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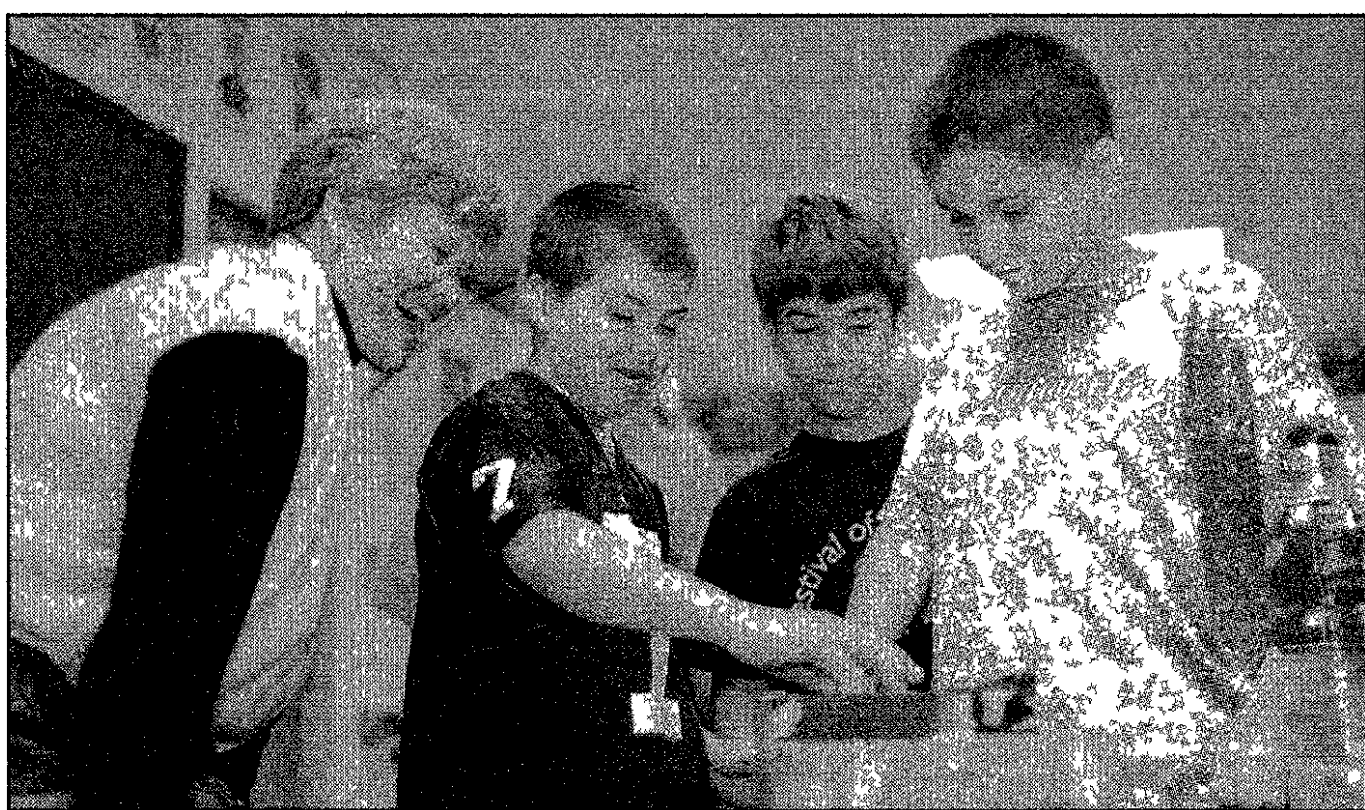
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Excited about science: Smith Elementary Principal Peggy Brooks watches a science project by fifth-graders (from left) Joey Centlure, Jake Burnstein and Nathan Hickel

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District tailors curriculum to meet students' needs

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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The Michigan Curriculum Framework notes "Michigan's K-12 education will ensure that all students will develop their potential in order to lead productive and satisfying lives. All students will engage in challenging and purposeful learning that blends their experiences with content knowledge and real-world applications in preparation for their adult roles."

The curriculum guidelines put into place by the Michigan Curriculum Framework pretty much controls what the local school districts must teach in order for each child to move through one grade and onto the next.

You have a lot of freedom and flexibility on how you implement that, said Sharon Hill, director of elementary education for Plymouth Canton Schools. "You can do a theme based approach, an inquiry based approach or a very structured, conservative linear approach. It simply shows what the outcome should be, what we

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Science of laughter: Six year-old Turner Solterman, (center), gets a laugh out of 7-year-old Nicholas Lazuch during a first grade class on polygons at Smith Elementary School.

State sets high bar for students

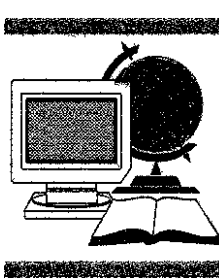
BY HUGH GALLAGHER
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Tom Watkins calls American public education the true "Statue of Liberty."

Michigan's state superintendent of public instruction says it is public schools that represent the freedom and shelter of Emma Lazarus' famous inscription on the statue "Gave me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to be free."

Watkins said he wants to challenge people to support public education and not to bash it.

"That has got to stop. It dehumanizes," he said. Public education has been criticized



for not providing a vigorous curriculum, for not having enough discipline in the classrooms and for not involving parents in decisions critical to their children's future.

Watkins, who was appointed state superintendent by the state Board of Education in February 2001, has been speaking across the state and writing newspaper columns defending the quality of public education.

The Michigan Constitution places supervision of public education in the hands of the eight-member state Board of Education. But school curricula are not mandated by the state board. Instead, the Department of Education creates standards for each subject area to assist school districts in creating their curriculum.

The state also tests students at different class levels through the Michigan Educational Assessment Program, which was originally designed to evaluate how well school districts were meeting state standards. The tests are administered by the state Treasury Department.

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Chamber ages 31 years as it prepares to celebrate

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Talk about the aging process. Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce officials preparing for what they believed was a 50th birthday bash, had to scramble to make new plans after finding out this week the chamber is actually 81 years old.

The mistake was uncovered by lifetime Plymouth resident Scott Lorenz, a member of the committee planning the celebration and a past president of the chamber of commerce board of directors. Lorenz, whose father Ralph was chamber president 50 years ago, was looking through some old family documents and discovered an announcement from 1954 hailing the chamber's 33rd annual meeting.

The discovery didn't come as a complete surprise, but it still shocked veteran chamber director Fran Toney to find out exactly how old the Plymouth chamber is.

"I suspected we had to be older, because I've been doing this a long time and most chambers are older than

their incorporated dates," said Toney, who became Plymouth's director in October 1989. "But I was shocked to learn we were 81."

The idea of celebrating the 50th anniversary came about because of the chamber's Articles of Incorporation, which were filed Sept. 29, 1952. Lorenz, who runs Westwind Communications, a public relations/marketing agency in Plymouth, began searching for historical material among his family's belongings.

His father, Ralph, was listed in the chamber's annual report of 1952 as the incoming president. The report also listed the 1952 membership roster, which includes names of current members such as Saxton's Hardware, Gould Cleaners, Schrader's Funeral Home (now Schrader-Howell), and the Plymouth Mail, the predecessor to the Plymouth Observer.

"The roster of members reads like a Who's Who of Plymouth," Lorenz said. "I look at these things and I think, 'There's so much history there.'"

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City sets slate for street paving

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Marty Angell is pleased Penniman Avenue will be one of the three Plymouth streets that will be paved this summer.

However, Angell realizes paving the street he lives on will present a Catch-22 situation for him.

"If it's not repaired, it will continue to be noisy from all the truck and semi traffic we get on a daily basis," said Angell. "But, when it is repaved, there will be more speeding because of the new road."

Angell was one of a number of residents who met with city officials last week to learn about the street projects planned in their neighborhoods.

"I'm glad to see the city was proactive in letting the residents know what's going on," said Angell.

City Manager Paul Sincock said the meeting was scheduled to address the concerns of residents as early as possible.

"We want to address those on the

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Township launches Web site

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Access to Plymouth Township officials got easier recently with the launch of the township's new Web site, located at www.plymouthtwp.org.

The site features everything from forms for requesting police patrols for homes of vacationing residents to tax and assessment information for every address in the township. Most importantly, according to township supervisor Steve Mann, is the ability of residents to reach department heads via e-mail.

Launch of the Web site is just another step toward making the township more accessible to its residents, which was an issue in the 2000 campaign in which he defeated incumbent Kathleen Keen McCarthy.

"Accessibility — or the lack of it — was a big issue in the last administration," Mann said. "I said from the beginning that I wanted to be more in touch with our residents, because that's who we serve."

In the last year or so, the township

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Mud slinging



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Down and dirty: Seven-year-old Sam Allan of Plymouth works on making a clay Gargoyle at the Plymouth Arts Council during its "Spring Mud Fling" pottery class for students during spring break.

Foundation scholarship deadline is April 12

Students from Canton and Plymouth have until April 12 to apply for this year's Canton Community Foundation scholarship program

The foundation will award more than \$22,000 in scholarships and grants this spring for studies in a variety of disciplines at Michigan colleges and universities. Individual scholarships range from \$300-\$3,000. Applications are available

from the foundation office on Michigan Avenue at Sheldon Road, at the Plymouth and Canton libraries, the Canton Chamber of Commerce office, guidance counselors' offices at Salem and Canton High Schools and from local parochial schools

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Jazz concert

The Plymouth Canton Educational Park Jazz Ensembles I and II perform a free concert at the Penn Theatre in Plymouth at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 5. The community is invited, and a free-will donation will be accepted.

The Jazz Ensembles, under the direction of Clayton Wachholz, are currently seeking club status at the park. The purpose of this free concert is to showcase the Jazz Program at PCEP and at the same time, invite the community to utilize the ensembles as entertainment for local events, according to Lorraine Paffenroth of the Plymouth Canton Music Boosters.

"Ultimately, future concerts will bring in guest jazz artists," she said. "We are grateful to Jim Courtney and John Mazzai of the Penn Theatre Group for allowing us to rent the theater for this event."

For more information contact Clayton Wachholz at 416-2909 or Lorraine Paffenroth at 455-8213

Kids' safety

Cheryl Grougan, a child passenger safety inspector and technician at St. Mary's Hospital, conducts an informative talk and demonstration concerning car booster seats for children kindergarten through fourth grade at Farrand Elementary School at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Farrand is located at 41400 Greenbriar Lane in Plymouth. There is no charge for admission, but reservations should be made by calling (734) 420-8996.

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

AAUW anniversary

The Plymouth-Canton branch of the American Association of University Women celebrates its 50th anniversary with a party Saturday, April 13. Past and present members, and any other interested people, are welcome.

The party starts at noon, with a luncheon to start at 12:30 p.m. The party takes place at Fox Hills Golf Club, 8768 North Territorial Road. Cost is \$15.

Checks may be sent to Shirley Zaetta, 41218 Marlun, Plymouth, MI 48170. For details, call (734) 455 6366.

Moving up

Plymouth resident Thomas McLean joined National City Bank of Michigan as vice president of corporate banking.

McLean, former chief financial officer for QIS, Inc., and a former vice president of Bank One, will primarily be responsible for gaining new business and maintaining current customer relationships in north and west Oakland County, according to Sam Gianino, National City Bank's regional president.

McLean received a bachelor's degree in economics and political science from Kalamazoo College and a master's from the University of Michigan Business School.

Farmer's market

Plymouth's Farmer's Market makes its return to The Gathering in downtown Plymouth Saturday, May 4.

The market, featuring a variety of fresh produce, dairy and cheese products, baked goods, flowers and plants, fresh herbs and dried flowers, is open Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. through Oct. 19. The only time the market won't be open is during Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 7.

The Gathering is located across the street from Kellogg Park, next to the Penn Theater, in downtown Plymouth.

For more information, call (734) 453-1540.

Habitat dinner

Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County has scheduled its annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner for 6 p.m. Saturday, April 13 at The Woodlands of Van Buren. A cocktail hour will be followed by dinner, awards, a silent auction and dancing.

Among the items to be auctioned off is a script from the television series Friends autographed by Lisa Kudrow, a script from the television series According to Jim, autographed by stars Jim Belushi and Courtney Thorne-Smith, and a "Summer of Golf" package that includes gift certificates from area courses.

Tickets for the event will be on sale at Habitat's Plymouth office, 538 Starkweather, for \$125 per couple, \$65 per person. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. Call (734) 459-7744 for more information.

LIBRARY PICKS

Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the Observer with their list of "Best Sellers" based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons. The books are available by placing a request with the library, 453 0750.

FICTION

- 1) *Everything's Eventual*, Stephen King
- 2) *2nd Chance*, James Patterson with Andrew Gross
- 3) *The Summons*, John Grisham
- 4) *The Nanny Diaries*, Emma McLaughlin and Nicola Kraus
- 5) *Widow's Walk*, Robert B. Parker

NONFICTION

- 1) *Stupid White Men*, Michael Moore
- 2) *Driver #8*, Dale Earnhardt, Jr.

- 3) *BIAS*, Bernard Goldberg
- 4) *Sacred Contracts*, Caroline Mays
- 5) *Shadow Warriors*, Tom Clancy with Carl Stiner and Tony Koltz

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- 1) *The Brothers Grimm, Two Lives, One Legacy*, Donald Hettun ga
- 2) *A Tiger Grows Up*, Joan Hewett
- 3) *Exercise For Weight Management*, Gus Gedatus
- 4) *A Student's Guide to the Internet*, Elizabeth Marshall
- 5) *Quivering Quakes*, Julie Richards

Local teen performs anthem for Tigers game

Jerry Reid of Canton, a 15-year-old freshman at Canton High School, sang the national anthem Sunday afternoon at Comerica Park during the Tigers' opening weekend against Cleveland. It's not the first time the young singer has been in the spotlight. He just got back from Las Vegas where he sang the national anthem preceding the Tough Man championship at Caesar's Palace.

His mother, Bina Reid, said he performed during the Tough Man competition in Detroit at Cobo Center in February. A promotions man heard him singing

somewhere, she said, and invited him to send an audition CD for the Las Vegas appearance.

Young Reid began performing about seven years ago when he played a part in the Plymouth Park Players' production of *The Sound of Music*. He has taken singing and dancing lessons and has twice attended Interlochen's one-month summer programs.

He's performed at the Canton Liberty Fest and the Plymouth Fall Festival, to name just a few.

And his mother says he'll be back at the Liberty Fest again this year.

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Band hopes fund drive will raise money for new duds

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band, for many years rated one of the top marching bands in the country for its program and sound, now wants to be considered one of the best-looking bands in the country, too

The marching band is in the midst of a \$60,000 fund drive to replace competition uniforms which are literally falling apart

"Each year we alter and repair the uniforms, and now they're on their last legs," said Bob Boyko, president of the Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters

The band has two sets of uniforms One, which was purchased in 1987, is generally worn at football games and for practice The second, purchased in 1994, is used mainly for band competitions

Boyko said they are hoping to purchase 250 new uniforms in the Dress, Point, Dress campaign The command is used on the field to bring band members

to attention

"Last year we thought we had a major corporation that was going to give us a large donation, but that didn't work out," said Boyko "We're now hoping to collect \$250 donations from businesses and individuals, which is the cost for one uniform We'll even sew the donor's name into the uniform"

Boyko said the Jack Wilcox Foundation donated \$15,000 toward the cost of new uniforms Jim and Linda Courtney, owners of the Penn Theatre in Plymouth, donated \$2,000 in proceeds from two comedy nights this year The boosters are also holding a golf outing at Fox Hills Country Club July 25 to raise money for uniforms

"It's imperative to our success that we look good," said Boyko

Donations can be directed to Bob Boyko at (734) 451 1893 and Barry Simescu at (734) 453 2369 Donations can also be mailed to the Plymouth Canton Music Boosters, 8415 N Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48187

LW sets open house

Lutheran High School Westland will host an open house 4 7 30 p m on Saturday, April 13 The high school is located at 33300 Cowan, one half mile east of Westland Shopping Center

The open house is intended to unveil the school's new lobby and gymnasium additions as well as science labs Events of the day will include tours of the building and classroom displays which provide information on the various curriculum offerings

Exhibits showcasing extracurricular activities will also be included Highlights of the afternoon include an alumni vs student basketball game at 4 30 p m and Basketball O-Rama at 6 30 p m in which the faculty play against the students The games are free to everyone who attends the open house

Lutheran High School Westland

is a private Christian secondary school which is committed to Christ centered education and academic excellence The school was opened in 1986 in the former Nankin Middle School building The school offers a college preparatory curriculum as well as vocational education opportunities Enrollment for the 2001 02 school year is approximately 280 students Lutheran High Westland equips students spiritually through religious education as well as physically through an athletic program which includes cross country football men's and women's soccer, volleyball basketball, wrestling baseball softball and track

For information about the open house or enrollment at Lutheran High School Westland call (734) 422 2090 or visit the school Web site at www.lhw1.lhsa.com

Ronald's place



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

McNew restaurant: Two-year-old Isabel Nino of Northville (top) takes a giant bite of her hamburger at the new McDonald's in Plymouth on Beck Road just south of Five Mile on Wednesday, while workers raise the sign. The new restaurant held a grand-opening ceremony Wednesday, then opened for business early Thursday morning It's the first McDonald's in the township



Wendover takes new job in Missouri

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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One of Plymouth's most recognizable icons is gone, but no doubt won't be forgotten

W Edward Wendover, who for 26-plus years was the owner and publisher of the Community Crier newspaper, has taken a job to become general manager of the Columbia Missourian, the University of Missouri student newspaper

"I'll run the business and production ends of the paper," said Wendover, before moving with his wife, Sally Repeck, from their Fleet Street loft last week "I'll be part of a new team to bring a modern management approach to the paper"

Wendover will be running a six-day-a-week morning newspaper with 50 full-time editorial, production and advertising employees He'll also do some teaching, as he did previously at Michigan State, Wayne State and Colorado State universities

Wendover, 53, worked for the former Plymouth Mail newspaper and was the editor of the Redford Observer and the Plymouth Observer before buying the Community Crier in 1974 Recognizable by his long, gray beard, overalls and sandals (even in the winter), Wendover seemingly knew everyone in town, and everything happening in Plymouth

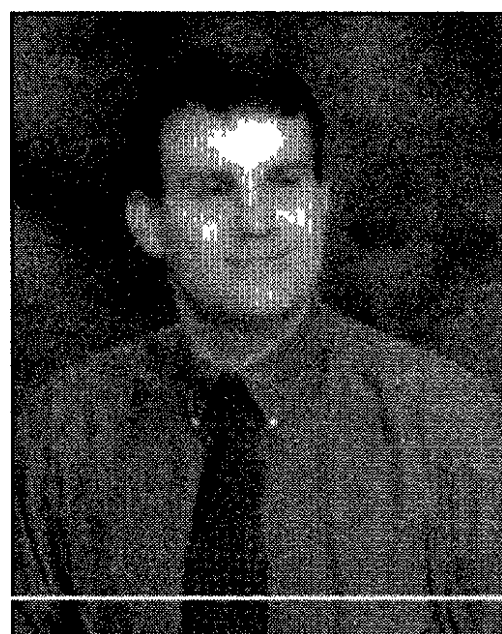
"I've made a lot of friends over the last 40 years We'll stay in touch," said Wendover "I'll miss you guys at the newspaper calling to find out what's going on in town"

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Overcoming a Visual Handicap

Imagine being unable to read a newspaper drive a car or even walk down the stairs These seemingly simple things most of us take for granted are just a few examples of the problems individuals with low vision may experience Low vision, or partial sight is a visual condition that cannot be corrected with eyeglasses or contact lenses It is currently the third most commonly occurring physical impairment in those over 65 exceeded only by arthritis and heart disease

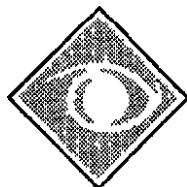
Low vision can be the result of a congenital condition or secondary to injury or progressive eye disease, and affects people of all nationalities ethnicities and ages It is currently estimated that there are up to 15 million Americans with severe vision impairment, and it has been predicted that the number will double within the next decade By far, the leading cause of severe visual loss is macular degeneration, yet a recent study demonstrated that 70% of American adults are not even familiar with this very serious problem



Although no cure exists for most low vision causes there is help available for the pediatric, career/vocational, elderly and multi-handicapped individuals who seek goal-directed activities of daily living and maximum levels of independence Low vision rehabilitation is an interdisciplinary approach consisting of an extensive network of professionals who are trained to help these people with their goals The objective of this rehabilitation is to aid low vision patients to maximize the use of their remaining vision The low vision optometrist plays an integral role in this therapy through the provision of comprehensive clinical evaluation and management of low vision patients Low vision optometrists establish clinical treatment plans which include the prescription of optical and non-optical equipment as well as education

and training for these people These optical devices or low vision aids are special lens systems designed to magnify or illuminate images to improve visual acuity and come in the form of magnifiers telescopes or electronic devices

All these hard-working professionals comprise a great team but the hardest working member of this team is the person suffering with low vision A strong desire to succeed motivation to complete difficult tasks and the proper attitude are absolutely necessary for success Unfortunately because of these criteria, not all low vision patients are able to benefit from rehabilitation, which is a shame If you or someone you know is not living life to the fullest and would like to know more about low vision rehabilitation and how it could possibly help, please visit www.lowvisioneyecare.com or call Suburban Eye Care at (734) 525 8170 to speak with Michael Peterson



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Parade steps off at Liberty Fest

BY JACK GLADDEN
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It won't be Macy's Thanksgiving Day extravaganza, but Canton's Liberty Fest will feature a parade this year.

And organizer Fred Bolden hopes it will be the first annual parade for the four-day event.

"My family and I go to all the parades," Bolden said. "The Strawberry Festival, the ones in Plymouth. One day we just said, 'Wouldn't it be nice if Canton had a parade?'"

Bolden pitched the idea to the Liberty Fest board in February and got the go ahead. Since then he's been working day and night lining up participants, getting the word out and even checking out potential parade routes.

"I'm on the computer all day and work on this evenings until mid night," he said. "So far I've gotten a real positive response."

The first problem Bolden had to work out was finding a route for the parade. He considered, and then dismissed, Ford Road or Can-

ton Center because of the traffic and getting the OK from Wayne County and the Michigan Department of Transportation.

"We looked at Cherry Hill Village," he said. "We thought it would be a good way to draw people to that area."

But Cherry Hill Road has lots of low hanging power lines and that presented a problem.

"Finally we decided to really make it a part of the Liberty Fest," he said.

The parade will start at the rear parking lot behind Summit on the Park, wind its way through Heritage Park and end at the Veterans Parkway and Civic Center Boulevard. It will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, June 22, and last for about one hour.

Some of the participants in the Liberty Fest itself, such as classic car owners who will have cars on display in the park, will join the parade with their vehicles.

Bolden has lots of participants already lined up, such as the fire department's clown brigade and the police K-9 unit. There will be

costumed characters — "maybe Spider Man" — and at least one duck. Well, someone in a duck suit to promote the upcoming Duck Derby in August.

The Plymouth Fife and Corps will be on hand, along with a Scottish band and, he hopes, a high school band or bands. He even invited the Navy's Blue Angels to do a fly over, but they were booked up for the year. But he's not giving up completely on them.

"We'll send them an invitation for next year," he said.

Police officers and firefighters will be passing out candy for the kids, and Bolden said he's gotten some donations of toys to be passed out. He's still looking for more.

Bob Boyer, chairman of the Canton Chamber of Commerce Liberty Fest Committee, recalled that a parade was held along Ford Road years ago as part of what was then the Canton Country Festival.

"It wasn't bad," he said. "I hope it goes well this year."

And township supervisor Tom Yack said, "I wish them all the luck in the world. When you think big, sometimes cool things happen."

This year's Liberty Fest runs from June 20-23 in Heritage Park behind the township administrative offices and the Canton Public Library.

Anyone wishing to participate in the parade, or looking for additional information, may contact Bolden at (313) 225-9867 or e-mail him at country_48187@yahoo.com.



Robert Ficano

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Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano said that after his Cyber Sheriff Internet Unit made several arrests of men trying to solicit underage children, "we figured nobody would continue to meet us in chat rooms."

Sheriff's Internet unit is still 'going strong'

However, Ficano admitted he was dead wrong.

"In the past two years, we've made 55 arrests and the unit is still going very strong," Ficano told the Plymouth Rotary Club at its regular Friday meeting. "Most chat on the Internet is sexual in nature, and we couldn't have enough police to guard against it."

The cyber unit deputies, who average 22 years old, log into chat rooms and "pretend they are 14 years old. Soliciting over the Internet is illegal, however, since there is so much going on we only arrest those who come out and meet us."

Ficano said that since his deputies are being solicited, the cases are not considered entrapment by the Michigan Supreme Court.

Wayne County sheriff's deputies have classes for parents and children about using the

Internet safely.

"Kids are light years ahead of parents, and can usually outsmart them on the computer," he said. "The family computer should be in a central location so you know what they're doing on the computer. Parents should also discuss with children any e-mail they get that makes them uncomfortable."

Ficano said the cyber unit also helps businesses that experience hacking into their computer systems.

"E-commerce is the wave of the future, and there's nothing that shakes the confidence of consumers like credit card theft," he said. "We also deal a lot with identity theft with information taken off the Internet."

Ficano noted his department, along with the FBI, recently exposed an identity theft ring that stretched from Russia to New York City to Detroit.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON FY 2002 CDBG ACTION PLAN 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Beginning April 8 2002 and for 30 days thereafter public comment will be accepted on the FY 2002 Canton Charter Township Action Plan. The Action Plan is part of the Consolidated Plan (mandated in 24 CFR Parts 91.92, 570, 574, 578 and 968 (August 5 1994/Proposed Rules) which replaces the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS). The Action Plan will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the Resource Development Division office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton Michigan 48188. Comments received during the review period will be answered in writing and appended to the Consolidated Plan. The Action Plan must be submitted to the Department of HUD no later than May 15 2002. The FY 2002 Action Plan and the Consolidated Plan stipulate that the expansion of the Human Services Center is the primary Plan priority. The Plan is otherwise consistent with previous community consolidated plans which state that the housing rehabilitation program is the only direct intervention housing program for Canton Township. Canton Township when appropriate and after diligent review will support applications by outside agencies to the Department of HUD for non public housing funds to alleviate the housing/support needs of low and moderate income residents and others who meet relevant federal criteria for housing need. There are no homeless in Canton Township supported by census data and the problem will not develop during the Plan period. Canton Township certifies that it will affirmatively further fair housing and that it is in compliance with a residential anti displacement and relocation assistance plan as required and provided under Section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

On April 23 2002, the Board of Trustees at its regularly scheduled public session will be asked to approve the FY 2002 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programming recommendations of the Canton CDBG Advisory Council adopted at the Council public hearing of March 27 2002 specifically: First Step \$36 000, Growth Works \$7 800, Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services \$10 000, HelpSource \$2 500, Volunteer Coordinator \$6 500, Summit Scholarship Program \$2 300, Human Services Center Construction, \$275 000, Housing Rehabilitation \$16 900, Program Administration, \$81 000, Total \$438 000.

