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Canton freshman Ashley Saunders pays close attention as she makes adjustments to her team's robot in preparation for the upcoming FIRST National Robotics Competition

Taking control with technology

School team puts finishing touches on robot, aims for title

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Nearly 60 Plymouth-Canton high school students spent a majority of their midwinter break in school, putting the finishing touches on a robot they built which — they hope — will show off their engineering skills and bring them home a champi-

onship

The robotics team at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park completed construction of its robot before Tuesday's dead line, when it was picked up by FedEx and shipped to Eastern Michigan University for next month's FIRST regional competition. They'll contend with 64 other robotics teams, all trying

to make their remote-controlled robots pick up plastic inner-tube-like objects and place them on a rack faster and more accurate than the competition.

FIRST, or For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology, is an organization founded by inventor Dean Kamen in 1989 to develop ways to inspire students in engineer-

ing and technology fields. With computers, technology and engineering producing almost-immediate changes in today's world, students are getting hands-on experience that will give them an advantage in college — and eventually the real world — whether or not they go

PLEASE SEE **ROBOT, A6**

PHS teacher nabbed in Internet sting

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth High School English teacher Orin Andrew Kennedy is free on \$50,000 bond after being arrested Thursday on charges he used the Internet to proposition a minor and sending sexually explicit material over the Internet.

The Michigan Attorney General's office alleged the 27-year-old Kennedy chatted online, propositioned and exposed himself to someone he thought was a 14-year-old girl he met in a chatroom.

Kennedy, who was hired by Plymouth-Canton in August 2005, was arrested Thursday morning at his Ypsilanti home, where investigators seized a computer and a Web cam. He was arraigned in Ypsilanti's 14-B District Court on one count of using a computer to accost and solicit a minor for

PLEASE SEE **TEACHER, A5**

Even with property values going down, taxes are going up

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS
STAFF WRITER

Canton Township officials are bracing themselves for an influx of calls after residents get a look at their 2007 tax assessment notices this weekend.

One of the biggest concerns property owners may have is why their taxes aren't slated to go down if their property value has decreased, said Canton Assistant Treasurer Bruce Malinczak.

"We've made a concentrated effort to get the word out and keep homeowners informed," he said, but added that Michigan tax law can be hard to explain.

Notices bearing each property's taxable value for 2007 are expected to arrive to landowners this weekend. Property taxes are based on a property's taxable value, not half of its market value, known as the state equalized value or SEV.

The thing I keep pointing out is Proposal A," Malinczak said. "We had the benefit for years but now it has (flipped)."

Before voters placed Proposal A on the books in 1994, property was taxed at half of its market value. Today, property taxes are determined by a parcel's taxable value, which increases every year at the rate of inflation or 5 percent, whichever is lower.

Based on Proposal A, Malinczak said property taxes are designed to remain steady whether property values skyrocket or plummet.

"Some people don't want to hear it but it is a break," he said, adding that a drop in property values isn't a widespread problem throughout the township.

If property owners want to contest their 2007 assessment, they must do so at the March Board of Review.

The review dates are March 12 and 13 by appointment and walk-ins are welcome March 17.

Township Assessor John McLenaghan said property owners must show proof, such as an appraisal, that their assessment is too much if they want to have a successful appeal.

"You have to have more than a gut feeling because everyone thinks they're paying too much," he said, adding that some residents do prove their cases before the board. "It's definitely not a lost cause if you have good data."

McLenaghan said each appeal takes about 10 minutes.

For more information or to schedule an appeal, call the assessor's office at (734) 394-5111.

New yoga studio helps people unlock their true inner self

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS
STAFF WRITER

Lois Gannon and Carrie Honore say they knew they were on the right path when opening their own yoga studio went so smoothly.

The mother and daughter team launched the evolve yoga studio, 7986 Lilley, last November. The studio, its name spelled with a lowercase 'e,' already has a stream of regular customers and a handful of yoga instructors.

"There's something about yoga that grabs you and lets you know your path in life," said Honore, whose husband, Mitchel, also owns a slice of evolve. "I don't know how it happens, but you almost have no choice but to unfold into your true self."

Since moving into the location, which previously housed slabs of granite, the two have transformed the space with

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candles, plants, dim lighting and cube seats.

Business has been very good," Gannon said. "People love the serenity and peace here. There's no judgment and we are all about honoring and

listening to your body.

Gannon, who lives outside of Ann Arbor, and her daughter began doing yoga together years ago at a fitness club.

"I would dread going to the gym, but I really loved the yoga," said Honore, who lives in Ferndale. "I just remember feeling so light. I wasn't sleepy but I was very relaxed."

They chose to open the business in Canton because of its central location to their homes and its booming community.

"The Ann Arbor and Ferndale areas are saturated with yoga studios, but there's nothing like what we're doing in this area," Honore said.

The studio welcomes people who've never tried yoga as well as those with years of experience. Classes include gentle yoga, toddler and me sessions, heart-centered yoga, basic yoga and lunch break yoga.

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Lois Gannon (left) and Carrie Honore are the mother and daughter owners of the evolve yoga studio.

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Board meeting canceled

The Canton Township Board of Trustees meeting Tuesday Feb. 27 has been canceled due to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools special election.

Van Buren Schools meeting

The Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education is scheduled to meet at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 26 at the Belleville High School Food Service Center, 555 W. Columbia Avenue in Belleville. Items on

the agenda include a 2006-2007 amended budget recommendation, Maintenance Advisory Committee recommendations, elementary principal recommendations, and assistant transportation supervisor recommendation. For more information, call (734) 697-9123.

Players are 'Footloose'

The Park Players present their production of *Footloose*, based on the 1980s screen version starring Kevin Bacon. March 22-24 and March 30-31 with 8 p.m. performances in the Gloria Logan Auditorium for the Performing Arts inside Salem High School.

Footloose tells the story of city boy Ren McCormack who has to move to a small rural town in America where dancing is banned. Pandemonium strikes as Ren cuts loose and soon has the whole town on its feet. Tickets are \$10 for all shows, all ages. Tickets can be purchased 2:30-5:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday in the upper auditorium at Salem High School, or at the door one hour before curtain on performance nights.

Visit www.parkplayers.org or contact Kristen Quesada for more information by e-mail at quesadk@pccs.k12.mi.us or by calling (734) 582-6836.

Swimming scholarship

The James W. Franklin Scholarship Fund provides \$1,000 for graduates of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools who participated in an organized swimming program during high school.

The scholarship application is available in the high school counseling offices or on-line at www.JamesWFranklin.com. Applications for this year's award are due March 1, with the award being announced at the annual Honors Convocation in May.

Trinket or treasure?

