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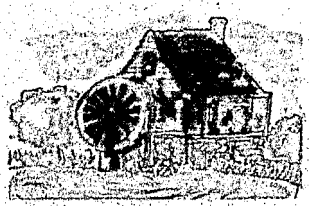
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Ride in a what?

For most children, the idea of getting to ride in a police car would be really cool. They'd get to look at all the equipment inside, maybe even get to turn on the siren and fancy-looking lights. But for two students at North Sashabaw Elementary School, riding in a police car is their everyday way of getting to school. Their father is a member of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department. He drives his young ones to school every day on his way to work. The sight still draws stares from anyone who doesn't know why these two youngsters are riding in that car.

Safe passage

Work is progressing on the Independence Township safety path along northbound I-75. Drivers need to look out for work crews along the freeway.

The portion of the concrete path is inching its way north toward the M-15 exit that leads to downtown Clarkston. The path was supposed to be done by Labor Day, but Parks and Recreation Department Director Ann Conklin said design problems caused the delay.

The project should be done during the first week in December. The bridge over the Clinton River is the last major piece to be completed.



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Clerk seeks 2000 election help



Independence Township Clerk Joan McCrary is recruiting precinct workers for future elections. She is hoping local businesses and community organizations will get involved.

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Independence Township Clerk Joan McCrary is looking for some MVPs. She wants business and civic groups to encourage employees and members to become election poll workers, making them in her eyes Most Valuable People while Making Voting Popular. Finding trained, reliable poll workers

is a constant worry for local clerks. McCrary said with four elections coming up in 2000, she was worried. It was at a conference that she heard of getting businesses and community organizations to fill the void.

Employers would agree to lend McCrary however many workers they wished for one or more elections a year. McCrary said ideally the employees would still be paid their normal wage

or at the very least not have to use a vacation or personal day. Election workers are paid \$100 a day. That money could be a bonus for the employees or be given back to the employer by the worker, similar to what happens when people have to serve on jury duty, McCrary said.

The work could also be a fund-raiser for community groups. The money precinct workers make could go back to the organization.

McCrary has talked to a couple of local groups already including the Clarkston Area Optimist Club. Optimist President Diane Midgley said several people volunteered on the spot

after McCrary's presentation to her group.

"Outstanding. Just outstanding," Midgley said of the idea. "There are so few win-win situations and this is one."

Midgley said she is familiar with election procedures because of her work with Rochester Community Schools before she retired.

"I am aware of how the process works. The only sad part is so many of us who take for granted the right to vote," she said.

She has at least four people interested in helping out already.

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Groceries gearing up in time for Turkey Day

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The one day of the year a pig-out is permissible is almost upon us.

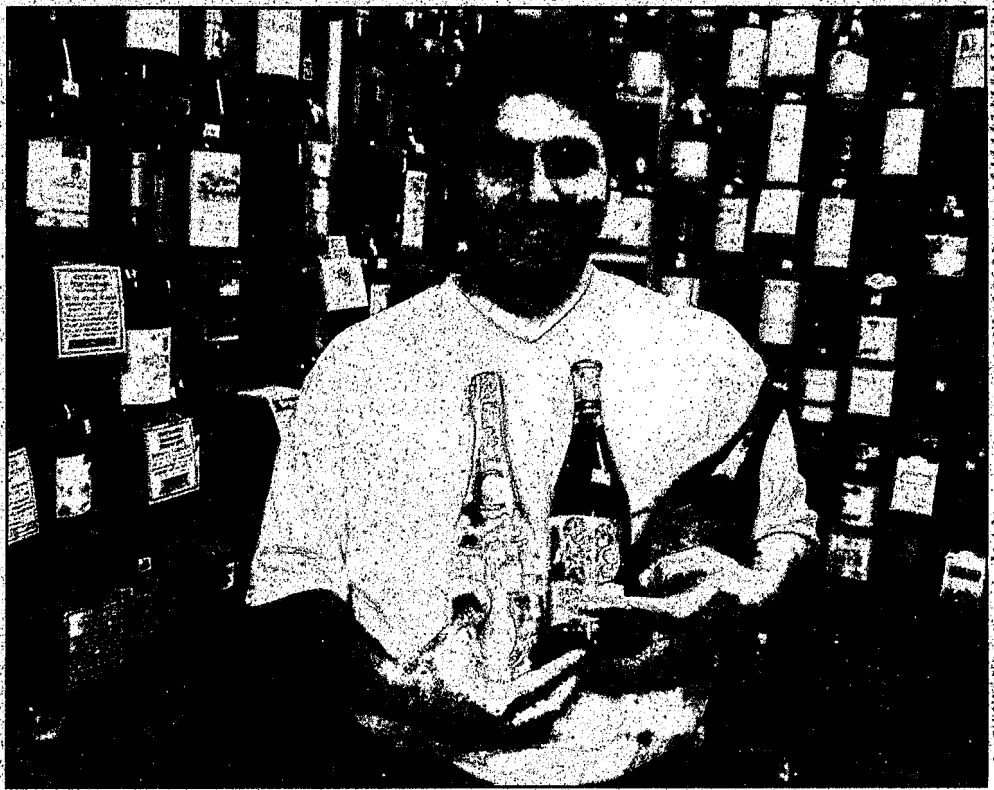
While retailers are gearing up for the big shopping day after Thanksgiving, the mad dash starts earlier for grocers who help people put all that delicious food on tables everywhere.

Clarkston Kroger manager Dennis Barber said his store sells thousands of turkeys; he estimates maybe 5,000.

Shoppers will descend on grocery stores this week to get their birds, rolls, potatoes and produce. But by next weekend the aisles will be as lonely as a picked-over platter of dark meat as people hit the malls to go Christmas shopping.

"The Friday and Saturday after is a disaster,"

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STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Cheers: People will be toasting to all things good on Thursday. Robert Eschaki, co-owner of Rudys in downtown Clarkston, said Thanksgiving is a big holiday for wine consumption.

Exchange students get taste of holiday

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Regardless what language you say Thanksgiving in, the word that follows it is "turkey."

Four foreign exchange students at Clarkston High School are looking forward to their first Thanksgiving holiday in America. The students are Adriana Cuevas, 18, from Mexico; Kirsty Walford, 18, from England; Olivier Suritz, 18, from Belgium and Mercedes Rols, 16, from Argentina.

Thanksgiving in the United States celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November, but the exchange students don't have a similar holiday in their home countries.

When asked what each of the foreign exchange students knew about Thanksgiving, their reply was the same — turkey, but none of them knew the story of why the holiday was celebrated.

Their host siblings at the high school said they would try to explain it to them before Thursday's big meal and festivities.

These students are Jessica Pennington, host sister of Adriana; Ahren Hoffman, host sister of Kirsty; Derek LaHousse, host brother of Olivier and Cody Weverstad, host sister for Mercedes.

Derek said his family will spend time Thursday watching football as well as having a turkey dinner.

"Football," Olivier said. "They just start the game; then they stop it 15 seconds later."

Cody pointed out that since both she and Mercedes are vegetarians, they'll eat from a turkey made from tofu instead of the real thing. But the other students are looking forward to their first American Thanksgiving.

Christmas in the states is another story, however. The exchange students will be away from their real homes, long-time friends and close family members during that special time of the year.

"I'll miss my parents and friends," said Adriana. Back at her home in Jalapa, Veracruz, her family usually enjoys eating

turkey, salad, beans and pies.

"At midnight on Dec. 24, we open presents. Then we dance and be happy," she explained.

Kirsty will miss visiting family, friends and playing with crackers.

"You know — you pull the ends of the crackers and they make a loud noise and you get toys and things inside. We wear the hats at the dinner table, too, sometimes," she added.

Kirsty said they visit people again on Boxing Day, which is Dec. 26 in her hometown of Essex, England. "Then we all go shopping on Dec. 27," she recalled with a laugh.

Olivier said his family in Brussels buys their presents only a week or two before Christmas. They enjoy eating seafood such as oysters and lobsters for their Christmas meal.

Mercedes thinks the December holiday will be a hard time for her to be away from home in Lujan, near Buenos Aires.

"We have a big dinner and

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STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

A first: Looking forward to their first American Thanksgiving are Clarkston High School foreign exchange students Adriana Cuevas (left, front) Mercedes Rols and in the back row, Olivier Suritz and Kirsty Walford.

Alano Club helps addicts avoid relapses over holidays

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Thanksgiving often kicks off a series of holiday parties and celebrations that last into the new year.

Many people spend months looking forward to all the festivities. Others anticipate them with dread.

One of the reasons for the difference is a person's addiction to either alcohol, drugs or both.

But for those who need a safe haven where they won't be tempted to drink or take narcotics, The North Oakland County Alano Club can be the place for them.

Located at 5661 Clintonville Road by Maybee Road in a former church, the huge,

two-story building sits somewhat isolated, surrounded by a parking lot and empty land.

It's a place of comfort and companionship for someone with a willingness to not pick up a drink or do drugs.

"People come here because they want to be sober and drug-free," said Sharon H., vice-president of the non-profit club in Independence Township.

Sharon gave her permission for her first name and last initial to be used, but stressed that anonymity is an important part of the club, just as it is in Alcoholics Anonymous, the organization associated with the club.

AA meetings take place in the lower level

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A safe place: Sharon, an officer for the Alano Club in Independence Township, chats with another member.

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Counselor puts faith in 'Promise Village'

BY KEN VAN STEENKISTE
STAFF WRITER

If Troy psychologist Timothy Coldiron has his way, troubled kids like Pontiac teen Nathaniel Abraham would receive more help before they're locked into a wayward path.

"The state's systems that care for abused and troubled children are backward — they produce kids like that," Coldiron said, referring to Abraham.

To alleviate what he calls a systemic problem, Coldiron is establishing a home for troubled youth in Davisburg called Promise Village. Situated on a 70-acre ranch, Promise Village's goal is to take kids out of poor environments and provide therapy in a rural setting.

The site — a working farm — also features a heated workshop, a barn with more than 10 stalls and an indoor riding arena.

The \$1.2 million ranch is expected to open in late spring. Initially, 15 children will share rooms.

"You can put a kid in a dreary run-down place, with no decorations on the walls, but you're sending that kid a message: 'You're worth nothing, I don't trust you,'" he explained.

Coldiron, a clinical psychologist, owns Perspectives, a Troy outpatient clinic that treats about 1,100 patients of all ages. It's one of the largest clinics of its type in the state.

Promise Village isn't part of Coldiron's clinic; it's a separate,

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Timothy Coldiron
Psychologist opening Davisburg youth home

nonprofit entity.

Coldiron purchased the ranch from an Oakland County business owner, who gave him a relatively sweet deal.

"When I first saw the place I thought, 'This is perfect, absolutely perfect.' I was beside myself," he said.

But coming up with the cash to purchase the ranch was an uphill battle. The owner decided to finance the deal and drop the asking price, but Coldiron still only had about \$26,000 — a far cry from the nearly \$200,000 down payment.

He turned to listeners of his daily Wmuz-FM 103.5 radio show called "Family Life Perspectives."

"The response was phenomenal. We had kids sending in their birthday money; it was amazing," he said.

As executive officer of Promise Village, Coldiron will reach out

to kids who have been neglected or abused before they enter the state mental health or juvenile justice system.

"Nathaniel Abraham's mother said he begged for help for her son, and she found no one to give it to her," Coldiron said.

Doves of animals living on the site will be used to nurture children's feelings of love and trust.

"An animal is what psychologists call a transitional object," he said. "It reconnects children with their feelings. Magical things happen when you pair children with animals."

Visitors are greeted by an enthusiastic, yet protective German shepherd name Luke, who rushes to the front gate when cars arrive. Two black and white kittens seem to be Luke's best friends, shadowing him as he roams the property.

Chris Cunningham, a North Carolina native, is the farm manager, tending to the animals with maternal affection. Cunningham's live-in services are sponsored through North Carolina-based Equestrian Ministries International.

"When my son went away to college, I knew I wanted to do something to help kids, but I never dreamed of doing something like this," she explained.

Coldiron plans to work simultaneously with parents and children to stem abuse or neglect.

"(Parents) will have to work with us and show a commitment to change if they ever want their

child to return," he explained.

Not everyone in Davisburg is welcoming Promise Village with open arms, however. Trees lining the road to the ranch are dotted with signs reading: "Say no to Promise Village."

Some residents say they're leery of allowing kids to play in the open fields around Promise Village. Others complain that property values have fallen since Coldiron bought the ranch.

"We bought this house thinking it would be a good investment and already we're losing money," one neighbor said.

But Coldiron insists that the neighbors will change their minds.

"I can understand their fear of the unknown, but I don't think those fears will persist," he said. "Research has proven that property values around group homes do not go down, and we've shown those people that research."

According to Coldiron, not everyone in the area is opposed to Promise Village.

"We have a lot of supporters out there who understand that we're not looking for kids who have been in the juvenile justice system or the community mental health system. We're not looking to take in kids who need to be locked down," he said. "We're trying to turn around kids before they get to that stage."

For more information, call (248) 269-2445 or 1-877-A-PROMISE.

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Barber said.

It's all those darned leftovers.

Business levels off until a couple of weeks right before Christmas when flour and sugar start flying off the shelves.

As Barber leads the store through a hectic time for the next few days, he will need to pick up a few items himself. He's the grocery shopper and cook at his house and that includes Thanksgiving dinner. He normally plans a feast for 25-35 people. Since some people don't care for turkey, he usually includes ham or a roast on his menu, too.

He said occasionally there are novice cooks who need a guiding hand at this time of culinary initiation. The most amusing incident he can recall happened to him at the chain's Birmingham store.

A French woman whose husband had just been transferred to the United States was shopping for the holiday.

"She was like don't you have any turkeys bigger than this and she had a Cornish game hen in her hand," Barber said.

At Farmer Jack, store manager Bill O'Brien said most experienced shoppers know that earlier is better, so by now it's probably too late to beat the rush on corn and canned yams.

"The people who are planning ahead are shopping now," he said last week.

He doesn't run into many people who need help with portions, brands or how to put a meal together. He said most shoppers are well educated through experience or family tips.

"If people really don't know what to do they just order a dinner from the deli," he said.

Both Farmer Jack and Kroger offer precooked Thanksgiving dinners.

Rudys in downtown Clarkston will cook about 100 turkeys, co-owner Robert Eshaki said. He and his crew arrive at the store at 1

a.m. Thanksgiving Day. Their fast-cooking ovens can hold 20 birds at once. They turn out several waves throughout the day.

Things will be crazy at Rudys for the next few days, Eshaki said. But it isn't just meat that is a hot item.

"Thanksgiving is traditionally the largest wine holiday," Eshaki said.

The Beaujolais Nouveau comes out this time of year. It is the wine made with the first grapes of the season and is an indicator of the wine quality for the coming year. Eshaki said people seem to be buying more champagne already this year and buying a little higher quality than they normally would.

"I think their drinking it up early," he said. People should not fear a champagne shortage as the millennium approaches, he added.

Rudys does a tremendous catering businesses, too. "We'll have three or four catering jobs a day until Christmas," he said.

Let's talk turkey

Take our trivia quiz

Turkeys will take their annual place of honor on Thanksgiving tables across America Thursday. The birds are native to the Americas. Take this turkey trivia quiz fashioned from information provided by the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension and the Virginia-based National Turkey Federation to find out how turkey savvy you are.

1. How long have turkeys been around?

A. 100,000 years B. 2 million years C. 10 million years D. 10,000 years

2. Which president made Thanksgiving a national holiday?

A. George Washington B. Teddy Roosevelt C. Abraham Lincoln D. John Adams

3. What's the minimum temperature a turkey can be cooked at safely?

A. 325 B. 250 C. 350 D. 375

4. How fast can wild turkeys run?

A. 15 mph B. 10 mph C. 40 mph D. 25 mph

5. True or false, wild turkeys can fly up to 55 mph?

A. True B. False

6. How long can you let food stay out for nibbling before storing it in the refrigerator?

A. Three hours B. Two hours C. Four hours D. One hour

7. How did the turkey get its name?

A. Christopher Columbus brought it back to Spain and since his boyhood nickname was an Italian derivative of turkey, the name

stuck. B. The name is an Americanization of the Indian word tuka, which means peacock. People in Asia thought the birds were Central America's version of a peacock. C. The Aztec name for the big birds was turkanizi. The moniker went through a number of variations, including the Italian turkanini, before being known in America as turkey. D. Before being common on American tables, the turkey was a much-loved meat in the ancient civilizations of what is the modern country of Turkey.

8. How long does it take to defrost a 15-pound turkey in the refrigerator?

A. Two to three days B. One to two days C. Five days D. 12 hours

9. True or false, it is faster to defrost a turkey in the refrigerator than in a cold water bath?

A. True B. False

10. How long can you safely eat leftover turkey?

A. Five days B. Four days C. Three days D. Two days

11. How many turkeys are roasted on Thanksgiving Day?

A. 45 million B. 71 million C. 10 million D. 20 million

12. Turkeys are a variety of what fowl?

A. Chickens B. Peacocks C. Pheasants D. Ostriches

Answers: 1. C 2. C 3. A 4. D 5. True 6. B 7. B 8. A 9. False 10. B 11. A 12. C

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Building of hall closer for Springfield

BY SALLY SLAUGHTER

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After a five-month delay from the state of Michigan, Springfield Township is a little closer to the approval it needs to build a new township hall on Shawassee River Basin land.

The township halted planning for the new township hall as it waited for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to decide whether to let it build on the site. The township wants to use 7.5 acres of the 90-acre parcel across from Davisburg Elementary School for a new civic center.

The land was purchased more than 15 years ago with money from what is now called the Michigan Land Trust Fund.

Under state rules, if the township wanted to use the land for anything other than recreation, it needed to designate the same amount of land elsewhere, Township Clerk Nancy Strole said.

Township Supervisor Collin Walls said state procedures took longer than expected and a preliminary approval just came through within the past two weeks. Walls said the township had expected approval in May.

What the township proposes is using 7.5 acres for the 26,750-square-foot civic center and buying 78 acres of pristine land west of Long Lake. Strole said the land is environmentally important and would have only passive uses.

Township officials are baffled about why a swap of a small amount of land for a parcel 10 times its size would take so long. Wall expects final state approval in January.

"We're not really a long way behind our original schedule," Walls said.

The township had hoped to be able to speed the project up with work already begun by now. It's catch-up time now. Officials will resume architectural plans and

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move forward with negotiating a purchase of the 78 acres from a resident. The township also must put together a site plan.

"We have to follow ... the identical rules as any other developer," Walls said.

Although it appears the state will approve the swap, Walls said he is taking things one step at a time.

"Physical changes to the property will not occur until late spring or early summer," Walls said.

It will take about a year to construct the \$5 million complex.

The township had saved approximately \$1.3 million toward a new civic center.

The supervisor, clerk, treasurer and other township staffers now work in a cramped, 100-year-old wooden structure. Voters approved a \$4.5 bond issue in November 1998 to construct a new building.

Also included was money for site acquisition. The township will use that money to buy the property west of Long Lake. The complex will include government offices and a new meeting room.

The township library, now in an old one-room schoolhouse, will have 12,000 square feet on the upper level of the complex.

Helping hands



On their own: Carolyn Baker (left) and Lena Ellis high five each other on a job well done. They collected food for Lighthouse Emergency Services, Clarkston.

PHOTO BY JAY BLEIM

Drawing in food

Teens decorate bags for donations

BY SUSAN B. TAUBER
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The thought of others going hungry on Thanksgiving Day prompted two Clarkston High School teenagers to do something helpful.

Lena Ellis recruited her friend Carolyn Baker into doing a food drive with her for Lighthouse Emergency Services, Clarkston branch.

The result netted them bags filled with food items for those in need.

The way these girls got the donations is a story in itself. They spent countless hours over a two-week period draw-

ing turkeys, cornucopia and other Thanksgiving-related decorations on shopping bags.

Then, with the help of Joyce and Jay Bleim, adult friends of Lena's, the girls dropped off more than 120 bags at houses in a neighboring subdivision.

The Bleims drove Lena and Carolyn around one Saturday to pick up any donations.

"We got 25 bags back," Lena said. She's a little disappointed with the returns, but Joyce, who is Lena's mentor through the Clarkston Youth Mentor PLUS program, said the girls should feel pleased and proud by what they did.

"I am very proud of them,

and I think they did quite well for their first attempt in doing a food drive, especially one that they did on their own with no outside sponsorship," Bleim said. "With all the negative stuff we hear about teenagers today, I want people to know about these two girls who are trying to make a difference right here in Clarkston," Joyce said.

Lena got the idea for the food drive after helping Joyce with a food drive for Lighthouse Emergency Services, Clarkston, through Joyce's church, Clarkston United Methodist Church.

But now that this food drive

is over, Lena and Carolyn have other ideas for helping others.

"We're planning on making Christmas cards for the Greenery Health Care Center," Lena said.

Lena and Joyce spend a lot of time together. They hang out together, eating dinner and going places. On Monday nights, Joyce drives her to a farm where Lena assists with a program in which children with disabilities ride horses.

"Joyce is like another mom to me," Lena said. Her real mom, Nancy Ellis, said she is pleased with the friendship Joyce and her daughter have.

'Visioning session' volunteers needed to update master plan

Participants in a recent Springfield Township "visioning session" should look for a summary of the informal brainstorming workshop in the mail soon.

The meeting took place Nov. 7 as a way to kick off a revision of the township's master plan. Township Clerk Nancy Strole said about 150 residents attended the two-hour session.

"It was one of the most positive events I've experienced during my time in the township," she said.

After brief presentations by Township Supervisor Collin Walls and Planning Commission Chairman Paul Rabaut, residents were encouraged to go to seven

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Nancy Strole
—Springfield Township Clerk

stations. Each station had information about planning issues such as housing, community services, economic conditions, natural resources and rural character, transportation, recreation, population and historic preservation.

Township employees worked at the stations and Strole said people were lined

up three and four deep at the natural resources and rural character station, where she was.

Residents also were asked to fill out a short survey and sign in. People will be contacted to serve on committees to update the master plan.

Everyone who attended also will receive the results of the survey, Strole said.

She added that while the township wanted residents' opinions and ideas about those issues, many people asked questions.

"People were very interested in obtaining information," she said.

—By Sally Slaughter

POLICE NEWS

Following are some incidents recently reported to police and fire agencies in Independence and Springfield townships.

Independence Township Police

Burglary-force

On Nov. 17, someone entered the Clarkston Clinic at 6815 Dixie Highway by breaking a window at the rear of an office. Nothing was missing.

On Nov. 17, someone smashed a double-pane exterior window at a business at 7640 Dixie Highway. There were no signs of entry.

Assault and battery

On Nov. 17, a suspect got out of a car stopped for a traffic light at Dixie Highway and M-16, walked up to the car behind it and hit a man in the other car in the face through an open win-

dow. The victim reported the incident to police.

