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Diamond cut: Ice carvers from around metro Detroit are polishing up their skills in preparation for the 20th annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular next week. /B1

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Galloping in: Get ready to gallop, get ready to run — the Chinese New Year 2002, which begins Feb. 12, rings in the Year of the Horse. /C1

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Firefighters get new contract

BY BRAD KADRICH
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After a year of negotiations and nearly two years after the old contract expired, Plymouth Township reached agreement with its firefighters on a new, three-year deal that saw concessions on both sides of the table.

Firefighters got a retroactive 4-percent pay raise for 2000, and 3.5-percent hikes in 2001 and 2002, while the township got them to concede to changes in medical co-pays in the new agreement.

The old contract expired March 31, 2000, but former supervisor Kathleen

Keen McCarthy never got negotiations going on a new deal. Steve Mann beat her in the 2000 election, then got negotiations going shortly after taking office in January 2001.

"We're very pleased to reach an agreement," Mann said. "I think it's a fair agreement, it keeps the firemen in line with comparable communities, and it has benefits for both sides. We continue to have a good working relationship with our firefighters, and we're happy to have settled."

Neither Jim Haar, who presided over the negotiations for the firefighters' union, nor Chris Mack, the new union

president, were available for comment. Though the township got other concessions (staffing on individual rigs, trading birthdays off to having Martin Luther King day off), the medical co-pays were the biggest improvement for the township.

"Medical benefits are the big cost for us, and that's where we've got to start saving some money," Mann said.

Firefighters had wanted some staffing changes. For instance, they currently can have two men (one on personal time, the other on vacation) at a given time. Firefighters wanted to increase that to three, but the town-

ship resisted, claiming such a provision would negate the hiring of three new firefighters, which has been approved.

"That would take us backward," Mann said. "We're adding staffing, but if we're allowing more people off, it defeats the purpose of hiring three new firefighters."

In addition to the pay raises, firefighters got other concessions. The township will now provide health benefits to eligible family members of retirees, although the retiree will have to pay for them.

And the cap for longevity pay (annual money paid for each year of service) was raised to \$2,100.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

On the job: Former Plymouth Township police chief Carl Berry watches over the Cobo Center, where he heads up security for the North American International Auto Show.

All secure

Former chief heads auto show security force

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Former Plymouth Township police chief Carl Berry consulted the past three years with a private security company, developing security measures at the North American International Auto Show in Cobo Center. So, when he was approached to become the auto show's top security consultant, coordinating all the private and public law enforcement agencies, Berry was ready for the challenge. Not once, but twice.

"We pretty much had our plan in place by the first of September," said Berry. "But, then, Sept. 11 came and changed everything. Security for the auto show is dramatically different now than it was prior to that time."

"On Dec. 12 we had a summit with 20 federal, state and local agencies to figure out exactly what we needed to do, and who would be responsible for what," he added. "We also met with the emergency management people from Wayne County and the city of Detroit, which had never been done before, to determine how we will react if something happens."

Visitors to the Detroit auto show, which is expected to draw nearly 800,000 people, will notice a dramatically more visible law enforcement presence.

"Last year there was no security at the entrance doors during the day, people just came and went as they wanted," said Berry. "This year we have security around the doors 24 hours a day, armed and unarmed. We have certain dates for flyovers by the US Coast Guard."

"When people come to the show

Please see **BERRY, A2**

Developer finalizes Wilcox property sale

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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The estate known as the Wilcox property in downtown Plymouth has officially been sold to developers who are planning a multi-million condominium project on the site.

Wilcox Foundation trustee Win Schrader said the foundation and D&P Ventures officially closed on the deal Dec. 28. The 2.5-acre parcel sold for \$1.75 million, which will be added to other funds already in the trust, giving the foundation more than \$3 million.

"Our intent is to distribute the interest earned on the principle each year, within the scope directed by the trust documents," said Schrader. "The money will be used to provide educational benefit to students who live within the boundaries of the Plymouth-Canton school district. We will also fund projects directed to the benefit of

the Plymouth community."

Schrader said the foundation is currently working to develop a mission statement, and set up general guidelines to address future requests for grants. He said that should be completed within the next several months.

The Wilcox Foundation, thus far, is best known for responding to hundreds of petition signatures and spending \$35,000 to move a 150-year-old copper beach tree, which would have been destroyed during construction of the condo project. The foundation will spend another \$10,000 for a three-year after care program for the tree.

Meanwhile, the foundation has already earmarked tens of thousands of dollars for educational programs. Schrader said last year the Wilcox Foundation handed out \$35,000 in scholarship money as part of an essay contest for high school students.

Please see **SALE, A3**

Carving out a niche



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Ice queen: Elizabeth Lee of Novi practices ice carving as part of a class outside the Plymouth Arts Council Building. The PCAC, along with Henry Ford Community College, put on the class last week, just in time for the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular, which starts Wednesday, Jan. 16.

Engler signs bill adding 3rd judge to 35th District

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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As promised, Gov John Engler has signed a bill that creates a third judgeship for 35th District Court.

State Rep Bruce Patterson (R-Canton Township) was notified by the governor's office Wednesday afternoon.

"I do feel good about it," said Patterson, who sponsored the bill to add the third judge. "It's been a long haul. It hasn't sunk in yet."

On Dec 13, the House and Senate passed a version of House Bill 4788, adding a third judge to the court that serves Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township, Northville and Northville Township.

For nearly a decade, 35th District Court judges have been seeking a third judge to help with the growing caseload. Figures released by the court show judges John MacDonald and Row Lowe handle an average of 22,389 cases a year. That compares to the statewide average of 12,763. To help alleviate the problem, 35th District Court has been using a visiting judge and part-time magistrate to handle some of the cases.

Candidates for the third judgeship can file campaign committee intentions after Feb 15. All the candidates will face off in the August 2002 primary, with the top two candidates battling it out in the November general election.

Names that have surfaced as potential candidates include part-time magistrate Eric Colthurst, Plymouth attorney Peter Bec, former Plymouth city commissioner Sean Fitzgerald, and Plymouth attorney Mike Gerou.



Let the Torch be with you

In Olympic style: Some area residents were thrilled to be able to carry the Olympic Torch this week as it made its way through southeastern Michigan. Salem principal Jerry Ostoin (above) is all smiles after running two-tenths of a mile with the Olympic torch Sunday. Above left, Patty Hansen called her opportunity to carry the Olympic torch a thrill of a lifetime. Above right, Hansen and other torch bearers receive last-minute instructions before taking off on the torch run.

Native West hosts display during annual ice festival

The streets of downtown Plymouth aren't the only place you'll be able to see sculptures during next week's Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

Native West, located at 863 W Ann Arbor Trail, will feature sculptures of Native American art in connection with the annual ice festival.

Native West, which features unique American southwest art, will have more than 300 carvings for sale, and will feature sculptures priced between \$10 and \$2,000. According to owner Annette Horn, most of the carvings displayed will be those referred to by Native Americans as "fetishes" — hand-carved objects which represent the spirits of animals or the forces of nature, which are believed to

have healing power. Traditional materials for fetishes include turquoise, jet, picasso marble, shell, pipestone, alabaster and serpentine, she pointed out. In addition to the fetishes, Native West will feature larger native carvings made from alabaster and bronze.

"Every carving will be unique and distinctive in color, markings and shape," Horn said. "The great variability in the matrix of the natural material combines with the artistry of the carver to create a special personality."

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, and noon-4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (734) 455-8838.



Plates of gold: These are some of the plates on display as the American Cancer Society Discovery Shop in Plymouth hosts a collectible plate special.

Discovery Shop hosts collector plate special

The American Cancer Society Discovery Shop in downtown Plymouth, a quality resale shop owned and operated by the American Cancer Society and run by community volunteers, hosts "Spectacular Collector's Plate Special" at Plymouth Manor on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 18-19.

The sale offers more than 2,100 Bradford Exchange plates worth more than \$100,000, donated by David Wert of Plymouth. Wert donated the plates in memory of his father, Jack Wert, who lost his battle with cancer in January 2001. All proceeds from the sale of the plates will benefit the American Cancer Society.

"This collection of plates meant a lot to my father who had collected the plates over the years," said David Wert. "I know that he would have wanted the proceeds from the sale of the plates to go toward a good cause like the American Cancer Society and their ongoing fight against cancer."

The American Cancer Society Discovery Shop in downtown Plymouth invites everyone to the sale at Plymouth Manor, owned by Nick and Tina Ristich, who donated their facility to house this spectacular event. Plymouth Manor is located at 345 N. Main Street in downtown Plymouth.

"This event offers the community the opportunity to make a difference in the fight against cancer," said Bridget O'Shea, area manager. "Enjoy a wonderful selection of Bradford Exchange plates including *The Lion King*, *The Franklin Collection*, *Gone with the Wind*, *Winnie the Pooh*, *W.S. George Classics*, *Norman Rockwell*, *Oriental Imperial Ching-Te*, sports heroes and many more."

There are six metro-Detroit area Discovery Shops including the store in downtown Plymouth. Additional locations are in the communities of Grosse Pointe Farms, Livonia, Rochester, St. Clair Shores and Sterling Heights. For directions to a Discovery Shop near you or for more information about the upcoming "Spectacular Collector's Plate Special," call your American Cancer Society at (248) 557-5353.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. For more information, call the American Cancer Society at (800) ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

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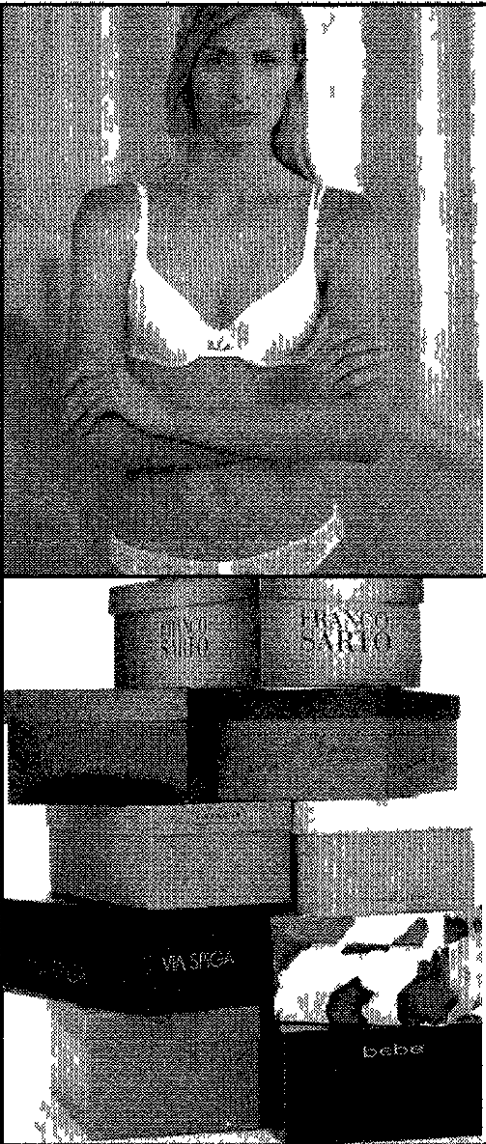
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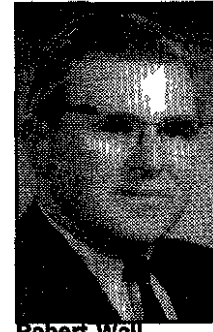
JOHN R. SLESSOR, JR.

Services for John Slessor, 73, of Plymouth will be held Jan 11 at the Elks Lodge No 1780, 41700 E Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, with the Rev Richard Bartoszek officiating. Mr Slessor was born Oct 20, 1928 in Detroit and died Jan 3, in Plymouth. He was an electrician for Rutherford Electric Company, formerly of Livonia. He and Wanda had been married for 35 years. He came to the Plymouth community in 1966 from Redford. He was a member of the Plymouth Elks No 1780 and he was a life-time member of the Mayflower-Lt Gamble V F W Post No 6695 of Plymouth. He was an avid golfer and bowler. He played baseball on the Beglanger Baseball Team, played basketball and football. He graduated from Redford Union High School, where he played most sports. He was an avid hunter. Mr Slessor was preceded in death by grandchild, Robbie MacDougall, sister, Margaret Sonnenberg, and sister, Barbara Grandall. Survivors include wife, Wanda

of Plymouth, daughters, Diane (Bob) Trojan of Detroit, and Angella Groom of Jackson, grandchildren, Amanda (Mike) Trojan of Detroit, Jason (Amanda) Groom of Ann Arbor, Suzanne (Rob) Avila of Streamwood, Ill, and Kerianne Groom of Redford, sisters, Doris (Walter) Long of Algonac, and brother, Norman Slessor of Farmington. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Washtenaw, 806 Airport Blvd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. **THOMAS ANTHONY CURRIE** Services for Thomas Currie, 72, of New York were held Jan 5 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with burial at Mt Olivet Cemetery in Detroit. Mr Currie was born Oct 2, 1929 in Detroit and died Dec 29 in New York. He was a banker at The Bank of New York in the corporate trust area and he was an artist representative in New York City. He grew up in Detroit and lived his adult life in New York City. He graduated

from Catholic Central High School in Detroit and Wayne State University and attended Columbia University in New York. He enjoyed attending church at St Patrick Cathedral in New York. Mr Currie was preceded in death by his brother, Rev Donald A Currie. Survivors include brothers, Kenneth D (Carole) Currie of Plymouth and William A (Connie) Currie of Macon, Ga, many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews also survive. Memorial contributions may be made to The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Michigan, 1421 E Twelve Mile Road, Building A, Madison Heights, MI 48071. **ROBERT WALL** Robert Wall, a retired educator and Dearborn resident, died on New Year's Eve from complications of diabetes. He was 84. Mr Wall was born in Evanston, Ill in 1917. He attended Evanston Township High School, and received Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts

degrees in speech from Northwestern University. In 1940 Mr Wall married Mildred Dach in Chicago. They had one son, Robert, and two daughters, Linda and Marilyn, and remained together until Mildred's passing in 1997. Prior to World War II, Mr Wall began his career as an educator by teaching high school in Highland Park, Ill. In the war years, he taught electronics and radio mechanics for the Army Air Forces Training Command at Trux Field in Madison, Wis. In addition, he also served as a special Midwest field representative for the American Red Cross. Following the war, he relocated to Michigan to accept a teaching position in the Speech Department at Michigan State College (later to become Michigan State University). Mr Wall also spent nine years as a high school principal in the Brighton and Grand Rapids school systems, as well as a superintendent of schools in Dimondale, Mich. Mr Wall finished his career as an educational consultant in school public relations for the Wayne County Intermediate School District. During this time, Mr Wall also served as vice-president and then president of the Michigan School Public Relations Association. Throughout his life, Mr Wall's passion was the theatre and writing. He produced and directed numerous plays as an active member of the Plymouth Theater Guild and later the Dearborn Theater Guild as well as helping found the Greenfield Village Theater. He also wrote a host of plays and musicals, including the first rock musical in the U.S. "Pittsdoe the Color Maker" was based on "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" and performed in the Eastern Michigan



Robert Wall

University laboratory theater six months before "Hair" opened. He wrote the award-winning historical play "Mary Lincoln" and received honorable mention from Wayne State University for the musical "Twice as Nice," an adaptation of "The Remarkable Mr Pennypacker" which he wrote with his son-in-law, Eric. Additionally, he and Eric co-wrote the historical musical "Liberty Bell" about the life of Dolly Madison and "Goodnight, Sweet Prince," a musical adaptation of "Hamlet." To share his love of the theater, Mr Wall created and organized high school student bus trips throughout Michigan to the Stratford Shakespearean Festival in Stratford, Ont. Finally, he wrote theater and travel columns for the Observer-Eccentric newspapers under the names of George Spelvin and Wally Roberts for many years. In retirement, Mr Wall pursued his other passions - gardening, reading, and the Sunday New York Times Crossword puzzle. He was preceded in death by his devoted wife, Mildred and son, Robert. He is survived by daughters, Linda (David) Siglin and Marilyn (Eric) Morgeson, grandchildren, Christian Morgeson, Dr Frederick (Deborah) Morgeson, and Anya (Andy) Sadler, and great-grandchildren, Tanner Morgeson Miller, Robert Zenas, and Ella Irene Sadler, and two sisters. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. **EDWARD C. MCILHARGIE** Services for Edward McIlhargie, 89, of Plymouth were held Jan 6 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev Carl Weiser officiating. Mr McIlhargie was born Feb 4, 1912 in Sault Ste Marie and died Jan 2 in Superior Township. He retired as a Production Manager for Associated Spring. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary McIlhargie, and brother, John A McIlhargie. Survivors include sister, Edna

Furner of Richfield Springs, N.Y., niece, Janet Nickerson of Brighton, and several other nieces and nephews. Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home. **IRENE MIELA** Services for Irene Miela, 76, of Plymouth were held Jan 10 at St. Kenneth Catholic Church with the Rev Joseph S Malha officiating. Burial is at St Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights. Mrs Miela was born April 20, 1925 in Detroit and died Jan 6 in Ann Arbor. She was a homemaker. Mrs Miela was a member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church. She loved sewing, baking cookies and gingerbread men, was a volunteer with the Red Cross, and was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Miela. Survivors include children, Gretchen (Kevin) Miela of Livonia, Mark (Cyndi) Miela of Macomb Township, Brian Miela of Romulus, Michele (Kenneth) Bendell of Howell, Leshe (Tony) Sciberras of Howell, and Carol (Chris) Seitz of Howell, seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. **RICHARD C. KAISER** Services for Richard Kaiser, 89, of Canton were held Jan 8 at the Uht Funeral Home in Westland with the Rev Larry Rowland and the Rev Norman Vernon officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland. Mr Kaiser was born Oct 15, 1912 and died Dec 29 in Superior Township. He was a machinist at S & B Machine Shop for 40 years. Survivors include wife, Glenna Kaiser, daughter, Carole (Loren) Hansen, son, Lynn (Ruth) Kaiser, brother, Maurice Kaiser, sister, Clara Mitchell, seven grandchildren, and fifteen great-grandchildren.

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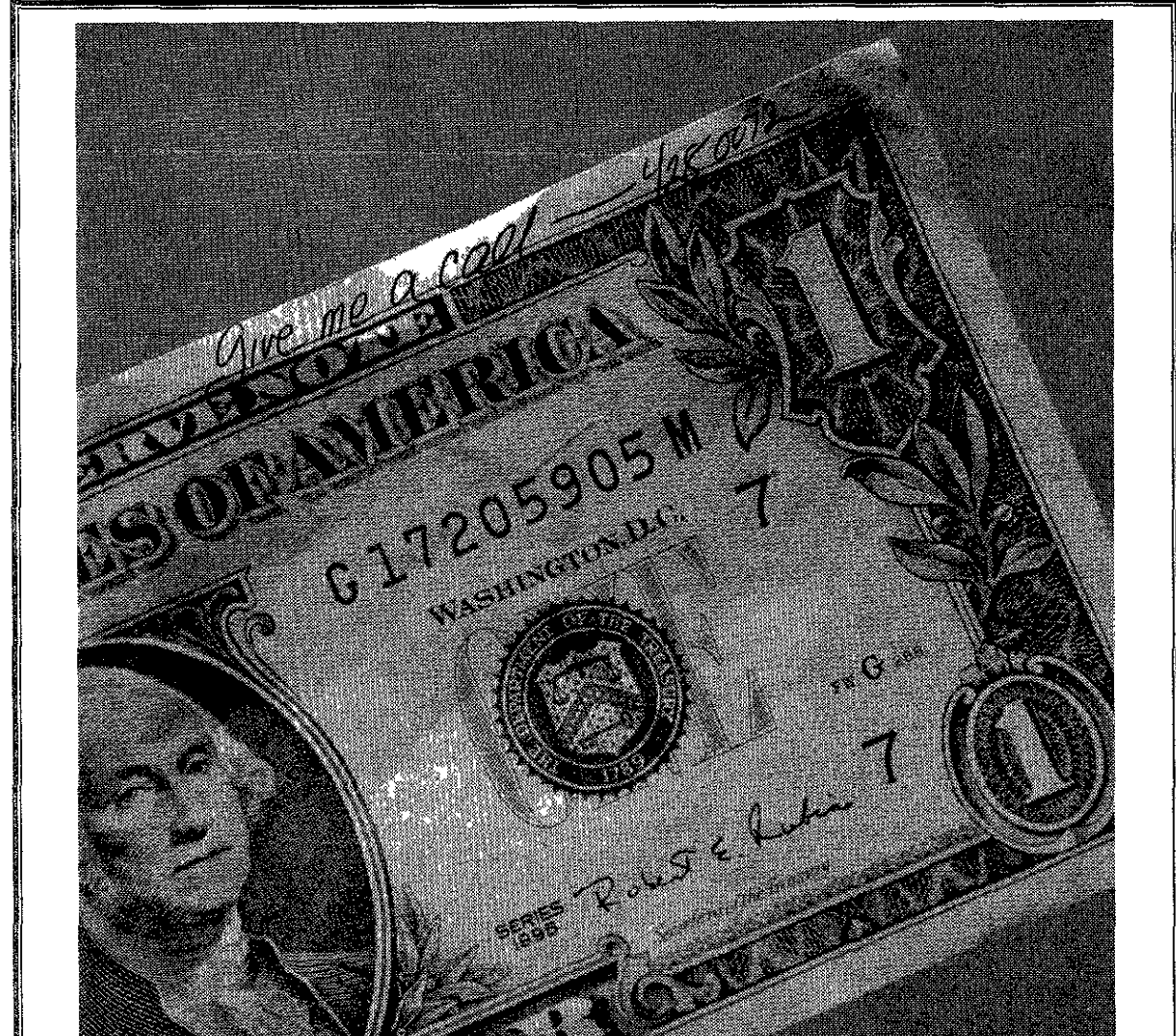
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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing concerning the Community Development Block Grant Program will be held by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the township hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, on January 22, 2002.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to afford the public the opportunity to place before the board any proposed use of the 2002 Community Development Block Grant Funds.

Preliminary indications from the Wayne County Office of Block Grant Wayne County Community Development Block Grant Program are that the estimated 2002 funding allocation for the township will be approximately \$136,000.

Proposed CDBG funding for the Program Year 2002

Project	Allocation Amount	HUD Designation	Percentage of Total Allocation
Plymouth Council on Aging	\$7,200.00	PUBLIC SERVICE	5%**
Plymouth Housing Commission	\$50,000.00 \$25,000 expense + \$25,000 van purchase	PUBLIC SERVICE	37%**
Senior Center Improvements	\$65,200.00	FACILITY IMPROVEMENT	48%
Administration	\$13,600.00	ADMINISTRATION	10%
TOTAL (estimated for 2002)	\$136,000.00*		100%

*This allocation is based on the Counties best estimate. Final allocation is established by Congress and therefore could be reduced from last year.
**Total Public Service allocation 42%. If adjustments are required the adjusted amount would be placed in the Facility Improvement HUD designation (Senior Center Improvements).

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth upon completion of the public hearing will determine the use of the 2002 funds. Any written comments regarding proposed use of the 2002 funds should be directed to Susan Vignoe, Community Development Block Grant Coordinator, Charter Township of Plymouth, 42350 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170 postmarked by January 18, 2002.

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No one is injured in apartment fire

A fire that damaged one unit in an apartment complex on Starkweather Saturday night apparently started in a wall heating unit.

Plymouth Community Fire Chief Larry Groth said firefighters were able to contain damage to the one unit and that no one was injured in the fire, which started sometime around 8:30 p.m.

The damaged unit was one of five upper-level units in the complex. The fire apparently started in the wall heating unit, then migrated up into the attic, causing some \$30,000 to \$35,000 in damages.

Smoke detectors were functioning in the complex, Groth said. No other units were damaged.

State won't impose sign sanction on Vorva

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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The Michigan Secretary of State Elections Division has closed its investigation into alleged illegal campaign signs used by Plymouth city commission candidate Jerry Vorva during the last election.

"This office has completed its review of the complaint filed by Mr. Matthew Krawczak (of Plymouth) alleging that you violated the Michigan Campaign Finance Act. While there may have been a technical violation of Section 47, we will not pursue this matter further," David Murley, Bureau of Legal Services, wrote in a letter to Vorva.

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

During a question concerning the use of yard signs, Vorva said he cut off the bottom information from old campaign signs so he could re-use them in the commission race.

"Everyone knows who paid for those signs," said Vorva during a response during the forum. "I re-used signs that had state representative on them, and I re-used signs that had commission

er on them. I'm a frugal person," Murley, in his written statement, said there is no problem with re-using signs, as long as the recycled signs identify a committee.

"In your case, you removed the identification statement from your signs. The purpose of Section 47 is disclosure, and whether you used your state representative or city commission identification statement, people would still know which candidate was responsible for the signs. Without any identification statement, voters will have no idea who paid for the signs."

"We are satisfied that you did not attempt to mislead anyone and will comply with Section 47's identification requirements in the future. At this point, we consider this matter closed."

If Vorva was found guilty of violating Michigan's Campaign Finance Act, he could have been fined \$1,000.

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The foundation is expected to increase that distribution to \$38,000 for this year's contest.

And, the Wilcox Foundation is spending \$10,000 for a pilot program at Salem High School to provide tutoring for students.

"We will contribute \$10,000 for an after school program for high

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LORRAINE COLEY

Services for Lorraine Coley, 82, of Novi were held Jan. 9 at Neely-Turowski Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating. Burial will be in Virginia.

Mrs. Coley was born Jan. 24, 1919 in Kentucky and died Jan. 7 at Providence Hospital. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by husband, Albert J. Coley.

Survivors include daughter, Anita (Brad) Blasius, grandchildren, Vincent John (Barbara) Ste-Marie, and Tracy Lorraine (James) Wasko, and eight great-grandchildren.

Arrangements made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home.

CARL MARTIN OSTLUND

Services for Carl Ostlund, 72, of Wayne will be held Jan. 11 at McCabe Funeral Home, Canton Chapel with the Rev. Henry W. Rooben officiating. Burial is at Knollwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Ostlund was born July 11, 1928 in Chicago and died Jan. 7 in Wayne. He was a master plumber for Ostlund Heating and Cooling in Westland.

He was preceded in death by his son, Carl Ostlund.

Survivors include wife, Jean Ostlund, sons, Bob Ostlund of Taylor, Tony Ostlund of Minn., and Bill (Ann) Ostlund of Livonia, and daughters, Karen (Gary) Schultz of Canton, Kim (Gary) Harris of Canton, and Samie (Tom) Shields of Westland, brothers, Arnie and Kenneth Ostlund, 15 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.


school students who request tutoring, which will be provided by Plymouth-Canton teachers," said Schrader. "The initial project will be at Salem, but could possibly expand depending on the needs of students. In the beginning, we plan on offering help in English and math."

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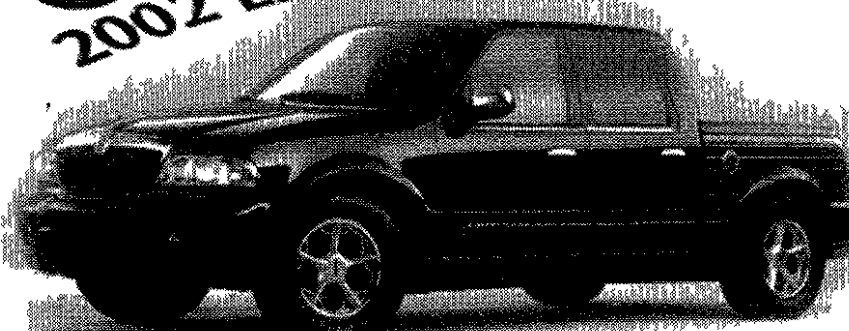
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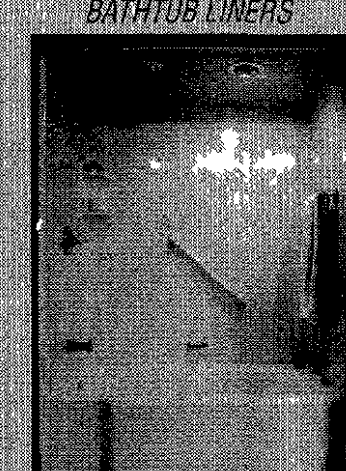
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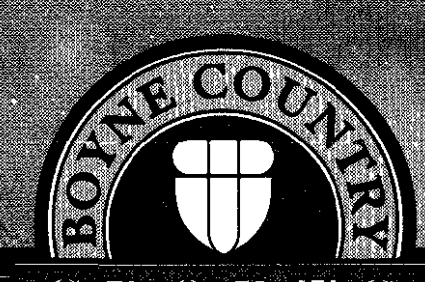
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New commission gets term off to solid start

For the first time in anyone's recent memory, the Plymouth City Commission is putting the horse before the cart.

City commissioners met Monday night to discuss goals for the next couple of years. There were several things about the meeting that distinguished it from the previous commission.

■ It included city staffers who will have to implement whatever direction commissioners choose to take. It was a smooth move, giving staff a stake in their own jobs.

"We were hell-bent that our teammates from the city administration are here so they can have input into these decisions," Mayor Pro-Tem Colleen Pobur said. "To shove these goals down their throats would be wrong."

■ The meeting was actually fun, a concept generally foreign at such ventures for previous commissions. There was plenty of jocular, perhaps because this commission doesn't seem to be taking itself as seriously as previous bodies have done.

It also helped that commissioners sat amongst the commoners, rather than isolating themselves at their own table. The seating arrangement helped facilitate discussion among all the audience.

■ Thirdly, and most importantly, it didn't come 18 months into their term. That was the problem with the last goal-setting session: the city commission held, under former Mayor Dave McDonald. It simply came too late to do anyone, especially the city, any good.

"It's nice to reverse the process by putting the goal setting before budget sessions," new commissioner Stella Greene said.

Of course, that makes sense. Trying to do a budget without knowing what your priorities are is silly, although that never stopped previous commissions. This time, the commission, headed by Mayor Bill Graham, was bound and determined to do it right.

"I believe in the goal-setting technique," Graham said. "It provides a nice vehicle for direction and communication between the commission and the administration."

Previous commissions too frequently got bogged down in internal bickering or

politicizing to get much done, especially in the area of goal setting. Consequently, the administration had no clear direction, other than the piecemeal conduct of day-to-day business.

But this commission now has clear goals on which to work: infrastructure improvements, a full charter review (our personal favorite), a marketing campaign that will, in part, attempt to get more citizens involved in boards and commissions.

We'd have liked to have seen more attention placed on improving relations

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with and prominence of Old Village, but otherwise commissioners did a positive job of focusing.

Even residents were impressed. "After what we saw going on during the election, it was very encouraging to see everybody come together and talk about priorities for the city, and put them down on paper," said Matt Cardwell, who lives in Old Village. "I thought it was very positive."

That was the consensus Monday, as for more than three hours commissioners, staffers and citizens alike mapped out the direction for the next year. And they did it in time for budget sessions, scheduled in the spring.

"Doing this after the budget process is like steering a rudderless ship," Pobur pointed out.

It also takes a steady hand on the rudder, which should be the case with Graham at the helm. It all adds up to a strong start for a new commission looking to put the past behind them, and focus on the future.

New Detroit mayor must bridge city-suburbs gap

As a state legislator, Kwame Kilpatrick proved fairly adept at working with his brethren on both sides of the aisle.

In his new role as Detroit's mayor, it's time to see whether he can work his political magic on both sides of the Detroit city line.

If he wants to pull Detroit out of the economic pit into which it has fallen, Kilpatrick will have to do just that.

Cities across the nation are reeling economically in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, some analysts say. Detroit not only is suffering more, but will have the toughest time recovering.

To get it done, Kilpatrick is going to need the support and wealth of businesses that have fled the city for greener suburban pastures.

Proof Kilpatrick recognizes the need for cooperative relations with his neighbors lies in the bill he authored and pushed through the Republican-led state House of Representatives.

The creation of a more powerful regional transportation authority would be a political coup of major proportions considering the state of the city's own bus system and the reluctance of leaders to relinquish control of the SMART system.

The lack of any real regional transportation system will have a negative effect on Detroit's ability to recover economically.

The passage of Kilpatrick's bill, which has the endorsement of Gov. John Engler but still must navigate the state Senate, would be a great step in the right direction.

Kilpatrick's inclusive nature could also help in another area of concern, especially in light of Sept. 11 — acceptance of racial diversity.

While diversity dominates Detroit's culture, the racial makeup becomes more homogenous outside the city, particularly when you get into parts of western

Wayne County Livonia, for instance, was identified in the 2000 Census as one of the country's "whitest" cities of more than 100,000 people.

With his ebullient nature, his appeal to a wider range of age groups and his ability to work both sides, Kilpatrick has a real chance to do some racial healing in the metro Detroit area.

Kilpatrick is aware of the major challenges he faces.

He's got a police department that badly needs a shakeup, in attitude if not structure.

The mayor's office and the city council haven't often seen eye to eye.

City services struggle to meet residents' needs and the city is weighted down by its own bureaucracy.

Kilpatrick also appears to know his history.

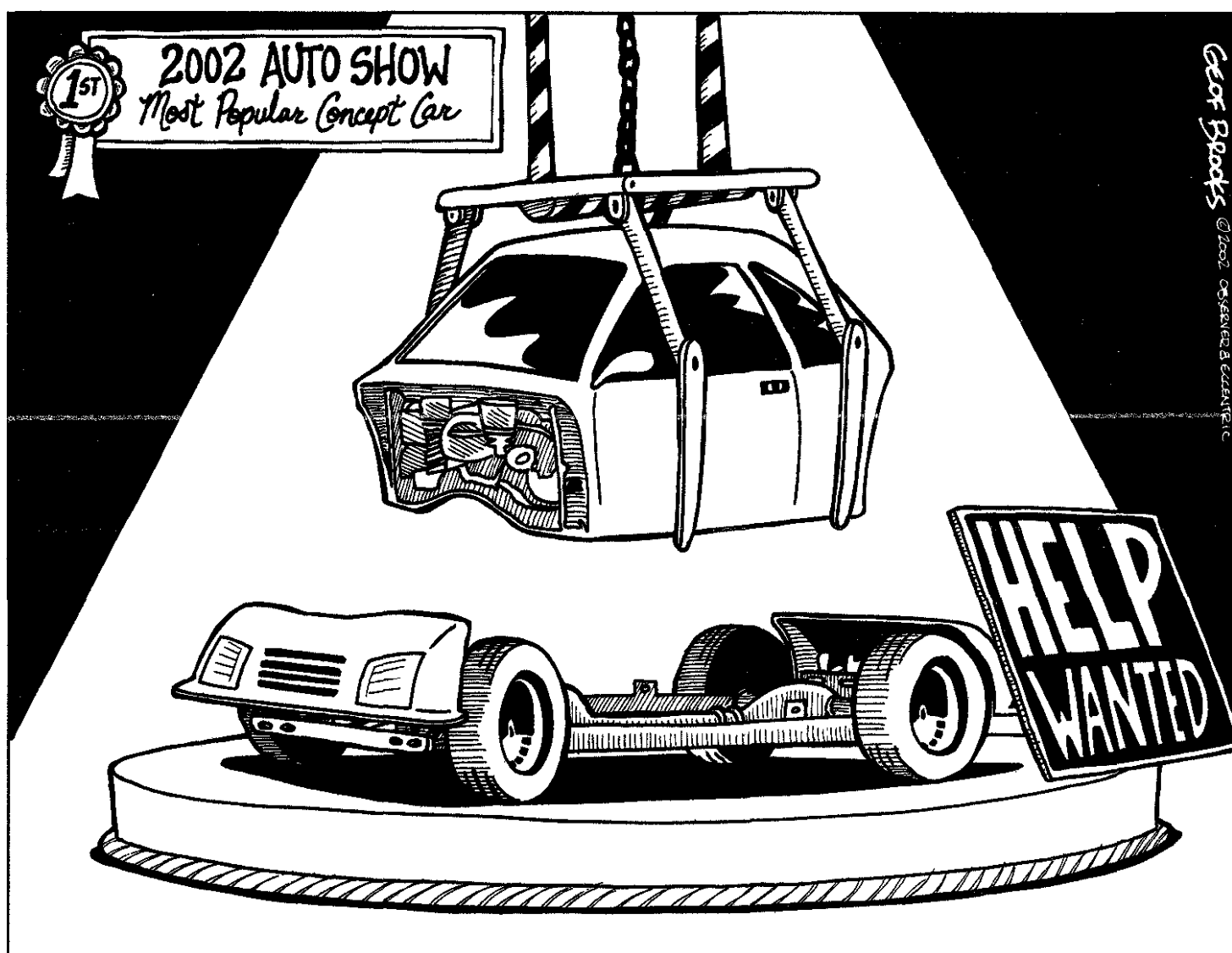
He knows Coleman Young had such disdain for the suburbs, he once threatened to use them as a Dumpster for the city's criminal refuse.

He also knows his immediate predecessor, Dennis Archer, made great strides in linking Detroit to its neighboring communities before getting bogged down in big-city problems.

Kilpatrick's ability to work both sides of the aisle should work to his advantage. Working with Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara, a Democrat and huge Kilpatrick booster, shouldn't be a problem, dealing with powerful Republican L. Brooks Patterson in Oakland County could be trickier.

At an inauguration event at his alma mater, Cass Tech High School, Kilpatrick talked about his abilities as a student.

How he handles the suburbs will show whether he paid attention to history or whether he's doomed to repeat it.



LETTERS

More to be done

Also a top story is one that you did not report and that is politicians still in control of families. The politicians and teachers unions are still holding families wanting liberation hostage. Families should be in control of their lives and money not politicians.

I must say at least you had one opinion piece from DeVos and many very good pro-family citizens opinions on opinion page. This is great improvement.

Thank you, but much more needs to be done if we are ever to make families strong again.

Walter Kwiatkowski
Pro-family advocate
Plymouth resident

Ruling disappoints

I have to express my thoughts on the "gay showcase display" ruling at the middle school.

Thank God for the administrator who tried to lead by requesting the pro-gay display be removed. Our anatomy alone, how the human race is propagated, tells us something of God's design even if we don't believe biblical scripture (*Romans*, Chapter One, verses 26 and 27). The ruling which demands the district apologize for removing the display is discouraging.

Judy Nichols
Canton

Patriotic oxymoron

Of all the oxymorons I've heard, the most oxymoronic is "patriotic leftist." How can one who would favor big government over limited government, government enterprise over private endeavors, the continued abrogations of our Constitution, and the continuous alienations of our inalienable rights be patriotic?

No tingle at the passing of the Flag, no positive, proud feeling at the Flag's display, and not once a tear hearing the Anthem or America the Beautiful. Oh, contrariness, you say! Tell me where to go to find one, a liberal leftist (leftist liberal) who backs his country and will fight for it.

Today's professors of views which promote the desire to overthrow the established order are "bold" enough or radical beyond the citizen's comprehension when they insist on the moral equivalence of America's foreign policies and the perverted maniacal attacks on the twin towers. Find those who would vilify our country's history? Walk up the steps of college buildings where our European heritage is decry and denied daily with great scorn, often with hatred.

Neil Goodbred
Livonia

Praise for censorship?

After reading the article on the top 10 Plymouth-Canton school stories for 2001 (*Observer*, Thursday, Jan. 3), I took exception to the language used in the choice for Number 4.

Your editors wrote of the Chris Mackinder P-CEP paper article "Salem senior Chris Mackinder prompted a racial debate that eventually led to measures to increase tolerance and understanding of diversity at the educational park."

I beg to differ as Mackinder didn't

prompt anything of the sort. That idea seems to lay blame for others' actions at the feet of the writer. If that were the case, Phil Power would have been booted from the *Observer & Eccentric* papers long ago.

Is that what this Country is about? The silencing of ideas and opinions because they might be "politically incorrect"?

Or, was this Superintendent Kathleen Booher's idea of not "allowing even one person at P-CEP to be offended" as she wrote in the P-CEP Newsline after the incident?

After Mr. Mackinder was made to apologize in public for expressing his views in the school newspaper, the strong message of intolerance for differing views was received loud and clear.

It seems that buzz words like affirmative action, "diversity," and "multiculturalism" are fast becoming the "sacred cows" at P-CEP. And anyone seeking a career in journalism from Plymouth-Canton had better "tow the line" or seek another profession. Our local shame was also shared in the *Detroit News* and *Free Press* where the P-CEP censors were summarily admonished by professional journalists for making Mackinder apologize in public for his independent thinking.

I have news for Dr. Booher and your staff, we should teach our children that life can be offensive and that neither the government or Dr. Booher can "protect them" from getting their feelings hurt. I'm sure we all received that lesson loud and clear on Sept. 11.

Having Chris Mackinder apologize for daring to share his opinion was an outrage and a modern day "hostage taking" of principles. And having your paper actually laud the embarrassing moment with more ink and paper is a shame.

Frank Finch
Canton

Combat obesity

My name is Matt Hoelzel and I am currently a junior at Stevenson High School. Recently I saw David Satcher, the United States Surgeon General, on TV. He was discussing the problem of obesity in the United States.

The United States already has the biggest obesity problem in the world, and it gets worse every year. If we don't change the way we eat and the amount of physical activity we get, it will become the biggest cause of preventable death in the country.

Right now in the United States, there are about 400,000 deaths per year due to tobacco use, which is currently the number one cause of preventable death. Fortunately this number is going down. However, there are approximately 300,000 deaths every year due to obesity, and this number is rising. Our culture is always in a hurry. We eat at fast food restaurants, which are high in fat and low in nutrition. We seldom eat the recommended daily servings of fruit and vegetables. These poor eating habits combined with inadequate amounts of exercise are causing serious medical problems, such as, Type 2 Diabetes and clogged arteries.

Healthy habits begin in childhood. There are two areas that I think could easily be changed to help combat obesity. The first is in our schools. There are virtually no healthy foods for students to purchase while at school. This results in students eating nachos, French fries, or other junk food with

lots of fat and virtually no nutritional value. I think that schools need to at least make fruits and vegetables available to their students. I feel that this would help kids establish healthy eating habits. Beyond school, the place where the most improvement can be made is in the home, where children eat most of their meals. If we can make sure that children eat the recommended amount of fruits, vegetables, dairy, protein, and grains, without eating too many fats or sweets, we will be much better off.

We not only need to make sure that we are eating healthy, but we need to make sure that we exercise regularly. Regular exercise will burn fat and boost metabolism. This along with eating healthy is the best way to fight obesity. Hopefully the number of people dying each year due to obesity will begin to decline.

Matt Hoelzel
Livonia

Respect the flag

Since Sept. 11, 2001, we have seen an increase in the amount of US flags being displayed.

People are flying Old Glory on cars, trucks, commercial and residential buildings. It's great that everyone is supporting the effort of the armed services by flying the flag of this great nation. The thing that disturbs me is the condition some of these flags are in.

