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MEMO

Go Tigers

Jeff Heyde and family of Canton won four tickets to a Detroit Tigers game at last weekend's Liberty fest, courtesy of the Canton Fire Fighters Charity Foundation and Horne Travel Consulting of Canton. The tickets, behind home plate for the Tigers vs. Kansas City Royals game July 25, also include a parking pass and four Tiger Club/Tiger Den Lounge passes.

Horne, which is the official travel agency for the Tigers, donated the tickets and also worked with the Charity Foundation at the Friday spaghetti dinner and at its tent, according to Heather Sutton, vice president for marketing and sales.

"We raised over \$900, which was donated to the foundation," she said. "It was very successful. We want people to know that the firefighters appreciate everyone's patronage."

Showtime at noon

Heritage Park will host different family-friendly entertainers on Tuesday afternoons this summer. Showtimes begin at noon and last approximately one hour. Admission to each show is free. Family and friends are welcome to bring their lunch, blankets and lawn chairs. The series continues with CirqueAmongUs, bringing you exciting Big Top amazement July 8. Wild Swan Theater presents *Jack and the Beanstalk* July 22 and Chris Linn closes out the series Aug. 5 with dazzling magic and illusions. Call (734) 394-5460.

Get entertained

Cherry Hill Village will host three different free entertainment series this summer.

Tuesdays in the Village is an evening program that will include performers such as musicians, jugglers, comedians, magicians, storytellers, theater groups and children's performers.

Sounds of Sunday is a musical program for the whole family starting at 2 p.m.

Friday concerts will showcase musical variety with acts playing styles such as bluegrass, Celtic, folk rock and oldies. These shows begin at 7:30 p.m. A complete list of dates and events is as follows:

Tuesdays in the Village
July 1: Show TBA
July 8: RCM (musical duo)
July 15: Matt Watroba (acoustic folk musician)

July 29: Sarah Lenore (pop vocalist)

Aug. 19: The Spoonman (family/children's musician)

Aug. 26: Gabriel Bolkosky and The Oblivian Project (tango)

Friday Concerts

July 18: Company of Strangers (bluegrass, celtic and folk rock)

Aug. 8: Little Davy and the Diplomats (five-piece oldies band)

Sounds of Sunday

July 20: Chautauqua Express (family/children's music)

July 27: MB2 (pop vocalist and musician)

Aug. 3: Pamela Ransford and Friends

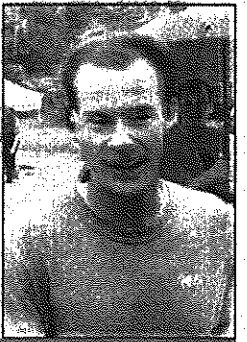
Aug. 10: Chris McCall Trio (unplugged pop/folk trio)

Sept. 7: Sheila Landis Trio

CANTON Observer

True survivor

Years after 'death sentence,' runner leads normal life.
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IKEA eyes Canton

World's largest furniture retailer considers Ford Road site

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

There could be — just could be — an IKEA in Canton's future.

According to township Supervisor Tom Yack, representatives of the Swedish-based company have been looking at the area just south of Ford Road and east of I-275 as a possible location for a new store.

Yack said IKEA is the largest furniture retailer in the world.

A spokesman for IKEA confirmed that the retailer is looking at sites in the Detroit metro area as part of its plan to build five new stores a year in the next 10 years in the United States.

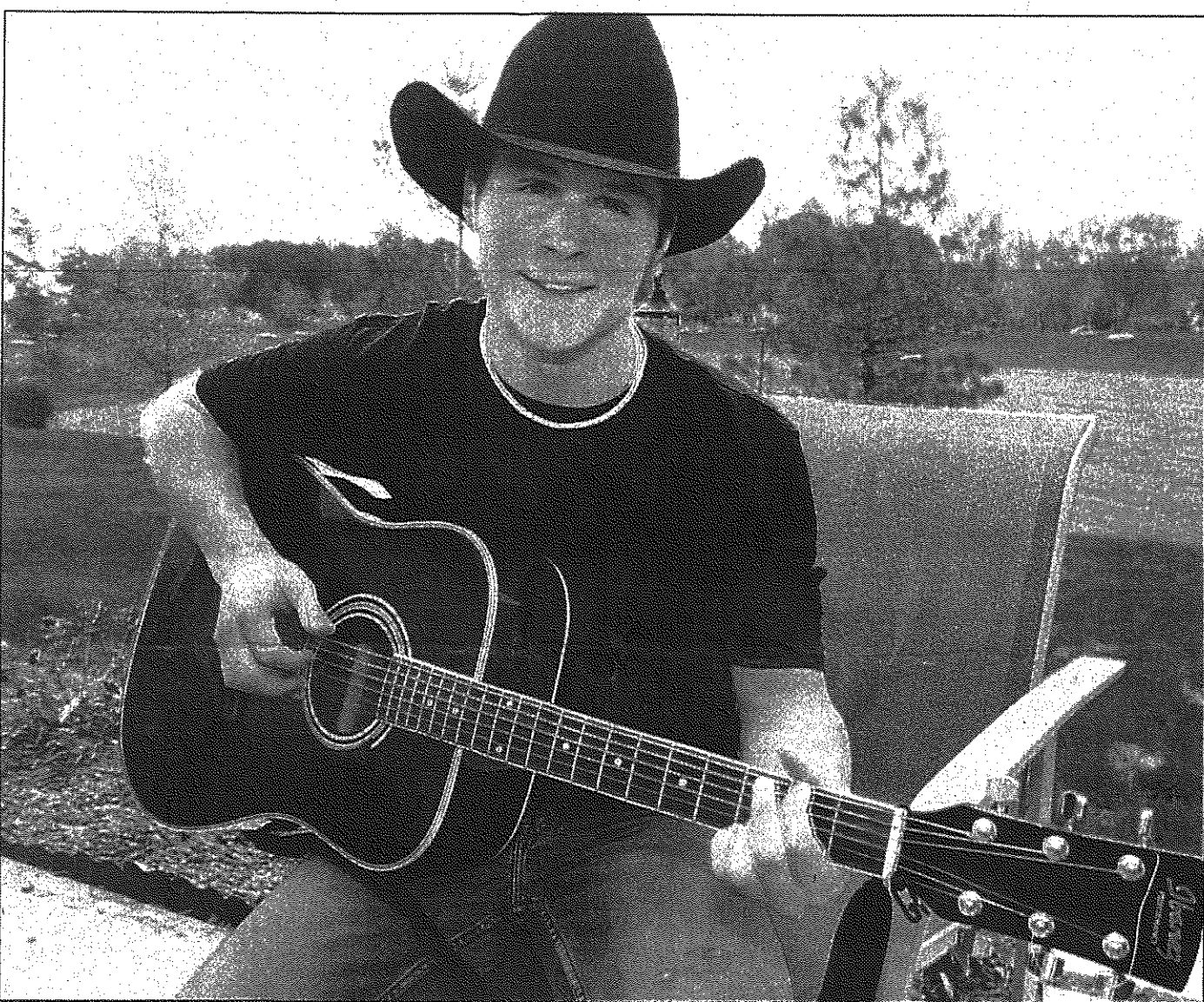
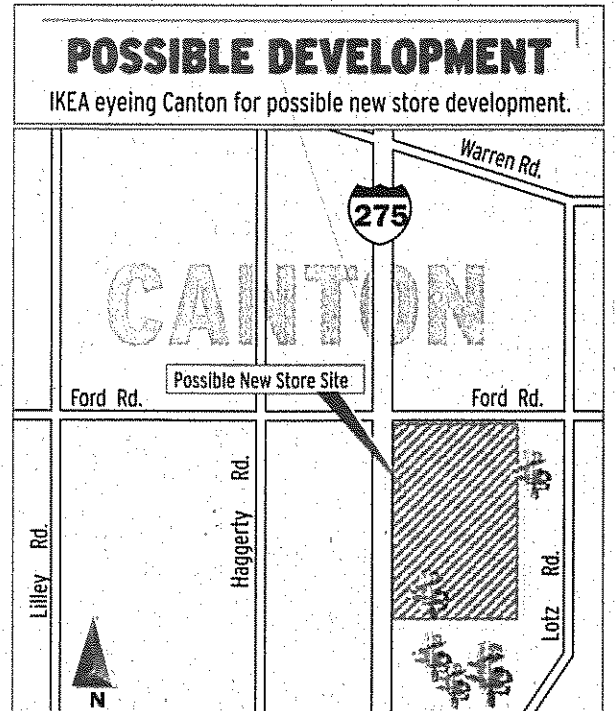
"As of last Wednesday we had 16 stores in the states," said Joseph Roth, IKEA spokesman. "They are

mainly in the Mid-Atlantic and West Coast, with one in Chicago and one in Houston. Definitely Detroit is one of the metropolitan areas we're looking at closely."

The site being studied has been targeted by several different developers in the last few years, but none of those projects materialized. But it seems to be a perfect fit for IKEA's needs.

"We typically need to be adjacent to a freeway," Roth said. "Our customers come from great distances, so we like them to see it when they get

PLEASE SEE **IKEA, A6**



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton's Ricky Smith is moving a step closer to his dream of becoming a professional country singer. He is one of seven finalists in the Showdown in Motown competition.

Country singer makes grade in Motown

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Ricky Smith was just shocked. When he saw the kind of talent he was up against, he figured he didn't have a chance.

"I didn't even get to sing the whole song," said Smith, 18, a recent Salem High School graduate.

As it turns out, Smith was one of seven finalists in the Showdown in Motown competition June 15 at the St. Regis Hotel, Detroit.

"That was a shocker," said Smith, who is getting ready for orientation at the University of Michigan where he plans to study architecture.

That course of study, however, will serve as the backup career for what he really wants to do: Make it big as a country singer.

If the past year or so is any indication, he is making his way.

"He was the only male and the only country singer," said Dan, Ricky's father and manager. "I was very surprised when they called his name. That made me very proud. They were very talented people up there."

If you stayed at Heritage Park following

PLEASE SEE **SMITH, A6**

Charges not likely in fatal accident

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

Canton police are attempting to locate relatives of a Nebraska man who died from injuries received in a traffic accident early Wednesday morning.

Canton Police Detective Sgt. Todd Mutchler said the 35-year-old man was struck by a pickup truck on Michigan Avenue near Beck Road about 4:20 a.m. Wednesday. He said the man was apparently walking in the roadway.

PLEASE SEE **ACCIDENT, A6**

Don't count yet, but Canton could get more in state revenue sharing money

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

Under a State Senate bill approved by the House last week, Canton could receive almost \$200,000 more in state revenue sharing money.

Senate Bill 575, which passed the House by 66-40 vote, would alter the way revenue sharing cuts are calculated, according to State Rep. Phil LaJoy, R-Canton, who voted in favor of the bill.

"Basically there are two aspects to revenue sharing," LaJoy said.

"There's statutory and constitutional. The governor came up with a 3 percent across the board decrease by combining the two. But the constitutional can't be touched."

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack, who praised the House action, said the

amended bill would require the cuts just to be taken off the statutory portion.

"The constitutional portion is strictly based on per capita," he said. "As a community increases in size, theoretically you get more money back."

By cutting into the constitutional portion, however, growing suburbs and township lose more money than if the cuts are limited to the statutory funds.

If the measure, which now goes back to the Senate, is approved there and is signed by the governor, Canton would receive \$6.9 million in revenue sharing money for fiscal year 2003-04, compared to \$6.7 million under Gov. Jennifer Granholm's plan.

"Revenue sharing is a complex system of allocating funding that deserves more attention than a stringent across-the-board cut," LaJoy said. "Our cities and

townships have it tough this year and every dollar saved can go toward important services like fire or police protection."

While \$200,000 doesn't seem huge in a more than \$6 million dollar package, Yack said it could pay for items that might not otherwise be funded.

"You could fund a small capital project," he said.

"You could probably pay for two-and-a-half or three employees for a year or a lot of seasonal part-time help."

Yack wasn't counting the dollars yet, however.

"A lot of budget bills won't even be addressed until September," he said. "It's an evolving story. It will take at least until fall to get everything in order."

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Road reconstruction project is delayed again

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

Reconstruction of Michigan Avenue between Belleville and Denton roads has been postponed for another year.

The project was expected to have been completed this summer and fall. But issues regarding the relocation of some utility lines has caused the Michigan Department of Transportation to put it on hold.

"I heard some time ago that MDOT had told Detroit Edison to move some power lines for a paving project," said Canton Supervisor Tom Yack. "That never happened. Edison has taken the position that they will not move any power lines until the project is bid."

But Yack said the bids are only good for 30 days.

"The project is woefully needed," he said. "The turn-arounds now are so inadequate and are in disrepair most of the

time."

He said given the amount of traffic on Beck at Michigan, which is a crossover and not a turnaround, there are serious traffic problems.

"That crossover can only hold about four cars," he said.

But he said the delay would give the township time to work on some other issues regarding the project.

The location of the turnaround near Arctic Edge is one issue in dispute.

Another is the location of a drain.

"MDOT wants to relocate a drain down and run it down the center median," Yack said. "That's been done before. But they want to fence it in. It will be ugly as all get-out."

He said the project, which involves a complete reconstruction of Michigan Avenue with concrete pavement, was supposed to have been done seven or eight years ago.

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Plants prompt neighbors' cattail fight

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

What started out as a dispute over plants growing in a detention pond has turned into a cat-fight of sorts – or at least a cattail fight.

It started when cattails began growing in a detention pond at Cherry Hill Point condominiums on the northeast corner of Cherry Hill and Lot roads.

"Some people like cattails, some don't," said Norman MacKay, president of the homeowners association.

Some of those residents who didn't like the fuzzy little plants decided to do something about

it. Last winter, when the pond was frozen over, they walked out on the ice and cut them down, according to MacKay.

That set off the ire of pro-cattail residents, some of whom protested that a wetland area was being compromised.

On top of that, the pond was at an unnaturally high level during the winter because a drain was plugged up. After the spring thaw, the drain was cleaned and the water level in the pond dropped, leaving cattail stems sticking up above the surface.

Somehow the matter landed on the desk of Canton Supervisor Tom Yack, who e-mailed MacKay to ask what was

going on, then turned the matter over to township engineer Tom Casari.

"This happens from time to time in areas where we have these ponds," Casari said. "Some people want the cattails cut down, others don't."

As far as the wetland issue is concerned, Casari (and MacKay) said the pond is just that – a detention pond.

"These are not supposed to be lakes," Casari said.

He said while cattails are a wetland plant, their presence in detention ponds helps remove water and nutrients from the pond so the water is cleaner when it eventually ends up in a

river. "But there's no rule, law or regulation that says you can't cut them," he said.

MacKay said the homeowners board came up with the idea of asking the township's help as to how to raise the water level in the pond. The board also asked for volunteers to work with the township and come back with recommendations.

"There were no volunteers," he said. "Probably every day for the past six weeks I've heard about cattails. It's just a huge misunderstanding that's become a minor issue."

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Forum provides perspective on government responsibility

BY LAURA COLVIN
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Plymouth Canton High School junior James Moore learned about the challenges facing the president of the United States when he attended a week-long forum in Washington D.C. recently.

Moore was among 400 high school juniors and seniors chosen from across the country to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum on Defense, Intelligence and Diplomacy, a week-long event for students interested in a career in national security.

"I used to not like the government," said Moore, who turns 17 on July 4. "But I have a lot more respect for the system after this trip."

While in Washington, students had the opportunity to meet with leaders of several institutions as well as to visit the Central Intelligence Agency, the

Pentagon and the U.S. Department of State. The week concluded with a student-run simulation of a terrorist crisis in Panama. Moore campaigned for and won the role of president in his group, and successfully led his peers through the crisis.

"I have a lot more respect for the president as far as how difficult his job is," he said. "Everyone kept rushing in with some urgent message when I was in the middle of an important meeting. It was frustrating to have to deal with so many things at once."

Moore said it may have changed his post-high school plans. "I'd like to work for the National Security Administration," said Moore. "I'm really interested in things

like computer security issues and code breaking."

Moore was recommended for the forum by Plymouth Canton High School physical education instructor Cathy Foust.

"He was a good player, and very competitive," she said, "but his self-control was far above that of the average student."

Foust was impressed by his leadership abilities in her racquets class last semester.

"He toned his playing down when he played against people of lesser abilities," said Foust. "He was good at offering his help and complimenting others. He's so far above the other kids – much more mature and reasonable. He'd definitely be a good politician."

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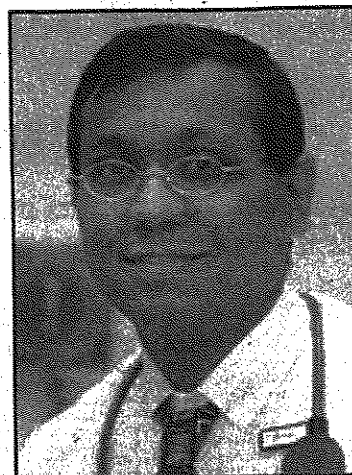
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Wilcox Foundation hands out \$38k in annual scholarships

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The Wilcox Foundation has awarded \$38,000 in college scholarships to 17 high school seniors who participated in an essay contest designed to teach students about the history of Plymouth.

The foundation was established by Jack Wilcox, a lifelong resident of Plymouth, who died in June 2000. He wanted the foundation to benefit the Plymouth and Canton communities and encourage interest in local history while at the same time assisting in the education of students who reside in Plymouth and Canton.

"The program, unlike many scholarship programs, is not aimed solely at the top academic students, but rather is interested in promoting broad participation by Plymouth and Canton youth in learning about the history

of Plymouth," said Win Schrader, a member of the Wilcox Foundation committee. "Accordingly, the criteria for selecting participants will be centered around the time and effort put into research, resourcefulness in tracking down sources of information and interest shown by the student."

This year, students were required to interview Plymouth residents who are at least 80 years old and have lived in Plymouth for at least 40 years.

Kyle Zink, a senior at Salem High School who received the top \$4,000 scholarship, liked the idea.

"You can go to the historical museum and look up information, but unlike a photograph you get opinions and background information from someone with first-hand knowledge," said Zink of Plymouth Township, who said he will study business or law

at the University of Michigan. "I learned that Plymouth history isn't flashy and exciting, but it has a storied history."

Karen Burba of Canton Township, a senior at Ladywood High School, said she learned about the old Mayflower Hotel and the Plymouth-Canton school district while talking with Ralph Heid.

"I learned a lot about the Mayflower Hotel and how it was the center of politics," said Burba, who won a \$1,500 scholarship and plans to become a psychology major at the U-M. "He also thought it was visionary to buy all that land where the high schools now are, with the original plan to build four high schools there."

"I liked the essay contest because the judges get a better feel for who you are and your abilities, rather than just seeing an application," Heid said. "A lot of people have



Among the Salem High School scholarship winners were (front, from left) Jaclyn Brandt, Natalie Clark, Erin VanDusen, Anna Carr and Laura Bryan; and (back, from left) Matthew Vivian, Michael Varney, Kyle Zink and Sameer Dohadwala.

great grade point averages, but this shows real abilities."

In fact, Heid also thought the essay contest about the history of Plymouth was a good idea.

"I thought it was a great idea because it makes you go back to your roots," said Heid, who moved to Plymouth in the 1950s. "I told her what the community was like at that time. It was just a small

community then, but it's grown a lot."

Especially from its early days as a railroad town.

"The crossing in downtown Plymouth made it a center for commerce, for the Alter Car and the Daisy Rifle Company," said Matthew Vivian of Plymouth. "It started as a rural town, a small town atmosphere ... kind of like it is today."

Vivian said after graduation from Salem High School, he'll use his \$3,000 scholarship to study engineering at the University of Michigan.

The Wilcox Foundation scholarships can be used for any form of post high school education, including trade schools.

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Tickets going fast for Grub Crawl restaurant event

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

Get ready, food fans. The Canton Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for its second annual Grub Crawl.

"Last year was a huge success," said Dianne Cojei, executive director of the chamber. "We limited it to the first 10 restaurants to express interest. We were going to sell no more than 200 tickets. We had so many people, we ended up selling 260 tickets."

For this year's event, which is scheduled 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, 14 restaurants will take part and 400 tickets will be sold.

"We're already at 230," Cojei said, "so they're going fast."

Tickets, at \$20 each, can be purchased at the chamber office, 5820 Canton Center Road, Suite 110.

It works like this:

After purchasing a ticket, participants will be assigned a starting restaurant. About 25-30 tickets will be assigned to

each restaurant. Grub Crawlers can go to that restaurant, park, sample the goodies, then hop a bus or trolley to other restaurants. At the end of the evening, they'll be taken back to where they started from.

"Or they can drive themselves from the restaurant," Cojei said. "A lot of people did that last year."

Trolleys will be stopping at each restaurant about every 15-20 minutes. The trolleys will make the last stop at each restaurant about 9:30 p.m., she said.

Trolleys and buses will be staffed by chamber members or volunteers wearing yellow Grub Crawl T-shirts. They'll go into the restaurant to announce the trolley's arrival (and departure).

The chamber is also selling the T-shirts to participants for \$10.

"The really cool people will buy a T-shirt to go with it," Cojei said. "They're bright yellow with the Grub Crawl logo on the front and all the sponsoring restaurants on the back."

Denise Staffeld, chairwoman of this year's Crawl, said the T-shirts are a good way to attract attention to the event.

"People look up and down the street and see a group of people wearing yellow T-shirts, and they wonder what's it all about," she said.

Staffeld said the turnout last year was so successful that first-timers are coming back this year bringing their families and friends.

"People from work are getting together," she said. "Or little neighborhood groups. It's becoming an annual event."

Greg Greene, last year's chairman, said the idea is to introduce people to a lot of restaurants they might otherwise pass by.

"Instead of making fun about Canton having so many restaurants," he said, "we're highlighting them. A lot of people drive by them all the time but just don't get into them."

An added feature of this year's Crawl is a menu list that participants will be given on the trolley. The menu will list

all of the participating restaurants and the items they'll be serving. It will also list drink specials that can be purchased if a participant desires.

Most, but not all, of the restaurants in the Crawl are along Ford Road. Those off Ford Road include 4 Friends on Warren Road, the Crow's Nest on Canton Center, La Shish and Bailey's Pub and Grille in the center at Ford and Cherry Hill and Carrabba's Italian Grill on Haggerty near the Lifetime Fitness Center.

Ford Road restaurants include Chili's, Damon's, Mexican Fiesta II, Outback Steakhouse, Roman Forum, the Rusty Nail, Shark Club, T.C. Gator's and TGI Friday's.

Participants must be at least 21 years old.

While the event is not intended to be a fund-raiser, Cojei said if any money is left over after expenses it will probably go to the chamber's building fund.

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Offices close for holiday

Canton Township offices will be closed for the July 4 holiday on Friday. The will reopen with normal hours on Monday, July 7.

The Canton Public Library will also be closed on July 4, but will resume normal hours on Saturday, July 5.

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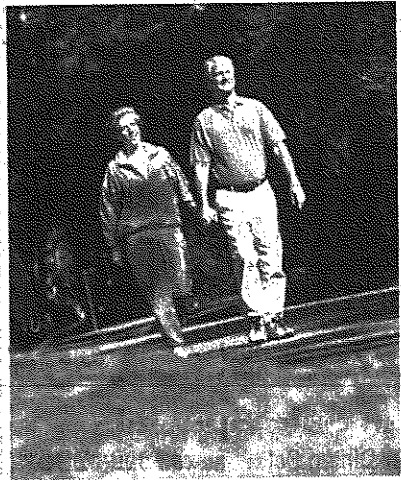
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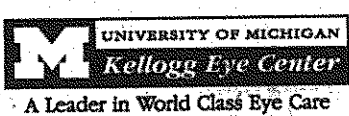
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OBITUARIES

Eldon A. Scott

Services for Eldon Scott, 90, of Canton were held June 25 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. William C. Moore officiating.

