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Happy Holidays! Please keep our Cheer Club in mind.

Mann pushes snow removal options



Supervisor Steve Mann wants to avoid spending thousands of dollars out of the general fund for snow emergencies this year, so he's encouraging residents to make arrangements to have it done privately.

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With the month of December right around the corner, Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann said the time has come for residents to start thinking about snow.

Or more precisely, how to remove it

from township streets after it falls.

To avoid the problems of a year ago, Mann is encouraging residents, particularly those in homeowner or neighborhood associations, to arrange for a private snow removal contractor to clear their streets this winter.

Unlike cities, the township doesn't clear its own streets and must rely on

Wayne County for snow removal. But the county has a set of priorities, beginning with expressways including I-275 and M-14. County road crews then clear primary roads, including Beck, Sheldon, and Haggerty, before moving on to school bus and hospital routes.

Last on the county's list are residential streets.

Last December when more than a foot of snow fell in three days, Mann was forced to declare a snow emergency, because many neighborhood streets were snowed under. Residents on those streets found it difficult to go about

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their normal lives, but more importantly, emergency vehicles had limited access to those neighborhoods.

As a result, Mann authorized spending more than \$13,000 for a private contractor to remove snow from a number of residential streets because the county was too busy to get to them.

Mann said more than half the township's subdivisions already pay a private contractor to remove snow, but he

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Plymouth losing revenue share funds

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With a stroke of the pen by Gov. John Engler, the city of Plymouth has lost nearly \$103,000 in state revenue sharing money.

"We're getting hit pretty hard because of reductions in our population and the unexpected losses in state sales tax revenue," said Mark Christiansen, the city's finance director.

Christiansen said he expected some reductions in revenue sharing money because of lower sales tax revenues and the city's population loss in the last census. However, there was a provision in the revenue sharing bill that had a guarantee for cities which lost population. Engler wiped out that condition.

"We're one of a relatively small number of communities that are getting nailed pretty heavily with a disproportionate share of the loss because of the stroke of the pen of the governor," said Christiansen. "I would have expected a normal cut of about \$50,000."

Revenue sharing checks from the state are sent out six times a year. Christiansen said the August and November checks were reduced slightly. And the next check will be cut significantly.

"They're predicting there could be as many as four of these executive order cuts, which would make it worse," he said. "But the state is actually looking at the April quarter going up a bit, so it's all iffy."

Christiansen said he doesn't expect the \$103,000 to "be disastrous to the budget because we have a fund equity of close to a million dollars. The

CITY

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Helping hands: This all-Plymouth volunteer build was one of three homes Habitat for Humanity in Western Wayne County built in Inkster this year.

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A good Habit(at)

Volunteers keep the new homes coming

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Nancy McKeon, development director for Habitat for Humanity's Western Wayne County chapter in Plymouth, was recently running late for a speaking engagement with the Romulus Chamber of Commerce. It was there McKeon was planning to outline a \$10,000 fundraising effort to break ground and pour a basement for a Habitat home in Romulus before winter set in.

Being late proved fruitful. McKeon took a call from N.A. Mann's Building Center in Romulus, which informed her it was donating a double parcel of land, which already had a poured concrete basement.

"I have often felt God's hand in my life and in my work, and He was very much evident that day," said McKeon, who lives in Plymouth. "They keep telling me that building a house in the cold can't be done, but it can."

A dedication ceremony was planned by Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County Tuesday morning at that same lot in Romulus. They've already raised more than \$10,000 for the home. And, McKeon is hopeful that once started, they will raise the remaining \$50,000 to complete the home for a needy family before Christmas.

"I want them in by the holidays," said McKeon. "The weather is getting cold, but we have hundreds of volunteers chomping at the bit."

The Western Wayne chapter built

three houses in Inkster this summer, including an all-Plymouth build in which residents and businesses from Plymouth donated most of the time, labor and money to construct one of the homes.

McKeon believes they can get one more house constructed before the end of the year. She knows the challenge won't be in trying to locate volunteers, but in finding the money, which has dried up since the Sept. 11 attacks.

"We sent out nearly 3,500 letters after the attacks to our regular data base, asking for donations," said McKeon. "Generally, we get thousands of dollars. But, this time we received only about \$100."

"We were all stunned. It was an

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Trained: Farmington Hills officers Brian Bastianelli (left) and Suroor Shamoun have both participated in diversity training. -STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Training Day: Police learn about other cultures

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For more than a decade, diversity training has been a part of every Farmington Hills police officer's education.

What started with Chief Bill Dwyer's tenure has become an integral component in a department that serves an increasingly diverse community, said Commander Pat Brown.

The training, he said, is designed to make officers aware of different behaviors or customs in other cultures that could affect their encounters.

"A lot of our job is communication," he said. "The more information we can impart, the better."

Training officer Brian Bastianelli believes every officer should have a knowledge and awareness of diversity. "To be a professional, you have to

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Area suburbs have experienced many challenges as a result of growing diversity. Communities are working to address concerns and encourage tolerance.



THE SUBURBAN DREAM

Neighborhood watch: Working together to defeat racism

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As suburban communities in the Observer's coverage area have grown in size, they're also facing a growing diversity and issues of tolerance. Recently in Canton Township, officials appointed a Human Relations Commission, after residents raised concern over the official observance of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. In Farmington Hills, an increasing diversity led to the formation of a Multicultural Multiracial Community Council a decade ago.

Based on recommendations from the Canton commission, the township's

board of trustees approved a unique proposal Tuesday that would close township offices and engage staff in diversity training on the third Monday of each January.

But the MLK Day controversy was only the beginning of the Canton

Township Commission's work, said member Rev. Eric Moore.

"It will be a long-

standing commission, but that was their first priority," he said. The commission has recommended the township observe the holiday.

"I wouldn't necessarily say there are any 'hot button' problems," he added.

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Police are being asked to help question Middle Eastern men/A3



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Applicants lining up for school board vacancy

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Thus far four people have announced intentions to fill the Plymouth-Canton school board seat being vacated by Trustee Steve Guile

Joann Lamar, Fred Libbing, Marcy Staley and former trustee Roland Thomas have all indicated they will seek to fill the position until the annual school board election in June 2002

The Board of Education is seeking letters of intention from interested school district residents until noon on Monday, Dec 10. The district must make an appointment within 20 days of the date of Guile's resignation, which is Nov 30. The board plans to interview candi-

dates on Dec 11, and possibly Dec 17, depending on the number of applicants

Anyone interested in being appointed to Guile's position can write board secretary Darwin Watts at the E J McClendon Educational Center, 454 S Harvey Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, or call the community relations department at (734) 416-2755

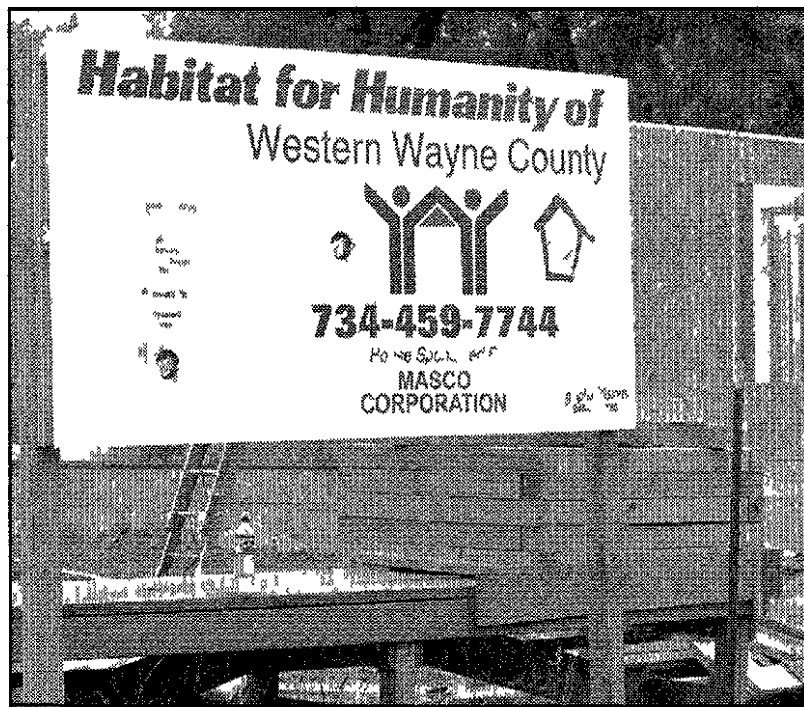
The departure of Guile, who will become city manager in Beaverton, Mich., means there will be three board seats to fill in June. The four-year terms of Susan Davis and Darwin Watts will end. Davis, who will have served eight years on the school board, has already announced she will not seek re-election. Watts has yet to indicate if he will run for a second term

Properties could revert if back taxes aren't paid

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There are nearly three dozen properties in both Plymouth and Plymouth Township that could revert to Wayne County because the owners haven't paid proper-

ty taxes in two years. If the taxes aren't paid before a February deadline, the properties would be the first to be foreclosed on since the 1999 passage of State Act 123, which reduced



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Home building: Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County is currently building a four-bedroom home for a family in Romulus, a home officials hope will show donors how well their money is being used.

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awakening," she said. However, McKeon is hopeful that when people see the four-bedroom home being constructed, they will know their dollars are being put to good use and the money will start coming in. "People want to see what you're doing, and I want to move on the house to show people

what we can do," she said. McKeon hopes churches, foundations and corporations will help sponsor the house, and run fundraisers to complete it. Habitat also has ongoing Nail Sales at local businesses to capture individual donations, and is selling Christmas cards with designs by children who live in Habitat homes.

McKeon has faith the Romulus house will be completed before the first of the year.

"There's a lot of brand-equity in the Habitat name, and people know there's a family out there needing a home," she said. "I just know this house is going up."

Donations to Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County can be mailed to 638 Starkweather, Plymouth, Mich., 48170. Habitat for Humanity in Plymouth can also be reached at (734) 459-7744.

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Nutcracker ballet

In a long-standing Plymouth tradition, the Plymouth Symphony will once again join with the Plymouth-Canton Ballet and the Plymouth Canton Educational Park Madrigal Singers to present the classic fairy tale, Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker* ballet. Symphony officials invite you to take a moment from the hustle and bustle of the season to enter the world of Clara and her magical dream of Christmas eve.

More than 150 ballet dancers, musicians, and cast members bring this classic story to life on with shows at 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec 8 and a 2 p.m. matinee Sunday, Dec 9.

All performances take place at the Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, in Canton. This year's presentation features Amanda Jarman (Snow Queen/Sugar Plum Fairy) of the Cincinnati Ballet.

Admission is \$18 for adults and \$10 for children. Sugar Plum Fairy Tea tickets are an additional \$5. Groups of 10 or more receive a 10% discount.

For tickets, season subscriptions, or more information, please contact the Symphony Office at 734-451-2112 or at plymouthsymphony@aol.com. Tickets are also available at the following outlets: Crystal Diamond Setters in Plymouth, Dearborn Music in Canton, Evola Music in Canton, or through the Plymouth Canton Ballet Company.

Christmas exhibit

The folks at the Plymouth Historical Museum believe everyone needs a little Christmas, especially this season, and they think they've got the answer.

The museum's new exhibit, "We Need a Little Christmas" runs through Jan 31. The holiday exhibit features antique and collectible toys from the 1890s through the 1930s. Buddy I trucks and wagons, toy trains, sleds, dolls and other '20s and '30s vintage play things will be featured as part of the display.

A special Christmas open house will be held at the museum 1:5 p.m. Sunday, Dec 2. Dr. Weldon Petz will talk about the "History of Santa Claus" at 2 p.m.

The Plymouth Historical Museum is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1 for students (5-18). Family rate is \$7. For more information, call (734) 455-8940.

College scholarships

Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools and Plymouth Christian Academy have been identified as schools eligible to participate in a college scholarship program being administered by the Rosedale Park American Legion Post 390.

Last year, the post awarded two \$5,000 scholarships to students selected from 31 competing high school graduating seniors from 16 area high schools. Each student submitted an application package and a committee comprised of four past commanders and one high school counselor interviewed seven finalists to pick the two winners.

This year, the post will offer one \$5,000 scholarship to a graduating member of the Class of 2002. To qualify, a student must have a parent or grandparent who is currently serving or is a veteran of the U.S. military. The student must also have a 3.0 academic average.

Applications will be sent to participating schools and be made available to students the first week of December.

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Voluntary interviews

Local police asked to help question Middle Eastern men

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Local police departments asked to help federal officials interview dozens of men from the Middle East say they'll cooperate with the effort

Police chiefs, representatives from multicultural groups and even some Arab Americans say they understand the reasons behind what U.S. Attorney Jeffrey Collins calls "voluntary" meetings. Reportedly, the men will be asked about their travel plans and whether they are sympathetic with terrorists, among other questions

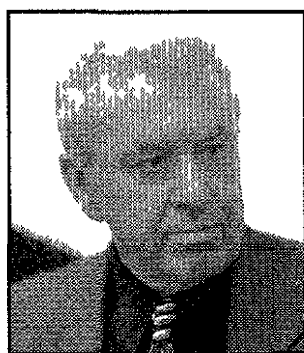
In a letter dated Nov. 26, which was sent to men in Farmington, Farmington Hills, Troy, Ann Arbor, Dearborn and Detroit, among other communities, Collins wrote

"Your name was brought to our attention because, among other things, you came to Michigan on a visa from a country where there are groups that support, advocate or finance international terrorism. We have no reason to believe that you are, in any way, associated with terrorist activities."

Lt. Ben McDermott
Livonia Police Department

Nevertheless, Collins continued, the men may have information that will help determine the people responsible for the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon

"These are non-immigrants here on visas," said Hills Police Chief Bill Dwyer, who is also a mem-



■ 'Our country is at war, and these persons may have valuable information.'

William Dwyer

Hills Police Chief/president Michigan Assoc. of Chiefs of Police

ber of an Anti-Terrorism Task Force and serves as president of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police. "Our country is at war, and these persons may

have valuable information." Dwyer said local police were asked to help because the interviews are on a "fast track." He said departments would assign an officer to team with a federal agent for each meeting.

Six men living in Farmington Hills and two in Dearborn (217), Ann Arbor (79) and Detroit (57)

Farmington Public Safety Director Gary Goss said his department will help. "I think every police agency wants to cooperate. We're going to do what ever we have to to support the effort."

Livonia Lt. Ben McDermott said he received a letter requesting assistance with the interviews late Tuesday. He hadn't yet determined whether anyone in his community had gotten interview letters. However, he believes his department will cooperate.

"We will attempt to assist them in whatever capacity we can do that," McDermott said. "I'm fairly certain it will be within what we'd be willing to do."

Garden City Police Chief David Harvey said that he had just received a request from the U.S. Attorney's Office. The head of the detective bureau will

be the contact person and assign a detective to assist with the interviews.

Harvey had no details about how many people would be interviewed or what it would entail.

"I really don't have any reservations about this. We'd do it for any law enforcement agency that requested our assistance," he said. "We do that on a regular basis."

Because the interviews are voluntary, Karen Bolsen of the Multicultural Multiracial Community Council of Farmington and Farmington Hills said council members have not seen them as an issue.

"The people do have opportunity for legal representation and they can choose the location," she said. "Our country is looking for any information we can. We're at war."

For Hashim Al-Tawil, outreach coordinator with the Arab-American and Chaldean Council, today's headlines bring back memories a decade old.

"To me, it's kind of like I've been through this before. In 1990, when the war with Iraq was about to start, there was a similar action by the FBI," he said.

Then a graduate student at the University of Iowa, Al Tawil was informed because he was Iraqi, all of his student records would be turned over to the government.

"It was OK with me, because I thought 'I have nothing to hide,'" he said. "I look at it from a personal point of view. When anything comes to a national security concern, I think the authority

has the right to take these measures." "Of course," he added, "it doesn't sound like America."

Dwyer said he knew some would protest the requests for interviews, however, he stressed this action was not "racial profiling," the singling out of individuals by law enforcement based on racial or ethnic characteristics.

"It's not profiling. These are people here from terrorist countries who are being asked to come in voluntarily," he said. "I know the ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) is going to have problems with this."

Al-Tawil believes this action is a sort of profiling, but he sees a deeper effect on people who have come here to make a new life.

"All of a sudden, the world looks very narrow. We have looked at America as a refuge, where people come to seek freedom and liberty. People have already lost their homeland. Now they feel they are about to lose their liberty, even though they don't know whether that's true."

The world has completely changed since Sept. 11, Dwyer said.

"This is necessary. It's not intended to have a negative impact on people and make them feel like suspects."

- staff writer Leanne Rogers contributed to this story

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Hashim Al-Tawil
Arab-American and Chaldean Council

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understand the community you're policing, especially with the diversity in Farmington Hills."

In some cultures, for instance, an officer won't get anywhere unless he speaks to the head of the household. That could be the father, grandfather or other elder.

The most important aspect of the training for Officer Suroor Shamoun, who is Chaldean, has been learning how to approach people and "read between the

lines." People who are Hispanic, for instance, will come right up close to an officer while they're talking. Officers learn in police academy to keep a distance from the people they encounter, for safety reasons.

"We have to ask people to move back," Shamoun said. "We're nice about it."

Born in Iraq, Shamoun came to the U.S. when he was six or seven years old. He became a citizen 10 years later and worked

long hours in his parents' stores. A self-described "people person," he saw and heard about incidents that led him to study law enforcement.

"I thought if I could become a police officer, I could help out and give a better understanding," he said, adding he has accomplished that goal by assisting directly or interpreting for other officers.

In addition, Shamoun has brought in people from the Chaldean community to help

with diversity training. Other speakers have represented the Japanese and African-American communities and the Jaime Society, as well as the elderly population.

Bastianelli, who coaches wrestling in Southfield, said virtually all of his wrestlers are African-American. What he does for a living generally comes as a shock.

He asks his new recruits to close their eyes and picture an officer. Their usual response is a

vision of a young, white man in uniform chasing, kicking or beating someone - which he dispels by telling them about his profession.

"It's very powerful," Bastianelli said. "These kids have no idea they've been coached by a police officer."

The department supports his coaching activities, Brown said. "There's a benefit to law enforcement and to the community with him interacting with those young men. It's breaking down

the stereotypes we all have."

That also applies to diversity training, Bastianelli said.

"When you put on the blue uniform, you treat everyone the same way and with the same respect you want them to treat you or your family."



PHOTO BY BRESLER
Pat Brown

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"I think overall, we are dealing in our country with a chronic problem of race, and Canton's like any other community."

In the 10 years since the last census, the community's white population dropped from around 92 percent to 83 percent, Moore added. A similar shift has happened in Farmington Hills, although racial problems there surfaced more than a decade ago.

Karen Bolsen, co-chairwoman of the Multicultural Multiracial Community Council, said incidents in the schools led school and city officials to sit down with parents and talk about the city's increasing diversity in the late 1980s. A formal council convened in the early 1990s.

"We had the initial and sustained support of two city councils and the school board," she said. "But it was more of a grass roots effort. There was participation with the parents, the business community. I think we've got the ideal situation."

A similar effort has been underway in Livonia since 1992. PLAID is People of Livonia Addressing Issues of Diversity, which aims to promote acceptance of all people "because a community's diversity is a strength." The group isn't large right now, but sponsors the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration in conjunction with the school districts and the city's Human Relations Commission.

That commission was created by the city council in 1986 and meets regularly to focus on resolving racial, religious or ethnic complaints, civil rights enforcement and more. The group also awards residents and groups for encouraging and fostering diversity with its annual Honor Roll Awards.

A blend of citizen and government efforts has also worked in Redford Township, which has faced the diversity issue head on with a program that sets neighbors down in small groups to talk about their differences.

The first round of such grassroots community meetings were conducted this past summer, and more are scheduled for early next year.

The meetings were the brain child of Kevin Kelley, Redford Township supervisor, who saw an increasing trend of African-Americans moving into the community.

Census change

"In the 1990 census it was less than 2 percent and it was 8 in the last one," he said.

The sessions last summer helped some residents find a common ground, he said. Kelley has extended diversity training to the township police department.

"We do have a changing community," said Shelly Katz, community development director, who runs the program.

The diversity training isn't expensive. It's just



Reaching out: Mosques in Canton and Farmington Hills have hosted open houses to encourage understanding.

people meeting. But it's a "major commitment," said Katz, adding that the sessions are three hours in duration. Those who attend are expected to participate, she said. But there are rewards. "People realize they have the same goals, to live in a nice community," she said.

Some new residents felt excluded, but on the other hand, longtime residents weren't certain how to react to newer residents. But in the end, "people realized they have the same goals," she said. "People are shooting for the same things."

Sept. 11

While the Sept. 11 attacks have put a new emphasis on diversity training, Redford officials had included Arabic issues prior to the events.

An agency from Dearborn composed of Pakistan natives helped plan the Redford diversity meetings. Things can get personal and intense during the sessions. Katz found herself drawn in when a question was asked. It was "Where were your grandparents born?"

"Most everybody's were born here, mine weren't," she said.

The training goal is to have a group of 30 to 40 people and then break it down into smaller groups. "Everybody gets to know everybody," she said. "You have to be willing to express yourself and be open. Sometimes it's hard to reflect on certain things in your life."

Apart from winter sessions, Redford Township is looking to reach out and is looking for clubs, churches and groups that want to participate in the training. There will be a tangible result of the program at the township's annual Old Fashion Christmas celebration on Dec. 6. There will be a display of different religious cultures in the township hall near where Santa will be holding court.

"It's a start," acknowledged Katz. Staff writers Dave Varga and Joni Hubred also contributed to this story.

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adjustment will either come out of fund equity, or we'll have to cut back on some services. But with the fund equity we'll have at the end of the fiscal year (June 30), I'm guessing we'll take it out of there.

"It would have been disastrous a couple of years ago when we were sitting with a \$40,000 deficit in the general fund," he added.

■ 'Projections for the future show the city will be losing more population.'

Mark Christiansen
—City finance director

Plymouth's population dropped nearly 5 percent in the 2000 census, with the number of residents falling from 9,560 to 9,022. According to figures released by the office of State Rep. John Stewart (R-Plymouth Township), the proposed executive order reductions in revenue sharing for Plymouth is \$102,858, or an 8.7 percent reduction.

That compares to a 3 percent change in Northville, which is costing that community \$22,404, a 1.1 percent decrease in Plymouth Township worth \$27,754, and a 2 percent drop in revenue sharing money for Northville Township, representing \$3,561. However, Christiansen

remains optimistic the city won't get hit much harder in the near future.

"They're talking economic recovery, and the numbers are looking good for the Christmas season," he said. "But, if you have another terrorist attack, who knows what could happen? Everyone gets scared, the econo-

my goes sour, people are out of work, they quit spending it's all a cycle."

The city depends fairly heavily on state revenue sharing money. According to Christiansen, the city receives approximately \$1.2 million a year, which is 20 percent of the \$6 million general fund budget.

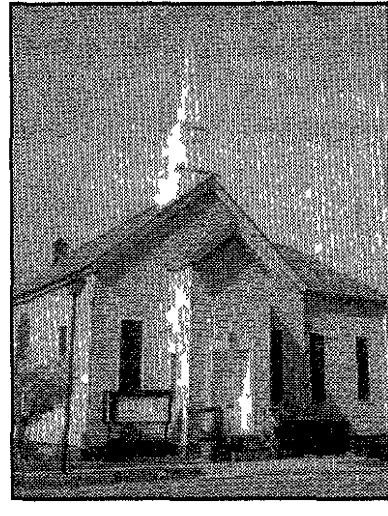
In the long run, Plymouth could be more affected because of several factors.

"I'm concerned this could be a trend forever, meaning the executive order cut of \$70,000 per year may be permanent," he said. "And projections for the future show the city will be losing more population before the next census."

Student project



Church news: Earlier this month, Sunday School children at Church of Christ-West in Plymouth assembled and delivered 50 baskets to the residents of Brighton Gardens on Haggerty Road in Plymouth. As part of their community service project, the students also entertained the residents with songs, a skit and refreshments. Students taking part included (front, l-r) Kayla McBroom, Jackson Keller, Eric McBroom, Mandy Torz, Allen DeLaney and Travis Miracle, (middle, l-r) Lindsay Natuw, Ashley Miracle, Ryan Torz, Harry Santti and Heather McBroom, and (back, l-r) Jennifer Natuw and Savannah Keller. Meanwhile, the church itself (left) has relocated to 291 E Spring Street. The church conducts Sunday School Sundays at 10 a.m., worship at 11 a.m. Sunday, a 6 p.m. evening service on Sundays, and Bible Study at 7 p.m. Wednesdays.



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Board honors 'extra milers'

Members of the Plymouth-Canton school board honored first-quarter recipients of the Volunteers in Public Schools and Extra Miler Awards. A reception was Tuesday, Nov. 13, just prior to a regular school board meeting.

Community members were noted for providing leadership, organizational skills and efforts on numerous projects, benefiting the programs and students of Plymouth-Canton. These community members received the Volunteers in Public Schools award and they were Michele Molhan from Hulsing Elementary, Lynn Helinski from Hoben Elementary and Ron Mack, who works extensively with the Business Partnership Program.

■ SCHOOLS

Plymouth-Canton employees who have shown outstanding leadership and dedication to the programs, classes and most importantly the students, received the Extra Miler Award for their efforts. Those receiving this award during the first quarter of the school year were Denise Bryan and Lisa Escher from Miller Elementary, Gene Montayne from Central Maintenance and Barb Zdrodowski from Canton High School.

It was noted throughout the reception that through the dedication and efforts of each of these individuals and others like them, the students and community have benefited over the years.

All of the recipients received a certificate of recognition, a pin of the Flag of Liberty and Learning, and a dinner gift certificate, presented by members of the school board.

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would like to see that number grow to avoid the problems experienced last year.

"It helps them out, and it helps us out. It will especially be helpful to our police and fire workers, so they can get in and out of those subdivisions in times of emergencies," he said. "Last year we had at least two emergency vehicles get stuck responding to emergency situations. In one instance, we had ambulance workers walking through the snow with a stretcher because they couldn't get to a house."

If residents don't know where to turn, Mann said the township will help find a private contractor for them. He said officials have a list of contractors they can recommend.

"We really encourage residents to contact us. We can steer them in the right direction," he said.

Mann said paying a private contractor is an inexpensive alternative to being snowed under. He said most contractors charge between \$15-\$35 per resident per year, depending on the number of residents that participate.

■ 'It's a small price to pay when you have to get out of your driveway.'

Steve Mann
—Township supervisor

"It's a small price to pay when you have to get out of your driveway and get out to buy groceries or get to work," Mann said.

Individuals interested in arranging for a contractor to remove snow from their neighborhood can contact Mann's administrative assistant, Ann DeGhetto, at (734) 354-3203.

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the amount of time given to pay delinquent property taxes from five years to two years

According to Ron Edwards, the township's treasurer, there are currently 17 properties that would be affected by the new law if owners don't pay delinquent taxes by Feb 27. That number is down significantly from a month ago, when there were still more than 30 properties on the list.

Edwards said the number is decreasing because people realize the seriousness of the new law. In fact, he believes most of the property owners will meet the deadline.

"I see just about all of these getting paid off before the deadline," he said.

According to Rob Grden, department executive for the Wayne County Treasurer's Office, the county has sent out numerous notices to delinquent property owners to make sure they are aware of the new law.

"We've done as much notification - over and above what the statute called for - to try to inform people and keep them from losing their property."

By the end of the first week of December, property owners who still haven't paid their taxes will be notified by certified letter, with a notice of show cause and notice for a judicial foreclosure hearing.

Despite the fact property owners have until the end of February to pay 1999 taxes and keep their properties, Grden suggested paying soon.

"There are some people who just pay their taxes late and will pay at the last minute, but if you're someone who's really in dire need, the interest rates are low right now, and it would be a good time to refinance and take care of the back taxes. I would recommend coming to the county treasurer's office in person and taking care of that. If it were me I would not want to leave until I had the receipt in my hands," he said.

Plymouth Treasurer Teresa Cischke said there are eight property owners who own 15 parcels of land which will be sold if the taxes aren't paid by February.

In an effort to identify late taxes,

Cischke said the new tax bills will identify to homeowners if they are current.

"Our tax bills go out Friday, and we will have a notice on them if the 2001 summer taxes aren't paid," said Cischke. "The past taxes can be paid at City Hall until Feb 28. After that, property owners will have to pay at the county. Under the new law, they will need to be paid within two years or the owners will lose their property."

Although the county has mailed four notices to all delinquent tax payers, some may not be aware how close they are to losing their property. Aside from the mailings, the county has had little luck in getting additional attention from the media about the properties in jeopardy.

"People used to have somewhere around five years to take care of this. If they're used to the old system, and not aware of the new law, they may think they have a lot of time," Grden said. "It's very important for them to realize the mail they're getting from the treasurer's office is not junk mail. It could keep them from losing their properties."

"At this point, partial payments will not keep the property out of foreclosure. And if you owe \$4,000, and then you pay \$2,000 now, but you can't pay the other \$2,000 on Feb 27, you not only lose your property, you also lose that \$2,000," Grden said.

Edwards said he opposes the new law, which was enacted to make it easier for local governments to foreclose on delinquent properties and get them back on the tax books.

"I've disliked this law from the beginning. It's too easy for the county to grab these properties. What happens if we go into a recession? You're going to have a lot of people who no longer have the ability to pay," he said.

To contact the Wayne County Treasurer's Office about the new law or tax concerns, call (313) 224-5990.

Staff writers Carol Marshall and Tony Bruscatto contributed to this story.

Some Dodson students are hoofin' it

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton School District stopped busing about 175 of the 600 students at Dodson Elementary School Monday.

Because of road work and a lack of sidewalks, all students had been bused since the brand new school opened in August at Beck Road and Cherry Hill Road.

Two new crossing guards are working the corner, but for some parents of the new walkers that is not enough. Ann McDonald, a Dodson parent, said traffic on the two busy roads is not under control, and that even with the road work and sidewalk construction being completed, one more step remained.

"Why didn't they wait until the school traffic control signs were up? There is one more step in this process. I feel we should wait until the speed limit signs are up on both roads. It's still unsafe. Cars are flying by."

McDonald said the Dodson principal had empathized with her but could not do much else. Normally the county posts blinking 25 mile per hour school zone signs to slow traffic. The usual limit is 45 on these two roads.

"I respect the process and the decision. But until all the steps are taken, including these signs, don't put our kids at risk. We could wait a few days or a few weeks for the signs," McDonald said.

Cheryl Clason, principal at Dodson, said her main concern



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Safe passage: Crossing guard Karen Rogers holds her stop sign so that Dodson Elementary students can cross Beck Road Monday on the first day that children were required to walk to school.

was safe drop-off and pickup in the Dodson parking lot and that she had directed her efforts toward that.

The school has a separate bus loop and parking lot. Parents got letters last spring and again a few days ago warning that if their child lived less than a mile away they would have to walk - or be driven - to school.

"Parents knew that this busing was temporary when we opened. I understand they got used to busing because all the Dodson students were bused last year to either Hulsing, Bentley or Hoben. This is new to them and it's scary," Clason said.

Dodson starts at 8:50 in the morning and is dismissed at 3:45 p.m., so students who do walk will have daylight both ways.

'We should wait until the speed limit signs are up on both roads. It's still unsafe.'

Ann McDonald
—Parent

AROUND TOWN

Rotary party

The Plymouth Rotary A.M. club is inviting senior citizens in the Plymouth community to a Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 18 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The party, which is scheduled for 5-7 p.m., will consist of dinner prepared by Rotarians and entertainment, including the singing of holiday songs. There is no cost for attending the dinner. However, reservations must be made by calling the Cultural Center office at (734) 455-6620 by Monday, Dec. 10.

Hulsing celebration

Hulsing Elementary is holding its 25th anniversary celebration on Thursday, Dec. 6, from 6-8 p.m. Hundreds of invitations have been sent out, however the committee is still looking for alumni and teachers who are members of the Hulsing community. Fifth graders will give tours of the renovated school, and a time capsule will be buried until the school's 50th anniversary. Information about the Hulsing 25th anniversary reception can be obtained by calling Michele Mohan at (734) 454-4232 or Ava Himmelspach at (734) 453-7934.

Chamber directory

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce has completed its newest Business and Community Directory. The chamber delivered the guide to 37,000 residents in the city and township, including every home, condo and apartment. The 650 chamber member businesses will soon get theirs.

The directory is published every two years and includes statistics and local information, as well as contacts and phone numbers for local, county, state and federal government representatives. Plymouth Area Service Clubs and Organizations are listed, including contacts and telephone numbers. It also includes current street maps of the city and township.

The directory can be mailed for a \$5 fee, or it's available for free at several locations, including the chamber office, 386 S. Main, City Hall, Township offices, and the Plymouth District Library. For more information, call the chamber, (734) 453-1540.



Community service: *Isbister Elementary and New Morning School* Girl Scout troops recently staged a special event they called "The World's Fair," which included Daisies, Brownies and Junior Girl Scouts aged 5-11. The event was designed to donate canned goods for a local organization called COTS. Each troop selected a country and did research on that country, then set up a table with crafts, food and other traditional items. One troop leader made mock passports for all the girls and, after the flag ceremony, the girls were off "visiting" each country. The goal was to collect 200 cans, but the Scouts easily beat that with 350.

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At long last, grandma is U.S. citizen

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER
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Sitting in the family room of her great-grandson's Canton home, right hand held high, 98-year-old Maria Pappas listened to the Oath of Allegiance read by Kim Ogden, a deputy director of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Moments later, in front of dozens of friends and five gener-

ations of family wearing and waving red, white and blue, Pappas said "so help me God" It was then official. 78 years after coming to the United States, Pappas was finally an American citizen.

"I feel wonderful. It was all worth it," said Pappas. "At least I'm going to die happy now."

Not until the early 1980s, when she tried to get a passport to visit her homeland, did Maria find out she was a legal perma-

nent resident, but not a U.S. citizen.

When Maria was 20, she came to the United States from the Greek island of Crete to marry Anthony Pappas.

After volunteering and fighting in World War I, Anthony Pappas was granted U.S. citizenship. He told his bride-to-be that when she arrived and they married, she would also be granted U.S. citizenship. After they married, the paperwork was sent in. Maria Pappas lived in New York, Wisconsin, Chicago and Detroit, thinking she was an American citizen.

However, unbeknownst to Maria, a change in the law and some lost paperwork left her without U.S. citizenship. She didn't find out until she wanted to return to her native Crete.

"It all fell through the cracks," said her granddaughter, Maria Sterlini, of Canton. "We all helped her along in the process because this was very important to her."

Four years ago, after recover-

ing from several illnesses, Maria Pappas and her family set out to correct the problem. And, three weeks ago, the INS gave Pappas a test in her Dearborn Heights home, which she passed with flying colors.

"It's absolutely amazing," said great granddaughter Lynda Holtz, 28, of Canton. "She is so happy right now. She is truly proud to be an American."

Members of the East Middle School choir were on hand to sing patriotic songs, and the festivities had an affect on students who witnessed the swearing-in ceremony.

"It's a special thing to witness someone becoming an American citizen, and be able to be a part of it," said Danielle Silletti, 12, of Plymouth. "Being a U.S. citizen is something we don't ordinarily think about."

"In light of what happened Sept. 11, it's been terrific and has more meaning," said Maria Sterlini.

Pappas was given a flag, plaques and proclamations from



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN
Proud American: Maria Pappas, 98, sits surrounded by red, white and blue patriotic paraphernalia last week at her grandson's home in Canton after taking her oath of citizenship.

several members of Congress, including Lynn Rivers (D-Ann Arbor), who attended the ceremony.

"While today is the official day we recognize your citizenship,

the way you have raised your family, the way you have cared about your community, what you have given back to this country, says to me you have always been an American," said Rivers.




Physical Therapy UPDATE


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Exercise may not be on the minds of arthritis sufferers but it may be just the thing to help ease their pain. Not only is regular exercise the best way to prevent pain from occurring in arthritic joints in the first place but those who exercise regularly also recover faster from existing arthritic pain. Joint surfaces are covered with a material called articular cartilage which is responsible for allowing joints to glide smoothly and painlessly. When the cartilage breaks down due to arthritis it initiates a lot of pain and inflammation associated with arthritis. Exercise however increases the pumping action of fluid called synovial fluid that protects provides nutrients removes waste products.

Most people react to painful movement by attempting to keep the offending joint or body part as immobile as possible. Unfortunately this common tendency backfires resulting in a decrease of range of motion and an overall worsening of the condition. To learn how to maximize your physical performance and freedom from pain ask your physician for a referral to the HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY conveniently located at 470 Forest Avenue Suite 20. To learn more about our many services call 455-8370. Early morning and evening treatment hours available.