I would like to remind all of you what the flag means by quoting one of several editions of the Boy Scout Handbook: "The flag of the United States is much more than just red, white and blue cloth. As the symbol of America, it stands for the past, present and future of our country. It represents our people, our land and our many ways of life. Respect the flag and the ideals it represents by handling and displaying it correctly."

I would like to ask everyone to show your respect for our flag. By doing this you show your thanks to those who gave the ultimate sacrifice which allows you to fly that flag.

James Adamcheck
Livonia

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Comcast switch raises public policy questions

If you're anything like me - a subscriber to Comcast's broadband cable network service who doesn't have a Ph D in computer science - last week was just hell on wheels

It started with an e-mail from Comcast saying all former subscribers to MediaOne broadband were going to be switched over to Comcast's network on Dec 29 Then I got a CD-ROM in the mail that I was supposed to use in making the conversion It came with a set of instructions that were confusing at best, gibberish at worst It took my wife, Kathy, who has a head for this sort of thing, about 45 minutes each to get our computers changed over Turns out we were lucky, mostly because we

Phil Power

don't get our e-mail through Comcast

Of the 70,000 or so Comcast customers in southeastern Michigan, many still can't access their e-mail (not counting the thousands who were forced to change their e-mail addresses), some are experiencing erratically slower broadband speeds than on the old system and a few discovered they can't use their computers at all (the erroneous changeover instructions produced corrupted files)

Customers are still complaining about inadequate technical support and telephone help lines that were either forever busy or involved intolerable waits Comcast's comments were dazzlingly self-serving, spokesman Rich Ruggiero was quoted as saying, "Frankly, we did underestimate a little bit the number of customers who would call with general questions" Sure

I suppose Comcast eventually will get its service problems sorted out, although I'd sure hate to be one of the 110,000 Detroit@home users who will be switched to new network next month

Consider, however, the public policy issues lurking in the background of this mess

The fact of the matter is that when it comes to cable-delivered broadband service, Comcast is an unregulated monopoly It's by far the dominant cable company in southeastern Michigan But if you've got a beef about the level of broadband service you're getting from Comcast, you're essentially out of luck

What regulation exists - and there's not much - is at the federal level If you're in a hurry, I

don't suggest trying to reach the friendly folks at the Federal Communications Commission As for your local municipality, forget about it For years, cities and townships have been issuing franchises to cable companies, but the locals don't have the power to levy fines if the terms of the contract are not kept

The legislation authorizing local cable franchises was passed years ago, before anybody ever imagined that cable lines could be used to deliver broadband services or that reliable access to the Internet was going to be essential for a lot of families

So is there any recourse available to the average guy who feels he got screwed? Maybe

Through the office of the Michigan Attorney General, the Michigan Consumer Protection Act provides penalties for companies that promise one thing to their customers but don't deliver Gena Gent, spokesperson for Jennifer Granholm, says their office has received 14 formal complaints immediately after the Comcast conversion started, and "that's likely just the start We believe we have the authority to deal with unfair or misleading business practices, customers who were promised certain performance by their service provider but didn't get what was promised," says Gent

On the horizon is proposed state legislation backed by Gov John Engler that would create a government office to promote and oversee the spread of high-speed Internet service throughout the state

The proposal has drawn a lot of fire from conservatives (not to mention telecom firms themselves), who claim it would create a "web tax" and turn the free market telecom industry into a regulated utility Engler has responded by arguing that as a practical matter, there is no such thing as a free market for broadband in Michigan, which is largely dominated by big firms like Comcast and Ameritech

I think Engler's right Michigan should be on the cutting edge of the broadband revolution, not in the middle of the pack And the chaos produced by the Comcast changeover merely confirms the danger of allowing an unregulated monopoly to control the market without customer recourse

In the meantime, customers who are still having problems with their e-mail just might want to call the Attorney General's office in Lansing and ask about the Michigan Consumer Protection Act

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Tedd Schneider

New Year's tragedy sends message - if anyone listens

It's not that Eric Dodsworth never cracked a beer, or even something a little harder On the contrary The 19-year-old (yes, that makes him under age) Canton man killed New Year's Day on Warren Road was pretty normal in that way, his father said Monday

"He was into music, partying with his friends, having a good time He was a typical 19-year-old," Derek Dodsworth said

But at least Eric showed some responsibility, according to his dad and friends In situations like New Year's Eve, he was the designated driver, they said

It's just too damn bad even that much can't be said for the other guy on the road that night Although a blood-alcohol test hasn't been completed, police suspect the 24-year-old Westland was drinking before he climbed behind the wheel of his pickup truck and snuffed out Dodsworth's life They expect to ask the Wayne County prosecutor to file charges in connection with the accident when test results are back

Dodsworth and his friend, 17-year-old Charles Savino, were on Warren, between Haggerty and Lilley, in Dodsworth's 1993 Ford Escort when it was struck head-on by the Ford F-150 The 3 10 a m crash left Dodsworth dead, Savino seriously injured, and the pickup driver and one of his passengers hospitalized A second passenger in the pickup, a 23-year-old Garden City man, escaped injury

Hopefully, the four others will recover from their injuries Eric, of course, doesn't get that chance He doesn't get the opportunity to figure out just what he wants to do with his life, a subject his dad said he only recently began giving serious consideration Ironically, Derek Dodsworth recalled, Eric had recently asked him about the educational requirements for a career as a counselor, possible with an organization like Alcoholics Anonymous

At an imposing 6-foot-3 and 300 pounds, a stranger might have trouble imagining Eric offering a sympathetic ear and soothing presence to those seeking comfort Not friends or family though "He didn't like to fight He was afraid at his size he might hurt someone," Derek Dodsworth said

"He was so approachable (as a child) He was loved by everybody," he added

His friends called him Big E and were awed by his teddy-bear like nature, said Matt Jacek of Canton "The best thing about him was even though he was so big, he used to make jokes

about himself," Jacek said "Everyone at my high school knew him You couldn't miss this kid He was just very nice"

Eric Dodsworth grew up in Canton and attended Isbister Elementary in Plymouth and Central Middle School He went to Canton High School before transferring to the alternative high school at Starkweather

If we can memorialize Eric with Sunday's front-page story, we can certainly plaster the other driver's name and face all over the paper And we will, as soon as he's charged with a crime He deserves at least that much notoriety and Eric deserves at least that much justice, which I admit isn't much

Frankly, calling Eric's death an accident is a stretch if you ask me When someone who's inebriated decides he can handle a 3,000-pound machine on a curving stretch of road in the winter time, that's plain negligence - deliberate, unconscionable stupidity in layman's terms

Hopefully, the four others will get a chance to recover from their injuries. Eric, of course, doesn't get that chance.

I know the MADD folks sound kind of preachy sometimes And those "friends don't let friends drive drunk" commercials are so sugary you tune them out on the second viewing Still, you'd think that New Year's Eve would be the one night of the year people actually paid attention to the don't drink and drive mantra It's plastered all over the media, for God sakes You can even get a free cab ride home

Oh, well Guess not Derek Dodsworth said Monday his hope was that his son's death won't be in vain "If one good thing comes out of this, let his friends know not to drink and drive The life you take may not be your own," he said

I also hope there will be lessons learned from Eric's passing But human nature - and this latest tragedy - tell me that's unlikely

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Auto Show spotlights luxury and safety

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Talking to your car isn't some thing to worry about - even when it talks in response to you

That's because of a feature called virtual advisor on the OnStar communications system. It lets the driver ask aloud for items from the Internet, such as news, sports, stocks, weather, even e-mail.

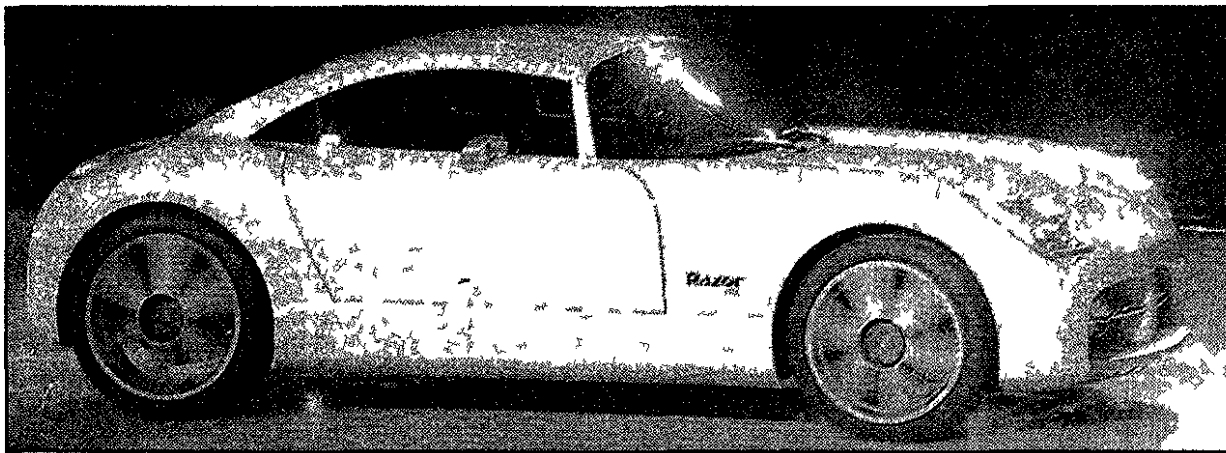
Virtual advisor is just one example of advanced technology in performance and style on vehicles at the North American International Auto Show at Cobo Center. The show opens to the public Saturday, Jan. 12, and continues through Jan. 21.

Luxury and crossovers were frequent themes among vehicles on display at press previews earlier this week.

Details in both luxury and safety features were in abundance, such as the drink dispenser and rear door cigar humidor on the Lincoln Continental concept car, the bottle holders mounted on the front door of Land Rover's Freelander, sensors on the Buick Rendezvous that alert the driver to obstacles behind the car, and radio controls on steering wheels.

Big ideas

On a literally larger scale, Ford's Mighty F 350 Tonka concept puts the idea of a child's toy



Hot wheels: The Dodge Razor rolls onstage at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit. DaimlerChrysler unveiled the concept car on Monday.

truck to grown-up use. The large truck offers technology called hydraulic launch assists, described as working like a toy that winds up when pulled back and moves forward when released. It captures the energy normally lost when the truck slows down and reuses the energy when it accelerates. An air suspension system lowers the truck for easier boarding.

Crossovers

Crossovers combine traits of different types of vehicles. Land Rover's new Range Rover - only the third new Range Rover in 31 years - is both a luxury car and an off-road vehicle.

The six passenger Chrysler Pacifica borrows from cars, sport

utility vehicles and minivans for a new "sports tourer" concept that has more car-like handling.

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Vehicle models by three transportation design students at the

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Information

Auto show hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Jan. 12-20 (no admittance after 9 p.m.), 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Jan. 21 (no admittance after 6 p.m.).

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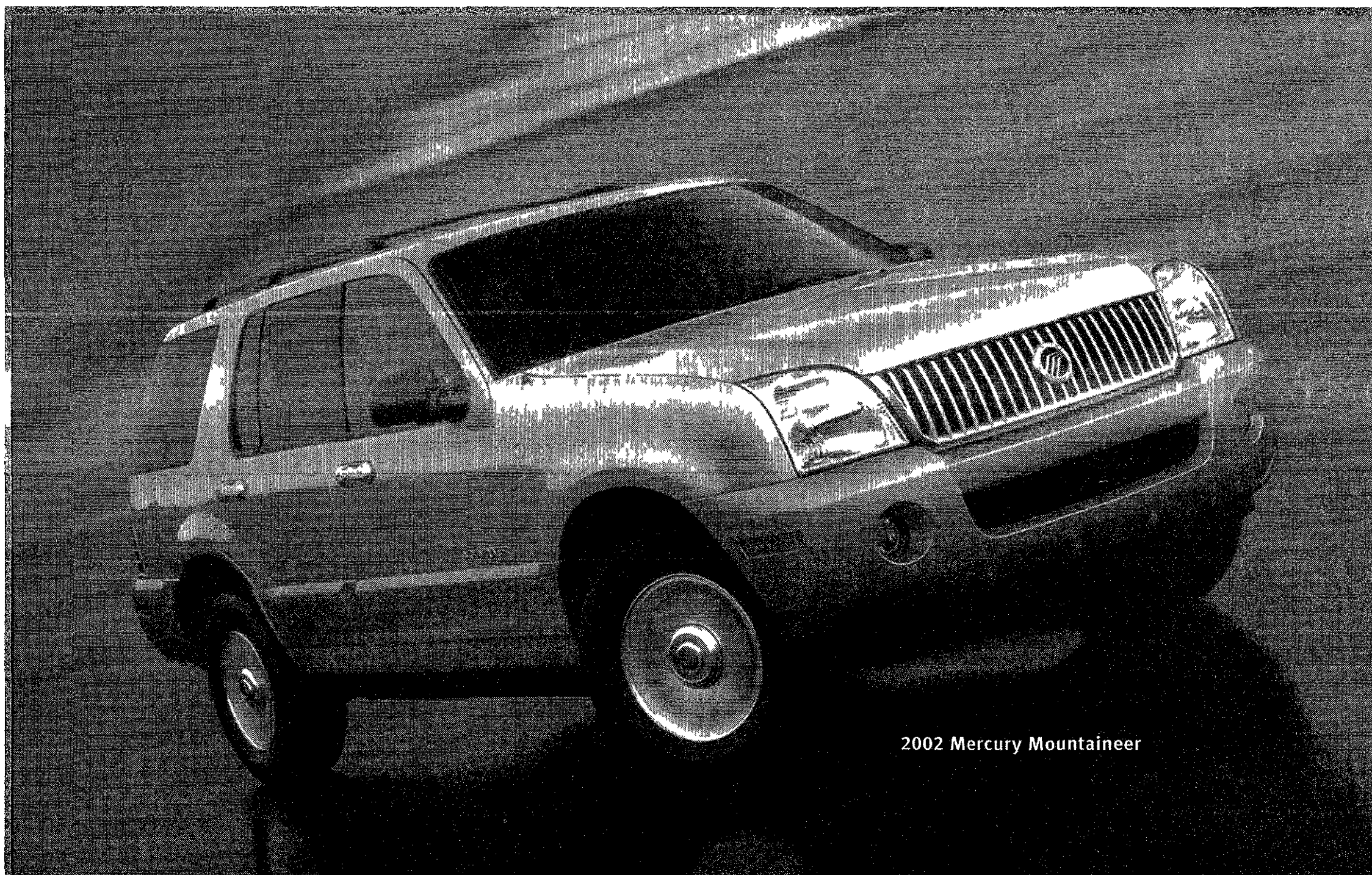
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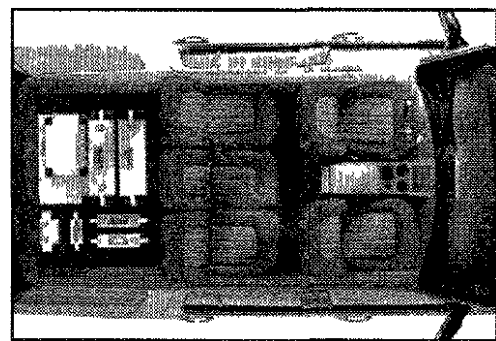
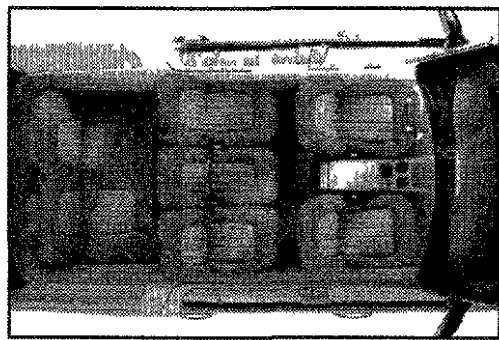
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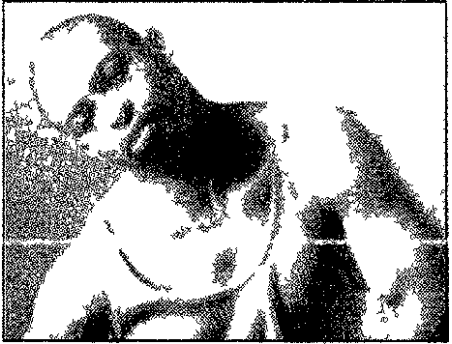
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THE WEEKEND

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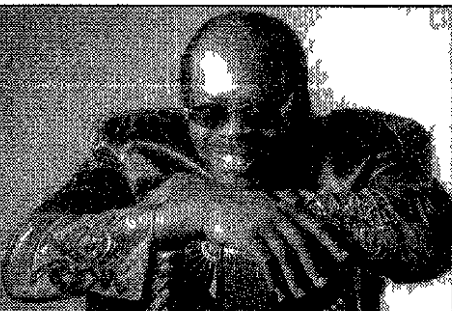
Rennie Harris brings his energetic hip-hop ballet, *Rome and Jewels*, to the University Musical Society on Friday and Saturday. Shows are at 8 p.m., at the Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$36, \$34, \$24 and \$18, from the UMS ticket office, (734) 764-2538.

STAGE



The Dearborn Youth and Dearborn Family Theatre present *Peter Pan* at 8 p.m., Friday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center, located at Michigan Avenue and Greenfield, Dearborn. Tickets are \$13 and \$15, available by calling the box office at (313) 943-2354.

MUSIC



Zydeco master C.J. Chenier and his Red Hot Louisiana Band heat up the Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Doors open at 8 p.m., Sunday. Admission is \$15. (248) 544-1991.

HOT TICKET



In the Spirit of Martin: The Living Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a Smithsonian exhibit of visual arts dedicated to the celebrated civil rights leader, opens Sunday and runs through July at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History. Museum admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children, age 5-17. (313) 494-5800.

Carvers turn ice into award-winning sculptures



STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRISLER

Fantasy in ice Dan Rowlson uses a chisel to capture the magic of the Harry Potter character

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Ice dust glistens like diamonds on Dan Rowlson's black knit cap as he carves a sculpture of Harry Potter behind the J Building at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. The work is one of hundreds on display at the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular Wednesday-Monday, Jan. 16-21, so after it's completed he uses a dolly to wheel it into a large freezer in the culinary department on campus.

It's no wonder Rowlson's come a long way with his carving skills since the first ice festival in Plymouth 20 years ago. He's spent the last 22 years honing chisel and grinder techniques as a chef instructor at OCC. He and his students will decide whether to carve a multi-block sculpture featuring characters from Harry Potter or Monsters, Inc. in Kellogg Park next week.

"We did Smurfs that first year, that's how long ago it was. The Smurfs were popular," said Rowlson, a registered dietitian. He teaches culinary arts and nutrition at OCC. "Multi-block is a couple of day process. You first have to stack the blocks and then freeze them together with water overnight. It's a lot like a construction project but it's worth all the work. I like seeing the children's reactions. They enjoy it."

Rowlson's seen a lot of changes in ice carving since the Plymouth festival began, most of them for the better. Gone are the gas chainsaws. Electric 12-inch Makitas have found favor with the carvers because they're lighter in weight. Crystal clear ice now allows carvers to create sculptures they couldn't have 20 years ago when feathering inside the blocks left the ice opaque. In fact, the only element of ice carving Rowlson isn't happy

about today is the loss of his partner. OCC chef instructor James Stawara won't be helping with the carvings for the first time in 19 years. The Livonia resident was killed in an auto accident so Rowlson will supervise students by himself.

"When I began carving there weren't any classes. I learned by doing it," said Rowlson who was a pastry chef at Franklin Hills Country Club for nine years. "Now saws and chippers, everything's electric. It's part of the chef profession. It's very decorative and helps to keep foods cold on a buffet until it's started."

It seems Rowlson likes talking about carving almost as much as creating art from ice.

"It's very artistic and time consuming," said Rowlson, a Farmington Hills resident. "You're working against the clock. It's an interesting medium because there's no color so you try to use texture and detail. You make things bigger like Harry's broomstick. There's a lot of exaggeration in ice."

OCC students, in addition to carving ice for display, will compete in team and individual categories. Richard Teeple, executive chef instructor at Henry Ford Community College, is directing the educational activities including the competitions between students from Schoolcraft College, HFCC, OCC and high schools in the Wayne-Westland, Livonia, Romulus and Pontiac districts.



Up close. Specks of ice fly from a die grinder as Dan Rowlson refines the broomstick on which Harry Potter is riding.

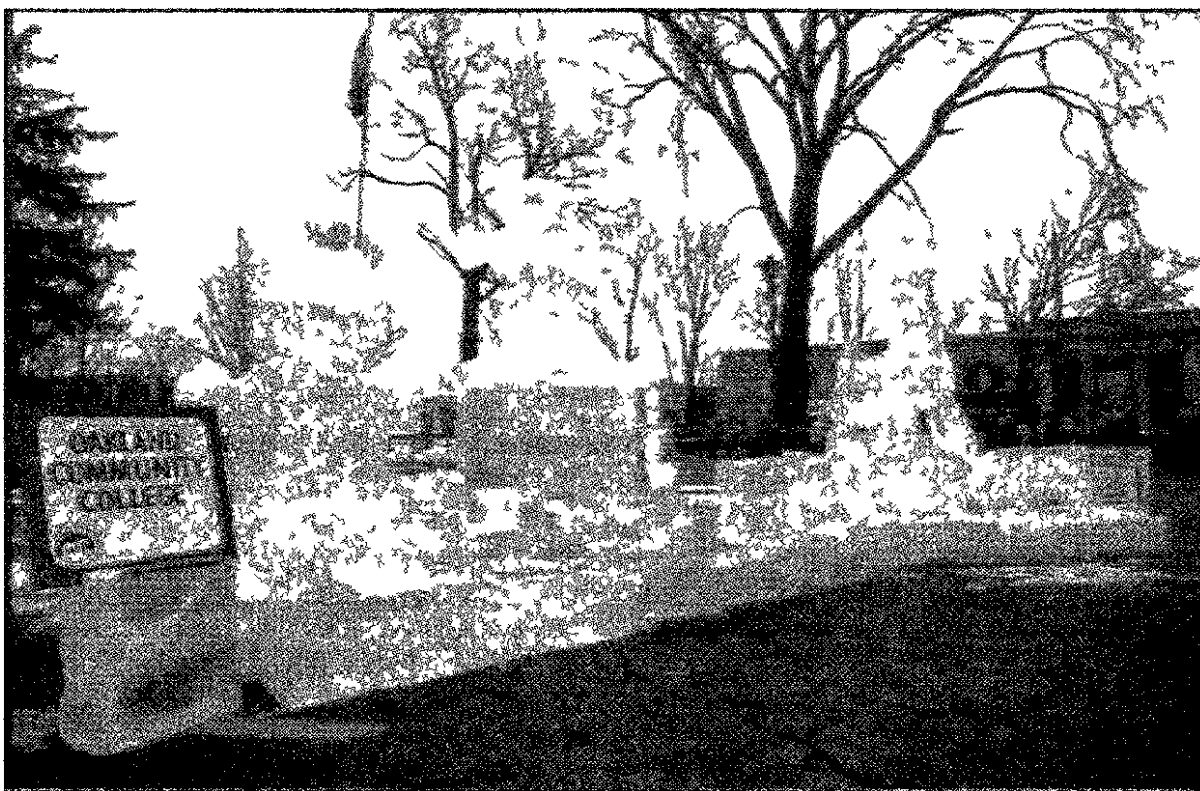
"We're helping the carvers to develop the art of ice carving," said Teeple who's been involved with the Plymouth ice festival since the beginning. "After 20 years I've seen so much development and growth. With the students, if I see something that will cause the piece to fall I make suggestions. The object is to make them feel good about their piece when it's finished. If their piece crashes and burns, they'll still continue to go on and be successful and have a job skill that's very marketable."

Tajana Raukar's found ice carving so profitable.

Please see ICE, B3

Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular

What: A free winter festival featuring ice carving competitions and displays of sculpture.
When: Open 24 hours daily Wednesday Monday Jan. 16-21. Competitions take place Friday Sunday, Jan. 18-20.
Where: Kellogg Park, The Gathering and Central Parking Structure in downtown Plymouth. Call (734) 459-9157 or visit the Web site at www.wattsupinc.com/



Early years. Ice carving has evolved since the Plymouth festival's early years when sculptures tended to be less defined and bulky. Pictured here is a work by Oakland Community College students from 1984.

DANCE

Producer spotlights Tchaikovsky's classic swan tale



Swan Lake. Alexandra Stutsova of the Grigorovich Ballet dances in Tchaikovsky's classic.

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Andrew Grossman knew the minute he watched Odette glide across the Bolshoi Theater stage 12 years ago in Moscow, that one day he would bring The Grigorovich Ballet production of *Swan Lake* to the U.S.

Grossman knows talent when he sees it. For the last 15 years he's produced performing arts tours around the country.

On Sunday, Jan. 13, he introduces Yuri Grigorovich's dance company to Detroit area audiences with two per-

Swan Lake

What: The Grigorovich Ballet presents *Swan Lake*.
When: 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13.
Where: Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward, Detroit.
Tickets: \$27, \$50, \$37, \$50 and \$45. Call (248) 433-1515.

formances of Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake*. Grigorovich was artistic director and chief choreographer of the Bolshoi Ballet from 1964 to 1994. He formed The Grigorovich Ballet in 1990.

Dancers are graduates of Leningrad, Kiev, Perm and Novosibirsk ballet schools, and the Moscow Choreography School.

"Yuri Grigorovich is the greatest living ballet master," said Grossman from his offices at Columbia Artists Management in New York City. "He just turned 75 and still travels with the company, attending to every detail. I wanted to bring his ballet here while he was living and for it to be as exciting for the audience as if they were sitting in the theater of the Bolshoi, daz-

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ON STAGE

Too many women: Paul Gillin of Birmingham plays a daydreamer and novelist in St Dunstan's production of *Jake's Women*. He's surrounded by (from left) Marlene Loucks, Janet Mok Makris, Lisa Ann Nelson, and Amy Littlefield-Bousamra



St. Dunstan's stages comedy

Neil Simon's *Jake's Women* opens Jan 18 for a two weekend run at St Dunstan's playhouse on Lone Pine 2 blocks west of Cranbrook Road in Bloomfield Hills

Loucks of Bloomfield Hills as Karen, Amy Littlefield-Bousamra of Auburn Hills as Molly (age 21), Jan Markis of Troy as Edith, Lisa

Paul Gillin of Birmingham plays Jake, a novelist who is more successful with fiction than real life as he tackles a marital crisis by daydreaming about the women in his life. His wildly comic and sometimes moving mental flashbacks are interrupted by visitations from real women

Nelson of Rochester Hills as Julie and Kathy Brooks Burch of Royal Oak as Sheila

Krystyn Irvine of Rochester Hills, directs the play, with assistance from her husband, John

Shows are at 8 p.m. Jan 18-19 and 24-25 and at 2 p.m., Jan 20 and 26

The cast also includes Karen Koyle of Bloomfield Hills as Maggie, Marlene

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Ocean Grille in Birmingham will cater a special dinner package at the theater on opening night. For details call Paul Gillin at (248) 593-3093

Comedy looks at high finance

The Clarkston Village Players opens its production of *Other People's Money*, by Jerry Sterner on Friday

This is an adult comedy with strong language. Parental discretion is advised

and Sunday performances begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for Thursday and Sunday performances and \$12 for Friday and Saturday performances

Corporate raiding has never been funnier than in this tale of Wall Street and a young hot shot, who, in his attempt to manipulate the take over of The New England Wire and Cable Company, meets his match in a

dynamic female attorney. Show dates are January 11-12, 17-19 and 24-26, at the Depot Theater, located at 4861 White Lake Road in Clarkston

For directions to the theater or to reserve tickets, call (248) 625-8811. For further information, please check out their website at www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org

Thursday performances begin at 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday performances begin at 8 p.m.



In Clarkston: Diane Herdade plays Kate Sullivan and Mark Findora plays Lawrence Garfinkle in the Clarkston Village Players production of *Other People's Money*

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zled by the Bolshoi sets and costumes

Grigorovich remains true to the vision of choreographers Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov

original designs," said Grossman. "It's Tchaikovsky's masterpiece. Audiences know all of the melodies and story line."

Grossman won't soon forget the experience of seeing the 90-member company dance Tchaikovsky's classic ballet about an evil sorcerer who turns maidens into swans

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Habitat for Humanity serves up warm-hearted fare at festival

As the city of Plymouth celebrates the 20th anniversary of its world-renowned Ice Spectacular, Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County will be there to warm you up — inside and out.

On Wednesday, Jan. 16, the first evening of the ice festival, the Penn Theatre, located in the heart of downtown Plymouth, will feature a one-time-only showing of the Wizard of Oz in its special re-released version. Habitat volunteers will be right there, serving up hot and cold refreshments donated by area businesses.

In addition, on Saturday, Jan. 19, Habitat volunteers will offer goodies from the comfort of the warming room, compliments of General Medicine, on the corner of Main and Penniman (the old NBD building). All proceeds from these events go directly into building the Habitat house in Romulus so a family can move in this winter.

Don't miss this opportunity for warm food, warm drink and warm family fun during Plymouth's 20th annual Ice Spectacular. And this year, it's just one more way to let Habitat for Humanity bring families in from the cold.

she quit her job as a food designer at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn to run Ice Dreams, a Plymouth business providing sculptures for caterers and banquet halls. Raukar and husband Paul will compete 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, in the professional team competition then it's on to the Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City for Raukar and Ohio carver Aaron Costic Feb. 15-16. In 2000, Raukar and husband Paul won first place as a professional team in Plymouth.

"The first time I ever won was in Plymouth," said Raukar who's competed in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Alaska since completing her culinary training in Croatia. She moved to Plymouth six years ago. "It feels different carving there. It's kind of home and you're competing against top carvers."

Mike Watts agrees Plymouth's competitions offer carvers and the public the opportunity to experience the best in ice sculpture. Carvers from Japan, the U.S. and Canada will vie for

\$10,000 in prize money against consistent award winners.

"It's the oldest and largest ice carving event in North America. We're expecting the most spectacular festival we've ever had," said Watts, festival organizer. "Several of the teams will use Plymouth to practice the piece they will do in Salt Lake City."

Along with the competitions and displays, a variety of activities will entertain families at the free festival.

The Plymouth Whalers hockey team will hold a Charity Shootout noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, on Penniman Street between Kellogg Park and The Gathering.

Business owners are getting in on the fun too. Native West exhibits more than 500 stone carvings by American Indian artists Jan. 14-28 in the gallery at 863 West Ann Arbor Trail.

"There will be sculptures on the street and in the park and inside the gallery," said Annette Horn, Native West owner. "The carvings are being shipped in from New Mexico just for the

event. Many of them are fetishes, small enough to fit in the palm of your hand, but we'll also have table size. We get a lot of collectors for the fetishes."

"Native Americans believe they have special powers that

can better a person's life. Our most popular (seller) is the bear. It represents good health and strength. They're intricately carved from alabaster, Picasso marble, and opal and all hand done so no two are ever alike."

In 1 act

Heartlande presents marathon of plays

BY KEELY KALESKI WYGONIK
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It's too cold outside to run, but you'll want to jog over to Ann Arbor on Saturday to check out Heartlande Theatre Company's 12-hour marathon of one-act plays running noon to midnight at Performance Network.

The marathon features 23 new plays written by local, regional and international authors. Three to four plays will be presented every hour for 12 hours. Seating is limited, come early, stay late and see short plays from all over the world. Parking is available

at various places around downtown Ann Arbor. Give yourself time to park and walk to the theater, 120 E. Huron Street.

Full day passes \$40, half day, \$20, and \$5 hour-by-hour tickets available at the door on the day of the marathon on a first-come, first-served basis. Cash or checks accepted. Call (734) 663-0681 for more information.

Food and beverages available for purchase during the event. Lobby reception 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the theater lobby.

Based in Birmingham, Heartlande Theatre Company is dedi-

cated to creating and presenting original works. Event proceeds are used to support Heartlande Theatre Company's script writing programs and productions. Log on to www.heartlande.com for a "Play by Play" listing.

If you can't attend the event, but would like to make a tax-deductible donation, send checks

to Heartlande Theatre Company, P.O. Box 2014, Birmingham, MI 48012.

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A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

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CENTURY THEATRE. *Late Nite Catechism* opens Feb 7 2 p m Thursday 8 p m Thursday Friday, 6 p m and 9 p m Saturday 2 p m and 6 p m Sunday at the theater Detroit \$24 50 \$37 50 (313) 963-9800

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE: *Jar the Floor* continues to March 17 8 30 p m Thursday Saturday 3 p m Saturday and 2 p m and 7 30 p m Sunday at the theater Detroit \$15 (313) 868 1347 or www.detroitreptheatre.com

FISHER THEATRE: *South Pacific* Tuesday, Feb 19 to March 10 8 p m Tuesday Saturday 2 p m Saturday Sunday and 7 30 p m Sunday \$35 \$70 (248) 645 6666 (313) 872 1000

FORD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER: Mickey Rooney in *The One Man One Wife Show* 8 p m Saturday Jan 19 at the arts center, Dearborn \$25 \$50 includes dinner catered by Andiamo Italia Restaurant Group (313) 943-2354

GEM THEATRE: *Guys on Ice* opens Feb 7, 2 p m Thursday, 8 p m Thursday Friday, 6 p m and 9 p m Saturday 2 p m and 6 p m Sunday \$24 50 \$37 50 (313) 963 9800

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: *The Mystery of Irma Vep* opening night 6 p m Saturday Jan 12 continues through Sunday Feb 3 Oakland University campus Rochester 8 p m Wednesday Thursday pre views \$17, 8 p m Friday preview \$26, 8 p m Wednesday Thursday 6 30 p m Sunday 2 p m Wednesday Saturday Sunday \$26, 8 p m Friday \$34 6 p m and 8 p m Saturday \$38 Show times vary (248) 377 3300

COMMUNITY THEATER

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: Open their new comedy *Other People's Money* 8 p m Friday Jan 11 at the theater Performances continue 8 p m Saturday Jan 12 Friday Saturday Jan 18-19 and 25 26, and 7 30 p m Thursday Jan 17 and 24 \$10 Thursday \$12 Friday Saturday (248) 625 2511

DEARBORN YOUTH AND FAMILY THEATRES: *Peter Pan* 8 p m Friday Saturday Jan 11 12 and 2 p m Sunday Jan 13 at the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center Dearborn \$15 \$13 (313) 943 2354

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: *Beau Jest* opens 8 p m Friday Jan 11 Curtain 8 p m Saturday Jan 12, 8 p m Friday Saturday Jan 18-19 Jan 25 26, 2 30 p m Sunday Jan 20 and Jan 27 (313) 561 TKTS www.playersguildofdearborn.org

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: Neil Simon's *The Good Doctor* 8 p m Friday Saturday Jan 11 12 18-19 and 25 26 and 3 p m Sunday Jan 13 20 and 27 at the playhouse 205 West Long Lake between Livernois and Crooks Troy \$12 \$11 Sunday (248) 988-7049

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS. Wait Until Dark opens Friday Jan 25 Curtain 8 p m Friday Saturday Jan 26, Feb 12 8 9 2 p m Feb 3 21728 Grand River Detroit Tickets \$11 (313) 537 7716 or (313) 532-4010

ST. DUNSTON'S THEATRE GUILD: Neil Simon's *Jake's Women* Jan 18-20 and 24-26 8 00 p m and 2 p m Sunday January 20, at the theater at Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills \$12 00, \$10 00 senior citizens/students (248) 644 0527

VILLAGE PLAYERS OF BIRMINGHAM: *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* 8 p m Friday Saturday Jan 18 19 25 26 and Feb 12, and 2 p m Sunday, Jan 20 and 27, at the playhouse 752 Chestnut east of Woodward, south of Maple Birmingham \$14 (248) 644-2075

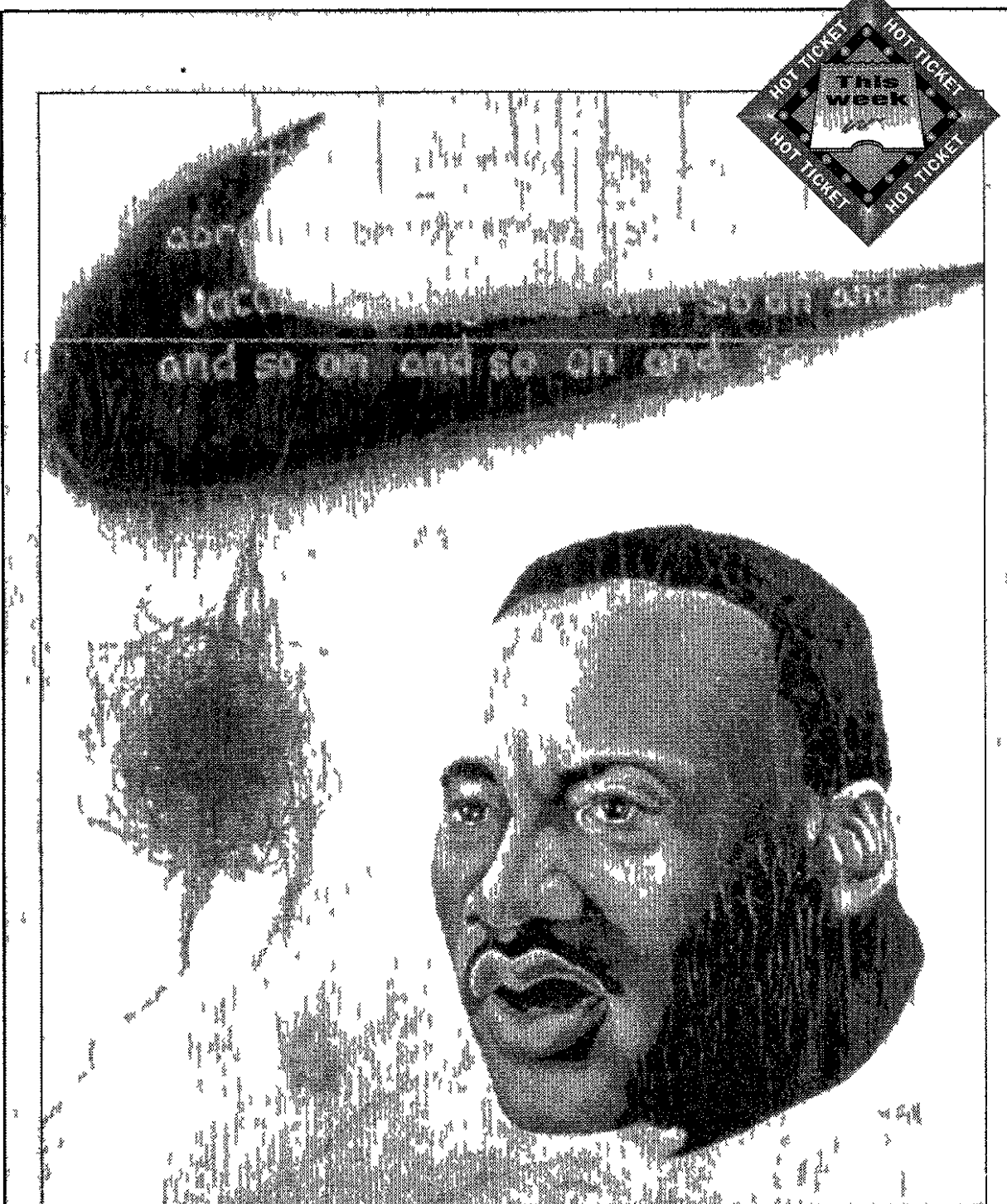
COLLEGE THEATER

HILBERY THEATRE: The comedy *Season's Greeting* in rotating repertory to Saturday, Feb 2 William Shakespeare's *The Tempest* opens Friday, Jan 11 continues in rotating repertory to Thursday March 28, 4743 Cass Ave Wayne State University campus Detroit \$12 \$20 (313) 577 2972

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

DETROIT PUPPET THEATER: PuppetArt presents *Firebird* a Russian folk tale performed with rod puppets 2 p m Saturday, Jan 12 19 and 26 Tickets \$7 \$5 children (313) 961 7771

LET'S BE FRIENDS: Sesame Street's Elmo and Zoe find the more friends the merrier when they start an exclusive club, Thursday Jan 24 to Feb 3, at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward, Detroit \$10, \$14 \$18 with limited VIP seats For times and tick



New exhibit: More than 100 works by prominent and emerging artists celebrate the life of Martin Luther King, Jr., in a new Smithsonian display opening Sunday at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 East Warren, Detroit. In the Spirit of Martin: The Living Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., includes works by such artists as Jacob Lawrence, Elizabeth Catlett, Gordon Parks, Andy Warhol and Norman Rockwell. The exhibit runs through July. Museum admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, age 5-17. (313) 494-5800

ets, call (248) 433 1515 For information visit the Web site at www.sesamestreetlive.com

MARQUIS THEATRE: *Charlotte's Web* 2 30 p m Saturday Sunday Jan 12 13 and 19 20 Northville \$7 50 No children under age 3 (248) 349 8110

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* 8 p m Saturday Jan 12 19 and 26 and 2 p m Sunday Jan 13 20 and 27 in the Cathedral Theatre in Masonic Temple Detroit \$5 \$8 reserved box seats (313) 535 8962

YOUTH THEATRE: *Good Driving Amelia Bedelia and Other Stories* 11 a m and 2 p m Saturday, Jan 12 and 2 p m Sunday Jan 13 at the Millennium Centre Southfield \$8 advance \$10 at door (248) 557 PLAY

SPECIAL EVENTS

ARTRAIN: *Artistry of Space* exhibit of works from the NASA and National Air and Space Museum collections 10 a m to 5 p m Saturday, Jan 12, and 11 a m to 5 p m Sunday, Jan 13, at NEW Center, 1100 North Main Street, Ann Arbor Admission is free, but donations are encouraged (734) 747-8300

BENEFITS

A JAZZY AFTERGLOW: Begins with hors d'oeuvres reception 5 7 p m followed by North American International Auto Show Charity Preview and music by Tim Bowman for VIP ticket holders (\$175) patron reception 7 9 p m followed by dinner and entertainment by jazz guitarist Tim Bowman \$125 at Detroit's Atheneum Suite Hotel International Banquet and Conference Center in Greektown Detroit To benefit Barat Child and Family Services (313) 963-330 ext 19

AUTOGLOW: Black tie benefit 8 p m Friday Jan 11 at The Roostertail Detroit \$200 All proceeds benefit The Children's Center in downtown Detroit (313) 831 5535

