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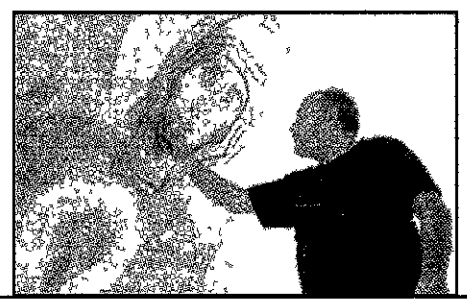

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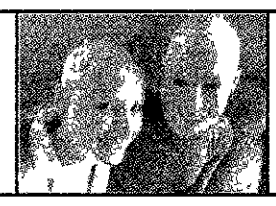

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Clerk expects confusion for school elections

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Some 13,000 Canton voters may be heading to a different location for the May 3 Board of Education election.

A change in Michigan law provides constant polling locations for voters regardless of whether it is a federal, state, local or school election.

As a result, the administration of school elections has changed hands from school districts to local and county jurisdictions. The consolidated election law was signed in January, in order to make elections more efficient and cost-effective, according to Michigan Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land.

"I'm absolutely sure there will be some confusion, and people will go to the wrong place," said Township Clerk Terry Bennett. "People are creatures of habit."

But the clerk's office mailed out notification to those voters who may be affected by the law, and Bennett hopes people took notice.

On Tuesday, elections will be held for the Van Buren Public Schools, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and Wayne-Westland Public Schools districts as well as Schoolcraft Community College. The Canton Township clerk's office will administer all but the Wayne-Westland Public Schools election, which will be handled by the Westland city clerk's office. Canton voters living in the Plymouth-Canton and Van Buren districts are supposed to go to the polling place where they go for a general election.

Qualified voters who are maintained in permanent absentee ballot lists have been mailed absentee ballot applications. Other registered voters wishing to vote absentee may still request applications from the clerk's office.

The new law also sets four consistent election days per year. Regardless of what kind of election it is, or what jurisdiction it's in, it must be held on one of the specified dates in February, May, August or November.

New voter registration cards were recently sent out to addresses where there was a discrepancy between previous school polling locations and local government locations.

Residents who want to vote absentee can apply in person by 4 p.m. Monday, May 2. Voters who qualify for an emergency absentee ballot may obtain one until 4 p.m. on Election Day.

For more information, call the township clerk's office at (734) 394-5122.

A long-awaited reunion

After six months at war, sailor reunited with wife, baby

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

In the big picture, six months isn't really that long a period of time. Unless of course you or a loved one must spend it fighting in a war far away from home.

Nicole Zsuzsics knows this all too well. Her husband, Allen Zsuzsics, who is a petty officer 2nd class in the U.S. Navy, had been aboard the U.S.S. Harry Truman since October. Zeus, as his mates have come to call him, and the crew of the Truman, which is an aircraft carrier, were stationed in the Arabian Gulf near Iraq, providing support to ground troops and protecting shipping in the area.

His six-month tour (his second of the war) ended April 18, when the Truman again docked in Chesapeake, Va., its home port. It was a wonderful homecoming for the couple and their son Brady. What made the reunion all the more special is that he got home just in time to celebrate Brady's first birthday, which was the day after he arrived.

Nicole Zsuzsics, formerly Nicole Kline, is a former resident of Canton and a graduate of Salem High School (2000). In addition to organizing the homecoming ceremony, which was attended by 27,000 people, she started an organization called Operation Morale, dedicated to helping the sailors on her husband's ship fight loneliness. Through the organization, people can send cards, letters and care packages to the sailors.

Since the Canton Observer featured Zsuzsics and Operation Morale in a story around Christmas time, she said people in the area have sent hundreds and hundreds of letters and cards, which her husband says made a huge difference for the morale of the entire ship, because being away from family is the toughest part for the sailors. The care packages and letters just bring home a little closer, he said.

"It's neat to see the support. It makes you feel kind of special," he said, noting all the decorations and cards were proudly hung up in the mess hall.

"Just because we have the Internet and TV out there doesn't mean we don't miss home."

The couple returned to Canton last week, so Allen could give thanks to some of the people who wrote to the sailors aboard the Truman. He

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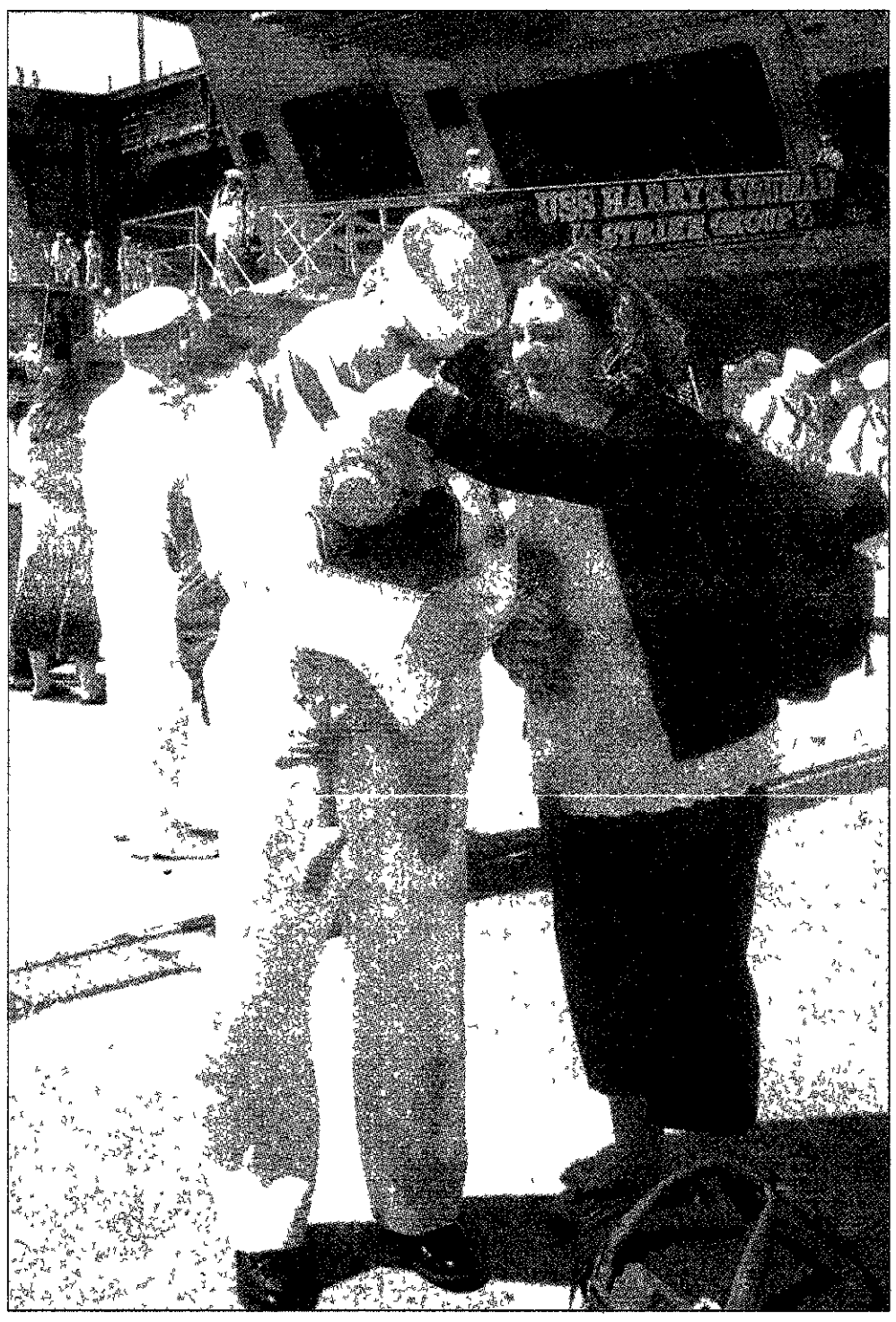

Former Canton resident and Salem graduate, Nicole Zsuzsics, greets her husband, Allen Zsuzsics, the day his ship returned to Virginia after six months of duty in the Arabian Gulf. He is holding their son, Brady.

If nothing else, new law increases voter turnout

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

A new state law in which municipal clerks now run school board elections looks like it's accomplished what was intended – increase voter turnout.

As of late this week, clerks in Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township reported they had nearly 3,200 absentee ballots returned for Tuesday's Plymouth-Canton school board election. That figure is already more than the number of votes cast in the Board of Education elections in three of the past four years.

According to figures from Plymouth-Canton Schools election clerk Elizabeth Adams, there were 2,756 votes cast in the 2004 school board election. In 2003, there were 2,734 votes cast, and in 2001 only 2,621 voters either went to the polls or cast absentee ballots.

The only anomaly was in 2002, when 4,117 voters participated in an election which had nine candidates seeking election to the board.

Municipal clerks in the five communities that encompass the Plymouth-Canton school district – including Northville Township,

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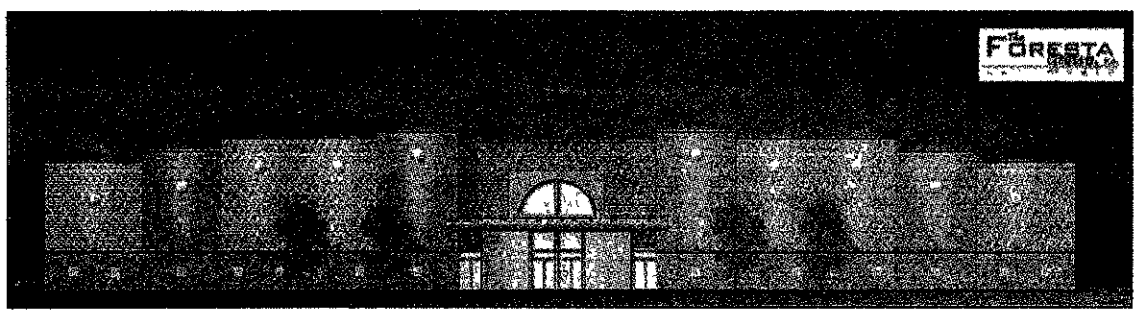
Basketball enthusiast to build state-of-the-art courts



An artist's rendering shows what the new basketball facility will look like when it is built on Michigan Avenue next to the Canton Softball Center.

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Just three years ago, if you had asked teacher Jason Kaye about building a $5.2 million premier basketball facility, he may have thought you were just a bit crazy. But today, it's a perfectly sane idea, and Kaye hopes to break ground before summer.

"It's all very exciting. It's really a big adventure," said Kaye, a Canton father and teacher at Pioneer Middle School.

On April 18, the Canton Planning Commission recommended special land use approval for the project's site on Michigan Avenue, near the Canton Softball Center and Arctic Edge ice arena.

The idea started percolating about a year and a half ago when Kaye thought it would be nice for Canton to have an indoor basketball facility.

He coaches teams for the Amateur Athletic Union and very often the facilities he visits are not top-notch, he said.

"But you look at this area – not just Canton

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Coming Thursday in Filter

If you don't have tickets to the playoffs, there are plenty of places where you can join the fun

Chamber luncheon

Former National Basketball Association player and current commentator for ESPN Tim McCormick will be the guest speaker at the Canton Chamber of Commerce's luncheon on Wednesday, May 4. The luncheon, which begins at 11:30 a.m., will take place at Summit on the Park at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

McCormick will present a program called "Never Be Average," in which he will give tips on how to be a star team player at work, and how to maintain great team skills amongst your employees and co-workers.

Cost of the luncheon is $15 per person, and reservations are necessary. Please contact the chamber by Monday, May 2, at (734) 453-4040 for reservations.

Newcomers meeting

The Canton Newcomers will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4, at the Sunflower Clubhouse at 45800 Hanford Road in Canton.

The Newcomers have about 100 members, almost entirely female. Most have small children. In addition to providing welcoming materials to new Canton residents, the group is a social, civic and charitable organization.

For more information about the Newcomers, visit the group's Web site at http://newcomers.angelcities.com

Canton Concert Band performance

The Canton Concert Band will present its first annual spring concert, "Sky Music, A Celestial Odyssey", at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 14, at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton. Tickets are $8.

The evening will feature songs inspired by the sky, ranging from a movement of Gustav Holtz's majestic "Planets" suite, to familiar movie themes like "Star Wars," "ET", and Disney's "When You Wish Upon a Star." The band, formed last June, has now grown to 60 members. Small groups, including a flute choir and sax quartet, will entertain in the theater lobby before the concert and at intermission.

Tickets can be purchased at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Monday through Friday. The Village Theater box office, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, will also be open two hours prior to each performance. The theater will offer hot hors d'oeuvres from 7-8 p.m. for an additional $8.

For more information or to purchase tickets by mail, please call (734) 394-5460 or visit www.canton-mi.org. For more information about the Canton Concert Band, contact director Jim Blough at jimb323@excite.com, or go to www.cantonband.com.

Temple health fair

The Hindu Temple on Cherry Hill Road in Canton will host a health fair from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. today, Sunday, May 1. The community event, which is open to everyone, is being co-sponsored by Oakwood Annapolis Hospital and the Michigan Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (MAPI). It is free for Hindu Temple members. Non-members will be charged $10.

The following services will be offered: blood screening panel including sugar, cholesterol, hemoglobin and PSA; bone density measurements for women; blood pressure checkups and health related discussion with primary care physicians; information booths on hormone replacement therapy, breast cancer, mammogram, prostate , cataract, nutrition, life style enhancements will be set up; cardiologists, urologists, OB-GYN, endocrinologists and internist will be on hand for guidance.

If you need additional information, contact Mina Jaura at (734) 634-0707, or via e-mail at m_jaura@yahoo.com.

Women's Expo 2005

Canton's 2005 Women's Expo will feature the latest information on women's health and wellness. The Expo will be held 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at Fellows Creek Golf Club. Registration is available online or at the Summit front desk. The registration fee is $20 through May 6, and $25 at the door on the day of the event.

The registration fee will include: Free health screenings; a chair massage; more than 40 exhibitors; door prizes; gift bag; refreshments; and entertainment.

Please call the Women's Expo hotline at (734)394-5396 with any questions.

Shakespeare

Kristen Juriga's third-grade TAG class from Miller Elementary is teaming up with P-CEP high school students in Cynthia Burnstein's Shakespeare class to study and perform *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. The play will be performed on May 3 at the Cherry Hill Village Theater.

Admission is $5. Tickets can be purchased at the Summit or by phone at (734) 394-5460 with a credit card. Tickets are also available at the theater box office one hour before the show.

For more information, contact Kristen Juriga at (734) 416-4810, or via e-mail at jurigak@pccs.k12.mi.us.

Pom/dance tryouts

The Salem High School Rockette pom/dance team holds tryouts for 2005-06 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. during the week of May 16-21 in the Salem High School gym.

A mandatory parent-student meeting takes place at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, in the Salem High School cafeteria. Tryout packets can be picked up in the Salem High School general office.

Saberette event

The Saberette Variety Show takes place at 7 p.m. May 6-7 in the Gloria Logan Auditorium in Salem High School. Tickets will be available at the door.

Color Guard tryouts

The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Color Guard — the flag spinning, rifle-toting, saber-slashing arm of the award-winning P-CEP Marching Band — is preparing for its fall season.

The Plymouth High School Cafeteria will be the site for workshops from 5:30-8:30 p.m. on May 2-5 and May 9. Auditions will be held Tuesday, May 10, at the same location and time.

All current P-CEP students as well as incoming freshmen are invited to participate. Contact Jennifer Leseth at pcmbguard@aol.com or (734) 582-5666 for more information.

LaJoy office hours

State Rep. Phil LaJoy, R-Canton, will hold district office hours from 3:30-5 p.m. on May 9 at Van Buren Township Hall, which is located at 46425 Tyler Road. Local residents are invited to meet with LaJoy to discuss state government concerns or issues. No appointment is necessary.

Prayer observance

Residents of Canton will be participating in the annual "Meet at City Hall" on May 5 to observe the National Day of Prayer, and to pray for a moral rebirth of America.

All are welcome to meet at the war memorial directly behind the administration building to pray for 20 minutes, beginning at 12:20 p.m. The building is located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, between Cherry Hill and Palmer roads.

For more information, call (734) 981-3442.

Youth orchestra auditions

The Celebration Youth Orchestra (CYO) will be holding auditions for the 2005-2006 school year on Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7, 2005. Auditions will take place at Evola Music, which is located at 7170 North Haggerty Road in Canton. Auditions are open to string students ages 9 and up with at least one year of instruction, and wind, brass, and percussion students ages 12 and up with at least three years of instruction.

Students may live anywhere in Southeastern Michigan. Auditions must be scheduled in advance. Students are asked to prepare one scale in any key and a piece of their choice. Percussionists will be provided with a snare drum, but will need to bring their own sticks.

The CYO is the youth orchestra supported by the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. In fall 2005 the CYO will have two ensembles, the Celebration Sinfonia for string, wind, brass, and percussion students and the Celebration Strings.

The CYO is dedicated to challenging and inspiring students through high level ensemble training and the performance of standard and new repertoire.

To schedule an audition or for more information please contact the Plymouth Symphony office at (734) 451-2112 or by e-mail at CelebrationYO@aol.com.

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Canton police scrambling to deal with growing computer crimes

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

It's the purse-snatching of the 21st century, and if projections pan out, nearly everyone will either be, or know, someone who has been the victim of identity fraud.

In an effort to meet the demands of investigating computer and identity fraud in Canton, the Canton Police Department is planning on purchasing software and investing in training to enable officers to perform computer forensics.

"About four years ago we could see the whole issue of computer crimes was emerging. It was a criminal act we were dealing with then, but we could see we would be dealing with it even more in the future," said Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro.

He was right. So far, computer crimes in Canton have increased some 25 percent per year. In 2004 there were 441 cases reported, and he projects that by 2007, that number will rise to 860.

"It's extremely common now and it's also extremely time consuming. There's literally not a community that's not being affected by this," Santomauro said.

And they're costly cases, not only in terms of time spent investigating, but in terms of loss.

"We are wrapping up a case now. A man in Canton reported that his identity had been stolen, and the person who did it mortgaged a house using his information," Santomauro said. "And he ran up another $80,000 in debt on top of that. We are finding the amount of crime and the magnitude of loss is incredible."

Four years ago, the Canton Police Department compiled a report on its capability to deal with Internet crimes. Based on the report's findings, the department sent an officer to Eastern Michigan University to take courses on computer crime investigation of child pornography, credit card and check fraud, e-mail threats and harassment, identity theft, Internet fraud and child predators.

But the crime scene investigation is not the end of the trail. After officers collect the information needed, computers involved in crime still must be sent to a forensics expert. So far, only Michigan State Police, Wayne County Sheriff, and the Attorney General have the capability to perform computer forensics for the Canton Police Department, and those agencies must service crimes on a limited basis, with the exception of crimes against people, which are investigated immediately, Santomauro said.

"So while our officers became skilled in collecting what forensics experts would need to bring computer fraud cases to trial, the backlog of computers waiting to be examined has grown," he added. There are currently 10 computers waiting to be examined by a forensics expert with the skills to strip data from the computer's hard drive.

"The departments that can do forensics are basically inundated with requests for service," Santomauro said. "It's going to be eight or 10 months before they can get them in."

In the 2006 township budget, Santomauro will request the software and equipment for the department to do its own forensics. The cost will be between $25,000 and $30,000 plus training.

Most suburban communities are not equipped or trained to do the forensics, with the exception of Dearborn, according to Santomauro.

"It's going to be very common. Either you or someone you know will be a victim. At this point there is just no doubt that's where we're headed," he said.

Michigan is ranked 16th in the country for incidents of identity theft and one Canton detective handles 40-50 open fraud cases every year.

The pay off for investing in the software and training will be that the department will have less reliance on outside agencies to provide computer forensics investigations and Canton will have 24-hour availability of those services. Further, cases can be investigated in a more timely manor. And in a crime that can pass state and international lines in the course of one day, timeliness is essential, Santomauro said.

"We will have the ability to locate other victims of fraud who may still be unaware that their identity has been compromised," he said.

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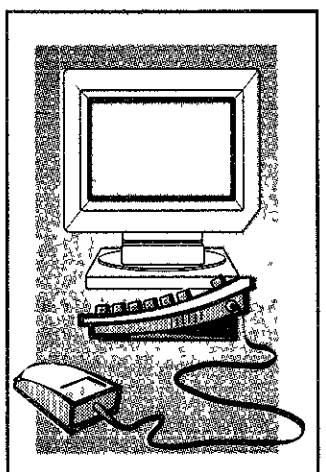
Canton Detective Sgt. Rick Pomorski uses digital cameras and computers for forensic work.



CANTON COMPUTER FRAUD STATISTICS

Year	Cases	Increase
2001	182	NA
2002	243	25%
2003	334	27%
2004	441	24%

Projected increases at 25% per year

2005	551
2006	668
2007	860

Source: Canton Police Department

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but the region – and you see what kind of place we're in. People want what's best for their children and they believe in good sports programs for young people, and the pay-to-play facilities are all doing very well," Kaye said.

So he found four business partners – all from near or within Canton, and all of them parents – to help him get his plans off the ground.

The team put together a business plan and formed P3 (Peak Performance Pavilion) Enterprises.

The plan is for a 62,000-square-foot building with six full courts and two half courts. Each court will be dual-purpose, appropriate for either volleyball or basketball. The facility will have a 900-person capacity, which Kaye said is large enough to handle entire tournaments all under one roof.

There will be the opportunity for shared parking with the Canton Softball Center, and Kaye said he is currently negotiating the details with Canton Leisure Services.

A lifelong basketball enthusiast, Kaye is looking forward to starting programs for very young children, instructional and recreational leagues for young people, as well as a "second shift" league for workers who don't get off the clock until near midnight, and a first responders league for police officers and firefighters.

There will be a lounge area in the center of the buildings, separated by glass from the courts, and the lounge will offer wireless Internet access for laptop users. A gourmet coffee shop and concessions will be available, and Kaye is negotiating with large vendors and sponsors for the new facility.

Kaye hopes to have his building open by December.

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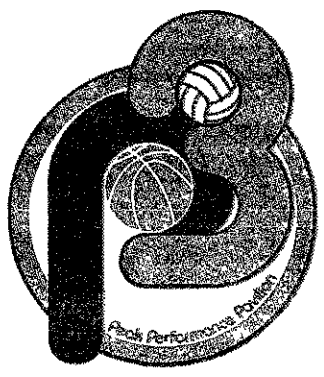

This is the logo for the Peak Performance Pavilion, which should open on Michigan Avenue in December.

'But you look at this area – not just Canton but the region – and you see what kind of place we're in. People want what's best for their children and they believe in good sports programs for young people, and the pay-to-play facilities are all doing very well.'

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Wayne-Westland: Turner wants schools to continue improving students

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Ed Turner admits he gets teased when he tells people he has 14,000 kids, give or take a few. But that's how he looks at the students in the Wayne-Westland Community Schools.

"I'm a member of the school board for the students first, parents second and the teachers and administrators third," he said.

Turner

Turner is running unopposed for a four-term on the Board of Education in Tuesday's school election. A member of the school board since 1996, he has served as its secretary and president and on the finance, policy and community relations committees as well as a delegate to the Michigan Association of School Boards.

"I'm so proud of this district with its Golden Apples, Blue Ribbon and MEAP scores," said Turner, a retiree. "At one time Wayne-Westland was referred to as the lighthouse district and I think we've regained that title. We have a lot to offer. People should be proud of that."

At a time when many school districts are cutting programs and staff, Wayne-Westland has been able to keep its educational program intact. It has not had to resort to such things as pay-to-play for sports and has been able to continue reduced class sizes in early elementary.

"We have what these kids need and I can't think of any other district that has that," he said. "We've got a great community because the schools are so good. We may not have the expensive houses like other cities, but a community is made by the school district. If this were a bad school district, people would move to where their kids could get a good education."

According to Turner, funding for schools and the increases in health care and retirement are the big issues facing the district which has worked hard to preserve programs during three years of no increases in state school aid. Meant to equal the playing field for school funding, Turner believes that the situation has gotten worse with Proposal A.

Up until its passage, the state took care of retirement costs, but that was "dumped" on the schools, and the district now needs more from the state to cover those costs.

"That's a bottomless pit as far as I'm concerned," he said. "The $175 per student increase the governor has proposed doesn't cut it. It's in the constitution that it's up to the state to educate the kids and fund education properly.

"We've gone through enough cost containment in this district. I want to see it continue to improve."

Turner also maintains that the state's residents have been "sold a bill of goods about the lottery." What lawmakers didn't say when the lottery money was pledged to go to education was that the state would take away other funding.

"My biggest problem is the people in Lansing," he said. "They are more dedicated to their political parties than to the residents and to the kids in this state."

Turner is seeking his third four-year term on the board. He said he wants to continue to see the district provide the best education for the students. He initially decided to run for school board to represent the citizens of the school district. Along the way, he fell in love with the children.

He spends more time in the schools because he has the time and his choice is to spend time in class "with my kids."

"I have an awful lot of fun with the kids," he said. "I had one kid run out of class because he had a joke to tell. That's the kind of rapport I have with my kids."

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Committee flies with plans for Bird boundary

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Despite efforts by parents of several dozen Bird Elementary students to delay boundary changes that will send their children to Farrand Elementary next year, the Plymouth-Canton Schools housing committee has finalized its plans for presentation to the Board of Education.

As a result, at least 45 elementary students, most of whom live in the Rolling Oaks and Heather Hills subdivisions, will be transferred to help alleviate overcrowding at Bird.

"I don't think they put a lot of thought into it," said Judy Strzalka, who has twin first-grade girls at Bird. "I don't think they considered any of our proposals ... it was a smoke screen. We will do something because we won't accept this."

Parents presented at least four alternatives, but the housing committee decided they weren't feasible.

"A couple we'd looked at already and felt they weren't possible, and some had potential and we took time to investigate them," said Barbara Church, assistant superintendent for instructional services. "We really hoped one of them would work, but none did."

The housing committee did make two changes to accommodate parents. While any of the affected students who will be in the fifth grade next year will have the opportunity to stay at Bird, the committee extended the option to their siblings, who will be allowed to stay for one additional year, also. However, parents will have to provide transportation.

The housing committee also is recommending to the school board that a dedicated bus route be created for Rolling Oaks and Heather Hills students to reduce travel time to Farrand.

The boundary changes will also affect a number of middle school students. Church said there will be 69 students moved from West to Pioneer, with Pioneer then giving up 47 students to Discovery. A couple dozen parents reportedly expressed concerns about the middle school changes.

Church said an information-only session on the Bird recommendations will be held at West Middle School from 6:30-7 p.m. Tuesday. The issue will be taken up by the Board of Education at its May 10 meeting, which will begin at 7 p.m. at Discovery Middle School.

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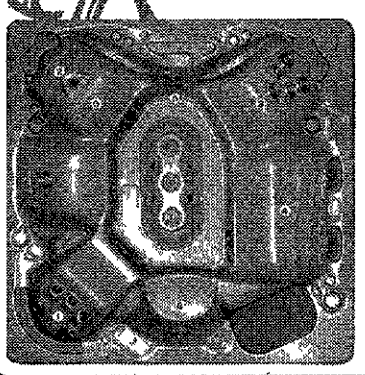

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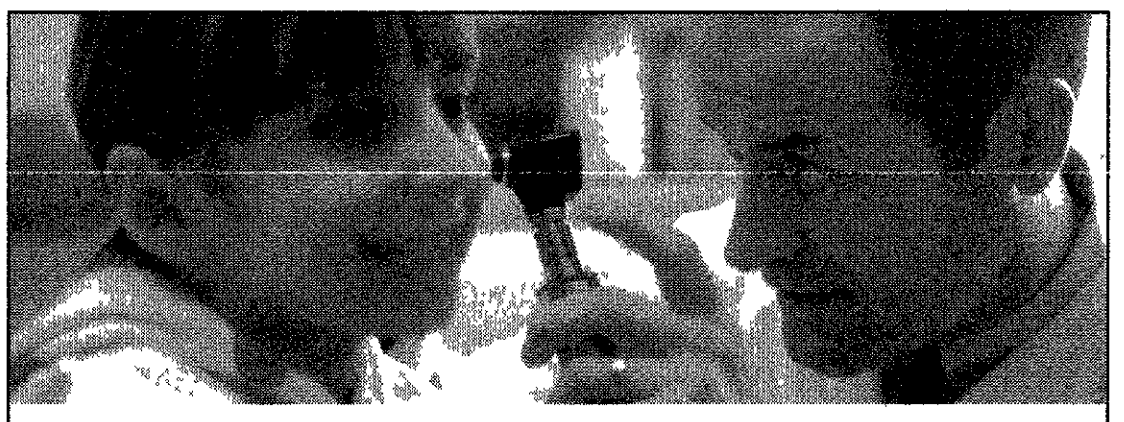

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Positive attitude defines police officer of year

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Rene LeBlanc (left), who was named Police Officer of the Year on Thursday, shakes hands with Canton Director of Public Safety John Santomauro.

Going to work every day with a good attitude and a smile on your face isn't always easy. Especially when you've been doing the job for more than 20 years, and many of the people you encounter on the job are not all that happy to see you.

It's the smile on Rene LeBlanc's face and his unbreakable positive and professional demeanor that earned him Canton Township's Police Officer of the Year.

"I don't know how he does it," said Public Safety Director John Santomauro of LeBlanc's ability to maintain his positive attitude over long periods of time.

LeBlanc has been an integral part of the department's community policing program, and serves mainly in the mobile home parks in southwest Canton.

"He is an outstanding representative of the culture and values of our department," Santomauro said at the police department's annual awards ceremony Thursday.

It's not always easy to do that when you frequently come in contact with people who don't want to see you or insist that they don't want your help.

Such was the case when Detective Chad Baugh showed up at the Oakwood of Canton emergency room on Nov. 4, 2004. There, he was directed to a man who was brought in after he had been beaten badly. He was also uncooperative and inebriated, and did not want to talk to police.

Baugh was able to get enough information to find witnesses, execute a search warrant, and track down and arrest the men who beat the victim. They were soon charged with assault with intent to commit murder.

Baugh was recognized with a certificate of merit for that investigation.

"Award recipients feel awkward standing here," Santomauro said. "They will all tell you, 'What you're recognizing me for is something I am simply paid to do.'"

But it's the employees who make the department as successful as it is, and help keep the community safe, Santomauro said.

"We very deliberately recruit certain people that will fit the philosophy of our department," he said. "We make no apologies that it's very difficult to become a member of the Canton Police Department."

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REUNION

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visited Garden City's Douglas Elementary on Wednesday, and another elementary school in Romulus on Friday. The students at both schools sent many cards and care packages to the ship. At Douglas, the students sang God Bless America to him, he said.

Even though he is happy to be back, Zsuzsics's ship is "ready carrier," which means it could return to duty within 96 hours notice. But he's trying not to think about that now. He is happy to be spending precious time with his family, especially watching Brady learn to walk. When Zsuzsics left, Brady couldn't crawl.

His enlistment is up in 2009, and he has no desire to make the Navy a career. In fact, the couple plans on moving back to the Canton area when he gets out, though that is far in the future. They are returning to Virginia today, where Nicole Zsuzsics will continue her efforts with Operation Morale. Even though the Truman is currently docked, she said she will be sending letters and packages to other ships that have taken its place around Iraq.

"I've got Girl Scout cookies stacked to the ceiling in our home, and many letters that I will be sending," she said.

People interested in sending letters or cards to sailors through Operation Morale can send them to Operation Morale, 813 Hughes Ave., Chesapeake, VA 23324. Zsuzsics said people can include a return address, because many sailors like to write return letters.

For more information about the group, call her at (757) 543-2808, or visit the group's Web site at www.operationmorale.homestead.com.

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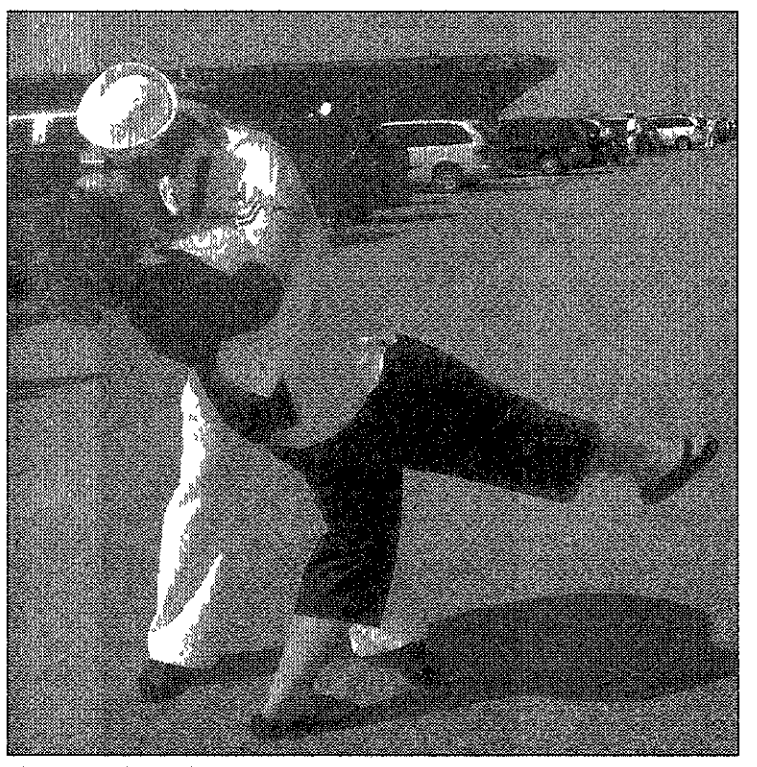

Nicole Zsuzsics is kissed by her husband, Allen Zsuzsics, when he returned home April 18 after six months at sea supporting U.S. troops in Iraq.

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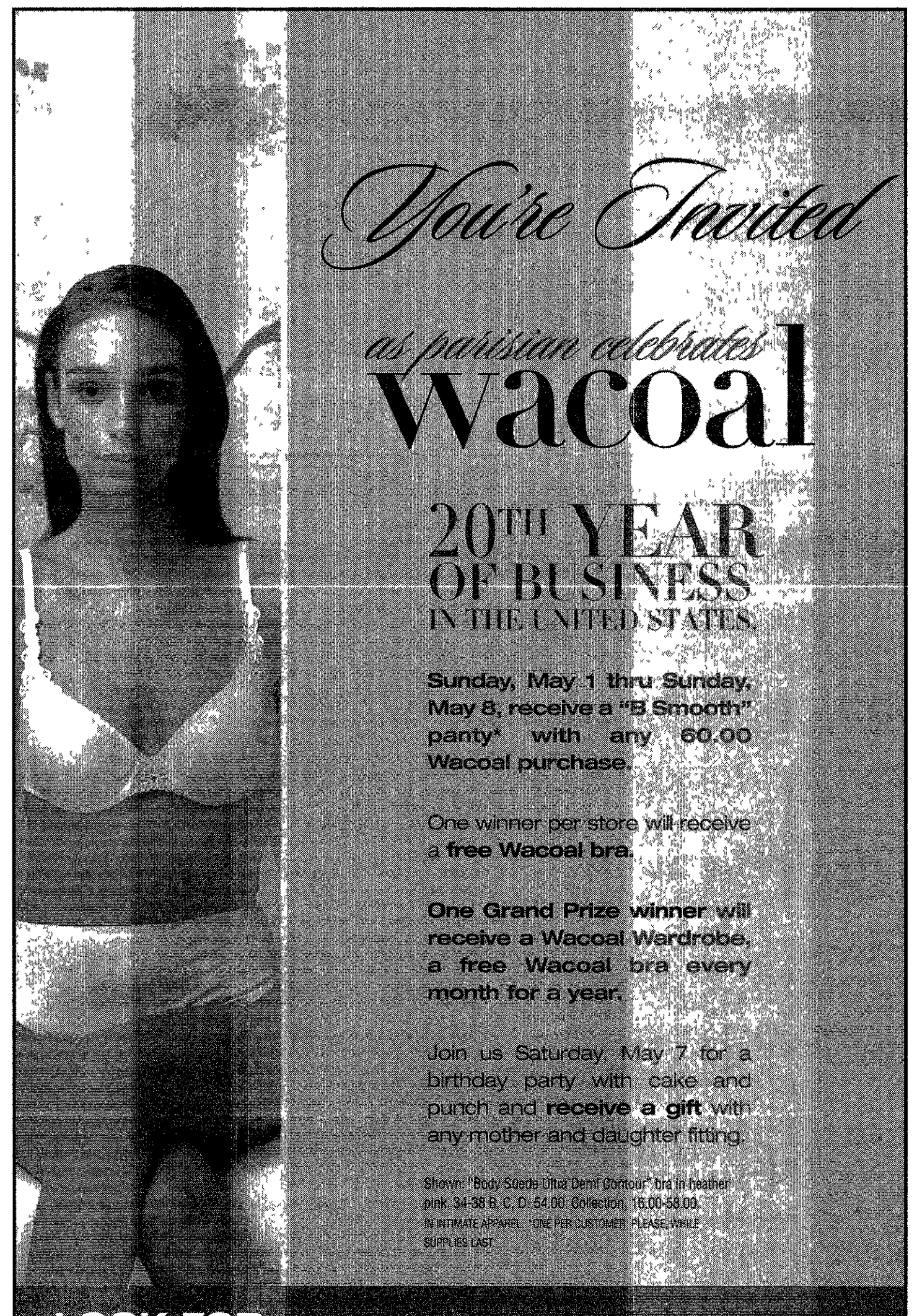

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Schoolcraft board incumbents running unopposed

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

No one has stepped forward to challenge three Schoolcraft College trustees for open seats on the community college's governing board.

