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Salem football

Diners who eat Feb 7 at the Canton Big Boy on



Ford Road will also be helping out Salem High School football program

It's Salem Football Day at the restaurant, located across from Meijer, and the restaurant will donate a portion of its total sales to the football program Diners eating in or carrying out need only present a coupon at the counter when the bill is

For more information, call Linda Sorensen, (734) 476-3903

School business

A day off from classes for students wasn't the only impact of the Jan 27 snow storm that hit the area The inclement weather also cancelled a Plymouth-Canton Board of Education meeting schedu ed that night

While most of the agen da tems originally scheduled for that meet ing will be dealt with at the board's regular meeting Feb 10 the board decided to deal with one issue at a workshop Tuesday, Feb 3

The item has to do with the district's telecommunications services, and deadlines imposed by the telecommunications request-for-proposal process, which force the board to act sooner

The Feb 3 workshop starts with an executive session at 6 p m, and the telecommunications item will be dealt with after board members come out of that session

Questions can be directed to the district s public relations office, (734) 416-2755

Chorus scholars

The Plymouth Community Chorus is offering three scholarships to students pursuing an education in the vocal field of performing arts One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior, and two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to students in grades six 11 Scholarships are to assist in studies in the field of vocal music, an applied vocational career in the field of vocal music, academic study of voice or the study of voice for recreational or community singing

Applications must be postmarked by March 31, call Sherrie Northway at (313) 533-4796 or write the Plymouth Community Chorus, PO Box 700217, Plymouth, MI 48170

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Schools fall short of state marking

Canton, Salem percentage points short in MEAPs

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Two Plymouth-Canton high schools and two middle schools failed to make the grade in the latest report card from the state, which scores how well individual schools are doing to meet the federal No Child Left Behind Act

In scores released Friday, East and Pioneer middle schools failed to reach Adequate Yearly Progress, in which schools are judged on improvements related to Michigan Education Assessment Program scores, attendance and parental participation, among other

At the high school level, both Canton and Salem high schools failed to reach AYP because not enough students took the MEAP Plymouth High School scores are incomplete because the school doesnt have all four high school grade levels

Both East and Pioneer, despite having relatively good MEAP scores, failed because special education students didn't score high enough on the standardized tests

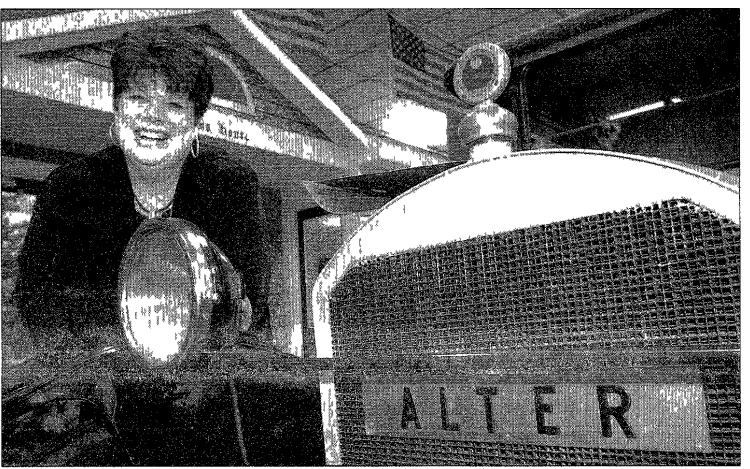
"Both schools have a higher concentration of special education students because we transport students from across the district to those two buildings, said Verna Anible, executive director of instructional services "They're expected to make the same level of

progress on the MEAP tests as other stu-

'Ultimately, the No Child Left Behind Act says 100 percent of students have to score in the highest category on the MEAP tests," said Anible, "and, if they don't, that school will be listed as underachieving'

Ironically, East received an "A' for current level of student performance on the MEAP, while Pioneer recorded a "B" Both schools received a composite score

PLEASE SEE SCHOOLS, A3



Beth Stewart and a 1915 Alter motor car on display at the Plymouth Historical Museum Stewart a West Virginia native, is now a fixture in Plymouth, having spent 15 years as the director of the museum

Museum work her passion

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

After graduating from college with a double major in history and political science, Beth Stewart thought her degrees would lead to a career in a foreign service program for the State Department, where she worked before gradua

However after spending seven years at The Henry Ford in Dearborn as a researcher and curator's assistant, becoming director of the Plymouth Historical Museum seemed like the right choice

When I came here I was so impressed that a community this size had a museum like this, the

PLEASE SEE MUSEUM, A4

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Township police Friday received a call about a suspicious couple making their way door to door in a township neighborhood, soliciting money for the department's DARE program

The suspicious thing, as township police immediately recognized, is that officers never go door to door solicit-

That fact must have occurred to the suspects, because when township police approached them, they said they were collecting for the DARE program in Van Buren Township

That didn't fool anyone, either, and 37-year-old Kenneth Lomski of Plymouth and 17-year-old Belleville resident Nicole Stolarz now face charges of larceny by false pretense after their arraignment in 35th District Court

Lomski also faces at least one count of contributing to the delinquency of a minor The charges are 90-day misdemeanors, and both suspects

entered not-guilty pleas before Judge Ron Lowe Lowe set \$500 personal bonds for both

Our officers spoke with them while they were going house to house, and they said they were collecting for Van Buren," said Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderington "That didn't sound right, and our officers concluded they weren't out there for anyone but themselves

Police found \$47 in checks and cash The suspects were handing out fliers, and using the name of the township's DARE officer and were mentioning Bird Elementary School According to police reports, Stolarz told officers the couple needed the money "for food and to live on,' and that she had been unable to find a

"Our message here is we would never solicit funds in this manner," Tiderington said If residents come across people soliciting in this manner, they should immediately call the

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Cops nab duo for soliciting | Summit seeks job answers

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Michigan - along with other manufacturing states - must work to stop the loss of manufacturing jobs to Mexico and

That was one solution presented at the Southeast Michigan Manufacturing Summit sponsored by state Rep John Stewart (R-Plymouth Township) Friday

at the Plymouth Historical Museum Many of nearly 60 people heard it will take federal, as well as state, efforts to convince manufacturing to stay in the US, instead of moving factories and jobs to foreign countries with cheap labor

Donald Jakeway, CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, said it will take a block of manufacturing states to convince the federal government to make the changes needed to keep manufacturing in the US competitive with foreign markets

If we don't coalesce the voting-block power of those congressional delegations and have them vote as a block on the things that are important to us we're screwed,' said Jakeway

Speakers bring views to summit Photo Page A6.

"Health care costs are an epidemic hurting manufacturing, and all segments of the economy," said Wes Smith, president of E&E Manufacturing in Plymouth, who also cited increased energy costs

Phil Power, chairman of HomeTown Communications Network, said Michigan's single business tax, a tax on payroll, is unfair to companies doing business in the state

"It's a bizarre tax for us to have because it taxes those firms that employ people, and apparently the main problem is to get people employed," said Power "Many companies won't even consider locating ın Mıchıgan because of this bizarre tax It needs to be repealed, and replaced by a corporate profits tax"

Michael Aznavorian, who owns Chps and Clamps Industries in Plymouth Township, said corporations and consumers have a responsibility in keeping manufacturing jobs in this country

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BLOOD DRIVE

St John's Episcopal Church hosts a blood drive from 2-8 p m Monday, Feb 23 Call Carolyn Liebau, (734) 455-5395, to make an appointment, drop-ins are also welcome The church is located at 574 S Sheldon in Plymouth

VALENTINE TEA

The Plymouth Community

Council on Aging hosts a "Valentine Tea, at 1 30 p m Monday, Feb 9, at the Plymouth Cultural Center

The event features tea, treats and music, but participants should bring their own tea cup Hats and gloves are optional

Tickets cost \$2 for PCCA members and \$3 for nonmembers, and must be purchased by Feb 4

For tickets and information, call (734) 453-1234, Ext 236

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AROUND TOWN

Franchise specialist Mark Cory, owner of the FranNet (Franchise Network)-Detroit office, speaks at the Our Lady of Good Counsel Networking Group at 7 p m Monday in the social hall at OLGC

Cory will talk about 'Turning Your Entrepreneurial Dream into Reality' Cory holds CPA certification and has more than 20 years of business management experience

Admission to the event is free, and the public is invited OLGC is located at 47650 N Territorial, just past Beck For more information, call (734) 634-2245 or (734) 453-0326

LITTLE LAMBS REGISTRATION

Preschool registration for the 2004-05 school year at Little Lambs Christian Preschool takes place Saturday, March 13, with doors opening at 9 a.m The school is located inside the First Baptist Church of Plymouth on the north side of North Territorial between Sheldon and Beck

The school offers a two-day, 3-year-old program and a three-day, 4-year-old program with hands-on learning in a theme-based kindergarten readiness program Students must be 3- or 4-years-old

respectively, by Aug 1 For more information, call (734) 414-7792

MEMORIAL CONCERT

The Galliard Brass Ensemble will be the featured act when St John's Episcopal Church presents the "Musicians Memorial Concert' at 4 p m March 28

Tickets are free, but a freewill donation will be taken to assist with future concerts Due to the popularity of the group and the limited seating in the nave, tickets are required

To obtain tickets, contact Michael Brittenback, assistant to the rector for music min istry, by e-mail at mbritten@stjohnsplymouth or g or by calling (734) 453 0190, Ext 16

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MADONNA DINNER GALA

Madonna University's 'Down Under" Scholarship Dinner and Wine Tasting Auction Gala, featuring Australian wines, jewelry, crystal, cigars and collectibles, takes place at 5 30 p m Friday, April 23, at Laurel Manor Special Events Center in Livonia

One winner will have the choice of either a fullyequipped 2004 Chevrolet Corvette two-door coupe, courtesy of Madonna University and Tennyson Chevrolet in Livonia, or \$25,000 cash Only 650 tickets will be sold at \$200 each

Among the items up for bid in the live auction is an invehicle DVD player/LCD monitor, donated by Al Long Ford of Warren Also up for bid are several women's "right-hand rings" with the latest trend in uniquely colored diamonds

"Your Choice" raffle tickets are just \$10 each, with an opportunity to win one of a variety of items

Proceeds will benefit the Madonna University Scholarship Fund and support educational projects

Reserved seating is \$150 Open seating tickets are \$125 before April 9, after April 9, tickets are \$150 For more information, call Rose Kachnowski at (734) 432-

DAR RECEPTION

The Daughters of the American Revolution, Sarah Ann Cochrane Plymouth-Northville Chapter, host the Good Citizen Awards Reception at 10 30 a m Feb 16 at the Plymouth District Library

The program will include the awarding of Good Citizens Awards to seniors from local high schools Guest speaker will be Plymouth police officer Anthony Angelosanto, who will talk about the York Street Cemetery in Plymouth

All DAR members and potential members are welcome For more information, call Pam Westerhold (734) 420 2775

FOR THE RECORD



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Deaths

died Jan 28

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Hills, died Jan 18

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Other obituaries can be found inside

Bame, Donna Lee, 73, of Livonia

Bilaitis, Myrtle M , of Rochester

Bunnel Gordon A, of Gig Harbor,

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de la Cruz, Julio Jr, of Detroit,

Foley, Regina M, of Bloomfield

Gruschewski, Elfriede, of Lake

Haddix, Max V, 85, of Pontiac,

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died Jan 19 Wyrembelski, Irene "Albina", 76, of Farmington Hills, died Jan 4

Zajac, Michael, 85, of Rochester Hills, died Jan 24

1 The Price of Loyalty Ron Suskind

3 American Dynasty Kevin Phillips

2 My Prison Without Bars Pete Rose

LIBRARY PICKS

Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the Observer with their list of Best Sellers based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons The books are available by placing a request with the library (734) 453 0750 Fiction

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Heaven Mitch Albom 3 Absolute Friends John le Carre

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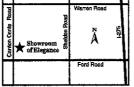
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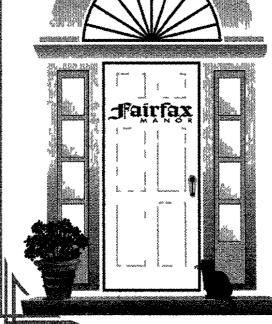


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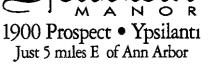


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Jack (Sandy lannucci) and Jack's mother (Laura Hoehn) share a moment with Jack's cow (Shirley Zaetta and Mary Tiell) before selling him for some magic beans during a rehearsal of the AAUW production

AAUW play aims to send women back to school

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WR TER

If the cycle holds true for the Plymouth-Canton branch of the American Association of University Women, the audience for their annual theatrical production next

month will be largely male
That's because the AAUW
will perform Jack and the
Beanstalk, one of eight plays
the group rotates in their
annual schedule, which obviously has a male in the starring role

But that's OK with director Sharon Belobraidich and the rest of the AAUW crew, because the end result will be the same Raising money for scholarships for women

'We do eight plays, one each year, and then we start over, Belobraidich said As the kids grow up, they don't come to see it anymore, so we start over

Belobraidish points out that half of the plays, including *Pinocchio* and *Peter Pan* have male leads while the



Elaine Bain (right playing The Giant) and Pam Dean as The Giant's Wife are among cast members in the upcoming 'Jack and the Beanstalk

other half — such as
Cinderella, Snow White and
the Wizard of Oz — feature
girls as the main character

That makes for something of a divided audience Sometimes you ll hear the boys say something like, I'm

not going to see *Cinderella*, that's a girl's play, Belobraidich said with a laugh. I never felt that way, I love them all

Belobraidich particularly likes Jack because loves the role of The Giant which she

has played on several occa-

'He's kind of mean, and the kids come through and beat on you, Belobraidich said "It's a fun role to play'

The play is a big undertaking for the AAUW chapter, because this one in particular has some 30 characters. It's also a big one because it raises money to help put women through college. And the AAUW has been doing that for some 40 years now, Belobraidich said.

The scholarships go to women who want to go back to school and change their career, and to women who need — for whatever reason — to start over

'A lot of women when they get out of high school the first thing they think about is getting married," Belobraidich said "Sometimes that works out, and sometimes it doesn't I think a lot of women would take the chance and go back to school

"If we can give them that boost that says 'We have faith in you, a lot of times that's all it takes,' she added, and they make a great life for themselves"

Performances are scheduled for 7 30 p m March 4-5, and for 10 a m, 1 p m and 3 p m on Saturday, March 6 Garden City High School is located at 6500 Middlebelt in Garden City

Admission is \$4, and tickets are on sale at all Plymouth-Canton schools, Feb 11-13, at all Garden City schools Feb 17-March 3, and at Little Book Shoppe on the Park in downtown Plymouth, 380 S Main, from Feb 14-March 3

Tickets will also be available at the door prior to each performance

For more information, call Dawn Chorbagian, (586) 492-3625, director Sharon Belobraidich, (734) 453-5009, or assistant director Melissa Uhl, (734) 207-9543

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SCHOOLS

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of "B," but because the special education students didn't make high enough progress, neither achieved AYP

Schools that haven't met the federal guidelines on the MEAP tests for five years face severe consequences

'We're looking at each one of our special education students to see if there is any way we can bolster the program to support them more completely," said Marsha Hoff, East principal If we find any area where we can do better, we'll support that'

Hoff said it's very difficult to expect 100-percent proficiency from every student, in every sub-group

'We ask our special education students, by and large, to take the MEAPs like every other student in our school," she said "There are alternative tests, but we would rather have our special education students stretch themselves, because we think it will help them grow academically'

Phil Freeman, principal at Pioneer, said evaluating a building based on less than 5 percent of the student population is an inaccurate picture"

'I don't think it's a surprise that students with disabilities have the most difficulty scoring high on the MEAPs," said Freeman 'The MEAP is only one measure of student performance. It doesn't measure the social, emotional and academic progress that they make '

Both Canton and Salem high schools received an 'A" for student achievement on the MEAP tests. However, despite a composite score of "B" for each school, they failed to make AYP because not enough students took the MEAP tests

The guidelines indicate 95 percent of students must participate in the MEAP exams Salem had 94 2 percent, while Canton was at 91 2 percent

The tests are not a state requirement for graduation, and there are no repercussions for students if they don't take the MEAPs

WHAT THEY MEAN

Student Achievement Status - The current level of student performance on the MEAP

Student Achievement Change - The rate of change in MEAP scores from one year to the next (No Child Left Behind requires ultimately that 100 percent of the students must score in the highest level of the state required test or the school will be designated failing) Indicators of School Performance - The composite of all other requirements of Ed YES This includes scores in areas such as school improvement plans graduation rate and attendance

"Our test scores are good, but we have to show how we can make improvement," said Canton High School Principal Cassandra Smith "It's not necessarily unrealistic, but it's certainly tough

'We ll be talking to staff about how to improve, and talking to the kids to let them to know how important the MEAP is for both them and the school,' she said

While the district is penalized for not having enough high school students take the MEAP tests, Plymouth-Canton is generally at the top in the state for students receiving \$2,500 Ment Award Scholarships for high marks on the test

In 2003, Canton had 304 scholarship winners, while Salem had 300

In 2002, 284 Canton students received Merit Award Scholarships, while Salem had 273

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potential was so huge,' said Stewart who has been the director for 15 years 'These kinds of opportunities don't come along very often

Stewart has a master's degree in historic preservation from Eastern Michigan University one of the few places in the country that has the curriculum

places was one area of concentration, but I wasn't interested in that, said Stewart 'I went into interpretation of history,

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tion, how to tell the story of what you have in your collec-

Funny, to look back on it, I probably should have taken some of those administration classes, she said

FAMILY TIES

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Stewart's father, a minister studied for his Ph D in history at the University of Michigan

'My father was a medieval historian, not a fan of American history, she said

remembers that her college experience in the small school of 700 students as 'like living on a commune'