Mr. Scott was born Sept. 24, 1912, in LaPorte, Ind., and died June 18 in Livonia. He was a former Dearborn Schools teacher who taught instrumental music for 40 years, most of them at Fordson and Edsel Ford High Schools.

He formed a Dearborn summer band and was active in organizing the Dearborn Symphony Orchestra, in which he played tympani for more than 25 years. He also played in the Plymouth Community Band and served several terms as secretary or president of the Southeastern section of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association. Scotty, as he was best known, was a member of the Dearborn Masonic Lodge #172, the Detroit Shrine and the Shrine Band.

Survivors include wife, Alma M. Scott of Canton; daughter, Elaine (John) Logan of Kirkland, Wash.; son, Donel Scott of Fowlerville; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be

made to Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Annabel V. Bartel

Services for Annabel Bartel, 76, of Livonia (former longtime resident of Plymouth) were held June 28 at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Bartel was born July 22, 1926, in Dearborn and died June 24 in Livonia. She was a member of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church. She was a homemaker who worked hard both on her family's farm and raising five children. Her family was her life.

Mrs. Bartel was preceded in death by son, Timothy Bartel of Plymouth. Survivors include husband of 57 years, William O. Bartel of Livonia; children, William Robert (Catherine) Bartel of Northville, Jill (Ronald) Ritzler of Livonia, Gordon Bartel of Maryland, and Gary (Bernadette) Bartel of Livonia; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice and

Home Care Services, 32932 Warren Road, Suite 100, Westland, MI 48185.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Donald James Lesmeister

Services for Donald Lesmeister, 78, of Canton were held June 21 at Divine Savior Catholic Church with the Rev. Alexander Kuras officiating.

Mr. Lesmeister was born Feb. 27, 1925, in Harvy, N.D., and died June 18 in Farmington. He was a system engineer.

Mr. Lesmeister was preceded in death by his son, Timothy J. Lesmeister of Canton.

Survivors include wife, Antoinette T. Lesmeister of Canton; sons, James Lesmeister of California, and Donald M. (Jeanette) Lesmeister of Arizona; daughters, Lynne Lesmeister of Melvindale, and Carol (William) Potrykus of Milford; five sisters; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 18506 W. 12 Mile, Southfield, MI 48076.

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School board passes '04 budget

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education passed a 2003-04 budget Tuesday night which shows expenditures topping revenues by \$2 million.

Trustees over the past few months have agreed with administrative efforts to make \$3.6 million in cuts, while using \$2 million in fund balance to come up with the state-required balanced budget.

"We faced some real dilemmas this year," said Patricia Brand, executive director of business services. "With 95 percent of our revenue being controlled by the state, we received a zero increase in our foundation allowance."

"It's pretty difficult to come up with a budget that has to deal with all the negotiated contracts in place, deal with the increase in health care of 10-20 percent, utility costs we pretty much can't control (up 8 percent), and inflation was 1.5 percent. It's been a challenge."

The budget shows revenues of \$127.7 million, and expenditures of

\$129.7 million. The beginning fund balance is 11.2 million, with an ending balance of \$9.1 million, or about 7 percent.

The fund balance does not include approximately \$6 million in Durant funds received by the district in a lawsuit settlement with the state.

Brand acknowledged 90 percent of the Plymouth-Canton budget is for personnel, which she called "one of the highest in the state. It shows the focus of our expenditures are on instructional programs."

The meeting was the last for Trustee Marcy Staley, who did not seek re-election to the school board. Board members presented Staley with an engraved glass vase and a dozen white roses.

"Marcy is truly somebody who has taken the best interest of the kids to heart, and has expressed it through her board work," said fellow trustee Tom Wysocki, "and I think that's the most treasured thing you can do."

Richard Ham-Kucharski, who was elected to the board June 9, begins his role on July 8.

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SMITH

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Saturday night's fireworks display, you probably got a chance to see and hear Smith play about 15 songs. "He had the dance floor filled," his dad said. "And then he stayed and signed autographs."

The Showdown in Motown is another feather in Smith's musical cap. So far, the plan is for the finalists to perform in a Detroit television show in the fall.

"I haven't gotten any information yet," Dan Smith said.

Raised on Elvis music, Smith fell in love with country music — actually everything country. His look is contemporary country. He dons black leather pants and an accompanying black cowboy hat.

He began his singing career at family parties. In the ninth grade he dated a classmate, who is also musically talented, who talked Ricky into joining her and her sister on stage at a karaoke bar. And that was the beginning of history.

"The whole bar went crazy," Smith said. His career started with trips to Kentucky and Tennessee for singing gigs. He has since performed at a number of local festivals and is getting stronger every day. He also performed in May at Canton's Relay for

Life. Another competition — one in which the likes of Garth Brooks participated — also put Smith into the finalist category. He is one of 10 finalists who will sing at the state fair Aug. 23 in the Colgate Country Showdown. The winner of the competition will receive \$1,000 and go to the regional competition in September. When he sang in May in the Irish Hills, he was tackled by fans, who bent his hallmark black hat. And who knows? Smith may be found in Orlando, Fla. later in the year at the national competition, if all goes well.

"I just get up there and do it for the fun," Smith said, of his growing musical career.

His country idols are Tim McGraw and Kenny Chesney. In fact, his song — the one verse he was allowed to sing — at Showdown in Motown was a McGraw song, *I Like It, I Love It*.

His choice of country comes from the emotions that pour out of the lyrics. And the choice of instruments — fiddle, banjo, harmonica and guitar — complete the emotional stories in country music.

"I think it has taken off so much," Dan Smith said. "It is exciting to see the crowd's response to Ricky's act."

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Westland July 4 Festival:

- 7-10 p.m. between the set breaks of country band, Tony Phillips.

Fowlerville County Fair:

- 2:45-4 p.m. Sunday, July 13
- 2:45-4 p.m. Saturday, July 19

Wayne Wheelfest:

- August. Dates to be announced.

Colgate Country Showdown - State Fair Finals

- Aug. 23. Times to be announced.

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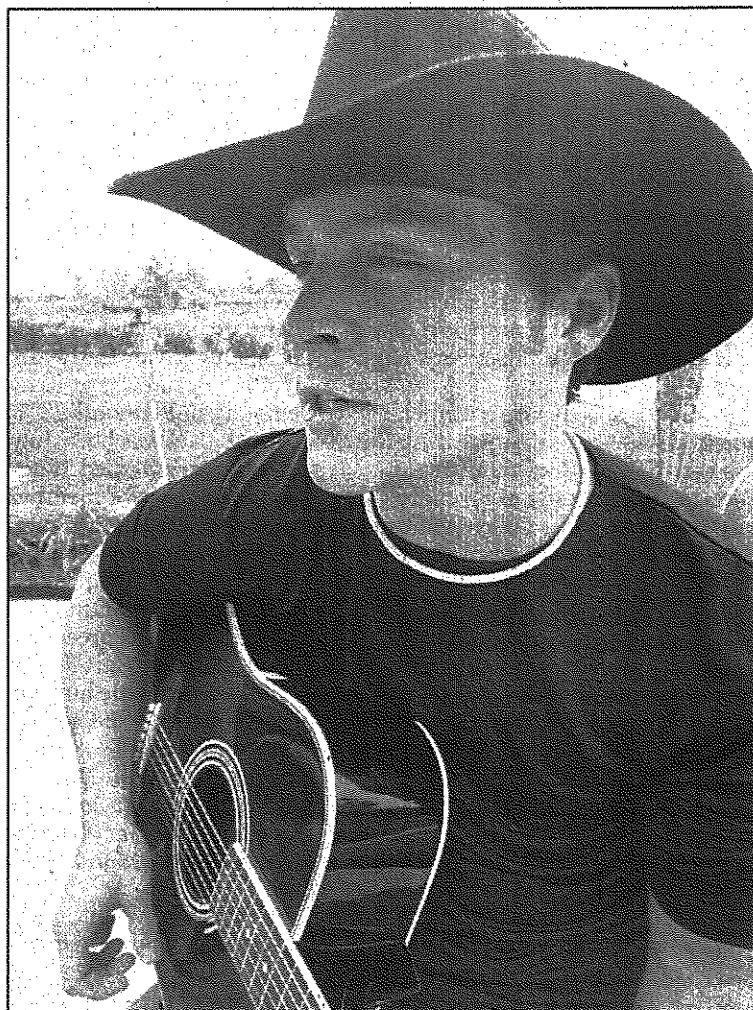
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Roth said at this point the company has not committed to a time frame or specific locations for the new stores.

"The earliest it could happen would be 2005," he said.

Bryan Amann, an attorney who represents numerous developers in the area, said he was aware of IKEA's interest in Canton.

"I'm not representing them," he said, "but I'm familiar with their desire and plans to be here and the issues involved. IKEA would be a tremendous asset to the community and would lead to the kind of shopping opportunities that would put Canton on the map nationally."

Amann said he also thought that if IKEA built a store at that site it would "cause a positive change for the entire Ford Road corridor."

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ACCIDENT

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He was carrying a Nebraska state identification card that identified him as Gary R. Davis. "We've exhausted all efforts to locate relatives," Mutchler said Thursday.

"The Lincoln, Neb., police department has him listed as a

transient. He had been in many different states working different jobs."

Mutchler said police had been unable to determine if he had been working in the Canton area.

The driver of the pickup truck, a 36-year-old Plymouth resident, was traveling east on Michigan in the right lane when he struck Davis.

Mutchler said alcohol and

speed were not factors and no charges were likely to be sought against the driver.

Following the accident, Davis was transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti where he died at 11:47 a.m.

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Rise and shine for Plymouth's July 4 Good Morning USA parade

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Christy Van Esley loves to sing. "Ever since I could talk I'd sing *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star* and the alphabet song," said Van Esley, who noted her biggest claim to fame was singing with the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Whistle Stop Players. "I just love to sing."

The 12-year-old from Plymouth will get her biggest chance to date on July 4. She's been chosen to sing the Star Spangled Banner to begin the Good Morning USA Parade at Main Street and Penniman in downtown Plymouth.

"It's a dream come true," said Van Esley. "I've always wanted to sing in front of a crowd."

Van Esley will need to wake up her singing voice early for the parade, which at 7:30 a.m. is billed as Michigan's earliest Fourth of July festivity.

The Good Morning USA parade will also feature teen

singing sensation Sarah Lenore Wiercioch of Plymouth. Wiercioch, who goes by the name Sarah Lenore, will be on a float singing the Lee Greenwood song, *Proud To Be An American*.

"I've always wanted to be in the parade," said Wiercioch, "with all the red, white and blue. I don't usually get to sing in my hometown. And, I've never sung on a moving float before."

Wiercioch, at age 14, is well-known throughout the area, having sung at the opening of Ford Field, at a Detroit Lions home game, and in New York City on the *Caroline Rhea Show*.

The theme for this year's parade is Land of the Pilgrim's Pride. Organizer Fred Hill said the popularity of the Plymouth Fourth of July parade has grown every year since it began seven years ago.

"There's been such an enormous growth in attendance," said Hill. "It's been rewarding for everybody who's been involved. People call us, now, to

be in the parade."

Hill said he hears the most comments about the bands that play along the route.

"Like Mark Randisi and the Sounds of Sinatra; Al Arturo and the Motown Sound; and Steve King and the Ditties, who have been here the past five or six years," he said. "Those guys are out playing in their bands until 2 a.m., and then they still get up to be involved in the parade. So, you've got to know they love it."

A late edition to the parade is a float featuring the Bongo Boys. The musical group includes several high school students and Salem High School Principal Gerald Ostoin.

The parade is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth. Hill said it takes more than 150 volunteers on parade day to make the event a success, along with the sponsors that help pick up the \$30,000 price tag.

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Teacher becomes student on educational trip to Japan

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

For Plymouth High School business teacher Tom Kimball, the summer months are prime time for being with his two young children, ages 6 and 7.

An upcoming all-expenses-paid trip to Japan will cut into that precious time. But the souvenirs he brings back from the land of the rising sun will likely make them forget how much they missed their dad.

Kimball departed for Japan this week, where he will learn about education, culture, environment and technology and how these affect industry and society as part of the Toyota International Teacher Program.

He was one of 50 U.S. teachers selected to go to Japan for a six-city tour, which will include Tokyo, Kyoto and Hiroshima. Eight teachers from Michigan

will be going on the trip.

"I haven't even been overseas before," said Kimball, who will be in Japan until July 5.

"There's a little anxiety about such a long flight."

Before he left, Kimball did his homework. For starters, he read books about Japanese history and culture. He even asked one of his students, a Hiroshima native, to be his teacher and make sure he knows how to say, "Hello" and "Where's the bathroom," while he's in Japan. He taught me the basic greetings to help me get around," Kimball said.

His trip begins with an orientation at Toyota Motor Sales USA, Inc. headquarters in Torrance, Calif. Next, the group will fly to Japan to take an in-depth look at the culture and education system in Japan's former capital, Kyoto, as well as other culturally and historically

important areas such as Hiroshima and the Iya Valley on the island of Shikoku.

The group will spend some time at Toyota's headquarters in Toyota City where they learn about the automobile industry and its development in Japan and throughout the world.

He's looking forward to sharing his Japanese experiences with other teachers and students when he returns to school. He wants to set up a high-tech distance learning lab that will allow his students to learn from other Japanese students and business teachers.

He's hoping that much of what his students can learn is right in their back yards.

"I also hope to establish a partnership with Yazaki (North America)," Canton-based automotive supplier, Kimball said. hneedham@oe.homecomm.net (734) 459-2700

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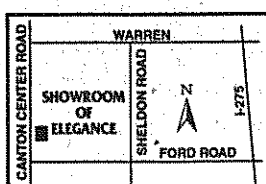
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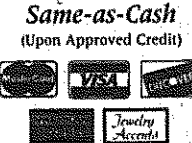
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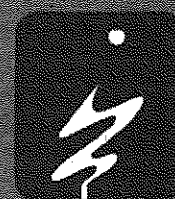
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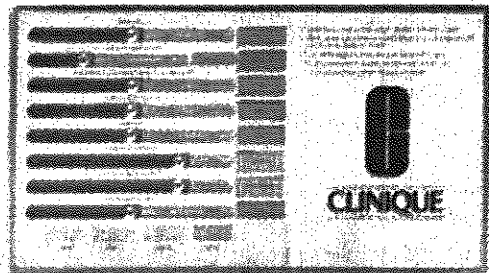
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Sidelines

■ Whalers add size

The Plymouth Whalers added more size to their defensive corps Thursday by selecting 17-year-old Czech Republic defenseman Vaclav Meidl in the 2003 Central Hockey League Import Draft.

Meidl checks in at 6-foot-4 and 195 pounds and continues the team's off-season emphasis of adding big, strong defensemen to the roster.

The team also traded away defenseman Martin Cizek to the Guelph Storm for a fifth-round pick in the 2005 OHL Priority Draft. Cizek also hails from the Czech Republic.

■ Fall soccer

The Canton Soccer Club is now accepting registrations for its fall 2003 season.

Registration forms are available through June 30 at High Velocity Sports, located at 46245 Michigan Avenue. You can also find forms at www.cantonsoccerclub.com.

For more information, call the club office at (734) 480-7046.

■ Area aces

Fox Hills Golf Course in Plymouth was host to three holes-in-one recently.

Plymouth native Randy Whatley used an 8-iron to ace the fourth hole on the Strategic Fox course. Whatley is 51 and recorded his shot June 11.

Jim May of Canton scored his hole-in-one on the 150-yard sixth hole on the Hills course June 15.

Robert Solesky, 63, of Dearborn Heights, used a 9-iron to ace the 141-yard third hole on the Woodlands course. His moment in the sun came June 10.

■ Net camp

The Plymouth Volleyball Camp is scheduled for 1:30-4 p.m. July 22-24 at the new Plymouth High School. All middle school and freshman athletes (as of the 2003-04 season) are welcome to attend.

Cost of the camp is \$50, and players should bring their own playing equipment.

For more information, contact coach Kelly McCausland at (734) 454-0704.

■ Golf with Tiger?

A chance to play golf with Tiger Woods is among several items available to the public in a special auction to benefit Buick Open charities.

The items will be available for bid on eBay from July 9-19 with the winners contacted July 19.

Among the items available are an all-expense paid trip to meet Woods at the Buick Scramble Championships in Orlando, an autographed golf bag and a one-day clinic at the Butch Harmon School of Golf in Las Vegas. There is also a package that includes airfare, hotel for two and one spot in the 2004 Buick Invitational Pro-Am in San Diego. Other items are also available.

For more information on the auction and the items, visit their Web site at www.buickopencharities.org.

Bucks to host a Major League Soccer squad

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
STAFF WRITER

The Mid-Michigan Bucks were unkind hosts to the Long Island Rough Riders in a U.S. Open Cup round 2 playoff game Wednesday. In a couple weeks, they will get to play host to a team from the same area, but with a much higher profile.

For the first time ever, a Major League Soccer (MLS) team will play a game in the Detroit area, as the Bucks will host the New York-New Jersey MetroStars on Wednesday, July 16 at Berkley's Hurley Field starting at 7:30 p.m.

The game, being called the biggest in the state the sport has seen since the 1994 World Cup, will be a round 3 match

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of the U.S. Open Cup. The Bucks advanced in the tournament thanks to a 2-1 win over the Rough Riders Wednesday.

Bucks general manager Jim Duggan said this game against the MetroStars was less about advancing a step further in the tournament as it is about the

prestige of hosting a major-league soccer team.

"A friend of mine put it best. This is like the Lansing Lugnuts hosting the New York Yankees in a tournament game that matters," Duggan said. "We made a strong bid to host a game, with the idea that it was the first-ever MLS team playing in Detroit."

This isn't the first time the

Bucks have played — or hosted — an MLS franchise in a match, but it will be the first time such a match takes place in the Metro Detroit area.

Ticket information for the game will be made available on Wednesday. The team's Web site is www.mmbucks.com.

In June of 2000, the Bucks

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It's Junior Olympic time in Redford

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
STAFF WRITER

In most years, nothing changes much with the Redford Olympics.

This isn't most years.

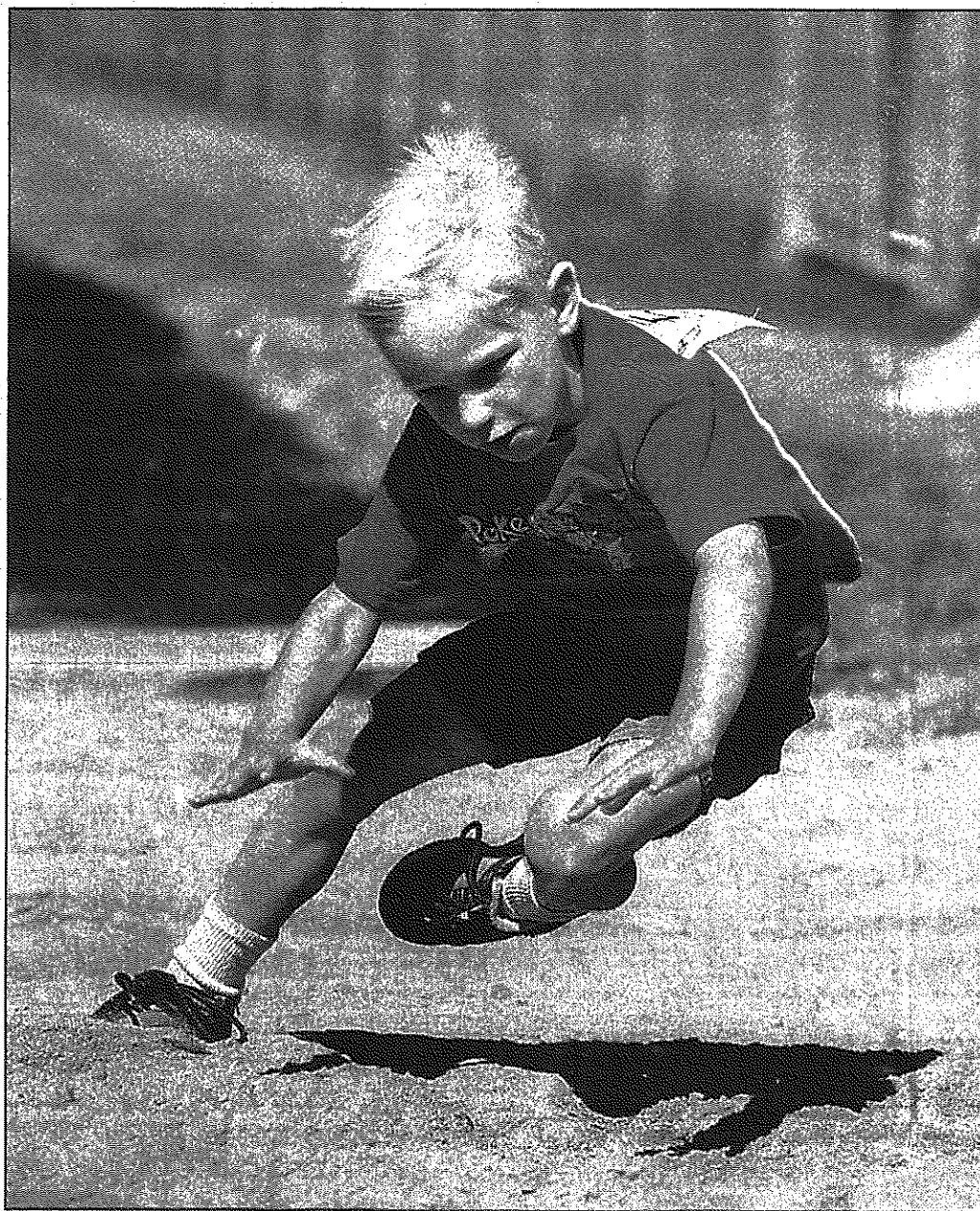
While the Redford Junior Olympics — held for kids under-12, regardless of where they live — will go on as scheduled, the biggest change is in the Redford Senior Olympics.

There won't be one.

"We don't have enough experienced staff to run it," said Heather Miller, the Redford Parks and Recreation supervisor who has overseen the events for longer than she cares to remember.

"It got to be too competitive for our staff and there were a number of complaints about it. So, since we couldn't find enough outside help who were trained to do this, we dropped it."

And that's just fine with Miller and the rest of the staff who put on the event every year, they'd prefer to put their time and energy into the 45th Annual Junior Olympics — a running, jumping, throwing, darn-near-every-



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Hundreds of area children, such as Cody Mikols of Redford have participated in the Redford Junior Olympics over the years and will participate again this year on July 9 at Hilbert Jr. High.

Bucks rally for 2-1 upset of Long Island

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
STAFF WRITER

It wasn't quite like the Lansing Lugnuts beating the New York Yankees, but that

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didn't make Wednesday's win any less sweet for the Mid-Michigan Bucks.

Buoyed by a raucous home crowd at Berkley's Hurley Field, the Bucks advanced to the third round of the U.S. Open Cup with a 2-1 upset win over the Long Island Rough Riders. The Bucks, a Division IV pro soccer team, will now play the New York-New Jersey Metro Stars of Major League Soccer, the highest professional league in American soccer, on July 16.

The site of that game against the MetroStars has yet to be determined.

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Canton's Majszak nets a hat trick in MSHL win

The second period score alone featured enough scoring for a full hockey game. Luckily for the Wildcats, a third period was played and they came out victorious.

The Wildcats scored four unanswered third-period goals in defeating the Wolverines 9-7 Thursday night in Metro

Summer Hockey League action at the Suburban Training Center.

Joe Tome (U-M Dearborn) scored two of the team's four goals in the final period to secure the win. Canton's Jeremy Majszak had a big game with three goals, including the game-winner. Steve Kruszewski

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(Clawson) added three goals and an assist. Livonia's Brandon Thom also scored twice for the winning team.

Christopher Barczuk (Livonia) scored two goals for the Wolverines, the second giv-

ing his team a 7-5 lead at the end of the second period. Brett John (Plymouth) also scored a second-period goal.

