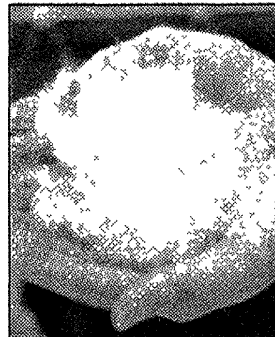


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Layoffs loom as district eyes cuts

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Employee layoffs and pay-to-participate extracurricular activities and sports appear to be at

the top of the list as the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education prepares to cut at least \$3 million to balance the 2003-04 budget. The budget is left with a

shortfall because the district won't get a \$200 increase in its foundation grant originally approved by the state Legislature but eliminated by Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

"Yes, we're going to be looking at layoffs," said Supt. Jim Ryan, who noted that people-related costs make up 87 percent of the district's budget. "Once you start to lay off people ... it's the hard-

est thing in the world to do. "People work here because they're trying to make a living," he added. "Many of the people

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From the heart

At 12 years old, Ryan Thomas thinks he's a little too old to go see *Disney On Ice*, but when he won the *Observer's* Middle School design contest during the ice festival, that's the prize he chose anyway.



Ryan, once a cancer patient at William Beaumont Hospital who has been clear for a year now, is donating his prize to a family whose child is in treatment at Beaumont.

"We received tickets for a hockey game once when Ryan was in treatment, and just had to hope his blood counts were high enough to go and not risk infection," said his mother, Mary Lynn Thomas.

"I know a family in treatment will be thrilled to get these tickets ... and it really makes Ryan feel good to help another child."

Ryan is a student at All Saints Catholic School in Canton.

Larger sanctuary

A larger sanctuary to enhance music and performing arts outreach is part of the expansion at Risen Christ Lutheran Church in Plymouth.

The expansion also will enable the remodeling of the existing sanctuary to serve as a family life center/gymnasium.

Work began in January to build the new 11,000-square-foot worship and welcome area, which will be twice the size of the old sanctuary and narthex.

The congregation hopes to be worshipping in its new sanctuary by Thanksgiving.

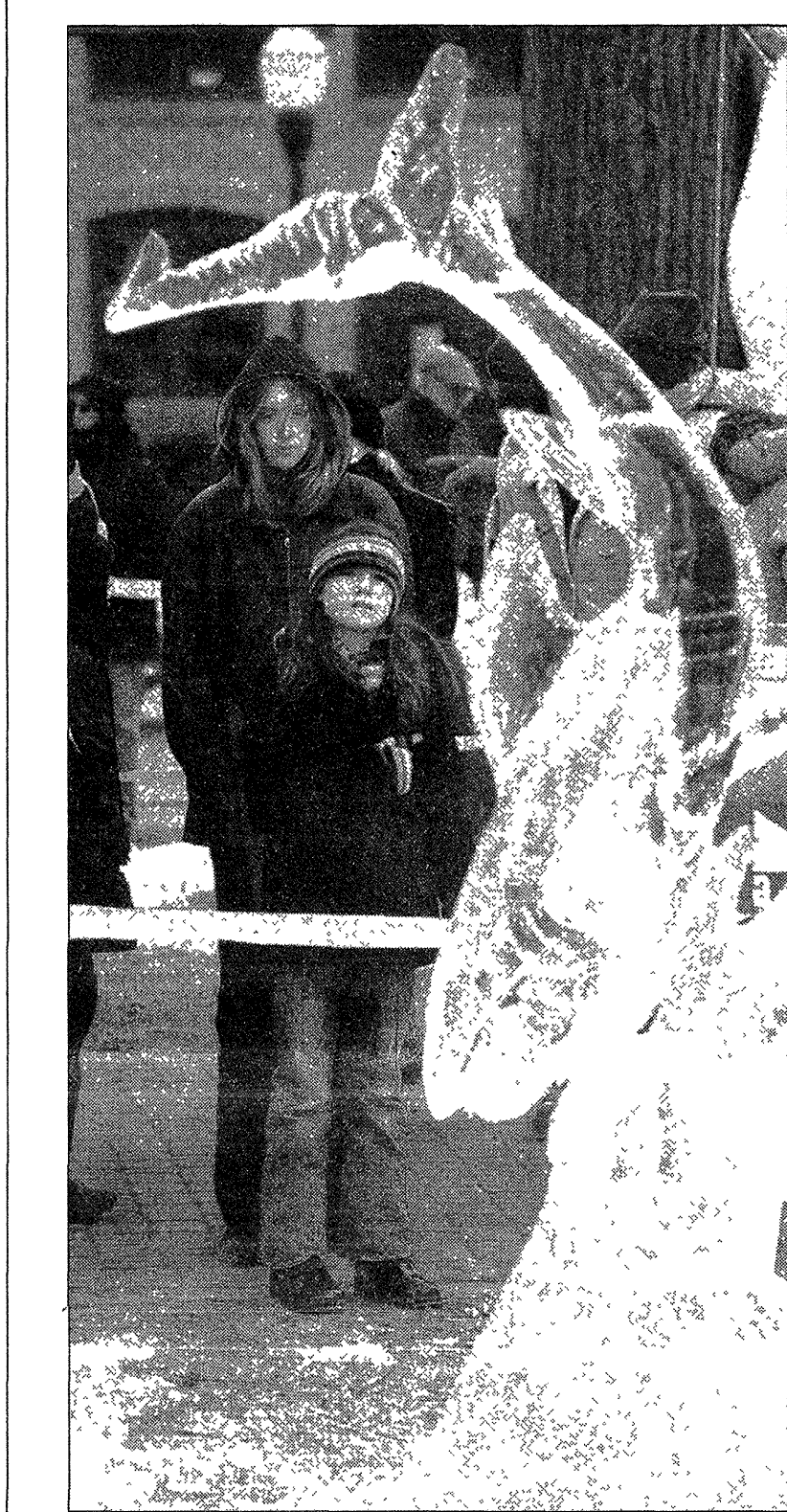
"The new sanctuary and the family life center will give us many more options to reach into the community," said Rev. Dr. David W. Martin, pastor of this growing congregation of about 600 members.

"Our children and family ministries are being abundantly blessed. We look forward to having the space to increase ministry."

Blood drive

The American Red Cross will be accepting blood donations from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, in the West Lounge on the campus of Madonna University in Livonia, 36600 Schoolcraft Road.

The process is safe, simple and takes only a short time. To make an appointment, call the Office of Student Life at (734) 432-5428. Walk-in donors are welcome.



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On ice

Alexis Gardner, 16, and her sister Gabriel, 11, of Farmington Hills, gaze at a shark carved from ice at the Plymouth International Ice Spectacular Saturday afternoon at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

Masked men rob township Arby's

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Three armed men wearing full ski masks Tuesday night walked into the Arby's restaurant on Ann Arbor Road and made off with an undisclosed amount of cash after brandishing weapons at two restaurant employees.

The robbery happened shortly before 10 p.m. when three men, described by witnesses as young black males, entered the restaurant. According to Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderington, one of them carried a shotgun and the other two held what appeared to be handguns. According to police

reports, two employees were on duty behind the counter, and a third was on a break at the rear of the store. The suspects jumped over the counter, forced one employee to the floor and ordered the other to open the cash registers and the safe.

"The third employee was taking his break and saw the suspects," Tiderington said. "He ran out the back door, then called the police."

By the time police responded, the suspects had fled through the rear of the store. The department's K-9 handler, Steve Cheston, and dog Hogan, tracked the suspects to Morrison. Police believe the suspects escaped southbound on Morrison,

but did recover some of the money, along with ski masks and a black-and-silver pellet gun, according to Tiderington.

Witnesses described the suspects as "three teenage black men."

One was described as being 6 foot, 3 inches tall. The suspect brandishing the shotgun was said to be wearing a red-and-white winter coat.

Anyone with information about the incident is being encouraged to call the Detective. Sgt. Bob Antal of the Plymouth Township Police Department, (734) 354-3241.

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Hearing focuses on rebuttal report

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

The end could be in sight for the months-long ethics inquiry into actions of Plymouth Township Trustee Abe Munfakh.

The Plymouth Township board has scheduled a meeting of its ethics committee for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, at township hall to accept a rebuttal report submitted by Munfakh's lawyer.

Munfakh's attorney, Southfield lawyer Tom Ryan, submitted a report this week that answers charges leveled by an earlier report commissioned by the township's Ethics Committee that says Munfakh violated the township's ethics policy. That report, done by

attorney Michael Schwartz, claims Munfakh violated the ethics policy by participating in negotiations — specifically a February 2002 meeting — between Salem Township and the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department to bring the Detroit water system to the southeastern corner of Salem Township, where Johnson Controls, Inc., has purchased property for a possible relocation.

In his report, Schwartz said Munfakh's participation in those negotiations violated his fiduciary duty to Plymouth Township, which already suffers from periodic low water pressure and objects to the addition of another user to the Detroit system.

Munfakh has maintained that other members of the

engineering firm for which he works — Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May — handled the negotiations, and that he did nothing wrong.

It's a claim backed up by the report Munfakh's lawyer commissioned to refute Schwartz's allegations. Written by Bloomfield Hills lawyer Christine Derdarian, it includes letters from Ronald Cavallaro, a senior associate for ALNM, and Salem Township attorney Wm. Douglas Winters. Derdarian also makes observations of her own, based on a review of those letters and Schwartz's report.

"Abe Munfakh engaged in no conduct that violates any township ethics policy, state law or constitutional provi-

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King Day celebration stresses building on diversity

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Diversity in schools is a strength that should be used as a building block to further the dreams of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

That was a main theme Monday at the second annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration held by Plymouth-Canton Schools at Salem High School.

"Diversity in our school district is a major strength that makes things happen," Rev. Alfred Johnson, pastor at Bethel AME Church in Ann Arbor, told the approximately 100 people in attendance. "No longer are we just one-sided, but now we're multi-faceted.

We have students coming from around the world and it should be reflected in our staff because it gives us more opportunities to share one with the other."

Board of Education Vice President Mark Slavens said the public school system should be a conduit to teach and encourage diversity.

"I absolutely believe that Dr. King was a strong supporter of the public school system because he knew it was an area that would help society reach the promised land," Slavens said. "Where else do we have a place where people of different colors, different races, different religions, different origins, different physical abilities and dif-

ferent sexual orientation get together to learn, to live and to play for over seven hours a day?"

Sonya Reeves of Canton said she attended the Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration to show her support for the district's diversity program.

"We've lived here four years and I'm surprised it's taken this long for it to get to where it is," said Reeves, an African-American. "I think they have a long way to go, but I think it's a lot better. I think they're really trying."

Her sister, Toni Robinson of Plymouth Township, said she would like to see more children



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The Rev. Alfred Johnson, pastor of Bethel AME Church in Ann Arbor, makes a speech during Monday's Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration at Salem High School.

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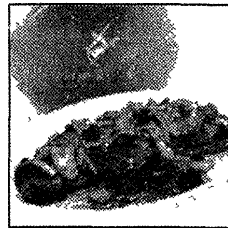
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Township, New Morning School reach agreement on soccer park

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Township Board Tuesday night signed off on an agreement with New Morning School regarding the township's new Lake Pointe Soccer Park that both sides feel will be mutually beneficial.

Work has begun on the \$1.2 million project, located just north of the New Morning School property on Haggerty, near M-14, and the agreement between the two entities spells out what each side gets.

The top benefit to the township is the ability to connect the water main to the park through New Morning property, rather than having to run it across Haggerty.

The other top benefit, according to township engineer Michael Bailey, is access to a smaller piece of land between the smaller park property to the north, which connects to Russet Lane, and the park proper.

The school gets, among other things, a 12-by-195-foot strip of land to be used as a playground area.

"It's a very good agreement for both sides," said township supervisor Steve Mann.

"We've been working with the school for more than a year now, and we've come up with an agreement that benefits the

township as well as the school."

In addition to the playground area, New Morning School gets to link its parking lot with the parking lot being put in at the soccer park, and access to the park itself when the township isn't using it. The township will also build a pedestrian walk from the park lot to the school's walkway, a distance of some 85 feet, although the school will be responsible for maintenance and upkeep of the walkway.

The township, meanwhile, gets an easement across the western part of the school property for pedestrian access to the park, and the school pays for connecting the school's drainage system to the park's detention pond.

"I think it's a wonderful display of two entities working together for something that benefits both of them," said Elaine Yagiela, director of New Morning School.

"We feel pleased to be able to work with the township in this way."

The township park is expected to be used primarily by youth soccer groups in the area. Mann said he expects construction to be finished on the park by August. Teams will be able to start playing on the fields in 2004.

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INTRO TO RADIO

WSDP, the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools radio station, planned to offer an introduction to radio class for middle school students through Community Education, but the class is now in danger of cancellation due to lack of interest.

The seven-week class is scheduled to be conducted Tuesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 28. It will be taught at the WSDP studios at Salem High school. Topics to be covered include news, production, on-air announcing and promotions. Bill Keith, WSDP station manager, and Jody Gross, assistant station manager, will teach the class. Salem senior Greg Angel will provide assistance.

The class was first offered in 1996. Five students who have taken the class have joined the station's staff.

"We enjoy offering the class and it would be a shame to cancel it," Keith said.

The class is limited to nine students. Each one who completes the class gets a WSDP T-shirt and certificate. Registration is \$65.

For registration information, call Community Education, (734) 416-2937.

NEW MORNING ENROLLMENT

Parents are invited to an Interested Family Discussion night to meet with teachers and staff of New Morning School from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29.

Tours of the preschool, elementary and middle school, as

well as discussion of teaching philosophy, small student-teacher ratio and parent involvement will take place. The school recently underwent a building expansion to increase classrooms and add a gymnasium.

The school is located at 14501 Haggerty, between Schoolcraft and 5 Mile. For details or to register for the discussion group, call (734) 420-3331.

CITY APPOINTMENTS

The Plymouth City Commission has reappointed Gerald Sabatini and Richard Foersterling to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Their terms expire in December 2005.

Sabatini has been a member of the ZBA since 1991 and has served as the board chairman for the past seven years. He is also a current member of the charter review committee and the zoning ordinance study committee. Sabatini is a financial analyst at Ford Motor Company's world headquarters.

Foersterling has been a member of the ZBA since 1996 and has served as the board vice-chairman for the past four years. He has lived in the Plymouth community for more than 30 years. Foersterling is a self-employed financial advisor and owner of Sterling Financial.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES

Registrations are now being taken for classes through Plymouth-Canton schools' Community Education program. The following classes are available:

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Youth offerings include ACT prep workshop; parent-tot cookie bake; photography and scrapbook; French and sign language; jeweled waterglass art class; mad science; plaster playtime; yoga; radio; kinder-music; piano; junior karate; Tae Kwon Do; gymnastics and swim.

For class and registration information, got to the Web site, www.pccs.k12.mi.us, or call (734) 416-2937.

ROTARY GOLF

The Plymouth Noon Rotary Club is taking reservations for the May 19 golf outing at Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center. The 18-hole scramble with a cart, dinner and prizes costs \$800 per foursome and sponsorship, or \$175 per person. Reservations can be made by calling Marie Morrow at (734) 453-6879 or Tom Piotrowski at (734) 455-1220.

SYMPHONY'S HOT TICKET

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra celebrates the area's wealth of young musical talent with its third-annual "Instrumentation" concert, set for Feb. 8 at Our Lady of Good Counsel.

The concert pits symphony musicians with students in the middle school orchestras, under the direction of Catherine DePentu and Erin Zurbuchen, and is sponsored by a \$3,500 grant from Marshall Fields.

The "instrumentation" program teams string coaches from the PSO with middle school musicians and culminates with the annual concert featuring both mentors and students. It's part of the larger CLASSICAL Music Outreach to the Schools program, which fosters dedication to the arts, as well as musical excellence.

This year's concert also serves as the inauguration of the newly installed Casavani Freres pipe organ at OLGCC.

Individual concert tickets are \$16 for adults, \$14 for seniors and \$10 for college students. School-age children (K-12) are admitted free. For more information, call (734) 451-2112.

TAX ASSISTANCE

Free income tax assistance will be available to Plymouth-area seniors beginning Feb. 5, and every Wednesday thereafter through April 9.

AARP volunteer tax-aid counselors, trained by the Internal Revenue Service, will help seniors fill out tax forms at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main in Plymouth. Appointment times are available at 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. and 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m.

For an appointment, call the Plymouth Community Council on Aging, (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236.

SOCCER REGISTRATION

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department will be taking Spring Youth Soccer registration during January at the recreation office at the cultural center from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

All registrations require a birth certificate. Fee for Under 6 through Under 8 divisions is \$50 for city residents, \$70 for non-residents. Fee for Under 9 and older divisions is \$55 for residents, \$85 for non-residents.

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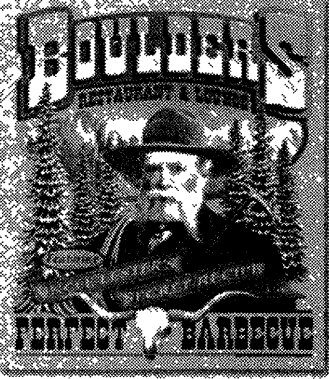


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Mother Nature does ice fans a favor by extending festival

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Mother Nature may have done fans of the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular a favor.

By blasting the area with temperatures in the teens, she gave festival organizers a reason to leave the sculptures up an extra week.

"It got so cold that we felt some people may not have had the chance to come out and enjoy the beautiful sculptures," said Mike Watts of Watts-Up, Inc., who handles the festival.

"We made arrangements with the city to leave them up an extra week."

None of the lighting or other amenities will be used, but the sculptures themselves will be up through the weekend.

Other than the weather, the festival appeared to be a complete success. Thousands of people poured through the streets of downtown Plymouth, watching the competitions and viewing the dozens of sculptures.

The festival's dinner-dance and auction also made a solid return, drawing more than 150

people at \$100 per person to Northville Hills Golf Course.

"We had a great turnout," said Ron Edwards, the dance's co-chair. "We sold the thing out, and everyone had a great time."

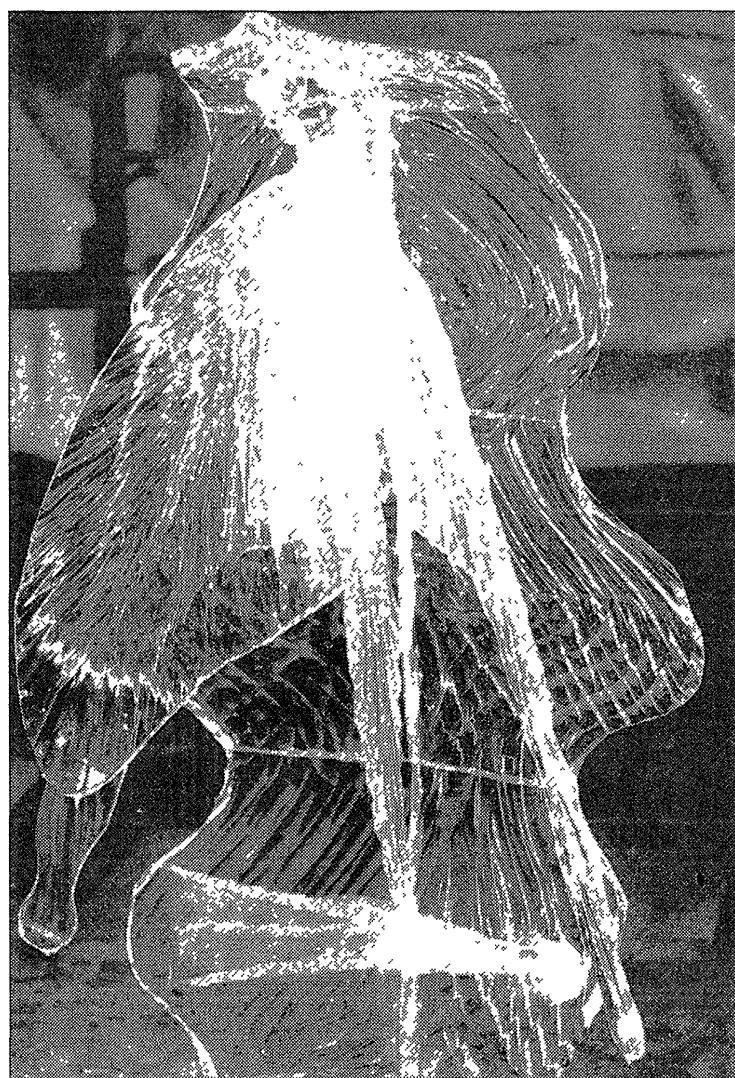
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Above, a woman pauses to view the roses frozen inside the Holiday Inn sculpture in Kellogg Park Saturday at the Plymouth International Ice Spectacular. At left, Andrea Jacques of Redford, a Schoolcraft culinary arts student, gets a face full of ice spray as she carves an eagle at the Plymouth International Ice Spectacular Saturday.



A winged dragon is lit up in Kellogg Park Saturday evening.



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An ice sculpture of a butterfly titled, "At Rest," is lit up in Kellogg Park Saturday evening.

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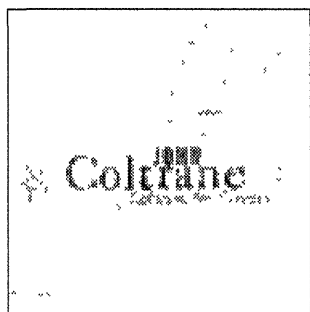
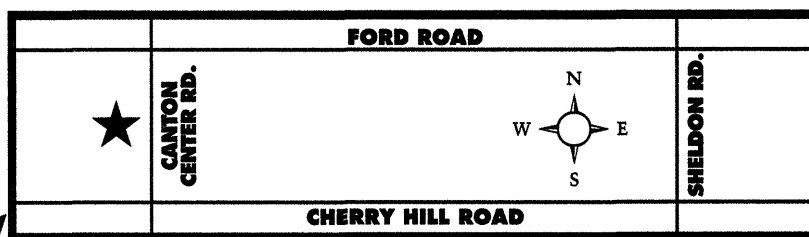
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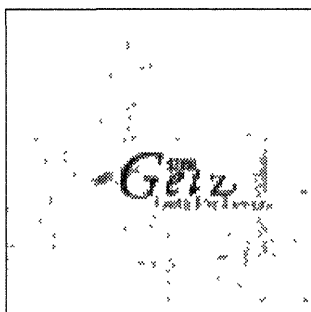
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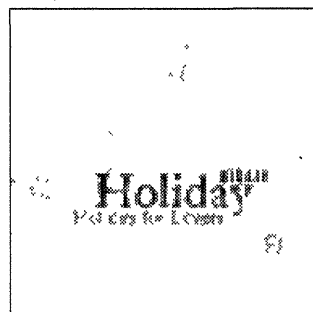
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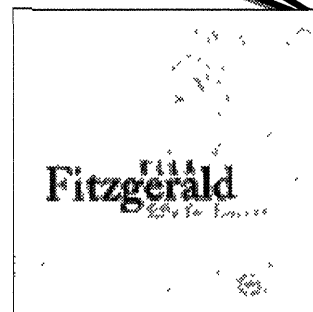
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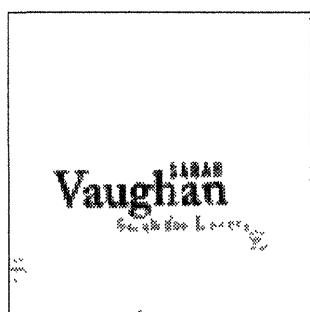
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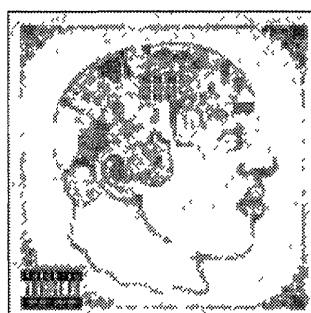
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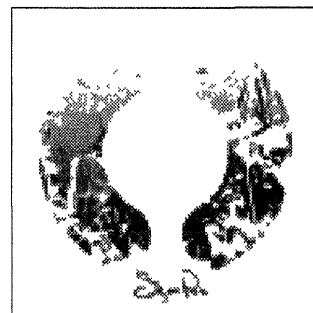
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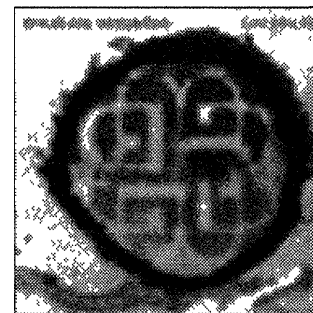
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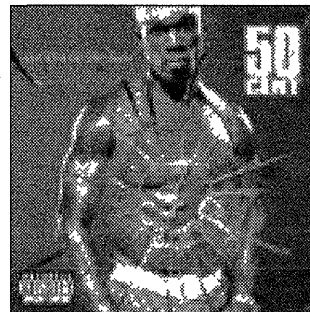
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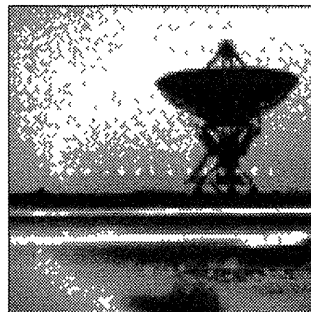
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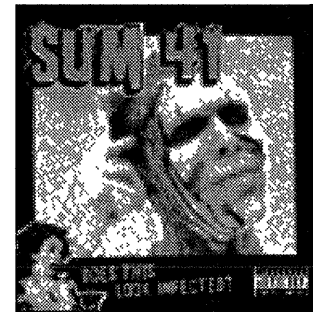
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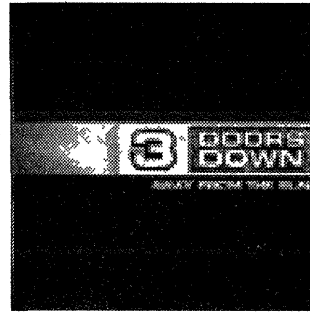
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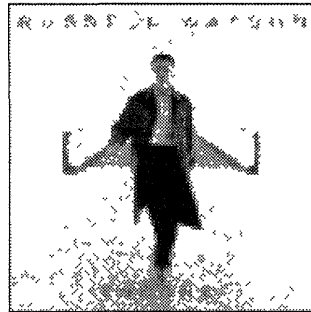
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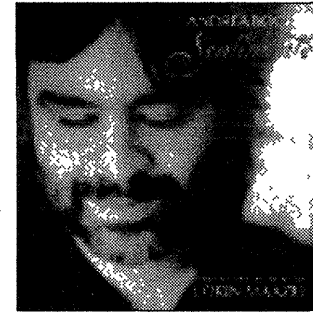
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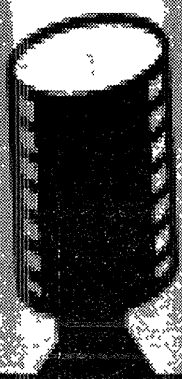
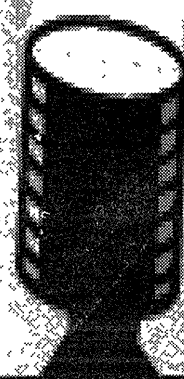
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Linda Kay Barylski

Services for Linda Barylski, 53, of Canton, were held Jan. 22 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating.

Mrs. Barylski was born March 24, 1949, in Detroit and died Jan. 18 in Canton.

Survivors include husband, Richard Barylski; mother, Esther Grannack; sons, Jason and Scott Barylski; and sister, Karen (Vincent) Magi. Arrangements made by Neely-Turovski Funeral Home.

Phyllis A. Mitchell

Services for Phyllis Mitchell, 74, of Plymouth, were held Jan. 23 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. John Sullivan officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Mitchell was born July 16, 1928, in Highland Park and died Jan. 20 in Pittsfield Township. She was a retired school teacher from Fiegel Elementary School in the Plymouth/Canton school system. She came to the Plymouth community in 1942 from Detroit. She was originally from the Upper Peninsula.

She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, the Michigan Education Association and the National Education Association. She and Millard had been married for 63 years.

Survivors include husband, Millard L. Mitchell of Plymouth; children, Michele (Regan) LaMothe of Grass Lake and Annette (Rahn) Frederick of Plymouth; grandchildren, Kyle and Cody Frederick and Lindsay, Ryan, and Patrick LaMothe.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Florene Cash

Services for Florene Cash, 79, of Plymouth, were held Jan. 20 at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dean Klump officiating. Burial was at South Lyon Cemetery.

Mrs. Cash was born Aug. 31, 1923, in South Lyon and died Jan. 18. Mrs. Cash graduated from Cleary Business College and was a secretary at Michigan Seamless Tube from 1953-1977, and as secretary for the First United Methodist

Church of Plymouth and for Cash Builders until 1991. She loved many church activities and lovingly gave of herself. She also loved to bake for others. She thought of others with letters and kept track of birthdays and special occasions.

Mrs. Cash was preceded in death by husband of 51 years, Charles Cash.

Survivors include sister, Lois (Robert) Reid of Rochester Hills; numerous nieces and nephews; and many close friends.

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Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Oliver W. Wheeler

Services for Oliver Wheeler, 68, of Ypsilanti, were held Jan. 17 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. John McLean officiating.

Burial was at United Memorial Gardens in Superior Township.

Mr. Wheeler was born Sept. 3, 1934, in Detroit and died Jan. 13. He was employed as a supervisor in

the work force. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of Berean Bible Church.

Survivors include wife, Joan M. Wheeler of Ypsilanti; father, Ueless Wheeler; daughter, Debora Nagel of Ypsilanti; daughter, Wendy Pellerito of Ypsilanti; son, Darrell Wheeler of Indiana; and eight grandchildren.

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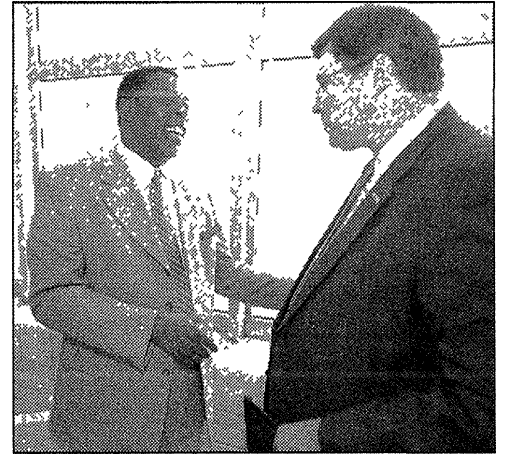
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included in the celebration.

"I still don't think (children) have a clue as to who Dr. Martin Luther King is and what he was trying to do," she said, "and they're still shocked that blacks and whites couldn't do things together."

"A lot of people are afraid to talk about what did happen," Robinson said. "It happened, and now let's see what we can do to make it never happen again."

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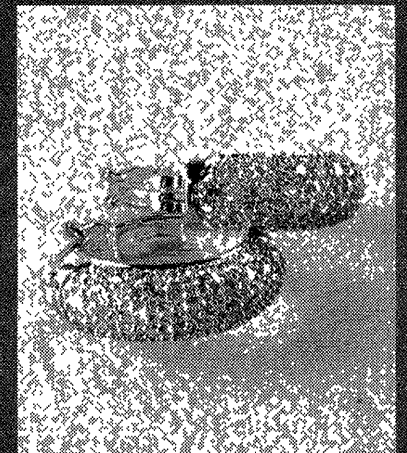


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The Rev. Alfred Johnson, pastor of Bethel AME Church in Ann Arbor, gets a moment alone with Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Jim Ryan at Monday's Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration at Salem High School.

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CUTS

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who work here live in our community, and many of the people who live in our community send their kids to us."

Last year, district cuts included laying off 19 teachers. All were eventually brought back, with additional teachers hired at the beginning of the school year.

Ryan is adamant that no decisions have been made on what cuts will have to be made. However, he noted that some of the items saved last May, when the district cut \$1.2 million to balance this year's budget, may be back for consideration.

"I'm sure all the things that you've seen in the past might resurface," Ryan said. "Pay to participate, which we looked at last year but didn't follow through on, new programs (which) might not be initiated, materials (which) might not be purchased, we may not replace equipment."

Ryan said employee staffing, busing and sports will be areas that will be especially difficult to cut.

■ Layoffs — "If you've got to get \$2 million to \$3 million, you can't get that with a couple of teachers," Ryan said. "It takes a lot of folks to get you some significant number. I don't foresee laying off any administrators because we certainly aren't top heavy in administration."

■ Busing — "We bus 11,000 kids a day and parents rely on us to get their kids to and from school," Ryan said.

■ Sports — "We have an obligation to kids, coaches, booster groups, the league," Ryan said. "The board will want us to stay away from (cuts involving) the classroom as much as possible, and sports is a second classroom."

■ Extracurricular activities — "Band, the newspaper, robotics, they are all connections to

Schools face big cuts for 2nd straight year

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

This year's budget deficit of at least \$3 million comes on the heels of a \$1.2 million budget shortfall in the 2002-03 budget.

Among the cuts approved last May by school trustees to balance the budget were the reduction of four elementary teaching positions, which saved \$200,000; field trip transportation, \$90,000; an administrative intern program, \$70,000; athletic department expenditures, \$65,000;

elimination of a middle school teacher, \$50,000; general budget reductions, \$50,000; and reorganization of the transportation department, \$44,000.

The Board of Education voted for a pay-to-participate program for athletics and extracurricular activities to offset higher operating costs.

However, the administration said it was able to avoid instituting the approximate \$13 per-student fee.

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the school district," the superintendent said.

School board Treasurer Judy Mardigian said the Budget Advisory Committee she heads will meet next week to outline recommended cuts, which will be given to the administration for consideration.

"I'm sure (administrators) have a mental list, and we'll generate ideas maybe they haven't thought about," Mardigian said. "I don't think the Legislature or the governor's office anticipated a loss in revenue that we're currently discovering, and we'll see more dramatic cuts than anticipated."

"We don't have a lot of extras in our budget, and we'll feel it more than some districts that have more realistic foundation grants," she added. "We're going to have to react to what Lansing hands us. I hope it's more freezing (of programs) instead of cutting."

Ryan said earlier that with no foundation increase and a 2-percent rise in retirement

rates, the district would face a \$5 million shortfall. If the district, which has been growing the past several years, receives more new students than anticipated, Ryan said the increased foundation grant money (\$7,025 per student) could push down the deficit to about \$3 million.

And, there's the threat by Granholm to cut this year's foundation grant, which could cost Plymouth-Canton nearly a million dollars and reduce its foundation grant next fiscal year.

"It's hard to make these choices, but we get paid to make them, and we'll make recommendations to the Board of Education," Ryan said. "And, the board will agonize over them, too."

"My biggest fear is that I don't want the community to think we haven't handled our money well," he added. "I'm very proud of the financial work of this district."

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REPORT

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sion," Derdarian wrote.

She did say that Munfakh's decision to take part in the February 2002 meeting may not have been "the most prudent," but she also said "prudence is not the issue here.

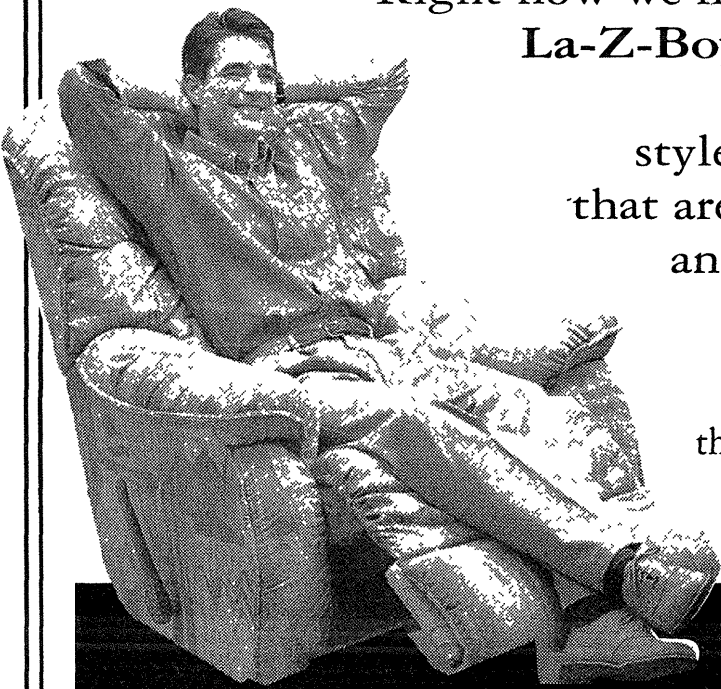
Improper conduct is."

"And while Mr. Munfakh's decision to attend the meeting ... may not have been the wisest choice, it was, nevertheless, completely outside the realm of illegal or unethical conduct," she wrote.

Township supervisor Steve Mann, who chairs the ethics committee, downplayed the impact of Derdarian's report.

"They misrepresented the facts and included incorrect assumptions," Mann said. "It doesn't give you the full picture of what took place between Detroit Water and Sewerage, Salem Township and Mr. Munfakh." Mann said he hoped the Feb. 4 hearing will be the end of the discussion. "I would hope for a quick conclusion to the issue," he said.

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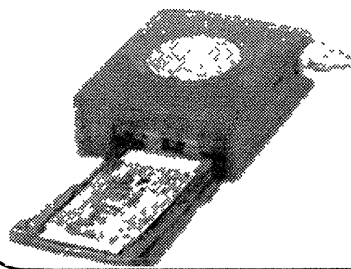
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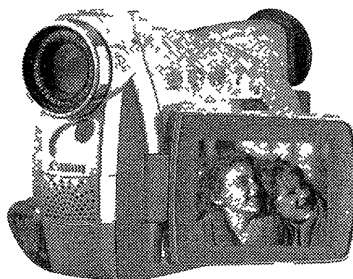
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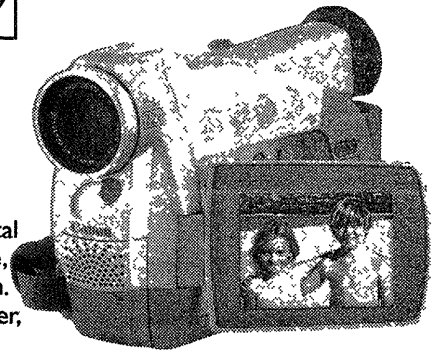
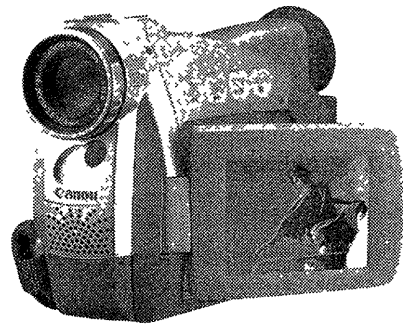
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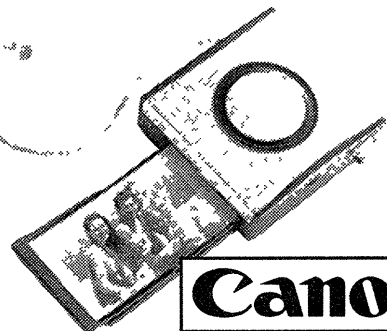
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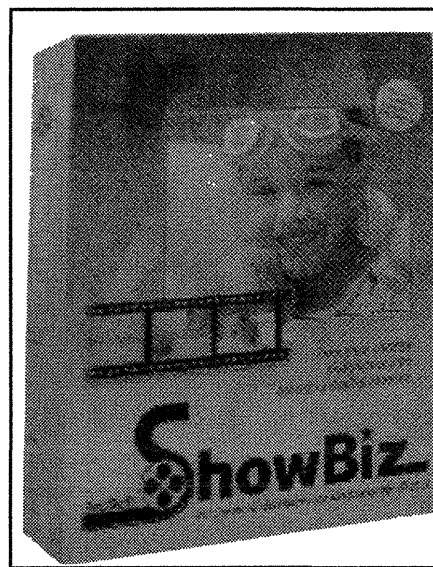
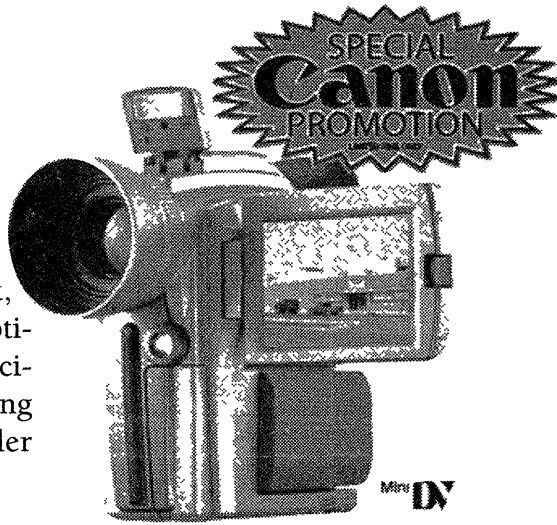
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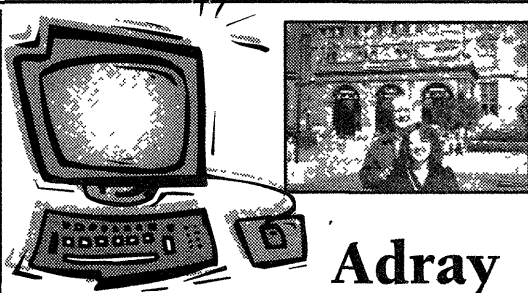


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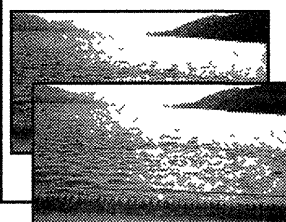
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OUR VIEWS

Tough times call for more local attention

Gov. Jennifer Granholm last week announced she was cutting the foundation grants to public schools, a move she swore during her inaugural address she wouldn't make and one that could cost Plymouth-Canton schools nearly \$1 million.

