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**City meets:** The Plymouth City Commission meets at 7 p.m. in the commission chambers at City Hall, located at Main and Church.

### TUESDAY

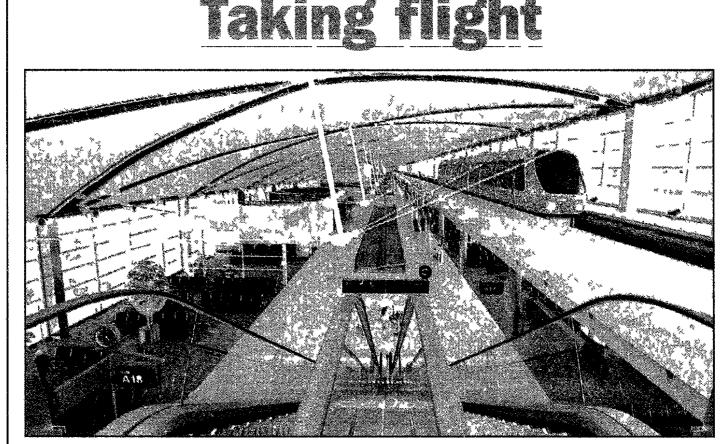
Artists workshop: The PCAC is hosting workshops for aspiring to wellseasoned artists who want to play in the clay from 10-noon, Feb. 19, 20 and 21. Call (734) 416-4278.

## WEDNESDAY

**Genealogy meeting:** The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building. Call Pat at (734) 425-3079.

## THESDAY

**Citizenship:** *"Becoming an* American Citizen and a View of Life" is the topic of the Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets 10 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church on Sheldon. Call Shirl Hering, (734) 455-5525.



STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

New vistas: These escalators are at the south end of the terminal to reach the tram seen on the right The tram runs the entire one mile length of the terminal to help get passengers to their gates instead of walking

## McNamara Terminal will open with all the bells and whistles

BY CRAIG SULLIVAN SPECIAL WRITER What's so special about the new Edward H McNamara Midfield Terminal at the Wayne County Detroit Metropolitan

Auport? Well in a nutshell says County Execu tive Ed McNa mara it comes down to four new features

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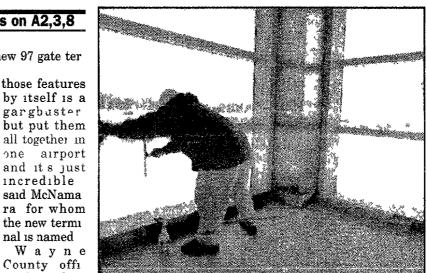
story garage with 11,500

spaces, an additional runway,

bringing the total to four, and,

More stories on A2,3,8 of course, the new 97 gate ter mınal "Any one of those features by itself is a gargbuster but put them all together in one airport and its just incredible

said McNama



## Plymouth property values on the rise

#### BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net

Residential property values in Plymouth jumped the highest in western Wayne County, as city residents saw an average assessment increase of 13 3 percent

"It's an indication there's no recession in this town," said Mark Christiansen, city finance director and assessor "It's a reflection that house prices have gone up a lot There's an extremely strong demand on housing in Plymouth'

While property values continue to climb in western Wayne County, Plymouth is the only community in the area to see a double-digit increase Comparable communities include Northville Township, up 95 percent; Northville, up 9 3 percent, Canton Township, up 8 4 percent, and Plymouth Township, up 7 8 percent

Christiansen said he was surprised, as residential assessments have been consistently up 8-9 percent over the past six years, including 9 percent last year Plymouth Township was up percent a year ago

"No matter where you live in the state, you're going to have annual increases in taxes based on the cost of living," said Christiansen "So. 1 you're going to buy a piece of property, why not live in a place where you ultimately get the highest rate of appreciation? Then, when you sell the house, you'll get more for your property

Fred Hill, a realtor with Coldwell Banker Preferred, agrees that Ply mouth remains a hot housing market

"Especially with the low interest rates housing in Plymouth continues to sell well,' said Hill 'I think the lat est assessment figures prove the old adage that your home truly is an investment "

**Tea party:** The American Cancer Society Discovery Shops, including the one in Plymouth at 975 W. Ann Arbor Trail, host a Mad Hatter's Tea Party through Saturday, Feb. 23. Call (734) 451-0745.



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County offi cials first began making plans in 1986 to update the metro airport Since then the exist ing facility has seen passenger volumes more than double -

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**Getting ready:** Michael Barry of Detroit washes some of the many windows in the new terminal The new control tower and the north end of the new A concourse can be seen out the window

Christiansen said commercial properties in the city are up 11 83 percent, while industrial is up 9 17 percent

"The first three years I was here there was virtually no increase in commercial or industrial, but the last three years we've been hit pretty hard," he said

The 600 commercial properties in Plymouth saw assessments increase 15

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## Mock accident teaches kids lessons of real life

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe.homecomm net

Students heard the arguments at Plymouth-Can ton Schools Starkweather Educational Center on Monday

Former coordinator Carol Saunders was involved in a shouting match with several other people at the center As she was leaving, Saunders was the victim of a hit-and-run accident in the parking lot, and found by police motionless on the ground Emergency medical technicians arrived and transported Saunders to the hospital, where she died en route

The scenario is make believe However, students at Starkweather did see police at the mock accident scene and Saunders taken away by ambulance techs It's all part of a semester-long project to teach students about educational skills and life-long careers

"We have high school completion, English is a Second Language (ESL) and GED programs at Stark-



Hood hair: Starkweather Center student Andy Belleba of Canton collects a hair sample found on the hood of the car used in the "mock" hit and run accident

weather, and we're working to create school unity on a project that will complement our curriculum," said Debora Carr, interim assistant adult education coordinator "Each class will help solve the crime and put on a trial at the end

No matter what class they are in, students will have a chance to help solve the puzzle Math students help by taking measurements at the crime scene and putting together scale drawings The health class will study how EMS treated the victim, and look at how alcohol may have played a part in the accident And, the psychology class will work with a professional psychologist to learn how to question witnesses, as well as how to deal with death



Learning curve: Plymouth Police Officer Tony Angelosanto shows students at the Starkweather Center how to take fingerprints off a car window.

Liebisch

"It gives the kids a

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chance to work with community members lawyers, judges, police and ambulance crews, a psychologist and even a funeral director," said Carr "All types of people that will help them examine every facet of a hit-and-run accident, from solving it to the family that has to mourn the death '

In the parking lot, after the mock hit-and-run, Plymouth police officers Tony Angelosanto and Jamie Grabowski collected evidence with students at the crime scene

"The first thing we have to do is find a white, fourdoor vehicle with a partial license plate number 297," said Angelosanto to the students Seconds later, a student found the vehicle parked across the lot

We show them the different things you have to do to solve a crime, from evidence collecting, to measuring the crime scene, to processing a warrant, and the

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prosecution process," said Angelosanto "We impress

upon the students how writing and communication

Tatum Liebisch, 17, of Plymouth, helped police col-

"I collected some of the blood off the car with a Q-

tip, and collected hair samples with tweezers I put

them in a bag, wrote the date and case number on it,

and then signed my initials," she said "You have to

"This is fun It's better that sitting in class," said

"We want the students to work as teams, and learn

there are a lot of different people in our community

they can go to for information," said Irene Ras, inter-

im adult education coordinator "We want them to

skills are important in solving a crime

look very carefully to find the evidence

lect evidence from the hit-and-run vehicle

## Airport labels auditor report 'unfair'

## BY MIKE MALOTT HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE mmalott@homecomm.net

State senators will seek a second opinion on Metro Airport's handling of bond money after a

General drew sharp criticism from the airport's director

A yearlong review by the Office of the Auditor General, covering 13 revenue bonds and four special facility revenue bond

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following David Medley ADA Coordinator

Charter Township of Canton 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton MI 48188 (734) 397 5435

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review by the Michigan Auditor issues, mainly questioned loans made between bond funds to solve cash flow problems

Auditors also questioned whether documentation of the loans was sufficient The review also claimed expenditures were made from bond money for items not related to the project and noted some projects exceeded estimates at the time of the bond issue

Asked if such inter-bond loans were common practice, state. auditor Beau Hill said he had never seen it done before

Airport director Lester Robinson, on the other hand, noted that airport attorneys concluded "inter-fund borrowing is a commonly used technique in the management of cash flow "

He criticized news reports about the review

"To say the auditors concluded the airport mishandled funds is an outright lie But I can understand why the newspaper concluded that there is something wrong here because of the number of issues raised in here," he said

Robinson called the auditor's review "a travesty," and said it was "not fair and not objective, and we object to it

He further argued that the auditor's review was politically motivated

"The fact we have been reading so many headlines about Jennifer Granholm speaks volumes about why we are here today," he said Granholm, now state Attorney General and gubernatorial candidate, served as corporation counsel for Wayne County when some of the bonds were issued

Stating that senators had had little time to review the state report or the airport's response, and admitting that they have little background with large-scale revenue bonds, Sen Glenn Steil (R-Grand Rapids) promised at the conclusion of a hearing on the report Wednesday, Feb 6, to bring in revenue bond experts to look over the auditor's work

But Steil indicated he was not satisfied with all of the airport

officials' responses

"There are still some things in here that seem questionable to me," he said He declined to elaborate

The review, which is not considered an audit, was requested by the senate's airport review committee a year ago Steil serves as chair of that committee Another member, Sen Loren Bennett (R-Canton), indicated he was pleased with Robinson's efforts He noted that different managers were in charge at the airport when they bonds were issued He said Robinson was "sincerely attempting to do better at the airport "

Auditors noted that bond issues were described differently in the airport's capital improvement fund than in the Wayne County budget for the 1998-99 year Auditors said some expenditures were made from bond funds for items not related to the projects for which the bonds were issued, such as the purchase of vehicles for security And the auditor said documentation of inter-bond fund loans was "not what you would have expected it to be " Rather than detailed statements of amounts loaned and repayments made, the airport was only able to provide summary sheets In a number of cases, the auditors indicated they did not have adequate information

Robinson explained that documentation dating back to 1986 could be difficult to find, with the turn over in management

"If the auditor couldn't reach a conclusion, he should not have said anything at all," Robinson countered

He said all expenditures were for items allowed for in the bond issue The timing of the report is critical, Robinson said With the completion of the new midfield terminal, the airport is getting ready to begin renovations of its two older terminals, and another bond issue will be needed He worried the audit could have a negative impact on the airport's ability to sell \$900 million in bonds needed

## **PLYMOUTH PIPELINE**

#### Clarification

An item in this space Feb 7 should have said that Andrea Holowecky of Ladywood High School was the 2002 Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter DAR Good Citizen winner

#### **DAR meeting**

"Becoming an American Citizen and a View of Life" will be the topic when the Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets at 10 a m Feb 21 for the annual DAR Youth Tea

The meeting takes place at St John's Episcopal Church on Sheldon in Plymouth All DAR members are welcome For more information call Shirl Hering, (734) 455-5525

#### Senior party

Plans and work are underway for the all-night senior party set for June 9, but volunteers are still needed for many of the various committees

- To volunteer, call
- Master chairperson Laurie Wagner, (734) 455-3946
- Chaperones Joyce Hansen, (734) 981-5450
- Decorating Wendy Penk, (734) 455-5767
- Entertainment Ray Maloni, (734) 454-5519
- Food Dona Waszczuk, (734) 207-0099
- Games Ron Schenck, (734) 844-3319
- Prizes Janet Early, (734) 416-3794

The party is also in need of donations, either monetary or merchandise, to be given out as prizes the night of the party Tickets are available for purchase (\$30 in advance, \$35 at the door) by calling Theresa Little, (734) 459-6399, or Linda Schenck, (734) 844-3319

#### Tea party

The American Cancer Society Discovery Shops, including the one in Plymouth, host a Mad Hatter's Tea Party from Thursday, Feb 21 through Saturday, Feb 23

The party is an annual sales event featuring antique hats, tea sets, teapots and other tea party accessories donated by generous and supportive local residents interested in helping further the fight against cancer

Preparation for the annual event are underway, and donations are still needed All donations are tax deductible and proceeds from this event help to fund cancer research and local programs and services of the American Cancer Society

The Discovery Shop in Plymouth is located at 975 W Ann Arbor Trail For details or to arrange for donations, call (734) 451-0745

#### Home seminar

Homestead USA Mortgage hosts a \$0 Down Home Seminar at the Best Western-Laurel Park from 7-9 pm Thursday, Feb 28 The seminar will explore new gift programs designed to help buyers get into new homes with no down payment, according to Susan Daratony, a personal mortgage consultant with the company The Best Western-Laurel Park is located at 6 Mile and I-275 in Livonia The same seminar will be offered at the Novi Expo Center Wednesday, March 31 To register, call (800) 312-5467





## Terminal from page A1

causing delayed flights, crowded Keep it simple buildings and congested access roads But that's all a thing of the past, say Wayne County and Northwest Airlines officials who are promoting the new additions and improvements at the airport as putting it on the map with world class metro airports such as Chicago and Atlanta

Northwest Airlines, which is the primary tenant for the new terminal, partnered up with Wayne County back in 1996 for the development of the facility, which is scheduled to open for operation on Sunday, Feb 24 The new facility can be reached by taking I-275 south to Eureka Road and Eureka east to the airport drive The airport is also accessible from I-94 by taking the airport/Merriman exit

As its name suggests, the McNamara midfield terminal is sandwiched between two operating airfields The basic layout of the facility forms an uppercase T-shape with the terminal linking up at the center of concourse A, which stretches southwest to northeast in a straight line for approximately one-mile It is the primary concourse - one of three - and contains 64 of the total 97 gates for the new facility The other two concourses run parallel to the first and are connected to it by an underground tunnel



A national survey conducted by Northwest and Wayne County late last year corroborated what the project developers for the new ter minal already suspected That, "What people want most from an airport is a simple and straightforward layout that is hassle free and not confusing That's why we came up with the linear layout." explained Kathleen J Nelson, Northwest's director of finance for the Midfield Terminal Project

Besides a simple format, convenience was of equal importance And according to the survey what passengers said they were looking for were the basics - such as bath rooms, display boards, seats - and a lot of them

To show off the new complex, Northwest invited media personnel from Michigan and adjoining states for a preview tour late last month Although construction workers were still onsite at that time, the complex was nearly complete and already outfitted with a generous number of many of the desired amenities Some 9,000 seats at gate waiting areas, 50 display boards along with 10 largescreen televisions spanning eight by fourteen feet, and, public restrooms with 475 stalls, a number which - Nelson was quick to



point out - "is double what the code book said is needed for a facility of this size "

Some other conveniences include 106 ticket counter posi tions, a mile-and-a half of moving walkways, an elevated two-car tram that runs inside the length of the primary concourse, and a luggage handling system with 11 domestic and seven international carousels

In comparison, the James M Davey terminal's current luggage handling system may seem slight

"I always describe the Davey's luggage claim as looking like it is in someone's basement There are only five carousels and usually only three of them are working,' Nelson remarked, during the tour of the two million square feet midfield terminal

#### **Fine touches**

Although passengers will appre-



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Finding your way: Giant directories greet travelers in several locations to help find the way

ciate the conveniences of the new facility, it's the many fine touches that visitors will remember, Nelson said A few of the more outstanding are the handmade tiles of a creamy indescent color covering the bathroom entrances, a 38-foot black granite water fountain at the center of the main concourse, and a 700 foot-long series of backlit, curved glass panels illuminating the connecting tunnel between

the main and commuter concours es with an otherworldly blue glow

Of the facility's total space. approximately 125,000 square feet are dedicated to the concessions program, which will include 80 restaurants and retail shops, although not all of them will be open during the first days of operation

Wayne County, which retained control of the concessions program. originally intended to have 85 units, however, one of the larger concessionaires unexpectedly withdrew their proposal leaving the terminal with several vacancies Fear of the economic backlash caused by the 9-11 attack was one of the reasons cited, said Len Singer, a spokesperson for Wayne County Detroit Metro Airport

"It was an amicable parting,' Singer said, "And though their leaving did put us in a position where some of those spots (for concessions) won t be filled," it also gave the county an opportunity to try and attract more locally-owned businesses and businesses with a regional flavor For instances, one of the things we thought was missing from the concessions programand we were able to bring in-were a couple of good old fashioned, Michigan, Coney Island restaurants

#### Local flavor

Some of the businesses with local ties are the DIA Store, Motown Music Review, Gayle's

Chocolates, Henry Ford Museum, Michigan Marketplace and On line Cafe Other stores and restaurants include ORA Oxygen, Diego's Mexican Village, Pasta Pasta and Musashi along with more typical offerings such as Taco Bell, McDonald's and Burger King

Many of the shops and restau rants are grouped in sections with names like "Woodward Avenue," "Cruisin' Lane," and "V8 Avenue," in order to better emphasize the theme for the new facility which is "America's Engine "

It was so named, said Singer, "to help emphasize the strong connection of the airport with the automotive industry and the surround. ing communities "

As of now, only ticketed passengers will be allowed onto the main concourse where concessions are located However, McNamara said he hopes to come up with a security procedure for those non-passengers wanting to partake of the terminal's unique offerings

We have the type of retailers (at the new terminal) that might make you want to say to your wife, 'Honey, let's go out and have dinner there tonight," McNamara said

#### **Economic generator**

Wayne County officials predict the overall economic impact of the new and improved airport on southeast Michigan-as well as the rest of the state-to be enormous

"It's going to be one of the great est economic generators for Michigan ever In 10 years, you won't believe what you see going on here," McNamara said

International businesses dealing in Asian markets, for example, might find southeastern Michigan an attractive area to set-up their headquarters, because the airport is the only one in the US that offers direct flights to China, McNamara said

In the long run, the airport's success as an economic generator rests on one key feature - its fourth runway, which puts it ahead of most other major air ports, McNamara said

Wayne County officials hope to raise an additional \$900 million bond issue in order to totally revamp the older terminals Con struction on those terminals could begin as early as next year

## Terminal called 1st step toward a major 'aerotropolis'

#### BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER hgallagher@oe.homecomm net

The opening of Northwest Airlines Edward H McNamara Terminal is the first phase of what some beheve will be a new urban center for Southeast Michigan

In December Wayne County contracted with John Kasarda, professor of management and director of the Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise at the University of North Carolina, to help define and market development ideas and business strategies around the airports and help target potential developers for the proposed Pinnacle Aeropark development south of Metro Airport Kasarda is being paid \$63,000 for a 4 1/2 month contract

The expert on airport development nationally and internationally is an advocate for the creation of "aerotropolises " Kasarda argues that all major urban centers have developed around transportation

centers seaports, river towns and rail terminuses

Kasarda sees a major opportunity for this kind of development linking Wayne County's two county-owned airports, Metro and Willow Run, which are separated by only 12 miles along I-94

Sean Brosnan, director of the Willow Run, said the opening of the new terminal as the first step in what he calls County Executive Ed McNamara's vision for Southeast Michigan development

"The development of the new McNamara Terminal will be great for aviation in Michigan," said Brosnan "This is spectacular for this area Opening up the south end of airport fits in with the private development of property south of the airport It's like opening a whole new airport And the more companies in, the more freight which is good for us '

In Kasarda's view presented at a talk to community and business leaders in December the aerotro

plis will be the site for software companies, food warehousing,\* high-tech manufacturing, highend hotels and restaurants and shopping malls

proposed Pinnacle The Aeropark, an 1,800-acre mixed use project is Romulus and Huron Township, is expected to attract industrial development, hotels and an 18-hole golf course

"It is not location that is so critical We used to talk in commercial real estate of the three L's - location, location, location," Kasarda said in December "The three L's have been replaced by the three A's, accessibility, accessibility, accessibility, where time cost access to the airport is really the driving factor "

Kasarda told his audience that the current recession, including the decline in air traffic, is only a cyclical event and that things will turn around in a short time For modern business speed is the determining factor of develop

ment Business needs air transport

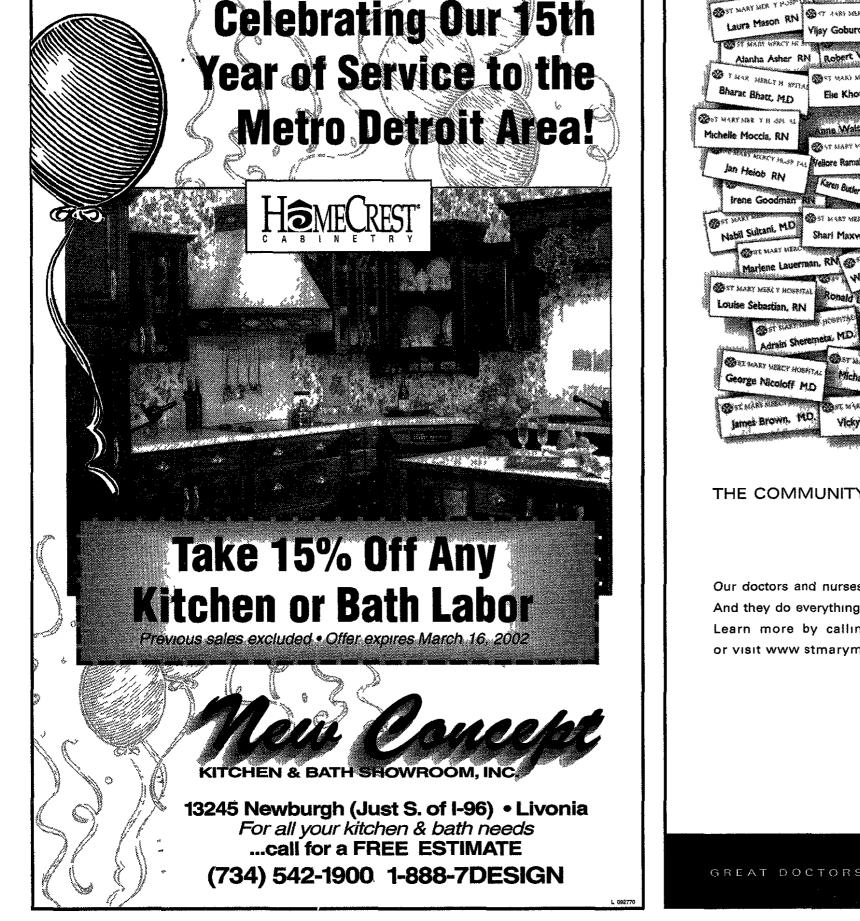
Kasarda said e-business will continue to grow Consumers, he said, will be willing to pay a premium for quick delivery and ebusiness will have to locate their warehouses and business opera tions near airports He said this is already being done in many cities around the world

Amsterdam's Schiphol airport has become a city onto itself with a major shopping center, office buildings, warehouses and light industry all built around access to the airport and employing 52,000 people

"You re going to see this in Detroit, the only question is whether it will be in 2010 or 2020," Kasarda said

The first part of Kasarda's report 1s due soon and will deal with Willow Run Airport

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# Visteon pairs with PSO for musical outreach

Visteon's See the Possibilities Fund has granted the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra \$4,000 to spansor the Instrumentorship Program, part of the larger CLASSical Music Outreach to the Schools Program. The program is designed to involve middle school orchestra students, under the direction of Catherine Depentu and Erin Zurbuchen, with musical performance practices through direct contact and a performance with the "Instrumentors," including Conductor Nan Washburn, PSO musicians, and PSO string coaches (violin, viola cello, and bass) A collaborative vision of the

middle school orchestra directors and the Plymouth Symphony Education Committee, the Instrumentorship Program includes practice and motivational features aimed at building perseverance and dedication as well as performance competency.

The two-year-old program culminated with Saturday's American Portraits & Places Concert at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, where selected PCEP musicians performed side-by-side with PSO musicians, selections from Czech immigrant composer Antonin Dvorak's Symphony No. 9 The New World.

"We are so grateful for Vis-

teon's gift to ensure that this program sees its second year," symphony president Linda Alvarado said. "The children were so excited after the first side-by-side experience last February, they wouldn't let Conductor Washburn leave the building without promising that we would find a way to make the *Instrumentorship Program* happen again. With these young people, you truly can see the possibilities!"

can see the possibilities!" For more information about the CLASSical Music Education Program contact the Symphony office at (734) 451-2112 or by e-mail at plymouthsymphony@aol.com.

## **Mock** from page A1

interact with adults in our com munity

"It will also be a civics lesson for our ESL students, who will be part of the jury so they can learn the American governmen tal system " said Ras

David Passino, 21, of Ply mouth Township, helped Plymouth police collect evidence at the Starkweather crime scene

"We have to find out who did what, and why it happened," he said "We want to find if there was alcohol or drugs involved, if the car was speeding, or maybe it was the person walking in front of the car that was at fault

"I think this will give me a different outlook on professions and what they really do' said Passino

And, that's part of the learning process

"We want the kids to see us a people, not just cops," said Angelosanto "We want to be involved in the community



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Watch and learn: Starkweather Center students watch Plymouth Police Officer Jamie Grabowski and Andrew Fogle and Laura Prusaitiz, both of Huron Valley Ambulance, treat "mock" hit and run victim Carol Saunders, former Starkweather administrator



#### CITY OF PLYMOUTH ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS PLYMOUTH CULTURAL CENTER DOOR REPLACEMENT GENERAL CONTRACT

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Plymouth in the City Commission Chambers on the Second Floor of the City Hall Building 201 South Main Street until 2 00 pm (local time) Wednesday February 27, 2002 for door replacement at the Plymouth Cultural Center located at 525 Farmer Bids will be opened at that time

Contract Documents with proposal forms may be obtained at the office of Nordstrom Samson Associates 39500 High Pointe Blvd Suite 200 Novi, Michigan 48375 on or after 12 00 noon Wednesday February 13 2002 for a refundable deposit of \$20 00 per set Documents must be picked up No mailing service is available

The project consists generally of removal of main entry Vestibule glazed aluminum doors, sidelight, and transom systems (2 banks) removal of main Corridor to Ice Arena glazed hollow metal doors and sidelight system and replacement with equivalent arrangement, single door opening bi parting aluminum door systems

A bid bond certified check or cashiers check in an amount equal to 10% of the bid submitted must accompany each proposal as security to assure the bidders acceptance of the contract within (7) days from the date of award

All Contracts to be entered into by the City of Plymouth Michigan must comply with the equal opportunity laws of the State of Michigan

Bidder will note that this project is being undertaken using Federal funds and Contractor shall comply with Davis Bacon Act the United States Department of Labor Regulations and Standards and the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act Attention is called to the fact that not less than minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contact Documents must be paid on this project

The City of Plymouth reserves the right to reject any or all bids to waive any irregularities therein and to make the award in any number to be in the best interest of the City

LINDA LANGMESSER City Clerk

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#### CITY OF PLYMOUTH PLYMOUTH CULTURAL CENTER EXPANSION/RENOVATION PROJECT GENERAL CONTRACT

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Plymouth in the City Commission Chambers on the Second Floor of the City Hall Building 201 South Main St until 2 00 pm (local time) Tuesday March 5 2002 for an addition to and renovations of the Plymouth Cultural Center located at 525 Farmer Bids will be opened at that time

Contract Documents with proposal forms may be obtained at the office of Nordstrom Samson Associates 39500 High Pointe Blvd Suite 200 Novi Michigan 48375 on or after 12 00 noon Monday February 11 2002 for a refundable deposit of \$20 00 per set Documents must be picked up No mailing service is available

The completed project will consist generally of constructing an addition of approximately 4,645 square feet to the existing building and miscellaneous renovations of the existing building interior Construction is basically a precast concrete roof deck on masonry bearing walls and housing hockey locker rooms, toilets and showers and a Zamboni ice resurfacing unit room

A Mandatory Pre Bid meeting will be held at 10 00 am (local time) Wednesday, February 20, 2002 at the site

A bid bond, certified check or cashier's check in an amount equal to 10% of the bid submitted, must accompany each proposal as security to assure the bidders acceptance of the contract within (7) days from the date of award Please note that State of Michigan funds acquired through the Clean Michigan Initiative Recreation Bond are being used to assist with construction of this project and all relevant State requirements will apply The City of Plymouth reserves the right to reject any or all bids to waive any irregularities therein and to make the award in any number deemed to be in the best interest of the City

> LINDA A LANGMESSER City Clerk City of Plymouth

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#### CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF HEARING ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review for the City of Plymouth will convene in the City Commission Chambers 201 S Main Street Plymouth MI 48170 for an Organizational Meeting on Tuesday March 5 2002 at 12 00 p m The regular Board of Review session will begin

TUESDAY, March 2, 2002 from 12 00 PM to 6 00 PM. WEDNESDAY, March 6, 2002 from 3 00 PM to 9.00 PM.

