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THE WEEK AHEAD

Municipalities set holiday hours

Plymouth Township and City of Plymouth offices will observe an abbreviated operating schedule for the New Year's holiday this week.

The Plymouth Township Treasurer's office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday. Other Plymouth Township offices will be closed Monday and Tuesday, and will re-open for normal business Wednesday.

Regular hours for township hall are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Here's a quick look at office hours in the city:

■ **Municipal services** - Closed Monday and Tuesday, regular hours resume Wednesday. If you need to report a water, sewer or other emergency during the holidays, you can call the 24-hour dispatch center, (734) 453-8600.

■ **City Treasurer** - Closed, but tax payments may be dropped off anytime in drop boxes located in the Church Street lobby entrance, or next to the district library book drop. Tax payments placed in either drop box on or before Jan. 1 will be posted as received in 2001.

■ **Cultural Center** - Will offer additional open skating times during the holidays. Call (734) 455-1782 for complete information.

Also, Plymouth-Canton schools facilities are closed for the season. The administrative offices on Harvey will reopen for normal business hours Monday, Jan. 7.

MONDAY

Blanket days: St. Mary Mercy's participation in the Red Cross Blanket Days for the Homeless Campaign closes. For more information, please call Sister Janet Marie at (734) 655-1646.

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Big things in store for New Year

BY KEVIN BROWN
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You'll see fewer orange road cones in 2002, but expect significant work to continue on new homes and businesses in Plymouth and Canton, despite the slowed economy.

New Canton store openings next year include a Wal-Mart, Sam's Club and the privately-run Lifetime Fitness complex, which Canton Supervisor Tom Yack describes as "the Summit on steroids."

In Plymouth Township, the Sheldon Road railroad underpass project just south of M-14, once scheduled to begin

this year, could be delayed.

"We're not sure if it's going to go," said Paul Sincock, Plymouth city manager. The Plymouth Township and city governments must resolve issues related to underpass construction with Detroit Water and Sewerage and with CSX Railroad.

The federal government has appropriated money for the project and design work is nearly complete. But Sincock said Detroit Water and CSX have not responded to letters sent in August and early December to win agreement for construction plans. "We're looking for a status update," he said.

Plymouth Township Trustee Charles Curmi said a downtown development authority district along Ann Arbor Road will be established in 2002, to improve the business corridor.

"I don't think you'll see anything visible next year. The way it works is you have to really build up a balance in the bank account, it'll be three years before we spend any money," he said.

Road construction is scheduled along Ann Arbor Road from General Drive east to the Livonia line. "I hope we can complete the bridge over Hines Drive at Haggerty," Curmi added.

In downtown Plymouth, stores in the commercial center being built on the

former Mayflower Hotel site should begin opening in spring, Sincock said. Plans for a condominium project on the Wilcox property are under review by the city planning commission.

A street lighting project is planned in Old Village along Starkweather from Main to Farmer. Plymouth paving projects are planned for a portion of Blanche, Penniman from Sheldon to Harvey, and possibly Sunset from Junction to Penniman.

While Plymouth city is getting \$100,000 less from the state in revenue sharing in 2002, Sincock said, "Our financial position is pretty good right

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Plymouth tea party



STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Dainty does it: Eleven-year-old Caitlin Cody of Plymouth sips from her teacup while attending an "American Girls" tea party at the Plymouth District Library on Thursday afternoon. American Girls is a series of books and dolls that children can read about and dress up like. They can also get matching outfits, the same as the dolls, to wear themselves.

Patty cake: Ten-year-old Claire Marchesano, left, and Emily Narn, 11, of Plymouth play patty cake with their dolls while attending an "American Girls" tea party at the Plymouth District Library on Thursday afternoon.



City playing with new snow toy

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
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The city of Plymouth has a new weapon in its fight against snow.

A brand new snow plowing truck with an on-board computer designed to calculate how much salt needs to be distributed on a street got its first test in Plymouth Christmas Eve.

City Manager Paul Sincock said the \$98,000 truck, which was delivered to the city last summer, is the largest in the fleet and will help take the guesswork out of salt distribution. The new truck brings the city's fleet total to 11.

"It's going to save us some money," Sincock said.

Plymouth City crews plow and salt 55 miles of streets in Plymouth. Major arteries such as Ann Arbor Trail, Main Street, Penniman and Starkweather in Old Village get priority, secondary streets like Harvey and Farmer are next and parking lots, schools and residential areas are handled last.

Residential streets are usually only spot-salted as needed. Residential streets are only plowed if they get more than four inches of snow.

The new truck is equipped with a "belly plow," that allows roads to be plowed before they are salted.

The toughest snowfalls to contend with are the scattered flurries, not the blizzards, Sincock said.

"Flurries are the toughest kind of snow to respond to," he said, because they require drivers to go out, salt and plow, then do it again a short time later.

In Plymouth and Canton townships, Wayne County crews plow and salt the roads and streets, starting first with freeways and trunk lines, then moving on to primary roads, secondary roads and residential streets. Some homeowners associations hire private contractors to salt and plow their roads.

As of Thursday, city crews had been out salting and plowing three times, using nearly 80 tons of salt. At this time last year, crews had used about

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Township chief settling into new command

BY BRAD KADRICH
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New Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderington sat in his office the other day and overheard a conversation police veterans don't get to hear very often.

A resident had come in to the department, where Tiderington has been on the job since Nov. 1, with a simple message: "Thank you for a job well done."

"That doesn't happen every day in a

police department," said Tiderington, who replaced the retiring Larry Carey after moving from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. "(But) that personifies what this department is all about: I enjoyed overhearing that."

Feedback like that — from citizens and members of his own department — is going to determine much of the direction Tiderington takes the Plymouth department, his new professional home after 20 years in Florida. Giving the people he serves what they want will be one of the cornerstones of

his command.

"My philosophy is we should provide the community what they want from their police department," said Tiderington, 43. "Most people, unless they've been directly affected by crime, don't give the police department a second thought. We have to find out what they want, and then give it to them."

He's been on the job two months, so it's beginning to feel a bit more like home than it might have after spending so many years in Fort Lauderdale. Of course, Tiderington isn't exactly

unfamiliar with his new surroundings — he went to Redford High School and spent time as a Detroit cop.

His wife, Phyllis, grew up in Allen Park. Tiderington still has sisters, parents and a brother in the area, and his wife also has relatives in the area.

Still, Tiderington was seeking advice from department members Friday about road conditions in the area, because his family was headed to Brighton to ski.

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Essay contest

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club is once again looking for a few good writers. The Civitans are accepting entries for their annual essay contest, sponsored each year to encourage students to study the "time honored and time-tested privileges and responsibilities of citizenship and, from their knowledge, to express in writing ideas which relate to good citizenship in the modern world."

Any student under the age of 21 enrolled as a full time student in any high school — public, private or parochial — in which the Civitans are sponsoring the contest. All high schools within the Plymouth-Canton School District boundaries are eligible to be competing schools.

Local awards include \$300 for first place, \$200 for second and \$100 for third place. Deadline for entry is 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 12.

The essay shall must be at least 500 words, but no more than 1,200. It should be neatly typed double-spaced on 8-1/2 x 11 paper. Writers should consider how a "Global Citizen" should view social

structures, economic systems, cultural expressions, political systems, environmental issues, technology and information systems and personal involvement.

Essays should be submitted in three copies to Mr. Thompson in the Canton English Department. For more information, call (734) 415-7168.

Johnson Controls

Residents in the southwestern corner of Plymouth Township and the northwestern corner of Canton Township may want to mark Monday, Jan. 21 on their calendars.

That's when the seven member Salem Township planning commission will meet to hold a public hearing on rezoning 361 acres for a new headquarters for Johnson Controls, Inc.

Johnson Controls' automotive operations, currently on Halyard in Plymouth Township, could move to the site — a move that is opposed by the Plymouth Township Board and its supervisor, Steve Mann.

Johnson Controls is a global market leader in automotive systems and facility management and control. In the automotive market, it is a major supplier of seating and interior systems, and bat-

teries. For non-residential facilities, Johnson Controls provides building control systems and services, energy management and integrated facility management. Johnson Controls, founded in 1885, has headquarters in Milwaukee, Wis. and had sales for 2000 of \$17.2 billion.

The rezoning request would change agricultural-residential land into research/research applications (RRA) usage. The large site is between Napier Road and Gotfredson Road, south of the M-14 freeway and north of Joy Road. It would abut Napier.

This is the first of many steps for the company, rezoning requests must also go to the Washtenaw County economic development group, and then back to the Salem Township trustees.

Following rezoning various site plans would also go through approval processes. Salem Township Hall is at 9600 Six Mile Road.

Health Day from 9-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8 at Health Stop in Briarwood Mall, just off I-94 at the State Street exit. Health Stop is the health education center of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System.

Stroke prevention is the focus of the event and will feature a presentation by Dr. Rod Smith of the emergency department at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Smith will discuss the risk factors and warning signs of stroke and what seniors can do to help prevent strokes. He will also explain TIAs or "mini strokes" and emergency treatments.

Senior Health Day begins with stroke risk screenings and blood pressure checks from 9-10 a.m. The health lecture begins at 10 a.m. There will also be health foods to sample, free gifts and prize drawings. The event is free, but reservations are required. Call (734) 827-3777 to register.

Fourth Way School

Students of the Gurdjieff-Ouspensky Fourth Way School will give a public presentation on the ideas of inner development based on ancient psychological and cosmological teachings for contemporary western men and women 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6 at Plymouth Coffee Bean, 884 Penniman.

There is no admission charge, and no registration is necessary. A principal idea of these teachings is that men and women live below their legitimate level, but have the possibility of changing their level of being through their own will and efforts. Practical methods of self study are taught to develop understanding and to meet full potential as human beings. Call (734) 697-2477.

Kiwanis meeting

Mitchell Bean, director of the Michigan House of Representatives House Fiscal Agency, will be the guest speaker when the Colonial Kiwanis Club of Plymouth gets together at from noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10 at Ernesto's in Plymouth. Bean will talk about the state's economic forecast. For more information, call State Rep. John Stewart at (517) 373-3816.

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Plymouth man is key partner in new ice arena

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

The first real skating was done on the Arctic Edge ice Tuesday night, just about the same time the temperatures outside turned cold and Michigan-like.

Canton's new ice arena is officially open even though not all aspects of the building are done.

As in the game of hockey itself, quickness has been the watchword for the business partners who put up the arena in conjunction with Canton Township.

Ground was broken in April for the building, which is in the Victory Park complex on Michigan Avenue, past Canton Center, before Beck.

Now, nine months since work started, hockey teams are on the ice Thursday. Canton high school's varsity team was practicing.

Owners Ken Brandt of Plymouth and John Stansik of Livonia have brought in Craig O'Neill from their Chelsea operation to run Arctic Edge.

They also operate Arctic Pond, the ice rink inside of the old

bowling alley on Plymouth Road in Plymouth Township, and the Arctic Cohseum in Chelsea.

O'Neill, of Livonia, worked at Arctic Pond, then managed the facility in Chelsea for about a year.

Stansik explains they started with Arctic Pond, and put a lot of sweat equity into their first rink.

"We spent many long weekends in Canada and in places like Buffalo N Y at ice arenas with our kids playing on hockey teams. Our kids traveled to local rinks. We said 'We're spending all this time in ice arenas, we should build one,'" Stansik said.

For Brandt, the rinks are a labor of love. Thursday he was walking around the building with a cell phone, legal pad and a complete set of the building's blueprints.

"My father was a builder (retired in Florida), and then I was one in Plymouth. Now I've been doing this the last four years," Brandt said.

Among those happiest about the Arctic, of course, is the Canton Hockey Association Vice president Joe Moore.

said their 15 teams (including a girls squad) are pleased not to be traveling all over for ice time.

"This is a proven design. They (the partners) have an outstanding facility. The entire complex (Victory Park) is a leading facility for recreation, it's great for Canton," he said.

The league is registering kids for a "Learn Two" program - learn to skate and learn to play hockey. Registration for spring leagues is in March after winter playoffs, next fall's sign-up will be in August 2002. The association's information phone is (734) 207-1002. Sometime soon the league will have an office at the Edge, donated by the company.

Some of the building's highlights:

- An off-ice training center/fitness center is still being finished with high ceilings and 5,000 square feet of space.

- Just Wear It, an embroidery and uniform retail shop, will be located at the front near Michigan Avenue.

- Four team rooms, one of which will be home to Plymouth-Canton High School hockey squad, are also up front.
- Eight locker rooms are available for all teams.

- Two NHL regulation size sheets of ice 200 feet by 85 feet have been constructed, featuring the corporation's signature icon, a penguin.

- The arenas can seat 300 in one and 800 in the other. The one with the larger audience area will be home ice for Canton High School.

- The building is about 83,000 square feet, and cost more than \$5 million when you include site development. Construction was done by Dav-entport Brothers of Belleville.

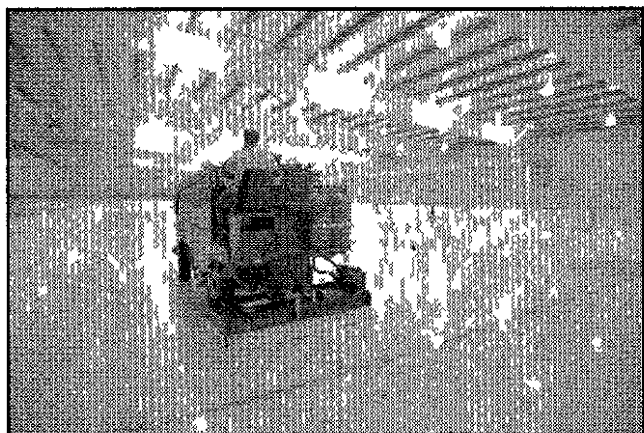
- A pro shop - Ace Hockey - will



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Ice time: The Canton High School hockey team practices and plays their home games at the Arctic Edge ice rink on Michigan Avenue in Canton.

Getting ready: Matt Schultz of Livonia clears the ice with a Zamboni at the new Arctic Edge ice rink in Canton.



have a spot near the main lobby, Ace's main store is in Dearborn Heights.

- Concession food will be "better than your average rink food" at Declan and McDarby's on the right side of the lobby, Stansik said.

- A meeting room for coaches and leagues is near the concession operation.

- Corporate offices for the three rinks will move into the Arctic Edge

when the front portion is done, above the retail store Just Wear It.

- The rink has 23,000 square feet of rubber flooring that can't be damaged by skates so kids and adults in skates can walk most places in the building.

- The rinks will offer open skating, skate rental and drop-in hockey (Friday and Saturday night). They will be open 7 a.m. until midnight seven days a week.

Chief from page A1

He'll also be seeking advice from department members on several other fronts, because he plans on bringing them in on the decision-making process. He'll spend the next several months studying the methods of the department before deciding what, if anything, needs to change. He won't be trying to change it into "Fort Plymouth-dale," as he says with a smile, but instead wants to make sure the force is operating at peak efficiency.

"One thing I want to do over the course of the next several months is look at everything we

do and see if there's a better way," he said. "I want to involve (officers) in the process. Sometimes police departments, like other businesses, get into a system where 'That's how we always did it'."

"Maybe how we're doing things is the right way," he added. "(But) if there's a better way, I want to use my officers to make us more efficient. We don't want to change just to change, but I want to continue to look for better ideas."

He'll also seek them out from the community using a survey sent to residents to gauge their

satisfaction with the service they get from the department.

It all sounds sort of blasé for a guy who spent part of his 21 years in Florida doing undercover work and making high-profile drug busts. He was part of the bust portrayed in the film *Blow*, released earlier this year. Will Plymouth Township, with its 30-member police force, be more mundane for the new chief?

"I did all that 'high profile' stuff when I worked undercover," Tiderington explained. "The last five or six years, I dealt with more police management issues, more like I'm doing here. I

liked it to a transfer in my old department - new bureau, new assignments, new people. That's what it feels like here."

Tiderington said there's a lot to like about the Plymouth department - the fingerprinting system, CLEMIS, even the joint dispatch with the city - are state-of-the-art systems, according to the new chief. While he thinks his old job had a lot of advantages, he doesn't necessarily think that translates into a lot of changes in Plymouth.

"There are a lot of depart-

ments that are progressive, and we'll look to see if things they are doing can fit into our department here," the new chief said. "I think we're ahead of other departments in a lot of ways, especially considering we have limited resources."

While he was contemplating the needs of his new department, Tiderington - during individual interviews with all of his staffers - was asked what he expects out of them. The answer was simple: "I want them to enjoy coming to work," he said. "If they're

happy, they're going to do a better job. If they're involved in the decision-making process, they're going to be more open to any potential changes that need to be made."

"The biggest asset is the people, and I'm happy with the caliber of the officers, their energy level and dedication. I've been pleasantly surprised by how we were welcomed by friends and neighbors, and I think we fit right into the community. It's starting to feel like home."