The City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township late last year lost tens of thousands of dollars in state revenue sharing funds, and face the very real possibility of losing between 10 and 20 percent soon, according to some observers.

City Manager Paul Sincock has already told department heads to curb their spending. Township Supervisor Steve Mann presumably has done the same. You can read elsewhere in this paper what the school district might do in the face of such large cuts.

All three bodies have a lot to think about, a lot of planning to do in order to put together a cohesive plan of attack in terms of setting priorities for spending dwindling taxpayer dollars.

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Never has it been more important for residents to take an interest in what goes on at city commission, township board and board of education meetings. These meetings suffer from historically low attendance, with residents choosing not to attend unless a controversial item is on the agenda.

That means these boards set their priorities without a great deal of input from the communities they were elected to serve. There's an argument to be made for the "We elected them, let them do their jobs" mentality. But not in economic times this tough.

Do you think the school board should buy buses instead of artificial turf for its football field? Think the city should continue plowing streets instead of spending more money on the cultural center? Think the township should provide some recreational opportunities rather than doing streetscaping?

Residents all have their priorities, whether they've made them known or not. When municipal budgets are this strapped, it's best to speak up, or you may never be heard.

King Day deserves more than simple lip service

It's all well and good that Plymouth Township officials have now bargained recognition of Martin Luther King Jr. Day into all of its labor contracts, and that the policy on holidays has been amended to give nonrepresented employees that day off instead of their birthdays.

But township officials were for the second straight year noticeably absent during the MLK observance conducted by the Plymouth-Canton schools. Until township officials actually take part in observing the day, all the bargaining in the world will seem like just so much lip service.

Don't cut school funds

Local school systems got a jolt last week.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm announced that, unless the Legislature acts, she would cut school foundation grants by an average of \$56 per pupil for this year. The basic foundation grant is \$6,700 per pupil.

Granholm acted because of a shortfall of \$127 million in the state's \$12.7 billion school aid budget and a state law requiring a balanced school budget. The action followed announcements that foundation grants would be frozen for the next two school years.

The state Legislature has 30 days to act before Granholm's plan takes effect and the Democratic governor has said she is willing to work with the Republican-dominated Legislature to find some solution to the problem caused by the steep decline in tax revenues.

State Rep. John Stewart (R-Plymouth) called Granholm's move "posturing" in an effort to motivate the Legislature to delay planned reductions in the small business tax and the personal income tax.

"The economy is expected to begin its recovery this spring, which means tax receipts will start to grow," Stewart said. "If we put a pause on the reduction in the single business tax and personal income tax, we can come up with a balanced budget."

Former Gov. John Engler has left a trap for the new governor. Either she goes back on her commitment to fully fund education or her commitment to staying the course on tax reductions.

It is now time for the governor and the Legislature to bite the bullet and delay the planned tax reductions and restore foundation grant funding. Our future is in our schools.



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Judge Ron Lowe, left, and Tom Morse work on their carving, Sponge Bob, during the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular celebrity competition last week. Due to the extremely cold weather, organizers made arrangements to keep the carvings around an extra week.

LETTERS

Condolences

I was so sorry to hear about the death of Tedd Schneider. I met him when I was running for (Canton) Township trustee. He always impressed me as a kind and fair person and a good journalist. He was a very easy person to talk to and I know he cared a great deal about the Canton community. He will be missed around this town and I hope his family finds the strength they need to deal with their loss.

Tom Hartnett
Canton

Missing Tedd

The Canton community lost a dear friend on Tuesday evening (Jan. 14) when Tedd Schneider passed away. Tedd really liked and understood Canton and was a wonderful advocate for our community. He was interested in the whole community, not just the "frothing." He wanted to know the people, not just the "big names"

I remember the nights that Tedd suffered along with the rest of the audience, through long Canton planning commission meetings when the Observer had cut back on staff - he saw to it that the Planning Commission was covered by a reporter - Tedd, the editor - on site. Then the next night at the Canton Board meeting - again, Tedd the editor - sat in the audience to ensure that the news in Canton was reported and important stories were covered.

Tedd was always fair in his editorials, even if he didn't agree with the Canton board's actions. He never sank to name calling or innuendo in his opinions. He strove to write accurate stories in the paper, never trying to make fools of those that he was reporting on. He understood what a "hometown" newspaper was really all about.

Tedd was always friendly and warm, he was dedicated to his profession and his job, and he served with dignity and honor. He will be missed by us all. Peace be with you, Tedd.

Melissa McLaughlin
Canton

Undermine our country

I can accept that some among us might show hesitancy about a war with Iraq in the next three or four weeks. Most of us believe Saddam Hussein is in violation, that he has threatened several peoples in his area, and killed hundreds of thousands.

But among those who dissent on the timing of the start of the war, some are parading and carrying signs that read, "Blood for Oil." Other sign carriers bare "Bombs Equal Terrorism" and "Fight Corporate Crime." There is more than dissent to be concerned about with statements like these used in protesting.

"Fight Corporate Crime," for example, indicates the liberal ideology of the planned economy. Socialists abound and the thinking is un-American.

Socialism is slavery. If this is not understood by the liberal mentality, fur-

ther education is suggested. The worst condition of mankind is not war, it is slavery.

It is no wonder that many Americans are concerned with not only the lack of patriotism, but the more than apparent hatred of our country. The woodwork has exuded many different groups who work daily to undermine our "dream." They undermine and deny the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and dismiss limited government and the free market as social impediments of equality and sharing.

Dissent. Venture your own ideas. If you attack our country, our culture, our heritage, you should be suspect, guarded against and feared. And when you prepare your signs, learn how to spell!

Neil Goodbred
Livonia

More scandal

Phil Power expresses his outrage at the seemingly inadequate and nonexistent punishment meted out to the corporate executives responsible for the recent accounting scandals ("Wall Street shenanigans made for a sorry story," Jan. 2). Unfortunately, he failed to shine a light on the largest accounting scandal in the history of the United States and the culprits behind it.

As of Jan. 2, the Bureau of the Public Debt reports \$3.6 trillion as publicly-held debt in the form of treasury bills, notes, and bonds. In addition, the bureau reports \$2.7 trillion of intragovernmental debt. For the mathematically-challenged in Washington, this totals \$6.3 trillion.

In addition to underreporting the debt, politicians lied about a budget "surplus." For the past few years, Americans were told government income exceeded expenditures for the first time in decades and the government paid off some of its obligations.

The government did pay off some of the publicly-held debt, but at the same time increased the intragovernmental debt. From fiscal year 1997 to 2002, the national debt rose each year from \$5.4 trillion to \$6.2 trillion. I wonder how much debt we would have accumulated without the "surplus"?

Now if \$6.3 trillion seems rather large, brace yourself. Liabilities include all financial obligations, not just the amount of debt. For corporations, examples of additional liabilities include retirement and insurance benefits to be paid in the future.

The Social Security Administration reports their fraudulent trust fund has a long-term unfunded liability of \$25 trillion while Medicare's unfunded liability stands at \$17 trillion.

While future reforms such as personal Social Security accounts and medical savings accounts could reduce these liabilities, the lack of honest dialogue between Republicans and Democrats offers little hope for the near term.

To put this into perspective, Worldcom overreported earnings by \$7 billion while Washington underreports its liabilities by over \$40 trillion.

But Washington's accounting malfeasance doesn't stop there. The General

Accounting Office discovered \$17.3 billion in unreconciled transactions last fiscal year. This means the federal government could not account for more money than Worldcom and Enron misstated as earnings.

In addition, Congress plays with the books to avoid spending caps. When trying to avoid the cap, Congress will declare expenditures as "off-budget" or classify them as "emergencies" or "move" expenditures into the previous year to free up more money for the current year.

So while Congress attacks corporate America and demands accountability, they turn a blind eye to their own abuses. Does this somehow forgive the deceit and fraud committed by a few corporations? Absolutely not. Executives should be prosecuted and, if found guilty, thrown into prison.

But at the same time, let's send them some cellmates from Washington. Let's restore confidence in the economy by applying the same standards to government officials as corporate executives.

Steve Sutton
Farmington Hills

DARTA was no solution

Your editorial on Jan. 9 lamented the veto of DARTA, while admitting it wasn't the solution to the metro area's transportation problems. DARTA was supposed to study the transportation issues in the metro area. There were two things that DARTA was expected to recommend: 1) That SEMTA and DDOT need to be merged, and 2) Taxes need to be raised.

The first is obvious to anyone that has ever tried riding a bus in the metro area, and the second is the same conclusion made by all government studies. We need to create another fiefdom of patronage to accomplish that?

Don't mourn DARTA's passing. It had no mandate to improve anything. We have enough politicians and bureaucrats now. Let the "players" come to the table now if they really have concern for the citizens.

Tom Stenzel
Livonia

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QUOTABLE

"When other people hear her sing, you don't get, 'Aw, she's so cute for a little girl,' ... You get, 'Wow!'"

- Bill Trail of Canton, uncle of young singer

Could a Supreme Court ruling re-segregate college campuses?

was serving on the University of Michigan's board of regents in 1997 when the Center for Individual Rights brought the now-famous lawsuits against our affirmative action admissions system.

In essence, the system gives extra points to applicants who are minorities ... or who live in the Upper Peninsula, or whose parents are U-M alumni, or who have overcome things like physical handicaps, or who possess special skills like running with footballs, or etc.

The legal basis for the policy is the Supreme Court's 1978 Bakke decision, in which the court held (narrowly) that universities could take race, among other factors, into consideration when making admissions decisions. Since then, nearly all elite universities in the country have, by one means or another, skewed their procedures to help minorities gain admission.

The case will go to the Supreme Court this spring. The Bush administration last week submitted a brief opposing affirmative action. With a subject as complicated and as emotionally



Phil Power

charged as this one, it's important to sort out the sense from the nonsense. Based on my experience as a regent, this column tries to do just that.

The first issue is quotas. President Bush's speech last week condemning the U-M's policy used the word "quota" three times and the phrase "numerical targets" once. But neither the university's law school or undergraduate admissions system work by assigning a "maximum number, as of people, that may be admitted to ... an institution" - the dictionary definition of "quota."

As U-M President Mary Sue Coleman pointed out, "It is unfortunate that the President misunderstands how our admissions process works." President Coleman was being, well, diplomatic. President Bush (or his speech writers and lawyers) understands perfectly well how the U-M's system works; but he also understands (even better) just how unpopular the word "quota" is across the political spectrum. At best, the president's comments are disingenuous; at worst, they are inaccurate and inflammatory.

The second issue is race and academics. The U-M's system for undergraduate admissions uses a maximum of 150 points in weighing applicants. A total of 110 points are possible for purely academic factors such as high school grades and overall academic strength and standardized test scores. Black, Hispanic or American Indian minorities are awarded an extra 20 points, the same that can be given to a low-income student, but applicants cannot get points for both.

Critics of affirmative action argue that any favoritism based solely on race is morally wrong

With a subject as complicated and as emotionally charged as this one, it's important to sort out the sense from the nonsense. Based on my experience as a regent, this column tries to do just that.

and that, in any case, assigning 20 admission points (or 13.3 percent) to race is just too much. And I must confess there is something intrinsically offensive about a system that arbitrarily awards X admissions points just because of race. Clearly, however, many very able minority students graduate from crummy high schools, so it only seems fair to find a method to avoid penalizing them for an unfair K-12 school system.

So what about formulas? Most elite universities give race some factor when making admissions decisions, but they have avoided lawsuits because they don't set out explicit numerical formulas and use imaginative ways to disguise what they're really doing. At the U-M, where a relatively small admissions staff annually has to process something like 25,000 applications for 5,000 places, using point scores and formulas seems to me a practical but unfortunate expedient.

Does affirmative action admissions really make a difference? In my view, yes and no. The U-M certainly has been more successful in achieving a diverse student body than most other elite schools; undergraduates are now 8 percent black and nearly 5 percent Hispanic and the law school is nearly 7 percent black and 4 percent Hispanic. But even a quick walk around the Ann Arbor campus suggests that a kind of student self-segregation is taking place; black students tend to socialize with black students, for example.

I believe most people agree the basic objective of achieving a diverse student body is absolutely right. The issue is how best to do it. Plainly, affirmative action-based admissions plans do it, but at a cost. Those states that use President Bush's preferred method, admitting the top 10 percent of high school graduates willy-nilly, appear to have had less empirical success.

At the end of the day, I fear that if the Supreme Court throws out affirmative action in admissions, the inevitable result will be the tragic re-segregation of college campuses all across the country.

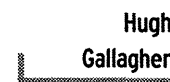
Phil Power is the chairman of the board of the company that owns this newspaper. He would be pleased to get your reactions to this column either at (734) 953-2047 or at ppower@homecomm.net.

King's voice would be loud today for peace and equity

Monday was Martin Luther King Jr. Day, a time to reflect on the life and ideals of the civil rights leader and the history that thrust him into the spotlight.

This year's holiday comes at an odd convergence of events that draw on King's history and speak to the never-ending conflict of ideas in which King was so brilliantly engaged.

On Saturday, thousands of concerned citizens rallied to protest the Bush administration's threats of armed conflict in Iraq. Many of these protesters believe passionately that any war is wrong and unnecessary. Others believe that the motives for this war against Saddam Hussein and the people of Iraq are questionable, driven more by personal revenge and oil profits than by the best interests of the United States or the Middle East.



Hugh Gallagher

Toward the end of his life, King was outspoken in his opposition to the war in Vietnam. King argued that the resources that were used to burn through the jungles of Vietnam could be better spent on housing, food and education for those who struggled to survive in this country and in destitute places all over the world. He was also concerned that a disproportionate number of African-American young men were being asked to make the sacrifice (which is still true today).

King would probably have been at the protest in Washington Saturday lending his eloquent voice of caution and admonition. Last week, the Bush administration filed a brief opposing the University of Michigan's affirmative action programs in two cases before the United States Supreme Court. Bush, of course, said he was all for diversity and fairness but that U-M's program was "a quota system" that is "racially discriminating."

When evaluating students for admission to its undergraduate school, U-M has a 150 point system. The weight of those points, 110, are for academics, 80 for grade point average. It also gives points for high test scores, attending challenging high schools and taking a more demanding prep school curriculum. In an effort to create more diversity on campus and to right past wrongs, the university awards up to 20 points for having an economically disadvantaged background, being an underrepresented minority or attending a high school serving a predominantly minority popula-

tion. The university also awards one to four points for being related to an alumnus.

This was too much for George W. Bush and his conservative supporters. Bush favors a system similar to that in Texas which awards scholarships to all students who finish in the top ranks of their high schools. Critics say this system merely reinforces segregation by making it more attractive for good minority students to stay in less competitive segregated schools.

This is especially a problem here in Michigan, which has considerably more segregated schools than Louisiana or Mississippi according to a recent Harvard University study. We don't need a program that reinforces segregation.

We do need a program that emphasizes fairness, opportunity and diversity. Will some academically talented white students be beaten out for a position by an academically talented black student with slightly lower GPA or test scores? Possibly. But they might also be edged out by the son or daughter of an alumnus, a graduate of a private prep school, a student from a rural area or a basketball player. Doesn't the state and the university have an obligation to address the broader needs of society?

I think Dr. King would probably be lamenting that a United States president would make such disingenuous arguments against the U-M admission policy while offering nothing of real substance as an alternative.

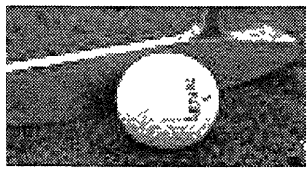
Last week we lost one of our own at The Observer. Our Canton Observer editor, Tedd Schneider, died following a battle with cancer.

Tedd was a compassionate conservative before the president gave it a name. He argued his positions congenitally and was an important voice in editorial deliberations. As Canton editor, he argued year after year that Canton needed to do more to recognize Martin Luther King Day. He argued that it should be a holiday for township workers and that the township should have special programs on race relations.

King Day has been recognized as a holiday for the last two years in Canton. This year, township employees attended three training sessions on diversity.

Tedd would be proud that Canton has stepped up and taken his views seriously. He understood how important it was to make the American Dream a reality for everyone.

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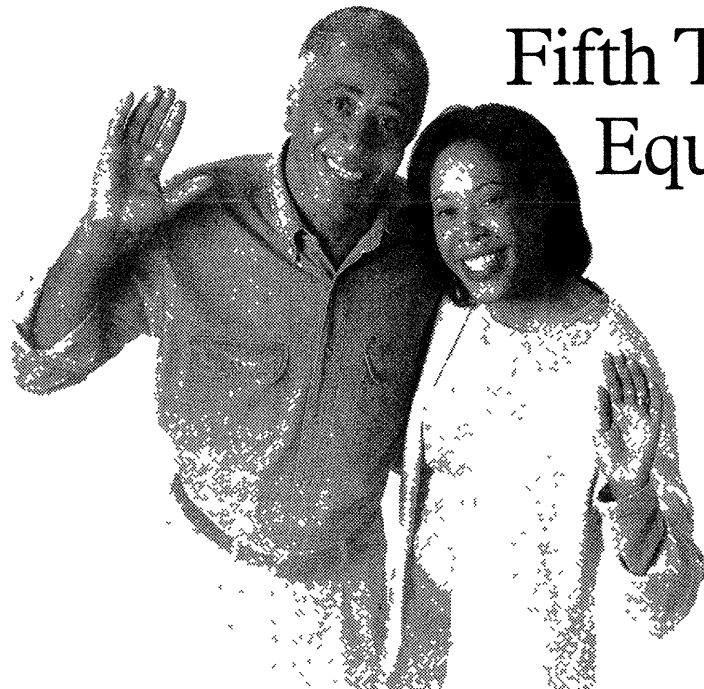
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Music and comedy

Ron Coden performs folk music and comedy, along with bass player Steve Fava and guitarist Ron Blight, at



8:30 p.m. Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8 and 22 at O'Mara's, corner of 12 Mile and Coolidge, Berkley. No cover charge. Call (248) 399-6750 for reservations.



Erin McKeown brings her distinctive style of singing and songwriting to the Ann Arbor Folk Festival.

Emerging artists

Ann Arbor Folk Festival spotlights performers with an edge

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Never heard of 24-year-old singer/songwriter Erin McKeown? That's not surprising. David Siglin prides himself on presenting up and coming performers at The Ark so it's no wonder this year's Ann Arbor Folk Festival offers adventurous programming on Friday night in addition to legends like Taj Mahal on Saturday, Jan. 25. Unfortunately, that concert's already sold out but Siglin isn't worried. In fact, he's excited about the prospect of spotlighting emerging artists on Friday, Jan. 24, at the Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor.

"This is the first time in the 26-year history of the festival we're doing it for two-days," said Siglin, artistic director of The Ark which puts on the folk festival. "It's hard on an audience to mix all those styles—bluegrass, jazz, different eras of music. Over the years, we discovered part of the audience doesn't like an edge, they're more traditional. Friday night's a little more adventurous with progressive sounds of folk and roots music."

ERIN MCKEOWN

McKeown's music is beyond categorization. Her distinctive voice and sometimes quirky lyrics set her apart. She's especially fun to listen to. *Distillation* is her debut CD. The recording process is as unique as McKeown who combines pop, bop, roots, and Tin Pan Alley in her music. Produced by David Chalfant for Signature Sounds, the CD consists of originals except for Rodgers & Hart's 1940 *You Mustn't Kick It Around*.

McKeown grew up in Virginia where her mother made her take piano lessons from preschool to her early teens. It was then she picked up the guitar and started to think of herself as a musician. By age 14, she was playing in a cover band and deep into the bar rock culture. But it wasn't until her student days at Brown University that she began performing solo and writing music.

"David was living in a farmhouse in Massachusetts when he built a studio and we decid-



Jeff Lang hails from Australia where he played slide guitar in the blues band Chain before pursuing a solo career.

ed to record there," said McKeown. "We worked in whatever rooms were available. It's a very simple record. What you hear is what you get. When you're recording you have to maintain separation. He'd place someone in the kitchen and someone upstairs. He placed us in stairwells, the bottom of a staircase. You need to get as much separation as possible.

"For the new CD, we're utilizing the same philosophy of listening to instruments in rooms. It was recorded in a different Massachusetts farmhouse and set for release in late spring. There's a wide dynamic range. It's a lot of fun. I try to bring those things to a live performance. Hearing it live is not all that different from the recording. I just hope that people would have a different appreciation for a wide variety of styles. Look at people's CD collection. You'll find different styles. People like different styles of music."

PLEASE SEE FOLK FESTIVAL, B2

ANN ARBOR FOLK FESTIVAL

What: The Ark presents its 26th annual festival featuring Patty Griffin, Jeffrey Gaines, Erin McKeown, Jeff Lang, The Waybacks, Josh Ritter, Billy Jonas, and Seth Bernard

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Artistic Expressions

Linda Chomin

Storytellers warm the heart on a cold January day

Most people dread the cold and boring days of January, but not me. I look forward to talking to the storytellers featured in Canton Project Arts' annual festival.

Storytelling is a way of life for them and they can't help interspersing tales into the conversation. All I have to do is ask a question and they're off telling me about growing up across the street from the Detroit Zoo.

That's what makes the festival so delightful. You never know what you're going to hear. As usual, organizer Corinne Stavish has lined up a variety of tellers for the festival Saturday, Jan. 25, at Summit on the Park in Canton.

"It's all new tellers presenting the oldest community-based art form," said Stavish, a Southfield resident who will be telling at The Ark during the Ann Arbor club's annual festival Friday-Sunday, Feb. 14-16. For more information, call (734) 761-1800. Like The Ark festival, Canton Project Arts offers storytelling times for children and adults.

"The audience is very much involved with the tellers who have different artistic styles and represent different ethnic and religious groups. We'll have a diversity from African American Barbara Jones Clark to Laura Pershin

PLEASE SEE STORYTELLERS, B5



Barbara Jones Clark will share her love of children's literature at Canton Project Arts' annual Storytelling Festival.



Chef Laurent Devin prepares Confit of Duck Leg.

French bistro food: Trip to Paris isn't necessary

BY ELEANOR HEALD
CORRESPONDENT

Bistros, especially in the fifth and sixth districts on the Left Bank in Paris, are legendary.

EATING OUT

They're small, generally crowded and run by a husband and wife team. He cooks and she greets, serves and runs the front of house with one, or at most two, servers. Aromas of simmering meats or Escargots sizzling in garlic butter, are instantly warming on a winter evening. Tastes offer

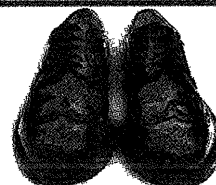
comfort. Ah, the delights of Paris!

Yet it's all as close as a trip across the Detroit River to Windsor and an unhurried dinner at Elaine Bistro Francais, owned by Valerie and Laurent Devin, who speak perfect English with an ever-so-charming French accent. They do, however, answer the phone with the appropriate French greeting, "bonjour" during the day or "bonsoir" in the evening.

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The entry deadline is May 10.

Art in the Park is sponsored by the Warren Cultural Commission and Warren Tri-County Fine Arts Inc.

FOLK FESTIVAL

FROM PAGE B1

JEFFREY GAINES

Pennsylvania singer/songwriter Jeffrey Gaines' mellow voice sets the mood for romance. Far from a newcomer, Gaines is still trying to climb to the top of the charts with the Feb. 11 release of his fifth CD *Toward the Sun* on Artemis Records. For more information, see www.jeffreygaines.com.

"It's going to be a real personal concert with just me and my guitar and we can break for conversation in between soulful ballads," said Gaines. "When I'm making music and writing songs I'm so often by myself with my guitar. That's when I slow down and hear the inner voice."

Audiences can hear a variety of influences in Gaines' music. He grew up listening to his parents' collection of Motown, Otis Redding and Wilson Pickett albums. In the 1970s, he followed the music of Bread and the Moody Blues and by junior high school was playing with a New Wave cover band before going solo. His early years included tours with Melissa Etheridge and Sting. Produced by Gaines and Mitchell Froom (producer of Elvis Costello and Bonnie Raitt), this fifth recording promises to be a winner

with cuts like *Falling Apart*, *Without You*, and *Love Me*. Influences of all of the above come together in Gaines' laid-back style and hooks in songs like *Beyond the Beginning*.

"I'm heading toward optimism," said Gaines. "That's where the title of the album came from. I want the sun on my skin. I want to be happy, alive, enjoy every minute. I'm really beginning my life. Most people have dreams all the time but I'm living mine."

JEFF LANG

Among the other performers on Friday night are The Waybacks and their mix of mandolin, guitar, fiddle, bass and percussion, Idaho-born Josh Ritter, and Jeff Lang from Melbourne, Australia. Inspired by Leo Kottke, Bob Dylan and Ry Cooder, Lang started playing guitar at age 14 and by 20 was a slide guitarist with the Australian blues band Chain. Lang's best known for his guitar work but the audience will enjoy his writing as well.

Siglin liked Lang's playing so much when he appeared at The Ark in 2001, he booked him for the Ann Arbor Folk Festival. Siglin uses the same philosophy to book the festival as he does The Ark, a musical showcase since 1965.

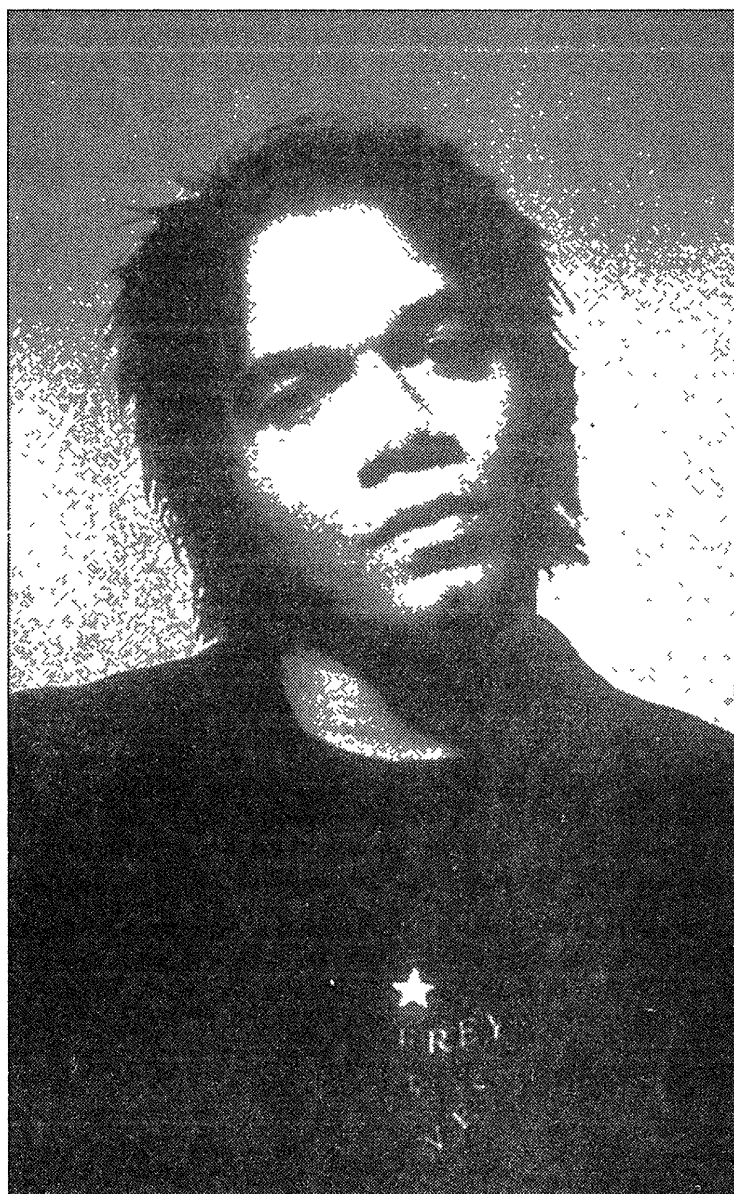
"At The Ark, some of the people don't even know who the performers are," said Siglin

who's been on staff at The Ark since 1968. "I listen to 1,300 demos a year and maybe take 25. They're the cream of the crop. For the festival I'm looking for somebody who can walk out in front of 1,700 people and knock them flat and whose music is valuable. We're trying to preserve roots and alternative music."

"At The Ark, we present a huge variety of music seven nights a week. I tell people look at the Web site (www.a2ark.org). Pick out the kind of music they like. Try it. They'll like it. That's the essence of the club scene. The Dixie Chicks played at The Ark three times before they made it. People who saw them here had a chance to see them perform before most even knew they existed."

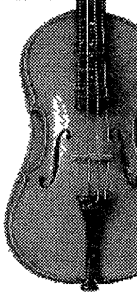
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Chelsea's Jeff Daniels promotes latest movie

BY KURT ANTHONY KRUG
CORRESPONDENT

Actor Jeff Daniels says he found it easy to work with the writer and the director of *Super Sucker*, the second film released by Purple Rose Films, headquartered in Michigan.

"We had a single vision," said the Chelsea-based actor, who was promoting his latest film at the Emagine in Novi last week. "They all worked well together."

Then again, it helps that the lead actor, writer, and director are one and the same.

"There's really an advantage to being all three," said Daniels, 47, who wrote, directed, and starred in *Super Sucker*, in which he plays Fred Barlow, a vacuum cleaner salesman who decides to market his appliance as a sex toy after he catches his wife in bed with a vacuum cleaner.

"I had a friend who was a vacuum cleaner salesman," Daniels explained. "He had plenty of stories. The passion for his product had many comic possibilities. *Super Sucker* had such an outrageous story."

Daniels thoroughly researched the sales pitches and the war stories of vacuum cleaner salesmen. He even attended a regional vacuum cleaner sales convention. From that point, the characters were born.

LOCAL ACTORS

He wanted to cast actors from the Purple Rose Theatre

Company (with the exception of Dawn Wells of *Gilligan's Island*), a non-profit professional theater he founded in 1991, which showcases the talents of actors, directors, playwrights, and designers from all over the Midwest in Chelsea.

"I knew from day one that I wanted to cast this with Purple Rose actors, so I wrote all of these parts for specific people out of that company," says Daniels. "I've worked with all these actors and I know (their strengths). I think if the performances come to life then at the end of the movie these are real people...these actors really delivered."

"They loved the chance to make a feature film. They have a great work ethic and passion and talent for film-making. Some actors from *Escanaba in da Moonlight* and *Super Sucker* appeared in *8 Mile* (the Eminem gangster movie filmed in Detroit). That's great. They only get better and better. The fun we had (off-camera) translates onscreen. There was never a bad day; it was a joy to go to work."

This is Daniels' second time behind the camera. His first time out was an independent film production of his play of the same name, *Escanaba in da Moonlight*, released in 2001. The indie flick was shown on 48 screens in Michigan and Wisconsin, grossing more than \$2.3 million, scoring 202nd in Variety magazine's Top

Grossing Films of 2001.

Inspired by directors with whom he'd worked — such as Woody Allen, Robert Altman and Jonathan Demme, Daniels says he grew as a director his second time around.

"I should get better as a director. I know more," he said. "I'm happier with *Super Sucker*. It feels more like a movie. The script was written as a screenplay. It gave us the complete experience (of film-making)."

Riding on the success of *Escanaba*, Purple Rose Films stepped up *Super Sucker*, increasing the budget to more than \$3 million compared to *Escanaba*'s \$2.2 million. The crew grew by 40 percent and there were 40 more speaking parts in *Super Sucker*, compared to the 13 in *Escanaba*.

One of the challenges directors face is needing more time and money.

"You're always asking for another week. Then you get that week and then you want another week."

ACTING HISTORY

Daniels has been acting for 26 years. He attended Central Michigan University (CMU), where he majored in English and minored in theater. He left CMU a year early after the playing the lead in Tennessee Williams' *Summer and Smoke*, and joined the Circle Repertory Company in New York in 1976. He won widespread recognition

as Jed Jenkins in Lanford Wilson's *Fifth of July*. He won a 1983 Obie Award for his one-man World War I play, *Johnny Got His Gun*.

He made his feature film debut in 1981's *Ragtime*. However, his breakout role as Flap Horton, Debra Winger's philandering husband was in 1983's *Terms of Endearment*.

Some of his better known roles include Ross Jennings who had to overcome his fear of spiders in 1990's *Arachnophobia*; SWAT cop Harry Temple who was shot by partner Keanu Reeves in order to take him "out of the equation" when he was held hostage by madman Dennis Hopper in 1994's *Speed*; and, of course, Harry Dunne in 1994's *Dumb*



Jeff Daniels, as door-to-door vacuum cleaner salesman, Fred Barlow, in the movie *Supersucker*.

and *Dumber* with Jim Carrey. He won critical praise for his portrayal of George Washington in 2000's *The Crossing*.

Contrary to the rumors, nei-

ther Daniels nor Carrey are appearing in the *Dumb and Dumber* follow-up due out this summer.

"It's just two young guys doing a dead-on impersonation of us," Daniels said. "If (Carrey) decides to do a sequel, I'll be involved."

After *Super Sucker*, his next film is reprising his role as Col. Joshua Chamberlain in *Gods and Generals*, the prequel to 1993's *Gettysburg*.

He also wants to continue writing and directing for Purple Rose Films. He has three more ideas in mind.

"I was very happy with the regional success of *Escanaba*," he said. "I want to continue to make comedies. I'm always looking for funny ideas."

Don't be a sucker and see this movie

BY KURT ANTHONY KRUG
CORRESPONDENT

I certainly felt like a super sucker after seeing *Super Sucker*.

The second movie from Purple Rose Films, *Super Sucker* stars Michigan's Jeff Daniels — who also wrote and directed this off-the-wall, low-brow, unfunny comedy — as Fred Barlow, a salesman who markets his vacuum cleaner—a Super Sucker—as a sex toy.

As Barlow, Daniels has red hair and a cheesy red mustache, making him look hauntingly like Jeffrey Jones' dull-witted principal Edward G. Rooney from the classic 1986 comedy, *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*.

The movie, which was filmed in Jackson, takes place in the fictitious Johnson City where the premier hotel is called the Grand Johnson (insert sexual tilt here) where Barlow along with his team of underdogs — all played by Purple Rose Theatre vets (Daniels' theater located in Chelsea) Guy Sanville, Sandra Birch, and Kate Peckham — go up against rival vacuum cleaner salesman, sleazy Winslow Schnaebelt (Harve Presnell, who appeared in *The Legend of Bagger Vance* and *Escanaba in da Moonlight*, which was directed by Daniels), whose red zoot suit makes him look like a pimp.

Enter Dawn Wells of *Gilligan's Island* fame, in her only scene, playing herself; she's the vacuum's celebrity endorser and feels that Fred's way of marketing the product is murdering her reputation. She demands that the company president change it, especially since Americans Against the Sexual Abuse of Home Appliances (AASAH) called her.

It's evident Wells has fun poking fun at herself, stating that Barlow's actions are besmirching the image of a wholesome male fantasy pop icon. When her lawyer says, "We feel this is something Ginger would have used," referring to Tina Louise's movie star character on *Gilligan's Island*, Wells responds, "You got that right."

This was the funniest scene in an otherwise unfunny movie. It goes downhill from there as Fred demonstrates the attachment for women at a country club and his employee, Leonard, (Sanville) dresses in drag during his sales pitch. Howard ends up sprinting naked down the street with 20

feet of vacuum hose attached to... let's just say a very intimate area. In short, it simply consists of cheap, failed attempts at sight gags and contrived one-liners.

They begin to fail miserably. On his first sales pitch, Howard even runs over a cat with a vacuum.

That all changes when Fred goes home and hears the vacuum cleaner running and his wife Bunny (Michelle Mountain) screaming. Fred investigates, walking in on Bunny in the throes of passion with...the Super Sucker!

Fred markets the drapery attachment as the "homemaker's little helper complete with nap-nipper." Sales go through the roof. Even nuns want to buy it and Fred's salesman end up pitching it to prostitutes on street corners.

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THIS IS HUMOR?

I'm not crude, but this movie really crossed the line of good taste. Raunchy doesn't even begin to describe it. It also doesn't know whether to be subtle about its humor or blatant. I was really looking forward to seeing this, because I like Daniels, but *Super Sucker* left a bad taste in my mouth.

The \$64,000 question I have is: Why didn't Daniels do something along the lines of his other movies — good movies — like 1998's *Pleasantville* or 1991's *The Butcher's Wife*? I know he's on a shoe-string budget but this is all he could come up with?

The irony is Daniels — who's shared the screen with Jack Nicholson, Dennis Hopper, Keanu Reeves, Clint Eastwood, Reese Witherspoon, and Joan Allen, among others — is extremely talented. Ever see him play George Washington in *The Crossing* or serial killer Buddy Noone in last year's *Blood Work* with Eastwood? He has plenty of range as an actor. While I didn't care for the content of this movie, this is the second film he's directed and he's come leaps and bounds as a director since 2001's *Escanaba*. Let's hope he can pen a better script the next time around.

Don't fret, if you're waiting for a good Daniels film, *Gods and Generals*, a prequel to 1993's *Gettysburg* comes out in a few months.

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Both Fred and Schnaebelt are called on the carpet by the company president after a fight breaks out in a steakhouse. Fred is advised to sell out to Schnaebelt. However, Fred manages to get another chance; whoever gets the most contracts in the next month gets total distributorship of Johnson City.

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Filed in Jackson this is a hilarious comedy at rival door-to-door vacuum cleaner distributors Fred Barlow (Jeff Daniels) and Winslow Schnaebelt (Harve Presnell) as they battle for territory and survival in a winner takes all contest. When perennial underdog, Fred

Barlow re-discovers a long lost cleaning attachment, the contest turns as he and his team of misfits determine non-traditional uses for this attachment. The result not only changes their lives, it changes the home cleaning industry forever. Other featured players include Michigan native and Purple Rose Theatre (a repertory theatre founded by Daniels) alumnus, Matt Letscher (currently on the television show, *Good Morning Miami*) and Dawn Wells (played Mary Ann on *Gilligan's Island*). Written and directed Jeff Daniels. (Purple Rose Films) Rated R

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Going Places



Len's Lounge (pictured) appears with Corndaddy 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Tickets are \$10, (\$7 theater members). Call (734) 464-6302 or visit the Web site at www.trinityhouse.org.

ists will even deliver your special personal gift. The cost is \$40. If you wish to sing with the quartet when the valentine is delivered, the cost is only \$20. To schedule singers between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. on Feb. 14-16, call (734) 981-6342 or send e-mail to valentines@WeSingBarbershop.com. Orders will be taken to Feb. 11.

CLASSICAL

Ambassador Quintet
An interactive concert for children ages 4-7 at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 8, at the Farmington Players Barn Theater, Farmington Hills. \$11. (248) 473-1857 or (248) 473-1800

Cranbrook Music Guild
Debussy Quartet, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the Sanctuary of Christ Church Cranbrook, Cranbrook and Lone Pine roads, Bloomfield Hills. \$30, \$15 students (248) 644-6352

Nardin Park United Methodist Church
Glenda Kirkland performs 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, at 29887 West 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. A light reception precedes the concert at 1:30 p.m. Free admission. (248) 476-8860

Oakland University Dept. of Music, Theatre and Dance
Presents Meadow Brook Estate vocal group concert at 8 p.m.

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Oakland University
The Cecchetti Council of America holding its annual Ballet Day from 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Feb. 9 at Oakland University, Varner Hall in Rochester. Cost of pre-registration is \$20 for the first class and \$15 for each additional class. Walk-ins are \$20 per class if space is available. For more information, call (248) 933-3765

Plymouth Community Arts Council
Ice Carving Workshop, 9 a.m. to noon or 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25. Introduction to ice sculptures. \$35 for PCAC members, \$40 for non-members. A fee for ice will be due at class time. Class size limited call early to reserve spot. (734) 416-4278.

Mandala Workshop II 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Jan. 25, \$65 for PCAC members; \$70/non-members. Winter Art classes-begin on Jan 31, meet on any day of the week and for all ages, for more information (734) 416-4278 or on the website at plymoutharts.com or at the center at 774 North Sheldon Road, Plymouth.

BENEFITS

'70s Bash
The Plymouth Community Arts Council is holding its annual dinner-dance and auction Friday, March 14, at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth. "Passions of the Past: A '70s Bash" is the theme of this year's event that raises money for the PCAC's educational and community arts programming. \$75. To buy tickets, donate an auction item or help the planning committee, call (734) 416-4278

Trinity House Theatre
Benefit concert featuring Jim Bizer, Lucy Webster, Jan Krist, Stewart Franke, Jim Roll and Ralston Bowles. 8 p.m. (doors open at 7:30 p.m.) March 1, at 38840 West Six Mile Road, Livonia. \$15, \$12 for theatre members. (734) 464-6302

JAZZ/BLUES

Larry Nozero Jazz Quintet
Performs 8 p.m. to midnight Monday at Mitch Housey's Food & Spirits, Livonia. (734) 425-5520 or visit www.larrynozero.com.

Orchard Ridge Campus, Smith Theatre
Peekin' at the Blues featuring Velma Jones at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 21 at 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. \$15. (248) 522-3422

Southfield Public Library
Bluesman Robert B. Jones performs 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, at the Southfield Public Library, 26000 Evergreen. The program is free, space limited. (248) 948-0470

MAKING CONTACT

Please submit items for publication in Going Places to Linda Chomin two weeks in advance of event. Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax (734) 591-7279

PROFESSIONAL THEATER

Meadow Brook Theatre
Presents the Shaw Festival's *Candida* runs through Feb. 2 at Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester Hills. Tickets \$19-\$38. Call (248) 377-3300 for performance times and ticket information.