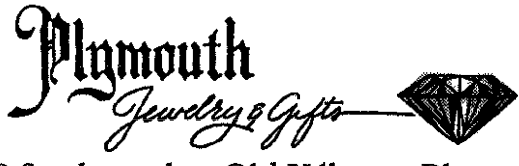
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CHARLES C. HARRIS

Charles Harris, 62, of Wayne died Nov. 21 in Wayne. He was born Dec. 4, 1938, in Pontiac. He worked in assembly in the automotive field.

Survivors include daughter, Susan L. (Edmund) Miller, sisters, Gwen Phyllis and Sharon MacGillis, and brothers, Ronald and John.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

MARGARET J. SHAPOE

Services for Margaret Shapoe, 82, of Canton, were held Nov. 27 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Canton Chapel.

Mrs. Shapoe was born June 11, 1919, in Bad Axe and died Nov. 23 in Livonia. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter J. Shapoe, son, William W., and son, David E.

Survivors include son, Robert D. (Annette) Shapoe, one brother, one sister, nine grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Canton Chapel.

ELIZABETH CATHERINE DEPOY

Services for Elizabeth DePoy, 71, of Farmington Hills, were held Nov. 11 at Clarenceville Methodist Church in Livonia with the Rev. Lester McCabe officiating. Burial was at Glen

Eden Memorial Park in Livonia

Mrs. DePoy was born March 27, 1930, in Czar, W. Va., and died Nov. 22 in The Woodlands, Texas.

Survivors include husband, Kensel DePoy of Farmington Hills, son, David (Diana) DePoy of Canton, son, Howard (Cindy) DePoy, daughter, Joan (Dennis) Noricks of Canton, son, Kevin (Dianne) DePoy, son, Brian (Loretta) DePoy, son, Kerry (Judy) DePoy, brother, Glen (Marie) Smith, brother, Paul Smith, sister, Ruth Snyder, sister, Bernice Morgan, and 13 grandchildren.

Arrangements made by Heeneey-Sundquist Funeral Home.

DOYAL LEE GRAY

Services for Doyal Gray, 71, of Plymouth were held Nov. 24 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl Weiser officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Gray was born Jan. 24, 1930, in Hornbeak, Tenn., and died Nov. 21 in Plymouth. He was an iron worker. He served in the Army during the Korea and Vietnam wars.

Survivors include wife, Beatrice C. Gray of Plymouth, son, Gary Lee (Kathy) Gray of West Dundee, Ill., daughter, Cathy M. (Mark) St. Charles of Brighton, nine brothers and sisters, four grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Memorials and Tribute Program, Dept. 77 3969, Chicago, IL 60678-3968.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

LAWRENCE J. FECCO

Services for Lawrence Fecco, 94, of Plymouth were held Nov. 20 at St. Kenneth's Catholic Church in Plymouth.

Mr. Fecco was born Nov. 8, 1907, and died Nov. 18.

Survivors include sisters, Mary (Tony) Ross of Livonia and Ida (Nestor) Leshan of Warren.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

LINDA "JO" GORLITZ

Services for Linda Gorlitz, 54, of Plymouth will be held Nov. 30 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with her nephew, the Rev. Larry R. Gorlitz, officiating. Visitation from 2-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Gorlitz was born June 5, 1947, in Oswego, Kan., and died Nov. 26 in Ann Arbor. Mrs. Gorlitz, known as "Jo" to her family and close friends, died after

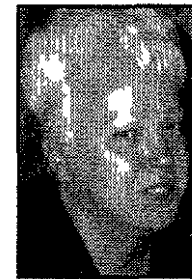
surgery. She was owner/operator of California Toning of Plymouth 12 years ago. She was also a partner with her husband in the apartment rental business.

She was a lifelong Plymouth resident and graduated from Plymouth High School. Over the years she kept busy with her hands in many projects from teaching ceramics in her home, to gardening, landscaping and making her own flower arrangements. She had a creative nature that took her in many different directions. She was on the go all the time. She and her family enjoyed many traveling adventures together, especially in Hawaii and Florida. It was always a family affair. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. Her husband, Fred, says, "I lost my best friend."

Survivors include husband, Fred W. Gorlitz of Plymouth, daughter, Ronda (Raymond) Oakman of Plymouth, son, Fred J. (Candi) Gorlitz of Plymouth, grandchildren, Thyra, Samantha, Calie, Lindsey, Chelsea, Freddie, Hunter and Savanna, brother, Al (Pat) Pearson of Salem Township, and sisters, Earlene (Al) Levi of Lapeer and Georgie Pearson of Livonia.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association of Michigan.

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Regular meeting called to order at 3:05 p.m.
Present: Tom Yack, Steve Mann, Richard Henningsen
Agenda adopted as presented
Minutes of regular meeting of October 22, 2001 approved
Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$767,676.80 approved
Operations & Maintenance Report for October 2001 received and filed
Director's Report for November 2001 received and filed
4th Quarter Revenue/Expenditure Report (FY 2000/2001) received and filed
Audit Engagement Letter Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2001 approved
Lower Rouge Pump Station, Pump #5 Repairs approved
Security Survey reviewed and discussed the security survey report by VISTA Investigative Services
Redirection Project Certificate of Substantial Completion approved
Sewer Use Ordinances and Delegation Agreement Updates received and filed
YCUA Plant Expansion Update received and filed
The regular meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Chairman,
THOMAS J. YACK

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

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Date November 8, 2001
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF: Dante Moors DOB 6/02/01, [MOTHER] Grace Moors

TO: Grace Moors
A Termination petition has been filed regarding the above child(ren) and a hearing on the petition will be conducted on December 20, 2001 at 1:30 PM at 2270 Platt Road Ann Arbor.

IT IS ORDERED that Grace Moors is to appear personally for this hearing. **IT IS ORDERED** THAT THE FATHER OF Dante Moors OR ANYONE WHO BELIEVES HE IS THE FATHER shall appear personally before the court for this hearing. Failure to attend the hearing will constitute a denial of interest in the minor. A waiver of notice for all subsequent hearings, a waiver of a right to appointment of an attorney, and could result in termination of any parental rights.

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Schoolcraft to toast 40th anniversary at staff reception

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER
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Schoolcraft College is celebrating 40 years of progress while simultaneously looking to the future in the potential development of property on the south end of its Livonia campus.

As for the past, the 40-year mark is being toasted 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4, in the Waterman Campus Center even though the actual anniversary was Oct. 24. But next week's program will not be open to the general public.

Airport supports fed policy

Wayne County officials continue support of the zero tolerance policy recently set by U.S. Department of Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta, even as President Bush decides whether to sign a new bill that would make airport security screeners be under the jurisdiction of the federal government.

"We want to encourage travelers to take to the skies," said Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara. "It has never been more apparent than it is today of how vital our air transportation system is to the economy of our country."

"We recognize that our passengers need to feel comfortable that their travel experience is safer than ever before."

McNamara added that — until Bush signs the impending security bill — passenger screening checkpoints remain under the airlines' jurisdiction. But the county executive emphasized support of Mineta and "his no-nonsense policy of putting safety first."

On Oct. 30, in his address to the National Transportation Security Summit in Washington, D.C., Mineta outlined his stance on airline passenger screening checkpoints at the nation's airports.

"Let me be specific," Mineta said. "If secure areas in airports have been compromised, we will take corrective actions to recheck passengers — including re-screening passengers. If a secure area is breached, FAA agents will empty the concourse, re-screen passengers and if necessary, hold flights."

When Metro Airport's new midfield terminal opens, reportedly between next March-June, passengers will go through any of 12 screening stations.

As of now, airports and airlines divide security responsibilities, as outlined by the Federal Aviation Administration.

Airports are responsible for the following: airfield security, problems at airline checkpoints, computer controlled security card access system, airport closed circuit security cameras, common area security.

Airlines must oversee the screening of passengers, luggage, cargo and aircraft security.

trustees and college founders would be touted Dec. 4 for their contributions over the years — said today's Schoolcraft is much different from that of 1961 or even when he arrived there in 1982.

"There have been a lot of changes," Jeffress said. "Changes in the corporate culture at Schoolcraft, changes in the curriculum changes in the way the college sees itself in relation to other educational organizations and the business community."

"All these fairly significant changes have happened over the last 20 years and they've made Schoolcraft a pillar in the

community."

And a pillar viewed as a public asset "rather than a place or a user of taxes."

As for the future, Jeffress sees the development of 45 acres near Six Mile-Haggerty as ensuring long-term financial stability.

"What it will mean is the college will be more and more self sufficient," Jeffress said this week. "We will not be running back to taxpayers for millages if all that development works out."

The board of trustees will meet in January to discuss various proposals for the parcel and decide the ultimate course of action, Jeffress added.

The for employees-only pro-

gram Dec. 4 will feature displays of each decade of Schoolcraft's history, composed of photographs and other artifacts.

Several emeritus and honored employees also will be honored.

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Airline offers holiday tips

Because thousands of holiday season passengers have not traveled via airplane since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, they might not be aware of some of the recent changes.

Northwest Airlines, the hub carrier at Metro Airport, offers the following tips to passengers:

- Make sure you have government-issued photo identification. A passport is required for international travel, including Canada.

- Place identification on the outside and inside of each piece of luggage.

- Carry-on luggage will be limited to one piece per person, plus a handbag or briefcase.

- Pack all cellular phones, pagers, keys and coins as well as medicine, jewelry, business documents or other valuables in a carry-on bag prior to reaching the security checkpoint.

- Do not carry wrapped holiday gifts loose or in a carry-on bag as items are subject to search.

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Symphony using right blueprint for success

If you're looking for a way to reorganize or inspire your group or organization to bigger and better things, there might not be a better model to follow than the Plymouth Symphony

A little over a year ago, the symphony hired 26-year-old Darlene Dreyer, a University of Michigan grad who took on a job bigger than she is and has tamed it to the point where she's made it look easy

And the symphony is reaping the benefits At their meeting a couple of weeks ago, where symphony officials laid out plans for the near future, several facts stood out Consider

Revenues are up to \$251,000, an increase of 95 percent from four years ago

Individual and corporate giving have more than doubled, from \$45,000 four years ago to \$100,000, a 119-percent hike

Grants have tripled Four years ago, the symphony got \$12,000 in grant money This year \$36,000

Ticket sales for the symphony's first two concerts are up 46 percent from a year ago

And the symphony's life's blood — endowments — has also nearly doubled, increasing 81 percent to \$193,000

There are a lot of reasons for the success First of all, Dreyer, the executive director, is tireless in her marketing efforts Press releases, public appearances, brochures and fact sheets have become a daily presence in Dreyer's life She lives and breathes the symphony, and since moving to Plymouth recently, has become a fixture at events all over town

She gets a lot of help Nan Washburn is an energetic music director/conductor who gave up California dreamin' to move to Plymouth, where she has taken over one of the top local symphonies around and made it even better

Hard work, youthful exuberance, dedication, belief and education. It's a recipe for success that has the Plymouth Symphony cookin'.

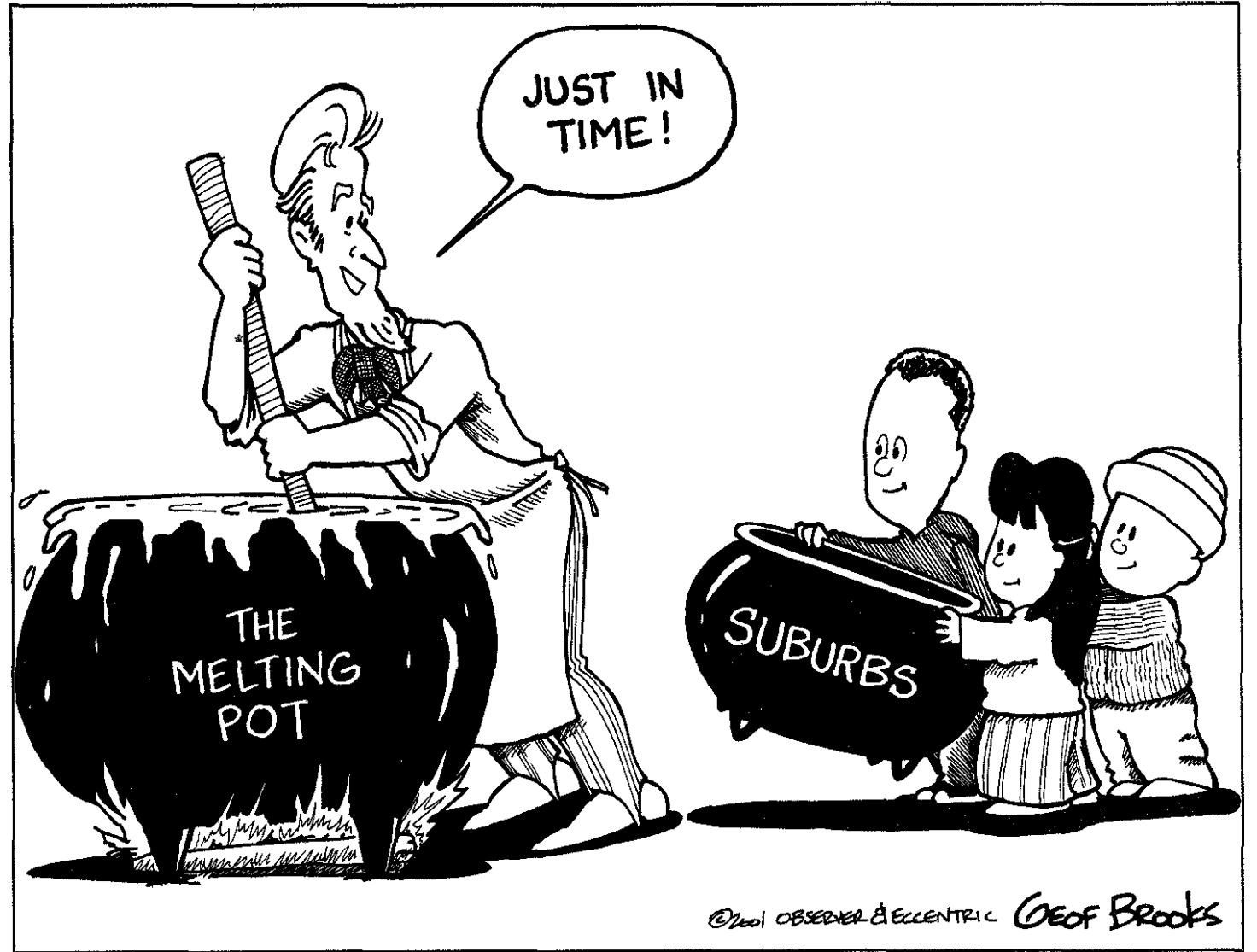
The Plymouth Symphony Society board can double-team you, with the ever present Linda Alvarado, the current board president, and the smooth Don Soenen, the immediate past president who has financed entire programs with his generosity and challenges others to donate as well

In fact, at the Celebration of Community Leadership Support event a few weeks ago, Soenen pledged \$75,000 over the next three years if local individuals or business will match him Any takers can call Dreyer at the symphony office, (734) 451-2112

There's also the Plymouth Symphony League, headed by president Jo Swerc, which, among other things, picks up about an eighth of the fund-raising for the symphony's \$241,000 budget

The symphony's successes — aside from the tremendous musical talent — includes the Passport to the Arts program, a cooperative effort among the symphony, the Plymouth Community Arts Council and the Plymouth Historical Society that encourages youngsters to get involved in the arts It's part of an educational program designed to infuse the typically older arts crowd with young blood, and all indications are it's working

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LETTERS

Hypocritical complaint

Hypocrisy is the only word that comes to mind when I hear a Catholic question a display of crosses on a church lawn! (Nov 4 Observer Article, "Crosses")

The Church answer to the question of life is clearly and simply stated in many official declarations and local publications, such as Credo "It is a sin for Catholics to promote abortion" End of lesson

This lesson becomes especially important for a propped up political candidate, like Our Lady of Good Counsel member Jennifer Granholm, to denounce the sin Her own belief system demands action, but she turns her head the other way to have it both ways, like Judas, denying her increasing leadership role and responsibility to her followers

Political leaders climbing the popularity ladder must not tactfully sit by, they must become more vocal in their good counsel

The pattern of denying Church Doctrine illustrates moral confusion and too much of a willingness to compromise morals for political gain The result is to lead others toward a false sense of security in an abridged moral stance, which sets up a great fear to admit that one has been wrong for so long

I wonder what the OLG member, afraid of the display of 2,200 crosses representing aborted babies, thought about the display at the U-M Diag last spring? There, 40 homemade tombstones represented 40,000,000 aborted babies Is that offensive or acceptable to a Catholic?

Glenn Kremer
Plymouth

Unsung heroes

November is National Home Care Month It is very appropriate that this special month occurs during a time that is traditionally recognized as one of thanksgiving This year, especially, we are reminded of the many blessings we have and the many unsung heroes that have chosen careers of service to the community

We at Michigan Visiting Nurses are proud of our 90-year history of service to the Washtenaw, Wayne, Oakland, Jackson, Lenawee, Monroe and Livingston county communities, and are grateful for the staff of dedicated nurses, physical, occupational, and speech therapists, social workers and home health aides who care for patients with essential home care needs

Throughout our long history we have experienced changes, challenges and growth, however, the one constant has been the tireless efforts of our staff to ensure the diverse needs of patients and families always come first

Today we are continually being called upon to be the innovators in this new era of home care On a daily basis, 365 days a year, our services are given in the homes of chronically and acutely ill, technologically dependent children, adults and the at-risk elderly We serve patients with cancer, cardio-pulmonary problems, diabetes, asthma and a host of other conditions Today's Visiting Nurses serve patients needing highly specialized care, as well as traditional home care

It takes very dedicated health professionals to go the extra mile — literally — to reach the homebound They

are supported by an office staff that is equally committed to our patient care mission I would like to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation to the entire staff of Michigan Visiting Nurses for their ongoing efforts to affect quality home health care

Kathleen S. Gold, RN, MHA
Ann Arbor

P-CEP traffic

I live near the Plymouth/Canton High Schools The school parking lot is filled every school day, with the newest and most powerful vehicles that a kid could ever talk his/her parents into buying for them

Our kids are not living what we used to call a normal kid's life There is far more demanded of them than there was just a few years ago in most every facet of their lives

Kids, even young adults, don't normally put a great deal of thought into consequence — that doesn't make them bad or different, it's just part of being a kid It's true that not all kids think alike, as some I have met deal with circumstance vs consequence very well

Given the right set of circumstances, that could be a major problem You can put a kid in an adult situation but you can't make a kid an adult We may be giving our kids a set of circumstances they are not prepared to handle with safe consequence

Take the right type of young person, put him/her in a powerful vehicle and turn them loose in a group situation without proper supervision and you have our daily "school's out" time period traffic

The Canton Police make an attempt at best to limit the damage done by this combination However, given the danger level of living in the high school area and the possible great bodily harm to the kids, I believe more should be done We have lost fire hydrants, traffic signs, small trees, lawns and vehicles — all in the same short daily time frame

If we do not place a higher priority on this problem we could very easily lose some of our kids — those in the cars and the little ones playing on the lawns

The last time (a year ago) that I called the Canton Police to talk about this issue, I was told that someone from traffic would be over to talk to me about it — I am still waiting

If one of these days some terrible loss of life or of serious injury occurs, everyone will get excited about the problem — but the damage will be done Parents will be, and rightfully so, totally up in arms

I would like to suggest that our police traffic experts sit down with our kid and school experts and solve the problem before we have to wonder why it was allowed to happen

Bill Pike
Canton

Chamber thanks

It is a pleasure serving you through the Chamber of Commerce We are blessed with a very special and unique community On Friday, Nov 2, 2001, the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce held its annual meeting and evening of excitement at the Laurel Manor Over 600 guests were treated to a magician, caricature

artists, raffle items delicious dinner and an evening of "Crusin'" with the Motown Sound The band was super and everyone had a great time

Prior to the live auction, Michelle sang a song dedicated in memory of the late Sharon Holroyde Sharon was employed by the chamber for approximately 25 years and was remembered for her dedication to the Plymouth community We all miss her very much

Our Chamber of Commerce is a private non-profit corporation, consisting of 650 members who work toward improving business and building a better community Some of our 2001 accomplishments include monitoring the major road construction projects and drafted a letter to government regarding their impact on travel in our community, updated the downtown walking map and redesigned an Old Village shopping map, produced our community Business Directory, which is complimentary and provided to over 17,000 city and township households Our employees constantly answer a variety of questions about businesses and events providing service and attraction to our downtown I am especially proud of the Youth Leadership Program and the high school student scholarships awarded at Show case Plymouth

Through the generosity of many contributors, guests and volunteers, this evening was made possible Along with our sponsors, I would like to give special recognition to our major co-sponsors, Visteon and Hines Park Lincoln Mercury Significant contributors included, Bank One, Dr Thomas Morse, Sunshine Honda, Vermeulen Funeral Homes, Wild Wings Gallery, Johnson Controls, Comcast Cable, The Knopf Company, UBS Paine Webber and Tri-Angle Publications Mike and Mary Gladchun graciously donated those U-M football passes, including a set whose proceeds were donated to the New York and Washington families affected by the Sept 11 tragedy

I must thank the many volunteers and our Chamber staff who donated tireless hours of their time You were great!

Dave Siegrist
Chamber Board President

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Avoid hysteria in the search for terrorists here at home

After all the talk about embracing diversity over the past three or four decades of America's history, we are now being forced to look hard at the very core of those beliefs

The first terrorist attack on American soil has put us at war with a group of extremists who use their religious beliefs to justify barbaric behavior and violent intolerance of anyone who opposes them We all understand that we are dealing with the Taliban, with Osama bin Laden We know in our hearts not every Arab citizen in the world took part in or condones these terrorist acts

But how are we, as a nation, responding?

In the days following the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, people of Middle Eastern descent faced the prejudice of those who failed to understand the Taliban doesn't represent their interests any more than Timothy McVeigh represented every American's point of view

Since then, our nation has tightened its grip on immigrants and visitors of Middle Eastern heritage In a land where our Constitution guarantees citizens the right to a fair trial, government officials have given themselves free rein to try suspected terrorists at sequestered military tribunals

Local police departments have been asked to help with "voluntary" interviews that target Middle Eastern men In Detroit, federal officials have agreed to soften this procedure by sending letters to the men, rather than knocking on their doors

The ever gracious Kenneth Starr, who made a name for himself investigating a president, has suggested we might want to torture suspected terrorists, to get them to tell us the truth

Torture?

In America?

Why not?

Our government has decided it's OK to institute different standards of "fairness" based on ethnic heritage When will it be OK to round up all people of Middle Eastern descent, "just in case" one of them might know something or might have a relative or friend who might know something about the Sept 11 attacks?

Where is the line we will not cross? More importantly, who draws it?

Those of us in quiet suburban communities, where no one was beaten and no one was shot after Sept 11, where citizens and governments are aware of an increasing diversity and are working to build understanding, may not be able to do much to stem this rising tide of suspicion and intolerance

Perhaps we can agree that desperate times call for desperate measures We may believe the horrifying tragedy our country has endured and the continuing threat of terrorism are reason enough to risk these encroachments on rights as endemic to our nation as the soil upon which it was built

We are a nation still suffering the after-effects of grief We face the additional threat of what federal officials have said is likely domestic terrorism — the anthrax scares that have struck with a frighteningly random and deadly force

We are angry We are afraid We have a thirst for vengeance most of us dare not admit in public All these things color our efforts toward improving "homeland security" and provide an internal justification for unreasonable actions against a group of people who have, themselves, done nothing wrong

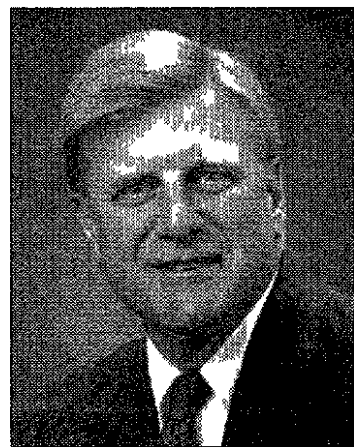
As those who enjoy the relative peace and comfort of suburban life, we have a responsibility to carefully examine the actions our government proposes and respond to them by asking our elected leaders to stand against intolerance and carefully watch every step they take toward the kind of hysteria that led to the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II

Since the dawn of the civil rights movement, we have worked to build understanding and tolerance among all people, regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation, ethnicity or religious belief Clearly there is more work to do, but we have made tremendous strides, as evidenced by the continuing work of governments and citizens in our communities to foster goodwill and address difficult issues as they arise

We cannot allow these acts of terrorism, no matter how painful, to take all that away from us

New U-M center gives hope to those suffering depression

This is a hopeful column on a sad subject. Depression as an illness is ranked by the World Health Organization as one of the top four most-debilitating ailments in the world. As many as one in five women and one in eight men are at high risk of experiencing depression sometime in their lives, regardless of race, education or income.



Phil Power

insidious disease, sometimes difficult to diagnose, often more difficult to cure. It is no respecter of persons, striking the old and the young, the successful and the struggling, those with happy families and those alone.

I know this all too well. My late wife, Sarah, suffered from severe depression, ultimately committing suicide. And my friend, Heinz Prechter, a charismatic force of nature who created from scratch a successful sun roof company and who owned a group of respected community newspapers serving the Downriver area, committed suicide earlier this year, after a long struggle with the disease.

Now there is some hope on the horizon. The University of Michigan is launching the nation's first comprehensive center devoted to treatment, research and education in depression.

The new U-M Depression Center will bring together and expand the university's existing programs in patient care, laboratory and clinical research, patient and family education and training for health care professionals and students.

"The time is right to focus all the resources we can on understanding and defeating this illness, and the social stigma that it carries, so that we can help the 18 million Americans who suffer from depression every year," says Dr. John Greden, the center's executive director.

The center will work with depression in patients of all ages, as well as with various aspects of the disease: postpartum (after birth), bipolar (manic-depression) and treatment-resistant forms. Recent advances in medication and in

talk therapy have made depression more treatable than in the past. But only 10 percent of all people with depression receive adequate treatment, according to Greden.

- The center will focus on the following areas:
- **Laboratory research:** Researchers at the center will explore the ways in which depression is caused by inherited genes, as well as the neurochemical signals within the brain.
 - **Clinical research:** Doctors at the center will test new medications and treatment methods and measure how patients do under various treatment strategies.
 - **Treatment:** Patients at the center will be treated by specialists in many fields, often within the same visit, using various approaches tailored to their individual diagnosis.
 - **Early diagnosis:** A big problem in treating depressive illness is the difficulty of early diagnosis. Free depression screenings for the community will be available through the center beginning

Anybody who has experienced the agony of a friend or relative with depression will be given new hope by the new Depression Center. In recent years, considerable advances in diagnosis and treatment have taken place, together with improved patient and family education.

next year.

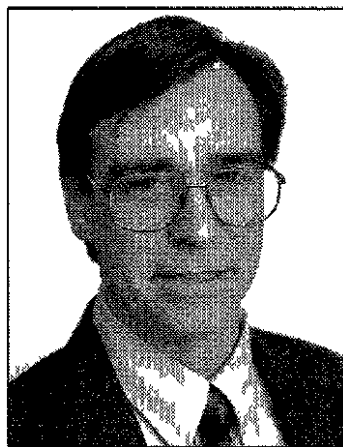
■ **Education:** Both doctors and other health professionals will be exposed to diagnostic and treatment strategies. Equally important, workshops for patients and families will be offered beginning next February.

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With progress taking place on so many fronts, now is a perfect time to bring them all together.

For information and to register to participate in depression workshops at the center, call (734) 764-0267.

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Mike Malott

Cybercourt proposal on track for fall approval

By the end of this year, Michigan lawmakers may well formulate an entirely new court, one unlike anything in operation anywhere in the country.

It's known as "Cybercourt." The idea, as put forward by Rep. Marc Shulman (R-West Bloomfield) and Gov. John Engler, would be to create an electronic, high-technology forum for resolving legal disputes between businesses. The Cybercourt could be used by companies located anywhere in the country. Briefs and filings could be submitted to the court via the Internet. Hearings could be conducted by video conference.

A key feature of the court would be its so-called "rocket docket," a speedier schedule for hearing the cases and reaching decisions. The court would be for business disputes only. For example, cases involving trade secrets, non-compete clauses and confidentiality agreements are the types of cases that could be heard in Cybercourt.

Disputes over software development, business insurance and commercial banking could be taken to the court. And the court could address disputes over commercial real estate or shareholder rights.

Specifically prohibited from being heard in Cybercourt would be tort cases, malpractice cases, employer/employee arguments, landlord/tenant disputes and criminal matters.

Having already received the approval of the House of Representatives, the bill to create the court — H.B. 4140 — is expected to pass the Senate by the end of the year, and the court could be in operation next year.

If the point of creating such a court is lost on many Michigan residents, that's understandable. It is not an easy concept to grasp.

When Engler unveiled the idea earlier this year, he talked about making the state more technology-friendly, improving the state's reputation among high-tech businesses and making Michigan a trend-setter in the New Economy.

Ultimately, he explained, his hope was that the creation of the court would spur high-technology firms to move here. Engler and Shulman pointed to the success of Delaware at attracting businesses through the adoption of favorable corporate law and having a court set up specifically to deal with corporate law. Delaware has been so successful at it that today 250,000 corporations are registered in Delaware.

Companies registered in Delaware may be located elsewhere, but the spin-off has been a boon to that state's economy.

By creating Cybercourt, Shulman and Engler are hoping to do for Michigan, as it seeks to attract high-tech firms, what liberal corporate laws and the Court of Chancery have done for Delaware.

If it seems strange that companies might pick a state in which to locate based on the availability of a court and their ability to get before a judge to resolve legal disputes, you have to keep in the mind several characteristics of the high-tech world today.

The idea would be to create an electronic, high-technology forum for resolving legal disputes between businesses.

For one — as lawyers and law professors are quick to point out — intellectual property rights is an area of law that has not been well defined. Rules of intellectual property and copyright, devised in the past for print and patents, don't always work well when applied to internet publishing and software development.

Disputes unique to the high-tech world — such as the recent case against Napster — have to be concluded quickly. Entire markets come and go, open and close, in the course of a couple years, less time than it now takes most complex business litigation to wend its way through our present court system.

So a technology-savvy court, able to issue good, solid decisions on the complicated issues surrounding technology law, could be real benefit to entrepreneurs and fast-moving tech firms, in turn benefiting the state.

Lawmakers are still trying to work out details as to how, exactly, the judges for the court would be appointed to the position and how the judges and court clerk would get paid.

But overall the concept is sound. And it holds a great deal of potential for the state, even if the benefits aren't tangible or aren't always easy to spot.

Mike Malott reports on the local implications of state and regional events. He can be reached by telephone at (810) 227-0171 or by e-mail at mmalott@homecomm.net

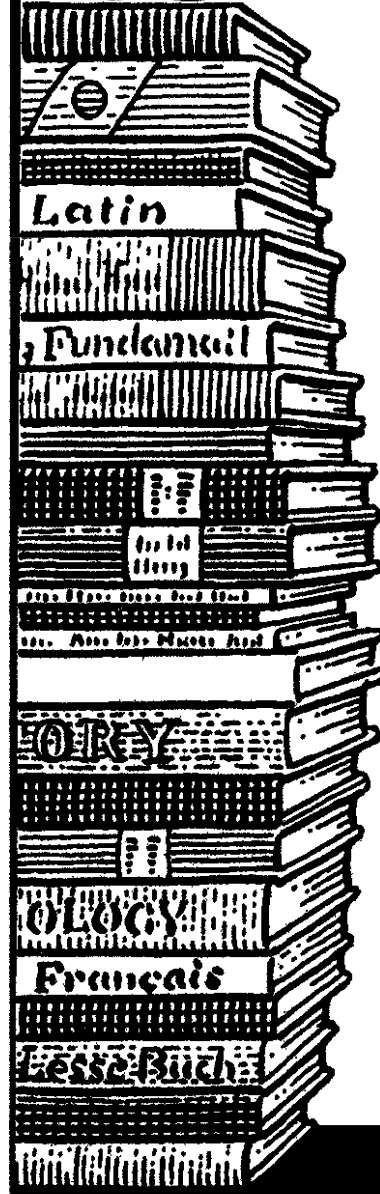
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New medical examiner likes solving tough mysteries

By CAROL HOPKINS
SPECIAL WRITER

Canton's Dr. Francisco Diaz is something of a private detective. Wayne County's newest Assistant Medical Examiner describes his work as much like solving a mystery.

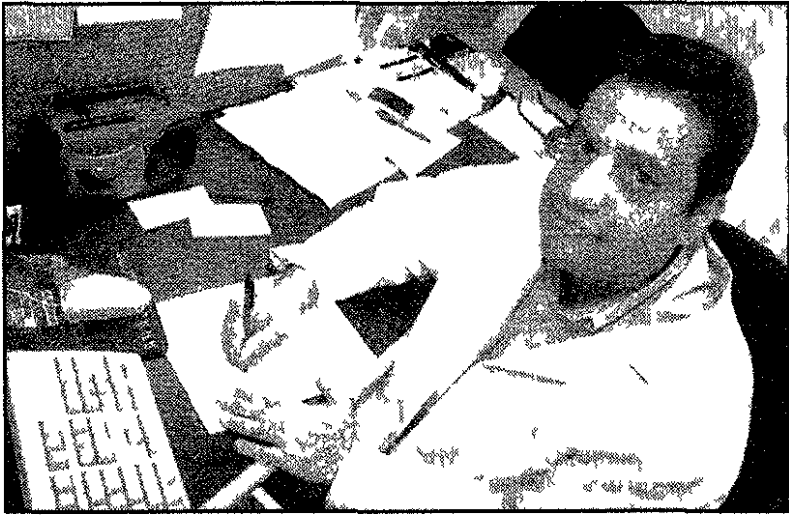
"With autopsies, it's not the end, it's the beginning. You are not guessing any longer about what happened. An autopsy gives everyone closure."

The Dominican Republic-born Diaz didn't start out as a forensic pathologist. He began his career as a general practitioner in his island nation, but in 1994 decided to come to the U.S. to further his education.

Diaz got his first real world experience dealing with actual forensic investigative work in western Pennsylvania, where he was doing a residency in pathology.

"There they have a system where communities contract with local hospitals for autopsies," explained Diaz, who worked as a hospital pathologist and was often required to go to death scenes. He noted, "It was interesting, delving into exactly what happened."

The experience changed his life. He selected a forensic pathology curriculum at the Medical College of Pennsylvania and was accepted as a fellow at Philadelphia's Medical Examiner's Office. There the office's



Medical detective: Dr. Francisco Diaz of the Wayne County Medical Examiner's office likes the challenge of solving life and death mysteries.

caseload numbered 7,000 cases a year, with approximately 350 homicides a year.

Mystery solved

The affable 34-year-old remembers a case in Philadelphia where investigators found an African-American male with no identification. "Police found him near a railroad track wearing plain clothes and a watch. He had decomposed so there was not a lot of soft tissue to work with." Morgue officials followed all of the normal procedures, but they were unable to find anyone

to identify the man. The one thing they noted was he had had previous surgery.

Then Diaz read a story in the Philadelphia Inquirer about a man in his 20s, who was concerned that his father had been missing for some time.

Something clicked with Diaz. He contacted the young man and arranged to meet him. Once they were together, he asked if his father had had surgery? The son was unaware of this, because he and his dad had been estranged for years.

Diaz asked about the watch, if

Fast Facts About Medical Examiner's Office

- The facility has the largest caseload in Michigan, handling an average of 10-12 deaths a day, or 3,500 to 4,000 annually.
- 50 persons are employed at the facility, which is manned 24 hours a day.
- The Medical Examiner's Office fields 12,000 reported cases each year.
- Annually, 500 homicides are autopsied a year.
- Five members of the staff are doctors (pathologists) like Diaz.

that was anything the son recalled. He did not, but he went back to where his father had been living and found a receipt for a watch purchase. The store checked the serial number and it matched the number on the dead man's watch. Diaz remarked, "The son was grateful we went the extra mile to solve the case. It gave him closure."

Drug deaths

Diaz is also interested in drug-induced deaths, and what the drug culture can do to a community. "Drug deaths are particu-

larly painful for families because they are often in denial about what has been happening (to a loved one)," he said.