'It was a work-study program, and we studied three hours a day and worked three hours,' she said "It was nestled in the mountains A really cool place

The Plymouth Historical Museum is full of artifacts from just about every period in Plymouth's history But Stewart said it's the Abraham the thousands of items - that may have been the turning point for the museum

considered before," she said We had an opportunity to purchase it that probably never would come around again

"The people in the community hopped on board, and it was the springboard for Margaret to help expand the museum," she said

Margaret Dunning donated the museum building, and also was the benefactor of the expansion

"I like the fact that she's been keeping what the museum stands for," said Dunning of this community, and shes

new ideas brought in,' added Dunning "We are so fortunate to have talent in this community, and she is one who takes advantage of it Its our good fortune to have her as director

KID STUFF

Stewart - and her 200 volunteers who help with upkeep, construct displays and as museum guides - is a favorite for school teachers who bring their students for history lesgraders from Central Middle School, across the street "She puts the programs together, and adapts them for whatever grade level you need They always enhance our program"

Stewart's husband, John, is a state representative Just as she talked politics with her father, she also does with her husband

"I don't stay away from politics,' she said "He'll tell you I have an opinion on just about everything I d say, for the most part, our opinions are the same But I'm more liberal than he is"

Stewart said she's been able to sway John's opinion from time to time

"I think I've changed his mind on a couple of things," she said "He knows that if he ever votes to cut the History, Arts and Libraries budget, he might as well not come home

"Politics is his passion, and I admire him for that," she said "And, I think he admires me for my passion about the museum 'The couple has two daughters

Stewart said she can't imagme having another job

"I have an appreciation for history in this area," she said "I've been given the freedom to do a lot of things, and I have a great board

"It's like getting paid to play at what you like to do"

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Man heads back to jail

A preliminary examination for Keenan Williams, 28, of Sumpter Township, charged in the Jan 18 shotgun death of Bernard Lester Williams, was adjourned Friday until Feb 20 The two were related

Keenan Williams' attorney, Dan Hunter Jr, requested the adjournment and the prosecution agreed

Judge Ron Lowe asked Williams who appeared in the courtroom on crutches if he was waiving the 14-day rule for a speedy hearing Williams said he was 'The specific reasons we are

requesting the adjournment,"

Hunter told the court, "is that there are still some reports we need We need an autopsy and we need photos for us to adequately defend our chent" Lowe granted the request and Williams was remanded to

the Wayne County Jail on a \$750,000 cash bond He was arraigned Jan 20 on a charge of second-degree mur-

Williams was arrested hours after Bernard Williams was shot to death in a Canton mobile home Police were called by the female resident,

who was identified as Keenan Williams' girlfriend She told police that both Williams men and a Romulus man had been at her home drinking When she was out of the room, the woman told police, she heard loud arguing followed by three shotgun blasts



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Current smart money seems to be on Kerry-Edwards ticket

he day after the Iowa caucuses, Michigan Democrats were as deeply confused as I've ever seen them over their choice of a presidential nominee

The day after New Hampshire, it seemed highly likely that, barring a jolt nobody can foresee, that John Kerry will go on to a victory in the state's caucuses Saturday

But the

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Granholm)

had jumped

on the Kerry

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teetered, appalled, as the

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Massachusetts senators cam

Since summer, Howard

Dean had been the favorite

who spend too much time

online and the subgroup

But by New Years Day, it

had a certain inevitability

city commissioner in Royal

Oak, was chosen to cast the

and cast it for Dean

long their champion

unsettled

among college students, those

known as 'Ann Arbor liberals

looked at though his campaign

Marie Donigan, a middle-aged

first-ever Internet caucus vote,

Organized labor, burned by

premature endorsements in

the past, had declined to for-

was no secret that many, per-

haps most, still carried a torch

for Dick Gephardt of Missouri,

African-Americans, who

make up as much as a third of

One of the state's two black

caucus voters, were curiously

Congress members, Carolyn

Cheeks Kilpatrick, mother of

Detroits mayor, had surpris-

ingly endorsed Howard Dean

But John Convers dean of the

congressional black caucus

mally designate a choice, but it

them, he told me last year, indicating he was interested in US Sen John Edwards of North Carolina

Then, suddenly, Kerry's campaign in Iowa took off, spurred by the dramatic appearance of a Vietnam veteran whose life was saved by the future politician when both were soldiers once, and young There began to be a sense Dean might not be quite ready for prime time, which accelerated with reports that his wife wouldn't serve as first lady and would instead stay in Vermont and practice medi-

The day after Iowa, Michigan Democrats woke up to discover Gephardt was withdrawing, Edwards had come out of nowhere to finish a surprisingly strong second, and that Howard Dean had not only come in a bad third, he had startled the nation with his "I have a scream" concession speech

Now I wish I had voted for Edwards," Donigan sighed Mark Gaffney, president of the state AFL-CIO, said that he too was switching to Edwards, but wasn't suggesting to the rank-and-file what they should do

Yet the New Hampshire primary, which often has given the nation quixotic results (recent winners include Pat Buchanan, Ed Muskie, Paul Tsongas, you get the idea) seemed to clear people's heads John Kerry and Howard Dean both come from bordering states, but Kerry crushed Dean by a 3-2 margin in a huge turnout

Wesley Clark and Joe Lieberman had pinned all their hopes on New Hampshire, and both were squished Edwards, who devoted little time to the state, scored 12 percent, about the same as Clark, but a big comedown from his 32 percent in

Suddenly it seemed to be John Kerrys game to lose and he had the football

Early pol's had shown Dean with a pig lead in Michigan

Hampshire, the respected EPIC/MRA showed Kerry with 37 percent, statistically identical to his 38 percent in Iowa and 39 percent in New Hampshire

Nobody else was close Dean and Edwards were at 14 percent, and everyone else was in the low single digits Suddenly money was flowing into the Kerry campaign, and the flood of Internet contributions that put Howard Dean on the map were said to be drying up Mr Dean got a new campaign manager, tried to remake his image, and was doing all the things a presidential campaign does when it gets into trouble The very things, as a matter of fact, the Kerry campaign was doing two months ago

Naturally, the other candidates say it is still early But it really isn t Washington state votes the same day as Michigan Then, before February ends, eight more states vote before March 2, the mother of all primaries That day, 10 states vote, most of them large, including California, New York and

When that night ends, the contest ought to be essentially

Here's what the smart money was saying last week The ticket is all but certain to be John Kerry and John Edwards, and they are going to give George Bush the fight of his life

To be sure, the same smart money was on Howard Dean and a Bush landslide at Christmas One thing can t be denied, however If a Democratic candidate holds all the states Al Gore won last time and adds North Carolina, President Bush loses

That may not happen, and it is a long way from January to November, or even the summer conventions But for Democrats, both seem a lot closer than just a week ago

Jack Lessenberry is editorial vice president of HomeTown Communications He an be reached

Michigan ongoing 'jobs problem' won't be solved anytime soon

obs, jobs, jobs and jobs That's the problem in Michigan Unemployment continues at a depressingly high 72 percent, even as the national unemployment rate has inched down in the recent uptick in the economy That figure doesn t

include those who have stopped looking for work or those who have accepted lower-paying jobs outside their field In

Greenville,

Electrolux

Hugh Gallagher

decided to take its jobs south to Mexico, ignoring every bribe the state could offer it Steelcase has announced more job cuts, most outside Michigan, but an indica-

Michigan's once thriving office furniture business The mini economic boomlet of the last five months has not made its way to the Great Lakes

tion of continuing problems in

Gov Jennifer Granholm walked the extremely tight rope of trying to present a program that will win acceptance from a "no taxes, no way, no how' Republican Legislature while not completely alienating her own party She offered up a seven-point package of programs aimed at promoting job growth Proposals included changes in tax policies to make them more "business finendly," interest free loans for engineering majors who stay instate (paid for by surpluses in a state college loan program, so no need to worry about taxing any one) and some easing of regula tory rules without totally ravaging the environment

She reserved her sharpest criticism for federal trade policies

"How can a state so reliant on manufacturing compete with countries paying \$1 57 an hour or with countries offering no ben fits no abor and no envi renmertai standards? she said The answer is they cant The

fatal flaw of NAFTA and other free trade agreements is this lack of uniform, or near uniform, standards Of course, manufacturers would love it if we all became Third World countries with employees making \$1 57 an hour (Well, actually, they wouldn't because then nobody would have enough money to buy their products It's a puzzle)

On the national level, President George W Bush is seeing silver linings in every cloud The stock market is up, companies (especially those who have taken their jobs overseas) are reporting a profit, the war in Iraq has meant some healthy contracts for Halliburton and other companies

But not everyone seems completely convinced I may be reading too much into it, but even our conservative, Republican member of Congress, Thaddeus McCotter, released a tepid, at best, response to the president's State of the Union address

As our troops and our nation strives and sacrifices to transform rogue enemies into peaceful nations to increase our homeland security, Washington must promote policies to strengthen Americans' homeland security," McCotter said in a press release "Southeast Michigan residents deserve to realize the same economic recovery many other homes are beginning to experience across the country As the president addresses the needs of our changing economy, I encourage him to serve as an ally of our nations manufacturers to preserve and promote this indispensable engine of our econo-

Bush's first foray into promotıng hıs own jobs agenda was ın support of his plan to provide \$250 million to the country's 1,200 community colleges for a job training partnership with

employers Schoolcraft College President Conway Jeffress welcomed the sentiment but questioned the

commitment Jeffress pointed

out in a recent Observer story

that the amount proposed wouldn't provide much money, though any little bit is welcome He also questioned a job training program that wasn't tied to a job retention program It's frustrating to be trained for a hightech job and then find out that the only places hiring for those jobs are in Shanghai and New

But the president is right, community colleges like Schoolcraft are the place to provide training in many technical occupations, but only if they lead to employment.

Granholm's other strong moment in her State of the State was her passionate defense of state workers, often the objects of abuse for Republican legislators and party leaders As she pointed out, state workers continue to supply *needed* services to the people of Michigan even as their numbers have been reduced by 8,000 and their ability to do their job has been undermined by other cuts Those cuts do not include the many school and municipal employees who have lost their jobs and the many new graduates of our (in Granholm's phrase) extraordinary colleges and universities with teaching degrees and no teaching positions

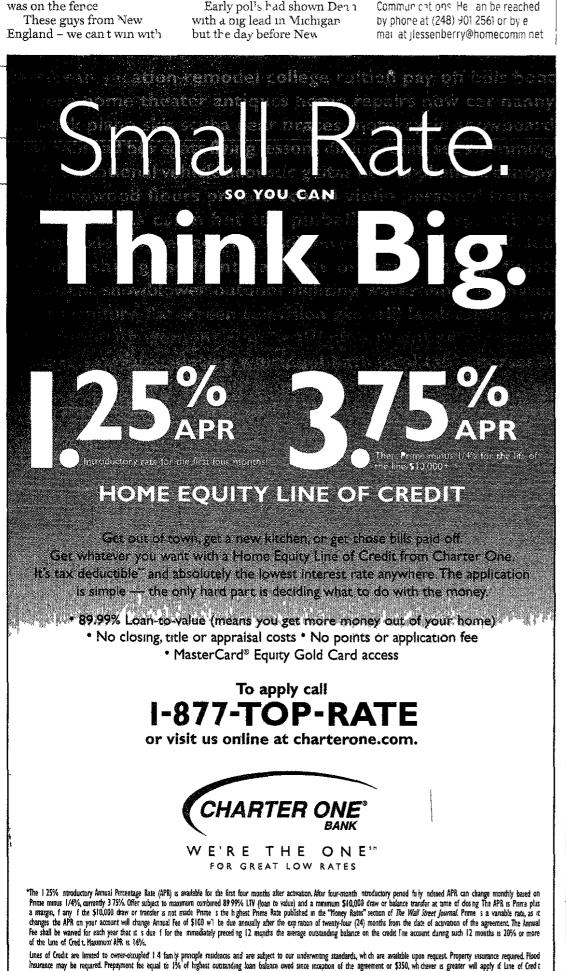
A state that won't enhance revenues when it needs to also adds to the unemployment problem

There aren't any easy answers Businesses will continue to seek cheap but qualified employees, even if it means going to Tımbuktu

Governments will try to make taxes and regulations less onerous, but they can't (shouldn't) give away our future

Meanwhile, colleges, community colleges, trade schools and apprentice programs continue to turn out workers who need a place to work.

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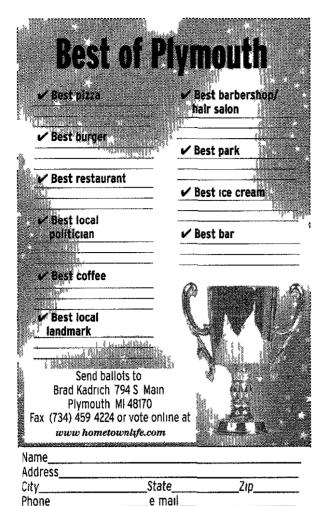
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Power talk

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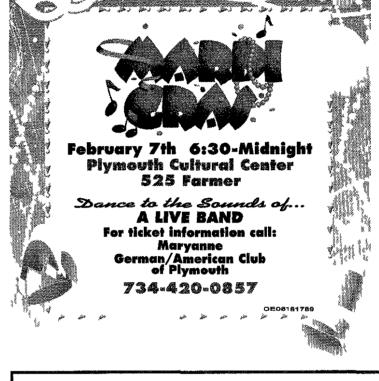
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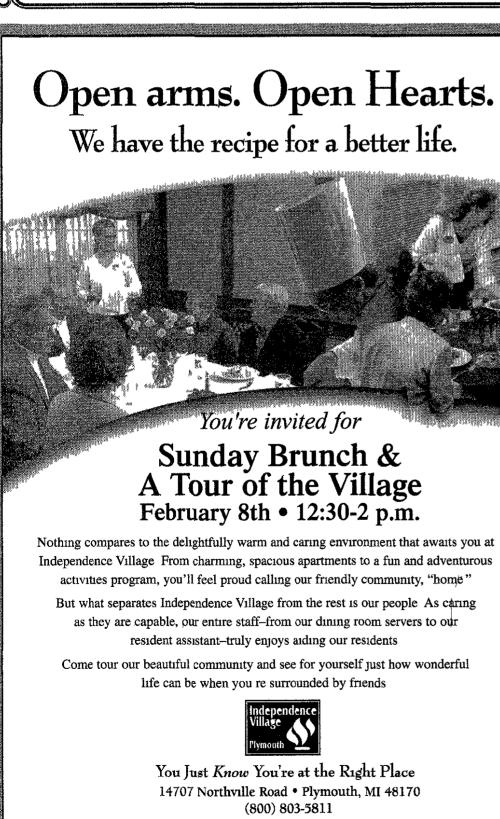
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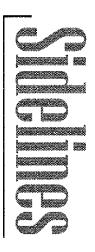
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Grid All-Stars

Several area football players have been select ed for the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All Star Game in East Lansing in

Redford had the most representatives with Catholic Central running back Derek Brooks, St Katherine Drexel defensive back Kenny Smith and Thurston defensive back Darran Matthews

Westland John Glenn tailback Matt Smitherman was select ed, along with Canton wide receiver Devin Thomas, Farmington center Max Meyer and Farmington Harrison defensive back Charles Stewart

Strong swim

The Oakland University men's swim team ran its dual-meet record to 5-2 with a win over St Bonaventure Friday, and Salem graduate Eric Lynn contributed heavily to that victory

Lynn finished first in the 100-yard backstroke (52 50) and was part of the 200 medley relay team that won (1 34 75)

Soccer committee

A committee is forming to lobby officials of Major League Soccer to bring a franchise to Metropolitan

The committee is hosting monthly meetings for interested individuals to get involved in the process, which was started by Mid-Michigan Bucks owners Jim and Dan Duggan

To show the MLS a strong commitment from soccer enthusiasts in Detroit the committee is looking for a leader from each age group soccer club from around the area The goal is a ninemonth push to sell 5.000 season-ticket trusts for \$10 each

Those interested in joining the committee, or for more information about the committee, email Kyle Karns at Kyleswoosh@ aol com

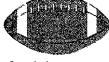
Booster change

There's been a change in the Plymouth Wildcat football boosters meeting The new date is 7 pm Wednesday Feb 4 in Room 401 of Plymouth HS

Parents of current football players are asked to attend this first meeting of the new year The new boosters board will be introduced

Fund-raiser

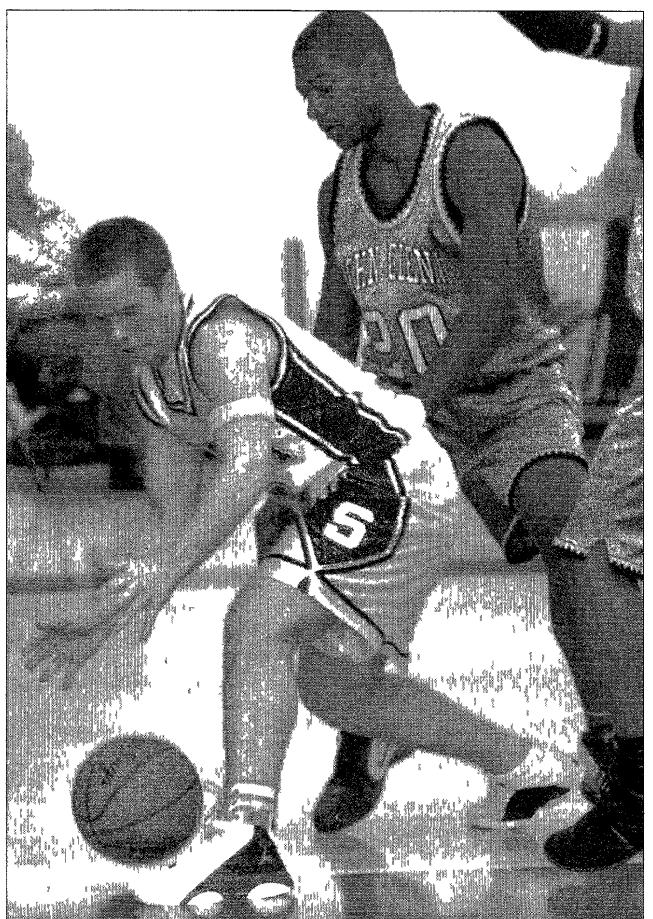
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Salem's Eric Vanston (white jersey) tries to evade John Glenn's Sam Williams' something the Rocks had problems doing all game long in their 40-25 loss