CHILDREN'S THEATER

Avon Players
Presents *The Story of Hansel and Gretel*, 8 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Jan. 24-25; 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 25-26, at 1185 Washington Road in Rochester Hills, one mile east of the Tienken and Rochester Roads intersection. \$8. (248) 608-9077

COMMUNITY THEATER

Clarkston Village Players
Extremities, a drama by William Mastrosimone, runs through Jan. 25, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the Depot Theatre. \$10 Thursday and Sunday, \$12 Friday-Saturday. (248) 625-8811 or visit the Web site at www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org

Farmington Players
Present a fund-raising gala to celebrate their new theater, evening includes strolling supper, silent auction and performance of Noel Coward's *Present Laughter* 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25. *Present Laughter* continues Jan. 31 to Feb. 22 with tickets priced at \$13, seniors half price on Sundays. Show times are 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 31-Feb. 1, Feb. 7-8, Feb. 14-15, Feb. 21-22, and Thursday, Feb. 13 and 20, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, 9 and 16, at the new theater, 32332 W. 12 Mile, west of Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Tickets for the gala are \$100 per person. Call (248) 219-0800 or visit the Web site at www.farmingtonplayers.org

Ridgedale Players
Present *Foxfire*, a play with music by Susan Cooper and Hume Cronyn, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, through Jan. 26, at the theater, 205 West Long Lake Road, between Livernois and Crooks, Troy. Tickets are \$12, \$11 seniors and students on Sundays; includes an afterglow with sandwiches and coffee after each performance. (248) 988-7049

Friday, Jan. 24. The show continues 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, Friday-Saturday Jan. 31-Feb. 1 and Feb. 7-8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26 and Feb. 2, at the playhouse, 34660 Woodward, Birmingham. \$15. (248) 644-2075

SPECIAL EVENTS

Farmington Community Band
Valentine Dinner Dance, 6:30 p.m., cocktail hour, 7:30 p.m. dinner, Feb. 14, at Glen Oaks Country Club, 30500 West 13 Mile, Farmington Hills. \$300 for table of eight; \$80 for two; \$43 for one. Reservations accepted until Feb. 7. (734) 261-2202

Farmington Musicales
Presents a Valentine program "Love - American Style" 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, at Hammell Music on Middlebelt in Livonia. The program consists of a variety of piano and vocal solos. Guests \$3, Farmington Musicales members free. (734) 427-0040 for Hammell Music.

Michigan Star Clipper Train
Tribute to Motown, 6:30 boarding, 7:30 p.m. departing, Feb. 28 on Pontiac Trail, just north of Maple Road, Walled Lake. Three-hour train excursion; five-course gourmet dinner; musical and narrative on Motown; reservations required. \$72.50 per person. (248) 960-9440

Oakland University
Celebrates African-American Celebration Month continuing to Feb. 20: 7 p.m. Jan. 25 Gospel Choir Concert at Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion; Akanke: African Dancers and Drum Troupe 7-9 p.m., Jan. 31 at Varner Recital Hall, Varner Hall; Music, the Souls of Black Folk, 8 p.m. Feb. 4 at Gold Rooms, Oakland Center; Step Afrika!, 8 p.m. Feb. 5 at Pioneer Food Court, Oakland Center;

For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When The Rainbow Is Enuf, 8 p.m. Feb. 7-8, 10 a.m. Feb. 11-12 at Varner Studio Theatre, Varner Hall; The Voices of Black Folk Expressed Through Poetry, 6:30 p.m. Feb. 10, at Honors College, 112 Vandenberg Hall; A Taste of Africa Gala featuring music, art and food, 4-8 p.m. Feb. 14, at Recreation and Athletics Center; Drum and Dance Workshop and Crafts, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Feb. 17, at Fireside Lounge, Oakland Center. All events at Oakland University in Rochester (248) 370-4345 for more information.

with storyteller Norm Stulz and comedian Jesse James Lundy 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Depot Theatre. \$12. (248) 625-8811 or visit the Web site at www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org

Joey's Comedy Club/Livonia
Every Tuesday night is open mic night. The club also offers a stand-up comedy class for those interested in performing and writing comedy, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (734) 261-0555

Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle
Kevin Pollak Feb. 13-15, at 269 East Fourth, Royal Oak. For information call (248) 542-9900

Paisano's/Joey's Comedy Club-Dearborn
Tim Jones, Jan. 23-25; Mike Green, Jan. 30-Feb. 2. Call for times and prices (313) 584-8885.

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

Detroit Institute of Arts
Continues its Friday night programming, at the museum, 5200 Woodward Ave. With admission \$4, \$1 children, no charge for Founders Society members. Call (313) 833-8499 for exhibition information, (313) 833-7900 for general information or visit the Web site at www.dia.org

Detroit Science Center
Digital Dome Planetarium Show continues on weekends, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, at 5020 John R, Detroit. (313) 577-8400, www.detroitsciencecenter.org

Detroit Zoo
Kids will love The Arctic Ring of Life, which features a 70-foot see-through acrylic tunnel where polar bears swim around visitors. \$8 adults, \$6 seniors and children. For more information, call (248) 398-0900 or visit the Web site at www.detroitzoo.org. Now open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The zoo is at 8450 W. 10 Mile at I-696 and Woodward, Royal Oak. The Detroit Zoo is always looking for volunteers. To volunteer or for more information, call Sue Kingsepp at (248) 541-5717.

Henry Ford Museum
Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. \$8.50-\$13.50. (313) 271-1620. For IMAX ticket prices and show times, call (800) 747-IMAX (4629).

Meadow Brook Hall
Winter tour times are 1:30 p.m. Monday-Sunday, and 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, cost is \$12.50, \$8.50 seniors over age 62, \$6 children under 12, children under 2 free; special events include Tea on Tuesday 3-4:30 p.m. Jan. 21 (\$30), space is limited so call for reservations (248) 370-3140, and a Family Fun Day 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, for children to learn more about the hall's vast collection of china, prepaid reservations and chaperones required, cost is \$12 per child (includes one free adult), at Meadow Brook Hall on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. For information, visit the Web site at www.meadowbrookhall.org

Plymouth Historical Museum
New permanent Abraham Lincoln exhibit, Images of Lincoln, acquired from Michigan collector Weldon Petz, at the museum, 155 S. Main. \$3, \$1 students ages 5-17, \$7 a family. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Saturday-Sunday. (734) 455-8940

Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm
The 16-acre museum complex tells the story of Oakland County's earliest pioneers. Admission includes tours of the 1840 Van Hoosen Farmhouse, 1850 Tenant Red House and 1927 Van Hoosen Dairy Barn. The museum's new permanent exhibit, A Lively Town, uses more than 200 images and 100 artifacts to show the development of the Rochester area. \$5, \$3 children, students and seniors. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, at the museum on Van Hoosen Road, one mile east of Rochester Road off Tienken. (248) 645-4663 or visit the Web site at www.rochesterhills.org/museum.htm



Chrystyna Nykorak's 24 1/2- by 68-inch batik (pictured) is one of the works in the "Designs with Fiber" exhibit continuing through Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Padzieski Art Gallery in the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center on Michigan Avenue and Greenfield, Dearborn. The artists are members of Michigan Surface Design Association and show wall hangings, home decorative accessories and wearable art. For more information, call (313) 943-3095 or visit www.dccarts.org.

Rhythm 'N' Shoes

Weekly ballroom/ Latin dance party with disc jockey, 9-11 p.m. Thursday, 2172 Franklin Road, north of Square Lake Road, east of Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, \$7, \$6 members. (248) 334-0299.

Troy High School Auditorium
Eisenhower Dance Ensemble 7:30 p.m. Feb. 7 at Troy High School. Tickets \$12/adults, \$10/seniors and \$6/students. (248) 559-2095

White Heather Club
One hour progressive "West Coast Swing" lessons every Sunday taught by Glen Clark at 7 p.m. through February, 150 Vester, Ferndale. \$6. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Free snacks and beverages. (313) 521-6564

Wolverine Silverspur Dancers
Country Western Valentine's Dance 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at 28111 Imperial Drive (south of 12 Mile Road, east of Hoover), Warren. \$10 includes free lesson, DJ dancing & snacks. (586) 573-0668 or djj@comcast.net

COMEDY

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase
Comedy Jamm Night! 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29. All tickets \$5. Jim McHugh: 8 and 10:30 p.m., Jan. 23-25; tickets \$5-\$10. Kivi Rogers: 8 and 10:30 p.m. Jan. 30-31, Feb. 1; tickets \$7-\$13, at 314 East Liberty, Ann Arbor

Clarkston Village Players
Present Comedy Night 2003



The Hilberry Repertory Theatre Company continues their 40th season with Caryl Churchill's *Cloud Nine* 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Jan. 30-31, Friday-Saturday, Feb. 14-15, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 1, and 8 p.m. Thursday, March 27, at the theater, 4743 Cass and Hancock on the campus of Wayne State University, Detroit. Directed by Plymouth resident Gillian Eaton, the play is a wickedly funny examination of sexual stereotypes and the relationships between gender and status. Tickets are \$12-\$20. Call (313) 577-2972.

St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook

D.L. Coburn's *The Gin Game* continues 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 23-25, at the theater, 400 Lone Pine Road, between Cranbrook and Lahser roads, Bloomfield Hills. Complimentary parking with shuttle service available from Christ Church Cranbrook across the street. \$13, \$11 students and seniors. Seniors free Thursday, Jan. 23. (248) 644-0527 or online at www.SDunstansTheatre.com

Village Players
Open The Fantasticks 8 p.m.

Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular

Continues to Monday, Jan. 27, in Kellogg Park and throughout downtown Plymouth.

Singing Valentines
A barbershop quartet from Wayne Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society will serenade your sweetheart at home, work or anywhere else you choose in Wayne, Westland, Garden City, Plymouth, Canton or Livonia. In addition to the serenade, the person receives a red rose and personalized Valentine's Day card. The vocal-

Jan. 24-25 and 3 p.m. Jan. 26 in the Varner Recital Hall on the Oakland University Campus, Rochester. Tickets \$12/general; \$10/seniors/OU Employees; \$6/students. For reservations call (248) 370-3013.

Redford Civic Symphony
Family Concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, includes selections from Modeste Mussorgski, Ernesto Lecuona, Meredith Wilson, Joseph Haydn, and Leroy Anderson. Featured artist is Leah Diehl performing a horn concerto, at Thurston High School, Redford. No charge.

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STORYTELLERS

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Raynor, who has a Jewish background, to headliner Dan Keding of Illinois, an internationally known storyteller and balladeer who performs at music festivals throughout the world."

Clark and Raynor share a love of children's stories. Three times a week Raynor leads storytimes for families at the Ann Arbor District Library, where she's a youth librarian.

Clark began her career as a children's librarian in Memphis. Today the Southfield resident coordinates media services, and the gifted and talented program, for Birmingham Public Schools. She regularly uses storytelling as an educational tool at new teacher orientation sessions.

"I started reading stories to children as a school librarian about 20 years ago," said Clark. "I'd choose a new story every week to read and realized as time went on I was telling it. I hadn't thought about it until one day a child asked how can I read with the book upside-down. Before long I started going to workshops, joined a Story League, which requires members to agree to go forth and tell stories. It's become a hobby. Some people bike, I do chocolate and storytelling."

Clark favors telling participation stories, African American stories and folk tales. Sometimes she'll choose a child from the audience to come up and help tell a story.

"I get stories from everywhere," said Clark, who's told stories at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Greenfield Village, The Ark, and Cranbrook Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills. "There's a world of children's literature to choose from. I like to tell people who worry they can't tell their child a story that there's no one (who) has a more special place in a child's heart than a mom and dad. I tell them to get a story they like. If they don't like it, the listener will be able to tell. I've read a story 30 times before I'm ready to tell it. I don't tell it word for word but try to remember certain phrases. I try not to change the story, never the ending. "Good storytelling with a message is not for young children. When there is a message I don't tell them, I let them figure it out on their own."

Clark begins telling the story of a man killed by a lion and the sons who put his bones back together so he can come back to life. I can't tell it like she can but the moral of the story is that a man's never really dead until he's forgotten. I especially needed to hear



Laura Pershin Raynor draws on her family's stories. Raynor grew up across the street from the Detroit Zoo and has plenty of "tails" to tell.

STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

What: Canton Project Arts presents storytelling for children and adults

When: 1 p.m. for families (recommended for children ages 4 and up) and 7:30 p.m. for adults Saturday, Jan. 25

Where: Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton

Tickets: \$3 for the 1 p.m. performance, \$5 for 7:30 p.m. show with tickets available at the Summit.

Call: (734) 394-5193

this story last week as one of my dear co-workers Tedd Schneider died.

He was editor of our Canton Observer and it was sad for all of us. A couple of my co-workers began telling funny stories about "a group move," during which Tedd tried to jump start one of the moving trucks with a cable plugged into the cigarette lighter in his small car. That was Tedd - always trying to help.

"Storytelling does a lot of things," said Clark. "It helps with enunciation of words, listening skills. You can share a piece of history through a story. It's something that will help someone get through the day. You don't know how you will help someone through a story. A story can help someone solve a problem on the playground. I encourage people to read a story then tell it. From Martin Luther King Jr. to the Holocaust to the Civil War - children's literature is so wonderful. Twenty years ago we didn't have what we have available today."

As a youth librarian for the Ann Arbor District Library, Laura Pershin Raynor couldn't agree more about the wealth of

children's literature, but she chooses instead to draw on her family for stories. Many of them are recorded on her CD, *A Well Kept Secret*, released a few weeks ago. A second CD, *All Dressed Up*, recorded at Big Sky Studio in Ann Arbor, is set to debut in February. Both will be available in Canton for \$15 each.

"I'm going to tell stories of my wacky family, very colorful tales of my father, who's a trickster, stories of my grandmother who came from the old country to America for an arranged marriage at 17. She was a natural-born storyteller. Every time I hurt myself or got into trouble, she would put me on her lap and tell me a story."

"My stories have a cultural Jewish feeling to them but I'm also interspersing them with childhood. I grew up in the '60s across from the Detroit Zoo. You could hear the lions roar at night. I try to capture that nostalgia."

Like Clark, Raynor believes in the power of storytelling. It helped her land that first job after graduating from the University of Michigan.

"How I got started as a storyteller is I lied in an interview

for an outreach library," said Raynor, who grew up in Oak Park. "I was asked, 'Do you tell stories?' and I said, 'Oh yes, my grandmother told stories all the time.' I got the job and I've been telling stories ever since. In the early 1980s, a storytelling renaissance kicked off. I quit my job as a librarian and hit the road with a partner. I've been at the Ann Arbor District Library since 1990 and have continued to tell all along."

"I felt my family needed to have these stories documented and recorded. I believe children can figure who they are when they hear family stories - why they are the way they are, who they are. That's why they love to hear the story of their birth and stories like the one about my grandmother coming to this country. It was a trying period in Jewish history, the only way to get out of the ghetto in Russia was through an arranged marriage. Once here, they worked to bring other family members over, that's true of any immigrant family. My grandmother lived to 105 and was able to see her stories come full-circle. At age 100 we had a family party for her and she sat with her hearing aid turned up, listening to (her family members tell her) the stories she told them. As a little girl I loved her stories."

Barb King thinks children of all ages will enjoy Canton Project Arts Storytelling Festival. The township's official arts council has been hosting the event for five years.

"Come out and have a good family time," said King, who's overseeing the festival. "It's a good family event. You can bring grandparents, aunts and uncles. You can all enjoy it. There's an evening storytelling show for adults. Sometimes I think people think this is just for children but we all enjoy a good story."

Have an interesting idea for a story? Call Observer & Eccentric arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to lchomin@oe.homecomm.net

Joe Millionaire TV fib OK, Fox network says

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fox executives are making no apologies for *Joe Millionaire*, the reality series built on a lie.

The female contestants vying for the affections of Evan Marriott were told he's worth \$50 million.

He's really a \$19,000-a-year construction worker, according to Fox.

"I think that when people get involved in these unscripted shows these days, they know they're in for a ride," Gail Berman, Fox's entertainment president, told the Television Critics Association.

The women of *Joe Millionaire* are eager to take part in post-production publicity, an indication they were satisfied with the series, Berman said Saturday.

Marriott, 28, already has turned out to be more than a construction worker: He posed for underwear ads. There's been speculation that a real plot twist could be in store — that Marriott actually may be wealthy.

Asked about that possibility, Berman was guarded. "What we presented to the American public in our promos is accurate," she said. "We are not lying to them."

Berman was asked if the public would feel it had been deceived when the show's finale airs Feb. 17.

"I think the American public is going to be extremely satisfied by the ending of this show, extremely satisfied," she replied.

In a later session with reporters, Marriott described a life that made him sound far from wealthy. His trade was hard hit by the post-Sept. 11 economic slump.

"A lot of the reason I did the show is I had such a bad year financially. I couldn't afford a bed," he said.

His parents are comfortable but not extremely affluent, Marriott said. His father worked two jobs, as a banker and teacher, and was a Marine Corps reservist, while his mother was primarily a homemaker.

"We weren't living in poverty but my parents struggled to make sure my sister and I had nice things," Marriott said.

He's worked a variety of jobs, including doorman and model, as he's tried to "find himself," he said.

He dropped out of high school, Marriott said.

As for his newfound celebrity, Marriott called it "freaky." He was amused by various rumors circulating about him, but also said he found it uncomfortable to disclose his limited education.

Joe Millionaire has proven a hit for Fox, gaining the upscale viewers advertisers like to reach. It's the No. 3 show among adults 18 to 49 who earn \$75,000 a year or more, behind NBC's *Friends* and *ER*, the network said.

On March 10, another reality show, *Married by America*, will take over the *Joe Millionaire* 9 p.m. EST Monday time slot.

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Detroit Tunnel. Drive right out of the tunnel. At the first traffic light, turn right again. At the next traffic light, turn left onto Wyandotte Street and drive about four miles and look for Elaine's on your left. The understated store front with the name Elaine's in red, white and blue and simple wooden bench out front are spotted easily.

On a recent Saturday, Suzanne and Lynn Webb of Fenton reserved a table that also included their granddaughter, Taylor Webb, and friends Nancy and Wayne Knecht of Grand Blanc. This was not a first time. "Everything about this place is wonderful," Suzanne said.

"Better than any Paris bistro we've been to," Wayne added.

Lynn judged "equal to or better than a Paris bistro."

"My duck had a wonderful sauce and I'll score it nine out of 10." Suzanne echoed the comment with "My Pork Tenderloin was perfect with a Plum and Armagnac Sauce."

Amid these glowing remarks, if there's a flaw at Elaine Bistro, it's the bread. There must be a bakery source in Windsor for crispy French-style baguettes to soak up garlicky butter and on which to spread the delicious olive tapenade.

UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL

The Devins, natives of a suburb north of Paris, met in culinary school and were married in Notre Dame de Lorette in Paris. Finding their way from France in 1993 via London and Toronto, they opened their 30-seat bistro in Windsor, appropriately enough on Bastille Day, July 14, 1999.

Origin of the name Elaine Bistro stems from the previous owner who ran an upscale take-out in the location for six months prior to the Devins' purchase. Framed menus from French restaurants and other memorabilia decorate textured buttercream-colored walls. Simplicity is underscored by soft lights and crisp white linen covered tables. It's straightforward, comfortable, intimate and the kind of restaurant where



Laurent and Valerie Devin, owners of Elaine Bistro in Windsor.

Before opening Elaine Bistro, Laurent was the food and beverage director for the Windsor Casino.

you instantly recognize that the big show comes on the plates.

Before opening Elaine Bistro, Laurent was the food and beverage director for the Windsor Casino, so he knows his wines. A short wine list is printed on the menu, but if you like wine, you need to browse the shelf. As might be expected, they are French, hand-chosen by the Devins to accompany their food. Even if you're a wine connoisseur, when Laurent recommends one with a dish, order it. You'll declare it a perfect match.

By Detroit area restaurant wine price standards, Bistro Elaine selections are reasonable

at \$29-\$59 CAN per bottle (\$19.50-\$39.50 U.S.) for selections from quality Burgundy and Bordeaux producers.

SETTLING IN

Valerie dotes on you. She cares whether you like Laurent's food. If you do and say so enthusiastically, even more doting! And maybe a special dish that you did not order is sent to your table from Laurent as his thank you.

The kitchen is so close to most of the tables, he probably overheard your complimentary remarks.



Confit of Duck Leg.

Unless you decide to order the multicourse degustation menu, start with an hors d'oeuvres, or if you're in a group, several. In this category, don't miss the Escargots, where it's proper French etiquette to use bread pieces to soak up any extra garlicky butter.

"Rack of lamb and the duck dishes," Valerie said, "are the most popular. But the four-course Degustation Menu has become the most popular way to sample Laurent's food."

Portions are small and you won't groan from overeating. Typical of the plates included are appetizers of Carpaccio of Smoked Salmon, Assiette de Charcuterie which includes dried sausage, prosciutto, rillettes and a duck pate with pitachios, all accompanied by a spicy, coarse-grained mustard and cornichons.

On to Salade du Perigord with a galantine of foie gras (pureed goose liver with truffles), dried duck magret and a toast of goat cheese on a bed of crisp greens. This is followed by a small taste of Foie Gras Poele (pan-seared foie gras) and a Trou Normand, the interlude palate cleanser of Mango Sorbet with Remy Red liqueur.

For principal plates accompanied by vegetables, small portions of quail with dried fruit compote, confit de canard, venison with red fruit sauce and wine reduction, or sliced rack of lamb in a honey and lavender sauce may be served. For vegetarians, Swordfish with Sesame Paste make the meat substitute.

Sweet endings don't get much better. There's Paires Belle Helene, Creme Brulee, Creme Caramel, Mousse au Chocolat, Tarte Tatin and the house specialty Crepes Suzettes flamed tableside, homemade mango and lime sorbets and cheeses from France.

When the exchange rate is factored in at \$1.00 U.S. to \$1.52 CAN, dinner at Elaine Bistro is a bargain, even with the \$5.25 U.S. roundtrip tunnel toll tacked on. If you go, don't forget two pieces of government issued IDs with your photo. Bon Appetit!

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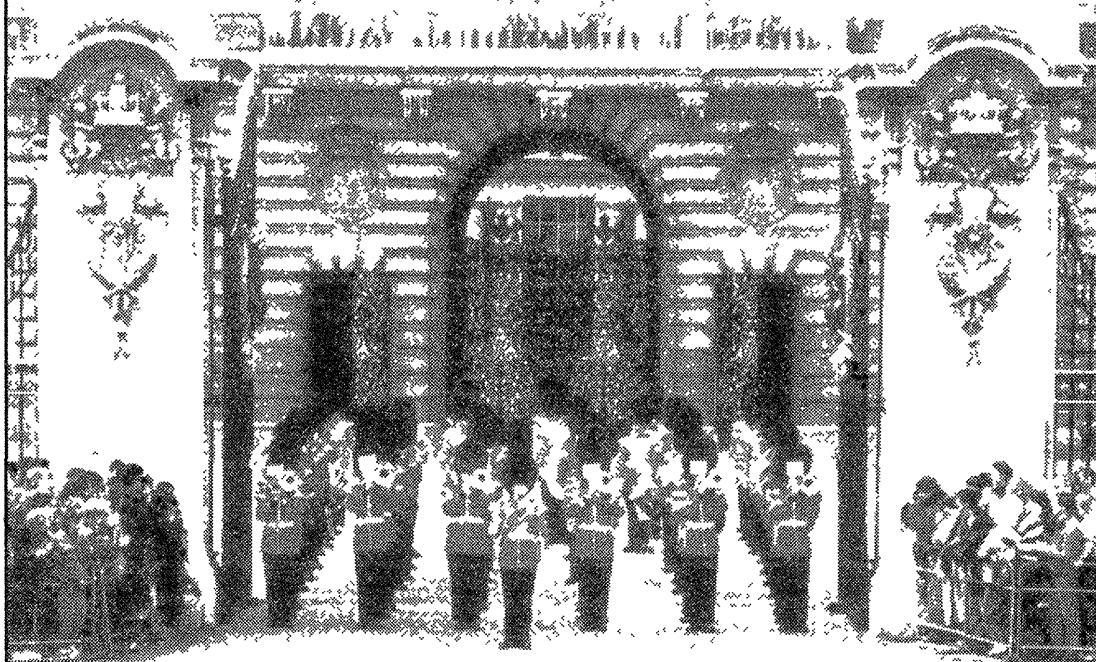
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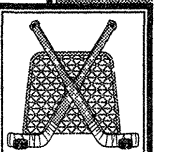
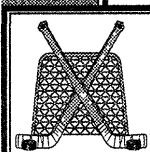
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Simple Soaker's retail price starts at \$29.99. The product comes complete with tubing, sprinklers with adjustable nozzles, spray deflectors, risers, caps, stakes and "goof" plugs.

Simple Soaker will be available this spring at stores across the country, including Home Depot, Target, and select ACE, TruServ and Do It Best stores.

■ Westland manager

Laura Thompson, a nine-year veteran of Art Van Furniture, has been promoted to store manager of the company's store in Westland.

Thompson began her career at Art Van in 1993. Her

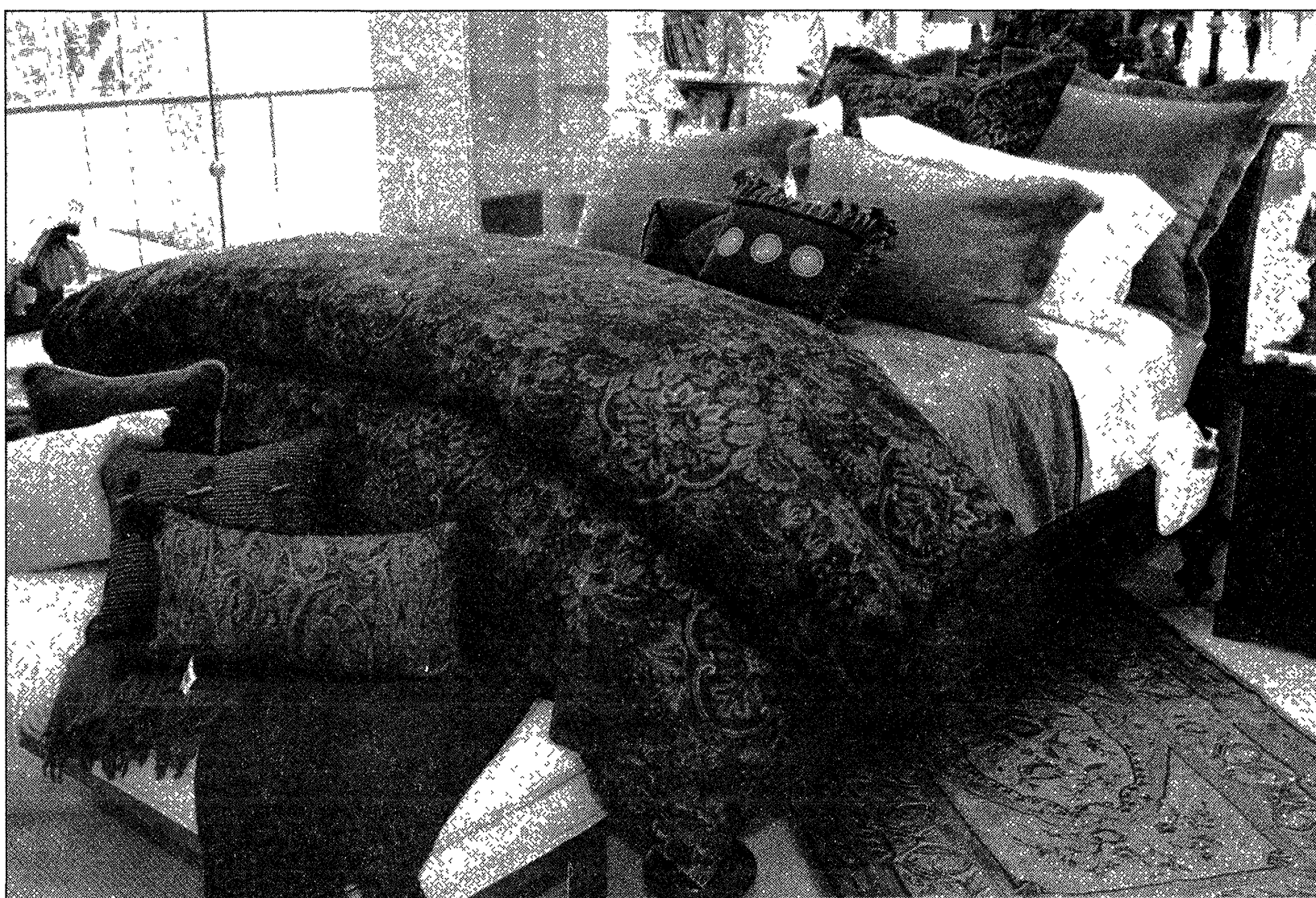


first position was on the sales team at the store in Lansing after graduating

from Michigan State University. After two years, she was promoted to assistant sales manager in Lansing and in 1998 became sales manager at the Howell location. In June 2000 she was promoted to store manager there, and in August 2000 to her most recent post as store manager in Jackson.

The Westland store opened in 1987 and had a major renovation in 2001. The 75,000-square foot facility houses a main showroom and features the chain's largest selection of youth bedroom furniture.

"Laura has proven to be a strong manager within our company," said Bill Barto, president of Art Van Furniture. "She consistently devotes attention to the needs of our guests and of our associates. We are confident that Laura will continue to delight our guests at the Westland location."



Downright decision

Finding the right down comforter depends on your needs

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

If you don't have a down comforter but want one, it's probably obvious now is an ideal time.

Perhaps you've been putting off the purchase.

That's understandable because buying a down comforter is an investment both in terms of money and time.

Cost aside, there's a plethora of factors to weigh before making a purchase. And, you should consider such particulars as the type of goose down used and the comforter's outer shell, if you want to go home with a comforter that meets your needs.

Before delving into the technical side of down comforters, first assess your personal sleeping habits.

SLEEPY TIME

"When people come in looking for comforters, we ask them a series of questions about how they sleep," said Michelle Albrecht, store manager at Scandia Down at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

These questions are your starting point, and the answers will guide you to the right comforter, she said.

Most are aimed at determining your sleeping temperature.

Do you get cold or hot during sleep? Is your home cooler at night because you

lower the thermostat or like to sleep with open windows? Are you going through menopause? Do you plan to use your comforter only in the winter or all year long? If you don't sleep alone, what is your partner's body temperature during sleep and how does it affect yours?

"The problem with couples, you usually have one that's warm and one that's cold," said Albrecht.

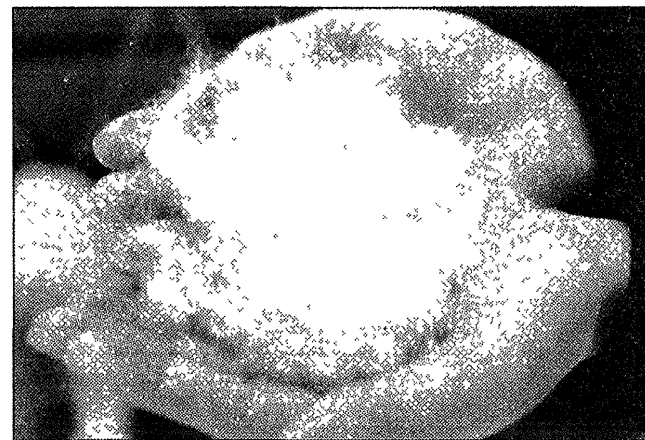
If that's the case, there's a solution. Yes, believe it or not, a single question has directed you to the appropriate product: a couple's comforter. Scandia Down's version has two side-by-side boxed compartments for custom filling with Hungarian white goose down of 600 to 700 fill power.

WAIT, WHAT'S FILL POWER?

If you've forayed into the world of down before, you've encountered the phrase "fill power," and, yes, we've stumbled into the technical side of down shopping.

Fill power, which is a standardized rating of the quality of down, and ultimately its ability to insulate and keep you warm, is what's important to understand when shopping for a comforter.

The difference between down of higher and lower fill powers is the density and size, maybe even fluffi-



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Above left, the loft of down products brings a cozy, plush feeling to the bedroom, as with this grouping of down pillows, comforter, sheets, shams and duvet cover by Scandia Down. Above, the type of goose down feathers in a down product affects quality. Sought-after Siberian goose down, for instance, is denser in the center.

ness, of individual down clusters.

But don't confuse fill power with weight. In fact, the relationship between fill power and weight are typically inverse.

"What can be very confusing in the marketplace is fill power versus fill weight," said Teresa Matz, quality manager for Eddie Bauer Home, which has retail locations at Briarwood Mall in Ann Arbor, the Village of Rochester Hills and the Somerset Collection in Troy.

With down, heavier isn't necessarily warmer. Sought-after Siberian white goose down, for instance, is more dense at the core and, thus, keeps you warmer than goose down from China, which is less dense. In other words, you need less down from Siberian than Chinese geese to obtain a relative level of insulation from a product.

If the concept gets fuzzy, think about how fluffy the down must be on those geese that inhabit Siberia.

Matz has a good catch phrase, too: "The better the down, the better the warmth for less weight." Fortunately, retailers like Scandia Down and Eddie Bauer Home differentiate their comforters into groups like "all-season" and "winter weight," so some of the work is already done for you.

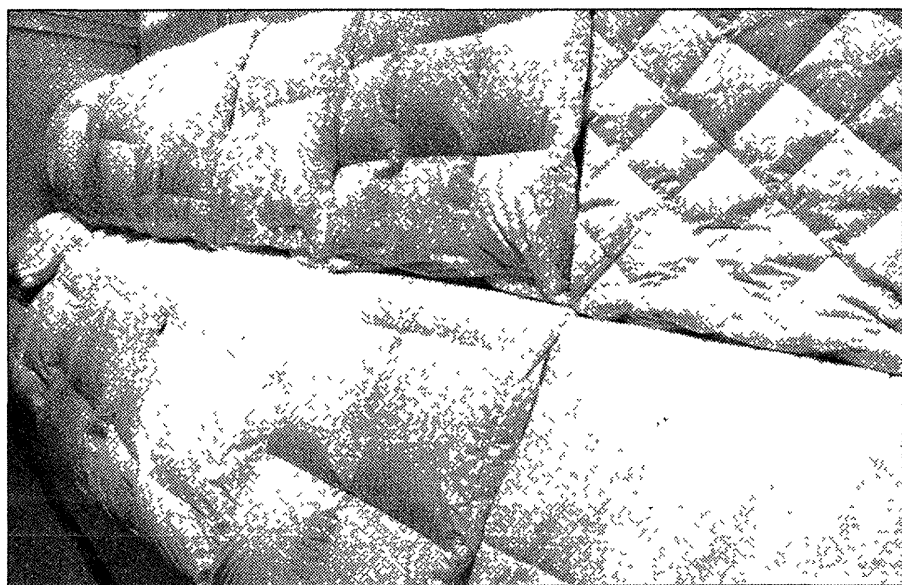
They're also trained to help you understand their products and make appropriate choices. Worst-case scenario, both allow you to make an exchange within a short period of time.

WHY DOWN, ANYWAY?

"It traps your own body heat, so that's why it keeps you at a more even temperature," said Albrecht at Scandia Down.

At the same time, it pulls

PLEASE SEE DOWN, C4



Among the many factors that affect the quality and price of a down comforter is the cover.

Prevent carbon monoxide poisoning

BY JOHN HALL
CORRESPONDENT

Carbon monoxide poisoning symptoms are similar to the flu - nausea, vomiting, dizziness and headache.

Dr. Michael Calice, vice chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, said "as symptoms get worse you develop rapid heartbeat, rapid pulse and the victim may pass out."

The Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that carbon monoxide poisoning kills at least 200 people each year and sends another 5,000 to the hospital. Many deaths go unreported because the victims, who die of apparent natural causes, are not subjected to autopsies that could pinpoint carbon monoxide poisoning as the probable cause of death.

Calice has seen carbon monoxide poisoning victims in the emergency room at St. Mary Mercy, although

they are "the exception, not the rule."

"Once carbon monoxide poisoning is detected, it is important to administer 100 percent oxygen because carbon monoxide displaces oxygen in the hemoglobin of red blood cells," he said. "There is potential for permanent neurological damage."

Have at least one carbon monoxide detector in your home.

PLEASE SEE POISONING, C2

CARBON MONOXIDE FACTS

- Carbon monoxide is a colorless and odorless toxic gas that is a product of incomplete combustion.
- When introduced to the bloodstream through the lungs, it is accepted in place of oxygen - literally suffocating its victim.
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in the 2001-02 Ugliest Bathroom Contest renovation reported in the Jan. 16 edition of At Home.

New cooker has ingredients for tragedy

My brother Larry called me during the holidays and told me he received a new cooker as a present and he cooked a turkey in it.

He told me that the turkey turned out just delicious. So the next thing that was new in my life was the vegetable oil cooker that my darling Valorie bought for me.

Now, I have always said that my cooking ability is nil and

I'm one of the few people who can ruin boiling water. But now, I would consider the two chickens and the two turkeys that I prepared in the past two weeks to be worthy of a five-star rating.

These new cookers are selling like wildfire and they really do the job, but they hold a secret that most homeowners don't have a clue about.

It's called **spontaneous combustion**.

Ask many young people today what that means and they don't have any idea.

I created this one time as a youngster when I mixed two different cleaners to wipe down a hardwood floor.

When I was done, I crumbled up the rag and threw it into a wastebasket.

Several hours later it ignited

These new cookers are selling like wildfire and they really do the job, but they hold a secret that most homeowners don't have a clue about. It's called spontaneous combustion.

and because of luck alone, the house didn't burn down.

The Whirlpool Corporation did a test not so long ago and I wrote about it in this column.

They wiped up a vegetable oil spill with a cloth, ran it through the normal wash and dry cycle with the regular laundry, and folded the clothes and cloth and placed them into a laundry basket.

Even though the cloth had been washed, it wasn't enough to remove all traces of vegetable oil, and the cloth ignited in the laundry basket.

The fire was a direct result of spontaneous combustion.

GIVE IT ATTENTION

This new cooker needs a lot of attention when it is being used.

It needs to be used outside, not in the garage or in the house.

Using it in the garage will leave a cooking odor for several days as proven by yours truly.

You have to hook up a propane tank to it, making sure that the cooker itself is

placed downwind of the tank.

You have to put the food item inside the cooker and fill it with water to just an inch above the food, to give you a measurement of how much vegetable oil is needed.

Before you fill it with oil you need to make sure you wiped dry all the water that was in there. You've heard the old saying that oil and water don't mix.

Before you put the food product inside you have to heat the vegetable oil to 325 degrees, and do I need to explain how hot that is? The oil must never heat higher than 350 degrees when using this thing or it will pop up and land on you.

Remember now, you've got a tank of propane just a few feet away, a high burning flame underneath the pot and the potential for a serious accident just waiting to happen.

Along with the cooker comes a thermometer that should be treated with care. Don't ever use this cooker without having that thermometer always submerged in the boiling vegetable oil.

A big pair of fireproof gloves is another requirement. It comes with a hanger that

is used to hook on to the inside cooking pot to remove the item from the cooking pot, and extreme care is needed to prevent the pot from tipping over onto your feet. Cooking oil boiling at 325 degrees is hot enough to cook your shoes.

It's imperative that you read the instructions with this product. Yes, you will have some fine tasting food, and at four minutes per pound, a pretty quick preparation time.

You probably think that Valorie and I are eating a lot of chicken and turkey but that's not so. I practiced on a few and gave them away to the neighbors.

Sad note: Nowhere on the box does it tell you that if you clean the inside of the pots (and you will), you should use care with the cloth you use to clean it. Wash that rag separate in hot hot water and hang it in the garage to dry.

I am sure that you will hear and see stories in the near future about house fires created by spontaneous combustion.

During the holiday buying season there were stores that ran out of stock on this new cooker.

It's a great product but I would like to meet the idiot who didn't know that vegetable oil can cause a tragedy in the American home.

Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can now be heard on WWJ-950 and WXYT-1270. He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals. His phone number is (248) 455-7281.



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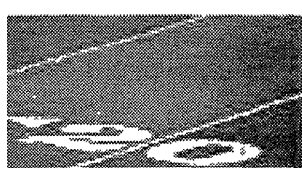


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POISONING

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"The carbon monoxide detector should be a plug-in type with a battery backup, and approved by qualified testing agencies," said Alan Brandemihl Jr., chief of the Livonia Fire Department.

"These are warning devices that really make a difference.

You can spend \$40-\$50 and have an excellent detector which gives you peace of mind."

There are other ways to help prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.

Use nonelectrical space heaters only in well-ventilated areas. If the power goes out, don't use your gas stove for heating.

Don't start or leave running cars, trucks or other vehicles in an enclosed area such as an

attached garage.

The CPSC recommends that homeowners have their furnaces, water heaters and other gas burning appliances inspected annually by a qualified service professional.

"Sometimes stoves and clothes dryers are not properly ventilated," said Brandemihl. "People should make sure dryer vents are clean and free of blockage. They should also have chimneys and ductwork cleaned, too."