Showroom of Elegance, 6018 Canton Center Road in Canton, will host its annual "Trinket or Treasure" event from 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. on March 3. The event provides the opportunity to find out if a jewelry item is truly a trinket or a treasure. A certified appraiser will be on hand to make this determination for a donation of \$10 per item, all of which will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Michigan Chapter.

"It is an honor to hold this fund-raiser for the Alzheimer's Association," said Linda Robin, owner of Showroom of Elegance. "It is a wonderful opportunity for us to support such an important charity."

Alzheimer Association helps those dealing with the challenges of Alzheimer's disease. Appointments are advised and can be made by contacting Showroom of Elegance at (734) 207-1906.

Skilled volunteers needed

Christmas in Action is looking for volunteers to participate in their April 28 action day to provide free home repairs for elderly and low-income homeowners in Canton. Volunteers are needed for general home repair jobs, painting and yard work. Individuals with special skilled trades such as plumbing, electricity, roofing and drywall are especially needed.

If you would like to volunteer, please call Pat VanDusen at (734) 394-5193 or e-mail at pvandusen@canton-mi.org.

State of the township

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack will present his 'State of the Township' address at the Canton Chamber of Commerce March networking luncheon on Wednesday, March 7 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill. A buffet lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m., followed by Yack's presentation in the main theater.

The cost for the luncheon, which is open to the public, is \$20 and includes a full buffet lunch, beverages and dessert. The luncheon is being sponsored by Huntington Bank. Seating is limited and reservations are needed. To make your reservation, contact the Canton Chamber of Commerce at (734) 453-4040. Deadline for reservations is March 2.

'Mom 2 Mom' sale

In anticipation of their upcoming Mom 2 Mom sale, the Canton Newcomers invites table renters to sell new and gently used maternity, baby and child items, including furniture and larger play equipment. The sale will be held on Saturday, April 21 at the Summit on the Park from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will also feature door prizes and more.

For more information, please call (734) 699-7398.

VFW fish

The VFW Post 6695, 1426 S. Mill Street (Lilley) in Plymouth, will host fish fry Fridays from 5-7 p.m. every Friday through Good Friday. The cost of the all you can eat baked or fried fish is \$8 for adults, and \$5 for children. Dinner includes potato or macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, and roll.

CORRECTION

A story in the Feb. 18 *Canton Observer* regarding the repayment of costs to pave a portion of Lotz Road off of Michigan Avenue should have said Eleanor Wiles paid her annual special assessments for 2004 and 2006. According to a family member, Wiles, who owns two parcels of vacant land on the stretch of road, was to pay her assessments for 2005 on Thursday.

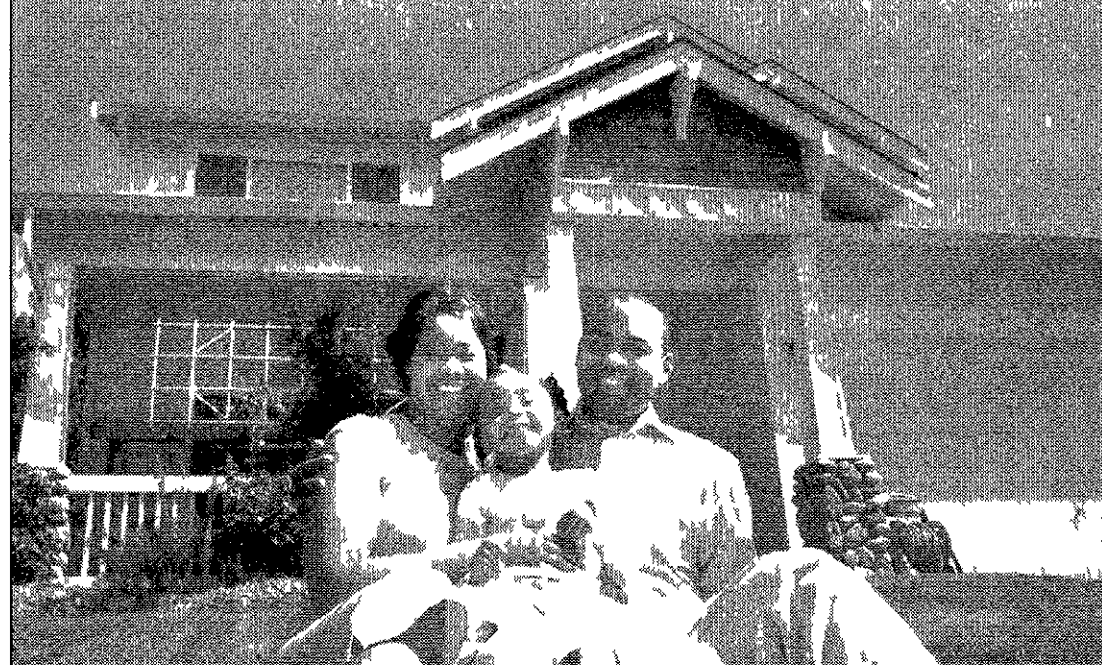
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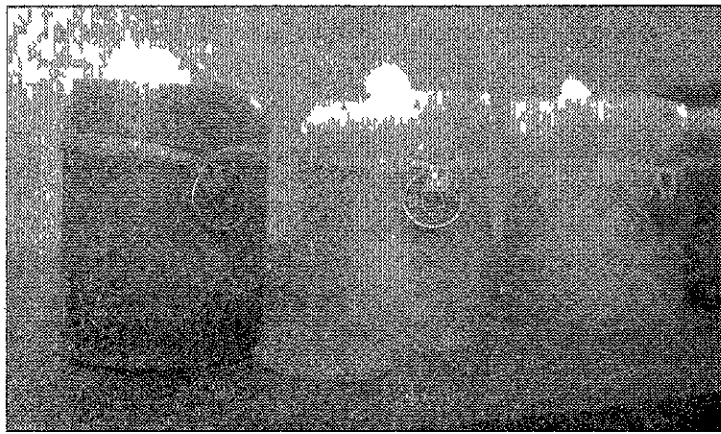
I love seeing people who've never done yoga become excited about the changes they feel in their body, Honore said.

This is not a competition sport. We do not care about what you're wearing or what you look like. As a matter of fact, most of the (movements) are done with your eyes closed.

As Gannon's only child, Honore said she works well with her mother although they tease each other about their work styles.

'She says I'm messy because she likes everything so neat,' Gannon chuckled.

The two previously owned a sandwich shop together. Both



B. L. BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Soft lighting and candles greet students of yoga at evolve.

of them say they meditate everyday and practice yoga about five times a week.

The studio's earliest classes begin at 8 a.m., but Gannon said they'll soon offer a 5:30 a.m. class at the request of customers.

The evolve studio also sells various items including

T-shirts, yoga mats, books, music, skin care products, incense and soaps.

Those interested in taking a class can call (734) 454-YOGA or log on to www.evolveyoga.net.

