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MEMO

Join the race

Pam Popejoy in the Canton Clerk's office invites anyone wants to help in the fight against breast cancer with pledges for Team Canton - a team of 10 township employees - who will participate in this year's Komen Detroit Race for The Cure on Saturday, June 21 at Comerica Park.

The event, of which Detroit's is one of 114 across the country, is designed to educate, build awareness and raise money to fight the disease.

Popejoy, who is a breast cancer survivor, will be joined by her friends and supporters, who will participate in the 5K walk. To make pledges, call Popejoy at (734) 394-5120.

Empty your garage

There's still time to sign up for a space at the first-ever Canton Clean Sweep - a giant garage-sale of sorts planned for 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 28 in Heritage Park.

Originally scheduled for May 31, the event was cancelled because of poor weather. But the postponement now allows for more residents and non-residents to sign up for the big sale. One-hundred spaces were reserved for the originally scheduled event, but there have been some cancellations because of the date change.

"Our expectations were exceeded," said Bob Dates, recreation supervisor.

Residents who want to rent a space will pay \$10 and non-residents, \$15. June 18 is the deadline for reserving a spot for the sale.

"They can sell anything they want," Dates said. "This is the first time we've done this and we got a lot of response."

If you reserve space, you may bring your own tables and chairs or rent them from the township. For more information, call Canton Leisure Services, (734) 394-5460.

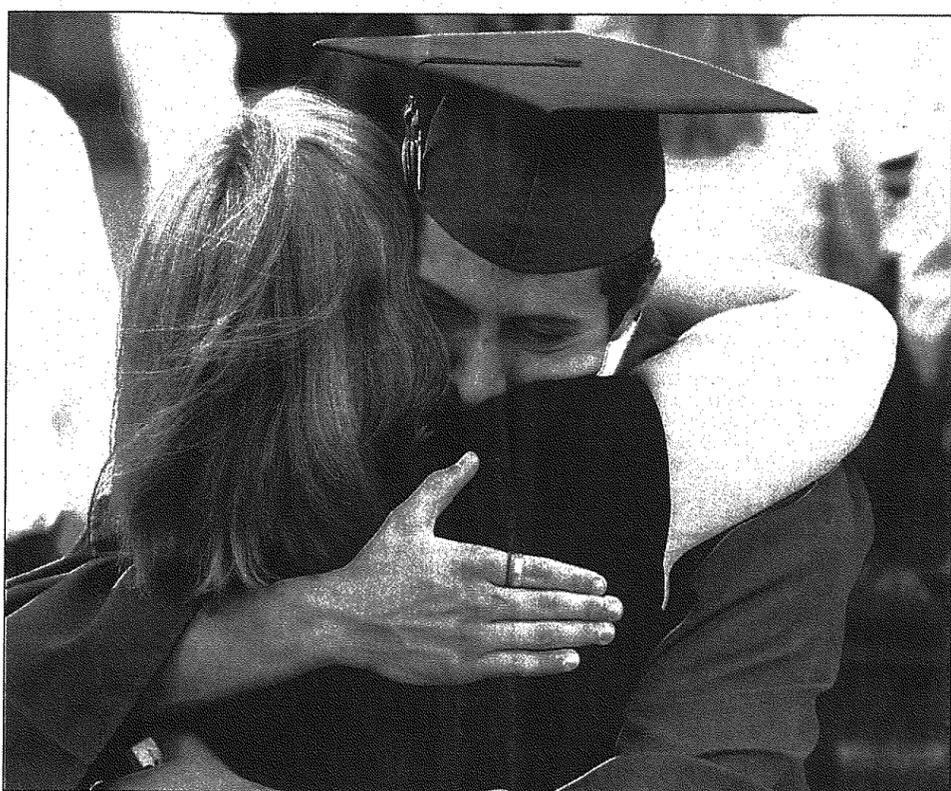
Resolution

The Michigan House Transportation Committee approved a resolution by state Rep. Phil LaJoy urging the U.S. Department of Justice to provide clearer requirements for access aisle markings for handicapped parking spaces.

"Uniform access aisle markings are needed throughout the United States to ensure handicapped spaces are used as intended," said LaJoy, R-Canton. "People with disabilities are leading more active lives, and haphazard markings can ultimately undermine their independence."

Although federal requirements indicate that access aisles must be marked, no guidelines exist on how the aisles should be marked. For example, Florida marks its aisles green while Michigan marks its aisles blue. As a result, there are inconsistencies in how aisles and parking places appear.

LaJoy said a 2000 law allowing ticketing and towing of vehicles illegally parked in access aisles is also thwarted by the lack of uniform marking.



BRYAN MITCHELL | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

School's out!

Randy Bearden hugs his mom Michele after the Salem High Schools commencement ceremony at Eastern Michigan University June 8. For a complete list of graduates' names and more photos of the event, please turn to Page A6.

Farm couple together in life, death

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

When Joyce Fenwick of Canton was a little girl, she and her parents, Royal Dwight and Bessie Annette Hawkins, would take Sunday drives in the country, looking for a small farm to buy.

They were living in Detroit at the time. Her father worked for Ford Motor Company and her mother was a registered nurse, first at Ridgewood Hospital and later at Annapolis in Wayne.

"He grew up on a farm in Minnesota," Fenwick said, "and he wanted to live on a farmish kind of place."

On a Sunday in 1951, while driving through a rural area called Canton Township, they spotted a small farm, just over four acres with a creek running through it, that was for sale. It was off Sheldon Road between Palmer and Michigan Avenue.

"We saw this place and it (the search) was just over with them," she said. "All the people in our neighborhood thought we were moving to the end of the world. It was really rustic."

The Hawkinses moved to the farm and, for the next 40 years or so, Royal raised, boarded and trained horses.

Fenwick said they had animals at the farm until her father's health began to fail in the 1990s. But Royal

and Bessie continued to live in their dream farm, alone after their children were grown.

On May 14 of this year Royal died at his home of congestive heart failure. He was 93 years old. Three weeks later, on June 3, Bessie also died. She was 90.

"Her whole purpose in existence was to take care of him," said their granddaughter, Robin Wysocki of Redford Township.

Wysocki had come over to the farm every day for the last year and a half to check on her grandparents and tend to their needs. And

PLEASE SEE COUPLE, A8

Bill would create 4-day school week

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

A bill that would allow school districts to cut the number of school days is awaiting Gov. Jennifer Granholm's signature in Lansing.

The new legislation, passed by both the House and Senate, would give districts the opportunity to have longer school days, but shorter weeks, in an effort to give financially-battered school districts a chance to save money.

Currently, districts need to hold at

least 180 days of class and 1,098 hours of class time each year.

Depending on whom you ask, the bill can be interpreted as either good or bad.

"I think that would be cool, as long as it didn't affect summer vacation," said 17-year-old Stephen Hogg of Plymouth. "I don't think it would be too long a day, as long as you get a lunch break. You'd get a nice, relaxing weekend. Two days

PLEASE SEE BILL, A8

Festival goes to the dogs

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

The canine population will be well-represented at this year's Liberty Fest with the introduction of the Tails and Trails Dog Walk, hosted by the Plymouth-Canton

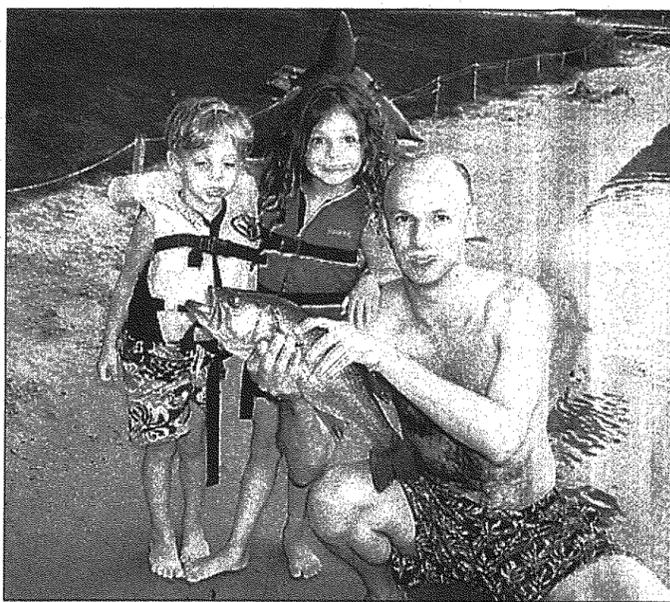
Kiwanis Breakfast Club.

At 6 p.m. June 19, dogs that are signed up for the event will get their chance to show off, win awards and walk away with doggie goodie bags - all for charity. The walk entrance fee of \$15 per dog, goes directly to the

Kiwanis Club to help with its local efforts, such as scholarships and contributions to Mott's Children's Hospital.

Humans with dogs participating in the walk are asked to get pledges -

PLEASE SEE DOGS, A8



A winner

Aubrie and Cole Malhoit's dad is the winner of the Canton Observer's Father's Day Contest. They sent us this photo of their dad. This is what Aubrie and Cole had to say: Dad helped us catch this great BIG Bass!! It was as big as us!! For other kids, their dads and photos, please turn to page A3.

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Police nab teens breaking into autos Grads raise cash to rebuild petting zoo

Two teenagers were arrested Thursday night after one of them apparently picked the wrong vehicle to steal from.

A resident of Kingsway called police to say he was sitting in his truck, which was parked in his driveway, talking on his cell phone around 10 p.m. when he noticed a male in a gray hooded sweatshirt approaching the truck.

As the person got nearer to the truck, the resident blew his horn and the male ran away.

As police were checking the area, they noticed two white males - one wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt and the other dressed all in black - standing near a white van near Princess and Lilley. As police approached the two began to walk away and then to run.

The one in the gray sweatshirt threw a shoulder bag down as he ran, then got tangled in some heavy brush and was arrested. The bag contained some computer equipment and other items.

The second youth was arrested a short time later.

POLICE BRIEFS

PHONY SALESMEN?

A Coronation Street resident reported to police that her car was scratched between 4:30-4:40 p.m. June 11.

She said two men knocked on her door and when she answered they attempted to sell her a vacuum cleaner. When she said she was interested they attempted to give her a business card.

She said when she refused to take the card the men got angry and left. About five minutes later her son came home and said there was a scratch on her car that appeared to be fresh.

She told him about the "salesmen" and he saw them at a house two doors away. He also noticed a maroon Expedition parked on the street with two other men inside. He approached the vehicle and took down the license number.

At that point the men selling vacuums got into the Expedition and left the area.

CAR BREAK-INS

A resident of the 51000 block of Mott told police someone entered his two unlocked cars between midnight June 10 and 7 a.m. June 11 and went through the glove boxes.

Nothing appeared to be missing.

Another resident of the same area said someone entered his car between 6 p.m. June 9 and 6:30 a.m. June 10 and took a CD player and a case of CDs. The items were estimated to be worth \$500.

GOLF CLUBS TAKEN

A Bedford Street resident said someone removed golf clubs from the trunk of her car some time between 11:30 a.m. June 11 and 7:50 a.m. June 13. She said the car was parked in the garage. The clubs and bag were valued at \$800.

By Jack Gladden

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

Tonda Elementary School's fifth-grade graduating class started raising money last September to buy a traditional class gift.

But when the petting zoo at Maybury State Park Living Farm was destroyed in a fire in February of this year, killing more than 50 animals, the plans changed.

"I was in charge of what the students were going to give as a gift," said Elissia Allmand of Canton, whose daughter, Avory, is a fifth-grader at Tonda. "We were on a whole other route until that happened at the farm."

"We decided that's where the money needed to go because most of the students that are fifth-graders here have gone to Maybury several times."

Allmand said the students held several different functions throughout the year to raise money.

"We had a bake sale, an ice cream social, a chip sale at Halloween where they sold cases of chips," she said. "One of our most successful events was Maybury Movie Night on a Friday night. Parents dropped their kids off at the school, we showed a movie and all the money went to the donation."

She said several students made posters with pictures of Maybury in the past and went to a video store on a Friday night to get donations.

That their efforts were successful was proved last Friday afternoon when, at the fifth-grade graduation ceremony, the class presented Shari Peters, executive director of the Northville Community Foundation, with a check for \$1,000.

The foundation has been working with the state Department of Natural Resources to take over the administration of the farm.

"We were actually contacted by the DNR last December and asked if we could take it over," Peters said. "We're in the process of negotiating a lease with the DNR."

After the fire in February, Peters and the foundation started fund-raising efforts to restore the farm.



LIZ OROZCO | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Fifth-grade students at Tonda Elementary present a plaque to Shari Peters of the Northville Community Foundation. (From left) Waleed Faraj, Avory Alman, Taylor Burgoon, and Hillary Persons.

"We'll have to raise a million dollars," she said. "A wall in my office is filled with letters from children and parents urging us to rebuild."

She said she was "delighted" with the gift from Tonda's fifth-graders. And Allmand said the students were also proud.

"They were very, very proud to be able to give something back to Maybury," she said.

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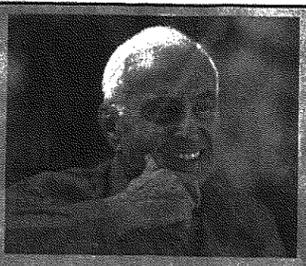
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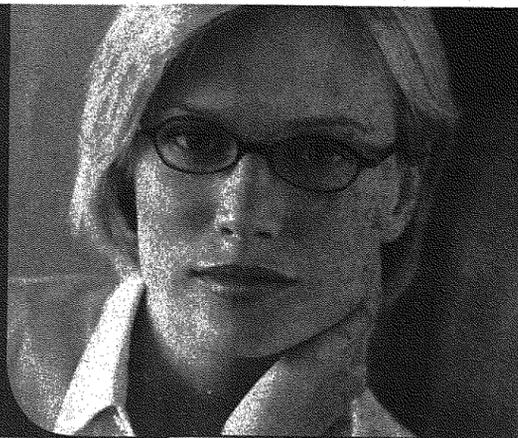


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Canton kids help celebrate their dads

There's no denying it. Dads are special as some Canton kids tell us below. This group of kids picked their favorite photos of dad and told us why they love the photos and of course, their dads.

In our drawing, the photo submitted by Aubrie and Cole Malhoit of their dad with

a big bass, was picked as the winner of the Observer Newspapers Father's Day Contest.

Aubrie and Cole's dad will receive four tickets to the Ford Senior Players Championship at the TPC in Dearborn, good for his choice of any one-day visit

July 7-13. Pro golfers, the likes of Jack Nicklaus, Tom Watson and Fuzzy Zoeller are expected to compete in this PGA Champions Tour.

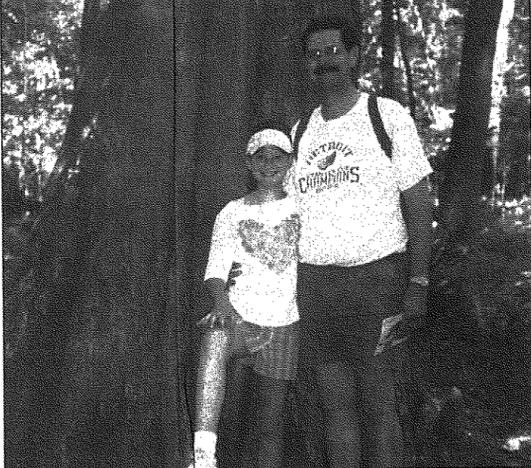
All tickets include free parking and shuttle. And to everyone who participated in this contest, thank you.



Dear Grandpa

Thank you for all the jellybeans. We love you! Happy fathers day! Your new next door neighbor.

Love,
Samantha and David McGath
Canton



My Dad and I

This is my favorite picture my dad and I because we do lots of fun things together and I think he is the greatest dad in the world!

Nicole Lamoureux
Canton



Brightens her day

Every time I reminisce through my photo albums, this picture always seems to captivate me. It denotes the relationship I've been lucky enough to have with my dad. He's loving, gentle, compassionate, and wise. He always knows how to brighten my day with something silly and fun.

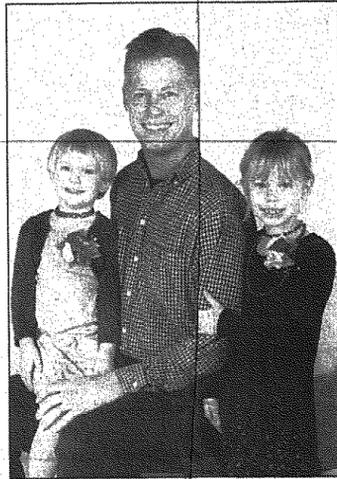
Nicole Moore
Canton



My favorite

This is special to me because my dad is letting me use his hat and it is his army drill sergeant hat. It is my dad's favorite hat. I love my dad. I love my dad.

Alex Felts
Canton



Just special

It is special because my dad is in it and me and my sister are in it and balloons are in it.

Abigail Felts
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My dad

This is a picture of me and my Dad that was taken at the Miller School 30th Anniversary Picnic in Canton. We played various games in the field including hoola-hoop.

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Canton celebrates its culture at fest

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

If you've never had a clue how diverse Canton is, stop by "Canton Celebrates Its People" at the Liberty Fest Saturday, June 21.

"We're doing it to make the community aware of various ethnic groups who live in Canton," said Pat VanDusen, Canton volunteer events coordinator.

The event will showcase and celebrate the township's variety of nationalities and ethnic groups 11 a.m.-5 p.m. with a host of entertainment and displays, such as artifacts, art and jewelry.

The performance schedule includes:

- 11 a.m. Chinese performers
 - noon Irish dancers
 - 1 p.m. Crescent Academy
 - 2 p.m. Middle Eastern group
 - 3 p.m. Indian performers
 - 4 p.m. Indian performers
- "They will be in costume to represent their culture," Van



Dusen said.

The idea for the multicultural event came three years ago from Canton resident Hiromi Kawanishi, who approached Canton Project Arts, which sponsors the celebration.

"We're getting more and more people contacting us to be involved," Van Dusen said.

Remembering dads lost an important part of Father's Day

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Before Sandy Prebenda's husband, David, died of cancer a few years ago, it was his hope to be able to fish from a dock being built by a friend in North Carolina.

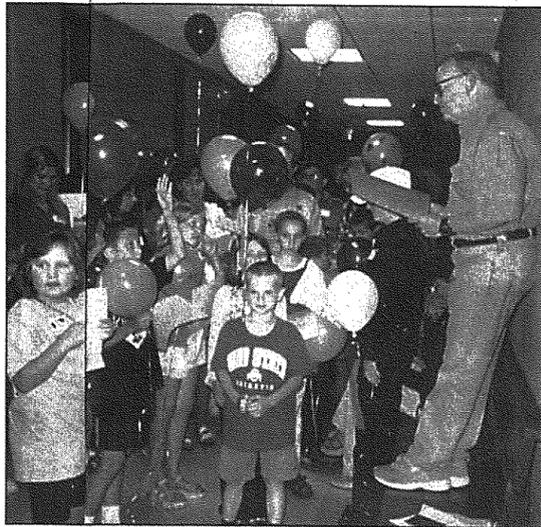
Cancer claimed David before he had a chance to do it, but Sandy and their children, 9-year-old Morgan and 6-year-old Ryan, will fulfill that dream by proxy Sunday when they honor David with a Father's Day fishing trip.

"One of his goals was to fish off that dock," said Prebenda, a Plymouth resident. "We're going to go fish off that dock for him on Father's Day."

It's a way for Prebenda to help her children remember their father, who succumbed to cancer in March 2000. With Father's Day just a few days away, it's important step to take for children who have lost their fathers, according to Prebenda.

"From my experience, it's important for children to have an image of who their dad was," said Prebenda, who is now the outreach and special events coordinator for the New Hope Center for Grief Support in Northville. "Anything you can do to help them understand who their father was, you should do."

The New Hope Center for Grief Support helps kids do this, particularly with their New Hope for Kidz & Teens support group. The group is



Facilitator In Scheff of Plymouth led the way as youngsters in the New Hope Center for Grief Support's New Hope for Kidz program release balloons in honor of Father's Day. The kids attached messages of love and presented the poem, "We will remember you."

designed to help parents help their children cope with the loss, and to normalize and express their feelings.

For instance, the kids group met Tuesday night for a "balloon release" designed to honor not only their fathers, but also other loved ones lost.

When Irene Kurzawa lost her husband, Mitchell, more than five years ago, she didn't follow through with any steps to help her children remember their father. Now, she says, she regrets that decision.

"We didn't do anything, and I look back now and wish I had," said Kurzawa, New Hope's executive assistant. "I think it's important."

Prebenda said their are many ways parents can help keep the memory of children's fathers alive. Among them:

- Have children make little planters, and decorate them with some sort of message to their father.
 - Write a poem.
 - Visit dad's gravesite at the cemetery.
 - Make a meal dad would have liked.
 - Look through family photographs.
- The "what" isn't as important as the reasons, according to Prebenda.

"I think it's important to have a plan for that day, especially when the kids are younger and you're in the early stages of grief," Prebenda said. "If you can turn the negative into a positive, do it."

It's a tough lesson, but one well learned, according to Prebenda, who said the first year of "firsts" is the hardest.

"For me, the first Father's Day (without David) was tough," she said. "That whole year of 'firsts' is tough. As time goes on, (Father's Day) becomes a day to honor Morgan and Ryan's dad. It becomes less a day of dread."

As grief moves into a new normalcy, according to Kurzawa, it's easy to develop a new routine that doesn't include the lost loved one. She said it's important to escape that occasionally.

"You tend to get into a new day-to-day life," Kurzawa said. "It's a new 'normal' not to have dad around. It's nice to have that to go back to."

It's that kind of grieving with which the New Hope Center for Grief Support was designed to help. Director Cathy Clough of Plymouth formed the center, a non-profit operation dependent on donations and fundraisers, to provide grief support services through groups, seminars and other resources.

One such seminar is coming up July 19. Participants will see a presentation from Clough, and then will break into smaller groups. The six-hour seminar starts at 9 a.m. (registration is at 8:30) at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile in Northville. The seminar is free, but lunch is \$7.

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Annette Hawkins

Royal Dwight Hawkins, 93, died May 14 at his home in Canton.

He was born July 3, 1909 in Money Creek, Minn. Mr. Hawkins retired from work at the Ford Motor Company Wayne Assembly Plant in 1966. His wife, Bessie Annette Hawkins, 90, died June 3, also at home in Canton. She was born April 3, 1913 in Fisher, Pa. She worked as a registered nurse in pediatrics, operating room and emergency room at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She retired in 1978.

The couple was married in Toledo, Ohio on Dec. 30, 1940. In 1952 the couple purchased their four-acre farm in Canton (known at that time as Sheldon), where they resided until their deaths.

The Hawkins family raised, trained and boarded horses at the Canton farm.

Royal and Bessie Hawkins are survived by their daughter, Joyce (Michael) Fenwick; son, Raymond (Bonita) Hawkins; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Homecare and Hospice of Michigan, 2009 S. Main, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

Ethel Hill

Services for Ethel Hill, 90, of Canton were held June 14 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton of St. Michael Lutheran Church officiating.

Mrs. Hill was born May 8, 1913 in Hungary and died June 10 in Livonia. She was a homemaker. Mrs. Hill was preceded in death by husband, John Weaver; and husband, Edward Hill.

Survivors include son, Eugene J. (Gayle) Weaver; daughter, Elizabeth M. (Paul) Kitti; step-daughter, Carole (Joseph) Price; step-daughter, Joan (Raymond) Bruns; 11 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marywood Nursing Home, 36975 5 Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48154 or Odyssey Hospice, 26111 Evergreen, Suite 301, Southfield, MI 48076. Share a "Memorial Tribute" with the family at www.griffinfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

Frank Podojil

Frank Podojil was born Jan. 28, 1910 in Cleveland, Ohio and died June 11 at Dorvin-Heartland Convalescent Center. He was 93. He was the owner of a company until retirement.

He is survived by daughter, Carol Podojil of Livonia.

Ruth S. Gray

Services for Ruth Gray, 84, of Flushing, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 31 at Mariners Church with the Rev. Richard W. Ingalls officiating.

Mrs. Gray was born June 27, 1918 in Chicago and died May 20 in Goodrich. She was a retired secretary from Detroit Diesel Corporation. She came to the Flushing community in 2001 from Ludington. She lived in Redford Township for 53 years. She was a member of the Mariners Church in Detroit. She was active in the Redford school system. She enjoyed traveling, reading and walking (five miles a day). She was a community activist in Redford. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and aunt.

Mrs. Gray was preceded in death by husband, Victor S. Gray, and daughter, Jane I. Gray.

Survivors include son, George R. (Peggy) Gray of Flushing; grandchildren, Richard M. (Heather) Gray of Mesa, Ariz., and Summer G. Medel of Lafayette, Ind.; sister, Isabelle M. Zipf of Plymouth; nieces and nephews, Nora L. Calianno of Hartland, Barbara J. Stroehn of Detroit and Richard O. Stroehn of Detroit; and several other nieces and nephews also survive.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, American Cancer Foundation, or the Senesys Hospice.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Michael John Caffery

Services for Michael Caffery, 78, of Tennessee (formerly of Plymouth for 28 years), will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 31 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Mr. Caffery was born June 17, 1924 in Detroit and died in Tennessee. He served in the U.S. Army from 1944-1946. He

was in real estate for more than 40 years and also assisted his mother with her handweaving business and her garden in Dearborn.