Rockets top Rocks

Defense the key in Glenn's 40-25 victory over Salem

Offenses on both sides struggled Friday when Westland John Glenn visited Salem for a key Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division basketball showdown The better defense, however, belonged to the Rockets, who emerged with a 40-25 triumph

The two teams were both unbeaten in division play entering into the game Glenn improved to 7-4 overall, 4-0 in the division, Salem slipped to 5-7 overall, 3-1 in the Lakes

'They took us right out of the game," said Rocks' coach Bob Brodie "They outplayed us on both ends

As for his own team's lack of scoring punch, Brodie said, 'Credit their defense And our execution offensively wasn't what it should have been "They outplayed us everywhere And it was a physi-

The Rockets led 6-4 after one quarter, then pushed their advantage to eight with a 12-6 second quarter

The kids showed patience and took good shots,"

BASKETBALL

said John Glenn coach Joel Lloyd "I thought we played hard, tough defense They run a good motion offense We have to be ready to take our cuts and defend their movement

'Also we had to play more deliberate because they play a sagging defense '

What was really sagging for the Rocks was their

The Rockets' eight-point halftime lead grew to 12 after three quarters — a nearly insurmountable amount, considering Salem had scored just 17 points to that point

Glenn's Barry Eberhardt was the only player on either team to reach double figures in scoring, he had 18 Derrick Bush and Mike Jones netted five apiece Salem was led by Brad Clark with seven points Brian Bradley and Dominique Washington scored

five each The road doesn't get any easier for the Rocks this

After opening the season by playing eight of their first 10 games on the road they played twice at home

This week, they go back on the road with games at Northville Tuesday and at Wayne Memorial Friday

Penalties lead to loss for Whalers

The struggles continued for the Plymouth Whalers Friday in a penalty-filled 7-4 loss to the Owen Sound Attack in an Ontario Hockey League game at Compuware Arena

A total of 23 penalties were called against the Whalers, the last two to goalie Paul Drew for leaving the crease early, with a 10-

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minute misconduct added on The Attack were called for 16 penal-

The power play proved to be a pivotal factor in the game Owen Sound converted 4-of-8 chances, Plymouth was 1-of-6

Several players sparked the Attack, with Pat Jarrett scoring two goals and assisting on two others, Mark Giordano collecting five assists, Andre Deveaux getting a goal and three assists, and both Pavel Voroshinin and Stefan Ruzicka getting a goal and two assists

Plymouth kept it close for two periods, James Wisniewski (from Canton) getting the Whalers' first goal at 2 06 of the first period to knot it at 1-1 But Owen Sound scored three times in the first period and maintained a one-goal lead throughout the second period, despite goals by Plymouth's Mike Knight and Gino Pisellini

The Whalers did tie it at 4-4 on Brent Mahon's goal at 4 16 of the third period, but the Attack scored three times after that to win going away

Mahon had a goal and an assist for Plymouth, and Vaclav Meidl had two assists

Drew had 28 saves in the game for the Whalers, Owen Sound

PLEASE SEE HOCKEY, B3

Cortellini's scoring burst lifts Canton

BASKETBALL

A strong third quarter, sparked by Andy Cortellini's 13-point outburst, allowed Canton to take command of its Western Lakes Activities Association basketball game against Livonia Franklin and post a 62-52 triumph Friday at Canton

The Chiefs improved to 7-4 overall, 3-1 in the Western Division The Patriots fell to 3-8 overall, 1-3 in the division

"Tonight was a little tougher than I anticipated," said Canton coach Charlie Paye "Franklin played really well in the first half In fact, we'd scouted them twice before and we never saw them play that

"Their coach said it was the best they'd played all season"

Indeed, the Patriots came out smoking, outscoring Canton 21-14 in the first quarter The Chiefs narrowed the gap to 37-34 at halftime, then turned the game around with a 19-6 scoring spree in the third quarter that gave them a 53-43 entering

the fourth quarter That turned the game around right

there, said Paye

Cortellini ignited Canton's streak, he finished the game with 17 points, six assists and four steals DJ Bridges contributed 13 points and seven boards, and Matt Paye had 12 points, all coming on four three-pointers Brad Waidmann scored seven

James Kelly and Matt McCullough were top scorers for the Patriots with 12 points apiece

The win allowed Canton to remain in the WLAA West Division race with a 3-1 record The Chiefs must face non-division rıval Westland John Glenn Tuesday

before traveling to Northville for a division showdown on Friday

Paye put it in a simple enough perspective 'We just got to take care of our business and it won't be a problem,' he said

Ply. Christian 67, Oak. Christian 47:

A 16-3 second-quarter romp propelled Plymouth Christian Academy to a 20point win over Auburn Hills Oakland Christian Friday at PCA

'That was a great game for us," said Eagles coach Doug Taylor "We shot the ball really well for us

The win also ended PCA's six-game losing skid to Oakland Christian, dating back to 2000

The Eagles led 21-15 after one quarter. then elevated that to 37-18 by halftime The Lancers cut into that a bit in the

PLEASE SEE BASKETBALL, B2

Ladywood overwhelms Penguins, 7-1

Molly Zarb and Jess Blaesser were the catalysts in Livonia Ladywood's 7-1 Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League triumph Wednesday over Plymouth-Canton-Salem at Plymouths Arctic Pond Zarb finished with four goals and one

assist as Ladywood improved to 11-4 Jess Blaesser collected five assists Jenna Keenan, Mary Beth O'Dea and

Laura Szwed contributed one goal each, while Vanya Sigro, Brittney Holtz and Joy Troczynski had one assist apiece

The Penguins, beaten by Ladywood 7-1 m the season opener, averted the shutout when Erika Perkovich scored in the final period from Sheila Gillespie and Olivia Pennebaker

Ladywood outshot the Penguins, 30-

Danni St Onge was in goal for the Blazers, while Amanda Watkins was in goal for Plymouth-Canton-Salem

Churchill 6, Canton 3: Justin Stadler's hat trick and one assist propelled Livonia Churchill (13-2-2) past the Chiefs (3-9-2) in a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover Wednesday at Edgar Arena

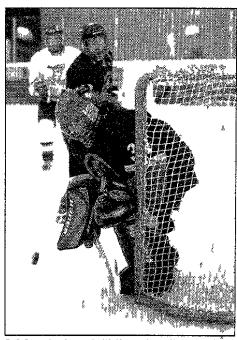
Brandon Hayes contributed one goal and one assist for the state-ranked Chargers Xander Younce and Sean Burke (short-handed) had the other

Churchill outshot Canton, 42-23 The Chiefs trailed 2-0 in the second period when Reece McCabe struck for a goal, trimming the lead to one However. the Chargers reasserted themselves, scoring three-straight goals

Churchill led 5-1 in the third period before Canton cut the deficit to 5-3 on Garrett Hyman's power-play goal (assist to Matt Oliver) followed by Paul Stevens' goal with seven minutes remaining (assists by Nick Leadford and Kevin Tollison)

However, the Chiefs never got any closer and the Chargers clinched it with an empty-net goal with 17 to play

Churchill netminder Justin Bolla made 20 saves, while Tony Hylko had 36 saves for Canton



P-C S goalie Amanda Watkins stops this shot by Ladywood Wednesday, but she had to face too many in what ended up a 7-1 loss

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Coach ejected, but Ocelots win

The fireworks started early Wednesday night in Roscommon as the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team routed host Kirtland Community College, 118-82

Coach Carlos Briggs was ejected five minutes into the game by referee Joe Kavulich after protesting the lack of what he perceived to be flagrant foul calls

Assistants Fred Cofield and Gary Mazza finished out the game as the Ocelots, who led 57-36 at halftime, improved to 18-2 overall and 9-0 in the Eastern Conference of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association

Kirtland, coached by former Redford Bishop Borgess High and Schoolcraft coach Glen Donahue, falls to 12-7 and 3-5 Guard Ryan Baumgartner, a

MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS

transfer from Miami of Ohio, led Schoolcraft with 23 points, including five 3-pointers Lamont Arrington, a 7-foot center headed the University of Houston, added 20 points and 11 rebounds

Anton Palmer, who sat out the first half along with Derrick Ponder and Ricky Morgan for missing classes, added 14 along with Ty Scott Marcus Johnson chipped in with 11, while Johnathan Burns had his best outing of the season with 10 points and 11 rebounds

Kırtland's Martin Samarco led all scorers with 29

"Fred and Gary did an excellent job of keeping the guys

composed," Briggs said "We just hope they'd stay together and the most important thing was to win

MADONNA 82 UM DEARBORN 81 There's something about playing against Michigan Dearborn that brings out the best in

Madonna guard Dan Kurtimatis Wednesday night was no exception for the Dearborn Edsel Ford grad

Kurtiniatis tied the score with 39 seconds left then hit a pair of free throws with 37 seconds left to give the Crusaders a win over Michigan Dearborn on Wednesday night

The senior wound up with 16 points three assists and two steals to help the Crusaders improve to 9 13 overall Noel Emenhiser was the big gun however

scoring 24 points while Chad Nadolni had 14 points 11 rebounds and seven assists After being tied at half at 42 all Madonna

pushed the lead to 74 65 with just over five minutes left. But the Wolves (8 15) came back and used a 13-4 run to tie the score at 78 all David Myers led UMD with 30 points and 13

rebounds while Tyrone Carreker had 22 points with 10 rebounds and Christopher Shepard had 10

While Kirtland committed

38 turnovers, SC had just 18

The Ocelots were 19-of-23 at

Madonna 88, Michigan-

Dearborn 24: Just five days

after crushing Concordia

University by 40 points,

win at the University of

Mıchıgan-Dearborn

overall with the win

Wednesday

Madonna University got it

going once again in a lopsided

The Crusaders' 64-point win

was their second-largest mar-

gin of victory in school history

Four Madonna players scored

Prusinowski netting 14 points

Madonna improved to 8-14

in double figures, with Lydia

the line (82 6 percent), the

Firebirds were 12-of-16 (75

percent)

BASKETBALL

third quarter, outscoring PCA 13-6 to narrow the gap to 43-41 But PCA's 24-point four quarter was too much for Oakland Christian to overcome

The win boosted the Eagles' record to 7-4 overall, 3-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference The Lancers fell to 4-5 overall, 1-1 in the MIAC

Dan Carty paced PCA with 24 points, including four threepointers, and four assists Aaron Ciborowski contributed 15 points and 11 rebounds, Lew Tripp had four points and seven boards and Steve Sumner scored seven points and dished out six assists

In the pivotal second quarter, Sumner and Carty each scored five points

Oakland Christian got 12 points from Jamie Morrow

Inter-City 52, Canton Agape 49: Despite a heroic fourth-quarter effort by Charlie Henry, Canton Agape Christian couldn't quite catch Allen Park Inter-City Baptist Friday in Allen Park

The Chargers stayed unbeaten in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference with a 4-0 record, they are 7-3 overall Agape fell

to 2-2 in the MIAC, 9-3 overall The Wolvermes fell behind at the outset, trailing 15-10 after one quarter and 24-15 at halftime, partially due to Jordan Napier's foul trouble Napier, Agape's leading scorer and rebounder for the season, was limited to 10 points and nine

Agape made no headway in the third quarter, getting outscored 12-10 to fall 11 points behind, 36-25

That's when Charlie Henry took over

Henry riddled the Inter-City defense for 16 fourth-quarter points, including three three-

pointers, as the Wolverines pulled to within a basket

'We got to within two a couple of times," said Agape coach Chuck Henry 'We had a shot to put it into overtime with 19 seconds left Our guy got a good look, but just couldn't hit it"

Charlie Henry finished with 27 points, with four triples and no turnovers Inter-City got 14 points from Kevin Newsome and nine from Jason Yunk

CC 73, Notre Dame 28: A 25-0 run in the second quarter spelled the difference on Friday night as Redford Catholic Central routed Harper Woods Notre Dame at CC

"We traded baskets at the beginning of the quarter, then off we went,' said CC coach Rick Coratti as his team held a 16-12 lead through the first quarter 'We got a lot of steals off the press and they turned it

Jim Cash had 10 of his 21 points in the run, while Garrett Senczyszyn had all seven of his points in the run CC outscored Notre Dame 27-3 in the second quarter

"(Garrett) really sparked us off the bench,' said Coratti as his Shamrocks moved to 11-2 overall and 5-0 in the Central Division "He's been playing more and more and doing a nice job off the bench'

Dan Waterstradt led CC with 22 points, 17 rebounds and 10 blocks to complete the tripledouble

Rob Fragoso had seven points and seven rebounds, while Adam Mercer and Chris Harding came off the bench to score six points each Darrell Clements had seven points to lead Notre Dame (3-8, 0-5 Central)

Wayne 68, W.L. Central **55:** Senior guard Genois

Safford paced a balanced scoring attack Friday with 18 points as Wayne Memorial ended a

two-game losing streak with a win at Walled Lake Central

Wayne is 6-5 overall and 2-2 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association Central falls to 4-6

Junior guard Danny Walsh and freshman guard Rodrick Walker each chipped in with 14

The Zebras jumped out to a 35-15 halftime lead and never

looked back "We played with passion, a sense of urgency, Wayne coach Wayne Woodard said 'We took care of the basketball We valued the ball every possession

"It was probably our most complete game since we beat Belleville

Junior center Brad Buckhardt led the Vikings with 14 points Senior forward Nick Van Dike added 10

Wayne made 11-of-20 from the foul line, while Central hit 13-of-22

Churchill 61, W.L. Northern **42:** Livonia Churchill (3-9)

snapped an eight-game losing skid Friday with a victory over WLAA newcomer Walled Lake Northern (2-9)

It was Churchill's first victory since Dec 16 when the Chargers upended Garden City.

68-56 Junior center Eric Felner led the victorious Chargers, who jumped out to a 29-12 halftime

lead, with 16 points and 10 rebounds Senior forward Tim VanDusen added 14 points and nine rebounds for Churchill Senior forward Tristen Thomas

grabbed nine rebounds Junior forward Joel Darin scored 16 for the Knights

'We pressured full-court," Churchill coach Jim Solak said "We played good, aggressive man-to-man defense and were converting off their turnovers The kids played hard and did a great job

Schoolcraft crushes Kirtland

Four Schoolcraft College women's basketball players reached double figures in scoring Wednesday, and the Ocelot defense forced 38 turnovers, in subduing Kirtland CC 87-53 in a Michigan Community College Athletic Association game played in Roscommon

The victory gives Schoolcraft a 7-2 record in the MCCAA, 13-6 overall Kirtland is 4-16

overall, 0-8 in the conference The Ocelots were led by Tiffani Pattillo with 15 points, Takara Tuff with 13, Tara Charles (from Redford Bishop Borgess) with 11 and Ashley Gibson with 10 Amantha Combs and Sara Tyree con-

WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOOP

tributed nine points apiece Pattillo also had eight rebounds, five steals and three assists, while Charles totaled five assists and two steals and Gibson got four assists and two steals Combs grabbed six boards and Tyree had three

Kırtland was paced by Kenzie Steward's 11 points Brianna Glasscox and Janel Kenyon had 10 apiece and Lori Hinkle scored nine Kenyon's eight rebounds led the

steals

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200 individual medley 1 Penn Chou (S) 214 43 2 Jason Anderson (LS) 219 21

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100 freestyle 1 Matt Jurcak (S) 5182 2 Brendan Cummings (LS) 53 50 500 freestyle 1 Dixon (S) 45890 2 Hatt

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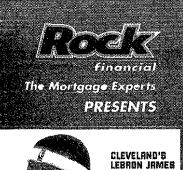
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Canton proves too tough for Plymouth

There were some good scores posted by Plymouth's gymnastics team Wednesday, but not enough to overtake a tough Canton squad - even if the Chiefs were still a bit shorthanded

Canton dominated three of four events in toppling the Wildcats, 133 95-121 80 in a dual-meet at Plymouth The win improved the Chiefs dualmeet record to 4-2 overall, 3-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association

Mına Pırzadeh had two firstplace finishes for the Chiefs, capturing top honors in the vault (8 65) and uneven paral-

GYMNASTICS

lel bars (85) Pırzadeh also placed fourth in the floor exercise (8 35) and scored 7 45 in the balance beam Her 32 95 all-around score was second best in the meet

Other standouts for Canton included Kara Ahern, who won the beam (9 2) and was second in floor (8 95), bars (8 3) and vault (8 55) Her 35 00 all around was the best score posted in the meet

Canton's Kaitlyn Burns also had a first-place finish, winning the floor (91) Burns also place fifth in bars (785) and scored 7 45 in beam

Audra Ahern was the Chiefs other standout, placing third in vault (8 4) and tying for third in bars (81), and taking a fourth in beam (8 4)

She scored 785 in floor and was third in the all-around

For the all-freshmen andsophomore Plymouth team, beam proved to be the best event Alı Saker and Amy Quiambao tied for second in the beam (8 45), Chelsey Pickard was fifth (8 25) and Courtney Pickard placed sixth

Saker also tied for third in the bars (8 1), while Courtney Pickard was sixth in the vault (8 0), beam (7 85) and floor (80) Courtney Pickard was fourth in the all-around (3025)

Perhaps the best news for the Chiefs was the limited return of Alyssa Kelley, perhaps their best gymnast, who's been out with a sore back Kelley competed in the floor exercise and finished third

Canton goes against Walled Lake at Walled Lake Central Monday

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL Monday Feb 2 GP Liggett at Clarenceville 7 p m Tuesday Feb 3 Salem at Northville 7 p.m. WL Central at Churchili 7 p.m. Stevenson at Franklin 7 p.m. John Glenn at Capton 7 p.m. Wayne at W L Western 7 p m Clarenceville at Lutheran N west 7 p m Luth Westland at Luth North 7 nm Redford CC at ILD Jesuit, 7:30 n.m.

