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THE WEEK AHEAD

THURSDAY

Holiday closings: Canton Township offices will be closed for Independence Day. They will reopen 8:30 a.m. Friday.

The Summit has July 4 holiday hours of 7 a.m.-2 p.m. The gym, racquetball court, fitness center, aquatics center, sauna rooms and track will be available free of charge for non-members on Friday. Proof of residency is required and age restrictions apply. Call (734) 394-5460.

The Canton Library will be closed Thursday and reopen at 9 a.m. Friday.

Trash pick-up will be one day later than normal for Thursday customers.

Meeting shift begins Monday

When the Canton Planning Commission sits down for its regular meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, the surroundings will be different.

It will be in the Chestnut Room at Summit on the Park instead of the municipal complex meeting room.

The commission - along with the Canton Township Board of Trustees and the Zoning Board of Appeals - will conduct public meetings at the Summit for the next two years while the administration building undergoes some \$14 million in renovations. Canton officials are urging residents to take care of township business by telephone, mail or over the township Web site, www.canton-mi.org.

The work will begin over the next few weeks and include 66,000 square feet of new construction and remodeling the existing 44,000 square feet. Township officials expect the renovation project to meet community needs for the next 20 years. In August, the Building and Inspection Services Division will temporarily move from its second-floor location to the Lower Level and the Assessor's Office will move to the board meeting room on the first floor for the duration of the project.

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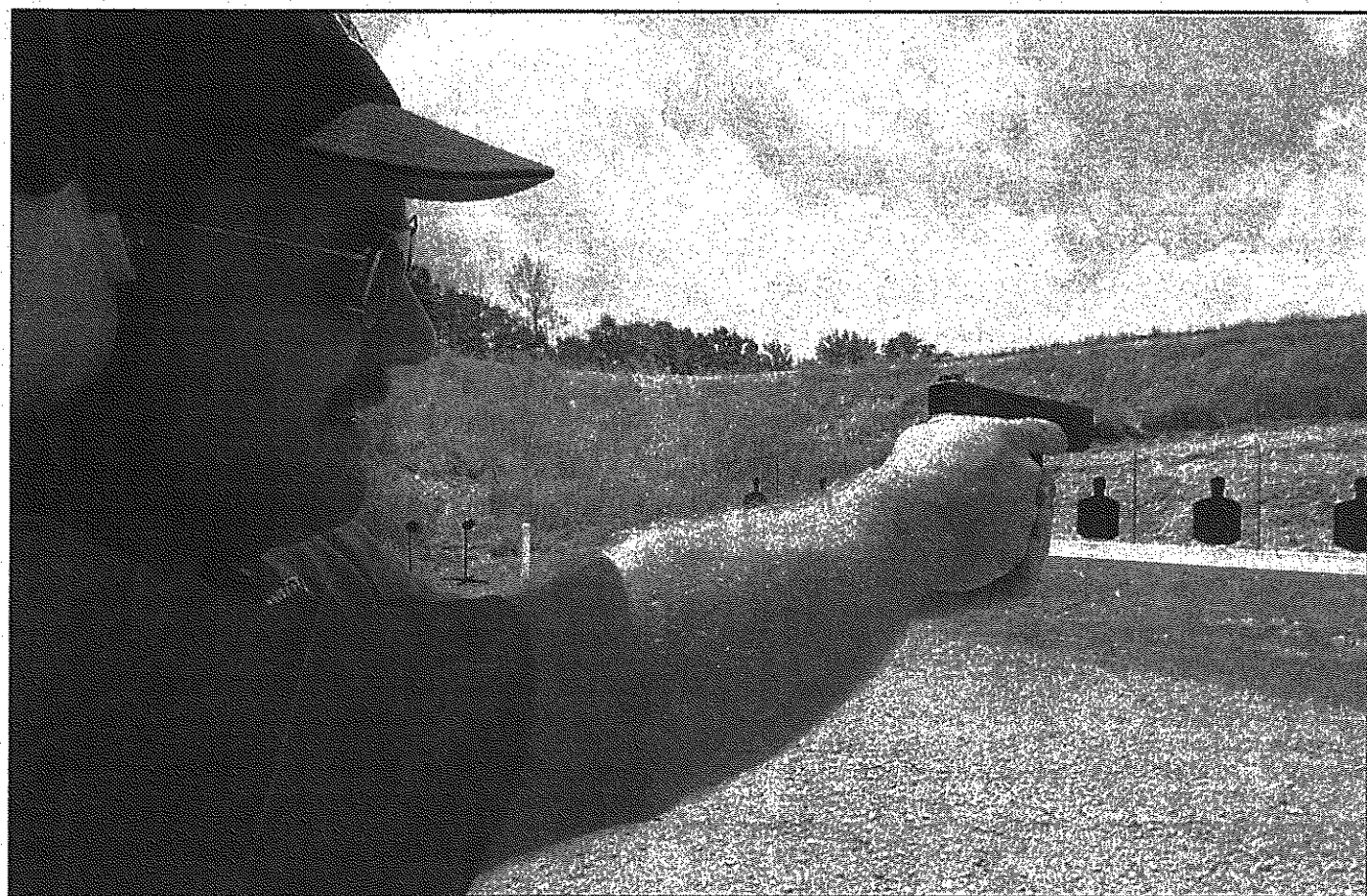
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Practice makes perfect: Range instructor Officer Mike Tulip takes aim at a target on the Canton Police firing range. The new range replaces one at Michigan Avenue and Sheldon Road.

Ready, aim...

High-tech gun range will train officers, help fund police programs

BY JACK GLADDEN
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With about 60 guests on hand - many of them police officials from surrounding communities and even a couple of Secret Service agents - Canton Police Department's state-of-the-art gun range held its grand opening on Thursday.

The \$900,000 range is the only one of its kind in Western Wayne County, according to Canton Police Lt. Rob Cripe.

"It's the only one using a computerized target system," he said. And that system is the heart of the operation, allowing officers to practice shooting at moving targets with a variety of scenarios.

Operating on a laptop computer in a nearby control tower, the Smart Range 2000 computer program allows the operator to create an unlimited number of practice situations.

"We can activate from one to 16 targets at a time," Cripe said. "We can turn two at one time or create moving targets traveling up to 50 miles per hour."

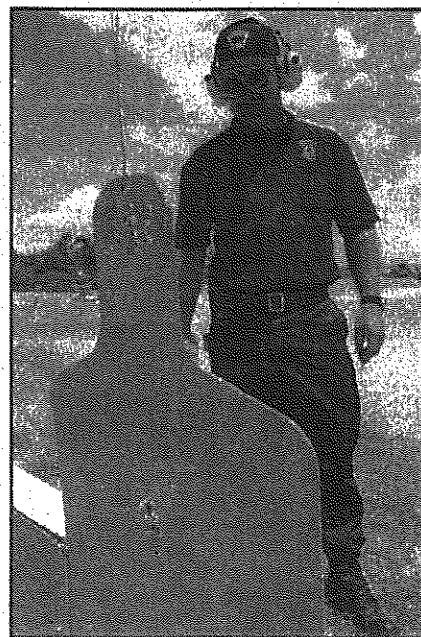
The department's old range, on Sheldon south of Michigan, had 10 shooting lanes with stationary targets. And because of its proximity to residences the police didn't use the range at night or on weekends.

"At the new one we can practice night shooting," Cripe said, "and that's a big advantage."

The new nine-acre range is on Van Born between Haggerty and Sheldon, adjacent to the Saulk Trail Hills landfill. It has 25 shooting lanes and 16 target positions. The only nearby residence is a vacant house on the south side of Van Born.

"It can be used by long rifles, small arms, pistols, sniper exercises and other scenarios," said Public Safety

Please see **RANGE, A4**



Nice shooting: Officer Mike Tulip inspects a target.

New principal says she's caring, but tough

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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As a high school principal, Cassandra Smith describes herself as "a friendly person who cares about students."

However, students seeing Smith walk the halls shouldn't misconstrue that as meaning she's a push-over.

"I'm a disciplinarian," added Smith.

'I get along with most people. It's not always going to be 100 percent, but I'm a fair person and certainly will entertain whatever problems might occur.'

-Cassandra Smith,
Canton High School principal

"I believe it's necessary to have a building that's in control."

Smith has been hired by the Board of

Education to replace Patricia Patton, who is retiring from the district.

Smith, who was principal at Macken-

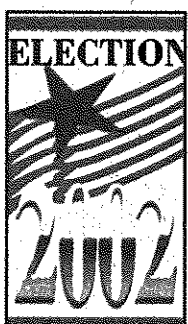
zie High School in Detroit for the past 1½ years and an administrator in the Detroit school district since 1987, said she's anxious and excited about starting her job at Canton.

"I want students to enjoy their high school experience, while at the same time getting the best possible education they can," she said. "I want them to have fun, and graduate from high

Please see **PRINCIPAL, A5**

LaJoy says track record, experience are assets

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Phil LaJoy cites his business experience and his experience as an elected official in Canton for the past 13 years as strengths he would bring to Lansing if elected to the state Legislature.

He's running for the 21st District House seat being vacated by Bruce Patterson, who's running for state Senate. LaJoy is in the middle of a four-year term as a part-time trustee on the Canton Township board.

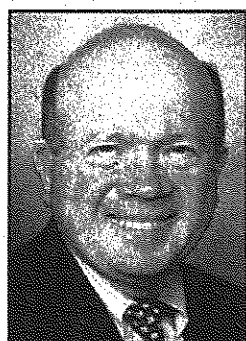
He'll face off against Herb Scott in the Aug. 6 Republican primary, with the winner facing either Democrat Eric LaCruze of Van Buren Township or

Mark Slavens of Canton in the November general election.

He says what sets him apart from Scott, whom he called "a good guy," is his experience as a township trustee and as a business owner.

"I've been a business owner and I know what budgets are," he said. "And I know when things get bad and in the state we have extremely tough times right now."

LaJoy, vice president of business development at LaJoy Group in Plymouth, a family owned staffing service

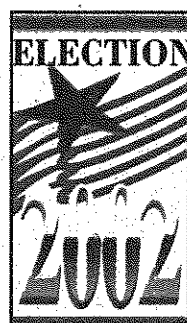


Phil LaJoy

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Scott will take business acumen to state House

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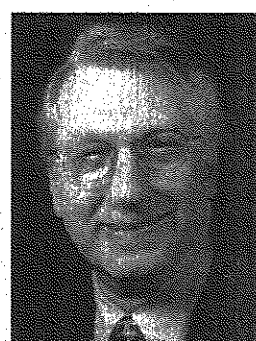
Herb Scott says his 28 years in the pharmaceutical business and his work as founder and later president of Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County have given him experiences and insights that would serve him well if elected to the state legislature.

Scott, 54, a 25-year Canton resident, is seeking election to the 21st District House seat being vacated by Bruce Patterson who's running for the state Senate. The district covers most of Canton, the city of Belleville and Van Buren Township.

A long time Republican activist,

Scott will face Canton Township Trustee Phil LaJoy in the Aug. 6 primary. The winner of the primary will face either Democrat Eric LaCruze of Van Buren Township or Mark Slavens of Canton in the November general election.

As vice president of Major Pharmaceuticals in Livonia, a manufacturer and distributor of generic prescription drugs, Scott has seen the company grow from a small company to one now owned by "the largest generic manufac-



Herb Scott

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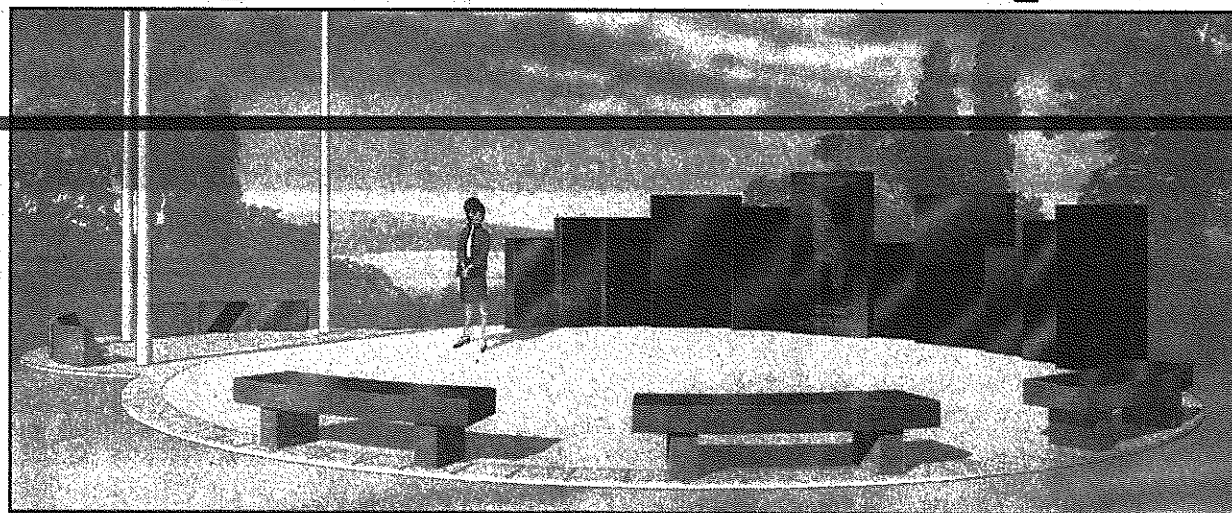
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Bob Zaetta, committee chairman for the Plymouth Community Veterans Memorial Park, received approval from the Plymouth City Commission last week and hopes to start fund-raising this summer. The park would be on city-owned land.

Zaetta said the cost to complete the veterans park is about \$550,000. He's hoping to sell 5,000 brick pavers at \$100 and \$250 apiece to cover the cost of the project. All donations will go to the Canton Community Foundation, and then be dispersed to the memorial park committee. The move was necessary to give the project non-profit status.

Those killed in action include 89 from the Civil War, nine from



World War I, 37 from World War II, one from the Korean War, and seven in Vietnam.

Zaetta said there will be 10 granite blocks to commemorate the wars, and other encounters such as Grenada and Desert Storm. The center block will be seven feet high, with the height of the other blocks determined by the

the time books determined by the number of casualties in the war it represents. There will also be emblems of all the military services etched on them.

"The images etched on these will be of both men and women," he said. "We feel it's important that we integrate women because they've been for so long forgotten for their contributions."

Zaretta says names of those killed in action will include names of soldiers from Canton and Northville. Commissioner Ron Loiselle, who as mayor in 1996 tried to get the veterans park off the ground, thinks this time the project will get done. Zaretta said the park has been in the planning stages for 10 years or more.

"I'm glad to see it going, it's a terrific project," said Loiselle. "I think this one will get going because there's a great group of people ushering it through."

Commissioner Michele Potter called it a fantastic project.

"It has obviously had a lot of time, energy and thought put into it to make sure all groups are represented. I think it will be a great place to visit," said Potter. "I hope that all of the veterans groups will come together and move their monuments to the park so we have one spot in the city for people to go and pay their respects."

Thus far, only one of the war monuments spread throughout the city, the Civil War monument at Riverside Cemetery known as "The Lady," will be moved to the new veterans park.

While all the veterans organizations are on record in support of the park, several groups are objecting to moving their monuments to the new location. There is some resistance to moving the Korean/Vietnam Veteran's Memorial from in front of the Wilcox House, known as Veteran's Memorial Park. And, many World War II veterans don't want the memorial rock moved because of anticipation it will crumble because of deterioration.

"We're going to go to those groups and ask if they want to move those over," said Zaetta. "If they want to, we'll roll the costs into our budget and pay for it."

A monument to World War I veterans is also located in front of the Wilcox House. There is also a cannon located in Cannon Park, which is a Spanish-American War monument. A World War I monument already located in front of Central Middle School will remain in place.

Victoria (Tori) Dilmore is the Canton Observer's Carrier of the Month for June.

Tori is a ninth-grader at Plymouth High School, whose favorite subject is math. She enjoys dance, camping and volleyball in her spare time.

What she likes most about her route is throwing the papers on the porch or putting them in the mailbox. She feels she has extended her responsibilities by having to collect and turn the money in on time.

She thinks one way the Observer can improve being a carrier is to provide the rubber bands and plastic bags free to the carrier.

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Light on her feet: *Canton Observer Carrier of the Month* Tori Dilmore can often be found in dance class when she's not delivering newspapers.

executive director of business services.

Trustees are hoping to eliminate the pay-to-participate proposal, and reinstate several other areas included in the \$1.2 million in budget cuts, if two things happen: more students than predicted enroll in the school district, bringing with them more state foundation money; and the Act 18 millage is passed by voters Aug. 6.

The ballot proposal calls for county-wide funding for special education programs, and if passed would net the district \$1.5 million a year.

However, until those two circumstances occur, the Board of Education was forced to vote in

favor of the 2002-2003 budget, which calls for the more than one million dollars in budget cuts, as well as spending \$1.1 million in fund equity.

Included among the cuts: reduction of four elementary teaching positions, \$200,000; elimination of a middle school teacher, \$50,000; eliminating field trip transportation, \$90,000; cutting the administrative intern program, \$70,000; reducing athletic department expenditures, \$65,000; general budget reduction, \$50,000; and reorganization of the transportation department. \$44,000.

■ A story on Page A6 in the June 23 Canton Observer should have said the Canton Community Foundation is making pay-

ments through a grant on the van being used to transport local seniors and handicapped residents. The van is owned by Huron Valley Ambulance in Ann Arbor.

■ The listing of Canton religious congregations in the Our Town special section that was published in the June 20 Observer should have included Congregation Bet Chaverim. The Jewish congregation holds services at the Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 321 S. Ridge Road, Canton 48188. It's telephone hotline number is (734) 480-8880.

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Patriotism to be at full-tilt as parade goers hit streets

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Wear your red, white and blue anything Thursday when you head to the Good Morning USA Fourth of July Parade.

Parade organizer Fred Hill expects patriotism to be brimming at this year's event in light of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

"Wear your red, white and blue anything ... shoes, headbands, caps, ear muffs," said Hill. "This year's parade will be very red, white and blue with flags, balloons and even the cars many will be riding in will be one of those colors."

Hill said this year more than 1,000 people will be participating in the parade, which is entitled "July 4th-Symbols and Traditions."

"The parade is becoming so popular that we keep getting more and more people wanting to be a part of it," added Hill. That includes 60 flag bearers, who will each pay \$29.50 to march as a group in this year's parade. "That has really become

a success. It may be something we do again next year," said Hill.

The "first in Michigan" parade begins at 7:30 a.m. at Theodore and Main, and ends at Hartsough. Of the 90 entries, many are new and are interspersed with plenty of the more popular floats and acts returning for the sixth-annual parade.

Some of the returnees include Mark Randisi doing his rendition of Frank Sinatra; the Fifth Michigan Regiment Band; the drum line from Catholic Central; bands from Plymouth-Canton and Ypsilanti Lincoln high schools; as well as Hill's own Briefcase Drill Team.

New additions include a circus wagon, painted red, white and blue, with a live leopard inside, as well as a group called Fabulous Motown, which will be singing Temptations songs.

Hill admits he loaded up the first part of the parade with patriotic entries. "After what this country has been through the last year, it's sure to give a lot of goose bumps," Hill said.

Bleacher Creature seats at

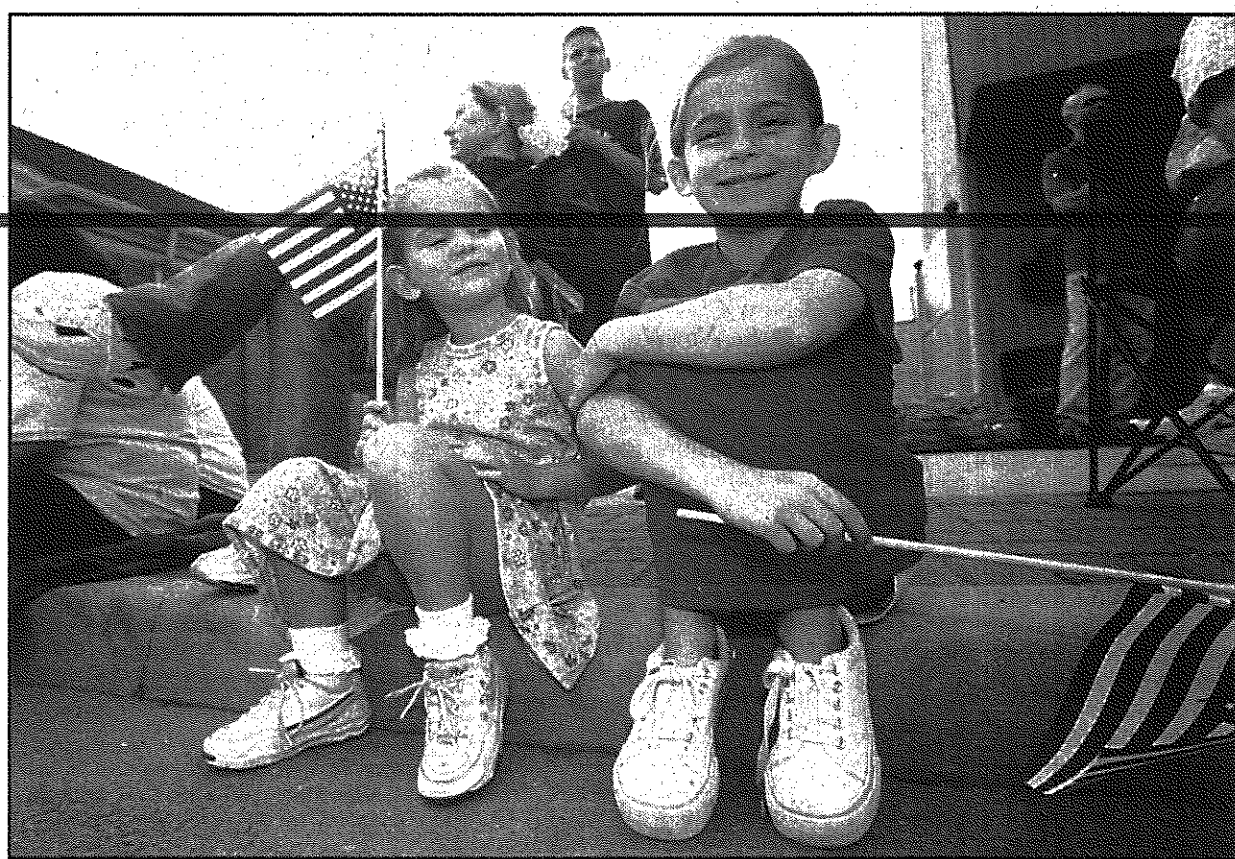
Main and Penniman are still available for \$10 each, which comes with a special goodie bag. Call the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-1540, or Hill at (734) 459-3733. This year's parade has 120 volunteers helping to make it successful, most from the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth, this year's sponsor.

After the parade, many will head to Plymouth Township Park to enjoy the annual township picnic.

Started by Treasurer Ron Edwards six years ago, with the help of dozens of volunteers — including Edwards' wife, Mary Pat, and his children — the picnic has grown to an event where thousands participate in fun activities such as balloon rides, shooting hockey pucks with Plymouth Whalers, and the annual bike decorating contest.

Last year, picnic goers consumed 6,800 hot dogs, 4,800 cans of pop, 4,000 bags of chips and 130 gallons of ice cream, all for a nickel apiece.

That makes the picnic one of



FILE PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Curb sitters: Erin, right, and sister Emily Varner watched last year's Good Morning USA Fourth of July parade from curbside.

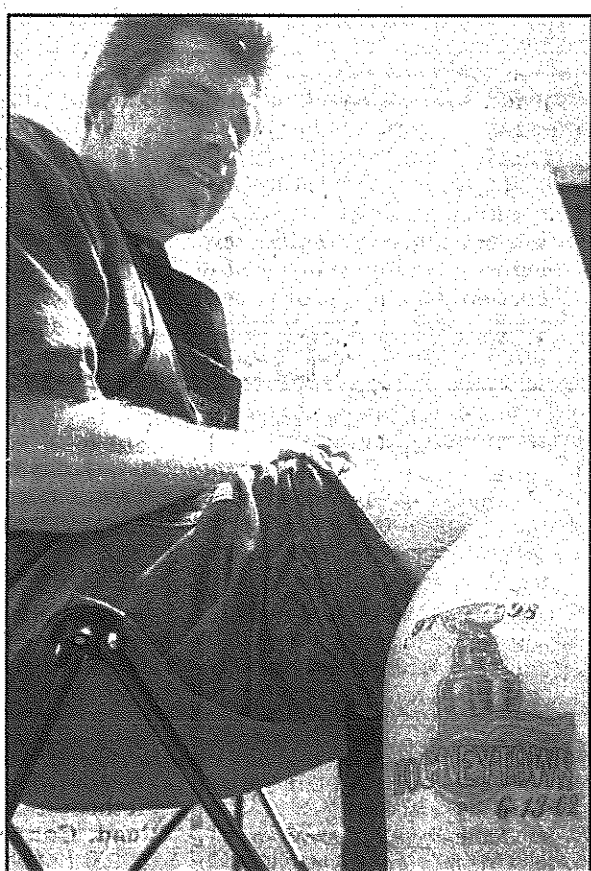
the year's best bargains, according to Edwards.

"The goal is to give everyone a chance to come out, celebrate the holiday and have a lot of fun

without having to pay an arm and a leg," Edwards said. "With all of the people who help put on this picnic, it has become one of the township's featured events."

This year's picnic will be two-fold, as it will also celebrate the township's 175th birthday. It begins at 11 a.m. and continues throughout the afternoon.

Legging it out:
Canton resident Tom Truscott shows off the Stanley Cup tattoo that takes up most of his right calf.



STAFF PHOTO BY ELIZABETH CARNegie

BY BRAD KADRIC
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It was a birthday present Tom Truscott wouldn't dream of taking back.

When the Detroit Red Wings won the Stanley Cup on Truscott's birthday, June 13, the Canton resident knew he had to do something to immortalize the achievement.

"It was the best birthday present I could ever have gotten," he said.

Truscott, a huge hockey and Red Wings fan virtually his entire life, quickly settled on the fashion in which he would pay homage to his favorite team: a large tattoo adorning most of his right calf. The 38-year-old hair stylist, who works at Station 385 in Plymouth's Old Village, had

Burning desire

Canton fan gives some skin to celebrate win

the work done last week, about a week after the Wings won the Cup. He'd have done it sooner, but his tattooist couldn't work him in any quicker.

Truscott acknowledges getting a tattoo may have been a little over the top.

"That's the reaction I'm getting from everyone: 'You're nuts!' Truscott said with a laugh. "Then they say, 'now that's a dedicated fan.'"

But it's nothing new for Truscott, whose basement is filled with Red Wings memorabilia. He's been a hockey fan since before his own playing days as a

teen. It hurt him to miss the celebratory parade through downtown Detroit, but he had to work.

"So I was there at work, doing my job and watching the parade on TV," Truscott said. "I just love hockey, and the Wings. It seems like they're having fun what they're doing."

"I think they enjoy playing hockey; it's not just a money factor for them."

Truscott's right leg is becoming more and more of a conversation starter. People in the malls see him and stop him so they can bend down to take a look. Even Truscott's own kids — 15-year-

old daughter Jade and 10-year-old son Chase — are getting into the act.

"They're running around telling their friends, 'Hey, you've got to come see my dad's leg,'" he says with yet another laugh. "I didn't do it for that reason, but it really has become sort of a showpiece."

If the Red Wings win the Stanley Cup again next year, look for Truscott to dedicate more of his skin with his tribute.

"I'm thinking about adding on to it as things go on with the Wings," he said. "I'd like to start filling in the whole leg with a dedication to the Wings."

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- If you want to sharpen up your carpet colors, sprinkle a small amount of salt over the carpet before you vacuum? The salt provides a mild abrasive cleaning action that won't hurt the fibers.
- The first U.S. postage stamps were issued by the U.S. Postal Service on July 1, 1847?
- To see whether lettuce is fresh, look at the bottom to be sure that the stem ring is white?
- To revive hair brushes and combs, soak them in warm water and one tablespoon of baking soda or ammonia?

Web watch

Check out these new Web sites:

- www.renfaire.com
- www.localteenjobs.com
- www.behindthename.com
- www.columbiaswim.org
- www.superstringtheory.com

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- *Midnight Runner* - Jack Higgins (fiction, CD)
- *Improbable Cause* - J.A. Jance (fiction, cassette and CD)
- *The Ice Child* - Elizabeth McGregor (fiction, cassette and CD)

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- *Be Not Nobody* - Vanessa Carlton
- *In Our Gun* - Gomez
- *Plastic Fang* - The Jon Spencer Blues Explosion
- *Vapor Trails* - Rush
- *Y Tu Mama Tambien* - the movie soundtrack

Hot Topic Of The Week

■ Sunday, June 30, marks the anniversary of Charles Blondin's conquest of Niagara Falls. Blondin, a French acrobat and aerialist, in view of a crowd estimated at more than 25,000 persons, walked across Niagara Falls on a tightrope on June 30, 1859. The walk required only about five minutes. On separate occasions, he crossed blindfolded, pushing a wheelbarrow, carrying a man on his back and even on stilts. Blondin was born February 28, 1824 at St. Omer, France and died at London, England, February 19, 1897.

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Water quality report

Canton's annual Water Quality has been mailed out to all residents and businesses in the township. Home and business owners are encouraged to read the report, which contains information about the origins and treatment process for local water.

Also included is information about lead, tips to ensure reduction of lead consumption from plumbing systems and information about substances that may be found in source water.

The report may also be viewed on the township Web site, www.canton-mi.org, and extra copies are available by calling (734) 349-5150.

Ramp closures

The ramp from westbound Ann Arbor Road to northbound I-275 will be closed through early Wednesday to allow reconstruction of the northbound I-275 ramp terminal and Ann Arbor Road through the ramp area.