Buckeyes 14, Huskies 3: A six-goal first period was more than enough for the Buckeyes in the win. Lars Helminen led the way with four goals and an assist. Kurt Kivisto had three goals and two assists. Bill Kilunen and Josh Daavettila had a pair of goals and an assist. Trent Daavettila had five assists and

Chris Walsh and Matt Ritz had a goal each.

Jordan Ingram had a pair of goals for the Buckeyes and Chris Powronznik (Redford) had the other. Brent Bocson got the win in goal, while Josh Baker (Canton) took the loss and was replaced in goal by Art Baker (Canton).

Wildcats 14, Buckeyes 3: Steve Kruszewski had four goals and an assist to pace the winners. Jason Turri (Westland) had a

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Glenn AD resigns after one season on the job

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Westland John Glenn High School is facing the same predicament it did a year ago — searching for a new athletic director following the surprise resignation of Ron Targosz.

In a letter dated June 18, the 34-year-old Targosz cited family considerations for stepping down after informing Dan Slee, assistant superintendent of employee services for the Wayne-Westland Community Schools, along with Glenn Principal Joan Sedik.

Targosz said he has decided to return to the classroom to teach, and coach football, at Livonia Churchill High School where he has already signed a contract for the 2003-04 school year.

The posting for the vacated Glenn position will run through

Friday, July 18.

"My family comes first and I have to take care of things at home," said Targosz, who took over last July at Glenn for part-time contractor A.D. Gerald Szukaitis. "I have a 4-year-old and a 2-year-old, along with a 4-month-old child. It was a matter of time (needed) for them."

"It was not an easy decision, but I talked with my wife (Christy) a couple of weeks ago and it's the best decision now for my family, and she totally supports me in whatever decision I make."

Sedik, who was on vacation Friday, was not available for comment.

"Joan was real surprised, but understood where I was coming from," Targosz said. "The opportunity (at Churchill) came up where it may not have come up again."

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Belle Tire champs

The Spiders Bantam A Hockey team took home the championship trophy in the Belle Tire Spring Classic June 1 at Great Lakes Sports Center in Fraser. The Spiders beat Team Chicago in the opening game before going on to defeat a visiting team from Poland, a Belle Tire AAA team and finally Belle Tire Bantam A in the championship game. The Spiders are: Ian Barnaby of Plymouth Township, Michael Cluffoletti, Ryan Shepard, Kory Sosnowski and Adam Powers all of Canton Township. Other team members include Mark Bekkala, Ian Curran, Ethan Gurski, D.J. Konfrst, Eric Mitchell and Tyler Sternik of Livonia, Tim Hall, Dylan Ostrowski and Mark Rogers of Redford Township, Cody Longuski, Micki Mihailovich and Jace Paciocco of Westland and Josh McMullan of Farmington Hills. Head coach is Don Ostrowski. Assistants include Rob Paciocco, Pete Bekkala and Kevin Longuski. The Spiders are part of the Redford Township Hockey Association.

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hosted the Miami Fusion, also in the third round of that year's U.S. Open Cup. The game, played at White Pine Middle School in Saginaw, was won 6-5 by Miami on penalty kicks.

That season, the Bucks also notched a 1-0 win over the New England Revolution at Foxboro Stadium.

The Bucks also hosted the Tampa Bay Mutiny in 1999, also in Saginaw in a U.S. Open Cup game. A franchise-record 4,887 people witnessed the 2-1 win by Tampa Bay.

Ironically, both Miami and Tampa Bay have since been contracted by MLS.

Duggan said both Berkley and Canton were candidates to host the game, but Berkley's facility conformed more to the U.S. Open Cup standards.

"It's an unbelievable opportunity for our players and fans of soccer in Detroit," Duggan said. "The event itself is more important than whether we win or lose, but we certainly hope we can win."

"With the Bucks' proven ability to stage major events, including one of the greatest Cup games ever against Miami, coupled with the opportunity to finally showcase an MLS team in Detroit, made the Bucks a logical choice to host," stated Cup Committee Co-Chairman Francisco Marcos. "We expect Michigan soccer fans will pack the place."

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hat trick, Justin Mininni had two goals and three assists, Aaron Jakubowski (Livonia) had two goals and two assists, Steve Galvan (Livonia) had a goal and three assists, Brandon Thom (Livonia) had a goal and two assists and Sam Dismuke (Westland) scored a goal.

Aaron Baker (Canton), Chris Powroznik (Redford) and Matt Guilbault (Livonia) all

scored for the Buckeyes. Jason Ryan (Westland) started in goal and got the win for the Wildcats, while Matt Williams (Westland) finished up. Art Baker (Canton) and Josh Baker (Canton) spent time in goal for the Buckeyes.

Bulldogs 8, Warriors 8: The Warriors scored twice in a 1:17 stretch of the third period to forge the tie.

Wes Blevins (Westland) led the way for the Bulldogs with three goals and an assist, Ryan Kesler (Livonia) had two goals and two assists, Josh Moyes scored a goal and three assists and Jim Roble and Zach

Pearson had a goal and an assist.

Adam Krug (Livonia) led the Warriors with three goals and an assist, Jason Bloomingburg (Canton) had two goals and an assist, Jason Moul (Redford), Chris Fairbanks and Brent Medlen (Livonia) all had one goal and Mitch Ganzak (Redford) had four assists. Stephen Yu (Garden City) and Dan Hemphill were in goal for the Warriors and Bulldogs, respectively.

Broncos 7, Spartans 4: A five-goal first-period proved to be enough for the Broncos to post the win.

Adam Abrahamson (Livonia) and Jack

McCoey (Farmington Hills) led the Broncos with two goals and an assist, Steve Silver and Brent Cooper had a goal and an assist and Todd Bentley had a goal.

David Gill (Canton) and Jeff Stempin (Livonia) both had a goal and an assist for the Spartans, while Brian Sommariva and Alex Foster (Canton) had solo goals. Rick Marnon (Canton) took the loss for the Spartans, while Jake Archer (Livonia) started and got the win for the Broncos and Justin Bolla (Livonia) finished up.

Whalers 7, Lakers 7: Mike Vigilante's fourth goal of the game came

just in time for the Lakers as his tally with 2:10 left in the contest gave the Lakers a 7-7 tie.

John Vigilante added two goals, while Bryan Marshall (Livonia) had a goal and an assist. Phil Pietila paced the Whalers with three goals, while Mark Pietila, Glen Pietila, Todd Pietila and Pete Kangas had solo goals. Ron Storm added three assists, with Brian Mexico adding two more.

Kevin Swope (Garden City) went the distance in goal for the Whalers, while Matt Howard and Lanny Jardine shared time in goal for the Lakers.

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one-wins-a-ribbon-for-coming-out-no-matter-where-they-live, free event for kids. This year's event is at Hilbert Junior High, on Puritan east of Beech-Daly, on July 9.

"We're excited about doing this for the kids," said Miller. "It's free, we get a ton of kids and they all have a great time."

Actually, a ton is a little high; the norm is about 150 kids from all over western Wayne and southern Oakland

counties. Registration will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. with the events running from 10 a.m. to about 2:30 p.m. There are four age groups - 11-12, 9-10, 7-8 and under 6. The kids can win ribbons for first- through sixth-place finishes and since there are usually several heats in every bracket, there's a ton of ribbons to be won.

Unfortunately, some adults have found ways in the past to make sure their kids win more ribbons.

"We do have separate heats for track clubs," said Miller. "It was hard last year, because

their coaches told their kids not to wear their uniforms and just wear regular clothes, and they wouldn't allow the kids to talk to us. This year, we'll try to weed them out the best we can and put them in the heats where they belong."

Petty track coaches aside, there is a lot to offer for kids. There's a softball throw, a long jump, high jump and six running events ranging from 35-to-800 yards with a 400-yard-relay to boot.

If parents wanted to come and drop off their kids at the

event, they're more than welcome to, Miller said. But an adult must register them and the parks and rec staff is there to put on an event - not to run a day care center.

"Besides, most of the kids like it when an adult can come and offer encouragement," said Miller.

"They like to have their parents there watching them."

The event won't be rescheduled in case of rain, but in the 14 years that Miller's been involved with the Olympics, it's never rained.

"We're hoping for a lot of kids

and a big turnout for this," said Miller, who noted that while most of the kids are from Redford, area communities such as Livonia, Farmington, Southfield, Canton, Garden City, Westland and Detroit get more than their fair share.

"The numbers are up on the overall park programs that we run this year and if that's any indication of what's in store, we're looking for a large turnout and a fun time for everyone."

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Bucks coach Don Gimmell said the team did a great job of keeping its focus throughout the contest to come from behind to get the win.

"We knew we would have to stay on task and pass well against this team," he said. "One thing we try to instill in our training is to be a strong

team at the end of games, and we finished the game very well tonight. We want to make teams work the full 90 minutes to beat us."

The Rough Riders, a Division III team, had only lost one of its previous 24 pro games.

It appeared that one-loss streak would remain intact after Long Island's Darrell Etienne scored in the 56th minute to put his team up 1-0.

But as they had in their pre-

vious game, the Bucks quickly rallied from the one-goal deficit. After regaining control of play, the team generated several quality scoring chances before Kevin Taylor got the crowd on its feet.

Taylor headed in a perfect curving pass from midfielder Erik Nelson to tie the game at 1-1 with 15:03 left in the second half.

Just over six minutes later, the youngest player on the team showed why he's also among the team's most dynam-

ic players.

Simon Omekanda, a 2002 graduate of Rochester Adams High School, maneuvered the ball away from Long Island goalkeeper Billy Gatti, wheeled and scored from the left side of the box.

His goal sent the crowd of 1,105 into a frenzy, and he took part by sprinting near the stands, twirling his removed jersey in his hand in celebration. Ryan Rzepka picked up an assist on the game-winning goal.

"Simon is very mature for an 18-year-old player," Gimmell said. "He's got one heck of a future."

The Bucks were the more aggressive team in the game, particularly in the first half and after the Riders scored their only goal.

Long Island played more in the Bucks' end in the first 10 minutes of the second half, but

the Bucks later regained control of the ball and the upper hand on scoring opportunities.

"Our entire back line played well. They had to deal with a handful tonight," Gimmell said.

"We defended one-on-one very well and Pete made the big saves in the first half when we needed him."

Bucks goalkeeper Peter Dzubay made three point-blank saves against the Riders and played very under control throughout the game.

The Bucks outshot the Riders 13-8 in the contest, with Dzubay coming up with four saves.

The Bucks hit the road for a three-game stretch starting July 5, with a contest at Columbus.

The team's next scheduled home game is July 12 against Kalamazoo at Canton High School.

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9	All ages	Bicentennial Park	Livonia	July 21 - 25	\$139.00
10	All ages	Independence Park	Canton	July 28 - Aug. 1	\$139.00
10 G/S	Goalkeeper/Striker	Independence Park	Canton	July 28 - Aug. 1	\$179.00
11	All ages	Visteon Fields	Plymouth	August 4 - 8	\$139.00
12	All ages	Firefighters Park	Troy	August 4 - 8	\$139.00
13	All ages	Pioneer Park	Farmington	August 11 - 15	\$139.00

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BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

"I thought I might be top 15 or even top 10," he said. "For awhile I thought I'd go to Nashville. It got kind of nerve-

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"It was a good job, I enjoyed it along with working with the athletic directors from the Western Lakes," Targosz said. "I enjoyed my time and I did meet a lot of good people here."

Molly Conlon pitched the final five innings for the Indians. She struck out five, did not allow a walk, and allowed seven hits on one run.

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Livonia's Terek takes third in decathlon at World meet

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

The U.S. is trying to make resurgence in the men's decathlon and Livonia native

Paul Terek apparently doesn't want to miss out on the all the fun.

In a meet where Tom Pappas established himself as the No. 2 decathlete in American history

and a threat to become No. 1 in the world, Terek also made a name for himself last weekend at the USA Track and Field Championships held in Palo Alto, Calif. when he took third with a personal best 8,275 points, beating his previous mark by 234 points.

Terek also earned a trip to the World Championships in Paris, scheduled for late August.

Pappas, meanwhile, broke Dan O'Brien's championship record and leaped to No. 2 on the all-time U.S. list with 8,784 points, crushing his personal best of 8,585. Pappas also passed Bruce Jenner (8,634), Steve Fritz (8,644), Chris Huffins (8,694) and Dave Johnson (8,727) as the top scoring American decathletes in history.

Runner-up Bryan Clay also had a career day as well, beating

his personal best by 200 points (8,482), ranking him third in the world so far this year.

Number one Roman Sebrle of the Czech Republic, who remains slightly ahead of Pappas, scored 8,807 in a meet three weeks ago.

On Tuesday, Terek, the Franklin High grad and former Big Ten Track and Field Athlete of the Year from Michigan State, was flying home from his training base in San Luis Obispo, Calif. to take a week off following a two-day event, which ended Sunday night with the 1,500-meter run at Stanford University.

Among the 10 events, Terek set personal bests in the high



Terek

jump (6 feet, 9.75 inches), shot put (50-10.5) and long jump (24-2.5).

"I knew I was capable in the long jump, but the high jump was a big breakthrough," said Terek, a member of the World's Greatest Athletes Decathlon Club. "I've done 6-5 in practice and my hamstring started to grab and get a little fatigued.

"I think a could have scored a few more points, but maybe I was not ready enough because I didn't eat the right foods and didn't hydrated well enough for the two weeks leading up.

"But the long jump, discus and high jump were events I tried to concentrate on, so I'm pleased."

Terek's specialty, the pole vault, was somewhat disappointing. The former state prep record holder and NCAA runner-up who cleared 18-8 this winner indoors, settled for a second-place tie with Pappas (17-0.5) after passing at 17-4.5 and missing at 17-8.5.

Among his other performances included 10.9 in the 100;

49.26 in the 400; 192-10 in the javelin; 15.78 in the 110 hurdles; 151-6 in the discus (first overall); and 4:37.25 in the 1,500 run.

Terek was comfortably in third place after Saturday's first day with 4,336 points.

"We had a bad wind for the discus and head-wind for the pole vault," he said.

"The Stanford track is not as fast and the wind tends to shift a lot. Plus, we competed in the heat of the day. But I was glad to have the score I did. I knew I could still score a lot of points. The 1,500 basically was to just finish the race and get a good score."

Terek will return to California to train and prepare for the World Championships.

"I want to maintain my level in some of the events and try and improve in the running events like the 400 and 1,500 where I'll do some distance and road work," he said.

With the Olympics just one year away in Athens, Greece, Terek has put himself in position to make the U.S. team.



PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2003 7:00 PM (734) 453-1234

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

PUBLIC HEARING FOR:
Revisions to the Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 78
Copies may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office and Building Dept.

SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR:
SP 03-06 Parking Lot
870 Penniman
ZONED: B-2, Central Business
APPLICANT: Jim Prokes

SITE PLAN APPROVAL EXTENSION FOR:
SP 02-04 Tom's Oyster Bar
849 Penniman
ZONED: B-2, Central Business
APPLICANT: Ferlito Construction

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 453-1234, Ext. 206

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY OF WAYNE STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDINANCE NO: C-2002-01 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
¾"	\$ 7.45
1"	\$ 11.19
1 ¼"	\$ 18.64
2"	\$ 41.00
3"	\$ 59.63
4"	\$ 108.08
6"	\$ 149.06
8"	\$ 223.60
10"	\$ 372.68
12"	\$ 521.74
16"	\$ 596.28
18"	\$ 894.40
24"	\$ 1,043.48
	\$ 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, and 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 that such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

All Ordinance 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 this manner required by law.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on the 24th day of June, 2003, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk

Introduced: June 10, 2003
Adopted: June 24, 2003
Published: June 29, 2003
Effective: June 29, 2003

Publish: June 29, 2003

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 2003 SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM HEARING OF NECESSITY FOR SIDEWALK REPLACEMENTS IN THE FOLLOWING SUBS

Carriage Hills Nos. 4, 5, 6; including
remaining portion of 2 & 3
Canton Country Acres
Cavalier Village North, South, and West
Forest Brook 1 and 2
Pickwick Village
Willow Trail
Miscellaneous Locations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Public Act 80 of the Public Acts of 1989 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the findings of necessity; assessment against owners of property; hearing; exceptions; notice of the Charter Township of Canton that the Board of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 8, 2003 at Summit on Park Banquet Center, Chestnut Room, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, MI 48188 at 7:00 p.m. for the proposed sidewalk replacements.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2003 REQUEST FOR AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION FOR PLASTIPAK PACKAGING, INC.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 15, 2003, during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider a request from Plastipak Packaging, Inc., for an Industrial Facilities Exemption for an existing unoccupied facility, to include building improvements, as well as new machinery, equipment, furniture and fixtures. The facility will be leased and is located at 41605 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

The request of Plastipak Packaging, Inc. is on file in the Clerk's Office where it is available for public perusal from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any Township resident or member of any taxing authority within the Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments directed to the Clerk and received prior to the date of the meeting will be considered. Following the public hearing the Board of Trustees may consider the request.

The public hearing commencing at 7:00 p.m., will be held in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, on Tuesday, July 15, 2003, during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustees Meeting. Telephone number 734-354-3224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

Plymouth: June 29, 2003

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SHURGARD STORAGE OF CANTON

Notice is hereby given that the following units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of open auction on July 7, 2003 at approximately 9:00 a.m. at the following Shurgard locations:

Shurgard of Taylor
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Taylor, MI 48180
(313) 292-2950

Unit 3009 Industrial Shelving
Unit 3052 Household Goods
Unit 4083 Household Goods
Unit 5045 Household Goods
Unit 5073 Household Goods
Unit 5102 Household Goods
Unit 6055 Household Goods

Shurgard of Canton
2101 Haggerty Road
Canton, MI 48187
(734) 981-0300

Unit 4268 Box
Unit 4287 Household Goods

Shurgard of Canton South
45229 Michigan Avenue
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 398-5416

Unit 4035 Household Goods
Unit 4275 Household Goods
Unit 5003 Household Goods

Shurgard of Livonia
30300 Plymouth Road
Livonia, MI 48150
(734) 522-7811

Unit 2097 Household Goods
Unit 2119 Household Goods
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Unit 4066 Household Goods

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Southfield, MI 48075
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Unit 1123 Household Goods
Unit 1134 Household Goods
Unit 1145 Household Goods

CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD CANTON, MI 48188

The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned and will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, July 1, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. The auction is to be held at Westland Car Care Towing, 6375 Hix Road, Westland, MI 48185.

Please note: The bidding will start at the towing and storage charges.

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1989 Pontiac	Grand AM	Gray 1G2WP14T1KF300666
1988 Lincoln	Continental	Burgundy 1LNBM81F8JY685927
1981 Ford	LTD	Blue 2FABP35D7BB151605
1978 Champion	Motor Home	Brown 1089228107
1992 Mercury	Cougar	Green 1MEPM6046NH635868
White & Silver Glastron Boat		

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

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, July 10, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider the following items:

Z 03-11 990 S. Harvey Non-Use Variance Requested
Two Front Yard Setbacks-(Corner Lot)
Zoned: R-1, Single-Family Residential
Applicant: Michael & Amy Presley

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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41889 Joy Road
Canton, MI 48187
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1901 East West Maple Road
Walled Lake, MI 48390
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24200 Telegraph Road
Southfield, MI 48034
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Bowling community sharing in Ford Motor Company's 100th

If you own a Ford car or truck it was most certainly built by bowlers.

There are so many Ford leagues around our cities, and it's apparent that some of the bowlers from the Livonia Transmission Plant assembled and installed that component.

Ford engineers designed the vehicle inside and out, while Ford Assembly put it all together. And it's likely a bowler from the Ford Truck Plant made your pick-up truck or van.

All this 100th birthday celebration and hoopla that's been going on the past few weeks points to the strong connection between the auto industry and bowling.

The Detroit area has long been regarded as the home of the industry, and coincidentally, the "Bowling Capital of the World."

Ford is 100, but the American Bowling Congress is slightly older, having been formed officially in 1895, about eight years ahead of Ford.

The other automakers also have a lot of leagues, but none can match the Ford numbers when it comes to bowling.

Here is a list of leagues taken from the Greater Detroit Bowling Association yearbook: Ford Tuesday Night Early Men's; Bel Mar II Lanes; Ford General Classic, Bowl One Lanes; Ford Maintenance - Local 600 and Ford Administration, Cherry Hill Lanes; Ford Men's Morning League, Classic Lanes; FoMoCo Thursday Night, all at Cloverlanes; Ford Division Purchasing, Ford Lanes; Ford Scientific Research, Ford Lanes; Ford Body Structure, Garden Lanes; Ford Tool & Die, Mercury Lanes; Ford Research, all at Oxford Lanes; Ford Design - Men's and Ford Truck, Ford Electrical Engineering, Oxford Lanes; Ford Trio League, Shelby Lanes; Ford Metal Stamping,



Ten Pin Alley
Al Harrison

Skore Lanes; Ford General Services, Thunderbowl; Ford Sterling, Van Dyke Bowl; Ford Parts Depot, Ford L.T.P. Salaried, Woodland Lanes; Woodhaven Ford Mixed, Woodhaven Center.

Its slogan should read, "Built Ford Tough - by Bowlers."

Happy 100th birthday from all of us to the Ford Motor Co.

■ Fifth place in the National Women's International Bowling Congress tournament, being staged at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nev. is currently held by The Livonia Trophy team from Westland.

Their score of 2,776 was only one pin short of fourth place, two pins out of third, and a scant 20 pins more would have put them on the top of the standings.

Since this event still has a few more weeks to go, it is possible that they could get knocked out of fifth. But for now, they are still in contention.

The team captain is Cheryl Slipek of Westland and her team consists of Diane St. Louis of Allen Park, Krista Snow of New Hudson, Kathy Fox from Taylor and Marcy James of Livonia.

This was a situation of a lucky break or two which did not happen for them, perhaps one more strike to carry, and that could have been the difference between fifth and first place.

Scott Wilson, owner of Livonia Trophy was especially pleased with the results, as every sponsor loves to see his team come through and win.

All this 100th birthday celebration and hoopla that's been going on the past few weeks points to the strong connection between the auto industry and bowling.

■ The Young American Bowling Alliance (YABA) recently held its Michigan State Championship tournament at Royal Scot Lanes in Lansing, and coming through with a great last game was Garden City's Evan Relich, who finished first singles event. In the finals, Relich realized 10 strikes in a row was enough to lock up the championship, and he followed two more strikes for a 300 game, giving him a 796 series.

Evan's dad, Tom, got him started at age four, and he has been climbing to new highs ever since. It so happens that his dad, Tom, is a Silver Level coach, owner of the Strike Force pro shop at Oak Lanes.

They both plan to attend the YABA National Championships, July 14, at St. Louis, Mo.

Evan also competes in Dan Ottman's Alro Steel Michigan Junior Masters (MJMA).

The championship tournament will be this month at Monroe Sport Center.

Evan will join other local youth star bowlers. Among the 51 qualifiers to compete in Monroe include Pat Barter, Westland; Pat Brown, Canton; Ronnie Sparks, Jr., Wayne.

Al Harrison is a resident of Livonia and a director of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association. He can be reached at (248) 477-1839.

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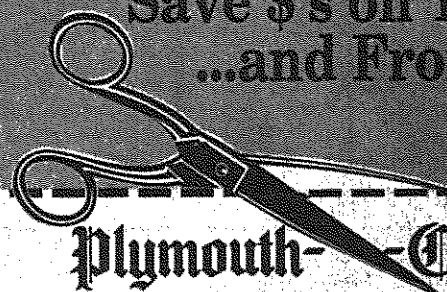
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SPORTS ROUNDUP

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There are several positions for coaches for the 2003-04 seasons currently available at Plymouth HS.

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Anyone interested in any of those positions should contact Plymouth athletic director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5702.