Questions or comments may be directed to the Resource Development Division at the above address or (734) 394 5194.

TERRY BENNETT Clerk

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WSDP is finalist for Drury Radio Award

WSDP was named a finalist in the John Drury High School Radio Awards.

The awards are sponsored by North Central College in Naperville, Ill.

WSDP was a finalist in four categories including best sports play-by-play, best public

affairs program, best promo, and best PSA.

The entries were created by Jake Bugeja, Starkweather Senior.

The awards will be presented on Saturday, April 20. The competition is in honor of John Drury, the award-winning

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FOCUS ON WINE

RAY & ELEANOR HEALD

Web sites offer wine tutorial

You're interested in wine if you're reading this column. Perhaps you also want to learn more about wine, food, growing regions, grape varieties, production methods, visiting wineries, or purchasing wines.

One of the greatest resources for satisfying your wine interests is the Internet. Wineries, magazines, importers, auction houses and wine shops have Web sites that answer questions, sell wines, and help you make a virtual visit to the vineyards.

Allied Domecq Wines USA has launched 10 newly-designed winery Web sites that are interesting and educational. The new Web sites make it easy for you to navigate wine notes, visitor information, and food and wine pairings.

Included are recipe suggestions, if you have a wine in mind or recommended wine matches for a recipe you've selected.

Each winery Web site has an education section and a Virtual Glass of Wine e-card that you can send to friends and family. If you are looking to purchase wine, there is a convenient "retailer locator" system to find the nearest store where the wine is available. If that doesn't work just click on 'contact us' to e-mail a question directly to the winery.

Wineries

The wineries within the Allied Domecq family of fine wines include

- Atlas Peak Vineyards - atlaspeak.com
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- William Hill Winery - williamhillwinery.com
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Do you know what "malolactic fermentation" is and how it affects the taste of wine? Do you know the benefit of having "botrytis cinerea" in a vineyard? Do you own a wine dictionary? One of the great features of these sites is the glossary of wine terms. You can learn about hundreds of wine terms from [A]cetaldehyde to [Z]infandel without having to purchase an expensive encyclopedia.

Another feature is that once you have entered one winery site, the others can be easily accessed by convenient links. Each site contains colorful photography that gives you a sense of what the win

Please see **HEALDS, B2**

WINE PICKS

In addition to price, another factor in choosing a Chardonnay that you'll like is knowing your palate preference. Big fruit statement with backed off oak or noticeable oak presence from aroma through the finish.

Among the following Chardonnays, we've noted the oakier versions.

Excellent 2000 Kunde, Sonoma Valley \$16

Very good 2000 Jekel \$11, 2000 Beringer Founder's Estate \$12 (oaky), 2000 Fetzer Barrel Select \$13, 1998 King Estate Reserve Oregon \$20, and 1999 Cinnabar Santa Cruz Mountains \$25 (oaky)

Best buys at \$10 or less 2000 Bodega Norton (Argentina) \$8, and 1998 King Estate, Oregon \$10

Asparagus

Spearing a spring treat

Spring is a time of change. Change in attitudes, change in wardrobe and most certainly a change in appetite. When spring flowers start peeking through the warmed earth there is a vegetable that follows suit - asparagus.

The appearance of asparagus in local markets represents the beginning of the fresh vegetable season. Asparagus is most closely related to the Lily of the Valley. Historians note that Egyptians snacked on tiny wild asparagus shoots even before the second pyramid was built in Giza.

A plant resembling asparagus is depicted on murals dating all the way back to the Memphis dynasties of the third millennium B.C. It was the Romans with their robust love of food, who domesticated this cousin of the lily. As the asparagus plant continued to thrive in the Mediterranean and North Africa, the Greeks began to regard it as a medicinal plant rather than a food crop. Their word "aspharagos" means "as long as one's throat" - a label conferred on the plant because anxious diners often gorged themselves on this delicacy, sliding whole spears down their throats in one greedy gulp.

Michigan's crop

There are more than 120 known species of asparagus grown around the world. Michigan is the third largest grower of asparagus in the U.S., producing up to 25 million

Cooking tips

■ Asparagus should be cooked simply to retain its nutritional value.

■ Blanch in hot poaching water 3-5 minutes.

■ Steam upright 8-10 minutes.

■ Brush with a little olive oil and grill 5-8 minutes.

joke that they go in for lunch and come back out to find the asparagus has grown an inch or more! Once it is cut, asparagus requires immediate chilling. Only 15 percent of the Michigan crop is sold fresh. The remaining 85 percent is sold to processors. Thirty-five percent will be frozen as cut tips and spears, and 65 percent will be canned.



Spring dishes: Chef Kelli Lewton stands in the kitchen of Aunt Olive's Good Food 2 Go in Birmingham with an array of asparagus dishes including Asparagus Bruschetta, Balsamic Asparagus, Poached Asparagus, and Asparagus Phyllo Straws.

Nutritionally speaking

Asparagus is one of the most nutritionally well-balanced vegetables in existence. One serving of 5 ounces, (approximately five spears) has only 20 calories, 0 fat or cholesterol, 5 milligrams of sodium, 400 milligrams of potassium, 3 grams of fiber, 60 percent of the USRDA of folacin. Asparagus is a fabulous source of thiamin and vitamin B6. With those numbers, asparagus can certainly be touted as "good for you, skinny food!"

U.S. chefs have been having a love affair with asparagus for as long as I've been cooking. It's an exceptional food that works well with many dishes and flavors including steaks, salmon, lamb, and stir fry. Oven roasted, off the grill, poached, served hot or cold, asparagus just always works.

Asian chefs savor asparagus roots and make candy out of them to flavor

Please see **ASPARAGUS, B2**

Simply irresistible
ASPARAGUS BRUSCHETTA

- 1 pound asparagus - stems trimmed and blanched a la dente
- 4 Roma tomatoes - diced medium
- 1 yellow tomato - diced medium
- 1 cup fresh baby spinach - cut in thin strips
- 3 tablespoons fresh basil - cut in thin strips
- 1 tablespoon white balsamic vinegar
- 3 tablespoons fresh chopped garlic
- 1/4 cup virgin olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste

Prepare vegetables, herbs and spinach and toss with white balsamic vinegar. Heat olive oil in pan, add garlic and sweat 45 seconds to 1 minute. Toss with other ingredients. Serve with crackers or toasted baguette slices. Makes 1 quart.

(Recipes compliments of Kelly Lewton)

(More asparagus recipes can be found on page B2)

Chef Kathleen shares tips for 'Cooking Thin' eating well

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Kathleen Daelemans began her food career in the doughnut business as a teenager - not a good place to watch your weight. Over time she gained 80 pounds and wore a size 22.

That was more than 20 years ago. Now she's a size 8, and a chef at Cafe Kula in The Grand Wailea, a five star resort in Maui. She also has a home in West Bloomfield.

Daelemans is the author of *Cooking Thin with Chef Kathleen* (Houghton Mifflin, April 2002 \$27) and has a show with the same name that airs 10:30 a.m. Saturday on the Food Network channel. Her recipes have also been published in *Bon Appetit*, *Wine Spectator*, *Gourmet*, *Food & Wine* and *Eating Well*. She's hosting a book

signing 2 p.m. Saturday, May 4 at Border's in Farmington Hills, 30995 Orchard Lake Road.

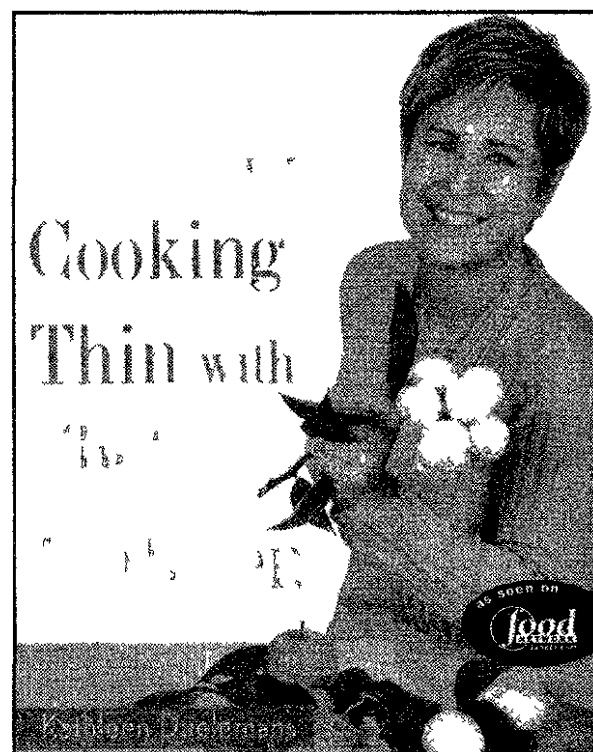
Neither the book nor the show is about dieting, she says. Instead, both focus on how to maintain a healthy lifestyle. When Daelemans began her career in Hawaii, she was surprised to learn the restaurant accompanied a spa in the resort. Being a size 22, she had to slim down fast. She promised herself that if she could keep the weight off, she'd help others do the same.

Passionate about food

"I'm a woman who battles with my weight and I happen to be a chef who is passionate about food and healthy eating," Daelemans said.

Her recipes are aimed at busy soccer moms.

Please see **COOKING THIN, B2**



Healthy & fun: "Cooking Thin with Kathleen" focuses on developing and maintaining a healthy lifestyle, not on dieting.

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and bachelor workaholics who have only 20-30 minutes to cook each night For fun she includes a "guy-o meter" that gives recipes a male perspective, meaning she asks men whether or not they like the food

"I'm not about fat-free and sugar free, I'm not about food substitutes I'm about the food you love to eat and how to clean it up Barbecue ribs - you can have them and chocolate cake too

"As far as I'm concerned diet is a four letter word This is about being healthier, eating right and having fun," she said

Daelemans tells readers to purchase locally grown, organic and seasonal foods because they're fresher Her cookbook also offers cooking shortcuts, and warm and fuzzy anecdotes such as

"I'm sure you can hear my

mother in your kitchen repeating that old saying, 'It should take at least as long to eat it as it does to cook it' Thanks mom Can you imagine if we lived by that? We'd all be skinny sticks late for work"

Surprisingly, Daelemans said she thinks most people don't know how to eat right

"I think most people think things are all or nothing," she said "Many people don't realize how much difference making a few adjustments and trimming back here and there can make That said, we're an instant gratification society and often have unrealistic goals when it comes to health, particularly weight loss"

There are no photos in the book, but the graphics, glossary, list of must-have kitchen staples, fun tales and tips will satisfy your appetite

Asparagus from page B1

main dishes European, and many American, chefs hunt for hard-to-find white asparagus White asparagus is grown from the same seed as jade colored asparagus, but the growing techniques are different Mounding soil over a row of plants produces white asparagus They stay white as they see no sun When the tip peaks through the earth, harvesters use a long sharp knife to cut down beneath the soil into the stem of the spear Most white asparagus is grown in Germany Having traveled and eaten meals all over Germany, I can tell you those chefs are not giving up their precious white asparagus for export When some does make it out of Europe expect to pay \$10 \$15 a pound for

these albino beauties!

Snow White, or green home-grown asparagus will soon be making an appearance at a store near you Grilled, poached, baked, wrapped in phyllo or stir-fried, don't miss the call of spring asparagus

Choosing and handling asparagus

- It should always be solid green with consistent shading
- Look for the bud to be tight and closed, with a darker color stalk, but no strong odor
- The bottom of the stalk should be clean cut in appearance with no browning or signs of shrinkage Hints of purple/pink hues at base of stem are fine but avoid stems with

too much white White asparagus should be solid white and may have some purple colored hues at bottom of stalks

■ Treat asparagus as you would fresh flowers Cut away an inch or so from the bottom and store in a vessel that allows the spears to stand upright in the refrigerator in about an inch-and a-half to 2-inches of water If your refrigerator does not permit that kind of upright storage, wrap the asparagus with a wet paper towel and cover loosely with plastic or in a plastic bag

Chef Kelli L. Lewton is owner of 2 Unique Caterers and Event Planners in Bloomfield Hills and Aunt Olive's Good Food 2 Go in

Try asparagus in soup, as cracker topping

ASPARAGUS VICHYSOISE

- 2 medium leeks cleaned and diced fine
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 large potato peeled and diced
- 12 asparagus spears
- 3 cups chicken or veggie stock
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 8 ounces heavy cream
- 1 tablespoon chopped mint

Cook leeks and butter in a medium sized pot over medium low heat until onion is soft but not brown Add potatoes and continue cooking until they are soft, but not brown (you can add a few table spoons of stock to prevent sticking if need be)

Meanwhile, snap off tough ends of asparagus and add spears to pot along with the broth Bring broth and vegetables to a boil, reduce heat, and simmer for 10 minutes Season with salt and pepper Add the heavy cream and gently simmer an additional 15 minutes - do not boil Remove pot from heat and let cool slightly In small batches, puree soup in a blender or food processor Serve cold or hot Garnish with chopped mint Yield 6-8 servings

Recipe compliments of Kelli Lew



Accent on asparagus: Welcome spring with fresh asparagus It's nutritional and simple to prepare

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ASPARAGUS, PEAR AND WALNUT SALAD

- 15 ounce can pear halves drained and diced
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1 pound asparagus blanched and cut into 1/2 inch pieces (2 cups)
- 1/4 cup sliced scallions (1/4 inch slices)
- 1/2 cup walnut pieces toast ed
- 2 tablespoons honey Dijon or other Dijon style dressing
- 8 romaine lettuce leaves

In a large bowl, toss pears in lemon juice Add asparagus, scallions and toasted walnuts Toss dressing with pear mixture until all is thoroughly coated Place two lettuce leaves on each of four plates and spoon asparagus pear mixture on top Serve immediately

Makes 4 servings

Nutrition information per serving 124 cal , 6 g fat, 0 mg chol , 200 mg sodium, 17 g carbo , 3 g dietary fiber, 2 g pro
Recipe from Pacific Northwest Canned Pears

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Quick chowder has Latin flair

(AP) - This chowder is the perfect in between dish when you can't tell if the day is going to be a blustery backlash from winter or a gentle breath of spring

Quick-cooking Latin Shrimp Chowder, which you can have on the table in about a half hour, is thickened with hearty textured bread crumbs It combines just a touch of creaminess in low fat milk, tasty shrimps and a peppy buzz of nuevo latino seasoning - pasilla and jalapeno peppers, adjusted to your preference

The soup is filling and nutritious, and can make a main dish, perhaps accompanied with salad, fruit and cookies, for an easily prepared meal

LATIN SHRIMP CHOWDER

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 pasilla chili, or 1 green bell pepper chopped (see note)
- 1 to 2 tablespoons minced jalapeno pepper
- 1 quart low fat milk
- 3 cups 1/2 inch cubes of

- hearty textured bread
- 15 1/4 ounce can whole kernel corn drained
- 1/2 pound (50 to 60) small shrimp peeled and deveined
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

Melt butter in large saucepan over medium heat, add onion, pasilla and jalapeno Saute, stir ring occasionally, about 8 minutes Stir in milk, bring to a low boil Remove from heat Place bread cubes in blender along with 2 cups of the milk mixture, puree until smooth Return puree to remaining milk mixture in saucepan and re warm over medium high heat Stir in corn, shrimp and cilantro Cook until shrimp are pink and soup is hot, about 5 minutes Season to taste with salt and pepper Makes 4 servings of 1 1/2 cups each

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Lamb can work in a low-fat diet

Lamb is a certain sign of spring. Meat sellers say people buy fewer steaks and more cuts of lamb as the weather gets warmer. A simply roasted leg of lamb is the quintessential spring dinner. But a stew flavored with aromatic herbs is also appealing this time of year.

Most cuts of lamb are lower in fat than other red meat. And lamb fat is mostly located on the outside of the cut, or between the muscles, where it is relatively easy to trim, especially from larger pieces. With proper trimming, cooking and portion size (4 ounces of uncooked meat per serving), lamb can be a delicious part of a healthful, low-fat diet. Lamb also is a good source of zinc, iron and protein.

Usually, the darker the color of the meat, the older the lamb is. Good lamb has a pinkish red color and finely-grained texture. Its flavor is often delicate, even sweet. It may be the most natural commercially-raised meat, since lambs feed on their mother's milk and on grass. (Some American lamb is also fed grain.)

Lamb dishes of all kinds are prepared in Mediterranean countries. The following recipe recalls Mediterranean lamb prepara-

tions using the strongly-flavored seasonings that go so well with lamb. And a stew is a good way to make a little lamb go a long way.

This recipe calls for lamb shoulder, which is ideal for stews. If you can't find cubed lamb shoulder at the market, ask the butcher to cube shoulder chops for you. The bones make it a little harder to eat, but they will add flavor and body to the dish.

GREEK LAMB WITH ORZO

- 1 pound boneless lamb shoulder cut in 2 inch cubes
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 medium onion chopped
- 5 carrots, cut in 1 inch pieces
- 1/4 cup non fat, reduced sodium chicken broth
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 1 cup orzo pasta
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1 1/2 teaspoon dried sage
- 1 teaspoon dried mint
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh

mint for garnish (optional)

Heat a large, non stick skillet over medium-high heat. Add lamb and brown, stirring frequently. If necessary to avoid crowding, do in 2 batches. Set meat aside. Add oil to pan and heat until hot. Sauté onion and carrots until onion softens, 4 to 5 minutes, stirring frequently to avoid burning. Return meat to pan. Add broth, lemon juice, salt and pepper. Cover, reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes. Add 3 cups water. Simmer 30 minutes or until lamb is almost tender. Add orzo, raisins, sage and mint. Simmer until lamb is tender and pasta is cooked, about 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Adjust seasonings to taste, garnish with mint and serve. Makes 6 servings.

Tip: You can use the mint from a tea bag if it is an herbal tea and not a blend of mint and regular tea leaves or other ingredients.

Nutrition information: Per serving 285 calories, 8 g total fat (2 g saturated fat), 34 g carbohydrate, 20 g protein, 3 g dietary fiber, 495 mg sodium.

Recipes and information from The American Institute for Cancer Research.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

New product: Once again Café Cortina has bottled up some Italian sunshine with the introduction of the restaurant's newest sauce, "Sugo Con Pesto." Pine nuts and basil added to a rich base of plum tomatoes, cream, and Parmesan cheese make a "delizioso" sauce for any kind of pasta. Sugo Con Pesto joins Café Cortina's five other sauces distributed nationally by European Imports and locally by Carmella Foods. The sauces are available at local specialty markets and throughout the U.S. It retails for \$7.99-\$8.49. Ristorante Café Cortina, located in Farmington Hills, has become a destination dining spot. Chef-owner Rina Tonon was featured in March 31 issue of Italian Cooking & Living. For more information (248) 474-3033.

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ery looks like, introduces you to the winemaker or allows a virtual walk through the vineyards.

Mind-boggling

In a recent issue of the Wine Exchange Stock Report, the writer explains why lovers of Australian shiraz will not be able to purchase the highly sought after 1998 E&E Black Pepper Shiraz. One thousand cases of this wine, destined for the U.S., will never arrive because the shipment couldn't obtain label approval from the U.S. government. It seems that an over zealous government agent of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms decided that the name "Black Pepper" was misleading since the wine contained no actual pepper, even though there were no objections in four previous vintages. It boggles the mind!

The Healds are Troy residents who write about wine, spirits, food, and restaurants for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave them a voice mail message, dial (734) 953 2047, mailbox 1864#.

Pan-roasted pork loin super simple

(AP) — Highly rated by the editorial team of *Cooking Light* magazine, Giuliano Hazan's recipe for pan-roasted pork gets top marks for simply stellar qualities — apart from having only 10.7 grams of fat per serving.

"How can a dish with only four simple ingredients (not counting water, salt and pepper) be so outstanding," senior food editor Jill Melton pondered, in the March issue of the magazine that reprinted the recipe. She made the acclaimed dish for herself and confirmed it was truly outstanding.

PAN-ROASTED PORK LOIN WITH LEEKS

4 large leeks (about 2 1/4 pounds)

- 1/2 cup water
- 1 tablespoon butter divided
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- One 2 pound boneless pork loin trimmed
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- Chopped fresh parsley optional

Remove roots and tough upper leaves from leeks. Cut each leek in half lengthwise. Cut each half crosswise into 1/2 inch-thick slices (you should have about 6 cups). Soak in cold water to loosen dirt, rinse and drain.

Heat the sliced leek, 1/2 cup water, 1 teaspoon butter, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper in a large Dutch oven or deep saute pan over medium high heat. Cook for 10 minutes or until the

leek has wilted. Pour into a bowl.

Heat 2 teaspoons butter in pan over medium high heat. Add pork, cook 5 minutes, browning on all sides. Add 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper and wine, cook 15 seconds, scraping pan to loosen browned bits. Return leek mixture to pan. Cover, reduce heat and simmer 2 hours or until pork is tender. Remove pork from pan, increase heat to reduce leek sauce if it's too watery. Cut pork into 1/4-inch thick slices. Serve with leek mixture, garnish with parsley, if desired.

Makes 6 servings (serving size about 3 ounces pork and about 2 1/2 tablespoons leek mixture).

Nutrition information per serving: 246 cal, 10.7 g fat (4.2 g saturated fat), 24.8 g protein, 1.1 g carbohydrate, 1 g fiber, 73 mg cholesterol, 306 mg sodium.

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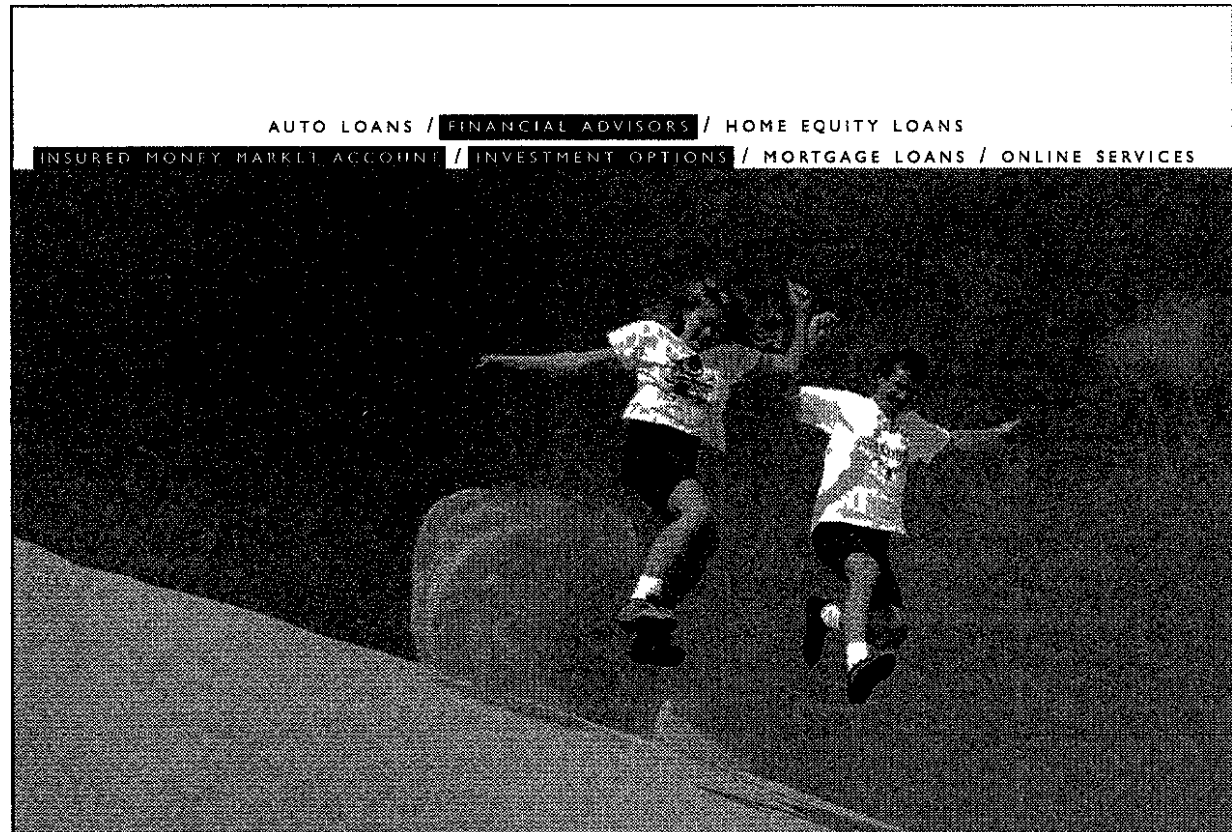
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The results are often just ordinary shots.

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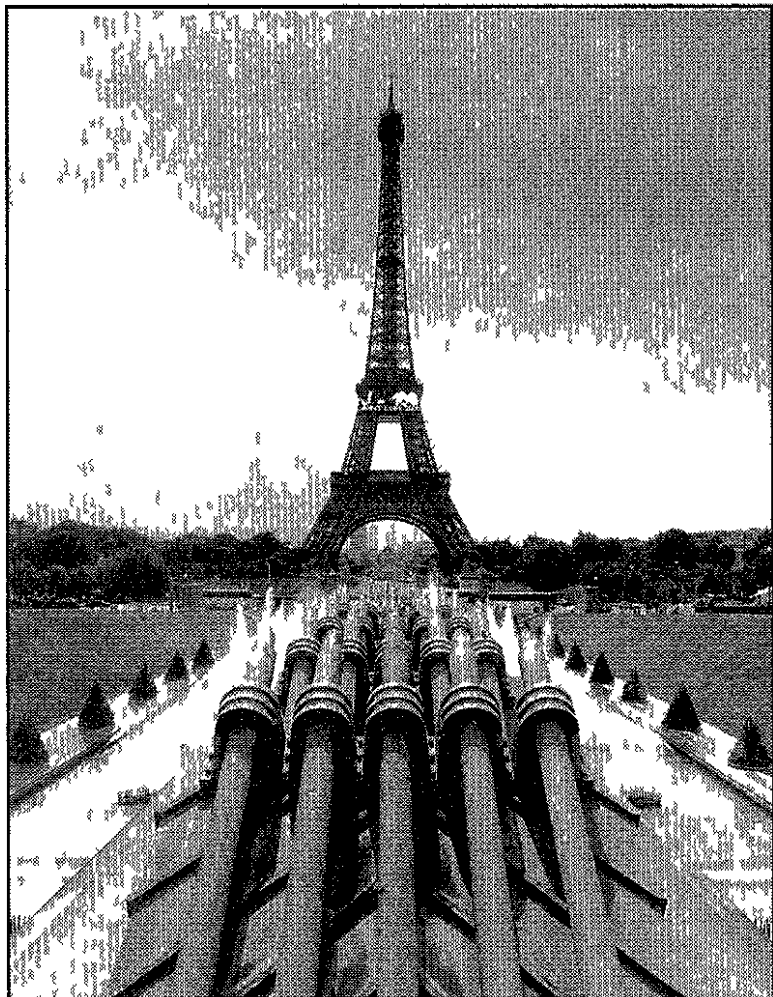
In some cases, the foreground can be used to lead the eye toward the center of interest, such as the fence toward the barn or a river toward a distant mountain. Imagine the furrows created by a freshly plowed field and how by careful composition, you can have them lead to that lone tree in the middle of the field.