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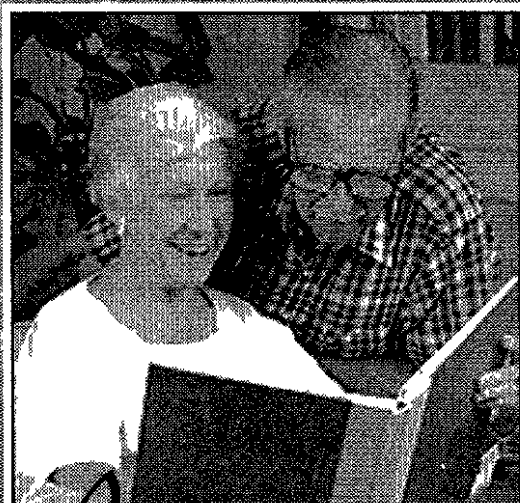
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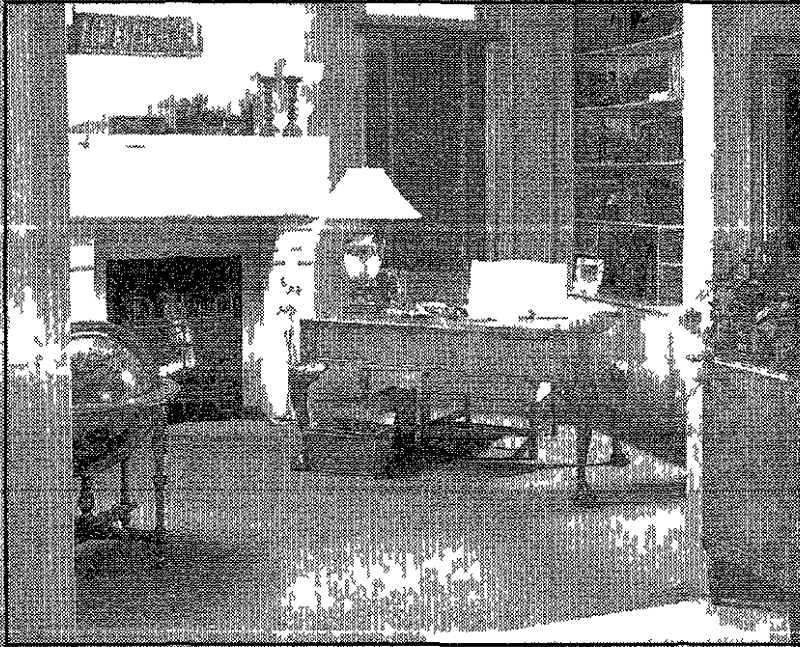
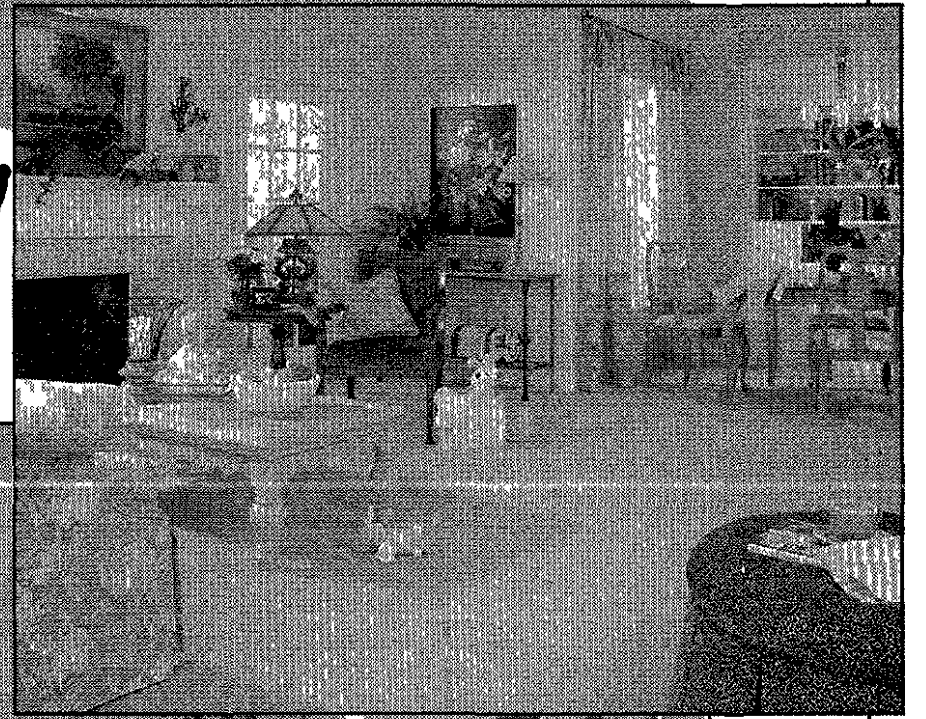
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OBITUARIES

ROSE L. RAVETTA
 Services for Rose Ravetta, 89, of Livonia were held Dec 28 at L J Griffin Funeral Home with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.
 Mrs Ravetta was born March 7, 1912 in Detroit and died Dec 26 in Livonia. She was a homemaker.
 Mrs Ravetta was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony J and daughter, Delores Badaluco.
 Survivors include daughter, Janice R (Larry) Fontana, sister, Jeanette Nick, five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.
 Arrangements made by L J Griffin Funeral Home.

CHESTER R. DOMBROWSKI
 Services for Chester Dombrowski, 87, of Plymouth were held Dec 29 at St John Church - South Lyon. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.
 Mr Dombrowski was born Dec 17, 1914 in Forest City, Pa and died Dec 25 at Angela Hospice Care Center. He was a die engineer for an automotive company.
 Survivors include wife, Henrietta, son, Robert (Linda), daughter,

ter, Nancy (Dave) Robertson, daughter, Toni (Mike), son, Ronald (Kathleen), son, Michael, sister, Genevieve Kapicinski, and 10 grandchildren.
 Arrangements made by L J Griffin Funeral Home Westland Chapel.

FRANKIE R. BALDWIN
 Services for Frankie Baldwin, 78, of Redford Township were held Dec 29 at Neely-Turovski Funeral Home-Canton Chapel with the Rev George Charnley officiating.
 Mrs Baldwin was born May 23, 1923 in Elk Valley, Tenn and died Dec 26 in Livonia. She was a homemaker.
 Survivors include son, Charles (Joanne), grandchildren, Scott Stark, Kimberly (Jason), great-grandson, Drew, sister, Hilda Armes, and sister, Cindy Hamby.
 Arrangements made by Neely Turovski Funeral Home.

LYN J. GRAVES
 Services for Lyn Graves, 62, of Westland will be held Dec 31 at the L J Griffin Funeral Home-Canton Chapel with burial at Glen Eden Cemetery.
 Mrs Graves was born Dec 17, 1939 in Detroit and died Dec 27

in Westland. She was a homemaker.
 Survivors include husband, Vernon, daughter, Pamela L (Robert) Armstrong, daughter, Bonnie K Guido, two brothers, and four grandchildren.
 Arrangements made by L J Griffin Funeral Home-Canton Chapel.

EDITH S. NORICKS
 Services for Edith Noricks, 82, of Livonia will be held Dec 31 at Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. She died on Dec 27.
 Mrs Noricks was preceded in death by her husband, Willard, sister, Thelma Timberlake, and sister, Kathryn Canard.
 Survivors include son, Dennis (Joan) Noricks, daughter, Sharon (Dick) Wagner, grandchildren, Kimberly (Robert) Cossin, Steven Wagner, Jeffrey (Jennifer) Noricks, Julie (Scott) Isgrigg, and Rebecca Noricks, great-grandchildren, Kelly and Ryan Cossin, sister, Fern McCormick, and Stuart (Esther) Cuper.
 Memorial contributions may be made to Clarenceville United Methodist Church.
 Arrangements made by

Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home.

DOROTHY L. COCKRUM
 Services for Dorothy Cockrum, 77, of South Lyon, will be held Dec 29 at Phillips Funeral Home in South Lyon. She was born Feb 1, 1924 in Troy, Tenn, and died Dec 27 in South Lyon.
 Married on Nov 12, 1938, she spent the next 63 years with her beloved husband, Denver Cockrum. Together they ran a farm produce business in South Lyon for many years, before retiring in 1980. She was a Plymouth resident for 63 years.
 Mrs Cockrum was preceded in death by her brother, Harry Ryans.
 Survivors include husband, Denver Cockrum of Plymouth, brother, Samuel Dickey of Kentucky, daughter, Linda (Robert) Kolb of Plymouth, and son, Dennis Cockrum of California.
 Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, 16250 Northland Drive, suite 212, Southfield, MI 48075-5200.
 Arrangements made by Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon.

Rotary chimes



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL
Holiday tunes: Marc Harrier entertains with the Plymouth-Canton symphony band at the Rotary holiday luncheon Dec. 21. The band provided the entertainment for the Rotary's weekly meeting, playing holiday music for the final meeting before Christmas.

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 Questions regarding the Public Hearing can be directed to the Canton Township Resource Development Division, 1150 S Canton Center Road, Canton MI 48188 1699, 734 394 5190.
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 A mandatory pre proposal meeting will be held on Thursday January 24 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at the E J McClendon Education Center located at 454 South Harvey Plymouth MI. Sealed proposals are due on or before 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 12 2002. Interviews will be conducted during the morning of Wednesday, February 13 2002.
 The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any or reject all proposals as they judge, in the best interest of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools.
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 Plymouth Canton Community Schools
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 7, 2002 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 S Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:
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Lawmaker calls telephone access fee 'unjustifiable'

BY DAN WEST
STAFF WRITER
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It shows up on your monthly telephone bill as a \$3.28 "state-access charge," but its implications are a source of contention in the Michigan Legislature and the state's telecommunications industry.

An Oakland County lawmaker wants more state control of the fee. SBC-Ameritech and Verizon (formerly GTE) — which together controls some 90 percent of the state's telephone lines — assess the charge to residential customers only in Michigan.

SBC-Ameritech does not charge this fee to residents in the other four Great Lake states it serves. Verizon serves 40 states, but assesses this fee only in Michigan.

"This is an unfair, unjustifiable charge to rate payers in Michigan," said state Rep. Marc Shulman, a West Bloomfield Republican. "If you're a senior citizen, with a fixed phone bill of \$30-\$40 a month, removing that charge would cut your bill by about 10 percent."

SBC-Ameritech said the fee pays for callers to connect with a local-loop switch to complete all phone calls within the state.

"This is the most important part of the network to maintain and it's the most used," said Steve Kauffman, spokesman for SBC-Ameritech of Michigan. "This same cost is recovered by other means in other states. It's probably rolled into the other local service rates."

Michigan businesses pay \$1.21 per line, per month in state-access charges.

State worries

The Michigan Legislature revised the state's Telecommunications Act in 2000 and eliminated the state-access fee (also called an end-line user charge).

SBC-Ameritech, however, sued the state, contending it was a "confiscatory" matter of which the state cannot regulate. The company also argued the new law gave the company no chance to justify the charge. Until the

lawsuit is resolved, a federal judge permitted SBC Ameritech to continue charging the fee.

Fearing the court process could take years, Shulman introduced a bill in November that could end the state-access charge sooner. The bill would amend the Telecommunications Act to provide a process for phone companies to justify fees to the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC).

The bill will be discussed in the House early in 2002. Shulman hopes it is ratified a few months later.

"This will force Ameritech to open up their books," Shulman said. "When you look at other companies, their rate of return is 13, 15, 17 percent, but when you look at Ameritech, they are at 30 percent."

"It just doesn't seem fair."

These numbers come from the Ameritech division of SBC Communications Inc., as reported in a 2000 ARMIS report, a statistical database for the Federal Communications Commission.

SBC-Ameritech's stance

SBC-Ameritech's Kauffman questions the 30 percent rate of return listed for the company in this federal report. Kauffman said there was mis-stated data in the report because the company's rate of return last year was lower.

Kauffman, however, would not disclose the exact figure.

The company argues eliminating the state-access fee would decrease state sales tax revenue by some \$17 million a year.

"We feel this is not a good poli-

cy, considering today's economic state," Kauffman said.

He added the Shulman bill is inconsistent with pending legislation to encourage telecommunications companies to invest in broad-band technology — or high-speed telephone lines primarily for quicker Internet access — and make it more available to Michigan businesses and residents.

"To delete (the state-access fee) would also delete incentives to invest in this technology," Kauffman said.

He added SBC-Ameritech wants the lawmakers to wait for a ruling in its federal lawsuit against the state before making new telecommunications laws.

"The state should not take away from our investments in Michigan," Kauffman said.

Other critics

SBC-Ameritech critics — such as Michigan Alliance for Competitive Telecommunications — call Michigan a "cash cow for Ameritech," said MIACT Executive Director Greg Boyd.

He contends the millions collected each year from the state-access charge helps Ameritech bank millions of dollars in profits each year in Michigan, however, these funds are being invested outside the state.

This level of profit, Boyd said, prevents fair competition in Michigan's local telephone service industry, which keeps phone bills higher for consumers. Stronger regulations in other states created more competition and prompted SBC-Ameritech to lower phone bills in Ohio and Illinois.

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With an enology degree from the University of Dijon and viticultural certification from Avignon, Pierre spent six months working at Chateau Petrus in Pomerol, three months in

Burgundy, three years at Beaucastel, and one year managing the nursery project and making the wines at Tablas Creek in Paso Robles, Calif. He is in charge of all technical operations at Chateau de Beaucastel, all Domaines Perrin properties (La Vieille Ferme and Perrin Reserve wines), along with the new wines produced by the Perrins from Gigondas and Vacqueyras.

Pierre also selects all wines and grapes for the negociant side of the business as well as making judgments about harvesting, blending, and bottling. "At this point in my life, I want to take the next 10 years to learn how to make wine, why we do what we do at Beaucastel,

and how, perhaps, we can do it better," he remarked.

Family traditions

How will Pierre personally maintain family traditions, yet move toward modern ideas and methods to improve wines? "I have many ideas that I would like to try with Perrin wines such as Gigondas and Vacqueyras," Pierre responded. "I want to make Gigondas and Vacqueyras that are typical of the place where they grow. My real job is not in the winery, it is in the vineyard. In order to make the best wine, it is important to have the best grapes. We are working particularly on full flavors and ripe tannins. I am always thinking, when should we harvest each grape variety to give maximum expression in the wine?"

Pierre insists that he will continue to experiment in order to increase quality, but not to change the tradition established by his grandfather. "As a family, the Perrins are always thinking 10 years ahead," he maintained.

La Vieille Ferme

In 1978, Jean-Pierre Perrin created negociant-style wines called La Vieille Ferme with only two products, Cotes du Ventoux Rouge and Cotes du Luberon Blanc. At first, La Vieille Ferme was sold only in Europe, but since 1978, sales of La Vieille Ferme in the U.S. have increased from

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Safe, sober New Year's drinks

Alcohol-free drinks have just as much punch

BY LANA MINI
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Last year, 16,653 people died in alcohol-related traffic crashes. One every 32 minutes.

More than 15 percent of those people were killed during the holiday season, according to Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

So as the party host for New Year's, hopefully you'll offer guests some elegant alcohol-free drinks. The choices are endless, from patriotic punch to frothy fruity drinks. Fresh strawberries and bananas, sparkling waters and ciders can spruce up non-alcoholic beverages.

AAA of Michigan hosted a contest for alcohol-free recipes, the best were published in its Great Pretenders Party Guide — available at www.aaa.com.

Before we present the recipes, officials at MADD offer advice to those hosts this season:

• Invite guests who are compatible so that no one feels left out of the crowd. Lonely or unfriendly people often drink to excess.

• Plan group activities — like party games so the attention isn't focused on alcohol.

• Prepare plenty of foods so guests who do drink alcohol will not do so on empty stomachs.

• Avoid many salty snacks, which tend to make people thirsty.

• Offer an array of non-alcoholic beverages for the designated driver and others.

• Don't over offer drinks. Alcohol is not mandatory for fun.

• If preparing an alcoholic punch, use a non-carbonated base like fruit juice. Alcohol is absorbed into the blood stream faster with a carbonated base.

The best part of alcohol-free drinks is that the alcohol won't overpower the wonderful fresh fruits and juices in these colorful drinks.



Pretty punch: Lemons, fresh tea and orange juice mixed with a splash of carbonated soda like 7-Up create a zesty alcohol-free New Year's drink. Nearly every popular drink — from the Bloody Mary to the Daiquiri — can be made without alcohol.

MOCK PEACH DAIQUIRI RECIPE

14 oz peaches drained reserve juice
1 tbsp lemon juice
6 ice cubes
½ c milk or soymilk
½ c peach juice
½ tsp rum flavoring

Put peaches, lemon juice, ice cubes, milk, peach juice and rum flavoring into blender. Blend until ice is gone. Serve immediately. Fresh peaches may be used. Add 1 tbsp granulated sugar or to taste. For Mock Strawberry Daiquiri use fresh strawberries instead of peaches. Add 1 tbsp granulated sugar or to taste. **MAKES 2½ cups** including foam.

MOCK PINK LADY COCKTAIL RECIPE

1½ c milk

About drinking and driving

Myth: Coffee can sober up someone who has had too much to drink.

Fact: Only time sobers. It takes about one hour to metabolize each drink.

Myth: Hard liquor is more intoxicating than beer or wine.

Fact: A 12 ounce can of beer, a five ounce glass of wine, and a 12 ounce wine cooler contain the same amount of alcohol — the same potential as an ounce and a half of liquor.

2 tbsp lemon juice
1 tsp grenadine
1 tsp granulated sugar
6 ice cubes

Measure milk, lemon juice, grenadine, sugar and ice cubes into blender. Blend until ice is gone. Serve immediately.

MOCK SANGRIA RECIPE

2 24 oz bottles purple red OR white grape juice chilled
1 1 (liter) club soda chilled
1 cup pineapple cut in bite sizes
1 lg orange separated into slices
1 tray ice cubes

In 4 qt pitcher, combine juice and soda. Add fruit and ice cubes.

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1 cup 1 percent lowfat milk or soymilk
2 bananas sliced
½ cup orange juice
½ cup unsweetened pineapple juice

Blend milk and banana in blender. Add remaining ingredients and blend again.

FRUITY FRUIT SHAKE

1 cup orange juice
½ cup apple juice
1 ripe banana peeled
5 or 6 strawberries
1 carton (8 ounces) fruit yogurt
2 teaspoons honey
4 or 5 ice cubes

In an electric blender, combine orange juice, apple juice, banana, strawberries, yogurt.

and honey. Process until well combined. Refrigerate until chilled. If you want to drink these drinks right away, then add the ice cubes also when blending.

STRAWBERRY-BANANA SMOOTHIE

1 package yogurt (8 oz)
1 small ripe banana peeled
1 cup frozen strawberries
1 cup apple juice

In an electric blender, combine

Please see DRINKS, B2

Teach adolescents healthy eating behavior

BY PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS
SPECIAL WRITER

Adolescence is a unique period in life. It is a time of intense physical, psychosocial and cognitive growth. There is a high incidence of nutritional deficiencies and poor eating habits in this age group. It is common for teenagers to pop a vitamin supplement on their way out the door rather than take the time to eat breakfast. Adolescents have more autonomy than they ever had as children. Eating habits that are formed in adolescence can affect health and body weight for years to come.