Malicious destruction of property

On Nov. 16, someone pried open the driver's door of a locked vehicle parked in the 10260 block of Horseshoe Circle. The person removed 150 compact discs and a 12-inch subwoofer from the vehicle.

On Nov. 16, someone threw eggs on the vehicle of an employee parked at the Independence Animal Hospital at 6473 Sashabaw Road. The eggs were on the automobile's driver-side and passenger doors, the trunk area and hood. It appeared the eggs affected the car's paint, according to the police report.

Home invasion

On Nov. 15, someone entered a home in the 180 block of Wintergreen Circle through an

unlocked window at the ground level. The person removed a speaker from the home.

Springfield Township Police

Home invasion

On Nov. 17, someone removed \$1,045 from a locked desk at the office of Springgrove Mobile Home Community at 10771 Dixie Highway.

Independence Township Fire Department

Fire calls

Independence Township Fire Department responded to 18 calls Nov. 15-17. These included 11 medical calls, two personal-injury calls, two complaints, one automatic alarm, one investigation and one public service call.

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of the club, day and night and around the clock on the holidays. Narcotics Anonymous meetings also are held there.

"I know where I'll be New Year's Eve. I'll be in an AA meeting," said Sharon, who added she's been sober for almost 19 years. She's been coming to The Alano Club for five years, helping out there several nights a week.

On one recent afternoon, a few people were in the social hall upstairs. It has pool tables, arcade games, a television and many tables and chairs where visitors can sit either alone or with others.

The only thing available to drink is coffee and almost as many varieties of pop as one can think of.

That afternoon, someone stopped by to play a few arcade games, have a non-alcoholic refreshment and do some paper work. Two other gentlemen were chatting.

"It's rougher for recovering alcoholics this time of the year," said one of the men there. "This holiday season is the biggest

drinking time of the year."

"Sometimes it's very quiet here; sometimes this place is hopping," Sharon added. "Whichever it is, no one is drinking or doing drugs here inside the club or in our parking lot and everyone is going to be welcomed, whether they are doing just fine not indulging or having a very difficult time," Sharon said.

They can come by to watch Monday night football games, participate in the open-mike sessions once a month, attend the special events, or just come to be in a safe place.

During non-holiday times, The Alano Club is open 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. during the week. On Fridays and Saturdays, people can stop by until 1 a.m. Sometimes the club is closed during the weekday afternoons if there isn't someone who can keep it open.

"We are a club," Sharon explained. Membership is \$7 a month, with a special going on right now — a year for \$55.

There are some special events coming up, including the Grati-

tude Dinner tonight and the Christmas and New Year's Eve parties.

Sharon explained that people often will come to Alano clubs in different communities rather than spend time with their families for holidays.

"Either the families are drinking or they are still mad at the person who was drinking," she explained.

People who aren't Alano members are welcome to visit the club.

"We're open to the community for anyone who wants to come," Sharon added. "We're here to help each other stay focused, to do whatever we have to do. Everyone who comes here has an openness, a commonality. We're like a fellowship of friends who are sober."

Anyone wanting more information on the club should call 391-8995.

Historic Davis House to open for sale, tours

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The scent of gingerbread will welcome visitors to the semi-annual Davis House tour and sale sponsored by the Springfield Township Historical Society.

The fund-raiser will offer free tours of the 1872 Harvey Davis family home, said Zona Sommers, historical society member. The event is from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28.

"I like to think of it as a museum. Most of the things in the house are from that period, from that family," Sommers said.

The Davis family, one of the founding families of

Davisburg, still holds family reunions at the home, Sommers said.

Donated antiques and collectibles as well as items the society has no use for will be on sale. Baked good also will be for sale. Teenage girls will dress in period costumes and bake gingerbread in the wood cook stove.

"They help with the tours and they will be decorating the Christmas tree," Sommers said.

The historical society has only about 12 active members and these twice-yearly events are important for maintaining the Davis House. Last year the roof was replaced. This year's proceeds will buy new

shades. Sommers said new kitchen curtains that reflect the period also will be purchased.

"We'd like to go back to the dark green shades of that period," she added.

Along with the antiques, the group will host four crafters. Items relating to Springfield Township such as a Monopoly-like game that features people and places around the township also will be sold.

Sommers said society members give tours of the house all during the year and people come from far and near to the semi-annual sales that have been ongoing for about four years.

Acupuncture, acupressure specialists join Independence Township practice

Dr. Nedra Downing, D.O., of Independence Township has announced that two new services are available in her practice at 5639 Sashabaw Road.

Acupuncture and acupressure specialists have been added to the team to provide additional support for individuals seeking pain management, stress reduction and support for many other conditions.

Jingfei Huang, a national board-certified acupuncturist and herbalist will provide acupuncture services. Huang has her medical degree from China's Shanghai College of Traditional Chinese Medicine and is a licensed herbalist. She has more than 10 years experience in the United States as an acupuncturist and specialist in traditional Chi-

nese medicine. Traditional Chinese medicine starts with careful analysis of problems and the development of a treatment plan, which may include use of special herbs in combination with several sessions of acupuncture.

Joella Caskey will provide acupressure services. She received training at the Acupressure Institute of Berkeley, Calif., where she also worked for 10 years. Caskey is also trained in Jin Shin Jyutsu, an ancient Japanese technique which teaches how to heal yourself. It involves body work with acupressure point and energy centers as well as teaching self-help techniques. It is considered a type of massage therapy that incorporates all aspects of mind, body and spirit while helping to relieve pain.

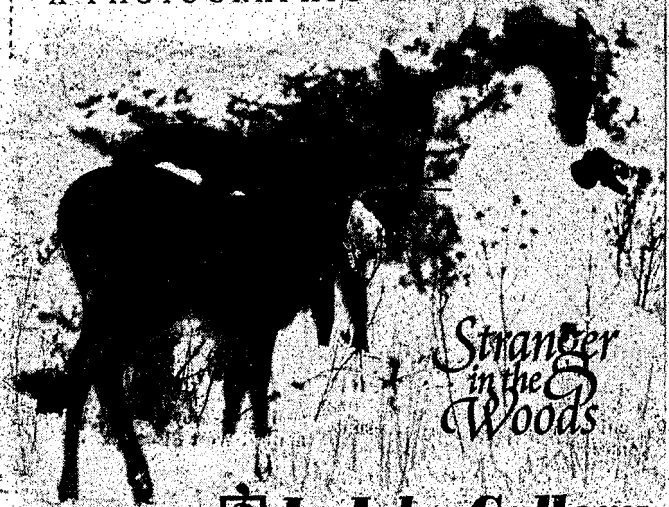


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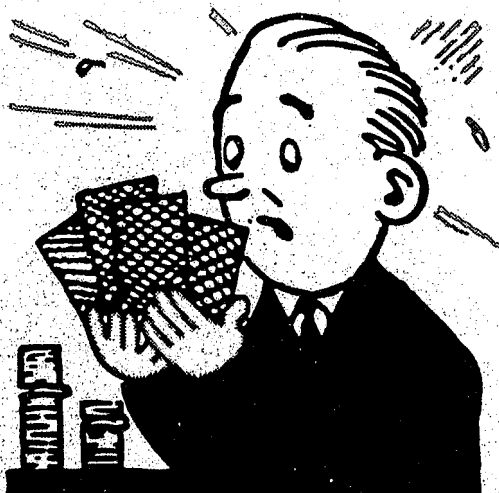
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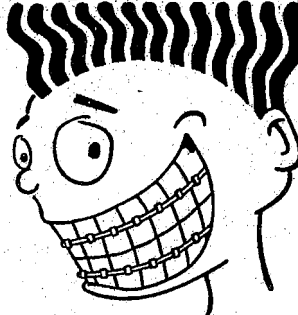
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"We are proud to be included in this," she said.

Clarkston State Bank President Dave Harrison had a similar reaction. At least two people from his business will be working elections next year.

"Directly, businesses get nothing but it says something to your people," he said. "It says you should be involved in your community."

If the whole community looked at short-term gain instead of helping out in the long run, he said, the community would weaken.

Harrison plans to pay his employees their normal wage and let them keep the money they make working at the polls.

McCrary said retaining enough precinct workers is a constant problem. The presidential primary is Feb. 22. After that, voters will be going to the polls in June for the annual school election, in August for the primary election and in November for the general election which of course includes electing the new president.

Each election requires at least 108 trained poll workers and more are necessary for the presidential elections. McCrary is especially worried about the first election because many of her helpers are senior citizens who spend the winter in Florida.

More two-income households, young parents who have children or others who are unaware of the need for poll workers have led to the shortage. Other causes are voter apathy in general and competition for time with other community activities.

McCrary said she has between 60 and 70 people, mostly senior citizens, she can call to work. She needs more.

"I want it to be a reservoir I can draw on," she said.

Workers are paid \$100 for the long day's work. The polls are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. Precinct chairpersons receive \$125. Workers do have go through training and are paid \$5 for that.

People interested in participating in the MVP program should call McCrary at 625-5111 ext. 202.

Metropark deer hunts to go on despite protests

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Nature lovers fear that the controlled deer hunts scheduled to take place in three metroparks — Stoney Creek near Rochester, Kensington in Milford and Hudson Mills near Ann Arbor — are a backdoor attempt to introduce sport hunting to Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority land.

HCMA officials, however, insist the hunts are a herd management tool, aimed solely at reducing the number of deer there. The critters have so overpopulated the parks that they live there in numbers two-and-a-half to almost six times what HCMA officials believe the land can support.

The first controlled hunt, in Stoney Creek Nov. 5-7, was a success, Dave Moilanen, Chief of Interpretative Services and Public Relations, told the HCMA board in a meeting Nov. 11. Thirty-three bowhunters took 37 deer, generating some 1,380 pounds of meat to be distributed to food banks and charities. Most importantly, there were no accidents. Safety was the highest priority, Moilanen said.

As a result, the board made no plans to alter its deer culling program. Another controlled archery hunt is slated for Stoney Creek Dec. 3-5. Muzzleloaders will be used Dec. 10-12 and Dec. 17. Shotgun hunting is scheduled for Dec. 18-19. At Hudson Mills, bowhunting is set for Dec. 3-4, 10-11.

At Kensington, the most overpopu-

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*William Kreger
HCMA chairman*

lated park, rangers trained as marksmen will conduct deer hunts over bait piles at night sometime in mid-January. Aerial infrared surveys will be conducted before and after to update the deer population counts.

Activists react

Activists reacted sharply to the report of the first hunt. The strongest statement came from Ann Arbor resident Robert Parnell, a self-described wildlife photographer and nature lover.

"It seems this hasn't been about facts, it's about politics and money," he said. "The three hunting organizations on the Wildlife Advisory Committee (the HCMA-appointed panel that studied the alternatives and recommended the herd management plan) are from the (Department of Natural Resource's) Hunting and Fishing Task Force. This Task Force has a stated objective to, 'Where possible, expand opportunities to hunt

and fish in urban parks and recreation areas.' And further on says ... 'take any actions necessary to bring about the completion of this vital mission.' It seems that what this is really about is the HCMA playing ball with the DNR so that it can continue to receive financial favors from the DNR."

One grant referenced by Parnell was actually turned down by the DNR, but HCMA Chief Planner Dan Duncan confirmed the authority has indeed received two grants from the DNR this year — one for a playground and lake access site, the other for development of a picnic area. Neither were related to hunting. In fact Duncan, who handles grant application writing for the HCMA, said that the DNR has never asked or pressured the metropark authority to open its lands to hunting in return for grant money.

Livonia resident Noreen Owens, a member of the Metropark Deer

Preservation Council, said she believes the presence of three hunting organizations on the advisory committee constitutes a conflict of interest. Those organizations — the DNR, the Michigan United Conservation Clubs and the Michigan Bowhunters Association — also had representation on the Hunting and Fishing Task Force, a panel appointed by Gov. John Engler to promote hunting activity in Michigan. Owens asked that the makeup of the advisory committee be revised.

Carol Halstead, of Hartland, told the HCMA board that, "Non-lethal methods should be given a chance. As overseers of our metroparks, you decisions-makers should be protecting the parks resources ... you should also be way of hidden agendas."

"Your criticisms are fine," HCMA chairman William Kreger said in response, "until you start making out that we are cutting deals with the DNR. There is no proof of anything like that ... I object to the innuendo that there has been some underhanded dealing. I love the deer and I couldn't shoot one myself, but if we are guilty of anything, it is that we waited too long."

Wide representation

Denise Mogos, Public Relations for HCMA, noted that the committee membership also included representatives of the Michigan Humane Society, Audubon Society, Natural Areas

Council, Botanical Society and Botanical Club. Several of the members were wildlife biologists.

"There were meetings in which the Humane Society said, 'We can't go along with the killing of deer.' There were meetings where the hunters said, 'Our members won't go along with bringing in a sharpshooter.' Everyone was an equal footing. I don't remember any meetings where anyone said, 'Gee, we got everything we wanted,'" Mogos said.

Craig Mortz, executive board member of Metro Wildlife Management Base Inc., a consortium of Michigan conservation organizations, and John Spehar, also on that board, rated the first weekend of hunting a success. Along with the hunters, they said some 70 to 75 volunteers donated their time over that weekend to manage the hunt and process the meat for food banks. Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger covered the costs of the food processing. They helped organize the hunt with the HCMA, from training the hunters to selecting the blinds which were used as the hunting sites.

The hunt had proved safe, which Mortz and Spehar said was their main goal.

Mogos said the reason various methods of hunting are being used — shotguns, muzzleloaders and bow and arrow — is to evaluate the effectiveness of those methods at thinning the herd.

Local residency rules could become bargaining issue

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City employees would no longer be required to live in town by city charter or municipal ordinance, but such residency requirements could be subject to collective bargaining, under a compromise struck by the House of Representatives.

Rep. Wayne Kuipers (R-Holland) author of the compromise, said the purpose of his proposal is to preserve "home rule" and local control of the city governments while at the same time addressing the concerns over residency requirements.

"They (unions) said (city officials) wouldn't discuss it. Well, this now forces it to the bargaining table," Kuipers said. If finally approved, the compromise will mean city residency requirements will be a topic in union negotiations. If it is important to workers, unions will be able to trade off other benefits to get rid of such residency rules.

That doesn't sit well with Sen. Loren Bennett (R-Canton) chief sponsor of the bill. He will attempt in conference committee to get the bill restored to something closer to his original ver-

sion of Senate Bill 198, according to legislative aide William Sullivan.

Rep. Robert Gosselin (R-Troy) is adamantly opposed to the compromise. "The freedom to choose where you want to live is a fundamental civil right," he said.

Which means the issue isn't settled yet.

"I anticipate Bennett will be on the conference committee, because he's the sponsor. Typically, they put the committee chair on it too," Kuipers said, explaining why he thinks Gosselin will have a seat at the table too. "I'm asking to be on the committee, but I don't know yet. If they restore it to the original version or something close to it, they are in for a fight from me."

City residency issue

Many cities in Michigan have residency rules, some set in charter, which require city employees to live in the town they work for. Among those locally with such rules are Birmingham, Southfield, Hazel Park, Detroit and Pontiac.

While many city workers feel such rules are unfair, many city

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—R-Holland*

officials are arguing hard that cities should have the right to set their own rules, and not be subject to overriding state law with that.

But Kuipers said he is also strongly supportive of local control, the rights of cities to set their own rules. His compromise would put the issue into collective bargaining. The only exception in his verbiage is when married couples are employed in different cities which both have residency rules. Then, even if allowed in collective bargaining, residency could not be required.

Sullivan said Bennett is not satisfied with the compromise, although "it's better than what we have."

Still, residency is not something that will be a significant issue for most employees, he explained. If only ten of 100 employees care about the issue, aides predicted the unions

would more likely concentrate on other issues, like pay and benefits.

Kuipers denied his version was just an effort to move the issue from the House floor to conference committee.

"Many (lawmakers) came up to me to say thanks for coming up with something they could vote for," he said.

Kuipers said the issue was the subject of intense closed door discussions on the final day of session, Nov. 10, before the Thanksgiving break.

"I knew I was involved in a big issue when the mayor of Detroit called to say he wanted to meet with me," Kuipers said. Dennis Archer came to see him in his Lansing office the day of the vote.

The issue is one of special importance to Rep. David Woodward (D-Madison Heights). While many older urban areas

are getting rid of residency rules, one of the cities in his district, Hazel Park, just approved a new residency rule in the last election. The vote was 70 percent in favor of residency.

He said he believed the compromise found the middle ground, addressing the concern of employees while allowing cities the right of "self-determination."

The House voted 82-26 on final passage. The conference committee will likely be named after lawmakers return to session Nov. 30.

Legislative vote

Representatives voted 60-32 to replace the bill with Kuipers' substitute. Here's how area legislators voted:

Yes — Reps. Patricia Godchaux (R-Birmingham), Ruth Johnson (R-Holly), John Pappageorge (R-Troy) and Marc Shulman (R-West Bloomfield).

No — Rep. Mike Bishop (R-Rochester).

Did not vote — Reps. Bob Gosselin (R-Troy) and Nancy Quarles (D-Southfield).


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Smoky eyes, golden lips are key to a fab party face

DISCOVERING BEAUTY



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If there were ever a time to splurge on a fabulous dress, an outrageous pair of shoes, a long-awaited appointment with your hair stylist, and a shopping bag full of the newest make-up, this is it!

This New Year's Eve, being what is now popularly accepted as the beginning of the new millennium, is reason enough to make sure you look just as put together as your New Year's celebration plans.

This Y2K demands a little more effort in the makeup area. This is the evening when you need to jazz up your evening makeup a bit.

The easiest way to glamorize your dewy skin, smoky-eye look is to sparkle. Sprinkling finely milled sparkled talc gives a delicate glow to cheekbones, shoulders and décolletage.

But a heavier hand applied to these areas screams "Happy New Year" in no uncertain terms.

This is also a time when you bring out your color palette. Use your dark jewel tones to accent your dark eyes. Add a little of Sebastian's Blue Dusk shadow to the already darkened socket of your eye.

This enhances the smoky eye with transparent color which will put the attention to your eyes rather than the dark circles that could appear when you're dancing until dawn.

Another way to richen your looks is to keep the dramatic smoky eyes accentuated with gold-burnished cheeks, lips and nails. This is also the time to experiment with color and texture. Pick a burgundy lip or pale, shimmering eyes and lips balanced with pink cheeks.

Even if you're going to a low-key event or this just fits your personality, this New Year's still calls for a definite glamour factor.

For you makeup minimalists, we know that "nature" doesn't mean bare face but rather a well-defined glowing face able to withstand a serious night of party playing.

In order to keep things from getting messy, make sure you use waterproof mascara and a little bit of extra glue on those long, lush false lashes.

Also, I found a product that saved my life when working long hours on a location shoot called She Lac by BeneFit, which is resistant to water, tears, humidity, smudging and all of those beauty disasters.

It's a liquid sealer for eyes. This is similar to Lip Chic, which I've used for years as a sealant to keep a stain of color on lips. No matter how many New Year's kisses you give away, your lips will stay on.

Accenting the eyes is the surest way to have a low maintenance makeup. Use a soft lip color with a strong eye to ensure that you won't have to worry about touching up your lips.

With all the running around from party to party, things can get heated up, so you may want to make sure your foundation is minimal and well set with translucent or sparkled powder. Then you can run around achieving a glow but without exposing any beauty flaws.

So whether you're dancing until dawn, hopping from dinner to club, or laying low with loved ones, I'm sure you'll look amazing for the entry of the new century.

Have a safe, happy and healthy holiday. I'll talk to you next month.

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With so many millennium and New Year's Eve party goods already in stores, shoppers might be thinking manufacturers and retailers have contracted another case of, "if we build it, they will buy."

But retailers don't think so: Consumers, and not just the retail industry, are excited about the celebrating the millennium and are likely to purchase merchandise to commemorate the event, they say.

"People recognize that the millennium is special, and it's not just another novelty approach retailers have taken to drive sales," said Ron Rademacher, a divisional merchandise vice president with Jacobson's. "They realize that this is a very special time period that we're living in and they're tuned into celebrating it."

Larry Meyer, CEO of the Michigan Retailers Association agreed, saying, "I think the millennium is going to be a real boost in retail sales."

After all, retailers are in the business of predicting consumers' needs and wants.

So far, Jacobson's customers have responded well to the store's millennium merchandise, said Rademacher, adding, "It has clicked for them that 'I need this' to make my millennium celebration more complete, special and exciting."

The sheer number and range of products currently sitting on store shelves might leave some shoppers wondering how many millennium party trinkets one person can own.

From special tuxedo shirts to time capsule kits to Year 2000 cocktail blenders, the availability and range of millennium party gear is



Party mixing: Krups serves up a midnight cocktail mixer for the millennium, \$14.95 at Crate & Barrel.

Millennium madness

There's no end to the New Year's Eve merchandise retailers have in store

positively overwhelming.

However, manufacturers and retailers aren't working together to market these goods; they're competing to sell them, noted Mohan Pisharodi, associate professor of marketing at Oakland University in Rochester Hills.

"Competition is intense," said Pisharodi. Thus, retailers are putting these goods on the market in hopes of selling what they can, they're not worrying consumers might find the choices dizzying, he said.

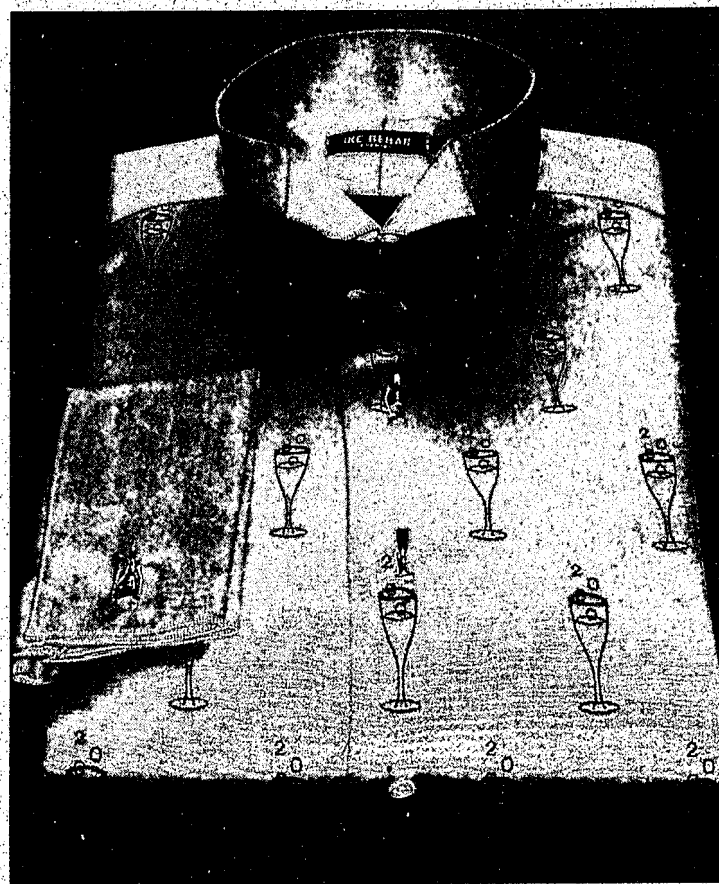
The oddity of some millennium party baubles is probably an attempt to attract attention and differentiate a particular product from the range of others, said Pisharodi.