EMPTY BOWLS: Enjoy a simple meal of soup and bread while helping to raise money for the Food Bank of Oakland County 1 3 p m Sunday Jan 13 The 3rd New Hope Baptist Church Choir and Temple Israel's Shir Am Volunteer Choir will perform Children can enjoy storytelling or visit a table where they can

plant seeds (vegetable or flower) to take home to start a windowsill garden, at the Jewish Community Center 6600 West Maple West Bloomfield The food bank and Yad Ezra a kosher food pantry are hosting the event to help fight hunger \$18 per family (248) 661 2510

CLASSICAL

BRENTANO STRING QUARTET 4 p m Sunday Jan 13 at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre Ann Arbor \$35 \$25 (734) 764 2538

CHAMBER MUSIC AT SCARAB CLUB: Series continues with concert 3 p m Sunday Jan 13 at Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church 17150 Maumee at St Clair Grosse Pointe \$18 at door \$15 in advance (248) 477 1487

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT Shanghai Quartet perform 8 p m Saturday Jan 19 at the Seligman Performing Arts Center at Detroit Country Day School Beverly Hills \$18-\$67 \$15 students (248) 855 6070 or www.ComeHearCMSD.org

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS & STRINGS: Performs Sunday Jan 27 at Christ Church Cranbrook For tickets and time call (248) 559 2095

NIGHTNOTES: The Detroit Chamber Wind and Strings showcases violinist Adrienne Jacobs during its Nightnotes series 8 30 p m Friday Jan 11 at Hagopian World of Rugs 850 South Old Woodward Ave Birmingham Reception 8 p m Tickets \$19 students age 12 and under \$10 available at the door or call (248) 559 2095

LITERARY CHAMBER SERIES. University Musical Society presents the Brentano String Quartet with poet Mark Strand 4 p m Sunday Jan 13 911 N University Ave Ann Arbor \$35 \$25 (734) 764-2538 (800) 221 1229 www.ums.org

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY Presents lyric baritone Stephan Genz 8 p m Thursday Jan 10 at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre Ann Arbor \$35 \$20 (734) 764-2538

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AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND: Looking for new musicians 65 member adult band all instruments welcome especially low brass and percussion Rehearse Wednesday evening in the Groves High School band room (248) 474 4997 (248) 647 7586 or visit www.birminghamconcertband.com

FARMINGTON PLAYERS. Auditions for the musical *Once Upon a Mattress* 1 30 p m Sunday Jan 20 at Barnes & Noble Booksellers 6800 Orchard Lake Road south of Maple, West Bloomfield Call director Lisa Muscio (248) 661 3202 for information

PONTIAC THEATRE IV. Open auditions for *Little Shop of Horrors* 2 5 p m Sunday Jan 27 and 7 9 p m Monday Tuesday, Jan 28-29 Tuesday for callbacks only at the Ruth Peterson Center 990 Joslyn Road Pontiac For performances May 10 11 and 17 18 in the Strand Theatre Pontiac (248) 673 9827

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: Auditions for *The Mousetrap* by Agatha Christie at 7 30 p m Monday Jan 14 at the theater 205 West Long Lake Road between Livernois and Crooks in Troy Roles available for adults from 20s 60s Production dates March 1 17 Director Diane Norraas (810) 465 0504

VILLAGE PLAYERS OF BIRMINGHAM. Auditions for four women five men (20s to late or mid 50s Caucasian and African American) for Neil Simon's *Proposals* 7 30 p m Sunday and Tuesday Jan 20 and 22 at the playhouse Birmingham (248) 689 3428 (evenings) (248) 558 6571 days

WHISTLE STOP PLAYERS: Touring musical production auditions (age 5 and up) 6 30 8 p m Thursday Jan 10 and Sunday Jan 13 musical will focus on the things we Americans should cherish core democratic values fundamental beliefs and constitutional principles The mission is for the cast members to apply these principals and values to their everyday life and depict them in a theatrical manner using acting singing dancing art and other creative talents No experience or preparation necessary Performances will be at the Plymouth Community Arts Council April 19 21 and the show will tour from April 22 to May 15 (734) 416 4278

POPS/SWING/ CABARET

BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA: 9 p m Monday, at the Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor (734) 662 8310 (big band swing bop)

DETROIT SYMPHONY POPS: Conductor Thomas Wilkins leads the orchestra with guests Marcus Belgrave Karen Newman and the Brazeal Dennard Chorale performing (Stars Stripes and Pops 1 30 p m and 8 p m Friday Jan 11 and 8 30 p m Saturday Jan 12 and 3 p m Sunday Jan 13 special tribute to America's heroes including firefighters state and city police officer and men and women of the armed forces 7 p m Sunday Jan 13 (concert is free to all members of these organizations and their families) at Orchestra Hall 3711 Woodward Detroit \$15 \$51 (313) 576-5111

JAZZ/BLUES

B'JAZZ VESPERS: Featuring Larry Nozero Quintet 6 p m Sunday Jan 20 at First Baptist Church Birmingham No admission (248) 644-0550

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

BROTHERS GROOVE: 9 p m Saturday Jan 12 at Edison's Birmingham No charge (248) 645-2150

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

PETE FOUNTAIN 8 p m Saturday Jan 12 Music Hall Center for Performing Arts 350 Madison Detroit \$22 \$50 student senior group discounts available (313) 963 2366

AL HILL 9 p m Thursday Jan 17 with his trio (ongoing Thursday engagement), solo at 9 p m Saturday Jan 18 at 336 Main Plymouth (734) 454-6500 Al Hill solo 7 30 p m Wednesday Jan 16 at Fox & Hounds Bloomfield Hills (248) 644-4800 Al Hill & the Love Butlers Saturday Jan 19 at Memphis Smoke Royal Oak (248) 543 4300

JUDITH LORICK 9 30 p m Friday Saturday Jan 11 12 at the Bird of Paradise Ann Arbor \$10 \$7 students (734) 662 8310 (734) 971 8300 (before 6 p m)

BRETT LUCAS BAND: 9 p m Friday Jan 11 at Edison's Birmingham No charge (248) 645 2150

KRIS LYNN. 5 30 8 30 p m Friday at Harlequin Jazz Cafe Indian Village Detroit No cover (313) 331 0922

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: 8 11 30 p m Wednesday Jan 23 Ursula Walker vocals Buddy Budson piano Jan 30 vocalist Barbara Ware Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road two blocks east of Middlebelt Road (734) 762 7756

CARL MICHEL QUARTET: 8 30 p m Friday Jan 18 and Saturday Jan 26 at Fishbones Southfield (248) 351 2925 or www.jazzcorner.com/michel

LARRY NOZERO JAZZ QUINTET: Perform 8 p m to midnight Monday at Mitch House's Food & Spirits Livonia (734) 425 5520 or visit www.larrynozero.com

PRIME VOCAL JAZZ: 9 30 p m Sunday Jan 13 at Leopold Bros Brewery and Greenhouse Ann Arbor \$3 (734) 747 9806

RANDY VOLAN: And the Sonic Blues 9 p m Thursday Jan 10 and Friday Jan 18 at Edison's Birmingham No charge (248) 645 2150

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

LARRY ARBOUR: 7 p m Wednesday Friday at Flying Fish Tavern 17600 W 13 Mile Road east of Southfield Road (248) 647 7747

SONGWRITERS CONCERT: Featuring Jim Bizer Dan Hazlett Terry Farmer and Audrey Becker 7 30 p m Saturday Jan 19 at MAMAS Coffeehouse inside Birmingham Unitarian Church Bloomfield Hills \$10 \$8 seniors and under age 16 (248) 647 2380 or (248) 569-0965

WORLD MUSIC

PAT MCDUNN: 8 11 p m Friday at Duke Humphries Rochester Hills No cover (248) 601 1100 (Irish)

CLASSIC/MODERN DANCE

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DANCE COMPANY: Evening of modern dance flavored by traditional performance in *Ancient Steps Forward Glances* 8 p m Thursday Saturday Jan 31 Feb 2 2 p m Sunday Feb

3 Power Center for the Performing Arts 121 Fletcher St Ann Arbor, \$20 \$15 reserved seating, students with ID \$7 (734) 764-2538

RENNIE HARRIS: Brings his hip-hop ballet Rome & Jewels to the University Musical Society, 8 p m Friday and Saturday Jan 11-12, Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher St, Ann Arbor \$36 \$34 \$24 \$18 (734) 764-2538 (800) 221 1229 www.ums.org

SOCIAL DANCING

MOON-DUSTERS: Ballroom dancing to live bands featuring swing, fox trot waltz cha cha and Latin, 8 30-11 30 p m Saturday, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile Road \$5 (248) 967 1428

RHYTHM N' SHOES: Weekly ballroom/Latin dance party with DJ, 8 30 10 30 p m Thursday, 2172 Franklin Road Bloomfield Hills \$7 (248) 334 0299

U-M BALLROOM DANCE CLUB: Ballroom dance lesson and open dancing 4-10 p m Sunday, at the Union Ballroom, Ann Arbor \$2 (734) 763 6984

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE: Sponsored by Wolverine Silverspur Dancers 7 30 11 30 p m Friday, Jan 11 Italian American Cultural Center 12 Mile Road east of Hoover Warren Free dance lesson and snacks \$7 (810) 573-0668, dlj@home.com

RHYTHM DANCE PARTY: 8 30-11 p m Saturday Jan 12 at Arthur Murray Dance Studio 811 North Main Royal Oak \$10 (248) 548-4770

POLKA BOOSTERS: Inaugural Dinner Dance, Sunday, Jan 13, PVT John Lyskawa Hall, 6828 Waverly Dearborn Heights Doors open 12 30 p m dinner 1 30 p m dancing 3 7 p m \$20 includes beer and set ups call Ann (313) 937-1316 or Ray (313) 562 3175

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Joe Dunkel, Thursday Sunday Jan 10 13, at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road Dearborn (313) 584 8885

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

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE: 39221 Woodward Avenue Bloomfield Hills \$7 adults, \$4 children ages 4-17, students with ID and senior citizens ages 65 and older free for children ages 3 and younger 1-877-462 7262 or www.cranbrook.edu

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS: Continues its Friday night programming Jan 11 with piano duo Aebersold and Neweem performing works by Mozart, Debussy, Liszt and Holst (6 30 & 8 00 p m, Rivera Court), *Moving Pictures Silent Shakespeare* (6-8 30 p m, Lecture Hall) Enjoy magical films based on the plays of William Shakespeare Dating from 1899 to 1910, these short films feature performances by legendary actors Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, Francesca Bertini and Sir Frank Benson Insider's View (6 & 7 30 p m, Gallery W104) Antonia Bostrom, associate curator of European Sculpture and Decorative Arts, discusses examples of English embroideries from the late-1500's to the late-1600's in the exhibition *Garden Imagery in English Embroidery*, at the museum, 5200 Woodward Free with admission \$4, \$1 children, free for Founders Society members (313) 833 7900 or visit the Web site at www.dia.org

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required) at the hall in Rochester. Reservations required (248) 370-3140 or www.meadowbrookhall.org

LIVE MUSIC

ADRIAN BELEW & THE BEARS: 8 p.m. Friday Feb 1 The Magic Bag Ferndale \$18 (248) 645 6666

ALICIA KEYS: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Jan 29 State Theatre Detroit \$35 75 \$43 25 (248) 645-6666

ATOMIC SOS: 8 p.m. Friday Jan 11 The Magic Bag Ferndale \$10 21 and over (248) 544 3030

BARRY MANILOW: 8 p.m. Friday Saturday Feb 15 16, Fox Theatre Detroit \$17 50 \$67 50 (248) 645 6666

B.B. KING: With Bobby Blue Bland 8 p.m. Friday, Jan 18 Fox Theatre Detroit \$30 \$37 50 (248) 433 1515

BLUES AIRMEN: 9:30 p.m. Saturday Jan 12 Nik's Bar & Grille Romulus (734) 326 9300

BOBBY LEWIS AND THE CRACKERJACK BAND: 9:30 p.m. 1:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday Jan 11 12 18-19 25 26 and Feb 1 2 at Major Tooley's in Northville (248) 465 1680

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JACK DUMEZ: 8 p.m. Saturday Jan 19 Trinity House Theatre 38840 Six Mile Livonia \$8 general \$6 theatre members (734) 464-6302

JUDAS PRIEST: With Anthrax Iced Earth tour is rescheduled to 8 p.m. Tuesday Feb 19 The Palace of Auburn Hills \$18 50-\$29 50 Tickets for the original date(s) will be honored or may be refunded at the point of purchase (248) 645 6666

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LARRY MAXWELL: 8-11 p.m. Thursday Saturday, at Duke Humphries Rochester Hills No cover (248) 601 1100

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PETER, PAUL AND MARY: 7:30 p.m. Thursday April 11 Detroit Opera House Detroit \$42 50, (248) 645 6666

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GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

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 Through February - Scapes An exhibition by Allen Berke 4620 Cass, Detroit (313) 831 1400

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 Through Jan 12 - Interwoven, by Carol Ann Carter and Lucy Slivinski 66 East Forest Detroit (313) 831 8700

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 Through Jan 12 - Two person exhibition by realist painter Dennis Wojtkiewicz and sculpture Lisa Clague 107 Townsend, Birmingham (248) 642 3909

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY
 Harmony in Variation Form and Meaning in Native American Art, a collection of Native American art amassed from Cranbrook Institute of Science the Detroit Institute of Arts Flint Institute of Arts, Beloit College s Logan Museum of Anthropology and private col

lections runs Jan 11 Feb 17, 2002 Opening reception 5 7 30 p.m., Friday, Jan 11, 208 Wilson Hall, Rochester campus of Oakland University (248) 370 3005

MUSEUM OF NEW ART
 Through Jan 6 - Art as Game as Art an exhibit of Lucio Pozzi s works 1249 Washington Blvd Book Building Suite 200, Detroit (313) 961 2845

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prised of a series of 22 sen graphs is on exhibit in the Bank One Gallery The images nar rate the story of abolitionist John Brown and his quest to end slavery 315 E Warren Detroit (313) 494 5800

WORKSHOPS
YOUNG AUTHORS
 The Young Authors Program of The Detroit Writers Guild will conduct workshops through May for children grades 3-12, noon to 3 p.m. on the third Saturday of each month at The Schoolhouse 19363 Livernois, Detroit The free workshops consist of poetry, essay and short-story writing (313) 272 7083

theatre members (734) 464-6302

SUPER DIAMOND: Neil Diamond tribute band Thursday Jan 24 Royal Oak Music Theatre Royal Oak \$12 \$13 21 and older (248) 645 6666

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CALL FOR ARTISTS

FRANKLIN VILLAGE BAND
 Adult musicians from south eastern Michigan are invited to join the Franklin Village Band All instruments welcome, but there is a special need for flutes and clarinets The band rehearses Monday evenings in the Franklin Community Church social hall on Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile roads For more details, call Bill Prisk (248) 474 8869 or Bob Zimmerman (313) 535 4119

POETRY LOUNGE
 Join the Open Mic poetry series at Affirmations Lesbian and Gay Community Center 195 W Nine Mile Road Ferndale Bring original and/or published poems to read or just come and listen Poetry Lounge every third Wednesday through April in the Pittman Puckett Art Gallery within the community center (248) 398 7105

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS
 The family of recently deceased artist Ricki Berlin have established a fund to honor her memory at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center Current and future artists seeking scholarships for classes at the Art Center are invited to submit requests to Deborah Callahan, education coordinator, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center 1516 S Cranbrook Birmingham MI, 48009

SINGER AUDITIONS
 The Cantana Academy chorale periodically accepts experienced singers in all vocal ranges to join the chorale Call (248) 358 9868 to schedule an audition Singers should prepare a classical piece and be ready for sight reading Auditions last approximately 15 minutes

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA REDFORD
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Jan 6 7 callbacks Jan 8 at the theater 15138 Beech Daly south of Five Mile (313) 531 0554

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ART MUSEUM PROJECT
 Public non credit studio art classes and workshops are offered at the University of Michigan Dearborn 4901 Evergreen No 1165AB (313) 593 5058

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL
 Classes in drawing paintings ceramics theater for children 774 North Sheldon (734) 416 4278

TOUCH OF LIGHT
 The Studio and Gallerie of Handblown Glass offers classes in glass blowing beginning January 16 No experience necessary Classes meet Wednesday Friday evenings and Saturday Sunday afternoons 23426 Woodward Ferndale (248) 543 8688

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

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VILLAGE MUSIC
 Offers early childhood music classes newborn to 8 years old through the Kindermusik program 130 E Liberty Plymouth (734) 354-9825

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)
EXHIBIT A GALLERY
 Marco Garcia opens his one-man show *Primordial* with a reception 7 9 p.m. Friday Jan 18 The show continues through Feb 15 288 East Maple Road

Birmingham (248) 258 9284

GALLERY 212
Colour Me Blue an all media exhibition featuring local and internationally known artists continues to Feb 10 207 West Liberty Ann Arbor (734) 665 8224

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COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY
Depopulated Landscapes, recent paintings by Jim Nawara, reception 5 8 p.m. Friday Jan 11 Artist lecture 3 p.m. Wednesday Jan 30 in the gallery Exhibit continues through March 1 Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 5400 Cullen Mall, Wayne State University campus (313) 577 2423

ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY
Jazz in Detroit Before Motown A Photographic History opens Jan 14 and runs through Feb 8, in the gallery at the University of Michigan Dearborn 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn (313) 593 5058

THE INTERMEDIA GALLERY
 Mark Maynard and Kyle Miller show work in the exhibit *Head Trap (fear and laziness)* Jan 10 26 opening reception with artists 6-8 p.m. Thursday Jan 10 Gallery is at the west end of McKenny Union at Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti (734) 628 3933

THE VOICES GALLERY
 University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center s Voices Art Gallery features the work of Michael Samuelson, breast cancer survivor advocate and author in *Moments Not Years*, opens with a 7 p.m. reception, Jan 15 The show features photographs from Samuelson s recent trip to the mountain tops of Nepal 1500 East Medical Center Drive (734) 615 4012 or www.cancer.med.umich.edu

THE WOODS GALLERY
 Adnan Charara & Louis Redstone exhibit paintings through Feb 14 Meet the artists at a reception 7 9 p.m. Thursday Jan 10, in the Huntington Woods Library Gallery, 26145 Scotia, south of

DSO celebrates America

The Detroit Symphony Pops welcomes in the new year at Orchestra Hall Thursday-Sunday with concerts that reflect the patriotic mood of the country.

These DTE Energy Foundation Pops concerts, titled Stars, Stripes and Pops, feature uniquely American music, ranging from soaring anthems to spirited compositions by George M. Cohan and Irving Berlin, blues and big band swing.

DSO Resident Conductor Thomas Wilkins leads the concerts, taking place 8 p.m. today, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 11-12, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13. No charge for firemen, police officers, members of the military, and their families, attending the 7 p.m. Sunday concert. Limit four tickets per request. For more information, or to order tickets, call (313) 576-5111. Tickets will be distributed through the organizations' local agencies and in person at the DSO box office with valid ID.

These concerts feature some of Detroit's favorite performers including jazz trumpeter Marcus Belgrave who is playing with the DSO for the first time. He will perform a tribute to the trail-blazing jazz giant, Louis Armstrong, whose 100th birthday was celebrated in 2001.

Also making her DSO debut is Karen Newman of Bloomfield Township, singing the National Anthem and *God Bless America*. Newman is known for singing the National Anthem at all of the Red Wings' home games at Joe Louis Arena. And finally, the Brazeal Dennard Chorale will add its voice to some of the patriotic works.

Although a pops concert dedicated to American music had been planned for some time, the idea for a free tribute concert to America's heroes was a more recent development.

Saluting heroes

"The DSO, like the rest of the country, has been very moved by America's heroes, both on the home front and on the front lines," said DSO President and Executive Director Emil J. Kang, in a written statement. "We saw, in this concert program, the opportunity to celebrate them. We hope that many of our local heroes and their families will be able to attend our Sunday night concert as our guests." Audiences at all of the week-



Jazz great: Belgrave will perform with the DSO beginning tonight.

end's concerts will be treated to full orchestral arrangements of America's most moving patriotic works including *The Star Spangled Banner*, *America the Beautiful*, *The Battle Hymn of the Republic* and *God Bless America*. Also on the bill are some favorite blues and swing numbers such as *Blueberry Hill* and *Mack the Knife*. These will be followed by a medley of works originally made famous by jazz pioneer Louis Armstrong, featuring Marcus Belgrave whose trumpet solos are matched by his superb vocal impersonation of Armstrong.

A living legend of the Detroit jazz community, Marcus Belgrave originally relocated to Detroit in the 1960s to be staff trumpeter at Motown Studios. He has performed and recorded with such illustrious stars as Ella Fitzgerald, Max Roach, Charles Mingus, Ron Carter, Tony Bennett, Aretha Franklin and Dizzy Gillespie, to name a few. Belgrave performs around the world at jazz festivals, premier jazz clubs and concert halls, and tours with the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra each year. In addition, he is co-founder of the jazz studies program at the Detroit Metro Arts Complex, was a faculty member for Oakland University's jazz studies program, and was founder of the Jazz Development Workshop in Detroit.

Since 1999, Belgrave has been the Music Director of the DSO's Civic Jazz Orchestra, comprised

of jazz musicians from high schools and colleges throughout the area.

Newman has been singing the National Anthem at the Detroit Red Wings' hockey games since 1992 and was made the Red Wings' exclusive voice of *The Star Spangled Banner* and *O Canada* in 1993. She has sung with Bob Seger on a national tour and has released four CDs including the recent holiday compilation, *What Christmas Means to Me*.

The Brazeal Dennard Chorale was founded in 1972 and is comprised of many of the area's most highly trained singers. Dedicated to developing choral art to its highest professional level, the Chorale's yearly performance schedule includes concerts in metropolitan Detroit, and performances in concert halls, churches, and on college campuses throughout the country.

Ticket information

Concert tickets range from \$15 to \$51. A limited number of box seats are also available for \$75. Tickets may be purchased at the Orchestra Hall box office or by calling the DSO at (313) 576-5111. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more by phoning (313) 576-5130. All tickets can be purchased on line, 24 hours a day, via the DSO's web site at www.detroit-symphony.com. For further information about obtaining free tickets to the DSO's Tribute to Heroes Concert, 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, call (313) 576-5111.

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You have until Friday, January 25, 2002 to send in your entry. ♥ You must be 18 years old, limit your lesson in love to 100 words or less, and think romance! ♥ Include your name, age, address, phone, e-mail with your entry. ♥ The winning romantic couple will be announced in your hometown newspaper on Thursday, January 31. ♥ Send your entry to:

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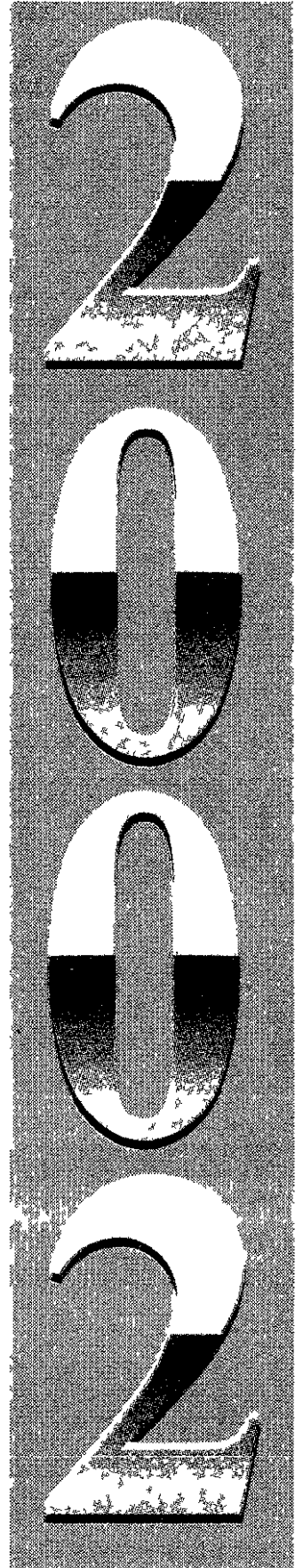
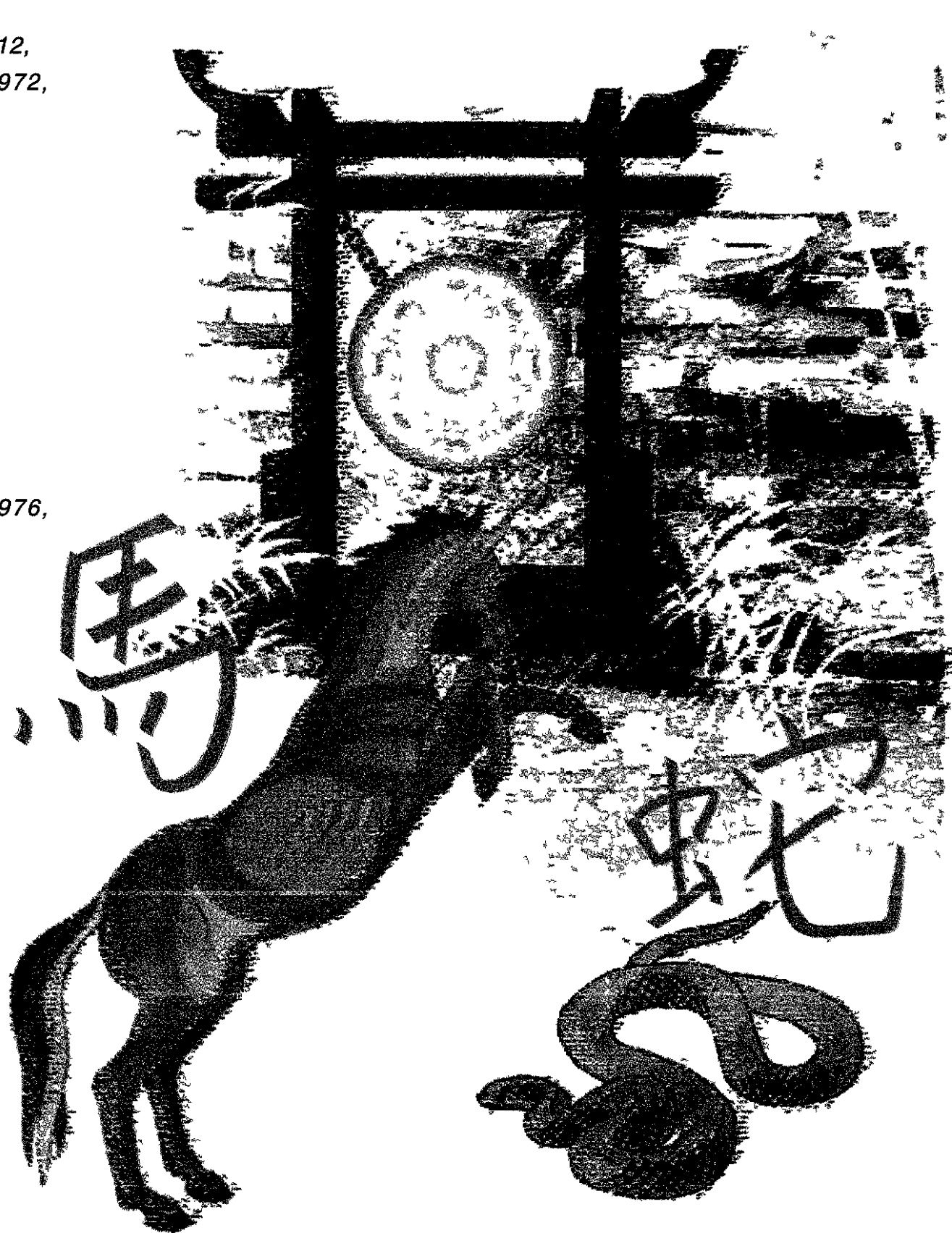
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Feng Shui predictions in harmony with the Chinese New Year

- **The Rat** Born in years 1912, 1924, 1936, 1948, 1960, 1972, 1984, 1996
- **The Ox** years 1913, 1925, 1937, 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985, 1997
- **The Tiger** Years 1914, 1926, 1938, 1950, 1962, 1974, 1986, 1998
- **The Rabbit/Hare** Years 1915, 1927, 1939, 1951, 1963, 1975, 1987, 1999
- **The Dragon** Years 1916, 1928, 1940, 1952, 1964, 1976, 1988, 2000
- **The Snake** Years 1917, 1929, 1941, 1953, 1965, 1977, 1989, 2001
- **The Horse** Years 1918, 1930, 1942, 1954, 1966, 1978, 1990, 2002
- **The Sheep/Goat** Years 1919, 1931, 1943, 1955, 1967, 1979, 1991, 2003
- **The Monkey** Years 1920, 1932, 1944, 1956, 1968, 1980, 1992, 2004
- **The Rooster** Years 1921, 1933, 1945, 1957, 1969, 1981, 1993, 2005
- **The Dog** Years 1922, 1934, 1946, 1958, 1970, 1982, 1994, 2006
- **The Boar/Pig** Years 1923, 1935, 1947, 1959, 1971, 1983, 1995, 2007



The snake & horse

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Get ready to gallop, get ready to run — the Chinese New Year 2002, which begins Feb. 12, rings in the Year of the Horse. Prepare for intense energy — good and bad.

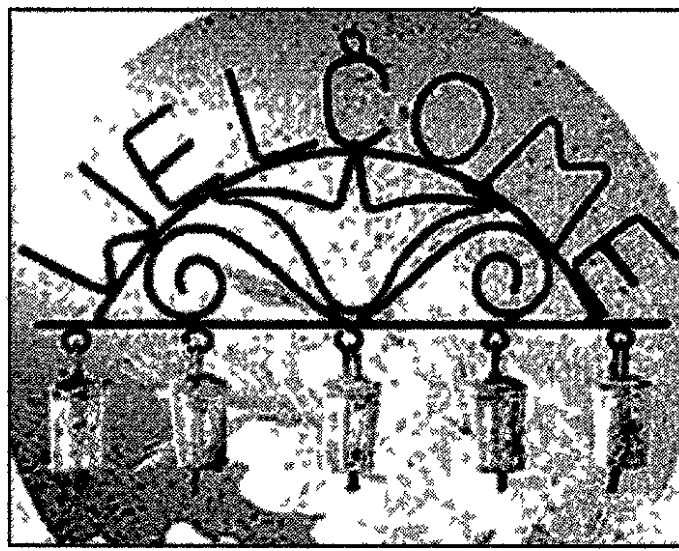
We're coming out of the year of the metal snake — as Chinese astrologists predicted the snake year, though considered wise and strong, would bring surprises to the world. With the horse, the year is expected to have little middle ground — strong energy that's either feminine and healing or rougher destructive energy.

In your home, the horse can be welcomed with harmony and those energies can be positive. Dennis Fairchild, the metro-Detroit area's most popular Feng Shui expert and Chinese astrologer who is based in Birmingham, said individual homes can be modified for the horse — depending on the homeowner's Chinese animal (which differs from the western world's Zodiac signs).

"A typical Horse Year prompts prosperity, economics and commercial activity. However a Horse Year can also indicate waste, so personal and domestic spending must be kept in check," Fairchild said.

Feng Shui is the ancient Chinese method of using the Earth's elements and energies to create a well-balanced home. Even Donald Trump uses it in his home and office, saying "I don't have to believe in Feng Shui, I do it because it makes me money."

For everyone, wind chimes are recommended outside the front entrances of their home to help harmonize the energy inside. Beginning on Feb. 13, the Chinese New Year can



Harmony: Wind chimes outside the front of the home create a good balance to any negative energy nearby.

be welcomed with candles, incense and positive lucky phrases hand-written in black or golden ink on red paper and pasted at the main entrance door to invite good fortune, Fairchild said.

Before re-arranging or adding items in your home to create harmony, success and love, learn your Chinese animal — it goes by year of your birth.

For this busy year, Fairchild agrees with the motto for

the New Year

"If you fall off the horse — get right back on!"

Other Years of the Horse were The Great Depression of 1930, World War II in 1942 and the Iran Hostage situation of 1978. Inside your home, the right colors can keep the action happy and positive.

This year everyone is urged to create a special blessings altar in the home that's decorated with colored cloth and stones. It must be in a quiet space and use it for meditation or to literally count your blessings. Says Fairchild: Use black for introspection and stillness, blue for inner peace and patience, green for peace and harmony, orange for optimism, community and motivation, pink for love and softness, purple for calming and soothing, red for strength and passion, yellow for attention the detail and joy and white for transformation and clarity.

The Chinese New Year is also a time to prepare for luck.

"Families clean their homes, declutter, wash utensils and discard unwanted items in order to symbolically make room for luck — Good Feng Shui," Fairchild said.

At Feng Shui Essentials, www.fengshuinessentials.com, a Feng Shui product warehouse based in Troy, figurines of the Chinese astrology chart as well as wind chimes, are big sellers to welcome the Year of the Horse.

The Troy-based company ships to buyers not only in the metro-Detroit area, but its biggest clientele is in Europe and California.

Fairchild recommends these following Feng Shui recommendations based upon each Chinese animal sign.

The Rat: Smooth all sharp edges of the corners of your

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MARTY FIGLEY

Shade gardens

Shade gardens provide opportunities

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Shade gardens can be a challenge, but the results can be spectacular.

Shade gardens provide opportunity

Gardening in the shade can be a challenge but beautiful gardens can be the result if the gardener knows the soil, the amount of shade present, and which plants to use. The best approach is not to feel it is an insurmountable problem, but an opportunity to grow different plants and a challenge that can be overcome.

While the weather is too cold to go outside and work, this is the perfect time to study what to do when we can be in the garden. Learn what kind of soil you

have, acid, alkaline, the pH, how to amend the soil if you wish, lumb-up trees, make raised beds, and suitable paths.

There are different kinds of shade: 1 *Partial shade* receives three to six hours of sun a day, or the area is dappled sunlight (found under branches of slender trees, or mature trees with a high, lacy canopy) 2 *Light shade* may have full sun for an hour or two a day but the area is still bright the rest of the day 3 *Medium shade* or half shade is found under trees with branches 20 feet off the ground, where shade is cast by a north facing wall, when there is reflected sunlight, or when the area is shady for four or five hours of the brightest daylight hours.

4 *Full shade* occurs beneath branches with dense foliage and under trees with low but fairly open branches 5 *Dense shade* is

the hardest for plants to survive, because of the deep, cool shadow cast all the time by mature evergreen trees, or shade from the north side of a nearby building.

Take a good look at the shady areas on your property and decide which kind of shade you have, then the selection of what to grow can be made more easily. Keep in mind that as the season progresses, shade conditions will also change. Rather than list suitable plants, a good book will help, as each garden is different. You will find a plethora of plants to fill your garden space, from wildflowers, annuals, perennials, shrubs, trees, and ground covers. Just be sure the plants are hardy in our zones 5 and 6.

An excellent way to learn more about gardening in the shade is to attend the Horticulture/Cranbrook Symposium, "Solutions for the Shade Gardener," on Saturday, Feb 16, at the Michigan State University Conference Center, 811 West Square Lake Road in Troy. It begins at 8 a.m. and continues to 4 p.m.

Five outstanding speakers will take you through their personal experiences and the inside information to achieve great results. They are Gary L. Koller, the Horticultural Fellow of Arnold Arboretum, and Nan Sinton, both professional horticulturists and landscape designers. They have taught "The Adventurous Gardener" seminar for *Horticulture* magazine for several years. Their subject *Structuring the Shade Garden*.

Carol Klein runs Glebe Cottage Plants, a Devon nursery internationally renowned for its exciting gardenworthy perennials. She has won at the Chelsea Flower Show and is a presenter on TV in the UK. Her presenta-

tion *Light Touches - Cottage Gardening in the Shade*, promises to enlighten all participants. Darrell Probst, owner of Garden Vision, a retail mail order nursery specializing in Epimediums and other shade plants, has



Shade gardens can be a challenge, but the results can be spectacular.

traveled extensively collecting these plants. He is also a plant breeder. He will share *New Stars for the Shade - Epimediums* and other treasures as he intro-

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GARDEN SPOT



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ferent plants and a challenge that can be overcome.

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home with fabric or elbow-grease and sandpaper to prevent paranoa. Use warm lighting in southern areas and bold accents rule. Add a chandelier or even more candles to your peaceful altar space.

Ox: Gray and subdued tones should be replaced by pastel orange. De-clutter to re-groove.

Tiger: Bold, color accents, zig zag natural fiber rugs rule. Wooden wildlife icons in the southeast areas brings prosperity. Examine new window treatments

Rabbit: Invoke shades of blue, turquoise and aim for bouncy draperies. Keep windows clean.

Dragon: De-clutter. Warm colors in the southwest work best for love. Save black, white and gray tones for another day.

Snake: Northeast areas desire bricks, crystal and rocks for money. Amber and saffron tones are best for an early winter love.

Horse: Roll-up the shade, easy accessible window treatments are recommended — make it easier to see where you want to go in life. Remove heavy metal

objects like electronic equipment and stainless steel from the southeast areas.

Goat: Don't go overboard with bleach and cleansers. Fairchild says doing Zen and being a clean-freak are very different. Aim for subtle tones. Stone, crystal and terra cotta objects in the southwest improve love.

Monkey: Place a portrait of yourself or loved one in the northeast. Full-spectrum lighting and candles are important.

Rooster: In the northern area of your living room add objects

like glass for happiness and luck and remove stone, crystal and rock.

Dog: Blonde woods, pastel hues support you best in the bed, and bathroom. Bright reds and golds will fight in the New Year but will settle down.

Pig: Pay attention to adequate lighting in the home especially in the northwest and western spots in private areas.

For more tips on the Chinese New Year and Feng Shui, contact *Intuition for Modern Living* (248)646 3555

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Regular inspections can help prevent gas range fires

We have recently had a tragedy occur in this area when three people died in a house fire as a result of using a gas range to provide heat inside a home.



APPLIANCE DOCTOR
 Another cause could have been too many extension cords plugged into one outlet. This story and more are preventable by using plain common sense. Let's take the gas range of today, which uses a glow type igniter instead of the old-style pilot light. The glow type is a very fast moving replacement part in my industry and some homeowners have changed as many as five of them in the past 10 years. Many customers have reported delayed ignition which

causes a small explosion inside the oven when the unit comes on. Some people even report the door flying open when it ignites. It stands to reason that if these igniters and ovens are on continuously for heating a home, they may not be able to withstand the constant use. The oven could turn into a serious fire hazard. You should also be aware that we know that the gas range in the kitchen does create carbon monoxide when using it and that is why past columns have pointed to opening a window in the kitchen when cooking a meal. The gas lines which feed your range should be inspected and checked out once in a while. There was a case in Redford last year where a home was completely destroyed, caused by a gas range which had been used for many years. The conclusion was reached that every time the consumer used the pots and pans drawer as the bottom, the back of the drawer would rub on the aluminum gas line connecting tubing.

I am a believer in using copper tubing to connect gas to any appliance. This could have prevented that house from exploding and causing the tragedy that it did. The cooking appliances in the American home are known to have caused millions of house fires in years past, try not to let your house become a statistic in the future. We have just gone through a holiday period where many of us had family and friends over for dinner. In the hurry of big meal preparations, many of us will have spillage occur in the oven. Using the self-cleaning feature of an oven should also bring the word caution to your mind. The inside of the oven gets as hot as 900 degrees during this cycle and you should move things away that are combustible. Look in the cabinets which make contact with your range and you may have plastic bags and articles that can melt from the extreme heat that radiates from the range. To get a better cleaning job from the self-clean, soften

up the heavy spills with white vinegar and wipe them out as best you can. Never try to open the door during self clean because if you should pop the door latch and the door opens, you will have a ball of flame hit you right in the face. The gas range is used for cooking and sustaining life, not to take it away from us. Please use care and stay tuned.

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

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 duces a great range of these flowers. Deborah Swanson, extension educator for Plymouth County Extension and the University of Massachusetts Extension Landscape and Nursery Program, trains landscape and nursery professionals and writes for several publications. She will present *Shade Mechanics - the Real Know How of Gardening in Less Than Perfect Light*. She teaches the correct methods to be successful in shade gardening. All registrations must be received by Feb 12. The fee \$99 for Horticulture subscribers, \$95 members of Cranbrook Gardens Auxiliary and \$109 for all others. Registration includes all handouts and refreshments, as well as a boxed lunch. A refund will be given to participants (less a \$10 processing fee) who withdraw by Feb 5. No refunds will be issued after this deadline. Please call 1-800-395-1901 to receive a brochure and/or to register (with a credit card), or fax (617)367-6364.

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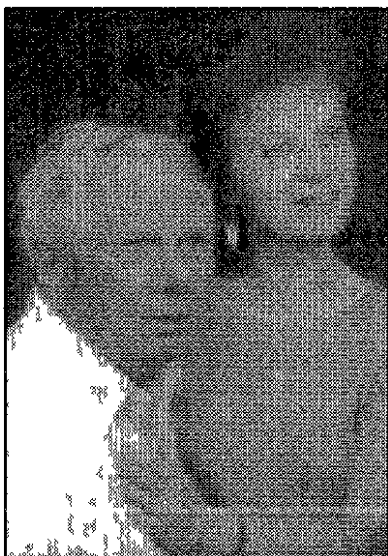
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William and Mary Lute of Livonia recently celebrated their 50th anniversary. The couple were wed Nov 1, 1951, in St Paul Lutheran Church, Livonia. Bill is a third generation Livonia resident. He was born on and still lives on Lute farmland.



Mary was born in Detroit and lived in Farmington for 12 years before marrying Bill. They have three children: Cathy Klockner of Livonia, Debbie Shaw of Manchester and Peggi Ignagni of Oberlin, Ohio, and five grandchildren: Sean, Ian and Halle Klockner, and Dawn and Brandon Shaw.

Bill worked for Superior Products, retiring after 30 years of service. He collects and restores John Deere Tractors, horse-drawn vehicles and farming equipment. He also helps take care of 40 miniature donkeys, goes to auctions and works at the Fall Harvest Days at Greenfield Village every October. Mary worked for Technicolor Video Services, retiring after 15 years of service. She is an avid Bruce Springsteen fan and attends his concerts with her three daughters.

Bill and Mary celebrated their anniversary with friends and family at Fox Hills Country Club.

ZIMMERMAN

Robert and Elizabeth Zimmerman of Redford marked their 50th anniversary.

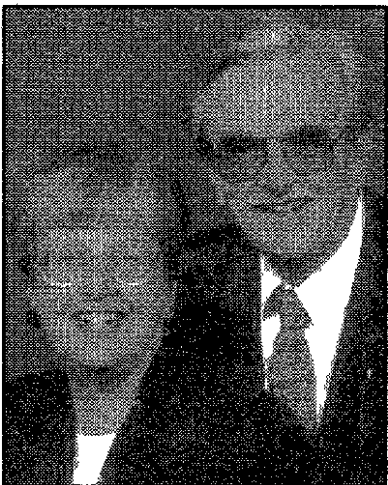
The couple wed Aug 18, 1951, at Methodist Church in Wayne. They have lived 47 years at their current address in Redford.