Ply Christian at AP Inter City 8 p.m. Friday Feb. 6 Canton at Northville 7 p.m. Churchill at W.L. Western 7 p.m. John Glenn at Stevenson, 7 n.m. Salem at Wayne 7 pm Lutheran N west at Luth Westland 7 p m

Hamtramck at Clarenceville 730 p m Huron Valley at Bethesda 730 p.m. Canton Agape at Ply Christian 730 pm

> PREP GIRLS VOLLEYBALL Monday Feb 2

Churchill at W.L. Central 630 p.m. Franklin at John Glenn 630 pm Northville at Salem 7 p m WL Western at Stevenson 7 pm Canton at Wayne 7 p m Tuesday Feb 3

Huron Valley at Taylor Baptist 6 p m Clarenceville at Hamtramck 630 pm Luth Westland at Harper Wds 630 pm HW Regina at Ladywood 630 pm A P inter City at Ply Christian 7 pm Wednesday Feb 4 John Glenn at Churchill 630 p.m.

Wayne at Franklin 630 p m Salem at Stevenson 7 p m WL Western at Canton 7 pm Thursday Feb. 5 Ladywood at Mercy 630 p m

Harper Woods at Clarenceville 630 p m Lutheran East at Luth Westland 630 pm Canton Agape at Ply Christian 7 p m Huron Valley at Bethesda 7 p m Saturday Feb 6 GP South invitational 830 a m

NB Huron Invitational 9 am Schoolcraft Inv tational at Salem & Northville 9 a m Canton at Andover Tourn 9 a m

PREP HOCKEY Monday Feb 2 Franklin vs South Lyon at Kensington Valley Ice House 6 p m Tuesday Feb 3 P C S Penguins vs Port Huron 630 p m at Arctic Edge Arena

Wednesday Feb 4 Ladywood vs GP South at Arctic Pond 6 p m Franklin vs Canton (Edgar) 6 p m Redford CC at Trenton (Kennedy) 7 p m Stevenson vs W L Western (Edgar) 8 p m Thursday Feb 5 PCS Penguins vs Un v Liggett 6 pm at GP McCann Arena

Friday Feb 6

Salem vs Country Day 5 50 p m

at Oak Park Arena Saturday Feb 7 Canton at WI Northern 120 n.m. Stevenson at BH Cranbrook 2 p m Salem vs. Cheisea, 7 n.m. a Act Co seum Redfo d CC s B ahton

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Thursday Feb 5 Churchill at Plymouth 630 pm Franklin at Canton 630 p.m. W.L. Northern at Stevenson 630 p.m. John Glenn at Salem 6 30 pm Wayne at W L Central 630 pm Saturday Feb 7 Battle Creek Central Inv. 9 a m. Inkster Tournament 9 a m

> PREP BOYS SWIMMING Tuesday Feb 3

Salem at Canton 7 p m Redford CC vs U D Jesu t at Livonia Comm Rec Center 7 p m Thursday Feb 5 WL Western at Canton 7 pm WL Northern at Salem 7 pm Churchill at Franklin 7 pm WL Central at Stevenson 7 p m

> PREP GIRLS GYMNASTICS Monday Feb. 2

Wayne at John Glenn 7 pm

Canton vs Walled Lake 7 pm at Walled Lake Central Livonia Unified vs Brighton at Churchill High School 7 p m Thursday Feb. 5 Salem at Hartland 630 pm Saturday Feb 7 Canton Invitational 915 a m A A Pioneer invitational noon PREP SKIING Monday Feb 2 Ladywood vs Hartland at Alpine Valley 9 a m Thursday Feb 5 Divis onals at Alpine Valley 9 a m

COMPETITIVE CHEER Sunday Feb 1 Catholic League at Ladywood 11 a n Saturday Feb 7 Ladywood Invitational 9 a m MEN S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Wednesday Feb 4 Schoolcraft at Alpena 730 pm Aquinas at Madonna 7 30 pm Saturday Feb 7 Delta at Schoolcraft 3 p m Madonna at Spring Arbor 3 p m

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goalie Robert Gherson had 24

The loss dropped the Whalers three points behind division-leading Sarnia in the OHL's West Division They're 22-17-8-3 for 55 points Owen Sound is 21-19-7-4 (53 points), last in the Midwest Division

Whalers slip

On Wednesday, the Whalers made a long trip and got nothing out of it

In a West Division game played in Sault Ste Marie, Plymouth surrendered three third-period goals in absorbing a 4-1 loss to the Greyhounds The result still left Sault Ste Marie in third place in the division, seven points behind second-place Plymouth

Both teams got first-period goals, then went scoreless in the second John Mitchell scored for the Whalers, with assists from Jonas Fiedler and John Vigilante Scott Dobben accounted for the Greyhounds goal

Sault Ste Marie took control with a pair of third-period goals by Tyler Kennedy and Reg Thomas The Greyhounds last goal was scored by Jeff Carter into an empty net Jordan Smith also contributed

DETROIT X arriott.

a pair of assists

Paul Drew stopped 32 of 35 shots on goal for the Whalers (Sault Ste Marie's last goal was scored into an empty net) Kevin Druce stopped 23 of 24 Whaler shots

West stars best

A pair of Whalers were part of the OHL All-Star Classic Tuesday in Peterborough, Ontario, and they both contributed in the West team's 7-2 victory over the East

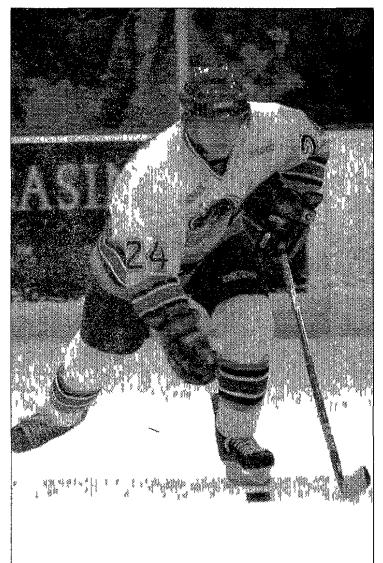
Danny Fritsche of the Sarnia Sting and Petr Kanko of the Kitchener Rangers each scored a pair of goals for the West But the defense was equally impressive, with the Whalers' Paul Drew starting in goal and playing the first half of the game before giving way to Ryan MacDonald of the London Knights, and defenseman James Wisniewski (from Canton) providing steady play on the blue line

Drew faced 16 shots in his 29 minutes in goal and stopped them all

By that time, the West had built a 3-0 lead, that would be pushed to 5-0 before the East

London's Corey Perry and David Bolland and Chris Campoli of the Erie Otters had a goal and an assist apiece for the West, which was coached by Kitchener's Pete DeBoer the Whalers former head

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Gino Pisellini scored one of the Whalers four goals against Owen Sound but it wasn't enough in the 4 loss Frida/

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Plymouth High School is looking for a ninth grade soft ball coach for the 2004 season

For more information or to apply, please call athletic director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582 5700/02

Salem HS is in need of a varsity girls track coach All candidates must be high school graduates and have experience coaching at the high school level or competing in track at the collegiate level Those interested must have a schedule compatible with that of the high school CPR and/or first aid training is preferred as is a demonstrated ability to work with parents and children

To apply or for more infor mation call Salem athletic director Tom Willette at (734)

Livonia Ladywood has openings for a girls junior var sity golf coach and girls varsity and junior varsity tennis

coaches Interested candidates can fax their resumes to Ladywood High School at (734) 591-2386

Canton HS is accepting applications for a freshmen softball coach Experience in fastpitch softball is necessary

For further information, contact Canton athletic director Sue Heinzman at (734) 416-2925

Redford Thurston is looking for a varsity girls basketball coach For more information, please call athletic director Al Chambo at (313) 535-4000, Ext 1166

■ Plymouth Christian Academy needs a varsity track coach, a junior high school track coach and assistants for both positions For more information or to apply, call PCA athletic director Doug Taylor at (734) 459-3505, Ext 138, or email him at dtaylor@plymouthchristian org

Troy High and Troy Athens high schools are in need of girls water polo coaches Interested candidates are asked to contact Troy director of athletics Jim Feldkamp at (248) 823-5093

Livonia Clarenceville is seeking a junior varsity boys soccer coach for the upcoming season Those interested should call athletic director Tım Wılson at (248) 473-8926 or varsity coach Cassandra Gray at (734) 564-0993

It's tough keeping up with the Joneses

n the Jones family of Livonia, everyone averages over 200 Mother Pam leads with a 210 average, bowling in the Ladies All stars Papa Keith is not

far behind at

their 16-year

old son Scott

is also at 205

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Bowling Alliance (YABA) title at the YABA City Tournament Jan 18 at Sunnybrook Lanes in

Andy bowled his best ever with a 223-300-225 for a 748 series His previous highs were 289 and 735 in the Saturday YABA Youth League at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills He also bowls in the Masters Division in the Sunday Youth (SYC), a Sunday morning traveling league run by Ed

Wright and Bob Black Even though Andy is only 14, he is an eleven-year bowling veteran, having started at age 2 1/2 Now a freshman at

Livonia Stevenson HS, he is on the freshman basketball team and plays baseball, golf and roller hockey, and gets high marks in the classroom

Even if it isn't a requirement in the Jones family to average over 200, Andy is right up there with a 208 in his YABA League

Pam and Keith both bowl in the Friday night Greenfield Mixed League at Country Lanes Big brother Scott owns the only 800 series in the Jones family (he did that at age 14) and this 300 game by Andy is the third one recorded by the Joneses His mother has two perfect games in her portfolio

What's next for the Jones family? No place to go but up Incidentally, Pam Jones is the coach of the Clarenceville HS boys and girls varsity bowling teams

That team is going places this season But it still must face Stevenson — what a battle that will be, mother coaching against her son Andy's team

■ The 12th annual Senior Masters Championship Tournament just finished at Airway Lanes in Waterford It is one of many local events brought to you throughout the year by the Greater Detroit Bowling Association

John Bennett of Clarkston was the winner (\$1,500 first

prize)and Richard Kurt of St Clair Shores was the runner-up (\$1,000)

Observerland residents who cashed in were Rick Capaldi of Canton (3rd), Larry Franz of Redford (4th), Bill Haynes of Rochester Hills (5th), Phil Horowitz of West Bloomfield (15th), Rick Eiermann of Garden City (17th), Dan Mytty of Livonia (25th), Daniel Mayer, Jr of Waterford (35th), Bruce Hobart of Birmingham (43rd), Edward Flowers of West Bloomfield (46th), Ed Austreng of Waterford (53rd) and Mark Parise of Canton

In the Super Senior Rolloff the winner was Ed Malinowski of Livonia, who defeated runner up Enrico Odorico of Macomb, 212-193

The GDBA Senior Masters (age 50 and up) is one of the toughest bowling events in the area The list of past winners and participants includes many luminaries who have made a mark for themselves in local competition over the years, including a number of Hall-of-Famers

Congratulations to all the winners, past and present, all of whom participated this year

■ The date for the Ninth Annual Senior/Youth Challenge at Redfords Mayflower Lanes is Feb 7

Opening ceremonies start at 10 30 a m, with the bowlers taking the lanes at 11 a m

The format features youth league bowlers going head-tohead against the senior leaguers from Mayflower and Beech Lanes The money presented for scholarship awards is generated from 50 50 drawings held from September through May

Door prizes are donated by local merchants, restaurants and businessmen in the area who have been so generous that there are nearly enough prizes for every participant

Several celebrities have been invited to take part in the opening ceremonies, highlighted by the traditional first ball Ron Lancaster, who was instrumental in creating this highly successful annual event, gets that honor this year

To date, over \$30,000 has been awarded to kids for college or trade school usage

The fund has been named in memory of the late Frank Urbanek, a top-notch bowler who enjoyed helping student/athletes in the learning process

Al Harrison is a resident of Livonia and a director of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association He can be reached at (248) 477 1839 or by e mail at tenpinalley@sbcglobal net



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APPLICANT DJ Maltese Consulting, LLC All interested persons are invited to attend

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Sam Santilli 16 0 112 Nick Poole (C) pinned Tim Hecksel 112 119 Justin Smith (LC) tech fall over Jay Fleischmann 23 7 125 Kris Felice (LC) dec Steve Hogg 7 4 130 Corey Ph II ps (C) pinned Eric Brace 2 53 135 Ryan Webb (C) pinned Jamie Murray 5 35 140 Konrad Konsitzke (C) pinned Josh Kelly 214 145 Steve Hosey (C) pinned Danny Clement 148 152 Danny Gaffke (LC) pinned Marwan

Faraj 3 46 160 Ben Adams (LC) pinned Alex Amberg 430 171 Manuel Schubert (LC) maj dec over Pat McWhirter 26 12 189 PJ Caram (C) pinned WenBin Duan (LC) 39 215 Hafeez Qureshi (LC) pinned Dave Kersten 253 Heavyweight Pat Drahiem (LC) pinned Donnie Laramie 16

Dual-meet records Churchill 15 0 overall 40 in the Western Lakes Activities Association Canton 11 10 overall 22 in the WLAA Next meet Canton at Livon a Franklin

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CC grad Brzezinski headed to Super Bowl

For two straight seasons with the Philadelphia Eagles, Doug Brzezinski was just one victory away from going to the Super

On Jan 18, the back-up left guard from Livonia and Redford Catholic Central High returned to Philly with the enemy Carolina Panthers, who stunned the football world by beating the host Eagles, 14-3

The 27-year-old Brzezinski, who wears jersey No 79, will get his chance to win a Super Bowl ring today as the underdog Panthers take on the New England Patriots for the NFL title at Houston's Reliant Stadium

The 6-foot-3, 305-pound offensive lineman played 64 games for the Eagles, making 22 starts, before signing last spring with the Panthers as a free agent

The fifth-year pro, who became recently engaged, still

FOOTBALL

has plenty of area fans and friends who will be cheering him on in today's Super Bowl

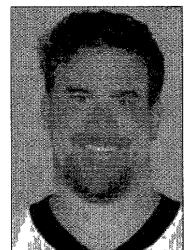
"The great thing about Doug is that he's a great kid and it's nice to see that good things do happen to good people," Catholic Central coach Tom Mach said 'He's a kid, who at one time thought he was a soccer player, who went on to become an All-State and All-America football player He's one of the best we've ever had'

As a rookie drafted out of Boston College in 1999, the former All-Big East performer arrived in Philadelphia and started all 16 games, earning NFL All-Rookie team honors from both Football Digest and Pro Football Weekly

In 2002 he posted five starts for an Eagles offensive line that allowed just 36 sacks, the

teams lowest total since 1982 He appeared in all 16 of the Eagles games in 2003, but became an unrestricted free agent, signing with Carolina on

March 12 This season he appeared in



one game at left guard, while backing up starter Jeno Jones, a fourth-year pro from Auburn

"His flexibility is amazing," Mach said of Brzezinski, a 1994 CC grad 'Even when he was adding weight, he was avoiding mjury To my knowledge he never had a major injury"

Brzezinski, a former shot put and discus thrower in high school, did make a visit to his old high school last spring He had a few tattoos covering his huge arms, shoulder and chest

'We talked just before he signed with Carolina," CC assistant track and field coach Gene Grewe recalled "What I remember most is that Doug had tremendous flexibility and athletic ability for his size His senior year he weighed probably 285 or 290, but he could power over three consecutive 36-inch hurdles A lot guys on the team couldn't do that

He also had a great work ethic in the weight room'

The last time Mach and Grewe saw Brzezinski play, they drove to Cleveland to see a Browns-Eagles game

'In the summers he worked our Westside Football Camp, he was like a big teddy bear, the kids just loved him," Mach said He was always an easy guy to talk to Hes nothing what you think of the tradi tional football player type He had different interests outside of football

LACROSSE SIGN-UP

The Canton Leisure Services is sponsoring a Youth Lacrosse League, with the league running from March through

New and experienced players may join either the fifthsixth grade team or the seventh eighth grade team Indoor practices are available in February

Players must supply their own equipment, including helmet, stick, mouth guard, protective equipment and shoulder pads Teams must have a minimum of 10 players and no more than 25 Included in the \$100 per player fee is a uniform, indoor practice time, a 12-week league schedule and an end-of-the-year jamboree tournament

Players may register right now at the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway For more information, call the Canton Softball Center at (734) 483-

PANCAKE WALK

Canton Leisure Services is hosting its first-ever Pancake Walk around Heritage Park at 9 a m Saturday The walk will be followed by a buffet-style breakfast at 9 45 a m, featuring pancakes, sausage and juice Cost is \$6 per person For more information, call Bob Dates at (734) 394-5460

ROAD RALLY

The Canton Thunderbirds girls fast-pitch softball organization is hosting its secondannual Road Rally on March 6 Space is limited, early registration is suggested

Cost is \$25 per person, which includes meal, prizes and music For further information contact Mike Roberts at (734) 397-1355 or on the Web at thunderbirdsoftball tripod com

SOCCER CLINICS

The Michigan Wolves and Hawks Soccer Club is hosting two free clinics open to the public at Total Soccer's Wixom