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Officials cold on idea of regional fire department

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS
STAFF WRITER

Talks are still early, but some Canton officials say the township may not reap any benefits from a regional fire department.

The township recently banded with Westland, Northville Township, Plymouth Township and Livonia to discuss the feasibility of consolidating fire services.

Preliminary discussions between the communities are already under way, and the Canton Township board discussed the possibilities Tuesday night during a study session.

Varying budgets and levels of service throughout all of

the fire departments may be obstacles too big to overcome, Trustee Melissa McLaughlin said.

Canton spends \$9.8 million on fire service. Northville spends \$4.6 million. Westland spends \$11.4 million. Livonia spends \$10.7 million, and the city and township of Plymouth spend \$3.8 million.

McLaughlin expressed concern about Westland and Livonia's older infrastructure and also pointed to Canton offering more services than Northville.

I can't see them wanting to spend more money to come to our level, she said.

As he went through a PowerPoint presentation, Public Safety Director John Santomauro said the township

must remain cognizant of the pros and cons associated with consolidation.

Santomauro cautioned against making partnerships that turn into subsidies.

Representatives from each community expect to hear the costs associated with a feasibility study from consultants Plante Moran. At that time, each community will decide if it's worth putting money toward further discussion.

Even if combining whole fire departments isn't viable, Santomauro said the neighboring communities could partner where appropriate in specialized areas.

People like their fire department here, he said.

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Absentee ballots could determine fate of bond

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Absentee ballots may be a major determining factor in deciding the fate of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' \$62.1 million bond issue as local clerks expect a small turnout at the polls Tuesday.

Plymouth Township Clerk Marilyn Massengill said her office issued more than 2,800 absentee ballots — with more than 75 percent having been turned in by Friday — which is several hundred more than a typical May school board election.

'This is an issue that hits people in the pocketbooks, so they're voting absentee,' Massengill said. 'As for Tuesday, a lot will depend on the weather, but I don't expect a huge turnout.'

Plymouth City Clerk Linda Langmesser agreed with the sentiments of Massengill. 'I'm anticipating a slow day,' Langmesser said. 'I think absentee voters will be a major part of the outcome.'

Langmesser said the 745 absentee ballots that were sent out are in line with other school elections.

Canton Township Clerk Terry Bennett said her office mailed out more than 4,700 absentee ballots, with about 76 percent turned in as of Friday morning.

That's a tad low, Bennett said. 'We've still got 1,128 ballots out, and we're usually down to about half that by this time.'

We got about half of the absentee ballots in during the first couple of weeks after we sent

them out, she added. But the last week or so, they've been just trickling in.

Bennett said her office usually gets a feel for how the turnout at the polls will be, however, she's not making any predictions for Tuesday.

'We sometimes get vocal voters who tell us how they feel,' Bennett said. But it's been pretty quiet around here.

Major features of the bond include:

■ Building a new middle school in Canton Township to replace Central Middle School in Plymouth, and reimbursing the general fund for the cost to purchase the land.

■ Remodeling Central for the district's alternative education program, which is currently housed at Starkweather Education Center.

■ Adding additional classrooms at Pioneer Middle School, Salem High School and Field Elementary.

■ Constructing a gymnasium at Field Elementary.

■ Purchasing 13 new school buses.

■ Creating safety improvements, including security cameras at Plymouth-Canton Education Park.

■ Academic-related updates to comply with state imposed graduation requirements.

According to the district, if the bond passes it will require a tax increase of 0.6 mills, costing the average homeowner — with a market value of \$275,000 — \$83 a year.

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

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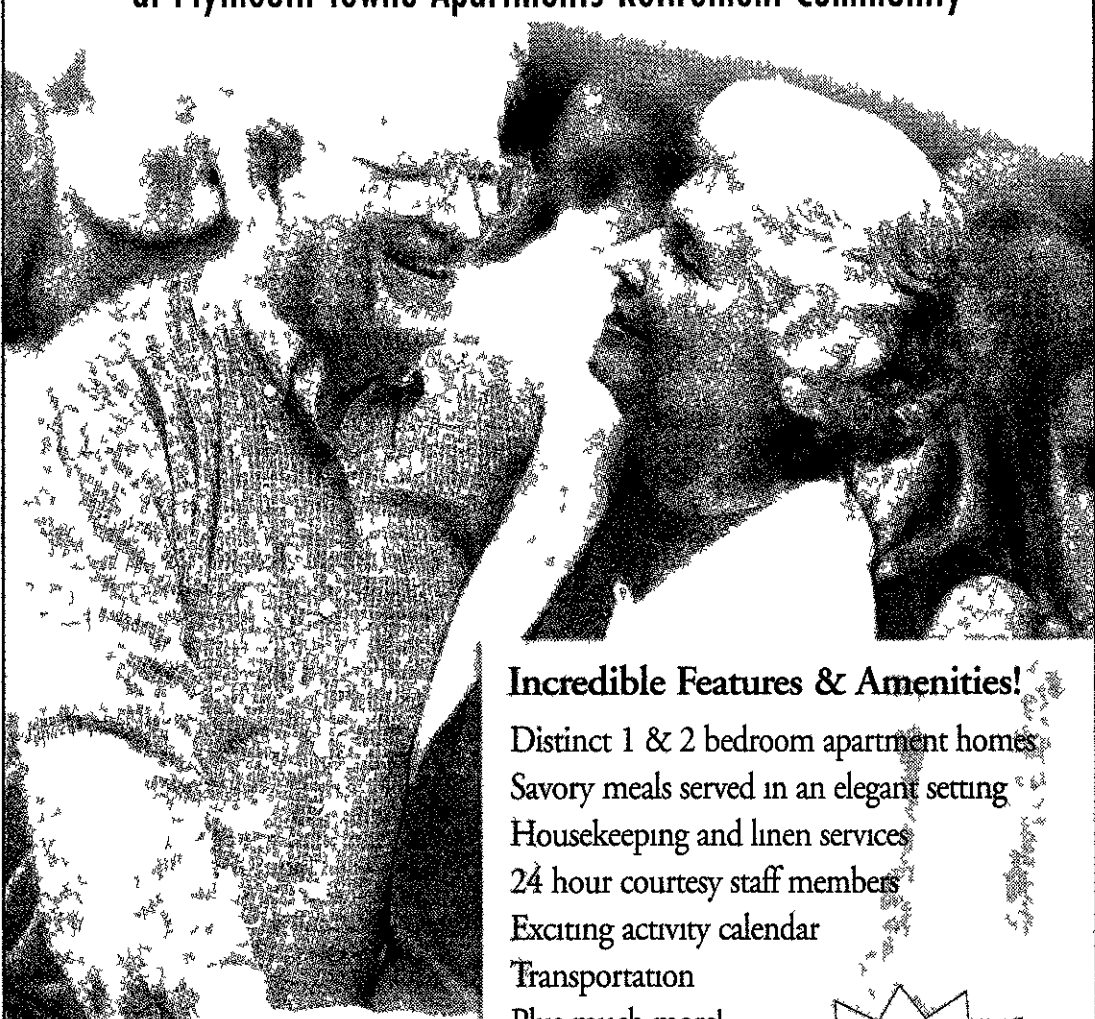
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Group delivers anti-war letters to McCotter

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
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A group of about 30 gathered outside U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter's office in Livonia Thursday to protest President George W. Bush's plan to deploy 20,000 additional troops to Iraq.