He believes all medical examiners should be strong advocates in public health issues, letting the proper authorities know if certain drugs are becoming problems or if an epidemic might be occurring.

He was hired as a Wayne County Assistant Medical Examiner in July. His work life also includes going to court and testifying in cases such as homicide. "There I've learned you should be a good listener. It's not a contest and I've learned you should n't be afraid to ask (the lawyer) questions. It's going to have consequences on the case."

Now residing in Canton Township with his wife and young son, Diaz is anxious to dispel the misconceptions about his profession, especially in the way it is portrayed on television or film.

"You'll see an actor who is a medical examiner in court testi-

fying and talking of the time of death, and the actors will say 8:45 or 9 p.m. That is just not possible. I try to tell the jury that there are multiple aspects which affect the situation, such as where the body was found and the manner in which the person died. We have to explain to the jury and family."

Sometimes medical examiners can't give instantaneous answers, he said. "We need to see tissue under a microscope, wait for lab results, and those things take time."

But the public is becoming more informed in other ways, he said, and that is good. "On the positive side, movies and television do show our work is important. We see it in how families are more informed about what we do, and in many cases, even asking to have an autopsy done."

The writer, Carol Hopkins, works for the Wayne County Medical Examiner's office.

Madonna registers for winter

Madonna University's registration for the winter 2002 term continues through Friday Jan. 4, for new and returning students.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and until 7 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, with

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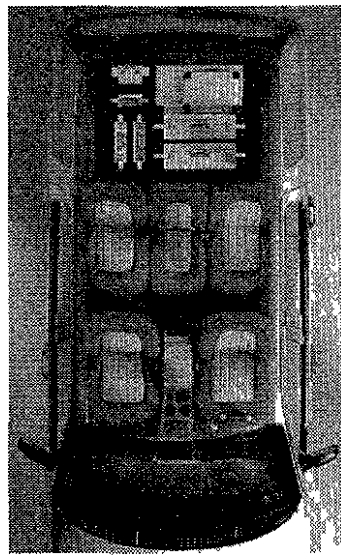
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THE WEEKEND

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SATURDAY



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Detroit's Queen of Blues and Alligator Records recording artist, Alberta Adams performs 7 p.m. at Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. No cover, call (248) 644-4800.

SUNDAY



CYNTHIA D. MURRAY

The Focus: Hope Holiday Music Festival features Ron Coden, Barbara Bredius, Josh White Jr., Orthea Barnes, Kitty Donohoe, Matt Watroba, Robert Jones, Jan Krist (pictured), Charlie Latimer, Al Ayoub, David Reske, Jelly's Pierced Tattoo, 3 p.m. at North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale, Detroit. Tickets \$25, call (313) 494-4438.



Painter Bob Burdette will present his works, including *Make Everyday Better* (above), for the first time in Detroit when his exhibition, *Secret Agents, Lovely Ladies*, opens 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1 at CPOP Gallery, 4160 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Admission is free. Call (313) 833-9901.

Warm up to a

Wild Winter

at the zoo



DETROIT ZOO

Close encounter: Come face to face with a polar bear during Wild Winter days at the Detroit Zoo.

By LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Don't be surprised if you see a mime pretending she's a polar bear during Wild Winter days at the Detroit Zoo.

That mime is likely to be Cathy Huber, one of the Mercy Mimes from Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. The mimes perform 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, in

Wild Winter

What: See the animals and enjoy an array of activities and performances.

Where: Detroit Zoo, 8450 W. 10 Mile Road at Woodward Avenue, off I-696, Royal Oak

When: Saturday, Dec. 1, to Thursday, Feb. 28. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Closed Christmas and New Year's Day.

Admission: \$8, \$6 seniors/children age 2-18, under age 2 free. Call (248) 398-0900 or Wild Winter Events Hotline at (248) 541-5835 or visit the Web site at www.detroitzoo.org

the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery. Last year, Huber and the rest of the troupe imitated animals and snakes during another Wild Winter at the zoo. This year they join an array of performers, including vocal groups such as the Mercyares 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, and Lvonia Churchill High School Choralation 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, for the festivities taking place between December and February. Walk around and watch Henry Ford Community College students carve animals and everything imaginable from ice. Then head over to the new 4.2 acre Arctic Ring of Life exhibit where seven polar bears and several grey, harp and harbor seals swim around visitors inside the 70-foot long acrylic tunnel.

Indoor exhibits like the Penguinarium and National Amphibian Conservation Center provide a place to warm up after seeing the polar bears and arctic foxes who are now wearing their white winter coats. And don't forget to stop in the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery where Huber and the Mercy Mimes, under the direction of

Kathy Sill, tell the story of *The Night Before Christmas*. Huber doesn't imitate one of the reindeer in Clement Moore's tale, but eight of the other girls in the troupe do. The 17-year-old senior especially enjoys the gallery where hummingbirds and butterflies light on greenery in the tropical garden on the first level. "Last year we walked around and looked at different art and artifacts upstairs in the gallery and reacted to them, then mimed after seeing how visitors would react to them," said Huber, a 17-year-old senior at Mercy High School. "We play off other people's reactions. Some with little kids would stop and watch for awhile. I don't know if they understood what we were trying to do because they were so young but they would sit with a smile on their face."

The gallery is just the beginning of what the zoo has to

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MUSIC

Doo Wop Fest drives '50s, '60s music back home

By MIKE MURPHY
SPECIAL WRITER

Faces change, but the songs remain the same.

And the Reflections, a group of five Detroit-area vocalists who broke out nationally in 1964 with *Just Like Romeo and Juliet*, keep on singing them.

"It's taken us a long way," said Reflections' baritone voice Gary Banovetz of the 1964 hit.

The Reflections will appear Friday at Clarenceville Auditorium along with Gene Chandler, The Tokens, The Crystals and The Dubs as part of the Doo Wop 50 Tour.

Just Like Romeo and Juliet wasn't the only Top 40 hit that the group recorded for Golden World, a local label that was later bought out by Motown. They also hit the Top 40 with *Poor Man's Song*, *Shabby Little Hut*, and *Just Like Columbus Did*, which sounded similar to *Just Like Romeo and Juliet* but didn't have the same impact.

Just Like Romeo and Juliet was the one that stuck in the minds of millions of listeners and the one that earned the group a spot on the One-Hit Wonders wall at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland.

"It was a monster," Banovetz said. "It was the only American song that held its own through the British Invasion."

When *Just Like Romeo and Juliet* hit, Banovetz was part of The Larados,

What: The Doo Wop 50 Tour, featuring The Tokens, The Crystals, Gene Chandler, The Dubs, The Reflections and the Tommy C Band.

When: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30

Where: Clarenceville High School Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia

Tickets: \$30 \$40, call (800) 434-5776

another Detroit area vocal group. The two groups merged in 1977, and they've been busy playing trade shows, conventions and oldies shows ever since.

"God has given us the talent to persevere throughout the years," Banovetz said. "We give credit where it belongs. There's no other logical reason why guys our age would still be singing."

While Banovetz is not an original Reflection, two of the quintet's current members — Tony Micale and John Dean — are.

The three other original Reflections — Ray Steinberg, Don Bennie, and Phil Casterdale — will be at the Clarenceville show, although not as performers, Banovetz said.

"People owe it to themselves to come," Banovetz said. "They will remember it for a long, long time."

Florida-based tour promoter Eddie Morelli said that the Doo Wop 50 Tour



CRYSTAL PRODUCTIONS

Da Doo Run Run: The Crystals are among a bevy of performers coming to Livonia this weekend to revive the sounds of Doo Wop.

has been highly successful nationally and that the groups all contain at least one original member.

"I never knowingly present acts that don't," Morelli said. "There are a lot of bogus groups out there, but I would rather pay a little more and have the respect of my peers."

Some, like Gene Chandler, best known for *Duke of Earl*, would be hard to duplicate.

Chandler broke the charts a half dozen times after the success of *Duke of Earl*. His career went through soul and disco phases, but he's now back singing his 1950s treasures.

"Gene does a magnificent job," Morelli said. "He is just a fantastic showman."

Morelli, who emceeds the '50s shows, began promoting the package tours in Florida less than two years ago. Doo Wop is undergoing a resurgence in popularity, due to the recent PBS special series on the music, he said.

The Crystals, who hit with a slew of songs produced by Phil Spector, including *Da Doo Run Run*, *He's A Rebel*, and *Uptown*, will be coming off a stint on a cruise ship when they appear at

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Polar fun:
It's going to be a wild winter of bear sightings at the Detroit Zoo.



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offer in winter Snow monkeys soak in their hot tub while river otters frolic in the water Every where there are colorful red pandas, striped tigers and strange looking ant eaters ambling around the zoo

"I liked walking around and looking at the animals as a mime," said Huber "We were in the Reptile House with the snakes and we'd pretend we were afraid of snakes They're watching the animals and you It's kind of like being an animal at the zoo"

Sill believes the zoo is a magical place and 12 seems to be a magical number for the Mercy Mimes Sill founded the 12-mem-

ber mime troupe 12 years ago and they're performing in Wild Winter days at the Detroit Zoo in the 12th month But before they do, the mimes take to streets of Franklin Village 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec 1

Performing in community venues is one of the benefits of making the troupe composed of juniors and seniors at Mercy High School Dancing and acting students audition at the end of Acting II, an intermediate acting class, for the honor An extra curricular activity, the students practice after school

"We went to Gilda's house last December in a blinding storm to entertain cancer patients,

arrived late and literally trudged through knee-deep snow but it made us feel good The girls were very appreciated," said Sill, a Commerce Township resident now in her 26th year of teaching acting at the high school

"We've done the zoo several years The mimes roam at will I think it's a wonderful way to entertain It brings so much joy to people Little kids they may be frightened at first, but the girls get down on ground level and act just as shy Everybody loves the zoo As a mime you become one of the animals, just a higher form"

So look for the Mercy Mimes in their black bowler hats, red bow ties, white gloves - and white face They'll be the ones imitating the polar bears and people at the Detroit Zoo

Doo Wop

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Clarenceville

"I do these shows all over, and they all sell out, wherever we go," Morelli said "These people are such fanatics They can tell you what Larry Chance of The Earls wore at the Apollo in 1957"

Morelli said that, for many, the appeal of the music is in the memories it's associated with "People met, fell in love, got married and had kids by this music," Morelli said "It's great music"

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Part of the paintings were produced while dreaming about her father's homeland, Malta Others depict scenes in France and Kensington Metropark For more information, call (248) 668-1718

YOUTH THEATER

The Whistle Stop Players present *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* 7 p.m. Friday, Nov 30, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec 1, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec 2, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 North Sheldon at Junction

Tickets are \$5, advance purchase recommended Call (734) 416-4278

Adapted from the fantasy by Roald Dahl by Richard George, the 50-minute play will be performed by children ages 5-15

SEASONAL CONCERT

Schoolcraft College Wind Ensemble presents its winter concert 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec 9, in the community room of the Radcliff Center, 17512 Radcliff Street, Garden City

Admission is free Call (734) 462-4417

The program includes a selection by Russian composer Dimitri Shostakovich and American Alfred Reed's *Russian Christmas Music*

DANCING TOGETHER

Detroit Dance Collective and Ann Arbor Dance Works perform a concert, "Together," 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec 2, in the Maggie Allesee Dance Studio on the third floor of the Old Main Building (Warren and Cass) at Wayne State University, Detroit

Tickets are \$10 Seating is limited Call (313) 965-3544 Special two for one tickets are available from the Michigan Dance Council and ArtServe Michigan members

The program includes the premiere of Detroit Dance Collective's *Karangan*, a new work inspired by the music of Colin McPhee The collective's artistic director Barbara Selinger, a Farmington Hills resident, choreographed the work

CHAMBER MUSIC

The Chamber Music at the Scarab Club series features compositions by Lennox Berkeley and Ernst von Dohnanyi 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec 2, at the Belian Art Center, Rochester

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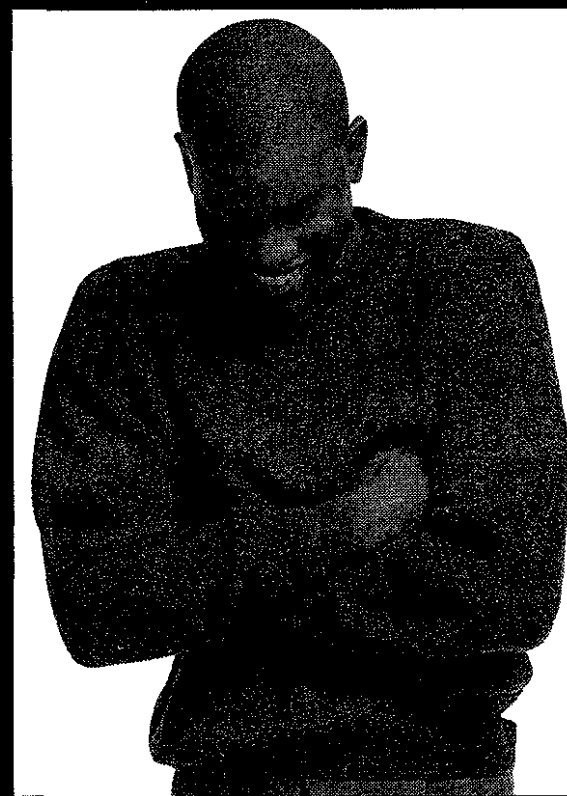
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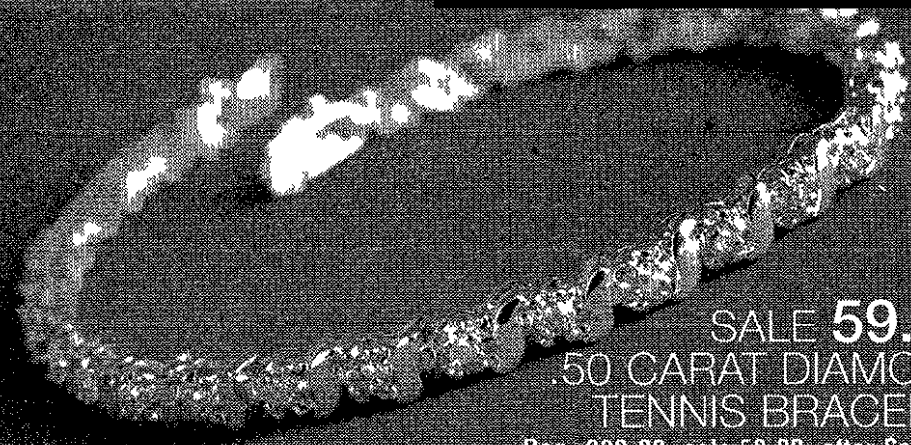
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THEATER

'The Learned Ladies' earns laughs with its quirky characters

BY PAMELA JOY MCGOWAN
SPECIAL WRITER

Not often does one production combine the beauty of classic literature with physical comedy and modern music. The Wayne State University Department of Theatre has done just that with its performance of Moliere's *The Learned Ladies*.

Les Femmes Savants, translated into English verse by Richard Wilbur, takes place in a 17th century bourgeois Paris home. This unusual household is very obviously run by Philaminte (Jennifer Tuttle), the family's educated matriarch. When her daughter Henriette (Nikki Ferry) chooses to marry instead of study philosophy and literature like her sister Armande (Christi Marsico), Philaminte takes it upon herself to at least marry her off to her favorite educated man, Trissotin (Kristopher



Witty romp: *The Hilberry Theatre presents The Learned Ladies* starring Eddie Collins (*Clitandre*) and Nikki Ferry (*Henriette*)

Yoder) who is really just a self-involved fool who thinks himself a great poet.

Meanwhile, Henriette has given her heart to Clitandre (Eddie Collins), and she must rely on her father Chrysale (understudy Stephen Massot) to stand up to her mother so that she may marry the man she loves.

The actors do an excellent job bringing out the quirky and humorous personalities of these

characters. Tuttle's uptight Philaminte stands tough as she fires the servant Martine (Shelly Gaza) for having bad grammar, as if it were a contagious disease, and Massot successfully takes his character from spineless to forthright and back again.

The most comical performances would have to be those of Yoder and Trisha Miller who plays Henriette's Aunt Belise. Belise is pink. Her clothes are pink, her big hair is pink (and at

one point has a book in it). The perfect color for someone who pretends to be educated and thinks all men are deeply smitten with her. She is one of the three learned ladies entranced by Trissotin's poem about a princess with a fever. Yoder's character dramatically recites - and recites again - the silly poem, drawing the women to

repeat his words and chant "Say what they will, the wretch must go."

Also notable is the talent of Chad Patrick Smith as the Greek scholar with a speech impediment, Vadius. His part is small, but his exchange with Trissotin, which turns from a contest of compliments to a battle of insults, is quite funny.

Beautiful sets and costumes alone are worth admission. Director Greg Trzaskoma and crew have put together a wonderful version of a classic piece of literature. Though I'm sure Moliere knew nothing of the Macarena and Michael Jackson's Moonwalk, it adds a unique touch. You will have to see it to believe it.

Rockettes bring back holiday spirit

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER

Parading into Detroit's Fox Theatre last Friday, 18 pairs of long, lean legs, were saluted by the U.S. Coastguard and serenaded by the sounds of the Cass Tech Choir. For the fifth year, The Radio City Rockettes ushered in the joy of the holiday season as stars of *The Radio City Christmas Spectacular*.

Dressed in dazzling winter whites, the world's most famous dancing troupe glided with ease and grace on opening night, Friday, Nov. 23. Rockettes with local ties included Denise Caston of Clarkston, Krystle Richeson of Farmington Hills and Allison Roller of Rochester Hills.

The show began with a time-honored Christmas tradition as WDIV's Devin Scilhan sat stage right to read aloud the classic tale *The Night Before Christmas*.

The lights then dimmed to reflect the appearance of falling snow on a red velvet curtain.

The curtain revealed an energetic cast sporting a candy-colored array of costumes and singing "We need a little Christmas" - a sentiment that couldn't be closer to the truth these days.

Like a signal to Santa Claus, the man in red magically appeared to kick off this Broadway-style music extravaganza. Blending classic carols like *It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas* with modern songs like *Santa's Gonna Rock n' Roll*, the show paid homage to Christmas's past while keeping an eye, and line of tap dancing feet, toward the future.

Audience members young and old knew every word to *Let It Snow*, *Silver Bells* and *Deck the Halls*. The crowd let out "oohs" and "aahs" as the Rockettes precisely treaded out dressed as toy soldiers, all destined to fall like a line of dominoes, or ambled together like a bevy of rag dolls ready for delivery to all good girls and boys.

Still the highlight of the 2-hour show came at the end as

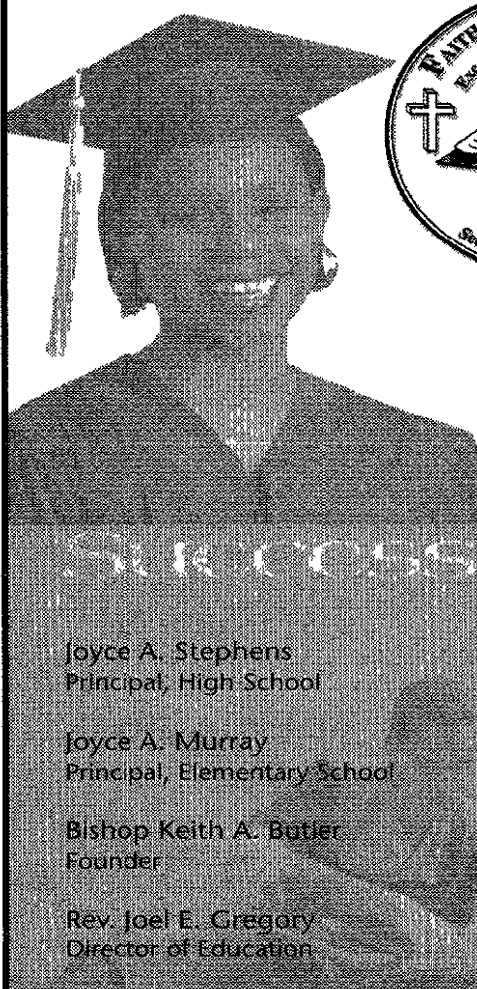
the cast re-created *The Living Nativity*. The giant manger filled with wise men bearing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, shepherds accompanied by real sheep, and even live camels. Though the animals seemed more interested in the audience than in than Mary and Joseph's miracle, the four-legged cast members, which also include donkeys and a dog, evoked a little laughter.


The Radio City Christmas Spectacular offers a special way to commemorate this season. The show is appropriate for children and adults and serves as a lively reminder that the holidays are a gift and a chance to celebrate and appreciate family and friends.

The Radio City Christmas Spectacular runs through Saturday, Dec. 29 at the Fox Theatre, in Detroit. Weekend performances feature a chance to get a snapshot with Santa in the Fox Theatre Lobby before the performance for a nominal fee. Tickets \$15-\$75, call (248) 433-1515.

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CENTURY THEATRE Fully Committed continues 1 30 p m Wednesday 7 30 p m Wednesday Thursday 8 30 p m Friday Saturday 5 30 p m Saturday Sunday and 1 30 p m Sunday at the theater Detroit \$2732 50 \$37 50 (313) 963 9800

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE: *Missizy and the Angel Tree* continues to Dec 30 8 30 p m Thursdays and Fridays 3 and 8 30 p m Saturdays and 2 and 7 30 p m Sundays at the theater 13103 Woodrow Wilson Detroit \$15 (313) 868-1347

ELEPHANT PRODUCTIONS: Party continues to Sunday, Dec 2 8 p m Thursday Saturday and 7 p m Sunday at 1515 Broadway Detroit Warning contains nudity \$20 (\$18 Nov 1 2) (313) 598 4654 or www.Partyontour.com

GEM THEATRE: *Dinner with Friends* continues 2 p m Wednesday 8 p m Wednesday Friday 6 p m and 9 p m Saturday 2 p m and 6 p m Sunday at the theater Detroit \$27 50 \$37 50 (313) 963-9800

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE. *Talley's Folly* continues to Dec 30 Nov 29 Dec 2 Dec 5 9 12 16 19 23 and 26 30 7 30 p m Wednesday Thursday and Sunday 8 p m Saturday and 2 p m Sunday and Wednesday, Dec 19 No evening performance Dec 19 \$16 \$28 (248) 788 2900

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: *A Christmas Carol* continues to Sunday Dec 23 at the theater on the campus of Oakland University Rochester \$28-\$40 01 Ebenezer Scrooge asks audiences to learn from his lessons and bring non perishable food donations to the theater during the run of *A Christmas Carol* (248) 377 3300

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYERS: *The 1940s Radio Hour* a nostalgic musical by Walton Jones Dec 7 9 14-16 and 21 22 8 p m Friday Saturday 2 p m Sunday \$13 (248) 608-9077

DEARBORN HEIGHTS CIVIC THEATRE. *Good Tidings of Great Joy* 8 p m Friday Saturday Nov 30-Dec 1 2 30 p m and 7 p m Sunday Dec 2 at the Berwyn Center 26155 Richardson south of Warren west of Beech Daly \$5 plus bring a canned goods or non perishable food item to be donated to the Good Fellows Christmas food basket collection (313) 561 1275

FARMINGTON PLAYERS: The British farce *Habeas Corpus* 8 p m Friday Saturday Nov 30 Dec 1 Dec 7 8 and Thursday Dec 6 and 2 p m Sunday Dec 2, West Bloomfield Civic Theater inside Barnes & Noble Booksellers 6800 Orchard Lake Road between 14 and 15 Mile Note Due to sexual innuendo not recommended for children under age 12 \$13 (248) 219 0800

MORRICO ART THEATRE: *The Odd Couple* 8 p m Thursday Saturday Nov 29 Dec 1 and 2 p m Sunday Dec 2 at A2CT Downtown 408 West Washing Street Ann Arbor \$15 \$12 seniors/students (734) 996 2549

PUPPETART *Journey to Asamando the Land of the Dead* features actors dancers Senegalese drummer singers and puppets based on West African folk tale 8 p m Saturday Dec 1 at the Detroit Puppet Theater \$10 reservations suggested (313) 961 7777

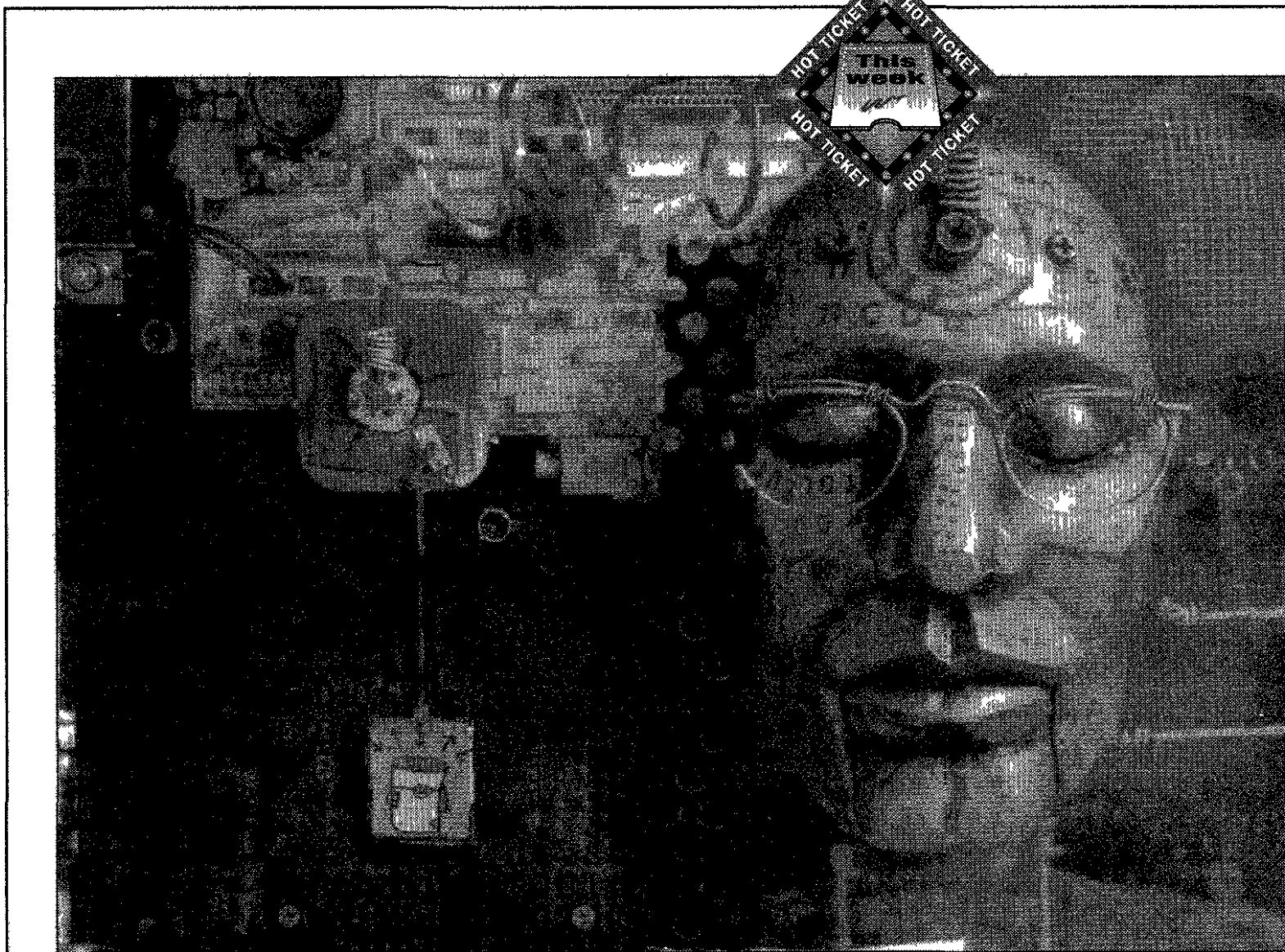
DINNER THEATER

ANGEL FOOD CAFE: *The Great Ypsilanti Train Robbery of 1916 An Evening of Historical License* 5 15 p m and 8 15 p m Friday Dec 7 at the restaurant 6 West Michigan Avenue Ypsilanti \$39 95 and include a gourmet 3 course dinner Advance ticket purchase and meal selection required (734) 483-0135

COLLEGE THEATER

EMU THEATRE: *The Glass Menagerie* Nov 30 Dec 2 and Dec 6 8 8 p m except for Dec 2 at 2 30 p m in Quirk Theatre Ypsilanti \$8 Thursday \$13 Friday Saturday \$11 Sunday (734) 487 1221

HILBERRY THEATRE The comedy *Season's Greeting* continues in rotating repertory to Feb 2 *A Doll's House* continues in rotating repertory through Dec 15 *The Learned Ladies* continues to Nov 29 at the theater Detroit \$12 \$20 (313) 577 2972



Fantasy world: See the new works of New York artist Richard Borge during his exhibition opening 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at CPOP Gallery, 4160 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Painter Bob Burdette will also be featured in a solo show at the gallery. Admission is free. Hors d'oeuvres will be served and refreshments will be provided by Ferndale's Woodward Avenue Brewers. Call (313) 833-9901 for more information.

OCC THEATRE: Oakland Community College's newly established Orchard Ridge Theater Company presents its first production Neil Simon's comedy *The Good Doctor* 8 p m Wednesday Saturday Nov 28 to Dec 1 directed by theater artistic director Carol King *The Good Doctor* is a series of sketches adapted by Simon from the work of 19th century Russian playwright Anton Chekhov in Smith Theatre on the college's Orchard Ridge Campus 27055 Orchard Lake Road south of I 696 Farmington Hills \$7 \$5 students/seniors Call (248) 522 3667

THEATRE COMPANY: *The Last Train to Nibroc* continues to Dec 2 in the OnStage Theatre on the campus of University of Detroit Mercy (313) 993 6461 or (313) 993 1130

WSU THEATRE COMPANY: *The Sty of the Blind Pig* Thursday Saturday 8 p m Nov 29 Dec 1 and 6-8 at the theater downstairs at the Hilberry Theatre Cass and Hancock Detroit \$6 \$8 (313) 577 2972

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

DETROIT PUPPET THEATER: *Cinderella* a marionette ballet version of the popular story 2 p m Saturdays in December at the theater Detroit \$7 \$5 children (313) 961 7771

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE *Winnie the Pooh* 7 p m Friday Nov 30 3 p m and 7 p m Saturday Dec 1 and 3 p m Sunday Dec 2 at the college Dearborn \$8 \$4 students age 16 and under \$3 for groups of 10 or more (313) 845 9817

MARQUIS THEATRE: *Charlotte's Web* 2 30 p m Saturday Sunday Dec 12, 8 9 15 16 and 29 30 and Jan 5 6 12 13 and 19-20 and Wednesday Friday Dec 26 28 at the theater Northville \$7 50 No children under age 3 (248) 349 8110

MICHIGAN THEATER. *Goodnight Opus* brings the whimsical penguin to the stage performed by The Mermaid Theatre Company of Nova Scotia 1 30 p m Sunday Dec 9 at the theater Ann Arbor \$10 (734) 763 TKTS or (734) 668 8397 ext 30

NOVI THEATRES: *A Christmas Carol* Friday Sunday Dec 7 9 at the Novi Middle School Theatre 11 mile and Wixom Road \$8 advance \$10 at door (248) 347 0400

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS: *Stuart Little* Saturday Sunday Dec 1 2 and 8 9 Saturdays lunch at noon show at 1 p m Sundays lunch at 1 p m show at 2 p m at the Theatre Guild of Livonia Redford 15138 Beech Daly Redford \$8 50 includes lunch (810) 344 7774

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE WIND ENSEMBLE: Presents its winter concert 7 30 p m Sunday Dec 9 program includes a selection by Russian composer Dimitri Shostakovich and American Alfred Reed's Russian Christmas Music in the community room of the Radcliff Center 17512 Radcliff Street Garden City No charge (734) 462 4417

WHISTLE STOP PLAYERS: Present *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* 7 p m Friday Nov 30 2 p m and 7 p m Saturday Dec 1 and 2 p m Sunday Dec 2 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council 774 North Sheldon at Junction \$5 advance purchase recommended (734) 416 4278

SPECIAL EVENTS

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE: Theatrical presentation of an old time radio broadcast 2 p m Saturday Sunday Dec 8 9, 15 16 Second City Theatre Detroit \$8-\$12 (248) 645 6666

NOEL NIGHT: 40 performance groups entertain horse drawn carriage rides reindeer carolers sing along 5 9 30 p m Saturday Dec 1 in the University Cultural Center Detroit (313) 577 5088

RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR: Starring the Rockettes times vary continues through Saturday Dec 29 Fox Theatre Detroit \$15-\$57 50 (313) 471 6611

REDFORD THEATRE: *Oliver* Friday Saturday Nov 30-Dec 1 with guest organist Lance Luce and Detroit 300 film slides 8 p m Friday and 2 p m and 8 p m Saturday organ overtures begin 30 minutes earlier at the theater 17360 Lahser Road at Grand River Redford \$3 (313) 534-1954

TRAVELS WITH A NATURALIST: Presentation on Iceland 7 30 p m Friday Nov 30 at Stony Creek Metropark Nature Center No charge but a Metropark vehicle entry permit is required (810) 781-4621

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ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Presents its annual Sing a long with Santa benefit 4 p m Saturday Dec 8 at Bethlehem United Church of Christ Ann Arbor \$10 \$5 children \$25 families \$50 patrons (734) 994 4801

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA DESIGNER SHOWHOUSE: The French manor home continues on display through Dec 9 in Bloomfield Hills hours are 10 a m to 4 p m daily except Nov 22 Last tour of the day starts at 3 p m \$20 at door \$18 advance (313) 576 5154 or (313) 576 5155

JAMMIN' FOR MY BROTHERS: Chuck Sherman and the Jim Wyse Quartet perform two concerts Saturday Dec 1, 5 30 8 30 p m and 9 p m 1 a m for the New York City Firefighters Disaster Relief Fund at the Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor Suggested donation \$10 \$7 students \$25 for both performances (734) 662 8310

MEADOW BROOK HALL: Gala Evenings kick off annual Holiday Walk program and begin at 6 30 p m with cocktail reception and tour of the mansion dinner at 8 p m with entertainment by Charlie Gabriel and Friends dancing and cordials Friday Saturday Nov 30 Dec 1 \$200 \$275 for the preservation and interpretation of the historic property (248) 370 3140

CLASSICAL

CHAMBER MUSIC AT THE SCARAB CLUB. Features the music of Lennox Berkeley and Ernst von Dohnanyi 3 p m Sunday Dec 2 at the Belian Art Center Rochester \$18 at door \$15 advance (248) 477 1487

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Baroque Favorites with conductor/harpichordist Rinaldo Alessandrini 8 p m Thursday Nov 29 1 30 p m Friday Nov 30 and 8 30 p m Saturday Dec 1 Handel's Messiah opens Holiday Festival with University of Michigan Chamber Choir 8 p m Friday Nov 30 and 3 p m Saturday Dec 1 at Orchestra Hall Detroit \$15 \$62 (313) 576 5111

KIROV ORCHESTRA OF THE MARIINSKY THEATRE: 8 p m Wednesday Dec 5 at Hill Auditorium Ann Arbor \$16 \$50 (734) 764-2538

LES ARTS FLORISSANTS Present Christmas Music of Marc Antoine Charpentier (1643 1704) 8 p m Thursday Dec 13 at St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Ann Arbor \$35 \$40 (734) 764 2358

REDFORD CIVIC SYMPHONY.