JUNIOR GOLF TOUR

Registration is now available for additional events on the Top 50 Junior Tour for local golfers age 12-18, encompassing events in late June through July 23. Boys and girls are both encouraged to become members and players to not have to be members of their respective high school squad in order to participate.

Interested players may obtain a membership application at the tour Web site at www.Top50jrTour.com, or by contacting the tour at (248) 321-9900.

Here are the remaining tournament dates: Week 3 — Qualifying Round (June 30, Marion Oaks golf Club, Howell); Tournament Round (July 2, Eagle Crest Golf Club, Ypsilanti); Week 4 — Qualifying Round (July 8, Coyote Golf Club, New Hudson); Tournament Round (July 10, Faulkwood Shores Golf & country Club, Howell); Week 5 — Qualifying Round (July 14, Fox Hills Golf Club, Plymouth); Tournament Round (July 17, Chemung Hills Country Club, Howell); Week 6 — Qualifying Round (July 21, Mystic Creek Golf Club, Milford); Tournament Round (July 23, Golf Club of Michigan, Brighton).

■ Golf outing

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.

CITY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

The City Golf Championship Golf Tournament is scheduled for Aug. 2-3 at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton.

Cost is \$85 per player and includes two days of 18 holes of golf, cart and awards.

The tournament is open to

men and women from Canton, Westland, Garden City, Wayne, Romulus, Inkster and Van Buren Township. Golfers living outside these cities may sign up in the Open Division.

Registration deadline is July 27. For more information, call Wayne Parks and Recreation at (734) 721-7400.

PROEXCEL SOCCER CAMP

Plymouth-Canton Community Education and ProExcel, one of the largest providers of soccer education in the USA, will host their community soccer camp from July 14-18 at West Middle School in Plymouth.

The camp is open to boys and girls from kindergarten on up and will run from 9 a.m. - noon each day. In addition to the soccer coaching, ProExcel will also host a free coaches clinic during the week of the camp.

For more information or to register, call the Plymouth-Canton schools at (734) 416-2937 or visit the web site at www.ProExcel.com.

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 benefitted 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.

MICRO SOCCER SHOOTOUT

The University of Michigan men's soccer team will stage its 12th annual 3-vs.-3 soccer shootout and camp Saturday, July 12, at U-M's Mitchell fields.

All proceeds will benefit the U-M men's soccer program.

The cost is \$64 per team (if registered before June 20) or \$80 per team (after June 20).

Each team is guaranteed four games. Ages range from 7-year-old boys girls to men's and women's adult, both recreational an competitive division available for each age bracket.

Registrations can be picked up at your local soccer story or visit www.umsoccer.com/3v3.asp.

For more information, call (734) 615-5141 or email gob-lue@umsoccer.com. Registrations must be postmarked by Thursday, July 3.

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.

5-KILOMETER RACE

• The Open Door Outreach

Center, which services residents of Oakland County, will stage its 10th annual 5-kilometer Julie Run & Walk 9 a.m. Saturday, June 28, at Oakland Community College-Highland Lakes Campus, located at 7350 Cooley Lake Road, west of Hospital Road in Waterford.

Registration starts at 7 a.m.

The cost is \$20 (if registered by June 26) or \$25 on race day (includes shirt for early registrants while supply lasts).

Free entry for those with \$50 or more in pledges turned in by race day. All donations are tax deductible.

Awards will go to the top three in each age category (plus overall winners). Prize drawings, refreshments and awards to the top pledges will also be available.

For more information, call (248) 363-6128. Registration forms are available at www.opendooroutreachcenter.org

Rams improve to 10-4

Central Michigan University's Mark Lundquist turned in another stellar pitching performance Wednesday as the Rams (10-4) turned back the Panthers (6-8) by a 3-1 score at Ford Field.

Lundquist scattered seven hits and one walk while striking out six in seven innings. He is now 3-1 overall with two saves with an ERA of 1.31.

Losing pitcher Brad Seddon also went the distance, allowing just three hits. He walked five and struck out six.

The Rams scored a run in the fourth when Brian Campbell walked and eventually scored on Brandon Volas' RBI double, but the Panthers tied it in fifth on an RBI single by Ben Jones.

The Rams put it away with a pair of runs in the sixth on a triple by Bryan Marulli followed by Brad Leach's double; and an RBI sacrifice fly by Chris Trott scoring Pete Pinto.

Ryan Rogowski and Justin Morgan each went 2-for-3 in a losing cause.

Bulls edge Rams

The Michigan Lake Area Rams could muster only two hits June 20 in a 1-0 loss to the Bulls in a Livonia Collegiate Baseball League game played at Ford Field.

The Bulls, 10-4 overall, scored the game-winning run in the fourth inning on Jim Duffy's RBI single.

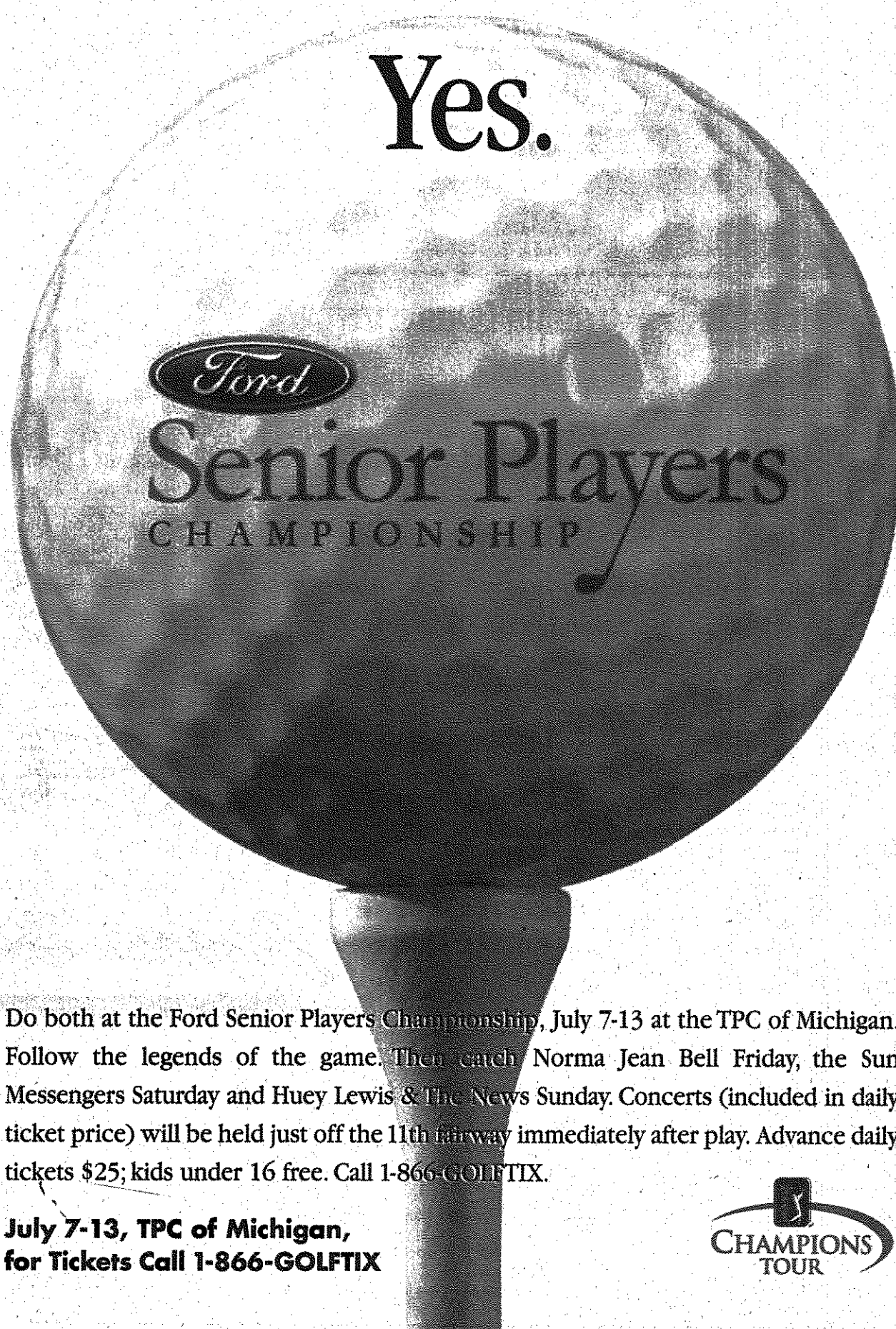
Winning pitcher Ryan Good went all seven innings, facing just 25 batters. He struck out eight and walked only two.

Bryan Marulli and Livonia Stevenson graduate Pete Pinto (Henry Ford Community College) were the only Rams to collect hits. The loss dropped the Rams to 9-4 in the LCBL.

Will Tollison, Peterson and Aaron Olila had the other hits for the Bulls.

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Where the outfits match

We leave today for summer camp, my daughter and I.

In what has become somewhat of a ritual around this place, I have carefully stocked the refrigerator, the freezer, and laid in a supply of my husband's favorite beverage. I have attempted to clean up all of the laundry, have tried to make sure my husband and teen boys all have coordinating outfits and matching socks.

I have devised a list of where things are hidden and where things should be hidden. My husband has a complete itinerary of the how, what and why the boys are allowed to do.

I thought for a time about having the boys call me on my cell phone, two area codes away, when they arrived home, when they rose, when they left for work and school.

But that seemed silly.

As we were strolling through Kroger, my husband and I, I loaded the shopping cart with favorites of the kids, favorites of my husband and favorites of the cat. My husband stopped in the middle of the aisle and looked at me.

"Do you realize that after the age of 17 I lived on my own until the age of 33?"

I did realize that. I wonder how he survived without me. When I met my husband, his pantry was barely stocked, his toaster was a relic, and though his outfits did match, his selection of ties lacked flair. I came along at just the right time. I stocked his larder, replaced the toaster, and bought ties that were thoughtful and full of meaning.

Lucky for him I came along!

After we married and the children were born, my leaving the household was long and involved. Since my husband knew little of the fine art of coordinating outfits for the boys, they ran through the neighborhood in stripes and plaids. How embarrassing!

My daughter was allowed to dress herself, picking the clothing that fit several sizes too small. Her hair was often not brushed to perfection, not in a ponytail, and she often wore shoes that didn't match her ensemble.

Thankfully my husband is a great cook, so the children didn't starve.

When the kids were little, leaving was a painful process. The boys would weep and wail, cling to my leg, tears streaming down their cheeks; they would beg me to stay. My daughter would wrap her tiny arms around my neck, holding me for dear life, crying convulsively. Maybe they were thinking about the outfits they soon would be wearing.

After arriving at my destination, I would call home, gripped with worry that my children needed me. I promised myself after this one trip I would never leave them again. I worried that my husband would be at his wit's end. I anticipated him begging me to come home.

Somehow they survived.

Now, leaving is different. My boys run to the door, loading my bags quickly into the back of the minivan, one starting the car, another backing it out of the driveway. The guys break away from the discussion of the gourmet dinner they are planning long enough to wave a hurried goodbye, then each run back to the television, computer or video game.

I try to make myself believe they are just trying to make

PLEASE SEE **STANDISH, C4**

Survivor hits triathlon trail

Years after 'death' sentence, runner leads normal life

BY LAURA COLVIN
STAFF WRITER

Six years ago, doctors told Mia Byrne the tumors growing inside her husband Michael were inoperable, and that he would die within months.

This weekend, Michael took part in an Olympic-distance triathlon to raise money for the support group the Byrnes credit with saving Michael's life.

It all started in 1993, when Michael was just 30 years old. He went to bed one night feeling healthy, but by morning he was in terrible pain.

For two weeks he lay in the hospital while doctors tried to determine the cause of his seemingly sudden illness.

"They poked and prodded him and did all kinds of tests," Mia said. "Eventually they did surgery and removed a tumor, which they told us was not cancer."

But they were wrong. It was cancer, and it came back.

When the Byrnes' son, Matthew, was just a year old, Michael went in for more surgery.

"The surgeon opened him up, looked inside and basically said, 'I can't fix this,'" Mia said. "He told me then that Michael was going to die."

The surgeon did not share his opinion with Michael, however, and neither did his wife.

IN LIMBO

"I felt like I was suffocating, just suffocating," she said. "Here I have this 1-year-old baby and I thought I was going to be a single mom."

Michael and Mia spent 1997 in a sort of limbo.

"Every picture I took I was thinking I would have to explain to my son someday this was daddy," Mia said.

They went to various hospitals and received various opinions, but no one was quite sure what to do for Michael.

Then, in 1998, a new surgeon successfully removed a football-sized tumor from Michael's abdomen — the same tumor another doctor two years before had called inoperable.

Things looked good, at least for a while.

"It just kept coming back," Mia said. "He'd have surgery and it would be back again."

What Michael didn't know then — what no one knew — was that he had a type of rare cancer now known as gastrointestinal stromal tumor, or GIST.

Before 2000, the disease didn't have a name and was classified as one of the many types of sarcomas, a rare group of cancers that occur in bone, connective tissues and muscle tissues.

But research began to show sarcomas in the gastrointestinal tract have different characteristics. It was an understanding that would eventually lead to a breakthrough in Michael's long battle.

All in all, he had undergone five surgeries — some to remove the nearly 50 tumors that continued to grow in his abdomen, others to address the cancer that had spread to his liver.

NORMAL LIFE?

And through it all, Michael, an engineer at Ford Motor Co., maintained as normal a lifestyle as possible.

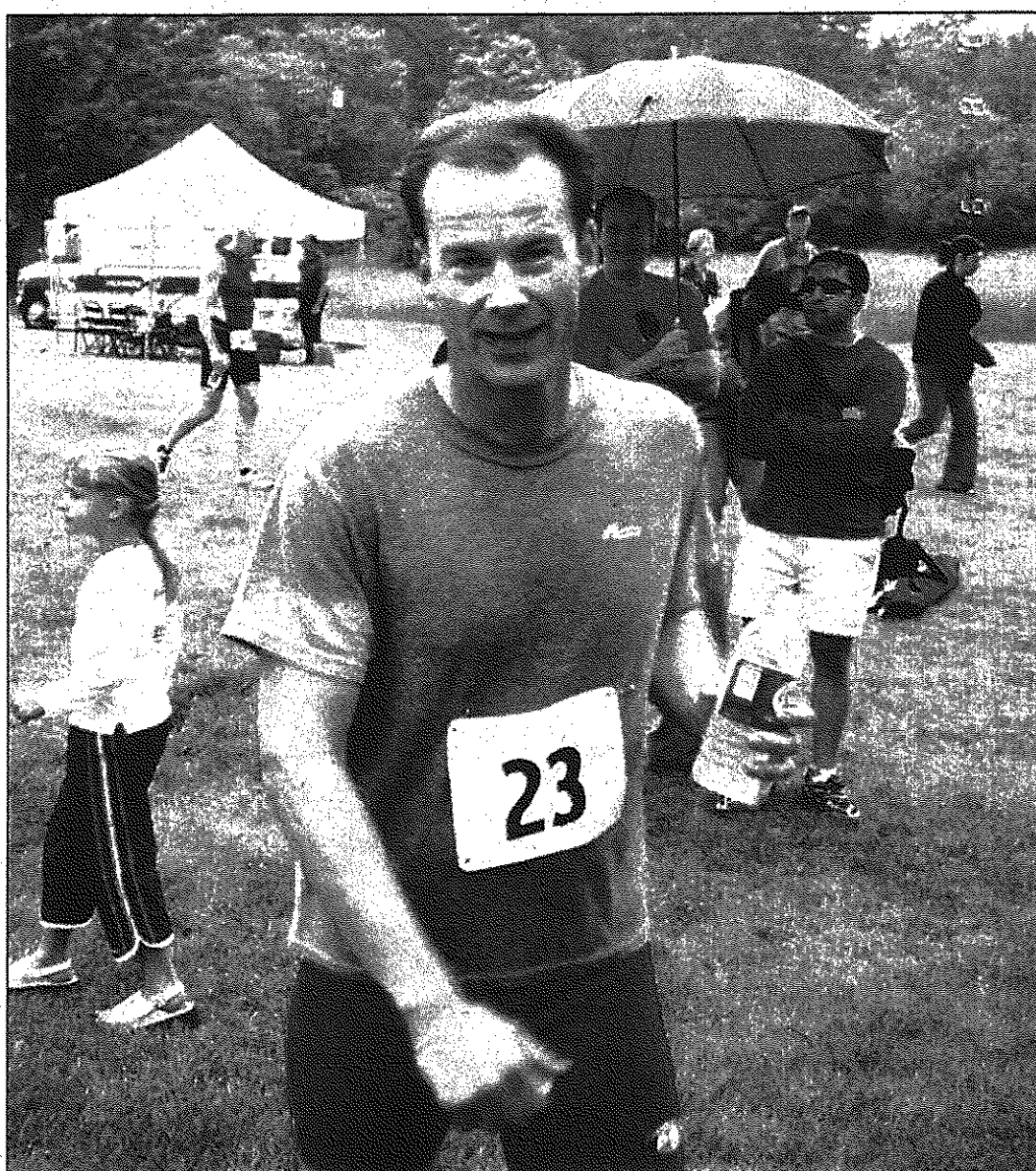
"I was amazed at how he would continue to go to work and have the desire to do that, to keep up with things," said Ann Byrne, Michael's mother. "It was never, 'Why me?' or, 'Poor me.' He just kept on with his life."

During the uncertain times, Mia found support and a wealth of information from the Association for Online Cancer Resources (ACOR), a support group for cancer patients and their families.

It was there she first heard about GIST, and a new experimental drug that showed a great deal of promise in treating it.

According to Novartis, the pharmaceutical company which manufacturers the drug, GIST occurs when a protein called kit becomes abnormal and signals cells to grow abnormally, thus becoming cancerous.

The drug works by blocking the signal so the cancer cells stop growing.



Throughout his ordeal with cancer, Michael Byrne promised he'd do triathlons and learn French. 'The triathlons have been much easier,' he said.

It was the breakthrough the Byrnes had been hoping for. Mia was relentless in gathering information on the disease and the new drug, determined to do everything possible for her husband.

With clinical trials under way in three different cities, she got on the phone. From Portland, Ore., came good news: A spot was available for Michael.

"She saved my son's life," Ann said of Mia. "Michael's doctor didn't know the drug was available, but through her knowledge of the Internet, Mia knew they were using it on people."

The drug, so new that at the time it was known only as STI-571, was Michael's turning point.

Michael and Mia flew to Portland in October 2000, and Michael was one of the first 120 in the world to use the drug. Within a month his tumors had shrunk dramatically.

"Through it all I kept telling him, 'Michael, pretty soon there will be something new. You just have to hold on,'" Ann said. "I believe the power of prayer has helped out tremendously."

The whole time he struggled with the uncertainties of cancer and surgeries and chemotherapy, Michael made it a point to stay in shape. A few weeks after surgery he'd climb back onto the treadmill and start going again.

READY TO RUN

But by summer 2002 he was feeling so good he decided to enter the Ann Arbor Triathlon.

"I got bored with the different classes I was taking at the health club," he said. "I saw all the races listed in one of the magazines and just decided what the heck. So I signed up."

Michael, who had never been involved with competitive sports, began preparing and competed in his first race in spring 2002.

"The training does a lot to keep your mind off (the cancer)," Michael said. "If you think about it too much, you'll drive yourself nuts."

PLEASE SEE **SURVIVOR, C3**

This Canton teenager cruises as a stock car driver

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

While many 16-year-olds are hanging around the malls on a weekend, maybe taking in a movie or doing some bowling, Justin Schroeder of Canton is cruising.

Not around downtown Plymouth, but around the quarter-mile track at Flatrock Speedway.

A veteran go-kart racer (he's been doing that since he was 8 years old), Justin now has moved on to a street stock Grand Prix. He's one of the youngest race car drivers around. In fact, he started racing the car before he even had a driver's license.

How did he learn to drive it?

"I just hopped in one day and went for a ride around the track," he said. "Everything was OK for awhile, then the deck lid flipped up and I spun out."

While he had completed a driver's training course, he hadn't yet applied for a license and had never driven a stick shift before — much less a stick shift in a street stock racer.

"It worked fine the first time I drove it," he said. "The next time I couldn't get it to work. My uncle said the motor had to be warmed up."

His uncle, David Hadyniak of Garden City, should know. He works for Livernois Engineering and has plenty of experience with race cars.

"I was really nervous in the begin-



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Justin Schroeder got his start racing go-karts at age 8. The Canton youth now has moved on to a street stock Grand Prix.

ning," Justin said. "But it's a lot of fun. It really throws you back in the seat."

Hadyniak worked on the engine while Justin and his father, Mike Schroeder, did the chassis work. Mike works for GM.

"Justin loves any type of car racing," said his mother, Lisa Schroeder, Hadyniak's sister.

Does it make her nervous? "No," she said. "Whatever he wants to do, that's fine. He's very smart. And he's

cautious. He doesn't feel like he has to lead the first lap. It's important to be there at the end."

While he hasn't won any of his races yet, he did come in second in a heat race the end of May.

Scott Schultz, the track manager at Flat Rock, said Justin is doing very well against the older, more experienced drivers.

"Our street stock class is 55 to 60 cars strong," he said. "He's been in the top 25 every night in qualifying. I believe he has a very bright future as a race car driver."

If his go-kart record is any indication, that's probably right. He has "40 or 50" trophies — he's not sure how many — lining the shelves of his house. In 1995, his first year racing karts at Flatrock, he had three wins in 10 races. The next year he was named rookie of the year.

He finished as class champion four years in a row at Flatrock and the East Lansing Kart Track, and in 2001 was named driver of the year in East Lansing.

But he didn't get his driver's license until a couple of weeks ago.

Canton Police Officer Leonard Schemanske, who operates a driver training school, Advanced Driving Academy, administered the road test June 6.

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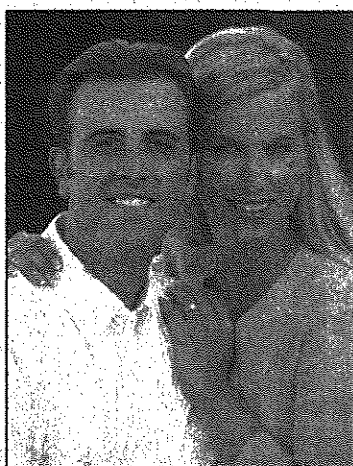
Kowalski-Petersen

Robert and Frances Kowalski of Plymouth are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura, to Chad Petersen, son of Christian and Cheryl Petersen of Northville.

The bride and groom have grown up together in Plymouth. They met in preschool at Red Bell, attended Bird School together for kindergarten, and went to grade school together at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth. They both graduated in 1992.

Laura is a 1996 graduate of Ladywood High School and graduated cum laude from Florida State University in 2000; and received her master's of accounting from Florida State University in 2001.

Chad is a 2000 graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree in the School of Literature, Science & the Arts. He played trumpet in



the U-M Marching Band.

Laura is currently employed as a tax accountant at Price Waterhouse Coopers in Detroit.

Chad is currently employed as a marketing specialist at Things Remembered Corporate office in Cleveland.

An Aug. 9 wedding is planned at St. John's Chapel in Plymouth.

Rotarians join to end the threat of polio

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

For 52-year-old Jerry Trumpka of Plymouth Township, meeting 15-year-old Luis Fermin of Peru was an emotional experience.

"I had to hold back the tears," said Trumpka. "I haven't seen a kid in a leg brace in years, and it brought back a lot of childhood memories. It was really tough."

Trumpka and Fermin have a common bond — both have lived with polio since they were young boys.

Trumpka contracted the disease at the age of 9, three years before the Salk polio vaccine became available.

Fermin, too, had the misfortune of contracting polio — in 1991, at the age of 3, before the vaccine was available in the remote Peruvian mountains of Pichanaqui. He is the last known victim of polio in the Americas.

In 1985, Rotary International launched the PolioPlus program, an effort to eradicate polio worldwide by 2005. With the help of the World Health Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and governments throughout the world, there's been a 99-percent reduction in the number of polio cases.

