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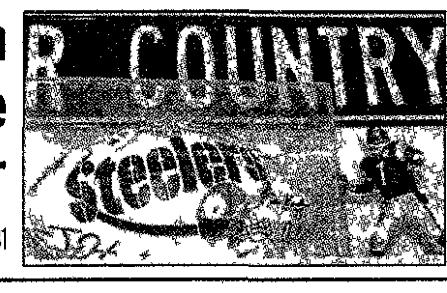

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Ford plan good news, bad news locally

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Like many people stung by Monday's announcement of plant closings and employee layoffs at Ford Motor Co , Debi Leon of Plymouth Township is worried about what's going to happen to her family

For Leon, though, it's more of an extended family, since she's not even employed by Ford That didn't stop Leon from caring — and crying — with Ford workers stung by the long-rumored news the automaker would close its Wixom plant sometime in 2007

It tore at Leon's heart because she and her husband, Moe, own Leon's Food & Spirits, a family restaurant right across Wixom Road from the 4 7-million-square-foot plant that calls Ford workers its best customers

And they took Monday's news hard

"I had one woman who ordered a meal, then she couldn't eat it, and another man who just sat there and cried," said Leon, who, along with her husband, owns nine restaurants "What can you say in this situation? What's going to help them? They were devastated'

As was Leon, who opened the Wixom restaurant in January 1998 Back then, the Leons felt the Wixom Road location was a prime choice, what with the Wixom plant thriving, with three shifts funneling customers in for breakfast, lunch and dinner

Ford has whittled operations at the plant down to just one shift, and next year some 1,500 workers will be gone Leon figures that'll cause maybe a 25-percent hit to her business Thankfully, she said, the city of Wixom has grown enough that the pool of customers is big enough to sustain it

"We have our name, because we have the other restaurants," Leon said "Wixom has become a bigger city since we moved in, there's a new downtown and lots of homes coming in That'll help us"

But she wonders what will help her customers, the ones who have become like family to her, the ones who banter about golf scores and life's challenges as if they were sitting around the kitchen table in their own homes

'That's the kind of people we are, the kind of people they are," Leon said "Ford is a family, but they became our family The people who come in here they're devastated They wonder how they're going to make their house payment"

NO CHANGE

Meanwhile, Ford's local holdings — namely the former Visteon plant on Sheldon Road in Plymouth Township — escaped the blade in the company's restructuring plan

The plant is technically still owned by Ford though it's been placed in a holding company, Automotive Components Holdings, LLC It will not be closed or otherwise affected by the automaker's plan

"We were not impacted by the announcement because we're going to be sold as a unit," said Dan DiSebastian, the plant's general manager One of (Ford's) primary missions is to sell the Sheldon Road plant"

DiSebastian said discussions are taking place "with four or five businesses talking about a potential sale, but he said such talks could take 9-10 months

"We're all kind of waiting to see how what all this means to us,' DiSebastian said

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Debi Leon's restaurant located across the street from the Ford Wixom plant, has seen the workforce shrink from over 3,000 to some 1,500 employees

Hotel launches 'Super' opening

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Since they d already book all 118 rooms for most of the week leading up to the Feb 5 Super Bowl in downtown Detroit, the folks building the new Inn at St John's had one mission make sure it's ready

That mission was accomplished Monday when the new hotel, built on 192 acres at Five Mile and Sheldon and complete with two presidential suites, new conference centers and a brand new restaurant, kicked off its opening with a grand-opening ceremony that included key officials from around the area

The ribbon-cutting ceremony marked the end of some 18 months of construction that now gives the Inn at St Johns a 118-room hotel, a 27-hole golf course and a state-of-the-art conference center

"We're thrilled we've had the opportunity to take what was a prestigious facility and continue the integrity of this development to its current form,' said Ron Wilson, CEO of Hotel Investment Services, Inc , the firm managing the property "We want to continue the legacy of St John's and keep this as a facility Plymouth Township is proud to have as a jewel in the community

Expanding its ability to host large conferences and weddings has been a big part of the game plan at St Johns To help accomplish that, the Inn recently opened its Grande Ballroom, a converted gymnasium that now can hold some 450 people

St Johns general manager Paul Wegert said that adjustment alone will allow St John's to expand its offerings

"That will certainly allow us to have weddings over 400 people," he said "We've been turning that business away by the week"

The hotel includes a new 80-seat restaurant, 5ive, which celebrates its grand opening with a reception tonight (Thursday, Jan 26) The restaurant will serve breakfast, lunch and dinner and features a martini lounge

Tuesday's ribbon-cutting ceremony featured several city and township officials, including township Supervisor Richard Reaume and Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano

"It's a beautiful place, but that's just the brick and mortar," Reaume said "But what's the next part? It's the people who come here to enjoy it It's the wedding parties and the married couples who are going to make the memories here"

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Plymouth Township trustee Kay Arnold checks out the view from the tub It's on the second story of the Presidential Suite and looks out over the golf course and Hines Park

Investors closing in on deal for Penn

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

A group of investors is preparing to buy the Penn Theatre and lease it to the preservation group intent on renovating the 64-year-old Plymouth landmark and turning it into a community center

Plymouth Symphony Society President Don Soenen said he has six investors — three who are pledging $200,000 and three with $100,000 — for a total of $900,000 in commitments, and is confident of finding several more partners to purchase the theater for the $1 2 million negotiated by the Friends of the Penn with co-owner Chris Knight

"We decided to put together a group of people that will buy the theater and rent it back to the Friends of the Penn for $1 a year, Soenen said "I think that will give them a much better opportunity to raise the money for renovations and operating the facility

"It was going to be challenging to raise $2 5 million in donations by the end of January," Soenen added "It's going to help them raise funds for restoration because the building will be secured and, with the terms of the lease, will make the whole project more credible"

Soenen declined to name those who are part of the consortium, at least until the deal is completed

The Friends signed a purchase agreement with Knight in November, giving them until the end of this month to raise the purchase price The Friends estimated it will cost almost as much for renovations

"We wouldn't even be in the position to raise money for renovations if it wasn't for these heroes securing the building for us," said Jennifer Philpot-Munson of the Friends 'We're looking forward to bringing the theater back to life"

The Friends plan to show movies, present various types of entertainment and use the theater as a community center for the arts

Philpot-Munson said the Friends will hold a 3 p m meeting Sunday, at the Penn, where they will show a video of the historic theater and present plans for raising renovation money The business, financial and fund-raising plan is one developed by University of Michigan School of Business graduate students for the preservation group

"We will be looking at selling seats, promoting sponsorships, naming rights and membership sales," Philpot-Munson said

Soenen said motivation of the investors isn't a profit on their return, because there probably won't be any

"If we don't do this, it will end up becoming retail space and we'll lose an opportunity to preserve the theater and provide a performing arts center for the community," Soenen said "We would hate to see that opportunity squandered '

McClendon remembered as 'great mind'

Dr. McClendon

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The name on the building at 454 S Harvey in Plymouth says it all about E J McClendon

Plymouth-Canton Schools gives its highest honor to those who have contributed greatly to the education of children by putting their names on a school building On May 16, 1993, the district dedicated the administrative offices as the E J McClendon Educational Center

Edwin J McClendon, known by everyone as E J , died Saturday at the age of 84 after suffering for an extended period with Alzheimer's disease

McClendon started out as a high school English teacher before being hired by the American Tuberculosis Association to administer TB immu-

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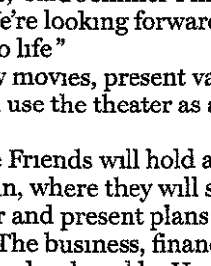

Don't miss PINK's Super Bowl Style

Patterson hours

State Sen Bruce Patterson's district director, Sue Trussell, will hold office hours for all constituents of State Senate District 7, in the Plymouth District Library's Waldorf Room 11 a m to 1 p m Tuesday, Jan 31

Preschool story times for children 3½ to 5 years old are also scheduled at 10 a m and 1 p m

The library is located at 223 S Main in Plymouth All constituents are welcome For more information, call the library, (734) 453-0750, or Patterson's Lansing office, (517) 373-7350 or (866) 262-7307

Symphony salute

Student-run radio station 88 1FM partners with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra on a program called Salute to the Plymouth Symphony

The third program will air on 88 1FM at noon Friday, Feb 3, 9 a m Wednesday, Feb 8, and at 8 p m Thursday, Feb 9 It will preview the symphony's Feb 11 concert at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth Township

Salute to the Plymouth Symphony will feature an interview with Nan Washburn, musical director and conductor, Jeffrey Zook, guest performer, and Marion Gross, Plymouth Symphony violinist (47 years)

Flute class

The Plymouth Symphony Society, in collaboration with the Southeastern Michigan Fluteplayers Association (SEMFA), will host a flutist masterclass with world-renowned composer, Lowell Liebermann

The masterclass takes place 2-4 p m Saturday, Feb 11, at St John s Episcopal Church (574 S Sheldon in Plymouth Township) Admission is free to SEMFA members and $10 for adults, $5 for children through 12th grade

Liebermann is one of today's most widely performed and commissioned composers In addition to his long-term position as composer in residence to the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, he also filled the same role for Sapporo s Pacific Music Festival and for the Saratoga Performing Arts Center

For more information please contact Holly Clemans at (734) 459-1080, or the Plymouth Symphony office at (734) 451-2112

Winter art camp

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is offering visual arts day camp during the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools mid-winter break for youth ages 5-12 years The camp is scheduled 9 a m to noon Feb 27-March 1 The registration fee is $81 for PCAC members and $93 for non-members

Campers will be introduced to the people, places and creations of this dynamic and diverse region of the world A variety of materials will be used to create art projects including clay, paper, and paint

The camp instructor, Stacy Winn, holds a bachelor's degree in Visual Arts Education from Eastern Michigan University Inspired by European travels and cross-cultural studies, Winn developed an eclectic and conceptual approach to visual communication She enjoys sharing her diverse background in photography, drawing, furniture design and sculpture with others She aims to challenge students in the development of their own visual dialogue

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is a not-for-profit organization located at 774 N Sheldon in Plymouth For information, call (734) 416-4278

Sage advice

Natalie Rapson (left) and Rebecca Lawton (right) of Smith School Junior Girl Scout Troop 692 met with Meg Pankow senior vice president and chief financial officer for Community Financial, to learn about career opportunities for young women The group discussed different educational requirements and the responsibilities of a senior vice president of a financial institution ' Dream big" and "be open to try new things" were two pieces of advice Pankow shared with the girls

Preschool registration

Preschool registration for 2006-2007 classes at Little Lambs Christian Preschool takes place 9 30 a m Saturday, Feb 18

The school is located inside First Baptist Church on N Territorial between Sheldon and Beck in Plymouth Township The school offers hands-on learning in a them-based, kindergarten readiness program, monthly field trips, low student-teacher ratio, student evaluations and parent conferences Students must be 3 or 4 years old by Aug 1 and potty-trained

For more information, call (734) 414-7792

Senior tax help

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging hosts an AARP Tax Assistance for Seniors event Wednesdays from Feb 1-April 12 at the Plymouth District Library

Volunteer tax aide counselors trained by the IRS will provide free income tax assistance to Plymouth area seniors Appointments are available at 9 30 a m , 10 30 a m , 11 30 a m , 1 30 p m and 2 30 p m

The Plymouth District Library is at 223 Main in Plymouth For appointments or more information, call (734) 453-1234, Ext 236

Pompon clinic

The Plymouth Saberettes Pompon Kid's Clinic will be held at West Middle School Cafeteria 10 a m -1 30 p m Saturday, Feb 4 Cost is $35, which includes clinic, pom T-shirt, snack and a short performance at 1 p m following the clinic

All participants will be invited to perform at the Saberette Variety Show Feb 17-18 The clinic is open to girls age 3 thru eighth grade Registration is 6-8 p m Monday, Jan 30 at Plymouth High School Athletic Wing

For additional information contact Cheryl Zuzo at cpz3@comcast net

Chorus auditions

For 33 years the Plymouth Community Chorus has brought excellent choral music to Plymouth and the surrounding area

The PCC holds open auditions for the spring season 7 p m Jan 31 and Feb 7 at Hillside Middle School, 775 N Center (on the northwest corner of 8 Mile) in Northville

For an appointment, contact the chorus at (734) 416-9885

Hall of fame names

The deadline to nominate someone to the Plymouth Community Hall of Fame is approaching, and the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is still seeking nominations

Requirements for induction to the Hall of Fame, currently at 40 members, include Being a resident of the Plymouth community for at least 10 years, be at least 30 years old, and have made a recognizable contribution to the community in terms of time and effort in the building or rebuilding of the well-being of the community

Deadline for nominations is Feb 8, chamber officials point out "background information on the nominee is helpful' Nominations are being accepted at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, 850 W Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth For more information, call (734) 453-1540

OLGC open house

As a kick-off to National Catholic schools week, Our Lady of Good Counsel school invites area families interested in learning about kindergarten through eighth-grade curriculum to join students and staff for a special open house 11 30 a m to 1 p m Sunday Jan 29

Tours of the school and registration information will be available The open house is open to the public, and refreshments will be served

More information about OLGC can be found at http //www olgcschool net

Cox hours

Wayne County Commissioner Laura Cox holds office hours on Tuesday, Jan 31, at the Plymouth District Library, 223 South Main Street in Plymouth Commissioner Cox will meet with constituents from 9 30 a m to 11 30 a m in the library's Waldorf Room

"This will be a great opportunity to interact with local residents and share information about County projects and programs and also find out what issues are important to them," Cox said

Commissioner Cox represents the communities of Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville and Northville Township

For more information, please contact Carrie Ryckman in Cox's office, (313) 224-0946

Youth photo contest

Prospective photographers between the ages of 9 and 19 have a chance to celebrate Michigan Week by taking a photo of their favorite Michigan historic site

Photo submission deadline is Feb 1 The contest is coordinated by the Department of History, Arts and Libraries and Michigan State University Extension 4-H Youth Development

For more information, call (517) 371-1720

Fox Hills events

The Fox Lair Dinner Theatre at Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center presents *Murder, I Do*, a comical mystery, every Saturday through Feb 18

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Fox Hills will also host the first golf tournament of the new year, the 'Frostbite Open,' Feb 25, with tee times starting at 10 a m

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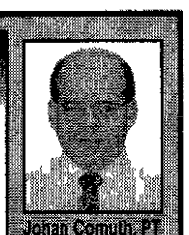
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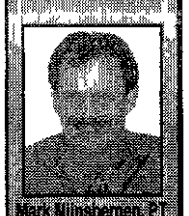
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Ice fest gets warm reception

Weather doesn't keep fans from turning out

BY BRAD KADRICH
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Warm temperatures may have forced carvers creating sculptures at last weekend s Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular to alter their designs a little

And it s true at least one carv ing collapsed and others were affected by warmer than nor mal temperatures

But none of that stopped thousands of onlookers from coming to downtown Plymouth to view the creations of the dozens of Japanese and American professional and student ice carvers for the 24th-annual festival in Kellogg Park

Geraldine and Mike McMillan of Bloomfield Hills had considered coming but never made it to last year s festival This year they came Sunday with sons Cameron, 5 Murray, 3 and 2-year old Alexander

It s amazing Geraldine McMillan said It s a beautiful day, we d heard good things about it so we decided to come It s very family friendly, very entertaining to watch

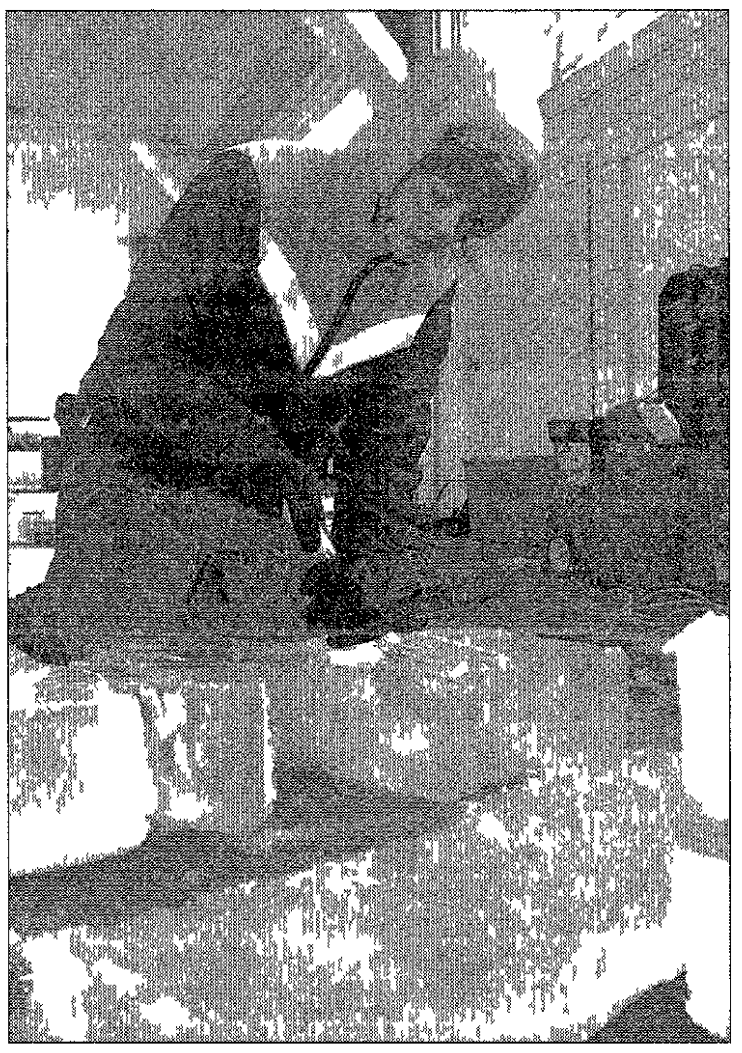
The festival included the annual appearance of the Japanese team, and competi tions for high school and col lege students and there were plenty of sculptures to see

It didn t, however include the usual Fantasyland presentation in the gathering, and there were fewer individual sculptures in front of local businesses That left some feeling a bit cheated

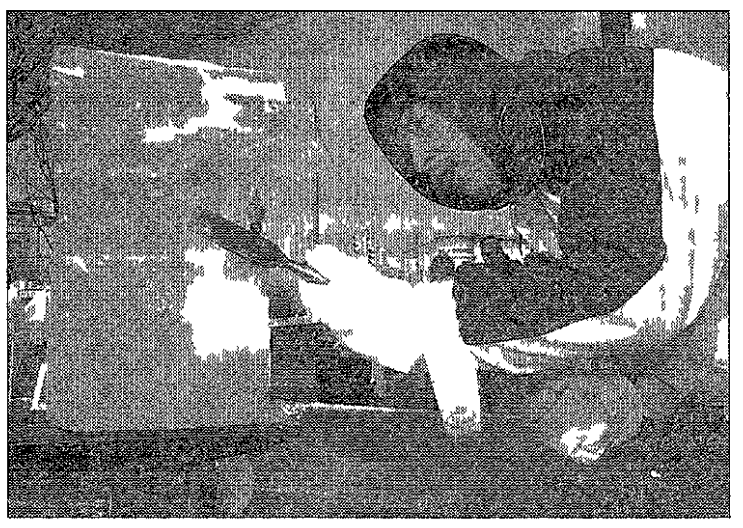
They need to advertise it more get more carvers said Rico Bianchi who has lived in Plymouth for 40 years

Not everyone agreed with Bianchi Gerry and Janice Hallett came down from Walled Lake with their 6 year old daughter Nicole to visit the fes tival and went away impressed

It s a nice thing to have in the middle of winter when th i s o th ig t I Hallett s id I d never seen it done It s pretty cool



Judy Muniz of Clarkston a student at the Oakland Technical Center Northwest works on her ice sculpture in the high school individual competition during last weekend s Plymouth ice festival



Professional ice carver John Fitzer of Westland works on a sculpture on Saturday morning

Colder weather didn t stop crowds from returning to the ice festival Saturday in downtown Plymouth

Charlotte Pinch works on a sculpture of a fish her entry in the high school individual competition Pinch a Davisburg resident attends the Oakland Technical Center Northwest

Bonnie Berry of Canton and her 9-year-old son, Tommy examine an eagle sculpture during last weekend s Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular

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Julie M Atkinson
Atkinson 83 of Clarkston formerly of Bloomfield Hills died Jan 20

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Eleanor Ruth Bank (nee Rodman)
Bank 70 of Jerusalem died Jan 18

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John C Earle
Earle 77 died Jan 17

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Karl Hanyi, M D
Hanyi 81 of Plymouth died Jan 21

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Charles Jetchick
Jetchick 81 died Jan 19

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Clarence A Kaechle
Kaechle of Beverly Hills and Siesta Key Fla died Jan 5

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King 77 of Troy died Jan 21

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Richard (Dick) Lannin
Lannin 70 of Garden City died Jan 18

M

William "Bill" Matich
Matich 65 of South Lyon formerly of Plymouth died Jan 20

Martina "Tina" G McQuillan
McQuillan 74 of Clarkston died Jan 22

P

Evelyn Pappas
Pappas died Jan 21

Anthony Pietrzak
Pietrzak 76 of Livonia died Jan 11

R

Sister Mary Cecile Ripslinger, RSM
Sister Ripslinger 90 of Farmington Hills died Jan 18

Michael James Ryder
Ryder 5 months died Jan 19

W

Jean Ellen Whitney
Whitney died Jan 13

Dorothy C Woodward
Woodward 80 of Livonia died Jan 17

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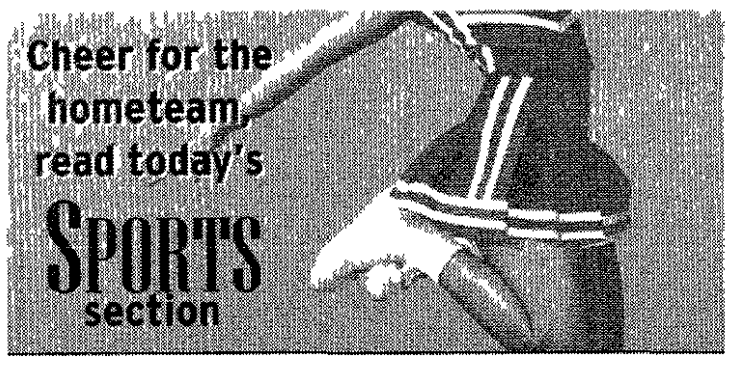


Cat's meow: Persian Tabby Fanciers bring show to Westland

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

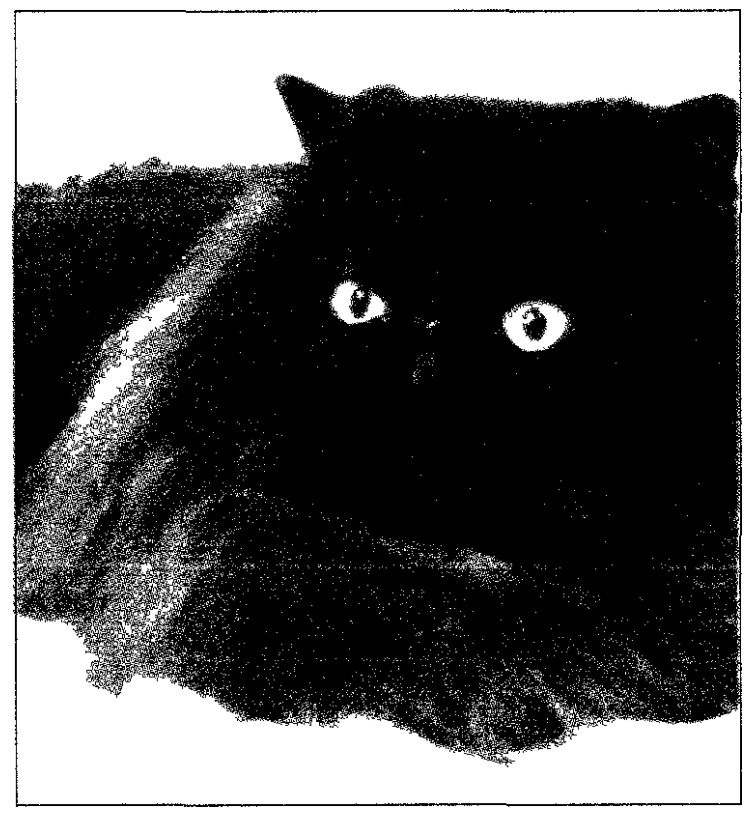
It will literally be the cat's meow at the Wayne Ford Civic League this weekend when the Midwest Persian Tabby Fanciers present their all-breed cat show

Pedigree felines from around the country as well as household pets will be featured in the show Saturday-Sunday, Jan 28-29, at the hall, 1645 Wayne Road south of Ford in Westland

"There's 37 breeds recognized by the CFA (Cat Fanciers Association) and there may be that many at the show,' said Cathy Hawley, a member of the Midwest group 'We expect 225 cats and kittens It ll be a medium-sized show

Like the popular Detroit Kennel Club dog show, when not being judged, cats and kittens will be in cages for the public to see Their owners will be on hand to answer questions about their felines and the breed There also will be kittens for sale and vendors

Pedigree cats will be judged to breed standard, with judges looking at such things as the shape of the eyes and ears, coat, eye color and fur color, Hawley said At the end of the show, judges will pick the top 10 cats to select the all-breed winner



The youngster of Cathy Hawley s four Persian Tabby cats is grand premier *Dulcimer Merlin a three year old neutered black male*

They will compete for championship points They begin in open class working their way up to champion and then grand champion Neutered pedigree cats like Hawley's black Persian Dulcimer Merlin earn points to become premier and eventually grand premier felines

The points earned depend on how many cats are in a show and how well they place, Hawley said 'People will come from California, Florida and everywhere in between, but they'll check for a show with the most entries If they place they get more points"

Household cats are judged on behavior, condition and temperament and receive ribbons and trophies

The Midwest Persian Tabby Fanciers has been around as a club since 1981 and sponsors a minimum of one all breed show each year It s dedicated to preserving and promoting the Persian Tabby cat, educating people about breeding and showing Persians, promoting sportsmanship and working to protect the interest of all cats

The money the club raises supports the welfare of animals, especially cats Donations have gone to the Feline Endowment Fund at Michigan State University, the Detroit Zoo s Big Cat exhibit, Michigan Humane Society, Michigan Animal Rescue League and Huron Valley Animal Shelter

The CFA is the largest registry of pedigree cats in the world and like the Midwest Persian Tabby Fanciers, it is committed to promoting the welfare of all cats, improvement of breeds and registration of pedigreed cats and kittens It also maintains a a Disaster Relief Fund to provide financial and logistical assistance at times of natural and human disasters

Hawley has had cats her entire life, but has been showing cats for only eight years After the death of her first Persian, she went looking for a new cat and was directed by a friend to a person who had been doing shows for 25 years

She had a hard time selecting a cat – "They were all beautiful, and went to a few shows She started with two cats and now has four Merlin is the youngster at age 3

Hawley learned how to groom cats for show and started working with Merlin when he was a kitten

Merlin purrs when he gets a bath, he thinks he s getting a massage, the Clarkston resident said of the show grooming routine

The show is open to the public 9 a m to 5 p m both days Admission is $6 for adults, $5 for senior citizens and $4 for children For more information about the show, call Hawley at (248) 393-1986

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Canton BPW meeting
Women looking for leadership development information, networking opportunities, mentor relationships, friendships, community awareness, professional growth, political advocacy, national, state and local voice in women's issues should check out the next meeting of the Canton Business and Professional Women, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13, at Palermo's Restaurant, 44938 Ford Road, in Canton. Guest speaker will be local author Glenna D. Livingston ("How I Got By: A Family Saga) in honor of Black History Month. To RSVP or for more information, contact June Nicholas at junenicholas@comcast.net or (313) 610-2561.

Bariatric seminar
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia now offers bariatric surgery performed laproscopically at its new Bariatric Center. To learn more about this surgery, the hospital offers free educational seminars, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, in the St. Mary Mercy Hospital Auditorium. Speakers are surgeon Tallal Zeni, director of minimally invasive and Bariatric Surgery, and Paula Magid, director of the Bariatric Program. Call (734) 655-2692 to register. St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile, in Livonia. The Bariatric Center is located at 14555 Levan, Suite 311, in the Marian Professional Building.

50s-60s party
Sterling Heights Dodge is co-sponsoring the first annual March of Dimes 50s-60s Party at the Fernhill Golf & Country Club, Feb. 25 to raise money for the fight against birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. The event will include live entertainment by Steve King and the Dittlies and a costume contest for those who best represent fun fifties sixties style.
Besides live entertainment, guests will enjoy a buffet dinner and have a chance to participate in a silent auction and raffle with prizes throughout the evening. While there are some tickets left for the premiere of this fundraiser, space is limited and are $50 per individual ($22 tax deductible) and reservations can be made for a table of ten for $450. Fernhill Golf & Country Club is located at 17600 Clinton River Road, in Clinton Township, between Garfield and Cass Roads. Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner will start at 7 p.m. For more information, call Sharon Gwizdowski at (248) 359-1550.

Genealogical society
The Livingston County Genealogical Society meets 7 p.m. Feb. 2 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1041 Grand River, in Howell. Guest speakers George and Lois Winegar will talk about "Chattel mortgages: Use them to expand family knowledge." A help session starts at 6 p.m. the public is invited. For details, call Margaret Bowland (810) 227-7745.

Fibromyalgia workshop
The National Wellness Foundation sponsors a free workshop on fibromyalgia, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, at the Carl Sandburg Library, in Livonia. To register, call (248) 426-0201. Seating is limited.

Flu shots
According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, reported cases of flu are continuing to increase across the nation and are listed as "sporadic" in Michigan. The Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan urges that there's still time to get a flu shot and build up immunity. Walk-in clinics are being offered at the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan headquarters at 25900 Greenfield Road, Suite 600, in Oak Park, 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. Homebound service and corporate worksite clinics are also available. Flu shots through the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan are $22, payable by cash, check, Medicare, HAP or Care Choices. Pneumonia shots are $35. For information, call (248) 967-8751 or visit www.vna.org.

Drawing into painting
The exhibition "Drawing into Painting" runs Feb. 24-Apr. 18 at the Ann Arbor Art Center Exhibit on Gallery 117 W. Liberty St., Ann Arbor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, noon to 5:30 p.m. Sunday. For more information, contact Amanda Kruglak, Exhibitions Director at the Ann Arbor Art Center (734) 994-8004 Ext. 110.

St. Raphael open house
Visitors can check out the new computer lab at an open house event for St. Raphael Catholic School, in Garden City. The school-wide Open House (K-8th grade) is 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29. You can take a student-guided tour, meet the teachers, enjoy refreshments and receive a gift for your child. The Jan. 29 Open House will also include classroom activities and numerous information booths, highlighting the school's educational and extracurricular activities. St. Raphael is located at 31500 Beechwood (on Merriman, two blocks north of Ford Road). To RSVP or for more information, visit www.straphael.gc.org or call the school at (734) 425-9771.

Aline exhibit
The Belle Lumiere installation, "ALINE," runs through Feb. 18 in the Ann Arbor Art Center's Exhibition Gallery, 117 West Liberty Street, in Ann Arbor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 5:30 p.m. Sunday. For more information, contact Amanda Kruglak, exhibitions director at the Ann Arbor Art Center (734) 994-8004 Ext. 110.

Literacy Council tutors
The Community Literacy Council (CLC) is looking for volunteer tutors in Western Wayne County to help adults improve their reading, writing and communication skills. The CLC will provide training to interested volunteers. Previous experience or a bachelor's degree is not required. The council will provide free training and materials, and then match you with an adult student in your area. Call (734) 416-4906 for more information.

Grief support
New Hope Center for Grief Support is a Christian based bereavement outreach and resource center located in Northville. Age appropriate groups for widows and widowers are provided in various locations in southeastern Michigan, including groups for young widows and widowers and their children between the ages of 4 through the teen years. Groups for parents who have lost a child, adults who have lost a parent, pet loss and other specialized groups are offered at various times of the year. All services for adults and children are offered at no cost to the participants. If you are grieving or know someone who is, please call the office at (248) 348-0115 for further information about services provided by New Hope Center for Grief Support or visit www.newhopecenter.net.

CLUBS

Rotary A.M.
The Plymouth Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. meets at 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. New members are always welcome. Contact club president Mark Hammar at (734) 455-6620 for information on membership.

MOPS meet
MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meets twice monthly from September-May for moms and their children, newborn-kindergarten, at Lakepointe Bible Church in Plymouth. For more information, call Crystal Johnson (734) 459-1861.

Mosaic
MOSAIC is a group where Moms come together to be refreshed and equipped for the important task of mothering. It presents speakers on child and family issues, has small group discussion time, crafts and babysitting/childcare is provided. It meets at Plymouth Baptist Church, 42021 Ann Arbor Trail, on the first and third Tuesday mornings of each month, September to May. Contact Resha at (734) 207-0658 or resha@juno.com.

Moms Club
Moms Club of Livonia S/Plymouth offers a variety of activities. For more details, call Birthe at (734) 458-8143 or Martina at (734) 464-0481.

DAR
The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution meets the third Monday of each month except January, July and August. A group with ancestors who fought in American Revolution. Members participate in community work involving veterans, hospitals, schools and community service. Call (734) 420-2775 for further information.

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Plymouth woman moves firm to Livonia

BY DAN WEST
STAFF WRITER

A fast growing company that finds contract employ ment for skilled people in need of jobs has moved into a larger office in Livonia this month

Hire Expectations a 10-year-old company owned by Plymouth resident Mary Anne Pompea, moved from a 1,000-square foot office in Northville into a 2 400-square-foot facility on Pembroke near Victor Parkway

The company has 10 in-office employees who coordi nate contracted employment permanent job placement and contract-to-hire arrangements for some 250 people at about 20 compa nies, said Derek Dyer, the company's general manager

We have a lot of Tier One auto suppliers as clients who have project based jobs Dyer said It doesn t make sense for them to hire someone full time for a project that lasts only six 12 or 18 months

Pompea

The company has grown financially by 818 percent over the past five years, earn ing the designation as the 118th fastest-growing U S company on *Inc* magazines list of the nation's 500 fastest-growing companies The list appeared in its November edition

'We were just bursting at the seams in our former offices and had to find room to accommodate new people and new business, Dyer said

The growth was fueled by its increasing job placements for those in specialized mechanics, construction engineering and information technologies and customer service, Dyer said It also helps that companies looking for temporary employees lean on Hire Expectations as a women-owned business

Places like Ford Motor Co have made commitments to deal more with women and minority-business enterpris-es, Dyer said

According to DiversityBusiness com, Hire Expectations is No 421 among the top 500 women-owned businesses in the country and No 49 among the top 100 women-owned businesses in Michigan, based on awards and 2004 sales

Contact H re Expectations at (734) 953 9700 or v sit its Web site at www h reexpectations com

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McCLENDON

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nizations in the 1950s Soon after moving to Detroit in 1955 McClendon became Wayne County director of school health, along the way writing a guide for teachers on how to deal with student drug problems

EDUCATION FIRST

In January 1972 McClendon became a professor in the University of Michigan s School of Public Health and retired as a professor emeritus in 1990

In the 1960s, McClendon was a driving force in the grassroots campaign that led to the establishment of Schoolcraft College

His passion was education And that's how he touched the Plymouth and Canton communities the most, serving 14 years on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education

His community love was the Plymouth Canton school district, and he contributed immensely toward our efforts to bring better education to the children of this community, said longtime friend George Dodson, 80 a former Plymouth-Canton Schools teacher and administrator Whenever he did anything, he d always ask, 'What s best for the children?''

After first meeting about 35 years ago, McClendon and Dodson discovered they grew up about 50 miles apart in Oklahoma

'We used to talk about how we could withstand hardships because we had Oklahoma dust in our craw, said Dodson, who himself has Dodson

E J and Ruby McClendon celebrated their 50th anniversary in June 2000

Elementary in Canton named for him

Former school board trustee Roland Thomas remembered being beaten by McClendon the first time he ran for the board

"What a terrific human being, and a great mind," Thomas said 'He was thought-ful, energetic and principled He was the type of person who was always challenging people to do better and always put the health and welfare of chil dren first

McClendon served on the Board of Education from 1973-77, and again from 1982-91 He was school board president from 1973-75 and again from 1986 87

'He was a very solid school board member, and even a more solid school board presi-dent, said Thomas Workman, a retired teacher and principal who knew McClendon for 35 years 'He gave a lot of stability to our district at a time when we needed some stability at the board level

McClendon s daughter, Melody Lang of Plymouth, remembers well her father's involvement in community health and education

'His whole life was dedicated to making the lives of other people better, Lang said "It was always known that E J ran the family, but mother was the glue that held it together

McClendon was married to Ruby for more than 50 years, celebrating their golden anniversary in 2000 before she died in 2001 at the age of 78

FAMILY TIES

McClendon s sister, Polly Norman of Wewoka, Okla , remembered with pride her older brother receiving a 4-H award for cattle judging, lead-ing his high school debate team to first place in the state, as a campaign manager for a U S representative, and his immense pride in being a Native American

'There wasn't much differ-ence in age between us, and he shepherded me everywhere, Norman said "He wasn t just my brother, he was my best friend

The Plymouth-Canton Schools Educational Excellence Foundation has begun a special fund to honor E J

"The EEF felt it was cer-tainly appropriate that we acknowledge the work he did on behalf of our students by giving people an opportunity to contribute to a fund in his name," said Tom Sklut, the district's chief development officer It s our intention to endow these funds, so gifts in his name will continue to support education in perpe-tuity

Gifts to the EEF in the name of E J McClendon can be donated by contacting Sklut at (734) 416-2726

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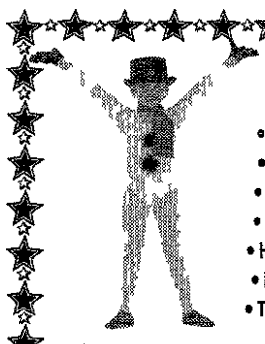
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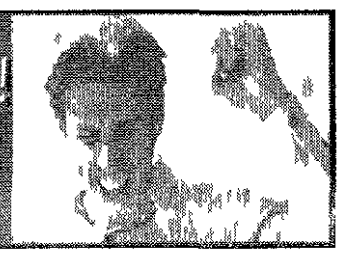

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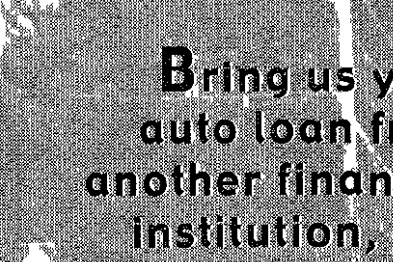

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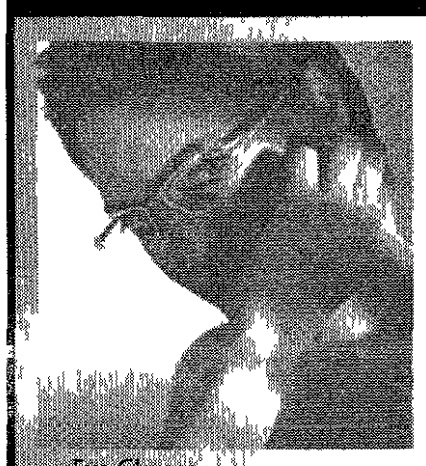

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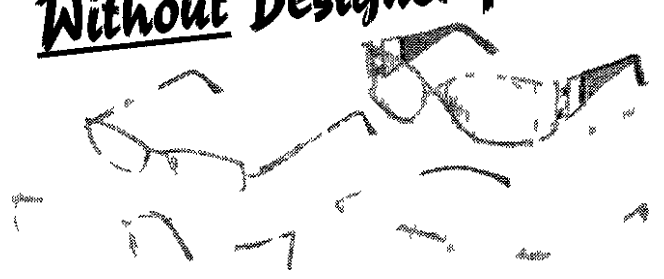

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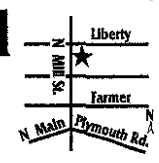

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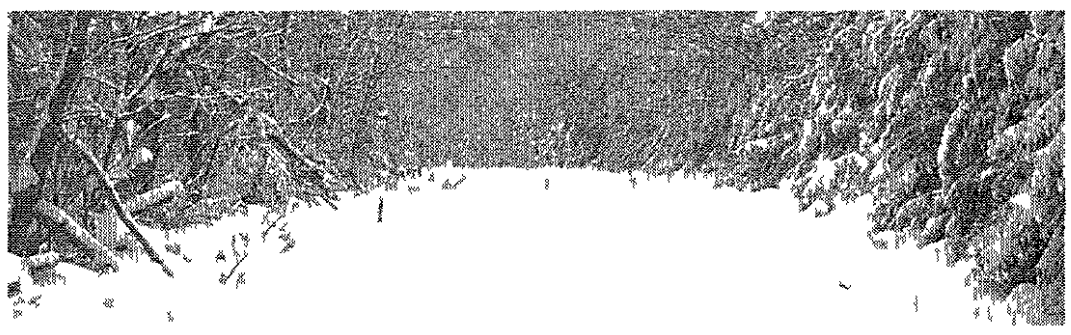

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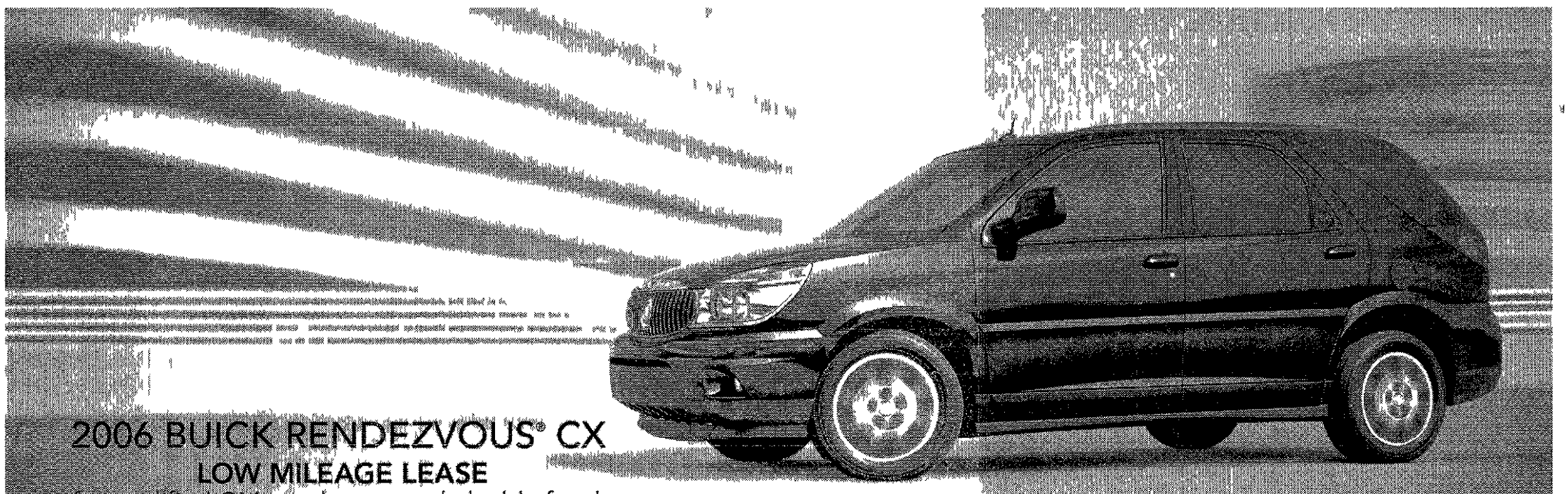

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Woman admits to stealing $1 million in federal funds

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

A 45-year-old Canton woman pleaded guilty Tuesday to stealing more than $1 million from the federal government She will serve less than half the maximum amount of prison time allowed by the law

According to U S Attorney Stephen J Murphy, LoToya Cotton had stolen the money during the 10 years she worked as a contractual liaison for the Michigan State Housing Development Authority, and the funds were diverted from accounts that pay for housing for low-income households

Cotton filled out applications for rental assistance for what Murphy called "straw people," who were either made-up identities, or who were real people who were clearly not eligible for housing assistance She then used the money for her own purposes, he said

Cotton's actions could have meant that low-income people and families who were legitimately eligible for housing assistance may not have received it because there is a finite amount of money available for MSHDA programs, according to Murphy

By stealing from a government fund set up solely to help low-income individuals and families secure one of life's most important necessities — dependable housing — Cotton committed a serious felony that cuts against the expectations of integrity that Americans rightly hold about government administered programs," Murphy said

The fraud from MSHDA, a federally funded entity, occurred between 1994 and 2005, according to Murphy

During that time, Cotton worked as an agent for MSHDA Her duties included arranging for state rental vouchers to be paid to low-income tenants Cotton committed the fraud by creating a bogus company, "Washtenaw Payee Services," and directed housing voucher payments into a bank account in that company's name She claimed at the time the payments were rent payments being made on behalf of indigent tenants, Murphy said

Under the terms of the plea agreement struck between Cotton and the federal government, Cotton will serve between 37 and 46 months in federal prison Cotton must also forfeit her home and repay more than $1 million — the amount obtained by the fraud The maximum penalty for the crime is 10 years in prison and a $250,000 fine

PLYMOUTH NEWS BRIEFS

Plymouth men attend Uganda summit

Wes Farrow and Chris LaFond of Plymouth are participated in the Global Kimeeza US/Uganda Youth Summit, taking place this month at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda

LaFond and Farrow were selected alongside 24 Americans from across the country to meet with 25 Ugandans to discuss humanitarian concerns related to the long-standing conflict in Northern Uganda Both are recent graduates of the University of Michigan LaFond is presently pursuing a masters in public health, while Farrow recently started a non-profit travel business called Real Travel Company

At the Summit, Chris and Wes, alongside the other American and Ugandan students will specifically discuss issues of peace and conflict negotiation, women s issues and HIV/AIDS The Summit is more than a talking shop, and will conclude with a statement of purpose presenting on behalf of participating students to members of the Ugandan Parliament in Kampala, and to members of the U S House of Representatives Uganda Caucus in Washington, D C

Global Youth Partnership for Africa, formerly Project Namuwongo Zone B, is a non-profit organization that strives to cultivate youth as global citizens and partners in development and advocacy for Africa GYPA seeks to develop a deeper appreciation, understanding, and respect between young American and African leaders, who are tomorrow s global decision-makers

The Global Kimeeza US/Uganda Youth Summit ended Friday

Bank, FBI partner

Determined to take a lead role in reducing the number of bank robberies in southeast Michigan, Charter One Bank announced a partnership with law enforcement that will offer a reward of up to $10,000 for the arrest and conviction of individuals responsible for the robberies of Charter One Bank in Michigan, as well as a standing reward of up to $10,000 to deter future robberies at its branches

Charter One has bank branches on Penniman in Plymouth and on Five Mile in Plymouth Township

Working in close cooperation with the FBI, Crime Stoppers and the Detroit Police Department, Charter One Bank is encouraging private citizens with any knowledge of past robberies to contact Crime Stoppers at (800) SPEAK-UP with any information

"We are committed to ensuring that each and every one of our branches is safe for our customers and our employees, said Sandy Pierce, president and CEO of Charter One Bank, Michigan "We are pleased to announce this program in conjunction with local and federal authorities"

In metropolitan Detroit, financial institutions have collaborated with each other, as well as with local law enforcement officials Last year, secu rity professionals representing the leading banking institutions in metropolitan Detroit formed a voluntary group called Financial Institutions Security Team Together, these security professionals meet on a monthly basis to share information on recent robberies, identify trends and capitalize on shared knowledge Members of FIST also pay rewards for the arrest and conviction of an individual(s) responsible for robbing financial institutions belonging to FIST

In taking the lead to develop strategies to reduce bank robberies, we are letting everyone know that safety and security are our highest priorities, Pierce said We have increased our collaboration with law enforcement and are increasing the security measures in all of our branches

Unsolved robberies at Charter One banks include a June 25, 2005 robbery at the Grosse Pointe Woods branch, a Dec 29 robbery at the Fort-Eureka branch in Southgate and a Jan 6 robbery at the East Warren-Outer Drive location in Detroit

Those with information about any of the robberies of Charter One Bank branches should call Crime Stoppers at (800) SPEAK-UP

Local company retained

Sterling Solutions & Systems Inc , has been retained by family owned and operated, Matheson Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc of Commerce Township, to provide technological upgrades to the companys computers and network, in addition to design and set-up of the office telephone system

Matheson Heating projects the upgrades will improve overall company operations including time management, customer service, efficiency and sales

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Sterling Solutions & Systems, Inc is a professional services firm, which evaluates a business's existing processes and makes recommendations and/or implements improvements to positively affect productivity and profits through the efficient use of technology Since 1990, Sterling Solutions has served businesses throughout Michigan and nationally

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for ***Allen Elementary School Gym Flooring Replacement*** Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting Laura Hagan of the PCCS Maintenance Department at (734) 416 2953 Sealed bids are due on or before 1 00 p m Tuesday February 21 2006 and should be addressed to Dan Phillips, RE Gym Floor Replacement Bid Plymouth Canton Community Schools 454 South Harvey Plymouth MI 48170 The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district

Board of Education
Plymouth Canton Community Schools
THOMAS WYSOCKI, Secretary

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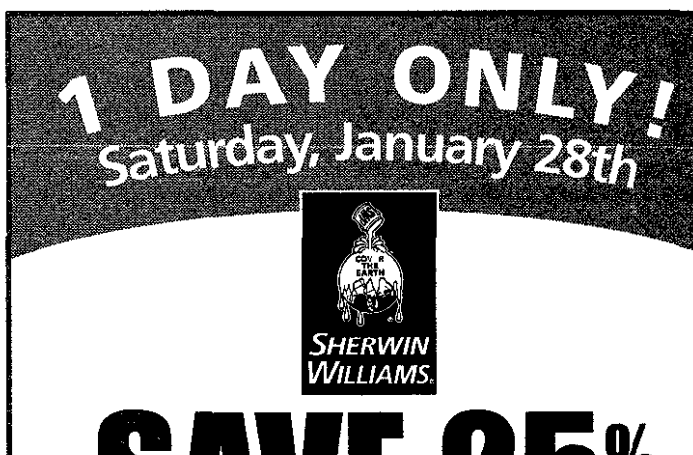

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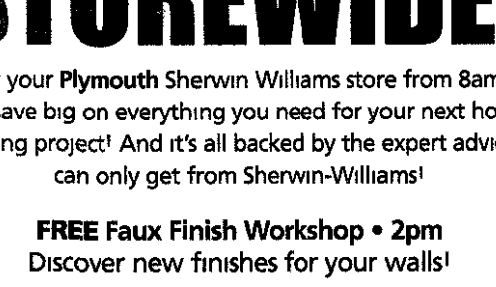
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan as amended and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday February 6 2006 in the ***First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S Canton Center Road at 7 00 p m.*** on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27 03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance

TAKAO NORTH AMERICA SPECIAL LAND USE
CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR LIGHT MANUFACTURING AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 6 08D 7 FOR PARCEL NO 046 99 0008 730 Property is located on the west side of Commerce Drive and south of Koppernick Road

SECTION 12

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday February 2 2006 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review

Vic Gustafson Chairman

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton 1150 Canton Center S Canton Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Clerk s Office until 3 00 p m Thursday February 9th 2006 for the following

ENGINEERING DESIGN OF SITE IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE SHELDON SCHOOL SITE

The proposal must address the company s ability to provide the following services

- Design of storm sewer and detention facilities including abandonment of existing sewer
- Design of site grading
- Topographic and boundary survey
- Preparation of Bid Documents
- Construction staking
- Construction Administration and Inspection
- Preparation of Final Measure Plans

Request for Proposal Documents are available for pick up at 3RD Floor, Leisure Services Canton Township Hall 1150 South Canton Center Road Canton MI 48188 *All proposals must be submitted* in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name company name address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race color national origin sex religion age or disability in employment or the provision of services

TERRY G BENNETT, CLERK

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1994 Mercury	Villager GS/LS/Nau	4M2DV11W5RDJ60094
1993 Ford	Thunderbird LX (Teal)	1FAPP6243PH127534
1993 Chevrolet	Cavalier RS/VL	1G1JC5445P7196887
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1999 Ford	Taurus SE (Silver)	1FAFP53SXXG161026
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Design teams create visions for aerotropolis

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WR TER

After being locked away for four days at the Ypsilanti Marriott Hotel three design teams presented their visions for an aerotropolis the development of the area between Detroit Metro and Willow Run airports that some see as the primary engine for redeveloping southeast Michigan

There is no bigger development to occur in the state of Michigan Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano said Monday at a reception to unveil the plans at the Eagle Crest Conference Auditorium at the Ypsilanti Marriott

The teams were participants in the eighth annual Urban Design Charette sponsored by the University of Michigan Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning and underwritten by Wayne County Washtenaw County six communities around the airports and the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments

Doug Kelbaugh dean of the Taubman College describes a charette as an illustrated brainstorm The term literally means a small cart and derives from architecture students in 19th century Paris who would carry their projects to competitions in carts Previous charettes have been held in Detroit and the projects were smaller challenges such as redesigning the Eastern Market and the Detroit river front

The aerotropolis charette began Friday Nineteen professionals in urban planning architecture landscape architecture and engineering from around the country and 60 U M students were divided into the three teams

They were given a tour of the area stretching along I 94 from Romulus to Ypsilanti John Kasarda director of the Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise at the University of North Carolina and the leading authority on airport city developments presented his concept of the aerotropolis to participants They also heard from airport and county representatives

Then the teams met for three days at the Marriott developing concepts for developing the area which is seen as crucial because of new demands of e commerce and just on time delivery

Location location location has been replaced by speed speed speed Kelbaugh said Monday

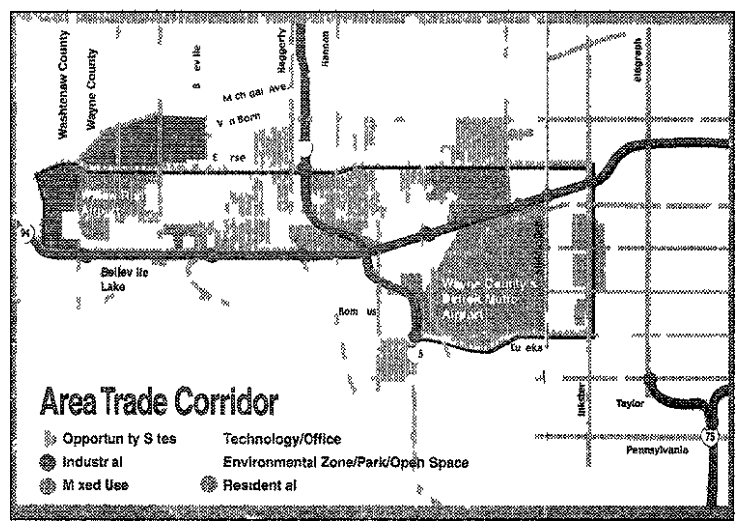
He said the aerotropolis will happen and the question is whether it will be carefully planned

A PHYSICAL VISION

Robert Guenzel Washtenaw County administrator said the project was important to Washtenaw because of the potential for new jobs

We need a plan you can show to outside investors he said

Mulugetta Birru director of the Wayne County Economic Development Authority said that this could be the first "planned airport city



This map from a Wayne County brochure for Willow Run Airport shows the area that designers looked at for development as an aerotropolis

When it is done it will be one of the most unique developments in the United States Birru said

He said it will require a common set of zoning standards across community lines and adoption of a common master plan in the development area

It will have to be a plan that will withstand any political changes he said

The plans developed over the weekend will be gathered into a book Kelbaugh said they will provide inspiration for future planning

The basic idea is to turn an economic vision into a physical vision Kelbaugh said

The groups each presented Powerpoint demonstrations on their plans

The brainstorming groups called themselves the Supersonics, the Stratocruisers and 777S Each group included some kind of mass transit water management systems, green space and pedestrian friendly areas

The Supersonic group opted for an express bus route linking the airport with Detroit on the east and Ann Arbor on the west, because they argued that a light rail or subway system would be impractical because the area is too densely developed They also envision using the existing heavy rail line The Stratocruisers suggested working off the existing rail line and eventually building a light rail system that connects with existing trains They suggest beginning with a bus system

The 777S group envisions a light rail system running down Ecorse Road, which they have redubbed the Concourse as the centerpiece of their plan They suggest turning Ecorse Road into a multi-lane boulevard for light rail and automobiles with a lot of green space But they also recommend preserving buildings and businesses already in existence They also suggest development plans for a Metro Center close to Metro airport, a Gateway Center near Willow Run and a Belleville development north of the river and existing town commercial district

The Supersonics suggest development along Merriman, development of green space and "green' buildings, high-density housing near the airport, hiking and biking trails and the use of roundabouts to handle traffic

The Stratocruisers envision a Metro City along Middlebelt, lots of greenspace that respects local ecology and special development plans for Wayne, Romulus and Belleville

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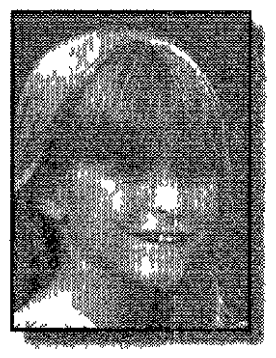

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Observer OPINION

OUR VIEWS

Thankless job still needs doing

To paraphrase an old adage, running for the local school board is a thankless job, but someone's gotta do it

But so far, that message isn't getting out to potential Board of Education members in the Plymouth-Canton school district

By Friday, just over two weeks prior to the deadline for filing a nominating petition, a grand total of *zero* had actually done so in the half-a-dozen clerks' offices that make up the school district

Only two people had even taken out the petitions, and neither of those is one of the incumbents Trustee Joanne Lamar is shooting for bigger political things the 20th District seat in the state House being vacated by a term-limited Rep John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township And incumbent Carol Saunders hasn't yet committed to seeking re-election, though she appears to be leaning ever-so-slightly in that direction

The lack of interest isn't surprising, rarely is there a great deal of competition for these seats Last year, for instance, only one person challenged incumbent Tom Wysocki The only recent aberration came in 2002, when nine candidates battled it out

Interest from the voters end is even lower Last year, just 7 percent of Canton voters turned out for the election, including one precinct where, incredibly, *not a single vote* was cast To be fair, even that was up from turnout in years past, which struggled around the 4- and 5-percent mark

In Plymouth Township, voter interest (and we use the term loosely) spiked to 15 percent, but those voters also had to decide a millage vote for police and fire services

This lack of interest has always puzzled us, because of the vital job school boards perform Aside from parents, these are the people perhaps most responsible — outside the classroom, at least — for the development of our children

The school board helps decide a variety of issues that directly affect our children's lives — from how much money gets spent in the classroom to what is going to be taught inside it

Our children are inside school walls for more than a quarter of their waking hours between September through June, and school board members are responsible for what happens those seven hours a day

Much of the effort of school board members goes unrewarded, indeed, they may take more grief than nearly any other elected officials The pressure of molding our childrens futures is enormous

Its a task that needs dedicated community members, bold thinkers interested in shaping our future through educating our children It's a daunting challenge

And you've got until 4 p m Feb 7 to step up and accept it

Cooperative spirit the key to DWSD's future

Earlier this month, U S District Court Judge John Feikens sent a clear message to suburban leaders who have tried to wrest away control of the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) from the city of Detroit It's not going to happen, he ruled Neither through legislation, nor litigation

Feikens referenced state law when he ruled that only Detroit can own and operate the DWSD, which serves 4 5 million people and is the third largest water department in the country

In September, Oakland County Drain Commissioner John McCulloch filed a motion in federal court to have Kwame Kilpatrick stripped of his duties as special administrator over the DWSD, and replaced by a five-member joint management committee composed of the drain commissioners from Oakland, Macomb and Genesee counties, as well as the director of the Wayne County Department of Environment and the mayor of Detroit

While Feikens did remove Kilpatrick in his ruling, he shot down any formal suburban role in the governance of the DWSD, something McCulloch has been advocating for several years, because of perceived "repeated, continuing and systematic mismanagement" of the department

In recent months there have been calls from both suburban leaders and Kilpatrick that the region needs to mend fences and quell the hostility that has existed between the city and its suburbs The water issue offers an excellent opportunity to put some of that new cooperative spirit into practice Lawmakers on both sides should lay down the swords and make sure the DWSD continues to provide some of the best water service in the country

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LETTERS

Religion vs. science

Where do I go to sign up? I, too, want to write a column on a subject for which I have no particular credentials (how about industrial chemistry?)

I refer, of course, to Jack Kramer's recent Sunday Perspectives on evolution ("Many scientists are skeptical about the theory of evolution," *Observer*, Jan 15) Mr Kramer graduated with a degree in chemistry, works in the automotive industry and cites as evidence that the theory of evolution through natural selection does not enjoy widespread support within the scientific community the fact he has not run into any scientists who believe in evolution"

Well I haven t had much contact with any astrophysicists recently but that doesn t mean that the theory of universal gravitation is in trouble There are miles and reams of evidence in support of the theory of evolution by natural selection and more coming by the day

The problem is that you are going to have to do some deep wading because it is coming from such fields as genomics, molecular genetics and cell biology in which I doubt most laypeople are going to be widely read

But my real concern is the position of the United States in the international scientific community where we are rapidly becoming laughing stocks for our backward-facing, religiously driven views on many such subjects

Ironic, isn t it, that the same day's paper featured an article about increasing the graduation requirements in Michigan's high schools so we could become more competitive in the global marketplace? All this while much of middle America remains quagmired in the antiquated discussions of fundamentalist religious beliefs versus science!

My suggestion for Mr Kramer and others who might actually want to get the facts is to read any recent book by folks like Sean B Carroll, Spencer Wells, Brian Sykes, Marc Kirschner or almost anything ever written by Richard Dawkins I got all of them from the Plymouth District Library

Joan Pence
Advanced Placement biology
Plymouth Canton Educational Park

Harsh editorial

I am troubled by the harsh editorial the *Observer* has made Miller parents out to be ("Livonia lease a good option," *Observer*, Jan 19) I see the paper has made many assumptions about some wonderful, caring and concerned parents who want what is best for their children

I don t think there is a perfect solution to having Miller closed for a year and displacing them elsewhere I am certain if there was a way for the school to be completed within the summer months and we could be open for fall, that would have been the "ideal" situation

Workman, Washington — wherever the Miller students are placed — will have to make two adjustments (to a new school and back to the old) regardless, and the children will be breaking ties with their Central Park friendships sooner or later

No one is sniffling, grousing or whining As a PCCS parent, we want, if we can have it, some certainty A month ago, our school was given certainty, today we have uncertainty As do the teachers at Miller school, they don't know if they are packing for storage, or packing for a completely different group of colleagues

Change can be hard, sometimes harder on us, as adults This district realignment will affect more than a couple of subdivisions, and it will be an adjustment for everyone I know that there are many positive aspects to attending Washington (as do all of us) but it is rather premature to put the cart before the horse

The Livonia community is in the process of fighting back for their school, so yet Washington is a good option, it can't be confirmed until the legalities are out of the way As do all businesses, the schools, etc , planning for the next year begins now for extracurriculars etc , all those things are on hold, until Mr Ryan gives us a deadline of when we'll know where our school will "reside"

The Miller parents and their children are loving, awesome and care about their community school They, too, know first-hand what it is like to live less than a mile from a middle school and get bused past two middle schools, so I would have to confirm that our parents are far from a bunch of 'complainers" that would certainly be an off base" assumption I think the paper needs to be a little more compassionate and educated in the topic regarding Miller parents before it puts out such derogatory remarks about our kind and concerned families

Christine Hughes
Canton

Valid theory

Mr Kramer's article of skepticism of Darwin s theory of evolution ("Many scientists are skeptical about the theory of evolution," *Observer*, Jan 15) is interesting, given the incredible, overwhelming paleontological evidence of mutation and evolution of species

And there simply is no other scientific theory of any validity To cite 100 scientists who have similar doubts as "many scientists" is like giving validity to 100 scientists who believe in UFOs or reincarnation They are a drop in the bucket! Evolution is not a "weak theory," it is an incredibly large, clear picture with some pixels missing here and there

Mr Kramer wants simple evidence of mutation and natural selection, a difficult concept because it happens over millions of years The present concern with Avian flu and the change in such viruses from one year to the next is a very real example

It is understandable that many persons, regardless of education and religious persuasion, struggle to balance religious beliefs with scientific knowledge, both historical and research-based While scientific rigor cannot begin to explain the human desire to seek purpose and morals in one's personal life, I think it is also fair to state that personal belief systems such as intelligent design are best not used to dismiss the validity of years of scientific data collection and research

I agree that there's nothing wrong with discussing intelligent design in our schools as long as we treat it as a belief system along with Christianity, Daoism, reincarnation and even witchcraft Science is fact and our only irrefutable tool for trust in what we are taught

Dennis Francisco
Plymouth

Problem solved

I am writing to express my appreciation to Rep John Stewart I was having difficulty renewing my Employment Agency License (which I have held for over 20 years) with the state of Michigan

When I couldn't resolve the problem myself, I contacted Mr Stewart's office, explained my situation over the phone and was told to write it all down, and e-mail it to their office I did as I was instructed, and when they received the note they responded immediately stating they would do what they could

I had been told by the state's office that the renewal would cost an additional $460 this year due to some questionable extenuating circumstances I was never notified of this until I tried to renew this year

Although I couldn't get any satisfaction myself, one call to Rep Stewart's office,and the problem was taken care of I am deeply grateful to Rep Stewart and his great staff

Renee C. Welton
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– Jamie Senkbeil, Plymouth Township police officer, on the Citizens Academy the department is offering

Survival of Ford Motor Co. is crucial for our well-being

Last Tuesday, they held a tribute dinner for Steve Hamp, who ended his enormously successful run of nine years as president of The Henry Ford and became a vice president at the Ford Motor Co and chief of staff for Bill Ford, Ford's chairman and CEO

The gathering, appropriately enough, was in the main Henry Ford Museum Three hundred of the good and the great of southeastern Michigan strolled for their supper and then listened as heartfelt praises gushed over Hamp, whose eyes even grew moist as the evening went on

Bill Ford was funny and charismatic Steve's father- and mother-in-law, William and Martha Ford, were gracious and proud

Phil Power

The Ford family is the closest thing we have to nobility in these parts Their combined civic concern, generosity, dignity and well, class have been of incalculable benefit to the entire state for decades Think of Michigan without the Ford Motor Co

Now try to imagine it without The Henry Ford (which includes Greenfield Village) or the Detroit Symphony, the Detroit Institute of Arts — or countless other institutions of stature and merit None would exist, at least not as they do now, without the Ford family

Now fast forward to Monday Bill Ford announced that his company's "Way Forward involved closing 14 assembly and parts plants, including the Wixom plant that employs 1,500, and eliminating around 30,000 jobs throughout North America over the next five years

The Ford Motor Co will be shrinking itself overall by nearly a quarter, reducing production capacity by around a million units

To say the situation is critical is an understatement "It's the most serious crisis at Ford in modern times,' says David Cole, the chairman of the Ann Arbor-based Center for Automotive Research

Although Ford overall showed a profit for the first nine months of 2005, its operations on this continent lost more than $1 4 billion before taxes Combined total market share for Ford, Mercury and Lincoln fell from 18 3 percent to 17 4 percent

To appreciate how sobering that number is, consider that a decade ago, Ford's share was more than 25 percent. The company's market capitalization has fallen by a flabbergasting $40 billion since 2001 Currently, its factories are running at a puny rate of just 79 percent capacity, far below the 90 percent-plus mark needed for profitable operations these days

The question is whether it can survive, given the weight of its chains This enormous company resembles Gulliver tied down by the Lilliputians thanks to the web of contract agreements Ford signed with the United Auto Workers

According to those agreements even if Ford closed every one of its U S factories it would still have to pay wages to the 87,000 UAW members who now work in them Additionally, Ford would be liable for their health care and pension expenses — and for twice that number of retirees and dependents

For years now, experts like Cole have argued that the business model of the American automobile industry is broken Too much capacity, too little flexibility to cut costs, too much competition from foreign manufacturers

Recent shocks have aggravated a desperate situation Globalized workers in China and India are able to turn out parts and cars at a fraction of the cost in America

Meanwhile, in recent years the price of steel, aluminum, plastics, gas — everything! — has skyrocketed

We've lost something like 100,000 auto-related manufacturing and parts jobs in this state since 1999, and many more since the 1970s They aren't coming back, and this week s plant closings are clear evidence the decline is far from over

One can only admire the guts that it took Ford to call its restructuring plan 'The Way Forward" And one can only wish — with every atom in one s being — that the plan turns out to be successful

What all this means for us in Michigan is reasonably clear

If our kids ever thought they could support a family with nothing more than a high school diploma, this week's news should come as a bucket of cold water in their faces

If those who have retired or are about to ever thought their golden years were going to be securely taken care of by pensions and fully paid health care plans, they'd better think again

And anyone in Michigan who was still assuming all we had to do was just wait for auto sales to improve next year or the year after that needs a speedy attitude adjustment, if not shock therapy

But there's an upside, too A smaller domestic auto industry may well turn out to be a healthier one Loss of brawn-heavy jobs in Michigan may clear the decks for a far more healthy emphasis on high-skilled, brainy workers

And there may be an added benefit from the shock of seeing a treasured icon, the company whose name was once synonymous with Detroit, reeling from the crush of a kind of competition the original Henry Ford never imagined

Perhaps this will bring us — politicians, citizens, auto executives — to the realization that it's silly for us to sit around and just wait for the climate to change That s what the dinosaurs did

Nor can we bank on government or industry or the automakers themselves figuring out what to do They must try, but we all have a role to play To paraphrase Shakespeare, the solutions cannot come just from our stars anymore they must come from ourselves

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Congress must stem the invasion of illegal aliens

Businesses say they cannot survive without picking up illegals for day labor. Their need to make a bigger profit outweighs their responsibility to run their businesses by employing American citizens and legal immigrants. They shirk their responsibility to pay payroll taxes. It is becoming accepted that breaking the law is acceptable if it increases your bottom line. Companies who employ illegals should lose their licenses to do business.