Many young people are facing dire nutrition circumstances. The rate of obesity in adolescents has nearly doubled in the past decade.

Obese adolescents enter puberty earlier and have a shorter period of long bone growth. Many teen diets lack the recommended amounts of such vital nutrients as calcium, iron, zinc, folate and vitamins B6, C and E. Disordered eating is on the rise and young women are especially vulnerable and affected. Adolescents involved in sports or competition may choose mega doses of supplements to enhance performance rather than rely on simple, healthy eating.

Food takes on powerful meanings in adolescence. It may be used to comfort

Factors That Influence Food Choices (In order of importance):

- 1 Appeal — Taste, appearance and smell
- 2 Time and Convenience — Easy to make, no clean up involved
- 3 Availability — Easy to get
- 4 Parental Influence — Family meal patterns
- 5 Perceived Benefits — Health and nutrition
- 6 Situations — Social context of eating
- 7 Mood — Bored, depressed
- 8 Cost

Fast and Healthy Snacks:

Teens need to snack during peak growth spurts. Provide them with specific, simple ideas for easy to make and eat snacks.

- 1 Ready to Eat Cereal and Low Fat or Fat Free Milk
- 2 Bagels with Low Fat Cheese
- 3 String Cheese and Crackers
- 4 Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich
- 5 Drinkable or Squeezable Yogurt
- 6 Calcium Fortified Orange Juice or Other Fruit Juice
- 7 Pretzels
- 8 Dried Fruit, Apples, Carrots, Zucchini and other fresh fruits and vegetables
- 9 Animal Crackers or Teddy Crackers
- 10 Baked Corn Chips with Salsa
- 11 Low Fat Microwave Popcorn
- 12 Nuts, although high in calories and fat, contain vitamins and fiber not found in other snack foods.

Interesting Related Web Sites

FDA on the Teen Scene (<http://www.fda.gov/opacom/7teens.html>)
University of Minnesota's Nutrition Expedition Foods and Nutrition (<http://www.fsci.umn.edu/nutrexpl/jhnutrition.htm>)

them if they feel bad or they may use it to gain control or to "punish" others. Adolescents are strongly influenced by what they see on television, which unfortunately does not promote

healthy eating or a healthy body image.

Parents must be realistic about a teenager's food choices. Teenagers eat fast food and food from vending

machines. It is a part of their culture and lifestyle. Parents and schools need to promote and reinforce positive attitudes about food and healthy eating behaviors.

Kathy Kelley of Berkley knows the temptations of going to the drive through. "My kids love eating chicken nuggets," said Kelley. "Our compromise is that we share one order of French fries and the kids drink milk or juice instead of pop."

If fast food is a must, kids should make careful choices. Think small, choosing regular or junior size portions. Look for plain hamburgers, chicken or bean enchiladas without sour cream, lean roast beef sandwiches, grilled chicken sandwiches, plain or lightly buttered baked potatoes, salads with low fat dressing, chili, juice or milk. If dessert is a must, try soft serve frozen yogurt.

Parents can make a difference by making healthy food more available and convenient. Keep a supply of nutrient-rich snacks available.

"My kids come home from school ready to snack," said Dawn Gottschalk of Orion. "Now that I keep fruits and vegetables cut up and ready to go, that is what they grab first."

Parents must try to keep adolescents

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as active as possible with regular physical activity. Staying active can be fun for the whole family. Play a game of catch, go for a walk or have a snowball fight in your backyard.

"In the winter it can become tough to keep them moving, but with my kids, I would rather they make a fort out of the couch cushions than sit and watch the television all day," said Margaret Stewart of Royal Oak.

A good idea for healthy dinners is choosing the freshest ingredients, and trying different varieties of fruits and vegetables. Dinners can be made to look and taste better by simple tasks such as these.

While parents must be an example of healthy eating behaviors, teenagers need to take the initiative to learn about the foods they eat, how they can affect their growth and future health. Ultimately, they are responsible for what they eat as well as their level of physical activity. They can set goals and make decisions to improve their health.

Adolescents must get into a routine of eating breakfast every morning, making sure to eat other meals at regular times during the day.

They also need to allow themselves enough time to eat. It takes time to feel full. Eating on the run can lead to overeating. Eating in front of the television can lead to mindless eating and overeating.

Make sure to limit soda consumption. Soda is void of nutrients and tends to serve as a replacement for such healthy beverages as juice and milk.

Adolescents should get into the habit now of reading food labels and noting what is listed as a "serving." If the food has more than 8 percent of the Daily Value for fat, or if sugar is one of the first two ingredients, this food is probably a low nutrient food and should be eaten in limited amounts.

Try to pick and choose calories by the company they keep. For example, nuts are high in calories and fat but contain important nutrients. Potato chips are also high in calories and fat, as well as sodium. No nutrients there!

Help adolescents think of themselves as worthwhile people who can use their body as an asset to enjoy their freedom, to experience new things, and to live life to the fullest.

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clubs and private schools. HDS Services has approximately 250 management accounts throughout the United States.

Recipes courtesy of HDS Services

CEREAL PUFFS

Mini Marshmallows 2 cups
Instant Breakfast chocolate one third cup powder
Rice or Wheat Puffs Cereal 4 cups

Put marshmallows and Instant Breakfast into a large microwaveable bowl. Microwave on high for about one minute. The marshmallows will puff up. Add cereal and mix until cereal and marshmallow/Instant Breakfast mixture form into balls about the size of a golf ball. Makes approximately 25 puffs.

Nutrients per serving: Calories 24 Protein - 0.6 g Fat - 0.5 g Carbohydrates - 5.5 g Sodium - 5 mg

GREEK TURKEY PITA WRAP

Pita Bread 6 each
Turkey cooked sliced 1 pound 4 ounces
Feta Cheese crumbled 3 ounces
Tomato chopped 4 ounces
Onion chopped fine 3 ounces
Cucumber peeled chopped 3 tablespoons
Red Wine Vinegar 3 tablespoons
Oregano 1 and one half teaspoon

In a large bowl combine tomato onion cucumber red wine vinegar and oregano mix to blend. Place in refrigerator to marinate for 15-20 minutes. Heat each pita on a hot grill or fry pan until soft and hot about 30 seconds on each side. Place warmed pita bread on a plate and layer 3 oz of sliced turkey on top. Portion about one fourth cup (drained) of the marinated vegetables on top. Sprinkle

one half ounce feta cheese crumbles on top. Roll sides of pita and secure with a toothpick. Serves six.

Nutrients per serving: Calories 306 Protein - 25 g Fat - 11 g Carbohydrates - 27 g Sodium - 869 mg

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yogurt, banana, strawberries and apple juice and blend. Serve chilled.

BANANA BLOWOUT

6 scoops French Vanilla ice cream
1 tablespoon chocolate flavored syrup
1 banana peeled
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
whipped cream
silvered almonds
chocolate shavings

In blender, combine ice cream, chocolate syrup, banana and almond extract. Blend until smooth. Pour mixture into small glass. Top each glass with a dollop of whipped cream and garnish with almonds and chocolate shavings.

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SILLY PUTTY SPICED LONG ISLAND ICE TEA

1/2 c fresh lemon juice
1/2 c orange juice
1/2 c pineapple juice
14 cinnamon
pinch of cloves
4 tsp instant tea
1/2 c sugar
2 cups ice
1 can Vernor's ginger ale

Mix all ingredients except Vernor's in a blender. Add Vernor's and stir. Garnish with orange slice. Serves four.

By Bob Royce, AAA recipe submission

ANNE OF GREEN GABLES SIPPER

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1 green apple cubed
1 cup cubed honeydew melon
1 cup green grapes
1/2 cup pineapple concentrate
2 peeled and sliced kiwis
1 cup crushed ice

Combine all in blender, holding out some kiwi. Cover and process until smooth. Serve in tall glasses and garnish with kiwi. Serves four.

By Robyn Emde, AAA recipe submission

Frothy Patriotic Punch

1 cup non dairy or dairy whip cream
2 1/2 c frozen blueberries
3 freshly squeezed lemons or 1/2 can frozen lemonade prepared
1 quart strawberries
Sugar to taste

Mix whipping cream, blueberries, lemon juice, and half the strawberries and sugar in a blender. Pour drinks into glass and top with a dollop of whipped cream and remaining strawberries to give it the red white and blue colorings. For a carbonated version, add one cup 7 Up.

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Musk We?

In a blender, add 1/2 cup chilled cantaloupe
1/4 cup chilled honeydew melon
3 ounces Sutter Home Fre alcoholic Free Chardonnay

1/2 ounce lemon juice, and 1/2 ounce lime juice. Blend and serve in a margarita glass.

You can be creative with crudites Wines from page B1

BY DANA JACOBI
SPECIAL WRITER

When I was growing up, crudites were served only in little French restaurants, the kind where the menu was handwritten in barely readable ornate script

Served as a first course, a plate of crudites typically consisted of little domes of finely shredded carrots, beets and cabbage, all glistening with olive oil

In the 1970s, as wider use of farm-fresh "veggies" spread from California, crudites also became more common, but as a new breed Lake us Yanks, they were bigger and bolder than their French cousins In the health-conscious era of Nouvelle Cuisine, they morphed from a form of salad to strips, slices and chunks of veggies to munch or use to scoop up dips

Their primary function was to replace fattening potato chips and crackers at the cocktail hour, and to make eating raw vegetables generally more enticing Essential at every gathering, crudites appeared everywhere, from artistically-arranged showpieces at \$1,000-a-plate charity benefits to care-less heaps of carrot and celery sticks at potluck dinners

As a caterer during the excess is-good '80s, I was known for creating memorable crudites For a client with huge, antique vases, I arranged cauliflower florets and cabbage leaves in immense bouquets to complement the maroon of the porcelain containers



Dip In: Broccoli florets and vegetables are just as tasty with sun-dried tomato dip as chips

For casual parties, I snaked long, thin carrot strips onto skewers, slipping cherry tomatoes into the curves Topped with a triangle of green or yellow pepper and inserted into a big loaf of bread, the skewers were a playful explosion of color

For the New Year's holiday, you could make an arrangement that is much simpler yet equally festive On a serving plate, arrange rings of broccoli florets and cherry tomatoes in a "bullseye" design, or cover a cutting board with a rainbow of different colored fruit, from bands of red and yellow bell pepper slices and green sugar snap pea pods, to pale slices of zucchini, cucumber and white daikon radish Another

option is to arrange bundles of asparagus next to this bright, bean-based dip

SUN-DRIED TOMATO DIP

- 2 large red bell peppers or 1 jar (12 ounces) drained
- 1 can (15 ounces) white beans rinsed and drained
- 10 marinated sun dried tomato halves coarsely chopped
- 2 garlic cloves chopped
- 3 tablespoons low fat mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon dry oregano
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon ground chipotle chili powder or pinch cayenne pepper

Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

Grill fresh peppers over open flame or under broiler until their skins are blackened all over, using tongs to turn often, about 5 minutes Place peppers in bowl and cover with plastic wrap Let sit 20 minutes When skin is loosened, pull it away with your fingers (Some black bits will remain) Open peppers and remove seeds and ribs Coarsely chop peppers

Place peppers in food processor or blender and puree Add beans, sun-dried tomatoes, garlic, mayonnaise, oregano, cumin and chili powder or cayenne Process to a smooth puree Season to taste with salt and pepper Dip is best if it sits an hour before serving It keeps up to three days, tightly covered, in the refrigerator

Makes 2 1/2 cups, with a suggested serving of 1 tablespoon

Nutritional information per tablespoon: 18 calories, less than 1 g total fat (less than 1 g saturated fat), 3 g carbohydrate, 1 g protein, 1 g dietary fiber, 22 mg sodium

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Crayola Cooler wins contest

Mary Bilyeu, an Ann Arbor homemaker, won AAA Michigan's Zero-Proof Mix-Off for non-alcoholic drink recipes at the Hotel St Regis in Detroit Bilyeu's recipe, named "Tickle Me Pink Crayola Cooler," blends coconut gelato, maraschino cherries and cherry juice, light coconut milk and whipped cream into a sweet party drink

For her creative effort, Bilyeu received \$500 and a plaque designating her as AAA Michigan's 2001 Golden Stirrer Award winner in southeast Michigan

Other winners were Ken Crawford of Owosso, \$250,

Susan Piatek of Sterling Heights, \$150, and Gina Bausano of Addison Township and Jodie Mellos of Livonia, \$50 each

The third regional mix-off was part of AAA Michigan's 23rd annual "First A Friend, Then A Host" program to help curb drunk driving by providing holiday party hosts with unique, nonalcoholic recipes

All 15 recipes from this year's mix-offs are printed in The Great Pretenders Party Guide, a booklet AAA Michigan publishes in December and distributes free throughout Michigan

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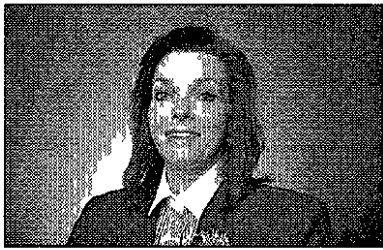
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LINDA CHOMIN

Expand your creativity by taking out-of-the-ordinary art classes

Leslie Greenisen expects her fingers to freeze during an ice carving workshop Jan. 4 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council but it's all for the sake of art.

Greenisen wants to find out first hand what carvers go through while creating works for the 20th annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular, Wednesday-Monday, Jan. 16-21 in Kellogg Park.

As art education coordinator, Greenisen is usually the one setting up the classes and workshops at the arts council, not the one taking them. She's usually too busy planning next term's offerings but she's making an exception to learn from one of the masters - Richard Teeple, an award winning ice carver and instructor at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. Teeple and carvers from Canada, Japan and the U.S. vie for \$10,000 in prize money at the competitions for professionals, amateurs and students in Plymouth.

"I go to the festival every year and think how much fun it would be to go to it and have a lot of knowledge about what they're doing," said Greenisen. "People can come to the workshop and get their fingers cold and learn how the carvers create those wonderful works of art."

The carving workshop is just one of the out-of-the-ordinary ways to learn about art in area classrooms. In addition to classes in basics such as drawing, the arts council offers a chance for children to learn about musical theater by becoming one of the Whistle Stop Players. A Brown Bag Lecture Series features members of the DIA Speakers Bureau speaking on topics such as Modern and Contemporary art, Jewish and Christian Art as well as its exhibition of Jacob Lawrence's paintings in February. Mud Flung workshops, Feb. 19-21 are designed with all ages in mind. For more information or to register for classes, call (734) 416 4278.

"The Mud Flung is for kids and parents or just kids or adults, for anybody to come in and get dirty and play in the mud with the Village Potters Guild teachers," said Greenisen. "There are two projects to choose from each day. For one they create animals by forming clay into a cone and then slamming it on the table to see what you can make from it. It's an exercise in creativity. They've made everything from elephants to dragons."

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center

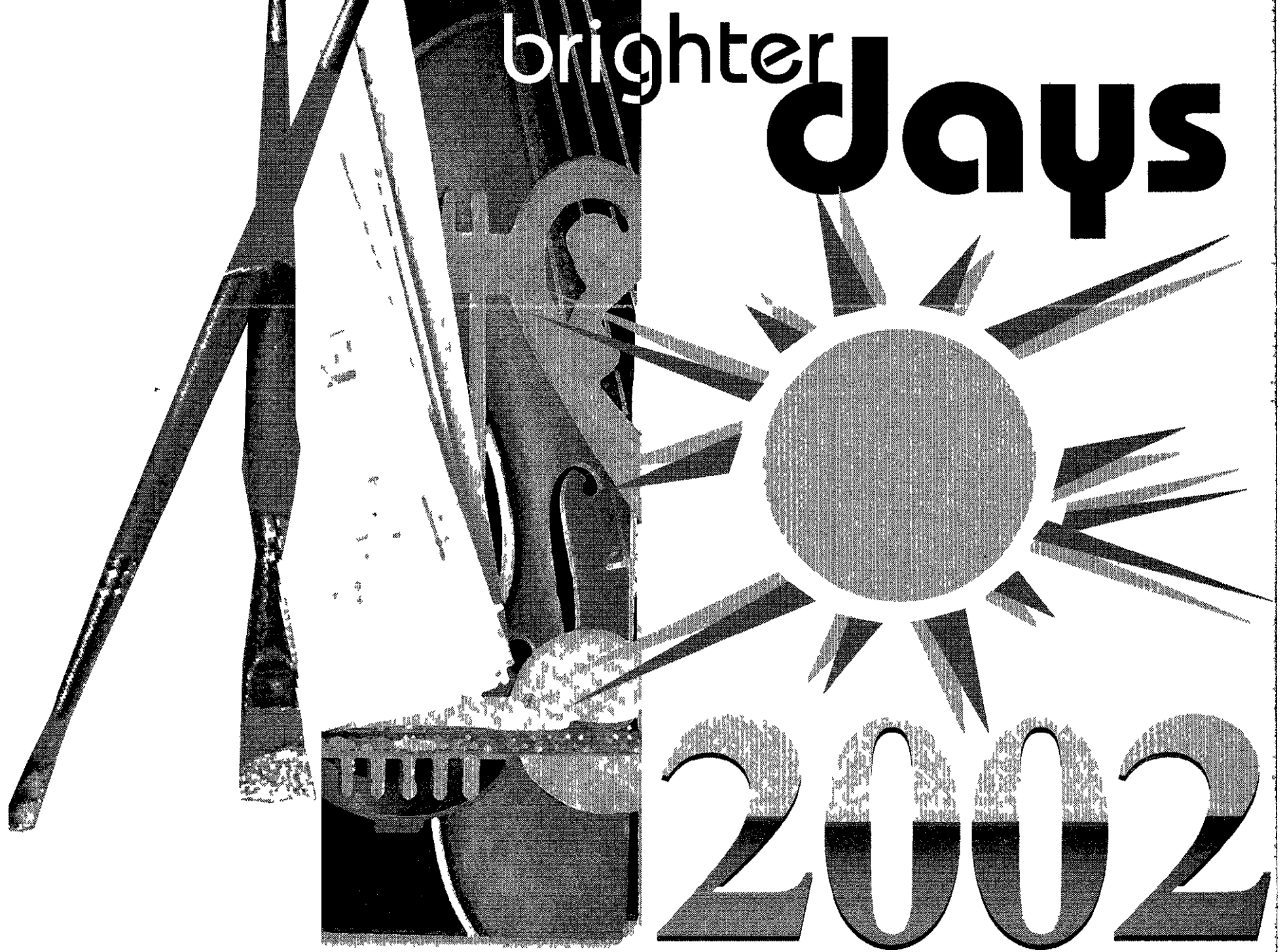
Janet Torno tailors Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center classes to fit individuals - their interests, lifestyles and level of ability. Art tours of studios, galleries, museums and collectors' homes allow students to follow work from the creation process to its final destination in public and private venues. Art history lectures by instructors Michael Farrell and Deborah Kawsky leave listeners with a new appreciation for American painters, Impressionists, and the Renaissance era.