SPORTS ROUNDUP

The girls clinic will feature Oakland University women's soccer coach Nick O'Shea, former Schoolcraft College and Livonia Churchill coach, and will be Feb 11 The clinic times are U13, U14 - 5 30 -7 p m, U15, U16 - 7-830 p m, U17, U18 — 8 30-10 p m

The boys clinic will feature University of Michigan men's soccer coach Steve Burns and will be Feb 19 Clinic times are U13, U14 $- 5 30-7 p_{\underline{m}}$, U15, U16 - 7-8 30 p m, U17, U18 - 8 30-10 p m

Again, the clinics are free The Wixom Total Soccer Facility is located at 30990 Wixom Road, 11/2 miles north of I-96

For more information, call Amy Richters are (248) 478-

SOCCER REGISTRATION

■ The Canton Soccer Club is currently accepting registrations for the spring season Registration forms may be obtained either on-line at www cantonsoccerclub com or at the club office, located at High Velocity Sports, 46245 Michigan in Canton Office hours are 10 a m -3 p m, Monday through Friday

Registration fees for underfive division players is \$50, for under-six through under-eight division players, the fee is \$65 for Canton residents and \$90 for non-residents, for undernine through under-19 divisions, the fee is \$100 for residents and \$125 for non-residents

Registration closes March 1 Registration form, copy of birth certificate and payment may be mailed to Canton Soccer Club, PO Box 87244, Canton, MI, 48187 For more information, call (734) 480-7046

JERSEY RAFFLE

St Agatha is raffling off a Pavel Datsyuk autographed Detroit Red Wings' jersey with wall mount display case with proceeds to benefit the school's youth sports program Tickets are \$5 each and can

be purchased from St Agatha athletic director Tim Sweeney at (248) 722 4036 or by e

mailing Jim Reed at origi

nal6@comcast net The drawing will take place on Feb 21 The winner need not be present to win

SOFTBALL PLAYERS

The Canton Thunderbirds softball girls fastpitch 12U team is still looking for a few players The coaching staff is good enough to help both the experienced or novice player To qualify, players must be 12 years or less on January 1, 2004

For further information contact Mike Roberts at (734) 397-1355

HOOP TRYOUTS

The Metro Shores seventheighth grade both tournament travel basketball team will have tryouts to fill open roster positions on Tuesday, Feb 10 at the Sheridan Community Center on Parde Road in Taylor

Player check in is at 6 p m, with a player and parent meeting with coaches at 6 30 p m Tryouts will be from 6 45-8

Players are encouraged to call and pre-register if possible The season runs from mid-February through May

To register or for more information, call (734) 324-7605

BOAT SHOW

The 21st annual Michigan Boat, Sport and Fishing Show will be Wednesday through Sunday, March 3-7, at Ford Field in Detroit Show hours will be 2 9 30 p m Wednesday-Thursday, March 3-4, noon-9 30 p m Friday, March 5, 10 a m -9 p m Saturday, March 6, and 10 a m -5 p m Sunday, March 7 Admission is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6-14 (5-andunder free) One dollar off coupons are available at all Speedway stations Park is \$3 in lots adjacent to Ford Field For more information, call (800) 328-6550 or visit www.MichBoatFish.com

HOOP TOURNEY

Northwood University's 11th

annual 5 on 5 'March Madness' Basketball Invitational for sixth, seventh and eighth grade boys will be held March 6-7 in the Northwood University Bennett **Sports Center**

Each team is guaranteed three games with individual trophies awarded to the first and second place teams in each age division The first 16 teams in each age group to submit their \$235 entry fee will be

guaranteed a spot Have the players most recent report card available upon request to verify grade

Deadline for team entry is Feb 24 Mail a \$235 check payable to Jeff Curtis and player roster to Jeff Curtis, Tournament Director, 4911 Drake St Midland, MI 48640

For more information, contact Jeff Curtis at (989) 633-8409 or at curtis@northwood edu

RUNNING WORKSHOP

St Mary Mercy Hospital will sponsor a Running Symposium from 6 30 to 8 p m Thursday, Feb 26, at the Livonia Community Recreation Center

The gathering aims to inform about conditions associated with running, how to rehabilitate common injuries and how to choose the right

running shoe Peter Galea, doctor of podiatry medicine, St Mary Mercy Hospital Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department physical therapists, and representatives from

Pre-registration is required Call Kevin Moore at St Mary Mercy Hospital Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department at (734) 655-2419

Running Fit will be speaking

GOALIE WANTED

The under-17 Wings, a boys premier soccer league team, is seeking an experienced goalkeeper to begin play immediately for all three indoor sessions and spring outdoor sea-

You must be born Aug 1, 1986 through July 31, 1987 Call Jim Moryc at (734) 425-

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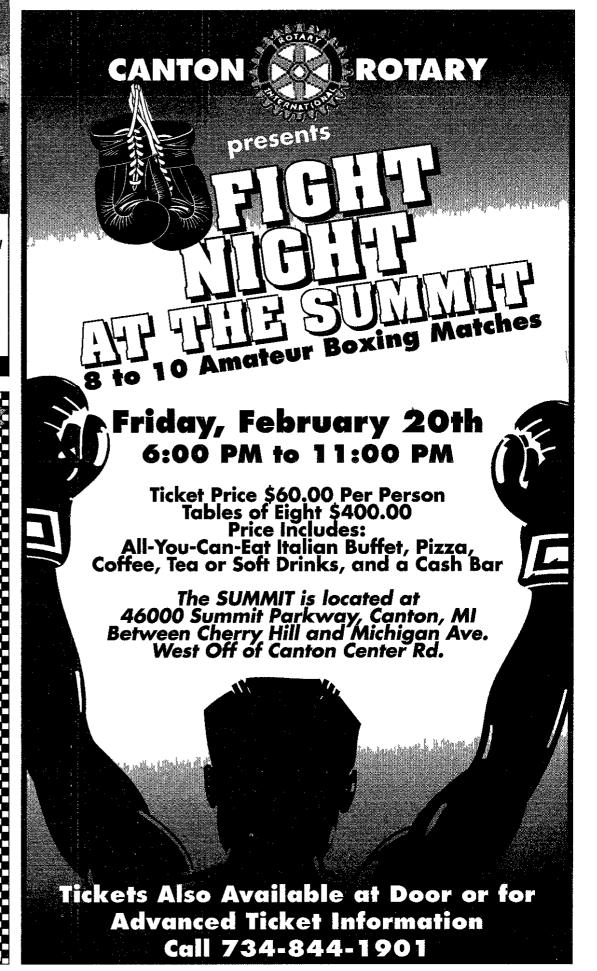
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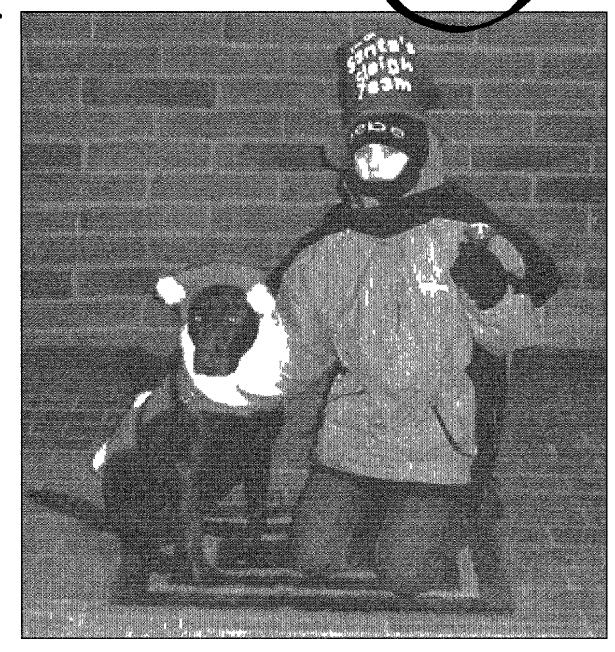
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Test your colors first

ast week, we talked about starting a painting project and steps you need to follow in picking a color scheme for your next decorating project. The next step is to go shopping

The color chips at the local paint stores are a start only because they are so small Select a few different ranges of colors from more than one paint company and at different stores Most stores usually carry three to four brands Even if you have a favorite brand of paint, that doesn't mean you can't select a color from another company's chart and have your color choice (computer matched) in the brand and finish you

Purchase a quart only of the color choice for a test board Painting a test board is simple and very helpful in visualizing the color choice in the room Buy a half-dozen white poster boards from the department store and a few three-inch sponge craft rollers from the craft store Paint two coats of the color on the board and tape two poster boards up on opposite walls Leave the painted poster boards up a few days and live with the color before making a final decision on the new color You can do this with multiple color choices or

So if your room is not spacious and/or you have sizable furniture pieces in a small room, stay with the lighter shades and bring out deeper colors in your accessories.

shades of color

Keep in mind that the darker shades will make a smaller room more closed in than a lighter shade So if your room is not spacious and/or you have sizable furniture pieces in a small room, stay with the lighter shades and bring out deeper colors in your accessories Just because a deep color looks great in a magazine photo, doesn't mean it will in your room Compare all components of your room - size, furniture, windows and lighting — before trying to copy

designer looks in magazines If you are really experimenting with color choices, there is a less expensive way to paint your poster boards Select from the multiple acrylic paint colors that are offered at your local craft store They are usually less than a dollar for two ounces and two bottles would be plenty to paint two coats on two boards Once you have narrowed down the color and/or shade from the acrylic craft paint, then take your board into the paint department and either select the closest color to the paint chips or have the color computer matched Bravo! No more anticipating whether the color is going to fit your style or look good in your room

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Ubserver life

Opening act

Young vocalist on her way to opera career

Annie Radcliffe's love for opera grew out of her student days at the University of Michigan School of Music But long before landing her first lead role in Ann Arbor, Radcliffe was learning to sing in the youth and adult choirs at Garden City Presbyterian Church Piano studies during that time furthered her knowledge of music and sight reading. The combination of the two prepared her for the musical theater she would later perform at Plymouth Canton High

Moon Over Buffalo, Crazy for You, Grease, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Brighton Beach Memoirs and South Pacific whetted her appetite for the stage After graduating in 1999, she headed off to the University of Michigan with one wish — to someday sing and act in musical theater

'As I started, I became exposed to opera and fell $\ensuremath{\mathbf{n}}$ love with it," said Radcliffe, a 22-year old senior majoring in vocal music performance at the U-M School of Music "Opera fits my voice type It's very dramatic, probably more dramatic, very theatrical

During her five years at Michigan, Radcliffe has "grown a lot as a vocalist,' but never dreamed that her first role would be a lead one In March 2003, she became Atalanta in Handel's Xerxes With only seven members in the entire cast, Radcliffe spent much of the time in the spotlight

'It was difficult from the perspective that I never had a role before," said Radcliffe, a mezzo soprano "I had to focus on technical and then coordinate with being on stage and in front of people'

The performances went so well that Radcliffe auditioned for Puccini's Fuor Angelica By November 2003, she was back on stage after taking workshops in opera and arias Even though she had to switch teachers halfway through her university studies (she now takes voice with Luretta Bybee), Radcliffe is well on her way to a career in opera

During a summer program in Italy a couple of summers ago, Radcliffe had the opportunity to attend an Italian conservatory, where she learned techniques like Bel Canto This summer, she plans to continue her opera studies in a program at Middlebury College

But before then, Radcliffe must meet her graduation requirements At 1 p m Sunday Feb 15 she will give a recital in Britton Recital Hall at the University of Michigan School of Music, 1100 Baits Drive Ann Arbor The program is free and open to the public

Radcliffe will perform four different language sets - Italian by Mozart and Handel, English songs Copland composed to poems by Emily Dickinson, German by Schubert, and French folk songs in a vernacular by Canteloube

As a voice major, Radcliffe was required to take French, Italian and German along with diction classes She says, the more you sing, the more you become familiar with the language

That will help when she returns to Italy After graduating in May, she plans to take a year off to work and study During that time, she plans to audition for the chorus of Michigan Opera Theatre productions at the Detroit Opera House Radcliffe is serious about making opera her future The only reason that she also



Annie Raddiffe's first role was as Atalanta in Handel's 'Xerxes' Here she's trying to retrieve a letter from one of the characters disguised as a flower seller

majored in English literature, she explains, was to be more well-rounded

I could end up going to graduate school or to Europe, where there are more opportunities to audition and perform,' said Radcliffe, who currently has a job as a soloist at the First Church of Christ Scientist-Ann Arbor every Sunday Someday I'd love to sing at the Metropolitan Opera in New York or with Lyric Opera Chicago If I accomplished that, I would feel I was there '

In the meantime, her father David is recording the recital for a CD

'We're very proud of her," said Radcliffe's mother Linda of Canton

Local Christian Science church hits the century mark

STAFF WRITER

Mary Baker Eddy founded the Church of Christ, Scientist in 1879 with a healing mission embracing humanity, based on her 1875 book, Science and

Twenty-three years later, a few earnest students of the ministry in Plymouth, who had been meeting together more or less informally, decided it was time to organize Under the guidance of Eddy disciple Annie Knott, the Plymouth contingent met for the first time in April 1898

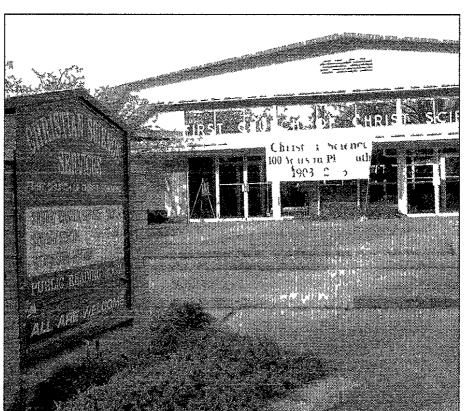
Five years later, the First Church of Christ, Scientist-Plymouth was born, and it's been a going ministry ever

"My parents became interested in Christian Science, so it became part of the family," said Richard Moore, a former First Reader who has been a

church member since 1952 The first meeting took place April 26, 1898, in a room above what is now Gabriala's in downtown Plymouth Less than a year later, the church opened its first Reading Room, now a staple of all Christian Science churches Judge WG Ewing gave the first

official lecture July 23, 1899 Once the church was a going concern, it was time for an actual building, and the first cornerstone was laid in a sunrise ceremony was conducted July 17, 1903, at the church site, which is

now the Plymouth Historical Museum "The old interurban car wasn't running, so some people walked all the way from Northville," said Sharon Rea, who chaired the church's Centennial



Plymouth's First Church of Christ Scientist marks its 100th year this year

Committee 'The church has always been a part of the community"

As the church grew, the need for more space came with it To accommodate members, three sets of folding doors separating the original Reading Room from the church had to be taken down and put back up The Sunday School was growing It was time to

That first structure was eventually

sold to the city and razed, and the church built a new facility on Ann Arbor Trail Work began in fall 1957, and the first service at the new location — its home ever since — was conducted in October 1958

The church has grown and now includes some 75 members Services are conducted twice a week — at 10 30 a m Sunday (with Sunday School) and a Wednesday evening

'We're taught to pray anytime there's something wrong, or causing disharmony in the community. It's been a practical religion because it heals."

Richard Moore longtime member

service Readers are elected to read Bible lessons, and 26 different topics are among the featured discussions

Services generally include one reading, three hymns, one musical solo and a collection The readings come from Eddy's book, Science and

"It gives you a better spiritual understanding of the Bible," Rea

Church members strongly believe their faith continues to serve a vital need in the community

We're taught to pray anytime there's something wrong, or causing disharmony in the community," said 30-year member Moore "It's been a practical religion because it heals"

First Church of Christ Scientist is located at 1100 W Ann Arbor Trail The Christian Science Reading Room is located at 873 W Ann Arbor Trail at Forest For more information call the church (734) 453 0970

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Hayes

Longtime Plymouth Township residents Jim and Mary Hayes have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary The couple married May 9, 1953 and, with their love and commitment to each other, have achieved the golden mile-

Jım, a retiree from Ford Motor Co, and Mary, a lifetime homemaker, have four children - Cheryl, Sharon, Gail and Jim They are also the proud grandparents of eight grandchildren and one great-grand-

The family gathered together in celebration of the couple's 50th and presented the couple with a park bench placed in their honor at the corner of



Main and Church streets in Plymouth

Opera showcases talent

Eight of Metro Detroit's professional singers present favorite opera show stoppers 7 30 p m Saturday, Feb 7, at the Metropolitan Church of God, 13400 Schaefer near Grand River, south of

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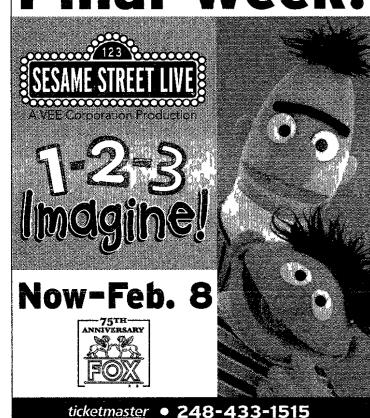
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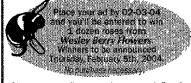
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Some ways to reignite passion in marriage

Q. My husband and I have been married for 14 years and I don't think we have done anything new or interesting together in a long time I don't feel comfortable wearing a see-through negligee to bed, so how can I recreate the passion in our marriage?