In the next few weeks, the United States will face a critical crossroads and most of its citizens are unaware

The U S Senate will debate the problem of illegal immigration across our sovereign borders The U S House of Representatives has passed its own version (HR 4437), which is a weak attempt at solving a national crisis

The House bill insists on effective enforcement and does not include waving the magic wand and making illegals legal (called amnesty or guest worker program) This is a process where the government allows foreigners to invade our country, take American jobs, take tax dollars for welfare, schooling and medical care Some in the Senate want to have them pay a paltry $2,000 to buy their freedom from prosecution and deportation They will never pay back the billions of dollars taken out of American taxpayers pockets

Peggy Robichaud

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In comparison to amnesty, all American citizens will be prosecuted for any crime for which they are found guilty No amnesty for citizens — only for illegals who breech our borders Any small error on your 1040 and you will face an audit, yet businesses continue to employ illegals without paying a dime in federal income or Social Security taxes In some cases, when the illegal uses a fake Social Security number, taxes go into the system Some would say this is free money' that will help pay for others Is that how our country is to run? Using the profits from illegal activity to fund Social Security?

There are no jobs that Americans won t do Who did these jobs before the invasion? Illegals undercut American workers and are driving wages down They take jobs from our poorest citizens

We are firstly a country of people who created laws to protect ourselves The welfare of American citizens must come first The bottom line of business should reflect an economy where Americans are able to work for a fair wage

We have approximately 15 million illegals in this country Three million were "amnestied' in 1986 when the government promised it would never happen again If Congress passes any form of amnesty or, as the new term goes, 'guest worker program,' it will be the green light for millions upon millions more to continue their trek to the United States and its liberal welfare programs You and I will continue to pay

We need to put American citizens back to work and restore our welfare system to benefit only American citizens We need to stop burdening our welfare system, schools and hospitals with a financial burden that is not (or should not be) ours

We want our borders defended from invasion

If you agree, write to, or call, Sens Debbie Stabenow and Carl Levin Tell them that America needs to take care of Americans Enforce our laws and do not pardon criminals No amnesty No guest worker program Return to putting the welfare of American citizens first 'We the people want our country back

Peggy Robichaud a 29 year resident of Canton is co founder of Michigan Cit zens for Immigration Reform She can be reached by e mail her at mcf r805@comcast net

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Professors debate affirmative action

BY ALEX LUNDBERG
STAFF WRITER

In the run up to November s statewide ballot initiative to eliminate the use of preferences based on ethnicity or sex, Oakland University will play host to a debate over whether or not affirmative action is a good thing for the state and nation

'Affirmative Action Pro and Con,' a traveling debate created by the anti-affirmative action group Toward a Fair Michigan, will run from noon to 1 p m Wednesday, Feb 1, at the Fireside Lounge, Oakland Center at Oakland University

The debate is free and open to the public

William Allen, a political sci ence professor at Michigan State University, is affiliated with TAFM and will speak against the practice of affirmative action

Affirmative action distorts the reality of citizenship in this country, he said It encourages decisions based on race"

One of the main problems, he said, was that affirmative action creates a climate where people are locked into perpetual roles of subordinate and superior,

Sedler

Allen

where the former is always dependent on the good graces of the other

It undermines what we take to be the heart of America, Allen said "The virtue of our principles

Unlike some other anti-affirmative action activists Allen doesn t believe the program ever had a useful place in American society and has been a bad idea since being introduced by President Lyndon Johnson in the mid 60s

The only true path to sorting through racial inequality, he said, is rigorous enforcement of the law

Robert Sedler, a constitutional law professor at Wayne State University who will represent the other side of the debate at Oakland University, said history carries inordinate weight in race and gender issues

"There's a long and tragic history of race and gender discrimination in this country, he said '(Affirmative action) is the only way to counter white- and male-supremacy in the U S "

A self-described strong supporter of affirmative action, he said keeping the program is in the public interest just as the active participation of women and minorities in all walks of life

'Race and gender should continue to be taken into account along with other factors," Sedler said "If you don t, there s going to be more whites and fewer blacks (in several spheres) We have to bring about equal representation in all walks of life"

TAFM Program Coordinator Carol Allen said the organization has promoted discussions about affirmative action in forums around the state The style of the conferences is as much a focus as the messages

'In a lot of cases, rhetoric is the main approach," she said "We emphasize cooler discussions We want people to speak on a principled basis and appeal to people's minds, not their emotions '

Allen said feedback from events in Lansing, East Lansing and Traverse City vindicates the approach of civility TAFM is planning to hold more debates around the state

Ford: Plant closings 'painful last resort'

BY ALEX LUNDBERG
STAFF WR TER

Days after rolling out an elaborate display at the North American International Auto Show, the leadership of the Ford Motor Co has announced sag ging North American sales is forcing the company to close fac tories and cut thousands of American manufacturing jobs, including more than 1,500 in Wixom.

Monday morning, Ford Chairman and Chief Executive Bill Ford called the restructuring plan, The Way Forward, a bold and sweeping strategy that calls for sacrifices at all levels to create sustainable, profitable change

'These cuts are a painful, last resort,' he said 'It will affect many lives, families and commu nities '

By 2008, the plan will close plants in Wixom, Atlanta, St Louis Batavia and Windsor Other plants will have their operations scaled back.

While the company has shown good growth in Europe South America and Asia, sales in North America haven t followed the trend He chalked the failure up to old thinking — that the American customer will pur chase whatever the company wants to build.

"My great-grandfather said if he built what his customers wanted, he'd build a faster horse Ford said 'Now, we will build what our customers want

Wixom City Manager J Michael Dornan said Monday was a day for the workers at the plant, their families and friend Tomorrow, he said, and every day after are for the city to work to bring things back together

'We have a half-century relationship with the plant, a good relationship, Dornan said 'We're going to identify the timetable of their plan and work to understand what they're trying to accomplish

Now that the plans are known, he said the city can start to try to minimize the effect of the plant s closing on other local businesses In a way, Ford s announcement is almost good news

The plant s employees are off that roller coaster, it s a good thing to know rather than to guess and to speculate' Dornan said 'We're at our best when we know the facts That's when many of us here are at our best."

U S Rep Thaddeus McCotter, R Livonia, whose 11th District includes Wixom, released a state ment, "It is a body blow to the 1,567 hard-working men and women of the Wixom Assembly Plant Our prayers and thoughts must be with the workers and their loved ones They fought for their jobs and their plant every step of the way Yet now that their paths are uncertain, I will do everything possible to assist them through this difficult transition to a better future

McCotter s office said he joined Wixom workers in January 2005 outside Ford World Headquarters to urge the company to keep the plant open

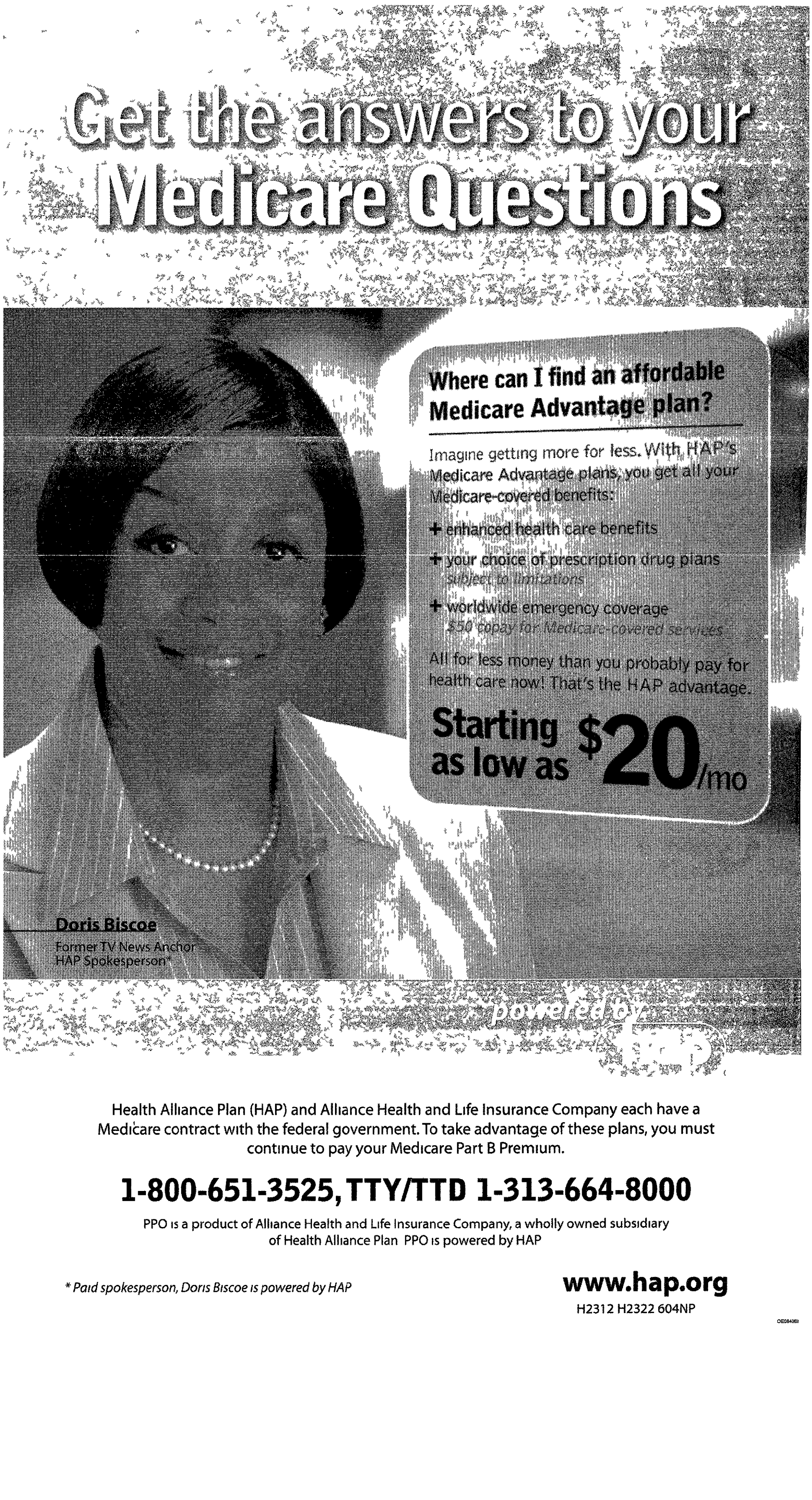
Though Wayne County facilities were spared for the moment, County Executive Robert Ficano called the Wixom closing a disturbing and unfortunate setback.'

"Sadly, the outcome will be felt by the city, many of our citizens and businesses in the area," Ficano said in a statement. "The plant closing is yet another clear indicator that we must diversify our industries and economy while supporting the ever changing manufacturing base on which we have become so reliant.

Oakland County Executive L Brooks Patterson said the change was an unfortunate blow to the families of workers at the Wixom plant, one that would cause disruptions in everything from mortgage payments to the college plans of their children

He said the county will do what it can to help

He said his offices, together with representatives from the United Auto Workers lobbied the governor's office and the Michigan Department of Transportation to renovate the I-96/Wixom Road exchange on behalf of the Ford plant. But, he said, the announcement at Ford is larger than what Oakland County or Michigan can do for the company



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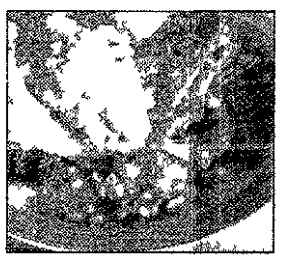

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Steeler resolve

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Bryan Proven stands among his family's Pittsburgh Steeler decorations and memorabilia in the living room of their Farmington Hills home. The Provens' tradition of displaying the items during playoffs featuring the team has paid off this year, as the Steelers will be in the Super Bowl in Detroit

Pittsburgh team paraphernalia makes spirited decor

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

The Proven residence in Farmington Hills features country decor – Steeler Country, that is

For the last few years Bryan and Janet Proven son Bryan and daughter Laura have decorated the r living room with Pittsburgh Steelers memorabilia and paraphern li

The items are gathered from around the house and set up in the room only during playoffs the Steelers make The pieces are taken down after the playoffs

"Most people are overwhelmed (when they see the room)," said the younger Bryan, who graduated from Wake Forest University in North Carolina this year

"We root for the Lions, except when they play the Steelers," his father said

Even before Sunday's game, in which the Steelers won the American Football Conference championship, the Provens were excited about Detroit hosting the Super Bowl

"I think it's great," Mr. Proven said.

TEAM SPIRIT

The display fills the room in an attractive arrangement. It is one of the family's superstitions about the playoffs. (Another is each member sitting in a particular seat when they watch the games on TV.)

The collection's latest addition, received this month from a friend, is a football signed by this year's team. It's on the mantel, along with lights bearing the team logo, and statues of players.

A flag with black and yellow stripes, and a city skyline and the Pittsburgh Steelers logo in the upper left corner, is on the wall over the fireplace, above a Steeler Country street sign.

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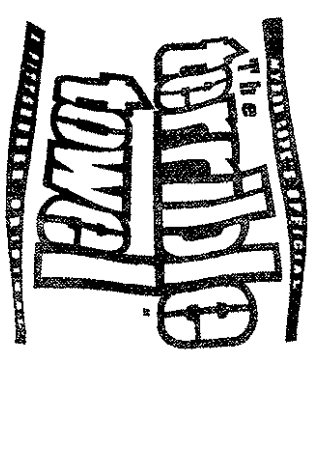

Steeler Terrible Towels adorn the Proven home in Farmington Hills

Pittsburgh Steeler collectibles from across decades are displayed in the Proven living room.

2 programs promise to tame digital-photo collections

Owners of digital cameras quickly learn the unspoken curse of film-less photography Organization is a nightmare

After just a few months of shooting you can wind up with hundreds and hundreds of digital snapshots After a year or two the number can easily stretch into the thousands

Tech Savvy

Rick Broida

It s easy enough to copy all these photos from your camera to your hard drive, but then what? How do you keep this huge library organized?

There are dozens of programs that promise to help I looked at two Adobe's Photoshop Elements 4 0 (adobe com) and Google s Picasa (picasa google com)

The latter is free Adobe s software costs $99 (less if you shop online)

Which one should you choose? The answer may surprise you

PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS

Let s start with Photoshop Elements 4 0 Don't confuse it with Adobe Photoshop the 800-pound gorilla of image editing programs Although Elements incorporates some of Photoshop's features it s much easier to use and it does a lot more than just image editing

For instance it lets you build custom slideshows, complete with Ken Burns style pan and zoom effects You can add music captions and narration, then output the finished product to a CD or DVD

Elements also supplies some pretty robust editing tools – lots more than just red eye removal (which for the record it can do automatically when importing photos from your camera)

With a few clicks of the clone tool for example, you can edit out the telephone pole that appears to be sprouting from a subject s head

Of course, our main interest here is organization, and Elements excels in that area I particularly like

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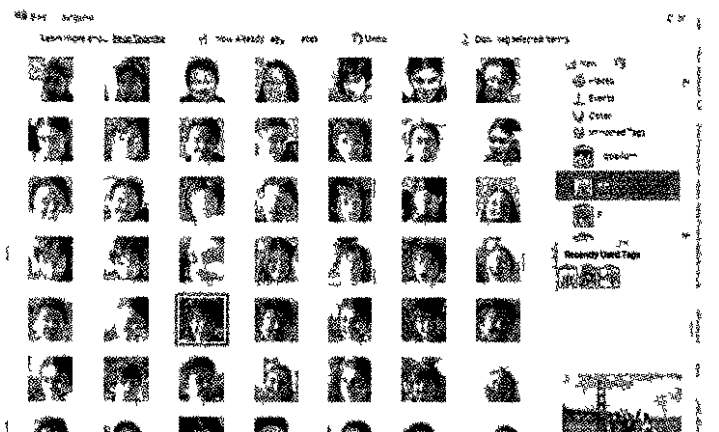

Photoshop Elements' cool face-tagging feature makes it easy to tag and organize your photos

Klean-guroo

Don Aslett, America's Cleaning Guru, will be back in Novi

Aslett will appear on stage at the Novi Home Improvement Show® Friday-Sunday, Jan 27-29 He'll show off the latest cleaning gear from his QVC television show, *Don Aslett s Cleaning Secrets*, and his new cleaning cart for the home, the Klean-guroo

Aslett is the author of more than 30 books on cleaning, including the just-released *"Help!" A Mother's Guide to Getting the Family to Pitch in and Clean Up.*

"The biggest complaint I've heard over the years is, 'It takes me as long to find my cleaning stuff as it does to clean!' ' said Aslett

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Forget about football, it's a super time for animal activities

About Animals

Dr Brad Davis

The Detroit area has become the focal point for the nation, filling up with people wearing loud clothes, screaming loudly and wearing face paint

No, it s not a circus convention, it's the Super Bowl, which could make circuses look tame in comparison

Scores of people from around the world will be descending on the Motor City, checking into every available hotel room from here to Iron Mountain, looking for fun and Ford Field

(The several hundred sportswriters and broadcasters will be looking for things to complain about, but try to remember they make their living by watching a game, writing about it and whining Don't let them bother you)

These visitors will arrive rife with the desire to experience all our area has to offer Some will spend all their time in the casinos Others will take in the unbelievable history at Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum

For some, the time here will be spent downtown, with NFL activities, or maybe completely in the suburbs, shopping, and learning about southeast Michigan

Many people will be reading our local paper for the first time, and may be looking for things to do that would involve animals They might be thinking, Hey, football's great, but I'm really in the mood to look at a river otter"

Boy, are you in luck!

Detroit and surrounding areas boast an impressive array of animal activities for the whole family, whether you are in town to see a Super Bowl or if you live here and want to escape the hype for a while

ZOOS

We have a couple of great options of zoos to visit in our area

The Detroit Zoo, on Woodward Avenue at I-696, makes for a great day

Among highlights of the zoo are a beautiful Arctic exhibit (The Arctic Ring of Life) which features seals and underwater viewing of polar bears, including Talini, the polar bear baby who turned 1 year old in November

There s also an amphibian house (Amphibiville), a butterfly room, a penguinarium, a river otter exhibit, and a group of young sibling tigers who play hard and draw great crowds around their exhibit

It also might be the closest you'll ever see lions to a Super Bowl

The zoo s hours shorten to 10 a m to 4 p m in the winter, and some days it closes altogether, so call ahead to check for open hours at (248) 398-0900

The Detroit Zoo also offers something almost as precious as the Lombardi Trophy – parking

The Detroit Department of Transportation will be offering shuttle service from the zoo to the downtown events Expect charges for parking and for the shuttle service The zoo should have information, as will the DDOT at its Web site, www ci detroit mi us/ddot

The Toledo Zoo, between Anthony Wayne Trail and Broadway south of downtown Toledo, requires one or two hours heading south on either US 23 or I-75, depending on where you're coming from

This is a smaller zoo, but what it lacks in size, it makes up for in features

It saved much of the charm of its older buildings by renovating them, and making them part of the new zoo

The archaic feline house with cages that would be inhumane by today's standards has been transformed into an eatery, where you can sit at tables in the cages (and I think we've all seen families in restaurants where we thought the children might need to be caged)

While the main African area usually all but shuts down in the winter, the Toledo Zoo features some wonderful exhibits, including a wolf pack that appears to be closer than your neighbor's dog, a hippoquarium, a nice aquarium and Louie, the fast-growing baby elephant, who has become a star among visitors very quickly

It also has a weekend festivity called Frozentoesen 2006, which features events like ice sculpture and something called Czechoslovakian Black Light Theatre, along with "Cabin Fever feeds" of various animals

Call the Toledo Zoo at (419) 385-5721 for more information

HARNESS RACING

If you want to see animals being a little more active, you might want to consider a trip to Northville, where Northville Downs has a slate of harness racing

I know, you might have all your money on a square with the numbers 2 and 8, and are pretty sure you will have nothing more to bet, but seeing these animals glide around the track can be exhilarating, especially on the coldest nights

When it's very cold, fewer people go outside to yell desperate encouragement to their horses ("Go, number 3!"), and you can hear the hooves clapping against the ground, even echoing against the grandstand

Northville Downs features 12 harness races every Thursday through Sunday evening starting at 6 40, and simulcast races from noon 'til midnight

Admission is free (which is slightly less than Super Bowl tickets)

The track is at Seven Mile and Sheldon roads, north of M-14 and west of I-275 Call for more information at (248) 349-1000

CANADA

Maybe you want to get a little wild, and you've heard that a trip across the bridge to Canada is the answer You couldn't be more right! There are definitely wild times in Canada!

Just about 45 minutes or so after the tunnel on Ontario's Highway 3 would be Leamington, city of ketchup, and gateway to Point Pelee, a national park and a location prized by birders from all over the world

This park serves as a landing area in spring and a rest area in fall for migrating birds

That being said, it should be noted this isn't spring, nor fall Still, this is a lovely area, with some wildlife that is native, such as flying squirrels

A group called Friends of Point Pelee can be reached at (519) 326-6173 for more information

METROPARK

Closer to Detroit, the Kensington Metropark off I-96 just east of Brighton offers fabulous outdoor fun

Along with all the usual winter activities, the park has neat nature trails, which are frequented by animals all year round

Deer sightings are more the norm than the exception There's even the occasional bald eagle Plus, a walk through the woods is always a nice way to spend a day

There you have it – a list of ideas for things to do involving animals as you wait for kickoff

If you do live here, remember these sites are available, and they are a great time for your family, despite the season being winter

Plus, they are a great way to get away from all the hype There's very little chance someone will show up at Kensington with his body painted in team colors

I guess I can also give the obligatory prediction about the final score of the big game I predict it will end up 31-17 The winning team? The one with 31

Dr. Brad Davis is medical director for the VCA of Garden City 2085 Inkster Road Garden City 48135 Mail questions and comments there He is also one of the hosts of the nationally syndicated radio show Animal Talk Visit www Animaltalkradio com E mail questions or comments to questions@animaltalkradio com

GARDEN CALENDAR

MBH Garden Club

Oakland University s Meadow Brook Hall Garden Club will meet 10 a m Friday Jan 27 in the Coach House adjacent to Meadow Brook Hall on the OU campus off Adams in Rochester

Advanced master gardener Judy Cornellier will speak on Nip P nch and Tuck Topiaries from Tender Perenn als She will demonstrate how topiaries can be fun to create and easy to ma ntain Guests are welcome Non member donation $5 Reservat ons aren t required

For more nformat on ca (248) 299 3948 or vis t www meadowbrookhall org

Downriver Rose Society

The Downriver Rose Society will meet 7 9 p m Wednesday Feb 1 at the Brownstown Community Center 21311 Telegraph between Sibley and West roads

Nancy Lindley owner of Great Lakes Roses in Belleville will present Success with Climbing Roses In this fast paced slide program she ll discuss which vari eties work best and share tips about how to tra n and prune them for best effect

nd ey s the autho of the book *Roses fo M ch gar* (Lone P ne Publ shing) and an American Rose Soc ety consulting rosarian

The public may attend Admission is free

For more information call Mike at (877) 860 5364 or Nancy at (734) 461 1230

Farmington Garden Club

The Farmington Garden Club will meet at noon Monday Feb 6 at the Longacre House on the west side of Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile

The topic will be flower arranging Guests are welcome

Della Haydon an accredited flower show judge and past president of the Farm ngton H l s Flower Arrangers Guild w show the basics of des gn as well as t ps for more advanced arrangements

Hardy Plant Society

The Hardy Plant Society will meet 7 p m Monday Feb 6 at Congregational Church of Birmingham on Woodward at Cranbrook Road in Bloomfield Hills

Beth Rowley of Four Seasons Garden Center will talk about Basics of Design A former architect Rowley decided five years ago to follow her loves of horti culture and design and work at Four Seasons Guest fee $3 For information call (248) 589 2286

The group s Web site s www hardy plantsoc ety g eatlakes org

Hill & Dale

The H il & Dale Garden Club will have a general meeting 7 p m Thursday Feb 9 at the Heritage Park Visitor s Center on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile Past president Jean Moran will give a presentation on Masterpiece Floral Designs on a Budget

The public may attend

For more information contact Mar Scawly at (248) 333 3108 or stemar@comcast net

Lawn care

A Municipal Lawn Care Seminar Tips for Green Rouge friendly Lawns will take place 8 30 a m to noon Wednesday Feb 1 at the Southfield Public Library 26000 Evergreen south of I 696

Admission is free but advance registration is required To register call the Southeast Oakland County Water Authority at (248) 288 5150 or the Wayne County Department of the Environment at (734) 326 3936

The seminar is sponsored by SOCWA the Wayne County Department of the Environment and the Oakland County Drain Commissioner s Office in cooperation with the Assembly of Rouge Communities and the Michigan Green Industry Association

DPW grounds maintenance and parks staff planners and engineers water quality specialists and community volunteers should attend

Matthaei Botanical Gardens

Throughout history plants have ignited passion for adventure for knowledge for love Whether a matter of aroma or taste medicinal properties or seductive powers plants have always held a fascination for cultures around the world During February Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum (MBGNA) will highlight plants of passion with public lectures tours of the Conservatory and a family day event All events will take place at Matthaei Botanical Gardens 1800 N Dixboro in Ann Arbor

Reservat ons are strongly recommended for each event Call (734) 647 7600 for reservations and more nformation

■ Plants of Passion Forbidden Fruits a lecture by MBGNA curator David C Michener is scheduled 1 p m Saturday Feb 4 The talk will be followed by a walk in the Conservatory to see featured plants including the chocolate tree camellias and gardenias Docents will be on hand to answer questions Cost is $10 for the public $7 for MBGNA members Seating limited to 100

■ Chocolate a lecture by Patrick Fields AKA Doctor Chocolate is scheduled 1 p m Sunday Feb 19 Chocolate tasting will follow the talk Cost is $15 for the public $10 for MBGNA members Seating limited to 100

■ Family Day at the Gardens is scheduled 1-3 30 p m Sunday Feb 26 Enjoy a scavenger hunt in the Conservatory have a snack and listen to stories told by Jean Gordon and pot a chocolate mint plant (one per child) to take home Cost per child is $7 for the public $5 for MBGNA members

***Horticulture* symposium**

Troy is one of five cities in the country that will be the site of Color Rich Gardens Designing with Distinctive Plants a *Horticulture* magazine symposium on design plants and garden making Co sponsored with Cranbrook Gardens Auxiliary the all day symposium will take place Saturday Feb 11 at the Michigan State University Management Education Center 811 W Square Lake Road Fee is $119 for a *Horticulture* subscriber or a Cranbrook Gardens Auxiliary member $129 regular The fee includes all handouts and refreshments and a boxed lunch

Register early as space is limited To register and for more information call (877) GDN PROG toll free or visit www hortmag com

Among the speakers will be Janet Macunovich co founder of the Michigan School of Gardening and the author of eight books on gardening topics Ed Lyons executive director of Rotary Gardens in Janesville Wis Nan Sinton director of programs for *Horticulture* Helen Dillon a leading gardener in Ireland and Denver based Rob Proctor who specializes in creating intimate gardens and who has written 10 books

School of Gardening

The Michigan School of Gardening presents a variety of classes for different levels at The Community House in Birmingham 380 S Bates at Michigan School of Gardening 29429 Six Mile in Livonia just west of Middlebelt at Troy Continuing Education 201 W Square Lake Road at Matthaei Botanical Gardens 1800 N Dixboro in Ann Arbor and at Goldner Walsh Nursery 559 Orchard Lake Road in Pontiac north of Square Lake Road and east of Telegraph

Register early Seating is limited Some classes have pre requisites Special class sessions can be arranged for groups of 15 or more For more information call (248) 4 GARDEN or visit www michigangardening com

The schedule includes Landscape Design seven Mondays beginning Jan 30 in Pontiac (fee is $232) Trees and Shrubs for Small Spaces Monday Feb 6 in Livonia ($42) Groundcovers Wednesdays Feb 8 15 in Birmingham ($75) Best Foot Forward Entry Gardens Thursdays Feb 9 16 in Livonia ($72) and Healthy Soil and Wise Fertilizing Thursdays Feb 9 23 in Pontiac ($137)

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Be careful of what you buy, you'll probably have to repair it

When you've been in the major home appliance industry for more than 40 years, done a radio show on the subject for 21 years and written a newspaper column for 10 years, you should be somewhat of an expert, and that's where I think I'm at

Appliance Doctor

Joe Gagnon

I have opinions that I pass on to you, and sometimes they are very strong and point out my disappointment as to how products are made today

Here is an example of the many hundreds of stories I hear from consumers every year I'll use the "XXX" brand name

Keep in mind, it's not near some of the tales told me by homeowners but simply the most recent

'I purchased a XXX refrigerator in March 2001 My first repair was October 2001, when the mother board in my refrigerator failed and had to be replaced

'My refrigerator has had to be serviced at least twice a year since then I have lost a whole refrigerator's worth of food twice due to moisture-related problems The first time it happened, XXX failed to inform me I was entitled to $100 for loss of food

'I have had my ice machine replaced, 'parts' of my ice machine replaced, the insulation on my freezer door replaced, cracked drawers replaced etc I have ongoing problems with the defrost motor in my freezer We have pictures of the defrost motor caked with ice

'I have to listen to the 'sounds my refrigerator makes If the sound changes, I have to remove all food from my refrigerator, and shut the refrigerator off so the ice on the defrost motor' can melt

"I purchased the extended warranty (had to) and the first time the refrigerator failed, XXX extended my warranty for one year

CALLS

"I have repeatedly called and complained, asked to speak to managers, etc I was told if 'their engineers deemed my refrigera tor repairable I wasn t entitled to a new refrigerator' I was never allowed to talk to the engineers

I told them the refrigerator was a lemon, and that I purchased said appliance in good faith, and the expectation that the appliance should perform as advertised wasn t unreasonable They told me they couldn't help me

'I misplaced one of my service receipts and asked for a copy of my entire file to be sent to me I was told the computer didn't go back that far (four years) When I laughed and told them that was ridiculous, they amended their statement to 'Well, it does have the information, we just can t print it out.'

"I have an ice maker that gives me cracked ice when I push the button for cubes

Sometimes I push the button and can hear the auger turning, but no ice comes out When I open the door, a mountain of backed-up ice falls on my kitchen floor

'I have hollow ice cubes, partial ice cubes, and a machine that won't work if a piece of ice gets frozen to the little lever in back

'XXX has caused me no end of frustration, anger and unhappiness over these problems A refrigerator that cost almost a thousand dollars shouldn t break down every few months

' I purchased the refrigerator from a retailer and they refused to go to bat for me End for now Rozanne"

Remember the recent column, folks, the one where I announced that warranties on major appliances are now going to change? Is it any wonder they want to remove all the coverage they have given us for so many years?

The way they're building products, they must be losing a great amount of dollars in their service divisions

Now, imagine what is in the future for millions of Americans who have a problem with a major home appliance

Remember to get all the information you can about any appliance you're going to buy Read, talk, ask and put the salespeople on notice that you want the best proven product available Shop smart and keep your fingers crossed

Stay tuned

Joe Gagnon can now be heard on WWJ 950 and WXYT 1270 He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals His phone number is (248) 455 7281 Do you have a question about an appliance or a problem you have with an appliance? E mail your question to kabramczyk@hometownlife com and it will be forwarded to Joe Gagnon

HOME CALENDAR

Home Improvement show

The Novi Home Improvement Show® will take place Friday Sunday Jan 27 29 at the Rock Financial Showplace 46100 Grand River Ave between Taft and Beck in Novi

Hours are noon to 9 p m Friday 10 a m to 9 p m Saturday and 10 a m to 6 p m Sunday

Admission is $9 for adults $8 for ages 65 and older free for children under 12 accompanied by an adult Parking is available at the Rock Financial Showplace for a fee

Discount coupons are available online at www novihomeshow com or at participating metro Detroit Dunkin Donuts locations

For more information visit www builders org or call (248) 862 1019

Sample sale

The semi annual Floor Sample Sale will take place Friday Saturday Jan 27 28 at Michigan Design Center 1700 Stutz in Troy

The event will offer 60 to 80 percent or more off showroom list prices

Free design seminars will be presented both days Seminar topics are Fashions For Your Floor (1 p m Friday 11 a m and 1 p m Saturday) and Trends Forecast for 2006 and Beyond (2 p m Friday noon and 2 p m Saturday)

Hours are 9 a m to 8 p m Friday 9 a m to 5 p m Saturday Stutz is north off Maple (15 Mile) between Coolidge and Crooks

Admission is $7 each day with a portion of the proceeds to benefit COTS (the Coalition on Temporary Shelter)

For more information visit www michigandesign com

Interior design

Winter continuing education classes at the College for Creative Studies in Detroit include Elements of Interior Design 10 Saturdays beginning Jan 28 Cost is $295 plus $10 material fee Call (313) 664 7691 to register and for more information

An overview of the interior design field the course will show the methods used to create a room that is physically visually and intellectually satisfying

Instruction will include the basic principles of space planning drafting color theory and materials and finishes Students will work toward creating a finished residential room

Winter craft

Children are invited to come in from the cold and be creative at Art Van Furniture Kids Castles 2 4 p m Sunday Jan 29 Make a snowman photo frame magnet to take home

Kids Castles are supervised play areas for youngsters in select Art Van stores including locations at 22555 Greenfield in Southfield (phone (248) 569 3770) 8300 Wayne Road in Westland (phone (734) 425 9600) 27775 Novi Road in Novi (phone (248) 348 8922) 14055 Hall in Shelby Township (phone (586) 566 1490) and 6500 14 Mile in Warren (phone (586) 939 2100)

Framing

Henry Ford Community College s Center for Lifelong Learning will present Join the Frame up! a class on how to mat mount and frame photos and mementos at home Wednesdays Feb 1 8 at HFCC s Dearborn Heights Center Cost is $59 for Dearborn School District residents $65 for non residents A supply list will be provided at the first class

The center is at 22586 Ann Arbor Trail between Warren Avenue and Outer Drive

To register and for more information call toll free (877) 855 5252 or visit www hfcc edu/CL2

Antiques show

The annual Lucas County/Maumee Valley Historical Society Antiques Show and Sale will take place Saturday Sunday Jan 28 29 at the Lucas County Recreation Center 2901 Key in Maumee Ohio

Hours are 11 a m to 7 p m Saturday 11 a m to 5 p m Sunday Admission is $5 Call the historical society at (419) 893 9602 for more information

Expo

The William D Ford Career Technical Center 36455 Marquette in Westland will host its annual winter Open House Technology Expo 6 8 30 p m Thursday Feb 9

The public may attend Admission is free Attendees will have the opportunity to see student projects and activities from all 23 technical programs sample Culinary Arts prepared foods meet program instructors and interact with college and industry representatives

Displays of current high efficient state of the art technology in home heating and cooling will be presented by various companies serving on the center s HVAC advisory board

Counselors will be available to conduct tours and answer questions about enrollment opportunities Door prizes will be awarded throughout the evening

Prospective students parents community members agency representatives and school personnel are welcome Call the center at (734) 419 2100 for directions or other information

Home decor

Haberman Fabrics 905 S Main in Royal Oak offers a variety of home decor classes for different sewing skill levels

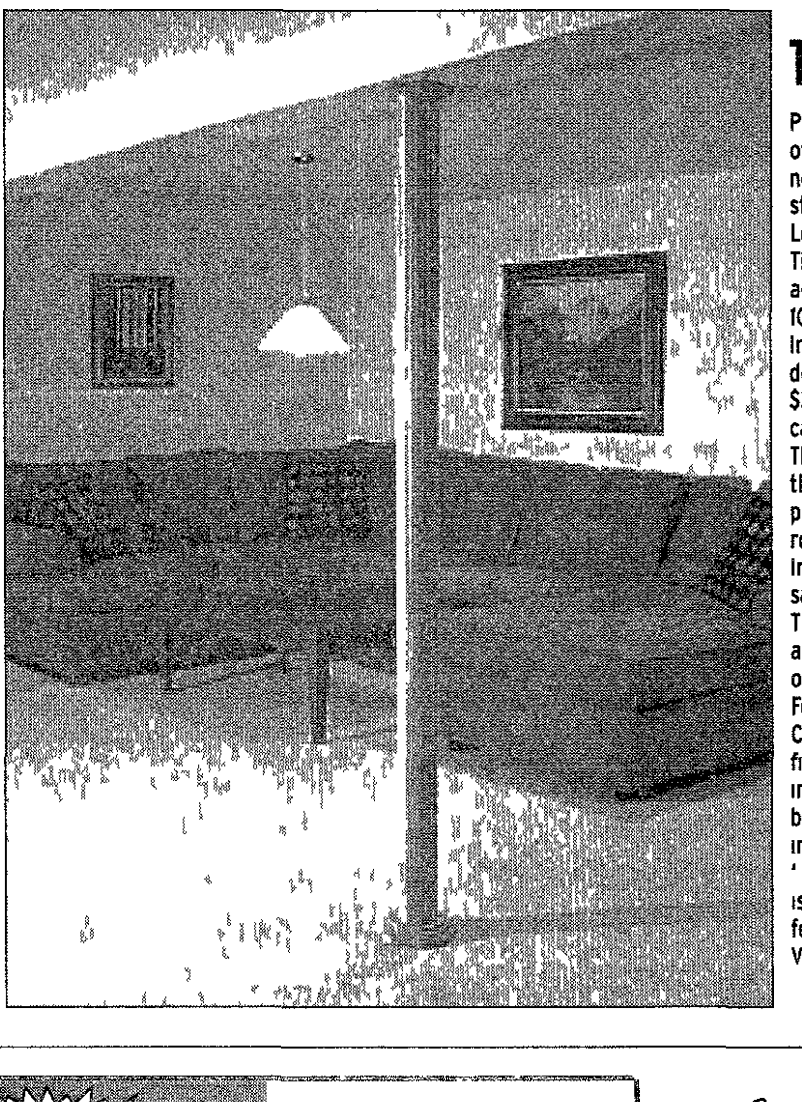
Call (248) 541 0010 e mail ContactUs@HabermanFabrics com or visit www HabermanFabrics com

The schedule includes Lip Cord Workshop Monday Feb 6 (fee s $25) Simple Upholstered Ottoman Wednesdays Feb 8 22 ($60) and Advanced Curtain Thursdays Feb 9 to March 2 ($80)

In the Feb 6 workshop learn how to join twisted lip cord flawlessly blending the ends together to make it look continuous Your pillows will never be the same again once you learn this valuable technique

In the curtain class learn how to make pleated draperies a classic ever popular window treatment You ll make a custom window treatment for your home Create a personalized look by changing the style and spacing of the pleats or choose the more nformal tab top drape

In the ottoman class learn simple upholstery techniques as you transform an old footstool bench or table into a trendy ottoman The first session will be demonstration and the tear down of your base You ll rebuild reupholster and trim your new piece in the remaining two sessions



That's a wrap!

Pole-Wrap®, an innovative product by Pole-Wrap Inc of Troy that is used to hide poles in basements, is now stocked in 600 Home Depot and 400 Lowe's stores It is also available for special order at all Lowe s and Home Depot locations

The product, invented by Laurie Coleman 11 years ago, was originally available only in the Midwest at 100 Home Depot stores

In the stores, Pole-Wrap is in the millwork department near the crown molding Prices start at $39 95 for the 8-foot length Decorative end caps can be added for an extra charge

The product is made of an unfinished red oak veneer that can be painted, stained or coated with polyurethane to match the colors and decor of the room

Installation is easy Cut the length with a fine-tooth saw or miter box and the width with a utility knife Then glue Pole-Wrap to the pole with construction adhesive Use glue or finishing nails to install the optional solid red oak cap and base set

For a sample visit the Web site and go to Contact Us Coleman invented the product after her husband finished their basement After searching home improvement stores looking for a way to hide the basement pole she learned that nothing had been invented to solve this problem

' I am happy that we are able to take something that is an eyesore and turn it into a very attractive design feature, Coleman said

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English Gardens hosts orchid festival

English Gardens will host its fourth annual Orchid Festival, featuring two weekends of free seminars, visits from growers and a display of more than 50 varieties of orchids

The festival takes place Feb 1 28 during National Orchid Month

A new feature this year is the Grand Champion award winner of the Greater New York Orchid Society International Orchid Show, "Lycaste Avalon" Marcia Doherty,' propagated by John Doherty, one of the festival's featured speakers

Free seminars will kick off Super Bowl Weekend at all six English Gardens stores and include

SATURDAY, FEB. 4

- Introduction to Orchids – 1 p m
- Orchid Re-potting Techniques – 3 p m

SUNDAY, FEB. 5

- Advance Orchid Growing – 1 p m

SATURDAY, FEB. 11

- Growing Beautiful Orchids – 1 p m
- Orchid Re-potting Demonstration – 3 p m

SUNDAY, FEB. 12

- Advance Orchid Growing – 1 p m

Orchid growers will discuss the different orchid varieties, orchid care and tips for reblooming, as well as answer questions

Among the featured speakers will be John Doherty of Zephyrus Orchids, Lawrence J Ohlman III of Orchids by Ohlman, and Don Garling from Michigan State University

Doherty is an accredited judge of the American Orchid Society, and has written numerous articles that have appeared in *The Orchid Digest*, *Orchids Awards Quarterly* and *North American Native Orchid Journal*

COURTESY OF ENGLISH GARDENS

This is one of the unusual Phalaenopsis orchids that will be featured at English Gardens' fourth annual Orchid Festival in February

A frequently requested speaker, Doherty has been featured at the Tokyo Dome Show, the World Orchid Conference in Vancouver, and recently in Dijon, France

Ohlman is the director of sales and marketing for Orchids by Ohlman in Toledo, Ohio Celebrating his fourth year in the orchid industry, he prides himself on educating new orchid lovers and sharing his knowledge of orchids

Orchids on display and for sale during the festival will include popular varieties such as Cattleyas, Cymbidiums, Dendrobiums, Phalaenopsis and Oncidiums

Among other varieties that will be available are Beallara, Brassia, Colmanara, Degarmoara, Epidendrums, Harlequins, Masdevallias, Miltonidiums, Phrags, Sharry Baby, Wildcatts, Wilsonara and Zygopetalums

A new introduction will be the Phalaenopsis Collector s varieties which include

- Be Tris x Brother Amaglad – lots of small, white flowers with pink blush
- Brother Saragold Sogo – a new variety with sunset shades of reds and orange
- Nobby's Amy Shi Hua – a new, awarded variety with smaller white flowers with orange/pink blush
- Everspring Fairy – a white harlequin
- Gold Tris SW – a new, awarded offering Miniature plants with small yellow flowers blushed pink A great plant for small spaces

English Gardens will also feature plants from the American Orchid Society Award Collection, and will introduce the Euro Collection of hydroponically grown Phalaenopsis orchids

Popular in Europe, this method employs a two-pot system and clay aggregate pebbles that make growing orchids much easier for homeowners

Orchids are popular for home gardeners because they re easy to maintain and very long lasting said Lori Secord, merchandising manager for English Gardens

'Each year our festival grows in popularity because more people realize the bene fits of decorating with orchids We re looking for ward to hosting the industry s most knowledgeable and prominent growers

For more information about the English Gardens Orchid Festival, log onto www englishgardens com or contact one of the six English Gardens stores in the following cities

West Bloomfield, 6370 Orchard Lake Road, (248) 851-7506, Royal Oak-Troy, 4901 Coolidge Highway, (248) 280 9500, Dearborn Heights, 22650 Ford at Outer Drive, (313) 278 4433, Ann Arbor, 155 N Maple at Jackson in the Maple Village Shopping Center, (734) 332 7900, Clinton Township, 44850 Garfield at Hall Road, (586) 286-6100, and Eastpointe, 22501 Kelly at Nine Mile (586) 771 4200

BROIDA

FROM PAGE B1

the stack feature, which allows you to organize similar photos (say, multiple shots of your Aunt Edna) into a virtual stack

That not only helps with organization, but also reduces some of the clutter in your photo library

Cooler still is Elements face-tagging feature, which finds and isolates the faces in your photos so you can tag them more easily (Tags are descriptors you apply to photos to make them more easily searchable They're the key to effective organization)

Elements isn't perfect It's annoyingly slow to load, and you have to switch between different programs to accomplish different tasks Plus, it lacks a folder-based browser, which is daunting if you're accustomed to working with folders

Plus, there's that whole price thing It has one So let s look at a photo manager that s absolutely free Picasa

PICASA

If it s free, it can t be any good, right? Wrong Picasa is an incredibly polished and versatile photo-management tool

I love its friendly, uncluttered interface and simplistic image-tweaking tools Click I m Feeling Lucky,' for instance, and Picasa will automatically fix the lighting and color in your selected photo

The software's other one-click-away features include sending automatically resized photos via e-mail, adding photos to your blog, ordering prints, and burning a slideshow CD (without music, alas) On the downside, Picasa's operation isn't always intuitive, and you have to venture online to get help It's a lightweight when it comes to editing, and I genuinely dislike the way it imports photos from memory cards

Even so, it's a great place to start, especially if you have photos littered across your hard drive and no effective means of organizing them

That said, Photoshop Elements 4 0 is well worth the investment – and you know what a sucker I am for free stuff Once you master its excellent tagging and organization tools, you'll find your once-unruly photo library quite tame Plus, it's packed with advanced editing tools, meaning you can tweak those near-perfect shots to perfection

Don't take my word for it Download the 30-day trial version and see for yourself

Rick Broida writes about computers and technology for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* Broida of Commerce Township is the co author of numerous books including *How to Do Everything with Your Palm Handheld* 5th Edition and *101 Killer Apps for Pocket PC* He welcomes questions sent to rick broida@gmail com

Time to replace putty at windows

BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

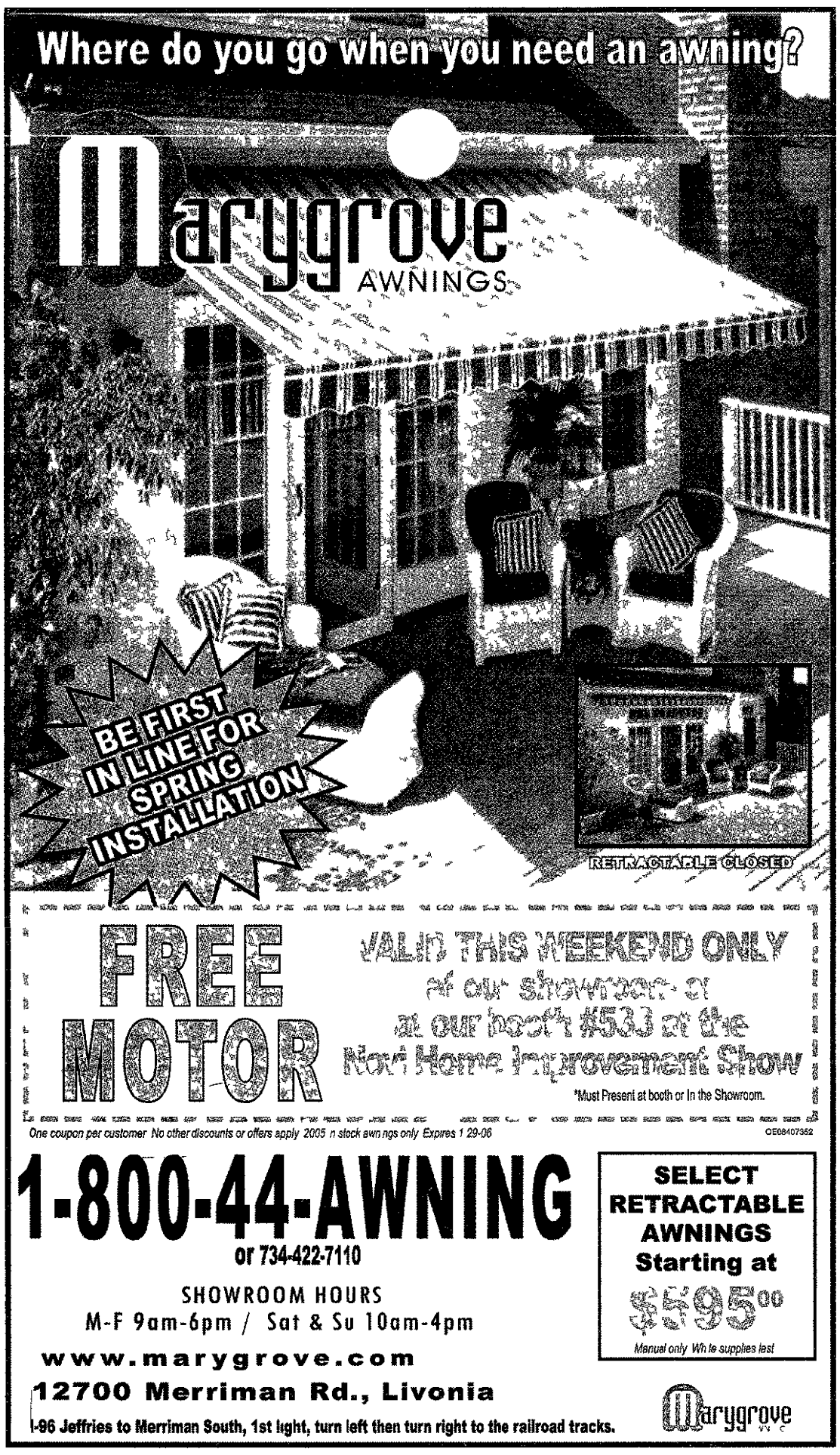
James says 'The aluminum windows on my house have an almost concrete-like substance (or very hard putty) on the exterior, which presumably holds the windows in place

"This substance is cracking and whole chunks are falling out of the window What should I do?"

The hard stuff to which you refer is well aged glazier's putty This compound is used to hold glass panels in place in old-fashioned aluminum win dow frames Very soft and pliable when installed, the material naturally hardens until (after many years) it finally reaches the extremely brittle state you described

The trick to applying putty is its softness

Remove a palmful from the can, knead it into a bead about the size of your small finger, force into where the glass and frame meet, and then use a glazier's knife or small putty knife to shape the putty at a 30- to 45-degree angle between the glass and the frame



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Also at the fireplace is a string of lights covered with small Steeler helmets, a framed collection of tickets to and patches of the Steelers four tri umphant Super Bowls little players from an old electric football game photos, footballs magazines, books and autographed game programs among other items

There is a row of four figures depicting the Steel Curtain the defensive line of Dwight White, Ernie Holmes, Joe Greene and L C Greenwood In 1976 the Steel Curtain had five shutouts and gave up less than three points per game

Also commemorated is the Immaculate Reception which took place in the AFC Divisional Playoffs with the Oakland Raiders at Three Rivers Stadium in 1972 (The Steelers were behind by one point when Steelers running back Franco Harris caught the football after it bounced into the air, and ran 42 yards to score with five seconds left in the game)

Terrible Towels – yellow cloths waved by Steelers fans during games – hang in a row between the living room and dining room Broadcaster Myron Cope started the Terrible Towels in the 1970s

High on a wall is a line of jer seys with Steelers names going back to the 1970s Steeler caps are lined up on the piano under an arrangement of photos showing Three Rivers Stadium being imploded Mr Provens sister sent him the photos

A bowl painted by Laura with the Steeler colors and logo is on a table with copper colored football shaped confetti scat tered around it

Coincidentally she ll be attending the University of Miami this year quarterback Ben Roethlisbergers alma mater

Bobble heads, helmets and unopened commemorative beer cans from two Steelers Super Bowls are on the top of the TV

A large yellow and black Pittsburgh Steelers rug is on the floor in front of the set along with an arrangement of Steelers hand towels and apparel Life size cutouts of Jerome Bettis and Terry Bradshaw stand in oppo site corners of the room

MORE ITEMS

Steelers or their logo adorn such items as playing cards pendants of various sizes a clock a golf club cover ornaments on a tiny Christmas tree and bandanas worn by the fami ly cats

There are black and gold beads hanging from knobs, a baseball with Three Rivers Stadium on it and a sign on the wall that proclaims Parking For Steeler Fans Only All Others Will Be Sacked

The elder Bryan started collecting the paraphernalia when he was growing up in Pittsburgh He still has family there

Football is really king there Proven said People talk about the Steelers

The family's favorite players are Bettis Roethlisberger and Troy Polamalu

When the Provens wear their Steeler jerseys in public they often get strange looks from peo ple but fellow Steeler fans usual ly come up to them

We try not to be obnoxious about it Mr Proven said

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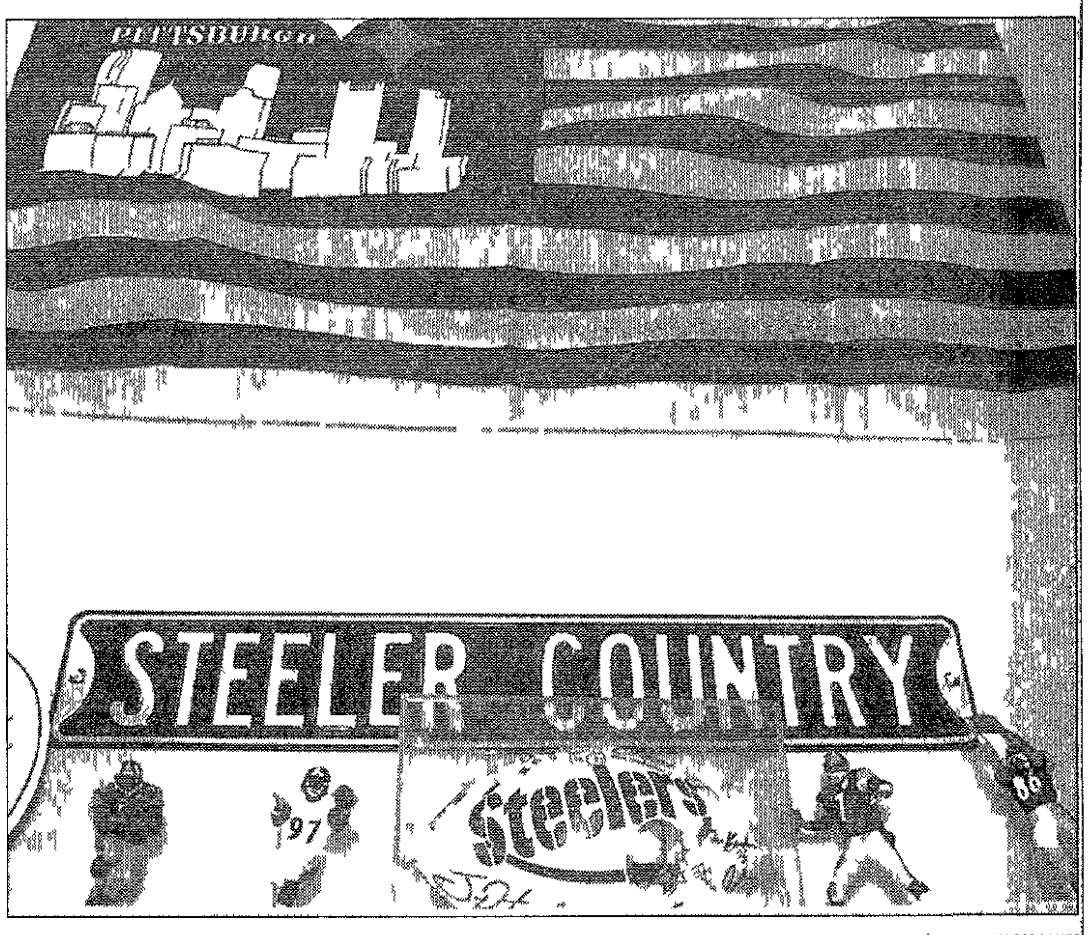

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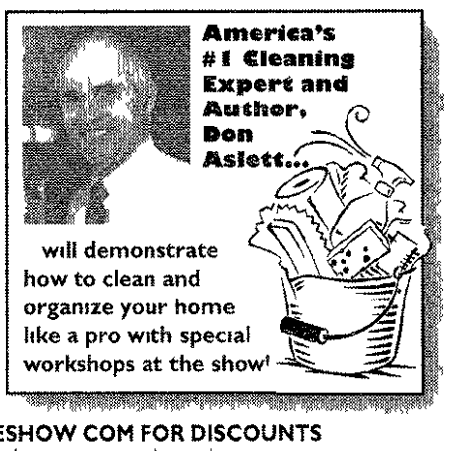

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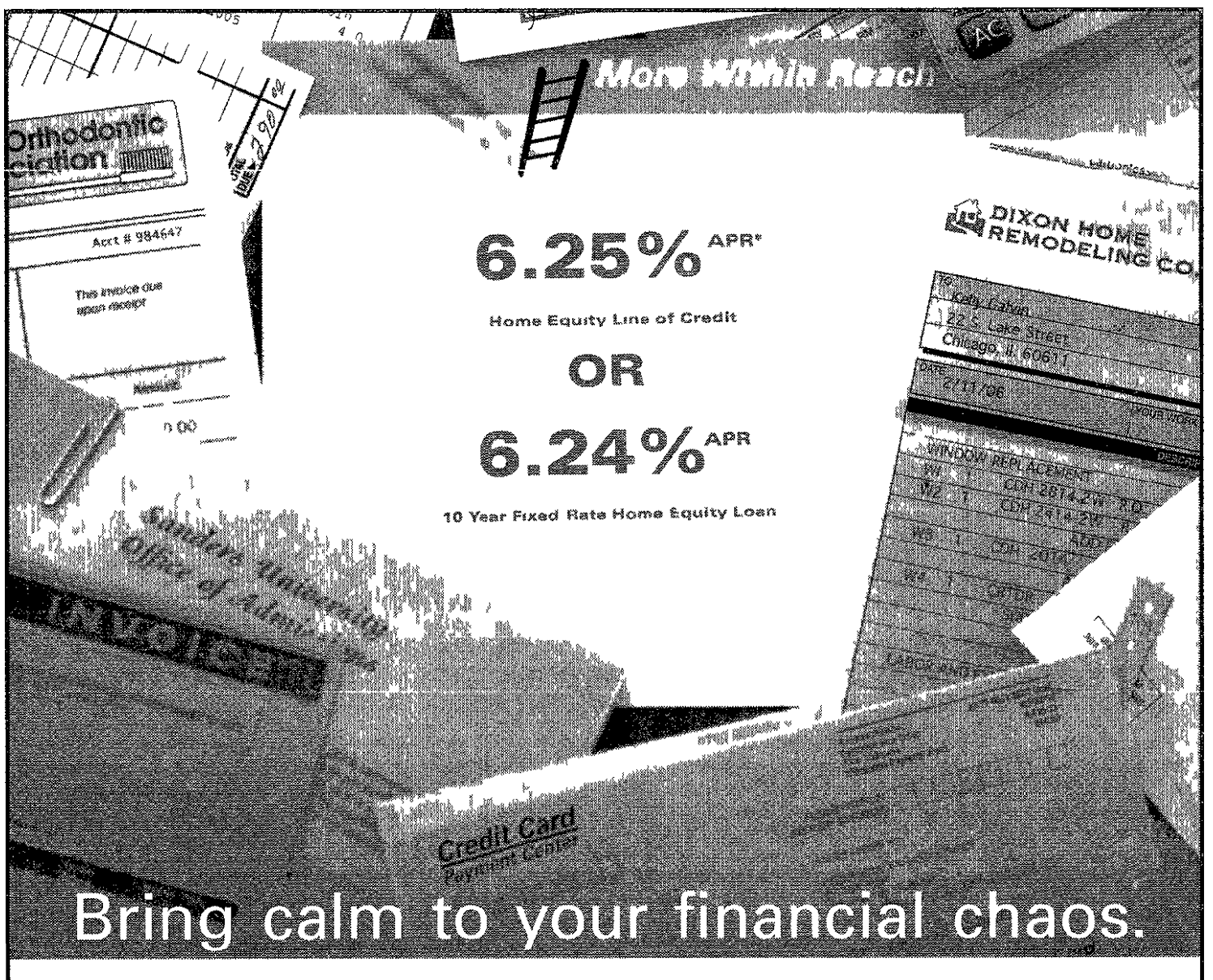

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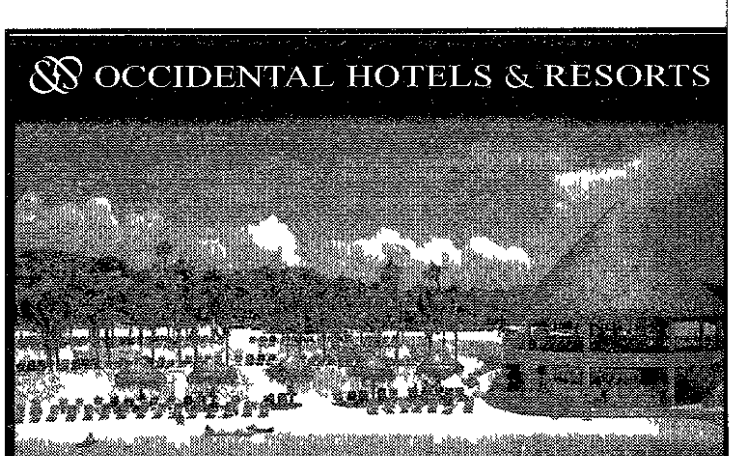

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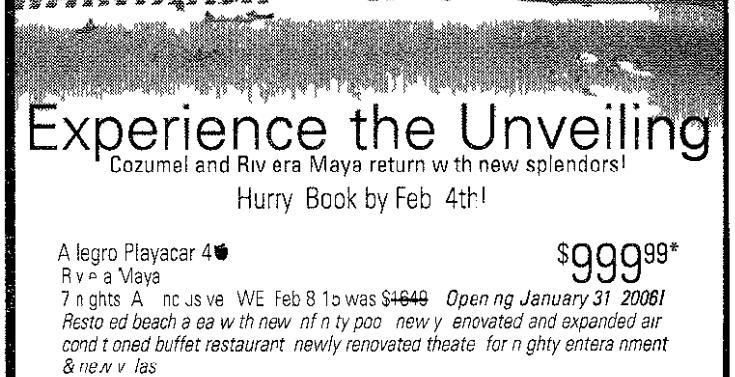

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Pallas Du Wang owner of Pallas Restaurant in Farmington Hills presents flounder in sweet chili sauce Fish is a must for Chinese New Year dinners, representing a bountiful year

Well, here's another one

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Look at the special menu for the Chinese New Year, and you'll notice that symbolism abounds

The shape of the crab-meat wonton in the Gin Yuan Boa Tang (Golden Fortune Soup) resembles ancient Chinese money Sze Ji Ping An (Peaceful Four Seasons) is a dish of apple and lobster salad as one of the Chinese characters for apple (ping) is a symbol for peace

And Woo Foo Ling Men (Five Blessings) is a cold appetizer combination of five ingredients – roast beef, pepper shrimp, smoked fish, thousand-layered curd and shredded tofu, and candied walnuts, each representing longevity, wealth, peace, wisdom and righteousness

That's all on a menu at Pallas Restaurant in Farmington Hills to celebrate Chinese New Year Sunday, Jan 29 (This year is the Year of the Dog and year 4073 in the Chinese calendar) The dinner event, which has attracted 100-150 people in each of the previous two years, features a traditional 10-course meal symbolizing the "Perfect 10" (See information at end of story)

Each course is poetically named for good luck in the following year while the ingredients are symbols for the dish's name (See the accompanying menu)

"Hosting an event like this is a special honor for my family," said Pallas Du Wang, who, with her husband Sonny, co-owns Pallas and the Sze Chaun Restaurant in Canton In addition to being able to help those of Chinese descent celebrate the New Year in the manner of our ancestors, we get to share this experience with the rest of the metropolitan Detroit community'

Steamed scallops are served with an oyster sauce with black moss seaweed The dish symbolizes prosperity and wealth

But why does Chinese New Year fall on a different day?