Robert and Elizabeth have two children, Paul and Ann, and four grandchildren.

Robert was employed with Farmington Public Schools, retiring in 1986. Elizabeth was employed with Redford Union Schools, retiring in 1989.

He is a member of Redford Civic Symphony, Big Band Express, Gentlemen of Swing Band, Franklin Village Band, American Red Cross, Open Door Program Fort Street Church and Library for the Blind.

She is a volunteer at Botsford Hospital, American Red Cross, Open Door Program Fort Street



Church, Library for the Blind and Friends of Eloise.

To celebrate the occasion, their children gave a party for the entire family of 10 at St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Livonia.

The couple will take a cruise in March.

RELIGION CALENDAR

If you want to submit an item for the religion calendar fax it to (734) 591-7279 or write Religion Calendar, Observer Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft Road Livonia, MI 48150. The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday.

introduction to the Christian faith includes an informal dinner and small-group discussion each week. To learn more call (734) 453-6464.

RAISING CHILDREN

Raising Children in Today's World will be presented by Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. There will be four topics to choose from Jan 12 Session start 9-10 25 a.m. Dr Paul Melrose, "Raising Children with Good Self-esteem," and Dr Wes Brun, "Raising Children with Good Morals." The next session 10 40 a.m. to 12 05 p.m. Dr Patricia McCluskey, "Helping Children Deal with the Loss of a Loved One," and Dr Paul Melrose, "Helping Children Deal with Television and Violence." Event is free to all parents. Call (734) 422-0149.

FAITH IN COMMUNITY

Good Hope Lutheran Church, 28680 Cherry Hill, Garden City will host a series of intergenerational workshops designed to encourage and support faith-

nurturing relationships among people of all ages. The monthly two-hour session begins at 3 p.m. Jan 20 with large and small group discussions, activities and crafts. A soup supper will follow. There is no charge. Call (734) 427-3660 for information or e-mail Suanne Anderson suanneand@home.com.

ONGOING

MEMBERS SOUGHT

Canton Christian Fellowship is a multi-ethnic church seeking individuals and families who are interested in helping a bible based, evangelical Christian church grow and meet the needs of the Canton community. We currently have 11 families that make up our church and we can use more help! If you are interested in the adventures of a start up church in Canton, please call Pastor David Washington Jr at (734) 414-0856. Canton Christian Fellowship has been in existence for a year. The church is affiliated with the Southern

Baptist Convention of Michigan

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

OPPORTUNITY FOR WIDOWERS

First United Methodist Church of Wayne-Westland will host an opportunity for widowers to share time together with the Lord. The group's weekly meeting is 9 30-10 30 a.m. Tuesdays at the church (across from the Wayne post office, one block west of Wayne Road). The study book used is *The Bumps Are What You Climb On* by Warren Wiersbe. The public is welcome to participate.

UPCOMING

GUEST SPEAKER

The Rev Dale Meyer, former speaker on The Lutheran Hour radio show and host of *On Main Street* television program, will speak at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, just north of I-96, for a 25th anniversary celebration service on Sunday, Feb 10. The service, held at 9 30 a.m., will replace the normal 8 30 and 11 a.m., Sunday worship schedule. (734) 522-6830.

CLASS OFFERED

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- Group discussion, Jan 22, Feb 12, Feb 26, March 12, 26, April 9, April 23

- New group for those divorced over 1 year. Meets from 7 30-9 p.m. across the hall from WRC, Jan 10, Feb 14, March 14, and April 11.

BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST

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- 11 30 a.m. Mass at St Aidan Church (Farmington Road north of Six Mile).

- Tuesday's Coffee and Conversation at 7 p.m. at Thomas' Family Dining (33971 Plymouth Road) Livonia.

SINGLES MINGLE

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SINGLES CRUISE

New Hope Center for Grief Support is planning a seven day Caribbean cruise for widows and widowers aboard Princess Cruise Line's "Sea Princess." The cruise will leave Detroit Jan 27, 2002 and cruise the southern Caribbean with stops at Barbados, St Thomas, and other ports of call. Call (248) 348-0115.

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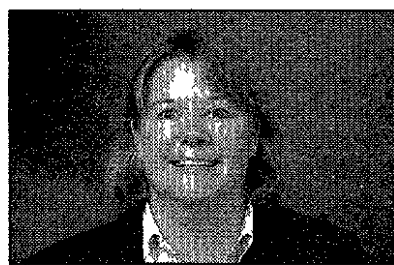
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LYNN WALDSMITH-PAWLIK

Saying goodbye to old pal

To this day, I'm still not sure where he came from, or even exactly what he was. All I know is someone, but I don't remember who, gave him to me at a baby shower when I was pregnant with our first child.

For the longest time, I thought he was a baby deer, but then some kids — who certainly ought to know better than anyone — told us it was a baby graffe. He was Jolie, a cuddly toy animal no bigger than an adult's hand. He came with two pea-sized black eyes and a pale blue ribbon tied in a bow around his neck. He had tiny pink ears and next to those, even tinier yellow horns. Inside of him you could feel a small round noisemaker so he made an annoying rattling sound whenever he was moved.

He was a bit unusual-looking, but kind of cute in an odd sort of way. Certainly not your typical darling bunny or adorable teddy bear, but somehow he was strangely endearing. So I put him, along with a few other stuffed animals, in our daughter's crib when she was just an infant.

■ We called him Jolie, simply because that was the name on the copyright tag attached to his little behind.

Eileen, who began sucking her thumb at about six months old, went to daycare part time and had a hard time adjusting at first. She cried at nap time and didn't sleep well. Finally it dawned on me that she had grown attached to this little creature in her crib. At home I watched her hold him at her face, lovingly rubbing his right horn and sucking her thumb at the same time. Once he began accompanying her to daycare and later to preschool, she was completely happy.

We called him Jolie, simply because that was the name on the copyright tag attached to his little behind. (Over time, however, after countless washings and the never-ending love Eileen gave him, his tag eventually read, "olie.") Over the past five years, Jolie traveled to northern Michigan, the Upper Peninsula, New Jersey, Maine, Florida, and California. He endured numerous mishaps, including accidentally falling into the toilet, being thrown up on, and having a variety of food and drink spilled on him.

As you might guess, Jolie's appearance changed dramatically over time. His sunny yellow color faded to what could best be described as beige, his bright sky blue ribbon was now silverish-looking, his deep black eyes had white scratches, and numerous sections of his once-soft and fuzzy neck and head had given way to threadbare patches. But what was most pathetic about Jolie was his right horn. Though I had repaired it numerous times, I finally realized it was a lost cause. The horn was now practically non-existent. It had sadly separated into a few strands of raggedy fiber from Eileen's constant rubbing.

As much as Eileen loved him, there were times when I hated that little graffe. I hated having to always frantically look for him at bedtime or accidentally leaving him at different places. Once I placed a call to McDonald's to see if he was there. Other times I had to race to Academic Gardens preschool two minutes before closing time because he was left behind, and the thought of a night without Jolie was just as terrifying for my husband and I as it was for our daughter.

But mostly I hated Jolie because he was synonymous with thumb-sucking. Over time, we convinced Eileen to only use Jolie at night. But attempts to get her to give him up were futile. Then one day I read her *The Velveteen Rabbit*. It's a classic tale about a little boy whose favorite toy bunny is real.

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Black-tie affair: Valarie Welling-McFarland, owner of *Special Occasion Ladies Dress Rental and Tuxedos*, shows off an Audrey Hepburn-style dress available to rent at her Walled Lake store.

Going to Detroit's royal ball

Dressing like a princess without hefty price tag

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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Done up in a strapless Jessica McClintock gown speckled with white rhinestones, Gloria Holmes of Clarkston feels like Cinderella.

The matte gold dress is practically an original. Only two were made, and this particular gown, the one that Holmes plans to wear tomorrow evening to the charity preview of the 2002 North American International Auto Show, appeared on the *Oprah Winfrey Show*.

Holmes, a local marketing executive, attends the gala, along with several other black-tie affairs, every year.

Today, one week before what could be described as Detroit's royal ball — the who's who of the automotive world flock to the event — Holmes feels a bit like Cinderella waiting for her prince.

Oh, the makings of fairy tales — a gold gown and pair of glass slippers.

Except in Holmes' case, it's not the gown's color, but price, that has her dancing on air.

Just like Cinderella, Holmes' ball gown is a loaner.

Actually, she's renting the \$900 dress from Special Occasion Ladies Dress Rental and Tuxedos in Walled Lake for \$79. "I was buying a dress every year to attend this event," she says, ecstatic.

The topper. The gold gown is nothing like her usual gala get-ups. "I would have tried on this dress, loved it, but not purchased it, because of the money," she says, adding, "every woman likes to play dress-up, and now I can."

Dressing up is hard to do

Every woman dreams of showing up in a stand-out gown. Unfortunately, the cost of outstanding ones exceed most budgets. A high-end designer frock can easily run in the thousands of dollars.

The paradox within. When a woman turns out in an eye-catching ensemble, she'll be hard-pressed to wear it again, especially in high-profile social circles.

"I have several black-tie affairs to go to each year," Holmes says. "I buy a gown, wear it and then it sits there." After a few years, the dress can't be worn because it looks dated, she says.

So go the woes of women.

Men, on the other hand, despite the penguin problem and their complaining, have had a much easier time in their history with formal social attire.

Those who own a tux only need change the tie to look fresh and up-to-date. And, although Europe has been renting black-tie attire to women for some time now, men have had the luxury for longer.

Surprisingly, the idea for Special Occasion Ladies Dress Rental and Tuxedos, which has 1,500 formal designer dresses, did not come from the men's formal wear tradition, says store owner

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Valarie Welling-McFarland

The Livonia native saw a similar shop in Pennsylvania and filed the concept as a future business idea. "I'd like to take credit, but I can't," she says.

Gown rentals start at \$39, and the racks cover all sizes, include petite and plus. Dress designers carried at the store include Nicole Miller, Ralph Lauren, Calvin Klein and Vera Wang. Faux and real furs, hand bags, wraps, bridal wear and tuxedos, are available to rent, too.

Welling-McFarland opened the store with 300 dresses in February 2001 but plans to double her inventory by summer.

"This is our first auto show," she says. So far, almost 100 dresses have been reserved for Friday evening's festivities.

The new savvy

The truth is most women who attend black-tie affairs can afford to buy a new gown.

But that doesn't mean they want to or should, and today's women understand their options.

"It's not that they're not going to go to Neiman Marcus and pay full price for a gown," says Carolyn Joseph, co-owner of Bellocchio Upscale Resale in Royal Oak where sales of gently used formal wear for this year's auto show gala have been strong.

Simply put, today's women are more savvy about wardrobe expenditures. Many plan on buying and selling at the resale level, Joseph says. "We're seeing an increase in what we call cross-over clients that both consign with us and shop with us."

At the same time, there's growing approval for the idea of wearing used clothing and a sense among working women that clothing is, first and foremost, an investment in image and career.

"In the last, maybe, 10 years, the idea of wearing something that was previously owned has become much more palatable, and women are becoming smarter about their investments in clothing," says Joseph.

With an increasing number of women in influential positions in the automotive industry, a wave of smart wardrobe shopping in Detroit only makes sense.

"Resale benefits the shopper who is looking for an exceptional value or who wants to get something outstanding and can't afford it otherwise," says Joseph. "On the flip side, how many times would you wear a gown. I might even be a little bit more inclined to spend a little more at retail, if I

know I'm going to get something back at resale."

New formal

Another black-tie option gaining popularity with local women is what Cheryl Hall Lindsay, fashion and special events director at Saks Fifth Avenue in Troy, calls "evening sportswear."

The elements are satin, lace or leather pants combined with beaded or sequined cashmere sweaters, says Hall Lindsay, adding she's noticed two distinct camps among gala attendees who shopped at Saks, one being the wearer of the evening sportswear look.

"It's a very casual chic, but it's very elegant," says Hall Lindsay.

Such pieces can be worn again and again with ease, a leather pant can go just about anywhere, and a cashmere sweater dotted with sequins comes as no surprise in today's workplace.

Hall Lindsay also sees individualism behind the practical, but daring, trend. "There's more room for excitement. It opens up new vistas, provides more options for more women and more body types."

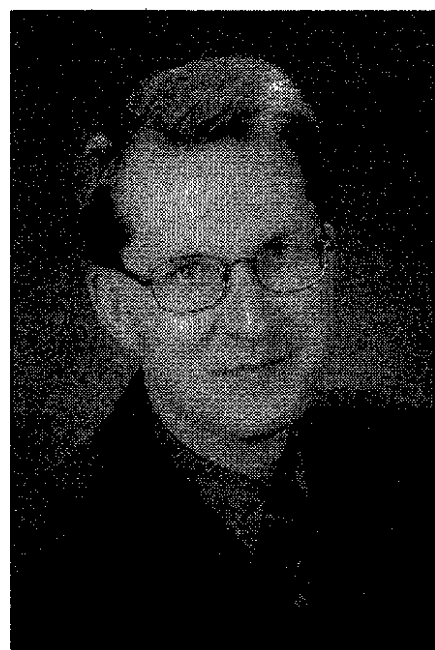
The look also reflects an overall trend towards leaner silhouettes and more youthful dressing, she says.

"The other camp is the gown group, and we are selling many gowns," says Hall Lindsay. "But the gowns are in the same vein as the sportswear. They're not ball gowns. They're mostly column dresses. And it's a less voluminous look. The silhouette is a lot closer to the body."

So much for Cinderella.



Ready for the show: Gloria Holmes of Clarkston takes a final look at the gold silk gown she's wearing — at a cost of \$79 — to the gala preview of the 2002 North American International Auto Show.



Dave Pelzer

Motivational speaker addresses Child Abuse and Neglect Council luncheon

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Imagine someone with the persona of comedian Robin Williams giving a pat on the back to people in Oakland County who make a difference in the lives of abused kids — and you'll have envisioned motivational speaker Dave Pelzer.

An author whose four books have made national and international best seller lists, Pelzer will keynote this year's Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County's Circle of Friends luncheon, held Thursday, Jan. 17 at Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington

Hills. The event gathers council supporters and raises funds.

"Circle of Friends, now in its sixth year, is an example of how people can come together to make a difference for children," said event chair Carol Larson Wendzel of Bloomfield Hills. "Children just shouldn't have to be abused."

No one knows that better than Pelzer, who has broken the cycle of abuse in his own life. He doesn't like to talk much about his "overcoming enormous obstacles to find success" story, recounted in *A Child Called "It"* and *Lost Boy*.

But that story is compelling. At the hands of a mentally unbalanced mother, Pelzer was subjected to horrific abuse

until his teachers risked their careers to notify authorities. At age 12, he was removed from his home and placed in foster care until he enlisted in the Air Force at age 18.

"In the military, they mentally and physically break you down," he said. "You really get to look inside yourself to see whether you can do this."

Given what he'd already survived, Pelzer decided he could. As a member of the armed forces, he participated in mid-air refueling of the highly secretive aircraft that played a major role in Operations Just Cause, Desert Shield

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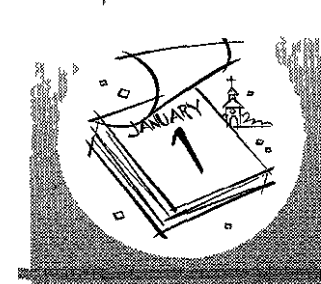
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The world and everything in it that people desire is passing away; but he who does the will of God lives forever.
 Good News Bible - 1 John 2:17

Speaker from page C5

and Desert Storm
But he is quick to point out that many people endure great hardships to find personal success
"I'm really no different from anybody else," he said "I'm a regular guy in an irregular world"
Regular, except that two of his books, A Child Called "It" and his latest, Help Yourself have been nominated for the Pulitzer Prize, and he was honored in the early 1990s as an Outstanding Young American and among the Outstanding Young Persons of the World Regular, except that his life story has been featured on national talk shows
Glossing over his own accolades, Pelzer said his presentation at the Circle of Friends luncheon will be devoted to praising the men and women who work

with abused children
"It's really just to praise these people who do an incredible job," he said "Sometimes, the public doesn't know the work they do They're trying to do the best job they can with what they have"
Pelzer travels more than 200 days out of the year, speaking to groups about his experiences and the positive effect teachers and social services workers had on his life When people acknowledge his success and tell him "your parents must be proud," he gives credit where credit is due
"The benefit is my son is 15 and a half, he's a B student and he's a gentleman," Pelzer said "That's what I've always thought this is all about"
The Child Abuse and Neglect Council's request was among hundreds of contacts Pelzer receives on a daily basis

Event chair Wendzel said the organization is pleased he accepted "Dave Pelzer is a wonderful role model with an important message to impart about overcoming life's challenges"
This year's Circle of Friends honorary chairpersons are Sheriff Michael and Pam Bouchard, Van and Susan Conway, Donald MacKenzie and Kim Bondy, all of Birmingham, and Lt Gov Dick and Pam Posthumus of Lansing The event is underwritten by Conway, MacKenzie & Dunleavy
Patron level tickets are \$130 and include the lunch and a signed copy of Help Yourself Tickets for the luncheon alone are \$50 Pelzer's books will also be offered for sale at the event
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Goodbye from page C5

to him because he loves him so much Then the bunny leaves the boy and becomes real to everyone through the power of magic The story made a deep connection with her
"Maybe Jolie will be real someday," she said And she and I began to talk about a plan to

make that happen
On Christmas Eve Eileen left Jolie on the kitchen table for Santa, along with a letter asking him to fix Jolie up and make him real She had thought about it and prepared for his departure for a long time, and she was finally ready to say goodbye
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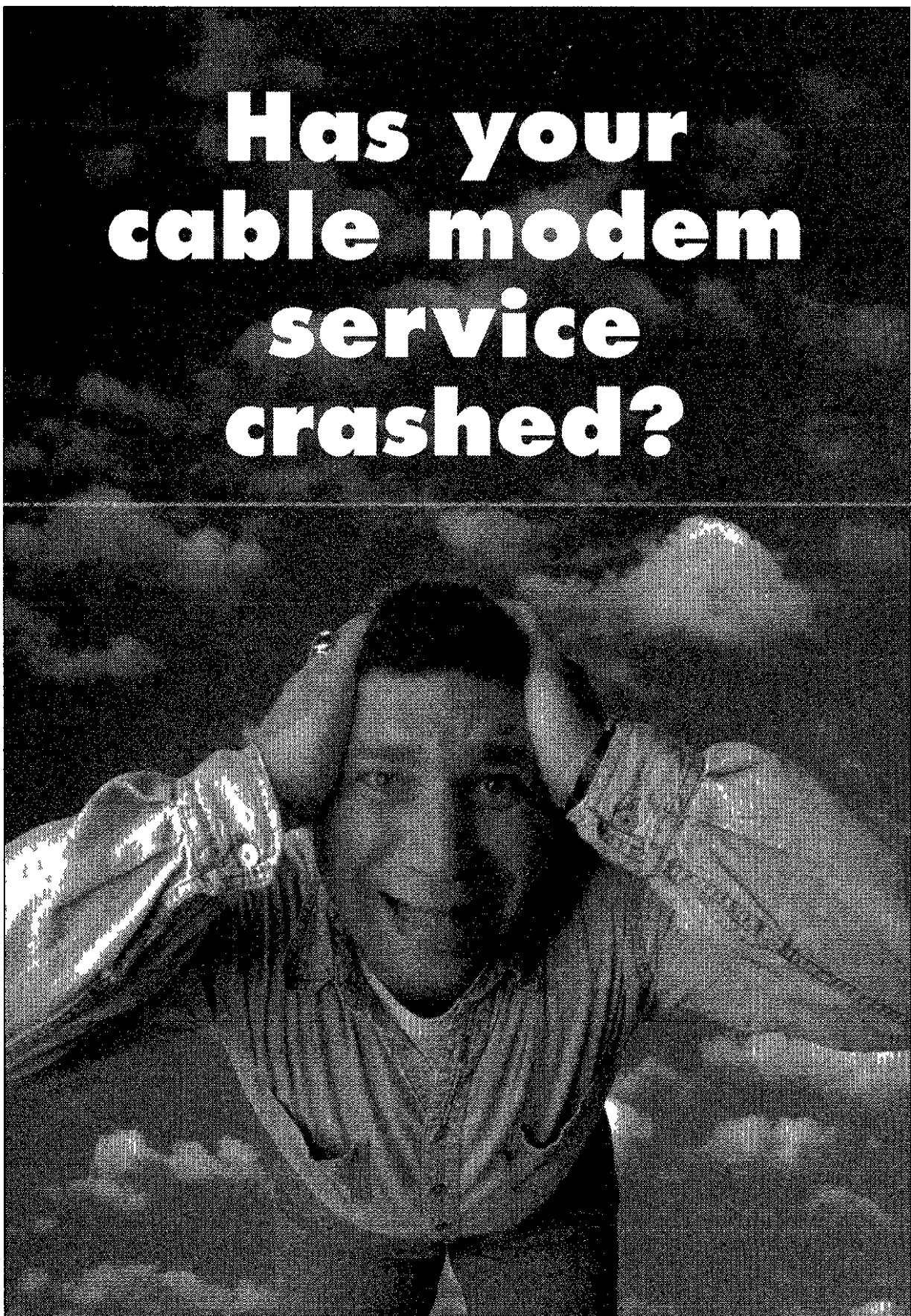
but I'm going to kind of miss that little guy But then, we're looking forward to seeing him at the zoo this spring
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Mercy sisters mark anniversary

Thirteen Sisters of Mercy from the Regional Community of Detroit celebrated the 25th, 50th, 60th, or 75th anniversary of their religious vows in 2001.

"These women have dedicated their lives to God, each serving in her own special way through prayer, education, health care, social service, parish work or other ministry," said Sister Linda Werthman president of the Detroit regional community. "We thank them for their faithful witness to God, for their presence among us for their devotion to service and for touching the lives of so many along their journey."

Hundreds of guests joined in honoring the sisters at a Jubilee Celebration at Mercy Center in Farmington Hills. Celebrating anniversaries are the following:

75 Years

M Eymard Angers, RSM — Ministered to elementary students throughout Michigan for 17 years and served the sick as a nurse for 28 years before entering into a ministry of prayer 20 years ago.

M Dennis Mooney, RSM — Taught grades 1-8 for 45 years throughout Michigan and in Clovis, N.M. She served in elected leadership for her Mercy community for four years and in pastoral ministry for 12 years before beginning her current ministry of prayer in 1990.

60 Years

M Honora Buza, RSM — Taught grades 1-7 for 33 years throughout Michigan and in Tucson, Ariz. She served in pastoral positions and currently volunteers at Mercy Bellbrook in Rochester Hills.

M Bernadette Grimm, RSM — Ministered for 22 years teaching grades 2-8 and was principal of St. Anselm School in Dearborn Heights for seven years. She served in pastoral work for 21 years at the same Detroit health care institution under three different names — St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Samaritan Health Center and Mercy Hospital — and later volunteered with the Regional Community's Development Office.

Elaine Mary Hart, RSM — Brought her competence and passion to elementary and secondary education for more than 30 years. Following the Second Vatican Council, she redirected



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her skills to religious education for 10 years as one of the pioneers in the field and has generously shared her talents in the visual arts.

Alice Marie Morrow, RSM — Taught K-8 grades for 27 years and language arts for two summers at Mercy College of Detroit. She supervised teachers in lab schools of Mercy College of Detroit for 10 years, served as principal of Immaculate Conception School in Traverse City and Holy Name School in Wyoming, Mich. for eight years, and served in support services within Mercy Hospital, Grayling for eight years.

M Bertha Vondruska, RSM — Taught grades 1-3 for 27 years in parochial schools throughout Michigan. She served as principal of Holy Name School in Wyoming, Mich. for 11 years and of St. Joseph School in Belding for six years. She has lived and ministered at St. Michael's School and Parish in Remus, Mich. for the past 13 years.

50 years

Bernadette Mary Frank, RSM — Served in various roles in the healing ministry for over 42 years at hospitals in Iowa and Michigan and on behalf of migrant workers and persons without health insurance. She currently volunteers at the Thea Bowman Nurse Managed Center in Highland Park and Mercy Place Clinic in Pontiac, assists in the office of St. Clare's Parish in Farmington Hills and helps her sisters at McAuley Retirement Center.

M Canice Johnson, RSM —

Has ministered as a teacher in a variety of settings. For eighteen years she taught in grades seven through college, engaged in training and process consultancy and was the founding director of Mercy Education Project. Sister Canice currently works with youth in Detroit in the area of language skills as well as training teachers in the Orion Gillingham multi-sensory approach to learning.

M Alicia MacAdden, RSM — Has used her artistic gifts in secondary education and in pastoral work for 36 years serving people suffering from economic poverty in Argentina.

M Jonella Pieper, RSM — Carried out the healing ministry for 34 years in nursing and pastoral care throughout Iowa and Michigan. She currently offers spiritual and emotional support to persons and families by prayers, counseling and visiting.

M Augusta Stratz, RSM — Began in ministry in elementary education for 14 years. Since 1971 she has focused on pastoral and social ministries, especially with the elderly and those experiencing emotional distress.

25 Years

LuAnn Mary Hannasch, RSM — Has been in the healing ministry as a staff nurse, rural community health nurse and nurse administrator for most of the 25 years since she entered the Mercy community. She is currently in a ministry of presence in Mio and ministers at Mercy Hospital, Grayling on behalf of parish nursing and mission services.

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Sanders selected

Pioneer Middle School sixth-grader Kyle Sanders has been chosen to represent the United States and Canton as a member of an elite baseball team traveling to Puerto Rico this spring. As a member of the Coast to Coast Amateur Baseball Stars he will compete in the 2002 Puerto Rico Tour against the top teams from Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic.

Sanders qualified for the program at a recent tryout held at Oakland Community College. Players chosen for the program were in competition with hundreds of other talented players at similar tryouts around the country. The team will meet in San Juan next Easter, where they will train and play games for a week before returning to the USA.

The Coast to Coast Amateur Baseball Stars is a national baseball and youth development program based in Marietta, Ohio.

Top Prospects

A pair of Plymouth Whalers, defenseman James Wisniewski and forward Greg Campbell, are among the 40 National Hockey League prospects in the Canadian Hockey League to play in the 2002 CHL Home Hardware Top Prospects Game Jan. 31 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Wisniewski, a Canton native in his second year with the Whalers, is enjoying a solid year on defense with eight goals and 19 assists (26 points). He currently leads the team in plus/minus with a plus-29.

Campbell, son of former NHLer Colin Campbell, is among the most improved Whalers. He's third on the team in scoring with 13 goals and 20 assists (33 points).

Virtually every player to ever played in the Top Prospects Game was selected in the NHL Entry Draft.

Celebrity coaches for this year's game are CBC Hockey Night in Canada commentator Kelly Hrudey and former Toronto Maple Leaf star Dave "Tiger" Williams. New to the Top Prospects Game is a skills competition, held the night prior to the game.

Scholar Athlete nominees

The Michigan High School Athletic Association has compiled its preliminary list of Scholar Athlete Award nominees, and Plymouth Canton, Plymouth Salem, Plymouth Christian Academy and Canton Agape Christian are all represented.

Selected from Canton are Dustin Armer (wrestling), Tekla Bude (girls track), Jenna Lynn (girls tennis), Katie Graham (gymnastics), Brad Herbeck (boys swimming), Courtney Jarman (girls basketball), Stephanie Johnson (girls soccer), Michelle Ly (volleyball), Ross O'Hara (boys cross country), Elizabeth Provost (girls swimming), Bharminder Singh (boys track), Chris Slupek (boys tennis), Meghan Stewart (girls golf) and Nate Twietmeyer (football).

Chosen from Salem are Ben Brockschmidt (boys cross country), Kara Dendrinos (gymnastics), Jackie Gauthier (girls cross country), Monica Glowinski (girls swimming), Katie Good (volleyball), Jon Gordon (baseball), Mike Johnson (boys swimming), Bobby Jones (boys golf), Shannon Miller (girls basketball), Robert Miller (boys track), Kevin O'Berne (football), Evan Roller (boys tennis), Brandon Sammut (wrestling), Sara Schupra (girls soccer), Dan Valentine (hockey), Ryan Williams (boys basketball) and James Zdrodowski (boys soccer).

Those from Plymouth Christian Academy selected are Amy Brandt (girls basketball), Brian Carnevale (baseball) and Amber Ward (softball). Those picked from Canton Agape Christian are Jeremiah Belton (boys soccer), Robert Conrad (baseball) and Kelly Hays (volleyball).

Announcement of finalists will be Friday. Fall sports scholarship recipients will be named Feb. 6, winter sports scholarship recipients will be announced Feb. 13, spring sports scholarship recipients will be named Feb. 20. All finalists will receive written notification by Jan. 25.

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Improving Rocks claim tourney title

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VOLLEYBALL

Ahead of schedule
That's about where Plymouth Salem's volleyball team is at this juncture of its season. The Rocks won four matches and split one in capturing their own Salem Invitational Saturday, then blasted Livonia Franklin 15-4, 15-1 in a Western Lakes Activities Association opener Monday at Franklin.

Salem improved to 16-1 overall, 1-0 in the conference. Franklin is 0-6 overall, 0-2 in the conference.

"I'm surprised at the little things we're doing well," said Salem coach Tom Teeters. "Our serve receive is doing pretty well and Kelly Jaskot has

his team to jell. It didn't. "Katie Good is hitting well, inside and outside," he said. "MaryLou (Liebau) has been very versatile in her hitting. And Nicole Genrich is doing a lot of things well."

Good provided the difference offensively in the tournament final Saturday against Dearborn Divine Child. The Rocks advanced by defeating Livonia Clarenceville 25-11, 25-11 (25-point rally scoring) and Trenton 25-13, 25-22 after splitting with Milford 25-22, 22-25. In their final rally-score match, they stopped Divine Child 25-9, 25-11.

Which set up a rematch with the Falcons in the final, which was conven-

tioned scoring. Salem still won easily, 15-6, 15-2, with Good collecting nine kills and Jaskot getting five aces.

"We did well," said Teeters. "We had a little trouble with Milford, when we were trying some new stuff."

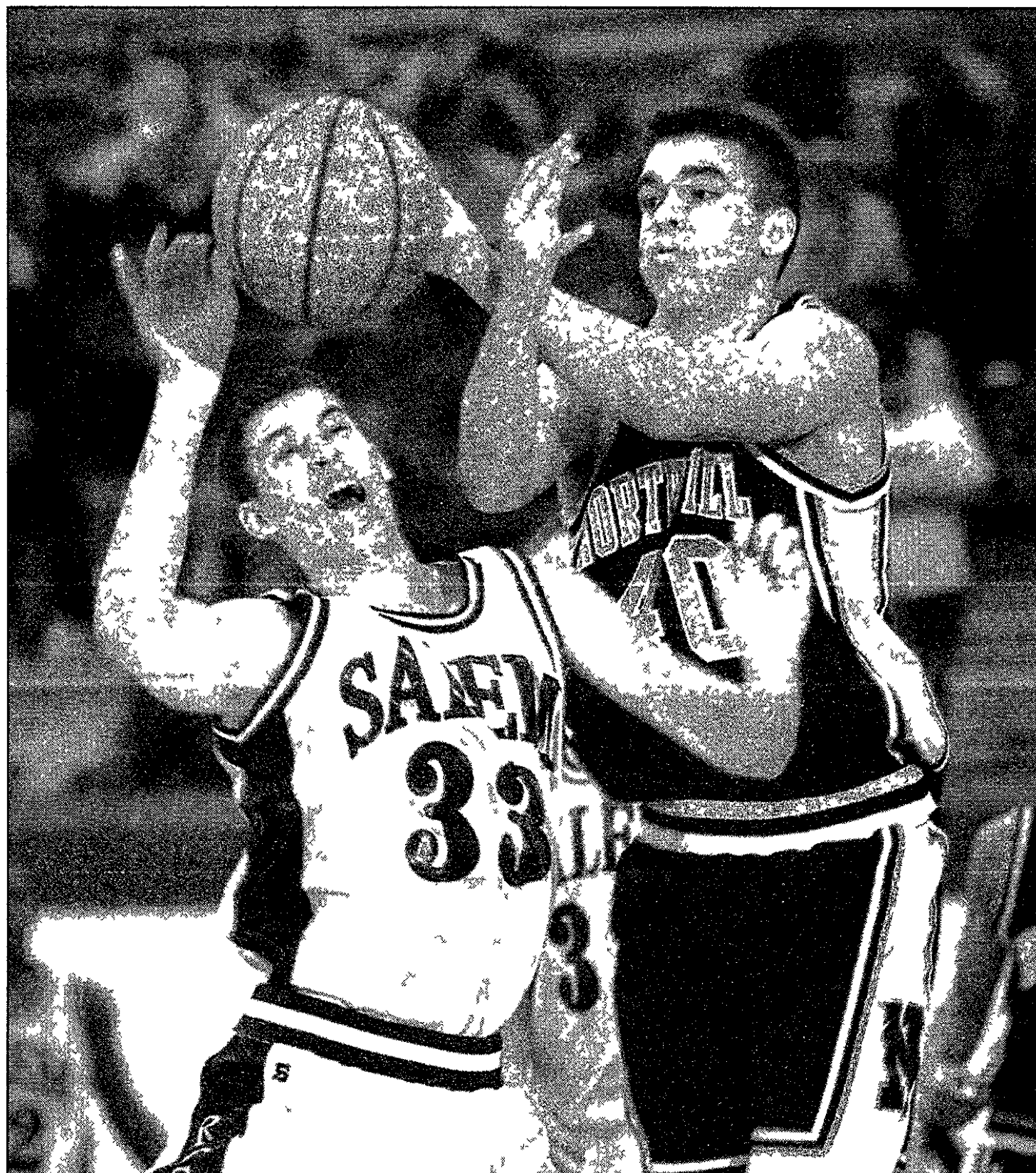
Teeters will continue to tinker with his team for a bit more, but the way the Rocks are handling things right now, they could rank with the state's elite before long. And then it will just be a matter of fine-tuning.

Canton stopped

On Monday, Livonia Churchill picked up a 15-2, 15-13 WLAA win at Plymouth Canton as Leshe Lageski had

Please see VOLLEYBALL, D3

Salem defense stops Northville



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It took a while, but Plymouth Salem's defense finally won out. The Rocks limited Northville's offense to 14-of-58 shooting (24 percent) from the floor and made their free throws when they had to to pull away to a 52-47 basketball victory in the Western Lakes Activities Association opener for both teams Tuesday at Salem.

The Rocks improved to 3-4 overall. "We were shooting poorly," said Northville coach Dale Schumacher. "They played that zone, then matched up with us. They pushed us outside, out of position."

"We did not handle the situation very well."

After a strong start, there wasn't much the Mustangs did do well. Thomas Knapp, their 7-foot senior center, was a non-factor until the latter stages of the game due to foul trouble. Knapp drew his third foul with 2:57 left in the second quarter, then got his fourth 56 seconds into the second half. He went to the bench and didn't return until five minutes remained.

By that time, Salem had overcome a 28-24 deficit with 3:38 left in the third quarter to take a 43-35 lead with three minutes left. The Rocks eventually built that into a nine-point advantage with 2:21 remaining before Northville, led by Knapp's seven fourth-quarter points, rallied.

A three-point play and a basket by Knapp, followed by a long-range three-pointer by Roger Garfield, trimmed Salem's lead to 47-44 with 1:02 to play. But the Rocks, who were a mere 3-of-9 from the line in the first three quarters, started to convert their chances in the fourth.

In one pivotal stretch (from the 2:21 mark of the fourth quarter to the 29 spot), they made seven free throws in a row to frustrate the Mustangs in their comeback attempt. Northville never got closer than that three-point margin.

"That's the key," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "You've got to make your free throws down the stretch."

"They played good defense and we played good defense. We pushed them outside and for the most part we had a hand in their face."

This game was certainly an example of the Rocks playing at both ends of the

Please see SALEM, D3

Bound for battle: Salem's Brad Clark battles Northville's Jeff Varley for a rebound in Tuesday's WLAA opener for both teams.

STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Short-handed Whalers bounce back for a draw

The troops are returning, which is great news for the Plymouth Whalers but not too good for the rest of the Ontario Hockey League.

The Whalers went into last weekend's games at Guelph Friday and against London Saturday at Compuware Sports Arena without many of their key players. Still, they managed to maintain their hold on the top spot overall in the OHL despite a 4-1 loss to Guelph and a 3-3 tie with London.

Plymouth is 24-7 8-1 overall, its 57 points best in the West Division and first in the OHL. Guelph led the Midwest through Sunday with a 21-13-5-1 mark (48 points), while London was fourth in the West at 13-16-6-6 (38 points).

Missing from action due to the World Junior Hockey Championship Tournament were four of the Whalers' top five scorers: Stephen Weiss, Chad LaRose, Cole Jarrett and Kris Vernarsky. Also gone was Jason Bacashihua, the team's top goaler.

Against the London Knights Saturday, the Whalers had to battle back from behind all game long. Karl Stewart's 15th goal of the season, on the power play at 8:04 of the first period, offset a goal scored by the Knights' Daniel Bois 46 seconds earlier to make it 1-1 after one. Greg Campbell and Brad Yeo assisted for Plymouth.

London got goals from Charlie Stephens and Logan Hunter in the first four minutes of the second

period to open up a two-goal lead. Jonas Fiedler's goal with 2:07 left in the period narrowed the Whalers' gap to 3-2 (assisted by Sean Thompson and John Mitchell). The Whalers' tying score was another power-play goal, this one by Campbell (his 13th of the season) at 4:37 of the final period (Rob McBride and Jared Newman assisted). Paul Drew made 26 saves in goal for the Whalers. Chris Houle had 30 stops for London.

Friday's game at Guelph was close until late in the second period. The Otters took a 2-0 lead on first-period scores by Leomd Zvachkin and Martin St. Pierre, the Whalers narrowed it to 2-1 on a goal by Damian Surma with 1:35 left in the first (Thompson assisted).

They never got any closer. The Otters made it a two-goal lead when Scott Rozendal scored with 2:01 remaining in the second period. Derek Hennessey added an insurance goal 56 seconds into the third.

Drew stopped 26 of 30 shots on Plymouth's goal before giving way to Dan Reed early in the third period. Andrew Penner had 32 saves for Guelph.

The Whalers start a three-games-in-three-days stretch tonight when they play at Windsor. They return to Compuware Arena to host the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds, second in both the OHL's West Division and the OHL overall (24-12-6-0, 54 points), at 7:30 p.m. Friday and the Brampton Battalion (last in the Midwest Division at 15-18-5-1, 36 points) at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

WHALERS

PCA toppled by Trojans

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
SPECIAL WRITER

Livonia Clarenceville's football team is still winning games — but on the basketball court. Clarenceville piled up a 9-point first-quarter lead Tuesday night and nursed it through the next three periods to record a 40-38 victory over visiting Plymouth Christian Academy.

The Trojans feature a lineup loaded with members off its state finalist football squad. It's a plus because they're physical, disciplined, play good defense and know what it takes to win.

Clarenceville doesn't always have the basketball finesse needed to translate that knowledge into victories but it always gives coach Kevin Murphy \$1.15 worth of results for \$1 worth of effort.

"Do we look a little different out of pads?" Murphy asked after the Trojans lifted their record to 2-3 following their first game since Dec. 14. "We needed that win big time."

Plymouth Christian (3-2) was playing its first game since a post-Adrian Madison holiday tournament and the Eagles started off slower than an automobile engine in 20-degree weather.

Please see PCA, D5

Rocks take 2nd at Wyandotte invite

Good show
That's what Plymouth Salem's wrestling team turned in at the Wyandotte Roosevelt Invitational Saturday. The Rocks finished second in the 16-team field, behind only Belleville.

The Tigers scored 195 points, with Salem netting 175. Adrian was third (123.5), with Livonia Churchill fourth (123) and Wayne Memorial fifth (103). See statistical summary.

Salem also had more first-place finishes than any other team with three. Mike Goethe stopped Churchill's Brian Clement 10-5 in the 125-pound division, Tony Kennard outscored Dearborn's Rob Sulaver 14-7 in the 145 division, and Zack Jensen bested Churchill's Tom Vandenberg

WRESTLING

Glenn at 6:30 p.m. today

Chiefs partly successful
Plagued by illness and injury, Plymouth Canton was unable to field a complete team at the South Lyon Invitational, explaining in part the Chiefs seventh-place finish in the 10-team tournament Saturday.

"We took a break on the first week of Christmas and tried to work on some different things in our second week of the break," said Canton coach John Demsock. "Apparently, we did not work hard enough."

"It's not so strange to get partial results when you really only have a partial squad. We still had some real fighters in

there. We look forward to getting our regular practices going again, getting back on track and getting healthy as a team."

Phil Rothwell stretched his unbeaten streak to 21-straight matches by winning his fourth-straight tournament title at 215 pounds. Shahein Rajae (189) and Greg Musser (145) both finished second, Musser tied with a state qualifier from last season with 30 seconds left in their championship match before falling.

Chris Hosey (140) ended up in third place, while Rob Schnettler (112) and Steve Hogg (103) each placed fourth.

Canton hosts Farmington Harrison in a Western Lakes Activities Association dual tonight, then travels to the South Lyon Team Invitational Saturday.

WRESTLING RESULTS

WYANDOTTE WRESTLING INVITATIONAL
Saturday at Wyandotte Roosevelt HS
Final team standing: 1 Belleville 195 points, 2 Plymouth Salem 175, 3 Adrian 123.5, 4 Livonia Churchill 123, 5 Wayne Memorial 103, 6 Riverview 95, 7 (tie) Wyandotte Roosevelt Dearborn Edsel Ford 92.5, 9 Southgate Anderson 79.5, 10 Dearborn Heights Annapolis 79, 11 Northville 69, 12 Dearborn 60, 13 Grosse Ile 45, 14 River Rouge 43, 15 North Farmington 25, 16 Flint Northern 22.