In my last column (Jan 18), I wrote about how passionate love inevitably declines in a marriage over time, and I featured a passionate love quiz developed by Drs Elaine Hatfield and Susan Sprecher Passionate love declines because at the beginning of a relationship everything is new and exciting We learn interesting and novel information about our partner every day, which fuels passionate love Plus, at the early stages of a relationship, most of us idealize our partners and see them through rosecolored glasses As time goes by, we take the

rose-colored glasses off and begin to see the imperfections that every partner has We know what our partner eats at a restaurant, thinks about politics and might enjoy doing on a Sunday afternoon This information increases companionate love, the love that is characterized by support, intimacy and friendship, but it also weakens feelings of passionate love That is why we have to work quite hard at reigniting the passion and romance in our marriage

Remember, our relationships have to be about fun and personal growth as much as they involve caring for children, earning a living or achieving security Here are a few Love Doctor tips on how to recreate passion in your

1 Try new and novel activities with your spouse For example, you may want to try skiing for the first time or attend a cooking class with your spouse Plan a romantic getaway together, just the two of you as a couple Your mini vacation should last at least one night



Love Doctor

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Go to a place that interests both of you and can create new memories

3 Do activities together where arousal can get transferred to your private, intimate relationship For example, go on a roller coaster ride, see a scary movie or exercise together Studies show these arousal producing activities increase passionate love, as long as you do them with your spouse

4 Nurture a friendship with

your spouse Being good friends helps to keep the passion alive in marriages 5 Reacquaint yourself with your spouse by playing a board game together 6 Attend a Relationship Enrichment Workshop together to clarify expectations and rules for your marriage 7 Hold hands and use other small endearments to keep romance alive These are necessary for couples to feel physically bonded Remember, while passion is an integral element in a couple's relationship, it should not become the foundation of the relationship Passion is only one of the components necessary to establishing a loving, successful relationship

Terri L. Orbuch Ph D is a psycholo gist sociologist author Oakland University professor and research sci entist at the University of Michigan who has studied the romance and relationship and marriage and divorce patterns of thousands of individuals nationwide for over 16 years. She is president elect of the International Association for Relationship Research Listen to the Love Doctor 7 7 30 a m every Thursday on WNIC FM (1003) To submit a question e mail the Love Doctor on her Web site at www detroit

over time

Painter brings animals alive

Rock painter Paul Janus ites his imusiial ahility of developing animal images on rocks as part of the regular meeting of the Garden City Fine Arts Association at 7 p m Wednesday, Feb 4, in the IMC Room at the Maplewood Center The public is welcome

Janus' work is in several galleries, including the Art Gallery/Studio in Garden City Daughter Jennifer Perkins sells some of the rocks alongside her jewelry at local summer art fairs The rocks are also available in the Livonia Senior Center gift shop

Born in Sweden, Janus studıed at Art School Budapest ın Hungary and Cooper School of Art in New York before becoming a staff artist for Norcross Greeting Card Co He went on to become a commercial artist, creating advertisements for stores such as Hudson's, and later worked as a technical illustrator for Chrysler He's

focused on painting since retiring from the autom years ago

'I ve always enjoyed doing caricature and cartooning," Janus said "That's what gave me the idea to paint funny little animals on rocks Thirty years ago, I did cartoons of animals on rocks It has to be the right rock"

Janus spends hours on the beach and at the lake looking for the perfect rock.

'It has to be shaped like an animal with a smooth surface," Janus said 'It has to qualify to be an animal

Dogs, cats, birds such as penguins, almost any animal becomes funny and whimsical ın Janus' hands

The Garden City Fine Arts Association is sponsoring a series of art classes including basic drawing and oil and watercolor painting this winter sea son There will also be intermediate drawing for ages 10 and up For more information call (734) 422 6400



Star Struck

(Feb 1 Feb 4) By Dennis Fairchild



ARIES (March 21-April 20)

something that's been worrying you will no longer in the days ahead The problem itself will not have changed but your attitude toward it will At last you can see that it was only in your mind that it was formidable Change your mind and you can change the world!

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

There will be some sort of clash in the coming days between what you want to do and what others expect you to do If you're wise you'll realize it might be better to put your own needs on hold It's not about nice it's about doing the right thing

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Certain issues will come to a head this week, and you must sort them out once and for all It may at times be a bit messy emotionally please go easy on yourself Twins! Next time (and next month) don't pretend that everything is fine when you know it's not

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

give love without question at this time you'll make such a difference in so many lives that the world will be a much better place. Just one small act of kindness will spark far reaching changes

It is not what you get that counts in life but what you give And if you

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

You seem to believe that anything is possible and that no matter what you do it will work out for the best. That's a great attitude to have but don't take it to extremes Despite what you may think you're only human The higher the climb the farther the fall

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

You shouldn't need reminding that you're free to make your own deci gions in life and that while others may try to persuade you they mustn't be allowed to coerce you Some things shouldn't be bar gained away You must fight for your freedom now- bark loudly!

LIBRA_{*}(Sept 24-Oct 23)

Because the approaching Full Moon takes place in the most sensitive area of your solar chart you'll be even more emotional than usual at this time. Focus on matters of a practical nature and try not to focus of things you've lost. Few things in life should be taken seriously

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

es, someone may have it in for you Scorp And yes you must be on your guard But no you don't have to curl up in a ball and hide your self away from the world Carry on with your life as usual but be িaware of what's going on around you. An Aries can assist

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

Something you hear or something you read will inspire you now Above all it il make you realize that up until now you've been living and operating well below your potential It's not too late to make up Tost ground but you have to be quick Stop dreaming and start doing

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

Someone in a position of authority will make life uncomfy for you now and most likely you'll give as good as you get. That's fine as far as it goes but don't go too far Has it not occurred to you that they might be hoping you'd overreact? Don't fall into their trap

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

You won t be able to please everyone right now so you need to decide whom to support and whom to oppose Before you make that decision you must accept that not even those you love have the right to dictate the terms of your existence Say no to emotional intimidation

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

There has never been a better time to start your life anew Fish! There has never been a better time to put your past behind you and think only of the future. The trials and tribulations of recent years have passed and will bother you no more Breathe deeply now

Dennis Fairchild is the Birmingham astrologer author of several books on divination For personal astrological intuitive consult info call (248) 646 3555 or e mail DenFairchild@aol.com

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AROUND TOWN

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Fibromyalgia workshops

 A complimentary lecture on f bromyalgia and chronic fatigue syn drome will be held from 715 815 p m Thursday Feb 12 at the Plymouth District Library Guest speaker will be Dr Barry Hobbs specific chiropractor New research on the cause and relief of chronic fatigue syndrome and fibromyalgia will be discussed. For reservations or more information call (734) 416 2411

A workshop has been scheduled at the Livonia Civic Library for 6 30 p m Thursday Feb 19 at which what might be causing Fibromyalgia which doc tors say is often misdiagnosed and misunderstood. The workshop is sponsored by the National Wellness Foundation To register for the free workshop call (248) 426 0201

invisible invaders

The Ann Arbor Hands On Museum hosts an opening celebration for its new exhibit Microbes Invisible Invaders Amazing Allies from 5.7 pm Wednesday Feb 4 The Ann Arbor Hands On Museum is located at 220 E Ann Street Ann Arbor

Business seminar

The Northville Chamber of Commerce s inviting area business to take part n a free seminar on The Taste of Northville Business Showcase from 8 10 a m Feb 11 at Northville City Hall Reservations are required call (248) 349 7640

Open House The Oakwood Physical Therapy and Fitness Training Center hosts an open house at its new facility at 6487 Canton Center Road from 11 a m 3 pm Saturday Feb 21 Complimentary refreshments q veaways door prizes and a raffle for a free fitness training assessment are offered For more information or to schedule an appointment call (734) 454 8144

Doll Fashion Show The We Love Barbie Barbie & Friends Fash on Doll Show takes place from 11

am 3pm Sunday Feb 8 at the ayne Tree Manor localed at 35100 Born va e aumssuns\$5 d en unde 10 a e admitted free

For information call (734) 455 2110 House Tour

The second annual Heart of the Home house tour sponsored by the **Groves High School Seniors Parents** Committee of Beverly Hills takes place from noon to 4 p m Sunday Feb 8 The tour will showcase six homes ranging in style from historic to ultra contemporary Tickets are \$20 For more information call (248) 626 5158 or (248) 626 2231

Black History celebration To recognize the accomplishments of African Americans Madonna University's Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA) is sponsoring activities to celebrate Black History Month From 5 30 8 pm Thursday Feb 5 there will be an opening reception for an exhibit sponsored by the National Conference of Artists (NCA) Michigan Chapter The invitational exhibit entitled Heritage II Reflections will run in the Madonna University Art Gallery from Tuesday Feb 3 through Sunday Feb 29 Participating artists include Gilda Snowden Shirley Woodson Eileen Monteiro and Ivan Stewart All types of media oil watercolor sculp ture acrylic will be featured Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday 8 am 10 pm Friday 8 am 7 pm

Sunday 15 pm

Health Fair St Mary Mercy Hospital hosts a Prostate Screening and Men's Health Day from 8 a m to 4 p m Sunday March 6 Prostate screening consists of a blood test a prostate exam and a blood pressure check A \$10 donation to the new St Mary Mercy Cancer Center is optional. To register call (734) 655 8963

Saturday 9 a m 5 30 p m and

Madonna auction

Madonna University s Down Under Scholarship Dinner and Wine Tasting Auction Gala featuring the finest of Australian wines fabulous jewelry crystal cigars and collectibles takes place at 5 30 p m Friday April 23 at Laurel Manor Special Events Center in Livonia One lucky winner will have their choice of either a fully equipped 2004 Chevrolet Corvette two door coupe courtesy of Madonna University and Tennyson Chevrolet in Livonia or \$25 000 cash Only 650 tickets will be sold at \$200 each Reserved seating is \$150 Open seating tickets are \$125 before April 9 after April 9 tickets are \$150 For more information contact Rose Kachnowski Un versity Advancement

at (734) 432 5421 Diabetes support

The D abetes Support Group at St Ma / Mercy Hospifa in Livon a hosts a discuss non 1 to Schard and What You Can Do from 7 8 30 pm

Wednesday Feb 11 in the hospital's auditorium The speaker is Dan Diepenhorst of the Michigan Department of Community Health For information or directions call (734) 655 8961

Plymouth Optimists

Entertainment 2004 Books on sale with all proceeds to help children throughout southeast Michigan Price is \$30 and is home delivered. Call Bill at (734) 453 8253

Women business owners

Women Business Owners of SE Michigan hold their monthly meeting at 630 pm Tuesday Feb 3 at the Lake Forest Golf Club 3110 W Ellsworth in Ann Arbor The speaker will be Carol Hoffer of Northwestern Mutual Refreshments start at 6 30 with the program from 7 8 30 p m Free to members \$10 guest fee at the door Call (734) 332 9300 to register or for more information

Running symposium St Mary Mercy Hospital sponsors a Running Symposium from 6 30 8 p m Thursday Feb 26 at the Livonia Community Recreation Center Students will learn about conditions associated with running how to reha bilitate common injuries and how to choose the right running shoes Pre registration required. To register or for more information call Kevin Moore St Mary Mercy Hospital Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department (734) 655 2419 The Livonia Recreation Center is located at 15100 Hubbard at Five Mile

Fish Fry

The Plymouth VFW is again featuring Friday Night Fish Fry for only \$7 from 5 7 30 pm Also Sunday brunch is available from 11 a m to 2 p m the third Sunday of the month. The post is

at 1426 S Mill St Teens Using Drugs

A free two night series on identifying and helping teens harmfully involved with alcohol and other drugs Part 1 What to Know is presented 730 9 p m the first Tuesday of each month from October through June at St Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center Part 2 What To Do is present ed the second Tuesday of each month October through June at same time and-place Call (734) 973 7892 for information

Foster Care

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan is a foster care agency in the commu nity that places children in loving fos ter homes. The agency is in need of loving and stable homes committed to parenting children ages 10 to 17 years old Ca I (734) 971 5776 to find out how you can he p

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Mia Mahalo sponsors an informative lecture on organic consumer choices and sustainable living from 6 30 8 30 p m Tuesday Feb 3 Chef Timothy Young owner of Food for Thought Inc leads the lecture Mia Mahalo is located at 407 S Washington in Royal

Oak For details call (248) 546 1900 intro to Yoga Mia Mahalo sponsors Introduction to Partner Yoga from 7 9 30 pm Thursday Feb 12 Lucile Palancher and Anton Simper of Full Spectrum Training and Spectrum Yoga lead the class Admission is free Mia Mahalo is located at 407 S Washington in Royal

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ing the 2004 Entertainment Books to ordered by calling (734) 459 6829

Hall located at 39100 Schoolcraft Road Plymouth Call Mary Ann at (734) 420 0857 for further informa American Legion

Beasley Zalesny Post 112 meets at the 100F Hall on the third Monday of each month at 7 30 p m All veterans that served during any of the wars are eligible Contact (734) 459 7324 for further information Woman's Farm and Garden Club-

CLUBS

German/American Club of Plymouth

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month at the Knights of Columbus

Plymouth

Meets every second Monday of each month from September to June excluding January Persons interested in joining contact club president Judy Krieman at (734) 459 1027

Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club

Looking for energetic new members to participate in community service projects. This club meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p m at the Plymouth Salvation Army Building on Main Street The third Thursday is a dinner meeting with a speaker Call (734) 981 7259 for further info

LBN Local Business Network is a business networking organization dedicated to helping you grow your business. The Plymouth chapter meets on the first and third Friday of each month from 730 830 am at Old Village Law

located at 771 N Mill in Plymouth Please call Eric Morris at (313) 278 5070 or Scott Montgomery at (734) 462 2277 for further information

Kiwanis Evening Club

Meetings are held at Atlantis Restaurant 39500 E Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth at 630 pm each Tuesday Visitors are always welcome For more information contact Charline Miller at (734) 455 4782

Mothers & More

The Wayne County chapter of Mothers & More meets twice a month in Plymouth Call (866) 841 9140 Ext 4329 or visit Web site mothersand more63@onebox com

Exchange Club of Canton

Meetings are the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the Roman Forum 41601 Ford Road in Canton at 6 pm Areas of activity are Americanism Community Service Youth Activities and the Prevention of Child Abuse

P/C Vietnam Vets of America

Chapter No 528 meets every second Monday of the month at the Plymouth " VFW Post No 6695 on Mill Street just north of Ann Arbor Road at 7 30 p m If you were a US serviceman or woman and served between 1964 and 1975 you can join the Vietnam Vets Visit Web site

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Mayme Les, Age 84 passed away peacefully at he ome ufter a lengthy I ness Jarua v 29 2004. She was born Dec 18 1919 in Tyler MO. The second of six children of Charlie & Lotte Gregory a resident of Lwon a for for y six years. Be oved wife of Harold K. Loung mothe of H. Kerm L. Couns Jr. (Kalen). Garn Lea Foust (David & Suzan e Adems (Sleve). She was preceded in Jeath by her soil Gregory. Dea sister of Trudy Plana Geraldine Bowman Timaha Lloyd & Talmadge Gregory. Also 9 grandchildren & 3 great grandchildren. A member of Alpha Baptist Churchof 42 years. She will be missed by its congregation. A loving mother and devoted vife she was truly a gift of the Lord. The farmy would like olexipuss its sincre thanks to the University of Vichigan Health Care Systen and especially Dr. Barbara Soyster for her kind care. Selices Fred Wood Funeral Hume (Flice Chapel). 35100 Five Mile Rd. 38100 Five Mile Rd. W. Farmington Rd. Monday. Tam. Visitation Sunday. 3 pm.

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Derothy J nee (Kerr) Age 69 January 20 2004 Belo ed wife of William Loving mother of lanet Eubank and Lois McAllister Grandmother of 4 S ster of Virgin a Baughman Celebration and Remembrance Bather ng. February 8 2 4pm at the Dearborn inc 20301 Dakwood Bl/d Dea born For more information visits www.rggrharrs.com

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MCPHEETERS

Paul B McPheeters, "8 of 8 mingham Milforne i, of Park Ridge III nois died January 27 2004 at 8eaumont Hospital He was born in Be with III nois a diwas married to Delores Kane for 57 yeas Paul served in the United States Navy during Word War II He graduated from Loyola University Chi ago with a Balhelor of Suence i Cum nerce in 1947 and Univer ity of Chicago with a WBA in 1966 Paul, yeas employed as a composter systems Univer ty of Chicago with an WBA in 1966 Put, has employed as a computer systems analyst with Frid Motor Compa by or 35 years net ring in 1986. He was a men ben of the Birm agham Sen or Men's Club, and past president of the Ingleside Bidge Club, the is survived by his wife De ores three child enganetes and the companies of the control of the companies of the co

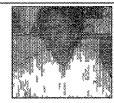
MOSKAL

Eugene F Age 82 of Hazel Park Passed away Jan 29 2004 He vas the husbard of the late liene belo-ad father of W I lam (I, nda) Moskal of Ortony Ile Alan (Cheryl) of Metamora and the late Karer Cou tymnan dear grandfather of Jaclyn L ndsay and Aaro i Moskal special friend o Eleen McAuley and brother of Stella Mo kwa Mr Moskal was a World War Two-Veteran and a nember of the Royal Oak YeW Fu reral services will be held 3 00 o m Sunday from the Sher han Wilk Funeral Home 195 S S O'tonytile with Pasto John Kaiser offic at ng with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery Mr Moskal will en is state at the luneral huner assurday 12*1 9 00 p m and Sunday 100 p m untin time of service Memonal donations may be given to St Paul Luthe an Church Lapeer envelopes are available at the funeral home

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Kimberly Ann, age 37 ded January 28 2004
at River Bend Mursi ig Home I Gaul Blanc
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Southfield MI She signified by her parents
Kay and Lavern Randall her grandpa ents
Eleanor and Hank Siferro he bothe Tromas
(Karne) Randall her sister Suzanne Mayhugh
her wo nices Victoria & Samantha and her
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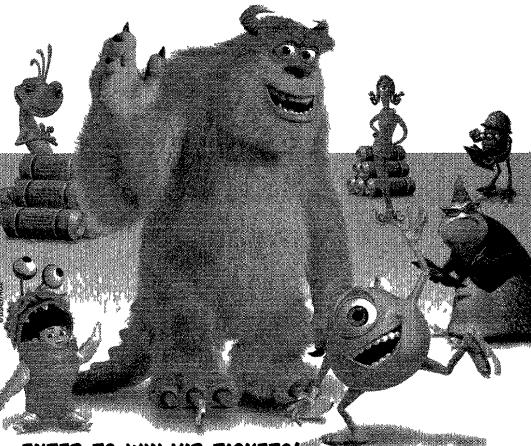
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Rosald R, Jan 19 2004 age 51 of Ancherage Alaska formerly of Canton Son of Marjorie and preceded in death by father Rodger and brother Rodney Father of Matthew and Bran (Feather grandfather of Brian Ji and Zack Brother of Rodger Rock (Tammy) and Roxanne (Ron) Wilson

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PSA results and other forms of screening allow men to access prostate cancer treatment during the early stages of their disease. Whether immediate treatment is required or not symptoms can be monitored by your doctor. Early screening and early detection can save lives.