Other hearing dates and times may be scheduled as needed

Hearings are by appointment only COMPLETED 2002 BOARD OF REVIEW PETITIONS ARE NECESSARY and must be submitted to the Front Office located on the First Floor of City Hall before an appointment can be made The "DEADLINE" for submitting petitions for all persons wishing to appeal in person before the Board of Review is Wednesday March 6 2002 by 9 00 p m

A resident or non resident taxpayer may file a petition with the Board of Review without the requirement of a personal appearance by the taxpayer or a representative An agent must have written authority to represent the owner Written petitions must be submitted by Monday March 18 2002

Copies of the notice stating the dates and times of the meetings will be posted on the official public bulletin boards of the City and also in the local newspapers

All Board of Review meetings are open meetings in compliance with the "Open Meetings Act"

If you have any questions or concerns Please contact  $(734)\ 453\ 1234$  extension 256

MARK R CHRISTIANSEN City of Plymouth City Assessor

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**OBITUARIES** 

#### JOHN D. WILES

Services for John Wiles, 79, of Canton Township, were held Feb 14 at the Schrader Howell Funeral Home with the Rev David Lawrence officiating Burial was at Knollwood Ceme tery in Canton Township

Mr Wiles was born Sept 4, 1922 in Canton and died Feb 10 in Canton He was a retired millwright from Rose Truck and Caster Company in Detroit He also was a farmer in Canton and a life long Canton township resi dent He was a member of the Warrenwoods Wesleyan Church in Westland He loved the out doors, fishing and photography He was a loving husband, father, grandfather great grandfather, brother and uncle

Survivors include wife, Ruth Wiles of Canton, daughter, Diane (Thomas) Pollock of Cordova, Tenn , son Thomas (Laura) Wiles of Milan son, Ray Wiles of Canton and daughter, Joanne Wiles of Canton, 11 grandchildren and 19 greatgrandchildren

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the Warrenwoods Wesleyan Church, 6615 Venoy Road, Westland, MI 48185

Arrangements made by Schrader Howell Funeral Home

#### ETHAN GRAY O'DONOHUE

Services for Ethan O'Donohue, of Canton, were held Feb 11 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev Dean Klump officiating Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park

Ethan was born Jan 24, 2002 in Superior Township and died Feb 8, 2002 at St Joseph Mercy Hospital

Survivors include father and mother, Daniel M (Carol A) O'Donohue of Canton, sister, Elizabeth Marie O'Donohue of Canton, brother, Nicholas Daniel O'Donohue of Canton, grandparents, Richard (Doris) O'Donohue of Novi, and grandparents, Gene (Marion) DePriest of Canton

Memorial contributions may be made to St Joseph Mercy Hospital Neonatal ICU 5301 E Huron River Drive, PO Box 995, Ann Arbor, Mich 48106 Arrangements made by Ver meulen Funeral Home

#### SHIRLEY M. KUBIK

Services for Shirley Kubik, 77, of Novi were held Feb 11 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev William C Moore offici ating Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymeuth

Mrs Kubik was born June 15 1924 in Detroit and died Feb 8 in Novi She resided at Grand Court in Novi for the past year

and devoted herself unselfishly to her family

Mrs Tulloch was preceded in death by her parents and sisters Dorothy Adams and Donna Beaudoin

Survivors include husband, Bill, daughters, Lisa (Kevin) Heltman of Milford, Julianne (Wade) Singler of St Joseph, Susan (Emil) Muccino of Northville, sons, Robert (Gloria) Tulloch of Macomb and Bill (Joyce) Tulloch of Plymouth, grandchildren, Jenny, Nick, Jeff, Lynn, MacKenzie, Rachael, Grace, Sam, Casey, Kelsey, Kyle, great-grandchild, Amber, and sisters, Delores Peterson and Evelyn Larsen, both of Racine

In heu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay or First Presbyterian Church of Harbor Springs Arrangements made by Schiller Funeral Chapel in Harbor Springs

#### **ALLISON LAWRENCE**

Services for Allison Marie Paradıs Lawrence, 44, of Detroit, were held Feb 14 at the Fisher Funeral Home in Redford Town ship Burial was at Parkview Cemetery

Mrs Lawrence was born Feb 9. 1958 in Detroit and died Feb 10 in Detroit

She was preceded in death by her mother, Velda Derus Survivors include daughter,

Dannah M Lawrence, father, James A Paradis, and sister, Elsia L (Dan) Schulz of Plymouth Arrangements made by Fisher Funeral Home

#### **CECILIA VERONICA ZAWLOCKI**

Services for Cecilia Zawlocki, 80, of Flushing, Mich were held Feb 15 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev Doc Ortman officiating Burial was at Riverside Ceme tery in Plymouth

Mrs Zawlocki was born July 3, 1921 in Detroit and died Feb 12 in Flint She retired from Fisher Body Division of GM where she worked in the factory in Livonia She came to the Flushing com munity in 1982 from Plymouth

She was a member of All Saints Catholic Church in Flint, as well as a former member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth She was a member of the Polish National Alliance She was an excellent cook and loved to sew Her greatest joy was being with her grandchil dren She spent winters in Flori-

da for the last 25 years Mrs Zawlocki was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth J Zawlocki in 1997

Survivors include sons, Kenneth S (Jean) Zawlocki of Canton, and Daniel J Zawlocki of Fenton, and grandchildren, Brid get, Maureen, and Danielle Memorial contributions may

be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Association Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

#### LYNN M. ETZEL

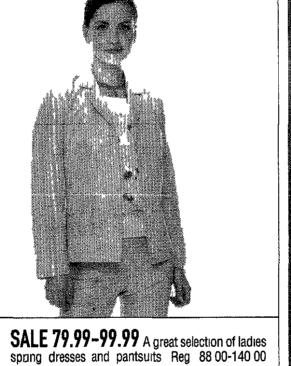
Services for Lynn Etzel, 43, of Canton, were held Feb 14 at McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel with the Rev Greg Deters officiating

Mrs Etzel was born Jan 2, 1959 in Dearborn and died Feb 11 in Pittsfield Township She was a receptionist for Daikin Clutch in Van Buren Township She was preceded in death by her sister, Kimberly Weed Survivors include husband,

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## LAST TWO DAYS - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17 AND MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18 presidents'dav sale **GREAT SAVINGS ON SPRING'S FRESHEST STYLES** SALE 21 99 SHORTS AND SPORT SHIRTS Preswick & Moore shorts or knit and woven sport shirts. Reg. 28.00-34.00. IN MEN'S

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She was a homemaker and raised four children

She graduated from Plymouth High School and got married within a week After her husband returned from World War II, they lived on a farm in Westland In 1954 they moved to another farm in Plymouth They operated Kubik s Farm Market until selling it in 1978

Mrs Kubik retired to Secord Lake where she made many good friends She belonged to Second Eagles She enjoyed the pontoon boat driving the speed boat while her four children water skied, She bowled in many leagues and enjoyed playing cards She was a member of the Garden Club and past President of V F W Auxiliary Post 6695

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo Kubik of Novi Survivors include daughter, Rosemary (David) Comtois of Saginaw, son, Gary L (Judy) Kubik of Canton, son, Michael J (Kathy) Kubik of Commerce Township, daughter, Patricia A (Paul) White of Westland, 12 grandchildren, and 14 greatgrandchildren

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburg Road, Livonia, Mich 48154-5010 Arrange ments made by Vermeulen Funeral Home

#### **MARGARET JANE TULLOCH**

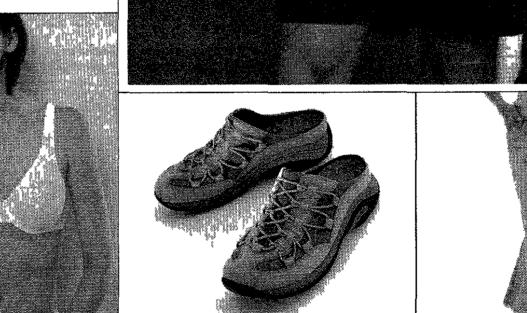
Services for Margaret Tulloch, 69, of Harbor Springs, Mich were held Feb 14 at the First Presbyterian Church of Harbor Springs with the Rev Tom Cook officiating

Mrs Tulloch was born Nov 26, 1932 in Racine, Wis and died Feb 11 in Harbor Springs She was happily married for 50 years to Bill, whom she married in 1951 in Racine They moved to the Livonia area in 1960, where they raised their family After being part-time residents for 20 years, they retired to Harbor Springs in 1995 A gracious hostess who loved to entertain, Margaret found joy in gardening, gourmet cooking, golf, travel, crafts, nature and anything that brought family together She was active in P E O, First Presbyterian Church of Harbor Springs, Country Club of Boyne,

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#### **OBITUARIES**

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Duane Etzel, sons, Jason and Ryan Etzel, parents, Lee (Terry) Weed of Westland, brothers, Jeffrey (Sheila) Weed and David (Therese) Weed, father and mother-in-law, Frank (Phyllis) Etzel, sister-in-law, Lilly (Paul) Hotycki, and nieces, Nicole Weed and Amy Hotycki

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arbor Hospice Residence Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Homes Canton Chapel

#### **ELEANORE AXELINE BERQUIST**

Services for Eleanore Berquist, 93, of Plymouth, will be held Feb 23 at Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills with the Rev Kenneth Larson officiating

Mrs Berquist was born March 26, 1908 in Hinsdale, Ill and died Feb 13 in Livonia She was a secretary at Faith Covenant Church for five years and a secretary for the Southfield Public Schools for 20 years She came to the Plymouth community in 1975 from Detroit She was a member of Faith Covenant Church for over 72 years She was a member of the Mary Martha Circle, the Covenant Women, and the church choir, where she was a soloist She also sang for the Swedish service every year She loved to cook and bake and garden She espe-

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cially enjoyed being with her church family She was preceded in death by

her husband of 61 years, Robert Berguist

Survivors include daughter, Joann (Paul) Gustafson of Plymouth, son, Dr George (Rev Jane) Berquist of Farmington Hills, four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and sister, Ruth (Dr Eldon) Strandine of Willmar, Minn

Memorial contributions may be made to Faith Covenant Church Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

#### **CHARLES R. GRACER**

Services for Charles Gracer, 83, of Canton, were held Feb 14 at Santeiu Chapel

Mr Gracer was born May 16, 1918 in Huntington, W Va and died Feb 12 in Royal Oak He was a body engineer

He was preceded in death by his sister, Virginia Ewald Survivors include wife, Mary (Jerry) Gracer, son, Neil (Barb) Gracer, daughter, Patricia (Mark) Neal, son, Martin Gracer, daughter, Cynthia Gracer, daughter, Kathleen (Victor) Sirkin, daughter, Michelle Quarton, son, James Angelillo, 13 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and brother, Eugene Gracer Memorial contributions may be made to William Beaumont Hospital Arrangements by Santeiu and Son Funeral Home

#### BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER bkadrich@oe.homecomm net

For years, Dee Schulte's gift and passion for art brought joy to many

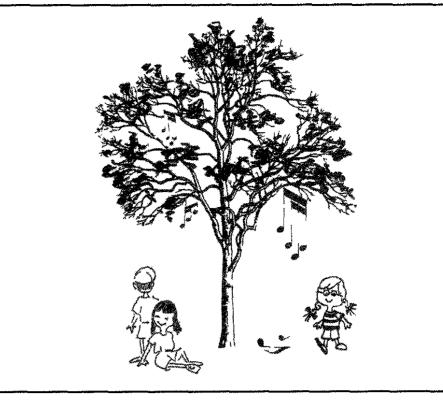
Last weekend, the cancer she's been fighting snuffed out Schulte's life, though not her legacy



miss her greatly "She was always ready and willing to help, which was a joy for those who worked with her," said Joanne Winkleman Hulce, the founder of the Plymouth Community Arts Council "Dee Schulte was a very important member in the life of the PCAC from the 1970s on Her courage and cheerful attitude set a fine

example for all who knew her" Schulte was born July 19, 1930 in Wellsville, NY to Paul and Elva Drake She supervised K-9 art programs for five rural schools around Syracuse, NY She had a bachelor's degree in art education from William and Mary College in Williamsburg, Va, and a master's from Alfred University in Alfred, NY

An avid artist, she taught



Fine art: This is just one piece of art created by Damarıs "Dee" Schulte, who had served as the Plymouth Community Arts Council's "artıst ın residence.'

the PCAC, and had served as its "artist in residence" She was a PCAC board member for seven years, and was one of the council's earliest members (1972)

"Her contributions in many ways helped to build the diverse and quality programming offered by the arts council,' Hulce said "Her presence was gravely missed when her illness curtailed her activities "

Schulte lived in Plymouth for 40 years She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church She wrote the history of the PCAC, which is available in local libraries and the museum The "Damarıs Student Fine Art

many different art classes for Award" is named for Schulte, who judged many art competitions, including two years spent on the panel of judges for the professional ice-carving competition at the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular

In addition to designing the logo for the Music in the Park concert series, Schulte also hand-made every Christmas card she sent for the last 50 vears

"We offer our condolences to her family," said Jennifer Tobin, executive director of the PCAC "We will miss her very much "

The PCAC hosts a "Celebration of Life" tea in memory of Schulte at 10 a m Wednesday,

April 10 The PCAC is located at 774 N Sheldon (at Junction) For more information, call Vermeulen Funeral Home, (734) 459-2250

Schulte 1s survived by her husband, Richard, of Plymouth, sons Phillip (Holly) Schulte of Burnt Hills, NY, and Michael Schulte of Plymouth, and grandsons Peter, Matthew and Bryan Schulte

Services were held in New York, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery in Wellsville, NY Memorial contributions can be made to the St Joseph Cancer Center, 5301 E Huron River Dr, Ann Arbor, MI 48106

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH** WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. C-2002-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PROVIDING FOR WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS IN THE TOWNSHIP; PROVIDING FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS; PROVIDING FOR WATER BENEFIT CHARGES AND RATES, OTHER CHARGES, SEWER SYSTEM RATES, AND SEWER BENEFIT CHARGES; PROVIDING FOR USE FACTOR SCHEDULES, TRANSITION RULES, INDUSTRIAL WASTE CONTROL CHARGES, INDUSTRIAL WASTE SURCHARGE AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE PRETREATMENT PROVIDING FOR DISCHARGE PROHIBITIONS AND AND WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS; PROVIDING MONITORING FACILITIES, INSPECTION, SAMPLING, FOR AND RECORD KEEPING, ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH NPDES PERMITS; PROVIDING FOR RATE APPEALS, WATER AND SEWER APPLICATIONS, BILLINGS, ENFORCEMENT INTERIOR METERS, EXTERIOR METERS, CONNECTIONS TO THE SYSTEM, A SUMP PUMP COLLECTION SYSTEM, AND WATER CONSERVATION DEVISES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF UNENFORCEABLE PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR PRESERVATION OF EXISTING CHARGES, RATES AND **ENFORCEMENT ACTION(S); PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION** AND EFFECTIVE DATE

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS

SECTION 1. ORDINANCE

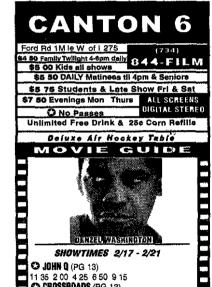
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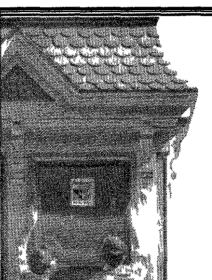
This Article provides for the purpose of the Water and Sewer System Ordinance definitions for terms used, water rates, sewer rates, a use factor

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schedule, transition rules for water and sewer benefit charge amendments as well as industrial waste controls and industrial surveillance permit fees

#### ARTICLE II

This Article provides for an industrial waste pretreatment program for discharges to the Detroit Water and Sewer Department, a delegation of authority to the DWSD, definitions, discharge prohibitions, fees waste water discharge permits, monitoring facilities, inspection, sampling, record keeping confidentiality of certain information, statutes, laws, regulations enforcement and appeal procedure

#### ARTICLE III

This Article provides for an industrial waste pretreatment program for users tributary to the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority

#### **DIVISION 1. GENERALLY**

This division provides for applicability, definitions, abbreviations and protection from damage

#### DIVISION 2. ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

This division provides for permits, information required prior to connection to the system reporting required after revisions to the standards additional reporting requirements, powers of the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority, sampling and monitoring facilities, right to access for inspection sampling, records examination and record copying confidentiality, enforcement by the township, records, accounts, audits powers and authority of inspectors, an enforcement process, permit requirements for nondomestic users an issuance process and penalties for violations

#### **DIVISION 3. USE OF PUBLIC SEWERS**

This division provides for unpolluted discharge, prohibitions on discharges, promulgation of standards prohibited concentrations of certain pollutants and a mercury reduction plan, sampling measurements surcharges and special agreements, dilution of discharge accidental discharge, determinations of sewage flow, disposal at the sewage treatment plant, reports of violations and notification of authorities about discharge of hazardous waste

#### SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

This section provides that any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500 00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court

#### SECTION 3. REPEAL.

This section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect

#### SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

This section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance

#### SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

This section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions for violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance

#### SECTION 6. PUBLICATION.

This section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner prescribed by law

#### SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This section provides that this Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law

The above 1s a summary of proposed Ordinance No C 2002 01 considered for first reading at the February 12, 2002, regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth It will be admitted for second reading at the regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday February 26 2002 The ordinance in full, is available in the Clerk's Office for public perusal at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170, during regular business hours 8 00 a m to 4 30 p m, Monday through Friday Phone number (734) 354 3224

> MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC Clerk, Plymouth Charter Township

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#### NOTICE BIDDERS PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth will accept sealed bids until 200 pm on Tuesday, March 14, 2002 for

#### JANITORIAL SERVICES CITY HALL, MUNICIPAL SERVICES, & CULTURAL CENTER

Specifications, bid documents and proposal forms may be obtained from the office of the Administrative Services Director during regular office hours The City Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities

> Address bids to Linda Langmesser City Clerk City of Plymouth 201 S Main

Plymouth, MI 48170

In a sealed envelope bearing the inscription "BID FOR JANITORIAL SERVICES"

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON** 

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

BOARD OF REVIEW APPOINTMENTS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Terry G Bennett, Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan to all residents of the Charter Township of Canton that all persons protesting

their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing before the Board A personal appearance is not required All petitions must be received in the Assessors's office by March 12, 2002

The Board of Review will be held in the Canton Township Hall in the

lower level at 1150 S Canton Center Road Please come prepared, as an

The Following is the schedule for March Board of Review appointments

(Walk in Schedule)

100 pm 500 pm (Appointments Only)

600 pm - 900 pm (Appointments Only)

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TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk

Monday March 11, 2002 Hearings from 9 00 a m 12 00 p m AND

Tuesday March 12, 2002 Hearings from 1 00 pm 5 00 pm AND

call Emily Pizzo Secretary to the Board of Review (734) 394-5111

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If you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review, you may

eight (8) minute limit before the Board will be strictly adhered to

Saturday, March 9 2002 Hearings from 9 00 a m 12 00 p m

**Bid Opening.** CAROL A STONE **Board Review:** Administrative Services Director L109537

DARWIN WATTS Secretary Monday March 4, 2002 at 1 30 p m **Pre-Bid Meeting.** Tuesday, March 12, 2002 at 1 30 p m Tuesday March 19 2002 **Resolution Due to Board:** Tuesday, March 26, 2002

PLYMOUTH CANTON

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools

invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for

Eriksson and Field Elementary School Remodeling Specifications

and bid forms will be available on February 26, 2002 by phoning Matt

Strozeski of McS/EV at (734) 454 4763 On March 4, 2002 at 1 30 pm, a

mandatory pre bid meeting will be held at the McS/EV Construction

Trailer located at the new Plymouth High School, 8400 Beck Road

Canton, Michigan Sealed bids are due on or before 1 30 pm, Tuesday,

March 12 2002 and should be addressed to Dan Philips, RE Eriksson/Field Remodeling Bid Plymouth Canton Community Schools

454 South Harvey Plymouth MI 48170 The Board of Education reserves

the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best

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Board of Education

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#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH **NOTICE OF HEARING\*** ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE OF HEARING given that the Plymouth Township Board of Review will meet on the following dates and times

Hearings are by appointment please call 354-3267, between 8 a m and 4 30 p m for an appointment

Tuesday, March 5	9 a.m Noon 2 p.m 5 p.m.	Organizational Meeting Hearings by Appointment			
Monday, March 11	2 p.m 5 p m. 6 p.m 9 p.m.	Hearings by Appointment Hearings by Appointment			
Tuesday, March 12	9 a.m Noon 2 p.m - 5 p m.	Hearings by Appointment Hearings by Appointment			
Saturday, March 16	9 a.m - 11 a.m	First Come - First Served			
Other hearing dates and times may be scheduled as needed					
All persons protesting their assessments must complete petitions prior to appearing before the board A personal appearance is not required Appeals by mail will be accepted if received by March 16, 2002					
The Board of Review will be held in the Board Meeting Room of Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth, MI 48170					
Please come prepared as a will be strictly adhered to	Please come prepared as a ten (10) minute limit before the Board of Review				

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#### **PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

Family time at the festival

#### **AROUND TOWN PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

Willow Creek Cooperative Preschool will hold an open house from 6-8 p m Tuesday, March 12 Parents can meet teachers, other co-op parents, tour the classroom and register for the 2002-2003 school year For more information call (734) 326-9101

#### **EMERALD BALL**

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Patrick Ryan Division is hosting its annual ball, beginning with Mass at 4 30 at St Thomas a'Becket Church on Sat urday, March 9 There will be an open bar and buffet, plus a full evening of Irish entertain ment Tickets are \$75 per couple, \$40 per single Call (734) 453-5352 for further information

#### FROST BITE DELIGHT

Pull out your warmest gloves and furriest hat This is definitely not for the fair-weather golfer! Fox Hills presents nine holes of golf, hot beverages, chili and sloppy joe bar after golf on Feb 23 The cost is \$44 per team, two person scramble Reservations necessary to (734) 453-7272

#### **OPEN HOUSE**

Oak Trails School, Michigan's oldest Montessori school, is having an open house for prospective preschool and elementary families from 1-4 p m Sunday, Feb 24, to celebrate Montessori Education Week Call (734) 662-8016 for further information

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

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American Red Cross Blood Drive hosted by St John's Epis-

#### copal Church, 574 S Sheldon, Plymouth from 2-8 p m Monday, Feb 25 Call (734)421-1652 to schedule an appointment

#### WELLNESS SCREENINGS

"Have A Heart Day" at Superior Family Chiropractic from 10 am to 2 pm Feb 23 Join Dr Jon Grenillo and his staff as they provide free spinal screen ings, complimentary health and wellness information and chiropractic care to ensure you, your toddler or teen enjoy a lifetime of optimum health Call (734) 213-5805 for more information

#### **CONSERVATION BANQUET**

The Washtenaw County Chap ter of Pheasants Forever will be holding its 14th annual fundraising banquet on Feb 23 The event will be held 5 30-10 30 p m at the Saline Farm Council grounds at 5055 Sahne-Ann Arbor Road The price for a sin gle adult ticket is \$50, and a cou ple's, ticket is \$75 Children age 6 and older are welcome Children's tickets are \$25 A Silent Auction and several merchan dise raffles will run continuously throughout night

#### **FEBRUARY MUD FLING**

The PCAC is again hosting a one-, two or three-day workshop for aspiring to well-seasoned artists who want to play in the clay Hand built objects such as coiled bowls or cone people will be just a few of the fun projects offered for creation from 10 noon, Feb 19, 20 and 21 Call (734) 416-4278 for more informa tion

#### **RETIREMENT PLANNING SEMINAR**

Bryant, Foley & Associates presents a retirement planning seminar at St Johns Conference Center from 6 9 p m Feb 19 &



lcy backdrop: Frankie Roth, 8, of South Lyon, went to last month's Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular with his grandmother, Plymouth resident Joan Brady, who took this photo to commemorate the event

21 For more information, call (248) 799-5921

#### **HEALTHY HEART CLASSES**

St Mary Mercy Hospital offers classes related to cardiovascular health from Feb 12 through March 26 to clarify the over abundance of heart health infor mation available to consumers There is a \$10 fee per class and participants are asked to pre register by contacting the Community Outreach Department at (734) 655 8940

#### SWIM CLASSES

Canton Township Leisure Ser vices has added several swim classes for parent and child,

preschool, youth, teen and adult aquatic programs Classes begin the week of March 4 with regis tration ongoing for residents Call (734) 394 5460 for class availability

#### PCEP FUNDRAISER

Plymouth Salem Freshmen Student Council is selling Amer ıca's ValuCards as their fundraiser The cards sell for \$10 and offer discounts from area businesses Unlike coupons America's ValuCards can be used every day for an entire year Fifty percent of the profit will go to the school Call (734) 416 2800 for more informa

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FISH FRY/ALL YOU CAN EAT PASTA Begins Feb 8 at Fox Hills Classic Clubhouse Hours are 5 pm 9pm Price is \$875 per person For additional information call (734) 453-7272 **ROLLER SKATING CLASSES** 

For children and adults Sixweek classes, \$30 each from 11 15 a m noon, Saturdays Classes starting Feb 16 and April 11 Call (734) 459-6401 ART SPRING WORKSHOPS

🖬 The Ann Arbor Art Center will be offering week long spring break workshops for children aged 6 12 beginning Feb 25 to April 1 These will be held in week long, half day sessions Children can register for morning sessions from 9 a m to 1 p m, or afternoon sessions, from 1 pm to 4 pm The cost 1s \$85 for members and \$95 for nonmembers Call (734) 994-8004 x 101 to register or for further information

#### LIVE THEATER

Fox Lair Dinner Theater at the Golden Fox Clubhouse proudly presents "Playing Doctor" a zany comedy Performances Saturdays, Jan 26, Feb 2 9 16, & 23 Cocktails at 6  $p\ m$  dinner at 7  $p\ m$  , followed by performance Call (734) 453-7272 for reservations Package is \$35 per person which includes buffet dinner, dessert, live show, tax and gratuity

#### **DINNER DANCE/AUCTION**

Denim and Diamonds is the theme of the PCAC annual dinner dance and auction to be held Saturday March 2 at St John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth Call the Arts Council at (734) 416-4276 for further information

#### **RECREATION REGISTRATION**

The City of Plymouth is now taking registration for its classes for all ages Classes include gymnastics, dance, core body exercise, tots jump-a-rama, taekwon do, personal development. aerobics, clogging, senior trips and programs and much more Call (734) 455 6620 for more information

#### **ART CLASSES**

D&M Studios, in cooperation with the city of Plymouth Recreation Department, will hold painting and drawing classes for senior citizens from 9 a m to noon Thursdays for the painting and 1-3 p m for drawing and open studio Both classes will be at the D&M Studios in Canton, and the fee is \$2

### CLUBS

#### **PLYMOUTH BPW**

The meeting will be held at 6 p m Monday, Feb 18 at Ernestos Speaker will be David Hayes, Plymouth Township officer in charge of family abuse problems Plymouth BPW supports First Step, which aids abused families Dinner cost is \$15 For reservations call Mary Brooks at (734) 420-0320

#### **REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

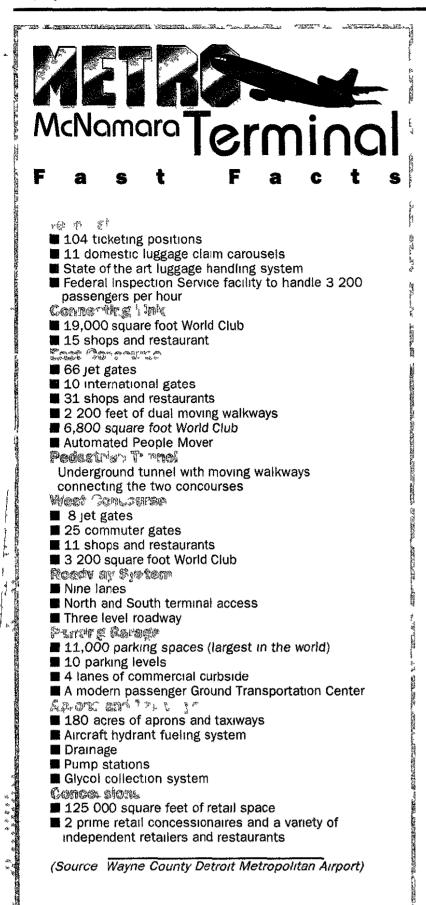
The monthly meeting will be at 10 30 a m Thursday, Feb 28 at Sandtraps, 35780 Five Mile Road in Livonia Beth Stewart will speak about the Abraham Lincoln Exhibit on display at the Plymouth Art Museum There is an \$11 charge for the luncheon Call (248) 471-5659 by Monday,



was established

"As long as someone hasn't put on an addition to their home, or bought a house this year, they'll have a taxable increase of 3 2 percent," he said "If you bought a house last year, the taxable value will escalate to this year's assessed value, and that can be very substantial After that, the cap starts all over again "





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## Checkpoints to increase speed of security

#### BY MIKE MALOTT HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE mmalott@homecomm.net

The new midfield terminal at Detroit Metropolitan Airport was originally designed to move pas sengers quickly from their cars to the gates and their planes

Sept 11 changed all that Now, with security at height ened levels, passengers will still need time to get to their flights when airport operations are moved to the new terminal later this month Exactly how much isn't clear, since it typically takes fliers one hour to an hour and 15 minutes to get through the security checkpoints Of course, it all depends on volume - some waits have been as long as two hours - so Metro Airport spokesman Len Singer still recommends fliers call their airlines to ask how early they should arrive before their flight times

Nonetheless, the airport is taking steps to speed that process, he said The new terminal will have 21 security checkpoints in three locations to clear pas sengers more quickly

That compares, Singer said, to the 10 checkpoints now handling Metro's entire passenger load at the old terminals, and to the 15 checkpoints the new terminal was originally designed with