The protest was part of a national campaign sponsored by the liberal political group MoveOn.org. With the theme "Congress is the Decider," the group planned to deliver 25,000 personal letters protesting the war to members of Congress from both parties.

Letters were delivered at noon to each congressional district office. The 11th District group formed outside the office building at 17197 Laurel Park Drive, Livonia, where McCotter has his 11th District headquarters. He also has an office in Milford.

McCotter, a Republican, has been a steady supporter of the war in Iraq. On Feb. 15, he voted against a Democratic-sponsored non-binding resolution against the deployment of the additional troops, calling the resolution "impotent and immoral."

Participants took turns denouncing the war through a megaphone, as a steady wind whipped printed and hand-drawn signs around. In addition to "Congress is the Decider," other signs read "Our soldiers fulfilled their mission without question. It is our duty to question the mission in their behalf," "Troops Home Now" and "Iraq War, Who dies, Who Pays, Who profits."

When the protesters moved inside, they were briefly challenged by the building manager, who told them McCotter was not in the building and that the congressman's staff did not want to meet with the group.

"You can make an appointment with him. You're not a tenant of the building," he told them.

After a brief discussion, the protesters proceeded up to McCotter's second-floor office. The manager told them not to be disruptive to other tenants.

The group's letters were



Larry Betzler of Milford, a Vietnam veteran, reads his letter against the war in Iraq during a protest Thursday outside of U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter's Livonia 11th District office.

accepted by a staff member.

Robin Reading of Highland organized the 11th District protest. He began a Huron Valley chapter of MoveOn.org a couple of months ago.

"I've voted Republican most of my life," he said.

But he said he can't see anything changing under the Bush administration.

"Obviously, the American people are against the escalation. You've got the bipartisan Iraq study against it, (former Secretary of State) Colin Powell against it, the military leaders against it," he said. "March 19 will be the third anniversary of the Iraq War. We've lost 3,000 American lives, we've lost 10,000 lives of Iraq men, women and children not involved in combat."

The group included several former members of the armed services.

Larry Betzler of Milford is a U.S. Army veteran who served from 1967-70, including two tours of duty in Vietnam.

"I was part of the escalation of troops ordered by President Johnson," he said. "That escalation led to a significant increase in attacks, including the Tet offensive. The only thing we saw was a greater determination by the enemy to fight."

In his letter to McCotter, Betzler said the situation in Vietnam only improved through diplomacy rather than military action.

(E)ventually we withdrew our troops and over the course

of the last 30 years our government chose a more civil path in our relationship with the Vietnamese government and its people," he wrote. "Today, we have won the hearts and minds of the Vietnam government and the people of Vietnam. Today, Vietnam is a friend to the U.S. government and U.S. people and is a major U.S. trading partner. This was accomplished, not through escalation of military troops, but through much diplomatic discussion."

Another veteran, Roy Lindhardt of Livonia, said he served five years in the Navy in the early 1960s. He said he would support impeachment of Bush, Cheney and others in the administration. He said he worries about the extent of the president's emergency powers as tensions grow over the war.

The majority of those gathered at McCotter's office were middle-aged and older. Rachel Lamontagne, 24, of Commerce Township was the exception.

"My mother has been involved with political activism for years," she said. "I went to the rally in Washington two years ago and will go again next month. I am so fed up with President Bush."

She said she wished that more people from her age group would get involved in the protest. Lamontagne is a criminal justice student at Wayne State University.

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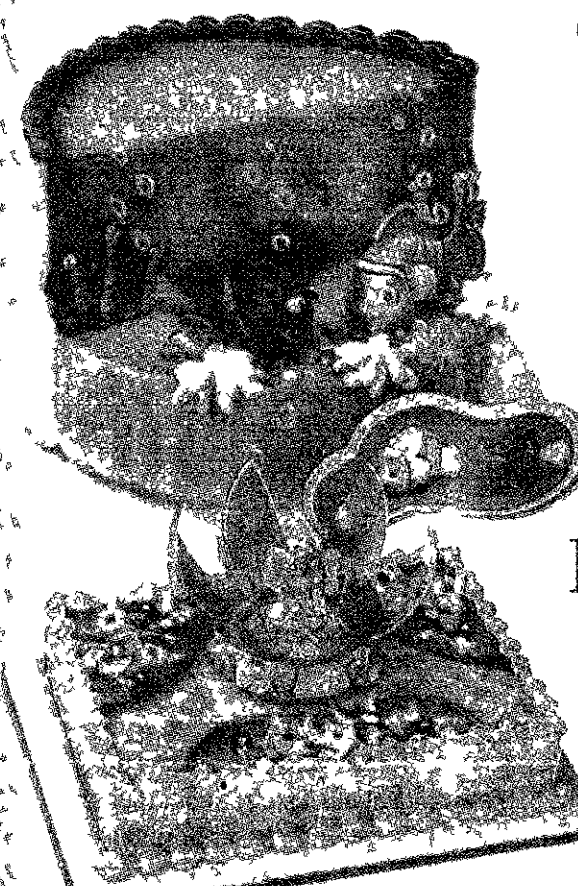
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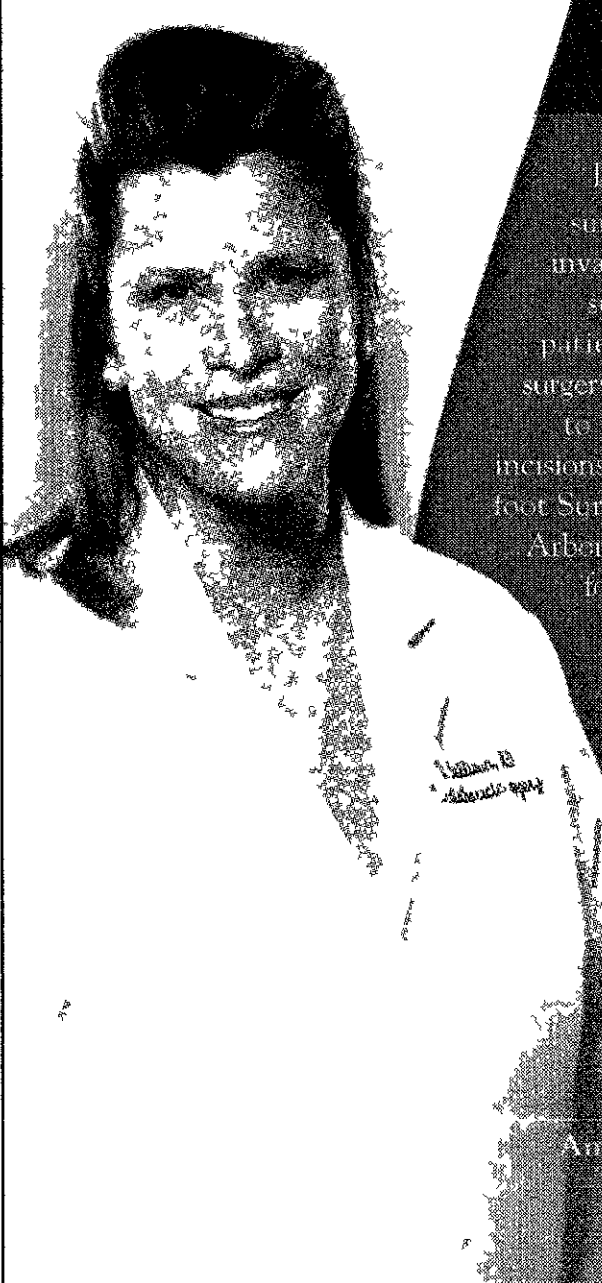
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immoral purposes which is a 10-year felony, and one count of using a computer to disseminate sexually explicit matter to a minor, a four year felony