Incumbents Patricia Watson, Gregory J. Stempien and Phillip Cascade are all seeking re-election in the May 3 elections, where voters also will choose local school board trustees. Residents living in Livonia, Garden City, Northville, Northville Township, Novi Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township and portions of Canton, Farmington Hills, Lyon Township, Novi, Redford, Salem Township, Superior Township and Westland will be able to vote in the Schoolcraft election.

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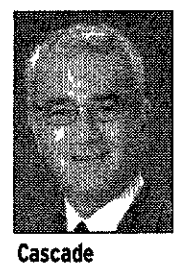
Watson, 52 of Northville is the longest serving of the three incumbent trustees, and was appointed in 1991. She was elected two more times – in 1993 and in 1999. She is seeking a third six-year term. She has worked as a forensic psychologist at the State Forensic Center since 1985. She is married to Charles Jerzycke.

Schoolcraft trustees are not compensated. Watson did not say whether she thought this was a factor in running unopposed.

"It's a pretty time-consuming and serious commitment," she said of the job. "But it's a very gratifying job. I think we get a lot back for serving on the board."

Stempien, 64, of Northville works as an attorney for Stempien & Stempien in Northville and has been an attorney since 1970. His wife, Jeanne, is a Wayne Circuit judge. He has been on the board since 1998 and is running for his second term.


Cascade

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Incumbent Schoolcraft trustees are rarely defeated, Stempien said, speculating why no challengers came forward.

"I really like Schoolcraft," Stempien said. "I think it's a tremendous asset to the community. This community is really, really very fortunate to have Schoolcraft College."

Cascade, who is seeking to fill the remaining four years of a six-year term, could not be reached for comment.

Schoolcraft College Marketing Director Marty Heator said that Schoolcraft has been forced to be creative in gaining new students, saving money and raising money.

Schoolcraft has offered early retirements to save money; leased property to local businesses to generate revenue and has added a number of new programs to attract new students.

Baking and pastry making has been added to the popular culinary arts program, and a therapeutic massage certification program will be available for students beginning this fall.

Schoolcraft has been beating the pavement, too.

"We've doing more recruiting in the schools in the community," Heator said.

Angela Hospice honors Canton volunteers

A trio of Canton residents were among those honored when Angela Hospice celebrated the dedication of its 450 volunteers at a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner held at Westland's Hawthorne Valley Country Club earlier this month.

Receiving special recognition were volunteers who logged from 500–5,500 lifetime hours, or marked 5–15 years of service.

Among those honored were Canton residents Rich Lister for five years of service; Alberta Karll for 10 years; and Kathy Belisle for 1,000 service hours.

"Angela Hospice volunteers are a truly remarkable group of people who give from the heart," said Donna Kolodsick, Angela Hospice's Volunteer and Spiritual Care Manager. "Our volunteers do so much for Angela Hospice, and this is just one way for us to say 'Thank you' for their support."

Volunteers support Angela Hospice in a variety of ways including patient companionship, mealtime assistance, bereavement support, spiritual care, clerical duties, gardening and flowering arranging, fund-raising and event planning and wherever any other help is needed.

Alberta Karll of Canton was recently honored at the Angela Hospice Volunteer Appreciation Dinner for her 10 years of volunteer service. Karll is known as 'The Pie Lady' at the Angela Hospice Care Center, where she bakes pies, brownies and other desserts for terminally ill patients.

Volunteers logged over 34,000 hours in 2004 alone, supporting Angela Hospice's programs of care.

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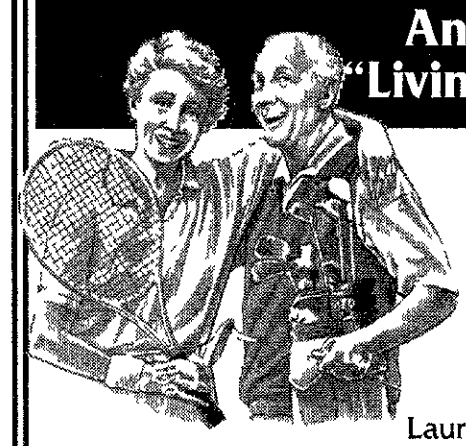

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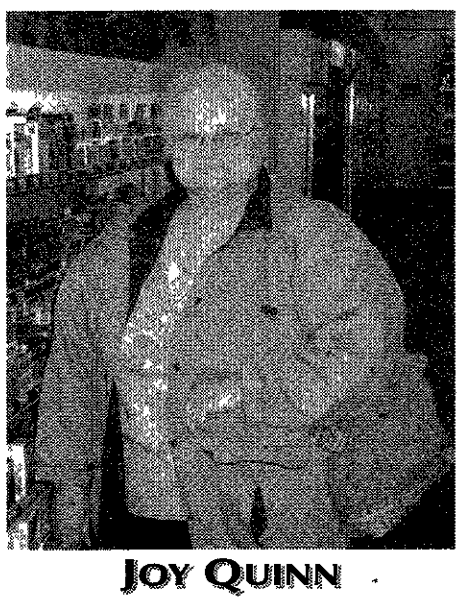
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VOTERS

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Salem Township and Superior Township – mailed more absentee ballots than what were usually sent by the school district. Of the three largest communities, Canton sent 3,600, Plymouth Township 2,386 and Plymouth 576.

Annual school board elections in Plymouth-Canton generated less than 5 percent of the district's 78,000 registered voters in the past. While this is the first election run by the clerks, many believe the voter turnout will be in the 10-15 percent range. That's low by municipal election standards, but still better than previous school board elections.

Plymouth Township Clerk Marilyn Massengill said she isn't preparing for a large turnout Tuesday.

"I'm recommending to my election workers they bring a book to read," said Massengill. "No sense twiddling their thumbs for 13 hours. A lot of people aren't even aware of the election, for whatever reason," she said. "People just don't vote in school elections."

That was evidenced by a gentleman leaving the Mayflower Party Shoppe on Main Street Friday afternoon.

"What school election?" said the man, who would only identify himself as living in Plymouth Township. "I'm single and don't have any kids going to school. I don't care."

Plymouth Clerk Linda Langmesser said it's been calm the past few weeks, with few telephone calls asking the usual questions, like where to vote.

"It's been quiet and low-key compared to other elections we've run," said Langmesser. "I expect voter turnout will be a little lighter than city commission elections, which is about 15 percent in the primaries."

Canton Township Clerk Terry Bennett predicted the number will be low, but still much larger than school board elections in the past.

"I suspect this will be similar to our August primary, about 12 percent," said Bennett. "It's hard to judge because this is the first time we've done this."

No one knows, yet, how much the election will cost Plymouth-Canton Schools until all the bills are in. Early estimates indicated the school district could see a bill of $78,000 from Canton Township; $35,000 from Plymouth Township; $30,000 from Northville Township; and $15,000 from Plymouth.

However, with Schoolcraft College having a question on the ballot, and Plymouth Township conducting a millage election, costs aren't expected to be as high as estimated because each governmental unit will divide the costs.

In January, state Rep. John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, said he'd be the first legislator to introduce legislation to amend the new state law to bring election costs more in line. On March 8, Stewart made good on that promise by introducing legislation which allows school boards to conduct their own elections in the designated months of February, May, August or November.

The new law also calls for all elections to be held in the same voting place, which means many school district voters will have to learn new polling places for school board elections. Clerks sent out new voter registration cards which indicated where residents will vote for all future elections.

Almost lost in the new rules and regulations is the fact that two people are running for one four-year seat on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education.

Incumbent Tom Wysocki of Plymouth is seeking his second four-year term on the board. If re-elected, Wysocki said he'd like to make technology a top priority in the district.

"Technology is changing so fast, and the kids coming through now are exposed to so much more information that we were in the past," said Wysocki, the school board vice president. "We need to bring the schools up to that point so we can satisfy their craving for information."

Emily Florence, a mother of four, is a first-timer on the school board ballot.

"Budget, obviously, is the big issue with all the federal and state cuts that have been made," Florence said. "We need to maintain a budget that will enable us to employ the top quality teachers, educators and administrators. Keeping them happy, but also keeping within our budget."

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

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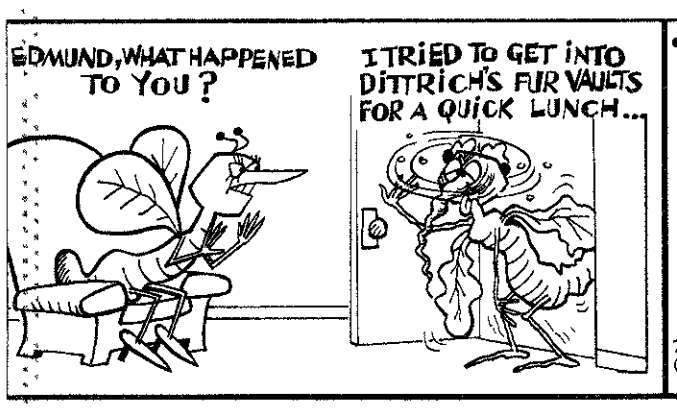

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No decision yet on when to seek parks tax renewal

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

This much is certain – a renewal request of the 2001 Wayne County parks tax is on the horizon. What is less certain is when exactly voters will have to choose "yes" or "no" in the ballot box.

The 1/4 mill parks tax, which generates $10.2 million and costs $18.75 annually for a county resident living in a $150,000 home, expires the end of 2005. Voters first approved the parks tax in 1996, renewed it in 2000 and will decide whether to renew it a second time either this year or in 2006.

The tax was originally intended to make improvements in three areas – Fort Wayne and Chandler Park, both in Detroit; and Elizabeth Park in Trenton.

Since 1996, an $8 million water park was built on the Chandler Park site, and improvements were made to Fort Wayne and in Elizabeth Park.

Assistant Wayne County Executive Alan Helmkamp said that the original ballot language with the specific sites must remain intact if voters are asked to renew a tax.

"There has been some discussion that (voters) would prefer for there to be some kind of spending formula," Helmkamp said of the tax. But the county cannot put that language on the ballot.

This doesn't mean that the needs of Wayne County's 43 communities will be overlooked.

"We've been very sensitive that there is some equality in how the money is distributed," Helmkamp said. "We just can't put that on the ballot."

Individual communities may be able to take some initiative in getting some of the money.

"We'd like to let local communities present proposals to us," Helmkamp said. For example, if Livonia wanted help with setting up a dog park, it could draft a proposal and send it to Wayne County.

Helmkamp said that it's uncertain when the tax proposal might go before voters, since many communities don't have a primary election scheduled this year. New election laws state that counties have to administrate local and school elections and that elections can only be held during specific months.

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Larry Narkun, 11, of Westland comes off the volcano at Westland's Concrete Jungle. County funds helped pay for the skatepark.

50/50 TAX

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack said he opposed a county wide parks tax.

Yack said he would prefer a "50/50" tax. This means that 50 percent of tax revenues should go back to communities providing the tax revenue, based on valuation.

"I have nothing against the city of Detroit," Yack said. "But why should county taxpayers send money to the city of Detroit so that Wayne County can fix up their parks. Don't collect tax money in Canton and send it to some other community."

The Conference of Western Wayne is expected to address the parks tax at its next meeting May 13.

Canton has received $400,000 from the county for use at the theater in Cherry Hill Village. More recently Canton received $200,000 for a therapeutic transportation program. In this program, special needs residents living in Canton, Livonia, Plymouth Township, Plymouth, Westland, Wayne, Northville and Northville Township will be able to go to ball games and other events. Canton is coordinating the program.

Garden City received $100,000 to improve its municipal pool and $110,000 in restroom improvements have been made at Hines Park, which winds through Plymouth Township, Westland and Livonia along with other metro Detroit communities. Lola Valley Park in Redford has also had some improvements.

The county has also used grants for park improvements. A $124,000 federal grant helped Nankin Mills set up a bicycle and skate rental facility that is expected to open this summer.

In 2002, Westland received $300,000 from Wayne County to help build a skate park at the Bailey Recreation Center site. Westland provided $160,000, which was raised by fund-raisers, donations and other grassroots efforts.

Westland Parks & Recreation Director Bob Kosowski said the skate park has been nothing but a positive thing.

"We've been able to give kids a home of their own," Kosowski said of the facility. "These kids love this place."

Kosowski said he would support renewing the parks tax.

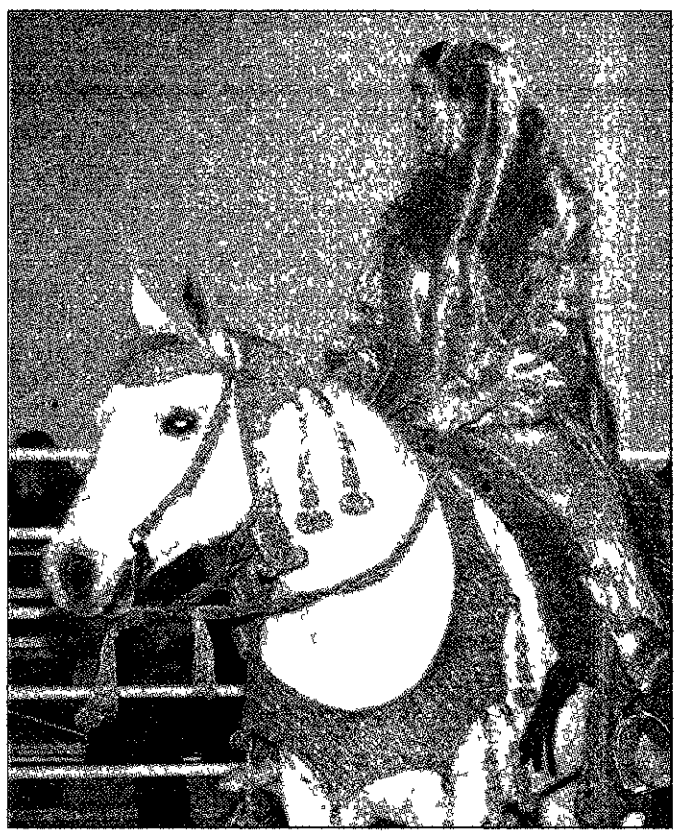
"I think it's been nothing but a plus," he said.

Wayne County Parks & Recreation Director Beverly Watts said she supported using a formula-based approach to distributing money to communities.

"I'd like to see that in my community," she said. "If I had my way, it would be a per-capita amount based on valuation."

She also said she supported having communities send proposals requesting money to the county.

Something new this year is a youth advisory board, which will act as a liaison between the county's youth and with the county's parks and recreation department.The goal is to determine what kind of recreational events would attract more youth. The advisory board is still under discussion, but expected to be in place this summer.



Authentic duds

Rebecca Arnold of Canton rides an Arabian horse and models one of seven imported Arab costumes and tack to be presented at the grand opening of the Arab American Museum in Dearborn on May 5. Following the 5 p.m. ribbon-cutting ceremony, the horses will be on display and model authentic imported saddles and tack from Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Jordan, Egypt and Pakistan.

Joggers, bicyclists urged to be mindful of the law

With the warm weather finally returning, walkers and bicyclists are out on the roads again.

Bikers, walkers and joggers are reminded by the Canton Police to exercise safely and legally.

According to local laws, if a sidewalk is available, it's unlawful for pedestrians to walk in the roadway.

Also, by law a person who operates a bike, electrical personal mobility device, low-speed vehicle or Moped on a roadway must ride as close to the right-hand side of the road as practical.

Finally, when a usable path for bicycles has been provided adjacent to a roadway, bike riders must use the path and stay off the road.

Violations of the laws are civil infractions and earn the rule-breaker a ticket.

All roller blades and skates, and infant strollers, must be used on sidewalks. According to Canton police, every year people are killed when they skate, run, walk and bike in the street. Police also remind cyclists to ride with the flow of traffic, but pedestrians should walk on the left side, facing traffic.

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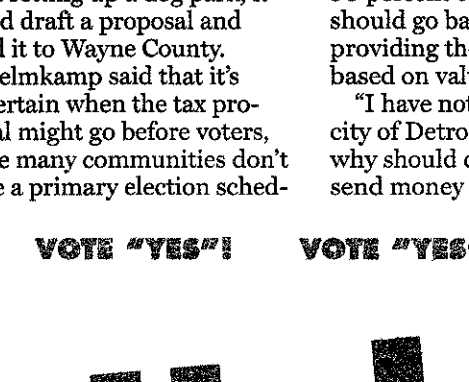
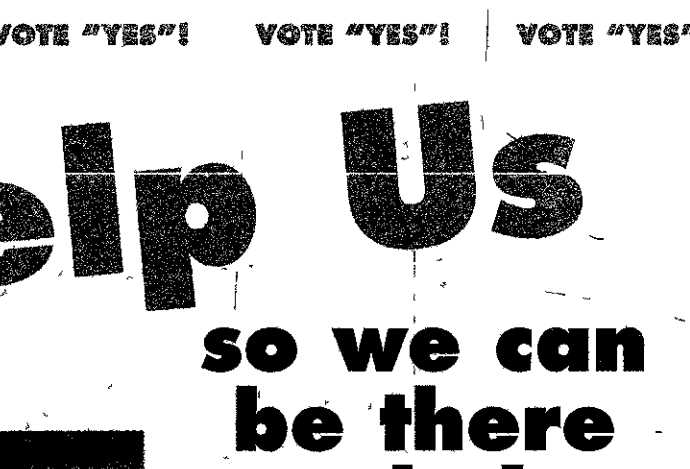

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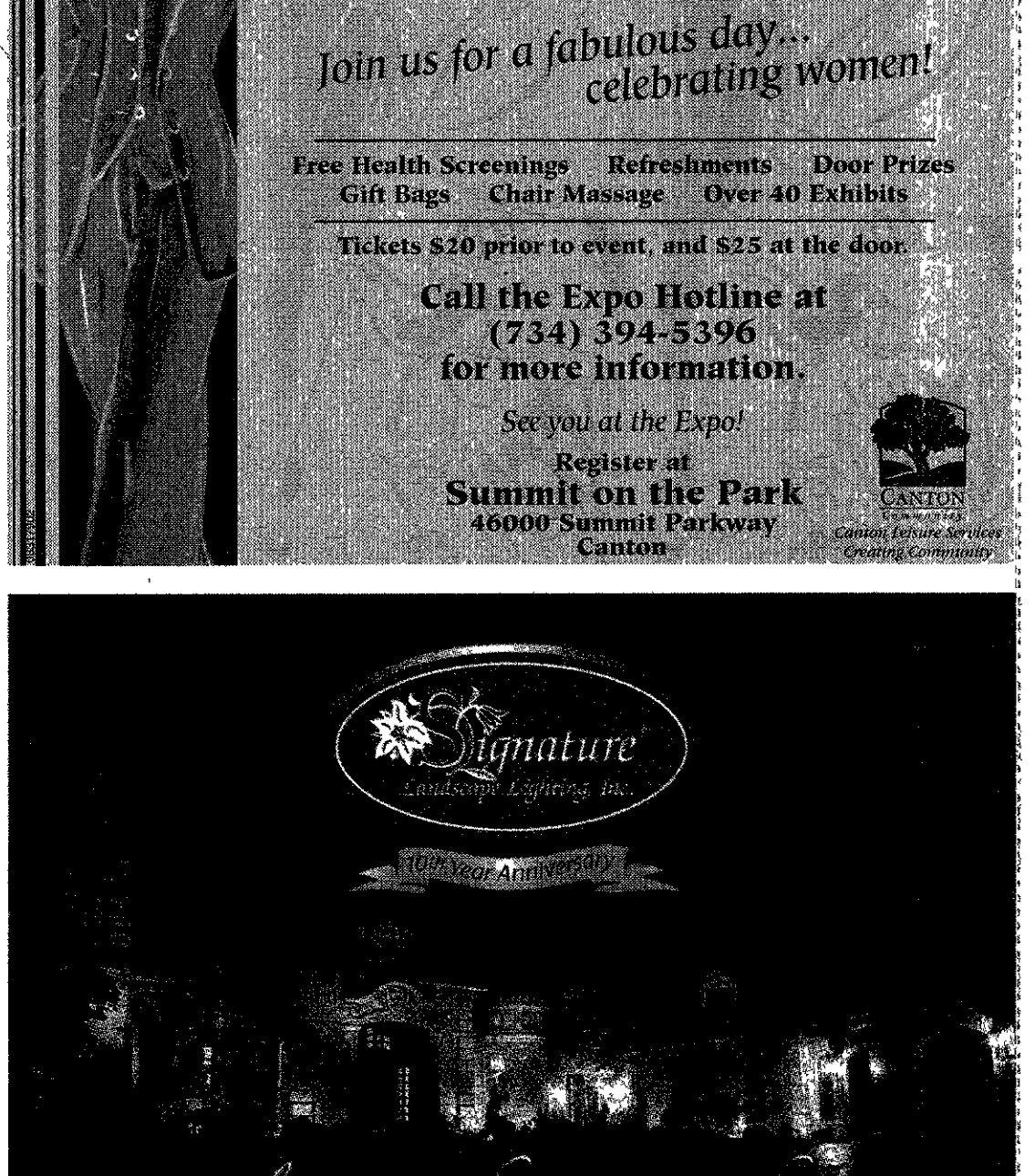

Wysocki the pick in school race

When Tom Wysocki ran for the Plymouth-Canton school board the first time, in 2001, the district was getting ready to open a new elementary school (Dodson) and a third high school (Plymouth), and we felt at the time Wysocki was the best suited of four inexperienced candidates to take the open seat.

Four years later, the district is getting ready to build a new elementary (near Cherry Hill Village) and still faces the same financial roadblocks it faced four years ago.

And we still believe incumbent Tom Wysocki is the best candidate in the race for the one open seat available in the May 3 election.

Wysocki had a very short learning curve to work with when he first came on the board, with major decisions to be made. But Wysocki managed to learn quickly and has become a leader, chairing the district's policy committee and being elected the board's vice president.

Funding issues will be preeminent on the "to-do" list again, particularly with negotiations with several unions on the horizon.

Wysocki's background before he got on the board helped make him an attractive candidate. He has been president of the marching band boosters, one of the district's biggest, most visible and — most importantly — most effective support groups.

While his knowledge of and propensity for fund-raising haven't produced tangible solutions to the money troubles, they do give Wysocki an edge in understanding the district's predicament.

These are troublesome times for school districts, and they call for steady, experienced leadership. We believe Tom Wysocki is the better candidate in this particular race to provide that kind of stewardship, and we urge voters to return him to the board.

Lack of health insurance takes toll

More than 45 million people in the United States lack health insurance and the number is growing. Four out of five of these individuals are in working families. Here in Michigan, 11 percent of our neighbors are without coverage.

David Spivey

Events are planned this week throughout Michigan to bring attention to this problem and its impact on people, small businesses and our economy. St. Mary Mercy Hospital and others will be joining with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Catholic Health Association, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and a diverse group of national organizations — including the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the AFL-CIO — to sponsor a week of activities to help our communities learn about the issue, share stories and find local resources for support.

The toll of this problem is both human and economic. Those among us who lack insurance are more likely to receive care late or not at all. As a result, medical conditions often become worse, requiring more intensive and costly interventions. More importantly, those who become ill or who develop chronic conditions face a diminished quality of life, worsened by the indignity associated with having to rely on others for support.

The economic impact is especially troubling here in Michigan, where we are already competing with other states and nations to attract job-creating investments. On the one hand, small businesses often find that insurance coverage for their employees is either unaffordable or simply unavailable. On the other hand, large employers that do provide health insurance to their workers are bearing many of the uninsured's treatment costs, which are "shifted" to them through steeply rising premiums. The result is an "uneven playing field" for employers.

At St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, we see the problem in stark terms through the increasing number of visits to our emergency room — reaching more than 42,000 individuals during the last year. Most of these individuals have true emergencies. But many are working families who are not eligible for Medicaid or whose employers do not offer health care coverage. These families come to the emergency room for needed services because they have no other place to receive care. They do not have a physician from whom to obtain preventive services or the ongoing care needed to manage a chronic disease.

We at St. Mary Mercy, as part of our mission, have collaborated with other community-based organizations to understand and address the needs of the uninsured and other populations with special needs. Our community programs include health education initiatives, health screenings, support groups and women's services. We provide care to all persons in need, regardless of their ability to pay. In addition, we collaborate with local leaders in developing strategies that aim to improve the health status of Livonia residents.

These kinds of efforts are part of the mission of St. Mary Mercy Hospital, and we expect to continue and expand them in the coming years. But as a nation, we must address the larger problem. We urge elected officials to bring this debate to the forefront of the national agenda.

Covering the uninsured makes economic sense because it will mean more efficient and effective care, a healthier population and a more competitive local economy. More importantly, "coverage for all" is the right thing to do for our community. In a just society, no one should be left behind.

David Spivey is president and CEO of St Mary Mercy Hospital

LETTERS

Get the facts straight

Seems your precious Alfred Brock needs to take a little of his own advice. Here is what he said to the *Canton Observer* April 10, 2005:

"It seemed that sometimes the newspapers would just print what they were told and some things just didn't ring true" and "I try to write because I think a lot of my neighbors don't look into what's going on or they just believe whatever they read. Or they just don't care."

Brock should get more involved in the newspaper business then, for his attack on IKEA...Ingvar Kamprad is actually 78 years old, not 73 as Mr. Brock proclaims. A short Google search brought that out as well as quite toned down versions of Mr. Brock's accusations based on, "Swedish newspaper," and "television news in Sweden." If you're going to make outrageous claims, back it up with a little more information as you require of the press Mr. Brock.

Would Mr. Brock rather have the current abandoned building in place of IKEA, abandoned buildings make it hard for a municipality to pay for the wonderful public library he loves so much. Abandoned buildings do not employ over 85,000 people worldwide, including who knows how many local jobs.

As for the child labor issue raised by the information jockey, what do you think the children in Vietnam and the Philippines would be doing with their time if not working? Going to school? Afraid not, impoverished third world countries do not have them! This is assuming that Brock's assumptions are correct.

Please be more selective than simply giving Alfred Block a soap box to cry from every week. If necessary hire him so we all can have a turn at him!

Todd Scott
Canton

Canton academy of mirrors

Some people have crossed the line perhaps to the point of no return with ongoing onslaught of character assassination aimed at Todd Caccamo. One of the titles after his name is former marine — one who held up his hand and swore to give his life if necessary for his country's freedom, and all of you. On exit from the Marines, he earned the right to get educated and put more accumulated knowledge to intelligent use in his continued devotion to his fellow countrymen.

Several people are fed up with the current Canton system. We are tired of being silent and are abandoning our wimp and "silence is consent" ways.

At the March 29 board of trustees meeting, I asked why the township couldn't expect a 3 percent return on assets from the golf course. Not everybody uses it, including myself. Tom Yack's response, "I don't use the Fire Department, so why do I have to pay for that?" I responded by saying, "The Fire Department is a necessary part of government. What does that have to do with golf?" I received no response, and a mean look. Tom turned 90 degrees and allowed me to look at his ear, and stiff lower lip, but he gave no answer. After three hours, I left a-chuckling, fed up with talking and listening to mirrors, and shaking my head.

The Leisure Services budget consists of a total of eight primary ventures. Only one venture (Fellow Creek Golf course) shows a positive cash flow. All others are bankrupt-bound and buoyed by taxpayer's at a 2005-budgeted cash flow deficit of $4,837,336.

Over the past five years, township tax millage rates have increased gradually over each year to yield an increase of 113.2 percent, while police and fire has decreased 14 percent and 19.8 percent respectively. The source of this information is the township's Web site and personal tax statements.

The Big Six on the board are very liberal and generous (or pick your own word) with taxpayer money. From a business standpoint, they would have been terminated long ago. From a government perspective, the Declaration of Independence gives us the freedom to take back our government anytime we want, especially when things are screwed up, or appear to be.

Sell or privatize bureaucratized non-performing assets. Stop waxing us with taxes. The board remains locked in an established culture and provincial method of budgeting and spending, and have no intention of changing the "good ole boy" network.

So, regardless of what you hear, the real problem seems to be the Big Six on the Canton board are threatened by Mr. Caccamo's pursuit of change.

Charles Page
Canton

Support the troops

After 9/11 and the start of the Operation Iraqi Freedom war, our communities were united and showing support everywhere for our nation and our troops. Now that the weather is getting nice again, and I have been outside, I have noticed that you just don't see the outward signs of support much. No flags, no "support our troops" signs, no yellow ribbons.

I know a lot of people do not agree with the president's decision on this war, but let's face the facts that there are tens of thousands of troops (and civilian volunteers) deployed in Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait and dozens of other locations around the world who desperately need our support and need to know that we support them!

So please, fly your flags, plant that "support our troops" in your front yard and tie yellow ribbons on your trees.

Additionally, there is a wonderful Web site, anysoldier.com, that you can access with names and addresses of our service members who are willing to accept letters, cards and even packages to share with their units or to give to service members who do not get any mail at all. They echo the sentiment that the worst feeling is an "empty" mail call. One of the biggest requests is just a note to say we support them and are thinking about them.

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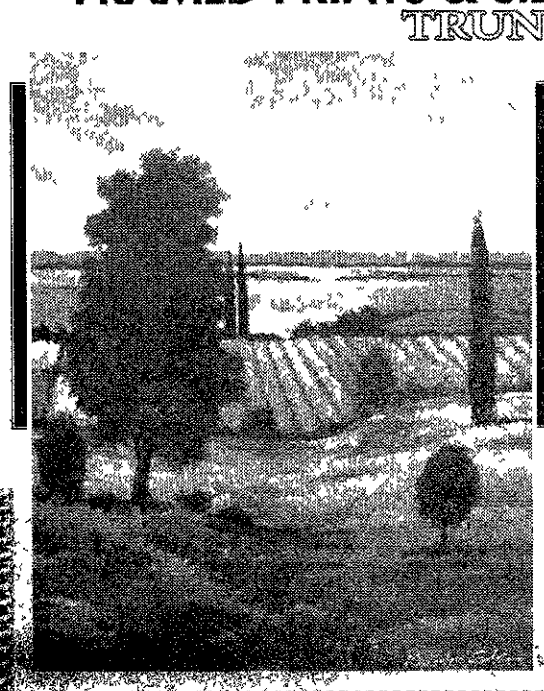

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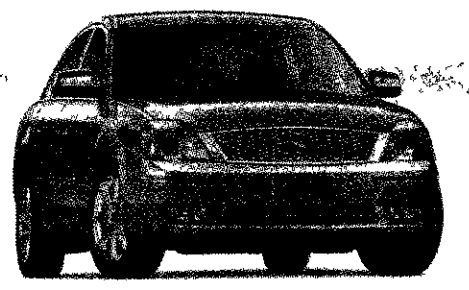

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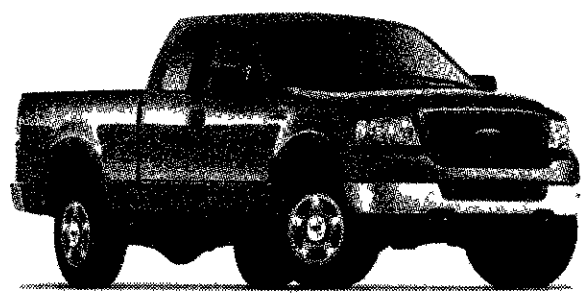

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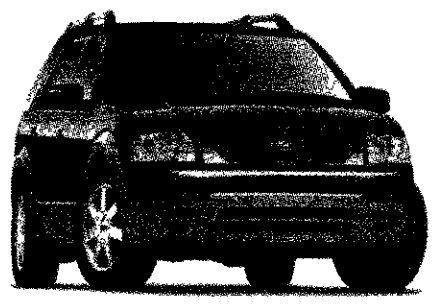

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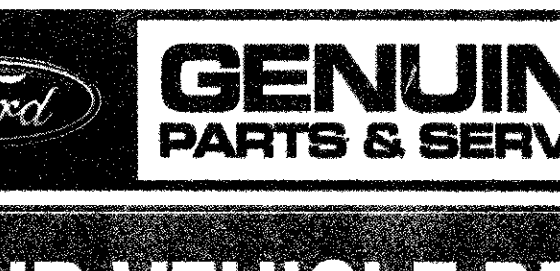

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Plymouth third baseman Kim Olech picks up a bunt and turns to make the throw to first while pitcher Claire Ostrowski looks on during Wednesday afternoon's game against Livonia Stevenson. The Spartans upended the Wildcats, 6-4.

Stevenson outlasts Wildcats, 6-4

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Five of Livonia Stevenson's six runs against Plymouth Wednesday were manufactured with efficient base-running and timely hitting.

The sixth Spartan run — a soaring, opposite-field home run by junior catcher Roya St. Clair — looked like it had been manufactured by NASA.

Stevenson's finesse, power and solid pitching from emergency starter Rebecca Stahrr combined to push the Spartans past the feisty Wildcats, 6-4, to improve its record to 7-1 overall and 4-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Host Plymouth fell to 4-2 overall and 2-2 in the WLAA.

The game was played in mid-40-degree temperatures with a gusting wind that made it feel at times like the Arctic. The less-than-ideal hitting conditions made St. Clair's blast — which splashed down in a huge puddle 15 feet over the right-center field fence — even more impressive.

"She got all of that one," said Stevenson coach Rob Witherspoon, referring to St. Clair's second home run of the season that tied the game at 2-2 in the third inning. "She's been hitting the ball hard all year, but she's been hitting line drives right at people. She got some lift on that one."

After flying out deep to right field in her next at bat, St. Clair was walked intentionally to her final two plate appearances.

Plymouth coach Val Canfield said Wednesday's effort was one of her team's poorest of the young season.

"We just didn't execute defensively and our bats were cold," Canfield said. "They killed us on bunts early in the game. We weren't sharp all around. That's as bad as I've seen us play this year."

One of the few bright spots for the Wildcats was the play of sophomore left fielder Erin Ondusky, who ripped an RBI double and made a spectacular running catch to squelch a Spartan rally.

"That was Erin's first start this season and she did a great job," Canfield said. "She definitely earned some more playing time."

Stevenson's Stahrr, who was starting on the mound in place of the Spartans' No. 1 pitcher Jenny Hamel, who was ill, may have also earned some additional playing time with her performance. The sophomore right-hander scattered seven hits, didn't walk a batter and struck out two in her first start of 2005.

"She may have been a little nervous at the beginning," Witherspoon said of Stahrr, who hit the first batter she faced. "But once she got comfortable, she did a nice job. Rebecca had been battling for the No. 2 pitcher spot, but after the job she did today, she took a big step towards claiming it."

Sophomore Claire Ostrowski went the distance on the mound for Plymouth, yielding 12 hits — nine of which came in the first three innings. Ostrowski registered six strikeouts and six walks (two intentional).

Plymouth grabbed a 1-0 lead in the first when lead-off batter Madison Dresser was hit by a pitch, advanced to second on Amy Bondy's sacrifice bunt, stole third then scored on a wild pitch.

Stevenson retaliated with one in the second on Shelly Waldenmyer's RBI single, but the Wildcats

PLEASE SEE **SOFTBALL, B3**

'Pitcher' perfect

Conlon-led Chiefs improve to 9-0

SOFTBALL

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth was the latest team to run into the buzzsaw better known as Canton pitcher Molly Conlon.

The Wildcats were limited to three hits against Conlon Friday afternoon in the Chiefs' 7-1 victory in a Western Lakes Activities Association game played at Plymouth.

On the bright side, Plymouth was the first team to score a run against Conlon, who struck out 12 and improved her record to 6-0.

Canton improved its record to 9-0 overall, 5-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 3-0 in the WLAA's Western Division. The Wildcats fell to 4-4.