He was a passionate Democrat and an amateur political critic. He was a charter member of the Civitan organization in Plymouth. He enjoyed fishing, camping and gardening.

Mr. Caffery was preceded in death by son, Michael Caffery. Survivors include wife, Virginia (Ginny) of Tennessee; children, Mary Lawan (Barry) Zaremba of Brighton, Charlotte Ann (Mark) Serold of Dallas, Philip Andrew Caffery of Boulder, Colo., Michael Dale (Carol) Mullins of Marysville, Carolyn Marie (Robert) Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania, Cathy Sue (Jerry) Morgan of Midland, and Kim Eileen (Michael) Cieslak of Livonia; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister, Patricia (Donald) Kennedy of St. Clair Shores; and also many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club, P.O. Box 5329, Plymouth, MI 48170.

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John J. Sassak

Services for John Sassak, 81, of Livonia were held May 28 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Barbara Cleverger officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Sassak was the last of eight children of Andrew and Caroline Sassak. He was a B-29 bomber pilot and photographer in the U.S. Army. He flew renaissance flights throughout the Pacific Theater during the Second World War.

He was among the first to supply aerial photographs of Hiroshima following the U.S. assault.

He was a long-time resident of Livonia, fathered seven children, was an inventor, a pilot, industrialist, owner of race horses, night club owner, manager of showbiz personalities, and most of all, a visionary. Sassak spent his younger years at Ford Motor Company, educated by Henry Ford as a metallurgist and mechanical engineer. After leaving Ford, he formed a number of successful

companies: Segmented Carbide Die, Blue Streak Diamond, Computer Logic, and Saker One Corporation in Livonia, and the Center Stage concert facility in Canton.

To those who knew him casually, he will remain an incredulous enigma, but to those who knew him intimately, he will be truly missed.

Survivors include children, Dawn (Frederick) Bause of Commerce Township, Deborah Sassak of Orlando, Fla., John (Billie Jean) Sassak II, of Walled Lake, Mark (Allison) Sassak of Plymouth, Danette (Wayne) Carter of Orlando, Fla., James Sassak of Las Cruces, N.M., and Diane Sassak of Las Vegas; grandchildren, Matthew and Jeffrey Soskin, Johnna and Jenine Sassak, and Justin Carter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Disease Association, 17220 W. 12 Mile Road, Ste. 100, Southfield, MI 48076.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Robert Erdelyi

Services for Robert Erdelyi, 77, of Plymouth, were held May 29 at the Schrader-Howell

Funeral Home with Mr. Sanford Burr officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Erdelyi was born Sept. 2, 1925 in Plymouth and died May 25 in Plymouth. He was the retired owner of Robert Erdelyi Sheet Metal and Heating Company. He was a life-long Plymouth resident. He was a member of the Plymouth Lions Club since 1951.

He also was a member of the Plymouth Elks Club and several antique car clubs. He graduated from Plymouth High School in 1943.

He restored four antique cars. He loved his cottage in Vanderbilt, Mich., and he loved attending antique car festivals. He served in the Army during World War II. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother.

Survivors include wife, Evelyn Erdelyi of Plymouth; children, Betty Ann (Jim) Sloan of Troy, Sherada M. (Bob) Collins of Olathe, Kan., and Patricia M. Erdelyi of Huntington Beach, Calif.; grandchildren, Robin and Lily Sloan, Adrian Maltbie, Dianna, Crissy, and Michael Collins; sisters, Margaret Hale of Maine,

Alice (Garl) Hale of Montana, and Barbara (Leon) Case of Florida; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Plymouth Lions Club or the Plymouth Historical Museum.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Olivia (Lee) Walker

A memorial service for Olivia Walker, 78, will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, May 30 at the Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Ann Arbor. Lee passed away at home on Saturday, May 24.

Lee was born in 1924 to Estanislao and Guadalupe Colin Estrada.

Formerly of Plymouth and Detroit, Lee graduated from St. Vincent High School in Detroit. She worked for Ford Motor Credit for 25 years.

Survivors include husband, Harvey Walker; children, Jonathan of Colorado Springs, Dianne Baker and Jack Baker of Ann Arbor; and Harvey of Westland; grandchildren, Zachary, Nicholas and Gabriella; brothers, Stanley and George Estrada; and several nieces and nephews.

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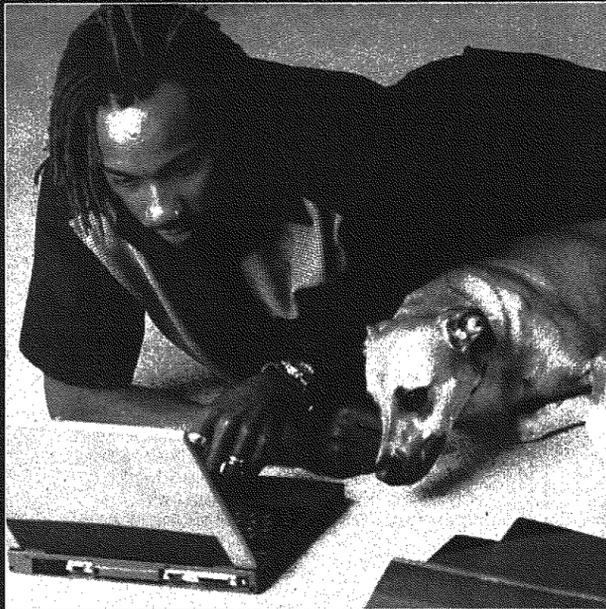
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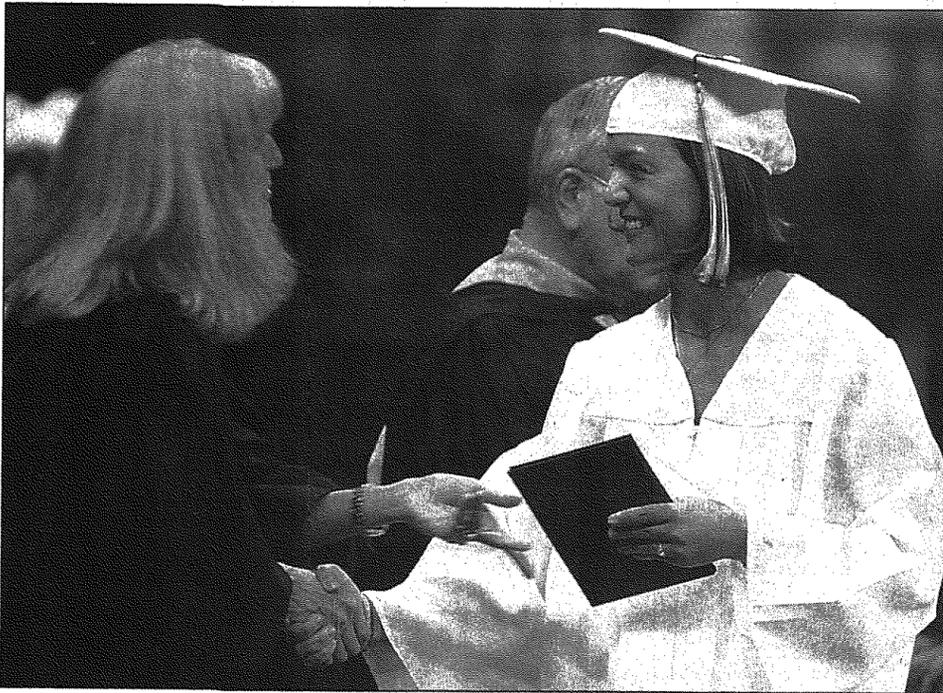
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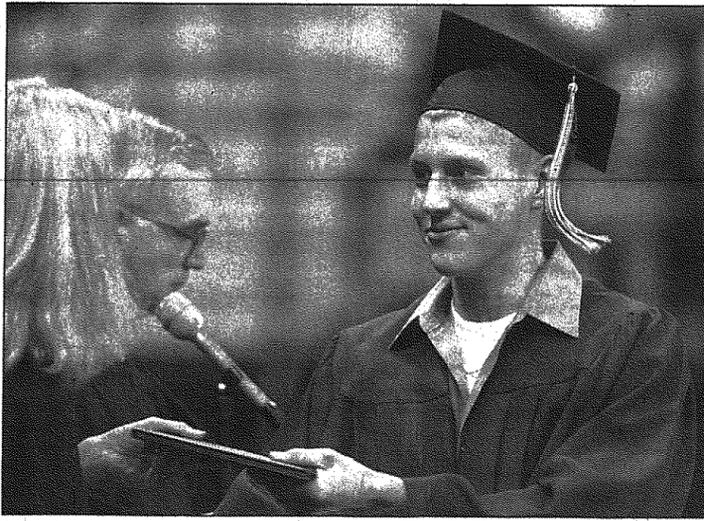
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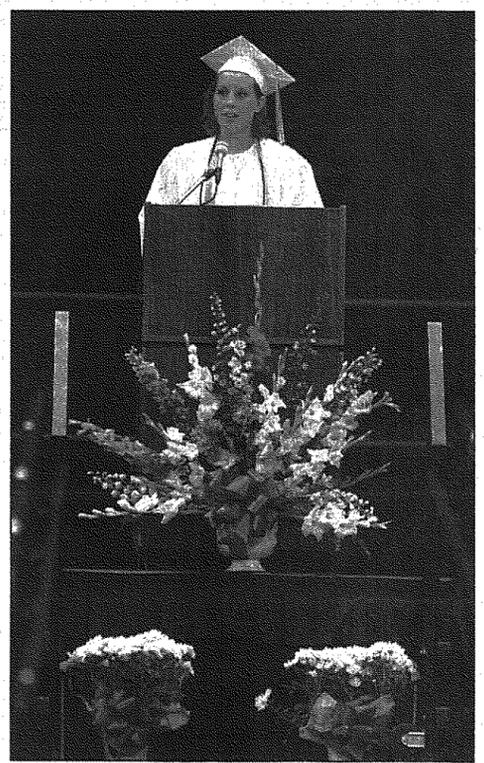
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Allen student a big hit with bike winnings

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Fourth-grader Mary Margaret Wojcik of Plymouth Township was the star of the week with her classmates at Allen Elementary.

Mary Margaret, 9, won K2 bicycles for herself and 23 of her classmates as the grand prize winner in Ford Motor Co.'s Pick Your Park Sweepstakes.

Mary Margaret logged on to the Time for Kids Web site and entered a contest sponsored by Ford. Students read about the various national parks, and at the end were asked to vote for the national park they would most like to visit.

"I chose Yosemite because I liked how they try to keep the air clean and preserve all the trees," Mary Margaret said.

With a click of the mouse, Mary Margaret voted for Yosemite and was automatically entered into the random-drawing contest.

"The sweepstakes was entered by our students, as well as over 13,000 other students in the nation," Allen Principal Marcia Moore said to an assembly of students Thursday morning, the last day of school. "We were notified that a student in Mrs. (Gail) Maloney's class was the winner of the sweepstakes. What are the chances of that?"

Mary Margaret learned of the news Monday.

"I could just hear my heart beating up and down," she said. "I was so excited."

And when the rest of the class found out their surprise?

"They started jumping up and down," Mary Margaret said. "It's been crazy all week because everybody has been



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Fourth-grade student at Allen Elementary Mary Margaret Wojcik is presented with a bike from Ford District Manager Mario Said.

asking me, 'Are you the girl who won the sweepstakes?'"

Normally, during the last week of school, not much work gets accomplished. But this week was even more so.

"On Monday, everybody was

so excited we couldn't even concentrate on anything but the bikes," said Maloney, whose class is a fourth-fifth split. "They kept saying, 'When are we going to get the bikes?'"

"I found out there are some

children in my class that don't have bikes, and didn't even know how to ride a bike," Maloney added. "And one student told me he won't have to borrow his neighbor's bike anymore."

During the presentation of two of the new bikes, Ford district manager Mario Said began his speech.

"At Ford Motor Co., we are truly involved in the environment, and we have a tight relationship with our national parks," he said.

However, Said, noticing the kids really just wanted the bikes, cut his talk short and said, "Let's just bring it to an end," and presented Mary Margaret with her bike while students cheered.

Mary Margaret presented Said with thank you letters, in an envelope that had a big red heart with the Ford logo inside.

"This is cool," said classmate Mark Shankus, 12, of Canton Township. "I was in heaven when I found out."

Ten-year-old Ryan Brown of Plymouth Township said he just received a new bike two days earlier for his birthday. "I'm going to give one to my sister," he said.

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charity. Sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Club, the event is designed to raise money for the Michigan Technical Rescue Team, which provides well-trained dogs to help with search and rescue efforts around the world.

That will be followed by the *Canton Observer's* pie-eating contest at 6:30 p.m., a special show of Chautauqua Express at 7:45 p.m. and a movie, *Monsters Inc.*, at dusk in the amphitheater.

Friday's events feature the teen karaoke from 7-9 p.m., a spaghetti dinner from 5:30-9 p.m., a bingo tent from 5:30-9 p.m. and a kids art workshop from 6-9 p.m.

On Saturday, the second annual Liberty Fest Parade will begin at 9 a.m. and last for about an hour.

Other Saturday events will feature K-9 demonstrations, a kids' art workshop and Canton

Celebrates Its People, a multi-cultural event with presentations by Chinese performers, Irish dancers, Indian performers and a Middle Eastern group.

New to this year's event is a Mini Cherry Hill Village, featuring replicas of Cherry Hill Village homes, wine and cheese and a mini ice cream parlor furnished by Bennett's Ice Cream.

"There will be four little areas in one," Dates said. "One area is a stage with entertainment, an interactive art area for kids and adults, old-fashioned ice cream being made and quilting and silhouette artists."

The traditional fireworks display will take place at about 10:15 p.m. Saturday. The classic car show will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday. An all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast will be held from 8:30-11 a.m. Sunday.

Fine arts and crafts shows will run from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

COUPLE

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Fenwick, Wysocki's aunt, lives just around the corner from them.

"He was one of the last great horse traders," Wysocki recalled. "He would go to the auctions, buy horses, saddle break them and sell them. And he had a huge garden that he was very proud of. Of course, he credited the success of the garden on horse manure. He had one Hubbard squash that weighed 68 pounds."

Fenwick remembers riding

horses down Michigan Avenue as a child.

"We used to have huge New Year's rides. Fifty horses," she said. "Right down Michigan Avenue."

"He had a riding stable just off Michigan. He always planted corn to feed the horses in the winter. And he would buy oats from neighbors when they were combining in the area."

The farm's now surrounded by subdivisions and there are no horses on Michigan Avenue. And what did Royal think of all the development.

"He thought there was too much traffic," Fenwick said. "When it came to traffic and

stuff, he just didn't like it. Even on his deathbed he thought he had to go out and do chores."

Royal retired from Ford's Wayne Assembly plant in 1966. Bessie retired from Annapolis in 1978.

In addition to Fenwick and Wysocki, they are survived by a son, Raymond (Bonita) Hawkins, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be sent to Homecare and Hospice of Michigan, 2009 S. Main, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.



Royal Dwight and Bessie Hawkins

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BILL

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isn't enough."

His tennis buddy, Evan Anderson, isn't so sure.

"Every day after school you're not going to have a lot of time for sports or homework," he said.

Supt. Jim Ryan admits there could be plenty of pluses for the school district, but his main concern would be for parents.

"You wouldn't have to transport kids as much, you could dial down thermostats and possibly there would be some savings from hourly-rate employees," Ryan said. "The

one big concern I have is for parents who would have to make other day care arrangements for their children. That could be very expensive."

Richard Bunt of Plymouth Township, who is a stay-at-home parent, agreed it could be a problem for many households.

"It could be a problem for those who work and have smaller kids," he said. "But, if it's to save money, maybe some of that savings could be used toward a supervised activity, like keeping gymnasiums, pools or tennis courts open, rather than kids just being at home and watching television."

Gerry Ostoin, Salem High School principal, believes the whole idea should be scrapped.

"It seems to me that the length of time kids are in school, right now, seems to be

most appropriate," Ostoin said, "because when they leave us after six hours, they are tired."

"In some cases, (having a three-day weekend) will keep kids away from the books too long, and some aren't as motivated as others," he said.

Any changes would need to be negotiated with the various unions, including the 1,000-member Plymouth-Canton Education Association.

"Our day is pretty long already," PCEA President Chuck Portelli said. "There are probably a thousand different opinions on this, (but) I don't think our teachers would be supportive."

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DOGS

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"They go all over the world," said Ginny Hauck, Kiwanis club member and Dog Walk organizer. "That's why we wanted to do something that people could get behind and support."

The Rescue Team will demonstrate its special skills as part of the dog walk.

"We prefer working breeds," said Mike Brink of the rescue team, headquartered in Madison Heights. "We hone their natural skills to find people."

The dog's handlers, who buy the dogs generally as eight-week-old puppies, also are trained in search and rescue, Brink said.

The team is trained in all types of rescue and search including lost people, structur-

al collapse, flooding, airplanes crashes, cave-ins, confined space rescue, water and ice recovery, mass-transportation disasters and rope rescue.

Canine team members include Meise, a German shepherd; Kim, a Belgian malinois; and Doc, Mirada, Munch and Raven, all beaucerons.

The team is fund-raising - for example at the Liberty Fest - to help the human handlers to get canine insurance, as well as harnesses, ropes and special vests that keep dogs cool during rescues, Brink said.

During the Liberty Fest event, humans and their dogs will walk on trails marked in Heritage Park. When they are finished, the dogs will be judged for prizes including Most Patriotic, Best Dressed, Best Look Alike Owner, Biggest Dog, Smallest Dog, Longest Tail.

Township Clerk Terry Bennett, former state Sen. Loren Bennett and township Supervisor Tom Yack will judge the dogs - and owners.

Registration forms may be picked up at the Canton Clerk's office, Plymouth Township Clerk's office, Pets Supplies Plus, Parkway Veterinary Hospital in Canton, Arbor Pointe in Canton, and Bennett's Ice Cream Parlor.

"We are getting a really good response," said Carol Heminger, who is working with Hauck and resident Janet Ott, to make the Dog Walk a success.

For more information, contact Heminger at (734) 451-3500 or Ott, (734) 981-0460.

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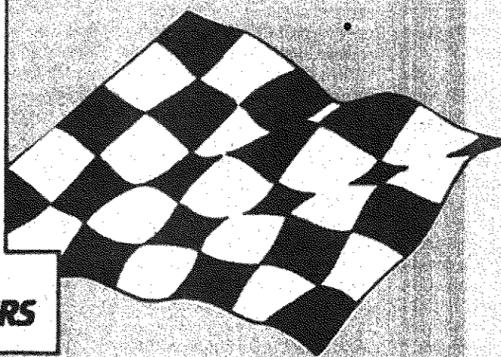
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County's mental health agency trying to solve multitude of problems

BY LAURA COLVIN
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County's mental health agency is facing the daunting challenge of staff shortages, slow payments and a complicated governing system that leaves many confused about who's in charge.

That was the testimony presented Monday to a task force convened by Wayne County Commissioner Chairwoman Jewel Ware to address some of the agency's long-standing problems.

"What we're trying to do is look at all the concerns that have been brought to our attention," said Ware. "It's time for the Wayne County Commission to step up and see what we can do to solve these problems."

The Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency, which operates on more than a half-billion dollar annual budget and provides care for 75,000 people suffering from mental illness, developmental disabilities and substance abuse, has faced daunting challenges for a number of years. Those challenges have intensified in recent months.

"We withstood the painful deficient reduction of \$30 million from the 2001-2002 budget, the state's announcement of the closure of Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital and the total reorganization of the agency's employees and modification of their duties," said Patricia Kukula,

interim executive director of the agency.

And, earlier this year, Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano fired several key staff members from the agency.

Some, say the agency, were not replaced; others were replaced, but with people who have limited experience in the mental health field.

"These positions require a high skill level," said Kukula. "They are trained professionals with many years of experience in the mental health field. You can't just replace that kind of expertise."

In order to ensure quality service, she said, the agency needs to retain a high-quality, well-paid staff. Many positions within the agency, Kukula said, remain vacant.

"The board and the leadership in the county need to have some understanding so that we can move forward," she said.

However, Ficano says replacement staff members have been brought in.

"We replaced the fiscal people with those who reflect the current business atmosphere in the county," said Ficano. "And we've made another four to six people available to (the agency)."

The two top financial officers were removed from the agency, said Ficano, due to questionable business practices that left millions of dollars worth of mental health services undocumented.

"Some of the contracts were very poorly drafted," Ficano

said. "We found one contract for \$25 million that was (only) 7 paragraphs long, with a 20 percent administrative fee." Typically, he said, administrative fees run at 6 percent.

Other providers, he said, were being paid without any contract at all.

"They were operating with a handshake," he said. "Ford Motor Company doesn't operate that way. GM doesn't operate that way. We're not going to operate that way either."

Because of the strict new guidelines requiring providers to operate with a contract and extensively documented services, slow payments to providers has also been an issue. Some are owed so much money they are in danger of shutting down.

According to Phil Cavanagh, county commissioner and mental health board finance committee chairman, the county is paying the agency's six managed care provider networks on time. But, because of the mountain of paperwork that is now required before a check is cut, those organizations often don't pay their subcontractors on time — or at all.

"Some of these providers may have been in business for 30 years and never had to keep these kinds of records before," said Cavanagh. "Because of paperwork, bureaucracy and the transition that we're in, that money isn't always flowing."

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, which provides inpatient and outpatient mental health services, is owed more than \$140,000.

"We're having difficulty arranging contracts with mental health managed care organizations," said hospital spokesperson Julie Sproul, "and we're having even more trouble getting paid."

In October of 2002, the agency was commended for its switch to the Your Choice program, a managed care system that allows patients to choose where and from whom they receive care.

The system, it was said, would promote competition among providers.

Initially, said Cavanagh, there was some concern that the agency's switch would add another layer to an already

over-complicated system, and it may have done just that.

But, he said, the competition between providers is good for the cost and quality of service, and, theoretically, will result in a survival-of-the-fittest-type outcome.

"The most efficient organizations are going to surface in the long run," he said. "Our job is not to keep all these providers afloat. Our job is to make sure these dollars are being spent effectively."

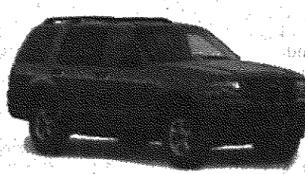
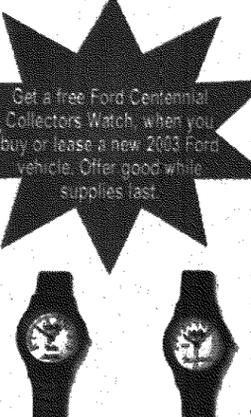
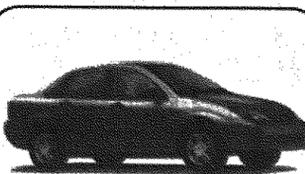
The task force will spend the coming months looking closely into the agency's problems.

"We're going to see if we can get people hired to assist (Kukula)," said Commissioner Ware, "and see if we can't get the payments out in a timely manner."



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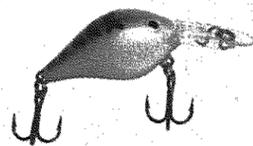


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Lightning strike

The Plymouth Lightning 1994 select girls soccer team clinched their WSSL under-nine Division II championship Tuesday with a 6-0-2 record, posting a 35-8 advantage in goals scored.

Team members are Abby Bartes, Megan Birdwell, Paige Brennan, Amelia Burdette, Devon Corby, Niki Gilo, Amanda Lopez, Jaime Olson, Mikayla Schnettler, Megan Trapp and Jackie Waite, from Plymouth; and Morgan Bartos, Sarah Mitchell and Heidi Schmidt, from Canton. Dave Burdette is the head coach, assisted by Pat Olson. Leeann Burdette is the team manager and Jim Zurawski is the team trainer.

Baseball school

Plymouth Christian Academy will host the Doyle Baseball School, a nationally-recognized five-day clinic, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. July 14-18 at the PCA ball fields in Canton.

The school will provide instruction for baseball and softball players from 6-16 years old in hitting, throwing and fielding. Doyle Baseball, in its 22nd year of operation, conducts satellite schools all over the country and in Canada.

More than 500,000 players have benefited from the Doyle school, thousands going on to play collegiately and some into pro baseball, including Walt Weiss, Joe Oliver, Derek Lee, Charles Johnson, Jody Reed, Turner Ward, Steve Karsay, Tino Martinez, Dave Martinez, Derek Bell, Dan Wilson and Jim Poole.

Cost is \$95 per player for payments received before July 7, \$115 for those received after that date. To register, call PCA's Sandy Murray at (734) 459-3505, ext. 117 until July 13. After that date, please call PCA baseball coach Don Shumaker at (734) 416-0513. For a free brochure on other Doyle programs, call (863) 439-1000.