Composition aid

Another way in which the foreground can be used to aid the composition is to use it as a "frame" around the subject.

For example, tree branches framing the steeple of a church will dramatically add to the overall impact of the shot. Shooting a charming outdoor scene through a decorative window frame will add a special touch not otherwise obtainable.

When using the foreground in your photography, you must pay particular attention to the depth-of-field. Because you'll



Interesting view: How's this for using the foreground? Mickey Nagler used the "cannons" as a wonderfully effective foreground in this impact-filled view of the Eiffel Tower.

want the foreground as well as your subject sharp and in focus, you'll need to use a small lens aperture. Learn how to read your camera's depth-of-field scale, or, if you're using an automatic camera, learn how to program the camera to attain the necessary small aperture.

Compose carefully and use the foreground to complement

the subject, not dominate it. Use of the foreground will add strength to your shots and will produce pictures of which you'll be proud.

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

'Blues Lessons' sad, joyful

Blues Lessons, by Robert Hellenga (Scribner \$25)

BY VICTORIA DIAZ
SPECIAL WRITER



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BOOK REVIEW

This engaging novel tells the story of Marten Dyksterhuis, who grows up on a prosperous apple farm in Michigan.

There, through migrant farm workers, he is introduced to country blues — a music in which "the notes of joy and sadness can sound the same."

Nearby on the same farm lives Corinna, with whom Marten eventually falls in love. A beautiful African-American, she is the high spirited daughter of the orchard foreman. When she finds that she is expecting Marten's child, his parents pay her and her family to "disappear," so that their son cannot marry her. If he marries her and takes on the responsibility of the child he has fathered, they believe he will forfeit a chance to better himself outside the confines of the provincial farm community. The fact that this is their dream for him and not Marten's dream for himself turns out to be a major theme in *Blues Lessons*.

Set in the years 1954-1974, the novel takes readers in several different directions. These pages provide commentary on every-

thing from race relations to Vietnam to the writings of Ayn Rand to extra-marital affairs to apple growing to bowling to mortuary science to economics to guitar picking to the finer points of country blues and its aging, legendary musicians — and then some.

Weak spots

In fact, should we quibble about weak spots in *Blues Lessons* we might observe that Hellenga has perhaps tried to include too much in just one story. Often and at some length, for instance, he has his lead characters (both Americans in this all American story) show off their knowledge of French. As we read, and when this tale is ended, we're not sure why he does this, not sure how it moves things forward or what purpose it has really served. Consequently, it tends to feel superfluous — like yet another item tossed into an already highly flavored literary stew. (One wonders if Hellenga is a writer with an astonishing variety of personal interests, who just couldn't resist sharing most of them in this, his third novel.)

Other times, Hellenga maybe gives the reader too much credit, lavishly lading on the lingo of a musician, for instance. This can be utterly cryptic, of course, for those of us who are non-musicians, and could hardly tell a tonic chord from a pentatonic scale or a flattened seventh, should they dance through the front door wearing brightly colored name tags.

Ultimately, though, these matters are superseded by the successes of this novel.

Here, Hellenga takes us convincingly through a tumultuous time many readers will remember, while spriting us away to the apple orchards of lower Michigan, the juke joints of Chicago, the sidewalks of New York, a city wide spelling bee in Madison, Wisconsin, even a railway post office between the Windy City and Detroit.

He does this mostly by giving us characters who captivate (although they sometimes remain a bit elusive). And it's worth mentioning that much of their credibility and vibrancy lies within their dialogue — the musicality of their conversations. (If Hellenga has never penned a play or authored a script, he should most definitely give it a shot.) In a novel that goes on for 330 pages, hardly a single note of dialogue (and this is a fairly talky story) rings untrue or tummy or falls flat.

Like country blues, *Blues Lessons* tells a tale of sadness and joy, haplessness and happiness, woven together with heart-rending notes of nostalgia. At its center is Michigan, perhaps a surprising spot for a story about country blues. But Hellenga's backdrop works beautifully, and should provide special appeal for all area readers.

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia resident and writes about books, travel, movies and theater for the Observer & Eccentric Newsletters.

Musical honors scholarship winners

The Birmingham Musicale will feature the winners of their various scholarships in concert 1 p.m. Thursday, April 11 at the Birmingham Community House, 380 S. Bates. Members and the public are invited to attend.

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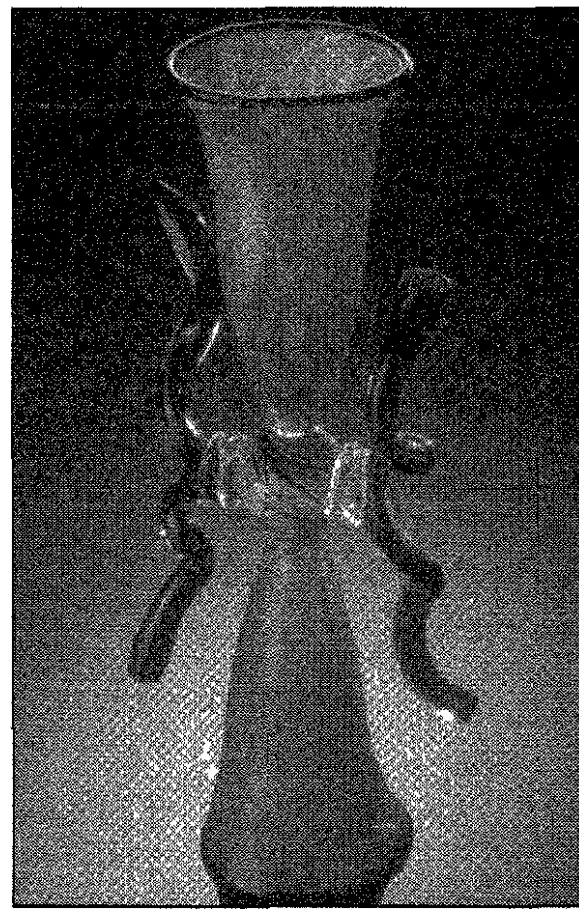
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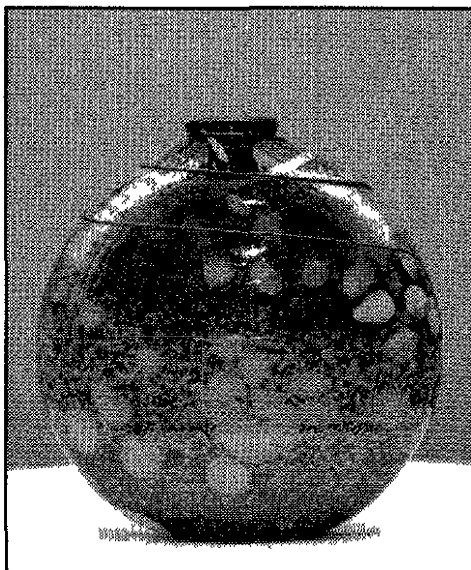
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Dr. Laura Schlessinger: Will discuss and sign copies of *Ten Stupid Things Couples Do* a book for contemporary couples whether married living together or dating 7 30 p.m. Wednesday April 10 at Borders 1122 S Rochester Road Rochester Hills
Nan Willard Cappel: A resident of Farmington Hills, Cappel will read from and sign copies of her first novel *Cheating Lessons*, 7 p.m. Thursday, April 11 at Borders Orchard Lake Road at 14 Mile Road Farmington Hills and 2-4 p.m. Sunday April 14 at BookBeat 26010 Greenfield Road Oak Park Cheating Lessons is a novel for teens about a high school quiz bowl team from Michigan whose ambitious captain discovers someone has cheated

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'Big Trouble' is too hit-and-miss in its humor

By DAVID GERMAIN
AP MOVIE WRITER

Through no fault of the film makers, *Big Trouble* is a comedy trapped in time, harking back to the good old days when audiences might chuckle at the image of two very dumb men easily smuggling a gun, two hostages and a nuclear bomb past airport security
 Director Barry Sonnenfeld (*Get Shorty*, *Men in Black* and its upcoming sequel) finished *Big Trouble* well before the terrorist attacks on Sept 11, and the ensemble film featuring Tim Allen was scheduled for release Sept 21
 It was one of a handful of films that studios yanked off their shelves because of terrorism and security themes Another of those movies, *Collateral Damage*, already has come and gone without much fallout over its terrorist violence (and with out much box office either)
 Though it's a slapstick farce based on humor columnist Dave Barry's novel, Sonnenfeld's flick

may have bigger trouble with post-Sept 11 crowds than something bloody and explosive such as *Collateral Damage*
Big Trouble hurls gags at a frantic pace, and enough stuck to make moments of this ultralightweight movie fleeting fun But it's too slight, too hit-and-miss in its humor and too busy striving to be madcap to gel into a cohesive movie
 But then our two lunkheads, with no planning and barely one full brain between them, bribe a ticket agent for four plane tickets all under the name "John Smith" and without photo IDs They effortlessly slip gun, captives and nuclear device through a security checkpoint Another bribe, and they're allowed to carry the oversized suitcase containing the bomb into the airplane cabin
 Like Barry, Allen's character, Eliot Arnold, is a Miami Herald columnist Unlike Barry he loses his job over an outburst with an editor and now runs a seedy advertising agency Along

with its Sept 11 baggage, *Big Trouble* is dragged down by repetitiveness Sonnenfeld and screenwriters Robert Ramsey

and Matthew Stone apparently figure some jokes will improve with age on the third or fourth go-round They don't

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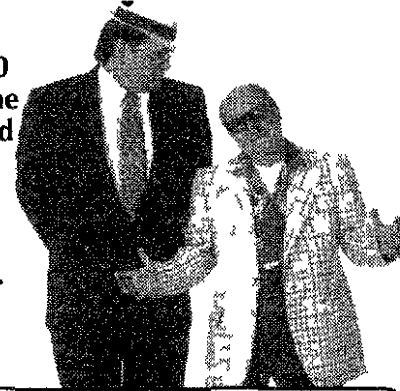
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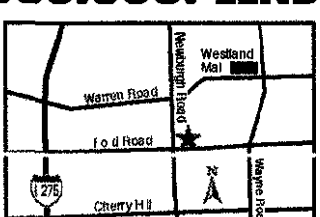
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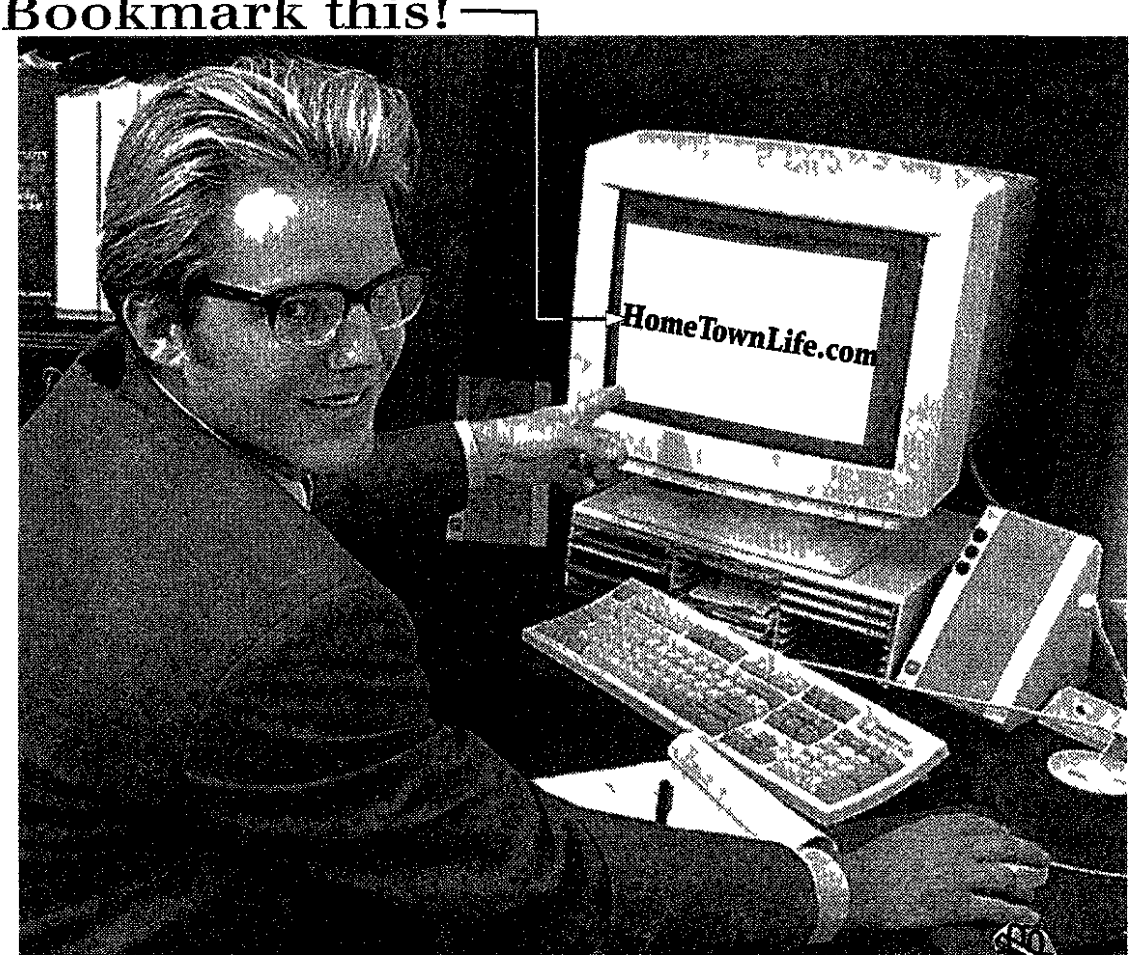
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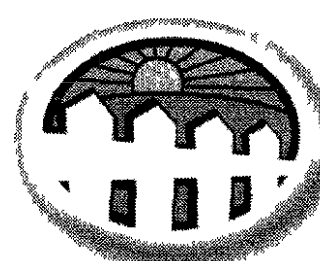
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TRAVEL

Spend springtime 'On top of Old Smoky'

By DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

The sun dapples water rushing over ancient rocks, and white flowering dogwood blooms under the green canopy of the forest

It's spring along the Roaring Fork Motor Nature Trail in the Great Smoky Mountains You can stop many places along the trail and see the scenery from your car - the "motor" trail was designed to do just that

April is a great time to take

the day-long drive to the Smoky Mountains, America's most-visited national park - more than 10 million visitors a year make the journey

The park is popular because of its wild countryside and because it is within a day's drive of about two-thirds of the U.S. population

Most travelers from Michigan would go down I-75 to Knoxville, over I-40 and down Tennessee 441 into Pigeon Forge

Pigeon Forge has boomed since the advent of Dollywood, country singer Dolly Parton usually opens the spring and summer season with a dinnertime parade down the main parkway in Pigeon Forge

Many tourists are forsaking the crowded town of Gatlinburg and staying in one of Pigeon Forge's 8,000 motel rooms

Along Little River Road and out to the dramatic Sinks you can fish or picnic, hike, or watch for kayakers

Beyond lies Cades Cove, a huge valley surrounded by the mountains the one way loop takes you past an old church and pioneer farms and grazing herds of deer On the way there you might be lucky enough to see one of the park's 600 black bears

Traversing the park by car doesn't take long, the drive from Gatlinburg to Cherokee takes about an hour or so, longer if you make the side-trip over to Clingman's Dome to see the highest point in the park There, too, you will see extensive insect damage to the trees

Much of the park is wilderness and hiking trails Earthwalk Press's topo map is one of the best for getting around, and has great detail on park animals and blooming times for flowers

Fun things to do

One worthwhile fun thing to do in the evening is to take in the dinner and show at the Dixie Stampede in Pigeon Forge You are served a basic meal by a highly efficient staff, and at the same time treated to a horse show, complete with trick riding and buckboard races If you enjoy sophistication this might not be for you, but if you enjoy all-American entertainment with a country flavor and a friendly

If you go

The conservation group's Web site is very helpful npca.org Other Web sites include

■ rodsguide.com, a very good private site that has details on lodging and the park as well

■ Another site, althesmokies.com, is good because it links to dozens and dozens of other sites

■ The train ride site is gsmr.com.

For places to stay try the Fairfield, the Holiday Inn Express or Music Road Hotel, which has a quiet location and nice pool and grounds

North and South "competition" thrown in, then give it a try

Other attractions near the southern edge of the park include the town of Cherokee, and their casino, the start of the Blue Ridge Parkway, and the Great Smoky Mountains Railroad in Dillsboro The railroad in its 14th year, offers a variety of day and dinner excursions It has been used in contemporary movies including *The Fugitive*

The National Parks Conservation Association (NPCA), a park advocacy organization, last week named Great Smoky Mountains National Park to its annual list of America's Ten Most Endangered National Parks for the fourth consecutive year

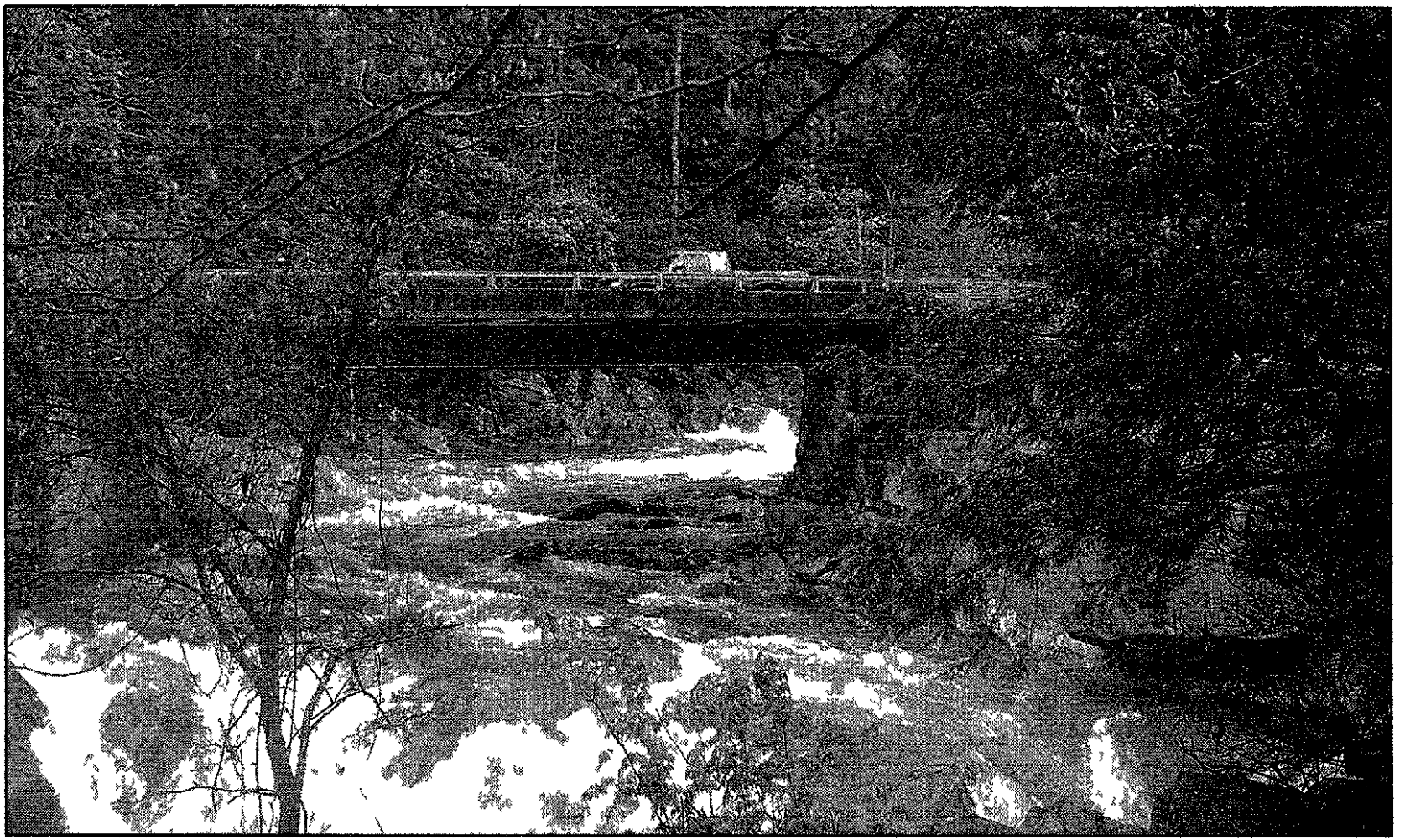
Environmental threats

"Air pollution continues to be the biggest threat that the park and its visitors face, but a series of development issues along with inadequate funding are also putting park resources at risk," said Greg Kidd NPCA's South east associate director

Coal fired power plants are the largest source of emissions affecting the park Ten years ago, the Department of Interior asked both Tennessee and North Carolina to examine new sources of air pollution since the park was greatly threatened by haze, smog, and acid deposits, according to a recent NPCA press release

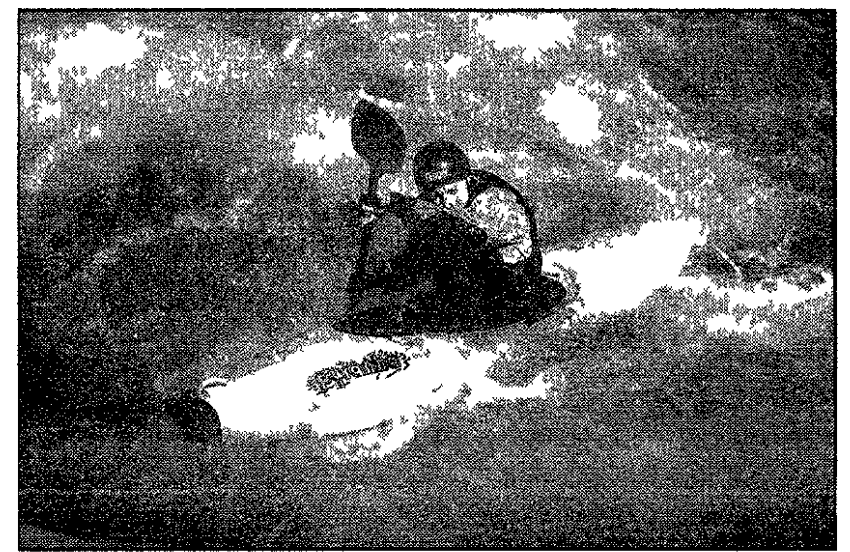
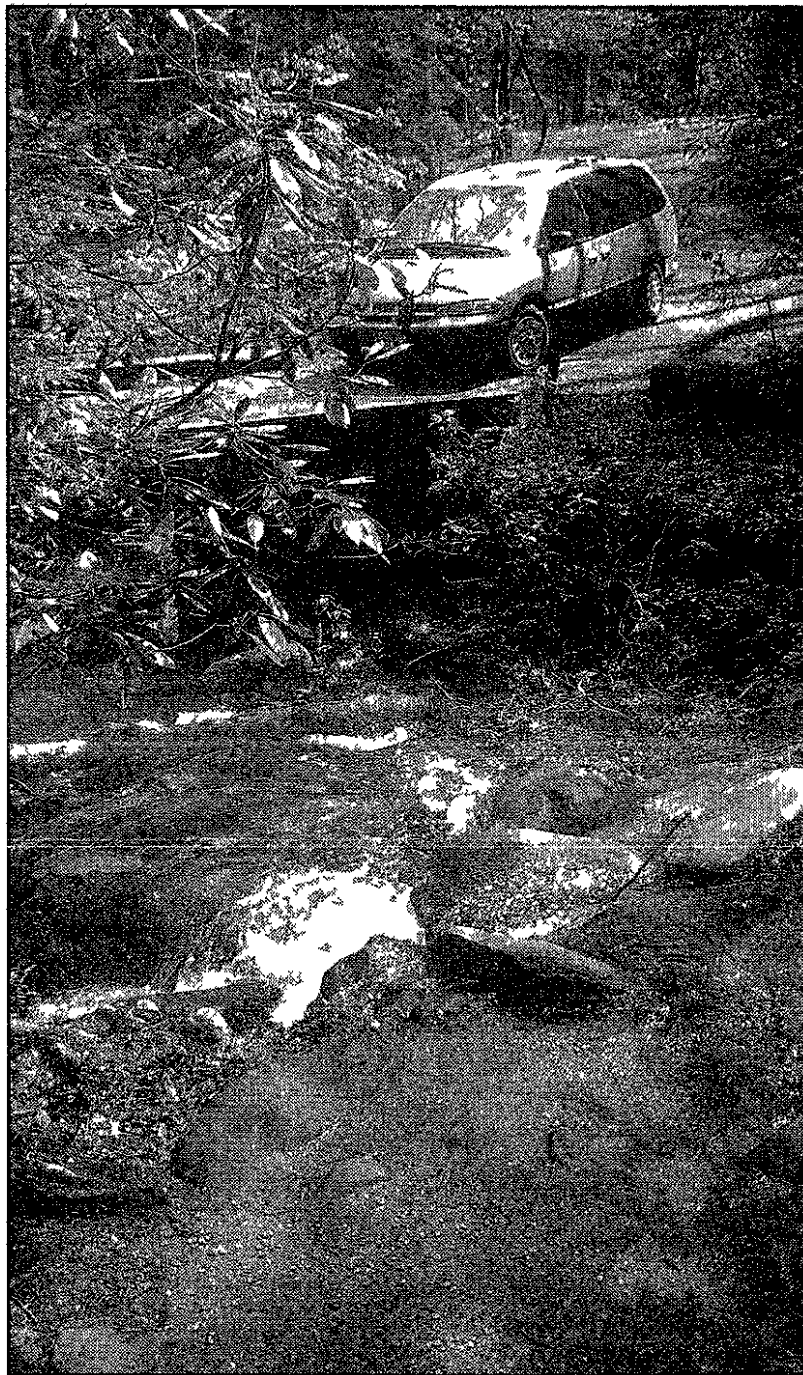
The park is nearly 70 years old, a legacy of both local citizens working to raise money, and John D Rockefeller, who gave \$5 million to the cause

It might be a good idea to visit the park sooner rather than later, before it is damaged too badly to be worth the trip



PHOTOS BY DOUG JOHNSON

Over and under: A car crosses a bridge near an area of rushing water known as The Sinks (above) while the motor trail (below left) gives a close-up view of plenty of mountain streams, both big and small. Kayakers (below) love springtime in the Smokies because of the high water volume



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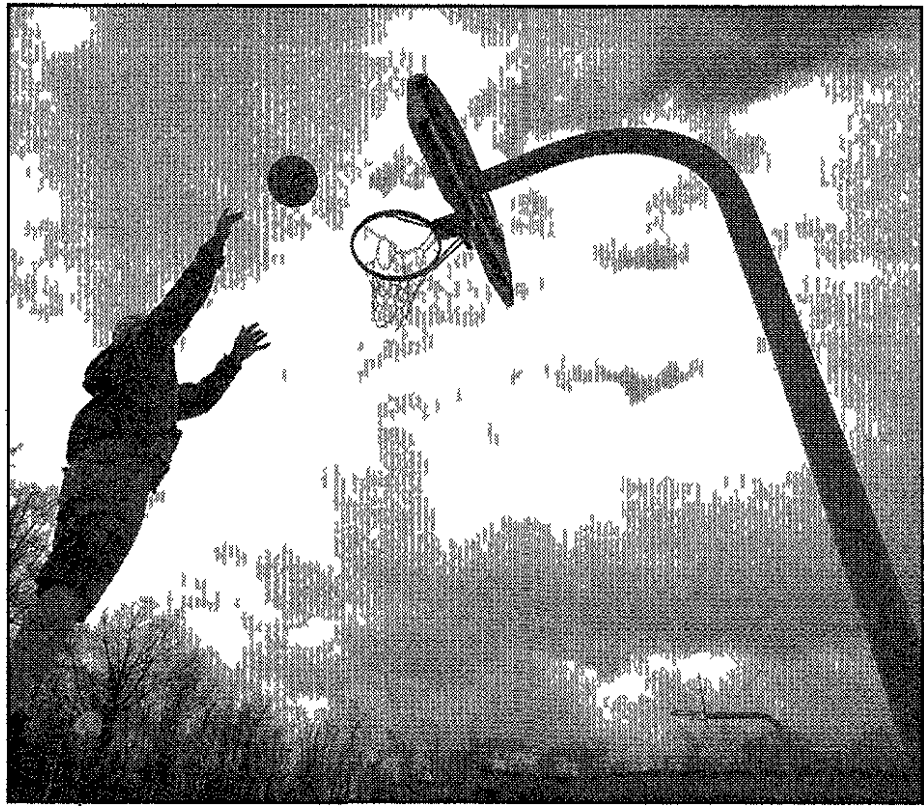
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Hoopin' it

Basket case: Tim Sisler, 22, of Canton gets in some shooting practice on a chilly April afternoon. Sisler said he is definitely ready for warmer weather to get to Michigan for good.