"The best advice I can give them is to limit their carry-on

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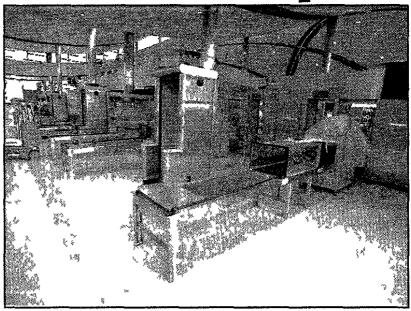
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Hungry? Restaurants won't take huge bite out of the wallet

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STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL Tighter security: The new terminal has installed the latest in security screening equipment

luggage to one piece," Singer said "If they carry more than one piece, it makes them more subject to individual searches"

#### 'Hand-wanding'

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Fliers and their carry-ons will face a range of security measures — from x-ray machines and "hand wanding" to bomb sniffing dogs and individual searches of luggage at random The inconsistency of security

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**International Arrivals** 

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measures, a source of complaints from some passengers because they don't know what to expect, is actually a part of the system, Singer explained Changes in procedures and the use of different methods in different places is intended to keep potential terrorists from being able to predict the security they are likely to face at an airport, Singer said For check luggage, the security

procedure in place now is the

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"positive bag match," a system of making sure there is a passenger on board for each piece of luggage in the hold If a flier doesn't make it on to the plane after checking luggage, that baggage will be removed before takeoff

That system hasn't cause the problems some feared it would, Singer said It has caused no significant delays

Passengers aren't likely to see many changes, at least initially, as the federal government begins its process of taking over the security systems at airports nationwide, FAA spokesman Tony Molinaro said As the change over begins this week, the only change to start will be a switch in who holds the contract for the security services

And security concerns about the parking structure at the new terminal have been resolved Singer said no parking spaces will be lost due to security

"I have not heard a lot of grumbling from people about the security measures," Singer said "They understand the need for this Right after Christmas when we had some very long lines there were some complaints, but I don't think it was so much that they were disgruntled that they had to go through it, it was more a concern that they were going to miss their plane "

Parking garage offers quick exits

Ground transportation will be as convenient as air travel at the Edward H McNamara Terminal Thanks to a comprehensiveground transportation center and a pedestrian bridge connecting

both to the new terminal The parking garage includes four parking

options – valet, hourly, daily and economy – and FastPay devices that let customers pay before they exit the garage, and expedite their departure

Customers who park and depart from the current terminals before Feb 24 then return to the new ter minal will be able to shuttle to the old ter minals Arriving pas sengers awaiting taxis

minals Arriving pas sengers awaiting taxis car services and shut tles can also meet

eat shop get flight information and use the restrooms You re never more than a moving walkway from another set of optio is

The overhead tram takes a mere 2 1/2 minutes to travel from one end of the terminal to the other, making three stops along the way

We re the only airport in the United States that has an overhead tram that's actually inside the terminal," FASTPAY FACTS Customers parking in the garage must take their parking tick y, et with them when they

exit their vehicle

When they return

from the terminal they

insert their ticket into one of the FastPay

machines (cashiers

are also available) and

pay the amount owed

with either cash or a

is then returned to

them and a receipt

can be obtained if

desired

credit card Their ticket

Rio Wraps Cup of coffee? Stop at the Java Coast Cafe or Starbucks Sush? Those cute little sticky rice wraps are never better than at Musashi

Unless you re fasting there s no need to go hungiv in

between flights at the new Edward H McNamara Ter

Looking for a quick bite on the run? There's McDon

ald's Burger King, Little Caesars, A & W, Taco Bell and

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Have to work while you eat? Well, then just sit down and plug into the On-Line Cafe, where every counter and table offers a hook up to the Internet

And if you have enough time to relax and spread a napkin across your lap, try the Mediterranean Grill, Diego's Mexican Village or the Budweiser Brewhouse, real sit-down-and be served restaurants

"The Mediterranean Grill will be reflective of the strong Middle Eastern community in the Detroit area We feel real fortunate to have that restaurant, with the reputation of The Sheik," said airport spokesman Len Singer The Sheik Inc owns the Mediterranean Grill

A total of 65 restaurants and shops will be ready to serve the traveling public come opening day Feb 24 By fall, airport officials expect that number to rise to more



Moving along: If you don't want to take the tram there are moving walkways to help out Also many restaurants like McDonald's line the concourse

than 80 Available transportation in the mile-long ter minal is the key factor that makes the most of your time between flights, said Singer

"At the end of each walkway we wanted someplace to

said Singer "The ease of movement and the options the passengers have opens up the entire panorama of restaurants and shops By riding the tram, passengers can see what's below "

Singer said the terminal had no problems filling restaurant spots Officials started soliciting three years ago and received hundreds of inquiries

"We wanted national as well as local restaurants We wanted people who travel a lot to recognize the restaurants and we also wanted a Detroit flavor"

Singer said all the glass in the terminal will provide passengers with some great views from the restaurants and food courts "It will be visually exciting"

He also promises that eating at the new terminal will be easy on the wallet "The restaurants are very competitively priced with what you might see in shopping malls The customers will definitely see value prices"

these vehicles on Level 4 Information on transportation, lodging and attractions is

the automated exit gate and proceed

offered from touch-screen kiosks on Level 4 The parking facility is connected to the terminal by an enclosed, heated in pedestrian

minal by an enclosed, heated in pedestrian bridge Passengers taking the bridge will enter the terminal on the gate level and can take an escalator up one level to ticketing or down one level to domestic baggage claim

Departing passengers can check their luggage at one of SkyCap stations or an E-Ticket center located on the bridge level of the garage Upon their return, they can use the FastPay machines to expedite their departure from the facility







SEASONAL SENSATIONS



# Cherries are a healthy 'fast food'

hen we think of "fast food," our mind pictures grabbing a burger and fries at a drivethrough window Think of fruits, vegetables and their juices as the original fast food Most are ready to eat after a simple washing Juices are ready-to-drink or only need water added to concentrate Dried fruits are ready to eat as purchased Since February is National Cherry Month, let's look at how the flavor burst of tart cherries can fit into your healthy food choices!

#### Where can I find them?

Michigan leads the nation by growing the most tart cherries Tart cherries are harvested in July and are seldom sold fresh They are frozen, canned, dried or made into juice for year-round use Dried tart cherries are available on the shelves of your favorite specialty market Frozen tart cherries are sold in easy to-store bags Cherry juice is available as 100 percent juice, blends and concentrate Tart (Montmorency) cherry juice is sought for it's numerous health benefits, which surpass sweet cherries

#### What can I do with them?

Dried or frozen tart cherries are great in baked goods, including muffins, pancakes, cookies, and quick breads You'll find you can perk up grain dishes by adding tart cherries For example, rice pilaf, brown rice, couscous, orzo pasta and barley are all made more exciting and colorful with dried or frozen tart cherries Experiment by adding chopped nuts sauteed celery and onion or finely minced citrus peel to these grain dishes

Don't forget the healthy bowl of oatmeal you should be eating every morning If it's becoming monotonous (or if you aren't eating oatmeal at all), make it flavorful by spooning in dried tart cherries, walnuts or slivered almonds, cinnamon and a light sprinkle of brown sugar Starting your day with an iced glass of tart cherry juice is a refreshing change of pace too

# Go nutty with versatile walnuts

BY ELEANOR HEALD SPECIAL WRITER

alnuts are one of the oldest tree foods known to man Actually, it's believed they've been on earth for millions of years Globally, California walnuts are considered top quality Why then are they called English wal nuts? England has never grown walnuts commercially The nickname English walnuts came about because English trading ships carried the walnuts for trade to ports around the world during the 18th and 19th centuries Historians prefer the name Persian walnuts since earliest history indicates their origin is ancient Persia

It seems that our hunter-gatherer ancestors feasted on walnuts, oblivious to the fact that they were displaying

sophisticated

healthy food savvy

However, it took

centuries for the

nutritional value of

walnuts to be dis-

covered In the

Medieval era, wal

nuts were consid-

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the 16th and 17th

centuries when

herbal treatments became common

medical practice,

the walnut, with its

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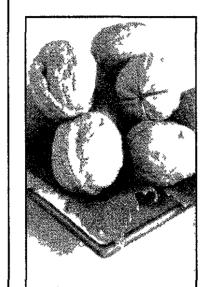
head ailments,

boost intellect and

Depending on the

way a walnut 1s cut,

calm emotions



**Delicious and nutri**tious: Walnuts are delicious and full of nutrition

it has a striking resemblance not only to the brain, but also the heart Recent scien tific research indicates that eating a handful of

walnuts daily may reduce the risk of heart disease Consider walnuts as self-contained packages of complete nutrition, packed with protein, fiber, carbohydrates, key vitamins and minerals, and in particular omega-3s that are essential for good health and aid in lowering triglycerides or blood fat

#### Easy diet addition

At first eating a handful of walnuts daily as a snack may have appeal

But our tastebuds get bored easily so I asked Executive Chef Keith Dysarczyk of the Franklin Grill (32760 Franklin Road Franklin) to give them some gourmet flair

Chef Keith's dishes always come garnished with healthy fruits and greens and he uses walnuts to accent them His spin on a traditional Waldorf Salad includes pineapple, coconut, several vari eties of apples, and of course, walnuts For breakfast, his Banana Split Pancakes are topped with bananas, strawberries, hot fudge, a scoop of ice cream and a dollop of whipped cream topped with walnuts His Banana Nut Waffles are



Many uses: Versatile walnuts can be made into many dishes such as these mini cheese and walnut cabbage rolls (see recipe inside)

#### Nutritionally speaking...

Research is continuing to identify the numerous health benefits of eating tart cherries Tart cherries are rich in antioxidants, which help

reduce incidence of heart disease and cancer Plus, they contain natural pigments called anthocyanins, with the potential to relieve pain caused

by arthritis, gout and even headaches Research has identified melatonin in tart cherries, which may positively affect natural sleep patterns The key factor in research points to daily consumption of tart cherries or juice For more information on these exciting research breakthroughs, you can visit the Cherry Marketing Institute Web site at www cherrymkt org Meanwhile, start enjoying Michigan tart cherries by trying one of the recipes that follow

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## **Cherries can add** zing to everything

#### **CHERRY COUSCOUS SALAD**

- Ingredients
- 1 cup water
- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup quick cooking couscous uncooked

½ cup dried tart cherries

- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup coarsely chopped carrots
- ½ cup chopped cucumber ¼ cup finely chopped red bell pep-
- per
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup sliced green onions
- 1/2 cup toasted slivered almonds

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made with walnuts On its first anniversary, this coming Tuesday Feb 19, Franklın Grill will launch dinner service During its first year, this charming, restored vil lage building offered only breakfast and lunch Now, dinner will be 4-10 pm Tuesday Thursday and until 11 pm on Friday and Saturday

Will there be walnut accents on Chef Keith's new dinner menu?

Absolutely For one of his specials, he created Walnut Cherry Chicken (see recipe inside) and plans to serve it with steamed asparagus and wild rice with portobello mushrooms

If you're thinking lean, heart smart or vegetari an, the recipe (inside) for Mini Cheese and Walnut Cabbage Rolls is only 252 calories per serving of two rolls

#### More nutty ideas

Since antiquity, simple "first foods " such as nuts, olives and dried fruit, were shared as a ritualistic offering of friendship in a harsh world Today, hospitality and getting together is more important than ever We're into bar fare small

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plates, shared first courses and tasting courses Spiced walnuts are a great snack or bar food Toast walnut halves on a baking sheet at 375 degrees Fahrenheit for 8 minutes Then mix them with warmed molasses, butter, cumin, chili powder, cayenne and garlic salt Spread nuts on parchment paper until they dry

Use finely chopped walnuts as a coating for baked fish, such as salmon, sea bass or halibut Toss chopped walnuts into pasta dishes Or make a pesto to taste by using basil, parsley, sage, walnuts, grated parmesan cheese and garlic Use a food processor and process ingredients until finely ground Through the feed tube, add orange juice and olive oil a little at a time, while continuing to process, until the mixture is thick and emulsified Season with salt to taste Toss pesto with hot pasta and serve

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#### Walnuts are heart healthy

Nutritional studies illustrate that walnuts are heart healthy

A landmark study at Loma Linda Univer sity in Calif, was published in the presti gious New England Journal of Medicine in March 1993 It showed that when walnuts were substituted for some of the saturated fat in a diet blood cholesterol levels dropped by more than 12 percent and bad LDL cholesterol dropped by more than 16 percent

Another study conducted at the Hospi tal Clinic of Barcelona and published in the Annals of Internal Medicine in April 2000 showed that men and women who incorporated walnuts in a Mediterranean diet low ered their LDL cholesterol by nearly 6 per cent and heart disease risk by 11 percent beyond what would be expected from the healthy Mediterranean diet alone

## COOKBOOK Survivor's Famie shows he can cook rice

### BY MARY QUINLEY SPECIAL WRITER

It was just a bowl of rice

Yet, said Keith Famie, chef, author and Survivor II The Australian Out back television contestant, the rice he cooked was "the shot heard round the world!"

"I was devastated," said Famie of West Bloomfield, referring to the Sur vivor episode when his attempt to cook rice in his paella pan failed to satisfy some of his fellow outbackers He dreaded the episode because he knew it was misrepresented The incident, he said, was blown way out of proportion So what's a chef to do?

"I had a lot of options," said Famie

After the show aired, the USA Rice Federation tried to contact Famie He first ignored their e-mails When he did reply, he was delighted to discover that the organization wanted him to go to Chicago to prepare a feast (with rice, naturally)

As a result of that gathering and his

cookbook Yes I can cook rice and so can vou! (New Echelon, Inc, \$6 95)

The book is a good, handy guide with all kinds of information, including recipes from friends and members of the Rice Federation, Famie said

Appetizers, side dishes and first courses, like the Mini Crab Cakes with Roasted Red Pepper Sauce, and the Parmesan Rice, are grouped together The rice cake recipe created by Famie while on his Survivor adventure, contains some ingredients that he wished he had had to feed the ravenous Outback tribe

#### Risotto

Famie's favorite recipe in the book? The Lobster Risotto with Shiitake Mushrooms and Lemongrass Ginger Sauce, he said

Risotto is a traditional ice dish of Italy Some people, he said, are intimidated with working with risotto

"(Cooking risotto) is a work of pas sion," he explained "Stay with it and

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television appearance. Famie wrote a let it be your entertainment with friends or family watching (as you prepare it)"

> And, keep in mind that, no two risottos are ever the same

A potpourri of recipes for paella, pilaf, soups, salads, desserts and more fill the pages

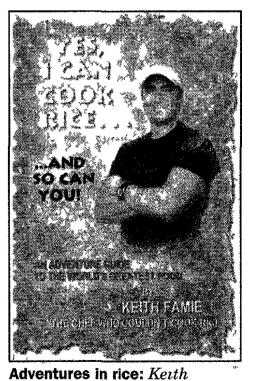
Need to know where to buy fiddlehead ferns? Wondering what dolmades are? Check out the resource guide at the end of the book for answers You'll also find a glossary of rice terms, helpful Web sites and a list of rice-related cookbooks

Famie's post-Survivor options have led him once again to the television screen

"The Food Network contacted me," he said Now, he hosts a culinary series, Keith Famie Adventures, at 10 30 p m on Mondays

During the half-hour show he samples the food and local adventure in remote and exotic spots across the

ety of recipes featuring "the Please see FAMIE, B3 world's greatest food



Famie's cookbook offers a vari-

## Try walnuts with chicken, cabbage rolls

#### WALNUT CHERRY CHICKEN

4 six to eight ounce boneless skinless chicken breasts 2 whole eggs 1/2 cup milk 1 1/4 cups bread crumbs 3/4 cup finely chopped wal nuts 1/2 cup olive oil For the sauce 1 cup chicken stock 1/2 cup white wine (chardon nay suggested) 2 cups dried cherries (one cup pureed) 1/4 cup finely chopped wal nuts

Combine bread crumbs and walnuts in a small bowl Whisk the eggs and milk in another small bowl to make egg wash

In a medium saute pan, heat olive oil over medium heat

Dip chicken into egg wash then bread crumb nut mixture Place

into heated pan Saute chicken about four minutes per side or until instant read thermometer registers 170 F

Meanwhile prepare sauce by first placing one cup of the cher ries into a food processor to make a puree Place pureed cherries in a sauce pot and add remaining ingredients Bring to a boil and summer for five minutes Serve over sauteed chicken Serves four Recipe compliments of Executive

#### Chef Keith Dysarczyk Franklin Grill, Franklin

#### MINI CHEESE AND WALNUT CABBAGE ROLLS

- 1 head cabbage (about 2 pounds) 2/3 cup reduced sodium chicken broth 1/3 cup raisins 1 Italian plum tomato or other
- small tomato chopped
- 2 1/2 cups fresh white bread crumbs

- 1 1/4 cups grated fat free Mozzarella or Cheddar cheese
- 3/4 cup chopped California wainuts
- 1/4 cup low cholesterol egg product 1 teaspoon dried rosemary

Salt and pepper to taste

Bring a large pot of water to a boil With a small sharp knife, remove and discard the white core from the center of the cabbage Drop the whole cabbage into the boiling water and cook 10-12 min utes Remove the cabbage from the water and let stand until cool enough to handle

Carefully peel away 12 of the outer leaves keeping them as whole as possible, and set aside to be stuffed Chop enough of the remaining cabbage to make 1 1/2 cups and place in a large bowl To the chopped cabbage, add the broth, raisins, tomato, crumbs,

cheese, walnuts, egg product and rosemary

Stir vigorously to combine, then season the mixture with salt and pepper to taste You will have about 3 cups of stuffing

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F Source a 9 inch square baking dish or other dish that will hold the cabbage rolls snugly

Lay whole cabbage leaves on a work surface Place about 1/4 cup of stuffing near the base of each leaf Fold in sides to cover filling, then roll each leaf up to make a neat sausage-shaped package Place the rolls, seam side down and close together, in the baking dish Separate the leaves of what remains of the whole cabbage and lay them, overlapping on top of the rolls Bake for 35 minutes

Cool about 10 minutes, then remove and discard the leaves from the top Serve the cabbage rolls warm or at room tempera ture Serves six

Recipe compliments of the Wal nut Marketing Board

Cherries

# Chefs cook up benefit dinner to aid colleague

Master Chef Milos Cihelka will come out of retirement to join with eight other chefs to prepare a benefit dinner for Chef Joseph Yezeik, formerly of the Epic Restaurant Group. Yeziek, who has been diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor, has undergone extensive chemotherapy treatments to help battle the cancer Unfortunately, Yeziék is too ill to work and does not have insurance to help cover the costs of the treatments

Executive Chef Shawn Loving of Loving Spoonful has gathered nine of the most talented chefs in the Metro Detroit area to prepare a Dunner Extraordinaire benefit to help raise momes for Yeziek and his family. The benefit will be held at Loving Spoonful in Farmington Hills, Monday, Feb. 25 at 6:30 p.m. The all-inclusive menu 1s \$125 per

person and includes all courses, wine and tax

Joining Chefs Milos and Loving are Executive Chef Brian Polcyn, Five Lakes Grill. Master Chef Dan Hugeher, Master Pastry Chef Jee Decker; Executive Chef and Director of Culinary Arts at Schoolcraft College Bruce Konowalow; Maater Chef Jeff Gabriel; Master Chef Kevin Gawronski, and Executive Chef Chris Misiak. "I'm thrilled to be in the

company of these masters and to be doing something good for someone," Chef Loving said, "Everyone is donating their time and 100 percent of the profits will go to Joe."

The chefs will mingle with the guests and each couple will receive a menu signed by each chef as a souvenir. Call for reservations at (248)489-9400, Donations accepted.

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nuts thyme marjoram pepper skillet Cook uncovered over

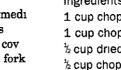
medium heat 10 minutes, or until vegetables are tender, stir occaheated Serve hot Serves 8

Calories 189, Fat 64g

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- blend



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## Salmon in a package is a simple dinner

In Latin America, fish are båked in banana leaves In France, they are baked in parchment (en papillote) Home cooks anywhere can easily adapt this technique, which seals in mois ture and flavor, using aluminum foil Salmon is a good choice for this way of cooking

By adding a few vegetables you have a whole meal in a packet - easily put together without messing up the stove top, pretty to look at and delicious to eat As an added bonus, it's good for you

Salmon 1s a particularly good source of omega-3 fat, a polyunsaturated fat with two major benefits - it doesn't raise blood cholesterol, and it seems to have health-promoting powers that lower the risk of heart disease and possibly cancer Only certain fish are a good source of omega-3 fats salmon, mackerel, herring, white (albacore) tuna and sardines Whatever type 1s selected, fish is always an excellent choice for good nutrition Of course, the preparation must be healthful too - not deep-fat fried, slathered in butter, or covered in cream sauce

'When buying salmon, there is often a choice between farmraised and wild, as well as between Pacific and Atlantic varieties Atlantic salmon is always farm-raised It is also mostly grain-fed, which produces a fish that is moister and fattier thần Pacific salmon Atlantic salmon is farmed in Chile, Western Canada and Washington State, as well as in the waters of the Atlantic Ocean Most Pacific salmon 1s from Alaska and available in a number of varieties

The following recipe creates a dish special enough for company but easy enough for every-day meals

#### **OVEN-BAKED SALMON WITH**

SNOW PEAS

2 small leeks white and pale

- part chopped fine 2 large carrots cut into juli enne strips (width of
- matchsticks) 1/2 pound snow peas (fresh
- or frozen) 4 salmon steaks or fillets (4-6
- ounces each
- 2 teaspoons grated fresh ginger 2 tablespoons rice vinegar
- 1 tablespoon plus 1 table spoon sesame oil divided Salt and freshly ground pep-
- per to taste 1 pound fresh spinach
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice

Preheat oven to 450 degrees Tear four large sheets (18x12 inch) of heavy-duty aluminum foil and lay out on table or counter

Place one fourth each of leeks ca.rots and snow peas on each sheet of foil Place a piece of salmon on top of each mound of vegetables Sprinkle one fourth of the ginger and drizzle one fourth of the vinegar and one fourth teaspoon oil over each piece of fish Season to taste with salt and pep per

Double-fold foil and seal tightly, to form four packets (Leave enough room in packet for heat to circulate ) Place packets on cookie sheet and bake about 20 minutes or until fish flakes easily with fork

Meanwhile, rinse spinach leaves and place in large bowl or platter that will fit microwave oven Driz zle with fresh lemon juice and remaining 1 tablespoon oil Cook in microwave at high power 3-4 minutes, checking every minute or so to make sure spinach is tender but not over cooked Place one fourth of spinach in center of each of 4 plates making a flat bed

When salmon 1s cooked, open packets carefully to allow steam to escape without scalding Transfer contents of each packet to top of bed of spinach on each plate

Makes four servings Per serving 333 calories 17 g total fat (3 g saturated fat), 17 g carbohydrate 28 g protein 6 g

## Chef Famie shares potpourri of recipes

LOBSTER RISOTTO WITH SHIITAKE MUSHROOMS AND LEMONGRASS GINGER SAUCE

7 cups chicken broth "1 cup heavy cream teaspoon chopped fresh

#### adding another

Cook until rice is tender and mixture has a creamy consistency approximately 20 to 25 minutes Add reserved cream mixture lob ster mixture, and 1/2 cup cheese cook and stir 5 minutes (If need



Simple dinner: Make a nutritious and simple dinner in a package with salmon

dietary fiber 185 mg sodium AICR offers a Nutrition Hotline (18008438114) Open 9 a m to 5 pm ET, Monday Friday this free service allows you to ask a registered dietitian questions

about diet, nutrition and cancer The AICR is the only major can cer charity focusing exclusively on the link between diet nutri tion and cancer AICR's Web address is www aicr org





ginger root 2 teaspoons chopped fresh

- lemongrass
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- . 2 cups diced cooked lobster
- meat
- 12 shutake mushrooms quar tered
- 2 tablespoons chopped Ital
- ian flat leaf parsley
- 1 white onion diced 2 cups arborio or medium
- grain rice
- <sup>5</sup> 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese divided
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Italian flat leaf parsley for gar nish

"Heat broth in 4-quart saucepan over medium heat until it comes to a summer Reduce heat to low and keep warm

In a small saucepan over med um heat, simmer cream, ginger root, and lemongrass for 5 min utes Strain through a fine sieve into a small bowl and reserve

In medium skillet, heat 2 table spoons of olive oil over medium heat Add lobster and mushrooms, cook until slightly browned Stir in parsley, remove from heat and set aside Heat remaining olive oil in deep saucepan Add onion and cook over medium heat until onion is translucent

Add rice and stir 2 to 3 minutes Increase heat to medium-high, stir in half the chicken broth Cook uncovered, stirring frequently until broth is absorbed Continue sturring and adding remaining broth, 1 cup at a time, allowing each cup to be absorbed before

ed, add a small amount of stock or water )

Season with salt and pepper Serve on a large platter with sprigs of Italian flat leaf parsley and remaining cheese Serves 4

Per serving 916 calories, 34 grams protein, 93 grams carbo hydrate 3 grams dietary fiber 150 milligrams cholesterol and 2,228 milligrams sodium

#### **APPLE CINNAMON RICE**

PUDDING 3 cups cooked rice 3 cups milk 1/2 cup sugar 2 cups seeded peeled and diced Granny Smith apples 1 tablespoon cinnamon 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Combine rice, milk, sugar and apples in a 2- to 3-quart saucepan Cook and stir for 30 minutes over medium heat The rice pudding is done when the rice and milk have formed a thick porridge Remove from heat and stir in the cinna mon and vanilla Serves six

Per serving 320 calories 7 grams protein, 4 grams fat, 64 grams carbohydrate, 2 grams dietary fiber, 17 milligrams choles terol, 62 milligrams sodium

Recipes from Yes I can cook Rice An So Can You' by Keith Famie, (New Echelon, Inc in cooperation with PearTree Publishing, Nov 2001, \$6 95) The book is available, or can be ordered from local bookstores For more information, visit www famie com

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#### globe

"It's exciting because everything (about the show) like the editing services and the camera crew, is based out of Detroit," he said

When asked about any future plans to open an eatery, he answered, "I want too I've got a väsion that involves a lot of the places where I've traveled "

But for now, he's concentrating on the show, working on another

book and reaping the benefits of a bowl of rice

A portion of the sales from the rice book will be donated to the World Emergency Relief fund For more information about Famie's TV show or his cookbook visit www famie com

Mary Quinley is a Livonia resi dent and writes about food and travel for the Observer & Eccen tric Newspapers

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# Author helps people cope with illness through faith

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Faith & Illness: Reflections on God's Sustaining Love by Nancy Groves \$9 95 Patient Press 2002

#### BY KEELY KALESKI WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

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"Why?" is a simple, yet difficult question that's often impossible to answer

For instance Why did my husband David die of Acute Mylogenous Leukemia on Dec 17, 2000? Why did he get the disease in the first place?