Besides, there has always been a segment of the consumer market that purchases innovative products and novelty items, he said. Also, different types of consumers buy different types of products, so the plethora of millennium goods on the market reflects that range, said Pisharodi.

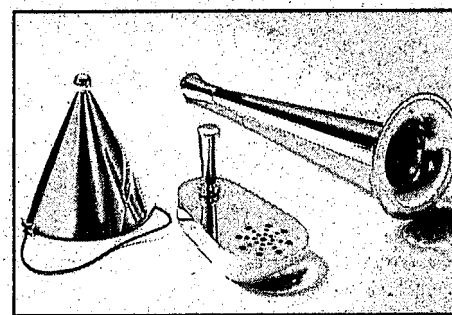
At Jacobson's, for example, the focus has been on millennium offerings geared to entertaining, said Rademacher. "As a company, our customer base does a lot of social events. ... We have tailored not only our apparel but our home furnishings items to the party season."

While stores like Jacobson's already have plenty of millennium merchandise on store shelves, there's more to come, said Rademacher, adding Jacobson's is carrying at least twice as much New Year's Eve and holiday merchandise this year than in the past.

"These products have value to different people, and, in retail, you serve the customer," said Meyer of the trend. "I think we're going to see more and more products with a millen-



Champagne shirt: Even tuxedo shirts have been tailored to celebrate the millennium. Jacobson's sells one with a champagne glass print and another printed with "2000," about \$165.



Sterling celebration: Even Tiffany & Co. is selling New Year's Eve party favors. The company's sterling silver party hat, \$225, noise maker, \$300, and horn, \$350, will cost party givers a bundle.

Great Lakes Crossing creates unique, half-hour television ad to boost holiday traffic

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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Television ads can be entertaining, but how often do they have a story line and run 30 minutes in length?

If Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills is on to something, more plot-driven retail advertising may be on the horizon.

The value and entertainment shopping center, owned by Taubman Centers, recently filmed a 30-minute television ad/comedy program hybrid aimed at encouraging viewers to head to Great Lakes Crossing to do their holiday shopping.

The segment is slated to air Thanksgiving Day on WDIV Channel 4 following the station's broadcast of downtown Detroit's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

"I think it will be very effective because it is entertaining," said Mort Zieve, of Simons, Michelson, Zieve

Advertising, the Troy firm that created the segment.

While the program showcases the mall's offerings, a holiday shopping guide, new computer coupon service and recently launched national gift certificate program, viewers will be entertained, said both Zieve and Julie Nemeth, Great Lakes Crossing's marketing director.

The program follows two friends, a man and a woman, who have challenged one another to complete their holiday shopping



On location: Producers film Great Lakes Crossing's innovative, 30-minute ad on location at the Auburn Hills mall.

during a trip to the mall. Several comic moments arise since the story plays on cultural stereotypes about men and women's shopping habits.

"The guy is sort of sloughing off a bit. There's a scene, actually, when he is just hanging out at Outdoor World," said Nemeth. Produced by WDIV, the segment also has a surprise ending, she said.

"What we're trying to do this holiday season is make the shopping experience a lot easier," said Nemeth. Shop-

per's schedules are packed and hectic, so making holiday gift-buying easier is a competitive necessity for any mall, she said.

Great Lakes Crossing's holiday shopping guide, for example, not only lists gift ideas for mothers, fathers and other loved ones but also tells shoppers where specific merchandise can be purchased. The company's new gift certificates are redeemable at any Taubman mall in the country, meaning the certificates can be mailed to friends and family in other states.

Great Lakes Crossings' new coupon service allows visitors to learn about and obtain retail discounts at computer kiosks in the mall. The computers also register regular users of the system into a monthly drawing for a cruise.

"We hope the results will be that the consumer will understand that all their holiday shopping can be done here at Great Lakes Crossing," said Nemeth of the mall's marketing tact and new services. We're a new mall.

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jewelry, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. today, November 26 and tomorrow. Jacobson's, Livonia.

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Take a little piece of Rochester home with pewter ornaments depicting historic downtown buildings. The first ornament in the 1999 series will be available today. The remaining ornaments will be released weekly until Christmas. Ornaments are available at many downtown stores. (248) 656-0060.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

TASTE OF LAUREL PARK PLACE

Each Saturday between Thanksgiving and Christmas, enjoy free food samples from Livonia restaurants. Bucca DiPeppo has samples from noon-4 p.m. November 27 near Center Court. December 4 is hosted by Real Seafood Grill, and December 11 & 18 is Max & Erma's. (734) 462-1100.

Retail, style and special store events are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax: (248) 644-1314. Information must be received by 5 p.m. Monday for publication the following Sunday.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

SWEATER AND COAT COLLECTION

From now until Wednesday, Oilly at Somerset Collection South will be collecting gently used sweaters and coats which will be donated to the Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness in Royal Oak. Oilly will offer a 20 percent discount on an equal number of items purchased. (248) 614-9030.

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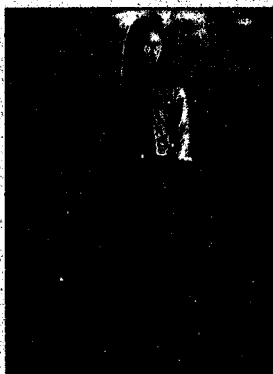
The Deluxe Collection is your with any Yves Saint Laurent purchase of \$50 at Saks Fifth Avenue. (248) 614-3864.

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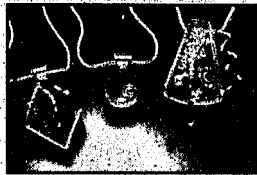
STUFF WE CRAVE



Millennium magic: Hudson's Santabear harkens back to Camelot as Merlin the Magician, \$38, wearing a blue velvet robe and blue satin hat with yellow moons and stars. He carries a full-size magic eight ball. Miss Bear, Santabear's companion, is Lady Guinevere, \$32. Available at area Hudson's beginning Friday, November 26 while supplies last.



Silver belle: She'll look stunning in a three-piece silver ensemble from Nicole Miller. Includes a cardigan with embroidered lace collar, tank and embroidered lace skirt with undershirt. Girls' sizes 7-14, \$205, at Jacobson's.



Handcrafted gifts: Jewelry, including these necklaces by Barbara Sucherman, is for sale at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center's Holiday Jewelry Sale 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Friday & Saturday, Nov. 26-27 and noon - 4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 28. The BBAC is located at 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find. If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish requests for merchandise twice. If you don't hear from us or see information about the item within a few weeks, we were unable to locate it. When we find an item from another reader, rather than a store, we will call you. But, please be patient; we handle an overwhelming number of requests each week.

WHAT WE FOUND:

- Sander's Bumpy cake can be bought at 10930 Farmington Road, one block south of Plymouth Road in Livonia.

FIND & SEARCH NOTES:

- The Birmingham-Bloomfield Families in Action Organization has a Monopoly game about Birmingham for sale as a fund raiser. Call (248) 642-2458 for more information.
- One reader has the Dykes Automotive book.
- Another reader has an Apple IIc to donate.
- A reader has a computer to donate.

- A reader has many Santa Bears to sell.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- A store that sells white shelf paper without adhesive backing for Mary.
- A Mackintosh of New England jacket for Angie.
- An old record of the song "Yellow Bird" by Martin Denny and "Quiet Village" for Mary.
- Dishes sold at A&P in 1977-78, pattern "Diane" for Dell.
- The "Jesse" doll from the Babysitter Club for Gloria.
- A 1988, 1990 Farmington High School yearbook for Melissa.
- The words to the song "My Little Buckaroo" for Teresa.
- A doll that moves its arms and head when you pull a string in its back (8-12 inches) for Sandy.
- A "Helix" plastic spiral spinning called for Barb.
- A store that sells Arpege perfume for Martha.
- A Waterford Crystal 1980 Christmas ornament for Mike.
- The Video "Uncle Remus and Brer Rabbit" for Delores.
- A 1984 Benedictine High School yearbook for Corinne.
- A "Little Tyke" Mountain

Raceway for hot wheel cars for Olivia.

- A 1943-44 Fordson High School yearbook for Frances.
- A Roy Rogers lunch box for Cleo.
- The card game Mill Bourne for Janet.
- A Churchill High School Varsity jacket for Anne.
- A Bentley High School Varsity jacket for Ann.
- A 1954-55 University of Detroit High School yearbook for Linda.
- A Halloween game (it is in the form of a poem) "Once there lived a Man named Smith" for Ruth.
- A musical birthday cake plate for a child for Barbara.
- A 1969 Cooley High School yearbook for John.
- A full size female mannequin on a stand in good condition for Carol.
- A store that sells Coty dry lipstick or another brand of the kind for Lynn.
- A Big Ben windup clock with two bells on the top (no batteries) for Charlene of Canton.
- The stainless silverware by Onieda Deluxe "Village" Pfaltzgraff for Pat.
- Compiled by Sandi Jaraekas

18. The Center will be open Monday, November 29 during Rochester's Lagniappe. PCCA is located at 407 Pine Street. For information, call (248) 651-4110.

SANTA BEAR ARRIVES

Hudson's own millennium Santa Bear will greet guests at Northland Center Friday, Nov. 26 through Sunday, Nov. 28.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING PACKAGE

The Hotel Baronette in Novi is offering a shopping package for \$109 which includes weekend stay, VIP cards to stores at Twelve Oaks, complimentary breakfast buffet and a beverage reception now through December 19. For reservations call (248) 349-7800. The Hotel is located at 27790 Novi Road in Novi.

JEWELRY COLLECTION

Kathrine Baumann will be at Orin Jewelers in Garden City on Sunday, Nov. 21 from noon-5 p.m. with her whimsical collections of crystal minaudières and handbags. Orin Jewelers is located at 29317 Ford Road. (734) 422-7030.

GIVING TREE BENEFIT

Boy Scout Troop 188 will be decorating a Christmas tree at Meadowbrook Village Mall in Rochester Hills with the names of 400 children served by the Oakland County Family Independence Agency. Patrons are asked to purchase items and return the unwrapped gifts to the mall office or the mall's Waldenbooks store by Sunday, December 19. Meadowbrook Village is located on the corner of Walton and Adams in Rochester Hills.

TOYS FOR TOTS

The U.S. Marine Corps Reserve will be collecting toys at all Art Van Furniture stores through Thursday, Dec. 16. Donate new unwrapped toys. No toy guns or breakable toys.

BIRMINGHAM TREE LIGHTING

Santa arrives at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24 at Shain Park and the Birmingham Brass Quintet plays at 7 p.m. to warm up the crowd for caroling by the Village Players and the annual tree-lighting ceremony. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Find one-of-a-kind gifts at the annual Holiday Gift Gallery, Monday, Nov. 29 through Dec.

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LITTLE DOOR STORE OPENS

For the second holiday season, Hudson's Somerset welcomes children to a place of their own to shop for gifts. Constructed of children's building blocks, the store is a replica of a miniature castle with two doors only 4-feet high. Parents may accompany children through the little doors which open on November 26 at Hudson's Somerset, third floor in the Kid's department.

DESTINATION CRANBROOK

Max the Museum Mutt, created by staff designer Lisa Babbitt, has been "spotted" on T-shirts, plush animals, pencils, cups and in a new activity book at the Institute's Science Shop. Check out the lovable Max merchandise for the holidays at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBROOK.

WILD LIGHTS AND GIFTS GALORE

From now until Sunday, Jan.

Art auction benefits Ecumenical Council

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

With a dove as its symbol, the Ecumenical Institute for Jewish-Christian Studies has worked nearly 20 years to foster harmony and understanding between the religious communities.

It was launched in 1982 by the Rev. James R. Lyons, praised by Christians and Jews as a dynamic, charismatic leader who had a dream and an undying devotion to making the organization work. Lyons died last year, but the organization continues under the direction of David Bluett, executive director.

"All the major churches have issued statements on Jewish-Christian relations," Bluett said, adding that the pope has called for more dialogue in the new century.

"What we're trying to do at the institute is help all of those churches carry out their church statements with more understanding and getting past the teaching of contempt toward Jews. We're trying to help Christians and Jews understand, respect, appreciate one another," said Bluett, a Lutheran.

This year, the institute is staging its first art auction planned for today, Sunday, Nov. 21, at the Botsford Inn Coach House. The preview begins at 4 p.m. and the auction follows at 5 p.m. Tickets, which may be purchased at the door, are \$15 for the wine and cheese soiree.

Park West Galleries in Southfield will conduct the auction of original works by Abecassis, Agam, Alexander & Wissotzky, Ali, Altman, animation art, Bona, Cambier, Chagall, Chemak, Dali, Dubi Arie, Durer, Erte, Fanch, Goya, Guttman, He Neng, King, Kipniss, Krasnyansky, Lebadang, LeKinff, Maxx, Medvedev, Miro, Mouly, Nieman, Picasso, Picot, Rembrandt, Rivers, Schlüss, Soan, Spahn, Steynovitz, Tarkay, Varya, Wood and others.

More than 300 selections ranging from period, traditional and modern abstract works, as well as a few 16th and 19th century pieces, will be up for bids.

"We're trying to help Christians and Jews understand, respect, appreciate one another."

David Bluett
—executive director, Ecumenical Institute for Jewish-Christian Studies

The collection includes 20th century paintings, watercolors, original signed graphic works and old and modern graphics spanning four centuries.

Winning bids on most of the works are expected to be from \$100 to \$5,000, however, some, likely, will garner much more. In the past the institute has held one annual fund-raiser, the Dove Dinner, honoring two or three people in the community.

The art auction is expected to become an annual event to help the institute expand programs like Holocaust studies, trying to understand how that happened and what the church was doing; dealing with anti-Semitism; addressing Middle East and Israeli issues; and attacking stereotypes, misunderstandings and the barriers that exist between Jews and Christians.

"A lot of times there is a real awareness on the part of Jews on what they've gone through as a people and dealing with anti-Semitism," Bluett said.

"Christians tend to have no concept of that."

The institute also looks at the similarities between the faiths. For instance, Bluett is teaching two classes at area churches on Jewish/Christian links in the past and prophecies for the future.

The institute also helps interfaith couples and sponsors regular trips to Israel, the origin of both faiths. Another main focus is working with the West Bloomfield school system introducing Jewish and Christian issues to middle school students in a program called "Unity in the Community."

The point is, Bluett said, that Christians and Jews celebrate

that they're free to be who they are.

"That gets really exciting," he said. "The idea that Christians accept Jesus as the son of God—we celebrate that rather than not talk about it. If we're really dialogue partners we understand that. And we understand why Jews don't except Jesus as a symbol of being true to what God has told them. We let Jews define who they are and various Christians define who they are."

Lyons' charismatic and devotion to fostering good will between Jews and Christians motivated Gerson Cooper, CEO of Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills, to become a member of the institute's board about six years ago.

He also agreed to use the Botsford Coach House this year for

the auction, which will also mark the first time the building will be open to the public since the hospital acquired it last summer.

"The real progress (the institute) has made, I feel, has been through the programs that are aimed at (students)," said Cooper, who is active at Temple Israel in West Bloomfield.

"We wish that it would magnify tenfold. Jim (Lyons) was an extraordinary individual and we were very fortunate in finding David Bluett and we have Jim to thank for that, too, because he made us all aware of David Bluett."

For more information about the institute or the auction call the Ecumenical Institute at (248) 557-4522.



Eyeing the art: Botsford Hospital CEO Gerson Cooper, with Joyce and Dave Cornwell, admire a painting. The trio are co-chairing the first-annual art auction to benefit the Ecumenical Council for Jewish-Christian Studies. It will be held in the Botsford Coach House in Farmington Hills.

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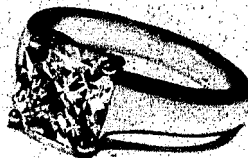
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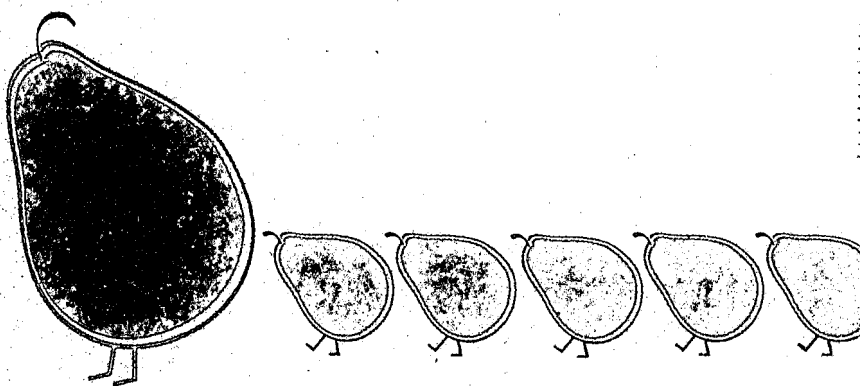


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So, we're offering a bounty of flavorful wine suggestions in a broad price range. Using our suggestions in each wine category below, you should find a few bottles that will please adults gathered around your Thanksgiving table.

Wines are listed by price and you may wonder, how can we recommend a \$40 wine with the same enthusiasm as an under \$10? That's easy. High-end recommendations are serious wines of complexity and depth. Lower-priced are simple, pleasant drinking.

Pinot grigio

Today's new and hot white is pinot grigio. It's a superb aperitif pour. Go right to its Italian origins and choose some dynamite values from among:

- 1998 Kris Pinot Grigio \$11.50
- 1998 Zenato Pinot Grigio \$10
- 1998 Stella Pinot Grigio \$7

Favorite white wine

Chardonnay, America's favorite white wine, is well suited to the Thanksgiving feast. Oakier, more complex styles are not overwhelmed by seasonings in the dressing or gravy. They aren't beat up by sweet potatoes or cranberries. Oranges in a cranberry relish actually showcase the bright tropical fruit of California chardonnays. Oakier styles cost more to produce and the price for the best are above \$20, but you'll find some price surprises.

- 1997 Matanzas Creek Winery Chardonnay, Sonoma Valley \$31 bested any chard in our tasting.
- 1998 Edna Valley Chardonnay, San Luis Obispo \$18.50 was number two, so we placed it here instead of by price to get your attention.
- 1997 Penfolds Adelaide Hills Chardonnay (Australia) \$27
- 1997 Beaulieu Carneros Reserve Chardonnay \$27
- 1997 Dry Creek Vineyard Reserve Chardonnay, Sonoma County \$22
- 1997 Acacia Chardonnay, Carneros \$21
- 1997 Venezia, Regusci Vineyard Chardonnay, Napa Valley \$20
- 1997 Belvedere Chardonnay, Russian River Valley \$19
- 1997 Franciscan Oakville Estate Chardonnay \$17
- 1997 Byington Chardonnay, Santa Cruz Mountain \$17
- 1998 William Hill Chardonnay, Napa Valley \$15
- 1997 Chateau Ste Michelle Chardonnay \$13 - none better under \$20 from Washington
- 1998 Penfolds Koonunga Hill Chardonnay \$10 - best buy

Light red

- Beaujolais Nouveau from France is best bet light red.

Please see WINE, B2

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Visit Awrey Bakery
- Hanukkah recipes

T U R K E Y

DO'S & DON'TS

HOME ECONOMISTS OFFER TIPS

BY KEELY WYGONIK
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Plan ahead - that is the secret to making a memorable Thanksgiving dinner. Lois Thieleke of Birmingham, a home economist for the Michigan State University Extension-Oakland County, has lots of tips to share.

"When buying a turkey, it is generally suggested that for every adult plan and buy 1 1/2 pounds of turkey," said Thieleke. "There is a lot of waste on a whole bird and you certainly want leftovers."

"What's the best way to thaw a turkey?" is one of the most frequently asked questions this time of year. Last year, 13,276 people called the Butterball Turkey Talk-Line (800) 323-4848, or www.butterball.com, to find out.

Refrigerator thawing is recommended both by the 48 home economists and nutritionists who answer the Turkey Talk-Line, and by Sylvia Treitman, director of the MSU Extension-Oakland County's Food and Nutrition Hotline.

Thaw your turkey breast-side-up in its unopened wrapper on a tray in the refrigerator. Allow at least one day of thawing for every four pounds of turkey.

If you forget to take the turkey out of the freezer, you can use the cold water method - place the turkey breast-side-

down in its unopened wrapper in cold water to cover. Change the water every 30 minutes to keep the surface cold. Estimate minimum thawing time to be 30 minutes per pound for the whole turkey.

"Give your turkey a bath," said Treitman. "Remove the neck and giblets. Rinse inside and outside in cold water, drain well."

Some people like to stuff their turkeys, some don't. I like to cook my stuffing in a separate casserole dish. For flavoring, I fill the cavity of the turkey with quartered fresh apples, a bay leaf, two cinnamon sticks, and a sprinkle of nutmeg and ginger.

"Do not stuff the turkey the night before," said Thieleke. Home economists and nutritionists who answer the Turkey Talk-Line say to allow 1/2 to 3/4 cup of stuffing per pound of turkey. Pack the stuffing lightly in the turkey.

Roast your turkey at 325 degrees F, and use a meat thermometer to check for doneness - 180 degrees F in the thickest part of the inner thigh, or 170 degrees F for the white meat.

"Even if your turkey comes with a pop-up thermometer, check the temperature with a meat thermometer," said Thieleke. "Use a meat thermometer to make sure the center of the stuffing reaches 165 degrees F."

"Do as many things ahead of time as



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Holiday feast: Golden, roasted turkey, and sumptuous side dishes such as orange candied sweet potatoes and string beans with browned butter and almonds, make Thanksgiving dinner a memorable meal.

you can," said Marion Mahoney, administrator of Dayton-Hudson's Culinary Professional Department Store Program, which developed a Turkey 101 class for novice cooks. Timing is important.

"Be sure to let your turkey rest 20 minutes after roasting. If your turkey tastes dried out, you probably carved it too soon," she said.

When you're shopping for potatoes, Thieleke recommends a russet potato for mashing or baking. For boiling or roasting buy red potatoes. For mashed or scalloped buy Yukon gold.

For a truly traditional Thanksgiving,

don't forget the cranberry relish.

"Cranberries are one of only three major native North American fruits," said Thieleke. "The others are concord grapes and blueberries. Cranberries are very tart so sugar is generally added to make them sweet. Cut the calories when cooking cranberries for sauce by using apple juice for the sweetener. Bring one cup frozen apple juice concentrate to a boil in a saucepan and add four cups cranberries, reduce heat and simmer until thickened."