"Offensively, we started out slow, but once we adjusted to their pitcher we started to hit better," said Canton coach Jim Arnold. "Once we went through the line-up once, we broke out.

"We were really anxious to play Plymouth because it will be another rivalry, like Salem."

The Chiefs broke open a scoreless game with two runs in the third and a pair in the second to go ahead 4-0. Plymouth starting pitcher Claire Ostrowski knocked in her team's lone run in the fourth inning.

The Chiefs, who outhit the Wildcats 12-3, scored three insurance runs in the top of the seventh inning to cement the victory.

Conlon excelled at the plate as well as on the mound, going 2-for-2, including a two-run double in the third. Also swinging big sticks for the winners were Brittany Scero (3-for-5, double, RBI), Rachel Wade (2-for-4) and Lauren Delapaz, who ripped a two-run triple.

On Thursday, the Chiefs disposed of Walled Lake Central, 8-2, behind the combined mound efforts of Conlon (four innings) and Katie Osburn (three innings).

Central dropped to 3-2 overall and 1-1 in the WLAA.

Canton hosts Walled Lake Western on Monday before matching up with Salem at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Massey Field in Plymouth.

Standings

Coaches: Please call in results

Varsity high school athletic coaches are encouraged to report all of their game results – both wins and losses, and home and away – to Plymouth and Canton *Observer* Sports Editor Ed Wright.

Wright can be reached by phone from 5 p.m. to midnight on weeknights at (734) 953-2108; by e-mail at ewright@oe.homecomm.net; or by fax at (734) 591-7279.

Results can usually be reported in five minutes or less.

MU hoop camp

Madonna University will stage five different sessions for its All-Star Basketball Camps, featuring MU men's basketball coach Chuck Henry along with daily appearances and talks by Bernie Holowicki, for boys and girls ages 8-15.

Boys camps include: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 13-17 (cost $170); 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday through Sunday, June 24-26 (cost $155); 5-9 p.m., Monday-Tuesday, June 27-28 (cost $155); 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday through Tuesday, July 15-19 (cost $170); and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, Aug. 1-5 (cost $170). The girls camp will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, July 20-24 (cost $170).

Hot lunch meal plans are available for full-day camps ($25 per week or $5 per day). For more information, call Chuck Henry at (734) 398-5975 (day or evening) or call Madonna University at (734) 432-5591.

PCA soccer camp

The Ultimate Goal Soccer Camp will be held May 9-13 from 2:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Plymouth Christian Academy, which is located at 43065 Joy Rd. in Canton.

Instructing the camp will be former professional soccer players Dennis and Dario Brose.

The soccer skills camp is open for children in kindergarten through sixth grade.

For more information, contact (734) 459-3505.

Gymnasts excel

A pair of local gymnasts qualified for the Boys Level 9 and 10 Junior Olympic National Championships set for May 5-8 in Houston Texas.

Plymouth's Andrew Vance and Chad Ibach qualified national meet at the Region 5 Championships held at Valparaiso University in Indiana on Sunday, April 3. Both Vance and Ibach are members of the Michigan Academy of Gymnastics.

Wildcat Boosters

The next meeting for the Plymouth Wildcat Football Boosters will be Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:00 in room 401 of Plymouth High School. All parents of current Wildcat players are encouraged to attend.

Surging MU baseball team trumps Cards

Madonna's baseball team went to extremes to sweep a double-header from Concordia University Friday afternoon.

The Crusaders relied on the stifling pitching of Derek Dufrane (Belleville) in the opener to win 2-1. In the nightcap, it was the offense that sparkled as MU won 15-4.

The sweep lifted the nationally ranked Crusaders to 35-10 overall and 11-1 in the Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference. The Cardinals stumbled to 16-21 and 4-10, respectively.

Dufrane was nearly unhittable in game one, striking out nine while yielding just four hits and one walk. He faced just 24 batters.

The winners scored both their runs in the fifth on RBI singles by Mike Cauzillo and Kellen Fry. Dan Valente and Kyle Fedorka accounted for the only other two hits off Concordia starting pitcher Heath Jezierski, who hurled a complete-game four-hitter.

Steve Hardin ripped a pair of hits for the Cardinals.

The Crusaders' bats were booming in the nightcap and MU scored three in the first, four in the second, three in the third and four more in the fourth to run away and hide from Concordia.

Joe Greene had a field day at the plate for the Crusaders, going 2-for-5 with five RBI. Fry also excelled, tallying three hits, two RBI and a pair of runs. Kyle Fedorka and Todd Kalmbach notched two hits a piece for Madonna, which pounded out 16 safeties compared to Concordia's nine.

Hardin outdid his first-game efforts by belting a grand slam in the third to account for all of his team's scoring.

Adam Kline notched the pitching win for the Crusaders, throwing six innings, striking out nine while allowing nine hits. Scott Miller tossed a hitless seventh.

Concordia starting pitcher Dan Bell took the brunt of the MU offensive explosion, yielding seven runs and seven hits in just two innings of work.

The listed attendance for the twinbill was 71.

Slugfest: Canton topples Wildcats, 12-7

PREP BASEBALL

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRIGHT

Canton baseball coach Scott Dickey liked the final results that were posted on the Chiefs' impressive new scoreboard Friday afternoon.

But to say he was satisfied with his team's 12-7 victory over P-CEP neighbor Plymouth would be an overstatement.

"I'm happy we won, but I'm not happy with how we played," Dickey said. "We hit the ball well, but I was upset with our defense and pitching. We are capable of playing a lot better than that."

The victory improved the Chiefs to 7-8 overall and 2-1 in the wide-open Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division.

The Chiefs are tied for first in the division with Livonia Franklin and Walled Lake Western. Following Wayne Memorial's 2-1 loss to Northville Friday afternoon, the Zebras are 1-1 and the Broncos stand at 1-2.

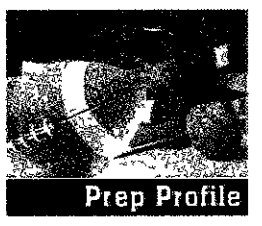
The Wildcats, who are 1-5-1 overall, are also still in the mix with their 1-2 division mark.

Canton jumped out to a 9-0 lead after three innings in what had all the makings early on of a mercy rule-shortened

PLEASE SEE **BASEBALL, B4**

He's back: Whiting's comeback inspiring

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER



Prep Profile

It was somewhat ironic last spring when Brian Whiting stepped up to become the ace of the Canton High School baseball team's pitching staff late in the season after several other key members of the Chiefs' mound crew were decimated by injuries.

It was ironic because over half of *Whiting's* high school athletic career was decimated by knee injuries that prevented the one-time standout tight end and pitcher from throwing a single block or a solitary pitch in both his freshmen and sophomores years at Canton.

Whiting stepped up last season — the junior battled back from the knee ailments and earned All-Western Lakes Activities Association post-season honors for his stellar pitching performances.

"The highlight of my high school baseball career so far is when I was named to the Western Lakes honorable mention team last year," Whiting said. "I was proud because I was able to come back after not playing baseball since eighth grade."

A pair of serious knee injuries may have delayed Whiting's abbreviated, but impressive, high school athletic career. But a strong work ethic permitted him to overcome the setbacks and give him the opportunity to experience his dream of

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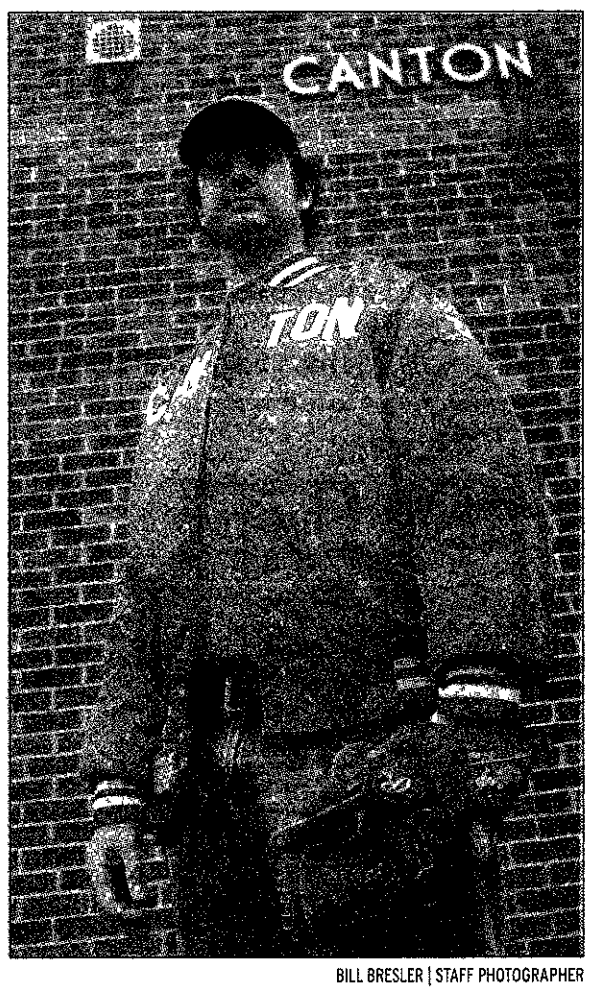

BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton senior pitcher Brian Whiting has overcome a series of knee problems to become one of the Chiefs top mound aces this season.

Salem frosh goalie shuts out Western

Freshman goal-keeper Jill Slabley recorded her first career high school shutout Wednesday night in Salem's 6-0 whitewashing of host Walled Lake Western.

The victory propelled the Rocks to 4-5-1 overall and 4-0-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division.

Slabley racked up four saves as she was complemented by a strong defensive effort in front of her.

The Chiefs received two goals each from Kelly Adsit and Amy Stoychoff, and one

PREP SOCCER

each from Amy Gizicki and Megan McCarthy.

Adsit, Kathryn Wheatley (two) and Kim March contributed assists to Salem's cause.

Salem led 3-0 at halftime and never looked back.

Livonia Franklin 2, Plymouth 0: Senior midfielder Vanita Shukla scored two minutes into the game and sophomore forward Kelly Roulier added an insurance goal two minutes into the second half Wednesday as Livonia Franklin (7-2, 2-2) downed the visiting Wildcats (5-5-2, 1-1) in a WLAA-Western Division encounter.

Junior midfielder Jessica Austin assisted on the second goal for the Patriots.

"We played fairly well," Franklin coach Jen Barker said.

"We got a jump on them early and then had trouble finding the net. They had some pretty good goalkeeping by Brittany Warner that helped keep the score at 2."

Canton 6, Westland John Glenn 0: Lisa Ealy tallied a pair of goals Wednesday as the host Chiefs (5-2-1) blanked Westland John Glenn (2-7) in a WLAA crossover.

Jen Krajovich added a goal and assist for Canton.

Oakland Christian 1, Plymouth Christian 0: Allison Prell booted in the sole goal Thursday, as the Divsion 4 third-ranked Lancers recorded the MIAC victory. Alyssa Anderson drew the assist and Alyssa Morrow stopped three shots for the shutout for Oakland Christian (5-2-1, 3-0).

TRACK RESULTS

Salem 111, Westland John Glenn 25
Wednesday at Salem

Shot put: 1 Anna Wilson (S), 33-9, 2 Maggie Fisher (S) 31-3, 3. Jasmine Weddington (JG), 25-3

Discus: 1 Anna Wilson (S), 113-8, 2 Maggie Fisher (S), 74-9 50, 3 Shantel Davenport (JG), 69-2

High jump: 1. Brittany Lockhart (S), 4-7, 2. Lindsay Miles (S), 4-4; 3. Lynden Gault (S), 4-4

Long jump: 1. Dana Eldred (S), 14-4; 2 Andrea Lang (S), 14-1, 3 Ashley Parker (JG) 13-9.

Pole vault: 1 Allie Vraniak (S), 7-6 2 Danielle Levy (JG), 6-6

100-meter hurdles: 1 Andrea Lang (S) 17 3, 2 Dana Eldred (S), 18 3, 3 Alyssa Cercone (S), 18 6.

300 hurdles: 1 Andrea Lang (S), 51 8, 2 Dana Eldred (S), 56 2, 3. Katrina Cope (S), 56 4

100 dash: 1. Ashley Parker (JG), 13 19; 2 Lynden Gault (S), 13 4, 3 Stephanie Davis (JG), 13.8

200 dash: 1 Lynden Gault (S), 27 9, 2. Allie Vraniak (S), 28 1, 3 Danielle Levy (JG), 30.3.

400 dash: 1. Brittany Lockhart (S), 1.03, 2. Laura Friedman (S), 1 04, 3 Lindsay Miles (S), 1 05.

800 dash: 1 Laura Friedman (S), 2 37, 2 Julia DeGroot (JG), 2.41; 3 Allison Janda (S), 2 47.

1,600 run: 1 Hannah Cavicchio (S), 5 59, 2 Chelsea Baldwin (S), 6 11, 3 Stacey Richardson (JG), 6.13

3,200 run: 1 Lauren Kane (S), 12.05 2 Stacey Richardson (JG), 13 14, 3 Nichole Widak (S), 13 27.

400 relay: 1 John Glenn (Stephanie Davis Danielle Levy, Asia Rush, Ashley Parker) 54 85 2 Salem (Dana Eldred Katrina Cope Kelly Cunningham Keiyana Arnold) 56 3

800 relay: 1 Salem (Lindsay Miles Allie Vraniak Brittany Lockhart Lynden Gault) 1 51 9, 2 John Glenn 1 56 5

1,600 relay: 1 Salem (Allie Vraniak Adrienne Cercone Andrea Lang, Brittany Lockhart), 4 31 John Glenn, 4 59

3,200 relay: 1 Salem (Lauren Kane, Laura Friedman, Marisa Carpinelli, Chelsea Baldwin), 10 58 2 John Glenn, 11:42

Salem's dual-meet record: 5-0 overall, 3-0 WLAA Lakes Division

Plymouth 83.5, Walled Lake Western 53.5
Thursday at Plymouth

Shot put: 1 Chrystien Guyton (P), 27-9 2 Adrianne Bielak (P) 25-7 3 Kendra Coldut (WLW), 23-8

Discus: 1 Janet Hanchett (P), 78-0 2 Reva Berman (WLW) 72-6 3 Vicki Fryer (WLW), 70-0

High jump: 1 Jessica Novakowski (WLW) 4-5, 2 Stephanie Okolo (P) 4-5 3 Jessica Krueger (WLW) 4-1

Long jump: 1 Chrystien Guyton (P) 15 0 50, 2 Carly Zietlan (WLW) 14 6 75 3 Jennifer Bielak (P) 13 8

Pole vault: 1 Jessica Novakowski (WLW), 8-6, 2 Courtney Mack (P), 7-0 3 (tie) Katie Hale (P) and Reva Berman (WLW) 6-6

100-meter hurdles: 1 Adnia Walto (WLW), 17 9, 2 Julie Miller (P), 19 32, 3 Jessica Krueger (WLW) 21 0

300 hurdles: 1 Adnia Walton (WLW) 55 38 2 Stephanie Rudy (WLW) 56 29 3 Julie Miller (P) 57 09

100 dash: 1 Carly Zeitlan (WLW), 13 62 2 Stephanie Okolo (P), 13 65; 3 Jereshia Hawk (WLW) 14 04

200 dash: 1 Stephanie Okolo (P), 28 98; 2. Jereshia Hawk (WLW), 29.47, 3 Courtney Mack (P), 29 48

400 dash: 1 Kinshasa Lynah (P), 63 75, 2 Janet Hanchett (P) 64 33, 3 Chelsea Burke (WLW), 69 20

800 dash: 1 Sarah Sherwood (P), 2 37.22, 2 Nichole McLaughlin (P), 2 40 58, 3 Anna Kotov (WLW), 2 42 92

1,600 dash: 1 Jackie Beeler (P), 5 49 8; 2. Lindsay Doherty (WLW), 5 55 41; 3. Amy Ostrowski (P), 6 01 9

3,200 dash: 1 Lindsay Doherty (WLW), 12 35 6, 2 Amy Ostrowski (P), 12 38 6 3 Anna Kotov (WLW) 13 23 3

400 relay: 1 Plymouth (Courtney Mack, Chrystien Guyton, Stephanie Okola, Allisa Vint), 54 68, 2 Western, 56 27.

800 relay: 1. Plymouth (Kinshasa Lynah, Chrystien Guyton, Courtney Mack, Jennifer Bielak) 1 56 92, 2 Western 2.01 71

1,600 relay: 1 Plymouth (Kinshasa Lynah, Jackie Beeler, Megan Early, Janet Hanchett), 4.37 19 2 Western, 5 04.10

3,200 relay: 1 Plymouth (Jackie Beeler, Sarah Sherwood, Nichole McLaughlin, Janet Hanchett), 10 39 73 2 Western, 11 13.61.

Plymouth's dual-meet record: 1-5 overall

Canton 98, Wayne Memorial 39
Wednesday at Canton

Shot put: 1. Alyssa Scalera (C), 27-0; 2. Ashley McClellan (C), 26-4, 3 Kathy Hansen (WM), 24-7

Discus: 1 Kathy Hansen (WM), 73-9, 2 Ashley McClellan (C), 72-6 3 C Clausen (C), 67-4

High jump: 1 Izabela Paszowska (C), 4-10 2 Meghan Matheny (C) 4-6, 3 Mina Pirzadeh (C), 4-4

Long jump: 1 Jennifer Anderson (WM) 15 3 50 2 Nastassia Goines (WM), 13-4 3 Sumon Joyner (C) 13 0 5

Pole vault: 1 Mina Pirzadeh (C) 8-6, 2 (tie) Heather Daniels (WM) and Jessie Murray (C), 6-0

100-meter hurdles: 1 Jessie Murray (C), 17 9 2 Mina Pirzadeh (C), 18 2 3 Aisha Moore (WM), 19 4.

300 hurdles: 1 Jessie Murray (C), 57 5 2 Kariniemi (C), 59 2 3 Beth Pruitt (C), 1 00 4

100 dash: 1 Tiffany James (WM) 12 5, 2 Davis (C), 13.5; 3 Amber Lee (C), 13.5.

200 dash: 1. Tiffany James (WM), 26.6; 2. Davis (C) 29 1, 3 Sumon Joyner (C), 29.6

400 dash: 1 Michelle Lager (C), 1 06 7, 2 Carrie Hause (C), 1 10 2 3 Heather Daniels (WM) 1 12 9

800 dash: 1 Kelly Bargowski (C) 2 34 3; 2 Jennifer Thomas (C), 2 45 5, 3 Clinton (C) 2 53 2

1,600 dash: 1 Becky McCormack (C) 5 55 7 2 Annie Murphy (C), 6 11 0 3 Clinton (C) 6 14 3

3,200 dash: 1 Becky McCormack (C), 13 04 2 2 Annie Murphy (C) 13 22, 3 Claire Moro (WM), 14 03

400 relay: 1 Wayne (Tiffany James Nastassia Goines Denique Pace, Aisha Moore) 53 8 2 Canton 56 9

800 relay: 1 Wayne (Tiffany James Naja Tatum Nastassia Goines Aisha Moore) 1 56 2 2 Canton 1 58 2

1,600 relay: 1 Canton 4 37 9 2 Wayne

3,200 relay: 1 Canton 11 08 4, 2 Wayne (Claire Moro Krystal Nichols Melissa Smith, Kathryn Trudeau), 12 28

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PCS lacrosse team falls to Ypsi-Lincoln

The Plymouth-Canton-Salem boys lacrosse team dropped to 4-5 Thursday afternoon following a 7-5 setback to Ypsilanti Lincoln. The Railsplitters, one of the top teams in the area, improved their record to 8-0.

The game was knotted at 2-2 after one quarter and 3-3 at the half before Lincoln exploded for three goals in the third to grab a lead it would never relinquish.

PCS goalie Chris Sorensen played well in goal despite the loss, recording 18 saves.

Offensively, Mitch French paced the Warriors with two goals and an assist. Jared Ruark also scored twice and John Groat tallied one.

PCS outshot the Railsplitters, 30-29, but were bested in face-offs, winning just 5-of-15.

On Tuesday, PCS was knocked off, 16-1, at Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Austin Gubert scored the lone goal for PCS.

The Warriors were outshot, 55-17, by the Pioneers, who won 12-of-21 face-offs.

The Warriors host Redford Catholic Central Tuesday night on the Plymouth High School junior varsity football field.

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Canton's Mitchell does it all

Only the American flag has been present at more Canton High School athletic events over the past five years than Robert Mitchell.

But unlike "Old Glory," the multi-faceted Mitchell is far from stationary.

Ed Wright

When he's not serving as the announcer at the Chiefs' girls and boys basketball games, Mitchell can be found waving the huge, red-and-white "C" flag at football games.

When he's not helping out as the Chiefs' assistant freshmen boys basketball coach, he's keeping the stats at a soccer match.

When he's not delivering a halftime meal to the Canton football announcing crew, he's helping the Chiefs' cheerleaders get the crowd pumped up.

When's he not...well, you get the picture.

"Robert is invaluable to our athletic department," emphasized Canton Athletic Director Sue Heinzman. "He's my right-hand man. He does everything from helping us set up before games, to announcing the games, to helping us clean up after games. He's a great supporter of Canton, and the athletes and coaches here embrace him for all that he does for us."

TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Serving as the announcer at Canton basketball games is just one of the many jobs Robert Mitchell handles for the Chiefs' athletic department.

SUPERFAN

Mitchell's reign as Canton's unofficial "No. 1 Fan" began during his freshman year in high school when he approached Canton girls basketball coach Bob Blohm and asked if there was anything he could do to assist the team.

Sensing Mitchell's unselfish desire to help, Blohm welcomed the energetic ninth-grader into the program.

It wasn't long before Mitchell was like a member of the team's close-knit family; almost like an adopted brother.

Toward the end of the season, several members of the girls basketball team displayed their appreciation by presenting Mitchell with an authentic Canton letter jacket, which he wears with as much pride today as he did the first day he wore it in the fall of 2000.

"Anne Morrell and a couple of the other girls on the team came up to me before one of the practices and gave me the letter jacket," Mitchell said. "That meant a lot to me. I almost cried."

BOUNDLESS ENTHUSIASM

One of the most refreshing things about Robert Mitchell is the never-relenting enthusiasm he displays for whatever game he is attending.

Every game is like Opening Day when you're around Robert. It doesn't matter if it's a non-conference girls basketball game against Saline or a district final against Salem — his excitement rarely subsides.

His passion for Canton sports is genuine, and he's not afraid to show it.

"Bob (Blohm) and Sue (Heinzman) have warned me about getting too excited when I'm sitting at the scorer's table during games," Mitchell admitted. "It's hard sometimes not to get excited, but I do my best."

What inspires Mitchell to show up at Heinzman's office just about every school day at 3 p.m. to find out what he can do to help during the next several hours?

"I love helping out because it gives me something to do," he said. "If I wasn't up here (at Canton), I'd be at home sitting around watching TV. This is a lot more fun."

READY FOR ANYTHING

Mitchell displayed his versatility last fall when he donned a "Big Boy" costume for the Canton Booster Club and greeted fans as they entered the gates.

"That was fun," Mitchell said, "but it was hard, too, because they told me I couldn't talk."

There's no telling what Mitchell will be doing at next week's important sporting events at Canton.

He may be keeping score. He may be setting up a field. He may be working at a concession stand.

What's certain is Mitchell *will* be there.

And he'll be loving every minute of it.

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EDITOR'S NOTE This column was rerun from Thursday's edition of the Observer because the accompanying photo was inadvertently not placed with the story

TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth shortstop Klonowski gets a force at second base as Stevenson's Shelly Waldenmeyer completes her slide during Wednesday afternoon's 6-4 Stevenson win at Plymouth.

SOFTBALL

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regained the advantage in the bottom of the frame when Melissa Butzow led off with a double and scored on Kim Olech's groundout.

The Spartans surged ahead 4-2 in the third on St. Clair's home run and a two-run double by Jessica Michael.

Undaunted, Plymouth tied the game at 4-4 in the fourth on RBI hits from Ostrowski and Ondusky.

Stevenson went ahead for good in the fifth on an unearned run and RBI hit by Monica Piekarski.

Janice Hollandsworth paced the Spartans' offense with two hits, two walks, three runs and a pair of steals. Amanda Alpert, Piekarski and Waldenmyer also contributed two hits each to the winners' 12-hit attack.

Plymouth was led at the plate by Dresser (2-for-3, one run) and Butzow (2-for-3, run).

Livonia Stevenson 9, Salem 7: Livonia Stevenson (8-1, 4-0) scored a pair of runs in the top of the ninth inning Friday to stay unbeaten in WLAA-Lakes Division play against the host Rocks (4-4).

Jessica Pepp, who went 2-for-4 with two RBI, brought home Amanda Alpert with a sacrifice fly, while Janice Hollandsworth scored on a passed ball to spark the 2-run Stevenson uprising.

After Stevenson had scored twice to take a 7-5 lead in the top of the eighth, Salem rallied with two runs in the bottom half of the inning.

Danielle Smith led Stevenson's 11-hit attack by going 3-for-5 with an RBI. Lauren Brueck added two hits and two RBI, while junior catcher Roya St. Clair drew five walks and had a single.

Kait McKinley led Salem going 3-for-5 with a double.

Winning pitcher Jenny Hamell, who struck out two, walked one and allowed seven hits, went all nine innings to pick up the victory.

Crystal Rohn, who relieved starter Courtney Davis in the fifth inning, took the loss for Salem.

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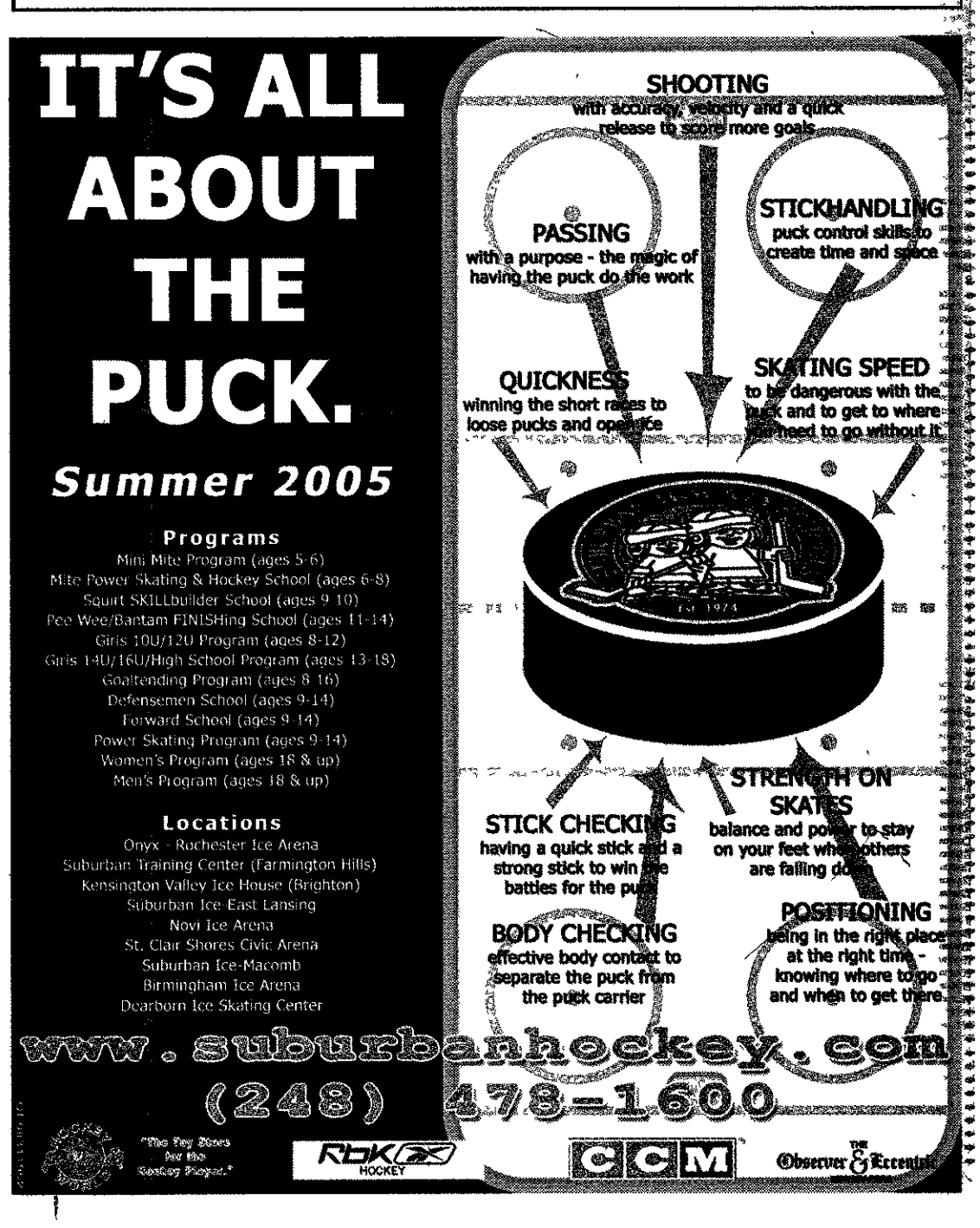

PROFILE

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pitching at the varsity level.

"Brian really came in and saved us towards the end of last year," said Canton baseball coach Scott Dickey. "When he got his chance to start games late in the season, he went 3-2 and he became our go-to guy. He's just such a smart kid and a great competitor."

TOUGH LUCK

Defensive backs used to cringe when Whiting, a tight end for the Our Lady of Good Counsel middle school football team four years ago, exploded off the line of scrimmage, caught a pass in the secondary and barreled toward them with his larger-than-average body and deceptively fast speed.

Likewise, baseball players were less-than-enthusiastic about facing the six-foot-plus middle-school pitcher, who didn't have Curt Schilling-like velocity, but possessed a command of his pitches that was as effective as a blazing fastball.

Whiting's high school athletic future was bright — until that bleak day during his freshman year at Canton when the anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) in his right knee was torn while he made a tackle from his safety position.

In the blink of an eye, his promising high school football and baseball careers were transformed into excruciatingly painful and tedious post-surgery rehabilitation workouts that lasted anywhere from three to five months.

RIGOROUS REHAB

While his buddies were making head-way toward eventually contributing to the Chiefs' successful football program, Whiting was enduring monotonous resistance exercises at the Detroit Medical Center's Rehab West facility in Westland.

"I'd go there three to five times a week about five months," Whiting recalled. "It was hard work, but I wanted to get better. I wanted to play again."

Instead of sulking, Whiting attended just about every football practice while undergoing re-hab.

"I wanted to be a part of the team and support the guys, even though I wasn't playing," he said.

Whiting suffered another setback last summer when he re-injured his knee, which all but shelved his high school football playing days.

"Brian played really well last summer in the passing league our team participated in," Dickey said. "He was slotted to be a part of our tight end rotation for last year's football team. But then he hurt his knee again, which put him out."

Even though he knew he wouldn't be playing under the Friday night lights, Whiting practiced with the Chiefs' scout team.

"I dressed for every game even though I knew I wouldn't be playing," he said. "It was fun just being a part of that team."

STRONG AGAIN

Whiting has picked up on the mound this spring where he left off last year. He's a mainstay in the Chiefs' three-pitcher rotation and has earned three of the team's seven wins through Friday's game.

"Brian has pitched great against some really tough teams this season," Dickey said. "He pitched well against Divine Child and lost, but he beat Brother Rice. He's only had one bad outing, but that was against Wayne, a very good hitting team.

"He is a very coachable player. He doesn't throw extremely hard, but he's good at hitting his spots."

Stats aside, the best news for Whiting this spring is that his knee is close to 100 percent.

"It has felt fine so far," he said. "I'm glad I'm able to play because this is a great group of guys. We have a lot of seniors on the team, so there is a lot of leadership."

In the fall, Whiting, who carries a 3.6 grade-point average, is headed to Michigan State University.

"Both my parents graduated from MSU and my sister goes there now, so that's where I've wanted to go for a long time," he said.

He's not yet sure what major he'll work toward attaining.

But one thing is sure — the talented student/athlete has already earned a degree in perseverance.

GOLF RESULTS

LIVONIA STEVENSON 201
PLYMOUTH 223
April 27 at Hickory Creek

Stevenson scorers: Jenny Kubert 42 (medalist), Abbey Wolfe and Chelsea Bathurst, 47 each Christine Vance, 65, Rachel Dilley and Ashley Luke, 69 each.

Plymouth scorers: Madeleine Salvaggio 53, Elaine Lafayette, 54; Patricia Burns and Melissa Miller, 58 each Liz Anderson, 59 Katie Ingraham 61

Dual meet records: Stevenson 6-1 overall, 6-1 WLAA Plymouth, 2-

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 209
CANTON 262
April 27 at Whispering Willows

Churchill scorers: Shannon Warner, 45 (medalist) Ashley Bint, 50 Theresa Nutten 56, Stacey Lewandowski, 58, Katie Tierney, 61 Sarah Walls, 68

Canton scorers: Katie Hoeksema 53, Camai Millwood 63, Nicole Burdiss, 72 Danielle Reinhart, 74 Emily Kenny 75 McKey, 108

Churchill's dual meet record: 3-1 overall 3-1 WLAA

TRACK RESULTS

SALEM 84
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 53
Wednesday at Salem

Shot put: Jon Marsh (S) 42 feet 7 inches **discus:** Marsh (S) 135-8 5, **high jump:** Middlebrooks (S), 5-8, **long jump:** Brian Rumao (S) 19-4 5, **pole vault:** Sean Laguire (WJG), 9-0, **110-meter hurdles:** Baze Efremov (S), 16.61, **300 hurdles:** Efremov (S) 45 33, **100 dash:** Dan Daves (WJG) 11 64, **200:** Nick Telenko (S) 25 2· **400:** Brad Sokolowski (S), 54 77; **800:** Jim Wood (WJG) 2 11 0 **1,600:** Jim Walsh (S), 5 00 7, **3,200:** Walsh (S) 11 06 0, **400 relay:** John Glenn (Orlando Carswell, Andre Thornton, Ian Thornton, Daves), 47 34 **800 relay:** Salem 1 40 4, **1,600 relay:** Salem, 3 43.0, **3,200 relay:** John Glenn (Curtis Jackson, Wood, Carswell Matt Klein) 9 00 12

Glenn 2nds: Alante Whiting, 110 hurdles (18 76), A Thornton, 100 (11 69), high jump (5-8), Casey McNeill, 300 hurdles (48 9), Klein 800 (2 11 6), Jackson, long jump (19-2 25) Bryan Henley shot put (41-1 5) **3rds:** Corey Snyder pole vault (8-0) Jamal Jones 400 (56 6), Whiting long jump (18-2 5), high jump (5-6), Sam Williams, 200 (25 6), Chauncy Jones, shot put (40-10), Henley discus (120-7)

Glenn's dual meet record. 1 2 overall, 0-2 WLAA-Lakes Division

CANTON 121,
WAYNE MEMORIAL 15
Wednesday at Canton

Shot put: 1 Ryan Jonik (C), 41-11 50, 2 Jason James (C), 39 0 3 Steve Paye (C), 37 3 50

Discus: 1 Steve Paye (C), 111-9, 2 Joe Zugaj (C), 105-7, 3 Jayson Wurtzbacher (C), 96-3

High jump: 1 Matt McClellan (C), 5-8; 2 Steve Paye (C), 5-6

Long jump: 1 Adam Somers (C), 17-9, 2 Andy Rossow (C), 17-8, 3 Evito Edwards (WM) 17-3

Pole vault: 1 Derek Reeves (C) 12-7 2. Ryan Langdon (C), 9-6 3 Rob Lindman (C), 9-0

110-meter hurdles: 1 Tim Belcher (C) 17 7 2 Matt McClellan (C), 18 7, 3 Pete Boucher (C) 19 1

300 hurdles: 1. Rodney Preston (C) 45 5, 2 Pete Boucher (C) 48 6, 3 Tim Belcher (C), 50 1

100 dash: 1 Darrian Miller (WM) 11 4 2 Rodney Preston (C), 11 4 3 Stedman Frye (WM), 11 8

200 dash: 1 Darrian Miller (WM), 23 6 2 Dave Calille (C) 23.7; 3 Andy Rossow (C), 24 7

400 dash: 1 Cyrus Azizi (C) 54 1; 2 Andy Rossow (C) 58 2, 3 Nick Johnson (C) 1 00 3

800 dash: 1. Eric Zech (C), 2·10 7, 2 Keiven Lewis (WM), 2 13 2, 3 Phaltiel Whitlock (C), 2 14 5.