Rotary District 6400, which includes the Plymouth A.M., Plymouth Noon and Canton clubs, pledged to raise \$1 million to bring the threat of polio to an end. Thus far, with the help of the three local clubs, more than \$600,000 has been raised.

Fermin, who was given up by his parents when he was 3 and



Jerry Trumpka of Plymouth Township (right) and 15-year-old Luis Fermin of Peru share a common bond — both have lived with polio since they were young boys.

has been raised and educated with the support of Rotary International, recently visited the Plymouth A.M. Club at its weekly breakfast meeting, where Trumpka is president. He steps with the help of a brace, and in a few years is expected to walk like any other teenager.

"I had the unfortunate misfortune to be the last child affected by polio in the Americas," Fermin told the club in his native Spanish tongue. "I could have died in the small jungle community I was born in. But, thanks to you Rotarians, I was saved."

"I want to express my sincere appreciation from the bottom

of my heart for the help you Rotarians ... have given me the past 12 years," he said. "I ask you to continue to collaborate, not only with me, but all the children in the world, to eradicate polio."

Trumpka told the group about how, as a 4- and 5-year-old, he had to endure the pain of scalding hot towels on his legs, as well as a cast from the waist down, as part of his treatment for polio.

"In retrospect, I realize how necessary those things were," said Trumpka, who now combats post-polio syndrome. "Nothing much you can do but try and conserve energy."

"Through all the difficulties,

I have been able to lead a productive life," he said. "I've been married 25 years, we have a child and I have a job. I never thought I would be a club president of a group that fights polio, hands out scholarships and helps young people with adversities they face. I'm really blessed."

Trumpka speaks to groups about living with polio, the PolioPlus program and the Sandra Sagar Awards. The awards are given by the Plymouth A.M. Rotary and are named after a Plymouth High School student who overcame the struggles of living with polio. He can be reached at (734) 454-4130.

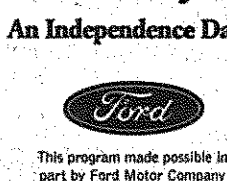
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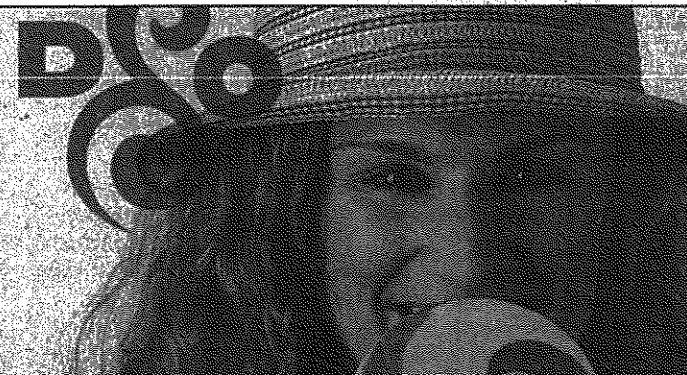
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Care can prevent annual fireworks injuries to eye

SCHAUMBURG, Ill. — Paul Emerson Halford, 5, was enjoying the festivities in downtown Columbus, Ga., with his mom, Farah, and younger brother Nicholas last July 4. They were watching the professional fireworks display put on by the city, unaware that going to an official celebration could possibly be dangerous.

The fireworks display was not, but just feet away from Paul and his family, a group of teenage girls were setting off consumer fireworks. This, despite the fact that Georgia has among the toughest fireworks laws in the country — just one of eight states that bans all consumer fireworks. Unfortunately, enforcement of these laws is very difficult, as Paul's mom certainly discovered soon after her son's unfortunate experience.

The girls, about ages 12 through 15, were setting off bottle rockets in the crowd, totally unaware of the potentially dangerous consequences of their actions. The bottle rocket that eventually hit Paul's eye first landed right under a baby carriage. Had the rocket exploded right there, an innocent baby may have lost his/her life. The rocket continued on its erratic path, hitting Paul's eye. Thinking quickly, he flicked it away with his hand and it exploded about 6 inches from his face.

According to Prevent Blindness America, bottle rockets are the single greatest cause of eye injuries requiring hospitalization. Their flight path is erratic, their fuses are non-standard and their explosive power is enough to turn a "launch site" bottle or can into shrapnel. Paul's mother was frantic when she realized what happened — alone with her two little boys, trying to get help for her injured son, apprehend the girls, and find a policeman.

Paul became a statistic — one of thousands of people treated every year for fireworks injuries. Eye injuries are the second most commonly injured part of the body, with approximately 1,600 fireworks-related eye injuries treated in 2001. Paul was treated at St. Francis Hospital emergency room in Columbus and saw an eye doctor the next morning.

"He was one very lucky little boy, as he only suffered abrasions and minor burns to the eyelid area," said Farah Halford. He did have to go back to the eye doctor several times, but luckily there was no permanent damage.

Pressing charges in this case

was problematic, so the girls were not punished for their actions. "There has to be a better system for enforcing fireworks laws, so that thousands of kids like Paul can celebrate safely," said Daniel D. Garrett, PBA spokesman. "Fireworks laws exist to help protect innocent people from serious injuries, and even death."

"I tell everybody I know that fireworks can be dangerous. You should stay away from them at all costs and if you see somebody setting them off in a crowded area, notify a nearby authority, if at all possible," said Halford. There are other, safer ways for children to celebrate the holiday.

Prevent Blindness America has good suggestions for young kids in their free brochure: Safe Summer Celebrations, which you can receive by calling (800) 331-2020.

As the official Prevent Blindness America spokesperson for Fireworks Safety Month, Paul Emerson Halford and his family stand behind the organization's fireworks policies and offers these tips:

- Do not purchase, use or store fireworks of any type;
- Be aware that even sparklers are dangerous. They burn up to 1800 degrees Fahrenheit and cause one third of injuries in children 5 and younger;
- Protect yourself, your family, and your friends by avoiding fireworks;
- Attend only authorized public fireworks displays, but be aware that even professional displays can be dangerous;
- Support legislation that restricts the importation, general sale, and indiscriminate usage of fireworks by children and adults.

Founded in 1908, Prevent Blindness America is the nation's leading volunteer eye health and safety organization dedicated to fighting blindness and saving sight. Focused on promoting a continuum of vision care, Prevent Blindness America touches the lives of millions of people each year through public and professional education, community and patient service programs and research. These services are made possible through the generous support of the American public. Together with a network of affiliates, divisions and chapters, it's committed to eliminating preventable blindness in America. For more information, call (800) 331-2020 or visit www.preventblindness.org.



Doctors told Mia Byrne (center) six years ago that her husband, Michael, was dying of cancer. They're here with son Matthew.

SURVIVOR

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During his first race, Michael specially requested the number 571 to say thanks to the doctors and researchers who developed the drug that saved his life.

Then he competed in another race, then another. And this year, he's doing it all again. Michael raced in the Ann Arbor Triathlon in early June,

completing a half-mile swim, 14-mile bike ride and a five-mile run in 1:46 — a 15-minute improvement over last year's time.

And now he's moved on to bigger things. Michael's most recent race was an Olympic distance triathlon, double his former distances.

"Through all the bad stuff, I made myself a couple of promises," Michael said. "One was to do these triathlons, the other was to learn French. The triathlons have been much easier."

He's taking donations and hoping to raise money for Life Raft Group, an international, Internet-based nonprofit organization that grew out of the cancer support groups at ACOR. The organization helps GIST patients find doctors and clinical trials, and facilitates the flow of research findings to doctors and patients.

Without the group, Michael said, he would not be able to compete in the race.

And although it is a rare cancer, research has shown that treating GIST is an impor-

tant step in learning to treat other cancers.

After receiving quick FDA approval because of its promise, STI-571 became known as Gleevec.

For now, Michael takes four pills every morning, and his tumors have remained stable for nearly three years. They're still there, but they're stable, and 6-year old Matthew has his dad.

For more information visit the Life Raft Group at www.liferaft.org icolvin@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 459-2700

Local Special Olympians bring home medals, glory

Fifteen students from Cooke School, an educational center for students with mental impairments, went to Mt. Pleasant earlier this month to compete in the annual 2003 Special Olympics Summer Games.

Students from Area 23 (Wayne County) participated in four events each including 50 meter dash, 100 meter dash, standing long jump and

softball throw. Each student brought home at least one medal in their events.

Cooke School, located in Northville, serves students from 15 local districts in Western Wayne County through the age of 26. In addition to the Northville center, Cooke School has a satellite classroom at the Western Wayne Skill Center in Livonia. The classroom provides

expanded educational and vocational opportunities for Cooke students who attain required behavior and academic goals.

Cooke's athletic program offers swimming, bowling, track and field in addition to general physical fitness activities and annually students participate in the Special Olympics held in Michigan every spring.

Area 23 Special Olympians athletes who participated included: Katrina Fisher, Shaun Hall, Melissa Hill, Drew Hiner, John Jackson, Raymond B. Jones, Syreeta Kendricks, Michael LaFord, JoAnn M. Lovely, Tynesha Parker, Aaron R. Simon, Brianne Sowa, Rachel C. Stenske, Rommel Tinsley and Tisha Welch.

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me feel better. But a little part of me knows better. They're looking forward to watching baseball games, cooking dinner outside over an open fire and grunting one-word answers.

It still amazes me that my husband was able to function all those many years without me. As I look around the house, as I prepare to leave, I shake my head and hope they will somehow be all right, those three guys, alone in a house, without the benefit of estrogen, without that "woman's touch."

The cat looks at me and cries,

the only female left to this den of men. I scratch her ears and softly assure her that I will return and then, only then, will life return to normal.

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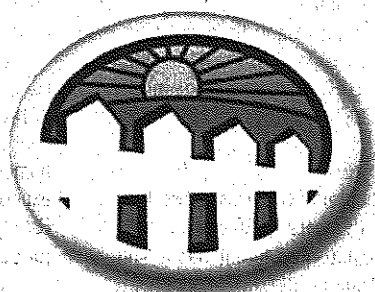
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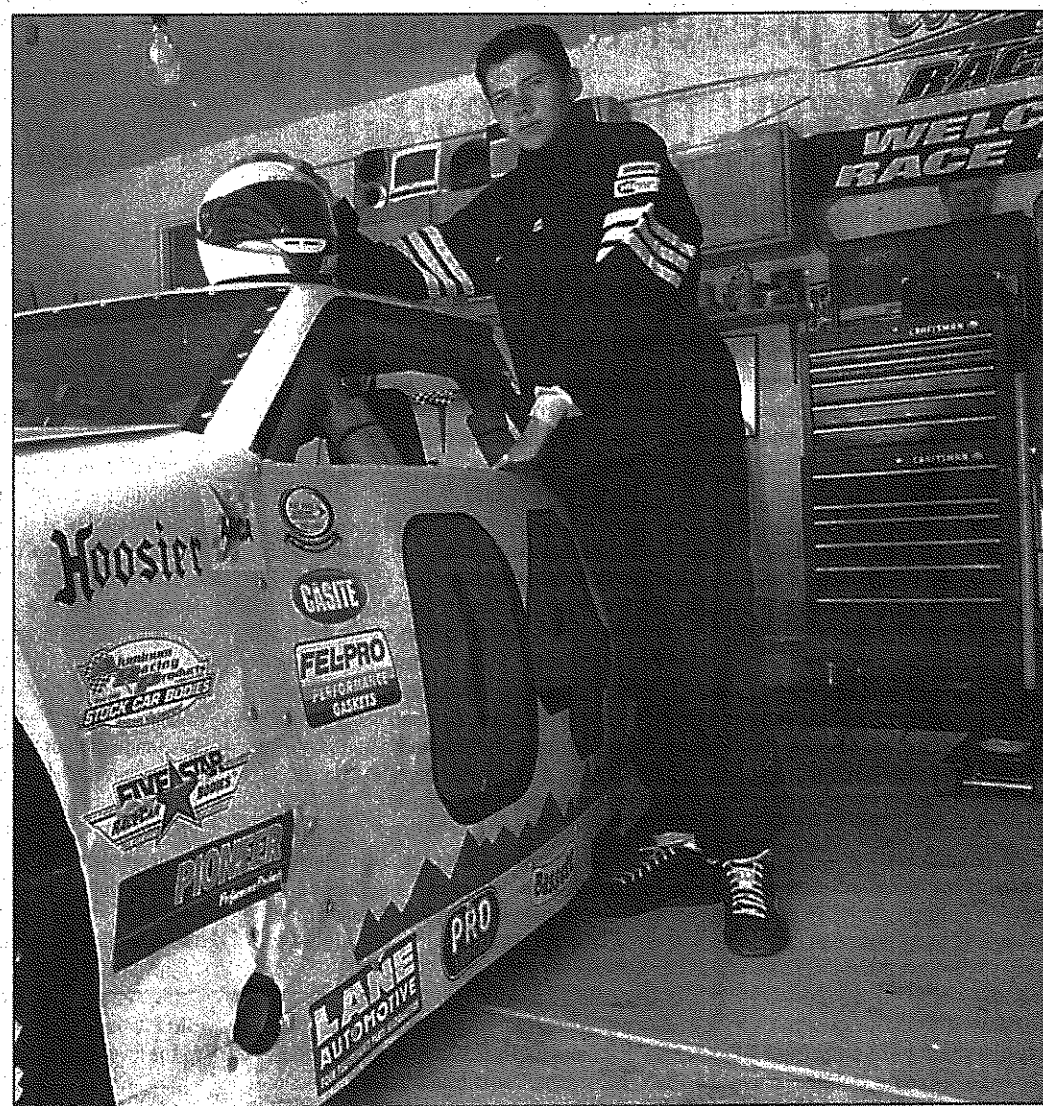
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Justin Schroeder, 16, of Canton is one of the youngest street stock racers around. Schroeder finished as class champion four years in a row at Flatrock and the East Lansing Kart Track, and in 2001 was named driver of the year in East Lansing.

CRUISES

FROM PAGE C1

After Justin successfully completed the parallel parking test, Schemanske said to Justin's mother, "I hate it when these kids do better than we do."

When she told him that Justin was a race car driver, Schemanske said, "What? He never said anything about it."

Justin, who'll be a junior at Salem High School in the fall, doesn't have his own street

car yet, but he's got his eyes on a 1989 Thunderbird.

When is he going to get it?

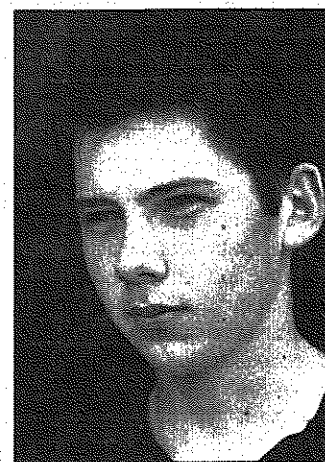
"When I earn it," he said.

"When I get the responsibility and raise the money to get some stuff it needs."

Meanwhile, if he needs to run an errand his parents let him drive one of their cars. But when they go out as a family, he lets them do the driving.

"I just kind of relax," he said.

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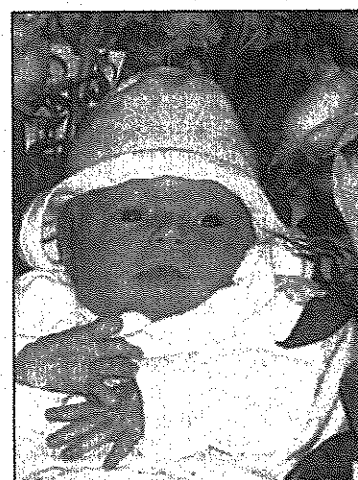
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Ellery Workman

Kirsten and David Workman are thrilled to announce the birth of their daughter, Ellery (Ella) Jane Workman. Ella was born April 28 at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor. She weighed 7 pounds and was 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are Joy and Steven Yambor of Horton and Tom and Mary Jo Workman of Plymouth.



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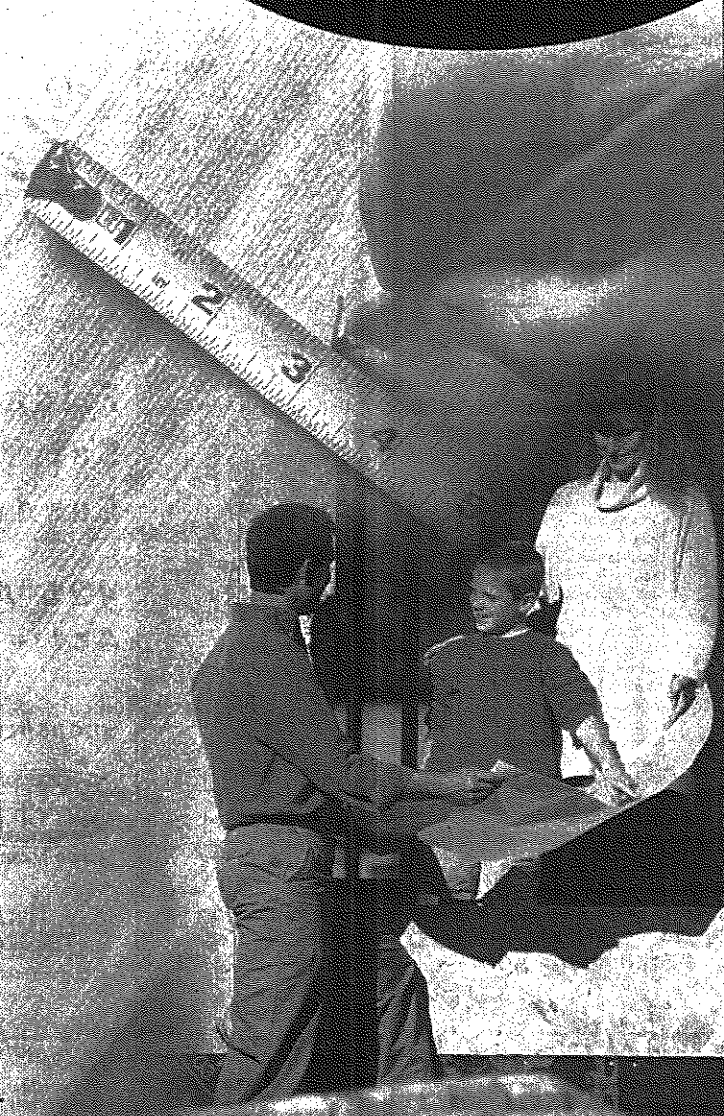
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July 4 Festivities

Cobblestone Farm in Ann Arbor revives the spirit of freedom created by the Independence Day holiday with 21st-century festivities, including lawn games, contests and prizes, music, dancing, watermelon, handcranked ice cream, and lemonade. Call (734) 994-2928 for further information.

Performance Appraisals Workshop

A work shop on "Delivering Effective Performance Appraisals" is hosted by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce as part of its Wednesdays for Solutions with speaker Michele Ruppel, HR Strategies and Solutions. From 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, July 2. Contact (734) 455-1185.

Chicken Barbecue

Plymouth VFW invites everyone to July 4th Chicken Barbecue noon to 5 p.m. Friday, July 4. The cost is \$6 for eat in, outside dining or take-out. Post is located at 1426 S. Mill St. (734) 453-7272.

Junior Golf Tournament

Strategic Fox Junior Tournaments are being held Aug. 21. Cost is \$25, which includes 18 holes of golf, hot dog, pop, chips and prizes. Please call for tee times and reservations to (734) 453-7272.

Drop-In Tennis

The City of Plymouth will be holding adult drop-in tennis at Central Middle School tennis courts this summer. Season runs from June 17-Aug. 30 and is free. For more information, contact Chris at (734) 453-0917.

Fall Youth Soccer

The City of Plymouth will be accepting registration for its Fall Young Soccer program during the month of June at the Recreation Office during normal business hours. The season will run from Sept. 9-Oct. 26. Contact the office at (734) 455-6620 for further information.

Teen Night Skating

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department will open the Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena for special Teen Night Open Skating on Saturdays in June. Teens can skate for \$3 from 8-11 p.m. with pizza and pop available. Call (734) 455-6620 for more information.

Couples Night Out

Fox Hills is holding "Couples Night Out" at the Fox Classic on Aug. 17. Cost is \$69, which includes nine holes of golf for two with cart and dinner after golf. Tee times begin at 4:30 p.m. Call for reservations to (734) 453-7272.

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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.

Preschool Programs

Head Start 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 Web site 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 (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 2003-04 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 session at the Plymouth Library. Registration is required. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

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Recreation Registration

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Mothers & More

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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 No. 528 meets every second Monday of the month at the American Legion Post No. 32, 9318 Newburgh, Livonia. If you were a U.S. serviceman or woman and served between 1961 and 1975, you can join the Vietnam Vets. Visit the Web site for more information.

BNI Plymouth II

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

West Suburban Stamp Club

Meetings are 8 p.m. the first and third Fridays at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main in Plymouth.

BPW

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

SEPAAC

Open to all residents of the Plymouth Canton community as well as school staff and administrators, SEPAAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee) meets 7-9 p.m. every second Monday of the month at Discovery Middle School in Canton. For additional information, 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 9-11 a.m. first and third Fridays of the month at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft, 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 in 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, 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 Road, 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.

Mothers of Multiples

The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples Club meets 7 p.m. the third week of each month on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays. Play group meets twice a month on alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call Pam Heestand at (734) 981-3341.

Human Rights Group

The Human Rights Group meets at 7 p.m. the first Sunday of the month at the Plymouth Coffee Studio, 600 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Paulette at (734) 416-9288 or Charlene at (734) 963-0649.

Plymouth Newcomers

Plymouth Newcomers is a social organization dedicated to helping people meet others in the community through its monthly meetings and variety of interest groups such as book discussions, children's playgroups, adult social outings, euchre, and a baby-sitting co-op. Call Diane Peyton at (734) 354-9519.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer Training

First Step, the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic and Sexual Violence, is looking for volunteers. Call (734) 416-1111, Ext. 202, for more information.

Hospice Volunteers Needed

Heartland Hospice of Southfield, are looking for caring, compassionate and dedicated individuals that would like to be trained as hospice volunteers. Call Mary at (800) 770-9859 for further information.

Home Care & Hospice of Michigan

Anyone willing to help assist the needs of the dying and their families with a few hours of conversation, reading, hold a hand or just being there with a person while the family is out, is needed. Call Sherry Wagenknecht at (734) 769-4212 for information.

Volunteers Needed

First Step Project on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault of Western Wayne County is seeking volunteers in the following areas: emergency shelter services, 24-hour help line, court advocacy, crisis response team, general office tasks and special projects. Training is provided and opportunities are available throughout western Wayne County. Volunteers must be 18 or older. Call (734) 416-1111, Ext. 216.

American Cancer Society

Recruiting volunteers for its Road to Recovery program. Volunteers help to drive cancer patients to and from their treatment at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. To learn more, call (248) 557-5353.

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Immunizations

St. Mary Mercy Hospital of Livonia is sponsoring a free immunization clinic with the Redford Union school district. Vaccines are free for any child 18 years of age and under who meets one of the following eligibility requirements: no health insurance; enrolled in Medicaid insurance; underinsured (does not pay full cost of vaccines); or American Indian or Alaskan Native. Children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian to receive immunizations. Bring your child's immunization record to the clinic at Redford Union's Beck Education Center Library, 27100 Bennett, Redford, located between Six and Seven Mile roads. The program will be offered 1:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19. To schedule an appointment call (313) 592-3347.

Screening

Beaumont Hospital will offer free blood vessel disease screening 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, July 25, at Beaumont Hospital in the Vascular Services Center (3601 W. 13 Mile Road) in Royal Oak. Call (248) 354-1154 for an appointment or information.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Heat and sun can be a deadly combination, whether it's at the beach or a barbecue, on a soccer field or golf course. Health experts like Marianne Simancek say it's easy to keep the entire family healthy this summer by following a few rules for fun in the sun.