Please see TIPS, B2

Be thankful for the Internet

BY MAGGIE BOLEYN
SPECIAL WRITER

If you are looking for recipes to update your traditional Thanksgiving dinner fare, the Internet is invaluable. Start a new tradition as we head toward the millennium - surf for your supper.

Thanksgiving recipes, a reader exchange, glossary of cooking terms and more can be found at www.thanksgivingrecipe.com

Turkey cooking and carving instructions are available, as well as vegetarian fare. You can print recipes on 8 1/2 by 11-inch paper, 3 by 5 or 4 by 6-inch cards. Recipes are sorted by category or alphabetically.

Lots of interesting vegetarian recipes for Thanksgiving can be found at www.vegsource.com/thanks.htm

Visit the home page www.vegsource.com for links to more than 5,000 recipes.

You'll find more than 200 holiday recipes, home brewing tips and more at the Home Arts Web site <http://homearts.com/depts/toc/thanksc2.htm>

Visit any or all of these sites for recipes, you'll be thankful.

MAPLE AND TARRAGON SWEET POTATOES

Makes 8 to 10 servings

4 pounds sweet potatoes,

peeled and sliced 1/4-

inch thick

1/3 cup maple syrup

1/4 cup soy margarine,

melted

1/4 cup orange juice

1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon salt

2 teaspoons dried tarragon

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Arrange the sweet potato slices in overlapping rows in an oiled, shallow 2-quart casserole. In a small bowl, combine the syrup, margarine, juice, cinnamon, and salt. Pour evenly over the potatoes.

Sprinkle the tarragon over the top. Cover with lid or foil and bake, covered, for 25 to 30 minutes, or until readily pierced with a fork but still firm. Bake another 20 to 25 minutes uncovered, or until glazed and golden around the edges.

Recipe from www.vegsource.com/thanks1.htm

Maggie Boelyn is a registered nurse at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak and enjoys surfing the Internet for food and nutrition information.

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You'll want to pass these festive holiday side dishes

See related story on Taste front.

ORANGE CANDIED SWEET POTATOES

- 4 large sweet potatoes
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup orange marmalade
- 1/2 cup (4 ounces) frozen orange juice concentrate

Wash sweet potatoes, place in large saucepan and cover with water. Bring to a boil and then simmer until potatoes are not quite tender when pierced with a knife in the center, about 20 to 25 minutes. Drain potatoes and cool until easy enough to handle.

Using hands and/or paring knife, remove skin from potatoes. Then cut potatoes in half lengthwise and uniformly to make quarters.

Arrange potatoes in a single layer in large saucepan or skillet. Combine water, sugar, marmalade and orange juice concentrate. Pour mixture over potatoes. Bring to a boil and then simmer uncovered for 2 hours over very low heat. Using a large spoon, carefully turn potatoes occasionally to cook evenly and coat with glaze. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Recipe from Butter Ball Turkey Company

STRING BEANS WITH BROWNED BUTTER AND ALMONDS

- 1 1/2 pounds fresh string beans, trimmed
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1/3 cup slivered almonds, chopped
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- Salt to taste

Bring large saucepan of water to a boil over high heat, add a large pinch of salt, and stir in beans. Cook until tender, 4-5 minutes.

Meanwhile, melt butter over medium heat in large skillet. Add almonds and cook until both almonds and butter begin to brown lightly, about 3 minutes. Stir in lemon juice. Drain beans very well and add to skillet, tossing to coat with butter and almonds. Salt to taste. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Recipe from the Butterball Turkey Company MASHED POTATOES WITH GREEN ONIONS

- 5 1/2 pounds Russet potatoes, peeled, cut into 2-inch pieces
- 2 cups hot milk, reserve 3/4 cup
- 1/4 cup unsalted butter, reserve 1 tablespoon
- 2 bunches green onions chopped (about 2 1/2 cups total)
- Salt and pepper to taste

Prepare the day before Thanksgiving

Cook potatoes in a large pot of boiling salted water until just tender, about 30 minutes. Drain.

Process the potatoes through a potato ricer. Gradually add milk (only 1 1/4 cups), stirring until blended. Season with salt and pepper.

Now pile the potatoes into an oven-safe casserole dish. Smooth the top and coat with tablespoon of melted butter.

Pour the remaining 3/4 cup of milk on top. Cover lightly and refrigerate.

The next day, place the casserole in a 325°F oven and heat for 45 minutes or until heated through. Melt 1 tablespoon butter in heavy large skillet over medium heat. Add green onions and sauté until tender, about 3 minutes.

Combine the onion mixture with the heated potatoes and stir to fluff and serve.

Recipe compliments of Land O'Lakes and Marlon Mahoney, administrator, Dayton-Hudson's Culinary Professional Department Store Program. Recipe from Turkey 101, a class recently offered at metro Detroit Hudson's stores.

Wine from page B1

Tops here is the 1999 Georges Duboeuf \$10, but a winner at a reasonable price from California is:

- 1999 Beringer Nouveau \$8
- Pinot noir, merlot, and sangiovese match juicier dark turkey meat. They have less overt fruitiness than Beaujolais and are more complex. Their mellow finish works well with mashed or sweet potatoes, gravy, and dressing.
- Tops here are:
- 1997 Atlas Peak Reserve Sangiovese \$30
- 1997 Stags' Leap Winery Merlot \$30
- 1997 William Hill Merlot, Napa Valley \$22
- 1997 Dry Creek Vineyard Merlot, Sonoma County \$20
- 1996 Colli Amerini Carbio \$19, seductive and delicious blend of sangiovese, merlot, and other Italian reds
- 1997 Chateau Souverain Merlot, Alexander Valley \$17
- 1997 Buena Vista Pinot Noir, Carneros \$17
- 1998 Di Majo Sangiovese

(Italy) \$8

Syrach

Then there's syrach or as most Australians call it, shiraz. Lots of character, abundant flavor and complexity with delicious fruit and low tannins. Best bets:

- 1996 Rosemount Balmoral Syrach, McLaren Vale \$43
- 1996 Robert Mondavi Lo \$40, a blend of syrah, grenache, and mourvedre
- 1997 Waninga Shiraz, Clare Valley \$26
- 1997 Morgan Syrach, Monterey \$20
- 1996 d'Arenberg "Footbolt" Old Vine Shiraz-Australia \$19
- 1997 R.H. Phillips EXP Syrach \$12.50
- 1997 Durand Syrach, Languedoc \$9 - incredible value
- 1997 La Vieille Ferme Red \$8 - best buy

Grand tradition

Because this is the American Thanksgiving, go right to the roots of our wine industry and choose a grand tradition, zinfandel.

- 1997 Quivira Zinfandel, Dry Creek Valley \$25
- 1997 Gundlach-Bundschu Zinfandel, Sonoma Valley \$16
- 1995 Ballentine Zinfandel, Napa Valley \$15
- 1997 Dry Creek Vineyard Heritage Clone Zinfandel \$15
- 1997 Clos du Bois Zinfandel \$14

Vegetarian options

You don't like turkey, and you're having seafood or eating vegetarian? These are for you:

- 1997 Pouilly Fumé Les Pentès \$18.50
- 1997 Reverdy Sancerre "La Coute" \$17.50
- 1998 Fouquet Vouvray \$13.50. Serve it with lobster!
- 1996 Chateau de la Grefiere Macon La Roche Vieilles Vignes \$10.50 - for meatier, textured fish, such as swordfish

Look for Focus on Wine on the first and third Sunday of the month in Taste. To leave a voice mail message for the Healds, dial (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1864.

Tips from page B1

"Make an uncooked cranberry relish by combining cranberries with orange slices (skin on) and apple slices in a food processor. Chop to a medium texture. Tame the tartness of the cranberries by adding sugar to taste."

Linger over dessert, but put the food away. "Remember the two-hour rule for food safety," said Thieleke. "Don't leave food out for more than two hours. Separate the meat from the bones before refrigerating."

And what about that first

Thanksgiving dinner the pilgrims enjoyed in Plymouth, Mass., in 1621?

"The pilgrims had few resources to draw from, and a limited number of foods," said Richard Ford, professor of anthropology at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

"At that time, the domesticated plants known to Native Americans were corn, beans and squash, while the Europeans brought over wheat, barley for

beer, and peas, although they may not have produced much of a crop that year."

The meat at the feast included deer, wild turkey and other fowl and fish. The dinner probably also included berries, but not cranberries because there was no sugar to sweeten them.

Thanksgiving didn't officially become a holiday until 1863 when President Lincoln issued a declaration.

Stuff squash with figs, nuts

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

This savory and colorful side dish, Honey Fig Acorn Squash, is a natural for your Thanksgiving table. The squash halves are filled with honey-glazed, lightly spiced dried figs and almonds, and are baked for 50 to 55 minutes.

HONEY FIG ACORN SQUASH

- 2 acorn squash
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1/3 cup honey
- 3/4 cup (about 4 ounces) chopped dried figs
- 1/3 cup chopped natural almonds
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg

Cut squash in half lengthwise; remove and discard seeds. Place cut-sides-down in buttered baking pan. Add boiling water to a depth of 1/4 inch. Cover with foil. Bake at 350 F for 30 minutes, just until cooked through but still firm. Carefully remove foil and pour off water.

In small saucepan, melt butter over low heat. Stir in honey, figs, almonds, cinnamon and nutmeg. Turn squash cut-sides-up and fill with fig mixture. Bake, uncovered, 20 to 25 minutes longer, until squash is tender and the filling is bubbly. Makes 4 servings. Recipe from: California Fig Advisory Board.

OAKLAND COUNTY HEALTH DIVISION

The Oakland County Health Division/Jail Health Program is soliciting proposals from prospective vendors who have the expertise and interest in providing cost-effective medical care to inmates at the Oakland County Jail. To be eligible, prospective vendors must attend the Pre-Proposal conference to be held DECEMBER 6, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. in the Oakland County North Office Building, 1st Floor Instructional Room #122, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac. Interested parties may pick up the bid packet beginning Monday, November 22, 1999 in the Purchasing Division, Oakland County Executive Office Building, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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Holiday hot lines for the home cook

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Toll-free telephone services and Web sites are available to help answer cooking queries during holiday preparation times. Here are some of them.

- U.S. Department of Agriculture Meat and Poultry Hotline: (800) 535-4555. Personal assistance with all meat and poultry preparation and cooking questions, year-round Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. EST; Nov. 25, Thanksgiving Day 8 a.m.-2 p.m. EST. Automated service available 24 hours a day.
- Foster Farms Turkey Helpline: (800) 255-7227.

Representatives answer 24 hours a day, seven days a week through Nov. 29, with consumer tips on turkey cooking, carving, food safety tips, recipes and free brochures. The Helpline is available between 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

The Farm Online is at www.fosterfarms.com.

■ Empire Kosher poultry customer hotline: (800) 367-4734.

Hotline is available Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5

p.m. EST, Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. EST. Representatives available. Program offers recipes, newsletter, video, tips on defrosting and cooking poultry. Closed Jewish and secular holidays. Mailing address is R.R.5, Box 228, River Road, Mifflintown, PA 17059.

Web site at www.empirekosher.com.

■ Land O'Lakes Holiday Bake-line: (800) 782-9606. Bake-line is available 7 days a week, through Dec. 24, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Consumers may speak with a trained home economist and baking expert, to ask questions, request a free brochure or order a cookbook.

Web site at www.landolakes.com.

■ Ocean Spray consumer helpline (800) 662-3263. Year-round, weekdays (except Christmas Day, New Year's Day and major holidays) 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. EST. Consumer department staff field questions on cranberries, offer recipes, cooking tips, nutritional information, menu-plan-

ning worksheets, product information.

Year-round Web site: www.oceanspray.com.

■ Perdue (800) 473-7333. Consumer relations representative on hand weekdays year-round (except Christmas Day) 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. EST to help consumers solve cooking dilemmas and answer questions about poultry products. Also offers a free booklet with tips on safe handling of poultry.

Year-round Web site: www.perdue.com.

■ Shady Brook Farms Dial-a-Chef Holiday Hotline (888) 723-4468. Through Dec. 31, 24-hours, 7 days a week, chefs offer recorded turkey-cooking and meal-planning advice, ideas and recipes.

Web site: www.dialachef.com.

■ Reynolds Turkey Tips Line (800) 745-4000. A year-round 24-hour automated hotline; through Dec. 31 offers advice on turkey defrosting, preparation and cooking options, free brochure and recipes.

Year-round Web site: www.reynoldskitchens.com.

Other Web sites:

■ www.eatturkey.com, run by the National Turkey Federation has a "pilgrim" icon on which to click for its Thanksgiving cooking pages, with lots about the birds, cooking safety, carving, chefs' advice and 500 recipes including regional and ethnic flavors.

■ www.starchefs.com has a Turkey Tips area where professional chefs and cookbook authors offer suggestions for turkey-cooking methods, stuffings, gravies, side dishes and desserts for holiday feasting.

■ www.southernfood.about.com offers Thanksgiving recipes and turkey information and hints.

■ www.turkeyhelp.com is run by Cook's Illustrated magazine, offering guidance and recipes, for turkey and all the trimmings, including apple and pumpkin pies (step-by-step illustrations for making pie crusts).

Mushroom or minty, choose stuffing to suit family

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The recipes for Mushroom and Cashew Stuffing and Minted Fruit Stuffing start with a traditional base of bread, then each adds tasty extras for a distinctive flavor lift.

The recipes give instructions for the stuffings to be baked alone, not inside another item, so they are easy to adapt for menus to suit different family tastes. The stuffings can accompany a festive entree such as turkey for a Thanksgiving dinner, be part of a party buffet, or serve as a nourishing comfort-food item for a lighter supper.

MUSHROOM AND CASHEW STUFFING

- 3/4 pound regular sliced white bread, cut into 1/2-inch cubes (about 8 cups)
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 large red onion, chopped
- 1 large red pepper, chopped (about 2 cups)
- 1/2 pound button mushrooms, sliced
- 3 celery stalks, chopped
- 1 1/2 cups roasted, unsalted cashews, halves and pieces
- 2 tablespoons fresh or 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 2 tablespoons fresh or 1 teaspoon dried rosemary
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 3/4 cup canned chicken broth
- 2 eggs, beaten

Preheat oven to 400 F. Place bread cubes on large, shallow baking pan and bake until golden, stirring occasionally, about 20 minutes. Transfer to large mixing bowl.

Turn oven down to 350 F.

Melt butter in a large, heavy skillet. Add onion and cook until clear, stirring occasionally, about 10 minutes. Add red pepper, mushrooms and celery; cook until tender, about 5 to 7 minutes. Combine with bread in a mixing bowl. Add nuts, seasonings, broth and beaten eggs. Stir well and pour into an 8-by-8-inch greased baking pan or one of similar size. (Can be prepared a day ahead and refrigerated.) Bake, covered, for about 1 hour.

Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 355 cal., 10 g pro., 35 g carbo., 3 g dietary fiber, 21 g fat, 63 mg chol., 554 mg sodium.

MINTED FRUIT STUFFING

- 12 slices honey wheat bread, cubed
- 1 1/2 cups apple cider or apple juice
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 large onion, diced
- 2 medium Granny Smith apples, peeled, cored and diced
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1/2 cup diced dried apricots
- 1/2 cup yellow raisins
- 1/2 cup minced fresh or 4 teaspoons dried mint
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh lemon thyme
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Mint sprigs to garnish, optional

Preheat the oven to 350 F.

In a large mixing bowl, toss together the cubed bread and cider; set aside.

In a large nonstick skillet, melt the butter. Add the onion and saute over medium heat until the onion is translucent, about 5 minutes. Stir in the apple, reduce the heat to low and cook until the apple is tender, about 4 minutes. Stir in the honey. Stir the apple mixture, dried apricots, raisins, mint and lemon thyme into the moistened bread. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Spoon the stuffing into a 2-quart baking dish. Bake 40 to 45 minutes, until golden brown on top. Garnish with fresh mint and serve.

Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 297 cal., 6 g pro., 68 g carbo., 6 g dietary fiber, 21 g fat, 10 mg chol., 3 mg sodium.

Recipes from: Wheat Foods Council.

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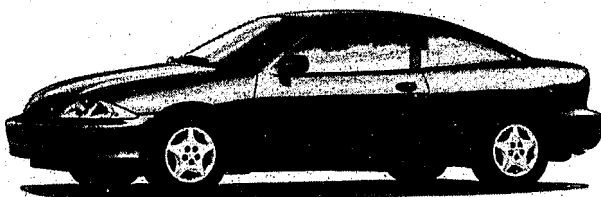
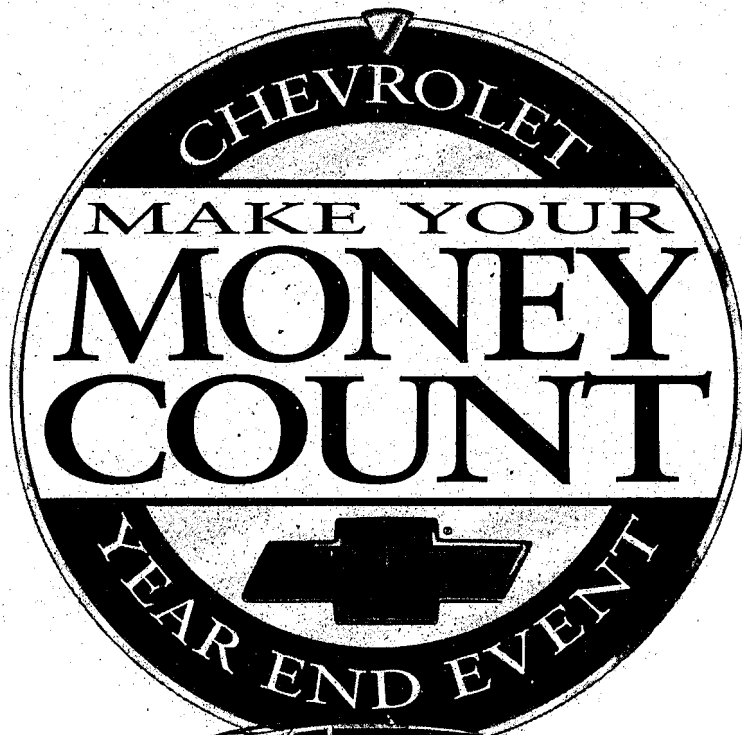
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Century of turmoil documented by Irish artists

James Christen Steward realized on his first day in Belfast the effect that a century of political violence has had on the paintings of Irish artists. Shortly after his arrival a bomb went off in a neighborhood grocery store just down the block, a

reminder of the role politically motivated violence plays in everyday life. The 1993 incident failed to deter Steward from spending the next five years organizing "When Time Began to Rant and Rage: Figurative Painting from 20th Century Ireland."

What: An exhibition featuring a century of paintings by Irish artists. When: Through Sunday, Jan. 2. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Where: 525 S. State St., Ann Arbor. Call (734) 764-0395. Related events: ■ Garry Hynes, artistic director of Druid Theater Company in Galway, lectures about the vibrant state of contemporary theater 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2 in the Museum Annex. Free. ■ "Rant and Rage: New Dance from Irish Paintings," presented by the University of Michigan dance department 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 3-4, in the Betty Pease Theater, 1310 N. University Court. \$5. ■ Guided tours 6:30 p.m. Thursday, and 2 p.m. Sunday through Dec. 16.

This is the final stop on the international tour and the only Midwest venue. It was added after Steward became director of the University of Michigan museum in July of 1998. Steward,

who was inspired by the cultural energy streaming from the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland, organized the exhibition while he was chief curator at the University of California, Berkeley Art Museum. "I wanted to be able to focus on how painting, politics and identity issues intersect," said Steward. "The exhibition brings home how real and vivid politics are for the Irish. They have an immediacy in Ireland."

Curating the paintings was no easy task. It took Steward several years to arrange to visit private and public collections because of the lack of trust and uncertainty pervading the country. History documents the turmoil and strife. By the 1890s, after more than 200 years of dominance by the English, the Irish were ready to reclaim their independence. Over the last 100 years, the struggle continued with the hope that a Good Friday agreement signed in 1998 will bring peace by establishing self governance for Northern Ireland and the renouncing of territorial claims to the North by the Irish Republic. Until then, bombings in the streets, referred to as the "Troubles," occurred frequently. "Making choices for the show was fraught with political complications," said Steward. "It was difficult until the peace process got started. Collec-

Sharply divided: Dermot Seymour, who painted "The Russians will Water their Horses on the Shores of Lough Neagh," grew up in Ireland, where military presence and political violence were part of the landscape.

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Stranger in the woods: Carl Sams II and Jean Stoick waited for hours in the cold during a snow storm on Feb. 2 to take this photograph for their children's book.

Wildlife dear to photographers

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Five hours in the woods in early February can seem like forever, especially when you're waiting for a deer to snatch a carrot nose from the face of a snowman.

Carl Sams II didn't mind shivering in the cold. He and his wife, Jean Stoick, needed to photograph the deer to complete their children's book "Stranger in the Woods." They'd spent most of the winter shooting photographs for the story about how animals and birds react to a snowman who takes up residence in Kensington Metropark after a winter storm.

The wildlife photographers frequently wait hours, sometimes holding their breath, just to capture the right moment. This was the next to the last snow of the year and they worried the deer might never bite. "Five hours later, I was ready to force feed the deer," laughed Sams. "We videotaped the entire process so people would know these were straight (unaltered) pictures. We plan to release the video in the coming year."

"Stranger in the Woods" began as a book about a white tail deer family Sams began photographing in 1982 at Kensington. He got hooked on the project after he "went over to Kensington and got close to a white tail." Eighteen years later Sams and Stoick have taken 60,000 photos of the deer family. They were trying to narrow down the images when Stoick thought of building the story around a snowman and turning it into a children's book. Stoick, who was an art teacher for Hartland Farms Middle School for many years,

wanted the best for the "Stranger in the Woods," so she and Sams chose Precision Color in Plymouth to do the separations.

"There's more than 20 deer I can walk through the woods with at Kensington and one I can practically put my arms around," said Sams.

That vision of Sams seems natural considering the Milford photographer grew up in northern Michigan. It was while living on an island in the Au Sable River that Sams fell in love with wildlife and nature.

Today, he is "trying to do everything he can to save the deer family" from being killed during hunts proposed to relieve deer overpopulation at the park. "Stranger in the Woods" introduces children to the photographers' world where wildlife become friends to be respected.

"There's only four fields that they live in," said Sams. "Kids come out all the time from schools to see them. Birds land on their hands. How many places can you do this? Kensington's a special place. To me, it's my Yellowstone Park. This is a place where people can come and be close to nature. I'd just as soon see them moved."

Flying off the shelf

It's been just three weeks since the book's release, but the "Stranger in the Woods" is selling so fast that Sams and Stoick often stay up until 3 a.m. signing books. So far, they've sold 11,000 of the 20,000 of the hard-cover books they published.

The quick-talking, energetic

Sams says they decided to self publish to maintain the artistic integrity.