For one thing, the Chinese years last only 360 days and the Chinese follow a lunar calendar, so every year New Year's falls on a different day, according to Wang

"It's just like an American Thanksgiving with a large family gathering,' Wang said "It's the biggest day of the year for the Chinese"

"We remember our ancestors, grandparents and parents, and family members and the fact that we never forget about them We pass this on through generations

Grandparents give a lucky envelope for their children and grandchildren 'It contains a gift, and that's usually money," Wang said The envelope has a Chinese slogan on it, and the recipient opens the envelope, then keeps the envelope under their pillow for good luck in the next year Attendees can also have their name inscribed in Chinese on the red packets (or envelopes)

She plans to extend that tradition to restaurant patrons on Chinese New Year's Day at the restau-

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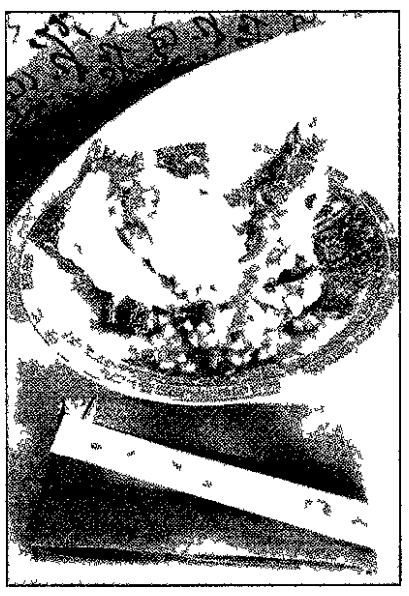
Crispy Fish With Sweet Chili Sauce

1 flounder about 2 pounds or any k nd of wh te f sh fillet
¼ teaspoon minced garlic
¼ teaspoon minced fresh ginger
¼ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons ch cken stock
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons cooking wine
6 tablespoons ketchup
4 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 tomato diced to 1 inch
1 onion diced to 1 inch
1 zucchini diced to 1 inch
½ teaspoon hot pepper sauce



Flounder served in sweet chili sauce

Prepare sauce Heat a wok or large saute pan over medi um heat Add 1 tablespoon of oil and swirl to coat the pan Add the garlic and ginger and saute until soft and fra grant about 2 minutes Add the chicken stock, sugar salt and stir to prevent burning Cook, stirring for 1 minute, then add cooking wine and ketchup Cook for another 2 minutes and set aside

Prepare fish Fillet the flounder on each side, then cut each fillet to six pieces Season with a dash of salt and pepper In a medium bowl, combine the fish fillet and cornstarch and mix to coat Heat a wok over high heat Add 2 tablespoons of oil and swirl to coat the pan Add fish fillet and fry until cooked through 3 5 minutes Remove the fish to a plate

Reheat the wok over high heat Add 1 table spoon of the oil and swirl to coat the pan Add onion and stir fry until the onion is soft, about 2 minutes Add the tomatoes and zucchini, and stir fry 4 5 minutes Return the sauce to the wok and bring it to a boil, about 1 minute Add ½ teaspoon hot pepper sauce Stir remove from the stove Drizzle the sauce over fish fillet and serve immedi ately

Makes two servings

Discover Montepulciano d'Abruzzo wines

Focus on Wine

Ray and Eleanor Heald

Montepulciano d Abruzzo wines caught our attention in 2004 when we judged at the world's largest wine competition in Verona, Italy, prior to Vinitaly

Only a decade ago, few would have bet on this wine winning the palates of wine aficionados But it has and particularly among U S red wine lovers

Why? From a first sniff, the bright red fruit aromas of Montepulciano d'Abruzzo captivate In the mouth, wines from the best producers are rich and structured, but not tannic They're generously fruity with cherry, plum and raspberry notes, complemented by hints of dark spices and almonds

Additionally, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo evolves in the glass to reveal different aromas and flavors as the wine is enjoyed over time, especially with a meal

ABRUZZO REGION

Abruzzo, a "mid-boot" Italian region, is bordered to the north by the province of Le Marche, to the east by the Adriatic Sea, Molise to the south and Lazio to the west Its two-thirds mountains and one-third hills — most favorable natural conditions for grape growing

Clinging to the slopes of the Gran Sasso or Maiella mountain ranges, Abruzzo vineyards create a magnificent site We marveled that these vineyards stretch, in some locations, to reach the Adriatic Sea

Our closest local connection to Abruzzo is the Del Signore family, who hail from central Abruzzo and the village of

PLEASE SEE **WINES, B8**

Quick bites

Walnut keepers

Walnuts can be healthful items to include in your food planning, and here are some pointers from the Walnut Marketing Board for storing and using them, according to the Associated Press

- Walnuts have a long shelf life, so it's practical to keep them on hand for adding to recipes or for snacking In-shell walnuts keep best, shell them when you are ready to use them Unopened packages of shelled walnuts have a shelf life of up to one year Open packages of shelled walnuts or chopped walnuts can be refrigerated or frozen in an airtight container and kept for six months
- The best way to open an in-shell walnut is to place the nutcracker at right angles to the shell's seam and crack
- To chop walnuts, use a knife or a food processor Make sure nuts are at room temperature before grinding in a processor, or their natural oils will make the nuts soften to a paste
- To blanch walnuts, add shelled nuts to boiling water Take the pot off the heat and let the nuts stand for two minutes (Some recipes call for blanching, to make the walnuts' flavor a little milder)
- To toast walnuts, which brings out their full, rich flavor, place them on baking sheets, spray with nonfat cooking spray or add a dash of vegetable oil and bake in a 375° F oven for eight to 10 minutes, tossing occasionally during baking

For information, visit http //www walnuts org

Which bacon to bring home?

In case you wonder about bacon varieties at the grocery counters, here are some points on different kinds of bacon, courtesy of the Associated Press

- Traditional bacon is cut from the pork belly and has a fairly even ratio of fat to lean It is cured and smoked for flavor and may be sold raw or fully cooked When cooked and ready to eat, it is crisp and chewy.
- Canadian bacon is from the loin, a muscle that is generally lean with minimal visible connective tissue or fat The loin is cured and smoked to make Canadian bacon, which has a flavor similar to ham but is slightly milder

Canadian bacon has a tender texture and is typically sold ready to eat either in combination with other ingredients or on its own It's well-known for its role in eggs Benedict and as a pizza topper

- Canadian-style bacon is a term that is often used interchangeably with Canadian bacon. However, unlike real Canadian bacon, it can include additional pork muscles including sirloin hip meat and ground pork trim, and will be labeled accordingly

WINES

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Fonte d Amore, near the larger town of Sulmona As most Italian food lovers in this area know, John and Lina Del Signore own Fonte d'Amore restaurant in Livonia and their chef son Luciano owns Bacco Ristorante in Southfield with his wife Monica

On a recent writing research trip to Italy, we found the senior Del Signores at the family home in Fonte d Amore 'I ve made arrangements for you to go with us to Zaccagnini," John announced soon after we arrived General manager Marcello Zaccagnini and his winemaker do not speak English, so Lina and I will translate for you

As we embarked on a 25-mile drive to the little town of Bolognano, we calculated that Zaccagnini made the eighth producer of Montepulciano d'Abruzzo we had visited in four days

Under the guidance of winemaker Concezio Marulli, Zaccagnini uses ultra-modern winemaking techniques and an amazing quality control system that follows the entire production process

ABRUZZO AND KASAURO

Although Marulli took great pride in showing us the winery s state-of-the-art winemaking capability, he beamed the most as he brought out the first showing of 2003 Kasauro Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Del Signore Selections

The name Kasauro relates to the village of Tocco Kasauro, where the grapes are grown The wine is a special blend of Montepulciano d Abruzzo made for the Del Signores by Zaccagnini Dark fruit aromas are mirrored in the flavors of this easy-drinking, yet well-structured wine with a delicious finish

It s available for $25/bottle or $7/glass at both Fonte d Amore and Bacco Ristorante on the wine list or for $150 per case at both restaurants and also at the Laurel Manor Deli (Laurel Manor is also owned by the Del Signores) The 2003 Kasauro is value-priced and an excellent wine making its way to the heights of international success that many Montepulciano d Abruzzo wines deserve today

The Healds are contributing editors for the internationally respected *Quarterly Review of Wines* and Troy residents who write about wine spirits and restaurants for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* Contact them by e mail at focusonwine@aol com

WINE PICKS

Since this week's "Focus on Wine" highlights the new and different, the following are other new and different wines from around the globe.

WHITE WINES

2003 Remy Pannier Vouvray $12 VG+ 112805 – semi-dry and nice with Asian cuisine.
2004 Thomas Fogarty Monterey Gewurztraminer $17 – perfect with Asian food.
2004 Valley of the Moon Pinot Blanc $16 – nice with lighter seafood.
2004 Tablas Creek Vineyard Cotes de Tablas Blanc $20 – try with scallops or green salads with avocado and citrus dressing.

RED WINES

2003 Hewitson Old Garden Mourvedre Barossa Valley $39
2003 Tablas Creek Esprit de Beaucastel $40
2004 Michel Torino Malbec $11
2003 Michel Torino Malbec Don David $15

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2004 Viognier, Noble Vineyard, Knights Valley $30
2003 Syrah, La Herradura Vineyard, Napa Valley $38
2003 Zinfandel, Madder Lake Vineyard, Clear Lake $30

All wines mentioned are available in metro Detroit. If a retailer does not stock a specific wine, ask that it be ordered from the distributor

DINNER CALENDAR

Here is a list of special dinners at area restaurants P ease forward information at least two weeks before event to Ken Abramczyk Taste editor Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48150 fax to (734) 591 7279 or e mail kabramcz@hometownlife com

The Lark

Mexican Fiesta featuring beef empenadas with goat cheese cream lobster with garlic butter and rice pan roasted true sea bass with tomatoes and olives Jim Lark s famous pork ribs and other dishes 7 p m Jan 30 and 31 $95 before beverages tax and gratuity at The Lark 6430 Farmington Road West Bloomfield (248) 661 4466

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Kitchen Craft to cook up delights

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An entire meal can be cooked on one burner with the foods that require a longer cooking time on the bottom of the stack, working up to the foods that require a shorter cooking time on top

This technique reduces the amount of energy needed to cook dinner and it eliminates the need to "shuffle" pots and pans on the stovetop when preparing a large meal

Kitchen Craft will present demonstrations and taste testing from its booth all weekend on the hour

The Rock Financial Showplace is on Grand River between Taft and Beck in Novi

Show hours are noon to 9 p m Friday, 10 a.m to 9 p m Saturday, 10 a m to 6 p m Sunday

Admission is $9 for adults, $8 for ages 65 and older, free for children under 12 accompanied by an adult Parking is available at the Rock Financial Showplace for a fee

Discount coupons are available online at www novihomeshow com or at participating metro Detroit Dunkin' Donuts locations

TASTE CALENDAR

If you have an item for the Taste calendar please submit at least two weeks prior to your event to Ken Abramczyk Taste editor Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48150 e mail kabramczyk@oe homecomm net or fax (734) 591 7279

Create Pan-Asian

Learn how to create your own Pan Asian pantry with items like Shiro Miso and Tamarind Paste Attendees who complete this class will be able to re create dishes from favorite Asian restaurants such as Malaysian Samosas Roasted Miso Tofu Chinese Braised Red Pork Pad Thai and Stir Frys are some of the recipes that will be demonstrated and sampled Class is 6 7 30 p m Thursday Jan 26 at 24445 Drake in Farmington (In case of a heavy snowstorm contact the store to see if class is still scheduled Food samples are not available for standing room guests but they can participate in the raffle at the end of class)

Vino Mania

The Community House in Birmingham will host Vino Mania a unique wine event that combines wine tasting wine games food and live jazz music at 7 30 10 00 p m Thursday Feb 9 Event hosted by certified sommelier Nidal Daher Registration fee is $50 and you must be 21 or older to attend To register contact The Community House 380 S Bates Birmingham at (248) 644 5832 or online at www com munityhouse com

Nutrition and Cooking Seminar

This seminar will make you aware of the latest scientific discoveries in nutrition 2 30 6 p m Sunday March 12 at Metro Seventh Adventist School 15585 Haggerty (just north of 5 Mile Road) Northville Cancer heart disease and diabetes are largely preventable through proper nutrition There will be lectures cooking demonstrations with recipes and menu plans Cookbooks will be available for purchase A vegetarian meal will conclude the day s activities Suggested donation is $10 per person To register call Dr Arthur Weaver at (248) 349 5683 or Helen and Floyd Morris at (313) 531 2179

Schoolcraft classes

Culinary Seminars are offered through Schoolcraft College Continuing Education and Professional Development for winter 2006 The campus is located at 18600 Haggerty in Livonia Call (734) 462 4448 for information or visit webadvisor schoolcraft edu

Here are some of the classes

Cooking 101

Learn basic cooking terminology and techniques how to use basic knives and hand tools and safe and sanitary methods for food preparation (This class is a prerequisite for all of Schoolcraft s Continuing Education hands on classes or chef s approval) Class is scheduled 5 7 p m Wednesday Feb 15 and 5 9 p m Thursday Feb 16 Instructor is Jeff Gabriel certified master chef Fee is $105

Hands-On

These classes require Cooking 101 or chef s approval to register Wear a white chef s jacket dark pants and comfortable shoes for all hands on classes You ll need a tool kit consisting of a set of knives peeler spatula dough cutter thermometer and measuring spoons

The following classes instructed by certified master chef Jeff Gabriel are scheduled European Bread Making 5 10 p m Tuesday and Thursday March 14 Soup it Up 5 9 p m Thursday March 23 Saute Like a Pro 6 9 p m Tuesday April 4 Stewing & Braising 5 9 p m Tuesday April 18 and Outdoor Grilling 5 9 p m Tuesday and Thursday April 25 Class fees range from $109 $139

French Pastry Series

Join Joe Decker certified master pastry chef in this one of a kind French pastry series Learn French pastry preparation baking finishing and decorating techniques Classes are Pate a Choux (a cream puff pastry dough) 6 9 p m Wednesday Feb 1 and Mille feuille (a classic dough for appetizers and desserts) 6 9 p m Wednesday Feb 8 Both classes cost $175 if taken together each is $99 separately

Wines of the Southern Hemisphere

Instructor Lee Hershey discusses the wines of Argentina Australia and South Africa Explore and taste these multi varied wines Students must be 21 years of age Class runs five weeks 7 9 p m Mondays starting Feb 6 Fee is $152

Fish Preparation

Learn to choose high quality fish identify differences in pricing and properly clean your fish Learn how to prepare it from Brian Polcyn certified executive chef Class is scheduled 6 10 p m Tuesday Feb 7 fee is $139

Cooking Light

Learn to prepare quick healthy meals Learn low fat cooking techniques at this class scheduled 6 9 p m Thursday Feb 9 fee s $81

Polish Cooking

Learn how to make perfect pierogis (Polish dumplings) golabki (stuffed cabbage) and kielbasa and other traditional Polish entrees Sample all the wonderful Polish dishes with instructor Jeff Gabriel 5 30 8 30 p m Thursday Feb 23 fee is $109

Recipe contest deadline extended

A statewide recipe contest to raise awareness for diabetes has been extended to Jan 31 to allow more Michigan amateur chefs a chance to participate The goal of the contest is to share creative and tasty recipes that can be enjoyed by individuals adhering to a diabetic diet

The American Diabetes Association has teamed up with Amylin Pharmaceuticals and Eli Lilly and Co to host the contest

Three prizes will be awarded in each of two recipe categories – main course and dessert The first place winner in each category will receive $150, the second place winner will receive $100 and the third place winner will receive $50 Recipe submissions must be received by 5 p m on Tuesday, Jan 31 One recipe entry per person is allowed and entrants must be 21 years of age or older (must not be a professional chef)

Recipes can be submitted to the American Diabetes Association via email npascaru@diabetes org (please state Recipe Contest in the subject line), fax Recipe Contest, (248) 433-1095, or, mail Recipe Contest, American Diabetes Association, 30300 Telegraph Road, Suite 117, Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4507

Recipes will be judged by a panel of Michigan food experts and announced in mid-February There is no cost to enter the contest

All eligible entries will be judged equally on creativity and practicality in a first round of judging by a noted Detroit-area chef Ten recipes in each category will be selected as finalists Finalists will be notified by phone, mail and/or email and will prepare their recipes for contest judges on Monday, Feb 13 at Schoolcraft College in Livonia

The recipes will be judged on taste, creative appeal of prepared dish, and ease of preparation and practicality of preparation

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Parsnips, beets, carrots and turnips reach their peak this time of the year and make perfect winter dishes

It's a sweet time of year for root vegetables

It's root vegetable season Parsnips, beets, carrots and turnips reach their peak this time of the year and make perfect winter dishes

Root vegetables release rich, sweet flavors and aromas as they oven-roast They undergo a change with the first frost of the season, which changes the vegetables' starch to sugar High oven temperatures interact with the natural sugars in these vegetables to intensify their sweetness

In addition to their sweetness, root vegetables contain substances that fight cancer and help strengthen resistance to other health problems, according to the American Institute for Cancer Research

Parsnips are not used as much as some other root vegetables but are worth a look After the first frost, they have a pleasantly sweet, dense flavor that adds complexity to casseroles, stews and soups and, in combination with other fruits and vegetables such as sweet potatoes and apples, make a winning combination of taste and nutrition

Parsnips are part of the carrot family and are good at fighting cancer and heart disease like other vegetables in this family Root vegetables like parsnips, carrots and beets are also high in nutrients, dietary fiber and a range of cancer-fighting substances called phytochemicals, available only in plants

Although parsnips are available year-round, their peak months are in fall and winter

When shopping for root vegetables, look for those that are smooth and firm, with a bright color Parsnips are preferable young, when they are smaller and sweeter They can be refrigerated in a plastic bag for up to two weeks

The flavors of sweet potato and apple blend nicely with the parsnips in the following recipe They also add to the health benefits of the dish A little honey and soy sauce are a good complement to this satisfying winter medley

Honey-Roasted Parsnips with Sweet Potatoes and Apples

Canola oil spray
1 1/2 cups peeled and chopped parsnips
1 large sweet potato peeled and cut nto bite size chunks
2 crisp red apples peeled cored and cut into bite size chunks
1 tablespoon canola oil
1 tablespoon honey
2 tablespoons reduced sodium (lite) soy sauce
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Preheat oven to 375° F Spray a baking pan or casserole dish with oil spray and set aside In a large mixing bowl, place parsnips, sweet potato and apples Set aside In a microwave-safe bowl, mix oil and honey Warm in the microwave, about 10 seconds, to thin Stir in soy sauce Pour sauce onto vegetables and apples Toss to coat well Transfer to the baking pan and cover with foil

Bake until very tender, about 1 hour, stirring occasionally Add salt and pepper to taste, then serve

Makes 6 servings Per serving 113 calories, 2 g total fat (less than 1 g saturated fat), 23 g carbohydrate, 1 g protein, 4 g dietary fiber, 216 mg sodium

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research

CHINESE NEW YEAR MENU

Here is the special Chinese New Year menu and the symbolism of foods served at the Pallas Restaurant in Farmington Hills

FIVE BLESSINGS (WOO FOO LING MEN)

Cold appetizer combo of five ingredients, representing longevity, wealth, peace, wisdom and righteousness roast beef, pepper shrimp, smoked fish, thousand-layered curd and shredded tofu, candied walnuts

GOLDEN FORTUNE SOUP (GING YUAN BOA TANG)

Crabmeat wontons in chicken broth The wonton's shape resembles ancient Chinese money — the Yuan Boa, which was solid gold, the highest monetary unit

PEACEFUL 4 SEASONS (SZE JI PING AN)

Apple and lobster salad One of the Chinese characters for apple (ping) is a symbol for peace

HAPPY REUNION (YUAN YUAN MAN MAN)

Braised meatballs with noodles The meatball's round shape symbolizes harmony and the Chinese character for ball (Yuan) is a symbol for reunion The long uncut noodles represent long life

SATISFACTION IN ALL THINGS (SH SH ROO YI)

Vegetable medley of shredded bean sprouts, carrots, celery, mushrooms, bamboo shoots, enoki mushrooms and tofu The Chinese character for shredded (sh sh) is a symbol for all things

SWEET AS HONEY (TIEN TIEN MI MI)

Chinese honey-baked ham with sweet plum A traditional Shanghainese dish named for its sweetness It symbolizes all sweet things to come

CONGRATULATIONS AND PROSPERITY (GONG SI FA TSAI)

Sea scallops and black moss seaweed in oyster sauce The Chinese character for black moss seaweed (fa tsai) is a symbol for prosperity in wealth

FULFILLMENT OF WEALTH AND HAPPINESS (DA JI DA LI)

New York steak with orange zest in citrus sauce The Chinese character for orange (Ji) is a symbol for happiness

BOUNTIFUL YEAR AFTER YEAR (NIEN NIEN YO YU)

Flounder cooked in Sze Chaun sauce Fish is a must in all Chinese New Year dinners The Chinese character for fish (Yu) is a symbol for bountiful with plenty to spare

CHINESE

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rant Her envelopes may contain a gift certificate for the restaurant, a hair salon or cellular phone company, which are nearby businesses

'It's a fun thing," she said

The popular Lion (Dragon) Dance is another highlight of the evening Two people perform the dance, one at the head and the other at the tail of the lion, which "brings good wishes to the establishments and helps scare away evil spirits from businesses, restaurants, banks and family associations,' according to folklore

The dance is accompanied by loud music played on large drum, gong and cymbals, which assist the role of the lion in dispelling evil and bringing good luck.

Pallas Restaurant will also provide traditional Chinese costumes for attendees who wish to have their pictures taken by a professional photographer

Chinese New Year will be celebrated at Pallas Restaurant 27909 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills with the special menu 4 30 8 p m Sunday Jan 29 Tickets for the event are $55 per person and include the meal activities and photographs For more information or to make a reservation call (248) 553 9013

VisTa Gala celebrates new space

Elegance, jazz and fantastic food will be featured at VisTa Gala 2006, Schoolcraft College Foundation's black-tie fundraiser on Saturday March 25

The event begins at 6 30 p m in the college's VisTaTech Center at the Livonia campus on Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads, and concludes with the auction of a dinner for 50 at the American Harvest Restaurant

Schoolcraft culinary arts students, under the supervision of certified master and executive chefs, will prepare a meal described as exemplary with an international flair

VisTa Gala guests will stroll through the six instructional kitchens, choosing items to add to their plate from a broad selection of hot and cold appetizers, hot entrees, breads, pastries and desserts Seated service is available

The Matt Michaels Trio will provide its own brand of contemporary jazz to add to diners' pleasure

After the dessert buffet, patrons will bid on one item – a five-course meal for 50 people, with wine, at the American Harvest Restaurant The meal will be prepared by the chefs and students in the Culinary Arts Department and has a retail value of $5,000

VisTa Gala tickets are $150 per person, a portion of which is a charitable contribution All proceeds will support the Culinary Arts Department and training Schoolcraft students receive

For more information or tickets, call (734) 462-4400, ext 5008

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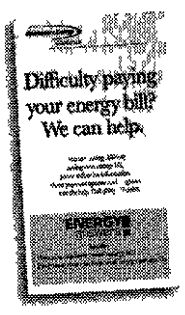

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Beans add nutrition to meatless chili

About this time of year, most people are happy to see a bowl of chili But it doesn t have to be a bowl of fat and calories You can retain the robust flavor of chili without sacrificing solid nutrition or a post-holiday weight-loss resolution

Many foods that go into a traditional chili offer important health benefits Chile peppers, for example, contain capsaicin, an antioxidant Spices typically used in chili recipes, like cumin and cilantro, offer cancer protection, especially against breast and liver cancer And beans are rich in many different types of phytochemicals that help protect against infections, heart disease and cancer, especially of the breast and prostate Beans are also rich in protein, dietary fiber, thiamin, vitamin B6, folate and several important minerals The following meatless chili tastes better eaten a day or two after it is made The baking chocolate can be omitted if desired, but it provides a rich, deep flavor that acts as a kind of substitute for the flavor of meat

This chili makes nine servings, but it can be extended for a large crowd by serving it over hot cooked rice, preferably brown Leftover cooked meat, like diced turkey or chicken, can also be added

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Chocolate provides a rich, deep flavor that acts as a kind of substitute for the flavor of meat in this meatless chili

Meatless Chili

- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 1 large onion chopped
- 3 6 peeled garlic cloves as desired diced
- 3 cans (14 5 ounces each) diced tomatoes*
- 1 can (4 ounces) diced mild green chiles drained
- 1/2 fresh jalapeño chile finely chopped with or without seeds as desired
- 2 3 tablespoons chili powder as desired
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin
- 1 tablespoon dried chives
- 1 large bay leaf
- 1 can (15 16 ounces) red kidney beans rinsed and drained*
- 1 can (15 16 ounces) black white or chili beans rinsed and drained*
- 1 seeded green bell pepper cut into 1/2 inch pieces
- 1 seeded red bell pepper cut into 1/2 inch pieces
- 1 package (10 ounces) frozen corn (or canned corn drained)
- 1 1/2 tablespoons chopped semisweet baking chocolate (optional)
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro leaves
- Hot sauce if desired

Heat oil in a heavy large pot over medium high heat Add onion and garlic and gently saute until onion is translucent and garlic is golden about 5 minutes

Add tomatoes with juices, chiles, chili powder, cumin, chives and bay leaf Cook 10 minutes, stirring occasionally Add beans, bell peppers corn and chocolate (if using) Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer until chili is thick, stirring occasionally, about 35 minutes

Season to taste with salt and pepper Stir in cilantro Adjust seasonings if needed adding additional chili powder or hot sauce, if desired Remove bay leaf before serving

If desired, serve along with corn bread and, for toppings, sour cream and cheese

*Any type of diced canned tomatoes can be used Canned northern or garbanzo beans (drained and rinsed) can be used in place of red kidney beans

Makes 9 servings Per serving 180 calories 4 g total fat (less than 1 g saturated fat), 31 g carbohydrate 8 g protein, 9 g dietary fiber, 475 mg sodium

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research

Toss pasta with mushroom ragout

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cultivated mushrooms are not only sliced in salads and cooked in sauces, they can even be the main ingredient of a dish

That s the point made and confirmed with a selection of recipes in Everyday Food magazine s December issue Among the recipes is this mushroom ragout with bacon, tossed with pasta to make a tasty, low-fat entree

The cremini and white mushrooms give the versatile sauce a mellow, woodsy flavor Other things you can do with the sauce are to use it over polenta, as a sauce for cooked chicken breasts, with toast, as a pizza topping, with scrambled eggs, or stirred into cooked rice or risotto

The sauce can be made a day or two ahead (keep bacon separate), and refrigerated Gently reheat as the pasta boils, add bacon to sauce during the last few minutes of heating

Mushroom Ragout With Pasta

- *4 slices bacon cut crosswise into 1/2 inch pieces*
- 1 small onion finely chopped
- Two 10 ounce packages cremini mushrooms trimmed and quartered
- Two 10 ounce packages white mushrooms trimmed and quartered
- 1/4 cup tomato paste
- 2 teaspoons dried thyme
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
- 2 teaspoons red wine vinegar
- 3/4 pound spaghetti
- Shaved Parmesan for garnish (optional)

In a large 5 quart saucepan with a tight-fitting lid (that will be used later) cook the bacon over medium heat uncovered, stirring until crispy, about 5 minutes With a slotted spoon transfer to a paper towel to drain Set aside

Add onion, stir until golden, about 1 minute Add mushrooms, cover Cook until juices have evaporated about 20 minutes

Stir in tomato paste thyme and 2 cups water until combined, cover Cook until sauce has thickened, 10 to 15 minutes Stir in parsley and vinegar Add bacon reserving some for garnish, if desired

Meanwhile cook pasta until al dente according to package instructions Drain and return to pot

To serve, toss pasta with ragout Garnish with reserved bacon and shaved Parmesan, if desired

Makes 6 servings

Nutrition information per serving 290 cal 3 1 g fat 12 8 g pro 52 5 g carbo 2 4 g fiber

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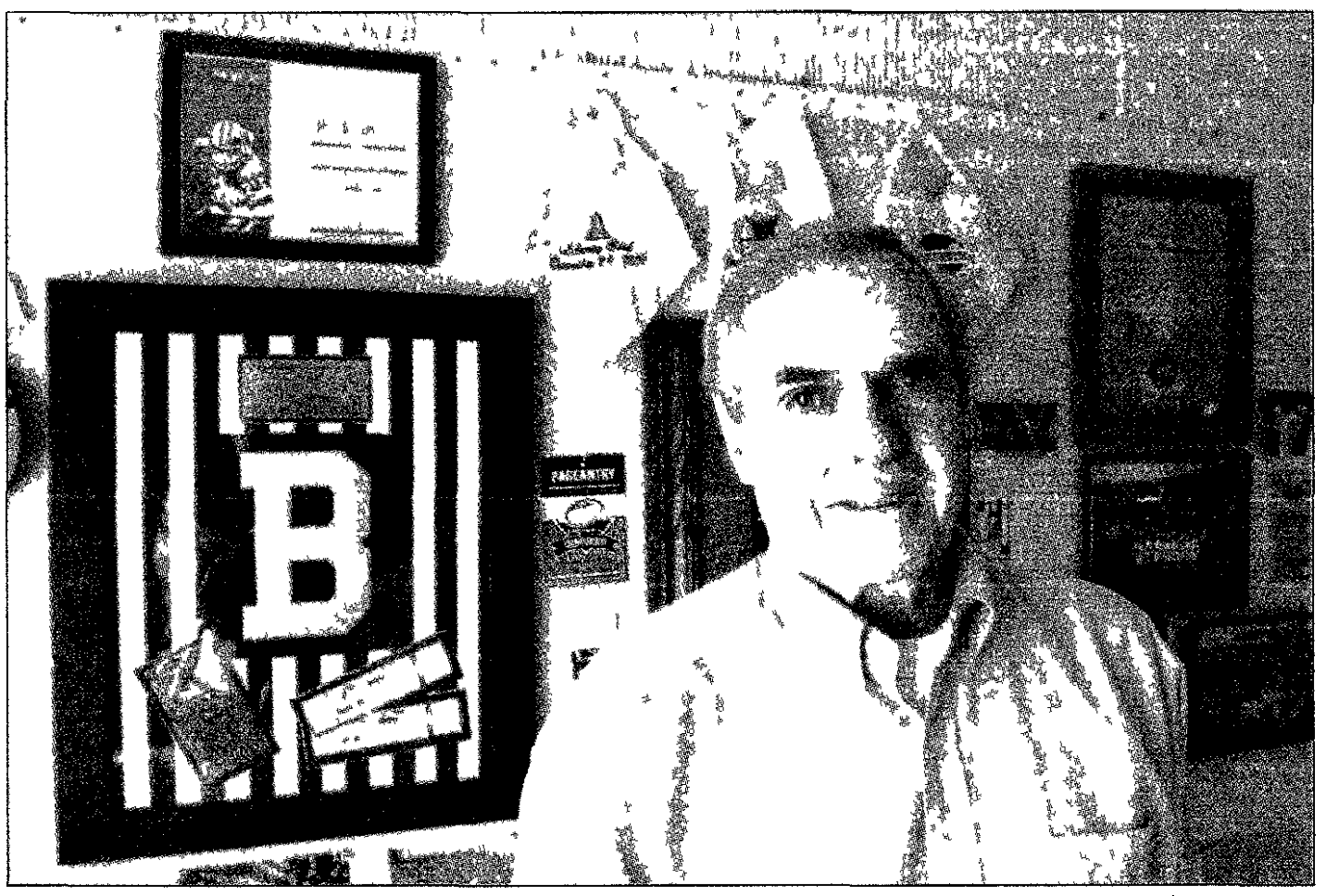

BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Tom Workman has established an outstanding reputation as a high school and collegiate football official over the past four decades The retired Plymouth/Canton schools administrator currently serves as a technical adviser and replay-booth coordinator for the Mid-American Conference

Upon further review...

Workman takes decades of officiating expertise to the replay booth

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Like millions of college football-loving Americans, Tom Workman s eyes were riveted to a television screen every Saturday afternoon this past fall as he watched games with undivided focus

What made Workman unique from his pigskin passionate peers was that when he didn t agree with a referee s call, he didn't slam his remote control into the couch and curse

When Workman didn't agree with a call, he corrected it — literally

The 68-year-old Plymouth resident served as one of the NCAA's instant replay football officials during the 2005 season

Armed with a TV monitor, a headset or telephone, and a device that could instantaneously connect him with the on field officials, Workman would review every play of his assigned Mid American Conference games from his booth adjacent to the stadium s press box

When he saw something in the replays that needed to be changed, he simply buzzed the on-field refs and explained his findings

There is an increased level of tenseness with this job compared to being on the field because you know that your call is the *final* call," Workman said "In some cases, I'm overruling a call on the field In some cases I'm confirming a call on the field And in some cases there's simply not enough evidence to do either

"It can be intense because you don't want to be an intrusive part of the game's process On questionable plays, I would ask the television production people for the best replays, but at the same time I was aware that the game clock is ticking

HISTORICAL JOB

Last season was the first that the NCAA used the replay system on a full-time basis, which made Workman

PLEASE SEE **WORKMAN, C3**

Rocks hand Chargers 1st net setback

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Two days after getting brought down to earth, Salem's volleyball team played out of this world

On Monday — less than 48 hours after dropping their first three matches of the season at the Novi Invitational — the Rocks rebounded in a big way by sweeping previously unbeaten Livonia Churchill, 25-17, 25-19 and 25-19, before a large and charged-up crowd in the Salem gym

The eye-opening triumph raised Salem's record to 24-3 overall and 3-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association The Chargers dropped to 27-1 and 2-1, respectively

Churchill was ranked fifth in Division 1 heading into the game while Salem was sixth

"Losing on Saturday actually helped us tonight," said Salem coach Amanda Suder "We went in undefeated on Saturday, but we got a reality check. It was the first time we were really challenged. The girls found out what they needed to work on and they came out tonight and played their best match of the season"

The Rocks needed their "A" game against Churchill, which had lost only a handful of *games* heading into Monday's match For the first time this season, the Chargers' usually reliable serve-receive game was inconsistent

"They served us off the court," Churchill coach Mark Grenier said of the Rocks 'We didn't pass well, which meant we couldn't get into our offense Give Salem credit, though They did a lot of things well and they didn t have many unforced errors

I give Amanda a lot of credit Shes done a nice job of turning that team around They played better than we did tonight, but we ll be back"

Salem played with the confidence and cohesiveness that was missing last year when it struggled to stay above

PLEASE SEE **SETBACK, C2**

Quick hits

MHSAA court date

The Michigan High School Athletic Association gets its next day in court March 14 when the state's governing body of high school sports appeals once again to the U S 6th Circuit in Cincinnati, Ohio

The MHSAA is appealing a district court decision from 2001, which claims the MHSAA discriminates against female athletes and ordered it to switch six sports seasons, including flopping girls basketball and volleyball

The Communities for Equity, an organization founded in western Michigan back in 1998, originally filed the civil suit eight years ago The MHSAA makes its appeal to the same three judges who denied the earlier appeal in June 2004 But the U S Supreme Court vacated this decision in March 2005 and sent the appeal back to the 6th Circuit

Igor at Best Buy

Former Detroit Red Wing Igor Larionov will appear from 2 4 p m Sunday Jan 29 at Best Buy 35100 Cowan Road Westland

The appearance is sponsored by Comcast and Best Buy

For more information, call (734) 525-0334

Perfect 'Star'

Canton resident Caitlyn Webb, 9, scored a perfect "10" on a floor routine at a gymnastics meet held in Niagara Falls, NY, Jan 5-7 Webb is a member of Euro Stars Gymnastics, which is located in Plymouth

The meet was held at the Niagra Falls Convention Center

Baseball sign-up

The Greater Canton Youth Baseball and Softball Organization has started registration for the spring 2006 season Forms are available online at csc canton mi org or you can visit the Canton Sports Center or the Summit on the Park for walk-in registration

For more information, call (734) 394-5489

Family bowling

Canton Leisure Services will host a night of family bowling on Jan 27, from 6 30-9 p m at Super Bowl Lanes in Canton Each family or group that participates will be assigned a lane with a maximum of six bowlers per team The $36 per-team fee includes 2 5 hours of bowling, shoes, pizza and free give-aways

For more information on the event, call (734) 483-5600 Pre-registration is encouraged

Coach wanted

The Plymouth High School athletic department has an opening for a varsity assistant girls track coach For more information, contact Plymouth Athletic Director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5700

Franklin favored to defend its Observerland mat title

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Franklin can't sneak up on anybody when it comes to this year's Observerland Invitational Wrestling Tournament

The Patriots, who came out of nowhere last year to win their first-ever title, find themselves favored along with Canton and Novi-Detroit Catholic Central in the 15th annual invitational, which starts at 9 a m Saturday at Livonia Churchill High School

The field features 16 schools including host Churchill, Franklin, Livonia Stevenson, Livonia Clarenceville, Canton, Plymouth, Salem, Redford Union, Garden City, CC, Lutheran High Westland, Westland John Glenn, Wayne Memorial, Farmington High, North Farmington and Farmington Hills Harrison

Admission is $5 with the finals scheduled to start sometime between 5 p m and 6 p m

The Patriots, who had won seven tournaments, were riding high with a 14-0 dual-meet record until last weekend when they went 1-3 in the CC Team Tournament, losing to the host Shamrocks (38-27), along with state-ranked Anchor Bay (41-27) and Temperance Bedford (44-13)

Franklin also escaped just 10 days earlier with a 32-20 dual-meet win over Canton

The Patriots were without three starters at CC, but should be back at full strength for Saturday

"I told our guys we have a big target on our backs," Franklin coach Dave Chiola said "But we should be ready this week

"Between the first and sixth-place teams I figure the difference is only 50 points CC is the favorite, then there's us and Canton And with teams like (Westland) John Glenn, Salem, (Livonia) Stevenson and Plymouth, you have to take those schools into account as well"

Chiola predicts a lot of individual parity at this year's tournament

"You could have champs from n ne different teams, it's pretty spread out, he said "Just about every team should have a finalist It will be competitive It's all about matchups'

Canton coach Casey Randolph said the meet is highly anticipated by his wrestlers

'Observerland is a good showcase for the kids and they get excited for it," said Randolph, whose team is 21-4 heading into tonight's match against Northville "We have a couple kids banged up, so we might be a little short-handed It all depends how they do this week

"This year it should come down to CC and Franklin, and we *should* be in the mix, too Franklin is probably the favorite because they won it last year, and CC's tough, too"

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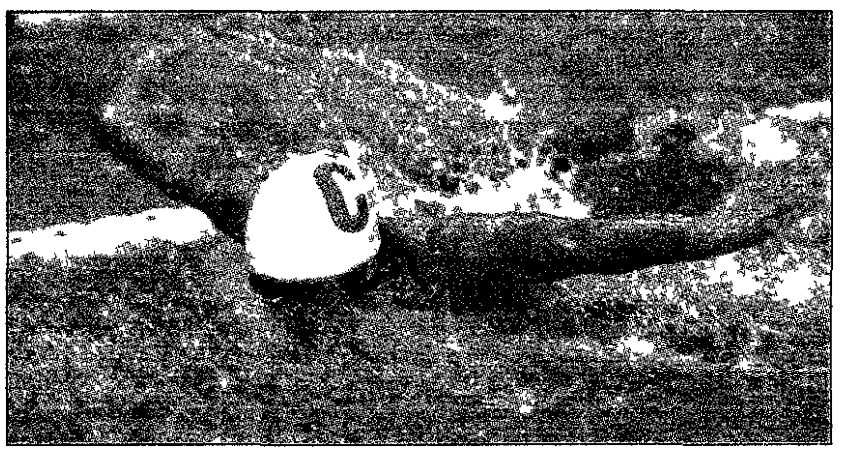
15TH ANNUAL OBSERVERLAND WRESTLING INVITATIONAL

Where: Livonia Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh Road
When: First round starts at 9 a m Saturday, Jan 28, finals at approximately 5 30 p m
Admission (all day): $5 (adults), $3 (youths 18-and-under)
Participating schools: Livonia Churchill, Livonia Franklin, Livonia Stevenson, Livonia Clarenceville, Westland John Glenn, Wayne Memorial, Lutheran High Westland, Canton, Salem, Plymouth, Garden City, Redford Union, Novi-Detroit Catholic Central, Farmington High, North Farmington, Farmington Hills Harrison.
Past Winners: Catholic Central (1993, 1996, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003); Stevenson (1997, 1995, 1994); Canton (2001), Salem (1998), Franklin (2005); Churchill and John Glenn (2004), Farmington (1992)



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton's Shogo Uno helped propel the Chiefs to a 118-65 victory over cross-campus rival Salem Tuesday night Uno is pictured above competing in the 200-medley relay, which Canton won in 1 47 94

Uno is No. 1 reason Chiefs overtake Salem swimmers

See complete meet statistics on Page C4

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Canton's boys swimming team proved to be numero "Uno" against cross-campus rival Salem Tuesday night.

Led by senior captain Shogo Uno's four first-place finishes, the Chiefs upended Salem, 118-65, in Canton's Phase III pool Uno struck gold in the 50-yard freestyle (23 79), 100 butterfly (56 98), as part of the Chiefs' first-place 200-medley relay foursome (1 47 94) and with their 400-freestyle relay team (3 26 38)

The victory lifted Canton's dual-meet record to 4-2 while Salem slipped to 3-1

Uno wasn't the only one to shine for the Chiefs Derek Schmitt also racked up four firsts by winning the *100 freestyle (51 74) and 200* freestyle (1 52 07), while contributing to his team's victorious 200-freestyle relay and 400-freestyle relay quartets

Matt Carlson and Nick Landis also weighed heavily on the Chiefs' lofty point production Carlson won the 200 IM (2 05 06) and was a member of two winning relay teams Landis touched first in the 500 freestyle (5 04 39) and figured in two relay wins

Salem triumphed in just two events diving, which was won by Chris Watkins (154 30 points) and the 100 breaststroke, which Stan Chen took when he nipped Canton's Kevin Karlinski by 14 of a second

Nick Leone didn t register a first-place showing Tuesday, but the Salem captain was second in both the 200 freestyle and 100 butterfly

Salem returns to action on Feb 2 when it travels to Westland John Glenn The opening race is set to begin at 7 p m

Canton hits the water again on Tuesday when it travels to *Farmington High School for a non-*conference meet against the Falcons That meet is set to commence at 6 30 p m

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Aching 'Cat spikers 2nd at MU invite

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Like most teams that suffer injuries to key players, Plymouth's volleyball team is playing the hand it's been dealt

The past few days, that hand has been filled with several aces

On Saturday, the Wildcats finished second in the Madonna Invitational at Plymouth High School, despite playing without senior front row standouts Jeanine Moise and Jackie Dorre Plymouth went 4-0 in pool play, downing Flat Rock 25-11 and 25 12, Holly 25-16 and 25-20, Goodrich, 25-18 and 25-20, and Riverview, 25-23 and 25-19

The Wildcats then ousted Macomb Dakota, 25-22, 23-25 and 15-7, in the semifinals before falling to Dearborn Divine Child, 25-21, 21-25 and 16-18, in a drama-filled final match

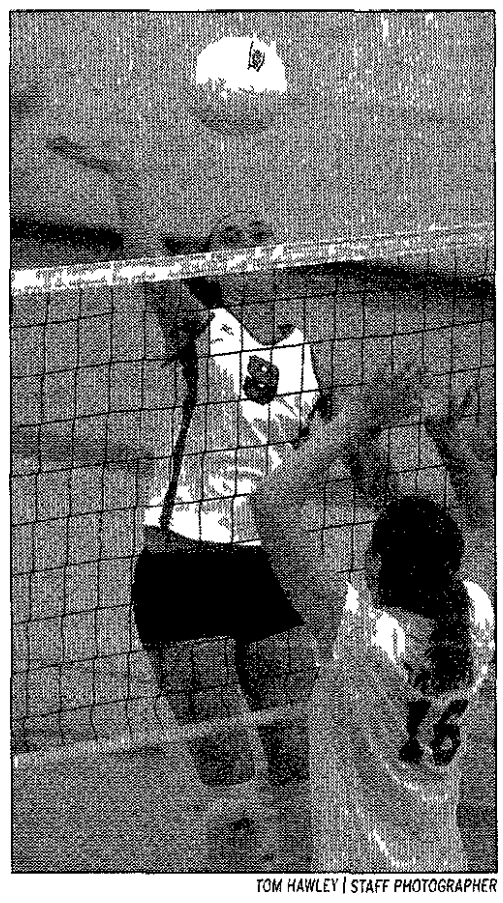
"It was an extremely emotional loss in the finals because the girls had played so well all day," said Plymouth coach Kelly McCausland 'We beat ourselves against Divine Child We couldn't get our offense going Our passes were on right there, but we couldn t get any kills to fall"

Several Wildcats turned in stellar performances on Saturday Janet Hanchett (32 kills), Brittany Hengesh (26 kills and 11 solo blocks), Kim Klonowski (33 kills), Lindsay Vogelsberg (47 digs), Brandi Swyhart (50 digs), Lauren Stemberger (27 digs) and Sarah Haskins (107 set assists)

Plymouth's strong play carried over to Monday's four-game victory over Westland John Glenn 25-16, 16-25, 25-18 and 25-9 The win improved the Wildcats record to 24-5 overall and 2-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association

"Even though we won the first game, I thought we started slowly,' said McCausland 'We played kind of timid through the first two games All six girls that were on the floor at any given time played like they didn't want to make mistakes But they came back in the third and fourth games and stepped up their intensity We went ahead 19-3 in the fourth game to put it away

'Kim Klonowski had an outstanding serving night. She has a banana serve that they had a hard time handling She had four aces in a row at one point in the fourth game



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton's Marie Martin (left) played an instrumental role in the Chiefs four-game victory over Walled Lake Central Monday night

Excelling in the win over the Rockets were Haskins (24 assists), Hanchett (11 kills and 11 digs), Klonowski (nine kills and seven aces), Swyhart (14 digs) and Vogelsberg (10 digs)

CANTON 3, W.L. CENTRAL 1: On Monday, the Chiefs earned a hard-fought, four-game victory over the Vikings thanks to strong play from senior Lisa Western, sophomore Marie Martin and freshman Gina Waite Canton won 25-11, 12-25, 25-19 and 29-27 to improve its WLAA record to 1-2

"The girls played great,' said Canton coach Kristi Drinkhahn "Their morale was high, they were upbeat and they played hard The last game was especially impressive because we were down 10 points at one point It was a great comeback

"Lisa Western provided us with strong senior leadership, Marie Martin had a great night blocking and our freshman, Gina Waite, was outstanding in the backcourt'

Drinkhahn also praised the serving of Emily Hoernschemeyer and Heidi Herendeen

PCA 3, ROEPER 0 Playing without one of their leaders, Julie Bahbah, who was out with a sprained ankle, the Eagles swept the Roughriders Tuesday night behind the strong play of Kelsie Tietjen (nine kills, 12 digs, four blocks and eight service points), Bre Ruark (20 digs, eight service points and six assists) and Brooke Harris (18 digs, four kills and 10 assists)

The Eagles soared, 25-17, 25-15 and 25-22 in a match played on their home court.

It was a little rough without Julie in there, said PCA coach Missy Henry Our line up was off a little and we scrambled, but the girls held it together enough to win'

The Eagles will take on Ypsilanti Calvary Christian Friday night in a homecoming match that will be played at Concordia College

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SETBACK

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'We're a lot more experienced and more mature than we were last year," said Salem senior outside hitter Lauren Price, who contributed 16 kills, six digs and three aces to Monday's victory 'We re put together differently, too, which is a big change

Price gave Suder a large dose of credit for the Rocks turn around

She's hard on us when she needs to be, but she's there for us when we need to talk to her, too, said Price

Like Price, Salem junior outside hitter Teresa Coppiellie had an outstanding night, recording 19 digs and 18 kills Freshman setter Jansan Falcuson sparkled with 34 assists and two aces as did seniors Shannon Rusin (five blocks) and Courtney Seiler, who served the Rocks to a 9-0 advantage in game three

'Courtney did a great job tonight, especially with her serving Suder said "She really hit her spots in the third game

Salem's libero Nikki Mersch registered several spectacular digs that kept points alive for the winners Mersch's counterpart, Churchill libero Anna-Marie Gatt, executed a number of highlight reel-caliber digs as well

One particular point Monday night epitomized the Rocks' formula for success this season With Salem leading 12-3 in the third game, Coppiellie hit the floor to make a stunning point-saving dig The ball popped over to Falcuson, who lofted a perfect set to Price, who drove the ball hard into the floor on the Churchill side of the net

Lauren Krupsky played well for the Chargers notching 13 kills Other standouts for Churchill included sophomore Kyndra Abron (nine kills), Gatt (two aces and four digs) and Stacy Urbats (27 assists)

The way the opening game started, the match had five-gamer written all over it Neither team managed to build a lead larger than two points until a Price kill put the Rocks up, 15-12 Salem then went on a 10 5 run to close out the game thanks to a combined seven floor-jarring hits from Coppiellie and Price

After Salem jumped out to a 7 2 lead in game two the Chargers narrowed the gap to 20-18 behind a five-point serving run by Gatt However, the hosts netted five of the next six points — three coming on Price serves — to pull ahead 2-0 in games

The likelihood of a sweep deepened when Seiler's serving led Salem to a 9-0 lead at the onset of the third game Churchill was unable to get to within five points the rest of the way

'A win like this will definitely give us confidence for the rest of the season," Price concluded

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Franklin, ironically, owns a dual meet win over state ranked Clarkston, while Clarkston has a dual-meet victory over CC John Glenn, meanwhile, posted a dual-meet win over CC

"We always shoot to win everything, but with CC, Franklin and Canton there, we'd just like to be in the top four and maybe move up to third,' said Glenn coach Bill Polk 'Our team is a little unpredictable because we don't have the depth we've had in the past When everybody is in the lineup, we ll do well We haven't had a full lineup so far this year, but this weekend we'll be as close to a full lineup as we've had

I m excited to see how we stack up this weekend and I'm excited to see how we do"

Last year, Franklin scored 209 points to finish ahead of pre-tourney favorite Churchill (186 5) CC placed third (177) followed by Canton (172) and Salem (152)

Defending champions at this year's tourney include Franklin's Mike Warren (119) and CC's Sean Dong (135)

Redford Union coach Russ Swinson also believes his team, which is 3-1 in the Mega White, can be a factor

'Team-wise, hopefully we can place in the top five," he said "That's my goal There's some real good competition Detroit Catholic Central's coming, even though they're not actually in Observerland

'But it makes the tournament a lot better when you can add a strong team like that Livonia Franklin will do very well '

Canton grapplers 3-1 at Hartland

Canton's wrestling team recorded three impressive wins and one frustrating loss at Saturday's 16-team, talent-rich Hartland Bracket Dual Meet Tournament

The Chiefs upended Fraser, 69-11, Grand Rapids Northview, 51 18, and Milford, 39-18 Their only loss was a 41-26 setback to state-ranked Montrose

We were seeded kind of low (fifth) which fired us up before the tournament, said Canton coach Casey Randolph, whose team improved to 21-4 'Against Montrose, we lost a couple of matches I thought we should have won, otherwise it would have been real close

The highlight of the day for the Chiefs was junior Corey Phillips' 6-4 overtime victory at 135 pounds over Fraser's Kevin Julien, who is a two-time All-State performer Phillips effort — he went 4-0 on the day — earned him the meet's 'Most Valuable Wrestler' award in the lower weight classes

That was a great win by Corey against an outstanding wrestler," Randolph said

Canton wrestlers who joined Phillips in the unbeaten category were heavyweight Donnie Laramie, 119-pound Sam Santilli and 171-pound Kiel Price

'Sam and Kiel had been struggling a little bit, so for them to go unbeaten was huge,' said Randolph 'They're both really coming on '

The Chiefs lop-sided triumph over Grand Rapids Northview was significant considering the Wildcats are one of the top-ranked teams in Division 2

WRESTLING RANKINGS

OBSERVERLAND INVITATIONAL WRESTLING RANKINGS PREVIEW

TEAM 1 Novi Detroit Catholic Central 2 Livonia Franklin 3 Canton 4 Salem 5 Westland John Glenn

INDIVIDUAL

103 pounds 1 Jamie Preiss Wayne 2 Ken Nelson Redford Union 3 Barrett Schwarzlose CC 4 Tommy Myshock Livonia Stevenson 5 Namic Kerimov Farmington

112 1 Jeremy Stankewitz Salem 2 Alex Fowler Livonia Churchill 3 Ryan Schnettler Canton 4 Nieko Ianni, CC 5 Steve D Annunzio Plymouth

119. 1 Jon Roos, Franklin 2 Brandon Nikula John Glenn 3 Antonio Cosme CC 4 Nick Steiger Salem 5 Ben Kosmalski Plymouth

125 1 Cory Mervyn Salem 2 Mike Warren Franklin 3 Greg Roberts Churchill 4 Steve Ludke Garden City 5 Jared Stephens John Glenn

130 1 Corey Phillips Canton 2 Josh Bilhau Franklin 3 Dan McCahill John Glenn 4 Dwuan Burris RU 5 Steve Cieslik Lutheran Westland

135 1 Andrew Nadhir CC 2 Robert Bytner Lutheran Westland 3 James Jones Franklin 4 Rowdy Glasgow John Glenn 5 Gramos Pallaska Churchill

140 1 Jacob Bennett Salem 2 Konrad Konsitzke Canton 3 Jim Wood John Glenn 4 Jacob White Livonia Clarenceville 5 Alex York

145 1 Sean Dong CC 2 Ed Manier John Glenn 3 Dennis Tullio Franklin 4 Ziad Kharbush Stevenson 5 Ali Youseff Plymouth

152 1 Adam Kokenakes Stevenson 2 Nate Turco Franklin 3 Ryan Brown, CC, 4 David Wood John Glenn 5 Steve Kemp Lutheran Westland

160. 1 Anthony Victor North Farmington 2 Josh Kelly Churchill 3 Marwan Faraj Canton 4 Jeff Elswick Wayne 5 John Farmer CC

171 1 Blake Karkoska Franklin 2 Andrew Ross Salem 3 Brent Robbins, Clarenceville 4 Cody Rize Stevenson 5 Mike Carrier CC

189 1 Jeremy Henderson Salem 2 Chris VanCamp Franklin, 3 Matt Farmer CC, 4 Jacob Tuomi Galindez Lutheran Westland 5 Danny Jammoul Plymouth

215 1 John Kinville CC 2 Alex Smith Salem 3 Shamir Garcia John Glenn 4 Taylor Fox Plymouth 5 Greg Schuyler Franklin

275 1 Matt Shileikis RU 2 Donnie Laramie Canton 3 Kyle Brown Franklin, 4 Kevin Hanka, John Glenn 5 Michael Oesterling Clarenceville

Weekly rankings are compiled by coaches Jim Gourlay (Redford Union) and Dave Chiola (Franklin)

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings-
January 17, 2006

A regular study meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton held Tuesday January 17 2006 at 1150 Canton Center S Canton Michigan Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7 00 p m and led the pledge of allegiance **Roll Call** Members Present Bennett Caccamo Kirchgatter, LaJoy McLaughlin Yack Members Absent Zarbo Staff Present Director Faas Director Minghine Tom Casari John Weyer, Bob Belair **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Bennett seconded by McLaughlin to approve the agenda Motion carried by all members present **STUDY SESSION TOPIC Item 1 Municipal Services Department Financial Summary 2005** Summary of financial year end projections of expenses and revenues for the Municipal Services Department for the 2005 fiscal year The status of both expenses and revenues for the past fiscal year There are three areas where projected amounts of revenue were not met 1) Building and Inspection Services 2) Engineering Review and Inspection (Private Projects) 3) Stormwater sweeping An action plan of the steps taken during 2005 to ensure targets in 2006 are achieved The report depicts the projected year end financial forecast for the Municipal Services Department as of December 31, 2005 The financial projections for both the expenses and revenues were amended in July during preparation of the 2006 budget – Thomas J Yack Supervisor – Terry G Bennett Clerk –

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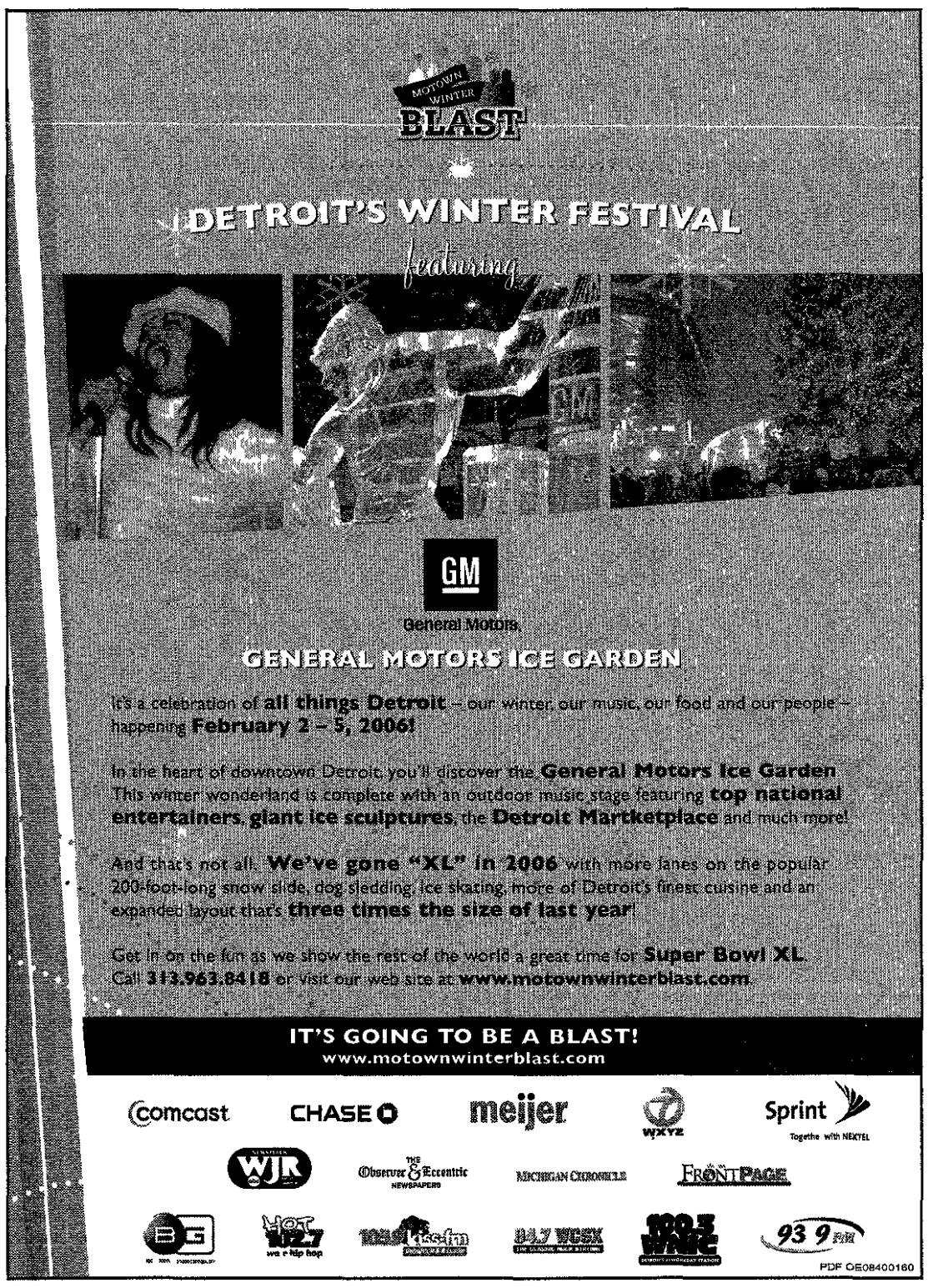

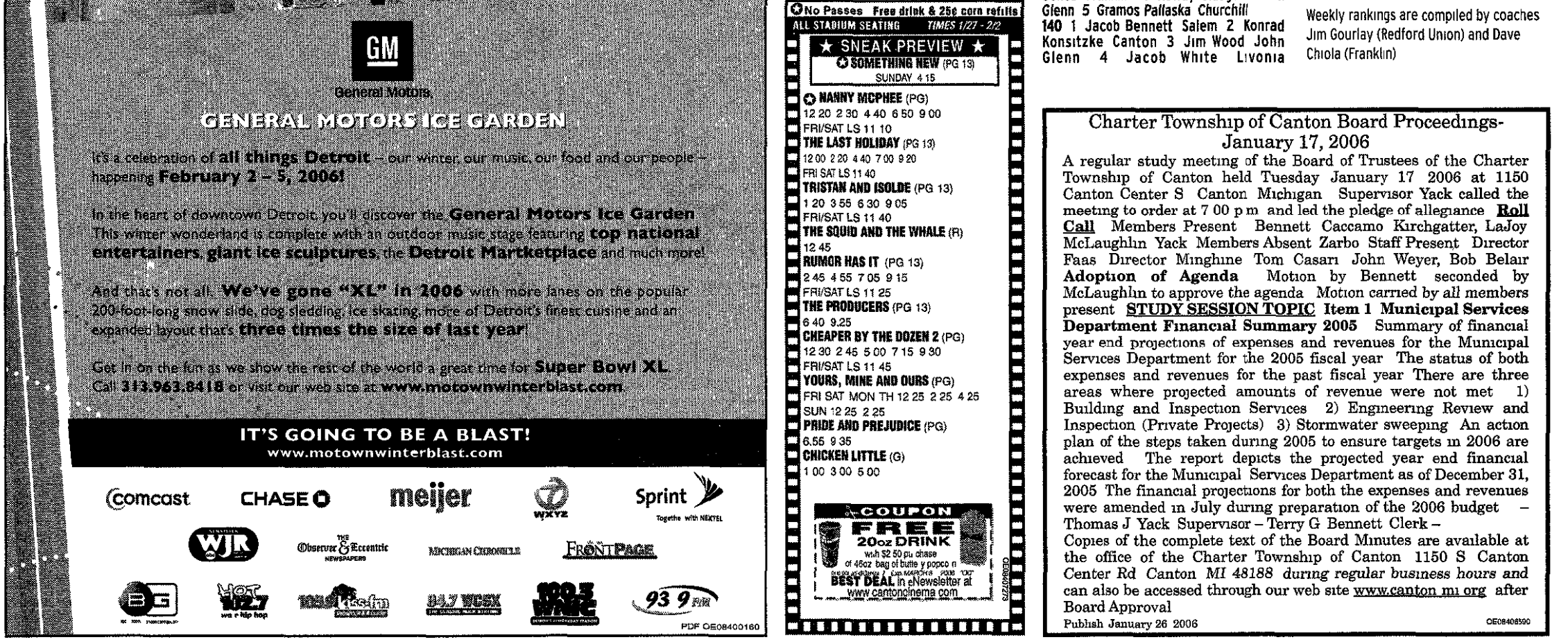

WORKMAN

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somewhat of a replay officiating pioneer

And he readily admits that he was a nervous pioneer, at least in the very beginning

The first game I worked — Western Illinois at Toledo — I was quite nervous because I didn't have any chance to practice," he said 'When I was a regular official, I'd get to work six, seven, eight or nine college scrimmages or practices before our first game, which allowed me to get back in the groove

'My opener happened to be on Sept 1 — the first MAC game of the year, so there were a few other people in the booth with me who wanted to see how it was going to work It actually went very well There were two stoppages and both calls were confirmed"

ROCK-SOLID CREDENTIALS

Workman's officiating resume is long and distinguished He started whistle-blowing for Little League and high school games in the mid-60s Thanks to hard work and a love for the profession, he worked his way up to the Division 1 collegiate level by 1984

'I'd work three Little League games on Saturday and three on Sunday when I first started out,' said Workman, who, obviously, lived up to his name I would advise anyone who is starting out to do as many games as they can and attend as many officials' meetings as they can You can learn so much from talking to other officials because you can share situations you've both faced and talk about them

A back judge, Workman's work was so respected that he was assigned to work in four college bowl games during his on-field career the 1986 Cherry Bowl, the 1997 Independence Bowl, the 2000 Liberty Bowl and the 2003 Outback Bowl, which turned out to be his final on field game

That was a very emotional game for me because I knew it would be my last pre-game preparation, the last time I'd be putting on the uniform and the last time I'd be working with the rest of my crew, Workman said I announced that it was going to be my last year before the season started because even though I was still doing a good job, I had been the oldest official in the Mid-American Conference for a number of years (he was 65) and I didn't want to go so long where it got to the point where they asked me to step down