Division results
103 pounds Championship — John Davis (R) def Alan Marvin (A) 14-4
Consolation — Ryan Serecky (DEF) pinned Scott Wilding (DHA) 2-15
112 pounds Championship — Wes Hartman (DEF) tech fall over Ramis Bajrami (NF) 5-55
Consolation — Mike Dendrinis (PS) def Justin Williams (B) 7-1

119 pounds Championship — Joel Phelps (N) def Joey Caudill (B) 9-3
Consolation — Ravi Saran (N) def Pete Bobee (PS) 6-4

125 pounds Championship — Mike Goethe (PS) def Brian Clement (LC) 10-5
Consolation — Matt Cole (WR) def Josh D'Anna (N) 8-3

130 pounds Championship — Matt Doyle (N) def Steve Lenhardt (LC) 7-2
Consolation — James Erickson (B) def Dan Parra (A) 15-2

135 pounds Championship — Forest Crutchfield (RR) def Dan Duncan (A) 11-7
Consolation — Nick Loos (B) def Dave Bearce (R) 8-7

140 pounds Championship — Nick Sawmiller (R) pinned Nick Mazzola (GI) 3-4
Consolation — Dave Rawsky (S) def Dan Cudadrio (D) 10-7

145 pounds Championship — Tony Kennard (PS) def Rob Sulaver (D) 14-7
Consolation — Lev Morgan (LC) def Charles Watson (B) default

152 pounds Championship — Bryan Marsh (WM) def Eric Zimnicki (DEF) 4-3
Consolation — Matt Thiesen (WR) def Ryan Furnace (B) 3-1

160 pounds Championship — Steve Wallace (WM) def Tim Conner (B) 6-4
Consolation — Brian Jones (LC) def Hassen Berr (D) 3-0

171 pounds Championship — Dickson Mann (B) def Lucas Vanetten (A) 9-4
Consolation — Phil Portellos (PS) def Adam Furman (S) 3-2

189 pounds Championship — Alex Murray (LC) def Quentin Arndt (PS) 6-5
Consolation — Dustin Duco (S) def Jeff McCumber (B) 12-2

215 pounds Championship — Zack Jensen (PS) def Tom Vandenbosche (LC)
Consolation — Bryan Norburn (DEF) def Jesse Cummings (S) 7-0

275 pounds Championship — Caleb Hatfield (B) pinned Andy Cebulski (A) 1-35
Consolation — Nick Renton (WM) def Tom Fields (S) 13-4

Tournament MVPs 103-140 weight divisions — Forest Crutchfield (RR)
145-275 weight divisions — Tony Kennard (PS)

Salem tops Walled Lake

Maybe not great, but it was a pretty good performance by Plymouth Salem's gymnastics team Tuesday in its 139.95-131.75 triumph over Walled Lake at Canton's Phase III gym.

GYMNASTICS

The win elevated the Rocks to 3-0 in dual meets. Last Saturday, they finished second in their own Salem Invitational, scoring 142.8. Brighton was first with 143.5.

"We had a pretty good team score," said Salem coach Melissa Hopson. "I don't think we ever got to that score last year. We're trying to get up to speed."

The Rocks weren't at their strongest against Walled Lake, with a few bumps and bruises from the previous Saturday's competition.

Still, Bethany Bartlett was solid, finishing first in the vault (9.05) and balance beam (8.9). Bartlett was also third in the uneven parallel bars (8.9) and fourth in the floor exercise (8.85), good enough to give her the top all-around score (35.7).

Melissa Drake had the second-best all-around score (35.6), winning the bars (9.2) and placing second in the beam (8.8) and floor (8.95), and tying for second in the vault (8.65).

April Aquino had the third-highest all-around total (34.4), winning the floor (9.1), taking third in the beam (8.75) and fifth in the bars (8.25). Ashley Aquino was fifth in the all-around (34.25), taking third in the floor (8.9), tying for fourth in the bars (8.4) and placing fifth in both the vault (8.5) and beam (8.45).

Salem is now idle until next Thursday (Jan. 17) when it travels to Brighton.

Panganis leads Crusaders

Kathy Panganis popped in a game-high 22 points, including 5 of 8 from three-point range, to propel Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference leader Madonna University to a 74-68 women's basketball victory Tuesday at Aquinas.

MU is 12-5 overall and 3-0 in the WHAC. Aquinas falls to 11-8 and 2-2.

MU led 31-29 at the half before outscoring the Saints 43-35 in the second half. The Crusaders shot a blistering 59.3 percent from the field (16-of-27).

Panganis, a native of Allen Park who played at Henry Ford Community College, also had six assists and six rebounds.

Forward Lindsay Simmon contributed 18 points and 10 rebounds for the Crusaders, while Carissa Gizicki and Tera Morrill (Livonia Franklin) scored 10 and nine, respectively.

Mary Bond led Aquinas with 13. On Saturday, a strong shooting performance, particularly from three-point range, in the first half gave Madonna a lead it

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

would not relinquish in posting a 64-55 triumph over Siena Heights in a WHAC game at Madonna.

The Saints fell to 3-14 overall, 0-2 in the conference.

Madonna made 12-of-21 floor shots (57.1 percent) in the opening half, including 5-of-10 three-pointers, in taking a 34-27 half-time lead. Siena Heights was 11-of-29 in the half (37.9 percent), 1-of-5 (20 percent) from three-point range.

The Saints did manage to narrow the gap to 38-36 with 14:13 remaining on a basket by Nicole Coffey, but the Crusaders answered with a 10-4 run to increase their lead to 48-40 with 8:30 to go. The closest Siena Heights got after that was five with 35 seconds to play.

Kathy Panganis led Madonna with 13 points. Carissa Gizicki added 12 points, 10 assists and two steals, and Nikki Blaszk

had eight points. The Saints got 17 points and 11 rebounds from Kim Gullickson and 10 points apiece from Amanda Lafontaine and Coffey.

The Crusaders forced 28 turnovers in the game (they committed 23) and outshot Siena Heights, making 21-of-46 from the field (45.7 percent) to the Saints 22-of-61 (36.1 percent).

Schoolcraft 68, Oakland CC 49: After trailing by seven at half time, 31-24, on Saturday, host Schoolcraft (9-4, 1-0) stormed back in the second half to rout Oakland Community College (7-6, 0-1) in the MCCA-Eastern Conference opener for both teams.

Schoolcraft, which outscored OCC 44-18 in the second half, won despite missing all 16 three-point attempts.

Forward Devin Francois led the victorious Lady Ocelots with 18 points and nine rebounds. Guard Rachel Eley had 16 points, 13 rebounds, 10 steals and seven assists.

Pam Wingate added 12 points, while Kesya Hamilton contributed 10 points and eight rebounds. Schoolcraft shot 46.7 percent in the second half (21 of 45) and held the Lady Raiders to 25 percent accuracy (7 of 28).

Debbie Wesa led OCC with 18 points and seven rebounds.



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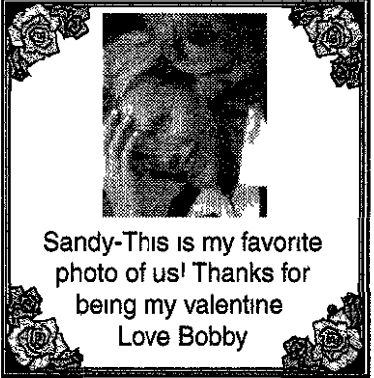
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No. 5 Ocelots stay perfect by beating OCC

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The Schoolcraft College men's basketball team steamrolled through the pre-season with a 13-0 record

On Saturday, the Ocelots opened Eastern Conference play in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association with a 117-57 win over visiting Oakland CC, which slipped to 4-9 overall

Schoolcraft has moved up to No. 5 in the latest National Junior College Athletic Association Division I rankings, highest in school history

That ranking goes on the line against Eastern Conference nemesis Flint Mott (13-1) in a 3 p.m. Saturday tipoff at Schoolcraft

The Ocelots started slowly in a foul-filled first half, but led 45-26. They outscored the Raiders 72-31 in the second half

Mike Williams, a 6-foot-7 forward

from Detroit City High, led Schoolcraft with 27 points and 12 rebounds in 23 minutes. He made 12 of 22 shots from the floor

Yaku Moton-Sprull, a 6-8 center from Westland John Glenn, added 21 points on 8 of 12 shooting

Ronald Dorsey came off the bench to score 11, hitting 7 of 8 free throws

Emur Medunjanin (North Farmington) finished with 10 points, eight rebounds and five assists. Guard Javon Clark added 10 points. Delvar Barrett had 11 rebounds and point-guard Rulon Harris shook off a sprained ankle to score eight points in 21 minutes

Robert Clayton was OCC's top scorer with 17. William Motley added 10

Schoolcraft outrebounded OCC, 70-27, and had 64 points in the paint to the Raiders' 26

Bennett enrolls at SC

Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs

MEN'S HOOPS

announced Marcus Bennett, a 6-3 guard from Detroit Renaissance who originally signed with Michigan, has enrolled at the Haggerty campus and will be eligible to play next season

He will be able to practice with the Ocelots beginning Jan. 28

Bennett, a Class B All-Stater, averaged 23 points and 11 rebounds as a senior. As a junior he was a teammate of Missouri's Ricky Paulding, helping Renaissance win the Detroit Public School League title

Bennett, a partial qualifier, played one exhibition game for the Wolverines, but withdrew from classes after the NCAA ruled late in the fall he had not fully met academic qualifying standards

"He's is a guy who can shoot and

score," Briggs said. "He's mature for age and some of things he's already been through will make him a better player and student because he was able to practice for a semester as a player and take classes there"

"Getting a guy from UM's program is certainly an asset. Because of where we're at and where we want to be, it says a lot about our program. It's a place where guys want to play now and our goal is moving kids on to four-year schools, both athletically and academically"

Siena Heights 99, Madonna 74: This one was over not long after the opening tip

Siena Heights scored the first seven points of the game Saturday at Madonna University, and that was more than the Crusaders could overcome in dropping a Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference contest

The loss was Madonna's 13th in a row and left it at 3-14 overall, 0-2 in the WHAC. Siena Heights improved to 13-4 overall, 1-1 in the conference

Following the Saints' initial seven-point run, the closest the Crusaders got was four at 7-3. After the 7-28 point in the first half, Madonna never got closer than eight, trailing 55-31 at the half. The deficit was never less than 17 in the second half

Five players reached double figures in scoring for Siena Heights. Sean Carlson with 20, Myron Gray with 15, Doug Gray with 14, Jason Rennie with 12 and Luke Baker with 10

John Bennett (from Livonia Churchill) topped Madonna with 21 points, he also had six rebounds and three steals. Aaron Cox added 13 points and eight boards, Steve Horn had 10 points, Mike Massey scored nine and Joe Greene totaled eight points, seven assists and two steals

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court, with one helping the other. Salem's ability to take the ball to the basket, even with Knapp plugging the middle, was a pivotal factor

So was Dave Hoskins, the Rocks' 6-foot-4 junior forward. After managing just one free throw in the first period, Hoskins drove at Knapp in the second to score nine points, including the first seven of the quarter. Hoskins drew three of Knapp's four fouls in the game

"We took the ball at them a bit better," said Brodie. "It was a credit to our big guys, they took it to him"

"(Knapp) jams it inside. I've always said he's tougher on defense because he changes your shot. But our guys kept going at him"

Hoskins' second-quarter outburst enabled Salem to overcome a 12-7 Northville lead. The Rocks led 16-13 midway through the second, but a triple by Adam Konst with 3:46 left ignited a 9-2 Mustang run that gave them a 22-18 lead in the waning moments of the half. A basket by Brady Pastalamec in the final seconds allowed Salem to make it 22-20 at half

It was the Rocks who closed well in the third quarter. After Northville opened up a four-point lead with 3:38 left, Salem went on an 8-2 run to finish the period — thanks to threes by Stevland Davis and Pat Abraham — and take a 32-30 lead into the fourth. They never again trailed, thanks to 11 of 16 free-throw shooting in the quarter (68.8 percent)

Hoskins finished with a game-high 24 points. Abraham contributed 10 and

Pastalamec scored nine. Tim Ferng's 13 points was best for the Mustangs. Konst and Knapp added nine apiece

Canton 62, W.L. Central 52: Plymouth Canton took control of its WLAA opener at Walled Lake Central from the start and never relinquished it Tuesday in gaining the victory

The Chiefs improved to 4-3 overall. Central is 0-8 overall, 0-2 in the conference

"We controlled the game pretty well," admitted Canton coach Jeremy Rheault. "But they fought us hard. They forced us to make some adjustments"

Canton's backcourt of Billy Gazsi and Jason Priebe was instrumental in the victory. Gazsi connected on 8-of-10 free throws in scoring a team-best 19 points, while Priebe drained 5-of-6 three-pointers to net 17 points. Andrew Meagrow chipped in with 16

Brandon Cassise led the Vikings with 20 points. Maxx Morris added 15

"I was happy with our defense," said Rheault, "but we're still turning the ball over way too much. (Brendan) Murphy and (Nick) Houdek played steady defense"

The Chiefs will need more of it Friday when they host Livonia Stevenson (4-2 overall), which upset Walled Lake West ern Tuesday

Agape 54, Calvary Christian 53: Charlie Henry nailed a jumper with seven seconds to play to elevate Canton Agape Christian past host Ypsilanti Calvary

Christian Tuesday

Henry's effort enabled the Wolverines, now 2-3 overall, to fend off a fourth-quarter comeback by Calvary Christian. Agape led 41-34 entering the final period

That was after trailing 18-12 after one quarter. The Wolverines bounced back to outscore Calvary Christian 29-16 over the next two periods

Henry was the key offensive factor in the game for Agape, shredding Calvary's defense for 31 points. Jordan Napier added 13

Josh Birk and Chris Beatrus led Calvary (now 9-4) with 15 points each

UD-Jesuit 62, Redford CC 58: On Tuesday, the University of Detroit-Jesuit (7-2 overall, 2-0 in the Catholic League's Central Division) outscored host Redford Catholic Central (4-3 overall, 0-2 in the division) by an 18-12 margin in the decisive final quarter to earn the Catholic League Central triumph

Senior forward Eddie Robinson led the Cubs with 15 points. Senior forward Joel Wood added 13

Senior forwards Ryan Clark and Jeff Niemiec tallied 13 and 11, respectively, for the Shamrocks

CC made six three-pointers, but shot only 4-of-11 from the free-throw stripe

The Shamrocks trailed 30-22 at half time, but pulled ahead 46-44 after three quarters as Ryan Wroblewski scored seven points to lead a 24-12 CC run

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six kills and five point-blocks

Down 11-4 in the second game, Churchill rallied to close out the match as junior Michelle Phillips came off the bench to score two consecutive kills

The Chargers are 10-3 overall and 2-0 in the Western Lakes

Agape wins again

Canton Agape Christian ran its dual meet record to 4-0 with a 15-4, 15-11 victory at Ypsilanti Calvary Christian Tuesday

Kelly Blackney led the Wolverines' attack with seven kills. Amy Henry keyed the defense with eight digs

Agape now travels to cross-town

rival Plymouth Christian Academy for a match Friday

Ladywood falls

Defending Catholic League A-B champion Birmingham Marian opened Central Division action Tuesday with a 15-10, 15-3 victory at Livonia Ladywood

Marian ended Ladywood's run of nine straight Catholic League championships last year

Kristen Bachor had eight kills for the Blazers, who have won 25 of 38 games this season

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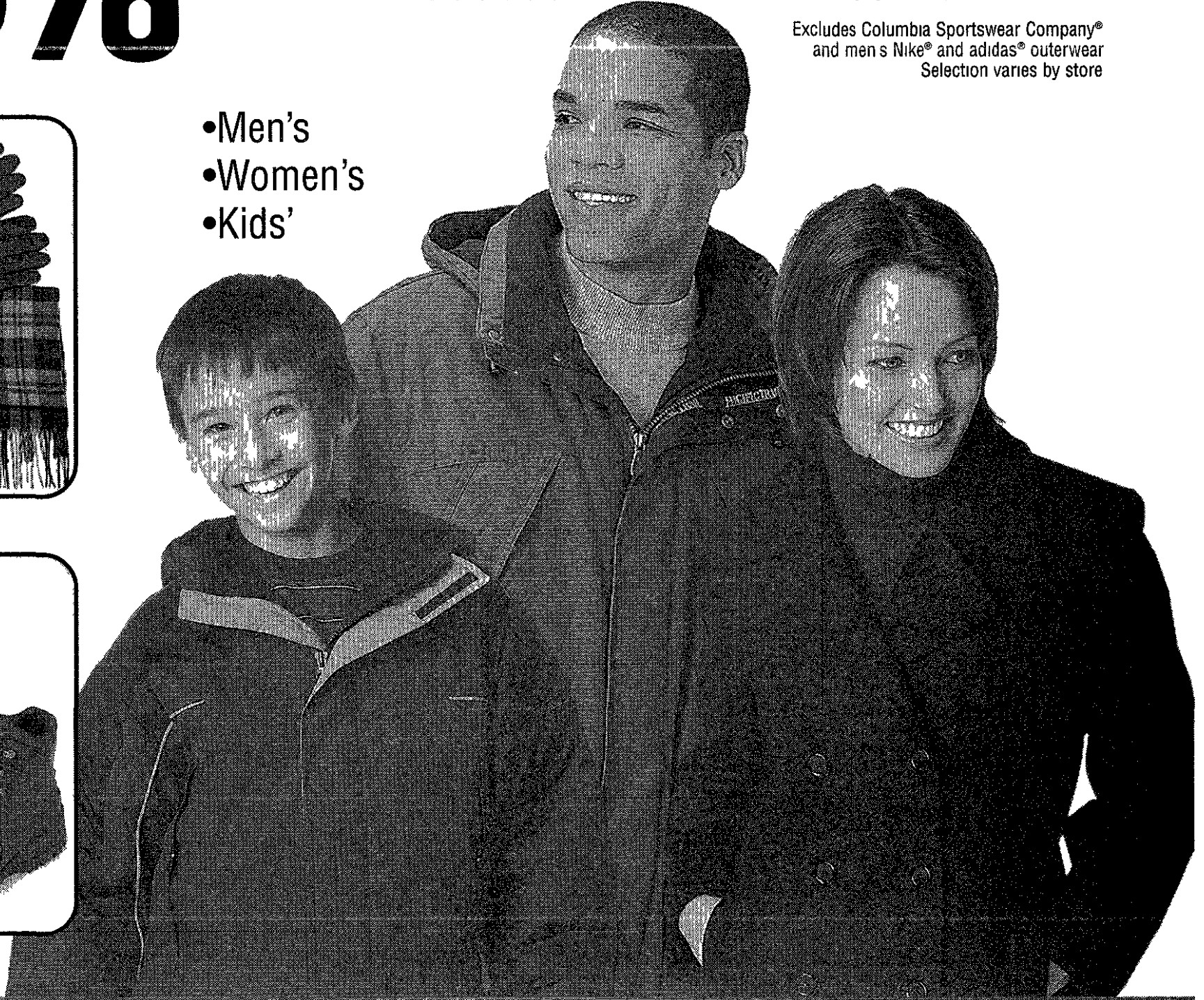
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Clarenceville scored the first six points of the game, was up 11-2 with less than two minutes left in the first quarter and took a 15-6 lead into the second quarter. Plymouth Christian outscored the Trojans in each of the next three periods, but fell just short at the end.

"We had a terrible first half," PCA coach Doug Taylor said. "We didn't handle the ball well and we didn't make shots. That was a game we needed to win and a game we should have won." "But we'll regroup. We start league play Friday (at Bloomfield Hills Roper)."

The Eagles had the deficit down to a point, 33-32, after Dan Carty completed a three-point play with 3:55 to play, but they never were able to tie the score or take the lead.

PCA got three straight steals but were only able to get Carty's points out of them and All-State running back Tim Shaw sank a

free throw with 2:47 left to make it 34-32.

Lanky Glenn Garrant then made a game-saving play off the point, lobbing a pass over a defender's head that Tim Shaw was able to lay in for a 36-32 lead with 2:05 to play.

Clay Welton, hobbled by a right ankle sprain suffered Monday in practice, made a layup to slice the lead to 36-34 with 1:31 to go, but Tim Shaw drove the paint for a layup with 56 seconds to go and Garrant raced the length of the floor to grab an

over-the-top in-bounds pass for a game-sealing layup with 23 seconds left.

Eric Schultz made an off-balance one-handed three-pointer with seven seconds to go to make it 40-38.

"Shooting the ball is not our game," Murphy said. "We have to get the ball down low to Tim (Shaw), Pete (Shaw) and Glenn (Garrant)."

"We played great defense the whole game. We had a time where we got slow-footed but we called a timeout midway through

the fourth quarter."

Tim Shaw was the game's leading scorer with 15 points, netting seven of the Trojans' nine in the fourth quarter.

He'll miss Clarenceville's game Friday night against Royal Oak Kimball because he's taking a football visit to Penn State.

He'll be replaced in the lineup by Adam Carpenter, who didn't play Tuesday night for disciplinary reasons.

Josh Silvernail scored eight points, Garrant had six and Andrew Shaw five.

"Pete Shaw only scored two points," Murphy said, "but unofficially we had him for 14 rebounds. I told him he was the MVP of the game for doing the little things."

Welton and Carty led the Eagles with 11 points apiece, while freshman Aaron Ciborowski scored eight.

Tim Shaw did an excellent defensive job on leading scorer Welton, denying him the ball as much as he could and using his height when possible.

"You lose by two and there's

all the 'What ifs,'" Taylor said. "We told our kids at halftime (Clarenceville led, 25-17) we wanted to get the lead down to four or less in the third quarter. Basketball games are won in the last four minutes. We got it down to four (29-25), but they got it back up again."

"Still, as bad as we played in the first half, we got ourselves back into the game again. Give the kids credit, they played their guts out."

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL
Thursday, Jan 10
 Borgess at Redford CC 7:30 p.m.
 Agape vs Huron Valley at G.C. United 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan 11
 W.L. Central at Churchill 7 p.m.
 Farmington at Franklin 7 p.m.
 Stevenson at Canton 7 p.m.
 John Glenn at Harrison 7 p.m.
 Salem at W.L. Western 7 p.m.
 N. Farm at Northville 7 p.m.
 Wayne at River Rouge 7 p.m.
 Thurston at Gib. Carlson 7 p.m.
 Annapolis at Redford Union 7 p.m.
 Trenton at Garden City 7 p.m.
 Luth. W. Slid at Cranbrook 7 p.m.
 C. ville at R.O. Kimball 7:30 p.m.
 Holy Redeemer at St. Agatha 7:30 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Franklin Rd. 7:30 p.m.
 Ply. Christian at Roper 8 p.m.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Jan 10
 Bishop Foley at Mercy 6:30 p.m.
 Ladywood at Divine Child 6:30 p.m.
 C. ville at Kingswood 6:30 p.m.
 Borgess at St. Agatha 7 p.m.
Friday, Jan 11
 Luth. W. Slid at Luth. N. West 6:30 p.m.
 Agape at Ply. Christian 7 p.m.
Saturday Jan 12
 Troy Invitational 8 a.m.
 Wayne Invitational 8:30 a.m.
 Midland Dow Tourney 8:30 a.m.
 Comstock Invitational 8:30 a.m.
 Macomb CC Tourney 9 a.m.
 UM Dearborn Tourney 9 a.m.
 Whitmore Lake Tourney TBA
PREP HOCKEY
Thursday, Jan 10
 Farm Unified vs Dbn Unified at Farm Hills Arena 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan 11
 Redford CC vs St. Andrews (Ont.) at Aurora Arena 3:30 p.m.
 Salem vs Farm Unified at Ply. Cultural Ctr. 6 p.m.
 Franklin at Woodhaven 7:40 p.m.
 Churchill vs W.L. Central at Lakeland Arena 8:20 p.m.
Saturday, Jan 12
 Ladywood vs G.P. North at Great Lakes Ctr. 12:30 p.m.
 Churchill vs W.L. Western at Lakeland Arena 5:20 p.m.
 Stevenson vs Canton at Arctic Edge Arena 6 p.m.
 Red. Unified at Tay. Truman 7 p.m.
 Redford CC at Upper Canada 7:30 p.m.
PREP WRESTLING
Thursday, Jan 10
 Redford CC Southgate at Romulus 5 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Churchill 6:30 p.m.
 Franklin at Northville 6:30 p.m.
 Salem at John Glenn 6:30 p.m.
 N. Farm at Stevenson 6:30 p.m.
 Wayne at Dearborn 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan 11
 Inter City at C. ville 6 p.m.
 Luth. East at Luth. W. Slid 6:30 p.m.
Saturday Jan 12
 Romulus Tournament 9:30 a.m.
 Redford CC Invitational 10 a.m.
BOYS SWIMMING
Thursday, Jan 10
 Stevenson at Churchill 7 p.m.
 John Glenn at Franklin 7 p.m.
 Wayne at Edsel Ford 7 p.m.
Saturday Jan 12
 Salem Invitational noon
 Walled Lake Invitational 1 p.m.
 Cranbrook Invitational TBA
 W. Bloomfield Invitational TBA
PREP SKIING
Thursday, Jan 10
 Ladywood vs W.L. Central at Alpine Valley 3:30 p.m.
 Redford CC vs E. Lansing at Mount Brighton 4:30 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday Jan 12
 Flint Mott at S. craft 3 p.m.
 Madonna at Cornerstone 3 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday, Jan 12
 Flint Mott at S. craft 1 p.m.
 Madonna at Cornerstone 1 p.m.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Thursday, Jan 10
 Whalers at Windsor 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan 11
 Whalers vs S.S. Marie at Compuware Arena 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan 12
 Whalers vs Brampton at Compuware Arena 7:30 p.m.
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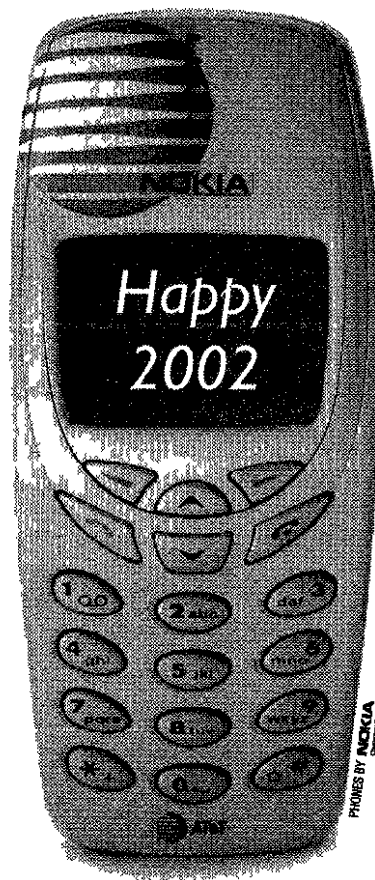
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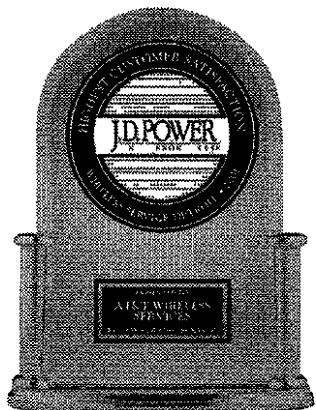
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New Life Time Fitness megaclub fulfills all community recreational needs

Conventional wisdom says you can't be all things to all people, but one Midwest-based company makes it look easy.

With three megaclubs already open in the Detroit area, Life Time Fitness is now working on their fourth sports and recreation center in Canton Township. "Our mission," says founder and president Bahram Akradi, "is to provide an educational, entertaining, friendly and inviting, functional and innovative environment of uncompromising quality that meets the health and fitness needs of the entire family."

The company's newest location in Canton Township serves as an excellent example of how well they carry out their mission.

Something for everyone

The new Life Time Fitness centers feature over 110,000 square feet of cutting-edge facilities plus an outdoor pool area.

The first floor's glass atrium lobby is surrounded by a variety of large-scale amenities that include an indoor/outdoor swimming pool complex,



The new Life Time Fitness in Canton Township features facilities including 400 cardiovascular and resistance training machines, basketball, volleyball and racquetball courts, aerobic and cycling studios, indoor rock climbing wall, an extensive free child care center and an outdoor swimming pool area.

"The club is so fantastic. The people are so friendly. This is the place to be."

**—Ron and Beth Sharkey
Life Time Fitness members**



indoor rock climbing walls and caverns, basketball and volleyball courts, racquetball and squash courts, whirlpools, dry sauna and immaculate locker rooms. Each locker room also features its own steam room, tanning room, hair dryers, lounge area, large-screen television and courtesy telephone.

Upstairs, members will find a variety of aerobic, step aerobic and cycling studios surrounding an extensive selection of free weight systems and more than 400 resistance training and cardiovascular machines.

Entertaining

Perhaps most interesting is the company's trademarked Multivision Frequent-Sees entertainment system, an invention that allows members to workout while watching any of twenty 60-inch television screens and listening to the audio portion on the FM band of a personal headset stereo.

"The whole idea is to make the experience more entertaining, less boring, so you get a better workout and better

results," says Akradi. "We do whatever we can to provide members with a fun place where they really want to go—not just a fitness place where they think they ought to go."

Friendly and inviting

Life Time Fitness takes every step necessary to ensure that all aspects of a club create an environment that is friendly and inviting.

Every employee is required to complete a comprehensive training program to ensure friendly, professional conduct and superior service.

Members enjoy free childcare services, free lockers, free towel service and free aerobic instruction. Tanning, therapeutic massage and certified personal trainers are also available.

Adding to the superior level of service are a unique health food cafe and a full-service salon that offers a variety of hair, nail and spa services. "We've always wanted a place like this," remarks Life Time Fitness member, Ron Sharkey. "The club is so fantastic. The people are so friendly. This is the place to be."

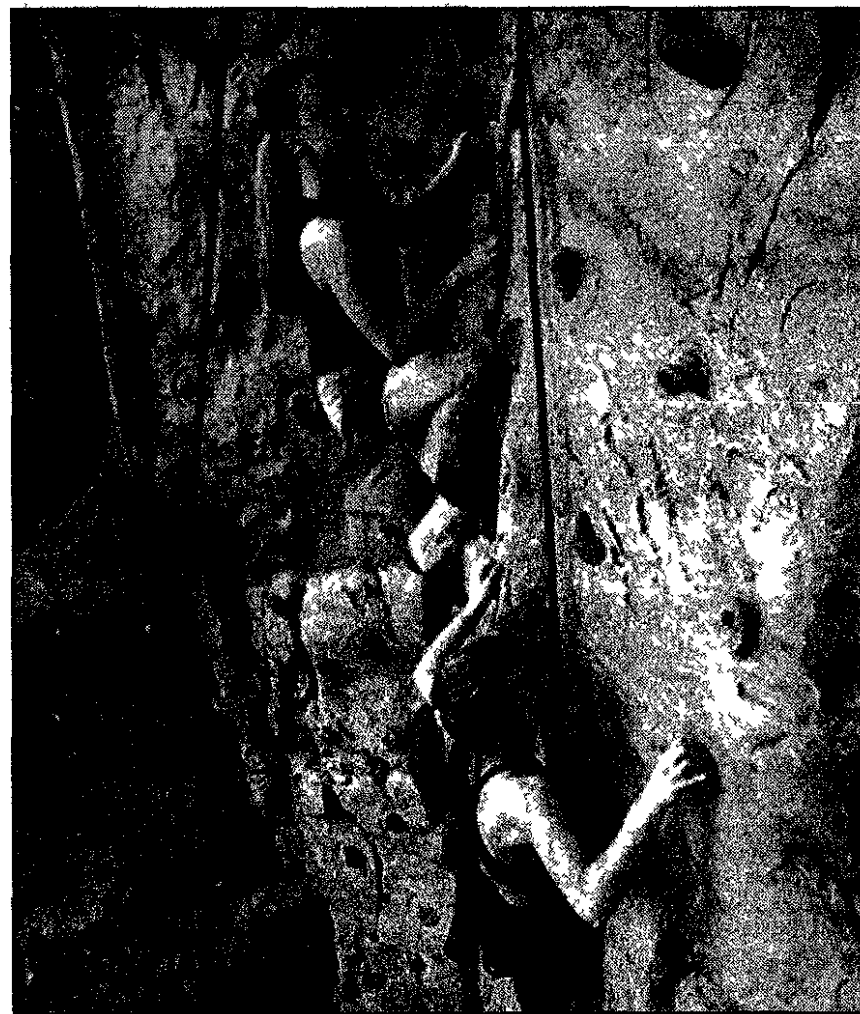
Focus on the family

As part of its commitment to serve the health and fitness needs of the entire family, Life Time Fitness offers its members a variety of children's programs—including free childcare services.

The free childcare center features a variety of fun, educational activities for children aged 11 and under. Toddlers are entertained by special games and developmental toys. Preschoolers enjoy space mazes, ball pits and junior sport courts. And older children can exercise their minds through the use of kid-friendly computers.

Commitment to education

"Education is the single most important element in creating a healthier lifestyle and a key element in our commitment to members," says Michael Brown, Vice President of Operations. "If you learn more about how your body works, you'll get more results from your workouts and stay a member much longer. That's why we discount our enrollment fee for new members who'll complete one of our free



educational programs. We want to make a meaningful difference in the quality of people's lives."

Comfort and convenience

As with everything else at Life Time Fitness, memberships are designed with member convenience in mind. The company offers a month-to-month membership program with no long-term contract and a low, one-time enrollment fee.

The company is so confident in its customer service that they also offer a 30-day money-back guarantee so members can fully experience the sports and fitness center to make sure it fits their lives.

To ensure against overcrowding, Life Time Fitness limits the number of memberships available at each club.

To reserve your membership at Life Time Fitness Canton Township, visit them at 1766 Haggery Road N. or call 734-394-2800.

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Lawyer can help get to root of tree problem

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

My wife and I live in a complex where the master deed states that the garage floor is the unit owner's responsibility.

However, we have suffered damage to our garage floor because of a large root from a cluster of nearby trees on the common grounds and we believe this to be the association's responsibility to rectify the problem.

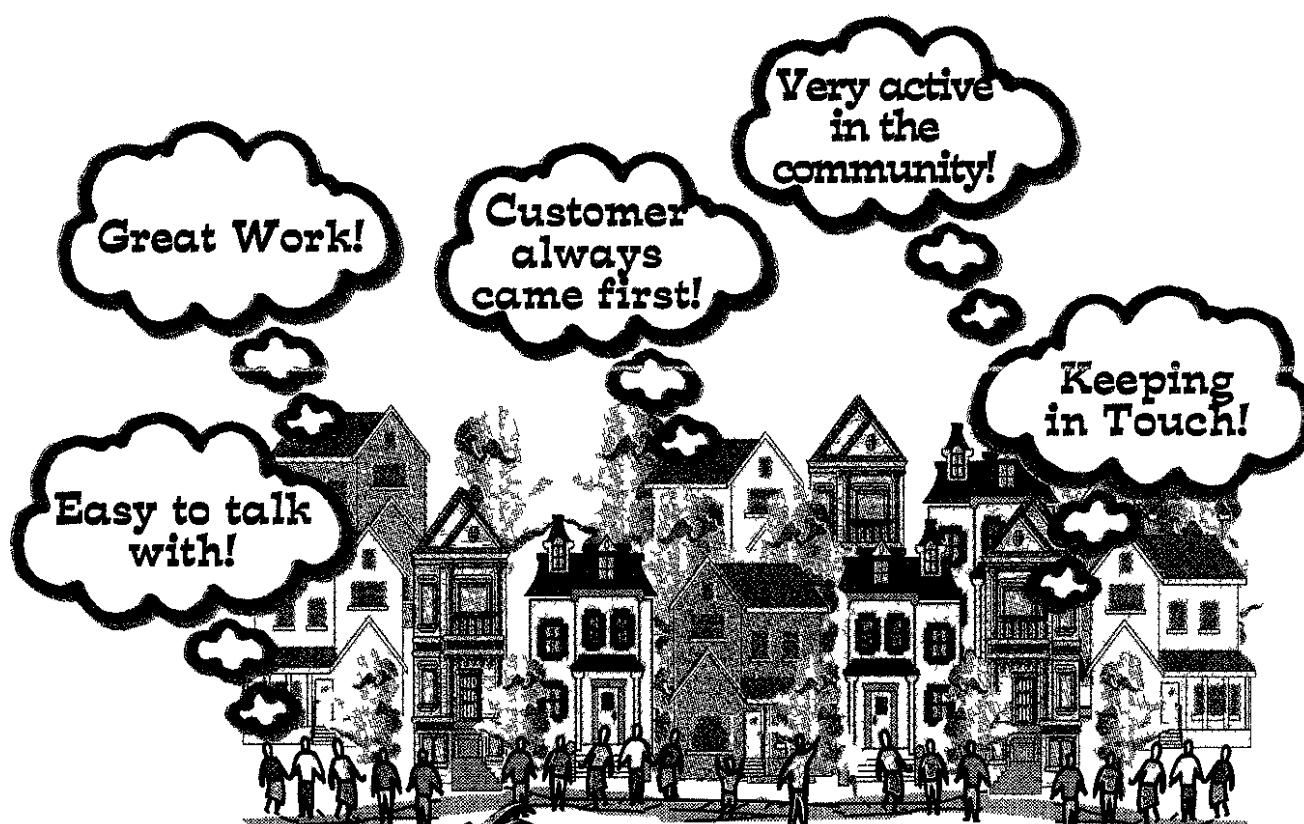
The trees had been on the common grounds when we moved in a number of years ago. We have contacted the management company, but the answer was that the master deed states that it is our responsibility.

While it may be your responsibility to maintain the garage floor pursuant to the master deed, to the extent that the master deed and/or bylaws provide that the association is responsible for damage to a unit occasioned by defects in the common elements, it may be the association's problem.

For example, if the tree roots are such that they caused damage to your unit, including the garage floor, I would argue that the association has a responsibility to ensure that the tree roots don't uproot your condominium unit.

You may be best advised to get a condominium association attorney to write a letter to the board of directors explaining your position with reference to the applicable provisions of the condominium documents.

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Great Advice!

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Agents draw on 'best advice' from mentors, colleagues to clinch sales

BY DOUG FUNKE
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Kathy Dalton was working an open house and didn't have many expectations. She didn't really want to be there.

"You know the percentages are against you, but you do it to keep everyone happy," the Realtor said.

But surprise, surprise, Dalton met a customer during that day who later ended up buying a different \$2 million house with her assistance.

And it illustrated what can happen when you follow some good advice.

What motivated Dalton were the immortal words of her dad, Bob Dalton, a businessman. "Selling is like shaving. You've got to do it every day or you start feeling like a bum," daughter recalled.

Substitute working for shaving and you get the general idea.

"It's the worth ethic," said Kathy Dalton, a 12-year veteran currently affiliated with Weir Manuel Snyder & Ranke in Birmingham.

"It is a job you do seven days a week," she said. "The other thing is you really have to keep networking, meeting people, be active in the community and the neighborhood."

Randy Goodson, an associate broker with Prudential Chamberlain-Stiehl in Farmington Hills, knows all about tenacity.

He once flew back from Jamaica when a problem developed with a

transaction, took care of business here, then flew back to finish the vacation.

Words of his dad, Sid, also a Realtor, apparently made a big impression. Randy remembers them well. "Be there. Make sure you're in the office every day and structure your time like a business and treat it as a business."

"My day usually starts about nine in the morning. In summer, I usually work until nine or 10 at night," Goodson said.

Shannon Morgan, a Realtor with Century 21 Gold House in Canton, has been helping sellers and buyers for eight years.

"The best piece of advice was by my broker, Joe Kollins, not to talk too much — the less said, the better — and know the facts," Morgan said. "That's probably used in every transaction I do."

"At a closing, I advise everyone there to say as little as possible to get through," she added. "Someone may start talking about problems with a neighbor or something gone wrong with the house."

All of that idle chatter just might spark second and third thoughts. And since a deal isn't over until it's over, why tempt fate, Morgan figures.

So when the chitchat starts?

"I give a nod or sometimes change the topic," Morgan said.

Here's how other Realtors described the best advice they ever

received that's helped them in their careers.

"Stay in touch with past clients, from Marge Oliver, a former Realtor with Century 21 Hartford South in Livonia," said Mary McLeod, an associate broker with RE/MAX Classic in Livonia.

"She (Oliver) said it takes a lot of time and a lot of effort, but it's well worth it," McLeod added. "My business today is 90 percent-plus repeat clients and referrals."

"Everyone, everyone in your organization — customers, employees, agents — are important," said John R. Kersten, president, Century 21 Town & Country. "Everyone has equal importance."

"The other thing I can remember along with that is nobody who is successful in business can do it alone," he said. "It ties to a true team effort."

Kersten couldn't remember the source of either piece of advice, but he does credit Violet Schweitzer, the mother of a current competitor, with a pearl of wisdom that's stayed with him since he got into the business 36 years ago.

"You live and die by your reputation," Kersten recalled.

"To not re-invent the wheel, but use the tools that are already there, from motivational speaker Floyd Wickman," said Kathy Frantz, an associate broker with Coldwell

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Bargains can be expensive

MORTGAGE BITS



TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

It just happened again. This time, to a medical doctor friend of mine — somebody I thought would know better.

Overly aggressive mortgage shoppers often set themselves up for failure by constantly trying to better a great deal. They want the no-cost, no-fee, no-hassle, top-end product, and they want it for

free and they want it now.

How do borrowers get burned? They squeeze their mortgage professional so hard that their loan officer actually loses his incentive to close their loan. Like most professionals, mortgage loan officers love to do their job, especially when it is challenging.

However, like all professionals, they should be justly compensated for their skills.

A handful of my clients have chased "unbelievable" deals only to return in despair when their loan fell through. What happened? At some point, their loan officer "cut them loose" because he realized that (perhaps unwittingly) he priced the loan too low to make even a meager profit.

While the majority of us loan officers would complete that mortgage even if it meant taking a loss, there are some that will not.

Borrowers who are caught in this tough situation lose valuable time and money in the process. Worse still, they must then choose between staying with a lender with whom they may feel betrayed, or starting from scratch with a new lender. Either choice is less than optimum, and the situation is usually avoidable.

The "costs" of using a bargain basement lender can be catastrophic. I liken them to the results you might expect from choosing a discount heart surgeon for your father's bypass procedure, or from using an e-attorney to help with your estate planning.

Think about it — "cut rate" loan officers may be lacking business for an important reason.

You would be well served to pay a fair price for important services. Busy professionals make a fair profit from a high volume of clients. They have no need to "gouge" people, but they will also not work for free. You should expect the same from your banker or mortgage broker.