Stroke Clinic

Doug Schade, the swim coach at Plymouth HS, will run a seven-week stroke clinic aimed at improving your technique and competitive swimming. Using scientific-



ly-based, proven methods also used by Bill Boomer, the stroke technician for the U.S. Olympic Team, and Richard Quick, coach of the NCAA-women's champion Stanford University team, the clinic will help swimmers with stroke efficiency as you work on all four competitive strokes as well as underwater work, starts, turns and finishes. The clinic runs from 5-7 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Salem HS pool, from June 16 through July 31. Cost is \$100. For more information, call (734) 242-5664.

Rocks, Chiefs are all-Observer in golf

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

John Wagner has a simple philosophy when it comes to coaching high school golf.

"The biggest value is that it teaches an individual to be honest, it builds character," said Wagner, who guided the Livonia Stevenson girls to a third place finish in the Division I state tourney. "The game teaches honor."

Wagner, who took over for Les Preiskorn as the Stevenson boys and girls coach in 1991, enjoyed his best season ever with the Spartan girls, who finished undefeated in dual meets, won the Western Lakes Activities Association crown and the regional.

Only the 1981 Stevenson boys, the Class A runners-up, have recorded a better finish.

For his efforts this season, Wagner was named Observerland Coach of the Year.

The art teacher, who taught in the Livonia Public Schools for 29 years before retiring in 1998, deflects all the praise to his team, which features four All-Observer picks.

"This team was a joy to work because of their maturity and their ability to stick with the job at hand," Wagner said. "I also appreciate the fact that the girls are good sports, they're sensitive to their competitors and have good integrity."

Wagner also credits his two assistant coaches, Scott Rutterbush and Bill Albinger.

Rutterbush, who played golf at Methodist College (N.C.), is a substitute teacher and video editor who works with the younger players on the Stevenson squad.

"We had no cuts this year - a total 20 kids - including one freshman who never played before," Wagner said. "Scott helped in the physical teaching. He knows what the kids need as far as teaching the game of golf. He has the patience and explains what needs to be done with that golf club."

Albinger, another volunteer, is retired from Ford Motor Co. He and Wagner have been friends since the age of 12.

"A lot of the credit goes to these guys," Wagner said. "They adjust their schedules and they're with me on a daily basis."

The 59-year-old Wagner played high school golf at Detroit Cody, learning the

game at Rouge Park. He is a graduate of Wayne State University and taught four years in the Detroit Public Schools before moving to Livonia in 1970.

"I've enjoyed it (golf) thoroughly," Wagner said. "When I first started coaching I didn't know what to expect. An even when I've had a losing season, I've still had fun with the kids."

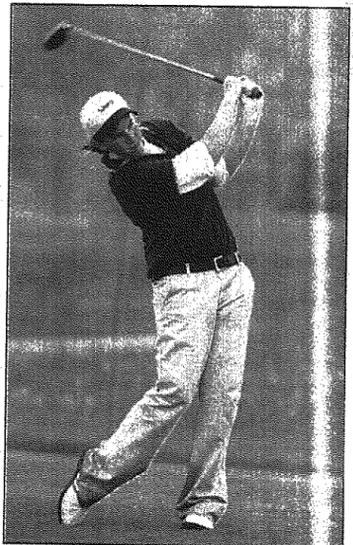
Introducing the 2003 All-Observer Girls Golf Team as selected by area coaches:

FIRST TEAM

Kristen Polanski, Liv. Stevenson: The senior capped her senior year with a third place individual finish in the Division I state meet. She also took medalist honors at the regional, WLAA and the Stevenson Invitational (where she led all scorers with a 37, including a hole-in-one on No. 17 at Idyl Wyld).

The four-time Stevenson MVP also was honored recently as Senior Athlete of 2003 as recipient of the James Brieske Award during honors night.

"Her ability, maturity, integrity, work ethic and character were all of the highest caliber of any young lady I've had the pleasure and honor of coaching," Stevenson coach John Wagner said. "As



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Ashley Smith, just a freshman, led Salem's golf team to a third-place finish at the WLAA Tournament.

PLEASE SEE ALL-OBSERVER, B3

Offense comes around as Bucks bounce Edge

The Mid-Michigan Bucks got back on the winning side, discovering some offense en route to a 3-2 victory over the West Michigan Edge in a Premier Development League Great Lakes Division match Wednesday at Berkley's Hurley Field.

The victory allowed the Bucks to improve their record to 6-1-1, first in the Great Lakes. The Edge slipped to 3-3-2.

Mid-Michigan never trailed in the game, getting a goal from Mychal Turpin just five minutes in with a set-up by Paul Snape (Oakland University). The Edge, however, knotted it at 1-1 five minutes later when St. Nicholas Benjamin converted a penalty kick. The Bucks regained the lead for good in the 27th minute, Erik Nelson getting the ball to Kevin Taylor for the finish and a 2-1 advantage. They increased their advantage to two goals at the 60-minute mark, Tino Scicluna (Redford/Detroit Country Day) dropped a perfect cross into the box to Snape for the header into the net.

Mid-Michigan remained ahead 3-1 until the 75th minute, when

the Edge's Johnny Leonard found the net with an assist from Brady Bryant. However, West Michigan could not get the equalizer in the final 15 minutes.

Jeff Wiese was in goal for the Bucks; he made one save, as Mid-Michigan limited the Edge to three shots. The Bucks had 11 shots, with West Michigan keeper Oliver Sanders making five saves.

The Bucks are on the road against West Michigan at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Holland Municipal Stadium, then they return home to host Columbus at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Canton HS.

Winner plays MetroStars

Pairings for the third round in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup were announced by the United States Soccer Federation last Thursday, indicating the winner of the June 25 second-round match between the PDL's Mid-Michigan Bucks and the defending Division III champion Long Island (N.Y.) Rough Riders will play the Division I N.Y./N.J. MetroStars in a third-round game

PLEASE SEE BOUNCE, B6

Marian wrecks Ladywood's successful run in soccer

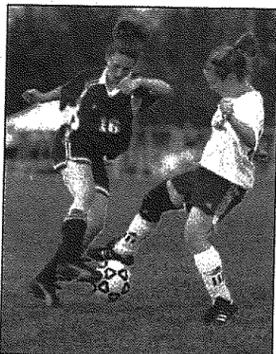
BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

It was meant to be a cross, but Meghan Garrity's shot ended up in the net and Birmingham Marian is headed to the Division II state girls soccer championship for the second-straight year.

The Mustangs, 21-1-2 overall, dominated for the first 30 minutes and made Garrity's goal stand up, hanging on for a 1-0 state semifinal triumph Wednesday over Catholic League Central Division rival Livonia Ladywood at Canton High School.

"I was just trying to cross it and get it near the net," said Garrity, who guided the shot from just outside the left box from 20 yards out and over the outstretched arms of Ladywood goalkeeper Stefani Szczechowski with 28:30 left in the first half. "It was lucky I guess, but she (Szczechowski) was on the short side and we practice those kind of chips all the time in practice."

Marian will play Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central (21-1), a 2-1 winner in the other semifinal over Portage Northern, 11 a.m.



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Livonia Ladywood's Kathleen Bohrer (left) battles with Birmingham Marian's Kendall Aliber in the semifinals Wednesday evening.

Saturday at Richland-Gull Lake. Last year, Marian lost in the final to East Grand Rapids, 2-0.

"The win was more important than the goal," Garrity said. "Ladywood is a good team and a big rival. We're just excited to be back in the final."

Ladywood, coming off its most

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BASKETBALL CAMPS

There will be two sessions of Canton/Salem Girls Summer Basketball Camps.

Camp One will be for girls entering eighth and ninth grades. It will be from 1-3 p.m. June 16-20.

Camp Two will be for girls entering fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades. It will be from 1-3 p.m. June 23-27.

Both camps will be at the Canton HS gymnasium. Cost is \$65 per camp. Checks should be made payable to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Send registration forms to Community Education Dept., Hulsing Elementary School, 8055 Fleet Street, Canton, MI, 48187.

For more information, call (734) 416-2937 or (734) 414-8156.

HHS TRACK CAMP

The Junior Olympic Development Camp for young track and field athletes will be June 16-19 at Harrison High School.

The camp is intended for boys and girls, ages 8-18. Beginners and experienced athletes are welcome. The camp hours are 9 a.m. to noon each day.

The cost is \$65 for Explorers (two days), \$85 for Explorers and Competitors (four days).

Registration will be 4-5:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 10, on the outdoor track at Harrison.

The coaching staff includes Harrison boys coach John Reed, girls coach Mark Babcock, boys assistant John Schumacher and Swift Track Club coach Fermon Tate Jr. For more information, athletes should call Tate at (313) 971-4121.

RECREATION OFFERINGS

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department will open the Plymouth Cultural Center's ice arena for Teen Night Open Skating on Saturdays for the remainder of June. Teens can skate for \$3 from 8 p.m.-11 p.m., with pizza and pop available at the Services counter. Skaters are encouraged to bring their own music CDs for their listening pleasure while skating.

For more information, call the Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620.

The city of Plymouth is now accepting registration for its Youth Soccer Training Camp, designed for 6-12 year-olds who would like to enhance all aspects of their game. The week-long camp, taught by local high school coaches, will run Monday through Friday, June 23-27, at Visteon Field in Plymouth.

It will be divided into three age groups: 6-7 years, 9-10:30 a.m.; 8-10 years, 10:30-noon; and 11-12 years, noon-1:30 p.m. All groups will return at 5 p.m. Friday for a one-game scrimmage, and all participants will receive a T-shirt and a water bottle.

Cost is \$99 for non-residents, \$90 for city of Plymouth residents. For more information, call the Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620, or check out the web site at www.ci.plymouth.mo.us.

The city of Plymouth will accept registrations for its Fall Youth Soccer program throughout June at the Recreation Office, located at 525 Farmer, during business hours. The season will run from Sept. 9-Oct. 26.

Cost is \$85 for non-residents, \$60 for city of Plymouth residents (5 1/2-7 years-old division); for WSSL players (8-15 years), the cost is \$95 for non-residents, \$65 for city of Plymouth residents.

A birth certificate is required for all registrations. For more information, call the Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620, or check out the web site at www.ci.plymouth.mo.us.

The city of Plymouth is now accepting registration for its Summer Basic Skills Ice Skating program. Classes will start the week of June 16 and continue for 10 weeks. Classes will be offered Tuesday evenings and Thursday afternoons. Each class is 25 minutes long, with an additional 25 minutes of available practice time.

Cost is \$90 for non-residents, \$70 for city of Plymouth residents. Classes will be at the Plymouth Cultural Center's ice arena. For more information, call the Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620.

SOCCER TRYOUTS

The Plymouth Lightning under-12 girls select soccer team is having tryouts from 2-3:30 p.m. on June 15 and 6-7:30 p.m. June 17 and June 19 at Tanger Elementary School, on Five Mile west of Haggerty.

Please register 15-30 minutes prior to tryout time, dress appropriately and bring a ball and water/sports drink.

PISTONS CAMP

The Detroit Pistons Youth Basketball Training Camp Tour, sponsored by Nike and Chevrolet, will make Canton HS one of its stops on its 10-city tour through Michigan and northern Ohio.

The camps, which are conducted by Steve Moreland, director of Development and Basketball Camps/Clinics for

the Detroit Pistons, will feature Pistons' players and coaches, who will serve as guest speakers. Under the direction of Moreland, the Pistons' camps have been named the top youth basketball camp program in the NBA.

The camp will visit Canton HS from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. July 21-24. Cost is \$149 and space is limited to the first 150 participants.

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

LEARN-TO-SKATE

The Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association Mini-Mite instructional program is enrolling new players.

This learn-to-skate hockey program is geared toward beginning players. It emphasizes skill development, with instruction by experienced USA Hockey-certified coaches.

The program runs from September through March. Registration forms are available at the Plymouth Cultural Center or on line at www.pchockey.org.

NEW GOLF DATE

The date for the Plymouth HS Golf Outing has been changed to Saturday, Aug. 2. The outing will begin with registration at 12:30 p.m. at Hickory Creek Golf Course, located at Napier and Ford roads; play begins with a shotgun start at 1 p.m.

The format is a four-person scramble, with 18 holes of golf followed by a steak dinner and presentations. Cost is \$120 (\$60 for dinner only). Side attractions include 50/50 longest drive contest (\$10 per golfer), 50/50 closest to the pin (\$10 per golfer), and 50/50 skins game (\$20 per team). Fees for games must be paid at registration.

Checks should be made payable to PHS Athletics and mailed to: PHS Athletic Dept. (attn: Kurt Britnell), 8400 Beck Road, Canton, MI, 48187. Spots are limited. Mail your check by July 19.

BUCKS TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets for the Mid Michigan Bucks minor league soccer team are now on sale.

The Bucks first local game will be played at Canton High School on Saturday, June 14.

Ticket information can be obtained by calling (989) 781-6888, or you can visit www.mmbucks.com. Group discounts are available, and reduced-price advance tickets can also be purchased at various locations in the area.

The Bucks are a Premier Development League soccer team, featuring standout players from Michigan as well as from elite amateur players nationwide.

GIRLS HOCKEY SCHOOL

Shelley Looney, member of the U.S. National and Olympic women's hockey teams, is offering an all-girls hockey training school, Monday through Friday, June 16-20, at Edgar Ice Arena in Livonia.

The cost is \$295 per session. Session A, for girls 10-and-under, will be from 1-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Session B, for girls 14-and-under, will be from 9 a.m. until noon Monday, Wednesday and Friday; also 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Each session will consist of 15 hours of on-ice instruction with an strong emphasis on the fundamentals of power skating, passing, shooting techniques, stickhandling and puck control skills. Each session is limited to 30 skaters.

Looney was a member of the gold medal winning U.S. squad at the 1998 Nagano Games and was a silver medalist at the 2002 Salt Lake City Games.

Olympic teammate Angela Ruggiero will also serve as an instructor.

For more information, call Ruth Murphy at (734) 455-8215 or write to: Shelley Looney Hockey School, 9111 Countrywood, Plymouth, MI, 48170.

MADONNA SOCCER CAMPS

Madonna University will stage two sessions of Premier Soccer Academy (boys and girls ages 6-15) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, July 7-11 and July 21-25.

The cost is \$210 per player (includes T-shirt). Group rates (for eight or more) is \$175 per player.

Mark Zathy, MU women's coach and director of coaching for the Northville Soccer Association, is the camp director assisted by former MU players Jen Barker, Kara Wisniewski, Matt Buzewski and Emily Jackson, along with Sam Maki of the Northville Soccer Association.

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All camps are 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. and cost \$139 per camper. A full-day camp at Franklin Racquet Club from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. July 7-11 is \$185 for club members, \$240 for non-members.

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Cost for grades one-through-six is \$75 (half-day camp); for grades seven-through-12, it's \$115 (full-day camp).

The camp coordinator and lead instructor is SC women's head coach Karen Lafata. She will be assisted by her assistant coaches, Marla Christian and Michelle Jackson.

The camp will feature competitive games and drills, contests with awards, a camp basketball (with full-day camp); a camp T-shirt; individualized instruction; and, with the full-day camp, swimming at lunch.

For more information, call the Schoolcraft College athletic department at (734) 462-4400, ext. 5249.

UPDATE MHSAA RECORDS

The Michigan High School Athletics Association is trying to update its all-time records for all of its sanctioned sports. The MHSAA is calling on reporters, newspapers, coaches, athletic directors or anyone affiliated with high school sports to pass on this information to the MHSAA.

Send the MHSAA press clippings, or any other published information about all-area, all-conference, season and career statistics. You can send this information by mail (preferred option) to 1661 Ramblewood, East Lansing, Mi. 48823-7392. You can also reach them by fax at (517) 332-4071.

RECREATION OFFERINGS

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department will open the Plymouth Cultural Center's ice arena for Teen Night Open Skating on Saturdays for the remainder of June. Teens can skate for \$3 from 8 p.m.-11 p.m., with pizza and pop available at the Services counter. Skaters are encouraged to bring their own music CDs for their listening pleasure while skating.

For more information, call the Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620.

The city of Plymouth is now accepting registration for its Youth Soccer Training Camp, designed for 6-12 year-olds who would like to enhance all aspects of their game. The week-long camp, taught by local high school coaches, will run Monday through Friday, June 23-27, at Visteon Field in Plymouth.

It will be divided into three age groups: 6-7 years, 9-10:30 a.m.; 8-10 years, 10:30-noon; and 11-12 years, noon-1:30 p.m. All groups will return at 5 p.m. Friday for a one-game scrimmage, and all participants will receive a T-shirt and a water bottle.

Cost is \$99 for non-residents, \$90 for city of Plymouth residents. For more information, call the Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620, or check out the web site at www.ci.plymouth.mo.us.

The city of Plymouth will accept registrations for its Fall Youth Soccer program throughout June at the Recreation Office, located at 525 Farmer, during business hours. The season will run from Sept. 9-Oct. 26.

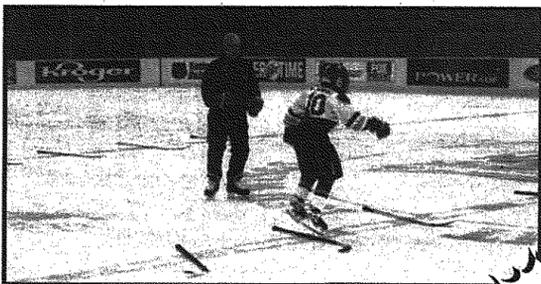
Cost is \$85 for non-residents, \$60 for city of Plymouth residents (5 1/2-7 years-old division); for WSSL players (8-15 years), the cost is \$95 for non-residents, \$65 for city of Plymouth residents.

A birth certificate is required for all registrations. For more information, call the Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620, or check out the web site at www.ci.plymouth.mo.us.

The city of Plymouth is now accepting registration for its Summer Basic Skills Ice Skating program. Classes will start the week of June 16 and continue for 10 weeks. Classes will be offered Tuesday evenings and Thursday afternoons. Each class is 25 minutes long, with an additional 25 minutes of available practice time. Cost is \$90 for non-residents, \$70 for city of Plymouth residents. Classes will be at the Plymouth Cultural Center's ice arena. For more information, call the Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620.

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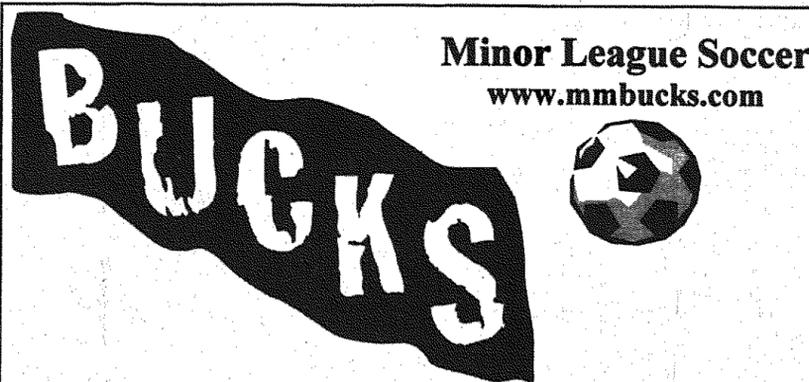
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- Plymouth at **The Trading Post**, 1009 W. Ann Arbor Road, 734-453-0022
- Royal Oak at **Total Soccer**, 1319 Lexington, 248-288-2110
- Troy at **George's Soccer**, 3837 Rochester Road, 248-528-2948
- Wixom at **Total Soccer**, 30990 Wixom Road. 248-669-9817

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Sat., July 12 th	v Kalamazoo	7:30pm at Plymouth-Canton HS

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Erica Jamrog
Liv. Ladywood



John Wagner
Coach - Stevenson

ALL-OBSERVER

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Kristen goes on to play for Michigan State University next year, she leaves her high school with the respect and admiration of her coaches, teammates, school family and community. She has truly raised the bar and taken Stevenson girls golf to new heights.

Rachel Thomas, Liv. Ladywood: The senior led Ladywood to a eighth-place finish in the Division II state finals after shooting an 82-86-168, good enough for ninth place individually.

She averaged 40 for dual meets and 84 in tournaments. In all dual meets, Thomas finished either first or second.

Other notable finishes including a runner-up in the Catholic League tourney where Ladywood ended rival Farmington Hills Mercy's 11-year run of titles. She also added a seventh at the Mercy Invitational.

The two-time captain and two-time team MVP will play golf next year on a scholarship at the University of Toledo.

Thomas was also named as a Catholic League Scholar-Athlete.

Ashley Smith, Salem: Smith established herself as a force in girls' golf for years to come in her first season with the Rocks.

Just a freshman, Smith started by placing 10th at the Brighton Invitational with an 82. At the WAAA Tournament, she shot an 81 to place second and earn all-conference honors, and at the Division I regional at Giant Oaks she paced the Rocks with an 86.

Her 42.7 stroke average for nine-hole meets was also best on the Salem squad. Confidence,

too, was not a problem for Smith. "She played with the No. 1 group (of scorers) in the region," said Salem coach Rick Wilson after the regional tournament. "I don't think she was intimidated at all. She was expecting to compete with the top girls and she did."

That should continue for the next few years. **Rachel McHenry, Liv. Stevenson:** The sophomore transfer from Ladywood posted the lowest scoring average for a 10th-grader (41 per nine holes). She was a co-medalist five times this season and finished tied for 12th in Division I. McHenry also took third in the WAAA meet and shot 80 at the Mystic Creek regional.

"Her strengths involve both the physical and mental aspects of the game, and as her coach, I feel her deep sense of determination and focus is a big factor in her scoring ability," Wagner said. "She will undoubtedly be a leader of the team for the future."

Leah Andersen, Liv. Ladywood: The senior, a two-time captain and four-year varsity player, Andersen averaged 43 per nine as Ladywood's No. 2 player. The All-League selection took seventh as the Blazers' unseeded Mercy as Catholic League champion. At the state meet, Andersen shot 96-101-197. At the regional, she carded a 95.

Andersen will attend Notre Dame next year.

Jenny Kubert, Liv. Stevenson: The Ladywood transfer opened the season with a 79 at the Grosse Ile Invitational and ended the year with an 83 at the state finals held at Forest Akers (East Course) in East Lansing.

She also earned All-Division honors in the WAAA.

"Jenny established herself as a welcomed force for this year," Wagner said. "Her future as a Stevenson High School girls golf team competitor and leader is evident."

"Jenny is a sophomore with strong skills

and she has the making of a very low-scoring player. She never took herself out of the competition with high numbers, and as her coach, I appreciated her consistency.

"She was our 'steady rock' in the middle of our lineup and has been an oasis of peace in the heart and mind of her coach."

SECOND TEAM
Lauren Dickerson, Liv. Ladywood: The junior captain was named to the All-Catholic League team after taking sixth with an 89.

Dickerson averaged 45 in dual meets and 89 in tournaments.

She also garnered a top 12 finish at the Mercy Invitational and carded an 84 to tie fellow Blazer Thomas for team medalist at the Raisin Valley Golf Course regional.

In the state finals she finished second among the Blazers with 98-96-194.

"Lauren played the number three position all season and will be looked upon to be a leader for us next year," Ladywood coach Kellianne Nagy said.

Michelle Corwin, Canton: A senior, Corwin's abilities extended beyond the golf course. She served as Canton's team captain for the past two years, has earned a letter for three-straight years and earned a senior academic honor with a 3.97 grade-point average as she helped guide the Chiefs to a 9-3 dual-meet record and a fourth-place finish at the WAAA Tournament.

Her stroke average per nine-hole meets was 48, but she rose to the occasion at major tournaments. At the WAAA finals, she earned all-conference honors by firing an 86 to finish sixth; at the Division I regional at Great Oaks, she shot a 94.

Missy Bartnick, Liv. Stevenson: The junior shot a personal best 41 at the Livonia Public Schools Invitational and made All-Division in

the WAAA with a 91 at Brentwood Golf Course.

"Missy really improved to the point of earning a steady varsity role this season," Wagner said. "Often as the team left the course after practice, Missy could be seen still working on her putting and chipping."

"Her work ethic made a big difference as she and her varsity teammates set several records throughout the 2003 season (including a dual meet four-player low of 160).

"Her showing at the Stevenson Invitational (LPS meet) was an indication of this fine athlete's ability, and the contribution she'll make in her senior year next season."

Kate Amrhein, Liv. Churchill: The junior shot a 92 to earn All-Division honors at the Western Lakes tournament held May 20 at Brentwood Golf Course. She added a 95 to lead the Chargers at the regional.

As a sophomore, Amrhein was a honorable mention All-Observer selection.

Andrea Heldt, Liv. Churchill: A junior, Heldt made All-Division in the WAAA after shooting a 93 at Brentwood. She added a 99 at the regional for the Chargers.

As a sophomore, Heldt was a member of a Churchill squad which finished sixth in the Division I state meet. She was a third-team All-Observer choice a year ago.

Erica Jamrog, Liv. Ladywood: The junior earned All-Catholic honors after finishing ninth with a 95 in the league meet held at St. John's Golf Course. She averaged 49 in dual meets and teamed with Rachel Thomas to win the Pinckney Best Ball Invitational.