"I'm excited about the book taking off," said Sams, whose work has appeared in national and international publications including Audubon, BBC Wildlife, Birder's World, Michigan Natural Resources, National Geographic, National Wildlife, and Ranger Rick. "We've reordered another 40,000 books, and they should be in by Dec. 5."

Helping hand

The big hearted photographers are donating all or a portion of the proceeds from sales of some of the books to the Grand Traverse Land Conservancy, Children's Hospital of Cincinnati and Mott's Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor. They are still looking to work with other groups.

"They can use the book as fund-raising for kids and to protect our natural resources," said Sams.

Stoick and Sams will sign books during a Gallery Glow in downtown Rochester. The signing, 6-9:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29 at Eugene's 3rd Street Hair Gallery, 212 W. Third, is a fund-raiser to benefit The Rainbow Connection which grants wishes to chronically ill children. For information, call (810) 656-0560. The photographers will also sign books 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23 at Jo John Gallery, 5052 Highland Road, Waterford. Call (810) 673-3033.

"Stranger in the Woods" is \$19.95. To order, call (248) 685-2422, (800) 552-1867 or visit the Web site at www.carlsams.com

Lights, cameras, action — Students at control of 'Madonna Magazine'

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Chuck Derry and Sue Boyd couldn't stop smiling as they stood outside the TV studio at Madonna University on Wednesday, Oct. 20.

Derry, assistant professor for TV and video communications, and Boyd, senior producer for "Madonna Magazine," were about to tape the 400th edition of the regionally syndicated public service program, which is produced by students on the Livonia campus.

Hosted by Channel 7 News helicopter reporter Dennis Neubacher, "Madonna Magazine" is watched by more than 40,000 people in the Detroit area.

This particular evening, Neubacher was interviewing wildlife photographers Carl Sams II and Jean Stoick about their recently published children's book, "Stranger in the Woods." The show will air 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23, on Channel 17 in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills; Channel 16, Farmington/Farmington Hills; Channel 4 (cable), Southfield, and Channel 64 and 24, Rochester/Rochester Hills.

"It's a magazine to allow us to do different kinds of shows," said Derry, who began his career teaching photography at Madonna in 1969. "In the beginning, it was mostly talk then we had cooking and a band. We try to increase the difficulty for students as we go. We've had everything from Michigan mushroom hunters to Elvis impersonators."

Derry was teaching TV courses at the university when he founded the show to provide "real life" experience for his students. That was almost 15 years ago. For several of those years, the magazine ran on Channel 20. Today, it's carried on CTND, the Catholic Television Network.

"It's a public service show, but we also like to educate," said Boyd, who works on the show with her husband Dan, an engineer. "We would eventually like to get on the Internet live."

Stranger in the woods

A few minutes before Sams was about to go on, he stood in the control room before the flashing screens reading verses from the book. His excited voice sang out the words to the story about a "stranger" who appears after a winter storm. The snowman is the topic of conversation between all the birds and animals in the woods.

"I'm having a good time reading it," said Sams. "Who wouldn't? Listen to this: 'Who-hoo's in the woods? Why is he here? When? When did the stranger come?' asked the Owl of Many Questions."

Sams flipped several pages and continued to quote the chattering squirrel. "Someone needs to go and, and check-check-check 'em out!"

Before long Sams, Stoick and Neubacher were beginning their interview. Taping, held once every two weeks and usually of two shows at a time, allow students to learn and hone the skills necessary to land jobs in the fields of broadcasting and video communication. Students especially benefit from learning from Derry, who was a stage manager at Channel 7 for 30 years.

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On the air: Jean Stoick (left), Carl Sams II and Dennis Neubacher tape the 400th edition of "Madonna Magazine."

PROFILE

Author's upbeat message survives untimely death



ESTHER LITTMANN

Life is not nirvana, but neither is it hopelessness," said the late Bloomfield Hills author Joan Shapiro during a 1994 interview. To introduce the element of hope into a novel, she added, is both "realistic" and "invigorating."

Lately, I've had reason to remember those words, and the intelligent and vibrant person who sat opposite me in September of 1994 at an Elias Brothers Restaurant once located on Huron and Telegraph Road. Joan Shapiro, her husband, Norman, and friends Larry and Edith Kowalsky were on their way to a photographic safari in Kenya when their plane, EgyptAir Flight 990, crashed into the Atlantic Ocean on Oct. 31, killing all 217 people aboard.

It is difficult to reconcile Joan Shapiro's upbeat message with her tragic and untimely death. But the legacy of humanity and creativity she left behind — as a devoted daughter and sister, loving parent, true friend, and award-winning author — sends hope to all who knew her.

Difficult to reconcile

It is difficult to reconcile Joan Shapiro's upbeat message with her tragic and untimely death. But the legacy of humanity and creativity she left behind — as a devoted daughter and sister, loving parent, true friend, and award-winning author — sends hope to all who knew her.

The wife of retired pharmacist and former owner of Devon Drugs (now CVS) on Long Lake and Telegraph roads in Bloomfield Hills, Shapiro described her entry into the world of writing as almost "serendipitous." To cope with empty-nest syndrome, she read dozens of romance novels from her husband's bookstore shelves and concluded: "I can do better than that."

Coinciding with her resolve to write, an unsolicited flier arrived in the mail, an invitation to attend the Oakland University Women's Writers Conference. The help and encouragement she received from the Detroit Chapter of Romance Writers of America provided the impetus to persevere and eventually publish three novels and two short stories. A fourth, full-length manuscript is currently with the publisher.

Romance books, Shapiro explained, are not what they used to be. The heroines are mature, modern women with commitments and careers, "not 17-year-old virgins waiting to be rescued by the hero." Determined to carve a niche for herself, she depicted characters in their 40s and 50s who, after the turmoil of illness, death, or divorce, experience a reawakening to life and the joys of love.

Love stories

But these novels aren't "geriatric romances," the author cautioned. They're "sensual love stories that explore a full range of human emotions."

In "Hello, Love" (Zebra Books, 1993), nominated for the prestigious RITA Award for Best First Book, widowed Barbara Davies puts her career as bank president on hold. Convinced she must rescue her orphaned granddaughter from a Montana cattle ranch, she plans to bring Emily back to the gentility and affluence of Grosse Pointe. But instead of finding a lonely, bewildered 5-year-old, Barbara sees a well-adjusted child in love with her paternal Grandpa Sam and the sun-drenched land she calls home.

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Expressions from page B4

tors wouldn't talk to me. From 1968 collections became targets for political violence. I had to work through people for collectors to understand my intentions were noble."

Quiet rebellion

Steward opens the show with the 1907 painting "Eire" by Beatrice Elvery. The Madonna and Christ child represents Mother Ireland and the Second Coming of the Irish fight for freedom. The year 1900 marked a rise in nationalist tendencies. "Eire" merges stylistic influences of Byzantine mosaics with the devotional simplicity of 15th century Italian altarpieces, and the iconography of Ireland's Celtic past and the history of Irish Catholicism.

"Lady Glenavy (Elvery) painted 'Eire' after seeing a play by Yeats and led a call to arms. The idea was Mother Ireland coming to life. Eire is the Celtic word for Ireland, calling the young of Ireland to fight for their independence. The Celtic cross in the background is a pre-English symbol."

Steward chose key moments in the history of Irish painting for "When Time Began to Rant and Rage," the title of which comes from a poem written to Ireland by William Butler Yeats. Six paintings by Yeats' brother Jack are included in the exhibition.

"Jack Yeats is the most critically acclaimed in the show," said Steward. "He was from the West, which was known as the most Irish part of Ireland, uninfluenced by the English. He showed how poor it was. Ireland was one of the poorest countries in Europe - from the potato famine to the political violence forcing immigration."

A scene by Sean Keating captures the sadness of a mother saying goodbye to her son under a dark, overcast sky in "Economic Pressure."

"Most artists depict immigration as tragedy," said Steward. "Only within the last 10 years has the economic situation turned around with Ireland becoming a more vibrant culture."

Keating's painting "Men of the South" created controversy when painted in 1921. It depicts members of the Irish Republican Brotherhood, an antecedent of the Irish Republican Army.

"Just like members of the IRA were rebels so were the Brotherhood and for Keating to paint them was risky," said Steward.

Many of the artists such as Walter Frederick Osborne, who studied plein air painting at the Academie Royale des Beaux-Arts in Antwerp, trained in Europe and eventually returned home.

"They were going abroad for their training and then taking

those influences back to their own purposes which led to a hybrid of native subject matter and international influences," said Steward. "They'd been governed by England for so many hundreds of years. It was an artistic desire to reclaim Celtic roots."

Sharply divided

The late 1960s saw a return to heroism in Irish art and evokes history for the purpose of linking heroes of the past with modern day heroes. Louis Le Brocqy reconstructs the head of an Irish martyr, assumed to be Wolfe Tone, a rebel leader executed in 1798, against a gray/gun metal ground.

Dermot Seymour paints a 1988 landscape where a helicopter flying overhead denotes the military presence that is as much a part of the landscape as the sheep used to symbolize the Irish people in the foreground. The position of the crucified Christ on the cross in the middle conveys Seymour's belief that religion is at the center of the forces dividing Ireland. It relives the fact that so many civilians have been killed in the last 30 years.

Women artists, such as Rita Duffy, are an important part of the show. Duffy who was born and raised in Belfast, painted "Mother Ireland" in 1989. Duffy places an iron on the head of the

woman to show how violence has been commonplace in her life. Charged with political tension, the work features the woman holding four sons, the symbols of the four provinces referred to in a nationalist ballad that unites a torn Ireland.

Working in the '90s

Steward thought contemporary artists Patrick Graham and Hughie O'Donoghue deserve more than a cursory look so he highlights them especially for the University of Michigan exhibit.

"Graham is most likely to have an impact on the international stage," he said. "Influenced by the German Expressionists, he

often incorporates text. One painting depicts scenes from the life of Christ - a triptych that goes back to 1300 and shows the impact religious subject matter has had on art."

O'Donoghue, who was not born in Ireland but now lives there, creates abstract works inspired by the human figure with references to religion and the crucifixion. The influence of European masters Rembrandt and Diego Velazquez is apparent.

Museum's future

Steward is planning to move the museum in the direction of the Irish exhibition. The largest painting exhibit to appear at the museum in years, it takes up the

entire West Gallery. Coming in fall 2001 is a show on avant-garde French art of the 1860s built around the museum's Whistler.

"We want to bring out broader humanistic issues," said Steward. "Hopefully the shows will have value, impact not just for people who value visual art but also appealing to someone with an interest in history. We're players on a stage that isn't just regional. We're striving for a larger, more diverse audience."

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Madonna from page B4

Brian Duffourc toured other colleges before deciding to attend Madonna University. A graduate of Catholic Central High School in Redford, Duffourc is director of "Madonna Magazine."

"I liked the fact it was a small group of students so you could get hands-on," said Duffourc, a junior. "Basically, I direct shots for the show and watch all the different cameras. You really get experience. We do 15 shows a semester. It's the experience to do real shows that stations like

Channel 20 would even pick up."

Ingrid (A.J.) Boatner of Detroit, a senior in the program, is technical director for the show.

"I've gained a lot of professional experience," said Boatner. "I try to learn everything."

Boatner would like to find work as a stage manager and thinks her experience at "Madonna Magazine" gives her an edge.

"I like to interact with people," said Boatner. "And I like making sure that things run smoothly."

And they do, most of the time.

The evening of the magazine's historic taping went like clockwork, except for one unforgettable moment when Boyd's 4-1/2-year-old daughter, Nancy, who was sitting on Stoick's lap during part of the interview, stuck her tongue out for the camera.

Nancy appears in some of the photographs at the end of the book, with a big brother played by Brandon DePoy. You can view the hilarious incident on Nov. 23.

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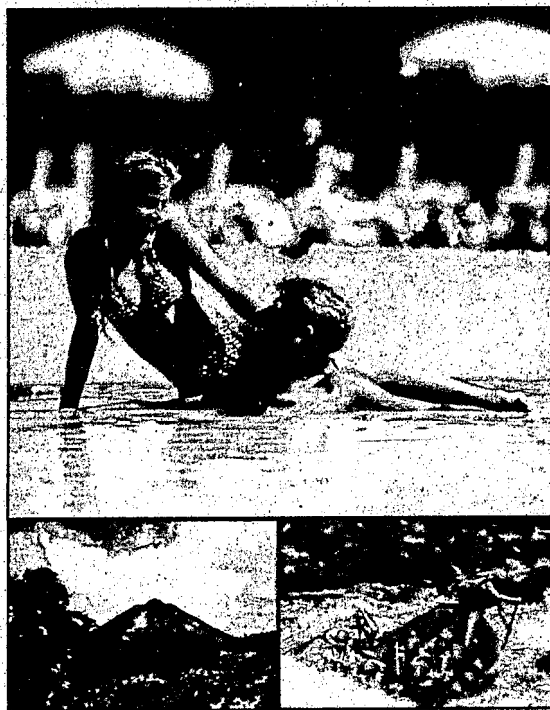
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Author from page B4

Urbane and analytical, Barbara remains the outsider until she recognizes her selfishness and the value of true love.

Heroine Anne McClellan in "Sweets to the Sweet" (Zebra Books, 1994) also matures after facing the truth. Having lost a husband and an idyllic marriage to the 1985 Mexico City earthquake, Anne first seeks comfort in her "safe little hidey-hole," living on "leftover crumbs from the past."

Eventually good sense and optimism return, and Anne forges a new life by opening "Sweet Expectations," a bake

shop in New Hampshire. The masculine and darkly mysterious Chief of Police Mark Novak becomes a steady customer but seems to want more than coffee and crullers. Anne has already invested in a new mortgage and a new town. Dare she make a new emotional investment as well?

Sense of humor

What sets Joan Shapiro's novels apart is a sense of humor that is self-deprecating and down-to-earth. The author constantly reminds us that love is not experienced in a vacuum.

Prosaic reality intrudes at the most inopportune times. In "Daniel" (Meteor Publishing, 1993), for example, Edie and Dan are seated in the front seat of a heated car and have just traded tales of unhappy marriage and bitter divorce. Unburdened at last and overcome by a "desire too strong to deny," the two lovers turn to each other with "a sudden rush of hunger." Locked in a passionate embrace that transcends time and place, the two suddenly become aware of something cold coming between them.

The laws of physics will not be

denied as Edie's carton of vanilla ice cream drips steadily into the hero's "hand-sewn imported black leather shoes."

In "Dori's Miracle," a short story in the anthology "Joys of Christmas" (Zebra Books, 1994), a 56-year-old widow and grandmother of four finally seeks a life of her own. When new neighbor Josh expresses interest, Dori responds but tries to keep their budding relationship quiet. Discretion and courtship don't mix in a boisterous and nosy family, however. As little Ellen leaves her grandma's Hanukkah party, she takes one

more look at Josh and blurts out, "Gramma Dori, he doesn't look like a chunk." To which grandson Steve loudly replies, "Hunk, dummy, not chunk! Man, you are so dumb!"

In a letter graciously responding to my review of "Sweets to the Sweet" (Sept. 22, 1994), Joan Shapiro admitted, "Us long suffering, ill-used romance writers are always scrambling around for that elusive R-word - even Aretha had trouble getting R-E-S-P-E-C-T."

When a writer has fully mastered her craft, artfully creates

multi-dimensional characters that come alive on the page, captivates us with suspense even when the ending is secure, and at the same time, makes us laugh at ourselves, she deserves nothing less than our esteem and admiration. Thank you, Joan Shapiro, for the example you have set and the pleasure you continue to provide.

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urday, Nov. 27. Through Jan. 8 - New paintings by Robert Wilbert, 555 South Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 642-8250.

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'Not a Word of a Lie' in book about rural Irish

BY M.B. DILLON
SPECIAL WRITER

If the Hynes sisters of Redford and Livonia ever want to relate in detail what it was like growing up in rural Ireland on a Galway Bay peninsula, all they need do is recommend the reading of "Not a Word of a Lie," a newly published book penned by their childhood friend, Bridie Quinn-Conroy of County Galway, Ireland.

In town to visit Teresa Hynes Misener, Peggy Hynes Boland and Delia Hynes Melvin and attend the wedding of a family friend, Quinn-Conroy "has immortalized the wonderful Irish people who survived with very limited resources during World War II," said Misener.

"Those people's dreams came true and became our inheritance. Bridie shows the caliber of people they were in a way no 'blow-ins' possibly could."

Chicago-born Jeff O'Connell — a writer now living in a thatched house in the farming community of Duras where Quinn-Conroy and the Hynes girls came of age — acknowledges as much in his foreword in "Not a Word of a Lie."

"No matter how deeply 'blow-ins' like myself might dig in bringing to light aspects of history and folklore, we will always lack something essential that no amount of reading and research could make up for," writes O'Connell. "We were not born here. But Bridie Quinn-Conroy was. In 'Not a Word of a Lie,' you are introduced to the inner history of Duras, the stories of particular men and women — their struggles, joys, sorrows, and small but important triumphs — in a way only hinted at by documents and parish records."

"We had to do the 'brothers' jobs. I picked potatoes and drove a tractor," said Quinn-Conroy, currently the mayor of her adopted hometown of Craughwell, 15 miles east of Duras. Children also helped plant crops, bind corn and save barley, hay and oats.

Women ran households without the benefit of running water. There were no bathrooms, no refrigerators, no washing machines, no electric irons, toasters or appliances.

They were hard times, but the best of times, said Quinn-Conroy, who is married and has four children and nine grandchildren.



CHUCK MISENER

Reunited: Teresa (Hynes) Misener (left), Maryagatha (O'Grady) Savage, author Bridie Quinn-Conroy and Delia Hynes Melvin, who grew up together in a rural area in the west of Ireland, were reunited at the wedding of Mrs. Savage's son.

"Perhaps the younger generation has more, but I doubt they have such simple, carefree happy days," she said.

Misener agreed. "They were hard times, but we survived, and our characters are all the better for enduring the rainy days and coming out the other side," she said.

The people of Duras supplied their own entertainment. "During the long winter nights, our kitchen seemed a haven for many of the villagers. They could be sure of a warm seat around a turf fire, a good discussion, and tea and currant cake. They made predictions about the rise and fall of prices of beef, spuds, cattle, hay, sheep, pigs, barley, wool, or a pint, and were often right. They talked about the weather and were never satisfied."

The Quinns made good hosts. Michael was noted for his knowledge of history and folklore, and for his political involvement in Duras. Before her marriage, Julia had lived in the U.S., where she visited 47 states. A strong advocate of education, Julia walked three miles to her job at Seamount College, where she taught the Irish language. All the Quinns, Hyneses, and their neighbors spoke Gaelic fluently.

The rural Irish cherish their memories of ceilis — dances held in the home in which all generations participated. Family members or friends played the instruments. "Not a Word of a Lie" evocatively portrays interesting villagers, as well as local folklore

and other aspects of life in Duras long ago: growing up Catholic, matchmaking, baking on the open hearth, events at sea, and savoring catches of the day.

Quinn-Conroy says she hopes her book "will be looked at in 60 years' time as a social history which touches on the times, lives, traditions, superstitions, education, religion, and above all the friendships, neighborliness and high standards and moral ethics we had."

The author's desire is fast becoming a reality. Her book should be available in the U.S. soon through Irish Books & Media of Minneapolis, Minn. Irish Books & Media also has expressed interest in publishing the sequel, entitled "Believe it or Not."

"Not a Word of a Lie" is available online from Kenny's Bookshop in Galway City for \$15 (including shipping) or by contacting publisher Ann Korff, Tir Eolas, Newtownlynch, Kinvara, Co. Galway, Ireland. The book is included among reference materials at the Irish Cultural Center in Norwood, Mass.

"Not a Word of a Lie" is actually the fruition of a childhood vow. "I was always writing short stories and notes," said Quinn-Conroy. "I used to talk with the old people, and I would listen to their stories. I'd read the 'Irish Press' every day, and I never once saw Duras mentioned. It was just in my head that one day I would write something which merited Duras being put on the map."

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LOCAL INTEREST

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Come in and listen to Miss Spider stories and have decaffeinated tea served to the kids. After the stories there will be coloring and craft projects. The fun begins 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 27. For more

information, call (313) 271-4441. Borders Dearborn is located off Ford Road near Greenfield.

BORDERS ROCHESTER HILLS

Where is the stock market headed in the next decade? What is the outlook for interest rates? Hear Harry Dent's compelling forecasts based on commonly accepted facts about baby boomers, consumer spending patterns and inflation at this financial workshop set for 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29. Call (248) 652-0558 for information.

■ Four Seasons: A Romance Reading Group will discuss "Bayou Magic" by Elizabeth Turner. The discussion will be led by romance authors Marie Allen and Jeanne Savery, both members of the Greater Detroit Romance Writers Association. The session starts at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29. Call (248) 652-0558 for information.

BORDERS ANN ARBOR

Koalas and Eucalyptus leaves: Plants and animals of Australia is the topic of a children's program at Borders Ann Arbor, 612 E. Liberty. The event is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 27.

STORYTELLING

The popular storytelling series Evening Voyages: Tunes and Tales continues at the Ann Arbor District Library. This 45-minute free family program features traditional storytelling and is held in the Main Library Youth Room at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22. The series is geared toward listeners ages 6 to adult. Younger listeners won't be admitted and no registration is required. The Main Library is located at 343 S. 5th Avenue in Ann Arbor. Call information, call (734) 327-8301.