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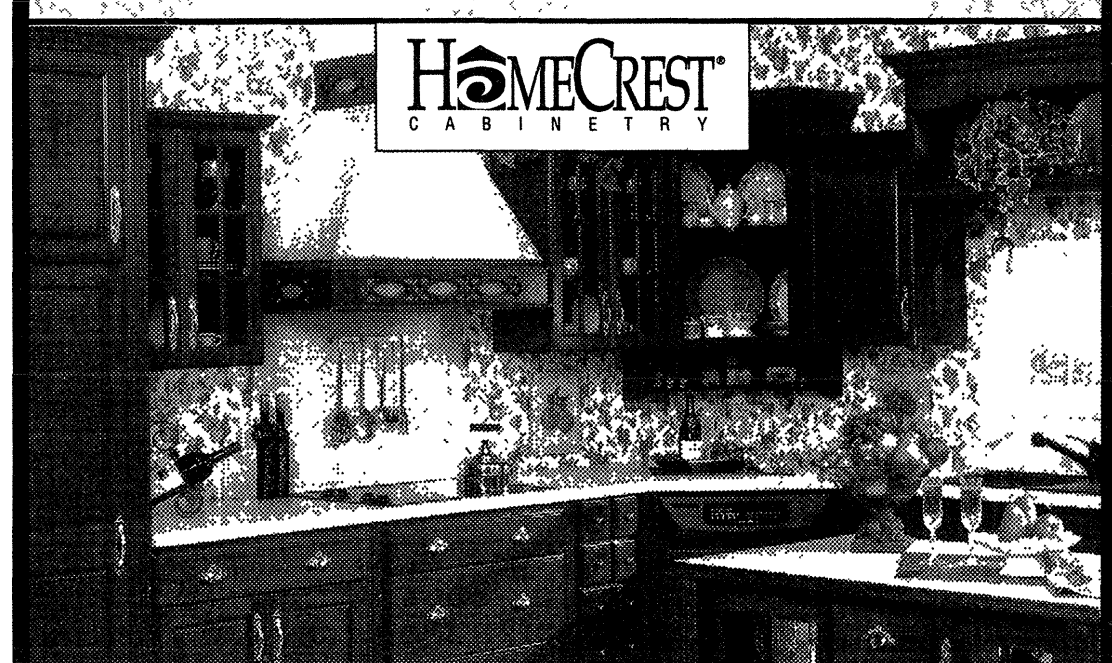
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HOME AND GARDEN CALENDAR

Super Bowl event

All Art Van Furniture stores will have an event for women 2-4 p.m. Jan. 26, which is Super Bowl Sunday. Women may receive a complimentary makeup consultation from a Jafra Cosmetics consultant. Hand treatments will be given, and products will be available. The first 25 guests will receive a free gift from Jafra.

Gardening series

The Detroit Garden Center is presenting a series of gardening classes 9:30

a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays, Jan. 25 and Feb. 1, organized by Janet Macunovich of the Michigan School of Gardening. The classes take place in the auditorium of Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, 1345 Gratiot in Detroit. Cost is \$15 per class. To register and for more information, call the Detroit Garden Center at (313) 259-6363 or e-mail detroitgardenctr@yahoo.com. Topics are:

- Water-wise Landscaping and Rainwater Harvesting (Jan. 25),

with Rick Lazzari

■ 52 Weeks of Landscape Color: Tips for Making Your Lawn and Garden Interesting All Year (Feb. 1), with Macunovich, who is an instructor, designer, garden writer and author.

Ice dams usually cause leaks in roofs

After just about every significant snowfall, I get questions about leaking roofs, particularly near outside walls. Usually, ice dams cause these leaks.



Ask Dad

Harry Jachym

The subject of ice dams has been discussed many times before but probably bears repeating, especially since we've already had a few considerable snowfalls this year and predictions are for more.

An ice dam happens when snow melts on the upper portions of the roof. The melt water rolls down the roof and refreezes at the cooler eaves or sometimes in a clogged gutter. The resulting "dam" prevents other runoff from coming off the roof, forming a pool.

Since shingles are designed to shed water, not hold water, the resulting pool works its way underneath them, causing water damage inside the house. To help prevent these dams from happening to your house, you can do a few things:

- Get the snow off the roof.

After any snowfall of 2 inches or more, get as much snow off your roof as you can reach. At least try to remove the snow from the eaves.

Since a snow-covered roof can be very slippery, avoid getting on the roof itself. Instead, invest in a roof snow rake. These long-handled devices are used to pull snow off the roof while standing on the ground. You can find these at most hardware and home improvement stores.

- Insulate before next winter.

Keeping as much of the heat in your living space as possible will not only help prevent snow melt but also lower your energy bills.

According to the U. S. Department of Energy publication *Insulation Fact Sheet* (publication #DOE/CE-0180), a minimum of R-38 attic insulation is suggested in this area (more if you have electric heating) for existing houses. R-38 is equal to about 12 inches of fiberglass insulation. The above publication can be found on the Internet at www.ornl.gov/roofs+walls/insulation/ins_01.html.

Unfortunately, no matter what you do, you won't be able to keep all your heat in the living areas. Getting this lost heat out of the attic crawl space is

important.

Venting is the answer. Codes require that there be a minimum of 1 square foot of venting for every 150 square feet of attic crawl space. If your home was made before this code went into effect, you may not have enough venting. Codes should be considered minimum, and this is a case of where more is better.

Adding ridge, gable or other types of roof vents is only half the battle. Warm air won't exhaust well if there is nothing to replace it. This will require the addition of soffit vents, or some sort of lower roof venting.

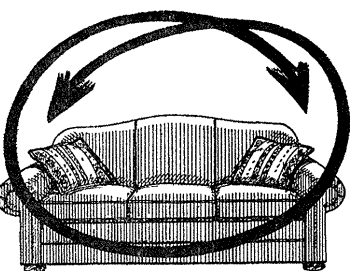
The convection movement of air caused by the cooler air being drawn in these by the exhausted warm air will cool the roof, slowing the melting of snow, which helps prevent ice dams.

Keep warm, keep dry and enjoy the rest of our winter.

Harry Jachym writes Ask Dad, a column on home issues ranging from repairs and maintenance to building and remodeling projects. He is a Plymouth resident.

Send any questions or comments to Jachym at askdad@comcast.net or in care of Mary Klemic, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.

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Orchid festival set at English Gardens

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The weekend is geared for orchid lovers of all levels of expertise, featuring "how-to" lessons for the novice gardener and visits with orchid growers for avid enthusiasts.

Event hours are noon to 4 p.m. at all five English Gardens locations: 6370 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield (phone (248) 851-7506), 4901 Coolidge Highway in Royal Oak (phone (248) 280-9500), 22650 Ford in Dearborn

Heights (phone (313) 278-4433), 44850 Garfield in Clinton Township (phone (586) 286-6100), and 22501 Kelly Road in Eastpointe (phone (586) 771-4200).

Experts and growers discussing orchid care and handling; genealogical histories; displays and descriptions; and an open forum for questions and answers will be featured.

Wayne McGonigal, a member of the Worldwide Orchids speakers group and guest speaker on the HGTV's *Way to Grow*, will host the Introduction to Orchids educational seminar at the Royal Oak store 1 p.m. both days.

Another seminar, *Selecting a Greenhouse*, will take place 11 a.m. Saturday in West Bloomfield, 3 p.m. Saturday in

Clinton Township and 3 p.m. Sunday in Royal Oak.

English Gardens will showcase 50 varieties of orchids, including orchids from the Phalaenopsis, Cattleya, Oncidium and Dendrobium families.

Among the orchids shown will be many exotic clones, including the Baldan Kaleidoscope and Florida-born Baldans Kaleidoscope Golden Treasure AM/AOS.

Visitors wishing to buy orchids or orchid supplies will receive 20 percent off during the festival weekend.

For more information about specific festival activities, contact one of the stores.

For the nearest English Gardens, call (800) 335-GROW or check the Web site at www.englishgardens.com.

Hardy hibiscus will thrive in Michigan

Have you longed for a beautiful shrub to add to your garden? If so, take time this month to see where a bushy plant that grows four-



Garden spot

Marty Figley

feet tall will fit. A hardy hibiscus may be the perfect choice; the blooms come in many colors, from white to deep red.

Gilberg Perennial Farms in Missouri grows and hybridizes these plants and has some

interesting information about how to grow them in the garden.

They can be used as a hedge and should be planted 18 inches apart so they'll grow upright and spread out less. This will give a beautiful show, as the flowers will be massed for optimum impact.

If you want bushier plants for a specimen or massed planting, increase spacing three-five feet on center and pinch back growing tips when the plant is eight inches tall and again when it is 12 inches tall.

Hardy hibiscus varieties are tolerant of many soils and uneven moisture. They do even better with ample organic matter and moisture. They will tolerate wet soils and are extremely drought-resistant once they are established.

So, they may be a great choice if our drought continues – and we feel pretty sure that it will.

Hardy hibiscus will survive temperatures to -25 degrees Fahrenheit and withstand -55 degrees wind chill.

Another plus for these hardies is that won't stop blooming when nights are hot, as other plants do. They like the high night heat! They will grow in full sun to partial shade and will thrive in heat up to well over 100 degrees



MARTY FIGLEY

Hardy hibiscus will thrive beautifully in our Michigan weather.

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Their zone range is from 10 to 3, which makes them quite suitable for our zone 5-6.

These plants bear more flowers during a long season that lasts from midsummer to hard frost. They are also resistant to many diseases and seldom have pest problems. What more could anyone want?

Hardy hibiscus combine well with many perennial plants, including daylilies and ornamental grasses. Gilberg Farms suggests cutting the plants back to four-five inches after a hard frost in the fall. New spring growth will rise from the roots.

For more information, visit www.hibiscuscentral.com

LECTURE

Don't miss Daniel Hinkley, director of the famous Heronswood Nursery of Kingston, Wash., plant explorer and author, who will be the featured speaker 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, at Goldner Walsh Nursery.

RSVP to Goldner Walsh by phone, (248) 332-6430, or mail, 559 Orchard Lake Road, Pontiac. Cost per person is \$14, with \$1 going to Oakland County Master Gardeners. Refreshments will be offered.

Hinkley will present a lecture that will include slides, and will also sign his books,

The Explorer's Garden and his latest, *Winter Ornamentals*.

An incredible selection of under-used plants, most of which are propagated at the nursery, many from seeds and cuttings from plants found on Hinkley's travels throughout the world, will be featured in the slide presentation.

Mail order is the biggest part of the business, and the catalog offers all kinds of interesting plants, trees, shrubs, conifers, perennials, vines, ornamental grasses and sedges. It includes cultural information and personal remarks.

I had the pleasure of visiting Heronswood last August, and all I can say is, "Wow!" There is a three-acre woodland garden, many, many unusual specimens, and a bog garden hidden on the grounds. That's just for starters.

This program is the first of three in Goldner Walsh's Cabin Fever Lecture Series.

If you want to make a day of it, I will be speaking the same day at 1 p.m. at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 Dixboro Road in Ann Arbor. The subject will be Art in the Garden. The fee for the program is \$15. Questions? Call (734) 998-7061.

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

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comforter shells prevents not only down clusters from escaping but also dust mites from getting inside, she said.

Don't underestimate the look of down, either. Appearances affect sleep and well-being, said Albrecht.

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Life Lines



Cathy Standish

Military advice could come in handy

As a mother of three, I have done my time with volunteering. Room Mother, Snack Mom, Drink Mom, Orange Mom - name it, and I have done it.

I have done crafts with giggly kindergarten students. I have driven a van of four boys and one sad little girl to the apple orchard.

I have wiped unfamiliar noses in preschool classes; I've dried tiny tears and big tears. My kids are my job, my life. I try to make a point to be sure I have volunteered equally for each child, offered adequate time to all.

I've been banned from volunteering beyond the fifth grade. Chaperoning a Junior High Cedar Point trip was flatly refused by both of my sons. They just didn't appreciate how badly I wanted to go to the amusement park for just the sheer fun of it all.

I'm thinking about offering to chaperone a couple of high school dances. I know I could withstand the eye daggers shooting at me all evening. We'll see how that unfolds.

Working in elementary school classrooms once a month was always an eye-opening experience, giving me a much-appreciated glimpse of a teacher's influence on my kids' lives.

Nap time - my nap time - moved from an option to a necessity after a half-day of volunteering with 30 elementary students.

As a volunteer parent, I've endured various fellow parents consumed with the power of their nonpaid position. As an unpaid volunteer, I've answered dozens of e-mail commands - the same kinds of edicts that some people get paid nicely to read.

As a volunteer, I've sat in meetings and fought for budgetary concerns. I have used dry erase boards and stinky markers to illustrate my plan. Once, I traveled with a leather portfolio that almost resembled a briefcase. It was a heady experience.

I've begged local businesses for contributions; I have pulled in favors from friends. All for the benefit of the group/school/activity I am volunteering for at the particular time.

All of this work at the income of a stay-at-home Mommy.

Maybe one day, in between the basement sleepovers, in between the car pools, in between the dances and in between the bake sales, in between all the activities, I will have time to look for a job that will pay.

Don't get my wrong, I've enjoyed all the volunteering, nose-wiping, carpooling, e-mailing, snack schlepping and, ultimately, quality time with my children outside the house.

But now, with increasing frequency, I recall advice my husband shared with me years ago. Advice given to him by his Dad, a career Army officer, as my husband prepared for basic training:

"Keep your feet dry and don't volunteer for anything."

Cathy Standish is a Plymouth resident and regular contributor to the Observer. She can be reached via e-mail at Cate1956@aol.com.



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Katie Schwalm, 11, sings the national anthem at a recent Redford Unified high school hockey game. The young singer also performs for some of the Plymouth Whalers home games. Above is Katie Schwalm's CD cover for the album, "Remember Me." It's one of four CDs her uncle has recorded for her in a basement studio.

A 'Whale' of a voice

Canton youngster hopes to parlay anthem singing into a career

BY BRAD KADRACH
STAFF WRITER

If you don't count free tickets to Plymouth Whalers games, 11-year-old Katie Schwalm of Canton got the first paying gig of her young singing life this past Christmas season.

If she fulfills the promise the youngster has shown since being captured on video standing on a toy box singing into a microphone, it won't be her last.

Folks around this area already know a lot about Schwalm, a Central Middle School student who sings the national anthem at Plymouth Whalers home games and does the same for the Redford Unified high school hockey team.

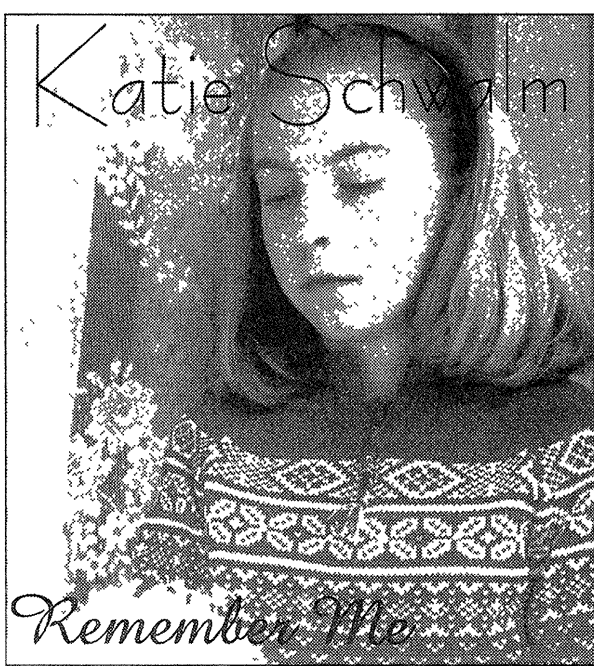
She does some local festivals - Memorial Day in Northville - and has done a telethon Downriver. She's done some patriotic songs, often being asked to sing "God Bless America" or "God Bless the USA."

All of which has left the precocious youngster undaunted.

"I think it's fun to perform for people," said Katie, a straight-A student who made the Principal's List at Central. "I like showing them I don't just have a 'little kids' voice."

At first, her parents didn't know whether to take it seriously. Now, however, it's gotten to the point where Katie's uncle, Bill Trail, has built a recording studio for her in his Canton home. They've recorded four CDs.

The youngster has always shown an interest in music. Her talent started becoming obvious to people outside the walls of her own home when she was 7 when, in 1998, Katie sang the old Carpenters hit, "On



Top of the World," when her Uncle Bill got married.

Too nervous to do it live, Katie recorded it, and Trail played it at the wedding.

"It was great," Trail recalled. "After that, her talent was obvious. We started recording her on tape in the living room, but she got to the point where that wasn't good enough."

That's when Trail, who works for the city of Northville, built the studio in his basement.

"We didn't know how seriously we should be at first," said her mom, Kathy. "We weren't sure if she'd even care for it."

Apparently, they've decided. She's been to a number of competitions - "She blew everyone away," a proud Kathy said of her daughter - and is building up something of a regional following. When she auditioned to be the new anthem singer for the Whalers at the start of the season, she won that, too.

"When other people hear her sing, you don't get, 'Aw, she's so cute for a little girl,'" Bill Trail said of his niece. "You get, 'Wow!'"

How serious is the family getting? Trail has recorded more than two dozen demo tapes to be sent to producers and agents, feelers on whether Katie has a career ahead of her. Although everything they've recorded so far has been cover stuff, the family has a cousin in Nashville who wants to start writing music for her.

It's all getting to be a bit much for the family to continue handling. That's why the demo tapes are going out to agents and producers as the Schwalm family try to plan what's best for Katie.

"The family is getting to the point where we know it's not our profession," Bill Trail said of handling any career his niece might have. "That's why we want to find someone."

Katie wouldn't be the first musically gifted person in her family. Her great-aunt had a gospel album out years ago. There's the cousin who writes songs in Nashville.

But her dad is pretty sure he knows where Katie gets the musical acumen.

"It's God's gift," said Matt Schwalm, an engineer for Ford. "Ever since I can remember, since she was 2 years old, she's been singing."

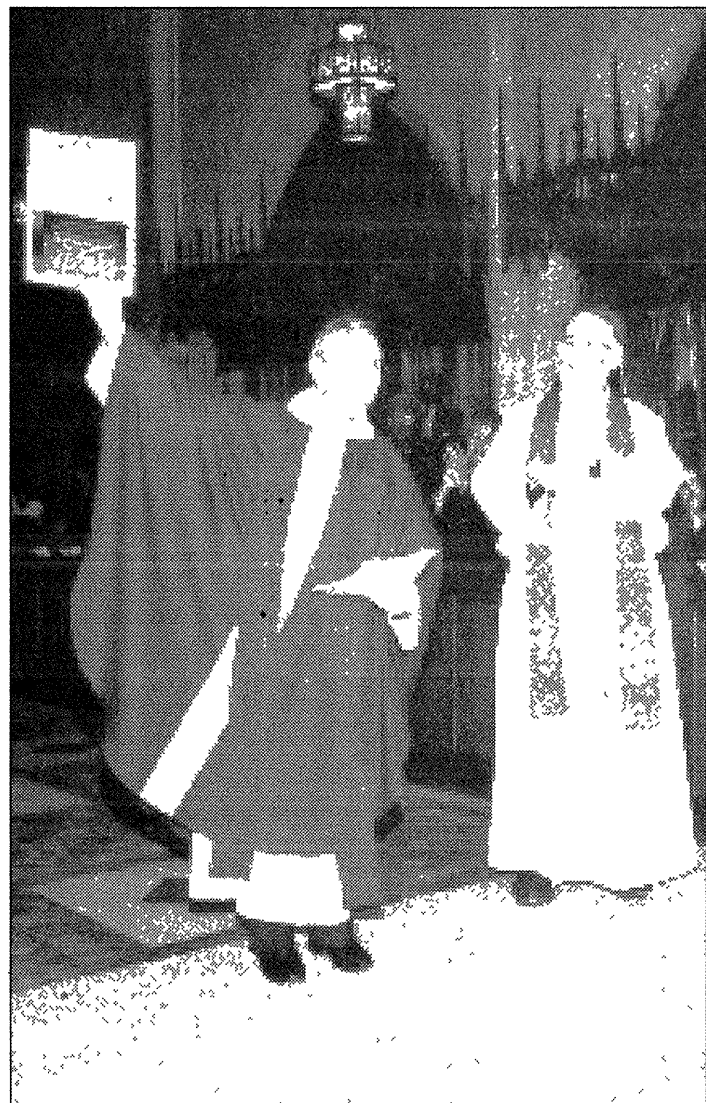
Even at this tender age, Matt and Kathy Schwalm want their daughter to pursue the singing only if it's what Katie wants. No decisions are made by the parents without first discussing it with the daughter.

"We don't ever make a decision," Kathy Schwalm said. "We sit down with Katie, and she says yes or no. If this is something she wants to do, then of course we support her 100 percent. But I want it to be something she wants."

For the record, it is. Katie, who also dances at Central City in Canton, smiles at the thought of going on stage and singing for a living. "I really want to become a professional singer," she said. "I like being in front of people and performing. I've always loved it."

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Church hosts World Sabbath of Religious Reconciliation



KHRISTIAN SPEELMAN

The Rev. Edward Mullins of Christ Church Cranbrook (left) holds up the World Sabbath Peace Maker Award, just presented to him and the church by the Rev. Rod Reinhart, because of their active work for world peace.

BY SUSAN STEINMUELLER
STAFF WRITER

Four years ago, two area ministers joined hearts and hands to start an interfaith day of prayer for peace in the world.

Today, in the aftermath of 9/11 and with talk of imminent war, they believe the World Sabbath of Religious Reconciliation is needed more than ever.

"It's more needed because today, religious war and religious conflict touch Americans far more closely than four years ago," said the Rev. Rod Reinhart of Plymouth, who founded the day while interim pastor of Nativity Episcopal Church in Bloomfield Township. "We need to pray for an end to all forms of violence, especially violence done in the name of God."

"This is a very pivotal and crucial year for it with all that is going on in the world," agreed the Rev. Edward Mullins, rector of Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills, which has hosted the event since the first year. "There are politicians who are using the name of God to promote political ends."

In contrast, "The World Sabbath is a model of inter-religious cooperation. People are really coming together for

More information is on the Web site, www.worldsabbath.com.

this and it is exciting to have all the major religions be part of it."

PRAYER AND SONG

The fourth World Sabbath of Religious Reconciliation will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25. It will again be at Christ Church Cranbrook, Lone Pine Road between Telegraph and Woodward. About 400 people attended last year.

This year's theme is "The Power of Prayer To Heal and Change the World."

"Leaders of the Christian, Muslim and Jewish faiths will tell how faith and prayer opens the doors for God to enter in and heal the world," said Reinhart, who now serves at St. Martha's Episcopal Church in Detroit.

Featured speakers include Najah Bazy, a leading young Muslim woman from Michigan, Dr. Felix Rogers, head of the Cranbrook Peace Foundation, and Rabbi Daniel Syme, chief rabbi of Temple Beth-El in Bloomfield Hills.

Performing will be the combined choirs of Hope United Methodist Church of Southfield and Christ Church

Cranbrook; and a dancing and drumming choir from Sudan, formed by St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Lansing. Most of the members of the choir fled religious persecution in their homeland.

Afterwards, there will be a reception. The event is "perfect for kids, students, grown-ups. Wonderful for the most deeply religious person as well as the most deeply atheistic," said Reinhart. "It's a day for all people to turn away from religious prejudice and fear."

A WORLD DAY

Reinhart and Mullins have talked about the day in various cities around the world, including Cape Town, South Africa, and Oxford, England.

"What we are seeing is that prayer services like this have been performed in Vancouver and Japan, and other cities in the world," Reinhart said.

"The World Sabbath has created a model of interfaith worship that has allowed many interfaith groups to effectively pray together for peace in the full confidence that they can express the deepest feelings of their hearts and be heard, respected and understood."

More information is on the Web site, www.worldsabbath.com.

AROUND TOWN

Health Discussion

Half Hour to Health at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the Brackney Chiropractic Health Center in Canton. Join Dr. Brackney for an informative and amusing look at natural healing, vitamins, and nutrition. Refreshments and door prizes provided. Schedule early due to limited seating by calling (734) 455-4444.

Winter Art Classes

Calling all aspiring artists, beginning or experienced. Come to the PCAC for pottery class, drawing and sketching class, beading, beginning painting, Saturday morning art and figure drawing. Classes begin Jan. 31, meet on any day of the week and are for all ages. For more info, call (734) 416-4278.

County Chorus

The County Connection Chorus, a women's singing group from Ypsilanti, hosts Acappella 101, a free four-week session for women interested in learning more about singing acappella music in the barbershop style. The chorus is affiliated with Sweet Adelines International. Interested women should contact Jennifer Jones (734) 480-8843.

Drug Workshop

The "Teens Using Drugs: What To Know and What To Do" workshop was developed to help people who are struggling with teen substance abuse issues. Part One, "What To Know," will be presented from 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4 at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Classroom EC4, Ypsilanti, with presenter Roin Harrison, SW. Call (734) 973-7892 for further info.

Lecture

A free lecture, "The Five Secrets To Permanent Weight Loss," is being presented 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 24, at the Canton Public Library with speaker Dr. Michael Brackney D.C. It covers safe and proven natural weight loss methods.

School Open House

Arbor Montessori is hosting an open house from 1-4 p.m. Jan. 25 at 10980 Ford Rd. Arbor serves children 2-1/2 through 6 years of age. Meet the staff and receive information about summer and fall enrollment. Call (734) 662-8016 for more information.

Grief Workshop

Ward Presbyterian Church is sponsoring an eight-week grief workshop "From Grief to New Hope" beginning Feb. 10. This free workshop is open to the community and will be presented by Cathy Clough, Director of New Hope Center for Grief Support. Meeting for eight consecutive Monday nights from 7-8:45 p.m. at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville. Call (248) 374-5966.

Mandala Workshop

The PCAC is offering a Mandala II

Workshop with Cathy Dyer from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25. Participants who have taken the beginning level class will continue to create colorful healing symbols using colored pencils on black paper designed around a circle. Further meditation and visualization will be stressed. Cost is \$65 for PCAC members and \$70 for non-members. Call (734) 416-4278. Healing for Divorced/Widowed A weekend, designed for divorce or widowed men and women of all ages who wish to let go of the painful past and create a peace-filled future is offered by trained teams of people who have "been there." Being held Feb. 7-9 at St. John Center in Plymouth. Must register by Jan. 27. Call Jan at (586) 992-0306 or Marie at (734) 464-7043.

Philosophy Lecture

A mixed media lecture on ancient and esoteric teachings for persons who may have a desire to know about application of these ideas in daily life. Being held at Ageless Wisdom Nutritional Center, from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25. For more information, call (248) 477-8167.

Willow Creek Preschool

Is now enrolling for 2002-2003 school year. Three-year-olds meet Tuesday and Thursday. Four-year-olds meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Licensed preschool with certified teachers. For information, call Sherry Haskell (734) 326-5735.

Hockey Coaches

The Plymouth Canton Hockey Association is accepting coaching applications for the 2003-2004 season. Applications are due Friday, Jan. 31. Call Shawn Rowley at (734) 981-0120 for more information.

Plymouth Community Chorus Auditions

Open auditions for the upcoming concert, "Broadway Legends," will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, at Hillside Middle School, southeast corner of Eight Mile Road and Center Street in Northville. No appointments necessary.

Storytime

Peggy Price Heiney presents a special storytime for children ages 5-7. Stories, creative dramatics and book selection round out this monthly session at the Plymouth Library. Registration is required. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

Road Rally

The Canton Thunderbird Softball Inc. Girls Fast Pitch organization is holding a Road Rally on Feb. 8, 2003. Deadline to enter is Feb. 6. Cost is \$25/person which includes meal and prizes. For further information contact Mike Roberts at (734) 397-1355 or check the web site at thunderbirdsoftball.tripod.com.

Ice Carving Class

To provide "ice time" for those

inspired, the PCAC is hosting an ice-carving workshop on Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003. Instructors from Henry Ford Community College will be on hand to lead participants through this three-hour introduction to creating ice sculptures. Call the Arts Council at (734) 416-4278 early to reserve your spot and for further information.

PCAC 70s Bash Tickets

Special pricing on tickets for the PCAC's annual dinner, dance and auction to be held Friday, March 14, at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth. To purchase tickets, donate an auction item or help the planning committee, call the Arts Council at (734) 416-4278.

Spring Youth Soccer Registration

The entire month of January at the Recreation Office of the City of Plymouth during business hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. All registrations require a birth certificate. Call (734) 455-6620 for further information.

Nursery Registration

Plymouth Children's Nursery Co-op has openings for 3-4 year olds. One to three days per week. School located on Sheldon road in Canton. OPEN HOUSE for 2003-2004 on Jan. 25 from 1-3 p.m. REGISTRATION DAY for 2003-2004 school year is on Feb. 2 from 1-3 p.m. Call (734) 455-6250 or (734) 453-0595 for more information.

Plymouth Symphony

Plymouth Symphony League is launching the 2003 Greater Detroit Area Entertainment Book Sale. The cost is \$30. Place your order at the Plymouth Symphony Office or call Mary Thomas at (734) 453-3016.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

Free blood pressure screenings will be taken at the Plymouth District Library 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month. No appointment is necessary. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

Recreation Registration

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

CLUBS

BPW

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club meets the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Atlantis Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road. Guests are welcome. For more info and dinner reservations, contact Mary Brooks at (734) 420-0320.

SEPA

Open to all residents of the Plymouth Canton community as well as school staff and administrators, SEPA (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee) meets every second Monday of the month from 7-9 p.m. at Discovery Middle School in Canton. For additional information, please contact Rich Ham-Kucharski (734) 844-1714.

Plymouth VFW

Fish fries continue every Friday from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The price is only \$7 at the Plymouth VFW, 1426 S. Mill. Brunch will be from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, and the third Sunday of each month thereafter. The cost is \$7.

MOPS-Plymouth

The MOPS group is now enrolling for fall. Relaxing fun time for moms while the kids ages 0-5 enjoy program of games, stories, singing and play.



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Carved in wood

Instructor George Hanosh demonstrates staining techniques to Ron Nikolits of Plymouth in a Woodcarving class at the Plymouth Cultural Center recently. The weekly class, led by local artist Hanosh, allows novices to learn the art of carving wood, making figurines and staining and painting the finished products. The cost is only \$1 for the three-hour class which meets every Monday morning in the dining area of the ice arena.

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The Rotary meets at noon on Mondays at the Roman Forum in Canton on Ford Road. All guests are invited to join us for lunch for more information on our community and international service projects. For more information call Laura at (734) 207-8517 or e-mail to ExecSec@rotary6400.org.

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Astronomy Discussion

Plymouth Library offers a free monthly Family Astronomy Discussion Group from 7-8 p.m. for both individuals and families with children 6 years and older. Door prizes, slides, video and handouts. Call Mike Best at (734) 459-2378.

MOMS Club

A local chapter of the MOMS Club wel-

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Plymouth Canton Jaycees

Looking for people 21-39 interested in making friends, helping with good causes and having a good time. The Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office. Call (734) 453-8407 or show up at the group's monthly meeting.

Community Democrats

The Community Democratic Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at UAW Local 845 Hall. Business meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. The club serves Canton, Northville, Plymouth and the Livonia 13th District. For further information, call Becky Tavarozzi, (734) 398-5845.

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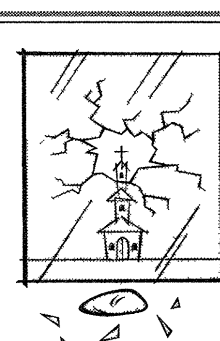
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Throwing Stones....

The old saying that "people in glass houses shouldn't throw stones" is a picturesque way of saying that people shouldn't judge others for sins which they themselves are guilty of. This is the proverbial "pot calling the kettle black." It reminds us of Jesus' advice to take the log out of your own eye before trying to remove the speck from your brother's eye (Matthew 7:4). We often seem to have a blind spot for our own sins, though we usually are quite aware of these same sins in our neighbors. Again and again, Jesus tells us to "Judge not, that you be not judged" (Matthew 7:1). Perhaps one of the most memorable examples of



this in the Bible, is when a crowd brings to Jesus a woman who had been caught in the act of adultery. They put Jesus on the spot by saying that "in the law Moses commanded us to stone such. What do you say about her?" (John 8:5). Jesus' response is simple and beautifully compassionate: "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her" (John 8:7). One by one, they went away, leaving no one to condemn her. Ultimate judgment is reserved for God alone, and while God was here on earth in the form of Jesus, He reserved his harshest wisdom for those who were hypocritically judgmental

For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and the measure you give with be the measure you get.

R.S.V. Matthew 7:2

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS - JANUARY 14, 2003**

The Board of Trustees convened at 6:22 p.m. in closed session to discuss pending litigation and employee negotiations. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to move from closed session to open session at 6:59 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, January 14, 2003, at 46000 Summit Parkway. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, Shefferly, McLaughlin, Yack, Zarbo. Members Absent: None
Staff Present: Director Minghine, Director Durack, Director Machnik, Director Santomauro, Director Conklin.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes - Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the minutes of the Joint Board Proceedings of the Board of Trustees and Downtown Development Authority dated December 5, 2002. Motion carried 6 ayes, 1 abstention by Mr. Shefferly. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the minutes of the regular study session of December 17, 2002. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the minutes of the regular study session of December 7, 2002. Motion carried unanimously.

Payment of Bills - Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Shefferly to approve payment of bills for January 14, 2003 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Expenditure Recap for January 14, 2003

General Fund	101	219,251.85
Fire Fund	206	19,329.83
Police Fund	207	69,949.89
Summit Operating	208	23,036.18
Golf Fund	211	3,978.98
Street Lighting	219	15,749.66
Cable TV Fund	230	5,178.86
Twp Comm. Impvmt	246	82,074.43
E-911 Utility	261	24,205.77
Auto Forfeit (WWATEE)	267	240.00
Auto Theft Grant	289	201.54
Downtown Dev. Auth	294	8,325.75
Post Empl. Benefits	296	17,163.04
CapProj-SummitConst	402	385,709.65
Cap Proj-Road Paving	403	90.00
Bldg Auth Const.	469	50,857.42
Water & Sewer Fund	592	968,616.20
Trust & Agency Fund	701	6,657.00
Construction Escrow	702	151,037.71
Total		2,052,463.76

CONSENT CALENDAR: Item 1. Approve Creation of New Funds, Golf Course Enterprise Fund #584 and Post Employment Benefits Fiduciary Fund #736. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the creation of Golf Course Enterprise Fund #584 and Post Employment Benefits Fiduciary Fund #736. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 2. Budget Amendment, General Fund - General Government - Equalizer Software Maintenance Contract. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following General Fund Budget Amendment to appropriate funds from the fund balance for the \$6,300 Equalizer Software Maintenance contract costs: Increase Revenues: Appropriations From Fund Balance #101-000-699-0-000 \$6,300

Increase Appropriations: Contracted Services-General Government #101-200-818-0000 \$6,300. This budget amendment increases the General Government Department budget from \$736,422 to \$742,722, and the General Fund budget from \$22,939,500 to \$22,945,800. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 3. Approval to Sell the Fire Safety House. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the sale of the Fire Safety House to the Lincoln Park Firefighters for \$4,000. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 4. Consider Carryover of Public Works Capital Outlay Funds for Audio/Visual Equipment From The 2002 Budget to the 2003 Budget Year. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to transfer the remaining \$53,000 in the Public Works 2002 Capital Outlay Budget to the 2003 Capital Outlay Budget for the purchase of audio and video equipment for the new training facility. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 5. Consider Resolution Providing the Planning Commission Authorization to Distribute and Consider Comprehensive Plan Amendments. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the resolution to authorize the Planning Commission to distribute and request review and comments from all jurisdictions and agencies as required by Public Act 263 of 2001, relative to proposals to amend the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton, without prior review and comment from the Township Board. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 6. Second Reading of the Repeal of Pool Ordinance No. 110. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to remove from the table and publish the second reading of the repeal of Pool Ordinance No. 110 to become effective upon publication on January 23, 2003. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 7. Request for Blanket Purchase Orders for 2003. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the blanket purchase orders for CMP Distributors Inc., Metropolitan Uniform, State of Michigan, Accumed Billing Inc., Apollo Fire Equipment and Bound Tree Medical. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 8. Approve Division Name Changes. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following divisional name changes: "Personnel" to Human Resources; "Resource Development" to Community Services; and "Management Information Systems" to Information Technology. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 9. Appointments to 2003 Elected Officials' Compensation Committee. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to appoint Terry Bennett, Melissa McLaughlin and Karl Zarbo to the Canton Township Elected Officials' Compensation Committee for a term from January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003. Motion carried unanimously.

GENERAL CALENDAR:

Item 1. Consider Special Land Use for Wendy's/Tim Horton's Restaurants. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the request of the Project Sponsor, Mr. Dennis Miller, to conduct the special use for the proposed Wendy's/Tim Horton's Restaurants, subject to compliance with any conditions contained in the Resolution and all other regulations of the Township. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 2. Consider Site Plan for Crescent Academy Expansion. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the request of the Petitioner Mr. Surrendra Bagga, to approve the site plan for the proposed Crescent Academy addition, conditioned upon revision of the plan to include the 29 parking spaces at the rear of the building with the current construction and subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 3. Consider Award of Bid Package #2 For The Administration Building & Public Safety Building Expansion and Renovation. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve award of bid package #2 to the subcontractors recommended by George Auch Company. Motion carried unanimously.

Administration / Public Safety Building Expansion - Bid Package #2

Subcontractor	Proposal Letter	Award
National Precast Inc.	Proposal A	\$498,700
30066 Little Mack Roseville, MI 48066	Plant Precast Concrete	
Baker Construction	Proposal B	\$335,561
7936 M-36, Suite 1 Whitmore Lake, MI	Masonry	
Denn-Co Construction, Inc.	Proposal C	\$324,490
13129 23 Mile Rd. Shelby Twp., MI 48315	ExtWall Frame/Sheeting/ Fireproof Insul./EIFS	
C Davis Roofing	Proposal D	\$150,000
6539 Burroughs Sterling Hgts, MI 48314	Roof & Preform/Siding/ Flash Panels	
DRV Joint Sealants	Proposal E	\$3,500
51667 Oro Drive Shelby Twp., MI 48315	Sealants	
Lansing Glass	Proposal F	\$423,697
2820 South Alpha Street Lansing, MI 48910	Glazing/Aluminum Window Systems	
CPI International	Proposal G	\$15,890
28662 N. Ballard Dr. Lake Forest, IL 60045	Metal Framed Skylights	
International Building Products,	Proposal H	\$5,260
11990 Mayfield Livonia, MI 48150	Misc Specialties: Drop Box	

Western Mech. Contr.	Proposal J	\$489,000
22630 Fifteen Mile Road Clinton Twp., MI 48035	Plumbing	
Professional Sprinkler	Prposal J	\$267,000
28750 Wall Street Wixom, MI 48393	Fire Protection	
Delta Temp. Inc.	Proposal K	\$2,813,000
500 Ajax Drive Madison Hgts., MI 48071	Mechanical	
Graye Electric Services	Proposal L	\$1,253,900
12257 Market Street Livonia, MI 48150	Electrical	

Item 4. Waiver of Water Front Foot Fees For The Napier Road Water Main Project. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to waive the water front foot fees for those properties that provided easements for the Napier Road Water Main. Motion carried unanimously.

***Item 18. Appointment to the Planning Commission. [Moved up in agenda to be heard at this time]** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to appoint Mr. Greg Greene to the Canton Planning Commission for a term to expire on December 31, 2004. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 5. Right-Of-Way Dedication, Tap Fees And Water Hookups for Five Properties on the South Side of Cherry Hill Road West of Roosevelt Street. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize the Township Clerk and Supervisor to execute the quit claim deeds and approve the cost associated with the right-of-way acquisitions. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 6. Consider Various Zoning Ordinance Amendments 2002-03. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the amendments to the Zoning Ordinance in the following sections 1.03, 15.02, 16.02, 17.02, 2.03, 2.10, 2.14, 2.28, 5.05, and 5.08. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the amendments to Sections 6.09 of the Zoning Ordinance as presented. Motion carried 6-1. Roll Call: Ayes: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Kirchgatter, Yack, Zarbo. Nay: Shefferly.

ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT 2002-03

ARTICLE 1.00 - RULES OF CONSTRUCTION AND DEFINITIONS
1.03 - DEFINITIONS - ADULT REGULATED USES: As used in this Ordinance, the following definitions shall apply to adult regulated uses:

MASSAGE PARLOR or MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENT: A place where manipulated massage or manipulated exercises are practiced for pay upon the human body by anyone using mechanical, therapeutic, or bathing devices or techniques; other than the following: a duly licensed physician, osteopath, or chiropractor, a registered or practical nurse operating under a physician's directions, or registered physical or occupational therapists or speech pathologists who treat patients referred by a licensed physician and operate only under such physician's direction. A massage establishment may include, but is not limited to, establishments commonly known as massage parlors, health spas, sauna baths, Turkish bathhouses, and steam baths. Massage establishments, as defined herein, shall not include properly-licensed hospitals, medical clinics, or nursing homes, or beauty salons or barber shops in which massages are administered only to the scalp, the face, the neck or the shoulders.

LICENSED MESSAGE ESTABLISHMENT - an establishment as defined and regulated in Ordinance No. 100, "Massage Establishment and Massage Technician Licensing," as amended.

SITE IMPROVEMENTS - elements shown on the approved site plan, including, but not limited to parking lots, underground utilities, stormwater detention systems, lighting, landscaping, sidewalks, curbing, benches, fountains, public art, raised planters, retaining walls, obscuring walls or fences, clock towers, boardwalks, or gazebos.