In the regional, Jamrog carded a 92 as Ladywood finished third and qualified for the state meet. In the Division II meet at Forest Akers (West Course) in East Lansing, Jamrog shot 103-95-198.

ALL-OBSERVER GOLF

2003 ALL-OBSERVER GIRLS GOLF TEAM

FIRST TEAM

Kristen Polanski, Sr., Liv. Stevenson
Rachel Thomas, Sr., Liv. Ladywood
Ashley Smith, Fr., Salem
Rachel McHenry, So., Liv. Stevenson
Leah Andersen, Sr., Liv. Stevenson
Jenny Kubert, So., Liv. Stevenson

SECOND TEAM

Lauren Dickerson, Jr., Liv. Ladywood
Michelle Corwin, Sr., Canton
Missy Bartnick, Jr., Liv. Stevenson
Kate Amrhein, Jr., Liv. Churchill
Andrea Heldt, Jr., Liv. Churchill
Erica Jamrog, Jr., Liv. Ladywood

THIRD TEAM

Natalie Slupek, So., Canton

Danielle Powers, Jr., Salem
Kim Haskins, Jr., Liv. Franklin
Meghan Depp, Sr., Canton
Rachael Grigg, Sr., Red. Thurston
Beth Treadwell, Jr., Canton

HONORABLE MENTION

Stevenson: Kristin Vanecek, Lisa Ansteth;
Ladywood: Kristen Cebulski, Meghan Waxer;
Salem: Jamie Siedlaczek, Amyrose Mitchell,
Kristen Schwan; Canton: Heather Hughesian,
Katie Hoeksema; Churchill: Ashley Bint, Aditi
Karnik, Christina Dahlin; Franklin: Janice
Hudy, Jordan Cashwell, Stephanie Wood;
Wayne: Ashley Laws, Lindsay Fallow, Becky
Knight; Thurston: Melanie Flesher, Kate
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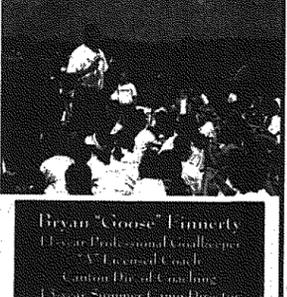
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2	Independence Park	Canton	June 23 - 27	\$139.00
3	Bicentennial Park	Livonia	June 23 - 27	\$139.00
4	Visteon Fields	Plymouth	July 7 - 11	\$139.00
5	Franklin Athletic Club	Franklin	July 7 - 11	\$185.00 member \$240.00 non-member
6	Pioneer Park	Farmington	July 14 - 18	\$139.00
7 G/S	Pioneer Park	Farmington	July 14 - 18	\$179.00
8	Maltby Field	Brighton	July 14 - 18	\$139.00
9	Clifford Smart Middle School	Walled Lake	July 21 - 25	\$139.00
10	Bicentennial Park	Livonia	July 21 - 25	\$139.00
11	Independence Park	Canton	July 28 - Aug. 1	\$139.00
12 G/S	Independence Park	Canton	July 28 - Aug. 1	\$179.00
13	Visteon Fields	Plymouth	August 4 - 8	\$139.00
14	Firefighters Park	Troy	August 4 - 8	\$139.00
15	Pioneer Park	Farmington	August 11 - 15	\$139.00

All camps run 9:30 am.—12:00 pm except #5 which runs 8:30 am.—4:00 pm. G/S = Goalkeeper/Striker camp and is for advanced players and taught at an accelerated pace.

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Walleye fishing is hot on Detroit River

Eyes peeled, we stared intently into a fog so dense there was literally no margin for error. Talk about pea soup? This fog was so thick we could barely see the water from the end of the dock.



Outdoor insights
Bill Parker

My sense of hearing seemed to override my sense of sight as we motored slowly out of the Wyandotte Marina and into the Detroit River. I was listening for the drone of an approaching motorboat, or a Great Lakes tanker or tug. Fortunately, the only sound I deciphered out of the foggy morning air was the out-of-place cackle of a love-lorn rooster pheasant. At least I knew land was to my left. My eyes were useless. Thank heavens for global positioning

systems (GPS). My fishing partner was Bloomfield Hills native and current Berkley resident Kevin Long of Longcast Guide Service (www.longcast.com). He fiddled with his GPS while I just sat and fiddled, listening intently for an approaching boat while trying in vain to see through the wall of white nothingness that blanketed the river. Our destination was the edge of the shipping channel just east of Fighting Island. Our target was post-spawn walleyes.

A touring bass pro, when Kevin's not fishing one of the many pro tournament trails, he's guiding anglers for bass, walleyes and muskies on the waters of the Detroit River and Lake St. Clair. With the help of modern electronics, we made our way to the edge of the channel and dropped our offerings down to bottom in about 23 feet of water. The Detroit River welcomes a mad rush of anglers every April when the walleyes begin

their spring spawning run. Fishing is usually pretty phenomenal throughout the month of April and into early May, then most of the boats disappear. What many anglers don't realize is that the walleye fishing remains pretty darn good into early-June. There is a small resident population of walleyes that makes the river their home, but there are also a lot of post-spawn male fish that hang around in the river before slowly making their back to Lake Erie as summer weather approaches. Jigging is still the preferred technique on the river, although hand-liners also take a good number of fish. We tipped half-ounce chartreuse and green jigheads with silver/grey power tails and bumped them off the bottom. In a matter of minutes we had our first fish in the boat, but it wasn't what we were looking for.

A chunky two-pound small-mouth banged Kevin's jig and was quickly returned to the water. (Bass season on the river

doesn't open until June 21). Moments later I, too, caught a smallie, then we each landed a small silver bass. "It seems like you have to catch about three smallmouth and silver bass for each walleye you catch," said Long, moments before sinking his hook into a nice 24-inch walleye. The key to success is to keep your jig in the strike zone near bottom. We'd drop our offerings down and as soon as we could feel the jig hit bottom, we'd quickly raise it about a foot, then let it slowly settle back down to the bottom again.

The walleyes usually hit on the drop, but the smallies and silver bass would hit at any time. I should know, I think I caught a dozen of each before finally hooking up with a nice eater-sized walleye. We managed to boat seven keepers in just about three hours of fishing. For those who think walleye season on the Detroit River ends in April, you'd better think again. There's still some pretty good fishing, but it won't last long. Get out there now and enjoy the bounty.

(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)

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES

FISH BUDDIES FISHING CLUB

The Fish Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester. Meetings are open to all anglers, boaters and non-boaters. Call Harold Leider at (248) 656-0556 for more information.

SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION

The Oakland County Sportfishing Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at the Drayton Plains Nature Center, 2125 Denby, Drayton Plains. Call (248) 693-4389 or visit the club's web site at <http://go.to/ocsa> for more information.

DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION

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 river-rat122@home.com.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Livonia senior center located on the southeast corner of Farmington and Five Mile. Call Henry Nabors at (248) 258-5502 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 p.m.-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, call Mark Boggs at (734) 464-6155 or e-mail somefore@aol.com.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Road, Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more information.

CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS

The recently organized Clinton River Bass 'n Rats meets the first Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Gander Mountain Lodge. Call (810) 247-9900 for direction and additional information. The club is an affiliated chapter of the B.A.S.S. National Federation.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (248) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (248) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (248) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (248) 229-7067.

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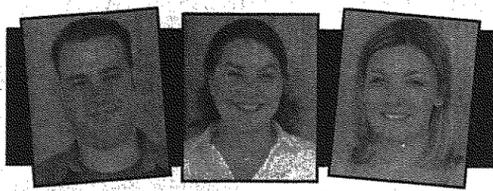
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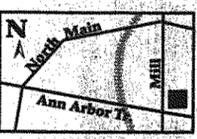
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Korff's sharp outing lifts Rams to 4-1 win

Nathan Korff, facing just 23 batters in 6.1 innings, tossed a two-hitter Wednesday as the Michigan Lake Area Rams trimmed the Eagles, 4-1, in Livonia Collegiate Baseball League action at Ford Field.

The Rams improved to 7-2 in the LCBL, while the Eagles dropped to 2-6.

Korff, a 6-foot-4, 215-pound right-hander from Oakland University, allowed one run, a walk and struck out six. Central Michigan University's Mark Lundquist came on in the seventh to get the final two outs.

Robert Lothiam, the losing pitcher, went six innings, allowing three earned runs on six hits. He struck out five and

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walked two.

Brandon Volas, Livonia Stevenson's Brian Campbell (CMU), Canton's Oliver Wolcott (Michigan State) and Stevenson's Pete Pinto (Henry Ford CC) each had a hit and one RBI for the winners. Rob Richardson's RBI double in the seventh scored Terrell Marsh for the Eagles. Jeff Smalz had the other hit for the Eagles.

The Rams had a total of five stolen bases, two by Volas.

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successful tournament run in school history, finished 10-6-5 under coach Jill Logsdon, a Marian graduate.

Just five minutes into the match, Marian nearly had its first goal, but Ladywood defender Sue Christenson headed out Cara Leonard's point-blank shot. The Blazers were outshot 10-3 in the first half, but gradually got back into the match with more aggressive play. And by then the shots and possessions began to even out.

With 23:42 remaining in the match, Marian goalkeeper Leah Perz, who notched her 13th shutout, made a sprawling save on a shot by Ladywood's Patti Hoeg to preserve the win.

"We started with the momentum, but they (Ladywood) started winning balls in the middle," Marian co-coach Chris Courage said. "We didn't put as much pressure up front. Defensively we played well enough to deny them dangerous shots."

Barry Brodsky, Marian's other co-coach, agreed the defense was the difference.

"With a one-goal lead we feel it's enough," he said. "We responded. We seem to play well with the lead."

Three of Ladywood's six losses — 2-1, 1-0 and 1-0 — occurred against Marian. It might have been a different outcome had the Blazers erased the first 30 minutes.

"I think we were nervous and played too loose, we gave Marian too much room," Logsdon said. "After 30 minutes we started playing them tighter. We won the 50-50 balls and we started to create more opportunities."

But despite the loss, the season was deemed a success for the Blazers.

"We scored more goals in the tournament than we did during the (regular) season," Logsdon said. "I'm proud of the girls with the way they picked up their game in the tournament. They went farther than they expected. It was satisfying to watch the team come together and play as a team."

"But the kids aren't satisfied. They'll come back ready next year. We're losing only two seniors (Szczechowski and Sunny Grezlik)."

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July 16. In previous Open Cup matches, the Bucks have played four MLS teams and have posted a 1-2-1 record. Although the location of the match has not yet been determined, in the past the Bucks have hosted MLS teams twice — in 1999 and 2000, when their home base was in Saginaw. "One of our team's major objectives each year is to play our way into the Open Cup, with the hopes of playing and even hosting an MLS team," Bucks co-owner Dan Duggan said. "If we are fortunate enough to get the opportunity, we would host the first-ever MLS game at Hurley Field." Jim Duggan, the Bucks' other co-owner and the team's general manager, thought it best not to start thinking about playing the MetroStars just yet. "Before we get caught up in the possibility of playing the MetroStars, we have a monumental task ahead of us with Long Island," he said. "The Rough Riders are full-time professionals who would love to play a game against their neighbor and big brother in New York. Tickets for the June 25 match against the Rough Riders at Hurley Field may be reserved by calling (989) 781-6888 or by e-mailing the Bucks at info@mmbucks.com. Cost is \$9 for adults, \$5 for kids under 19 dressed in soccer uniforms; children under the age of 5 years are free.

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It was on Father's Day that June of 1986 that I last saw my Dad.

Visiting my parents' home, I sat on the deck that Sunday morning, holding our infant son, my Dad standing on the driveway below.

There was something different about my Dad that last day, something in his manner that I couldn't quite put my finger on.

Always a quiet man, my Dad was strangely talkative. We chatted, me just sitting on the steps of the deck, my father below.

He was wearing a flannel shirt; his light blue jeans were smudged with the dirt of his gardens. I can still see him now.

As we chatted the conversation turned to birthdays. In August of that year I was to turn 30.

"How old will you be?" asked my father.

Never good with dates or ages, this annual question from my Dad never surprised me.

I groaned and grimaced. "Thirty, Dad! I am going to be 30."

"That is bad?" my father wondered.

"Yes, Dad!" I looked at him quizzically. "I am going have my 30th birthday!"

He did get it.

My father looked up at me sitting on that porch and he looked at the baby I was holding.

His eyes seemed to have a strange knowing, a sort of twinkling I had never seen in them before.

"Think of it this way," he winked. "It is better than the alternative."

With that my father wandered off to grab his hoe. I never talked with my father again.

Two weeks later he was gone.

In those 16 years since my father has gone, the world has changed.

Besides that baby boy I was holding that last day in June, another grandson and a granddaughter were born into our family.

My brother has the twins, babies my father would have delighted in. A boy and girl, I wish he could have seen them.

His grandsons by another brother have grown into men, no longer the little boys he last remembers.

He never got to see his daughter marry, or his son take a wife.

He never got to hold our babies, never got to see them graduate.

He never got to see the soccer games, the baseball, or the gymnastics meets.

He will never see our babies take their first steps, or hear them utter their first words.

It was that strangest moment in time that the meaning of those lost years truly struck me.

The dream had finally come true for the gymnastics coach and her family. Their brand new gym was opened and it was a time for a grand opening celebration.

The party was great. Food, drinks, dancing, karaoke. Everyone was there, coaches, parents, and even the owner's dad had flown in for the occasion.

People cutting loose, having fun. We felt like college

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Don, Papa, Donnie, "Lieban!" Big D, whatever the name he's the only one for me! My Dad, he's the best he's the cream of the crop! He's proud of us all no matter what. Ten minute phone limits, be home by 10, turn out the lights. Your room's a pig pen. Diplomas and hugs he gave us at graduation, we look at him now with such admiration. There's five of us in all ranging 28 to 21, look at us Dad how well you've done. From a broken finger in ninth grade to emotional PMS at 25 - I've always been the one to cry. But Dad is there he shows no fear and hasn't for all these years.

This picture is older as so are we, much too old be sitting on his knee. However the age the love is unchanged ... I love you, Dad, Happy Father's Day.

Love, "Trixie"
Garden City

One of the best times I had with my dad was at the Grand Canyon. He and I woke up at about 5 a.m. and hiked over to a scenic part of the canyon to watch the sun rise. We talked as we watched the bright ball of fire slowly rise above the rocky landscape. It was so beautiful and peaceful. It was a very special time with my Dad because we both enjoy the beauty of nature. I love and admire him and will never forget this great experience.

Jennifer Erley, age 12
Plymouth

My favorite memory with my Dad is fishing. We go fishing every year. Last year my Dad was teaching me how to fish and he broke his pole! It was really funny. I caught the most fish. I really love doing this with my Dad.

Jonathan Vracan, age 8
Canton



Daniel Wilk with his son Brandon.

The nicest memories with my father is football. Watching on television, watching my brothers play, or when I played him and my mother would wait at the fence for me and the team to congratulate us. My father just passed away this January so this will be the first Father's Day without him. Happy Father's Day.

Love, Joe

My favorite outing with my Dad (Daniel) is when we go skiing at Blue Mountain. Next year I'm going to try snowboarding. I love my dad very much!

Brandon Wilk
Farmington

In the winter my Dad took me to the Summit. We swam in the big pool. Afterwards we went to the water slide. I went first and then my dad. He yelled, "Yippee!" when he went down the slide and I laughed. It was a memorable time swimming alone with my Dad at the Summit.

Daniel Sergejev
Canton

My Dad is the best Dad ever! Everything he does is wonderful! Every night he comes into my room and reads to me. I love him so much. I think he is the best. Happy Father's Day, Dad.

Kari Barden
Livonia

Being with Dad

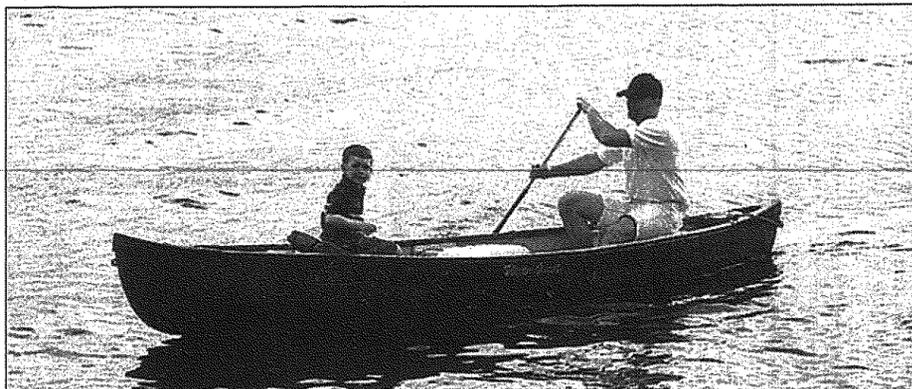
Favorite memories of good times with their fathers

In the late 1800s, William Smart, a Civil War veteran, lost his wife as she was giving birth to their sixth child. He raised his children alone on a farm in Washington state. One of his daughters, Louise Dodd, later realized the extreme self-sacrifice her father had made throughout the years and the love he had for his children.

In 1909, Mrs. Dodd proposed a day to honor her father in June, which was the month of her father's birthday. Father's Day was slow to catch on. What Louise had done was not even well-known in her own state despite the governor's proclamation.

The idea of honoring fathers with a special day was actually reinvented independently in several other places, each locality thinking it was starting something new. By 1916 President Woodrow Wilson had endorsed the idea and in 1924 President Calvin Coolidge recommended national observance of the day "to impress upon fathers the full measure of their obligation" and strengthen intimate ties between fathers and children.

We asked our readers for their favorite memories of being with their fathers. Here are the responses:



Justin Dotson, 4, canoeing with his Dad.

I think the best time I've ever had with my Dad was the time we went up to Cadillac, Michigan, to go fishing. It was my first time on a fishing trip and you'll never guess what happened. My Dad had cast out the line and then he gave me the rod. I felt a small tug and I started reeling it in. When I reeled in the fish, it turned out to be a 16-inch brown trout - the largest one ever pulled out of that stream. It was definitely a great bonding time between my father and I. I've never had more fun. I can't wait until the next fishing trip. Happy Father's Day.

Love your son,
Joey Barden
Livonia

By the time that I was in high school, my dad was a single parent due to the untimely death of my mother. For my junior prom I had shopped and shopped for the perfect dress and just couldn't find it, so I went to a dress shop and had one made.

Two days before the night was to be danced away with all of my high school friends, my date called and said he didn't want to go. No other reason other than that, he just didn't want to go to the prom. I was devastated. As a teenager who didn't have the self-esteem to go to the prom alone, I locked myself in my room with all of my perfect prom attire and didn't see the light of day for the next 48 hours.

My Dad did the only thing he knew to be a constructive solution to his little girl's problem. He put on his suit and had me tie his tie (he still doesn't know how to tie a tie) and bribed me into getting into my prom getup that seemed anything but perfect by that time.

So while all of my friends were slipping into the bathroom to catch a sip of something that they had no business drinking, I was dining and dancing the night away with my dad at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor.

Somewhere between putting that dress on and halfway through the night my Dad got me to laugh and then to dance. I'm sure that more than one time he wanted to go to that guy's house and let him know, in no uncertain terms, how devastated he had made me feel. Instead he took me to his favorite fancy place and requested "Beautiful Tonight" because he said I looked beautiful that night.

Now that I have kids of my own I can realize that the amount of hurt that I felt could have done nothing but paled in comparison to the hurt my Dad must have felt to see that amount of pain in his little girl. And, without a mom around to soothe the pain in the way that a mom may have been able to do, my dad did the best thing that he knew how to do. And, as a daughter I will never forget the way my Dad made it all better for his little girl that day.

Though I do not have any pictures of that night, I do have one of the next time that we were all dolled up together: my wedding. Thanks for the perfect prom night, Dad!

Jodi Johnson

I spent the summer of 1978 studying International Law at Oxford. Before departing on the trip, I mentioned to my parents that I planned to spend a couple of weeks touring England and Scotland after the school semester. My father had family roots in Scotland, and he decided on the spot that he was going

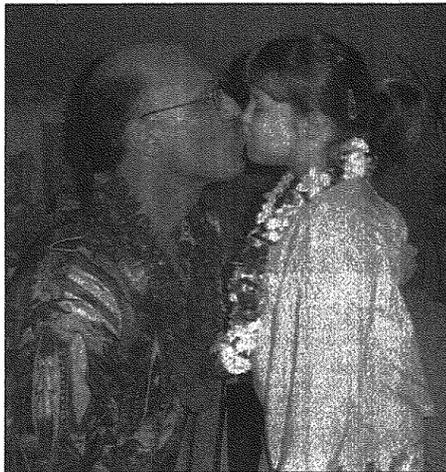
to join me on the tour. I must confess I was a little apprehensive about the idea. I don't think I'd ever spent eight hours alone with him, let alone 10 days. But plans were put in motion, and touring we went.

We saw Stonehenge. We walked through Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's and Salisbury Cathedral. We visited Sterling Castle, Edinburgh Castle and the Tower of London. We saw Agatha Christie's *Mousetrap* in London. We hiked across the Isle of Iona and saw the burial grounds of many Scottish kings.

We stayed in great bed and breakfasts, and in some not-so-great ones, too.

The highlight of the trip was spending an afternoon playing a round on the links of the Old Course at St. Andrews. Since we were both lifelong golf fanatics, that was a real treat. Earlier that summer, Jack Nicklaus had won the Open at St. Andrews. I can assure you that Jack could not have enjoyed his final round there anymore than my Dad and I did that day. I lost my father four years ago, but I'll never lose the memories of that great trip we shared in 1978.

Michael Legg



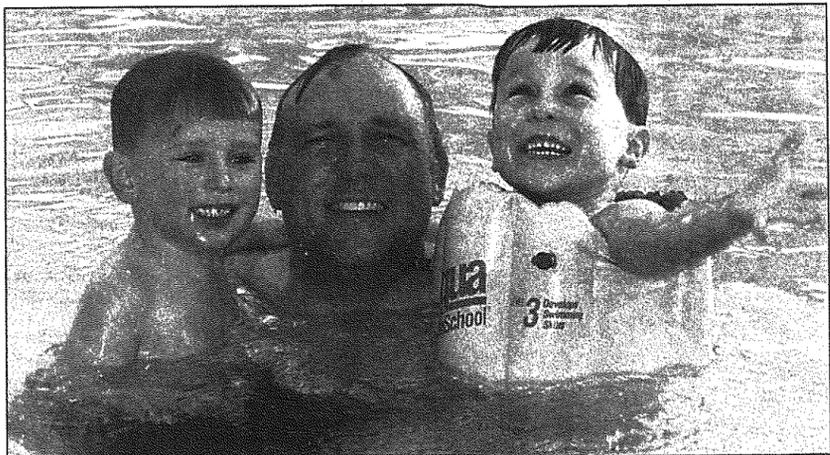
Katie Smith kisses her Dad.

I love my Dad so much. I like when we play basketball, golf and I like when we play Nintendo. I love when we scream! My favorite thing is beating him at the last second! He's my best pal in the north, south, east and west.

Ryan Gliwa, age 7
Livonia

My Dad is not the typical father - he's a father of five (one daughter 44 and four sons 41, 40, 38, 34). He sacrificed his life for numerous years. You see, he was an assistant principal for a Catholic high school for over 30 years. So my Dad was Dad to hundreds upon thousands of young men and women at Benedictine High School. He taught us respect, pride

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Dan Reilman with his sons Danny, 6, and Andrew, 3.

and integrity. My most memorable outing happened in 1976. Dad coached football, track (boys/girls) and was the athletic director. He started the position of assistant principal that year and stopped coaching football. The new coach was terrible. Anyway, at the all sports banquet the returning football players presented my father with a plaque which read "Dad PLEASE come back to coaching WE NEED YOU." He was so touched with this that tears rolled from his eyes. Now 66 and having been retired for six years, the plaque still hangs on the wall in his home for all to see. Sometimes, I swear when I see him wipe the dust off of it, I see the tears fall as he remembers the memories of that night. My Dad is not just my dad - he's my best friend.

Thaddeus John Mac Jr.

Our favorite place we like to go with our Dad (Joe) is fishing! We like to take our canoe and go out to a lake. We take our lunch with us and eat it in the boat. Our Dad teaches us all about how to catch big fish and helps us try different lures to catch them. We will take him fishing on Father's Day because that is where he would like to go.

We also like to build things with our Dad. We use all kinds of tools. Our Dad helps us build special projects for school too. We have fun together. Our Dad is the best and we love him a lot. Happy Father's Day, Dad.

Douglas and Brian Giroux
Livonia

Our favorite adventure with Dad (Ray Klieber) was when

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we went to Cranbrook to see the robotic zoo. It was a beautiful day and Daddy wanted to surprise us by taking us to see the robotic zoo. At the robotic zoo they had robotic bats, giraffes, rhinos, flies, grasshoppers, platypus and other animals. After that we went out to eat some doughnuts (we brought some home for mom). Then it was time to go home and go to sleep. We had a great time and hope we can do it all again some day (maybe even with mom, too).