"It's important to offer art history," said Torno, BBAC executive director. "Learning art history gives you a perspective on modern art, where the world is today. Introducing painters helps us relate, helps us see, teaches a real appreciation. We begin to see the universality - how cave drawing in France relates to the Anasazi drawings in America."

Like the Plymouth Community Arts Council, the BBAC offers an array of classes and workshops in basic drawing and painting in addition to sculpting, jewelry (including stone setting and beadwork), weaving, basketry, photography, and printmaking for all ages.

"The art center is here for everybody," said Torno. "We're expanding children's classes and use resources at the DIA. A class for parents helps them look through the galleries and see what children relate to and how

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STAFF ARTIST/RANDALL MASTER

Arts community dreams of a year filled with peace, prosperity

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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There's no doubt the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on America left all of us reeling and feeling the pain of the victims and their families. Once we came to terms with the horror of thousands of people dying, we began to reassess our personal goals and values. The arts community was no exception. Like the rest of us, they're looking forward to a brighter new year even though giving is expected to be down due to the recession and the darkest day in modern times - Sept. 11.

"We're hoping that past donors and supporters will continue to support us because we believe music can act as a calming agent in a crazed world. We are seeing less corporate and business donations. We need more angels donating not as much money. We'll reevaluate the economy in January and fit the dollars that we have. Right now we're preparing for our Feb. 3 concert featuring pianist David Syme and continuing our policy to admit kids for free."

- Carla Lamphere, executive director
Birmingham Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra

"Like other arts organizations we're considering the financial situation. Our financial base has not been as robust as in the past but we continue to offer the community things to help them work through. Art is a vehicle for expression, an avenue for people to open up and explore their thoughts and emotions to what's been going on."

- Janet Torno, executive director

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center "Surely there are things we can do better and we can do more, but I can't think of what we can do differently. This has been an incredible year with our being able to bring in ArtTrain. Many gifts have been given to and from the arts council and our community. We would like to do more in the next year to infuse the community with a variety of arts experiences, inspire participation in the arts council and other arts organizations, and have lots of good clean fun doing it."

- Jennifer Tobin, executive director
Plymouth Community Arts Council

"We are resolved with what we began (the DIA's \$91 million building project scheduled for completion in December 2005) and carrying it into the new year, and to become more accessible to our public in terms of hours and programming and physical accessibility. Our hopes for the new year as a community is to remain engaged in continued development of Detroit. It's time to realize a lot of the potential we recognize already."

- Maurice Parrish, executive vice president
Detroit Institute of Arts

"I just returned from an international theater conference in Israel. I've always seen JET (Jewish Ensemble Theatre) as a theater of social conscience by presenting plays such as *The Laramie Project* dealing with the brutal murder of Matt Shephard. I do believe that's central to what I'd like us to be. That's me speaking for JET - to work much harder for that premise -

and to continue our Campaign Stop Hate working with multicultural peace and social service organizations, anyone with a common agenda to stop hate because there's an ocean of hate we have to slurp up, but I think there's a world of those who would like to stop hate. We went to the Jerusalem Zoo while I was there for the conference. There were Arab and Jewish families everywhere mingling. If they can do it there then we can do it here. We think that the arts are a powerful tool in addressing areas of deep concern to people in a non-threatening manner so they can be open to hearing."

- Evelyn Orbach, artistic director
Jewish Ensemble Theatre

"We are hoping to maintain the momentum that we have now with the donation of the Shuey collection to the museum to use it to attract new audiences and patrons to the art museum. In June we're going to try to match the current excitement with upcoming exhibitions that include *Aluminum by Design*, *From Jewelry to Jets* from the Carnegie Art Museum in Pittsburgh on decorative arts and design. The new studio building for the academy is scheduled to be dedicated in September and we're organizing an exhibit to look at the three disciplines - ceramics, fibers and metal smithing."

- Gregory Wittkopp, director
Cranbrook Art Museum

"Our commission hopes to better serve our community through the arts by making grants and scholarships available to organizations of merit so art can be furthered and enjoyed by all

My personal wish is for hope, peace and joy in the new year. As an art commissioner I hope people realize there's a lot of art in life and a lot of life in art."

- Fred Acerri, chairman
Livonia Arts Commission

"Our resolution is to have a bright and sunny weekend Sept. 7-8 for the Art & Apples Festival, secondly to fulfill the arts needs of the community, and third to welcome new volunteers to our organization and utilize them to the fullest."

- Kathryn LeBlance, administrative director
Paint Creek Center for the Arts

"My focus is building the new building. The membership is focusing on continuing to do shows in our temporary space (Barnes & Noble in West Bloomfield). Some people still don't know we're there. We'll continue to push the envelope on the quality of our productions (*The Rainmaker* opens Feb. 8). We're very excited about the new barn theater and will probably break ground the second week of the new year. We hope to be in the new facility fall of 2002. We're looking forward to getting more involved with the Farmington/Farmington Hills cultural arts community and working with Nancy Coumoundouros to create programming for the facility in addition to presenting our theater season."

- Phil Hadley, barn theater program manager
Farmington Playhouse

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CONCERT

Internationally-known conductor returns to Orchestra Hall

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Gunther Herbig has no intention of slowing down just because he celebrated his 70th birthday at the end of November. On Jan. 4-5, he returns to conduct the Detroit Symphony Orchestra with guest pianist Andreas Haefliger at Orchestra Hall.

A long-time Bloomfield Hills resident, Herbig led the DSO from 1984 to 1990. The six-year conducting stint included a critically acclaimed European tour in 1989.

"It's nice to come back to the orchestra and see familiar faces and some new ones," said Herbig. "I'm looking forward to it and to be in front of my former audi-

What: Gunther Herbig returns to conduct the Detroit Symphony Orchestra on the occasion of his 70th birthday.
When: 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4 and 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 5.
Where: Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit.
Tickets: \$20-\$54. Call (313) 576-5111.

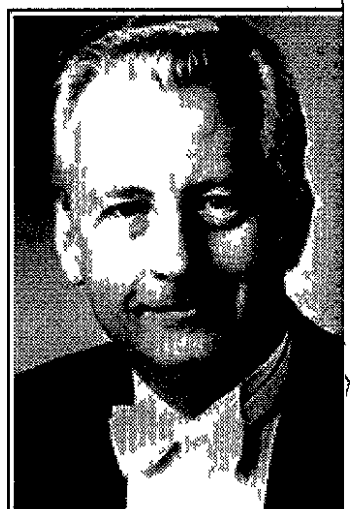
ence. "It's a perfect program with American composer John Adams (*Short Ride in a Fast Machine*) which we performed on the European tour, Mozart's *Piano Concerto No. 21* with Swiss pianist Andreas Haefliger. He's a great pianist, and Schubert's 'Great' Symphony."

Two days after conducting the DSO program, Herbig leaves for a 10-week Euro-

pean tour. He'll guest conduct orchestras in Brussels, Berlin and Paris before leading the Radio Symphony Orchestra Saarbrücken in Germany where he was recently appointed chief conductor. After that he's on to Lisbon and England. Until then he'll work out two to three times a week at a health club to stay in shape.

Born in Czechoslovakia, Herbig began playing piano, flute and cello at age 8. By 14, he knew he wanted to become a conductor.

"Music was in our house. It was understood that you learned an instrument," said Herbig. "My interest at that time was so focused on music I was always interested in all instruments. I could not play



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Gunther Herbig

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OPENING RECEPTION

West Bloomfield artist Jim Patterson opens his one-man show, "Watercolors and More" with a reception, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan 5 in the Fine Arts Gallery at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. For information, call (734) 466 2536. The exhibit continues to Wednesday, Jan 30. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 1-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday.

Patterson began exhibiting his fine art at shows throughout Michigan while working as a graphic artist at General Motors. He now primarily works in transparent watercolor. A native of Michigan's upper peninsula, Patterson studied at the Meininger Art School and the Society of Arts and Crafts, now

College for Creative Studies. He is a member of the Michigan Watercolor Society, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Farmington Artists Club, Livonia Artists Club, and Plain Air Society.

IRISH CELEBRATION TODAY

Traditionally in rural Ireland, entire communities gathered where the roads met to sing, dance and play music all night long.

On Sunday, Dec 30, performers will do the same at the annual *Crossroads Celt*, a celebration of traditional music and dance of Ireland and Cape Breton. The festivities begin at 7:30 p.m. at The Ark, 316 Main Street, Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$12.50 and available by calling (734) 761 1451.

Want to do more than listen and enjoy the music? Guest artists Seamus Connolly, a 10-time All-Ireland fiddle champion and Celtic pianist Barbara MacDonald Magone will hold a work shop from noon to 5 p.m. The cost is \$25, \$15 under age 12. For more information, call (313) 537-3489.

UPCOMING CONCERT

The Emerald Sinfonietta performs a concert of works by Alan Hovhaness, including the Detroit premiere of his *Concerto for Accordion & Strings*, at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan 6 at Birmingham Unitarian Church, Woodward and Lone Pine.

Tickets are \$20, \$15 students/seniors. Call (313) 438 0780 or visit the Web site at www.emeraldsinfonietta.org. Composed of musicians from the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the Emerald Sinfonietta strives to perform new and rarely-heard works. Guest artist for the Jan 6 concert is Farmington Hills accordionist Peter Soave.

ICE CARVING WORKSHOP

Learn the art of carving a sculpture from ice at a work shop, 1-4 p.m. Friday, Jan 4, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 North Sheldon at Junction. Instructor Richard Teeple, who teaches ice carving at Henry Ford Community College, will show students the fine points of using hand and power tools for creating everything from animals to figures. The cost is \$30, \$25 non-members. Call (734) 416 4278.

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"My new year's resolution is to do everything possible during these tough budget times to insure the arts remain alive and well as they're so intrinsic to our well being as a free people. We're developing a wonderful historic facility at the stable building in the park. We're turning it into an art studio and classroom. We'll continue on working to bring more art to the public this year. We began with the new art gallery and hope to continue the

momentum by placing more sculpture around the city."

- Nancy Countoundoros, cultural arts coordinator, Cities of Farmington/Farmington Hills

"The Plymouth Symphony Society's primary vision for the year 2002 includes plans to develop stronger relationships with and recognition for corporate and individual donors, to provide performances that keep our audience members coming

back for more, to highlight the PSO musicians who work so hard to create the music and to increase marketing and fundraising results to make our programs accessible to all music lovers, with a focus on inviting young people and residents of local communities. We resolve to continue to be the hottest ticket in town."

- Darlene Dreyer, executive director, Plymouth Symphony Orchestra

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to develop a project from that. In a for parents and K 5 workshop on Saturday, we try to reach out and offer different options to explore their creativity. We're using resources nearby as well as offering a trip to the Toledo Museum of Art with Mike Farrell to view the French and

American collections. "The BBAC welcomes students who never before tried to do art. We're familiarizing them with art media. A faculty show Jan 11 to Feb 1 is a good time for people to come and see what instructors do. There's drawing at the museum. A class in

designing cars for grades 1-3. And the list goes on. For a brochure or information, call (248) 644-0866. Have an interesting idea for a story? Call Observer & Eccentric arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953 2145 or send e-mail to lchomin@oehomecomm.net

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all the instruments on my own so it made me think of becoming a conductor."

Whirlwind career

After training with Hermann Abendroth at the Franz Liszt Academy in Weimar, Herbig continued studies with Hermann Scherchen. He was one of only a few students chosen for intensive study with Herbert von Karajan. In 1972, he became music director of the Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra and then the Berlin Symphony Orchestra before

resigning in 1983 to move to America. Over the years, he's been principal guest conductor of the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra and Dallas Symphony Orchestra in addition to serving as music director of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in the 1980s. He continues to guest conduct orchestras around the world.

"I spend half my time in Europe and the other half in the US and Canada but I live here," said Herbig. "We moved to Bloomfield Hills 17 years ago. It is our home."

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Northern Indiana museum, scenery take you back in time

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

Become a Hoosier for a long weekend and combine classic cars, downhill sledding, Amish communities and family dining with scenic touring of gentle rolling hills and hidden lakes

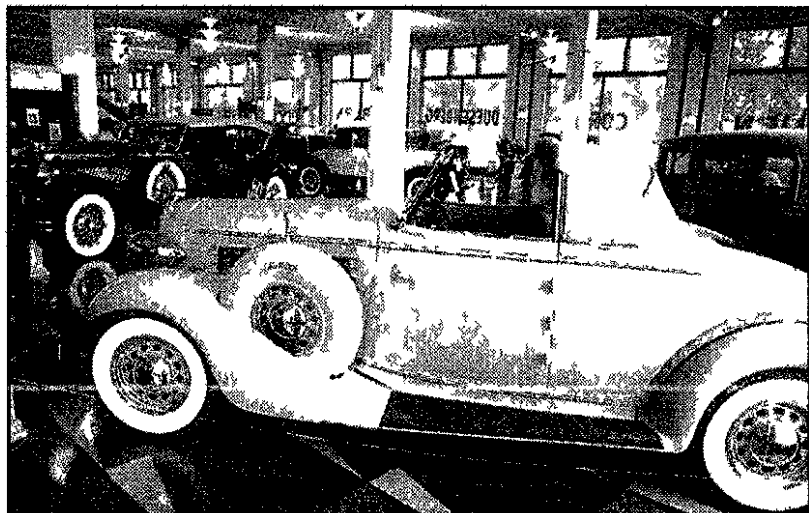
Start your weekend with a tour of the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum in Auburn, about 35 miles south of the Indiana turnpike on I-69, north of Fort Wayne

The museum is in a quiet residential neighborhood of Auburn, and is housed in the new car showroom of the old Auburn car company

Auburn was one of 60 subsidiaries of the Cord Corp., all owned in the Depression and on through the early '30s by the legendary E.L. Cord. At one time his firms produced Auburns, Cords and Duesenbergs and it is lovingly maintained examples of these three classics that occupy the main showroom of the museum

The setting is a wonderful old building with big windows and lots of art deco touches including the patterned floors. It's so nice the locals like to hold weddings and parties here in mock-Gatsby splendor

Other ACD museum galleries (there are six total) have other classic cars, ancient Auburns, and cars that have "impacted" the industry



Beauties: A beige Auburn with fine pinstriping is among the classics. That's a Duesenberg ("It's a duesyl!") in the background.

Many cars

One fascinating floor-to-ceiling map/display outlines the dozens and dozens of car companies that started (and failed) in Indiana, including Auburn itself

Cord, born a Missouri farm boy, started as a car salesman, and was dynamic and clever, he soon owned the company and hired young designers and ordered upbeat paint schemes. No wonder his second career (after industrialist) was politics, as a Nevada state senator

Auburn hosts a classic car event every Labor Day, and last year (2000) celebrated the 100th anniversary of the founding

first as a carriage maker

After the stroll back in time at ACD Museum, you might want to think about dinner. One good bet is Das Dutchman Essenhaus, a Amish country restaurant a few miles away in Middlebury

Go on Saturday, as this is Amish and Dutch country and many things, including Essenhaus, close on Sunday

Also, think about driving around the Amish farms of Shipshewana and Nappanee. On Sunday you'll see Amish signature horse-drawn black buggies all gathered in clusters around homes for Sunday services

Bonneyville

Another "country" experience is Bonneyville Mill, an operational grist mill surrounded by a small park near Bristol on state road 120. The mill is a great spot

If you go...

■ The Auburn Cord Duesenberg Web site is very well organized and packed with pictures and information at acdmuseum.org. The museum is open every day except New Year's, Christmas and Thanksgiving. Call (219) 925-1444

■ The inn (the Potawatomi) at Pokagon can be reached toll free at (877) 768-2928 and directly at (219) 833-1077. Note: The toboggan runs are popular and weekend rooms are scarce

■ There are many chain hotels at Fremont and Auburn, the Essenhaus has rooms as does Amish Acres at Nappanee

for scenic photo hobbyists

If you have kids or a lot of energy stop by Pokagon State Park just west of Fremont for a bit of tobogganing on their refrigerated runs. They have been open since Thanksgiving despite the warm weather. The only thing that stops the slipping and sliding is heavy rain or bitter cold (below zero). It's hard to breathe at 40 miles an hour in

such cold air

Pokagon is on Lake James and Snow Lake. A classic state park inn, renovated in 1995, offers 140 rooms and family dining year-round. The inn is still lavishly decorated for the holidays

It will be easy to lose yourself at all of these quiet Indiana destinations that evoke times long past

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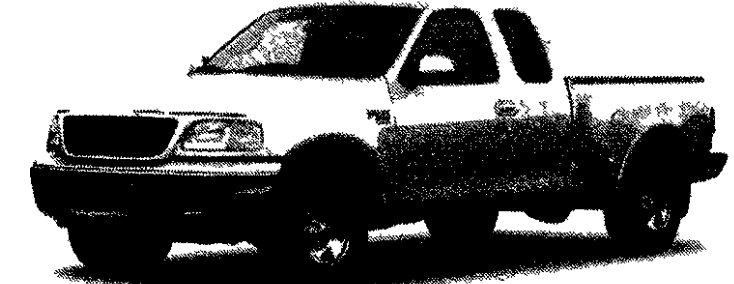
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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

S'craft hosts tourney

The Schoolcraft College Holiday men's basketball tournament ends today with the consolation game at 1 followed by the championship final at 3.