One of the most common questions Simancek hears is about exercising safely in summer heat and sun. Simancek tells participants enrolled in St. Mary Mercy Hospital health programs to drink plenty of water. She and her family spice up theirs with fresh fruit.

"I tell people when exercising to do it in morning or evening, not in the heat of the day between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.," said Simancek, a registered nurse and director of community outreach at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. "Drink eight ounces or a tall glass of water before, another eight ounces during and another eight ounces after. You dehydrate faster, not only because of heat, but activity."

Don't eat big meals. Eat light and more often. Avoid foods high in protein that increase metabolic heat.

"Enjoy fruits and vegetables,

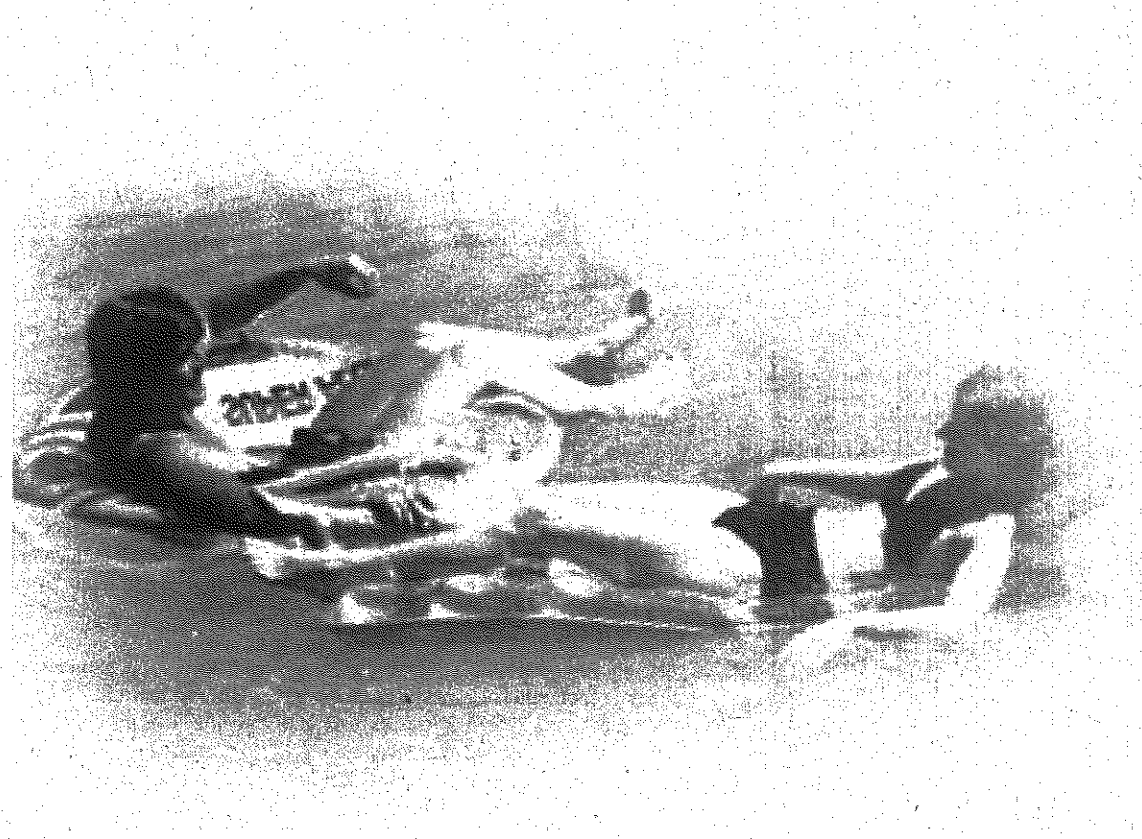
eat healthy," Simancek said. "It's easier this time of year with fresh fruits and vegetables in season. To stay hydrated, slice up lemon and plop in water or add a slice of orange or lime to give a different flavor. At our house, we wait for the raspberries to ripen and then plop in a glass of water with ice cubes. It's a treat to do that."

Dr. Michael Calice sees an increase in patients with heat-related illness in the Emergency Center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital when temperatures soar into the 90s and the humidity is high. Toward the end of last week, the waiting room was filling with patients who didn't practice prevention. Elderly relatives and neighbors and small children are especially prone to heat exhaustion, so keep an eye on them.

"Dehydration is common among elderly and young children," said Calice, interim director of the Emergency Center. "They have less capacity to deal with fluid losses and they're less likely to take a drink when they need it."

HEAT STROKE

Summer not only brings the danger of dehydration, but more serious heat-related illnesses like cramps, exhaustion



and sun or heat stroke. Symptoms of heat exhaustion, which is less dangerous than heat stroke, include cool, moist, pale, flushed or red skin; weakness; headache; nausea; dizziness; and decrease in urination. Signs of sun or heat stroke include confusion; rapid, weak pulse; and shallow breathing.

The body temperature may rise so high as to cause brain damage and death.

If heat cramps or exhaustion occur, have the person move to a cooler place and rest. The American Red Cross recommends giving the person a half glass of cool water every 15 minutes. Do not let them drink

liquids with alcohol or caffeine. Remove or loosen tight clothing and apply cool, wet cloths. Call 9-1-1 if the person won't drink water, vomits or becomes unconscious. He or she could be having a heat stroke, which is a

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Protect your skin from the summer sun's dangerous rays

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Dr. David Baird knows it's useless to tell his patients to stay out of the sun. He's an avid golfer and his children play soccer, so the family spends a lot of time outdoors.

As a doctor, Baird realizes

sun is the leading cause of skin cancer. The Beaumont Hospital dermatologist sees patients suffering from the disease every day in his Farmington office.

The American Cancer Society estimates more than one million people will be diagnosed with skin cancer in 2003. Baird says there are measures people

can take to limit their exposure.

"Play it smart. I tell people to use their better judgment," Baird said. "The most important thing is prevention. Be smart in the sun. I don't advocate living in your basement. Michigan summers are relatively short, so people want to take advantage of the few months we

have to be outdoors.

"Use a sunscreen with a good SPF of 15 or higher and apply 20 minutes before going outside. Reapply every hour if sweating or swimming, every two to three hours with normal activity, even if it says 'all day protection.'"

The American Academy of

Dermatology (www.aad.org) recommends using a broad spectrum formula that filters UVA and UVB rays. Both types cause sunburn, skin cancer, premature wrinkles and aging.

Baird especially warns new parents to keep children under

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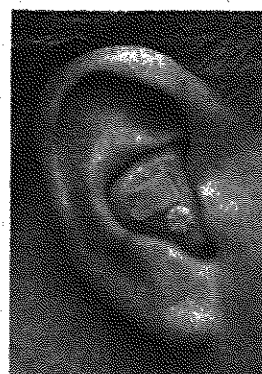
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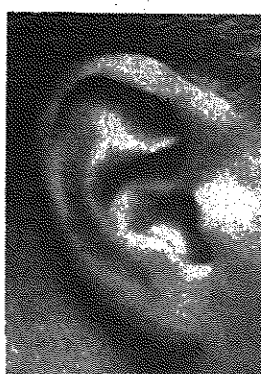
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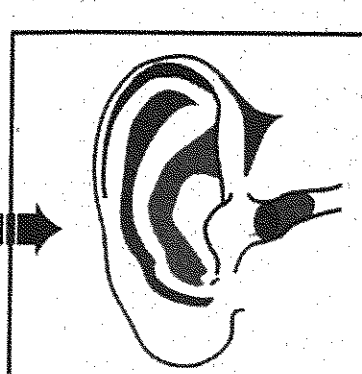
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life-threatening emergency. Continue to cool the body until help arrives.

"You need to keep well-hydrated," Calice said. "Gatorade and the exercise drinks are helpful, because they're well-balanced with sugar and salt."

"With heat stroke, the body loses the ability to maintain a normal temperature. The body stops sweating. The skin feels hot. The best thing to do is to avoid it in the first place. If you don't have air conditioning, go to the mall. A fan is helpful, but if you're starting to notice some of the symptoms, seek medical attention. They should be seen by somebody."

WEST NILE

Danger lurks even after the sun goes down on a summer day. Dusk to dawn is prime mosquito biting time and with it comes the risk of contracting West Nile virus, a potentially severe illness with flu-like symptoms. Cases flare up in summer and fall. For more information on the virus, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web site at www.cdc.gov/westnile.

"It's going to be important with the heat and after all the rain to protect yourself from mosquito bites," Calice said. "West Nile virus can cause encephalitis and there's no known treatment for it."

"Evening is not the time to be doing gardening or lawn cutting," Simancek added.

"Don't stir them up. Be aware of standing water, including bird baths and fountains. People like to sit around and observe, but don't."

"Be aware of repellents. Read them carefully. Some say keep small children and pets away, some even for up to 24 hours. Self-applied repellents with DEET are most effective against mosquitoes."

Wear protective clothing and spray clothing, as mosquitoes are able to bite through thin materials. This advice is just as essential when participating in activities under the sun.

"Guys go out without a shirt and women sleeveless, but you still need to be protected," Simancek said. "Try to wear a shirt with sleeves, appropriate tennis shoes and socks."

And don't forget the family pet.

Bug bites, heat exhaustion and stroke can seriously affect the family pet as well. Don't let your dog overdo. If outside, provide a shaded area and plenty of water.

Excessive panting is a sign of heat exhaustion. If your dog is weak or staggering, cool him down immediately. This is an emergency situation and there's no time to get him to a veterinarian. Apply an ice pack to his head and put him in a tub of cool water. If he's too large, use the hose to lower his body temperature. As soon as it stabilizes, drive him to the vet.

As in humans, heat stroke can leave permanent damage, so don't leave a dog in the car. An open window will not stop the car from heating to dangerous levels.

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six months of age out of the sun.

"My kids use SPF 45 that's waterproof," Baird said. "SPF 15 blocks 92 to 93 percent of harmful ultraviolet rays, SPF 30 blocks 95 to 96 percent of rays, so there's not a huge difference between 15 and 30."

"If you have a history of skin cancer or melanoma, use SPF 30 or higher. I wear a hat and sunscreen. Protect the head and neck a lot with wide-brim hats and visors."

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Fortunately, doctors know more about the sun's effects on skin and how to prevent cancer than they did years ago. Early detection is important. Baird advises people of all ages to inspect their skin regularly for signs of skin cancer. Scaling and bleeding sores that don't heal in a few weeks could be the sign of basal or squamous cell carcinoma. Malignant, melanoma is characterized by large black moles with irregular borders.

"Check even in non-sun-exposed areas," Baird said. "Be aware of skin changes, moles. See a dermatologist."

Baird's not going to fight the

trend to look tan, even though the consequences of sun damage could be life-threatening.

"At the turn of the 19th and 20th century, tanned skin was out because it was considered a sign of the labor class," Baird said. "As the economy changed, people had more wealth and leisure time. Around the 1940s and 1950s, the social view of tanning changed. It continues to stick."

If you decide to ignore all the advice and try for a tan only to end up with a sunburn, Baird offers a few tips.

"It's too late for prevention. The skin's already damaged at that point," Baird said. "They should play it smart and keep an eye on themselves. Use your best judgment, but it's ridiculous advice to say don't be out there between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m."

"If you do get sunburned, take an anti-inflammatory like aspirin or ibuprofen and apply cool tap water compresses. When skin starts to peel, don't remove it. Instead, use a moisturizer; some people use aloe."

Summer is also the perfect time to develop rashes from poison ivy and insect bites. Baird says to use over the counter hydrocortisone to relieve the itch.

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Therapy offers hope for artery disease

Until recently, Audrey Johnson of Detroit had little hope to recover from the devastating effects of peripheral artery disease (PAD), a condition in which a build-up of fat and calcium causes a blockage in the artery in the legs and pelvis, leading to ulcers, gangrene and severe infections. The only available treatment is amputation.

Three years ago, Johnson, 87, began to feel pain in her lower right leg and she noticed an ulcer developing on her right foot. Johnson had already lost her left leg to PAD. When she noticed the ulcer forming, she took action to save her remaining leg.

Through her physician, Johnson learned about an innovative gene therapy clinical trial at Henry Ford Hospital that may rev-

olutionize the treatment of severe PAD. Henry Ford is one of 18 institutions and the only metro Detroit hospital participating in the study.

Patients in the clinical trial receive four injections of the fibroblast growth factor type 1 (FGF-1) into the muscle of the affected limb. The gene works by regenerating blood vessels where the blood supply and oxygen have been reduced.

An estimated 2 million Americans suffer from PAD, leading to more than 150,000 amputations annually. Symptoms include difficulty walking, burning or aching sensations in the feet or lower legs while resting, and sores on the lower limbs that will not heal.

"For patients who are not candidates for bypass surgery because of either the loca-

tion of the blockage or surgical risk, there are no other significant treatments for severe PAD other than amputation," says Henry Ford cardiologist Dr. Adam Greenbaum. "This gene therapy could have a significant impact on the quality of life for these patients including preventing the loss of a limb."

To Johnson, this trial means the possibility of saving her right leg from the same fate as her left. She offers this advice to those who might be hesitant about participating. "It's a good thing to try to help other people. If I need to persevere through this to help other people, it's worth it."

For more information, call Raquel Pangilinan at (313) 916-4268 or visit henryford.com.

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Life Line screening

Residents living in Livonia can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke. Life Line Screening will be at Livonia's American Legion Post 32 (9318 Newburgh Road) on July 2. Appointments will begin at 9 a.m. Each screening requires 10 minutes or less to complete. A complete vascular screening package, including the stroke/carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm and ankle brachial index (hardening of the arteries) screenings is \$99. Sign up for a complete vascular package; include the osteoporosis screening and pay only \$125. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (800) 643-6188. Pre-registration is required.

Diabetes Support

The Diabetes Support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, will host a discussion titled "Feet are Meant to Last a Lifetime" 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, in the hospital's auditorium. The speaker is Peter Galea, doctor of podiatry medicine. The Diabetes Support Group presents a new topic on the second Wednesday of each month for adults with diabetes and family members. There is no charge, and pre-registration is not required.

Arthritis Self Help Course

Six-week course lead by University of Michigan Health System professionals specially trained by the Arthritis Foundation 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 9 to Aug. 13, at U-M MedRehab, 355 Briarwood Circle, No. 4, Ann Arbor. Classes also held 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 8 to Aug. 12, at Turner Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth Road, Suite C. Cost is \$25 for registrant, \$5 for a companion. Includes copy of The Arthritis Helpbook. Class size is limited, pre-registration required. Call (800) 968-3030.

PACE exercise program

PACE (People with Arthritis Can Exercise) is an ongoing program for people with arthritis. Participants go through a series of gentle movements and activities designed to decrease pain and stiffness while increasing flexibility, muscle strength and range of motion. University of Michigan Health System occupational therapists, physical therapists and rheumatology nurses lead the evening classes at Turner Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth Road, and at the Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program at the Brayton Building, 250 W. Eisenhower. To register, call (800) 968-3030.

Prostate Cancer support

"Man to Man," a support group for men with prostate cancer, will be offered 7-9 p.m. July 10 at Beaumont Hospital, 3601 W. 13 Mile Road in Royal Oak. Call (800) 328-2241.

CFS/Fibromyalgia support

The Livonia CFS/Fibromyalgia Support Group will present Dr. Jane Oelke, Ph.D., the author of *Natural Choices for Fibromyalgia*, at 7 p.m. July 10 (meets the second Thursday of each month) at the Livonia Civic Center Library (32777 Five Mile Road). Call (248) 346-3164 or visit www.geocities.com/LivoniaCFSFMS.

ToothPrints program

Cambridge Dental Group will host an open house from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. July 12 and offer the service ToothPrints. This program works in conjunction with the Amber Alert system. ToothPrints is a tooth print bite impression that, like fingerprints, provides accurate information for identification purposes. This impression supplies law enforcement with DNA and saliva samples for tracking/identifying missing children. It can also be used for adults. The impression can be done at home and takes only a few minutes. Cambridge Dental (27281 W. Warren Ave., Dearborn Heights) will be providing this service at no charge to the community during its open house. For information, call (313) 274-4040 or visit www.cambridgedentalgroup.com.

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Parkinson's disease

A support group for individuals with Parkinson's disease and their families will be offered 7-9 p.m. July 14 at Beaumont Hospital, Beaumont Cancer Center (third floor) 3601 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Call (248) 546-1782, ask for David Bartczak.

Blood drive

There will be a blood drive from 2-8 p.m. Monday, July 14, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth. Call Carolyn Liebau at (734) 455-5395 to make an appointment or just drop in.

Weight Control support

Please join in at the Kick-off meeting for a Weight Control Support Group 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, at New Horizons Medical Center, 19335 Merriman Road, Livonia. Call (248) 474-4900. Speakers will include Dr. Marc Mastropaolo and Gail Main. This group is intended primarily for people who previously had or are scheduled for or interested in the Lap Band or other bariatric surgery. Everyone, even those with a general interest, is welcome to attend.

Grief support series

Five-part series to help people who have lost loved ones adapt to the loss and develop new skills in coping 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays beginning July 15,

at Education Center Exhibition Room at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. There is no charge but pre-registration is required. Call (734) 327-3409.

Blood drive

Individuals are asked to give the gift of life by donating blood 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 16 at the Art Van Furniture Store, 29905 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Call (248) 478-8870.

Grief to hope

Ward Presbyterian Church is sponsoring grief seminar, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 19 titled "From Grief to Hope." The workshop will be presented by Cathy Clough, director of New Hope Center for Grief support. There is no cover charge but a \$7 donation is requested to cover breakfast and lunch. The program is for all adults who are learning to cope after the death of a loved one. Ward Church is located in Northville at Six Mile and Haggerty roads. Call (248) 374-5966 to register.

Stuttering support

Stuttering support is offered in a group setting to help adult stutterers improve fluency skills and learn coping techniques. Meet 6:30-8:30 p.m. July 24 at Beaumont Hospital Admin. Building (Medical Quality Program Management Conference), 3601 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Call (248) 551-2100.

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Area producer sees film vision turn into reality

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One of the definitions for epiphany used by Webster's is "a moment of sudden intuitive understanding."

Susan Odom of Plymouth probably defines it as "that which sends you into the movie business."

Odom, 38, had hers one morning in 1994 when she woke up to the realization she was horribly miscast as a municipal planner and decided to shift careers. Since then, she has parlayed her job at The Henry Ford (formerly Greenfield Village) into a career producing films with her new production company, Owl Creek Productions.

"I woke up one morning and thought, 'I really hate this,'" said Odom, who earned a bachelor's degree in geography from Eastern Michigan University in 1988. "I was miserable, and I did a lot of soul searching."

That search eventually led her into film, where her company recently produced its first feature film, *An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge*, a Civil War-era film that premiered last week at the Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor.

An easy transition? Hardly. Odom eventually took a job at The Henry Ford, where she works on the Firestone Farm, an 1885 farmhouse where they wear period clothing and work the farm as farmers did in 1885.

The job suited Odom's passion for history, and also gave her the knowledge she'd eventually use to make period films. It also introduced her to Brian Egen, her boss, friend and, now, partner. She noticed she and Egen shared a thirst for history, and she noticed another thing about him.

"I started to notice that Brian worked really hard, and I admired that," said Odom, who grew up in the area and graduated from Canton High School in 1982. "I work hard, too, and I appreciate that in other people."

The pair got to talking and decided they wanted to do a project together. Egen recalled reading the Ambrose Bierce story on which *Occurrence* is based in high school. It is frequently used as a teaching tool in film classes, and a French film based on the story won an Oscar in the 1960s.

"This story is a fascinating story," said Egen, a historic district manager at The Henry Ford. "It has all the primary vices of dramatic story structure — man vs. man, man vs. nature. That was a major consideration, as well as the fact it was a manageable size for a short film. It also offered an opportunity to do a period piece, which appealed to both of us."

In order to get the film made, Odom and Egen formed Owl Creek Productions in June 2000, and started in earnest trying to get the film made. While Egen is the creative



Director Brian James Egen and producer Susan Odom discuss production issues on the set of *An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge*, the first film produced by their Plymouth company, Owl Creek Productions.

force behind the project, Odom took on the role of executive producer and handled most of the business end of the production.

"Making movies is not for the faint of heart," she said with a smile. "You have to be

willing to put yourself on the line, and you have to be willing to hear 'no' a lot."

She heard it enough, but overcame it to get the movie made. Shot entirely on location — in North Carolina, West Virginia and some in Michigan

— the movie tells the story of Peyton Farquhar, a man torn between his passionate devotion to his family and fierce notions of patriotism for his country during the time of the Civil War.

Perfectionists both, Odom and Egen made everything authentic, right down to the button holes on Farquhar's clothing. Odom didn't want to leave anything to chance in producing the Civil War-era aura for her first film.

"When you look at them individually, those little things don't seem like much," Odom said. "Viewers might not even notice them. But when you put them all together, it can make the film look more fake."

There were other challenges for the rookie producer, whose self-described job description included "making sure everything is there so everyone can do their job at the time they need to do it."

Part of that meant overseeing the budget. For instance, the North Carolina set was a bridge over a river, where alligators lolled. Crew members told Odom she'd need to have an alligator wrangler on hand just in case.

She balked, then agreed. As it turned out, it was money well-spent, because the guy had to earn his keep.

"If I hadn't paid that guy his \$250 (daily fee), everything would have stopped," Odom recalled, laughing. "That would have cost us a lot more than \$250."

A very organized person adept at multi-tasking, Odom's nature came in handy with the business aspects as Egen concentrated on the creative force behind the movie.

"I'm more creative," said Egen, who has a degree in history. "Susan is a great producer, she's great as an organizer of projects and processes. We both sort of handle everything, but that's how we cleaved the responsibilities."

With the premier in the rearview mirror, Egen and Odom are taking *Occurrence*, which runs just less than an hour, on the festival circuit to try to attract some commercial interest. Odom is applying to show it at the Toronto Film Festival, and the film has drawn some interest from distributors in California and Arkansas.

"We're looking at this as a 'calling card' project," Egen said. "It demonstrates our capabilities, shows what we can do."

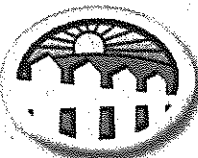
As she turns her attention to the future — the duo has tentative plans to do a documentary on the War of 1812 — Odom says she learned a lot from this adventure.

"This is a partnership, and sometimes I want my own way too much," Odom said of her toughest lesson learned. "I had to learn to listen to what other people want and think. This has been a big chunk of my life. It was an adventure."

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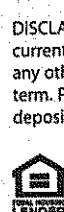
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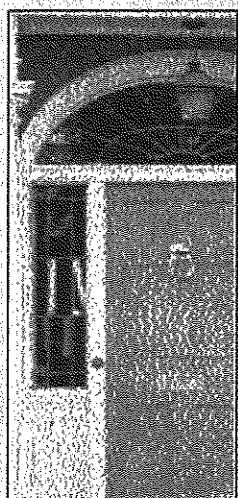
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Luxury apartments, enviable location attract tenants

All apartments aren't created equally. Main Street Village, luxury rentals in Novi, prove exactly that.

Some 150 units are under construction in Phase 2 - 240 were built in Phase 1 - off Grand River between Meadowbrook and Novi Road.

All the apartments in the second phase include private entrance, individual laundry/utility room with washer and dryer, furnace, water heater and air conditioning, two-car attached garage, balcony, and refrigerator, microwave, oven and dishwasher.

Ceramic flooring in the foyer and crown molding also are standard. Brick accented by pillars is the primary exterior material.

Two styles - a raised ranch and a multi-level townhome - and six different floor plans are available.

Rents start at \$1,695 per month for a ranch of 1,501 square feet with two bedrooms and two baths and range up to \$2,595 for a 2,025-square-foot townhome with three bedrooms and 2½ baths.

"These are not your typical apartments," said Beth Cox-Morgan, manager. "They're open, airy. Storage is phenomenal. They have attached garages. You don't have to be in the weather."