Kim, 10, and Jessie, 8,
Klieber
Garden City

My favorite place for my Daddy (Dan Lobb) to take me is the dinosaur museum (Museum of Natural History). Happy Father's Day!

Rebecca Lobb, age 5
Jonathan Lobb
Westland

My Dad, George Donald Potter, came to America, from England, in the early 1920s. He had only been able to go back once, before 1978. In 1978 he wanted to take a trip there and wanted me and my two sons, Don and John, to go with him. It was a most wonderful trip. England is very beautiful and loaded with history. We went to some old castles, including St. Michaels Mount. I know my Dad was happy to see and be where he grew up again. It's a part of my life that has special memories.

I am so glad we took my sons. They had a good experience. They even went down in a coal mine there. We went to a zoo, saw some different animals and went to Gwennap Pit and Stonehenge. It's a trip my son Don will always remember, as I know my son John did, until he was taken from us. Going on this special trip with their Grandpa, seeing where he grew up and being with some of his family. It's a memory to treasure. My Dad was a good person, devoted to his family. Our lives were happy. Both Dad and Mom were the best.

Dora Swinea
Garden City

We've looked through all the woods. We've looked under everybody's hoods; But we haven't found a Dad, as good of the one we have.

You've done everything for us, you've done more than any other father does; you are always there. Even though Mommy had another baby, we'll always be your baby pair. Look through all the moon. And you'll see soon, you are the best! We'll always be your baby girls, because you'll be the best Dad in all worlds. Happy Father's Day, Daddy.

Nikki Karnesky, age 10

Every weekend you've taken us somewhere fun. And in March you took us to see our new baby sister being born in the warm spring sun. Now baby (Kayla) makes three, but now I know how much you'll always love me. Daddy, you really are the greatest Dad that I could ever have.

Nikki, Kayla and Lauren (age 9) Karnesky

I love my Dad because he makes time to do things with me. We had a birthday party for my first American Girl doll Kirsten, and my friends and I did activities and ate food from the 1800s. My Dad dressed up and pretended to be my "Pa," which was very fun. He videotaped us playing games (which was the only thing we did that wasn't from the 1800s).

My Dad is also funny and always making us laugh. But the thing I love most about him is that he always puts other people before himself (and that's a hard thing to do) but he does it wholeheartedly. I really love him a lot!

Alyssa Parkyn, age 10
Livonia

I love my Dad because he spends time with me. He takes me to the park and plays ball with me. I like it when my Daddy and me work on wood projects. I love my Dad because he cuddles with me. He's the best Daddy in the whole world.

Mariah Parkyn, age 7
Livonia

Me and Dad (Peter Chernavage) go to the park. I love my Dad.

Jill Anna Chernavage, age 6
Redford

Our father, Wally Beers, is a loving father of seven and grandfather of 11. Back in 1987, my father suggested that my large family create a co-ed softball team (T.C's Brew Crew) as part of the Livonia Parks and Recreation Co-ed Softball Program. Our team consisted of six siblings, their spouses and other extended family members. Basically, our entire family made up the team. Dad was very competitive and played softball all of his life, so we knew what we were in for!

Dad coached, played and ran our team for about 10 years, until we decided there wasn't enough competition for us (or maybe it was that the average age of our team was approaching 40!) We had many hours of fun together as a family on those Sunday afternoons at Bicentennial

Park in Livonia. Our extended family cherishes those special times we had together, being a part of our co-ed team for so many years. We have truly been blessed to have such a wonderful, caring, Christian man to call Dad! We love you, Dad!

Janice Beers, Kathy Komender, Janice Creedon, Karen Beers, Gordon Beers, Mary Beckley and Brian Beers

When I was 7 years old I made a doll house with my Dad. My grandma had given it to me for my birthday (a do-it-yourself doll house kit). We built it and decorated it together just him and me. It took us five weeks to complete. At the end we brought it up from the basement and showed my Mom and brother. They were surprised at how well it turned out.

Now I am 9 years old and I still play with it. Each time I play with it I remember the fun I had assembling it with my SUPER Dad!

Kelsey Anderson, age 9
Canton

I remember a fishing trip with my Dad. When I was 8 years old we went together to Lake Michigan. We were having a race and I caught a bigger fish before he did! My Dad helped me reel it in. I fell backwards and he helped me keep my balance. We had a great time.

Ilirjana Logu, age 9
Canton

One of my best times with my Dad is when he took me fishing and canoeing for the first time.

It was OK that we didn't catch any fish. We had lots of fun.

Justin Dotson, age 4
Livonia

Being the youngest of three, and the only daughter, there was not much alone time for my parents and I. But we found something that my brothers had no interest in - fishing. On weekend mornings we would be found on Lake St. Clair, trying to catch some perch or walleye. In all the years that we went fishing there was only one time my father and I went alone. Neither of us caught the catch of a lifetime, but to me it meant more than any fish I could have caught for this was the only time we ever spent alone.

What a beautiful memory, just the two of us, in our little fishing boat, spending quality time together. This memory will last a lifetime.

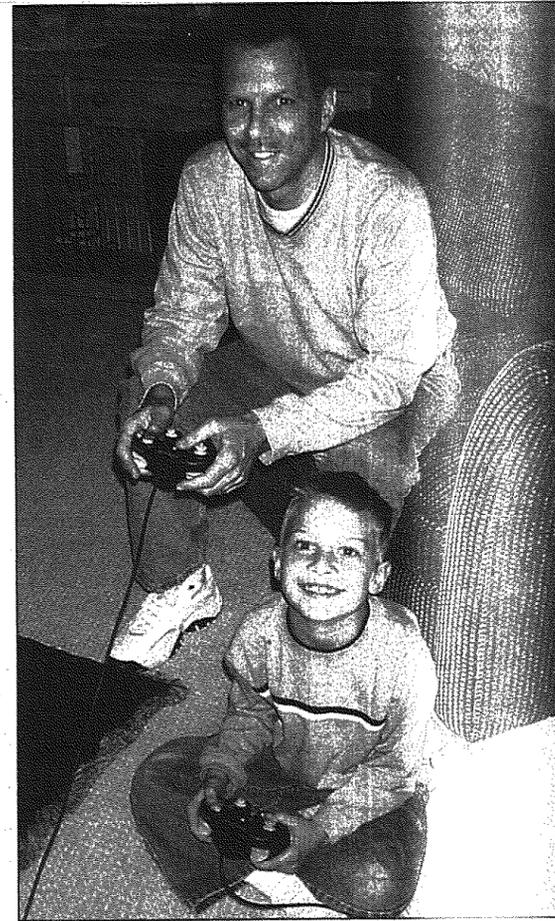
Shelia Macionis

My best time with my dad is when he takes me for a motorcycle ride.

Andrew Broyles, age 3
Livonia

My name is Aaron Kevin Hurst I am 14 years old, and I attend Stevenson Middle School in Westland. I'm writing you referring to your article in the *Westland Observer*. Father's Day is just around the corner and I couldn't think of a better gift to give my dad than to let him know how thankful I am to have such a good Dad.

I would have to consider myself the luckiest kid in the world because if it wasn't for my Dad I wouldn't be where I



Ryan Gliwa playing Nintendo with his Dad.

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am now. I race go karts nationally and he does it all. He also works six to seven days a week about 12 hours a day at Chrysler and comes home and keeps the house up to par. Kids at the track wouldn't be as fast as they are if it wasn't for him because he is always helping other people out, too.

He is always positive cheering me on to another victory, and is always adjusting things to make me faster. He is just an all around great guy. He keeps my Mom happy and with all the work he does he still shows her how much he cares about her, and my other brother and sister, too. I really hope that I grow up and have a lot to offer like my dad.

Aaron K. Hurst

My best time with my Dad is when he took me to the movies to see *Spiderman*. It was great!

Happy Father's Day.
Love, Brandon Kreher, age 4
Livonia

mean things and tries not to get angry, and he always tries to understand if you need help or if you have a problem. He always tries to be there for you when you need him.

When him and my mom went to Mexico for a week I missed him (and my Mom) a whole ton. That is why I think my dad is special. Even though he might not win any awards he is still my dad, Derek Pennington, and to me that means he's the best!

I know that not everyone has a Dad, so I will love and cherish (and listen to) him forever and ever! I love you dad. #1 Dad.

Jessica Pennington, age 10
Livonia

My best time with my Daddy is when he puts his legs up on the entertainment center and I sit on his legs and sometimes jump off them. Happy Father's Day.

Love, Kayce Ziemba, age 3
Livonia

even gives baths. And though it seems there is always much to do. He always takes the time to say "I love you." So today on Father's Day our wish for you, is that you'll get a day of rest and relaxation too. Happy Father's Day. We love you.

Kelsey, Keece, Kendyl and
Kyler Weekley
Redford

I liked it when me and my Dad went up to the store to buy some peanuts. And I like it when he takes me to the mall.

Justi Alton, age 4
Livonia

I am writing this letter hoping that it will get published because we want everyone to know that we think our Dad ROCKS! Our favorite time spent with our Dad was when he took us trout fishing last summer. We went to a trout farm and fished all day. In it we caught 11 fish. Our Dad put the bait on our fishing lines because we were afraid of the squirmy worms.

Our Mom packed a picnic lunch that we ate while the workers weighed and cleaned our fish. We all liked fishing because we learned how to do something new and because we spent time together. My brother, Brock and I are lucky to have such a great Dad! Happy Father's Day, Dad. We love you.

"Cecers and Brock-o"
Diamond, ages 9 and 6
Livonia

One of my favorite times with my Dad is when he took me to the movies to see *Ice Age*. We ate yummy popcorn! Happy Father's Day, Dad.

Love, Nikolas Jmrog, age 4
Livonia

The day right after the last day of school my Dad (Rod), my uncle (Theodis) and my dog (Caesar) and I went on a big trip. We left at about 10-10:30 a.m. On the first day we stopped in Wisconsin. The next day we stopped at a KOA campground in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

I liked the next day after we saw the Badlands and Mt. Rushmore. They were both amazing sights. On the next day we headed for Yellowstone National Park. We stopped at this amazing site called Devils Tower. It was a huge rock. The next day we got into Yellowstone and got a campsite.

The first day in Yellowstone we saw deer, bison and elk. We also saw hot springs. The first night and the second morning it rained. The second day was wet and cold. Guess what, we saw Old Faithful.

It was very cold that night. WE had pancakes the next morning.

On the third and final day we saw many fascinating things.

We saw a really huge and fat grizzly bear, coyotes and a female elk that was trying to attack a man with two dogs.

The next day we left Yellowstone and stopped at a KOA in Salt Lake City, Utah. Our next stop was the Grand Canyon. The Grand Canyon was really grand to me.

The next day we had to go home. It was a sad time for all of us except for my dog. I really enjoyed the trip and everybody else did too. That was a great and memorable trip.

Roderick Curry
Westland

My Dad (Joel Weingarden) and I like to travel and to fish together. My dad and I have been to various destinations, and have gone fishing in various areas. One of the places we have traveled to was Cancun, Mexico, where we went sailing and when we went to California and went fishing. My Dad and I like to do a lot of things together and hope to continue to do that in the future.

Jerome Weingarden
Westland

My favorite outing with my Dad was the Father/Son campout for Boy Scout Troop 900. I had a great time. My dad and I did lots of things like tomahawk golf and a scavenger hunt. We had great food like roast elk and venison chili. I got to spend some time with my friends and my dad. I love my Dad.

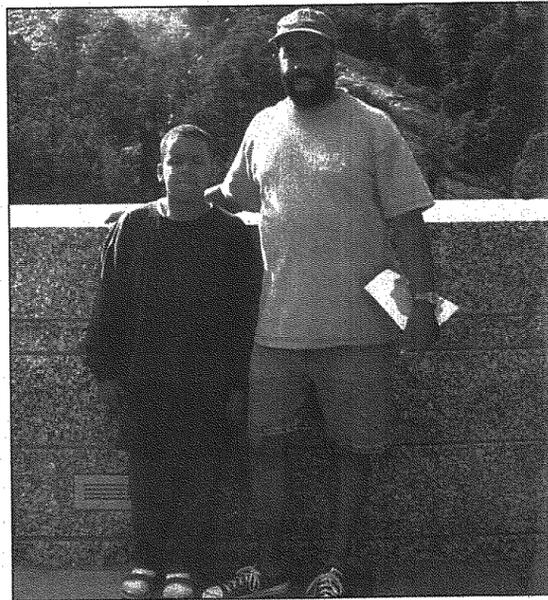
Gavin Swantick, 11

My father, Jim Simek, is on the speaker's bureau for the Cleveland, Ohio NASA Glenn Research Center. I am a teacher for Willow Run Community Schools in Ypsilanti. When I began teaching my father mentioned how nice it would be to give the NASA presentations while visiting my husband and I at the same time.

This year my school found money in the budget, he found time in his schedule and he came to visit my husband and I for a few days while also giving NASA presentations to my students at my school. It was a wonderful experience for the other teachers and students, but I was also happy to spend some quality time with my father, which is difficult when he lives over 150 miles away.

Happy Father's Day.
Theresa Latour
Westland

My father, John Ptasnik, is an extraordinary person. All of our outings are usually great, from family cookouts to shooting pool (at which he constantly beats me). We did take a memorable trip together, it was 14 years ago, after I had graduated college. Mom was going to visit her sister, so Dad and I planned a trip to Washington, D.C. Neither of us had ever been, so we hopped a train and spent two



Roderick and his Dad Rod Curry.

days exploring museums and monuments, including the wall which I don't think either of us will ever forget. It was a great experience that was even more special because I got to share it with my Dad.

Happy Father's Day, Dad, I love you.

Pam Bushway
Westland

My dad does everything for me and my mom. He never takes time for himself. He works all week and sometimes on the weekends too. But no matter how busy he gets, he always finds time to volunteer for my class trips and we have never missed a Daddy/Daughter dance. He is the best dad a kid

could ever ask for. He took me ice skating this winter because I wanted to learn to skate like the girls on TV. We had so much fun together. I love him so much.

Katie Smith, age 8

Our Dad is GREAT! He makes any outing fun. This picture was taken on a family vacation to San Diego. We did lots of fun things there like LegoLand, the San Diego Zoo and Sea World. But the most fun of all was being in the hotel swimming pool with our Dad. He does the best beach ball tricks! He finds the fun in

PLEASE SEE LETTERS, C3



Fishermen Gary Barden and his son Joey, 12.

There are so many things that my husband, Mike Larson, likes to do with our children that it's kind of hard to pin point a specific "favorite" time.

Our daughter, Jayme, who's 7 years old and in the first grade loves when we go camping. We also have a son, Jake, who recently turned 4 years old. Our favorite time for camping is in Ludington. Jayme and her Dad spend a lot of quality time together when they hike around the campsite which is near Lake Michigan. I would have to say that Jayme's favorite time with her Dad is hiking every summer at Ludington State Park.

Kimberly Larson

I love it when my Dad sets up the tent in the basement and plays camping with me. I love you, Dad.

Nicole Naszardi, age 4
Livonia

I don't really have a special outing with my Dad, but I do know why he is special to me. My dad is special to me because he loves me and I love him. To me, that's the most important reason. He is very helpful, kind, considerate and caring. He is brave, strong and responsible. He doesn't say

my best time with my Dad is when he takes me to the video store. I like to rent Power Ranger movies with him.

Nathan Ward, age 3
Westland

It may not sound like fun, but it certainly is fun for me when I go food shopping with my dad. My two younger brothers stay at home with my mom. At the store my dad buys me chips! Tuesdays is my day alone with my Dad. He is a great Dad!

Omar Alayyoubi, age 8
Canton

My favorite time is when my Dad took me to the car show. I saw lots of cars.

Parth Patel, age 4
Livonia

Dad, Our #1 fan in whatever we do. He's always there cheering and encouraging, too.

He works two jobs (he's a very busy fellow) and hardly ever gets to lay his head on a pillow. He drives us here and drives us there; picks up, drops off and takes us everywhere. Could that be why he sometimes says we drive him crazy? He mows the lawn, takes out the trash, fixes the toilets and

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We want to say Happy Father's Day to our Dad - Dan Reilman. Daddy's great.
Danny, 6, and Andrew, 3, Reilman Canton

My father, Charles (Bud) Morris, and I went on the first Free Press Michigander Bike Ride across the state of Michigan in 1992. I went with him by default as my sister at the last minute could not go and my Mom didn't want him

going it alone.
It turned out to be a wonderful experience. It was a week of bike riding and camping with just my father and I which was hard to do coming from a family of nine children. My father is now 78 years old and is still riding his bike.
In the past 10 years he has been raising money riding his bike in the MS 150, to benefit multiple sclerosis and has been one of the top money raisers. He is currently going across the country, 4,000 miles from

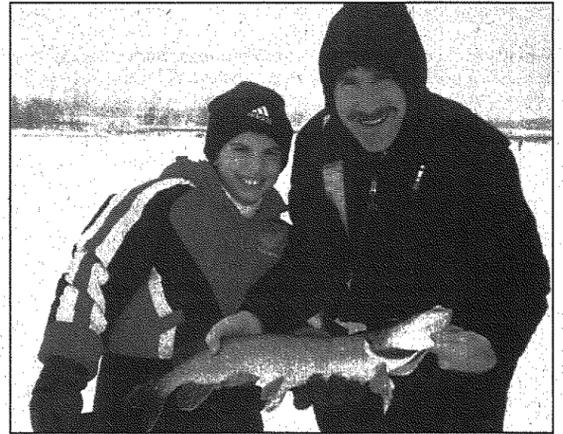
Washington State to Washington, D.C., with his grandson, Father Eric Zimmer. This time he is driving the support vehicle and riding a little bit, too, he said as he also brought his bike along. This time he is raising money with Father Eric for Project Rachel, the National Office for Post-Abortion Reconciliation and Healing. This ride is from May 26 to July 20.
I am proud to have him as a father as he has shown great integrity and caring, combin-

ing his joy of bike riding with his desire to raise money for his charitable causes. You can follow my fathers progress across the state by logging onto www.liferide.us.

Ed Morris Livonia

The best time I have with my daddy is when we get all dressed up and go to the Girl Scout Daddy/Daughter dance. I love dancing fast and slow dances and even the chicken dance. I can't wait to go again.
Happy Father's Day, Daddy - I love you - you are the best daddy in the whole wide world.

Loe, Kayla Dempster Livonia



Nick with his dad, Rick Armes.

The Big Or
Getting up at six in the morning to go ice fishing with my Dad, Rick Armes, was my idea of an adventure. After my Uncle Eric came over with his gear we were ready to go. After getting to Kensington Lake and deciding where we were going to fish, we started to unload. By now it was nine in the morning with a light wind coming from the North and the temperature was about three degrees.

While my uncle and I were inside the ice shanty my Dad was outside drilling the holes in the ice for the tip-ups to go into. I thought to myself, "Wow, not many Dads would be drilling through seven inches of ice to fish. Some Dads wouldn't even be out here right now at all. When my Dad came in from the cold, we baited our hooks and started to fish. After an hour or so of fishing, drinking hot chocolate and debating at who was in the lead with the most fish, I looked outside from the shanty and saw that the flag was up on the tip-up.

"Hey Dad I said, 'I think there's a fish on the line!' So we went to see; there really was a fish. While my Dad was pulling the line he said, 'Go get the ice scoop so we can clear the shavings out of the hole.'"

As I was unhooking back to the shanty turned around and saw my Dad pulling in the monster. After he got the fish out of the hole he dropped it in the ice. The fish hit the ice and started to slide

back into the hole. My Dad suddenly grabbed the fish by his gills and hoisted him on to the ice where we could all see him with our own eyes.

The fish was a MONSTER. He was three feet long and weighed 20 pounds. After taking pictures and setting him free we put everything away and headed home. While in the car I talked to my Dad about the experience. "What a thriller!" my dad said. He said that if it weren't for me noticing that something was on the line, we probably wouldn't have even caught the fish in the first place. So ended a perfect day. This is one of my most favorite memories of being with my Dad.

Nick Armes, age 12 Livonia

My Dad (Ken Buczek) and I are NASCAR fans. This is my Dad and I at the Michigan International Speedway last August. My Dad got tickets for the two of us to go see the NASCAR Winston Cup race that weekend. It was really cool to be able to tour the facility and to watch a good race. Thanks, Dad.

Joe Buczek Farmington Hills

My Dad is one of the greatest men on earth. He was the man that taught me to ride a bike, Rollerblade, play baseball and many more things. He is always there when I need advice, whether its about a boy or my homework. If I didn't have him for a

father, I'd probably be a girl that sits in the corner and waits for someone to come and talk to her, instead of the party girl always meeting up an interesting conversation.

My Dad, John Butkovich, is a supporting Dad, too. I was on the Farmington cheerleading squad for three years and last year I was on the Garden City Junior High School Pompon squad. Currently I'm on the Pompon squad again, and I wouldn't be able to continue with it without the emotional and mental support. He is always there when I go to camp, practices and competitions. He's always cracking jokes to make me smile again.

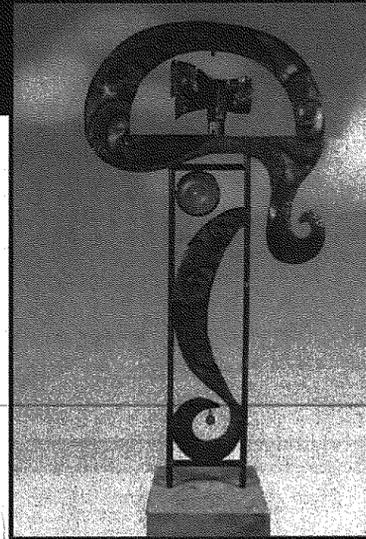
I remember my first real hockey, baseball, football and Super Bowl party because my father took me. I have two other sisters and a 4-year-old brother. It's not exactly easy getting time alone with him. He always is equal and fair to all of us, and to his loving wife. Without her, I don't think that our family would be the same and both of them are probably the strongest married couple I know.

If I didn't have a Dad like mine, I'd be a shy, sad and quiet girl. He's my role model, best friend, and my father all in one. I don't know what would happen if I lost my Dad. If there was one person that I had to say was the all-American role model it would definitely be my father.

Mallory Butkovich, age 13 Garden City

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Creativity, learning and fun await campers ages 3 to 6. Weekly themes such as "Circus, Circus," "The Five Senses," and "Fun on the Farm" bring variety to the summer experience. Half day, full day, and additional day care options are available. Call (734) 459-1550 for a brochure.

Art Camp

"Summer Art Camp Mania" is presented by D&M Studios in Canton. This year's theme is "Celebrate America." This is a great opportunity for young people to discover their creativity and potential using a wide variety of techniques and mediums while learning about American artists. Call (734) 453-3710 for more info.

Cat Show

The show is being held at Eddie Edgar Arena in Livonia from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., June 14-15. Admission is \$5 for adults; \$4 for seniors. \$3 for children (under 5 free). Contact Judy McDaniels at (248) 681-4863.

Employee Services

Strategic Planning-Getting Started. Hosted by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and Henry Ford Medical Center June 25 from 9 a.m. to noon, as part of our Wednesdays for Solutions. Speaker: Michele Ruppel, HR Strategies & Solutions. Cost is \$100. Contact (734) 455-1185.

Entertainment Book

The Plymouth Symphony League is offering a free 2003 Entertainment Book with your order of the 2004 Entertainment Book. Call Mary Thomas at (734) 453-3016, or the Plymouth Symphony at (734) 451-2112. The book is \$30 with all proceeds used to support the Plymouth Symphony.

Pre-School Programs

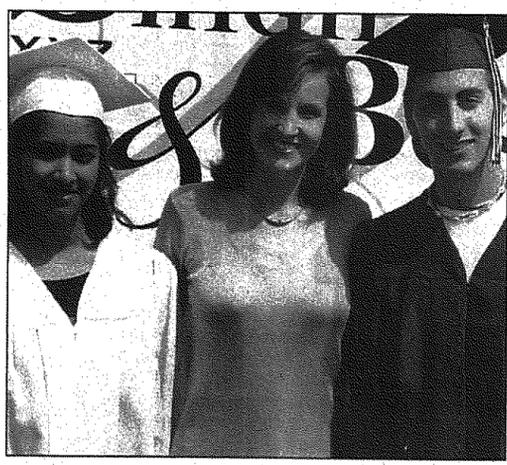
Headstart programs are available for 3- and 4-year-olds, offered by Starfish Family Services, a learning environment preparing children for kindergarten. Michigan School Readiness Program for 4-year-olds is also available. For either, call (313) 541-4340 or (734) 326-6271.

School Registration

Music matters at the School for the Performing Arts in Ann Arbor, and registration for summer camps, classes and lessons has officially begun. For further information call (734) 995-4625 or log on to the school's website at www.spa-aa.org for a complete listing of classes and camps.