If you make it into your 60's in this job you consider yourself lucky

BACK IN ACTION

Workman served as a technical adviser for Mid American Conference officials during the two years after he stepped off the field When he was asked before last season to work as a replay official he didn't hesitate to accept the position

I always wanted to stay connected to college football so this was the best possible thing that could have happened, Workman said "The best thing about it is I'm still connected with the officials on the field, guys I've built a strong camaraderie with over the years

Workman made a smooth transition into the booth and was rewarded by getting assigned to work in the replay booth for the 2005 Poinsettia Bowl

EDUCATION ICON

Workman has been equally successful away from the gridiron He was a longtime elementary and middle school teacher and principal in the Plymouth/Canton School District In December, he received the ultimate reward for an educator when it was announced that Canton's newest elementary school would bear his name

Workman said serving in the education field and working between the sidelines went hand in hand

When you stop and think about there are a lot of similarities between the two professions, he said With both positions I was a person of authority whether I was on the field or in the school I had to deal with hostile coaches and hostile parents or disgruntled staff members

In the end though, both jobs are rewarding and I've loved them both

It doesn't take an instant replay to confirm that feeling

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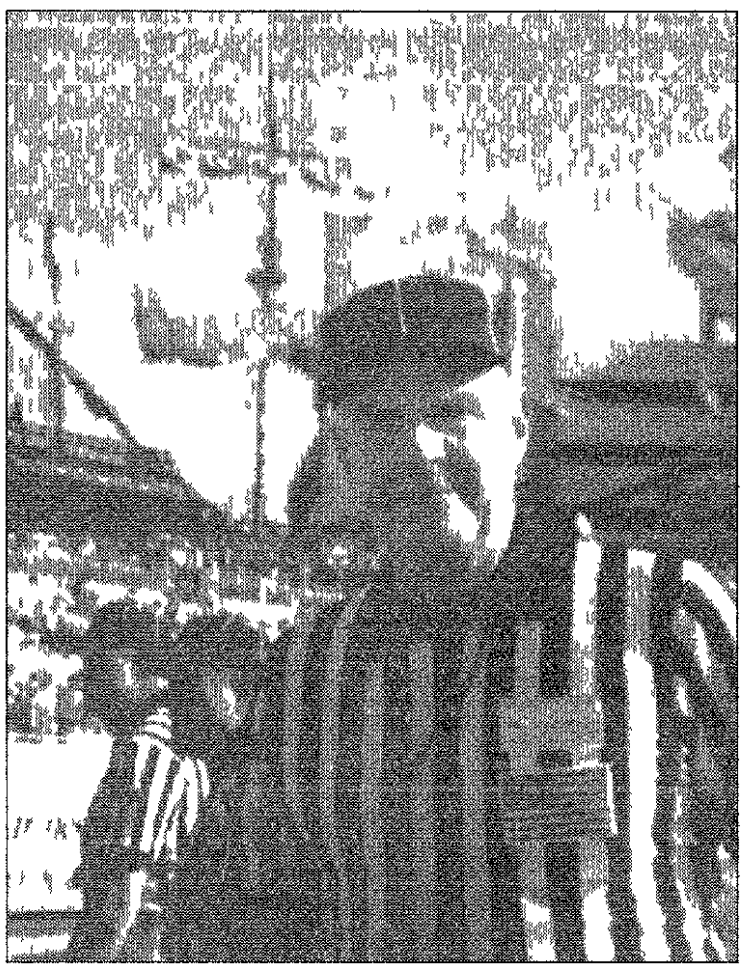
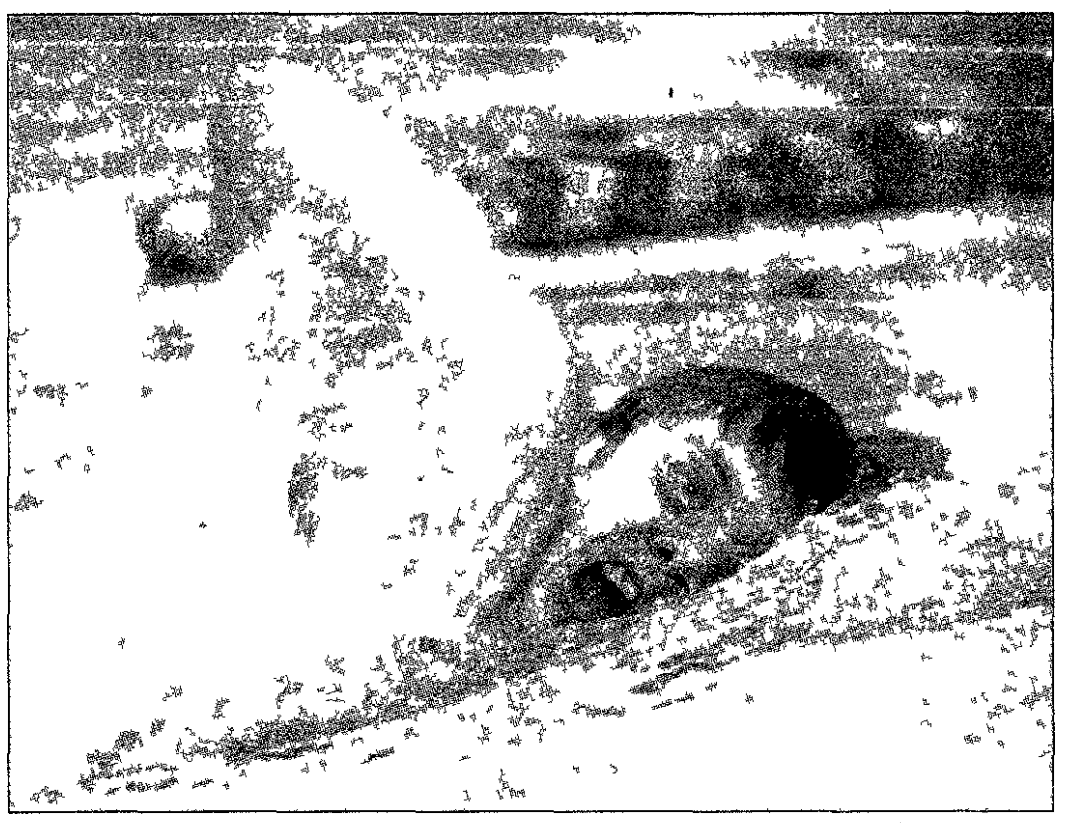


Tom Workman is pictured prior to his final game as a back judge at the Jan 1 2003 Outback Bowl which pitted Michigan against Florida

THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL
Friday Jan 27
Westland John Glenn at Salem 7 p m
Canton at Livonia Franklin 7 p m
W L Northern at Plymouth 7 p m
Calvary Christian at PCA
at Concordia Lutheran College 8 p m
BOYS SWIMMING
Thursday, Jan 26
W L Northern at Salem 7 p m
Canton at Livonia Franklin 7 p m
Northville at Plymouth
at Canton H S 7 p m
Saturday, Jan 28
Salem and Canton
at Dexter 9/10 Invite 9 a m
BOYS WRESTLING
Thursday Jan 26
Livonia Stevenson at Salem 6 30 p m
Canton at Northville 6 30 p m
Wayne Memorial at Plymouth 6 p m
Saturday, Jan 28
Observerland Invitational 9 a m
GIRLS GYMNASTICS
Thursday Jan 26
Salem at Northville 7 p m
Saturday Jan 28
Salem Invitational
at Plymouth H S 9 a m
ICE HOCKEY
Friday, Jan 27
Salem at W L Central
at Lakeland Arena 8 20 p m
PCS Penguins at W L Unified 8 30 p m
Plymouth at Northville
at Novi Ice Arena 6 p m
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Friday Jan 27
Calvary Christian at PCA
at Concordia Lutheran College 6 p m
Wednesday Jan 25
Salem at Westland John Glenn 7 p m
Livonia Franklin at Canton 7 p m
Plymouth at W L Northern 7 p m
Friday Jan 27
Plymouth at A A Huron 7 p m
Saturday Jan 28
Salem at Waterford Mott
JV Invitational TBD
MEN S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday, Jan 28
Rochester College at Madonna 3 p m
Schoolcraft at Flint Mott CC 3 p m
WOMEN S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday Jan 28
Schoolcraft at Flint Mott CC 1 p m
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Thursday Jan 26
Whalers at Saginaw Spirit 7 p m
Friday Jan 27
Whalers vs Sault Ste Marie
at Compuware Arena 7 30 p m
Saturday Jan 28
Whalers vs Saginaw Spirit
at Compuware Arena 7 30 p m



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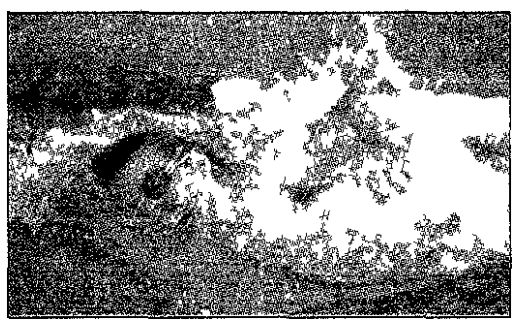
Salem's Matt Underhill placed second in the 500 freestyle with a time of 5 25 42 The Rocks fell to Canton 118-65

SWIM RESULTS

CANTON 118
SALEM 65
Tuesday at Canton

200-yard medley relay: 1 Canton (Nick Landis Matt Carlson Shogo Uno Jon Templeton) 1 47 94 2 Salem 1 52 42 3 Canton 1 56 17
200 freestyle. 1 Derek Schmitt (C) 1 52 07 2 Nick Leone (S) 1 56 39 3 Ross Schwarz (C) 1 57 61
200 IM 1 Matt Carlson (C) 2 05 06 2 Nick Landis (C) 2 11 85 3 Nathan Phillips (C) 2 13 91
50 freestyle. 1 Shogo Uno (C) 23 79 2 Jon Templeton (C) 24 43 3 Chris Marinica (C) 25 08
Diving 1 Chris Watkins (S) 154 30 2 Kyle Powell (S) 153 85 3 Chris McGinnis (C) 131 40
100 butterfly 1 Shogo Uno (C) 56 98 2 Nick Leone (S) 59 86 3 Chris Marinica (C) 1 03 67
100 freestyle. 1 Derek Schmitt (C) 51 74, 2 Matt Carlson (C) 52 88 3 Jon Templeton (C) 53 94
500 freestyle: 1 Nick Landis (C) 5 04 39 2 Matt Underhill (S) 5 25 42 3 Richard Zhang (C) 5 36 52
200 freestyle relay 1 Canton (Nick Landis Ross Schwarz Chris Marinica, Derek Schmitt) 1 39 10 2 Salem 1 47 19 3 Salem 1 50 19
100 backstroke 1 Nathan Phillips (C) 1 01 56 2 Robert Blaesser (C) 1 01 86 3 Nick Hoffmeyer (S) 1 07 36



Canton's Nick Landis earned first place points for the Chiefs in the 500 freestyle Tuesday night against Salem Landis turned in a 5 04 39 effort

100 breaststroke 1 Stan Chen (S) 1 09 15 2 Kevin Karlinski (C), 1 09 29 3 Dan Anthony (C) 1 10 35
400 freestyle relay 1 Canton (Shogo Uno Derek Schmitt Matt Carlson Jon Templeton) 3 26 38 2 Salem 3 43 21 3 Salem, 3 57 31
DUAL-MEET RECORDS Canton 4 2 Salem 3 1

Late goal ties up Penguins, 1-1

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

With the final seconds winding down and a face-off in their own end, things looked bleak for Livonia Ladywood s hockey team in Tuesday s matchup with undefeated Plymouth Canton Salem at the Arctic Edge

Heather Sartorious won the face off and Laura Szwed was off on a breakaway, scoring the game-tying goal with only 14 seconds left to give the Blazers a 1 1 tie against the host Penguins

Lauren Doroghazi also drew an assist on the game tying goal, which was short handed

Ladywood had lost two previous meetings against P-C-S, 2 1 and 6-0

Laura (Szwed) split the defense and took it end-to-end, said Ladywood coach Bruce Peck whose team is 8 5 2 overall 'We're thrilled (to tie), especially with one of our top defenseman (Danielle Foley) out of the lineup (attending a Detroit Symphony Orchestra rehearsal)

Through two periods it was a goaltending battle between the Penguins Kristie Kowalski and Ladywood s Michelle Wyniemko

It wa a really tight defensive game, each team had equal opportunities, Peck said Both goalies kept their teams in the game

But just one minute into the third period, Katie Zimmerman broke the scoreless deadlock for Plymouth-Canton-Salem with a goal from Ashley LaBlanc on a four-on-four

The Penguins, leading the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League at 9-0, are now 10-0-1 overall

TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

PCS Penguin Kelli Bargowski (left) and Livonia Ladywood s Laura Szwed battle for a loose puck during Tuesday night's game at the Arctic Edge Ice Arena in Canton The two teams battled to a 1-1 draw

Hoelscher's goal ices Salem win

Defenseman John Hoelscher s goal with 2 34 left gave Salem a dramatic 4 3 victory over Detroit Country Day Saturday night at the Oak Park Ice Arena Hoelscher s game-winning goal was assisted by Joel Cheesman and Kris Brant

Country Day s Blake Fielder opened the scoring at 6 04 of the first period on assists from Tyler Cotter and Erik Rebbe Less than a minute later, Cheesman knotted the game at 1-1 off an assist from Roman Kahler

The Yellowjackets regained a 2-1 advantage one minute into the second period when Sam Lites scored thanks to assists from Rebbe and Josh Piche

The Rocks re tied it at 2 2 with 12 16 left in the second period when Steve Heilser scored from Hoelscher and David Carey

Chris Haboian s goal with 12 31 left in the game gave Country Day a brief 3 2 advantage before Heilser scored from Hoelscher and Carey

PLYMOUTH 6, A P CABRINI 0
ON Saturday, the Wildcats ran their unbeaten streak to five games (4-0-1) with a convincing white-washing of Cabrini Plymouth improved to 8-4 3 overall thanks to solid goal tending from Justin Desilets (13 saves) and a pair of goals from Nick Cote

This was one of our best games of the season so far, said Plymouth coach Chuck Dubois 'We out shot them 45 13, so the kids did a heck of a job It could have been 10 0 but we couldn t put the puck in the net

Also scoring goals for Plymouth were Mark Olivier, Billy Gauthier and Nick Rosochacki

Notching assists were Gauthier (two), Michalek (two), Jason O Guinn (two), Ryan Stamm Joe Perkovich and Kyle Goll

PLYMOUTH 3, MASON 2 On Friday, Christian Blick recorded 25 saves and Justin Michalek netted the game-winning goal in the third period to lead the Wildcats

We were a little lethargic against Mason, said Plymouth coach Chuck Dubois "We won, but we didn t play as well as we can

Also scoring for Plymouth were John Knoerl (unassisted) and Mike Barile (Knoerl and Adam I azorka)

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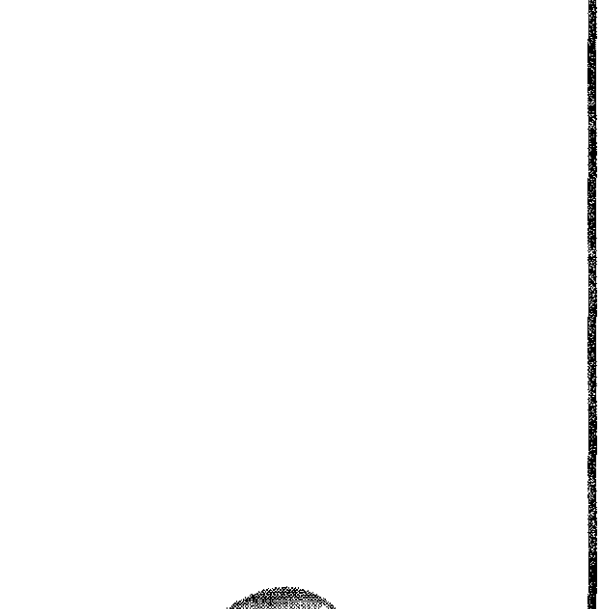

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Salem cagers slay Knights

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Don't look now, but Salem s basketball team is making waves in the Western Lakes Activities Association

The Rocks evened their WLAA record at 2-2 Tuesday night — and remained in the thick of the WLAA title chase — with an impressive 50-47 victory at Walled Lake Northern With the win, Salem improved its overall mark to 2-8 heading into Friday night's home contest against Westland John Glenn Northern dropped to 4-5 and 1 3, respectively

The thing that impressed me the most was the way we finished strong," said Salem coach Bob Brodie The kids played four good quarters, which is something we haven't done very often lately The band was playing, the heat was on and Northern pressed for all 32 minutes, but our kids handled it all well'

Sophomore Grant Stone paced the victory with 16 points and nine rebounds Billy Leddy chipped in with 10 points and Brian Baumgart contributed a game-high 10 rebounds

Alex Ropek led the Knights with 21 points

I thought Our four guards did a great job against their pressure defense, Brodie said "Jierah Dixon, Kevin Burleigh, Mike Marek and Joe Halewicz didn't score much, but they played well defensively and took care of the ball

Following an even first quarter that ended 11-11, the Rocks surged to a 29-19 halftime advantage Northern sliced its deficit to 36-32 after three quarters, but Salem repelled the comeback, building an eight-point lead at one point during the fourth quarter

Stone and J P Truesdell buried clutch free throws down the stretch for the winners and Baumgart yanked down a key rebound in the waning seconds, Brodie said

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Waidmann's big night paces Chiefs

Junior center Ryan Waidmann poured in 15 points and pulled down six rebounds to lead Canton to a 51-35 victory over Livonia Churchill Tuesday night in a Western Lakes Activities Association cross over game played in Cantons Phase III gymnasium

The victory lifted the Chiefs to 7-3 overall and 3 1 in the WLAA Churchill slipped to 0 10 and 0-4 respectively

Junior forward Steve Paye (13 points) and Andre Bridges (five points, five assists and four steals) also excelled for the winners Joel Hall led the Chargers with 14 points

Churchill led 9-6 after one quarter before Canton stormed back to build a 20-14 halftime lead The hosts extended their advantage to 34-22 after three quarters before netting 17 fourth-quarter points to notch their second-straight WLAA victory

Churchill was trailing by only one, 24-23, late in the third quarter when Canton went on a 17 point spree The Chargers committed six straight turnovers during the surge

"Up until that point we played exactly the way we wanted to play, Churchill coach Jim Solak said But we ve had difficulty handling the ball all year'

The Chargers hit 13 of 26 shots from the floor but committed a total of 26 turnovers

Canton connected on 5 of 9 free throws, Churchill was 8 of 9 from the line

BELLEVILLE 66, D H ROBICHAUD 40 Three players scored in double figures and three others weren t far behind as the host Tigers turned in one of their most complete performances of the season Tuesday night against the Bulldogs in a Mega Conference cross over showdown Leon Freeman paced the Tigers balanced attack with 13 points Also making key offensive contributions for the winners were Mike Donaldson (12) Carlos Clark (11), Darius Hardrick (seven), Mike Gibson (seven) and Caral Dial (six)

Aaron Crump led Robichaud with 15 points while Denzel Russell twined 12 and Tim Hunt added 11

The victory boosted Bellevilles record to 7-3 overall Robichaud dropped to 6 3

Belleville was red hot early on sprinting to a 20 8 first-quarter advantage and 30 16 halftime lead

We jumped out to an early 13-2 lead, got the momentum going and never really let up said Belleville coach Mike Krogel 'We had a lot of kids contribute tonight — both starters and reserves — which was nice to see Mike Donaldson and Carlos Clark hit some key shots and we scored a lot of points off of defen sive steals

They were doubling up on Leon tonight and we struggled getting him the ball, but some other kids stepped up and had nice games

Neither team shot particularly well from the line Belleville canned 6 of 12 free throws while the Bulldogs went 2-of-6 from the stripe

The Tigers will take on Mega Red rival Ypsilanti Friday night in show down that was moved to Eastern Michigan University Convocation Center The opening tip is set for 7 p m

TAYLOR BAPTIST PARK 51, CANTON AGAPE 49 In a battle for first place in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference's Red Division, the Wildcats received a pair of late-game steals from reigning league most valuable player Halston Hodges to salt away the win

The victory improved Baptist Park to 6 3 overall and 4 0 in the conference while Agape fell to 7-2 and 3-1, respectively

With 40 seconds left and the game tied at 49-49, Hodges stepped in front of a Wolverine pass and proceeded to turn the theft into a layup at the other end Twenty-three seconds later, he sealed the Wolves' fate when he stole another pass

'We shot poorly in the first half, even though we were getting good shots, said Agape coach Keith Anleitner 'We were getting 15-foot ers, but they were going in and out

Baptist Park played good defense tonight They re one of the few teams in our league that plays man to man and they do a good job with it

Derek Leathers played well despite the loss, tallying 15 points and 10 rebounds Terrell Pierce (13 points and nine rebounds) and Jack Anleitner (10 points) also turned in stellar efforts for the Wolverines

Caleb Thompson led Baptist Park with 14 points while Hodges fin ished with 12

The Wildcats led 10 6 after one quarter and 20-17 at the intermis sion

The game was tied at 34 34 with eight minutes left

Agape hit 10 of 16 free throws while Baptist Park drained 13-of-16 from the charity stripe

After Jack Anleitner fouled out with two minutes left Pierce and fellow sophomore Tyler Majeski stepped up and contributed clutch three point plays to keep Agape in the game However, Hodges late-game defensive gems proved to be too much to overcome

The kids fought hard tonight,' Anleitner said

STEVENSON 51, PLYMOUTH 39. Despite getting off to a slow start, Livonia Stevenson (6-4, 3-1) regrouped to earn a Western Lakes victory Tuesday over the visiting Wildcats (4-6 2-2)

Tony Lenardon paced the Spartans with a game-high 18 points, while Luke Knochel added 15

Stevenson trailed 13-9 after one quarter, but coach Bill Dyer decided to go with a smaller lineup and got a spark both offensively and defensively off the bench from Kyle Chitwood, who finished with eight points

"Kyle gave us a lift defensive, he got a lot of steals and picked us up that second quarter,' said Dyer, whose team outscored Plymouth 15-8 to take a 24-21 halftime lead

Even though we shot poorly at the free throw line (8-of-20), the effort was outstanding"

Senior forward Josh LeDuc and senior guard D J Coleman scored 12 and 11 points, respectively, for Plymouth, which was 9-of-19 from the foul line

'When we pounded the ball inside or made the extra pass, we did OK offensively, Plymouth coach Tom Van Wagoner said But We didn't do it enough Stevenson has a couple of nice guards and they shoot well We had the height advantage, but we didn t take advantage of it

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
FY 2006 CDBG PROGRAM

Beginning January 26 2006 and for 30 days thereafter the Canton CDBG Advisory Council will accept project proposals for the FY 2006 Community Development Block Grant Program All projects must benefit low and moderate income Canton residents and must comply with HUD regulations The FY 2006 CDBG allocation is $373 707 Project proposals may be submitted through the Community Services Division 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton MI 48188 1699 The Advisory Council will consider all project proposals at a duly noticed public hearing to be held in March 2006 Requests for information and the project proposal form should be directed to Gerald Martin Community Services Division 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton Michigan 48188 (734) 394 5194

TERRY BENNETT Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
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FOR THE
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Notice is hereby given that **JANUARY 30, 2006,** is the last day voter registrations can be accepted in order to be eligible to vote in the Van Buren School District Election to be held on Tuesday February 28 2006 Registrations will be accepted at the Township Clerk s Office 1150 South Canton Center Road between the hours of 8 30 a m and 5 00 p m Monday through Friday Registration can be made at any Secretary of State Office or State Designated Agency Persons with special needs who are unable to register in the above mentioned manner are urged to contact the Clerk s Office at 734 394 5120 Mail n registrat on will be accepted postmarked by **January 30 2006**

Terry G Bennett
Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton 1150 Canton Center S Canton Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3 00 p m Thursday February 16TH 2006 for the following

SPRING 2006 TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

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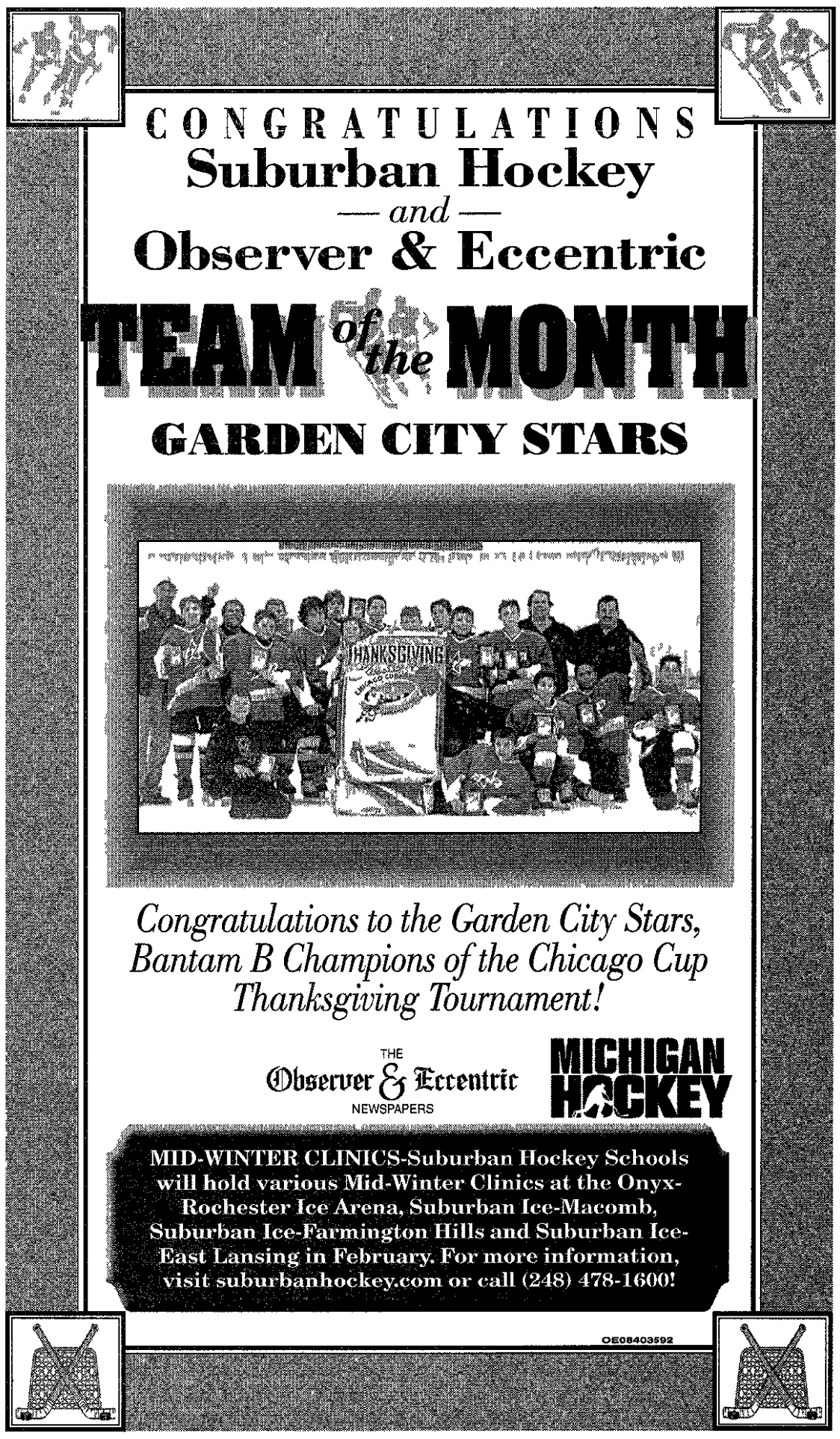

Former prep tennis standout a key compone

BY JIM TOTH
STAFF WR TER

Tennis has always played a big part in Marija Neubauer s life, and much to her pleasure today there is no sign of it diminishing anytime soon

The former Rochester Adams tennis standout who went on to enjoy a stellar collegiate career with the University of Wisconsin recently was rewarded for her hard work and dedication in the athletic field by being named the school s Associate Athletics Director for Development

Neubauer, who previously served as Assistant Athletics Director for Development will now assume duties overseeing the men s and women's tennis teams, spirit squad and also serve as liaison with the University of Wisconsin Alumni Association

It s always been a little pipe dream of mine to work in college athletics, said Neubauer, a 1990 Adams grad, who starred for three seasons with the Highlanders tennis teams "I ve always been committed and dedicated when it comes to something I really want, and working with athletes gives me a special feeling

I had been leading the development program for a number of years here at Wisconsin, but now I ll be reporting directly to Barry (Alvarez, UW Director of Athletics) I'm excited about my new duties

"We re thrilled to elevate Marija to a key management position in the department," said Alvarez, himself in the midst of taking on new responsibilities after stepping down from the position he held since 1990 of head football coach at the university She has done an outstanding job in growing our annual fund-raising and will be a tremendous asset to us as Associate Athletic Director for Development"

ON WISCONSIN

Neubauer has made the Madison campus her home much of the time since earning a tennis scholarship upon graduation from Adams Following a sterling four year career that saw the ever aggressive and confident Neubauer honored with four consecutive All-Big 10 selections she remained tied to the university with positions in the Big 10 Conference and the UW Foundation prior to joining the UW Athletic Department in 2000 Those duties went a long way in preparing her for many of the duties she holds today

'Back then I didn't know what fund-raising was all about," Neubauer said "I gave myself two years and was set to move onto

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somewhat of a replay officiating pioneer

And he readily admits that he was a nervous pioneer, at least in the very beginning

The first game I worked — Western Illinois at Toledo — I was quite nervous because I didn't have any chance to practice, he said 'When I was a regular official, I'd get to work six, seven, eight or nine college scrimmages or practices before our first game which allowed me to get back in the groove

'My opener happened to be on Sept 1 — the first MAC game of the year, so there were a few other people in the booth with me who wanted to see how it was going to work It actually went very well There were two stoppages and both calls were confirmed'

ROCK-SOLID CREDENTIALS

Workman's officiating resume is long and distinguished He started whistle blowing for Little League and high school games in the mid 60s Thanks to hard work and a love for the profession, he worked his way up to the Division 1 collegiate level by 1984

I'd work three Little League games on Saturday and three on Sunday when I first started out, said Workman, who, obviously, lived up to his name I would advise anyone who is starting out to do as many games as they can and attend as many officials meetings as they can You can learn so much from talking to other officials because you can share situations you've both faced and talk about them'

A back judge, Workman's work was so respected that he was assigned to work in four college bowl games during his on-field career the 1986 Cherry Bowl, the 1997 Independence Bowl, the 2000 Liberty Bowl and the 2003 Outback Bowl, which turned out to be his final on-field game

"That was a very emotional game for me because I knew it would be my last pre-game preparation, the last time I'd be putting on the uniform and the last time I'd be working with the rest of my crew,' Workman said "I announced that it was going to be my last year before the season started because, even though I was still doing a good job I had been the oldest official in the Mid American Conference for a number of years (he was 65) and I didn't want to go so long where it got to the point where they asked me to step down

If you make it into your 60s in this job, you consider yourself lucky

BACK IN ACTION

Workman served as a technical adviser for Mid-American Conference officials during the two years after he stepped off the field When he was asked before last season to work as a replay official he didn't hesitate to accept the position

I always wanted to stay connected to college football so this was the best possible thing that could have happened Workman said The best thing about it is I'm still connected with the officials on the field, guys I've built a strong camaraderie with over the years"

Workman made a smooth transition into the booth and was rewarded by getting assigned to work in the replay booth for the 2005 Poinsettia Bowl

EDUCATION ICON

Workman has been equally successful away from the gridiron He was a longtime elementary and middle school teacher and principal in the Plymouth/Canton School District In December, he received the ultimate reward for an educator when it was announced that Canton's newest elementary school would bear his name

Workman said serving in the education field and working between the sidelines went hand in hand

When you stop and think about, there are a lot of similarities between the two professions he said With both positions I was a person of authority whether I was on the field or in the school I had to deal with hostile coaches and hostile parents or disgruntled staff members

In the end though, both jobs are rewarding and I've loved them both

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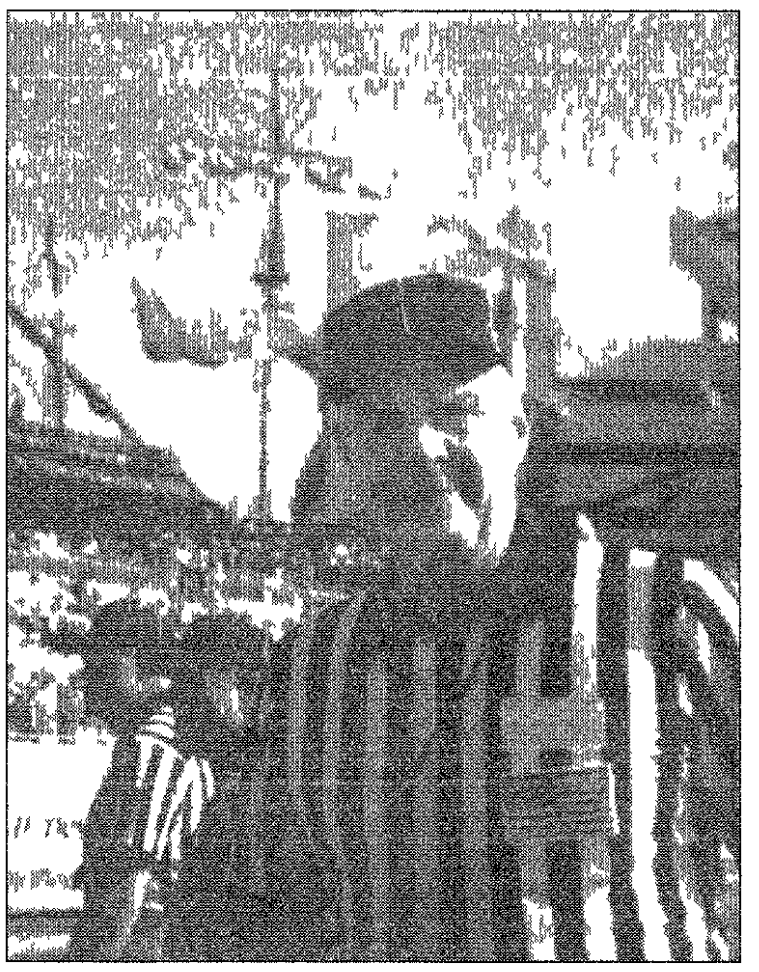

Tom Workman is pictured prior to his final game as a back judge at the Jan 1 2003 Outback Bowl which pitted Michigan against Florida

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Friday Jan 27
Westland John Glenn at Salem 7 p m
Canton at Livonia Franklin 7 p m
W L Northern at Plymouth 7 p m
Calvary Christian at PCA
at Concordia Lutheran College 8 p m
BOYS SWIMMING
Thursday Jan 26
W L Northern at Salem 7 p m
Canton at Livonia Franklin 7 p m
Northville at Plymouth
at Canton H S 7 p m
Saturday, Jan 28
Salem and Canton
at Dexter 9/10 Invite 9 a m
BOYS WRESTLING
Thursday, Jan 26
Livonia Stevenson at Salem 6 30 p m
Canton at Northville 6 30 p m
Wayne Memorial at Plymouth 6 p m
Saturday, Jan 28
Observerland Invitational 9 a m
GIRLS GYMNASTICS
Thursday, Jan 26
Salem at Northville 7 p m
Saturday Jan 28
Salem Invitational
at Plymouth H S 9 a m
ICE HOCKEY
Friday Jan 27
Salem at W L Central
at Lakeland Arena 8 20 p m
PCS Penguins at W L Unified 8 30 p m
Plymouth at Northville
at Novi Ice Arena 6 p m
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Friday Jan 27
Calvary Christian at PCA
at Concordia Lutheran College 6 p m
Wednesday, Jan 25
Salem at Westland John Glenn 7 p m
Livonia Franklin at Canton 7 p m
Plymouth at W L Northern 7 p m
Friday Jan 27
Plymouth at A A Huron 7 p m
Saturday Jan 28
Salem at Waterford Mott
JV Invitational TBD
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday, Jan 28
Rochester College at Madonna 3 p m
Schoolcraft at Flint Mott CC 3 p m
WOMEN S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday Jan 28
Schoolcraft at Flint Mott CC 1 p m
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Thursday Jan 26
Whalers at Saginaw Spirit 7 p m
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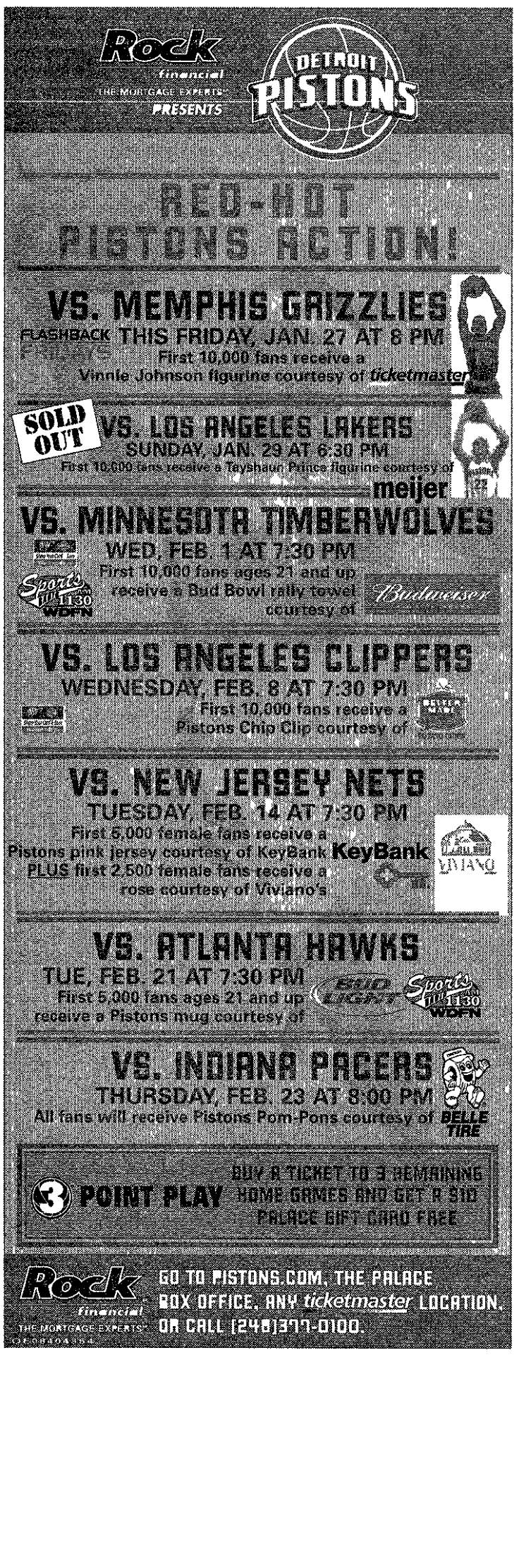

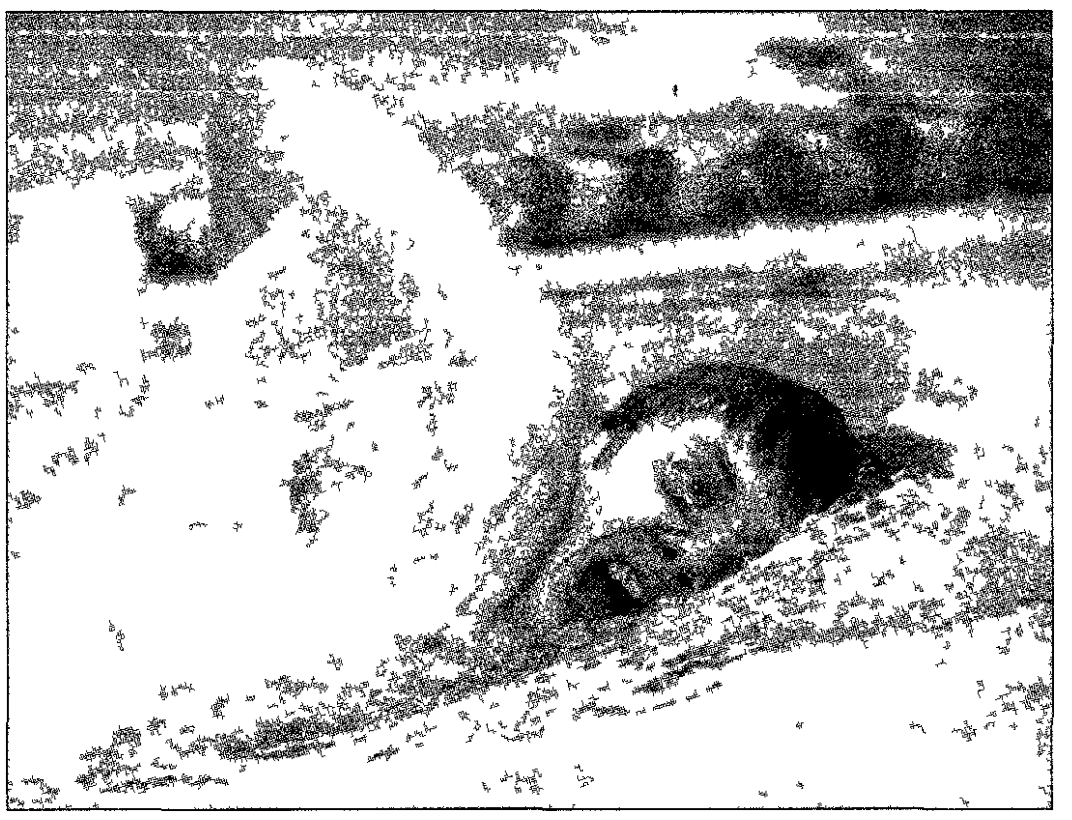

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Salem's Matt Underhill placed second in the 500 freestyle with a time of 5 25 42 The Rocks fell to Canton 118-65

SWIM RESULTS

CANTON 118
SALEM 65
Tuesday at Canton

200-yard medley relay 1 Canton (Nick Landis Matt Carlson Shogo Uno Jon Templeton), 1 47 94 2 Salem 1 52 42 3 Canton 1 56 17
200 freestyle: 1 Derek Schmitt (C) 1 52 07 2 Nick Leone (S) 1 56 39 3 Ross Schwarz (C) 1 57 61
200 IM 1 Matt Carlson (C) 2 05 06, 2 Nick Landis (C) 2 11 85 3 Nathan Phillips (C) 2 13 91
50 freestyle: 1 Shogo Uno (C) 23 79 2 Jon Templeton (C) 24 43 3 Chris Marinica (C), 25 08
Diving 1 Chris Watkins (S) 154 30 2 Kyle Powell (S) 153 85 3 Chris McGinnis (C) 131 40
100 butterfly: 1 Shogo Uno (C), 56 98 2 Nick Leone (S), 59 86 3 Chris Marinica (C) 1 03 67
100 freestyle. 1 Derek Schmitt (C), 51 74 2 Matt Carlson (C), 52 88, 3 Jon Templeton (C) 53 94
500 freestyle: 1 Nick Landis (C) 5 04 39 2 Matt Underhill (S) 5 25 42 3 Richard Zhang (C), 5 36 52
200 freestyle relay 1 Canton (Nick Landis Ross Schwarz Chris Marinica Derek Schmitt) 1 39 10 2 Salem 1 47 19 3 Salem 1 50 19
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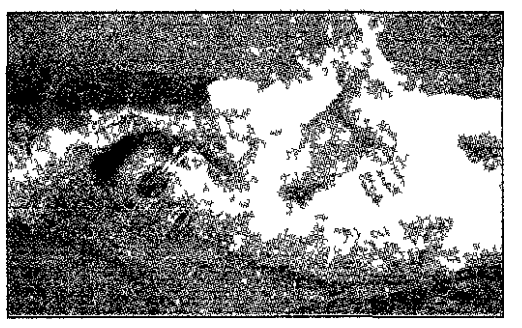

Canton's Nick Landis earned first place points for the Chiefs in the 500 freestyle Tuesday night against Salem Landis turned in a 5 04 39 effort

100 breaststroke *1 Stan Chen (S) 1 09 15 2 Kevin Karlinski* (C) 1 09 29 3 Dan Anthony (C) 1 10 35
400 freestyle relay 1 Canton (Shogo Uno Derek Schmitt Matt Carlson Jon Templeton) 3 26 38 2 Salem 3 43 21 3 Salem 3 57 31
DUAL-MEET RECORDS Canton 4 2 Salem 3 1

Late goal ties up Penguins, 1-1

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

With the final seconds winding down and a face off in their own end, things looked bleak for Livonia Ladywood s hockey team in Tuesday s matchup with unde feated Plymouth Canton-Salem at the Arctic Edge

Heather Sartorious won the face off and Laura Szwed was off on a bi eakaway, scoring the game-tying goal with only 14 seconds left to give the Blazers a 1 1 tie against the host Penguins

Lauren Doroghazi also drew an assist on the game-tying goal, which was short handed

Ladywood had lost two pre vious meetings against P-C S, 2 1 and 6-0

Laura (Szwed) split the defense and took it end to end, said Ladywood coach Bruce Peck, whose team is 8-5-2 overall "We re thrilled (to tie) especially with one of our top defenseman (Danielle Foley) out of the lineup (attending a Detroit Symphony Orchestra rehearsal)

Through two periods it was a goaltending battle between the Penguins Kristie Kowalski and Ladywood s Michelle Wyniemko

It wa a really tight defen sive game, each team had equal opportunities,' Peck said Both goalies kept their teams in the game

But just one minute into the third period, Katie Zimmerman broke the scoreless deadlock for Plymouth-Canton-Salem with a goal from Ashley LaBlanc on a four-on-four

The Penguins, leading the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League at 9-0, are now 10 0 1 overall

TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

PCS Penguin Kelli Bargowski (left) and Livonia Ladywood s Laura Szwed battle for a loose puck during Tuesday night's game at the Arctic Edge Ice Arena in Canton The two teams battled to a 1-1 draw

Hoelscher's goal ices Salem win

Defenseman John Hoelscher s goal with 2 34 left gave Salem a dramatic 4 3 vic tory over Detroit Country Day Saturday night at the Oak Park Ice Arena Hoelscher s game winning goal was assisted by Joel Cheesman and Kris Brant

Country Day's Blake Fielder opened the scoring at 6 04 of the first period on assists from Tyler Cotter and Erik Rebbe Less than a minute later, Cheesman knotted the game at 1-1 off an assist from Roman Kahler

The Yellowjackets regained a 2-1 advantage one minute into the second period when Sam Lites scored thanks to assists from Rebbe and Josh Piche

The Rocks re-tied it at 2 2 with 12 16 left in the second period when Steve Heilser scored from Hoelscher and David Carey

Chris Haboians goal with 12 31 left in the game gave Country Day a brief 3-2 advan tage before Heilser scored from Hoelscher and Carey

PLYMOUTH 6, A P CABRINI 0

ON Saturday, the Wildcats ran their unbeaten streak to five games (4 0 1) with a convinc ing white washing of Cabrini Plymouth improved to 8 4 3 overall thanks to solid goal tending from Justin Desilets (13 saves) and a pair of goals from Nick Cote

"This was one of our best games of the season so far, said Plymouth coach Chuck Dubois We out-shot them 45 13, so the kids did a heck of a job It could have been 10-0 but we couldn t put the puck in the net"

Also scoring goals for Plymouth were Mark Olivier, Billy Gauthier and Nick Rosochacki

Notching assists were Gauthier (two), Michalek (two), Jason O Guinn (two), Ryan Stamm, Joe Perkovich and Kyle Goll

PLYMOUTH 3, MASON 2 On Friday, Christian Blick record ed 25 saves and Justin Michalek netted the game-winning goal in the third period to lead the Wildcats

We were a little lethargic against Mason, said Plymouth coach Chuck Dubois We won, but we didn t play as well as we can

Also scoring for Plymouth were John Knoerl (unassisted) and Mike Bai ile (Knoerl and Adam I azorka)

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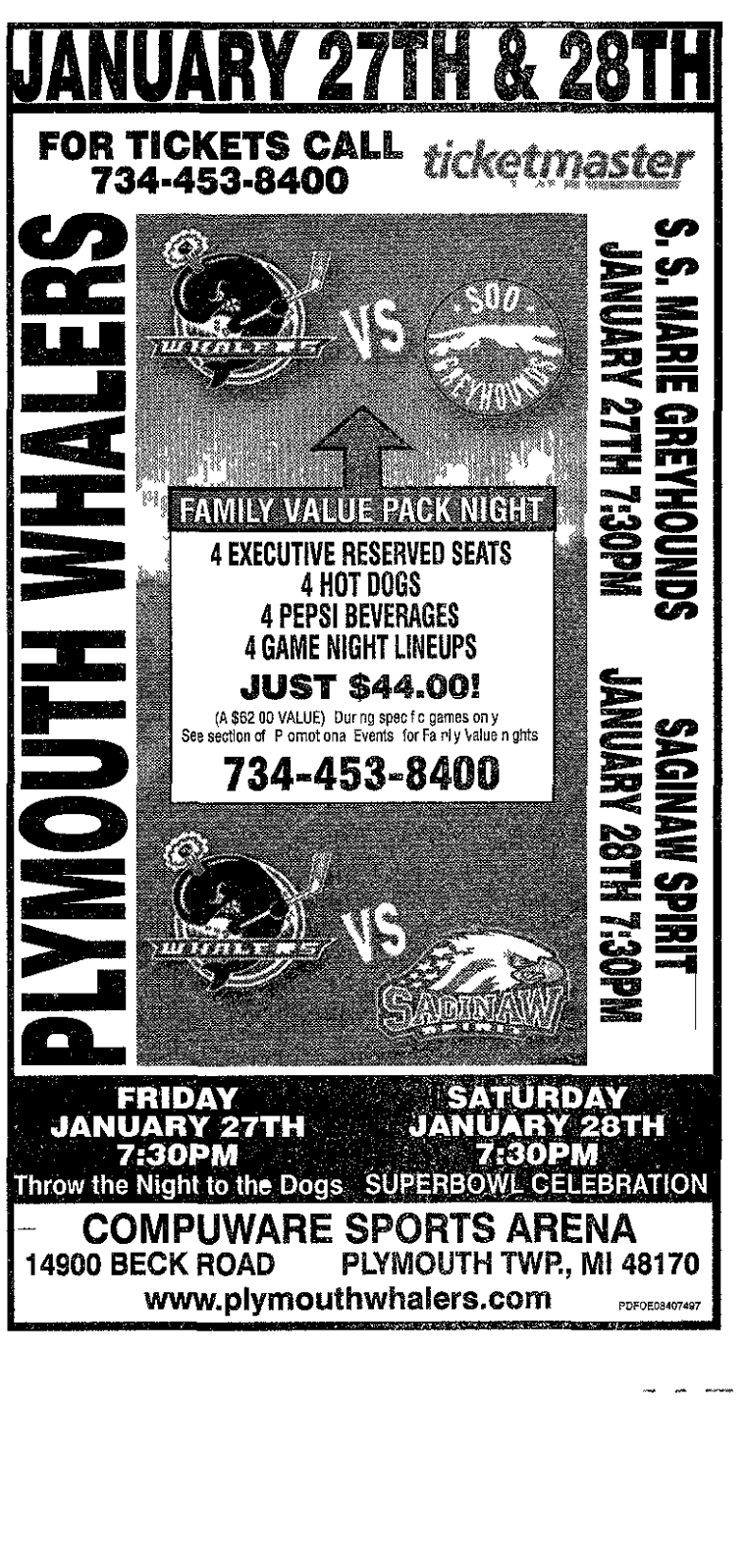

nt in continued success of Badgers athletics

something else, but I began to learn quite a bit about communications and the Big 10 Conference Eight years later I'm still here"

Her decision back in 1990 to attend Wisconsin she said was cemented with her initial visit to the campus

It was a pretty good first impression,' Neubauer recalled 'There was this appeal that it was similar to Michigan weather and the women s tennis program was a top-20 program that was still growing

"I also looked closely at Indiana and Northwestern for the academics and athletics, but I knew Wisconsin was the place for me"

Neubauer contributed right from the beginning as she competed continuously among the top three singles matches and at No 1 doubles for the Badgers

I was a pretty good junior player but I ended up being a better college player," Neubauer said It was a great experience

SETTING THE STAGE

Neubauer emerged onto the varsity scene at Adams in the fall of 1987 as a promising sophomore whose hard work and dedication will continue to pay off,' Highlanders head coach Al Must expressed at the time

She certainly didn't disappoint as her outstanding 22-1 individual record was surpassed only by the team achievement of winning the Class A state girls tennis championship

Our team was so loaded," Neubauer said We had so many great players – Amy Frazier Shannon Condon Erika Johnson If I remember correctly, we were the first state championship team at Adams We had a lot of fun and were all really good friends It still feels like yesterday

Following that season, Neubauer compiled two more extraordinary campaigns to finish with a 69-3 mark overall

I was so fortunate growing up in Rochester where the education system is so valued and so many opportunities are given, said Neubauer who was inducted into the Rochester Adams Hall of Fame last September It s so important for high schools to provide those extra curriculars like sports and music because those lessons learned become so valuable later in life

Tennis no longer is the activity of choice for Neubauer Golf instead has taken top priority and continues to spew her competitive juices

I ve become a golf addict the last couple of years,' Neubauer said My competitive juices are now in golf, and hopefully, I ll become good enough to one day play on the senior LPGA

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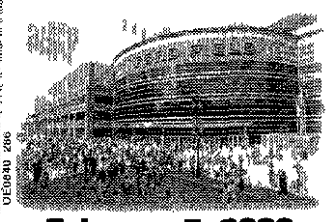
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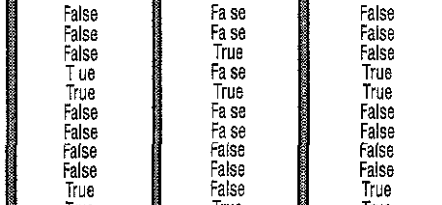
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Spitfires stymie Whalers, 2-1

Following this past weekend s action, there is a race for first place brewing in the Ontario Hockey League's West Division

Although it still appears that first-place Plymouth and second place Saginaw will decide the division when they meet six times over the final 23 games, the Windsor Spitfires are just six points back

The much-improved Spitfires served notice when they beat the Whalers, 2-1, Saturday night in a playoff-style game before 3,405 at the Compuware Sports Arena

Windsor goaltender Anthony Guadagnolo was the difference, stopping 39-of-40 Plymouth shots Bryan Bickell and Brad Snetsinger scored second-period goals to give Guadagnolo all the help he needed

Guadagnolo came into the game in a zone He shut out Kitchener, 1-0, on Jan 19 at Windsor Arena

Plymouth goaltender Justin Peters was nearly as good as Guadagnolo, stopping 38-of-40 shots as the game's second star Peters could not be faulted on the Windsor goals

Bickell s goal came when Cal O Reilly beat Plymouth defenseman Zack Shepley to the puck behind the Whaler net and found Bickell cruising in front Snetsinger's game-winner (at 13 30 of the period) came after Peters made a brilliant stop on Peter Aston But the play continued and Snetsinger's shot in tight on the left wing caromed off Plymouth defenseman Ryan McGinnis' glove, rang off the inside of both goal posts and stayed in the net

Trailing 2-0 after 40 minutes, Plymouth forced the action throughout the third period, outshooting Windsor, 20-12, in the period and getting a goal from Joe McCann at 5 50 McCann's goal — his first for Plymouth and ninth of the season after being acquired from Saginaw — ended Guadagnolo's personal shutout streak at 108 minutes, 58 seconds

"It was 2-0 and Peters made some big saves,' Guadagnolo said "If we could have made it 3-0, they may have given up, but they didn't quit"

Plymouth pulled Peters with 55 2 seconds left for the extra attacker They had a 6-on-4 advantage when Windsor defenseman Mitch Maunu was sent off for cross-checking with 46 seconds left, but the Whalers could only manage one more shot — Ryan McGinnis from the left point — that was blocked by Aston

While the Whalers lost, Saginaw — with games in hand on Plymouth — had two chances to pick up ground on the Whalers But the Spirit lost, 6-1, in Kitchener and then suffered a heart-breaking 5-4 loss in Toronto against the Majors

Saginaw led, 4-2, after two periods in Toronto, but couldn't hold onto the lead

Scott Lehman cut the Saginaw lead to 4-3 with a goal at 7 41 Then Toronto goaltender Wayne Savage caught Saginaw on a poor line change when he passed the puck to Justin Donati at the Spirit blue line Donati went in all alone on a breakaway and tied the game at 9 04 of the period

Ryan Wilson took a shot from the point that was stopped by Saginaw goaltender Ryan Daniels

But the puck caromed to Vitarelli at the side of the net Vitarelli — who makes his living in tight around the opposition's goal — scored the 30th of the season to give Toronto the victory

FARMINGTON INVITATIONAL GYMNASTICS RESULTS

HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASTICS
FARMINGTON INVITATIONAL
Jan 21 at Maxfield Training Center

Team scores 1 Tri Farmington A 149 625 2 Livonia Unified 145 725 3 Northville Novi 141 550 4 Canton 139 600 5 Salem 139 50 6 Troy Athens 134 00 7 Tri Farmington B 131 80 8 Fraser 129 00 8 St Johns

DIVISION 1 RESULTS

Vault: 1 Shannon Jodoin (TF) 9 6 2 Paula Guzik (LU) 9 5 3 Autumn Collins (S) 9 35 4 Megan Mather (TA) 9 3 5 Jessie Murray (C) 9 25 6 Jill Haapaniemi (TF) 9 15 7 (tie) Kelly Patrick (TF) and Sarah Bugosh (S) 9 0 9 Kate Staley (C) 8 9 10 Jenna Benoit (TF) 8 75 11 Michelle Mather (TA) 8 65 12 Katie Koetting (S) 8 6

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All-around 1 Shannon Jodoin (TF) 38 10 2 Kelly Patrick (TF) 37 30 3 Megan Mather (TA) 36 925 4 Jill Haapaniemi (TF) 36 75 5 Paula Guzik (LU) 36 35 6 Kate Staley (C) 36 125 7 Sarah Bugosh (S) 35 15 8 Katie Koetting (S) 35 10 9 Jessie Murray (C) 35 00 10 Kara Ahern (C) 34 725 11 Autumn Collins (S) 34 50 12 Michelle Mather (TA) 33 55

DIVISION II RESULTS

Vault: 1 Amy Ancona (TF) 9 3 2 (tie) Alyssa Supplee (LU) and Jacqueline Gazette (NN) 9 2 4 (tie) Paige Albers (LU) and Emma Platt (NN) 9 15 6 Lauren Duda (NN) 9 1 7 (tie) Kelsey Twigg (TF) and Kaitlin Burns (C) 8 9 9 Julie Foucher (NN) 8 8 10 Danielle Bresso (TF) 8 75 11 Jill Guffy (NN) 8 7 12 Julie Aurelia (LU) 8 65

Bars. 1 Alyssa Supplee (LU) 9 2 2 Brittany Young (S) 9 15 3 Paige Albers (LU) 8 85 4 Kelly Tapella (LU) 8 65 5 Jacqueline Gazette (NN) 8 6 6 Emma Platt (NN) 8 5 7 (tie) Julie Foucher (NN) and Ashley Neale (F) 8 45 9 Andrea Marcos (TF) 8 4 10 Sarah Ilkani Pour (NN) 8 25 11 (tie) Karen Guo (TA) Madeline Brem (F) and Jill Guffy (NN) 8 15

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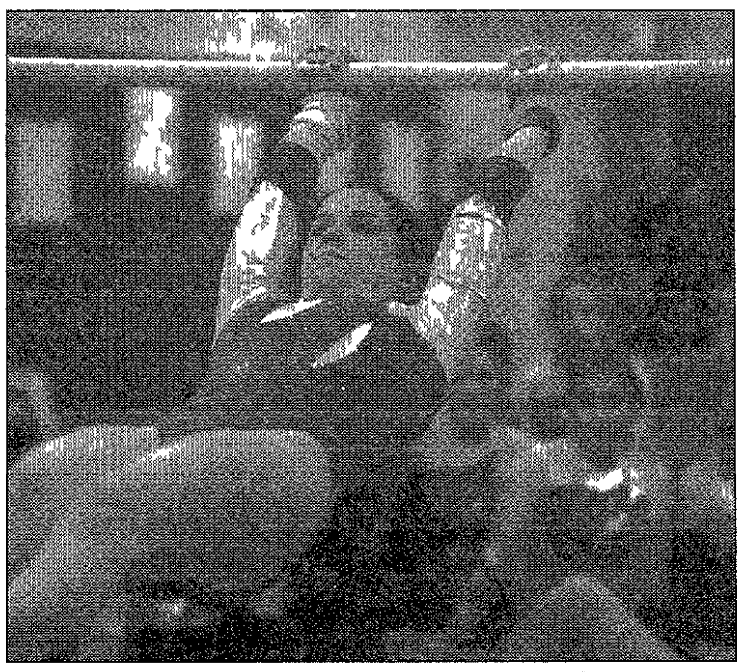

BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem freshman Katie Koetting finished seventh on the uneven parallel bars at Saturday's Farmington Invitational with a score of 8 9 Koetting, pictured above in a meet earlier this season, helped the Rocks to a fifth-place showing

'Cat gymnasts shine in defeat

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

There was good news and bad news for the Plymouth gymnastics team following Wednesday night's loss to Walled Lake Unified

The good news The Wildcats posted their best score of the season

The bad Coach Diane Hodur s team lost, 128 05-126 50

We're seeing improvement every meet which is important said Hodur whose team slipped to 1 4 Our scores are getting better and we're adding new tricks to the routines '

The brightest spot for the Wildcats was the performance of sophomore Jordan Brodehl, who captured the all-around title with a season-best effort of 34 50 Brodehl nudged a pair of Walled Lake gymnasts — Hannah Saarinen (33 60) and Shannon Slayton (32 05) — for the gold

Courtney Pickard also had a solid night for Plymouth finishing fourth in the all around with a 29 85

WALLED LAKE UNIFIED 128 05
PLYMOUTH 126 50

Wednesday at Plymouth H S

ALL-AROUND 1 Jordan Brodehl (P) 34 50 2 Hannah Saarinen (WL) 33 60 3 Shannon Slayton (WL) 32 05 4 Courtney Pickard (P) 29 85

VAULT 1 Jordan Brodehl (P) 8 90 2 Chelsea Foss (WL) 8 35 3 Shannon Slayton (WL) 8 30 4 Hannah Saarinen (WL) 8 25

BALANCE BEAM 1 Jordan Brodehl (P), 8 60 2 Hannah Saarinen (WL) 8 35 3 Shannon Slayton (WL) 8 05 4 Kylie Leitch (WL) 8 0

UNEVEN BARS 1 Hannah Saarinen (WL) 9 0 2 Jordan Brodehl (P) 8 35 3 Ashley Brimmer (P) 7 55 4 Alie Saker (P) 7 4

FLOOR EXERCISE 1 Jordan Brodehl (P) 8 65 2 Kylie Leitch (WL) 8 20 3 (tie) Chelsea Foss (WL) and Katie Hale (P) 8 1

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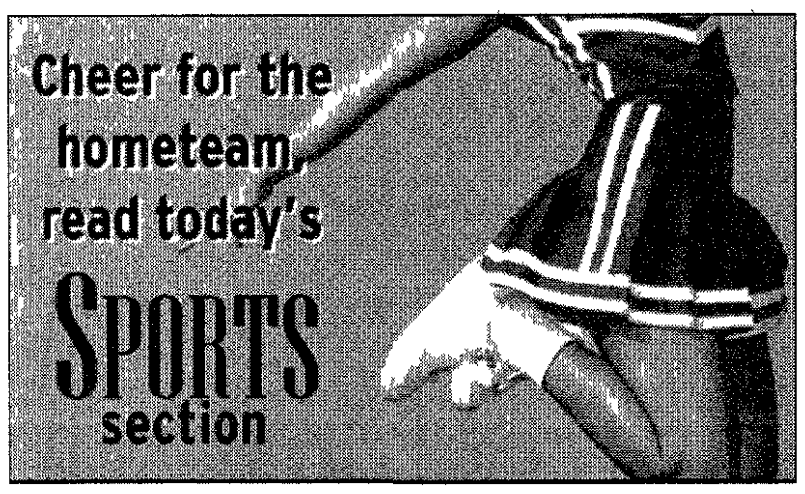

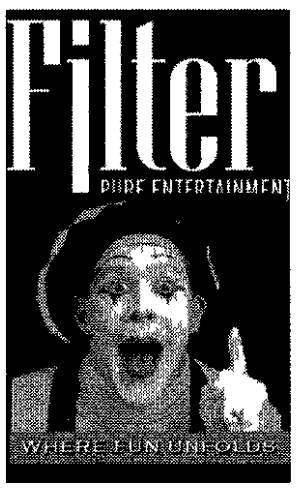

Cornerstone's Jonka lights up MU

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

Chuck Henry thought his team had the opponent right where it wanted it – in the zone

Even though the cold-shooting Madonna University men's basketball team trailed Cornerstone 46-34 at halftime of Saturday's Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference game, Henry owed the deficit more to the fact MU players couldn't find a swimming pool with their shots (11 of 32 in the first half, 34 percent)

But this time, the host Crusaders were unable to take advantage of the Golden Eagles' zone coverage and could not stop 6-foot-9 junior center John Jonker (35 points, 13 rebounds) as Cornerstone went on to a 90-74 triumph

The defeat dropped Madonna's record to 7-13 overall and 2-4 in the WHAC

"This (Cornerstone) is one of the good teams in the conference and we wanted to come out and play one of our best games," said Henry following a postgame chat with his team 'We just didn t shoot the ball

"They (Golden Eagles) changed their defense and went zone and we really love that because we've been a good team against the zone But I was really surprised that we came up dry against the zone"

Although Jonker showed his low-post might throughout the contest, the key to the game was MU s seven-minute cold snap during the first half

A layup by Madonna junior guard Adam Kerfoot (13 points) cut the Golden Eagles' lead to 33-29 with about 7 30 left in the first half But the Crusaders then missed 10 field-goal attempts in a row, including some open looks and layups

Madonna would not score again until 6-5 junior forward Derrick Mudri (17 points, eight rebounds) nailed a triple from the left corner with just 25 seconds remaining, cutting Cornerstone's margin to 45-32

I thought we had some real good looks and could not make it go down Henry said Sometimes in basketball that happens

Even so, the coach tried to rally his players during the intermission that they were still in the game, provided they could shoot better in the zone coverage

"At halftime, we thought we were going to win the game," Henry said "We thought we could cut it down to six or seven points going into the last 10 minutes'

The Crusaders – hitting 12-of-28 (43 percent) from the floor in the second half – made their coach appear somewhat prophetic, trimming the lead to 66-59 with about nine minutes remaining

MU sophomore guard Charlie Henry (Canton/Agape Christian) drained successive treys from the same spot on the floor – beyond the top of the arc.