"There is no why " Nancy Groves, author of Faith & Illness Reflections on God's Sustaining Love says in a soothing voice that makes me feel like we're having tea together, not talking on the phone Some people say bad things happen because it's God's will, but Groves disagrees "God just promises to be with you," she says

"Life is not logical or fair," Groves writes "Life simply is '

We have a lot in common She's a widow too Her

husband Don died 13 years ago He had a heart defect they knew nothing about, and his death was sudden and unexpected

She wrote Faith & Illness in 1986, but had difficulty finding a publisher Patient Press, a small independent publishing company, was the answer to her prayers

The book isn't a widow's story, it's about dealing with illness and based on Grove's experience as a medical social worker in home health care She was inspired by people

she's helped like the lady suffering from diabetes Her vision was failing and both legs were amputat-

"She discovered that she was more than her body, that were gifts within herself," said Groves "She wanted to stay isolated in her house, but that began to change She bought a gown and went to her granddaughter's wedding "

I began this story with my husband David because I wish we'd met Nancy then I'll never forget the doctor's phone call on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend 2000

News of a serious illness shatters your comfort zone Things that were important - what's for dinner tonight? - seem trivial But that's just the start Once you're diagnosed with a serious illness you have to learn how to live with it

"In my work as a social worker I saw people who were isolated by their feelings," said Groves The person suffering from the illness had difficulty sharing their feelings and so did their family members "Id try to get them together to talk Her job was to help people recently released from the hospital deal with the emotional aspects of their illness

'I tried to help people begin seeing themselves as a whole person in spite of the illness," said Groves "I want people to know they don't have to

#### **BOOK REVIEW**

being there It's like feeling sunshine on your body

Her book is comforting, like a hug from someone who loves you If you're battling, or have just been diagnosed with a serious illness, Groves' book will help you on your journey She has a keen awareness of how illness impacts the whole person, and articulates what shock, anxiety, anger, depression, guilt and shame feel like

"It's over The illness has been named I am part of a national average – a statistic – and I am sometimes referred to as my disease That only increases my pain "

Many books are about someone's experience with serious illness, Groves' book isn't It asks questions, probes and prods your emotions like doctors who probe and prod your body

"Some people have told me that the book has become a companion to them when no one is around " said Groves "It's hopeful I want people to look into their own minds and explore their own feelings '

Faith & Illness is easy to digest Sentences are short, and cleverly written I liked the "Devotions" too - inspirational original prayers like this one

'Dear God

Your love has taught me that inner peace is not found in my external world Instead st-ss

found where it has always existed deep within me "

There is no reason why some people are struck by illness and others are spared

"I ask myself over and over again, why me?" If you, or someone you know are asking this question Faith & Illness will bring light to your dark days, and help you reach deep inside to find some answers

Faith & Illness is available at local bookstores or from Amazon com To learn more about Patient Press visit www patientpress com Groves, a medical social worker, has over 20 years experience as a counselor and educator She has extensive experience conducting seminars and speaking on death and dying issues including serving on the Michigan Department of Public Health AIDS Advisory Board She holds Michigan's highest social work credential and lives in Troy

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## **Slam features young poets**

For the second year in a row, Detroit will be represented at Brave New Voices National Youth Poetry Slam, which convenes this year in Burlington, Vermont

Six young poets will be chosen from the InsideOut Literary Arts Project1s Citywide Poets will be chosen for the Detroit team at a local slam on Feb 21 Poets com-

peting for a spot on the team all come from the Detroit Public Schools and include Shawntai Brown, Melissa Draughn, Denita Gregory Angel Hackett, Brandi Jackson, Cheri Luster (Redford), Rick Morgan, Isiah Tolbert and Naıdra Walls

The local slam will take place 7 30 pm Thursday, Feb 21 at 1515

**BOOK IT** 

Broadway Theater (1515 Broadway) in downtown Detroit's Harmonie Park

The Detroit Youth Poetry Slam will feature a youth open mic poetry session before the slam All are welcome to read and enjoy the show Admission \$2 For more information, con tact the InsideOut Literary Art Project at (313) 965 5332

#### Book it lists author signings, and other bookish events Send, e mail or fax announcements to Keely Kaleski Wygonik, Observ er & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, fax (734) 591 7279 or e mail (text file only, or copy and paste into e mail) kwygonik @oe homecomm net

## BOOKSTORE HAPPENINGS Waiden Books (30200 Plymouth

Road, Livonia): Author book sign ings Anthony Collings Words of Fire Stephanie Mellen noon to 4 p m Sunday March 3 and Carl Lamb Last Parade noon to 2 pm Sunday March 10 (734) 261 7811

Borders Novi: Michael Angelo Caruso speaker and author of Dear Michael Angelo A Father s Life Letters to His Son will be reading excerpts and signing copies 7 p m Tuesday Feb 19 at Borders Books & Music in Novi Truth Bookstore: Michael Woods author and publisher of Afromation 366 Days of American History will sign copies of his book 35 p m Sunday Feb 24 at the store in Northland Mall Woods book documents the lives of 366 outstanding Americans of African descent The book retails for \$19 95 spiral \$24 95 hard cover For more information visit Afromation@aol com or Amazon com To contact Truth Bookstore call (248) 557-4824

**Borders Books & Music** Arborland: Robert William McCutcheon Sr author of The Frozen Dead Lady – Michigan Memories signs copies of his book 7 9 p m Thursday Feb 28 at the store on the corner of Washtenaw and US 23 From Quarton Lake in Birmingham to Mackinaw Island the book is about McCutcheon s adventures in the early 1920s The story begins when Bob and his older brother Ted find a frozen dead lady while ice skating on Quarton Lake The adventures and memo ries continue with life in the small village of Bellaire in northern Michigan The book is available through Amazon com for \$16 95 Borders Books, downtown Ann Arbor: Lamb The Gospel According to Biff, Christ s Childhood Pal by Christopher Moore 7 30 p m Thursday March 7

LIBRARIES AND UNIVERSITIES Walled Lake City Library. Cat in the Hat Read a thon - 68 p m Thursday Feb 28 Readers and listeners will receive special Cat in the Hat stickers and a certifi cate of participation Readers may plan to read 15 minutes or more The public is invited to listen Refreshments will be served 1499 E West Maple (248) 624-3772 Annual folk dance featur ing Michigan Dance Heritage musicians Glen and Judy

Morningstar with caller Steve Gold 13 pm Saturday March 2, Richardson Community Center, 1485 Oakley Park Road Commerce Township Refreshments provided by Friends of the Walled Lake City Library Call (248) 624-3772 for details

#### REVIEWS AND NEWLY PUBLISHED LOCAL AUTHORS

West Bloomfield Public Library: Review of Tender at the Bone by Ruth Reichl a restaurant critic for the New York Times Sandra Sutherland will be reviewing Reichl s book about lessons learned at the hands and kitchen counters of family members and friends 7 30 p m Wednesday Feb 20 and 10 a m Friday Feb 22 at the library 4600 Walnut Lake Road West Bloomfield Township Call (248) 363 4181 for information

#### LOCAL AUTHOR

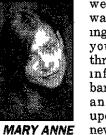
Candy Stevans. Recently released her first novel Eight O Clock Blues the story of how one employee challenged a corporate giant and suffered the conse quences The book is available from Book One Publishing PO Box 80781 Rochester MI 48308-0781 for \$14 95 plus \$3 20 for postage and publishing. The book written by a Rochester resident is also available from Amazon com Barnes & Noble and other local bookstores

### STOPPINE

# New products promote strong nails, soft skin

I've been in Los Angeles scop ing things out and during my travels I've attended the Inter national Salon

DISCOVERING BEAUTY



weekend of walking, bump ing and pushing way vour through aisles of info seekers, bargain hunters and display upon display of new products TOCCALINO I was able to

hold my own, so

and Spa Expo

This entails a

experts known as Nail Tek Their innovative nail therapy promotes healthy, strong, natu ral nails with four different nail formulas

Formula I, Maintenance Plus, keeps nails strong while conditioning, protecting and improving them

Intensive Therapy II helps heal weak, thin, soft and peeling nails This special protein formu lation seals the layers of the nail together while promoting strength and flexibility

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🔳 Nail Tek Xtra is a highly

impressed with the natural nail effective treatment designed for to the lash and won't run, nails resistant to conventional therapies

They are applied as the base coat of your manicure Give Rene at Red The Salon a visit and treat yourself to a manicure Not only is she one of the best mani curists I've ever had the pleasure to be pampered by, she knows and uses some of these products

#### Eyes have it

Another great find during this trip was Kiss Me Mascara Its special formulation forms tiny water-resistant tubes around your lashes rather than painting them like conventional mascaras The tubes add both volume and length to create a radiant, natural look

Once set, this mascara binds

smudge, flake or clump even if you rub your eyes, yet it doesn't require a makeup remover to come off Lots of warm water along with gentle pressure is all it takes to remove this product The tubes slide off (it looked like I was loosening my lashes) effortlessly

It is a great product for an active person, a bride or someone with oily skin who has a hard time keeping makeup on

This leads me to another excit ing product discovery called Sticky Stuff Mixed with your powdered eyeshadows, eyeliners or eyebrow products, this liquid works like glue to keep them in place It holds up to heat, humidity and tears

Sticky Stuff is another won-

derful product for the woman your skin to that of the smooth who has a hard time keeping makeup in place and is tired of constantly reapplying

#### Skin care

The most exciting new products in skin care come from the wellknown company Dermalogica

that Its rice based enzyme powder can be used every day (and you'll want to use it every day), causing the skin to exfoliate gently and instantly while leaving the skin noticeably smoother and brighter

tivitamin Power Firm crème for the eye and lip area and your face has just won the war against premature aging You

to find on the Internet, where you can order them direct or Their Daily Microfoliant is just locate the spa, skin care bou tique or department store that

carries these items nearest you I hope you enjoy them as much as I have Mary Ann Toccalino is a pro fessional makeup artist and skin care consultant She studied at

Couple this up with their Mul-Joe Blasco's School of Cosmetics in Hollywood, where her training included work in special effects for film and print To ask Mary Anne a question, e mail her at may even compare the touch of matmkup@yahoo com

**ARTS & CRAFTS CALENDAR** 

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#### W Ann Arbor Road Plymouth (734) 455 2150 Visual Art Association of Livonia Classes in various arts forms including oil watercolor pastel

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to update your grooming regime

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So Who Says It's Cool, with comedian O J Anderson, will be featured Feb. 17 Anderson has been named Michigan's greatest un-natural resource, with lots of physical comedy and a few posi tive messages thrown in just for fun

#### BRIDAL EXPO

Visit Longacre House in Farmington Hills 15 pm Sunday, Feb. 24, for a time saving, problem solving, 'one stop wedding shopping extravaganza More than 20 local wedding product and service profession als will be on hand to answer questions and help create the perfect wedding day

#### Admission is free

Longacre House 1s at 24705 Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile Road and south of Heritage

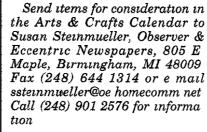
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■ TRAVEL MUG GIVEAWAY Children can meet the Kids Castle characters and receive a hot chocolate travel mug (while supplies last) at some Art Van Furniture stores Saturday, Feb. 23 Art Van's Kids Castle is a supervised play area for youngsters

The giveaway will take place at the stores at 8300 Wayne Road in Westland (phone (734) 425 9600) and 27775 Novi Road in Novi (phone (248) 348-8922)

■ BAL AFRICAIN FRIEND RAISER

The Detroit Institute of Arts' Friends of African and African-American Art will have a kickoff benefit for the 39th annual Bal Africain gala 6 30 pm Feb. 28 on Level 3 at Neiman Marcus, at the Somerset Collection, Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy For more information, call (248) 643 3300, Ext 2509



#### SHOWS

Wayne Civic League: Spring Craft Show 10 a m to 5 p m Saturday March 2 1645 N Wayne Road (2 blocks south of Ford Road) Westland Bring the children to see the Easter Bunny (734) 728 50150

**Chelsea County Craft Folk Art** Show: Features 100 juried craft and folk art artisans 10 a m to 4 pm Saturday March 9 Old

Chelsea High School 500 Washington Take | 94 to Exit 159 follow the signs Works offered for sale include jewelry wood fabric ceramic and glass works handmade foods and soaps Admission \$2 adults no charge children under 12 Limited space available for addi tional artists Call Mark Loeb (734) 482 2070 St. John's Episcopal Church

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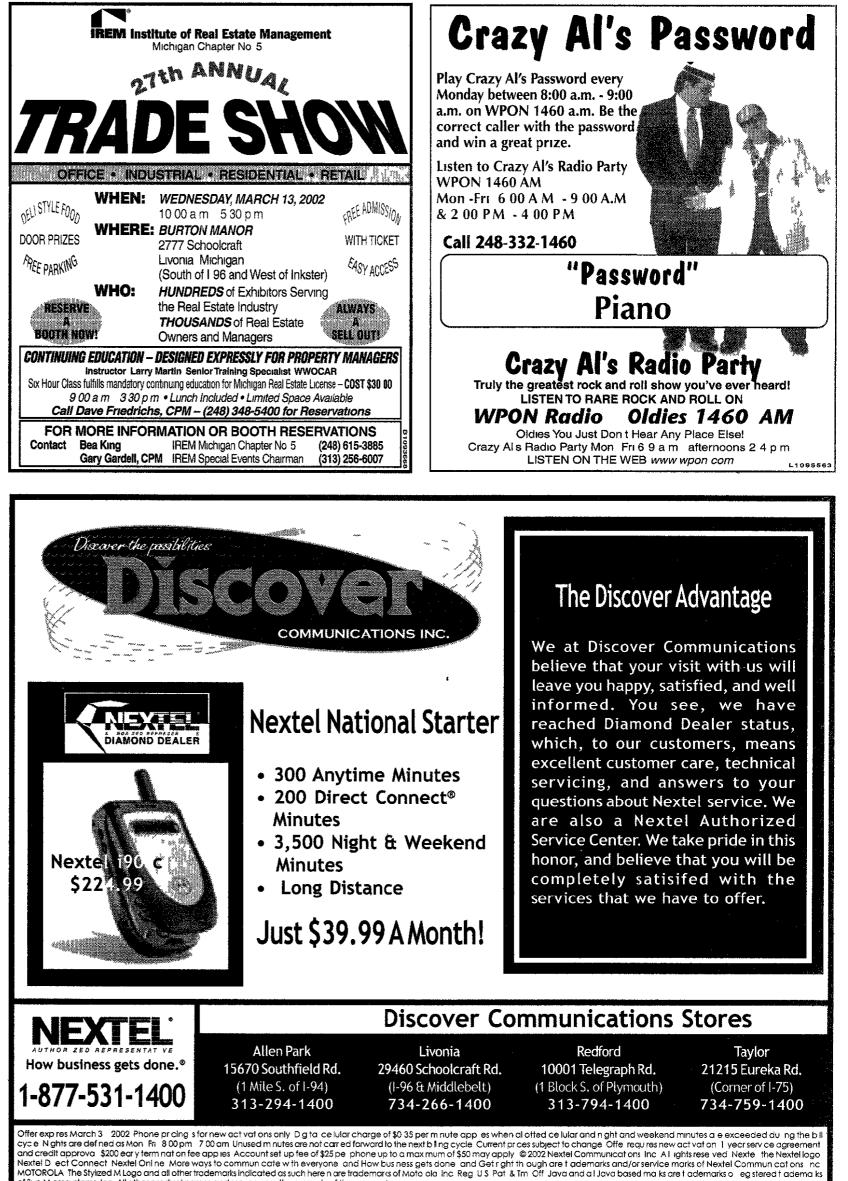
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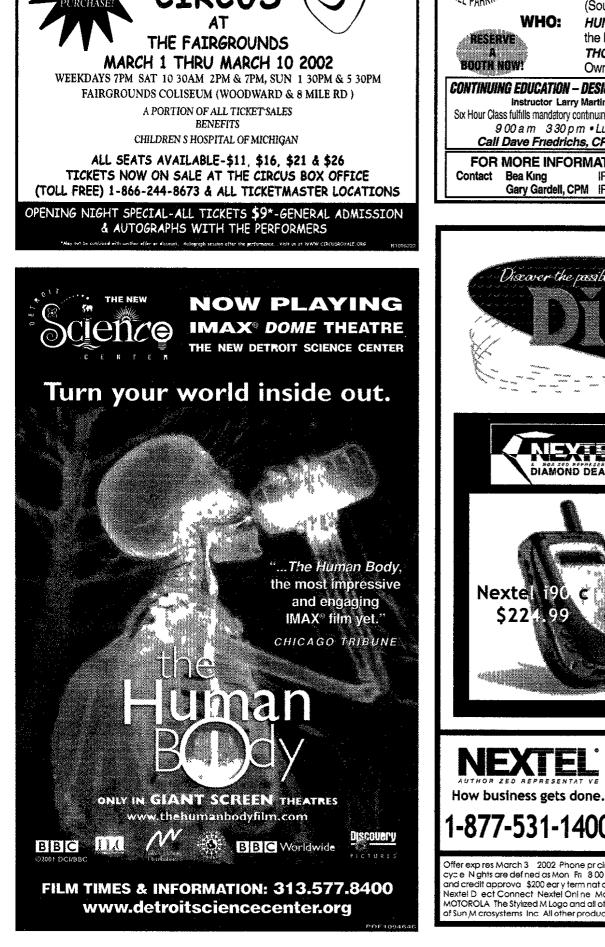
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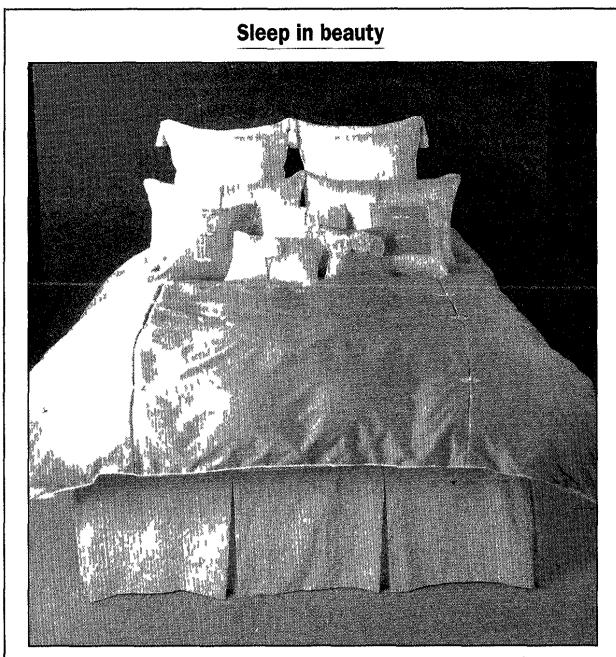




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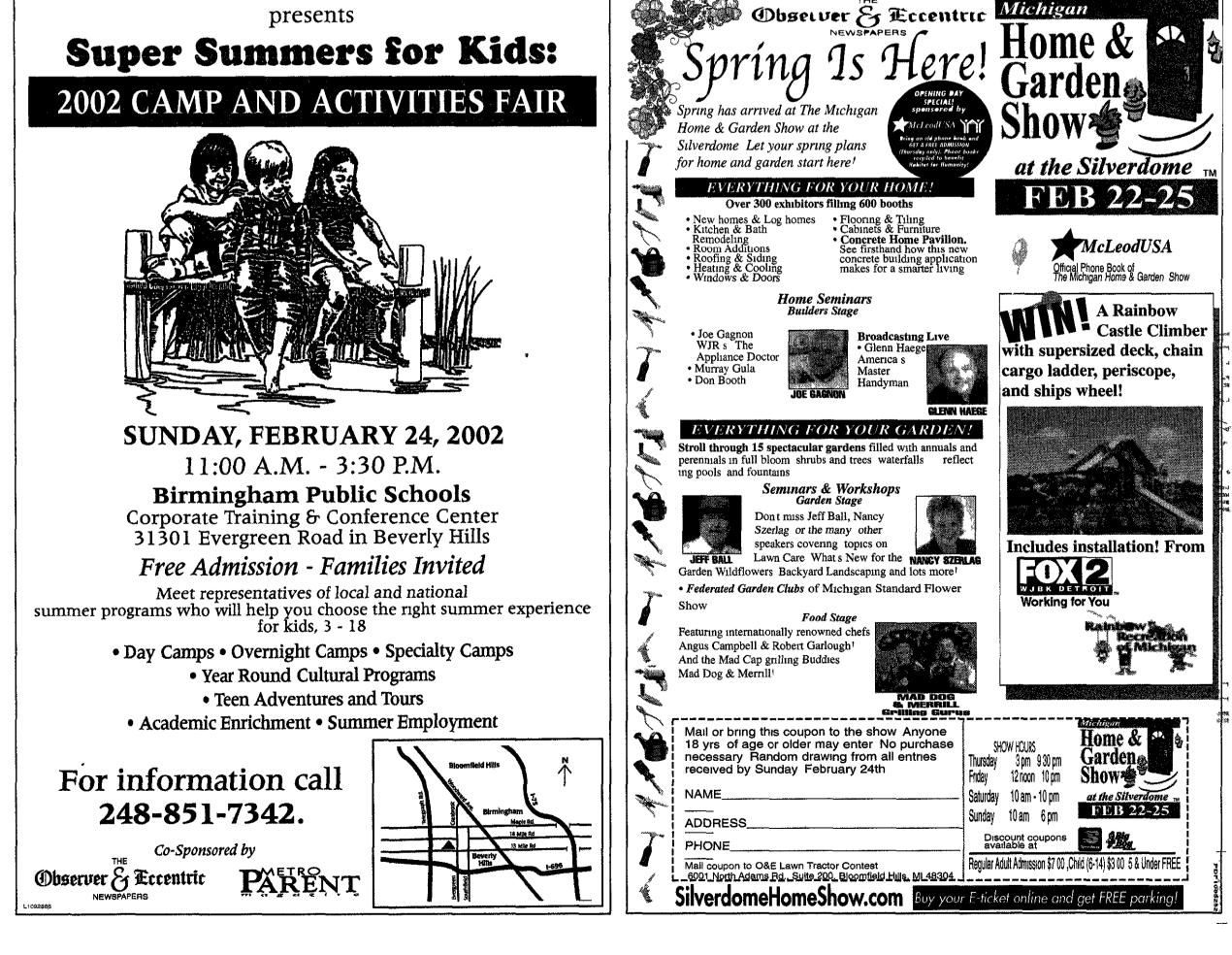
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- Compiled by Sandi Jarackas



## DIVERSIONS

# Lead-in lines lead to more impact in photos

In past columns I've touched subject on the importance of composi tion, which I would define as the

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view through the camera in a pleasing and harmonious way Today, I'd hke

to concentrate on a very important aspect of good composi-MONTE tion, one that NAGLER will enhance and add extra

impact to your photographs lead in lines

'A lead-in line can be a river, pathway, road, fence or any other element in your composi tion that will lead and direct the viewer's attention to the central

Next time you're about to pho tograph that weathered old barn. placement of the stop and take a moment to elements you search for a composition that will include a lead-in line Perhaps it's the dilapidated fence or the furrows in a recently plowed field that "lead" the way to the barn By using either, you can imagine how much more exciting

your finished picture will be How about that lonely tree in the valley you're about to shoot? Can you position yourself so that the winding river leads the way into the picture?

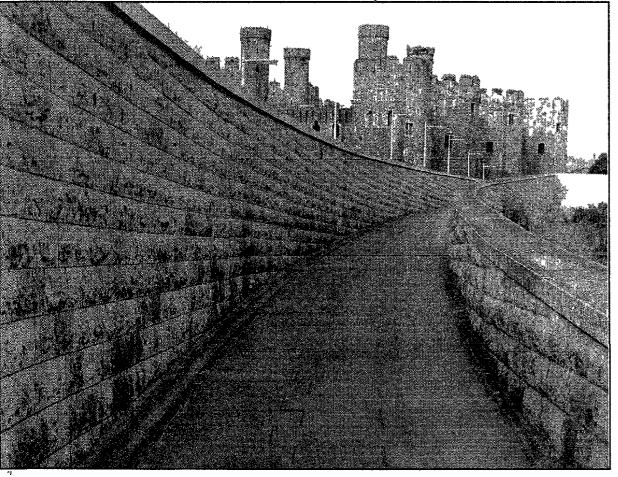
Using lead-in lines causes you to slow down, think more, and plan out the final image in your mind's eye You're going through the process of making photographs, not taking snapshots, and your pictures will definitely show the difference

Northern Wales is the home to added strength and impact that many unusual castles, including the Conwy Castle shown here Rather than a shot of just the castle, I thought the sweeping walkway and wall would serve as the perfect lead in

Of course, you ll have to pay close attention to depth of field Most likely you'll need a small aperture so that everything in your finished print is sharp and in focus

Look for abstract lead-in lines, too Manmade patterns, such as the steel structure in a building under construction, or nature's patterns, such as the ripples in a majestic sand dune, can all serve as effective lead ins

The important thing is to begin to "see" lead in lines They ll help you look at the world in new, exciting ways Your photographs will have



**Come right in:** Monte Nagler's photograph of Conwy Castle in Northern Wales is a good example of using lead in lines in photo composition

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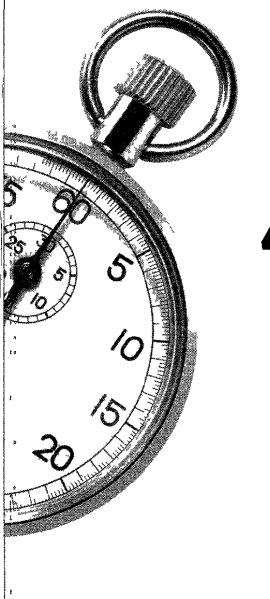
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## TRAVEL Picturesque Greek Islands are fun to visit Perfect fit:

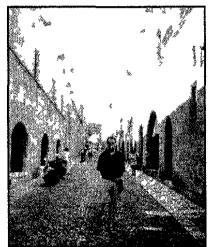
## (Last of a two part series) By JUDITH DONER BERNE SPECIAL WRITER

Approaching the tiny island of Patmos, we are sure that it has been whitewashed Its gleaming white houses built along stadium-style streets are a picturesque introduction to the first of the Greek islands we will visit on our cruise of the Aegean Sea

Patmos is where St John the Evangelist was supposedly exiled for preaching Christianity at Ephesus The cave, where he lived and wrote the Book of Revelations during the 1st Century AD, and the namesake Monastery from the 11th century that is still functioning, are well worth a visit The small museum adjacent to the monastery turns out to be a jewel

We only spend a morning on Patmos, and then it's on to Samos It boasts the town of Pythagorean, yes after the theorem inventor On approach, it is a panorama of pastel-colored houses and brown-red-tiled roofs

After our stops at the Turkish ports where we experienced Pergamum and Ephesus, its fragmented ruins aren't a big draw - though it has a rather famous aqueduct that is in its final stages of restoration We decide to walk into its countryside, where at one point we had to make way for a shepherd-less herd of goats, and try the local



Sightseeing: Walking about the walled city of Rhodes was one of the best Greek Island experiences This is my husband Ed

wine that is sweet and good and served over ice

If you're not going to ascend the Acropolis of Lindos on the isle of Rhodes, it's probably not worth driving the 40 minutes to the town itself It's a moderately strenuous climb to the top, but worth it both for the views and the ruins that include the 4th century BC Doric temple of Athena

#### **Favorite stop**

Better to spend the whole day in Rhodes City, enclosed by walls built in the 14th century Although no longer presided over by the Colossus of Rhodes, standing 100 feet high and built in 280 BC, it was my favorite of the Greek islands we visited

The highlight is the Palace of the Grand Masters that has ancient mosaic tile floors imported from the island of Kos, dozens of rooms and an interior courtyard of gigantic proportions Built by the Knights of St John, who occupied the island from the 12th to the 16th century, it survived until an explosion of ammunition stored nearby devastated it It has been magnifi cently reconstructed

A tiny Jewish synagogue built in the 1700 s, when Rhodes had a significant Jewish population, has been restored and includes a small museum Almost all died in Nazi concentration camps Rhodes now has just seven Jewish families

A good gift from Rhodes is one of the colorful umbrellas made on the island

It's no wonder the symbol of Mykenos is the windmill Be prepared to be belted about as you wend your way through its deliberately created maze of streets It has a sweet harbor where sardine fishermen sell their wares and the island's pelican mascot gets the trimmings, then adds a drink of water from a nearby fountain

If you go to Mykenos in mid-October, as we did, a sojourn to the island's famous beaches nude and otherwise - may find them empty and their eateries closed But you have to experi ence at least one Then enjoy meandering in and out of the hundreds of tiny Greek Orthodox chapels that occur almost as fre

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quently as the shops and restau rants Gold jewelry fashioned after ancient Greek designs and sweaters more varied than just the Greek fisherman style are fun to buy

Cruising into Santorini, you are at first not quite sure whether the white cliff tops are natural or man-made The white-washed buildings are so aptly constructed that they fit into the island as if they were puzzle pieces, so perfectly are they interlocked with the land

At one end of the island is Oia, all white with blue trim It's outer rim of homes is composed of caves built into the rock In Santorini itself, which is accessible on foot, by donkey, and more recently by cable car, the indi vidual sights are secondary to the shopping

Outside the two cities, the land is volcanic ash, its terraced



gardens barren and brown in fall in this area for 2002, according although apparently covered by vineyards and wild flowers in spring and summer following the winter rains

A number of cruise ships have canceled or reduced their routes

to area travel agents All I can say is that those of us who cruised the Aegean a month after 9/11 and in the early days of the bombing of Afghanistan were overjoyed that we had come

Judith Doner Berne, a West Bloomfield resident, is a former managing editor of The Eccentric Newspapers and a current op ed columnist Your comments and questions are welcome by calling (734) 953-2047 or e mailing jberne@att net

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#### **Hockey boosters**

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The annual meeting and election of officers of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools Hockey Booster Club will be at 7 pm Monday, March 4 at the Plymouth Cultural Center

Current members and anyone interested in the Salem and Canton HS hockey programs are encouraged to attend

For more information, call Mary Maurer at (734) 254-9234

#### **Meeting cancelled**

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association's monthly board meeting, scheduled for Feb 25, has been cancelled

The next scheduled meeting is 6 30 pm March 25 at the Plymouth Library For further information, check the CCJBSA website at www ccjbsa com

#### **CCJBSA** registration

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will continue its registration for the upcoming seasons at 6-9 pm Tuesday, Feb 26 at the Summit in Canton

Boys and girls ages 4-18 years who are residents of Plymouth or Canton, or attend a Plymouth-Canton Community School, are eligible to register

Fees vary from \$70 to \$105

For further information, call Chris Angel (T-ball and coach pitch) at (734) 981-3007, Mark Caples (baseball, 9-12 years) at (734) 416 7233, Jay Obsniuk (baseball, 13-18 years) at (734) 981-3272, or Rich Rehn (softball, 7-18 years) at (734) 398-5933 You can visit the CCJBSA website at www ccjbsa com

#### **Coaches' openings**

Plymouth HS, scheduled to open in the fall, has openings for several coaches' vacancies Included are

Boys basketball wrestling swim ming gymnastics volleyball pom pon and cheerleading

Anyone interested may submit their resumes to Terry Sawchuk director of athletics, Plymouth HS,

# **Rocks rule in** WLAA, 69-35

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cjrisak@oe homecomm.net

Friday night was supposed to be the final night of Western Lakes Activities Association pre-tournament basketball It was supposed to be the night all things, standings-wise, would be decided, with the pairings for the WLAA Tournament solidified