The ramp will re-open 5 a.m. Wednesday. Westbound traffic will still be able to access I-275 by making a left turn and using the temporary ramp on the north side of Ann Arbor Road.

Special fund-raiser

When the Plymouth-Canton Special Olympics were in need of funds a year ago, the Plymouth Elks came to the rescue with a softball fund-raiser.

CANTON CONNECTION

It worked so well, they're doing it again.

The second-annual softball game between the Elks and the Special Olympians takes place at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 30 at Allen Elementary School on Haggerty in Plymouth.

The Elks are looking for folks to help out as players, base runners and to fill out a special cheering section.

There's also a chance for you to sponsor the players through pledges. Last year, donations raised more than \$3,000 in the form of small contributions per player.

The Elks hope to do better this year. After the game, the players will return to the Plymouth Elks Lodge, where a check will be turned over to the Special Olympics.

You can sign up to pledge for players by calling Frank Zsalako of the Michigan Elks Association, (734) 464-4241, or by e-mail to fczsalako@aol.com. A sign-up sheet is also available in the Plymouth Observer office, 794 S. Main.

Student art

The selected works of young artists in Plymouth and Canton are now on display at the Plymouth District Library.

The Isbister Memorial Collection was created by the Plymouth Community Arts Council through a bi-annual visual arts competition. All students in grades kindergarten through 12th grade are invited to submit their artwork for consideration. A first-place winner is selected from each grade, and the artwork is framed and displayed in the community.

The varied collection can be seen at the library through August, and includes the work of Claire Burke, eighth grade, West Middle School; Katelin David, fourth grade, Bird Elementary; Lindsay Dean, first grade, Farrand Elementary; Jessica Horgner, third grade, Gallimore Elementary; Chris Leonetti, sixth grade, East Middle School; Yu Ting Lin, eighth grade, East Middle School; Kerry Ann MacDonald, second grade, Smith Elementary; Josh McConnell, sixth grade, West Middle School; Patrick Reidy, third grade, Our Lady of Good Counsel; Jennifer Thomas, seventh grade, Pioneer Middle School; Jennifer Williams, fifth grade, Tonda Elementary; and Eddie Xiao, fifth grade, Bentley Elementary.

Business brief

Bailey's Pub and Grille in Canton will put you in the holiday mood with some pre-July 4 specials.

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3 new hires show emphasis of broadened search process

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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When Kathleen Booher became superintendent of Plymouth-Canton Schools 2-1/2 years ago, one of her main priorities was to hire more minorities, especially in administrative positions.

So, it's no coincidence three African Americans have been hired to become principals to begin the 2002-2003 school year. They include Cassandra Smith, Canton High School; Joyce Johnson, promoted from assistant at Central Middle School; and Carolyn Washington, Hulsing Elementary.

"It's one thing to say 'hire people of color.' It's another thing to do it. And, it's very hard to do," said Interim Superintendent Jim Ryan. "We made a concerted effort to try to bring qualified

candidates into the African American pool.

"Our African American kids need to look and see teachers and leaders out there," he said. "All kids need to see people of color."

Ryan said the district made a special effort to find qualified minority candidates to fill recent positions.

"It was a conscious effort to recruit quality candidates. Getting them into the hiring pool is the important piece of the puzzle," added Ryan. "They weren't hired because of their color, but because they were the best candidate."

Virgil Humes of Plymouth, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church in Wayne and parent of students who attend classes in the district, helped mediate racial problems in February 2001 concerning Martin Luther King Day. At that time, Humes

noted the district needed to hire more minorities to reflect the make-up of the school community. Efforts by the district this year received approval from Humes.

"I commend the district highly for taking that step to hire minorities, but more importantly, hiring personnel who happen to be minorities," said Humes. "It bodes well for the district that we have a diverse community, as well as a diverse staff in the Plymouth-Canton Schools."

Ryan said the recruitment of minorities isn't limited to African Americans.

"We need to work on recruiting Asian Americans, Indian, Asians and Hispanics," he said. "Our Asian population is the highest minority in the district. We need help from the Asian American and Muslim communities to find qualified candidates."

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school by having enjoyed their time. But, I also want them to accomplish something and acquire the skills that will assist them in getting a job or getting into college. That's the first priority."

As an administrator, Smith said she's a fair person, and has high expectations for both staff and students.

"I get along with most people. It's not always going to be 100 percent, but I'm a fair person and certainly will entertain whatever problems might occur," said Smith. "But, then, we have to go on and move the school forward."

Smith is the third African American this year to be hired by the district to take over principal positions in Plymouth-Canton schools next year. While that is significant in a district where there are few minorities in top positions, Smith doesn't feel she needs to make a point.

"My goal is to always be a role



Cassandra Smith

model, and not just for blacks, but for whites, or whomever," she said. "Where I came from (Detroit) it's predominantly black. But, I also worked in Las Vegas where it was predominantly white."

"I'll get the job done, no matter what."

Richard Reaume, a Plymouth Township parent who was on the Canton High School principal search committee, said he was impressed with Smith during the selection process.

"Her answers to questions the committee asked were strong, insightful and showed her experience," he said. "I was impressed with her knowledge of curriculum and the latest trends in education."

In his introduction of Smith to the Board of Education, the Executive Director of Human Resources, Ray Bihun, told trustees Smith "has a real affinity for kids. She was a very wise, wonderful choice."

Clarification



FILE PHOTO BY KATY BATDORF

Getting it right:
This photo that ran on the front page of the June 20 Canton Observer should have identified these girls as Ruchika Bhatnagar and Samyukta Warrior who performed as part of Taste Fest in Cherry Hill Village, a benefit for the Educational Excellence Foundation. The sponsors were Biltmore Properties and other builders in the development and the cultural program was arranged by Canton resident Mina Jaura.

OBITUARIES

DONALD F. TAPPAN

Services for Donald F. Tappan, 76 of Plymouth will be held July 1 at St. Kenneth Catholic Church with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mr. Tappan died June 26.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Christine and daughter, Janette Madsen.

Survivors include daughter, Nancy (Russ) Welch; daughter, Patricia (Charles) Curmi; son, Donald Jr. (Rosemary); grandchildren, Gregory (Inas), Laura, Kimberly, Tricia, Daniel, Elizabeth, Catherine, Donald III, Christine, Carolyn, and Alicia; step-grandchildren, Brian (Mary), and Mark (Kelley); brother, Keith; brother-in-law, uncle and friend.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association or Angela Hospice.

Arrangements made by the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Livonia.

LOUIS A. WARD

Services for Louis Ward, 77 of Canton, were held June 22 at McCabe Funeral Home Canton

Chapel with the Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating. Burial was at Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Ward was born March 7, 1925 in Crosswell and died June 18 in Superior Township. He was a retired machinist for the Braun Corporation.

Survivors include wife, Mary Ann Ward; daughters, Pamela Light, Linda (Tony) Fratt, Sandra (Jerry) Reilly, and Wanda Stewart; three brothers; five sisters; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

RAY C. THOMPSON

Services for Ray Thompson, 97, of Traverse City (formerly of Plymouth), were held June 25 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Michael Riness officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Thompson was born Nov. 19, 1904 in Dennis, Kan., and died June 21 in Traverse City. He was an auto technician. He came to the Traverse City com-

munity in 1995 from Plymouth. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Grayling. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth, and son, Marlin.

Survivors include son, James (Joan) Thompson of Englewood, Fla.; son, Donald (Lois) Thomp-

son of Traverse City; daughter, Katy (Charles) Priehs of Hubbard Lake; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

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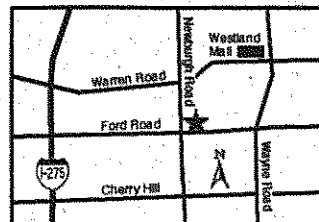
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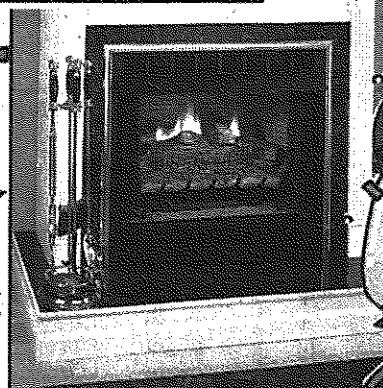
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turing company out of Canada."

"The company has been sold four times in the last 28 years," Scott said. "Any time you go through a buyout it's a dramatic change in your life. Going through it four times I've learned that there's many things you can do to make yourself heard ... to put forth your ideas but also not to upset the apple cart and be seen as a team player."

As a founding member of Habitat and president for the last year and a half, Scott said he has learned a lot about what volunteerism can do.

"We need to really get more people involved in any organizations that are similar to Habitat," he said. "We hear people complaining 'I don't want my taxes raised.' If they get involved with programs like this it's a way to keep our taxes from being raised for programs. I think there's a lot of things the private sector and the public sector can do together."

Education and health care are primary issues for Scott, although he says roads and speeding up the economy are also subjects that need to be addressed.

On Proposal A, he said, "It's probably not the perfect program, but it's the best thing we have now and it's probably the best thing that's happened to Michigan. You would not see the growth that we've had in Canton if it hadn't been for Proposal A."

He's not in favor of tampering with it. "If we open up Proposal A you're going to see this area be economically depressed with housing in Plymouth and Canton," he said. "If property taxes go up, people are not going to be able to have those homes."

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es company, says that he, too, has worked in corporate America, for Xerox and United Parcel Service and has been in human resources for 35 years.

But LaJoy stresses the fact that he has held elective office and is a known commodity.

"I've been an elected for 13 years in this community and people know me, they know what to expect," he said. "I'm not some guy who just came on the scene. You know what you get with me. I've taken risks. On certain issues I've stood up there and I've made decisions. That experience you can't touch."

On the issues he says that education is extremely important, but he thinks the economy needs immediate attention for business.

"We've got to get this economy moving again," he said. "People think it's going good, but it's not."

He also wants to focus on health insurance and prescription drugs for seniors.

"There are 12 to 13 percent of people on Medicaid," he said, "and another 12 to 13 percent with no insurance at all. We've got to do something about that."

He said he would propose a blue-ribbon panel to look at health care issues and prescription drugs. He also advocates affordable health care for small businesses.

"If you're a small business, but you've got a lot of people working for you and you have to provide insurance, it's tough," he said.

On Proposal A, LaJoy said the state has come up with a lot more money for education than was

With that in mind, he said, there is a need for accountability at the school spending level.

"When we take a look and see how many districts were underfunded and now they're all fairly funded," he said. "Yes, there are some that are getting more dollars but we need to look at our own district and make sure the accountability is there. There's always ways to find extra money in your individual budgets."

On the so-called CCW law, he said, "I think we've seen that those naysayers who said we're going to have a Gunfight at the OK Corral, it hasn't happened. Most gun owners are responsible citizens and want to make sure they're not looked upon as vigilantes."

As far as his opponent in the primary is concerned, Scott said he sat down with LaJoy and talked with him after they both started thinking about running.

"I wasn't sure how serious he was and I had already decided I was going to do it," he said. "Both of us would probably have preferred that the other one drop out, but that didn't happen. He's a fine individual and I have nothing bad to say about him."

In his campaign, Scott said he's knocking on doors, attending local events and talking to people. "People are willing to listen, especially if you're willing to listen to them," he said.

He said he expects to spend about \$50,000 on his primary campaign.

Scott and his wife, Olivia, have four daughters and four grandchildren.

there before and the property tax reduction has been significant for seniors and people buying homes.

"What I've tried to do is talk with people to try to come up with solutions," he said. "There's a problem with stability of funding. There's a problem with the gap or equity. And there's a problem with efficiency. We're given more money but at the same time we're spending more money."

As far as the relationship between the Legislature and Wayne County, LaJoy says he's always been a consensus builder and he sees the fact that a new administration will be coming into the county as a new opportunity for the Legislature and the county to work together.

On the issue of natural resources he does not want to see Great Lakes water pumped out of Michigan to other states and says a harder look must be taken at preserving the state's natural resources.

On the campaign trail, LaJoy said he's doing some mailings and a lot of door to door work.

"We out from 11 a.m. until whenever we can do it," he said. "People say that means a lot to them. People get an opportunity to see you."

He said he'll probably spend in the area of \$40,000 to \$50,000 on the primary and \$100,000 total if he makes it to the general election.

LaJoy was born and grew up in Westland. He and his wife, Jean, are 25-year residents of Canton. They are the parents of twin sons, Chris and Todd, who run the family-owned business.

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Napoleon emphasizes budget, building regional cooperation

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Benny Napoleon's own polls and a recent Free Press poll show the former Detroit police chief and Sheriff Robert Ficano in a near dead heat for the Democratic nomination for county executive.

The other name candidates for the nomination - Wayne County Commission Chair Ricardo Solomon, state Sen. Joe Young and Wayne County Register of Deeds Bernard Youngblood - are all languishing at single digits.

Napoleon, 46, came into the race with high name recognition based on his years as police department spokesman and his three years - 1998-2001 - as police chief. That high profile has a price. For the last year, the Detroit Police Department operations during Napoleon's tenure have been under federal investigation concerning handling of prisoners, controversial shootings and other issues.

Police investigation

Napoleon dismisses the investigations as all related to budgetary matters over which he had no control.

"If you scratch below the surface of this nonsense and look you'll find that in the three years I was chief, crime went down almost 30 percent," Napoleon said during a meeting with Observer editors. "Those are record numbers. That's what I promised to do, that was what my mission was when I was appointed chief."

He said he did it within the budget guidelines he was given.

Napoleon said the budget will be a major focus if he's elected to replace longtime County Executive Edward McNamara.

"The county has been spending \$20 million a year over the revenues it has been taking in," Napoleon said. "This is unacceptable. Even though they have been able to balance the budget, technically it's because they've been dipping into their fund balance."

He said the county needs a leader who will make "tough, hard budget decisions and stick to them."



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD
Benny Napoleon

He said he has the budgetary experience based on his years as a police chief handling a \$365 million budget and 5,000 employees.

Regional cooperation

Napoleon points to regional development and retention of current businesses as crucial to the county's future.

"I believe the significance of the region is paramount," he said. "I've already met with Brooks (Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson) and he sat down with me for an hour and a half and explained to me some of the things he's done in Oakland County to help stimulate its economic and its residential development. And he has committed to continue to meet with me."

Napoleon said it would be critical for the next county executive to meet with representatives from outside the county to develop the region. He said he would adopt Patterson's business roundtable idea, drawing together county business leaders to discuss their concerns.

Napoleon recently convened a "business and education forum" at Schoolcraft promoting discussions of how business and schools can work together. He said he would continue these as county executive.

Napoleon has a bachelor's degree from the University of Detroit-Mercy and a law degree from Detroit College of Law.

One regional issue drawing a lot of attention is mass transit. Napoleon said he supports the SMART millage ballot requests and leans toward support of an enhanced bus system as proposed by SEMCOG.

"I have questions, serious questions, about whether you

can re-engineer the thinking of the people in this region to use regional transportation," he said. "That's something that needs to be brought in the equation about whether this is going to be successful and self-sustaining. Will it require a subsidy or will ridership alone support the system?"

Opposes authority

Napoleon said he is opposed to the new airport authority because the county charter gives management of the airport to the county executive.

"Any attempt to undermine the vote of the people of Wayne County is an unfortunate trend coming out of Lansing that is somewhat disturbing to me," he said. "Like it or not, I believe people on the local level should have significant say about the governance of local matters."

Another major concern for Napoleon is health care in the county. He said he has had "countless meetings" with health care providers and insurers on the issue. He said one participant in a "health care summit" said the health care system was in "cardiac arrest."

Napoleon said he wasn't sure the county could solve the problem, that it's more a state and national problem. But he said he would work on increasing participation in the county's HealthChoice Program and Plus Care Program.

Relations between the county commission and McNamara have been strained in recent years. Napoleon said he would work on sitting down with commissioners and getting them to "buy in" to his vision for the county.

He said the commission's attacks on McNamara over airport contracts were unfair "misfires" aimed at a departing executive, because the commission is equally responsible for county contracts. He said that all contracts should be done "in the daylight and competitively bid."



Youngblood cites family legacy and his business background

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Bernard J. Youngblood says he wants to bring a "business background" and more than 100 years of family public service to bear in his quest to become Wayne County executive.

Youngblood, 52, elected the county's register of deeds in 2000, faces a long uphill fight to succeed current County Executive Edward McNamara. Polls show Sheriff Robert Ficano and former Detroit Police Chief Benny Napoleon running dead even.

Youngblood and other name candidates, Wayne County Commission Chair Ricardo Solomon and state Sen. Joe Young, are showing only single-digit percentages in the race for the Democratic nomination Aug. 6.

The winner of the primary is expected to win the general election in this heavily Democratic county.

Family legacy

But the Youngblood name has been a strong draw in Wayne County politics since 1882 when Youngblood's great grandfather, also Bernard J. Youngblood, was elected county treasurer.

"Since that time, the Youngblood name has served in a number of capacities," Youngblood said in an interview with Observer editors. "We've had individuals in Washington. We've had three registers of deeds."

The previous register of deeds was Bernard Youngblood's cousin Forest and before that it was Forest's father, Bernard J. Youngblood.

"The Youngbloods have served for a long, long time. Now I'm stepping up to a legacy of serving the community," he said.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD
Bernard J. Youngblood

Youngblood has adopted Back to Basics as the theme of his campaign with an emphasis on bringing business principles to government.

"I had a business background that I have been able to bring into government and applied those synergies to my current office," he said.

Before being elected register of deeds, Youngblood, a Wayne State University business graduate, worked in residential and commercial real estate sales.

While working in industrial marketing, Youngblood became interested in railroads and patented components used for shipping cars and trucks by rail.

Closer communication

He said he decided to run when he saw things he didn't like in government operations.

"When I got into my current position, I saw things I should voice and make my observations known and see if people believed that they should be elevated to the executive position," he said.

Youngblood wants to promote closer communication between the county's elected officials.

"When I came into government, I had the perception that the treasurer, register of deeds, the clerk, the prosecutor and other officers go together to discuss concerns and it was surprising to me that that does not happen," he said. "I think great solutions can come about if we get together to discuss concerns and issues."

He suggests quarterly meetings of elected officials.

He also supports closer cooperation with Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw counties on regional economic issues. Youngblood said the proposed Pinnacle Project south of Metro Airport would be a "tremendous boost" to the county.

"I think there's a possibility of great expansion to attract new technology to the area," he said.

Youngblood said he understands how the airport authority came into existence and "respects the process" but that he has concerns about the authority itself.

"I think it's unfortunate that one of the largest assets of the county now is going to be taking all of its steps without any accountability to anyone in the county," he said.

He said he would support a legal challenge to the authority.

Cites innovations

Youngblood said he doesn't foresee any problems working with the county commission, which has often been at odds with McNamara over the airport and other issues.

He said his current relations with the commission have been cooperative.

In supporting his qualifications for executive, Youngblood cites innovations in the register of deeds office, especially putting his office operations on-line.

"We've been able to use the Web to put together information and scanning imagery and putting that outside so people don't have to come down to our office," he said.

Youngblood said he is appealing to those who want a different approach to government.

"If people are open to change and analytical ways of doing things, they may be open to the infusion of a little young blood into things," he said.

Youngblood and his wife Roberta are residents of Grosse Pointe and have two children, Anne, 20, and Joe, 16.

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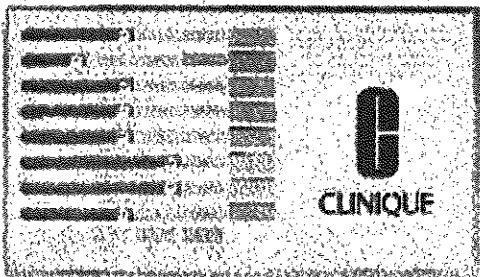
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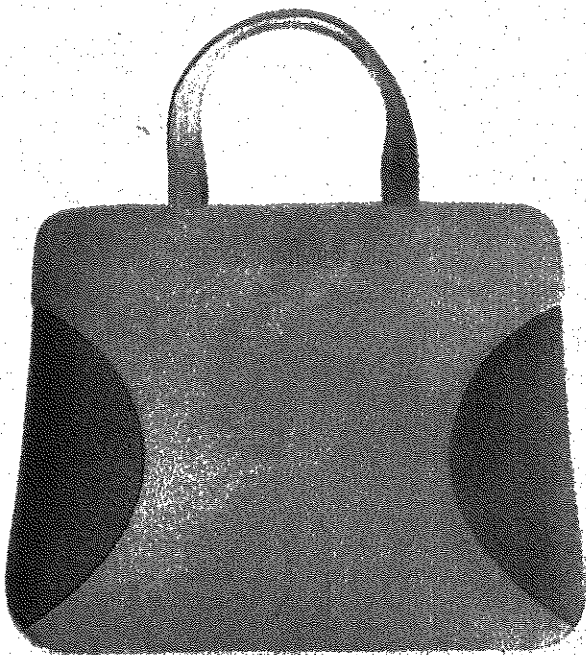
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Rhone wines perfect for summer

According to recent figures from Inter Rhone, a French wine market score keeper, sales of Rhone wines in the U.S. were up 17 percent in terms of volume and 28 percent in value. Southern Rhone wines are especially perfect for summer and exceptionally well priced.

When you know the translation of an imported wine brand, it frequently enhances perception of the wine. That's the case with Domaine des Girasols, located in the picturesque Rasteau area of the southern Rhone Valley of France. Francoise Larum-Joyet is proprietor and winemaker at the domaine.

Francoise explained that in French, girasols means opals. This name fits because pebbles in the vineyard soils reflect sunlight and look like opals. In Italian, girasols are sunflowers. Also fitting. The southern Rhone, an extended part of the Provence region, has many sunflower fields.

The Joyet family hails from Lyon. In the late 1970s, Francoise's father, who had been a vegetable farmer, purchased a 34-acre old-vines vineyard, planted to the five main red grape varieties grenache, cinsault, syrah, mourvedre and carignan, typical of southern Rhone. The first wine was made in 1979.

Rasteau wines are powerful and structured. This is especially true of Domaine des Girasols' hillside and terraced vineyards where new vines, planted in 1999, mingle with 90-year-old gnarled ones. The wines are more elegant than those from the neighboring village of Cairanne, which are more rustic.

Tasting Domaine des Girasols wines

Even though their origin is Rasteau, Domaine des Girasols, except the Rasteau Village wine, carries the familiar Cotes du Rhone moniker. Three percent of southern Rhone wine is rose and two percent is white. This is red wine heaven at 95 percent.

When well chilled, the attractive floral aromas of cherry blossom in 2000 Domaine des Girasols Rose \$12 jump from the glass. Cherry flavors are evident in the taste. This dry wine sings "summer" and is a great accompaniment to Chinese and Mexican dishes or any spicy foods.

1999 Domaine des Girasols Cuvee du Gone \$10 is a light, fruity red with mellow tannins. It's a drink-me-now red wine that, again, is perfect for summer's lighter foods such as a chilled pasta salad with fresh tomatoes, grilled chicken breast and fish, or with a mixture of skewered fruits as an appetizer or dessert. What is a gone? It translates as "kids" in the dialect spoken in Lyon, France.

1997 Domaine des Girasols Cuvee Tombaronne \$13 is a blend of grenache and cinsault made from old vines. By law in the Rasteau area, syrah, grenache and mourvedre are allowed in the blend, only as the majority percentage.

From other than old, grand-fathered vines, such as those used to

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Wine Picks

Chill any of these chardonnays for your Fourth of July holiday celebrations:

Awesome: 2000 Alexander Valley Vineyards, Wetzel Family Estate Reserve \$25

Excellent: 2000 Beringer Napa Valley \$16 and 2000 Chateau Souverain Russian

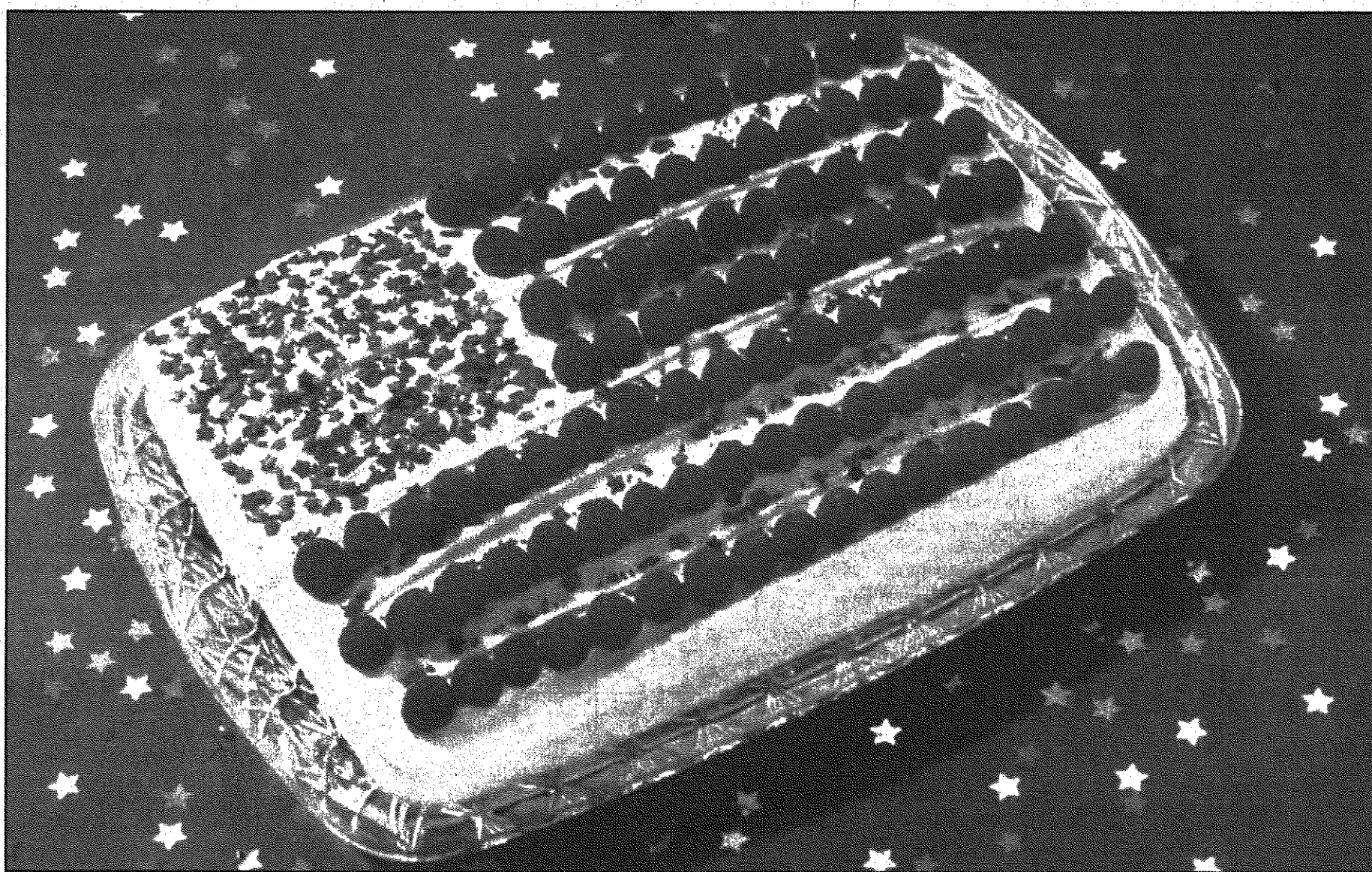
River Valley Reserve \$25

Very good: 2000 Hess Collection Napa Valley \$19; 2000 White Oak Russian River

Valley \$17; 2001 Penfolds Thomas Hyland \$14; and 2000 Beringer Founders' Estate \$12.

Best buy: 2001 Penfolds Rawson's Retreat \$9

Three cheers for the



Red, White & ooooooh

BY LANA MINI
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Pavlina Dimovski wouldn't dream of letting Independence Day pass without creating a dessert to honor it.

Dimovski, who with her husband owns Lecakery Bake Shop, 844 N Wayne Road in Westland,

Flag themed foods give desserts an American flair

After all, part of holiday enjoyment is, of course, the food.

"We will also have (patriotic) cupcakes and other desserts," Pavlina said. Like most local bakeries, Lecakery is closed July 4th, but is open on July 3.

The Old-Fashion Bake Shoppe in Garden City

creates patriotic cakes of any style if pre-ordered.

At home, there's simple ways to bake your own.

For her family, Lois Hagel blends the spirit of the holidays into her actual food; making celebratory desserts at Christmas, Halloween and Independence Day.

The Royal Oak woman will take a simple pound cake and layer it with red and blue fruits such as strawberries, raspberries and blueberries. Then she'll top it with whip cream.

It's an easy and elegant way to represent the stars and stripes.

Both Hagel's cake idea and the bakery treats mesh with America's sweet tooth. The average household spends \$80 to \$100 per year on cakes alone. And every holiday, it seems, has a cake to accompany it. Birthday cakes date back to the Middle Ages and wedding cakes were used well before the fall of the Roman Empire.

"I always make themed desserts at the holidays for family dinners," Hagel said.

She finds her recipes everywhere — in coupon books, magazines or traded with friends.

Her co-worker Lisa Sawyer also brings joy to her family with food. The Southfield insurance worker often exchanges ideas with Hagel. Both women are making Jell-O in a flag shaped mold, but the fun part is the decorating.

"Blueberries represent the stars," Sawyer said.

"Strawberries are the stripes," said Hagel. Hagel creatively uses individual strawberry,

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STARS & STRIPES FLAG CAKE (SHOWN ABOVE)

- 1 pkg. Pillsbury Stars & Stripes Funfetti Cake mix
- 1 1/4 cups water
- 1/4 cup oil
- 2 eggs
- 1 can Pillsbury Stars and Stripes Funfetti Vanilla Frosting
- 2 cups fresh raspberries or sliced strawberries

Heat oven to 350 F. Grease and flour 13x9-inch pan. In large bowl, combine cake mix, water, oil and eggs and beat at low speed until moistened. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed. Stir in candy bits with spoon. Pour batter into greased and floured pan.