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Draw-tite closing local plant; 300 face lay-off

BY JACK GLADDEN
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Draw Tite, a manufacturing plant in Canton since 1984, is shutting down. About 400 people are employed at the facility, which manufactures trailer hitches and accessories. A warehouse near Beck and Michigan will also be closed.

Kurt Ruecke, director of corporate communications for TriMas Corp., said about 300 hourly jobs will be lost.

"To minimize the impact on these employees, severance and outplacement assistance will be provided," the company said on Wednesday.

The company is also closing a Reese Towing Products plant in Elkhart, Ind. Thirty salaried employees will be laid off at that location. The Draw Tite and Reese operations will be combined at a manufacturing plant in Goshen, Ind.

"Basically we have two facilities that make similar if not identical

towing products," Ruecke said. "We're combining those into one in Goshen."

Of the remaining 100 employees at the Canton facility, Ruecke said about 60 will be moved to a Towing Products Business Center yet to be established in the Metro Detroit area. The other 40 employees are seasonal workers.

TriMas is a subsidiary of MetalDyne Corp., a privately held company based in Plymouth.

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack said he met with two representatives of MetalDyne Wednesday morning.

"They said the company is basically restructuring to save money," Yack said. "They are running at about 50 percent in Elkhart and Canton. They decided to bring the entire operation under one roof."

The Elkhart facility will be 380,000 square feet, the Canton operation is in a 170,000-square-foot building.

"Any time a business of that size closes, you immediately think of the individuals who are affected,"

Yack said. "Clearly there are Canton residents who are affected."

He said he understood that some would be offered the opportunity to go to Goshen if they chose.

"Hopefully those who don't will be able to find other work in the area," he said.

The Canton plant is expected to cease operations in August.

Yack said Draw Tite, on Van Born Road near I-275, "has been like an institution in Canton."

Draw Tite was started in Belleville in 1946 by Bill Whichel-lo, an inventor who developed a clothes line tightener. About the same time residential clothes dryers came on the scene, and there wasn't much market for his product.

He later built a trailer hitch for his car and, since he already had the name Draw-Tite patented, he used it for the trailer hitch.

Today the company manufactures more than 750 different trailer hitches and more than 600 accessories and parts.

MILITARY NEWS

Basic Training

Marine Corps Pfc David K. Kylko, Jr., son of Nancy E. and David D. Hylko of Canton, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. Hylko successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally. Hylko is a 2001 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

Marine Corps Pvt. Oswin H. Wagner, IV, son of Mary F. and Oswin H. Wagner of Plymouth, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. Wagner successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally. Wagner is a 2001 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

Marine Corps Pvt. Anthony L. Wright, son of Barbara L. and Scott L. Wright of Canton, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. He is a 2000 graduate of West Catholic High School of Grand Rapids.

Marine Corps Pvt. Monik D. Clemons, daughter of Ora Clemons of Plymouth, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. She is a 2001 graduate of Crestwood High

School of Dearborn Heights

GRADUATES

Air Force airman 1st Class Maria K. Borromeo has graduated from military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs, performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training and special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force. Borromeo is the daughter of Rosalie Borromeo of Canton.

Air Force Airman 1st Class Paul D. Frusti has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of Daniel Frusti of Plymouth and a 1998 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School in Canton.

Air Force Airman Sara N. Van Buren has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. She is the daughter of Debra L. Wienski of Canton and Leon Carter of Farmington Hills, and a 2001 graduate of Farmington High School in Farmington.

ENLISTMENTS

Jason K. Poole has joined the

United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. He will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. for basic training. He is the son of Marcia S. Ballah of Elba, Ala. and Glen K. Poole of Plymouth.

Martin F. Smith has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. He will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo. for basic training. He is the son of Marty and Sue Smith of Canton.

James S. Stambaugh has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. Stambaugh, a student at Canton High School, will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo. for basic training. He is the son of Jim and Page Stambaugh of Canton.

COMMISSION

Navy Ensign Lisa A. Durham, daughter of Diane M. and Donald F. Durham of Canton, was recently commissioned to her current rank after completing Aviation Officer Candidate School at Naval Aviation Schools Command, Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla. She is a 1997 graduate of West Windsor Plainsboro High School of Princeton Junction, N.J. and joined the Navy in July 2000. She is a 2001 graduate of the University of Michigan Ann Arbor with a BSE degree.

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HEALTH LECTURE

■ Senior Health Services of St Joseph Mercy Health System of Ann Arbor will present a Senior Health Lecture from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 10 at the Summit in the Park Subjects include mixing alcohol with medications and what it means to be chemically dependent Registration is required To register, please call (734) 394-5485

SUMMER CAMP

■ Oak Trails School is now registering campers for summer fun Camps are offered for chil-

dren ages 3-12 and runs June 24-Aug 16 A variety of classes are offered including art, drama, filmmaking, music, Spanish, cooking and paleontology Call (734) 862-8016 for information and a brochure

SPRING CONCERT

■ The Plymouth Community Chorus presents its annual Spring concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 27 and 4 p.m. Sunday, April 28 at the new Northville High School at 45700 Six Mile in Northville Tickets are \$10 Call (734) 455-4080 for further information

TOUR OUR MUSEUM

■ Join the Plymouth Community Council On Aging on a guided tour of the new addition of the Plymouth Historical Museum at 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 8 Refreshments follow the meeting Call (734) 453-1234 Ext 236

SPRING BASKETBALL LEAGUE

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CARD PARTY

■ The Canton Senior Singles Club will be having its second-annual Card Party in the Maple/Oak Room of Summit on the Park at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 13 The tickets are \$5 and available at the Senior Program desk at the Summit or from club members For more information, call (734) 394-5485

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USED BOOK SALE

■ The League of Women Voters is sponsoring a used book sale at Wonderland Mall beginning at 6 p.m. Thursday April 11 through 5 p.m. Sunday, April 14 For more information, call (734) 455-4726

WOMEN GOLFERS

■ Pheasant Run Golf course is forming a Friday morning women's golf league in Canton The 20 week league starts on Friday April 19 Deadline for registration is Friday, April 5 Contact Kathie at (734) 340-4269 for more details

AARP TAX ASSISTANCE

■ Free income tax assistance will be available to Plymouth area seniors starting Wednesday Feb 6 and every Wednesday thereafter until April 10 at the Dunning-Hough Library Call (734) 453-1234 ext 236 for further information

GARDENING CLASSES

■ The city of Plymouth is now accepting registrations for its youth and adult gardening classes Classes will include Introduction to Gardening for Kids (8-12 yrs), Container Gardening, and Lawn and Garden Care Call (734) 455-6620 for information

MOM TO MOM SALE

■ MOPS of Tri-City Christian Center in Canton is hosting a Mom to Mom sale from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday, April 13 Moms have rented tables to sell children and maternity clothing, toys and baby equipment Tri-City is located at 39390 Michigan Ave Admission is 50 cents Call Pam at (734) 397-0819 for further information

CO-ED T-BALL

■ The city of Plymouth is accepting registrations for the June 22 - Aug 10 season, with no games played on July 6 Practice is once a week, after work hours, and set by the coach All games are on Saturday Registration is April 1-19 at the Recreation Office during office hours A birth certificate is required for registration The cost is \$45 for City of Plymouth residents and \$65 for non-residents Call (734) 455-6620 for more information

ALUMNI LUNCHEON

■ Ladywood High School invites all graduates to attend an alumni luncheon at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, April 27 in Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia All classes are invited Ladywood High School is an all-girls preparatory school in Livonia administered by the Felician Sisters Tickets are \$20 For reservations, call the school at (734) 591-1544

CANTON SOFTBALL

■ Canton Softball Center is currently accepting registrations for

the spring softball Session 1 runs from April 19 - July 19 with an 18-game and double-header season and playoffs Call (734) 483-5600 for registration

SPRING MUSICAL

■ This spring enjoy a musical adaptation of "Jack and the Beanstalk" at Northville's Marquis Theater, March 9 through April 21 Tickets to all public performances are \$7.50 for information, call (248) 349-8110

SOFTBALL LEAGUES

■ The city of Plymouth will once again be offering men's slow-pitch and modified softball leagues this spring The registration fee per team is \$550, which includes game balls and the non-resident fee deposit Umpire fees are not included Call the Cultural Center at (734) 455-6620 for further information

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■ Plymouth Salem Freshmen Student Council is selling America'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 information

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■ 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

NAMI

■ NAMI of Washtenaw County will hold its regular monthly open Education Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 8 We meet at St Clare's Church/Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard, Ann Arbor Call (734) 994-6611 for more information

NAWBO

■ Owners of businesses or those organizations that serve and support women business owners, please attend our April 9 meeting at Cleary College (Rm 102) 3601 Plymouth Rd, from 7:45 - 9 a.m. on April 9 Meetings are designed to give attendees the opportunity to promote their businesses, as well as to gain valuable tips for running their businesses

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front side of the project," he said "The residents are our partners in this We need to be aware of their concerns, and they should know about our construction plans"

Projects planned for this summer, according to Sincock, include

■ Penniman from Harvey to Sheldon, including some water main replacements and probably some sewer repairs

■ Sunset from Junction to Penniman, also including a new water main and possibly sewers

■ Blanche from Blunk to Adams, with some water and sewer repairs, as well as curb and gutter work

"We're working with our engineers and putting final estimates together, but we expect it will cost from \$2-\$2.5 million," said Sincock "We're still

analyzing some of the work we need to do "The city commission's goal was to spend \$1.5 million a year in addition to normal, or necessary, repairs to the road system," he added "We're going to have to finance a portion of this It's no different than financing your house, just bigger numbers"

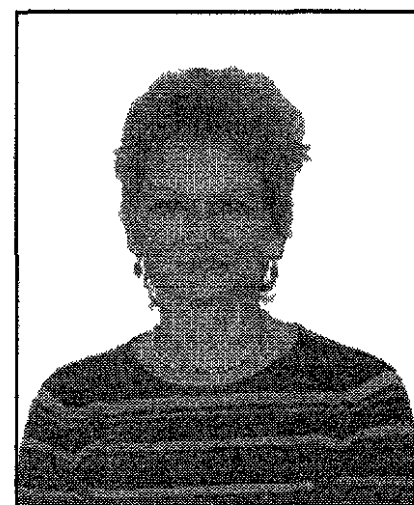
Sincock said the city is working with Consumers Energy to coordinate work along Penniman "so we don't have to tear it up and put it back together again" Some of the work is based on infrastructure needs as much as the condition of the road itself Like on Sunset, "where we had six water main breaks last July The water main there went into the ground in 1936"

No specific timetable has been set for the repaving of the three city roads

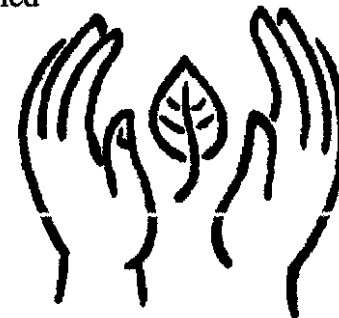
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Standards from page A1

Setting standards

"If you align your curriculum with the standards, you will do well, taking into consideration other factors," said Watkins.

He said most school districts have aligned their programs with the state standards and the state does provide assistance through intermediate school districts, such as RESA in Wayne County.

The standards are set by a group of educators from each discipline. The standards set out what is expected of each student and also suggest textbooks. You can view the state standards at the Department of Education's Web site cdp.mde.state.mi.us/MCF/ContentStandards. The most recent standards were set in the early 1990s.

"We are in the midst of beginning the process again," Watkins said. "We are creating a curriculum for the 21st century and not the 20th century and to make sure that our standards are not a mile wide and an inch deep."

The state is able to test its standards against those in other states through Achieve, a national organization which offers a comparison of state standards on its web site at achieve.org.

Watkins said the standards leave flexibility for the local districts.

"Some on the local level would say a lot is driven by the state because of the tests and development standards," Watkins said. "The state says at the end of the day we expect you to be in California, how you get there is up to you."

MEAP controversy

The role of the MEAP tests in



Defending public education: Tom Watkins, state superintendent for public instruction, spoke at a meeting on school financing at Canton's Summit recently.

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establishing local standards has been controversial.

Richard Witkowski, superintendent of Garden City Schools, said that sometimes the tests run ahead of the standards.

"In terms of the MEAP test, social studies is very difficult," he said. "The standards should be developed first and then the test."

Witkowski said that sometimes the state sets standards and the school districts don't have time to develop their curriculum based on the standards before the tests.

Verna Anible, executive director for educational services for the Plymouth-Canton School District,

said that the trend in state and national standards is emphasizing problem solving, drawing conclusions and independent thinking.

"Those are skills we want them (students) to have in addition to mastering the facts that allow them to draw those conclusions," she said.

Anible said Plymouth-Canton draws on the state and national standards and input from staff in developing its curriculum.

She said when used properly, to see that schools are meeting standards, the MEAP is a valuable tool.

"It's setting a bar that students

need to reach for. When students get close, they change the test," she said.

The test makes students and schools stretch to meet the new standards, she said.

Anible said her biggest problem with the test is the way it's used and that sometimes it is the only measure in evaluating schools.

Watkins said the MEAP tests have validity but that complaints are legitimate.

"We've made it a tool it was never meant to be," Watkins said. "It was meant to have local school districts align with state standards. It's been turned into a real estate tool, among other things."

Watkins said when he came to the Department of Education the MEAP was the only basis for accreditation but it now only counts for 67 percent of the evaluation. He said some things can't be measured by the tests.

"I was in Macomb County in Fraser on Tuesday and in Grand Rapids on Wednesday. I saw children singing and dancing and how is that measured by MEAP," he said. "Some students told me that if it wasn't for the singing and dancing, they wouldn't even be in school."

Other factors

Watkins also questioned the Merit Scholarships that the state awards for high performance on the MEAP tests.

"Teachers, schools and especially students have more than the results of a single test on a single day to show," Watkins said.

He said that the state puts a lot of emphasis on the MEAP tests. But state schools use the ACT test

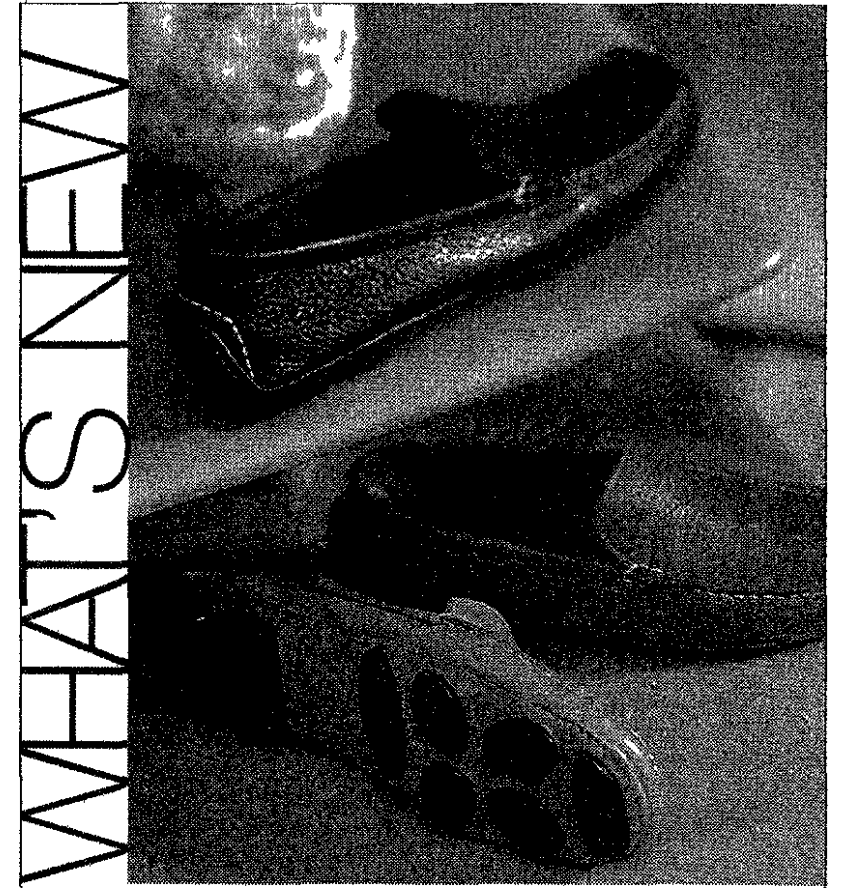
for admissions, not the MEAP. The business community has embraced the MEAP tests, but they do not hire based on MEAP results. Many factors prevent some school districts from meeting state curriculum standards and students from reaching expected goals.

"Analysis shows that the size of your house is a better indicator of how well you'll do on the MEAPs," Watkins said. "The fact is that there are inequities in the state. The old saying is I've been rich,

I've been poor and rich is a lot better."

Watkins said that economic inequities, inadequate and aging school buildings and the absence of technology all affect the quality of education.

"The state board has asked how we can lift up all our schools, all our students whether in Birmingham, Brighton, Plymouth-Canton or Hamtramck and Detroit," Watkins said. "They need the tools to thrive in the 21st century."



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Nurse's assistant receives award as FIA Achiever

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Raquel Dubois had "a real attitude" when she was first sent to the Michigan Works Agency welfare-to-work program in 1994.

"I thought they were going to tell me how to look for work, how to look for a job, like I was dumb or something. I found out they were really on my side," she said.

Today Dubois - a mother of three ages 8-11 - is a nurse's assistant who cares for elderly patients at Charter House of

Farmington Hills.

Dubois was honored by Gov. John Engler Thursday, March 29, at Burton Manor in Livonia as the 100th person to receive the Family Independence Agency's Achiever of the Month award.

The awards go to public assistance recipients who have shown "outstanding progress toward self-sufficiency."

What would she say to someone just starting out in the welfare to work program?

It's OK to be scared. It's new and it's different and it's not what

we're used to," Dubois said. "It's probably easier to hear that from someone who has come up through the system than from someone in a suit, someone who drives a nice car. But what they don't realize is that the person with the nice suit and nice car might have come up the same way. And if they can have a nice suit and a nice car, why can't we? Well, the answer is that we can."

Dubois first turned to public assistance in 1987 as a pregnant teenager. At the time, she had no transportation, limited education

and no source of childcare. At the Michigan Work First program, she received help with resume writing, job search skills, training, bus fare and interview clothing.

"I can't tell you how putting on that suit makes you feel," she said.

Her first paycheck went for a car. Dubois said she has aspirations for even better jobs in the health care field.

"It's got to be in the medical field. I like working with people. But I'm never going to stop. I want more. I've got the hunger and I'm going to fill it," she said.

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Whalers still playing

The season is over for the Plymouth Whalers as a team, but a few of them are still playing

Goalie Jason Bacashihua, forward Damian Surma and defenseman Labor Ustrnul have been assigned by their NHL clubs to play for their AHL affiliates

Bacashihua, drafted in the first round last year by the Dallas Stars, will report to the Utah Grizzlies. Bacashihua had the second-best goals-against average in the OHL this season at 2.34 and led the league in shutouts with five. He posted a 26-12-7 record with a .921 save percentage.

Surma finished his career with the Whalers as their seventh leading scorer with 105 goals and 120 assists in 241 games. A sixth-round pick of the Carolina Hurricanes in 1999, Surma signed a contract with the Hurricanes last year and started the season with their AHL team, the Lowell Lock Monsters before returning to play 55 games for the Whalers. He scored 28 goals and had 27 assists for Plymouth before returning to Lowell Lock this week.

Ustrnul, a 6-foot-4, 220-pound native of Czechoslovakia, had one goal and eight assists with a plus-35 rating this season. A second-round selection of the Atlanta Thrashers in 2000, Ustrnul will report to their AHL team, the Chicago Wolves.

All-Star soccer

There will be lots to choose from in soccer camps this summer. Goose's All-Star Soccer Camps will be held at 12 different locations, from June to August, for kids 5-12 years old.

The camp is hosted by Bryan "Goose" Finnerty, former keeper for the Detroit Rockers and current operator of the High Velocity Sports Facility in Canton. Finnerty has been the director of coaching for the Canton Soccer Club for the past eight years.

The camps are open to boys and girls of any skill level. All half-day camps are \$119 per child; there is one all-day camp at Franklin Racquet Club, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 12-16. The cost for that camp is \$225 for club members and \$265 for non-members.

Other camp dates and locations: 9:30 a.m.-noon June 17-21 at Bicentennial Park in Livonia, 9:30 a.m.-noon June 17-21 at Clifford Smart Middle School in Walled Lake/West Bloomfield, 9:30 a.m.-noon June 24-28 at Heritage Park in Canton, 9:30 a.m.-noon July 8-12 at Visteon Fields in Plymouth, 9:30 a.m.-noon July 8-12 at Pioneer Park in Farmington Hills, 9:30 a.m.-noon July 15-19 at Meadowbrook Elementary School in Novi, 9:30 a.m.-noon July 15-19 at Malby Field in Brighton, 9:30 a.m.-noon July 22-26 at Bicentennial Park in Livonia, 9:30 a.m.-noon at Clifford Smart MS in Walled Lake/West Bloomfield, 9:30 a.m.-noon July 29-Aug. 2 at Independence Park in Canton, 9:30 a.m.-noon Aug. 5-9 at Visteon Fields in Plymouth, and 9:30 a.m.-noon Aug. 5-9 at Kyte-Monroe Fields in St. Clair Shores.

The July 8-12 session in Farmington Hills and the July 29-Aug. 2 session in Canton will also feature camps for advanced players, with instruction for keepers and strikers. Cost for the advanced camps is \$159 per child.

A \$20 discount is available for those who register before May 15 and there is an additional \$10 discount for siblings and teams of 10 or more. Each camper also receives a free ball and T-shirt.

For further information on Goose's All-Star Soccer camps, which are co-sponsored by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, call (734) GOOSE 22 or visit the web site at www.goose22.com.