ARTICLE 15.00 - C-1, VILLAGE SHOPPING DISTRICT - 15.02 - PERMITTED USES AND STRUCTURES - Amend the following subsection:

- Permitted Uses and Structures
- Personal Service Establishments including:
 - Licensed Massage Establishments

ARTICLE 16.00 - C-2, COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL DISTRICT 16.02 - PERMITTED USES AND STRUCTURES - Amend the following subsection:

- Permitted Uses and Structures
- Establishments which perform services on the premises such as: beauty and barber shops; licensed massage establishments; watch, radio, television, clothing, and shoe repair; locksmiths; photo processing outlets; photographic studios; and similar establishments.

ARTICLE 17.00 - C-3, REGIONAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT 17.02 - PERMITTED USES AND STRUCTURES - Amend the following subsection:

- SPECIAL LAND USES**
 - Adult book or supply stores, adult motion picture theaters, adult live stage performing theaters, adult outdoor motion picture theaters, and group "a" cabarets, and **massage parlors** or **massage establishments**, subject to the provisions in Section 6.02, subsection A.

ARTICLE 2.00 - GENERAL PROVISIONS
2.03 - **ACCESSORY STRUCTURES AND USES** - Create new subsections as follows:

E. LOCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR POOLS
The location and enclosure of any pool shall be such that no hazard exists for the pool users or the public. The minimum distance from the nearest part of the pool structure shall be as follows:

- Five (5) feet horizontally to any property line except that no pool shall be located within the front yard and in the case of a corner lot, the pool shall not be located within the required yard space as measured from the lot line which abuts the side street.
- Four (4) feet to any building wall or non-property line fence.
- Twenty-five (25) feet horizontally to any private water well or as approved by the Wayne County Health Department.
- Three (3) feet horizontally to any sewer, for an in ground pool. There shall be ten (10) feet horizontally to a septic tank and tile field or other similar treatment facility.
- No pool, parts of the pools, or related equipment shall be located in any easement of record.
- In a residential subdivision, pool water filtering and heating equipment shall not be located in the side yard, or in the case of a corner lot, within the required yard space which abuts the side street. Pool equipment shall not be located within the front yard.

F. LOCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR AIR CONDITIONING UNITS
Air conditioning units, regardless of size, shall not be placed in the front yard and shall be set back from the side or rear yard lot lines a minimum of six (6) feet. Further, air conditioning units must be located at least twelve (12) feet from any single family home on an adjacent lot.

2.10 - STREETS, ROADS, AND OTHER MEANS OF ACCESS
D. PRIVATE ROADS OR STREETS

The following standards shall be complied with whenever a private internal or on-site road or street or street within a condominium is proposed:

- Applicability. Lots or building sites may be created with frontage on private roads or streets provided that such lots or building sites conform to all requirements of the district in which the land is located, and provided further, that the lots or building sites shall not be created until an easement agreement for the private road or street or condominium document has been executed and recorded in accordance with the standards set forth herein or within the Condominium Ordinance; and either the private road or street has been constructed in accordance with the standards set forth herein or financial guarantees in the amount of one hundred and ten percent (110%) of the amount of construction have been placed with the Township. The form of the financial guarantee may include irrevocable bank letter of credit, cashiers check or certified check. No construction shall be permitted on lots or building sites which have frontage only onto undeveloped private road easements. Construction may be permitted on such lots or building sites subsequent to development of the private road in full compliance with the regulations set forth herein.
- Site Plan Requirements. Submission of a site plan for review and approval shall be required, in accordance with the provisions set forth in Article 27.02, prior to issuance of any permits to construct a private road. The site plan shall also include information specified in the Subdivision Control or Condominium Ordinance.
- Minimum Easement Requirements. A sixty (60) foot wide road easement or right-of-way for ingress, egress, and parking shall be established contiguous to all lots to be serviced by a private road. Such easement shall be established for the joint non-exclusive use of all owners of property abutting the easement. The private road shall be established within the easement or right-of-way and shall provide access to all abutting property. Public utilities and drainage ditches shall also be permitted to

occupy the easement.

- Design Requirements. Private roads shall be designed and constructed in accordance with standards and specifications indicated herein and with such other proper engineering standards as may be applicable to assure a safe, maintainable roadway. Class I private road cross-sections shall meet the gravel road cross-section with open ditches design standard, as illustrated herein, or equivalent design approved by the Township Engineer. Class II and III private road cross-sections shall meet the asphaltic-concrete appropriate pavement cross-section with open ditch standard, as illustrated herein, or equivalent design approved by the Township Engineer. For the purpose of enforcing said standards and specifications, private roads shall be classified as follows:

-Class I Private Roads. Class I private roads serve not more than three (3) single-family residential lots or one (1) non-residential-use, not including farm uses and buildings. (Supp. 95-1, Effective 5-4-95)

-Class II Private Roads. Class II private roads meet one (1) or more of the following criteria:

- The road serves, is intended to serve, or has the reasonable potential of serving, four (4) or more single family residential lots or is located within a condominium. (Supp. 95-1; Effective 5-4-95)
- The road connects with, is intended to eventually connect with, or has the reasonable potential of connecting with paved public or private road.
- The road has reasonable probability of eventually being dedicated as a public road.
- The road is being developed in an area with soil or topographic conditions which warrant special engineering or construction considerations, in the opinion of the Township Engineer.

-Class III Private Roads. Class III private roads serve, or are intended to serve commercial, office or industrial uses. Class III private roads are all other private roads not classified as Class I or Class II.

5. Modification of Requirements. The Planning Commission and Township Board may waive or modify the private road requirements for private roads serving single-family development, upon recommendation of the Planning Official and Engineering Official, if it is determined that the average daily traffic using the private road will be less than one hundred (100) trips per day.

5. Construction Standards. All private roads shall be constructed in strict accordance with the same standard procedures for public roads set forth by Wayne County Department of Public Services. Testing, reporting, and inspection services shall be performed by Canton Township's engineering consultant in accordance with the same requirements set forth by Wayne County for public roads. The developer of the private road(s) shall be responsible for the costs associated with the required inspection, testing, and reporting for completion of the road improvement.

2.14--TRASH REMOVAL AND COLLECTION

A. STANDARDS FOR SITING AND SCREENING OF REFUSE CONTAINMENT AREAS, INCLUDING TRASH DUMPSTERS, COMPACTORS, GREASE TRAPS AND OTHER REFUSE RECEPTACLES

For purposes of this provision, the term "dumpster shall include trash dumpsters, compactors, grease traps or other refuse receptacles.

All commercial, office, industrial, religious and institutional developments shall have a designated refuse containment area. All attached housing developments shall have designated refuse containment areas unless the site plan indicates that refuse shall be collected on an individual-unit, curbside basis. All containment devices, including but not limited to dumpsters, garbage cans, trash containers, recycling bins, compactors, oil receptacles and grease traps, shall be enclosed as described in this article.

Dumpsters shall not be permitted for single family residential uses in the Rural Agricultural, Rural Residential, Rural Estate and the R-1 through R-5 districts, except as a temporary use in conjunction with renovation or new construction projects. Any such dumpsters must be removed immediately upon completion of the project.

Dumpsters may be permitted or required as accessory to any use, other than single family residential uses in the Rural Agricultural, Rural Residential, and the R-1 through R-5 districts, subject to the following conditions:

- Location.
 - Dumpsters shall be located on a concrete pad in a rear or side yard provided any such dumpster shall not encroach on a required parking area or fire lane, is clearly accessible to servicing vehicles, and is located at least ten (10) feet from any building.
 - Dumpsters shall be located as far as practicable from any adjoining residential district or use but shall in no instance be located within ten (10) feet of any residential property line or district.
 - The vehicle approach to the dumpster shall be on the same slope as the dumpster pad.
 - The dumpster pad shall have a minimum dimension of twelve (12) feet by twenty (20) feet.
 - The dumpster pad shall be large enough to support the dumpster and the front wheels of the dumpster collection vehicle.
- Driveway Geometry Guidelines: The following guidelines, as illustrated herein, should be considered when siting dumpster enclosures:
 - A minimum of 40-feet of clear space in front of the enclosure shall be provided to allow the truck to readily access the dumpster and to place it back inside the enclosure.
 - Whenever possible dumpsters should be located perpendicular to access drives.
 - The angle between the line of direction to the container and the line of travel on the abutting access drive should not exceed 30-degrees.
 - The minimum inside curve radius should be 35-feet; the minimum outside curve radius should be 57 feet.
- Screening. (See Illustrations)
 - Dumpsters shall be screened from view from adjoining property and public streets and thoroughfares.
 - Dumpsters shall be screened on three sides with a permanent building, or wall, which matches the masonry of the primary structure on the site, shall not be less than six (6) eight (8) feet in height and be at least one (1) foot above the height of the enclosed dumpster, whichever is taller. If constructed primarily of brick, the enclosure walls shall be topped with a limestone or similar-looking material cap to provide a finished appearance.
 - The walls of the dumpster enclosure shall not be constructed of poured or pre-cast concrete panels.
 - The fourth side of the dumpster screen shall be equipped with an opaque, lockable gate that is the same height as the enclosure around the other three sides. (Supp. 01-4, Effective 01-01-2001) Chain link or similar type gates with inserted opaque slats are unacceptable.
 - The minimum inside dimensions of the enclosure shall be ten feet (10') deep by eleven feet wide (11'). The gates shall not protrude into the required inside minimum dimensions.
 - A minimum of three (3) concrete-filled pipe bollards, with a minimum diameter of six (6") inches shall be installed along the inside rear wall of the dumpster enclosure. Bollards shall be set in concrete three feet (3') below grade and shall extend four feet (4') above grade. Such bollards shall be located at least two feet (2') from the inside rear wall of the enclosure. If the enclosure is greater than twelve feet (12') in width, an additional bollard shall be installed for every four feet (4') or portion thereof of additional width.
- Expansion of Existing Screen Enclosures. If dumpsters are needed on-site in excess of the quantity anticipated by the original, approved site plan, the existing enclosure may be expanded, using matching materials. If however, additional enclosures are required to be constructed, they shall be constructed of masonry material as described elsewhere in this article.
- Maintenance. All dumpster screens, pads and gates shall be perpetually maintained in good condition by the owner of the property on which it is located. Further, it shall be the responsibility of each property owner, business, commercial, industrial or institutional establishment to:
 - Locate or place the dumpster or refuse container in such a location that it can be lifted by appropriate mechanical equipment.
 - Maintain each dumpster or refuse container in a safe, clean and sanitary condition.
 - Insure that the dumpster is kept within the walls of the screen enclosure at all times, except when being emptied.
 - Keep the area around the dumpster clear and free of all litter and debris.
 - Insure that all waste is deposited in such a manner as to prevent spilling or blowing out of the dumpster container.

Toastmasters
Develop your public speaking, communications and leadership skills. Guests welcome. No pressure to speak. Being held at St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth. This group meets at 7 p.m. every first and third Monday of the month. Please call (734) 459-0715 for more information.

K of C Breakfast
The Knights of Columbus holds a breakfast buffet 8:30 a.m. to noon every Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 150 Fair St., Plymouth. All-you-can-eat buffet. Newly remodeled breakfast room. (734) 453-9833 for further information.

Kiwanis Breakfast Club
The Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. Call Charr Briggs at (810) 406-8489.

BNI
The Canton II Chapter of Business Network International (BNI) meets 7-8:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Atlantis Restaurant, 39500 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth.

The Laurel Park Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Archie's Family Restaurant on Plymouth Road, east of Merriman, Livonia.

The Plymouth Chapter meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. The Livonia Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Senate Coney Island on Plymouth at Stark, Livonia. Call the BNI regional office at (810)

323-3800.

MOPS
The Plymouth Baptist Church holds the Mothers Of Preschoolers meetings 9-11:30 a.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. These meetings provide a time for moms to develop new friendships with other moms. Child care is provided. The church is at 42021 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, between Lilley and Haggerty. Call (734) 453-5534.

Mothers of Multiples
The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples Club meets 7 p.m. the third week of each month on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays. Play group meets twice a month on alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call Pam Heestand at (734) 981-3341.

Human Rights Group
The Human Rights Group meets at 7 p.m. the first Sunday of the month at the Plymouth Coffee Studio, 600 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Paulette at (734) 416-9288 or Charlene at (734) 963-0649.

Plymouth Newcomers
Plymouth Newcomers is a social organization dedicated to helping people meet others in the community through its monthly meetings and variety of interest groups. Call Diane Peyton at (734) 354-9519.

VOLUNTEERS

Home Care & Hospice of Michigan
If you are willing to help assist the needs of the dying and their families with a few hours of conversation,

read, hold a hand or just be there with a person while the family is out, you are needed. A volunteer training class will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 21. Call Sherry Wagenknecht (734) 769-4212 for info.

Volunteers Needed
First Step Project on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault of Western Wayne County is seeking volunteers in the following areas: emergency shelter services, 24-hour-help line, court advocacy, crisis response team, general office tasks and special projects. Training is provided and opportunities are available throughout western Wayne County. Volunteers must be 18 or older. Call (734) 416-111, Ext. 216.

American Cancer Society
Recruiting volunteers for its Road to Recovery program. Volunteers help to drive cancer patients to and from their treatment at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. To learn more, call (248) 557-5353.

Habitat For Humanity
Looking for volunteers to help with building homes, office duties, and fund raising. No experience needed, training will be provided. For more details call (734) 459-7744 and ask for Deirdre.

Discovery Shops
The American Cancer Society's Discovery Shops are looking for volunteers interested in retail. Various positions, flexible hours and training are available. For more information, call the American Cancer Society at (248) 557-5353 or toll-free at (800) 925-2271.

Cancer Center
The Patient Education Resource Center at the University of Michigan Cancer Center is looking for volunteers to

help patients and families obtain information about cancer.

Basic computer skills and knowledge of the Internet required. One four-hour shift per week during business hours. For more details, call Ruti Volk at 936-9947.

SUPPORT

Healing Weekend

A weekend designed for divorced or widowed men and women of all ages who wish to let go of the painful past and create a peace-filled future is presented by trained teams of people who have "been there." A "Beginning Experience" weekend will be held Feb. 7-9 at St. John Center in Plymouth. Must register by Jan. 27. Call Jan at (586) 992-0306 or Marie at (734) 464-7043.

Cancer Networking Group

For persons with leukemia, lymphoma or multiple myeloma. Meeting the first and third Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 at the Weisberg Cancer Center, 31995 Northwestern Hwy. in Farmington Hills.

Divorce Recovery & Support

Series for men and women of all ages, offers healing and support in dealing with the painful issues of divorce, while promoting recovery and healing. For more details, contact Gloria at (248) 651-8014 or Jeff at (248) 620-3037.

First Step

First Step, the Western Wayne County and Downriver Project to End Domestic and Sexual Violence, offers free counseling for survivors of sexual assault. To schedule an appointment or to learn more about our services, please

call our toll-free helpline at (888) 453-5900.

Grief Support For Kids

How do kids deal with grief after a loved one has died? Northern Xpress Ways is a grief support group provided by Pathfinders of Arbor Hospice & Home Care for elementary and middle-school age kids who have experienced death of a loved one. Call (734) 662-3742 for further information.

Grief Support

Millions of people each year experience feelings of sadness, loneliness, and anger after the death of a loved one. Group support meets 6:30-8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday at the Community Hospice in Westland. Call (734) 522-4244 for further information.

Children Of Divorce

The group meets weekly 6-7 p.m. on Monday or Tuesday evenings. The group is designed for children ages 6-12 and may also benefit children whose parents have separated or divorced in the past but who are still struggling to accept it. For information and registration, call Barbara Bielak at (734) 453-0718.

Grief Support

New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center, offers grief support groups and resources to the community free of charge.

It is also sponsoring a support group for family members of those who died in the 9/11 tragedy. Groups for widows and widowers of all ages are offered in Wayne, Oakland, Livingston and

Macomb counties.

Groups will be provided for parents who have lost a child, parental loss, widows and widowers, suicide loss, and other losses due to death. Call (248) 348-0115.

Down Syndrome

The Down Syndrome Support Group of Western Wayne County meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main St., Plymouth. This group hosts speakers and provides support, physician referrals, and the latest information for families with children/adults with Down syndrome. The focus is on the up-side of Down syndrome and members look for ways to help children and their development in a positive environment. Call Michelle Gonzalez at (734) 516-0746.

Families Anonymous

Families Anonymous meets monthly at 8 p.m. Thursdays at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton. This group provides support for families and friends concerned about the use of mind-altering substances such as alcohol, drugs or behavior problems of a loved one. Call (734) 416-0315.

Hands Across The Water

Hands Across The Water holds its Adopting Older Kids (A-OK!) meetings 7-9 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month. There is a \$5 fee. They also sponsor an adoption book discussion group from 7-9 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month; this group is free. Call to register at (734) 477-0135.

WESTERN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS T1 Communications Line

Western Township Utilities Authority is requesting proposals for the planning, installation, testing and lease of a new high speed T1 Communications Line System to run between the two main sanitary sewer pump station facilities. Companies or individuals who desire a copy of the proposal documents should contact:

Ms. Sandy Forrest
Western Township Utilities Authority
40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187
(734) 453-2793

All submittals must be received by February 14, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. A public opening of the proposals will immediately follow the closing at the Middle Rouge offices located at 40905 Joy Road.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

David Medley, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 394-5260

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, February 13th, 2003 for the following:

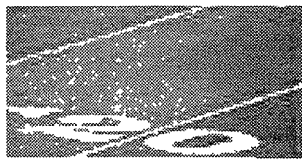
HOUSING REHAB #1 LEAD BASED PAINT ABATEMENT ON HOME

Bid forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department counter or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT,
Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS - JANUARY 14, 2003

- f. Keep the dumpsters and screen enclosure gates closed at all times except when loading garbage or refuse.
- g. Insure that the access to the container is maintained at all times.
- 6. Site Plan Requirements. The location and method of screening of dumpsters shall be shown on all site plans and shall be subject to the approval of the Planning Commission.

Create the following section:

2.28 - MAINTENANCE OF SITE IMPROVEMENTS

All site improvements on an approved site plan shall be maintained in good condition. Site improvements include items such as: lighting, landscaping, sidewalks, curbing, benches, fountains, public art, raised planters, retaining walls, obscuring walls or fences, clock towers, boardwalks, or gazebos. Any element within the site shall be repaired or replaced immediately upon notice from the Community Planner or Building Official.

ARTICLE 5.00 - LANDSCAPING SCREENING AND WALLS

Amend the following sections:

5.05 - INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE

D. MAINTENANCE

Landscaping required by this Ordinance shall be warranted by the developer for one (1) year from the date of acceptance by the Township. Landscaping shall be continually maintained in a healthy, neat, and orderly appearance, free from weeds, refuse and debris by the owners of the property after the developer has completed all of the warranty replacements required by the Township. All unhealthy and dead plant material shall be replaced immediately upon notice from the Building and/or Planning Official, unless the season is not appropriate for planting, in which case such plant material shall be replaced at the beginning of the next planting season. An automatic irrigation system is required of all proposed developments for all landscaped and/or lawn areas. This requirement may be waived by the Planning Commission if it is determined that the scope of the project is minimal and that the cost of installation of such equipment would be prohibitive to the development of the site. Trees, shrubs, and other plantings and lawn areas shall be watered regularly throughout the growing season. All constructed or manufactured landscape elements, such as but not limited to benches, retaining walls, edging, the irrigation system, mulch, decorative lighting, landscape monuments, garden walls, or fencing, and so forth, shall be maintained in good condition and neat appearance. Rotted, deteriorated, or damaged landscape elements shall be repaired or replaced.

5.08 - OBSCURING WALLS AND FENCES

A. OBSCURING WALL AND FENCE STANDARDS

5. Wall Specifications. Required obscuring walls shall comply with the following height requirements, unless otherwise specified in this Ordinance:

PURPOSE	REQUIRED HEIGHT
To screen a non-residential use in a Commercial, Office, or Industrial district from adjacent land zoned for residential or agricultural use	Six (6) ft.
To screen a non-residential use or parking areas in a Residential district from adjacent land zoned for residential or agricultural use	Four (4) ft.

Required walls shall be constructed of masonry material that which matches the primary masonry of the principal structure on the site is architecturally compatible with the materials used on the facade of the principal structure on the site, such as face brick, decorative block, or poured concrete with simulated brick or stone patterns. Standard concrete block walls and poured or precast concrete walls with no decorative

features are not permitted. Required walls shall be similarly finished on all sides.

ARTICLE 6.00 - SITE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO SPECIFIC USES

6.09 - SITE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR THE CHERRY HILL OVERLAY DISTRICT

D. GENERAL DESIGN PRINCIPLES

1. Density shall be determined in accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 27.04D.5. Such requirements are to be applied keeping in mind the objectives of the Cherry Hill Area Development Plan, as follows: that overall density shall not exceed four (4) units per acre and any single phase of sub-area within an individual project shall not exceed six (6) dwelling units per acre in the Village Edge area and twelve (12) dwelling units/acre in the Density within the Village Edge shall not exceed 4 dwelling units/acre. If it is determined that unallocated sewer capacity is available to serve the land area within the village boundary, density for the Village Edge may be increased to a maximum of 6 dwelling units/acre. Density within the mixed use Village Core area shall not exceed 12 dwelling units/acre. Boundaries of the Village Edge and Village Core areas are defined on Figure 1 of the Design Guidelines.

Item 7. First Reading Amending the Satellite Television Antenna Ordinance No. 13(A). Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to introduce and table the First Reading of the amendment to the Satellite Television Antenna Ordinance No. 13(A) for publication in the Canton Observer on January 23, 2003. Motion carried unanimously.

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Charter Township of Canton Summary of Satellite Television Antenna Ordinance No. 13(A)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CODE BY AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 13. SATELLITE TELEVISION ANTENNA ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE LOCATION AND SIZE OF SATELLITE TELEVISION ANTENNA; PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR GENERAL PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR APPEALS AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES, REPEAL, SEVERABILITY, SAVINGS CLAUSE, AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

Section 1. OBJECTIVE. This section provides for that the purpose of this Ordinance is to protect the public health, safety and welfare, and particularly with regard to residentially zoned districts to preserve aesthetics and to minimize visual impacts. It is the intent of this Ordinance to be consistent with and implement the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1969 and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Section 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS. This section provides that no antenna shall be erected, constructed, or maintained or operated except in conformance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 3. DEFINITIONS. This section provides for the definition for terms used in this Ordinance.

Section 4. LOCATION AND HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS. This section provides for the location and height requirements.

Section 5. CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS. This section provides for the construction requirements.

Section 6. PENALTIES. This section provides that any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 7. REPEAL. This section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 8. SEVERABILITY. This section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance.

Section 9. SAVINGS CLAUSE. This section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions for violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 10. EFFECTIVE DATE. This section provides that this

ordinance shall become effective upon second publication.

[Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance will be available after adoption and second publication at the Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan during regular business hours or can be accessed through the Canton Web Site: www.Canton-mi.org]

Item 8. Approval of Specialized Transportation Bus Agreement with Huron Valley Ambulance. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the Specialized Transportation Bus Agreement with Huron Valley Ambulance for the purchase of a fourteen passenger bus for \$12,153.61 per year over a five year period (2003-2007). Motion carried unanimously.

Item 9. Approval of Custom Made Kitchen Cabinets for the Bartlett Travis House. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the contract with Expo Kitchen and Bath, Ltd., for custom made cabinets for the Bartlett Travis House kitchen for \$7,398 with a ten percent contingency of \$739 for a total amount of \$8,137. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 10. Approve Price Quote for Printing the 2003 Service Directory Calendar. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the bid submitted by Kimcraft Printing of \$6,894 and a contingency of \$689 for a total cost of \$7,583 for printing of the 2003 Service Directory and Calendar. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 11. Award Housing Rehabilitation Contract. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to award the contract for housing rehabilitation for the Round Table West address to Universe Home Improvement, in the amount of \$23,560 plus a contingency of \$1,440, for a total of \$25,000. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 12. Approval to Create and Fill a Secretary IV Position in Public Safety. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the creation of a Secretary IV position for the Public Safety Department and the filling of this position. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 13. Request to Purchase Bannerman Diamondmaster Infield Groomer. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the purchase of the Bannerman Diamondmaster Infield Groomer for the ballfield maintenance to Mid America Sales Associates in the amount of \$6,812.75. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 14. Request to Purchase Carbon Monoxide System for Canton Leisure Services Parks/PRGC Building. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to award the purchase of a ventilation system for the Parks/Grounds Maintenance building to Keeth Heating and Air Conditioning for a cost not to exceed \$4,400 plus a 10% contingency fee for a total cost not to exceed \$4,840. I further move to approve the following General Fund budget amendment for this purchase: **Increase Revenues:** Appropriation from Fund Balance #101-000-699-0000 \$4,840 **Increase Appropriations:** Capital Outlay-Parks Division #101-270-977-0000 \$4,840. This budget amendment increases the Parks Division from \$1,892,482 to \$1,897,322, and the General Fund budget from \$22,945,800 to \$22,950,640. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 15. Create and Fill for a Continuing Part Time Clerical Position for Leisure Services. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to create and fill a continuing part-time position for the Leisure Services Division purchase to the TPOAM contract. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 16. Consider Approval of Request for Extension of Contracted Services for Landscape Inspection Services (Planning Services). Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the request to extend the contract with Carlisle/Wortman Associates, Inc. to provide landscaping and subdivision inspection services for FY2003 as outlined above utilizing available contracted service funds (101-371-818-000) in an amount not to exceed \$70,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 17. Approve the Purchase of Recware Safari Computer Software and Supporting Hardware for the Leisure Services Department.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the purchase of Recware Safari computer software from Sierra Digital in an amount not to exceed \$55,000 and hardware/software support items in an amount not to exceed \$15,000. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 18. Appointment to the Planning Commission. [Moved up in the agenda to be heard after Item G-4] Next week the Board will meet in study session re: Merit Commission recommendations on non-union employee fringe benefit including language changes and clarifications to the personnel policy manual. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adjourn at 8:32 p.m.

THOMAS YACK,
Supervisor
TERRY G. BENNETT,
Clerk

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Antczak-Clark
Jerry and Elaine Antczak of Plymouth are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dr. Lara Antczak, to Dr. Dorrance Dean Clark, son of Ruby Clark of Montana.
Dr. Antczak is a 1997 graduate of the University of Michigan and a 2002 graduate of the University of Michigan Dental School.
Dr. Clark is a 1997 graduate of the University of Nebraska associated with Indian Health Services and a 2002 graduate of the University of Michigan Dental School.
A June 14, 2003, wedding is planned at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth with the Rev. Doc Ortmann officiating. After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will reside in Arizona.



Hess-Short
Darrel Hess of Michigan City, Ind. announces the engagement of his daughter, Gretchen Desaree Hess to Andrew Timothy Short, son of Carl and Mary Short of Plymouth.
Gretchen is a 1996 graduate of Ball State University with a bachelor of science in journalism/public relations. She is currently employed as a translator/teacher of American sign language with Deaf Services, Inc. in Merrillville, Ind.
Andrew is a 1999 graduate of West Point Military Academy and is currently a captain in the United States Army stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky.
An April 5, 2003, wedding is planned at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Michigan City, Ind.

NEW ARRIVALS

Brandon Gramer
Anthony and Sunshine Gramer of Canton announce the birth of their son, Brandon Anthony, on Sept. 16, 2002 at Garden City Hospital.
Proud grandparents are Barb Kish and Ray Jonakait of Saugatuck, Paul Kish and Jan Pearsall of Woodhaven; and Tony and Maria Gramer of Canton.

Janowski
Gordon and Shari Janowski of Canton proudly announce the birth of their son, Benjamin William Janowski.
He arrived on Dec. 3 at 5:16 p.m., weighed 9 lbs. 3oz., and was 21 1/2 inches long.
He joins older sisters, Paige, 3, and Anna 11 months.

Tyler Xuereb
Katherine and Steven Xuereb of Canton announce the birth of their son, Tyler Steven Xuereb, on Oct. 9, 2002 at Garden City Hospital.
Proud grandparents are Terry and Karen Roberts of Canton and Frank and Gail Xuereb of Whitmore Lake.

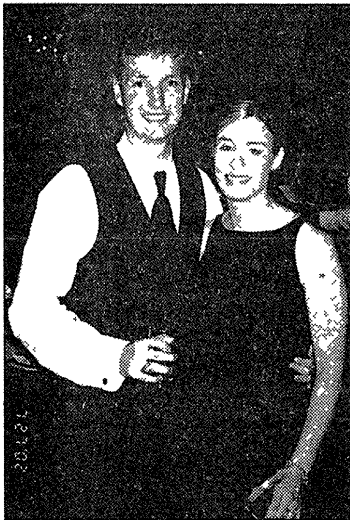
Hailey Coleman
Veronica Stoll and Michael Coleman, both of Canton, announce the birth of their daughter, Hailey Lynette Coleman, on Nov. 9, 2002 at Garden City Hospital.
Proud grandparents are Gary and Cindy Stoll of Adrian and Michael Coleman and Barb Rush of Canton.

Anthony Olsen
Kelly Renea Jones of Canton and Chris Olsen of Detroit announce the birth of their son, Anthony Michael Olsen on Oct. 7, 2002 at Garden City Hospital.
Anthony joins siblings, Gary Vroom, Jr. 7; Chris Olsen, Jr., 5; Rikki Vroom, 5; and Kristen Olsen, 3, at home.
Proud grandparents are Rick and Shelly Jones of Wayne and Bob and Sheila Olsen of Taylor.

Emily Sajewski
Walter and Terri Sajewski of Canton announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Virginia Sajewski on Nov. 2, 2002 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.
She will join siblings, Jennifer, 16; Sarah, 11; and Hannah, 2, at home.
Proud grandparents are Edmund and Theresa Sajewski of Detroit and David and Mary Ann Mahey of Ruskin, Fla. Great-grandparent is William H. Mahey of Glendale, Ariz.



Squier Wedding
April and Alan Squier are proud to announce their marriage.
The wedding was performed at The Little Wedding Chapel in Taylor with a reception at Crystal Gardens in Southgate. Performing the ceremony was Mike Krowisz. The couple now resides in Canton.



Doherty-Lauster
James and JoAnn Doherty of Sterling Heights are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Colleen Doherty, to Timothy Lauster, son of Timothy and Noreen Lauster of Canton.
Colleen is a 1994 graduate of Stevenson High School in Sterling Heights; and of Wayne State University. She is currently employed as a pharmacist at Beaumont Hospital.
Timothy is a 1994 graduate of Catholic Central and holds a computer engineering degree from Michigan State University. He is currently a graduate student in the Eli Broad Business School at Michigan State.
A May 10, 2003, wedding is planned at St. Ephrem Catholic Church in Sterling Heights.

REUNIONS

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 794 S. Main, Plymouth, MI, 48170. Please include the date of the reunion, one contact person, and a telephone number.

For information about the Girls Catholic Central of Detroit 40th reunion, call Jan Seefeld (248) 398-7777 or Nancy Nowak Kush (313) 291-1165.
Chadsey High School
Class of 1953 Jan/June
A 50-year class reunion being held on Sept. 19, 2003, at the Warren Valley Golf Club on Warren and Beech Daly in Dearborn Heights. Contact Fred Osada at (313) 278-9828 for further information.

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Sidelines

■ Peake honored

The Plymouth Whalers will add something special prior to a game that figures to be special anyway on Saturday.

The Whalers will retire the jersey of one of their all-time stars, Pat Peake, in a ceremony prior to their

7:30 p.m. game against the Windsor Spitfires.

Peake was a standout for the Whalers whose NHL career was cut short by injuries.

The game against Windsor has all the makings of a first-rate rivalry. The Spitfires are located the closest to the Whalers, and are currently second in the OHL's West Division with a 27-15-21 record (57 points), trailing only Plymouth (28-8-8-1, 65 points).

■ Scholar athletes

Several Observerland athletes were honored as possible finalists for the Michigan High School Athletic Association's 2002-03 Scholar-Athlete Award, including Canton's Colleen O'Brien.

Some 114 finalists in 24 sports were chosen among MHSAA members schools, with the finalists to be named in February. Garden City's Brian Burton was chosen as a finalist in baseball and basketball, while Dave Loney was selected in football.

Livonia Stevenson also had two students make the finalist list with Andy Byberg in boys golf and Kristen Polanski in girls golf. Catholic Central's Andrew Eggert was also selected in hockey.

To be eligible for the award, students must have at least a 3.5 grade-point average, have won a letter in the varsity sport for which they are applying, shown involvement in other school and community activities and written a 500-word essay on the importance of sportsmanship in educational activities.

■ Rugby training

The search is on for high school boys (grades 9-12) interested in learning rugby football and participating in the Michigan Youth Rugby Association's spring season.

Rugby is a rugged contact sport enjoyed around the world. The Michigan Youth Rugby Association plays against clubs from Brighton, Berkeley, Howell, Dearborn, Livonia and Northville.

The team has a "no cuts" policy. Everyone who practices will play. No experience is necessary. The sport of rugby football features 15 players to a side with limited substitution; no blocking or padding, which makes it safer; and continuous play, like ice hockey, basketball and soccer.

It is a sport in which fitness, brains and brawn come together. Everyone is a ball-handler, scorer and defender. There are no playbooks; players make on-the-field decisions. Winter (indoor) training will be 5:30-7 p.m. every Monday evening beginning Jan. 27 at the University of Michigan Coliseum (located at Fifth & Hill streets), with the possibility of additional sessions being scheduled. Call (734) 761-1988 or e-mail magnette@umich.edu.

CC seeking to defend its Observerland crown again

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
STAFF WRITER

Although the showdowns aren't quite as dramatic as "brother vs. brother" that you'd see on some Civil War drama, the term "neighbor vs. neighbor" definitely applies to an upcoming event.

Saturday, prep wrestling teams from all over the area will converge on Livonia Churchill High School for the 12th annual Observerland Wrestling Meet.

The action gets under way at 9 a.m.

WRESTLING

Tickets are \$5 at the door, and finals are expected to start around 5:30 p.m.

The meet is the only one that gathers all teams from the Observer Newspaper reading area together for one meet. This includes teams from Livonia, Redford, Garden City, Plymouth, Farmington and Westland.

Redford Catholic Central has been the

dominant team in recent years at Observerland. The Shamrocks captured the 2002 title, have won three of the past four events and five overall.

Longtime coach Mike Rodriguez says he doesn't keep track of who the other contenders for the tournament crown are, but realizes his team has a target on its back because of its past success here.

"We know those teams would like to beat us pretty badly because our kids left those communities to come here," he said. "It's just a backyard tournament,

where everyone comes from the immediate area. We're going into this tournament with the idea we're going to win it."

The Shamrocks should have plenty of company among teams vying for the Observerland trophy. Livonia Stevenson has racked up a 20-4 dual meet record so far this season, and Westland John Glenn, despite losing eight seniors from last year's team, is solid up and down the lineup.

PLEASE SEE OBSERVERLAND, D2

Churchill too much for Salem

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

This is a volleyball match that always offers something special.

Remember last season? Salem beat Livonia Churchill during the regular season, but the Chargers shocked the state-ranked Rocks in the championship match of the Western Lakes Activities Association Tournament, beating them 15-0, 15-7.

Churchill had to forfeit that victory, which made the state district final played a week later something of a grudge match. Salem won it in three hard-fought sets.

Fast-forward to this season. Churchill has looked even stronger than last year's squad, and while Salem lost five of six starters, it still won 12 of its first 15 matches.

Which meant Wednesday's confrontation at Salem should, in all likelihood, follow tradition and be a hard-fought struggle to the bitter end.

Only it wasn't. Churchill dominated, from start to finish, crushing the Rocks in two-straight games, 15-4, 15-6.

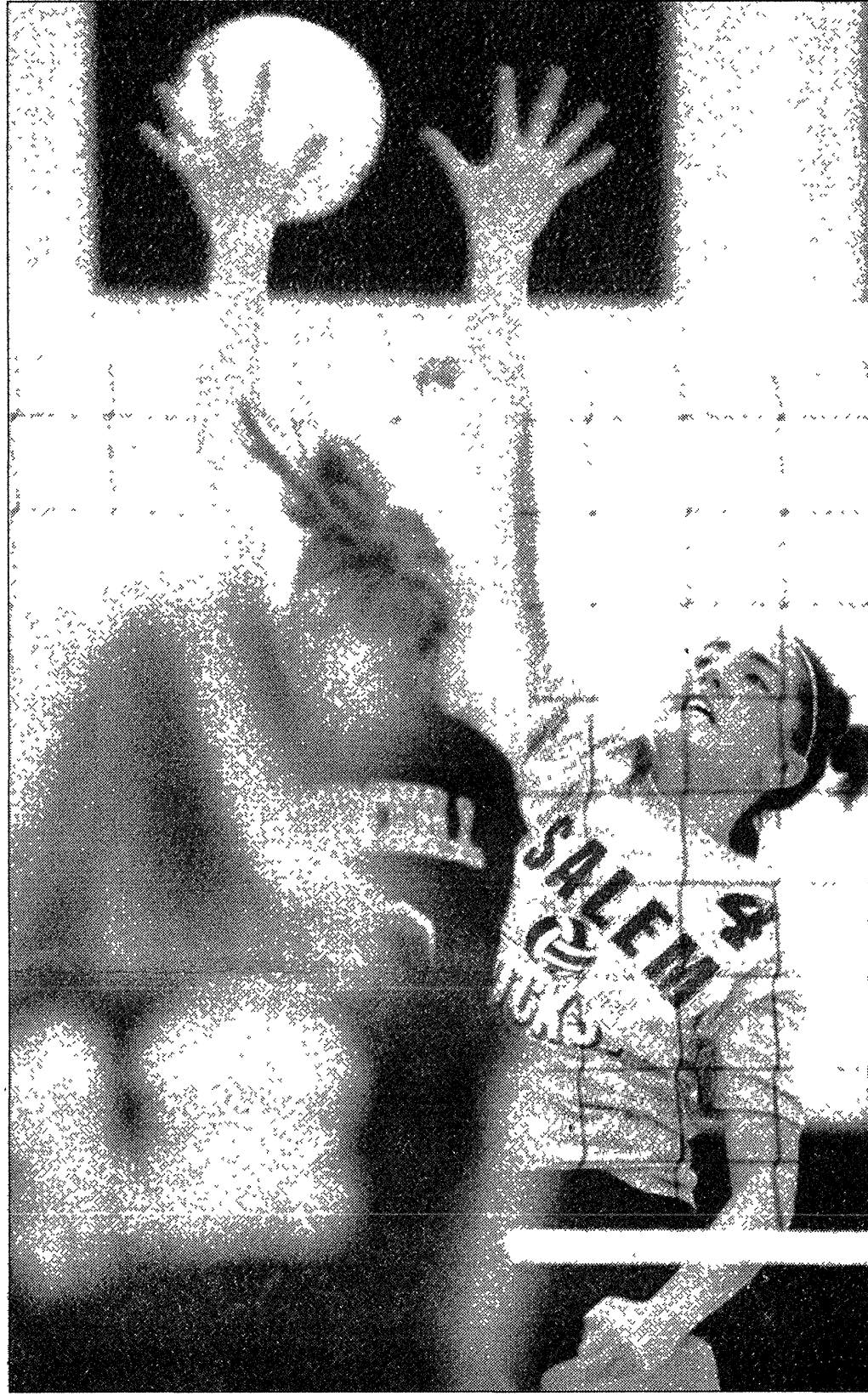
The win pushes the Chargers' record to 19-4-1 overall, 2-0 in the WLAA. Salem is 12-4 overall, 1-1 in the conference.

Asked if this was the kind of match he envisioned, Churchill coach Mike Hughes replied, "It's not the one we anticipated. We played extremely well. Things worked for us. We played solidly, offensively and defensively.

"We just didn't make many mistakes."

Salem coach Tom Teeters could offer few excuses for the lopsided loss. "We were not very competi-

PLEASE SEE CHURCHILL, D3



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem's Caitlin Epley attempts a kill against Churchill Wednesday, but the Rocks had few successes.

Crusader revenge

Madonna shocks Cornerstone

Just nine days ago, when Aquinas College came to town for a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference men's basketball game, Madonna University wasted an impressive comeback and lost by seven.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

So close, and yet it got away down the stretch — leaving one to wonder when it would happen, when the Crusaders would win a big conference game, when they would at least win 10 games in a season.

Well, the wondering is over.

On Tuesday at 10th-ranked Cornerstone, Madonna outshot the Golden Eagles and, in the process, outscored them in posting an 83-80 upset victory.

With the win, the Crusaders even their overall record at 10-10; they are 2-4 in the WHAC. Cornerstone slips to 16-5 overall, 3-2 in the conference.

Madonna played solidly throughout, thanks in particular to strong play from their two senior starters, Dan Kurtinaitis and Aaron Cox. Kurtinaitis led the Crusaders with 25 points and had five assists. Cox collected 22 points (3-for-3 from 3-point range) and five rebounds.

Other significant contributors were Noel Emenhiser, with 15 points and 10 rebounds, and Chris Behrns, with 13 points and six boards.

Cornerstone got 28 points from Bryan Foltice, 14 (and 13 rebounds) from Justin Vandepol and 13 from Keith Wurn.

PLEASE SEE CRUSADERS, D4

Zebras' stampede crushes Chiefs

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Half good.

Or good for a half. However you look at it, Canton played well for the first two quarters Tuesday, then lost its focus. And after a decent first half, Wayne Memorial turned it up in the second.

The result was a 30-15 third-quarter blitz for the Zebras that led to an 84-63 triumph at Canton in a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover basketball game.