Kennedy was released after posting \$5,000 cash, and is scheduled for a preliminary exam March 14

"The conversation began in early January when the defendant first contacted who he thought was a 14-year old girl who really was an undercover agent in our office," said Matt Frendewey, a spokesman for Attorney General Mike Cox.

The conversation turned sexual and the defendant propositioned the 14 year old girl.

He never arranged a meeting, but we have sufficient evidence to charge him," he added.

Exposing yourself to a 14 year old girl and propositioning her is inappropriate in any context.

Plymouth-Canton Schools Supt. Jim Ryan said he was shocked and disappointed after receiving the call from Washtenaw County authorities.

Mr. Kennedy has been put on leave, and we're in touch with our legal counsel to determine our options," said Ryan, who said he also notified the Board of Education.

The legal process will take place, and we'll work from our end on how we want to proceed.

Our lead tech is checking the computer today (Friday), but from all indications nothing happened at school," he added.

School district officials mailed letters home to the parents of Kennedy's 135 students, informing them of the incident and of a long-term substitute who will be taking over the class.

In Mr. Kennedy's absence, a substitute teacher will provide the instruction necessary to help all of the students meet the objectives of the course, read the letter from Mike Bender, director of secondary education.

"We want to assure you that this incident did not occur on school property. We are currently performing an internal investigation and will take appropriate steps once it has been completed."

Parents who have concerns can contact district officials at (734) 416-2705.

The arrest is the 122nd attributed to Cox's Child and Public Protection Unit, which investigates Internet sexual predators.

"Predators continue to lurk on the Internet, trying to approach minors," Cox said.

"My office will not let up in its pursuit to track down and prosecute these predators who seek to harm Michigan's children."

Cox urged parents to check their children's online "buddy lists" for screen names Kennedy used, including "oxyd69". If they believe Kennedy was in contact with

their children, parents should contact the Attorney General's office at (313) 456-0180.

Frendewey said, thus far they aren't investigating any other cases involving Kennedy.

No other people have come forward and nothing else has been found in our forensic audit of his computer," Frendewey said.

Ryan said Kennedy apparently hasn't been in trouble with the law before, otherwise the school district would have been notified.

Everyone who is hired has to be fingerprinted, and every year we get an updated list from the State Police," Ryan said.

This year the list had some people with old misdemeanor convictions, but no one had a felony.

"We wouldn't hire anyone who wouldn't be safe around our children," he added.

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Unregistered sex offender arrested

A Warren man has been arrested in Canton for failing to register his address as a sex offender.

After police received a call of suspicious activity on 41000 block of Old Michigan, they arrived at a trailer home and spoke with its owner.

Officers then identified every one in the trailer and after running a check on the Warren man, they discovered he had failed to register his address with Warren officials.

When questioned, the man told police he thought probation officials had registered him in the system.

Fraudulent phone accounts

Two Canton men reported to police Monday that fraudulent telephone service accounts had been established in their names.

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One man, 55, discovered a Sprint account with a balance of \$1,530 in his name. He was told by Sprint officials that the account was opened in the township, but they refused to give him the address linked to the account.

The man told police the person using the phone did make payments for a while but then stopped.

Another man, 59, says he has three unauthorized telephone accounts on his credit report.

When he became aware of an AT&T account for \$115 and an SBC account for \$459, the man called a credit reporting agency and they told him of a Cingular account that hadn't appeared on his credit report.

The balance of the Cingular account is \$365 and the bills were being mailed to a Detroit residence.

Teens violate curfew

Two teenagers were ticketed for curfew violation after they were spotted walking along Cherry Hill Road during Tuesday's early morning hours.

Officers stopped the teens, a 16-year-old boy and a 14-year-old girl, near Haggerty Road.

They said they had snuck out of their homes and were on the way to a friend's house.

After noticing a small box sticking out of the boy's pocket, he was asked if he had anything illegal on him. He said no and was patted down. Officers discovered he was carrying two boxes of cigarettes.

Both teens were placed in the back of the police vehicle until their parents arrived. In addition to the curfew violation ticket, the boy was cited for having the tobacco.

Failed theft of forklift

A thief's unsuccessful attempt to steal a forklift from a construction site on Canton Center Road caused \$300 worth of damage to the item.

A 38-year-old Garden City man reported to police Monday that he rented the forklift for the construction of a drugstore near the Canton Center/Geddes intersection. When he arrived at the site Monday morning, he discovered that the yellow and black forklift had been propped up on the back end of a flatbed trailer that was attached to a Ford truck. Police later discovered that the Ford was stolen. It's unknown if the trailer was also stolen.

The man, who rented the forklift from a Melvindale company, reported that the ignition had been damaged.