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VIVACE SERIES: Presents pianists Allen Brings and Genevieve Chinn 8 p m Saturday Dec 1 Birmingham Temple 28611 W 12 Mile between Inkster and Middlebelt roads Farmington Hills \$18 \$15 seniors/students (248) 788-9338 or (248) 661 1348

OPERA

CONLEN PRODUCTIONS: Present Gian Carlo Menotti's *Amahl and the Night Visitors* 6 p m Sunday Dec 2 at Faith Bible Church 34541 Five Mile Livonia Free will offering Other performances are 4 p m Sunday Dec 9 at Starr Presbyterian Church 1717 West 13 Mile Royal Oak (tickets \$8 at door) 3 p m Sunday Dec 16 at All Saints Episcopal Church 171 West Pike Pontiac (\$10 at door) and 7 p m Sunday Jan 6 at Ward Presbyterian Church 40000 Six Mile Northville No charge

CHORAL

CANTATA ACADEMY: "Musique de Noel" concert 8 p m Saturday Dec 8 at Big Beaver United Methodist Church Troy and 4 p m Sunday Dec 9 at Christ Episcopal Church Dearborn/ \$15 \$12 seniors/students (248) 358 9868

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS: 8 p m Friday Saturday Dec 14 15 at Mercy High School 11 Mile and Middlebelt Farmington Hills \$10 (810) 632 4067

LIVONIA YOUTH CHOIR: The 48 voice choir presents winter concert 4 30 p m Saturday Dec 1 at Faith Lutheran Church 30000 Five Mile west of Middlebelt Livonia Admission is free (734) 425 1749

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RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR. Handel's *Messiah* 3 p m Sunday Dec 2 at Saints Peter and Paul Jesuit Church Detroit \$12 advance \$15 at door (313) 341 3466

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHORUS: 7 p m Saturday Dec 1 at Cathedral Church of St Paul 4800 Woodward Detroit (no charge) and 4 p m Sunday Dec 9 at St Matthew's United Methodist Church 30900 Six Mile between Merriman and Middlebelt Livonia Donations accepted (248) 349 8175 or (734) 462-4435

UMS CHORAL UNION. And the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra perform Handel's *Messiah* 8 p m Saturday Dec 1 and 2 p m Sunday Dec 2 at Hill Auditorium Ann Arbor \$12 \$20 (734) 764 2538

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RON BROOKS TRIO: 9 p m Tuesday and Thursday at the Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor \$5 cover (734) 662 8310

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LOS GATOS: 9 p m Wednesday, at the Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor \$5 cover (734) 662-8310

TUTU JONES: Thursday Nov 29 at the Firefly Club Ann Arbor (734) 665-9090

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DANCE

DEARBORN BALLET THEATRE: With Livonia Symphony Orchestra present The Nutcracker 7 30 p m Saturday Dec 8 at Churchill High School Auditorium 8900 Newburgh north of Joy Road Livonia \$16 \$10 students/children (734) 425 4855

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE: With the Ann Arbor Dance Works 3 p m Sunday Dec 2 in the Maggie Allee Dance Studio on the third floor of the Old Main Building corner of Warren and Cass on the Wayne State University campus \$10 special 2 for 1 tickets for members of the Michigan Dance Council and ArtServe Michigan Seating is limited (313) 965 3544

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MICHIGAN CLASSIC BALLET COMPANY: Present *The Nutcracker* with guest artists from Ballet West 11 a m and 3 30 p m Saturday Dec 1 and 3 p m Sunday Dec 2 at Mercy Auditorium 29300 West 11 Mile Farmington Hills \$16 \$12 children/seniors (248) 334-6964

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PLYMOUTH CANTON BALLET COMPANY: With Plymouth Symphony Orchestra present *The Nutcracker* 11 a m and 4 30 p m Saturday Dec 8 and 2 p m Sunday Dec 9 in Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium 46181 Joy Road Canton \$18 \$10 children (734) 451 2112

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COMEDY

ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: Darwin Hines Thursday Saturday Nov 9 Dec 1 and Elliott Branch Thursday Saturday Dec 6 8 at the club Ann Arbor (734) 996 9080

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FOX THEATRE: Rick Smiley head lines the Def Comedy Jam with Mike Epps Ricky Harris Honest John and DJ Showtime 9 p m Sunday Dec 30 Fox Theatre Detroit \$32 50 \$42 50 Tickets for Sept 15 performance will be honored (248) 645 6666

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SECOND CITY: New on Tuesdays *Law & Disorder* and *Standing on Ceremony* Jammin Wednesdays features *The Best of Second City Mayor Go Round* showtimes on Thursday Sunday at Second City Detroit Ticket prices and show times vary \$5 \$20 (313) 965 2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

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MEADOW BROOK HALL: Gala Evenings kick off annual Holiday Walk program and begin at 6 30 p m with cocktail reception and tour of the mansion dinner at 8 p m followed by dessert and entertainment by Charlie Gabriel and Friends dancing and cordials Friday Saturday Nov 30 Dec 1 Tickets \$275 \$200 call (248) 370 3140 Tours continue through June 1 30 p m Monday Sunday and 2 30 p m and 3 30 p m Sunday teas 3-4 30 p m Tuesday Jan 15 Feb 19 (\$30, prepaid reservations required) Family Fun Days, 10-11 30 a m Saturday Nov 27, at the hall in Rochester \$4 (Family Fun Days), reservations required (248) 370-3140 or www.meadowbrookhall.org

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AFROMAN: With Metaphysical Jones, 6 p m Friday Nov 30 Shelter Detroit All ages \$10 (248) 645 6666

ALBERTA ADAMS: 7 p m Friday Saturday Nov 30 to Dec 1 Fox & Hounds Bloomfield Hills All ages Free (248) 644-4800

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MOVIES

Redford and Pitt team up in edge-of-your-seat thriller

BY SHEILA NORMAN-CULP
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

NEW YORK (AP) — From its first moments — a heart-pounding rescue in a gritty Chinese prison — to its last, director Tony Scott's *Spy Game* is a high octane thriller featuring dream matchup of leading men, Robert Redford and Brad Pitt.

The nonstop action sprints through key hot spots of the last half-century — Vietnam, Berlin, Lebanon, China — as Redford, a CIA agent, postpones his retirement to rescue a former protegee.

This is the role that Pitt was meant to play, the role that Redford honed to such a fine art in *Three Days of the Condor*.

Forget all that sensitive man

stuff

There are dirty jobs to be done, assassinations or covert operations that may save lives but require cold calculations by men who think on their feet, dodge the minefields and don't let any emotion get in the way of a successful mission.

"We killed this man!" Pitt's Tom Bishop shouts after a failed Berlin Wall crossing. "We used him and we killed him!"

Redford's Nathan Muir points out that the operation failed because their contact was also spying for the Russians — but it was not a total loss because Bishop himself followed his orders and got out alive.

"This is a whole other game. It's serious, it's dangerous, and

it's not one you want to lose," Muir said. "You had better take a long hard look at your profession. If you go off the reservation, I will not come after you."

Wrong. Of course he will. Muir, a longtime field operative on his last day at the CIA, is more than ready to leave, disgusted after seeing his agency being taken over by smarmy political types like his boss, Troy Folger (Larry Bryggman).

But since Bishop managed to get captured by the Chinese, charged with spying and has 24 hours before he's executed, Muir is dragged into a high-level CIA conference on what to do.

He quickly figures out that the agency is not going to waste any energy rescuing Bishop, who was

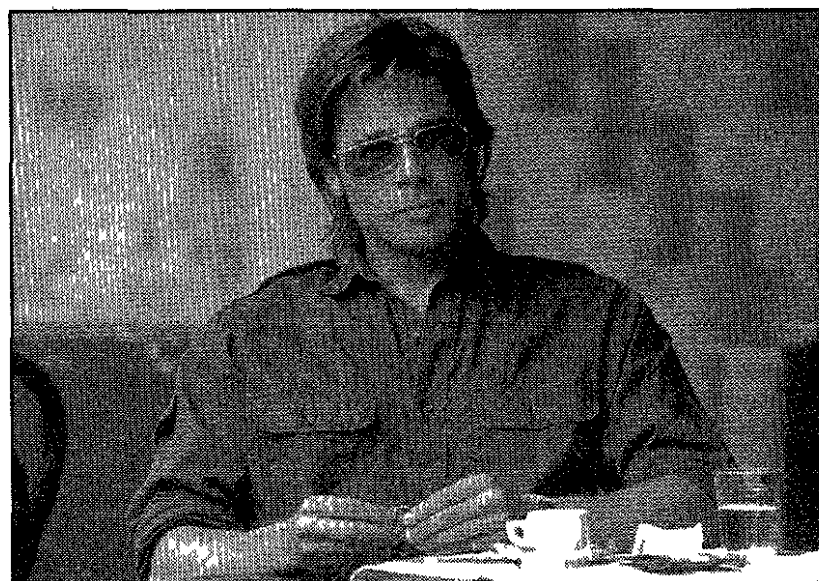
on his own free-lance mission to rescue a former lover, aid worker Elizabeth Hadley (Catherine McCormack).

Hence, Muir's agenda is set: Foil his bosses, keep his clearance for one more day and get Bishop out of China.

Bryggman offers a delightful foil, the frustrated boss who knows Redford is up to something. An old theater standby — in-one-door-and-out-the-other choreography — is executed with precision for maximum laughs, helped along by Marianne Jean-Baptiste, who turns in an engaging performance as Redford's loyal secretary.

The musical score is a nostalgic romp that matches each battlefield to the hard rock of its era, ratcheting up the tension as Scott once again executes his famed aerial effects.

While Redford shines for his quick wit, Pitt exudes a mesmerizing screen presence, whether in a grimy t-shirt in an urban battlefield or a snappy uniform



Playing games: Brad Pitt (above) stars in the new drama *Spy Game*, opposite Robert Redford.

at a U.S. ambassador's party

The chemistry between the two men makes the fictional retirement in the movie almost feel real, as if Redford is handing over his leading-man baton with

a wry, go-to-it-pal shrug

Written by Michael Frost, Becker and David Arata, *Spy Game*, released by Universal Pictures and Beacon Pictures, runs 115 minutes.

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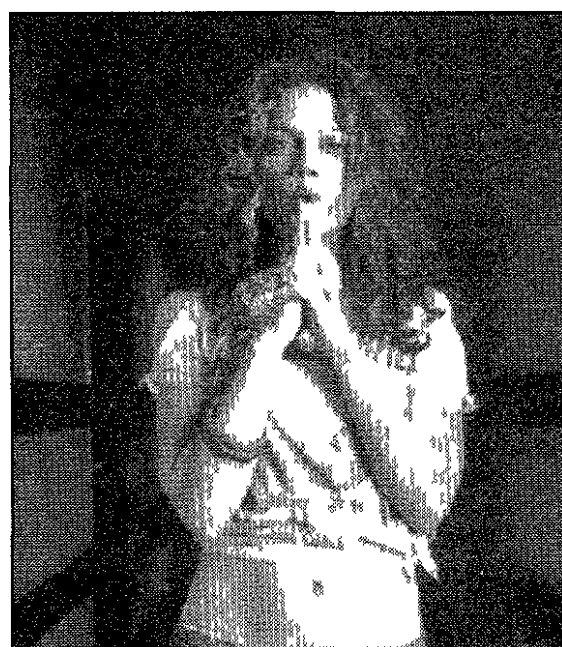
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"Nikka Costa's musical fate seemed to be sealed early on. "My house was always filled with musicians, my father being one of them," said the redheaded singer. "It was great growing up. I guess that kinda helped make it not so (unusual) when I decided to be a musician."
Her father, Don Costa, was a producer, arranger and ABC Artist & Repertoire man best known for his work with Eydie Gormet, Steve Lawrence and Frank Sinatra. He died of heart disease in 1983.
Nikka Costa carries on her father's penchant for song. She began singing at the tender age of 5, a time when she could be

found crooning songs from *Annie*. At 10, she sang lead on a song her father wrote, titled *Out Here On My Own*, which sold 3 million copies. By the time she became a teenager, soul music had captured her heart. When she began collecting records herself, Nikka's varied taste shined through. From Aretha Franklin to the Beatles, Led Zeppelin to Pink Floyd — there were no boundaries to music.
"I just like a lot of different kinds of stuff," said Costa, speaking from her tour bus on Friday, Nov. 23. "I know so many people with the same kind of diverse taste. There are so many different moods you go through in one day. Music is there for all those moods."
Costa's Virgin Records debut *Everybody Got Their Something*,

evokes clear-cut influences in soul, disco, rock and funk. "I didn't think I had to pick one (style)," she said. "I made a record I like."
It took Costa a total of 2 years to complete *Everybody Got Their Something*, which was recorded in studios in both New York and Los Angeles. "It was a blast," she said. "It was a really good time."
Though it required some patience, the quality of the record proves its worth. It's easy to appreciate an album that can move seamlessly from the funky fury of a song like *Hope It Felt Good* to the quiet reflection of the ballad *Nothing*. Musical breaks to keep the pace, each titled with tongue-in-cheek names like *Nikka Who?* and *Nikka What?* Nikka Costa's "something" is surely a combination of her powerful voice and

stunning stage presence.
Live, she's like the long-lost child of Jams Joplin. The non-stop energy features a bevy of talented musicians, a variety of instruments and that unforgettable voice, echoing front and center.
"It's definitely a stamina thing," she said of performing. "I try to kind of take care of myself. I don't smoke and stuff. I get a lot of energy from the audience."
Whatever energy Nikka Costa derives from the crowd, she gives it all back. And that's something



She's on fire: Nikka Costa returns with her explosive live act in support of the album *Everybody Got Their Something*. The singer is a fan of bands like Coldplay, and artists like Rufus Wainwright, Bjork, Fela Kuti and Stevie Wonder.

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by Jerry Custer, intone the songs of the season, and Steve Ryder, the court jester, amuses guests with magic and juggling.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile, just west of I-275. Proceeds benefit the student scholarship fund. For information or to reserve your place, call (734) 462-4670.

DaEdoardo Grille opens

Olympia Entertainment owners Mike and Marian Ilitch are proud to welcome a new restaurant to Detroit's sports and entertainment district. DaEdoardo Foxtown Grille opened Tuesday, Nov. 20 in the historic Fox Theatre office building.

The new 132-seat eatery, owned by the Barbieri family, is located on the corner of Columbia and Woodward. The new Fox Theatre restaurant marks the third location of the popular DaEdoardo restaurants. Other locations include Grosse Pointe Woods and Grand Blanc.

Designed with a comfortable and casual urban look, the new

DaEdoardo Foxtown Grille will offer a full-service bar and lounge where cocktails and Italian and California wines will be served.

The menu includes DaEdoardo signature entrees like Chicken Marsala, Veal Saltimbucca and several pasta dishes. Other entrees available for lunch and dinner include steaks, chops and seafood items. All entrees are served with a fresh vegetable and an appropriate starch. Appetizers on the menu include individual pizzas and one of the Barbieri's most treasured recipes, the Minestrone soup, a creamy version of the Italian favorite.

Menu prices range from \$7-\$18 for lunch, and \$14-\$32 for dinner.

"It is wonderful to have the Barbieri family and their great restaurant tradition become part of the thriving Foxtown area," said Denise Ilitch, president of Ilitch Holdings. "The delicious DaEdoardo cuisine and elegant family atmosphere are sure to be a hit with downtown patrons."

DaEdoardo's proud patriarch,

Edoardo Barbieri, immigrated to Detroit where he found work at the Diplomat restaurant on Second Avenue.

In 1951, he became co-owner of Luigi's Restaurant. In 1959, he opened La Lanterna in downtown Detroit and 13 years later his son, Ed, joined the business. In May 1978, father and son opened DaEdoardo in Grosse Pointe Woods, carrying on the tradition of serving guests cuisine prepared from the family's special recipes.

"We are very excited about opening a new restaurant in Detroit," said Ann Barbieri-Kolinski. "My grandfather immigrated to this country in the late 1940s and worked for, and owned, restaurants in downtown Detroit. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring back the Barbieri tradition and be a part of the exciting downtown development scene."

Ann Barbieri-Kolinski and

Eddie Barbieri III, owners and managers of the new restaurant location, are keeping the family business growing. Both third generation Barbieri's honed their skills working along side grandfather, Edoardo Barbieri, and father, Ed Barbieri II, having busied and waited tables and washed dishes in their early teen's at the 23-year old DaEdoardo Grosse Pointe Woods location.

Barbieri-Kolinski has managed the family's Grosse Pointe Woods restaurant for seven years while her brother has managed the DaEdoardo North location in Grand Blanc. Jason Hartland - who has worked with the Barbieri family since he was 14 at the Grosse Pointe restaurant - has joined on as a partner for the Foxtown location. Hartland currently assists in overseeing kitchen operations management in Grosse Pointe and Grand Blanc and supervises the

DaEdoardo retail division that produces and sells three pasta sauces to 35 metro area food markets.

DaEdoardo Foxtown Grille, 2203 Woodward Ave., Detroit, will be open Mondays-Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Fridays 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Saturdays 5-11 p.m. Hours of operation will be extended for performances and events playing at the Fox Theatre, Comerica Park, Joe Louis Arena and Cobo Arena.

Reservations are encouraged and may be made by calling (313) 471-3500. Valet parking, surrounding area paved and well-lit parking lots and the Fox Theatre parking structure, on Montcalm, are available to guests. The restaurant offers smoking and non-smoking areas and is wheelchair accessible. It is also available for special events and off-premise catering.

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DSO Showhouse

designers work with style on grand scale

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The Detroit Symphony Orchestra Volunteer Council's Designer Showhouse in Bloomfield Hills has elements of magic

Designed by Mark Johnson and Associates Architects and constructed by John Richards Homes of Birmingham, the French manor home — with five bedrooms and 10,000-plus square feet — was built in only about 10 months in the residential enclave of Turtle Lake

And more than 20 area designers worked their own magic with the decor, mixing classical and modern, comfortable and luxurious, and fun and functional features in grand harmony

The showhouse, the DSO Volunteer Council's 11th, is open to the public through Dec. 9

The residence's classic ambiance is seen in the foyer by Julie Baba of Julie Baba Designs, Teri Main of Main Design Innovations, and Kim Turner of KTP Interiors, at Michigan Design Center in Troy. Colors are green, gold and wine. Here, as elsewhere in the house, the walls are Venetian plaster mixed with marble dust for a textured look

In the round sun room, Amy Brodsky of B Design Group LLC of Birmingham created a relaxing look and feel. Broad horizontal stripes in pastels adorn the walls. The burlap covering the table features bodice style lacing. The backs of the chairs are lyre shaped, the seats are "upholstered" with wheat grass. A topiary at a window, a centerpiece of bamboo, and a sculptural chan-

delier are other elements of decor

The butler's pantry and bar by Dulce Fuller of Woodward and Maple of Birmingham is dressed in cabinets of dark wood. The sink, with a curved divider, was made by a Detroit company of a "soft" silver nickel alloy that won't break china dropped on it

The family room is by Brian Ashburn and Alyssa Baenziger of Marshall Field's Interior Design Studio of Southfield and Troy respectively. A country ambiance is conveyed in the wooden table with large boards, the cupboard-like armoire, the lamp with a rooster-shaped base, the rooster accents along a shelf

In the double living room, Daniel Clancy of Perlmutter-Freiwald Inc. of Franklin arranged lush and plush furnishings, including a giant ottoman with tapestry fabric. The space serves as a living room and a library

A girl's bedroom by Sharon Holton of Sharon Holton Interiors of Plymouth is gentle and genteel, with soft hues. Former Plymouth artist Lisa Sanderson came from Atlanta to paint this room. A harlequin pattern of diamonds covers the walls. Raffia ties hold back the light drapes at the canopy bed, at the foot of which are two stools made by triangle forms. Custom tassels feature tiny jade turtles

Wendy Alterman of Alterman Interiors of Bloomfield designed the master bedroom and bath to be restful and elegant. White, off-white and celadon are the colors, complementing the antique marble

A boy's bedroom by Gerni Obrecht of Stoney Lane Interiors of Rochester is cozy and comfort-



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Grand scale: Brian Ashburn and Alyssa Baenziger of Marshall Field's Interior Design Studio decorated the family room of the DSO Designer Showhouse

able, with chenilles and plaids, and colors of tan, sage and bittersweet. Animal figures are on the area rug and swirling branches on the headboard fabric. Roman shades are at the alcove

Phyllis Berg of Paylus-Berg Art Interiors of Bloomfield Hills applied a retro look to a guest bedroom, including a silver and glass table. The trundle bed serves as a sofa during the day. A melon-colored phone adds a tangy splash

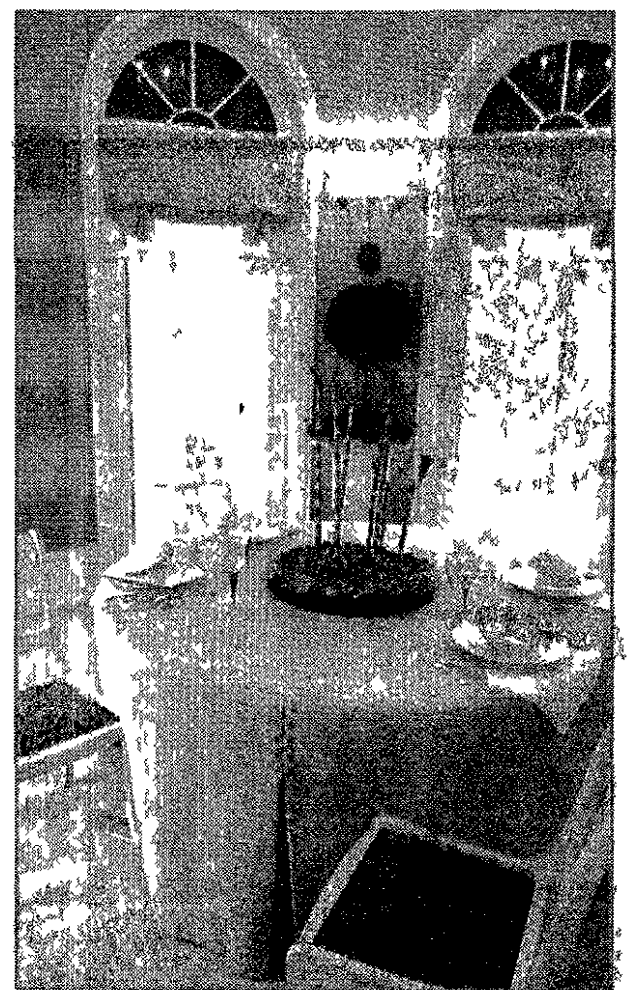
Randie Federman of Maxwell-Ross Associates at Michigan Design Center brings in the outdoors to the upstairs landing. The area features greenery, and three large mirrors that reflect the windows. Benches provide a place for a different kind of reflection

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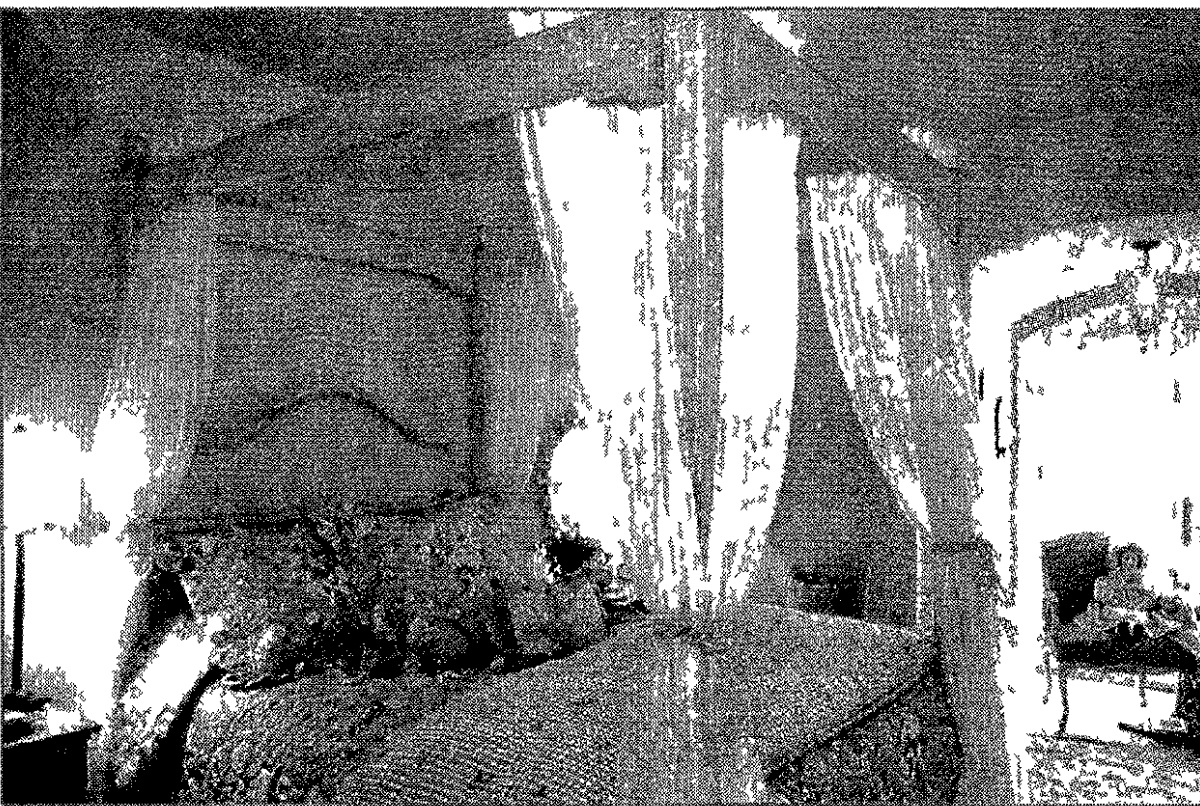
Showhouse tickets are \$20. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with the last entry 3 p.m. For more information, call the Designer Showhouse Information Line at (313) 576-5177

Among the ticket outlets are Blossoms, 33866 Woodward, and La Belle Provence, 185 W. Maple, in Birmingham, all five English Gardens stores, including locations at 6370 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield and 4901 Coolidge Highway in Troy/Royal Oak, Franklin Grill, 32760 Franklin Road in Franklin, Parks at Stonewood, 6201 Stonewood Drive in Clarkston, Scott Colburn's Boot and Western Wear, 20411 Farmington Road in Livonia; the concierge at the Somerset Collection, 2800 W. Big Beaver Road in Troy, Turtle Lake, 2500 Turtle Lake in Bloomfield Hills, and the DSO Box Office at Orchestra Hall in Detroit

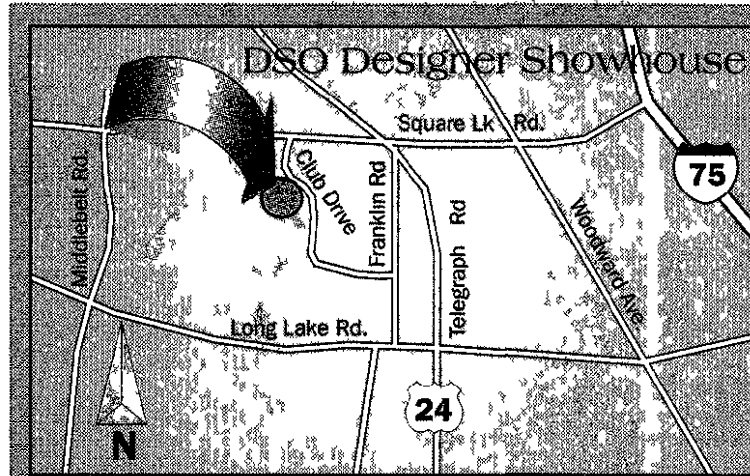
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Sunny outlook: The round sun room by Amy Brodsky features broad horizontal stripes on the walls, and chairs with seats of wheat grass. Bodice style lacing is on the burlap table covering.

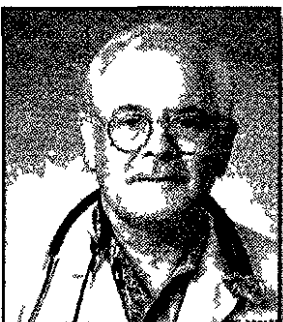


Dreamy: A girl's bedroom by Sharon Holton of Sharon Holton Interiors of Plymouth is gentle in its decor, with light drapes at the canopy bed and soft colors on the fabrics and walls



The showhouse is at 2716 Turtle Ridge Drive. To get to the showhouse, take Square Lake Road to Club Drive (west of Telegraph) and turn south on Club Drive; or take Franklin Road (north of Long Lake Road) and turn west on Club Drive to the Turtle Lake entrance

INSIDE



JOE GAGNON

A potential problem

The Appliance Doctor says a microwave-hood combination may be a kitchen hazard. See Home Work, Page 2



MARTY FIGLEY

Early garden plans

Check out these books to help you get started on ideas for next spring. See Garden Spot, Page 3



HOMETOWN LIFE

Competitive:

Area Special Olympics poly hockey athletes competed recently for the state title. / C6

HOME WORK

More than 40 million Americans celebrate Christmas with a real tree

More than 40 million American families will celebrate the holidays with a real Christmas tree

Fir trees are the most popular and generally the longest lasting cut trees for the holidays. Keeping real Christmas trees beautiful, safe and fresh throughout the holidays is always a challenge.

The following care and handling tips are offered for your tree this holiday season.

Choose a fresh tree. Check for a green and healthy appearance, and few, if any, brown needles. Store live trees in a cool place until ready to be

used, protected from sun and wind to prevent them from losing moisture.

Before bringing the trees inside, make a fresh cut across the base of the trunk, an inch from the end, to break any sap seal that may have formed when the tree was originally cut.

When choosing a spot for the tree, be sure to set it away from heat sources, such as fireplaces, radiators and heat vents. Keep the tree away from TV sets and other major appliances as well.

Once the tree is inside, place it in a stand that holds at least

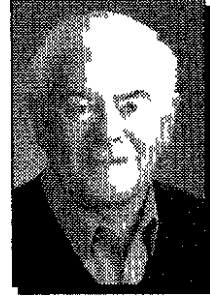
1 gallon of water. Check water level daily and never let it drop below the cut end of the tree. The drier a live tree gets, the easier it is to ignite. Be sure to check the branches for brown, dry spots.

Use only decorative lights and cords that are UL-approved. Do not use outdoor lights on an indoor tree, as they will generate too much heat.

Visit www.1800flowers.com on the Web for more holiday flower care and handling tips, ornaments and more holiday fun.

Microwave-hood combinations pose potential hazard for owners

APPLIANCE DOCTOR



JOE GAGNON

be expensive to repair nonetheless.

There was the General Electric and Hotpoint recall of 3.1 million dishwashers with a defective energy saver switch on models between 1983 and 1989. Don't forget the defective dip tubes of two years ago in hot water tanks, affecting 22 million consumers. Sears also had a problem with the new Calypso washer made for them by Whirlpool. Models affected were made between August and December 2000. General Electric produced a

washer with a possible defective transmission between August 1995 and May 1997. Maytag and Magic Chef produced a gas range which gets too hot during self-cleaning, recently made between September 1999 and April 2000. Temperatures on the outside surface of the range can reach 172° F.

Here is another one

Here is a new one. As of this writing, the manufacturer has not figured out how to fix it. Whirlpool has sold 1.8 million of these over-the-range microwave-hood combinations. They can catch fire. As of now, homeowners are told to spend \$100 for a portable microwave and use it, instead of their under-the-counter unit. Send Whirlpool the invoice and they will reimburse you. It must be a serious problem if they are willing to spend millions to buy these consumers a new microwave oven.

What bothers me is service technicians will not fix the units when they visit your home. Instead, they will pull the internal fuse so you can't use it. Do

you have one? Check the serial number behind the door, and if it starts with XC, you've got it. These microwaves were sold between January 1998 and September 2001.

What you read in this column is only a small part of what goes on in the service industry. There are hundreds of field repair bulletins sent to service companies to fix products when they don't perform as they should. Many times consumers pay for service when they shouldn't. Manufacturers should be held accountable for products they design with built-in flaws.

This is one of the few publications that attempts to educate an unsuspecting consumer. Maybe someday others will follow in putting the flashlight on each and every problem, which actually is the responsibility of the companies making these products.

Joe Gagnon can be heard Saturday and Sunday on 760 WJR. He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals. His phone number is (313) 873-9789.

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The Observer & Eccentric Newspaper is putting a Baby's First Holiday section out for children who are going to celebrate this magical part of the year for the first time. If your child missed out last year, who cares? Just send in their picture with his/her age, name and the holiday message you wish to send and we'll include them in this section.

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GARDENING

Books help plan for next year's gardens

GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

As the season comes to a close, there will be more time to study books and plan the gardens for next year. Here are some publications you might consider.

The Potted Garden and Gourmet Herbs are two new offerings from the 21st Century Gardening Series from the Brooklyn Botanic Garden (\$9.95 each).

The Potted Garden, edited by Scott Appell, takes you through the steps necessary to succeed in container gardening, from selection of containers to new plant combinations.

Beautiful flowers, grasses, herbs, miniature vegetables and many other plants are suitable

for containers and this book tells all.

Gourmet Herbs, Beth Hanson, guest editor, introduces some new and exotic herbs from around the world and tells how to grow and use them. Beginners and more advanced herb growers will glean much from this book.

Garden design, seed starting and an encyclopedia of gourmet herbs make this book all-inclusive. Mail-order sources for seed and plants will help in the quest for something new and different.

Recipes

My Favorite Herb How North America's Great Chefs Savor the Flavor of Herbs, Laurel Keser (Callawind Publications, distributed by Firefly Books, \$19.95, paper), contains some very interesting recipes from chefs such as Emeril Lagasse and Alice Waters. Each chef has submitted several recipes using a variety of herbs.

I prepared Roland Liccioni's (LeFrancis Restaurant, Wheel-

ing, IL) Chicken Breasts with Lemon Thyme and Grilled Vegetables. It was easy to prepare and excellent. Waters' Sugar Snap Peas with Brown Butter and Sage was another good one and a winner. She is the chef/owner of Chez Panisse Restaurant and Cafe and Cafe Fanny in Berkeley, Calif.

Three Seasons of Summer Gardening with Annuals and Biennials, Ethne Clark (David and Charles, distributed by Sterling, \$29.95), opens a whole new concept about gardening with these lively and colorful plants.

Maryke Heuff's outstanding photographs ably illustrate the plants in many garden designs while Clark's descriptions explain how the plants are used.

From the humble marigolds to exotic foxgloves, each has a special place in the garden. The book takes us through each season from the blue of forget-me-nots in spring, to the hot bright colors of zinnias and other flowers in summer and the subtle

colors of fall.

Along the way we are reminded of seasonal chores, i.e., seed sowing, planting out, deadheading, color scheming, seed collecting, and plant recommendations.

The author explains that light is important for seed germination, "to illuminate the garden and giving definition and depth to the plan and the plants." Much great information in a beautiful package.

Going global

The Looking Glass Garden Plants and Gardens of the Southern Hemisphere, Peter Thompson (Timber Press, \$39.95), takes us to another world of gardening with plants from New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Chile and other countries where we learn about their native plants. Some of these tropicals can be grown successfully in our climate with proper conditions, and Thompson inspires us to try.

Notes from an Italian Garden,

Joan Marble (William Marrow, \$25), is the story of the author and her sculptor husband, Robert Cook, and their trials, successes and failures as they made a garden in a challenging environment in a small hamlet north of Rome.

They learned how to work with local laborers as they gained the trust of their neighbors. We meet interesting people and struggle with the couple as they achieve their goal. Quite entertaining.

Landscaping with Herbs, James Adams (Timber Press), is now available in paperback. Extensive charts and tables include the life cycle, growth habit, moisture requirements, etc., for more than 600 species and cultivars of herbs. Each design features a list of plants used.

I like the way Adams describes the plants and tosses in a bit of folklore along the way. The book includes some recipes.

The greenhouse at Cranbrook, 380 Lone Pine in Bloomfield

Hills, will have an open house 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, at which many plants will be available for sale.

A wide selection including flowering bulbs, orchids, Christmas cactus, blooming house plants, ferns and other unusual plants will be offered.

Park across the street at Christ Church Cranbrook and take the complimentary shuttle to the sale. Come and enjoy choosing appropriate gifts for the season.

Proceeds will be used to maintain and improve the 40 acres of gardens that surround Cranbrook House, for the upkeep of the greenhouse and preservation of sculpture in the gardens.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch tone phone. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

GARDENING CALENDAR

Submit items for garden calendar at least two weeks before event to Ken Abramczyk, At Home Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150 or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net

NATIVE WEST
Native West, 863 W Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, presents its 12th Annual Art & Jewelry Festival, Thursday-Sunday, Nov 29-Dec 2. Navajo painter R.C. Gorman will be present, and Jonathan Cox will have Native American jewelry from the Southwest. For information, call Native West at (734) 455-8838.

FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB
Juha Dingle, an instructor at the Michigan School of Gardening in Livonia, will speak at the Christmas luncheon of the Farmington Garden Club 11 a.m., Monday, Dec. 3, at the Longacre House on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile. Call (248) 615-3616.