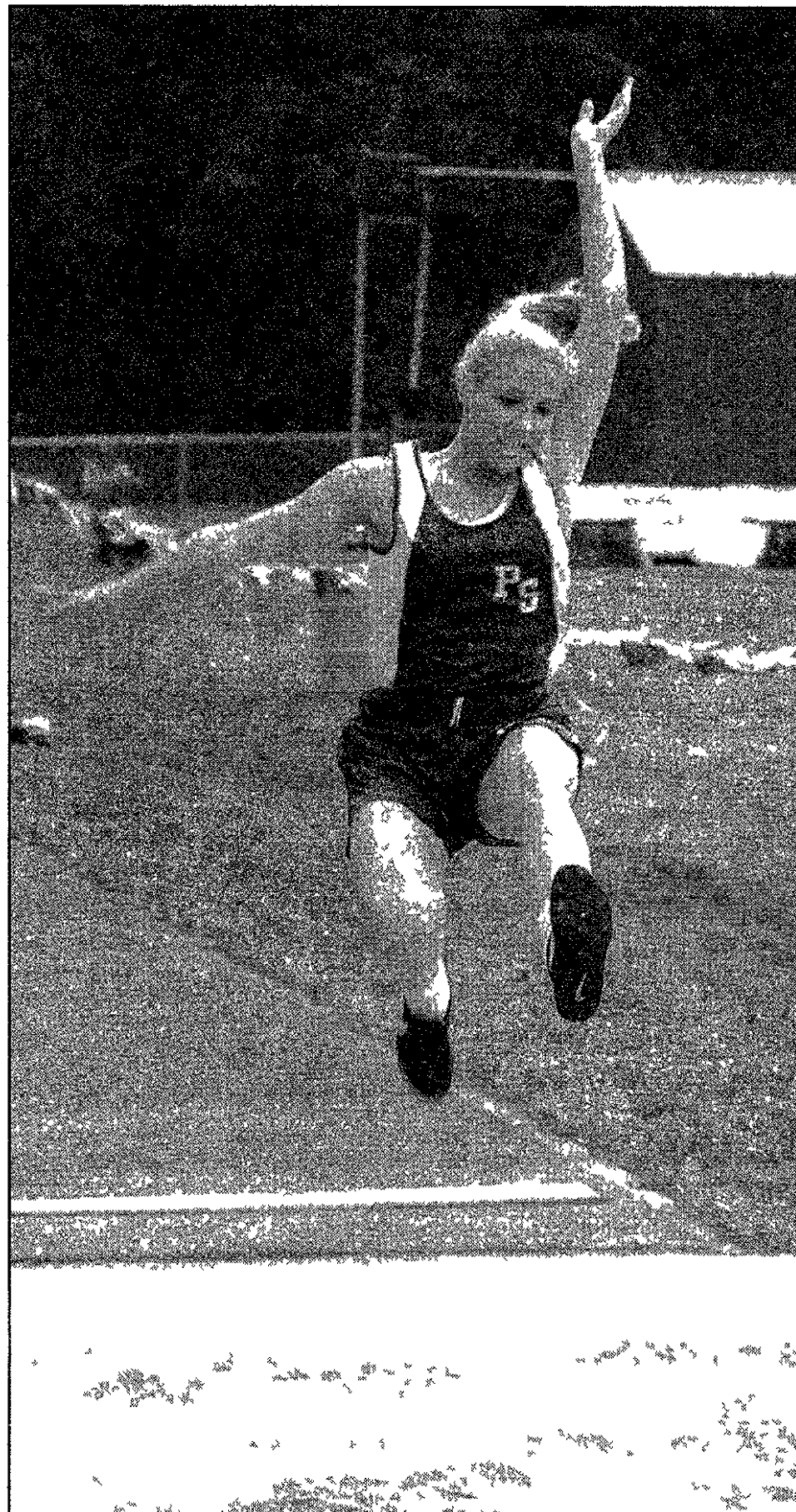
Flag football

High Velocity Sports, located at 46245 Michigan in Canton, and the Michigan Twisters present the first-annual 6-man Flag Football Tournament April 27-28 at High Velocity. Cash prizes are available.

There will be two 16-team divisions: Championship, with a \$500 entry fee, and Novice, with a \$300 entry fee. All participants must be 18 years of age or older, maximum roster size is 15. The tournament is a double-elimination format except the championship round. First place prize in the Championship Division is \$2,000, second is \$750, third is \$500. Trophies will be awarded in the Novice Division.

For more information, call Scott at (734) 487-7678.

Rocks plot return to the top



Impact performer: Senior Celena Davis is one athlete expected to have an impact in several events for Salem, including the long jump.

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Last year was a down year for Plymouth Salem's girls track team. How do you like that — finish second in the Western Lakes Activities Association, second in the regional and have nine girls qualify for state meet, and it's a down year?

Such is the state of the Salem program. And let's put the blame — where it belongs on the coach, Mark Gregor, who's been in charge for 15 years.

If last season's finish was a disappointment to anyone, it's Gregor's fault, because for the four years prior to that he guided the Rocks to the WLAA championship.

All kidding aside, Gregor has built Salem into a track powerhouse. And although the Rocks have graduated a couple of exceptional athletes, don't be too concerned — they'll be among the best in the area once again.

"We were second in the conference, second at the regional, second in all of our major goals," said Gregor in analyzing last season's performance. "But we made some nice progress. We had nine kids go to the state finals. We got beat pretty bad by (WLAA champ) Walled Lake Central in our dual, but we bounced back pretty well."

Among the most notable losses from last season's team are Autumn Hicks, a state-qualifier in the high jump and in the 4x200-meter relay, and Michelle Bomor, a qualifier in the shot putt and another 4x200 relay member.

Which means there's still a lot to build around. Gregor counts 19 seniors among his 90 team members, 33 of them are freshmen and 17 are sophomores.

"We've got a really interesting mix with this group," Gregor said. "We've got some seniors who have been around for four years and they've instilled a hard working attitude."

Two seniors who advanced to the state meet last season and will be among the team captains are Ashleigh Shear and Jenny Jedlick. Shear was ninth at state in the discus (eight score), she also throws the shot. Jedlick has already broken her school record in the pole vault this season, clearing 9-feet. She runs the 300 hurdles, too.

Other senior co-captains are Melissa Drake (high jump, long jump, 400, relays), Kara Dendrinos (400, 800, relays), Jill Grey (400, 800, relays) and Stacey Schmedding (hurdles, sprint relay).

Four other seniors will play a pivotal part in the Rocks' season: Erriane Bundle (sprints, 300 hurdles, relays), April Aquinto (high jump, 100 hurdles, sprints), Jessica Shamberger (sprints, relays) and Celena Davis (long jump, sprints, relays).

Salem's junior class has more than its share of athletes who figure to contribute, too. Lake Vicky Rozalski (long jump, sprints), Susan Woodard (shot put, sprints), Erin Jensen (800, 4x800 relay), Lisa Keski-Hynnla (800, 1,600), Terease Chandler (sprints, long jump), Jennifer Early (discus, shot put), Brittin Pollack (pole vault, sprints), Stephanie Hejduk (3,200) and Amy Masterson (300 hurdles).

Gregor also figures to get some key contributions from his freshmen and sophomores. Among those to watch are sophomores Drew Franklin (long jump, sprints), Stephanie Knight (hurdles) and Liane Griffiths (distance runs) and freshmen Lauren Kane (800, 1,600), Lynden Gault (high jump, long jump, sprints), Lindsey Miles (high jump, sprint) and Ashley Aquinto (high jump, pole vault, sprints).

After some careful examination, it's difficult to find many holes in the Rocks' lineup. The distance running crew may not be as strong, but almost everywhere else there's talent.

"We have some great potential," admitted Gregor. "It depends on if we can stay healthy. We have potential in every event — our sprinters are stronger than they have been for the past few years."

Right now about half of our team is freshmen and sophomores. There's a lot of interesting talent right there. If they can compete at a high level, they will take us over the top. But those two classes have to contribute quickly."

Central, the defending WLAA champ, as well as Livonia Stevenson and Livonia Churchill figure to be among the best in the conference.

And so will Salem. You can always count on the Rocks being there.

■ 'We have potential in every event — our sprinters are stronger than they have been for the past few years.'

Mark Gregor
Coach

Chiefs have stuff to climb in the WLAA

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There certainly are notable losses that must be accounted for, and on a team that finished seventh in the Western Lakes Activities Association, that does not bode well.

But Plymouth Canton girls track coach John Venning is optimistic. While there are losses to contend with, this season's squad has more depth, more versatility.

"I think we're good in every event, not great in any event," Venning said. "In the distance and middle distance events, we're not the best out there but we'll compete."

The Chiefs have lost a bit of everything. Their biggest voids were caused by the graduation of sprinter Meredith Fox and pole vaulter Amy Driscoll, both of whom scored well at the WLAA meet. Also gone are Kristen Schilk (pole vault), Shiri Leventhal (distance) and Milyne Matheny (hurdles). Another athlete lost for the season is thrower

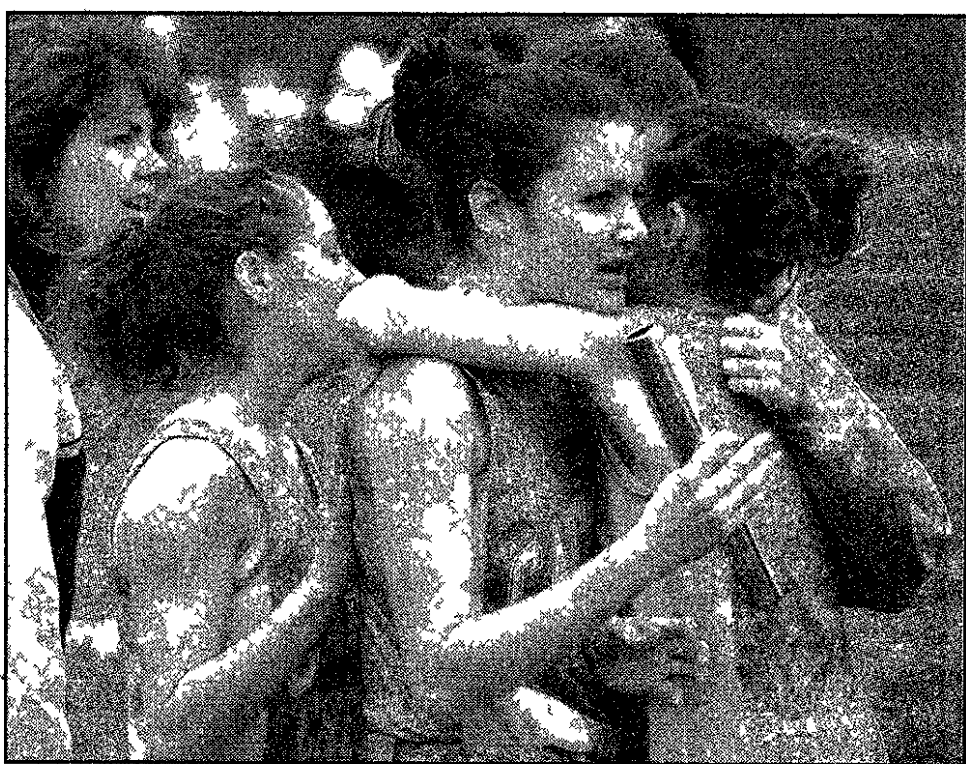
Sarah Dimeglio, a sophomore who injured her ankle playing AAU basketball.

That having been said, Venning is quick to point out that he does "have a ton of people coming back." Three of the leading returnees are junior Christina Redd (sprints), senior Jessica Bailey (throws), and junior Mary Maloney (distance/long jump). All three will figure prominently in any lineup Venning chooses to use.

So will senior Rachel Lindman. Her specialty name it "She'll do anything and do it above average," said Venning. "I have no clue where I'll put her. She can go any which way you want her to."

Others who will be counted on heavily, and who help define their team's versatility, are Jessica Levely and Sarah McCormack, both juniors and both distance runners, and Sarah Stobbe, a sophomore who can run anything from the 200 on up.

"I think I have more latitude in the middle distance events than I have had," said Venning.



Key contributor: Jessica Levely, a junior, should contribute in the distance events and perhaps the relays for Canton this season.

Now for the captains. There are six of them, Levely being one. Others are senior sprinters Tekla Bude and Amy Fitzsimmons, senior Julie Rotramel (middle distance/distance), senior Jes-

sica Leadford (high jump/long jump/200 meters) and junior Cindy Rotramel (high jump/sprints).

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Madonna splits WHAC twinbill with Aquinas

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

This is a young Madonna University softball team. Okay. But allowing a win to slip away is never easy to digest, no matter what your age.

The Lady Crusaders divided their Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference double-header with Aquinas College, losing the opener 2-1 but winning the nightcap 3-1 Thursday at Madonna Park.

The opening-game loss was tough to take. Madonna led 1-0 going into the sixth, thanks to a fourth-inning Jamie Bobrowski double off the wall in right that brought home Emily Cunningham. Aquinas tied it with three singles off Crusader pitcher Missy VanDoorn in the sixth, Krista Marnello's shot off Van-

Doorn's mouth driving in the run.

The game-winner came home without the benefit of a hit. An error and two walks loaded the bases, the winning run scored on a catcher's interference call.

VanDoorn took the loss, allowing one earned run on five hits and two walks, with two strikeouts, in seven innings. Her record is 5-6. Cassi Gragg got the win for Aquinas, giving up five hits and three walks, with one strikeout, in seven innings. Gragg is 6-1.

In the second game, the Crusaders scored single

runs in the first and second, then added an insurance run in the fifth — all on just three hits. Mary Warchuck had two of them, driving in one run with a base hit in the fifth.

Jenny Tenyer evened her record at 4-4, surrendering one unearned run on five hits and one walk, with two strikeouts, in seven innings. Lenna Tompkins took the loss for Aquinas, giving up two runs (both unearned) on two hits and two walks in 4 1/3 innings, her record is 5-2.

The split left Madonna at 9-10 overall, 3-3 in the WHAC. Aquinas is 14-5 overall, 2-3 in the conference.

Eagles have high designs

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There's something building at Plymouth Christian Academy. When the regular season in baseball comes to a close, the hope is the momentum will crest and carry the Eagles deep into the state tournament.

Considering three all-Michigan Independent Athletic Conference players — center fielder Travis Yonkman, third baseman Jim Morrison and first baseman Doug Parton — have graduated, optimism may seem misplaced.

But PCA coach Don Shumaker believes this team has something last year's didn't: confidence.

It isn't constructed on an unsure foundation, either. Last fall, Shumaker guided a team consisting of some PCA players and a few from reigning MIAC champ Southfield Christian to a 12-2 record and a first-place finish in the fall league.

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ish in the fall league

Considering the Eagles were 15-7 last season, tying for second in the conference and winning their first ever Division IV district title, the impetus for upward movement is in place.

"I think so," agreed Shumaker. "With only four full-time starters returning, we have holes to fill. But we have more versatile players this year. We should be stronger in the middle infield, and we didn't lose any starting pitching."

In their hearts, they want to win regionals and play in the state tournament. If they continue to improve like they have, they can do it.

Much of PCA's success will be predicated on how much Clay Welton improves. The big (6-foot-

3) righthander posted a 6-3 record with a 2.12 earned run average and 92 strikeouts in 66 innings last year as a sophomore, he also led the team with a .537 batting average, including eight doubles and 28 runs batted in, playing shortstop when not pitching.

Also back is senior righthander Mark Erickson, who went 4-3 on the mound and batted .333 with 14 RBI at second base/shortstop/first base. The third pitcher Shumaker is counting on is sophomore righthander Xander Younce, who pitched just 15 innings last season but had a 5-0 record with a 1.83 ERA. Another middle infielder, Younce hit .288 with 13 RBI.

Although pitching is the key to the season, "Our defense will be good too," Shumaker said. "We have to rebuild our outfield, but our infield is strong and our catching is strong."

Anchoring the catching is all-

conference performer Brian Carnevale, a senior who batted .429 with seven doubles, two triples and 27 RBI. When he needs a break from behind the plate, Carnevale will move to first, with either freshman Aaron Ciborowski or senior Aaron Boone filling in.

Ciborowski will also see extensive playing time at third base, while Boone will be a regular in left field. "He's really worked hard in the off-season," said Shumaker of Boone, adding he plans to insert him as the clean up batter in the lineup. Boone batted .296 last season as a part-timer, but had a .563 on-base percentage and struck out just four times.

Now for the rest of the Eagles' lineup. Two seniors who didn't play last year have joined the team: Rob Treadwell, a lefthanded pitcher and first baseman, and Matt Immerfall, a second baseman.



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On the mark: One reason for an optimistic outlook for PCA's upcoming season is the all-around ability of Clay Welton (left), both at shortstop and pitching.

Others who did play last season and will fill a bigger role this year are junior Evan Alexander (.385 last season) at first and third base, senior LaVaughn Stevenson (.286) in center field, and sophomore Dave Bahbah (.286) in the outfield and pitching. Andrew Shumaker, a freshman, will be a utility player.

The team the Eagles are gunning for, at least until the post-season begins, will be Southfield Christian. "They have them in their crosshairs," was how Shumaker described his players' attitude.

Truth be told, PCA's goals for the season are lofty — and attainable.

Influx of veteran players boosts Wolverines' hopes

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OUTLOOK

Doesn't happen often, but on Tuesday it will. Two teams that met for a state district championship last season will battle in the first week of this season.

Which means Canton Agape Christian, which saw its baseball

campaign ended by Plymouth Christian Academy last year, will be after some vengeance when the two collide at Griffin Park Tuesday.

The Wolverines posted a 13-11 record last season. Gone from

that team are just two key players: Paul Anleitner, who graduated, and Marcus Ossana, now a freshman (he started as an eighth-grader) at Westland John Glenn.

That suggests Agape has a team that could make some noise this season, even if it remains a school without a conference.

"Our biggest strength is all the veterans we have returning," said Agape coach Jeremy Chrastina. "Our pitching staff is definitely a strength. Coming off a winning season is a help."

"We're one step away. We want to take that extra step and get to the regionals."

The Wolverines' top three pitchers from 2001 return: senior righthander Josh Anthony, a three-year letter winner who was 4-5 with a 1.92 earned run average and 107 strikeouts in 61 2/3 innings last year; Rob Hough, another senior righthander and a two-year letterwinner who was 2-3 with a 2.76 ERA with 65 strikeouts in 33 innings; and David Donaldson, a junior righthander and two-year letter winner who was the team MVP last season, posting a 4-2 record with a 1.94 ERA with 47 strikeouts in 35 2/3 innings.

Donaldson also led the Wolves with a .555 batting average (and a .663 on-base percentage), playing third base when not pitching, he had three triples, 17 runs batted in and 50 stolen bases. He had a team-best 35 hits and 38 runs scored.

Both Anthony and Hough were pretty good at the plate, too. Anthony, who played just about anywhere, hit .424 with 12 doubles, a triple and 21 RBI. Hough, a first and third baseman, hit .535 with a team-best 26 RBI.

Other key contributors from last season's squad whom Chrastina is counting on are junior shortstop Mike Bommarito, the No. 2 batter in the order who hit .476 with four doubles, 20 RBI and 22 steals; senior catcher Mike Ossana, a four-year letter winner who hit .414 with 11 RBI; and senior left fielder Bobby Konrad, a two-year letter winner who hit .309 with

11 RBI. Others to watch include senior utilityman Rob Guttersohn, junior utilityman Israel Vicars, freshman outfielder Matt Cross, senior first baseman/outfielder Paul Chrenko (who played as an eighth-grader but not since), junior outfielder Matt Ratcliff, junior center fielder Johnny Estrada (who will start) and senior Jeremiah Belton, a transfer from Garden City United Christian whom Chrastina calls "our biggest acquisition of the off season." Belton will start at second base.

It sets a promising stage for Agape, but as Chrastina pointed out, "We haven't won the big games yet. We've got to get over that hump and prove we can beat the teams that win consistently."

The Wolverines will get a chance to prove they've reached that level when they meet PCA

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

WOLVES CHAMPS

The under-17 Wolves, coached by Lars Richters and assisted by Kevin Calloway, captured the Champions Cup, March 23 in Delaware, Ohio, with a 3-2 double-overtime victory against the Cleveland Internationals.

The Wolves also defeated the Ohio Thunder (1-0), tied Syracuse, N.Y. (0-0) and downed the Reading Soccer Club (2-0).

J.T. Katikos (Livonia) of the Wolves took MVP honors.

Other members of the Wolves include Nic Djokic and Paul Johnson, both of Livonia, Brian Emrick, Westland, Brian Popeney, Canton, Matt Konopinski, Farmington, Jason Tillman, Brighton, Mike Borowiak, Fraser, Steve Hirshey, Troy, Pat Kelleher, Northville, Alan Holdorf, Novi, Ryan Bennett, Ann Arbor, David Williams, Southfield, Brady Vance, Traverse City, Steve Hecker, Portage, Bain Rumohr, Mason, John Pizanis, East Lansing.

BOOSTERS TO MEET

The Canton Chiefs Football Booster Club will have its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Room 165 of Plymouth Canton HS. Parents of all present and future Canton football players (including eighth-graders) are encouraged to attend.

If you have any questions, call president Marie Farkas at (734) 453-6327.

S'CRAFT VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

Schoolcraft College will offer a series of summer volleyball camps, directed by Ocelot women's coach Tom Teeters, for players ages 8 through adult.

There will be two sessions for

all skills, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 8-11 and July 15-18, spikers training, July 15-18, serving and defense training, July 8-11, setters training, July 15-18, and elite all skills, July 8-11.

The camps will be held at Schoolcraft's Physical Education Building, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads.

The cost for beginners and intermediate players for each session is \$90 (\$85 for each additional family member or groups of 10 or more).

A \$30 non-refundable deposit is required upon registration with full payment due on or before the first day of each session.

The cost for elite camps is \$125 (\$115 if registered by June 14, or for each additional family member or groups of 10 or more).

There is a \$10 discount for any additional session for beginners, intermediate or elite camp sessions.

For more information, call (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5564 or 5607.

S'CRAFT SOCCER SCHOOLS

Schoolcraft College will be offering a series of summer soccer schools for boys and girls ages 5-16, 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday, July 15-20, 22-27, July 29-Aug. 3, Aug. 5-10.

The staff is headed by Dominic Scicluna, head men's soccer coach at Schoolcraft, along with Mario and Tino Scicluna.

The cost for beginner and intermediate players is \$110 per session (\$100 for each additional family member or groups of 10 or more).

The fee for advanced players is

\$135 per session (\$125 if registered by June 15 or for groups of 10 or more).

A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required per entrant with registration. Full payment is due on or before the first day of each session.

For more information, call (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5249 or 5255.

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Schoolcraft is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, located between Six and Seven Mile roads just west of I-275.

SHOCK BASKETBALL CLINIC

Former University of Georgia All-America and WNBA player Deanna Nolan of the Detroit Shock will stage a basketball clinic for boys and girls in grades 2-8 from 1-2 p.m. Saturday, April 6, at Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton Township.

The cost is \$15 (includes ticket to an upcoming Shock game and prizes). Instructional and technical drills will be offered.

For more information, call Paul Brotz at (734) 721-1368 or Alan Kruck at (313) 820-5624.

WOMEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE

The Great Lakes Women's Soccer League is seeking players for the outdoor season, Sunday evenings, June through August, for 18-and-up competitive, 30-and-up competitive and recreational.

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For more information, call (248) 624-7515 or fax (734) 207-1656, or visit www.GLWSL.com.

MEN'S BASEBALL LEAGUE

Players between the ages of 18 and 28 are needed for the new Men's Amateur Baseball League in southeast Michigan. Anyone interested in playing should contact Doug Zuba at 734-383-3402.

EMU YOUTH FOOTBALL CLINIC

The Eastern Michigan University football coaches will host a youth football clinic 1-3-4 p.m. Sunday, May 5, at Rynearson Stadium in Ypsilanti for kids ages 8 to 14.

Each participant will receive a T-shirt, two tickets to the home opener against Toledo on Sept. 7 and a tour of the team locker room and weight room.

The cost is \$10 before April 15 and \$15 after that date. All groups or teams of 10 or more will be charged \$10 a person.

The coaches, including head coach Jeff Woodruff, will teach basic skills and techniques to become an improved player. For more information call (734) 487-5642.

MS LONGEST DAY OF GOLF

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is sponsoring the MS Longest Day of Golf throughout the month of May to raise awareness and funds to benefit the Michigan Chapter of the NMSS.

Participants are asked to organize a foursome, call the National MS Society at 1-800-FIGHT MS or visit it online at www.nmssmi.org, pick a course and a day in May, register, raise pledges and get ready to play golf all day.

The event will raise money for research, programs and services for people living with MS, a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system. More information call Amber Ackley at (248) 350-0020, ext. 215.

HOLOWICKI HOOP CAMP

Berne Holowicki's All-Star Basketball Camp, for boys and

girls ages 8-15, will begin June 9 at Madonna University.

There will be three sessions of boys camps, the first at 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. June 9-13, the second at 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. June 14-18, and the third at 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. June 19-23. The cost for each is \$150.

The girls basketball camp will be July 10-14 at Madonna. Cost is \$140.

The camps will feature contests and prizes, a quality shirt for each participant, drills, camp awards, guest speakers, motivational and instructional videos, special games with the camp staff, a personal written evaluation, a camp championship tournament, and much more.

For further information or to register, call Bill Derderian at (313) 937-0966 or Madonna University coach Berne Holowicki at (734) 261-3346 (home) or (734) 432-5591 (Madonna).

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Indeed, the Chiefs' junior class is a particularly strong one. Erica Stoney, Pam Reasor and Claire Dooley are all middle distance/distance runners and are all juniors, Lindsay Karameni (hurdles) and Ashley Bohard (pole vault) are also juniors. Several of the newcomers look promising as well. Katie Cezat, a freshman, will run anything from the 100 to the 800 meters, perhaps even the hurdles and Allison Maples, another freshman, will help in the middle distance/high jump events.

"This year will be interesting," said Venning. "There are no whiners, they work very hard and very intense."

"I think the kids know what they have to do, and that's work hard."

Where this translates in terms of conference standings is difficult to determine. "We'll move up (in the standings)," Venning said with assurance. "There's no doubt we'll move up. They've set the standard. The work ethic is there, the talent level is there. I think they're better (than

last year). You can't replace a Fox or a Driscoll, but we've got kids with times that will be competitive with the rest of the league."

Venning is also fairly certain that as improved as his team may be, it probably isn't ready to challenge defending WLAA champ Walled Lake Central for the title.

"Hands down (the favorite in the league) is Central," he said. "(Plymouth) Salem will be up there and (Livonia) Churchill is strong, and (Livonia) Stevenson

is always a contender. I just think Central will mow people down."

As for his own team's hopes, Venning said, "The future looks okay. We're probably not going to contend for any title, but we could be in the hunt for the (Western) division crown."

If the Chiefs can maintain their focus and continue to improve, they could cause problems for everyone.

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The 12th annual Parade of Homes, recently judged in conjunction with the GMC Builders Home & Garden Show, featured 99 entries. Nine were honored

"The Parade of Homes is a wonderful starting off point for this showing of superb homes in southeastern Michigan," said Dan MacLeish, a Troy builder and president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan

"BIA's professional master builders have built homes for everyone from the young family looking for a first home to upscale, luxurious homes," MacLeish said. "All the homes are built using today's newest and most innovative products and materials"

Judges looked at design, architecture, special features and value for price

All of the winning models and most of the other nominated homes, scattered throughout the metro area, can be toured. Free plan books describing the homes are available at Standard Federal Bank offices

The information also is available on the Web at www.builders.org

Following is a brief summary of the winners

Condominiums priced up to \$200,000.

The Charleston, Park Center Development, built by Cohen Homes

This residence of 1,165 square feet over three levels features two bedrooms, 2½ baths, a den, two-car garage, balcony, air conditioning and fireplace. Price is \$192,900

The Charleston, (248) 213-4700, is in Park Place on Boardwalk Blvd between Central Park Blvd and Evergreen, north of 10 Mile, Southfield

Condominiums priced \$200,000 to \$400,000.