1,600 run: 1 Ryan Dugan (C), 5 05 1, 2 Kevin Rakovitis (C), 5 05 2, 3 Derek Hoerman (C), 5 26 9

3,200 run: 1 Ryan Dugan (C), 11 23 9, 2 Charles Wolfe (C), 11 28 5 3 Ben Underwood (C), 12 07 5.

400 relay: 1 Canton (Kevin Burdette, D'Angelo Pitts, Dave Calille, Rodney Preston) 47 5, 2 Wayne 52 4

800 relay: 1 Canton (Andy Rossow Cyrus Azizi, Kevin Burdette David Calille) 1 43 6 2 Wayne, 1.47.7.

1,600 relay: 1 Canton (Cyrus Azizi, D'Angelo Pitts Kevin Burdette, David Calille) 3 44 7 2 Wayne 4 09 0

3,200 relay: 1 Canton (Pat Bradford Derek Hoerman Phaltiel Whitlock Eric Zech) 9·22 2 2 Wayne 9 39 2

Canton's dual-meet record: 5-0 overall, 3-0 WLAA Western Division

BASEBALL

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contest. But the Wildcats battled back with a five-run, two-out rally in the fourth to cut their deficit to 9-5 and make things interesting.

"We hadn't played in a week and a half due to rainouts, so I wasn't surprised we didn't play well early on," said Plymouth coach Chuck Adams, a former coaching colleague of Dickey's. "I was proud of the way we came back in the third with two outs, and then T.J. Downey kept us the in game with his pitching.

"We knew going into this season that it was going to be an uphill climb. We just have to go out every game and compete and play hard."

The Chiefs' 13-hit offensive attack was as balanced as a tight-rope walker. Nine players recorded hits and all 11 who batted reached base. Catcher Tarik Khasawneh (2-for-4, two runs, RBI), Justin Latin (2-for-3, RBI) and Shawn Little (2-for-4, two runs, RBI) paced the Canton attack.

Lead-off batter Craig Galarnau was a sparkplug, going 1-for-3 with two walks and three runs scored.

The most effective Wildcat hitter was also their newest — sophomore rightfielder Ryan Valle, who was called up from the junior varsity squad earlier in the week. Batting ninth, Valle reached base all four times he batted, getting hit by a pitch his first at-bat, walking his second and singling in his final two chances.

Valle also put the brakes on a potential big inning for the Chiefs in the fourth when his diving catch robbed Brad Gallison of at least a triple. He then sprang to his feet and doubled off a Canton runner at first base.

Nate McManus (2-for-3, one run) and Tyler Locklear (1-for-2, three walks) also had solid games for Plymouth.

Canton jumped on Plymouth starting pitcher Bryan Stotz for six runs in the first inning when it rapped out seven hits, four of which went for extra bases. Eleven batters came to the plate in the first for the Chiefs, who received RBI hits from Khasawneh, Little Eric Byrne and Latin.

Trailing 9-0 with two outs in the fourth, the Wildcats scored five thanks to three Canton errors and an RBI single by Ben Kosmalski.

Canton countered with three in the he fifth on a sacrifice fly by David Neu and a two-run single by Ryan Smith.

Little started on the mound for Canton and lasted 3 2/3 innings before being relieved by Brian Whiting, who struck out a batter with two on to extinguish a potential Plymouth rally. Whiting earned the win by throwing the final 3 1/3 innings, striking out two while yielding a pair of earned runs.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Monday, May 2
Canton at W L Western 4 p m
W L Northern at Salem 4 p m
Plymouth at Northville, 4 p m
Tuesday, May 3
Macomb Christian at Agape Christian, 4 30 p m
PCA at Southfield Christian 4 30 p m
Wednesday, May 4
W L Northern at Canton, 4 p m
Salem at Wayne Memorial 4 p m
Livonia Churchill at Plymouth, 4 p m
Thursday, May 5
Agape Christian at Baptist Park 4 30 p m
Oakland Christian at PCA 4 30 p m
Friday, May 6
Wayne Memorial at Canton 4 p m
Salem at W L Central 4 p m
W L Western at Plymouth, 4 p m
Saturday, May 7
Canton at Farmington Tournament TBA
Milford at Salem (DH) 11 a m

GIRLS SOFTBALL
Monday, May 2
W L Western at Canton, 4 p m
Salem at W L Northern 4 p m
Northville at Plymouth 4 p m
Tuesday, May 3
Salem at Canton
at Massey Field 7 p m
Macomb Christian at Agape Christian 4 30 p m
PCA at Southfield Christian, 4 30 p m
Wednesday, May 4
Canton at W L Northern, 4 p m
Wayne Memorial at Salem 4 p m
Plymouth at Livonia Churchill 4 p m
Thursday, May 5
Agape Christian at Baptist Park 4 30 p m
Oakland Christian at PCA 4 30 p m
Friday, May 6
Canton at Wayne Memorial 4 p m
W L Central at Salem 4 p m
Canton at Plymouth 4 p m
Saturday, May 7
Plymouth and Canton at Canton Classic Varsity Invite, 9 a m
Salem Invitational 9 30 a m

BOYS TRACK
Thursday, May 5
Northville at Canton, 4 p m
Salem at Livonia Stevenson, 3 30 p m
Plymouth at Wayne Memorial 4 p m
Saturday, May 7
Plymouth, Canton and Salem at Observerland Relays at P-CEP track, 3 30 p m

GIRLS TRACK
Thursday, May 5
Canton at Northville, 3 30 p m
Livonia Stevenson at Salem 5 30 p m
Wayne Memorial at Plymouth 4 p m
Saturday, May 7
Salem at Stafford Relays 10 a m

GIRLS SOCCER
Monday, May 2
Canton at Northville, 7 p m
Livonia Franklin at Salem 7 p m
Wayne Memorial at Plymouth 7 p m
Tuesday, May 3
Agape Christian at Bethesda, 4 30 p m
Clarenceville at PCA, 4 30 p m
Thursday, May 5
Zoe Christian at Agape Christian 4 30 p m
Birmingham Roeper at PCA, 4 30 p m
Wednesday, May 4
W L Northern at Canton
Salem at Wayne Memorial 4 p m
Plymouth at Northville 7 p m
Friday, May 6
Canton at Birmingham Seaholm, 7 p m
Saturday, May 7
Salem at Troy 12 30 p m

BOYS TENNIS
Monday, May 2
W L Northern at Canton
Salem at Wayne Memorial, 4 p m
Plymouth at Northville 4 p m
Wednesday, May 4
Canton at Plymouth, 4 p m
Northville at Salem, 4 p m
Canton at Plymouth 4 p m
Thursday, May 5
Salem at Plymouth, 4 p m
Friday, May 6
Livonia Stevenson at Canton 4 p m
Salem at Plymouth 4 p m
Saturday, May 7
Salem at Warrior Classic, 8 30 a m

GIRLS GOLF
Monday, May 2
Canton at Pinckney Tourney 7 30 a m
W L Western at Salem
at St Johns G C 3 p m
Livonia Franklin at Plymouth
at Hickory Creek G C, 3 p m
Tuesday, May 3
Canton at Westland John Glenn, 2 30 p m
Wednesday, May 4
Northville at Canton 3 p m
Canton at W L Northern, 3 p m
Salem at A A Pioneer Invite
at U of M G C, 9 30 a m
Plymouth at Wayne Memorial
at Fellows Creek G C 3 p m
Friday, May 6
Wayne Memorial at Salem
at St Johns G C 3 p m
Northville at Plymouth
at Hickory Creek G C

BOYS LACROSSE
Tuesday, May 3
Redford Catholic Central at PCS, 6 p m
Friday, May 6
PCS at Saline, 7 30 p m

MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL
(all double-headers unless noted)
Sunday, May 1
Madonna at Concordia 1 p m
Monday, May 2
Madonna at Indiana Tech, 2 p m
Tuesday, May 3
Calvin at Madonna (9) 4 p m

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL
(all double-headers)
Sunday, May 1
Madonna at Indiana Tech 1 p m
Tuesday, May 3
Madonna at Saginaw Valley St 1 p m
TBA -time to be announced

State seeks public input on wolf management

Outdoors Insights

Bill Parker

There's no doubt that the grey wolf is a controversial critter. Some people think the only good wolf is a dead wolf, while others feel the wolf is a majestic creature – a symbol of the wilderness – deserving of full protection.

There are pros and cons to both views.

Around the late 1800s, wolves were found in all 83 counties of Michigan – even Wayne and Oakland. However, many ranchers at that time felt that wolves did not make good neighbors. Wolves are predators and are opportunistic. When wolves realized there were smorgasbords awaiting and began killing and eating livestock, and setting up residence near ranches and farms, ranchers and farmers became very protective of their livelihoods.

Bounties were set on wolves and they were considered extirpated from the state by the early 1900s. The last documented case of a wolf in the Lower Peninsula was way back in 1910. In fact, there was a bounty on wolves until around 1960.

That all changed in the early 1970s when the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service added the grey wolf to the list of animals protected under the Endangered Species Act.

Slowly, wolves began creeping into northern Wisconsin and, eventually, back into Michigan. In the 1980s, wolves began returning to Michigan's Upper Peninsula from established populations in Wisconsin and Canada.

In 1989, the first pair of wolves in the Upper Peninsula in modern history was documented in Dickinson County, in the west-central U.P. Between natural reproduction and more disbursement from Canada and Wisconsin, Michigan's wolf population began to grow. Today, state wildlife biologists, who conduct winter wolf tracking surveys each year, estimate that there are approximately 400 wolves in the Upper Peninsula. Many U.P. residents feel there are plenty more than that.

Last fall, a trapper in the Lower Peninsula's Presque Isle County inadvertently trapped a wolf. That was the first documentation of a wolf in the L.P. in close to 100 years. While a DNR winter wolf tracking survey in January failed to turn up any more evidence of wolves in the Lower, wildlife managers continue to get occasional reports of wolf sightings from people across the northern Lower.

Wolves remain protected today under both the federal ESA and the Michigan Endangered Species Protection law. However, since Michigan and Wisconsin have both met the federal mandate of 200 wolves (in each state) for five years the process to remove wolves from state and federal protective status has begun.

To better gauge public perception and to educate the public about where we stand as a state on wolves and wolf management the DNR has scheduled a series of wolf meetings across the state. The majority of these meetings will be held in wolf country – U.P and northern L.P. – but there are a couple of meetings in the southern part of the state to enable everyone to participate.

The closest meeting to O&E-land will be held 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, at Kensington Court, 610 Hilton Boulevard, Ann Arbor.

Anyone who cannot attend one of the meetings, but still wants to chime in with a comment or concern, can do so by sending email to: wolf_comments@michigan.gov; or mailing comments to: DNR Wildlife Division, Attn.: Endangered Species Coordinator, PO Box 30444, Lansing, MI 48909.

A full list of the meetings and any updates can be found on the DNR website at www.michigan.gov/dnr.

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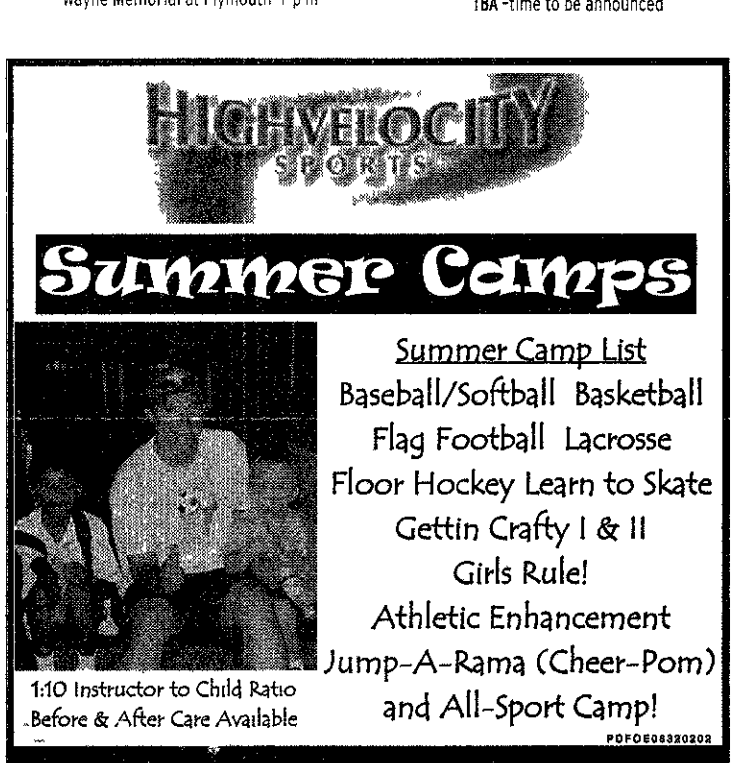
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It was called the "Winner-take-all Shootout" last week at Oak Lanes in Westland.

With a starting field of 145 very good bowlers aiming for a first prize of $5,000, the competition was hot and heavy. The event was sponsored by Oak Lanes and the Columbia 300 Bowling ball company.

After qualifying rounds, the match-play field was cut to 64 in a single game elimination with John Nolen of Clarkston emerging as the winner, beating out Josh Gerlach in the final match, 246-214.

Mark Martin, executive director of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association, also made the cut, only to fall victim to Nolen in the first round.

■ Earlier in the week, George Georgiou of Redford caught the "big fish" as he rolled a 300 game at Oak Lanes in the Wednesday Night Men's League. It was his first perfect game, nothing fishy about it at all.

■ If you have watched the pro bowlers on TV over the years, you are familiar with the names Brian Voss and Norm Duke, both Professional Bowlers Tour hall-of-famers.

They will be in our area in August to conduct clinics sponsored by 5-Star Lanes in Sterling Heights and Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park.

The morning programs (8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.) are just for high school age and below.

For $35 the pro bowlers will provide basic and individualized instruction.

The adult segment of the seminar will be held from 1-7 p.m. at 5-Star ($75) and 1-5 p.m. at Thunderbowl ($59). Lunch is included between 12 noon and 1 p.m.

The Thunderbowl clinic will be Saturday, Aug. 20, while the 5-Star clinic will be Sunday, Aug. 21.

For more information or to pre-register, call Tim Weiczorek at (248) 765-9489. Reserve your spot early as space is limited.

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■ How about joining a Summer league?

Some examples of league offerings at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills: Wednesday's Super Swinging Seniors with four player to a team, any combination male or female.

The 13-week league starts at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 4.

It's only $8 per week and includes free coffee, free secretarial and treasury services. League action ends Wednesday, July 27 with an end of season banquet and trophies.

Other league offerings are 7:30 p.m. Mondays, the Classic Doubles starting May 9 (cost is $20 per person); Tuesday Ladies Afternoon, 12:30 p.m. start beginning on May 10 ($8 per person); Tuesday Ladies Night Out, starting May 3 ($10); Wednesday Youth Scholarship Trio, starts May 11 ($10); Thursday 7 p.m. Parent/Youth Have a Ball and Bag League, starts May 12 (cost varies); Thursday 7:30 p.m. Summer Swingers, starts May 12 ($12).

All leagues end the week of Aug. 1.

For more information, call (248) 476-3201.

These are typical of the summer offerings around town, so check with your favorite bowling center. Most bowling centers are air-conditioned in the and this is a fun way to beat the heat.

■ Another way to spend part of the summer would be to enter one of the bowling camps conducted by champion bowlers Aleta Sill and Michelle Mullen.

It goes on for three days and is limited to 16 bowlers, youth, high schoolers and adults from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, July 11-13 (lunch included).

They will help to develop better timing, swing and release for consistency, spare shooting, grip analysis, basic lane play and adjustments, compete in fun competition for prizes and receive special discounts on equipment.

The locale is also at Country Lanes, conveniently located on Nine Mile Road between Middlebelt and Grand River, Farmington.

For more information, call (248) 615-9060 for more information or to reserve a spot.

Aleta and Michelle will also conduct another camp for the more advanced bowlers, Monday through Wednesday, July 18-20.

■ The latest news from Tulsa, Okla. with the Women's International Bowling Congress tournament ongoing until June 24 shows Kathy Odom of Rochester Hills holding onto first place in Division 3 all-events (131-149 averages) with 1,633. She is also in second for the singles with 551.

Linda Prill of Troy moved into third in Division 2 singles (150-169 averages) by shooting 204-233-175 for a 612 series.

There are about 40,000 participants in the event, making it the world's largest women's sport competition.

This is the last year it is being bowled under the WIBC banner, as all future national championships will be held under the auspices of the U.S. Bowling Congress (USBC).

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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2	6/13-17	Troy	Firefighters Park	9:30-12:00	$179*
3	6/20-24	Canton	Independence Park	9:30-12:00	$139
4	6/27-7/1	Walled Lake	Clifford Smart MS	9:30-12:00	$139
5	6/27-7/1	Farmington	Pioneer Park	9:30-12:00	$139
6	6/27-7/1	Farmington	Pioneer Park	9:30-12:00	$179*
7	7/11-15	Walled Lake	Sarah Banks MS	9:30-12:00	$139
8	7/18-22	Canton	Independence Park	9:30-12:00	$139
9	7/18-22	Canton	Independence Park	9:30-12:00	$179*
10	8/8-12	Plymouth	Plymouth Lake Park	9:30-12:00	$139

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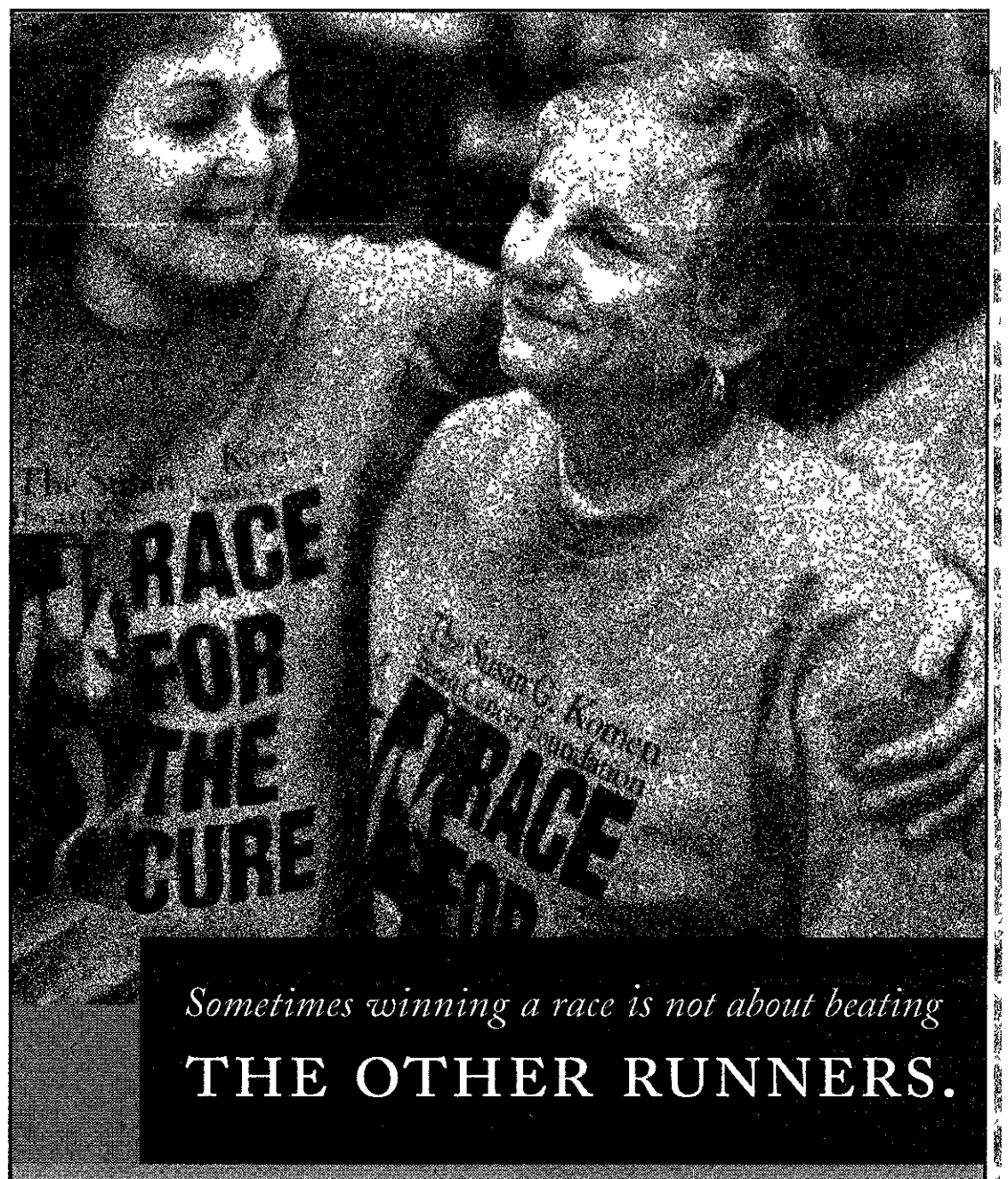

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Salem drops heart-breaker in 9 innings

Luke Knochel's single in the bottom of the ninth scored Sean Hostetter as Livonia Stevenson downed the host Salem, 4-3, Friday afternoon.

The Spartans improved to 6-5 overall and 2-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division. Salem slipped to 4-5 and 2-1, respectively.

Hostetter reached base on a Salem error and went to second on an intentional walk.

Winning pitcher Matt Tuttle, who worked the final three innings in relief of starter Ben Schroeder, earned the victory. Tuttle allowed just one hit and struck out four.

Salem reliever Bill Horgan, who went the final three innings, suffered the loss. He allowed just one run on one hit.

Nic England pitched the first four innings before giving way to Bill Leddy.

Andy Ciantar went 4-for-5 with a run scored for Salem, while Leddy went 2-for-4 with an RBI.

Chad Casey finished with two RBI for Stevenson, while Clayton Pack and Sam Hoyt each added two hits.

W.L. Western 11, Salem 5: Unbeaten and state-ranked Walled Lake Western won its 10th consecutive baseball game Wednesday, turning back Plymouth Salem, 11-5.

The game was played at Western, but the Warriors were the visitors since the Salem field was unplayable.

Dan Wingblad crushed a two-run homer in a five-run third inning that put Western on top, 6-2. Russ Young was 2-for-5 with a double, knocked in two runs and scored three. Sam Prentice was 2-for-4 with an RBI and a run.

The Warriors, who are 4-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association, had another five-run inning in the sixth, and the Rocks finished the scoring with two runs in the bottom of the sixth.

Western starter Brandon Borsen pitched five innings for the win. He allowed six hits and a walk while striking out five. Brad Hunt allowed four hits and three runs in two innings of relief.

Josh Ritter pitched into the third for Salem but didn't get anybody out and was tagged with the loss. Garrett Amorose finished the game. The Warriors had a total of nine hits.

Amorose (triple) and Andy Psilis (double) were 2-for-4 and scored one run each for the Rocks.

"The guys are doing very well; everybody is contributing," Western coach Brad Scheck said. "The bats are coming through when they're needed. We're pitching well and playing good defense."

PREP BASEBALL

W.L. Central 3, Canton 2: Controversy marred the end of this game when the winning run scored after the Vikings' Aaron Hakola was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded in the bottom of the seventh. The home-plate umpire initially ruled that Hakola swung and missed at the pitch before getting hit, however, Central's coaching staff appealed the call and it was overturned by the umpire on the basepaths.

"It was a tough way to lose," said Canton coach Scott Dickey.

The win improved Central to 6-4 overall and 2-2 in the conference. Canton slipped to 6-8 overall.

Canton starting pitcher Matt Hemmelgarn deserved a better fate than a loss as the senior right-hander threw a complete-game five hitter and two of the three runs he allowed were unearned.

"Matt's 2-2 now, but he could easily be 4-0," Dickey said. "He's pitched well in both of his losses."

The game was a make-up from Wednesday's scheduled contest, which was called to inclimate weather.

Central starting pitcher Justin Goltz earned the win on the mound for the Vikings, limiting Canton to just three hits in five innings.

Canton broke open a scoreless game in the third when Brad Gallison walked to lead off the inning and eventually scored on Scott Steffes' RBI single.

After the Vikings rebounded to grab a 2-1 lead in the fifth, the Chiefs tied it at 2-2 when Joe Mishler scored on Shawn Little's suicide-squeeze bunt.

Little (2-for-2) and Steffes (1-for-3) accounted for all three Canton hits.

Canton committed three errors while the Vikings were hampered by two miscues.

PCA 5, Birmingham Roeper 4: The Eagles displayed a flair for the dramatic Thursday afternoon with a thrilling, come-from-behind victory over Roeper.

Trailing 4-1 in the fifth, the Eagles struck for three runs with a two-out rally to knot the score at 4-4. Jesse Predhomme, Nathan Bixler and Stephen Sumner all contributed RBI hits in the inning.

PCA scored the game-winner when Bixler led off the bottom of the seventh with a walk, was sacrificed to second, reached third on a passed ball and scored on Sumner's sacrifice fly.

The victory lifted the Eagles to 10-1 overall and 3-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

Roeper outhit PCA, 9-6, and both teams committed just one error.

Senior pitcher Andrew Shumaker earned the victory for the winners, throwing the final four innings in relief of starter Matt Saagman, who was lifted after yielding three runs, five hits and two walks over the first three innings.

Shumaker, who improved to 5-0, gave up just four hits and one run.

Six Eagles had one hit each: Bixler, Sumner, Aaron Ciborowski, Shumaker, Bob Unis and Predhomme. Sumner contributed both of the RBI.

"That was a big conference win for us," said PCA coach Kurt Johnston. "We're on target to meet our pre-season goals. The kids always play hard and never give up."

The Eagles travel to Southfield Christian for a key MIAC battle on Tuesday. The first pitch is slated to be thrown at 4:30 p.m.

Garden City 4, Belleville 3 (8 INN.): Outstanding pitching by starter Greg Kolasinski and clutch hitting contributed to Garden City's 4-3 victory Thursday over host Belleville in a Mega Red varsity baseball team.

The Cougars did not get a baserunner until two out in the sixth, when Joe Moore singled. He scored on Matt Barnier's home run and Fick added a run-scoring single later in the frame to make it 3-1.

Belleville tied the game in the bottom of the seventh to send it to extra innings. In the top of the eighth, Barnier doubled and came in on an RBI single by King.

"Matt Barnier came up with a couple big hits and Brett King's game-winning RBI was huge, as was Jeremy Fick's RBI," said Herman. "Every hit was big."

Fick came on to pitch the eighth for Garden City, striking out two for the save.

Kolasinski went seven innings, allowing one earned run and five hits, walking none and striking out six.

"Greg pitched an outstanding game, the best we've had all year," said Herman.

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TENNIS RESULTS

PLYMOUTH 6
WAYNE MEMORIAL 2
April 29 at Plymouth

No. 1 singles: Luc Lucaj (P) defeated Steve Frost, 6-0, 6-3, **No. 2:** Don Zhang (P) def. Kevin Erdmann, 6-2, 6-4; **No. 3:** Kevin Welch (P) def. Jake Fyfe, 6-0, 6-0, **No. 4:** Clint Korpalski (P) def. Mike Beach, 6-0, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Doug Eggleston-Brad Yergensen (P) def. Don Miller-Andrew Hermatz, 6-2, 6-0, **No. 2:** Brett Burns-Jamie Grassmyer (WM) def. Dave Snyder-Brett Kavulich, 6-1, 6-2; **No. 3:** Erik Korpalski-Dan Jeong (P) def. Anthony Karasinski-Terence Stewart, 6-1, 6-0, **No. 4:** Ryan Reynolds-Mike Anderson (WM) def. Nick Mazzocco-Anoop Gopal, 7-5, 2-6, 7-5

Dual meet records: Plymouth 4-3 overall, 4-3 WLAA, Wayne, 0-7-1 overall, 0-6-1 overall

LIVONIA STEVENSON 6
PLYMOUTH 2
April 28 at Stevenson

No. 1 singles: Luc Lucaj (P) defeated Chris Welch, 7-6, 6-4, **No. 2:** Chris McCathney (LS) def. Don Zhang, 6-1, 6-1, **No. 3:** Ricky Roman (LS) def. Kevin Welch, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 4:** Gino McCathney (LS) def. Clint Korpalski, 6-3, 6-0

No. 1 doubles: Brandon Bahr-Mike Jewell (LS) def. Doug Eggleston-Brad Yergensen, 6-3, 6-1; **No. 2:** Vasyl Mayorchak-Jon Bagazinski, 6-3, 6-7 (7-9), 6-3, **No. 3:** Erik Korpalski-Dan Jeong (P) def. Mike Carpenter-Yash Chantran, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4; **No. 4:** Jason Mifsud-Ian Petty (LS) def. Nick Mazzocco-Anoop Gopal, 6-1, 6-3

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 3-4 overall, 3-2 WLAA; Plymouth, 3-2 overall, 3-2 WLAA.

SALEM 8
WALLED LAKE NORTHERN 0
April 28 at Walled Lake Northern

No. 1 singles: Chris Treadwell (S) defeated Sam Hall (WLN), 6-2, 6-1, **No. 2:** Rob Wallen (S) def. Will Farwell (WLN), 6-3, 6-3, **No. 3:** Lawrence Washington (S) def. Greg Watson (WLN), 6-3, 6-0; **No. 4:** Pete Bartlett (S) def. Brad Thomas (WLN), 6-0, 6-3.

No. 1 doubles: 1 Blake Foster-Neil Bakshi (S) def. Adam Glenn-Brad Gardner (WLN) 7-5, 3-6, 6-3, **No. 2:** Alex Gui-Pawel Kargol (S) def. Ken Harthun-Nik Seth (WLN), 6-2, 6-1; **No. 3:** Dave Geick-Dave Jung (S) def. Jeff Briddy-Nick Muraca (WLN), 6-2, 6-4; **No. 4:** Cam Loftus-Ross Heidenreich (S) def. Zack Schwartz-Andy Sanders (WLN), 7-6, 7-5

Salem's dual-meet records: 4-1 overall, 2-1 WLAA.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

SOLSTICE RUN

The Fifth Third Bank Solstice Run will include a new 10-kilometer (6.2-mile) event along with the 5K run/walk and the kids fun run, Saturday, June 25, in Northville.

Packet pickup will be from 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 24 at the Water Wheel Health Club in Northville, and also starting at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, June 25 at Ford Field in Northville.

Entry fees are $25 (10K run), $20 (5K walk/run) and $9 (kids run).

Shirts will go to all entrants (if registered by June 20). Free entertainment with a live band will be provided at the finish line, along with music on the course.

Medals will go to the top three finisher in each age division (along with medals to the top 300). There is a total of $5,000 in prize money and gift awards for the 10K and 5K races. The Foresters will proved medals to all kids participants.

You can register online at www.SolsticeRun.org.

PAR-TEE GOLF LEAGUE

The Par-tee Girls Golf League, which plays on Thursdays mornings at 8 a.m. at Canton's Hickory Creek Golf Course, is looking for new members.

The nine-hole league is set to begin May 5 and run through Aug. 19. Hickory Creek is located at Ford and Napier roads in Canton.

For more information, call Susan Moorman at (734) 414-9941.

BASEBALL SIGN-UPS

Registration for spring T-ball for children 4 and 5 years old, coach pitch for 6- and 7-year-old kids, and machine-pitch for kids between the ages of 8 and 10 are currently being accepted by the Plymouth Family YMCA. For more registration information, call (734) 453-2904.

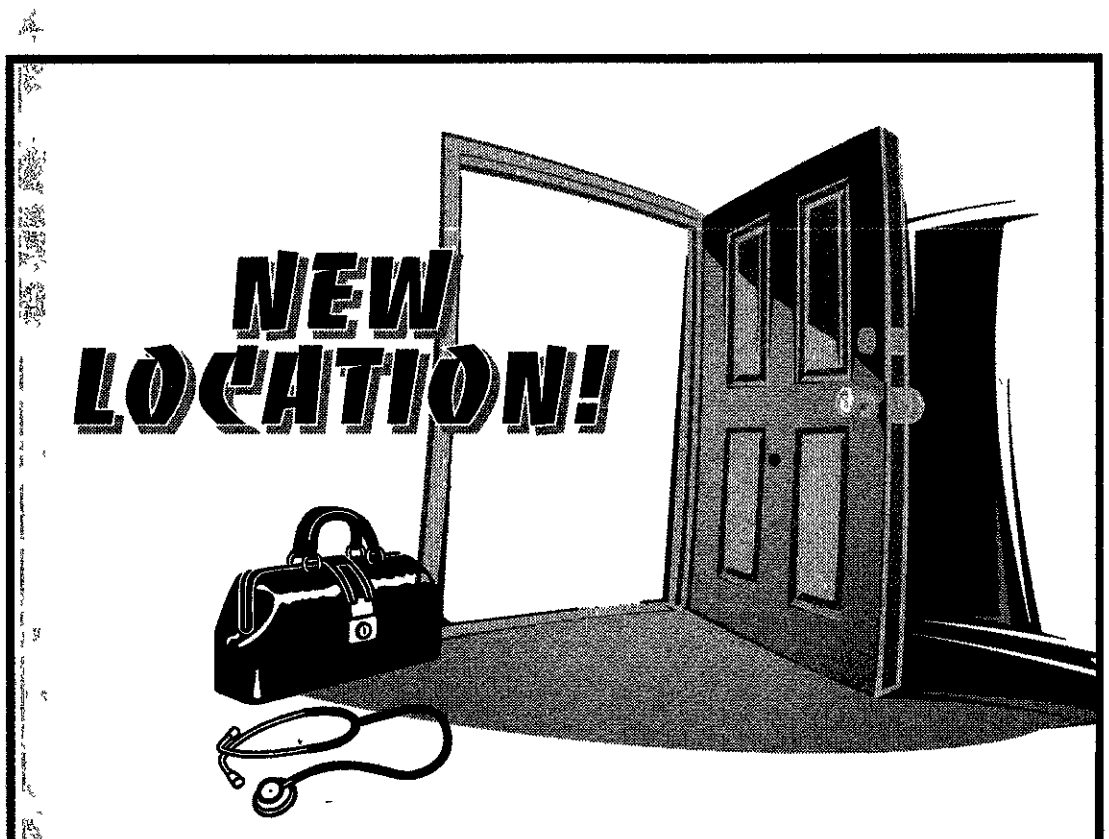
SOCCER CAMPS

For the 13th consecutive year, Bryan "Goose" Finnerty will be hosting Goose's All-Star Soccer Camps in the metropolitan Detroit area. Joining Finnerty are former Detroit Rocker teammates Droo Callahan, the camp's director, Rodrigo Gonzalez, Marty Caves, Jim Lemley, Amy Knechtly, Emily Jackson, Gary Bell, Billy Joker and Brian Vanderziel. All the coaches are licensed and serve as trainers for local soccer clubs year-round. The instructor-to-camper ratio is 1-to-10.

"My staff and I look forward to another exciting camp season," said Finnery. "Being able to give back to our local communities is a highlight and an honor. The friendships we've built with the kids over the years make it like a mini-reunion every week. It's great to catch up on how they did in school and what new achievements were conquered both on and off the soccer field."

The camps include two options: a regular camp for beginner to intermediate players; and advanced camps for striker/goalkeepers. The advanced strike camp is an all-offensive camp that moves at an accelerated pace and focuses on finishing (scoring).

For more information on Goose's All-Star Soccer Camps, visit www.goose22.com; or call (734) GOOSE-22. There will be camps in Canton June 20-24 and July 18-22, both at Independence Park.