GREAT GREENS
Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N Dixboro, between Geddes and Plymouth roads in Ann Arbor will offer a holiday workshop 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Dec. 8, in which participants will create a small space holiday tree on a 42-inch metal topiary using a variety of greens. Great Greens will be fresh cut before the workshop and include Rocky Mountain White Fir, Colorado and Serbian spruces, Pfitzer juniper and others. Mary Pulick and Alfa Colley, flower show judges from the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, will lead the workshop. Bring pruning shears and gloves. Some tools will be available for sharing. The workshop will be in the auditorium. Workshop fees are \$35 for the general public and \$30 for members. Due to space limitation, early registration is suggested. For reservations, call (734) 998-7061. Classes also begin at Matthaei, 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Dec. 1, with a winter celebration workshop for the whole family, where participants will make tree decorations, gift wraps, note cards and gifts with nature's treasures. Fees are \$15 for all ages. Children's programs include Children's Tea and Story Time on Wednesday, Dec. 12, Tuesday,

Jan 15, Tuesday, Feb 12 or Tuesday, March 19 for children aged 3-5 and their caregiver, stroller romp, ages 1-3, Wednesday, Jan 9, Feb 6 or March 13, and printmaking, Monday, Jan 14 for ages 5-8. To register or inquire about any of these classes call (734) 998-7061 or visit the web site at www.lsa.umich.edu/wmbg

HOLIDAY DOLL SHOW
Plymouth's Holiday Doll Show returns 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, to the Plymouth VFW Hall, 1426 S. Mill in Plymouth.

The show features vendors, collectors and doll artist selling new, used, antique and collectible dolls and their accessories. Admission is \$5, kids under 10 are free with an adult. For show information, call (734) 455-2110.

GARDENING CLASSES
The Michigan School of Gardening offers morning and evening classes weekdays and Saturdays at 29429 Six Mile in Livonia and Goldner Walsh Nursery, 559 Orchard Lake Road in Pontiac, and Saturday classes in the His-

toric Detroit Garden Center (Moross House) in Detroit. Level 1 core classes offered in Livonia include Common Problems and Critter Control, three Wednesdays, starting Jan. 16, and one Saturday, Jan. 26. Ins and Outs of Plants, three Tuesdays, starting April 16. Healthy Soil and Wise Fertilizing, three Mondays, starting May 6, and one Saturday, May 18. Practical Gardening, four Wednesdays, starting June 5 and one Saturday, June 22, and Focus on Design, four Mondays, starting June 3. Children's programs are also available. Call (248) 4 GARDEN, or visit www.michigan.garden.com, for more information or a complete schedule. Advance

registration requested. Some classes have pre-requisites.

GARDENING
Wayne County's Michigan State University Extension Services will offer the master gardener class 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, at the extension office's sixth floor at 640 Temple in Detroit. Classes will be taught for 12 consecutive weeks covering plant science, flower gardening, indoor plants, pest management, vegetable gardening, woody ornamentals, soils for plant growth, household pests and wildlife, lawn establishment and care, backyard fruit, diagnosing plant problems and composting and vermiculture. To

become a certified master gardener, participants must pass weekly quizzes, the final examination and volunteer 40 hours within one year of completing the class. Fees are \$200 for a Wayne County resident, \$240 for a resident outside of Wayne County, \$300 for two members of the same household and \$220 for a horticulture professional. To have an application mailed to your home, call (313) 833-2925.

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CREATIVE LIVING

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All nautical enthusiasts are invited to the Great Lakes Maritime Institute's annual Marine Memorabilia Mart, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, in the clubhouse at the Harbor Bay Marina 11000 Freud in Detroit. Admission is \$3 per person. More than 30 dealers will display a variety of items, including art works, books, china photos, ship models and artifacts. To get

to the marina, from Jefferson Avenue turn south toward the river at St. Jean Avenue. Turn right on Freud and watch for the Harbor Hill Marina gatehouse on the left. For more information, call the Dossin Great Lakes Museum at (313) 852-4051.

Be on the lookout for the unexpected

FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY



MONTE NAGLER

unexpectedly it's right there in front of you. What you need to do is develop your skills at seeing the unusual and then produce that image on film.

Begin by really "seeing" as you look through the viewfinder. A keen photographer's eye can isolate a small detail or a striking manmade or natural design that will result in a photograph of unusual quality. An early morning or late afternoon backlit shot can turn an ordinary subject into an unexpected and exciting silhouette. Or a splash of unexpected color may be just the ingredient for that special picture.

For vacationers, put your traveler's vision in high gear and be on the lookout for the unexpected.

One good way to improve and add impact to your photographs is to always be on the lookout for the unexpected. On a recent photography workshop in Italy, one of my top students, Ilene Cohen, was preparing to take a picture of the famous David statue. Unexpectedly, a bird appeared and found a perch right on David. Ilene's "photographer's adrenaline" began to flow. She quickly switched to a telephoto lens and was able to capture this interesting picture on film.

Using your camera's controls creatively can also add an unexpected element to your pictures.

Slow shutter speeds can blur the action and give a misty, dreamlike appearance to subjects such as waterfalls and rapids. Fast shutter speeds will, of course, freeze the action at its peak.

Remember, your camera's aperture controls depth-of-field that in turn can be used to obtain an unusual and unexpected look in your finished shot.

Being on the lookout for the unexpected will reward you with photographs that will carry the stamp of your own individuality.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch tone phone. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.



Bird's eye view: Ilene Cohen was unexpectedly rewarded with this "bird in the hand" on the famous statue of David. Being alert and ready rewarded her with this shot.

Holiday Walk is jazzy

This year's Holiday Walk at Meadow Brook Hall, Flappers and All That Jazz, will run Dec. 1 through Dec. 20. It will display items from Meadow Brook Hall collections that aren't regularly on view, focusing on the 1920s. Meadow Brook Hall is on the Oakland University campus, off Adams in Rochester. Elegant gala evenings are scheduled Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, with reception and touring 6:30 p.m., dinner 8 p.m., and dancing and afterglow following dinner. Cost per person is \$200. Patron, \$275. Benefactor Advance reservations are required, and black tie attire is preferred. Holiday Walk hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (last admittance 4 p.m.), 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday (last admittance 8 p.m.). Admission - which includes admission during daylight hours to Knoke Cottage, the completely fur-

nished playhouse where Santa Claus will greet visitors - is \$12.50 for adults, \$10 for adults in groups of 20 or more with advance reservations, \$6 for ages 3-12, and OU affiliates with ID, \$5 per student for school groups, and free for under age 2. Dec. 13 is OU Night, when OU affiliates may bring their families for the OU price. Seatings for holiday group lunches will be 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. A minimum group of 20 is required, the maximum is 48 in any one group. Cost is \$25, adults or children, including lunch, tax, gratuity and tour. Advance reservations are required. For more information, call (248) 370-3140 or visit www.meadowbrookhall.org. Meadow Brook Hall was the home of OU founders Matilda Dodge Wilson and Alfred Wilson and their family.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michaud-Adams

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The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Ann Michaud of Livonia and the late Earl Michaud and Walter Rabchuk Sr of White Lake and the late Mildred Rabchuk She is a graduate of Southwest Missouri State University She is a project management analyst for Integrated Management Systems, Inc at Ford Motor Company in Dearborn

Her fiancé, son of Mr and Mrs James L Adams of Gainesville, Ga and grandson of Mr and Mrs Milton Krieger and the late Mr and Mrs Pide Adams of Hobart, Okla, is a



graduate of Michigan State University and works as a software engineer at Covisint in Southfield

A May 2002 wedding is planned

Place-Goffett

Richard and Sharon Place of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Lynn, to Peter Roy Goffett of Redford

The bride-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and attended Eastern Michigan University for two years She works in Cable/Internet sales

Her fiancé, son of Ann Goffett of Redford, is a 1992 graduate of Northville High School and attended Schoolcraft College for two years He works as a supervisor at UPS, and at a plastic injection molding company

A July 2002 wedding is planned in Plymouth



Pruemer-Steinhebel

Larry and Patty Pruemmer of Teutopolis, Ill, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jo Ellen, to Jason Todd Steinhebel of Canton

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Teutopolis High School and Eastern Illinois University

Her fiancé, son of John and Betty Steinhebel of Canton, is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and Michigan State University

The couple is currently making wedding plans



NEW ARRIVALS

Jeremy and Emily Florence of Canton, announce the birth of their son Luke Jeremy Florence born Nov 9 at St Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor Luke joins brother Robert, 3

Grandparents are Robert and Martha Waszak of Lansing Murry and Terri Florence of Coleman, and Cindy Burns of Saginaw Great grandparents are Murry and LaDonna Florence, Hazel Burns and Shirley Wilbur, all of Coleman Also Betty Beardsley of East Lansing and Anthony and Lillian Waszak of Caro

Beth and Mike Stout of Westland announce the birth of their son Brendan Wilham born Oct 16 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills Brendan joins siblings Zachary, 7, and Kiersten, 5 Grandparents are Bill and Mary Stout of Plymouth and Oscar and Laura Dedeckere of Clare

Upcoming holiday activities

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CHRISTMAS BREAK CAMP

The Livonia Family YMCA is gearing up for its annual Christmas Break Camp Fun activities includes sports, leadership games, and swimming, which all help to develop fitness and character Camp days are 9 a m to 4 p m Dec 26-28 Ages 5-14 Registration is going on now Call Christy Nolan (734) 261 2161 ext 3325

Woods-Esser

Woody and Robin Erlichman Woods of Montclair, N J announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana Grace to Charles William Esser of Newark, N J

Natalini-Whitmore

Ernie & Jill Natalini of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Tiffani, to Greg Whitmore of Palm Springs, Calif

The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth Canton High

School and a 1999 graduate of University of Michigan, where she earned a degree in movement science In 2001 she earned her master's degree from U of M in engineering

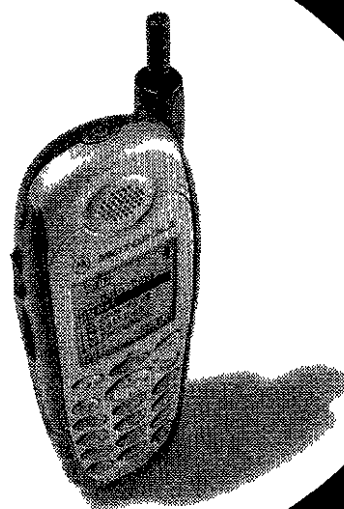
Her fiancé, son of Brenda J Simmons of Ypsilanti, is a 1995

graduate of Wayne State and Eastern Michigan universities He works for Kushner Company in Florham Park, N J and is pursuing a career as an independent film producer

A July wedding is planned in Montclair, N J

graduate of Belleville High School and a 2001 graduate of University of Michigan's School of Music, with a degree in music education

A July 2003 wedding is being planned



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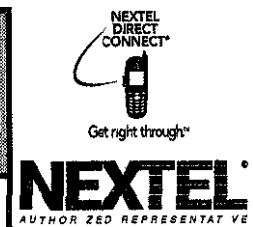
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SQUEEZE THE DAY



LYNN WALDSMITH PAWLIK

Talking the talk of a 2-year-old

Talking with a 2-year-old is a lot like talking to a miniature drill sergeant — albeit a kinder, gentler one with a very inquisitive mind. Take, for example, the command repeated incessantly by most toddlers, especially following acts of tickling, dancing or general horseplay: “Do it again!”

After you’ve complied for the dozenth time and are on the verge of collapse, you sense that maybe, just maybe, she has finally had enough. But 2-year olds only need about two seconds to get their second wind. “Do it again!”

Another phrase uttered perpetually throughout the day by our 2-year-old is, “What’s this?”

It’s a wonderful, innocent question that reflects how her mind is thirsting for and developing with new knowledge. It’s also a query I hear at least 56 times a day.

“What’s this?” she says, pointing to a picture in a magazine. After I tell her, she points to another object on the page, then another, and another. “What’s this? What’s this? What’s this?”

Children learning to communicate through language at this age possess a vocabulary that expands exponentially by the day. Yet they always come back to their favorite word: “NO!” Erin’s other one-word words of choice are “Pass!” Translation: “I want my pacifier.”

“Blanka!” Translation: “I want my blanket.”

“Me, me, me!” Translation: “I want whatever my sister has.” She’s also extremely fond of the word, “yeah.”

“Erin, did you have fun at the park?”

“Yeah.”

“Did you ride on the swing?”

“Yeah.”

But over time, the one, two, or three-word phrases gradually evolve into longer sentences that are based on constant repetition of everything you say.

The answer to “Erin, did you have fun at the park?” is now, “Yeah, I had fun at the park.”

A reply to “Did you ride on the swing?” is now, “Yeah, I ride on the swing.”

Unfortunately, when you put it all together — the broken record syndrome, the one-word and two-word commands, and all the other trademarks of the terrible twos — it often makes for unpleasant dinner conversation.

“Eat your chicken Erin.”

“No.”

“Drink your milk.”

“No I want juice. I wanna watch Tubbies. Top off!” Translation: “I want someone to remove the top from my sippy cup so I can drink my milk like a big girl.”

After this latest demand is ignored, she sets the cup down and tries a calmer approach: “P’ease?”

Touched by this genuine display of politeness following a string of demands, I decide, against my better judgment, to give in.

“All right Erin. I’ll take the top off of the cup but you be careful, OK?”

“Kay. I be careful. Mom. I be careful,” she says excitedly.

Less than three minutes later she spills the milk, prompting her big sister to laugh. Erin, teary-eyed and hurt, glares at her and yells, “Time-out!” It’s the punishment she believes her sister deserves for making fun of her.

The sheer honesty and repetitive nature of a 2-year-old’s language is simple, but effective. Sometimes I even find myself borrowing my daughter’s repertoire of favorite phrases. Like the time when she was in the car seat kicking her feet 100 miles per hour against the upholstery. I glanced back over my shoulder at her and asked “What’s this?”

Translation: “What are you doing?”

“My feet are dancing mom!”

“Your feet are dancing?” Suddenly it struck me as the funniest, cutest thing I’d ever heard — at least on that particular day anyway.

“Do it again Erin,” I said. “Do it again.”

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Score! John Addison, a member of the Jo Brighton team, points to family and friends as he celebrates scoring a goal.



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Opponent: Scott Stoner (left) guards the puck for Plymouth-Canton against Daniel Kosmalski, playing for Westland.

Special Olympics athletes face off

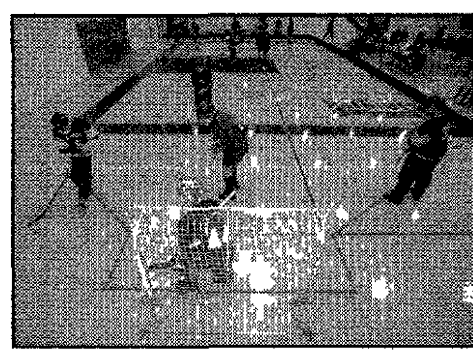
Area Poly Hockey Special Olympics teams faced off, not on the ice, but the gymnasium floor of Franklin High School Nov. 10 for a shot at the prestigious state title.

Several local athletes competed including teams representing Plymouth-Canton, Southgate, Jo Brighton of Wyandotte, Arc of Northwest Wayne County (Livonia, Garden City, etc.), Wayne Westland, Redford and Dearborn.

According to Special Olympics Assistant Area Director of Competition, Terry Jobbitt, the tournament earlier this month was the culmination of 8 weeks of games played between 15 area teams. Of those teams less than a dozen made it to the state level.

“They train at least once a week and play games against local and area teams and even out of the area just so they can get in the practice,” said Jobbitt of Canton who has been involved with Special Olympics in Wayne County since 1976.

Aside from poly hockey, Special Olympics athletes have the opportunity to be involved year-round in games, competitions and tournaments at the



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Skilled: Poly floor hockey.

area/local and state levels. Jobbitt said the annual schedule includes soccer in the fall, poly hockey, winter games in January (cross country skiing, snowshoeing, figure/speed skating, downhill skiing), basketball, bowling and finally summer games (track and field events) for walking and wheelchair athletes.

“This is a true love for me,” said Jobbitt. “The athletes always enjoy themselves, but I think in the case of the tournaments they get the most out of playing as a team, rather than an individual sport, because there’s someone right there to share their joy.”

Poly Hockey results

Females: Southgate Titans 1st NW Arc Hot Shots 2nd	2nd and Arc Stars 3rd Division 5 Ply Canton Shooting Stars 1st Wayne Westland Ravens 2nd and Dearborn Garfield s 3rd
Juniors: Southgate Titans 1st Arc Vipers 2nd and Arc Red Wings 3rd	State Games
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Friday’s Child reaches for the stars

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
SPECIAL WRITER

Megan Hoepner of Livonia cannot predict the future. She had no way of knowing the fundraiser she would plan, organize and oversee would be so successful — six years after the idea first came to her.

“I was looking to raise at least \$200 for First Step,” said the Livonia Stevenson High School junior. “We actually raised about \$600.”

The money was collected through Christ the King Lutheran Church, where Hoepner and her family are members. The congregation was invited to bid on items over four Sundays last month in a silent auction. Items included celebrity signed pictures and pillows.

Hoepner, 16, began sending out explanatory letters and swatches of fabric in 1995 to celebrities in the acting, singing and sport worlds. She planned to turn the signed fabric squares into pillows, which she would ultimately auction off. Her grandmother, Carole Jahnke, helped her to stuff and sew more than 15 pillows.

“I sent out about 200 swatches,” she said. “Only about half of them sent it back (signed).”

Six months passed before she got her first response from Nancy Kerrigan, former Olympic silver medalist in figure skating.

“I was shocked. I didn’t really expect them to respond,” she said.

Days, even years passed, and the return pile got larger and larger. Actress Jennifer Aniston, actor/comedian D.L. Hughley, singer Gloria Estefan, Stephen Collins and basketball player Scottie Pippen were among those who lent their autograph to what would eventually become pillows.

Celebrity signatures

Actor Tim Allen, Red Wings head coach Scotty Bowman, actress Ashley Judd, actress Beverly Mitchell and actress Patricia Richardson helped the cause with signed autographs.

She even received letters from Princes William and Henry of England commending her efforts, though they declined to participate.

All the items sold, three at the highest bid of \$25. Autographed photos from Matt LeBlanc, Melissa Joan Hart and Scotty Bowman were top money makers.

Hoepner was inspired to raise money for First Step of Plymouth, a shelter for abused women and their



Resourceful: Megan Hoepner of Livonia shows off some of the autographed photographs and pillows she sewed to benefit the FirstStep Shelter for women and children.

children, after reading a magazine article. She is being recognized as an Observer Friday’s Child for her outstanding commitment to her fund-raising project.

“In 1995, as a fifth grade student at Marshall Elementary, Megan noticed an article about a few young girls who made a quilt out of fabric patches autographed by celebrities,” said her parents, Tim and Debby Hoepner, in a statement given to Christ the King Church members.

“That article and Megan’s love of movies and interest in celebrities sparked a journey that (concluded) this fall at Christ the King Lutheran Church.”

Ricky Brogdon, Christ the King social ministry leader, was excited about Hoepner’s idea when she first approached him last May.

“It gets my adrenaline flowing to see youth get involved,” he said, “and she has carried this thing pretty much on her own.”

Calling Hoepner a role model, Brogdon said she hasn’t approached him with any other ideas yet, “but I hope she does, and I hope she brings someone with her.”

Hoepner admitted that she really had not planned to follow up with another fund-raiser, but she is not opposed to it if she can get some help. “I would need help getting addresses,” she said. Names for last month’s silent auction were obtained mainly through teen magazines. A friend also provided a few names.

“It’s a lot of work,” she admitted, “but I’m glad I did it. It makes me feel good knowing that I’m helping someone.”

Aside from Hoepner’s commitment to charity work through the church, she is an honor roll student and member of Stevenson’s varsity swim team.

Next year, she plans to attend drama/film school although she has not yet decided on a college.

RELIGION CALENDAR

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Canton Calvary Assembly of God invites the community to attend their services throughout the week. Morning worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday, home groups every second/fourth Sunday 6 p.m., family Bible study the Royal Rangers and youth group 7 p.m. Wednesday, Power Prayer Friday 7 p.m. Nursery provided at all services. Call (734) 455-0820 or visit the church at 7933 North Sheldon in Canton.

ADVENT COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Detroit Presbyterian Men's Council 21st Annual Advent Communion is 8 a.m. Dec 1 at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Stewart L. Tubbs of EMU college of business will be the guest speaker. His topic is *Leadership and Spirituality*. A breakfast served by Troop 111 Boy Scouts of America from the Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church of Dearborn will be offered \$7 per ticket. Call (313) 345-6550 or George Irwin (734) 425-3024.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Breakfast with Santa, traditionally a community wide festivity, will take place 8-11 a.m. Saturday, Dec 1 at Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. Tickets at the door. Call (248) 626-3620.

ADVENT WORSHIP

Senior Pastor Timothy P. Halboth will preach on the theme *Are You Ready For This?* Sunday, Dec 2, based on Matthew 24:42. Special music by our choirs and instrumentalists will begin a month long celebration of Christmas.

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE

Taize Prayer Service *Lift Up Your Voices, the Lord is Near*, will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec 2 at St. Damian Catholic Church, 30055 Joy, Westland. Call (734) 421-6130.

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Rev. Alexander Ruegel of Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington presents *The Gospel According to Calvin and Hobbes: An Introduction to Existential Thought*, Dec 2. Services, Sunday School, and nursery at 9 and 11 a.m. 25301 Halsted (north of Grand River). Call (248) 478-7272 or www.uufarmington.org.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

An evening of Handel's Messiah will be presented at Northville Presbyterian Church 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec 2. Accompanying the soloists will be The Northville Concert Chorale and The Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra of Ann Arbor. Advance ticket prices are \$12/adult, \$10/senior (65 and older), \$10/children (12 and under). Tickets are \$15 at the door. Call Dr. Kuperus (248) 349-0911 for advance tickets.

MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

The Beit Kodesh sisterhood will have their paid-up membership luncheon 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec 2 at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. Entertainment will be a musical program featuring vocalist, Louise Lazarus, well known for performing in the Jewish community. Call Rae Offerman (248) 474-8051.

BEREAVED TEENS

New Hope Center for Grief Support is sponsoring a six-session series for bereaved teens ages 12-15 beginning with an informational meeting Tuesday, Dec 4 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Youth House in Northville. The group will meet twice a month 7-8:30 p.m. from December-March. To register call (248) 348-0115.

THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS

NorthRidge Church, 49555 North Territorial Road, Plymouth will present *The Glory of Christmas, Christmas Day again*. Dates include 7:30 p.m. Dec 7, 1 and 7:30 p.m. Dec 8, 3 p.m. Dec 9, 7:30 p.m. Dec 14, 1 and 7:30 p.m. Dec 15, and 3 p.m. Dec 16. Tickets are \$10. Call (800) 585-3737 or visit www.ticketsplus.net. Tickets on sale 9 a.m. Nov 12. No refunds or exchanges.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

The Church Women United of Suburban Detroit-West will host a fellowship luncheon 12:15 p.m. Dec 7 at Nardin Park United Methodist church, 20887 W. Eleven Mile, Farmington Cost, \$7.50. Call Bonnie Chrysler (313) 278-0036 by Dec 3. Babysitting reservation only.

CHRISTMAS WALK

Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, will host a living nativity with narration and music 6-8 p.m. Dec 7-8. Call (734) 421-7249/34.

ADVENT RETREAT

Madonna University will hold a Marian advent retreat 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec 8 with the theme

Mary, Model and Prophet of Freedom. Rev. John Riccardo, from the St. John Center for Youth and Family, will lead the activities which include prayer, small group sharing, conferences, lunch, and a liturgy. Cost is \$15 and includes lunch and refreshments. Staff, faculty and students are \$10. Call (734) 432-5419 or e-mail frxavier@madonna.edu.

LITTLE CHRISTMAS

St. John's Lutheran Church will host *Little Christmas* a program featuring guest choirs and special music reflecting our ethnic diversity 7:30 p.m. Dec 11 at the church, 13542 Mercedes,

Redford. Refreshments and fellowship. Call (313) 538-2660.

BIRTH OF JESUS

Celebrate the birth of Jesus. St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, Livonia, will host a birthday party for Jesus 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Dec 15. The free event is designed for 4 year olds through sixth graders. Enjoy crafts, games, songs, cake and special treats. You must register by calling Anne Fairchild (734) 422-6038 by Dec 9.

THEOLOGIAN TO LECTURE

Theologian Cornelius Plantinga, Jr. will be speaking on the topic of Christian moral virtues at an

all-day conference at Trinity Church in Livonia, Saturday, Dec 15. He will be inaugurated as president of Calvin Theological Seminary in Grand Rapids in January. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Dec 15. Advance registration is \$20 (\$5 more at the door) and includes the cost of lunch. Group rates available. Call Trinity Church (734) 425-2800. Trinity Church is located at 14800 Middlebelt, just south of Five Mile in Livonia. Plantinga will also preach at



Plantinga

Trinity Church's Sunday morning worship service at 10:45 on Dec 16.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Welcome the Child, featuring the St. Damian Adult and Youth Choir. Directed by Stephen C. Siemon and accompanied by Johnny Kash will begin at 6 p.m. Dec 16 at St. Damian Catholic Church, 30055 Joy, Westland. Call (734) 421-6130.

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Members of Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, will portray scenes from the Christmas story along the outer edges of the church parking lot from 6-9 p.m. Mon-

day, Dec 17. Everyone is invited to drive the road to Bethlehem and experience the Christmas story with music, pantomime and live animals. No charge. Call (248) 626-3620.

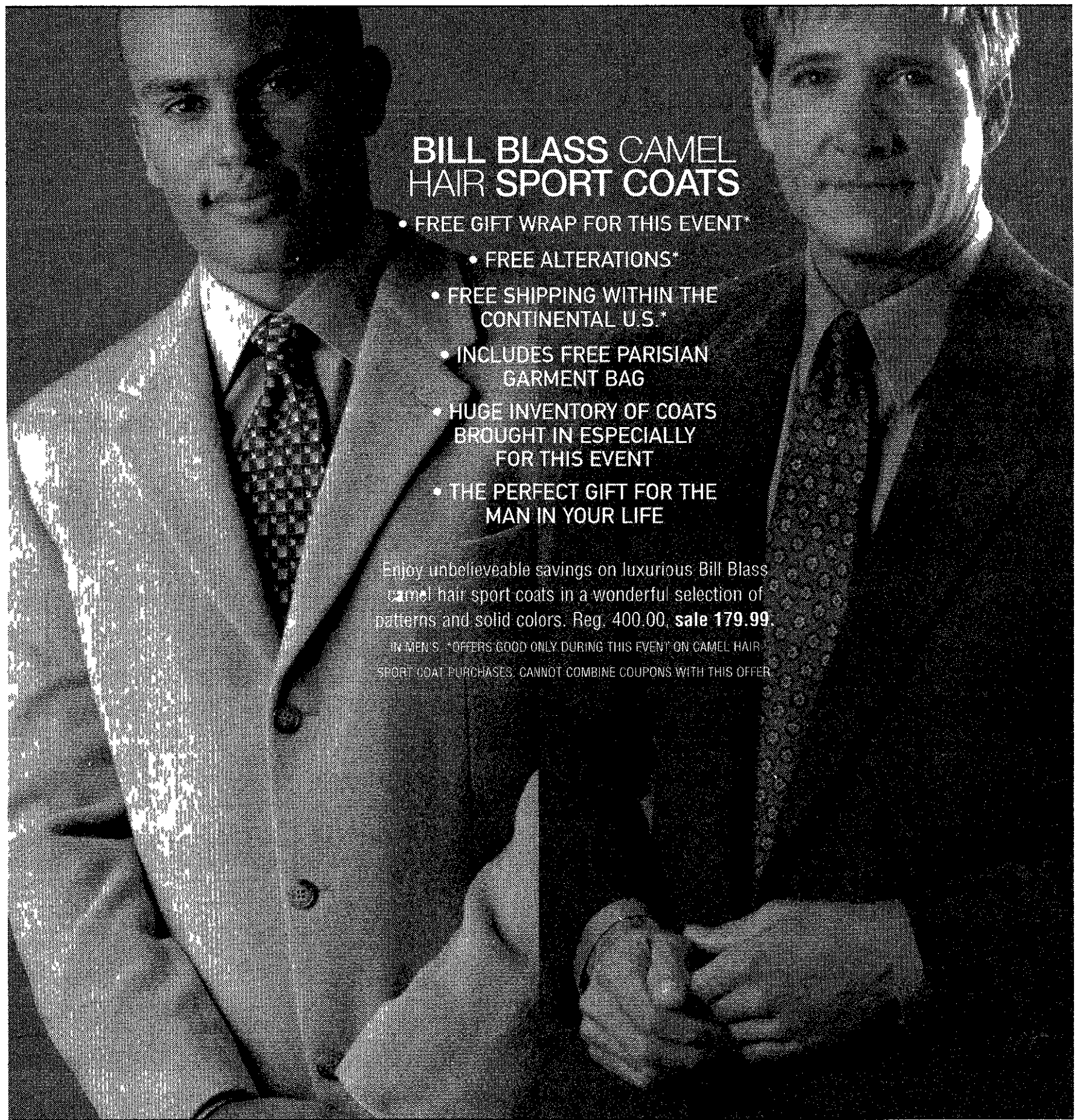
FAITH IN COMMUNITY

Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City will host a series of intergenerational workshops designed to encourage and support faith-nurturing relationships among people of all ages. Two-hour session begins at 3 p.m. Jan 20 with large and small group discussions, activities and crafts. A soup supper will follow. There is no charge. Call (734) 427-3660.

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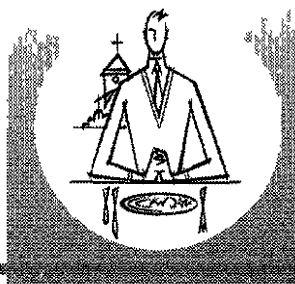
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Grace and Gratitude

The words "grace" and "gratitude" both come from the Latin word "gratus" which means favorable or pleasing and from which we get the expression "gratus" which means a gift or favor that is freely given. We see the connection between God's grace and our gratitude in saying grace which is expressing our gratitude for God's freely given gift of food. How easy it is to forget and thus to be unwittingly ungrateful for all the wonderful things in our lives that come to us freely by the grace of God. Our families and friends, our health and wellbeing, indeed our very lives and the world we inhabit are truly gifts from our heavenly father. These are given freely to us and our Lord expects nothing in return except our love and gratitude. Surely this is a testimony to God's overflowing and abundant love for all of us. We do well to remember the ultimate source of this great bounty our loving and gracious God. In turn we should imitate his love through our charity to others.

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 King James Version - Psalm 118:1



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TREE OF LIFE

The Angela Hospice annual Tree of Life will be on display at Laurel Park Place in Livonia Nov 24 through Dec 31 An opening ceremony will take place at noon Nov 24 in the mall to include holiday tunes sung by the Angela Hospice choir The tree extends its branches to those who wish to give a gift of remembrance by adorning the tree with an angel wing ornament bearing the names of loved ones, living or deceased If you are unable to attend call (734) 464-7810

HOLIDAY DECORATION SALE

The 26th annual St Joe's Odyssey Ball will begin 5 p.m. Dec 1 at the Michigan League in Ann Arbor This year's ball will

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ANNUAL COOKIE WALK

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne (3 Town Square) will host their annual Cookie Walk 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec 8 Specialty cookies and candies (all homemade) Also dog treats for dog lovers Special orders will be taken for pumpkin

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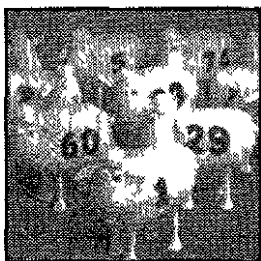
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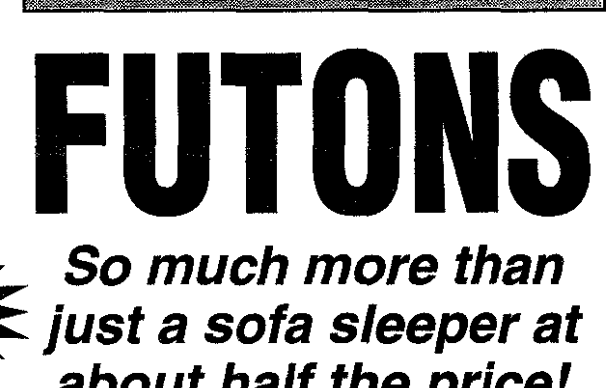
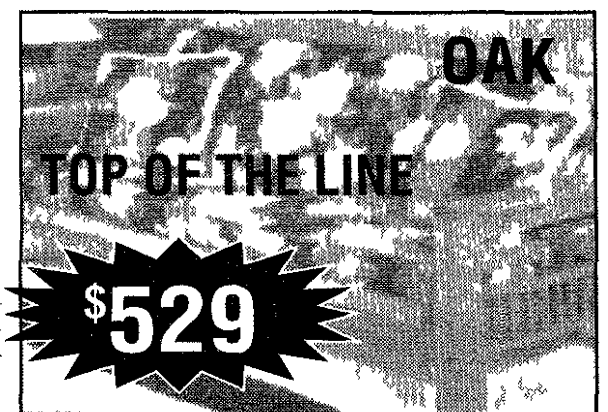
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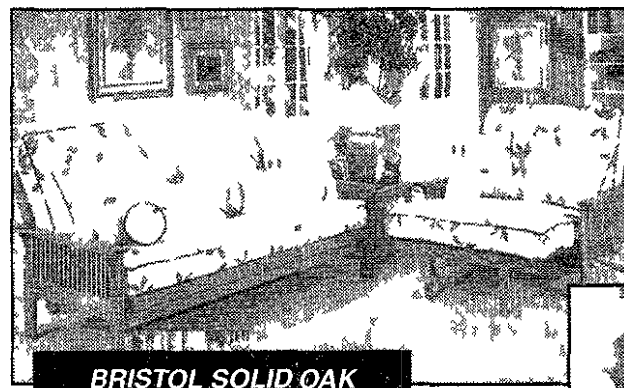
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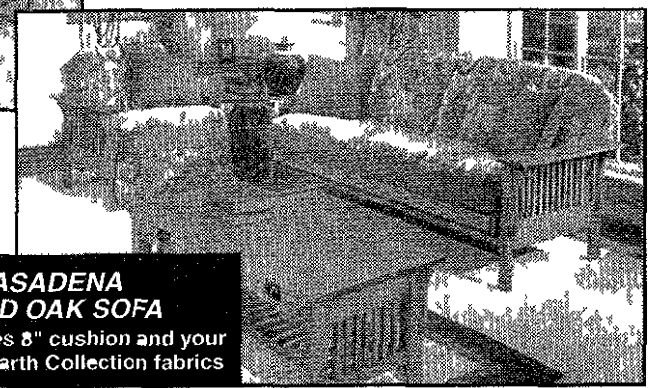
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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Madonna clipped

An abysmal first-half performance left Madonna University's men's basketball team facing a 19-point deficit at halftime — far too large for this team to overcome as it lost at Albion College 87-55 Tuesday.

The loss dropped the Fighting Crusaders to 3-4. Albion is 5-1.

The Britons' 44-25 halftime bulge was built on exceptional shooting. They converted 15-of-30 floor shots (50 percent) and 5-of-10 three-pointers (50 percent), while Madonna made 12-of-30 from the field (40 percent) and just 1-of-6 threes (16.7 percent). Also, Albion was 9-of-14 from the free-throw line (64.3 percent), Madonna was 0-for-2.

It didn't get any better for the Crusaders in the second half. After Albion's Eric Sarges converted two free throws with 19:37 left, the margin was never less than 20 points.

Joe Kofahl paced Madonna's scorers with 14 points on 7-of-10 floor shooting. Steve Horn added 11 and Noel Emenhiser scored nine, while Aaron Cox totaled eight points, seven rebounds and four steals.

Sarges' 21 points topped Albion. Andrew Neidlinger contributed 17 and Brett Quayle netted 14.

Madonna was outshot (51.6 percent to 39.1 percent), outrebounded (47-26) and outplayed (22 turnovers to Albion's 18). It didn't help that the Crusaders were without 6-foot-8 center Tony Jancevski, who was out with a muscle pull.

All-Region soccer

Madonna University's men's soccer team had three players named to the NAIA's all-Region VIII team, including first team selection Patrick Griffin.

A sophomore midfielder from Plymouth (Redford Catholic Central HS), Griffin was Madonna's leading scorer with 12 goals and nine assists (33 points).

Also named to the first team was Siena Heights' senior midfielder Andy Power, a Plymouth Salem graduate. Power was second on the Saints in scoring with 12 goals and 10 assists (34 points).

Named to the second team were Madonna's Mike Healy, a junior forward from Troy, and Dan Kurtinaitis, a sophomore defender from Dearborn. Healy was second among the Crusaders in scoring with nine goals and six assists (24 points), Kurtinaitis had four goals and five assists (13 points).