The Livingston, Ivanhoe-Huntley Homes

This story-and-a-half of 1,826 square feet built in duplex format contains two bedrooms (first-floor master) and 2½ baths

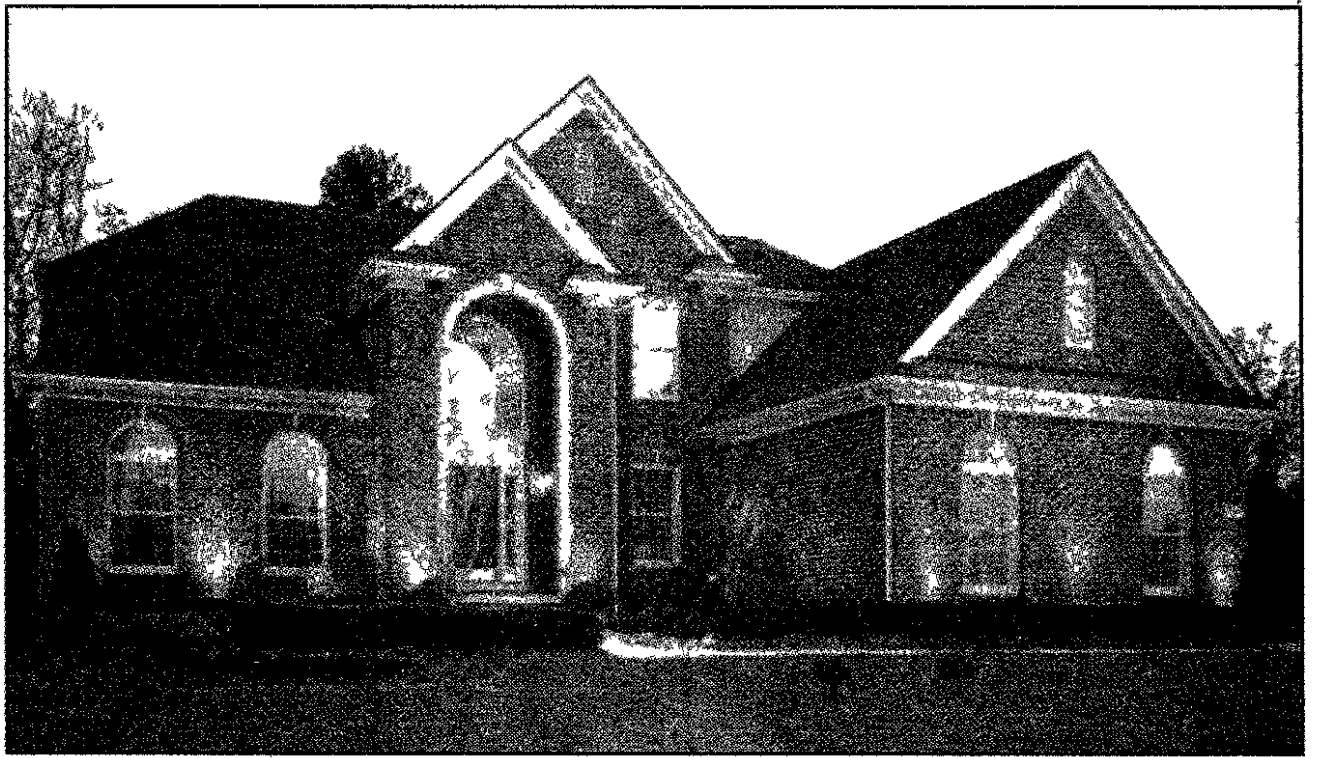
The floor plan also features a gourmet kitchen, two-car garage, basement, air conditioning and fireplace. Price is \$246,340

The Livingston (248) 236-9332 is in Golf Villas at Waterstone Burdick/ Seymour Lake Road west of M-24 (Lapeer Road) Oxford

Condominiums priced over \$400,000.

The Van Gogh II Ivanhoe Huntley Homes

This story and a half detached condo of 4,714



Sturbridge: This two story, built by Cohen Homes, was just one of many selected as best of class in Parade of Homes judging

square feet includes three bedrooms, 3½ baths and finished lower level

Special features include granite counters, custom mahogany front door, custom wood garage door and brick pavers. Buyers can enjoy a jet tub in the master

The Van Gogh II, (248) 626-1100, is in Pembroke Park, at the southwest corner of Orchard Lake and Walnut Lake roads, West Bloomfield

Houses priced up to \$260,000.

The Pinehurst, MJC/ Ivanhoe-Huntley Homes

This colonial of 2,040 square feet, comes with four bedrooms or three bedrooms and loft plus 2½ baths

The house includes family room, living room and dining room. The master has a cathedral ceiling. Price is \$260,000

The Pinehurst, (248) 628-0500, is in Lakeridge at Waterstone, Burdick/ Seymour Lake Road west of M-24 (Lapeer Road) Oxford

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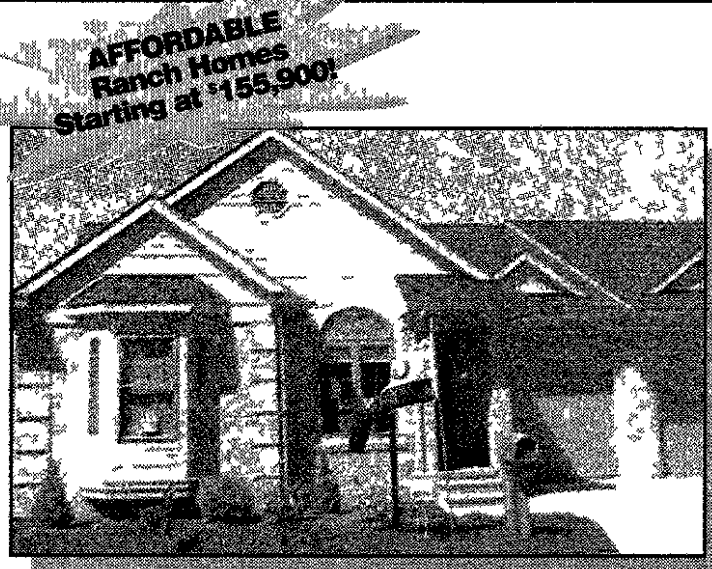
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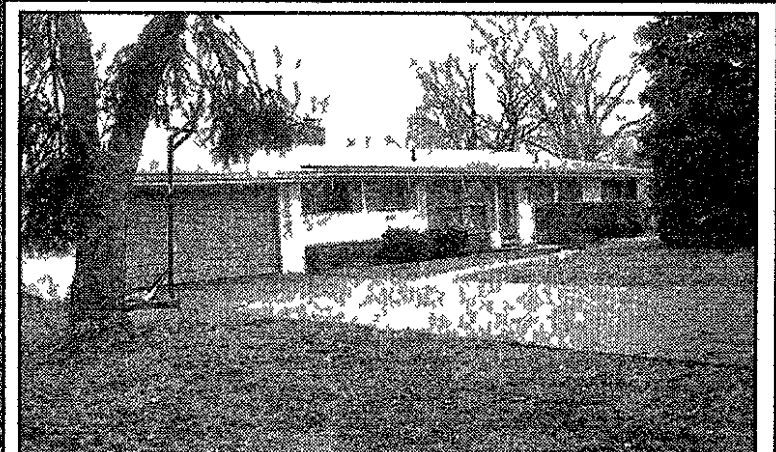
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want to be alone. The home has three nice sized bedrooms and there are two full baths. The basement, with new glass block windows, awaits your finishing touches. Other features of the home include central air, back patio and a two car attached garage. Updates include new roof, furnace, copper plumbing, kitchen cabinets and the exterior of the home was freshly painted in 2000.

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Parade from page D1

This 2,544-square foot colonial with four bedrooms and 2½ baths showcases a master with sitting room and separate tub and shower, 42-inch upper cabinets in the kitchen and a country porch

Price is \$299,900
The Lincoln, (248) 538-0966, is in the Tower Ridge community on Summit Street in downtown Milford

■ Houses priced \$300,000 to \$400,000.

The Fitzgerald, S R Jacobson, and the Sturbridge, Cohen Homes

The Fitzgerald, a colonial of 2,968 square feet, contains three bedrooms, 2½ baths, a large front porch and back-entry garage

Price is \$310,000 The house, (248) 926-6263 is in Camden Court, on Novi Road south of 13 Mile, Novi

The Sturbridge, a two story of 2,951 square feet, showcases four bedrooms, 2½ baths, three-car garage and a choice of wood flooring or ceramic in the kitchen, nook and foyer

Price is \$384,000 The house, (248) 889-1714, is in Woods of White Lake on Bogue Lake Road south of M-59

■ Houses priced \$450,000 to \$550,000.

The McIntosh, Millcreek Building

This colonial of 3,650 square feet includes four bedrooms, 3½ baths and three-car garage. Luxury appointments include granite counter tops and oak floors

Price is \$539,000

The McIntosh, (248) 442-2506, is in Applebrooke on Halstead between Eight and Nine Mile roads in Farmington Hills

■ Houses priced \$550,000 to \$1 million.

Chateau-du-Lac, Silverman Custom Homes

This custom story-and-a-half of about 3,675 square feet contains four bedrooms including a spacious first-floor master with separate jet tub and showers, 3½ baths, and two-way fireplace between the great room and a sitting room

Exterior features brick with stone, wood trim and stucco paneling and a prominent roofline

Price is \$684,900

Chateau-du-Lac, (248) 353-9200, is in Woodlake Estates at the end of Sheringham Woods, north off Maybee Road west of Sashabaw in Independence Township

■ Houses priced more than \$1 million.

Tuscan Villa, BRG Custom Homes/Brody Homes

This stone-and-stucco, story-and-a-half has four bedrooms and 4½ baths within 5,635 square feet of living space including a finished lower level

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Price is just under \$1.7 million

Tuscan Villa, (248) 559-3880, is in Dourdan Place north of Hickory Grove Road just east of Woodward, Bloomfield Hills

Ranch plan attractive outside, functional inside

The unique V shape of the Newman (D1689) uses the front entry area with the various rooflines above as accents to draw the eye of the beholder

The large fireplace chimney in the rear also lends eye appeal to the facade

A large, three-car garage faces left, all three bedrooms are oriented right

Columns support the covered stoop entry. Once inside, the arched entry opens into a large, spacious great room. To the left of the entry is an open dining room with taller ceilings

Behind the angular wall of the dining room is the utility with a door opening into the garage. Adjacent is a half bath and closet

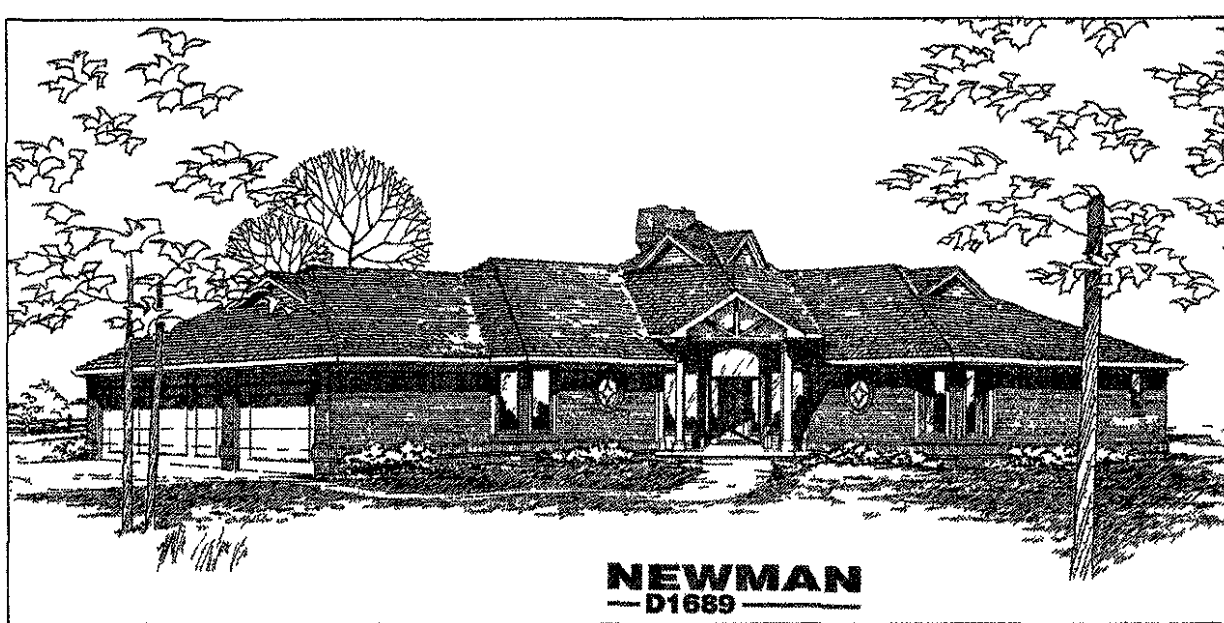
The corner kitchen has an island in the middle while cabinets and appliances line the wall in a C-shape. A garden window is over the sink, a corner walk-in pantry convenient to the door of the garage for ease of putting groceries away

Separating the kitchen/nook from the great room is a built-in desk on the wall near the stairs to the unfinished basement

Twelve-foot ceilings, a fireplace centered in the V and lots of windows accent the great room. A covered deck with roof louvers adds to the room's charm. Column posts near the entry and a corner post offer support and add to the decor

The bedrooms are on the right side of the house, with the master on the outside wall

French doors open into the main suite, while a full master



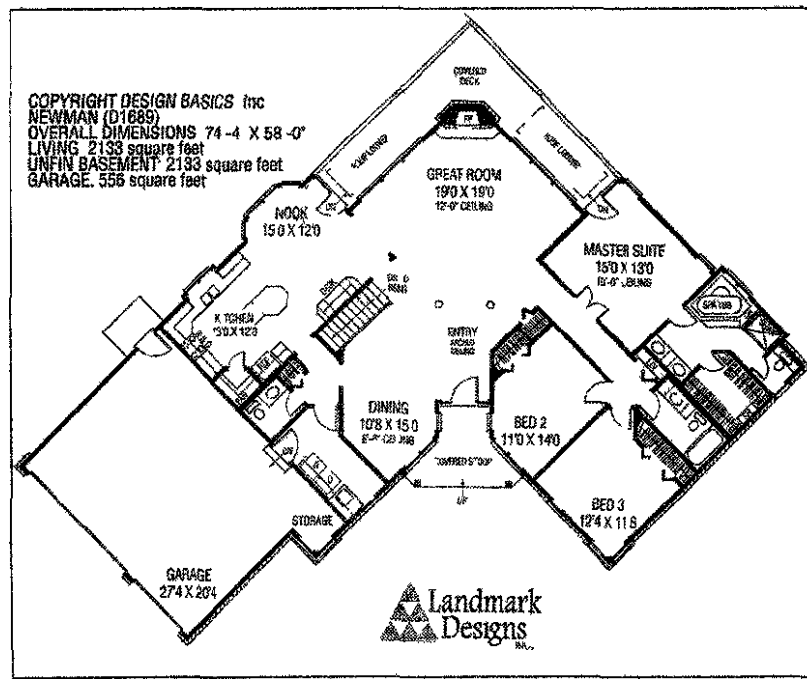
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bath is in the rear corner. A raised spa tub is separated from the shower by glass blocks, while his-and-her sinks are opposite. A large walk-in closet is nearby

Bedrooms 2 and 3 face the front of the house. Each has a wall closet. A full bath with tub is convenient to both bedrooms

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PERMIT RUNNER Good pay Plenty of hours Keating Brothers Inc.

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ROUTE DELIVERY SERVICE 114 yr old linen & uniform company.

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SIDING CREWS Must be experienced dependable & provide top quality workmanship.

SOUTHFIELD LAW FIRM seeks Legal Administrator/ Manager. Must be computer literate.

SPRAY APPLICATORS \$13 to \$14/hr + up depending upon exp.

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SUMMER JOBS WSI's Lifeguards sports instructor needed for day camp program.

SUPERINTENDENT For well established construction company.

SUPERVISORS & LABORERS Needed for landscaping lawn maintenance & irrigation crews.

SURVEY TECHNICIAN WILL TRAIN In construction layout/topographic surveys.

ELEMENTARY HEAD TEACHER needed for position as Summer Director for Farmington Hills Nursery School.

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TELEMARKETERS COMMISSION Call (248) 357 8935 Ask for Carol.

TPA SERVICE REP Full time inside outside service rep to perform duties for self funded medical plan.

TRAVEL AGENT/ ACCOUNTING PERSON Experienced agent needed for Milford Travel Agency.

TRAVEL CONSULTANTS Friendly outgoing aggressive people to sell vacation/cruises.

TRUCK DRIVER Truck Driver needed for Metro area and daily trips to Toledo.

TRUCK DRIVER/ WAREHOUSE WORKER Clean driving record chauffeur's license.

TURF EQUIPMENT TECH Full time position available in Plymouth Livonia or Livonia.

WAREHOUSE OPENINGS 1st Shift Canton Area Light computer & inventory experience.

500 Help Wanted General

VERTICAL LATHE OPERATOR Steel Industries is currently looking for a VERTICAL LATHE OPERATOR.

ACO HARDWARE WAREHOUSE Men/Women in good physical condition needed for full time warehouse shipping department.

WAREHOUSE FULL TIME NOW HIRING - DAYS Fast paced distribution center is looking for team players.

WAREHOUSE HELP NEEDED A major transportation company which supports the automotive industry is seeking high quality dependable individuals.

WAREHOUSE ORDER SELECTORS Large distribution center in Oak land County needs mature dependable persons.

502 Help Wanted Office Clerical ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS Accounts Payable/Receivables Computer Literate Excel Word WebPages.

ACCOUNTANT/BOOKKEEPER Responsible for managing a portion of accounts payable/invoicing & maintaining data for management reporting systems.

WAREHOUSE WORKERS Canton Romulus & Belleville Warehouse/Packaging Steel toe boots & drug test required.

WEEKENDS ONLY Placing Open House signs for New Homes. No heavy work.

WINDOW CLEANER No exp necessary Will train right person Bonus potential.

WINDOW CLEANER Professional route window cleaners needed Year round work.

WINDOW TINTER Experienced only apply Top wages Call Dave or Rick.

YARD HELP & DRIVERS needed for building material. Driver must have a CDL or CDL B with airbrake endorsement.

Summer Internships The award winning Observer & Eccentric Newspaper is offering paid summer internships in journalism.

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500 Help Wanted General

Northville Lumber Company 615 Baseline Rd Northville MI 48167

WINDOW/DOOR INSTALLER Northville Lumber Company Installation Division now hiring experienced window and door installers.

Computer/Info Systems ZF GROUP North American Operations is currently seeking a ZF Friedrichshafen AG is a global supplier of driveline steering and chassis components.

IT Engineering Specialist to provide technical leadership in the areas of CAD/CAM/CAE hardware applications and development.

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ZF GROUP North American Operations a subsidiary of ZF Friedrichshafen AG is a global supplier of driveline steering and chassis components...

PDM Database Support Specialists

to provide support to data base administrators and users located both in Northville Technical Center and in our manufacturing facilities...

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You can market your product to 13 million households throughout North America by placing your classified ad in more than 800 suburban newspapers...

502 Help Wanted Office Clerical

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT At least 2 years experience with QuickBooks in an accounting position...

ACCOUNTING/CLERICAL

Ricoh Business Systems (a subsidiary of Ricoh Corporation) Accounting Department for Billing & Accounts Payable Clerks...

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK

Part time for Birmingham multi family property management company. Reliable candidate with references...

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Spill Company in Ferndale is in need of someone who can handle minor A/P responsibilities and provide clerical support...

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

(2) to Textron Aerospace Systems Quality & IS Dept. Excel and PowerPoint required...

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST

For Southfield Architectural Engineering Firm. Proficient in MS Word, Excel & Outlook. Fax resume to Kelly...

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Immediate full time position w/ benefits for Livonia medical transcription company. Reliable detail oriented person...

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

needed to support in gathering information tracking and sub mission of crucial documents...

ADMINISTRATIVE/RECEPTIONIST

E/T position 8-5 Mon-Fri \$12/hr. Answer multi line phones...

502 Help Wanted Office Clerical

ADMINISTRATIVE/ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT IMMEDIATE OPENING Service industry employer is seeking highly skilled & professional administrative/accounting associate...

ASSISTANT to aid with general office & accounting duties. Person should possess excellent written & verbal communication skills...

AUTO DEALERSHIP

Office ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (including schedule reconciliation) stocking in vehicles assistant cashiering. Specific experience would be great!

BIG THREE VENDOR

Big three vendor has partnered with Northville Technical Center. Qualified candidates will fill over 25 positions...

BOOKKEEPER FOR travel agency

WSPAN & TRAMS Call (248) 478 1311

BOOKKEEPER/SECRETARY

Bookkeeper with secretarial experience and computer skills for law office needed 3 days/week...

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Exc pay & benefits Exp in required. Send resume to Varsity Lincoln Mercury Inc...

CENTURY 21 Town & Country

has an opening for a part time Receptionist. Some nights & 1 day on the weekend. Call Mon/Wed/Fri & ask for Sheila...

CLERICAL PART TIME

Farmington Hills construction company seeks individual for a part time clerical position with accounting experience. Position requires approximately 12 1/2 hours per week...

CLERICAL

Southfield Co needs part time person for order entry & customer service 4-5 hrs per day. Fax resume to 248-354-5197

CLERK HIGH LEVEL

Entry level positions with potential for growth in a progressive logistics company. Opportunity to learn the logistics business...

CLIENT SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

needed for Investment Management firm. Job duties will include clerical/computer entry and phone contact. Position must be reliable detail oriented self starter...

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Warren & Commerce companies Executive Secretary & Receptionist & Warehouse Equipment Supervisor. Call "a career" at (248) 699-0097 or email at oakland@accareer.net

CUSTOMER RELATION/ADMIN CLERK

Duties include customer Follow up scheduling papers filing data entry cashiering and more. Must be friendly outgoing and motivated. Apply in person at Metro Honda 21350 Woodward Ferndale. See John Mertz

Customer Service

Great opportunity for an ambitious individual with mechanical aptitude. Join the Customer Service/Sales Dept of a growing manufacturing company. Position includes phone communication with customers as well as computerized data entry of orders/estimates. Send resume to Box #1445 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia MI 48150

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DATA ENTRY

Operator/processor for insurance agency in Novi. Computer experience a must. Contact Dave or Larry at 248 380 8190

DATA ENTRY \$10/HOUR STAFFING SERVICES OF MICHIGAN LTD

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502 Help Wanted Office Clerical

FARMINGTON HILLS company seeks part time person to part form Receptionist and Clerical duties. Must be dependable detail oriented energetic and have some computer skills. Competitive salary. Hours needed Monday - Friday 8 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Must be able to stay to 5:00 P.M. occasionally when asked. Fax or mail resume to Kim Meluzio 23460 Industrial Park Drive Farmington Hills MI 48335 Fax (248) 477 6069

FRONT DESK/RECEPTIONIST

for weekends and some pos sible evening hours for busy real estate office in Northville. Call (248) 347 3050 ext 204

GENERAL OFFICE

Full or part time. Must be detail oriented. Duties include data entry filing answering phones & working with magnetic media. Apply at Corrigan Record Storage (north office) 45200 Grand River Novi

GENERAL OFFICE HELP PART TIME

Canton small financial firm Tues Thurs Maud pleasant work & Exc. benefits. Fax resume (734) 844 7075

GENERAL OFFICE

Professional Livonia firm seeks ambitious self starter for various clerical duties. Fax resume to (734) 581 3029

LEGAL ASSISTANT

Excellent opportunity for motivated self directed individual in a small friendly law office. Experience in estate planning preferred but not required. Must be mature with good interpersonal skills & the ability to assist clients thru difficult circumstances with sensitivity & professionalism. Ability to assume a wide variety of responsibilities. Solid computer knowledge including a variety of software applications emphasizing WP 8.0. HotDocs experience a plus. Call Cindy 248 737-4550

LEGAL

Integrity and 35 years of service is why the best law firms in the area trust you should too. For secretarial job placement permanent & temporary. HILLSTROM & ROSS AGENCY INC. CALL 248 628 8188 FAX 248 628 8434

LEGAL SECRETARIES & RECEPTIONISTS

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LEGAL SECRETARY

Full or part time for Southgate office. Non smoker. Phone 734 281-8114

LEGAL SECRETARY

for law firm specializing in P/I/ Med Mal plaintiff. Must have 3 1/2 years experience. Substantial salary & fringes. 248 354 2500

LEGAL SECRETARY part time

experienced for general practice located in Birmingham. Word processing skills essential. Accounting experience helpful. Salary negotiable. Experience not required. (248) 855 8562

LEGAL SECRETARY/PARA

LEGAL to \$53 000. Exceptional opportunity with this suburban firm. 3 1/2 yrs. experience. Excellent pay. Work for senior partner. Benefits. Denise 586-772-6760 Snelling Personnel Services

LEGAL SECRETARY to \$48 000

International Ann Arbor firm 3 1/2 years legal experience. Intellectual property & plus Good Computer skills. Outstanding opportunity. Great benefits. Immediate opening. Call Sandy 586 772 6760 Snelling Personnel Services

LEGAL SECRETARY

The law firm of Bernstein & Bernstein has an immediate opening for a professional legal secretary in our Southfield location. The ideal candidate should have knowledge of legal documents pleadings & court procedures. Candidate must have 2 or more years exp in personal injury litigation & have the desire to work as a team member. Must be proficient in Microsoft Word. Position is full time with salary & benefits. Please fax cover letter & resume to 248 352 8680 Attn Sharon Lovelace

LEGAL SECRETARY \$40 000

Prominent downtown firm 3 yrs corporate/defense litigation exp. Opportunity to advance. Benefits. Call Barb 586 772 6760 Snelling Personnel Services

MEDICAL BILLING PROCESSING

Claims Will train P/C. Required Great Income!!! 1 800 240 8197 Dept 844

OFFICE ASSISTANT

Engineering consulting firm seeks full time administrative assistant. Secretarial light book keeping duties. Proficient with common computer programs & tasks (Word PowerPoint Internet etc). Good command of English/writing skills required. Immediate opening. Xerox resume to John F. X. Browne & Associates P.O. 3850 Woodward Ave. Bloomfield Hills MI 48304. No phone calls. Part time position also available.