Crafters

Crafters are needed for the 16th annual juried show on Saturday, Oct. 18. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at West Middle School. Call Jan at

**Bright Lights**

Crystal Miranda of Canton, a student at Ladywood High School, and Adam Sonnanstine of Plymouth, a Salem High School senior, pose with WXYZ TV-7 personality Joanne Puritan after being chosen for the station's annual "Best and Brightest" campaign.

(734) 844-1707 or e-mail theways@comcast.net

Preschool Registration

Willow Creek Co-Op Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2003-2004 classes for 3 and 4-year-olds. Morning and afternoon sessions available. Call Mary Anne Bourgeois at (734) 844-7515 for more information.

Inline Roller Hockey Leagues

Skatin Station II in Canton is accepting registration for the spring season. One game a week. Call (734) 459-6401 for more information.

Preschool Registration

The Plymouth Salvation Army is opening registration for its preschool programs for Fall 2003. The 3-year-old program is on Tuesday and Thursday and the 4-year-old program runs Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For more information, call Peggy at (734) 459-1358 or (734) 453-5464, Ext. 25.

Fish Fry

Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center is again hosting an "All You Can Eat" Friday night fish fry or pasta dinner at the Fox Classic Clubhouse from 5-9 p.m. The cost is \$8.75 per person.

Nursery Co-op Registration

Plymouth Children's Nursery Co-op registration has begun for the 2003-2004 school year. Openings for 3-4 year olds, various class times and days. Call Nola Wellman at (734) 453-0595 for information.

Storytime

Peggy Price Heiney presents a special story time for children ages 5-7. Stories, creative dramatics and book selection round out this monthly ses-

ion at the Plymouth Library. Registration is required. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

Plymouth Symphony

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

Free Blood Pressure Screening

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

Recreation Registration

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

CLUBS

Kiwanis Evening Club

Meetings are held at Station 885 at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday evening. Visitors are always welcome. For more information, contact Charline Miller at (734) 455-4782.

Mothers & More

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

Exchange Club of Canton

Meetings are held the second and fourth Monday at Palermo's Restaurant in Canton.

P/C Vietnam Vets of America

Chapter #528 meets every second Monday of the month at the American Legion Post #32, 9318 Newburg, Livonia. If you were a U.S. serviceman or woman and served between 1961 and 1975, you can join the Vietnam Vets.

BNI Plymouth II

The Plymouth Chapter II BNI Group meets Wednesdays at 7 a.m. at Denny's Restaurant located at I-275 and Ann Arbor Road. We are actively looking for new members. Please call (734) 459-5696 for further information.

West Suburban Stamp Club

Meetings are the first and third Fridays at 8 p.m. at The Plymouth Historical Society in Plymouth.

BPW

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

SEPA

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

MOPS-Plymouth

The MOPS group is now enrolling for fall. Relaxing fun time for moms while the kids ages 0-5 enjoy program of games, stories, singing and play. Meets first and third Fridays of the month from 9-11 a.m. at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft Rd., Plymouth. Call (734) 420-0515.

Colonial Kiwanis of Plymouth

The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth meets at noon Thursdays at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. For information call Ernie Hughes, membership chairman, (734) 414-0400.

MOPS-Westland

Westland MOPS meets at Westland Free Methodist Church September through May on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Free child care. Contact Nikki Guenther at (313) 937-2479.

La Leche League

Breastfeeding information and support group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. For more information and meeting locations, please contact Michelle at (734) 397-0197.

Canton Rotary Club

The Rotary meets at noon on Mondays

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

Astronomy Discussion

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

MOMS Club

A local chapter of the MOMS Club welcomes interested stay-at-home mothers in the Canton/Westland area to meet the third Tuesday of each month. MOMS Club offers weekly activities, playgroups, community service opportunities and a lot more! For more information, please contact Wendy (734) 398-6957.

Plymouth Canton Jaycees

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

Community Democrats

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

Toastmasters

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

Kiwanis Breakfast Club

The Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. Call Charr Briggs at (888) 209-6424.

BNI

The Canton II Chapter of Business Network International (BNI) meets 7-8:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Atlantis Restaurant, 39500 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth. The Laurel Park Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Archie's Family Restaurant on Plymouth Road, east of Merriman, Livonia. The Plymouth I Chapter meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. The Livonia Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Senate Coney Island on Plymouth at Stark, Livonia. Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800.

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- Longest dog

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Rx briefs

New ways to manage diabetes encourage sufferers

BY KIMBERLY MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

Being diagnosed with diabetes is serious. The chronic condition, according to the American Diabetes Association, affects more than 17 million people (one-third are unaware they have the disease) and we annually spend \$132 billion on treatments. For all practical purposes though, people with diabetes can lead relatively normal lives.

"The percentage of Americans with Type 2 diabetes has doubled over the past 20 years, and the upward trend is expected to continue. Nearly 20 million Americans have diabetes, and up to 95 percent of them have Type 2," said Dr. Fred Whitehouse, M.D., division head emeritus of Endocrine/Metabolism at Henry Ford Hospital.

Medical experts in the field of diabetes will tell you a commitment to managing the disease, a willingness to lead a healthier lifestyle and a proactive approach to your health are all prescriptions to treating both types of the disease. While the cause of diabetes remains a puzzle, physicians know that two big pieces to solving the mystery include genetics and environmental factors such as a lack of physical activity and obesity.

SUGAR OVERLOAD

The pancreas is the organ in the body that produces insulin (a hormone that allows the body's cells to absorb glucose from the bloodstream). The challenge for a person with diabetes is that their pancreas has stopped producing insulin (Type 1) or it doesn't produce enough of the hormone to be sufficient (Type 2).

"Also known as adult-onset diabetes, Type 2 is characterized by the body's inability to properly use insulin — a hormone needed to move sugar out of the blood stream into cells," said Whitehouse. Furthermore, he noted minority groups more frequently suffer from Type 2 diabetes and experience more severe outcomes from the disease.

Without the correct level of insulin, the body is overloaded with sugar in the bloodstream and can cause a number of problems including increased urination, thirst and fatigue. Untreated this can

lead to high blood pressure, kidney disease and permanent vision damage.

If the pancreas is still producing insulin, but at insufficient levels, Type 2 patients can manage the condition through exercise, proper diet, a reduction in weight and medication. A diagnosis of Type 1 diabetes requires individuals to receive insulin injections to compensate for the lack of the hormone. This acts to balance out blood sugar levels.

NEW METHODS

One new approach to self-management is the development of a new generation of blood glucose monitors and blood glucose tests. According to Dr. George Grunberger, founder and chairman of the Diabetes Institute in Bloomfield Hills, the best predictor of diabetes complications is a test called HbA1c (hemoglobin A1c test) which shows a person's blood glucose level over the previous 60 to 90 days. This test will help doctors and their patients develop a long-range plan of action for the management of their illness. People with diabetes can experience radical fluctuations in their blood glucose levels during a 24-hour period due to smoking, diet and physical activity, etc.

"We base everything now on the numbers we receive from the monitors and tests like the A1c. Patients can't fake it anymore because we simply download the information from their machines and can tell the patterns in which their glucose changes," said Grunberger. "This helps us see that on average they have a rise their blood sugar levels at a particular time of day or before or after they eat. The A1c test shows us a pattern over the past three months that is documented for the patient and myself to see. From there we discuss lifestyle changes like diet and exercise.

"Type 2 diabetes is a preventable illness but the number of people being diagnosed with diabetes is rising at an alarming rate. It's becoming an epidemic and it's just destroying us."

Sustaining positive HbA1c levels will help reduce the risk of diabetes complications such as blindness, kidney disease, nerve damage, stroke, and heart failure.



Davida Kruger, R.N., works alongside Fred Whitehouse, M.D., division head emeritus, Division of Endocrine/Metabolism, Henry Ford Hospital.

The American Diabetes Association and the National Institute of Diabetes & Digestive & Kidney Diseases recommends an HbA1c test 2-4 times per year. There are several FDA-approved at-home testing kits available including A1cNow Monitor, A1c At Home, eBioSafe Home HbA1c Kit and Accu-Base Hemoglobin A1c Sample Collection Kit.

There are also home test kits that you ship to a laboratory for results.

The HbA1c test is best described as the "big picture" compared to the "snapshots" a patient receives on a day-to-day basis when he or she monitors blood sugar levels. You should always consult your physician and a diabetes educator about your readings if you perform the test at home or have your results mailed to you.

LIFE DOESN'T STOP

Another way patients are encouraged to maintain a normal lifestyle is to continue staying active through hobbies, social events, clubs and traveling. Henry Ford certified nurse practitioner Davida Kruger, M.S.N., R.N., recently published

a book titled *The Diabetic Traveler*.

She encourages patients to continue to incorporate travel plans into their life rather than letting the disease confine them. Being sedentary is one of the worst things a diabetic can do.

In the book, she organizes all of the things necessary to do before you travel whether you're "taking a business trip, changing time zones or just changing your scenery," said Kruger, the chair of the American Diabetes Association Research Foundation. Kruger suggest you create a diabetes survival kit, find insurance to cover medical expenses while you travel and plan for every situation you can think of "and survive the ones you just didn't expect."

Since 1982, Kruger has been a certified nurse practitioner in the Henry Ford System; her responsibilities include both clinical practice and research. Previously, she served as president of the Health Care and Education of the American Diabetes Association.

The Diabetic Traveler provides a wealth of suggestions for ways to prepare for your excursion including packing lists for all

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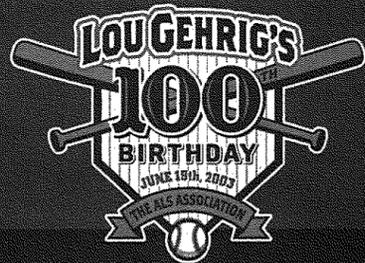
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MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

RADIATION ONCOLOGIST

Ronald B. Irwin, M.D., executive vice president and chief medical officer of the Beaumont Hospitals, recently announced the appointment of radiation oncologist Frank A. Vicini, M.D., to the position of corporate chief of Oncology Services.

A former breast cancer fellow at the Harvard Medical School, Vicini is internationally recognized for his research of brachytherapy (radiation implants) and delivering radiation with greater precision for women with early-stage breast cancer.

Vicini replaces Irwin in the top cancer position. He assumes his new job July 1.

INTERNSHIP

Erin Murfey, a recent graduate of Georgetown University Medical School, is beginning a rotating internship at Beaumont Hospital in the emergency room. Murfey, a Livonia resident, is the daughter of Chris and Janis Murfey and a graduate of Churchill High School and Hillsdale College.

HOSPICE DIRECTOR

Beaumont Hospital has announced the appointment of Betty Stacer, R.N., as director of Beaumont Hospice. Prior to taking over as director, she served five years as a hospice

team manager.

In her new position, Stacer is responsible for overseeing the operation of the hospice program, a part of Beaumont Home Health Services. Her duties include planning, developing, implementing and managing the program to best serve the wide range of patient needs in the community.

NEW KARMANOS CIO

John Ruckdeschel, M.D., president and chief executive officer of the Detroit-based Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, has appointed Richard L.H. Rauscher as vice president of Information Technology (IT) and Biomedical Informatics and chief information officer. In this position, Rauscher is responsible for (the strategic direction of) the Institute's information systems and all aspects of support for its research and clinical initiatives.

"We are committed to providing patients in metro Detroit with the best cancer research and treatment available. An excellent and efficient IT system is key to supporting that mission," said Ruckdeschel. "Richard is a proven leader in the development of information systems. I'm confident that under Richard's leadership, our IT will become among the best cancer center systems nationwide." "I am delighted to be here at

the Karmanos Cancer Institute and working with Jack again," said Rauscher. "Among our top-level IT objectives is revamping the Institute's Web site to make it more accessible for patients, doctors and our general community."

Rauscher holds a B.A. in computer science from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N.J., and a M.S. in computer science from the University of South Florida in Tampa Bay, Fla. Rauscher is a member of the American Medical Informatics Association and presents regularly at academic conferences on the design of effective and reliable IT systems for use in healthcare.

RESEARCHER HONORED

Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute researcher and professor at Wayne State University School of Medicine, Avraham Raz, Ph.D., has been recognized by his peers for more than two decades in cancer research and discovery. The Metastasis Research Society, an international nonprofit organization, has honored Raz with the Paget-Ewing Award for his many years of work in helping to find a cure for cancer.

"The Karmanos Cancer Institute is nationally recognized for its outstanding cancer research and clinical excellence, and Dr. Raz is one of the reasons why," said John C. Ruckdeschel, M.D., director and chief executive officer.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

JUNE

Breastfeeding

La Leche League of Livonia meets monthly at 10 a.m. (June 17) on the third Tuesday of the month. Meetings take place in public facilities and private homes. For more information or for breastfeeding support, call Sarah at (734) 266-0632.

New-Triton

Sharing and Caring a breast cancer education and support program will offer a discussion titled "New-Triton," Thursday, June 19, with guest speaker Kay Huberty, C.N.C. a nutritional consultant. Call (248) 551-8588 for information. Program runs from 7-9 p.m. in the first floor conference room of the Beaumont Cancer Center in Royal Oak.

Weight reduction

Providence Hospital Southfield will hold a wellness seminar (two hours) 1-3 p.m. Saturday, June 21, which combines the power of hypnosis and behavior modification to help you lose weight without feeling deprived. The first 45 minutes of each session is free and if the participant feels comfortable with the program, can pay a one-time \$59 fee which includes the hypnosis session, behavior modification booklet, home reinforcement audiocassette and unlimited free repetitions of the seminar. Providence Hospital Southfield (22250 Providence Drive, Medical Building, Fisher Auditorium). No reservations required. Call (800) 848-2822.

JULY

Weight Control support

The kick-off meeting for a Weight Control Support Group will be 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, at New Horizons Medical Center, 19335 Merriman, Livonia. Call (248) 474-4900. Speakers

AUGUST

Seminar

Francesco Garripoli will be coming Aug. 15 to conduct a two-day seminar/class on Qi Gong at 38121 Ann Arbor Road (one mile east of I-275) at the Taoist Tai Chi Studio. He has conducted this class previously and people of all ages and health conditions found it beneficial and have asked for him to come back. His previous national television project was co-producing and co-directing the 23-part, PBS series "Tai Chi INNERWAVE." Francesco's interest in complementary medicine goes back over 20 years when he left a university as a pre-med student and went to study in Hawaii with a renowned 81-year-old doctor trained in integrative Eastern healing and known for his extraordinary medical results.

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WEATHER AND ARTHRITIS

People with arthritis who say: "I can feel the weather in my bones," aren't kidding. What happens is that changes in barometric pressure are transmitted into the bones of our bodies. An increase in pressure causes a slight expansion of the bones; this movement may suffice to bring inflamed joint surfaces into contact. In turn, joint aching and pain occurs, and becomes a signal the person learns from experience accompanies a shift in the weather.

Several arthritic conditions change under the influence of the seasons. Lupus arthritis is worse in spring and summer and improves in the fall and winter seasons. The reason is that ultraviolet light striking the skin sets off events that increase Lupus antibodies. In fall and winter, lack of light causes a decline in these antibodies. Individuals with psoriatic arthritis experience just the opposite effect. The ultraviolet light of spring and summer treat psoriasis and lessens the arthritis; lack of ultraviolet in fall and winter cause the psoriasis and accompanying arthritis to flare.

For reasons that are unclear, people with a sensitive stomach note an increase in their gastric irritation in the start of spring and the beginning of fall. Many of the medications used in arthritis cause stomach irritation. Thus, doctors need to tailor the medications prescribed to fit the season and the stomach.

In treating patients with arthritis, a physician must keep aware not only of his daily schedule but where he is in the calendar year.

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types of trips whether they're local or abroad. She also offers suggestions on the best way to take medications and syringes on a trip, translations of essential diabetes phrases into seven languages and resources to help you plan a trip and while you're traveling.

Grunberger said lifestyle changes are the first step in "leading a normal life with diabetes not for diabetes."

There are ongoing research studies and trials under way to provide diabetes patients with new oral insulin medications, more advanced insulin pumps, custom-made insulin and insulin taken by inhaler - a clinical study currently being performed at the Diabetes Institute in Bloomfield Hills where volunteers are being sought.

"The face of diabetes has changed over the last 10 years. It used to be found in a much older population of people but now we're seeing a faster growing segment of patients in the 30 to 45

year range and something we've never seen before ... children. The best plan of action is change. People need to recognize how predictable the development of this illness can be and start eating better and exercising more." Davida Kruger's book can be found at www.amazon.com. For more information about research opportunities for volunteer patients or the medical services the Diabetes Institute of Bloomfield Hills offers, call (248) 335-7740. To obtain local information through the American Diabetes Association visit www.diabetes.org and type in your ZIP code.

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Father's Day comes 365 times a year

Canton dad lives out a dream working with his 3 sons

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY
CORRESPONDENT

Every day is Father's Day for Bob Kime. This is because he not only has a job he loves, but he gets to work with all three of his sons.

When Kime started RDK Homes in Canton 10 years ago, little did he know that one day he'd be joined by his sons. "It was a dream; something I hoped for," said the builder of residential homes, "but I didn't want to influence them on their career choices. I wanted them to make their own decisions about what they wanted to do."

The three Kime boys worked on weekends and during summer school breaks first for their dad's and uncle's company (they started Kime Brothers in 1983) and then their dad's business. Brothers Curt and Bob Kime decided to form separate companies as their families got larger. Both wanted to have a business that they some day could pass down to their children.

The young Kime boys didn't have easy jobs when they first got their hands dirty. They learned from the bottom up

and handled such jobs as clearing land and construction. Although they were acquiring knowledge of the business, it didn't look as if they would end up at RDK Homes. This was especially true for two of them.

Greg, 33, chose to study journalism and community recreation at Central Michigan University. His goal: sports writer. He joined his dad's business, however, when he graduated, "because there was a sales position open in the new company." And now, 10 years later, he is still happy with his choice.

"I have the opportunity to use the communication skills I learned," said the head of sales and marketing. "I love what I do and I couldn't have a better boss. I also like working with the other staff members," he added as he offered a smile to his two brothers.

Matt, 25, also started out in a different direction. While studying at Kalamazoo College, pre-med was his choice. By the time he graduated in 2000, his interests had changed.

Now, instead of seeing patients, he is overseeing construction crews at the com-

pany's various sites. RDK Homes primarily develops subdivisions of three- and four-bedroom homes in the mid-price range of \$250,000 to \$300,000. It's homes and condominiums are located or being built in Canton, Van Buren Township, Ypsilanti Township and, most recently, Augusta Township and Monroe.

In addition to enjoying the work he does, Matt said there are other benefits to the job. "I get to see my dad and brothers every day. I know their personalities and can often tell what they are thinking, which makes my job easier," he said.

According to Kime's youngest son, the best reason for being in the family business is the respect they all have for each other.

"And trust," added Greg. "It's great to work at a place where you can trust each other."

Brian, 27, agrees that respect and trust, combined with a comfort level that comes from being with family, made his decision to join the company even better. A graduate of the University of Michigan with a degree in civil engineering, Brian learned how to design homes from his uncle Curt Kime, an architect. He now handles this responsibility for RDK Homes as well as most of the technical end of the plan-

ning and building, contract negotiations and budget development.

"I just worked my way into the business and I'm glad I'm here," Brian said. "I wouldn't want to do anything else, or do it at any other place."

Because the family was strong and close before they became co-workers, the Kimes do not have the corporate mentality of climbing over one another to get ahead. "Each of my sons have their own strengths and by working together, we all succeed. We're a team," said Bob Kime.

Learning how to be team players and taking directions from their dad has not been difficult for the Kime sons. When they were younger, their dad often coached their baseball teams.

"Coach" Kime, who is sometimes "boss," but always "dad," said one of his greatest joys has been watching his boys grow into successful and professional men. He added that because of their contributions, the business has bloomed much larger than he ever envisioned it. "This, to me, is the American dream."



Bob Kime and sons Brian, Matt and Greg have worked together for about ten years.

BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The Kime men haven't been the only contributors to the family business. Kime's wife, Margaret, has served various roles, including bookkeeper in the early days of the company. She currently adds her creative touch by helping to decorate the model homes.

Also, the Kimes' daughter, Julie Kime Calcutt, 28, was instrumental in helping to establish Evergreen Mortgage, an allied business to RDK Homes. She is now a full-time mother and raising the next generation, 10-month-old Nicholas.

Kime added that all three generations — his, his chil-

dren's and now his grandson's — have his father, Curtis Kime, 82, to thank for where they are today. "He is the type of man who truly needs to be honored today on Father's Day," he said.

"My dad, who built and remodeled houses and buildings for himself in rural Morenci in southern Michigan, set a standard of hard work and decency," Kime said. With a look of joy and pride, he added that his sons are continuing this legacy today on a daily basis.

"There has been nothing more terrific than working with my sons...except, maybe, fishing."

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO: C-2003-01 AMENDMENT TO WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE C-2002-01 AND C-2002-03 TO REVISE THE WATER CONSUMPTION RATE CHARGE AND TO REVISE THE INDUSTRIAL WASTE CONTROL CHARGES; 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.

Ordinance C-2002-01 and C-2002-03 be and is hereby amended in part to read as follows:

WATER CONSUMPTION RATE CHARGE

A. Water Consumption Rate Charge. The water consumption rate charge shall be \$2.14 per 1,000 gallons.

SECTION 2.

Industrial Waste Control (I.W.C.) Charge. A monthly charge shall be applied to all non-residential customers for the purpose of the Industrial Waste Control Surveillance Program. A residential unit shall be defined as any structure designed and used for year-round habitation where average occupancy by the same person or persons was longer than two (2) consecutive months during the previous year. Non-residential units shall include any sewer premises which do not meet the above description. The monthly charge shall not be applied on the basis of any meter which services solely residential users or which is used for fire protection purposes only. The I.W.C. surcharge shall be applied as follows:

Meter Size	Monthly Charge
5/8	\$ 7.45
3/4	\$ 11.19
1	\$ 18.64
1 1/2	\$ 41.00
2	\$ 59.63
3	\$ 108.08
4	\$ 149.06
6	\$ 223.60
8	\$ 372.68
10	\$ 521.74
12	\$ 596.28
16	\$ 894.40
18	\$ 1,043.48
24	\$ 1,341.61

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.

The above is a summary of proposed Ordinance No. C-2003-01 considered for first reading at the June 10, 2003, regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth. It will be submitted for second reading at the regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, June 24, 2003. The Ordinance, in full, is available in the Clerk's Office for public perusal at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170, during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phone No. 734-354-3224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk
Plymouth Charter Township

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SUCCESS

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kids again, only in better shoes and better clothes.

When that father took his daughter, the coach and owner of the new gym to the dance floor, the room seemed to hush

as the music quieted and slowed.

I watched as this man, this proud father, danced with his daughter. In that dance, in that man, I saw a glimmer, a memory.

It was as if my own father were dancing in front of me.

A simple dance with her father at the opening of her

gym, her dream. It must have meant so much.

In that moment I traveled back 16 years, back to that last Father's Day, back to that last chat.

I wanted that chance to have my Dad to dance with me.

As we danced I would have told my Dad about his grandchildren, told him about the weddings he missed, told him about the changes in the world during

the 16 years he has been gone.

My Dad was right. Turning 30 was better than the alternative.

I turned back to that father, that daughter, on the dance floor in front of me, celebrating her dream together.

Life's true measure of success.

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

PLYMOUTH TWP. PD 734-456-3869 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on 6/20/03 at 10 a.m. at Mayflower Auto Transport, 1179 Starkweather, Plymouth, MI a public auction of the following:
1984 Mercury Marquis 1MEBP8938EG675138
At 9:00 a.m. at B & B Towing, 934 Ann Arbor Rd.
1990 Ford Aerostar 1FMDA11U0LZB56721
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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO REVIEW THE PROPOSED 2003-2004 OPERATING BUDGETS

PUBLIC ACT NO. 43 OF 1963 REQUIRES SCHOOL DISTRICT TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGETS. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2003 - 7:00 P.M.
E. J. McLENDON EDUCATION CENTER
454 SOUTH HARVEY STREET, PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

The purpose of this hearing is to review the proposed operating budgets, receive testimony, and comply with the formal legal requirements prior to adopting the 2003-2004 Operating Budgets.

Copies of the proposed 2003-2004 budget are available for public inspection in the office of the Executive Director for Business Services at 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, Michigan.

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

THOMAS J. WYSOCKI, Secretary
Board of Education

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids, enclosed in an envelope which has been sealed and clearly labeled with the words "Lotz Road Paving, North of Palmer", along with the name, address, phone number of the Contractor, the date and time of bid opening, will be received by the Charter Township of Canton Clerk's Office, 1st Floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, June 26, 2003 at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following described project:

Paving and Drainage Improvements including 2,700 cyd of excavation, 500 cyd of embankment, 1,300 lf of storm sewer, 1,800 tons of bituminous pavement, pavement markings & signage, ditching, restoration and related work.

Bid documents are available to pick up at Wade-Trim/Associates, Inc., 25251 Northline Road, Taylor, MI 48180. A non-refundable fee of forty dollars (\$40.00) will be charged for the bid packet if picked up or fifty (\$50.00) if mailed. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, money order, or a bid bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

Bid Documents are on file for review at Canton Township DPW Bldg., Construction Association of Michigan, McGraw Hill Construction Dodge, and Reed Construction Data.