By Tiffany L. Parks

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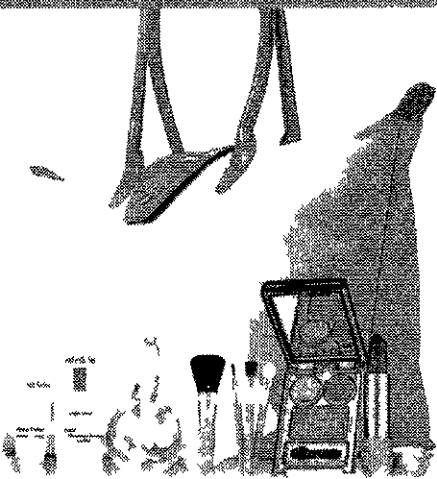
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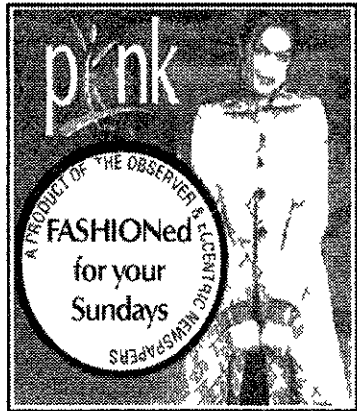
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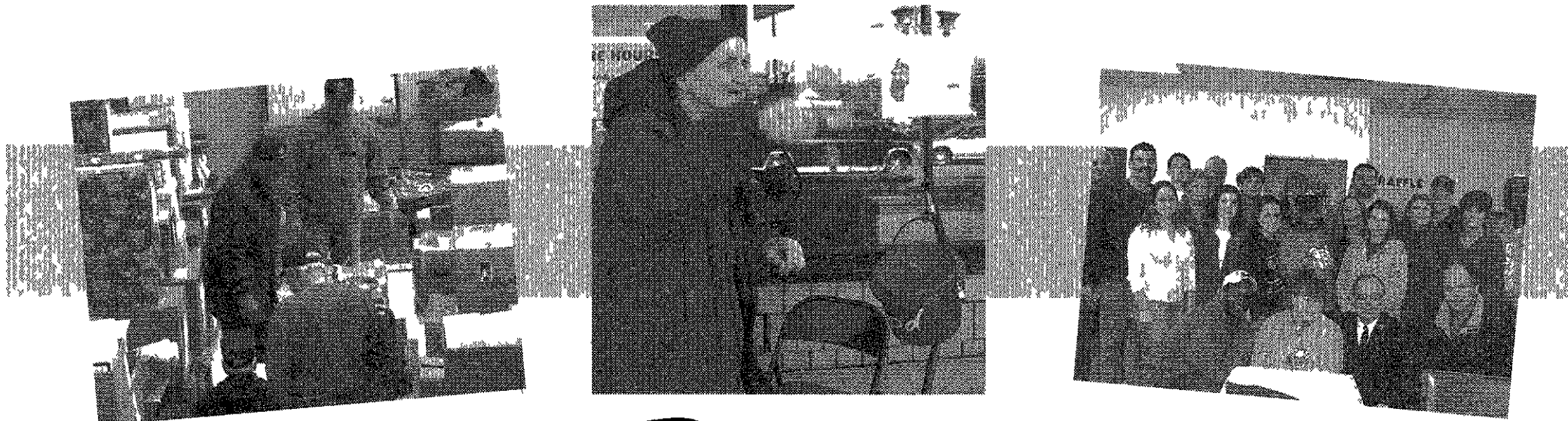
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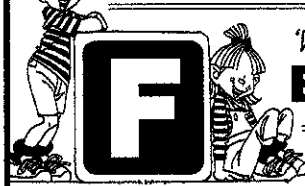
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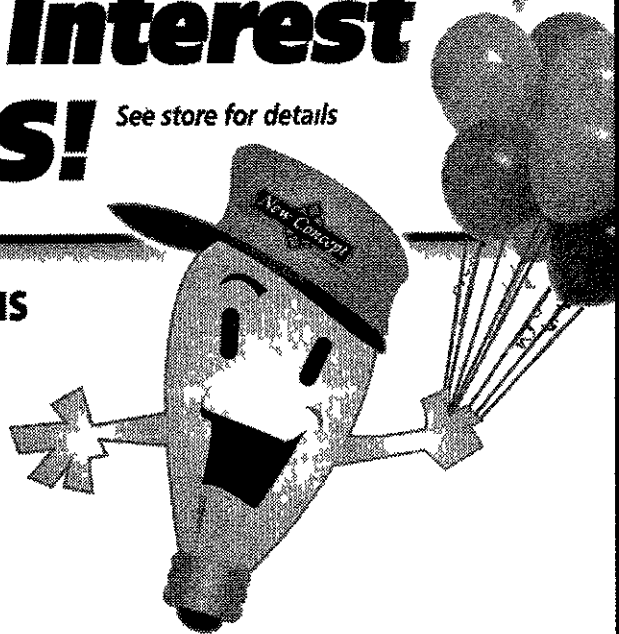
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Vote yes on school bond

It would be easy, in the face of a struggling auto industry, the loss of 70 Pfizer jobs right here at home and a faltering state economy, to automatically turn a thumbs-down to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools \$62.1 million bond proposal in Tuesday's election.

We think that would be a mistake. The proposal on which voters will cast their ballots is a greatly scaled-back revision of the two-question bond voters turned down in May. Gone are niceties such as a new theater and athletic facility improvements, viewed widely as "wants" and not "needs" and a reason the first proposals were shot down.

The proposal asks taxpayers to support \$31.2 million for a new middle school in Canton Township to replace an aging Central Middle School, and another \$13.6 million to refurbish Central for alternative education (replacing Starkweather Education Center), community education and a curriculum center.

It also includes \$13.1 million for new classrooms and a gym, \$4 million for cafeteria improvements, just over \$1 million for new school buses and \$2.3 million to reimburse the general fund for the purchase of the middle school property on Cherry Hill, just west of Canton Center, in Canton.

To the district, the latter is very important, because this is the last chance officials have to recoup that money. Naysayers will tell you they brought the property for a middle school they don't need. Before you agree, consider Central Middle School has outlived its usefulness as a learning environment for nearly 900 students, and some 70 percent of those students are bused in from Canton.

Voters who doubt Central has outlived its usefulness as a learning environment for middle schoolers need only have visited the school during one of Superintendent Jim Ryan's weekend tours. The three-story building is a security risk and lacks the same educational opportunities as the district's other, more-modern middle schools.

It has been suggested the district wants to put its alternative education program into a refurbished Central Middle School in order to open it up to students from outside the district as a means of increasing revenue.

We don't believe the district plans any such move. District officials simply believe the facility at Starkweather is ill-suited as a learning environment and, frankly, anyone who has walked the halls at Starkweather knows they're right.

We understand this is a tough economic era. The state is struggling, and public school funding could face cuts. If that happens, school districts already struggling to cut their budgets will face enormous challenges. Even in bad economic times, we have to decide where our priorities lie.

We believe the education of our children is one of those priorities, and urge a "yes" vote and the school bond proposal Tuesday.

Scale it back

Less than a year since the last turned down proposal there is another, this time for \$62.1 million, still a huge amount of money for projects that would perhaps be nice to have if affordable, but some of them seem not that necessary.

Does Central Middle School need to be replaced because it is aging? What is meant by aging? Does the White House need replacing for the same reason? Some minor, inexpensive improvements to it may be all that is necessary to make it usable in the present capacity for many more years.