It fell a bit short of that Quite a bit Some things were solidified Plymouth Salem clinched the league championship with an easy 69-35 romp at Farmington The Rocks finish their WLAA campaign at 9-2 (11-6 overall), the Falcons are 0-11 in the conference, 1-16 overall

North Farmington's loss to Walled Lake Central Friday actually helped Salem The Raiders dropped to 6-5 and were relegated to the No 8 seed, which means they go against Salem in Tues day's WLAA Tournament opener

The absurd conference playoff plan embraced by the WLAA's athletic directors and school administrators awards nothing for finishing first in the regular season This year, the Western Division teams host the firstround games, with the Lakes Division hosting the second round

Only if two teams from the same division play each other does the higher seed host

North's loss to Central ended any possibility of a six team tie for third place And since both North and Salem are in the Lakes Division, it means the Rocks get to host Tuesday's game

"All I know 1s, we're No 1," said Salem coach Bob Brodie "We got our championship, so we're happy

As if further proof was needed of how treacherous any game between WLAA teams can be, regardless of their league standing, Salem's game against last-place Farmington was in doubt at halftime The Rocks were clinging to a 28-20 lead

That changed in the third quarter

BASKETBALL

when Salem more than doubled its point total in outscoring the Falcons, 29-6, to carry a 57-26 lead into the final quarter

"We busted it open in the first four minutes of the third quarter," said Brodie "We had a lot of players score "

At the top of the list was Dave Hoskins with 24 points Brad Clark was next with 10

Farmington got 17 points from Ryan Kosınskı No other Falcon scored more than four

Canton 62, Franklin 35. Plymouth Canton coach Jeremy Rheault is starting to see the kind of consistent play he's been looking for since the start of the season

Granted, the last two games of the WLAA season weren't against the best competition In Friday's game against visiting Franklin, the Chiefs took com mand quickly, leading 36 15 by halftıme

"You can't really judge us by what we did Tuesday night and tonight," Rheault said, noting the somewhat lackluster competition Still, he added, "We're playing well right now We re feeling good

"We're playing well together The seniors are stepping up and they re taking care of business on the court We feel good going into the tourna ment'

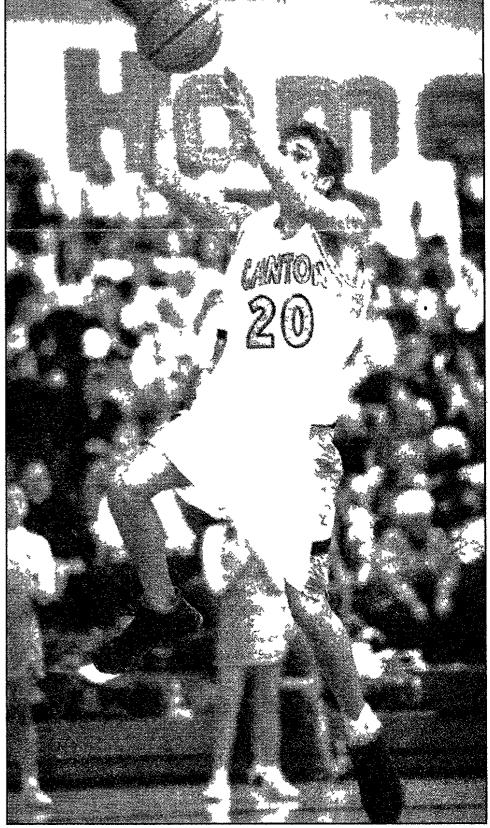
With the kind of scoring the Chiefs got against Franklin, they should feel good Andrew Meagrow led Canton with 16 points Kyle Lasko added 14 Billy Gazsi had nine and Jason Priebe scored eight

Franklin got nine points from Nick Warra and Hassan Amad

Canton finishes 7 4 in the WLAA, the Chiefs are 10 7 overall Franklin is

Please see HOOP, C2





STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL Steal and score: Canton's Andrew Meagrow goes in for an uncontested layup following a steal during Friday's game against

## Salem stops Canton

Franklin Meagrow led the Chiefs with 16 points

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#### Skate with Whalers

Season ticket-holders for the Plymouth Whalers will have the opportu nity to skate with the Whalers from 3-4 30 pm next Sunday (Feb 24) at Plymouth's Compuware Sports Arena

To participate, season ticket-holders only need bring their season ticket-holder ID card, located in the front of the season ticket book, and present it at the skate rental booth located in the lower level of the arena Complimentary skates are available on a first-come, first-serve basis

Call (734) 453-8400 for more information

#### Junior Shootout

The Milford Police Department will sponsor its 12th-annual 3-on-3 Junior Shootout Basketball Tournament for boys and girls in grades four-12 on March 15-17

Entry fee is \$60 per team (four players) and must be submitted by March 13 For further information, call Rick Sharpe at (248) 684-1322

#### **Group golf**

Hilltop Golf Course is now booking group golf outings for 2002 Group rates are available for groups of 16 or more golfers, weekdays or weekends Book your outing by March 31 and receive an 18-hole round of golf for two with power cart and a dozen Titleist Tour Balata or HP2 Tour golf balls

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## dual seasons with wins

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cjrisak@oe homecomm net

Now the real fun begins

The dual-meet swim season ended Thursday, and Plymouth Salem - as anticipated - dominated in the Western Lakes Activities Association It showed in how easily the Rocks han dled a North Farmington squad that figures to be third best in the league, beating the Raiders 115 70 at Salem

The result wasn't surprising to North coach Pat Duthie even though his team came into the meet with five wins in the six dual meets it competed in (not including a cancellation against Livonia Stevenson)

#### SWIMMING

"We've been doing to other teams what Salem did to us tonight,' Duthie said "But we're not that good

Meaning the Raiders are no true match for a Salem team that has won nine straight WLAA championships and last year finished third in the state with virtually the same squad

If there was a signature event in Thursday's meet, it was the 200 yard freestyle relay The Rocks teams fin ished first and second, with Mike John son leading off a first place foursome

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## to win district crown

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cyrisak@oe homecomm net

However far Plymouth Salem advances in the state team wrestling tournament, from this point on, is a bonus

In the state team districts hosted by Salem Thuisday, the Rocks knocked off cross campus rival Plymouth Canton 50-19 in the final to advance to Thursday's team region al at Novi

Canton, which beat Northville 38 31 Thursday in the district

### WRESTLING

semifinal, finishes the team portion of its season at 15-5, with a Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division co-championship (its first since 1988) to its credit

"We're just happy to get through tonight," said Salem coach Greg Woochuk

He had a good reason to feel that way Two of his more promising

# Injury-plagued Chiefs can't stop Farmington

offense in a Western Lakes Activities Association volleyball match against host Plymouth Canton Wednesday

The Falcons were 47 of-51 on the attack and recorded a team total of 25 kills in defeating the Chiefs, 15-8, 15-7

Canton enjoyed an early lead in the first game, 6-2, but Farmington made a comeback and maintained the advantage after that

"They had three pretty tough servers to start the match." Falcons coach Alex Perrin said, adding his team wasn't unprepared to play but "came out a little flat '

"Playing any team coached by (Canton's) Steve Anderson, you're going to be in for a battle His game management is really strong, he knows how to take advantage of a lot of little things "

What Anderson's coaching couldn't overcome was an injury-plagued lineup No fewer than five key players are hurt, ranging from Kristen Lake's sprained knee to Colleen O'Brien's broken thumb to Courtney Jarman's sore back It's forced Anderson to make changes in his lineup

"With all the injuries we have, I can't complain with the way we re playing," Anderson said "I'm extremely proud of my players

Even a healthy lineup might not have made a difference against the Falcons, who are on a roll Last Saturday (Feb 9) they beat Plymouth Salem at the

Farmington had a productive night executing its Temperance Bedford Tournament Farmington is 32-14-4 overall, 8-2 in the WLAA, Canton is 5-5 in the conference, 14-14 7 overall

"They've progressed a ton since the beginning of the season," said Anderson of Farmington "If you'd told me at the beginning of the season they'd be 8-2, I would have told you no way "

Farmington's significant size advantage eventually made the difference The Falcons had a lot more weapons and offensive options, Perrin added

"When we hat the second rotation and they didn't have their best servers in there, we started surging and they didn't have an answer for us," he said

The Falcons had a hitting percentage around 400, which Perrin said was outstanding

"That means your setter is playing well and (setter) Randin (Brown) is moving the ball and making good choices and people are putting away the sets," he said

Brown had 21 assists and four kills for the Falcons, Deanna Gauer was 9-for-9 hitting with seven kills and served eight points with three aces and had one block

Jocelyn Atkins had four digs, three kills and four blocks, Julie Kimmel had three kills, six digs and four aces, Jessica Janowicz was 9-of-11 hitting with five kills, and Meghan Young had three kills, seven digs and two blocks

#### Please see VOLLEYBALL, C4

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Blocked out: Canton's Kelly Baker (left) and Courtney Jarman get a block against Farmington Wednesday The Falcons ruled, however, winning in two games

#### C.J. Risak, Editor 734-953-2108

Please see WRESTLING, C3



# **Salem wallops Mott**

Plymouth Salem's unbeaten streak in hockey ended against Livonia Stevenson last Tuesday The Rocks regrouped and restarted on Friday, routing Waterford Mott 13-4 in a nonleague game played at the Plymouth Cultural Center

The Rocks improved to 17-1-3

Kevin Wilson led the offensive barrage with three goals and two assists Bryan Young had two goals and two assists, Mike Chaney scored the game's first two goals, Mark Nagel had a goal and five assists, Andy Thackaberry had a goal and three assists, Eric Culps had a goal and two assists, Steve Jacobs and David Gill each had a goal and an assist, and Mike Barr scored a goal

Jay Evans scored twice for

Shane Breest was in goal for Salem Orion Durham was in the net for Mott

Redford CC 3. P.H. Northern 2: Redford Catholic Central now is a game up on the pack in the Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League following Thursday's 3-2 HOCKEY

win over host Port Huron Northern a McMorran Arena

The game matched the state's No 1- and 2-ranked teams in Division I

CC is now 14-5-2 overall and 8-1 in the MIHL Northern is 19-3 overall and 9-3

Forward Justin Guske scored Port Huron's first goal four minutes into the first period

Things were quickly tied up two minutes before the period change as CC's senior. Steve Nelson snuck one by Huskies goalie Steve Robbins assisted by Eric Giosa and Brandon Naurato

Six minutes into the second period, the Huskies forged ahead on a goal by Matt Laeder off a power play

But the Shamrocks wasted no time in scoring the equalizer before the end of the period when Bryan Genrich scored from Jeff Prough and John Perkovich making it 2-2

With just 52 seconds in regulation play, CC's Pat Coldren got the puck on a breakaway and scored a short-handed goal for

the win

The Huskies tried unsuccessfully to put one past CC goalie Jim Blanchard in the last few minutes of play, but the Shamrock held his own Blanchard made 18 saves

Ladywood 5, G.P. North 2: On Wednesday, host Livonia Ladywood (9-5) moved into third place in the Michigan Metro High School Girls Hockey League by defeating Grosse Pointe North at the Arctic Pond in Plymouth

Mary Beth O'Dea had two goals and one assist for Ladywood

Jana Beumel added one goal and two assists

Katie Karabelski and Jess Blaesser had the other Blazer goals

Defenseman Aimee O'Malley had two assists, while Tess Castine added one

Megan Predmesky started in goal for the Blazers and Danni St Onge finished up The two combined for 12 saves

Maria Feldpausch and Chelsea Skorupski scored goals for North

## Madonna mauled by Tri-State, 80-63

There's two things that doomed Madonna University's men's basketball team Wednesday at Tri-State University rebounds and free throws

The Thunder got a lot of both

27, and outshot at the line in suffering an 80-63 loss The Crusaders are 6-24 overall, 3-10 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Tri=State is 11-20

**MEN'S HOOPS** overall, 4-9 in the WHAC Madonna trailed 37-25 at half-

time and could never catch the Thunder, who converted 23-of-31 free throws (74 2 percent) The Crusaders were 2-of-2

Aaron Cox and John Bennett (from Livonia Churchill) led Madonna with 16 points apiece. Cox also had six steals and seven rebounds, both team bests Noel Emenhiser added 15 points and four assists

Nate Hoekje led Tri-State with 22 points Brandon O'Leary added 11, and Jon Gates and 10

The WHAC Tournament starts

## Spitfires blank Plymouth Whalers

The Plymouth Whalers pelted Bacashihua Windsor Spitfires' goalie Cory Campbell with 38 shots The Spitfires fired 37 shots at Whalers goalie Jason

Campbell withstood the test, stopping all 38 Whaler shots, while Bacashihua was near-perfect, turning back 36 Spitfire

shots The result was a 1-0 Windsor win, the Spits' second-straight

The game's only goal was

scored by Craig Kennedy, a

power play score 12 09 into the second period Rob Hennigar and

The Whalers were 0-for-3 on



Brandon Appleton each scored

Wednesday



Madonna was outboarded, 45-

When the weather begins to warm and signs of spring abound Michigan's ski slopes and shops offer some great programs and discounts "We really want people to continue to think skiing" says Steve Kershner president of the Michigan Ski Industries Association and Director of Skiing at Shanty Creek. To keep people in the ski and snowboard frame of mind Michigan's ski areas offer some wild special events and reduced rate packages Ski shops get into the picture too by dropping prices on most of their inventory making it a great time to shop for clothing and equipment. Here is a rundown of spring specials offered by some of Michigan's slopes and shops

value and fun!

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Apple Mountain in Freeland (989) 781 0170 is holding their Spring Fling Festival on March 2 and their Cardboard Classic Race on March 3 During the Cardboard Classic contestants race down the hill on homemade cardboard vehicles

A ski package more commonly offered at popular western ski resorts is now available through Boyne 1 800 GO BOYNE and Shanty Creek, in Bellaire 1 800 678 4111 in northern Michgan This season Boyne USA Resorts and Shanty Creek present the "Fab Five" Five nights of lodging at any combination of the resorts plus daily lift tackets Prices start at \$55 (per person per day based on double occupancy) "Skiers and snowboarders can now have that out west winter week experience close to home "said Stephen Kircher a Principal of Boyne USA Resorts "We feel Boyne and Shanty Creek are an unbeatable combination for offering fun value and service. The special deal will also offer an alternative to air travel for those choosing a winter vacation close to home " Guests will experience their favorite amenities at each Michigan ski resort From cross-country skiing on Shanty Creeks White Stampede race trail to taking part in a snowboard exhibition at Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls or even enjoying a snowshoe tour and campfire lunch at Boyne Highlands in Harbor Springs its all about getting the most out of each winter sports vacation. In addition Boyne Highlands is holding its annual Krazy Days and Carnival Weekend March 16 and 17 with costumes parties, hve bands ski contests and races Boyne will continue to offer its "Super Value Ski Week" package of five days/nights. Guests receive a Super Value Pass for the Mountain and Highlands plus 50% off lift tackets at Boyne's non Michigan resorts Lodging meals and group lessons are included each day

Caberfae Peaks in Cadillac (231) 862-3000 will host a Hawanan Tropic Pageant March 2 2002 The event features Clubwear and Bikini contests live music and prizes Look for contestants on the slopes and in the lodge throughout the weekend The fun begins at 6 00 pm in the Blackmer Lodge Lift ackets are required for

Cross Country Ski Headquarters in Roscommon 1 800-832 2663 is hosting the Cajun Gumbo Masic Fest, Feb 24 2002 at 2 p m They're holding learn to ski free lessons at 4 p m on Saturday March 2 and March 9 On Friday March 8 they hold the Brown Box Derby Ski and Feast Evening Music Fast for just \$5 per person

Crystal Mountain 1 800 YOUR MTN offers a ski package from \$49 per adult/per night The rate includes studio accommodations and two days of unlimited downhill skiing The \$49 per adult rate is based on double occupancy in studio accommodations Hotels start at \$59 per adult Room tax is additional This offer is valid midweek in March and anytime from March 17 April 6 2002 Mention this article and receive a free upgrade from hotel to their luxurious Inn at the Mountain Suites from Hotel accomodations Canadian Week is available midweek 3/10 14 2002 Guests staying Canadian Week are eligible for special discounts on lodging ski packages meal packages, lessons kids programs and more Call reservations for details 1-800 968 7686

Nubs Nob in Harbor Springs (231) 526 2131 begins their late season discount rates March 18 Their annual March Gras Spring Fling will be held March 23 with fun and games for all

Pine Mountain in Iron Mountain 1 877 553-PINE is holding a Yooper Beach Bash on March 2 a Luau in the Snow on March 9 and March 23 24 they're holding their 2nd Annual Boarder Bash April 6 7 is Customer Appreciation Weekend at Pine Mountain

Shanty Creek 1-800-678-4111 celebrates spring from March 18th to Season Close with it's "Sardine Special Lift ticket rates are reduced when you buy by the carload On March 15 16 Shanty Creek is holding an Irish Weekend Getaway with special entertainment green beer and wacky races For \$100 the weekend includes two nights lodging two supertickets Children 17 and under sleep & ski free when in same accommodations with parents (up to 4 children) Slush Cup weekend is March 2 2002 Enthusiastic skiers & boarders can race across a 40 pond Contestants are urged to dress in their silliest outfit for this fun race. Other activities include Seal Slides Silly Slaloms, Fruity Suity Race & Pajama Ball and a NASTAR style race

Ski Brule in Iron River 1 800 DO BRULE plans to celebrate Easter Weekend, March 30-31 Skiers who ski or snowboard in bunny ears or an Easter bonnet will receive 1/2 price lift tickets. The Brule has events planned all weekend including an Easter Egg Hunt Egg Toss, Egg and Spoon Races and whoever finds the Golden Egg wins a 2002-2003 season pass On April 13 14 its the Life s A Mountain weekend Ski /Snowboard in beach attire and receive 1/2 price hft tickets? They'll be holding events all weekend including snowbowling hoop off, and snow volleyball Beginning April 8 Ski Brule offers a \$25 Lift & Lodging Package which includes 1 night lodging and 1 day lift for \$25 person

Swiss Valley in Jones (616) 244 5635 has extended the popular Discover Mich gan Learn to Ski program through the end of the ski season They call it Discover Swiss Valley. The program includes a lesson rental equipment and beginner lift ticket for \$30 for adults and \$20 for children 7 14 years of age. They also offer the following daily specials Tuesdays are Ladies Day with \$5 00 off all area lift and \$5 00 off ski rental if purchased before 1 00 p m. Wednesdays are Mens Day with the same discounts as Ladies Day. Thursdays are Take a Friend Skiing Day Get 2 all area day lift tickets and two rentals for the price of one! (Include snowboards if available Must be purchased before 1 00PM ) Fridays are College ID Day with \$4 off ski rental and \$4 off ski lifts (must present college ID) From 6 00 10 00 p m on Saturdays, skiers get 2 for 1 must come in pairs \$14 00 for lift and \$9 00 for rental per person! The Swiss Valley Ski Shop has 70% off conventional skis All Swiss Valley Sweatshirts are 60% off while supplies last and all baseball caps are 50% off

Timber Ridge in Gobles 1 800 253 2928 is holding their Winter Fest, an all-area party with fun races like the dummy downhill and a chili cook-off, on Saturday and Sunday Feb 23 and 24 Next month they celebrate March Madness with \$10 lifts weekaavs and \$35 for a two-day pass for use on Saturday and Sunday

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Treetops in Gaylord 1 800 444 6711 is holding learn to snowboard for adults (18 and up) for \$20 per person for groups of three or more at 11 am on Feb 24 and group ski lessons \$20 per person for groups of three or more at 11 am on March 10 Stay and Ski packages are offered midweek in March beginning March 9 for \$55 95 per person based on double occupancy Kids 17 and under ski and sleep free with a midweek package

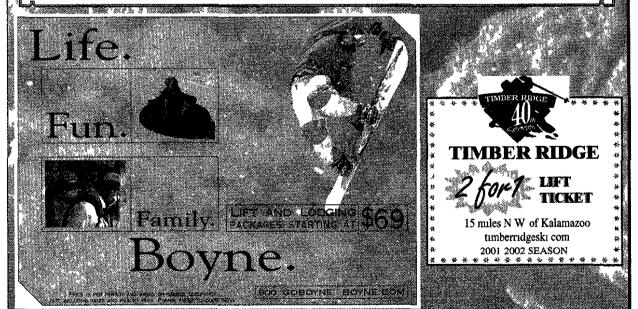
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## Hoop

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Craig Mahon assisted

over Plymouth

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3-14 overall, 2-9 in the conference

Agape 75, Franklin Road 30: Canton Agape Christian outscored Novi Franklin Road 44-7 in the middle two periods in rolling to an easy victory Friday in a game played at Garden City United

Four players reached double figures in scoring and another netted nine for the Wolverines, who improved to 11-4 Jordan Napier led with 15 points, Josh Anthony had 13, Rob Hough scored 12 and Paul Chrenko scored 11 Charlie Henry had nıne

Chris Palmer led Franklin Road (7-11 overall) with 12 Josh Angel contributed 11

The Wolverines collected 10 three-pointers in the game, scored by six different players

Inter-City 70, PCA 43: Longdistance shooting was the difference in this game Friday, played at Allen Park Inter-City Baptist

The Chargers poured in a dozen three-pointers, outpointing Plymouth Christian Academy 15-5 in the second quarter and 23-12 in the third The Eagles were 0-for-3 on triple fmes

The loss left PCA at 8-8 overall, 4-6 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference

Clay Welton led the Eagles with 13 points Daniel Carty scored eight and Xander Younce and Aaron Ciborowski got six apiece

Four players reached double figures in scoring for Inter-City Ben Dawson with 16, Josh Claypool and Jeremy Rayburn with 12 apiece, and Brandon Manus with 10

#### Swimming from page C1

that included Matt Vivian, Mike Horgan and Kevin Schopleray in a state-qualifying 22 42

Salem won in 1 34 16, its second-place team of Eric Lynn, Kevin Kilgore, Penn Chou and Bill Clark was clocked at 1 37 03

North had just one first-place finish, and that came in the 400 freestyle relay, with Sermet Alver, Brian Clayson, Mohamad Bachrouche and Jason Bank winning in 3 33 07

The Rocks had two doublewinners in individual events Nick Dixon finished first in the 200 free (1 52 82) and the 100 backstroke (57 59), and Ben Dzialo won the 200 individual medley (2 06 64) and the 500 free (4 59 31)

Other individual winners for Salem were Matt Showalter in the 100 breaststroke (1 06 49), Lynn in the 100 free (48 75), Horgan in the 100 butterfly (59 99), Nick England in diving (173 25 points), and Johnson in the 50 free (22 77)

Salem's Lynn, Showalter, Dzialo and Jim Franks also teamed for a first in the 200 medley relay (1 45 88)

So what about what's next? "We need to win the league meet," answered Salem coach Chuck Olson with no hesitation "We had some good scares tonight We just touched some people out "

Salem has already qualified all of its relays and most of its key individuals for state meet The MISCA meet, which was Satur day, and the WLAA meet, which is Thursday (swimming preliminaries), Friday (diving) and Saturday (swim finals) at Salem, will provide the last real chance at qualifying others

Olson is looking for others to qualify in other events - "The more options you have, the better off you are You have a little more flexibility" - but it isn't his greatest concern

Winning the league meet comes first," he reiterated "Do that and the state meet quali fiers will take care of themselves "

The conference prelims begin at 1 pm Thursday, the diving is at 2 30 pm Friday, and the finals start at noon Saturday

#### **Canton crushes N'ville**

Plymouth Canton won nine of 11 events with Matt Wisniewski gaining two individual firsts, to beat host Northville 122-64 in a WLAA dual meet Thursday

#### SWIM RESULTS

#### PLYMOUTH SALEM 115 NORTH FARMINGTON 70 **Thursday at Salem**

200 yard medley relay: Salem (Eric Lynn Matt Showalter, Ben Dzialo Jim Franks) 1 45 88. 2 North (Brian Clayson, Matt Newman Mohamad Bachrouche. Thomas Naughton) 1 47 11 200 yard freestyle: 3. Nick Dixon (PS) 1 52.82 2 Sermet Alver (NF) 1 52 84, 200 yard individual medley: 1.

Działo (PS), 2 06 64 2 Clayson (NF) 2 11 34

50-yard\_freestyle, 1 Mike Johnson (PS) 22 77 2. Matt Vivian (PS) 24 04

Diving, 1 Nick England (PS). 173 25 points 2 Brad Sokolowski (PS) 170 40 points 100-yard butterily: 1 Mike Hor-

gan (PS) 59 99 2 Bachrouche (NF) 1 00 04

100 yard freestyle: 1 Lynn (PS) 48 75 2 Alver (NF), 52.01. 500-yard freestyle: 1 Dzialo (PS) 4 59 31 2, Jason Bank

(NF) 5 15 45 200-yard freestyle relay: 1.

Salem (Johnson Vivian, Horgan, Kevin Schopleray) 1 34 16: 2. Salem (Lynn Kevin Kilgore, Penn Chou Bill Clark) 1,37 03. 100-yard backstroke: 1 , Dixon

(PS) 57 59 2 Clayson (NF), 57 84 100-yard breaststroke: 1

Showalter (PS) 1:06 49, 2. Newman (NF) 1.08.76

400-yard freestyle relay: 1. North (Alver, Clayson, Bachrouche Bank), 3 33 07; 2, Salem (Vivian Joe Aumiller, Dixon Dzialo) 3.34 00

Dual-meet records Salem, 10-1 overall 5-0 in the WLAA; North, 5-2 overall 32 in the WLAA. Next meet WLAA Conférence championships Thursday through Saturday at Salem HS

#### PLYMOUTH CANTON 122 NORTHVILLE 64 Thursday at Northville

200-yard freestyle relay: 1. Northville (Brad McIntosh Jason Albosta Ben Maxim Michael Yutzy) 1 53 42 2 Canton (loe Faraoni Steve Reasor B King, Ron Opdyke) 1 53 91 200 yard freestyle 1 Matt Wisnewsk (PC) 1 47 97 2 John Moors N) 1 49 21

200 yard individual medley: 1 Brad Herbeck (PC) 2 16 35 2 Steve Reasor (PC) 2 19 17 50 yard freestyle 1 joe Le (PC) 23 15 2 Ryan Ahern (PC). 2360100-yard butterfly. 1 Yuhei Uno (PC) 56 50 2 B King (PC). 1.00 93 100 yard freestyle' 1 Wisniewski (PC) 51,52, 2 Faraoni (PC) 55 05 500-yard freestyle' 1 Moors (N) 5 09 40 2 Joe Sattler (PC), 5 23 69 200 yard freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Ahern Le, Opdyke, Wisn ewski) 1 32 09 2 Moors, Tyler Carter Michael Yutzy, Billy Meintosh) 1 39 75 100-yard backstroke. 1, Bred Nilson (PC) 57 77 2 Yuhel Uno (S) 59 56 100-yard breaststroke: 1 Dennis Speck (PC) 1'07 92 2 Scott Franke (PC) 1 13,02 400-yard freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Nilson Le Faraoni, Ahern) 3 31 26 2 Northville (Moors Maxim Carter Bill Mointosh) 3 36 77

#### Wrestling from page C1

wrestlers, Phil Portellos (171) and Quentin Arndt (189), were out of action, Portellos since late December with a knee injury and Arndt by choice, opting to be on the cheerleading team instead

Canton wasn't in any better condition physically Among the missing Greg Musser, a potential state qualifier at 145, injured his elbow in practice and was lost for the season and Mike Bonner (171) suffered a seasonending concussion at the WLAA Tournament last Saturday

Still, Chiefs' coach John Demsick beheved his team would put up a better battle against Salem "It's too bad you have two quality teams like that, with one eliminating the other," he said

"They were deeper than us And I think their guys wanted it more I thought we were within two or three points of each other at the beginning of the year "

They weren't at the end Salem took control of the meet (which started with the 125pound division) from the start, winning the first three matches (two by pin) to open up a 15-0 lead

Perhaps the biggest surprise came at 130, where Canton's Doy Demsick --- a state quarter-

finalist last season — squared off against Salem's Mike Goethe, normally a tough 125-pounder Goethe won the match, 5-2

"Mike learned he can move up a class and still win, said Woochuk "He really stepped up tonight "

So did Alan Mylnek at 125 who pinned Canton's Dustin Armer in 56 to get the ball rolling in Salem's direction Goethe's victory was next, followed by Nathan Dillard's pin of Derek Robinson in 1 09 at 135

"Nathan did what we had hoped to see from him all season long," said Woochuk

By the time Salem's Craig Blair pinned Tim Larsen in 1 47 at 171, the Rocks had built a 32 7 lead The Chiefs narrowed the gap to 32-16 when Shahein Rajaee pinned Jordan Schaefer in 1 08 at 189 and, in what might have been the most enter taining match of the night, Phil Rothwell (now 37 0) edged Zack Jensen 9-6 at 215

The Rocks clinched the meet victory in the next match, however, when Jeremy Walker pinned an undersized Matt Ben nett (only 192 pounds) in 1 45 in the 275 division

"We performed well,' said

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PLYMOUTH SALEM 50 PLYMOUTH CANTON 19 State team district final Thursday at Salem

WREATENCRESUES

103 pounds: Steve Hogg (PC) dec. Ryan Stump, 7-3, **112:** Bryan Mervyn (PS) pinned Corey Breitmever, 1:38. 119: Pete Sobee (PS) pinned Rob Schnettler, 3:49: 125: Alan Mynek (PS) pinned Dustin Armer, 156; 130; Mike Goethe (PS) dec. Doy Demsick, 5-2: 135: Nate Dillard (PS) pirned Derek Robinson, 1:09: 140: Chris Hosey (PC) dec. Will Schultz, 13-4; 145: Tony Kennard (PS) tech. tail over Richard Demsick, 17-1; 152: Mike Siegrist (PC) dec. Adam Schae fer, 8-1; 160: Brian Schultz (PS) pinned Steve Ponce, :36: 171: Craig Blair (PS) pinned Tim Larsen, 1.47; 189: Shahein Rajaee (PC) pinned Jordan Schaefer, 1:08; 215; Phil Rothwell (PC) dec. Zack Jensen, 9-6; 275: Jeremy Walker (PS): pinned Matt Bennett, 1,45. Next meet: Salem advances to Novi Regional vs. Howell, 5:30 p.m.