The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and accept only the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Township.

TERRY G. BENNETT,
Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

Sealed bids will be received by the Charter Township of Plymouth, Michigan until 4:00 PM Eastern Standard Time, July 9, 2003 in the Clerk's Office at the Township of Plymouth Offices, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read for the purchase of a:

2004 Full-size 4WD Pickup Truck

Specifications may be examined in the Clerk's Office at the Charter Township of Plymouth located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Building #3, Plymouth, MI 48170.

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth, Michigan will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, 2003 for the following:

SOCCER EQUIPMENT

Specifications and proposal forms are available at the office of the Purchasing Agent during regular office hours.

The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities.

CAROL A. STONE,
Admin. Services Director

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STOW & GO SELF STORAGE AUCTION NOTICE

Pursuant to State Law, Notice is hereby given that a public auction will be held at Stow & Go Self Storage, 41999 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan on JULY 18th, 2003 at 10:00 a.m., on past due tenants listed below. Then entire contents of the following units will be auctioned and sold to the highest bidder on each individual unit. CASH ONLY!

Unit #A19/A20 - GUY GRIFFITH II OF 44923 TRAILS CT., CANTON, MI 48187
Couch, chairs, table, TV, mattress, clothes, scanner, love seat, book shelf, furniture, boxes, household items, other misc.

Unit #713 - PATRICK KILE OF P.O. BOX 7972, MAMMOTH LAKES, CA 93546
Table/chairs, golf clubs, coolers, camping stove, couch/love seat, book case, furniture, household items, other misc.

Unit #675 - ROBERT J. MARSHALL OF 44240 REVERE, PLYMOUTH, MI
Tools, tool boxes, chainsaw, (2) grills, couch/loveseat, lamps, frig., swing, end tables, table/chairs, chair, mattress, ladder, microwave, boxes, household items, other misc. items.

Unit #339 - JAMES ALTER(NWC INC.) OF P.O. BOX 512, DEARBORN HTS., MI
Brief case, fax machine, clothes, boxes, other misc. items.

Unit #A16 - GREG BARBER OF 438 YERKES, NORTHVILLE, MI 48167
(2) boat motors, fishing items, cooler, clothes, couch, vacuum, TV, pictures, table/chairs, speakers, radio, rake, lamps, mattress, boxes, household items, other misc. items.

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Teaching kids to avoid abduction

BY JOHN R. HALL
CORRESPONDENT

The "Escape School" sounds like an institution that teaches people how to escape from captivity. Actually, it is much more meaningful than that.

Escape School is a program developed by former police officer Bob Stuber, who created a series of safety techniques to help children avoid abduction at the hands of would-be kidnapers.

"The techniques are very creative," said Tia Macklin, an Escape School instructor and office assistant at the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home in Livonia. The funeral home is one of several in the greater Detroit area that sponsor Escape School informational programs for local schools and community groups.

"Dignity Memorial is a national funeral home provider who sponsors the Escape School on a national scale," she added. "Being part of Dignity, we have access to this program and the training involved in presenting the program to the public."

The program is geared toward children from the ages of 6 to 12. Macklin said the program takes approximately an hour to explain and demonstrate, including a video showing Stuber.

"We call children up to the front of the group and actually demonstrate some of the techniques from the program," she added. "There are four techniques that we demonstrate. One is called the Velcro technique. If a child is being pursued by a bad stranger, the child can

go to another stranger and hang on to him as tight as he can until that (good) stranger helps him out."

Macklin said that the program teaches children not to judge a stranger by how he or she looks, but by their actions. "Stuber classifies them as strangers with good actions and strangers with bad actions," she added.

Macklin said that the program is received very well by the children - and adults as well.

"This is a serious subject and parents tend to be somewhat leery about it, so they attend the programs with their children," she added. "This is good - we encourage them to join their children. Parents will watch the program and say, 'I had no idea' about the techniques we use."

The video presentation is "kid friendly" with lots of bells and whistles - including music - to keep the kids' attention. Stuber tries to make as many personal appearances as possible, but he has a very busy travel schedule across the U.S. However, he does stay in touch with interested parents and children through the Escape School Web site at www.escapeschool.com.

The Web site has a listing of the various instructors throughout the U.S., how to get in touch with local sponsors and some informative articles on Escape Program, which can be downloaded and distributed.

There are stories about children who escaped from abductors thanks to the knowledge

they gained from an Escape School presentation. One involved a 10-year-old boy who had viewed the Stuber tape. Not long afterward, a man attempted to abduct the boy outside a public restroom. The boy yelled out that he was being kidnapped and struggled with the abductor, eventually kicking him in his "privates" and escaping. The grateful parents wrote a letter to Escape School, which is published on the Web site.

"Because our program is only one hour long and it is an ongoing process, we encourage people to visit the Web site," Macklin added. "It is very interactive and answers the questions that we cannot answer."

There is a 10-question test at the Web site that children can take. If they pass it, they can print out a color certificate with their name on it.

"We'll go to anyplace in Livonia and surrounding areas to make our presentation," said Macklin. "I love to watch the children when they catch on to the presentation."

Macklin said that her experiences working with the funeral home have exposed her to the sad side of losing a child and she wants to do whatever she can to prevent that from happening.

Since summer is almost here, the program is available for vacation Bible schools and daycare centers. For more information or to schedule a presentation, visit the Web site or call Macklin at the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home at 734-422-6720.

Car buff designs poster for Great Race

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Van Nazarian's love for vintage cars made it easy for him to come up with a design for The Great Race poster. It's apparent by the 1965 Corvette in his Livonia driveway, Nazarian is a car buff. A quick visit to his studio shows the extent of his involvement with automobile related events in the area.

One by one Nazarian pulls out posters, a T-shirt and key chain created for the race leaving the Livonia Community Recreation Center 12:30 p.m. Saturday, June 21. Next is a newsletter for Cruis'n The Grand in Farmington. Every Monday night in summer Nazarian meets with other vintage car enthusiasts at the corner of Farmington and Grand River.

Nazarian was interested in vintage cars long before he was asked to create promotional materials for The Great Race. He studied transportation design at Society of Arts & Crafts (now College for Creative Studies) after taking photography classes at Wayne State University. Today Nazarian designs the quarterly Michigan Rolls Royce magazine The International Lady. So it's no surprise he'll be there for all pre-race activities including

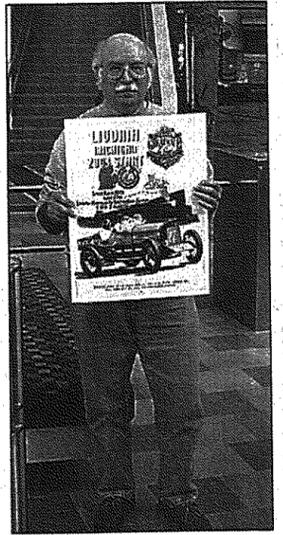
The Great Race Trophy Run from the Livonia Holiday Inn to Michigan International Speedway and back to Livonia City Hall Friday, June 20. The event kicks off the Saturday race which has 101 teams registered.

"I want to help make it as big as we can," said Nazarian who also designed the trophy for the Friday run. "I began by looking for ideas and made thumbnail sketches. I had known about the race before from the History Channel."

"In Livonia it's going to be such a fun family event. Livonia's motto is families first so it's a perfect fit."

Susan Roush McClenaghan agrees with Nazarian about Livonia being an ideal location for the starting line. This is home to Roush Industries, her father Jack's company. Jack Roush is well known in automotive racing circles. Add to that the fact that she's competing with husband Dale McClenaghan in the race. But before then she'll greet visitors to an open house to view the Roush collection of vintage and racing vehicles 5:30 p.m. to dark Wednesday, June 18, at 11851 Market Street in Livonia.

"I think Van's poster promotes the spirit of the race," said Susan Roush McClenaghan, an artist



• Van Nazarian featured a Hudson Speedster in his poster for The Great Race. Drivers leave Livonia on Saturday and arrive in Daytona Beach, Florida July 5.

herself. "It's very classy like the cars themselves."

For more information about The Great Race call (734) 466-2100 or visit the Web sites www.ci.livonia.mi.us and www.greatrace.com.

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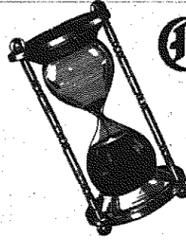


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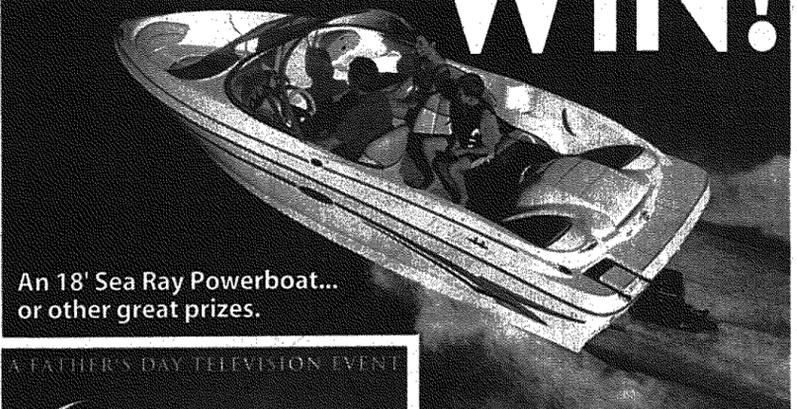
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Chryczyk-Sapielak

Lawrie and Darl Mathis of Livonia and John Chryczyk of Dearborn Heights announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Marie Chryczyk, to Steven Sepielak of Canton.

Kimberly is a 1989 graduate of Franklin High School and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in elementary education from University of Michigan Dearborn.

Her fiancé, Steven, is the son of William and Shirley Sapielak of Livonia. He is a 1998 graduate of Linden High School and a 2000 graduate of the Michigan Institute of Aeronautics. He is employed at Ford Motor Co.

The couple is planning a September 2004 wedding in Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church.



Morgan-Friend

Cal and Linda Morgan of Gladwin announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Ann, to Bryan Friend, son of Bob and Susan Friend of Murrells Inlet, S.C., formerly of Canton and Westland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Gladwin High School and Northern Michigan University. She works as a preschool teacher at the RESD Community Action Preschool.

The groom-to-be is a 1989 Plymouth-Canton graduate and a graduate of Schoolcraft College. He works for the Michigan Department of Corrections in Grayling.

A June wedding is planned.

Summer camps emphasize self-esteem, fitness

Navigating the road through adolescence can be tricky. Thankfully though the programs at Girls Empowered can prepare kids, and their parents, for the journey.

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make the right decisions for themselves," says Girls Empowered owner Kimber Bishop-Yanke.

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Meanwhile, at the Stanley household in Southfield, mother and daughter are deciding and planning Jessica's summer camp schedule. Pam appreciates the programs. "We're involved with Girls

Empowered because I want her to be empowered."

A sixth-grader at Sacred Heart Academy in Bloomfield Hills, Jessica says: "Girls Empowered will help you with anything you do when you're older."

Girls Empowered programs promote and boost self-esteem, self-confidence, healthy living, personal empowerment and a positive body image among preteen and teen-age girls. Bishop-Yanke, a 15-year veteran of the fitness industry, has a Masters in International Management.

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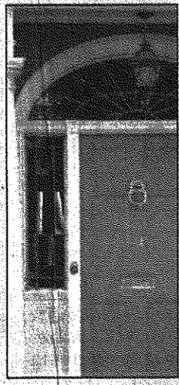
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Buyers at Livonia condo site can design own units

The lay of the land, location and ability of purchasers to customize recommend Deerwoods, 11 detached condominiums off Five Mile between Levan and Farmington roads in Livonia.

"Would you expect to have your home built on a plateau overlooking a protected area with wetlands?" said Jim Szkybalo, partner in SJL Development.

"This is a helluva site. We're at a loss for words. This is one of the last parcels in Livonia abutting a nature preserve," he said.

"Livonia has the best services, I consider, in the state," said Larry Henney, partner. "Schools are excellent. This is one of the safest cities in the U.S. There's three golf courses. It's great."

"We're going to not rush things here," said Steve Summers, partner. "We take our time to do things right. We want customers to know they get a detail job with a heavy emphasis on quality."

Prospective buyers who like what they see at the model will be directed to GAV Associates in Farmington Hills, architects for Deerwoods. Some ranch, colonial and story-and-a-half plans will be presented as a starting point. But they don't have to be the end product.

"Each home will be entirely unique," Henney said. "We want buyers to participate in the design."

"We truly want to customize homes here," Szkybalo added.

Deerwoods' location with easy access to the I-96 and I-275 freeways, shopping at Laurel Park and Livonia Mall, the new Livonia Community Recreation Center and a host of restaurants also should attract lookers.

For about \$379,900, purchasers should be able to build a ranch of 2,100 square feet with three bedrooms and two bathrooms; a 2,300-square-foot story-and-a-half with four beds and 2½ baths; or a 2,500-square-foot colonial with four



Ranches, like this one, are available at Deerwoods in Livonia. Folks who buy there also can choose a colonial or story-and-a-half model.

beds and 2½ baths.

The seven walk-out lots at Deerwoods carry a premium of \$20,000 to \$50,000. Figure on another \$20,000 to \$50,000 to finish the lower level.

Homes will include two-car garage, first-floor laundry, basement, air conditioning, fireplace, dishwasher, ceramic or wood flooring in the foyer and kitchen/nook, ceramic baths and a carpeting allowance of \$3,000.

Homes also will include energy-efficient furnace and water heater. Brick is the primary exterior material. Dimensional shingles will be standard.

The model, a ranch, includes a dining room, butler's pantry, kitchen/nook with breakfast bar counter and the sink oriented toward a pass-through wall to the great room, which includes fireplace and cathedral ceiling.

Two bedrooms and a full bath are on one side of the home, the master suite with two-sink vanity, walk-in closet and compartmentalized toilet on the other. The walk-out lower level was

to include a fireplace, wet bar, exercise room, study, great room and a full bath.

The model with lot premium and landscaping was priced at about \$480,000.

Deerwoods, serviced by city water and sewers, is within the Livonia public school boundaries.

The property tax rate is currently \$34.57 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$380,000 home there would pay about \$6,600 the first year.

The annual association fee is projected at \$300.

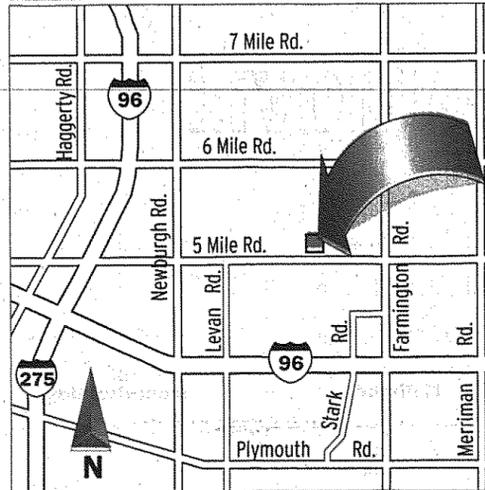
A turkey farm just east of the property shouldn't deter buyers, the principals said.

"She's only in business from Labor Day to Christmas," Szkybalo said. "Only two homes about it."

"The wind blows from west to east," Henney added. The sales model at Deerwoods is open 1-5 p.m. Friday through Monday. Henney can be reached at (734) 432-1010.

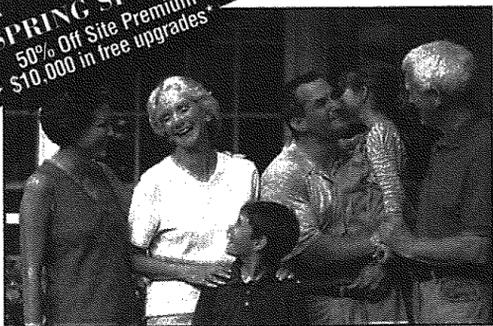
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One fire called arson, the other suspicious; information sought

BY DOUG FUNKE
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Law enforcement officials have appealed to the public for help in solving what they say was an arson and a suspicious fire at two residential subdivisions under construction in metro Detroit in recent months.

They also asked that any suspicious activity observed at construction sites - especially

at night or early morning hours - be reported immediately to 9-1-1 to prevent similar incidents from occurring.

Two houses were destroyed June 4 at Willow Ridge, Washington Township in Macomb County and two March 31 at Mystic Forest, Superior Township in Washtenaw County.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation hosted a news conference on June 11 with

several law enforcement agencies and the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan to update the cases.

"We have determined the fires in Superior Township were, in fact, arson and the fires at Macomb County are still under investigation," said Gregory L. Holley, special agent in charge of the Detroit office, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. Holley termed the

Washington Township fires "suspicious" pending further lab analysis.

"It could be one (person) or several," said Willie T. Hulon, special agent in charge of the FBI Detroit office.

The message "ELF-Stop Sprawl" was left at both subdivisions where fires occurred, Hulon said.

The ELF press office describes the Earth Liberation Front on the Internet as an organization "that takes non-violent, direct action to halt destruction of the environment."

The ELF press office denied involvement in the fires in a recent e-mail communication with the Observer & Eccentric.

"There were occupied dwellings in the vicinity to where these (Washington Township) fires were," said Macomb Sheriff Capt. Rick Kalm.

The BIA, Michigan Association of Home Builders and the Home Builders Association of Washtenaw County have combined to offer a \$15,000 reward for information leading to arrest and court conviction in the fires.

Additionally, the Michigan State Police Fire Marshal Division offers a \$5,000 reward in this case.

The BIA also plans a membership meeting at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Troy Marriott to update and offer arson preven-

tion tips.

"Some members of the public probably see activities that are suspicious and don't do anything about it," Hulon said. "If they see suspicious activity, especially at night, contact local law enforcement officers immediately. Don't approach or confront."

The FBI can be reached at (313) 965-2323, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms at (888) ATF-FIRE; the Michigan State Police Fire Marshal Division at (800) 44-ARSON and the BIA at (248) 737-4477.

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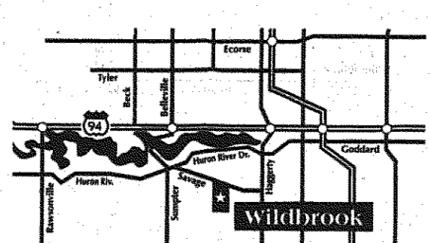
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Preservationist recommends more density, mixed-use land zoning

(AP) - Tom Hylton doesn't care much for one-acre lots. He doesn't like destination shopping or drive-through windows either, and he cringes at pictures of suburban housing complexes winding through what used to be farmland.

Hylton, who won a Pulitzer Prize in 1990 for editorials advocating for the preservation of farmland and open space in southeastern Pennsylvania, made his case against sprawl recently at the Vermont Historic Preservation Conference.

He praised Vermont for its commitment to village and town centers.

But Hylton urged the more than 200 preservationists, civic leaders and city planners to create new mixed residential and commercial zoning areas and to recommit themselves to redeveloping Vermont's historic Main Streets.

"Let's expand and restore our cities and towns," he said. "Let's live in a real town that includes people from all walks of life ... one that mirrors the economic and racial pictures of our states. Where you can walk to work or school ... We must safeguard against sprawl."

Hylton endorsed a city planning approach that

increases urban density and protects the surrounding landscape from development. He envisions more American communities where residents live in small tight neighborhoods and all of life's necessities are within walking distance.

Preservation Trust of Vermont Executive Director Paul Bruhn said the conference's theme, *Creating Community Partnerships*, was really an outgrowth of current work in the state.

"This is really about the work we're doing," he said. "You have to depend on local partners to do important preservation. You can provide technical assistance and grant money, but in the end it requires the commitment of the people in the community to make it happen."

Bruhn said the work of local preservationists has gained momentum in recent years.

"It's incredibly inspiring to see the work that's being done in the state," he said. "Since Sept. 11, there has been an even greater focus on community and community building. People are looking closer to home to lead a great life. Community is growing."

Study examines cost of development

(AP) - Wyoming county commissioners tend to approve rural residential developments despite evidence showing the ranchettes eat up more money in public services than they generate in tax revenue, a new University of Wyoming study showed.

Across Wyoming, converting 35 acres of rural land into residential developments creates an average \$1.13 in county government and school expenses for every dollar in revenue generated, researchers concluded in the study.

The agricultural economics professors found a net loss for counties throughout the state. For every dollar generated in revenue, expenses ranged from a low of \$1.03 in Weston County to a high of \$1.45 in Hot Springs County.

Teton County, with its high revenues and income, was not included in the study because it skewed model results, researchers said.

Commissioners, meanwhile, continue to approve the developments out of hope they will pay for themselves, even though they never have and really can't while counties have "bargain basement rates of taxation," said Sam Western, an author and prominent critic of the Wyoming economy.

"There's still the hope that maybe someday it'll work," he said.

In the study, UW researchers used figures from the 1997 Census of Agriculture to find out what would happen if an average Wyoming agricultural operation of 3,781 acres was subdivided into 35-acre lots.

Assuming an average household of 2.59 people and 108 lots, researchers expected 280 new residents per subdivision. They determined the net loss for county governments by using a model that predicts total revenues and expenditures.

Researchers concluded that county land use and planning policies should encourage the protection

of agricultural land. Such protection would save money as well as wildlife habitat, water quality and views.

Carl Mailler, an economic planner with American Farmland Trust, said data developed by his group, UW researchers and others can help county officials find balance in land use decisions.

Communities can't just focus on commercial and industrial development.

"You get in a cycle," Mailler said, "if you invest solely in commercial/industrial development. After a while, you have new people coming to work in those businesses and they need housing. You can never build your way out of taxes for more services, because people want those services."

The study's key points, researchers and experts said, are twofold.

One is that new expenses almost always exceed new revenues and therefore can't be used as a way to balance local budgets.

"I think the other point is that agricultural lands act as a sort of fiscal sponge," Mailler said, generating some surplus while still undeveloped.

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BRIGHTON - Open Sun. 1-4, 8131 Bluebird Dr. Brighton schools, brick ranch, large kitchen & living room, 1st floor laundry, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, 2 car attached garage w/workshop, 100x415 lot, near expressways. \$219,900. 810-231-1389

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Fabulous 2,927 sq.ft. ranch on nearly 1 acre. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, home office w/ private entry, spa room off master suite, 2 fireplaces and much more! \$327,900. 32410 6 Mile Rd. between Farmington & Merriman Rd.
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778 SPRINGFIELD DR., N. Of 8 Mile, W/Taft. Fabulous 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath colonial in Lexington Commons N., w/over 2400 sq. ft. Updates Galore. Finished basement, sauna, home warranty. If you want to live in Northville, come see this gem that is close to schools and downtown. Only \$359,900. Call Brian K. Casey-Pager 248-314-1421, Coldwell Banker Schweitzer, 41860 6 Mile, Northville.