The tourney pits the 10th-ranked Ocelots, Kirtland, Wilber-Wright (Ill.) and John Brown (Ont.)

High school basketball players and coaches will be admitted free.

Indoor soccer champions

The under-15 Livonia Soccer Club Wings, recently captured the six-on-six A Division indoor session with a 7-1 record at Total Soccer at Wixom.

Members of the Wings, who outscored their opponents 65-25, include Chad Dougherty, Mike Jewel and Matt Moryc, all from Livonia Stevenson High, Jon Happ, Brad Jackson, Danny Karas, Dave Kroll, Nate Regan, Greg Ostrosky and Ryan Raackovich, all from Livonia Churchill, Brendan Diehl, Plymouth Canton, J R Lang, Walled Lake Western, Billy Navas, North Farmington, Andy Well, Redford Catholic Central, Jamie Luoma and Pat Treppa, Livonia Holmes Middle School.

The Wings are coached by Lou Suveg and Jim Moryc. The head trainer is Adam Pichler.

MU girls softball clinic

Madonna University will be conducting a girls fast-pitch softball clinic four consecutive weeks from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9 and 16, also 2:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, 10, 17 and 24, at the school's Activities Building.

The cost is \$55 for four weeks or \$20 per session. Pre-registration is required (maximum 30 girls per session). The camp consists of all phases of fast-pitch softball including hitting, bunting, infield-outfield, base running, pitching, catching and defensive positions.

For more information, call MU head coach Al White at (734) 432-5783 or (734) 495-3719, also assistant-coach Curt White at (734) 728-3074.

Late WYAA hoop signup

The Westland Youth Athletic Association is seeking basketball players for its youth leagues.

Limited openings remain for Right Start (ages 7-8) and Freshman (9-10). Many openings also remain for Varsity (13-14) and Senior (15-17).

Registration will be from 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays and 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays at the WYAA Lange Compound, 6050 Farmington Road, located two blocks north of Ford and west of Venoy. For more information, call during regular business hours at (734) 421-0640.

Baseball-softball signup

Registration for the Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association season will be from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. starting Saturday, Jan. 12 at the Summit in Canton.

The next registration dates are 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Canton Softball Center, and 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the Summit.

Boys and girls ages 4-18 who are residents of Plymouth, Canton or the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools are eligible to register.

All players will be required to show of a copy of their birth certificate or passport alone for verification of residency.

Registration is on a first-come basis. Space may be limited in some age groups due to the possibility of limited field availability.

Fees will vary from \$70 to \$105. For more information, call Chris Angel (T-Ball and Coach-Pitch) at (734) 981-3007, Mark Caples (baseball ages 9-12) at (734) 416-7233, Jay Obsniuk (baseball ages 13-18) at (734) 981-3272, or Rich Rohn (softball ages 7-18) at (734) 398-5933. You can also visit the website at www.cjbsa.com.

YMCA sports classes

The Livonia Family YMCA is offering a variety of after-school sports classes including soccer, basketball, hockey and sports sampler for ages 4-11.

Classes are held during the week in a variety of time slots to accommodate all participants. The session starts Jan. 2 and will run through Feb. 24. Registration is on-going or until deadline or classes fill.

For more information, call (734) 261-2161.

Erie ruins Whalers' matinee day

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Returning to the ice after a 10-day layoff, the first-place Plymouth Whalers appeared not to miss a beat — except for the final 3 minutes and 33 seconds.

The Erie Otters erased a 2-1 deficit with a pair of late goals in the final period for a 3-2 victory before a Thursday matinee crowd of 3,565 at Compuware Arena.

OHL HOCKEY

The Western Conference and West Division leaders fell to 22-6-6-1 in the Ontario Hockey League.

Erie, which had lost all three previous meetings with the Whalers, including a pair of overtime setbacks, improved to 18-12-3-1.

Right winger Mike Rice took advantage of a Whaler blueline miscue to score the game-winner with only 59 seconds remaining on a two-on-one break from Cory Pecker.

It was Rice's eighth goal of the year. The Otters had tied it, 2-2, with 3:33 to go on defenseman Chris Campoli's first goal of the season from Pecker and Boston Bruins draftee Chris Bert.

"We talked about a couple of things (going into the third period), but what we wanted to do better was get the puck to the net as much as possible," Erie coach Dave McQueen said. "Any two points you get are big. The two goals at the end hopefully gives our guys some confidence. I thought it was a well-played game played on both ends."

Both teams were missing key players.

Paul Drew (24 saves) started in place of Whalers' regular goaltender Jason Bacashhua, a 2001 Dallas Stars draft choice who was playing Thursday for the U.S. in 2-2 tie with Sweden at the Junior World Championships being held in Czechoslovakia.

Four other Whalers were also playing in the Junior Worlds including center Kris Vernarsky (U.S.), center Stephen Weiss (Canada), right winger Chad LaRose (U.S.) and defenseman Labor Ustrnul (Czech Republic).



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL
Matinee contest: The Plymouth Whalers' Jeff Phillips (left) battles for the puck with the Erie Otters' Chris Martin during the Thursday afternoon OHL game.

That opened up time for Whaler reserves such as Sean Pennock, Jeff and Steve Phillips.

"We went with some younger guys and we just got caught making two critical mistakes," said Whalers coach Mike Vellucci. "The two guys at the end knew what they were supposed to do in those situations, but they just

didn't do it. We had 12 rookies in the lineup and hopefully they will learn from this."

"Those who want an opportunity to play more right now have that chance. But they have to go out and prove they deserve more time."

It was 1-1 after one period as Whalers center George Nistas rapped

in his 10th goal of the season just 47 seconds into the game on an assist from David Laffiton.

Erie, outshooting Plymouth 11-6 in the first period, got on the board at 6:24 on Michal Kokavec's rebound goal, his 16th of the year, from Brian Lee.

Please see **WHALERS, C2**

Rouge rallies by CC; Rocks lose pair

Redford Catholic Central let one slip away Thursday night in the finals of the River Rouge Christmas boys basketball tournament.

The Shamrocks couldn't hold a 59-49 lead with 3:30 left as the host Panthers stormed back for a 66-65 victory.

BASKETBALL

Rouge, led by 6-foot-6 forward Lewis Hamilton's game-high 23 points, is now 5-1 overall. CC falls to 4-1.

"We rebounded well against their big front line and I thought it was a fairly well-played game for so early in the season," CC coach Rick Coratti said. "We were just one play from putting the game away."

Dominique Crawford, who added 17 points for Rouge, banked in a three-pointer with only 16 seconds left to pull the Panthers to within one, 65-64.

CC then missed the front-end of a one-and-one free throw attempt and Crawford followed by hit a pair of foul shots with only eight seconds to play.

The Shamrocks did not get off a final attempt.

Ryan Wroblewski led a balanced CC scoring attack with 15 points. Ryan Clark and Steve Wasil added 14 and 13, respectively, while 6-8 sophomore Dan Waterstradt added 10.

CC was 12-of-19 from the free throw line, while Rouge was 10-of-11.

On Wednesday, CC advanced to the championship game with a come-from-behind 65-50 victory over Harper Woods.

CC, down 35-27 at the half, pulled to within three in the third quarter and then went on a fourth-quarter closing 25-7 run keyed by a pair of three-pointers apiece from Jim Cash and Wroblewski.

"We started sluggish, but we picked up our intensity and rebounded better in the second half," Coratti said.

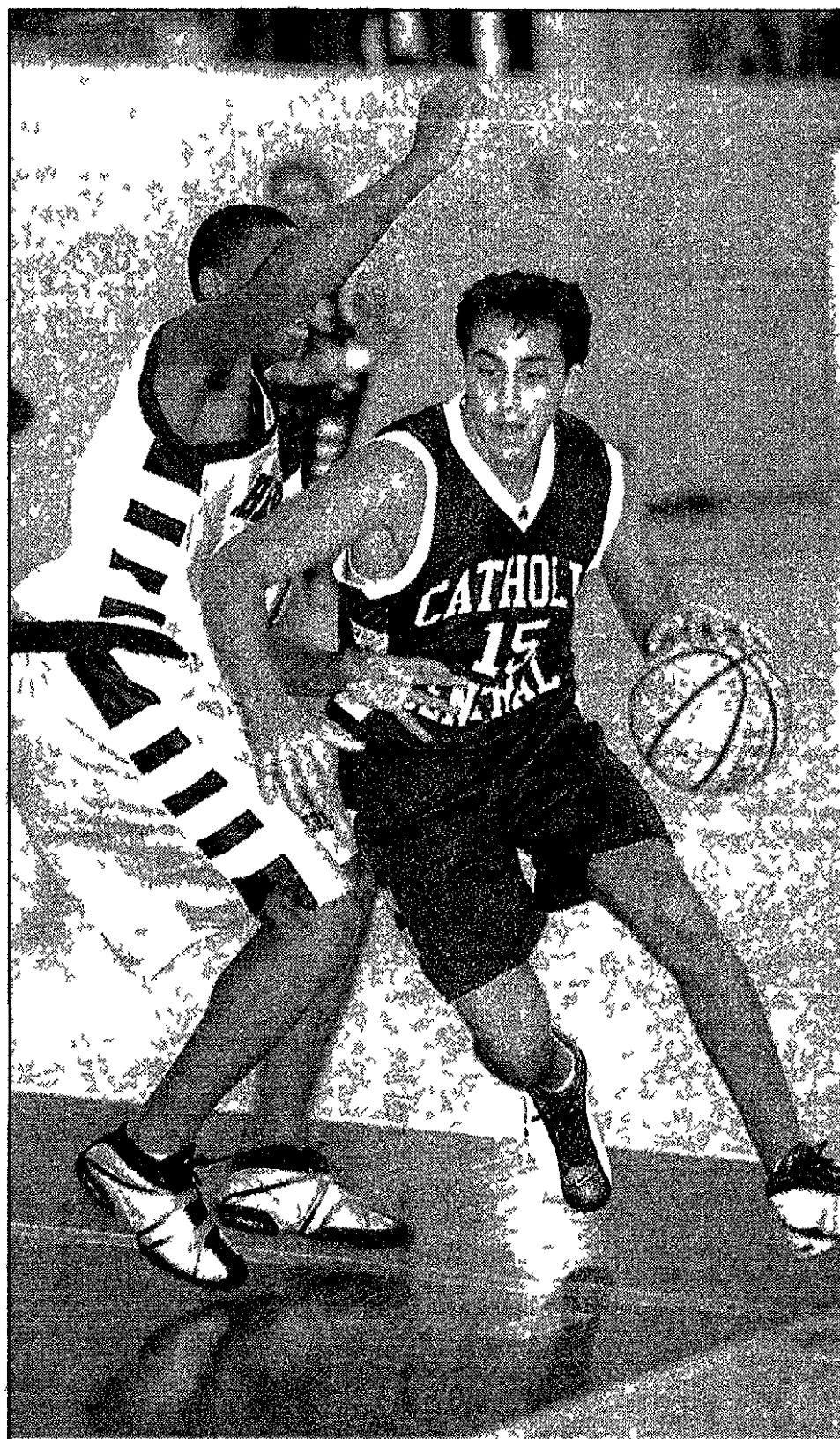
Tom Jakacki led CC with 15 points, while Cash added 14 (hitting 4-of-5 three-point attempts). Wroblewski added 10.

James Douglas paced Harper Woods (3-2) with a game-high 24 points.

■ **GROSSE ILE 47, SALEM 37.** On Friday the host Red Devils (4-4) won the consolation game of the Grosse Ile Tournament against Plymouth Salem (2-4) using a 19-5 first-quarter run.

Zack Everingham, a 6-foot 4 forward, led Grosse Ile with 20 points. Adam Lesko added 14.

Please see **HOOPS, C2**



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD
Maneuvering: Catholic Central's Ryan Wroblewski (left) drives by a Harper Woods player in second half action in Wednesday's opening round of the River Rouge Christmas Tournament.

Pilots kick Wayne at Cobo

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While basketball teams such as Finney, Rogers and Redford are considered the cream of the Detroit Public School League crop this season, don't discount another club — Murray-Wright.

The Pilots improved to 5-1 overall Thursday night at the Above the Rim Tip-Off Classic at Cobo Arena by dismantling Wayne Memorial, 74-38.

This Murray-Wright squad may not have boast individual talent like former Pilots standout Johnny Davis, Stretch Carter or Robert Traylor, but this PSL team can play and may be a sleeper.

"They're going to pressure you the whole game," said Wayne coach Wayne Woodard, whose team is 2-4 overall. "We scouted them. We knew they'd be all over us."

"But we just did not play. And I told our guys afterwards I'm embarrassed what happened. We didn't compete. All the kids are embarrassed, too."

Senior center Jeff Logwood, Wayne's only player to score in double figures with 12 points, nailed a 3-pointer with 6:24 left in the opening quarter to give the Zebras a momentary 5-4 lead.

Murray-Wright then answered with a 16-0 run to end the period capped by Jerome Jackson's basket with eight seconds remaining to make it 20-5.

Michael Rashad's basket with 3:42 left in the half pulled Wayne to within 10, but the Zebras never got any closer as the Pilots led 35-18 at the half and 55-28 after three quarters.

Wayne, bothered by Murray-Wright's smothering full-court and half-court defenses, coughed up the ball 24 times and shot only 28.8 percent from the floor (13-of-45).

Murray-Wright, a perimeter-oriented

Please see **WAYNE, C2**

Putting a final stamp on 2001 campaign

I want to wish all of the readers of Ten Pin Alley a very happy New Year. 2001 was both memorable and forgettable in many ways. It was sadly noted that two of bowling's brightest and most venerable stars passed on in 2001 — Joe Norris and Earl Anthony. Norris helped put the Detroit area on the map as the bowling capitol of the nation, while Anthony will be remembered as one of the most dominant players in his era on the Pro Bowlers Tour. The new year will bring on a totally new local TV bowling show scheduled for a February introduction. The American Bowling Congress convention will be mid-March in Billings, Mont. (C'mon guys, how about picking someplace warm). The emergence of the PBT on Sundays with new marketing

savvy owners and executives from Microsoft and Nike. The prize money has been expanded and the competition under the new format will be something that bowling fans will want to watch. A decision should be made in 2002 regarding the feasibility of a single membership organization combining the facilities of ABC, WIBC, YABA and Bowling USA into one more efficient operation. Other than that, who knows what's in store for 2002. One thing for sure, there will be plenty of great scores from our many talented greater Detroit and Observerland bowlers. Here's my list of the top 10 resolutions for bowlers: 10. Don't get too mad when the breaks don't go your way, 9. Every time you bowl badly, go out and buy a new \$200 ball, 8. Support your sponsor (if you have one), encourage others to use their products or services, 7. Remove the ball from the car overnight in extremely cold weather, keep it indoors, 6. Observe lane courtesy, look both ways before you leap out onto

the approaches, 5. If you are not a sanctioned league bowler, join in and get in on all the fun of organized league bowling, 4. Spit only in the spittoons, 3. Help others who are trying to learn to bowl, it is okay to show them the right way to bowl, if you can, 2. Help yourself become a better bowler, find a good coach, read available bowling tips, practice more and try out different ways if it will help you become more versatile on different lane conditions, 1. No matter how serious you are about bowling, be sure that you are having fun. Item No. 4 is a catch-all. It applies to chewing gum, candy wrappers and cigarette butts also. A century ago the spittoon was a standard fixture on every pair of lanes. There are many stories that people will tell me about, fax or write in, and this is good. Once in awhile, a happening takes place right under your own nose. That was the case a week ago in the Sunday Morning Goodtimers League at Country lanes in Farmington Hills. In the opening game, my opposing anchorman was Santo Lupo of Canton.

On this occasion, perhaps in the holiday spirit, he was dressed in red with a white furry trim Santa Claus hat on Christmas. He may have inspired him, as he was stringing up 11 solid strikes in a row to start. Almost anyone in this position would be a little up tight going for number 12. Lupo left two pins standing for a fine 298 game. Two pair of lanes down to the right and virtually unnoticed during all the excitement was Mike Fried going for the perfect score. His string of strikes went to 11, but he also missed on the 12th ball and left one pin standing for a 299. Both were obviously disappointed by not hitting a 300, but it was still a great day for them. Funny thing, though, Santo won the jackpot, as his 182 average gave him a few more pins than Mike, who had a 186. Mike has the league high score now with Santo a close second. But it was Santo who hollered "Ho, ho, ho."

Hoops from page C1

Salem pulled to within five after three quarters before being outscored 14-9 in the final period. Pat Abraham scored 12 for the Rockets. We were not very good offensively or defensively the first quarter. Salem coach Bob Brodie said, "We were able to buckle up and do a fairly good job defensively after that, but right now we're not sharing the basketball. We've got a bunch of individuals out there and we're not playing as a team. We're trying to sort it out."

LENAWEE CHRISTIAN 49, PCA 28
On Friday host Adrian Lenawee Christian (7-0) captured the Adrian Madison Tournament against cold shooting Plymouth Christian Academy (3-1). Steve Depew led the victorious Cougars with 15 points. Clay Welton and freshman center Aaron Ciborowski scored nine and eight respectively for the Eagles who trailed 28-10 at intermission. Plymouth Christian shot only 11 of 48 from the field (22.9 percent) while missing all 16 three-point attempts.

SOUTHGATE 59, SALEM 47
The Titans (2-5) outscored Plymouth Salem (2-3) by a margin of 22-11 in the decisive final quarter to earn the first round win Thursday in the Grosse Ile Tournament. Forward Tony Garofali finished with a game-high 21 points. Ruben Plummer and Jeff Zelegi added 16 and 14 respectively. Southgate hit 16 of 22 free throws including 11 of 14 in the decisive final period. They got the lead and they spread us out, Salem coach Bob Brodie said. We tried to trap them and we ended up fouling them and sending them to the line. "And we didn't shoot well." Salem shot only 4-of-26 from 3-point range while Southgate was 7-of-13.