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

12:00, 2:30, 4:40, 6:55, 9:15
STARTS WEDNESDAY
TOY STORY 2
END OF DAYS

Visa & Mastercard Accepted

Main Art Theatre III
118 Main at 11 Mile
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248-542-0160
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DOGMA (R)
(145-30) 6:45, 9:15
BOYS DON'T CRY (R)
(120-40) 7:15, 9:45
BEING JOHN MALKOVICH (R)
(150-40) 7:00, 9:30

Maple Art Theatre III
4135 W. 14 Mile, West of Telegraph
Bloomfield Hills
248-855-9999
(DISCOUNTED SHOWINGS)

THE STRAIGHT STORY (G)
SUN. (130-40) 6:45, 9:15
MON-THURS (400) 6:45, 9:15
PRINCESS MONOMONIE (PG13)
SUN. (145-45) 7:15, 9:45
MON-THURS (415) 7:15, 10:00
FELICIA'S JOURNALS (R)
SUN. (215-40) 7:00, 9:30
MON-THURS (430) 7:00, 9:15

EARLY MATINEES WEDNESDAY
AND THURSDAY

Oxford 3 Cinemas, L.L.C.
Downtown Oxford
Loper Rd. (Rt. 24)
(248) 628-7101
Fax (248) 628-1300

CLOSED FOR RENOVATION

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Haggerty & 7 Mile
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Call Theatre for Features and
Times

Terrace Cinema
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All Shows \$1 Except shows after 6
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Friday only
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Times
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Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Fri. & Sat.
THRU THURSDAY
NP DENOTES NO PASS

NP SLEEPY HOLLOW (R)
10:45, 11:15, 1:30, 2:00, 4:10, 4:45,
7:10, 7:45, 9:55, 10:25

NP THE WORLD IS NOT ENOUGH (PG13)
10:30, 11:00, 1:15, 1:45, 4:00, 4:30,
7:00, 7:30, 9:45, 10:15

NP DOGMA (R)
10:40, 1:05, 3:55, 7:25, 9:50

NP POKEMON (G)
10:35, 11:05, 12:40, 1:10, 2:45, 3:45,
4:50, 6:20, 7:00, 8:20, 9:00

THE BACHELOR (PG13)
11:00, 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20, 9:40

MUSIC OF THE HEART (PG)
10:15

THE SIXTH SENSE (PG13)
11:10, 1:30, 3:50, 7:45, 10:00

DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)
11:15, 1:40, 4:15, 7:30, 10:10

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NP SLEEPY HOLLOW (R)
9:50, 10:20, 10:40, 11:20, 12:10,
12:40, 1:10, 1:50, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30,
4:10, 4:50, 5:25, 6:10, 6:50, 7:30,
8:10, 8:40, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30

NO VIP TICKETS

NP THE WORLD IS NOT ENOUGH (PG13)
10:10, 10:50, 11:30, 12:20, 1:00,
1:40, 2:20, 3:10, 3:50, 4:30, 5:10,
6:00, 6:40, 7:20, 8:00, 8:50, 9:30

10:10, 10:50 AND VIP TICKETS

NP POKEMON (G)
10:00, 11:00, 11:45, 12:30, 1:20,
2:00, 2:45, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:50,
7:10, 8:00, 9:00, 9:10

NO VIP TICKETS

NP THE MESSENGER: JOAN OF ARC (R)
10:45, 12:25, 1:25, 3:35, 6:45, 9:15,
10:15 AND VIP TICKETS

NP ANYWHERE BUT HERE (PG13)
11:15, 1:35, 4:05, 6:35, 9:25

NO VIP TICKETS

NP BEING JOHN MALKOVICH (PG13)
10:05, 12:35, 2:55, 5:15, 7:35, 10:05

NP DOGMA (R)
11:10, 1:20, 4:45, 7:45, 10:20

NO VIP TICKETS

NP LIGHT IT UP (R)
6:30 & 9:30 PM ONLY

NO VIP TICKETS

THE BONE COLLECTOR (R)
10:30, 11:40, 1:30, 2:10, 4:00, 4:40,
7:00, 7:50, 9:40, 10:40

THE INSIDER (R)
12:15, 3:45, 7:05, 10:25

THE BACHELOR (PG13)
10:25, 12:50, 3:20, 5:40, 8:25, 10:45

MUSIC OF THE HEART (PG)
11:50, 3:15, 6:20, 9:55

THE HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL (R)
4:35 PM & 6:55 PM ONLY

THE BEST MAN (R)
11:35, 4:25, 9:45

BRINGING OUT THE DEAD (R)
9:20 PM ONLY

FIGHT CLUB (R)
10:45, 4:15, 9:35

SUPERSTAR (PG13)
2:15 PM & 7:25 PM ONLY

ELMO IN GROUCHLAND (G)
9:45 PM ONLY

DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)
9:40, 12:00, 2:50, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00

AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)
12:05, 3:05, 6:05, 9:05

THE SIXTH SENSE (PG13)
8:15 PM & 10:35 PM ONLY

THE STORY OF US (R)
1:45, PM & 7:15 PM ONLY

Showcase Pontiac 1-5
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Telegraph
248-332-0241

Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Thurs. Fri. & Sat.
THRU THURSDAY
NP DENOTES NO PASS

NP SLEEPY HOLLOW (R)
10:45, 11:20, 1:30, 2:05, 4:15, 4:45,
7:15, 7:45, 9:45, 10:15

NP DOGMA (R)
11:10, 1:45, 4:40, 7:30, 10:00

NP POKEMON (G)
11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:15, 3:00, 4:20,
5:00, 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 9:15

THE BACHELOR (PG13)
11:45, 2:30, 7:20, 9:30

MUSIC OF THE HEART (PG)
11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40

LIGHT IT UP (R)
4:50, 10:20

Quo Vadis
Warren & Wayne Rds
313-425-7700

Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
LATE SHOWS FRIDAY & SATURDAY
THRU THURSDAY
NP DENOTES NO PASS

NP SLEEPY HOLLOW (R)
10:45, 11:15, 1:30, 2:00, 4:15, 4:45,
7:15, 7:45, 9:55, 10:25

NP THE MESSENGER: JOAN OF ARC (R)
12:00, 3:10, 6:10, 9:05

LIGHT IT UP (R)
SUN 2:10, 6:40

MON-TUES 11:00, 6:40

THE BONE COLLECTOR (R)
10:50, 1:15, 4:00, 7:30, 10:10

THE HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL (R)
2:10 & 4:30, 9:20

NO 2:10 SHOW ON SUNDAY

ELMO IN GROUCHLAND (G)
SUN 11:30

Showcase Westland 1-8
6800 Wayne Rd.
One blk S. of Warren Rd.
313-729-1060

Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Fri. & Sat.
THRU THURSDAY
NP DENOTES NO PASS

NP THE WORLD IS NOT ENOUGH (PG13)
10:30, 11:00, 1:15, 1:45, 4:00, 4:30,
7:00, 7:30, 9:45, 10:15

NP DOGMA (R)
10:40, 1:05, 3:55, 7:25, 9:50

NP POKEMON (G)
10:35, 11:05, 12:40, 1:10, 2:45, 3:45,
4:50, 6:20, 7:00, 8:20, 9:00

THE BACHELOR (PG13)
11:00, 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20, 9:40

MUSIC OF THE HEART (PG)
10:15

THE SIXTH SENSE (PG13)
11:10, 1:30, 3:50, 7:45, 10:00

DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)
11:15, 1:40, 4:15, 7:30, 10:10

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NP THE WORLD IS NOT ENOUGH (PG13)
10:40, 11:40, 12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:40,
4:40, 5:40, 6:40, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45,
10:45 - NO VIP TICKETS

NP SLEEPY HOLLOW (R)
10:30, 11:20, 12:20, 1:20, 2:20, 3:20,
4:20, 5:20, 6:20, 7:20, 8:15, 9:15,
10:15 AND VIP TICKETS

NP DOGMA (R)
10:30, 1:10, 3:10, 7:10, 10:20

NO VIP TICKETS

NP THE MESSENGER: JOAN OF ARC (R)
10:45, 2:40, 5:40, 8:40, 10:20

NO VIP TICKETS

NP ANYWHERE BUT HERE (R)
12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30

NP BEING JOHN MALKOVICH (R)
12:10, 3:10, 6:10, 9:10

NO VIP TICKETS

POKEMON (G)
10:30, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00,
4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00

LIGHT IT UP (R)
12:00, 6:00, 9:00

BONE COLLECTOR (R)
10:30, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00

THE INSIDER (R)
10:30, 2:00, 5:30, 9:00

THE BACHELOR (PG13)
12:00, 2:45, 5:20, 7:50, 10:30

HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL (R)
9:30 PM ONLY

MUSIC OF THE HEART (PG)
10:30 PM ONLY

THE BEST MAN (R)
10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30

DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)
12:15, 2:50, 5:25, 8:00, 10:40

AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)
11:45, 2:35, 5:15, 7:55, 10:35

Star Winchester
1136 S. Rochester Rd.
Winchester Mall
248-656-1160

No one under age 6 admitted for
PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm

NP POKEMON (G)
11:00, 12:00, 1:10, 2:10, 3:20, 4:20,
5:30, 6:30, 7:40, 8:40

NO VIP TICKETS

SIXTH SENSE (PG13)
12:15, 2:30, 5:15, 7:45, 10:00

NP BEING JOHN MALKOVICH (R)
11:10, 1:30, 4:00, 6:50, 9:30

NO VIP TICKETS

DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)
11:45, 2:40, 4:50, 7:00, 9:20

AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)
11:20, 2:00, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40

STRAIGHT STORY (G)
11:30, 4:10, 9:10

NP LIGHT IT UP (R)
1:45, 6:40

MUSIC OF THE HEART (PG)
12:30, 3:30, 6:15, 9:00

HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL (R)
9:50

Star Ichm-R
at 14 Mile
32280 John R. Road
248-585-2070

CALL FOR SATURDAY SHOWTIMES
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PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm

NP THE WORLD IS NOT ENOUGH (PG13)
11:00, 11:50, 12:40, 1:40, 2:30, 3:20,
4:20, 5:10, 6:00, 7:00, 7:50, 8:40,
9:40, 10:30

NO VIP TICKETS

NP SLEEPY HOLLOW (R)
10:50, 11:40, 1:10, 2:10, 3:10, 3:40,
5:50, 6:50, 8:10, 9:10, 10:40

NO VIP TICKETS

NP POKEMON (G)
11:10, 12:10, 1:25, 2:25, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30,
6:10, 8:30

NO VIP TICKETS

NP DOGMA (R)
11:20, 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:10

NO VIP TICKETS

LIGHT IT UP (R)
11:30, 2:50, 5:30, 7:10, 8:20, 10:20

THE INSIDER (R)
10:55, 2:15, 5:40, 8:50

MUSIC OF THE HEART (PG)
12:20, 3:40, 6:40, 9:20

THE BEST MAN (R)
12:30, 6:20

AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)
10:55, 1:30, 4:10, 7:20, 10:00

DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)
12:00, 2:40, 5:00, 7:25, 9:50

FIGHT CLUB (R)
3:10, 9:00

SIXTH SENSE (PG13)
12:50, 4:00, 6:30, 9:30

Star Rochester Hills
2000 Barclay Circle
248-853-2260

SUNDAY THRU THURSDAY
No one under age 6 admitted for R,
PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm

NP JAMES BOND: THE WORLD IS NOT ENOUGH (PG13)
11:00, 12:00, 1:45, 3:15, 4:30,
6:00, 7:15, 8:45, 10:00

United Artists West River
9 Mile
One Block West of Middlebelt
248-788-6572
ALL TIMES SUN-THURS

SLEEPY HOLLOW (R) NV
12:40, 3:05, 5:30, 7:55, 10:15

THE WORLD IS NOT ENOUGH (PG13) NV
1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

DOGMA (R) NV
1:20, 4:20, 7:05, 9:45

THE MESSENGER (R) NV
12:45, 3:45, 6:50, 9:50

POKEMON (G) NV
12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30

LIGHT IT UP (R) NV
12:40, 5:25, 10:05

THE BACHELOR (PG13) NV
3:30, 7:40

THE BONE COLLECTOR (R) NV
1:30, 4:15, 7:20, 9:55

THE INSIDER (R) NV
1:00, 4:15, 8:00

THE BEST MAN (R)
1:10, 3:55, 6:55, 9:55

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SLEEPY HOLLOW (R) NV
11:15, 12:10, 2:00, 2:50, 4:30, 5:30,
7:00, 8:00, 9:45, 10:30

THE WORLD IS NOT ENOUGH (PG13) NV
10:35, 12:25, 1:25, 3:15, 4:15, 6:30,
7:15, 9:25, 10:05

ANYWHERE BUT HERE (PG13) NV
11:00, 1:35, 4:20, 7:05, 10:00

BEING JOHN MALKOVICH (R) NV
11:25, 2:05, 4:35, 7:50, 10:20

DOGMA (R) NV
10:35, 1:10, 4:00, 6:50, 9:35

THE MESSENGER (R) NV
12:15, 3:30, 6:40, 9:55

POKEMON (G) NV
10:30, 11:40, 12:40, 1:50, 3:00, 4:10,
5:20, 6:35, 7:40, 9:50

THE BACHELOR (PG13)
12:30, 3:10, 5:45, 8:15, 10:35

THE BONE COLLECTOR (R) NV
10:55, 1:30, 4:45, 7:25, 10:15

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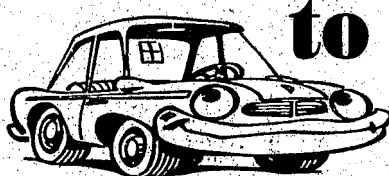
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All-Area Girls Tennis Team a dominate force

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All-State? All-Area? There's not a difference in The Eccentric's 1999 All-Area Girls Tennis Team.

All 11 singles players and all three doubles teams named to the 1999 Eccentric All-Area first-team earned, not coincidentally, first-team All-State recognition as well.

Indeed, this year's group is a talented bunch.

The Eccentric team, selected recently by a panel of area coaches, includes players from West Bloomfield, Rochester, Birmingham Groves, Birmingham Marian, Bloomfield Hills Kingswood, Bloomfield Hills Andover, Birmingham Seaholm, Troy and Rochester Adams.

Keith Cullen of Kingswood was selected as coach of the year.

Following is a brief profile of each player:

SINGLES PLAYERS

ASHLEY ABRAMSON, West Bloomfield: This junior was a Division I regional champion at No. 1 flight singles for the third straight season. At the Division I state meet, Abramson lost in the semifinals to fellow Eccentric-area All-Star Theresa Logar of Rochester. Abramson is a repeat first team member who finished with a 22-5 overall record. "She's a very versatile player who chases down every single shot and never gives up. She's just a very tenacious player," said West Bloomfield coach Bonnie Koch. "She's such a strong leader and the girls really look up to her."

LEILA ARMIN, Troy: Only a sophomore, Leila finished with a 22-10 record, with the 10 losses coming from only five different players. She won two invitationals in her flight, was a finalist at the regional tournament and a quarterfinalist at the state tournament where she helped Troy to an eighth-place finish. It was the best finish in Troy history. "Leila is an exciting player to watch," said Troy coach Glen Corey. "She plays an aggressive game, always putting pressure on her opponents with her powerful ground strokes and serves."

RACHEL AVIV, Bloomfield Hills Kingswood: Aviv has been Kingswood's No. 1 singles player the past three seasons. Aviv captured her second consecutive Division III regional championship this fall and lost in the semifinal round of the state tournament to eventual flight champion Katie Karhohs of East Grand Rapids. "She's just done a tremendous job for us," said Kingswood coach Keith Cullen. "Her awesome ground strokes and great court courage made her one of the strongest players in the area. She is constantly trying to improve herself."

BREE CAVILLI, Bloomfield Hills Andover: Cavilli was a Division III regional runner-up. At the state tournament, the Andover senior lost in a first-round match.

LAUREN DEMEYER, Rochester: DeMeyer is one of two No. 2 singles players on the first team. The senior finished with a 27-5 overall record, including wins at the Holly and Ann Arbor Pioneer invitationals. She also was second at the Port Huron Invitational, the Division I regional tournament and the Division I state tournament. "The last two weeks she was just on fire," said Rochester coach Carol Murphy. "She hangs in on every point until she has the opportunity to put the ball away." DeMeyer played three years at No. 1 singles before moving down to No. 2 flight this season to make room for freshman phenom Theresa Logar. "I'm very proud of the way she went to No. 2," said Murphy. "She never moaned or groaned about it. She was very gracious about the move. She was a team captain and a great team leader."

AMY ERSKINE, Birmingham Seaholm: In her third year on varsity, Erskine was the Oakland Activities Association Division I tournament runner-up and placed second at the Midland-Dow Invitational. The junior was also a Division II regional semifinalist and won a match at the state tournament after overcoming an early-season injury. "The strengths of her game are her court speed and her consistency, plus she's very smart," said Seaholm coach Harry Greenspan. "She's a base-liner who's slowly learning to attack more."

STACY KOKX, Birmingham Marian: Kokx posted a 20-4 overall record this fall, won the Catholic League

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District dandies

Unbeaten Oxford holds off Clarkston in wild district overtime showdown, 47-46

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The longest cruise since Gilligan's three-hour tour finally hit some choppy water Friday.

Oxford, which swatted away opponents the way a horse shoos flies through the season's first 21 games, had to come from behind, then hold off their toughest challenge of the season from Clarkston, beating the host Wolves 47-46 in overtime to win the Class A girls basketball district championship.

The Wildcats (22-0), which outscored Clarkston (10-12) 2-1 in the extra period, missed several opportunities down the stretch and failed to put the game away, and the Wolves took advantage. Clarkston senior guard Lindsay Prudhomme's baseline jumper with 55 seconds remaining in regulation sent the game into overtime tied 45-45.

Both teams missed several shots to open the extra period before Oxford's Liz Holbrook, a 6-foot-1 senior center, held in check all night by the tenacious Clarkston defense, hit a layup with 1:52 left in overtime for the winning basket.

Clarkston senior Rachel Uchman was fouled by Holbrook with 1:40 left and made one free throw for the final margin.

"Clarkston had a good game plan," Oxford coach Ian Smith said. "Their guards are real tough. They know they're deeper than we are, so they put pressure on us and tried to wear us down."

The Wildcats took a 37-30 lead late in the third quarter on two free throws from Holbrook and a layup by senior point guard Beth Drake. But Prudhomme came back with a putback and freshman guard Kira Karlstrom hit a free throw to make it 37-33 as the third quarter ended.

The Wolves then scored the first two buckets of the fourth — a floater over Holbrook by senior forward Candace Morgan and a layup from junior Sarah Morgan — to tie the game.

The teams then traded baskets until Oxford sophomore forward Payge Salquist, who was battling the flu and had to go back to the locker room at one point, hit consecutive baskets to give the Wildcats a 45-43 lead with 2:10 left in regulation.

Prudhomme's baseline jumper from about 12 feet sent the game into overtime.

"What a great play from a senior," Clarkston coach Ann Lowney said of Prudhomme's clutch hit. "I'm disappointed because the kids played hard. I told the girls (after the game), 'look how far you've come. You played a team that beat you by 15 (in the season's first week) and took them into overtime.' That's what sports is all about, getting better."

Holbrook led Oxford with a game-high 20 points and 10 rebounds despite being double-teamed in the post. Salquist and senior guard Beth Drake each contributed eight points for the Wildcats.

Uchman paced the Wolves with 12 points, while Candace Morgan contributed nine points and junior center Sarah Morgan eight points for Clarkston.

Oxford advances to the Port Huron Northern regional at 5 p.m. Monday against the winner of the district final between Macomb Dakota and Clinton Township Chippewa Valley. Waterford Kettering and Rochester will face off in the other semifinal Monday, with the winners playing at North on Wednesday for the regional title.

In Clarkston 58, Lapeer East 29 — Junior forward Tovah Bazely and freshman guard Jenn Carlson each scored 12 points and Sarah Morgan added 11 points as the host Wolves rolled in this district semifinal clash Wednesday.



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Nowhere to go: Clarkston's Tovah Bazely (back) and Rachel Uchman (35) close in Lake Orion junior Jodi Dempsey in a game earlier this season. Meanwhile (below), Oxford junior guard Dana Millard (below) brings the ball up court during a recent game. Millard and the unbeaten Wildcats received a scare Friday night, edging upstart Clarkston 47-46 in the district finals to advance to the Port Huron Northern Regional.



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Rochester weathers Orion's storm Dragons give Falcons a scare

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Please forgive Tom Hawes if he is sighing an awful lot as of late. After all, the Rochester girls basketball coach has had a crazy — and scary — week.

On Wednesday his wife, Marcia, gave birth to their fourth child, Thomas Jacob, two months prematurely and both are still hospitalized. Meanwhile, his team survived a scare on Friday night, but outscored host Lake Orion 13-8 over the final eight minutes, which helped the Falcons post a harder-than-expected 47-37 triumph over the upstart Dragons in a Class A district final.

The win gave Rochester its fourth straight district title and eight in Hawes' 17 years, and propelled the Falcons (19-4) into Monday's 7 p.m. regional semifinal at Port Huron Northern against Oakland Activities Association Division I rival Waterford Kettering, a 56-20 winner over Walled Lake Western on Friday.

Lake Orion finishes the season 7-15. "It's been a crazy week with everything happening and all," said Hawes. "I really wanted to be here tonight and my (players) have supported me all week. It's been rough, but we made it through."

Rochester, which has been ranked in the Associated Press' Top 20 all season, struggled at times against Lake Orion, and had to overcome the loss of senior guard Paige Harris, who fouled out with 6:04 to play.

"We gave them a battle," said Lake Orion first-year coach Steve Roberts, who started three sophomores and two juniors for the game. "I felt if we could have knocked down a few more shots in the third quarter with the game close, then we could have made it inter-

esting.

"Instead, Rochester grabbed the lead and used their ball-control offense, which forced us to foul."

Rochester, which led only 23-22 at halftime, opened up the third quarter with a 6-3 run and led only 30-29 with 2:10 left in the period. But the Falcons scored the final four points of the third and used a 4-1 run to start the fourth which gave them a 38-30 lead with 5:52 to play.

Lake Orion would not get any closer than six points the rest of the way as Rochester nailed 5 of 6 free throws in a 1:20 stretch that gave them a 44-35 cushion with 1:12 remaining.

"I told the girls at halftime that Sara Potts and Paige (Harris) couldn't do everything — the other girls needed to step up. And the other girls responded," said Hawes. "As I have said all season long, our bench has been crucial. All of these girls stepped it up down the stretch, especially with Paige out and Sara and Liz Moulis in foul trouble. They came through as a team."

While the Falcons were celebrating their championship, Roberts was looking to the future with a smile.

"I think, as a coach, we accomplished what we wanted to accomplish (this season)," he said. "We equaled the amount of wins they had last season, and we only had one senior and two returning players. This group came a long ways this season. They lost to a good team here, but it leaves us optimistic (for the future)."

Potts, a 5-foot-11 junior forward, paced Rochester with a game-high 23 points, 10 rebounds and six steals.

Harris added 10 points, six rebounds, five steals and our assists, 6-0 junior center Amy Bicknell had four points and nine rebounds, and junior guard Jessica

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STAFF PHOTO BY DONNA McLAUGHLIN

Mine, all mine: Lake Orion junior Lindsay Traurig wins this rebound from Rochester's Lindsay Falconer. Rochester won the district final, 47-37.

Kettering flies past Western

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There would be no upset on this night.

Walled Lake Western's hopes of knocking off highly touted Waterford Kettering Friday night were short-lived. The Captains showed why they're among the state's top Class A girls basketball teams, scoring 29 of the game's first 33 points en route to an impressive 56-20 district final victory at Lakeland High School.

Kettering (20-2) now turns its attention toward Oakland Activities Association Division I foe Rochester (19-4). The Captains and Falcons, who split their two regular-season meetings, square off in the regional semifinals at 7 p.m. Monday at Port Huron Northern High School.

"The last three or four years we've had some very close games with Rochester," Kettering coach Scott Woodhull said. "Both teams know each other very well and so nothing fancy is going to take place in that game."

"But we were excellent tonight against Walled Lake Western," Woodhull added. "I thought the girls would come out ready to go and they made some big plays early in the game."

The Captains, who recorded the program's third straight Class A district championship and became the first Kettering team under Woodhull to win 20 games in a season, started fast and never slowed down.