The \$31.2 million estimate for replacement of Central seems an exceedingly high price to pay. Perhaps more than 120, 3,000-square-foot luxury homes could be built for this much money. Whatever cafeteria improvements are needed, they probably can be done for much less than \$4 million, perhaps for something like \$10,000 or so. And for \$13.1 million, probably more than 100 classrooms could be built at \$131,000 or less each. Are that many needed?

Only two years ago district voters approved \$9.4 million for improvements and upgrades to all the district's school buildings we were told were needed. Didn't these improvements and upgrades include cafeteria improvements, refurbishing Central, adding a few more classrooms and a gym? If not, why? Is all that money, all \$9.4 million, already spent? If it is, for what?

Times are hard and getting harder nowadays. We are at war with the Middle East that costs this country about \$500 million a day. Inflation, outsourcing, losing manufacturing to foreign countries, and the downward economic spiral hit a lot of this school district's taxpayers hard, courtesy of some influential Washington politicians promoting Globalism and negotiating highly disadvantageous to-us trade agreements.

A lot of this area's taxpayers are obligated to tighten their belts, limit their expenditures to absolutely basic needs, live within their means, so should the entities supported by taxpayer money, including school districts.

More taxes for the state, more for schools — there seems to be no end to more taxes. Little austerity is conducive to learning while luxurious surroundings could be detractive. Perhaps the bond proposal, if still pursued, should undergo a scale back for the second time to something more down to Earth, like \$4 million or less.

Joseph Wira
Plymouth

Voting no on bond

The Feb. 15 edition of the Observer had

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

an interesting letter to the editor, "Trust the school board," written by John Nichols of Canton.

It appears to me that Mr. Nichols does not know all that needs to be known about the present bond issue nor any past bonds Mr. Nichols. If you really knew what you were talking about you would never have attacked former board member Mark Horvath the way you did.

Mr. Horvath not only was an elected school board member, he is also a father, like you, who was concerned about his children and wanted the best for them. Mark attended board meetings before running for the board. He also attended a whole bunch of workshops before, during and after his time on the board.

Mark was always prepared for any discussion that might come up. In other words he always did his homework. Mark always knew the right questions to ask and worked well with the staff and got along great with the parents.

If everyone cared as much about their children, their schools as much as Mark does, public education would be ahead instead of behind of most of the world.

New buildings will not accomplish that, if that is what you think will happen if we just build a new building. I agree with Mr. Horvath and will be voting "no" on this bond. I have been a solid supporter of what is best for the students, but I don't believe in milking the taxpayers. This is the wrong time to put the taxpayers further in debt.

Speaking of Central Middle School, if you research the history of this building you will find that we have put a lot of money into maintaining this building. It was lack of quality work and poor supervision by our own people that resulted in a bungled job and a cost of millions to the taxpayers.

How do I know all of this? Well, I had the privilege to serve on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education for eight years, the last four with Mark Horvath.

Barbara Graham
Plymouth

New tax is no surprise

After a full term of no action, except increasing beer and cigarette taxes and blaming President Bush for the state's dismal economic situation, our telegenic governor is pushing for a new service tax on business.

Of course this action is being based on the recommendations of her Emergency Financial Advisory Panel, chaired by former governors William Milliken and James Blanchard — the two most tax-raising governors this state ever had. Well, now we know who to blame on this unpopular decision.

Anthony Cauchi
Canton

Bring back paper ballots

Dear Congress, Please help clean up our elections by putting back paper ballots. We as Americans should go back to those paper ballots so we have records of our vote.

I knew right when I heard about the company of Donald that this was another way for opposition to rig an election by no paper trail. It just figures that former President Bush would be an investor of the company.

We must end the stealing of elections and have the man with the most votes be in office and not have a Supreme Court justice that was put in by another Republican and swayed his vote for the WRONG person.

Joseph McGlinchey
Canton

Resist governor's plan

Gov. Granholm's State of the State speech illustrated a disoriented confidence that government can best manage the economy.

She demanded mercury levels for coal generators that are lower than federal levels. Costs will be prohibitive for no health benefits — she does not understand science. Renewable-source energy currently can exist only with subsidies, and we cannot afford them.

The state has no right to interfere in local politics. Meaningful action toward shared or consolidated services with neighboring cities stand to lose real money. She is the governor, not dictator.

She would make preschool classes and attendance mandatory until 18 years of age, oblivious to the horrendous dropout rate of inner-city schools. She claims \$4,000 scholarships won't be paid by taxes but by tobacco settlement funds.

This is disingenuous because tobacco money goes into the general fund. Educated citizens gravitate to better opportunities out of state.

Her "No worker left behind" slogan appeals to the unemployed, but frightens potential employers.

The Single Business Tax needed to be eliminated — not replaced. The service tax creates a layer of bookkeeping for businesses from barber shops to architects that must be tested.

Granholm's advisors, former governors Blanchard and Milliken are memorable as tax and spend politicians. Michigan's economy could climb out of last place with advice from bankers, economists and industry leaders, but it just took another hit.

Hank Borgman
Farmington

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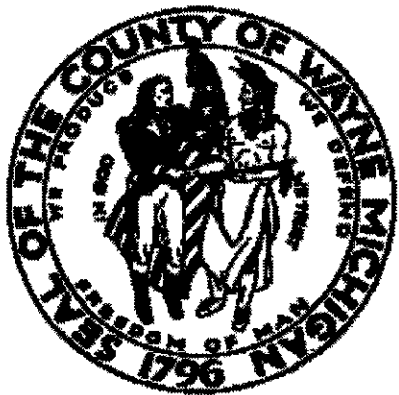
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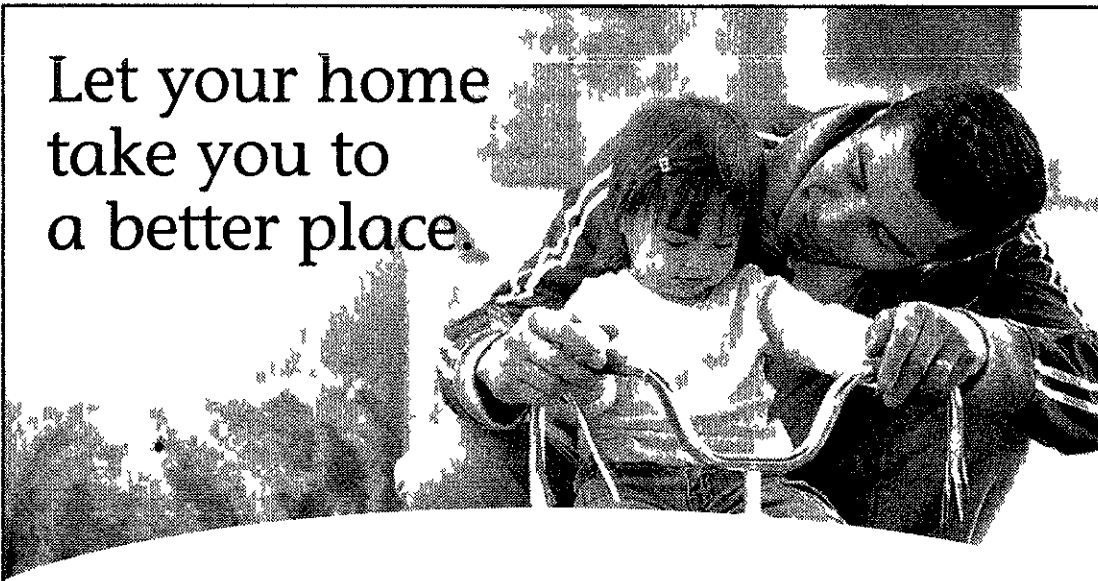
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Roth 401(k) is a good option for employer plans