Bake at 350 F for 35 to 45 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 15 minutes. If desired, invert cake onto wire or cutting board or leave in pan. Cool completely.

Frost cake. Mark the 'stars' section on upper left corner of cake, in the same place where the stars on the flag or located. Make it 4 inches high and 4 inches wide. Sprinkle 2 teaspoons of candy bits that come with the cake over the stars section. Make stripes by placing seven rows of raspberries across cake. Sprinkle remaining candy bits over stripes section.

Makes 12 servings.

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Cherry Festival reaching full bloom

BY ALEX LUNDBERG
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The cherries are here.

For the 76th year, thousands of fruit enthusiasts from lower Michigan will descend upon Traverse City for the National Cherry Festival, a seven-day celebration of all things small, red and sweet.

The traditional festival, that runs July 6 through 13, will feature live music, children's fishing, a hole-in-one competition, a fun run, three parades, a classic car show, an appearance by the National Cherry Queen, arts and crafts, Native American dance, an airshow by the Navy's Blue Angels and — naturally — more cherries than one could hope to eat in a lifetime.

Traverse City Police Chief Ralph Soffredine said attendance at the festival usually floats somewhere between 150,000 and 300,000, depending on the weather. Weather notwithstanding, almost everyone in town is involved with the festival.

"It has an incredible impact on the community," he said.

The event has vendors that show the endless number of meals that can be made with cherries. Cherry salsa, cherry stuffed mushrooms, cherry jams and muffins, cherry ribs, cherry



Perfect: This season's crops were difficult to maintain with such varying spring and summer temperatures. Still, cherry season ended up being a healthy one

crabs and more.

The actual running of the event is left to the National Cherry Festival,

but community members take care of implementation and do the review of

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the festival afterward. Organizational meetings start in January with reviews of the festival plans in March and April.

One of the changes this year will be an appearance by the Blue Angels, the Navy's precision flying team. That will create a little disturbance, but nothing that can't be handled. In the wake of Sept. 11, security is always going to be tighter.

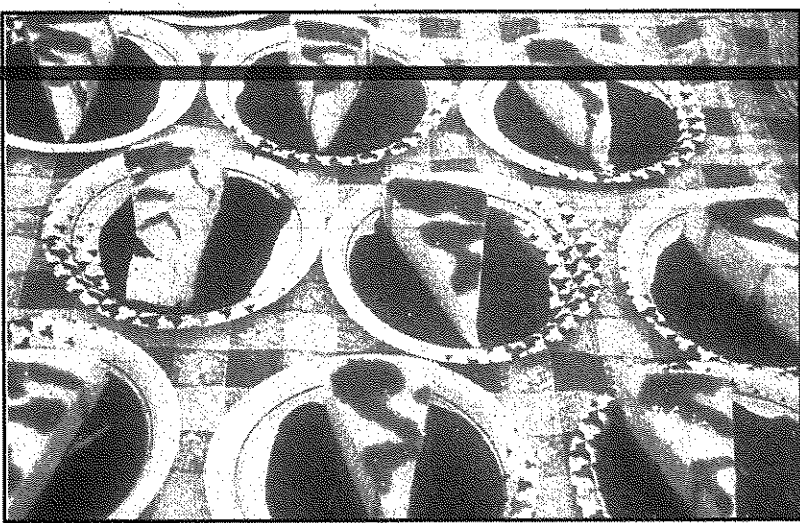
"They'll probably close down the Coast Guard base during the airshow," Soffredine said. "But other than that, not a lot has changed."

One thing that definitely hasn't changed is the order of work during the Cherry Festival. As per previous years, city employees cannot take any day of that week off. He said there's little grumbling over that particular stricture because everyone knows the rule. In all, the city staff and the organizers get along very well during the proceedings.

"The city employees do a fantastic job of working with the cherry people," Soffredine said.

It's not just the city and the organizers working to bring the festival together. Hal Van Sumeren, president of the Traverse City Chamber of Commerce, said everyone's got their eggs in this basket.

"We (the chamber members) are going to be working to help the tourists, we're putting aside our other activities to handle them," he said. "Most of the work we do is done by volunteers, so there's going to be



less time to spend on chamber activities."

And there may be even less time this year. He said the word on the wind this year is that a record crowd of cherry enthusiasts will be coming into town for the celebration.

"This is the first major event of the summer season," Van Sumeren said. "It's going to be a spectacular crowd, probably the biggest in some time."

He said that AAA and other travel monitoring organizations have predicted that Traverse City and other northern Michigan destinations are going to have record crowds throughout the rest of the summer.

Cherry delight:
Cheesecake with fresh cherry syrup is one dessert you can expect to find at the Cherry Festival in Traverse City this week.

But all is not well in Traverse City. A strangely cold spring put a crimp on this year's crop, forcing organizers to go elsewhere for the signature fruit.

"The crop was damaged," said National Cherry Festival spokesperson Susan Olson. "The cold spring and the wind hampered this year's growth."

Not to worry, though, help is on the way from other parts of the country. Olson said that because it is a national festival, part of an association that represents other cherry growing regions around the country, it's perfectly all right for cherries to be brought in from Yakima, Washington to cover the shortfall.

Can you bake this cherry pie?

BY ALEX LUNDBERG
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Pamela Conrad of Ann Arbor entered the 13th Annual Michigan's Best baking contest, a contest sponsored by Zehnder's of Frankenmuth, AAA, *Michigan Living* magazine, Pioneer Sugar and the Michigan Apple Committee. They judged her Farmhouse Apple Cherry pie best of its category and best overall.

For her, the pie she created for the contest was inspired by a pie she can't get anymore.

"It was inspired by a pie my father and I used to get at a restaurant called the Farmhouse in Hazel Park," Conrad said. "I did it to take my mind off my father who was in the hospital at the time."

The pie won out over 375 other recipes submitted from around the state. It is reprinted here by permission of Conrad.

CRUST:

- 2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 lb. (two sticks) cold unsalted but-

- ter cut into small pieces
- iced water
- 1/4 cup finely grated sharp Pinconning cheese

Using a pastry blender, mix flour, salt and butter until ingredients look like a coarse-ground meal. For a short cut, mix in a food processor for 10 seconds. Add grated cheese. Gradually add drops of iced water and mix or pulse until dough holds together (approximately 1/4 cup). Pat the dough into a flat circle on a piece of plastic wrap. Cover with wrap and refrigerate for at least an hour.

CRUMB TOPPING:

- 1/4 lb. (one stick) cold unsalted butter cut into small pieces
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup dark brown sugar
- 1 cup rolled oats

Combine butter and flour with a pastry blender or in a food processor until mixture looks like coarse meal. Add brown sugar and oats and combine. Set aside.

FILLING:

- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/3 cup dried cherries rehydrated in brandy for several hours then drained well
- 2 1/2 cups peeled, sliced Michigan Ida Red apples

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Roll out pie crust to a 14-inch circle and press into a nine-inch pie plate or tin. Beat the eggs and add the sugar, flour, sour cream, lemon rind and juice. Add the cherries and apples then mix well. Pour into crust. Bring overhanging pastry up over the filling. Bake for 10 minutes. Remove from oven, sprinkle crumb topping on the apple filling and continue baking for 30 to 35 minutes, until crumb topping is brown and filling is set. Chill slightly before serving.

Unusual and elegant cherry ideas

CHEERRY BRUSCHETTA

- 1 can (21 ounces) cherry filling and topping
- 1/2 cup finely chopped red onion
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 pound loaf of French bread cut into 3/4 inch thick slices

In a medium saucepan, combine cherry filling, onion, basil and oregano; mix well. Cook, stirring constantly over medium heat five minutes or until mixture is bubbly and flavors are blended. Let cool to room temperature.

In a small bowl, combine, garlic and olive oil. Brush both sides of each bread slice with oil mixture; place on an ungreased baking sheet. Broil 4 to 5 inches from the heat, 1 to 2 minutes per side, or until golden brown.

Top each slice of bread with a generous tablespoon of cherry mixture. Serve immediately as an appetizer or first course.

Makes 8 servings.

SENSATIONAL STUFFED MUSHROOMS

- 30 large mushrooms about one pound
- 1/2 pound bulk pork sausage
- 1 cup chopped dried tart cherries
- 2 green onions, sliced
- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened

Pull stems from mushrooms and discard mushrooms. Rinse caps and drain well. Set aside.

In a large skillet, cook sausage, stirring to break up meat, 5 minutes, or until sausage is done. Remove from heat. Add dried cherries, onions and cream cheese; mix well. Fill each cap with heaping teaspoon of sausage mix. Place on lightly greased baking sheet. Bake in preheated oven at 425 for 6 to 8 minutes. Serve immediately. Makes 30

LOW FAT COUSCOUS SALAD

- 1 cup water
- 3/4 cup quick-cooking couscous, uncooked
- 1/2 cup dried tart cherries
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped carrots

- 1/2 cup chopped cucumber
- 1/4 cup sliced green onions
- 1/4 cup toasted slivered almonds (optional)
- 3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard
- salt and pepper to taste

Bring water to boil in a medium saucepan; stir in couscous. Remove from heat, let stand covered for five minutes. Fluff with a fork. Uncover and cool for 10 minutes.

Put cooked couscous, dried cherries, carrots, cucumber, onions and almonds in a large mixing bowl and mix well. Combine vinegar, olive oil, and mustard; mix well. Pour over couscous mix, stirring to coat all ingredients. Season with salt and pepper. Serve chilled or at room temperature.

CHERRIES JUBILEE

- 1 can (16 ounces) dark sweet cherries
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 2 to 4 tablespoons kirsch (cherry brandy) or brandy (optional)
- Ice cream or pound cake

Drain cherry juice into a one-cup microwave-safe container. Set cherries aside. Add cornstarch, cinnamon and nutmeg to cherry juice. Stir until cornstarch is thoroughly dissolved.

Microwave juice mixture uncovered on HIGH for 1 1/2 to 2 minutes, stirring once, or until mixture is thickened and begins to boil.

Put drained cherries in a one-quart microwave-safe container. Pour thickened juice over cherries and mix well.

Microwave uncovered on high for 2 to 3 minutes or until cherries are heated thoroughly. Just before serving: In a small microwave safe container, microwave the kirsch 20-30 seconds. At the dinner table, pour hot kirsch over hot cherry mixture; carefully ignite. Stir, spooning sauce over cherries until flames subside.

Serve on ice cream or pound cake.

Makes 1 1/2 cups or 4 to 6 servings.

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Blueberries are as American as apple pie — maybe even more so. Native Americans ate wild blueberries fresh and also dried them in the sun to be used later. Early colonists not only ate blueberries but also boiled them in milk to make gray paint.

The national passion for the deep blue, sweet and juicy berries — both wild and cultivated — has never abated. Americans eat millions of tons of blueberries every year.

Blueberries are a highly versatile ingredient. Served in a bowl with milk, they make a simple but satisfying dessert. Sophisticated cooks use them to make savory sauces for roasted poultry and game, or to add color, texture and flavor to salads.

When buying berries, select those that are firm, uniform in size and dark blue with a silvery frost. Avoid wrinkled berries or leaky packages. For optimum taste, berries should be used as soon as possible, but they can be kept refrigerated for up to two weeks.

Refrigerate berries in containers that are not tightly sealed so air can circulate and help prevent mold from developing. And don't wash them until you are about to use them, or they'll get mushy. To preserve their flavor, don't soak them — a brief rinse will suffice. Toss a handful of fresh berries into your breakfast cereal, or use them to top a warm English muffin spread with softened light cream cheese. Purée them in a blender with reduced-fat yogurt or milk for a power-house smoothie. Mix them into a chicken salad, or use them to color and flavor a summer fruit salad.

BLUE AND WHITE SALAD

2 Tbs.. raspberry-flavored or blueberry-flavored vinegar
1/4 cup fat-free, reduced-sodium chicken broth



Blue and white: Blueberries and feta cheese make an eye pleasing salad.

2 Tbs.. extra virgin olive oil
1 tsp. mild-flavored honey
1/2 tsp. fresh mint leaves, finely minced
1 cup plus 10 fresh blueberries
8 cups torn, mixed salad greens
2 oz. crumbled reduced-fat feta cheese

To make the vinaigrette, place in a blender the vinegar, broth, oil, honey, mint and 10 blueberries. Blend at low speed just until emulsified.

Transfer to a jar with a tight lid and refrigerate

until needed. Stored chilled, vinaigrette will keep 2 to 3 days.

Just before serving time, toss mixed greens and remaining blueberries in a large bowl. Shake vinaigrette until thoroughly re-blended, drizzle over salad and toss lightly.

Sprinkle crumbled feta over top and serve. Makes 4 servings.

Per serving: 134 calories, 9 g. total fat (2 g. saturated fat), 12 g. carbohydrate, 5 g. protein, 4 g. dietary fiber, 252 mg. sodium.

Making the stars and stripes

AMERICAN COBBLER

4 Granny Smith apples (about 1-1/4 pounds) peeled, cored and sliced
4 Bartlett pears (about 1-1/4 pounds) peeled, cored and sliced
1 pint fresh blueberries
1 pint fresh raspberries
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 cups granulated sugar
2/3 cup flour
1 Wilton Star cake pan
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup chopped walnuts
2 tablespoons powdered sugar
1 package (15 ounces) refrigerated pie crust (2 crusts)
Whipped cream optional

Toss apples, pears and berries with lemon juice in a large bowl. Mix sugar and flour. Add to fruit mixture; mix lightly.

Spoon fruit mixture into greased pan. Dot with butter. Toss walnuts with powdered sugar; sprinkle over fruit filling.

Bake at 350 F for 60 to 70 minutes or until pastry is golden brown and filling is hot and bubbly. Serve warm with whipped cream. Makes 12 servings.

— Courtesy of Family Features

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blue and lemon Jell-Os in different areas of the mold. She'll top it off with whip cream in the appropriate areas.

For homemakers, Pillsbury launched two products this year with a July 4th theme.

The line is called Funfetti and includes a cake mix plus red, white and blue sprinkles.

The white frosting includes star and stripe shaped sprinkles. Both sell for under \$2.

Try pork with lemon and sage

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sage's slightly musty fragrance and flavor pair well with pork, says food writer Joanne Weir in *All About Herbs*, a feature on how to use fresh herbs, in the June Issue of *Cooking Light* magazine. The following low-fat recipe for braised pork roulade is an example of how to use sage to advantage.

A roulade is a thin cut of meat that's rolled around a filling and sliced before serving. Braising is an unusual technique for roulade, but ensures moistness and creates a flavorful sauce.

The roulade is served with hot, cooked orzo, the rice-shaped pasta.

PORK ROULADE WITH LEMON AND SAGE

Two 1-pound pork tenderloins, trimmed

2/3 cup chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley
1/4 cup chopped fresh sage
2 tablespoons grated lemon rind
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 cup saigon blanc or other dry white wine
14 1/2-ounce can fat-free, less-sodium chicken broth
1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
4 cups hot cooked orzo (about 2 cups uncooked pasta)
8 lemon wedges
Sage leaves, optional garnish

Slice tenderloins lengthwise, cutting to, but not through, other side. Open halves, laying tenderloins flat. Slice each half lengthwise, cutting to, but not through,

other side; open flat. Place plastic wrap over tenderloins; pound to 1/2-inch thickness, using a meat mallet or rolling pin.

Combine parsley, sage, rind and garlic. Sprinkle 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper over tenderloins. Spread half of parsley mixture over each tenderloin, leaving a 1/2-inch border around outside edges. Roll up the tenderloins jellyroll fashion, starting with the long sides. Secure at 2-inch intervals with twine. Sprinkle 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper over tenderloins. Place the tenderloins in a large zip-top plastic bag, and seal. Refrigerate for at least 1 hour.

Heat oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add tenderloins, cook 5 minutes, turning until browned on all sides. Add wine; cook 2 minutes. Add broth, and bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat, and simmer 20 minutes.

Remove tenderloins from pan; keep warm. Cook broth mixture until reduced to 1 cup (about 10 minutes). Stir in juice. Remove twine from tenderloins. Slice tenderloins crosswise into 3/4-inch-thick slices. Drizzle with sauce. Serve with orzo and lemon wedges. Garnish with sage leaves, if desired.

Makes 8 servings (serving size: 3 ounces pork, 2 tablespoon sauce, 1/2 cup orzo and 1 lemon wedge).

Nutrition information per serving: 338 cal., 8.6 g fat (2.5 g saturated fat), 29.7 g pro., 33.5 g carbo., 1.4 g fiber, 75 mg chol., 451 mg sodium.

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make this wine, cinsault is not allowed in high percentage. Tombaronne is a bigger wine than the Cuvee du Gône, with meaty notes of grilled sausage or bacon in the aroma. Pepper spiciness creates a very flavorful wine with a nice, easy-drinking finish. Serve it with grilled pork, lamb or veal. Light, soft cheeses also match well.

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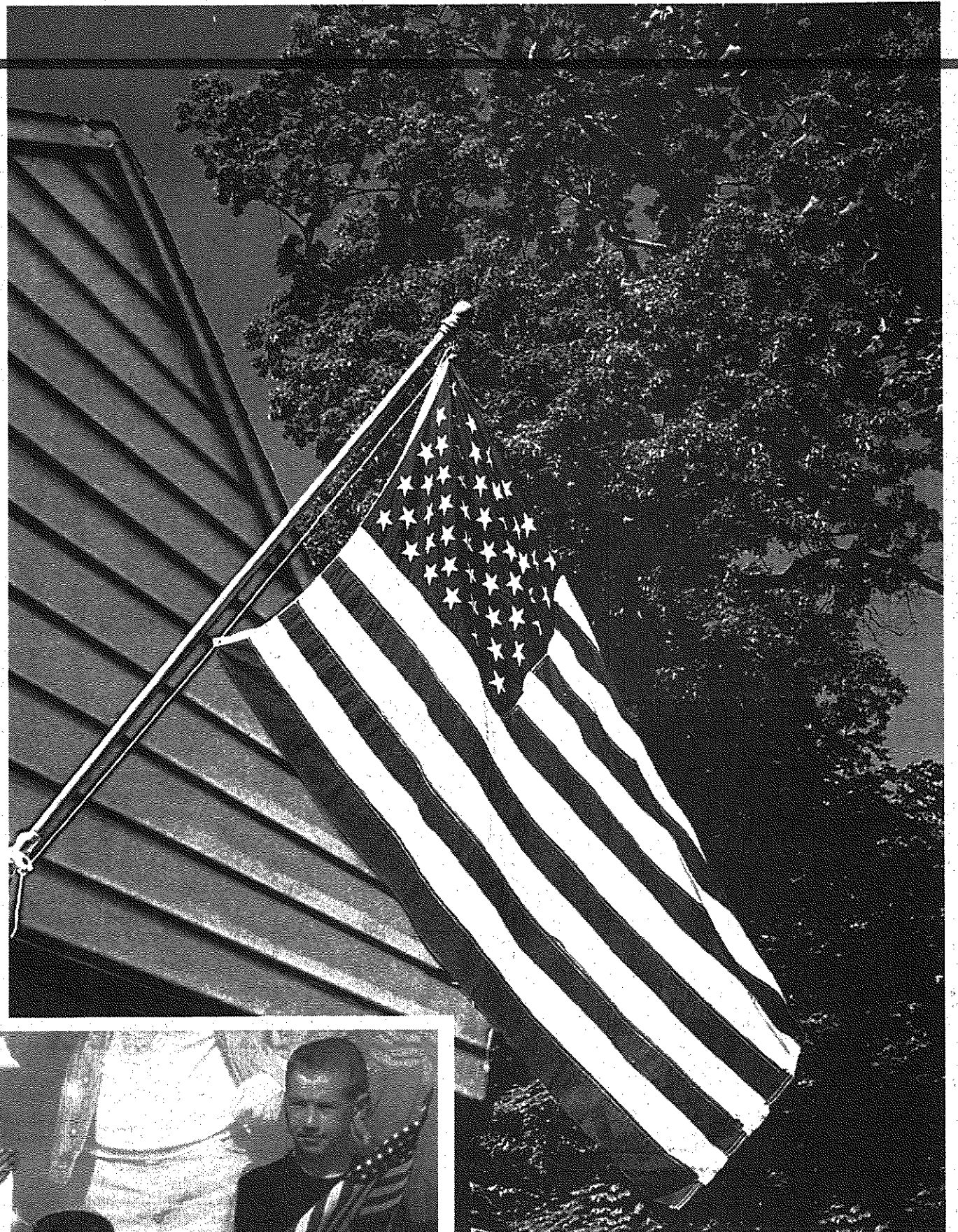
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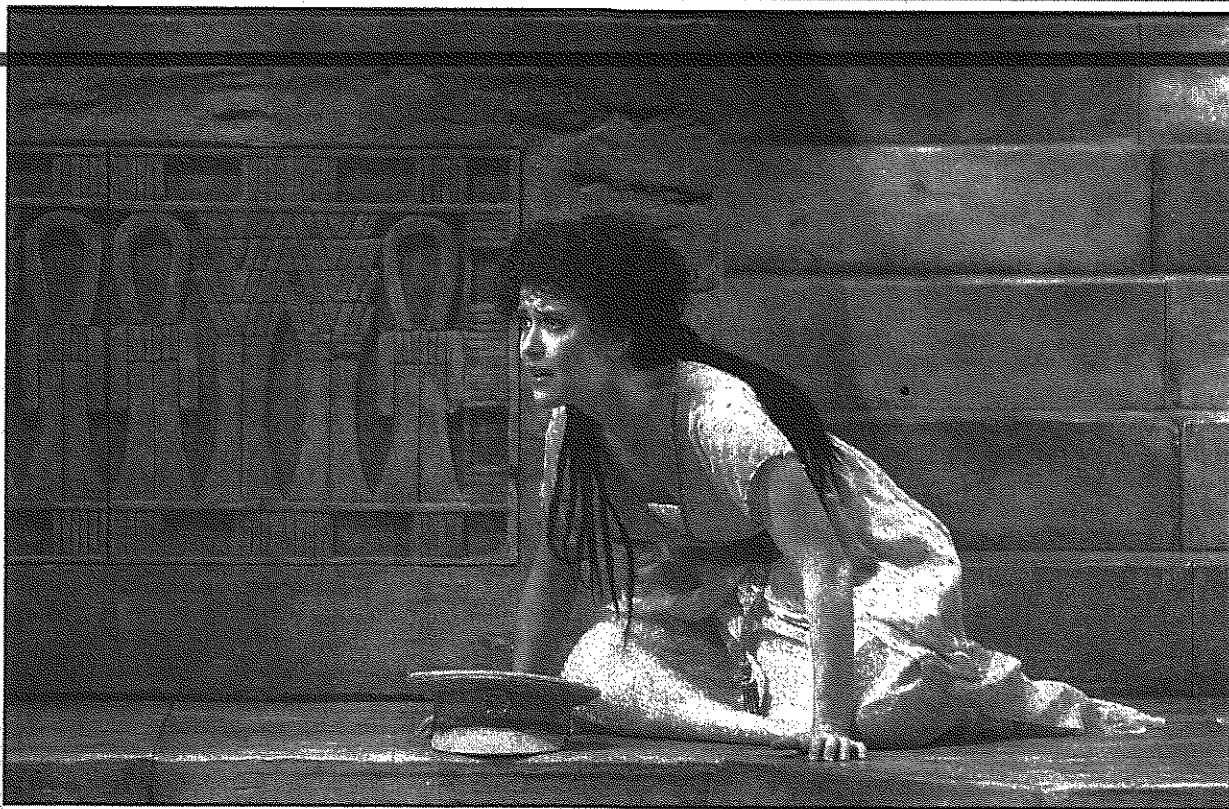
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At Shaw Festival: Caroline Cave gives a superb performance as Cleopatra in George Bernard Shaw's *Caesar and Cleopatra*.

Shaw festival plays explore politics, friendship, old age

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Even the lightest offerings at the Shaw Festival in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, deal with sometimes troubling ideas.

Ideas were always central for the Anglo-Irish playwright who gives his name to this festival, so it's appropriate that the festival emphasize the ideas behind the entertainment.

George Bernard Shaw's plays often are complexly woven debates in which the characters stand for different positions. Being a fair man, Shaw always gave could arguments for the positions he opposed.

Some of his plays are a blitzkrieg of talk, talk, talk. Conversations once thought highly witty among the literati have lost their humor with time, changing values and a different reality.

But Shaw's best plays retain a power to stimulate, provoke and amuse.

This year the festival explores imperial politics (British and Roman), life in the big city, the loneliness of old age, the fragility of friendship and other topics in plays by Shaw and his contemporaries. Since Shaw lived from 1856 to 1950, that takes in a lot of people.

Caesar and Cleopatra

Christopher Newton's production of Shaw's *Caesar and Cleopatra* combines visual spectacle, verbal wit and a complex play of ideas about leadership and proper behavior.

Shaw's ancient world is full of anachronisms that better describe imperial Britain than Caesar's Rome and Cleopatra's Egypt. Newton carries the notion a step further by costuming his play in the style of 1914. The action plays against eye-popping sets by William Schmuck showing great Egyptian temples and palaces dramatically lit by Kevin LaMotte.

In Shaw's world, Caesar is a wise man who would rather live

Festival Schedule

At the Festival Theatre
Bernard Shaw's *Caesar and Cleopatra* through Oct. 27

Sidney Kingsley's *Detective Story* through Sept. 21

Bernard Shaw's *Candida* through Nov. 23

Noel Coward's *Hay Fever* through Nov. 24

At the Court Theatre
John Hankin's *The Return of the Prodigal* through Sept. 24

Federico Garcia Lorca's *The House of Bernarda Alba* through Sept. 20

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Simon Brady's *The Trial of Charles Spencer Chaplin Esq.* through Sept. 22

At the Royal George Theatre

Rodney Ackland's *The Old Ladies* through Oct. 27

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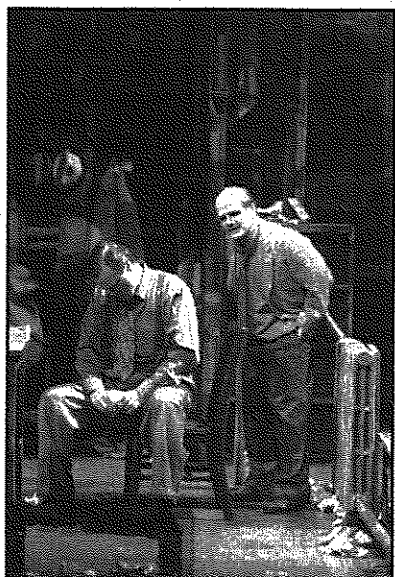
J.M. Barrie's *The Old Lady Shows Her Medals* through Sept. 21

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in peace than be a warrior. The 50-year-old Roman general meets a giddy, skittish 16-year-old Cleopatra on a night-time visit to the Sphinx. When he learns who she is, he begins to educate her on how to command and how to lead. She is an apt pupil until she allows power to become cruelty rather than opportunity.

One of the chief attractions of this fine production is Caroline Cave's superb performance as Cleopatra, moving from dependent schoolgirl, in awe of but not



Tough guys: Peter Krantz as Detective McLeod, right, gets a lecture from a cop-shop reporter played by Williams Vickers in "Detective Story."

in love with Caesar, to a scheming, mean-spirited woman intent of testing out her new-found powers. Cave embodies all of this and Shaw's often complex language plays easily on her tongue.

Shaw Festival veteran Jim Mezon gives one of his most focused performances as the soft-spoken, almost gentle Caesar.

The play is notable for its humor, often at the expense of English habits. The large cast is into the spirit of this production with standout performances from Sarah Orenstein as Cleopatra's nasty servant Ftatateeta, Neil Barclay as the Egyptian diplomat Pothinus, Guy Bannerman as Caesar's Rufio played as a Scot and Noman Browning as the stiff Britannus.

Detective Story

Sidney Kingsley's police precinct drama *Detective Story* from 1949 is the prototype for such TV shows as *Hill Street Blues*, *NYPD Blue* and *Barney Miller*.

Please see FESTIVAL, B6

Beyond Silverdome scores big laughs at Second City

BY SHARON DARGAY
STAFF WRITER

Some of the Second City skits in *Beyond Silverdome* may seem second hand, but the all-male cast throws more than a few curve balls into the sports-theme show.

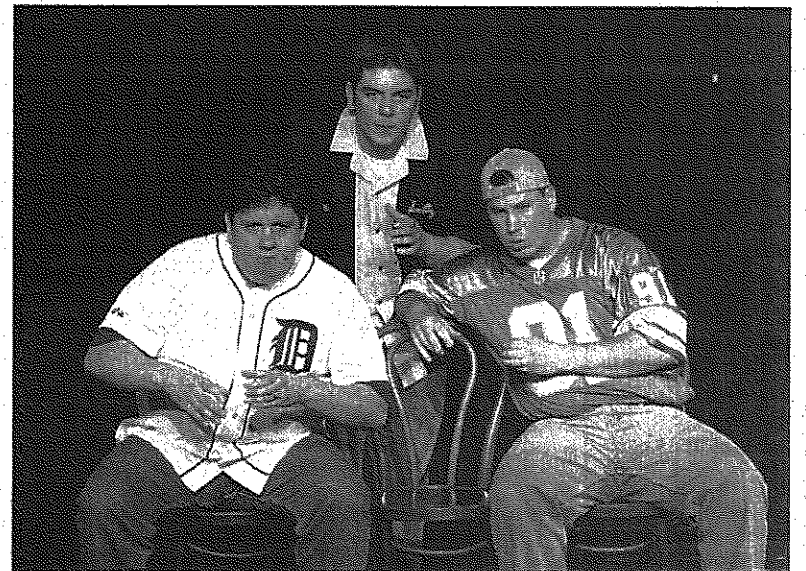
Beyond Silverdome, now in its home stretch on Tuesday nights at Second City in Detroit, gives nine understudies a chance to perform "best of" material originally improvised by mainstage troupes in Detroit and Chicago.