A \$10 donation to the new St Mary Mercy Cancer Center is option al To register call (734) 655-8963

Serene setting

Cancer care center recognized for its sensitive design

BY LEN IDEN
CORRESPONDENT

The art of healing takes many forms – from the compassionate care of a physician and the expertise of his or her staff – to the successful treatment received by the patient

It's also true that todays healing arts go beyond the traditional doctor-patient relationship to include what some call a holistic approach. In fact, the boundaries of current medicine have expanded to consider the environment in which the patient is treated – and healing is encouraged and realized.

The Karmanos Weisberg Cancer
Treatment Center in Farmington Hills
was recently recognized for its unique
and successful design of a gentle and
serene building environment. The
northern Michigan lodge-like setting
was planned and designed to be a place
where patients and their families could
be relaxed and at ease while undergoing
radiation treatment and chemotherapy
for various types of cancer.

In addition, the center offers patients a broad spectrum of complementary programs, including genetics testing, cancer counseling, support groups, mes sage therapy, nutrition support, yoga art and meditation

The medical facility received a prestigious 2003 Award of Excellence from Modern Healthcare, an industry leading business news weekly published by Crain Communications And there was high praise for its friendly and comfort able ambience by the panel of judges



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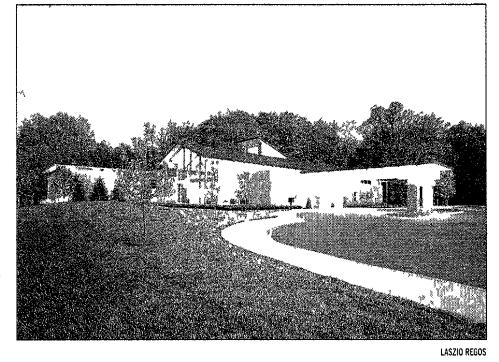
This project reflects a caring and compassionate environment that blends well into the naturally wooded site," said one judge. He added that the Weisberg center is a dignified and elegant setting that would put many patients and their support systems at ease.

Another judge complimented the building's design features and said that they 'bring exterior spaces into the patient areas. Added another judge, 'This project gives (patients and families) privacy and a sense of warmth and personal peace not possible in most super-sterile environments.

The Weisberg treatment center was honored along with eight other world-class healthcare organizations that included facilities operated by the Texas Heart Institute, Kaiser Permanente, and the Phoenix Children's Hospital That's pretty good company for a two-year old facility, and it's plenty of reason for its medical director, Dr Jeffrey Forman and his staff to be proud of the award recognition

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED

"We re extremely pleased and pleasantly surprised to receive the award based on the number of co-award winners and the impressive medical projects that were not recognized," said Dr Forman Most importantly, feedback



The architecture of the Weisberg facility was designed to reflect an inviting Northern Michigan lodge setting Project architects were Cannon Design St. Louis, Mo., and TMP Associates, Bloomfield Hills

from our patients for the facility has exceeded our expectations. We set out to design an environment unlike most hospitals, where our patients can experience surroundings that encourage the healing and recovery process.

And as one would expect, the Weisberg facility is equipped with stateof-the-art radiation technology to help deliver the finest treatment protocols possible

'Our linear accelerator uses a hightech planning system that allows our technicians to deliver radiation to the precise target while avoiding surrounding tissue. The system is called IMRT for Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy,' said Forman

'Another key technology is called BAT for B-Mode Acquisition And Targeting We use BAT to precisely identify the location of the prostate during radiation therapy since the prostate can slightly move from treatment to treatment,' he

added

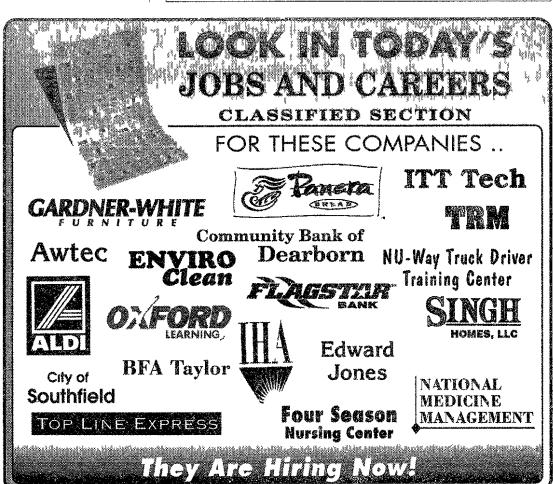
Future plans for the Lawrence and Idell Weisberg facility are under discussion and include expanding the current treatment technology while adding space that complements the calming and healing environment

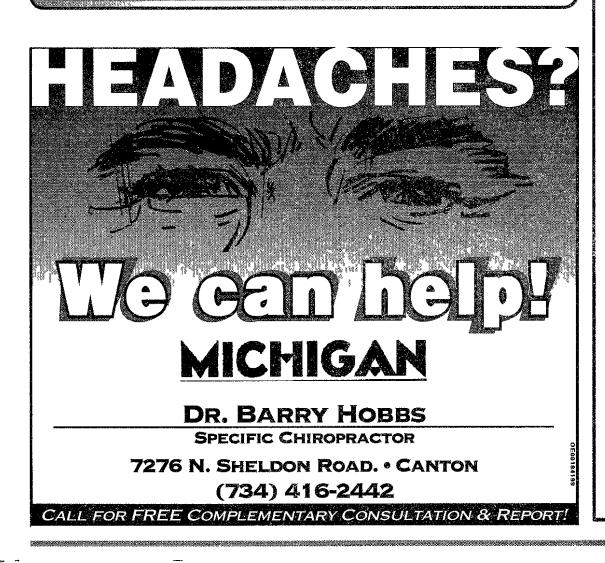
Concluded Forman, "While we're thrilled to have received the Modern Healthcare award, our mission, of course, continues to focus on healing each patient with compassion and success. We believe the Weisberg facility can continue to be a place where our patients and their families can visit with optimism and hope, a place where their minds and spirits can be nurtured while their disease is treated with the world's finest technology and a staff dedicated to each person's complete healing"

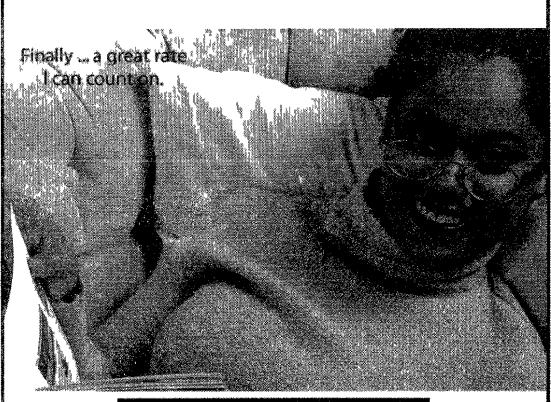
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Awareness is key in meningitis prevention

According to a recent article in the New England Journal of Medicine, parents should be better educated about potentially fatal bacterial meningitis and the vaccine that helps prevent it s

To help educate parents and teens against bacterial meningitis, a disease that affects 2,400-3,000 Americans annually, Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan has begun its sec ond annual awareness campaign making immunizations and information avail able to schools and individuals

If not treated early, meningitis can lead to swelling of the lining around the brain and spinal column In as little as two to 10 hours, meningitis can cause severe and permanent disabilities such

as hearing loss, brain damage, seizures, limb amputation and death

Denise Copp of Grosse Pointe knows the devastating loss firsthand with the 1999 death of her 19-year old son, Trevor, that occurred within just seven hours of his flu-like symptoms On Jan 2 a teen from a Macomb County high school died from meningitis During the last six years, at least six students at Michigan colleges have contracted bacterial meningitis three of them died

Its important for parents and their children to know their options and mini mize their risk, particularly for collegebound high school seniors, because their risk is three times greater,' said Kay Renny, VNA of Southeast Michigan

manager of community programs 'Don't wait to vaccinate Once students go off to college, it's too easy to forget about getting the shot

More information about bacterial meningitis and the vaccine is available by calling VNA of Southeast Michigan at (248) 967-8751 or visiting www.vna.org Meningitis vaccinations are available by appointment VNA's office in Oak Park (25900 Greenfield Road) for \$85 Schools can call for a meningitis infor mation kit or to host an onsite clinic

VNA of Southeast Michigan is the states largest provider of home health care and hospice services serving Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Monroe coun-

Alzheimer's Association needs assistance

A young woman's mother has recently been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and the daughter is seeking answers A gentleman in his early 80s has concluded he can no longer be a caregiver for his wife of 56 years and is facing selecting a nursing home He is crying

A wife has received wonderful support by attending a support group and is calling to thank the chapter A medical or legal professional is seeking more information about Alzheimer's disease in order to better serve their client population A frightened lady feels she has six of the 10 warning signs and needs a physician

The scenarios depicted above are examples of a typical call to the Alzheimer's Association-Greater Michigan Chapter (GMC) Helpline Some callers may need only quick information while others are desperately reaching out for an understanding and sympathetic ear Other calls

may be seeking tips or solutions to solve their particular care-giving issues

Through the Helpline, callers are provided not only reassurance and support, but valuable community resource links Often, callers are unaware of the many agencies or services available in their own communities

Through this vital service of the chapter, the caller is informed of the many programs offered at GMC Family members and clients may receive counseling/care management, attend educational workshops, and utilize caregiver and earlystage patient support groups In-home and group respite services are also offered to callers to provide relief to caregivers

The Helpline is, typically, the first contact made at the chapter Over 4,800 calls were logged in the Detroit area region during the last fiscal year

A group of volunteers make up the

Helpline Representative team Each representative contributes between three and four hours weekly, in the Southfield office, to answer the Helpline telephone Prior to assuming this, each member of the team receives training

The Helpline Coordinator, a staff member with a degree in social work, provides supervision In addition to the classicom training, many of the volunteers have experienced care giving for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or another

The Alzheimer's Association-Greater Michigan Chapter is seeking Helpline volunteers Contact Brenda Bridgett, Helpline Coordinator, at the Metro Detroit office in Southfield for more information at (800) 337-3827 or brenda bridgett@alz org

Survey finds many have trouble swallowing pills

MILWAUKEE, Jan 15 /PRNewswire/ - Results of a first-ever nationwide survey of adults on pill-swallowing difficulties, conducted by Harris Interactive(R), reveal that a large percentage (40 percent) of American adults have experienced difficulty swallowing pills, even though most have had no problems swallowing food or liquid Of those who experience difficulty swallow ing their medications, 14 per cent have delayed taking doses of their medication, 8 percent have skipped a dose and 4 percent have discontinued using

Another surprising finding is that fewer than one quarter of adults who have difficulty swallowing their medication have ever discussed the problem with a health professional

For a scant 14 percent of these patients surveyed, their health professional brought up the topic of pill-swallowing difficulty, and only 10 percent initrated the conversation them-

selves "Never before has there been a broad, comprehensive study of this under-recognized problem, and the findings are disturbing," said Dr H Worth Boyce, Jr, professor of medicine, Hugh F Culverhouse

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It is alarming that so many Americans are challenged to swallow needed medications, and many are not adhering to the medication treatment recommended by their doctor Nonadherence and failure of patients to inform their doctor can result in serious health consequences In addition patient nonadherence can limit physicians ability to successfully treat patients and increase the cost of health

The online survey of 679 adults (513 ages 18-64, 166 age 65 and older), through an educational grant funded by Schwarz Pharma Inc, probed the scope, rationale, coping strategies and consequences of the problem

Some key findings are ■ Nearly one in five people who have taken oral medications have hesitated prior to taking pills because they thought they might have trouble swallowing them Most people who have hesitated attribute their hesitation to the size of the pill (84 percent), fol-

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lowed by its shape (29 percent)

One in 10 people have chosen pills, other than a vitamin, based on the anticipation of how difficult they might be to swallow Women are more likely to do so (14 percent) than men (4 percent)

■ To facilitate swallowing more than half (55 percent) of those who have nad difficulty swallowing pil s drink lots of liquids 48 percent drink water in big gulps 43 percent tilt their heads back and 31 percent place the pill on the back of their tongue Some of the other coping strategies are try ing more than once to swallow the pill (30 percent), splitting the pill in two (17 percent), and takıng a deep breath before taking the pill to minimize a gag reflex (13 percent)

About twice as many women (51 percent) as men (27 percent) experienced pillswallowing problems, and interestingly, more people

between ages 18 and 64 reported having these problems (44 percent) than those age 65 and older (26 percent)

■ Most people that had problems taking pills described the sensations as having a pill stuck in their throat (80 per cent), having a bad after taste in their mouth (48 percent) or gagging (32 percent)

🛭 People are trying alterna tive forms of med ration such as chewable or rapidly dissolv ing tablets For the majority of people who are unsure or somewhat likely to try orally dissolving technology, the factors with the greatest importance underlying their decision are the ability to easily transport their pills (80 percent), ease of administration (78 percent), and no need for preparation (76 percent), followed by no need for water when swallowing pills (65 percent) and better taste of the pill (61 per-

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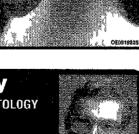
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from nerve conditions mentioned above Your doctor makes a diagnosis mainly based on what you tell him about the pain. By asking you questions as to when the pain occurs what brings it on how you stop the pain or what makes i worse your doctor obtains a picture of the pattern of the pain

By examining your hand and doing special maneuvers such as seeing if tinging occurs when ou hold your hand outstretched while turning your head your doctor can determine the cause of the problem. At times, he will need a special examination such as a nerve conduction test to determine the diagnosis

The point is that hand tingling occurs for a variety of reasons and often requires time and detect ve work before your diagnosis becomes apparent

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FEBRUARY

Stress Management Seminar

Continues to 730 pm Tuesday Feb. 3 at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium Five Mile east of Farmington Road Presented by Better Living Seminars the sessions teach how to make stress work for you rather against you By donation Call (313) 531 2179 or (248) 349 5683

Grief recovery series

Presented by Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice beginning 7 8 30 p m Tuesday Feb 3 for five consecutive weeks in the Education Center on the hospital's campus 5301 E. Huron River Drive Ann Arbor Registration is required No charge Call (734) 327

The series will help people who have lost a loved ones adapt to the loss and develop new skills in coping

Blood drive

The Red Cross will be operating a blood drive 17 pm Wednesday Feb 4 at St Edith Parish 15089 Newburgh Livonia Walk ins welcome For infor mation call (734) 464 1222

Boost Day Camp

A day of enrichment and personal exploration designed to provide valu able tools information and new per spective on healthier living through wholeness presented by the Providence Center for the Healing Arts 9 a m to 3 p m Friday Feb 6 Providence Medical Building 47601 Grand Rive Nov: Cost is \$45 Registration required Call (248) 465

Grief workshop

Ward Presbyterian Church is sponsor ing a free eight week grief workshop From Grief to New Hope beginning 7 8 45 pm Monday Feb 9 for 8 consec utive weeks. The workshop is present ed by Cathy Clough Director of New Hope Center for Grief Support Each session will begin with a presentation about one aspect of grief followed by small group participation led by trained facilitators. Attendees will be placed in groups with others who have had similar losses. Ward Church is located on 6 Mile & Haggerty Roads in Northville For registration informa tion call Dorothy at Ward Presbyterian Church at (248) 374 5966 For informa tion about other age and loss specific grief support groups offered by New Hope Center for Grief Support call (248) 348 0115

Stop the Worry Cycle

Learn techniques to help defuse your worries and handle life's tough times 7 pm Monday Feb 9 at Botsford enter foll-Health Improvement 39750 o a o k ve be ve≏a Haggerty and Meadowb bok roads Nov instructo sireg stered nurse Caroline H. Smith a certified med cal hypnotherap st After earning a master's degree focused on psychology and anthropol ogy Smith continued her professional training at Harvard Medical School Mind/Body Institute the National Institute for the Clinical Application of Behavioral Medicine and the Academy

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Divorce support The Women's Resource Center at

Schoolcraft College offers a free Divorce Support Group 79 pm Tuesday Feb 10 the workshop takes place the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 18600 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile Livonia For more information call the WRC at (734) 462 4443

Diabetes Support Group

The Diabetes Support Group at St Mary Mercy Hospital Livonia hosts a discussion on Diabetes Self Management Why It's So Hard and What You Can Do 7 8 30 p m Wednesday Feb 11 in the hospital's Auditorium 36475 Five Mile at Levan (use the main entrance on Five Mile) Livonia The speaker is Dan Diepenhorst BA MSW Michigan Department of Community Health The Diabetes Support Group presents a new topic on the second Wednesday of each month for adults with dia betes and family members. There is no charge and pre registration is not required For more information or directions call (734) 655 8961 or visit the Web site at www.stmarymercy.org.