Canton fell to 3-8 overall; the Chiefs are 1-2 in the Western Division. Wayne is 6-4 overall, and remains 2-1 in the Lakes Division.

"I know they're good," Canton coach Jeremy Rheault said of Wayne. "It's just hard to give up more than 80 points."

Not when your team plays the way the Chiefs did in that third quarter.

"We got them a little bit on the press, and we also got some cheap baskets on run-offs," Wayne coach Wayne Woodard said. "Guess that proves it's always good to be unselfish."

Not much went wrong for the Zebras in the pivotal third quarter. They had possession to open the half; Jonathan Raspberry scored and Wayne's two-point halftime lead had doubled.

It wouldn't stay that way for long.

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D.J. Bridges (40) tries to move the ball upcourt under heavy defensive pressure from Wayne's Jonathan Raspberry. Bridges scored 25 points for Canton; Raspberry had 18 for Wayne, all in the second half.

Whalers start weekend slow, but finish fast

Hey, everyone hiccups once in a while.

That's the only way to explain what happened to the Plymouth Whalers last weekend. They played three Ontario Hockey League games in three days, the first one at home against the Kingston Frontenacs (last place in the OHL's East Division), the next two on the road — at Erie (second in the Midwest) and Toronto (first in the Central).

Calculate all that information and try to figure when the Whalers would be the most physically and mentally fatigued. Sunday, their third game in three days, right? And on the road.

And when would they meet the toughest competition? Perhaps Saturday at Erie; the Otters have always been rough on the Whalers, particularly at home.

So which game of the three did they win? Which did they tie? And which did they lose?

If you followed the above-listed information, you guessed wrong. The Whalers lost 3-2 Friday to Kingston at Plymouth's Compuware Arena; they tied Erie 2-2 Saturday at Erie; and they defeated the St. Michael's Majors 6-4 Sunday in Toronto.

Through Sunday, Plymouth remains first in the

PLEASE SEE WHALERS, D5

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Canton gets a dual-meet split at tourney

When a team is struggling, perhaps facing opponents who are also battling hardships isn't all that bad.

At the Ypsilanti Lincoln team tournament Saturday, Canton's wrestling team managed to earn a 2-2 split — even though the Chiefs are still without seven starters. They defeated Ypsilanti 42-36 and a Willow Run squad that had just four wrestlers, 84-0, and lost to the host Railplitters 58-18 and to Carleton Airport 48-32.

Airport finished the tourney unbeaten to clinch first place.

"It was not a very strong tournament," admitted Canton coach Casey Randolph, "but it was good for us with

so many guys out. "We wrestled really hard. I'm proud of the way we wrestled."

The biggest victory for Canton came against Ypsilanti. The two teams were tied at 36-all going into the last match, with sophomore Alex Freitag — called up for duty from the junior varsity due to so many injuries — going against Cody Ingle at 135 pounds. Freitag pinned Ingle in 1:14.

He finished second in the tournament with a 3-1 match record. Rob Schnettler at 125 and Dan Bergsma at 130 both got first-place finishes with 4-0 records; Corey Breitmeyer (119), Tim Larsen (171) and Dustin Steiner (215) also earned second-place finishes with 3-1

records. "We wrestled well," added Randolph. "(With so many kids out) it allowed our young kids to wrestle varsity and get varsity experience."

Last Thursday at Walled Lake Western, the Chiefs lost 64-18. That and Saturday's results left them with a 7-14 overall record, 0-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

All the Canton points came on falls. Breitmeyer pinned Trystyn Seaman in 3:51 at 119; Bergsma pinned Chris Yezbick in 1:58 at 130; and Larsen pinned Tony Peretto in 1:35 at 171.

Canton hosts Livonia Churchill in a WLAA dual at 7 p.m. tonight.

SALEM'S GOETHE SPARKLES

Salem traveled to the Williamston Invitational Saturday with a depleted squad, but still had several outstanding performances — not the least of which came from Mike Goethe at 135 pounds.

Goethe won his division with a 4-0 match record, including a 5-4 victory over Craig Gillison of Benzie Central — which was chosen as the "Match of the Day."

Other strong performances for the Rocks came from Ryan Stump at 103, who was second with a 3-1 mark; Pete Bobee at 125 (2-2 record), Alan Mlynek at 130 (2-2) and Jeremy Walker at 275

(2-1), all finishing fourth; and Mike Dendrinis at 119, who was sixth (2-2).

Last Thursday, the Rocks edged Northville 38-27 at Northville in a WLAA dual meet.

Winners for Salem were Stump at 112, 14-6 over Mike Carter; Mlynek at 125, a pin of Mike Farina in 1:50; Bobee at 130, a pin of John Manica in 1:40; Goethe at 135, a pin of Brad Ashley in 1:36; Tony Stott at 145, 15-7 over Bill Riegner; Will Schultz at 152, a pin of Rick Riegner in 4:29; and Walker at 275, a pin of Marc Nueller in :21.

Salem hosts Walled Lake Central in a WLAA dual meet at 6:30 p.m. tonight.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Jan. 23
Huron Valley Lutheran at Red. St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 24
Catholic Central at Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m.
Salem at Westland John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Walled Lake Central, 7 p.m.
Lutheran North at Lutheran Westland, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Canton, 7:30 p.m.
Huron Valley Lutheran at Franklin Road, 7:30 p.m.
Canton Agape at Detroit Urban Lutheran, 8 p.m.

PREP GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Jan. 23
Birmingham Marian at Ladywood, 6:30 p.m.
Cranbrook at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.
Lutheran Northwest at Lutheran Westland, 5:30 p.m.
Franklin Road at Huron Valley Lutheran (St. Paul's), 7 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 25
Ladywood Tournament, 8 a.m.
Howell Tournament, 9 a.m.
U-M Dearborn Tournament, 9 a.m.
Novi Invitational, 9 a.m.

Romulus Tournament, 8:30 a.m.

PREP HOCKEY

Thursday, Jan. 23
PCS at Academy of Sacred Heart, 6 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 24
Plymouth Salem at Franklin, 6 p.m.
Churchill vs. Canton (Arctic Edge), 6 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 25
Grosse Pointe North vs. Catholic Central (Redford Arena), 8 p.m.
Stevenson vs. Redford Union (Redford Arena), 2:15 p.m.

PREP WRESTLING

Thursday, Jan. 23
W.L. Central at Salem, 6:30 p.m.
Churchill at Canton, 6:30 p.m.
Wayne at Stevenson, 6:30 p.m.
Walled Lake Western at John Glenn, 6:30 p.m.
Northville at Franklin, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 25
Observerland Wrestling Meet at Livonia Churchill, 9 a.m.
PREP BOYS SWIMMING
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Churchill at Northville, 7 p.m.
Salem at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Canton at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Westland John Glenn at Walled Lake Central, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Walled Lake Western, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 25
Stevenson-A.A. Pioneer-Salem (at Salem), noon
PREP SKIING
Friday, Jan. 24
Ladywood at JV Open Divisional Race, 4 p.m.
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Thursday, Jan. 23
Hartland vs. Canton (Plymouth HS), 7 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 25
Farmington Invitational

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

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Madonna at Rochester College, 7:30 p.m.

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Friday, Jan. 24
Plymouth Whalers at Sault Ste. Marie, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 25
Whalers vs. Windsor (Compuware), 7:30 p.m.

OBSERVERLAND MAT RANKINGS

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TEAM RANKINGS: 1. Redford Catholic Central; 2. Westland John Glenn; 3. Wayne Memorial; 4. Livonia Stevenson; 5. Livonia Churchill.

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

103 pounds: 1. Ryan Stump (Plymouth Salem); 2. Sean Dong (Redford CC); 3. Dan Rabe (Stevenson); 4. Saif Naber (John Glenn); 5. Aaron Landry (Redford Union).
112: 1. Matt Steintrager (Redford CC); 2. Nick Naber (John Glenn); 3. Justin Smith (Churchill); 4. Jake Davis (Garden City); 5. Tony LeBaron (Thurston).
119: 1. Charlie Rabaut (Stevenson); 2. Craig LeBaron (Thurston); 3. Drew Conner (John Glenn); 4. Matt Kozlarski (Redford CC); 5. John Moore (RU).
125: 1. Brian Clement (Churchill); 2. Pete Bobee (Salem); 3. Nader Al-Mooshi (Livonia Clarenceville); 4. Rob Schettler (Canton); 5. Brian Baumgardner (Redford CC).
130: 1. Tim Mulroy (John Glenn); 2. Tim Hammer (Wayne); 3. Dan Bergsma (Canton); 4. Kris Felice (Churchill); 5. Allen Mlynek (Salem).
135: 1. Mike Goethe (Salem); 2. Rece Cox (John Glenn); 3. John Gourlay (RU); 4. Marro Perez (Garden City); 5. Rex Fugaban (Wayne).
140: 1. Nate Rodriguez (Redford CC); 2. Enrique Garcia (John Glenn); 3. Dan Leith (Stevenson); 4. Rich Russell (Garden City); 5. Paul Cavanaugh (Wayne).
145: 1. Jason Fischer (Stevenson); 2. Daron Cruickshank (John Glenn); 3. John Dobbins (Wayne); 4. Dan Baseley (Lutheran Westland);

150:

1. Ben Adams (Churchill); 2. Jeremy Sparks (Garden City); 3. Chris McLone (Wayne); 4. Sean O'Halloran (Stevenson); 5. Butch Choraszewski (RU).
160: 1. Trevor Stewart (Redford CC); 2. Dario Mainella (Stevenson); 3. Emilio Perez (Garden City); 4. Brandon Noble (Lutheran Westland); 5. Brad Allen (John Glenn).
171: 1. Steve Wallace (Wayne); 3. Eric Schambers (John Glenn); 3. Scott Schwartzlose (Redford CC); 4. Dan Haller (Lutheran Westland); 5. Rob Freeman (Churchill).
189: 1. Neil Kemp (Lutheran Westland); 2. Jake Fairchild (John Glenn); 3. Eric Vojtkofsky (Redford CC); 4. R.J. Ramsey (Wayne); 5. Joe Bargerstock (Stevenson).
215: 1. Alex Murray (Churchill); 2. John Harrington (Thurston); 3. Pete Rodriguez (Redford CC); 4. Jake Galindez (Lutheran Westland); 5. Matt Salley (RU).
275: 1. Pat Clark (Redford CC); 2. Paul Bargerstock (Stevenson); 3. Jeremy Walker (Salem); 4. Jason LeDuc (RU); 5. Pat Draheim (Churchill).

Note: Rankings are compiled by RU coach Jim Carlin with input from area coaches Dave Chiola (Franklin) and Aaron Davis (Garden City). Any questions, call (248) 427-9530 or email CarlinJT30@aol.com.

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The Rockets were runners-up to CC at last year's Observerland meet, and coach Bill Polk says his team is one of many hoping to knock off the defending champs.

"A lot of kids know each other from camps in the summer, and I just really enjoy seeing teams from this area compete," Polk said.

"It seems like everyone has been improving over the past couple years, which should make for better competition all around."

The Spartans figure to be in the mix for the title as well, boasting three wrestlers with three or fewer losses this season. Coach Bob Moreau said this tournament represents a chance for athletes to get noticed among their neighborhood peers.

"The kids see the rankings in the paper, and if they don't like what they see, this is their chance to prove the other coaches in the area wrong," Moreau said. "It's a big source of pride for everyone involved."

Moreau counted CC and Glenn as the "horses" of the tournament. His own team was hit hard by injuries at last weekend's Hartland Dual Meet Invitational, but still boasts of some talent.

Charlie Rabaut carries a 34-0 record into the tourney, alternating between the 119- and 125-pound weight classes. Jason Fischer (145) is off to a 31-3 start to the season, as is heavyweight competitor Paul Bargerstock.

A darkhorse contender could be the Churchill Chargers, who are 8-4 on the season and have been competitive with just about everyone who has crossed their path.

The team finished ahead of John Glenn at a tournament earlier this season, and coach Marty Altounian said the competition should be wide open.

"I don't think many of the teams have their strengths in the same area," he said. "No one will run away with it." Churchill's contenders should include Brian Clement (125), Lev Mergian (152), Alex Murray (215) and Robert Freeman (171).

Canton and Salem both finished in the top five at last year's Observerland meet. Canton coach Casey Randolph said his team is ravaged by injuries, which hurt its chances at the meet.


"I expect good things from Dan Bergsma (130) and Rob Schnettler (125)," he said. "My other guys just need to get healthy."

"This will be a good prelude to districts," Rodriguez added.

OBSERVERLAND WINNERS

2002: 1. Redford CC, 2. Westland John Glenn, 3. Salem.
2001: 1. Canton, 2. Redford CC, 3. Livonia Churchill.
2000: 1. Redford CC, 2. Livonia Stevenson, 3. Canton.
1999: 1. Redford CC, 2. Stevenson, 3. Garden City.
1998: 1. Salem, 2. Redford CC, 3. Stevenson.
1997: 1. Stevenson, 2. Salem, 3. Wayne.
1996: 1. Redford CC, 2. Stevenson, 3. Salem.
1995: 1. Stevenson, 2. Redford CC, 3. Salem.
1994: 1. Stevenson, 2. Redford CC, 3. Salem.
1993: 1. Redford CC, 2. John Glenn, 3. Stevenson.
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"We'll see some of these same kids and same teams in districts and regionals, so we're looking forward to that."



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'Cats win Madonna; Agape edges PCA

Five matches resulted in five wins and a championship for Plymouth HS's all-freshmen volleyball team Saturday at Madonna University.

The victories improved the Wildcats' record to 22-1.

Plymouth opened the tournament with a 25-16, 25-13 win (rally scoring) over the Farmington freshmen. A 27-25, 25-20 triumph over Westland John Glenn followed, with a 25-20, 25-15 victory over Belleville and a 26-24, 25-15 win over Waterford Mott completing pool play for the Wildcats.

In the semifinals, Plymouth beat Novi 25-19, 25-19, followed by a 25-17, 25-18 triumph over Birmingham Marian in the finals.

"It was a very, very nice job," said Plymouth coach Kelly McCausland. "I'm really proud of the girls."

In particular, their composure has impressed their coach. "I'm surprised with having a group of freshmen respond so

well in pressure situations," she said. "We can be down two or three points, and they know they have to step it up."

Several players had superb outings Saturday, especially setter Sarah Haskins and middle hitter Jeanine Moise. Haskins finished the tournament with 30 set assists and 14 service aces; Moise had 22 kills and eight aces.

"Haskins played tremendous," said McCausland. "She knew exactly where and who to set it to. And Jeanine Moise, my middle hitter, pretty much dominated the middle."

Other standouts were Kim Olech with 10 kills and 10 aces, Jackie Dorre with 10 aces and Janet Hanchett with eight aces.

AGAPE EDGES PCA

After losing a close first set, Canton Agape Christian battled back to win the next two and defeat Plymouth Christian Academy 13-15, 15-10, 15-4 Tuesday at PCA.

Emily Tong was exceptional as setter for Agape, which improved to 5-4. Tong collected 35 set assists.

Lisa Ther finished with 16 kills to lead the Wolverines, with Amy Henry adding 10 kills. Andrea Hough finished with nine digs.

AGAPE STOPS WAYNE

Good start, floundering middle, solid finish. That describes Canton Agape Christian's performance Friday at Wayne Memorial.

Agape came out strong, beating the Zebras 15-10 in the opening match. However, Wayne bounced back to knock off the Wolverines 15-3 in Game No. 2. Making the third game decisive, and it was Agape that pulled it out, edging Wayne 16-14. Lisa Ther led the Wolverines with seven kills and four blocks. Amanda Thashnick had six kills, Carrie Sneed got five and Emily Tong totaled 25 set assists.

Mercy bumps Blazers

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Lady Luck smiled on coach Ed Ruhl and his Farmington Hills Mercy volleyball team Tuesday night when they entertained rival Livonia Ladywood.

It so happened the Blazers were missing their top player, 5-foot-10 senior hitter Kristen Bachor, who was sick with the flu.

The Marlins capitalized on her absence but still needed three games to win the Catholic League Central Division match, 15-10, 7-15, 15-7.

"We knew it would be a lot lighter battle than normally with Ladywood," Ruhl said. "Even without 70 percent of their offense, they were still that good."

"We were lucky to get them when Kristen Bachor was sick. It's better to be lucky than good, but they battled real tough."

"It says a lot about Ladywood, because they went three without the majority of their offense."

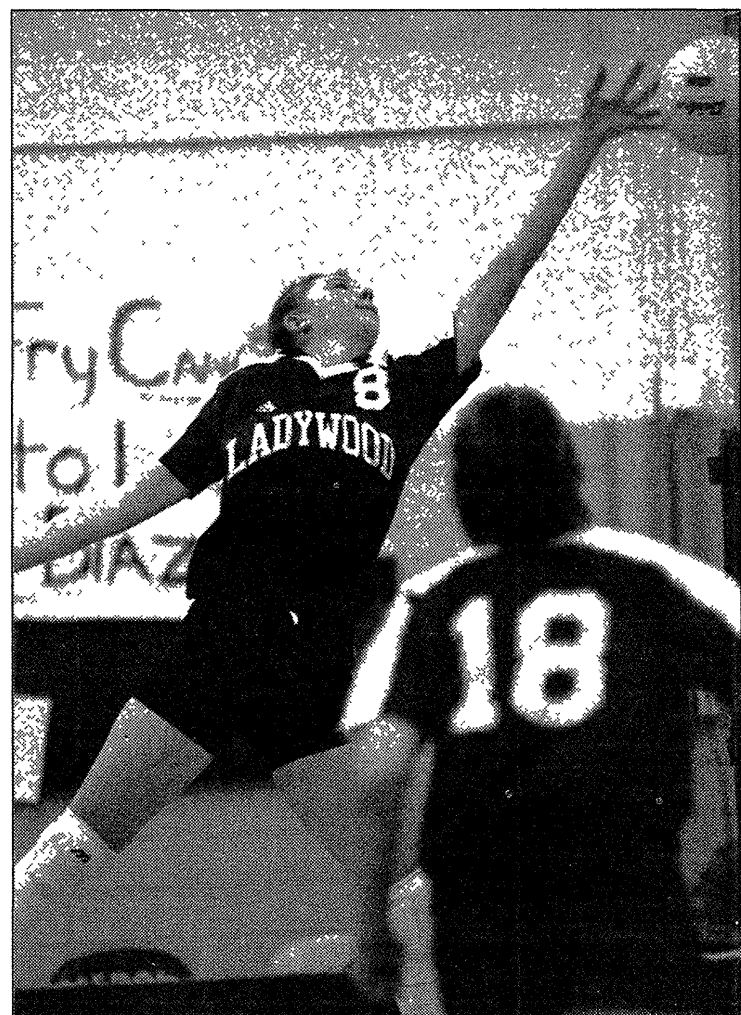
Mercy improved to 4-1 in the division and 46-16 in all games. Ladywood, which defeated Mercy in the Central Michigan tournament final last month, is 3-2 and 25-6 in matches.

The Blazers rebounded from the first-game loss to eventually dominate the second game Tuesday.

Ladywood was slow to get rolling and trailed early, but it found the spark it needed with five straight service points by Amy Szymanski for a 6-2 lead, which the Blazers never lost.

Danielle Palasak, Laura Sirgedas, Rachael Malenfant and Szymanski led the attack as Ladywood gradually, between a host of sideouts, put the game away.

But the third game was virtually all Mercy, which established an 8-1 lead following four service points by Katie McDonald, who had two aces during the run.



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Livonia Ladywood's Rachel Malenfant reaches for a ball in Tuesday's thrilling volleyball contest between the Blazers and Farmington Mercy. The Marlins rallied for a 15-10, 7-15, 15-7 over the visiting Blazers. Ladywood's Courtney Phillips (18) looks on in the foreground.

The Blazers closed the margin to 8-7, but the Marlins surged again with Sarah Switaj, Chloe Kraft and Anne Roosevelt combining to serve the final seven points.

"We completely lacked any intensity at all," Ladywood coach Erin Craggs said of the third game. "We were missing Bachor, but that shouldn't have had anything to do with it."

"We needed kids to step up, and it didn't happen. I just think Mercy wanted it a lot more, and they showed a lot more guts and determination in the third game."

"I just hope the girls can pick up some intensity to finish out the Catholic League. We put ourselves in a hard spot to make a run for it."

Roosevelt had 15 kills, Tessa Kuykendall eight and Meredith Doyle seven for the Marlins. Kuykendall also had five blocks and McDonald seven digs.

Most of the Mercy sets went to the outside hitters, and the

Marlins didn't exploit the presence of the 6-foot-3 Kuykendall in the middle.

"We've been having issues with setting her," Ruhl said. "We need to find the range a lot faster and better. It took us to the third game before we were setting the right spot."

"We have two young setters we're working with, and we need to get better at setting to a certain spot."

"Otherwise, the hitters want to wait and hang out and see where the ball is going."

Ruhl was pleased to see his team recover from the second-game collapse to win the match, however.

"We started playing a little more relaxed (in the third game)," he said. "I don't know why, but we seem to relax when the pressure is on."

"(The Marlins) understand the system works. They just have to get the job done and, in the third game, they were."

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tive," he said. "It doesn't mean we can't beat them. But we're not as competitive as they are."

That became apparent quickly. On the Chargers' opening serve by Eva Jedruszko, they scored three-straight points, the first two on kills by Tania Morkert and Michelle Phillips, the last on a service ace. And after a sideout on Salem's serve, Churchill upped its lead to 6-0

on a kill error by the Rocks, a service ace by Morkert and another kill by Phillips.

Salem never got closer than four after that. Three kills by Jacqui Gatt on Kristyna Archer's serve led to the final four points and a 15-4 outcome in Game One.

"One of the things that concerned us, one of Salem's strengths is that they have two topspin servers," said Hughes. "We worked on that in practice all week. They passed every one of those (topspin serves)."

With that weapon eliminat-

ed, the Rocks were forced to defend against Churchill's bigger, better, more experienced attackers. It was something they couldn't do consistently, evident in the Chargers scoring the first nine points in Game Two.

Statistics proved it. In the two games, Salem totaled 11 kills. Lauren Price accounted for seven of those. Jordan Falcusan, the Rocks' setter, had 11 set assists.

"You just can't hope they'll make mistakes," said Teeters. "You've got to be aggressive. They haven't been pushed this hard."

"Once you get to the Churchill level, you have to step it up. Our serve reception just failed us."

It's still a bit early; the conference season is just two matches old. But to make the jump to title contender, the Rocks will have to get down to work.

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Defense leads Lady Ocelots past Wayne

Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team limited Wayne County CC to a mere 14 baskets Saturday in rolling to a 65-45 triumph at SC.

The win improved the Lady Ocelots' record to 11-6 overall, 3-1 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference. Wayne CCC is 10-7 overall, 3-2 in the conference.

While SC converted 25-of-61 floor shots in the game (40.9 percent), Wayne was able to convert just 14-of-70 (20 percent). Wayne was also

3-of-21 from three-point range (14.2 percent), including 0-for-15 in the second half; SC made 2-of-10 (20 percent).

Another factor in SC's win: a 59-45 advantage in rebounding.

Pam Wingate led SC with 23 points; she also had six rebounds. Mia Henderson added 17 points and three assists, and Tara Charles (from Redford Bishop Borgess) had 10 points, 11 rebounds and three steals. Dioune Johnson led Wayne with 10 points.

SC led at the half, 35-26.

Spring Arbor 70, Madonna 54: There were two problems Madonna had when it faced Spring Arbor Saturday in Spring Arbor.

First, the Lady Crusaders couldn't shoot. Second, they couldn't keep the Cougars from scoring.

While Madonna made just 20-of-67 shots (29.9 percent), Spring Arbor hit 27-of-46 (58.7 percent). Which is why the Cougars won by 16 points.

The Cougars did most of their damage in the first half, when they built a 38-21 lead. Madonna made just 8-of-31

shots (25.8 percent); Spring Arbor was 14-of-26 (53.8 percent).

Portia Reilly led the Cougars with 14 points. Amanda Salisbury and Megan Vore had 12 apiece as nine players scored.

Lindsay Simmon's 15 points paced Madonna. Marwa Ayoub and Nikki Blaszak scored nine apiece, Ayoub also getting seven rebounds and two steals.

The loss left Madonna at 3-2 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference, 5-15 overall. Spring Arbor is 13-5 overall, 3-1 in the conference.

CRUSADERS

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The Golden Eagles led 41-38 at halftime, but after making 13-of-29 first-half floor shots (44.8 percent) they could convert just 12-of-38 in the second (31.6 percent). Madonna was more consistent: the Crusaders hit 14-of-31 in the first half (45.2 percent), 14-of-28 in the second (50 percent). Also, Cornerstone made just 7-of-22 3-pointers (31.8 percent); Madonna was 8-of-16 (50 percent).

The win was the Crusaders' second straight in WHAC play after suffering four consecutive losses.

Madonna 80, Spring Arbor 77: Last Saturday at Spring Arbor, Madonna — in a game that was close most of the way — made just enough free throws down the stretch to edge the Cougars.

Spring Arbor fell to 11-11 overall, 1-3 in the WHAC with the loss.

The Cougars owned the biggest lead of the game, a 3-pointer by Mike Folkert giving them a 25-15 lead midway through the first half. Madonna's biggest lead came when it counted: with 2:43 left in the game, a Chris Behrns' basket put it ahead 77-69.

Spring Arbor was able to trim that deficit to two, 79-77, on another Folkert triple (he had four in the game) with 33 seconds left. But two more attempts in those final seconds missed.

Madonna got 27 points and eight rebounds from Noel Emenhiser, including 6-of-12 on 3-point tries. The Crusaders also got 22 points, four assists and three steals from Dan Kurtinaitis, and 15 points, seven boards, four

assists and two steals from Aaron Cox. Those four accounted for 74 of their team's 80 points.

The Cougars got 20 points from Folkert and 19 from Ryan Walter.

Although the Crusaders were outrebounded in the game (40-33), they hit 29-of-59 floor shots (49.2 percent), while Spring Arbor made 28-of-64 (43.8 percent). And while Madonna was a mere 3-of-7 from the line in the last minute, the Crusaders did make 15-of-21 for the game (71.4 percent); the Cougars were 12-of-15 (80 percent).

Schoolcraft 99, Wayne CCC 59: Five players reached double figures in scoring. Nine scored five points or more.

That's why Schoolcraft College remained unbeaten in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference with an easy win Saturday at SC. The Ocelots improved to 17-1 overall, 4-0 in the conference; Wayne County CC is 7-8 overall, 3-2 in the conference.

It didn't take SC long to assert itself. The Ocelots converted 19-of-36 first-half floor shots (52.8 percent) compared to Wayne's 9-of-26 (34.5 percent); they led 49-30 at halftime. It didn't get any better for Wayne in the second half (10-of-36 shooting, 27.8 percent; SC was 19-of-38, 50 percent).

James Homes led the Ocelots with 22 points. Andre Scott added 20 (with six rebounds and four assists), Tovoris Baker netted 14 and a team-best seven rebounds, Ronald Dorsey finished with 11 and Marcus Bennett had 10 and five assists.

Anthony Butler paced Wayne with 24 points. Courtney Buckner scored 10.

Rocks wreck Churchill; Hoskins injures ankle

Livonia Churchill's boys basketball team keeps getting closer and closer to its first win. Yet, despite taking on Salem without its top player, that first win continued to elude the Chargers.

With Dave Hoskins sitting out the game with an ankle injury suffered in practice Sunday, the Rocks picked up the slack and held off Churchill for a 62-50 win Tuesday night in a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover game at Churchill. The Chargers fell to 0-12 on the season, while Salem is now 9-2 on the year.

Hoskins and his 27 points per game were sidelined for this contest, but Dominique Washington picked up the slack, scoring 20 points to lead the Rocks.

"We played OK," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "Well enough to win. We had quite a few breakdowns at times. We didn't knock them out as much as I would have liked. "But Churchill didn't quit, either. They kept coming at us."

Salem cruised through the first two quarters, holding a 33-20 halftime edge. But the Chargers came storming back

in the third quarter, pulling as close as six points in the fourth before falling to their 12th-straight defeat.

"We played hard tonight," said Churchill coach Jim Solak. "We started doing things the right way, running our offense the way we needed to, and playing good defense. Salem just got every rebound they needed to down the stretch."

Tim VanDusan led Churchill with 13 points. Nick Mansfield scored 12, and Andrew Banourra added 11.

Churchill is off Friday, while

'We played OK. Well enough to win. We had quite a few breakdowns at times. We didn't knock them out as much as I would have liked.'

Bob Brodie
Salem coach

the Rocks head to Westland John Glenn for a big WLAA Lakes Division showdown.

Hoskins' availability for the game is uncertain.

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ZEBRAS

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The Zebras immediately caused a turnover on Canton's inbounds attempt — that would be repeated, too — and Raspberry, who hadn't scored a point in the first half, had two baskets in the first 30 seconds of the second.

The Chiefs' D.J. Bridges scored on their next possession, but that would be their only points in the first four minutes of the quarter. Wayne had 12 in that span to extend its lead to 44-32.

And the Zebras did it with their full-court pressure defense, applied after they had made a basket.

They forced 10 turnovers in the third quarter alone, scoring 12 points after causing those miscues in the Canton backcourt.

And when the Chiefs did score, a Wayne player was often in position to take a long pass at the other end of the court for a layup — a good piece of work at both ends, with a player unselfishly will-

ing to look downcourt for an open teammate.

"We'd score and they'd get an easy one at the other end," Rheault said. "That's just effort and understanding."

One team had those qualities, the other didn't. Guess which.

"That's the third time this season we let a team score 20 or more points in the third quarter," Rheault added. "I think (the Chiefs) got comfortable where they were and overconfident."

Against Wayne, there was no reason to be that way. In their first season in the WLAA, the Zebras are certainly a contender for the league title.

They showed it at both ends of the court against Canton. But the Chiefs handled it pretty well in the first half.

"They used the same pressure (in the second half) they did in the first half," Rheault said. "But they picked (the intensity) up. I think we became complacent where we were at halftime."

"We should know better than that. No one's going to

give it up at halftime."

Certainly Raspberry didn't. After that scoreless first half, he led five Zebras in double figures in scoring with 18 points — 14 coming in the third quarter, which means he nearly matched Canton's total for that period.

Terrance McClain contributed 14 points, Derre' Johnson scored 13, Genesis Safford had 12 and Daniel Walsh finished with 11.

Bridges' 25 points led Canton. Steve Thornton had 12.

It won't get any easier for the Chiefs. They host a solid Livonia Franklin squad Friday, then play at Westland John Glenn — which beat Wayne nine days ago — Tuesday.

There is some good news for Canton.

There's a possibility post player Brad Waidmann, out with an injured thumb, could return against Franklin.

Certainly it appears the Chiefs, losers of six of their last seven games, need the help.

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Chiefs top N'ville; Rocks mangle Mott

Trailing 3-1 early in the second period, Canton's hockey team rallied to score five-straight goals and post a 6-3 win over Northville Saturday at Novi Ice Arena.

Dave Commiskey got the Chiefs going, scoring his team's first two goals and assisting on the next two. Ryan McKendry also scored two goals and Dave Bak had a goal and an assist.

Joe Vitale's goal with 13:41 left in the second period gave Northville a 3-1 lead. Commiskey's second goal of the game (unassisted) scored 2:21 later narrowed the gap to 3-2; Matt Gabriel then scored with 7:14 to go in the period to knot it at 3-3 (assisted by Commiskey and Casey Skrzypek).

Bak's goal (from Commiskey) with 3:11 left in the second put the Chiefs ahead to stay, 4-3. McKendry made certain they'd stay there, scoring twice in the third period (Kyle Tollison and Brian Wioncek assisted).

Bak assisted on Commiskey's first-period goal. Charles Kemp was in goal for the victory, which

raised Canton's record to 7-6 overall, 3-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Salem 7, Mott 2: In the first game of a busy week for Salem, the Rocks scored three unanswered goals in the first period and coasted to a non-conference win Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The win pushed Salem's record to 12-1-1, and coming off last Friday's upset loss to Livonia Churchill it proved the Rocks were ready to roll again.

John Schultz played a big part in this win, scoring Salem's last three goals after assisting on three of their first four. Mark Nagel was nearly as impressive; Nagel, leading scorer in the WLA, got the first goal of the game and assisted on five others.

Other goal-scorers for Salem were David Gill, Aaron Cheesman and Andy Thackaberry.

Gill and Cheesman joined Nagel in scoring first-period goals; Mott answered with a second-period score by Andrew

Rehkopf, but Salem then got the next five to win easily.

Ray Kraft was in goal for the Rocks.

CC 4, Trenton 2: Catholic Central stared yet another No. 1 team in the eye on Saturday night.

And like Division 3 leader Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood did Friday night, Trenton — the top-ranked team in Division 2 — blinked Saturday in a loss to the best team in Division 1 in CC before a packed house at Redford Ice Arena.

"It was a game with a lot of intensity," said CC co-coach Todd Johnson as his team improved to 12-2 overall. "That was a lot of high-intensity games to play in a short period and we got caught being a little heavyfooted at first. But it really put our guys to the test."

The two teams traded goals in the first period as CC's Eric Giosa scored a power-play goal four minutes into the game from Brandon Naurato and Eric Reinhardt. Trenton (9-1-4) tied it

up a minute late as Chris Gutenschwager had a power-play goal of his own.

But CC broke out to start the second period and never was headed. A minute into the second period, Naurato scored from Andrew Eggert and Travis Hamway. Naurato made it 3-1 1/2 minutes later from Hamway and Billy Burns, then Eggert made it 4-1 a minute later on a power-play goal from Eric Reinhardt and Naurato.

After CC made a change in goal, swapping Jimmy Blanchard for backup John Garza, Trenton's Derek Cranford closed out the scoring for the 4-2 final.

"Some of our guys had never played in front of so many people, so it was good to play games like this," Johnson said. "It put our guys to the test. With a lot of tough games in a row, I thought our guys did well."

Blanchard stopped 14 of the 15 shots he faced, while Garza saved four of the five he saw. Trenton's Ben Trosien made 25 saves in goal.

WHALERS

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OHL's West Division with a 28-8-8-1 record (65 points). Kingston is 18-22-1-4 (41 points), fifth in the East; Erie is 20-19-3-2 (45 points), second in the Midwest; and Toronto is 21-16-4-2 (48 points), first in the Central.

Against Kingston, the Frontenacs got a goal in each period to edge Plymouth. Danny McDonald scored 1:21 into the game to give Kingston the lead; the Whalers tied it with a goal by Karl Stewart at 16:38 of the first period (assists by Chris Thorburn and John Mitchell).

Anthony Stewart's first goal of the game in the second period gave the Frontenacs the lead again; his second 3:32 into the third made it 3-1.

Chad LaRose scored on the power play (from Cole Jarrett and James Wisniewski) at 12:22 of the third, but the Whalers could not get the equalizer.

Paul Drew had 27 stops in goal for Plymouth. Peter Hamerlik had 29 for Kingston. At Erie, the Whalers took the early lead on a Thorburn first-period goal, but they couldn't hold it. The Otters scored twice in the first five minutes of the second, goals by Carlo Colaiacovo and Mike Rice. Plymouth tied it with a goal by Stewart (from Thorburn) with

3:15 left in the period.

Drew was outstanding with 32 stops in goal for the Whalers. T.J. Aceti had 15 saves for Erie.

And at Toronto, a scoreless first period was followed by an offensive second and third. Sean Thompson scored twice for the Whalers, his second giving them the lead for good.

Jarrett's power-play score (from Stewart and LaRose) in the second period came less than a minute after Ryan Rorabeck had given St. Michael's a 1-0 lead. Thompson scored the next two for Plymouth (Mitchell and Jonas Fiedler assisted on the first, Thorburn and Mike Nelson on the second) to make it 3-1 for the Whalers.

Rorabeck's second goal late in the second period narrowed the gap to 3-2, but two straight Whaler goals in the third period boosted their lead to 5-2. Stewart got the first (from Martin Cizek); Wisniewski got the second (from Mitchell and Fiedler).

Shane O'Brien and Andrey Mikhnov got goals for Toronto in the third, sandwiched around a score by LaRose (from Thorburn and Fiedler).

Jeff Weber had 24 saves for Plymouth; Justin Peters made 24 stops for St. Michael's.

The Whalers play Friday at Sault Ste. Marie, then host Windsor (second in the West Division) at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

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Salem	1:43.11
Catholic Central	1:46.59
Canton	1:49.51
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Redford Union	1:53.62

200-yard freestyle

Nick Dixon (Salem)	1:50.08
Ben Dzialo (Salem)	1:51.26
Joe Le (Canton)	1:51.86
Yuhei Uno (Canton)	1:53.21
Andrew Carlin (CC)	1:54.17
Rob Cyrek (CC)	1:55.21
Joe Aumiller (Salem)	1:56.29
Joe Zatkoff (CC)	1:56.73
Nick Stone (John Glenn)	1:57.10
Matt Jurcak (Salem)	1:57.34

200-yard individual medley

Rob Cyrek (CC)	2:01.81
Ben Dzialo (Salem)	2:03.78
Andrew Carlin (CC)	2:05.72
Nick Dixon (Salem)	2:06.94
Yuhei Uno (Canton)	2:09.92
Joe Le (Canton)	2:11.35
Joe Aumiller (Salem)	2:11.37
Steve Reasor (Canton)	2:14.17
Nathan Phillips (Canton)	2:16.24
Adam Sonnanstine (Salem)	2:16.79

50-yard freestyle

Matt Vivian (Salem)	23.04
Joe Le (Canton)	23.05
Andrew Carlin (CC)	23.54
Dan Jones (CC)	23.57
Bill Clark (Salem)	24.02
John Faraoni (Canton)	24.18
Rob Cyrek (CC)	24.21
Kevin Kilgore (Salem)	24.28
Kris Kinsvater (Stevenson) 24.56	
Dale Donahue (Redford Union)	24.60
Kevin Gardner (Stevenson)	24.60

Diving

Joe Rohde (CC)	217.50
Cody Stefford (Stevenson)	193.05
Andrew Murawski (Salem) 178.10	
Nick Reilly (CC)	174.80
Brad Sokolowski (Salem)	172.80
Kyle Mullen (Redford Union)	170.15
Ryan Campbell (CC)	164.74
Tyler Flood (CC)	156.40
Steve Smith (Stevenson)	134.65
Nate Lindam (Stevenson) 133.60	

100-yard butterfly

Ben Dzialo (Salem)	54.31
Rob Cyrek (CC)	54.69
Nick Dixon (Salem)	54.97
Yuhei Uno (Canton)	55.99
Andrew Carlin (CC)	57.03
Garrett Baringhaus (Stevenson)	58.43
Joe Le (Canton)	59.11
Mike Horgan (Salem)	1:00.00
Chris Banas (CC)	1:02.38
Jordan Champine (Canton)	1:02.98
Jeff Nevi (Salem)	1:04.32

100-yard freestyle

Joe Le (Canton)	49.72
Rob Cyrek (CC)	50.26
Ben Dzialo (Salem)	50.32
Andrew Carlin (CC)	51.06
Nick Dixon (Salem)	51.42
Dan Jones (CC)	52.69
Matt Vivian (Salem)	52.79
Joe Aumiller (Salem)	52.80
Ryan Frost (Wayne)	52.89
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500-yard freestyle

Nick Dixon (Salem)	4:57.71
Ben Dzialo (Salem)	5:01.19
Joe Zatkoff (CC)	5:11.99
James Sattler (Canton)	5:12.01
Nick Stone (John Glenn)	5:14.76
Rob Cyrek (CC)	5:20.38
Joe Aumiller (Salem)	5:21.60
James Sattler (Canton)	5:21.89
Andrew Drennen (Wayne) 5:22.35	
Brendan Cummings (Stevenson)	5:31.04

200-yard freestyle relay

Catholic Central	1:32.59
Salem	1:33.49
Stevenson	1:33.87
Canton	1:39.47
Wayne	1:44.21

100-yard backstroke

Yuhei Uno (Canton)	58.62
John Faraoni (Canton)	1:01.01
Rob Cyrek (CC)	1:01.48
Garrett Baringhaus (Stevenson)	1:01.81
Nathan Phillips (Canton)	1:02.01
Jeff Nevi (Salem)	1:02.39
Nick Yee (Salem)	1:04.34
Dale Donahue (Redford Union)	1:05.63
Adam Whalen (Stevenson) 1:06.23	
Dan Jones (CC)	1:06.38

100-yard breaststroke

Matt Showalter (Salem)	1:06.13
Andrew Carlin (CC)	1:07.14
Casey Johnson (Salem)	1:08.49

Steve Reasor (Canton) 1:09.40
Penn Chou (Salem) 1:09.49

400-yard freestyle relay

Catholic Central	3:24.59
Salem	3:26.92
Canton	3:33.43
Redford Union	3:44.60
Stevenson	3:45.84

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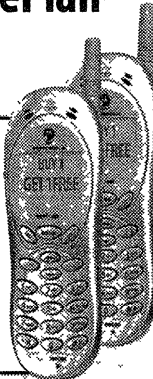
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DNR launches a mid-winter survey on eagles

A deserted beach along a narrow stretch of U.S.-2 on the northern shore of Lake Michigan is where the chance encounter occurred.



Outdoor Insights

Bill Parker

one of the many creeks bisecting the coast when out of nowhere it

appeared. I realized immediately it was a majestic bald eagle by its tell-tale snow-white head and tail feathers. What surprised me was that it was flying low, about 40 feet off the water, but just above eye-level to me. He seemed to want to race as we both sped east for a moment. Then he turned seaward, made a wide circle and came right back toward shore. He landed at a dead fish washed up on shore 100 yards ahead of me.