They remain faithful to the original scripts that lampoon sacred male territory — football, fishing, hunting and baseball — while punching up the humor with their own quirky characters, local references and fresh staging.

Take the show's running joke about baseball, for example.

It started out as a skit and black-out sketch in a previous Detroit Second City revue. Then, was revamped for a mainstage "best of" show.

"When we got it we updated it even more. We took bits from both shows, revised it and expanded it into three scenes," said Pete Jakokes of Farmington Hills. "It was originally



Crazed fans: Jeff Trudeau, (left), Pete Jakokes and Ron Aneil "watch" a football game on TV in *Beyond Silverdome*, at The Second City.

written three or four years before Comerica Park was built. Then when it was redone, Comerica Park had opened.

When we got it, the joke is still there: We have a beautiful stadium and the Tigers still suck."

He and Steve Sabaugh of Sterling Heights play sportscasters struggling to deliver a colorful play-by-play as the action crawls on the

infield. By the 20th inning, with the score stuck at zero, Sabaugh's character eventually falls asleep at the microphone.

The pair developed their characters while working in the box office at Second City — long before they were cast in the show.

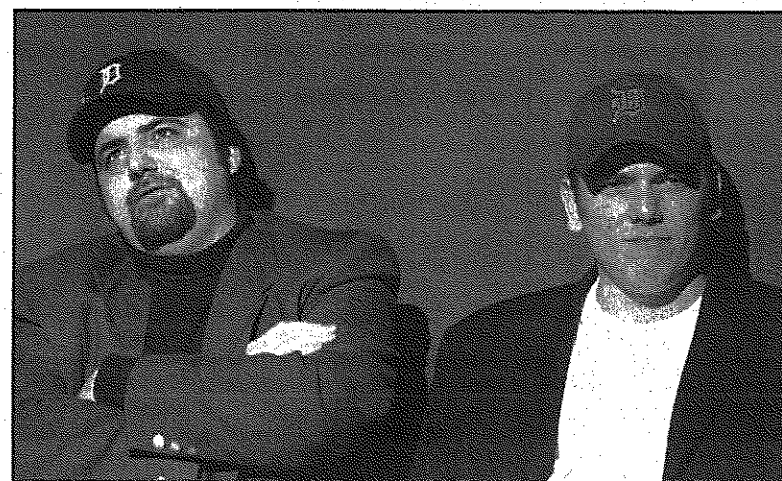
"There was a Zamboni in the lobby. For some reason everyone who walked in felt this urge to sit in the Zamboni. We'd sit in the box office watching people get into the Zamboni," Jakokes explained. "I hate to say it, but it really started out by making fun of everyone and it grew from that into two sportscasters."

He and Tim Robinson of Clarkston wrote the only new sketch, *Handicap*, in the show while taking classes at Second City's training center.

"We improvised it and improvised it and kept finding bits that made it funnier," Jakokes said.

Robinson plays a determined paraplegic who insists on shooting hoops unassisted and without "special" treatment.

Please see SECOND CITY, B7



Sportscasters: Steve Sabaugh (left) and Pete Jakokes face a tough — and funny — challenge trying to make a Tiger game sound interesting.

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BOOKS

New book explores Hollywood weddings on and off screen

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"Lights, camera, I pronounce you man and wife."

This is the thematic element that renowned collector Sandy Schreier has brilliantly captured in her newly released book, *Hollywood Gets Married*.

Schreier, an Oakland County resident, has been a collector of 20th century French couture, American fashion and Hollywood costuming, as well as a fashion historian, an appraiser and a curator for museum exhibitions for several years.

In the 1960s, she even designed the costumes for the Supremes and has made various TV appearances since the '80s.

Her first book, *Hollywood Dressed and Undressed*, published by Rizzoli in 1998, illustrates seven decades of film photographs of costumes, along with Schreier's lively anecdotes and facts about favorite Hollywood movies stars and the designers behind them.

Now, with her heightened knowledge and enthusiasm for Hollywood weddings and gowns, she has put together an amazing ensemble of these on- and off-screen weddings photos including important details. One of the private weddings she features is that of Rita Hayworth and Orson Welles.

Hollywood Gets Married consists of 80 percent film weddings and 15 to 20 percent private weddings.

The author says the book,

which features 230 photographs, isn't just a bride's book, but also serves the information of what wedding cakes the couples had, and other details behind the nuptials.

"This is a star-driven book," Schreier said.

Getting started

Schreier explains the path that led her to creating her book. It began the day she started visiting houses that had movie stills.

"Well when I went to see movie stills," she said, "I thought, 'Why is there so many wedding dresses?' and you see the stars posing in the wedding gowns."

"I thought to myself, 'This would be a really good book,'" she said. "And as sales of wedding gowns were going up since the event of September 11th, the sales of weddings also increased."

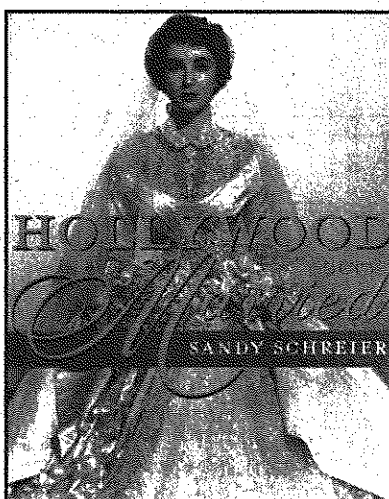
Schreier totally had the public in mind when she conceived the idea for the book.

"I think all the world loves a wedding and all the world loves a movie star."

Schreier found out that people would ask bridal shops for certain glamorous Hollywood dresses, like the one Julia Roberts wore in *Runaway Bride*. The movie moguls were marketing and selling wedding gowns, and this fascinated her.

Schreier says the book serves as a reference point for people interested in having a famous style wedding dress.

"I think this is a great gift



On the front: Elizabeth Taylor, pictured on the cover, is one of the many Hollywood brides featured in this 176-page book, *"Hollywood Gets Married,"* by Sandy Schreier.

book as well as a book to be amused," she said.

Schreier says though some pictures in her book were collected from movie moguls, some of them would be considered exclusive.

"Yes, some of the pictures are paparazzi pictures," she said. But, "A lot of them have never been used before."

Additionally, because of the numerous "star" friends Schreier has acquired over the years, she has a slight advantage.

"Anjelica Huston is a friend of mine and she gave me the gorgeous pictures of her wedding

ceremony," she said.

Favorites

And, of course, like most everyone, she is partial to certain Hollywood nuptial scenes.

"My favorite is, of course Barbra Streisand in *Funny Girl* with the pillow in her stomach," she said, laughing. "I'll never forget seeing that movie and the audience cracking up."

Schreier's most loved male star is probably the fave among many classical movie-goers.

"My favorite movie star that I can remember was Gene Kelly in *Anchors Away* in 1945."

She said in addition to Kelly, Rita Hayworth has always been Schreier's all-time favorite movie star. Schreier said her love of fashion and designing clothes began when she was just a toddler and her father was a furrier for Russes in Detroit in the mid-1930s.

"I was blown away," she said. "They had the most beautiful couture and hats. It was a thrill for me to go there and dress up. They (the employees) couldn't believe that a little 2-year-old would love to dress up like that."

Though she has a vast collection of these gowns, there are still some out there that she would love to have.

"The ones that I couldn't get really, really drove me nuts," she said. "After the '50s, the picking gets very slim, cause pictures were rarely taken of movie wedding gowns."

Schreier says therefore, the same wedding pictures were shown over and over because of



Friendly Rivalry: Cameron Diaz helps bridesmaid Julia Roberts put the finishing touches on in the movie *My Best Friend's Wedding*.

such little coverage. Though she hasn't yet been in a movie, Schreier says people have always approached her with the thought that she was a movie star.

She attributes this to her self-described "fashion forward" attire that gets her noticed. But, really, she says, it's not all about trying to get attention.

"It can be anywhere from kooky to classic," she said. "It's my idea of how I personally want to look." And as a result, she said, "Everyone runs over and hugs me I think because of what I'm wearing."

Schreier will be at The Jewish Book Fair at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield Nov. 14.

Second City from page B5

Jacokes is the exasperated friend trying to coax him off the pavement and back into his wheelchair during the one-on-one match.

"Originally we had them trying to find a parking spot. Then we said, instead of a car, what's the most ridiculous place to put them in...basketball," Jacokes said.

Like *Handicap*, the laughs in *Hunting* come from fast-paced physical comedy that has characters shooting themselves. In

Football Comes to U of C, the humor draws on word play.

"It's a classic scene, so we wanted to do it justice," said Jeff Trudeau of Southfield. He plays a coach who tries to teach a trio of college professors football. It reminds me of Abbot and Costello — Who's on First — because the timing has to be on," Trudeau said. "If the timing is on the scene really pops and is wonderful."

In the show's final scene, beer-swilling, TV-watching football

fans, are forced to substitute kid-friendly language for their matter-of-fact cursing when a child wanders into the room.

"Hamburger Helper!" yells one character when one of the "gentlemen" on the field fumbles the ball. "Calgon, take me away!"

Sports is a perfect theme for an improvisation-based revue.

"Improv is like a sport. If you don't flex your muscles, you lose it," said Trudeau, whose degree in philosophy helps him to think on his feet. "Second City is built

on social satire. I read the newspaper every day."

He and others "work out" by auditioning for shows, like *Beyond Silverdome*, attending Second City Touring Company rehearsals as understudies and improvising at other venues.

The other understudies are Ron Aniel of Washington Township, Don Beck of Mount Clemens, Nate Dufort of Plymouth, Dan Glomski of Detroit and Scott Myers of Royal Oak.

"There are a lot of fledgling

troupes and the improv community in Detroit is very friendly," Jacokes said.

He is a regular member of the improv colony at Planet Ant in Hamtramck. The troupe performs at 8 p.m. Mondays at the theater, 2357 Caniff. Admission is \$5 Students, experienced improvisers and interested audience members also can participate and watch improv games during *Improv Jammers*, held immediately after the *Beyond Silverdome* show at Second City. *Improv Jammers* gen-

erally runs for about an hour. Improv experience is not required for participation.

Beyond Silverdome continues at 8 p.m., July 2 and 9 at Second City, located in the Hockeytown Cafe building, 2301 Woodward, across from the Fox Theatre in Detroit. Admission to the show and *Improv Jammers* is \$10 or \$5 with student ID. Call the Second City box office at (313) 965-2222 or Ticketmaster at (248) 645-6666 for tickets.

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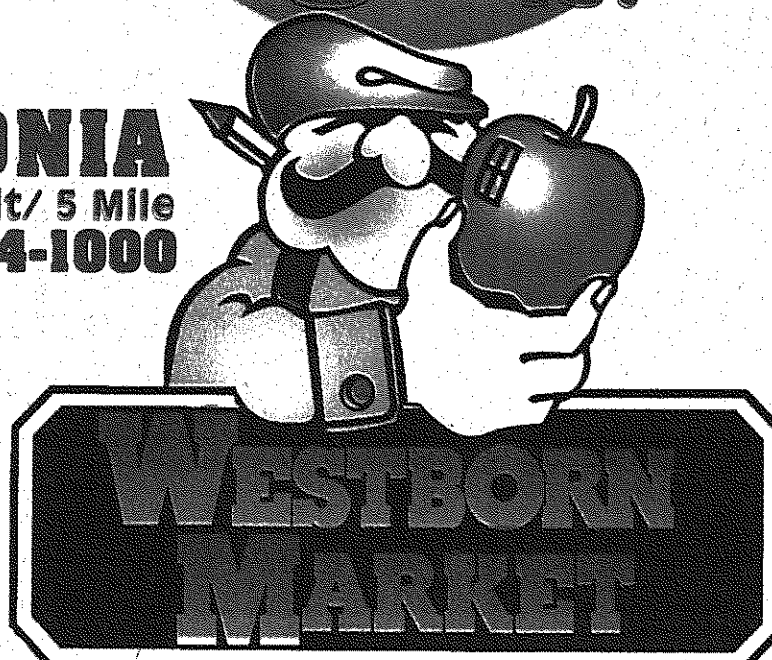
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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Shingledecker resigns

Livonia Stevenson varsity girls softball coach Lori Shingledecker recently turned in her resignation after two seasons. Shingledecker finished 12-15 in 2001 and 10-17 this past season with the Spartans. She will also step down as assistant girls basketball coach at Stevenson to pursue a doctoral degree in educational research at Wayne State University.

Whalers draft import

The Plymouth Whalers added some insurance to its defense when it chose defenseman Martin Cizek with the 34th overall pick in the 2002 CHL Import Draft.

The Whalers moved up the board to draft Cizek when it traded defenseman Nathan Tennant to Saginaw for the Spirits pick earlier in the day.

Cizek is a 6-2, 185 left defenseman who was drafted by the Buffalo Sabres in the 9th round (271st overall) of the 2002 NHL Entry Draft. The Czech Republic native played for the juniors of HC Slavia Praha as an underage this past season.

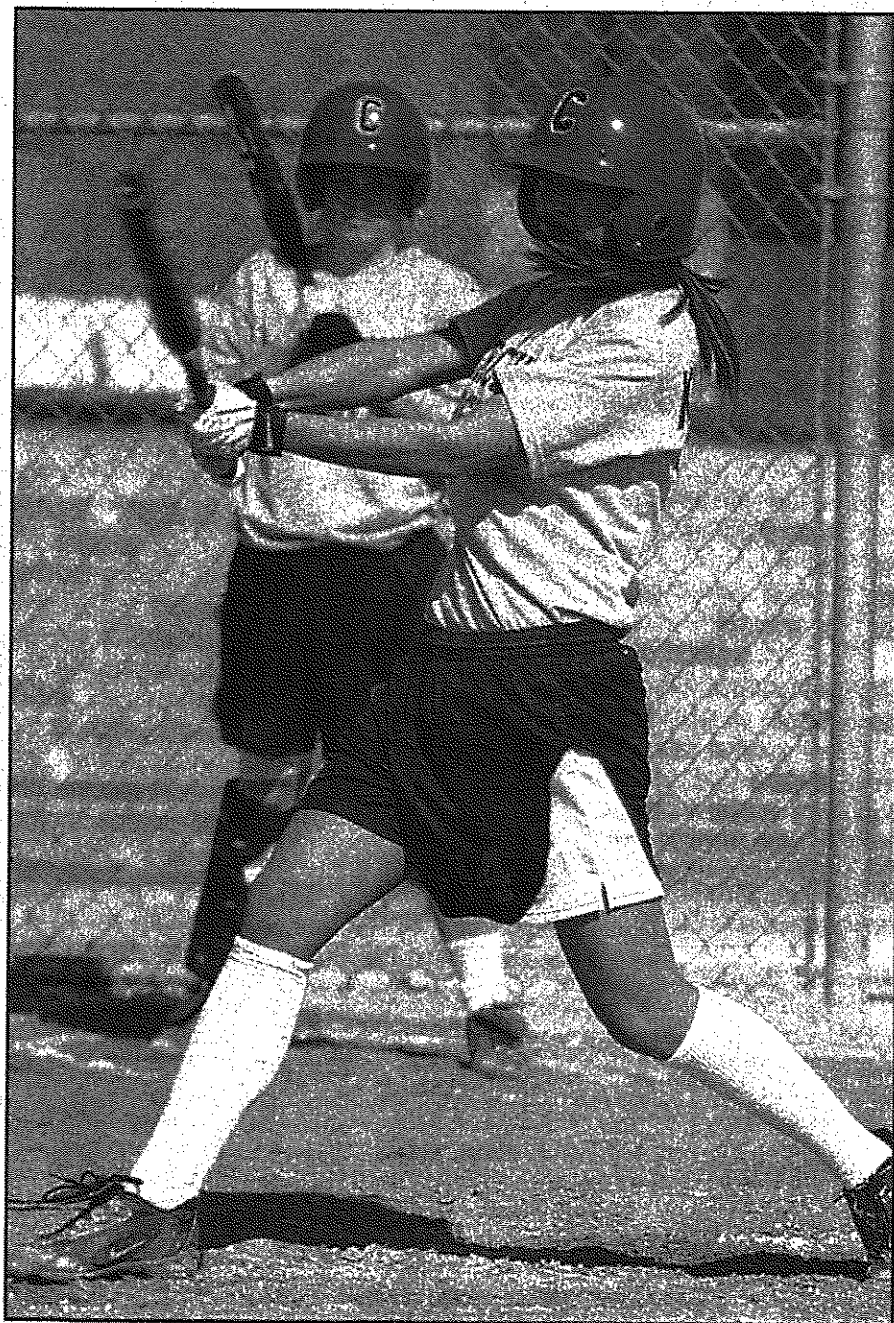
Local icer selected

Plymouth Salem High sophomore Alison Proodian, 15, has been selected to participate in this month's USA Hockey Development Camp in New York.

She will compete with players throughout the midwest to earn a spot on the team.

Proodian has also been selected to represent the Great Lakes Region next month in the prestigious Hockey Night In Boston tournament.

All Area Softball



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Making contact: Livonia Churchill shortstop Sallie Kuratho is making her second straight appearance on the All-Observers girls softball team. For a complete rundown of the squad, see page C2.

Hebert fends off Polanski charge Wins Michigan Open title

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GOLF

Livonia's Steve Polanski was in the hunt once again at the Detroit Newspapers Michigan Open.

But defending champion Scott Hebert tamed the Bear for the fourth year in a row at the Grand Traverse Resort and Spa by holding off the hard-charging former Stevenson High stand-out.

Hebert, the Traverse City-area resident now living in Grand Rapids, bagged his fifth title in six years by holing out a 50-foot bunker shot on the 220-yard, par-3, No. 17.

Hebert took home the \$14,500 first prize with 14-under four-round total of 274, including a 70 on the final day of play.

"I got lucky holing the shot, but whenever I am in a bunker I try to make the shot," Hebert said. "When you just try to get close, you don't seem to deliver."

"I could see that Steve was a little dejected, but man, he played good."

Polanski, a red-shirt sophomore at Texas Christian University, shot identical 66s for the final two rounds to finish two shots back for a total 12-under 276.

Polanski has been runner-up two years in a row to Hebert at the Michigan Open. He also placed third in 2000.

But he refuses to get down on himself, vowing: "I'll be back her for a lot of years, you can count on that."

The 21-year-old Polanski applauded Hebert for his efforts.

"It was fun, I knew coming in what I could do," said Polanski, who was six shots back, but paired with Hebert in the final group. "Scott played well. It was well deserved."

Polanski, the top amateur four straight years at the Michigan Open, was on the front fringe of the green on No. 17 when Hebert flew his tee shot into the greenside bunker clinging to a one shot lead.

The savvy 33-year-old pro then pulled out the rabbit out of the hat.

"It was kind of heartbreaking," Polanski said. "But that's the way the ball bounces sometimes. I'll be fine."

Polanski shot a pair of 72s the first two days, but climbed his way nearly all the way back.

"I had six bogeys the first day," he said. "It was a more different course than usual. The golf course was wet and I had some bad lies in the rough. I was hitting good shots and making bogeys. I was a little discouraged, but I thought I played four solid rounds."

Polanski, the former state Class A individual medalist from Stevenson, was coming off the 91st Michigan Amateur the previous week where he reached the round of 16 in match play at Jackson Country Club.

He lost 2-and-1 to Andrew Ruthkoski of Muskegon.

"I played five rounds of competitive golf and I was 13-under par," said Polanski, who was the Michigan Amateur runner-up in 1998. "I thought I played well. I had a difficult draw, but the kid (Ruthkoski) beat me and played solid."

Polanski now takes a mini-break from his summer tournament schedule. He is scheduled to play in the Western Amateur before attempt to qualify Aug. 5 in Grand Rapids for the U.S. Amateur.

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Hartsell to skate with new partner

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After 15 years of skating with the same sibling, stepping onto the ice with a new partner can be a challenge, but it's one Westland pairs skater Steve Hartsell is more than willing to accept.

The Hartsells accomplished much in their careers, winning the 1999 U.S. Nationals after taking home gold medals at both the U.S. Juniors and Junior World championships in 1997.

But even after his sister Danielle, 21, left the world of competitive skating in March, Steve, 24, was not quite ready to hang up his skates.

"Skating is his life - he loves the competition," said mother Georgia Hartsell. "Danielle offered to stay another year for him, but he told her no, she needed to get on with her life."

Moving on

As the remaining half of the famous brother-sister pairs team, Steve returned to the ice and - still recovering from the torn groin that caused him and Danielle to pull out of the 2002 U.S. Nationals in January - began the search for a new partner.

At an April skating camp in Colorado Springs, Steve found just what he was looking for.

Twenty-year-old Marcy Hinzmann had been skating pairs for two years in Delaware before she attended the Colorado camp where she, like Steve, was searching for a new partner.

According to Mrs. Hartsell, "something just clicked between them" when Steve and Marcy first skated together.

"They just sorta hit it off," she said. "Everyone was saying how good they looked together."

Hinzmann, originally from Columbus, Ohio, is currently in the process of relocating to Michigan, and is staying with friends until she can secure a permanent home in the area.

She and Steve began training together three weeks ago at the Detroit Skate Club, the Hartsell's home ice arena.

The new team of Hinzmann and Hartsell will debut their short program during "Skate Detroit" July 26 at the DSC.

After such a short time work-

ing together, Mrs. Hartsell said she was impressed with the progress the new pair has made.

"There is still a lot of things they have to work on," she said, "but they are really clicking together."

According to Mrs. Hartsell, Steve and Marcy's swift progress is due in part to the efforts of their new choreographer, Marina Zoueva.

"Within one day she had the program laid out just the way she wanted it," Mrs. Hartsell said.

Keeping coaches

The Hinzmann-Hartsell team will retain Steve's previous coaches - Johnny Johns, Mitch Moyer and Jason Dungen.

After July, Steve and Marcy are headed to Indianapolis for the Indy Challenge, Aug. 16-18, where they will perform both their short and long programs.

The next step will be regionals - to be held in Lansing this year - followed by sectionals, nationals and eventually, a run at the 2006 Olympics.

Mrs. Hartsell said that Steve plans to stick with skating for at least another four years because he wants to try and make the Olympic team, a dream he was so close to when he and Danielle were positioned in fourth place following the short program at January's nationals.

The top two pairs teams from that competition advanced to the Olympics in Salt Lake City.

"Steve was disappointed with this year and him getting injured," Mrs. Hartsell said. "But he's excited about the new partnership. They're (Marcy and Steve) both really motivated - they complement each other well."

Steve is currently in Virginia visiting Danielle, who recently moved to Richmond and is now teaching ice skating lessons at the Richmond Ice Zone.

Danielle will be attending the University of Richmond in the fall to pursue a degree in Elementary Education.

"Other than being a little homesick, she's (Danielle) doing well," said mom, adding that Danielle and Steve "miss each other."

"We've always been so close."

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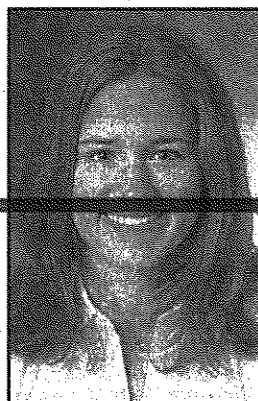
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Livonia Churchill



Beth Danielewicz
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Megan Fedluk
Farmington Hills Mercy

Veterans lead All-Area team

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With a career record of 209-107 in 11 years and six district championships to her credit, Livonia Churchill coach Dana Hardwidge always puts a competitive girls softball team on the field.

This year was no different as the Chargers posted a 26-5 record, including a fourth straight district championship and a second straight Western Division title in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Their only losses, all by two runs or less, came this year against Division I state runner-up Farmington Hills Mercy, state semifinalist Walled Lake Western, WLAA champion North Farmington, northern Ohio power Sylvania Southview and rival Livonia Franklin.

The 26 wins eclipsed the school's previous best total of 25 set in 1994.

For her efforts, Hardwidge was named Observerland Coach of the Year.

A native of Dover, Ohio and a graduate of Bowling Green State University, Hardwidge has taught math 32 years in the Livonia Public Schools. She's also coached varsity basketball and volleyball in the school district dating back to her days at Livonia Bentley High School.

Hardwidge credits her four seniors — Meghan Misiak, Sallie Kuratko, Sarah Carter and Jenny Long — for the team's success.

"They all loved softball, approached practice with a great work ethic and were always looking to improve," Hardwidge said. "They were great role models for the underclassmen."

Hardwidge was also surrounded by a strong coaching staff which included Lou Kuratko and former players Kim Hewitt, Jessie Jenkins and Kristin Derwich.

"No doubt our players gained by having those people around," said Hardwidge, who also coached softball seven seasons at Bentley before coming to Churchill where she served one season as JV coach.

Two Churchill players, Misiak and Kuratko, are repeat selections on the first team along with Megan Fedluk and Anna Schneider, both of Mercy; Beth

ALL-AREA GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM

2002 ALL-OBSERVER GIRLS SOFTBALL

FIRST TEAM

P - Meghan Misiak, sr., Livonia Churchill
P - Beth Danielewicz, Jr., North Farmington
P - Megan Fedluk, sr., Farmington Mercy
C - Holly Van Cleave, Jr., Farmington Mercy
1B - Anna Schneider, Jr., Farmington Mercy
1B - Sarah Booth, Jr., Garden City
INF - Sallie Kuratko, sr., Liv. Churchill
INF - Alissa Melvin, sr., North Farmington
INF - Meghan Young, sr., Farmington
OF - Jenie D'Annunzio, sr., Livonia Franklin
OF - Kelly Jaskot, sr., Plymouth Salem

SECOND TEAM

P - Nikki Zabkiewicz, Jr., Livonia Franklin
P - Heather Rose, sr., Lutheran Westland
P - Kate Childester, sr., Garden City
C - Jonelle Brown, so., Plymouth Canton
C - Jacqui Smylie, sr., Farmington Harrison
INF - Maggie Tudor, Jr., Plymouth Salem
INF - Julie Kimmel, sr., Farmington
INF - Carly Tracey, Jr., Farmington Mercy
INF - Crystal Little, sr., Wayne Memorial
INF - Debbie Galefsky, sr., Livonia Stevenson
OF - Dawn Rini, sr., Livonia Ladywood
OF - Lindsay Ritz, so., Garden City
OF - Lindsey Taub, sr., North Farmington
DH - Meghann Wilkinson, sr., Liv. Ladywood
AL - Amy Szawara, sr., Plymouth Salem

COACH OF THE YEAR

Dana Hardwidge, Livonia Churchill

HONORABLE MENTION

Churchill: Marilyn Greis, Sarah Carter, Ashley Crawley; Franklin: Olivia Mauricio, Stephanie Smith, Amy Sandrick; Stevenson: Amy Hollandsworth, Amanda Jankowski, Julia Vecchioni, Lindsay Hollandsworth; Ladywood: Liz Maiek, Patty Kolinski, Cory Sandrowicz, Stephanie Day, Jennifer Walkuski, Missy and Mindy Mitchell; Canton: Meghan Coultis; Salem: Jill Posler, Alycia Murawski; Farmington: Randin Brown, Melissa Patterson, Kelsey Guisbert; Harrison: Kristin Schrock, Kristen Kluka, Heather Sinawi, Abbey Cleland, Beth Leeb; N. Farmington: Amy Berke, Emily Jaffe, Jehan Hinds, Moira Kessler; Mercy: Lindsey Fedluk, Rachel Del Corvo, Molly O'Malley, Sarah Roman, Tammi Karagolian; John Glenn: Sara Walter, Devin Ross, Erica Novack; Wayne: Jodie Reed; Livonia Clarenceville: Nicole Martin, Brooke Kaufman, Whitney Kubera, Amy Nester; Lutheran Westland: Jenna Hess, Christina Hilden, Meaghan Engel, Cherie DeVries, Sam Matyas; Westland Huron Valley Lutheran: Lauren Greer, Lauren Merian; Plymouth Christian: Amber Ward, Lauren Terkoski; Garden City: Ashley Bonner, Lynzee Smith, Terra Russell, Jessica Rayburn; Redford Union: Katie Pelc, Sarah Greenawalt, Kely Hazlewood; Redford Thurston: Jackie Green, Jennifer Bowser.

and-leading hitter with a .353 average.

She had 41 hits, including eight doubles. Van Cleave also was second with 27 RBI, scored 19 runs and led the team with 12 sacrifice bunts.

"Holly worked extremely hard to be a defensive catcher, as well as an offensive threat," Falvo said. "Defensively, her best asset was her ability to receive the ball from our pitchers."

"Holly only struck out six times the whole season and, of those six, five came against the best pitchers around."

Anna Schneider, 1B, Farm. Hills Mercy: The junior first baseman was Mercy's leading hitter with a .375 batting average, and she also led the Marlins with 48 hits, 12 doubles, two home runs, 30 RBI and a .547 slugging percentage.

Schneider, who owns or shares Mercy career records for doubles, triples and home runs, also had two triples and scored 27 runs.

"She's the heart of our team," Falvo said. "She is the consummate team player and a hard-nosed competitor. We looked to Anna for leadership on the field."

"She's the person who is very concerned about all the other players, the one who has that compassion and empathy for teammates, but she can be a tough competitor, too."

Sarah Booth, 1B, Garden City: In the balanced Cougars' lineup, someone had to provide the power, and junior Sarah Booth did just that.

Booth led the team with 26 runs batted in, as the Cougars finished with a 26-8 record in 2002. She also scored 17 runs, hit one home run and had a .313 batting average. Look for Booth to be the center of the team's veteran offense in 2003, according to coach Barry Patterson.