Ambassadors split

The Compuware Ambassadors traveled to Sault Ste. Marie to take on North American Hockey League division rival Soo Kewadin Casino Indians last weekend, and they managed to earn a split in their two-game set.

The Ambassadors won the opener 4-2 last Friday thanks to a goal and two assists from Dan Knapp, the NAHL's leading scorer, and 33 saves by goalie Justin Tobe. In Saturday's game, Compuware took a 2-0 lead in the opening period but could not hold it, losing for the first time this season by a 6-3 margin.

The Ambassadors remain the top team in the NAHL with an 18-1-2 record.

Paige commits to Irish

Jason Paige, a member of the Compuware Ambassadors Tier II Junior A hockey team, has committed to attend the University of Notre Dame for the 2003-04 school year. Paige is the third Ambassador to sign with an NCAA Division I school.

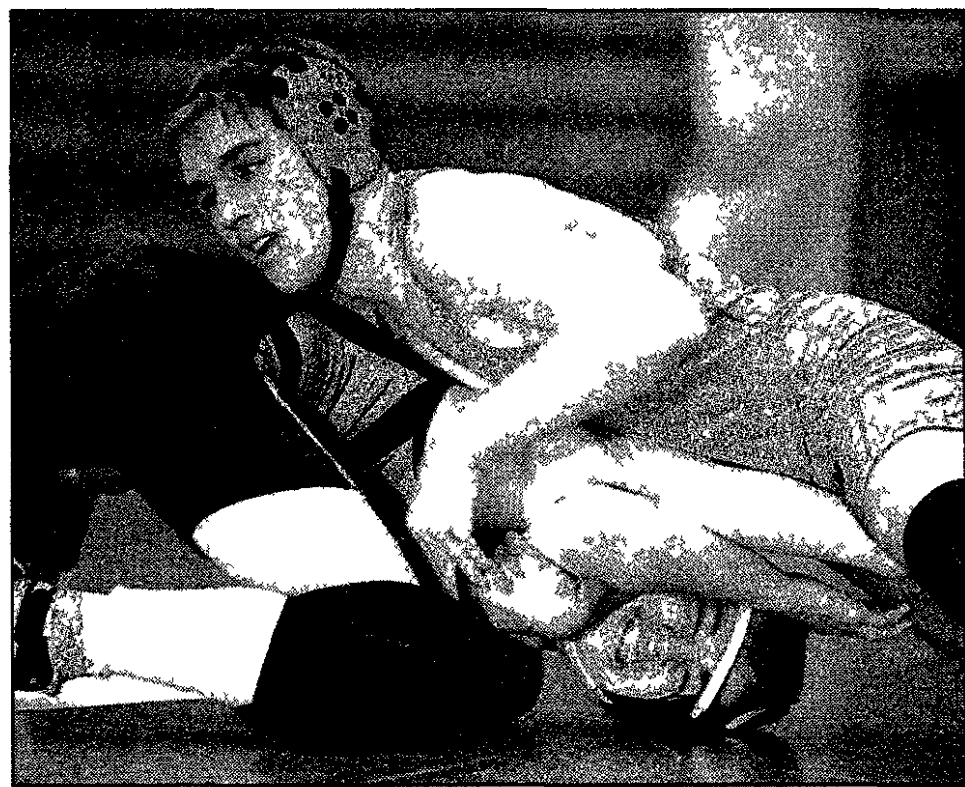
"We are extremely proud of Jason and what he has accomplished in his time with our team," said Compuware general manager/coach Todd Watson. "I am ecstatic for him to attend Notre Dame. He is a quality person who is well-respected by his teammates and will be a great addition to the Fighting Irish hockey program."

Paige joined the Ambassadors as a 16-year-old underage selection last year.

PCJBA registration

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association will have registration for high school boys from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at East Middle School. This is for boys in grades 9-12. Cost is \$120.

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



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Among the best: Canton's Doy Demsick (top) reached the final eight at state meet before he was sidelined by a broken elbow.

Numbers are down, but Chiefs will shine

BY C.J. RISAK
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CANTON WRESTLING

There are only 35 wrestlers on the Plymouth Canton squad this season. Last year, the Chiefs started with 55 on the team.

That's the bad news, at least for Canton. The bad news for the rest of the Western Lakes Activities Association is that much of the team that was responsible for the Chiefs posting a 15-5 dual-meet record, placing third at the WLAA Finals (Walled Lake Western edged them for second by a point) and winning the Observerland Tournament, is back.

"We're not as well-rounded a team as last year," said Canton coach John Demsick, "but we have a lot of seniors and they look pretty good."

"A lot of these guys have been in the battle and know what it takes."

There are several seniors who deserve additional attention, including Doy Demsick, the coach's son. One of the Observerland's top wrestlers last season, Doy reached the quarterfinals at state meet before suffering a broken elbow. With more than 100 match wins in his high school career, Doy will move from the 125-pound division to 130.

Greg Musser has been a constant for the Chiefs, wrestling last season at 140. "He has continued to be a strong part of the team," said Demsick, adding Musser will wrestle between 145 and

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Rocks should rank with league's elite

BY C.J. RISAK
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SALEM WRESTLING

It's a fact of life. The older you get, the bigger you become.

Plymouth Salem's wrestlers have realized it. Last season, the Rocks were strong in the lower weights with a team that had just one senior in the starting lineup — James March at 152 pounds, and he missed the last half of the season with an injury.

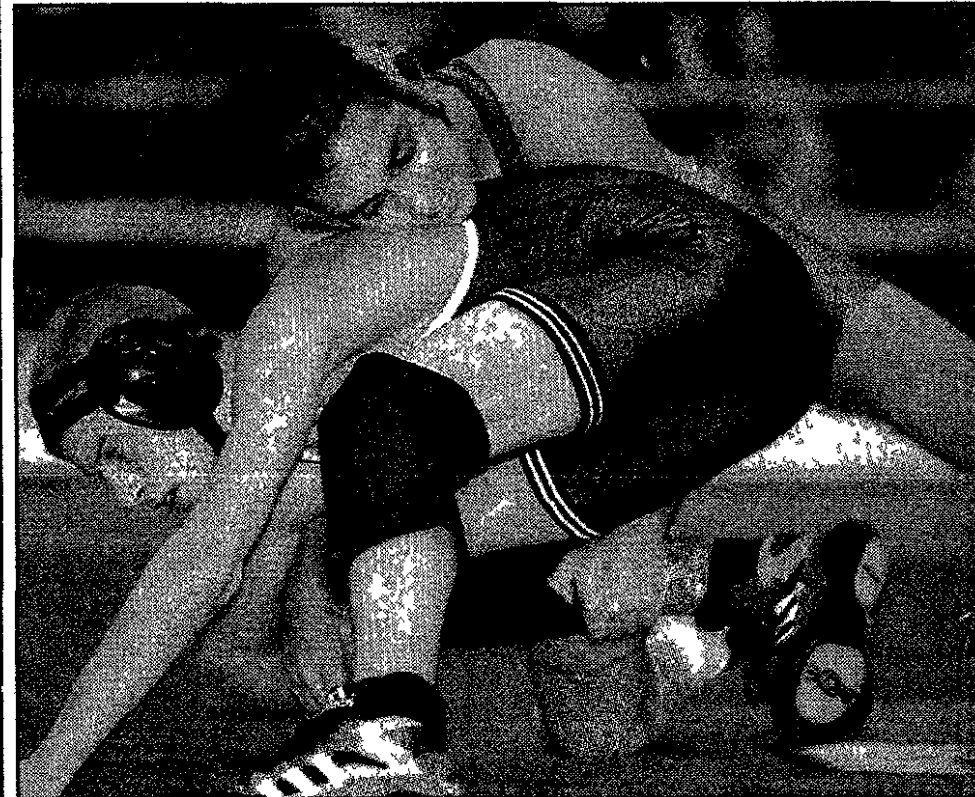
They still managed to finish fourth at the Western Lakes Activities Association Championships (they were the top-finishing Lakes Division team). And therein lies the good news, because the team that completed the season has returned nearly intact.

"The kids are a year older, a year more experienced," said Salem coach

Greg Woochuk. "They're hard-working. We have some good seniors, and some strong juniors, too."

Among the key returnees are seniors Tony Kennard, the reigning WLAA champ at 135 who qualified for the state meet as a junior (he'll wrestle at 145), Nathan Dillard, among the top finishers at nearly every tournament last season at 125 (he'll be at 135) and "one of our more talented kids," according to Woochuk, Zak Jensen, a strong performer at 215 who should be even better this season, Craig Blair, who wrestled at 160 last season (160/171 this year) and "should be one of our

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FILE PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Return course: Salem's Brandon Sammut (on top) was headed to the state regionals last year when he injured his shoulder.

Is Salem ready?

Improved Rocks want to challenge for league crown

BY C.J. RISAK
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The preliminaries are over. Now comes the real stuff, one of the biggest games of the new season for Plymouth Salem's hockey team.

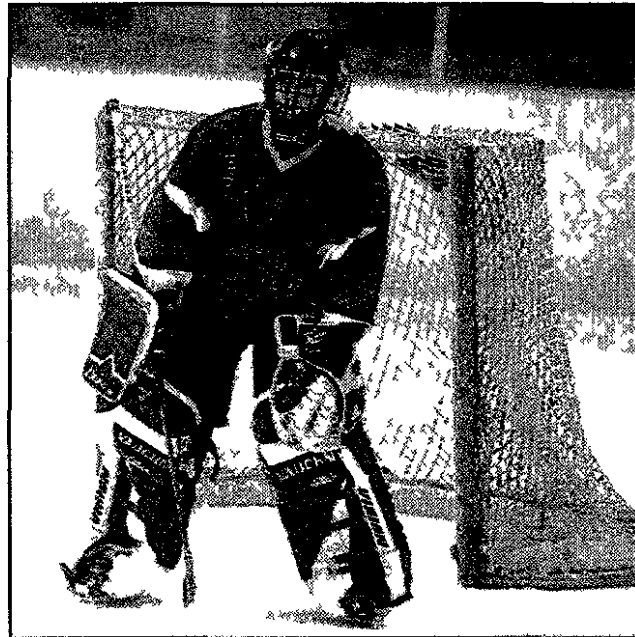
On Friday, the Rocks take on their greatest rival, a team they've never beaten. Plymouth Canton. The cross-campus foes meet at 8 p.m. at Compuware Arena.

Perhaps this description seems a bit overstated, considering Salem has already turned in a pair of impressive performances in a 6-3 win over Walled Lake Central and a 3-3 tie with Livonia Churchill.

Still, one must understand that the Rocks are 0-3-1 against Canton. And in a rivalry like this one, that is not acceptable.

"We try to keep it like it's just another game," said Salem coach Fred Feiler. "But that's tough to do. There's a lot of rivalry there, that's for sure."

Certainly the Rocks best chance for victory in this series, as it enters its third season of existence, will be this year. Salem struggled for wins last season, getting eliminated in the opening round of the state tournament. Canton, meanwhile, had a winning record and came very close to upsetting second-ranked Trenton in the regional semifinals.



FILE PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Back in goal: Scott Stukel started in goal last season for Salem. He'll share time with Shane Breest this year.

That could turnaround this year. The Chiefs lost a lot, the Rocks have most of their lineup back.

Key losses for Salem are Steve Nagel, the team's leading scorer, and Mike Thackaberry, one of their top defensemen.

Returning are 16 players who saw action last season. And only six of them are seniors.

"We're still a young team," noted Feiler. "We're predominantly a sophomore-junior team."

Among the top returnees are juniors John Schultz and Mark Nagel, both forwards who will flip-flop between left wing and center. Nagel has three goals and two assists thus far this season. Junior Bryan Young, who scored a goal against Churchill, is also back at center.

The defense is led by seniors Steve Jacobs and Brad Proodan and sophomore Andy Thackaberry. In goal, junior Scott Stukel returns, but he will share duties with sophomore Shane Breest.

A key addition to the Salem lineup is senior center Kevin Wilson, who played in the Little Caesars AAA Midget program last year. Wilson has a goal and two assists thus far.

"He moves around really well, and he handles the puck well," said Feiler of Wilson. "We were fortunate to add him."

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Shamrocks win title

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

Tom Mach reached into his bag of tricks and pulled out something that wasn't even there a week ago.

Quarterback Tom Jakacki threw a 2-yard touchdown pass to Ryan Wroblewski on fourth down Saturday to give Redford Catholic Central the state Division I football championship with a 24-21 victory over Utica Eisenhower.

Mach order up a pass on fourth down and short?

That's nearly as unthinkable as a hamburger with no meat.

"I learned my lesson last year," Mach said, recalling last season's 14-13 loss to the same in the Division I semifinals.

"They shut our running game down," the Shamrocks' veteran coach said. "We didn't start passing until the second half."

"We wanted to use a little more balance this year, use the run and pass."

Catholic Central reached Eisenhower's 3-yard line when Mike Banaszak bulled 11 yards on first down.

But then he lost a yard, sophomore Derek Brooks made it back to the three and then the two on successive running plays.

The Eagles, with 1:31 to go, called their third timeout of the 40-yard drive. Mach knew instantly what he wanted to do.

He was going to call a play.

Please see CC FOOTBALL, D7



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRISLER

Jubilant: CC's Jeff Globish (left) and Kevin McKee share a hug after the Shamrocks' victory.

Impossible! CC passes its way to a championship

At the beginning of the year, the very first practice in fact, Redford Catholic Central quarterback Tom Jakacki and his coach, Tom Mach, were joking about the upcoming season.

"Coach Mach and I have been talking," said Jakacki. "He's going to let me throw 30 times a game."

Now, anyone who knows CC football knows that Tom Mach would rather shave his head and paint it orange and black before he'd have

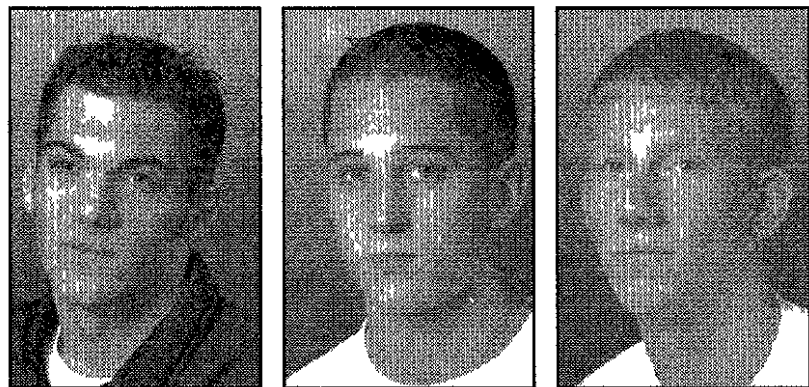


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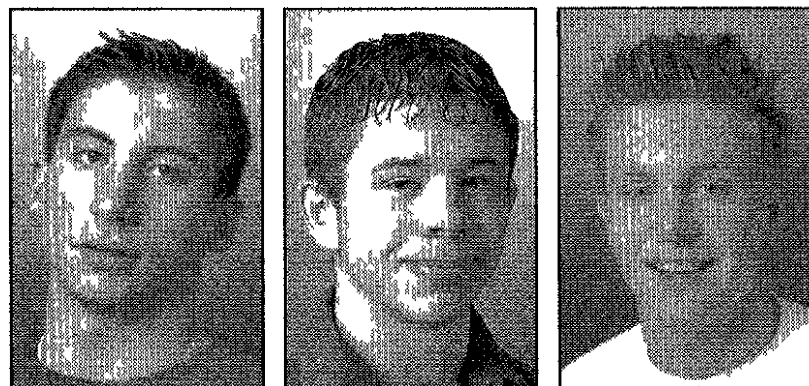
Co-coaches lead way for All-Observer team



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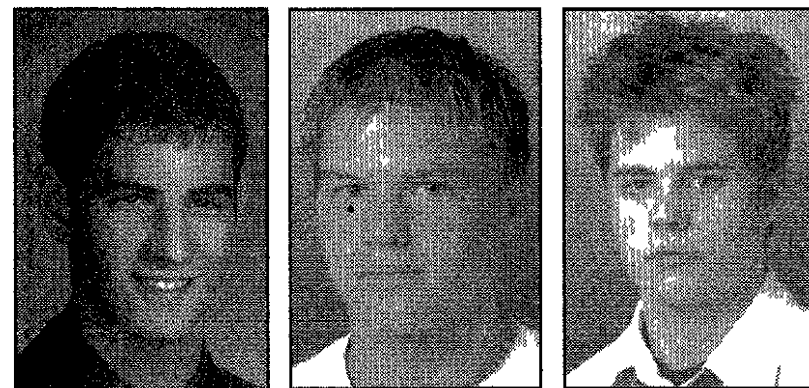
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BY BRAD EMONS, DAN O'MEARA
PAUL BEAUDRY AND C J RISAK
STAFF WRITERS

Livonia Stevenson's Lars Richters and Farmington's Luke Juncaj have few regrets following the 2001 boys soccer season. If the coaches have one, however, it's that a state title eluded each of their teams.

Otherwise, both had banner years for which Richters and Juncaj have been chosen Observerland Co-Coaches of the Year.

Richters' Spartans finished 21-2-1, won district and Western Lakes Activities Association titles and knocked off several top 10 ranked teams.

Stevenson dominated this year's All-Observer boys soccer team, placing four on the first team and two on the second team.

"The only thing missing was walking away with a state title," Richters said. "But it's a team I won't forget because of all the accomplishments, all the thrills and all the lessons they taught me along the way. It was a very talented group."

The 32-year-old Richters is used to winning. The 1987 Stevenson grad played on back-to-back state championship teams (1985-86) and helped the Spartans to a runner-up finish in 1984.

The all-stater went on to play and graduate from Yale University (1991). He also spent seven years in the National Professional Soccer League with the Detroit Rockers before going into club and high school coaching.

In four years at Stevenson, Richters is a fine 69-10-4.

"We have a lot of kids back next year, but we have several who will be sorely missed," Richters said. "We need several to step up and fill spots with some hard off-season work."

Juncaj, who has a career record of 118-79-19 through 11 seasons, earned the Observer coaching honor for the second year in a row.

He led Farmington to the Division 2 state semifinals last year and the state final this year losing to Grand Rapids Christian in the championship game, 1-0.

The Falcons, who have two players on the All-Observer first team and two on the second were 18-4-2 — their only losses being to Stevenson, Plymouth Salem and Livonia Churchill — and boast a record of 36-9-4 over the last two years.

"It was supposed to be a rebuilding year after losing seven starters," Juncaj said. "I think we accomplished more than anybody expected us to do."

"Many people expected us to be somewhat weak, but we had some talented players coming back and several others who stepped up and played well. They made it possible for us to have a great season."

"We had so many important positions where we had new people. To play as well as we did was a great achievement. We feel really good about what we did this year."

The Falcons are looking forward to next season when 14 players will return, including nine starters.

"We're going to have a very solid team," Juncaj said. "We're

ALL-OBSERVER SOCCER TEAM

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going to have a lot of seniors on that team. If everything goes the way we expect, we should be (state) contenders next year."

FIRST TEAM

Tavio Palazzolo, Sr. GK, Ply. Salem
There was a great deal of pressure on the three-year starter, what with an entirely rebuilt Rocks defense playing in front of him when this season started and he handled it as capably as a hard shot on goal.

He was that answered Salem coach Ed McCarthy when asked if Palazzolo was the backbone of the team. Early on he was the only player keeping us in games giving us a chance to win.

With Palazzolo in net, the Rocks did a lot of winning. In his three seasons on varsity he collected 47 wins and 35 of those were shutouts. This season Palazzolo — a second team all state selection and the team's most valuable player — allowed 1.05 goals per match recording five shutouts. He was selected as the all Western Lakes Activities Association keeper.

Matt Stafford, Sr. Def, Redford CC
While the Shamrocks struggled on offense all year defense was rarely a problem as CC gave up just 21 goals in 16 games with seven goals coming in two of them. And Stafford an All Catholic selection was a big part of the team's defensive prowess.

He was always defending the other team's most dangerous player, said CC coach Dana Orsucci. He was probably the most aggressive player in back in terms of tackling. Overall our defense was great and he was the catalyst. He has great one on one skills and offensively dribbles with speed. He was a fantastic leader.

Stafford was also one of the leading offensive players on CC such as he could be on a team with just eight goals all year. But Stafford had one of the eight and added an assist on a team that faced the 2000 Division 1 co-champs Brother Rice and De La Salle twice and 2001 champion University of Detroit Jesuit three times.

Jon Nettles, Sr. Def, Liv. Franklin
The senior proved to be the Cal Ripken of Franklin soccer starting and playing in 79 straight games.
"He never missed a game because of a card and he was never injured," Franklin coach Dave Hebestreit said. He is the best kid I've coached in seven

years. He's got some of the best distribution skills out of the back and has a great touch. He's not super fast but he's smart."

This season Nettles had four goals and three assists. Nettles is a two-time third team Division I All Stater. He also is Franklin's two-time MVP, two-year captain and is a two-time all-WLAA selection. He is making a visit to Butler and is also being recruited by Oakland University and Michigan State.

Mike Leach, Sr. Def, N. Farmington
Leach was a four-year starter for the Raiders who chose him as their MVP the last two seasons.

His competitiveness and tenacity served him well as the North Farmington sweeper. He employed good technique and athleticism to shut down opposing forwards and lead his team with 114 defensive saves.

Leach also earned all area honors in basketball and as a hurdler in track earlier this year. He made the all-WLAA soccer team this year too.

He is one of the best all-around athletes I've coached. North Farmington's Ron Meteyer said. He was the heart of our team and a very unselfish player.

He could've played offense or mid-field but chose to play defense because that's where he knew the team needed him most. In that respect he was the consummate team player.

His first touch on the ball was good. He had very few misplayed balls. He was just a real solid player back there."

Nick Ramirez, Sr. Def, Farmington
Nick Ramirez defender Farmington A four-year starter Ramirez played stopper and was instrumental in the Falcons posting 10 shutouts and holding opponents to one goal in nine other games this year.

The all-WLAA defender also handled free kicks, throw-ins and penalty kicks. Ramirez who scored the winning goal in a 3-2 regional win over Grosse Pointe North had eight goals and 11 assists.

But his greatest asset to the team might have been his role as Farmington's emotional leader, the rock who rallied the Falcons.

Nick plays the game with a lot of passion. Juncaj said. He really loves the game and he makes everybody around him better because of the way he plays. He was the most experienced player on our team. He was involved in the midfield a lot and on set plays he scored some very important goals for us. In the state tournament Nick was probably our most valuable player.

Ben White, Sr. MF, Liv. Stevenson
The senior made first team All State in Division I in addition to being named All-WLAA All District and All Regional.

He was second on the Spartans in scoring with 16 goals including a diving header in a 2-1 regional final loss to eventual state champion University of Detroit Jesuit.

The co-captain carries a 3-3 GPA. Ben was a great leader by example and he will be sorely missed. Stevenson coach Lars Richters said. He is extremely driven and goal-oriented so I'm sure he'll do whatever it takes to succeed at the college level.

Jamie Miller, Sr. MF, Liv. Stevenson

The senior finished with 10 goals and 11 assists as he made second team All State in Division I. He was also named All-WLAA All District and All Region.

He was voted Stevenson's MVP by his teammates.

Jamie was one of the fastest players in the state this year. Richters said. And we counted on him game after game to create attacking chances for us. When all else failed Jamie typically came through at both ends of the park.

T.J. Djokic, Sr. MF, Liv. Stevenson
The senior co-captain who scored eight goals and led the team lead with 15 assists was named All Western Lakes and All District.

Djokic spent three years as a varsity starter.

"T.J. is a very technical player. Richters said. "and this year he was an emotional leader for our team on and off the field. He has a future in the game if he chooses to pursue it."

John Kaczmarek, Sr. MF, Ply. Canton
There are few players in the state who can match Kaczmarek's ball handling skills. Which is one reason why he was a member of the state's Dream Team.

"He was our workhorse in the middle. Said Canton coach Don Smith. He was marked heavily but he did what he had to do — he moved the ball and made things happen."

Kaczmarek did the quarterbacking for the Chiefs offense picking up four goals and 11 assists in the process. A tri-captain he motivated others to work hard," Smith said.

"He was like the Energizer bunny out there."

J.T. Katikos, Sr. F, Liv. Stevenson
The three-year varsity player made first team All State (Division I) All Region All District and All-WLAA.

His 23 goals led the team and the WLAA. He had several game-winning goals including a dramatic late goal to beat state runner-up Rochester Adams 1-0. He also tied for the team lead in assists with 15.

Katikos Stevenson's leading scorer the past two seasons has over 40 career goals. He carries a 3.25 GPA.

J.T. has an incredible ability to get behind the opposing defense and create scoring opportunities for himself and his teammates. Richters said. "He was widely regarded as one of the most dangerous players in the state this year."

Kevin Savitskie, Jr. F, Ply. Salem
The Rocks fortunes changed when Savitskie switched from a defensive position to an offensive one. After going 3-5-1 in the season's first half played primarily with Savitskie as a marking defender. Salem went 8-3-1 with Savitskie as their leading scorer.

He made great progress from his sophomore to his junior year," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy. "He was one of the most dangerous offensive players we've seen this year. He was by far our most dangerous offensive player."

Savitskie finished with 11 goals and five assists. An all-WLAA selection Savitskie was also named to the all-state second team.

Nick Houdek, Sr. F, Ply. Canton
One major reason Canton had the successful season it did — the Chiefs were 18-3-1 reaching the WLAA title game once again — was the emergence of Houdek at forward.

"He was a pleasant surprise," admitted Canton coach Don Smith.

An outside midfielder as a junior Houdek made the most of his move to forward scoring a team best 18 goals and adding 11 assists. A Canton tri-captain Houdek was selected to the all-WLAA team.

Although he had many qualities what struck Smith was Houdek's "competitiveness. And he had deceptive speed."

Matt Konopinski, Sr. F, Farmington
Konopinski has started since he was a freshman and is one of the top forwards in the state according to his coach. Konopinski was the leading scorer for the Division 2 runner-up with 24 goals and 11 assists giving him close to 60 goals for his career.

The all-WLAA selection possesses good speed and foot skills which allow him to make plays and trouble for opposing defenders.

Matt is very fast and very aggressive," Juncaj said. "When you need a goal, he's the guy who will usually get it. He scored in just about every game we played."

"I think he was a great player this year and I think he's going to be one of the dominant forwards next season."

"We're certainly glad to have him back for one more year before some university takes him away from us."

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Gymnasts sparkle

Several members of Euro Stars Gymnastics in Plymouth competed at the Sulaki Meet in Illinois earlier this month, and they did quite well.

Brittany Young, an 11-year-old from Canton and a sixth-grader at West Middle School, captured top honors in the Level Seven all-around, scoring 35.65.

Young finished first in the uneven parallel bars (9.4), was second in the vault (9.2), seventh in the floor exercise (8.9) and eighth in the balance beam (8.15).

Christie Music, a 14-year-old ninth-grader from Westland, was fifth in the Level Eight all-around with a 34.00. Music was third in the beam (8.7), fifth in both the floor (8.7) and bars (8.15), and sixth in the vault (8.45).

Kortney Meadows, an 11-year-old sixth-grader from Ypsilanti, was fifth in the vault (8.4) and sixth in the beam (8.5). She scored 9.0 in floor and 8.35 in bars, with a 34.25 in the Level Eight all-around.

Ocelots edge Owens Tech

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It's been about as expected, the start of the women's basketball season featuring two teams that could very well meet again — and when they do, the loser will be done for the season.

For the second time in 12 days, Schoolcraft College collided with Toledo Owens Tech. Last time, the Lady Ocelots lost by two points in their own gym, on Sunday in the final game of the Owens Tech Tournament, SC came out on top, beating the host squad 66-62.

The Ocelots, who won all three of their games in the tournament, improved to 4-2. Owens Tech fell to 3-3.

"Owens is the Ohio team we feel we'll have to go through to get to the nationals," said SC coach Karen Lafata.

If their next meeting is anything like their first two, count on a last shot winning the game. On Sunday, neither team led by more than a half-dozen points

COLLEGE HOOP

SC trailed by four with four minutes left.

Kera Hill converted two free throws with 1:10 left to give the Ocelots a one-point lead, 20 seconds later, Rachel Eley's basket off a feed from Hill put them up by three, a lead Owens could not overcome.

Devin Francois, injured in the season-opener against Windsor, returned to action this weekend and paced SC against Owens with 19 points and 14 rebounds. Hill finished with 16 points and Eley had 10 points and six assists. Krystol Dennis (from Redford St. Agatha) came off the bench to collect four points, 10 blocked shots and seven rebounds.

Owens got 14 points from Angie Phegley and 10 from Erin Gallagher.

SC opened the tournament with an 85-72 win over Edison CC (Dayton, Ohio) on Friday,

then beat Columbus (Ohio) State 75-57 Saturday.

In the win over Edison, Pam Wingate topped a group of four Ocelots who scored in double figures, she had 19 points. Hill had 15, Eley 12 and Keysa Hamilton netted 11. SC led 40-30 at the half and coasted from there.

It was much the same in Saturday's win over Columbus State. Wingate, a 6-foot-1 center from Southfield-Lathrup HS, again dominated inside with 29 points and 13 rebounds. Eley contributed 11 points and five steals.

The Ocelots led 41-32 at the break and were unchallenged in the second half.

SC plays at Olive Harvey CC (Harvey, Ill.) Friday.

Madonna splits

Madonna University got off to a strong start at the Taylor University (Upland, Ind.) Tournament last weekend, routing

Olivet College 84-58 Friday and taking a two-point lead into the second half of Saturday's championship game against the host Lady Trojans.

But the Lady Crusaders could not maintain their lead, eventually losing to Taylor 79-74. Madonna slipped to 4-2, Taylor is 4-5.

The Crusaders got off to a fast start against Taylor, leading 19-8 in the first half. But the Trojans closed to within 42-40 by halftime and eventually built a 63-55 advantage in the second half before Madonna closed the gap.

Kathy Pangams led the Crusaders with 17 points. Carissa Gızickı added 12 points, seven rebounds and four assists, and Nikki Blaszk collected 11 points and five boards.

Four players scored in double figures for Taylor. Liz Plass and Bridget Carlson with 18 apiece,

and Lydia Harris and Melanie Brumbaugh with 15 each.

The difference came at the free-throw line. Taylor was 24-of-32 (75 percent), while Madonna made 12-of-17 (70.6 percent).

In Friday's win over Olivet, the Crusaders took command from the outset, leading 38-24 by halftime and never letting up. Pangams led with 19 points, Loriann Tschirhart had 12, with Lindsay Simmon and Blaszk getting eight apiece. Everyone played and everyone scored for Madonna.

The Comets were paced by Louisa Grill's 23 points. Emily Fix added 13.

The Crusaders forced 27 Olivet turnovers, which helped them convert 33-of-66 floor shots (50 percent). Olivet was 23-of-54 (42.6 percent).

Madonna plays at the University of St. Francis (Fort Wayne, Ind.) Saturday.

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Salem mat *from page D1*

better kids this season", Quentin Arndt, one of the smaller 189 pounders last year (he's closer to 170) who's added some bulk this season, Ryan Bedoun, who was in and out of the lineup at 152/160, Adam Schaefer, at 152, and Matt Morency at 135-140

There are a couple of other seniors who figure prominently in the Rocks' plans Brandon Sammut at 130 and Phil Portellos at 171/189 Both endured season-ending injuries last year and have been slow to recover, Sammut hurting his shoulder before the state regional meet (which he had qualified for) and Portellos first suffering a torn anterior cruciate ligament in one leg and then having a non-cancerous tumor removed from the other

Woochuk figured both are currently at about 80 percent of their capabilities If they fully regain their strength, Salem should indeed be formidable

Especially with returning juniors Pete Bobee and Mike Goethe Bobee finished second at 112 at the WLAA Finals and advanced to the state regionals last year, while Goethe won the 119 class at the WLAA's last year and reached the third round at the regionals He'll be at 130 this season

Still, there are holes in the

lineup Brian Mervyn, a starter as a sophomore for Salem at 103 last season, is out until at least January after suffering a broken ankle in three places that required a plate and four pins to be inserted

The lighter weights, a Salem strength the past few years, are currently lacking in experience, and the upper weights — are still in doubt

"In our upper weights, with Phil's knee, it's a bit of a weakness," said Woochuk "Our first three weights have always been strong, but that will be a little different this year We'll start picking up at about 119"

With Bobee and Goethe growing and moving up in weight, the middle weights are well-stocked for Salem, including underclassmen like juniors Alan Mlynek (135), Nick Moniodis (125/135) and Joey Thompson (140), and sophomores Will Schultz (152/160), Justin Chizek (103) and Jeremy Walker — oops, Walker's out until Christmas with a knee injury — and freshman Ryan Stump (103)

Woochuk is concerned about his team's depth, or lack of, particularly with injuries taking so many key performers out of the lineup That should improve as they

return, which means it may take until the start of the WLAA season before a Salem team at full strength emerges

Speaking of which Defending league champ Northville has been hurt by graduation, but should remain tough The team to beat, however, appears to be Walled Lake Western, which placed second at the WLAA meet last season At least according to pre season predictions

Woochuk also noted West land John Glenn's impressive depth and a large number of returnees at Livonia Churchill "It's going to be an interesting year," the Salem coach said

Yes indeed, it should be And it starts today, when Salem meets Plymouth Canton and Monroe in a double-dual at Canton

Canton mat *from page D1*

152 this year

Then there's Phil Rothwell, a 189-pounder who moved up to wrestle at 215 at the Observerland Tournament and managed to finish first A regional qualifier, Rothwell's "not only physically strong, but mentally as well"

Senior Chris Hosey, a 135-pounder last season who will wrestle at 140, shares the captain's duties with Doy Demisick, Musser and Rothwell But if the Chiefs need more senior leadership, there's plenty to call on

Such as Shahein Rajae, who wrestled at 160, will be at 189, Mike Segrinst, 145 last year, will be at 152, Mike Bonner, 152/160 last year, will be at 160/171, Dustin Armer, who moved up to 130 last season, will be at 125 this year, and Derek Robinson, 130 last year and 135 this season

That core group of seniors gives Demisick a strong structure to build around Add to it impressive talents like Rob Schnettler, a junior who was at 103/112 last season and will be at

112/119, and Steve Hogg, a sophomore who was Canton's Freshman Wrestler of the Year, at 103

There are others, their roles have not been determined quite yet — which means that Canton will have some lineup holes to address

"We will have a few stars, but we'll also have some guys who will have to fight and struggle with the type of schedule we have," said Demisick, noting non-conference meets that include state powers like Temperance Bedford, Davison, Novi and Hartland, among others

"But we'll hold our own I'm not making any promises, but I like the way we work We will have a strong team"

As for those holes in the lineup, Demisick said, "We don't have much experience at heavyweight, and we're finding out what we have to work with at 112, 119 and 135"

Taking into consideration what the Chiefs have lost from last season's squad — gone are four-year standout Kyle Pitt (119), Derek McWatt

(heavyweight), Scott McKee (171), Ozzie Wagner (215) and Joe Faraoni (152) — the question is, can they make a run for the conference crown?