#### step up and they did "

How much better the Rocks can perform 1s a matter of conjecture Individually, wrestlers Woochuk "Everybody had to like Goethe (at 125), Dillard

Subu, 1:47. Tony Kennard (at 145), Blair (at 160) and Pete Bobee (at 119) could advance But in a team

PLYMOUTH CANTON 38

NORTHVILLE 31

State team district semifinal

Thursday at Plymouth Salem

103 pounds: Steve Hogg (PC) dec.

Joel Schanne, 5-2; 112: Mike Carter

(N) major dec. over Corey Breitmey-

er, 12-4; 119; Ravi Saran (N) pinned

Alex Freitag, 4:11; 125: Josh D'Anna.

(N) pinned Dustin Armer, 3:20; 130:

Doy Demsick (PC) dec. Matt Doyle.

6-1: 135: Derek Robinson (PC)

pinned John Manica, :26; 140:

Richard Demsick (PC) major dec.

over Dave Carroll, 13-0; 145: Chris

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3:49; 152: Mike Siegrist (PC) plnned

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(N) pinned Steve Ponce, 3:24; 171:

Dave Quick (N) pinned Tim Larsen,

3:56; 189: Shahein Rajaee (PC) maj.

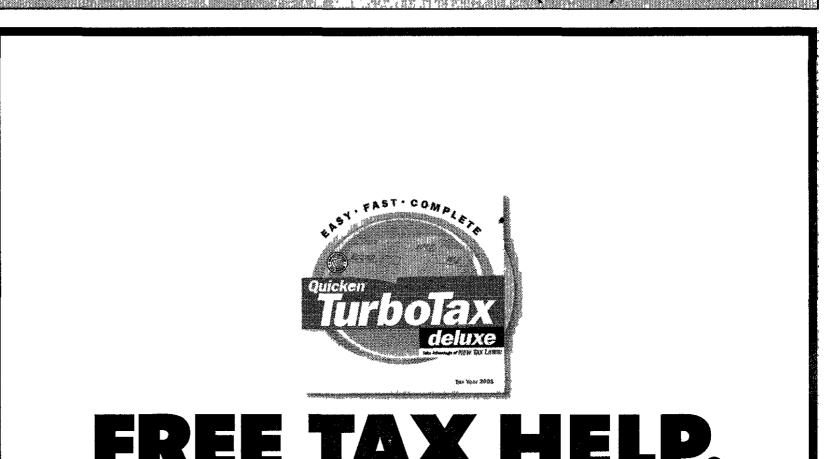
dec. over Steve Cein, 8-0; 215: Max

Mayer (N) dec. Matt Bennett, 9-7;

275: Phil Rothwell (PC) pinned Mike

Thursday.

concept, the road figures to be much more treacherous



The Chiefs concluded their dual meet season in solid fash-10n, even if it has been a busy finish Canton had five competi tions in a 10-day span that ended yesterday

Which should prepare them for what's ahead the WLAA championships later this week

"We definitely feel we're ready," said Canton coach Ed Weber "We're going to go in there and do what we said we would - look good and swim fast

"Anything's possible "

Wisniewski's wins came in the 200-yard freestyle, in which he outdueled Northville's John Moors (Wisniewski, first in a state-qualifying 1 47 97, Moors, also a state-qualifying 1 49 21), and in the 100 free (51 52) Moors did get one of two Northville firsts, taking the 500 free (5 09 40)

Other individual-event winners for Canton were Brad Herbeck in the 200 individual medley (2 16 35), Joe Le in the 50 free (23 15), Yuhei Uno in the 100 butterfly (56 50), Brad Nil son in the 100 backstroke (57 77), and Dennis Speck in the 100 breaststroke (1 07 92)

The Chiefs also finished first in the 200 free relay, with Ryan events and 1 2 3 in two of those

Ahern Le Ron Opdyke and Wisniewski (1 32 09), and in the 400 free relay with Nilson Le, Joe Faraoni and Ahern (3 31 26)

How dominating was Canton against Northville? The Chiefs finished 1 2 in six individual

#### BEST SWIM PERFORMANCES

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY (state cuts - A 1 43 09 B 1 49 59) Redford Catholic Central 1 40 96 Plymouth Salem 1 41 89 Plymouth Canton 1 44 30 North Farmington 1 47 11 Livonia Churchill 1 48 62

#### 200-YARD FREESTYLE (state cuts - A 1 49 39, B 1 55 99)

Eric Lynn (Salem) 1 47 37 Nick Markou (Redford CC) 1 47 46 Matt Wisniewski (Canton) 1 47 51 Ben Dzialo (Salem) 1 49 16 Brett Meconis (Redford CC) 1 50 75 Ryan Ahern (Canton) 1 51 69 Joe Le (Canton) 1 52 26 Nick Dixon (Salem) 1 52 82 Sermet Alver (N Farmington) 1 52 84 Andy Grant (Churchill) 1 53 06 200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

(state cuts - A 2 03 99, B 2 11 59) Eric Lynn (Salem) 1 59 34

Andrew Carlin (Redford CC) 2 02 97 Rob Cyrek (Redford CC) 2 04 23 Ben Działo (Salem) 2 06 64

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#### 400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

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## 'Black Widow' Lee eyes tournament

Jeanette Lee, known as The Black Widow, will invade Snookers in Livonia as part of the Canadian Club Sharpshooter Challenge on Friday, Feb 22

Snookers is located at 27630 Schoolcraft (at Inkster Road)

Lee has been named The Black Widow because of her tenacious ability to devour opponents, along with her custom of wearing black

She will play an exhibition match starting at 8 pm and take on the tournament winners

Ms Lee turned pro in 1993, and in less than two years, was \* the No 1-ranked women's pro-

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Her success, poised and exotic beauty have enabled her to expand beyond the women's pro billiards tour into national recognition

She was diagnosed with scoliosis at age 13, and has undergone numerous operations

Currently ranked third in the world. Ms Lee captured the first-ever gold medal at the World Games in Akita, Japan

A national grass roots billiards

event gives 32 lucky competitors Flavin (Plymouth) a shot against the world's No 3ranked played in the world

Ms Lee will be challenged at the Livonia stop for a \$1,000 prize For each match she wins, Canadian Club will donate \$1,000 to the National Scoliosis Association

Forty players will compete for the regional title, one of 22 being staged nationally through March The regional winners will earn \$1,000, while the runner-ups receive \$500

Local regional entries include Tim Taylor (Livonia), Corey tournament, the Canadian Club Mangan (Redford) and Chris

The 44 regional tournament winners then advance to the 2001-02 National Finals this April in Las Vegas, Nev The overall winner will earn

the title, \$5,000 and a chance to take the Canadian Club Million Dollar Shot by sinking the 8-ball off the break for \$1 million

"I wholeheartedly endorse Canadian Club's effort to help grow the sport," Ms Lee said "I look forward to coming to town, promoting the program, taking on the best local players and winning money for the National Scoliosis Association "

### SPORTS ROUNDUP

Triathlon at YMCA

The Team Challenge Tr 2002 and Y-Tri will take place Sunday, March 24, at the Farmington Hills YMCA at 12 Mile and Farmington roads

The two triathlon events are sponsored by the YMCA. Sunrise Runners Club and Ford Athletic Swim and Triathlon (FAST) Participants can do one or both races

The Team Challenge event (three athletes per team) con-

sists of a 1K swim, 30K bike and 5K run, plus three modest-intensity mystery events of endurance, strength and coordination

Each athlete participates in each event Scores are based on time Bonus points are awarded for coed, youngest and oldest teams

The Y-Tri consists of swimming, riding a stationary bike and running/walking on a treadmill for 15 minutes each Scores are based on distance

There will be a mandatory, pre-race meeting and bike setup at 7 a m for the Team Challenge Athletes must provide their won bike, computer and trainer The event starts at 7 30 a m The start time for the Y-Tri will be on a first-come basis between 9 a m and noon

The entry fee is \$15 per triathlete and should be payable to Farmington Hills YMCA Mail or deliver to Y-Tri, 28100 Farmington Rd . Farmington Hills. MI 48334, attn PJ. Jones For more



information call Jones at (248) 553-4020, ext 122

#### Flag football

Total Soccer in Wixom will run 7-vs -7 Flag Football Leagues on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from March 5 through April 25 This fast-paced indoor league is for those 18 years and older Flags are provided Team rosters are a maximum of 14

League fee 1s \$799 per team There's a six-team minimum, 12team maximum for Tuesdays and a 16-team maximum for Thursdays For more information, call Total Soccer at (248) 669-9817

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#### PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, Feb 17 (Central-AA Division Playoffs at U-D Mercy's Calihan Hali) Borgess vs DeLaSalle noon St Mary s vs Harper Wds ND 1 45 pm DePorres vs UD Jesuit 3 30 p m Redford CC vs N D Prep 5 p m Tuesday Feb 19 Wayne at Garden City 7 p m Lincoln Pk at Thurston 7 pm Redford Union at Tay Kennedy 7 p m Huron Valley at Tay Baptist 7 p m C ville at Riverview 7 p m Agape vs S field Christian at Garden City United 7 30 p m Thursday, Feb 21 Agape vs. Huron Vallev at Garden City United 7 30 p m Friday, Feb 22 Agape at Ply Christian 7 pm (Metro Conference Playoffs) C ville at Luth W sld 7 p m PREP GIRLS VOLLEYBALL Monday, Feb 18 Churchill at Farmington 7 p m Centon at Franklin 7 p m Stevenson at Northville 7 p.m. W L. Western at John Glenn 7 p m Harrison at Salem 7 p m N Farm at W L Central 7 p m Wayne at Fordson 7 p m Redford Union at Trenton 7 p m Thurston at Belleville 7 30 nm Tuesday, Feb 19 Huron Valley vs. Baptist Park at Livonia St Pauls 5 pm Wednesday, Feb 20 Wayne at Gib Carlson 7 p m Southgate at Redford Union 7 30 p m Thurston at Trenton 7 30 p m Garden City at Melvindale 7 30 p m Thursday, Feb 21. PCA at Det Urban 7 pm Luth W sld vs Inter City TBA Saturday, Feb 23 U M Dearborn Tourney 9 a m Western Lakes Tourney at W L Central TBA Metro Conference Tourney at B H Kingswood TBA PREP HOCKEY Monday, Feb 18 Canton at Gib Carlson 7 p m Wednesday, Feb 20 Ladywood vs Bloomfield



at Arctic Pond 6 p m

Northville vs Franklin

"Everyone played pretty well," Perrin said "It was the Randin show tonight Her level of play has really risen over the course of the season

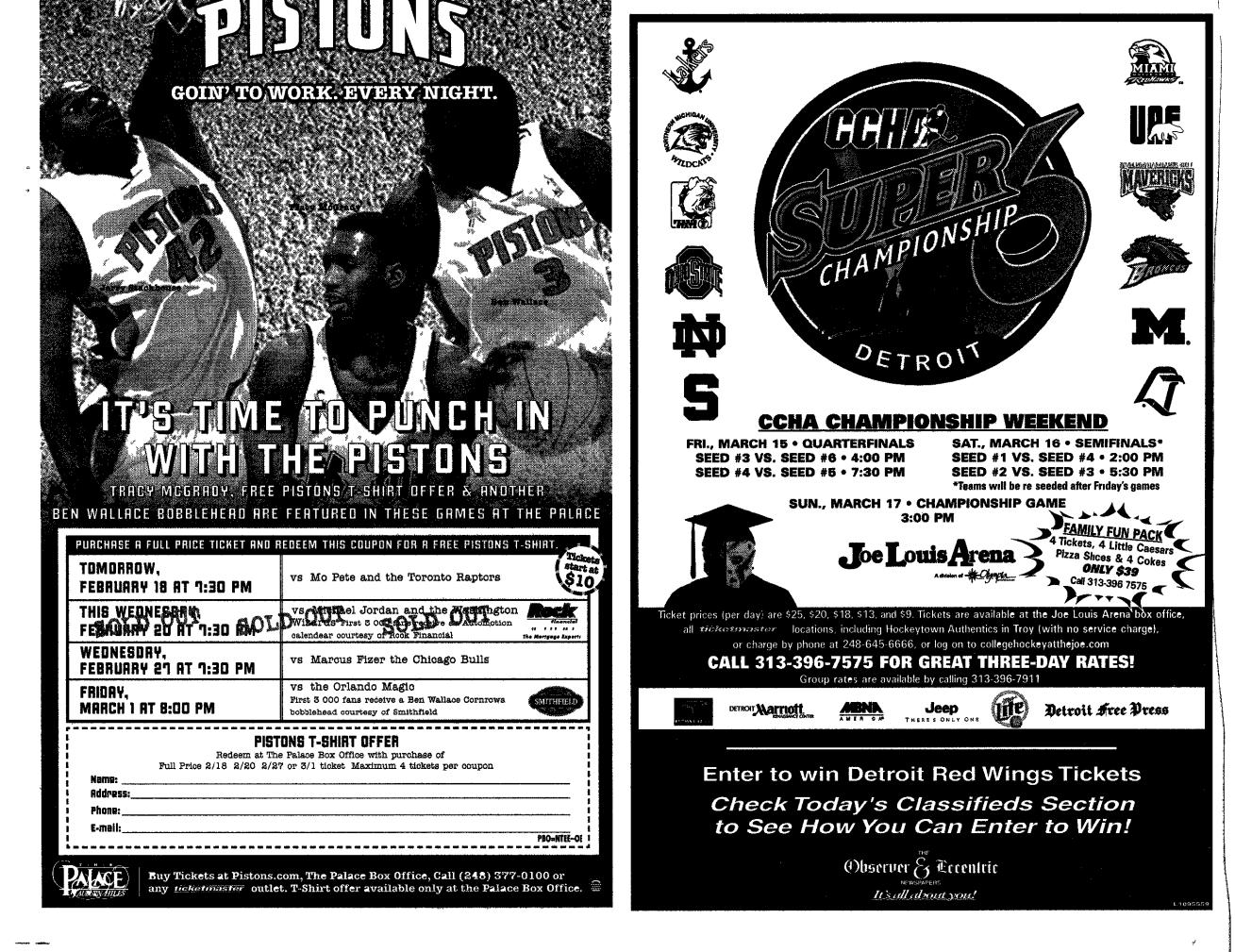
"It's rare when we don't have an advantage at setter (Brown) has become a strong contender

at Edgar Arena 6 & 8 p m Churchill at G.P. South 7,30 nm Redford CC vs G P North at Mt Clemens Arena 7 30 p m Thursday Feb 21 Salem at Country Day 5 50 p m Farm Unified vs W L Western at Farm Hills Arena 7 30 p m Red Unified vs. Troy Unified at Redford Ice Arena 7 45 p m Friday Feb 22 W L Western vs Plymouth Salem 6 p.m. at Plymouth Cultural Center Saturday Feb 23 Franklin vs W L Western at Lakeiand Arena 2 20 p m W L Central vs Plymouth Canton 6 p m at Arctic Edge Stevenson vs Farm Unified at Farm Hills Arena 7 30 pm Redford CC vs Brother Rice at Redford Ice Arena 8 p m Red Unified vs Wvandotte at Wyan Yack Arena 8 20 p m PREP WRESTLING **TEAM DUAL REGIONALS** (all Wednesday Feb 20) DIVISION 1 at TEMPERANCE BEDFORD John Glenn vs Belleville 6 p m A A Pioneer vs Bedford 6 pm Championship final 7 30 p m at NOVI Stevenson vs Hartland 5 p m Salem √s Howell 5 p.m. Championship final 6 30 p m at STERLING HEIGHTS Redford CC vs Fraser TBA Fordson vs. East Detroit TBA Championship final TBA DIVISION III at **RIVERVIEW** C ville vs Melvindale TBA Riverview vs. Clintondale TBA Championship final TBA **DIVISION IV** at BYRON AREA Harper Wds vs Byron Area 6 p m Luth Wisldivs Almont 6 p.m. Championship final 7 30 p m PREP BOYS SWIMMING Thursday Feb 21 WLAA prelims at Salem 1 p m Friday Feb 22 WLAA diving at Salem 2 30 p m Saturday, Feb 23 WLAA meet at Salem noor

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for all-conference at the setter position It makes life easier when you have a senior setter who's playing that well "

For the Falcons its nice everyones playing so well For the Chiefs it would be nice just to have everyone playing



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NEW ADS

THIS

WEEK!!!

ADVENTUROUS

Handsome pass onate intelligent funny tall well built single white male 34 looking for very passion ate adventurous intelligent kind hearted female for friendship and romance Oakland County BOX 23337

R U MY SOULMATE?

Great single Dad 40 stable lov ng romantic fit honest and all around good guy Seeking ayoung sl m sweet hearted loving single mom to make a wonderful family BOX 24983

SENTIMENTAL

Single white male 58 150 lbs fair sensitive skin Kind gentle and extremely romantic Seeking easy going kind lady 48 to 55 for long term relationship possible mar r age Wayne county BOX 24988

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS 35 yr old single divorced father of one 62 w th average build enjoys dining out biking horse back riding pool bowling movies and quiet evenings at home Looking for a single white female 26 to 32 for a relationship Wayne County BOX 24992

PLEASANTLY PLUMP?

Go ahead and call open minded single white male 39 easy to talk too ormantic and adventurous Seeks single white female 24-42 for mean ngful relationship Wayne county BOX 25010

DO YOU QUALIFY?

ILL BE ALL YOURS

ESCAPE

Escape the single life with me Single white male 42 yrs old 510 195 ibs curty blond har hazel eyes somewhat active very adventurous Looking for sing white female 35 to 50 pette t medium buid non smoker soci d nker with sim ar interests fran

d nker with sim an aterests finan c ally secure BOX 26015

IS THIS YOUR NAME?

WESTLAND AREA MALE

WESTLAND AREA MALE 35 yr old 59 165 ibs brown ha r hazel eyes no dependents nice guy handsome carng s noere ft smoker social dr nker var ed inter ests Seek ng sl m to medium white fema e 21 to 41 for fr endsh p pos sible relationsh p BOX 27016

HAPPY HONEST

handsome s ngie white male 41 enoys fun adventure comedy romance Seeks lively lady 31-49 with smilles to spare for friendsh p and compan onship BOX 32373

ALL FOR YOU

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PROFESSIONAL MOM

IM YOUR LADY

GEMINI GIRL Sng e wh te female 47 slender blonde har haze eyes enjoys gof sw mming boating people Looking for a single white male 42 53 whos genuine down to earth stable fo dating possible long term relationship Wayne County BOX 35938 NEW BEGINNINGS ALE W BECUINNINGS 43 y old vo ced white p ofes sona female sze 8 attractve seeks d vo ced well educated male deally poltca y Iberal and nto natu e musc books gof conve sat on Canton area BOX 13164 Educated well traveled loving pro fessional single female 5.2 med um build non smoker Enjoys con versation music travel quiet times and theater Seeking refined gentieman 60.70 for friendship first Oakland county BOX 35999

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR PHE IT ENTREPRESENT Gv ng lov ng compass onate curvy lots of fun g eat conve sa tioral st 55 look ng for sincere successfu Caucas an gentleman 45 ate 70 s to be my soul mate Float your boat make you day answer my ad today BOX 25322

#### ONE IN A MILLION Nov very att active white fema e 54 young looking 50 great shape Seeks good looking 46 to 55 single white male with no dependents honest easygoing non smoker emotionally/financia ly FIT THE BILL? Still attractive and sender at 55 nteigent tail warm hearted and lady ike seeks tail nteigent gen teman 55 to 69 and nterested n secure friendsh p/possible rela t onsh p BOX 36031 cozy d n ng laced with convelsation and aughter BOX 12807 MORE THAN WORDS

LET S GET TOGETHER 53 modum built white divorced blonde 45 y sold female Seeking a good looking white male 58 or relationship If you can rock my word call me BOX 12645 You found herl Adorable pette peters gentleman 48 60 full o I fe g eat sense of humo I kes to have new expe ences Cal you wont egret t Oakland County BOX 25008 SEEKS PERFECT MATE Attractive 50+ w dow fun oving physically ft Seeks male des ring travel working out b cycling golf mountain hking sking swimmling dancing dining swimmling dancing dancing dancing swimmling dancing dancing swimmling dancing dancing swimmling dancing dancing swimmling dancing dancing dancing swimmling dancing dan

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#### CARING PARTNERS

50 y od P esbyte an mom Down R ver a ea seeking a oving respectful Christian man to be a partne with me I am attractive pette professionally employed organized esponsible concerned about othe sil walk and gaidening fo execse and am ooking fo a matule eationship BOX 326.9

Single white Christian profession female 46 124 lbs attractive with a heart of gold great cook Enjoys quiet times and movies walks Seeks well gloomed white male 42 50 non smoker with Christian values Wayne County BOX 26052 SOMEONE LIKE YOU 49 v old woman 55 a few extra pounds seeks compan on and reat onship like fishing hot tubs bowing darts cas nos bon e conve sations BOX 3078

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#### JACQUELINE SMITH

#### ENHANCE MY LIFE ATTRACTIVE WOMAN

Single mon 37 52 with short bond har and given eyes Looking for a single white male 34 to 42 who slooking for aserious relation ship Enjoys horse back riding relative outding working out All HACITYE WOMAN Soft spiken non smoke white female 511 size 11 wishes to meet a white male 62 or taler 49 or older no games no heavy drinkers no drugs height/weight proportionate Wayne County BOX 36053 nature cúdding working out cooking music and more BOX SEEKS BETTER HALF

Down to earth sing e attractive As an female 40 no dependents As an ternale 40 no cepencients Seeks att act ve white maie 510 plus health conscious has a pos tve outlook on life is ambitious and successful yet unpretentious for frends leading to ong term relationship Oakland County BOX 36057

## I HAVE ELAN

I HAVE ELAN Eclectic attractive slender oman tc quaity lady enjoys most mus c dancing golf tenns boat ng sports and theater Seeks spec al non smok ng gentleman over 59 and 510 plus that shonest loyal and fun Oakland county BOX 36061

VIVACIOUS OPTIMIST VIVACIOUS OPTIMIST Pette 5 1 attractive white profes s onal dvorced mom Enjoys work ng out daly good conversat on musc sports and s an optimist Look ng for a profess onal (co lege degreed) divorced white ma e 40 TO 55 physically ft/active tail no beard or mustache good sense of humor non smoker Oaklanc County BOX 36068

County BOX 36068 UNIQUE VEGETARIAN Pretty 40 s 57 119 lbs sp red happy and degreed oves yoga I v ng food preparaton culinary arts grad in search of a great con nection open hearted commun ca tor who s loving self aware hea thy love of dance mus c and this beautiful world are a plus Oakland County BOX 36076

#### GET REAL

D vorced white Christian female 49 tail and slender enjoys dancing people spiritua ty Seeking relationship with honest and down to earth gentleman who enjoys the outdoors life wants to t avel BOX

#### LONELY WIDOW

Lonely lady would i ke to hear from a gentleman 67 to 70 white who kes to go out to dinne shows dancing concerts or just i kes to tak and get to know each other and much more BOX 12655 LETS START SOMETHING

LETS START SOMETHING nerested n meeting a white male 61 or taile ages 41 51 who s not into games who wants to be frends first and enjoys swimming fishing bowling volleybal and the atter 48 yr old 6 young honest caring female Wayne County BOX 12954

ILL MAKE YOUR DAY Single white female 31 58 ful figured non smoke seeks hondst and communicative romantic per son who en oys walks travel and going out for a few drinks BOX 12965

## ALMOST AN ANGEL ALMOST AN ANGEL Attractive blonde with b ans 53 but ook 43 blue eyes ta an Ge man pette 05 lbs 53 pass onate oves fe Looking fo a single male 42 to 58 home owne non drinker non smoker nice ooking fun loving honest and loval BOX 14331

QUALITY QUALITY

CUTE AND CLASSY

ROMANTIC FEMALE

TOP QUALITY ONLY

Eu opean boin 56 pet te blonde tive and wok n the B mingham B comfield area Traval back 5 Travel back to Eu ope couple t mes am attract ve feminine a year charming wear four nch heels Seeking a highly successful soph st cated single white male 50 60 fo poss ble long term relat on sh p BOX 32574

STILL ROMANTIC D vo ced white female 61 affec t onate hea thy act ve attract ve and fun to be with seeks counter part to sha e the good life and pos s ble long term relationship Macomb county BOX 35901

ACTIVE SENIORS ONLY Well traveled educated loving white professional female Seeking a sophisticated Christian man 62 to 72 who can also be down to earth interests are class cal music ant appreciation world events and travel. Comfortable events and travel Comfo table one on one and in social situal tions. Oakland County BOX 35911

SEEKS SOULMATE SEEKS SOULMATE D vorced black female 39 brown complet on ful figure Seek ng her soulmate We a e both honest head strong peop e who enjoy the same things such as bowing out door activities sports Jazz and fam ly or ented Wayne County BOX 35942

SEARCHING SOUL MATE Single white female **38** 250 lbs looking fo single white male 35 40 likes dring out bowing and quiet evenings at home isomeone with the same interest. Oak and County BOX 35944

## 29 educated single mother of two 510 seeking honest caring man 29 43 for friendship and possible eat onship Wayne County BOX 35954

candy...

a romantic

dinner could

be yours this

Valentine's Day.

Attract ve slender tall lady of 55 warm hearted cerebral somewhat a quiet home body a smoker Seeking a gentleman 55 to 69 intelligent tal poite truthful a smoke who enjoys dining and conversation. Oak and County DOX benzy BOX 36077

SEEKING RELATIONSHIP

ARE YOU LONELY? Would you like to meet someone with a great personality non smok Win a great personal ty non smok er non driker a pe son of good cha acter nteg ty reputation? Who stil beleves n fiendsh p compan onsh p and true love seeking ta male 55 to 65 Oakland County BOX 36080 ARE YOU

Looking for someone special who is sincere honest and fun loving could be me I am a divorced white female 54 non smoker who I kes to do almost everything West S de area Let's tak Wayne County ROX senad BOX 36084 IT S A START

## II SA SIART Do you enjoy sunsh ne golf trave good food humor fowers com pan onsh p? If you are act ve any age over 54 w dowed sing e o d vorced and looking for a stable e at onship I am the one W dowed white female 55 non omeke mode to accurate to the smoke ready to enjoy fe again BOX 36090

LET S SEE A MOVIE 33 y olc sing e white female b onde har blue eyes 58 non smoker who enjoys work ng out movies etc. Seeking 29 39 single white male to spend time with Wayne county BOX 36099 LIVE LOVE LAUGH

Single black sophisticated mature SEEKING HONEST MAN 36126



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## Single white male 47 attract ve good sense of humor very lonely seeking a shapely good looking whate female n her early 40 s You won t be sorry you called Redfo d area BOX 14344 HEART OF GOLD S9 yrs od 57 170 lbs ke cars mov es garden ng conversatons Would I ke to meet a med um bu it lady n Wayne County area for f endsh p maybe more BOX 13096

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WARM AND SINCERE

Heart of gold 50 56 160 lbs white male no child en financially

do act v tes d n ng out moves omantic even ngs Seeking female 30 to 50 same interests for ser ous elatonsh p Wayne County BOX 33727

TIRED OF BEING ALONE

TIRED OF BEING ALONE W dowed and onesome male 5 9 168 lbs social drinke smoke healthy gentle and gving Enoys camping fishing travel waking games and quiet times at home Seeks wel put together female unde 60 with a nice persona ty BOX 12547

HERE | AM!