"She batted cleanup for us and was very solid defensively," he said. "Her biggest contributions came at the plate where she came through in a number of clutch situations. She led us in RBI and had the fewest amount of at bats among our top hitters."

Alissa Melvin, 1B, N. Farmington: Melvin was a major reason the Raiders were 24-13. The senior first baseman and cleanup hitter came through at the plate, batting .368 with 38 hits, which included five doubles and three triples.

She also had 27 RBI and scored 11 runs. An all-WLAA player, Melvin had a .913 fielding percentage at a crucial softball position.

"I think Alissa really stepped up for us this year," Brubaker said. "She did a good job at first base. She stepped up at the plate and delivered, and she played real good D at first base."

Sallie Kuratko, INF., Liv. Churchill: The senior shortstop, making her second straight appearance on the All-Observer squad, led the Chargers with a .390 batting average (39 for 100).

Kuratko, Churchill's lead-off hitter four straight years, was also the team leader in on-base percentage (.543) and runs scored (29).

Defensively, she made just one error with a .981 fielding average.

Kuratko made All-WLAA, All-Region, All-District and was honorable mention All-State.

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Holly Van Cleave
Farmington Hills Mercy

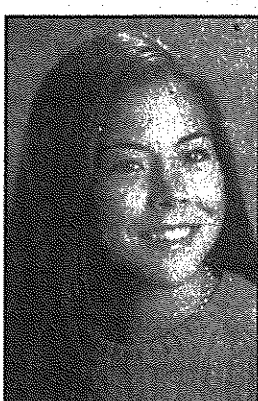
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New era begins as Wayne, Glenn A.D.s retire

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The direction of athletics for both Westland John Glenn and Wayne Memorial high schools is taking a completely different route.

The torch has been passed as both Ron Targosz (Glenn) and Dewie Cole (Wayne) take over as full-time athletic administrators, replacing Gerald Szukaitis and Bill Hawley, respectively.

Friday was the final official day of duties for both Szukaitis and Hawley, who combined to work nearly 80 years for the Wayne-Westland Schools.

"We're losing two very outstanding individuals who served

the Wayne-Westland Schools with integrity and great honor," said Dr. Gregory Baracy, Superintendent of Schools for Wayne-Westland. "They served the district well, not only with a great amount of respect, but with a great work ethic."

For the 1995-96 school year, both the retired Szukaitis and Hawley returned to their previous posts to serve as contracted athletic directors.

The jobs were based on a 40-week contract at one-third the normal salary of full-time athletic administrator.

"We went through some cuts and we had some cost containment issues which forced us to go with part-time athletic administrators," Baracy said.

"We were at a point where we were going through some difficult times. And at the time, both Bill and Jerry were willing and able continue after their retirements under a temporary contract."

"But obviously we've grown beyond that now and I felt it was time to hire two full-time people."

Hawley, 1958 Wayne High graduate, spent a total of 33 years as A.D. at his alma mater, including the past seven years as a part-time A.D.

"We had a unique situation at Wayne because we had alumni and former employees who helped us out at games," Hawley said. "That made the job easy and enjoyable. It's still very

much a community-based school."

Cole, a science teacher, has handled athletic administrative duties as an assistant to Hawley the past four years.

"Dewie is a well-respected teacher, the kids like him and he respects them — he'll do a fine job," Hawley said.

The outgoing Wayne A.D. said he'll still be a visible figure around school athletic events.

"I'm not going to turn my back on something I enjoyed for 40 years," Hawley said. "I'll still support Wayne and the Wayne-Westland Schools."

"I worked with a lot of good administrators in our building. Don Chastain (Wayne's current principal) played for me. He's

very professional, one of the best and easy to work with."

"Dr. Baracy and the board has also been very supportive of me."

Hawley and his wife Darlene, a retired elementary school teacher, will travel this fall to Scotland where they plan to take in the Ryder Cup held in Belfry.

"What I'll miss is the interaction with the coaches," Hawley said. "I enjoyed it immensely, but I knew it was time."

Szukaitis, 61, served as Glenn's full-time A.D. from 1982-91 and from also from 1995-2002 where made the commute from his home in Hartland.

He also coached several sports prior to becoming A.D. at Glenn including boys cross country for 18 seasons as the Rockets cap-

tured seven of 10 Northwest Suburban League titles.

Szukaitis also coached JV basketball, baseball and was an assistant track coach.

"I'm ready to retire," said Szukaitis, a 1959 Wayne High graduate. "I'm looking at my next career. I'll do some bow hunting this fall at my place up north. I'll be playing golf and cutting the grass."

Szukaitis said he will offer his services to the new athletic administrator during the transition.

"I want to help him (Targosz) out as much as I can and help get him started," Szukaitis said. "I'm still very much red, white and blue."

Ex-Chargers icers ignite MSHL win

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The Bulldogs scored four goals in the final seven minutes of the first period of their Thursday game against the Broncos and held on for an 11-5 win in Metro Summer Hockey League action.

After goals by Livonia Churchill teammates Adam Krug and James Krygowski gave the Broncos a 2-1 lead, the Bulldogs rallied, going into the first intermission with a 5-2 advantage. Four different players scored goals for the Bulldogs in taking the lead.

Jamie Milam, from Lake Orion, had two goals and two assists for the Bulldogs. Bill Hodges added a goal and an assist for the Bulldogs also. Justin Maedel (Churchill) led the way for the Broncos with four assists in the game. Krug tallied twice for the

Broncos.

■ **Lakers 13 Falcons 8:** Another four-goal rally helped spring a team to victory Thursday, as the Lakers picked up four straight tallies in the first period to clear the way to a 13-8 win over the Falcons.

Livonia's Bryan Marshall had two goals and an assist in the winning effort. Brent Cooper had two goals and two assists for the Falcons.

■ **Huskies 4 Whalers 2:** In what's become an anomaly for the high-scoring summer league, the Huskies scored a pair of third period goals to edge the Whalers 4-2 Thursday night. Canton's Art Baker played the first half of the game in net for the Huskies, allowing one goal. John May of Livonia scored one of the Whaler goals.

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"Sallie has been a permanent fixture in Churchill's infield for the last four years, starting two years at second base and two years at shortstop," Hardwidge said. "She is a solid athlete with good range and a strong, accurate arm. With her knowledge of the game, she was a team leader in the infield the last two years."

"We'll miss Sallie in the softball program because she always worked hard, was very competitive, and was a huge part of Churchill's success the past few years."

Meghan Young, Inf., Farmington: A four-year varsity player, Young signed with Division I Tennessee Tech after a fine senior season in which she hit .437 for the Falcons.

Her 38 hits included three doubles, five triples and one home run. She walked 13 times, stole 12 bases, scored 28 runs and had 23 RBI. Young had an .844 fielding percentage at shortstop.

"She's the most well-rounded, knowledgeable player on my team," coach Kristen Harmsen said. "She really plays the game like it should be played. She plays a lot of travel ball."

"One of her goals is to play in college, and it looks like she'll have a chance to compete right off the bat at Tennessee Tech."

"Because of her experience, she brought a lot to our team — a lot of little things, strategy-wise, like taking the extra base."

Jennie D'Annunzio, OF, Liv. Franklin: The senior started the season in center field, but was moved to shortstop May 4 following an injury to a teammate.

She hit .433 with 39 hits in 90 at-bats. She scored 23 runs and knocked in 12.

D'Annunzio also swiped 30 of 31 bases this season en route to All-WLAA, All-District and All-Region honors.

"Jenie is a switch hitter who drags bunts very well," Franklin coach Linda Jimenez said. "Every year she hit well, but she played her best this season. We don't have too many kids hit .400."

Defensively, the Patriot had 24 putouts, 25 assists and only six errors with a fielding average of .891.

Kelly Jaskot, OF, Ply. Salem: The senior center fielder hit .422 overall en route to All-State recognition, including .500 in Lakes Division play and .418 overall in the WLAA.

She had 46 hits in 109 trips to the plate, including four doubles and 13 RBI. Her on-base average was .484.

The team's defensive MVP, Jaskot made only one error all season with a .977 fielding average. She had 57 putouts in center and a total of 71 assists.

The three-year starter earned All-WLAA, All-District, All-Region and first-team All-Observer honors both in 2001 and 2002.

The three-sport letter winner, named Salem's Female Athlete of the Year for 2002, is bound for the University of Detroit Mercy on a basketball scholarship.

"Kelly has great range, an extremely strong arm and she's one of the smartest players I've ever coached," Salem's Bonnie Southerland said. "She's one of the best female athletes to come out of Plymouth Salem."

Latvia attracts 98 nations for World Bowling Cup

It's a long way from Western Wayne County to Riga, Latvia, the host city for the 2002 Bowling World Cup.

More than 98 nations are sending their male and female national champions to the 38th edition of AMF's annual international sports classic.

Tournament week dates are Oct. 19-26, with the opening ceremonies and welcome reception set for on the day prior to the competition.

All athletes will bowl 20 qualifying games at Riga's Toss Boulinga Halle before the field is cut to the top 24 men and top 24 women.

The tournament will be telecast around the world on a tape-delay basis, not known yet if it will be seen locally. Three new countries have been added this year including Uzbekistan, Hasek's Czech Republic and Moldova (yes, there really is such a place). It is the world's largest annual international sports championship in terms of number of participating nations.

This year's defending champions are Kim Haugen of Norway and

Nachimi Itakura of Japan.

The City of Riga has just celebrated its 800th anniversary in 2001 and if you are planning to go across the big pond to see it.

The Radisson SAS Dauviga Hotel at 24 Kugu Street is the place to stay.

■ Summer time . . . and the living is easy.

Many bowlers put the equipment away until the fall season is ready to start, others bowl in summer leagues or at least get in some off-season practice.

Either way, it is most important to keep the legs in good shape for the coming season. This advice is good for everybody, young and old, male or female. The weakest part of the legs are usually the knees. They are often the first to go and affect your delivery.

My advisor says to get a pair of ankle weights, usually about two or three pounds, and strap the to the ankles.

Then, you can sit upright and do some lower leg lifts, being sure to move slowly to make the muscles around the knee do more work.

This will build the supporting muscle tissue and help prevent further knee trouble.

Secondly, keep the weights on and do some leg flexors for the upper thighs.

Again, move slowly to get the

muscles working, use a short range of movement and be able to feel the leg muscles doing their work. Exercise as often and as long as you can without hurting. At the first sign of pain, quit and start again the next day.

If pain in the knees persist, most pro shops carry knee braces such as Knead-It by Pro Band sports. Ankle weights are available in Sporting goods stores or the sports department at K-Mart.

MERRI-BOWL LANES LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Toast and Coffee: Just in Time — Diane Cieslak, Margaret McConoughey, Kathy Francisco and Betsy Grace.

Sundowners (Pro Am): Denise Standato, Nancy Schweim, Betty Frescura, Jayne Chase and Donna Kress.

Senior House: Team No. 12 — Jaimie Sewruk, Scott Whisenand, Kurtis Paul, Doug Ellison and Arnie Goldman.

Early Risers: Hot Tamales — Ann Michalski, Michele Loren, Carol Michalski and Moose Ruzyci.

Rama: The Gals — Barbara Scott, Irene Freeborough and Florence Quinn.

Senior Lads and Lassies: Team No. 1 — Fred Johnson, Norma Gandolfi, Ken Rehan and Bob Wesman.

St. Damian Mixed: Team No. 9 — Elsie Gremaux, Tim Gremaux, Maria Cameon and Bob Cameon.

Merri Strikers: Team No. 1 — Kris Colilton, Mike Colilton, Jan McCarthy and Kevin McCarthy.

Wanderers: Team No. 2 — Debbie Wutka, Ken Wutka, Ray Buttigieg and Renee Buttigieg.

Over & Under: Team No. 4 — Audrey Barnes, Rhunel Adams, Eugene Barnes and Floyd Barnes.

Fairbanks Family and Friends Mixed: Team

No. 3 — Del Fairbanks, Kris Clark, Diane DuPont and Larry DuPont.

St. Aidan's: Team No. 1 — Donna Klassa, Katie O'Dowd, Kenneth Klassa and Chuck Rhodehouse.

Devon-Aire: Team No. 9 — Judie Johnson, Ralph Johnson, Chris Campbell and Ken Nikkila.

Merri-Lynn: Team No. 9 — Debbie Kelm, Donna Kelm, Dave Kelm and Kim Kelm.

Mother/Child: Brandon Voight, Sue Voight, Jeff Swan and Lisa Swan.

Boulder: PSI — Barb Layman, Joyce Raszowski, Charlotte Schultz, Linda Stupar and Janis Whalen.

Sunday Funnies: Team No. 2 — Rob Pepper, Julie Pepper and Tim Whalen.

Parent/Child: Team No. 6 — Mac Clark, Rick Dufour.

Senior Go Getters: Cracker Jacks — Claire Pelletier, Mae Yeomans, Virginia Sanders and Clayton Maloney.

K of C Daniel Lord: Duffy's — Joe D'Arcangelo, Brian Bullington, George Vann, Jim Johnson, Tom Koebel and Ray Shinosky.

Strikes and Spares: Team No. 2 — Barbara Duffee, Liz Beyer and Denise Cassani.

Ladies Doubles: Mary Mohacsi and Sandi Kumm.

Senior Merri Bowlers: Weakest Links — Herb Lloyd, Anita Marotz, Betty Lloyd and Bill Denny.

Bonnie Brook: Wedges — Carol B, Mary S, and Dolly F.

Merri Mergers: Group Therapy — Evelyn Villerot, Linda McCarthy and Brenda Sheppard.

Bourke Mixed: Bring It On — Janet McCrie, Greg Krupa, Jiali Li and Jack Gershon.

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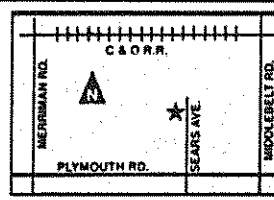
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Catcher: Kristen Burgess, Sr., Walled Lake Western.	At-Large: Sara Walter, Sr., Westland John Glenn; Amy Szawara, Sr., Salem.	Second team: Meaghan Engel, Jr., Lutheran Westland; Christina Hilden, Sr., Lutheran Westland; Brooke Kaufman, Fr., Clarenceville; Stephanie Wingfield, Fr., Lutheran North; Shannon Russo, Sr., Lutheran North; Kelly King, Soph., Liggett; Katie Andreovich, Soph., Liggett; Natalie Schultz, Sr., Lutheran Northwest; Meghan Perry, Sr., Lutheran Northwest; Kristen Vespa, Sr., Harper Woods; Sarah Mazzone, Sr., Harper Woods; Amelia Zukowski, Bloomfield Hills Kingswood.
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Rams batter Warriors in LCBL

T.J. Smith went 2-for-4 with four RBI and Brian Campbell added three hits and one RBI to power the Michigan Lake Area Rams to a 9-5 Livonia Collegiate Baseball League triumph Wednesday over the Warriors at Ford Field.

The Rams, 12-5-1, also were the recipients of nine walks. Leading 2-1, the Rams scored

LCBL BASEBALL

four times in the fifth inning to take a 6-2 lead. The Warriors bounced back with three in the top of the sixth, but the Rams put it away with three more in the sixth.

Chris Trott and Ty Herriott each had a hit and RBI.

Winning pitcher Mark Lundquist worked 5.1 innings to run his record to 5-1. He struck out six and walked one.

Mike Hayes came on for the final 1.2 innings to record his second save. He struck out four and walked two.

Will Fry led the Warriors with three hits and three RBI. Tom Kottle added two hits.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

BENNINGER WINS GOLF STOP

Westland's Carolyn Benninger shot a 79 Friday to earn low gross honors in the first night at the Women's Suburban Golf Association stop at Glenhurst Golf Course in Redford.

Terry Deisler (Westland) was runner-up with an 81.

GINNY KAROLAK (Livonia) won low net with a 65. Nancy Wilkie (Redford) and Carol Niemur (Brighton) tied for second with a 70.

In the second flight, Carol McQuade (Clinton Township) won low gross with an 89. Gwen Weyer (Walled Lake) was second with a 92.

First-place low net honors went to Penny Irwin (Plymouth) with a 64, while Mary Allen (Wayne) and Fran Whitlark (Westland) tied for second with a 70.

Pat Wilson (Dearborn Heights) shot a 93 to win third flight low gross honors. Jeannette Isenhour (Southfield) shot a 96 to capture second.

Mary Ann Kraft (Dearborn Heights) won low net with a 61. Toni Tront (Dearborn) and Lori Wilson (Livonia) tied for second with a 69.

Redford resident Chris Sidor shot an 80 Thursday to capture

second place in the boys 15 and up category at the Meijer Junior Players Tour stop at Timber Trace in Pinckney.

In the girls 13-14 category, Andrea Warzyniec (Livonia) captured second place with a 99 while Kelly Thomas (Livonia) got fifth with a 112.

Nicholas Collins (Livonia) shot 82 to capture fifth in the boys 8-9 category.

COLLEGIATE NOTE

Livonia Churchill graduate Jamie Shooks, a freshman playing soccer for Alma College, was recently named to the 2001-02 Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association Academic Honor Roll.

Scholar-athletes named to the honor roll maintained a 3.5 grade point average for the entire school year.

KICKERS SWEEP DIVISION

The Canton Kickers, a U-13 boys recreational soccer team, recently completed a Fall-Spring first-place sweep of their division in the Great Lakes Soccer League. The team posted a combined 13-2-2 mark for the two seasons en route to their accomplishment.

Team members are Jordan Baker, David Bodine, Kevin Campbell, Andy Fosdick, Matt

Franklin, Mark Gleba, Kevin Grazioli, Michael Herbers, Jon Judycki, Chris Marsh, Chris Przebienda, Brian Rissman, Amar Romana, Brandon Rosinski, Matt Smokovitz, Devin Wanshon, Jon Watson and Kevin Yee.

The Kickers are coached by Marshall Grazioli and Ralph Gleba.

TROJAN HOOPS CAMP

The Livonia Clarenceville High School Trojans will host their second annual basketball camp, Saturday through Tuesday, July 15-18.

The camp will emphasize tough man-to-man defensive principles along with fundamental offensive basketball.

Presented by Clarenceville boys basketball coach Kevin Murphy and his coaching staff, the camp will run 9 a.m.-12 p.m. (boys and girls entering grades 4-7) and 1-4 p.m. (grades 8-12).

The cost for the camp, is \$55 — an additional \$5 late fee will be added for applications received after the July 8 deadline.

For more information, call Murphy at (248) 473-8926.

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teur.

Meanwhile, he'll try and keep his game sharp while working as a golf camp instructor at Miles of Golf in Ann Arbor. Polanski will be working under his caddy for all four rounds during the Michigan Open, Dave Kendall, who is the head teaching professional.

Although he is gifted with an impressive golf resume, Polanski found himself fighting for tournament playing time at TCU.

The Horned Frogs, coming off a seventh-place finish in the NCAA Tournament, lose three seniors to graduation.

"I felt I played well at school, I played solid all year," said the 2000 Northern Amateur champion. "TCU is one of the top golf schools in the country — we finished seventh this year (in the NAAs).

"You have to go out and qualify, and work your butt off every week. I could be playing every week for another school, but I think I'm getting mentally stronger and physically better at TCU."

Polanski has made adjustments in his game since going to Fort Worth.

"At TCU I've been working on ball striking, different ball flights," he said. "In Texas you have to deal with the hard ground and the wind."

"It affects the way you hit shots. It's a long-term

process as opposed to the short term."

Former Michigan Open champion Jeff Roth, a Plymouth High School graduate and pro at Knollwood Country Club, finished tied for ninth with an even-par 288 with rounds of 71-73-71-73.

U.S. Senior Open

Two area golfers, Westland's Bill Zysltra, an amateur, and Wayne pro Thom Piscopink, each missed the cut Friday in the \$2.5 million U.S. Senior Open held at Caves Valley Golf Club in Owings, Md.

The 50-year-old Zysltra, a greenskeeper at Redford's Glenhurst Golf Club, fired a first-round 74 on Thursday, but missed the cut by three shots after carding a 78 on Friday for a total of 10-over 153.

The 53-year-old Piscopink, a Wayne Memorial High graduate, opened with an 80 and rallied for a 73, but settled for a 153. He was making his second U.S. Senior Open appearance.

Other notable casualties missing the cut at 149 included Gary Player, Dave Stockton, Ben Crenshaw, Bob Murphy, Arnold Palmer, Jim Albus and Bruce Fleisher.

Walter Hall led after the first two rounds with a 7-under 135, one shot ahead of Tom Kite and Jose Maria Canizares.

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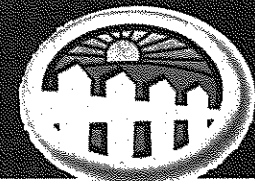
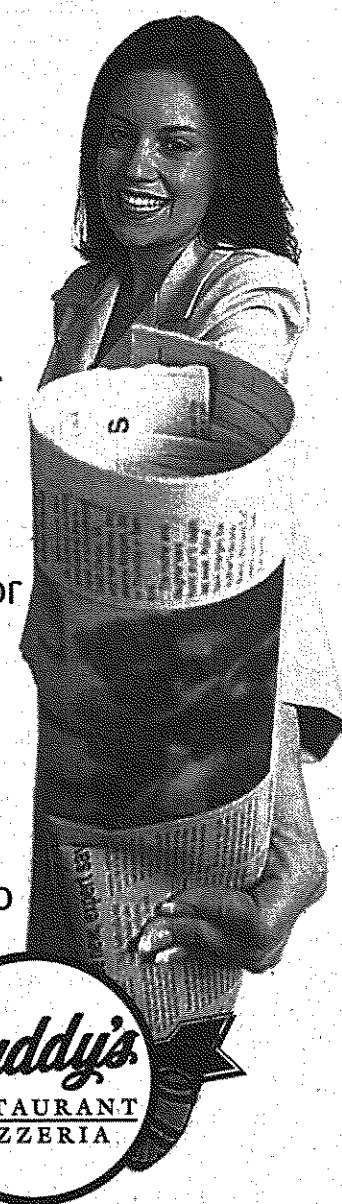
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WILDCAT FOOTBALL GOLF OUTING

A golf outing to benefit Plymouth High School's football program is scheduled for Friday, July 19 at the Golden Fox at Fox Hills Golf Course.

The agenda begins at 10:15 a.m. with an optional tour of the new high school, followed by registration at 11 a.m. at the course. A reception and barbecue lunch will follow, with the first tee time slated for 11:47 a.m. The format is four-person scramble, and 50-50 games for the longest drive and shot closest to the pin will be offered.

The cost for single registration is \$105 and foursome registration is \$420. The registration deadline is July 10. Spots are limited.

For more information, call (734) 451-6786.

OTHER AREA GOLF OUTINGS

■ The 5th Annual Michael Kilgore Scholarship Fund Golf Outing, "Success is never giving up," will be Monday, July 29 at Polo Fields Golf and Country Club in Ann Arbor.

The format is a best ball scramble. Breakfast and registration will be at 9 a.m. followed by a 10 a.m. shotgun start.

Cost is \$90 per golfer, which includes breakfast, a barbecue buffet after the outing and prizes. Golf and tee sponsorships are available for \$150, while advertising in the program is available at various other prices.

Originally organized after the sudden death of Plymouth Salem student Michael Kilgore, the golf outing funds seven scholarships awarded per year to students at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

To register or for more information, call Barb Kilgore at (734) 455-8679.

■ The 2002 Livonia Chamber of Commerce golf outing will be Monday, July 15, at the St. John's Golf and Conference Center, located at Five Mile and Sheldon roads (adjacent to Carl's Golfland).

Included in the \$150 package is golf, cart, driving range, lunch and dinner, prizes and gifts. Hole sponsorships are available for \$125. Dinner only is \$50.

For more information, call (734) 427-2122 or email chamber@livonia.org.

■ Yes, Van Dimitriou loved to coach soccer. But he also loved to play golf.

Those wishing to honor the long-time Schoolcraft College men's soccer coach who died last fall can pay homage to both of his interests by playing in the first-ever Coach Van D's Golf Classic Sunday, Aug. 4 at Fox Creek Golf Course in Livonia. Tee time is 11 a.m. Cost is \$100, which includes

18 holes of golf with a cart, a lunch buffet, beverages and prizes.

Dimitriou coached at Schoolcraft for more than 20 years, which is why proceeds and donations from this fund-raising event will be used to provide financial aid in the form of soccer scholarships to those who need it.

Entry forms are available at the Schoolcraft College Athletic Building or by calling (734) 462-4463.

■ The "It Is What We Do Together!" golf outing, co-sponsored by the Plymouth Community United Way and the Community Opportunity Center of Livonia will be Tuesday, Aug. 27, at the Golden Fox course at Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth.

The event includes a scramble format for golf, auction and dinner. The cost is \$150 per golfer (dinner only is \$50).

It is limited to the first 144 golfers who sign up.

For more information, call Denise King at (734) 422-1020 or Marie Morrow at (734) 453-6879.

CANTON FOOTBALL CAMP

A basic skills football camp for those in grades 5-8 will be held from 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Monday through Thursday, July 22-25, at Canton High School.

The cost is \$35. Campers need to bring cleats and water jugs. For more information, call Coach Richard Mui at (248) 661-2524.

PISTONS/SHOCK ON TOUR

The Detroit Pistons/Detroit Shock Youth Basketball Training Camp Tour, sponsored by Nike and Blue Cross/Blue Shield, are in the middle of a 10-city tour through Michigan and northern Ohio, with a stop at Plymouth Christian Academy, from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, July 8-11.

The camp is open to all boys and girls in grades 1-12.

Cost is \$149 and is limited to the first 150 participants.

The camps are conducted by Steve Moreland, director of Development and Basketball Camps/Clinics for the Detroit Pistons. Camp coaches will consist of Pistons staff members and college players from around the state.

For more information on the Pistons/Shock Camp Tour or to register by phone, call the Pistons Camp Hotline at (248) 377-8653.

GIRLS SOCCER OPENINGS

The Plymouth Lightning U-11 girls select soccer team still has additional openings for players.

For more information, call Kerry Truxell at (734) 261-0170.

Area archery club steeped in tradition

When the conversation turns to archery, namely the oldest archery club in the state, places like Grayling and Marquette probably come to mind.

But if the truth be told, West Bloomfield is the home of the state's oldest archery club, Detroit Archers.

In 1924 a group of 11 avid archers took it upon themselves to organize the first archery club in the state.

With the likes of legendary Fred Bear, Dr. Saxton Pope and Art Young (Pope & Young Club) among their ranks the seeds were sown that year for what is today known as Detroit Archers Inc. - Michigan's first and oldest archery club.

Perched in the midst of opulent condominiums and subdivisions in elegant West Bloomfield, Detroit Archers today features 31.43 acres of wooded grounds and a large 60-foot by 120-foot indoor range and clubhouse.

But the club hasn't always called West Bloomfield home.

With a history dating back better than 70 years its no surprise that the organization moved around before finally targeting West Bloomfield as a permanent

home.

The club was formally organized in 1928 and had grown slightly in those four years since its inception to include 17 members and their families. By-laws and rules were drafted and the club was granted access to the fifth floor of the Storm-Feltz-Lovey Building on Grand Blvd. and Woodward Avenue in Detroit to use as its indoor range.

In 1930 Detroit Archers established a formal outdoor range at Rouge Park, but moved to Palmer Park in 1935 Detroit Archers began renting 70 acres of undeveloped land at 10 1/2-mile and Telegraph in 1939 and established a 'roving range' or field range as we know it today.

Around this same time Detroit Archers also established an east-side practice site at Water Works Park in Detroit and a westside practice area at South Forest Creek and White in Lincoln Park so members wouldn't have to travel all the way across town to practice.

In 1941, the club moved its indoor practice facility to Bear Archery Products on Philadelphia in Detroit. The alliance with Bear Archery lasted for 30 years until Detroit Archers constructed its current range and clubhouse in 1971 in West Bloomfield.

Detroit Archers moved its field range to rented property at Midlebelt and 13 Mile Road in

1946. By 1950, growing weary of

renting space to shoot and yearning to own it's own facility the Detroit Archery Club was formed. Ninety shares of stock were sold at \$100 each to members of Detroit Archers. The money was used to purchase 21.43 wooded acres off Drake Road in West Bloomfield, the site of the current Detroit Archers facility.

The club officially moved its field range to the West Bloomfield site in 1952 and in 1964 the club decided to purchase 10 adjoining acres at the West Bloomfield site. In 1971 a 60-foot by 120-foot clubhouse and indoor range was built and after 47 years, Detroit Archers finally had its own indoor range and clubhouse.

With rising taxes and property values Detroit Archers faced financial uncertainty in the early 80s. Fortunately, West Bloomfield Township granted Detroit Archers some property tax relief in 1983 under the Open Space Easement Act.

The final mortgage payment was made in 1985, fulfilling a 61-year dream of Detroit Archers owning a debt-free archery facility.

Today, Detroit Archers thrives at the same location in West Bloomfield.

The clubhouse features a 22 lane indoor range, a pro shop and a trophy room featuring, among other trophies, the hide of

the first polar bear Fred Bear

shot. Outside, Detroit Archers has a 20 station PPA range with targets at marked distances ranging from 20 yards to 65 yards; a 28 station field course offering shots from distances of 10 yards to 80 yards; and a 28 station broadhead course featuring five elevated platforms. Detroit Archers also boasts the oldest league in the United States. The Bush League, which started when the club was formed, is a bear bow league in which no sights are allowed.

Detroit Archers offers a continuing Junior Archery program; an annual Youth Shoot where no child walks away without a trophy; and hunter education classes.

All of the ranges at Detroit Archers are open to the public during leagues and scheduled shoots and the facilities are made available, free of charge, to non-profit organizations like the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts.

Anyone with additional information on the history of Detroit Archers is urged to call the club at (248) 661-9610.