OFFICE MANAGER

Automotive supplier currently seeking full time help in the Detroit area. Requires computer proficiency in MS good communication skills self starter and Accounts Payable. Full benefit package. Send resume to Human Resources Department 28001 Cabot Drive Suite 100, Novi MI 48377

OFFICE MANAGER

for construction Co. Experience & degree required. Salary & benefits negotiable. Mail resume to Soft Touch Painting 18359 W. 5th Detroit MI 48219

OFFICE MANAGER

Flexible dependable for our Behavioral Health Clinics in Livonia & Westland. High school diploma phone exp. Send resume to Hagra Programs Inc 8623 N Wayne Rd Suite 200 Westland MI 48185 EOE

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502 Help Wanted Office Clerical

Office Position Part time accounts payable needed for fast growing Wixom based company. Office experience & mature attitude required. Experience mandatory. Call Me Tracy at 248 624-7230 ext 10

PARALEGAL TO \$50 000

4 1/2 years estate planning/trusts experience. Must be certified Major Southfield firm. Great benefits. Call Barb 586 772 6760 Snelling Personnel Services

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Are you looking for a job that: Allows you to spend more time with your patients; Provides more flexible hours; Gets you out of the constraints of the hospital; We can provide the qualities Contingent positions available for RN with Pediatric and/or OB experience. Call Dianne Kemp at 586 716 1067

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General office Knows Excel & Word Typing data entry phone customer service Resume & salary required. Contractors Fax resume to 14800 Telegraph Road MI 48239 or Fax 313 592-4643

RAPIDLY GROWING company

in Novi needs full time Receptionist w/ excellent telephone skills Knowledge of MS office and Word 97 a plus. Please send resume to Felicia at Box #1380 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia MI 48150

RECEPTIONIST

Canton area manufacturer looking for a RECEPTIONIST. Must have good telephone general office and MS Word/Excel skills. Excellent working conditions oriented essential. We offer a competitive package including paid medical/dental and 401K. Please fax your resume to Blain Mathieson @ 734 482 1752 or call 734 482 1750 for details. EOE

RECEPTIONIST/CASHIER

Outstanding full time opportunity for enthusiastic individual possessing excellent verbal communication skills and professional attitude. Excellent working conditions great pay and benefits with plenty of room for advancement. SEND RESUME OR APPLY IN PERSON

Suburban Honda

P.O. Box 8065 25150 Telegraph Road Novi MI 48276 8065 ATTN: JOAN KOWALSKI Fax (248) 427 7973 Phone (248) 427 7972

RECEPTIONIST

Energy cost positive good natural person sought for communication center of our universe pos sible by Manufacture a Rep sales and marketing office. Phone and customer service skills a priority. Phone voice mail email fax mail filing copying MS Office based net work. Full time Salary benefits bonus. Send resume to rhigginbotham@burkeagency.com

RECEPTIONIST

Exclusive national hair studio is looking for a pleasant hard working dependable person part time. The hours are as follows Tues Thurs 4 30pm and Sat 9 30 5pm. Excellent pay and benefits. Fax resume to 248 540 0523

RECEPTIONIST

For child care center in Livonia. Must be self directed possessing excellent customer service skills. Excellent working conditions. Excellent most Pleasant environment. No evenings or week ends. Great benefits. Call 734 525 5767

RECEPTIONIST

For busy real estate office in Northville/Novi area. High volume phone skills needed. Day evening weekend shifts available. Call Carolyn at (248) 380 8800

RECEPTIONIST

Full time for Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce. Exp w/ MS Word (734) 453 1540

RECEPTIONIST

Full or part time position at a private social club in Bloomfield Hills. Club offers exc benefits & a pleasant working environment. Exp is required. Fax resume to Office Manager at 248-644-7308

RECEPTIONIST

Manufacturing firm located in Redford is looking for a motivated team oriented person to be responsible for answering the switchboard greeting customers taking orders. Must have a pleasant speaking voice and the capability of handling several incoming telephone lines. Computer experience needed. We offer a competitive salary and benefit package. Please send resume and salary requirements to Box #1437 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia MI 48150

RECEPTIONIST/OFFICE ASSISTANT

Full time position available with a growing Madison Heights manufacturing company. Specific requirements include excellent phone skills proficiency with computers including Microsoft Word/Excel and knowledge of Internet & e-mail. This position requires a self-starter who is highly motivated well organized and detail oriented. Excellent growth opportunity with full benefits. Salary requirements to SSI Technology Inc 1235 Spartan Drive Madison Heights MI 48071 Fax (248) 545 8721

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Flexible dependable for our Behavioral Health Clinics in Livonia & Westland. High school diploma phone exp. Send resume to Hagra Programs Inc 8623 N Wayne Rd Suite 200 Westland MI 48185 EOE

RECEPTIONIST

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DENTAL HYGIENIST

for family practice 2 days per week Tues & 7. Please contact Maria (313) 585 1315

502 Help Wanted Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST Part time Tues Fri 12 5pm to 2 30pm minimum 2 years experience. Knowledge of Word & Excel. Seeking organized individual who can handle multi tasking in a fast paced growing company. Send resume with salary requirements 9885 Harrison and Suite 200 Romulus MI 48174

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY

Mature dependable person to work part time evenings and weekends. Must be able to support our professional and other administrative personnel. The successful candidate will need to be proficient in the Word/Excel environment. Have excellent communication skills and be a team player. You must also be punctual, accurate, flexible and be able to work minimal overtime during peak periods. We offer a competitive compensation package and the ability to advance. Please send resume and salary expectation to Karen Kozik Recruiter www.kkozikrecruiters.com Fax to (888) 254-1805 or Mail to Follmer Rudzewicz Advisors 12900 Hall Road Suite 500 Sterling Heights MI 48313 EOE

RECEPTIONIST

We are a large regional consulting firm located in Southfield near I-696 and Telegraph Road currently seeking a special person to support our professional and other administrative personnel. The successful candidate will need to be proficient in the Word/Excel environment. Have excellent communication skills and be a team player. You must also be punctual, accurate, flexible and be able to work minimal overtime during peak periods. We offer a competitive compensation package and the ability to advance. Please send resume and salary expectation to Karen Kozik Recruiter www.kkozikrecruiters.com Fax to (888) 254-1805 or Mail to Follmer Rudzewicz Advisors 12900 Hall Road Suite 500 Sterling Heights MI 48313 EOE

SECRETARY

A busy & challenging position for a person with good secretarial skills to support office of downtown Rochester CPA firm. Strong organizational communication typing & data entry skills. You must also be punctual, accurate, flexible and be able to work minimal overtime during peak periods. We offer a competitive compensation package and the ability to advance. Please send resume and salary expectation to Karen Kozik Recruiter www.kkozikrecruiters.com Fax to (888) 254-1805 or Mail to Follmer Rudzewicz Advisors 12900 Hall Road Suite 500 Sterling Heights MI 48313 EOE

SECRETARY / RECEPTIONIST

Position for growing company in Wixom. Heavy phone secretarial skills. Excellent working conditions. Excellent in Microsoft Word and Excel. Attention to detail and a professional pleasant phone voice a must for our fast paced office. Starting wage \$9/hr. benefits after 60 days. Fax resume to (413) 628 6828 or call 413 628 6828 to bstella@lvacted.com or fax to 313-446 2801

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DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

Friendly Livonia office. Self motivated/reliable. Are you the one? Call 734 674 7730

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

A challenging multi task full time position for a progressive dental office requires an enthusiastic person who shares in our philosophy and commitment to our patients. Must have a minimum of 2 years dental experience. Salary \$34 500 w/ benefits. Call (248) 357 3100

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

Specialty practice is looking for a special person to join its front desk team. This special person must have dental experience and be self motivated organized articulate and empathetic. Salary \$30 545 000 + benefits. Call (248) 357 3100

504 Help Wanted Dental

All Dental Staff Full & Temporary Available Join Us RDH Health Services 248 524 1983

ASSISTANT

Friendly outgoing person needed 2 days per week. Troy Call (248) 649 2868

CHAIRSIDE

Experience preferred. Good pay good benefits. Email resume to kren rose@aol.com fax 248-661-8820

ATTENTION

All RDH exp Assistants & Receptionists Call 586-987 6360 for positions in your area

DENTAL ASSISTANT

for progressive Bloomfield Hills office. Experience preferred no weekends part time. Please call (248) 645 9797

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Modern practice in Dearborn Heights is looking for an experienced Dental Assistant to complement our team. If you are currently looking for a full time position with benefits and generous salary please call 313-274-4040 For an interview

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Looking for a challenging position to make you happier? 248 646 5743

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Experienced Assistant needed for our busy new Clawson office. Excellent Salary and benefits. Please call (248) 589 2021

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Chairside/clerical Part time Self motivated individual for growing practice. Computer exp a plus will train. Wixom 248 669-4141

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Part time experienced only. Northville family practice. (248) 348 7997

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Experienced assistant that is a giving & caring person who would like to make a difference & try something different. Must have good transportation & must like working with the elderly & children. Salary depends on experience & benefits + mileage. Please fax resume to Joy 248 223-5889

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Warning! Don't respond to any dental ad until you read this!! All office's are not alike. We are looking for a team player who loves to deliver first class 5 star service to patients and be appreciated for their talents and commitment. Being organized efficient are a must but experience is NOT essential. This 4 day per week challenging career move in Farmington Hills includes 1 evening and no Saturday's. Fax resume to (248) 788 9841 tell how you'll make patients feel like a VIP at the Ritz! Fax is preferred but also may phone (248) 932 5853

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Wanted full time long term for friendly Garden City practice. Please call 734-422-5480

DENTAL ASSISTANTS SIGN ON BONUS!

our MULTI LOCATION practice is anxious to hear from you. EOE. Please FAX your credentials to (734) 981 6140

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504 Help Wanted-Dental

DENTAL ASSISTANT Our Livonia practice is looking for an experienced dental assistant to join our dental team full time. Great benefits good pay & hours. If interested please call Julia at 734-427-2397 or fax your resume to 734 427 1768

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Garden City We seek a dynamic & energetic assistant to join our progressive office. We offer you an opportunity to grow as a valued member of our team. Excellent salary + bonuses! Call (734) 427 2880

DENTAL CERAMIST

Exp technician needed for Livonia lab. Call Tom Caruso at (734) 425 8700

DENTAL HYGIENIST

506 Help Wanted-Medical NURSE CONSULTANTS A national managed care company is seeking experienced Registered Nurses for their medical case management division...

506 Help Wanted-Medical REGISTERED NURSE MEDICAL BILLER Royal Oak Oncology practice seeking a Registered Nurse and Medical Biller for full time positions...

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512 Help Wanted-Sales AUTO SALES Professional auto salesperson needed for busy westside used car department. We offer good benefits, great inventory and working environment...

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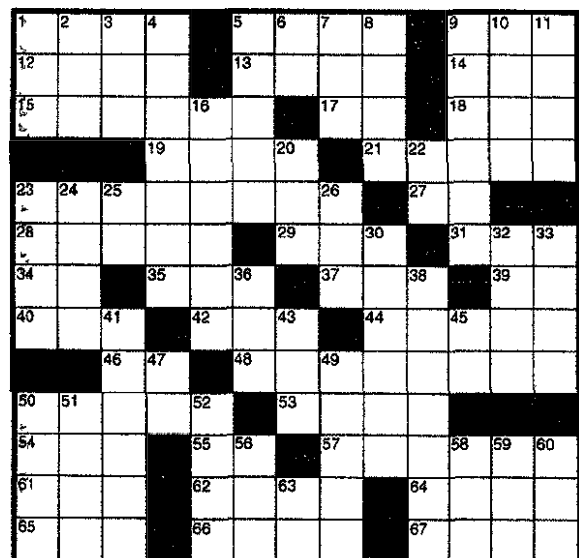
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"ALL THE CHOICES"
 If you are considering making your first real estate investment or buying an additional property, here are some of the many choices you have available today

Single Family Home
 As always, the detached single family home remains the basic staple of home ownership Today's diversified financing options have opened the door to millions of people who can now afford a home for the first time in their lives

Single Family Detached Condominium Home
 A rather recent innovation, the single family detached condominium home is making its presence known This concept allows for you to own a home that has no common walls with any other dwelling, yet allows you to share the costs of outside maintenance with other homeowners in the same community

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 Many types of condos are available featuring a wide variety of floor plans and price ranges. If you are a person who wants the investment potential and tax benefits of home ownership and the worry-free living of no maintenance concerns, condos may be right for you.

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 Live in one unit and rent out the other. The rental income could cover a large portion of your mortgage payment and increase your equity with the financial contributions of a tenant.

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 Many other forms of real estate ownership are being created all the time. Boatwell condos are another example

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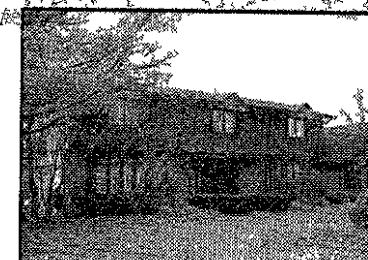
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LOCATION! In Walnut Creek 4 bed room 2 1/2 bath rambling ranch with spa cious foyer with hardwood floors Updated kitchen with appliances Sunny breakfast room Formal living room and dining room Updated furnace and central air 1st floor laundry \$369 000 (65POR) 734 455 5600



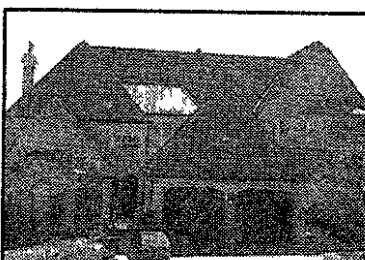
REMARKABLE BUY IN WOODSIDE VILLAGE 4 BR 2 1/2 BA colonial with white bay island kitchen with Jenn Air appliances cathedral ceilings master bath super kitchen opens to formal dining room Great neighborhood \$424 900 (76PAR) 248 642 8100



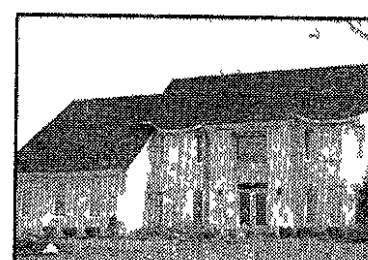
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OAKLAND Modern model home 4 bed room 4 full 2 half baths 3 fireplaces 3 car garage granite kitchen with hard wood floors paneled library built ins finished walk out basement with wet bar brick paver drive and walkway \$789 000 (70KIN) 248-652 8000



PICTURESQUE PINE KNOB SETTING 2 story condo with finished walk out and 2 car garage will capture your heart The views and newer amenities are faultless \$465 500 (35BRI) 248 363 1200



EXTENSIVELY UPDATED Soft contemporary 4 bedroom Beautiful maple cabinets and granite countertops thru out Ceramic floors 2 story foyer with circular staircase Formal LR and DR with bow windows Family room with fireplace wet bar and cathedral ceiling \$514 900 (73WOO) 248 626 8800



NORTHVILLE TWP FARMHOUSE Approx 100 year old home on 1 1/2 acres! 3 bedrooms 2 baths and room to roam! Newer vinyl siding A/C and copper plumbing Fireplace in living room with parlor Mud room \$329 900 (00SEV) 734 455 5600



ABSOLUTELY SPECTACULAR Custom built colonial with 4 BRs 3 1/2 BA 4 fireplaces 3 car attached garage finished basement On approx 1 acre lot that is country living in the city Veranda surrounding 3 sides of this wonderful home that was rebuilt in 1996 \$849 000 (05BID) 248 349 5600



BLOOMFIELD TWP Updated 4 BR 2 1/2 BA colonial on beautiful lot (approx 5 acre) backing to woods Cherry kitchen w/wood floors and appliances FR w/doorwalk to brick paver patio 2 fireplaces and newer carpet Large master w/4 closets and fresh int/ext paint \$429 700 (29LAM) 248-642 8100



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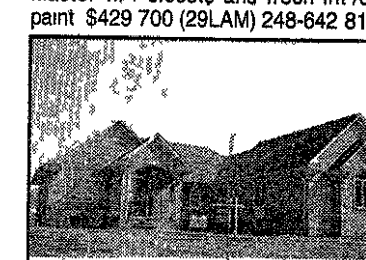
LAPEER Amazing country estate New construction has all the bells and whistles 10+ acres double oak staircases with bridge 9 foot ceilings in entry and basement 4 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths fabulous master suite Too much to mention \$499 900 (53MOR) 248 652 8000



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BLOOMFIELD HILLS Outstanding colonial with 6 bedrooms Great room has vaulted ceiling fieldstone fireplace and hardwood floors Updated white kitchen with granite tops and all appliances are included Finished LL with 2 large bedrooms in law suite and FR \$830 000 (39HUN) 248 642 8100



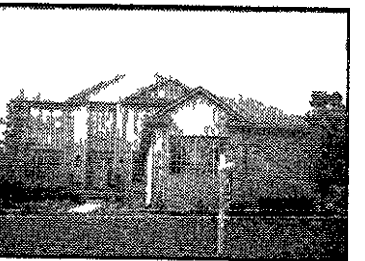
SHELBY TWP New construction 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath brick home with a view of the lake In law apartment with private entrance 3 car garage Hardwood floors tile and carpeting throughout Thousands in options and upgrades \$475 500 (54ROS) 248 524 1600



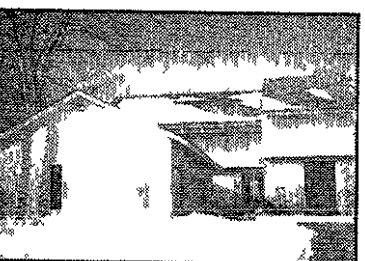
WEST BLOOMFIELD 2 story contemporary with 4 bedrooms and 3 1/2 baths dock and beach privileges on Pine Lake one house from lake All recently updated too much to mention Must see to appreciate \$599 900 (41BIR) 248 642 8100



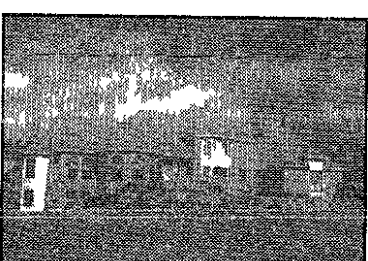
ROCHESTER HILLS Unique great room colonial with 1st floor master bedroom 2 story great room and foyer library with built ins and formal dining room Stained woodwork Large treed yard Master bedroom with Jacuzzi tub separate shower \$329 900 (70TAN) 248 524 1600



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4 BR 2 1/2 BA COLONIAL with formal DR and LR Crowns thruout Gourmet kitchen with island and double built in ovens Master with jetted tub double sinks sep shower and WIC Extensive landscaping completed Brick paver walks & patio 3+ car side entry garage \$479 000 (11MAN) 248 349 5600



BLOOMFIELD TWP 4 bedroom 2 bath 2 lav brick contemporary with Birmingham schools Dream kitchen 4 fireplaces 2 furnaces and 2 family rooms Many other updates Great views and circular drive \$575 000 (11CRO) 248 642 8100



TROY Great location for this 4 bed room 2 1/2 bath new construction colonial Island kitchen gas fireplace 2nd floor laundry 2 car attached garage and nice open floor plan Central air flooring and lighting included Troy schools \$310 800 (61CED) 248 524 1600



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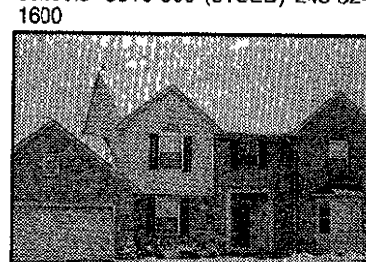
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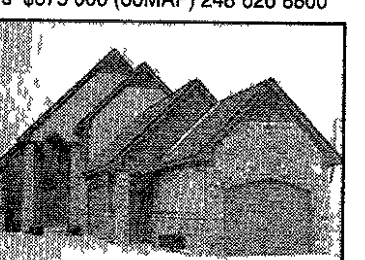
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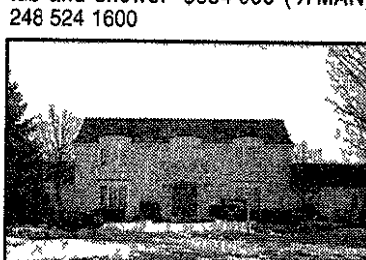
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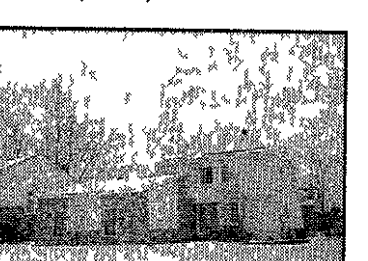
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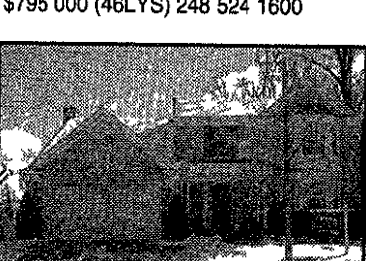
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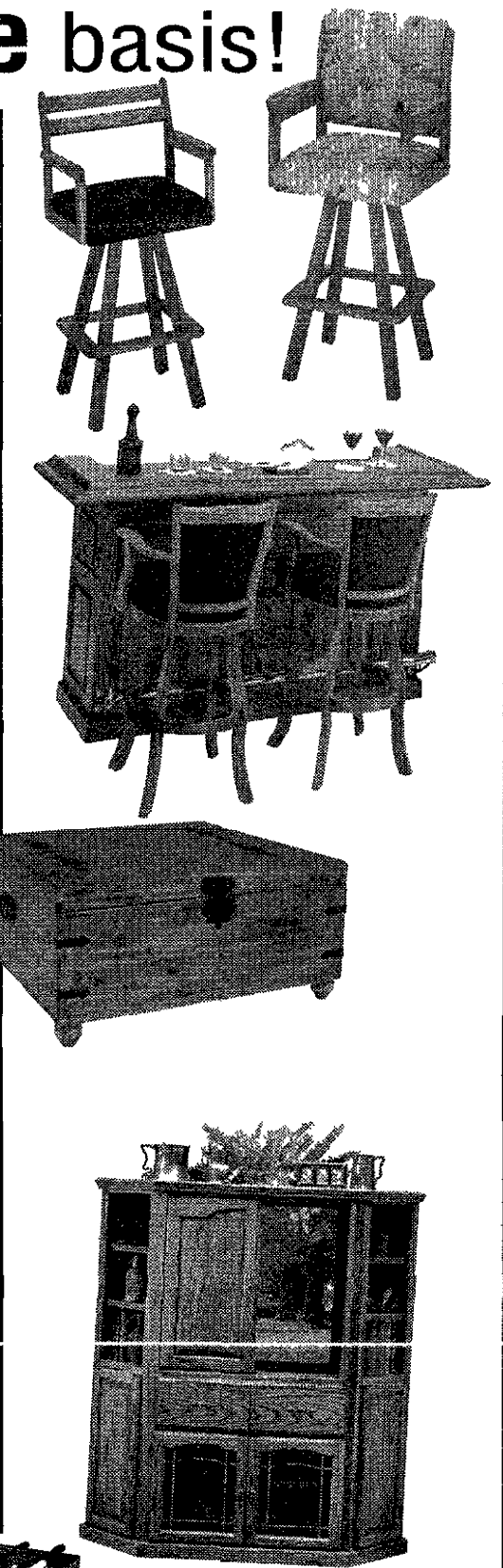
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DAVID CARPENTER

On break? Withstand pressure from peers

Spring break is an exciting time of year for many teens. Some seniors view it as a rite of passage — a milestone to be celebrated with friends before graduation. For younger high school students, it may provide an opportunity to sample, for the first time, a taste of freedom away from the watchful eye of parents.

Along with spring break comes a lot of temptations and peer pressure. What can parents do to temper their teen's excitement and wild partying that can prove to be very dangerous?

No matter where they go — Fort Lauderdale, Myrtle Beach, Cancun, or on a cruise — teens will be interacting with others who use alcohol and drugs. Parents can try to anticipate all the possible dangers and warn their sons and daughters, but it's impossible to anticipate every situation they may encounter.

Spring break is the worst possible situation for a teen to begin to learn how to make his or her own decisions. Empower them to make decisions for themselves, and reinforce the good decisions they make. Not only will this help them make better decisions on spring break, but also it will help them make better decisions every day for the rest of their lives.

Teens often feel they have to go along with the crowd because they don't feel confident enough to say "no." Parents should lay a foundation to help teens respect themselves and feel confident enough to stand up for what they believe. Everyday, let them know how much you love and care for them. Praise good work. Encourage them to respect themselves and others not just through words, but by setting a good example.

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PLAY IT SAFE



ON SPRING BREAK

BY CAROL MARSHALL
SPECIAL WRITER

Some call spring break a rite of passage. To others it's a week of partying in the sun. Over the next few weeks high school and college students will depart to and return from sunny vacation destinations. With a little luck and a lot of wisdom, they'll return with their health, wallets and self-respect intact.

Although spring break travels can produce fun-filled memories and adventures, young adults and teens can also face risk while they're miles away from home and dorm. Among the dangers are crime, infectious diseases, alcohol-related illness and accidents, and car crashes.

Family decision

Often spring break is the first time young adults leave home unsupervised, and it has become a rite of passage for many teens according to Beth Frydlewicz, program manager for Beaumont Hospital's parenting program. Frydlewicz will accompany her niece and five other teenagers on a spring break trip to Cancun this month.

It really is a family decision whether or not to let your child go on spring break," she said. "It depends on the teenager and the circumstances. It's a very difficult decision to make. And if your child is going to go, you really need to know your travel agent, who can help you discuss frankly what can happen if your kids get into trouble while they're away, especially if they are traveling out of the country."

It comes down to a level of respect and trust, Frydlewicz said.

"This is an opportunity for parents to show their children that they really trust them. And the child must understand wherever they are, they are representing their family, their school, even their country."

It's important to discuss the laws of the country to which the students are traveling, and the consequences for breaking the law, she stressed. The students must also understand bar etiquette and culture before leaving.

"The kids have to understand never to leave their drink unattended because of the date rape drugs. It's a very dangerous game some people play out there and your teenagers have to know the rules of survival," she said.

"You also have to really trust the friends you travel with and know to look out for each other."

Before spring break travelers leave home, it's a good idea to establish a contact at the hotel or resort where they will be staying.

"A staff member or manager can direct your kids to reputable businesses, like where to go on tours or for activities. The staff member will also know how to get in touch with police or other agencies if your child runs into trouble," Frydlewicz said.

The travel agent can tell the teens before they leave about phone cards and whether or not the resort or hotel has Internet access so parents and students can establish a schedule for contacting each other during break, she added.

Risks on the road

"Automobile accidents are probably the biggest risks for travelers of any kind," said Janet Moody, Botsford infection control nurse. "Another of the biggest risks is accidental injury like sport water craft accidents or injury from sporting activities. They often put themselves in unfamiliar surroundings, participate in new activities, and may be drinking, which can all add to the risk of an accident."

Adding to the risk for accidental injury is sleep deprivation, according to Timothy Roehrs, Henry Ford Health Systems Sleep Disorders and Research Center director of research.

"The issue is primarily driving, especially on a long, monotonous drive. When you're sleep deprived it's possible for you to drive off the roadway," he said. "This can even happen before you've been on break and partying for a few days because a lot of kids will start out short on sleep because they've been staying up late to prepare for their trip. Because they're starting out sleep-deprived, they can run into trouble, especially on rural unfamiliar roadways."

An even bigger problem is the return trip, when sleep deprivation combined with the effects of drinking for days can lead to deadly consequences.