Blood pressure, bone density clinic 12 30 3 30 pm Thursday Feb 11 in RCD room of Presbyterian Village of Redford 17383 Garfield Also available education literature. Open to the pub-

Healthy cooking classes

Warming soups 6 9 p m Wednesday Feb 11 Cost is \$25 Other classes include a beginning cooking series Feb 9 16 23 and March 8 and Fun Foods including baked tofu fries pinto bean dip and more 6 9 p m Wednesday Feb 25 Val will also be giving a free cooking class on miso soup and brown rice nori rolls 7 8 p m Wednesday Feb 18 at Whole Foods 1404 Walton Rochester Hills Call (734) 261 2856 or visit www macroval com Fibromyalgia and CFS

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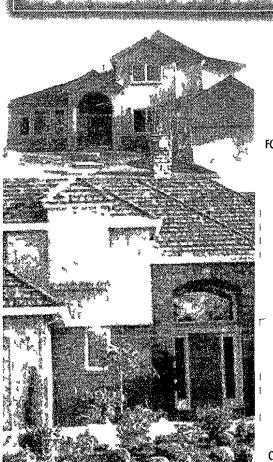
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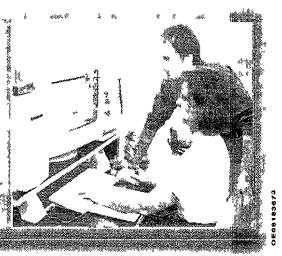
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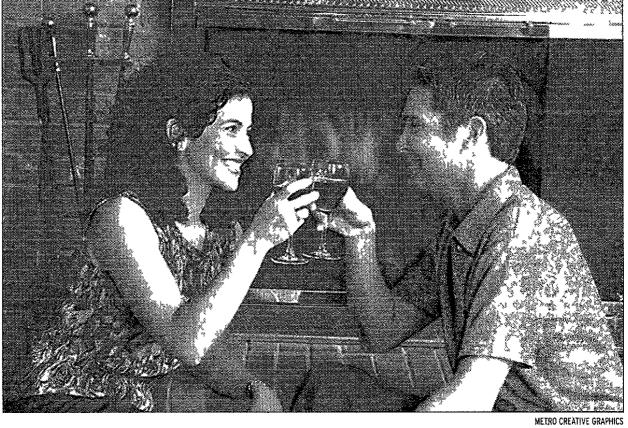
Celebrate your move with family, friends

ust spent months signing off on a new lease or mortgage? Hired movers, packed boxes and basically rearranged your life? Whether it's a new apartment down the street, a change of address across the country or simply a renovated kitchen, new digs are a great excuse for

Don't worry about waiting until your space is perfectly decorated with just the right accents - your friends are just curious to check out the place After all those moving pains, here are some ways to throw a seamless, stressfree housewarming party

THINK THEMATICALLY

Guests are always a party priority, and a theme can relieve them of the guesswork of gift giving If you're decorating your space in a certain hue, why not pick a color scheme for your bash? Plan a "blue" party and guests can bring candles, pillows, vases and other gifts in your signature ındıgo Another idea is to have each guest bring a wine glass as a gift and then have a wine-tasting party as you tour the house And don t forget the possibility of a musical motif with a potluck CD party to set the mood Ask each fi end to bring a CD he no longer listens to and everyone can swap



Raise a toast to your new home with a housewarming bash

(with the host getting first dibs, of course) Don't forget to play some of your guests' old favorites as they tour your new home

AN 'INVITING' HOME

Soon after moving day you'll want to send out the party invites Most house warming celebrations take place two to four weeks after move in but dont stress about having your house set up perfectly feel free to keep the day

casual It's up to you whether you want to throw a raucous night bash or a laid back afternoon sorree, but remember not to invite more people than can fit in your new space You can even describe the party as an open house so that peo ple can drop by through out the afternoon Remember to include spe cific directions on your party invites people will be coming to your new location for the first time

E-mail invites are a quick and easy way to go, plus you can often link invitations to map programs

DECORATING

Your new home is the decoration so don t detract from it by putting up lights and streamers A couple of tasteful floral arrangements are all vou need to highlight your new rooms To add a per sonal touch display some photos of families and

friends throughout your home At night, well-

placed candles give a flat-

tering glow to any room

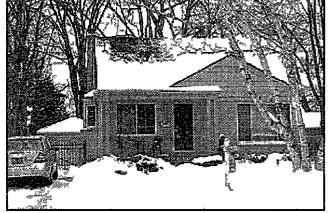
FOCUS ON FOOD

Housewarming parties are perfect occasions for finger foods Since guests will be walking around to see all the details of your new home placing differ ent appet zers in each room is a fun way to keep the party moving If the event is themed carry out the motif in the food as well (a "red" party might include strawberries, apples and red pepper appetizers) Well-placed plates of crudités are best in formal rooms to minimize mess and hot prepared foods - or sevenlayer dips – should be served around the kitchen and dining areas, along with the beverages

A THREE-HOUR TOUR

Remember, your home is the main attraction, so there's no need for elaborate party games Tours of your space are more than enough to keep people talking and having fun If you'd like to be the guide, make sure you have someone greeting new arrivals at the door and making them comfortable while you're showing off the new back yard or upstairs loft Or if they're a casual bunch, leave a sign on the front door that says "Come in!" and they can fend for themselves

If you'd rather act as host, allow guests to take self-guided tours You can lead them around in a doit-yourself way by photocopying floor plans labeled with any features you'd like to highlight in each room If you live in a renovated space, you can post before pictures outside the rooms that you've remodeled In this age of Trading Spaces people will love seeing the transformation



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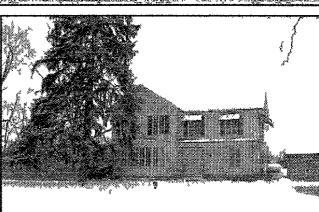
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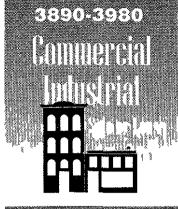




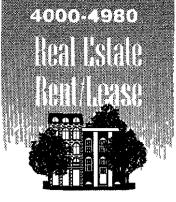






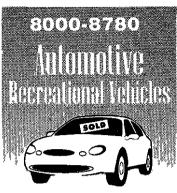












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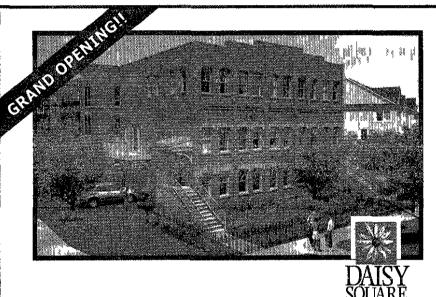
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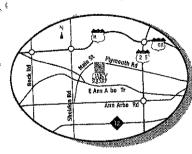
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While the number of people on the move increases each year, some property companies are beginning to provide services that make relocating easier

In the apartment industry, management companies offer residents programs, incentives and research tools that help reduce the time and effort invested in relocating Aimco (Apartment Investment & Management Company), the largest owner/operator of apartment communities in the US, is one company taking the lead in offering relocation services designed to take the pain out of moving and saving for a home

The company s Coast-to-Coast and HomePlanner programs are two services that aid residents, whether they need to relocate or are looking to purchase a home The Coast-to-Coast program enables residents to seamlessly relocate to another property in a desired city

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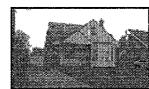
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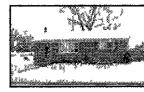
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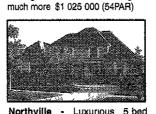




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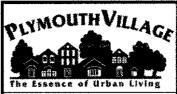
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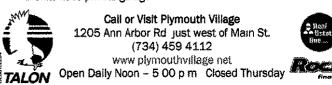


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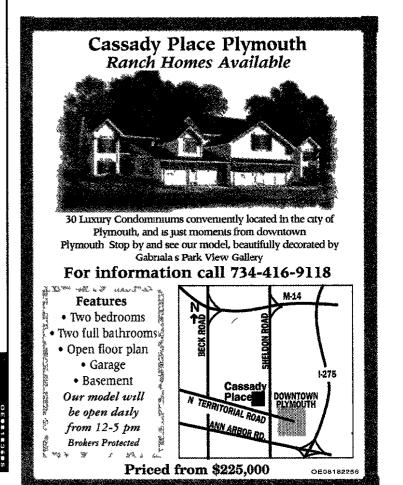
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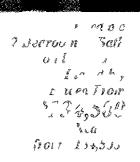
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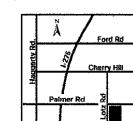


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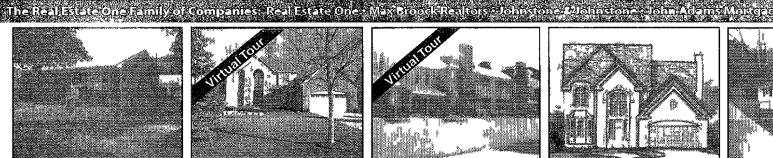
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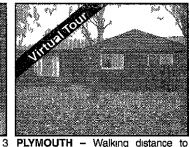
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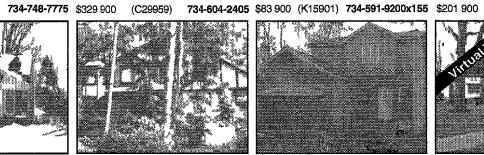


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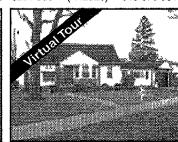
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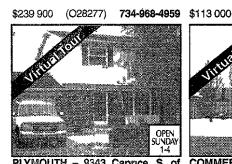
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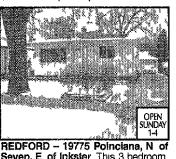


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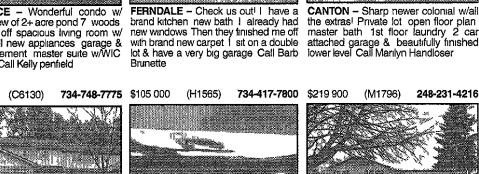
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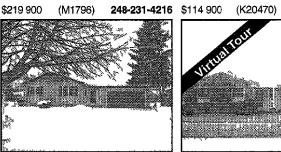
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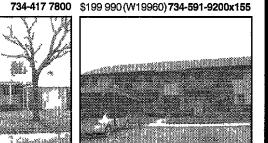


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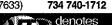
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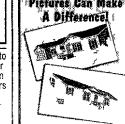
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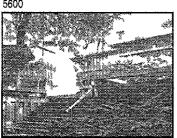
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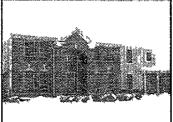
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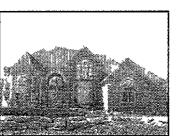
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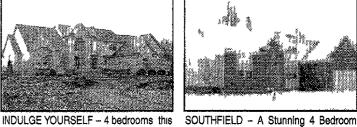
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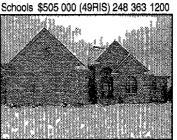
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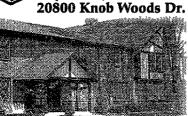


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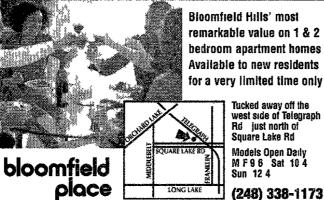
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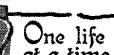
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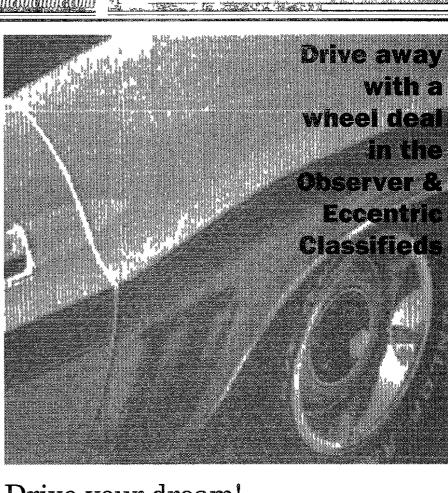
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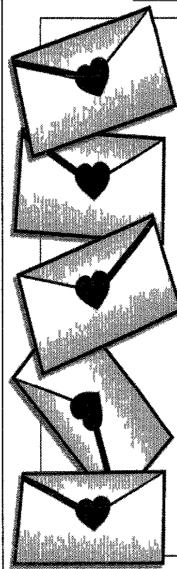
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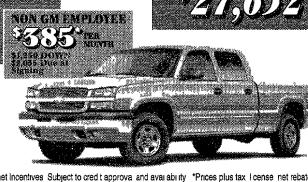
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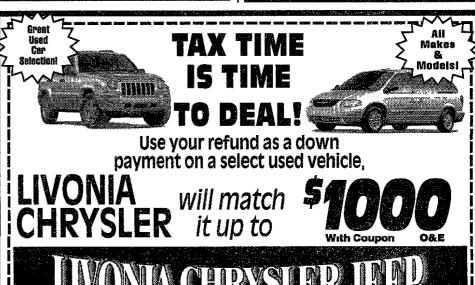
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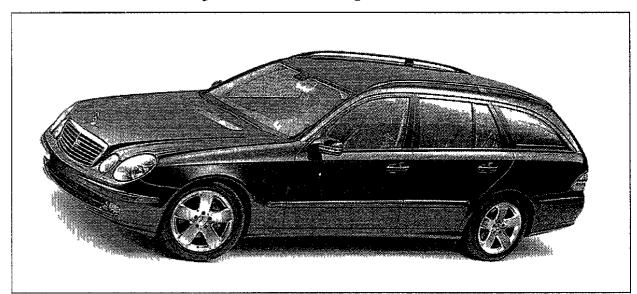
Avanti NewsFeatures Editor Ann Fracassa has the week off This week s review is written by Dave Menard a Florida based auto critic

ORLANDO – Despite the fact you can spend upward of \$40,000 to get one with all the latest bells & whistles, the minivan is still not looked upon as a vehicle that comes with any sort of 'hipness" or status. But what to do if you're not the type of person who wants something the size of an SUV, but you still need something upscale with more room than a standard sedan? Mercedes Benz wants to answer your question by steering you (no pun intended) to the 2004 E320 wagon

The E320 wagon is all-new for 2004, & is one of three new E-Class wagons in Mercedes' line Looking at it straight-on, you can certainly tell it's a Mercedes-Benz The E320 comes with the dual teardrop-shaped headlamps & distinctive front fascia you know as Mercedes, plus, of course, the one-of-a-kind hood ornament. An optional package allows you to add headlamp washers, LED brake lights, sculpted side skirts, front & rear aprons & 17-inch sport wheels (instead of the standard 16-inch wheels) A sunroof & automatic rear liftgate are nice options.

You wouldn't consider a station as one of the quicker cars on the road, but the E320 wagon is right up there. It's powered by a 3 2-liter twinspark, 18-valve aluminum V6 & rated at 221 hp & 232 lb-ft of torque at 3,000-4800 rpm. The engine is mated with a standard five-speed automatic transmission, it's a good package. It gets off the line quickly & shifts smoothly. The E320 wagon also comes with electronic braking – power assisted four-wheel vented discs with four-channel ABS. Stops are sure & quick

Cornering is very good, even with the extra length of the wagon Speed sensitive power rack-&pinion steering is standard. The front suspension is



The 2004 Mercedes-Benz E320 Wagon Power: V-6 eng. Vehicle Class: Mid-size wagon. Mileage: 19 city/27 highway. Base price: \$49,950. As tested: \$54,870.

a four-link system with coil springs, gas-charged shocks & stabilizer bar The rear system is the same, except it's a five-link system instead of four The ride is excellent & h&ling is very nice. An air suspension system used in the C Class is available as an option for the E320

As you would expect with a Mercedes-Benz, the E320 wagon is loaded with interior features. Dualzone climate control with charcoal filters is standard, although the controls are a little confusing. Power windows, locks & doors are standard as are the ten-way adjustable power front seats (with leather inserts), power tilt steering wheel, integrated garage door opener, & nine-speaker audio system. The audio system comes with AM/FM/CD or you can upgrade to a Harmon-Karden 420 watt, 12 speaker, multi-disc changer system which sounds great.

A navigation system is available as an option & it not only works in the center console display, but will tell you where you are on the console in the center of the dash. I used to only recommend navigation systems for frequent out-of town travelers, but with my directionally-challenged daughter on the list of household drivers, I'm starting to rethink that position. It's certainly handy to have, if you have an extra \$1200 lying around

The seats give great support (they should with 10 ways to adjust them), & driving position is excellent. There's plenty of leg, head & shoulder room

The rear seats are split folding seats The E320 comes with a third row seat, but you can delete it for a credit. With the third row seats gone & the rear seats folded down, there is plenty of cargo room in the E320 wagon.

If you're worried that some miscreant might try to make off with your new E320, Mercedes-Benz has given it an anti-theft alarm with engine immobilizer & anti-two away feature

My complaints about the E320 are few Even after reading the voluminous owners' manual I wasn't able to figure out how to reset the optional tire pressure monitoring system after I added air to the affected tire. The placement of the owners' manual & related paper in a small cargo net on the passenger side footrest is awkward, it easily comes apart & scatters paper work on the floor. Controls, particularly if you get the integrated navigation system, can be confusing. Some controls are labeled with pictures only – you really need to read the manual to figure it all out

The 2004 Mercedes-Benz E320 wagon starts at about \$50,000 Add the sunroof, tire-pressure monitoring system, navigation system, automatic liftgate, & delete the third row seat & you come in at about \$55,000 For a station wagon True, it's still a Mercedes-Benz, but at what price hipness? It's most definitely not your daddy's station wagon

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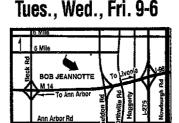
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