Junior guard Andrea Hillsey scored nine of her game-high 19 points in the first quarter as the Captains built an 18-4 lead. Kettering's smothering defense, which forced 26

turnovers in the contest, took over in the second quarter and the advantage grew to 33-8 by halftime.

"Kettering has so much depth and they can hurt you in so many ways," said Western coach Marv Allen, whose team finished the season 7-15. "They're very solid on the defensive side and they're solid on offense, so they have both ends of the court covered well."

Hillsey was one of eight Captains to reach the scoring column. Junior forward Devon Hillstrom contributed 14 points, to go along with six rebounds and three blocks, and seniors Jill Frazier and Haley Slade chipped in six points apiece.

Senior Carey Coomer was the lone Warrior to score in double figures with 10 points.

All-Area Swimming

The 1999 All-Area girls Swimming & Diving Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 4 p.m. in the second floor conference room at the Birmingham Corporate Office, located 805 E. Maple.

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ham Groves, Birmingham Marian, Birmingham Seaholm, Bloomfield Hills Andover, Bloomfield Hills Kingswood, Bloomfield Hills Lahser, Clarkston, Lake Orion, Rochester, Rochester Adams, Southfield Unified, Troy, Troy Athens, Walled Lake Unified and West Bloomfield.

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Boyk had a fine floor game with three points, four rebounds, three steals and three assists for the Falcons, who shot just 19 of 43 from the charity stripe despite drawing 28 fouls.

Junior guard Jodi Dempsey scored 10 points with 11 rebounds and four assists to lead Lake Orion.

Sophomore forward Dawn Maynard added eight points, five boards and two steals, sophomore guard Erica Weaver scored six, and 6-1 junior center Lindsay Traurig cleared seven boards and collected four steals to go along with three points for the Dragons.

Lake Orion 62, Pontiac Northern 44 — On Wednesday night, host Lake Orion showed a glimpse of what's to come during the 2000 basketball season.

Bucking the odds, the host Dragons upset Pontiac Northern 62-44 in the district semifinals. The Huskies (12-9) had outscored Lake Orion by more than 30 points in two earlier meetings this season but it was a different story in the tournament.

The Dragons played a close first quarter, something they were unable to do in the first two matchups with Northern. Leading by two points after the first eight minutes, the Dragons (7-14) went on an 18-8 run in the second quarter and kept the lead for the remainder of the game.

Lake Orion's "Super Sophomores" continued their remarkable play, most notably Dawn Maynard who played perhaps her most complete game of the season. She finished with 24 points and 21 rebounds, and virtually controlled the paint all night. Maynard and junior Lindsay Traurig helped to control Northern's physical forwards LaToya Pilgrim and Jennifer Miller, who combined to score

under 20 points.

Megan Noll was largely responsible for handling the Huskies' full-court pressure but was also a stalwart on defense. She posted nine steals to go along with her 13 points and four assists. Jodi Dempsey added 10 points. Those three played virtually the entire game for the Dragons, who advanced to play Rochester in the district final Friday night.

One of the keys to the outcome was Lake Orion's changing look on defense. Coach Steve Roberts utilized a box-and-one look on Miller and others in two earlier meetings but switched to a diamond-and-two look that seemed to confuse the Huskies in the halfcourt.

That strategy worked particularly because it allowed the Dragons to be in a better position to rebound the ball. In two losses to the Huskies in 1999, rebounding was one of the big factors that separated the teams.

"We played with two things," said Roberts. "We played with a lot of heart and desire - you could see the kids really wanted this game. We also played with control and discipline."

Better patience on offense helped Lake Orion break down Northern's pressure and the Huskies became the team that committed the turnovers and made the mistakes. Guard Nicole Greer scored 13 points and Miller added 11 for Northern.

"We made good decisions with the basketball and didn't force things," said Roberts, who will return all but one player next year. "If we can keep our turnovers down, we can be a pretty good offensive team."

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championship, was a Division II regional runner-up and a state semifinalist. "Stacy began the season with some big wins, but, unfortunately, a wrist injury hampered her play in the regional and final tournaments," said Marian coach Julie McKnight. "She has a solid all-court game with a strong serve and an aggressive backhand. She is a natural leader, always encouraging her teammates on the practice court and in matches." Kokx plans to play Division I tennis in college.

THERESA LOGAR, Rochester: Only a freshman, Logar established herself as one of the state's premier tennis players. She finished with a 30-1 overall record with her only loss to 1998 state champion Emily Marker of Ann Arbor Pioneer. Logar avenged that loss by defeating Marker for the Division I state championship in straight sets. She also won the regional championship, and the Holly, Port Huron Northern and Rochester invitationals. "Theresa has different levels of how she plays. She has that ability to really step up to the competition," said Rochester coach Carol Murphy. "She improved as the season went on. When she steps on the court it's all business. She's very intense and is a lot of fun to work with. She really gets into the team concept."

LINDSAY TIEMEYER, Bloomfield Hills Kingswood: Tiemeyer, Kingswood's No. 2 singles player, was a Division III regional champion. The junior finished second at the state meet where she suffered her only loss of the season. "Her powerful ground strokes and serve make it very difficult for (opposing) players to get set up for Lindsay's strokes," said Kingswood coach Keith Cullen. "She's a very hard worker and devotes her entire year to improving her tennis game. I look forward to having Lindsay back for one more year."

LINDSAY WILLIAMS, Birmingham Groves: This senior and four-year varsity veteran registered a 21-3 overall record this fall. Williams finished her career as the school's

leading all-time winner with an 86-8 record. She was a Division II regional champion this year and placed second at the state meet. Williams also was an OAA Division I runner-up. "She plays at a faster pace than the rest of the girls," said Groves coach Joe Vincle. "She's very athletic and moves very well. She hates to lose. She was a great team leader who kept our team together."

DOUBLES PLAYERS

SAMANTHA KOPACZ AND HELIS ZULIJANI, Bloomfield Hills Kingswood: This tandem captured the Division III state championship and went undefeated on the season. "They were the perfect blend of aggression and consistency," said Kingswood coach Keith Cullen. "Sam was all over the net and Helis set her up with her spin serves and awesome ground strokes. This was the best doubles team I've seen in 15 years of coaching high school tennis."

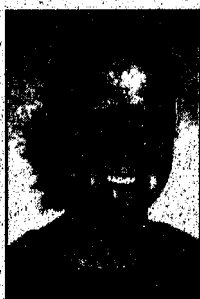
JENNY MCCLOSKEY AND KIM HOPKINS, Birmingham Marian: McCloskey and Hopkins posted a 20-7 overall record, won a Catholic League champi-

onship and Division II regional championship before placing second in the Division II state tournament. "Talk about chemistry in a doubles team. These two have played doubles for three years and they are also great friends," said Marian coach Julie McKnight. "Jenny is a playmaker with a powerful serve and ground strokes. Kim is a consistent returner and excellent volleyer."

STEPHANIE SPRINGER AND KRISTIN NEFF, Birmingham Seaholm: This pair of seniors were OAA champs, Division II regional runners-up and Division II semifinalists. "They have no fear and a very aggressive at the net," said Seaholm coach Harry Greenspan. "They like to attack and are good students of the game. They like to study doubles strategy. They had a great first year together."

COACH OF THE YEAR

KEITH CULLEN, Bloomfield Hills: Cullen led Kingswood to the Division III state championship and the Division III regional champi-



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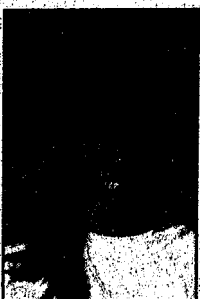
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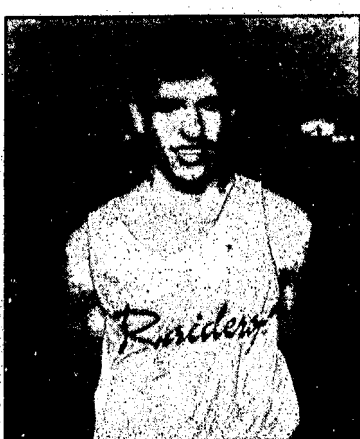
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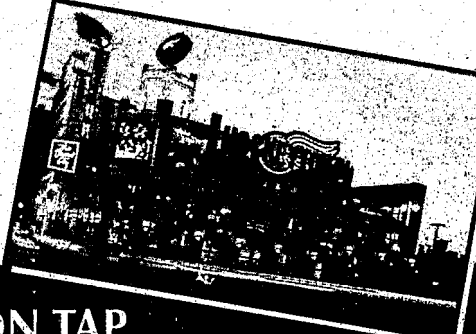
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IS IT FATE?

This friendly SWF, 52, 5'3", who enjoys dining out, concerts and quiet nights at home, is seeking a SWM, 46-57, who has a good sense of humor. Ad# 2345

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ONCE IN A LIFETIME

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TO THE POINT

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END MY SEARCH

Creative, educated and Jewish, I am a DWCF, 55, 5'6", slender, with blonde hair and light blue eyes, who enjoys cooking and movies. I am looking for a communicative SWM, over 46, who knows what he wants. Ad# 2525

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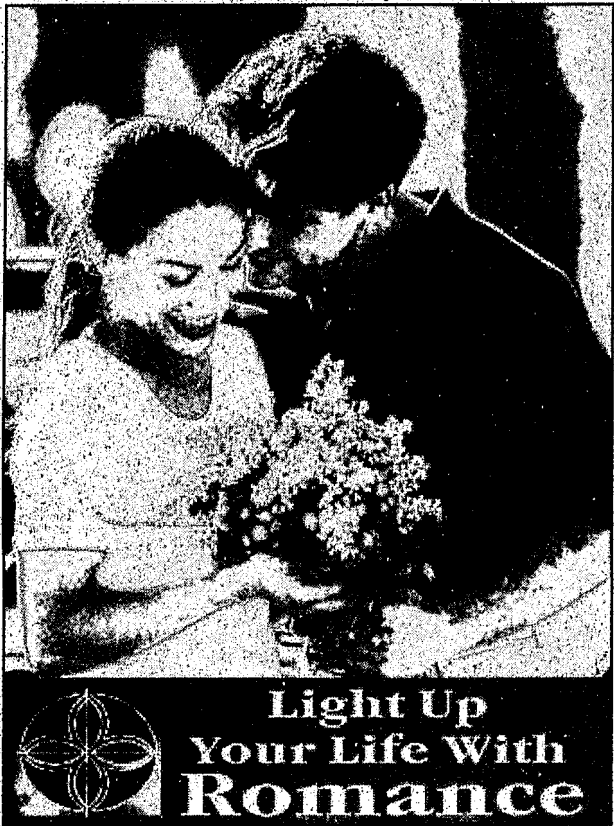
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A RARE FIND

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A RARE FIND

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UP FOR IT ALL

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Here's a friendly SWM, 48, 5'7", who likes quiet evenings at home, trying new things and traveling. He's seeking a SWF, under 52, to share life and interests with. Ad# 4374

JOYS OF LIFE

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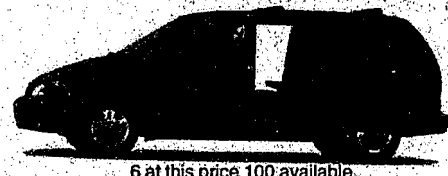
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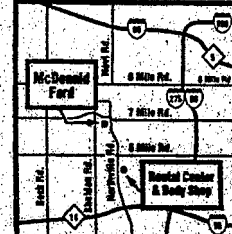
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Troy resident makes new parts for classic cars

BY KEN VAN STEENKISTE

STAFF WRITER

From an unassuming, pillbox of a machine shop off 14 Mile Road, a Troy resident has cast a web that blankets the globe.

While you might expect a tale of the latest internet business — a lean start up powered by digital know-how — don't jump to conclusions.

This is the story of man who is reaching into the past, not the future.

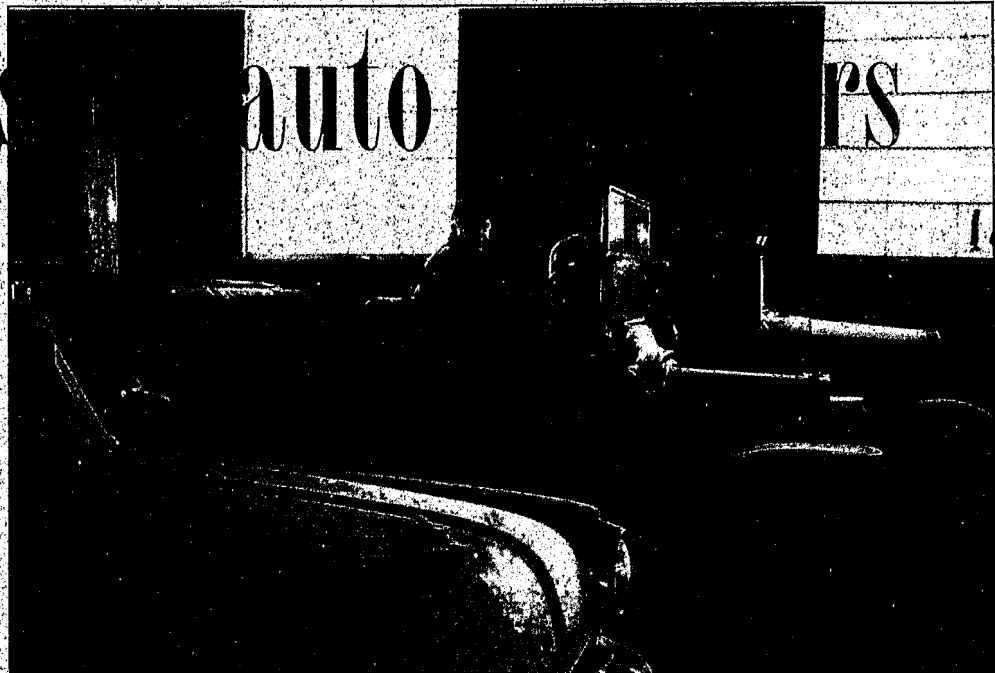
This is the story of Don Summer, Manufacturer, Engineer, Classic car nut.

Summer, one of the world's most knowledgeable collectors of Packard automobiles, has made a living out of his passion for the cars of yesterday. His business, American Arrow Corporation, fabricates radiator mascots, wheels and detailing for car collectors from Washington to Australia.

"Radiator mascots" is car collector speak for those things the rest of us call "hood ornaments." Die-hard enthusiasts can spend months or even years trying to find these parts before turning to Summer's company. American Arrow started as a hobby in the basement of Summer's Troy home. He needed a mascot for one of his cars (he owns more than 20 Packards) but didn't want to pay an outrageous collector's bounty.

An engineer with a degree from Michigan State University, he was familiar with the wax-mold process used for casting the stainless steel mascots. After producing a few, he quickly discovered there was a huge demand for the reproductions.

Like many collectors, Summer's interest in cars was piqued early in life. He grew up on a family farm



Old is gold: Don Summer of Troy maintains a collection of over 20 classic cars, including this 1915 Ford Model T that he's owned since age nine.

in Davison, outside of Flint. Besides the usual stock of farm critters, his father's barn had a unique tenant: a 1915 Ford Model T.

"I was nine when I got my first car. My dad bought it from a local farmer who couldn't bear to scrap it and we kept it in the barn until I was 14, that was old enough to drive back then," he explained.

The weary Model T was Summer's sole source of transportation to and from high school. Despite its years of faithful service, the car still runs today and is housed with the rest of Summers collection.

Fittingly, Summer's Packard-dominated collection is housed in a 20,000 square-foot bay he leases inside the old Packard manufacturing plant in Detroit.

While the plant on East Grand Boulevard has been idle for years, Summer and his friends from the Detroit chapter of Packard Auto Classics (a collector's club) have big plans for the building.

"There are quite a few people both in our club and outside our club who would like to see a part of the plant restored and turned into a classic car museum,"

he said.

For now, the plans for the plant remain a dream. But Summer is a man with a unique ability to make his dreams come true.

Summer found himself in Uncle Sam's army only days after his college graduation. Rather than shipping him overseas to tote a rifle, the army put Summer's engineering expertise to work designing missiles for the U.S. war machine. This led to a career in aerospace engineering. Summer designed parts for planes, space vehicles and worked on "a lot of top secret stuff" for several companies.

But classic cars remained his passion, and he dreamed of a life devoted to them.

"I was sick of all the administrative meetings, the red tape and the 'you can't do that's' of the aerospace industry," he said.

Finally, in 1974, Summer decided to get out. He bought a "tiny, little" shop in Clawson and started

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Test your auto IQ with questions from 'Car and Driver' editors

With the end of the century at our feet, "best of" lists are hitting us square in the face. Not to be undone, *Car and Driver* editors have culled 100 of their own interesting but generally

unheralded automotive newsmakers of the 20th Century.

"Knowing that everyone and their brother would be compiling a top list we wanted to take a different approach, in tradition-

al *Car and Driver* fashion, to highlight some of the weirder and more obscure events of the automotive industry," said Csaba Csere, editor-in-chief.

Dubbed the "Heavy 100," the

magazine offers a wacky tribute to the automotive century through the eyes of the ultimate car enthusiasts — the editors of *Car and Driver*. For car guys brave enough to test their automotive IQ, here is a 10-question test based on their collection of factoids:

1. Henry Ford was a teetotaler. Nonetheless, he helped to develop a product that wound up encouraging beer drinking in America. What was it?

2. For people who complain that cars are polluters, *Car and Driver* conducted extensive research to discover exactly how much horse manure was deposited on American streets on a single day in 1902. (Where else can you get this stuff?)

3. Name the two seriously weird Americans who in 1929

drove from New York to Los Angeles, and back — 7,180 miles in all — in reverse?

4. True or false: Rolls Royce luxury cars were at one time built in America.

5. What was the first "girl car?" (Hint: It came with pink rain boots, a pink shoulder bag, and a matching lipstick.)

6. In the 1950s, Kemmons Wilson and his wife stayed in a motel, where they were charged \$2 extra for each of his kids. What did he do about it?

7. What noted stock-car driver drove eight races in 1953 accompanied by a monkey?

8. What movie starring Burt Reynolds began as an idea for a feature story in *Car and Driver*?

9. Who is the woman who made the list of 11 "Tough Guys" in racing?

10. What was the longest traffic jam in history?

Answers: (1) the charcoal briquet (2) 2 million pounds of dung and 60,000 gallons of urine (3) James Hargis and Charles Creighton (4) true (5) Dodge LaFemme Model (6) created the Holiday Inn (7) Tim Flock (8) Cannonball Run (9) Evel Knievel's ex-wife, (10) 50 miles long in Tokyo, Japan.

Ninety other delights can be found in the 26-page special feature in the December 1999 issue of *Car and Driver*, now on newsstands.

Car and Driver magazine, headquartered in Ann Arbor, is the world's largest circulation automotive magazine and the premier source of information for automobile enthusiasts.

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producing replica parts full time.

Today his business employs 12 full time employees, including his wife and son Daniel, who's also an engineer with a degree from Oakland University.

He has another son who lives in Phoenix, a daughter, and "one grandchild on the way."

Another one of Summers' visions has become an annual tradition enjoyed by thousands of Oakland County car buffs.

Summer is the father of the Concours d'Elegance at Meadow Brook Hall, one of the most elegant classic car shows in the nation.

He planned the first one in 1979 with help from the owners of Meadowbrook and executives at the major auto manufacturers.

"I came up with the idea because I thought we ought to have a meet here that was as glorious as the Pebble Beach

show in California," he explained.

Summer has tapped in to a network of enthusiasts that spans the globe.

In fact *Mobilia*, a magazine for classic car lovers, included Summer in a 1997 feature on "super collectors" along with the likes of high-profile collectors as *Tonight Show* host Jay Leno. The magazine describes Summer as "the master of mascots."

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The sky's the limit Building trades

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
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Here's the good word about finding employment in the building trades: If you have good skills and a good attitude, you'll be hired.

"There are great opportunities for people who want to be involved in the trades. The sky's the limit," said Stuart Michaelson, vice president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and owner of Stewart Home Corp. in Farmington Hills.

"And they make a good living, a lot of money. They make as much as lawyers," he added.

The bad word - at least for the home construction industry - is that there's a big shortage of skilled workers.

"There's more demand than kids with the skills," said Mike Stewart, industrial technology teacher and co-op coordinator at Stevenson High School in Livonia.

Building industry experts agree the biggest need is for rough carpenters. "It's the biggest single crew in the construction of a home," said Bob Jones, president of the Michigan Association

of Home Builders Association and owner of Robert R. Jones Associates Inc. in Bloomfield Hills.

"You have to start with a carpenter. If he doesn't leave the job in the right situation, it's tough for the other crews to straighten things up," said Ray Stella, owner of Ray R. Stella Contracting Inc. in Plymouth.

Carpentry also pays well. "An experienced carpenter or framer can earn \$30,000 to \$60,000. A carpenter foreman who's really good can earn \$60,000 and beyond," said Jones.

Student-built homes

The Livonia Career Technical Center, founded in 1978, offers Livonia's high school juniors and seniors courses in business and marketing, health and human services, and engineering and technology. The center's 765-student enrollment is the an all-time high. Many graduates articulate into programs at Henry Ford Community College with 10 or 12 credits.

Attitudes towards a vocational/technical curriculum are changing, said Dr. Janet Haas, director of the center. "It's no longer the stereotype of kids that cannot make it."

Second-year students in the center's

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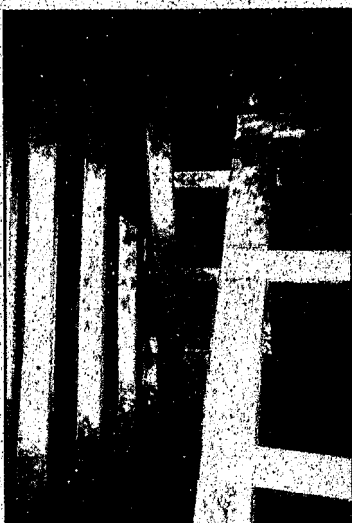
Tuition, books and contractor grade tools are free for students in the "Carpenter Framing" training program at Oakland Community College in Auburn Hills. The program is sponsored by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) and provides job placement to graduates.

Training is based on a set of detailed skill standards perfected and approved by the nation's leaders in the home-building industry. Students get full-time, hands-on training by framing homes on job sites under the direction

of a master carpenter/instructor. Students are in the field 90 percent of the time.

The course runs for 18 weeks of full-time training, followed by eight weeks of paid on-the-job training. Class size is approximately 15 students, which allows for one-on-one carpentry instruction. In the classroom, students receive instruction in blueprint reading, building code requirements and construction-related math.

For additional information, call Al Bosman or Laurie Williams at the BIA at (248) 862-1012.



Nail by nail: Rob Ashcraft, 17, a second-year student in Livonia Career Technical Center's home construction program, practices his carpentry skills. Students build a home a year.

building trades/home construction program actually build a home. They quickly find employment after graduation. "Every kid who wanted a job in construction, they had a job," said Dennis Reitz, the center's home construction instructor.