"When you combine sleepiness and alcohol, you're making a very potent cocktail," he said. Roehrs found in a study at the Center alcohol's functional impact was doubled or tripled when subjects had only four hours of sleep.

Even if the spring break traveler does not drink alcohol, sleep deprivation alone is enough to impair judgment.

"We suspect those people who are risk takers become greater risk takers when they are sleep deprived. People will potentially do crazy things are not judging risks associated with what they're doing," Roehrs said.

Health risks

Accidents aren't the only dangers associated with spring break travels. Students also risk contracting illness while on vacation.

Among the top risks for vacation-related diseases are skin infections and sexually-transmitted diseases, said Moody.

"Often they're at risk for developing a sexually-transmitted disease because of their behaviors. They may be using drugs or alcohol, and might not yet know their limits or how they will be affected, and they don't use their best judgment," Moody said. Parents who have wanted to discuss sex and its consequences until their

children reach their teens may have little impact in preparing their students to go on spring break.

"Really, if you've been discussing these issues all along, your kids will be more likely to make the right choices and protect themselves or abstain from sex while they're away from home."

Besides protecting themselves from STDs, travelers should also protect themselves from skin infections by exercising caution in pools and hot tubs, Moody said.

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Personal safety is first priority

Debra Phillips, safety coordinator, Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor offers additional tips for keeping spring break safe.

■ Let family know who your traveling companions are.

■ Inform family members of your route; check in with them along the way; call them when you arrive.

■ Visit only well-lit areas and never go alone. Come up with key words or code names to signal to your friends that something isn't right.

■ Guard your car keys.

■ If faced with a robbery, give in. "A robber doesn't want conflicts, and if you give them conflict, they'll fight it."

■ Don't carry a lot of credit cards. Also, emergency phone cards are a must; your cell phone may be out of area.

■ Trust your instincts when it comes to sexual situations. If you have the "gut instinct" that something is wrong, just leave. You don't owe anyone an explanation.

■ Make sure you always carry I.D. You don't want to be found unconscious without any I.D.

■ Be careful about giving out personal information or bringing someone back to your hotel room.

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Lithotripsy treatment available at St. Mary Mercy

Each year, more than 600,000 Americans develop a kidney stone, causing pain, infection and bleeding. Though many stones pass by themselves, more than 100,000 require medical intervention. In the past, kidney stones often required surgery and a lengthy recuperation period.

Now doctors have a new procedure, lithotripsy, which is performed on an outpatient basis.

Lithotripsy is the use of high-energy shock waves to fragment and disintegrate kidney stones. The shock wave, created by using a high-voltage spark or an electromagnetic impulse, is focused on the stone. This shock wave shatters the stone and allows the fragments — called "gravel" — to pass through the urinary system.

Since the shock wave is generated outside the body, the procedure is termed extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy, or ESWL.

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Lithotripsy is now available at St. Mary Mercy Hospital thanks to a mobile lithotripsy unit that comes to the hospital for four hours, twice a month.

"In the past, patients were limited on where they could go to have this procedure performed," said urologist Dr. Ali Rahmani.

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Zapping the stone: St. Mary Mercy urologist Dr. John Harb (second from left) and his team focus high-energy shock waves, a procedure known as "lithotripsy," to shatter a patient's kidney stone.

St. Mary Mercy offers free alcohol screening



In order to help individuals get the facts on alcohol, St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia is offering a free, anonymous education and screening program as part of National Alcohol Screening Day, Thursday, April 11. The screenings will be held 3-7 p.m. in the South Lobby.

As part of the program, participants will hear an educational presentation on alcohol problems, complete a written self-test, and have the opportunity to talk privately with a health professional. An educational video, pamphlets, brochures and flyers will be available, as well as referrals to local treatment and support resources for those who need further evaluation.

There is a no fee for this screening and registration is requested.

For more information, call (734) 655-2944 or (800) 494-0277 (for out of area callers). St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 34675 Five Mile in Livonia. Enter off Levan Road and use the Marian Professional Building Entrance.

Beware

Spring break binge tanning will burn you

Babes, beer and baking in the sun. What do these three things have in common?

They are the only subjects students are thinking about during spring break.

Vacationing teens need to expand their thought process and perhaps take a Health 101 class before they leave for the sun-soaked beaches of many popular spring break destinations.

"What most of these kids don't understand is that the sun, in large doses, is very bad for them," said Dr. Max McKinney, chairman of the Family Medicine

Department at Botsford General Hospital. "What they do know is that they are going somewhere tropical and it would be uncool to come home without a tan."

But at what cost is the suntan still worth it? Possible second-degree burns? Possible melanomas? Higher possibility of infection? Higher risk of skin cancer? Dr. McKinney offers some potential life-saving tips for students going on spring break.

■ **Wear sun-block.** This is an absolute must if you are going to be in the sun for an extended

amount of time. McKinney recommends a minimum of 15 SPF. Without sun block, all sun-related risks go up exponentially.

■ **Protect the forgotten areas.** Edge of the ears, tip of the nose and the brow are often forgotten when applying sun-block. Also, men with shaved heads need to remember their head is not protected.

■ **Watch the clock.** Try to stay out of the sun between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. when the sun's rays are the most dangerous.

■ **Talk to your doctor.** Students who are on medication for

acne should talk with their doctor a few weeks prior to spring break and possibly stop taking their medication before they leave. The Tetracycline family of medications causes higher photosensitivity and therefore could increase the risk of sun-related illness.

■ **Skin checks.** Do frequent, routine skin checks. If any moles or freckles change shape, size or color, or blisters appear, have them checked by a professional immediately.

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"Pools are not as likely to be a problem, but hot tubs are a breeding ground for all types of skin infections," she said. "If the water doesn't look clean, don't get in. If you can, ask how the hot tub is cleaned and maintained and how the water is tested to ensure its sanitary."

Crime risks
Remaining alert is the best

way to protect yourself against crime while on spring break. "You have to go into this smart. There are people, bad guys, who go into areas where kids go for spring break. They smell out vulnerability," said Debra Phillips, safety coordinator, Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor.

While young travelers have for a long time been the targets for

crimes such as robbery, the stakes have grown even higher in the wake of club drugs and date rape drugs, said Phillips. A young woman's best defense against rape is to remain alert and trust her instincts.

"God has given us an instinctive reaction where the hair raises on the back of your neck. Pay attention," she said. "Women who have been raped will tell

you that the situation just didn't feel right."

Often the best way for travelers and parents to maintain piece of mind during spring break is to arrange a chaperone, said Frydlewicz.

"If you can find the right chaperone, the kids can go and have fun, but not worry about the adults breathing down their necks."

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an "We now have the portable unit here two days a month, and as the number of cases increase so will the number of days the mobile unit comes to the hospital."

The patient is home after a brief two three-hour stay, said Rahmanian.

Lithotripsy uses the technique of focused shock waves to fragment a stone in the kidney or the ureter (a tube that carries urine from the kidney to the bladder). Previously patients were placed in a tub of water. Because of

advancements in the procedure, patients now lie on a table and a machine sends shock waves that focus on the stone, shattering it.

ESWL is used when a kidney stone is too large to pass on its own, or when a stone becomes lodged in the ureter and will not pass.

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is at Five Mile and Levan in Livonia. For more information about lithotripsy, call (734) 655-1591 or at (888) 464-WELL. The hospital's Web site is www.stmarymercy.org.

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Another reason teens may go along with the crowd on spring break is that they don't consider the consequences. We've all heard the dangers of drinking. Some college students have even died from alcohol poisoning. So why would a

teen want to be part of such irresponsible behavior? Because they want to be accepted and feel they are part of the party. They also think they will live forever.

Parents should have an open discussion with their teens about consequences. Ask them what they know about the dangers of alcohol and drugs. Discuss how a moment of partying and casual

sex can affect their reputation, or more significantly, their long-term health and well-being.

Parents need to set a good example by insisting on what they feel is in their child's best interest. Parents shouldn't succumb to pressure from their child or their child's friends. If parents feel their son or daughter has a history of poor decision-making

and does not have the confidence to stand up to being responsible on spring break, they shouldn't be afraid to tell them "no, you can't go." This tough decision might be the best decision a parent can make.

David Carpenter is a child and adolescent counselor with the Henry Ford Behavioral Health. Contact him at (313) 874-6677.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

APRIL
CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY
The Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Friends Support Group - a non profit support group for people made ill by exposure to pesticides, fragrances, cleaners, etc - will meet 2-5 p.m. Sunday April 7, at 31904 Bradner Street (near the intersection of Bradner and 13 1/2 Mile), Warren. Please come unscented. Call (248) 348-4972.

The group previously met at the Good Food Company in Canton.

DIABETES
Lori Eno, a registered nurse and a diabetic educator from Providence Hospital will present "Understanding Diabetes" 12:30 p.m. Sunday, April 7 at Our Lady of Loretto Church, northeast corner of Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford. Lunch provided. \$5 donation accepted. Call the rectory at (313) 534-9000 or Sarah Martona at (313) 531-6770.

HEALTH & HUMOR
St. Colette Parish Health Ministry will present Amanda Hosko of St. Mary Mercy Hospital speaking about "Humor and Your Health" 7 p.m. Tuesday April 9. The church is located at 17600 Newburgh Road (between Six and Seven Mile roads, across from Laurel Park Mall) Livonia. Call Joanne at (734) 464-4436.

EATING DISORDERS
Join Kyra Antares, author of *Finding a Break in the Clouds*, at her new workshop, "The Revelation," 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 10 at the Neuromuscular Wellness Center 38215 W. 10 Mile Road Suite 6 Farmington Hills. Antares, who has conquered anorexia and bulimia, will share insights and offer solutions based

on personal experience. Call Carrie MacGillis at (248) 333-1889 or e-mail breakintheclouds@comcast.net.

SENIOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Senior Health Services of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System of Ann Arbor will present a Senior Health Lecture 1:30-2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, at Canton

Summit in the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton. "Substance Abuse in Older Adults" will feature Dr. Bharati Srivastava and Joyce Davidson, who will discuss mixing alcohol with medications and what it means to be chemically dependent. Registration is required. To register, please call (734) 394-5485.

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BUSINESS

New Rules for retirement account withdrawals make life easier

By ERIC J. ZIMMERMAN
SPECIAL WRITER

Last year, the IRS did millions of retirees a big favor by simplifying the rules surrounding mandatory withdrawals from individual retirement accounts. The new rules are important to understand because they may help you defer more taxes. And if you keep your withdrawals as low as possible, you may be able to pass on a larger legacy to your loved ones.

By law, owners of IRAs and most employer retirement plans are required to begin taking required minimum distributions (or RMDs) by April 1 of the year after they turn 70. Under the old rules, taxpayers had to lock in

one of several complex methods for determining the amount of their distributions. The result could vary considerably depending on the method used and the age of the beneficiary named.

The new rules will make life easier for you in several ways.

New rules

First, they eliminate all the confusing calculation options and provide one simple table with which you can easily determine your RMD. Second, the new table will likely allow you to take a lower RMD than before, if you desire. Taking smaller distributions will help you keep a larger portion of your assets growing tax deferred.

A simpler, easier calculation. Here's how easy it is to calculate your RMD using the new table. Simply locate on the table the age you will attain in the year for which you are calculating your RMD, and note the life

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expectancy factor listed next to it (you can find the "Uniform Distribution Table" in IRA Publication 590, Individual Retirement Arrangements). Then you just divide the value of your retirement account (as of the end of the previous year) by that factor to get your RMD. For example, a person who attains age 72 with an account balance of \$100,000 and a life expectancy factor of 24.4 years would calculate an annual distribution amount of \$4,098.

Flexibility for your beneficiaries. You can take comfort in knowing the new rules will also make things easier for your beneficiaries after your death. Previously, if you had already chosen an RMD method, your beneficiaries had to continue distributions at the same rate (if you had not yet begun RMDs, they could choose from several options). Now your beneficiaries may spread distributions over their own lifetime, regardless of your distribution method. So if they are younger than you, they'll be able to take smaller distributions and defer taxes even longer.

Also, your loved ones won't have to rush in making distribution decisions after your death. Under the new rules, they have until December 31 of the year following your death to designate a beneficiary for distribution purposes.

"Stretching" your IRA across generations. Here's how a stretch IRA strategy may help you leave more for generations to come. If you die before your

spouse, and your spouse is the sole primary beneficiary, your spouse can roll the IRA money into his or her own name and name a younger beneficiary such as your child. If your spouse has already started taking RMDs, he or she continues to take distributions based on his or her own life expectancy.

Beneficiaries

When your surviving spouse dies, a child named as beneficiary receives the assets and starts taking RMDs based on his or her life expectancy. If you've named several children as beneficiaries, they may divide the IRA into separate accounts for each beneficiary. One benefit of this is that each beneficiary calculates the RMDs for their share based on their age. So the youngest child could take very small RMDs.

And your IRA may stretch even further. Your children could ultimately name other

beneficiaries (such as your grandchildren).

Careful planning still needed. While calculating annual RMDs is now simpler, the retirement, tax- and estate-planning issues involved still require careful planning for your goals. In addition to your tax advisor, a knowledgeable financial advisor can help you review your situation and determine all the RMD planning opportunities available to you and your heirs.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

APRIL

CANTON BPW
Canton Business and Professional Women/USA will meet 5:45-8 p.m. Monday, April 8, at Damon's Restaurant, Ford Road east of Sheldon, Canton. Speaker Amy Allen will discuss the Fair Pay Act. Call (734) 416-0528.

CAREER WOMEN
The West Suburban Chapter, National Association of Career Women will hold its luncheon meeting 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, April 9, at Ernesto's 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Priscilla Peterson of Management Recruiters of Lansing will be the speaker. Cost is \$18 for members and \$22 for non-members. Call (734) 462-4670.

ECONOMIC CLUB
The Detroit Economic Club will host General Richard B. Myers, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, at their luncheon meeting noon Tuesday, April 9, at the Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. Myers will present "The Global War on Terrorism: The Long Road to Victory." Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara will preside at the luncheon. Tickets are \$28 for members, \$33 for guests. Call (313) 963-8547.

SENIOR JOB FAIR
The "Ability is Ageless" Job Fair will take place 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, at the Ramada Southfield Hotel, 17017

W Nine Mile Road, between Greenfield and Southfield), Southfield. Positions in accounting/bookkeeping, sales and management, customer service, computer applications, healthcare, human resources, clerical, and skilled and light manufacturing. Exhibit fee for employers is \$175. Call Operation ABLE at (248) 443-0370.

NACW
The National Association of Career Women - Metro Detroit Chapter will meet 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11, at Morel's on Telegraph Road (just north of 12 Mile) in Southfield. Guest speakers Kelly Cole and Leslie Lothridge from Juvenile Justice Outreach will present "Giving Girls a Chance." Cost is \$22 for members and \$24 for nonmembers and guests. Call Carolyn or Martha at (248) 851-8130.

ASQ
The American Society for Quality (ASQ) will meet 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, April 11, at the Ford Motor Co. Product Development Center, Dearborn. Dr. James Adams, Six Sigma Master Black Belt, will discuss the replacement for the automotive industry's current quality process standard. \$10 for students and ASQ members who register by April 8th. \$15 for non-members and at the door. Informal supper. Pre-registration and location directions at www.ASQ1010.org.

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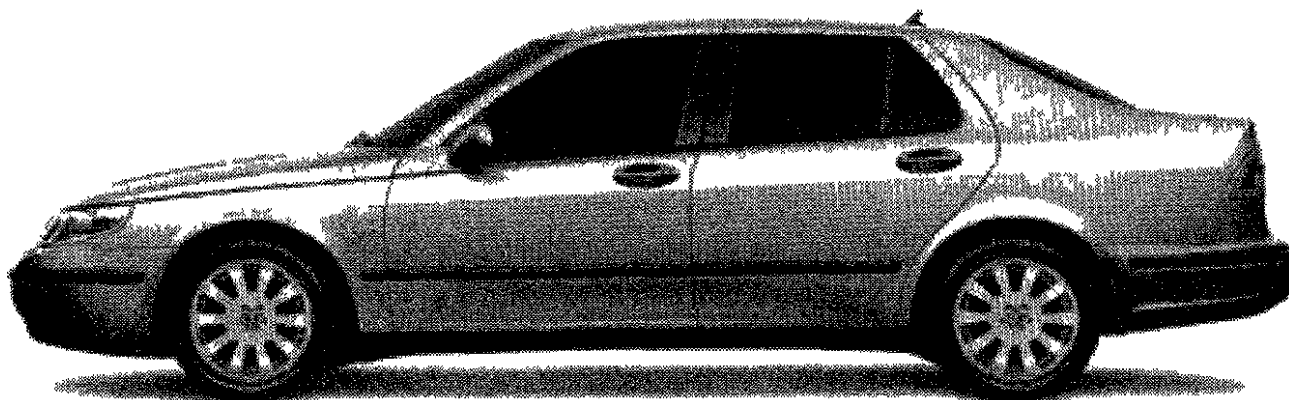
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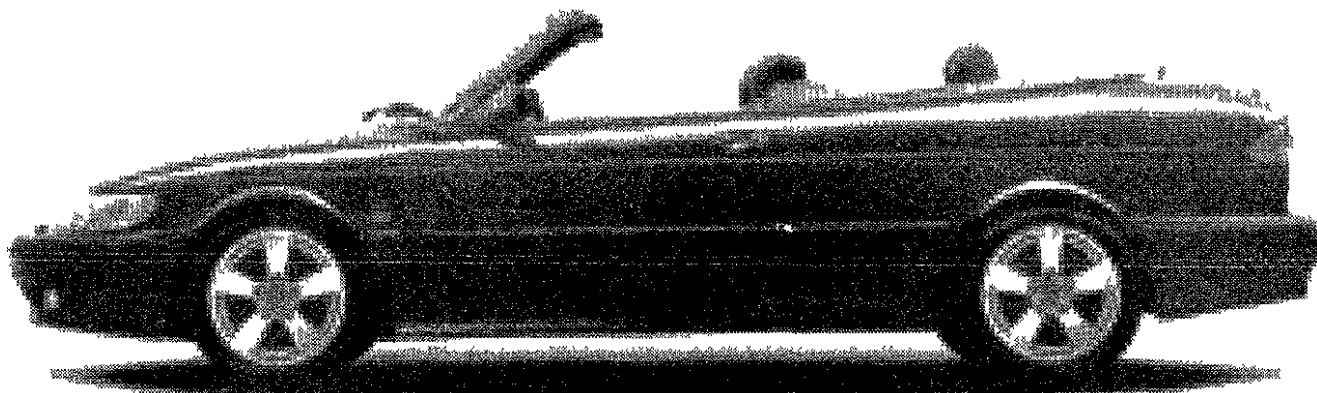
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2002 F-150 SUPERCAB
Auto air power windows power locks speed control tilt AM/FM CD captains chairs 3 at this price

WAS \$25 445 **\$16,623***

A PLAN BUY W/RENEWAL

10% Down	\$159**	Per Month
Zero Down	\$256**	Per Month

A PLAN 24 MONTH LEASE WITH RENEWAL

314 Available

2002 WINDSTAR 4 DR. LX
Power windows power locks rear defrost AM/FM cassette privacy glass 22 at this price

WAS \$23 580 **\$16,473***

A PLAN BUY W/RENEWAL

10% Down	\$195**	Per Month
Zero Down	\$256**	Per Month

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268 Available

2002 FOCUS 4 DR.
Automatic transmission air conditioning AM/FM cassette 10 at this price

WAS \$15 020 **\$10,578***

A PLAN BUY W/RENEWAL

10% Down	\$151**	Per Month
Zero Down	\$194**	Per Month

A PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE WITH RENEWAL

213 Available

2002 RANGER EDGE 4x4 SUPERCAB
Four door 5 speed manual flireside stepbar MP3 player power windows & locks speed control tilt wheel 10 at this price

WAS \$23,925 **\$15,767***

A PLAN BUY W/RENEWAL

10% Down	\$182**	Per Month
Zero Down	\$243**	Per Month

A PLAN 36 MONTH LEASE WITH RENEWAL

468 Available

2002 EXPLORER 2 DR. SPORT
AM/FM CD step bars power windows locks rear wiper washer remote keyless entry speed control 20 at this price

WAS \$25 425 **\$17,149***

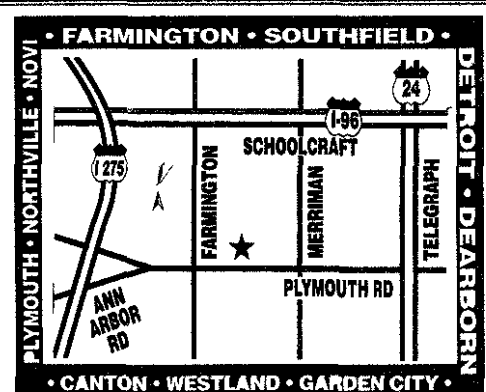
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2002 SONOMA 4WD CREW CAB
Sport Suspension

GMS Price **\$18,914**** Retail Price **\$20,148****

GMS Lease **\$220**** With lease loyalty Total Due \$1908 77
Retail Lease **\$256**** With lease loyalty Total Due \$1947 00

Wideside body Vortec 4300 V6 Heavy duty suspension package locking differential power windows & locks Stock #02 6387

2002 ENVOY 4WD 4 DR
THE GMC ENVOY Motor Trend 2002 SPORT UTILITY OF THE YEAR

GMS Price **\$29,777**** Retail Price **\$31,578****

GMS Lease **\$359**** With lease loyalty Total Due \$2026 39
Retail Lease **\$411**** With lease loyalty Total Due \$2082 15

Deluxe front bucket seats, rear cargo mat, power sunroof, homelink, Vortec 4200 inline 6 cylinder, SLT enhanced package, content theft alarm, heated front seats Stock #02-6336

2002 YUKON 4WD

GMS Price **\$29,659**** Retail Price **\$31,254****

GMS Lease **\$399**** With lease loyalty Total Due \$2175 38
Retail Lease **\$449**** With lease loyalty Total Due \$2228 91

Side step running boards liftgate with liftglass Vortec 5300 V8 4 speed automatic transmission Stock # 02 6344

2002 SONOMA EXT CAB PICKUP
Heavy Duty Suspension

GMS Price **\$13,630**** Retail Price **\$14,378****

GMS Lease **\$100**** With lease loyalty Total Due \$2020 17
Retail Lease **\$101**** With lease loyalty Total Due \$2058 34

Wideside body Vortec 4 speed automatic transmission heavy duty suspension deep tint glass leather wrapped steering wheel aluminum wheels AM/FM radio with CD equalizer, tilt wheel & cruise control Stock #02 6270

2002 SIERRA 1500 4WD 4 DOOR PICKUP

GMS Price **\$23,021**** Retail Price **\$27,107****

GMS Lease **\$202**** With lease loyalty Total Due \$2011 60
Retail Lease **\$219**** With lease loyalty Total Due \$2054 72

Wideside body Vortec V8 4 speed automatic transmission aluminum wheels air conditioning cruise control remote keyless entry with alarm power windows & locks deep tinted glass Stock # 02 6566

2002 INTRIGUE GX SEDAN

GMS Price **\$17,141**** Retail Price **\$18,030****

GMS Lease **\$169**** With lease loyalty Total Due \$2012 09
Retail Lease **\$199**** With lease loyalty Total Due \$2041 19

3.5 liter twin cam V6 engine remote keyless entry 4 way power driver seat leather wrapped steering wheel full function traction control dimensional sound system Stock #02 1440

2002 YUKON XL 1/2 TON 4WD

GMS Price **\$35,603**** Retail Price **\$37,386****

GMS Lease **\$473**** With lease loyalty Total Due \$2147 76
Retail Lease **\$529**** With lease loyalty Total Due \$2209 62

Second row bucket side step running boards power control homelink liftgate with liftglass Vortec 5300 V8 4 speed automatic transmission ultracloth front leather seating surfaces AM/FM/CD/cassette rear seat audio controls full function front bucket seats onstar communication system incl. 1 yr. safe & sound plan Stock #02 6296

2002 SILHOUETTE GL

GMS Price **\$19,480**** Retail Price **\$20,531****

GMS Lease **\$232**** With lease loyalty Total Due \$2063 64
Retail Lease **\$271**** With lease loyalty Total Due \$2097 76

Power sliding right side door 3.4L V6 engine 4 speed automatic transmission battery run down protection fog lamps halogen composite headlights fuel and trip odometer Stock #02 1478

2002 ALERO GL2 SEDAN

GMS Price **\$15,296**** Retail Price **\$16,325****

GMS Lease **\$139**** With lease loyalty Total Due \$1962 45
Retail Lease **\$146**** With lease loyalty Total Due \$1992 45

3.4L V6 engine 4 speed automatic transmission 16 alloy wheels performance fog light leather wrap steering wheel & shift knob remote keyless entry rear decklid spoiler Stock #02 1163

2001 SIERRA 2500 HD 4WD REG CAB PICKUP

Was \$30,277.00

GMS Price **\$22,980**** Retail Price **\$24,380****

GMS Lease **\$207**** With lease loyalty Total Due \$1990 79
Retail Lease **\$225**** With lease loyalty Total Due \$2021 01

Interior rear view mirror light sensitive with outside temp & compass locking rear differential Vortec 5100 V8 SFI gas engine polished aluminum wheels front fog lamps AM/FM stereo w/CD player heavy duty trailering equipment Stock #01 5697

2002 SAFARI PASSENGER VAN

GMS Price **\$17,755**** Retail Price **\$22,983****

GMS Lease **\$207**** With lease loyalty Total Due \$1990 79
Retail Lease **\$225**** With lease loyalty Total Due \$2021 01

High back front bucket seats locking rear differential Vortec 4300 V6 4 speed automatic transmission power windows and locks Stock #02 6379

2001 SAVANA VAN CONVERSION
TV/VCP Leather Loaded

Was \$42,215.50

GMS Price **\$29,996**** Retail Price **\$31,746****

GMS Lease **\$299**** With lease loyalty Total Due \$2175 38
Retail Lease **\$349**** With lease loyalty Total Due \$2228 91

5 way power driver's seat 6 way power passenger seat remote keyless entry system electric rear window defogger Vortec 5700 V8 4 speed automatic transmission AM/FM stereo with cassette & CD player Stock #01 5395

2001 SIERRA 2500 HD 4WD 4 DOOR PICKUP

Was \$36,489

GMS Price **\$27,892**** Retail Price **\$29,592****

GMS Lease **\$279**** With lease loyalty Total Due \$2175 38
Retail Lease **\$329**** With lease loyalty Total Due \$2228 91

Hi back reclining bucket seats wideside body locking rear differential Vortec 5100 V8 5 speed automatic transmission Allison power driver & passenger seat electrochrome int mirror transfer case electric shift front fog lamps AM/FM stereo with cassette & CD Stock #01 6187

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