Tim Phillips is a mortgage loan officer in Plymouth. He can be reached at www.vlender.com / p / phillipshq or at (734) 797-5522. Home buyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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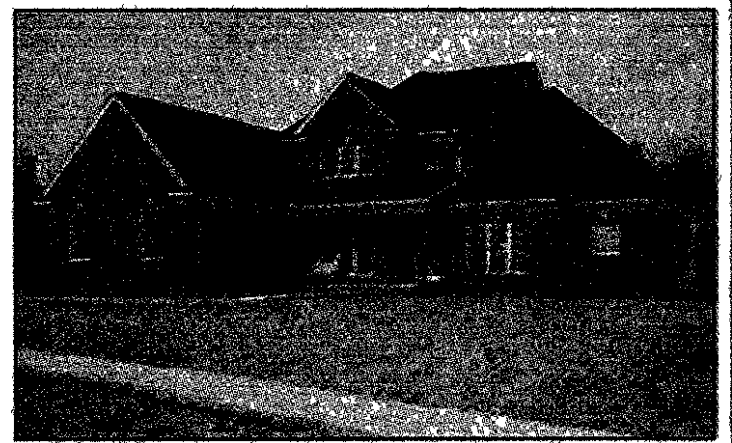
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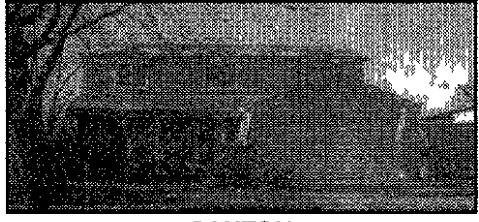
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KEY WORD IS "MORE" - Located in a wonderful neighborhood this Livonia Ranch offers more square footage that most homes in the area 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths living room plus family room with fireplace and a finished basement complete with newer furnace/CA \$187 800

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These are the Observer & Eccentric area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Sept 26 28 2001 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office Listed below are cities addresses and sales prices

Canton	7430 Admiralty Dr \$170 000	529 Cardwell St \$117 000	27653 Perth St \$175 000
4122 Amanda Ct \$240 000	6872 Cardwell St \$130 000	29624 Pickford St \$148 000	
43772 Antietam Dr \$185 000	32440 Donnelly St \$122 000	16905 Pollyanna St \$191 000	
44248 Ardmore St \$172 000	33053 Donnelly St \$131 000	19926 Rensselaer St \$123 000	
47595 Ashford Dr S \$398 000	32398 Elmwood St \$135 000	28854 Richland St \$155 000	
41530 Ayrshire Dr \$181 000	6419 Golfview St \$132 000	17229 Rouge Way \$149 000	
42650 Barchester Rd \$138 000	1828 Harrison St \$129 000	38771 Roycroft St \$243 000	
1596 Bayberry Park Cir \$233 000	5622 Harrison St \$140 000	31553 Scone St \$185 000	
7797 Birkland Dr \$237 000	216 Helen St \$115 000	20139 Stamford Dr \$301 000	
408 Brittany Dr \$239 000	31962 James St \$133 000	17116 Starwich \$170 000	
1648 Brookdale Dr \$303 000	33240 Marquette St \$117 000	37121 Turnberry Dr \$400 000	
45773 Bryn Mawr Rd \$300 000	6865 Middlebelt Rd \$180 000	38529 Tuscany Ct \$237 000	
6497 Carlton Rd \$211 000	33182 Pardo St \$103 000	30245 W Chicago St \$180 000	
394 Cherry Hill Pointe \$185 000	33605 Pardo St \$118 000	9834 Westmore St \$170 000	
408 Cherry Hill Pointe \$202 000	30905 Sheridan St \$128 000	19642 Weyher St \$135 000	
203 Concord Dr \$243 000	31025 Sheridan St \$125 000		
41894 Conner Creek Dr \$243 000	31719 Sheridan St \$150 000	Plymouth	
238 Coronation Ct \$140 000	6444 Sunset St \$135 000	229 Ann St \$299 000	
6215 Courtland Dr \$226 000	6523 Sunset St \$123 000	493 Arthur St \$220 000	
46857 Creeks Bnd \$247 000		11774 Beacon Hill Dr \$361 000	
48101 Deer Trl \$375 000	Livonia	9635 Bobwhite Ct \$309 000	
43616 Emrick Dr \$179 000	14219 Alexander St \$175 000	11660 Butternut Ave \$167 000	
45875 Fountain View \$358 000	38188 Ann Arbor Trl \$88 000	45831 Denise Dr \$255 000	
45907 Fountain View \$405 000	9982 Arcola St \$157 000	9834 Dorlan Dr \$287 000	
6844 Fox Hills Rd \$285 000	11405 Arden St \$171 000	50099 E Fellows Creek Ct \$520 000	
6851 Fox Hills Rd \$280 000	19140 Auburn Dr \$176 000	50172 E Fellows Creek Ct \$625 000	
7575 Green Meadow Ln \$220 000	29809 Barkley St \$127 000	144 E Pearl St \$134 000	
41448 Greenwood Dr \$230 000	32941 Barkley St \$225 000	11020 Gold Arbor Rd \$183 000	
46786 Gunner \$270 000	10402 Bassett St \$176 000	785 Harding St \$240 000	
41448 Greenwood Dr \$230 000	14998 Berwick St \$123 000	978 Hartsough \$197 000	
26786 Harward St \$235 000	18815 Blue Skies St \$124 000	678 Herald St \$177 000	
2188 Hendrie \$345 000	29992 Bobrich Ct \$205 000	14427 Huntington Dr \$214 000	
39654 Hillary Dr \$178 000	33456 Bobrich St \$225 000	14635 Huntington Dr \$165 000	
6530 Kings Mill Dr \$345 000	9834 Brook Fld \$155 000	325 Irvn St \$221 000	
6680 Kings Mill Dr \$385 000	8921 Butwell St \$172 000	942 Irvn St \$120 000	
46848 Larchmont Dr \$125 000	9929 Cavell St \$150 000	11355 Maple Ridge Dr \$445 000	
43560 Laurelwood Ct \$177 000	37866 Chase Ct \$275 000	11393 Maple Valley Dr \$570 000	
1308 Longfellow Dr \$153 000	14737 Country Club Dr \$173 000	14138 Meadow Hill Ln \$255 000	
43650 Lotus Dr \$218 000	14251 Cranston St \$243 000	991 N Holbrook St \$150 000	
43471 Lynnwood Ct \$178 000	11393 Deering St \$252 000	416 N Sheldon Rd \$130 000	
46755 Maidstone Rd \$260 000	20208 Deering S \$98 000	48745 Pinehill Dr \$364 000	
1535 Mantion Blvd \$219 000	15696 Doris St \$165 000	560 Provincetown Ln \$180 000	
5872 Meadowview Dr \$353 000	17309 Dons St \$217 000	42650 Revere Ave \$223 000	
185 Morgan Dr \$194 000	33825 Eight Mile Rd \$110 000	665 Ross St \$198 000	
205 Morgan Dr \$216 000	33917 Eight Mile Rd \$106 000	11233 Russell Ave \$187 000	
1460 Morrison Blvd \$185 000	13984 Ellen Dr \$222 000	751 Sunset St \$205 000	
224 N Corne St \$204 000	14160 Ellen Dr \$243 000	900 Tavistock Ct \$176 000	
3640 Napier Rd \$320 000	20248 Ellen Dr \$347 000	14918 Thorn Rdg \$255 000	
43896 Nowland Dr \$288 000	30154 Fairfax St \$150 000	47184 Timberwood Dr \$464 000	
1439 Oakview Dr \$204 000	18557 Farmington Rd \$135 000	12710 Wendover \$293 000	
1195 Paddington Rd \$233 000	20225 Floral St \$117 000	12407 Woodgate Dr \$167 000	
1947 Preserve Cir E \$232 000	34374 Forville Ct \$240 000	Redford	
1427 Prestbury Ct \$228 000	17633 Francavilla Dr \$269 000	18722 Brady \$74 000	
6454 Raintree Dr \$232 000	15050 Golfview Dr \$277 000	25048 Cathedral \$137 000	
42494 Redfern St \$176 000	34443 Grove Dr \$264 000	15850 Centralia \$123 000	
42016 Saratoga Cir \$205 000	31533 Haldane St \$183 000	18626 Centralia \$113 000	
42943 Saxony Rd \$195 000	33550 Hathaway St \$236 000	18250 Dalby \$114 000	
46585 Southwick Dr \$400 000	35608 Hees St \$176 000	11345 Dixie \$136 000	
41501 Stafford Ct \$190 000	15523 Hiv \$250 000	13540 Dixie \$163 000	
47764 Ten Point Dr \$360 000	29843 Hoy St \$252 000	9980 Farley \$118 000	
4211 Timberline Dr \$239 000	14077 Inkster Rd \$164 000	11363 Farley \$145 000	
43538 W Arbor Way \$129 000	19941 Inkster Rd \$131 000	18403 Fox \$110 000	
43449 W Arbor Way Dr \$128 000	32052 Joy Rd \$146 000	18670 Fox \$103 000	
2139 W Roundtable Dr \$220 000	15173 Knolston St \$198 000	11386 Garfield \$138 000	
45399 William Ct \$287 000	37690 Lancaster St \$229 000	17166 Garfield \$105 000	
42191 Woodcreek Ln \$332 000	17920 Lathers St \$163 000	11330 Hemingway \$136 000	
	19190 Levan Ct \$530 000	26750 Joy Rd \$62 000	
	17922 Levan Rd \$249 000	8945 Kinloch \$134 000	
Garden City	29818 Lori St \$178 000	15952 Kinloch \$111 000	
29204 Alvin St \$160 000	17160 Loveland St \$160 000	17706 Kinloch \$105 000	
654 Arcola St \$121 000	29204 Lyndon St \$170 000	19466 Lennane \$116 000	
5651 Arcola St \$142 000	13945 Lyons St \$163 000	9325 Louis \$150 000	
30554 Barton St \$141 000	29606 Mark Ln \$204 000	11361 Lucerne \$142 000	
29057 Block St \$85 000	16468 Marsha Ln \$270 000	11429 Marion \$99 000	
31407 Brown St \$127 000	38647 Meeting House Ln \$289 000	11656 Marion \$95 000	
	9921 Middlebelt Rd \$87 000	14394 Mercedes \$133 000	
	9952 Milburn St \$144 000	25187 Midland \$111 000	
	15624 Oporto St \$125 000	13100 Nathaline \$156 000	
	35452 Parkdale St \$171 000		
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INSPECTORS MEET

The National Association of Home Inspectors Michigan Chapter meets 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Leon's Restaurant, 29710 Wixom Road, Wixom

Topic: Ventilation and insulation products

Dinner is optional Meeting cost for nonmembers is \$7 For information, contact Mike Goewey

BOMA FORECAST

The Building Owners & Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit hosts a 2002 Economic Forecast luncheon featuring Ellen Hughes-Cromwick, chief economist for Ford Motor, noon Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the Dearborn Inn, 20301 Oakwood, between Rotunda and Michigan Avenue Cost is \$35 for members,

IREM MEETS

The Institute of Real Estate Management, Michigan Chapter 5, hosts its monthly breakfast meeting 8 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the Westin Southfield Hotel, 1500 Town Center, Southfield

Speaker Steve R. Chaben, vice president and regional manager, Marcus & Millichap

BUY HOME CLASS

Deborah Johnson, affiliated with RE/MAX Great Lakes, and Mary Jo Wilson, Shore Mortgage, host a free, no obligation class for home buyers 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, at RE/MAX, 33966 Eight Mile, Farmington Hills To register, call (248) 553-4448

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14078 San Jose \$86,000	14371 Wormer \$135,000	38500 Chestnut Ln \$160,000	7757 Melvin St \$170,000
9158 Seminole \$140,000	14405 Wormer \$146,000	36611 Deernurst \$172,000	8123 Milburn St \$123,000
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9535 Tecumseh \$110,000	7278 Affeldt St \$90,000	8431 Hunter Ct \$124,000	451 N Harvey St \$123,000
9927 Tecumseh \$127,000	37017 Amhurst Dr \$182,000	6143 Liberty Blvd \$120,000	532 N Harvey St \$123,000
26802 W 7 Mile Rd \$200,000	7407 August St \$156,000	7619 Louise St \$156,000	35565 Pheasant Ln \$158,000
23501 W Chicago \$130,000	37600 Barkridge Cir \$106,000	28335 Mackenzie Dr \$152,000	8771 Shari Dr \$143,000
26345 W Six Mile Rd \$133,000	35650 Beechwood St \$99,000	7309 Manor Cir \$81,000	6260 Twin Oaks \$185,000

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Banker Schweitzer in Clarkston

"You still have to get to the basic things you always have to do," Frantz added. "Make your phone calls. Keep your contacts, keep in touch. It's not going to walk in the door. It's something you have to plan for."

"Any time you're compassionate and treat people with respect, they will come back or refer you to other clients," said Lorie Roberts, a Realtor with Real Estate One in Rochester

MOVERS AND SHAKERS

Eight Realtors at Weir, Manuel, Snyder & Ranke have been honored with annual sales performance honors

Eagle Awards for top overall sales achievement in each office went to **Rebecca Meisner**, Birmingham, **Jeanne MacKellar**, Rochester, **Ann Stanzel**, West Bloomfield, and **Ed Spain**, Plymouth

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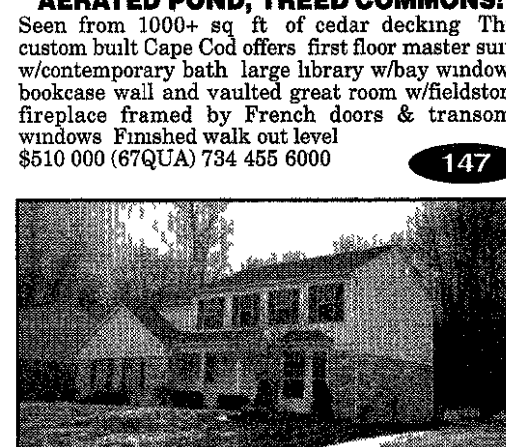
AERATED POND, TREED COMMONS!

Seen from 1000+ sq ft of cedar decking. This custom built Cape Cod offers first floor master suite w/ contemporary bath, large library w/ bay window/bookcase wall and vaulted great room w/ fieldstone fireplace framed by French doors & transoms. Windows finished walk out level \$510,000 (67QUA) 734-455-6000 **147**



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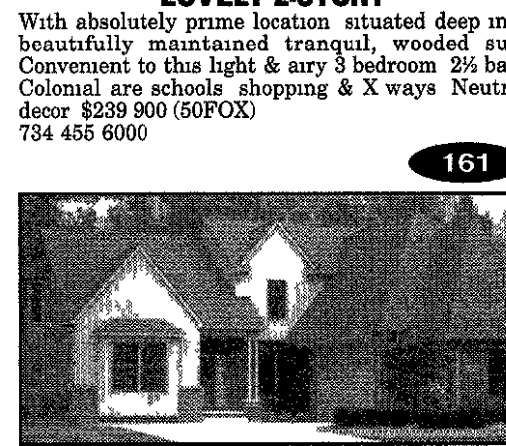
LOVELY 2-STORY

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FAST OCCUPANCY - Three bedroom Ranch with remodeled kitchen and bath, new windows and air conditioning. Great location. Don't miss out! \$119,900 (058RO)



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CUSTOM CAPE COD - Newer 1987 custom built soaring open airy floor plan with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Large eat in kitchen leads to cozy year round sun porch or huge deck and beautiful yard \$356,900 (337HA)



INVESTOR SPECIAL - Three bedroom Ranch with newer windows, furnace, shingles, kitchen, carpeting, hot water heater, tub and shower. Immediate possession! \$89,900 (679CA)



HEAVILY TREED - And backing to a babbling brook, this Cape Cod has been well maintained & updated. The elegant formal living & dining rooms are finished with crown molding & antique double doors leading to the living room. The cherry kitchen looks out on a yard full of trees, playful squirrels & lovely birds. Occupancy is immediate so don't delay \$309,900 (439BR)



WAYNE TRI-LEVEL - Don't miss out on this hard to find Wayne Tri level. It offers over 1,300 square feet of spacious living space, vaulted ceilings, living room/dining room combo, 23x10 family room, 2 car garage and a 3 season Florida room \$135,000 (503HA)



SPACE FOR THE GROWING FAMILY - First floor den or playroom off kitchen. Family room with fireplace, formal living & dining rooms. Four bedrooms, master with glamour bath, high ceilings & walk in closet. First floor laundry, oak kitchen with island work station, 2 car garage. Immediately available. Quick walk to Summit, library & Plymouth/Canton schools \$349,900 (978YA)



ALL SPORTS LAKEFRONT - Custom contemporary home sitting on beautiful Middletrants Lake. Enjoy a panoramic view with 3 bedrooms up and 2 down. Updates galore and easy lake access. Two garages \$799,000 (456LA)



IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY - Wonderfully maintained 2 bedroom, 2 full bath, 249 sq ft deep tree sanctuary. Three bedrooms, formal living room & dining room. Large family room, updated kitchen, full basement, sun room, central air, large front porch. Set up for expansion. 2 car garage \$349,900 (442SH)



UNIQUE - TURN OF THE CENTURY - Plymouth walk to town, awesome lot, 249 sq ft deep tree sanctuary. Three bedrooms, formal living room & dining room, large family room, updated kitchen, full basement, sun room, central air, large front porch. Set up for expansion. 2 car garage \$349,900 (442SH)



SPARKLING COLONIAL - Immaculately maintained! Private setting surrounds this cozy home within walking distance to charming downtown Plymouth. Large family room with a natural fireplace \$334,900 (483CH)



DON'T HASSLE WITH BUILDING - Canton Colonial with hardwood 2 story entry, 4 bedrooms, master with fashion bath, jetted tub & walk in closet. Kitchen with island pantry & built in appliances, first floor laundry, family room with gas fireplace, shared with private deck, 3 car garage & partially finished basement. Spring occupancy \$397,000 (816CR)



EARLY OCCUPANCY - On this 2 bedroom brick Ranch Condo in over 55 community. Newer tilt in windows, central air, some carpet, stove, dishwasher. Great location near parking, Carport. Short walk to clubhouse and park \$126,900 (23INE)



ENJOY A DAY OF BOATING ON... This home has fantastic investment potential. Great location with serene views of Runyan Lake. Dock, raft and boat facilities available. Four bedrooms, 1 bath and a fireplace in the family room. Call for further details \$249,900 (528RU)



LAKEFRONT - Pride of ownership describes this Cape Cod 3 bedroom Middletrants Lake home - 2 full baths and finished basement with separate 2 car garage. Year round playground with dock and easy boat access \$545,900 (462LA)



JEFFERSON MODEL - Cape Cod with great floor plan. High ceilings in foyer, living room & dining room. Family room with fireplace, first floor master suite, first floor laundry, full basement and attached 2 car garage \$290,000 (540CL)



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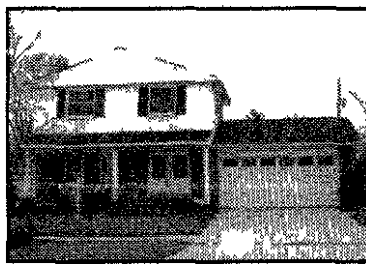
BABBLING BROOK Beautiful 3 bed room home with newer kitchen windows doors furnace air driveway bath garage door brick & much more Spacious family room with doorwall to patio Formal dining room club house pool park & lake \$199 500 (43VAL) 248 349 5600



DOWNSIZING? THIS IS IT! You'll love this re done 2 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Condo in downtown Northville. Walk to stores EZ access to x-ways & enjoy the convenience Newer features tile carpet floors California closets & much more \$218 000 (32EAS) 248 349 5600



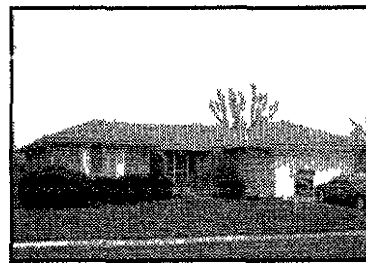
MYSTIC FOREST BEAUTY Colonial with 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths Large kitchen with oak cabinets & white counters Master bath with jetted tub & separate shower 2 story foyer & hardwood floors Great room with vaulted ceiling & fireplace Pro landscaping & brick paver patio \$339 900 (52MYS) 248 349 5600



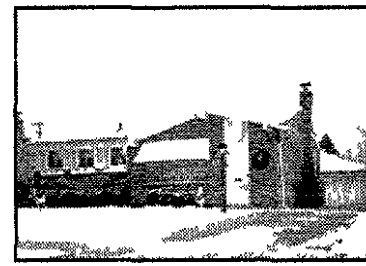
CLEAN & CONTEMPORARY! 3 bed room 1 1/2 bath colonial Updates remodeled kitchen 96 ceramic tile foyer kitchen lav 96 furnace & humidifier 98 Remodeled bath & lav newer roof 98 newer windows incl glass block 97 fireplace deck \$214 900 (81ASP) 734-455 5600



SPRINGBROOK FARM HOUSE! 4 spacious BR 2 1/2 remodeled baths plaster walls hardwood floors lots of windows! Natural fireplace 2 story building could be guest house Prime land with stream next door to park! \$295 000 (00DRA) 734-455 5600



LOVELY UPDATED RANCH Three bedroom 2 bath Ranch with newer air water heater roof furnace & windows Gorgeous kitchen Newer carpet in basement & entry level Hardwood floors in foyer & kitchen Appliances \$204 900 (37SOU) 734-455 5600



IMMACULATE brick Ranch with 3 bed rooms & 2 full baths Updated kitchen finished lower level features gas fireplace bar with refrig & built-in cedar closet 3 season porch built in gas grill newer vinyl clad windows furnace & more One year home warranty \$152 900 (41RAH) 248 349 5600



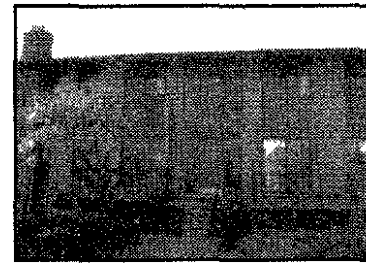
UPGRADED RANCH WALK OUT on a wooded cul de sac lot If you are fussy this is the home for you Open plan Finished walk out has its very own spa area overlooks wooded setting Totally upgraded & detailed with fine craftsman ship \$339 900 (95QUA) 248 349 5600



FANTASTIC 1989 BUILT COLONIAL that is totally neutral inside & out & ready to move into This 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home is located at the entrance of a cul de sac setting Finished lower level with play room & separate office/exercise room \$364 900 (60LIT) 248 349 5600



WALK TO TOWN! from this appealing Bungalow in great neighborhood Won derfully updated kitchen bath & master bedroom! Coved ceilings tasteful decor newer carpet & central air \$209 900 (25AUB) 734 455 5600



SECLUDED & PRIVATE Great location overlooks garden pond bridge fountain & woods! Ranch style upper level 1 bedroom Condo in Plymouth New in 2001 Ceramic kit fir carpet LR & DR refrig & micro Private balcony \$90 000 (00FOR) 734 455-5600



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LOVINGLY CARED FOR by original owners Redford Bungalow is charming Wet plaster & hardwood floors All the important updates like furnace central air hot water heater electrical windows kitchen & bath Garage & basement Nice country area by the park \$113 900 (741EO) 248 349 5600



GREAT CURB APPEAL! Newer dimensional roof 99 vinyl siding Hansen windows & maintained landscape Open floor plan recently painted neutral decor updated kitchen & bath 3 bedrooms 1 1/2 baths \$187 900 (59BRI) 734-455 5600



GREAT HOME & A GREAT AREA! All brick Ranch with finished basement and 2 car garage Large kitchen with updated ceramic floors and counters opening to a generous family room with fireplace; 2 additional bedrooms in finished basement \$164 999 (28HAM) 734-455 5600



BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED! Close to Ford Woods Park Spacious living room & formal dining room Newly carpeted throughout Newer vinyl windows & roof Ceramic bath completely redone Bright Cherry kitchen with new floor \$104 900 (30STE) 734-455 5600



WESTLAND w/Livonia schools plus a whole lot more This cute & clean ranch has 3 BR 2 1/2 car garage & updates galore Great for someone starting out or downsizing Just turn the key & move right in All appliances are included \$114 900 (68CAR) 248 349-5600



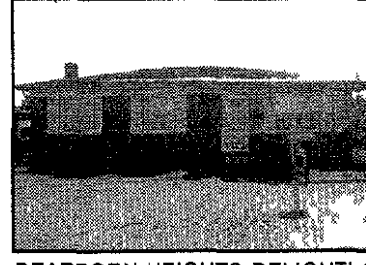
ELEGANT BRICK COLONIAL Spacious open floor plan Entertaining great room with natural fireplace Kitchen with snack bar island & door wall to private brick patio Four bedroom 2 1/2 bath first floor laundry and side entry garage \$329 900 (57VEN) 248 349 5600



ROSEDALE GARDENS RANCH Super area within walking distance to schools & Edward Hines Park Three bedroom 2 bath home with natural fire place in living room finished basement & oversized garage \$173 900 (48HEE) 248 349-5600



GREAT LOCATION! 3 bedroom 2 bath brick ranch Newer windows furnace central air doors storms & beautiful oak kitchen! Seller will give \$1000 car pet allowance Family room with natural fireplace Finished basement! \$149 900 (22BRO) 734 455 5600



DEARBORN HEIGHTS DELIGHT! 3 bedroom brick ranch with 2 car garage Updated kitchen with newer oak cabinets Newer Pella windows furnace central air steel entry doors & storm doors front & back \$166 900 (25HAS) 734 455 5600



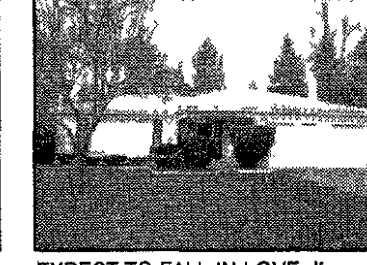
ENTERTAIN & ENJOY! Four bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial with open floor plan of family room kitchen and dining combo enhanced with fireplace Formal living room 1989 built with decor of recent paint and carpet foyer tile floor and landscaped lot \$239 528 (62VAS) 734 455-5600



GREAT 2 BEDROOM starter home in established neighborhood with Livonia schools Freshly painted & neutral throughout Updates include newer vinyl carpet and vinyl siding furnace 1 1/2 car garage plus attic storage Large fenced lot 1 year home warranty \$112 000 (77CAV) 248-349 5600



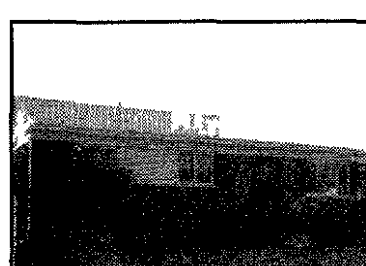
CLEAN REDFORD RANCH Ready to move in Updated electrical newer carpet hardwood under carpet central air attic & ceiling fan Partially finished basement Jacuzzi tub garage opener Florida room nicely landscaped yard Appliances stay \$114 900 (72CEN) 248 349 5600



EXPECT TO FALL IN LOVE If you are fussy this is the home for you Three bedroom updated Tri level plus spacious with plenty of room to roam Gorgeous wooded yard with oversized patio \$217 000 (45DOV) 248 349 5600



WHAT A DEAL! 3 bedroom 2 bath bungalow Coved ceilings & hardwood floors Bowed window & built in cabinets in dining area Upgraded kitchen cabinets Glass block windows in basement Detached Garage \$134 903 (15CAV) 734 455 5600



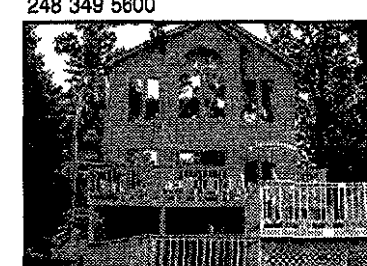
GREAT UPDATED HOME! Oak kitchen w/ceramic floor & counters Vinyl windows & door walls Steel entry doors hardwood floors under 2 year old carpet Newer carpet in FR w/fireplace Furn & C/A 96 Newer vinyl sided 2 car garage 96 finyl sided shed w/elec tric \$125 900 (47JUL) 734 455 5600



YOU MUST SEE THIS HOME! 3 BR brick Ranch with 2 1/2 car garage & partially finished bsm! Newer furn & C/A updated electric & hot water heater Fresh paint Dining room and hardwood floors under carpet Dearborn schools! \$129 900 (48VIR) 734-455 5600



SPRAWLING 1996-BUILT end unit Ranch Condo on the 11th hole Two bedrooms and two baths White bay kitchen with all built ins Gas fireplace in great room with custom mantle Many upgrades \$304 900 (32THI) 248-349 5600



LAKEFRONT HOME Three bedroom 3 bath Lake Tyrone beauty with gorgeous view Too much to list Sky lights first floor laundry great finished walk out with family room 4 car garage with unfinished loft 2x6 construction \$349 900 (80BUL) 248 349 5600



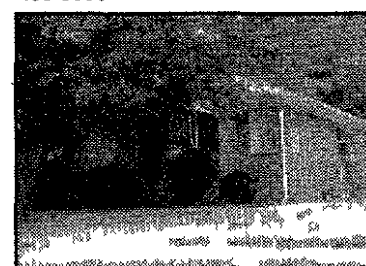
CONTEMPORARY - wooded acre Enter mahogany beveled glass front door into open flowing dream home 2 story great room with cathedral ceiling fireplace island kitchen First floor master & bath jetted tub & view of back yard Finished lower level walk out with fire place \$325 000 (00COM) 248 349 5600



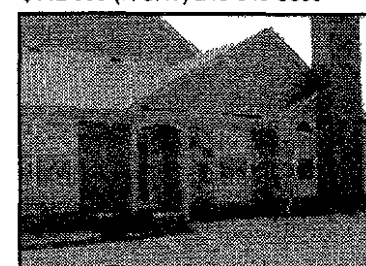
BRIGHT REDFORD BUNGALOW! Many updates newer vinyl siding windows doors & furnace 11x7 deck partially finished basement & updated electric with breakers Carpeted throughout a lot of storage FHA & VA \$112 900 (07CEN) 734 455 5600



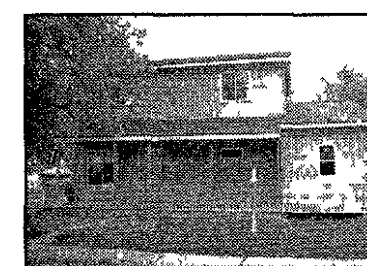
WOW! THIS IS IT! Wonderful condo w/open floor plan! 1st fl mstr suite w/gas FP WC & full bath Large LR w/soaring ceilings Eat in kit w/door wall to deck Upstairs BR w/private bath Walkout basement & Loft \$280 000 (20PRE) 734-455 5600



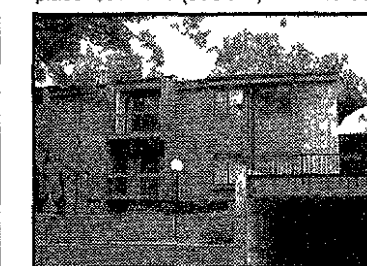
BEAUTIFUL BROADFRONT RANCH! Three bedroom Ranch with updated oak kitchen dishwasher & loads of cabinet space! Drywall finished basement with glass block windows newer drive way hardwood floors & newer central air! \$119 900 (29WED) 734 455 5600



MOVE RIGHT IN to this squeaky clean 3 bedroom home Newer windows throughout Freshly painted all newer neutral carpeting & kitchen flooring Newer kitchen counter & sink \$99 900 (43MAG) 248 349 5600



ALMOST TOTALLY REBUILT Like new construction Quality built 3 bedroom 2 bath walk in closet first or second floor master bedroom first floor laundry front & back porch newer furnace central air roof & the list goes on Corner lot with room for a large garage \$129 900 (50WIL) 248 349 5600



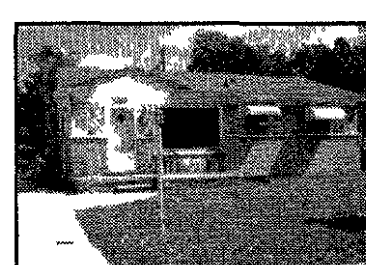
LAKE PRIVILEGES AND QUIET Perfect for first time buyers seeking all sports spring fed lakes Four bedroom 1 bath Ranch on large lot on private road Large heated back porch Roof tear off in 1998 \$138 000 (32SHO) 248 349 5600



ONE OF A KIND! MANY POSSIBILITIES Multi family or single family Updates Beautiful garden with pond & paver walkway New roof Privacy fence Large country porch Indoor spa shed 3 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths \$179 000 (05CHE) 734-455 5600



WOODED LOT W/PRIVACY! No neighbors behind so enjoy our privacy! 3 bedroom 2 bath updated kitchen with oak cabinets new vinyl windows three door walls roof insulated garage door etc family room with brick fireplace \$219 900 (00RAI) 734 455 5600



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LOCATION! LOCATION! RANCH! Preferred Abbey Knoll offers 3 bedroom Ranch with open floor plan for easy entertaining Sunny great room & kitchen Decks at master & kitchen open to landscaped rear yard & desirable privacy Northville schools \$425,000 (74WHI) 248 349 5600

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NORTHVILLE \$1,150,000
MAGNIFICENT HOME IN FOX HOLLOW for the discriminating buyer 4 BR 3 1/2 baths lush mstr ste dual staircases fully landscaped, numerous amenities LC terms available! (01FOX2)
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NORTHVILLE \$679,000
SPECTACULAR WOODS OF EDENDERRY! Georgian Colonial features gourmet kitchen 5 BR butler's pantry master suite w/balcony professionally fin'd lower level!(63STO2)
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NORTHVILLE \$649,550
WONDERFUL UP-NORTH-WILDLIFE ATMOSPHERE on 1+ acre just 5 minutes to historic Northville! Lg bright kitchen T-shaped staircase beautiful fin'd walk out bsmt (51DEE2)
248-348-6430



CANTON \$434,900
CHARMING BUCKINGHAM PLACE HOME! 4 lg bdrms 2 staircases 3 car side entry beautiful sunroom court location deep into sub backing to commons Only 7 yrs old & better than new!(W48786)
734-591-9200



NORTHVILLE \$399,500
NEW CONSTRUCTION! Neutral & bright Cape Cod 3 BR 2 1/2 baths custom kitchen w/granite counters and island 1st flr mstr ste w/soaking tub and separate shower (14LOC2)
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CANTON \$365,900
TRULY A GEM! Gorgeous 4 bdrm col in Glengarry Village Spacious kit formal DR & LR fam rm w/sound system & library w/bay window w/bench & storage Prof landscaped yard (23M45196)
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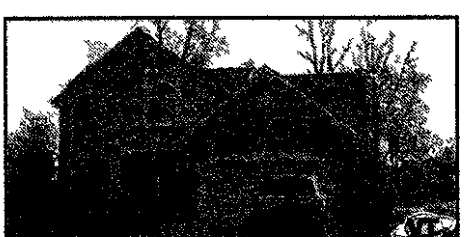
NORTHVILLE \$349,900
WONDERFUL HISTORIC NORTHVILLE home features 4 BR 3 full baths huge yard backing to the Rouge River More square footage than it seems! (16ROU2)
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NORTHVILLE \$319,980
WONDERFUL 2-STORY 3 BR downtown Northville Condo! Open floor plan with GR dining room & library Finished daylight lower level! (10STL2)
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NORTHVILLE \$309,900
GREAT CURB APPEAL Beautiful cul de-sac location on private setting well maintained FR w/vaulted ceiling deck 4 BR 2 1/2 baths possible 5th BR Over 2300 sq ft! (W42945)
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CANTON \$299,900
POPULAR LOCATION IN CANTON! Beautiful in & out Creek runs along back side & views of pond 4 lg BR mstr ste FR w/vaulted clings lots of updates & special features Hurry! (R6688)
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LIVONIA \$273,900
LOCATION - LOCATION - LOCATION Beautiful 6 mile & Haggerty area Close to shopping & transp 2000 sq ft brick colonial w/huge open GR fin bsmt lg mstr ste w/dbl walk-ins mint condition! (M38679)
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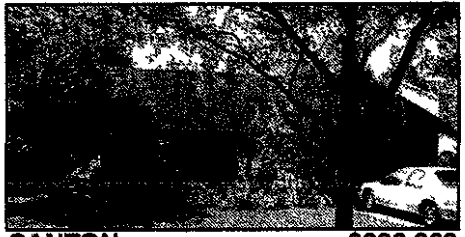
DEARBORN \$269,900
DESIRABLE DEARBORN HILLS CAPE COD! Welcome home! This charming home is filled w/character! Plaster walls covered ceilings in DR updated roof & windows (35SIL2)
248-348-6430



DEARBORN \$249,900
ROYAL SIZED BUNGALOW! in Dearborn Hills with 3 bdrms 2 1/2 baths 2 frpls hrdwds fin bsmt huge master suite and luscious landscaping (23W266)
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LIVONIA \$235,900
THIS 3 BR COLONIAL has a white 1 year old kit Newer berber carpet roof furnace thermal windows very nice rec rm brick patio natural FP 2 car attd garage & tasteful decor (J39050)
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CANTON \$226,900
PRICED RIGHT! This 3 bdrm 2 bath freshly painted col is waiting for you! You'll be pleased w/the spacious bdrms Lg FR lg LR w/frplc 2 doorwalls lead to lg deck (23G45875)
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CANTON \$221,900
CONDO LIVING AT ITS BEST! 3 bdrm cape Wethersfield end unit Backs to pond Cathedral ceiling in great room w/frplc Attached 2 car garage (23L1909)
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LIVONIA \$219,900
HURRY, WON'T LAST! 3 BR tri level finished basement w/bath 2 car attached garage deck shed and over 1900 sq ft! (M14643)
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LIVONIA \$214,900
JUST LIKE NEW! Livonia colonial built in 96 with large living rm FP formal DR built nook 3 1/2 baths lg mstr ste w/bath & skylight Won't last! (R29178)
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WESTLAND \$209,900
WARM AND INVITING 4 BR QUAD with dining room family room and hobby room Livonia schools! South of Joy Rd & East off Merriman (25MAC2)
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VAN BUREN TWP \$206,900
FIND THE GOOD THINGS IN LIFE in this 3 bedroom 2 year old Colonial w/Fam Rm Living Rm formal Din Rm finished basement 1st floor laundry 2 car attd gar C/A paver patio with footings (G447)
PC 220282 734-326-2000



CANTON \$184,900
NEAT & CLEAN! This 3 bdrm 1 1/2 bath col is ready for a new owner Updated kit fam rm w/cathedral ceiling Newer carpet & roof Lg deck Close to community parks! (23K43537)
PC 220242 734-455-7000



YPSILANTI \$174,900
ALMOST NEW RANCH STYLE CONDO Fantastic 2 bedroom 2 bath with full basement attached garage Large living room Lake view watch the water birds form the deck (C617)
PC 220392 734-326-2000



WESTLAND \$170,000
GREAT LOCATION, CLOSE TO EVERYTHING! 3 BR 1 1/2 bath colonial has been well cared for New 20x19 FR w/FP & hearth hrdwd in kit & dining area combo new wndws sprink syst over 1700 sq ft! (J34815)
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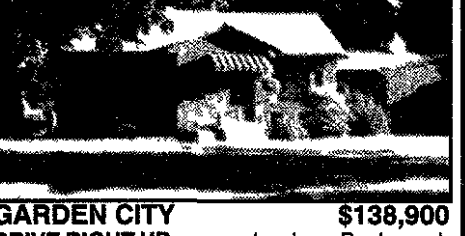
WESTLAND \$145,000
IRRESISTABLE, SUPER CLEAN! New windows updated kitchen and bath finished bsmt w/1/2 bath 2 car garage neutral decor newer furnace new landscaping w/lights covered patio Mint! (D214)
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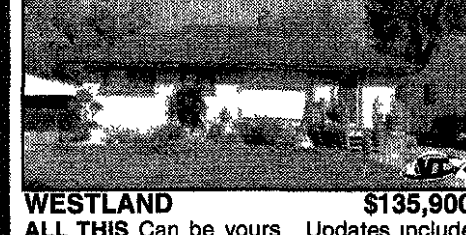
DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$139,900
MOVE RIGHT INTO THIS SHARP RANCH! Updates incl windows AC & furn '96 patio 98 roof 99 kit counter/interior painting 01 Fin bsmt & 2 car garage! Wonderful area! (82WH12)
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GARDEN CITY \$139,900
TOP OF YOUR LIST This lovely 3 bedroom Ranch should be Finished basement for entertaining Many new updates and improvements Great location and available to move right in (S673)
PC 220372 734-326-2000



GARDEN CITY \$138,900
DRIVE RIGHT UP on circular drive Brnk ranch on almost 1/2 acre private yard backs up to park Updates include bathroom furnace & C/A electric plumbing & part fin bsmt (S324)
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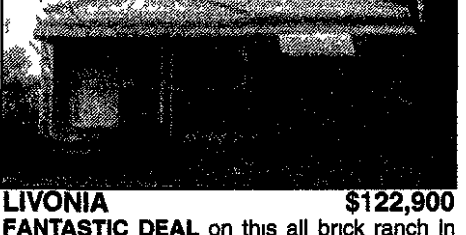
WESTLAND \$135,900
ALL THIS Can be yours Updates include fabulous landscaping front and back newer oak kitchen and floor windows furnace & air, roof updated bath finished basement (H316)
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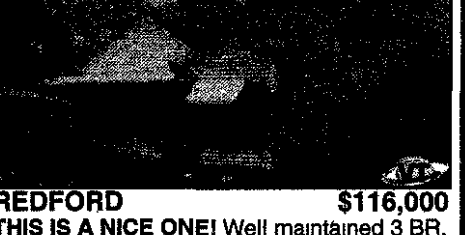
GARDEN CITY \$132,500
ROOM TO ROAM Large 3 bedroom 1 bath Bungalow on large (105x130) lot Bonus office/computer room Updated kitchen and 2 car detached garage Happy New Year in a New Home (H331)
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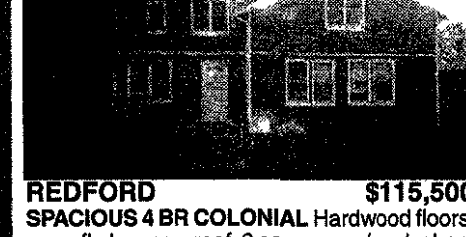
REDFORD \$130,000
LIGHT AND BRIGHT best describes this wonderfully conditioned home Updates include kit windows furnace & c/a Refinished h/dwd flrs spacious yard South Redford schools (98BRA2)
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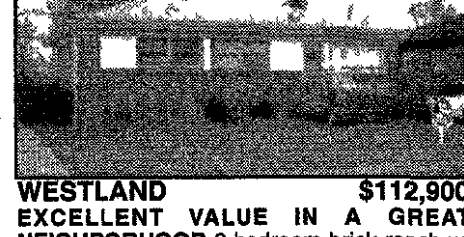
LIVONIA \$122,900
FANTASTIC DEAL on this all brick ranch in Livonia 3 BR, 2 full bahts FP bsmt, & pool Newer roof & windows 1 yr old furnace 4 yr old HWH A great house at a great price! (A19383)
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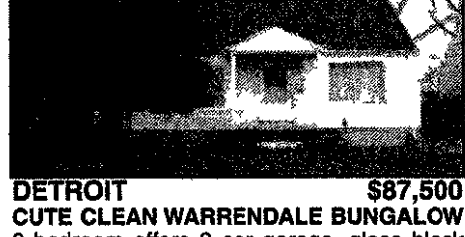
REDFORD \$116,000
THIS IS A NICE ONE! Well maintained 3 BR, 2 bath fin bsmt c/a patio & garage Fresh paint & newer carpet thru-out (N20411)
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REDFORD \$115,500
SPACIOUS 4 BR COLONIAL Hardwood floors open fl plan new roof 2 car garage/work shop some TLC needed Clarenceville schools (S20019)
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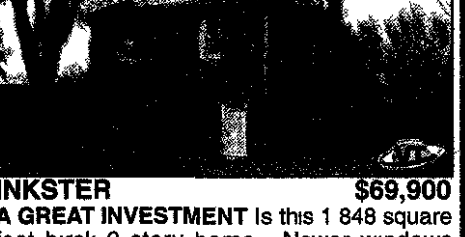
WESTLAND \$112,900
EXCELLENT VALUE IN A GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD 3 bedroom brick ranch w/part finished basement 1 1/2 baths fenced yard All brick neighborhood mature trees garage (A173)
PC 220192 734-326-2000