(Bill Parker covers the outdoors for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Bill Parker, c/o Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009)

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The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor. For more information, call Ron Fodor at (734) 676-2863 or send an e-mail to riverrat122@home.com.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt

Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Visit www.mffc.org on the Internet for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. Visitors are welcome. For more information, please call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 or send him an e-mail at jkudej@aol.com.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kens-

ington, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

WEATHERVANES

"Weathervanes - The Wind Watchers" will be presented at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 30 at the Nature Center of Indian Springs Metropark near White Lake.

Weathervanes are gaining popularity as a decoration in gardens, but they can still be used to forecast the weather if you know

how to read one and other simple instruments. Children ages 6 and older will learn some easy ways to forecast Michigan's ever-changing weather and construct simple weather instruments. Fee is \$2 per child. Pre-registration is required. For additional details or registration information, contact the Nature Center of Indian Springs at (248) 625-7280.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
ORDINANCE NO: C-2002-03
AMENDMENT TO WATER AND
SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PARAGRAPH A OF SECTION 73.040 AND PARAGRAPH A OF SECTION 73.050 OF CHAPTER 73 OF PART 7 OF THE CODE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ENTITLED WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE; TO AMEND THE WATER CONSUMPTION RATES AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL RATES FOR THE TOWNSHIP; PROVIDING FOR VIOLATION AND PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL OTHER INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE SAVINGS CLAUSE OF THIS ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ORDINANCE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1.

Paragraph A of Section 73.040 of the Water and Sewer System Ordinance entitled "Consumption Rates" is hereby amended to read as follows:

WATER RATES

A. Consumption Rates. The Consumption rate shall be \$2.20 per 1,000 gallons.

SECTION 2.

Paragraph A, of Section 73.050 of the Water and Sewer System Ordinance entitled "Sewer Disposal Use Rates" is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEWER SYSTEM RATES

A. Sewer Disposal Use Rates

- (1) Such rates shall be levied on each lot or parcel of land, building, premises now or hereafter having any connection with the sewers of the system. Such rates shall be billed along with the water bill and shall be based on the quantity of water used therein (if there is such a meter).
- (2) The sewage disposal rate shall be \$2.72 per 1,000 gallons of metered water. The sewage disposal rate, during the billing months of October, November and December shall be reduced by Twenty-five (25%) percent.

SECTION 3. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

Unless otherwise provided, any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

All rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. PUBLICATION.

The Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on the 25th day of June, 2002, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk

Introduced: June 11, 2002
Adopted: June 25, 2002
Effective: June 30, 2002

Publish: June 30, 2002

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PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
734-453-3869

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on 7/05/02 at 10 am at Mayflower Auto Transport, 1179 Starkweather Rd., Plymouth, MI a public auction of the following:

1990 Ford	1FAPP9591LW145562
1996 Jeep	1J4GZ58Y6TC329214

Dated: June 20, 2002

Publish: June 30, 2002

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to State Law 257.252, the following vehicle(s) will be sold at Public Sale at Mayflower Auto Transport, 1179 Starkweather Rd., Plymouth, Michigan on the date and time listed below:
Friday, July 12, 2002, 9:00 A.M.

Vehicle(s):

YEAR	MAKE	STYLE	MODEL	ID NUMBER	CS #
1994	Nissan	PU	Truck	1N6SD11S9RC320610	02-162
1991	Dodge	Van	Caravan	2B4GK46R6MR231792	02-632
1990	Ford	Van	Econoline	1FTJE34H3LHB69149	02-1154
1996	Ford	2D	Bronco II	1FMCU14T8GUB88938	02-1338

Inquiries regarding these vehicles should be directed to Detective Al Cox, City of Plymouth Police Department, at 734-453-1234 x 226.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER

Publish: June 30, 2002

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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
MEETING NOTICE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
(734) 453-1234

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, July 11, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider the following items:

Z 02-12	969 Sutherland	Non-Use Variance Requested Lot Coverage-Swimming Pool Zoned: R-1, Single-Family Residential Applicant: John Randolph
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All interested persons are invited to attend.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

Carol Stone, ADA Coordinator
201 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170, (734) 453-1234, Ext. 206

Publish: June 30, 2002

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH
LEGAL NOTICE
"CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
FOR THE AUGUST 6, 2002
PRIMARY ELECTION"

Please Note:

Close of registration for the Primary Election on Tuesday, August 6, 2002 will be Monday, July 8, 2002.

Registration for City Electors will be taken at the Office of the City Clerk, 201 S. Main Street, in the City of Plymouth, or at any Secretary of State Office.

The telephone number for the Clerk's Office is (734) 453-1234, ext. 234 or 225. The Office of the City Clerk is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If a resident is unable to register during those hours, a call to the City Clerk's Office to discuss arranging a more convenient time for the resident is advised.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC
City Clerk

Publish: June 27 and 30, 2002

L1112191

MEDICAL BRIEFS

Older drivers

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, and the American Association of Retired Persons will offer a two-day program, "55 Alive Driver Safety Program," 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, July 30-31, in Classroom 2. Attendance at both sessions is required.

The AARP 55 ALIVE Driver Safety Program is the nation's first and largest classroom driver-improvement course specially designed for motorists age 50 and older. The course helps drivers refine existing skills and develop safe, defensive driving techniques.

AARP members and non-members alike may take the course. There are no tests. Upon successfully completing the course, graduates may be eligible to receive a state-mandated multi-year discount on their auto insurance premiums.

The fee is \$10. Checks are payable to AARP. To register, please contact St. Mary Mercy's Community Outreach department at (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650 (out-of-area callers only). For directions or additional information visit the Web site, www.stmarymercy.org.

Red Cross safety kit

The Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross offers a free kit to libraries, churches, schools and other community facilities that contains information on setting up a Red Cross summer safety bulletin board: photos, safety tips on tornadoes, violent weather, coping with hot weather and water safety. To order "Bulletin Board in a Bag," call (313) 494-2740.

Eating disorders

Participants are needed for a research study that includes a 20-week treatment program to examine the effectiveness of a new type of counseling to reduce eating disorder symptoms and improve health and well-being. The study is conducted by the Women's Mental Health Project at the University of Michigan School of Nursing.

Psychotherapy and nutritional counseling and related medical monitoring are offered at no cost with a \$200 compensation upon completion of the study. You may be eligible if you are a woman between ages 18-35 and currently experience any of the following symptoms:

- Binge eating
 - Vomiting or using laxatives or water pills to get rid of food eaten or to control weight
 - Exercising several times a week to control your weight
 - Fasting
 - Underweight because of dieting
 - Missing your menstrual periods
- For more information, call (800) 742-2300 category 2200 or e-mail: corte@umich.edu.

Senior information

The new statewide Senior HelpCard produced by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network provides important telephone numbers that connect seniors with free and low-cost services in counties across the state.

The HelpCards will assist seniors in finding agencies that deal with various issues, including abuse and neglect, employment, volunteering, expenses, food, health care, housing, legal, tax assistance and transportation. The cards are available from the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging, The American Association of Retired Persons and other prevalent senior-related agencies.

More information about the Senior HelpCard can be found at www.bcbm/helpcard or by calling (800) 733-BLUE (2538).

We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Datebook (upcoming calendar events), Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field), and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies). We also welcome newsworthy ideas for health and fitness related stories. To submit an item to our newspaper you can call, write, fax or e-mail us.

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Keep kids Safe this Summer

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER
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Keeping kids safe this summer is mostly about common sense and parental supervision, says Dr. Frank McGeorge of Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. As associate program director of the hospital's emergency medicine, he has seen his share of children's summertime injuries, especially of the orthopedic variety.

"It really all boils down to supervision. If you pay attention to your kids and train your kids in safe behavior, they will hopefully behave appropriately," he said.

Jackie Schubert, director of Botsford Child Care Center in Farmington Hills, oversees the care of 75 children, ranging in age from infants to pre-school. She considers sunscreen the No. 1 common sense issue when it comes to protecting children from the sun.

"We have parents bring sunscreen from home, then we apply it here," she said. "We recommend they check with their doctors about what's appropriate for their child," she said. She also has parents provide their children with hats and sunglasses.

Playgrounds present another safety issue for children, she said. "Make sure your child wears the appropriate shoes. For playing on playgrounds, open-toed sandals aren't good. In group care, children are more prone to getting their toes stepped on. Also, a tennis shoe has a better grip."

McGeorge advises parents to pay attention to a playground's mulch thickness, which can act as a buffer against falls. "If you have thicker mulch, the chance of serious injury is reduced," he said.

The following summer safety tips are from the American Academy of Pediatrics. They are not a guarantee of an injury-free summer for your children, but they offer some great lessons in common sense for parents:

Fun in the sun

For older children:

- Cover up. Wear a hat with a three-inch brim or a bill facing forward, sunglasses that block 99-100 percent of ultraviolet rays, and cotton clothing with a tight weave.

- Stay in the shade whenever possible, and avoid sun exposure during the peak intensity hours between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

- Use sunscreen with an SPF (sun protection factor) of at least 15. Apply about one ounce per sitting for a young adult. Reapply every two hours, or after swimming or sweating. Some self-tanning products contain sunscreen, but others don't, so read the labels carefully.

In addition, tanning oils or baby oil may make skin look shiny and soft, but they provide no protection from the sun.

For young children:

- Keep babies under 6 months of age out of the direct sunlight. Move your baby to the shade or under a tree, umbrella, or the stroller canopy.
- Dress babies in lightweight clothing that covers the arms and legs and use brimmed hats.

- Apply sunscreen at least 30 minutes before going outside, and use sunscreen even on cloudy days. The SPF (sun protection factor) should be at least 15.

Pool safety

- Never leave children alone in or near the pool, even for a moment.

- Make sure adults are trained in life-saving techniques and CPR so they can rescue a child if necessary.

- Surround your pool on all four sides with a sturdy five-foot fence. Make sure the gates self-close and self-latch at a height children can't reach.

- Keep rescue equipment (a shepherd's hook - a long pole with a hook on the end - and life preserver) and a portable telephone near the pool.
- Avoid inflatable swimming aids such as "floaties." They are not a substitute for approved life vests and can give children a false sense of security.

- Children are not developmentally ready for swim lessons until after their 4th birthday. Swim programs for children under 4 should not be seen as a way to decrease the risk of drowning.

Avoid injuries by leaving fireworks to the experts



Michigan festival planners are gearing up for the fireworks that will light up the nights of Independence Day on July 4 and other summer celebrations. However, many Michiganders may be planning mini-pyrotechnics of their own, using fireworks and sparklers bought at retail stores and stands.

But playing with fireworks - even ones as seemingly harmless as sparklers - can be a dangerous, even deadly, proposition. Each year, fireworks



STAFF PHOTO BY KATY BATDORFF

Keeping cool: Mary and her son Nicholas Arrasmith enjoy a sunny day spent at Bailey Pool in Westland.

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Beaumont Hospital
Associate Program Director

- Whenever infants or toddlers are in or around water, an adult should be within arm's length, providing "touch supervision."

Bug safety

- Don't use scented soaps, perfumes or hair sprays on your child.

- Repellents appropriate for use on children should contain no more than 10 percent DEET. The chemical, which is absorbed through the skin, can cause harm. The concentration of DEET varies significantly from product to product, so read the label of any product you purchase.

- Avoid areas where insects nest or congregate, such as stagnant pools of water, uncovered foods and gardens where flowers are in bloom.

- Avoid dressing your child in clothing with bright colors or flowery prints.

- To remove a visible stinger from skin, gently scrape it off horizontally with a credit card or your fingernail.

Playground safety

There is reason for concern, especially on public playgrounds. According to the Centers for Disease Control, 200,000 preschool and elementary school children visit emergency rooms for care of playground-related injuries. Sixty percent of these injuries will result from falls off swings, monkey bars, climbers or slides. Unfortunately, over a third of the injuries will be severe - fractures, internal injuries, even amputations.

For backyard playgrounds, the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends:

- Carefully maintain all equipment.
- Swings should be made of soft materials such as rubber, plastic or canvas.
- Make sure children cannot reach any moving parts that might pinch or trap any body part.
- Make sure metal slides are cool to prevent children's legs from getting burned.
- Parents should never purchase a home trampoline or allow children to use home trampolines.



Bicycle safety

- Do not push your child to ride a two-wheeled bike until he or she is ready, at about age 5 or 6.

- Consider the child's coordination and desire to learn to ride. Stick with coaster brakes until your child is older and more experienced.

- Take your child with you when you shop for the bike, so that he or she can try it out. The value of a properly fitting bike far outweighs the value of surprising your child with a new bike.

- Buy a bike that is the right size, not one your child has to "grow into." Oversized bikes are especially dangerous. Use the following criteria to test a bike for proper fit:

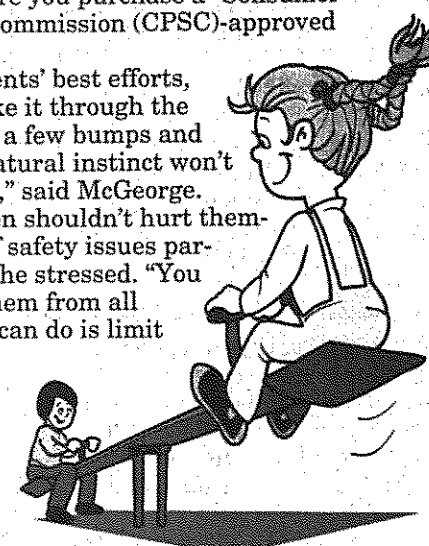
- Sitting on the seat with hands on the handlebar, your child must be able to place the balls of both feet on the ground.

- Straddling the center bar, your child should be able to stand with both feet flat on the ground with about a 1-inch clearance between the crotch and the bar.

- When buying a bike with hand brakes for an older child, make sure that the child can comfortably grasp the brakes and apply sufficient pressure to stop the bike.

- A helmet should be standard equipment for your child. Be sure you purchase a Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)-approved helmet.

In spite of parents' best efforts, few children make it through the summer without a few bumps and bruises. "Kids' natural instinct won't be the safest one," said McGeorge. However, children shouldn't hurt themselves because of safety issues parents overlooked, he stressed. "You cannot protect them from all injuries. All you can do is limit the damage."



Drink Water!

For many children, playing sports are a big part of summer. But whether your child is playing a hard game of sandlot baseball or spending an afternoon on your backyard swing, keep her well-hydrated.

For any prolonged physical activity, periodic drinking should be enforced. For example, for each 20 minutes of activity, a child weighing 88 pounds should drink 5 oz of cold tap water or a flavored salted beverage. An adolescent weighing 132 pounds should drink 9 ounces of similar fluid.

All children should drink even if not thirsty.

According to Dr. Theresa M. Nairus, a Kellogg ophthalmologist, the typical accident victim is a teenager who is usually at home, unsupervised, and with a group of friends. In fact, boys between the ages of 13 and 15 sustain three-fourths of all fireworks-related eye injuries.

"One of the reasons fireworks injuries continue to occur is that people don't know how dangerous these devices can be," says Nairus. "Each year, legal fireworks cause thousands of injuries. The

Please see FIREWORKS, C8

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

JULY

DIABETES

The Diabetes Support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, will host a discussion on being turned down or rated by insurance companies, 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, in the hospital's Auditorium. The group presents a new topic on the 2nd Wednesday of each month for adults diabetics and family members. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650 (out-of-town callers only). Visit St. Mary Mercy Hospital's Web site at www.stmarymercy.org.

FIBROMYALGIA

The CFS/Fibromyalgia Support Group will meet 7 p.m. Thursday, July 11, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road. A physical therapist will be the guest speaker. Group meets second Thursday of each month. Call (248) 346-3164 or visit www.mihometown.com/oe/CFSFibromyalgia.

DIVORCE SUPPORT

Space for Changing Families, a nonsectarian community service of the National Council of Jewish Women/Greater Detroit Section will offer "Rainbows for all Children," a 10-week divorce support group for children aged 5-15 and their custodial parent 6-7:30 p.m. Sessions, which began June 17, runs until Aug. 19. The group meets in the SPACE/NCJW office, Homestead USA Building, 26400 Lahser, Suite 100, Southfield. Call (248) 355-9936.

DIABETES EDUCATION

Beaumont Troy will have a four-session "Outpatient Diabetes Self-Management" program at 9 a.m. to noon, Monday, July 8, Tuesday, July 16, and Fridays, July 12 and 19, at Beaumont Hospital, ground floor, classroom 5, at 44201 Dequindre Road, Troy. Call (248) 577-9700 for more information.

DAD & BABY

"For Dads Only: A Class for New Fathers" will be held 7-10 p.m., Tuesday, July 23, at Beaumont Rehabilitation and Health Center, classrooms C & D, 746 Purdy Street (at Frank St.), Birmingham. The cost is \$25. Call 1-800-633-7377.

SIBLINGS & BABY

"Big Brother/Big Sister Program," a one-session class to help prepare children for a new baby in the family will be held at these times and locations: 9-10:30 a.m. or 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturday, July 13, at Beaumont Hospital, administration building, lower level-classroom 3, on 3601 West Thirteen Mile Road (west of Woodward Avenue), Royal Oak; 1-2:30 p.m. or 3-4:30 p.m., Saturday, July 27, Beaumont Hospital, ground level, classroom 1, at 44201 Dequindre Road, Troy. The fee is \$25 per family. Call 1-800-633-7377.

CHILD BIRTH SKILLS

A "Childbirth Education Refresher Class" will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, July 13, at Beaumont Rehabilitation and Health Center, classroom B, 746 Purdy Street (at Frank St.), Birmingham. The cost is \$25. Call 1-800-633-7377.

BABYSITTING CERTIFICATION

Emergency Center nurses will be teaching a two-session class called "Become a Certified Babysitter" 4-7 p.m., Tuesday, July 16 and Wednesday, July 17, at Beaumont Hospital, east tower, second floor, critical care classroom, 3601 West Thirteen Mile Road (west of Woodward), Royal Oak. The fee is \$35. Call 1-800-633-7377.

GOLF BENEFIT

The Wilson Cancer Center at Beaumont will host their sixth annual golf outing "A Round For Life," at 7 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Monday, July 15, at Pine Lake Country Club, Orchard Lake. The outing includes a four-person scramble, a power cart, breakfast, lunch, and a sit-down dinner and open bar. Participants can also enjoy full use of all club facilities including a swimming pool, driving range, putting green and locker rooms. The cost is \$395 per golfer and \$2,500 for corporate sponsorships. Call (248) 828-5510 to reserve your spot.

BREASTFEEDING CLASS

"Preparing for Breastfeeding," a one-session class on breastfeeding techniques and issues for expectant mothers and fathers will be offered on six selected dates in July.

To help expectant mothers and fathers prepare for one important aspect of a baby's care, Beaumont Hospital offers these classes.

"Preparing for Breastfeeding" is scheduled to meet at the following times and locations: 7-10 p.m., July 2, Tuesday, July

10, Wednesday, and 9 a.m. to noon, July 27, Saturday at the Beaumont Rehabilitation and Health Center, Second floor mezzanine, classrooms C and D, 746 Purdy Street (at Frank St.), Birmingham; 9 a.m.-noon, July 13, Saturday, at Beaumont Medical Building-conference rooms A and B, 6900 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield; 6:30-9:30 p.m., July 16, Tuesday, at Beaumont Medical Building, first floor classroom, 6700 North Rochester Road, Rochester Hills; 7-10 p.m., July 31, Wednesday, at Beaumont Business Center, first floor conference room, 500 Stephenson Highway, in Troy. The fee is \$25 for each individual or couple. Call 1-800-633-7377 to register.

POST BIRTHCARE

Beaumont Hospital will offer a class, "Vaginal Birth After Cesarean," to provide mothers considering vaginal birth after a C-section with more information on this topic.

A Beaumont children nurse educator will discuss options for

these mothers and provide practical information about a vaginal birth. The class includes a presentation on anesthesia options.

The instructor will also offer a "refresher course" on relaxation techniques, the stages of labor and labor and delivery room procedures will also be offered. Fathers-to-be and potential "delivery partners" are also invited to attend. The class is sponsored by Beaumont's Department of Community Health Education.

The class will be offered on Mondays, July 8 and 15, from 7-9:30 p.m. at the Beaumont Business Center, first floor conference room, 500 Stephenson Highway, in Troy. The registration for the class is \$25 and pre-registration required. Call 1-800-633-7377.

FOOT CARE

Senior Health Services of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will present a Senior Health Day 8:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 9, at SJM Health Stop, located in the Briarwood Mall just off I-94

at the State Street exit in Ann Arbor. "Personalizing Foot Care for Aging Feet" will feature podiatrist Dr. Mark Klein of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Bone density screening for a \$5 donation began 8:30 a.m. Lecture at 10 a.m. Healthy food samples, gifts and prize drawings. Call (734) 827-3777.

TODDLER DISCIPLINE

The Beaumont Hospital Parenting Program is sponsoring "Discipline During the Toddler Years" on Monday, July 15, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the hospital's Administration Building, lower level classrooms 2 and 3, at 3601 West Thirteen Mile Road (west of Woodward Avenue), in Royal Oak. The class, offered to parents and caregivers of children ages 1-2, costs \$10 per family. Call 1-800-633-7377.

INFANT MASSAGE

An "Infant Massage" program will be offered on Tuesdays, July 9, 16, 23 and 30, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Beaumont Rehabilitation and Health Center, in the Education Center Lounge, Mezzanine 1R, 746 Purdy Street (at

Frank St.), in Birmingham. The program is to teach infant massage techniques to promote relaxation and positive interaction between parent and child. The class is limited to eight families. The fee is \$30 per family. Call 1-800-633-7377.

BABY "BASICS"

A one-session "Baby Care and Safety" class to teach basic care during a baby's first year will be held at the following times and locations: 7-10 p.m., Tuesday, July 16, at the Beaumont Medical Building, conference rooms A and B, at 6900 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield; 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, July 20, at Beaumont Rehabilitation and Health Center, second floor mezzanine, classrooms C and D, at 746 Purdy Street (at Frank St.), Birmingham; 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, July 27, at Beaumont Hospital, classroom 1, 44201 Dequindre Road, Troy. The fee is \$25. Call 1-800-633-7377.

CPR CLASS

"Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation," a three-hour course provided for family and friends with instruction in single-rescuer CPR for adults including recog-

nition of the signs/symptoms of heart attack and stroke. It will be held at these times and locations: 6:30-9:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 10 or 24, at Beaumont Business Center, first floor conference room, 500 Stephenson Highway, Troy; 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m., Thursday, July 11, 18 or 25, at Beaumont Rehabilitation and Health Center, second floor mezzanine, classrooms C and D, 746 Purdy Street (at Frank St.), Birmingham; 6:30-9:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 23, Beaumont Medical Building, first floor classroom, 6700 North Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. The cost is \$25. Call 1-800-633-7377.

COMPLIMENTARY MEDICINE

The National Wellness Foundation will offer a support group meeting the fourth Thursday of each month. Anyone with health goals, questions or concerns is invited. The next meeting is 7 p.m. Thursday, July 25 at the Plymouth Library, downtown Plymouth. Call (734) 416-2442 or visit www.cle2.com.

Here's the buzz on bee stings

There's a buzz in the air and it's not a friendly one. Now that summer is here, legions of stinging insects have begun their carnivorous assault on outdoor activities across America. These hostile marauders often leave in their wake widespread fear, painful stings and even death. If you find yourself under siege, resist the temptation to launch a counter strike. This type of retaliatory action is best left to the professionals.

According to the American College of Asthma, Allergy and Immunology, most insect stings result in a normal reaction. Symptoms include pain, swelling, itching and redness confined to the sting site. To treat a sting, gently disinfect the area using ice to reduce the swelling, and use topical steroid ointments or oral antihistamines to relieve the itching. Sometimes a normal reaction can be rather large, extending well beyond the sting site (a sting on the wrist

may cause the entire arm to swell). If this situation persists for more than a day or two, a physician should be consulted.

More serious


For 1 to 2 percent of the population, an insect sting reaction will be allergic in nature. This type of reaction is characterized by hives, itching and swelling in areas other than the sting site, tightness in the chest and difficulty in breathing, dizziness or a sharp drop in blood pressure, unconsciousness or cardiac arrest. An allergic reaction can occur in minutes after the sting and may be life-threatening. Immediate medical attention is required and may involve the administration of certain drugs and in some cases intravenous fluids, oxygen and other treatments.

Because there is a 60 percent likelihood of a recurrence upon re-string, allergic patients should seek follow-up care from


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Lawn mowers are responsible for many injuries

Ann Arbor, MI – An estimated 30 children under the age of 12 will visit the University of Michigan Health System's emergency department this summer with a life-altering foot, hand, face or lower extremity injury or amputation caused by a lawn mower – wounds that are completely preventable with a little education and common sense.

In most cases, says Becky D'Agostino, a charge nurse in the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital recovery rooms, parents didn't realize that having a child sit on a riding mower with them or even having a child in the yard while they're cutting the lawn was dangerous. She and other UMHS nurses and pediatricians at Mott hope they can inform other parents of the dangers before more accidents occur.

"It's usually not until it's too late and their child is seriously

hurt that a parent says they'd wish they'd known about the dangers sooner," D'Agostino says. "Lawn mowers really have the potential to do great harm to the body, but so many people just don't understand that."

Each summer, U-M pediatricians and the U-M nursing staff at Mott see the devastating effects lawn mower injuries can have on children ages two to 12 and their parents – reconstructive surgery, long hospital stays, and permanent disfigurement and disability.

Safety tips

This year, the group is taking steps to help prevent some of the 2,300 lawn mower injuries that the American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons estimates children will sustain this summer as the result of lawn mower incidents, by providing parents with safety tips.

Tip 1: Keep the kids indoors while you mow. Several serious injuries can occur if children are in the yard while the mower is running. There's the risk that a parent might accidentally run over a child's hand or foot if he or she is playing too close to the mower, or if the lawn is wet and the child slips under the mower. Plus, there's always the chance that an object like a twig or a stone will fly out of the mower and strike the child.

"A child is just not safe in the yard when a mower is on," warns Dr. Frances Farley, assistant professor of orthopedic surgery at the U-M Medical School, who has operated on many children injured by lawn mowers. "When the mower's running, a parent can't hear the child and, in some cases with riding mowers, they can't see the if the child is behind them."

More than half of all of the mower injuries that Farley cares for each summer involves a child who has been backed over by a riding mower. In most riding mowers, the blade is still engaged in reverse, causing parents, relatives or neighbors to do serious harm to a unseen child standing or sitting behind the mower.

Tip 2: Riding mowers aren't built for two. It may seem like fun for kids to co-pilot the riding mower with mom and dad, but in most cases, it's an accident waiting to happen.

"Riding mowers are not designed for two people," says Farley. "They're unstable, especially on inclines, and if a child's on it with an adult, there's always the risk for falling off and sliding under the mower. Parents always think their child is safe in their lap, but that's never the case."

And although most mowers

have a safety feature which shuts off the engine when the rider gets off or falls off, that same feature will not be activated if just the child falls off.

In any circumstance, regardless of age, no riders other than the operator should be on a riding mower. In fact, the American Academy of Pediatrics encourages parents not to allow children under the age of 16 to even operate riding mowers, and suggests that no child under the age of 12 use a push mower.

Tip 3: Adults operating lawn mowers are just as much at risk for injuries as their children. They should wear the proper hearing and eye protection, as well as sturdy shoes, not sandals or sneakers. In addition, they should go around the yard and pick up loose objects in the lawn to prevent objects from projecting out of the mower. Most importantly,

they should always turn the mower off before crossing over gravel paths or roads to avoid flying stones.

With more than 22 percent of lawn mower injuries involving the hand, fingers or wrist, Farley says to always make sure the engine is off and the mower blade has completely stopped rotating before attempting to remove debris from the mower or make adjustments to it.

Farley also encourages all adults to read their user's manual before operating the mower. Knowing how the machine operates will help avoid injury to both children and adults.

"The main thing to remember is all lawn mower injuries are completely preventable," she says. "These aren't just freak accidents. They're extremely serious and in most cases they change a child's or an adult's life forever."

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risk of losing an eye is not worth the excitement of watching fireworks explode."

Although illegal fireworks – bottle rockets and Roman candles – account for the majority of injuries, seemingly harmless sparklers also cause many injuries each year.

For children under the age of five, sparklers account for three-quarters of all fireworks injuries. Fascinated by the bright sparks, children find these sticks of fire – burning as hot as 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit, hot enough to melt gold – irresistible to touch.

If an accident does occur, what can you do to minimize damage to the eye? These actions can help save your child's or your own sight:

- Do not delay medical attention even for seemingly mild injuries. "Mildly" damaged areas can worsen and result in serious vision loss, even blindness, that might not have occurred with immediate treatment.

- Do not rub the eye. If any eye tissue is torn, rubbing might push

out the eye's contents and cause more damage. Although rubbing the eye is an automatic response to pain, pressure will only do more harm. You may attempt to rinse out the eye with clean water, but do not rub the eye while doing so.

- Avoid giving aspirin, or ibuprofen or other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs. These medications thin the blood and might increase bleeding. Acetaminophen (Tylenol) is the over-the-counter drug of choice for pain. However, it is better to bypass the drugstore or medicine cabinet and get to the emergency room right away.

- Do not apply ointment or other medications, because they may not be sterile.

Nairus reminds parents to keep children away from fireworks. "The safest – and most spectacular – way to view fireworks is through professionally conducted, community-sponsored displays," she says.

Visually impaired services directory ready for distribution

The Visually Impaired Information Center, Inc., a non-profit volunteer-based organization, has published a booklet, *The Directory of Visually Impaired Services*, which contains the names, addresses and phone numbers of over 900 sources.

The sources are broken down into 22 categories, including: Books, Magazines and Libraries; Computer Consultants and Training; and Computers and Electronic Equipment; Education and Rehabilitation; Government Agencies; Guide Dogs; Independent Living; Intermediate School Districts; Low Vision Aids; Low Vision Providers; Newspapers and Radio; Organizations; Recreation; Support Groups; Toys and Adapt-

ed Teaching Aids; and Travel and Tourism.