"There's more windows in these apartments than I've seen (in others) by far," said David Peacock, regional property manager for Singh. "All thermostats are programmable."

"Location is the best," Cox-Morgan added. "We have freeway access where it's 30 minutes to downtown. I have people living here who work in Auburn Hills. Shopping around here is phenomenal, (with many) restaurants. All within walking distance."

"Families just love the Novi schools," she said. "The bus comes right here to the clubhouse to pick children up."

Speaking of the clubhouse, it contains a community room with kitchen, fitness center, spa and sauna. A waterfall pool for adults, a kiddie pool, tennis court and basketball court are adjacent outdoors.

"Our service is phenomenal," Cox-Morgan said. "We're here to take care of our residents. No more cutting grass. No more shoveling snow. This property is so well lit - no dark angles or corners."

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Several variations of luxury raised ranch and townhome apartments are available at Main Street Village.

gency service. If the furnace dies, we replace it."

"We get a little bit of everything - international people coming for jobs, a lot of families, single young professionals all the way to presidents of companies," Cox-Morgan said.

Prospective tenants can walk through models.

The ranch features a living room/dining area with balcony, kitchen with breakfast bar and master suite with shower and walk-in closet. The second bedroom and a second full bath are on the other side of the residence.

The lower-level (garage entrance) includes a finished area that can be used as a computer nook, exercise room or storage. The 1,501-square-foot model leases for \$1,945 monthly.

The townhome includes a finished media room/ play room/ storage at garage level.

A den, great room with volume ceiling,

dining room, kitchen/nook with balcony, half bath, laundry, and master with two-sink vanity, shower and walk-in closet are on the main living level.

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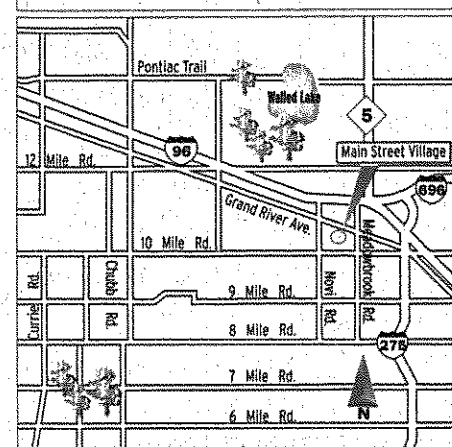
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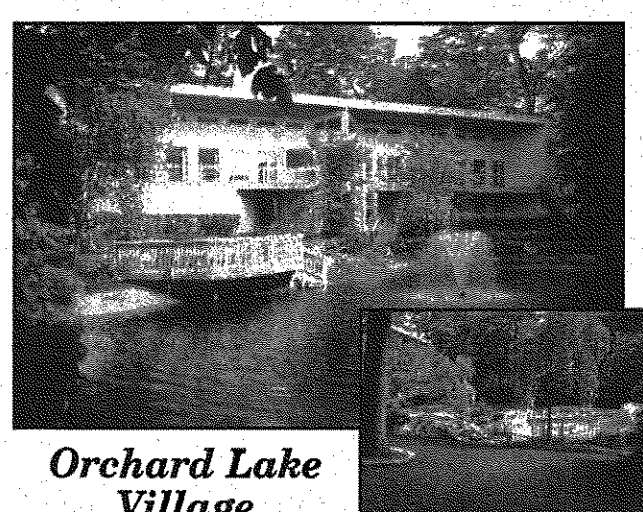
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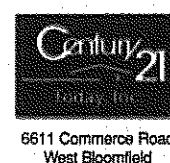
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Reducing energy costs in small business, home office

As we're now into summer cooling season, home office and small business operators may be looking for ways to offset air conditioning costs, but on a year-round basis, too.

Last month I talked about looking for the Energy Star when buying home electronics and appliances, and the same advice holds true for small and home-based businesses.

Even the water cooler, a free-standing device that dispenses water from removable 4- to 5-gallon plastic bottles, can help in providing energy savings.

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Larry Kaufman

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Printers, meanwhile, are typically left on 24 hours a day but are active only a small percentage of the time.

Energy Star-labeled printers generate less heat than conventional models and may even save you money on cooling costs, in addition to savings from "powering down." Such printers can cut electricity use by more 65 percent and choosing a printer with a duplexing mode can save a

company \$30 per month in paper costs, which also helps to save trees.

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The copier, the most energy-intensive type of office equipment because they sit idle for

long periods of time, also is a place where energy savings can be found if you look for the Star. About 7 million copiers are in use in homes and businesses across the U.S.

If everyone used the double-sided feature of Energy Star-labeled copiers, we could save one million tons of paper - enough to go around the world 1,400 times. Using less paper also saves energy because it takes 10 times more energy to manufacture a piece of paper than it does to copy an image onto it.

And even though it's summer, something to keep in mind for the winter months is

to avoid having your employees use personal space heaters at their desks.

Space heaters are high-energy users that can add 10 to 15 cents per hour per heater to your energy bills. Just a few space heaters in the office can lead to higher electric bills quickly.

There's a lot of money to be saved if you know where to look. And the Energy Star can help lead the way.

Larry Kaufman of DTE Energy's Residential and Small Business Marketing group conducts energy savings workshops for the utility and is an expert adviser on home energy efficiency.

The Sunrise is anything but a typical home - it offers a variety of uses

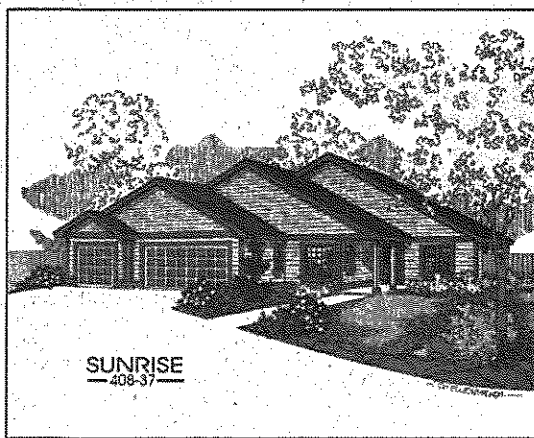
The Sunrise has an interesting facade. It has four different rooflines with a three-car garage on the left and a covered porch on the right. There are two large windows facing the street as well as numerous windows all around the home, bathing the interior with natural light.

The entry of the 1,639 square foot Sunrise faces the vaulted great room area. To the right is an optional built-in buffet with lights. This separates the entry from the dining room area. Large windows run down the right side of the spacious great room. In the back is the living room with sliding doors that open onto a concrete patio in the rear.

To the left of the entry are the kitchen and the nook. The "C" shaped kitchen has a pantry closet and an eating bar facing the nook. The nook has two skylights overhead that brighten the room and make it inviting for early morning coffee.

The balance of the home is made up of two bedrooms plus the master suite. Bedroom two is adjacent to the living room. French doors add a beautiful touch to the otherwise normal bedroom. It would be great to use as a den or library or even a computer room if not needed as a bedroom. Across the hall from this room is a large storage closet as well as a coat closet.

Bedroom three has a wall closet and a large window. It is adjacent to the utility room with a deep sink and the washer and dryer. There is a folding table and cabinets. The bathroom for each bedroom and the rest of the home is just outside the master suite door. It has a single sink with a tub and a square skylight. It is conveniently placed for use by anyone in the home.

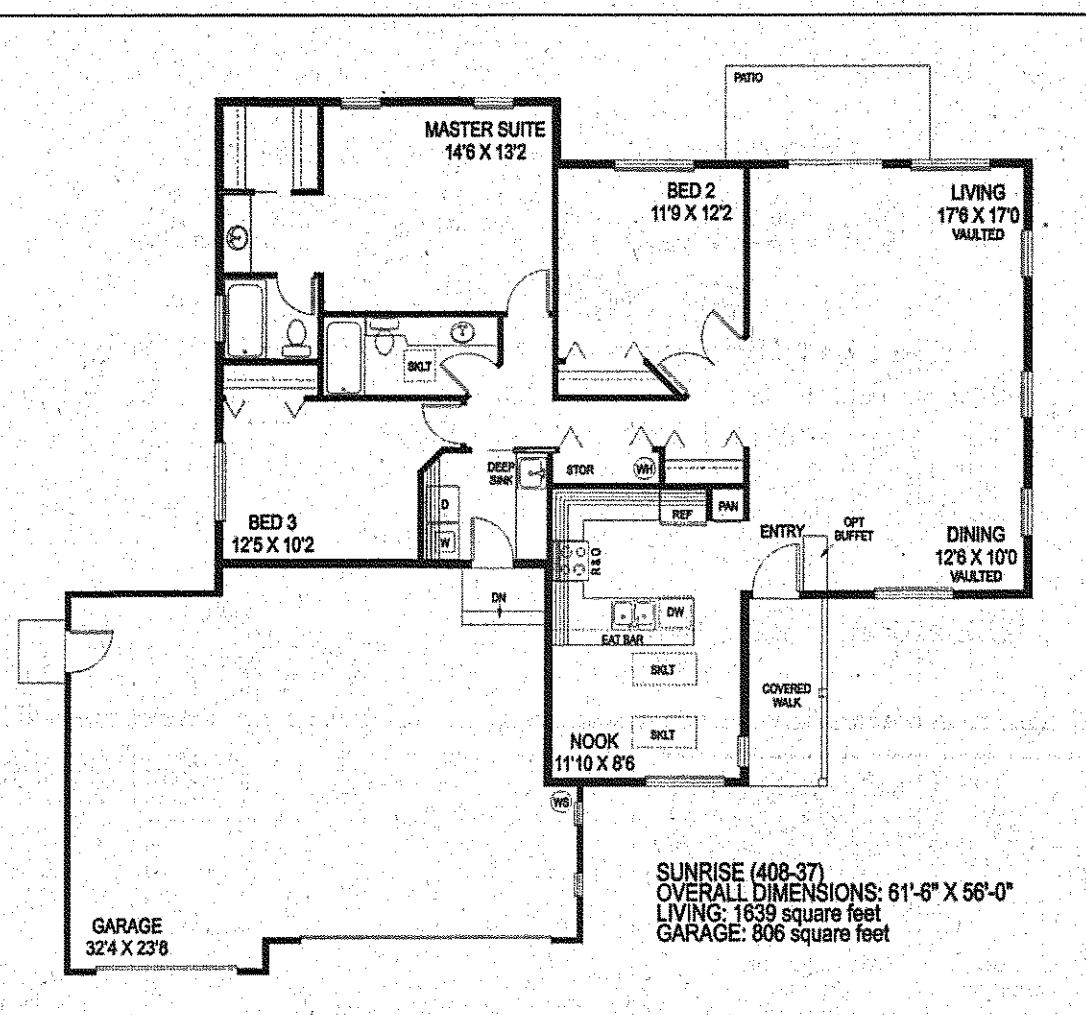


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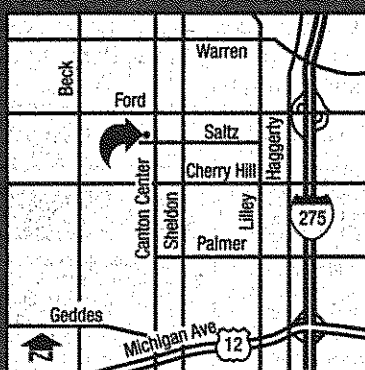
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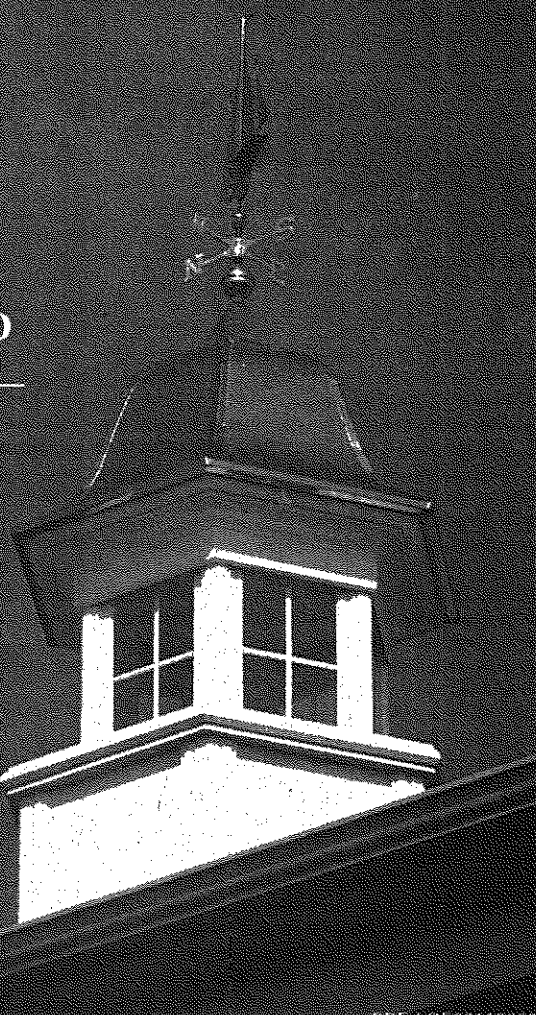


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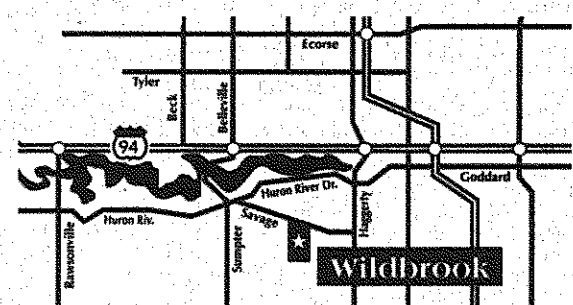
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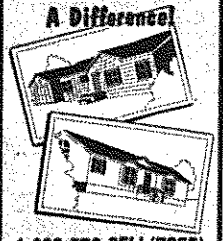
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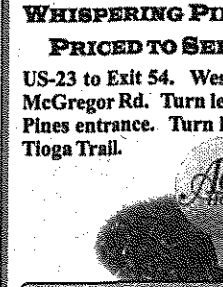


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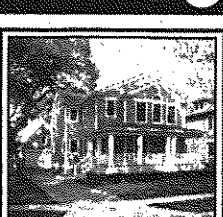
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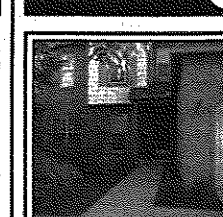
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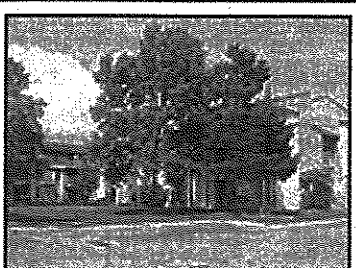
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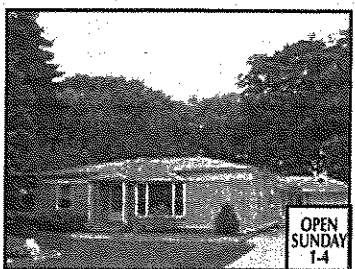
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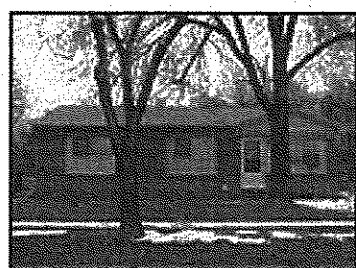
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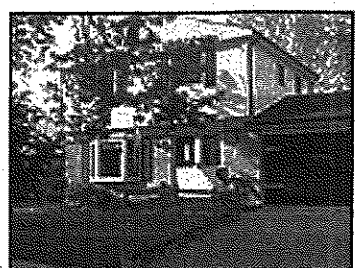
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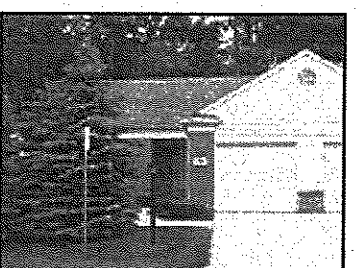
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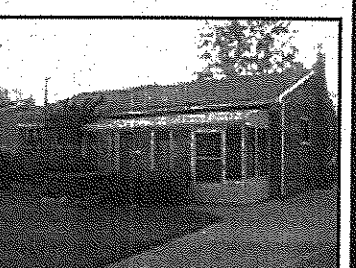
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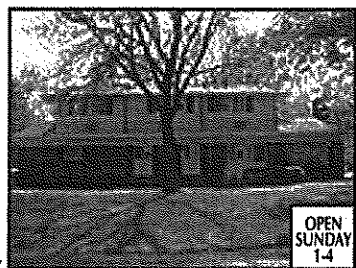
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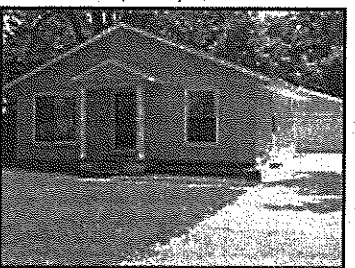
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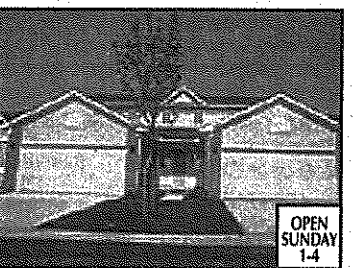
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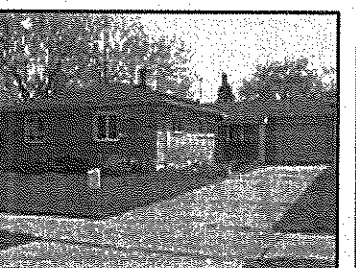
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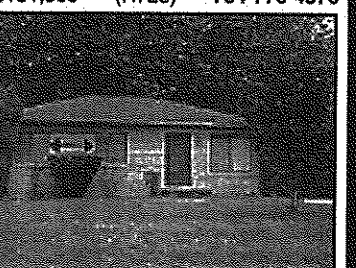
BROWNSTOWN - 21809 Patriot, N. of Sibley, E. of Racho - Better than new 2 BR, 1.5 BA condo built in 99, loaded w/upgrades! Lg mstr w/vaulted ceiling, WIC, oak kitchen, oak spindle stoves, FP, 1st flr laundry, 2 car garage & more! Call Sylvia Florence-Albert

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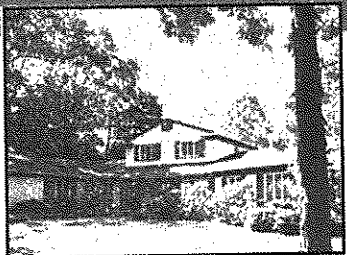
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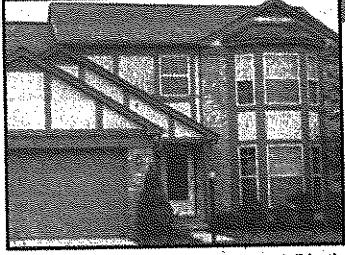
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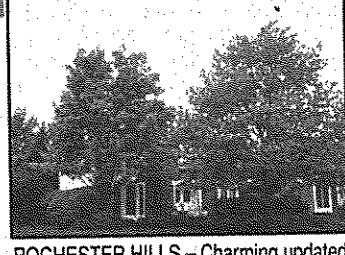
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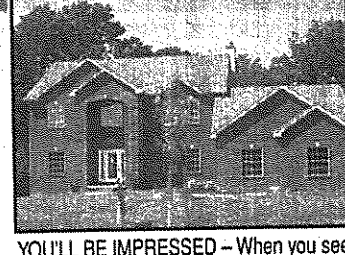
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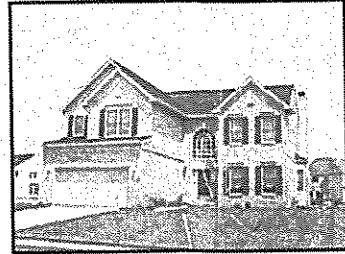
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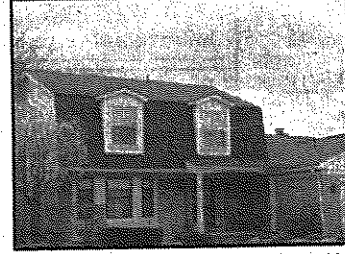
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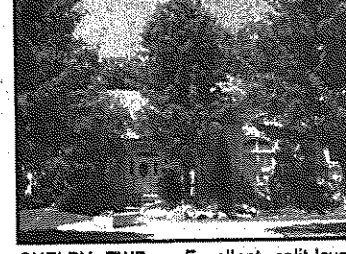
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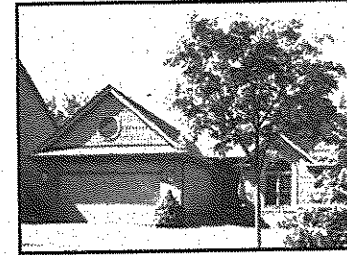
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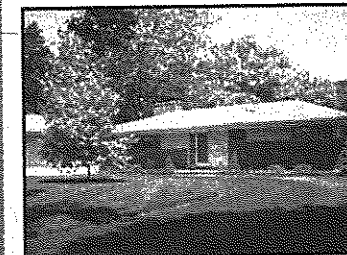


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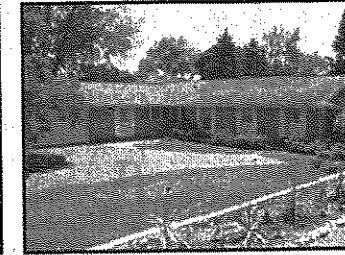


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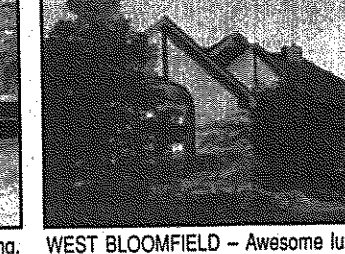
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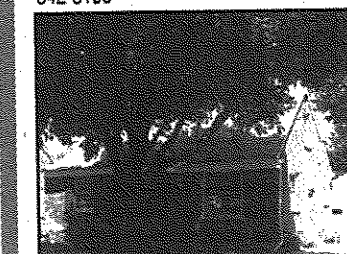
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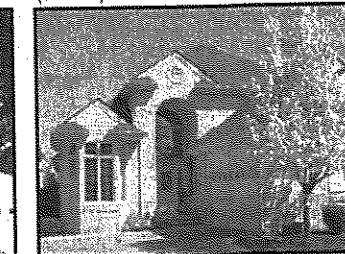
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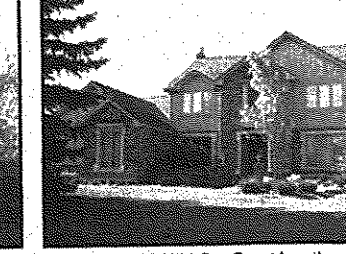
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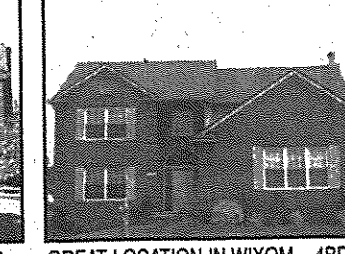
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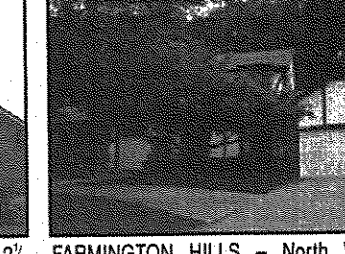
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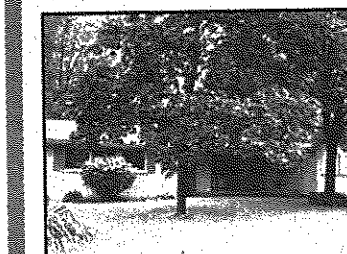
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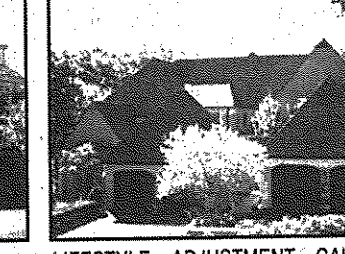
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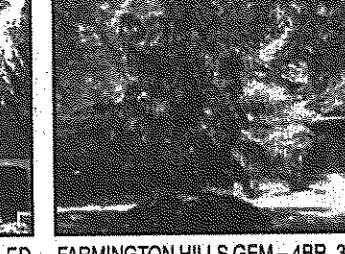
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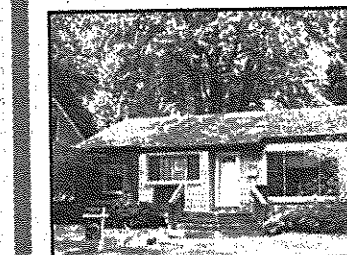
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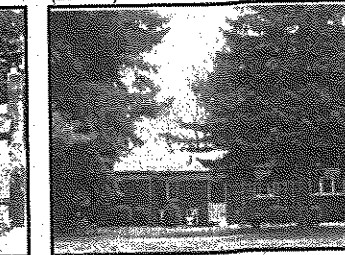
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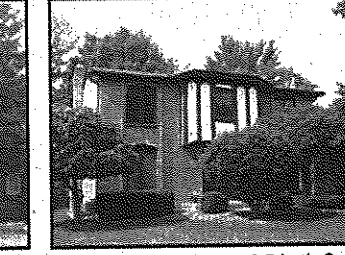
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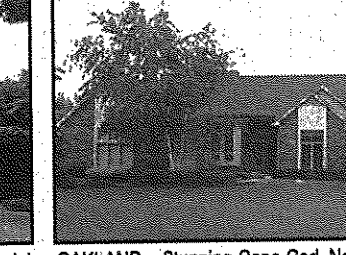
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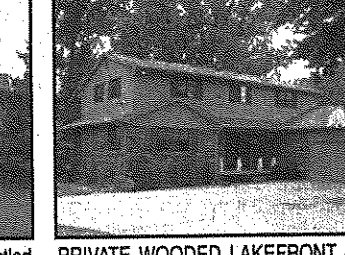
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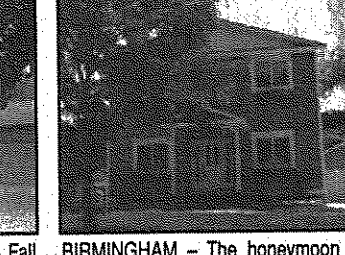
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Easements help rural communities fend off developers

BY DAN GALLAGHER
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Who wouldn't like to have a cabin and small acreage along a world-famous fishing stream like the Henry's Fork of the Snake River? Few would turn down that chance, and that's the problem.