DETROIT \$87,500
CUTE CLEAN WARRENDALE BUNGALOW 3 bedroom offers 2 car garage glass block windows new tile in basement carpet Newer window treatments brick patio in backyard for family get togethers (H828)
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WIXOM \$76,900
WONDERFUL QUIET LOCATION! 2 BR Condo 1 1/2 baths, basement neutral colors excellent location & close to everything (23HEL2)
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INKSTER \$69,900
A GREAT INVESTMENT Is this 1 848 square foot brck 2 story home Newer windows throughout 1 1/2 baths remodeled kitchen with oak cabinets large fenced yard (P265)
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The Housing Commission Community Development Office operates programs that are HUD funded and that assist low income families with homeowner rehabilitation The Housing Commission requires that person filling this position have strong written oral communication analytical skills and desires experience with general construction programs Further the successful applicant must be willing to receive relevant State of Michigan certifications for working with lead based paint Application and resume are to be submitted no later than January 31 2002 to the following address Livonia Housing Commission 19300 Purlingbrook Livonia MI 48152 Attn James M Inglis Housing Director 248-477 7086

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- All Camden Court
- All Sutters Lane Court

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- Whitehaven from Knightsford to Dunswood Dr
- All Weatherfield Drive
- All Appleby Lane
- All Appleby Court
- All Whitehaven Court
- All Whitby

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- Sunnydale Ln from Winchester Dr to Rayburn Dr
- Winchester Dr from Rayburn Dr to Dundak
- Pembury from Winchester Dr to Weatherfield

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- Rayburn Dr from Winchester Dr to Parklane
- All Stone Haven Rd
- Parklane Ave from Rayburn Dr to Knightsford Rd
- Knightsford Rd from White Haven to East End

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- All Whitestone Court
- All Ambridge Court
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- All Thornyke Court
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- Old Bedford from Bradner Rd to Portis Rd
- Portis Rd from Ladywood Dr to Sutters Ln

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- Bradner Rd from Westmeath to 6 Mile Rd
- All Beacon Tree Court
- All Norham Rd
- Old Bedford from Westmeath to Baintree Cir
- All Westmeath Court
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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE Southfield property management firm is looking for a responsible full time Accounts Payable individual to fill a fast paced multiple task position in the Finance Department Must have A/P and computer experience (CAIMS software knowledge a plus) and good organizational skills Challenging work environment offering a competitive salary and full benefits package Interested applicants email your resume to HUNTLLC@AOL.COM or fax 248 356 3509

ADMINISTRATIVE A leading company seeks a creative customer focused individual to work in the field of Marketing Understanding of QS or ISO a plus Degree required DIVERSIFIED RECRUITERS (248)344-8700 Fax(248)344-8704 Email jobs.drc@prodigy.net

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Fast paced condominium Management company seeks Admin Assistant Must be highly motivated detail oriented excellent written & oral communication skills Must be able to perform multiple tasks and work both with others and independently Must be computer literate a plus Medical & retirement package offered Excellent advancement opportunities Fax resume to 734-254-1994

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT National Developer of Office and industrial parks seeks Admin Assistant to support the property management team with correspondence AP/AR processing tenant relations and general duties Must be a motivated self starter with excellent written & verbal and organizational skills Send resume to Liberty Property Trust 26957 Northwestern Hwy Suite 140 Southfield MI 48034 An Equal Opportunity Employer

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Division of Public Services \$26 651 \$34 775 CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH is accepting applications for the position of Administrative Assistant in the Planning Department Requirements include High School Diploma or equivalent and completion of two years of college or business/vocational school Must have one to three years of previously related experience Knowledge of municipal government operations Advance skills of Microsoft and other computer programs typing at least 40 wpm Excellent verbal and communication skills Ability to set priorities work on multiple tasks simultaneously and meet deadlines Also must be able to use good judgement and initiative

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Applications and job descriptions are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Township Clerk's Office 42350 Ann Arbor Rd. (at the corner of Lullay Rd.) Applications must be picked up resumes without applications will not be accepted Application deadline is Friday January 18 2002 at 4:00 p.m. The township is an equal opportunity employer

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Full time never boring busy plumbing company Fax resume to 734-455 8669

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Needed for busy real estate office Mon-Fri No evenings or weekends No experience necessary Fax resume to 734-583 8883

Administrative Assistant Order entry spreadsheets word processing etc Must know Word & Excel Need minimum 5 years exp Nice Lathrup Village office Fringes include 401(k) plan Please send resume to Box #1391 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia MI 48150

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Farmington Hills CPA firm seeks full time experienced hard working energetic friendly person with strong computer skills Mail fax or email resume to Kaplan Katzman Klein & Kotler PC 30201 Orchard Lake Rd Suite 145 Farmington Hills MI 48334 Fax 248 851 6286 E mail paula@kkaipa.com or Call Paula 248-851 6200

AUTO We Need Excellent organizational abilities Show up every day on time Leadership abilities We give excellent job opportunity 40 hour work week No experience necessary FT/Growth opportunity! Nice people to work with Salary Plus Bonus & much more! Please apply in person to Snehkamp Jeep 11600 Telegraph Rd Redford Ask for Eric Keller

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ADMINISTRATOR An immediate opportunity for an experienced new business processor in our Southfield location. The qualified candidate should possess knowledge of life insurance and have excellent computer skills be detail oriented with excellent verbal & written communication skills Please email your resume along with salary requirements to Dolores.edward@phoenixwm.com or Fax your resume to 248 366 3161

BILLING ACCOUNTANT Livonia office looking for a full time Billing Accountant Must be experienced and proficient in Excel Please send resume to Accounting Manager 19575 Victor Pkwy Suite 300 Livonia MI 48152 Fax 734 482 4149

BOOKKEEPER CPA firm Exp with P/R taxes CS&A & QuickBooks Good pay/flex time (248) 477 5892

BOOKKEEPER Energetic individual for A/P and Payroll with some experience in Human Resources benefits Familiar with MAS90 software helpful Should be proficient using Microsoft Word and Excel Attention to detail and a great attitude a must for fast paced company in Livonia Some college preferred Benefits after 60 days E Fax (413) 235 4800 or mail resume with salary requirements to Bookkeeper P O Box 934556 Wixom MI 48393 0559

BOOKKEEPER Part time Tue Wed & Thurs for manufacturing co in Plymouth AP/AR & General Ledger exp required Call 734-656 2000

CLERK POSITION ENTRY LEVEL Job duties will include clerical/computer entry and phone con sultation \$9 hour Send resume to Personnel Manager 3883 Telegraph Road Suite 100 Bloomfield Hills MI 48302 Fax (248) 642 6741

CLIENT SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE needed for Investment Management Firm Job duties will include clerical/computer entry and phone contact Candidates must be reliable detail oriented self starters with excellent organization and communication skills Send resume to Personnel Manager 3883 Telegraph Road Suite 100 Bloomfield Hills MI 48302 or fax to (248) 642 6741

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CUSTOMER SERVICE REP Experience a plus but not necessary Apply in person at 32825 W 8 Mile Livonia MI Fax resume to 248 477 3567

GENERAL CLERICAL Full time position in Southfield Must be computer literate good communication skills Benefits Fax resume to 248 354 0568

GENERAL OFFICE CASHIER Dealership experience preferred Full time Full benefits Please call Jennifer at (734) 453 2424 ext 289 (Hines Park Lincoln Mercury Plymouth MI)

GENERAL OFFICE Dependable responsible person needed to do filing typing and general office work Health benefits Located at 33779 Five Mile Rd Livonia Call Barb at 734 261 7590

GENERAL OFFICE Full time position Friendly & outgoing person Accurate data entry Excel & Word experience Good customer & telephone skills a must Southfield/Redford area Call Alison 10 40m only 313 532 0902

GENERAL OFFICE HELP Southfield law firm is looking for dependable person to do filing light typing and other general office duties as assigned Fax resume to Galbraith & Booms (248) 357 2665

GENERAL OFFICE Livonia firm seeks ambitious self starters for various clerical duties (734) 591 3335

GENERAL OFFICE Looking for friendly self motivated person Administrative Assistant and Office/Clerical position Call Jane Fax resume to 248 932 9757 x 223

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LEGAL SECRETARY Full time experienced legal secretary for small friendly fast paced Southfield law firm for one attorney Call Pat Battersby at 248 746 0100

LEGAL SECRETARY full time position immediately available in Southfield law firm candidate must be hard working professional organized and possess at least 2 years experience Competitive salary and benefits commensurate with experience Contact Sharree at (248) 355 3064

LEGAL SECRETARY Local intellectual property firm is seeking a full time legal secretary The right candidate must be proficient in Microsoft Office and have previous patent docketing production and file maintenance experience We offer an excellent benefits package including 401(k) match and profit sharing Send resume ref and salary requirements to Lisa LaBelle John A. Artz P.C. 28333 Telegraph Road Suite 100 Bloomfield Hills MI 48304 lrla@artzlaw.com

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OFFICE ASSISTANT Full time to answer phones and other basic clerical work \$8/hr + benefits and profit sharing Fax resume to (248) 324 9607

OFFICE ASSISTANT needed for small independent body shop 734-397 1270

OFFICE ASSISTANT Self motivated well organized inventory knowledge a plus Full time Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm (734) 207 8363

OFFICE ASSISTANT Canton Duties include customer service answering multi line phones filing Computer skills and previous office exp required Please send resume with salary requirements to (734) 516 0166 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia MI 48150

SPECIALTY EMPLOYEE Benefit Company seeks motivated individual for challenging position afternoons until 5:30 p.m. Mon-Fri Benefits and/or bookkeeping experience preferred Flexible work conditions Competitive wage Please send resume to ULIC P O Box 6393 Plymouth MI 48170

ORDER ENTRY/CUSTOMER SERVICE Data input experience Customer service involving & some accounting skills Within 5 min of phone Fax resume to 248 446 8874

PARALEGAL / LEGAL ASSISTANT Needed for busy Farmington Hills Insurance Defense law firm Must have knowledge of Microsoft Word and type 70 wpm Excellent benefits Please fax resume to (219) 794-1892

PARALEGAL/LEGAL ASSISTANT Busy Southfield Litigation/personal injury firm looking to fill various positions Paralegal Candidate must have a minimum of 2 years experience with strong writing research and computer skills Legal Assistant/secretary for busy medical malpractice attorney Team player with experience pre requisite Excellent benefits smoking office Fax resume to Richard B. Kepes 248 352 5490

PART TIME CLERICAL morning hrs thru 3:00pm season Nov CPA office Fax resume/salary requirements (248) 349 3591

PERSONAL ASSISTANT Must have good phone skills some computer knowledge Real Estate exp a plus Hours are 9:30-1:30 Mon-Fri Please call (248)347 2000

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PROCESSOR/CLOSER Local title company with offices in Livonia and Southfield looking for Processor/Closer for expanding business Excellent experience preferred but not mandatory Fax resume and salary requirements 248 423 4676

RECEPTIONIST Experience required with multi line phone system Full time with benefits Hours 8:30-5:30 Send resume to Ufer & Spanola PC 39577 Woodward Ave Ste 210 Bloomfield Hills MI 48304

RECEPTIONIST Livonia company looking for a receptionist Must be High School grad with some office experience Duties include filing & knowledge of computers a plus Full time w/benefits Call (734) 367 6600 x 228

RECEPTIONIST/PART TIME Front desk assisting in customer service & greeting staff Great client customer service & phones Qualified applicant will be personable detail oriented & computer literate Proficient in image a must Call Hitta at 248 948 9500 or send resume to Edwards Wedding Photography 26250 Telegraph Road Southfield MI 48034 or fax 248 948 9845

RECEPTIONIST POSITION Growing company looking for organized person to answer phones file manage office supplies and equipment Send resume to Ryan@Paininvestments.com

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY with exp Exc phone & typing skills Call Chms 734-261-4700

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY Full time for small manufacturer in Livonia Must have good phone skills & computer experience preferred Good benefits 401(k) E mail or call Tammy tammye@cpdiamond.com Phone 734 591 1044

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CHAIRSIDE DENTAL ASSISTANT CDA or R preferred Full or part time position available Contact Delora 734-261 9696

DENTAL AIDE ★ Full time entry level position for a career opportunity Looking for a long term employee to learn on the ground up Southfield area Call Mane 248-352 7222

DENTAL ASSISTANT For Livonia periodontal office Full time weekdays only Exp preferred Benefits included Call Karen 734-522 7313

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OFFICE MANAGER Full time experience needed for new Farmington dental practice Candidate must be self motivated & possess excellent leadership abilities Please fax resume to 734 283-7310 All resumes will be kept confidential

ORAL SURGERY RECEPTIONIST Busy multi office oral surgery group looking for friendly team oriented receptionist for Livonia Full time no evenings benefit package Experience and computer background helpful Please call (734) 427 2330

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Auto show keeps going, growing

The North American International Auto Show has grown in size and scope over the years

The event's beginnings date back to 1907. That year, the Detroit Auto Show took place at Beller's Beer Garden near the Belle Isle Bridge. Seventeen exhibitors displayed 33 vehicles.

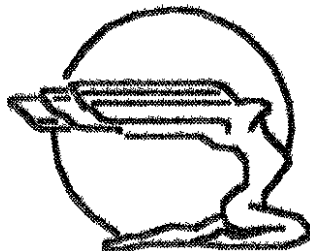
The show became more and more popular over the years as the demand and interest for automobiles grew. It moved to larger facilities, including the Detroit Artillery Armory in 1957, which was the first time foreign auto manufacturers exhibited their vehicles. (Domestic models from the Big Three shared floor space with Volvo,

German Isetta, Mercedes-Benz, Jaguar and Porsche.)

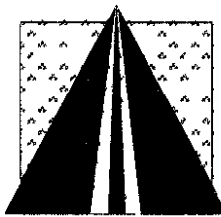
In 1965, the Detroit Auto Show moved to its present location, which features 600,000 square feet of space on the concourse level and 100,000 square feet on the river level.

Fourteen years ago, the Detroit Auto Show officially became the NAIAS. Since it became international, the event has presented the debut of almost 700 concept and production vehicles.

Last year, the NAIAS featured 63 exhibits and introduced 59 vehicles. Public attendance totaled 769,714.



Auto show at a glance



The North American International Auto Show takes place Saturday-Monday, Jan. 12-21, at Cobo Center, One Washington Blvd., Detroit.

For more information, including traffic and parking, visit www.naias.com

■ Hours - 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Jan. 12-20 (no admittance after 9 p.m.), 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Jan. 21 (no admittance after 6 p.m.)

■ Tickets - \$10 adults, \$5 ages 65 and older, no charge for children under age 12 (accompanied by an adult)

■ Food court - The new NAIAS Food Court will be on the main floor of Cobo Arena. Menu items include pizza, Philly cheese steak sandwiches, Chicago style hot dogs, quesadillas, submarine sandwiches and Caesar salad. Among other treats will be cotton candy, popcorn, ice cream, and non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages.

■ Handicap access - Several access points into Cobo Center are available to handicapped attendees.

The main entrance is on the east side of Cobo Center, at Washington Boulevard and W. Jefferson. Access through the Wayne, Oakland and Joe Louis Statue doors into the main concourse is available directly from the street. These entrances are toward the south (Cobo Arena) end of the building.

Rooftop parking is also available at the arena. Access from Congress Street, between Second and Third streets. There are designated handicap parking spaces, mostly on the northwest corner of the roof, elevators are in the northwest and southwest corners and the east side of the parking area.

■ Charity Preview - This year's black-tie event will take place 6-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11 at Cobo Center. Tickets are \$350, advance purchase only. For more information, call (888) 838-7500. The preview benefits Detroit area children's charities.



Attention getter: The 2002 Hummer H1 now traverses as many urban avenues as mountain roads. This is the 2002 Hummer H1 four-door open top.

GM has a 'Hummer' of a plan

General Motors has innovative plans for its Hummer brand. GM acquired the rights to the Hummer brand name from AM General in December 1999. At the 2000 North American International Auto Show in Detroit a month later, GM introduced the Hummer H2 concept vehicle, a full-sized SUV based upon the original Hummer H1, the military-inspired vehicle that started it all.

At the 2001 New York Auto Show, Hummer introduced another concept vehicle representing the next possible evolution of the brand, the H2 SUT, a sport utility truck inspired by the H2 concept. The H2 SUT is just one example of possible future Hummer products.

The H1 now traverses as many urban avenues as mountain roads. The H2 takes the rugged characteristics of the H1 and refines them, adding more creature comforts. Both the H1 and the H2 are manufactured by AM General.

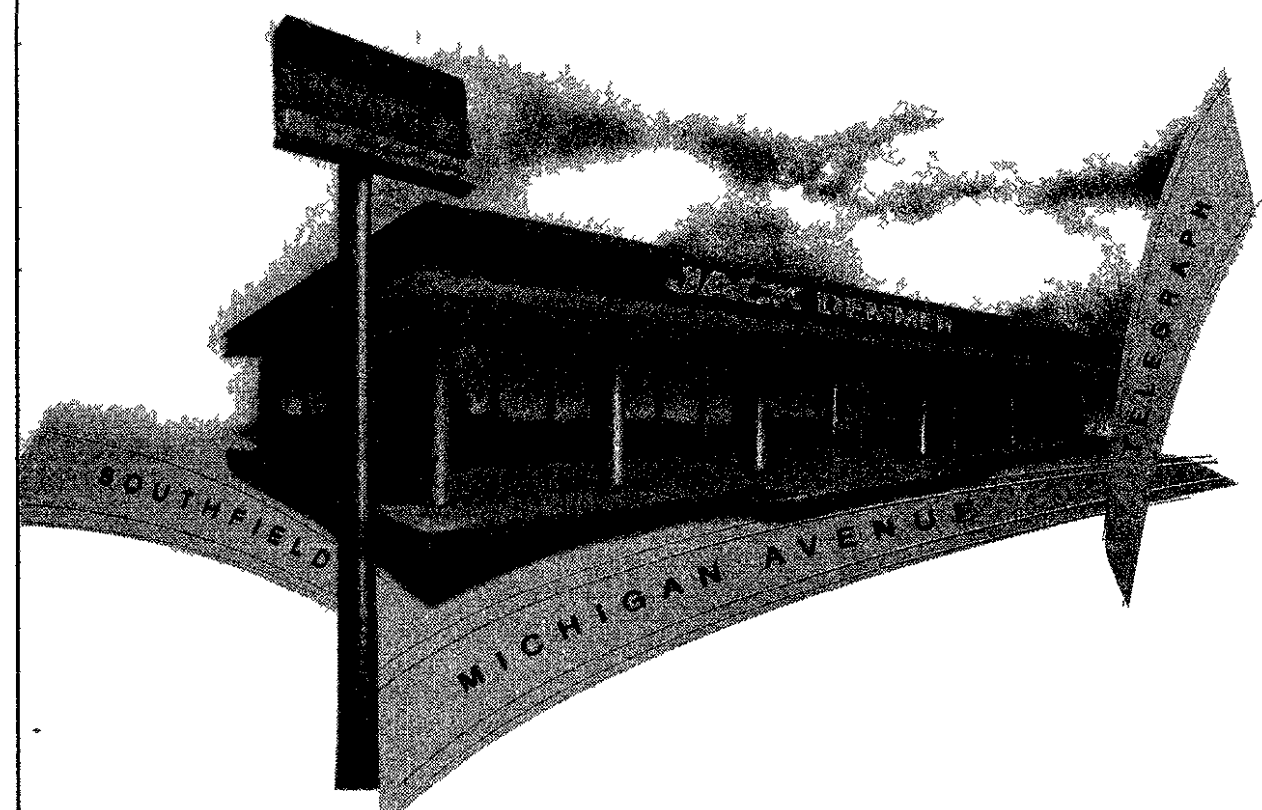
Hummer, in concert with its dealers, is offering a variety of accessories engineered specifically for the Hummer vehicles. GM's Service Parts Operations will continue to add to the list of accessories available for the H2, as it grows its vehicle accessory business significantly over the next few years.

Research has shown that customers value the security of having GM provide its own validated and endorsed innovative vehicle accessories. Those accessories will be available through Hummer dealerships, which soon will be greater in number and broader in scope of offerings.

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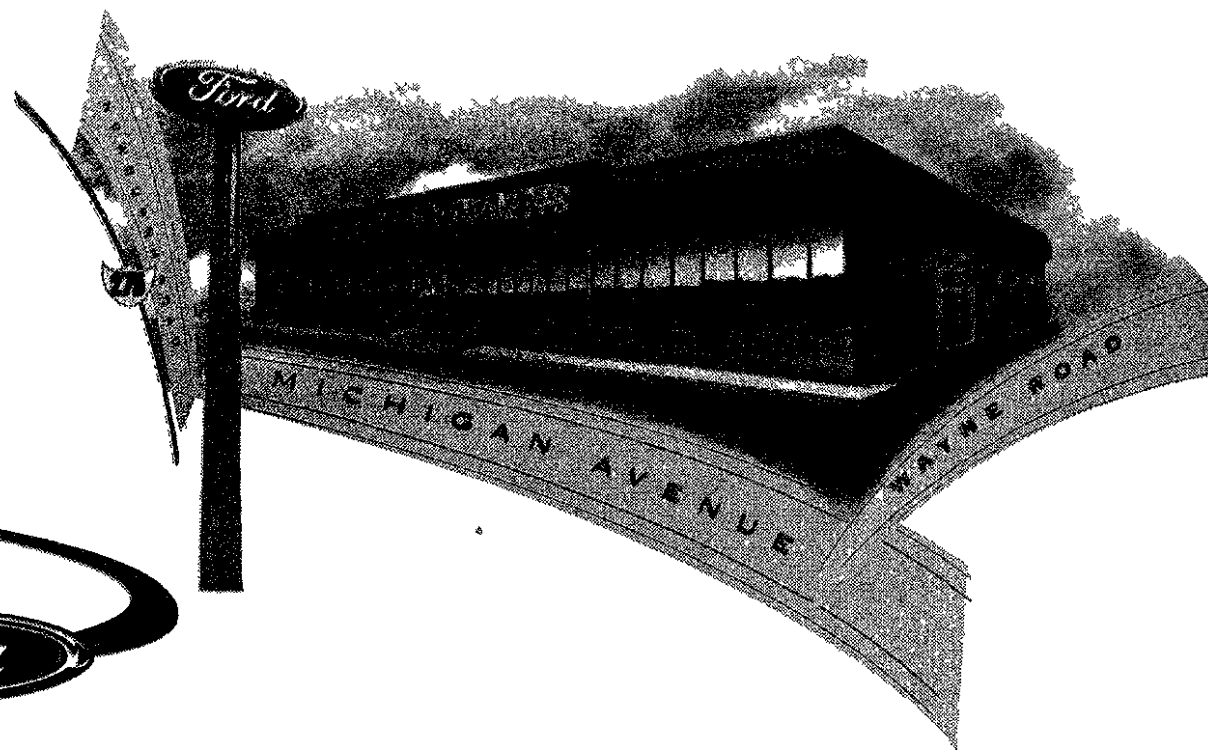
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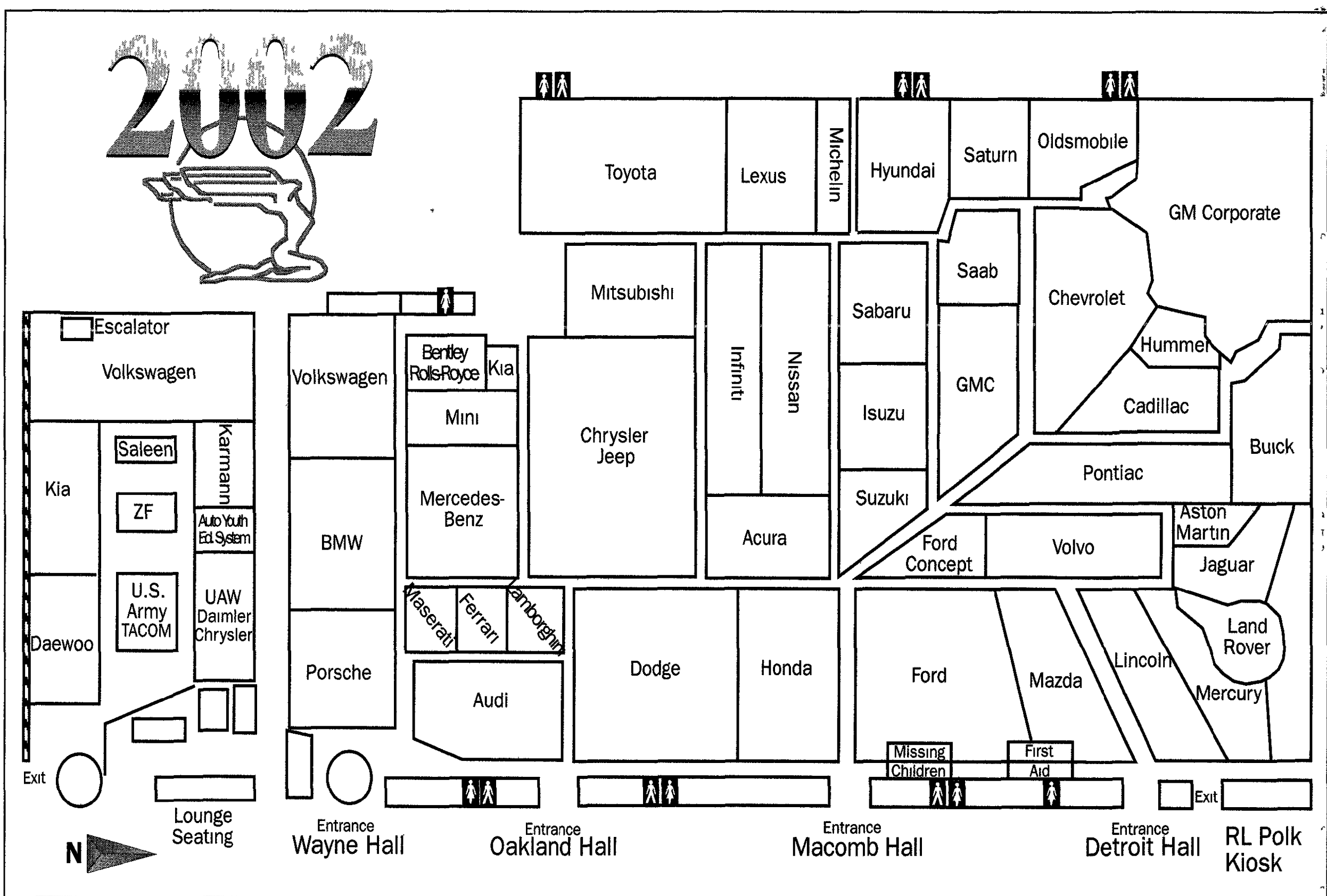
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Saab celebrates milestone anniversary

The Saab 9-3 is designed to provide outstanding response and precise control with a fun-to-drive attitude, not only for spirited performance, but also for enhanced safety.

This marks the 25th anniversary of Saab turbocharging, and the 9-3 models celebrate this milestone with a number of exterior and interior enhancements.

Saab consolidated its 2002 product lineup. It has discontinued its base 9-3 model (three-door and five-door) and is offering a single value-priced five-door 9-3 SE model instead. The 9-3 Viggen lineup continues with three-door, five-door and convertible models.



Taking off: Saab's 2002 9-3 Viggen Convertible features aerodynamics and cockpit design.

SE models

All 2002 9-3 SE five-door models will feature Saab's 205-horsepower, high-output, turbocharged 2.0-liter engine, new 16-inch five-spoke alloy wheels, an exterior body kit, a sunroof, power driver's seat and a wood-grained instrument panel.

To commemorate the 25th anniversary of Saab turbocharging, all 9-3 SE models also receive new embossed leather and textile seats embossed with the word "turbo," as well as leather door panels.

The Saab 9-3's fun-to-drive character can be attributed to its powertrain lineup. Powered exclusively by enhanced turbocharged engines, all 9-3 models strike a precise balance between high performance, fuel efficiency and low emission levels. The Ecopower 2.0-liter engine is the latest offering in a long line of Saab turbocharged powerplants.

A premium package is now available for the 9-3 SE that includes a sport chassis, Automatic Climate Control, prestige audio system, power passenger seat and driver's side memory, full leather seats, a leather-wrapped sport steering wheel and no-charge scheduled maintenance. Heated front seats and automatic transmission are optional features on the 9-3 SE.

During the 2000 calendar year, a substantial 20 percent of Saab's U.S. sales were convertible models.

For 2002, Saab has also increased the value of its popular 9-3 SE Convertible with upgrades similar to the new five-door SE model: new 16-inch five-spoke alloy wheels and "turbo" embossed leather seats with leather door panels, ACC and power driver and passenger seats with driver's side memory are now also standard equipment.

A new sport package featuring 17-inch wheels, a sport steering wheel and a rear spoiler is optional.

Viggen

The Viggen name and badge honor the most agile and versatile Saab fighter jet ever developed, the Saab JA37 Viggen. Nowhere is the connection between the Saab 9-3 Viggen and the Saab JA37 Viggen jet fighter stronger than in their aerodynamics and cockpit design.

The 9-3 Viggen's aggressive front spoiler, rocker panel extensions, rear bumper cover and rear wing aren't just stylish—they serve a purpose. Fully integrated into the already sleek shape of the Saab 9-3, these elements give the Viggen excellent

aerodynamic properties.

Powered by the 2.3-liter high output turbo engine, the Viggen makes 230 horsepower at 5,500 rpm, and 258 lb ft of torque at rpm ranges between 2,500 and 4,500, for maximum power through nearly the entire driving range.

OnStar equipped

All 2002 models continue to feature the latest-generation OnStar system, which includes voice-activated, hands free personal calling and personal e-mail, in addition to voice-activated Internet connectivity for information such as stock quotations and customized news.

Customers can configure vehicle settings from the Saab USA Web site. Twelve months of premium service is included.

OnStar has continuing safety and security features such as automatic airbag notification and route guidance.

Maintenance program

Saab will continue its no-charge scheduled maintenance program, which covers Saab models for three years or 36,000 miles, whichever comes first (part of premium package on 9-3 SE five-door). The program covers all the factory recommended scheduled maintenance (excluding wear and tear items).

Chevy enhances its reputation for value

Impala features a sporty appearance package for 2002, and enhances its reputation for value with a premium sound system and LATCH (Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children) so a LATCH compatible child seat can be installed without using the seat belt.

The Malibu, Chevy's midsize sedan, adds value with the same LATCH system and a CD player as standard equipment. Malibu's appearance options now include three new exterior colors and a new alloy wheel.

As General Motors' best-selling car, Cavalier has plenty of news for 2002. New LS Sport Sedan and LS Sport Coupe models include a new EcoTec 2.2-liter L4 engine. The Cavalier Base Coupe and Sedan offer a new Sport Package and, for a limited time, Chevrolet will offer the first ever Cavalier Z24 Sedan.

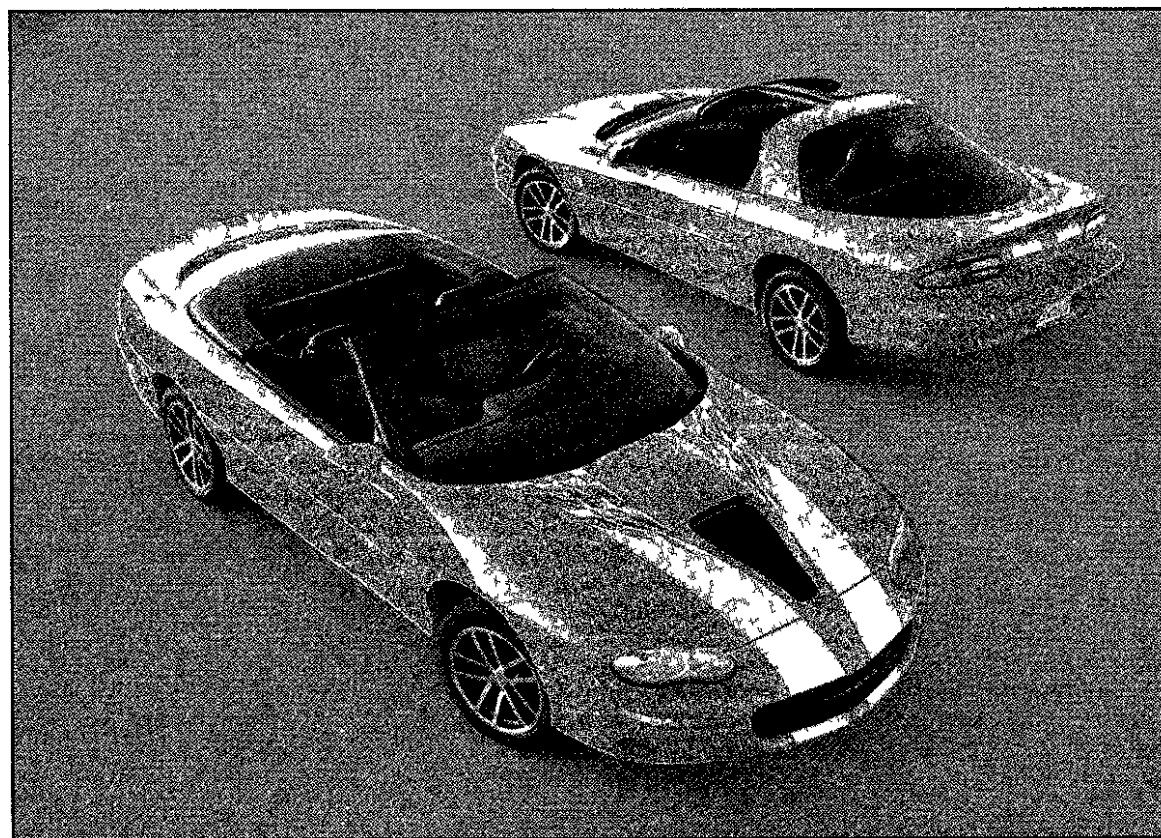
Among Chevy's sporty entries, Camaro offers a 35th Anniversary Package on its SS models.

The V6 coupe and convertible sport a cast aluminum wheel as standard equipment and all Camaros can now be ordered with Sebring silver metallic paint.

Corvette further burnishes its legendary performance by offering 20 more horsepower (405 hp) on the LS6 engine in Corvette Z06. An AM/FM stereo with in-dash CD player is now standard on coupe and convertible models.

Monte Carlo features air conditioning with driver and passenger temperature settings as standard equipment on all models. Exterior colors for 2002 now include competitive yellow, medium green pearl and bright red.

Prizm continues as a well-equipped compact sedan as it begins its final model year. Standard Prizm features include a 1.8 liter L4 SFI engine, air conditioning and rear floor heater ducts.



Happy anniversary: Chevrolet celebrates the Camaro's 35th anniversary by introducing a limited edition 35th Anniversary Package in 2002, available on SS Coupes and SS Convertibles.

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Refinements make Oldsmobile 2002 contender

The Oldsmobile division will be gradually phased out of GM's vehicle portfolio over the next several years. But Oldsmobile is still a contender. It enters the 2002 model year with one of the strongest product lineups ever.

The all new 2002 Bravada midsize sport utility vehicle will help maintain this momentum. A brand new Vortec inline six engine, and an all-new exterior and interior design featuring OnStar make it the finest Bravada yet. It represents the best of the new Oldsmobile.

The rest of the Oldsmobile lineup has also been refined for 2002 with additional features, including a new Ecotec engine for Alero, a new navigation system for Aurora, and numerous improvements to the overall line.

Bravura

The all new 2002 Bravada has been created specifically for the evolving desires of customers who require more luxury, performance and driving refinement in a sport utility vehicle. And with more than 90 percent of customers using their midsize SUVs exclusively for on-road use, the Bravada is crafted primarily as a luxury touring vehicle rather than an off-road adventurer.

Perhaps the most important improvement in the 2002 Bravada is an all-new 4.2-liter dual overhead camshaft inline six-cylinder engine. The all-aluminum engine, which delivers 270 bhp and 275 lb ft of torque, accelerates more quickly and smoothly. It generates 80 more horsepower than the 4,300 V6, the engine it replaces.

The Vortec 4200 also marks the first use of variable valve timing in a North American GM engine. This includes an exhaust cam phaser that allows changes in exhaust valve timing up to 25 degrees F. The result is more linear delivery of torque, high, specific engine output and reduced exhaust emissions.

The engine's all-aluminum construction contributes to overall weight savings, and both the block and cylinder head use "lost-foam" casting techniques. This process allows passages and

other features to be cast directly into the block, resulting in less machining and substantial benefits in overall quality.

The design draws inspiration from Oldsmobile's current design theme. Oldsmobile cues such as sculpted shoulders, jeweled headlamps, six-spoke, 17-inch aluminum wheels and color-matched lower trim, grille and door handles distinguish the exterior shape.

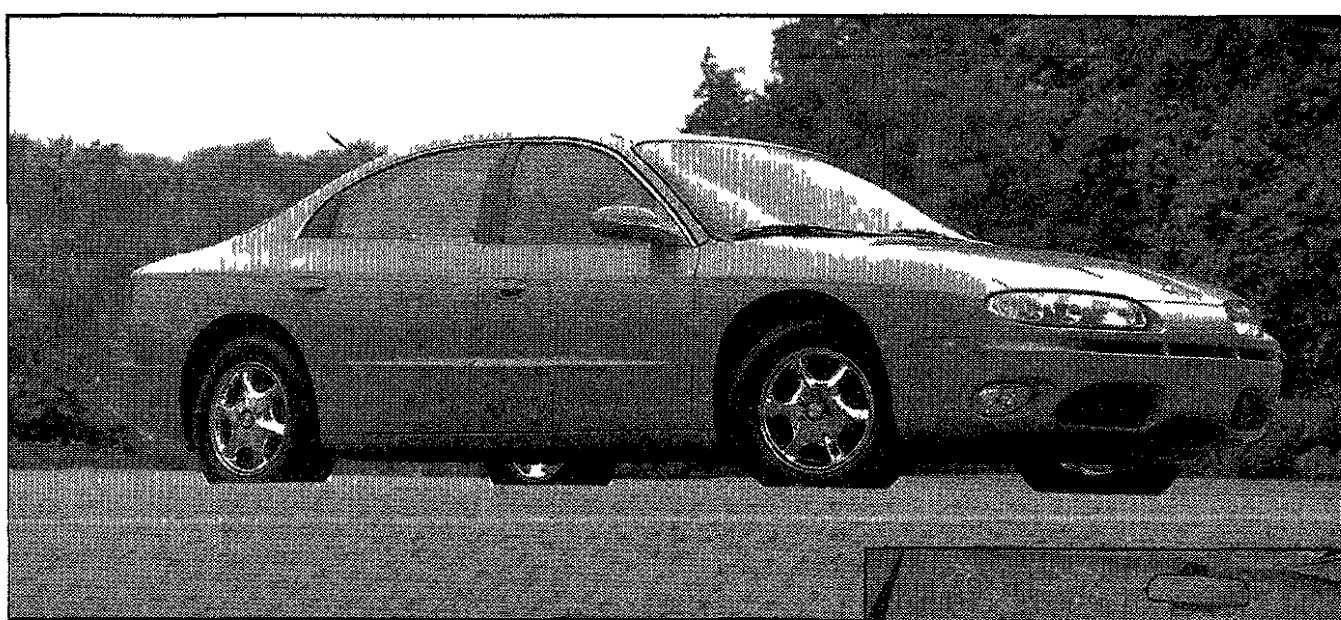
The front end features thin horizontal headlamps and dual air intake apertures in the lower fascia. On the side, wheel flares and fender shoulders sit squarely above Oldsmobile-specific 17-inch six-spoke wheels. Cladding and other add-ons are minimal, creating a smooth, sleek appearance in harmony with the rest of the Oldsmobile lineup. Dark-tinted side glass is standard.

Corner marker lamps, a first in truck applications, provide ample light to the sides of the vehicle and available mirror-mounted turn signals alert other motorists that the vehicle is turning. A roof-mounted luggage rack is standard.

The longer wheelbase provides plenty of comfort for five full-size passengers. With the rear seats in the down position, the rear compartment has more than 80 cubic feet of storage space, an increase of six cubic feet.

Interior luxury is apparent with perforated leather seating areas, low-gloss, soft-touch painted interior trim panels, tasteful wood trim and standard leather wrapped steering wheel. The steering wheel houses heating, air conditioning and radio controls, as well as access switches to the Driver Information Center, which includes trip and fuel information. Front seats with heated cushions and seat-backs are available, and have standard four-way lumbar adjustments and eight-way power adjustments.

The all-new chassis features rack-and-pinion steering for decreased turning radius, a short/long arm front suspension and an exclusive air bladder rear suspension that offers superior driving comfort and distinguish-



Flagship model: Aurora is Oldsmobile's flagship model.

es it from the competition. A 24-mm solid rear stabilizer bar contributes to improved handling.

For the first time, Bravada offers a two-wheel drive version, making the vehicle more appealing to those in warm weather climates. For those who select the all-wheel drive version, Bravada retains the exclusivity of on-demand SmartTrak all-wheel drive and adds a new standard electronically controlled air suspension system that improves the ride.

Hydroformed side rails, coupled with eight structural crossmembers, increase torsional rigidity by 260 percent. A new five-link rear suspension eliminates the heavy rear leaf springs normally used in truck chassis design. Two air bladders made of heavy rubber replace metal coil springs. Road inputs are constantly monitored and the air bladders automatically inflate and deflate independently for improved ride and handling.