Following up with a triple from the left corner was sophomore forward Jordan Napier (Wayne/Agape Christian) Henry and Napier scored nine and five points, respectively

But that seemed to wake up Jonker and outstanding 6-2 senior guard and Detroit native Josh Liggins (17 points, six rebounds)

Cornerstone, perched atop the WHAC with a 5-1 record (the team is 14-8 overall), demonstrated why with a 13-3 run to make it 79-62

Jonker dropped in a putback and Liggins went strong to the hole for successive buckets Then, a steal and layup by junior guard Kevin Wurn (eight points) seemed to be the exclamation point for the Golden Eagles

"Jonker gives them an inside presence, and at 6-9 he's four inches taller than the guy guarding him," said Henry, whose biggest player (6-10, 300 senior center Antoine Stewart) is red-shirted for the rest of the season "And Liggins, he's one of their leaders and one of their best players What he did today was nothing out of the ordinary"

Other MU players to make good contributions in a losing effort were sophomore forward and Canton alum D J Bridges (15 points, seven rebounds) and 6-6 junior forward Doug Creighton (eight points, five rebounds)

Also in double figures for Cornerstone was freshman forward Jon Snikkers (10)

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MU SPORTS INFORMATION PHOTO

Madonna University's D J Bridges scored 15 points in a losing cause Saturday as the host Crusaders fell to Cornerstone University in a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference men's basketball game, 90-74 The loss drops MU to 7-13 overall and 2-4 in the WHAC

Ocelots rip Kirtland as Davis stars

The long trip Saturday to Roscommon proved productive as the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team improved to 17-3 overall with a 108-70 win over host Kirtland Community College

James Davis, a 7-foot center from Minneapolis (Minn) North via Garden City CC (Kan), led the way with 28 points and 17 rebounds

David, who originally committed to the University of Minnesota, has been getting interest from such schools as Gonzaga University and Arizona State

Derrick Coleman, a transfer from Oakland University, contributed 24 points, while Jarred Axon finished with 11 points

Ryan Williams and Donnel Patteson each added 10 points Williams also grabbed 10 rebounds

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Fitness class uses Bible verses as motivation

A new weekly exercise and fitness class will tie in specific Bible verses as way to motivate the body, mind and spirit Sessions begin 6 45 p m Monday, Jan 30, and run through March 20, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, north of I-96, Livonia

The class is designed to provide information on the different components of exercise cardiovascular, muscle conditioning, flexibility and balance, body composition and posture, risk factors, and stress reduction Each week the class will also provide an opportunity for participants to practice the information presented There will also be homework to help participants get started and keep moving The sessions include the use of the buddy system for support, motivation and encouragement

The class will be taught by Suzanne Schulz, certified personal trainer and educator, who is also a member of Christ Our Savior The cost for 8-weeks is $35 per person If you bring a friend, their cost is $25 You may also drop in to any class for $5 if space is available The class is open to members and non-members of Christ Our Savior A portion of the course fee will be donated to Lutheran World Relief to continue the support of those affected in hurricane Katrina

This is not a formal exercise class Everyone is encouraged to work at their own pace when practicing at home or in class It is always suggested that anyone starting an exercise program contact their doctor for any particular restrictions or guidelines

For more information, call Linda Hollman at (734) 522-6830

Workshop to focus on communicating God's word through song

The Music Ministry of the Council of Orthodox Christian Churches of Metropolitan Detroit conducts a two-part workshop on Communicating God's Word Through Song, Gesture and Service on Friday-Saturday, Feb 3-4

The workshop's principal instructor will be Deacon Kevin Smith, liturgical music instructor at St Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary in Crestwood, New York.

The first part will be a discussion session at 7 p m Friday on leadership for choir directors, assistant directors, chanters, and tonsured readers It will be held at the home of Pauline Costianes, a member of the COCC Music Ministry, in Canton Call (734) 667-2848 for directions

The second part will be a workshop and luncheon from 10 a.m to 3 p m Saturday, at St. Clement Orthodox Church, 19600 Ford Road, Dearborn for singers and other interested persons as well choir directors, chanters and readers The morning session will cover communication among clergy, choir directors, singers, and congregations Topics include communicating God's word in worship, communication techniques, nonverbal communication, choir teamwork and commitment, and conflict resolution Deacon Smith will direct a music reading session in the afternoon.

The Friday session is free Registration for Saturday is $25 plus $5 for lunch For more information, call (313) 274-1226 or send e-mail to damianj@juno com

The COCC is a 49-year-old clergy and lay association that represents various canonical Orthodox churches in metropolitan Detroit. It promotes inter-Orthodox cooperation, heightens the Orthodox community's awareness of its cultural heritage, and supports the Music Ministry, the Inter-Orthodox Choir, and other Orthodox ministries and charities

RELIGION CALENDAR

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

JANUARY

Poverty and prayer
Gerald Straub presents the story of his personal conversion and the use of his film talents in service to the poor 6 30 p m Friday Jan 27 in the main church at Our Lady of Good Counsel N Territorial and Beck Plymouth Tickets $10 Call (734) 453 0326 ext 223 or send e mail to leachd@olgcparish net Proceeds go to ongoing programs for the church s sister community in El Salvador

Walk Through the Bible series
7 9 30 p m Friday Jan 27 and 9 a m to noon Saturday Jan 28 at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church 40000 Six Mile Northville Cost is $20 Call (248) 374 5920

Holocaust Memorial Center
Congregation Beit Kodesh Sunday School Kids on the Go group is planning a trip to the Holocaust Memorial Center in West Bloomfield on Sunday Jan 29 Kids (age 13 and up) and parents will meet for a10 a m study session and 11 a m lunch in the library at the synagogue in Livonia before leaving for the center at noon Cost is $2 per person to cover lunch RSVP required by Jan 24 Call Esther Green at (248) 477 8974

Exercise series
A weekly class on exercise and fitness begins 6 45 p m Monday Jan 30 and runs to March 20 at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church 14175 Farmington Road Livonia Call Linda Hollman at (734) 522 6830

Scripture from scratch
No previous Bible study required begins 9 30 11 a m Tuesday Jan 31 at St Aidan Catholic Church 17500 Farmington Livonia The four units include an overview of the Bible (Jan 31 Feb 7 14 21) the Old Testament (March 7 14 21 28) the New Testament (April 11 18 25 and May 2 and Gospels (May 16 23 30 and June 6) Each session includes video presentation small and large group discussions Be one of the first 10 to receive the participant s manual for $5 After that the cost is $10 To register call (734) 425 5950

UPCOMING

Bible study
Mark The Beginning of the Gospel (Chapters 1 8) begins 7 8 30 p m Thursday Feb 2 at St Aidan Catholic Church 17500 Farmington Livonia The three units include a presentation by David Conrad director of faith formation question/answer session and discussion of Jesus and the first disciples (Feb 2 9 16 23) Jesus and the 12 (March 9 16 23 30) and Jesus and the mission of the 12 (April 20 27 and May 4 11) Chapters 8 16 will be studied later in the year To register call (734) 425 5950

Spaghetti dinner
3 7 p m Friday Feb 3 Riverside Park Church of God will be serving a spaghetti dinner to raise money for missionaries at 11771 Newburgh and Plymouth Livonia Minimum donation is $3 50 per adult $1 50 children 12 and under There will also be baked goods that can be purchased separately Prizes will be awarded throughout the evening Take out available Orders can be placed at (734) 464 0990

Gospel music
Evening of Inspiration brings the gospel to the biggest game on earth for one night in the Gospel Music Capital of the World the City of Detroit during Super Bowl XL With an evening of inspirational music soul stirring testimonies from NFL players and surprise guests the concert kicks off Super Bowl Weekend 7 45 p m Friday Feb 3 at Masonic Temple The event features Patti LaBelle The Winans Mary Mary The Clark Sisters and Hezekiah Walker and the Love Fellowship Choir There will be surprise guest appearances
Tickets are $45 $75 and available at Ticket Master locations in Detroit (248) 645 6566 or TicketMaster com A nonrefundable service fee applies For information visit www superbowlgo spelcelebration com

Mixer card night
7 p m Friday Feb 3 in Knox Hall at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church 40000 Six Mile Northville Presented by Single Adult Ministries no card skills are required Free childcare Call (248) 374 5920
Orthodox music workshop
The Music Ministry of the Council of Orthodox Christian Churches of Metropolitan Detroit conducts a two part workshop on Communicating God s Word Through Song Gesture and
Service Friday Saturday Feb 3 4 The Friday session is free Registration for Saturday is $25 plus $5 for lunch For information call (313) 274 1226 or send e mail to damianj@juno com

Family game night
6 8 p m Saturday Feb 4 at First United Methodist Church 6443 Merriman Garden City Cost is $2 per person $5 per family Proceeds go towards Fall Family Retreat The church will have different games/cards to play or bring your games and teach someone else a new game For information call (734) 425 5653

Acoustic concert
Folk singer Terry Gonda performs 7 p m Saturday Feb 4 in the coffee house venue at Unity of Livonia 28660 Five Mile between Middlebelt and Inkster Gonda recently released her first CD love lose repeat she has performed in England and the U S and was a finalist in the 2003 Susquehanna Music Festival song writer competition Admission $10 Call (734) 421 1760

Marriage preparation
Samaritan Counseling Services regularly offers a special Saturday workshop for engaged couples as they prepare for marriage The next workshop will be 9 30 a m to 3 30 p m Saturday Feb 4 at First Presbyterian Church Ann Arbor The workshop encourages couples to address many aspects of marriage and teaches techniques for effective communication and conflict management For details and registration call (734) 677 0609

Gospel quartet
10 45 a m Sunday Feb 5 Riverside Park Church of God hosts a southern gospel quartet known as The Journeyman at 11771 Newburgh and Plymouth Livonia This unique group comes from West Virginia and is being featured at churches throughout Michigan A love offering will be taken during service to support their ministry Call (734) 464 0990

Superbowl XL party
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Grief workshop
From grief to new hope begins 7 8 45 p m Monday Feb 6 continue for 8 Mondays in Room A105 at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church 40000 Six Mile Northville No charge Pre register by calling (248) 374 5966

Play and potluck
Presented by Wise Guys N Gals Senior Group a play by poet and author James D Ilet F eeman at noon Thursday Feb 9 at Unity of Livon a 28660 F ve M le between M ddlebelt and Inkster Have you ever wondered what the three most important things you have done in your lifetime are? In the play a king wonders and when he passes away in order to continue on he music find out Bring a dish to share if you can If you can t come anyway Features Wise Guys N Gals members Sharolyn White Chet Latka and Marilyn Wells For information call (734) 421 1760

Divorce workshop
Begins 7 9 30 p m Thursday Feb 9 and runs for 7 weeks until March 23 at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church 40000 Six Mile Northville Cost is $30 for pre registration $20 returning participants $35 at door Cost includes the book Growing Through Divorce by Jim Smoke and a closing night dinner For information call (248) 374 5920

Valentine card party
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Vacation Bible school
Summer ministries preview 8 a m to 4 p m Saturday Feb 18 at Ward Church 40000 Six Mile Northville Preview Vacation Bible School curriculum and get tips on organizing a VBS program or backyard Bible club More than 25 workshops will be offered and 20 exhibitors will display at the preview presented by the International Christian Education Association Cost is $35 if registered by Jan 18 $40 between Jan 19 and Feb 14 or $45 at door Students (teen through college age $20) Refreshments and lunch included Make and take puppet workshop is an additional $25 To pre register call (248) 557 5526 or visit www iceaonline org

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ONGOING

Bible studies
Began 6 30 p m Sunday Jan 8 7 p m Wednesday Jan 11 (with family dinner at 6 15 p m) and 9 15 a m Thursday Jan 19 (for women the Bible study is based on the book of Luke) at Memorial Church of Christ 35475 Five Mile Livonia Call (734) 464 6722

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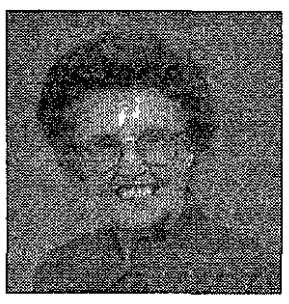

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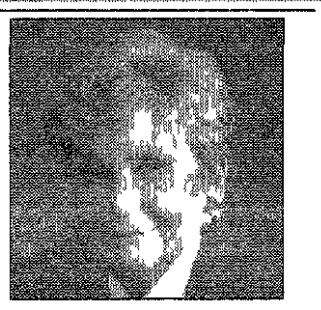

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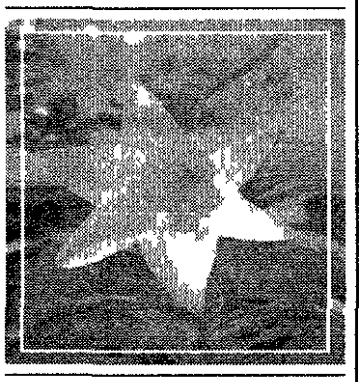
WILLIAM "BILL" MATICH

Age 65 passed away January 20 2006 He was born on March 15 940 in Garden City to the late Steve and Mary (Heraminac) Matich He was formerly of Plymouth prior to moving to South Lyon He was a member of F O E Bill is survived by his wife Teri Matich of South Lyon 4 children William (Lori) Matich Jr of FL Cara (Michael) DeLorenzo of Romeo Timothy (Gina) Wessel of Brighton Roger (Dena) Wessel of South Lyon brother Bob (Doreen) Matich of Garden City and 12 grandchildren A Funeral Service was held on January 25 Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association 3816 Paysphere Circle Chicago IL 60674 Arrangements entrusted to Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon



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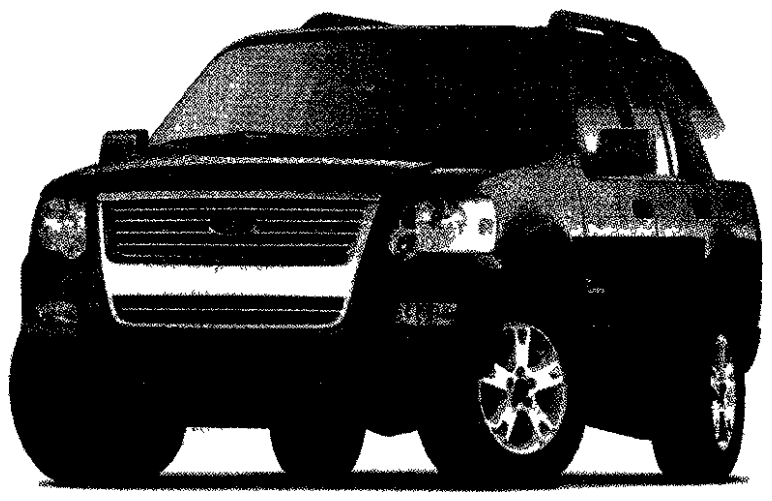

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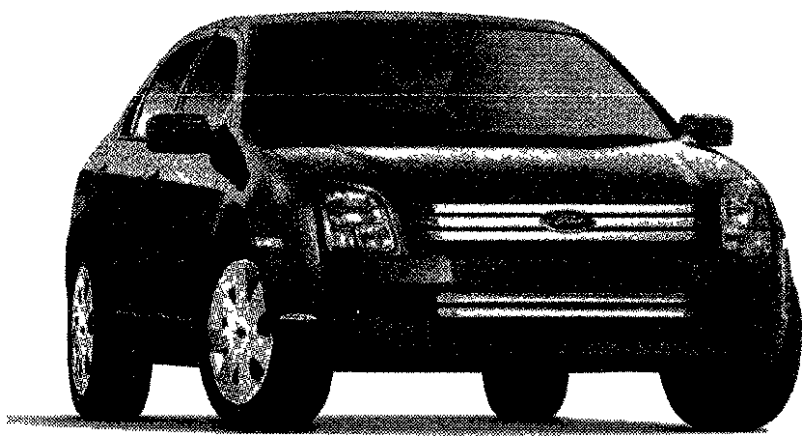

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Businesses boost work of Habitat for Humanity

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Businesses play a key role in the work of Habitat for Humanity

We've always had gift in kind donations and we're always seeking them, said Barbara Fichtenberg of Canton, church relations co-chair for Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County We're definitely looking for donations"

The Plymouth-based affiliate is among many that build homes for low-income families who in turn pay mortgages to fund new homes for others A home was built in Canton, off Ford Road near Sheldon, last year The Western Wayne affiliate can be reached at (734) 459-7744, with Alice Dent as executive director The Web site is habitatwwc org

"They're very important," Dent said of the business supporters Keeping costs down means more homes can be built

"We've still been tremendously blessed," Dent said, noting the economy has made donating more difficult They're giving So we're grateful for that"

There's also the Pontiac-based Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County, with Steve Campbell as executive director It can be reached at (248) 338-1843 or on the Web at www habitatoakland org

BUILDING HOPE

The Western Wayne affiliate dedicated a home in Inkster Dec 4 "The Belleville house is under construction right now,' Fichtenberg said A Lincoln Park home was dedicated last June, a Jimmy Carter Work Project along with the Canton home

There's a new Inkster home now In Western Wayne, the affiliate uses a lot of the same vendors, Fichtenberg said, getting a break on the price

A look through Habitat files reveals some of those generous folks Verde-Terre has done excavation and foundation work free of charge for the Belleville home

Lowe's is a corporate sponsor and has provided excellent customer service, said Dent That's important as the organization can face time constraints with families moving in

Basic Electric is one that we've worked with too," with a discount, Fichtenberg said, adding that union locals have donated labor Best Block has donated brick for three homes

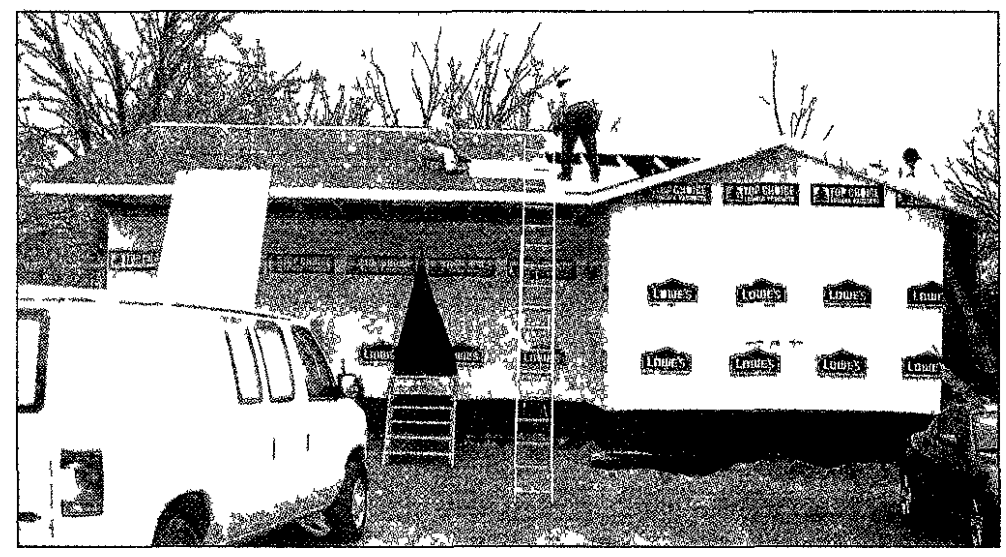
Whirlpool's a major donor with appliances for the newly built homes The Western Wayne affiliate has a gifts in kind committee which contacts businesses to seek discounts and donations Members went to the Canton Home Improvement Expo to seek help

"All of the appliances have been donated by Whirlpool, said Dent, adding that Whirlpool is an international corporate sponsor Thrivent Financial, a Lutheran organization, has made a significant contribution to Habitat as well in Western Wayne and Oakland The Downriver Association of Realtors helped with homes in Lincoln Park and Taylor

Churches are stretched financially due to hurricane and tsunami relief, Fichtenberg said, so the business support is a boon The more we get donated the better

The Oakland affiliate concentrates in Pontiac, and staff and volunteers there also appreciate the discounts and donations they've received It built 13 homes in 2005 in Pontiac said Campbell and will build about that this year

Oakland had two families move in just before Christmas and has one home under construction this winter he said Ground will be broken on seven more homes in the spring

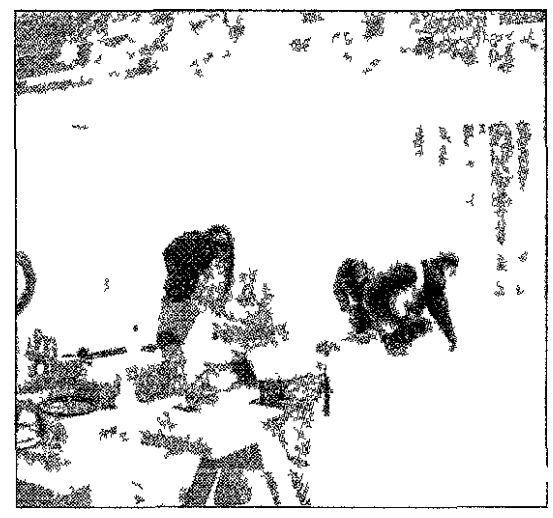


Workers construct the Belleville home's roof

Overall, Oakland County is very affluent, he said Areas with financial struggles do exist He agreed with Dent that donations and discounts are vital

Habitat homes are sold at cost with no interest to residents "We're a hand up, not a handout, he said

Volunteers do most of the construction work We can build more homes when we outlay less cash," said Campbell, a Bloomfield Township resident



Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County is building a home in Belleville

WORKERS CONTRIBUTE

Plumbing, electrical and concrete work is often donated, he said, citing the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 58, as a key supporter In 2005, Lowe's and Masco Corp gave over $1 million each in Michigan

Those are very important and critical donations,' he said In Oakland, about half of the support comes through religious groups, the balance from businesses

Chrysler Financial underwrote a concert at the Palace for Habitat, which raised a half million dollars earmarked for hurricane relief General Motors/GMAC, Handleman Co and BrassCraft have been other supporters

'We do have quite a few other regular sponsors, said Gwen Joseph, corporate relations director for Oakland Joseph, a Clarkston resident, said partnerships make success possible

The three affiliates have really been working well together,' she said, including Detroit That helps us in all ways '

Campbell's excited about a Builders' Blitz coming this summer, with 1,000 Habitat homes in the U S and 14 in southeast Michigan Builders, suppliers and contractors work together to make those homes a reality

The Youth United Build, a national program for ages 5 25 is getting young people active in Habitat It's really exciting to see what these kids are doing with this Joseph said Ages 14 and up will be involved with construction

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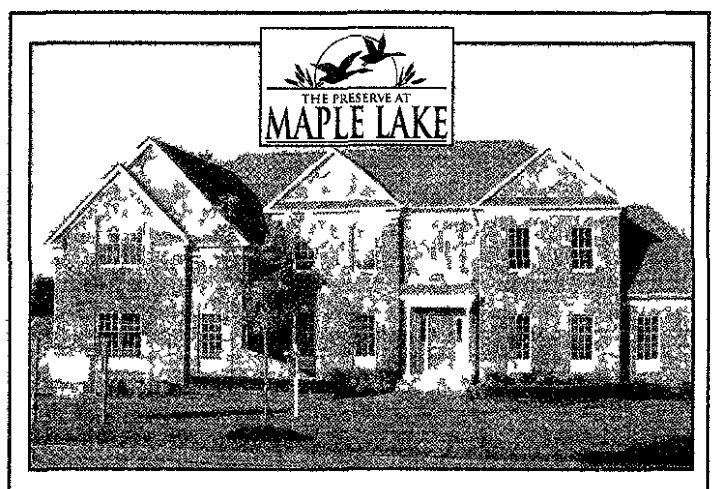

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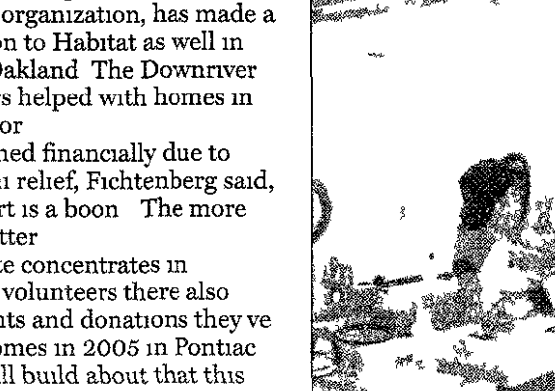

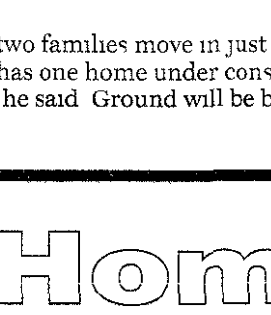

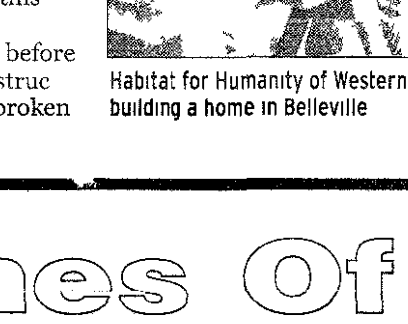

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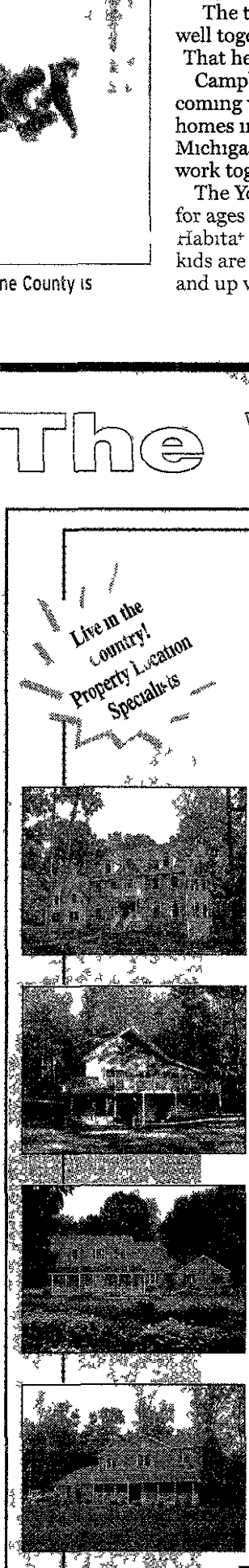

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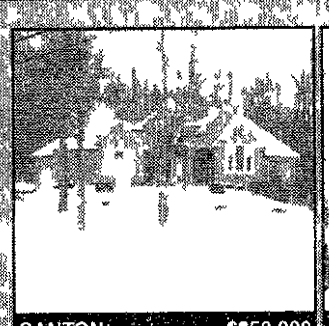
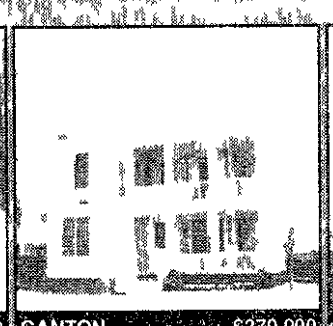


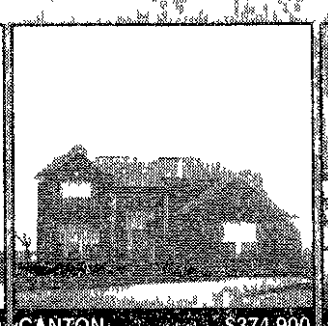
CANTON $850,000

1 13 acre pr vate lot 1st f mstr ste w/s tt ng m vo ume ce ngs t/o gran te cour ters fam y rm open to kitchen w/42 cab nets 4 5 ca garage Jack & Jil bath f n w o w/bar off ce rec rm & ful bath 2 story foye MLS# 25174428 248 347 3050



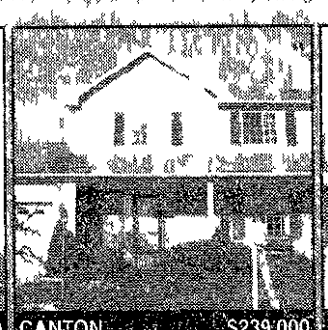
CANTON $379,900

Award winn ng Cherry H ll Village 3 BR 2 1 BA colonial L ght br ght gourmet kitchen w/Cor an cntrtops maple HDWD floo s & upgraded cabinets Maste w/trey ce ling 1st & 2nd floor covered porch MLS# 26007711 734 453 6800



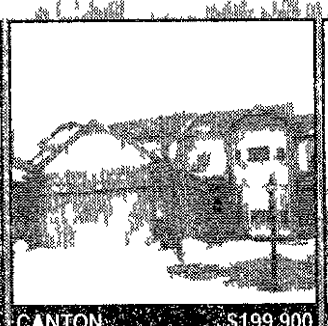
CANTON $374,900

2 Stry Foye W/Hrdwd Flrs L v ng & D ning Rms K t W/cntr island & break fast Nook fam Rm W/gas Frp c Huge Mstr Ste W/glamour Bath & Lrg w c 2nd Fl Lndry prof Landscaped Yard W/stamped Concrete Patio extra Deep Bsmt MLS# 26005861 248 347 3050



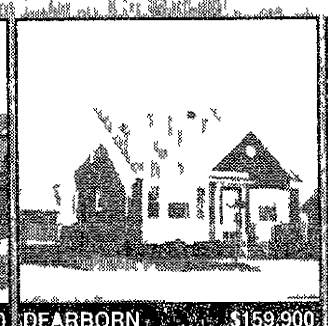
CANTON $239,000

More for your money Affordable colo n al s beaut fully s tuated on ige fenced lot Pr vate master suite has walk n c oset & bath Oak k tchen is gourmet s delight w/island nook & garden w ndow Prof fin basement MLS# 26009851 734 453 6800



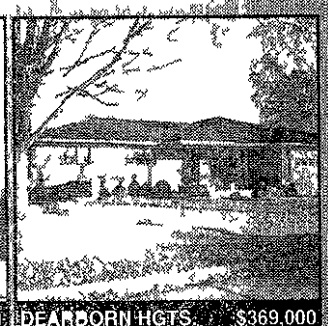
CANTON $199,900

GR w/vaulted ceil ng & skyl ghts We des gned k tchen s floor aundry & f n shed basement Ent re inter or s be ng profess onally pa nted so move n & enjoy MLS# 251816 1 734 453 6800



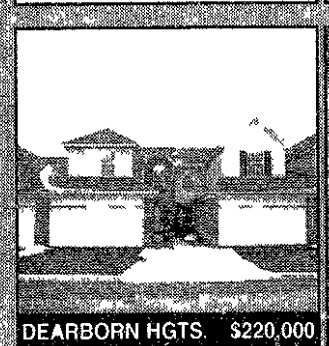
DEARBORN $159,900

Tota ly Updated Bathrm Drywalled Mbr & L brary on 2nd Level New L ght F xtu es Blinds & Pa nt T/o Ref nished Hwd F rs P cturesque T ee L ned Street & Home does Not Back To Telegraph All Appls Stay MLS# 26006911 248 347 3050



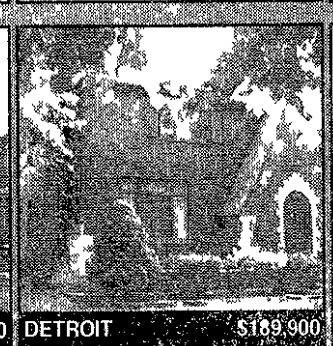
DEARBORN HGTS. $369,000

3 BR 2 BA ranch w over 2000 sq ft! La ge k tchen w an abundance of counter space Huge bsmt w/plenty of room for oiler blad ng in the winter Large backya d w/patio for summer fun 1st f r Indry & 2 car att gar MLS# 25160863 734 453 6800



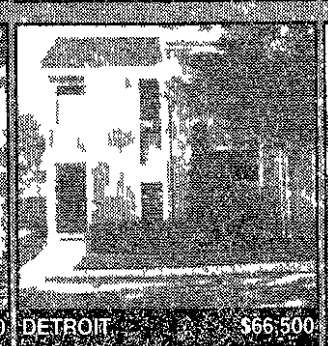
DEARBORN HGTS. $220,000

Brentwood Model G eat Rm W/Gas Fp Med umoak Cab nets Mst Bath W Jetted Tub Hwd In K t Ceramic T e In Foye & Hallway 2nd F Laundry Deck Unf n Bsmt W/ Bath Rough ns Ca Sprinklers & 2 Car Attached Garage MLS# 25181526 248 347 3050



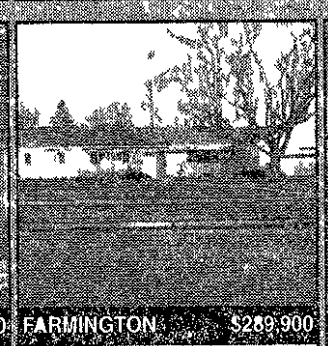
DETROIT $189,900

T ee ned Sub Wood F rs Under Carpet ng Copper P umbing & Updated E ec New W ndows n 3 season Rm Eat In K tchen Forma Dng New Roof Nav e Appls Stay 3-4 F n Rms In Bsmt Sh vg U t n K ch Excld xtra Insltn Add/att c MLS# 2517089 248 347 3050



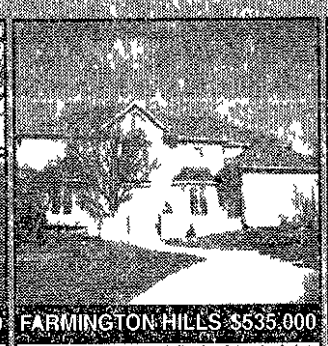
DETROIT $66,500

Recent y Updated End Unt 3 Bed m Condo Oak Cab nets Bath Updated W ndows n 3 season Rm Eat In K tchen Forma Dng New Roof Nav e W p vte BackyarJ Fenced W pat o N ce F n shed A ea In Bsmt Fo Ext a Enter ta nm ent Room Walk To G eektown MLS# 2514971 248 347 3050



FARMINGTON $289,900

Gourmet k tchen w/sta nless app bedrms w lg c ose s Newe hrdwd f s mstr w new ceram c bath ewe 1/2 bath Updated oof HWH w ndows duct work e ectr ca & andscap ng 2 frp cs pave pat o 1st fl laundry MLS# 26007941 248 347 3050

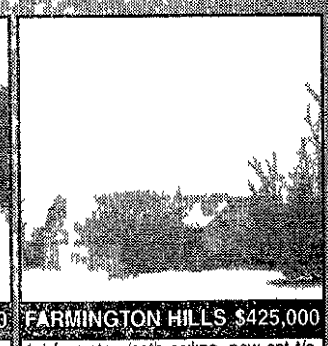


FARMINGTON HILLS $535,000

2 sto y foyer w hwd flr hal f bath & kt b dge ove looking 2 story f w/vaulted ce g & wet ba k t w tons of cab nets w Cor an courte s sun m f n bsmt w/2nd k tchen wet ba ec m bath & off ce w closet MLS# 26007615 248 347 3050

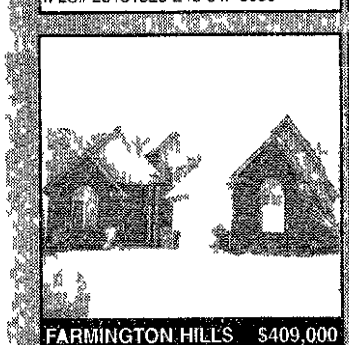
FARMINGTON HILLS $440,000

Hrdwd f s n LR DR & study new 4 yr arch t sh ngles new HWH h eff fur nace C A newe carpet 3 5 ca s de e ty garage fin bsmt prem um s zed wooded ot mu te deck 1st f a n dy & huge FR & mstr ste MLS# 25170673 248 347 3050



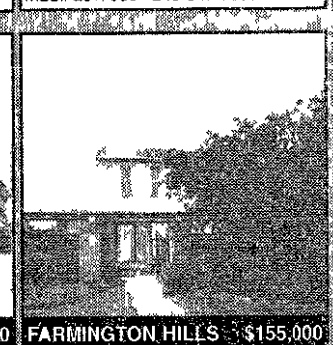
FARMINGTON HILLS $425,000

1st f mstr w/cath ceiling new cpt t/o except 2 bd ms F o da rm off kit 2 sto y foye open to gr poss b e 4th bdrm up p f n w o w gas fp & fr opening to a pave pat o w ap a ound deck corian counters n kit MLS# 26009922 248 347 3050



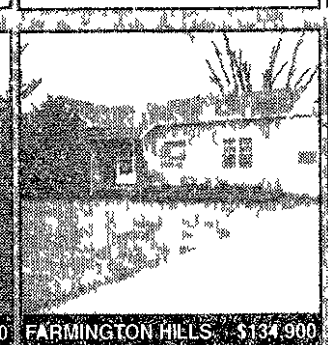
FARMINGTON HILLS $409,000

Pr de of ownership sh nes through this home! Unique open f oor p an gives this contemporary co on al an a ry feel ng Maple k tchen cupboards ceram c floor & neutra decor 1st floor master su te Natural FP n GR MLS# 25163100 734 453 6800



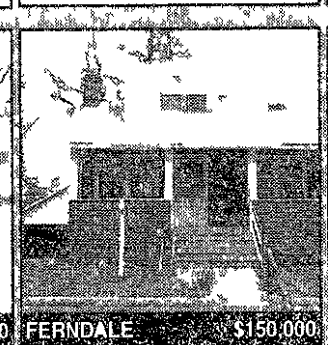
FARMINGTON HILLS $155,000

Open Flr Plan fresh y Pa nted New Carpet 2 Story F rep ace Skyl ghts New Ca & Hwh Pvt Entry Courtyard Ext a Lg Basement Paver Pat o Lower Level Rec Room W Bar Communi ty Pool & Tenn s Al Appl ances stay MLS# 26009307 248 347 3050



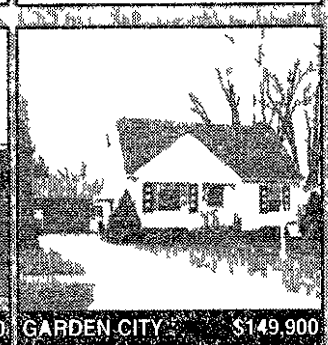
FARMINGTON HILLS $134,900

Updated Bathroom Huge Fenced Yard Fo ma d n ng Newer Roof 00 Newe Hwh Newer V ny Sd ng Some Newe W ndows New Deck 2 Car Garage Newe Pa nt Th u out Th s Home s The Best Buy n Fa m ngton Must See MLS# 26008711 248 347 3050



FERNDALE $150,000

Ra e Fnd Newer Roof Sh ng es F rep ace (nat) In 1st Foo Unit Overs zed 2 5 Ca Ga age F esh y Pa nted Inter o Nice K tchens Great Covered Front Po ch Upper Unt Cu rent y Rented nvestors Take Note MLS# 25170300 248 347 3050



GARDEN CITY $149,900

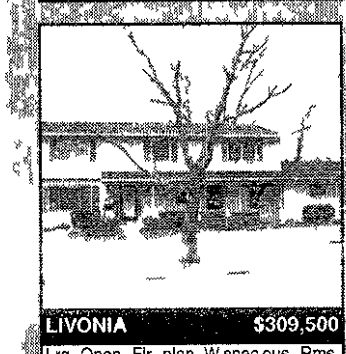
Roomy Bedrooms w Extra Storage Up sta s Backyard W/Pr vacy Fence Ove s zed 2 Car Ga age Hardwood F oors P aster Wa s Newer W ndows Sh ng es Copper Plumb ng and Mo e C ose To Schoo s Shopp ng & Transpor tat on MLS# 26005697 248 347 3050

LIVONIA $434,500

Poss b e 4th B Current y L b 2 story Foyer W oak Flr vaulted Ce l ng In L & Dr K t W sland Eat ng Area desk Bu t ns loads Of Cab net y Pvte Rearyard F om Most Rms F ls Open To K tchen Mass ve Mb Ste & Bath MLS# 26007512 248 347 3050

LIVONIA $399,000

4 Bd m Colon a On A 1/2 Acre Wooded Lot New Carpet ng Latest Pa nt Co ors D amat c B ck Fireplace n Huge Fam y Rm Br ck Pavers Sur round Home Extend ng Into Backyard Huge Mst Su te F n shed Rec Room! MLS# 26013 35 248 347 3050

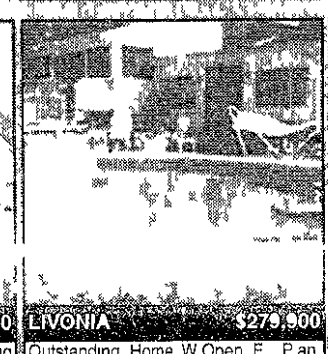


LIVONIA $309,500

Lrg Open Flr plan W spac ous Rms K t/fam Rm Combo W rg snack Bar Newer Appls Lgt & Br ght Cabs & Tile Flrs Gr &d n Rm W hrdwd Flrs 2 Stry Foye Updates roof W ndo vs Furnace Ac Baths F n Lt W/hot Tub& Fp MLS# 26013114 248 347 3050

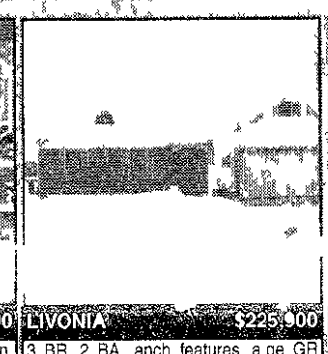
LIVONIA $309,000

Go geous condo n pr vate sett ng w stunn ng floor plan Lg 1st flr mstr BR w pr v bth w/wh r pool tub & shwr L brary cff ce GR w/skyl ghts & ma b e FP 2 car att ga Lg bsmt F esh y paint ed Small pets a lowed MLS# 26002466 734-453 6800



LIVONIA $279,900

Outstanding Home W Open F P an Spacious & Super C ean Th s Home s An Ente ta ne s De ght Mbr Su e W Pvt Bath & 2 W cs See he Yea Round Supe Sunny Fam y Room W Wet Ba Th s Is A H gh Qua ty Home MLS# 25177665 248 347 3050

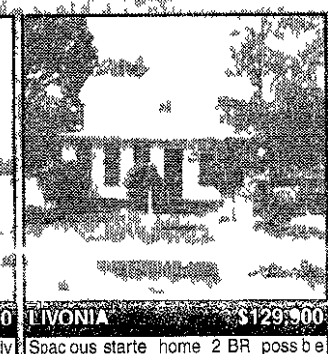


LIVONIA $225,900

3 BR 2 BA anch features a ge GR w FP & vaulted ce l ngs neutral carpet ng & ce amic t le n bath & foye Maste BR w cathedra ce ng & sky ght Kitchen w ext a cab nets Deck w hot tub & f n shed basement MLS# 25181614 734 453 6800

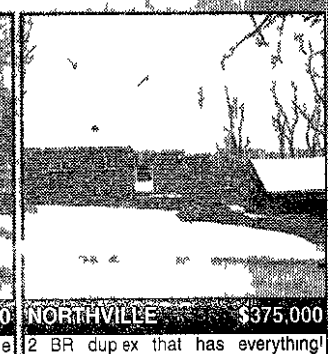
LIVONIA $199,000

Love y spac ous br ck anch w nea ly 1400 sq ft offe s 3 BR 2 baths FR w FP bsmt w ec oom & 2 ca attached ga age Updates nc oof (04) k tchen (05) baths w ndows e ect ca plumb ng & more Fenced yd MLS# 26005618 734 453 6800



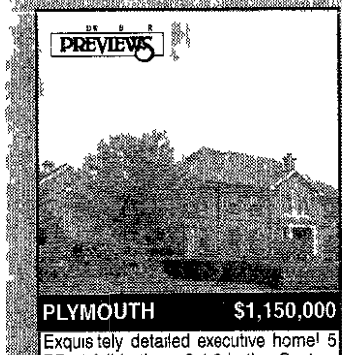
LIVONIA $129,900

Spac ous starte home 2 BR poss b e 3rd up w/possibil t es Xtra la ge eat n kit w a appl s $20 000 n mp ove ments Br ng your deco ating touches for nstant equ ty 1 car detached ga & pa t a y f n bsmt MLS# 260 1130 734 453 6800



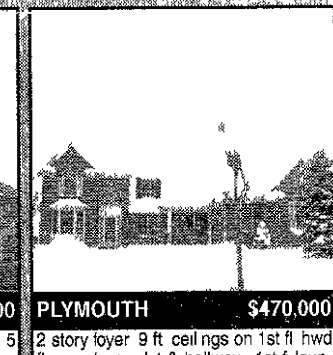
NORTHVILLE $375,000

2 BR dup ex that has everything! Spac ous s ze ooms ga age & sepa ate laund y areas k tchen & entrances Located n fam y ne ghborhood & only a short walk f om downtown Great oca t on This is you opportunity! MLS# 26008422 734 453 6800



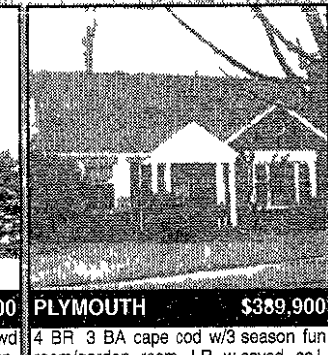
PLYMOUTH $1,150,000

Exquis tely detailed executive home! 5 BR 4 full baths + 2 1 2 baths Custom dream k t 3 FPs f n W/O w/kit FR w/FP BR & bath Gun te pool surround ed by stunning gardens Backs & s des to commons for pr vacy MLS# 25106484 734 453 6800



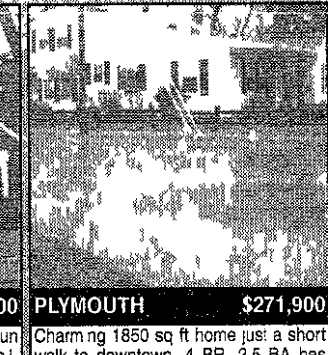
PLYMOUTH $470,000

2 story foyer 9 ft ceil ngs on 1st fl hwd floor in foyer kit & hallway 1st f laun d y centra vac f n bsmt w rec rm hi eff furnace & hwh 1/2 acre lot w red fo spkr s gran te counters n k t bsmt waterproofed! MLS# 25176251 248 347 3050



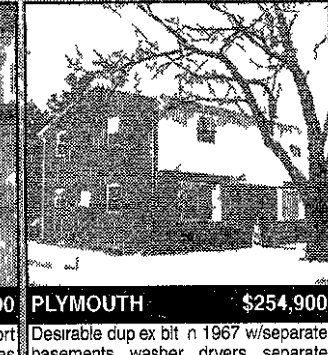
PLYMOUTH $389,900

4 BR 3 BA cape cod w/3 season fun room/garden room LR w coved ce l ings wet p aster walls t/o & FP Love y HDWD fl s t/o Cozy FR w s ate floor & knotty p ne ce ng Must see! MLS# 26006865 734 453 6800



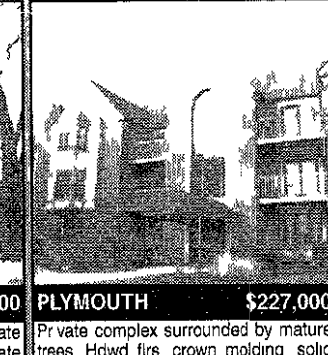
PLYMOUTH $271,900

Charm ng 1850 sq ft home just a short walk to downtown 4 BR 2 5 BA has g eat k tchen w/brand new appl s Wonderful 10x20 p ay oom upstairs Lg yard w/playhouse & pr vacy fence Updated Not a drive by must see MLS# 26009055 734 453 6800



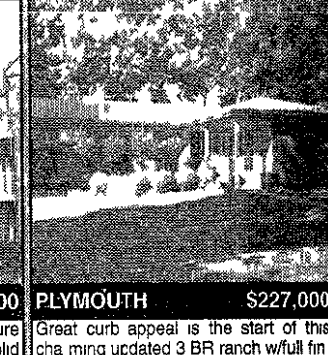
PLYMOUTH $254,900

Desirable dup ex blt n 1967 w/separate basements washer dryers separate meters for gas electric & water Each unit has 2 BR 1 5 BAs & appl s Extens ve use of br ck no ext paint ng Newer insulated wndws CA MLS# 25183313 734-453 6800



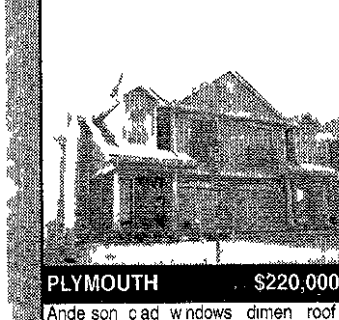
PLYMOUTH $227,000

Pr vate complex surrounded by mature trees Hdwd flrs crown molding solid wood nt doors bay w ndows 2 full baths blt n desk & w ne rack n the b ght k tchen Blt in bench around bay wndw in kit All app s MLS# 26003744 734 453 6800



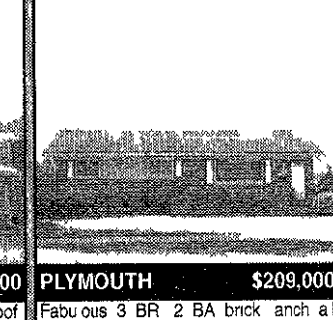
PLYMOUTH $227,000

Great curb appeal is the start of this cha m ng updated 3 BR ranch w/full fin shed basement All a walk away from downtown Kitchen w/newe maple cab nets App s remain Fresh nterior paint Detached garage MLS# 25164724 734 453 6800



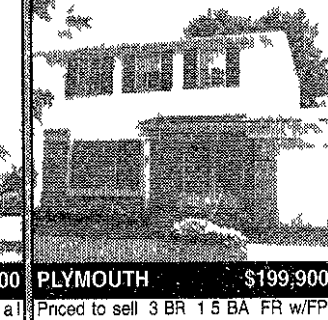
PLYMOUTH $309,500

Ande son c ad w ndows dimen roof maple cab nets map e fl s t/o 1st flr upg aded gran te t/o bu t in shelves n study loft unfin day ght bsmt great rm w/built n cabs enter cntr & frp c cath ceil ng n mstr ste MLS# 26009843 248 347 3050



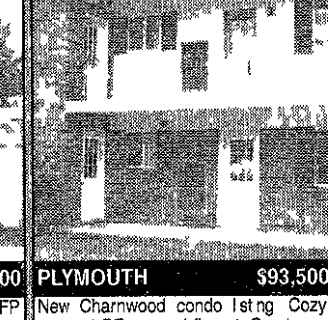
PLYMOUTH $209,000

Fabu ous 3 BR 2 BA brick anch a l redone Kitchen w/updated cab nets new backsplash & f oor FR w cathed a ceil ng & f rep ace Freshly pa nted new ca pet ng & floor ng t/o Fin shed base ment w/additiona room MLS# 26007016 734 453 6800



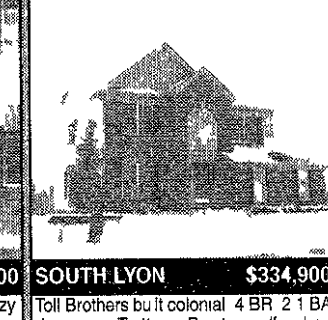
PLYMOUTH $199,900

Priced to sell 3 BR 1 5 BA FR w/FP updated k tchen basement 2 car garage & huge fenced yard v cement patio Brand new w ndows Newer CA & h eff furnace Newer crpt n FR HDWD f rs upstairs Must see! MLS# 26006546 734 453 6800



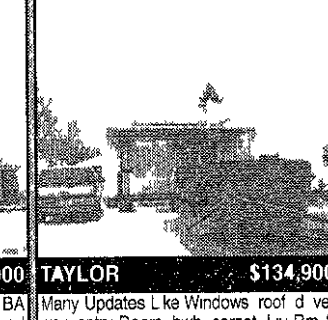
PLYMOUTH $93,500

New Charnwood condo l st ng Cozy c ean 1 BR second flr un t Great view from balcony overlooking woods Low assoc at on fee nc water Stove f dge d shwasher & newer stackab e washer & dryer Move n ready MLS# 25159140 734 453 6800



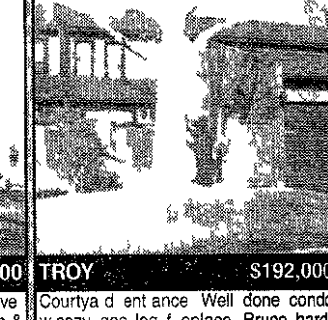
SOUTH LYON $334,900

Toll Brothers bu lt colonial 4 BR 2 1 BA deep n Trotters Po nte w/f n shed basement Fabu ous k tchen w maple cbnts & b/ appl s Open FR w/natu a FP Lux master w/fashion bath Upgraded f oor t/o MLS# 26006789 734 453 6800



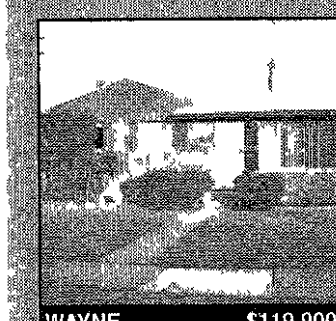
TAYLOR $134,900

Many Updates L ke Windows roof d ve way entry Doors hwh carpet Liv Rm & Wonderful Fam Rm W b ck Fp & Doorwa To Deck Bg Eat n K tchen Remodeled Bath W Ce am c F & Doub e S nks Garagew/b g Workshop Electr c ty MLS# 26003187 248 347 3050



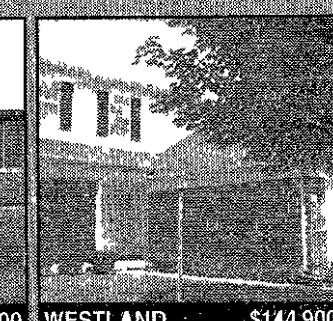
TROY $192,000

Courtya d ent ance Well done condo w cozy gas log f eplace Bruce hard wood f oo s on 1st f oo Kitchen fea tu es upgraded cab nets & plann ng desk F nished basement has new car pet & wet bar p us p vate office MLS# 25181610 734 453 6800



WAYNE $119,900

Great starter home 3 BR 1 BA brick ranch w partly f n shed bsmt CA fenced yard & close to elementary school w mm occ Hdwd floo s in bed rooms nc udes washer d yer fr g & oven Spac ous LR & eat n kitchen MLS# 26010462 734 453 6800

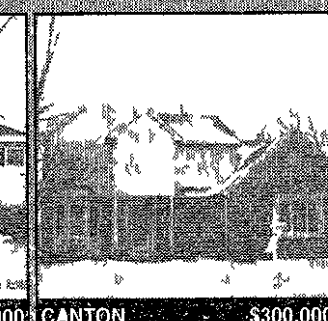


WESTLAND $144,900

Spac rooms formi DR bsmt att gar & deck Great condition w/newe be ge crpt & kit flr(01) DW & d sposal(04) Gar is drywalled w/newer opener Mstr BR w/access to bath G eat cntr space in kit & bath App s nc MLS# 25180046 734 453 6800

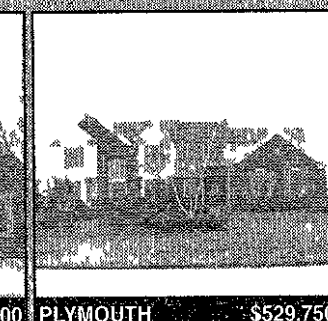
WESTLAND 114,900

Cozy 3 BR home on lg corner lot Updates tear off roof (03) & fu nace (01) New bath (05) Newe wndws 1 5 car garage w wal heater V nyl s ded F esh y painted inter o All app s Ve y c ean & wel cared for MLS# 26006483 734 453 6800



CANTON $300,000

Nice Co on al On P ctu esque Prvte Sett ng W matu e Trees Back ng To Commons W/V ew Of Pond hrdwd Flrs in Kitchen nook foyer & Pwdr Rm 2 story Foyer updated l ght ng viny clad w ndows p f n bsmt w/fu bath ba MLS#25179245



PLYMOUTH $529,750

Abso utely fabu ous 4 B 3 1 BA colo n al on enormous estate s ze setting Gou met kitchen nook w/rich cher y cabinets 2 story FR w FP Lux master guest suite 1st f oo study 3 car s de ent y garage

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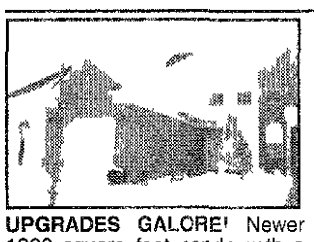
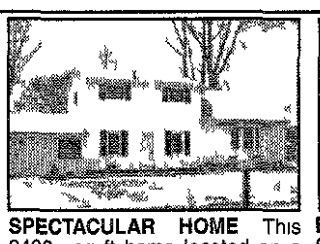


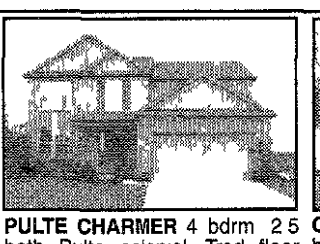
UPGRADES GALORE! Newer 1200 square foot condo w th a great open kitchen offering oak cabinetry living room w/ fireplace nice master w/ arge bath finished basement w th family room & bath Nice $154 900 (C 799HA)

JUST LISTED! 3 bedroom beauty s tuated on over 2 acres n Van Buren Township! Attached ove sized 2 car garage finished basement 2 f replaces and lots more Call fo details $299 900 (C 615HU)



SPECTACULAR HOME This 2400+ sq ft home located on a large 110x300 lot backs the elementary school (This home could be 5 bedrooms plus 3 full baths Come see the beautiful great room with 10 ceilings and the 1st floor master $179 000 (P 610BR)

ECONOMICALLY PERFECT Squeaky clean 2 bedroom condo in excellent condition Very affordable and includes all appliances Attached garage s a bonus! Don t wait on this one it wont last $84 900 (P 213CA)



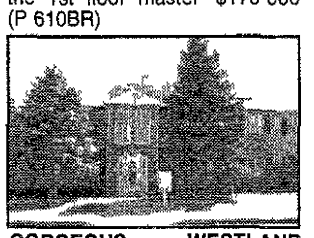
PULTE CHARMER 4 bdrm 2 5 bath Pulte colonial Trad floor plan w/lg kit featuring light cabs island pantry & all appl Separate FR & formal DR or flex as a private den Mst ste w high ceilings & luxury size bath w/ WIC 1st fl laundry w/washer & dryer $279 900 (P 692CL)

GREAT LOCATION Charming bungalow in a great location Nicely updated w/immediate occupancy 3 bdrms basement garage & all appliances included Great Value! A MUST SEE! $104 900 (P 358FI)

INVITING RANCH - DOUBLE LOT Updates abound in this outstanding ranch with a new oak and ceramic kitchen cathedral ceilings new windows roof and furnace Attached mechanic s dream garage All on a huge lot Just move in and enjoy! $149 900 (P 933GI)

CHARMING AND AFFORDABLE Brick ranch w th 3 bedrooms offering many updated items Refinished hardwood floors freshly pa nted inter or updated bath new flooring in the k tchen newer windows and doors Home warranty $112 000 (C 548PA)

GREAT STARTER HOME One bedroom one bath ranch All appliances remain includ ng the air conditioner and humidifier Finished 15x07 ft upper room is perfect for a den or library $49 900 (P 761PI)

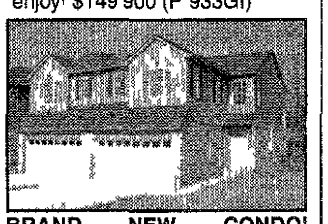


GORGEOUS WESTLAND CONDO Immediate occupancy in this awesome 2 bdrm 2 ba condo backing to woods Soaring ceilings skylights open floor plan Andersen windows large deck huge walk in closets and all appliances Great location $114 900 (C 296SH)

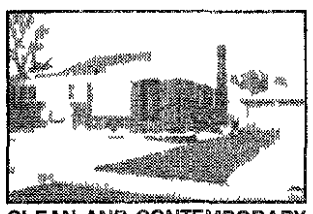
BACKING TO THE WOODS on an extra deep lot with a sunny family room formal living room new roof v nyl windows finished basement updated bath 2 car garage and a big open kitchen 3 bedrooms 2 full baths Nice $199 000 (P 728AL)

HISTORIC CAPE Cod in downtown Belleville with 9 ceilings amazing original hardwood floors & trim Beautifully remodeled kit w/ antique cabinetry electrical completely re wired & copper plumbing $219 900 (C 204CO)

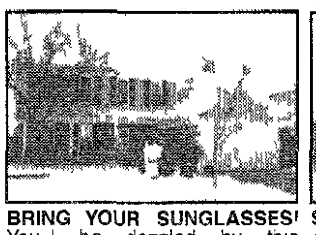
CANTON RANCH Spacious ranch 1940 sq ft 3 bd 2 ba Prestigious master suite w/tray ceiling WIC & private bath Large Deck for entertaining screened n porch bay windows & skylight A must see! $339 900 (C 878ED)



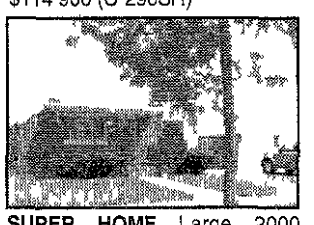
BRAND NEW CONDO! Phenomenal pricing on new construction with 9 ft basement ceilings w/egress windows 2 story great room master w/ garden tub ceramics and hardwoods even a wolmanized deck! $219 900 (C 520GL)



CLEAN AND CONTEMPORARY Livon a ranch w th many qua ity updates! Gorgeous f nished basement remodeled heated Florida room newer centra air furnace carpeting and light fixtures Home warranty too $179 999 (P 600HA)



BRING YOUR SUNGLASSES! You l be dazzled by this sparkl ng 4BR/2 5BA home n a great neighborhood! New windows flooring fresh paint fireplace nice landscap ng & large floor plan Call for more nfo today $227 500 (C 600LA)

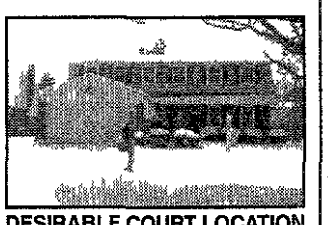


SUPER HOME Large 2000 square foot beauty with 5 bedrooms and 3 full baths Large iving & din ng rooms big kitchen and a large s tt ng area upsta rs Covered front & back porches and a fenced yard $149 900 (C 242MA)

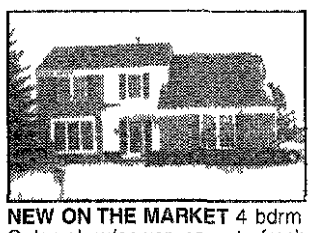
SMALL CONDO COMMUNITY Close to downtown with an open view to park like setting from the deck Large great room w/ cathedral ce l recessed lites & fireplace full kit n fin basement new roof and new windows to be replaced by assoc 05 06 $199 000 (P 490MA)

BEAUTIFULLY GROOMED One acre parcel w th this immaculate 3 bedroom home Large country front porch hardwood floors fireplace formal living room doorwall to pr vate yard and nearly one full acre to call your own Great location $205 000 (P 248MA)

HOME SWEET HOME Comfortable colonial with a large family room off of the updated kitchen w/lots of cabinets Hardwood floors oversized garage vinyl windows and more! $165 900 (C 835MO)



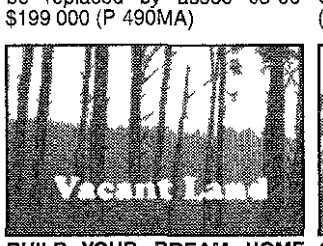
DESIRABLE COURT LOCATION Spacious and updated Canton colonial with formal living/dining updated open kitchen family room fireplace and French doors to the patio New carpeting new roof central air and 1st floor laundry $259 900 (P 285OA)



NEW ON THE MARKET 4 bdrm Colon al w/newer carpet fresh pa nt ceram c Foyer 7 Kitchen spac ous Family Room w/fp Forma L ving & Dining rooms master suite w/WIC partially finished bsmt and much more $256 000 (C 809SA)

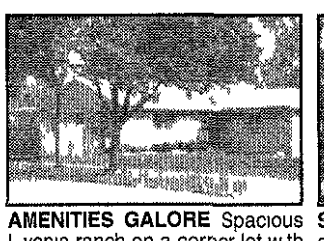
RANCH ON 4 ACRES! Located n Canton offer ng a large floor plan w th over 4 acres (poss ble spl t) 3 bed ooms 1 5 baths and a 40x48 po e barn Fam ly room fireplace a id appl ances remain Cal now $374 900 (C 331SA)

IN THE HEART OF CANTON Super Cape Cod with a strik ng great room f oor p an offer ng a f replace finished basement f rst f oor master and a patio for summer enjoyment Clean and inv t ng home $299 900 (C 214 SA)



BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME Amazing 1 25 acres n Canton One of the few lots left to bui d on Br ng your own plans and bu der Cu de sac w th walkout opt ons Great location Land contract terms available Rare opportunity don t miss t! $219 900 (P 097TR)