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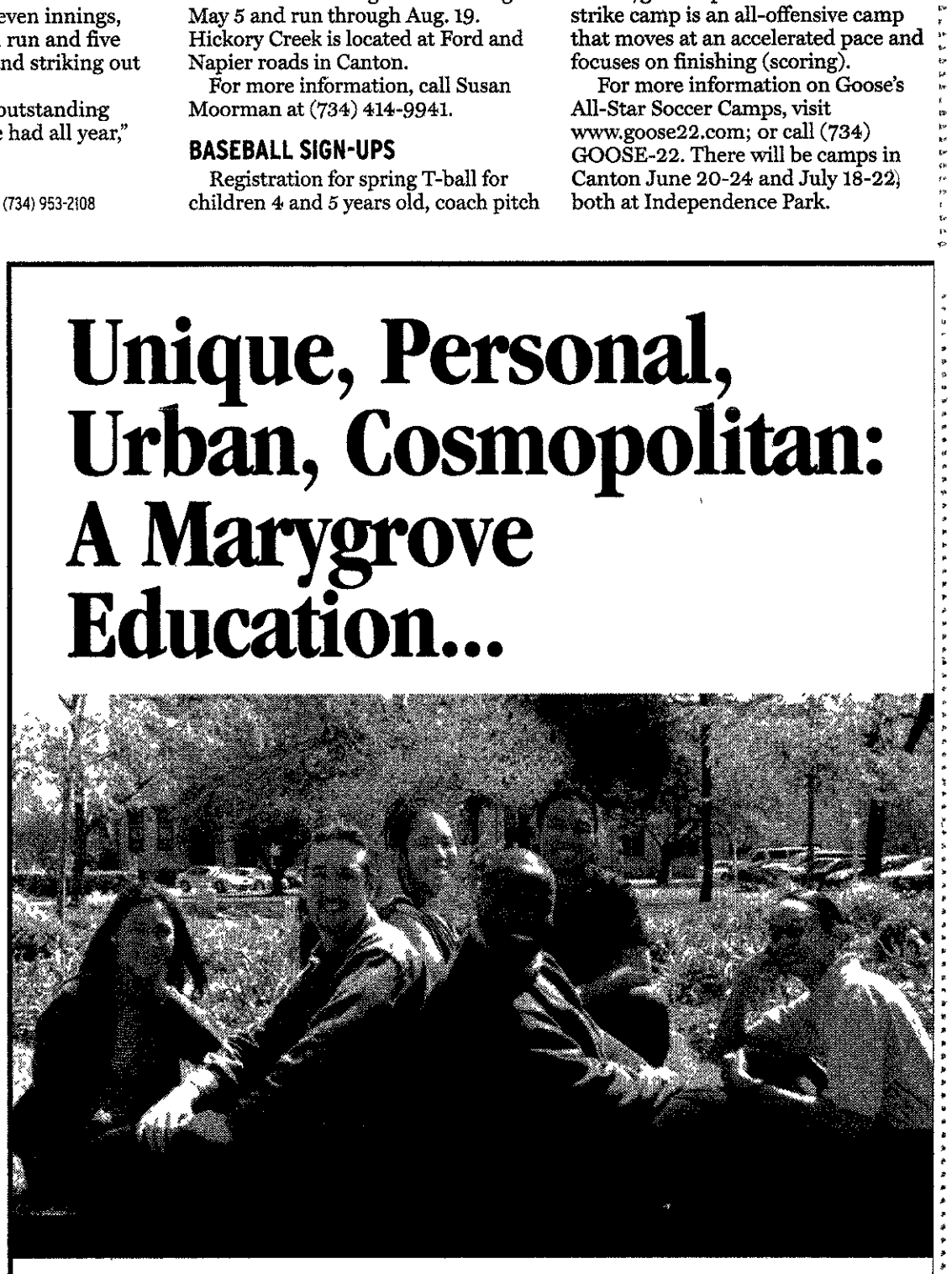

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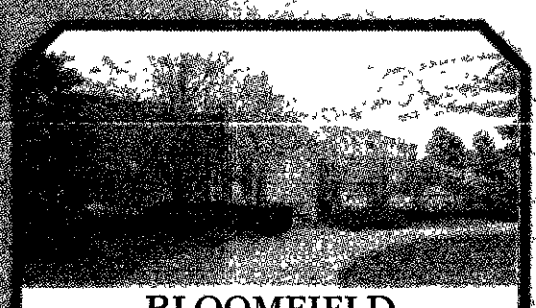

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WORKWISE

by Mildred L. Culp

Most people who've flourished in their careers but seek change aren't looking for a quantum leap, but continued evolution, building upon their accomplishments. But they're stymied by not knowing how to open new doors. More to the point, they can't even identify the doors.

EVOLUTION

Ted Sun of Executive Balance in Columbus, Ohio, earned a degree in mechanical engineering, which propelled him in the direction of systems engineering. He programmed software and, at AirTouch/Verizon Wireless, managed the eastern region of the company's fault management systems. The work was purely technical, and he was receiving awards. After seven years, he observed a culture change – questionable ethics.

"I went to the executive director and HR to ask about values," he states. "They told me to get a tougher skin." He broke away that afternoon. He had nothing lined up. Years had passed since he'd even looked at his resume.

"I sensed that I was doing the right thing and that the right thing would come to me," he continues. "It was like an inner voice telling me that it (my career) will be taken care of. I had just earned my M.B.A. and opened my little company. I started to run it right away." Meanwhile, he placed his resume on the Internet. A small company offered him a job with management responsibility and far fewer politics. He was there for almost a year.

Meanwhile, a business coaching practice contacted him, and it occurred to him that he could do what that company was doing, plus research: "I could take my skills, knowledge and M.B.A. to help other business owners grow. I could see that I could make a difference in people's lives. It was a leap of faith."

The technical systems consciousness that served him well evolved into a spiritual system consciousness that informs his work. "Everything has been so spiritually guided in certain ways that I knew what to do when certain things happened," he observes. "The system knew what to do with me and how to guide me through it. Early in my career I broke down problems to engineer solutions. Today I get to research things on a human level and move forward."

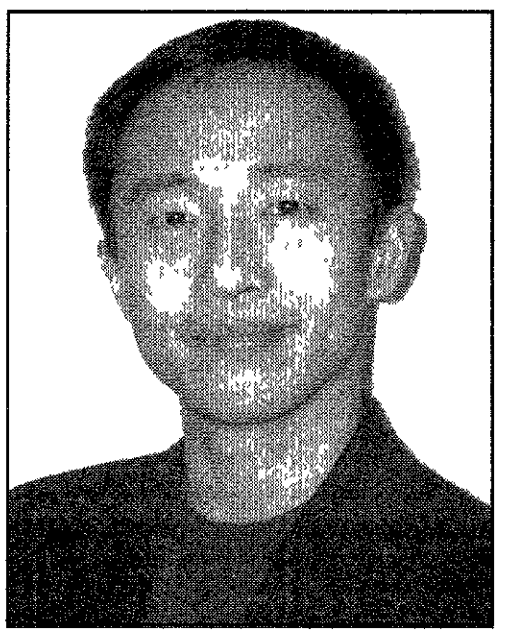
'NUMBERS'

Richard Berman, in a very different career, followed the traditional path in broadcast, beginning in a Philadelphia television supply room and ultimately landing at NBC Network in New York. Two years after being hired by Philadelphia's news department, he noticed that his $65 per week was less than the amount paid to outsiders entering the market. "I wrote every television station in the United States," he says, "and Grand Rapids, Mich., offered to double my salary." Miami followed two months later. He was hired by New York's NBC network office in 1979. Ultimately, Tom Brokaw, Connie Chung, Jane Pauley and other leading anchors were reading his copy on air.

NBC underwent a major culture change when GE bought it; he accepted a buy-out, because he'd freelanced and thought he could reinvent himself sufficiently to support his three young children. He was 49. What was the next step?

That step came to him in the form of speaking engagements at non-profits, but budgets were too tight. IBM asked him to develop a video, then a series. As different as the assignments were, he noticed a connecting thread – customer success stories. He began marketing these stories as a marketing tool.

Using the same skills that doubled his salary in Grand Rapids, he direct mailed to thousands of individuals and made thousands of telephone calls. One account, he says, more than pays the cost of a mailing to 500 people ($200). Only two years were extremely difficult. "I felt as if it were statistically impossible that I wasn't getting any work," he explains. "I learned that if you have a good idea, it's all in the numbers." Today his sole proprietorship, Richard Berman Public Relations in Chappaqua, N.Y., has six clients. Berman is happy and his first child is in college.



Ted Sun took a leap of faith and started his own business that helps other business owners grow.

Although Berman took his leap when he was considerably older than Sun, their careers parallel. Both stopped as soon as they saw that their corporate cultures had irrefutably changed. They moved forward into the market, listening and responding to what it was telling them. Meanwhile, they trusted in their ability to do good work.

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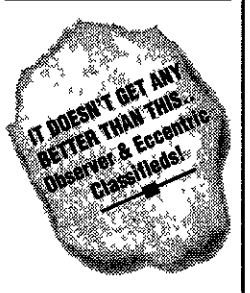

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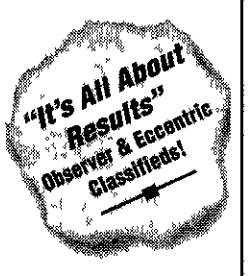

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Help Wanted-General 5000

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11 00 a m - 8 00 p m Shift
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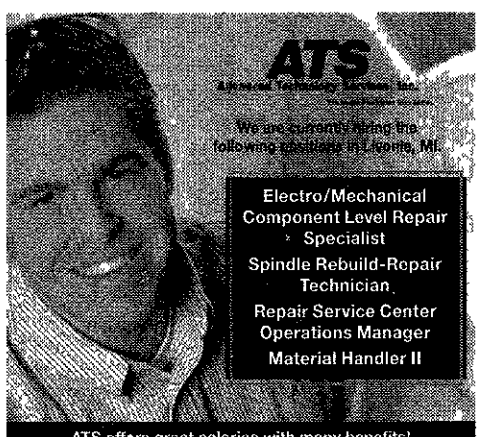

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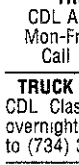
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ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT
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Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

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Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

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Help Wanted-Dental 5040

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Send resume to Lab Manager 28625 Northwestern Hwy Suite #233 Southfield, MI 48034

Help Wanted-Medical 5060

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EOE

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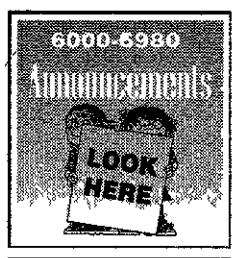

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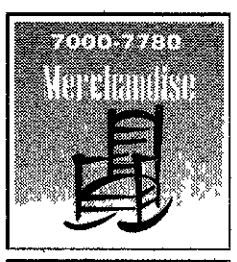

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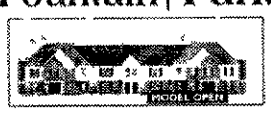
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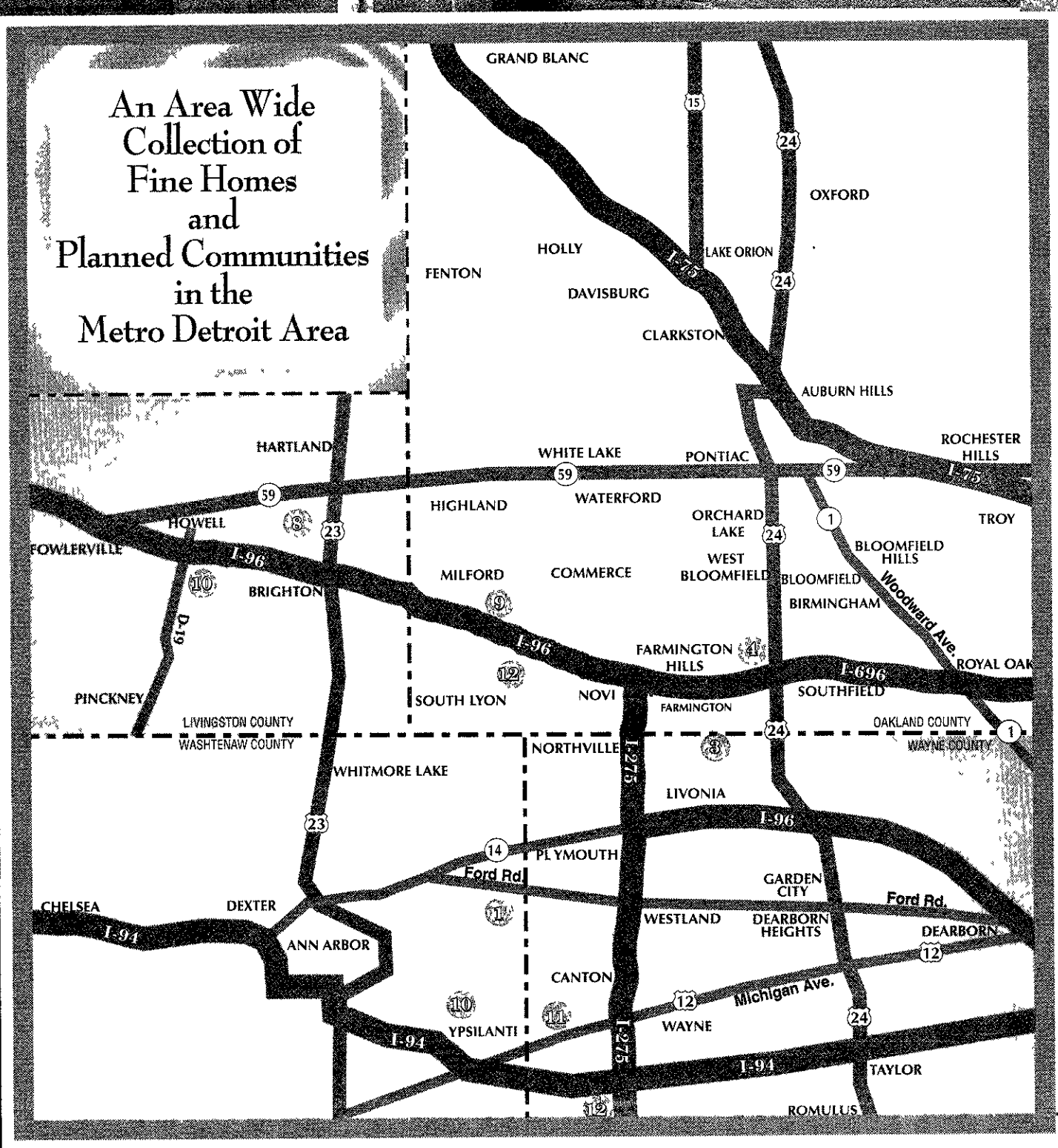

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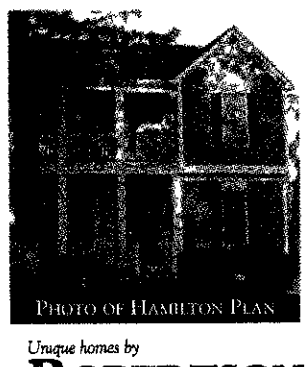
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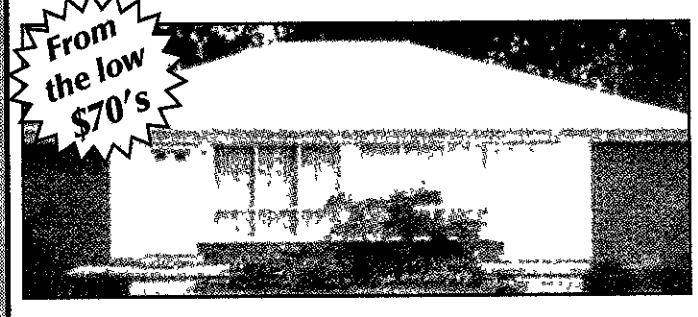

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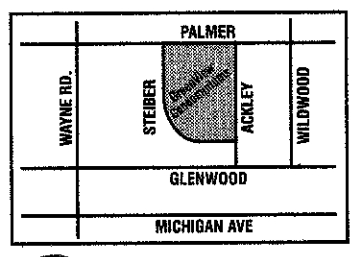

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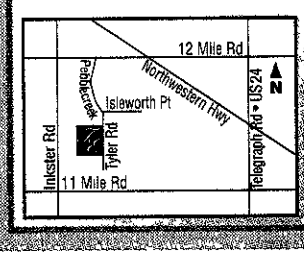

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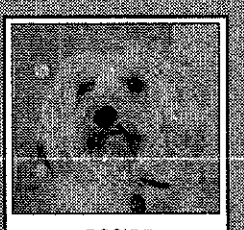
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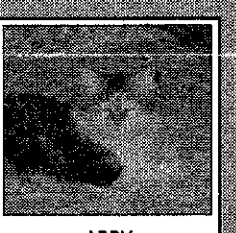
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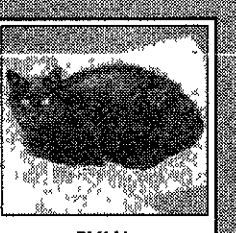
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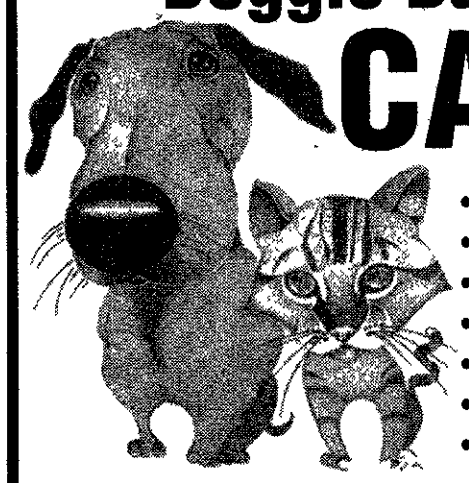
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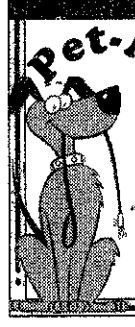

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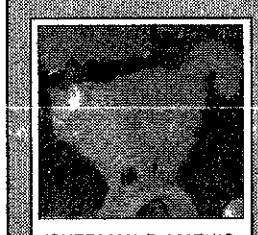

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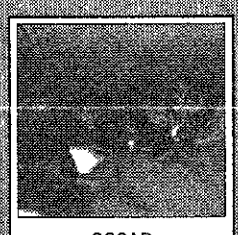

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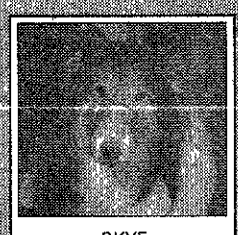

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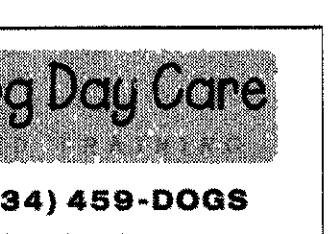

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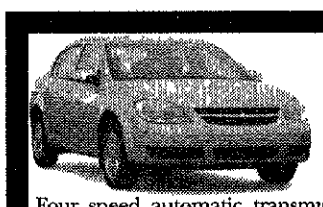

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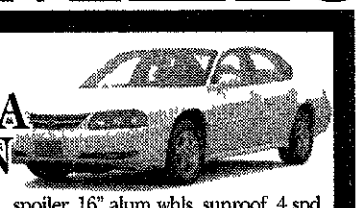

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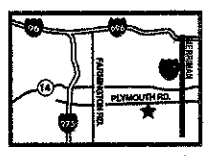

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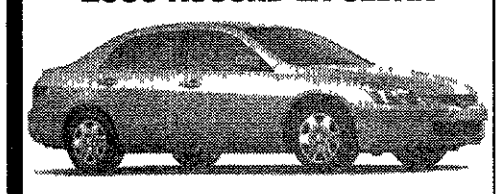

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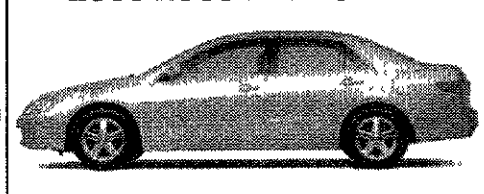

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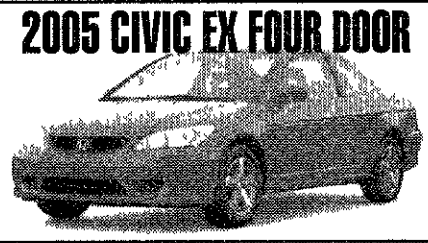

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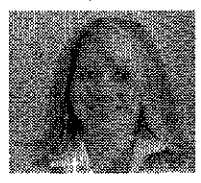

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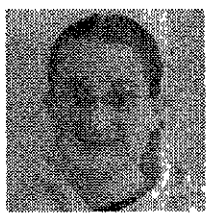

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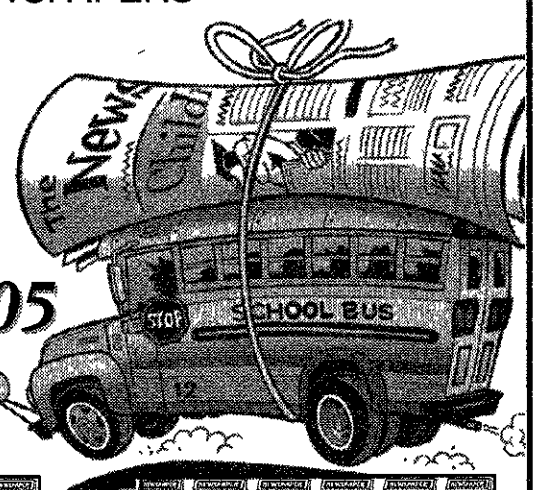

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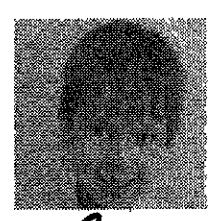

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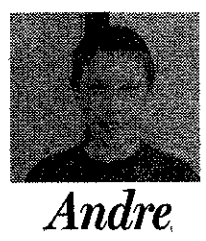

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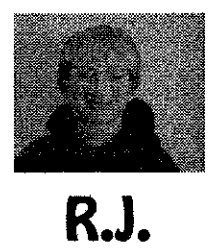

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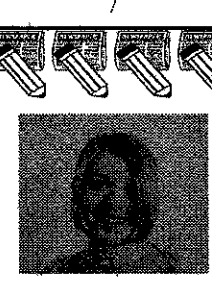

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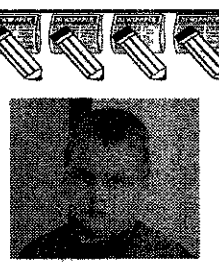

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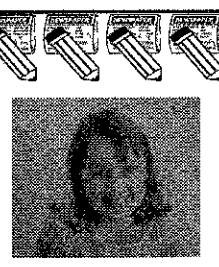

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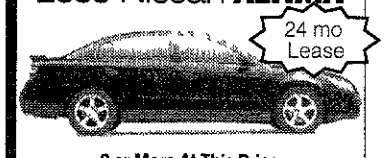

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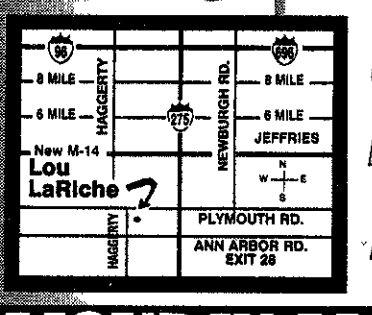

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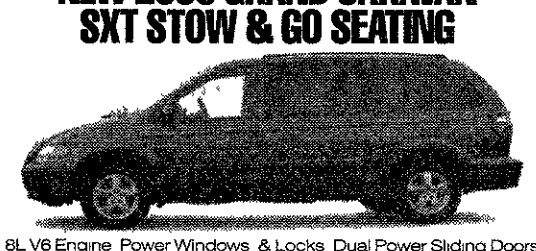

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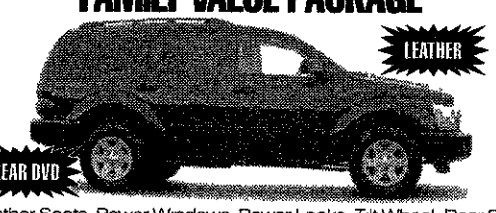

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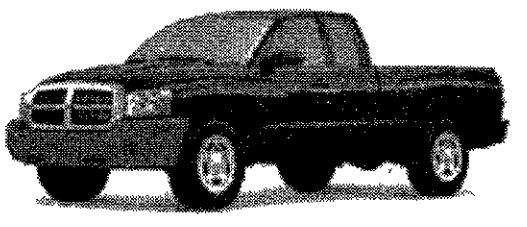

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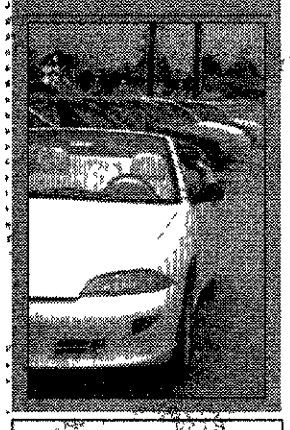

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New Titan is a really rugged vehicle

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It's rugged, that's for certain. Powerful, too. Styling that will knock – or rock – your socks off.

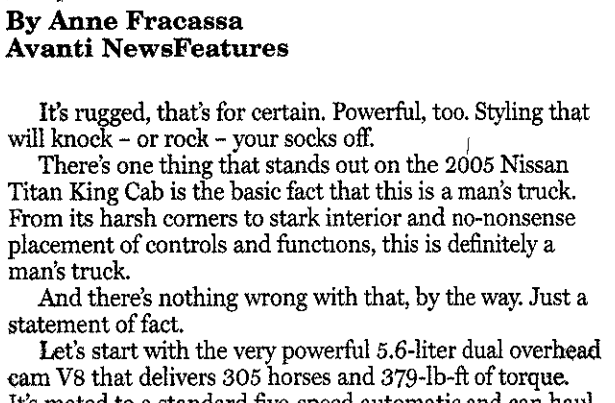
There's one thing that stands out on the 2005 Nissan Titan King Cab is the basic fact that this is a man's truck. From its harsh corners to stark interior and no-nonsense placement of controls and functions, this is definitely a man's truck.

And there's nothing wrong with that, by the way. Just a statement of fact.

Let's start with the very powerful 5.6-liter dual overhead cam V8 that delivers 305 horses and 379-lb-ft of torque. It's mated to a standard five-speed automatic and can haul and incredible 9,500 pounds. That's rugged.

You can choose the Titan as a two-wheel- or four-wheel-drive vehicle, depending on your choice of what you'll do with this truck. And there are plenty of applications you can use this truck for.

Don't worry about the six-foot, seven-inch flatbed, for example. It's standard with a factory-applied spray-in bedliner. There's something else back there that you're going to love – a utili-track bed system that has about a hundred accessory racks, trays, dividers and modular storage systems to fit just about any need you'll have. There are also adjustable aluminum alloy tie-down cleats to secure all that cargo.



Titan is powerful and rugged.

2005 Nissan Titan King Cab. Vehicle type: Full-size pick-up truck. Power: 5.6-liter DOHC V8 engine. Mileage: 14 mpg city/19 mpg highway. Where built: Canton, Miss. Price as tested: $28,460.

Some other treats in that cargo bed include a lockable, climate resistant storage compartment placed strategically behind the driver's side rear wheel well. It's got a two-position adjustable tray and a removable rubber mat to keep it all clean, too. Finally, there's a cargo area light that has tailgate illumination and a bed-mounted 12-volt power outlet.

Also on the outside, you'll appreciate the rear doors that swing open all the way to allow you access to what's inside. That's real flexibility. Another aspect that makes it a man's truck is its larger-than-life door handles, knobs and steering wheel. Nissan designed them large so you can operate them with work gloves on.

On the inside, you'll find power-adjustable front seats. The driver's seat has a memory and are heated for those ultra-cold mornings (like we're having right now). Behind the driver is a flip-up 60/40 rear seat cushions to give you even more storage space. There's a ton of rear storage points in the door, bottle holders in the armrest, large assist grips and instrumentation that is easy to rear and easier to understand.

You won't mistake this Titan for a truck without a lot of heart. Safety and security features abound and make your commute less stressful. There are six gauges in the instrument panel, a tire pressure monitor system, vehicle dynamic control with brake-activated limited slip traction control, dual-stage front air bags and an annoying front occupant seat sensor, three-point belts with pretension and load limiters, side-impact airbags, side curtain impact air bags for rollover protection, three-point belts for the three rear seat positions and a child seat anchor system.

There are three choices of the Titan King Cab – an XE, SE and LE, each having a choice of 4x2 or 4x4 applications. One equipment package, called the XE Preferred Package, includes a sliding rear window and overhead consol, off-road package (with Rancho performance gas shocks and BF Goodrich all-terrain tires), 17-inch aluminum-alloy wheels, skid plates, fog lamps and tow hooks.

Other options include a split bench, bucket or captain's chairs seats up front, steering wheel audio controls, adjustable pedals, navigation system, off-road package and rear bed light system.

The base price of the Titan King Cab is a respectable $24,400, but when you start adding packages, premium and otherwise, you'll see that price rise sharply. Even though gas prices are finally lowering, you'll still be pleased to know this heavy-duty truck will treat you to 14 mpg in the city and almost 20 mpg on the highway. Most trucks of this size tend to get about 10 mpg in the city. That can certainly strain the wallet.

The Nissan Titan King Cab was a pleasant surprise and a refreshing new look for a truck of this magnitude. I'm sure many guys out there remember pick-up trucks as rugged pieces of equipment that could take a heck of lickin'. Well, this truck is like those trucks of old. Go get yourself one.

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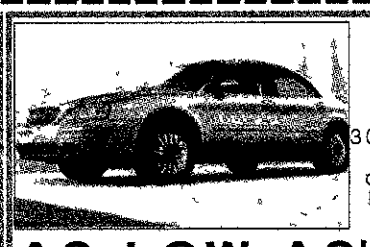

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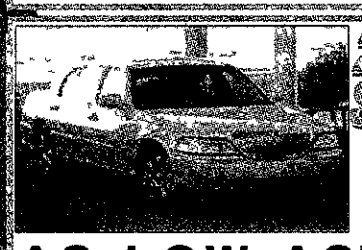

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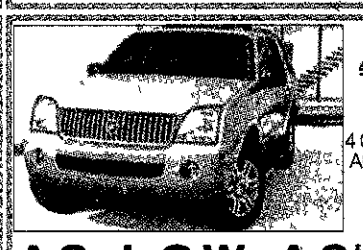

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Julie Brown

In praise of good neighbors

The call came on a recent Friday morning, when work beckoned, but I didn't mind a bit.

The caller was neighbor Mary Martin, who'd seen us walking and apologized for not waving from her car. She was back from the eye doctor, making seeing difficult.

Mary, husband Graham and their four children made us feel welcome when we moved to our Plymouth Township home back in the late 1980s. We enjoy our visits such as a recent one when their daughter, Beth, now about to graduate from Wheaton College near Chicago and begin a teaching career, was home

Mary's call was to invite us to the Lake Pointe Bible Church last Sunday, their church. The occasion was a Sunday soup-and-bread supper after services, with Graham, an art teacher at Salem High School, contributing more than 200 soup bowls.

My husband, a far better cook than I, had shared a recipe for Cuban black bean soup with the Martins, and she'd made it already a number of times to rave reviews. That got me to thinking about neighbors and just how important they are.

Sure, family and friends count for a whole lot, too, but neighbors are around to help when that home improvement project goes awry. We all have different talents and abilities, and neighborhoods mean that we can share those for the benefit of all.

We have other great neighbors, too, such as Jack and Betty Morrison. They're Mackenzie High School graduates from the same era as my late dad, who played varsity baseball at Mackenzie, and hearing about high school days from them always makes me feel closer to my dad.

Neighbor Debbie Borst and I are in Contemporary Books at the Plymouth District Library, and always enjoy sharing the latest titles we've read. The Borsts' five kids keep her busy and I'm amazed she has time to read all that.

Neighbor Denise Mogos keeps us updated on all the latest activities at the Metroparks, where she works in public relations. We recently saw Denise, a friend and her son on their way to Hines Drive for the first bicycle ride of the season as temperatures warmed.

I've known Denise professionally for a number of years, but it was nice to get to know her as a neighbor as well. Our next-door neighbors on either side are terrific, too, and it'll be nice to see more of them now that winter's through and we'll be doing more yard work and picnicking.

I'm no expert on what it takes to create and maintain a strong neighborhood, but it seems to me that good neighbors are the starting point.

Of course, to have good neighbors you have to be one, too, and I hope we hold up our end of the bargain. Neither of us is particularly handy, but both of us have writing skills and experience. My contacts at the paper have helped with publicity for such things as class reunions.

Now that winter's gone, why not take some time to get to know your neighbors? Communities benefit greatly from strong neighborhoods, but the main thing is the pleasure you'll derive from knowing the folks around you who also call your neighborhood home.

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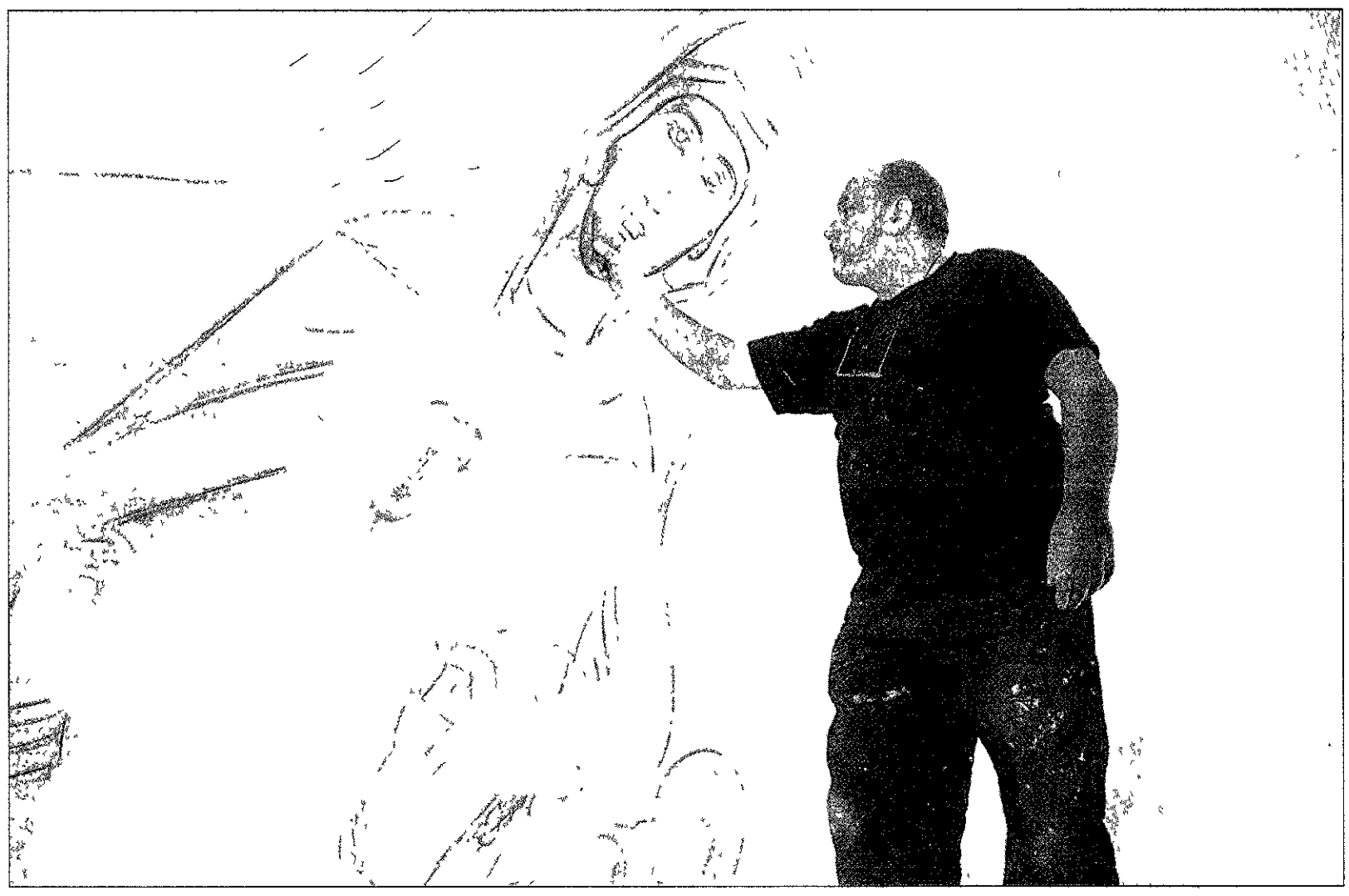
Window to heaven

The Rev. George Shalhoub and an icon of the Archangel Michael.



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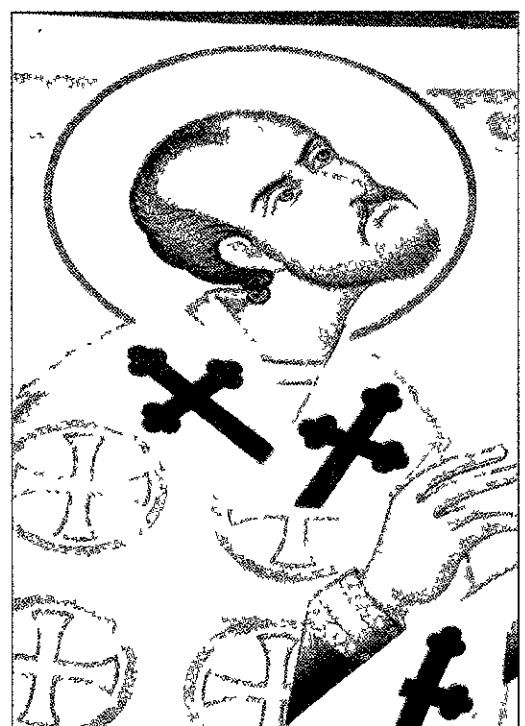
Vlasis Tsotsonis sketches figures of the Virgin Mary and Jesus.