The Bravada also has an all-new four-wheel disc braking system, featuring increased diameter and thicker rotors up front and four vented rotors for better heat dissipation and longer brake life. Front calipers are dual-piston for better caliper-to-disc contact. Total swept area is

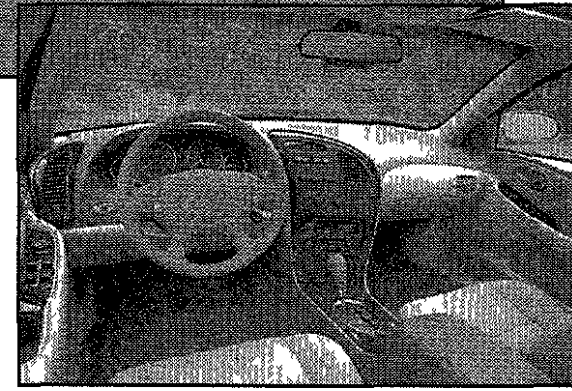
424 square inches, an increase of 5 percent.

Specific 17-inch by eight-inch aluminum wheels are standard and fitted with new Michelin Cross Terrain Tires. New dual-zone automatic heating, ventilation and air conditioning system is standard and includes rear seat fan controls for greater comfort. Rear-seat passengers also have rear-seat audio controls. The center rear-seat position now has a three-point safety belt. OnStar is available on 2002 models.

Dual level air bags offer maximum protection in high-speed crashes while minimizing injury risk to smaller stature occupants. The system detects vehicle acceleration, and provides the appropriate level of air bag inflation. Bravada also has side airbags for added protection.

Alero

The primary change for Alero for 2002 is the addition of the all-aluminum, 2.2-liter dual overhead cam engine. The four-cylinder engine, designed in concert by General Motors and Lotus, achieves 140 horsepower at 5600 rpm and 150 lb ft of torque at 4,000 rpm, it is standard on GX and GL1 models, and optional on the GL2.



Direction: The 2002 Aurora features a new navigation radio option that gives drivers detailed routes from coast to coast.

The engine features technology typically found in premium six- and eight-cylinder engines, including hydraulic roller finger valve operation. Twin balance shafts help provide quieter, smoother performance. These shafts, in the cylinder block, help cancel out the shaking forces inherent in an inline four-cylinder engine, resulting in smooth performance from idle to maximum engine speed.

The structural oil pan helps provide rigidity to the bottom of the engine for noise and vibration suppression. The alternator, air-conditioning compressor, and power steering pump are directly mounted to the engine for vibration suppression. Cast-iron cylinder liners enhance durability.

The 2.2-liter DOHC also offers significantly improved fuel economy. The engine achieves 25 mpg city/33 mpg highway with the manual transmission, and 24 mpg city/32 mpg highway with the automatic.

The Alero also receives a revised console storage area with new cup holder and increased storage capacity under the armrest. Buyers wanted more room in the console to store items such as CDs, and a bigger cup holder to fit a wider variety of cups and bottles.

Alero receives two new exterior colors in 2002, tropic teal and polo green. A new 15-inch, six-spoke alloy wheel design is standard on the GL and optional on the GX.

Alero began offering a five-speed manual transmission in 2001, the only Oldsmobile to offer a manual. For the 2002 model year, the five-speed transmission is an option on the GX and GL models with the 2.2-liter DOHC 4-cylinder engine.

Also new for 2002 is a Sport Package on the GX model, which includes the five-speed manual transmission, 15-inch alloy wheels, and a tachometer. **Please see OLDSMOBILE, 6**



Picking up in style: The Escalade EXT is half luxury SUV, half hardworking pickup.

Cadillac revitalizes product lineup

Leadership in design and technology has long been a primary objective of Cadillac. As the division celebrates its centennial, it is intent on reclaiming this spot by revitalizing its product lineup, and, indeed, its entire culture.

The division's transformation continues with the introduction of the all-new 2002 Escalade full-size sport utility vehicle and the Escalade EXT sport utility truck crossover vehicle.

The momentum will prevail over the next several years as Cadillac turns its vision of art and science into reality with a number of new product announcements, including the all-new CTS and a new luxury roadster influenced by the Evq concept car.

Escalade

The second-generation Escalade's bold shape, cutting-edge interior and powerful Vortec 6000 engine make it a special offering in the luxury full-size SUV. Escalade also is the first production Cadillac to wear the division's new wreath and crest.

Escalade EXT

The new Cadillac continues to surprise buyers with a crossover pickup truck. The EXT

hybrid is half luxury SUV, half hardworking pickup.

Seville and DeVille

A new, DVD-based navigation system complements the Seville's and DeVille's impressive technology portfolios.

In addition, XM Radio, a satellite radio service that combines commercial-free continuous uninterrupted service anywhere in the continental United States, will be optional on both vehicles.

Mid-year, the Seville receives the next generation MagneRide system, a magnetic-fluid-based variable damping system that responds in one millisecond.

Eldorado

For 2002, Cadillac has added a few additional refinements to the Eldorado, Seville and DeVille. Oil and filter change intervals are increased from every 10,000 miles to 12,500 miles.

The Eldorado, Seville and DeVille also have new factory fill engine oil that meets the industry's upgraded GF3 oil specifications.

New trucks, SUVs designed for active, outdoor lifestyles

Chevrolet is introducing two new trucks. The Chevy Avalanche, designed for customers with active, outdoor lifestyles, is distinctive in the industry with its combined sport utility vehicle (SUV) and pickup truck capabilities.

TrailBlazer, Chevy's all-new midsize sport utility vehicle, runs on an inline six-cylinder engine that offers the most horsepower in the segment — the power of a V8 engine with the fuel efficiency of a six-cylinder engine.

Sport utility vehicles are the fastest growing vehicle segment in the industry, and Chevrolet offers an array of SUVs in addition to its all-new TrailBlazer.

Blazer, the founding father of the SUV market, sports a new

exterior appearance this year.

In the full-size SUV segment, Tahoe and Suburban have added equipment to their LS packages for 2002.

Tracker offers four new exterior colors as well as new cloth and wheels on various models. It remains one of the few small SUVs on the market with a true truck frame so it can easily be taken off road.

Pickups

The full-size Silverado pickup, GM's best-selling vehicle, enjoys its first full production year for the 1500 HD model. The recently introduced Silverado HD lineup continues with heavy-duty pickups.

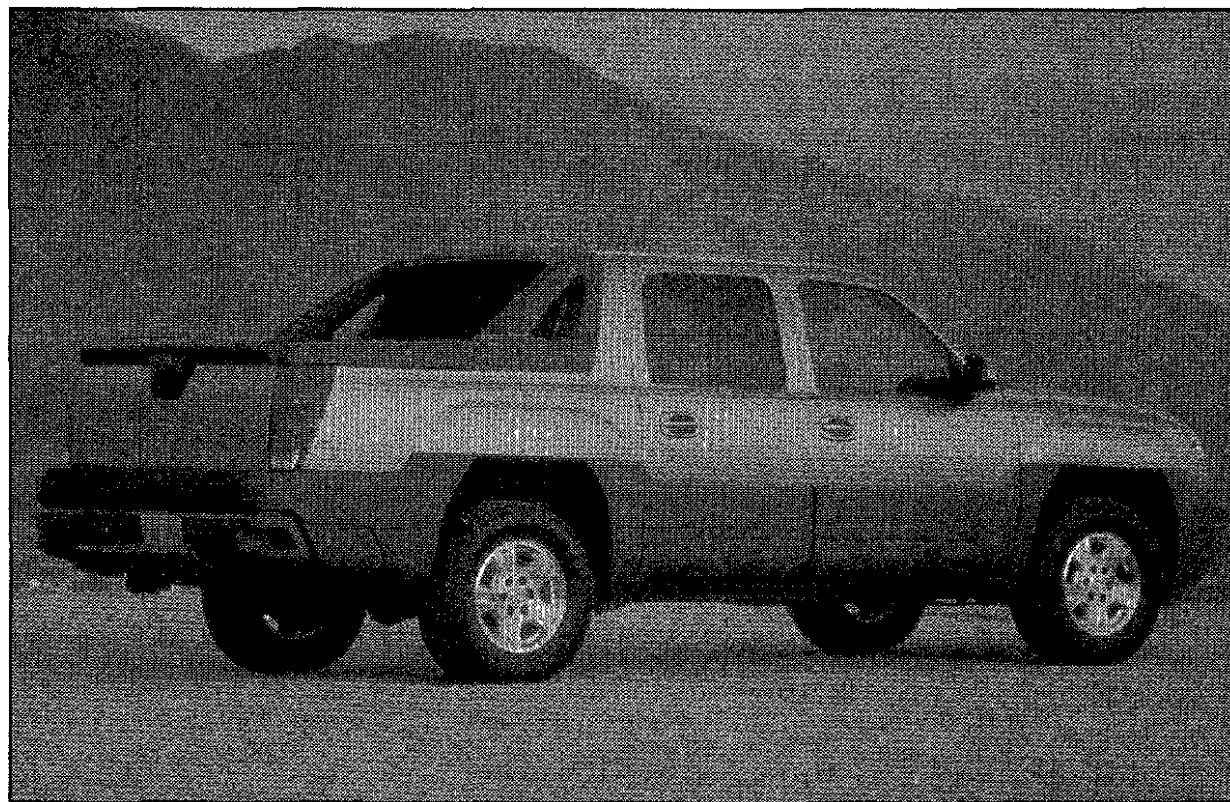
Long popular with young male customers, S-10 Pickup will have

a third door on all extended cab models for 2002, and all models will have air conditioning and a tachometer as standard equipment.

Vans

Express, Chevrolet's full-size van, offers nine models ranging from the upscale LT version to the half-ton cargo van (which has a CD player as standard equipment in 2002).

In the minivan segment, Astro adds multi-port fuel injection to its standard 4.3-liter V6 engine for the new year. Chevy's Venture minivan has a new DVD-based video entertainment system, and Versatrak all-wheel-drive capability for greater traction automatically.



Utility vehicle: The all-new Chevy Avalanche is designed for customers with active, outdoor lifestyles.

Saturn's on a roll with new safe and fun features

For 2002, Saturn adds a compact sport-utility vehicle to its lineup, introduces a DVD system option on its L-Series midsize cars, and boosts safety by making head-curtain air bags standard on the L-Series.

The 2002 Saturn VUE, an all-new compact sport-utility vehicle, will debut this fall, joining the Saturn S-Series small cars and L-Series midsize cars in the Saturn lineup.

S-Series

Saturn's S-Series includes a sedan as well as the world's only three-door coupe. It offers innovative features such as dent-resistant polymer body panels and optional head-curtain air bags.

The 2002 S-Series sedan models are the SL, SL1 and SL2. The S-Series also features the world's only three-door coupe, available as the SC1 and SC2.

The revolutionary driver's side third door — a standard feature on all coupes — provides increased accessibility to the rear seat without detracting from the coupe's sporty lines. This special added convenience makes it easier to load or unload cargo, to install a child seat, or for a passenger to enter or exit.

For 2002, a new optional 15-inch aluminum wheel enhances the exterior styling of the uplevel SC2, while the SL2 receives a new wheel cover.

All Saturn S-Series models are powered by 1.9-liter, four-cylinder engines that provide high levels of durability, performance and economy. The SL, SL1 and SC1 are powered by a single overhead cam (SOHC) version that produces 100 horsepower at 5000 rpm and 114 lb ft of torque at 2400 rpm.

The SL2 and SC2 come with a 16-valve, dual overhead cam (DOHC) version.

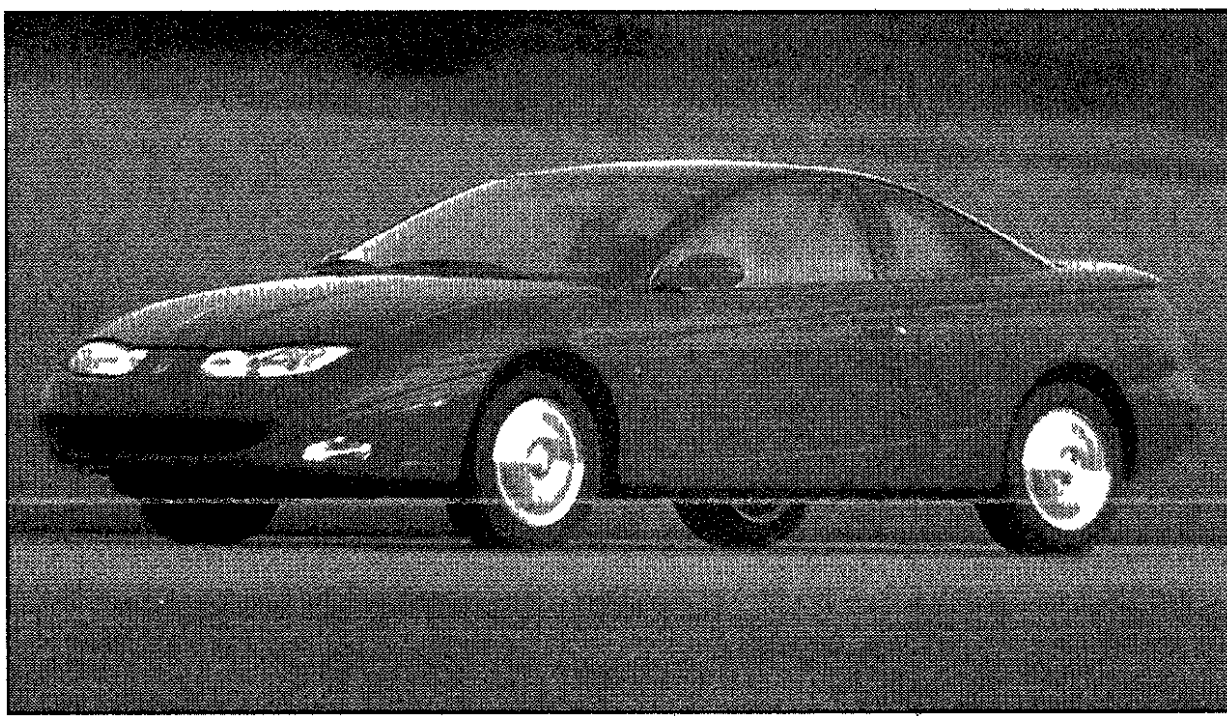
A five-speed manual gearbox is standard on all models, and features close-ratio gearing for improved performance when mated with the DOHC engine, and wide-ratio gearing for better fuel economy on models with the SOHC version of the four-cylinder engine. A four-speed, electronically controlled, automatic transmission is available as an option on all models except the SL.

The SOHC engine features an Air Injection Reaction System, warm-up converters on the exhaust manifolds and a cylinder head assembly with a revised combustion chamber, enabling it to meet Low Emissions Vehicle (LEV) requirements.

A built-in oil life monitor alerts the driver when the calculated usable oil life is 90 percent depleted. A computer algorithm monitors vehicle mileage, engine revolutions and engine temperature in order to alert customers to the need of changing the engine oil.

Saturn's steel space frame provides stiffness for optimum ride and handling characteristics. It also provides front and rear crumple zones to help absorb the impact of a crash, while protecting the occupants with a rigid passenger compartment.

Power-assisted front disc and rear drum brakes are standard. For increased braking performance, a four-wheel anti-lock brake system that includes traction control is available on all models. A constant-flow power assist system that maintains steering effort at an even rate is standard on SL,



New door: Saturn's S-Series includes the world's only three-door coupe, here seen as the SC2. The coupe is also available as the SC1.

SL1 and SC1. SL2 and SC2 models deliver a sportier feel thanks to a variable-effort power steering system that increases effort as vehicle speed increases.

L-Series

L-Series models feature dent- and corrosion-resistant polymer front fenders and door panels, and polymer bumpers front and rear. Steel rear quarter panels provide additional structure for crashworthiness in the rear of the vehicle.

The L-Series sedan, equipped with its standard twin cam four-cylinder engine, was recognized as the most fuel efficient vehicle with an automatic transmission in its class by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy.

For 2002, new option packaging brings additional value to L-Series customers who want uplevel amenities on their L200/300 and LW200/300 models.

For example, the Sport Package provides fog lamps, as well as a spoiler and sunroof on sedan models. The package also includes new 16-inch chrome-clad wheels (available in early fall) on the L300 and LW300, and new 15-inch alloy wheels on the L200 and LW200.

Also available are two optional audio packages, one of them including the new six-disc changer. A Comfort Package features power seats and the new automatic climate control. A Premium Package combines the Comfort, Audio II and Sport packages along with a leather interior.

L-Series customers can still choose between two dual overhead camshaft engines that deliver excellent response.

Standard on the L100, L200 and LW200 is a 2.2

liter, four-cylinder engine that delivers 135 horsepower at 5,200 rpm and 142 lb ft of torque at 4,400 rpm. On the L300 and LW300, a 3.0-liter V6 provides 182 horsepower at 5,600 rpm and 190 lb ft of torque at 3,600 rpm.

A five-speed manual transmission is standard on the L200 and LW200, and is available on the L100 in Canada only.

A computer-controlled four-speed automatic is optional on the L200 and LW200, and standard on the L100, L300 and LW300. Four-wheel independent suspension with four-link rear suspension contributes to precise handling.

Safety and security enhancements include head-curtain air bags, anti-lock brakes and traction control, all of which become standard in 2002.

In addition, the L-Series will be equipped with new safety features such as automatic headlamps, integrated child seat tethers, post air-bag deployment signals (headlamps continuously flashing as a distress signal, and interior dome light automatically coming on to aid in exiting the vehicle) and available OnStar, with its safety and security benefits such as automatic air bag deployment notification and emergency assistance with remote location.

OnStar's newest services include hands-free Personal Calling and Virtual Advisor, which enables a customer to access Internet services such as e-mail and updates on stocks, traffic and weather.

The 2002 L-Series becomes the first in its segment to offer an integrated video entertainment system, which includes a console-mounted DVD system that can play video or audio discs. The integrated DVD system will become available in early fall on a special series of L300 sedans and LW300 wagons.

Back-seat passengers can view a movie on a fold-down, seven-inch screen mounted with the dome lamp. Wireless headphones allow them to listen to CDs or watch a movie, while the front-seat passengers can simultaneously listen to the car's regular audio system. Alternatively, the program on the DVD can be played through the car's audio system.

Head-curtain air bags, designed to reduce the severity of head and neck injuries in side impact collisions, are available in addition to frontal air bags.

The head-curtain air bag system is stored along the vehicle's body side upper roof rail behind the headliner and garnish trim. Based on feedback from electronic sensors along the sides of the vehicle, the air bag drops from the roof rail and unfolds as it inflates, providing a cushion to help protect the head and neck region.

Driver and front-passenger air bags are standard equipment. Three-point active seat belts are included for all outboard positions. Also standard are top tether anchors for child safety seats.

Another Saturn safety feature is a trunk latch designed to help reduce incidences of trunk entrapment. This latch requires a lever to be manually reset before the trunk lid will close.

To further enhance safety, the trunk is equipped with an escape handle that glows in the dark, making it more visible to young children who may become trapped in a trunk.

VUE

The Saturn VUE enters a rapidly-growing segment, with sales of compact sport-utilities projected to grow from 500,000 units in 2000 to more than 800,000 vehicles in 2003.

The Saturn VUE is one of four new products that Saturn will introduce over the next four years. (The others are a new small sedan, a new small coupe and a fourth product that will be disclosed at a later date.)

The Saturn VUE provides a new perspective on sport utilities — one that incorporates Saturn innovations such as space-frame construction and dent-resistant polymer bodyside panels, along with being the only SUV to offer an advanced continuously variable transmission (CVT).

Customers will be able to choose from a powerful 138-horsepower twin-cam four-cylinder engine or a 181-horsepower dual-overhead camshaft V6.

The VUE also features an advanced electronic power steering system that provides precise steering at lower speeds and confident feel on the highway. An available all-wheel-drive system improves traction and security in inclement weather by smoothly transferring up to 100 percent of drive torque to the rear wheels should the front wheels start to slip.

Saturn's head curtain air bags will be available on the SUV. The Saturn VUE also features three sets of child seat anchors for the rear seat and three-point safety belts for all occupant positions. The VUE also will offer OnStar.

The VUE's interior design features a 70/30 split folding rear seat and a front passenger seat-back that also folds flat.

Hyundai restyles, updates its midsize sedan

Restyled and upgraded for 2002, Hyundai's Sonata midsize sedan is available in three models — the Sonata, Sonata GLS and Sonata LX.

In addition to the major restyling, the Sonata GLS and LX models are fitted with Hyundai's all-aluminum DOHC 2.7-liter V6 engine and a smooth-shifting four-speed automatic transmission with Shifttronic manual override. The base Sonata is equipped with the smooth-running DOHC 2.4-liter four-cylinder engine rated an impressive 149 horsepower.

Safety equipment found on the Sonata includes seat-mounted side air bags, a sophisticated front seat passenger detection system and automatic front seat belt pretensioners.

XG350

The XG350 is Hyundai's flagship model in the United States — it's the largest, most luxurious and most expensive Hyundai vehicle sold in America. The 2002 XG350 is designed for discriminating buyers who want a larger, more luxurious vehicle. For 2002 the XG engine displacement is increased from 3.0 liters to 3.5 liters, resulting in a name change from XG300 to XG350.

Powered by a 3.5-liter DOHC V6 engine with 194 horsepower at 5,500 RPM and 216 lb ft of torque at 3,500 RPM, the 2002 XG350 is loaded with luxury standard features: four-wheel disc brakes with ABS, driver and passenger front and side air bags, air conditioning, cruise control, keyless entry, projector beam headlights, 16-inch alloy wheels with Michelin V rated tires, trip computer and more.

Elantra

The Elantra, which was all-new for 2001, had an increased wheelbase offering more head room, rear leg room and hip room in the cabin. The third-generation Elantra also features upscale European styling. Two Elantra models are available for 2002: the Elantra GLS four-door sedan and the Elantra GT, a five-door hatchback with precise European handling.

Powered by a 2.0-liter DOHC inline four-cylinder 16-valve engine, the Elantra also has side air bags as standard equipment, a special feature in this price class. The third-generation Elantra is smoother and quieter than the previous generation, with the addition of a front subframe, hydraulic engine mounts, eight-counterweight crankshaft, ribbed engine block and integrated intake resonator for improved engine smoothness and noise reduction.

The Elantra GLS is loaded with standard features that include air conditioning, side air bags, power windows, door locks and mirrors, AM/FM/cassette stereo, tilt steering column, rear window defroster, front seat belt pretensioners, two-speed intermittent windshield wipers, remote fuel door, and remote trunk release.

The sporty Elantra GT gets all that standard equipment plus standard leather seating, leather wrapped steering wheel and shift knob, fog lamps, keyless remote entry with alarm, purple-lighted instrument panel with trip computer, 15-inch alloy wheels, sport-tuned suspension, rear disc brakes, cruise control, AM/FM/CD stereo with six speakers and rear window wiper/washer.

Santa Fe

The Santa Fe, introduced in the summer of 2000 as a 2001 model, is Hyundai's first foray into the SUV market, providing buyers with an affordable, high-performing SUV at a low price. The Santa Fe is engineered to provide smooth, car-like ride and handling while delivering excellent performance in all types of weather and limited-traction conditions.

For 2002, changes to the Santa Fe are minimal. Three models are available: the base Santa Fe, the GLS and the LX. The Santa Fe is offered in both front-wheel drive and Fulltime four-wheel drive configurations. The Santa Fe offers a list of standard features including air conditioning, power windows, 16-inch alloy wheels, four-wheel disc brakes, roof rack, black privacy glass and AM/FM/CD stereo system.

The Santa Fe is powered by Hyundai's 2.4-liter inline four-cylinder engine rated at 149 horsepower. The Santa Fe GLS and LX models also feature the 2.7-liter all-aluminum V6 engine rated at 181 horsepower. It is matched to a smooth-shifting, four-speed automatic transmission with Hyundai's Shifttronic manual shift feature that lets the driver select the gear or leave it in the automatic mode.

Tiburon

For the sports car enthusiast on a budget, the Tiburon matches performance while beating competitors in value in its class. There will be no 2002 model year Tiburon, the current 2001 model will remain on sale until the end of the year. Then in the first quarter of 2002, an all-new 2003 model year Tiburon, which debuted at the 2001 Frankfurt Motor Show, is expected to go on sale in the U.S.

The current Tiburon is powered by the Hyundai-designed and -engineered 2.0-liter, DOHC Beta engine, with 140 horsepower at 6,000 RPM. Eye-catching front-end styling includes four projector beam headlights and character lines in the hood.

Among interior features are lumbar support, leather-wrapped shift lever, cockpit-style dashboard with metal-color trim and cup holders. The Tiburon's single trim level offers standard features including air conditioning, four-wheel disc brakes, 15-inch alloy wheels, cruise control, power door locks, power windows and power mirrors and rear wiper with intermittent function.

Accent

Hyundai's popular subcompact Accent, which was redesigned in 2000, is available in three- and four-door versions. The 2002 Accent features a full complement of safety features, and additional features that make this generation Accent a much quieter vehicle with improved ride quality. For 2002 the GS and GL models are now equipped

with air conditioning as standard equipment.

Inside the engine bay, Hyundai GL and GS models feature the powerful 1.6-liter DOHC four-cylinder engine. The L model is fitted with Hyundai's 1.5-liter SOHC four-cylinder engine matched to a five-speed manual transmission.



Going Southwest: The Santa Fe is Hyundai's first foray into the SUV market.



Luxurious: The XG350 carries a variety of luxury standard features, including keyless entry, 16-inch alloy wheels and trip computer.

GMC tailors trucks to meet customer wants and needs

In its 100th year producing trucks and only trucks, GMC's professional grade lineup in 2002 features all-new Envoy five and seven-passenger XL models, and the truck industry's first all-wheel-steering system, introduced exclusively on the Sierra Denali.

Envoy

Available in spring 2002, the seven-passenger Envoy XL further supports the comfort of the Envoy by adding seven-passenger roominess to the performance features of the Envoy lineup.

Envoy and Envoy XL are larger, inside and out, than their predecessor and feature all-new, special exterior/interior styling, an advanced, totally new 270-horsepower Vortec 4200 inline six-cylinder engine, and the smooth, comfortable ride of an all-new suspension system.

Along with a list of 40 key standard features, Envoy now offers an industry-first, optional factory-installed rear seat DVD entertainment system.

Sierra

In 2002, the Sierra brand introduces the Sierra Denali. Sierra Denali adopts Delphi Automotive Systems' QuadraSteer as standard equipment. This 4-Wheel Steering technology provides carlike low-speed maneuverability and high-speed stability, handling and control with or without a trailer. Sierra Denali has a 300-horsepower, 6.0-liter V8 engine and AWD.

At mid-year, light- and heavy-duty Sierra lineups also add new highly focused and purposeful Sierra Professional extended cab models. The interior is highlighted by a full length, multi-functional, custom-designed center console, extending from the instrument panel to the back of the front seats, along with a special, rear under-seat storage system.

All models also feature equipment changes, which tailor the trucks more closely to customers' wants and needs. And the Sierra heavy-duty pickups and chassis provide

additional low vehicle emissions compliance, extending availability of the gasoline and diesel V8 engines, the Vortec 8100 and Duramax 6600, in California applications.

The 2002 Sierra will offer alternative fuel models that can be ordered either with bi-fuel capability or as a dedicated compressed natural gas vehicle.

Yukon/Yukon XL and Yukon Denali/Yukon XL Denali provide surprising agility in full size SUVs.

The standard Vortec 6000 and optional Vortec 8100 V-8 engines of the Yukon XL 3/4-ton models now mate to more durable transmissions, including a new 4L85-E version of the 4L80-E electronic four-speed automatic, which also provides more torque capacity for off-line acceleration and pulling power.

Also new for 2002, models powered by the 285-horsepower 5.3-liter V8 engine are capable of running on any combination of conventional gasoline and ethanol (E85) as a standard feature. All four full-size flexible fuel SUVs are available as either two- or four-wheel-drive models.

All GMC full-size SUVs, including Yukon Denali and Yukon XL Denali, have the added safety of a new lower-anchor-and-top-tether attachments for rear child seats.

Savana

The 2002 Savana continues to provide incomparable people- and cargo-carrying capability, along with the segment's lowest step-in height, widest rear door openings and most powerful gasoline engine—the Vortec 8100 Big Block V8.

A new 1500 Series Savana SLT model, introduced in spring 2001, creates living room style comfort and luxury, with its first class Bose entertainment system, luxurious seating for seven and other amenities.

Safari

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Professional: The Sierra Professional extended cab model joins GMC's light- and heavy-duty Sierra lineups.

upgrades to the 2002 Safari's standard powertrain, exhaust system and rear axle. Safari's 190-horsepower Vortec 4300 V6 is the largest displacement engine in its class. The 2002 Safari has eight passenger roominess and true truck capabilities.

Sonoma

A more focused lineup, simpler selection of trim levels and a higher level of standard equipment enhance the value and provide easier selectivity for the 2002 Sonoma compact pickup. Sonoma continues to be led by its spacious, comfortable five-passenger Crew Cab.

A third door is now standard on extended cab models, and air conditioning and a tachometer are standard on all (non fleet) models, as part of the equipment upgrades. The 2WD regular cab long bed model is discontinued.



In the Envoy: GMC's Envoy is larger than its predecessor, inside and out, and features all-new, special exterior/interior styling.

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wheels, a rear decklid spoiler, and a leather-wrapped steering wheel. The five-speed manual continues to be available with the GL2 Sport Model.

Aurora

Aurora, Oldsmobile's flagship model, has represented innovation and change for the division since it debuted in 1994. In 2001, the second-generation model arrived, and with it came a tighter, sleeker exterior shape, two lighter, more efficient engines, and OnStar, GM's mobile communications service, as standard equipment.

For 2002, the primary improvement is a new navigation radio option. Now there are three radio options: the standard premium radio, the Bose sound system, and the navigation radio.

Navigation radio is a supplement to OnStar that provides drivers with detailed routes from coast to coast. Drivers who choose navigation radio receive two CD-ROMs, one that includes maps of all the major highways and roads throughout the United States and one that is specific to their region. Buyers can purchase additional CDs that cover the other regions through their dealer.

All drivers need to do to calculate a route is insert the navigation CD and enter the address on the system's screen. Drivers view the CD maps on a display screen in the vehicle, and audio commands give drivers step-by-step instructions in English, French or Spanish. The verbal commands tell drivers when to turn, alert them if they stray from the calculated route, and the system automatically recalculates a new route from their current position if they make a wrong turn.

Additionally, drivers can instruct the navigation system to plan a route using the shortest path or one using major roads. When navigating, drivers can listen to the radio or music CDs played on the trunk-mounted 12-disc changer, which is specified on all navigation vehicles. When not navigating, drivers can play music CDs in the radio.

For 2002, chrome-exhaust tips replace black tips, and two new exterior colors, granite and marine blue, debut.

Aurora has two powerful engines: the 4.0L DOHC V8 and the award-winning 3.5L DOHC V6. In 2001, the 4.0 was completely redesigned for better fuel economy, better sound quality and lower emissions. It produces 250 horsepower at 5600 rpm and torque tops out at 260 lb ft at 4,400 rpm, with 90 percent of peak torque on the ground between 2300 and 5600 rpm.

The 3.5L is based on the 4.0L. Its dual overhead cam, 24-valve design offers state-of-the-art efficiency and performance. It has a long stroke design and the latest combustion technology to deliver high-end output and exceptional low-end torque. Power is rated at 215 horsepower at 5,600 rpm, with peak torque of 234 lb ft at 4,400 rpm.

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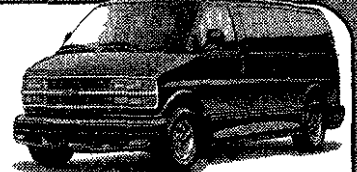
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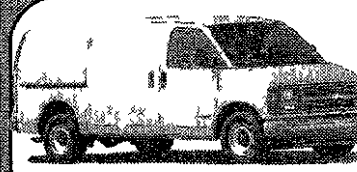
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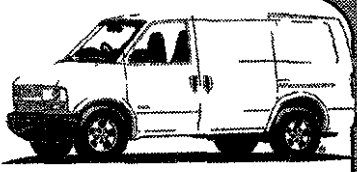
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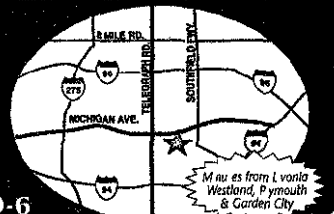
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Pontiac lineup sports fresh new look

For 2002, a variety of refinements have improved Pontiac's lineup across the board.

A freshened exterior design on Aztek, Versatrak all-wheel drive system on Montana, a new twin-cam four-cylinder engine for Grand Am and Sunfire, a freshened front and rear Bonneville appearance and a 40th Anniversary Edition Grand Prix lead Pontiac into the 2002 model year.

Aztek

The Aztek has established itself as a versatile and flexible sport recreational vehicle. Its GM SPO accessories are camping packages and other outdoor essentials.

For 2002, Aztek sports a new look with a monotone exterior, a new rear spoiler and larger wheels and tires.

Bonneville

While the 2002 Bonneville lineup sees several changes and upgrades for the new model

year, the most notable are the freshened front and rear fascias on the SE model.

Among other upgrades are new dual oval exhaust tips on SLE and SSEi models, a redesigned center console on all models, new 17-inch, five-spoke cast aluminum and optional high-polished chrome multi-spoke wheels on SLE and SSEi, and three new exterior colors - granite metallic, dark blue metallic and polo green metallic.

Firebird

Firebird enters the 2002 model year as the venerable muscle car in GM's excitement division. In addition to the introduction of a special edition model, several once-optional features are now standard.

For 2002, all Formula Coupes have a standard removable hatch roof and six-way power driver's seat. All Firebirds now have standard power remote mirrors, door locks, antenna and

express-down driver's window.

For all models, bright silver metallic will be reintroduced as an available exterior color.

Grand Am

For 2002, a new 2.2-liter dual overhead cam four-cylinder engine powers SE models, offering more fuel efficiency. Its twin balance shafts, all-aluminum construction and structural rigidity mean first-rate noise, vibration and harshness control.

Grand Am also welcomes a new console with a larger, integrated cup holder and new five-spoke wheels on GT models.

Grand Prix

In addition to several model upgrades, Grand Prix marks its 40th anniversary in 2002 with a special vehicle. The 40th anniversary Grand Prix will be available on GT and GTP Coupe and Sedan models.

Draped in dark cherry metallic, the anniversary package includes several sporty features

such as chrome wheels, graphic emblems, two-tone leather seats and door trim, a special rear spoiler, exhaust tips, heat extractors, roof fences and painted trim plates.

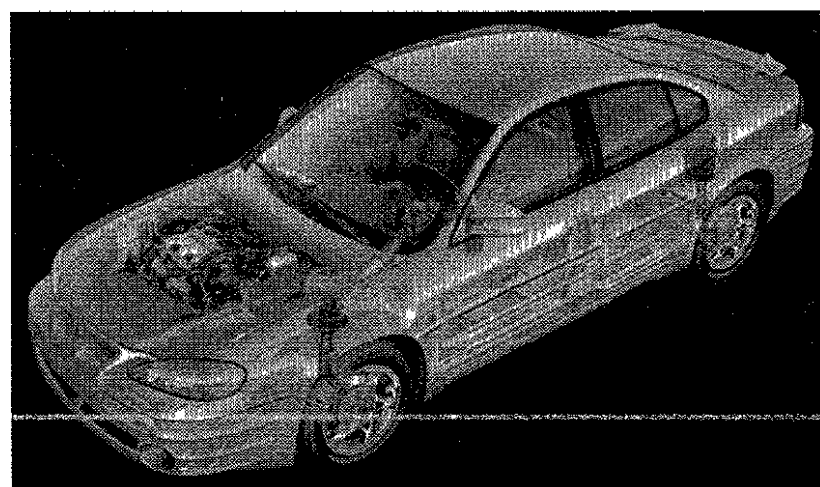
Montana

Pontiac's minivan will have an optional Versatrak all-wheel-drive system in 2002. Starting in 2002, GM will be the first to market a factory-installed DVD system. It will replace the video-cassette player when consumers opt for Montana Vision.

Sunfire

For 2002, a new top-line 2.2-liter dual overhead cam four-cylinder engine has been added. The new aluminum engine features twin overhead camshafts with four valves per cylinder for excellent response in city driving and confident passing and merging on the highway.

A number of once-optional features will become standard on all models in 2002, such as tilt



How Grand: Pontiac's Grand Am offers more fuel efficiency with a new 2.2-liter dual overhead cam four-cylinder engine, and twin balance shafts, all-aluminum construction and structural rigidity for noise, vibration and harshness control.

steering wheel, auxiliary power outlet and trunk entrapment system, which includes an illuminated handle and interior remote trunk release.

Sunfire also adds three new exterior colors to its SE and GT palette - Mayan gold, spring green and polo green metallic.

Buick freshens up its quality sedans

The 2002 model year got off to an early start for Buick - in spring 2001, with the historic introduction of Rendezvous, Buick's first crossover vehicle.

Buick also freshened-up its four quality-leading sedans for the 2002 model year. There's a new Buick Regal by Joseph Abboud and a variety of new features on LeSabre, which is heading into its 10th straight year as the best-selling full-size sedan in the U.S.

LeSabre, Regal and Century are including a new system that ensures proper installation of child restraint seats. Called LATCH (Lower Anchor and Top tether for Children), the system has six metal hooks designed to help adults easily and safely attach child safety seats.

Rendezvous

Buick's first crossover vehicle makes its debut, with sharp styling and versatility. It's available with Versatrak all-wheel drive and powered by a 3.4-liter V6 matched to a four-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission.



Ultra: Buick's flagship sedan, the Park Avenue Ultra, has a new five-passenger option that replaces the front bench seat with bucket seats.

Even with all-wheel drive, Rendezvous has a flat load floor and a stowable third-row seat.

Park Avenue

Buick's flagship sedan, the super

charged 240-horsepower Park Avenue Ultra, gets a new five-passenger option that replaces the front bench seat with bucket seats and a Convenience Console that adds more front-seat storage for both the driver and front passenger.

Regal

The new Regal LS and GS by Joseph Abboud mark Buick's third collaboration with the renowned fashion designer. Abboud's influence is most apparent

in the Regal's dramatic two-tone leather interior. Special club-style front bucket seats with rich chestnut leather seating areas are reminiscent of the LaCrosse, Buick's 2000 concept car. The Abboud Regal also includes a new leather-wrapped two-tone steering wheel and leather shifter boot, and matching interior Abboud emblems.

Regal GS models are powered by a supercharged 240-horsepower V6.

LeSabre

The country's top selling full size sedan features a new family of Buick radios, new 15-inch aluminum and 16-inch chrome wheels, and a five passenger Convenience Console. Several optional features are now standard.

Century

Buick's volume leader continues its successful Special Edition model, with some appearance tweaks for 2002. The new Convenience Console with the front bucket seat option is also available.

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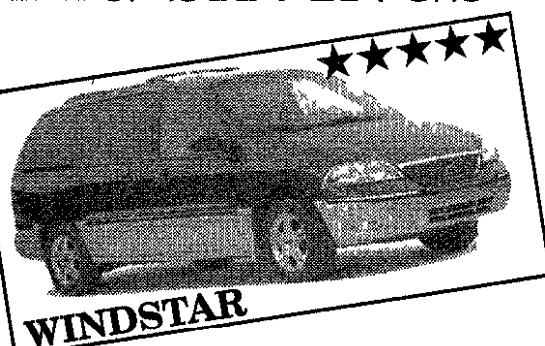
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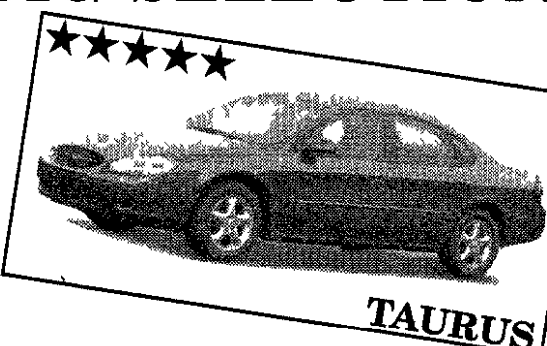
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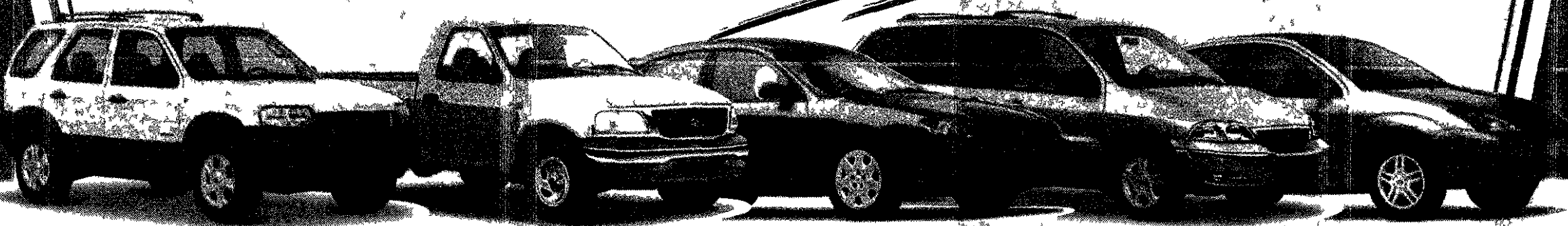
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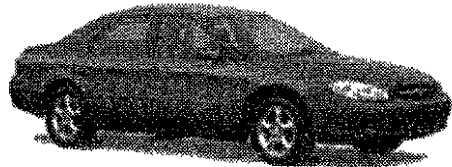
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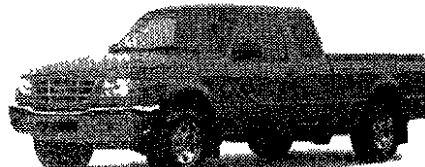
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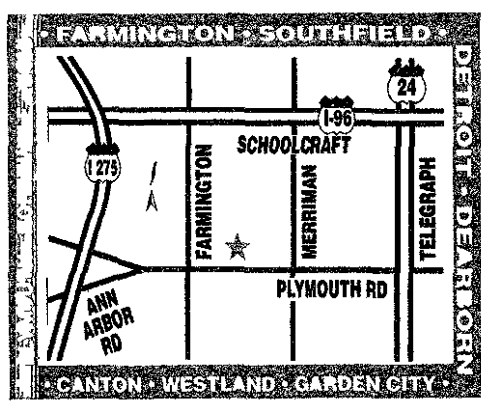
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