GORGEOUS WOOD VIEW Spacious 4 bd colon al on prem um lot that backs to wooded wetland preserve Lg is and k t 1st f oor laundry mstr suite w/tray ceiling WIC & priv bath w/jetted tub F n W/O bsmt 3 car gar & stamped concrete patio $410 999 (C 944WA)

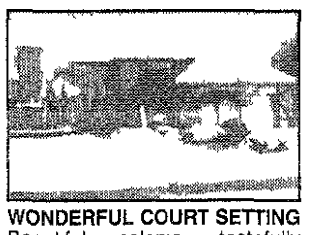


AMENITIES GALORE Spacious L vonia ranch on a corner lot w th a pr vacy fenced yard and a solar heated n ground pool Beautiful t ed entry updated roof windows interior doors and fami y room Dining room w/full brick walled fireplace $239 900 (P 498YA)

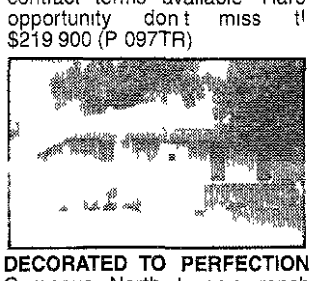
SIMPLY SPLENDID Sparkling clean & neutral Canton ool compliments any decor Impres sive 2 story foy kit w/brkfst nook & oak cab s FR w/gas fp flex room can be used as either a formal liv or DR Excellent loc in sub sidewalks sprnklr syst & more $279 900 (P 243FA)

SPACIOUS AND AFFORDABLE N ce 3 bedroom home w th 1 5 baths a large iv ng room bow window large upper master fin shed basement w th lot of storage and a 2 car garage Covered front porch to sit and enjoy $133 990 (P 876KI)

OLD WORLD CHARM 5 bedroom bungalow with tons of potent a in the heart of Dearborn Features nclude 1 5 baths newer water heater windows and hardwood floors Needs a ittle TLC Great pr ce $137 000 (C 511MA)

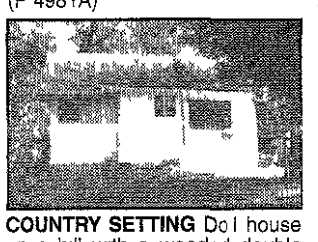


WONDERFUL COURT SETTING Beautiful colonia tastefully decorated throughout Formal dining hardwoods family room fireplace cathedral ceil ngs 1st f oor laundry and French doors to the t ered deck overlooking a pretty garden A true beauty $425 000 (P 448ME)

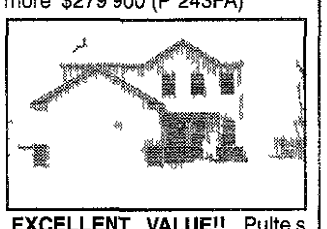


DECORATED TO PERFECTION Gorgeous North Livonia ranch with a super s zed eat in kitchen w/all appliances spac ous liv ng room vinyl windows 2 5 car garage fenced yard w/patio partly finished basement w/ washer & dryer Move in condition $169 900 (P 629MI)

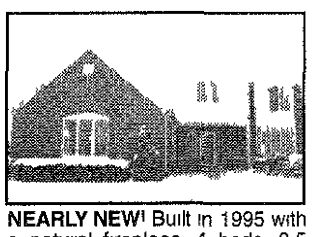
UNMISTAKABLE APPEAL Character & charm of cape cod s evident upon entry Open flr plan GR w/gas fp & recessed lites Spac kit w/ si hwd & all appl adjoin ng brfst room w/view lush landscaping 1st flr mstr ste w/ba + 2 bds & loft 2nd flr overlooking GR $404 900 (P 146OV)



COUNTRY SETTING Do l house on a hill with a wooded double lot Great starter or retiree home Lots of updates including the k tchen and bath Neutrally decorated Appliances stay! Call for more nformation $89 900 (P 478PI)

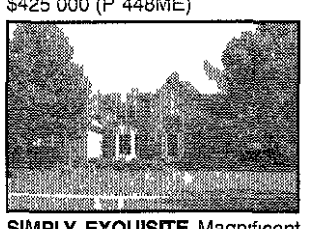


EXCELLENT VALUE!! Pulte s Carlisle floor plan with 9 ce lings 4 beds 2 5 baths a vaulted master w/private bath full basement prepped for bath fireplace walking trails toddler lot & wooded preserves in an up and coming area Call now! $225 000 (C 748RAV)

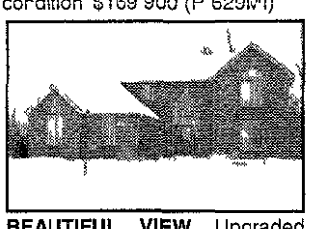


NEARLY NEW! Built in 1995 with a natural fireplace 4 beds 3 5 baths formal areas skylights family room w/studio ceiling full finished basement garage 1st floor laundry doorwall to tiered deck and an awesome kitchen $365 000 (C 885RO)

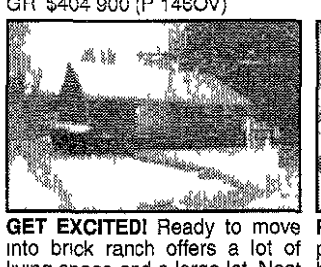
GREAT STARTER HOME Priced for quick sale! Bring your elbow grease to th s great investment property or starter home Price reflects work needed to be done Seller can help w th closing costs $64 900 (C 499RO)



SIMPLY EXQUISITE Magnificent lot back ng to commons w/tiered deck paver patio & phenomenal landscaping! Massive gourmet k tchen sitting area w/2 way fireplace & glassed n nook Formal dining w/bay study 3 car garage and much much more $439 900 (C 180RO)



BEAUTIFUL VIEW Upgraded Oxford model in popular Canton sub surrounded by a 16 acre nature preserve Many upgrades – circular stairway hardwood & ceramic s de entry garage fireplace & cherry kitchen $319 999 (C 859DO)



GET EXCITED! Ready to move into brick ranch offers a lot of living space and a large lot Neat & clean with multiple updates windows furnace roof carpet and more Full basement and appliances! $144 900 (C 430GL)

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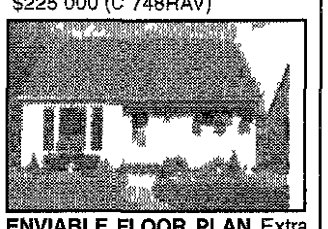
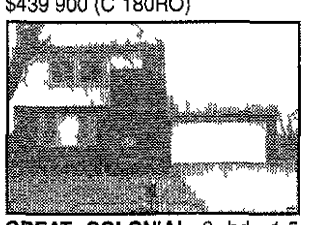


ENVIABLE FLOOR PLAN Extra large master on the upper level and 2 bedrooms on the main floor Hardwood floors new windows new roof kitchen w/ nook doorwall to fenced yard w/ hot tub & 2 car garage $125 900 (P 468IN)

SMART START A great place to begin building equity n th s totally updated 3 bedroom ranch on an extra deep lot N ce oak kitchen with appliances deck overlooking a fenced yard and a 1st floor laundry Cute bright and cheerful $123 900 (C 143KA)

ENJOY THE FRUIT TREES On the beaut ful 8 of an acre that comes with this spacious brick ranch Massive family room with newer carpet ng updated kitchen w/appl ances updated bath and hardwood floors $179 900 (C 897RU)



GREAT COLONIAL 3 bd 1 5 bath w/nice features Updated Kitchen w/granite hardwood floors on entry level & large closets Deck in the large private backyard A must see $167 000 (P 048AS)

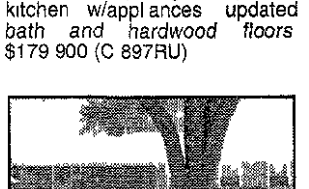
ABSOLUTELY ADORABLE Great home on a large lot Kitchen & Bath have been updated & newer carpet installed t/o Beautiful hardwood floors & large master bedroom This one won t last long! $129 999 (C 815BO)

SUPER CLEAN Clean & well ma ntained br ck ranch in Redford 3 bd 1 5 baths bsmt & 2 5 car gar LR w/nat fp updated elect copper plumbing HWH & furnace Newer vinyl siding & roof & large yard w/ Patio Ready to move into! $144 900 (P 920BR)

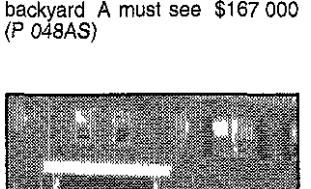
A MUST SEE Pulte Princeton home w/premium elev on lg cul de sac lot Gorgeous island kit w/ stainless steel appl extended nook & hwd floors Mstr ste w/ vaulted ceiling & BA w/jetted tub Lg FR w/fp 3 car gar & many upgrades Call today for more details $374 900 (P 026BR)

BEST BUY 2 bd ranch in Farmington Hills Updates include newer vinyl siding freshly painted rooms & hwd Floors Large lot with room to expand Great location and an affordable price $159 900 (P 541CA)

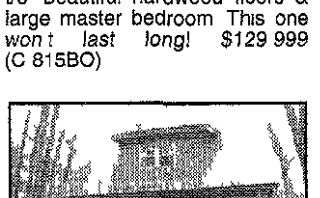
TRANQUIL SETTING This 2 bd 3 5 bath town house features a spectacular v ew of Walden Pond from all 2 levels Newly finished walkout w/full bath cedar closets & a wet bar Just minutes from downtown Plymouth $224 900 (P 053CO)



LOCATION LOCATION Brick 3 bd ranch w/full bsmt Florida Room & overs zed garage Newer windows front door Kitchen floor & neutral paint Hwd Floors under newer carpet & all appliances stay 1 yr Home Warranty provided for Buyer!! $138 000 (P 337EA)



BETTER THAN NEW 2 bd 1 5 bath condo w/basement & attached Garage Neutral décor very clean & fireplace in Great Room Excellent views of the woods from your Deck Private location Move in & enjoy! $174 900 (C 934FA)



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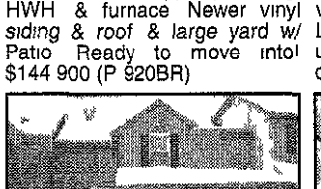
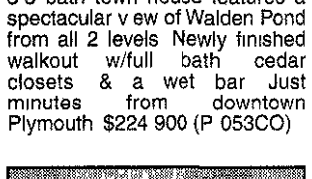


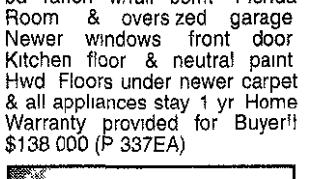
LOTS OF SPACE! This condo has a beautiful floor plan w/ many upgrades 1st floor Master all bedrooms have their own bath Updated ceramic tile in Kitchen & baths & finished basement w/daylight window Great location backs to nature preserve $254 900 (C 725HE)

IMMACULATE! Brick face broad front ranch Pride of ownership reflects 55 years of same owner Unique coved ceilings w/wide span archway natural fpl formal DR hdwd floors 2 car gar & all appls included 1 yr home warranty for lucky buyer Call today $124 900 (C 252HI)

IMMACULATE RANCH 3 bd 2 ba basement & garage Neutral & freshly painted t/o Large bright Kitchen cozy Family Room w/ beamed ceiling gas fireplace & doorwall to Deck Abundant oversized closets 1st floor laundry & freshly painted t/o Don t wait! $209 000 (P 215LA)



GREAT COLONIAL Beautiful Canton colon al n a great location Open floor plan large yard & too many updates to name Immediate Occupancy! Don t let this one go buy $229 000 (P 736MO)



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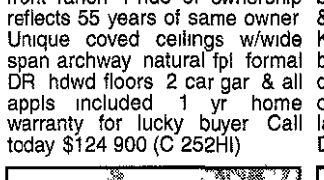
EXCELLENT VALUE Fantastic Cape Cod in Canton offers many amenities 1st floor Master cozy gas fp in Family Room new hwd floors in Kitchen & Family Room Finished lower level with rec area updated HWH nicely landscaped Deck and backs to woods $209 000 (C 736PR)



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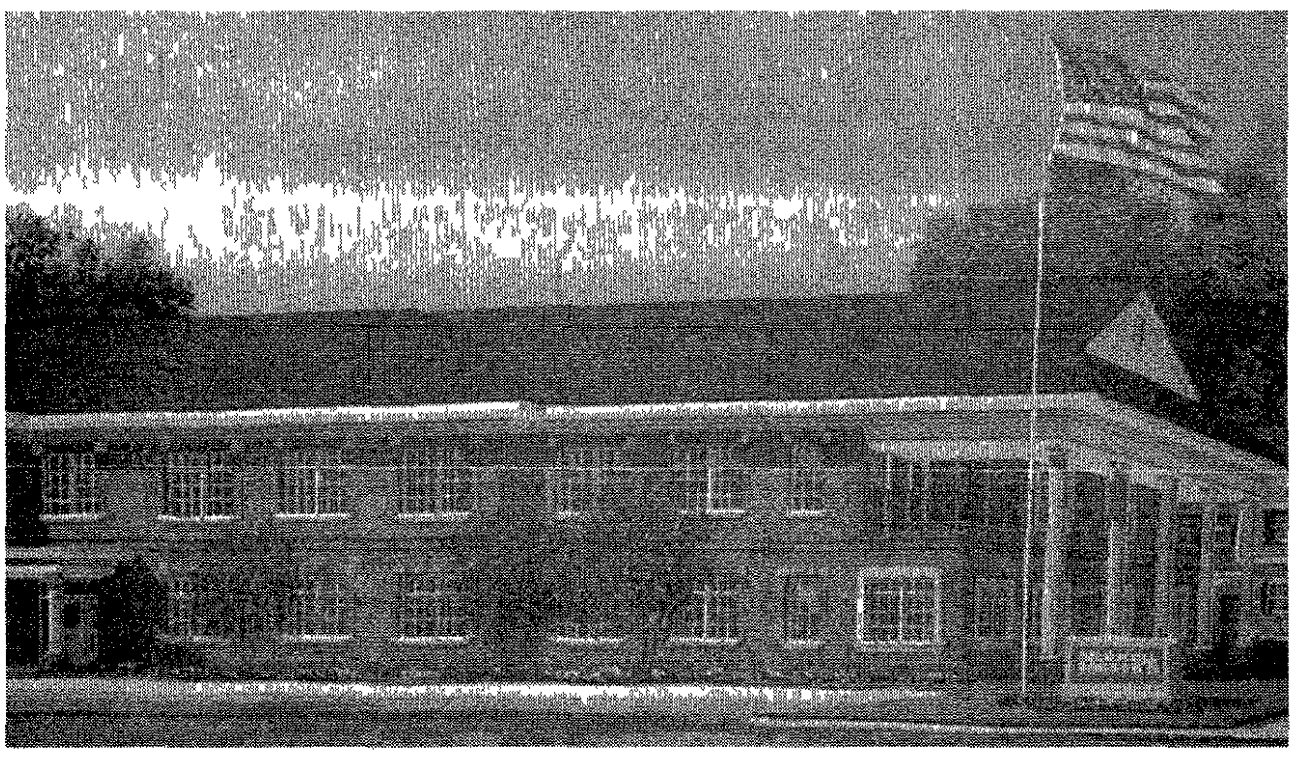

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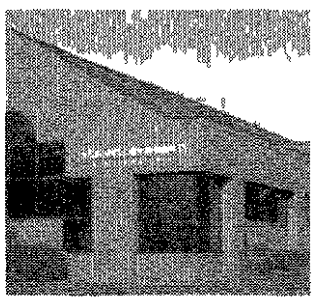

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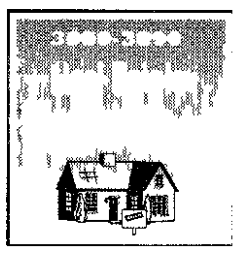

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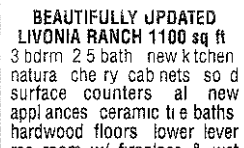

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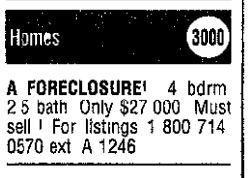

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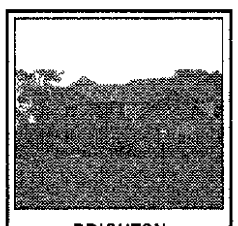

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Beverly Hills 3049

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OPEN SUN 1-4
19955 Old Pond Ct. Private Setting. Con 3 Bdrm/ 2.5 bath. Kitchen w/granite counters, Oak floors. Will co-op to 1.25 % $569,500. 248-642-9452

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Birmingham Schools!
Clean. Updated Ranch with a large lot, 2 bedrooms plus a den/office. Dining rm. too! Hardwood floors. $134,900
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The lifestyle offered is a prestigious Birmingham address, convenient to shopping, dining, cultural events, entertainment & limitless other exciting choices to add to their quality of life. Woodward Place and plan & amenities offer a private scenic meandering fast flowing river & a courtyard that calls to you to stop and take time to sit to read, play, garden or just be among large hardwood trees in a park setting in their own backyard. All the time knowing outside the gates the fast pace world awaits them, but for now, while at home in Woodward Place, it's the very own private safe & beautiful little piece of paradise shared only with others who have chosen Woodward Place to call home.
Visit our model homes today
1113 N. Old Woodward
Call for appt.
(248) 594-6680
Starting in the low 300's

Bloomfield 3055

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS CONDO
Easy living, beautiful surroundings. 2 bdrm 2 bath 2nd floor condo. Den w/wet bar & closet. Numerous updates include remodeled white kitchen, bath, windows, C/A and more! 3 season porch, 2 car attached garage. Offered at $189,900. Great investment property! N/off Long Lake just E/Woodward
JSMG Enterprises LLC
Contact 248-821-0729

Brighton 3060

BRIGHTON TWP 4 bdrm 2 1/2 bath colonial in mature sub. $297,500 by owner. 11149 Shadywood. 810-227-2569

Canton 3080

CANTON
PRICED BELOW MARKET
4 bdrm 2.5 bath 2247 sq. ft. $234,500. (734) 516-9639

CANTON North homes for sale, land contratct, low down. Bad credit OK. Call Mike 734-678-5400

CANTON COLONIAL
Good home in nice Canton Sub. 3 bdrm 2.5 baths, new roof, gazebo w/ lg. deck, needs decorating. Will sell below market, before upgrades are installed. $254,000. 734-844-8937

Canton Condo Open Sat. 12-4
42358 Saratoga Cr. N. of Ford, E. of Lilley. Sharp 3 bdrm 2.5 bath, updated in '04. Newer kitchen, finished bsmt. 2 car attached garage. Close to X-ways, only $208,900. Call Esther Baxter 248-981-7885
Mayfair Realtors
734-522-8000 ext. 243

GORGEOUS COLONIAL
4 Bdrm 3.5 bath library/den, family room w/fireplace, 1st floor laundry, finished lower level w/wet bar & full bath, 2 car garage
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(734) 453-4300
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RENT TO OWN Colonial 4 bdrm 2.5 bath. I need $219K, worth $242k, land contract. 888-856-7034

Farmington 3140

Just Reduced!
ORIGINAL OWNER
3 bdrm solid brick ranch w/basement in Bel Aire Sub. New roof, hardwood floors under all carpet. Never a pet or smoker in this home. Only $154,000. Hurry
Call Mary L. Bush
248-477-9600
RE/MAX Affiliates

Farmington Hills 3145

BY OWNER
Colonial 4 bdrm 2.5 baths, 2+car garage. New kitchen appliances and flooring
$182,500
or best reasonable offer
Inspection Sat. 10-5, Sun. 12-5. Home will be sold Sunday night to HIGHEST BIDDER
734-765-4343

JUST LISTED!
COLONIAL
3/4 bdrm 3.5 bath 2,650 sq. ft. brick. Corner wooded lot! Finished bsmt. w/hot tub. Rec room. $370,000 (BL376EB)
ED BARTER
(248) 763-0120
www.EdBarter.com
CENTURY 21 TODAY
28544 Orchard Lake Rd.
Farmington Hills

GREAT RANCH
Open floor plan 3 bdrm 2.5 bath, 2.5 car garage. Move right in! Only $219,000. Call 248-553-4964 today!

By Owner
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
3 Bdrm 1.5 bath brick ranch. Exc. cond. Hardwood, large new kitchen with appliances. New paint in/out. Bsmt w/ th washer, dryer. C/A. 2 car w/ opener. $169,900
248-867-6963

Farmington Hills 3145

NEW CONSTRUCTION
Nearly 2,400 sq. ft. Federa Colonial on estate lot. Oak cabinets & flooring. Pella windows. GE kitchen w/granite. Totally maintenance free ext. Ready for occupancy shortly.
Builder (248) 794-3060

Just Reduced!
NEW CONSTRUCTION
Open Sunday 1-4
Beautiful area of Farmington Hills. Ready to move in now! 3 bdrms 2 full baths, huge great room w/fireplace, hardwood floors in kitchen, lot backs up to nature area. 32124 Alameda S. of 11 Mile E. off Power. $229,900
GRIFFON REALTY
(248) 553-9771

By Owner
NEWLY REMODELED
3 bdrm 1 full bath 1.5 car garage, fenced back yard, conjoining liv'ng room, dining room & kitchen with sky lites in kitchen ceiling
FSBO $145,000
CALL 248-684-1713

Ferndale 3155

FERNDALE 2854 GRAYSON
New Construction
Open Sunday 1-4
1485 Sq. Ft. 3 Bdrm. 2.5 bath, 2 car attached, 1st floor laundry, granite kitchen, wood floors, maple cabinets, Eat in nook, den/dining room, great room, a/c. $244,900. Agent owned. (248) 310-2525

FERNDALE N.W.
Open Sat. Sun. 11-4pm
Brick tudor. 473 West Cambourne. $289,000
www.sherlandbob.com/house

Garden City 3170

ADORABLE 3 BEDROOM
Ranch, nicely remodeled kitchen, finished basement, garage, many newer updates. $139,900
MUST SEE
3 Bedroom brick ranch, huge kitchen, finished basement w/gas Franklin stove, newer windows & roof. $149,900
BEAUTIFUL!
4 Bedroom 2 bath brick ranch. Over 1,800 sq. ft. family room, huge remodeled kitchen, updates galore. 2 1/2 car garage on a large lot. $214,900

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Serving the area for 30 yrs

BY OWNER 2 Bdrm ranch, completely remodeled garage, excellent neighborhood, ask'ng $134,900. 810-225-9203

By Owner
GREAT STARTER HOME
Small maintenance free. Section 8 rented. Near City Hall. $90,000
734-326-6666

NEW CONSTRUCTION HOME!
Outstanding floor plan. Open & spacious colonial! 2.5 baths, 1st floor laundry. Walk in closet. Fireplace in great room. 2 car attached garage, deep lot, stamped basement walls. Dining area. $199,900
Century 21 Hartford North
734-525-9600

JUST LISTED!
PRICED TO SELL!
3 bdrm. Cape Cod on lg. corner lot. Many updates. All appliances incl. plus home warranty. $144,900
Call MYRA 734-657-1167 for details. Gold Group Inc.
734-282-8000

Howell 3230

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
3200 sq. ft. 4 br. 3.5 bath walkout. 4.5 acres. 64x52x14 heated out building. $410,000. (517) 548-5229

Keego Harbor 3235

DYNAMIC VIEW. Wrap around deck on 2 side with view of Sylvan Lake. West Bloomfield Schools. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, living, dining, library. Large upstairs room. $125,900
Century 21 MJL Corporate Transferee Service
248-851-5700

Livonia 3250

17277 OPROTO
3 BEDROOM 1.5 bath ranch. All updated. 1404 sq. ft. Lots of extras. Easy showing. $279,900. **(313) 205-3021**
Century 21
Curran & Christe
(313) 274-1700

Completely Remodeled 3 bdrm 2 bath ranch, 2 car attached garage, partially finished bsmt. 6 & Levan. Must see. $229,900. 248-477-7726

Desirable Burton Hollow II Spacious 5 bdrm 2 1/2 bath, newly remodeled kitchen, bath, roof & upgrade electric, A/C & baseboard. $259,000
By appt. Chris 734-776-8615

IMMACULATE BUILT 1998 3 bdrm 1.5 bath ranch 1325 sq. ft. large lot, attached garage. Custom kitchen w/nook. Top of the line inside and out. $238,500. 248-767-8354

Livonia 3250

JUST LISTED!
CUSTOM BUILT CAPE COD
3,400+ sq. ft. sand kitchen, maste w/jetted tub & sauna, formal dining room, huge bsmt., private yard. $495,000 (EL175)
Century 21
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(734) 462-9800
www.century21today.com

LIVONIA 3 bdrm brick ranch. Bad credit OK. Land contract. Low down.
Call Mike 734-678-5400

LIVONIA
OPEN SUN 1-4
16215 Edgewood
S/6 E. off Wayne
4 Bdrm 3.5 bath updated colonial, finished basement in ground pool. $309,900
Greg or Ron 734-718-7244
CENTURY 21 ROW
734-464-7111

LIVONIA OPEN SUNDAY 1-3
NEW CONSTRUCTION! 9062 Hix S. of Ann Arbor Rd./W. of Newburgh. Fabulous 4 bdrm 2.5 bath colonial w/loft, 2nd floor laundry, gas fireplace. $264,900
KIM BELZ 734-576-1548
Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Bake
218 S. Main, Plymouth

LIVONIA OPEN SUN 12-3
9145 Fredrick
N. of Joy W. of Merriman
GORGEOUS UPDATED
Brick ranch w/nearly 1400 sq. ft. offers 3 bdrm 2 baths, finished bsmt. 2 car garage, family room w/brick fireplace. Move in condition! Virtual tour on Realtor.com $199,000
Sue Zunker (313) 268-4540
Coldwell Banker
Schweitzer Bake
218 S. Main St. Plymouth

MOVE IN CONDITION!
Wow! Just renovated 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch with finished bsmt. Family room with fireplace, 2 car garage. $229,900 (15FA)

GORGEOUS!
4 bedroom colonial in Stark Gardens. Beautiful kitchen cabinets and stainless steel appliances. Finished basement, 2 car garage. $259,500 (34PE)

Century 21 Hartford South
734-464-6400

Just Reduced!
Reduced $10k – 2002 built
3 bdrm 2.5 bath 1,700 sq. ft. ranch. Great room w/fireplace & bay windows. Spacious kitchen, 1st floor laundry, bsmt., garage. $299,900 (AN365)
Century 21
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(734) 462-9800
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ROSEDALE GARDENS
3 bedroom ranch, new windows/carpet '04, living room w/fireplace, partially finished bsmt, lg. backyard w/deck, garage. Immediate occupancy. $173,000
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Livonia 3250

TRANSFERRED SELLERS
Have priced this 1,536 square foot 3 bDRm 1½ bath ranch with updates, full basement and 2 car attached garage for a quick sale. Only $199,900

NORTHWEST LIVONIA
Gem with most of the updating done for you! 4 bedroom 1½ bath ranch with 2½ car garage, large lot and close to everything. $184,900

YOUNG SELLERS
Have outgrown this 3 bdrm 1½ bath home on low traffic street. Lots of updating, 2 car attached garage and more! Only $199,900

NORTHWEST LIVONIA
4 bedroom 2½ bath colonial with lots of extras, full basement and 2 car attached garage is in move condition. $414,900

MARY McLEOD
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Northville 3280

NORTHVILLE OPEN SUN 1-3
695 River Park Village
Baseline Rd./1 Block S. of 8 Mile. Charming brownstone across from historic cider mill. 2 Bdrm. 1.5 bath vaulted ceilings, private bsmt., attached garage. Close to downtown. $199,900. Nancy Baldwin
734-453-6800
Coldwell Banker
Schweitzer Bake

Ready for Your Winter Move!
Newly updated home w/open floor plan, great location near town on quiet street, oversized 2½ car garage & more is ready for you. Only $214,900

REDUCED
Below SEV for a quicker sale! Fantastic 4 Bdrm 2½ bath colonial, centrally located in sub, has extras galore & 3 car garage. Now $525,000

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RE/MAX Alliance
734 462 3600 248 477 2006
www.marymcleod.com

Novi 3290

NOVI
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
25810 Groveland S. off 11 Mile E. of Beck. Magnificent 4 bdrm. w/great finished bsmt., huge gourmet kitchen & private treed yard. $430,000
Marianne 248-316-3540
Coldwell Banker Schweitzer
41860 Six Mile Rd. Northville

NOVI OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
23488 Highmeadow S. of 10 Mile W. of Novi Rd. Beautifully updated w/huge new kitchen w/granite, great room w/cathedral ceiling & fireplace. $339,900
Marianne 248-316-3540
Coldwell Banker Schweitzer
41860 Six Mile Rd. Northville

A word to the wise when looking for a great deal check the **Observer & Eccentric Classifieds!**

Oak Park 3305

BAD CREDIT?
No Money Down
Oak Park Bungalow
Great family neighborhood
3 bedrooms, new kitchen, newer siding and roof
2 car garage
Close to downtown Ferndale
Immediate occupancy
Call Randy 248 709 2244

Pleasant Ridge 3345

JUST LISTED!
Pleasant Ridge
1929 Center Entrance Colonial. 5 bdrm 3.5 baths. Generous Room Sizes. Wonderful attention to Detail. Arched doorways, Alcoves, Plaster detail, hard wood Floors. Great Location on Cambridge! $635K
STACEY REESE
248 770 0930
Real Estate One
70 W Long Lake Troy

Plymouth 3347

BEST BUY IN PLYMOUTH
2800 Sq. ft. 5 bdrm 3 baths, gourmet kitchen, huge lot and much more. $325k. (734) 927-0079 Owner

This Craftsman Style
Bungalow has been completely modernized. Double lot close to town. Full basement 2½ car garage. Room for expansion
Now only $304,900
MARY McLEOD
RE/MAX Alliance
734 462 3600 248 477 2006
www.marymcleod.com

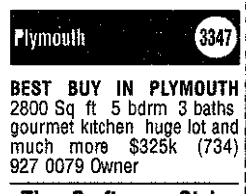
Redford 3350

S. REDFORD Brick bungalow, fully remodeled, new kitchen, bath, appliances, 3 bdrm, finished bsmt., a/c, garage. Buy for $0 down, $893/mo. 248-735-0645

Rochester 3360

IMMACULATE
2073 sq. ft. 3 bdrm 2.5 bath ranch. Open floor plan, cathedral ceiling, fireplace, Florida room. $284,900. 248-568-6980
Fsbomichigan
oakland.com

Royal Oak 3370



BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL
2824 Trafford. 2400 sq. ft. 4 bdrm 2.5 bath. Many amenities. Master suite with cathedral ceiling, skylights & spa tub. More info at infotube.net/128638
Open 1-4pm Jan. 28 & 29
$389,000. 248-549-2606

DOWNTOWN ROYAL OAK
Btwn. Washington & Main at 11 Mile. 3 bdrm 1.5 bath. Finished bsmt. Spectacular. Recently appraised for $196,000, asking price $169,000. 248-931-6824

CROSSWORD PUZZLER

ACROSS

1 Jeans go with
4 Minolta rival
9 "— Tiki"
12 1040 org.
13 Pack animal
14 Sandy's reply
15 Thick fog (2 wds.)
17 Drive away
19 Workout venue
20 Lemon candy
21 Scholarly org.
24 Geisha's goodbye
28 North Woods roamer
30 Lawn wetters
31 Doubtful answer
32 Tie holder
33 Forest clearing
35 Harmless lie
36 Plural indicator
37 Fly the —
38 Thick skinned mammal
40 Defy gravity
43 Brunch fare
44 Merit
45 — — step further
47 Vietnam's capital
49 Envied
53 Question starter
54 Tough question
56 Above to Tennyson
57 Orange veggie
58 Flattens a fly
59 Wield as oars

DOWN

1 Friendly advice
2 Sooner than anon
3 That one to Jose
4 Jade
5 Reunion goers
6 Snooze
7 Cosmic sound
8 Not as wide
9 Frat letter
10 Source of metal
11 Gridiron letters
16 Some NCOs
18 Many centuries
20 Did a salon job
21 Oblige
22 Rock music to some
23 Close relative
25 Make fit
26 Wishing undone
27 Pulpits
29 Self-guided tours? (2 wds.)
34 Temporary gift
35 Brownish fruit
37 Tatami Turn
39 Aim toward
41 Cobra toxin
42 Snowy white bird
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47 Rite
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51 Long fish
52 Not very interesting
55 Ouch!

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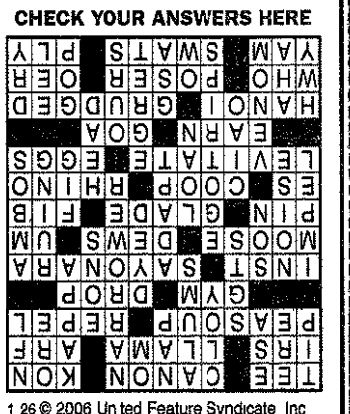

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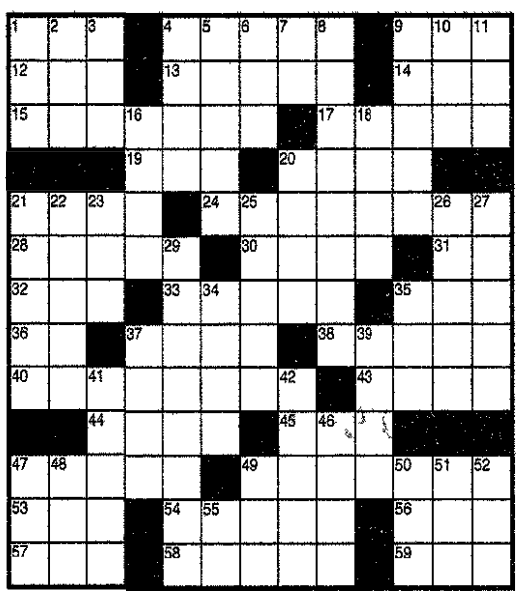

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Beware: Time may not be right to refinance

Timothy Phillips

For those with adjustable-rate mortgages (ARMs) or with variable-rate piggyback mortgages, the message might be the same: Be patient and ride out the storm.

If a furniture salesman told you not to make a purchase, you might smile and start looking around for the hidden cameras You might feel the same way when I, a mortgage broker, tell you that it may be in your best interest to stay put with your current mortgage configuration

I am getting many phone calls from homeowners who have either all or part of their existing mortgage in a variable rate product Their payments are increasing and they want to know if and how they can get off that train

Over the past year or so, the Fed has bumped up their Funds Rate over a dozen times Higher mortgage rates and lower home values have put many borrowers in an equity squeeze

In short, many homeowners cannot free up their homes equity by selling their homes and the refinance terms – higher interest rates and higher loans relative to home values – are not favorable for traditional refinancing For those with adjustable-rate mortgages (ARMs) or with variable-rate piggyback mortgages, the message might be the same Be patient and ride out the storm

If you are in the early part of a three- or five year ARM, it could be a good strategy for *you to stay in the fixed-rate* portion of your ARM until it ends, then refinance into another no-cost short-term ARM to see your way through to the next market cycle of attractive fixed rate mortgages That may still be a good five years away

If you have an 80/20 or an 80/15 piggyback combination mortgage and the 80 percent part is a good interest rate, you would typically need to see the smaller, variable portion go well into the double digit interest rates before you could justify a *refinance*

Today's TIMBIT! The only certain way to determine whether a refinance is correct for you in today's tough market is to have a professional mortgage person do an analysis for you They should do it for you pro bono, but before you take action on their advice, make sure it makes good sense to you based on your situation

Timothy Phillips is a mortgage banker and newspaper columnist Visit www PhillipsHQ com for free information online or call him toll free at *(866) 369 4516 Homebuyers should* always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation

HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real estate closings recorded the weeks of Sep 5 9 2005 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office Listed below are cities addresses and sales prices

Canton

2250 Amber	$228 000
656 Buchanan	$105 000
2118 Fairway	$257 000
7049 London	$198 000
48655 Manhattan	$472 000
44548 Meadowcreek	$215 000
7764 S Royal	$231 000
1793 Wentworth	$254 000

Garden City

7024 Gilman	$150 000

Livonia

15161 Arden	$145 000
18567 Bainbridge	$248 000
30025 Bretton	$152 000
14859 Fairway	$183 000
9042 Newport	$190 000

Plymouth

1680 Cassady Place	$245 000
9114 Oakview	$120 000
1613 Old Salem	$293 000
42995 River Bend	$312 000
801 W Ann Arbor	$493 000

Redford

19357 Indian	$99 000

Westland

31940 Anita	$186 000
561 Summerfield	$152 000

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

Real Estate and Small Business Seminar

The Detroit Real Estate Investors Network will conduct a Real Estate and Small Business Seminar 6-9 p m Tuesday, Jan 31, at The Home Office Center, Greenfield Commerce Building South 21500 Greenfield Road, Suite 101, Oak Park The cost is $20 Pre-registration is suggested Audrey, (313) 334-4830, or Reggie (313) 832-0523 Fax (248) 721-4849 or e mail Info@DetroitRealEstateInvestors com

Free Career Seminar

Great Lakes GMAC Real Estate will hod a free Career Seminar at 7 p m Wednesday, Feb 1, at 5767 W Maple, West Bloomfield (248) 538-2222

Design & Construction Expo

The Construction Association of Michigan and the Metro Detroit chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute will co sponsor the 22nd edition of the Design Expo The event takes place at 8 a m with the second annual VIP Reception and Show Preview and the official opening ceremony at 11 a m Feb 8 and 9 at the Rock Financial Showplace in Novi A dinner reception will be held at 6 p m on Feb 8 Tickets are available for the expo at CAM headquarters For reservations for the dinner program, call (248) 435 5555

NLC and CH2M HILL Unveil New Name for Recognition Award

The National League of Cities (NLC) and CH2M HILL announce a new chapter in the recognition of outstanding city and town programs with their co-sponsorship of the Awards for Municipal Excellence The new name reflects the higher standards being applied in evaluating excellence and creativity in municipal programs

The Awards for Municipal Excellence will recognize city programs that have significantly contributed to the quality of life in their city Nominated programs will be judged on several criteria successful public-private partnership ventures, productive citizen and community collaborations, effective management of municipal resources (public or private), innovative government policies, project implementation with tangible results, and the ability to replicate the project in other cities There are four population categories, with a gold and silver in each category

In 1989, NLC and CH2M HILL joined as sponsors of a recognition program, naming the awards the James C Howland Awards for Urban Enrichment

Free Construction Education Classes

Alberici University a construction education program for minority and women-owned businesses offered by the Great Lakes Region of Alberici Constructors has launched at the company s regional headquarters, 13040 Merriman, Livonia Classes will last approximately two hours and light refreshments will be served

Curriculum for the program is designed to give students skills they can use immediately in estimating, bidding and performing construction-related techniques In addition to women and minority professionals, the course is open to any small construction business owner who wants to enhance his or her knowledge of contracts, bids, job cost accounting, estimating and labor,

For more information or to register for the classes, contact Ednette Mixon at (734) 261-2611, Ext 7017 A full schedule of class topics is listed on the Alberici Web site, www alberici com

Acquisition of Two Industrial Distribution Buildings

Liberty Property Trust, which owns and manages nearly four million square feet of office and industrial space in Michigan, announced the acquisition of two industrial distribution buildings totaling 400,000 square feet located in the Van Buren Commerce Center in Van Buren Township and the sale of sixteen industrial flex buildings in Madison Heights that combined total 322,000 square feet This acquisition has significantly changed Liberty s presence in the Metro Detroit Industrial Airport Submarket, an area where the company feels growth will continue to remain strong

New to Real Estate Pro

Greta Hilburn Realtor has joined Real Estate Pro as a Neighborhood and Relocation Specialist

New Sales Staff Member

RE/MAX in the Hills, Oakland County s largest premier RE/MAX office, located in Bloomfield Hills, announces that Ronald Serafini has joined their sales staff Serafini is a real estate sales associate known for exceptional dedicated service with 14 years of sales experience in Oakland County

Handicapped parking standards vary

Real Estate Inquires

Robert Meisner

Q The other night, my 75-year-old, handicapped mother arrived at her unusual unmarked covered parking spot near the door of her condo. Upon arrival, she noticed that the management company had painted numbers on the spot They assigned her an uncovered spot about 500 feet from the door I called management and told them that they needed to rectify this and to report to me as soon as possible when they can make the corrections I have not heard from them. What action do you recommend?

A It appears that you are writing me from out of state and I do not know whether your mother is located in Michigan or Texas In any event, it depends on the condominium documents as to whether the association can assign parking spots and whether your mother would have a right to a particular parking spot in the condominium since she is handicapped If you do not hear from management, I would contact an attorney to assist your mother in attempting to gain access to the parking area close to her unit if the association has the right to assign parking upon a contract they have with the association However, unless the condominium documents allow the association's agent to charge for this transfer fee, it is of dubious validity I would question the authority of the association s agent to collect this money which is done in many instances where there is not even a provision in the management contract between the association and the management company to do so To the extent it is deemed invalid, it might be a good basis for a class action lawsuit

Q We are purchasing a condominium unit and the association's management company wants to charge us a transfer fee for getting a copy of the documents and other information about the association I have checked the documents and do not see any basis for them to claim that. What do you think?

A Several management companies in town are charging this transfer fee based

Robert M Meisner is a lawyer and the author of *Condominium Operation Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track* second edition It is available for $9 95 plus $1 shipping and handling He also wrote *Condo Living A Survival Guide to Buying Owning and Selling a Condominium* available for $24 95 plus $5 shipping and handling For more information call (248) 644 4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner associates com This column shouldn t be construed as legal advice

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		30 Yr	Pts	15 Yr	Pts	Other
1st Choice Mortgage Lending	(734) 459-0782	5.75	0	5.375	0	J/A
A Best F nanc al Corp	(800) 839 8918	5 25	2	4 875	1 375	J/A
AAXA Discount Mortgage	(877) 728-3569	5.75	0	5.375	0	J/A
AFI F nancia	(877) 234 0600	5 625	0 25	5 25	0 125	J/A
America's Premiere Mortgage	(800) 555-8730	5.75	0	5.375	0	J/A/V/F
Amer plus Mortgage Corp	(248) 740 2323	5 75	0	5 375	0	J/A
Brighton Commerce Bank	(810) 220-3645	5.875	1	5.375	1	J/A
Br nks Goldstar Mortgage	(800) 785 4755	5 25	2 25	4 75	2 25	J/A/V/F
Capital Mortgage Funding	(248) 569-7283	5.75	2	5.5	1.25	J/A/F
Charter One Bank	(800) 342 5336	6 375	0	5 875	0	J/A/V/F
Client Services by Golden Rule	(800) 589-5805	5.5	0.875	5.125	1	J/A/V/F
Co op Serv ces Cred t Union	(734) 466 6113	6 25	0	6	0	J
Community Bank of Dearborn	(734) 981-0022	6	0	5.625	0	J/A
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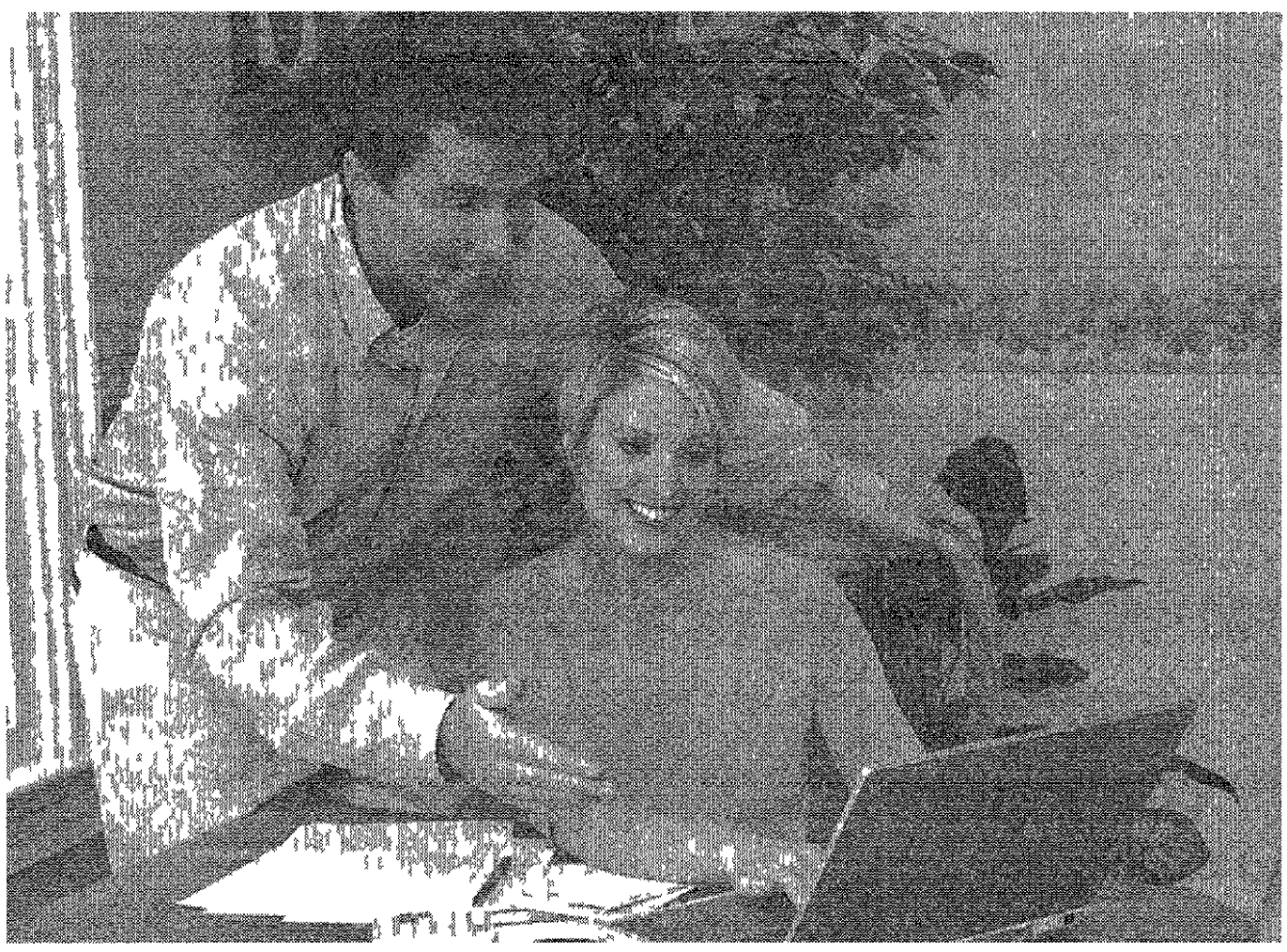

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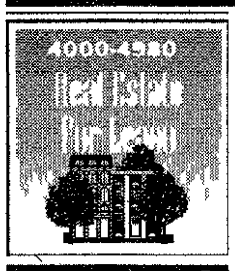

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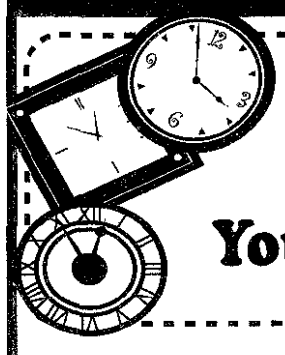

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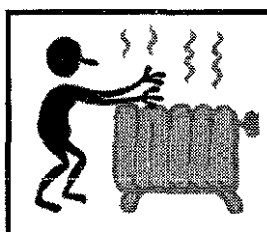

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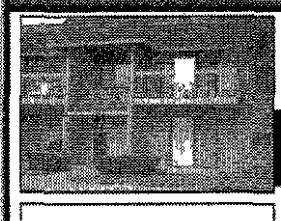

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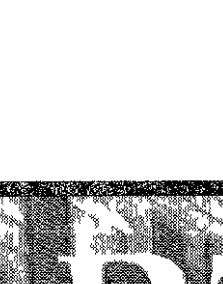

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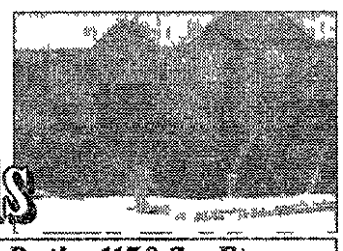

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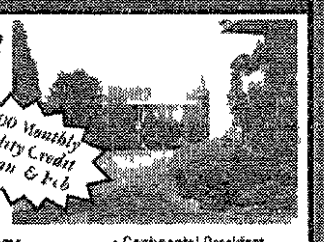

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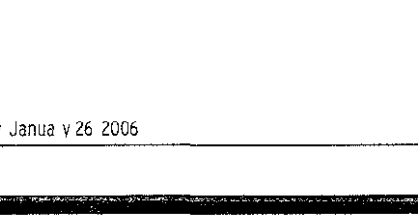

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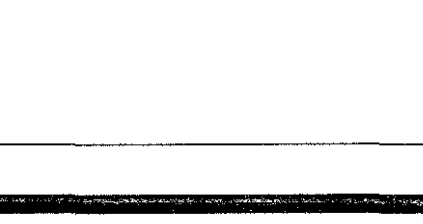

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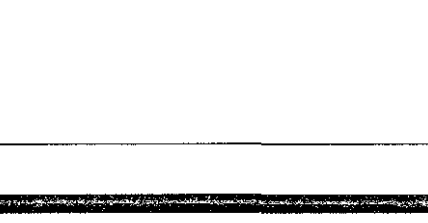

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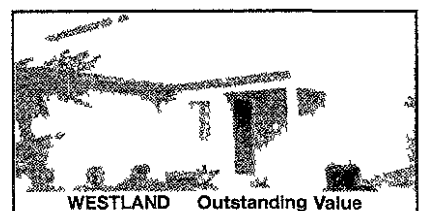

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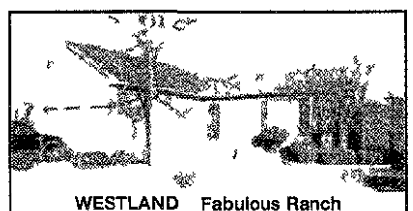

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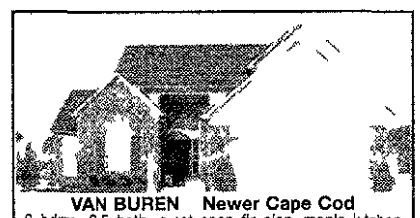

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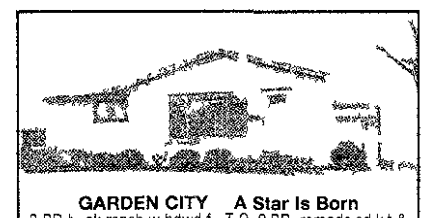

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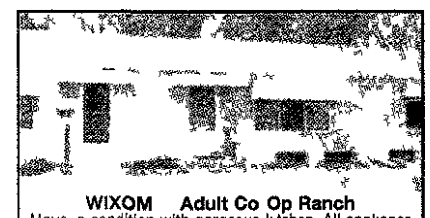

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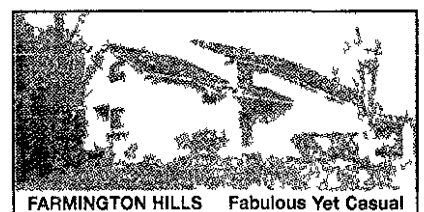

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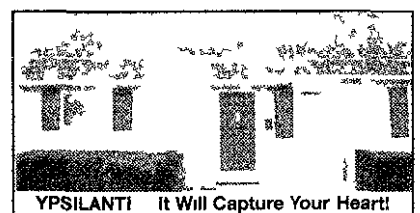

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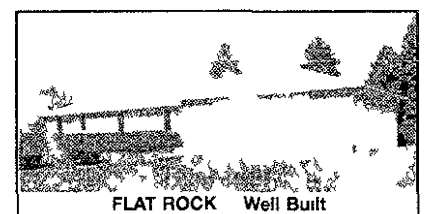

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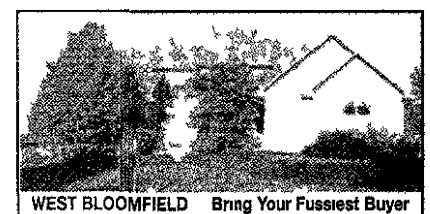

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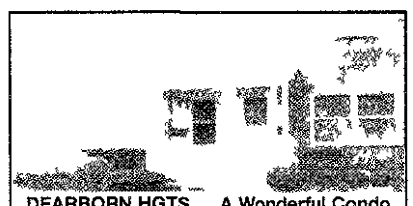

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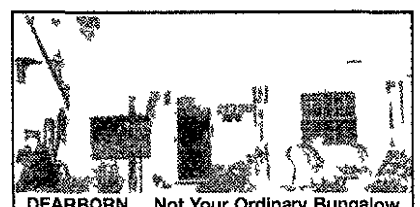

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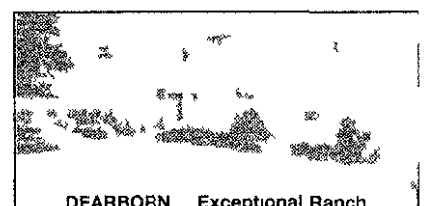
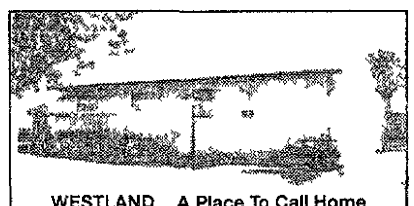
(T36CAR) 734 455 5600 $134 900

FARMINGTON HILLS Ultimate Senior Living
W th health ca e opt ons Beaut fu & neut a w 2 BR 2 BA ranch w FFL & attached ga age F esh pa nt Supe o cond t on G eat ocat on Month y fee nc udes use o to vn common b dg poo theat e DR & more
(E72MUL) 248 349 5600 $193 900

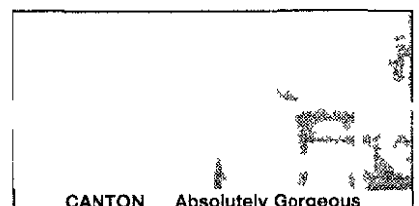
BROWNSTOWN Beauty From Door To Deck
B ck anch condo new in 2005 Open island kitchen g eat room w th fireplace FFL 2 bedrooms 2 baths 2 ca att ga age C A sprinkers & deck Beautiful quiet sett ng Shopping & restaurants w/ n walking distance
(E70WES) 248 349 5600 $178,500



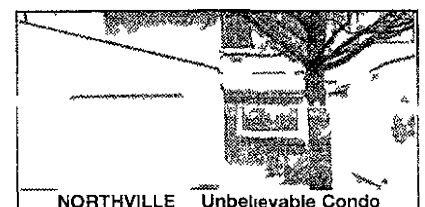
DEARBORN Exceptional Ranch
Beaut fu 3 bdrm 2 bath b ck/stone anch on app ox 2 ac e ot on se ene cu de sac Nume ous updates 2 car att ga fn bsmt w Jacuzz n fu bath remode ed k t w oak cabs ceram c t le & hdwd f 2 frp cs
(T3CRES) 734 455 5600 $396 000



WESTLAND A Place To Call Home
Cha m ng 3 bed oom 2 bath ranch offers 2 5 ca garage fam y oom w f ep ace and 2 doorwal s part a ly f n shed basement and above g ound poo Newe oof ard fu nace Th s one s wa t ng fo you
(T69MAE) 734 455 5600 $179 900



CANTON Absolutely Gorgeous
3 bd m 2 5 bath condo v th outstand ng v ew of the beaut fu pond Maste suite offe s W C full bath w th garden tub f eplace n g eat oom forma DR appl ances attached garage & f n shed basement
(T69HUN) 734 455 5600 $179 900



NORTHVILLE Unbelievable Condo
G ound eve ent y condo s ust awesome Inte o *ooks ke new v th a neut a deco 2 bed ooms* 2 baths 2 a s LR w f eplace DR awesome k t n 05 w DR & a app s F n shed rec m ga age C A deck
(E74YOR) 248 349 5600 $168 900

BROWNSTOWN Beauty From Door To Deck
B ck anch condo new in 2005 Open is and kitchen *great oom w th fireplace FFL 2 bedrooms 2 baths 2* ca a ga age C/A sprinklers & deck Beaut ful qu et sett ng Shopping & restaurants w/ n walk ng d stance
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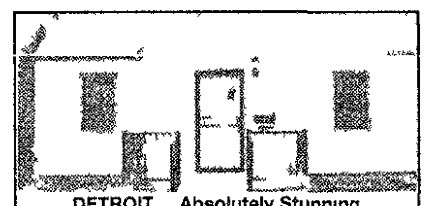
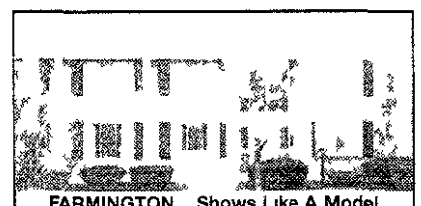


DETROIT Absolutely Stunning
Cha m ng 3 bed oom 5 bath bunga ow v th numerous updates throughout Pa t a ly f n shed basement w th poss ble 4th bed oom ga age & home wa anty Move ight n to th s beauty
(T76ASB) 734 455 5600 $103 990

WESTLAND Maplehurst Condo
Th s mmaculate p em um ocat on 2 bed oom 1 5 bath condo backs to woods and pond offers fu basement spac ous deck attached garage and 2 wa k n c osets Bu t n 1998
(T51SHE) 734 455 5600 $174 900



FARMINGTON Shows Like A Model
Recent y updated n 2004 w 42 honey map e Me lat cabs newe hdwd f pedesta s nk n bath t e f oo s mst ste w d ess ng m w Ca f closets fu n w Ethan A en fu n ture A l newe appls Walk to town condo
(E18GRA) 248 349 5600 $99 900

WARREN Cute Clean & Affordable
Th s cute ean 2 BR condo on LL featu es A/C easy access to pa k ng common basement ots of sto age beaut ful hdwd f s newe w ndows & doo wa 1 05 Why pay rent when you can own fo less dea ocat on
(E54LUN) 248 349 5600 $59 900

WESTLAND Nature's Handiwork
C eates the perfect setting for this 3 bedroom home Wooded ot w/pond v ew This turn key colonial has LR v f p c & 12 ceilings formal DR beautiful kit w/maple cabs & nook w/bay Den w/doorwa to deck & fin bsmt
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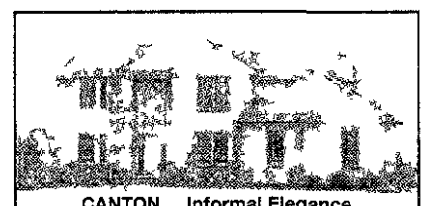

CANTON *Informal Elegance*
Beaut ful upg aded 4 bdrm 2 5 bath colon al p esents wonde fu k tchen w s and & doo wa l to v ryl deck maste ste w/WIC 3 ca attached ga age & arge fu basement Al app ances stay Move ght n
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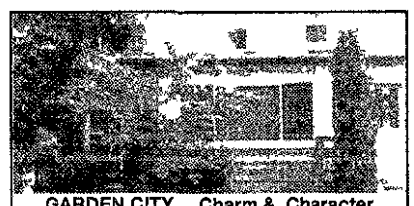
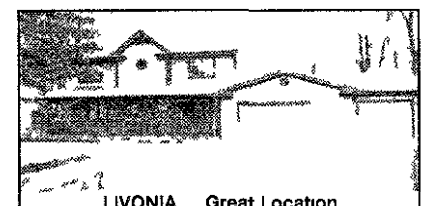


GARDEN CITY *Charm & Character*
F ll th s 1930 s farm house on a arge p vate ot Offers 4 bedrooms 2 ceram c baths overs zed 2 ca garage basement arge F or da room on the 2nd floo and 2 t e ed deck off k tchen + un que k tchen
(T17JOH) 734 455 5600 $224 900

CANTON Crowning Glory Of Fox Run
4 BR 2 5 BA cape cod w/c own mold ngs neutral deco cust w ndow trmts lg k t & b kfst rm w hdwd floo s ceram c baths master ste w bow window & mst BA w/ etted tub GR & brkfst rm w/2 way frp c
(E21RED) 248 349 5600 $429 900

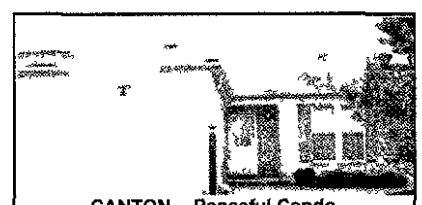


LIVONIA Great Location
Updated 2 story w FF mstr ste F l baths on ma n f & fu bath up Wdwk T O nc 6 pane drs & tr m Pe a w ndows & doorwall Updated k t w a app s n washe & drye F n bsmt w wet ba & l rec rm 3 ca ga age
(E14MAY) 248 349 5600 $339 000

NORTHVILLE Historic Northville
mpeccab e best describes th s impressive home Newer w ndows roof furnace electrical Large rooms hdwd f oo W/D upstairs n MBR bonus room upstairs Al th s p us an income property over 3 car garage
(E05RAN) 248-349 5600 $420,000

WOLVERINE LAKE Appealing Tri Level
On double ot w lake p v to Wolver ne Lk Remodeled t/o n 2005 w Pe a v ndows ca pet ng kit w map e cabs g an te counters & Pe go floo s 2 ce am c t e baths 2 ca attached ga age & deck Home war anty
(T00LAD) 734 455 5600 $199 900

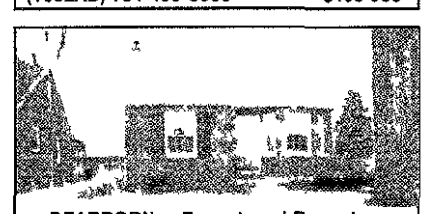
DEARBORN This Could Be Yours
Ext emely c ean and ready to en oy Th s charming 3 bed oom co on a offers new in 2005 roof furnace A/C stee doo s & b ock w ndows Recently pa nted newe carpet & k tchen f oor basement & garage
(F02KEN) 248 349 5600 $159 900



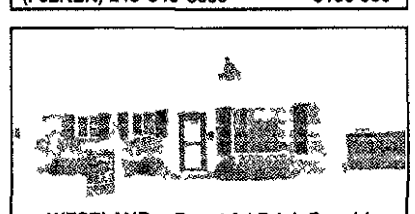
CANTON Peaceful Condo
Spac ous 1 5 story b ck end un t w/lg LL MBR cust nter o pa nt hdwd floors n LR K tchen arge wooded deck open bsmt v shelf un ts fo sto age prepped for bath La ge uppe 2nd BR or loft FFL ca ga C A
(E67HUN) 248 349 5600 $148 900

LIVONIA Spacious Windridge Colonial
Best ocat on n sub 4 BR 3 BA co on a on country sty e sett ng to woods & c eek a ea Lg sun oom v d s to gazebo & deck Lg k t v ea ng a ea w p ank boa d ce ng Fo mal DR & LR b o off ce Needs some TLC
(E29STA) 248 349 5600 $459 900

COMMERCE *Beautifully Updated*
4 bed oom ranch w/ava lable access on All Sports Wa ed Lake! Th s tasteful y decorated home includes 2 fu baths 4th BR/master ste or 4 season room FR w/2 s oed p c LR DR remodeled k t & part f n full bsmt
(E25DEK) 248 349 5600 $189,500



DEARBORN Exceptional Bungalow
Has t a g eat lot abundant c osets f n shed basement 2 car garage paver pat o + newe oof w ndows plumb & elec Newe oak k t w Co an counters All n th s wonderfu 3 bedroom 2 bath home
(T30VER) 734 455 5600 $179 900

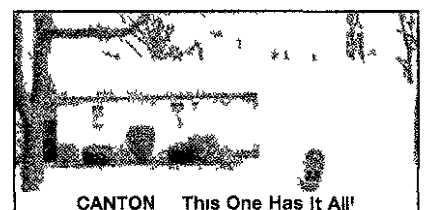


WESTLAND Beautiful Brick Ranch!
L v ng room newer neut a c pt f eshly pa nted decor Chee fu k t v ce am c t e oak cabs & appls nc l Refn hdwd fr n bed oom f n bsmt fo FR ex area & new bath n 05 V ny w ndows pave pat o & 2 5 ca ga
(T12MOC) 734 455 5600 $167 500

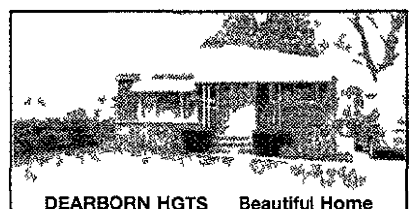
GENOA TWP Great Location
Sha p newe 2 BR 1 BA 2 story condo Spacious open f oor p an bay v ndov n g eat room upgraded app ances neut al decor attached ga age Nea shopp ng cente s and access to expressways
(E41ABB) 248 349 5600 $171 000

COMMERCE Stop The Car And See!
Except ona 3 bedroom 3 bath cape cod w soar ng ce ngs ceram c f oo s sky ights open great oom f oor plan forma d n ng Met cu ous y ma nta ned Fu basement and much more
(E22WIN) 248 349 5600 $247 900

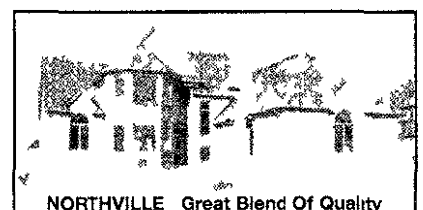
FARMINGTON HILLS Cozy Ranch On Large Lot
2 bed oom home on double lot in great neighborhood Fa m ngton schools Two car attached garage w/220 ne N ce deck & fenced yard Large eat in kitchen w/doorwa Oversized laundry 1 year home warranty
(E32FLA) 248 349-5600 $147,900



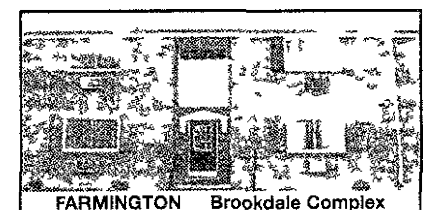
CANTON This One Has It All!
Loaded w th updates & p ctu e pe fect Newe k t v Co an Pe go floor & SS app s L v r g oom w vau ted ce ng FR w frp c part f n bsmt & 2 car att ga a offe ed in th s 3 bed oom 5 bath anch
(T45BUC) 734 455 5600 $212 000