Visions of my mini-van tumbling into the sandy culvert rolled through my head as I pulled off the road as quickly and quietly as I could.

Using a couple small sand dunes for cover, I snuck up to within 40 yards before slowly

peaking over the dune. With the bird's dark brown body-feathers contrasting against the snowy-white head, the bright mid-day sunshine set a breathtaking backdrop as it glistened off the white-capped water. Holding the carrion in its long talons, the eagle snatched up a chunk of fish with its curved, yellow beak.

I only watched him dine for a few fleeting seconds before his keen eyes detected an intruder and his survival instincts urged him to fly back out over the lake.

I've seen a few other eagles, mostly in the past six or seven years and most of them soaring high in the sky. That was the closest and by far the most exciting eagle encounter I've ever experienced.

Each winter DNR biologists ask for public assistance during a two-week winter eagle survey.

This year's survey runs through Jan. 15. Sponsored by the DNR Wildlife Division's Natural Heritage Program, the survey represents an important partnership between the DNR and the U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

Only bald eagles sighted during this time period will be accepted as part of the national survey. Eagle observations can be reported through the phone, fax or the Internet. Participants can fill out a mid-winter bald eagle survey form on the DNR's Web site: (www.michigan.gov/dnr), fax a report to (517) 373-6705, or mail a report to: 2003 Winter

Bald Eagle Survey, Natural Heritage Program, Wildlife Division, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, PO Box 30180, Lansing MI 48909-7680. Forms are also available at DNR field offices and Operation Service Centers.

Wintering eagles can be found in all 83 Michigan counties. In the winter, bald eagles forage for food near ice-free areas on lakes, rivers, reservoirs and cooling ponds at power plants, and can also be found feeding on road kill. Ice anglers frequently see eagles. Another tip to remember is that adult eagles have white heads and tails, and hooked, heavy, yellow beaks. Their bright yellow feet are easily noticed along with their long wingspans, up to seven feet. Immature

eagles have blotchy brown-and-white feathers and black beaks. Bald eagles fly with a flat wing pattern.

Reports should include the following information:

■ Participant's name, address and telephone number.

■ The date and time of the sighting.

■ The county, township, range and section, or a location near a town, lake, river, highway or other land feature.

■ The number of eagles observed and their maturity level (adult or immature).

■ The eagle's behavior and any other pertinent information.

Bill Parker covers the outdoors for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Send information to: Bill Parker, c/o Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham MI 48009.

Hot sauce causes Canton bowler to feel the heat

This week's headline could read: "Santa Claus bowler feels the heat" or "Marinara puts Santo on disabled list."

This item is about the recent misfortune of Santo Lupo of Canton.



Ten Pin Alley

Al Harrison

jersey with No. 19 and the Yzerman name on it. You can't miss him.

He also works as a chef in one of the local area restaurants.

While carrying a tray across the kitchen, he accidentally stepped in a large bowl of very hot marinara sauce that someone had put on the floor (why?).

He was rushed to the E.R. where he was treated for second-degree burns on his ankle. Santo said, "I was in a lot of pain for about three hours."

Now recovering nicely, he missed the Sunday Goodtimers the next day and is out for another week or so.

Meanwhile, back at the restaurant, many of the patrons were heard to comment on how extra flavorful the marinara sauce was on that day.

Due to a scheduling change, the Pro Bowlers Tour World-Am Championship, originally slated for Toledo, is coming to Taylor Lanes in early March.

It will feature the world's top pro bowlers competing for the TPC title and big prize money. There will be several squads of pro-am bowling with a great choice of ball options.

For an entry fee of \$169, the choice is either the Storm 'X-Factor' or Ebonite 'TPC Shooter or Warrior.' Or, for an entry fee of \$149, the choices are either the Storm 'Core Power LRG' or Ebonite 'Black Vortex II.'

These are all great balls and come in all popular weights. Entry fees without ball are \$75 for adults and \$45 for the youth squads. Seniors age 55 or older get \$10 off any package.

The schedule shows, all dates and times and spectator admission fees for each segment are as follows:

Sunday, March 1 - Youth pro-am: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., \$2 all day; adult pro-am: 1, 4 and 7 p.m., \$2 all day.

Sunday, March 2 - PBA practice session: 7 a.m. to noon, \$2 all day; youth pro-am: 1 p.m., \$2 all day; adult pro-am: 1, 3:30 and 7 p.m., \$2 all day.

Monday, March 3 - A&B squad qualifying: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., \$7; C&D squad qualifying: 3-9 p.m., \$10.

Tuesday, March 4 - B&C squad qualifying: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., \$7; A&B squad qualifying: 3-9 p.m., \$10.

Wednesday, March 5 - C&D squad qualifying: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., \$7; A&B squad qualifying: 3-9 p.m., \$10.

Thursday, March 6 - D&A squad qualifying: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., \$7; B&C squad qualifying: 3-9 p.m., \$10.

Friday, March 7 - Top 64 qualifying: 8-11 a.m., \$10; top 32 single elimination (match play, best 4-of-7): 1-4 p.m., \$10; top 16 single elimination (match play, best 4-of-7): 6-9 p.m., \$10.

Saturday, March 8 - Round of 16 single elimination (match play, best 3-of-5): 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., fee pending; round of 8 single elimination (match play, best 3-of-5): 5:20-9:30 p.m., fee pending.

Sunday, March 9 - TV finals live on ESPN, 12:30-2 p.m., fee pending. For more information, call Taylor Lanes at (734) 946-9092.

Entry forms will be available at local bowling centers.

Al Harrison is a resident of Livonia and

a director of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association. He can be reached at (734) 788-0045.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, February 6th, 2003 for the following:

RENTAL OF PORTA-JOHN'S

Bid forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department counter or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH MICHIGAN CITY COMMISSION AND PLANNING COMMISSION JOINT MEETING NOTICE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2003 7:00 P.M. (734) 453-1234

A special meeting of the City Commission and Planning Commission will be held at the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street, Card Meeting Room to consider the following:

CONCEPT PLAN:
101 N. Union / 171 Hamilton (Adistra / Daisy Property)
ZONED: I-2, Heavy Industrial / I-1, Light Industrial
APPLICANT: Joseph Freed & Associates

All interested persons are invited to attend.

In accordance with the Americans with disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

Carol Stone, ADA Coordinator
201 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170
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UTILITY VEHICLES 4 X 2

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TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 17, 2003, in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

CAMBRIDGE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) AMENDMENT #1- CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE COMMERCIAL ELEMENT OF THE PDD AGREEMENT AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO. 061 99 0006 703. Property is located west of Canton Center between Ford and Saltz Roads.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S, prior to Thursday, February 13, 2003 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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CANFORD PARK PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - FINAL PLAN: CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO. 067 99 0011 000 (part of). Property is located north of Cherry Hill between Denton and Beck Roads. **(Second Public Hearing.)**

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S, prior to Thursday, February 13, 2003 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CANTON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

The Charter Township of Canton will receive firm sub-contractor bids for the Canton Performing Arts Center Project located at the northeast corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill Roads in Canton Township. The work to be released in this bid package will consist of all tasks to complete the project, including, but not limited to, the following: Concrete Foundations and Flatwork, Masonry, Structural and Miscellaneous Steel, Glass & Glazing, Architectural Trades, Miscellaneous Specialties, Theatrical Systems, Theatrical Seating, all Mechanical & Electrical Systems.

The bidding documents consist of plans and specifications. Documents may be obtained with a \$50.00 per set refundable deposit payable to George W. Auch Co., at the office of the Construction Manager, George W. Auch Company, 735 South Paddock Street, Pontiac, MI 48341, 248.334.2000, at 12:00 noon on January 22nd, 2003. A pre-bid meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. on January 31st, 2003 at the Summit on the Park Conference Center, 4600 Summit Parkway, Canton, MI 48188. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is highly recommended.

The envelope bearing your proposal must identify the Bid Category being bid and addressed to the attention of the Township Clerk. It shall be delivered to the Canton Administration Building Business Offices, 1150 Canton Center Road S., Canton, MI 48303, or to the office of George W. Auch Co., 735 S. Paddock St., Pontiac, MI 48341, but must be delivered no later than noon, February 14th, 2003. Each proposal must be submitted on the forms furnished by the Construction Manager and must be completed in full. Each proposal shall be identified and sealed in an opaque envelope and marked with the name of the project, the name of the bidder and the Bid Category(s) being bid. All acceptable bids will contain a bid bond naming this project executed by a U.S. Treasury listed surety company acceptable to the Charter Township of Canton and licensed to do business in the state of Michigan, or a cashier's check naming this project in the amount of at least 5% of the sum of the proposal payable to Charter Township of Canton.

All proposals shall be firm for a period of sixty (60) days.

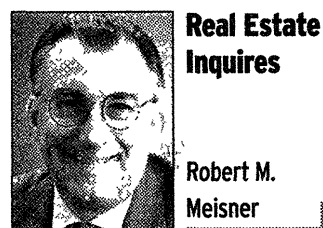
Bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting convened at the Summit on the Park Conference Center, 4600 Summit Parkway, Canton, MI, starting at 3:00 p.m., February 14th, 2003.

Successful bidders whose proposals are \$50,000 or more will be required to furnish a U.S. Treasury listed Performance and Payment Bond issued by a surety licensed to do business in the state of Michigan in the amount of 100% of their bid. The cost of the Bond shall be included in each proposal.

The Charter Township of Canton reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids in whole, or in part and to waive any informalities therein. Charter Township of Canton reserves the right to accept that bid which, in its opinion, is in the best interest of the Owner.

Charter Township of Canton

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Real Estate Inquires

Robert M. Meisner

Bylaws rule, so review, know them

I just purchased a condo but was never presented with the bylaws. My Realtor asked the seller's Realtor if small dogs were allowed, and she said yes. When I received the bylaws three weeks after I moved in, I found out dogs of any size weren't allowed. I then received a letter from the association telling me to get rid of the dogs or they would start a lawsuit. My Realtor has agreed to sell my condo at no charge and pay my closing costs to move. What are my rights? Can the association get a court order to remove my dogs even though I've agreed to sell my condo? Should my Realtor buy my condo back from me?

Your Realtor didn't do you a favor by not getting the condominium documents before your closing, which you should have received and reviewed. You are bound by the condominium documents regardless because they were presumably recorded as part of the Master Deed. The association has the right to enforce the documents against you assuming that it has otherwise properly enforced these provisions in the past and the provisions were properly inserted in the condominium documents. Your Realtor may well be negligent to you and you may have a cause of action for your damages. The association can get a court order to remove your dogs even though you have agreed to sell your unit, but I would try to get things worked out with the association in the interim. You would be well advised to get a new Realtor and a condominium lawyer before you purchase a condominium in the future.

Robert M. Meisner, a lawyer, concentrates his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. He can be reached at rmeisner@mich.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.



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A less spectacular appreciation than in years past, but a steady rise, nonetheless, typified sales prices in most communities here as of year end.

Prices move up gradually

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Good news for homeowners. Residential sales prices rose or held steady in almost every Observer & Eccentric area community at year end 2002 compared to the previous year. The increase was gradual in many cases, according to figures provided by Realcomp II, a multi-listing service for several real estate boards here.

The median (half-above/half-below) sales price for the year climbed 1 to 3 percent in Southfield, Troy, Lake Orion/Orion Township, Oxford, Livonia, Plymouth, Canton, Redford and Westland.

There was no change in Farmington/Farmington Hills. The increase was a bit higher, 6-8 percent, in Clarkston/Independence Township, Garden City, Rochester Hills and Birmingham.

Prices slipped about 3 percent in Rochester. Prices soared 16 percent in Bloomfield Township, 28 percent in Bloomfield Hills and 39 percent in West Bloomfield.

Analysis, however, may be a bit difficult in those areas, said Karen Kage, CEO at Realcomp II.

The West Bloomfield and Bloomfield Township median figure is an average of several submarkets, she said.

More higher price sales were reported in the Orchard Lake area of West Bloomfield and more sales in Bloomfield Township occurred north of Square Lake Road last year than 2001.

"Just more high priced homes sold (last year) in Bloomfield Hills," Kage added.

Following are year-end median sales prices by community starting with 2002 and dating back annually to 1997. The numbers in parentheses refer to number of sales last year.

- In Oakland County:
- Auburn Hills: (210 sales); \$151,900; \$151,000; \$141,500; \$130,000; \$116,500; \$110,000.
 - Birmingham: (461); \$260,000; \$240,500; \$245,000; \$227,000; \$225,000; \$192,000.
 - Bloomfield Hills: (85); \$409,950; \$320,000; \$340,000; \$347,500;

'In a world where there's very few things you can count on ... it sure is nice being able to count on building value in a home.'

Larry Cohen
residential builder, West Bloomfield

- \$300,000; \$419,000.
- Bloomfield Township: (680); \$301,720; \$259,100; \$236,900; \$235,800; \$220,300; \$204,000.
- Clarkston/Independence Township: (511); \$244,400; \$230,000; \$227,500; \$219,000; \$190,000; \$169,000.
- Farmington/Farmington Hills: (1,180); \$222,000; \$222,500; \$208,500; \$192,000; \$186,000; \$172,500.
- Lake Orion/Orion Township: (510); \$222,000; \$215,500; \$194,000; \$183,000; \$169,000; \$155,000.
- Oakland Township: (183); \$380,000; \$365,000; \$355,500; \$328,000; \$330,000; \$280,700.
- Oxford Village/Township: (216); \$216,750; \$212,000; \$199,900; \$170,200; \$170,000; \$161,000.
- Rochester: (211); \$260,500; \$268,500; \$225,900; \$168,000; \$149,900; \$140,500.
- Rochester Hills: (997); \$258,000; \$240,000; \$240,000; \$226,000; \$211,900; \$198,500.
- Southfield: (908); \$160,000; \$157,500; \$147,500; \$140,700; \$132,000; \$124,900.
- Troy: (881); \$242,500; \$237,500; \$221,500; \$199,500; \$190,000; \$183,500.
- Waterford: (1,252); \$159,900; \$152,500; \$148,400; \$139,900; \$128,000; \$120,300.
- West Bloomfield: (1,044); \$305,800; \$220,100; \$226,000; \$203,000; \$219,000; \$205,500.

- In Wayne County:
- Canton: (1,262); \$225,000; \$219,000; \$206,500; \$187,500; \$171,000; \$163,000.
 - Garden City: (381); \$135,800;

- \$126,900; \$123,100; \$112,100; \$99,900; \$93,000.
- Livonia: (1,396); \$174,950; \$172,000; \$164,000; \$151,900; \$140,000; \$134,000.
- Plymouth city/Township: (546); \$220,000; \$217,000; \$204,000; \$180,000; \$164,500; \$161,000.
- Redford: (1,060); \$125,000; \$121,250; \$114,000; \$101,000; \$91,500; \$85,000.
- Westland: (985); \$139,100; \$135,000; \$128,000; \$118,900; \$110,000; \$96,500.

The figures include existing houses and condominiums that changed hands, plus new home sales. Refinancings weren't included.

Several factors - including type and size of home, its age and condition, reputation of public school district and municipal services provided - determine specific selling price within a community and across boundaries.

"I would describe the market as excellent for buyers and sellers with reasonable expectations," said John McArdle, a broker and co-owner of Remerica Hometown One in Plymouth.

"We're not in a market that's depressed. We're in a market of moderate growth coming off years of exceptional growth. Mortgage rates are awesome."

"Now, I prepare sellers for a realistic asking price," said Ronni Keating, a Realtor and co-owner of Snyder, Kinney, Bennett and Keating in Birmingham. "In previous years, you could test to see how high it would get. I'm advising more realistic."

"Buyers, I suggest if they're interested in making a move, now is the right time with (comparatively low) interest rates and houses sitting on the market," she added.

Larry Cohen, a West Bloomfield residential builder, finds that unbridled price appreciation leads to economic bust.

"A gradual rise is best," he said. "In a world where there's very few things you can count on... it sure is nice being able to count on building value in a home. Plus, you get to live in it, enjoy it."

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Mortgage Bits



Tim 'Timbo' Phillips

Build wealth by buying a bigger house

Almost everybody knows that the mortgage refinance market is piping hot. Few, however, have considered that now might be a great time to make a move.

Sure, there is surely a big "win" in knocking off a chunk of monthly mortgage payment with a refinance of your existing home. But, if you are going to pay for a new mortgage, why not take advantage of some hugely discounted real estate deals? You can reduce your interest rate and get more home at the same time.

"Some of my more savvy clients have taken advantage of this buyers' market by purchasing another home instead of just refinancing their existing home," said top-producing Realtor Joe Williams of RE/MAX 100 in Novi.

Williams adds, "while these people are likely accepting slightly lower prices for their existing homes, they are 'stepping up' into homes that are similarly discounted. This strategy exemplifies how well real estate can be used as a wealth-building tool."

To illustrate Williams' point, a hypothetical borrower might have to discount his \$150,000 home by 10 percent to sell it this weekend. However, he can make up double that amount by negotiating a similar deal for the purchase of a \$300,000 home. Combine that \$30,000 of future equity with the monthly savings of today's great interest rates, and you have truly a Golden Opportunity.

The great rates allow even somewhat lateral moves to make sense for borrowers who need to change homes. A 1 percent interest rate reduction allows a borrower to secure 10 percent more mortgage money with the same monthly payment.

An existing 30-year mortgage of \$150,000 at 7 1/2 percent has the same monthly payment as a 30-year mortgage of \$165,935 at 6 1/2 percent. That works out to 10 percent more home for the same monthly payment.

Joe Williams and I agree that we are not likely to see such a wonderful combination of low mortgage interest rates and soft real estate prices again for a very long time. This is truly a rare opportunity. I expect investors and aggressive home seekers to snatch up some very attractive real estate deals in the coming months.

Tim Phillips is a residential mortgage specialist serving all of Michigan. You may reach him at (734) 797-5522, or via e-mail at PhillipsHQ@comcast.net. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

BUSY BUILDERS
Here are the most active residential builders through the first 9 months of 2002 in Metro Detroit as identified by the Meyers Group, a publishing service.

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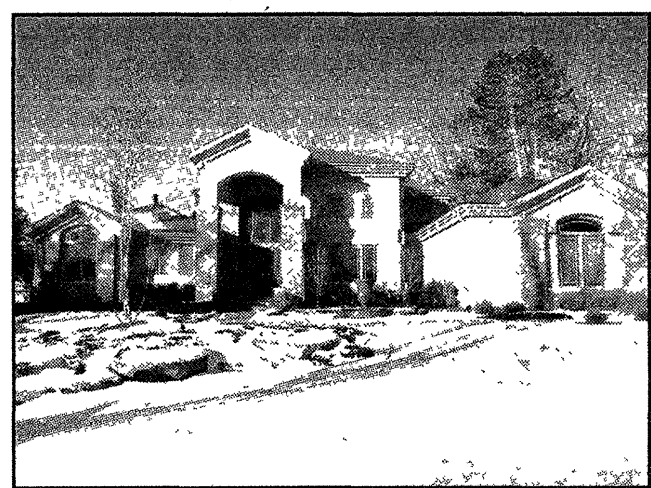
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0000, Rochester Hills; and 5767 W. Maple Road, (248) 538-2222, West Bloomfield.

Kathy Coon and **Thomas Reeves** are brokers/owners of Great Lakes GMAC.

Furhad Waquad, affiliated with Real Estate One in Bloomfield Hills, received the Realtor Active in Politics of the Year Award for 2002 from the Michigan Association of Realtors.

Waquad twice has served as chairman of the political affairs committee for the Metropolitan Consolidated Association of Realtors and formerly was chairman of the state association public policy committee.

Waquad has acquired the professional designations of Certified Residential Specialist,

Graduate Realtor Institute, Certified International Property Specialist and Accredited Buyer Representative. He lives in Bloomfield Hills.

Talon Development Group has moved its offices to 550 Hulet Drive, Suite 103, Bloomfield Hills. Contacts are phone (248) 334-1950; fax (248) 334-1915; and Web www.talondev.com

Several staffers have affiliated with **TMP Associates**, an archi-

tectural and engineering firm in Bloomfield Hills.

Eduardo Blanc, an architect, was a partner at R&B Design & Construction in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and an adjunct professor of technology at Washington University there. He received an architecture degree from the University of Buenos Aires and lives in Ann Arbor.


Thomas Barber, staff architect, received a bachelor of architecture degree from Carleton University and previously worked at JPRA

Architects in Farmington Hills. He resides in Novi.

Margaret Matta, AIA, was in business for herself as a sole practitioner for 20 years before joining TMP as an architect. She has a bachelor of environmental studies degree and a bachelor of architecture degree from the University of Detroit Mercy. Matta lives in Troy.

Scott Denby, an interior designer, has a bachelor of fine arts degree from Wayne State University. He lives in Clinton Township.

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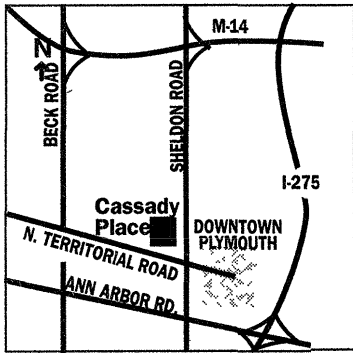
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These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of Sept. 9-13, 2002, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

Canton			
6637 Brookshire	\$222,000		
1029 Dundee	\$248,000		
2163 Fairway	\$218,000		
6923 Foxcreek	\$265,000		
42289 Hanford	\$228,000		
285 Morgan	\$210,000		
1983 Rector	\$203,000		
42089 Starlite	\$150,000		
1771 Thistle	\$251,000		
6010 Wedgewood	\$250,000		
43685 Yorktown	\$163,000		

Garden City			
6059 Arcolia	\$134,000		
29033 Block	\$130,000		
512 Clair	\$142,000		
474 Deering	\$138,000		
28522 Donnelly	\$108,000		

30200 Leona	\$148,000		
892 Radcliff	\$122,000		

Livonia			
29632 Bentley	\$193,000		
30537 Brookview	\$285,000		
12144 Cavell	\$133,000		
20604 Chestnut #16	\$150,000		
14811 Country Club	\$174,000		
17380 Deering	\$138,000		
15660 Doris	\$148,000		
14042 Edgewood	\$245,000		
32301 Hees	\$153,000		
32848 Hees	\$168,000		
15055 Hubbard	\$65,000		
11033 Ingram	\$210,000		
32217 Jamison	\$165,000		
38715 Kingsbury	\$267,000		
8891 Laurel	\$270,000		
31615 Merrivood Pk	\$188,000		
11288 Middlebelt	\$86,000		
35570 Minton	\$192,000		
29779 Minton	\$150,000		
30330 Minton	\$165,000		
31657 Myrna	\$215,000		
14424 Nola	\$205,000		
34306 Parkdale	\$195,000		
19458 Parkville	\$167,000		
19607 Rensselaer	\$134,000		
28522 Donnelly	\$108,000		

Plymouth			
575 Arthur	\$203,000		
11556 Aspen	\$205,000		
47051 Beechcrest	\$340,000		
11997 Deer Creek	\$437,000		
219 N Harvey	\$275,000		
481 N Sheldon	\$163,000		
15153 Northville	\$265,000		
344 Pinewood	\$133,000		
42503 Plym Hollow	\$89,000		
49378 Quail Run	\$400,000		
11860 Riverside	\$192,000		
13629 Westbrook	\$608,000		

Redford			
9211 Berwyn	\$139,000		
16798 Brady	\$102,000		
15526 Chelsea	\$45,000		
13459 Crosley	\$155,000		
11311 Dixie	\$135,000		
11415 Dixie	\$139,000		
24937 Dover	\$131,000		
25301 Five Mile	\$42,000		
26133 Fordson Hwy	\$122,000		
17356 Fox	\$124,000		
20548 MacArthur	\$98,000		

19366 St Francis	\$125,000		
34174 Trillium	\$110,000		
14757 Yale	\$220,000		

Westland			
15373 Pomona	\$87,000		
13985 Royal Grand	\$175,000		
15670 Ryland	\$125,000		
9980 Seminole	\$149,000		
15101 Sumner	\$118,000		
26820 W Chicago	\$89,000		
26821 W Davison	\$145,000		
17333 Wakenden	\$118,000		

Westland			
35085 Bay View	\$137,000		
33808 Casco	\$71,000		
8225 Emerald W	\$165,000		
32133 Fairchild	\$130,000		
34670 Fairchild	\$155,000		
1537 Gloria	\$134,000		
30890 Grandview	\$138,000		
32547 Judy	\$168,000		
7697 Louise	\$161,000		
32844 Mackenzie	\$166,000		
31216 Merritt	\$160,000		
5704 N Berry	\$97,000		
38538 Red Oak	\$169,000		
32700 Sandra	\$160,000		
34915 Sheridan	\$123,000		
1228 Woodbourne	\$135,000		

HOMES SOLD IN OAKLAND

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of Oct. 14-18, 2002, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

Auburn Hills			
2140 Allerton	\$158,000		
729 Hathaway	\$307,000		
115 Juniper	\$174,000		
150 Juniper	\$145,000		

Beverly Hills			
16996 Madoline	\$190,000		
32321 Robnhood	\$475,000		
30765 Timberbrook	\$316,000		

Birmingham			
1266 Norfolk	\$630,000		
1648 Yorkshire	\$437,000		
1595 Yosemite	\$325,000		

Bloomfield Hills			
4536 Coachmaker	\$375,000		
4230 Echo	\$166,000		
1775 Huntingtonwood	\$175,000		
6601 Inkster	\$350,000		
120 N Glenhurst	\$425,000		
5666 Priory	\$375,000		
165 Vorn	\$760,000		

Clarkston			
4663 Mesa	\$333,000		
6023 Middle Lake	\$364,000		
4655 Pelton	\$150,000		
4920 Pine Knob	\$180,000		

Commerce Township			
8648 Buckskin	\$200,000		
3129 Greenlawn	\$147,000		
3500 Heatherwood	\$280,000		
5480 Huron Hills	\$337,000		
1615 Huron Springs	\$305,000		
3464 Luanne	\$266,000		

Farmington			
22769 Floral	\$147,000		
23043 Violet	\$126,000		

Farmington Hills			
27828 Alycekey	\$168,000		
28636 Bristol	\$295,000		
29327 Fieldstone	\$391,000		
29929 Fink	\$177,000		
29326 Glencastle	\$199,000		
28519 Marc	\$232,000		
35932 Old Homestead	\$295,000		
21138 Prestwick	\$559,000		
35072 Quaker	\$275,000		
30635 Sequoia	\$330,000		
29509 Sierra Point	\$231,000		
32157 W 12 Mile	\$155,000		
21650 Waldron	\$167,000		

Franklin			
24480 Bloomington	\$395,000		

Keego Harbor			
2304 Avondale W	\$202,000		
1627 Cass Lake	\$115,000		
1905 Cass Lake	\$110,000		

Lake Orion			
3688 Acadia	\$397,000		
2496 Armstrong	\$216,000		
3308 Grafton	\$160,000		
3520 Grafton	\$134,000		

3720 Grafton	\$137,000		
490 N Conklin	\$137,000		
3785 Seney	\$284,000		
3008 Talon	\$235,000		

Lathrup Village			
18780 Bungalow	\$217,000		
18811 Middlesex	\$300,000		

Novi			
25001 Avon	\$358,000		
41650 Clemens	\$458,000		
22508 Heatherbrae	\$200,000		
21559 Ingram	\$568,000		
45686 S Lake	\$575,000		
24544 Simmons	\$284,000		
48601 W 11 Mile	\$575,000		
23536 Willowbrook	\$198,000		

Oakland Township			
3476 Lake George	\$255,000		
2499 Spaggiari	\$140,000		

Orchard Lake			
2961 Orchard Pl	\$355,000		

Oxford			
910 Golf Villa	\$250,000		
1455 Hershey	\$227,000		
1110 Yale	\$190,000		

Rochester			
1941 Dunham	\$313,000		
813 First	\$231,000		
3643 Oakmonte	\$180,000		
1046 Pointe Place	\$317,000		
1020 Roselawn	\$165,000		
122 S Helen	\$183,000		

Rochester Hills			
3548 Cascade	\$304,000		
2740 Devondale	\$154,000		
452 Eastlawn	\$229,000		
3099 Fairgrove	\$375,000		
2556 Gerald	\$169,000		
424 Gunder	\$180,000		
2813 Hartline	\$36,000		
624 Heritage	\$313,000		
2150 London Bridge	\$235,000		

Farmington Hills			
1597 N Adams	\$850,000		
788 Oakbrook	\$159,000		
193 Saxon	\$300,000		
372 Silvervale	\$350,000		
156 Stratford	\$170,000		
1751 Trafalgar Sq	\$330,000		
402 Whitney	\$212,000		
582 Whitney	\$255,000		
655 Whitney	\$258,000		

Southfield			
16230 Addison	\$190,000		
17101 Anna	\$113,000		
21425 Brixton Pl	\$178,000		
29143 Evergreen	\$130,000		
24860 Glenbrooke	\$132,000		
19107 Greenwald	\$180,000		
19135 Jeanette	\$129,000		
19461 Jeanette	\$147,000		
23005 Kristy	\$470,000		
23091 Lahser	\$650,000		
29708 Pleasant Trl	\$162,000		
28644 Red Leaf	\$131,000		
16245 Roanoke	\$180,000		
21802 Rose Hollow	\$206,000		
25839 Southwood	\$238,000		
15988 W 11 Mile	\$106,000		
21297 W 9 Mile	\$192,000		
29676 Westbrook	\$180,000		
17173 Westhampton	\$200,000		
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EXAM PREPARATION

Livonia Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute present a 16-hour class to prepare for the state builders license exam 6-10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Jan. 28-Feb. 6, at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia. Cost is \$207, plus \$20 for a textbook. To register, call (734) 523-9277.

BUY HOME CLASS

Deborah Johnson of RE/MAX Great Lakes in Farmington Hills hosts a free, no-obligation seminar for home buyers 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, at Quicken Loans, 20555 Victor Parkway, Livonia. To register, call (248) 553-4448.

HOME SHOW

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan sponsors its 11th annual Novi Home Improvement Show Friday-Sunday, Jan. 31-Feb. 2, at Novi Expo Center, I-96 and Novi Road.

Hundreds of exhibitors are expected.

Hours are noon to 9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Cost is \$7, \$6 for senior citizens. No charge for children under 12.

On-site parking is available for an additional charge. For more information, call (248) 862-1019.

CREW MEETING

The Detroit chapter of Commercial Real Estate Women hosts motivational speaker Kevin Giddins noon Wednesday, Feb. 5, at the Westin Southfield Hotel, 1500 Town Center, Southfield.

Cost, which includes lunch, is \$40 for members, \$55 for non-members. To register, call

Joanne Sisson at (248) 458-7203, or Ann Heimstra, (248) 816-3834.

EXAM PREP II

Oakland Builders Institute conducts a 16-hour class to prepare for the state builders license exam.

The class goes 6-10 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, Feb. 10-19, at Kettering High School, 2800 Bender, Waterford; and 6-10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 11-20, at Walled Lake Middle School, 46720 W. Pontiac Trail.

Cost is \$205, plus \$20 for a textbook and sample questions.

To register, call Waterford Community Education at (248) 674-3145, or Walled Lake Community Education, (248) 956-5000.

MASONRY SEMINAR

The Masonry Institute of Michigan presents a two-day masonry certification seminar 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Feb. 20-21, at its offices, 12870 Farmington Road, Livonia. Cost is \$395 for members,

\$495 for designers and building officials, and \$795 for contractors and suppliers.

To register, call (734) 458-8544.

CAREER DAYS

Real Estate One presents a free informational class on how to get into residential real estate sales noon to 1 p.m. Fridays at its Farmington Hills office, 32961 Middlebelt at 14 Mile.

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BIA UPDATES

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan now provides weekly updates of news and information affecting the construction industry to members via e-mail.

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Much of town made famous by Judge Bean up for auction

(AP) - Do ya' enjoy history? Little towns? The Sunbelt?

Well listen up. Much of the West Texas town of Langtry, where a judge once dispensed justice from a saloon, is on the auction block.

The minimum bid on the eBay Web site for the Langtry assets is \$750,000.

However, online bidders are advised that none of the property directly tied to the legendary Judge Roy Bean is included in the sale.

Bill and Pat Dodd, owners of the Harold T. Dodd estate, possess about 80 percent of Langtry. Harold Dodd owned the entire area before Bean opened court there in 1882.

"They've sold about 100 lots over

the years, but there are still nearly 400 lots left and all the acres that surround the town," Richard Nored, who has partnered with the Dodds to try to sell the town.

Known as "the Law West of the Pecos," Bean was a no-nonsense arbiter who dispensed justice from a Langtry saloon. He was infatuated with an 1800s British actress named Lilly Langtry, and named the town after her. Bean was the town's justice of the peace for 20 years.

The eBay auction includes 228 acres with 399 lots, several old buildings and two cemeteries in the town of about 30 residents, 56 miles west of Del Rio in Val Verde County on the Mexican border. Most of the

"When I was growing up, everyone in Texas

and most of the world had heard of Judge Roy Bean.

Now it seems like the last few generations have never heard of him."

Richard Nored
owner, Gro Motel

lots are undeveloped.

Off limits from the sale, however, are the Bean visitor's center and the old saloon.

"When I was growing up, everyone in Texas and most of the world had heard of Judge Roy Bean," said Nored, owner of the Exxon gas sta-

tion and the Gro Motel in Langtry.

"Now it seems like the last few generations have never heard of him."

The land up for auction has been in the family of Pat Dodd's husband for generations.

"He grew up out there, and his ancestor, W.H. Dodd, was Judge Roy

Bean's successor," Pat Dodd said.

Nored said he added 10 acres of his own to the offer and encouraged the Dodds to sell the property on eBay.

"I saw a deal about Bridgeville, Calif., for sale on eBay, and it gave me the idea," Nored said.

Years ago, a real estate agent established \$750,000 as a fair asking price, said Pat Dodd, adding that the asking price hasn't changed since.

Dodd's family has moved and lost interest in Langtry, and long-distance ownership isn't practical.

"I want to see someone make this little, old West Texas town thrive again," Nored said.

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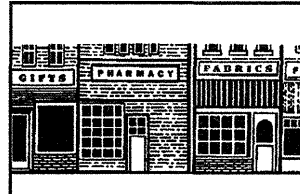
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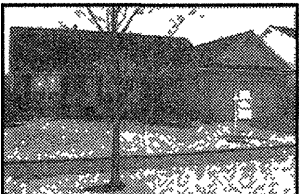
LOCATION, LOCATION - Plymouth Township spacious 3 bedroom on a tree and fenced lot, short stroll to schools, newer C/A, bright kitchen w/doorwall to deck, spacious family room w/brick fireplace. Extra large 2 car garage w/opener. One year home warranty. \$179,900 (755ER)



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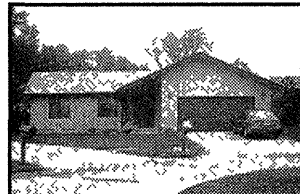
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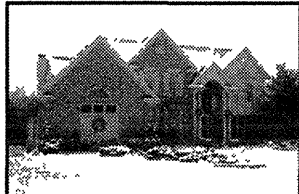
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New California law makes infill development a priority

(AP) - While it was being debated last year, no one pitched AB857 as the one true initiative to reshape California's haphazard growth management policies.

But as the state begins 2003 with the new law in place, its supporters hope it will provide the framework for a gradual, dramatic series of changes ahead.

More, they hope it will help California erase its image as a national laggard in growth management as widespread sprawl continues to dominate its 155,000 square-mile landscape.

The new law makes a priority of infill development - rebuilding and reusing existing neighborhoods - as the state doles out billions of dollars worth of infrastructure spending.

Two more priorities would spare working farms from development and make suburban growth more efficient by squeezing more people onto fewer acres.

Census reports show California's post-1970 suburbs average about 1,600 fewer peo-

ple per square mile than pre-1950s neighborhoods.

While still a small step, the law sets up new struggle between powerful establishments of "Smart-Growth" theorists and builders who operate in the hard realities of the marketplace.

And it comes as California homebuilders forecast 124,000 new single-family homes this year, the highest number in a decade, primarily on empty land at the state's booming suburban edges.

Backers consider the move toward strategic growth investments the biggest leap in a generation for a state government that routinely lets 58 counties and almost 500 cities decide how to accommodate roughly six million new residents a decade.

The next five years, California intends to spend \$56 billion on colleges, highways, hospitals, courts and state buildings. Voters have approved billions more for local schools and housing in bond issues.

The new law could push

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more of it toward existing neighborhoods instead of new ones.

The law also requires the state to fulfill a 1970 requirement, signed into law by then-Gov. Ronald Reagan, to prepare a long-range vision and strategy for the state's growth.

That was last done in 1978, when California had 13 million fewer people.

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan also has focused on the concept of Smart Growth in recent years.

Environmentalists, farmers, planners and urban activists view it as a beginning for California - a law they can muscle up in coming legislative sessions. They're tailoring new proposals from growth management to tax policy to fit AB857's new priorities.

Those priorities typically favor growth in established neighborhoods, downtowns and declining 1960s and 1970s suburbs that have streets, sewer lines and transit routes.

Supporters want the state to encourage more land-efficient ideas like Fresno's two-story elementary schools that take up seven acres instead of 10 and Sacramento's hundreds of new downtown residences, including its first new units above grocery stores and parking garages.

Other favorites include reusing obsolete sites.

In Anaheim, a homebuilder plans 36 townhomes and 20 single-family homes on a five-acre former truck yard near downtown.

Abel Avalos, who works for the developer for the Anaheim project, says buyers want to

escape worsening commutes. While five decades of suburban growth has proved enormously popular in California, it has also brought some of the nation's worst traffic.

"There's pent-up demand. It's not really an issue of whether people will buy this," says Avalos, infill land acquisition manager for John Laing Homes.

The infill-type development stressed by the new law represents more than 30 percent of growth in Los Angeles, but only about five percent in fast-suburbanizing counties like Riverside and San Bernardino, says John Landis, professor of city and regional planning at the University of California, Berkeley.

Landis says a statewide 30 percent infill development rate could spare up to 2.5 million acres of open land from development in this century.

But for all the enthusiasm, the new law's supporters have a fight on their hands.

Much of the state's growth machine - suburban builders, real estate agents, businesses

and local governments - opposes state meddling in how cities and counties grow.

Last year, their lobbyists fought the bill in committee hearings, saying it could steer precious road and school money from popular hot-market suburbs to central cities where many families fear weak schools and don't want to live.

Even backers acknowledge that's possible in a state where more than eight in 10 residents say their ideal is a single-family house with a back yard in a safe neighborhood. Suburban starter houses far from jobs also tend to be more affordable than city homes.

"It has great promise, but it could also be an empty gesture unless it's implemented well," says Nick Bollman, head of the California Center for Regional Leadership.

Guy Bjerke, vice president of the Home Builders Association of Northern California, says, "It's unfortunate this legislation got passed because it doesn't recognize the significant costs of building infill."

Mortgage rates rise, but economists upbeat on sales

(AP) - Rates on 30-year and 15-year mortgages ticked up last week, but are still sufficiently low to keep home sales humming, economists said.

The average interest rate nationally on a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage rose to 5.97 percent for the week ending Friday, Jan. 17, up from 5.95 percent the previous week, Freddie Mac reported in its weekly nationwide survey of rates.

Rates on 30-year mortgages had started the new year by dropping to a new low of 5.85 percent, for the

week ending Friday, Jan. 3. That rate was the lowest since the mortgage giant began tracking 30-year mortgage rates in 1971.

Records that reach back earlier than Freddie Mac's put that 30-year rate of 5.85 percent at the lowest level since the early 1960s.

For 15-year fixed-rate mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, rates ticked up last week to 5.36 percent, compared with 5.33 percent in the prior week.

But rates on one-year adjustable rate mortgages stood at 4.03 percent,

unchanged from the previous week.

"We expect mortgage rates to hover around their current levels and for 2003 to be another strong housing market," said Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac's chief economist.

The National Association of Realtors' chief economist David Lereah believes sales of both existing homes and new ones hit record highs in 2002 and that 2003 will mark the second-best year for home sales.

"The momentum gained from mortgage interest rates will carry

strong home sales into 2003," Lereah said.

Low mortgage rates over the past year have been fueling not only strong home sales but a surge of home mortgage refinancing activity.

The extra monthly cash consumers are saving by refinancing their mortgages at lower interest rates is helping to support consumer spending.

The Mortgage Bankers Association of America said refinancing activity has accounted for just over three quarters of all mort-

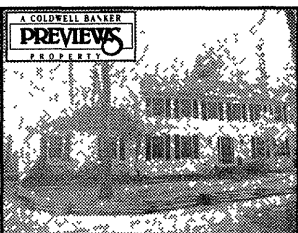
gage applications in recent weeks.

Mortgage rates reported by Freddie Mac don't include add-on fees known as points. Thirty-year and 15-year mortgages carried an average fee of 0.6 point last week, while one-year adjustable mortgages had an average 0.7 point financing fee.

A point is 1 percent of the amount borrowed.

A year ago, rates on 30-year mortgages averaged 6.83 percent, 15-year mortgages were 6.31 percent and one-year adjustable mortgages stood at 5.08 percent.