"Walled Lake Western is very strong," replied Demisick "And Walled Lake Central has a lot of juniors and seniors (Defending WLAA champ) Northville will be a little younger this year and might not be as strong Salem is up and coming — they did not lose much

"We'll just have to see We have real strong hopes that we'll have a stronger team than last year The guys will put in the time and work real hard"

With Northville changing coaches and graduating many of its better wrestlers, the race for the WLAA title could be wide open, with any one of six teams in the chase Including Canton

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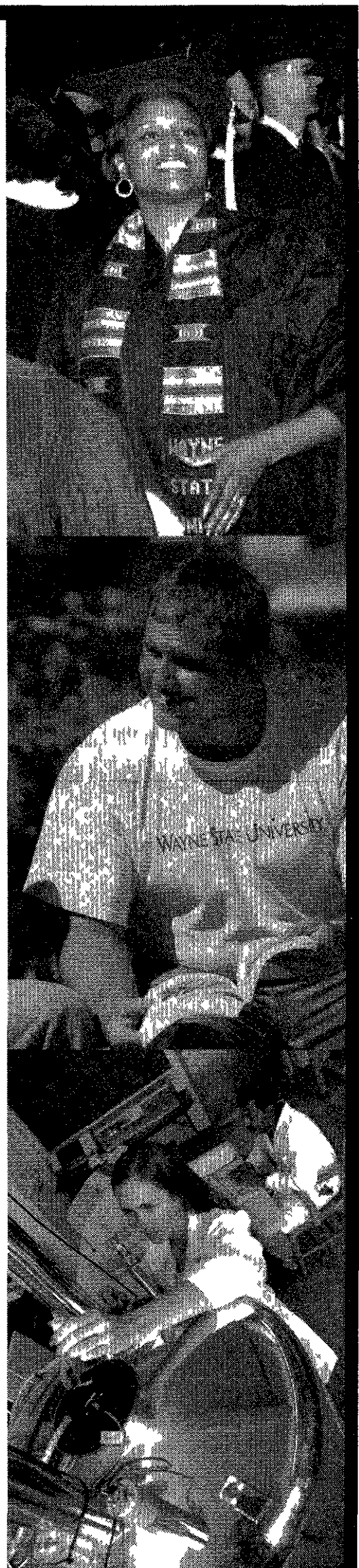
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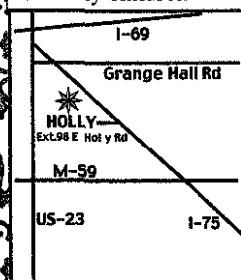
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his quarterback throw 30 times a game, every game, all season. But in an ironic twist, the forward pass became the defining play for CC's state title. It was just a simple little pass that floated to Ryan Wroblewski for a 2-yard gain. It should have been batted down — and in fact was tapped at the end. But that simple little pass defined CC's

season because it produced the touchdown that gave the Shamrocks a 24-21 victory over Utica Eisenhower and the state Division I title. It wasn't crisp. It wasn't sharp. It got the job done. "Right after the University of Detroit loss when we fell to 3-3, it would have been easy for us to

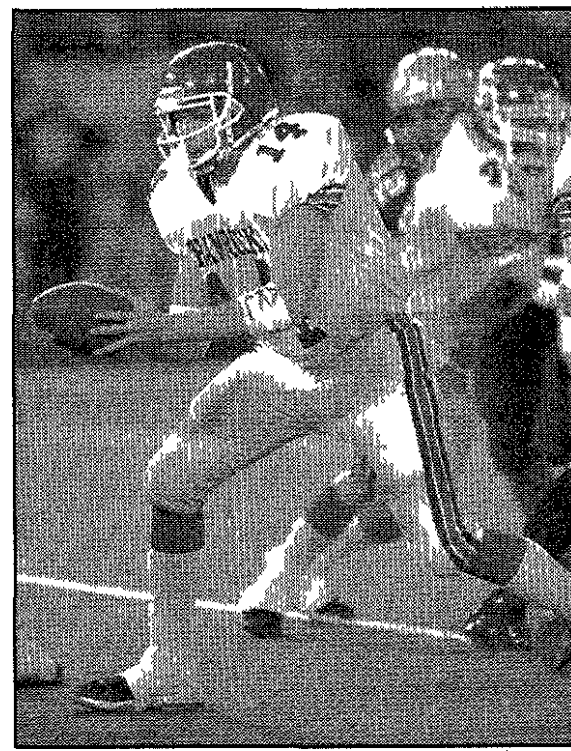
give up," said Jakacki. "We were struggling and nothing was going right. Coach Mach was watching that film and said 'It's time'."

"And we threw out everything we learned up to that point and went back to CC football."

For Jakacki especially, the win was vindication from last year's semifinal loss to Eisenhower. Like this year, the Eagles shut down CC's running game — holding the Shamrocks to less than four yards a carry. And while Jakacki had a better day passing this year than last — at least in terms of numbers — the quality of the plays and the maturity of the player made a bit of a difference.

"We were close to the seniors last year and I think we wanted it for them," said "We wanted to win the title, and I think we wanted to beat Eisenhower in the finals especially. We always thought we'd get here."

The last statement was met with understandable skepticism. After all, there haven't been a lot of 3-3 teams that have gone on to win the state title — especially when the three losses were because of play on the field and not forfeits. "Honestly? I really did believe



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On the money: CC quarterback Tom Jakacki completed just six-of-15 passes for 116 yards, but two of them went for TDs, including the game-winner.

— all season, even when we were 3-3, that we'd be here," said Jakacki. "You can ask my parents, ask anybody. The four captains (Jakacki, Ryan Rogowski,

and our captains." Players like Jakacki, Rogowski, Wroblewski, Globish and Mike Banaszak are going to be the ones that people notice. Hey, they're the starters and the starters get all of the glory and the attention when they win.

But just as important are the players who don't start and are never in the spotlight — players like senior Hekmat Dahabi, all 5-foot-8, 165-pounds of him. Players who practice just as hard as everyone else, but rarely if ever get in the game, players who are hopeful to play in games like a 45-6 first-round win over Cody, but aren't going to get a sniff in a state title game, players who make the starters better, because they are out there every day trying their best. It's not about which team has the best players.

If that was the case, Eisenhower should have won the game because quarterback/safety/kick returner Joe DiGiorgio was probably the best player on either side of the ball.

It's about which players can become the best team. "When people look back on this game," said Mach. "They'll say it was the greatest comeback in CC history."

The same could be said of the Shamrocks' Lazarus-like recovery from a 3-3 start.

The reason? The best comeback in CC history might have come from one of its best teams.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2001 AMEND INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE #2001-127 FOR PRECISION.COMM CORPORATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTE That a public hearing will be held on Tuesday December 11 2001 during a regular meeting of the board of Trustees of the charter Township of Plymouth to consider Precision.com Corporation's request to amend Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate #2001-127 to reflect the actual cost of the project. The facility is located at 46201 Five Mile Road Metro West Industrial Park Subdivision No 6 Plymouth Township Wayne County Michigan.

The request is on file in the Township Clerk's Office where it is available for public perusal from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Any Township resident or member of any taxing authority within the Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments directed to the Clerk and received prior to the meeting will be considered. Following the public hearing the Board of Trustees may consider the request.

The public hearing commencing at 7:00 p.m. will be held in the Meeting Room of Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth, Michigan 48170, on Tuesday December 11 2001 during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustees meeting. Telephone number (734) 354-3224.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2001 REQUEST FOR AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR KARMANN U.S.A., INC.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE That a public hearing will be held on Tuesday December 11 2001, during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider a request from Karmann USA Inc. for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for their new leased facility located at 14967 Pilot Road, Plymouth Township Wayne County Michigan. The request includes new machinery equipment furniture and fixtures which they will own.

The request of Karmann USA Inc. is on file in the Clerk's Office where it is available for public perusal from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Any Township resident or member of any taxing authority within the Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments directed to the Clerk and received prior to the meeting will be considered. Following the public hearing the Board of Trustees may consider the request.

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the Shamrocks put in at the start of the practice week

New trick in bag

"We worked on it this week specially," Mach said "They had n't seen that play before because we'd never shown it before

"That was the play that crossed my mind — but after that about 25 other plays crossed my mind

"I was sure we were going to Ryan on that play because he's been doing stuff like that all year"

Wroblewski cut from his left receiver spot straight for the left corner of the end zone

Jakacki took a couple of steps and floated a high pass that tipped off a defender's hands before nestling gently onto Wroblewski's fingertips

"They stuffed us three runs in a row," Jakacki said "We had to pass It was amazing, that catch"

Wroblewski juggled it momentarily with his arms out stretched, then took a couple of safe steps backwards to show he had possession with 1:26 showing on the clock

Eisenhower's superlative quarterback Joe DiGiorgio, who should be nicknamed 'Eggs' for his ability to scramble sandwiched three incompletions around a 1 yard gain and that was the game

"When we lined up," Wroblewski said, "I didn't think it was going to work DiGiorgio was (standing) right over me

"A kid did get his hands on the ball but I felt like if I touched it, I was going to catch it

"I tried to get it real high," Jakacki said "I knew if Ryan got his hands on it, he was going to catch it"

"I can't look at this as a negative," said Coach Bob Lantz of Eisenhower, whose team has lost in the Division I finals three seasons in a row "It came down to the wire

"We made a great goal-line stand If that pass had been knocked down we would have won"

Returns from injury

It was semi amazing that Wroblewski was even in the game at all He gotten his helmet on a helmet-to helmet hit late in the first half

He said his entire shoulder was numb but that one of his teammates performed a little home remedy — squeezing Wroblewski around the shoulders while stretching it out — until he felt decent enough to return to action

Wroblewski caught four passes for 50 yards while Ryan Rogowski grabbed a pair for 66 yards, scoring on the first and setting up another first-quarter touchdown with the second

Jakacki was just 6 for-15 but for 116 yards and the two touchdowns

Banaszak gained 75 yards with 21 rushes while Brooks was 15-for 74

DiGiorgio gained 148 yards

with his 8-for 20 passing and also ran the ball 14 times for 59 yards

His value lay in tiring out the Catholic Central defenders who were chasing him and in keeping the field open for Eisenhower runners and receivers to operate in

Paint him silver and he looked just like an errant pinball, the way he was bouncing off guys

"He's one the best quarterbacks I've seen anywhere," Mach said "He was so hard to stop"

The Eagles never led until DiGiorgio hit Lance Long with his third touchdown pass of the game, a 13-yarder that came three plays after Rob Sarah stripped Jakacki of the ball and recovered it on the Shamrocks' 17

The score and extra point by Jasper Scuto made it 21-17

Drive sets up finale

Catholic Central drove the ball out to its 42 but a third-down incompletion was negated when Eisenhower was flagged for pushing the Shamrocks' receiver

That penalty gave Catholic Central first down on the Eisenhower 44

Jakacki was hurt taking a 3-yard loss on second down but Brooks bolted 15-yards up the middle on a draw play when everybody in the world knew backup quarterback Steve Wasil wasn't going to be throwing the ball

That drive, DiGiorgio said, was the critical one

"They had two penalties to give them field position (actually one)," he said "That was the key right there

The pass (where pushing was called) wasn't even long enough to get a first down (if it had been completed)"

CC had to punt, but good field position set it up for its winning drive The Shamrocks got the ball back on the Eagles' 40 with 4:02 left and ran the ball into position for the fourth-down pass

"We thought it might go down to the wire," DiGiorgio said "We've got a lot of guys going both ways so we were a little tired"

DiGiorgio threw two interceptions at the start of the second

half

The first was just poorly thrown and Landon Langham stepped in front of it and returned it 44 yards to the Eagles' 11

Sophomore Jason Gingell kicked a 21-yard field goal with 6:47 on the clock to break the 14-14 halftime tie

Jakacki's third down 19 yard touchdown pass to Rogowski gave Catholic Central a 7-0 lead with 6:57 left in the opening quarter

Rogowski caught a 47-yard third-down pass two possessions later to place the ball at the Eisenhower 11 Banaszak ran it over from 9-yards out two plays later, skirting left end untouched thanks to two nice blocks

Eisenhower did not get its initial first down until the second play of the second quarter But DiGiorgio then showed why you don't play long toss with eggs

He scrambled just long enough to allow his receivers to get open on the back side, hitting Long with a 56-yard scoring strike that cut the deficit to 14-7

Two possessions later he found Long for a 33-yard scoring pass just 45 seconds from halftime

NOTEBOOK The winning play was a variation of a play the Shamrocks have used before

We usually go to the right side on that Mach said "This was to go left We ran a fly left

This was the sixth Division I or Class AA championship for Mach coached Catholic Central teams since 1990 and his seventh overall His teams have lost three times in the finals

The third straight loss in the Division I finals was tough for Rob Sarah to take

"We've been here three times since I was a sophomore," he said "and I still haven't gotten a state championship It almost seems unfair

Mach gave a nod to his team's desire as it won eight straight games from a 3-3 record

We set a goal then to be state champions he said But we didn't want to tell anyone because it would look like we were crazy

"We knew we had all the things necessary to win We have guys who can run and guys who can throw

I had great confidence when we got that ball the last time

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PATRICIA J. McMILLEN Plaintiff vs LESLIE RAYMOND McMILLEN Defendant

EX PARTE ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTE SERVICE

At a session of said Court held in the City of Detroit Wayne County Michigan on November 14, 2001

Upon the Plaintiff's ex parte verified Motion for Substitute Service the Court being fully advised

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Plaintiff be allowed to effect constitutional service of here Complaint for Divorce against Leslie Raymond McMillen by publishing a copy of this Order allowing substituted service in a newspaper established published and circulated in Wayne County Michigan for three consecutive weeks and by mailing a copy of this Order to the Defendant by registered mail return receipt requested and by ordinary mail both addressed to his last known address. This should be accomplished before the last publication.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant is hereby notified that he has 28 days from the date of final publication of this Order to file an answer or take other action as permitted by law at the Wayne County Circuit Court located at Two Woodward Avenue Detroit Michigan 48226

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a failure to file such an answer or take other action as permitted by law within the time specified above may result in a default being granted and the Plaintiff being granted a Judgment for the relief requested

LITA MASINI POPKE Circuit Judge CATHY M. GARRETT Wayne County Clerk Prepared by R.J. Jenkins P 15486 Attorney at Law 33580 Five Mile Road Livonia Michigan 48154 (734) 427 8060

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Harrison capitalizes on Fruitport mistakes to win another title

BY DAN O'MEARA
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Fruitport's downfall was the commission of the one thing it had hoped to avoid, that which it could least afford to do.

It gave Farmington Harrison possession of the football and, furthermore, conceded field position in doing so.

A football in the hands of Harrison quarterback Drew Stanton and his offensive mates was a well-documented danger for opposing teams, and the Division 3 state final Saturday night was no different.

The Hawks capitalized on several early mistakes by the Trojans to take an early lead and eventually a 28-6 win in the Pontiac Silverdome.

It was the fifth consecutive state title and 12th overall for Harrison, which set records in both categories and extended its winning streak to 36 games.

"Very few kids get to play on a state championship team," Stanton said. "Now we've won five in a row, and it's very special to be a part of Harrison football."

Unlike last year's 42-0 pasting of East Lansing in the championship game, this one wasn't the rout many people thought they'd see as Fruitport held Harrison to its lowest point total of the season.

But the Hawks (14-0) weren't in danger of losing either, not after the ball took a few fortunate bounces and they grabbed a three-TD lead.

That forced the Trojans, who needed to control the ball and the clock, to play catch-up, and run-oriented Fruitport (13-1) didn't have the quick-scoring offense to be able to do that.

Fruitport made three mistakes, actually. Its first possession ended with a short punt, the second and fourth with lost fumbles.

Harrison scored each time, the drives covering 44, 65 and 24 yards. The Trojans held the Hawks to, what was for them, a modest, 21-0 halftime lead, but a second-half rally by the Trojans seemed unlikely.

"What hurt us was turning over the ball," Fruitport coach Steve Wilson said, "and that was the one thing we couldn't do and win the ballgame."

"We didn't give them a lot of big plays. I think they had to work for every one of them. We just couldn't stop them from getting in the end zone."

Stanton, who completed 14 of 18 passes for 210 yards, passed for two touchdowns and ran for another.

Tailback Marcus Woods, who rushed for 68 yards on 14 carries, made a 4-yard run for the team's fourth TD in the second half.

The Trojans were three-and-out on their first possession, and the Hawks scored seven plays later when Stanton passed 10 yards to Agim Shabaj.

Shabaj, who had team-high totals with five receptions for 96 yards, caught the ball in the flat and split two defenders, bowling over one to get across the goal line.

Mike Kloosterman's first of four extra points made it 7-0 with 7:15 remaining in the first quarter, and Harrison was in an advantageous position for the duration.

Fruitport was moving the ball on its next possession, but Stanton caused a fumble that Shabaj recovered at the Harrison 35. Stanton's 4-yard pass to Terrill Mayberry capped an 11-play drive at 10:44 in the second quarter.

Harrison tackle Aaron Kennedy recovered the second fumble at the Fruitport 24, and Stanton ran for a TD on the next play and a 21-0 halftime lead.

Kloosterman was short on field-goal attempts from 31 yards at the end of the first half and 29 yards to start the second.

The Trojans then drove 80 yards in 13 plays for their touchdown. The only pass of the drive was a 14-yarder from Jonandru Pendell to Philip Wilson for the TD. Mayberry blocked the PAT, leaving the score 21-6 with less than a minute to play in the third quarter.

"They held the ball for a lot of minutes," Herrington said. "When they did, I think they felt a little more pressure, because it took them too long to score."

The key to the game was the two turnovers, because we had trouble getting the ball away from them."

FOOTBALL

All things considered, Wilson said he thought the Trojans played well defensively, managing to keep the Hawks in check for much of the second half. "I thought we moved the ball fairly well," Wilson said. "We

just kept having miscues. We were taking too much time off the clock. That hurt us as far as getting back in the game."

"It was as competitive as we expected. We knew they were a good ballclub. They were every bit as good as we thought they were going to be."

After a slashing, 21-yard run

to the outside by Woods, he scored on the next play by walking through a wide-open middle for the TD with 3:02 left in the third.

Fruitport's final possession ended with an interception by Mayberry, who caught four passes for 50 yards. Charles Pickett had three receptions for 44

The Trojans, who kept the Hawks off guard with their ability to fake and hide the ball, out-gained the Hawks on the ground, 239-123.

But the Hawks had a 210-41 advantage through the air, and they won the battle of total yards, 333-277.

Fruitport fullback Greg

Schultz rushed for 86 yards, all-state halfback Mark Langlois 71 and Wilson 39 on 14, 17 and 11 carries, respectively. Pendell was 2-of-9 passing.

"(Langlois) is a speed back and we have speed," Herrington said, "but we had trouble with Schultz. We never did see the ball."

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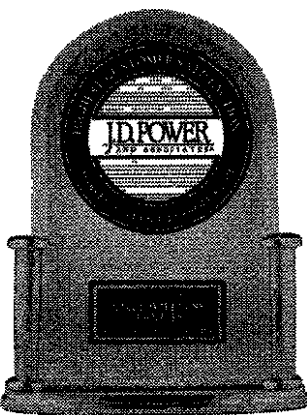
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ROBERT M. MEISNER

I know that one of the elements that one must provide for "adverse possession" is that claimant's possession of the land was "hostile."

What do lawyers mean by "hostile"?

The term "hostile" as employed in the law of adverse possession doesn't imply ill will, nor is the claimant required to make express declarations of adverse intent during the 15 years he has it. Instead, adverse or hostile use is use inconsistent with the right of the owner, without permission asked or given, such as would entitle the owner to a cause of action against the intruder.

If the claimant assumes that he can use the land in question as long as no one else complains and would vacate the land had the owner asked him to do so, that wouldn't constitute use of the land in a hostile manner because they would be recognizing that their right to use the land was inferior to the true owner's rights.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing

Perlman named Builder of the Year

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER
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Steve Perlman has developed a simple business philosophy -- good is fine, but can it be better?

That kind of thinking, along with service to his professional association and 20 years construction experience, has earned Perlman Builder of the Year designation from the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

"Whenever you think you're doing the best you can, it can always be better -- from a development standpoint, construction standpoint, customer service standpoint," Perlman said.

"Your numbers can be great, but if you can't satisfy the human element, the buyer, it doesn't matter. Every day is different. You're only as good as your last house. It's a thing that challenges you on a daily basis."

Perlman, partner at Ivanhoe-Huntley in West Bloomfield, figures he's built thousands of homes over the years.

He started in the business with his dad, Sanford, in 1981 after attending Michigan State University Economic and residential construction times here weren't good then. He managed a health club part-time to make ends meet.

"It was one of the best things that could happen," Perlman said in retrospect. "It enabled me to keep things in perspective and never take anything for granted."



STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LEMIREUX

Good going: Steve Perlman, who's constructed homes throughout the metropolitan area, is Builder of the Year for his professional association.

Perlman said he most enjoys making a difference where he builds.

"To take a drive on a Sunday like I did recently in Livonia where I built in 1984 and see the kids playing on the street, see the houses, you see that the community has made an impact on somebody's life."

Gary Shapiro has been Perlman's partner for 13 years.

"He started from the ground up so he understands all aspects of the business," Shapiro said. "He communicates with the building team. He gets their respect. He's very hands-on, always trying to improve. He's a builder's builder."

Ivanhoe Huntley has left tracks all over town including Canton, West Bloomfield, Clarkston, Highland Township, Howell and Novi.

Jim Rosenthal, president of National Lumber, is a supplier to and friend of Perlman.

"Steve is a hard worker, extremely well organized," Rosenthal said. "He understands product and the marketplace extremely well."

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TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

On Saturday evening I attended Redford Thurston High School's 20-year class reunion. I was amazed at how graciously some of my classmates had aged, while I barely recognized others. It was exciting to visit with so many long-lost friends.

Throughout the night, I marveled at how quickly two decades had past. It crossed my mind, too, that with my class's incredible diversity, we all have two profoundly simple things in common. We each have a place to live, and we each work to pay our bills -- the largest of which is presumably our rent or our mortgage payment.

A musician friend of mine innocently asked me what I thought our 40-year reunion would be like. His seemingly benign query made my mind shoot off on a dreadful tangent from which it took me a while to recover. I had never deeply contemplated what it would be like to be a 60-year-old homeowner with a decade still owing on my 30-year mortgage.

I have written before on the subject of cash flow versus equity, but it has become very real and personal to me now. Each of us is faced with two important questions: should you rent a place or should you own a home? And, if you choose to own, how long should you take to pay for it?

For most, renting for the long term is frankly a poor financial choice. Thus, your only remaining decision is whether you want to have lower monthly mortgage payments for a very long time, or whether you want to completely own your home much sooner.

You can own your home many years earlier by selecting a shorter-term mortgage, or you can voluntarily pay additional money towards your loan's principal every month. An extra \$100 per month toward the principal of a \$100,000 30-year mortgage will shorten its term by about 10 years. Alternatively, you may choose to wisely invest that \$100 instead to pay off your future mortgage balance with your profit.

It's a tough choice, but an important one. Time spent on a good financial decision is like money in the bank.

Tim Phillips is a mortgage loan officer in Plymouth. For a free mortgage pre-qualification or credit assessment, go to www.vlender.com/pl/phillipsqh or call (734) 797-5522 (24 hours). Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

Irvin Yackness inducted into builder Hall of Fame

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For a guy who has built just one house in his life, Irvin H. Yackness has made a big, big impact on the industry.

And when the executive vice president and general counsel for the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan for 50 years entered the BIA Hall of Fame a couple of days ago, it was his second such honor.

Yackness already has been enshrined in the National Housing Hall of Fame, the only executive officer you'll find among those honorees.

"Being able to help builders with their problems -- and I don't think a day goes by when I don't get a call or personal visit -- translates into providing homes for the community," he said. "That's what I'm most proud of."

Yackness, 85, is in his element whether he's crafting legislation, rallying the membership to a cause or dealing with all the details of his daily workaday world.

Yackness, a lawyer, was offered the job as the association's general counsel in 1951 after helping builders successfully negotiate contracts with the trades. He eventually became executive vice president and active participant in the housing boom here.

Over the years, Yackness has tackled such issues as sewer tap fees, rent control, permissible building materials and builder licensing/complaint laws. He's a champion of private property rights.

Lester Burton, a retired builder, is a past president of BIA, a member of its Hall of Fame and friend of Yackness.

"He's developed what some people have described is the most effective

building association in the United States," Burton said. "He's single-minded, determined, respected. Add integrity, ability, skill."

"He's very bright, very alert and very understanding dealing with people. He never says, 'Would you do this for me?' He'd say, 'Would you give some thought to this?'"

Donald Van Every, an Auburn Hills developer/builder, former BIA president and Hall-of-Famer, also counts himself



Irvin H. Yackness

among Yackness' friends.

"He's dedicated to the Nth degree," Van Every said. "He lives his job. He treats it as his child. He's always trying to improve the association in some way. His staff thinks the world of him. He's one of a kind."

Yackness lives in Bloomfield Hills, sails and plays tennis as hobbies. He's a Port Huron-to-Mackinac race winner.

"I enjoy what I'm doing and hope I can continue to do so. I find it very rewarding. I've been fortunate to assemble a staff of very competent people. Let them do their thing and they do it very well."

And that one house constructed by Yackness?

He built it for Homearama to stimulate the housing industry during an economic downturn in the early 1980s. Yackness donated the proceeds to charity.

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PROPERTY INVESTORS

The Real Investors Association of Wayne County hosts its monthly meeting 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec 4, at the Holiday Inn Heritage Center, 17201 Northline, east of I 75, Southgate

Speaker Kevin P. Murphy, a real estate investor who has acquired a portfolio of \$1.2 million. Cost for nonmembers is \$20, which can be applied to an annual

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The Western Wayne Oakland County Chapter of the Women's Council of Realtors hosts its annual holiday party noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec 13, at the association offices, 24125 Drake, Farmington

Cost is \$20. Reservations required by Dec 3 to Lucille Schurmer at (734) 737-2918

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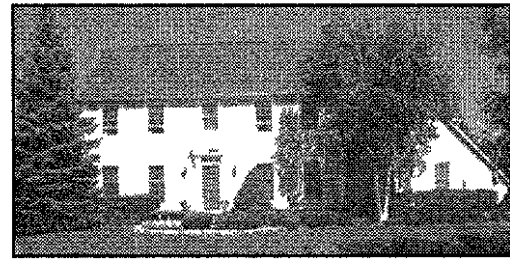
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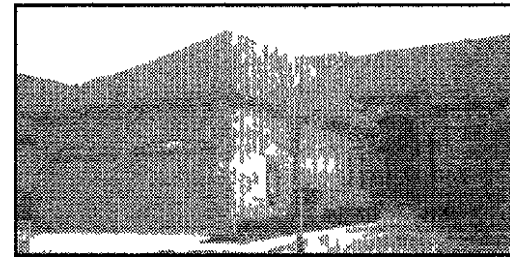
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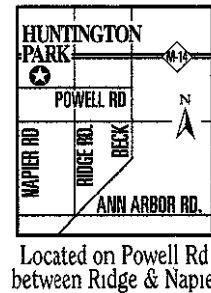
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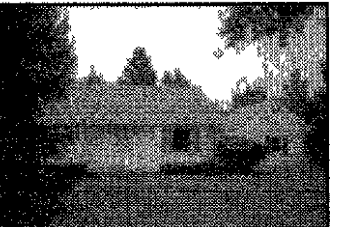
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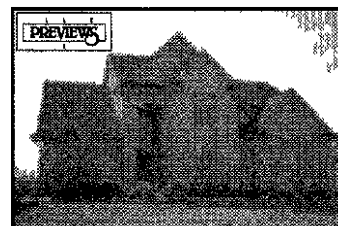
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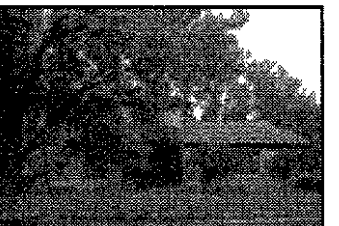
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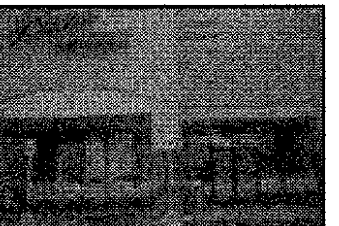
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The following persons were recognized by the **Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan** and the **Apartment Association of Michigan** during Leadership Recognition and Awards Night

Darshan Grewal, president, Sing Homes, West Bloomfield - Young Builder of the Year

Gurmale Grewal, president, Singh Development, West Bloomfield - Developer of the Year

Fred I. Capaldi, president, Capaldi Building, Birmingham - Remodeler of the Year

Distinguished Service Awards went to **John Behr** (posthumously), first vice president, Standard Federal Bank, Troy, for service to the building industry, **Robert R. Jones**, president, Robert R Jones Associates, Bloomfield Hills, for service to the housing industry, **Pat Somerville**, mayor, Rochester Hills, for service to government, and **Thomas Berger**, building official, Orion Township, the Thomas Ricketts Award to the region's outstanding building department

John Kersten, broker/owner Century 21 Town & Country, Sterling Heights - Outstanding Real Estate Professionalism for Service to the Industry

Standard Federal Bank, Troy - Most Supportive Financial Institution of the Industry and Association

James Preston, first vice president and Michigan Region manager, Comerica Bank, Detroit - Outstanding Banker

Bob Paradise, Paradise Drywall, Shelby Township - Outstanding Sub-contractor of the Year

Lynne Pratt, Pratt Building, Auburn Hills - Women's

Forum of BIA Leadership Award **Don Bourdeau**, Al Bourdeau Insurance Services, Farmington Hills, **Shawn Robinson**, Babcock Development, West Bloomfield, and **Marsha Suwienski**, Specialty Communications - Spike of the Year Awards for membership recruitment

Scott Koss, sales representative, E W Kitchen Distributors, Sterling Heights - Associate of the Year

Stephen J. Taglione, president of Westminster & Abbey Homes, Birmingham Farms - special recognition as BIA's 2001 President

George M. Nyman, president of Professional Property Management, Troy - AMA's Ongoing President and Distinguished Service Award

Development of the Year - **Northville Hills Golf Community**, Northville Township, Outstanding Architect - **Alexander Bogaerts**, Bloomfield Hills

Mortgage rates rise

Mortgage rates around the country rose this week after 30-year mortgage rates recently dropped to their lowest level in 30 years of record keeping

The average interest rate on 30-year fixed rate mortgages climbed to 6.75 percent from 6.51 percent last week, according to a nationwide survey released by Freddie Mac, the mortgage company

Two weeks ago, 30 year mortgage rates fell to 6.45 percent, the lowest level since Freddie Mac began conducting its nationwide survey in 1971

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308 Canton
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 NUMEROUS UPDATES highlight this affordable 3 bedroom ranch! Newer roof windows oak kitchen cabinets w/neutral countertops All appliances stay!
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312 Detroit
 COMPLETELY REMODELED RANCH Updated include furnace hot water heater windows siding electrical plumbing carpet bath room kitchen garage door & opener and deck \$49 900 (27MON2) (248) 348 6430
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LOTS OF NEW STUFF Storm doors and screens glass block in basement windows all floorng kitchen large living room and master bedroom City inspection ordered
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FARMINGTON OPEN SUN 14
 Beautiful 3 bedroom ranch 1 1/2 baths many updates must see near downtown \$154 900 248 701 0585

GREAT LOCATION
 Beautiful wooded 5 acre lot and great brick 2000 sq ft home with 2 car attached garage Walk to town & schools Great ne ghbor hood Many updates Additional attached 12x20 garage \$294 900
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 HOMES IN THE HILLS
 \$344 900
 Rich hardwood floors & crown moldings thru out this 2490 sq ft 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Tudor style home Family room w/cobblestone fireplace Living room w/French doors Peninsula kitchen w/huge breakfast area F in shed basement 2+ car garage (PL387)
 \$319 889
 Immediate Occupancy On nearly an acre spacious 3641 sq ft 5 bedrooms 3 1/2 bath Colonial Living room dining room library & family room w/built in book shelves fireplace & wet bar First & second floor master suites Large kitchen C/A Security system Appliances stay patio Sprinkler system If needed home s wheel chair accessible Major updates (HA338)
 \$249 900
 Immediate Occupancy On serene country in the city lot lovely broadfront brick ranch has been updated to perfection w/new roof windows furnace baths & more! Home has 4 bedrooms 2 full baths great room w/replace dining room library finished basement & 2 car garage C/A (W1280)
 \$167 900
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319 Hamburg
 RANCH 3 bedroom attached garage lake access mature oaks \$135 900 (734)878 3264 (810)229 1489 ext 7073 days

320 Harland
 JUST LISTED! Beautiful log home on peaceful 3 acres set inlg Warmth & charm radiate thru out this lovely 4 bedroom home Features include open floor plan hardwood floors 1st floor master bedroom central air w/alout basement 2 car garage covered porch & beautiful views! Harland Schools \$242 900
 JUST LISTED! Affordable all sports lakertown home on Handy Lakel This 2 bedroom home features an updated kitchen with hardwood floor partially finished basement with possible 3rd bedroom Large deck pond and Harland Schools \$165 900
 NO GREY DAYS in this well planned ranch situated on 2 acres Home features open living room kitchen and dining room Plus 3 bedrooms 2 baths full w/alout basement and 2 car attached garage come with this very nice 1300 sq ft home! Harland Schools \$198 900
 CHANGING SEASONS WELCOME YOU! Beautifully updated and well cared for home situated on 2 1/2 peaceful wooded acres! Home includes 2874 sq ft 4 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths living room with fireplace formal dining room with fireplace & insert kitchen with breakfast nook finished w/alout lower level with family room 2 car attached garage and barn! Harland schools \$259 900
 WELCOME HOME to this pretty 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch on private park like 3 1/2 acre setting Home includes living room with Franklin wood stove Florida room of kitchen partially finished basement extra deep garage w/2nd car attached and heated pool! Harland Schools \$189 500

323 Howell
 JUST LISTED! Wonderful 2 acre setting surrounds this pretty 1700 sq ft 3 bedrooms 2 bath ranch! Home includes large great room with vaulted ceiling beautiful kitchen and sitting area with bleached maple cabinets and maple hardwood floors Master bedroom with doorwall to deck private bath with Jacuzzi & separate shower floor laundry partially finished basement and 2 car attached garage! Howell Schools \$219 000
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 WOW! 3/4 acres of land over 2200 sqft of living 4 bedroom ranch 2 full baths 1 in master Newer roof furnace windows hot water heater & copper plumbing 2 natural fireplaces and huge great room with doorwall leading to 3 tiered deck So much more!
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375 Mobile Homes CANT BE BEAT was \$46 000 now \$34 000 1999 28x56 3 bedroom...

GRACE ELEGANCE in prestigious Fox Hollow! Dramatic ceilings crown moldings...

HISTORIC OLD VILLAGE Old home lovers investors! Classic 1906 2 story 4 or 5 bedroom...

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345 Westland/Wayne WAYNE CHARMING BRICK RANCH 3 bedroom 1.5 bath brick and vinyl...

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CANTON immaculate 2 bed room 1 1/2 bath w/ finished basement 2 fireplaces completely updated...

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WESTLAND BEAUTIFUL WEST LAND WOODS COLONIAL Everything you're looking for New carpet throughout new professional paint throughout new garage door new kitchen sink and faucets...