The directory benefits all age groups and should be used as reference guide.

The organization, based in Livonia, is developing distribution ties with optometrists, ophthalmologists, intermediate school districts and Lions Clubs in Michigan. The directory is also available directly to individuals and comes in large print, Braille, computer disk and on cassette tape.

To obtain a copy of *The Directory of Visually Impaired Services*, contact The Visually Impaired Information Center at (734) 421-6599 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, or visit www.vi-info-center.org.



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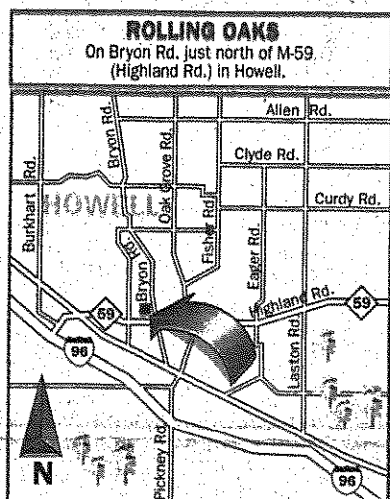
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Rolling Oaks: This colonial, the Cherry Model, comes with three or four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

Freeway access brings Rolling Oaks close



It may be a bit of a drive from the western and northern suburbs here, but Rolling Oaks in Howell has plenty to offer prospective purchasers.

The draws include good prices, country living, a quaint downtown, lots of attractions nearby and easy freeway access to destination points in any direction.

New Castle Building, a collaboration between Benivegna Building and Gerald Roux Homes, will erect 72 houses in the second phase of the platted community on Byron just north of M-59 (Highland

Road.) Several spec houses are available at different stages of construction.

"There's a lot of quality services here," said Stephen W. Stulz, sales manager. "The schools are great. The high school and elementary school are right across the street. A great library is right across the street."

"You're just minutes from town. The police department and everything is right there," Stulz said.

"Howell has a great little downtown," Roux said. "It has

a country feel with the charm of an old downtown still active and thriving."

Rolling Oaks is only a couple of miles from I-96 and east/west commuters and from there a short hop to U.S. 23 for motorists wanting a direct north/south shot.

Lots of things to do nearby, too, when you factor M-59 into the mix.

"When we were preparing this (photographic) display of attractions in the area ... there's an airport, great shopping centers, skiing close by, lots of golf courses, lakes," said

Ron Benivegna. "That's what stuck in my mind."

"And price," Roux said. "Where are you going to find new construction in the \$220,000 range?"

"There's outstanding value for price here," Stulz added.

New Castle offers five plans, a story-and-a-half and four colonials.

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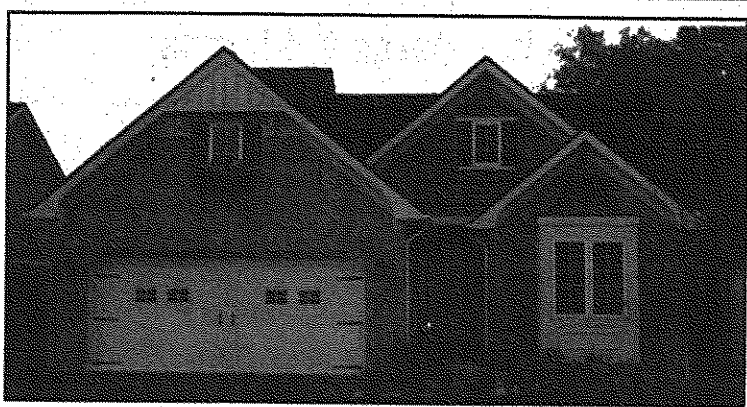
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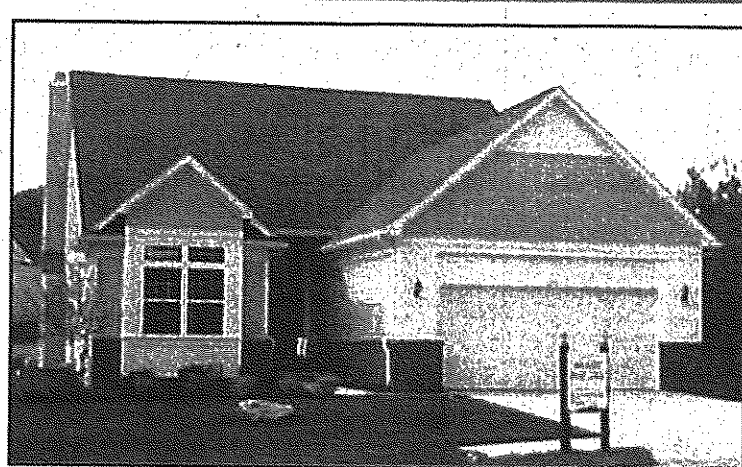
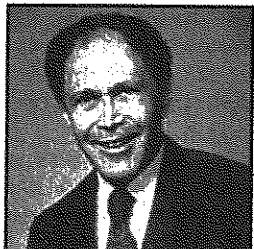
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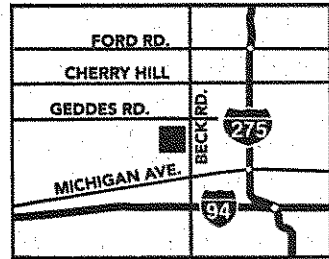
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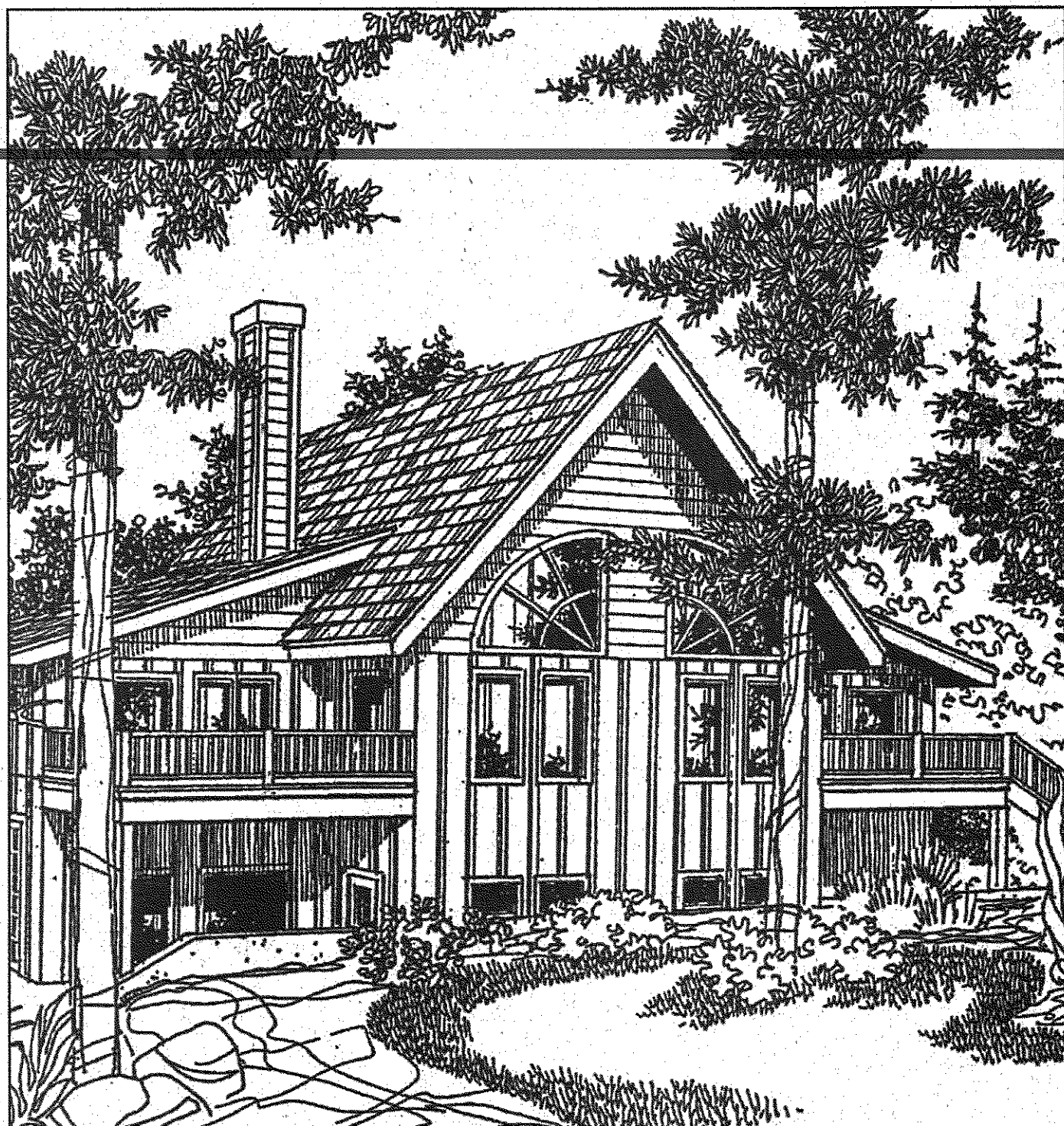
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The utility room has a folding table and drying rod, as well as a half bath. Then comes the surprise — a mudroom with a shower, sink counter and bench.

This home originally was designed for a sheep farm, which needed this area to bring in lambs to be washed

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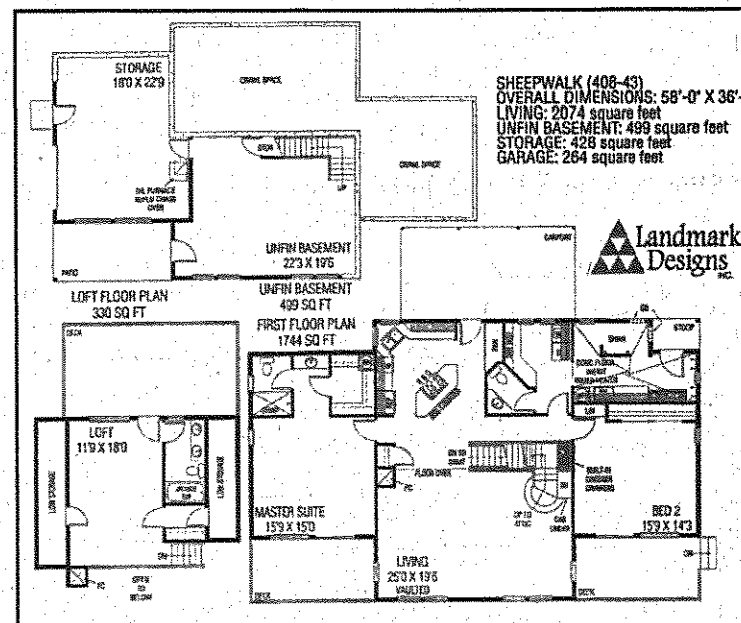
This mudroom also would come in handy if one comes in from outside after swimming in the ocean or skiing all day. The front

of the cabin is a large, vaulted living room. The master suite and a second bedroom are on either side.

Upstairs is a loft with two low storage rooms, a bath and a jet tub. The loft opens to a rear deck.

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feet and the other of 2,105 square feet. All have three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

The most expensive model, a colonial of 2,699 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths, has a base price of \$259,900.

All five plans include at base price two-car garage, basement, fireplace, range and dishwasher in the kitchen, separate tub and shower in the master and first-floor laundry.

A wood/ceramic floor option is available in the foyer, hallway and half bath. The kitchen/nook and laundry are vinyl, baths ceramic with carpeting available through the rest of the home.

Brick and vinyl siding are primary exterior materials.

The sales model, the Cherry, is a colonial of 2,305 square feet. The home features a two-story foyer, living room, dining room, kitchen/nook and family room with sloped ceiling.

A bridge upstairs overlooks the family room.

The master has a two-sink vanity and walk-in closet. Three other bedrooms and a second full bath also are upstairs.

Base price of the Cherry with four bedrooms is \$234,900. The

model with upgrades, including finished basement with full bath and landscaping, would sell for upwards of \$280,000.

Every floor plan was tweaked during the construction process to make the homes as livable as possible, Roux said.

"Features that people can get in this price range is outstanding," Stulz said. "They (visitors) are impressed with our superior elevations. They just love the floor plans — they're open — and love the volume ceilings and large square footage."

Rolling Oaks is serviced by Howell city water, sewers and sidewalks. It's within the Howell school boundaries.

The property tax rate is \$35.19 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$225,000 home there would pay about \$4,000 the first year.

The annual association fee to maintain the entrances and a few other common areas is \$90.

The sales model/office at Rolling Oaks, (517) 552-3080, is open 1-6 p.m. weekdays, noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, closed Thursdays.



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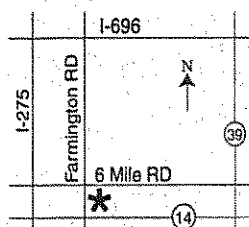
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Know ductwork to save on summer cooling costs

With the summer cooling season now upon us, many people are asking how they can save money on their electric bills while still keeping their homes cool.

Besides the obvious — turning up the thermostat a few degrees — there's a couple of other things you can do. A common myth is that if you close the registers in the rooms not in use, you won't be cooling those rooms.

While that is true, you won't be saving much money, either.

Think of the ductwork in your home

like branches of a tree. The cool air from your air conditioner is forced through the ductwork to reach the various rooms of your home. By the time the cool air reaches a closed register, however, you've already wasted 95 percent of the cold air.

A better idea is to become acquainted with your ductwork's shutoff valves in the basement to cut off the air at the source before it goes throughout the house.

If the air isn't needed, your air conditioner won't have to work as hard. Then

do a little experimentation to determine the optimum cooling levels for each floor of your home. At that point, you can write a "W" for the winter setting and a "S" for the summer setting for future use.

Air flow is important, so be careful not to shut off too much. Implement this idea and you'll know your efforts will be far more effective than just closing individual room register vents.

Another common practice in Michigan is opening windows at night after a hot day of air conditioning usage. People

forget that air conditioners serve two functions — to cool, of course, but also to take the sticky humidity out of the air.

Your air conditioner works hard to do that in Michigan, and if hot weather is expected to continue the next day, opening the windows will let in all the humidity you just spent all day removing.

As nice as it is to feel a cool breeze at night, you'll save money by continuing to operate your air conditioner overnight.

And the next day, when the hot sun

continues to cause people to crank up their air conditioners, it will put less pressure on our electric system and help us manage the load because your unit doesn't have to work so hard.

Don't let the heat put an unnecessary crimp on your wallet.

Larry Kaufman of DTE Energy's Residential and Small Business Marketing group has conducted more than 50 energy savings workshops for the utility and is an expert advisor on home energy efficiency.

Build more light into your house

FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Windows and skylights cover your home's perimeter, each room sports a high ceiling, the walls and floor coverings are all pleasingly light-colored.

Yet, you're still wondering how you can work more natural light into your home.

Consider the design of your stairs, especially if the staircase is an important aspect of your home's entry.

Heavy staircases covered with a dark wood or carpet will dim a room before you can say "lights out."

Even with plenty of windows present, the stairs tend to block light, making it difficult to travel unimpeded across an entire room.

An open staircase might be the solution. Even an angled or curved staircase, which would normally absorb any natural light, can become a room's beacon when the vertical slats are absent because this condition allows backlighting and sidelighting from the surrounding windows.

A nearly full wall of glass behind the stairs can illuminate and create an interesting play of light and shadow.

Slim rails in a light-colored wood placed relatively far apart also lighten things up, as does a monochromatic color scheme.

There are low cost ways to make home safe

(AP) — Loving parents go to great lengths, and often great expense to install fences, alarms, indoor gates and the like to make their homes a safer place for children.

But according to Lowe's Home Safety Council, a nonprofit organization devoted to educating families, there are some safety basics that are often overlooked.

This summer, Lowe's created these guidelines to help consumers make

effective improvements in their homes. Lowe's estimates that the changes cost \$225 at most and could cost as little as \$100.

The steps include:

■ Secure your footing. Place non-skid strips or a suction mat in bathtubs and showers. Install safety rails in tubs and showers. Place extension, telephone and lamp cords out of high traffic areas. (\$45-155)

■ Add lighting. Ensure that all entryways, halls and stairwells are

well lit. Keep burglars away with a motion sensor security light. (\$12-\$45)

■ Fight fire. Check to see that all appliance and extension cords are in good condition. Install a smoke alarm, test batteries monthly and replace batteries annually. Remove matches and lighters from children's reach. (\$10-\$35)

■ Eliminate clutter. Remove clutter from stairways. Arrange furniture to create clear pathways or walkways.

(No cost)

■ Test for harmful poisons. Install a carbon monoxide detector. Keep household chemicals and medicines out of children's sight. (\$30-\$70)

■ Prepare yourself. Create a first-aid kit. Post emergency numbers. Develop a fire escape plan. (\$10-\$20)

The Lowe's Home Safety Council was founded by Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse in 1993. For more information, visit the Web site: <http://www.loweshomesafety.org>

Laminated wood planks present option for ceilings

(HIT) — Homeowners looking to add the warm, natural look of wood to any room in their house no longer have to look down at the floor. The can now look up at the ceiling.

The reason — the introduction of laminate ceiling planks.

Called WoodHaven, the planks are manufactured by Armstrong and feature easy, do-it-yourself installation and a tough, durable, pre-finished laminate surface.

The ceiling planks measure 5 inches wide by 78 inches long by 3/8 inch thick and come in four colors — classic white, beech, warm cherry and natural maple.

According to Jeff Johnson, vice president of sales and marketing for Armstrong, the new ceiling planks are the first to offer a wood grain look that competes with both the appearance and feel of other wood options. Plus, they have the added benefits of a durable, laminate product.

"Nearly all wood products currently used in residential applications are unfinished," he said. "And they aren't differentiated for ceiling applications."

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Jeff Johnson

— vice president for sales, Armstrong

"WoodHaven ceiling planks are designed specifically for use on ceilings and feature a pre-finished laminate surface," Johnson said.

The planks are constructed from Medium Density Fiberboard (MDF), an engineered wood known for its smooth surface, workability and resistance to warping, cracking and splitting.

The planks' MDF construction provides the strength and feel of real wood, while the laminate surface adds durability and impact resistance.

The planks' humidity and sag resistance make them ideal for any room in the home, including

kitchens and baths. The new ceiling is backed by a lifetime limited warranty and cleans with a damp cloth.

Laminate ceiling planks install without nails or finishing requirements of real wood. This reduces installation time by a third.

The interlocking tongue and groove planks simply attach to wood joists or wood furring strips using installation clips that are provided with the planks.

No special tools are needed. The planks can be cut with standard hand, circular or saber saws. In addition, the 78-inch length lends itself to a one-person installation, making it well-suited for do-it-yourself applications.

Each package of Woodhaven Laminate ceiling planks contains seven planks or enough material to cover 19 square feet of ceiling.

All of the installation materials are also contained in each package, including clips, screws and screw bit.

To obtain additional information on the laminate ceiling planks, call (800) 233-3823 or visit the Web at www.armstrong.com

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For example, a cathedral ceiling, even atop a relatively small room, lends an airy spaciousness to the dining area and creates an opportunity for a beautiful, arched window arrangement to shed dramatic light on your meal.

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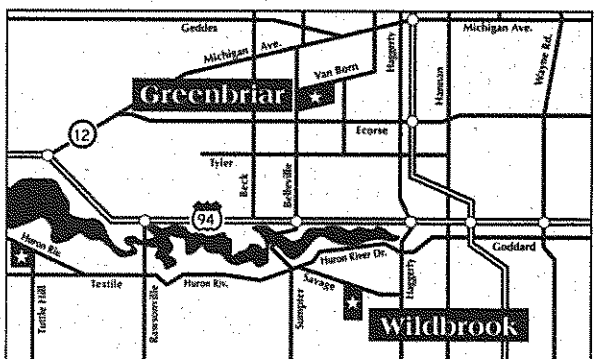
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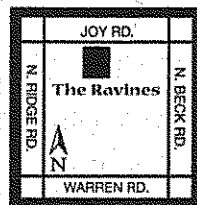
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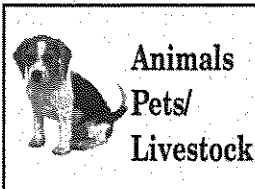
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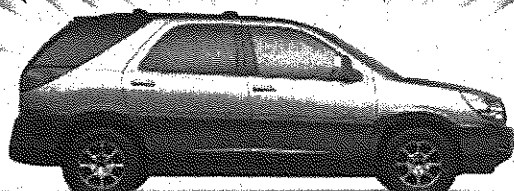
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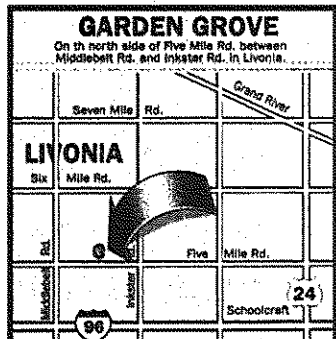
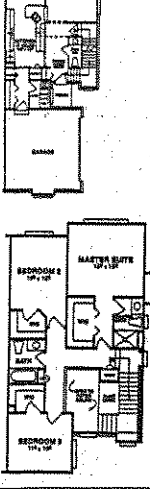
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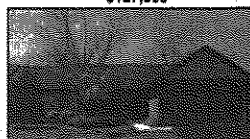
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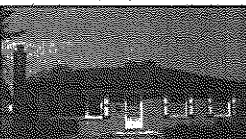
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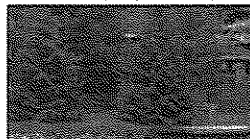
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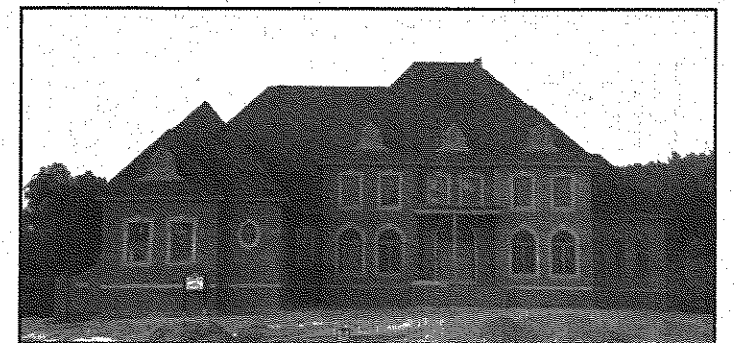
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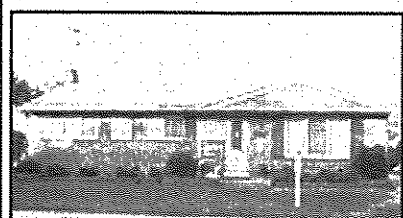
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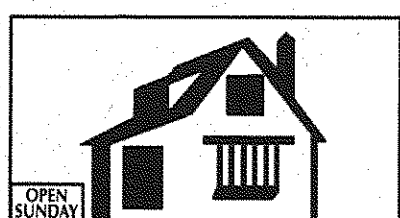
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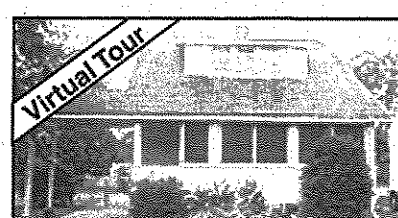
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quality, style & space in this 5 bedroom, 2
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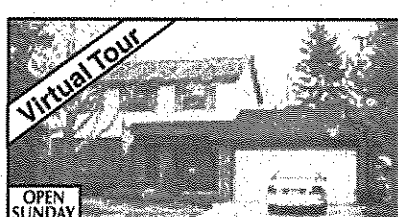
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Beautiful brick ranch on almost 1/2 acre!
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appliances, master bedroom with bath and
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more! Call Kim Lindsay.

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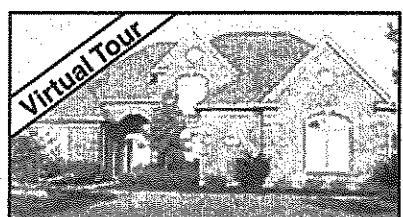
CANTON - Great location deep in sub &
overlooking creek. Updated 4 bedroom with
over 2100 sq. ft. offers open floor plan, 2 full
baths, 2 car garage and Plymouth/Canton
schools. Call Marilyn Handloser.

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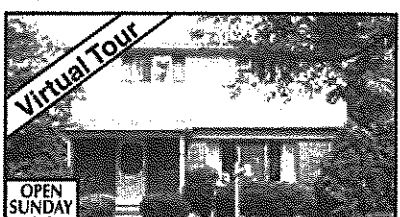
LIVONIA - 18979 Sunset, N. of 6 Mile, E. of
Herriman - Tantalizing tri-level, neutral
decor, wallside windows, air conditioning,
copper, satellite dish, 2nd large deck off
dining area, new carpet, remodeled bath,
family room with fireplace, warranty, security
system. Call Carol Olech

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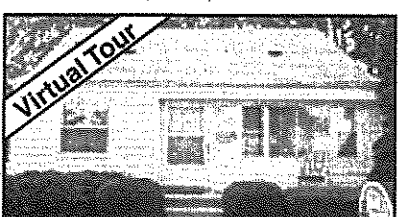
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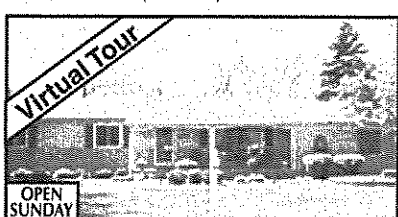
LIVONIA - 17462 Sunset, N. of 6 Mile, E. of
Herriman - Stunning 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath
brick colonial on corner lot in highly sought
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glass blocks, more! Call Kim Lindsay

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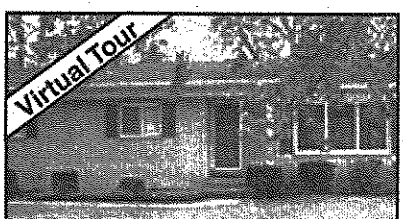
LIVONIA - 20245 Shadyside S. of 8 mile,
E. of Farmington - Can't ask for much more!
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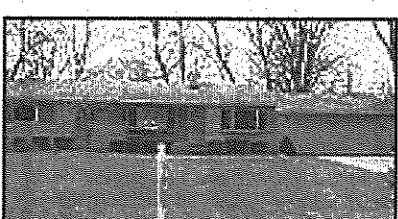
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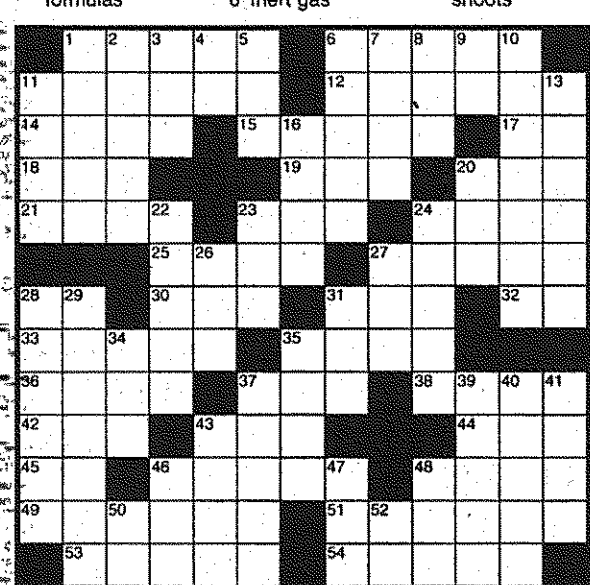
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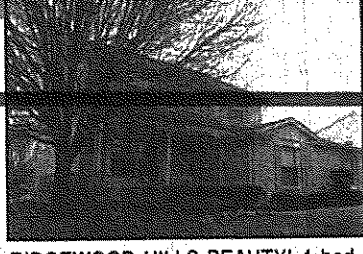
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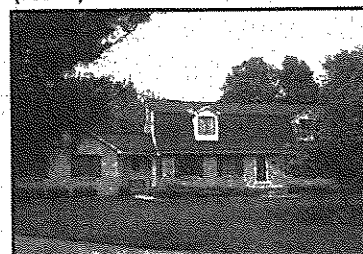
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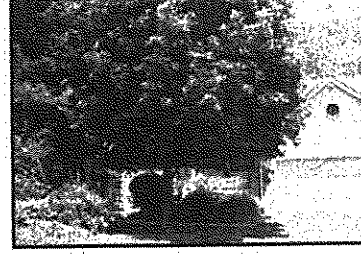
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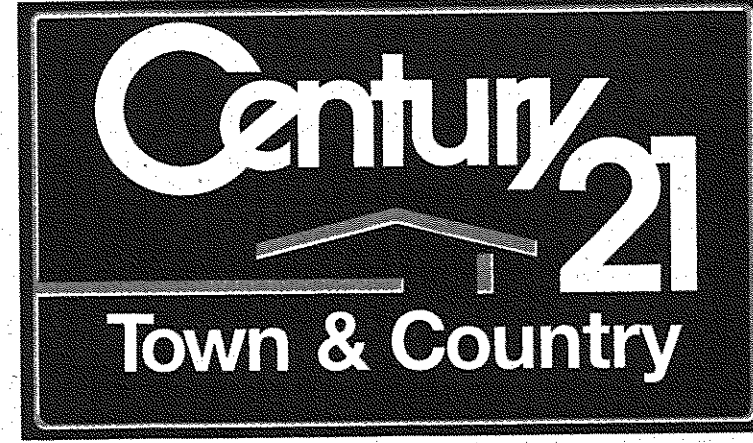
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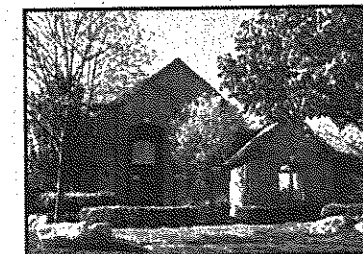