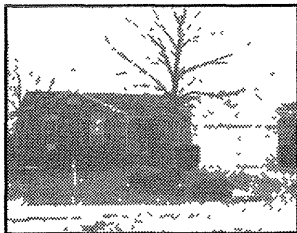
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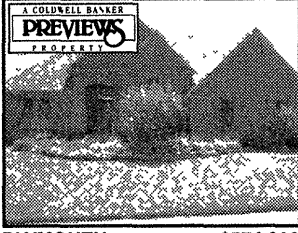
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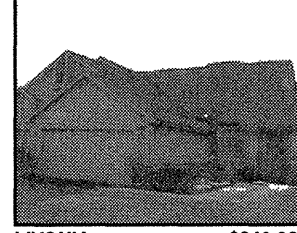
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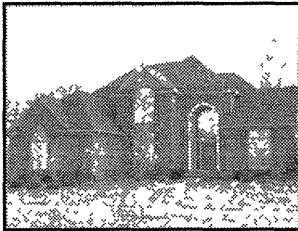
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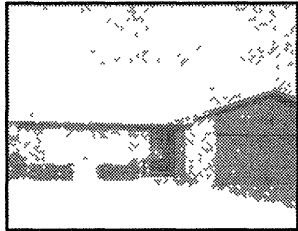
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Canton Township is accepting applications for Communications Specialist (Public Safety). Responsible for planning, organizing, and implementing Township communications, developing public relations, preparing multi-media materials and presentations. Must be proficient in the use of a personal computer; training in desktop publishing, graphic design techniques, photo manipulation software and presentations software preferred. 1 yr. related professional experience. Must possess a current, valid Michigan Drivers License with a good driving history. Applicant may be required to apply for his/her driving record, at own expense, through the Secretary of State. Bachelors Degree in Communication Arts, Community Public Relations, English/Journalism, or a related field. Salary \$39,164-\$50,913/yr. Applications must be picked up at Canton Township-Human Resources Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48189 or send a self-addressed stamped business-size envelope to address above for applications (please specify Communications Specialist applications) An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. A Canton Township application form must be completed in its entirety and on file with the Canton Township Personnel Services Division by 4pm, January 31, 2003. No resumes will be accepted without written applications form. No faxed applications will be accepted. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

CONSTRUCTION SERVICE AND PUNCHOUT

Must have 2-3 years experience in residential construction. Looking for individuals with tools and transportation. Social skills and take charge attitude necessary. Salary negotiable with experience. Send resume to: 41750 Michigan Ave., Canton, MI 48188, or fax resume to 734-397-7953

CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISOR

Minimum 5 yrs. experience. E-mail resumes only to: Villanova@Prodigy.Net or mail to Villanova Construction, 20765 Parker, Farmington Hills, MI 48336

CONTROLLER

Wanted for \$55 million Detroit area credit union. Duties include: preparation of financial statements and reports, managing investment portfolio, participation on asset liability management committee, directing accounting dept., advanced knowledge Microsoft Excel; 2-5 years exp. required; bachelors degree in accounting or closely related field preferred; CGI processing exp. preferred; excellent benefit package includes: 401(k), pension, health, dental and life insurance, salary commensurate with qualifications. Send resume & salary history to: President / CEO Parkside CU 36525 Plymouth Rd., Livonia, MI 48150 or Fax 734-525-7027 or e-mail to: sspencer@parksidecu.org

COSTING CLERK

needed for large GM dealership. Dealership experience and Reynolds & Reynolds experience necessary. We offer excellent pay & benefits. Please send resumes to: Box 0473, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

CSR

Insurance Agency, Farmington Hills area looking for a full or part time CSR experienced in personal and/or commercial lines. Computer skills & good communicator. Dependability a MUST. Salary/hourly rate commensurate with experience. Fax resume with salary requirements to 248-615-0462

GENERAL MANAGER

For our new Novi, Fountain Walk location. Do you have a strong corporate sales background? Do you have a strong customer service background? Are you enthusiastic? Are you an outgoing, fun, and dynamic individual?

MANAGER

For our new Novi, Fountain Walk location. Responsible for the day-to-day operations of the location. Including customer service, staff relations, maintenance, cash management and event coordination.

Send resumes to: mpebles@ridergroup.ca or fax: 416-628-6850 Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. www.putting-edge.com

Help Wanted General 5000

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Successful telecom equipment/maintenance provider seeking experienced, organized, motivated people. Salary, paid BC/BS, dental vision, flexible hours. Resume to: R. Gilles Fidelity Communications 41252 Vincent Ct. Novi, MI 48375

CUSTOMER SERVICE ACCOUNT REP

Career position for motivated CS Rep with prior exp. Provide customer support, process orders & problem solving. Requires computer literacy, data entry (35 wpm), strong communications skills, and time management skills. CVL offers competitive wages, full package of benefits including 401k. Salary history required. EOE. Fax resumes to 734-727-0530 or mail to 817 Manufacturers Dr., Westland, MI 48186

CYLINDER TRANSFILLER

Ann Arbor Welding Supply is seeking a safety minded individual to work in our industrial/medical gas department with a primary responsibility of transferring bulk gasses, and other duties as necessary. This physically challenging job requires attention to detail and a willingness to work as part of a team. The following skills are a plus: transferring, warehouse/material handling, forklift, and the ability to grasp a full understanding of procedures and maintain accurate record keeping on a continuing basis. Also CDL preferred. Fax 734-572-0472.

DATA ENTRY

Could Earn \$15/Hr. and up! Medical Billing Training Provided. PC Required! Call 7 Days 1-800-797-7511 ext. 258.

DIRECT CARE GIVERS

For group homes in Belleville. Day or afternoon shifts. \$7.30/hr. \$25.00/week. Sleep on midnights at \$5.25. Call Garin 248-980-3310 or Susan 248-699-7497

DIRECT CARE GIVERS

For group homes in Plymouth. Sleep and earn on Midnights \$5.25/week. Call Patty 248-980-3310 or Ruth 734-420-0876

DIRECT CARE GIVERS

For supported apartments, 9 Mile & Farmington area. Day shifts, \$7.30/hr. \$25.00/week. Call Cynthia at 248-980-3305

DIRECT CARE ASSISTANT

Provide support services in a group home near Eight Mile and Middlebelt. Training provided. \$7.75 plus benefits. Call 248-474-0283.

DIRECT CARE STAFF

Needed in Westland. Please call Jean on Wed., Thurs or Fri 734-595-7013

DIRECT CARE STAFF

Come one, come all! To a beautiful group home located in Livonia. Looking to hire for all shifts, full or part-time. CLS certified preferred but will train right person. Call Gary 734-524-1361. We pay to fill out an application and to get more information.

DIRECT CARE STAFF

Needed for group homes. Call 734-422-4012 between 10-3.

Direct Care: Positions available

working with people in their homes; competitive pay & benefits; all shifts, paid training, great people, meaningful work. 734-728-4382

DRIVER

Driving & some maintenance required. Must have excellent driving record. We offer an excellent benefit package. Please apply at Ventura Industries, 46301 Port St., Plymouth, MI, 48170. 734-459-3900 or fax resume: 734-459-6147

DRIVER - EXP. CAR HAULER

Must have CDL Class A & good driving record. Newer equipment. Regional & long distance runs. Good pay & benefits. Exp. only. (810)225-9900

Driver - Experienced Route Driver

Medical, Prescription, 401k, etc. Must have good driving record. Call/fax 734-207-8368

DRIVER

Full-time Driver needed to chauffeur individual. Must have previous driving experience, excellent record, and must be very flexible. Position includes light maintenance work around household. Hours are Monday through Thursday evenings and Friday, Saturday and Sunday days and evenings. If interested, please call 248-553-0028 E.O.E.

DRIVERS NEEDED

for busy depot. Must have good driving record. Rates welcome. (248) 352-8757 x 223

EBAY RESELLERS NEEDED!!!

We Supply Product 80% Below Wholesale. No Inventory/Exp. Required. Call 1-800-568-1676 ext. 7507

ELECTRICIAN/JOURNEYMAN

(m/f) or equivalent for residential wiring. Excellent benefits. (734) 779-0000

Help Wanted General 5000

FAIRFIELD INN LIVONIA

If you are enthusiastic about customer service & familiar with the hospitality industry come join our team. We offer paid vacation, holiday pay, hotel discounts, benefits for full time associates. We are looking for qualified individuals for: • FRONT DESK • HOUSEKEEPING All Shifts Available Apply in person 9am-3pm, Mon-Fri 17350 Fox Drive, Livonia (I-275 & 6 Mile)

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FINISH CARPENTERS

Install 1/4" granite slabs directly over existing cabinets w/out demotion. Cabinet and kitchen experience helpful. Career opportunity. Send resume or apply at: Granite Transformations 30640 W. 8 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48336

FITNESS INSTRUCTOR

Canton Township is accepting applications for the position of Fitness Instructor (Aquatic). H.S. graduate or equivalent and interest in physical fitness and exercise promotion. Must possess current IDEA, ACE, or AFA certification. Ability to work days, evenings, weekends and holidays or flexible schedule. \$18-\$21 per hr. Applications can be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Services Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. All applicants must complete a Canton Township application form in its entirety and be received by Canton Township Personnel Services prior to 4pm, January 31, 2003. Resumes will not be accepted without completed written application form. No faxed applications will be accepted. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

FULL-TIME TAX POSITION/ACCOUNTANT

In local CPA firm working towards or past CPA exam. Send resume to P.O. Box 427 Royal Oak MI 48068 fax to 248-544-8414 email to chcpa@ameritech.net

Generator Service Tech

Self motivated person. Background in mechanical & electrical required. Fax resume to: 248-624-6940

GOVERNMENT JOBS

\$11-\$48/hr. Paid Training. Full benefits. Available 7 days/week. 1-800-320-9353 Ext. 2220

Government Postal Jobs

\$21.60/hr. Paid Training. Job Benefits. No Experience necessary. Application and exam information. Toll free 1-888-778-4266 ext. 151

GRAND OPENING!

Advertising Co. opening in Livonia. We work with sports teams, restaurants and entertainment based clients. Opening in Customer Service, Sales and Marketing, P.R. and entry level Mgmt. Paid training, no exp. necessary. Must start A.S.A.P. Call Britney 734-432-5101

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Looking for a change? We are an upbeat salon looking for hairstylists and nailtechs. Reasonable rent. Must have clientele. Call Kimberly at: (248) 478-7870

HOUSEKEEPING

Full-time housekeeping position available in upscale retirement community. Must be customer service oriented and experience is a plus. Excellent benefits package. Applicants may fax or mail resume, or apply in person, Mon. - Fri. between 9am & 4pm

HOUSEKEEPING PART-TIME

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HOUSEKEEPING/JANITORIAL

Contract Management Services Co has immediate opening(s) for full & part-time cleaners(s) for School Buildings in Farmington area. Exp a plus. Must be able to work evenings. Customer services oriented individuals need only to apply 248-615-5571

HVAC

Duct installers. New construction. Steady work. Benefits 734-655-1360

HVAC SERVICE TECH

Exp commercial & residential troubleshooter. Exc. pay & benefits. 248-474-6660

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HOUSEKEEPING PERSON

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MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

For Canton apt. community. Excellent salary and benefit package. Must have minimum of three years experience in apartment community maintenance. Please fax resume to 734-397-0319

MAINTENANCE

For mobile home park (metro area). Must be mature, responsible individual familiar with all maintenance including electrical, plumbing, carpentry. Must live on-site. Please fax resume to: 248-738-9298.

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Dental 5040

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Farmington Hills contemporary dental office seeking dental assistant registered preferred. 25-30 hrs/wk. Benefits negotiable. Call: 248-855-3655

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Experience, for West Bloomfield office. Please fax resume to: 248-851-1669 or call 248-851-2876.

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Full-time 1 year, exp. preferred. Dental patient coordinator full-time, windows-based computer and recall exp. required. Laurel Park, Livonia office. Resume and fax number 734-464-6496 or call (734) 464-2664

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Modern practice in Dearborn Heights is looking for an experienced Dental Assistant to compliment our team. If you are energetic and looking for a full-time position with benefits and generous salary, please call (313) 274-4040 for an interview.

DENTAL ASSISTANT NEEDED
Friendly patient oriented practice. Full-time, experience necessary, Livonia area. (734) 522-6770

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Southfield dental team looking for experienced part time dental assistant. 1-2 days a week. Phone 248-557-5557 Fax 248-557-9304

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Chairside full time position in friendly Farmington office. Exp. only. 248-478-3285

DENTAL HYGIENIST needed Mon & Thurs for friendly family-oriented practice in Bingham Farms 248-647-2110

DENTAL HYGIENIST
Needed part-time for team-oriented office. Please call 313-533-9304

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Farmington office seeking dependable, friendly, experienced front desk receptionist. Good communication & computer skills a must. Dentech exp. helpful. Please fax resume to: 248-476-1191 or call Sue at 248-476-0383

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Canton Full time. Organized team-player w/great communication skills. Dental experience preferred. Exc. salary & benefits. 734-981-4246

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Full-time. Dearborn Hts. office for patient friendly, team-oriented person. Exc. benefits & salary. Exp. required 313-277-0050

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Canton Full time Minimum 3 years experience. Dentech knowledge a plus. Exc. salary & benefits (734) 981-4040

OFFICE CLERICAL Looking for self-motivated, friendly, responsible adult for busy dental lab (248) 352-9757 x 223

OFFICE MANAGER
Busy Livonia dental office seeking Office Manager. Previous exp necessary & Dentech exp preferred. Send resumes to P.O. Box 871706, Canton, MI 48187.

Ortho Assistant & Treatment Coordinator (Experienced)
For our Bloomfield office; full time, no weekends, excellent pay. Please fax resume to: 586-997-9210

OUR COSMETIC Livonia practice is looking for a clinically superior Hygienist w/excellent communication skills, 4 days FT. Inquires confidential. Please fax: Dr. Todaro at 248-477-7546

RAMSEY DENTAL
Now hiring full time Ceramist ty5 yrs. minimum experience required. Full benefits. Call Pam (248) 442-4848

Medical 5060

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MEDICAL BILLERS
• Full-time
• Benefits
• Great opportunity
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CARDIOLOGY CLINIC FRONT DESK CLERK
Full time. Farmington Hills. Previous cardiology and/or MBS experience preferred. Fax resume to 248-932-2842

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Adolescent Teen Health Center seeking an experienced nurse with 3-5 years administrative experience. Must like working with teens, possess excellent communication skills and have sound clinical knowledge. Previous experience in outpatient settings preferred. OB and pediatric experience a plus. No evenings or weekends. Please send resume attention Barbara Sullivan The Corner Health Center 47 North Huron Street, Ypsilanti MI 48197 EOE

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Full-time in Canton periodontal office. Will train the right individual. Medical, dental, retirement and 401K available. Call Mike at 734-981-7477 or FAX 734-981-0328.

DISPENSING OPTICIAN/NURSES AIDE
Full & part-time. Exc. wages & benefits. Fax resume to: 248-324-1450 &/or phone: 248-324-1173

*** EXP. MEDICAL * Medical Assistant * Medical Receptionist with Billing exp.**
Full-time, benefits. Northville family practice office. Fax resume: 248-380-9365 Call Susan 248-349-0627

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JOBS AND CAREERS

Medical 5060

FRONT DESK/CLINIC
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HOME CARE
Medicare certified, home health care agency is seeking an RN for home visits on a part to full time basis for home visits. Recent home care and IV therapy experience preferred. Benefit package for full time employees. We are proud of our organization and the wonderful team that we have. We welcome the right nurse to consider joining us! Please fax resume to: (734) 981-8828 or mail to: United Home Health Services, Inc. 2200 Canton Center Rd. Suite 250 Canton, MI 48187 Attn: Linda / Penny

LAB AID/ SPECIMEN PROCESSOR
Full time afternoon position, 80 hrs bi-weekly with benefits. Rotating weekends and holidays. Type 40 wpm required. Interested candidates Apply in person, mail or fax resume to:
HOSPITAL CONSOLIDATED LABORATORIES
23775 Northwestern Hwy. Southfield, MI 48075 Fax 248-226-2775 email: resume@providence-hospital.org Subject: Lab Aid/Specimen Processor

MA/RN/LPN FULL & PART TIME
Dermatology experience preferred. 15 Mile & Telegraph. Please fax resume/questions to 248-932-1046

MEDICAL ASSISTANT - Part-time Fri & Sat for fast-paced Livonia practice specializing in weight loss. 734-422-8040

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
For Livonia pediatric office. Fax resume to 248-477-2803

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Full-time. Must know EKG, injection, vital signs for fun Farmington Hills family Practice. Great Benefits! (248) 476-2420

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Fast paced internet office in Livonia 2 years experience in X-ray, labs and EKG Fax resume/references to (734) 513-1623

MEDICAL BILLER, Part-time
Plymouth Physical Therapy Facility billing exp a plus Salary neg Fax 734-416-3903

MEDICAL BILLING ANALYST
Full time immediate position with large laboratory. Previous experience in medical billing, data entry, computer skills and customer service required. Interested candidates send resumes to

HOSPITAL CONSOLIDATED LABORATORIES
Medical Billing Analyst Position 22255 Greenfield Rd Ste 501 Southfield, MI 48075 email: hcresumes@providence-hospital.org

MEDICAL OFFICE POSITIONS
Immediate openings for experienced medical insurance billers & collectors. Troy location Mr Lender 248-641-1440

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST AND BILLER
\$500 Bonus Livonia area. Responsible & hardworking. Great Benefits \$12 w/ DOE. Need ASAP 248-478-1166

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Experienced Part-time for physicians office at Telegraph & 13 area Call 248-644-7200 or fax resume 248-644-7210

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Needed for busy family practice in Plymouth. Full time with benefits. Experience in medical field please. Fax resume: attn Cheryl at. 734-455-3405

NURSING ASSISTANTS
Up to \$9 50 hrly or \$95/day for live in + medical. Transportation provided for live-ins KIZANN HOME CARE (734) 783-9372

OPHTHALMIC TECHNICIAN
needed for busy office in Dearborn. Retinoscopy and refractometry a must. Call 313-561-7255 or fax resume to 313-561-6137

OPTICIAN
Plymouth office, lab ordering, frame buyer insurance billing, flexible hours, experience required fax resume to 734-453-4640.

PART-TIME MEDICAL ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST
OB/GYN - office in Livonia. Call 248-615-1234 Fax: 248-615-1236

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Medical 5060

PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT
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Westland Urologists Full and Part Time positions Available. Excellent working environment and benefits. Please fax resume to (248) 855-0046 or e-mail to prormanagenc@cs.com

RECEPTIONIST
Needed full time for busy Southfield medical practice. Excellent benefits. Fax resume to 248-355-9232.

RECEPTIONIST
Full or part time for outpatient diagnostic center. MBS billing helpful. Computer knowledge a must! Good benefits. Call Sharon. (248) 945-0000

RN/LPN or MA
With exp. needed for GROWING dermatology practice in Ann Arbor/Plymouth area. Full or part-time. Pay commensurate w/exp. Exc. benefits.

APPLY TODAY
Fax resume: 734-996-2682

RNs/LPNs
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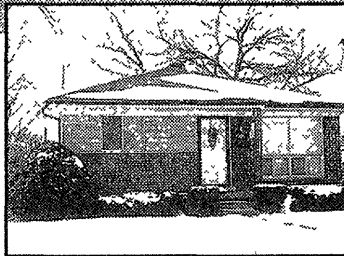
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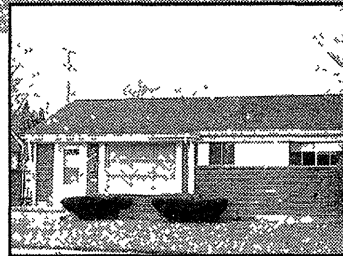
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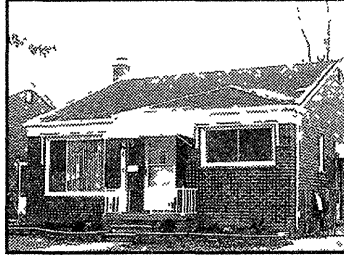
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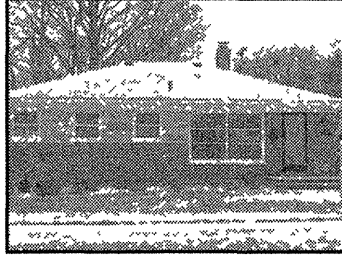
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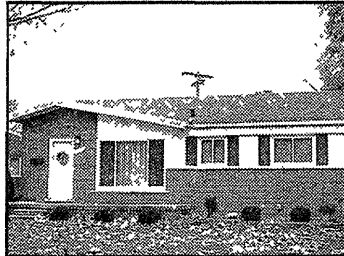
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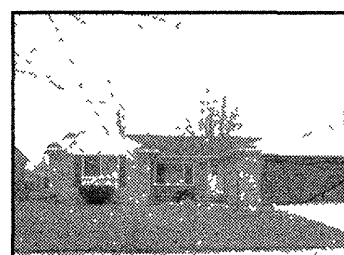
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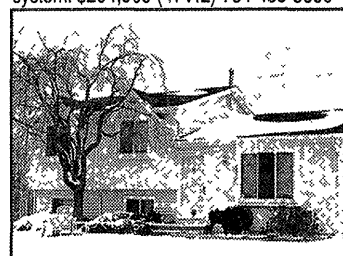
CANTON - Stunning 3 bedroom, brick ranch w/2 baths, newer windows, doorwalls, siding, roof, furnace & A/C. Updated kitchen w/oak cupboards, newer flooring, finished basement, newer windows, cement, spacious master suite & much more. \$199,900 (99SOU) 248-349-5600



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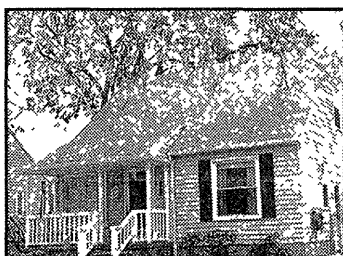
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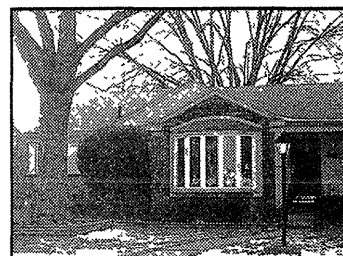
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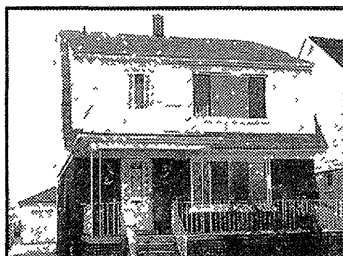
CANTON - Move-in condition. Cathedral ceiling in kitchen w/oak cabinets. Bay window in nook. Huge FR w/fireplace. Finished basement. Roof shingles in '02. Some carpeting. Vinyl new in '03. Large master bedroom w/WIC & private bath. 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA colonial on a large lot. \$229,900 (10JAM) 248-349-5600



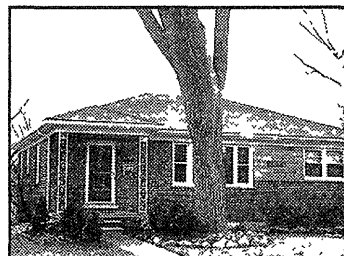
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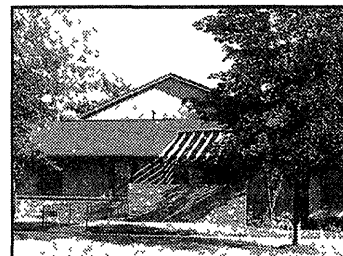
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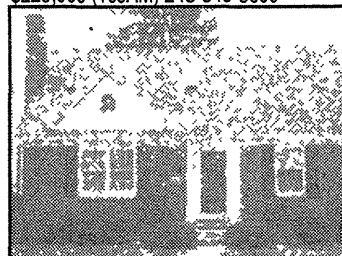
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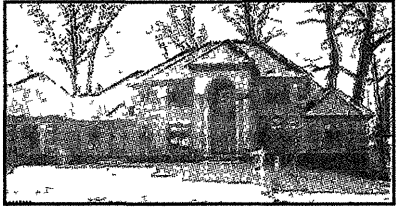
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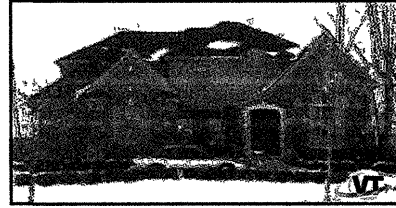
NORTHVILLE \$1,395,000
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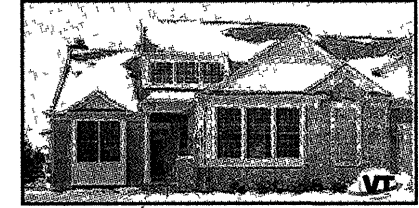
NORTHVILLE \$799,999
NORTHVILLE HILLS GOLF COURSE COMMUNITY! Absolutely gorgeous home w/custom upgrades t/o! Dual staircase, pillared GR, fabulous gourmet kitchen, nearly 4,200 SF of luxury! Quiet court location!(87MER2)

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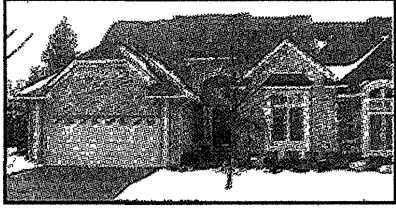
NORTHVILLE \$424,900
TURN KEY CONDITION! IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY! Lg home on lg lot with circular driveway. 4 BR, 2.5 baths, brand new furnace & hwh. Built-in microwave & oven. Near downtown Northville!(00NOR2)

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NORTHVILLE \$414,900
HOME WITHOUT THE HOMEWORK! Gorgeous spacious 3 BR condo w/1st flr mstr! Upgrds incl: crown molding, hw flrs, extra lighting & double oven. Versatile upstairs loft. Imm occupancy avail.(90ASP2)

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PLYMOUTH \$364,500
PLYMOUTH CONDO, MALLARD'S POND! Beautiful 2,360 SF, 3 BR, 3.5 bath with 2-story foyer. Great room with cathedral ceiling & bridge overlook. A must see home in an elegant community!(60BEA2)

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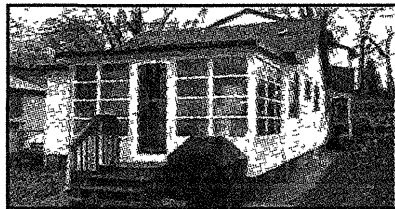
CANTON \$319,900
HURRY TO THIS 4 BR, 2.5 BA BRICK Colonial features neutral decor, new 344 SF deck, gourmet kitchen, large master ste, spacious FR w/FP, 1997 built, 2645 SF, & warranty included.(P41801)

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BEAUTIFUL TREE LINED ST.! A real charmer, hardwood floors throughout. Natural fireplace, year round sun room, cedar deck. Don't miss this one!(23A608)

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FABULOUS SANDY BEACH FRONTAGE on 680 acre all sports Whitmore Lake. Enjoy year round sunsets from this totally updated home w/open flr plan. Move right in, all appliances included.(E1900)

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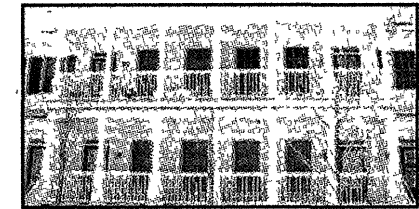
FARMINGTON \$279,900
LOCATION, QUALITY, VALUE, & CHARM 4 BR, 3 BA, 2200 sq ft brk ranch. Remodeled!!!(S36267)

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CANTON \$274,900
BEAUTIFUL MASTER 1ST FLR CAPE COD. 2 lg rms up plus a loft area for poss FR or office. Prof fin bsmt w/2 BR and a full BA. 3.5 BA total. 1st flr laundry. GR w/FP & cath ceilings. Newer wndws & rf(S46639)

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CANTON \$221,000
SHOWS LIKE NEW! Beautiful 3 bdrm, 2 bath condo built in 2001. Located in Cherry Hill Village, a neighborhood development. Jetted tub in mstr, ceramic tile, all appl stay.(23C306)

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CANTON \$217,000
BEAUTIFUL QUAD HOME. Great location, great schools, great price! 4 BR, newer furn, air, air cleaner, wallside wndws, most carpet, hrdwd foyer. Hot tub in negot. Great yard, & bsmt.(H7334)

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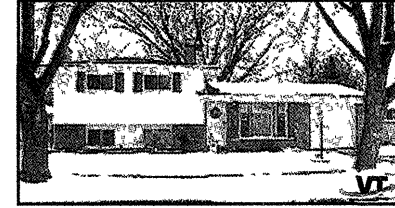
PLYMOUTH \$210,000
WALK TO DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH! Sharp and updated four bedroom 1560 sq. ft. Tri-level w/2.5 car mechanic's dream garage. Updates include kit, furn & CA, windows, HWF's and much more!(S845)

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PLYMOUTH \$190,000
PLYMOUTH BUNGALOW 1428 sq ft of quality living area. 4 BR, 1 BA, LR w/FP. Everything is new: rf, wndws, doors, kit, bath, plumb, furn w/ac, elec. 2 car heated gar w/rk shp.(A40758)

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FARMINGTON \$186,500
CLEAN & WELL CARED FOR HOME! 3 BR, 1.5 baths, remodeled in 2001, 1,486 SF, neutral carpet in '02, hwdw flrs in bdrms, some new windows & new doorwall to deck in '01. New roof & more!(28LAR2)

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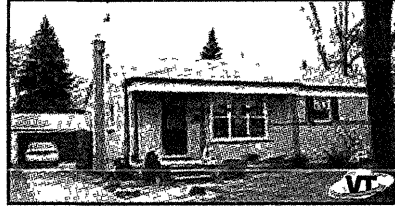
WESTLAND \$184,900
TRADITIONAL BROWNSTONE LIVING 3 stories of living comfort. Clean, redecorated, ready to move in. Many upgrades include hardwood floors, white kitchen, open railing and more.(C675)

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LIVONIA \$179,900
AN ENTERTAINER'S DREAM! Must see to appreciate this 4 lg BR, 2 BA ranch with lg LR w/FP & hrdwd flrs, finished bsmt w/ bar & sep rec rm, 2.5 car gar, and private fenced yd. 1450 sq ft!(I14089)

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LIVONIA \$179,900
CHARMING & COMFORTABLE HOME IN LIVONIA! Open floor plan, refin'd oak flrs, new tilt-in windows '01, copper plumbing, newer roof, CA, fin'd bsmt, oversized garage, lg stone patio & lovely landscaping!(04SUN2)

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LIVONIA \$174,900
SOUGHT AFTER STATE STREETS! This Livonia brk ranch is awaiting its new owner. Come take a look & be pleasantly surprised. 3 BR, dining area, FR, bsmt, 2 car garage. Great price!(W31724)

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DEARBORN \$172,900
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DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS CUTIE! 3 BR brick bungalow in great neighborhood w/ Livonia schools. New rf, wndws, drvwy, HWH, furn, & more! Gar & fin area in bsmt for entertaining tool! Call today!(C11396)

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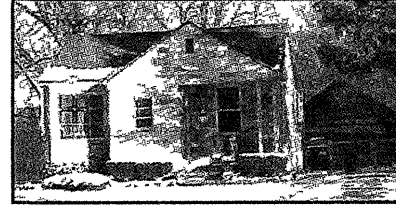
LIVONIA \$154,300
LOCATED ON STREET W/COUNTRY ATMOSPHERE! 3 BR ranch w/new kitchen, cove ceilings, wet plaster, high-efficiency furnace, 2-car garage, fenced yard & 12 mo. home protection plan. Great home for the money!(61MIL2)

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WESTLAND \$149,900
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LIVONIA \$139,000
FRIENDLY HOME! Many updates styled for today. Cozy home with a deep fenced lot w/ space for pets, garden & play area. Great for 1st time buyer, single parent or past renter.(23C8936)

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DEARBORN \$137,000
CHARMING HOME! 3 bedroom ranch. Family room w/natural fireplace overlooking deck & large yard. Look no further for the perfect starter home. This is it! Act fast or be sorry!(23D5735)

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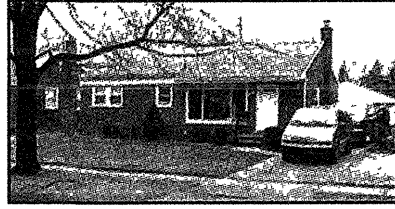
WESTLAND \$136,900
BEAUTIFUL NEWER HOME ON ALMOST 1 ACRE wooded lot located on quiet street. All appliances included, C/O complete, move in at closing. Double lot.(P283)

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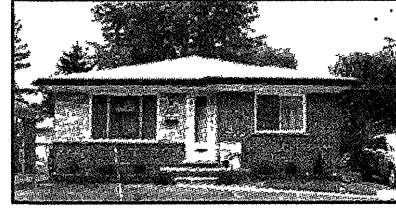
LIVONIA \$134,900
GOOD VALUE Good condition, good location. Clean as a whistle and immediate occupancy. 3 BR, 2 car garage, c/a.(R20151)

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REDFORD \$134,900
UPDATES GALORE! Lovely 3 BR, 1.5 BA full brk maintenance free ranch. Freshly painted int, kit, tear off shingles, all entry drs, wndws, c/a, deck, fin bsmt, 2 car gar, & more!(C12073)

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REDFORD \$124,900
NEAT AS A PIN, SO COME ON IN! 3 bedroom, 2 bath Brick Ranch with newer furnace & CA. Updated kitchen and partly finished basement.(S262)

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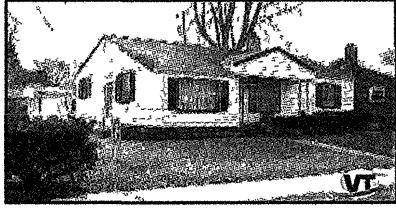
REDFORD \$121,900
BUNGALOW! Paint brush special. All brick exterior on a quiet street. Partially finished basement with a half bath & workshop. Easy access to highways.(23R11775)

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IMMACULATE WARRENDALE SUB Wonderful 3 bedroom bungalow completely finished & updated. No work, immediate occupancy! Move in today!(D773)

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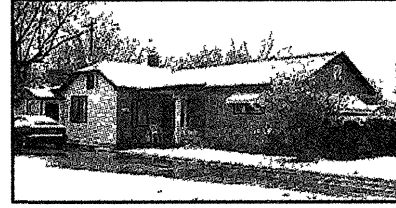
REDFORD \$119,900
ONE OF REDFORD'S MOST POPULAR AREAS Original owners offering this 3 BR, 1.5 BA, open flr plan ranch. Flrda rm w/ ceramic tile, rec rm in bsmt w/wet bar. Nice corner lt w/gar. Walk to school & park.(S26507)

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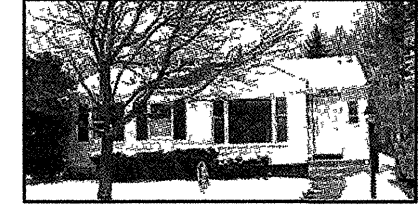
TAYLOR \$99,900
INVESTOR'S TAKE NOTE! Quiet residential setting for nice income property! 3 BR, 1 bth Ranch plus 1 BR, 1 bath apt over 2-car garage. New furnace in apt/HWH in house in 2002. Lg yard!(62MAY2)

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CLEAN & UPDATED! Beautiful kit w/ceramic flr open to FR addition. Newer carpet, updated wndws, rf, drvwy, & more. Fin bsmt w/wet bar, newer entry drs, all appliances included.(H29875)
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WESTLAND
PARTICULAR BUYER ALERT! Very popular location in Westland on a low traffic winding street. All kinds of updates: garage, drvwy, deck, rf, wndws, siding, & much more. Cozy FR off kit.(C33076)
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<p>2003 FOCUS SE 4 DOOR</p> <p>French Blue cc met, med graphite cloth, power side windows, tilt, spd control, split rear seat, dual power mirrors, CFC-free air conditioning, 1 disc w/MP3/clock, 2 OL DOHC 16V Zetec engine, 5 speed manual transaxle, P195/60R15 BSW tires, AM/FM stereo 6-disc in dash [Stock #31119] WAS \$16,130</p> <p>Now \$12,086^{56*}</p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL</td> <td>ZERO DOWN \$238</td> <td>\$1500 DOWN \$192</td> <td>157 Focus Available</td> </tr> </table>	A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN \$238	\$1500 DOWN \$192	157 Focus Available	<p>2003 TAURUS SE SEDAN</p> <p>Vibrant White cc, med graphite cloth, air, AM/FM stereo cass, 5-spk painted alum wheels, spd control, remote keyless entry, dual power mirror/perimeter lighting, 3 OL 2V 6-cyl engine, auto overdrive trans, P215/60R16 all season tire, 5-pass w/ldr console fir shift, 4-w/1 (ABS) [Stock #30228] WAS \$20,435</p> <p>Now \$12,972^{90*} OFF LEASE BUY</p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL</td> <td>ZERO DOWN \$229</td> <td>\$1500 DOWN \$185</td> <td>246 Taurus Available</td> </tr> </table>	A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN \$229	\$1500 DOWN \$185	246 Taurus Available	<p>2003 RANGER 4x2 XLT S.C.</p> <p>Black cc, dk graphite cloth, 4-wheel ABS, slndg r/wndw, spd ctrl, tilt, thr wrap strng whl, XLT appr grp, 3 OL EFI flex fuel V6 eng, 5-sp auto O/D trans, P225 OWL all snn tres, 3.73 ratio reg axle, 4.740 GVWR, pwr equip grp, pwr wdw/clck grp, rem kyless entry, spare tire & jack, air [Stock #31747] WAS \$20,700</p> <p>Now \$13,109^{32*} OFF LEASE BUY</p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL</td> <td>ZERO DOWN \$217</td> <td>\$1500 DOWN \$173</td> <td>61 Rangers Available</td> </tr> </table>	A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN \$217	\$1500 DOWN \$173	61 Rangers Available	<p>2003 F150 S.C. 4x2 XLT</p> <p>Dk shdw gray cc, dk grphr cpnns chrs, prief equip pkg 507A, ovrhd console, 4.2L EFI V6 engine, elec 4-sp auto O/D, P225/70R-16 OWL a/s, 3.55 ratio lrn slip axle, 605# GVWR, slndg r/wndw, trf tow class ll, pwr blk mrrs, AM/FM stereo/6-CD in-dash, cast alum whls (4) [Stock #30618] WAS \$27,410</p> <p>Now \$17,285^{08*} OFF LEASE BUY</p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL</td> <td>ZERO DOWN \$276</td> <td>\$1500 DOWN \$228</td> <td>207 F-Series Available</td> </tr> </table>	A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN \$276	\$1500 DOWN \$228	207 F-Series Available
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<p>2003 WINDSTAR LX WAGON</p> <p>Light Parchment Gold, med parchment cloth, elec AM/FM stereo/disc/cass/clock, remote keyless entry, luggage rack, enhanced seating group, 2nd/3rd row privacy glass, auxiliary climate control system, 3.8L OHV EFI engine, 4 speed auto O/D trans, P215/70R-15 BSW [Stock #30110] WAS \$27,150</p> <p>Now \$18,629^{68*} OFF LEASE BUY</p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL</td> <td>ZERO DOWN \$335</td> <td>\$1500 DOWN \$291</td> <td>137 Windstars Available</td> </tr> </table>	A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN \$335	\$1500 DOWN \$291	137 Windstars Available	<p>2003 MUSTANG COUPE</p> <p>Redfire cc, dk chrl cloth, frnt frt mats, engl wng r/spoiler, pwr drv's seat, spd ctrl, air, AM/FM stereo CD w/clk, 16" pntd alloy whls, 3.8L EFI eng, 5-sp man trans, P225/65R16 94T BSW all-snn, pony pkg, lthr wrpd strng whl, 16" plshd alum whls, 6CD chng r/dio w/mach [Stock #31099] WAS \$20,410</p> <p>Now \$15,990^{36*} OFF LEASE BUY</p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL</td> <td>ZERO DOWN \$306</td> <td>\$1500 DOWN \$257</td> <td>48 Mustangs Available</td> </tr> </table>	A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN \$306	\$1500 DOWN \$257	48 Mustangs Available	<p>2003 EXPLORER XLS 4x2</p> <p>2003 model year, Aspen green clearcoat, graphite cloth capt chairs, floor mats, C/K carpet, air, XLS sport group, privacy glass, prem cassette/CD radio, cast alum wheels, 4 OL SOHC V6 flex fuel eng, 5-speed auto o/d trans, P235/70R16 A/S OWL tires, 3.73 LS axle [Stock #30545] WAS \$28,060</p> <p>Now \$19,459^{57*} OFF LEASE BUY</p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL</td> <td>ZERO DOWN \$284</td> <td>\$1500 DOWN \$240</td> <td>214 Explorers Available</td> </tr> </table>	A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN \$284	\$1500 DOWN \$240	214 Explorers Available	<p>2003 EXPEDITION XLT 4x4</p> <p>Estate green cc met, medium parchment capt chair, leather, P265/70R-17 OWL all-terrain, 3.73 ratio lrn slip axle, running boards, auxiliary heater/air, prem in-dash stereo 6-CD/cass w/clock, fog lamps, third row seat, 5.4L EFI V8, 4-sp auto trans, reverse sensing system [Stock #31798] WAS \$40,765</p> <p>Now \$29,653^{36*} OFF LEASE BUY</p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL</td> <td>ZERO DOWN \$442</td> <td>\$1500 DOWN \$397</td> <td>30 Expeditions Available</td> </tr> </table>	A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN \$442	\$1500 DOWN \$397	30 Expeditions Available
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