Pat Abraham scored 13 points to lead Salem. David Hoskins added 10. Allen Park defeated host Grosse Ile in the other game.

NEW HAVEN 69, CANTON 54
Forward Eric Fowler poured in a game-high 25 points as the Rockets (5-1) outgunned Plymouth Canton (3-3) in Thursday's University of Detroit Jesuit Round Ball Classic. New Haven outrebounded the Chiefs 45-26, grabbing 22 on the offensive end. The Rockets ranked No. 6 in Class C also shot 46 percent from the field (29 of 63) while Canton was 20 of 53 (37 percent). Our rebounding was pathetic, said Canton coach Jeremy Rheault, who was missing two regulars from the lineup — center Brendan Murphy (serving a one-game suspension after being ejected from the Brighton game) and Nick Houdek (Florida trip). Thomas Browning and Frankie Coker added 12 and 11, respectively, for the Rockets who led 31-26 at halftime and 51-40 after three quarters. Senior forward Andrew Meagrow led Canton with 18, including four triples. Senior Kyle Lasko added 15.

PCA 44, ADRIAN-MADISON 42
James Bauslaugh hit a pair of free throws with only 19 seconds left to give Plymouth Christian Academy (3-0) the first round win over the host Trojans (4-1) in the Adrian Madison Tournament. Bauslaugh nailed the pair after a Madison player was whistled for a flagrant foul. Xander Younce, a sophomore forward, led the victorious Eagles with 12 points. Junior forward Clay Welton added 10 points and seven rebounds while senior guard Eric Schultz chipped in with nine points. Taz Wallace led Adrian Madison with 12.



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WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Committee on Ways and Means, Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing on the following proposed ordinances:

- Proposed Articles of Incorporation of Metropolitan Arts and Culture Council, a proposed Resolution to adopt the Articles of Incorporation and a proposed Resolution Declaring intent to Participate in the Formation of a Metropolitan Region Council.
- Proposed amendment to the 2001-2002 Appropriations Ordinance (Enrolled Ordinance No. 2001-630) in accordance with Budget Adjustment No. 02-35-011 and proposed amendment to Project Development Agreement dated 10/04/1996 (Contract 02-50-023) certifying additional revenue of \$18,000,000 in the Metropolitan Airport Fund (481). The CEO advises that the increased revenue results from revised projections in the Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport's Midfield Terminal Project, the additional funds will be used to cover the cost of various design and construction modifications and transition costs associated with the move of Northwest to the Midfield Terminal Building (98-50-065A).

The hearing will be held:
THURSDAY JANUARY 3, 2001 2:30 p.m.
Wayne County Building
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Detroit, Michigan

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team, shot 32-of-63 from the field (50.7 percent).
 Guard Antonio Berry led a balanced Pilots' scoring attack with 17 points on 7-of-12 shooting (including three triples).
 Damon Friday added 14 points, while Juandrell Lewis and Johnny Martin contributed 10 apiece.
 "We play together defensively and offensively, we're not selfish and these kids pull for each other," said Murray-Wright sixth-year coach Earl Moore, who returned three starters from last season. "We rely on our defense because we're not big at all."
 "If the guards are going, we go. But our

inside guys do a good job of rebounding and playing defense. They understand their roles."
 Murray-Wright's only loss this month was to Detroit Central, but Moore says his team has yet to jell.
 "Somebody is always stepping up, but we haven't put it together yet offensively," Moore said. "If teams are not careful, we'll sneak up on somebody. You can't take this team for granted, especially if they play together."
 Wayne returns to action Tuesday, Jan. 8 at home to face Mega Red Division foe Willow Run, which gave Finney all it could han-

dle in the middle game of the Thursday triple-header at Cobo.
 "We had family and friends come down to watch this," Woodard said, "and if this is the best they can do, then it's a shame."
 Woodard said he may look for a different lineup combination going into the next game.
 "We may have to change some things," the Wayne coach said. "We may have to chart every thing we do in practice. Some guys are not playing up to their capabilities and maybe it's time to give others a chance — but they have to earn it. We'll have to see which kids are going to compete."

Fighting Crusaders falter against Hope

Madonna University dropped its 10th straight men's basketball game Friday in the opening round of the 13th annual Russ DeVette Holiday Classic at the Holland Civic Center.
 Host Hope College built a 42-20 halftime lead en route to a 80-67 victory over the Fighting Crusaders.
 Mount Union (Ohio), 9-2, earned the other spot in Saturday's championship game with 66-56 victory over Taylor (Ind.), which slipped to 11-3.
 Hope (7-4) got 14 points off the bench from Charlie Klennheksel. Mike Van Hekken added 12 points, while Don Overbeek had 10 points and 11 rebounds. Chad Carlson dished out six assists to go along with nine points.
 Noel Emenhiser led the Crusaders with 15 points and seven

rebounds, but he also had seven turnovers. Steve Horn added 15 points, while Joe Kolahl added 12.
 After trailing by as many as 23 midway through the second half, Madonna pulled to within nine, 71-62, on a free throw by John Bennett (Livonia Churchill) with 3:37 left.
 But Travis Spaman answered with a layup just 18 seconds later to quell the Crusaders' run.
 Madonna was outrebounded 48-29 and shot 41 percent from the field (25-of-61), but only 6-of-21 from three-point range.
 MU racked up 19 fouls to Hope's 11 as 6-9 center Tony Jacevski (Plymouth Salem) picked up five in 17 minutes of action.
 Hope shot 47 percent from the field (31-of-66).

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL	Thursday, Jan 3	Wednesday, Jan 2	Sunday, Dec 30
Friday, Jan 4 Flat Rock at Luth Westland 7 p.m. Farmington at Lakeland 7:30 p.m. Redford CC at H.W. Notre Dame 7:30 p.m. Borgess at N.D. Prep 7:30 p.m. St. Agatha at Mt. Carmel 7:30 p.m.	Ladywood at Port Huron 4 p.m. Farm Unified vs W. Bloomfield at Farm Hills Arena 7:30 p.m.	Cville Lutheran North at Harper Wds 5:30 p.m.	Schoolcraft Tourney 1 & 3 p.m.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL Thursday, Jan 3 City Tourney at N Farm 4 p.m. Benedictine at St. Agatha 7 p.m. Borgess at Det. DePorres 7 p.m. Cville at Harper Wds 7 p.m.	Friday, Jan 4 Franklin vs Canton at Edgar Arena 6 p.m. Salem vs W.L. Central at Lakeland Arena 8:20 p.m.	Redford CC at Forest Hills 1 p.m. Luth Westland Airport at Flat Rock 5:30 p.m.	Thursday, Jan 3 Spring Arbor at Madonna 8 p.m.
Saturday, Jan 5 Saline Invitational 8 a.m. Carlson Invitational 8 a.m. Flushing Invitational 8:30 a.m. Walled Lake Inv 9 a.m. PCA Eagle Tourney 2 p.m.	(Marquette Tournament) Trenton vs Team Wisconsin 6 p.m. Stevenson vs Marquette 8:30 p.m.	Saturday, Jan 5 Cville at Avondale 9 a.m. Redford CC at Toledo St. John 10 a.m. Fordson Invitational 10 a.m. Wyandotte Invitational 10:30 a.m. S. Lyon Tournament TBA	Saturday, Jan 5 Oakland CC at Schoolcraft 3 p.m. Siena Hts at Madonna 3 p.m.
PREP HOCKEY Wednesday, Jan 2 Churchill vs Northville Salem vs Stevenson at Edgar Arena 6 & 8 p.m.	Saturday, Jan 5 Marquette Tourney 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. Red Unified vs Dbn Unified at Redford Ice Arena 1:15 p.m. Franklin at Novi 3 p.m. Redford CC vs Clarkston at Redford Ice Arena 8 p.m. Ladywood vs Bloomfield at Det. Skating Club 8 p.m. Farm Unified vs W.L. Central at Lakeland Arena 8:20 p.m.	PREP SKIING Thursday, Jan 3 Redford CC vs South Lyon at Mount Brighton 4:30 p.m.	WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Thursday, Jan 3 Spring Arbor at Madonna 6 p.m.
	PREP WRESTLING	MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL	Saturday, Dec 29 ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE Tuesday, Jan 1 Whalers at Owen Sound 2 p.m. Friday, Jan 4 Whalers at Guelph 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan 5 Whalers vs London Knights at Compuware Arena 7:30 p.m. TBA — time to be announced

SPORTS ROUNDUP

OU BASEBALL CAMPS
 Avery's All-Star Baseball Camps (ages 10-18), sponsored by Reebok, will run five consecutive weeks starting Jan. 12-13, at Oakland University.
 The camps will teach the fundamentals of catching, hitting and pitcher. The cost is \$215.
 The clinic staff includes OU baseball coach Mark Avery, Fraser baseball coach Mario Borrocci and minor leaguers John Picco (Yankees) and Aaron Shrewsbury (Mariners).
 For more information, call Avery at (810) 362-3583.

POWER SKATING CLASS
 Suburban Training Center will have an intermediate power skating class for ages 9 and older on Fridays from 4-4:50 p.m. beginning Jan. 11.
 The 10-week session will teach skaters the proper technique for forward and backward skating, crossovers, stride, transitional skating, body positioning, balance, coordination and agility.
 Full equipment is required. Skaters must know how to stop in both directions and have experience with forward crossovers to take this class.
 Pre-registration is required. For more information please call Suburban Training Center at (248) 888-1400 or visit www.suburbanhockey.com.

REDFORD LITTLE LEAGUE
 Registration begins for the Redford American Little League 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 19 and Feb. 2 at Redford Ice Arena, Capital Road between I-96 and Plymouth Road. Kids ages five (by July 13, 1996) through age 12 (July 31, 1989) eligible. Please bring birth certificate for verification.
 Registration fee is major/minor \$60 first child, \$35 each additional child. T-ball \$50 first child, \$35 each additional child. Oldest child will be used for initial charge. A \$10 late fee will be applied if registered after Feb. 2. Boundaries are east of Merriman to west of Telegraph and south of Six Mile to north of Joy.
 For more information call Christine Morris (313) 592-6039 (T-ball) and Tim Smith (major/minor) (313) 255-9408.

COACHES WANTED
 Redford Union High School has openings for a head boy's track coach and a head girl's track coach for the upcoming Spring 2002 track season. Redford Union is part of the Michigan MegaConference and competes in the White Division in boys' and girls' track.
 Those who are interested should send a letter of interest and an updated resume to Brett Steele, athletic director at Redford Union High School, 17711 Kinloch, Redford, MI 48240. Application deadline is Jan. 11, 2002.
 Farmington Public Schools has need for coaches in the following areas: girls track, girls soccer and boys diving. Anyone interested in the positions should contact Athletic Director Brian Swinehart's office at (248) 489-3352.

EMU BASEBALL CAMPS
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 Camps will be Dec. 29, Jan. 19 and 26, Feb. 10 and 17 plus another on May 11. Workouts begin at noon at Bowen, or outside at Oestrike Stadium weather permitting, and end at 4 p.m.
 Single day camps cost \$45, \$85 for two, \$120 for three, \$155 for

four and \$175 for five or \$200 for all seven. Applications must be sent in a week prior to camps to avoid a \$10 late registration fee.
 To register or for more information and applications call (734) 487-0315, fax (734) 487-4568 or e-mail roger.coryell@emich.edu.
FISHING MEETING
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Charters will be the featured speaker for the Four Seasons Fishing Club general membership meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. Visitors are welcome.
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McDonald's "Discover Michigan Skiing" offers fun and inexpensive way to learn to ski and snowboard

For the tenth year, ski areas across the state have teamed up with Michigan McDonald's restaurants to offer an exciting and affordable introduction to the sport of skiing and snowboarding.
 Called Discover Michigan Skiing, the program includes a beginner lesson, ski or snowboard rental equipment and a beginner-area ski lift pass or cross country trail pass. Twenty six ski facilities are offering the package which will be honored from January 3 through January 31, 2002. The price for the Discover Michigan Skiing program downhill or cross country skiing is \$30 for adults and \$20 for children seven to 14 years old. The snowboard price is \$40, for everyone 10 years and older.
 The lesson normally covers basic maneuvering on skis or snowboards, including stopping, turning, riding the lifts and getting up from a fall.
 To sign up interested beginners must have a Discover Michigan Skiing Value Voucher. They are available at participating Michigan McDonald's restaurants and MSIA retail ski stores while quantities last and at www.goskimichigan.com. Value Vouchers are also available by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) along with a note indicating the number of vouchers needed (1 per person) to MSIA 7164 Deer Lake Court, Clarkston, MI 48346. The voucher lists all ski facilities offering the program. Participants choose the place they wish to visit and then must call to pre-register. Ski facility personnel will give instructions on what to wear and where to meet.
 Programs may differ from ski area to ski area. It is important to call for reservations prior to your visit. Steve Kershner, MSIA president and director of skiing for Shanty Creek in Bellare suggests calling as early as possible since lesson times fill quickly.
 As a special bonus, everyone who completes the program will receive a packet of ski information in the mail including a coupon valid for \$20 off the purchase of \$100 or more in ski related merchandise at participating MSIA retail ski shops.
 Ski areas participating in Discover Michigan Skiing are located throughout the state and include Apple Mountain in Freeland, Bittersweet in Otsego, Blackjack Ski Resort in Bessemer, Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls, Boyne Highlands in Harbor Springs, Caberfae Peaks in Cadillac, Cannonsburg in Cannonsburg, Cross Country Ski Headquarters in Roscommon, Crystal Mountain in Thompsonville, The Homestead in Glen Arbor, Indianhead in Wakefield, Marsh Ridge in Gaylord, Mt. Brighton in Brighton, Mt. Holly in Holly, Norway Mountain in Norway, Nubs Nob in Harbor Springs, Pine Knob in Clarkston, Pine Mountain in Iron Mountain, Shanty Creek in Bellare, Ski Brule in Iron River, Skyline in Grayling, Snow Snake Mountain in Harrison, Sugar Loaf Resort in Cedar, Swiss Valley Ski Area in Jones, Timber Ridge Ski Area in Gobles and Treetops Resort in Gaylord.

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All United States citizens or legal residents age 65 and over who have not seen an ophthalmologist in the last three years are eligible for the program. The NECP will match those eligible with an ophthalmologist in their area who will provide an eye examination and one year of treatment for any condition diagnosed.

In Michigan, 267 volunteer ophthalmologists, including those at Vision Institute of Michigan, will provide such service. They will accept Medicare or other insurance as payment in full, with no out-of-pocket expense to the patient. Persons without insurance of any kind receive care at no charge.

The NECP began nationwide in 1986. Since then, 9,346 people from Michigan have called the toll free helpline, 6,210 have met eligibility requirements and have been referred to ophthalmologists. Nationally, over 615,000 seniors have gained access to medical eye care through the NECP.

Call the NECP at 1-800-222 EYES (3937).

St. Mary Mercy job fair

Nursing students and those looking for a change in their nursing career, as well as other health care professionals, won't want to miss the job fair at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12. On the spot interviews and hiring with sign-on bonuses will take place.

Other attractions include prize drawings, refreshments and entertainment. Optional hospital tours also will be offered.

The job fair will take place in the Pavilion Lobby. Please use the South Entrance off Levan. For more information call (734) 655-2932 or visit www.stmarymercy.org.

Hands-on exploration

The Health Exploration Station, located in the Saint Joseph Mercy Health Center, 16000 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, is now open to the public the fourth Thursday of every month. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and admission is free.

The facility previously was open only to groups by appointment. Now, individuals and families can explore what schools, scout troops and community groups have identified as their field trip destination of choice.

By pushing buttons and pulling levers children of all ages learn all about their bodies in a fun, interactive environment. Kids can walk, crawl and slide through a larger-than-life human body. They can leap, stretch and pull in the fitness area. They can hear their own heart rhythm, see how germs grow, test their muscle strength, discover how their digestive system works and much more.

Since its opening, over 800 groups have visited the Health Exploration Station, representing 34 different school districts, dozens of private schools, home schools, pre schools and scout troops. For more information, call (734) 398-7518.

Sharing bed may cause infant death

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
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You're a new parent, it's the middle of the night and baby starts to cry. You heat the bottle and bring baby back to your bed. Baby fed, the trek back to his or her room seems so long and your bed is so warm. Too tired to keep your eyes open, you start to doze.

Have you put your infant at risk for suffocation? Yes, say members of Wayne County's Child Death Review Team.

The team has launched a public health educational campaign — "Keep the Baby Alive!" — to alert residents that sleep surfaces shared with others can put an infant at increased risk for death by suffocation.

"Sleeping next to an infant in an adult bed can cause more harm than good," said Patricia Soares, team chairwoman and director of Wayne County Department of Public Health. "Bedsharing with multiple family members can introduce a death hazard when others roll on top or against a baby while sleeping."

However, most parents don't believe there is a risk and part of that misperception is the county's fault, said Pat Tackitt, team coordinator. "In order not to offend parents who have lost children (under such circumstances), we have not taken this to the media before."

But the statistics speak loudly. Approximately 50 infant deaths — children under a year old — occurred in Wayne County since December 2000, according to Tackitt. Many were attributed to bedsharing, including two babies who died on sofas shared with sleepy siblings and cousins.

"It is a very unintentional thing," she said. "Children pick up a baby to comfort it and then lay it on the sofa."

Because separating Sudden Infant Death Syndrome from bedsharing issues is difficult in determining the cause of an infant's death, death scene investigations are crucial.

"An important reason we do death scene investigations is to rule out child abuse or homicide," said Dr. Carl Schmidt, deputy chief medical examiner for Wayne County. "Because there is no difference in autopsy findings of a child who died from SIDS or infant overlay, a doll is used at the death scene to establish the exact position of the dead infant in relationship to other who were or were not sleeping in the same bed."

Nationwide issue

"This is not just a Michigan issue. It isn't just a Detroit issue. It's everywhere," said Tackitt.

Studies done last year by researchers from St. Louis University School of Medicine, Washington University School of Medicine, and the Offices of the Medical Examiner of the City of St. Louis and of St. Louis County focused on death scene information from 119 infant deaths. The deaths occurred between 1994 and 1997 in and around St. Louis.