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This 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home offers ceramic tile in kitchen, beautiful hardwood floors in living, dining & family room, 1st floor laundry, fireplace, huge basement and so much more! \$249,900 Joan Dawkins RE/MAX on the Trail (734) 459-1234</p> <p>BUILT IN 1999 This better than new 3112 sq. ft. 4 bedroom colonial features 2.5 baths, gourmet kitchen, master bedroom w/ 2 walk in closets, jetted tub, 3 car side entry garage. Too many upgrades to list. Motivated Sellers new home soon to be ready. Price reduced to \$409,900 DONNA JARDINE CENTURY 21 ROW (734) 464-7111 ext. 249</p> <p>Canton Brick Ranch Lovely 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath Ranch on a private cul-de-sac w/ a beautiful wooded view from deck. Spacious bright kitchen opens to family room w/ 2-sided natural fireplace. 1st floor laundry. Huge full basement. 6556 Raintree Ct. 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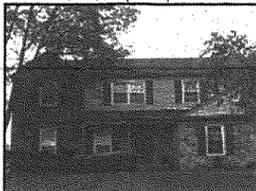
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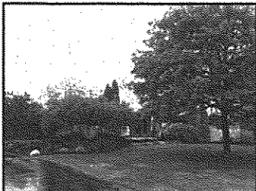
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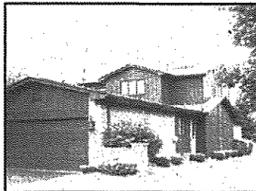
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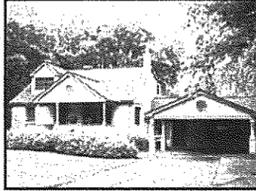
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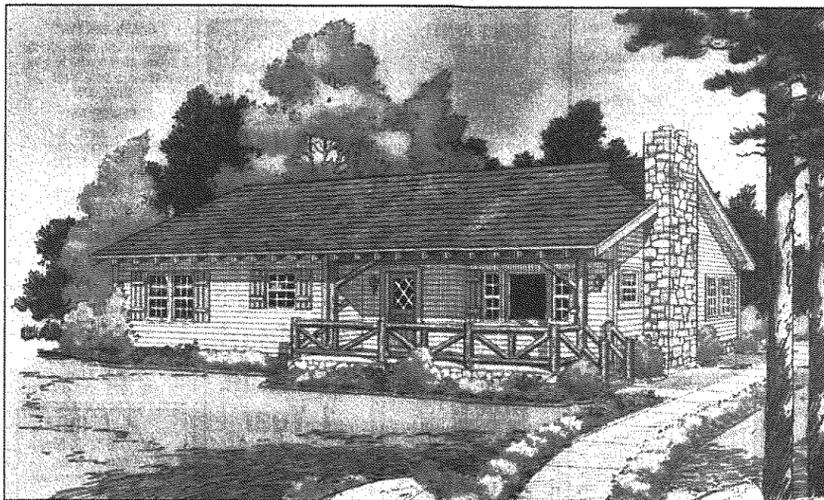


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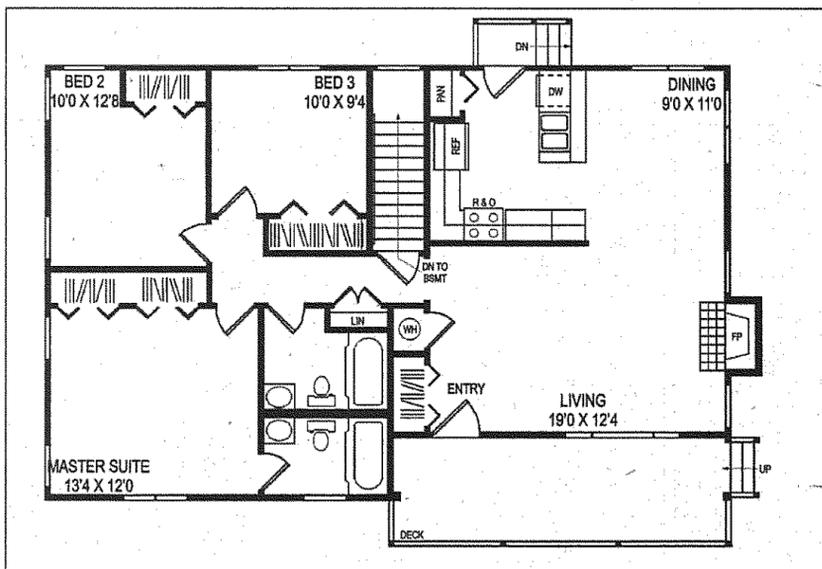


Rustic home perfect for setting

With its rustic look, the Ginna would be great for a vacation home or for the family that lives in a forest setting. There is a brick fireplace chimney on the outside right and a wood pole porch. There are shutters on the windows and each window is paned to create the look of the "old West."

The front door enters directly into the living room. It has a hall closet to the left of the door and large open area that is the living room and dining room together. The fireplace is surrounded by windows and faces the main part of the room. The dining room is large and also has windows that bathe the room in a lot of natu-

ral light. In the left corner of this great room is the kitchen. It has an "L" shaped counter with a large pantry at the rear. On a separate counter are the sinks and the dishwasher. A door opens onto a small stoop going out to the backyard. The entire left side of the home is bedrooms. The master



suite is in the left front and has a long wall closet. Windows are spaced so that the room has a good source of light and brightness. The master bath is to the right of the suite and has a single sink and a tub. Adjacent to this bathroom is the bathroom for the rest of the home. It also has a single sink and a tub. Bedroom two is the larger of the two other bedrooms. However, both rooms

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It's vital to learn more about selling your home before you sign on

Ever consider selling your own home? It's not easy. If it was, everyone would do it.

The main incentive is to save a lot of money. The standard Realtor's commission is six percent which amounts to \$15,000 on a \$250,000 home. Not all of that could be saved because a "For Sale By Owner" home still needs to be promoted and advertised. Legal and other fees may also be involved. But one could probably allot \$2,000 to \$4,000 to cover these expenses.

The question is, could you do it? Maybe not if the market is particularly slow or you live in an area where homes are hard to sell. Realtors can reach more potential buyers. Also, high value homes (above \$500,000) are especially hard to sell by owner because upscale buyers find it helpful to use a Realtor as a buyer's agent. And Realtors often steer buyers away from homes for sale by owner.

Would you want to do it? There is a lot of work, worry and time involved in selling a home, and the seller would have to handle all the difficulties that normally arise. In

addition, one could inadvertently do something wrong and cause legal problems. A lot is at stake.

All these considerations aside, many people still feel they have the ability and chutzpah to tackle the job. But before the final decision, it will be helpful to view what is in store for them versus the person who uses a Realtor.

PREPARATION

The first stage of selling your home is preparation. It involves preparing the home to be shown and subsequently inspected. Everything broken needs to be fixed. A good first impression is important. That requires curb appeal. It's also curb appeal that entices buyers to come inside where the sought-after look is light, clean and uncluttered.

The second stage, setting the



Alan Wells

price, predetermines whether the house will be efficiently sold or languish on the market. The right price is best suggested by a Realtor, whether one is used to sell the house or not. They have the expertise. A price that is too high will be self-defeating and too low would be overly generous.

The right price is largely determined through a comparative market analysis. The homeowner, however, who has done some neighborhood research, should have a say in the matter. A Realtor will gladly do comparative market analyses for homes for sale by owner in the expectation that the owners will, sooner or later, let the Realtor sell the home or assist in finding the next home.

PROMOTION

The third stage is promoting, showing and selling the home. This is the most challenging stage. To properly handle it, homeowners will need to become educated. The alternative is to learn by trial and error; not a good idea.

Spend time at your local library reading books on how

to sell a house. In addition, continuing education classes on this subject, offered through local colleges or community education programs, can be invaluable.

Finally, there are "For Sale By Owner" stores. They are usually affiliated with a title company that wants to attract this kind of business. The stores provide advice, forms, title and closing services to fit sellers' needs. The forms and advice are free. The title and closing services are reasonably priced.

The next-to-final stage is often called the paperwork stage. It involves negotiating a good sales contract, ensuring disclosures and inspections don't become impediments, and following up to see that contract terms and time limitations are met. A Realtor normally does all of this.

If there is no Realtor, the homeowner will have to do it. It takes good judgment, ability to handle details, and a desire to always be a part of the answer rather than a part of the problem. It might be advisable to hire an attorney to review the sales contract. This is true regardless of sales

method but especially true if it is a "For Sale by Owner."

CLOSING

The consummation of sale (the closing) is handled by the title company. Prior to, a Realtor would review all title matters and financial closing statements and resolve any problems. Absent a Realtor, homeowners or their attorneys should perform these tasks.

This isn't a complete picture of the home selling process but it provides a sketch of what is involved whether homeowners sell their house themselves or use the services of a Realtor.

Oh, one more job is required of homeowners who use a Realtor: They need to carefully select one who is competent and a good communicator.

As you can see, it's a big decision. For me, big decisions start with research. I would talk to a couple of Realtors and a "For Sale by Owner" seller, consult a "For Sale By Owner" store proprietor, attend a class on the subject and read about it. This sort of thing leads to an informed decision, usually the best kind.

What will you do when you are ready for your next move?

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Preservation eyed for chunk of ranch

(AP) - Up to 100,000 acres will be preserved as part of a deal to build a 22,000-home subdivision on a north Los Angeles County ranch, the developer said.

The Tejon Ranch Co. said it will work with the Trust for Public Land California to map out the most environmentally-sensitive areas of the ranch, appraise the land and seek out public and private funding sources to buy it, a joint statement said.

The move would set up a 25-mile corridor stretching from the Sierra to the sea. Tejon Ranch Co. has applied to create a community of about 70,000 people, to be called Centennial, over about 25 years.

"We are a publicly traded company and

we have fiduciary responsibilities to our stockholders, so we are not in the business of giving our land away," Tejon Ranch Chief Executive Officer Bob Stine said in the statement. "But our goal and our vision for the future includes permanent protection of these highly valuable habitat areas if a fair price can be obtained."

The ranchland extends across a mountain range and has woodlands that contain 450-year-old oaks and 200-year-old pines.

"This innovative partnership is the first step toward possible public purchase and permanent protection of a pristine, unique, and historic landscape the size of Yosemite Valley and twice the size of Santa

Catalina Island," said Reed Holderman, executive director of the Trust for Public Land California.

The sale of more than a third of Tejon Ranch's 270,000 acres of land near the Kern County border would allow creation of a preservation zone between the Sierra Nevada, national parks and the Pacific.

The ranchland has been used for 160 years, mainly for agriculture. The area 60 miles from Los Angeles is feeling the pressures of demand for housing that has led to intense development moving steadily northward along the route of Interstate 5.

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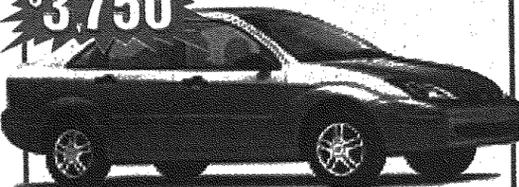
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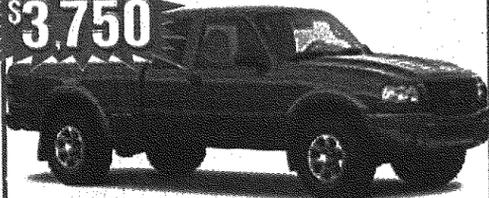
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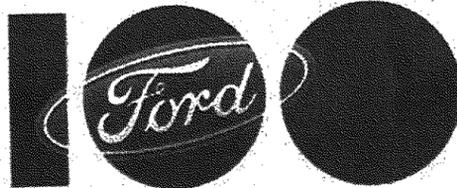
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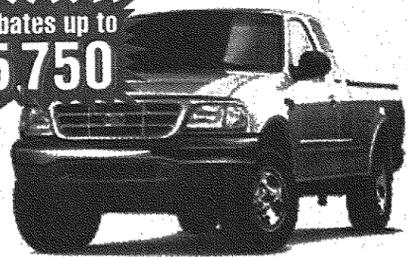
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Auction Sales 7060

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Rummage Sales & Flea Market 7080

ROCHESTER - St. John rummage sale. University between Livernois & Rochester Rds. June 20, 9-3:30pm (S1 early bird at 8:30); June 21, 9-12:30 (1/2 price 9-10:30, \$2 bag sale 10:30-12:30).

W. Bloomfield - Methodist Church Rummage Sale. 4100 Walnut Lake Rd., Wed. July 18, 6pm-8pm, \$3 admission. Thurs., June 19, 9-5pm, Fri., June 20 9am-2pm - bag sale.

7100 Estate Sales 7100

Lathrup Village - Furniture, Waterford chandelier, glassware, Minton figurines, jewelry, washer, dryer, housewares, garden fountains, Christmas items, lumber, drill press, garage & basement items, misc. June 20-21, 9-5pm. 18191 Meadowood, near 696, off Sheffield Road. SALE BY HUBER ANTIQUES

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REDFORD June 14th 9-2pm, June 15th 10-4pm. 19954 Negaunee, E./Inkster, N/7 Mile. American colonial and Art Deco furniture, new appliances.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Pebble Creek Condos. June 19-21, 9-3. 7344 Creekside, 14 Mile, between Orchard Lk. & Farmington Rds.

Garage Sales 7110

BIRMINGHAM Thurs-Fri, June 19-20, 9-4. Lots of kids stuff, household goods, etc. 812 Wimbeldon, N. of Maple off of either Woodward or Adams.

BIRMINGHAM - Multi Family Sale! Antiques, household items, more. 865 Tottenham, W. of Adams S. of Big Beaver. June 19 & 20, 9am-4pm.

Birmingham - Garage Sale! Mostly furniture & kitchen items good for college student. Fri-Sat, 9-4pm. 1573 Penitence St, 14 & Woodward.

Bloomfield Hills - Hugo Hills Sub Sale. Sat. June 21, 9-3pm. Square Lake & Opdyke. Furniture, baby items, more.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Colonial Hills Subdivision Sale. N. of Square Lake, W. of Woodward. Sat, June 21, 9-5.

CANTON - June 19-20, 8am-3pm. 2848 Wakefield Dr., Huntington Place 2, N. Beck/Geddes.

FARMINGTON - Moving Sale. Tons of great stuff at garage sale prices. 31689 Folkstone, June 19 & 20, 9am-5pm.

FARMINGTON - Chatham Hills Subdivision Sale. June 19-20-21, 9-5pm daily between Grand River, Freedom, & Halsted Roads

FARMINGTON HILLS garage sale misc items, 36236 Parklane Circle, off of 9 Mile between Drake & Halstead. Green Hill Subdivision. Saturday June 21st 9am-3pm.

FARMINGTON - Huge sale! June 19-20-21, 9-5, 34454 Mayfair Ct., 13 mi. and Farmington rd.

GARDEN CITY - 10-6pm. EXTREME GARAGE SALE. You need attend only 1 yard sale this year. THIS IS IT!! Sat. 14th & Sun-15th ONLY! On Bechtold, St. N/Ford, 2nd block W/Middlebelt.

Lathrup Village - Estate Sale, see ad in section 7100, today paper for details. SALE BY HUBER ANTIQUES.

LIVONIA Stonehouse, N/Joy/WNewburgh, 2 homes, 6 family. Thurs-Sat, June 19-21, 9-5pm. HUGE!

LIVONIA - Baby, kids, adult clothes. Antiques, toys & much more. Thurs. 19th - Sat. 21st. 9 AM - 5 PM. 32314 Washington. Between Farmington & Merriman. N. of Joy Rd., E. of Hubbard.

LIVONIA - Moving Sale. Everything goes! 38351 Lyndon, June 19, 20 & 21, 9am-5pm.

LIVONIA - 3 Family Sale. June 19-21, 8-4pm. Clothing, furniture, household items, exercise equipment. 20045 Whitney, N. of 7 Mile, E. of Gill Rd.

LIVONIA - 31336 Dorais, 5 Mile & Merriman. June 19-21, 9-5pm. Home electronics, exercise equipment, & more.

LIVONIA - 32932 Middleboro, Kimberly Oaks Sub., 9-5pm, June 19-21. Computer parts, bikes, toys, dishes, & more.

LIVONIA - HUGE MULTI-FAMILY SALE - Clothes, tools, crafts, toys, household items, Fri-Sat, June 20-21, 9-5pm. 18355 Loveland, E. of Orchard Lk. Rd.

LIVONIA - June 18-20, 9-5. 2 Family. Boys/girls 13 m.o.s. size 10, clothes, toys, household items. 15850 Alexander, N/5, E/Middlebelt.

LIVONIA - Fri.-Sat., June 20-21, 9-5pm. 16565 Merriman. Dining room set, sofa bed & chair, 52" screen TV, refrigerator, lumber, lots of misc. items.

LIVONIA 18635 Southampton, S/7 off Gill. Multi family. Baby items, Barbies, entertainment center, freezer, craft & holiday items, misc. etc. Thur-Fri, 10-4

LIVONIA COMPTON VILLAGE SUBDIVISION SALE East of Middlebelt, North of I-96. Thurs-Sat, June 19-21.

LIVONIA garage sale. Antiques, kids clothes & toys, ladies & mens clothes (large), sheet music, post cards, ladies golf clubs & carts, and much more. Thursday-Sunday 9-7 11031 Melrose, off Plymouth & Merriman area.

LIVONIA June 18-20, 9:30-4:00. Old cedar chest, household items, some never used. 18226 Flamingo, S/7, E/Merriman.

LIVONIA Sofa bed, tables, chairs, household, clothes. 35876 Orangelawn, Plymouth & Levan. Thurs., 10-4

LIVONIA Thurs-Sun, 9-7 38906 Ross, W/Newburgh, S/5 Mile. Tons of kids clothing & toys. Cards, comics, antiques & collectibles.

LIVONIA - BAILYNN SUB E/Merriman between I-96 & Lyndon. 1st Ever/30+ Homes. June 19-22, 8a-6p. Food Booth Sat. only. Something for Everyone - GREAT DEALS!

LIVONIA - Moving. Everything must go! furniture tools, clothing, household items. June 18-19-20th, 9-5, 14475 Parklane, off Levan btwn. Schoolcraft and 5 mile.

LIVONIA: June 19-20, 8-5, June 21, 8-3. 8964 Deborah Ct. W. of Old Joy Rd. W. of Hix. Household items, small appliances, collectibles; glass, Boyd Bears & Cheerished Teddies.

Garage Sales 7110

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Plymouth - Multi Family sale. 402 Arthur, bet. Farmer & Pennington, corner of Arthur & Blanche. June 19, 20, 8-3.

PLYMOUTH HUGE SUB-WIDE SALE. Trailwood: N/of Ann Arbor Rd., both sides of Canton Center Road. Fri-6/20 - Sat-6/21, 9-4pm.

REDFORD MOVING June 20-21, 10-6. 12118 Nathaline, N. E. of Evergreen, Fri-Sun, June 20-22, 9-5. Items: furniture including, outdoor, antique; kayak equip.; children's items; clothes; etc. gtn.homeip.net

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ROCHESTER HILLS Remodeling garage sale June 19th & 20th from 10-4. 2424 Beacoonhill Dr., S.E. corner of Tenken & Brewster, in Avon Meadows Sub. Hitchcock Round Kitchen table & 4 chairs, collage dorm loft, linens & more.

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WALLED LAKE - Willow Ridge Sub Multi-Family Sale. Thurs-Sat, 6/19-6/21, 9-5. 14 Mile, W. of Welch, E. of Decker.

WATERFORD - Cherokee Hills Sub sale. June 19-20-21st, 8-4, btwn; Pontiac and Elizabeth Lk. rd. off Scott Lk. rd.

WEST BLOOMFIELD Household items, furniture, clothing, art, books and some antiques. Fri. June 20, 10-4, Sat. June 21st. 9-3. 6032 Cochise Dr., N. of Maple, E. of Orchard Lk. Rd.

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WESTLAND - Multi-Families. June 18-19th., 9-4, 34202 Arrowhead, at the corner of Wayne & Warren.

Moving Sales 7130

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With the advent of the new Saturn ION, the company is embarking on a journey to set it apart from the rest of General Motors' brand names. What started out as a spin-off brand name with just a few cars, Saturn is now a healthy brand name of its own with its own reputation, following and unique vehicles.

When it rolled out the VUE last year, many took notice. And now with the introduction of the ION (what's with the capital letters anyway?), the Saturn brand is becoming a unique brand of General Motors vehicles. It's come a long way from the single-line, small company it was just 13 years ago.

I have to admit, those first Saturns were just crummy. I even started to believe it was a cult, those first owners of Saturns who "loved" their cars. I didn't like them at all. But the no-haggle pricing strategy worked. Taking care of the customer at all costs worked. A very loyal customer base continued to grow and Saturn grew on just about everyone, including me. You'd think it would make more sense to just build a car that doesn't need to bring me to the dealership for repairs all the time, but empirical evidence tells us owners of Saturns are more concerned about how they're treated during such times of distress than avoiding times of distress altogether.

And now, along comes this ION. With its base price of just \$15,010, this little sedan is a real winner in my book. It's got a host of features that you wouldn't expect to find in a low-priced car like this. It's a perfect car for your high schooler who just got his or her driver's license or the college kid who needs cheap transportation and a reliable set of wheels that keeps mom and dad from worrying.

The ION replaces the popular S-series Saturn vehicles and is designed to give new life to the small-car, entry-level segment of the market.

The ION will do just that. Its outside skin isn't spectacular or sporty, but it's a car that hangs on to the low-profile status. No one's gonna say, "I've got to have that car, no matter what," but it's also a no-nonsense car that will appeal to everyone looking for value.

The line-up includes a sedan and a "quad coupe," which features rear access doors on both the driver and passenger sides of the vehicle. You've seen the commercials -- both doors open to reveal a roomy interior. Saturn developed this technology and continues to use it well.

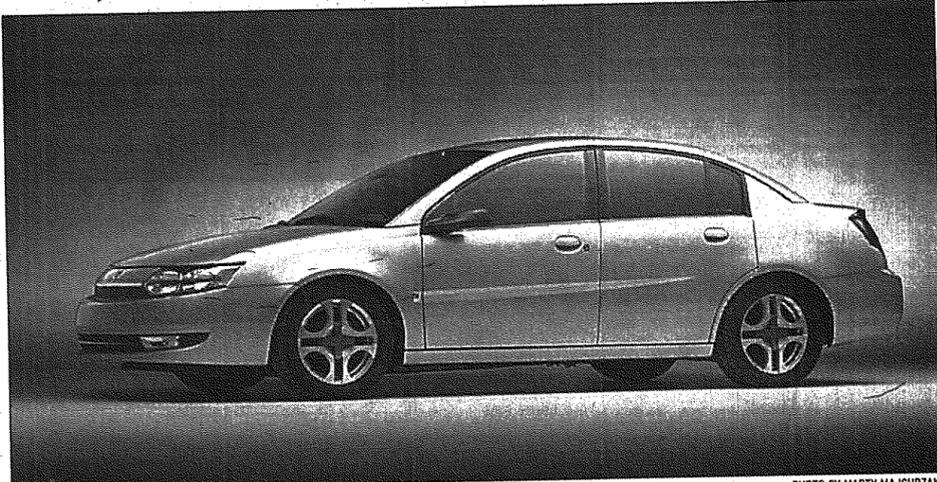


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2003 Saturn ION. Vehicle class: Compact sedan. Power: 2.2-liter 4-cylinder engine. Mileage: 25 mpg city / 33 mpg highway. Where built: Spring Hill, Tenn. Price as tested: \$17,930.

I drove the regular sedan. It featured a larger exterior, more interior room, a new power train and better ride and handling characteristics than the S-series. Let's get to the interior first.

It is larger, even for the rear seat passengers. The front seats don't touch the rear seats, even when pulled back to the maximum. There's plenty of room back there for the rear passengers to be comfortable.

In the center of the instrument panel is a cluster of controls that is quite pleasing and easy to understand. Everything from the speedometer to the gas gauge is up top and not in front of the driver. It takes getting used to, but by the time the week was up, I found it more functional than the traditional way.

The stereo controls are up high enough that you don't have to take your eyes from the road for very long. Heating and cooling controls are under that. Another reason I liked the center location of the instrumentation was that I wasn't forced to adjust the steering wheel to adequately see all the information that was important to me. The ION also has a smaller steering wheel that enhances your driving experience.

Power is provided by the Ecotec 2.2-liter dual overhead cam 16 valve 4-cylinder engine that pumps out 140 horses. More than adequate for a small car like this one. Never did I have trouble merging on the freeway or passing a slow-moving semi. It was equipped with a 5-speed manual transmission with a self-adjusting clutch. I would rather spend the money to get an automatic. Traffic can be grueling on your feet.

Other features you'll find on the ION include variable assist electric power steering, front disc brakes, independent strut front suspension, front and rear stabilizer bars, dent-resistant exterior panels, stainless steel exhaust, 16-inch alloy wheels and tires, air conditioning, power locks with anti-lockout, remote keyless entry with alarm, power windows and mirrors, cruise control, AM/FM/Cassette/CD stereo, adjustable steering column, rear window defroster, automatic headlamps, remote decklid release, 60/40 folding rear seats, storage armrest and an oil life monitor.

That's a lot for a vehicle selling for just a hair over \$15,000.

Now add some of the safety features like dual stage front airbags, side impact door beams, three-point seat belts all around, child security locks, latch, emergency trunk release handles, theft deterrent immobilizer and those pesky daytime running lamps.

Value. The ION I drove had a few options like map lights, auto-dimming inside mirror, outside temperature gauge and compass, floor mats, power sunroof, leather seating surfaces, anti-lock brakes, traction control and a decklid spoiler. And it only cost about two grand more.

Like I said, value. And, like I said, this is the perfect entry-level vehicle for your kid -- or even yourself. Cheap transportation without the cheap feel. It's actually quite a value. Look into it.

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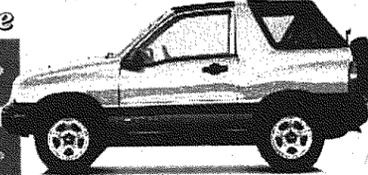
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GMS.....**\$29,046⁷⁸** Retail.....**\$30,296⁷⁸**
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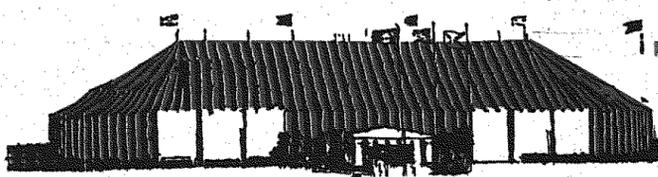
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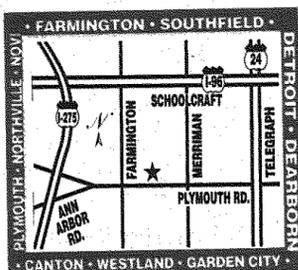


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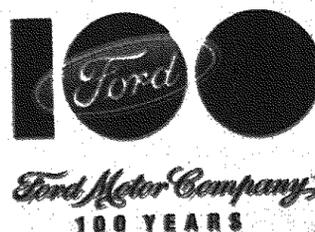
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