THE RIGHT ONE 38 y old H span c male non smok er 59 180 bs seeks woman ace not important children ok Down River area I enjoy long walks BOX

ALL YOU NEED IS HERE 29 y old 62 235 lbs brown sknned with black ha am in the Detroit area and o g nally f om South Ca ol na and just look ng for females that want to have a good time BOX 13155

#### STARTING OVER!

Caing affectonate loving hard working divorced white male 54 57 silver fox hai 176 libs Loves ocean beaches spending qua ty time together. Seeking flendship to monocomprise reference 40 pp. fo monogamous relationsh p 40 to 50 yr BOX 35913



Handsome white male **45** kind and considered Seeking single white female age open some dis abit yo kay for friendship and com pan onship BOX 11920 LOVES TO PLEASE

LOVES TO PLEASE Meet sha p and sincere single white male 40 is looking for com fortable caring single white female who has been home alone too long and needs to be loved sweet talked and appreciated BOX 12488 AS GOOD AS IT GETS

AS GOOD AS IT GETS Very knd respectfu considerate single white maie 41 65 246 lbs with b own har and green eyes I enjoy camp ng fsh ng hik ng any th ng outdoors danc ng and the movies Seeking an honest loyal and lov ng female who enjoys do ng sm lar th ngs Wayne Munroe County on y BOX 15466

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR Aft act ve honest b g hearted white non abus ve sober man Act ve secure widowed and lone some if you re under 60 attract ve sender and serious call me I m your man Romu us Wayne County BOX 33735

TIME FOR A CHANGE Single white professional male 45 5.8 fit no dependents Catho c communicative introspective enjoys varietes of music movies reading thinking etc. Seeking fit emotionally available single winte piofessional female Oakland Country ROV georg County BOX 36037

#### SMART GUY

47 y old d vorced white male 59 150 lbs emp oyed home owner with good sense of humo love outdoors stay ft ike music am smart and good looking Call me if interested BOX 12800

ANYTHING IN COMMON? I am a white male 511 155 lbs ove music photography biting ce skating movies. Seek white female 3565 to share interests BOX 13001

SHOW YOUR WILD SIDE 40 61 236 lbs fun affectonate man like comedy and sports Seek n ce look ng female 26 42 that is a lite wild fo dating fun maybe more BOX 13008

IT TAKES TWO Single white male 49 54 135 Ibs mustache Wayne County Easygoing sincere humorous ke bowing golf dining out day trps Seek a woman with similar inter ests and qualities BOX 13024

35 y od white male attract ve 59 220 lbs soca drinker roman tic Seek attract ve woman fo dat ng BOX 13034

#### CHRISTIAN VALUES

D vo ced white male **51** 6 200 lbs ft lad back conse vative Ch stan Seek att act ve ft ady fo LTR BOX 4499

THE GREAT OUTDOORS S6 y s old non smoker never mar red hard worker Down R ve homeowne ke outdoors and an mals honest and car ng Seek a woman 32 36 without ch dren fo relat onship BOX 32600

#### NOW IS THE TIME

NOW IS THE TIME Sngie wh te male md 50s 63 brown ha and eyes non smoker a rust c many nterests Seek ng wh te femae 38 60 sl m/med um build who app ecates fe and her self to friendsh p first and whatev er that may lead to Cakland coun ty BOX 35928

HONEST

HONEST Tall dvorced white male 6.4 good phys ca cond ton 56 non smoker self employed honest s ncere sense of humor I would lke to meet a sender ady 45 to 53 who s easygong with good values for compan onsh p and poss ble tong term relationship BOX 35984

BOX 35984 ALL AMERICAN TYPE Mature athlet c type 50 plus bionde 63 205 lbs profess onal attract ve d verse interest active lfestyle Seeks outgo ng fit attrac-tive unencumbered single female To create sparks th ough dat ng travei long term relationsh p Oakland county BOX 35995

LATE FIFTIES

# LATE PIF HE'S Sngle male 58 175 lbs auburn har and blue eyes non smoker financially stable enjoys camping ong walks games quiet times at home and more Looking for a female with smilar interests fo possible relationship BOX 10700

TAKE IT FROM THERE Girl Sngle male 47 165 lbs 59 brown har seek ng long term rela tionship with a lady in early 40 s with a nice build and shape Illive n the Wayne County area and will cal you back BOX 10746

MEET SOMEONE NICE!

meet someone incert Experienced educated estab-lished single white male enjoys net acting with an attractive white lady in her 40 s fo dating and pos sible relationship BOX 10938 LOOKING FOR A GIRL

Single male 47 59 165 bs seek long term relationship with shapely ady in her early 40 s. Wayne County area BOX 11110

#### HANDSOME IRON WORKER male with mustache 180 lbs ks female 40 to 55 slender to

White male 48 muscular attrac-tive financial and self secure Seeking selective classy attrac-tive white or Asian female under 45 for long tarm relationship Wayne county BOX 25970 average build who is interested in t avel dinners movies quiet times at home cas nos boating and mole Call finterested BOX12370 LET S BE TOGETHER ILL BE ALL YOURS Singe white male 45 honest fathful trustworthy caring loving up front smoker social drinker 6 185 lbs looking for a white female 35 50 on the silm side 100 140 bs who has the same qualities as I do Looking for a very serious elat onship no head games Oakland County BOX 26014

Rel able single white male 41 handsome and articulate seeks new female friend to spend time with BOX 12405

Black mae 55 185 lbs employed fnanca y secure Enjoys fishing outdoos cooking social driking cas nos din rg out Seeks white female 30 to 45 sim

BELIEVE IN LOVE Sng e black male 30 s 55 emp oyed never maried seeks sng s fema e 25 to 38 great sense of humor good personality 130 bs to 165 lbs Chrstan no dependents and good outlook b vorced white male early 50s da k ha blue eyes 6 looking for Ca o Charlotte Chrs Debbie Dane Den se Donna Joy Karen Kathy Lnda Lor Nancy Pat Sally Sandy and Sue 1d lke to meet you Aces 38 to 54 Possible and .gooo

ARE YOU OUT THERE?

Single back male west side of Detroit own my home Seeks down to earth lady attractive 30 to 45 for fiendship elationship Lengoy music sports romance sharing and communicating BOX 10924

MOVE YOUR FEET

Degleed pofessional acally mixed Chistian male seeks female 40.45 for omance and dance partner I do bal room Latin wind country dear and law physion

swing country dancing I am physically fit and fun BOX 13033

CELEBRATE LIFE

White male single 55 lbs 511 Ight brown har like ce skating music bicycing ive music or movies Seek white female 35 65 DOV 1995

READY FOR LOVE

THIS COULD BE FUN

LOOKING FOR AN ANGEL

FAMILY ORIENTED

43 divorced have ch ldren home owne great job 58 ft Like cocking sports outdoors Looking fo pette single mom out the e for monogamous relationship BOX 13142

MAKE TIME FOR ME

BOX 13035

WINE AND DINE YOU

FIT FUNNY & FUN Italian 40 n shape 6 200 lbs profess ona y emp oyed d vorced Seek att act ve ft woman to go to comedy clubs the gym etc BOX 14400

50 50 RELATIONSHIP

#### bu d full fgu e financially secure BOX 12435

SYMPHONY OF LOVE 63 yrs old tal sem ret ed bus ness owne Would ke to meet an nte esting intel gent it aditiona ady 40.60 fo the Det of symphony tave dance dinne convelsa ton BOX 12723

attactive inteligent non smoke non drinke enjoys cooking old music some trave and aughte Looking fo a traditional profes s onal white male 55 65 for field ship and mole BOX 2810

SHARE LAUGHTER 44 y old dvorced white female smoker and social dirke employed Wayne County 140 bs 56

5.6 Seeking someone to laugh with BOX 12895 COULD THIS BE LOVE? Attractive 50 y young white female 53 s m non smoke social drinker like dring tavel quettmes Seek man 45 55 hon est caring for ong teim elation ship Wayne County BOX 445

WAYNE COUNTY FEMALE Sweet attractive single white female neve mailed **39** 56 slender brown ha hazel eyes seeks since eisingle white male 30 to 42 never married kes to laugh dine out dance and go to p ch cs BOX 12854

#### PARADISE WAITS

movies dining Seeking caring considerate white male 45.55 63 white widow female auburn hair 55 smoke social dinke ocking for male 40 63 with a good with sm lar interests Prefer nor sense of humor to compan onsh p dn ng out trave Westland a ea BOX 13003

#### FIRST TIME AD

Petite d vorced white female seeks honest and secure single white male 49.55 who likes to laugh and have fun fo friendship D vo ced white female 47 ooking fo an honest trustworthy caring male 40 to 55 interests are play possible ong tem relationship Dearbon a ea Wayne County ng ca da cas nos fam y dancing BOX 35950 camping fishing and boating Possible relationship Oakland County BOX 3602 Pette white female 63 51 128 bs brown har and eyes non smoke attractive talkative good sense of humor Seeks gentieman 60 to 66 non smoker sharing the

## CELEBRATE LIFE Sympathetic yet allung single white female that promotes under stand ng and mean nglul commun cat on seeks pleasant good natu ed single white male ta height/weight ploport onate 43 to 57 to interact with Oakland County BOX 36041

LIFE TO THE FULLEST 39 y od s ngle white female nde pendent oving mothe of one 53 med um built oves the outdoors Looking fo a sincere down to earth white male to en cylife to the fullest extent possible BOX 12953

POSSIBLE CONNECTION

An att active b unette 49 54 115 bs single white professional female with greatism e and good heart en oys fam ly and frends boating. Red Wings and you if height weight pipportionate humorous can gif nancially stable and emotionally available Wayne County BOX 25014

#### BEAUTIFUL

ntell gent classy ady 50 s loves t avel boat ng golf tenn s walks on the beach and romantic d neers FOR CHUBBY CHASERS Sing e black professional female ful foured bright and active in search of single male any race who s mature and affect onate for Searching for male who is fun with similal interests BOX 26072 NO GAMES fr endship Wayne County BOX 36029

Single white female 27 in sea ch of a single white male 29.39 financia y emotionally secure fam yor ented enjoys a wide var ety of interests like musc being by the unstable secure for fored MASSAGE THERAPIST Single white female 48 56 aubuin biown seeking single white male 35 plus who sioutgoing enjoys feland optimistic about the by the wate reading for friend ship possible relationship Wayne futule Summer's here let's get togethe BOX 36035 County BOX 26997

#### ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE

AltrACTIVE BRUNETIE Outgoing petite and ve in Pymouth Looking for an attractive non smoking single white mae 48 to 58 who is tustworthy emotion ally financially secure with no dependents Someone with a jest for the Wayne County BOX 27026 ALL AMERICAN GUY ALL AMERICAN GOT Sngle with te female 40 55 non smoker bown har medium to husky by ng carng I kes a varlety of activites sports Seeking a husky honest wite guy 36-46 se ous long term relationship Macombe County BOX 36039

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# HEALTH & FITNESS

## MEDICAL BRIEFS

#### **Parkinson's Disease**

The Michigan Parkinson Foundation will hold a seven-week education series for people with Parkinson's and their family members 6 30-8 30 p m Mondays, March 4 through April 15 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak

The series provides an in-depth look at Parkinson's Disease and how to manage it Speakers for the series include Dr Peter A Le Witt, an internationally known movement disorder specialist, and a multidisciplinary team of healthcare professionals

Attendance is limited, and pre-registration is required Contact the Michigan Parkinson Foundation at (248) 433-1001 or (800) 852-9781

#### **Prostate lectures**

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute will start a new prostate supper lecture series at its newest location in Farmington Hills, the Lawrence and Idell Weisberg Cancer Treatment Center, 31995 Northwestern Highway (just north of Middlebelt Road), Farmington Hills

The informational series will discuss treatment options, short- and long-term effects of treatment and the pathology of prostate cancer The supper lectures are free and open to the public

Hosting the educational sessions will be Dr Jeffrey Forman, director of the Weisberg Cancer Treatment Center and professor and chairman of the Department of Radiation Oncology, Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute and Wayne State University

The Pathology of Prostate Cancer and Risk Factors, 615-8 pm Tuesday, Feb 19 Dr Jeffrey Forman will be the main speaker

■ Analyzing Treatment Options, 6 15-8 pm Tuesday, March 16 Speaker to be announced

Managing the Short and Long Term Side Effects of Treatment, 6 15 8 pm Tuesday April 23 Speaker to be announced

Space is limited For more information or to register, please call (248) 538-6514

#### **Coloring contest**

Obsessive Compulsi **H** 'The usual experience is that they never tell anyone, and they never get help. It is dismissed as a habit, something you grow out of.'

## -Dr. Joseph Himle

Clinical professor, U M Department of Psychiatry

## **U**-M study seeks to help teens with obsessive-compulsive disorder

### BY RENÉE SKOGLUND

STAFF WRITER rskoglund@oe homecomm net

Hand-washing, counting, straightening, checking and rechecking

Coping with the stresses of adolescence is tough enough But as many as one in 50 teenagers bears the added burden of a mental illness that causes anxiety-producing obsessions in their minds, or compulsions to perform certain acts over and over again Sadly, many never get effective help for their condition, known as Obsessive Compulsive Disor der or OCD

These teens are pris oners of thought and behavior

Dr Joseph Himle, a clinical professor in the University of Michi-

impulses that are intrusive or inappropriate and cause the sufferer anxiety '

Common obsessions include Thoughts about contamination An individual

may fear coming in contact with dirt, germs or "unclean" objects

Persistent doubts Have I turned off the iron, locked the door or turned on the answering machine?

Extreme need for orderliness

Aggressive impulses or thoughts Someone may be overcome with the urge to yell "fire" in a crowded theater

Compulsions are repetitive behaviors or rituals 'Rituals like washing, straightening, repeating are often performed to reduce anxiety and obsessive thinking," Himle said

The ADAA cites these common compulsions Cleaning An individual who fears germs and



The subject of this story did not want his real name used.

Joe, a 15-year-old Birmingham high school sophomore, noticed his first symptoms of OCD during the beginning of fourth grade "I was just real anxious much of the time. I

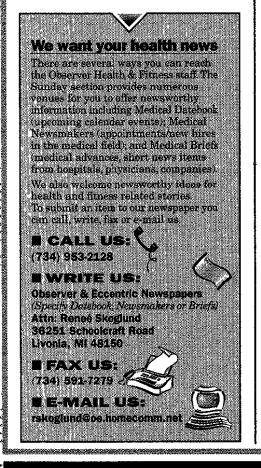
remember we'd have homework, real simple stuff like spelling words, and I'd worry that my paper wasn't neat enough That was weird because in the past I wouldn't have worried about it "

Joe also worried about getting kidnapped. "I don't know where that came from," he said. When he went to bed, he became afraid to open

February 18 National Children's Dental Health Month To celebrate, the Michigan Dental Association, the Michigan Dental Foundation and Crest are sponsoring the ninth annual statewide coloring contest, Don't Let Your Smile Become Extinct Children in grades kindergarten through sixth are eligible for the contest and prizes will be awarded

Children are encouraged to be creative by using crayons, pencils, markers, beads, or even paint to color the special coloring sheet All entries must be received by March 4 Winners will be notified by April 1

For a copy of the coloring contest picture and entry form, contact a Michigan Dental Association member dentist, visit the MDA Web site at www smilemichigan com, or contact April Stopczynski at the Michigan Dental Association 230 N Washington Square, Suite 208, Lansing, MI 48933-1392, phone (517) 372-9070, ext 417, e-mail astop@michigandental org



gan's Department of Psychiatry, heads up a new study that will try to help teens with OCD cope with their condition and produce much-\* needed scientific answers about the effectiveness of nonmedication therapies

The study involves Dr. Joseph Himie teens age 13 to 17

years old who will meet for three months of weekly 90-minute sessions in a vigorous group format Participants' parents or guardians may attend three sessions However, interaction between participants is an important factor in the study, Himle said

Unfortunately, most teens and adults affected by OCD do not seek help

"The usual experience is that they never tell anyone, and they never get help. It is dismissed as a habit, something you grow out of Only a small portion of those with OCD are ever correctly diagnosed and treated," Himle said

The outcome is negative for those whose OCD is ignored, he added

"If left untreated, the course of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder tends to be chronic, worsening over life and often affecting ability to perform well in school and at work, as well as to establish good relationships with family and friends '

#### What is OCD?

The Anxiety Disorders Association of America defines OCD as such

"Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder is characterized by uncontrollable obsessions and compulsions that the sufferer usually recognizes as being excessive or unreasonable Obsessions are recurring thoughts or

contamination may clean constantly, repeatedly washing their hands and showering, or constantly cleaning their home

Checking An individual may check several or even hundreds times to make sure the stoves are turned off and doors are locked

Repeating Some OCD sufferers repeat a name phrase or action over and over

Slowness Some people may take an excessively slow and methodical approach to daily activities They may spend hours organizing and arranging objects

Hoarding Hoarders are unable to throw away useless items, such as old newspapers, junk mail, even broken appliances Sometimes the hoarding reaches the point where whole rooms are filled with saved items

The symptoms range from minor to substantial rituals, Himle said

"It would be common for someone with OCD to wash their hands according to a certain count If there were any mistakes they would have to start again Most of the rituals - checking, straightening, repeating - are usually done to certain rules '

#### Causes

According to the Anxiety Disorders Association of America, OCD affects 3.3 million adults in the United States, or 23 percent of the population. It is equally common among men and women It is more common than schizophrenia, bi-polar disease or panic attacks, Himle said

The average age of onset is 18, however, one third of OCD sufferers had their first symptoms in child hood, an indication of a genetic component

"The earlier the onset the more likely it runs in families," Himle said "Those who develop it later in hfe almost always do not have family members with OCD'

airaid that someone thought that people were looking at him through the air vents. He began checking things over and over, and he started washing his hands repeatedly. "They got kind of dry," he said. Even at 9 years old, Joe knew something was wrong. He tried to talk to his parents, he said, but "everything to them seemed normal." That October, he decided to reign in his fears and put an end to his ritualistic behavior. "I told myself I'd stop by New Year's. That came and went, and I didn't stop."

Please see OCD, C7

The causes of OCD are uncertain, Himle said Most likely, it is a combination of factors, both inherited and environmental, such as general life stress or a specific traumatic stress divorce, death of a loved one, or a move to a new area

"Many have a vulnerability to OCD and given the right circumstances this disorder presents itself," Himle said, adding that "sometimes it presents itself without stresses

A very small percentage of OCD, especially when associated with body and facial tics, is related to strap infections

Although Himle is not against medications for treatment of OCD, he advocates for behavioral treatment, such as Exposure and Response Prevention Therapy With such therapy, the patient confronts a threatening situation where he feels compelled to perform a ritual, then blocks that ritual

"The reward for the patient comes from finally confronting and preventing the ritual," Himle said

As with many physical disorders, some symptoms of OCD may persist after treatment, Himle said

Please see STUDY, C7

## Egg donation extends child-bearing years

#### BY RHONDA SHAFNER ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Like most mothers, Judy Bershak is a proud and effusive parent who will tell you not only how remarkable her 5-year-old daughter 1s - how Sarah knew her full address including her ZIP code at the age of 2, how she tap dances and plays plano - but also how sweet-tempered she is and how beautiful "We got the Gerber baby," she says

What makes Bershak decidedly different from most mothers with a 5-year-old is that Bershak is 55 She gave birth to her daughter at age 50, after she had gone through menopause

She did it with the help of an assisted reproductive technology called egg donation, using an egg from a younger woman In Bershak's case, the donor

was a 25-year-old art student who was paid \$2,500 Occasionally, someone assumes Bershak is the

grandmother, but she says that doesn't bother her "I am old enough to be her grandmother," she says piritedly

But in 2002 in the United States, she is also young enough to be a first-time mother And the number of women like her is growing

The number of births to women aged 45-54 rose to 4,565 in 2000, the last year for which figures are available Though a small percentage of all births, this is the highest number recorded for that age group in more than three decades, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and that's due at least in part to fertility-enhancing therapies

The percentage of women having children after age 44 was higher in 1960 than it is now, because more women then continued to have children until they hit menopause Lacking convenient, reliable contraceptives, they lacked today's choices about when to have children

Why are women today choosing to have a child later in life?

Judy Bershak says she simply hadn't met anyone she wanted to marry until she turned 44 But because of her age, she and her husband, David Cook, couldn t conceive

Initially, the couple turned to adoption, but were defrauded of \$10,000

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#### TOPS

Join a Take Off Pounds Sensibly support group TOPS #29 meets 6 p m every Tuesday at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia Call Marie at (734) 762-0386

#### WEIGHT CONTROL

Beaumont Hospital's Weight Control Center will offer a new 16-session information and motivation series on weight control 5 30-6 15 p m Wednesdays or 10-10 45 a m Thursdays Each session costs \$15 The center is located at 390 Park, Suite 300, north of Maple west of Woodward, Birmingham Call (248) 723 6300

#### MEDICAL DATEBOOK **GRIEF SUPPORT**

Angela Hospice in Livonia offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month Groups are free-of charge and open to the public Call Bereavement Coordinator Ruth Favor at (734) 464-7810

## THURS, FEB. 21

WOMEN AND HEART DISEASE St Mary Mercy Hospital will present a free lecture about women and heart disease 79 p m in the auditorium Speaker Michelle Moccia will identify the risk factors that predispose women to heart disease, discuss preventive strategies and discuss the myths and realities of diagnostic and invasive procedures Call (734) 655-1182

#### SAT, FEB. 23 **CPR TRAINING**

St Mary Mercy Hospital in Livoma will offer two-hour classes on adult and/or pediatric CPR at 8 am, 10 15 am and 12 30 pm There is no charge, but registra tion is required Contact the Community Outreach department at (734) 655-8940 for more

information or to register

## **MON, FEB. 25**

**STOP SMOKING Providence Medical Center Livo** nia Mission Health Medical Cen

ter, 37595 Seven Mile, will offer a stop smoking wellness seminar 6 30-8 30 p m Cost of \$59 includes hypnotic session, mate rials and free repetitions of the seminar if needed Call (877) 345 5500

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

St John's Episcopal Church, 574 South Sheldon Road, Plymouth, will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive 2 8 p m Call (734) 421 1652 to schedule an appointment

#### TUES, FEB. 26 PREGNANCY

If you're pregnant or thinking about pregnancy, attend Beaumont Hospital's comprehensive presentation on pregnancy 7 30 8 30 p m in the Administration Building, ground floor Auditori um 3601 13 Mile (west of Wood ward), Roval Oak Representatives from Beaumont's Parenting

## Study from page C6

'However our treatments in adults have shown to be helpful and gains have remained for many years "

He emphasized that the treatment of OCD should not be perceived as being different from that of many physical problems If treatment for OCD does not 'cure" the problem, it is not a

## **OCD** from page C6

His mother contacted a psychiatrist who referred the family to Daniel Fischer, clinical assistant professor, Child Psychiatry, University of Michigan Fischer worked with Joe to modify his behavior

"If I'd have trouble with germs, like washing my hands, he would limit my washings or he'd tell me not to do it at all We had a turtle, and I was afraid of germs He'd tell me to go by it, to touch the cage," said Joe

At first the behavior-modification therapy stressed Joe, but then things became easier Joe began to wash his hands less and less

"I'd go a lot more days without washing my hands Then, I basi-

"Ongoing maintenance of diabetes or high blood pressure is common place Ongoing help for mental problems is also commonplace There should be no disparity '

For more information on the UM OCD/Adolescence study, con tact Dr Himle at (734) 647 8354

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failure

For the most part, Joe's obsessive-compulsive behavior subsided in fifth grade and all through middle school If it occasionally popped up, he'd call Fischer

With high school came a growth spurt and a change in brain chemistry Joe's OCD returned He took Paxil, a serotonin re-uptake inhibitor, for a year It helped

Today, Joe is no longer taking medication and is feeling great

"I'm really not troubled with it (OCD) anymore," he said "It's something that's pretty easy to manage I have a pretty mild case None of my friends are aware of it "

from page C6 "It was a horrendous year and a half out of our lives," Bershak

says A neighbor told them about egg donation

"Last chance," says Bershak, a Los Angeles school teacher She and her husband requested that the donor have light eyes, as they do, and be of medium height They were able to examine a 27-page dossier on the eventual donor's background, from schooling to religion to medical history

Sarah has been a joy, and Bershak says her own age has not been any more of an issue in keeping up with her child than it 1s for any other mother

She continues early-morning workouts that she began 20 years ago, and gets help from her husband, who is 35

Sarah has brought her parents closer to their own families, and Bershak wishes her daughter could also meet the egg donor --though that s impossible because as in most cases, the records are sealed

Helane Rosenberg, another egg recipient, is perfectly happy not to have the donor's identity known though, like Bershak, she is open with her children about the fact that there was a donor Rosenberg, an education professor at Rutgers University, is in her early 50s She and her husband Yacov Epstein, 60, a psychologist, live in Highland Park, N J As with Bershak, regular exercise keeps Rosenberg's energy level high "I get up at 5 and do the treadmill from 5 30 to 6 or ∞**S**0

meet Mr Right until her mid-40s But there was another reason She grew up in the generation that was told women could "have it all" — delaying a family until they had established a career

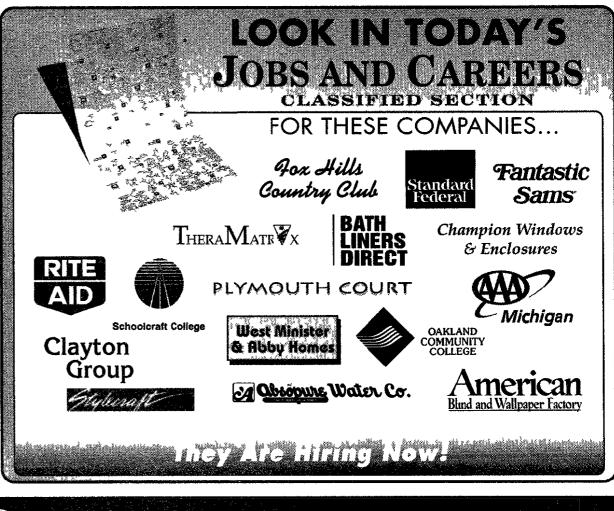
"No one ever talked about a decline in fertility except for menopause, which seemed to be happening well into one's 50s If someone had informed me, I might have reconsidered things," she said

Dr Richard Paulson, head of the infertility program at the University of Southern California medical school and co-author of Rewinding Your Biological Clock, is a pioneer in helping older women get pregnant with egg donation He explains the procedure Eggs are retrieved from a younger woman and com bined with sperm in a glass dish The resulting embryos are transferred into the older woman s uterus Often, more than one embryo is transferred in case they dont all successfully implant

Egg donation has been around since 1983 for younger women, Paulson and his team first reported their success with women over 40 in 1990, and in 1993 for women over 50 Demand is high for donor eggs, and some wait up to a year to receive them In Paulson's program, the parents-to-be go through psychological as well as physical screen-

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Because she looks older. younger mothers sometimes ask ber for advice

"People see me as wiser," she says "And I'm surprised My kids are exactly the same age, and I don't know any more than they do '

Why did Rosenberg put off having children? She, too, didn t

"If anything," Paulson says, "the older couples have an easier time, many of them have waited so long to have this, and the child is such a blessing

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## Southfield apartments convert to condos

The North Park Square Apartments in Southfield, known for premier lux ury living when built in 1967-68, is converting to condominiums with the nameplate Legacy Place

Some 170 two- and three-bedroom residences off Providence Drive south of Nine Mile between Southfield and Greenfield roads will be renovated, then offered for sale

Prices start at \$149,900 for a twobedroom, two-bathroom home of 1,600 square feet and \$167,400 for a three bedroom, two-bath of 1,870 square feet

Courtyard views, lower-level units and end units are higher The residences are clustered in 44, two-story buildings

"The big attraction here is this was developed as a very high-end, exclusive apartment," said Andrew M Barbas, managing member of the company ren ovating and selling Legacy Place

"They're very attractive units, very large units They're selling at a very fair price," Barbas said Dennis P Dickstein of Ralph Manuel

Associates is the broker for Legacy Place "I think people will be surprised with

the spaciousness of the units," he said "They have an open feeling and closet space Almost every woman has commented, 'This has more

closet space than I have clothes "Visitors like the

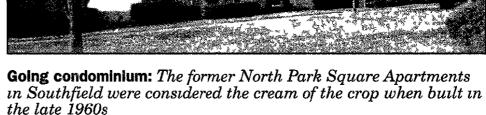
looks of the buildings," Dickstein added "They say, 'This almost looks new,' and "It doesn't look like it was built in the late '60s'

"They get a garage instead of a carport That's a big item for a lot of people," Dickstein said "It's a very wellmaintained project They are impressed with that \*

"The location is excel lent," Barbas said, "Wherever you work in the city, it's very cen tral It's not far from Eight Mile, 696 You've got Southfield Road right here and you can jump on Northwestern ' Northland shopping

mall and Providence Hospital are right around the corner "I think we're selling

spaciousness, conve nience, airiness and the



#### fact that it's renovated People like newness," Dickstein said

All roofs at Legacy Place have been replaced within the last five years and a cement siding installed within the past two years, Barbas said The brick and windows have held up well and won't be replaced

Each residence has its own air condi-

tioning processor, furnace and water heater which will be replaced on an asneed basis before sale All systems will be warranted for one year

Prior to sale, units will be painted and re-carpeted Vinyl flooring will be replaced in the kitchen and in the laundry/utility room

Cabinets, sinks, lighting and plumb



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ing fixtures will be replaced in kitchens and baths Each unit will be equipped with a new refrigerator, range, microwave and dishwasher unless they had been replaced within the last couple years

Each residence will have a patio or balcony and space for one car in a brick garage

Both the three-bedroom and two-bed units have a similar layout featuring a kitchen/nook, dining area, hving room, a large storage closet and owner's suite with shower and wrap around closet

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# Farmhouse features attractive to larger family

Compact, the Jones Farm (D8011) is a farmhouse designed in the old sense of the word

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It has shutters around the windows, barn styled doors on the garage, a front covered porch and the simplistic lines of the old farmhouses of our ancestors The eye appeal 1s that of warmth and friendly welcome