Icons teach faithful about gospel of St. Luke



The painting is in classic Byzantine style.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

"This is heaven," said the Rev. George Shalhoub, motioning to the icons that Vlasis Tsotsonis had spent the last month painting on the apse behind the altar in St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church in Livonia.

Although the $13 million basilica-style church was dedicated in 2003, the first phase of interior decoration did not begin until early April. Shalhoub found it difficult to find an iconographer trained in the ancient art until one day turning on the Discovery Channel. It was then he learned about Tsotsonis and the mosaic scenes he created for the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. Shortly after, Shalhoub and a committee of Dennis Bojrab, Husam Ajluni and Andrew Ansara met with Tsotsonis in his homeland of Greece. Tsotsonis then traveled to St. Mary to create detailed pencil drawings of how he envisioned the gospel of St. Luke. The central figures of the Virgin Mary and Christ child mesmerize the viewer as they hover over a scene from the Last Supper. As with all of the icons, they were created with pigments and sheets of 24-carat gold leaf.

"If you build such a majestic bride of Christ, you must find the proper wedding garment,"

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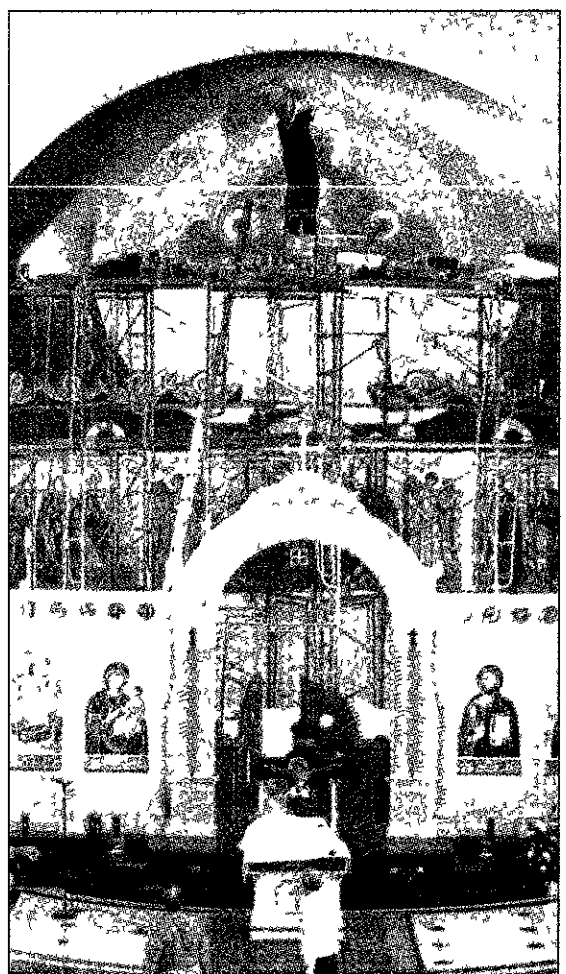

Plans call for eventual painting of the entire interior of the church.

Racing games satisfy your need for speed

New games for PS2, PSP, and Xbox let you experience the thrills and spills of arcade racing, without the high insurance premiums.

Ready to put the virtual pedal to the virtual metal? Whether you're into street racing, off-roading, or rocket-propelled car combat, there's a game for you.

Fans of underground (also known as "tuner") racing will want to strap themselves in for *Midnight Club 3: DUB Edition*, which takes you to the streets of Atlanta, San Diego, and even Detroit.

Like earlier versions, Midnight Club 3 lets you choose from a wide assortment of licensed vehicles, everything from '64 Chevy Impalas to modern-day Hummers – all of which you can trick out and customize to your heart's content. Unlike earlier versions, cars have not only individual strengths and weaknesses, but also special abilities.

I won't spoil the surprises,

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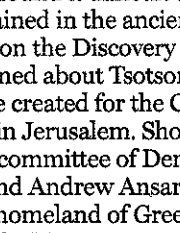

Game Savvy

Rick Broida

Twisted Metal: Head On proves beyond a doubt that racing is a lot more fun when your car is equipped with a missile launcher.

High school proms can be a traumatic experience

It is spring in the minds of juniors and seniors anticipating their first prom.

Nationwide, many adolescents — especially girls — are faced with prom jitters and worries that stem from the pressure to have a "perfect evening." For many teens, this includes finding a date, shedding pounds, shopping for a dress, having sex, drinking alcohol and attending post-prom parties.

Parents should encourage hobbies and other skills, and downplay the importance of appearance, says Jennifer Dyl, a child psychologist at Bradley Hospital, East Providence, RI. To alleviate the pressure of finding a prom date, she suggests that parents should convey to teens that it can be just as much fun (if not more fun) to attend the prom with a group of friends. Or, it's a good idea to suggest an alternative activity to prom going.

Experts at Bradley Hospital, offer the following tips for handling issues associated with attending "the prom."

Teens in 2005

Alice McCarthy

"Parents should continually give girls positive feedback on aspects of themselves unrelated to appearance and dress size," says Dyl. "However, if daughters begin to obsess about dress size, or needing to look 'perfect' for the prom, it may help to remind them that the images in teen magazines are not real, and tricks such as airbrushing are marketing techniques used to sell dresses and cosmetics."

She also suggests challenging rigid thinking behind the idea that every detail of the prom must be perfect. Ask teens what their happiest memories in life have been so far. Most likely it was during spontaneous events that weren't planned in minute detail.

While a prom is technically about a last dance for high school seniors, it remains a persistent cultural icon as venue for sexual activity. According to Dr. Larry Brown, with the Bradley Hasbro Children's Research Center, too frequently we refer to talking to our teenage children about sex as "HAVING THE BIG TALK." The label "BIG TALK" is misleading because it implies that the talk only happens once and that it is a torturous event.

"Neither is true — there can be multiple talks, and you can use day-to-day, natural opportunities, such as remarking about sex presented on a TV show, to start a conversation," says Brown.

He notes that a 15-minute ride to the grocery store or to school is plenty of time to start a conversation, and that small sound bytes can be more effective than one-hour conversations that may leave your teen feeling overwhelmed.

In order to elicit a two-way conversation, parents should refrain from passing judgment, and initiate a conversation by asking the teen's opinion. For example say, "I heard this on the news, what did you think about that?"

"Passing judgment will close doors to future conversations," says Brown.

These conversations, no matter how uncomfortable they make you, are among the most important you will have with your adolescent. Take into consideration the following:

The most recent U.S. data reveal "despite declining [pregnancy] rates, more than 4 in 10 teen girls still get pregnant at least once before age 20, which translates into nearly 900,000 teen pregnancies per year." An estimated 18 percent of 15-year-old girls will give birth before age 20.

Information on sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) indicates that one in four sexually active adolescents become infected each year. Syphilis, gonorrhea, and chlamydia are among the most common STDs in the 15- to 19-year-old population.

As summarized in the Child Trends brief, "Building a Better Teenager" teens who have warm, involved, and satisfying relationships with their parents are "more likely to do well in school, be academically motivated and engaged, have better social skills, and have lower rates of risky sexual behavior than their peers." Youth whose parents know and monitor their children's activities, friends, and behaviors have less risky behavior. Additional research suggests that those same children are less likely to become sexually active.

For More Information

The National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy. Ten Tips for Parents to Help Their Children Avoid Teen Pregnancy (June 21, 2004). Available at www.teenpregnancy.org/resources/reading/tips/tips.asp.

About Children, Chapter 37 "Adolescent Sexuality: Beyond Numbers" by Paula Duncan and Emily Hallock (American Academy of Pediatrics and the Social Science Research Center of Mississippi State University, 2005, $50.00) An extraordinary book that we will review soon.

Note: Bradley Hospital, founded in 1931, remains a premier medical institution devoted exclusively to research and treatment of childhood psychiatric illnesses (www.bradleyhospital.org)

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LIBRARY PICKS

Every week, the Plymouth District Library staff provides the Observer with their list of Best Sellers based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons. The books are available by placing a request with the library at (734) 453-0750 or on-line at www.plymouthlibrary.org

FICTION

1. "True Believer," Nicholas Sparks
2. "The Mermaid Chair," Sue Monk
3. "Revenge of the Sith," Matthew Stover
4. "No Place Like Home," Mary Higgins Clark
5. "Stroke of Midnight," Laurell K. Hamilton

NON-FICTION

1. "My Life So Far," Jane Fonda
2. "Blink," Malcolm Gladwell
3. "The World is Flat," Thomas L. Friedman
4. "Deadly Game," Catherine Crier
5. "Blood Brother," Annie Bird

PARENTS' CHOICE

NEW CHILDREN'S FICTION BOOKS

1. "Makeovers by Marcia," Claudia Mills
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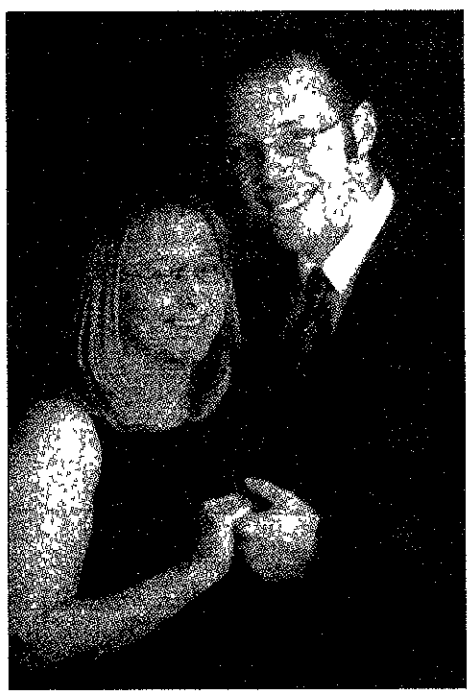
A panel of artists and art enthusiasts will judge the entries and award first, second, third and fourth place. Artwork receiving a ranked place (first through fourth) will be displayed in the atrium of Ford's Community & Performing Arts Center in Dearborn on June 10 during An Evening With The Arts.

Artists will present their entry to the judging panel selected by the sponsor, Dance Electric, on May 15 in Farmington Hills. A time slot will be given to entrants after the submission is received. Please be sure to specify whether the art is a drawing, painting, sculpture, or photography.

The cost is $15 per entry and forms must be received by May 5. For a form, send e-mail to eveningwiththearts@twmi.rr.com. For more information, call (248) 477-3830.



Kowalski-Good

Stephen and Bonnie Buck of Traverse City, and Russ Theus and Nancy Waggoner of Southfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly A. Kowalski, to David J. Good of Ypsilanti.

Kimberly is employed at Richardson's Sav-Mor Pharmacy.

Her fiancé, David, is the son of Cindy and Mark Lyons of Canton, and Margaret Good and the late Gary Good of Dundee. He is employed with Coca-Cola Enterprises.

David and Kimberly are planning a June wedding at Ward Presbyterian Church with a reception at Baker's of Milford. They plan a honeymoon to Hawaii and will be making their new home in Ypsilanti.

Driskell-McMann

Peggy Driskell of Livonia announces the engagement of her daughter, Jamie Ann, to Jasen Timothy McMann of Plymouth.

Jamie is a graduate of Mercy High School. She earned a Finishing Degree at Eastern Michigan University. She is employed at Robert J. Anderson Company.

Her fiancé, Jasen, is the son of Tim and Sue McMann of Plymouth. He is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and the University of Michigan. He is employed at U of M.

Jasen and Jamie are planning an August wedding on the west grounds of Wellers in Saline with a reception in the Carriage House and Gazebo. They will be making their new home in Plymouth.

REUNIONS

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Camp Nahelu, located in Ortonville, is planning a reunion on Sunday, May 29, in Orchard Lake. Organizers are looking for anyone who attended or worked at the camp from 1940 to 1970 Please contact Fran Gurwin Bell at (248) 706-0738 or e-mail JFARBell@aol com

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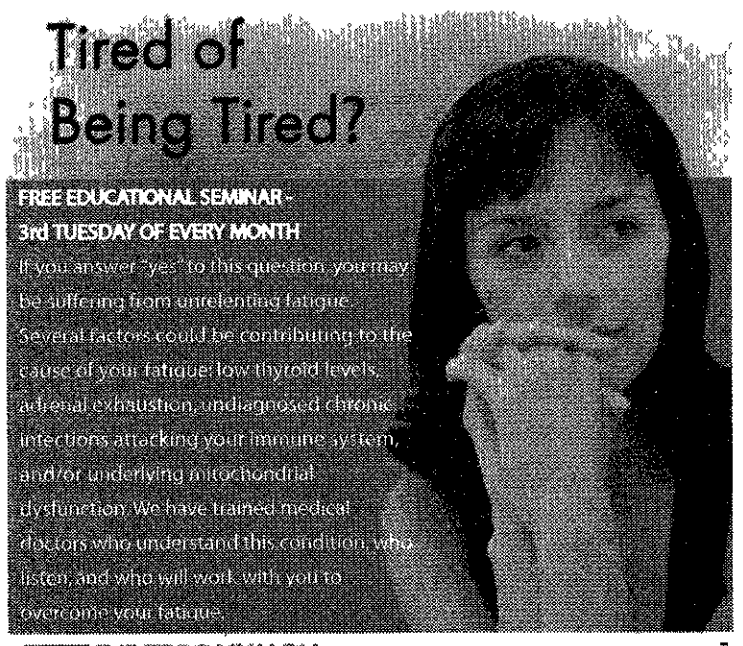

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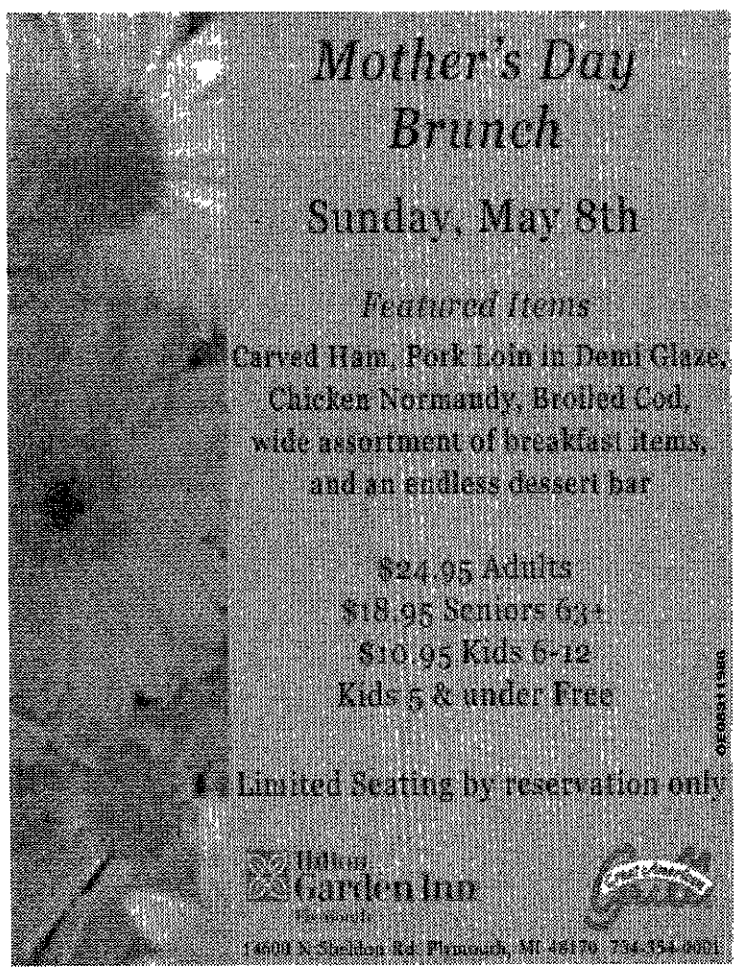

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GAMES

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but these tricks add some nice spice to an otherwise familiar street-racing exercise. Likewise, you can now race online, and that's where Midnight Club shines brightest.

If you'd rather careen through the air than barrel down city streets, strap on your helmet for *MX Vs. ATV Unleashed*.

Though its name suggests just two kinds of roadsters to race – 4x4 ATVs and motocross bikes – the game also serves up dune buggies, golf carts, monster trucks, and even aircraft.

Of course, you have to win lots of races – and accumulate lots of points – to unlock those vehicles. But even without that incentive to keep racing, Unleashed is a high-flying blast.

Tracks include not only indoor arenas, but also sprawling outdoor landscapes. You can grab huge air off a steady supply of ramps and hills, and boost your score by performing mid-air tricks.

What I like best about Unleashed is that it's not impossible to catch up to your computer opponents if you make a mistake or two. And if you tire of the AI competition, you can play online. Only the terse instruction manual disappoints.

Finally, there's *Twisted Metal: Head On*, which proves beyond a doubt that racing is a lot more fun when your car is equipped with a missile launcher.

Indeed, vehicular mayhem is the name of this game, which puts you behind the wheels of over a dozen heavily armed mean machines. Your task: ram, blast, and otherwise destroy the competition.

A wide selection of power-ups and special weapons keep the demolitions lively. The PSP's analog joystick makes for somewhat touchy steering, but the controls are comfortable overall, and the game looks and sounds terrific. In short, this is some fine arcade action.

When you're done obliterating the computer, you can hop online for incredible multiplayer competition.

Just plunk yourself down in the nearest hotspot (home networks included) and shoot it out with players from around the country. Multiplayer games, which include deathmatch and team play, can have up to six players.

This awesome feature gives *Twisted Metal* endless replay value. Just remember to go outside once in a while, OK?

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

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Farmington Community Chorus hits high note on its 25th

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Steve SeGraves has found some of his best friends in the Farmington Community Chorus.

"It is a family atmosphere," said the Northville Township resident, who has directed the chorus for 15 years. "We're sharing music. Music is so personal."

The Farmington Community Chorus will perform its 25th annual spring concert, "The Best Is Yet To Come," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 13-14, at the Seligman Performing Arts Center, Detroit Country Day School, 22305 W. 13 Mile, at the corner of Lahser and 13 Mile in Beverly Hills.

Tickets can be ordered in advance or purchased at the door for $10. The 90-voice mixed chorus includes singers from throughout metro Detroit, including Troy, Redford, Rochester, Brighton and Clarkston, as well as the Farmingtons. They will be joined by dancers and instrumentalists, and directed by SeGraves and accompanied by assistant director Susan Garr.

The chorus will perform a variety of music such as "You'll Never Walk Alone," a medley from *Les Miserables*, "If Ever I Would Leave You," "Beyond the Sea," "May Each Day," a men's doo-wop medley and solo and small group performances.

Director Steve SeGraves puts the chorus through its paces during the rehearsal.

The group presents pop, jazz, musical selections, classical and more, SeGraves said, with the aim to present quality music that reaches the audience. Members want those who attend to be moved "whatever the subject may be."

He noted businesses don't always make it to their 25th anniversary, and that the milestone speaks to the strength of the chorus. "It's just something about the quality of the group. It's a well-run group."

Officers and volunteers handle many tasks well, SeGraves said. "Everybody does their part. That's what makes it work."

The chorus performs at Christmas and in the spring, as well as at Heritage Park in the summer and during the Founders Festival. The adult education graduation performance for Farmington schools is another highlight, said SeGraves, a stay-at- home dad with two kids under 5.

In addition to the FCC, he directs the Langsford Men's Chorus in Detroit and has a church choir at Trinity Presbyterian of Plymouth, along with other musical pursuits.

To order advance tickets for May 13-14, call the FCC ticket line at (810) 632-4067 or visit the Costick Activities Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, east of Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Tickets are also available from members. For information, call manager Kathy Hall at (248) 471-4516 or visit www.farmingtonchorus.com.

"She's a huge reason for the success of the group," SeGraves said of Hall, who is quick to return the compliment.

"The variety of things he knows, it's made us become what we are," said Hall of Farmington Hills, an original member who's been manager since 1991. "He never lets us sit on our laurels. Steve can do any type of music. Steve gets it right."

Garr and original director Jim Whitten formed the chorus, Hall said, with Donald Stromberg the second director and SeGraves now the longest serving. Hall's found that with auditions the group's quality has steadily improved.

Hall, a booking agent for motor homes, trailers and popup campers, said audiences love the variety at performances, in which singers don't use sheet music.

Like SeGraves, the chorus is Hall's love, and she's formed many friendships.

"Most of the people in the group have been there a long time," she said. "There's a core group of us that have been together for years. It works out really well. It really feels like magic up on stage."

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for ***Plymouth-Canton Educational Park (PCEP) Freshman Soccer Field.*** Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting Laura Hagan in the PCCS Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2953. Sealed bids are due to the E J McClendon Educational Center, RE: Soccer Field Bid, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170 on or before 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 19, 2005 where they will be read publicly. For additional information, phone Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
JOANNE LAMAR, Secretary

Publish. May 1 & 8, 2005

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 73 WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE ARTICLE III

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. C-2005-04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE III OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH'S WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE; PROVIDING THAT ALL NON-DOMESTIC USERS THAT DISCHARGE INTO THE YPSILANTI COMMUNITY UTILITY AUTHORITY (YCUA) PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS SHALL LIMIT DISCHARGES EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR ESTABLISHING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR CONNECTIONS OR ALTERATIONS TO TOWNSHIP OR YCUA SEWAGE WORKS FACILITIES; PROVIDING FOR DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION OR USE OF AND CONNECTION TO THE SEWAGE WORKS; PROVIDING FOR REGULATIONS OF THE DISCHARGE OF THE WASTEWATER INTO THE SEWAGE WORKS; PROHIBITING CERTAIN DETRIMENTAL CONDUCT; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS, AUTHORIZING INSPECTIONS, PROVIDING FOR ADMINISTRATION ENFORCEMENT AND ESTABLISHING CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF AND INSURING COMPLIANCE WITH THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, THE CLEAN WATER ACT AND THE MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED AND ADOPTED UNDER SAID ACTS AND STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES, REPEAL, SEVERABILITY, PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1.

Section 73.081-32(b) and (c) of Article III of Chapter 73, the Water and Sewer System Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) This section modifies the surcharge threshold and upper limits of compatibles which may be discharged into the wastewater system.

(c) This section revises the upper limits of organic or inorganic pollutants or phenolic compounds which may be discharged into the system.

SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

This section provides that any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 3. REPEAL.

This section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

This section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance.

SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

This section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions for violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. PUBLICATION.

This section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner prescribed by law.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This section provides that this Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication.

The above is a summary of proposed Ordinance No. C-2005-04 considered for first reading at the April 26, 2005, regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth. It will be submitted for second reading at the regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, May 10, 2005. The Ordinance, in full, is available in the Clerk's Office for public perusal at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170, during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phone No. 734-354-3224.

Marilyn Massengill, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

Publish May 1, 2005

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Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
JOANNE LAMAR, Secretary

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The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned and will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, May 3, 2005 at 10 AM. Auctioned will be held at Westland Car Care Towing, 6375 Hix Rd. The vehicles will be sold as is, starting bid is for towing and storage.

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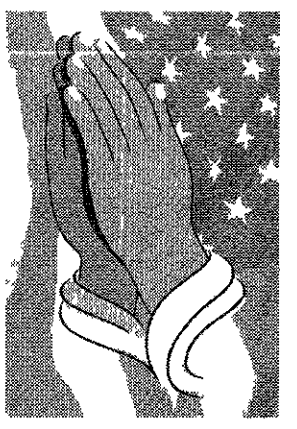

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Golf classic
3 Dimensional Services of Rochester Hills and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation hold their 23rd-annual Golf Classic to raise funds for CF research at The Wyndgate in Rochester Hills on Monday, June 6. The cost is $1,800 per foursome, which includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, range balls, grilled lunch at the turn, beverages on the course, 19th Hole Celebration with a silent auction and dinner with a live auction and an awards presentation Registration and breakfast begins at 9:30 a.m with the shotgun start at 11 a.m. Single golfers ($450) are welcome as well as foursomes. For more event information call Jill Katynski at the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at (248) 269-8759

Speakers meeting
The May meeting of the National Speakers Association, Michigan Chapter, which features a panel of industry partners and certified speaking professionals, is set for 9 a m -2 p m. (with lunch included) May 14 at the Holiday Inn North in Ann Arbor Cost is $55 for non-members ($65 at the door) and $40 for members ($45 at the door)

Senior synergy
The Farmington Community Library and the Area Agency on Aging 1-B present another in their "Senior Synergy" series programs from 9:30 a m -1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 8 at the Farmington Community Library Auditorium, 32737 W 12 Mile (between Orchard Lake and Farmington Road) A panel discussion featuring certified senior advisors and other professionals designed to help with life s daily decisions To register, call (248) 553-0300

Safe driving for seniors
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia and the American Association of Retired Persons offer a two-day program, "AARP Safe Driving " from 5 30-9:30 p m June 14-15 Attendance at both sessions is required The AARP Safe Driving Program is an eight-hour classroom refresher course for experienced motorists age 50 and older There is a $10 fee payable to AARP, and pre-registration is required Registration deadline is June 7 For more information or to register, call St Mary Mercy Community Outreach, (734) 655-8950 St Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile in Livonia

Diabetes workshop
The Diabetes Support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia hosts a discussion on a "Diabetes and Your Skin ' from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 11 in the hospital's auditorium, with guest speaker David Pegouske, a dermatologist. The Diabetes Support Group presents a new topic on the second Wednesday of each month for adults with diabetes and family members Admission is free St Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile in Livonia. For more information, call (734) 655-8961.

Career women meet
Sally Roby presents a program, "Metabolic Syndrome - the Convergence of Issues that Create heart Disease and Diabetes" at the National Association of Career Women, West Suburban Chapter meeting from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, May 10 at Atlantis Restaurant in Plymouth Township. Lunch is $18 for members, $22 for non-members. To RSVP, call Linda Shoumate, (734) 459-4506.

Genealogical meeting
The annual meeting of the Livingston County Genealogical Society takes place Thursday, May 5 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1041 W Grand River in Howell. Potluck dinner at 6 p.m., a short meeting and election of officers at 7 p.m. Speaker for the evening is Roman Godzek, archivist of the Archdiocese of Detroit, who will discuss the "Records of the Ethnic Churches of Detroit" and surrounding areas For more information, call Lyla at (517) 546-6307 or Margaret at (810) 227-7745.

Mother's Day workshop
The Ann Arbor Art Center offers a Mother's Day themed workshop from 1-2.30 p.m. Sunday, May 1. The Make Mother's Day Magic Workshop will feature variety of pottery pieces for participants to paint that include bowls, plates, bud vases, mugs and more Items will be ready for pick up in time for Mother's Day gift giving. Workshops are suitable for all ages; cost is $15 per creator Registration is required and payment is due in full upon registration. To register or for more information, stop by the Art Center at 117 West Liberty, call the Ann Arbor Art Center at (734) 994-8004, Ext. 101 or register online at www annarborartcenter.org

Doctor communications
St. Mary Mercy Hospital hosts a "Let's Talk" presentation called "Communicating with your Doctor" from 1-3 p m. Wednesday, May 18 in the hospital's auditorium. The presentation focuses on tips for good communication, getting started with a new doctor, how to discuss health issues, involving family and friends and other topics. The presentation is free, but registration is required To register, or for more information, call the Community Outreach Department at (734) 655-8950 St Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile in Livonia

Motherloss workshop
Arbor Hospice & Home Care announces its "THE MEMORY IN THE MIRROR Daughters Reflecting on Motherloss" workshop The workshop takes place from 3-4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 1 at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville The workshop is one of many bereavement programs offered by Arbor Hospice & Home Care to assist individuals and their families through the process of grief This workshop is free of charge and open to all members of the community. As space is limited, early registration is encouraged. To register or for more information, contact BraveHeart Grief Center at (248) 449-8232, or visit Web sites at www.arborhospice.org or braveheartofmichigan.org

Alzheimer's benefit
On May 6-7, Bankers Life and Casualty Company holds its third-annual "Forget Me Not Days" fundraiser to benefit the Alzheimer's Association. An estimated 4.5 million Americans have Alzheimer's. Bankers' fund-raiser will raise community awareness of this debilitating disease and contribute to the Alzheimer's Association's research and support efforts. The Association is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. The Alzheimers Association-Greater Michigan Chapter, Metro Detroit Region, receives 100 percent of the funds collected from this event. During these two days, Bankers employees, agents, families and friends will be collecting monetary donations in neighborhoods throughout the Metro Detroit area. Volunteers will be easily distinguished in green aprons with official Forget-Me-Not flower seeds. Bankers Life and Casualty Company will also be hosting an open house and barbeque at their building at 13602 Merriman Road in Livonia on Saturday, May 7, for anyone who would like to bring donations directly into the office. Contact Todd Polk at Bankers Life at todd polk@bankerslife.com with any further questions.

'Heart of a Woman'
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia offers a presentation on women and heart disease, "The Heart of a Woman," from 9-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 4 at the Livonia Family YMCA, 14255 Stark. Speaker will be Ginger Ramsay, RN, of St. Mary Mercy Hospital. Free blood pressure cholesterol, stroke and bone density screenings will be offered, as well as babysitting services. Exhibits on women's health will be available, and a St. Mary Mercy dietician will be on hand to answer questions. Registration is required by April 29. To register, or for more information, call (734) 655-8950

Fibromyalgia workshop
The National Wellness Foundation sponsors a free fibromyalgia workshop at the Carl Sandburg Library at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 4. To register for the workshop, call (248) 426-0201. Seating is limited.

Mental health program
The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) Public Education Program will be held at 7:30 p.m Monday, May 9 at St Clare's Episcopal Church, 2309 Packard, Ann Arbor. Dr. Stephan Taylor, Assistant Professor of Pyschiatry at the University of Michigan, will speak about "Schizoaffective Disorder, What is it Really?" Free and open to the public. NAMI may be reached at (734) 994-6611.

Place settings
The Ann Arbor Art Center's Gallery Shop will be highlighting place settings from May 1-31. From vibrant and colorful to elegant and simplistic, place setting pieces created by local and regional artists will be featured. The place settings will consist of plates, bowls, mugs, and more, with collections suitable for wedding gifts, anniversaries, birthdays, or for starting a brand new set Gallery Shop hours are 11 a m -6 p.m Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m -9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and noon-5:30 p.m. Sunday For more information about upcoming features, stop by the Ann Arbor Art Center in downtown Ann Arbor at 117 W. Liberty, call (734) 994-8004, Ext. 118 or visit www annarborartcenter org

Winemaker dinner
WineFest 2005 commences at 7 p m Friday, May 13, with its annual WineMaker Dinner at Mediterrano Restaurant in Ann Arbor. WineFest will be held Saturday, May 14, at the Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest WineFest 2005 honorary chair Leonardo LoCascio, CEO and president of Winebow, will host the WineMaker dinner, a gourmet dinner perfectly paired with fine wines from Winebow Imports. Mediterrano Restaurant owner John Roumanis will arrange a menu especially prepared to complement the wines chosen by LoCascio. Attendees will have the opportunity to bid on items featured exclusively at WineFest's Showcase Preview Auction. Guests will also enjoy a private evening, as Mediterrano will be open exclusively for the WineMaker Dinner WineMaker Dinner, sponsored by Ann Arbor Commerce Bank, costs $135 per person. Mediterrano is located at 2900 South State Street in Ann Arbor. For ticket information, call (734) 994-8004, Ext. 101.

Homeschool spring formal
Palaestra homeschooling group hosts its annual spring formal catered dinner-dance for homeschooled students (14 and over) in the tri-county area from 6:30-11 p.m. Saturday, May 7, at Trinity Church, 34500 Six Mile (just west of Stevenson High) in Livonia. Cost is $25 per person, with Christian DJ Steve Chavez and ballroom dance instructors. Reservations required; contact Susan Weisbrod, (734) 397-1225 or e-mail to curlysu918@aol.com

Hospice art dash
Arbor Hospice and Home Care announces Art Dash 2005 at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 19 at St. John's Golf & Conference Center in Plymouth. Proceeds from the highly anticipated event will benefit Arbor Hospice and its Northville office, which cares for hundreds of patients each year throughout Wayne and Oakland counties. Doors open at 6:30, with the dash starting at 8:30; by the end of the evening, each ticket holder 'dashes' for a beautiful piece of artwork. Tickets are $250 each, which admits up to two people St. John's Golf & Conference Center is located at 44045 Five Mile Road To register or for further information, contact Glenda Gordon Kime at (734) 662-5999, Ext 152, or visit Arbor Hospice & Home Care on-line at www arborhospice.org

Off the Wall Gallery
The Spring exhibit for the Ann Arbor Art Center's Off the Wall Gallery will be installed throughout downtown Ann Arbor and displayed through May 9. The spring exhibition is titled Black + White, with the theme of "wild and wacky" silhouettes, featuring an artistic collaboration between Ann Arbor's Burns Park Elementary students and Art Center WineFest volunteers. Forty-eight Burn Park fourth graders will create one side of the banners; the other will be painted by WineFest community volunteers. The spring exhibit offers many ways for the Art Center to connect with the community and promote this year's WineFest, which will be held on Saturday, May 14. The banners will be on display during the event, with the black and white style reflected throughout this year's décor. For more information call (734) 994-8004 Ext 111

Hospice training
Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw, Livingston and western Wayne counties. Volunteers provide services such as friendly visiting, patient transport/patient outings, errand running, grief support and clerical services. Contact Ann Christensen, volunteer coordinator, for more information on winter training classes at (888) 973-1145.

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

CLUBS

Rotary A.M.
The Plymouth Rotary Club of Plymouth A M meets at 7 a m every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. New members are always welcome Contact Robert Scoggins, president, Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M , via e-mail at rscoggins@wideopenwest com or call (734) 455-9565

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

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

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

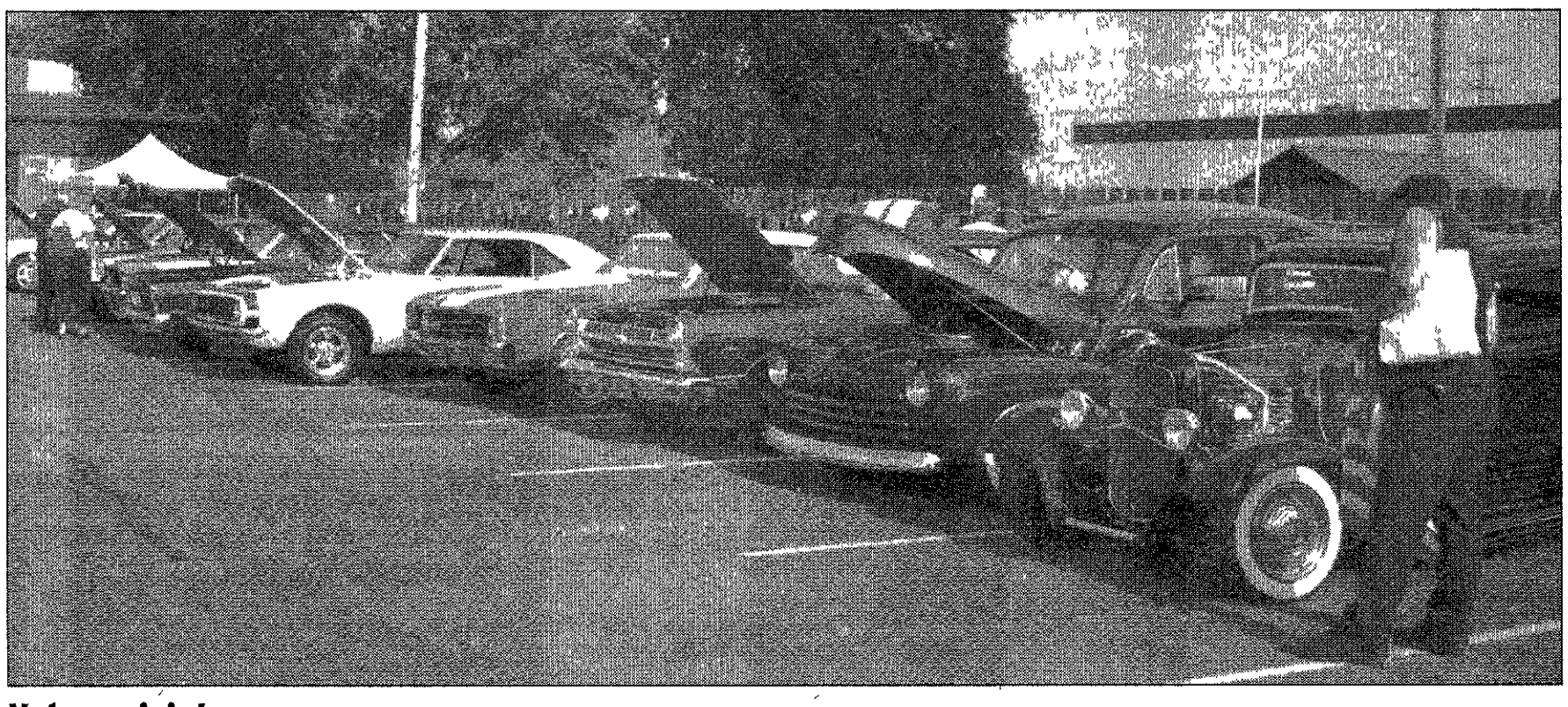
German/American Club of Plymouth
Meets on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 39100 Schoolcraft Road, Plymouth Call Mary Ann at (734) 420-0857 for further information

American Legion
Beasley-Zalesny Post 112 meets at the I.O.O.F Hall on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p m. All veterans that served during any of the wars are eligible. Contact (734) 459-7324 for further information

Woman's Farm and Garden Club-Plymouth
Meets every second Monday of each month from September to June, excluding January. Persons interested in joining, contact club president, Judy Krieman at (734) 459-1027

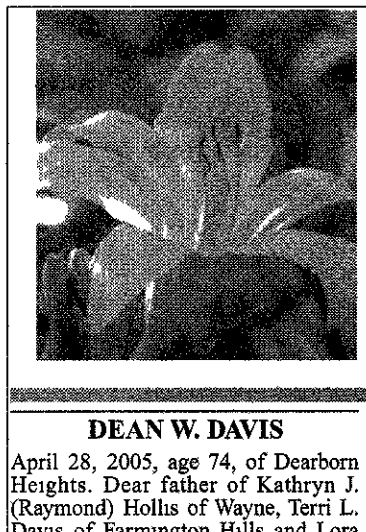
Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club
Looking for energetic new members to participate in community service projects. This club meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Salvation Army Building on Main Street. The third Thursday is a dinner meeting with a speaker Call (734) 981-7259 for further info.