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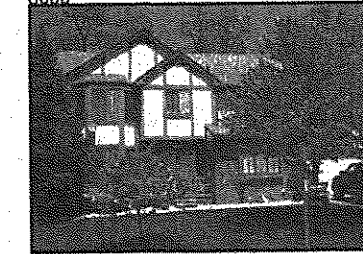


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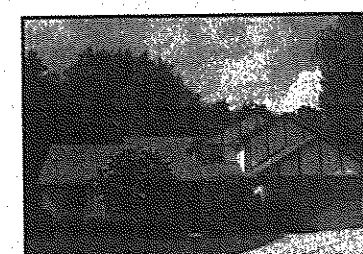
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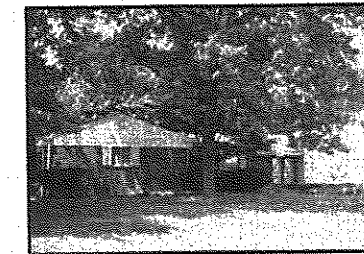
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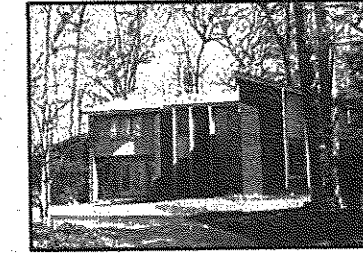
TROY - Gorgeous custom built split-level home with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths and a private yard. Island kitchen with premium oak floor. Master bedroom with private deck, Jacuzzi tub, separate shower and walk-in closet. Two story great room and foyer. Warranty. \$374,900 (49CHA) 248-524-1600



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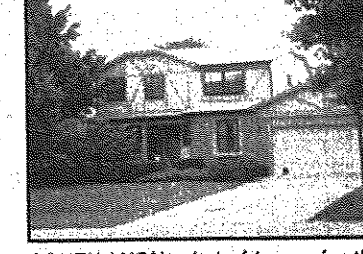
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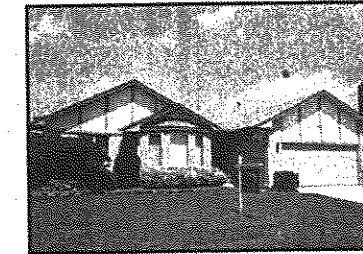
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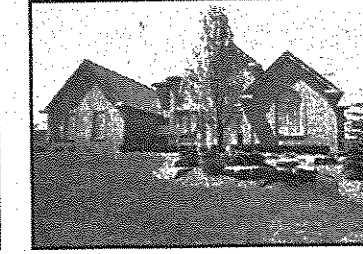
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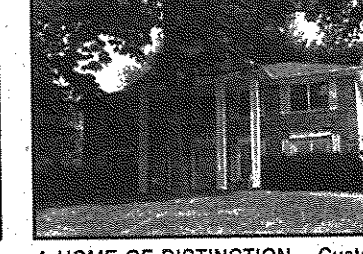
TROY - Fantastic 1991 built ranch in a great location. Three bedrooms, 2.5 baths, library, great room with vaulted ceiling, fireplace and huge kitchen with Pella bay. Professionally finished lower level with an additional 4th bedroom, attached garage. \$324,900 (37WAG) 248-524-1600



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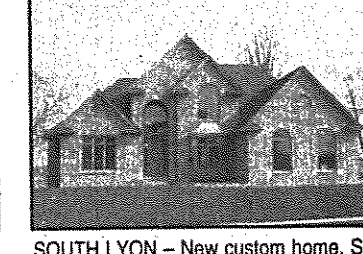
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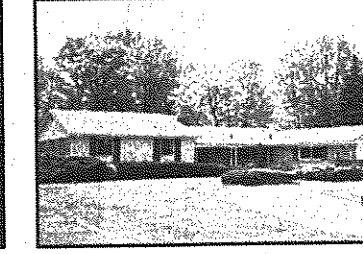
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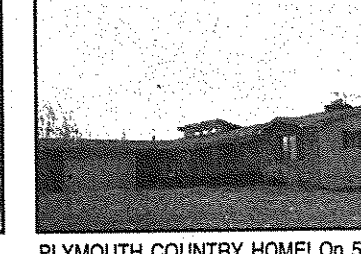
BINGHAM FARMS - Lovely 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath ranch on acre plus of beautiful woods and private lane. Large rooms, formal living room and dining room, large master suite, partially finished basement and 3 car garage. Close to everything but yet w/an "UP NORTH" feeling. \$449,900 (61BRI) 248-642-8100



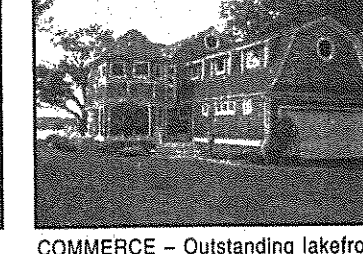
SUPERB CUSTOM RANCH - Cul-de-sac location in Willow Woods. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 half baths, 2x2 thru fireplaces, large eat-in kitchen, wonderful finished lower level w/under floor heat, custom tile, marble cabinets, granite, separate master bedroom on 1st level. \$499,900 (85ELI) 248-363-1200



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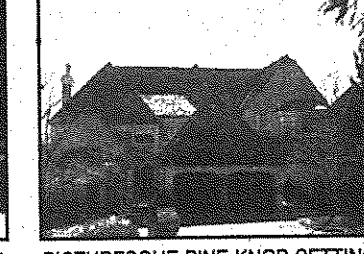
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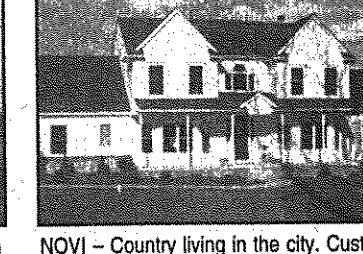
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Counter sales applicants should have good automotive knowledge and familiarity. Applicants for all positions must be neat in appearance as well as accurate, thorough, personable and reliable. Positive interactions with customers and coworkers will be essential. Please submit application in person to: Parts Department Manager, Bill Brown Ford Inc., 32222 Plymouth Road, Livonia, MI 48150.

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DEPARTMENT

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Supervision/training of staff, following up on assignment completion; processing & responding to customer complaints; documenting/tracking City's responses to relevant code violations; review problems and concerns and develop strategies for future departmental and City needs. HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED, 2 YRS OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT & 1 YR SUPERVISION EXP. IS REQUIRED. Must have knowledge of solid waste collection & processing methods, applicable local laws & regulations, occupational safety principles and precautions, basic math, and computer software applications. Strong oral/written communication skills & a valid driver's license.

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Canton area. \$7.00 - \$8.00 per hour. RSS (877) 729-6420.</p> <p>INSTALLERS Mangrove Aving Co. 12700 Meridian, Livonia. Hiring lead installers. Pay top dollar. 401K, medical, dental & optical. Production bonuses. Apply & interview within. 734-422-7110</p> <p>SOUTHFIELD INSURANCE company needs a Michigan no-fault PIP claim adjuster with 3-5 yrs experience to handle auto claims. Growth opportunity, competitive salary & full benefit package. Fax or email resume to bwright@npic.com or 248-539-5785</p> <p>INSURANCE Commercial & Personal Customer Service Reps. Experienced Only Fees Company Paid Ann Bell Personnel 24044 Bingham Pointe Dr. Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4344 (248)540-3355 Fax 540-8165</p> <p>INTERIOR DESIGNER Wanted for full time employment. Must have experience in design & floor plans. 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Box 23091 Detroit, MI 48223 EOE m/f</p> <p>MAINTENANCE Full time, for luxury apartment community. Send resumes to: Box #1628 Observer & Eccentric 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150</p> <p>MAINTENANCE Full time for apartment community in Westland. Benefits available. Experience preferred. (734) 422-5411</p>	<p>500 Help Wanted General</p> <p>MAINTENANCE/ GROUNDS PERSON Needed in Southfield community. Exp. a must. Please call 248-355-0770</p> <p>MAINTENANCE/ GROUNDS Building and grounds maintenance person needed for busy Westland apartment community. Full time with great benefits. Must have excellent people skills. Call Danielle at (248) 569-8880.</p> <p>MAINTENANCE Mid-size apartment community requires your maintenance and landscaping skills. Full-time, live on-site. Competitive salary and benefits included. CALL: (734) 455-3880</p> <p>MAINTENANCE Person needed for Westland and Novi apartment communities. 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Please fax resume to (248) 448-3980 or apply within / Pendergast Park Apts., 57715 Grand River Ave., New Hudson 48165.</p> <p>MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR POSITION Applicants must have previous multi-family & supervisory exp. good writing & organizational skills. have working knowledge in plumbing, electrical, heating & carpentry repairs, & able to lift at least 50 pounds. Great salary & excellent benefits. Fax resume to: 248-655-4570 or Email: MSP-FC</p> <p>MAINTENANCE TECH Full time needed for apartment community in Rochester Hills. HVAC certified preferred. Fax resume to (248) 373-4681 or email to sdaleo@wmpproperties.com</p> <p>MAINTENANCE TECH Property Management company has full-time openings for various locations. Must have 2 years exp in heating, electrical & gas furnaces, plumbing, carpentry, etc. Benefits & fax resumes: 248-352-2837.</p> <p>MANAGEMENT Part time for self storage assistant manager 2 days per week. Office work computers & light maintenance required. 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Must have computer experience, excellent communication skills (both written & verbal). AP helpful. Southfield location, 401K, BCBS. (248) 352-1466 Fax (248) 352-7907</p> <p>PACKAGER Company located in Wayne has openings for packagers. Positions are for days & afternoons. \$7/hr. SENTECH (734) 524-9165</p> <p>PAINTER must have 5 yrs. exp. w/interior & exterior, residential. Must have reliable transportation. Please call 734-207-9579</p> <p>PAINTERS NEEDED For full-time positions. Interior & exterior work. No experience necessary. 734-947-4365</p> <p>PAINTERS NEEDED For Commercial Painting Contractor. Full Benefits, 401K, and paid overtime. Only Skilled Painters Need Apply. 1-800-390-6351.</p> <p>PAINTERS WANTED: Exp. needed. Outstanding Wages. (734) 261-5700</p> <p>PAYROLL CLERK D.O.C OPTICS Part time to assist the Payroll Department with multi-state payroll processing. Knowledge of Ceridian software and Microsoft Word/Excel preferred. 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The President is responsible for the total operation on the campus and industry. The President (More detailed information on this position is available on the OCC website at http://www.ooc.mi.us/humanres/)</p> <p>Applicants for this position must have the following MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: an earned doctorate is preferred; five years of community college administrative experience with increase levels of responsibility in the areas of instructional administration, technology programs and financial management; a minimum of five years of teaching experience or comparable professional educational experience; and excellent oral and written communication skills. Experience with multi-cultural students and staff preferred. The successful candidate will have a documented extensive background of collaborative work with higher education institutions and business and industry; and the ability to work as a team player in a multi-cultural diverse working environment.</p> <p>To receive an application form, please call the OCC JOB HOT-LINE at (248) 341-2023. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Preference will be given to applications received by July 8, 2002. Refer to Position 02ADM04.</p> <p>OCC is an Affirmation Action/Equal Opportunity Employer</p> <p>PRESS OPERATOR & EXPERIENCED DISETTER For Metal Stamping company. Must have high school diploma or G.E.D. We offer competitive wages and benefits. Mail or fax resume to: ADVANCE ENGINEERING Attn: Susan Hecker 12025 Dixie Ave. Redford, MI 48239 Fax: 313-537-4240</p> <p>PRINTERS One and two color Press Operators. 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Please send a cover letter and resume with salary requirements to: Box #1546 Observer & Eccentric 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150</p> <p>PRODUCTION/ EXPEDITER Growing manufacturing plant is looking for a highly motivated individual to expedite subcontract work, schedule drivers and be the liaison between Production, QC, and our packager, among other duties. This salaried position has hours of 7:30 am to 5:30 pm, Mon. - Fri., with occasional Sat. work. Great benefits. Production and/or expediting experience a plus. Apply in person, or send resume.</p> <p>LOC PERFORMANCE PRODUCTIONISTS, INC. 201 Industrial Dr. Plymouth, MI 48170 Phone: 734-453-2300 Fax: 734-453-5180 pkabell@locper.com EOE M/F/D/V</p> <p>PROFESSIONAL PHOTO FINISHING \$8/hr. Full & part-time positions available. General public. No exp. necessary. Some overtime & Saturday work. Raises & promotions based on job performance. Advancement potential. Health & dental benefits available. Casual dress code. 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Must have HS Diploma/GED, Valid drivers license, clean criminal record and pass drug screen/physical. Call Sue 1-800-275-8343, Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-5:00pm. EOE</p> <p>SECURITY POSITIONS Full or part time. Good working conditions. Benefits available after training period. If you are people and service oriented! Please send resume and salary requirements to: Livonia Mail Attn: Karl Zarbo 29514 Seven Mile, Livonia MI 48152 No Calls Please</p> <p>SELECT ONE RESTORATION Hiring immediate full & part time positions. Cleaning Techs starting \$9/hour. Apply in person at 12282 Woodbine, Redford. 313-541-2100</p> <p>SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE Lincare, a national leader in respiratory and medical equipment in the home is seeking a Service Representative. This position requires a motivated self-starter with a positive attitude who enjoys a challenge and is driven to succeed. Responsibilities include delivery of equipment to patients' homes as well as warehouse duties. 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Completes return of services on all papers, preparing daily reports of fees due, writing checks and receipts to court for executions collected, issuing notices and receipts. Performs other duties as assigned. Applicants must have one to two years of progressively more responsible work experience in the Court. Solve problems with clients. Resumes only, including situations that may involve taking risks. Must possess a valid Michigan motor vehicle operator's license and be able to qualify for an unrestricted concealed weapons permit. Must be able to read and understand court policies, instructions and laws.</p> <p>APPOINTMENT: All applications will be reviewed for job requirements and the appointment will be made by the 36TH District Court's Chief Judge.</p> <p>HOW TO APPLY: Interested applicants may obtain an official application and/or job description from the address listed below and MUST be submitted or postmarked before the close of the business day on Friday, July 12, 2002. No faxed or e-mailed copies of the application will be processed. Mrs. Deborah Jones Human Resources Director 36th District Court 421 Madison, Suite 518 Detroit, MI 48226 An Equal Opportunity Employer</p> <p>SOCIAL WORKER M.S.W. C.S.W. required. Must have a minimum of 6 years of experience working with older adults. Resumes only with salary requirements to: Sheryl Stoddard Jewish Family Service 24123 Greenfield Rd. Southfield, MI 48075 Fax: (248) 559-9858 or email: sstoddard@jfsdetroit.org equal opportunity employer</p> <p>STEEL HAULERS Only experienced need apply. Local, CDL A only. Benefits. (248) 585-1960</p>
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Nation's leader in supplemental education seeking Director of Education in Livonia & Canton Centers. Certification required. Send or fax resume: Sylvan Learning Center, 37727 Professional Dr., Livonia, MI 48154. Fax to: 734-642-2825. E-mail: sylvanlivo@aol.com

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Needs full time Infant Teacher & Child Teachers 2 yrs exp & education required. Call 734-455-5490 or apply in person at 45678 Helm, Plymouth.

TELEMARKETING MANAGER

International firm seeks ambitious, experienced telemarketing manager to head up its telemarketing operation. Must be organized and motivating. Salary, bonus and commission. Excellent opportunity for the right candidate. Call Amy at 1-800-521-3117 between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. Mon & Tues.

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Applicants may call (248) 348-8500, ext. 304, to schedule application and interview process.

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Weekend shift, Fri-Sun, Livonia area. Can run from your house. Exp. not necessary. Call btwn 9am-5pm 734-591-0456

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National wholesaler/distributor in Livonia seeking 5 dependable warehouse assistant full-time, second shift positions, 2:30pm-11pm. \$8.20/hr. plus full benefits after 90 days. Union environment. Hard work and dedication rewarded by this employer. Interested parties should fax resume to 734-762-9690 or email: sddoson@thd.com.

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Full time w/benefits. Must be computer literate. Able to lift 50 lbs. Detroit needs. Southfield 96. Fax resume 313-933-2828

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Commercial laundry equipment firm seeking a versatile person for a combination warehouse/delivery/installation position. Will train. Valid license and basic tools required. \$9.50/hr. plus benefits. Accepting applications on Monday, July 1, 9am-5pm at 30855 W. 8 Mile Livonia between Merriman/Middlebelt @ Milburn.

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500 Help Wanted General

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General warehouse workers needed for full time warehouse shipping department. Individuals must have basic math/reading skills, ability to lift 50 lbs. regularly, work in variable temperatures depending on season, not afraid of heights and excellent attendance record.

• Starting pay \$10/hr. after 90 days
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• Start time 4pm - Mandatory overtime required.

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Applications accepted at any ACO store, or MAIL or FAX resume to: ATTN: Human Resources

23333 Commerce Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335-2764
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501 Computer/Info. Systems

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University of Michigan- Dearborn, HR/AA, Dearborn, MI 48128.

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We are an international technology reseller and consulting organization with an exciting opportunity for an Administrative Assistant in our Resources Department. Responsibilities include word processing, proofreading confidential documents, file maintenance and other various projects as assigned. Candidates should have at least two years of college training, knowledge of the Microsoft Office suite of programs (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access). The ideal candidate will possess strong analytical and verbal/written communication skills and excellent proofreading abilities. In addition, this individual will be able to prioritize assignments and work independently in a fast-paced environment. The company provides exciting opportunities for top professionals to expand upon their careers and work in an innovative environment. Please direct a cover letter and resume to K. Slappy, Human Resources, 1750 S. Telegraph Rd., Ste 300, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302.

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BOOKKEEPER

Full or part-time for Southfield accounting office. Call Janet for interview. (248) 352-3230.

BOOKKEEPER - Westland

Multi-task position; A/R, A/P, billing, collections, Human Resources support, benefits & supply management. Word, Excel with good communication skills. Fax resume & salary requirements to: Pam, Michigan Truck Parts. 734-722-8130

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High Volume GM Auto Dealer seeks experienced Biller/Teiler Clerk. Previous dealership experience preferred. Excellent benefits including 401K w/match. Pay based on experience. Qualified candidates apply to: Goodman Automotive Group 3120 Washtenaw Ave. Ann Arbor, MI 48104 Call: 734-971-8100 Fax: 734-977-3625 Dnoble201@hotmail.com

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\$40,000 - Project management exp. Work for CEO, 7-10 yrs. executive level exp. Strong Microsoft Office. Property management or real estate background a plus. Suburbs. \$867-72-6760. Snelling Personnel Services

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MDS NURSE

Part-time position available for RN. Experience preferred but will train Nurse with long-term care experience. Mail or fax resume to:

FARMINGTON HEALTH CARE CENTER
Jean Stigen
34225 Grand River Ave.
Farmington, MI 48335
Fax 248-477-2888

MEDICAL ASSISTANT/LPN/RN

Medical examiners needed to perform mobil medical evaluations. Must have good phlebotomy skills and reliable car. Pay is a percentage of gross + mileage. All shifts avail. Fax resume to: 866-522-5200.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT - Part-time with X-ray experience. Approximately 20 hrs per week. RECEPTIONIST - Full time. Pleasant environment. Call 734-425-1225. Or fax resume 734-261-0284

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Dependable for Westland family practice. Clinical skills required. Approx. 30 hours weekly. Fax resume 734-421-4560

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Busy dermatologist looking for medical assistant. Good benefits. Call Gwendolyn at (248) 267-5020 extension 2607 or fax 248-267-5021

MEDICAL ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST

Multi-task for busy ENT office. Full or part-time. Fax resume to 248-615-4342

Medical Assistant

Novi Family Practice
Full-time w/benefits
Experience Required
Fax resume 248-550-0446 or call 248-550-0444

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Busy family practice in downtown Plymouth. Ask for Jan. (734) 453-5360.

MEDICAL BILLING DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT

In Novi. Accuracy with figures and details a must. Full-time. Non-smoking environment. Competitive wage and benefits. Resume and salary expectation (required) to P.O. Box #1413, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

MEDICAL BILLING SPECIALIST

Full-time billing position. Minimum 2 years medical billing exp. Must be multi tasked oriented with efficient computer skills. Benefit package. Fax resume to 734-254-0885 Doug Lepo, EDI Healthclaims

MEDICAL FILE CLERK for Westland office. Must be dependable & a self starter. Full-time w/benefits package. Fax resume to: 734-525-0514

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Internal Medicine Practice seeking full-time receptionist. Great benefits package, excellent work environment. Medical office experience a must. Please fax resume to: 248-737-9774.

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Full-time medical receptionist for Urology office, experience preferred. Excellent benefits. Can fax to 248-557-1803 or mail to Urology Associates, 17100 Twelve Mile Rd., Suite 3, Southfield MI, 48076 attention Kay

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

Full time for Westland office. Must have good people, phone, typing, computer, & medical insurance skills. Experienced only. Benefit package. Fax resume to: 734-525-0514

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

Must have exp. in medical office. Full-time position. Please call (248)476-3333, ask for Craig

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RECEPTIONIST/BILLER

Responsible, mature & very exp., billing exp. a plus. Family practice office in Westland. Fax resume to 734-729-8030 or call 734-323-2338

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For large internal medicine practice in Berkley. Must be familiar with HMO referral system. Full time with benefits. Leann (248) 548-9090

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Responsible Persons needed to do UDS/EBT collections during evening and weekend on-call hours. For occupational health locations in Western Wayne County. experience required. Fax letter of interest and resume to: 734-995-2913

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Up to \$9.50 hr. \$85/day for live in + medical. Transportation provided for live-ins. KIZANN HOMECARE (734) 783-9372

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LTC experience. Livonia area. Call (734) 522-1444 for an appointment, fax 734-522-4690

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Part-time for cosmetic surgeon in Southfield. Scrub and circulating. (248) 723-9370

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Exp. preferred or will train with medical background. Resume to: AVC Mgr. 29275 Northwestern, #200, Southfield, MI 48034 Fax to: 248-353-7645

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Plymouth office. Flex time position. Insurance billing, pre-test, etc. Good office, wonderful staff, pretty good boss. (734) 453-6190

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Household, tools, furniture,
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ible play boys, rare science fic-
tion paperbacks, more. 1799
Phillips, off of I. 286.

GARDEN CITY, 28699 Barton,
July 5th & 6th, 9-5pm. S. of
Ford, btwn. Middlebelt & Inkster.

LIVONIA MULTI-FAMILY
garage sale June 28-30th and
July 4th-6th 9-5, 14595 Bain-
bridge, S. of 5 Mile and 1 block
N. of Merriam.

LIVONIA - 4 Family Sale! Sun.
9-5, 8812 Utah, Joy & Farm-
ington. Furniture, clothes, toys,
household, much more!

PLYMOUTH - IN-HOUSE
SALE! July 5th, 8-4pm. 46641
Arboretum, off McClimphua
between Joy & Ann Arbor Rd.
Piano, sofa & misc. items.

REDFORD - July 3-8, 10-5.
16496 Gaylord, between Beech
& Inkster. Kids clothes & misc.

REDFORD - Moving Sale - July
5, 9-5pm. 8826 Robindale, N. of
Joy, betwn Telegraph & Beech.
Antiques, furniture & tools.

WESTLAND - July 4-6, 9am-
5pm. 37778 Oakwood
Meadows, Hix Road, between
Joy & Warren. Household items,
computer items, clothes, & more

WESTLAND - New & used
DVD's, X-Box, PS2, Dreamcast
games, glass kitchen table
w/chair, surround sound
system, etc. Sun. 7am-3pm.
31179 Avondale (E of Merriam)

716 Moving Sales
COMPUTER, W95 & HP printer
\$50; Metal file cabinet \$10; New
tank vacuum \$45; 3 chairs;
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PLYMOUTH - GE Self cleaning
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Contemporary sofa, all in good
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716 Household Goods
ABSOLUTE BARGAIN, a brand
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set, \$229. Cherry Sleigh Bed, in
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ALL BRAND NEW furniture
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DINING TABLE (Cherrywood) 6 chairs, leaves, pads, \$1,950; secretary desk, \$950; Office furniture, \$1,600. 586-246-5454

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802 Boats/Motors

JET BOAT - 1996 Sugar Sand Mirage. 15' 120hp, Shorelander Trailer. \$7000. 248-656-0245

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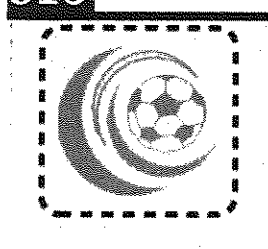
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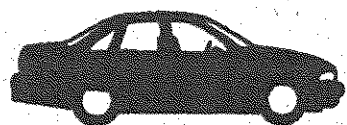
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It's what's inside that counts on Nissan's Pathfinder

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There are lots and lots of changes to the new Nissan Pathfinder.

And one change that needs-no, definitely needs-to be changed.

As you already know, I love it that more and more vehicles have the option to add a mobile entertainment system to keep the back seat passengers quiet and out of your hair.

The mobile entertainment system in the 2002 Pathfinder is available with a DVD or video cassette player that's mounted in the rear cargo area. Yep, I said mounted.

Now, if you're going down the street to the local grocery store or even across town to visit relatives, you're gonna be OK. But take a trip that's longer than the average video cassette tape (approximately 90 minutes or less) and you're now stopping the car, getting out, popping the video out and inserting another one.

Makes for a lot of rest stops if you've got a major-mile trip planned, even if it was mounted in back of the rear seats, close enough that the rear seat passengers could access it without taking off their three-point seat belts, I could live with it.

But with it mounted so far back, it just doesn't make any sense to me.

Enough of that nonsense. I only had one other complaint. The Pathfinder only had one pair of wireless headphones in it. And they didn't even work. So I had to listen to the video all the time.

But the entertainment system was beautiful. And the wireless headphones are a great idea, too.

Let's get on to what most people would want to know about the Pathfinder.

On the outside, you'll find a new front grille and a new Nissan badge. The bumpers and fender flares are body color now. The front of the Pathfinder looks exactly how it should: Aggressive. Curves are everywhere and they're all well placed.

There's a new engine, too. It's a 3.5-liter dual overhead cam V6 aluminum block engine that promises and delivers 250 horsepower with a manual transmission. I was lucky. I had the automatic, which got me 10 horses less. No matter. Its power is more than adequate for a sport utility of this size.

You'll have a choice of rear-wheel-drive, part-time shift-on-the-fly 4-wheel driver or full-time 4-wheel-



One fine SUV: 2002 Nissan Pathfinder. Vehicle class: Sport utility vehicle. Power: 3.5-liter DOHC V-6 engine. Mileage: 12 city/21 highway. Where built: Japan. Price as tested \$34,285.

drive model. I liked the full-time 4-wheel-drive model. You may sacrifice a little mileage, but it's worth it, just for peace of mind. Here in Michigan, it's easy to get sunburned and frostbitten in a single week.

A little bit of trivia: The Pathfinder was introduced in 1996, and went through some tweaking for the 1999 and 2001 model years. This Pathfinder is the second generation.

There are several trim levels to choose from, depending on the level of equipment you desire. The 4x2 SE and LE trims are only available with automatic transmissions, while the 4x4 SE and LE are available in both manual and automatic transmissions.

The SE models are very nicely equipped and you're not upgrading to the LE model just because you want air conditioning or a better sound system.

For example, the LE will add stuff like better rated tires, halogen fog lights, 17-inch aluminum alloy wheels, body-color outside mirrors, roof rack, running boards, outside temperature gauge and digital compass, wood-tone trim, sunroof, cargo cover, automatic temperature control, double sun visor, dual illuminated mirrors, HomeLink and the full-time 4-wheel drive system.

And all that's added to the huge-and I mean huge-list of standard equipment you'll find on the SE models. We're talking premium equipment here, folks.

Not that it matters to most, but the sound system made by Bose is awesome. We're talking an Am/Fm cassette 6-disc in-dash CD changer and steering wheel audio controls. Very, very nice touch. The entertainment system is also, of course, routed through the audio system, which makes action-packed movies feel like you're

right there.

Also available is a really neat 5.8-inch LCD screen dashboard-mounted navigation system. What's really cool about this navigation system is that it's got Nissan's exclusive three-dimensional Birdview map display.

What Birdview does is allow you to have an easy-to-read rolling display of roads, buildings and other points of interest from you guessed it—a bird's eye view.

Some of the standard features you'll find on the Pathfinder include 8-way adjustable driver seat and a 4-way adjustable front passenger seats that are comfy, comfy. Nissan put fatigue-reducing higher density foam on the sides to prevent sliding in the seats and low density foam in the center for comfort on long drives.

The rear seat is a 60/40 split bench. The safety issues are also taken care of nicely and include dual front air bags, front seat belts with pre-tensioners, side-door guard beams, front and rear crumple zones, an energy-absorbing steering column, security system with remote keyless entry, child safety rear door locks and child seat anchors with three tether points. And if you choose to order a leather interior, you'll get front seat side-impact air bags as well.

Whatever you choose on the Pathfinder, you won't be disappointed. Fine SUV, fine family car, fine single person car. I'm telling you, you won't be disappointed.

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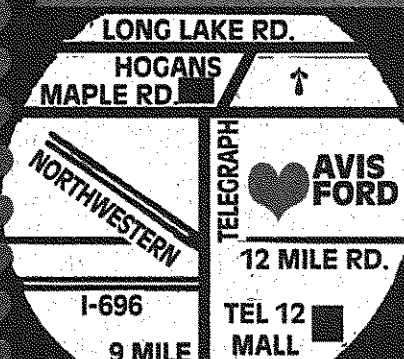
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