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LIKE NEW! Neutral decor gourmet kitchen cherry cabinets granite counters 2 way fire place in great room & breakfast nook 1st floor master library w/cathedral ceilings formal dining room 3 bedrooms plus loft 2.5 baths 3 car garage \$542 500 (H16725) (734) 591 9200

LOVELY 2196 sq ft brick ranch on 84 heavily wooded acres 2 fireplaces hot tub hardwood floors Outbuildings 10 minutes to Ann Arbor & Plymouth \$485 000 \$217 490 Hilde Peters 734 747 7777 even 734 971 1677 Charles Reinhard Co Realtors

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BLOOMFIELD \$144 900 1 Bedroom 1.5 baths To see this fine home And all of our properties Visit our Website www.hallandhunter.com 800 390 7356

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LOCATION LOCATION! Walk to downtown Northville 4 bedroom 3 bath colonial unlimited potential possible 3 unit dwelling or build your dream home 88x142 lot \$228 000 (74W1N2) (248) 348 6430

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WESTLAND CLEAN AND NICELY DECORATED 2 full baths beautiful finished basement w/workshop and lots of storage glass block windows Large yard with nice floral and a patio Car port off garage \$155 900 (T844) (734) 326 2000

TOTALLY UPDATED great 2 bedroom brick bungalow updated kitchen & bath Newer entry doors & most win dows Fantastic finished basement newer fur nace and carpet \$92 900 (S720) (734) 326 2000

FARMINGTON HILLS Open Sun 12-2 2 bedroom 2 bath 1400 sq ft lower updates 27689 Echo Valley \$138 000 Motivated 248-320-9755

PLYMOUTH HILLS Beautiful 2 bedroom 2 bath 1000 sq ft Center island snack bar new carpet & windows all newer appliances large Glamour bath his+her sinks Was asking \$22 900 Must sacrifice looking at all offers Ask for Dawn (734) 454 4660

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MAGNIFICENT HOME in prestigious Fox Hollow 4 bedrooms 3.5 baths main floor master cherry floors & cabinets granite counters & stone fire place mantle Immediate details throughout! \$629 000 (43FOX2) (248) 348 6430

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SOUTHFIELD Gorgeous 4 bedroom 2 full bath brick ranch New roof windows oak kitchen all appliances included Full finished basement Immediate occupancy \$129 900

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PLYMOUTH HILLS Decorator chic 2 bedrooms 1.5 baths formal dining Finished roof room attached garage New on shopping & ways Shown by appt only \$249 900

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NEW CONSTRUCTION Neutral & bright Cape Cod 3 bedroom 2.5 baths custom kitchen w/granite counters and island 1st floor master suite w/soaking tub and separate shower \$399 500 (14LOC2) (248) 348 6430

COLONIAL CHARM Nicely decorated 3 bedroom 2 bath brick home large living room family room bright kitchen central dining Ingle basement 2 car garage \$159 900

SOUTHFIELD Well maintained charming 5 bedroom 2.5 bath Cape Cod w/finished basement offers formal dining room living room & family room w/replace Updates include kitchen baths windows refinished hardwood floors & much more 2 car attached garage (LA201) \$219 900

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NORTHVILLE 4 bedroom 2.5 bath 3400 sq ft immaculate Meadowbrook & 8 Mile \$439 500 20329 Woodcreek Blvd (734)516 6823

BET YOU'LL LOVE THIS ONE! 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch newer win dows central air garage door great finished basement lots of storage great deck \$151 900 (W26250) (734) 591 9200

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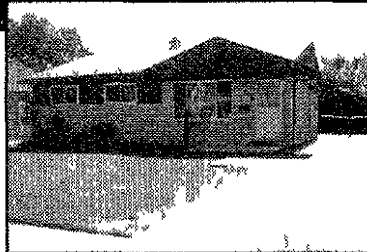
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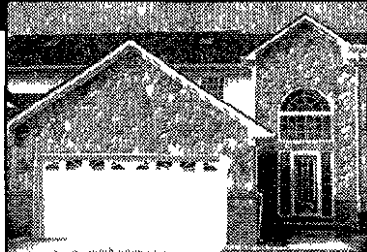
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NORTHVILLE - Do not miss this one! Enjoy the open floor plan of this 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Condo. Northville schools. Master bedroom has garden tub & walk in closet. Hardwood newer painting & carpet. Finished basement & 2 car garage. Deck overlooks flower garden. Cul de sac setting. \$304 900 (11WAL) 248 349 5600



LIVONIA - Well kept Tn level with brand new main bath. Newer kitchen & open floor plan with 3 bedrooms. 1 1/2 baths on double corner lot with garage. \$174 900 (47ORA) 248 349 5600



WESTLAND - Clean & desirable Ranch! Ready to move into! Newer windows roof hot water heater bath 10x7 room furnace finished basement carpet glass block windows. Make an offer! \$127 900 (57BRA) 734 455 5600



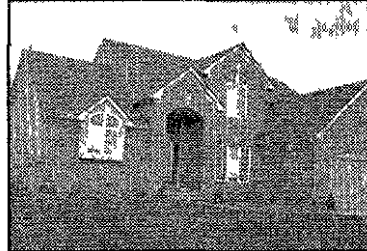
PLYMOUTH - Beautiful inside & out! Large double lot with mature trees & privacy. Three bedroom Ranch with enormous great room with fireplace. Kitchen has a lot of cabinets & large snack bar. Newer siding roof windows flooring etc. In law quarters. \$215 000 (01HAM) 734 455 5600



PLYMOUTH - Prime! Walk to downtown parks & schools. Well maintained & freshly painted. Brck 1 1/2 story with part finished basement. Living room with cove ceiling & hardwood floors. Completely renovated kitchen with appliances. Family room with fireplace & Berber carpet. \$219 800 (81ROO) 734 455 5600



DEARBORN HEIGHTS - Great location! Four bedroom Colonial in popular Dearborn Oaks sub. Updated kitchen opens to cozy entertaining family room with gas fireplace. Bedrooms are good size with large closets. Nice patio/back yard with natural gas BBQ. Newer roof & furnace. \$294 900 (95TIM) 248 349 5600



BRIGHTON - Fantastic 2000 built contemporary. Transfer forces the sale of this newly constructed home offering 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath with 3 car garage and professional landscaping. Priced below appraised value. \$299 900 (28COB) 248 349 5600



VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP - Quality & extras. 1999 built 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial with dramatic 2 story foyer with hardwood floors in foyer study kitchen & powder room. Island kitchen with oak cabinets. Studio ceiling & fireplace in family room. Study dining room & master bedroom. \$256 900 (88GRE) 248 349 5600



GARDEN CITY - Great location! Three bedroom 2 bath Ranch. Newer windows furnace air conditioning doors storms & beautiful oak kitchen! Seller will give \$1 000 carpet allowance. Great family room with natural fireplace. Finished basement! \$149 900 (22BRO) 734 455 5600

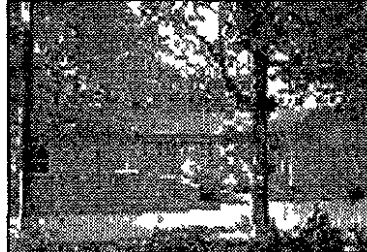


WESTLAND - Great home & a great area! All brick Ranch with finished basement & 2 car garage. Large kitchen with updated ceramic floors & counters. Opening to a family room with fireplace. Two additional bedrooms in finished basement. \$168 500 (28HAM) 734 455 5600



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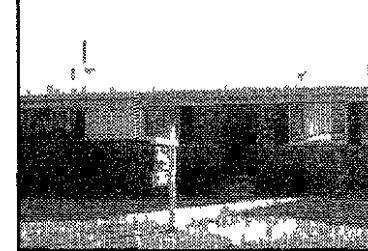
FARMINGTON HILLS - Upgraded Ranch walk out on wooded cul de sac lot. If you are fussy this is the home for you. Fin shed walk out has its very own spa area overlooks wooded setting. Totally upgraded and detailed with fine craftsmanship. \$374 800 (95QUA) 248 349 5600



NOVI - Dunbarton Pines Colonial. Four bedroom 2 1/2 bath living dining family room library fireplace. One of the largest floor plans. Expanded first floor laundry. Family room nook for wet bar or computers. Large rooms. Beautiful landscape. Northville schools. 2 new Pella doorwalls to deck. \$314 900 (28DUN) 248 349 5600



LIVONIA - What a deal! Three bedroom 2 bath brick Bungalow. Cove ceilings & hardwood floors. Bowed window & built in cabinets in dining area. Upgraded kitchen cabinets. Glass block windows in basement. Detached garage. \$136 884 (51CAV) 734 455 5600



ROMULUS - Updated home! Oak kitchen with ceramic floor & counters. Vinyl windows & doorwall. Steel entry doors. Hardwood floor under 2 years old. Newer carpet in family room with fireplace. Furnace & central air. 96. Newer vinyl sided 2 car garage. 96 vinyl sided shed with electric. \$125 900 (47JUL) 734 455 5600



SUMPTER - Country Colonial! Must see to appreciate! This home sits on 2 8 wooded acres. Four bedrooms 2 baths spacious family room updated kitchen newer furnace & central air. Second floor laundry & 2 car garage! New carpet & paint being done. Seller offering \$2 000 at close! \$169 900 (84SAY) 734 455 5600



SOUTH LYON - Ranch Condo. End unit with Florida room single car garage 2 full baths. Pergo/wood like flooring and neutral decor. Short walk to club house & beach area. 55+ community. \$100 000 (08SHE) 248 349 5600



FARMINGTON - Absolutely spectacular Custom built Colonial with 4 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths 4 fireplaces. 3 car attached garage finished basement. On approximately 1 acre lot that is country living in the city. Veranda surrounding 3 sides of this wonderful home that was rebuilt in 1996. \$875 000 (05BID) 248 349 5600



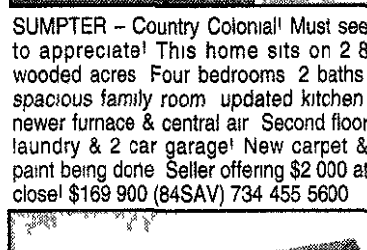
LIVONIA - Investors special. Five bedroom two bath Bungalow sits on one lot with extra lot. This home is to be sold in as is condition. \$104 900 (60DEE) 248 349 5600



REDFORD - Double lot! Country in the city! Three bedroom Colonial with an eat in kitchen! Furnace with humidifier & central air. 1998 Hot water heater approximately 2 years. Fenced yard with large shed. South Redford schools. \$89 500 (54CEN) 734 455 5600



PLYMOUTH - Doll house! Completely updated and in absolute move in condition! Beautiful perennial gardens border the extra long driveway. Oversized 2 car garage with loft. Updated kitchen & appliances. Hardwood floors in hallway. \$165 000 (20JUN) 734 455 5600



CANTON - Entertain & enjoy! Four bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial with open floor plan of family room kitchen dining combo enhanced with fireplace. Formal living room 1989 built with decor of recent paint & carpet. Foyer tile floor & landscaped lot. \$239 528 (62VAS) 734 455 5600



NOVI - Condo Sweet Condo. Two bedroom 1 1/2 bath Condo with many updates. Windows roof landscaping painting sky lights flooring & tile back splash in kitchen. Sinks & faucets in baths. \$156 000 (44CRO) 248 349 5600



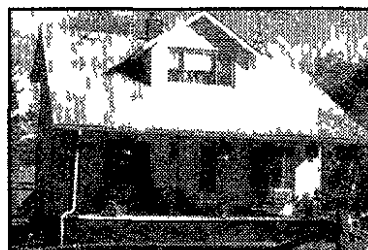
NOVI - Cut above. Amenities abound in 4 bedroom Colonial with soaring ceilings. 2 staircases granite counters plantation shutters brick patio wrought iron cul de sac location. Professional landscaped with Northville schools. \$591 900 (97AUT) 248 349 5600



NORTHVILLE - Elegant 1870 Colonial. Change in our lives is inevitable & yet we strive to create things that last a comfortable & beautiful home that brings happiness & fulfillment. Four bedrooms 3 baths gourmet kitchen with Conan family room library & 3 car garage. \$699 900 (35CEN) 248 349 5600



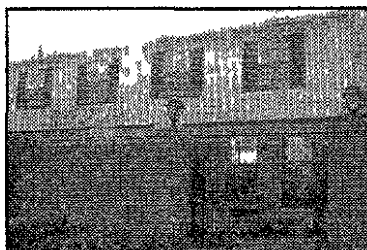
DEARBORN HEIGHTS - Here it is! Five bedroom 2 bath Colonial. Oversized garage with attached sun room & work shop. Cement RV Pad circuit breakers newer windows furnace central air carpet. Many walk in closets! \$144 900 (12COL) 734 455 5600



WESTLAND - Country in the city! Charming historical on 1/2 acre! Four bedroom 2 bath Cape Cod with 2 car garage in Westland! Updated vinyl windows and copper plumbing. Large covered country porch deck off kitchen and recreation room in basement. \$176 000 (46MOR) 734 455 5600



CANTON - Renovators investors & fixer uppers! You must see this home! All brick 1927 Farm House. Four bedroom grand staircase & upper & lower foyers with carved plaster detail. Newer roof & hardwood floors. A lot of potential! \$189 900 (70VIR) 734 455 5600



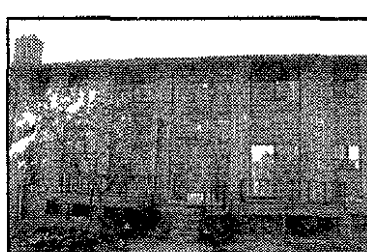
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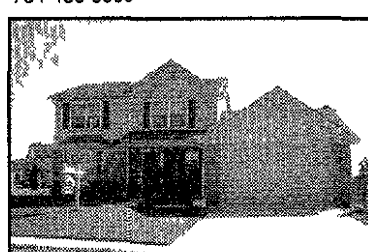
NEW HUDSON - Secluded yet easy commute. You must see this lovely three bedroom Colonial in a great family sub. Home backs to open wooded area. Newer Pergo wood floors bay & box windows fireplace 2 car attached garage central air and basement. \$239 900 (61APP) 248 349 5600



SOUTH LYON - 55+ community. Ranch Condo with 2+ bedrooms 2 full baths finished basement single car garage large front porch. Florida room plus club house on Crooked Lake. \$125 000 (63CAM) 248 349 5600



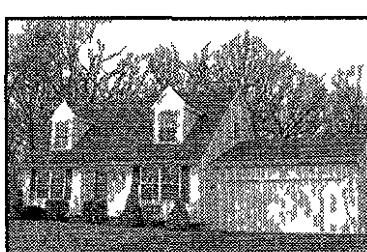
PLYMOUTH - Secluded & private. Great location overlooks garden pond bridge fountain & woods! Ranch style upper level 1 bedroom Condo in Plymouth. New in 2001 ceramic kitchen floor carpet living room & dining room refrigerator & microwave. Private balcony. \$94 000 (00FOR) 734 455 5600



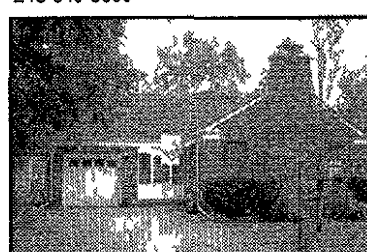
HOWELL - Better than new! Built in 2000 and backs to open park area! Hardwood foyer bay window in living room and formal dining room. Kitchen with oak cabinets pantry and appliances. Breakfast nook with doorwall to deck. Family room with vaulted ceiling. \$227 500 (19OAK) 734 455 5600



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SOUTH LYON - Mint move in condition. Charming 3 bedroom 2 bath Cape Cod with hardwood foyer newer carpeting light bright kitchen first floor master. This home backs to woods deeper into the sub with loads of privacy. \$204 900 (29EAG) 248 349 5600



REDFORD - Brick Tudor. Two large bedrooms. Updated kitchen and bath. Carved wood fireplace attached garage air conditioning fence yard basement laundry newer roof furnace & windows. \$129 900 (42SUM) 248 349 5600



GREEN OAK - All brick Georgian Colonial. Three bedroom 2 full & 2 1/2 bath home that is Grand Hotel style front & back porches. Island kitchen 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



REDFORD - Outstanding home! Great home. Beautiful yard. Ready to move in & enjoy! Stove refrigerator washer & dryer stay. Five ceiling fans & window air conditioners. Three bedroom partially finished basement & garage. \$119 900 (68FOX) 734 455 5600



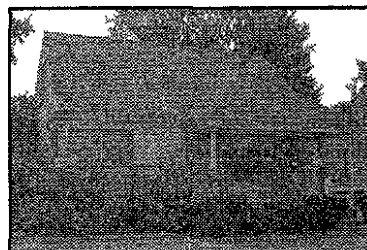
CANTON - Truly a gem! 1999 built with updates! Three bedroom 2 bath Ranch with extra deep basement. Hwd floor entry. Master bath & walk in closets. 1st floor laundry. Prof landscape. Fireplace in great room with cathedral ceilings. Backs to open space! \$252 900 (45PON) 734 455 5600



LIVONIA - Rosedale Gardens! Three bedroom 2 bath Ranch with 2 car attached garage! Extra wide lot & finished basement. Furnace & central air (95) roof (99). Wet plaster walls newly painted & hardwood floors. \$174 900 (10WCH) 734 455 5600



NORTHVILLE - Executive home on over 1/2 acre deep in sub. Room for entertaining or just enjoying the good life. Master with sitting room Jacuzzi & oversized shower. Gourmet kitchen with butlers pantry. Fireplace & cathedral ceilings in living & family room. \$699 900 (46HOL) 248 349 5600



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CANTON - Absolutely stunning inside & out. Four bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial sits on its spacious lot with professional landscaping brick scaping and room to roam. Professionally painted and spacious kitchen with eating area. Shows like a model. \$354 900 (57ASH) 248 349 5600

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500 Help Wanted General. CREDIT/COLLECTION MANAGER. Livonia based distributor is looking for a seasoned professional. This full time position will be responsible for developing customer relations in the area of credit collection and dispute follow up. Require computer literacy preferably on a major integrated computer system. Diplomatic and persuasive skills be able to handle multiple tasks and have at least 3-5 years of commercial experience in either a distribution or manufacturing environment. Excellent verbal and written skills are a must. Competitive compensation and benefit package including 401K. Please send resume and salary requirements to CGL Corporation Attn: HR, P.O. Box 2970, Livonia MI 48151.

500 Help Wanted General. CASHIER. For large dealership. No experience necessary. People skills important. We offer excellent pay & benefits. Apply in person at DON MASSEY CADILLAC 40475 Ann Arbor Rd Plymouth.

500 Help Wanted General. CHILD CARE PROVIDERS. For infants toddlers & preschoolers. 248 471 1022.

500 Help Wanted General. CHILD CARE WORKER. Part time. Franklin Racquet Club 29350 Northwestern Hwy Southfield 248 352 8000 x216.

500 Help Wanted General. CITY & OTR DRIVERS. Express Leasing seeking owner/operators 48 states & Canada. H Endorsement required. Call Roger 800 673 6253.

500 Help Wanted General. CARRIER OPENINGS. \$5 Great 2nd Income. \$5.00 approx \$180 per week working 2 hours per day as a delivery agent for USA TODAY early mornings Mon-Fri only no weekends or holidays in Livonia Canton Northville & Plymouth area. Must be dependable with reliable insured vehicle drivers license and good credit. Call 800 778 5266 ext 235 (24 hrs/day).

500 Help Wanted General. CUSTOMER SUPPORT ASSISTANT. Busy sales office in Western Wayne County seeks full time enthusiastic individual to assist with various clerical duties in support of daily business activities. Qualified applicant should possess organizational interpersonal and teamwork skills. Applicant should have Windows experience along with Word Excel data entry computer knowledge. Database experience helpful. Company offers pay commensurate with experience and a comprehensive benefit package including 401K. Please send resume and salary requirements to CGL Corporation Attn: HR, P.O. Box 2970, Livonia MI 48151.

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500 Help Wanted General. SNOW PLOW DRIVERS. For commercial company. West land area. Afternoons & nights. Must have exp \$12.15/hr. Valid drivers license required. Call 734-326-9280.

500 Help Wanted General. HAIR STYLIST. Fantastic Salary. Redford Guaranteed \$10/hr plus tips Full or part time. Closed Sun. Paid weekly. Call now 313 937 8111.

500 Help Wanted General. HAIR STYLISTS NAIL TECHS & MASSAGE THERAPIST. For new salon in Plymouth. Call (734) 495 3404.

500 Help Wanted General. HAIR STYLISTS WANTED. Novi & Livonia areas. Guaranteed hourly wage + commission. Benefits. 248 596 1121 ask for Susan SUPERCUTS.

500 Help Wanted General. HOLIDAY SEASON RUSH. Up to \$1500 weekly! 10 openings we train. Management potential. Call today! Start tomorrow! 248 735 1707.

500 Help Wanted General. HOUSEKEEPER. Seeking friendly outgoing personnel for our senior apartment community in Rochester Hills. Full time position. Full time employees eligible for medical and dental insurance. EEO. Apply in person at 3250 Walton Blvd Rochester Hills MI (btwn Adams Rd & Squirrel Rd).

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500 Help Wanted General. DELIVERY PERSON. Part time for flower shop in Southfield Ideal for retirees (248) 358 1522.

500 Help Wanted General. DELIVERY PERSON & SHOP. Help needed for Northville florist. Experienced or will train. Full or part time (248) 349 2390.

500 Help Wanted General. DIETARY AIDE for Senior Housing in Northville. Day & Afternoon shifts available. Call Amber (248) 449 1480.

500 Help Wanted General. ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS. COC is looking for full time Program Directors for Livonia area homes. Come work with adults with developmental disabilities in their own home. A rewarding career with great benefits and pay! Call Susan at (734)422 1020.

500 Help Wanted General. DIRECT CARE. Full/part time support positions in small group homes and apartments serving adults with developmental disabilities in Downriver and Western Wayne County communities. Entry level management positions also available. Competitive wage & benefits. Training provided. Call 734 728 4392.

500 Help Wanted General. DIRECT CARE In Home Care. Reliable individuals needed to assist retired CEO in his day to day living requirements. Positions available on weekday nights and weekends. This position will be based in Farmington Hills. Training or experience working with dementia patients preferred. Pay commensurate with experience. Please send your resume to the address listed below.

500 Help Wanted General. EMPLOYEE ALERT PLATERS WANTED. Upscale job opportunity for electro plating shop. Positioning, masking, and metal finishing experience. Apply in person at 23514 Groesbeck Hwy Warren MI to qualify for job fair. Applicants that will be qualified will be scheduled to attend job fair and earn \$50.00 per applicant for a 4 hour training & evaluation including touring the two facilities. Upon completion of the test we will position applicants in their positions in the company if they qualify. Proper attire required. Contact Mr. Egle when applying for long term opportunity. Job fair will be scheduled on a Saturday with coffee and refreshments. It's an opportunity of a lifetime!

500 Help Wanted General. ENGINEER. Canton C E firm needs BSCE to plan design supervise construction of large residential sub s including sanitary & storm sewer parking roads side drains. Analyze reports maps drawings aerials soils hydro geotechnical data. Need 2 yrs exp in AutoCAD. Send resumes Box #1364 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia MI 48150.

500 Help Wanted General. ESTIMATOR / MEASURE PERSON. Must be fluent in English and have exp in estimating. Salary plus benefits. Cherokee Carpet in Novi (248) 735 8405.

500 Help Wanted General. EXTRAS/ACTORS. All looks needed. Up to \$500 a day. Open 7 days. 1 800 260 3949 x3045.

500 Help Wanted General. LOOKING FOR HELP. In large production area. Flexible hours. Great way to learn to arrange flowers. Call Chrs Schindler 248 386 8900.

500 Help Wanted General. FOREMAN / SALES / TREE CLIMBER / GROUNDS PEOPLE. MUST BE EXPERIENCED. Benefits. Good pay. 248 855 4648.

500 Help Wanted General. GENERAL HELPER. Handle light maintenance needed to general home repairs. Call Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. EOE Detroit 313-341-0725.

500 Help Wanted General. GENERAL LABORING. Plastic Injection Molding company in Canton seeks several dependable people to fill entry level positions on 3 shifts. Starting pay \$9 per hour. Drug screening required. ANSON MOLD INC 7779 MARKET ST CANTON MI 48187 or Call 734-454-4180.

500 Help Wanted General. GENERAL LABOR. \$4/hr + \$1.40 per week. Benefits. Machine Operators in the metal industry. Milford area. (248) 684-0555.

500 Help Wanted General. GOLDSMITH. The Jewelry Factory in Livonia. Diamond Set & Repair. F/T + benefits + top pay. Pam 734 525 3200.

500 Help Wanted General. GOVERNMENT IS NOW HIRING. 2001/2001/2001. Up to \$40,000/yr. Benefits/Pension. More information call 1 866 809 8008 Postal x7000. Police x7001.

500 Help Wanted General. GRINDER JIG. Minimum 5 yrs exp. Top pay. Benefits plus IRA. 248 668 0143.

500 Help Wanted General. GROUNDS PERSON. Full time. Benefits. Livonia area. Call (734) 261-4887.

500 Help Wanted General. GROUP HOME MANAGER. Seeking persons experienced in group home management. Computer services and personnel management. Taylor area. Competitive wages and benefits. For more information call 734 458 8140 or fax a resume to 734 458 8195.

500 Help Wanted General. HAIR SALON. Busy upscale full service salon in Brighton with clientele waiting is looking for the following professionals: Receptionist, Stylist, Esthetician, Massage Therapist. Full time. Looking for sharp professionals who want to pamper clients & make money. Fax resume to Debbie at (810) 220 2189.

500 Help Wanted General. LANDSCAPE CO. Has Truck. Driver position. Must have CDL. Top pay & benefits. Apply at Crimbo Nursery 50145 Ford Rd Canton 734 495 1700.

500 Help Wanted General. DRIVER (CDL A or B). Roof Top Delivery. We load roofs for Michigan's contractors. Good delivery jobs available for ambitious drivers. Hard work repetitive lifting of shingle bundles. Must have good driving record. \$13.50 Starting pay. BC/BS 401K & More! No phone calls please. Apply today at 36340 Van Born Rd Wayne MI 48184.

500 Help Wanted General. DRIVER FOR tow service. Also mechanics. Certified licensed. Full/part time benefits. Norman's Total Automotive South Lyon (248) 437 2086.

500 Help Wanted General. LOCAL auto parts distributor needs Delivery Personnel to drive company vehicles to make local deliveries. Driving record check required. Physical & drug screen required. Call 1 800 356 1590 ask for Ron.

500 Help Wanted General. DRIVER. Minimum two years experience. Need CDL A. Full time. Benefits. Local. (810) 329 5809.

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500 Help Wanted General. HOUSEKEEPING. Position immediately available for Westland apartment community. Experience preferred but will train. Full time with large property management company. Call Sharr at (734) 522-3364.

500 Help Wanted General. HOWELL. Manager for group home setting. Exec benefits. Must have a valid driver's license. Exp preferred but not necessary. 4 week vacation first year. Starting salary \$25K. Contact Susan Rosloff (734) 668 7447.

500 Help Wanted General. IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE. Aerospace component manufacturer is looking for skilled machinists.

500 Help Wanted General. CNC LATHE SET UP / EDM OPERATOR / ID GRIND HAND / O/D GRIND HAND. Position varies with each experience level. 4 yrs Over Time with excellent benefits. Please apply from 7am-3pm or send resume via fax mail or electronic mail.

500 Help Wanted General. MAINTENANCE AND GROUNDS PERSONS. Needed for Property Management Company at sites located in Farmington/Farmington Hills area. Please fax resume or brief description of qualifications 248-647-3570. Call 248-324-3995.

500 Help Wanted General. MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS. Full time with benefits. Enjoy a mix of responsibilities including grounds keeping, small engine equipment, plumbing, electrical, carpentry & assist custodian. Resume to 27835 Shawwasse Farmington Hills MI 48336.

500 Help Wanted General. MAINTENANCE PERSON. For apt complexes in Plymouth/Westland & Livonia. Experience necessary. Paying up to \$12.50/hr. Call 734-516-0539.

500 Help Wanted General. WINDOW/SIDING INSTALLERS. Needed. Must be experienced. Have own truck & liability & workers comp insurance. Call CHAMPION WINDOWS 31391 Industrial Rd Livonia or call Chrs at 734 427 6560.

500 Help Wanted General. COMMERCIAL CSR. Mid size agency in Livonia. Agency management system exp. Required. Excellent benefits/salary. Call Karen 248-421-9897 or fax resume to 248-427-0402.

500 Help Wanted General. INVENTORY CLERK. For high tech company in north west suburb. Minimum 1 yr inventory control or record keeping. Basic knowledge of Microsoft Access. Great. Please knowledge a plus but not necessary. Competitive wage & excellent benefits including medical & 401K. Please send resume to Box #1262 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia MI 48150.

500 Help Wanted General. KIDS CLUB OPPORTUNITIES. Kids Club an after school program of Stash Family Services currently has part time employment opportunities as outlined below. This program is school year long and provides tutoring and recreational components for children ages 4 and their families. The program will be housed at four different sites within Inkster Monday Friday from 3pm to 6pm. The positions available include:

500 Help Wanted General. MAINTENANCE TECH. Southfield Property Management company has full time openings for various locations. Must have 2 years experience in heating, electrical, plumbing & be A/C certified. Benefits EOE. For central division fax resume to 248 352 2837.

500 Help Wanted General. MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN. For apartment complex in Novi. Experience preferred. Full time with benefit package. 248 349 8200. EOE.

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500 Help Wanted General. MANAGEMENT TRAINEE. TO \$75K/yr + Great Benefits & Tuition Reimbursement. Start as Account Exec for Financial Institution. 2 years experience in any field. Openings in all areas. Employment Center Agency (248) 569 1636.

500 Help Wanted General. MANAGER. Personnel/Financial Services. Computer & bookkeeping knowledge required. Previous Human Resources exp preferred. Excellent salary & benefits. Call Karen 248-421-9897 or fax resume to 248-427-0402.

500 Help Wanted General. STATE OF the art auto & truck repair shop is looking for an experienced mechanic. Competitive pay. BC/BS pension plan. Full time. Day shift. Must have own tools & be licensed. Fax resume 248 478 3439.

500 Help Wanted General. MECHANICS. Full time with benefits. Must have own tools. Call (313) 332 8590.

500 Help Wanted General. MEDICAL ASSISTANT. Nov Family Practice. Excellent work environment. 12 years experience required. Benefits. Fax resume 248 855 0044. Or call 248 855 0044.

500 Help Wanted General. PATIENT CARE ATTENDANTS. Emergency mental health screening facility has immediate part time openings. High school diploma required. Previous experience helpful. Call Mark or Janet at 734 721 0200. EOE.

500 Help Wanted General. \$\$\$ MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICER TRAINEES. To \$125,000 yr + benefits. Base Salary + Commission. No previous Mortgage necessary but SALES experience from any field required. Call for interview. Employment Center Agency (248) 569 1636.

500 Help Wanted General. PAINTER OR PAINTER'S HELPER. For Commercial Painting Contractor. Minimum of 8 yrs commercial &/or light industrial/residential experience required. Must have brush roll & spray knowledge. Must have proper painter tools, valid drivers license and reliable transportation. Full Benefits and 401K with great advancement opportunities. Only Professional Painters Need Apply. Call Melissa Mon-Fri 9-4pm. MasterCraft Coatings 1 800 390 6351.

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FULL TIME MEDICAL OFFICE RECEPTIONIST Pay based on experience...

FULL TIME SECRETARY wanted for downtown Birmingham real estate office...

GENERAL OFFICE/CLERICAL Part Time Candidate must have Word/Excel exp...

LEGAL ASSISTANT/SECRETARY 3 1/2 yrs exp preferred in estate planning and/or litigation...

LEGAL SECRETARY Exp in Workers Compensation & Social Security Salary will commensurate with exp...

RECEPTIONIST Full time for front desk position with builder developer in Farmington Hills...

RECEPTIONIST Full time for Southfield business firm Good working environment Excellent communication skills required...

RECEPTIONIST Full time excellent benefits competitive salary Answer phones light clerical duties...

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LEGAL WORD PROCESSOR Full time for Bloomington Hills firm Must be proficient in Word Access & Power Point...

LOCAL BRICK distributor looking for full & part time sales support and customer service representative...

OFFICE CLERICAL seeking a professional individual with great people skills This position is an entry level position with flexible hours...

OFFICE HELP NEEDED or Canton Disposal Knowledge of Quickbooks dispatching experience helpful Full time in /parttime (734) 547 1800

PART TIME CLIENT SERVICES REP for financial services company Mon-Fri 9am-2pm Pleasant professional wanted for various clerical duties...

PART TIME MEDICAL OFFICE RECEPTIONIST 2 days per week Play based on experience previous experience preferred...

PART TIME Office Assistant M-F Noon 5pm Duties include phone support front desk filing & general office duties...

RECEPTIONIST A pleasant person who has ambition for light administrative responsibilities Fax resume to (248) 634 9933 Vinyl Tech Window Systems Holly MI

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PART TIME RECEPTIONIST needed for in town Birmingham real estate office Some nights 5-7pm and some weekends 9:30-5pm & 10 to 2pm Call Ken Kernon...

RECEPTIONIST/BOOKKEEPER Berkley office Phones computer & bookkeeping skills plus \$12 to \$15/hr to start 35 hrs/wk Health Insurance Start 1/7/2002 Call 248 547 6788 or Fax resume to 248 541 4879

RECEPTIONIST/CLERK Handle multi line switchboard & other duties for growing co in the Farmington area Must be multi tasker w/keyboard skills Excellent benefits Salary commensurate Send resume to Box #1176 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia MI 48150

RECEPTIONIST Exclusive national hair studio is looking for a pleasant hard working dependable person part time The hours are as follows Tues-Thurs 4-9pm and Sat 8:30-5pm Excellent pay and benefits Fax resume to 248 540 0523

RECEPTIONIST For Westland law firm Full time Good phone and computer skills required Fax resume to (734) 595 9771

RECEPTIONIST Full time for Southfield business firm Good working environment Excellent communication skills required Non smoking office Fax resume 248-354-1259

RECEPTIONIST Full time excellent benefits competitive salary Answer phones light clerical duties including Word Processing Computer skills helpful Livonia area We are an EOE m/f/d/v Send resume to GZA 38019 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia MI 48150 No phone calls

RECEPTIONIST Immediate opening for front desk position with builder developer in Farmington Hills Multi phone line experience a voice and e mail computer literate Benefits available after 90 days Hourly wage of \$10 per hour fax resumes to attn Human Resources Dept 1537 Grosse Pointe Woods Dr Suite 105 Grosse Pointe Woods MI 48150 No phone calls

RECEPTIONIST/ OFFICE ASSISTANT Troy based process planning and design company seeks a full time receptionist/office assistant with excellent communication skills to manage incoming calls greet visitors A/P and A/R Working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Outlook is a plus Benefits include health dental life insurance 401K Submit resume w/salary requirements to Kollantear Engineering 950 W Maple Troy MI 48064 Phone 248 362 2400 Fax 248 362 2316

RECEPTIONIST PART TIME needed for a busy Livonia Veterinary hospital Call (734) 421 1800

RECEPTIONIST Redford company seeks a Receptionist position immediately available for a person with a pleasant voice and attention to detail Answer phones file \$8 to start 313 531 7663 Chris

RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY Busy phones Microsoft Word helpful (248)344-9510

RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY Mature dependable person to work part time evenings and weekends Must be available to train during the day Please call Mon-Fri 9-4 (734) 425 9200

SECRETARY For small business nice office in Bingham Farms Fax resume and salary requirements to 248 879 0095

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RECEPTIONIST We are looking for a dynamic individual to work in our well established Eye Care Practice If you are personable self motivated and have computer exp we would like to have you join our team Experience in the eye care field preferred but not necessary Send resume to Shawn Suburban Eye Care 32415 5 Mile Livonia MI 48154 Or Fax (734) 525 0511

SECRETARY BOOKKEEPER for construction and rental company Part time position hours flexible in Southfield Send resume to SSR 28211 Central Park Blvd Suite 601 Southfield 48076

SECRETARY/COORDINATOR Sharp individual independent self starter to schedule cases for home care in Bloomfield Hills Computer literate detail oriented mature with strong organization persuasion skills to interact with employees/clients FAMILY HOME CARE 248 933 7993

SECRETARY Full time in fast paced office Customer service & phone skills a must Benefits & good pay Fax (248) 549 4786 Call (248) 549 4040

SECRETARY Full time opportunity in relaxed professional office Knowledge of MS Word helpful Competitive salary & benefits Fax resume/cover letter to 248 549 8982

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INTREPID 1997 red hwy miles good cond \$5800 (810) 940-8015
INTREPID SE 2001 loaded 11K mi warranty \$14 650 248 624 8784 248 342 8427
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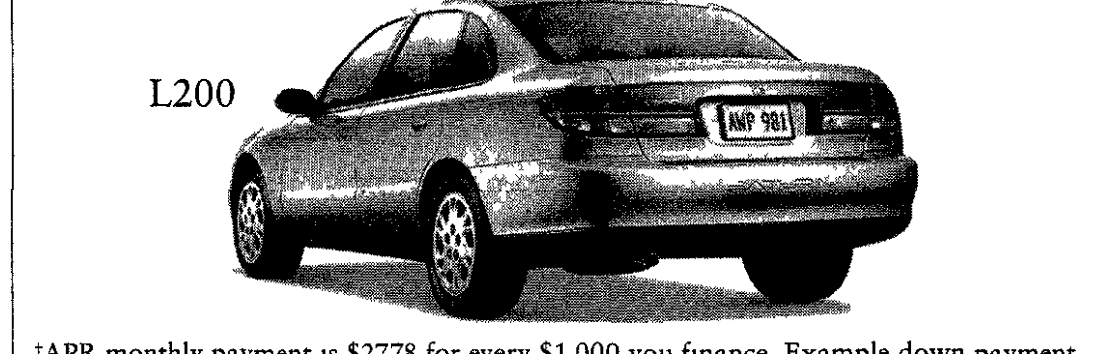
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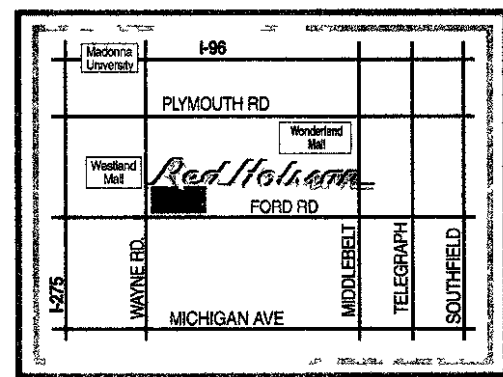
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