These student-built homes, located on Stark Road off Plymouth in Livonia, are well made and sell fast, said Dr. Janet Haas, principal of the Career Technical Center. "To the end, people who have bought our houses say it's a wonderful investment. If the students don't do something right, they pull it out and do it again."

Building a work force

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan is currently sponsoring a carpentry training program through Oakland Community

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Being 'nice' doesn't mean being best

What kind of boss do you want in your next position? A pal, a buddy, a chum? Someone who acts more like an associate than a supervisor?

Without question, the biggest reason most people begin looking for a new position is because a relationship in their current organization has gone awry. Many have had enough of working for tyrants, egomaniacs and micro-managers. They hope to improve life on the job by finding a supervisor who is "nicer."

But before you jump ship or accept a job based on warm fuzzies, let's contemplate the meaning and importance of "nice" in a business setting.

My friend Yury Goldman likes to tell me that "nice guy" is never found in job descriptions. In fact, Yury has interviewed a great number of engineering candidates and says he has never discovered a correlation between being nice and technical competency. Effective technical people are sometimes less concerned with how others regard them than designing, building or fixing some product to perfection. The world would certainly be in bad shape if not for some of the scientists and savants who probably would have flunked charm school.

But what about jobs in which interpersonal skill is a key component? It wouldn't be possible to be an effective customer service rep, secretary, salesperson or recruiter without being nice. Or would it?

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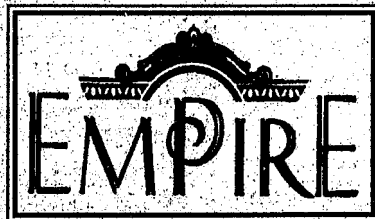
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College in Auburn Hills (see related story). The program is ongoing, depending on the number of students enrolled.

Similar programs for tile setters, plumbers and electricians are being developed, said Stuart. The BIA hopes to offer them next year.

But career preparation starts before a student enters the workplace. "I believe you will see school districts creating a system from K-12 where students have an opportunity to learn about career choices, options and the appropriate pathways necessary to obtain that career," said Haas.

Jones sees the shortage of skilled tradespeople continuing for the short-term due to a boom in home construction and past social bias against a technical education. "The pipeline hasn't been filled for years," he said.

Jones believes a building trades career is rewarding. "You can see the results of what you do. How many people can drive down the street and say, 'I built that house.' There's no more noble career than to house America."

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ager several years ago who can be as engaging as required to get the sale. He'll throw his arm around you, make you feel like a relative at Thanksgiving and give you an extra-special sweet deal just because he likes you. When you walk away you'll say "Man! What a nice guy!" Truth is, Jerry is ruthless.

Customers think he's fantastic, but those who know Jerry don't love him. There is a local headhunter with a similar reputation. She makes lots of placements and lots of money. However, nobody can stand working around her and she is given a desk off in a corner by herself.

So maybe being genuinely nice isn't always vital to success even in some people-oriented jobs. Maybe "nice" can just be used as a tool. But whether it's

real or feigned, it has to be there if supervisors are going to motivate and retain employees. Or does it?

One cynical school of thought believes that most living organisms will take the least painful path and do as little as necessary to succeed.

There are countless models in nature and in business. The king of beasts, for example, will lie around most of the day conserving energy until he gets hungry. U.S. automobile companies turned out junk until superior products from Asia threatened their survival. Plants and animals usually change, adapt or extend themselves out of necessity, not because of a motivation gene. Any behavioral difference between a person and a peony comes from the organism's definition of success.

Let's apply this to supervision. Why will employees do what they are told or asked to do? Because the action will help them avoid pain or achieve their idea of success. This suggests a certain power behind the request or directive. That power—the ability to cause pain or facilitate success—has nothing to do with being nice.

We have been able to observe a wide variety of supervisory styles. Among the bosses who are typically considered effective, some are genuinely nice and some are not. Most attempt to figure out what individual employees respond to best and make subtle adjustments in the way they communicate to each person. But all effective supervisors have achieved some form of respect in their work force. Often it is

through some combination of fear, technical competency and the willingness or ability to support the employee's personal objectives. On the other hand, employees will expend energy for a boss (or associate or relative) simply because he is nice only for a limited time and with waning enthusiasm. Respect is an attribute that is usually independent of being nice.

Am I advocating not being nice? Of course not. Am I encouraging managers to become surly and obnoxious? Certainly not. Pain resulting from a manager's constant disrespect or lack of civility toward employees only results in lower productivity, less creativity and costly turnover. If being nice doesn't necessarily equate to being an effective supervisor, being mean almost certainly

equates to being an ineffective one.

But let's not overrate "nice." Before leaving or accepting a position because of a supervisor's demeanor, perform a little reality check. Do you really want a boss who always talks sweet and coddles you? Or would it be better to find leadership that will help you get the most out of yourself and achieve your goals? When people look back at their lives, they usually don't label the nicest teacher or boss as having been the best.

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Why buy a new home?



STEVEN J. TAGLIONE

My experience has proven to me that a home can appreciate in value many times over. New homes often appreciate more quickly than older homes. After all, new homes look just that, new. They need less maintenance and are built to current safety standards.

New homes are designed for today's home buyers and lifestyles. The traditional family farmhouse - while still charming - doesn't accommodate well open-plan kitchens and family areas or first-floor amenities. Newer homes with new features may be more attractive for resale than older homes.

Today's "wired" buyer can have computer niches and media centers built in where none were available just a dozen years ago. Sophisticated office-type hookups for home offices can be more easily included in the cost of new construction. First-floor walk-outs, bedroom suites and laundry rooms are easier in new construction.

Hobbyists' special needs can be addressed with built-in features such as display cases, extra storage or increased power supply. Additional vehicles, boats and snowmobiles can be accommodated with larger garages. And the cost of these amenities can be covered in the mortgage and spread over many years.

Location is another reason to buy new. Younger people can find redevelopments such as new higher-density, attached condominiums near entertainment and work in established communities. Increased demand for luxury locations such as golf courses and marinas are often best satisfied by new development.

The only time that a home will be freshly done and completed to your specifications is when it's brand new. It's the best way to get the feeling that your nest was made "just for you."

Stephen J. Taglione, once a commercial banker, has 12 years experience as a builder, is treasurer of the Building Industry Association and is president of Westminster Abbey Homes.

Outdoor life is great at Stonewater

Several private lakes to which all residents will have access, a restored trout stream and a decorative waterfall at an entrance will attract buyers to Stonewater in Northville Township.

And when buyers come to the platted community bounded by Beck, Ridge, Six and Seven Mile roads, they can choose from a myriad of floor plans offered by seven different builders - some alone, others in partnership.

It will cost at least \$500,000 to get in. But it will be money well spent if you're into water recreation and luxurious living.

Let the builders, themselves, highlight all the amenities.

"I think the things that sets this community apart from all others is six lakes, extreme amount of dedicated park area, a stream runs through the middle and you still have city sewer and water and proximity to expressways," said Richard Kligman of Superb Homes.

"These aren't just ponds, but boating lakes, swimming lakes, ice skating lakes," said John A. Gargaro, partner with Luma's Heritage Homes.

"One thing is the outstanding (Northville) school system; next is the quaint and charming downtown, and the third thing would be the local community here is very active for festivals and cultural things," said Richard Komer of Wineman & Komer.

"This isn't a far-out community," Komer added. "It's convenient to M-14 and Ann Arbor and I-275 that goes out to the airport and (I-696 and 96.)"

"The combination of builders is really good," said Frank Mocer of Mocer Development. "We complement each other, build similar homes with lots of amenities."

"We have several homes under construction to give buyers a jump start," he added. "If you want a custom home, it can be a year to 18 months out. We all have homes started to pick from."

"We've loaded the houses with extras and offer them as standard," said Beverly Mocer of Leader Homes.

Those standard features offered at base price by all builders include three-car garage; air conditioning; fireplace; jet tub and separate shower in the master; double oven, cooktop, microwave and dishwasher in the kitchen; first-floor laundry; and basement.

All builders also feature volume ceilings and lots of windows. Their models feature many upgrades of wall treatments, floor coverings, cabinets and



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counters. All will consider customizing to buyers' specifications.

Here's a brief summary of what each builder offers.

■ Mocer Development presents six basic floor plans ranging in price from \$650,000 for a colonial of 4,000 square feet with four bedrooms, three baths and two half baths to \$745,000 for a colonial of 5,000 square feet with four bedrooms, three full baths and two half baths.

The huge upstairs master in the model features a sleeping area, retreat and bath section.

■ Wineman & Komer, together with Curtis-Estate Builders, offers seven floor plans.

They range in price from \$574,900 for a story-and-a-half of 3,407 square feet with three bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths to \$665,900 for a colonial of 4,500 square feet with four bedrooms, three baths and two half baths.

The model features a library and media room.

■ Leader Homes presents six floor plans.

They range in price from \$499,900 at the lower end for a colonial of 3,180 square feet or a story-and-a-half of 3,020 square feet, each with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

The upper-end plan, \$599,900, is a colonial of 4,220 square feet with four bedrooms, three baths and two half baths.

The model features a kitchen/nook/hearth room with a two-way fireplace to the great room.

■ Luma's Heritage Homes offers six floor plans.

They range from \$509,900 for a story-and-a-half of 3,300 square feet with four bedrooms and 3-1/2 baths to \$578,900 for a two-story of 3,650 square feet with four bedrooms, three baths and two half baths.

The model, with a more traditional layout, features a step-up master.

■ Superb Homes presents eight floor plans ranging in price from \$514,900 for a colonial of 3,100 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths to \$604,900 for a story-and-a-half of 3,650 square feet with four bedrooms, three baths and two half baths.

The model contains an optional sun room that most buyers find attractive.

All prices reflect base lot and no upgrades. Lakefront lots carry premiums ranging upwards of \$165,000.

The property tax rate is \$31.47 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$700,000 home



there would pay about \$11,000 the first year.

The annual association fee to maintain common areas is \$500.

All of the sales models/offices are open noon to 6 p.m. daily.

Mocer Development can be reached at (248) 735-0338; Wineman & Komer/Curtis-Estate Builders at (248) 348-8790; Leader Homes at (248) 349-8000; Luma's Heritage Homes at (248) 344-7400; and Superb Homes at (248) 735-8730.

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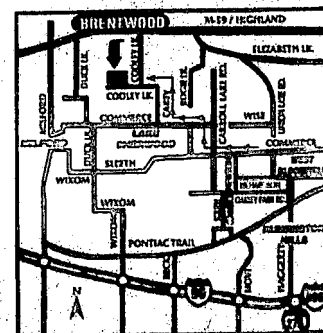
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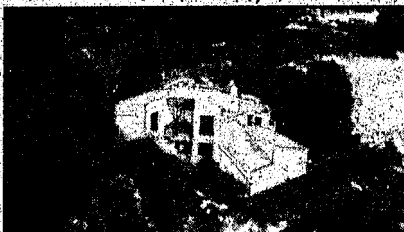
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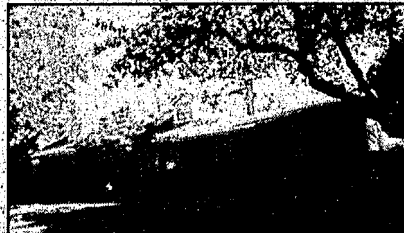
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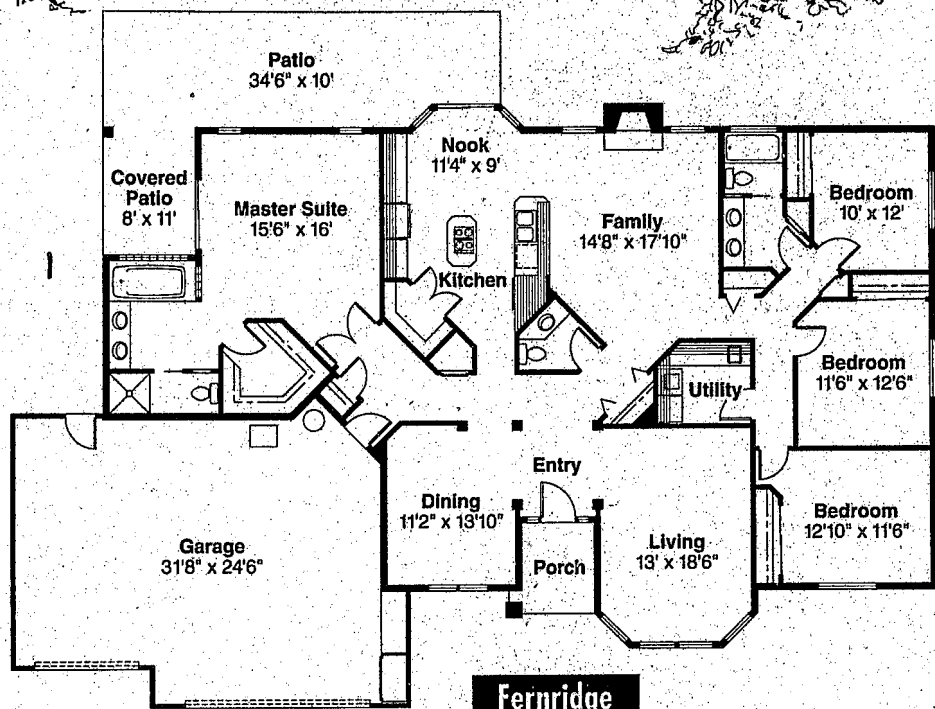
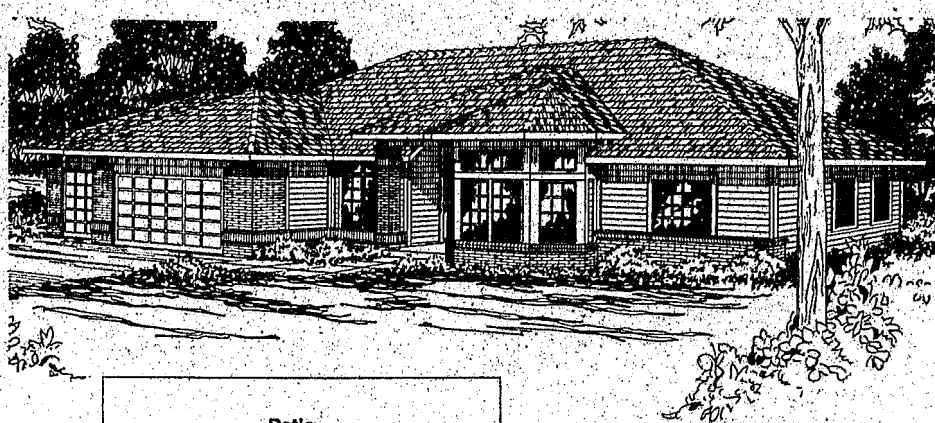
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The family room has a fireplace, and a small powder room nearby, right smack dab in the center of everything.

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include a roomy walk-in closet, a spa tub tucked in a glass-block-lined alcove, twin vanities, and a separately enclosed toilet and shower. Sliding glass doors access a small covered patio.

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A safe nursery brings parents peace of mind

(NAPS) — When they set up the nursery, there's a lot of first-time parents can do to help baby sleep safely and soundly — and prevent serious problems:

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Make sure bedding isn't too soft.

Clear the sleeping area in the crib of all items that may pose a risk. Don't leave rattles or squeeze toys in the crib. They may become wedged in the baby's mouth.

Be sure the mattress is firm and fits snugly against the frame. If you can get two fingers between the side and the mattress, it's unsafe for baby.

Don't place a crib near a window, especially on the upper level of a home.

When placing a crib in the room, make sure the child cannot reach loose objects, curtain strings, lamps, electrical cords, shades or blinds.

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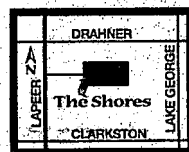
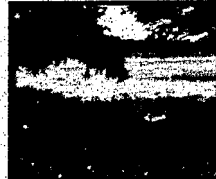
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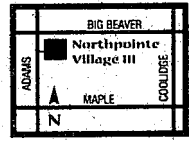
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■ Let each person bring his dirty dishes to the kitchen, scrape and load them in the dishwasher.

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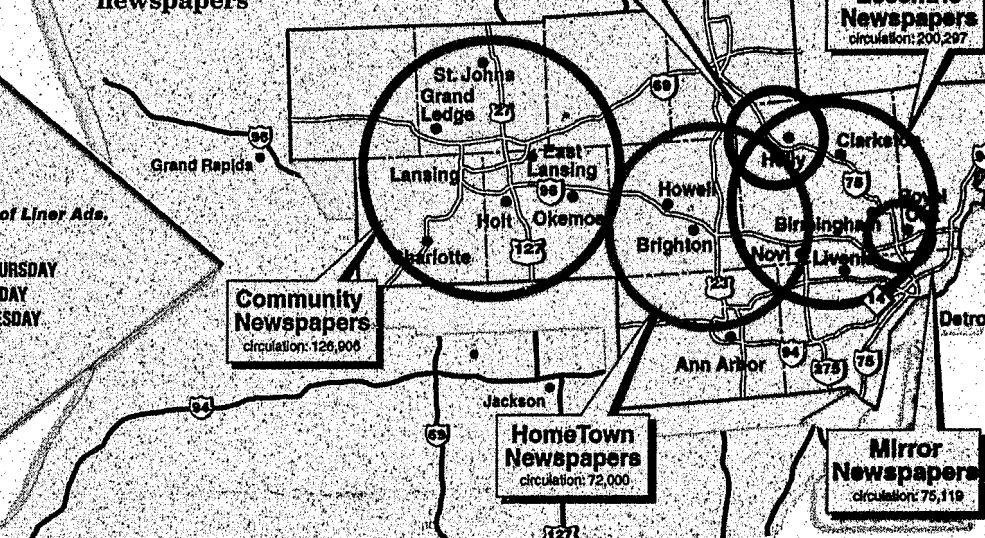


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Beautiful large 3 bedroom, 1
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S. OF 13 MILE, E. OF
WOODWARD

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Large closets, hardwood floors,
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Sub, 4 bedroom colonial, 1 1/2
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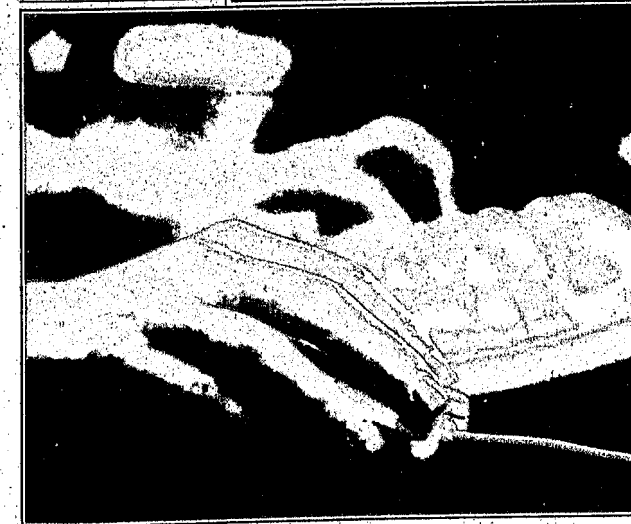
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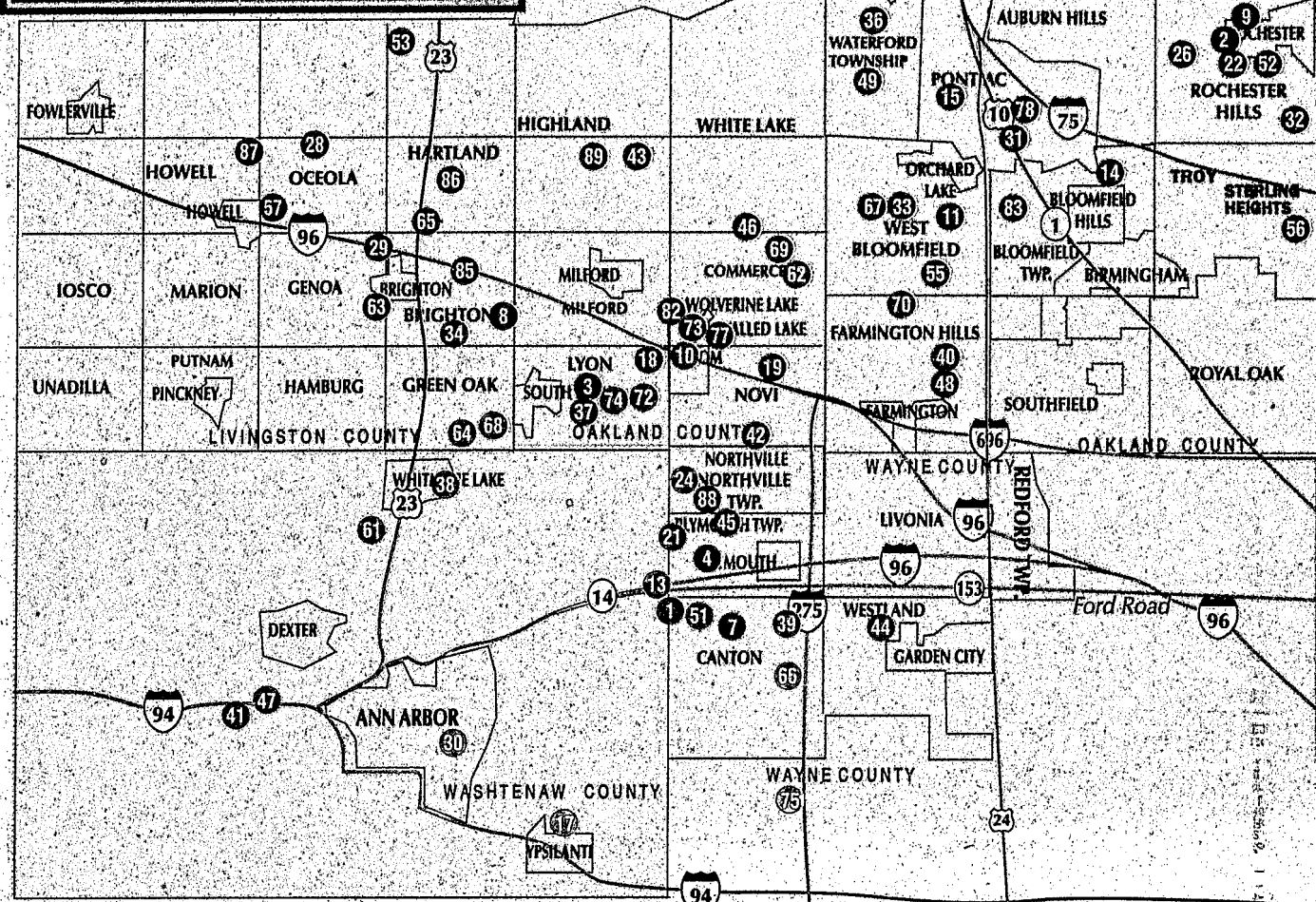
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