Of the 119 deaths, the diagnosis was Sudden Infant Death Syndrome in 88, accidental suffocation in 16, and undetermined in 15.

The deaths of 10 infants were associated with entrapment by a bed or other sleep surface, causing asphyxiation. In seven additional cases, records indicated the infant died after being entrapped by the body of a bedmate. (The authors stated that the incidence of entrapment by a bedmate was probably higher, since the bedmate may not have realized the infant had once been beneath part of his or her body — or the bedmate may have been reluctant to report entrapment.)

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, which published the study in the Sept. 5 issue of *Pediatrics* *electronic pages*, other findings from the study included the following:

- Infants were found on their stomach in more than 60 percent of the cases.

- Infants were found on a sleep surface that was not designed for infants (adult bed, sofa or chair) in more than 75 percent of the deaths.

- Bedding covered the baby's head or face in nearly 30 percent of the cases.

- A shared sleep surface (adult bed, sofa or chair) was the site of death in almost half the cases.

On a national level, a U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission study that reviewed incident data from January 1990 to December 1997 reported 515



Keeping baby sleeping safely

baby deaths linked to adult beds. Of these, 121 were reported to be due to a parent, caregiver or sibling rolling on top of or against the baby while sleeping. In most cases, the infant was younger than three months.

The other 394 deaths resulted from suffocation or from strangulation caused by entrapment of the child's head between the mattress and the wall, bed frame, headboard, footboard, bed railings or adjacent

■ 'Bedsharing with multiple family members can introduce a death hazard when others roll on top or against a baby while sleeping.'

Patricia Soares

—director, Wayne County Health Dept.

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Crib is best

Medical experts agree that shared sleep surfaces in the United States are unsafe for infants. Most are simply too soft. Cribs are the safest places for babies to sleep.

"In other countries and cultures where sleep surfaces may be safer, bedsharing may be less dangerous to babies," said Dr. James S. Kemp, lead author of the St. Louis study. "But in the United States, it appears that bedsharing may lead to increased risk for death because babies get trapped in the beds or beneath their bedmates, or buried in the bedding."

"The best sleeping environment for an infant under two is alone on its back in an approved crib," said Tackitt. "Placing a baby to sleep in a crib that meets federal safety standards enhances a child's protection

when unattended by parents."

Dr. Joyce Blazejewski, a pediatrician with Botsford Pediatric Associates in Farmington Hills, advocates putting nothing in the crib but a tight-fitting sheeted mattress and a baby.

"No bumper guards, no stuffed animals. Just put the baby in a 'onesie' and a fleece sleeper, and you turn up the thermostat. Use the sack-type sleeper so babies can move their toes around. Do not use a blanket until the baby is about six months old and can kick the blanket off."

Bumper guards pose especially high risk, said Blazejewski. "We had a couple of children in our practice taken to the emergency room because of near suffocation from bumper pads."

Reducing risk

Blazejewski was a breast-feeding mother. She knows that many nursing mothers like to snuggle with their infants in bed.

"That's tough, especially for a breast-feeding mom," she said about the county's Keep Baby Alive! message. "I don't recommend the child sleeps with the mom at any age. But there's the bonding and the nurturing, and then there's the risk of toppling over on the child."

For tired mothers, the solution is simple but requires commitment. Return the infant to his or her bed after a feeding. "If you want to lie down and nurse, make sure you stay awake or have another person there who can return your baby to bed," said Tackitt.

Other factors contributing to infant death by bedsharing include:

- Parents who are intoxicated (drugs or alcohol) or somewhat obese. They may roll onto a baby but not be able to waken in response to a baby's movements.
- Bedsharing occurring in a waterbed or a bed with soft padding.

- Chaotic bedsharing, or a bed shared by many children.

Having an infant sleep on its back by itself in a federally approved crib reduces the risk of SIDS tenfold, said Tackitt. Placing an infant on its side and "propping" it with a rolled blanket or towel increases the risk of SIDS twofold, she added. Never place an infant on its stomach, she warned, since its neck muscles are not strong enough to turn its head.

Tackitt also takes exception with parents who cover their babies' heads with a blanket in malls, supermarkets and in car seats during the cold months. This is okay for a quick trip between car and store, but a baby's head should remain uncovered.

"Covering a baby's head with a blanket builds up carbon dioxide, which replaces the available oxygen," she said.

However, Tackitt's main message remains clear. "In most infant deaths in Wayne County we see bedsharing and bedsharing and bedsharing."



Hazardous situation: Bedmate overlay by an older person is a major contributor to infant death.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

JAN. 2

MENOPAUSE

Join the Menopause Support Group at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia 7-9 p.m. and share concerns about menopause, mid-life issues and health-related matters. The group meets in West Addition B. Call (734) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615 (for out-of-town callers).

JAN. 2-30

WEIGHT CONTROL

Beaumont Hospital's Weight Control Center holds weekly seminars 1 p.m. Wednesdays for people who are mildly to severely overweight. There is no obligation or charge. The center is located at 390 Park, Suite 300, north of Maple west of Woodward, Birmingham. Call (248) 723-6300.

JAN. 2, 5, 7, 12 & 22

BABY SAFETY

Beaumont Hospital will sponsor several one-session classes on "Baby Care and Safety" during baby's first year. Classes will be held in West Bloomfield, Troy, Rochester Hills and Birmingham. Fee is \$25. For times and other specifics, call (800) 633-7377.

JAN. 3, 7-11 & 14

STOP SMOKING

The City of Livonia will sponsor its annual "Stop Smoking" clinic conducted by Dr. Arthur Weaver 7:30-9 p.m. at the Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington, Livonia. No set fee is charged, although donations are accepted. The smoker who is serious about quitting needs to attend all seven sessions. Call (734) 466-2540.

JAN. 5, 12, 19, 26

YOGA FOR MEN

Instructor Michael Rice will offer a series of four yoga classes designed for men of all levels of life experiences 2-

4:30 p.m. at Namaste Yoga, 31154 Haggerty Road, Farmington Hills. This course introduces the fundamentals of yoga as an effective process for living the modern world. \$100 for all four sessions. Gift certificates available. Call (248) 788-8388.

JAN. 6

SENIOR HEALTH DAY

Senior Health Services of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System — Ann Arbor will present Senior Health Day, 9-11:30 a.m. at Health Stop in Briarwood Mall, just off-94 at the State Street exit, Ann Arbor. Dr. Rod Smith will discuss stroke prevention and treatment. Free blood pressure checks, food, gifts and prize drawings. Call (734) 827-3777.

CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY

The Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Friends Support Group will meet 2-5 p.m. at the Milford Music Store, 347 North Main, downtown Milford. The speaker will be Dr. Dell, a naturopathic

physician. Please come unscented. M.C.S. Friends is a non-profit support group for the chemically injured, their families and friends. The chemically injured are those who are made ill by exposure to such things as pesticides, fragrances, cleaners, smoke, building materials, paint and chemical fumes, electromagnetic fields, war chemicals, industrial accidents, etc. Call (248) 349-4972.

JAN. 8

BREAST CANCER

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will host the Breast Cancer Support Group 7-9 p.m. in West Addition B. Call (734) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615.

POSTPARTUM

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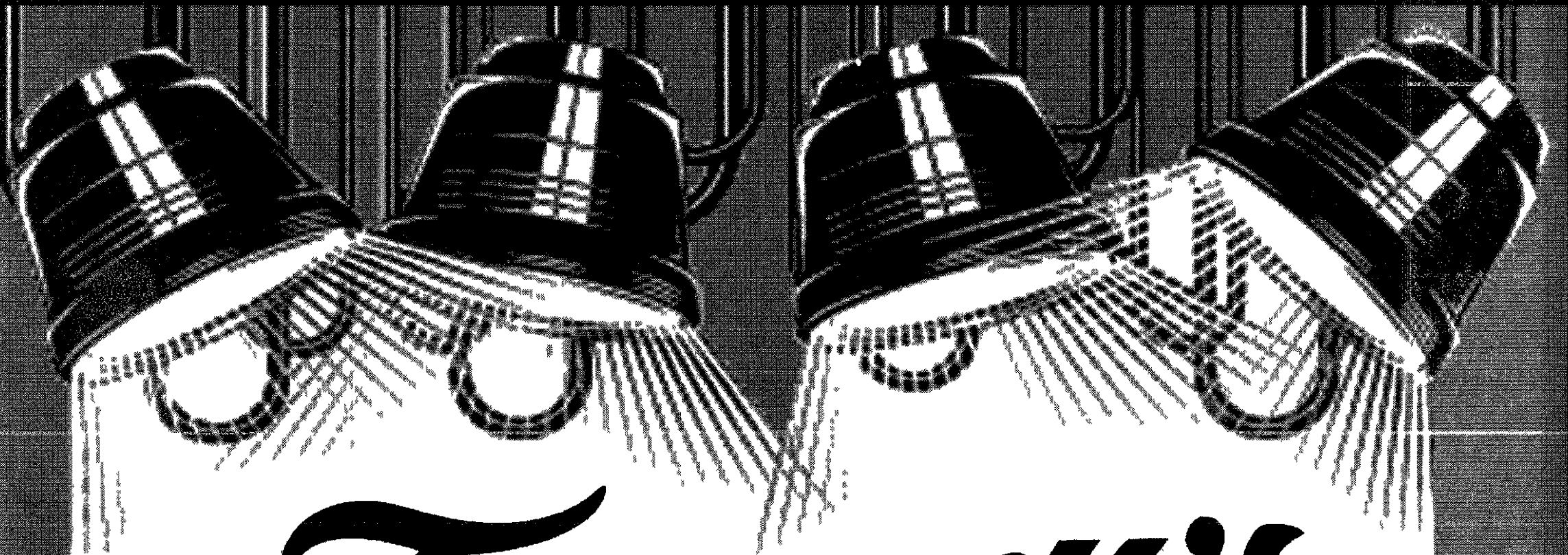
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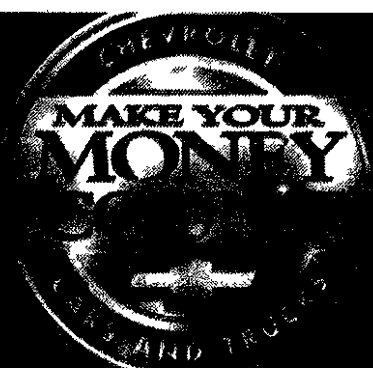
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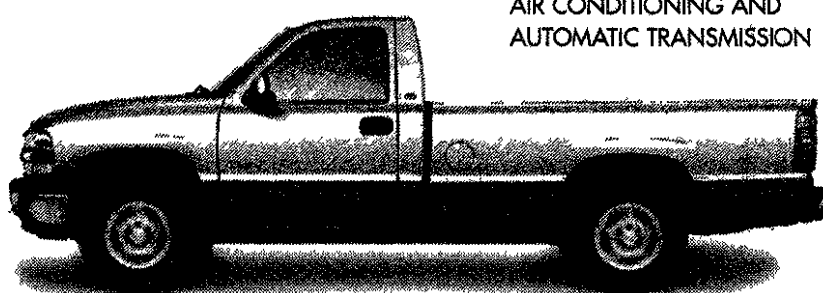
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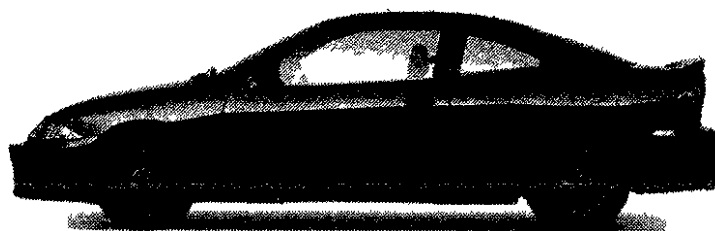
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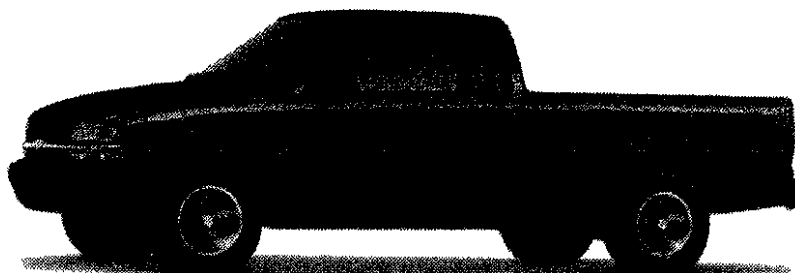
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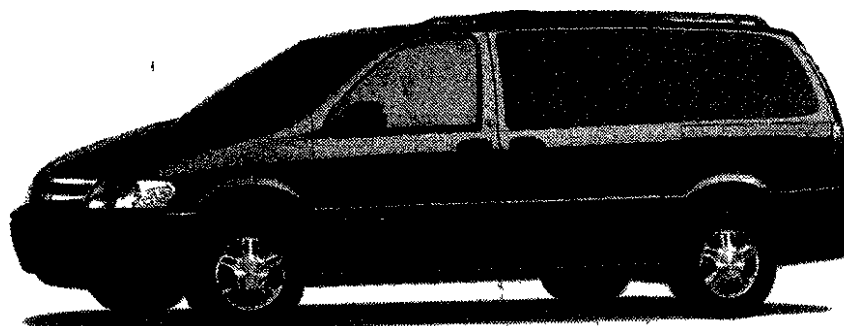
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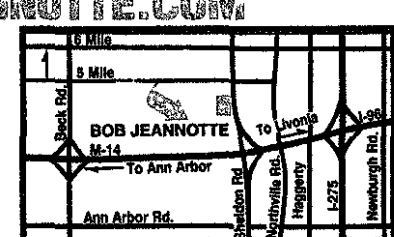
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Home builders thwart nature's wrath with strong materials

Wind, rain, snow, cold, heat and sun all affect the condition of your home, and extreme weather can have a severe impact on its structure.

"Home builders are knowledgeable about the weather conditions in their areas and build homes with materials that are best suited to the environment," said Stephen J. Taglione, president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and Westminster & Abbey Homes in Bingham Farms.

James Bonadeo, a Plymouth builder and president emeritus of the BIA, has seen many changes in materials and processes since he got into the business in 1947.

"We went from block basements to poured concrete," he said. "It's about eight to nine times stronger and chances for leaking are so much less."

"We started using trusses instead of 2-by-4 and 2-by-6 roofs," Bonadeo added. "It's much much stronger. Shingles used to be guaranteed for five, eight or 10 years. Now, it's 15, 20 and 25 years. Materials are much superior."

"Back in the early 50s, there was no insulation. Then, just a sheet of foil. Now, we fill a cavity of insulation where it's 3-1/2 to 5-1/2 inches thick. Exterior doors today are metal faced, plus they're insulated inside and weatherstripped on the side. They close like a refrigerator," Bonadeo said.

Even with improvements in materials and processes, weather conditions can still take their toll.

Wind

Wind can cause two conditions, up-lift and racking. Up-lift develops when rapidly moving wind creates an area of lower pressure on the leeward (opposite side from wind direction) roof slope, walls and inside of the house.

Racking can occur when the high wind forces don't hit the house squarely. The home's framing usually will withstand the racking force, but extremely high winds can tear

shingles off the roof.

The wind also can create major damage by driving rain up under roof shingles, vertical siding, window frames, doors and roofs. It's important that all these construction materials are properly installed and maintained to avoid damage to your home.

Rain

Sometimes, creative architecture can increase a home's vulnerability to rain damage because there are more design breaks in the walls and roof.

Rain can damage your home in two main areas.

First, installation of chimneys, skylights and plumbing vents all create penetrations in the roof which are sealed with flashing, caulk and roof cement.

All sealing methods eventually expand, dry out and erode, so sealing material must be inspected annually and replaced or repaired to prevent water damage.

The second concern is the home's foundation.

The stability of the house depends on the ability of the soil to absorb rain. When soil becomes saturated and can no longer absorb rain and drain the water, leaks can occur in basements and crawl spaces and, in some extreme cases, cause the foundation to shift.

To protect homes, builders install drainage systems that are designed to carry water away from the home so the foundation remains stable and the basement remains dry.

Homeowners need to keep gutters and drains free from leaves and debris so that water can easily drain from the roof into the drainage system.

Snow

The amount of snowfall also is considered in a home's design. Snow is very heavy. Light snow can weigh 10-15 pounds per cubic foot. Heavy snow can weigh 40-50 pounds.

Building codes in some mountainous areas of the country require roofs to be

designed for as much as 400 pounds per square foot, which is the equivalent of six feet of water on the roof.

Homes are designed to withstand the weight of the snow to eliminate sagging, cracking and collapsing roofs.

There is a benefit to snow, however. It's a good insulator. Snow piled around foundations and the roof will help hold heat in homes and reduce heating costs. Winters with little snowfall actually result in higher heating costs.

Cold

Not only do we feel very uncomfortable when the temperature is cold, our homes also react to the cold. Cold and freezing temperatures make the lubricants in pumps and other mechanical devices thicken and cause wear and breakage.

When the temperature drops below 32 degrees, water in pipes can freeze and expand, which can cause the pipes to burst.

To prevent frozen pipes, the cold water should be allowed to drip very slowly to keep water flowing because moving water won't freeze as fast as water that is sitting still inside the pipes.