John Nedrow is like many Western farmers and ranchers who've struggled for years with poor prices for crops or calves. For many, the solution has been to sell their ancestral ground to developers eager to turn it into condominiums, 10-acre "ranchette" summer homes and golf courses.

But Nedrow agreed to a conservation easement for his Henry's Fork riverside property, the first of its kind in Idaho.

He receives some money for trading away his development rights. Nedrow owns his ground and can sell it, but it can never be subdivided other than what the easement stipulates. The property remains agricultural, open and scenic.

"Farming has been rough," Nedrow said. "If we're careful, we'll have a comfortable retirement."

His predicament is common across the West. The American Farmland Trust estimates more than 5 million acres of Idaho's best ranchland are at risk of vanishing through development by 2020.

Montana is the front-runner in the West, with 5.1 million acres in danger. Colorado is third at about 4.8 million.

The Farmland Trust's map of endangered Idaho ranchland shows valleys with sweeping mountain views or creekside access - both in supply in Teton County and the Henry's Fork Basin, around McCall and the Panhandle's lakes.

"For someone living in the city who wants to do something other than farm, farmland is cheap," said Don Stuart, American Farmland's Northwest director. "They're used to a 50-foot-by-100-foot lot costing \$100,000. They think they're doing great with this new property, but the impact on agriculture is they fragment the land."

The rural community pays for the new residents. Stuart said a study in Washington's Skagit Valley in the late 1990s found that for every property tax dollar received from residences, local government paid out \$1.25 for services. For ranchland or forest, it paid out 51 cents.

The Nature Conservancy and other groups have arranged easements throughout Idaho, protecting priceless spots such as Silver Creek near Sun Valley, a portion of the Thousand Springs on the Snake River and the Garden Creek Ranch in Hells Canyon.

The Teton Regional Land Trust based in Driggs has preserved more than 14,000 acres of agricultural land and is working on another 6,000 acres in eastern Idaho's growing areas: Teton County in the shadow of the Teton Mountains, the Henry's Fork Basin and the South Fork of the Snake River at Swan Valley.

"Our main objectives are to protect agricultural land for production and protect natural land for fish and wildlife values," said Michael

Whitfield, the trust's executive director.

"With our landowners, their property is worth a tremendous amount of money for development. But they want to retain their property. We try to find ways to cash in some of the value."

In a lot of cases, they've been able to get some income for retirement. They still keep the value in the land. The easement doesn't strip it away.

By the end of 2002, 57 families had worked with the Teton trust to preserve their ground. Some had donated the easements, while the trust had organized fund-raisers to help others financially to clinch the deal.

The Teton trust and the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service hammered out the first federal Farm and Ranchland Protection Program easement in Idaho for 318 acres owned by the Nedrow family. The federal government put up matching money. Whitfield's nonprofit group arranged the rest through The Conservation Fund/Doris Duke

Charitable Foundation.

An easement for another 300-acre block of Nedrow land is being worked out through another government program.

Nedrow said his father bought the land beginning in the 1940s. One of Nedrow's sons is considering going into farming.

"Generosity wasn't the prime factor," Nedrow said. "Without some kind of reimbursement, we wouldn't have done it. With the money, it made it worth our while."

"Whatever he says, the Nedrow family is the salt of the earth," replied Kim Goodman with the Teton trust. The price of Henry's Fork easement land is running about \$600 an acre, but Goodman said the family settled for far less, essentially donating much of it.

Nedrow still would like to preserve his area's rural character from all those who want their little piece of it.

"It won't be too long until there will be a house on every spot and they'll be headed my way," he said. "But I'll still be here on my riverfront property."

There's a new tool to help in stopping sprawl, but will it work?

BY JOHN SEEWER
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

The biggest obstacle for government-funded programs that buy up development rights to protect farmland is money.

Simply put, there isn't enough cash to save all of the land.

Now there is another option, but the money doesn't come from taxpayers.

Instead, it comes from the developers who build houses and strip malls.

Whether this complicated method of protecting farmland will succeed in Ohio depends on convincing developers that they can make bigger profits and finding local leaders who are committed to making it work.

The process is called transferring development rights.

"It's a heavily debated, contentious issue, but other states have been doing this for years," said Scott Everett, director of the American Farmland Trust's Great Lakes office in Michigan.

Most notably, it has taken off in New Jersey and Maryland in areas where there is a great deal of development and loss of open space.

Here's how it works:

A home developer pays farmers for the development rights on their farmland.

The developer then transfers those rights and uses them to put more houses on land where construction is planned.

That means if zoning laws limit a developer to building one house per five acres, the developer could use the

farmer's development rights to build more housing lots than zoning allows.

At the same time, the farmer's land is now protected from development.

"It's protecting farmland, but it's moving the cost to the free market," said Jennifer Smyser, program director with the Center for Farmland Preservation in Northeast Ohio.

Before this could work throughout Ohio, legislation is needed at the Statehouse allowing townships to transfer development rights.

A House subcommittee on planned growth will meet for the first time next month and transferring development rights is one item that is sure to come up, said Rep. Larry Wolpert, R-Hilliard, the com-

mittee chairman.

"It's going to take a long time to do this," he said.

Rep. Tim Grendell, a Republican from Chesterland, said he's planning to amend one of his bills to add a provision that would allow for transferring development rights.

"We don't have the money to buy farmland because it has gotten so expensive," he said. "It's one way to save green space or farmland."

"Everybody wins in this scenario."

To make this work in Ohio, it would also need the support of home builders.

So far, the Ohio Home Builders Association has not weighed in on the idea.

"We would need to determine if there's a need for it,"

said Vince Squillace, executive vice president of the association.

The program would be voluntary.

"What we've seen in other states is that home builders were resistant at first, but ultimately it allowed them to build at higher densities," said Sara Nikolic, head of the of the American Farmland Trust's Ohio office. "It ended up being a great deal for them."

Supporters say the idea would work best in townships and counties where farmland is directly in the path of development - where land values are high and the need to save farmland is greater than in rural areas.

"It's something that should be looked at," said Brooks Davis, executive director of

Fairfield County's planning commission. "But having the ability to do it won't make it happen."

Townships and counties need to decide what areas to preserve and what areas to develop, he said.

One hang-up, Davis said, would be how to transfer development rights between townships that have different zoning codes. "It would take a lot of planning and education," he said.

Howard Wise, director of the state's Office of Farmland Preservation, said all of this would take a lot of work on the part of townships or counties and would likely require them to hire someone to manage it.

"It would take a commitment," he said.

Appeals court won't allow home to be constructed near flowage

BY ROBERT IMRIE
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

A northern Wisconsin judge erred in agreeing to allow a family to build a three-bedroom home closer to the Chippewa Flowage than a county zoning law permitted, a state appeals court ruled recently.

The family failed to prove an "unnecessary hardship" in getting the Sawyer County Board of Appeals' approval for a zoning variance that allowed the home closer to the water, the 3rd District Court of Appeals said.

The decision was a victory for the state Department of Natural Resources, which appealed Circuit Judge Norman Yackel's ruling to uphold the variance, court records said. The DNR called the Chippewa Flowage one of the gems of the area.

According to court records, the Padilla Family Trust purchased at least 1.56 acres of land on the Chippewa Flowage in Sawyer County's Town of Hunter in 1993.

County zoning laws were changed in 1996 requiring that all structures built on land

adjacent to any navigable waters and navigable wetlands be erected at least 75 feet from the "ordinary high water mark."

In order to build the home, the family requested a variance that allowed the home to be built 34 feet from the high water mark of a wetland associated with the flowage, court records said.

The Town of Hunter denied the variance after seven neighbors objected, but the County Board of Appeals voted 2-1 in 2001 to grant the variance, court records said.

Yackel upheld that decision, but the three-judge appeals court said Tuesday the board erred in failing to determine whether the family's land was so unique that without the variance the owners would suffer "unnecessary hardship."

"The trust did not present evidence to prove that its property was the only one with these characteristics, nor did the board ask for evidence of the land's uniqueness," the panel said. "Thus the board did not follow a correct theory of law in granting the variance."

No construction of the home has occurred due to the legal

challenges, said

Bill Christman, Sawyer County zoning administrator. The property is located about 15 miles east of Hayward.

Without the variance, the home as proposed cannot be

built and still meet the setback requirements, Christman said.

The purpose of the regulations at issue in the dispute is to protect the quality of water in lakes, rivers and streams and maintain their scenic

beauty, Christman said.

"We prefer not to see homes sitting on the shoreline," he

said. "There is a state law that mandates the minimum setback of 75 feet."

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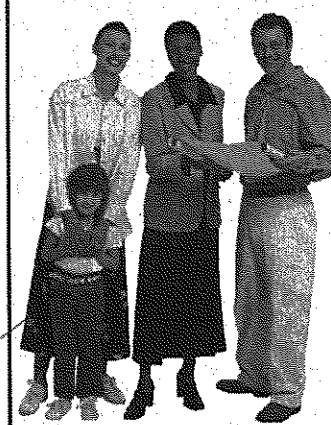
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<p>5000-5980</p> <p>Employment</p> <p>Help Wanted General 5000</p> <p>Accountant</p> <p>STAFF ACCOUNTANT - TAX</p> <p>Staff Accountant with Partnership and Individual tax experience reporting directly to Controller. Join the staff of a West Bloomfield real estate developer, builder and management company. If you are highly motivated, enjoy accounting and taxes and are a team player this may be the position for you. We are seeking a full-time Staff Accountant to work with a fast-paced company. Successful candidates must have a minimum of 3 years experience in accounting and tax, an accounting degree and excellent computer skills in MS Excel and accounting and tax software. Duties require a self-starter who is highly organized and has the ability to work well independently. A working knowledge of Creative Solutions GoSystems and/or ProSystems F/W would be a plus. Please e-mail resume and salary requirements to: Resume@Singhmail.com</p> <p>ACCOUNTANT</p> <p>3-5 yrs experience, for growing Farmington Hills CPA firm. QuickBooks & Creative Solutions experience helpful. Fax Resume to: 734-889-7395</p> <p>ACCOUNTANT</p> <p>National office - building property management, including acquisitions and leasing. Minimum five years exp. Farmington Hills. Excellent opportunities and benefit package. Fax: 248-626-6361</p> <p>ACCOUNTANTS</p> <p>Seeking an Accounting Clerk for a retail environment in Farmington Hills. This is a direct hire opportunity. The person will have some clerical functions as well as the responsibility of data entering g/d entries and helping with the a/p work. The company utilizes PeopleSoft so this software experience is preferred. Compensation will be based upon experience, but will range between \$26-28K/yr. Interested candidates please submit your resume via fax 734-513-7805 or email to: mail@accountantsconnection.com</p> <p>When seeking out the best deal check out the Observer & Eccentric Classifieds! 1-800-579-7355</p>	<p>Help Wanted General 5000</p> <p>ACCOUNTING POSITION</p> <p>Entry Level for a local trucking company. No experience needed, must be detail oriented, self-motivated, and organized. A Bachelor degree in accounting is required. If you have these qualifications please send your resume to: Accounting Manager, 5601 Belleville Road, Canton, MI 48188 or email to: lgileason@aadttransp.com.</p> <p>ACCOUNTING</p> <p>We are a large specialty contractor seeking a candidate for our accounting staff. Candidate must be organized, good communicator and a responsible team-player who can handle multiple accounting tasks. Must have Construction background. Exp. in A/R, A/P and payroll, as well as Microsoft word & Excel a plus. Full time w/benefits. Send resume and salary req. to: P.O. Box 51984, Livonia, Michigan, 48151-5984</p> <p>ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/PAYROLL CLERK</p> <p>Computer exp. required. Restaurant exp. helpful but not required. Salary based on exp. Fax resume to: 248-855-6329 or e-mail resume to: buddies001@aol.com</p> <p>ACTIVITY ASSISTANT & VAN DRIVER</p> <p>Part-time for Southfield adult day center. Fax resumes or inquiries to Dawn at: 248-334-9680, Ext. 3802</p> <p>ACTIVITY LEADER - Exp. for Livonia nursing home. Energetic, creative, caring person. MDS documentation exp. required. Gerontology education desired. Ask for Theresa 734-261-9000</p> <p>ADMINISTRATOR.....</p> <p>SWIFT TRANSPORTATION</p> <p>Now Hiring For A Driver Manager</p> <p>Swift Offers: A competitive Compensation Package including full benefits after 30 days, 401k & stock purchase plan.</p> <p>Apply in Person or Fax Resume: Swift Transportation 24200 Bell Road New Boston, MI 48164 Fax: 734-763-5803 Attn: Alan Tyson (NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE)</p> <p>Appliance Delivery/Truck Driver. 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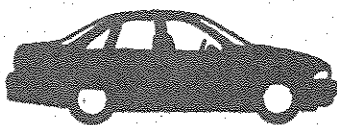
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My kids are out of school for the summer. It got me to thinking that there can never be enough education.

So, in the spirit of more and better education, this week I wanted to share some auto history and trivia to get you talking about some fun things you might not know. Have fun:

- Honda introduced its first automobiles in the U.S. in 1970 with the Civic, Accord and Prelude. These were small cars that appealed to American customers looking for a fuel-efficient car with character. Within a few years of opening the Marysville plant, Honda saw its workers achieve Honda's world-class quality standards.

- James W. Packard (1863-1928) designed and introduced the Packard automobile in 1899 in Warren, Ohio.

- Wilfred C. Leland (1869-1958) was known for his great contributions to the development of the car in business management and finance.

- Henry M. Leland (1843-1932) developed the first Cadillac and Lincoln.

- Fred Zeder (1895-1950) was a research guru behind the early Chryslers, Plymouths and Imperials.

- Charles W. Nash (1864-1948) was president of Buick and General Motors Corp. In 1916, he established the Nash Motor Co., an original parent of the American Motors Corp.

- C. Harold Willys (1878-1940) was the first engineer and designer to work with Henry Ford. He created his own car, the Willys-St. Clair, in the 1920s.

- Walter Chrysler (1875-1940) was the founder and president of Chrysler Corp.

- John (1864-1920) and Horace (1868-1920) Dodge were developers of the Dodge motorcar. Dodge cars were the first vehicles to be used by the Army in combat during World War I.

- Alexander Winton (1869-1932) was a designer and producer of the third internal combustion car in the United States.

- James Couzens (1872-1947) was a business manager for Ford Motor Co. There is a street in Detroit named after him.

- Edsel Ford (1893-1943) was the president of Ford Motor Co. for more than 20 years. He also was instrumental in building the Willow Run factory - which built the B-24 Liberator bomber.

- Henry Ford (1863-1947) was the creator of the Model T Ford. The Model T made up more than half the cars in America from 1912 to 1924. Ford also devised the world's first moving assembly line.

- Roy D. Chapin (1880-1936) was one of the original founders of the Hudson Motorcar Co.

- David Buick (1855-1929) was the developer of the original Buick. The Buick was the first car powered by a valve-in-head engine.

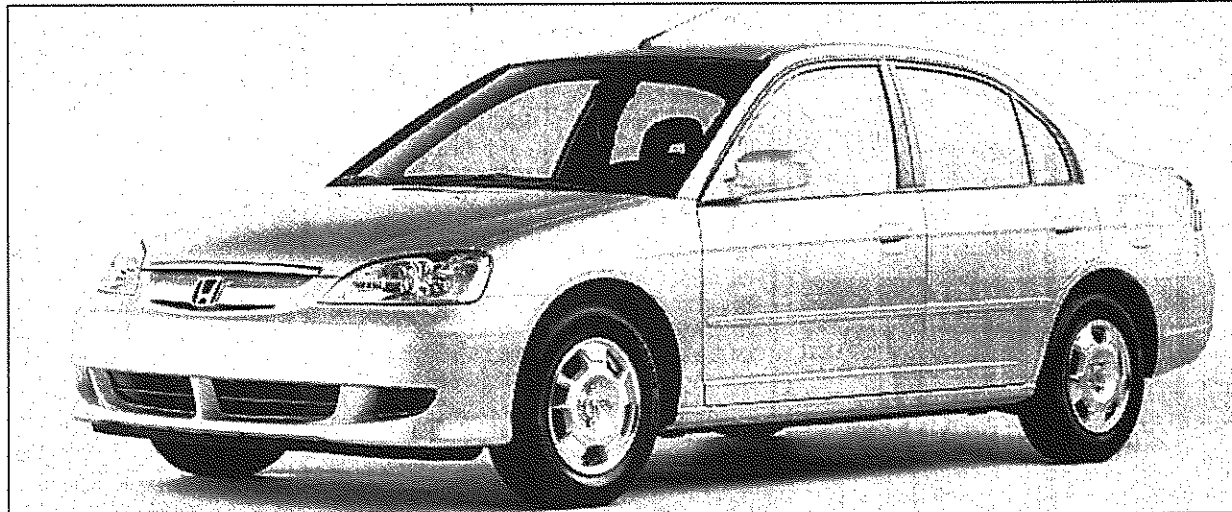


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Honda Civics such as this 2003 Hybrid have been on American soil for 33 years in one form or another.

engine.

- Ransom E. Olds (1864-1950) developed the first mass-produced car in the U.S. Also, the Oldsmobile was named for him.

- Frank (1868-1925) and Charles (1861-1938) Duryea, considered the fathers of the American automobile, were the first Americans to develop, prove, build and market a successful self-propelled vehicle for the road.

- John N. Willys (1873-1933) was the founder of the Willys-Overland Co.

- Charles F. Kettering (1876-1958) was the founder and builder of the first electrical self-starter still used on most vehicles.

- William Knudsen (1879-1948) was a builder of Ford assembly plants in the United States and throughout the world. Later in life, he helped Chevrolet become the more widely used automobile in the world.

- Louis Chevrolet (1878-1941) was a professional race-car driver and chief engineer for the first Chevrolet automobiles. The name Chevrolet has been stamped into the metal of more transport vehicles than any other.

- William C. Durant (1869-1947) managed the Buick Motor Co. in 1904. In 1908, he was instrumental in reorganizing General Motors Corp.

- Norval A. Hawkins (1876-1947) was the sales wizard behind the Model T Ford. He also was the first to devise the branch assembly plant system.

- John Tjaarda was a world-renowned automobile engineer, mechanic, designer, race car driver and pilot. He designed car bodies for Ford, Chrysler, Packard, Duesenberg, Pierce-Arrow and Stutz, among others.

- Andrew F. Johnson was an artist who operated a design school in New York City. He trained some of the famous automotive designers while teaching at Detroit's Cass Technical High School a few blocks east of Tiger Stadium.

- Chevrolet began as a dream of two men - Louis Chevrolet and Billy Durant - in 1911. Chevrolet was a race-car driver and designer, Durant a financier. They started talking about a car company in 1909.

- Suzuki Motor Corp., which was established in 1920, is headquartered in Hamamatsu, Japan.

- The Monte Carlo and Lumina have won championships in NASCAR's Busch Grand National Winston West ARCA and ASA stock-car events.

- Jaguar Cars started selling in the U.S. and Canada 50 years ago, becoming the first British car company to export.

- Nearly \$12 billion in motor vehicle taxes were collected from motorists in 1963, a record high to date. More than \$3.6 billion was contributed by truck taxes alone.

- Total sales of the Hyundai Excel in 1986 were 168,882, setting a new record for an import's first year in the market. That year, Hyundai became the only manufacturer to exceed 1,000 sales per franchise in the more than 35 years that the industry publication Automotive News had kept statistics on the subject.

- Saturn's president, Joseph Sanchez, died in January 1985, just 19 days after Saturn Corp. was founded. In February, GM's Roger Smith appointed William Hoglund as the new Saturn president.

- The first U.S. market redesign at Mitsubishi was in 1987, with the Mighty Max truck.

- Firestone got out of Indy competition in 1974. Soon after, it began losing market share and brand image among consumers.

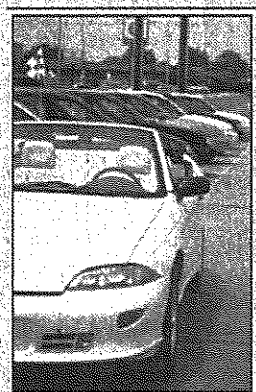
- Toyota announced it would build its first wholly owned U.S. automobile manufacturing facility at Georgetown, Ky., in 1985. Ground was broken for the Georgetown plant in May 1986.

- Manuscripts in Detroit's National Automotive History Collection include those of Henry Leland (founder of Cadillac and Lincoln Motor Car Cos.), Charles B. King (the first man to drive a car on the streets of Detroit on March 6, 1896), Arthur Harrington (co-founder of the Marmon-Herrington Co., which produced all-wheel drive vehicles for America's use in World War II) and John Tjaarda (engineer, mechanic, designer, race car driver and pilot responsible for introducing the concept of streamlining cars).

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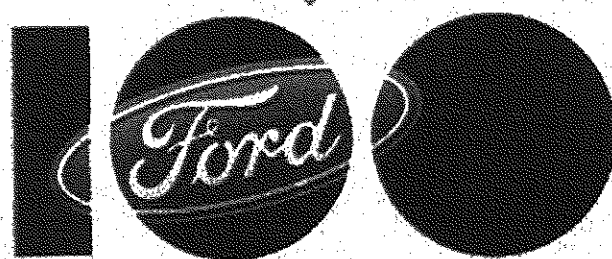
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