DEARBORN HGTS Beautiful Home
Charm ng 3 bdrm 1 5 bath br ck anch move n Fantast c f n shed basement w FR and 1 2 bath 2 car ga age Newe fu nace C A HWH d ve and roof p us updated k tchen 1 yea home wa ranty
(T35HAN) 734 455 5600 $124 000



NORTHVILLE Great Blend Of Quality
4 BR 3 5 BA cape cod w/WO bsmt New construct on outstand ng f r plan v FF mst ste nc u h s & he s walk n closets BA w etted tub & sta showe GR w 2 story wndws & g an te frp c Upper BRs 3 ca ga hdwd f ng
(E46MER) 248 349 5600 $750 000



FARMINGTON Brookdale Complex
Uppe un t 1 bedroom bath condo Loads of updates Move ght n C ubhouse w th pool Wa k ng d stance to downtown Fee nc udes wate and heat
(E31GRA) 248 349 5600 $52 900

NOVI Traditional Colonial
Wonderfu 4 BR 2 5 BA home w/wooded lot n Novi s most popu a subs Many updates Close to shopping exp essways and Novi s award w nning schools
(E82HEA) 248 349 5600 $314 900

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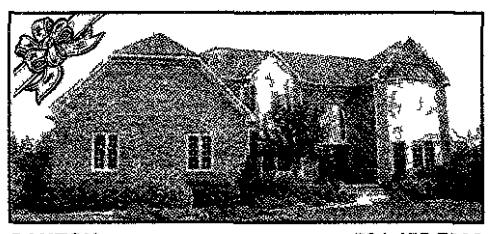
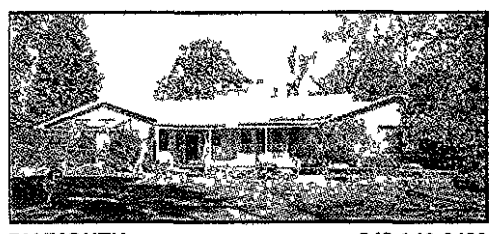
GORGEOUS SECLUDED ESTATE! Fabulous Cape Cod on Nature s finest 3 5 acres High end custom builder s personal home filled with quality and attention to detail (26001079) $899 900

CANTON **734-326-2000**
NOT A COOKIE CUTTER VERSION OF EVERY OTHER! 2 Front doors stamped concrete patio lush landscaping hardwood floors 2 story Great Rm w/ bridge 2 sided FP 4 BR 3 5 BA part fin bsmt Lush Master w/jetted Tub (25163287) $479 900

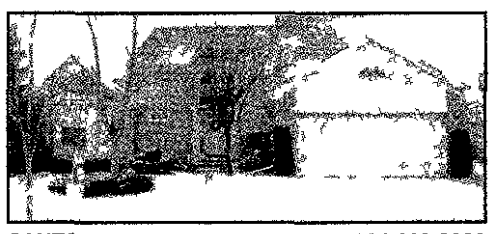


CANTON **734-455-7000**
HOME SWEET HOME! Master Suite with bonus room private balcony with deck fashion BA WIC LR w/French doors Lg FR w/FP Lg deck w/hot tub off kitchen A yard filled w/trees bushes & flowers (25139270) $459 900

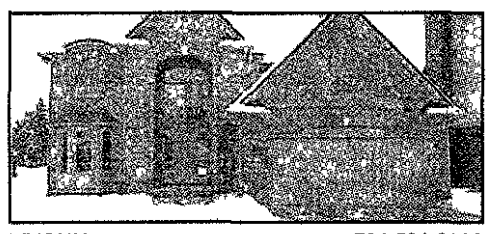


PLYMOUTH **248-348-6430**
CUSTOM HOME ON ALMOST AN ACRE! 3 bedrooms 2 baths 2400 sq ft ranch with 2000 sq ft LL & 4 fireplaces on almost an acre of private specimen treed setting 349 6200 (25120918) $399 900

NORTHFIELD **248-437 3800**
Country Living On Approximately 10 acres! Sharp ranch home features living room with fireplace formal dining room breakfast nook updated kitchen and partially finished basement Pole barn & workshop! (25182666) $374 900

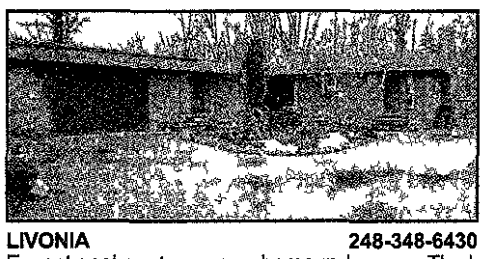


CANTON **734-326-2000**
HARD TO FIND! It isn t often that a 4 bedroom Cape Cod in Glengarry becomes available! Great Room w/ Gas FP for cold Michigan winters & 2 tiered Deck for Summer D/R & Library (25171376) $359 900

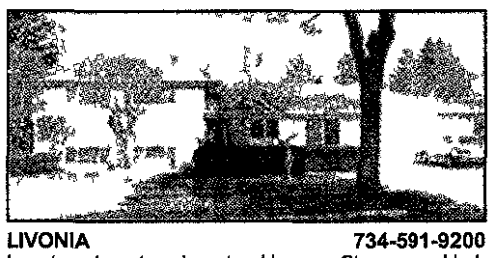


LIVONIA **734-591-9200**
New Construction fully completed! 4 Bedrooms 2 5 Bathrooms 2 144 sq ft maple cabinets & granite countertops Livonia Stevenson High School (25070062) $339 900

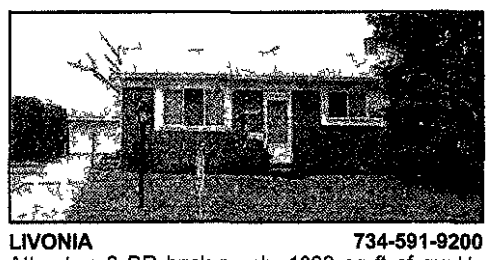
CANTON **734-326-2000**
A LITTLE TENDER LOVING CARE will make this home exquisite! New carpet freshly painted 3 car garage 1st floor laundry 2 story foyer Kitchen w/ island & hardwood floors gas FP in FR LR w/bay window (25175835) $320 000



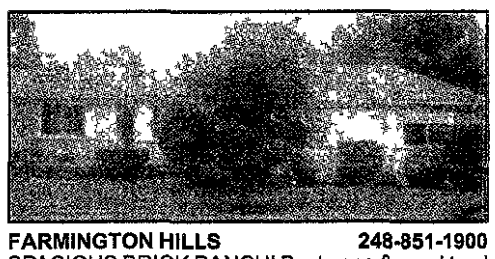
LIVONIA **248-348-6430**
Exceptional contemporary home in Livonia Think Frank Lloyd Wright!! 1/2 acre newer kitchen with granite counters stone fireplace skylights attached 2 4 car garage A one of a kind home! 349 6200 (26002791) $296 500



LIVONIA **734-591-9200**
Location Location Location! Livonia Stevenson High School Burton Hollow sub with a wooded ravine lot 4 Bedroom 2 Full Bath home has so much to offer (25008905) $239 900

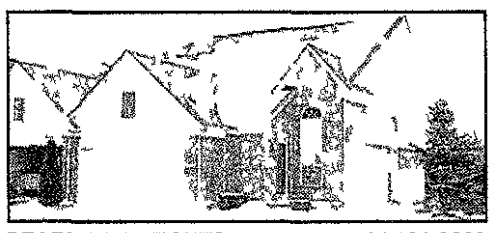


LIVONIA **734-591-9200**
Attractive 3 BR brick ranch 1300 sq ft of quality living area Family room w/fireplace finished bsmt two baths 2 car garage landscaped & fenced yard new furnace & A/C (26001870) $204 900

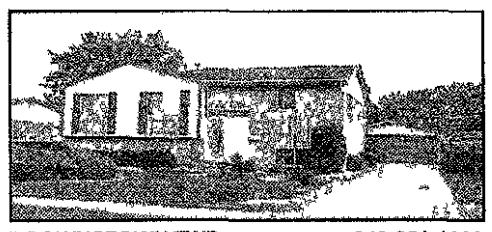


FARMINGTON HILLS **248-851-1900**
SPACIOUS BRICK RANCH! Best price & condition! Beautiful brick ranch New kitchen hardwood floors updated bathrooms newer windows roof Beautiful lot 1 4 acre (25103883) $199 900

PLYMOUTH **734-455-7000**
PRIME PLYMOUTH LOCATION! PRICE REDUCED!!! 3 Bedroom Bungalow offering premium downtown location & schools Loaded w th updates Ava l for immed occupancy (26001108) $199 900

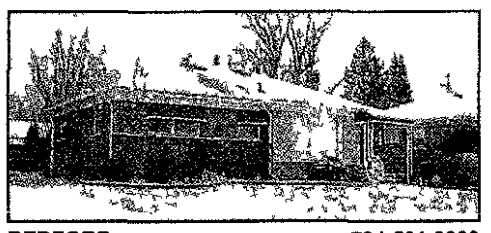


DEARBORN HEIGHTS **734-591-9200**
Large end unit Cape Cod condo 3 bedrooms 3 5 bathrooms breakfast nook & dining room 2 car attached garage Exceptional Va ue! (25177628) $189 900



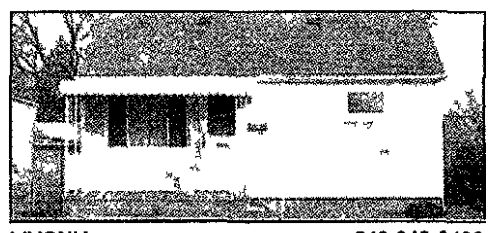
BROWNSTOWN TWP **248-851-1900**
MOVE IN READY 4 BEDROOM! Well maintained move in condition 4 bedrooms Updated kitchen Doorwall to balcony Huge master su te New roof 2004 Beautifu y landscaped (25143381) $179 900

CANTON **734-591-9200**
Ready to move in! Great Family Sub Large fenced backyard This 4BR 1 5 BA home has been freshly painted some wood floors newer doorwall windows furnace C/A kitchen floor partially fin basement w/ lots of storage (25107135) $175 000



REDFORD **734-591-9200**
Location quality value & charm! You ll love this brick 3 bedroom ranch Clean tastfully decorated Updates include kitchen electrical copper plumbing fin bsmt w/FP Landscaped yard w/sprinkler system 2 car garage (26001489) $149 900

CANTON **248-348-6430**
RARE 3 BEDROOM CONDO WITH BASEMENT & GARAGE! Updated & freshly painted Neutral thruout Lots of room Great location clubhouse & pool 349 6200 (25120222) $149 900



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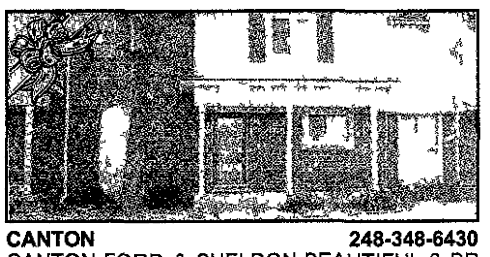

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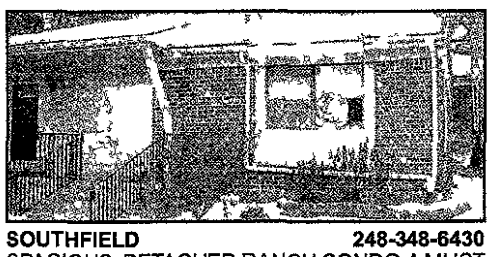

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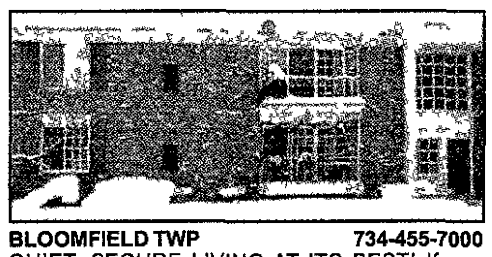
SPACIOUS DETACHED RANCH CONDO A MUST SEE! Wood entry w/pantry closet White kitchen w/ wood floors eat in area Large laundry room w/lots of cabinets & desk area 2 assigned parking spaces in front 349 6200 (25125546) $139 900



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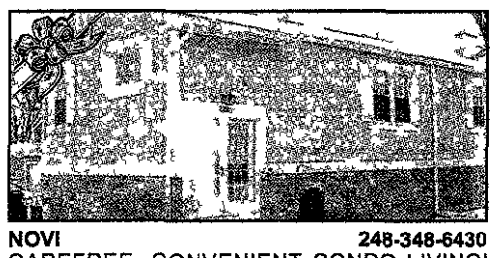
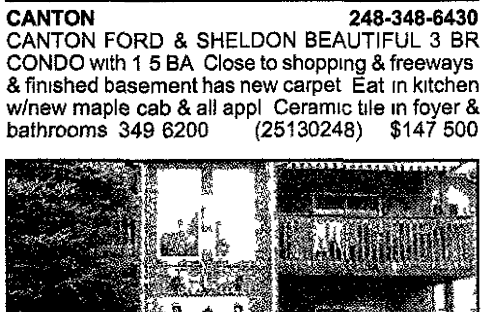
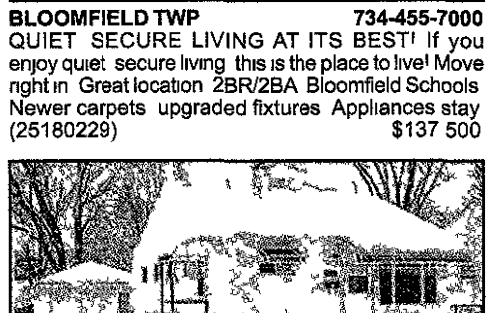


NOVI **248-348-6430**
CAREFREE CONVENIENT CONDO LIVING! Great stand alone ranch w/attached garage in Novi Updated windows kitchen Large master bedroom w/WIC 1st floor laundry In complex w/pool 349-6200 (25104792) $125 000



WESTLAND **734-326-2000**
EXQUISITE BEST DESCRIBES this 2 bedroom 2 bath ground floor ranch condo in Westland with newer carpeting Anderson windows walk in closets master bath & central air (26005008) $116 900

WESTLAND **734-326-2000**
ALL DRESSED UP & WAITING! Updates include gorgeous oak kitchen bath roof shingles windows driveway stove & doors Newer flooring deck off rear nicely landscaped (25176612) PC 220172 $114 900



GARDEN CITY **734-591-9200**
Charming 3 BR 1 BA ranch Upgrades include remodeled eat in kitchen w/oak cabs updated bath newer roof furn HWH & elec Clean w/fresh paint & plush neutral carpet ready for you to move in!!! (25177034) $113 900

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CANTON **734-455 7000**
RANCH CONDO ON 26TH FA RWAY Instantly appeal ng Upgrades throughout 2BR 2BA den g GR 2 way FP Deck Beaut fu ly decorated (25163038) $310 000

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HUNTERS GROVE CONDO W TH COURT LOCATION Well ma n end un t w/neutra decor GR w/vaulted ce l ng & gas FP Huge loft/ bedroom Br ght k tchen A l appl ances ncluded Prem um court locat on 349-6200 (25181486) $147 900

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CANTON **734-455 7000**
NORTH CANTON CONDO Great buy on th s 2BR 1 5BA condo w th basement Needs wo k but has great potent a Two story townhouse style end un t (25172868) $109 900

CENTER LINE **734-591 9200**
MR CLEAN LIVES HERE WITH PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP Offe s an updated open eat n oak k tchen updated BA new roof furn w th C/A new doo s and w ndows 2 5 car ga age Home War anty & more (25175947) $119 900

DEARBORN HEIGHTS **734 591 9200**
Spot ess 3BR br ck ranch w 3 car att ge age Home features FR w/ FP oof 05 v ny w ndows hot water 05 recessed ghting hdwd frs updated k t deck g lot & much more (25151693) $219 900

DEARBORN HEIGHTS **734 591 9200**
Huge new eat n k tchen w th tons of sto age n new oak cab nets Great open floor plan perfect for entertа n ng large groups of fam ly & friends Newer windows roof furn and more (25162385) $144 900

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Great move n perfect litt e starter on large ot with 2+ car garage Loads of updates & qual ty featu es Cal for complete list (25129285) $132 500

LATHRUP VILLAGE **248 851 1900**
COZY & COMFORTABLE We l bu t 2BR br ck ranch Good starter home or empty nester Needs updat ng br ng your creat ve touch! L v ng rm FP g DR fin basement att garage (25138631) $159 900

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New Construct on Cape Cod w th 3 BR 2 5 BA 2 051 sq ft 2 car att gar & basement Comes w/maple cabs granite ntrs & cerm t e n the fu l basement Livon a Schools (25070898) $294 900

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LOVELY CONDO IN COVES OF NORTHV LLE Contemporary 2BR 2 5BA w/v ews of pond Huge GR w FP opens onto deck All appl incl Dir acc to 2 car gar w/lots of storage 349 6200 (25009365) $179 900

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EMERGENCE OF IDENTITY THEFT IN JOB APPLICATIONS

WORKWISE

by Mildred L. Culp

Two years ago, Zachary Friesen, age 17, applied for his first job He was surprised to learn, as part of the application process, that an entry on his credit report indicated that, 10 years before, he'd bought a houseboat Someone had stolen his identity, never to be found A college student, he now also speaks to high school students about identity theft on behalf of Qwest Communications, an ISP provider

Is identity theft a real problem in job hunting? The FBI, according to a spokesman, intends to categorize data in this area The FTC offers one lone statistic in "Identity Theft Complaint Data," published in 2001 Nine percent of 86,168 ID theft cases reported – 7,755 – involved the use of "personal information to obtain employment "

Judd Rousseau, COO and director of Fraud Operations at Scottsdale, Ariz 's Identity Theft 911, has been observing significant numbers of "database compromises due to the application process " He won't disclose numbers, he says, "because of privacy "

APPLICANTS

Entry-level jobs (and many others) require people to complete applications "Teens often fill them out in bulk," he states, "with their Social Security numbers, driver's license numbers, even photo ID They put it down without thinking about who they're giving it to and who has access to it once they turn it in There is a large sense of trust and fear behind not knowing the system For the first couple of jobs, all they know is that they need the job Parents are pushing, they need money for college, they worry that 'If I don't fill everything out, I won't get hired '"

This conundrum mirrors that of job seekers of any age Should you cooperate? Should you dance around the issues? Should you ignore the question? What's a person to do, whether a teen or an established job seeker?

The FTC recommends straightforward questions covering the need for your Social Security number, its protection by the company, its uses there and the consequences of not providing it Rousseau advises meeting recruiters represented on a Web site before providing the number "Then you know they're serious "

Friesen mentions that certain information is necessary for a company to conduct a background check He asks employers to "be open to the idea that if a teenager says he feels more comfortable giving it to you in person (rather than online or on paper), after hiring " Ironically he observes that "teens are becoming more aware but are not sure about how to deal with it with new authority figures " His insights apply across the board

Job seekers' missteps can create vulnerability to identity theft, he points out

– pulling out their Social Security card, in full view of others ("Memorize the numbers," he advises, "and put it in a safe or lockbox "),

– failing to ascertain the legitimacy of a Web site (Call someone related to it), and

– not requesting permission to speak about a job first so that if your identity is stolen, you'll know where it happened

He also tells teens to check their credit report occasionally to avoid a surprise

EMPLOYERS

The ease of identity theft in the hiring process suggests that it's time for companies to review requests for sensitive information of all kinds prior to a tentative hiring agreement No company can guarantee that its workers won t abscond with information Every company must focus upon what s relevant and immediately necessary Pull back Don't ask applicants to surrender their most personal data before mutual interest is even established Update those forms! When you don't, job seekers must question them as diplomatically as possible Remember that this is such an emerging trend that people who take your applications may have no idea that identity theft can flourish in the hiring process

Finally, if Qwest is training high school students about identity theft, companies must train their employees, especially those who hire Doing so will represent nothing less than a respect for privacy on both sides of the hiring desk, entry level or not

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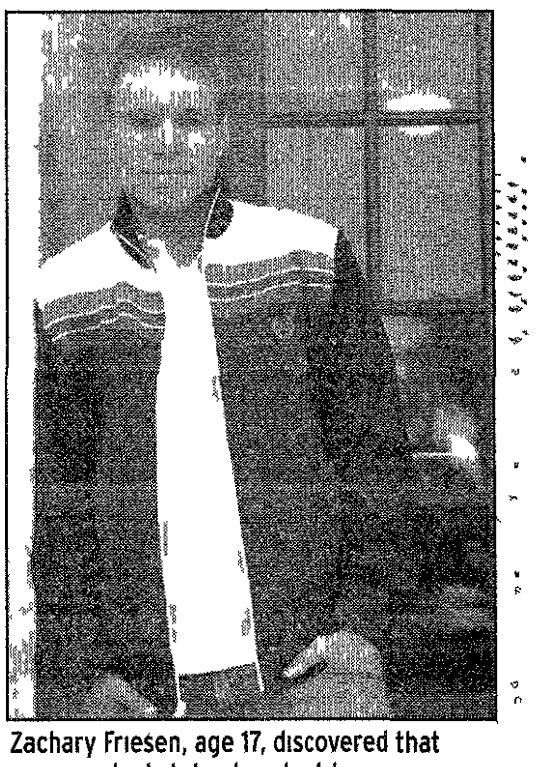

Zachary Friesen, age 17, discovered that someone had stolen his identity.

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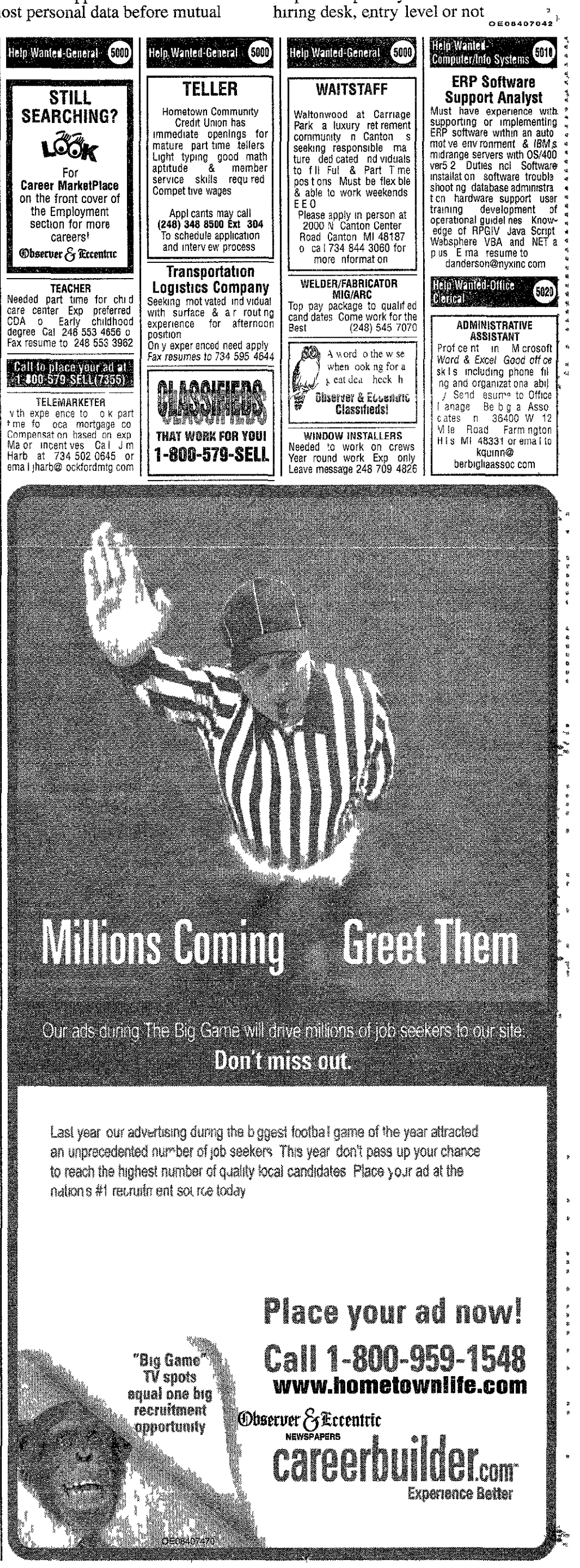

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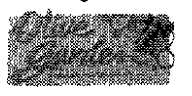

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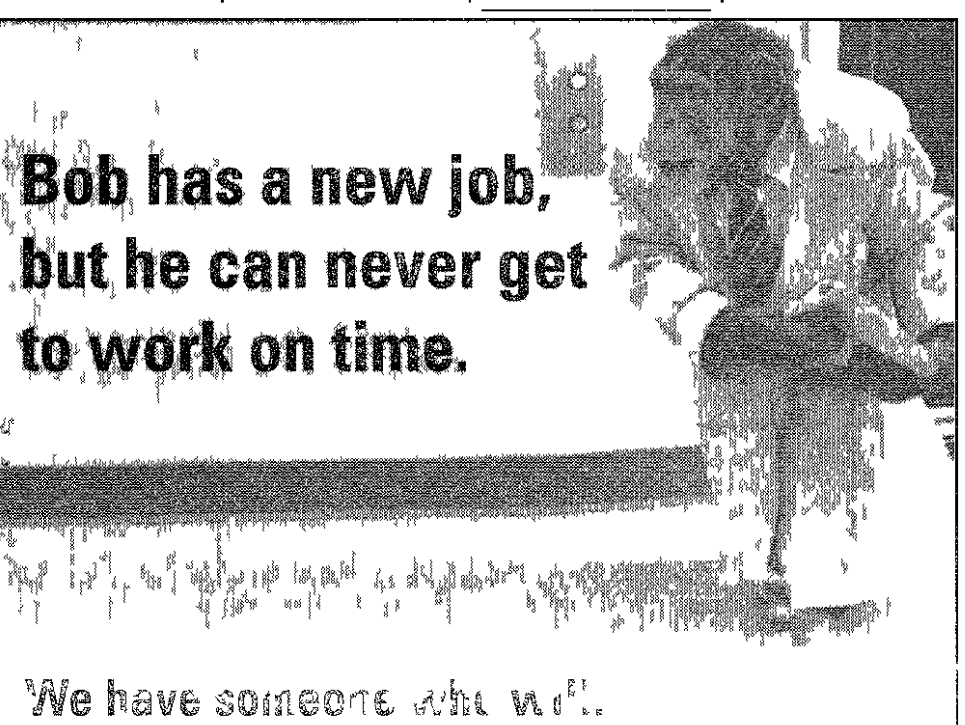

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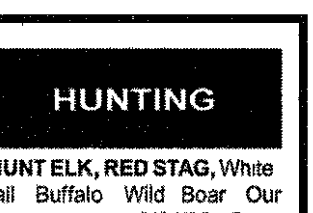

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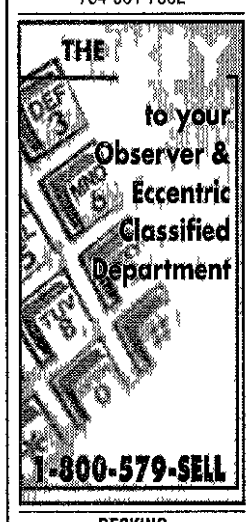

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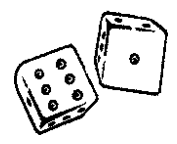
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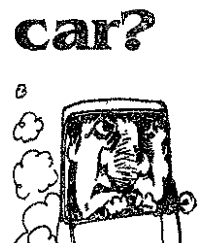
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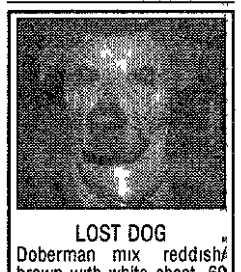
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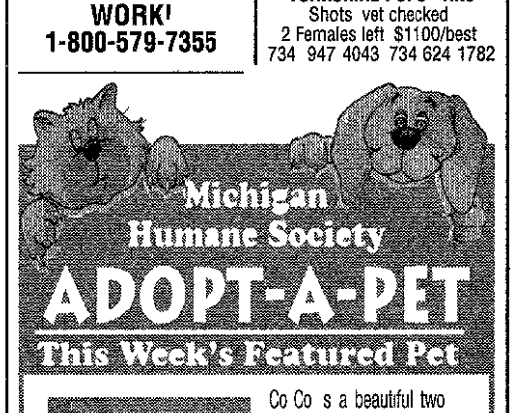

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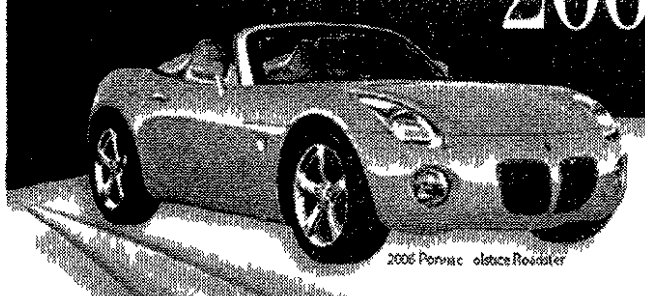
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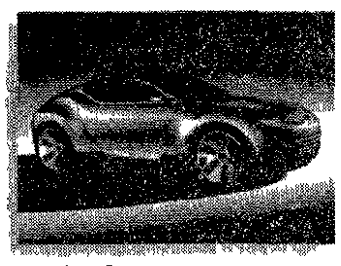
Dodge Challenger Concept
A 61 lite Hemi V8 paired with 5 speed automatic transmission

Ford Edge
Crossover with new 3 5 liter V6 engine all wheel drive features a pull down front passenger seat

Hyundai Santa Fe
Longer than the current model and features third row seat It will be offered with either 2 7 or 3 3 liter V6 engines and five speed automatic

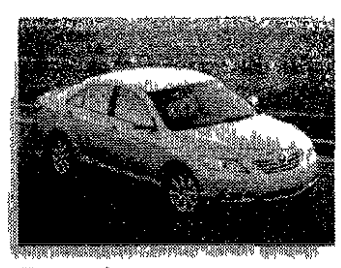


Ford Reflex Concept
Advanced diesel electric hybrid engine 65 mpg combined fuel efficiency and all wheel drive

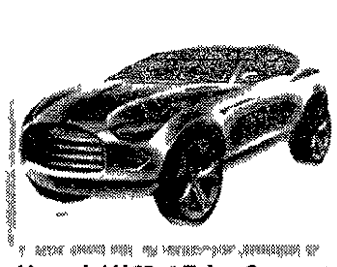
Honda Fit
Japanese model features one liter engine Car To Go concept will be available in Japan and designed to hold bicycle and other sporting gear

Nissan Urge Concept
Mushroom shaped compact with retro style tailgate and wheels Interior will feature iPod ready audio system powered by Apple iTunes

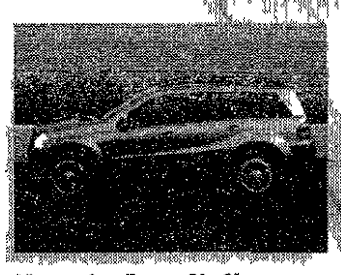
Chrysler Aspen
Chrysler first SUV since HPV8 engine Could seat seven or include second row bucket seats and a Town Country version from Chrysler



Toyota Camry
New and improved Base 4 cylinder will be available in hybrid form as well Completely restyled and re engineered for the 2007 model year



Hyundai HCD-9 Talus Concept
The Hyundai HCD9 Talus future sports car Styled by Hyundai California studio



Mercedes-Benz GL-Class
The new GL Class seats luxury UV A 335 horsepower 4 6 liter V8 engine ADS adaptive damping and adjustable ride height

Ford Fusion
Chrysler sedans will offer hybrid V6 engines with electronic continuously

Dodge Caliber
Caliber replaces the Neon with a five door crossover A new four cylinder engine and CVT transmission for fuel saving

BMW Z4 Coupe Concept
New 3 0 liter inline six cylinder engine 255 horsepower top speed 155 mph Electronic Power steering and high performance brakes

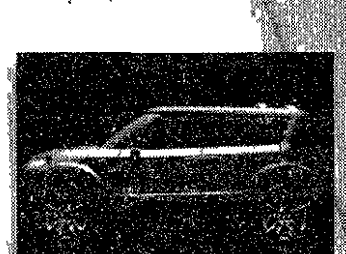
Lincoln MKX
Features touring sedan interior a panoramic glass roof heated and cooled front seats heated rear seats and a THX II audio system

Nissan Versa
Nissans new entry level model for about $12 000 (CVT and a standard four cylinder engine and five speed manual transmission

Volvo C30 Concept
A 2 door 4 passenger coupe powered by a turbocharged five cylinder engine 260 HP 6 speed

Jeep Compass
Another patriot Worth 4x4 capability and a long list of safety features and interior flexibility

Mini Traveller
A station wagon version of the Mini The seats are suspended The dashboard appears free hovering Front seats swivel to side rear



Kia Soul Concept
An crossover utility vehicle geared toward active lifestyle Drawers in rear for wet or muddy items

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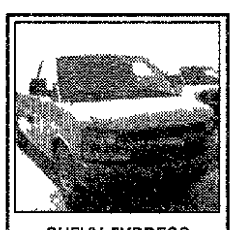

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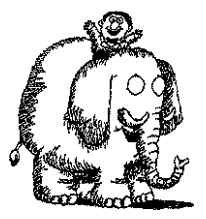

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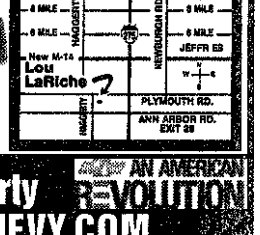

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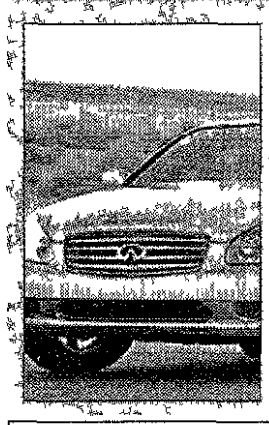

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The Way Forward It sounds like the title of a best-selling new book Or maybe one of those comet-worshipping cults But, sadly, The Way Forward is about all that the hundreds of thousands of employees and dependents of Ford Motor Co – that once invincible, proud, innovative creator of the global automotive economy – can possibly cling to these days

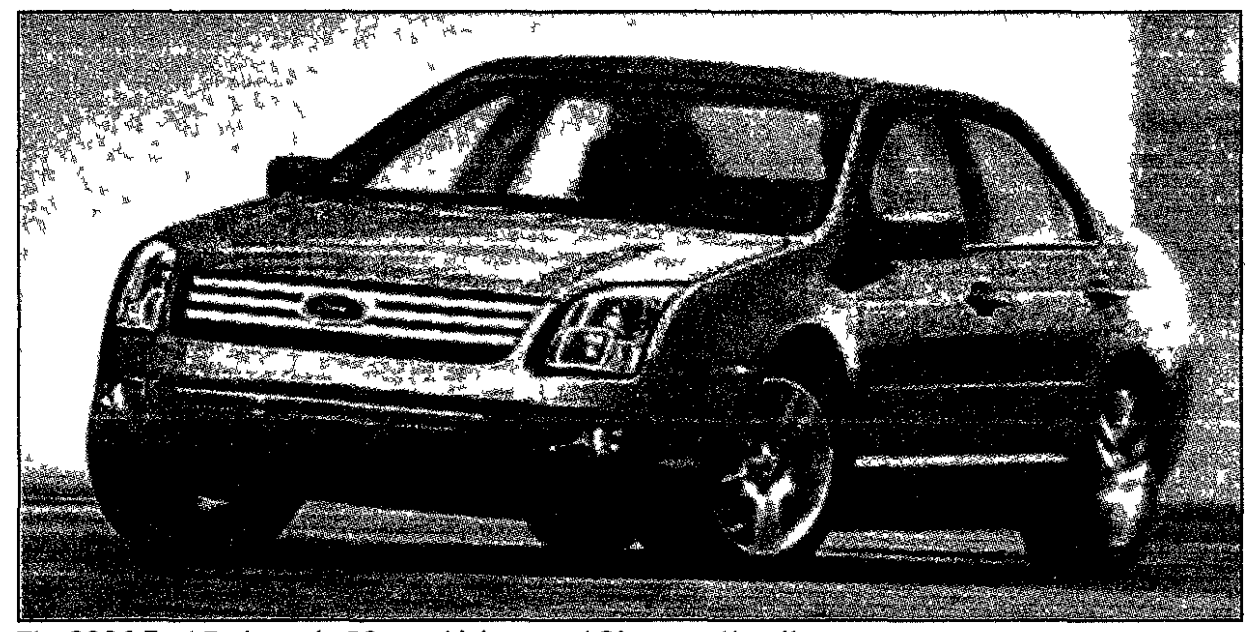
This program, of course, is the one that was announced on Monday by Mark Fields, the company's newly ensconced executive vice president, amid the sketches, clay models, computer work stations, investment analysts and journalists that were assembled in Ford s design studio in Dearborn Oh, and he also announced that The Way Forward would be fueled by a new commitment to make Ford Red, White & Bold

This is where our commitment to see the world through our customers eyes takes shape, and this is where the future of the Ford Motor Company begins, Fields was scripted to say

Fields went on to describe how 50 people, over the course of two months, had put together the plan for the Way Forward Every part of the business was represented, he said, and the team was 'told to put everything on the table, start with a clean sheet of paper and to be unconstrained in their thinking' It was "liberating and invigorating," Field reported

Allowing as how the audience assembled there would be skeptical, Fields went on, promising 'a level of candor that you might not have heard from us in the past" He described Ford's goal to slow the rate of loss and stabilize its market share in the near term, to return to profitability in Ford s North American automotive business "This is not a prediction,' Fields said 'It s a promise'

A promise that, by the way, Ford only has a hope of accomplishing after executing Fields' announced plan to cease operations at 14 North American manufacturing facilities by 2012, including seven vehicle-assembly plants, reducing the company s North American manufacturing capacity by 26% by the end of 2008 Plant employment will drop by a breathtaking 25,000 to 30,000 positions



The 2006 Ford Fusion gets 29 mpg highway and 21 mpg in the city.

Of course, the drastic cutback in operations only will help 'right-scale Ford for its dismal current state and a future that looks to be just as small The only way that the company has a prayer of being a vibrant company and possibly growing again is to actually execute some of the other steps that Fields outlined

He said that Ford would retain and strengthen the character of all three of its primary brands Ford, Lincoln and Mercury Fields said that Ford would go after the small-car segment as it hadn't in a long time He said that Ford would quicken its product-development process He promised that Ford would field more products like the intriguing new Lincoln Zephyr, Lincoln MKX, Mercury Milan and Ford Fusion

But I remain one of the skeptics that Field admitted would remain skeptical about this plan I remember reporting about Ford turnarounds twenty years ago, when I was working for The Wall Street Journal and Don Petersen was Ford's CEO The company had emerged more robustly from the early Eighties recession than GM and Chrysler, and Ford executives were crowing that they'd finally got this car-market thing figured out They were practically begging for the onset of the next downturn in the market so that they could prove how smart they d been

But since then, with brief glimpses of renaissance, Ford s fortunes have only steadily declined Yes, the company's manufacturing quality has improved markedly, as has that of everyone in the industry Indeed, Ford has developed fantastic new credentials as a 'green' auto company, what with the grass roof of its renovated River Rouge complex and William C Ford Jr's pledge to be producing 250,000 hybrid vehicles a year by 2010

And of course, there have been shimmering examples of the possibility that Ford really does get it when it comes to American automotive consumers F-150 trucks have continued to lead the way in their segment The new-and-retro Mustang finally gets it right I've liked the Aviator as a middle of-the-road-market SUV sine its introduction

But for the most part, some of the "new solutions" that Fields proposed seem to be rehashes of the old 'solutions" that didn t work when they were tried the first time For example, Fields emphasized a company that will reconnect with what consumers want and emphasize its brands, I thought former CEO Jacques Nasser tried that a few years ago

Ditto for Fields promise to recast Ford in the image of Mazda Ford has been trying to learn from Mazda for years, beginning in the Eighties with the sharing of small-car platforms and with the construction of the Mazda assembly plant in Flat Rock

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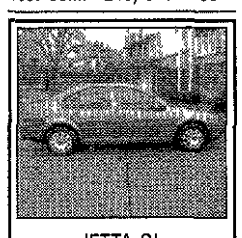

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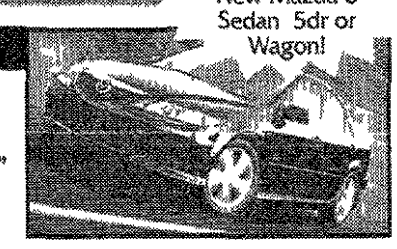

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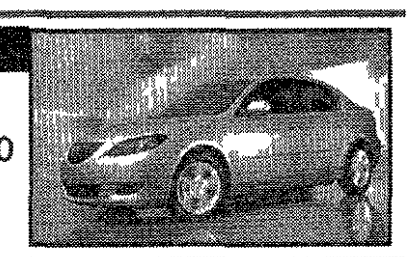

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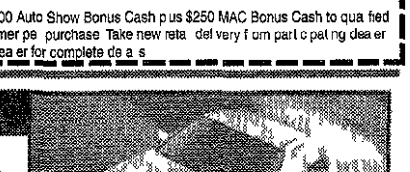

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REVIEW

If you ask me, pop music gets a bad repu tation by today s stan dards Whereas years ago the Beach Boys received acclaim for creating some of the best "pop records of all time, today's listeners now classify anything as "pop' from Coldplay to Britney Spears

Luckily we have The Rosebuds latest release *Birds Make Good Neighbors* (Merge Records), to help us music purists make the case that good pop music is still alive and well

The Rosebuds are an interesting story The husband and wife duo of Ivan Howard and Kelly Crisp actually began playing and recording together after they were asked at the last minute to fill in for an opening band that had backed out Since then they ve been creating their back-to basics pop music, filled with peaceful melodies intriguing lyrics and overall pleasant sounds

After listening to their latest release you d never know Howard and Crisp

grew up in rural parts of North Carolina (Howard on a tobacco farm and Crisp on a then isolated island off the coast) their polished, sometimes morose sound would make one think they d spent the past few years in some of America s musical hot spots not the southeastern United States

Leaves Do Fall is a great duet between the two and has some of the best lyrics from the album "I m a des perate girl/And that terrifies me" sings Crisp quietly only to be answered right back by Howard While Howard is the primary singer Crisp adds as backup and occasionally takes the lead role herself

Each track is just a little bit different and that's what makes The Rosebuds interesting to listen to From fast to slow, happy to sad, each song has its own special blend On *Outnumbered* you hear just a hint of country twang, while on *Shake Our Tree* the drum beat lends itself to repetitive handclaps It's infectious

Sometimes husband-and-wife musicians can seem almost gimmicky — think about the happier-than-happy pair Mates of State But Howard and Crisp are more music business partners than a married couple

While The Rosebuds have no big tour plans as of right now, keep an eye on www mergerecords com to find out their latest news

LOCAL NEWS

U2 Sting Aerosmith The White Stripes It doesn t seem like these bands have anything in common, do they? Think again Local heroes Jack and Meg White will be the latest band to become "animated" on the now-classic Fox series, *The Simpsons*

Yes, The White Stripes will be featured in an episode where young Bart attempts to become a jazz drummer The episode is scheduled to air in the fall and is reportedly titled, *Jazzy and the Pussycats*

Alicia Dorset is enjoying some good pop music and always like to know what others are listening to Let her know at adorset@hometownlife com

Groove Detroit ... Art in Motion benefits Children's Center

Groove Detroit Art in Motion isn't your normal Super Bowl fund-raiser or party

While many Super Bowl XL-related events are either private, by invitation only, or have an extremely limited supply of tickets, Groove Detroit Art in Motion, will have 1,000 tickets available at $450 each

The event is a fund-raiser to benefit The Children's Center and is scheduled for 7 30-11 30 p m Saturday, Feb 4, at the Ford Conference & Event Center in Dearborn

Groove Detroit Art in Motion, an officially sanctioned event of the Detroit Super Bowl XL Host Committee, will be hosted by Lisa and Bill Ford Jr and by Kathryn and Roger Penske Penske also serves as chair of the Super Bowl XL Host Committee

The event includes a strolling supper and cocktail reception with a Detroit flair, featuring multiple food stations, live entertainment and an intimate jazz club

Osadia, a hairdressing duo from Barcelona, Spain, known for eclectic, avant-garde hair sculpture creations, will invite volunteers from the audience to be quickly transformed with outrageous hairstyles on the spot In addition, Hollywood's DJ AM and renowned

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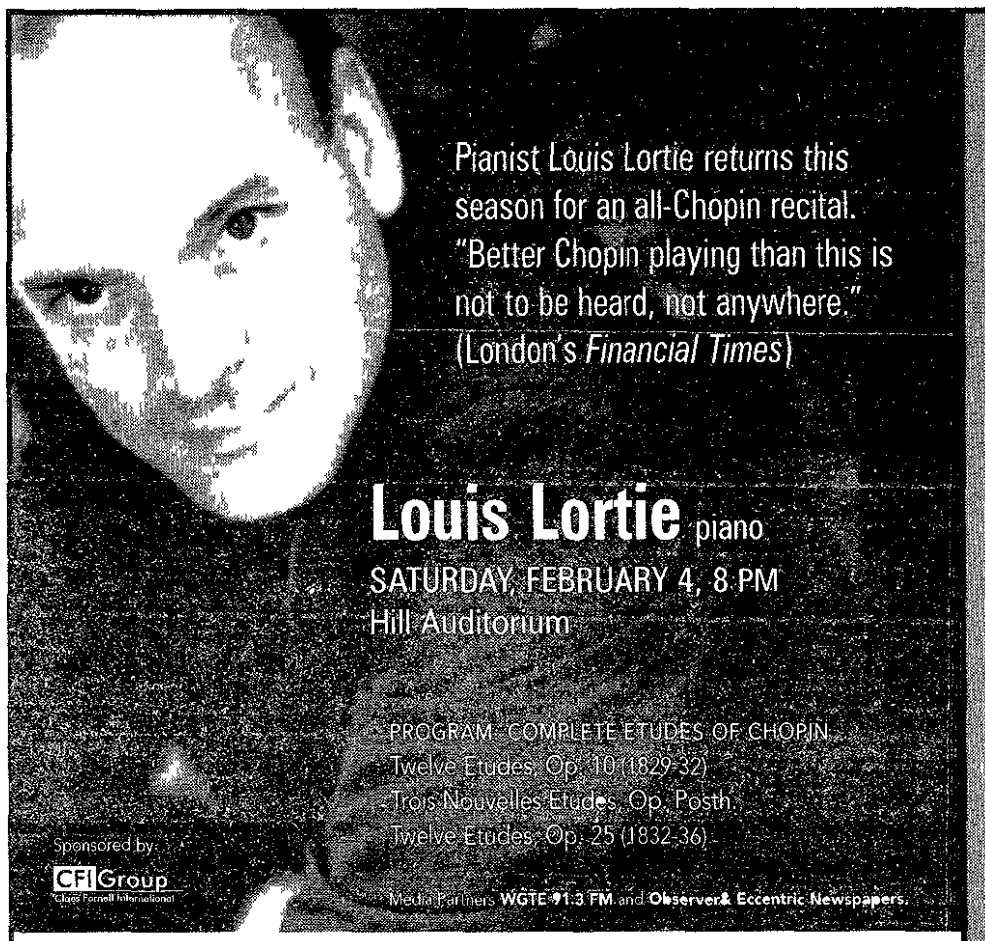

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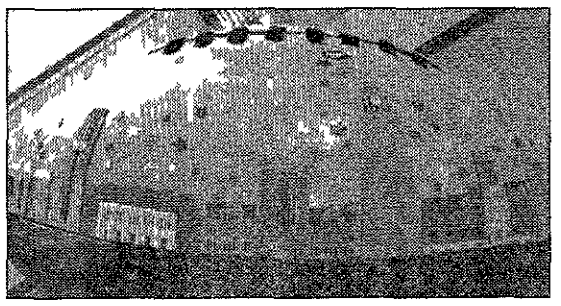

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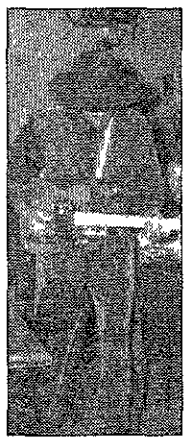

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Everyone is invited to Jimmy Kimmel's Super Bowl party

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

Jimmy Kimmel arrives Friday to host his show Jan. 31 through Feb. 5 at the Gem Theatre.

Picture this

Kid Rock will take comedy talk show host Jimmy Kimmel on a tour of Detroit

And it will be filmed for Kimmel's *Live!* ABC show that airs late nights Mondays through Fridays at 12 05 a.m

'With Kid Rock, I can only imagine where we'll end up and what we ll find," Kimmel said during a telephone interview from his Los Angeles office

Kimmel is preparing to come to Detroit where he will host his show Jan 31 through Super Bowl Sunday at the Gem Theatre He arrives this Friday, Jan 27

Throughout the week, Detroit (or Michigan-area) celebrities will stop in as guests on the show Kimmel said he expected Magic Johnson, Red Wings, and a few Detroit musicians — plus anyone else he can lure, he joked

We re letting celebrities know that our backstage 'Green Room is available to them as an escape during Super Bowl, Kimmel said Then we won t let them leave It will be like a fly trap'

Kimmel, who has visited Detroit many times (his ex wife is a Michigander), said the show will be filmed in the Gem Theatre but also in and around the streets of Detroit

"In Los Angeles people are jaded because everytime they turn around there s a camera filming something, somewhere We re hoping people in Detroit have fun with this and are enthusiastic

Kimmel also said he s going to enjoy the city's restaurants — he really likes Seldom Blues but plans to explore others

I m all about food, he said

Kimmel was slammed for joking about Detroit and fires in the past He apologized soon after He said the response he's received regarding the idea to tape his show in Detroit has been hot So it seems Detroiters are ready to move on

A NEW ENERGY

The task to film *Jimmy Kimmel Live!* for one week here is big — his whole production team will be here All the shows are sold out except for a few tickets still available on Super Bowl Sunday Be careful of scalpers online, Kimmel advised

'The only worry is equipment trouble since we won t be on our home-base," Kimmel said 'We're excited about everything else The only time we ve filmed outside of our studio was once at a viewer s home in Houston

Kimmel is host and executive producer for his show He is also producer of the MTV hit *The Andy Milonakis Show* He also co-created *Crank Yankers* on Comedy Central and is still widely know for *The Man Show*

Kimmel said although he grew up in quirky Las Vegas, he still manages to stumble upon weird things wherever he goes

Once for the show I was doing a bit where I was a pizza deliverer So I get this call to deliver a pizza to a dark, abandoned building in L A I walk in and it's empty I go through a few other doors with the camera crew and we find a packed room where a Mexican dating game is being filmed, Kimmel said "I was totally confused From the outside no one would have known this was happening Next thing I know I ask if I can be on the show, and 10 minutes later I was a contestant on a Spanish-speaking game show I loved it

"You just never know what s going to happen It's great"

And we re sure the same will ring true in Detroit

Kimmel also joked about the number of exclusive Super Bowl parties

No one is invited to those, but everyone is invited to mine,' he said

The party is every night next week at 12 05 a m

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BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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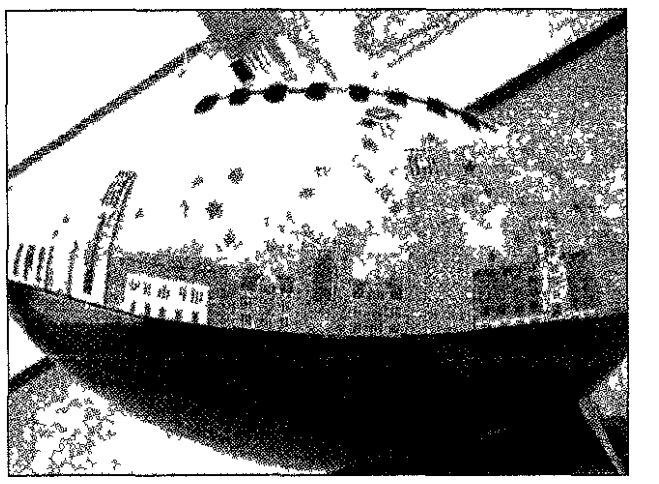

ANN ARBOR AREA CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU

Inside this five-foot football is the inside of University of Michigan's famous football stadium Big House Football,' which can be seen at Liberty and Division in Ann Arbor was designed by a team of architects

Designated Super City Ann Arbor has a bevy of events planned in honor of the Super Bowl, and some raise the Big House

Football fans can tour the famous football stadium at noon Saturday, Feb 4

Afterward, they can take a jaunt around downtown Ann Arbor, where they ll encounter five foot tall, artist-adorned footballs, including one that depicts the Big House

The outdoor display of colorful and creatively designed footballs is called *Pigskins on Parade*, and continues through June at prominent locations in the city and on the University of Michigan campus

Big House Football, a representation of University of Michigan s football stadium, is really pretty incredible, said Tamara Real Ann Arbor Super City celebration coordinator

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Located at Division and Liberty streets near campus, the football was created by a local team of architects The group cut off one tip of the pigskin and recreated the interior of Michigan Stadium On the outside, they painted famous Ann Arbor and University of Michigan buildings and landmarks

Pigskins on Parade will raise money for the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation s arts endowment through business sponsorship of the footballs

It s kind of like the cows in Chicago The artists have come up with some amazing designs for the footballs They re very colorful and full of lots of humor, Real said "And who knew we would be able to raise money for the arts through the Super Bowl!

The Big House tours are a once in a lifetime opportunity

"This is only being offered for Super Bowl," Real said, adding the Athletic Department does not generally offer pub lic tours of the stadium

A team of trained University of Michigan students will lead patrons through the nation s largest college-owned s.adium with an official capacity of 107 501

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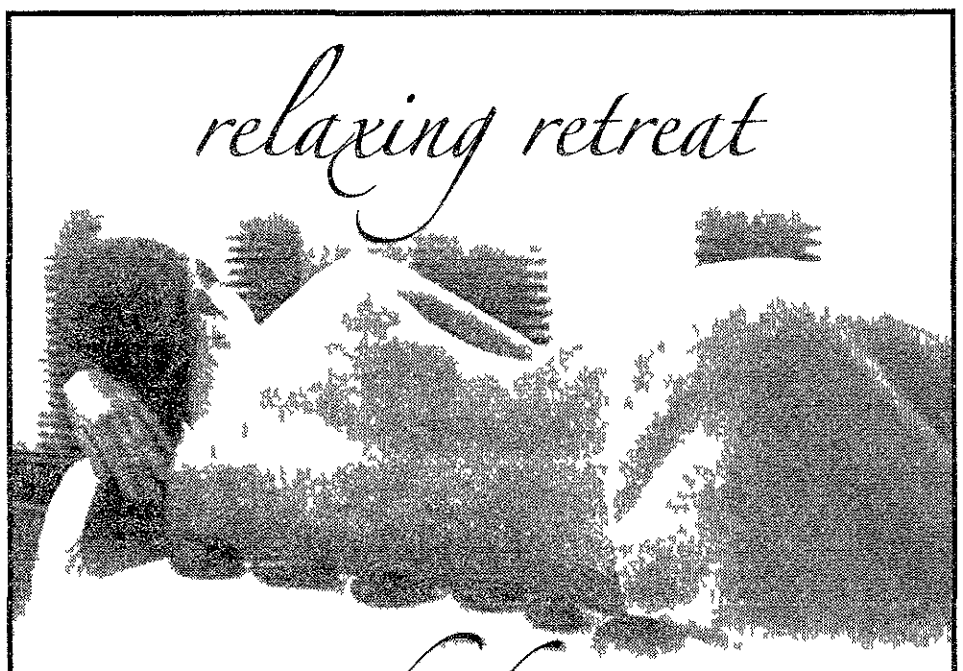

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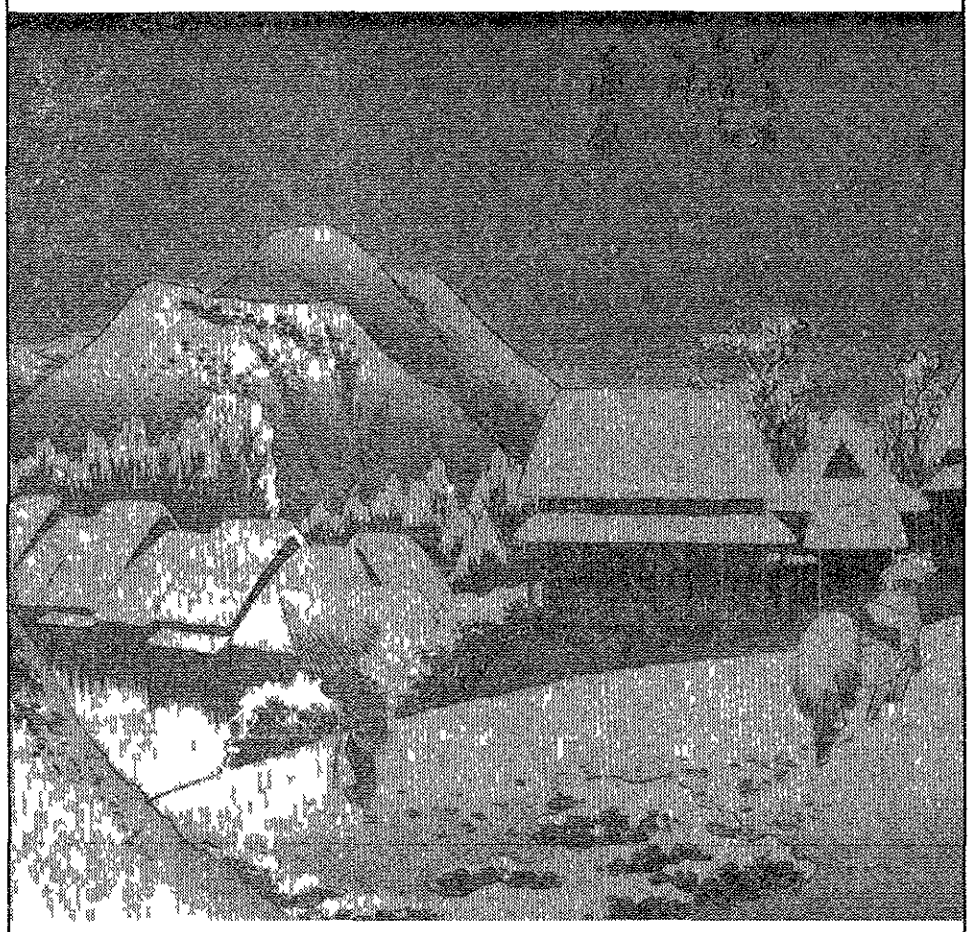

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Feelin' it

Blues festival will entertain locals and visitors alike

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

Got the Super Bowl blues?

The city of Ferndale, an official Super City, sure does

As part of the community's Super Bowl celebration a marathon of blues concerts is set to begin Friday, Jan 27

The Ferndale Metro Blues Festival is an annual event that has been greatly expanded for Super Bowl festivities

Nightly performances will run simultaneously at more than 15 city venues through Jan 31 and then Feb 1-4 In all, more than 75 concerts are planned Last year's event took place over five days and featured about 40 shows

It was pure coincidence that it happens the same week as Super Bowl, said Craig Covey, founder and co-chair of the event and Ferndale councilman So when we first learned, we immediately decided to try to link the festival with the Super Bowl

QUITE THE LINEUP

What 5th Annual Ferndale Blues Festival an official Super Bowl Host Committee Super City event featuring more than 75 concerts plus the Super Blues Bar-BQ Tent party, a family event with blues entertainment

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After achieving Super City event status, organizers set their sights on pumping up the festival, in its fifth year, as a way to impress out-of-town visitors and provide local residents with great entertainment during and before game week.

'We want visitors and out-of-towners to leave with good feelings and good images about the time they spent in Detroit,' Covey said, adding Ferndale will likely appeal to international and West Coast visitors because it's a walkable city

Each participating Ferndale venue is within two or three blocks So festival-goers can enjoy dinner at one location, visit one or two bars for drinks afterward and ultimately catch several shows in a single evening

Besides, Covey said, Ferndale is one cool spot

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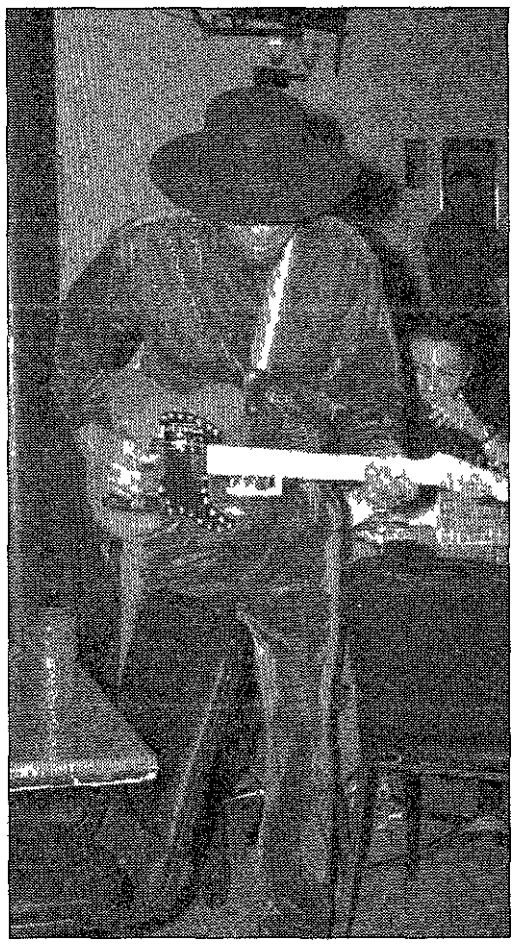

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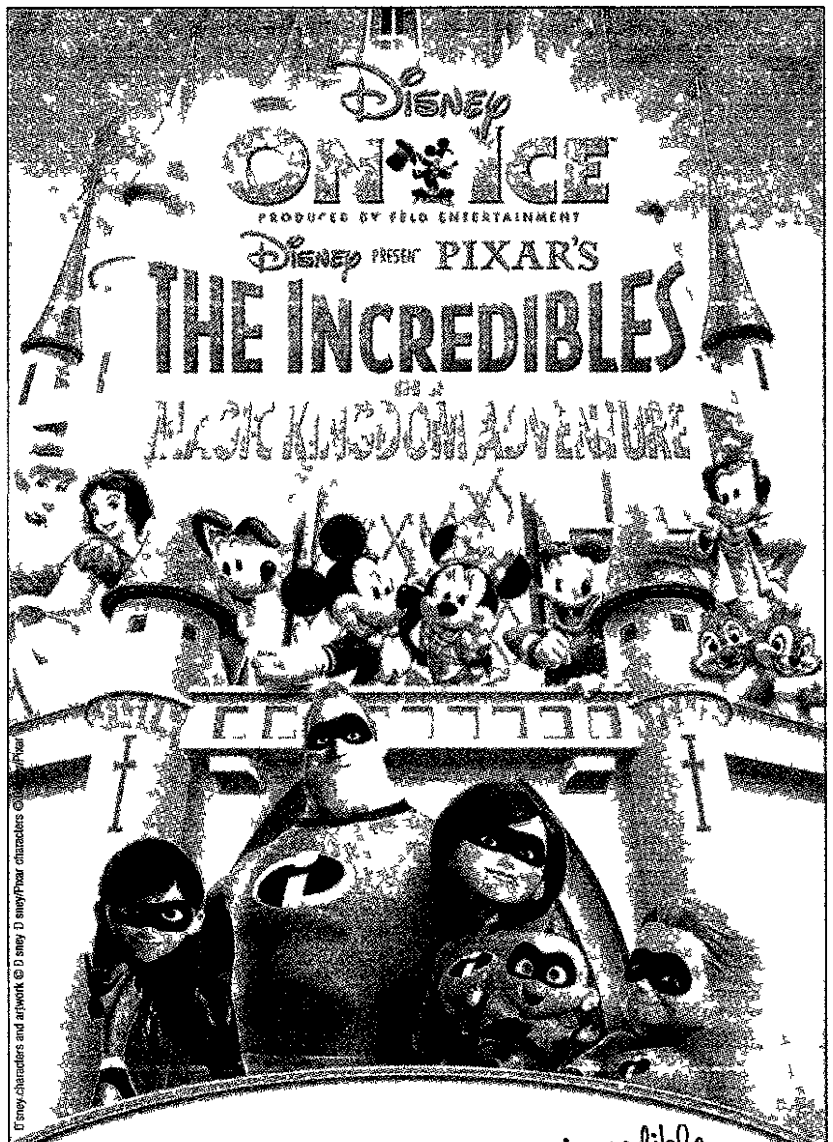

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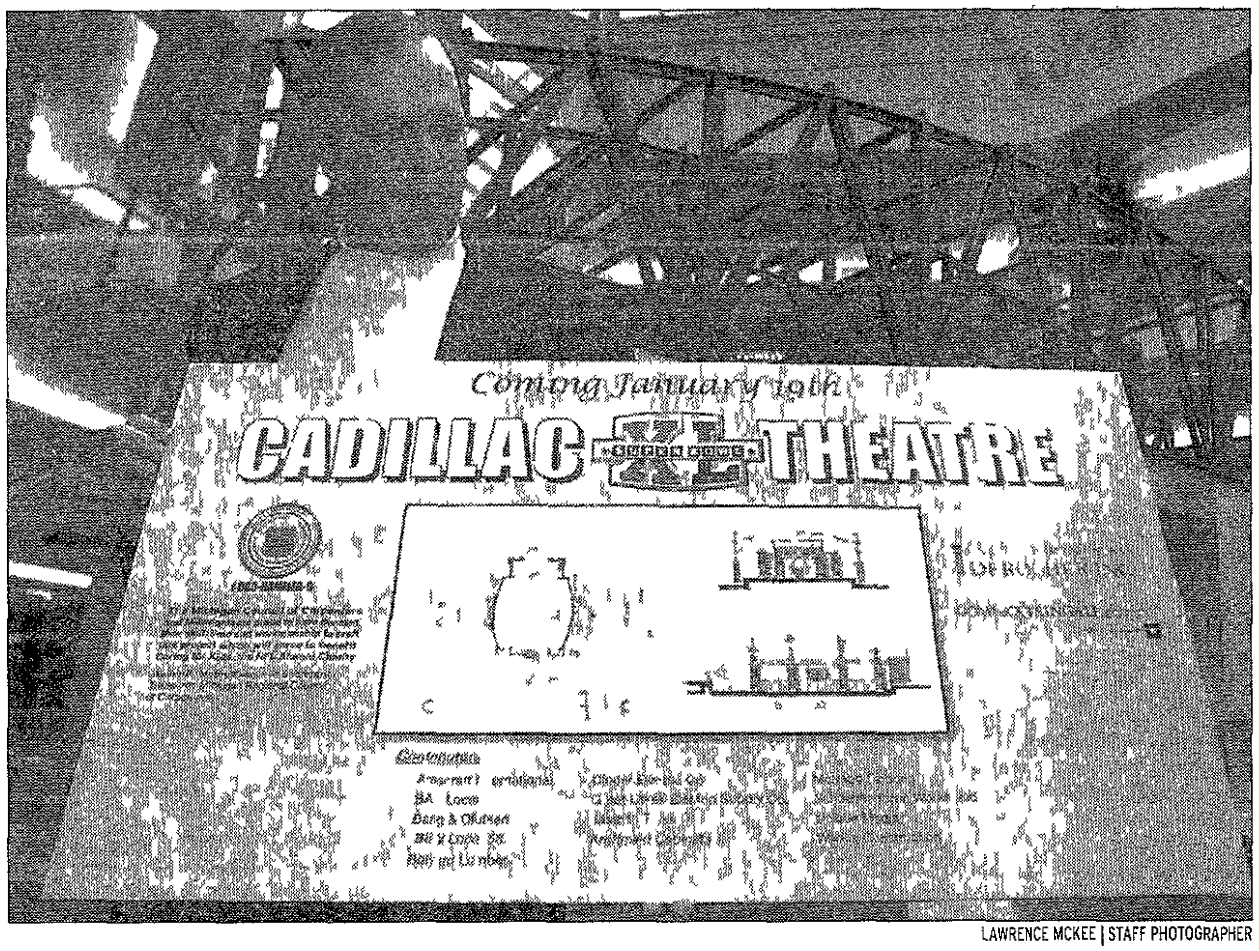

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Michael Davis executive director and president of the Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters shows what the large theater will look like at Somerset Collection North in Troy during Super Bowl week in Detroit It s unknown how long the theater will remain

IN YOUR BACK YARD

SUPER CITIES HOST SUPER EVENTS

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

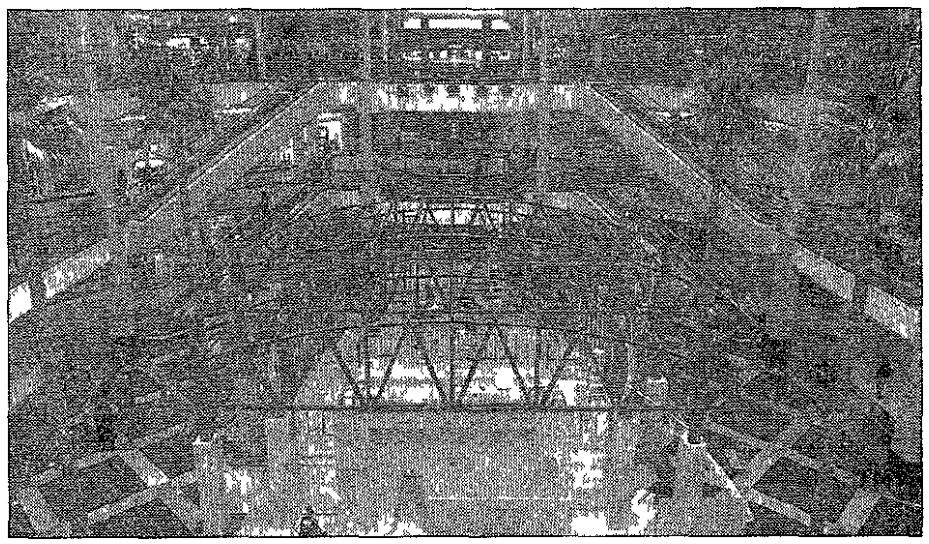
OK so you don t want to deal with crowds in downtown Detroit during Super Bowl week

Or maybe you do and the idea of a tourist packed Motor City is exciting — as it should be But don t forget there are eight other cities that will have a special Super Bowl XL vibe, too And they aren t high end high ticketed events either

They're the Super Cities!