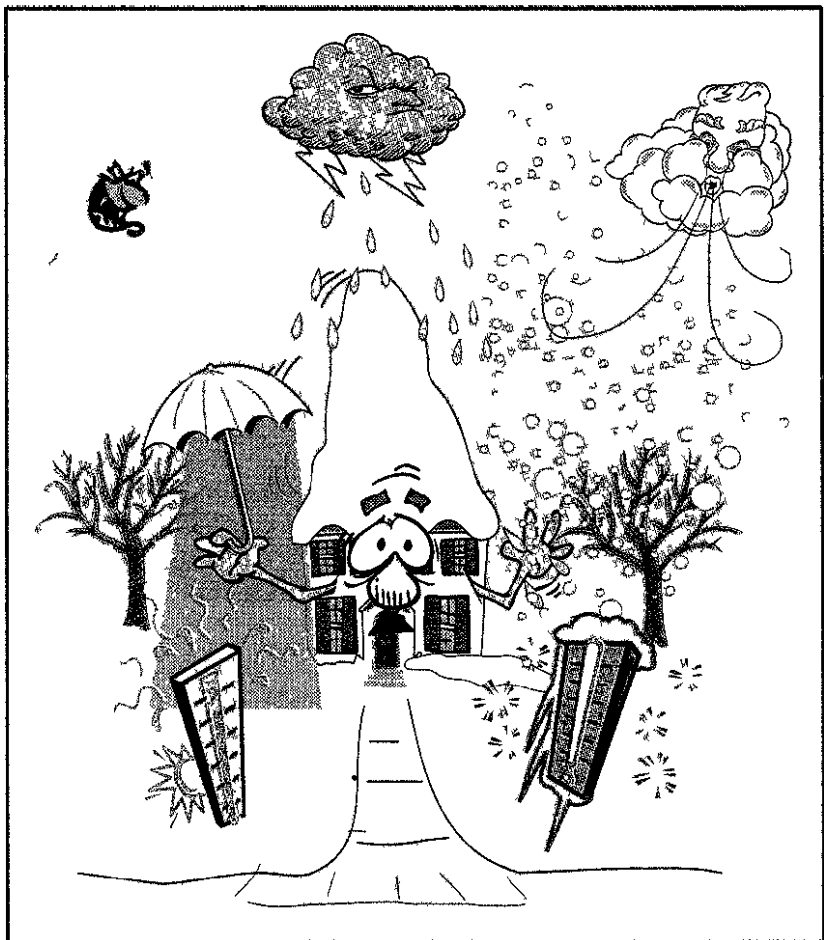
Heat and sun

The heat from the sun is another natural force that builders consider when choosing building materials that are best suited to the climate.

The sun can cause a home to dry out and prematurely age. Roofing materials can wear significantly faster in warmer climates than in moderate ones.

It's a good idea to install an attic fan or ridge vents to help release the hot air because the heat in attics can also cause the wood to dry out. These devices can reduce the cost of cooling your home.

"Proper maintenance is important to keep your home in good condition to withstand the forces of nature," Taglione said.



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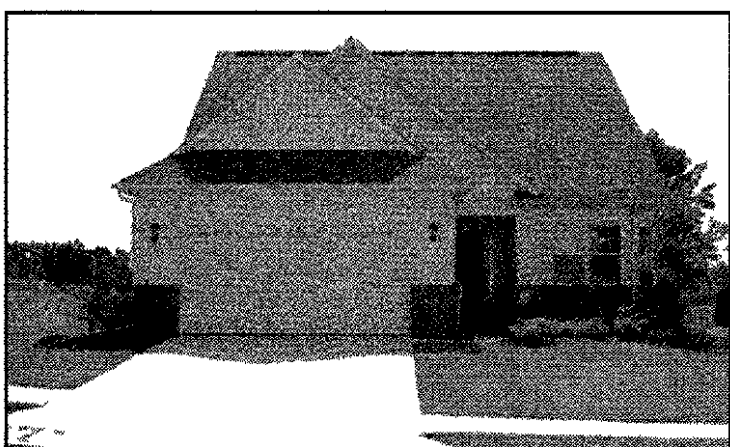
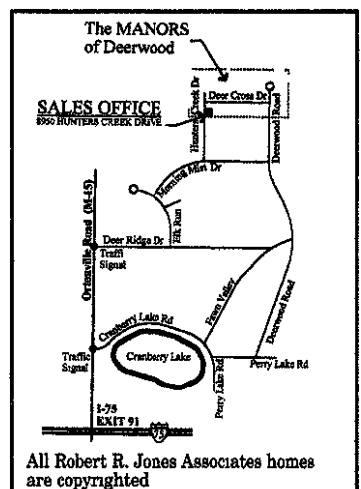
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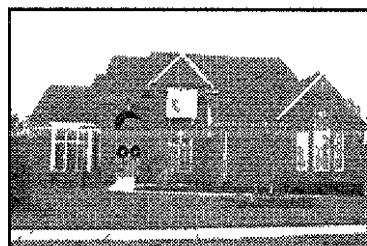
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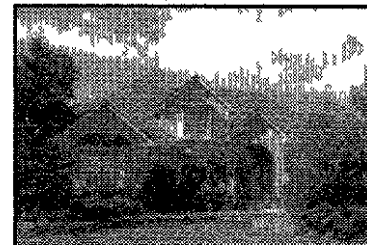
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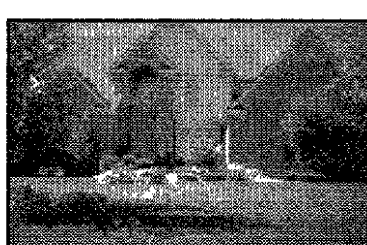
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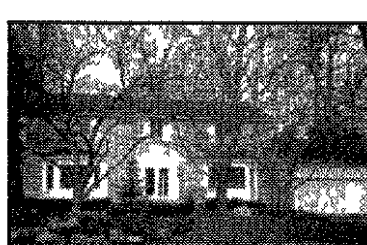
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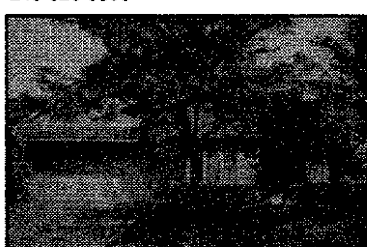
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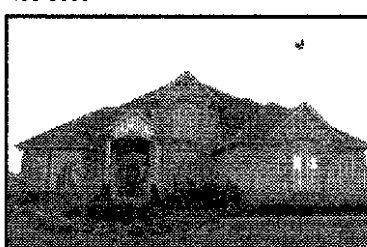
TROY - Gorgeous 4 bedroom 3 bath colonial on a lovely wooded lot with Troy schools Oak kitchen open to family room with skylights and fireplace Living room dining room and study with bays Quick occupancy \$449 900 (40HOM) 248 524-1600



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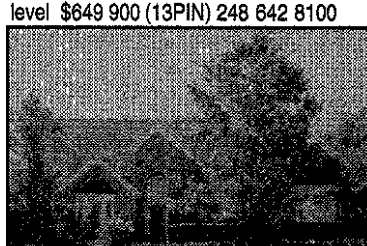
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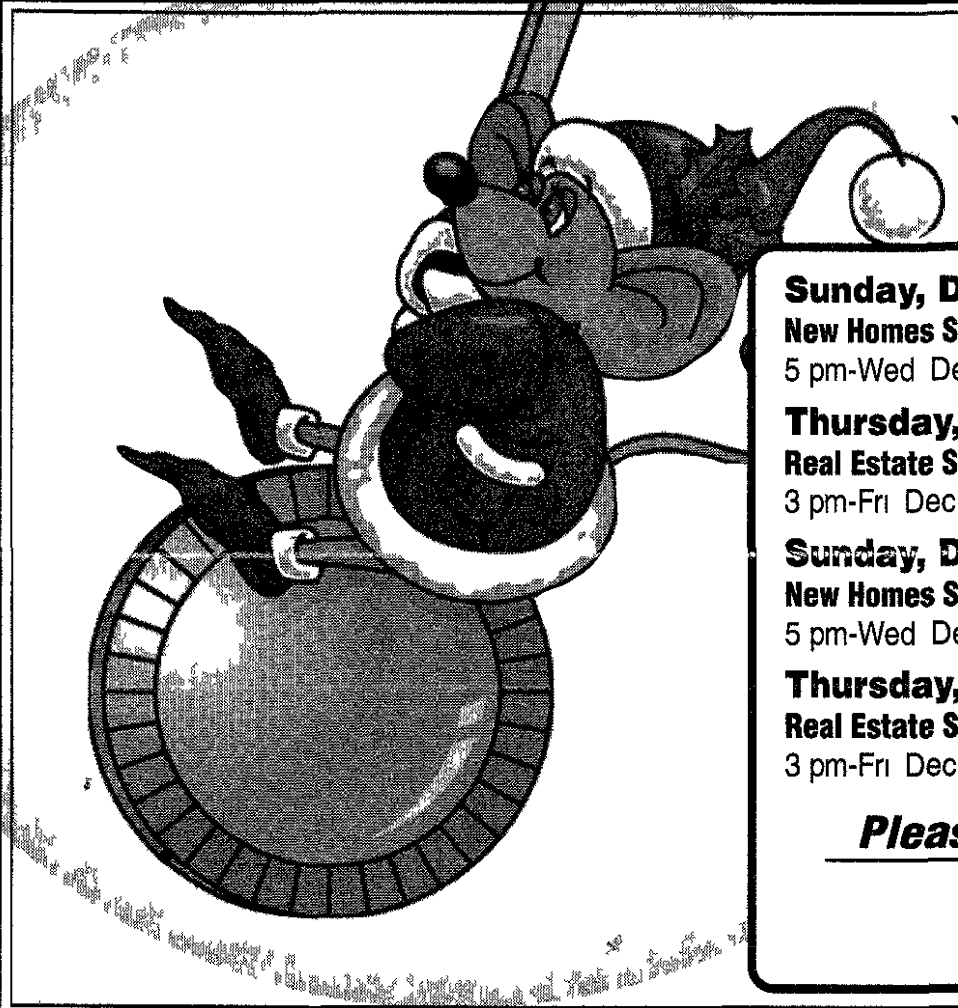
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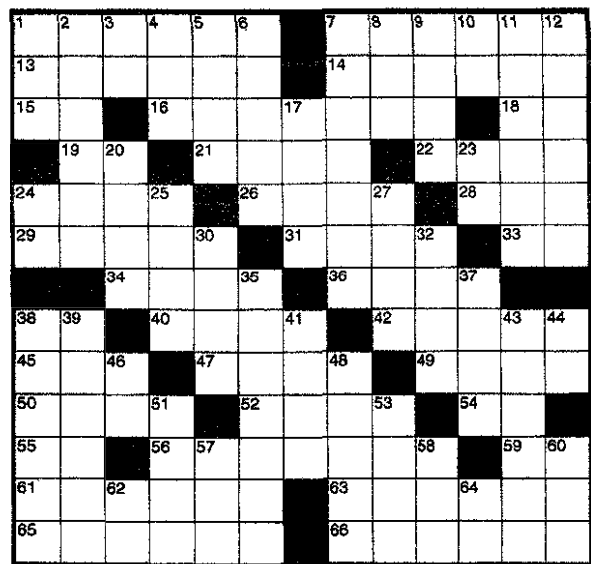
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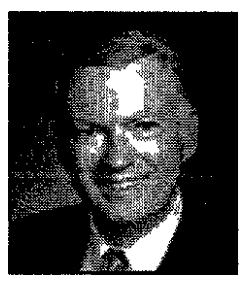
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"THE BUYERS CHECK LIST"

If you are now looking to buy your next home or planning to purchase in the future, here are some factors to consider

Location
What is the quality of the local school system? It really doesn't matter if you intend to use the local schools or not, it is still a good investment priority How about adjacent homes? The properties that adjoin your house on all four sides do affect your value You want to buy a house of equal or less value than adjacent property Also, is the area convenient to your transportation needs?

Floor Plan
Which floor plans are the most popular in your area? This will vary in each community It is ideal to purchase a home that has the greatest popular demand In some areas one story ranch homes have great demand while other locations feature two story colonials or split level homes

Features
The number of bedrooms and bathrooms will greatly affect the desirability and price range of most homes A home with two and one half baths, as an example, is usually considerably more expensive than a similar home featuring one and one half baths The master bedroom has become a dominant item in the minds of most home buyers The size of the master bedroom, attached bath, closet space, hot tub, and sometimes a fireplace are all considerations that enhance enjoyment and resale value

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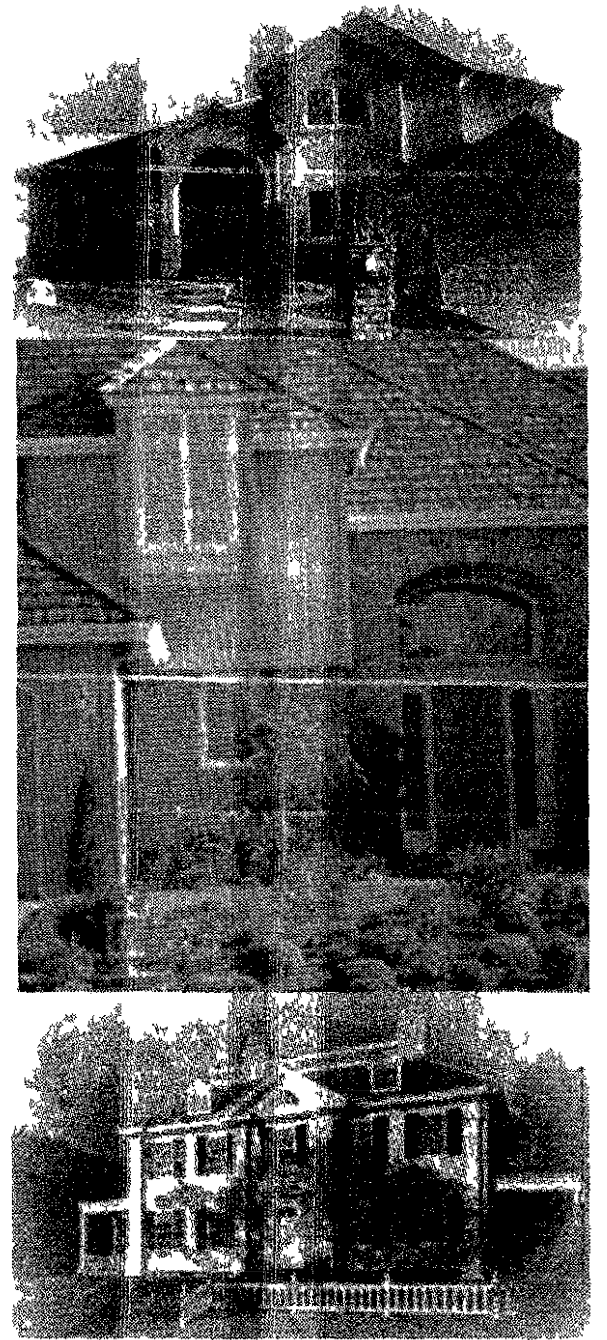
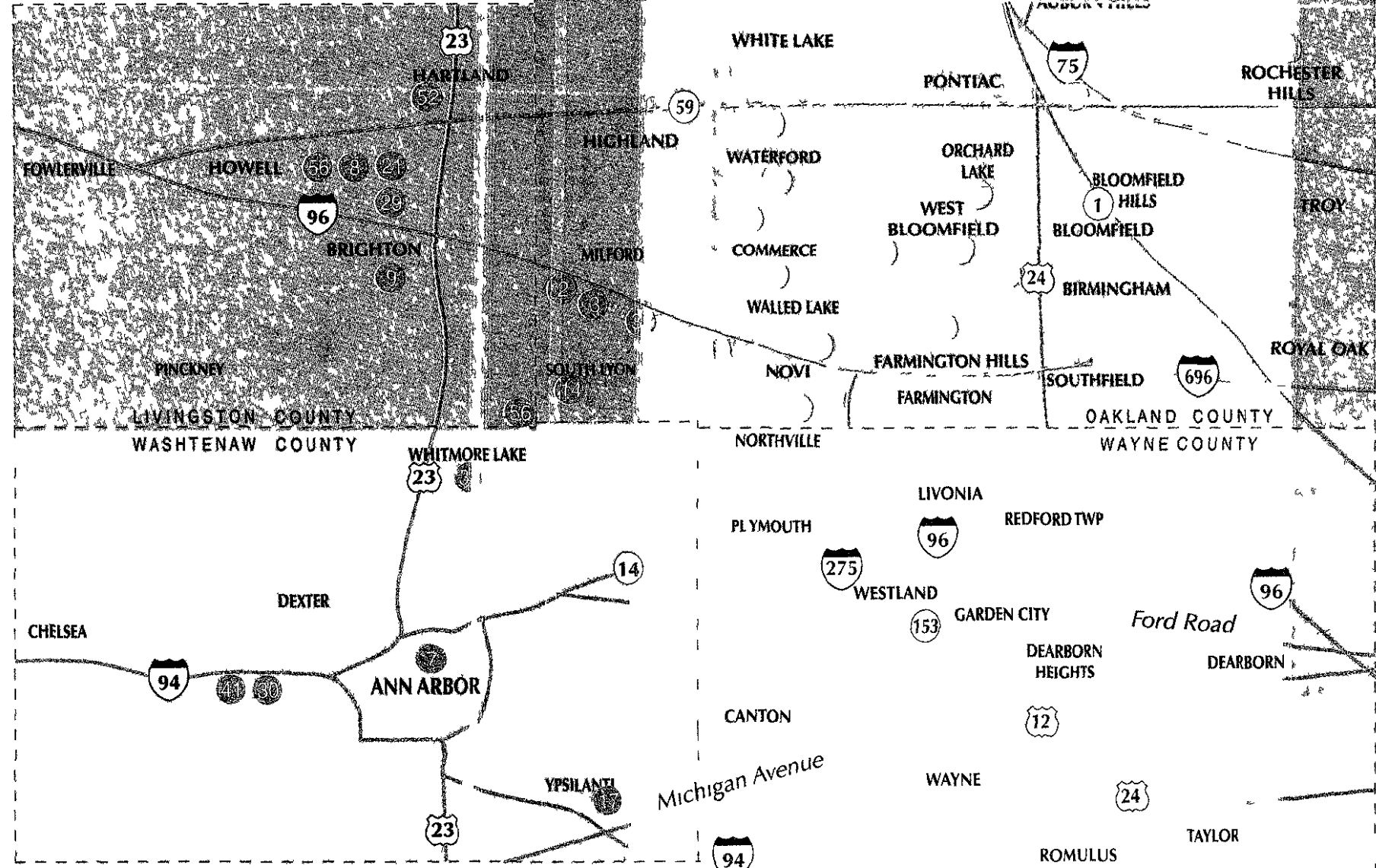
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