Mothers & More
The Wayne County chapter of Mothers & More meets twice a month in Plymouth. Call (866) 841-9140, Ext. 4329, or visit Web site mothersandmore63@onebox.com.



Vets cruisin'

Vietnam Veterans of America Plymouth-Canton Chapter 528 presents "CRUZ'N 528" at the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post 6695 from 5-8 p.m. every Wednesday starting May 18. A disc jockey will spin "oldies" music and visitors can see original, restored and custom cars, hot rods and motorcycles. Food and refreshments will be available, and the weekly event includes 50/50 raffles, door prizes and vinyl window plaques. Military-style dog tags and merchandise will be for sale. The VFW post is located at 1426 S. Mill, just north of Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth.



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DEAN W. DAVIS

April 28, 2005, age 74, of Dearborn Heights. Dear father of Kathryn J. (Raymond) Hollis of Wayne, Terri L. Davis of Farmington Hills and Lora L. Hartley of Hillsdale. Brother of Pearline Coleman of Columbia, TN, Julie Mae Carter of Westland, John Davis of Calhoun, MS and Clarisse Berryhill of Lyons, MS. Grandfather of six, great-grandfather of four Former husband of Patricia A. McDaniel Family requests memorials be directed to Community Hospice, 32932 Warren Rd., Westland, MI 48185. Please visit and post a tribute at www uhtfuneralhome.com.

MARGARET "ANNE" ROBERTS

Age 84, of Jupiter Florida, passed away on March 21, 2005. She was born in Detroit, MI and was a resident of Jupiter, FL for the last 2 years She was a founding member of Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, her proudest achievement Anne was the daughter of May Mawson and Jerry Anderson. Survived by 2 sons, Larry Roberts of Jupiter, FL and Leigh Roberts of Suwannee, GA as well as 2 grandchildren. Private services were held at the Kirk in the Hills with interment at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery in Troy, Michigan.

ALLAN A. THARP

April 26, 2005 Age 59 Born Feb. 12, 1946 in Detroit. Resident of Birmingham and Veteran US Army. Insurance agent with Geib Associates. Beloved husband of Charlotte (nee Longyear) Dear father of Timothy, Stephen, Kimberly and Rebecca. Brother of Roger Tharp (Marilyn): Funeral service was held Saturday at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Birmingham. Interment Franklin Cemetery. In lieu of flowers family suggests memorial tributes to the Kidney Cancer Association, 1234 Sherman Ave., Ste 203, Evanston, IL 60202 or James Dobson's Focus on Family, Colorado Springs, CO 90995 View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

CAROL WHITAKER (PHILLIPS)

Passed away April 29, 2005. Beloved mother of Katherine (Robert) Dewhirst, dearest Grandmother of Zackery Mace. Family will receive visitation Tuesday, May 3rd, from 5:00pm until time of memorial service at 6.00pm at Neely-Turowski Funeral Home, 30200 Five Mile (Btwn Merriman & Middlebelt). Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

CAROLE J. WILLIAMS

Age 79, of the Beth Sholom Home, died April 27, 2005 A native of St. Petersburg, FL., she was the daughter of the late Manning and Jeanetta Hathaway. She was the widow of Paul T. Williams. She was a founding member of the Junior Women's Club of Rochester, MI and was also a member of the League of Women Voters. Survivors include her son, the Honorable William Williams and his wife, Janet of Norfolk; and her two grandchildren, Paul Fitzpatrick Williams and Katherine Hathaway Williams A memorial service will be conducted Sunday May 1, 2005 at 4:00 PM in the Norfolk Chapel of H.D. Oliver Funeral Apts. In lieu of flowers memorial donations my be made to the CHKD Child Abuse Program.

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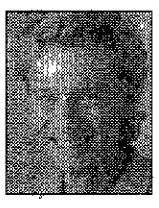

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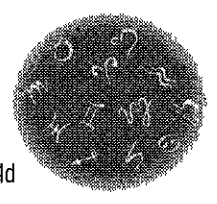

(May 1- May 4)
By Dennis Fairchild

ARIES (March 21-April 20)
Dishonesty is not in your nature, Ram, so avoid involvement with someone who has something to hide. With so much going on beneath the surface and behind the scenes now, you are hardly in your element. In a few weeks, all will seem very different

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)
The means to escape a financial predicament are clearly marked, but you seem to be having trouble spotting the signposts, Bull. Now, with cosmic forces simplifying the options, you should be able to find a sensible solution. Don't let recent setbacks hold you back– baby-steps will propel you forward

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)
Someone rather exceptional is coming into your life in the days to come, and if you listen closely, it won't be long before you're doing some exceptional things yourself, Twin. If you've ever wanted to move up in the world, now is the time to make your play

CANCER (June 22-July 23)
A team effort currently represents your best shot at getting where you want to be – even if it temporarily means playing second fiddle Try not to antagonize anyone who has the ability to aid you in the future, MoonKid. For best results think twice, and twice again this week.

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)
You have an uncanny knack for getting others to share your beliefs, but you seem to losing ground with a current venture, Lion With celestial influences urging you to be a little less assertive, you should try diplomacy rather than dogma Swallow your pride and chill, kiddo!

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)
You may be fixed in your opinions, Virgo, but what happens this week will cause you to question the principles that guide your existence It will also make you wonder if your life would be simpler if you weren't soooo serious. Where does it say you have to work yourself into the ground?

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)
Others will turn to you for help and inspiration (again!) this week, and you'll give freely (again!), as you always do But there will be times mid-week when you require someone to lean on, so let those who love you know your needs, Balancer. "Ask", don't kvetch

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)
You may think you know all the answers, Scorp, but while you certainly know some of them, you can't see every opportunity, so don't let your ego get carried away. You'll be reminded this week that even the deepest truth is relative. Enemies are only such because you treat them as friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)
This week's favorable planetary setup gives you the opportunity to prove that you are more than just another cog in the wheel and that your contribution can and does make a difference. Remember, however, that what you should be aiming for is quality rather than quantity, Archer, even if it means cutting back on some of your commitments.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)
What goes around comes around, or so they say, and it's certainly true that if you help others this week, you'll get the help you need in the near future It's not true that stern Capricorn is a selfish sign, and you'll go out of your way to prove it Kill 'em with kindness.

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)
Don't waste time reacting to petty annoyances, and on no account go out on a limb to bail a partner or business colleague out of trouble. What comes to light later this week suggests they are in a deeper hole than anyone realized, and it would be all too easy for you to get pulled in with them.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)
You need to feel 100 percent right now– which may mean having to cut down on stress, monitor your fitness or change your diet, Fish Celestial influences are focusing on the health and well-being angles of your chart. That's an opportunity you should take advantage of

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ICONS

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said Shalhoub, St. Mary's pastor. "Icons are a window to heaven. The story goes deeper than building a church. We're building a monument that can speak in architecture, but now write the gospel story in color.

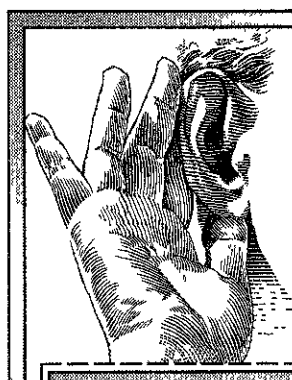
"Vlasis is the only artist permitted to restore 15th and 16th century icons in the church of Greece. We wanted to find a prayerful man who knows the history (of icons) in line with holy traditions and that they're not supposed to resemble a living human being."

The challenges didn't end after commissioning Tsotsonis. In 2004, he was sent back to Greece due to problems with his visa. When he finally arrived in April of this year, it was without his assistant, who couldn't travel for similar reasons. This has slowed down the project, which was to be finished by May 1, orthodox Easter Sunday. Now it's expected Tsotsonis won't complete the icons on the ceiling and walls until the end of May. Icons of St. Andrew, the Archangels Gabriel and Michael, and St. George, among others, have already been installed in a stone wall behind the main altar. Tsotsonis brought them with him, along with a canvas of the Mystical Supper that is covered with plastic while Tsotsonis works high above on scaffolding.

"The commission of the Mystical Supper is unlike the Last Supper; the 12 disciples are standing up," Shalhoub said. "Above that he's writing the icon Our Lady the Peace of the World. The icon was a big tradition of our people in the ancient church between the eighth and 10th century. This is a replica of churches in fourth and fifth century Syria. Icons are supposed to inspire you to pray, not to be mesmerized, but to take God closer."

Robert Keysmith was "simply awestruck" as he viewed the Virgin Mary and Christ child surrounded on each side by an angel. A member and volunteer with the church, he gives a monthly pledge to pay for the interior work. Shalhoub estimates it will eventually cost $500,000 for the icons and decorative wall that was hand-carved in Damascus from Jerusalem stone.

"Ever since he started, I've been praying for him," said Keysmith, a Farmington Hills resident, "partly for safety, partly for inspiration. "The Mystical Supper is not done like Leonardo Da Vinci's Last Supper where they were sitting. The common way of eating was either standing or lying down on mats, Roman style. He's very meticulous and concerned with accuracy. He wasn't satisfied with the halo on the Virgin Mary and went back and did it all over. It's more than art. This is a ministry. In the early days, not many people were literate. That's the way they learned from the story the icons told."



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Peter's Principles

Peter Nielsen

Grapes have wine benefits

Q: Millie from Farmington Hills heard about the health benefits of wine, but she doesn't want to drink alcohol to get them. Does she have any other options?
A: Good news, Millie, you don't have to drink to get the health-enhancing benefits of wine. Eating red grapes or drinking grape juice can work health wonders, too. The heart protecting pigments present in wine are also found in plums and blueberries. They work by preventing platelets in the blood from sticking to artery walls, a process that can lead to heart disease. Non-alcoholic wine is also effective. In fact, studies show that the pigments found in non-alcoholic wine stay in the bloodstream for up to an hour longer than fermented wine.

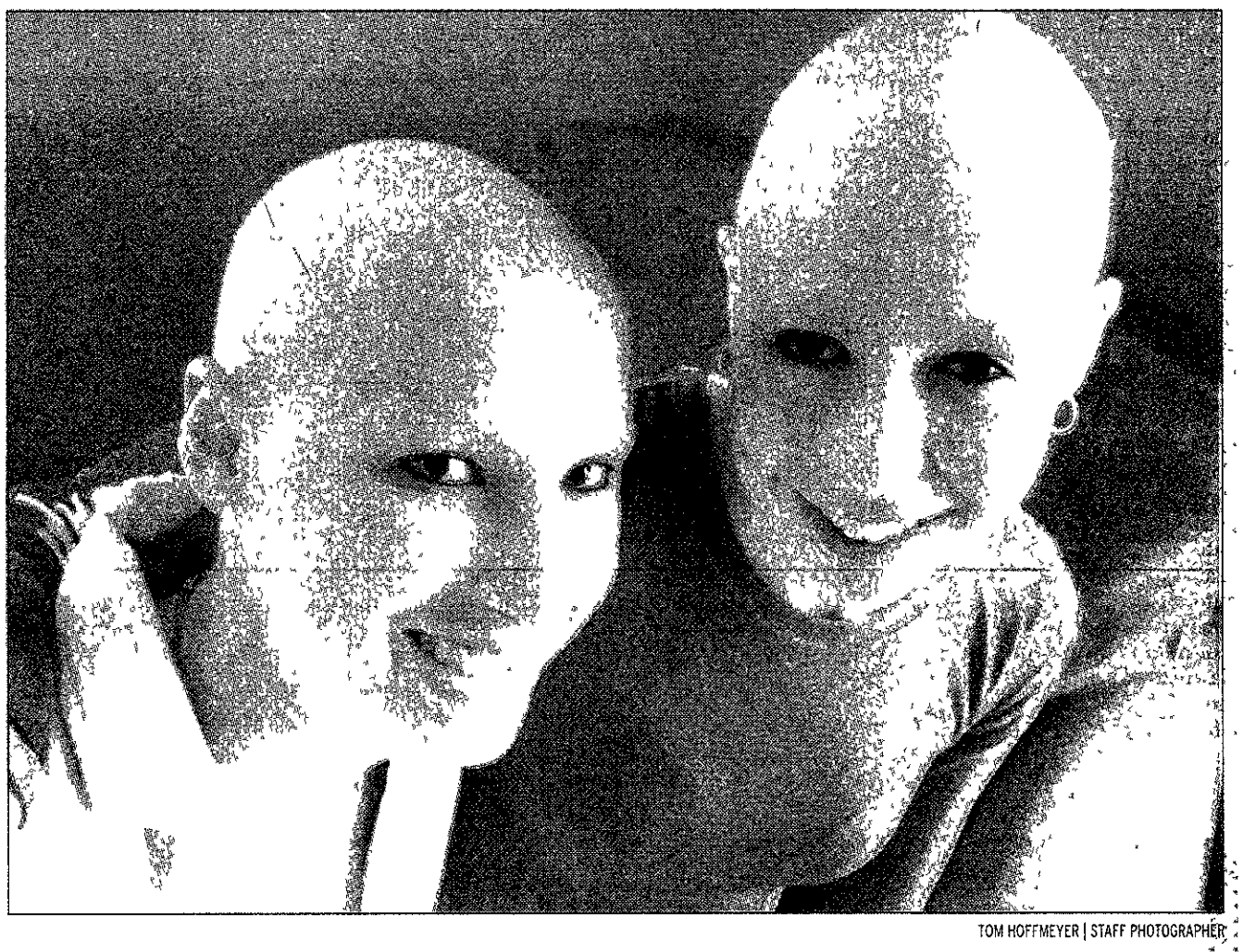
Q: Jim from Wixom is asking for the pluses and minuses of a cardio workout.
A: Jim, there is no doubt that a good cardio workout is a cornerstone of an effective weight loss program, but if you are trying to build muscle, don't overdo it. One of the main culprits in muscle loss can be over-dieting, because it suppresses hormones like thyroid and testosterone. However overdoing cardio workouts can be even more damaging than over-dieting when it comes to hormone suppression. If you do too much cardio, you are essentially lowering hormone levels that allow you to build muscle and burn fat. That is why too much cardio can be a dead end, causing dramatic loss of muscle mass. A good rule of thumb is to try to get in four 45-minute workout sessions a week. If you go over that, your muscle building goals might be compromised.

If you have a health or fitness question you would like answered in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, e-mail Peter at www.peternielsen.com. Catch Peter daily on WDIV-NBC 4 & WWJ News Radio 950 Contact him at Peter Nielsen's Personal Training Club in West Bloomfield or Nielsen's Town Center Health Club in Southfield.

Beautiful and bald

Sisters triumph over stigma of alopecia

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER



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Livonia sisters Hillary O'Connor (left) and Lauren have spent their entire lives growing up without long locks due to alopecia. They have learned there isn't anything you can't do without hair.

Hillary and Lauren O'Connor seemed to be making a fashion statement with their bald heads as they walked back and forth from the staging area at a recent benefit dinner for Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center. Confident and beautiful, they passed out dozens of door prizes as if they'd never been born with alopecia, an autoimmune skin disease which can be psychologically devastating. Their positive attitude stems from their mother, Charlotte, who taught them that "there's nothing you can't do without hair."

Today, the two are typical teenagers with a passion for shopping. Hillary came home a week ago Friday with signatures covering her head. It had been Spirit Day at school so the 15-year-old let friends sign their names. Charlotte was just hoping it would wash off before the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* photographer arrived on Monday morning.

"I was born with this so I'm used to myself," said Lauren, a 19-year-old freshman at Denison University in Ohio and a lifeguard at the Livonia Recreation Center. "There are people who had hair and lost it so they're more comfortable with a wig. I didn't have to go through having it and losing it."

PUBLIC REACTION

But both Livonia teens do have to deal with the reactions of strangers. One man, a cancer survivor, ran up to Lauren at the movies and asked "what do you have."

"People think I'm dying," said Hillary, a student who runs with the track team at Gabriel Richard High School in Ann Arbor. Lauren ran track at Ladywood High School in Livonia and is on the team at Denison, so both look fit. "But when a nurse or (other) health care professional sees me they say you look too healthy to have cancer."

Other comments have not been kind. Lauren has had people ask "are you from outer space?"

"At school because we don't make a big deal of it, other people don't," said Lauren. "I've never had a classmate say anything."

"It's important to be yourself by doing that you teach people," added Hillary. "We don't try to cover it up."

Linda Cauley does wear a wig although of late she has been testing the reactions of fellow students at Wayne State University by wearing a baseball cap over her bare head to class.

"Children are accepting once it's explained to them," said Cauley of Livonia. "I grew up in the 1960s and 1970s and had to cover it up. It takes longer for older people to accept it. I was diagnosed at age 2 in 1958 and my experiences were different. I had spotty alopecia areata and never wore a wig as a youngster. They didn't have wigs for kids back then.

"My hair grew back in high school and college. The strangeness about the disease is it can come and go. I lost my hair when I was 26 and my first daughter was born. I'd love to get to the point where these guys are. It does make it more comfortable."

Wigs or prosthetics can be hot and itchy but the alternative is frequently unkind stairs and comments. Dealing with the emotional stress caused by disease is why Charlotte O'Connor began attending Southeast Michigan Alopecia Areata Foundation support group meetings when her daughters

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were growing up. That's where she met Cauley, who leads the group that annually holds a walk/run every year in Hines Park. This year's is scheduled for Sept. 24.

SOURCE OF SUPPORT

"We have all ages from small children to parents and senior citizens in the support group," said Cauley. "Because it's so traumatic, they want to come and talk. I tell people to keep in touch with the National Alopecia Areata Foundation (www.naaf.org). If there's a drug out they'll know about it."

Currently, only a few treatments are available. Dr. Linda Stein Gold has hope for the future thanks to studies that include genetic research funded by NAAF. So far, there is no cause, no cure.

"Alopecia means hair loss in excessive amounts," said Stein Gold, a dermatologist at Henry Ford Hospital and a West Bloomfield resident. "Areata generally falls out in small patches. We don't know the exact cause but think it's an autoimmune disease. About 2 percent of the population or four million people have alopecia areata. I see it a few times a month. About 20 percent have a family member with alopecia.

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Hillary O'Connor (left) and her sister, Lauren, talk about their experiences growing up with alopecia.

It affects men and women, any ethnic group.

"It's the emotional toll it takes on the patients. Especially in kids it can be emotionally devastating. In adult women they can cover with a hat or wig."

The next meeting of the local support group is 7:30 p.m. May 10, in conference rooms A & B of the Beaumont Administration Building at 13 Mile and Woodward in Royal Oak. For more information, visit www.geocities.com/michigannaaf/alopeciaareata.html.

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Comedy Show and dinner
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Tai Chi classes
St. Mary Mercy Hospital is offering two fitness "Tai Chi for Arthritis" classes the eight-week evening class, held on Mondays, May 2 to June 27, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. ($60), and the six-week daytime class, held on Fridays, May 13 to June 24, from 10-11 a.m. ($50). Both classes held in St. Mary Mercy Auditorium, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. Enrollment limited. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650 (out-of-area callers only). Registration fee required prior to first class.

Fibromyalgia lecture
Dr. Alex Tomko, director of Michigan Specific Chiropractic in Plymouth, gives a free workshop 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, at the Plymouth Library. For information, call (734) 416-2442.

Grief support
The Children's Spring Workshop is now accepting reservations for the workshop to take place 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, May 3. The group is designed for children who are facing a loss. Call (734) 953-6012.

Health Fair
Cholesterol and glucose screening 8 a.m. to noon Thursday, May 5, at Meijer Pharmacy Northville. Appointments required. Cost is $25 total cholesterol +HDL, $30 full lipid panel includes cholesterol test, blood pressure check, consultation, information packet and report to your physician if requested, $4 additional blood glucose testing. Most testing requires 12-hour fasting. Call (248) 449-5733.

ALIVE '05
A fund-raising event and awards presentation for the Donate Life Coalition of Michigan 6-9 p.m. Thursday, May 5, at Park West Gallery, 29469 Northwestern Highway, between 12 and 13 Mile Roads in Southfield. Call (248) 354-2343.
To become a member of the Donate Life Coalition of Michigan, sponsor an upcoming event, obtain an ALIVE '05 invitation or make a monetary contribution, call Peggy Burkhard at (248) 366-6661. The invitation is available online at donatelifemichigan.org. Tickets are available in advance or at the door. For more information about becoming a registered organ donor, visit giftoflifemichigan.org or call (800) 482-4881. ALIVE '05 will raise awareness, honor those who have made a difference and promote public education.
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Flower Ball benefit
Michigan Surgeon General Dr. Kimberlydawn Wisdom will receive the Excellence in Leadership award at the American Diabetes Association's 13th Annual Flower Ball on May 7 for her work in the area of diabetes advocacy, awareness and education. Formerly known as the Commitment for a Cure Gala, the 13th Annual Flower Ball begins with a reception and silent auction at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday. For tickets, tables or information, call Mary Riegle at (248) 433-3830, Ext. 6702. For information about the American Diabetes Association, call (888) DIABETES or visit www.diabetes.org.

Prostate cancer lecture
How To Resolve The PSA Dilemma? Active Surveillance Or Treatment Of Prostate Cancer?, a lecture by Laurence Klotz, M.D. and professor, Department of Surgery at the University of Toronto 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, at the Weisberg Cancer Center, 31995 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills. To RSVP, call (248) 538-6514 or send e-mail to khardy@dmc.org.

CFS/Fibromyalgia support group
Meets 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. An introduction to a new 6-step approach for treatment will be presented by a nurse. There is a small fee for non-members. Call (248) 346-3164 for additional information.

Supporting nurses
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The 2nd Annual Nurse Walk allows supporters to go the extra mile 8 a.m. Saturday, May 14, at the Somerset Collection in Troy. Money raised by the Nurse Walk will help support nursing projects. Registration is $30 adults, $10 children and teens, and nursing students. For information or to purchase tickets for Nursing Day with the Tigers, call (248) 370-4065 or send e-mail to johnson2@oakland.edu. For information or to register for the walk, visit www.michigancenterfornursing.com.

Communicating with your doctor
A lecture by Ginger Ramsay, an RN 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, in the auditorium at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile at Levan. To register or for more information on the lecture, call (734) 655-8950.

UPCOMING

Camp Midicha
Registration has started for the American Diabetes Association's Camp Midicha 2005. The camp is the only residential summer camp designed for, and dedicated to, children and teenagers with diabetes. Campers attend one of three one-week sessions: July 31-Aug. 5; Aug. 7-Aug. 12, and Aug. 14-Aug. 19. Each session will be held at the YMCA's Camp Copneconic in Fenton. For information, call (888) DIABETES or visit www.diabetes.org on the Web.

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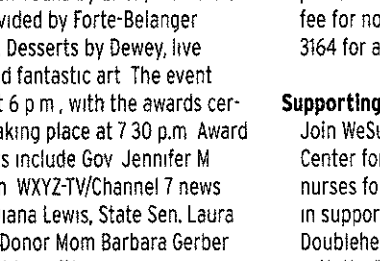

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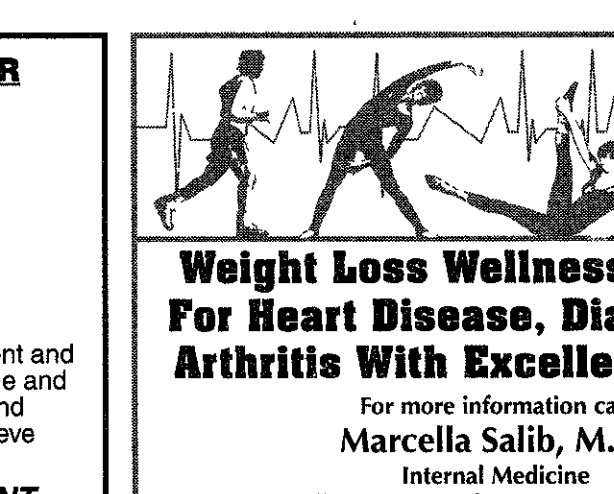

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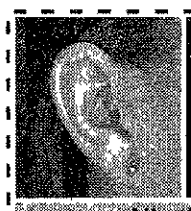

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Rockin' shoppin' with Judy Davids

By Ellen Piligian

Judy Davids runs her fingers through a short reddish-brown layered wig at Beatnix in Ferndale debating if she really needs it. The Peg Bundy style she bought here before isn't working for her anymore, says Davids, dressed in jeans and an Aerosmith shirt.

Next she tries on giant sunglasses, ooohs over a slinky retro rose-colored jumpsuit and gushes over a pair of psychedelic-patterned high-heel boots. "I have so many pairs of boots," she says before putting them back. She ends up with the wig and a pair of loud dangly earrings she says she'd never wear in her normal life.

Clearly this is not your mother's clothing store. Unless of course, your mother is part of the all-mom rock group The Mydols from Royal Oak. Davids, a 45-year-old wife and mother of two boys, ages 12 and 9, founded the group in 2002 almost as a joke with three other moms who barely knew how to play their instruments. Today they are one of the nation's top mom bands with their second CD out today.

As Davids, a computer designer by day, navigates her well-worn minivan on a rock-garb shopping spree to some of her favorite shops, PINK is along for the ride. Before the day is done, she's hit Dolly Rocker's Boutique in Ferndale and Buckles Unlimited in Berkley, where she goes for unusual belt buckles. In Royal Oak, she likes Incognito for boots and Fun & Fantasy for fishnet stockings.

You can catch Davids on stage — with Paige Gilbert on bass, Pat McGough-Wujcik on drums, and Kara Rasmussen on vocals — today at Detroit's first Mamapalooza. For now, she talks fashion.

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Do you like to shop?

I'm not a big shopper. I don't try stuff on. I know the stores I like. I don't care if I have to spend extra money. It's better than driving all over town for the best deal.

What's your favorite look?

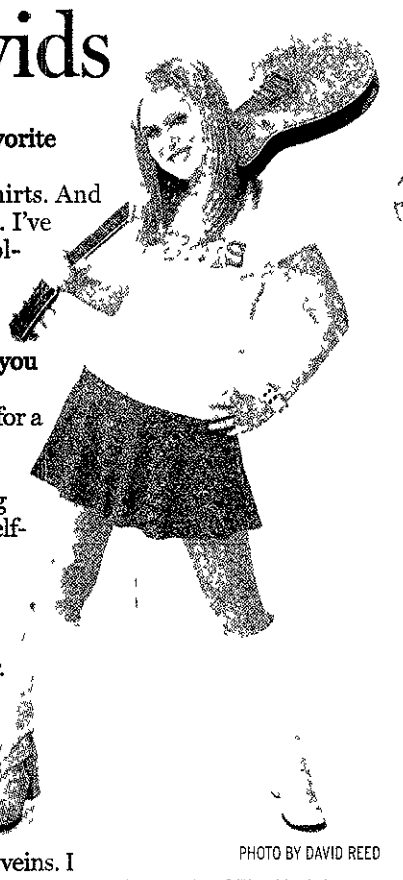
Jeans and T-shirts. And anything colorful. I've never seen two colors that don't go together.

What look will you never do again?

We dressed up for a show once as TV moms. I was Peg Bundy with the big hair. I was really self-conscious and felt foolish. Kara was Lucille Ball. Whenever I felt bad, I'd look at her.

Any Mydols fashion tips?

Boots area great for covering up spider veins and varicose veins. I wear false eyelashes every time we do a photo shoot. They make your eyes pop. And there's nothing like a cool belt buckle.



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Judy Davids of The Mydols, rocks out in her band's logo tee, a gray mini, pink boots and the ultimate accessory — her silver glitter guitar.

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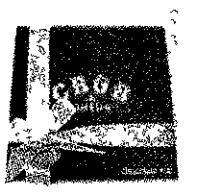

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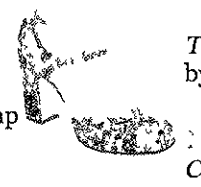

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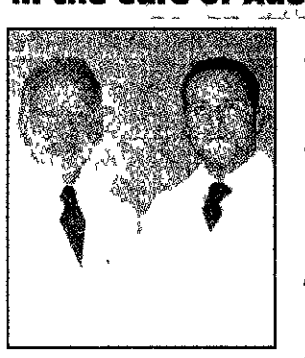

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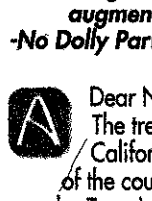

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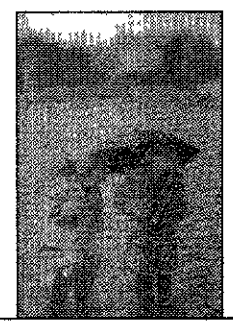

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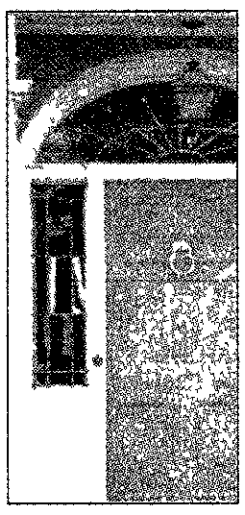

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Manufactured housing development earns national honors for South Lyon complex

Woodland Ridge, a planned community developed by Brookside Communities and HomeFirst Certified Communities, was named 'Best New Land-Lease Community.'

A manufactured housing development near South Lyon has earned national honors for providing a quality living experience.

Woodland Ridge, a planned community developed by Brookside Communities and HomeFirst Certified Communities, was named "Best New Land-Lease Community" by the Manufactured Housing Institute. Woodland Ridge is spread over a 200-plus acre site in Green Oak Township.

"Communities such as Woodland Ridge showcase the quality of manufactured housing and creative community design and planning," said MHI President Chris Stinebert in announcing the award.

"The commitment to excellence serves to elevate the image of manufactured housing with the general public and provides attractive, affordable residential neighborhoods for residents. It is communities such as Woodland Ridge that will help propel the industry to its highest potential."

This is the first award for Woodland Ridge and the second for a HomeFirst(TM) Certified Community. Augusta Woods in Willis, Mich., won in 2003 for "Best New Land-Lease Community over 250 sites in the Midwest."

MHI and a panel of experts from the planning, community development, lending, and homebuilding professions evaluated the "Community of the Year" entries. Communities were judged on community aesthetics, features, resident interviews, quality of the development and homes, marketing materials, site plan, and community and industry involvement.

Woodland Ridge offers a variety of amenities, including a clubhouse, in-ground swimming pool and sun deck, designated playground area including a separate tot lot, basketball court, in-line hockey and skateboard rink, spacious open fields and picnic areas.

The boulevard entrance directs guests into the multi-sectional housing home sites that are dotted along the roads with uniquely designed street signs, lights and address plates. The community is located on 232 prime acres in Green Oak Township, near South Lyon, at the southwest corner of Nine Mile and Rushton Roads.

MHI is the national trade organization representing all segments of the manufactured and modular housing industries, including manufacturers, retailers, community owners, suppliers, financial institutions, state associations and developers.

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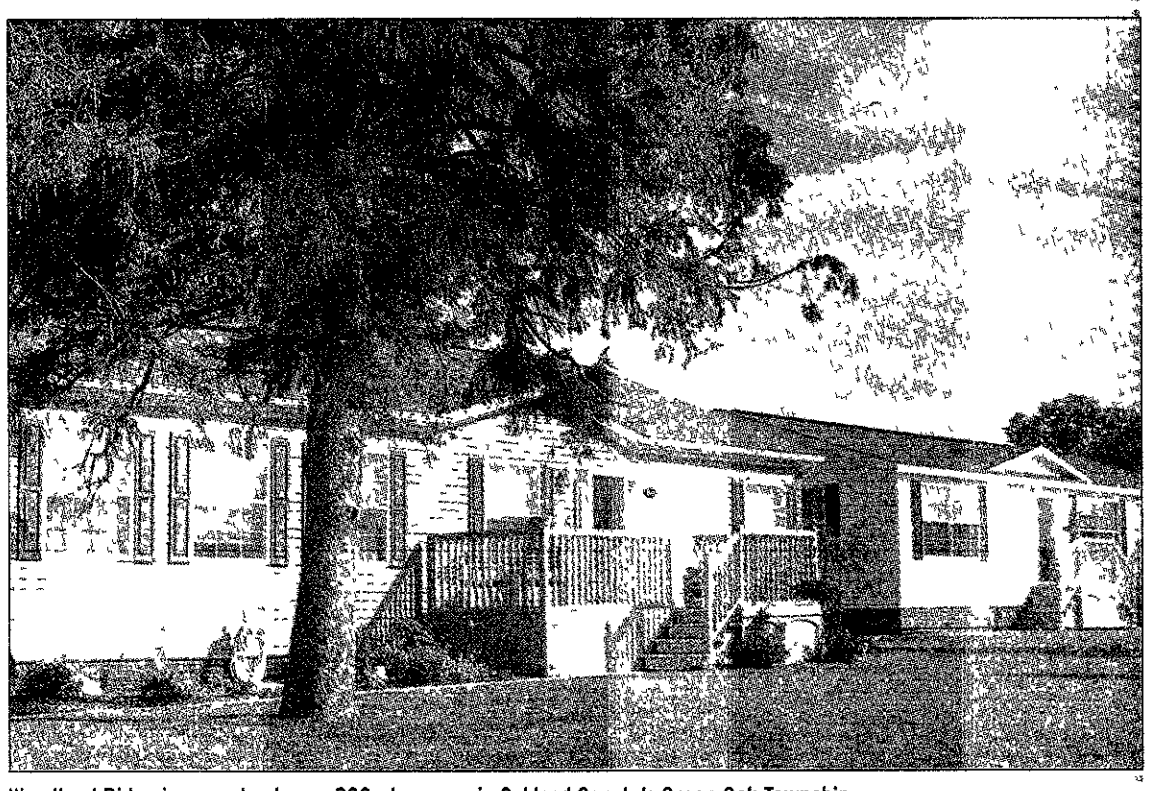
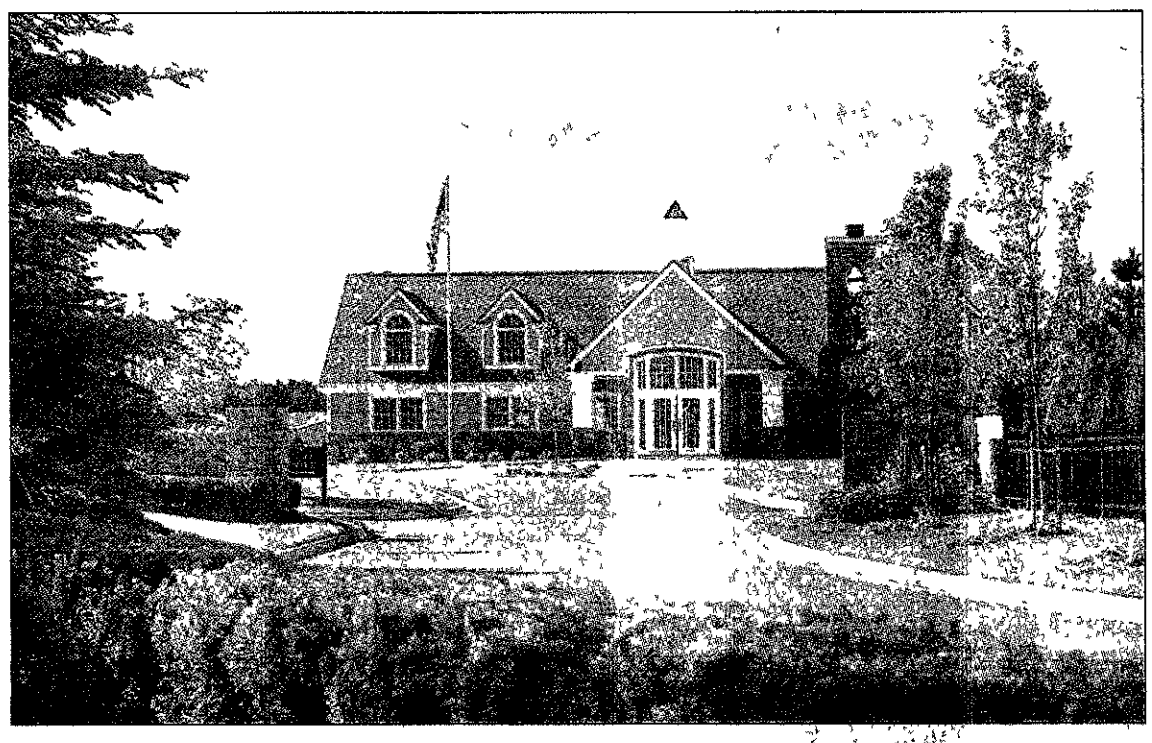


Woodland Ridge is spread out over 200-plus acres in Oakland County's Green Oak Township.