Rochester, Farmington Farmington Hills Troy, Ferndale, Ann Arbor, Dearborn and Windsor were all sanctioned by the Super Bowl Host Committee as extra-special places to hang out during Super Bowl week Many of the events scheduled in those cities are family oriented

In Rochester, you can try the Taste of the Town In Windsor, hit the exhibit *40 Years of Football* Mount Clemens hosts a chili cookoff, ice sculpting, tropical themed bar nights tailgating parties and more



Members of the Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters and Millwrights are volunteering their time in building a Super Bowl theater at Somerset North

Ferndale is hosting its Blues Festival (see related story on page 3) Ann Arbor will have a Blues Cruise Farmington and Farmington Hills have created F2-HXL 40 Years of Super Bowls & Rock n Roll Troy offers food at its Supper Bowl Dearborn has an event called My Name Is

And that s just the beginning

Being a Super City is a big deal — it introduces, and re-introduces in some cases the world to local destinations

We are excited and proud to be one of only eight cities designated by the NFL as a Super City for Super Bowl XL, Ann Arbor Mayor John Hieftje said in his welcome announcement to tourists We are excited and proud to be one of only eight cities designated by the NFL as a Super City'

So bring a few dollars, warm clothing for the outdoor events and get to know your city or nearby neighboring town

SUPER CITIES EVENTS

ANN ARBOR

For full details visit Web site www annarbor gov

- Jan 20 through June 2006 *Pigskins on Parade* giant artist decorated footballs throughout the downtown area
- Feb 1 Washtenaw Economic Club Luncheon featuring Dan Dierdorf as speaker an officially sanctioned event of the Detroit Local Host Committee and the National Football League Ypsilanti Marriott 1275 S Huron Ypsilanti (734) 480 1636 11 30 a m $60
- Feb 2 Beer and Cheese Dinner Arbor Brewing Company 114 E Washington Ann Arbor (734) 213 1393 7 p m $40
- Feb 2 Soulstice band at Weber s Habitat Ultralounge *seven piece high energy dance band featuring sax trum* pet and trombone 9 p m Weber s Inn 3050 Jackson Road (734) 769 2500 Free 21 and over
- Feb 2 The University of Michigan Ice Carving Team s ice sculptures on display Main Street area
- Feb 3 Saline Fiddlers 12th Annual Winter Hometown Concert featuring Sam Bush 7 30 p m Saline High School 1300 Campus Parkway Saline (866) 257 5333
- Feb 3 Soulstice band at Weber s Habitat Ultralounge
- Feb 3 Super Blues Cruise free transportation between all of Ann Arbor s most popular blues jazz and rock hotspots Buses run 9 p m 2 a m throughout the down town Free
- Feb 3 That 80s Beach Party at Weber s Inn Martini bars chaise lounges VIP Room (734) 769 2500 9 p m 2 a m *21 and over*
- Feb 4 Brewery Tour and Beer Tasting noon to 4 p m Arbor Brewing Company (734) 213 1393 Reservations required
- Feb 4 Chinese New Year s Lion s Dance & New Year s activities Main Street
- Feb 4 Guided tours of Michigan Stadium
- Feb 4 Newsmaker Band at Weber s Habitat Ultralounge
- Feb 4 U M vs Indiana water polo game Canham Natatorium
- Feb 4 U M vs Ohio State ice hockey game Yost Ice Arena
- Feb 4 *Sciencepalooza The Science of Sports* at the Ann Arbor Hands On Museum 220 E Ann Arbor
- Feb 5 Super Bowl Pregame Sunday Brunch 9 a m 1 p m Weber s Inn (734) 665 3636 Adults $12
- Feb 5 Final Victory Party at Weber s Habitat Ultralounge Hours are after the game until 2 a m Free

DEARBORN

Web site www dearbornchamber org
The teams are staying at hotels here There s hordes of restaurants and bars along Michigan Avenue and also on Warren And of course The Henry Ford is located there and listed as one of the top destinations for visitors Visit the city of Dearborn s Web site for more details

FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

Web site www ffhchamber com

- Feb 3 40 Super Years of Football /Rock & Roll (The Ultimate Tailgate Party) a party with food dancing casi no type games Texas Hold Em poker tournament prizes and raffles and music 6 30 p m Farmington Hills Manor 23666 Orchard Lake Road Farmington Hills $1 000 per *table of 10 or $100 per ticket Call (248) 474 3440*
- Feb 4 Farmington Family Football Festival Games and

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Rochester hosts Arts, Eats & Ice

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TASTE OF DOWNTOWN

A self guided tour no tickets required Enjoy restaurants including **Andiamo Osteria** 301 Main Gus **O'Connor's Public House** 324 Main **Kruse & Muer on Main** 327 Main **Lipuma's Coney Island** 621 Main **Mr. B's Food & Spirits** 423 Main **Paint Creek Tavern** 613 Main **Rochester Chop House & Oyster Bar** 306 Main **Rochester Mills Beer Co.** 400 Water **The Give Thanks Bakery & Cafe** 225 S Main and more

ART DOWNTOWN

6 9 p m Friday Jan 27
Experience the galleries of Downtown Rochester A self guided tour includes **Angel Treasures** 425 Walnut prints stained glass oils on canvas **Aurum Design Jewelry** 116 W Fourth sculpture **Chapman House** 311 Walnut art by Benjamin Sharkey **Designhaus Gallery** 111 W Second oil on canvas and silk screen art by Luzhen Qiu **Eugenia's Third Street Gallery** 212 W Third featuring the latest photos books and DVDs by photographer Carl R Sams II and Jean Stoick **Haig's of Rochester** 311 Main classic antique and custom diamond jewelry **Hermitage Gallery** 235 Main fine art **Michael Foran Interiors** 313 Main bronze sculptures oils hand blown glass accessories **Paint Creek Center for the Arts** 407 Pine all media group show **The Painted Pot & A Place to Clay** 421 Walnut student and resident artist pottery show and sale **The Perfect Complement** 121 E Third Street special exhibit from Paint Creek Center for the Arts **Phoenix Art Gallery & Custom Framing Co.** 416 Main original oil paintings **The Private Bank** 440 Main Frank English exhibit of drawings and paintings from his faculty works at PCCA **Sheila Teas** 115 E Fourth contemporary art by Claire Tinnion **The Silk Worm** 400 S Main framed art

ICE DOWNTOWN

Ice Sculpture Show & Shopping Spectacular 10 a m 9 p m Saturday Jan 28 More than 40 ice sculptures on display throughout downtown All with a Super theme such as Superstitious at **True Value Hardware** 600 N Main Super Star Marilyn Monroe at **Stephen James Salon & Spa** 528 N Main Super Sport at **Classic Appreciation** 528 N Main Super Lombardi Trophy at **Modern Art Jewelers** 150 E University Super Cents at **The Private Bank** 440 Main Super Palace at **Palace Properties** 116 E Fourth Super Charlotte s Web at **Halfway Down the Stairs Children's**

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Chef Steve Allen of Steve & Rocky's in Novi presents lake perch with wilted spinach and shitakes in a brown butter vinaigrette and wild striped sea bass stuffed with a shrimp and spinach mousseline, baked in phyllo pastry

Table Hopping

Menus are printed daily at Steve & Rocky's in Novi, where offerings are anything but routine, except for the Chef Milos' Mushroom Soup, a tribute to chef Steve Allen's mentor. This is a must starter, especially in cold weather.

In an era where hype grabs attention, it s sometimes hard to keep your name out there

As I look-d back recently on 11 years of writing about restaurants for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, I realized that some eateries slipped through the cracks, and others that I praised, had not grabbed my attention lately But they should have!

SEAFOOD

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Innovative comfort food is the name of the game here and it s expertly delivered in pork and duck menu items But for me, Steve & Rocky's seafood preparations score Actually, on most evenings, they outnumber meat main courses

Team a seafood special with a crisp House Caesar, a brainy variation on the classic with roasted garlic, tapenade and cheese topped croutons

On-premise made breads and desserts are not to be missed, so enjoy the bread but save a little room for a made-to order flourless chocolate ganache cake as dessert

Although they don't take reservations at **STREETSIDE** in Birmingham, it s another of my favorite seafood spots Two reasons for that Chef Sharon Juergens knows fish and how to prepare it Secondly, the wine list is brimming with luscious red wines proving that red wine pairs with fish

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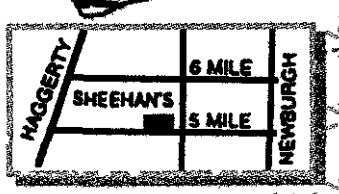

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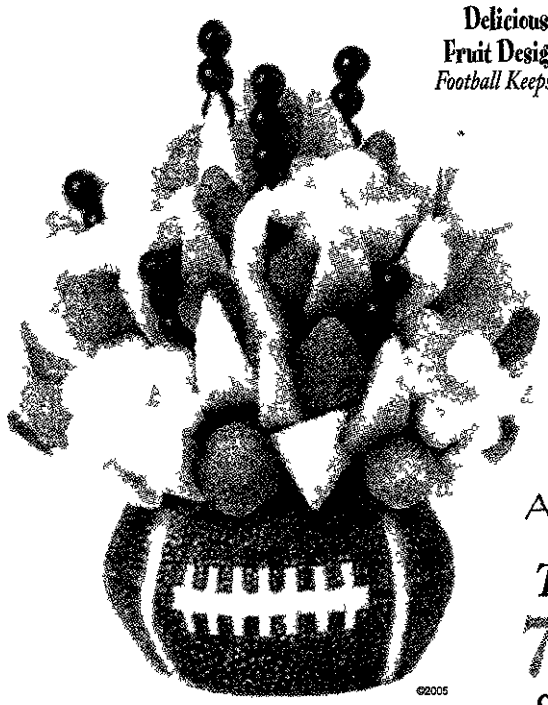

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Whether it's for Spicy Buffalo Shrimp with bleu heese dressing, Tilapia Fajitas or Sesame-Seared Tuna Loin and Asian Crab Roll with hot mustard and plu 1 sauces, a table wait at Streetside is worth t

Call it a seafood tavern where rustaceans are king and you have he best description of **FRAN O'BRIEN'S** in Auburn Hills Traditional East Coast cooking is n the spotlight Crab cakes, Chesapeake Bay Blue Point oysers and fried whole Ipswich clams take your mouth on a Cape Cod vacation If you can't decide what to order, the sampler plate is good and offers succulent variety

CREATIVE ASIAN

Whether you call it cross culture, *fusion cooking* or where East meets West, **EURASIAN GRILL** in West Bloomfield does it superbly, both in the food category and in a low-lit atmosphere with a sleek and polished design

Wok cooking marries American with multiple Asian influences expertly Any dish with Thai curry sauce is spicy and flavorful Indonesian spiced lamb is one of my favorites You can get a New York Strip grilled to perfection, but why would you order that when you can have a Kobe Beef Steak, traditional Chinese dishes and kicked-up creative Asian?

Asians are not big on desserts so at Eurasian Grill, sweet endings are decidedly West – Grasshopper Pie and a Brownie Sundae are yummy

HISTORY NEARBY

Some foodies travel hundreds of miles for a taste of history But it s virtually in our neighborhood at the **HISTORIC HOLLY HOTEL**, where in the 1860s, the Washington House occupied the corner where the Holly Hotel stands today

Dinner or Sunday Brunch in this three-story, gabled hip-roofed, red brick, Queen Anne style structure is a treat Daily-dated menus indicate that fresh is an operative kitchen word and if you like wine, the Holly Hotel set the standard for fair pricing a long time ago There are 40 offerings, all at $18 per bottle

Although, the Sunday Brunch menu changes weekly, Prime Rib, made to order omelets, cold poached Gulf Shrimp and an extensive dessert selection are always on

A classic example of the now-vanishing railroad hotels of the past in small town America, the Holly Hotel is well worth a drive

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ATTENTION-GRABBING EATERIES

Eurasian Grill 4771 Haggerty Rd (north of Pontiac Trail in West Wind Lake Center) West Bloomfield (248) 624 6109
Fran O'Brien's 621 South Opdyke Auburn Hills (248) 332 7744
Historic Holly Hotel 110 Battle Alley Holly (248) 634 5208
Steve & Rocky's 43150 Grand River Ave Novi (248) 374 0688
Streetside 273 Pierce Birmingham (248) 645 9123

City bites

ANN ARBOR

Logan
115 W Washington Ann Arbor, (734) 327 2312 Globally influenced menu with the right touch of regional America *Appetizers $8 $12 Main courses $22 $32 Two-item kids menu $3 (mac* and cheese) and $6 (crispy chicken breast) Reservations recommended

BIRMINGHAM

Big Rock Chophouse
245 S Eton Street Birmingham (248) 647 7774
Monday and Tuesday 11 a m 10 p m Wednesday and Thursday until 11 p m Friday and Saturday until midnight Dinners specializing in hand cut aged steaks and chops and on the lighter side at lunch salads sandwiches and burgers On premise microbrewery Check averages excluding beverage $10 at lunch and $40 at dinner Kid's menu $5 95 Reservations recommended for main dining room
Chocolat
261 Merrill St Birmingham (248) 203 7990
Monday Wednesday 8 a m 8 p m Thursday until 10 p m and Friday until 11 p m Saturday 10 a m 11 p m Hand made European chocolates pastries private label teas coffee bar hot chocolate and light fare Light fare $3 50 $7 45 Pastries $1 75 $7 Chocolates $32 per pound *Reservations for groups of six or more*

DETROIT

Cuisine Restaurant
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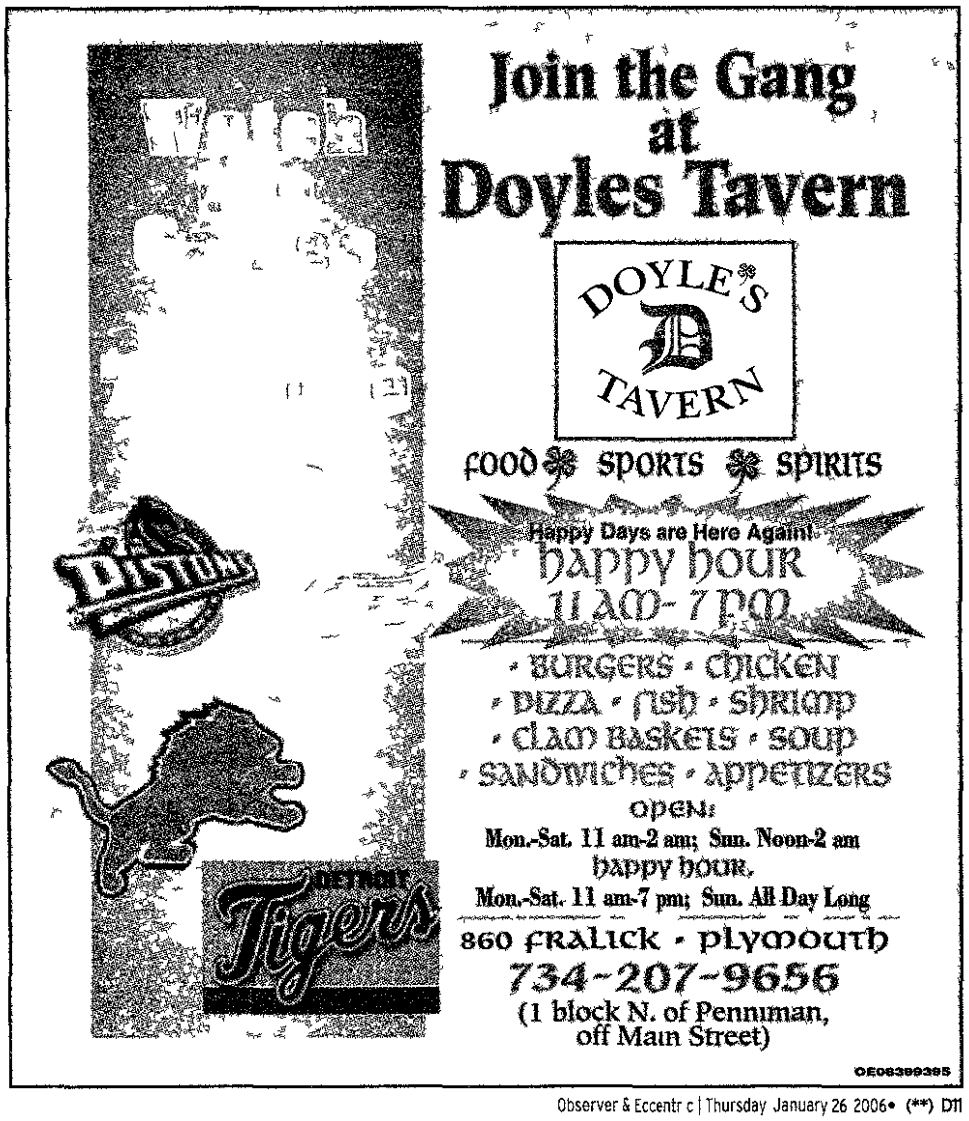

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YOUR GUIDE TO ENTERTAINMENT

ART EXHIBITS

Detroit Institute of Arts
Camille Claudel and Rodin Fateful Encounter through Feb 5 5200 Woodward Ave Detroit timed tickets include general museum admis sion and exhibit audio tour $8 $14 (877) 342 8494 or visit www dia org

Screenprints
The Art of Screenprint at the Detroit Institute of Arts 5200 Woodward Detroit $3 $6 (313) 833 7900 or vis t www dia org

Dutch Prints
Newly opened exhibit featuring recent addit ons to University of Michigan Museum of Art collection through March 26 525 S State University of Michigan campus Ann Arbor suggested donation is $5 call (734) 763 UMMA or visit www umma umich edu

ART GALLERIES

Plymouth Community Arts Council
The Expressive Woodcut an exhibit show ing the evolution of a woodcut to a print by Shaqe Kalaj through Jan 28 Regular hours *10 a m to 5 p m Monday Tuesday* Thurday Friday 10 a m to 8 p m Wednesday and 9 a m to noon Saturday 774 N Sheldon Rd Plymouth 734 416 4278

Cass Cafe
3 The Hard Way a mixed media exhibition by Taurus Burns John Harkins and Harlan Lovestone through March 4 4620 Cass Ave Detroit (313) 831 1400

Oakland Community College
Student Art Show Paintings ceramic works and arts and crafts items by stu dents of the Highland Lakes Campus At the campus at Woodland Hall Library 7300 Cooley Lake Road Waterford 8 a m to 10 p m Monday Friday 8 a m to 4 30 p m Friday 9 a m to 3 p m Saturday

Janice Charach Epstein Gallery
HMFRNSHNGS an exhibit of studio furni ture and experimental architecture by stu dents staff and alumni of the College for Creative Studies through Feb 9 Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit 6600 W Maple West Bloomfield call (248) 432 5448 or visit www jccdet org

Hill Gallery
Mark di Suvero s art through Jan 31 407 W Brown St Birmingham (248) 540 9288

Print Gallery
Reel Romance movie poster exhibit includes *Shakespeare in Love Bridges of Madison County Like Water for Chocolate The Age of Innocence* and others 29173 Northwestern Hwy (Franklin Plaza at 12 Mile) Southfield (248) 356 5454 www EverythingArt com

Studio 427
Jeff Spade artist who paints large canvas es using acrylics exhibit and opening night 5 9 p m Feb 3 jazz musician and singer Paul VornHagen performs at Studio 427 a Regina Abraham art gallery at 122 W Main (248) 449 6501 for details

Farmington Community Library
The Heart of a Woman watercolors and drawings by Barbara Eko Murphy presented during American Heart Association s women s heart month in February Feb 1 March 2 Farmington Community Library 23500 Liberty Farmington (248) 553 0300

Madonna University
Jean Paul Abou Dib s collection *Melancholia and the Human Psyche* through Feb 15 second floor of universi ty s main building at Schoolcraft and Levan roads in Livonia (248) 875 7332

Flatlanders Art Galleries
Four solo exhibitions draw ngs of Millie Gutbeck prints of Marc Folk drawings of Niki Havekost and paintings of Dan Stewart opening reception 1 4 p m Sunday Jan 29 exhibited through March 12 (517) 486 4591

ART ETC.

Artrageous 2006
A benefit for the Fanclub Arts Foundation with artist market fashion shows auction wine tasting food and live entertainment Feb 25 *American Center Building Southfield* $100 $125 call (248) 584 4150

CLASSICAL

Plymouth Symphony
Fourth concert of 60th anniversary season for Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is Beethoven & Friends 8 p m Saturday Feb 11 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church located on corner of North Territorial and Beck roads in Plymouth tickets are $17 for adults $15 for seniors free for students up to 12th grade for all subscription concerts call (734) 451 2112 or visit www plymouthsymphony org

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Blind Pig
Long time hip music spot 208 S First St *Ann Arbor (734) 996 8555 www blindpig* music com

Blue Martini
Live music 8 11 p m Tuesdays through Thursdays and Saturdays and Sundays 201 Hamilton between Woodward and Old Woodward one block north of Maple (248) 258 3005

Bosco
Enjoy noWax nights at 7 p m every Wednesday at the Bosco 22930 Woodward Ave Ferndale Download music into your MP3 Player take a number and wait your turn to be DJ and spin three songs No cover For more information v s t www the bosco com or call (248) 541 8818 21 and over only

Club Bart
22726 Woodward Ferndale (248) 548 8746 21 and over only

Club 2000
Fat Twosdays with DJ Carl the Invisible Man 9 p m Tuesdays Hip hop 18 and over 299 E Woodbridge Detroit (313) 235 2233

Crazy Moe's Cafe
2 N Saginaw St Pontiac (248) 322 5550 Food dancing music

Danny's Irish Pub
Laid back small friendly 2824 Woodward Ave Ferndale (248) 546 8331

Dino's Lounge
Live bands on weekends football specials on Sundays Hip laid back friendly Woodward Avenue just south of Nine Mile Road in *Ferndale (248) 591 DINO*

Elysium
Lounge dance and happy hour 3 9 p m Tuesdays Fridays Nightclub hours Fridays and Saturdays 9 p m to 2 a m (313) 962 2244 625 Shelby Detroit www elysium lounge com

Emerald Theatre
Concert House dancing 32 N Walnut Mount Clemens (586) 913 1920

Jam at The Gem
The series returns to the Gem Theatre patio Every Thursday 5 8 p m Guests can enjoy summer drink specials appetizers and entrees from the Century Grille For more information call (313) 963 980 or visit online at www gemtheatre com

John Cowley & Sons Irish Tavern
33338 Grand River Ave Farmington (248) 474 5941 Food drinks and friendly pub atmosphere

Leland City Club
Avant garde Located in the Ramada Hotel building 400 Bagley Street in downtown Detroit Open til 4 a m Access through unmarked door on the First Street side of the Ramada www lelandcityclub com

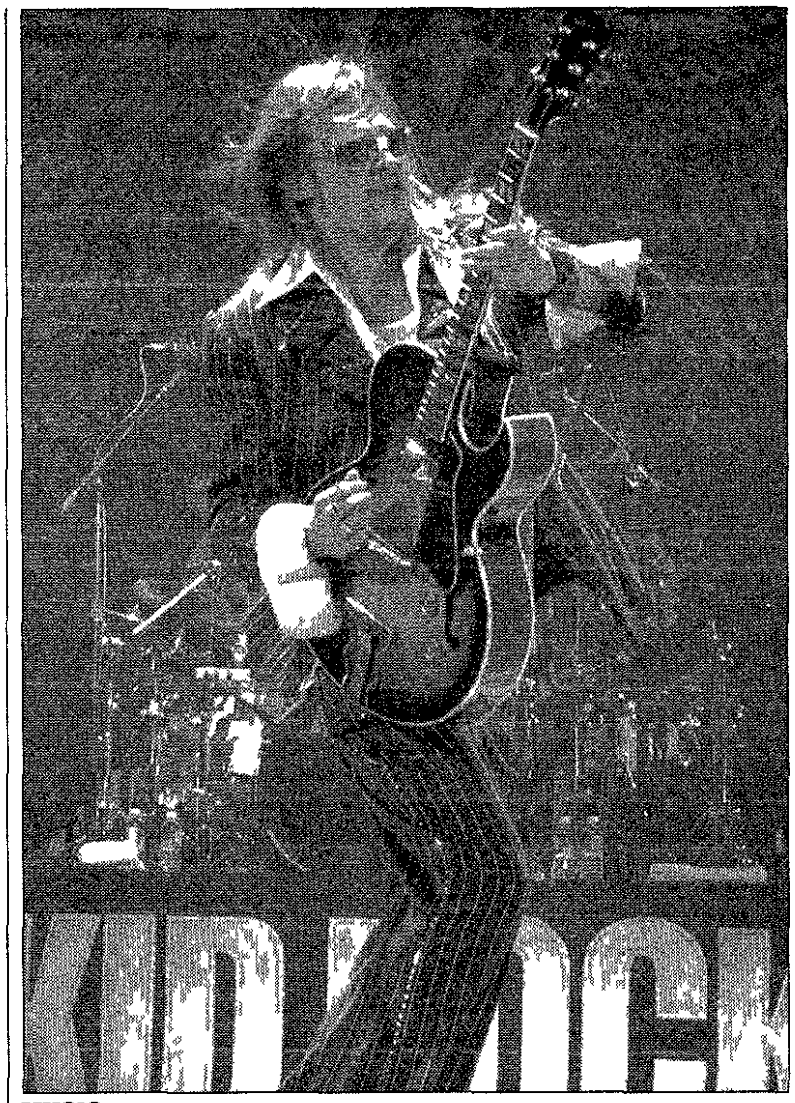
Harpo's
7 30 p m Friday February 3 Sworn Enemy and God Forbid at Harpo s 14238 Harper Detroit (313) 438 6066 Tickets $15 6 p m doors open on Friday February 10 Devildriver and In Flames

Rainbow Room
6640 E Eight Mile Rd Detroit Gay friendly Laid back atmophere Dancing (313) 891 1020

X/S
High energy dance club 1500 Woodward northeast corner at John R Detroit

Sky Club
Tango salsa and Latin dancing every Wednesday beginning at 8 p m Located above Sangria s Restaurant 401 S Lafayette Royal Oak (248) 543 1964

Via Nove
Bands performing during Ferndale Metro Blues Festival
Doug Deming & The Jewel Tones Friday Jan 27 Sunny Girl & The Detroit Automatix Saturday Jan 28 Maggies Farm Wednesday Feb 1 Jo Serrapere Thursday Feb 2 Sunny Girl & The Detroit Automatix Saturday Feb 4 *special menu of four course New Orleans* style meal $35 per person call (248) 336 9936 or visit www vianoverestaurant visit www ferndalebluesfestival for information on blues festival



MUSIC

Kid Rock doesn't miss a Detroit party He's having two of his own, in the form of concerts and tickets are still on sale Shows are 8 p m Friday and Saturday Feb 3-4, at the Joe Louis Arena Tickets are $39 (plus service charge) at all Ticketmaster outlets or by phone at (248) 645-6666

JAZZ

Windsor Detroit Jazz Club
Ongoing gigs in Oakland County Presenting Chuck Moss and the Paint Creek Jazz Society Band 1 4 p m first and third Saturday of every month Shield s Pizza 25101 Telegraph (northwest corner of 10 Mile and Telegraph) Southfield $8 cover Call (248) 478 0172

Jazz at Wharton Center
The MSU Professors of Jazz features Kevin Mahogany 8 30 p m Thursday Feb 23 at Pasent Theatre and Ingrid Jensen Wednesday March 22 at Stoddard Grand Tier Lounge (517) 432 2000 or 1 800 WHARTON or visit www whartoncenter com

Jazz and dinner
Kind of Blue Tuesdays at Lola s Harmonie Park is moving to Tuesdays Led by the Gerard Evans Quartet the shows help talent ed local musicians to play one by one with the core group
Jam sessions begin at 9 p m every Tuesday Located at *1427 Randolph Street* in Detroit s Harmonie Park
For dinner reservations or for more informa tion please call (313) 962 0483

COMEDY

Second City
Mainstage show is *In iPod We Trust* running Wednesday Sunday 42705 Grand River Ave Novi (248) 348 4448

Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle
Stand up 269 E Fourth Royal Oak (248) 542 9900 www comedycastle com

Joey's Comedy Club
Stand up at two locations 36071 Plymouth Road Livonia (734) 261 0555 and 5070 Schaefer Dearborn (313) 584 8885 www joeyscomedy com

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase
Aries Spears Thursday Saturday Jan 26 28 8 p m Thursday 8 and 10 30 p m Friday and Saturday for tickets and show information call (734) 996 9080 or visit www aacomedy com

FAMILY

Detroit Science Center
Exhibits include *A Journey to Our Future* is now open to accompany center s new perma nent Space Laboratory exhibit 5020 John R Detroit $6 $7 call (313) 577 8400 or visit *www detroitsciencecenter org*

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NFL-SANCTIONED EVENTS

15th Annual NFL Experience
An interactive football theme park with games displays and entertainment 4 10 p m Feb 1 5 Cobo Center Detroit $15 for adults and $10 for children under 12 call (866) TIX 4NFL (849 4635) or visit www tick etmaster com or www superbowl com

Polar Plunge
Take the Polar Bear Plunge to benefit Special Olympics athletes in southeast Michigan noon Saturday Feb 4 registra tion 11 a m post plunge party 1 p m Flynn Skating Pavilion on Belle Isle in Detroit visit www somi org for more information and to register

Taste of the NFL
A top chef representing each of the 32 NFL teams with an alumnus or current NFL player serving up a signature dish Saturday Feb 4 Rock Financial Showplace Novi $400 $600 corporate tables are *$6 000 call (952) 835 7621or visit www tas* teofthenfl com

Bowling
Super Bowl NFL Charities Bowling Classic at least 40 former NFL players will bowl to benefit NFL s Youth Education Center n Detroit 10 a m 3 p m Saturday Feb 4 Super Bowl Lanes 45100 Ford Road in Canton (734) 459 6070

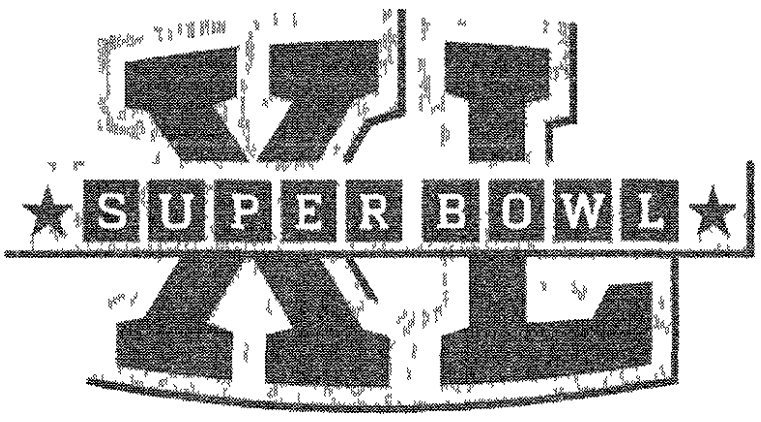
NFL Alumni Bocce Ball Tournament
Inaugural tournament 9 a m to 2 p m Friday Feb 3 Palazzo di Bocce 4291 Lapeer Road
Orion $6 000 per team of four (952) 443 3979 or www nflalumni org

4th Annual NFL Alumni Super Bowl Home Tour
VIP Super Bowl guest tour of some of the finest homes in the Detro t area with luncheon finale at The Somerset Collection 9 a m to 3 p m Saturday Feb 4 in Birmingham and The Somerset Collection Troy $300 (952) 443 3979 or www nflalumni org

7th Annual Super Bowl Gospel Celebration
An evening of inspirational music and soul stirring testimonies from NFL players with performers Patti LaBelle The Winans Mary Mary The Clark Sisters and Hezekiah Walker and the Love Fellowship Choir at 7 45 p m Friday Feb 3 Masonic Temple Detroit $45 $75 call (248) 645 6566 or visit www ticketmaster com For more infor mation visit www superbowlgospelcelebra tion com

Players Gala
With live music special guest DJ s interac tive activities 9 p m to 4 a m Sunday Feb 5 Elysium Lounge Detroit $150 (404) 885 6670

2006 Sports Career Expo Series
Why Not XL At Your Game? hosted by Robert Porcher 8 30 a m to 6 p m Thursday Feb 2 Cass Technical High School Detroit free (770) 323 8280 or www whynotsports org



SUPER BOWL HOST COMMITTEE EVENTS

A Detroit Salute
Opening ceremonies for Super Bowl XL Monday Jan 30 with emcee ABC/ESPN broadcaster Mike Tirico performances by Motor City entertainers tribute to automakers recognition of 40 moments defining Detroit sports hometown sports legends and NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue 6 p m with 9 p m show Fox Theatre $125 1 500 (313) 262 2006 or www sbxl org

Red Wings vs. St. Louis Blues
7 30 10 30 p m Wednesday Feb 1 Joe Louis Arena prices vary (248) 645 6666 or www detroitredwings com

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7 30 10 30 p m Wednesday Feb 1 Palace of Auburn Hills $10 $90 (248) 377 0100 or www nba com/pistons

SUPER CITY ANN ARBOR

Pigskins on Parade
Exhibit of giant artist decorated footballs throughout the downtown Ann Arbor con tinues through June (734) 995 7281 or www pigskinsonparade com

Dan Dierdorf speaks
At Washtenaw Economic Club Luncheon Feb 1 11 30 a m Ypsilanti Marriott 1275 S Huron Ypsilanti (734) 480 1636 or EconClubWC@aol com $45 and $60

U of M ice carving team
Exhibition featuring on site carving on sidewalks throughout downtown Downtown Ann Arbor s Main Liberty Washington and Fourth streets 6 10 p m Thursday Feb 2 and 10 a m to 6 p m Friday Feb 3 (734) 668 7112 ext 32

Michigan stadium tours
Behind the scenes tour of the largest colle giate football stadium in the country noon Feb 4 Michigan Stadium Main and Stadium Ann Arbor free (734) 647 2583

Super Bowl pre-game brunch & shuttle
At Weber s Inn 3050 Jackson Road Ann Arbor 9 a m to 1 p m Feb 5 $12 Shuttle to the Super Bowl leaves from Weber s and includes a boxed lunch for shuttle prices or brunch information call (734) 665 3636

SUPER CITY DEARBORN

Groove Detroit Art in Motion
Fundraiser for The Children s Center hosted by Mr and Mrs Bill Ford and Mr and Mrs Roger Penske with strolling buffet open bar live entertainment 7 30 11 30 p m Saturday Feb 4 Ford Conference & Event Center Dearborn $450 (313) 262 1112 or www thechildrenscenter com

SUPER CITY FARMINGTON

Ultimate tailgate party
40 Super Years of Football & Rock & Roll with food danc ng Texas Hold Em poker tournament and more 6 30 p m Friday Feb 3 Farmington Hills Manor 23666 Orchard Lake Farmington Hills $1 000 per table of 10 or $100 per t cket (248) 474 3440

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Farmington Family Football Festival fea tures games and activities for the family food showings of *Friday Night Lights* and *The Longest Yard* (at Farmington Civic Theater noon Saturday Feb 4 Shiawassee Park and Downtown Farmington free (248) 474 3440

SUPER CITY FERNDALE

Fifth Annual Ferndale Metro Blues Festival
City wide blues festival with forty concerts over nine days Jan 27 Feb 9 downtown Ferndale most concerts are free but admis sion and concert times vary by venue (248) 545 1435 www FerndaleBluesFestival org or www aidsprevention org

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Super City Taste of Downtown
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Tailgate for Locals
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Grillin and Chillin
Family friendly football throw 1 4 p m Sunday Jan 29 Fifth Street between Washington and Center accompanied by a Taste of Royal Oak and sports trivia con test visit www downtownroyaloak org

Win Super Bowl Tickets
Wednesday Feb 1 visit your favorite Royal Oak establishments for an opportunity to win two tickets to SB XL visit www down townroyaloak org

Sports Market Day
Shop for sports memorabilia Friday Feb 3 and Saturday Feb 4 9 a m to 5 p m at the Farmer s Market 316 E 11Mile Road two blocks east of Ma n Street call (248) 548 8822

Luge Night
Visit your favorite Royal Oak bar or restau rant for a cocktai sent down a frozen luge Friday Feb 3 for details visit www down townroyaloak org

SUPER CITY TROY

Troy Supper Bowl
Family event with football films NFL player and alumn appearances including Dexter Bussey and Greg Landry live entertain ment auctions skills contests kid zone and tailgate style cuisine 7 10 p m Sunday Jan 29 Somerset Collection North adults $75 kids $25 (248) 641 0031

SUPER CITY WINDSOR

Celebrating 40 Years of Football
Exhibit of 40 years of classic NFL photogra phy and memorabilia from the Pro Football Hall of Fame Wednesday Feb 1 time TBA Art Gallery of W ndsor 401 Riverside Drive West Windsor Ontario $2 $5 (519) 977 0013 ext 129 or www agw ca

PARTIES

Leather & Laces 2006
Party sponsored by Vertical Sports Group 9 p m to 2 a m Saturday Feb 4 with hosts William The Refrigerator Perry Victoria Silvstedt Eddie Cibrian Jenna Morasca and Ethan Zohn special guest appearance by Colleen Shannon and performance by 80s rocker Loverboy Royal Oak Music Theatre 318 W Fourth Street Royal Oak $150 and $425 call (972) 381 2758 or visit www leatherandlaces com

ART & EXHIBITS

Detroit Institute of Arts
The Super Bowls Show Still Life Prints Drawing Photographs and Vessels Jan 25 to April 30 an exhibition showcasing a dynamic collection of approximately 100 works on paper and 20 bowls free with museum admission $3 $6 5200 Woodward Ave Detroit call (877) 342 8494 or visit www dia org

Celebrity Football exhibit & auction
A three shopping center exhibit of 120 plas ter footballs decorated and autographed by NFL team representatives with auction on eBay at 6 p m Jan 27 exhibit is on going through Feb 5 Fairlane Town Center Dearborn Great Lakes Crossing Auburn Hills and Twelve Oaks Mall Novi visit www shopgreatlakescrossing com www shoptwelveoaks com or www shopfair lane com

MORE IN ROCHESTER

The Game 101 Expo
From 9 a m to 3 p m Feb 1 Royal Park Hotel downtown Rochester For more infor mation visit www rochesterregionalcham ber com or contact the Rochester Regional Chamber of Commerce at (248) 651 6700

Kid Crawl
At the Walter P Chrysler Museum 10 a m to noon and cont nuing at Rochester Municipal Park Lion s Club Building 1 4 p m For more information visit www rochester regionalchamber com or contact the Rochester Regional Chamber of Commerce at 248/651 6700

Rock & Roll
Saturday Feb 4 wMyspace com presents Tommy Lee s Super Bowl XL Party at Bleu Room Experience 1540 Woodward Detroit Tommy Lee & DJ Aero who will mix big ana log bass breakbeat and dirty electro house Hosted by Kyle & Cassandra stars of America s Next Top Model Doors 8 p m tickets www groovet ckets com Tickets $50 (313) 222 1900

OTHER EVENTS

Women of NFL honored
Woman of Impact awards luncheon hosted by Junior Leagues of Birmingham and Detroit 10 a m to 2 p m Thursday Feb 2 Forde Motor Company Conference & Event Center 1151 Village Road Dearborn $150 call (248) 203 9841 or visit www jlweb org/birmingham

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amily activities prizes and souvenirs Foods and oncession stands located in the new Walter P undquist Pavilion in George Riley Park ootball films *(Friday Night Lights* starring Billy Bob Thornton and *The Longest Yard* star ng Adam Sandler) will be featured during the week The event is at Shiawassee Park and in downtown Farmington Free admission Call (248) 474 3440 (Farmington Family Football Festival is an NFL sanctioned event)

FERNDALE

Web site www downtownferndale com
■ The big event is the Blues festival (see related story) Here s another event 11 a m 2 p m Jan 29 Blues Brunch A Little Jazz and Super Family Fun n honor of the Super Bowl and the Ferndale Blues Festival event is kid friendly alcohol and smoke free and has buffet brunch tickets available at the Kulick Community Center 1201 Livernois $10 Adults $8 seniors and kids 6 17 and $3 kids 3 and under

MOUNT CLEMENS

Web site www downtownmountclemens com
■ Feb 1 4 Ice Sculpture Show downtown streets near Macomb Place and Cherry Street Mall 4 p m
■ Feb 2 Super Week Chili Cook Off and Pub Crawl Various downtown bars and restaurants 6 p m $10 Participating restaurants announced later this week on the site above or call (586) 469 4168
■ Feb 2 Hawaiian Night 7 p m various downtown bars and restaurants
■ Feb 2 At the Roskopp Parking Lot at Pine Street and Macomb Place 3 6 p m tailgating Competitions for Super Tailgater best spread of food best dressed and best decorated will be awarded with prizes
To participate call (586) 469 4168

TROY

Web site www ci troy mi us
■ Jan 29 Voted Sports Illustrated s Sportstown of the Year Hosting the Troy Supper Bowl 7 10 p m Somerset Collection North $50 per adult ticket price (includes one child under 17) $25 for each additional child (248) 641 0031 It is a family event featuring football films shown in the Somerset Collection s specially built theater NFL player and alumni appearances live entertainment auctions skills contests kid zone and tailgate style cuisine

WINDSOR

Web site www visitwindsor com
■ Feb 2 4 Rbk Fan Zone at the Cleary International Centre all ages interactive football theme park with games clinics NFL player and cheerleader appearances autograph sessions and more
■ Feb 3 5 Downtown Windsor Ice Festival in the City s Civic Plaza
■ Feb 3 5 Downtown Windsor Tailgate Party in Dieppe Gardens the best view of Detroit
■ Jan 26 Feb 6 Art Gallery of Windsor s NFL Photo Exhibit

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More parties, and a way to win game tickets

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

No tickets for game day? Join the crowd

The Super Bowl is coming to town, and all we Michiganders can do is delude ourselves into believing that somehow, in some way, through some friend, we're getting tickets

Forget about it! But don't brood about it, either

If there's anything I've learned about the Super Bowl in the past several months it's that the football game itself, though obviously the center of attention, is just a small part of the action when the championship event lands in your back yard

So in an effort to keep you up-to-date on Super Bowl goings-on, from who's performing at NFL-sanctioned events to media parties to celebrity sightings, welcome to "Everything but the Game," a report on all things Super Bowl — aside from the game itself

PARTY TALK

Rocker Tommy Lee's party Feb. 4 at Bleu Room Experience is a go. Rapper Juvenile's Feb. 2 and PR diva Lizzie Grubman's Feb. 3 appear to be a go at the Detroit club, too. That does not leave a date for the fabulous Hilton sisters to host a party there despite rumors. So who knows where the girls will ultimately make their presence known. Bleu Room Experience is located at 1540 Woodward, (313) 222-1900.

FHM Magazine's invite-only party is going up Feb. 2 at Envy. Planned for Feb. 4 at the downtown Detroit club is a celebration hosted by Philadelphia Eagle Terrell Owens. The party starts at 8 p.m., live performances are planned (no names yet), and tickets are only $50. Envy is located 234 E. Larned, (313) 962-3689.

At Posh Nightclub and Ultralounge in Ferndale, Magic Johnson is hosting a VIP party Feb. 3. The club itself will be hosting the "Super Bowl Kickoff Party," but maybe Magic will step out front and make a visit. But if you must see Magic, tickets for his gig are available for $125-$225 through Ticketmaster. Posh is located at 22061 Woodward Avenue in Ferndale, (248) 541-7674.

WIN GAME TICKETS

No joke. The latest type of Super Bowl event to emerge is the come-to-this-event-because-we're-having-a-ticket-raffle. Now, the truth is you could actually be the winner. I mean if they're being raffled off somebody has to win. Here's one that's free to enter as long as you're willing to work a little. Wednesday, Feb. 1, head to Royal Oak.

You'll have to tour the city, visit a list of designated establishments, and get a card stamped just to get entered. But the prize is two tickets to Super Bowl XL. Registration forms are available at any of the participating establishments.

For more information, visit www.downtownroyaloak.org.

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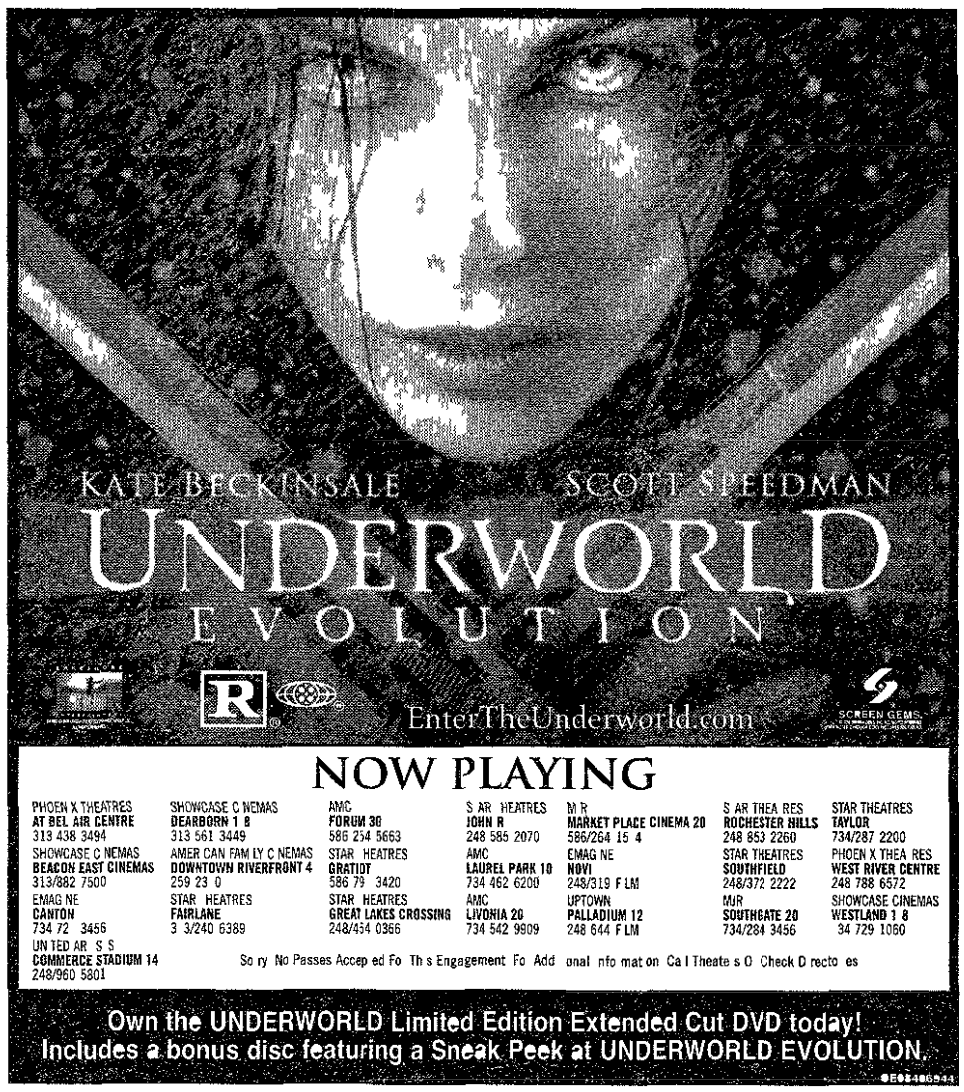

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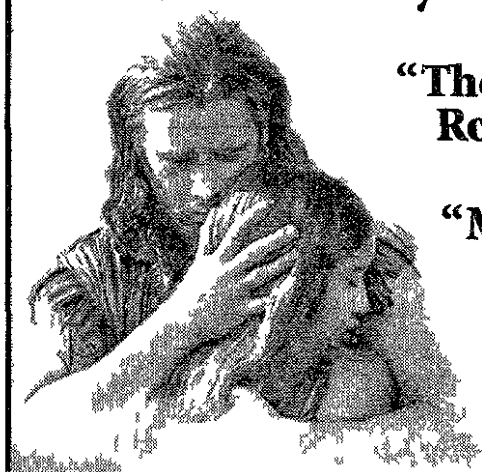

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'Elmo's Coloring Book'

'Sesame Street' cast teaches acceptance of others

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

Did you know the character of Elmo is 3 years old and Big Bird is 6, Grover sees the world from a 4 year-old's point of view, and the charming Count von Count is age 1,832,647? The big *Sesame Street* fan knows that all Muppets have four fingers — except Big Bird, who has three, and the Cookie Monster, with five

Those characters are part of *Elmo's Coloring Book,* appearing on stage at the Fox Theatre Feb 9-26 The show is currently touring on five continents and in 17 countries It stays true to *Sesame Street's* daily theme of combining humor, love, dance, song and education

The actors in *Elmo* are trained dancers who perform a fast paced 90-minute Broadway-style show filled with upbeat fun songs such as *Red Hot Tango* and *The Yellow Polka* (and those numbers aren't too syrupy for parents to handle) Theres also wild lighting effects and colorful, elaborate stage sets

The *Elmo* story playfully explores what would happen if color disappeared Elmo, Bert, Ernie and friends quickly realize that colors evoke an emotion — red might give energy, yellow is mellow

As they try to find out where the colors went, the Muppets learn the importance of diversity, sharing and the acceptance of others

And like all *Sesame Street* shows, it caters to kids Theres a break halfway through the show and kids are also encouraged to clap, sing, dance and cheer — but they should not stand on the chairs And of course there's souvenirs, from $5-$25, respectively

ELMO'S COLORING BOOK

What: Sesame Street Live!
Where Fox Theatre 2211 Woodward Avenue Detroit
When: 30 performances Feb 10 26 matinee and evening performances
Tickets: $12 $22 *limited premium seats for* $30 Call (313) 471 6611 Tickets may be purchased at the Fox Theatre and Joe Louis Arena box office Hockeytown Authentics in Troy and at all Ticketmaster locations including Marshall Field's
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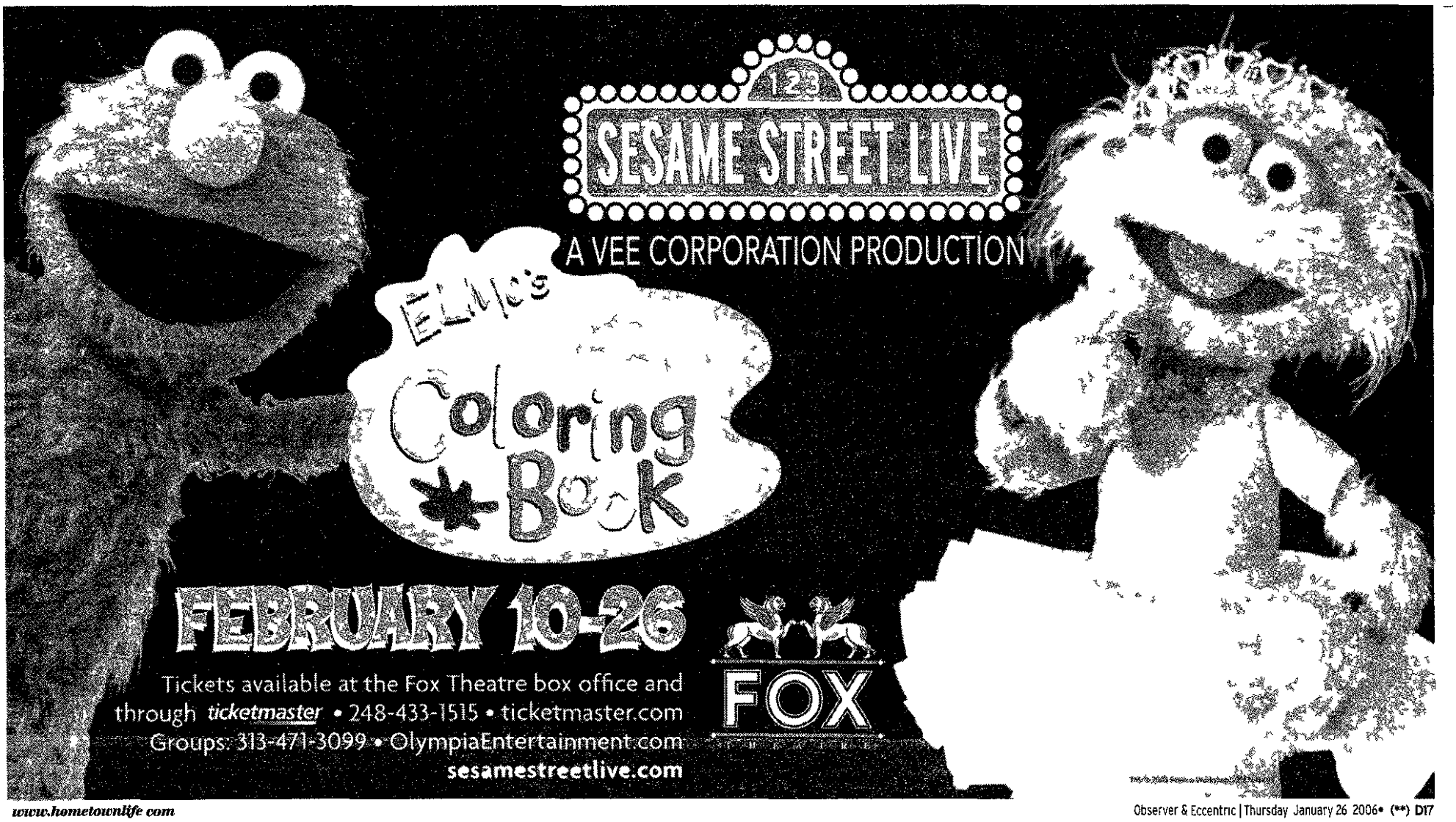

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Dino's – 9 p m Reefer Men
End of the Park – 9 p m Karaoke (Super Bowl XL jersey raffle drawing)
Howe's Bayou – 10 p m Maggie s Farm
Rosie O'Grady's – 9 p m Doug Deming
Tony's Sports Bar – 9 p m Albert Young & the Straight 8 s
Via Nove – 10 p m Sunny Girl & the Detroit Automatix

SUNDAY, JAN. 29

Club Bart – 9 p m Paint by Number Cowboy w/Bad Faces Clan & All We Seabees
Dino's – 9 p m Tampa Ted Band
Kulick Community Center – 11 a m to 2 p m Jazz Brunch with Tracy Kash Thomas Duo

MONDAY, JAN. 30

Buffalo Wild Wings – 10 p m Howard Glazer and Bob Godwin Duo
Club Bart – 9 p m The Sights w/Jawborne
Dino's – 9 p m Tim Diaz Band
Rosie O'Grady's – 9 p m Pete Fetter

TUESDAY, JAN. 31

Buffalo Wild Wings – 10 p m Martin Simmons Trio
Club Bart – 9 p m Mike Boyd & the Genesse Ramblers
Dino's – 9 p m The Twistin Tarantulas
SOHO – 9 p m Blues DJ and videos
Tony's Sports Bar – 9 p m Steve Allison the Group Pleaser

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1

Attic – 9 p m Thornetta Davis
Buffalo Wild Wings – 10 p m Harmonica Buzz & Jacob Clyde
Club Bart – 9 p m The Billy Davis Rhythm Machine
Dino's – 9 p m Bugs Beddow Band
End of the Park – 9 p m Live Blues Jam Longneck Strangler
Howe's Bayou – 10 p m Martin Simmons Trio
New Way Bar – 9 30 p m Jeff Grand & the Grandmasters with Eddie Harsh Tino and Chris Rumel
Post – 9 p m Jody Raffoul
Rosie O'Grady's – 9 p m Peter Fetter
Tony's Sports Bar – 9 p m Brian Schram Blues Trio
Via Nove – 10 p m Maggie s Farm

THURSDAY, FEB. 2

Buffalo Wild Wings – 10 p m The Freak Magnet Blues Band
Club Bart – 9 p m Eddie Guitar Burns w/the Living Room Blues Band
Coffee Beanery – 8 10 p m Singer Songwriter Showcase
Dino's – 9 p m Sun Messengers
Howe's Bayou – 10 p m Harmonica Buzz & Jacob Clyde
Rosie O'Grady's – 9 p m Michael Galvan
Tony's Sports Bar – 9 p m Public i
Via Nove – 10 p m Jo Serrapere & the Willie Dunns
Woodward Avenue Brewers – 10 p m Grande Nationals

FRIDAY, FEB. 3

Buffalo Wild Wings – 10 p m The Blue Bang Theory
Club Bart – 9 p m Even Exchange
Coffee Beanery – 8 10 p m Jake Sternes
Como's – 9 30 p m Phil DeVoid Blues Band
Dino's – 9 p m Muddy Pawz
Ferndale Elks – 8 p m Midnight Run
Howe's Bayou – 10 p m The Bottomfeeders
Just 4 Us – 8 p m Stephanie Lovelace
Rosie O'Grady's – 9 p m Luther Badman Keith
Tony's Sports Bar – 9 p m Albert Young & the Straight 8 s
Woodward Avenue Brewers – 10 p m The Hard Lessons

SATURDAY, FEB. 4

Club Bart – 9 p m Even Exchange
Coffee Beanery – 8 10 p m The Luddites
Como's – 9 30 p m Barbara Payton Duo
Dino's – 9 p m Witch Doctors
Ferndale Elks – 8 p m Benny & the Jets MC JT the Brick Fox sports radio hosts
Howe's Bayou – 10 p m Howard Glazer & Bob Godwin Duo
Rosie O'Grady's – 9 p m Luther Badman Keith
Sneakers – 9 p m Grievous Angel
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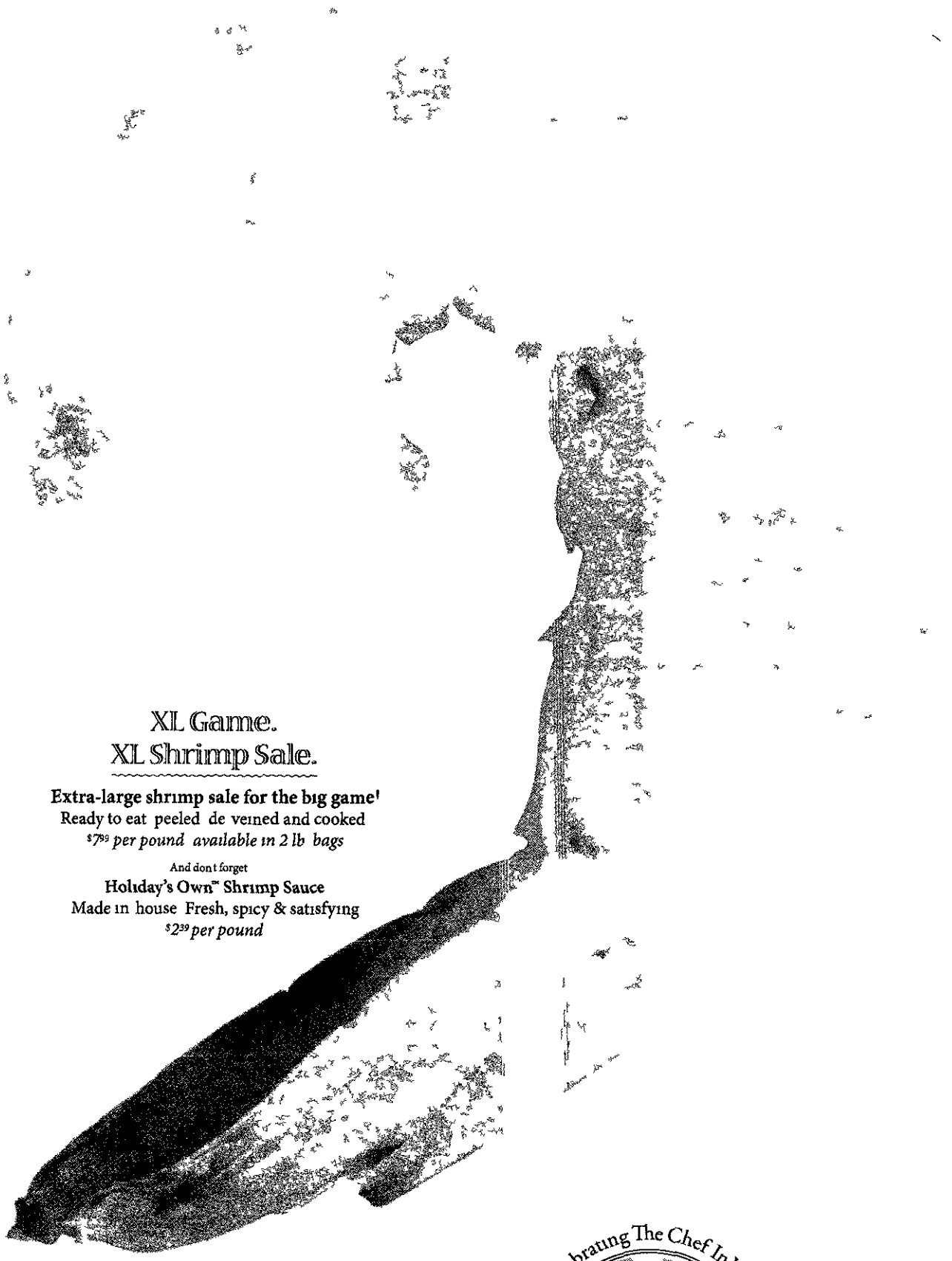

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