Crossing the covered porch, the front door opens into the entry facing the great room

On the left side is the formal dining room, separated from the great room by a dividing wall On the left wall is a long built-in hutch, ideal for displaying family heirloom dishes and the crystal of yesteryear

A half bath is between the dining room and the living room Backing up to the half bath is the pantry and a storage closet Opposite is the utility room with a door opening into the garage in-between

The kitchen is long and open to the liv ing room and nook The cabinets run down the entire outside wall, ending in a built in desk. It gives an extreme amount of storage area The island in the middle



ties the kitchen to the living room

A see-through fireplace from the great room is visible from the kitchen and adds warmth to the rooms The nook is in its own alcove, with a door opening out to the back yard

A great room is open and yet cozy with the see-through fireplace bathing the room is a warm glow There are numerous windows in the back of the room that bathe the room in natural light

A stairway going upstairs and also to the optional unfinished basement is at the edge of the great room

All the bedrooms are located on the second floor

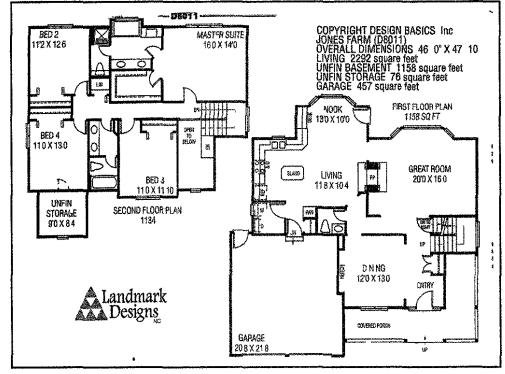
The master suite is in the rear with a master bath An oversized tub and a shower with dual sinks grace the master bath, with a large walk-in closet adjacent

Bedrooms 2, 3 and 4 all have wall closets, large windows for extra light and a share a full bath with a tub and dual sinks Off bedroom 4 is an optional unfinished storage room

This plan is so traditionally a farmhouse that it stands out in its simplicity It would be ideal for a large family, and with the basement, more bedrooms, a game room and bathrooms could be added

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In the past I have discussed the merits of insulation sealing air leaks and other basic tips that will help you save money on your energy bill But there are two big things you can do to keep your bill lower and your house warmer Install a programmable thermostat and a properly sized furnace for your home

What most people don't realize is that for every degree lower you set your thermostat you save three percent on your energy bill

So just by setting your thermostat from 72 to 70 degrees you save six percent on your bill — and programmable thermostats take the work out of that task for you You can save around \$30 \$40 annually, which is just about what they cost, so that cost can be recouped within a year of installation

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#### Get the right furnace

The second thing is a bit larger your furnace Most people think the furnace they have is the right size for their home, but that isn't always true The size of a furnace needed for a home

shouldn't be determined by square footage or by simply matching the size of the existing furnace

The only way to know for sure 1s for the contractor to do a heat loss/heat gain calculation The calculation takes things like windows, doors, insulation and your basement

into consideration and figures out the proper size furnace

And bigger isn't better

If your furnace is too big for your

home, it will heat your home too quickly and then shut off too quickly, which leads to hot and cold cycles of 10 minutes I like to call it the 10 minute on/10 minute off sweater cycle

It is easy to tell if your furnace is the right size for your house On a 30-degree day (approximately), your furnace should run in about 15-minute cycles If it runs less than 15 minutes, it is probably too big So when it's time to buy a new furnace, make sure your contractor uses a heat loss/heat gain calculation

One last thing, when you buy a new furnace Buy the most energy efficient model you can afford The efficiencies will pay for themselves One thing to keep in mind is that the new, high-effi ciency furnaces are designed to run for longer amounts of time and blow less hot air than older, less efficient furnaces This will increase the comfort level in vour house

Please note that your electric bill may slightly increase, but your gas bill will decrease by a greater amount and 1s worth it

Larry Kaufman of DTE Energy's Resi dential and Small Business Marketing group has conducted more than 50 energy savings workshops for the utility and is an expert advisor on home energy effi ciency

Kitchen island becoming oasis **Dowel can anchor door screws** 

#### FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

The island kitchen, per se, is not a new concept But its growing popularity stems from a shift in how home owners view their dining needs

The formal dining room was once considered a neces sity for those rare occasions when one might have a for mal dinner gathering

In hectic — and increas ingly casual — modern lifestyles, the formal dining room is little more than a mail room or dumping ground for coats and bags Why heat and cool space that functions as storage?

The solution to this waste dilemma as many designers have found is to create one spot that is suitable for all

forms of dining and to make better use of kitchen islands and snack bars for serving

Larry Kaufman

and enjoying meals A change in lighting and ceiling heights, plus an upgrade of the kitchen's overall appearance, allows the kitchen dining area to meet many needs as it becomes the new family room

## BY SCOTT GIBSON FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

After a door has been opened and closed thousands of times in that new home, the screws that attach the hinge leaves to the doorjamb can loosen, causing the door to sag and bind

If this has happened to one of your doors, first make sure these screws are long enough to extend through the jamb into the trate it by 1-1/2 inches

You might need to replace screws that have worked loose One old trick is to fill the screw hole in the jamb with toothpicks or wood match sticks and glue, giving the new screw something to bite into

But on heavy exterior doors you need something more substantial than that, like a length of hardwood dowel

You don't even have to

the repair Start with any of the hinges, but work on one at a time A tapered shim wedged between the floor and outside corner of the opened door will keep the door in place while you make the repair

To remove a stripped screw that wont back out work a thin blade beneath the edge of the screwhead and pry gently while you turn it with a screwdriver (wear safety glasses )

the way Drill out the holes with a bit the same size as the dowel, in this case 3/8 inch

Cut the dowels slightly shorter than the depth of the hole and coat them liberally with yellow carpenters glue before tap ping them into place with a hammer Although yel low glue sets up quickly, its best to let the dowels sit for an hour or two before you drill new pilot holes and drive in new'



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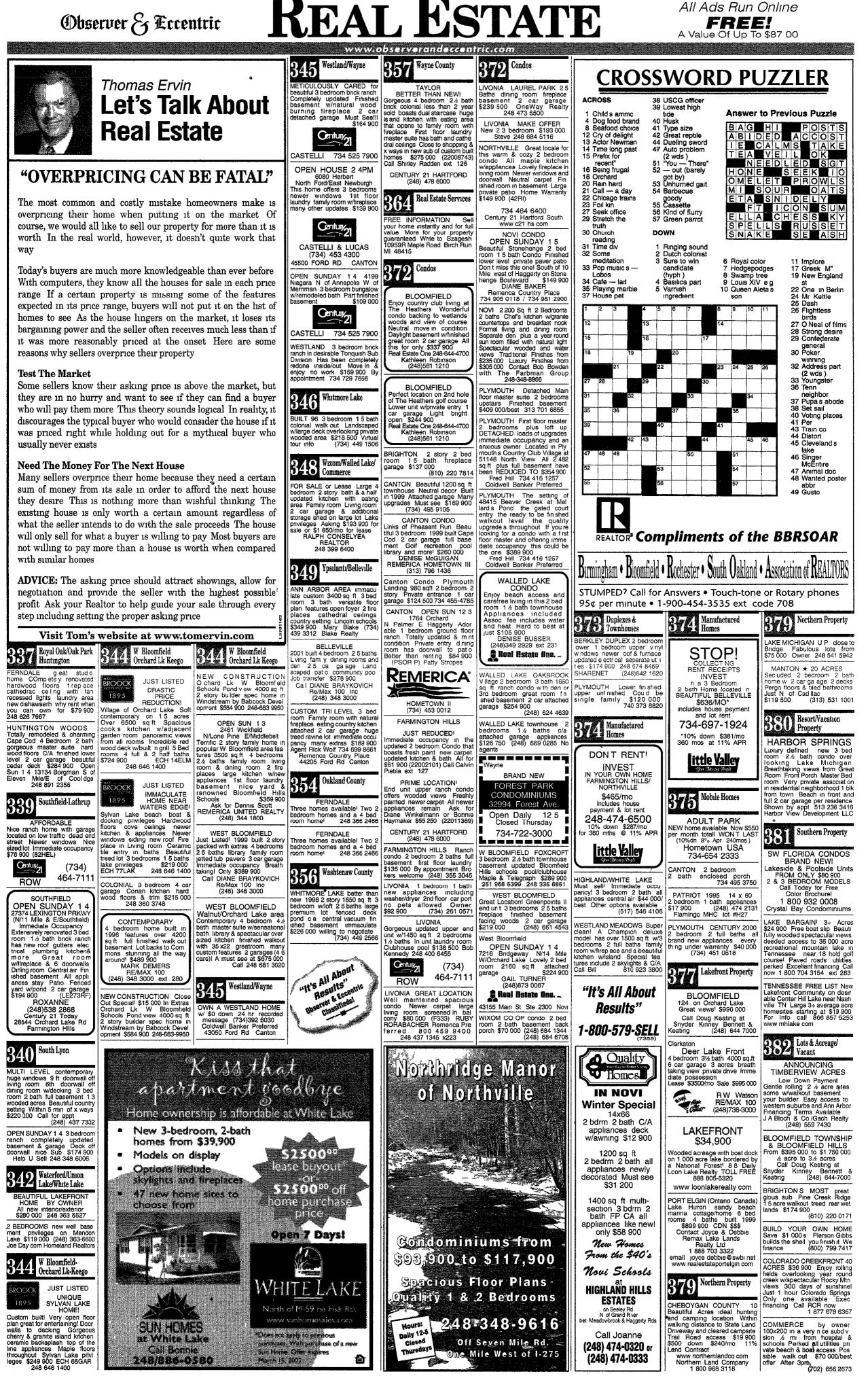
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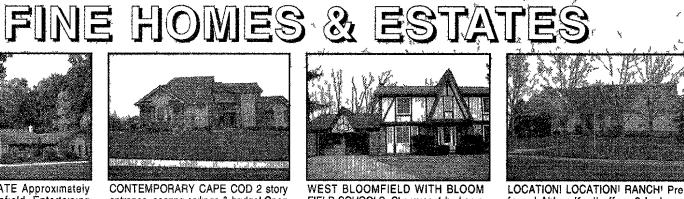


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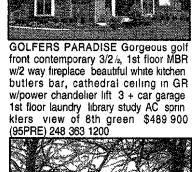




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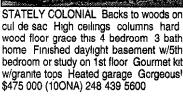


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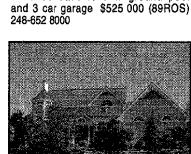


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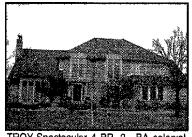


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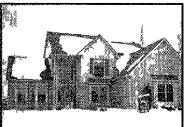
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# **Employers seek** high quality help

The job market took a turn the middle of last year Many workers who had felt secure in their positions found themselves laid off and searching for whatever they could find Employers could be more selective about who they would hire

A Career Fair, 10 a m to 6 p m Tuesday, Feb 19, at the Troy Marriott will be an opportuni-

ty for job seekers to get back to work and for employers to match theır needs with the right job applicants The fair is co-sponsored by The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, CFG Inc and the New Alice 106 7 FM, part of the Radio Group which owns seven metro radio stations

"We're trying to match people with companies," said Jack Padley, manager of outside classified sales for The

**Observer & Eccentric Newspapers** "Jobs are hard to find, it's difficult for anyone We're trying to match employers with workers and get this area back working"

Despite the current downturn, employers still need to fill positions

Sprint is looking for highly qualified candidates to fill open positions in its retail markets," said Mark Elliott, senior public relations manager for Sprint Wireless "Sprint has, for example, opened seven stores in the Michigan area in the last year We need to fill those positions " Elliott said the company, a leader in

wireless communications, has openings in a wide number of positions from customer service to technical service "There are even management posi-

tions that come open," Elliott said The high tech companies have taken a

hit in recent years but jobs are still plentiful Meera Nair. human resources manager for Soft Labs Inc of Livonia, said the company 1s participating in the career fair for the first time in hopes of recruiting some quality employees Soft Labs 1s a software consulting firm that con-

the country "We're looking software for designers, programmers and analysts They

to work anywhere in the country It's a very mobile population," Nair said

The Career Fair is not restricted to one employment field Among the com panies that will be represented are Burlington Coat Factory, Cintas Corp, Clear Channel Detroit, Colonial Life & Accident, Echostar, EDS, Jiffy Lube, Military Sealift Command, Pella Corp, Titan Insurance Co, the US Army and Valvoline Instant Oil Change

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Jobless rate increases over the month for the 11 areas ranged from one-tenth to one and six-tenths of a percentage point, with a median increase of only four tenths of a percentage point

From December 2000 to December 2001, jobless rates advanced in all 12 major labor market areas in Michigan

From November to December, employment levels decreased in each major labor market area, with a medi an decline of 1.2 percent Most notable employment level declines were reported in the Northeast Lower Michigan STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELI

**Good prospects:** Joan Morrison of Virginia Tile Co talks to a job seekers at an Observer & Eccentric Job Fair in September.

## Jobless rate up at year's end

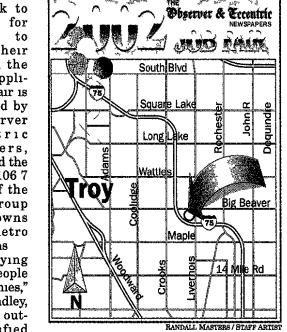
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Since December 2000, 11 of the state's 12 major areas registered employment losses The Detroit MSA recorded an employment drop of 66,000 or 29 percent over the year

The monthly survey of employers indicated that seasonally unadjusted Michigan payroll jobs decreased in December by 12,000 to total 4,691,000 Typical seasonal job cuts were recorded in construction (-8,000), government (-4,000), and services (-3,000)







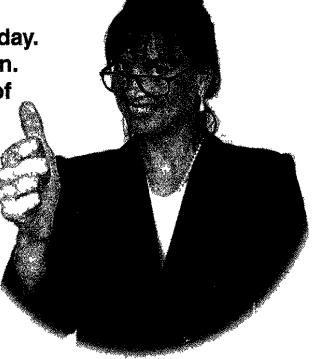
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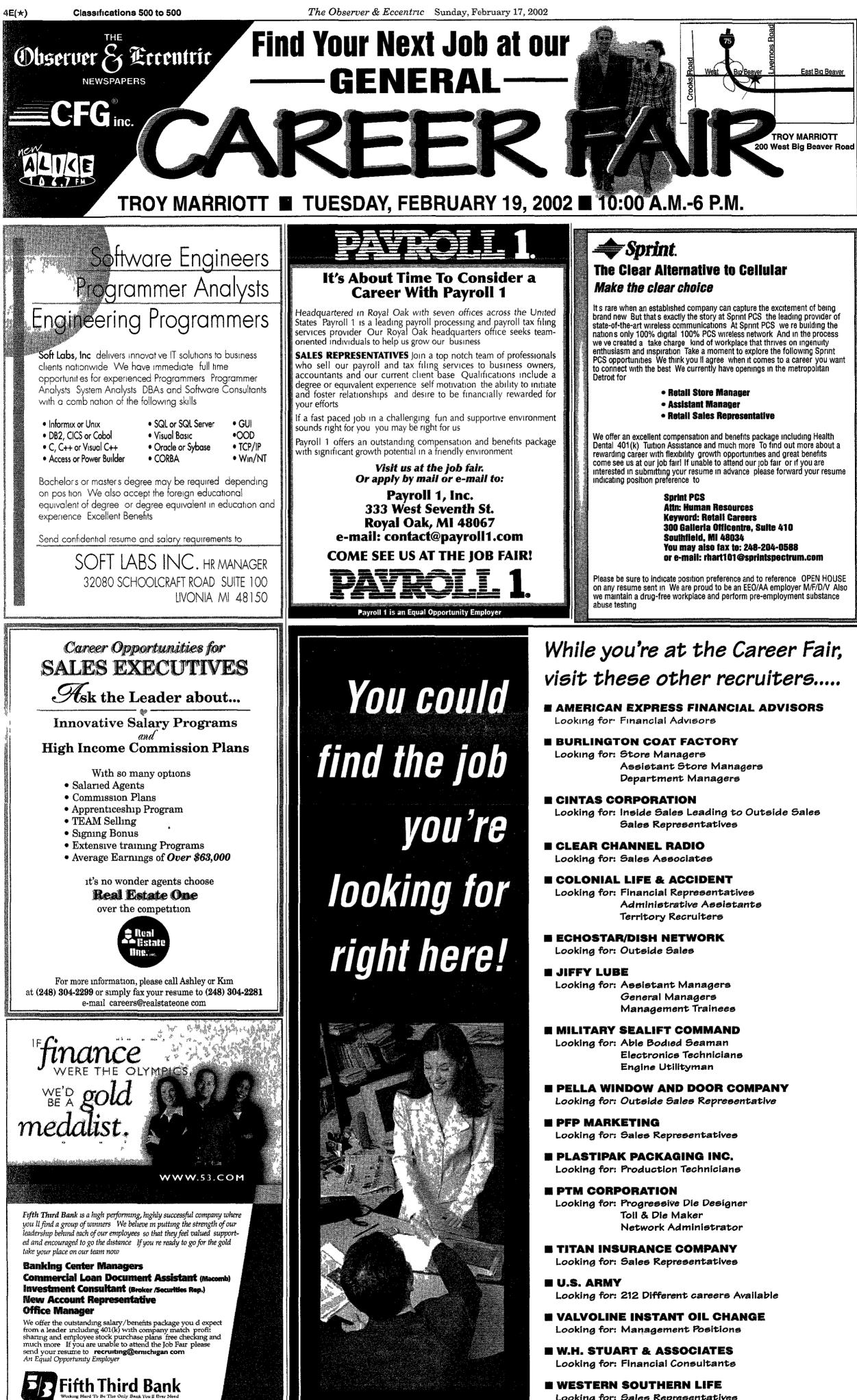
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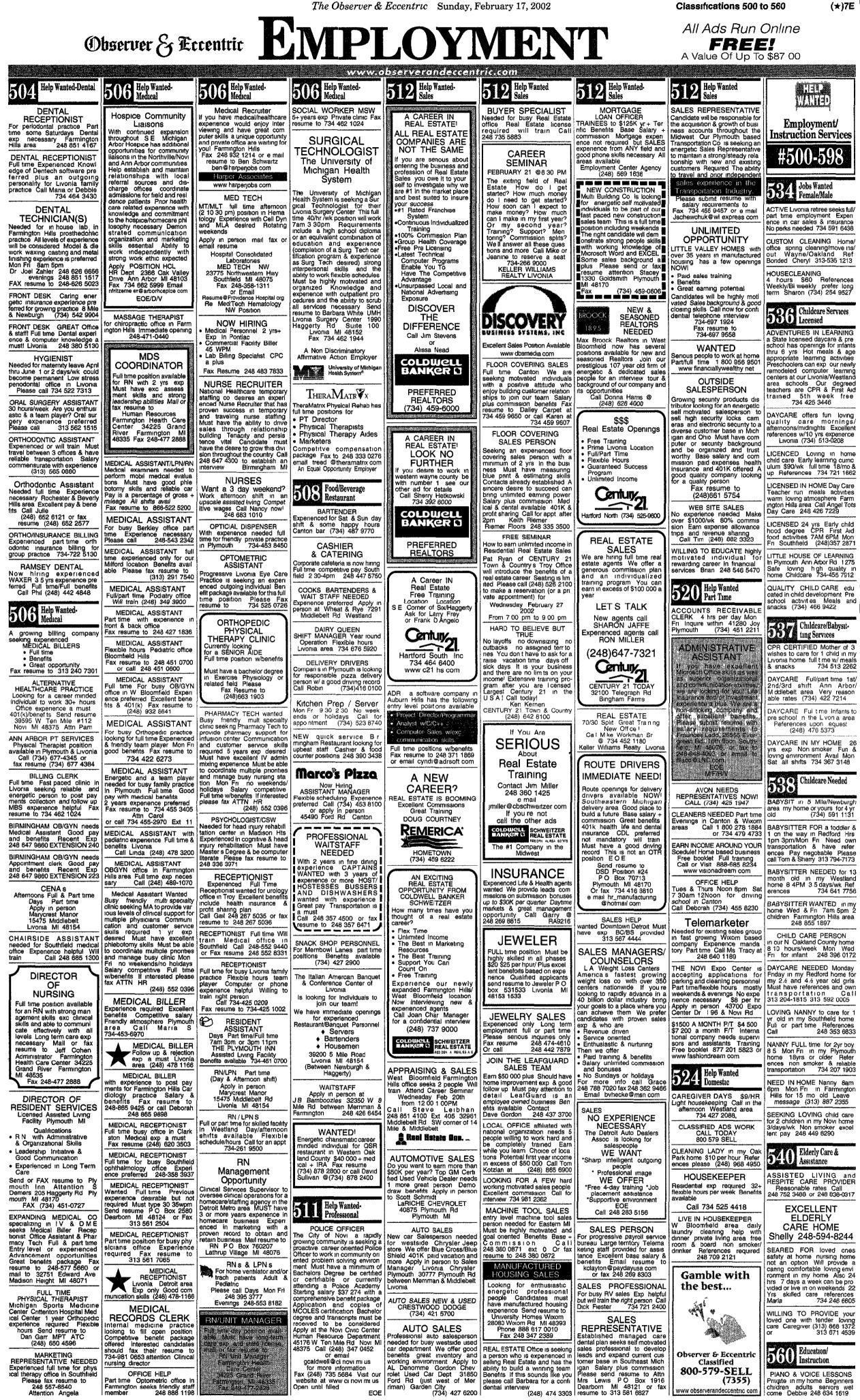
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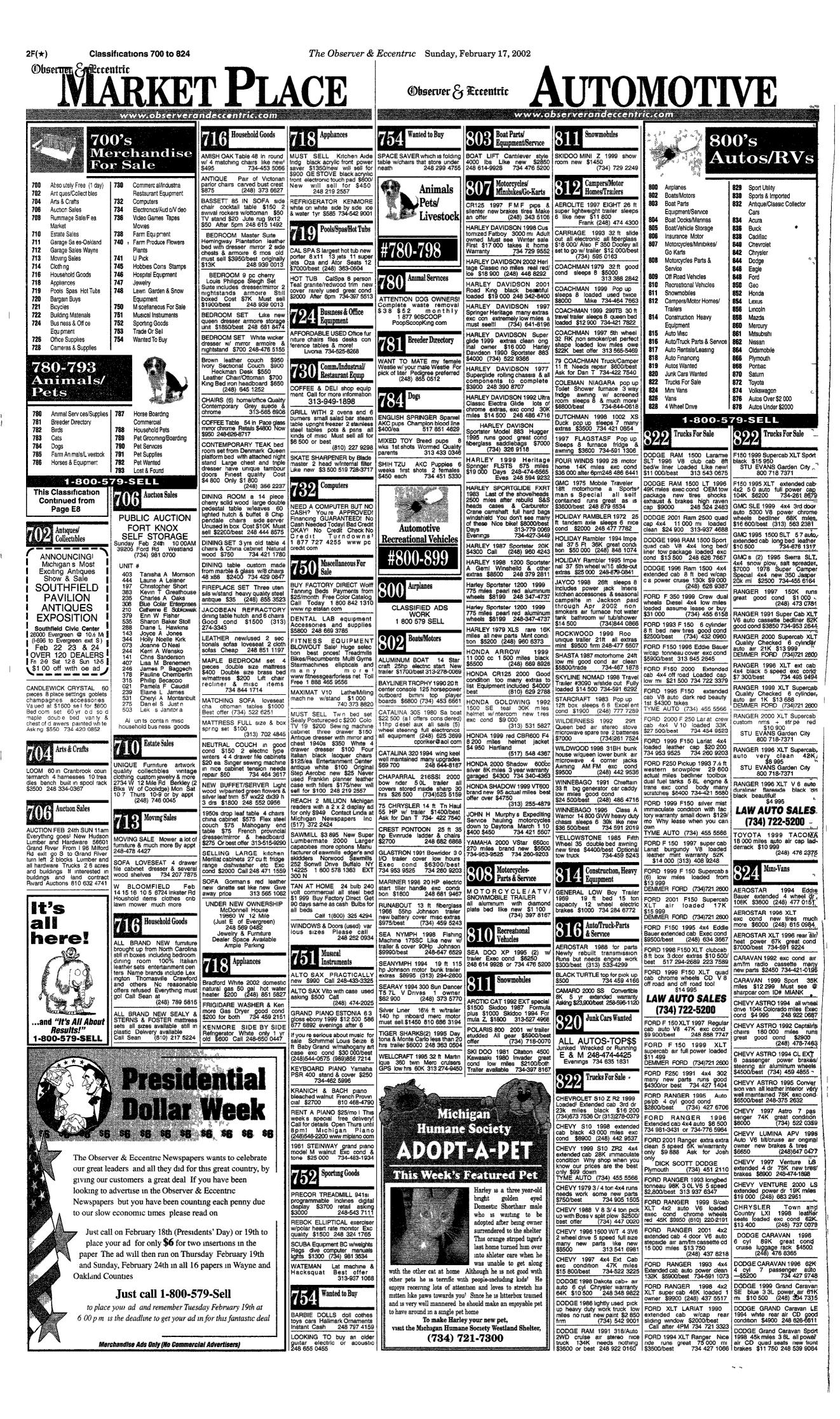
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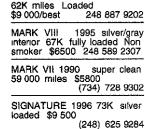
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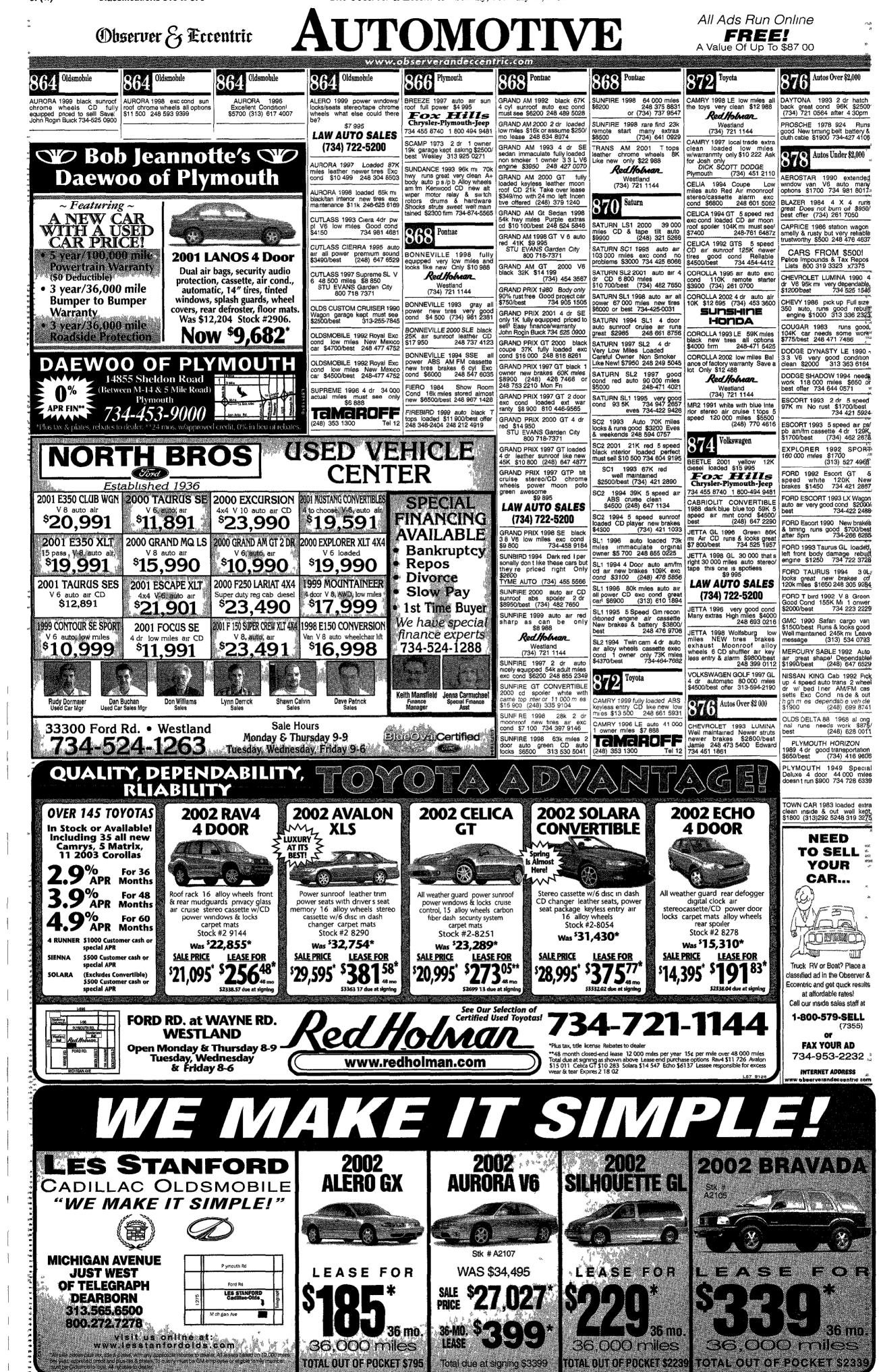
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