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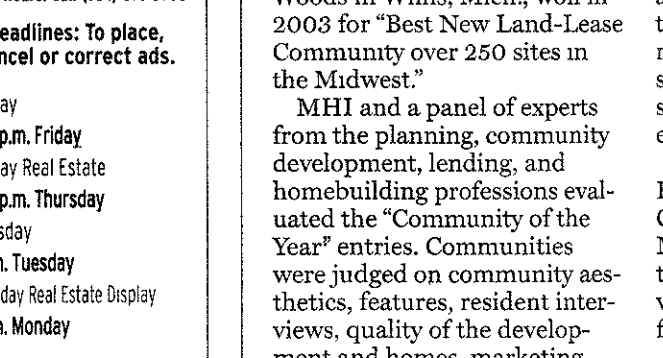

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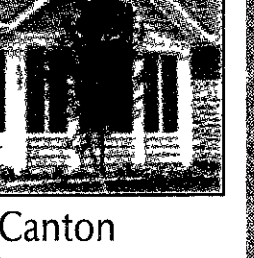

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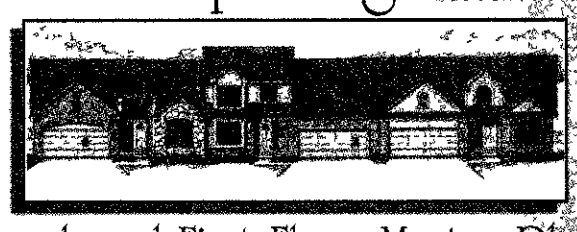

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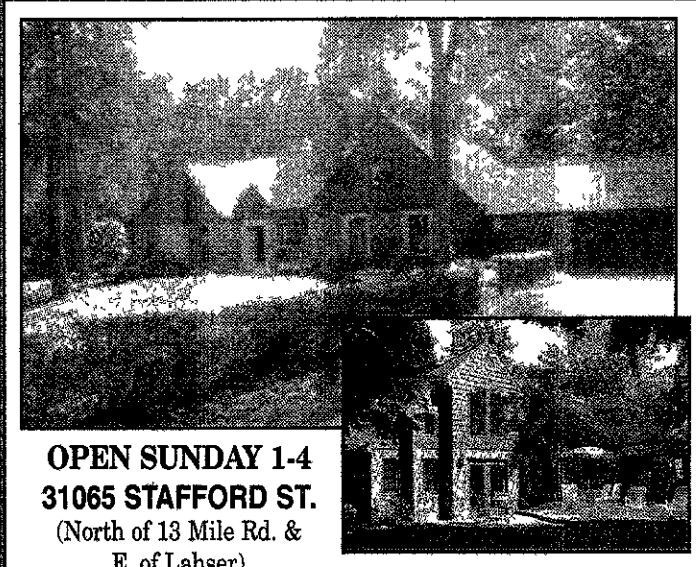

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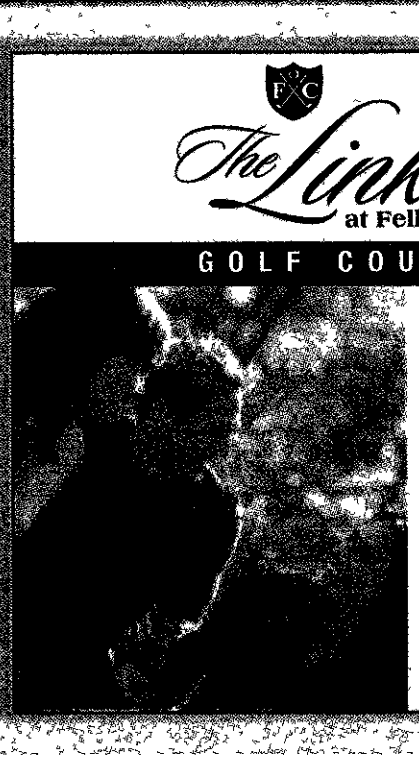

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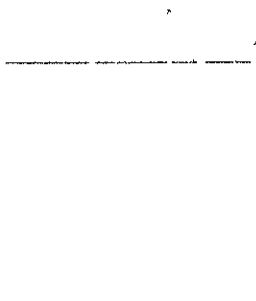

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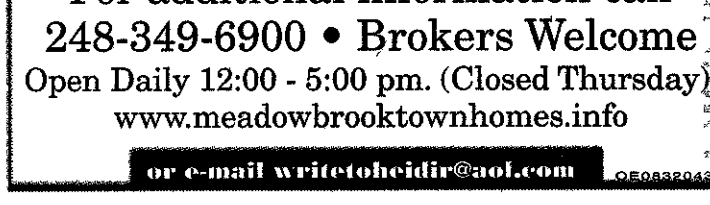

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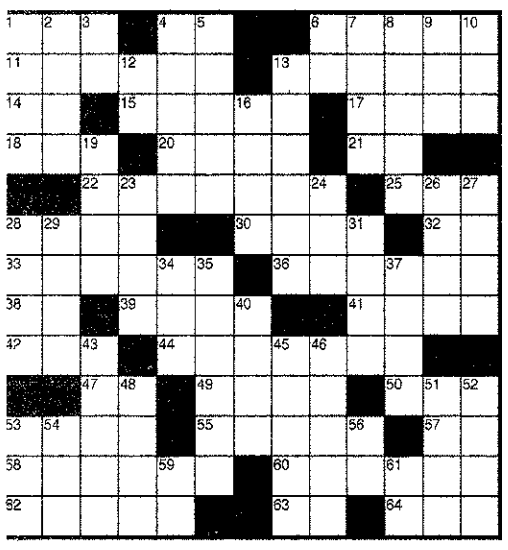

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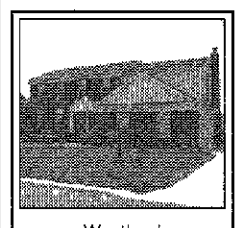

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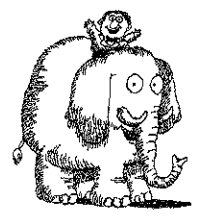

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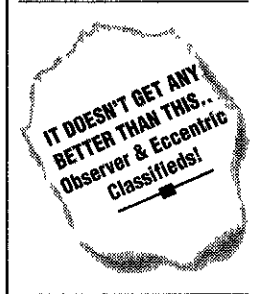

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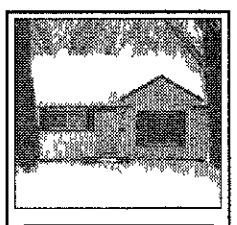

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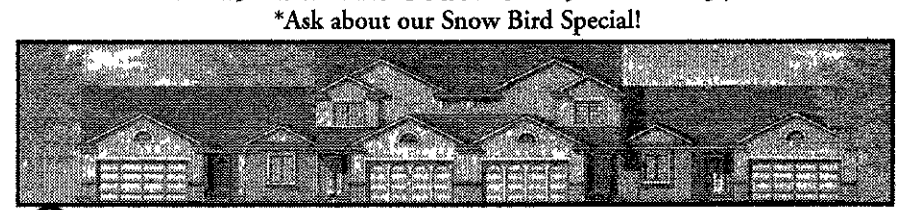

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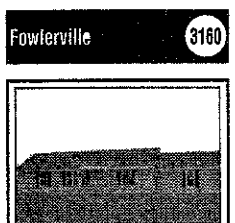

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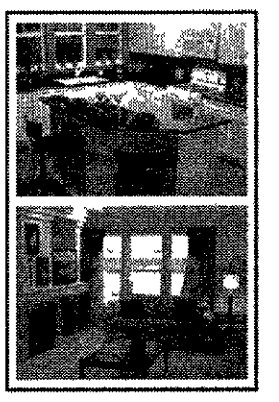

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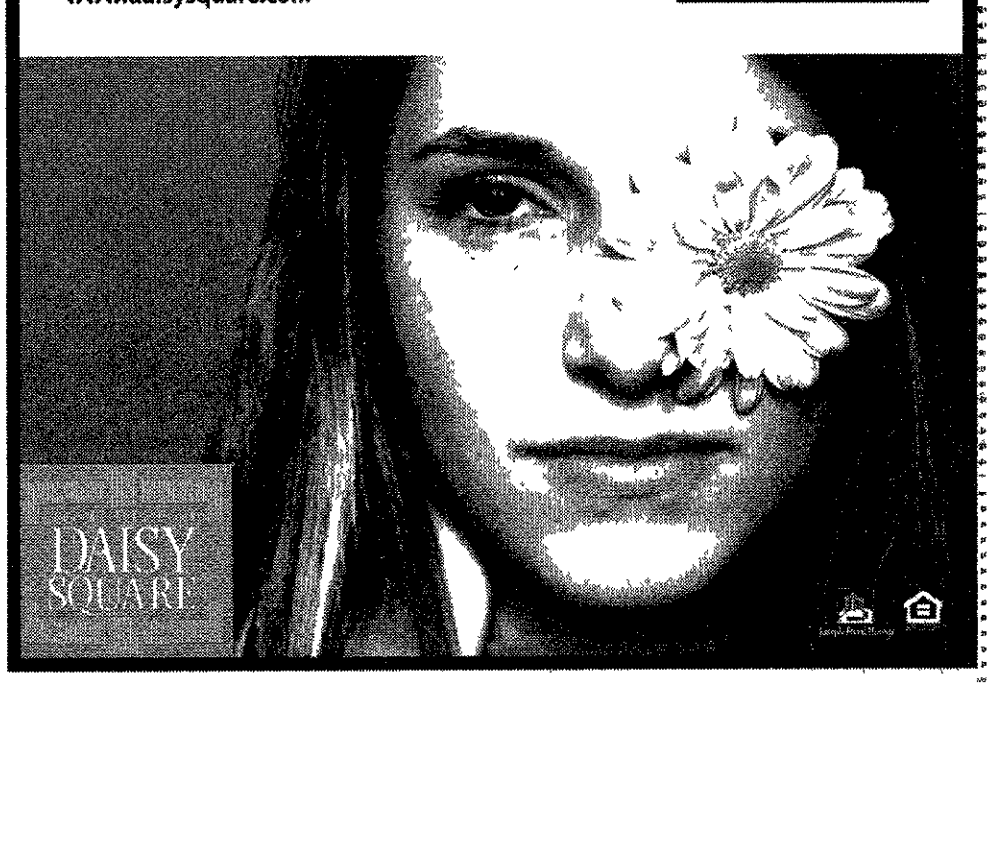

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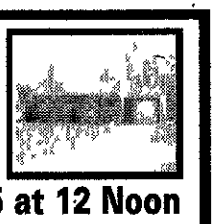

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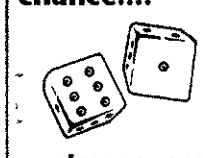
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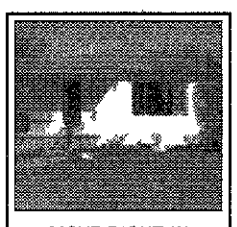
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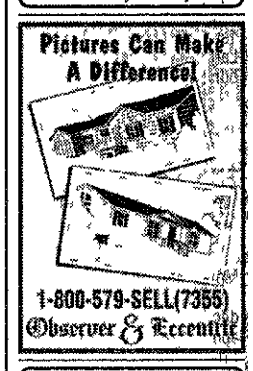

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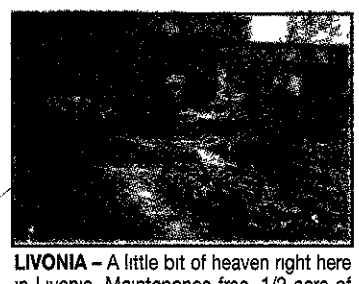
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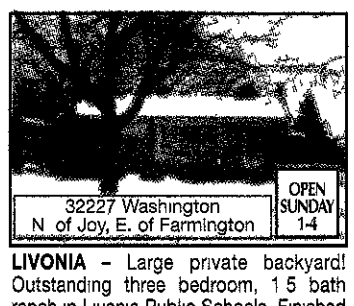

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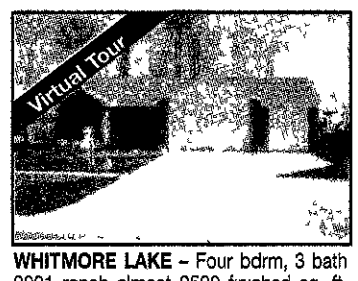

WHITMORE LAKE – Four bdrm, 3 bath 2001 ranch almost 2500 finished sq. ft. Three car garage, large yd, 1st flr laundry. Shows better than a model. For picture & more visit www.doortodreams.com. Call Derek Bauer

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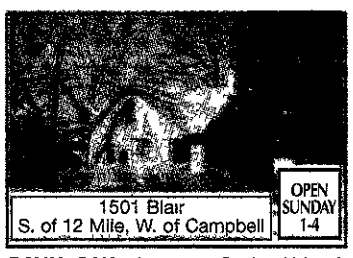

ROYAL OAK – Location. Quality. Value & Charm. This three bedroom, two bath, 1600 sq. ft. brick bungalow has it all. Updates include roof, furnace, central air, kitchen and appliances & baths Two car attached garage Call Mike Judge.

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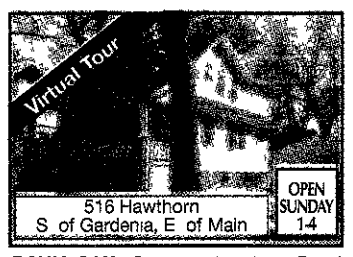

ROYAL OAK – Stunning downtown Royal Oak colonial. Major remodel done in 2002. Master suite, gourmet kitchen, finished basement, new 2 5 car garage. Absolutely awesome Call Jim Donohoe

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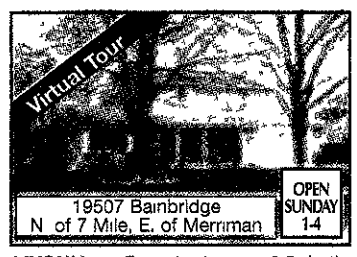

LIVONIA – Four bedroom, 2.5 bath, approx. 2000 sq. ft. TOTALLY UPDATED Backs to park. Visit "Featured Properties" at www.doortodreams.com for photos and virtual tour Call Derek Bauer.

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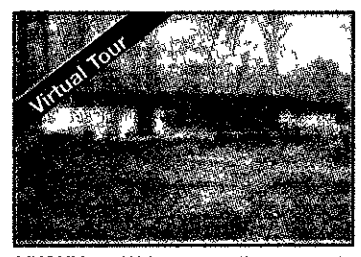

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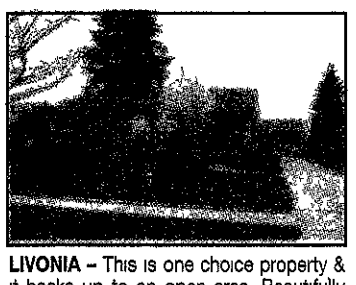
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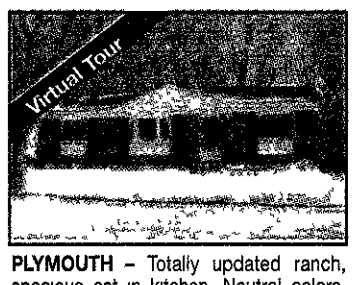

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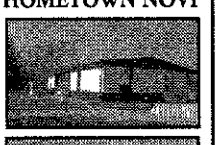
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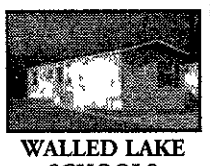
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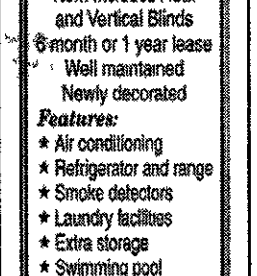

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OAKLAND TOWNSHIP One Of A Kind
Custom built 4 bedroom 2½ bath home Dramatic 2-story marble foyer first floor master bedroom with walk-in & marble bath Media room with bar & FP Hickory & ceramic kitchen GR with 2-way FP to DR 3 car side turned garage
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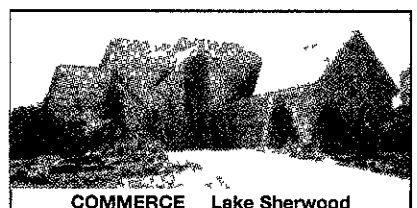

COMMERCE Lake Sherwood
Lakefront living contemporary 5 BR 3½ BA 2 FP First floor master suite with Jacuzzi tub & separate glass block shower Finished lower level offers full BA wet bar & kitchenette 3+ attached car garage City water/sewer Huron Valley schools
(B01COM) 248-363-1200 $899,900

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Extensively Renovated
Four BR home on approximately ¾ acre treed lot Master suite addition with den/home office Kitchen with newer cabinetry & appliances hardwood floors island Formal dining & LR with FP Finished lower level walk-out Three car garage
(B40KEN) 248-626-8800 $569,900

TROY Open Floor Plan
Attractive 4 bedroom 2 1 bath Colonial family room with fireplace dining room and breakfast nook Situated on corner wooded lot near shopping and I-75 Newer roof furnace and air conditioning Very well maintained and updated
(B76CED) 248-642-8100 $539,900

PLYMOUTH This Home Is Wonderful
Gorgeous 4 bedroom 2 ½ bath with 3 car garage basement family room with gas fireplace library cherry kitchen with island & granite counters doorwall to deck first floor laundry & so much more
(B60WIL) 734-455-5600 $417,000

CLARKSTON Cutting Edge Design
Executed with quality materials handcrafted to exacting standards makes this Thomas Sebold & Assoc custom home a cut above Two additional elevations move-in ready and 5 lots remaining Country club-style amenities
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ROSE TOWNSHIP/HOLLY Horse Lovers
Waterfront Estate Exceptional 6 BR 7 3 BA 2 story home with 8+ acres on private 60 deep private lake Gourmet kitchen office library great room with FP second kitchen/bar more Large heated barn easily converted for horses
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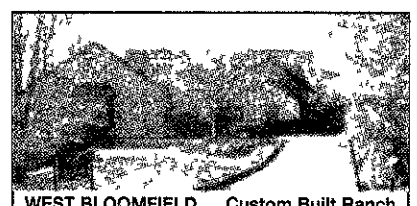


WEST BLOOMFIELD Custom Built Ranch
Three BRs 2½ BAs Wide halls & doorways spacious rooms Hardwood floors cathedral ceilings Library with cherry built-ins oak kitchen with tile counters & floor Master with FP & BA with Jacuzzi Cul-de sac lot Lake privileges on Upper Straits
(B50ROL) 248-626-8800 $545,900

DEARBORN Fairlane Woods
Luxurious living at its finest Beautiful patio home private wooded setting Breathtaking from the moment you step inside Two story foyer with spiral staircase family room with fireplace & gourmet kitchen Master suite & pro-finished basement
(B19PEM) 248-642-9100 $454,900

NORTHVILLE Spectacular Colonial
With open floor plan 2 story foyer with hardwood floors formal LR & DR, family room with fireplace, pro-finished basement, master suite has glamour bath, 3 car attached garage all offered in this 4 bedroom, 3½ bath home
(B61RED) 734-455-5600 $450,000

TROY Sharp, Newly Built
Two story with 4 bedrooms 2½ baths great room with panoramic windows & fireplace Master suite with large walk-in & whirlpool tub Formal dining room with bay window Full basement, 2 car side turned garage Troy schools
(B88WIN) 248-524-1600 $445,900

COMMERCE Lake Sherwood Lakefront
Gorgeous 2 story Colonial has the most beautiful view of Lake Sherwood Two furnaces upstairs laundry Extra garage Lower level with great room and second kitchen and full bath Sun room This is a must see home
(B16DRI) 248-363-1200 $875,000

TROY Comfort By Design
Kitchen is magnificent with center island granite counters & hardwood floors Master suite to die for 3 spacious bedrooms FR with natural FP library, breakfast room, second floor laundry 3 car garage Award-winning Troy schools
(B59SON) 248-626-8800 $679,000

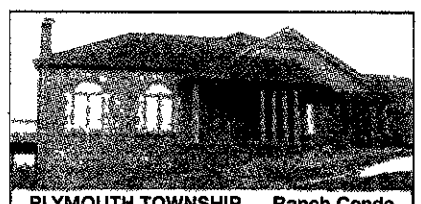
BEVERLY HILLS Gorgeous Home
Four bedroom 3 bath home updated kitchen with Corian counters hardwood floors & newer appliances Large foyer with vaulted ceilings carved staircase & newer baths Finished basement large lot & newer roof, windows and furnace
(B01WIL) 248-642-8100 $449,900

PLYMOUTH Elegant Woodlore South
Two story on treed cul-de-sac! Foyer with curved staircase hardwood floor GR with cathedral ceiling gas FP formal DR & LR French doors to library kitchen with cherry cabinets breakfast area to sun room master with sit area 3 car garage
(B99MAR) 734-455-5600 $539,900

ROCHESTER Sal-Mar Former Model
Fine custom 4 bedroom on cul-de-sac on premium elevation Daylight basement loaded with upgrades Professionally landscape elegant interior, finished bonus room hardwood floors dual stairs moldings & light package
(B71SPA) 248-652-8000 $759,000

COMMERCE Lakefront Living
Large lakefront Colonial with 2 story vaulted great room with lake view Kitchen with granite tops & custom cabinets Master suite with marble surround Jacuzzi tub Three bedroom, 2½ bath first floor laundry Raised brick paver patio
(B23TAN) 248-363-1200 $669,000

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Magnificent Estate
Stone constructed in 2001 6 BRs 5 2 BAs in exclusive private community First floor master 2 story foyer & GR, marble & granite hardwood lower level finished walk-out with aupair quarters kitchen 2 BAs 2 BRs theater room Fabulous!
(B48TUR) 248-626-8800 $3,800,000



PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP Ranch Condo
Prestigious Eaton Estates end unit Two bedroom suites great room Palladium windows & kitchen with separate eating area First floor laundry finished lower level with family room & full bath Wrap-around deck and 2 car attached garage
(B08EAT) 248-642-8100 $399,000

ROCHESTER HILLS Live The Enchanted Life
You can t miss this wonderful 4 bedroom, 3½ bath Colonial with upgrades throughout gourmet kitchen to the multi-level Trex deck Pro-finished lower level with daylight garden windows & x-deep garage + GR with dual FP master suite
(B44BLI) 734-455-5600 $510,000

OAKLAND TOWNSHIP Stunning Custom Built
In secluded sub Many features including arched entryways hardwood floors gourmet kitchen with granite, cherry cabinets crown molding and wainscot French doors and walk-out basement
(B47WOO) 248-652-8000 $719,000

COMMERCE Pond & Acreage Setting
Five BR 4 BA home with breathtaking back yard view Set up for handicap needs Optional first floor master with cathedral ceiling, FP & BA Fin walk-out with second kitchen BR den & BA Quick access I-96 & mall Walled Lake Schools
(B83CLA) 248-363-1200 $549,900

ORCHARD LAKE Exceptional Design
Heavenly views & frontage all sports Upper Straits Lake Remodeled in '96 with quality & amenities Media room with own granite kitchen master suite heated floor & marble tub overlooking lake chef s gourmet kitchen & much more
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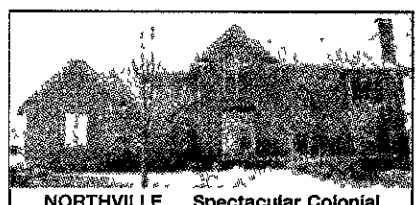
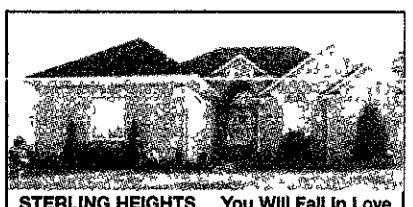
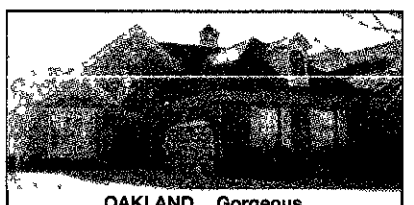


NORTHVILLE Spectacular Colonial
Huge 4 BR 2 5 BA home w/enormous gourmet kitchen w/maple cabinets and hardwood floors Winding staircase MBR w/master BA & WIC 2 fireplaces 3 car garage W/O basement and dual Heating & cooling
(B65HIL) 248-349-5600 $675,000



STERLING HEIGHTS You Will Fall In Love
Spacious 3 bedroom, 3½ bath brick home updated with granite kitchen counter & island cherry cabinets & stainless appliances Hardwood floors in GR with granite FP, finished basement, master with marble floor, shower & Jacuzzi
(B77MAL) 734-455-5600 $409,900



OAKLAND Gorgeous
Deluxe 3 bedroom, 2½ bath home in the Billion-Dollar Mile Granite & designer cabinets, GE Profile appliances hardwood floors, 2-way fireplace in living room & master suite European shower, designer lighting & Italian marble
(B54BIR) 248-652-8000 $689,500

WATERFORD Fantastic Lakefront
Lakefront living at its finest Lot sits high offering panoramic views of Elizabeth Lake western exposure, sandy beach, multi-tiered deck recently renovated newer Andersen windows recently carpeted & painted
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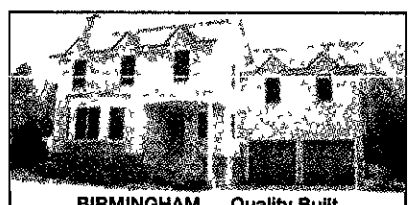

BIRMINGHAM Quality Built
Newer construction 4 bedrooms 3 1 baths In Riverside Place An exclusive development of 8 luxury detached Condos Tucked away in a secluded area, yet still in the heart of downtown Three vacant lots also available
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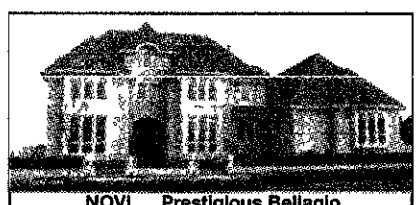
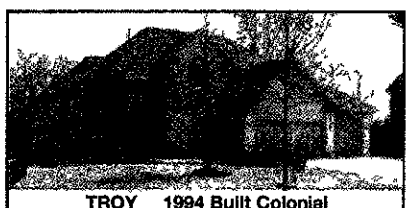


NOVI Prestigious Bellagio
Exceptional entertaining home w/4BR, 3 2 BA, library, 2 staircases, gourmet kitchen & top of the line appliances Master Retreat custom decor-faux finishing, two fireplaces upper terrace, lower Walk-out w/patio & custom draperies
(B05BEL) 248-349-5600 $1,599,000



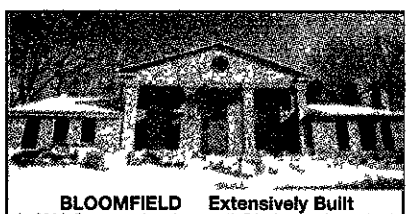
TROY 1994 Built Colonial
Four bedrooms, 3½ baths on a court Huge white kitchen, formal living & dining rooms library, first floor laundry, 3 car garage brick pavers and walk-out lower level with full bath Master bedroom suite has Jacuzzi tub & separate shower
(B17AMB) 248-524-1600 $449,900

ROCHESTER HILLS Engineer's Dream Home
Meticulously maintained Maple kitchen cabinets, granite counters, first floor master bedroom, 4 bedrooms, 4½ baths, Florida room Fully insulated garage, finished lower level with game room Cul-de-sac location
(B89WES) 248-652-8000 $669,000

WHITE LAKE Acre Setting On Corner
Presents private lifestyle in subdivision setting Home still feels new Landscaping is sensational Four bedrooms 4 full baths with main kitchen fireplace/sitting area Second kitchen in lower level Extreme quality
(B85VAL) 248-363-1200 $497,761

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Birmingham Schools
Approximately 3½ wooded acres with lake privileges and small pond Value is in the land Five bedroom home filled with character and charm with walk-out basement Tear down or rebuild
(B67EAS) 248-642-8100 $1,185,000

WEST BLOOMFIELD Spacious Colonial
4 BR, 3 5 BA home on wooded lot w/3 car garage. Wonderfully finished basement w/full Ba, entertaining area, wet bar & fireplace. Hardwood floors, spacious FR Walled Lake schools Great value
(98WAT) 248-349-5600 $539,900



BLOOMFIELD Extensively Built
In 2004 European stone home with 5 bedrooms Lower level in-law suite Impeccable setting with stream and trees Beautiful kitchen One-of-a-kind tile design, top-of-the-line appliances First floor master bedroom suite
(B05LAH) 248-524-1600 $3,190,000

ROCHESTER Large Corner Lot
With in-ground pool, hot tub, lush landscape 4 bedrooms 3+ baths, library, great room vaulted ceiling spacious 2 story foyer, finished walk-out, master suite with Jacuzzi, dream kitchen 2 fireplaces, 2 wet bars 3 car garage
(B39STO) 248-652-8000 $649,900

SOUTHFIELD Beautiful House
Approximately 3¾ acre lots could be split into 4 lots Finished basement, replaced corner lot, 6 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 half baths, swimming pool, 5 car detached garage and 4 car attached garage Located in heart of city
(B00COR) 248-626-8800 $1,100,000

BIRMINGHAM Fabulous '04 Construction
In the heart of downtown This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 1 baths, hardwood floors throughout, open floor plan 9 foot ceilings a stunning kitchen & master suite with spa-like bath Heated garage with bonus room above & much more
(B49ANN) 248-642-8100 $749,000

NORTHVILLE A Rare Opportunity
In-town location, hilltop, wooded setting, acreage delightful views and peace shared only with the flora and fauna This residence is a ranch with a walkout with absolute charm and potential
(B87CAL) 248-349-5600 $649,000

ROCHESTER HILLS Luxurious, Spacious
Three bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial with 4 car garage Nicely landscaped court lot GR with cathedral ceilings gas FP Large kitchen with white cabinets and nook with French doors to patio Master bedroom with Jacuzzi tub Finished basement
(B14PET) 248-524-1600 $409,900

ROCHESTER HILLS Gorgeous
Split-level on wooded ravine lot with incredible walk-out lower level 4½ baths, Jack and Jill bathrooms, butler's pantry, 9 foot & vaulted ceilings, double-tiered deck with lush landscaping, first floor master with double walk-in & whirlpool
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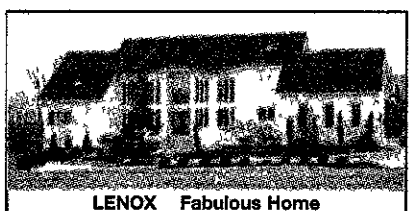
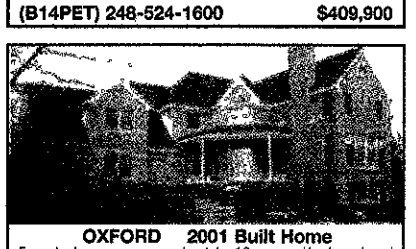


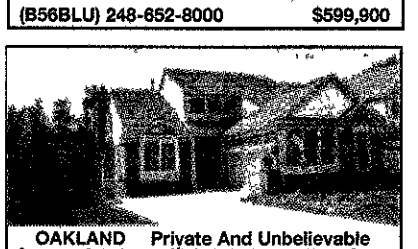
LENOX Fabulous Home
Contemporary home with 3 bedrooms, 2 1 baths Nature s beauty - several ponds with fountains Multi-tiered patio Huge vaulted ceilings Custom wet bar and surround sound A must see
(B60COU) 248-626-8800 $649,333

BIRMINGHAM Better Than New
Three BR 2½ BA home with many updates Kitchen with granite counters & tiled splash, hardwood floors & FR with gas FP DR with French doors to deck MBR ste with walk-in closet basement with wet bar & 2 car garage Warranty
(B31BIR) 248-642-8100 $579,900

WEST BLOOMFIELD Fabulous Walkout
Bring your fussiest buyer to this elegant colonial Maple cabinets/kitchen granite In all baths 2-story family room w/wooded views Newer-deck & brick pavers 3 car garage Grand master suite Freshly Painted
(B01PEM) 248-349-5600 $660,000



OXFORD 2001 Built Home
Four bedroom on approximately 10 acres Hardwood and ceramic floors throughout Two-story foyer GR with gas FP, maple kitchen with stainless steel appliances Master bedroom with fireplace, Jacuzzi tub & shower Orion schools
(B01IND) 248-524-1600 $729,500



OAKLAND Private And Unbelievable
Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 2½ bath backing to Kings Pointe commons Wooded lot granite cherry kitchen, library, formal dining room first floor master, bonus loft with closet Extensive upgrades throughout
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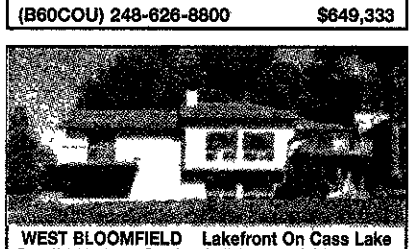

WEST BLOOMFIELD Lakefront On Cass Lake
Beautiful 4 bedroom Ranch with all the extras & fabulous view of Cass Lake, all sports lake A must see Great for entertaining, entry level has open floor plan Three car garage, cathedral ceilings & skylights West Bloomfield Schools
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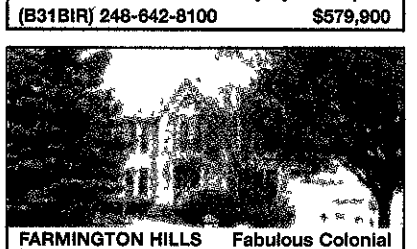
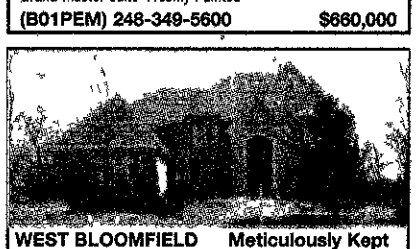


FARMINGTON HILLS Fabulous Colonial
Custom built with 5 bedrooms and 3 1 baths located in Hunter Pointe Large rooms, family room with bar & sun room off breakfast area Finished walk-out lower level with BR & BA, tiered deck with hot tub Private & in great neighborhood
(B28HAR) 248-642-8100 $559,900



WEST BLOOMFIELD Meticulously Kept
Spectacular-one of the best "premium lots in Chelsea Park" Formal LR & DR 2-sty FR, w/two way frplc A cooks delight kit Grand master suite, princess suite and Jack and Jill bath
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