My employer just started offering the Roth 401(k) plan where they will match up to 5 percent. I am 55 years old and wondering if I should contribute to this new plan or keep my contributions on a tax-deferred basis. Please tell me what you think.

Richard

I love the idea of using a Roth 401(k). I believe that the Roth 401(k) is a tremendous opportunity for investors. In a traditional 401(k) plan, you receive a double tax benefit. First, is that the money going into the plan is pre-taxed money, and secondly, the income generated grows on a tax-deferred basis. Taxes are due when the money is withdrawn. Furthermore, 401(k) plans are subject to minimum required distribution rules which mean that at the age of 70, you must begin taking required minimum distributions. On the whole, the benefits of a traditional 401(k) plan are it allows you to defer taxes on a portion of your wages by deferring into the 401(k) account and you also defer taxes on the growth on those invested dollars. The Roth 401(k) is a relatively new option that many companies are now offering. The great benefit of the Roth 401(k) is that all the accumulations of income are tax-free and not tax-deferred. The downside of the Roth



Money Matters

Rick Bloom

401(k) is that the money you contribute to the plan is post-tax money and not pre-tax money. Therefore, you end up paying a little higher tax today, however, the great benefit comes down the road when the money is withdrawn. When money is withdrawn from a Roth 401(k) plan there are no taxes due. While in a traditional 401(k), all the money withdrawn is subject to ordinary income tax. Another advantage of the Roth 401(k) is that it is not subject to the Minimum Required Distribution rules. Therefore, you never have to withdraw your money and it can continue to grow tax-free for as long as you choose. In fact, if you should pass away and there is money left in your Roth 401(k), that money transfers income tax-free to your beneficiaries. In a traditional 401(k), there would be income taxes due. On the whole, I believe that in the great majority of situations, people should take advantage of Roth 401(k) plans. In fact, if your employer offers a traditional 401(k) and

does not offer a Roth option that is something I believe you should petition the employer to add on. One last note for employers that do not offer a Roth 401(k) option, my question to them is why not? Good luck!

I am just about ready to retire and I want to know after I retire what should be the proper allocation of my portfolio, and in addition, should I leave my 401(k) at my employer or should I roll it over?

Ralph

I believe the most important area for an investor to concentrate on is the allocation. In fact, when you read the studies the allocation is more important than the individual investments. I believe before an investor should even look at the individual investments they need to set up an allocation based upon their individual goals and objectives. When I talk about allocation, what I am referring to is the percent of your portfolio that should be kept in cash, fixed income, investments such as bonds and fixed annuities and the allocation to equities such as stock mutual funds. It used to be much easier to set up an allocation because we did not have as many choices as we have today. In addition, our economy is totally different than it was a decade ago. It is

important that investors, in their portfolios, reflect the changing world in which we live. For the stock portion of a portfolio, prior to investing, an investor needs to allocate between a variety of asset classes such as large caps, small caps, international, energy and real estate. The key to have a well-balanced and diversified portfolio is to be in a variety of different areas of the economy. Not all sectors of the economy operate on the same cycle. Thus, by diversifying, you protect yourself. As to the proper asset allocation when someone retires, as far as I am concerned, whether someone is working or retired is relatively immaterial. What is material are their goals and objectives. I do not believe that all retirees are in the same position, and thus without knowing more about your situation, it is impossible to suggest an allocation. After all,

some retirees need income, others do not. I've always said I think it is a mistake for investors to base their portfolios on their age. You base your portfolios upon your individual situation. With regards to whether you should leave your money within the company 401(k) or directly transfer it into an IRA, my general advice for the great majority of people is to transfer the money into an IRA. By directly transferring the money into an IRA, you can better establish a portfolio that fits your individual situation. In addition, you are not subject to the whims of the employer who may change their investment options within the 401(k) plan. Employers are frequently changing their plans and that could have an effect on your portfolio. I recommend that you take the money with you. By directly transferring the money to companies like Schwab or Vanguard, you will

be able to establish a portfolio and implement it using commission-free funds. Both of those companies have a wealth of funds available to implement a portfolio. One last note: Always to remember that when someone retires today, typically they are still young and must think long term. After all, someone who retires in their 60s is far from old and they have to plan on living at least another 30 years. Therefore, in order to guarantee someone a rising income throughout their lifetime, which is essential in today's world, retirees should never forget to have a growth element in their portfolio. Good luck!

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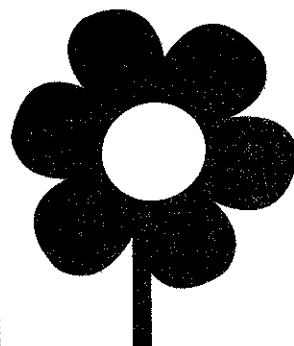
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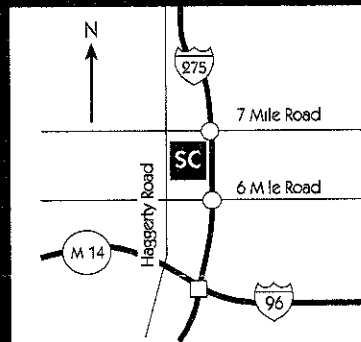
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Quinlan honored with two prestigious awards

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

How has Plymouth's Chelsey Quinlan managed to sculpt an out-of-this-world 4.03 grade-point average while juggling a schedule that includes either an athletics practice (sometimes two), a sporting event or a National Honor Society meeting nearly every night of the week?

She's done it by making the most of every minute of every day, by putting homework before more-entertaining activities like TV-watching, and by hitting the books in some less-than-ideal settings.

"One night my junior year we had a volleyball match way out at Walled Lake Northern," recalled Quinlan. "Well, a bunch of us on the team had finals the next day and we wouldn't be getting back to Plymouth until about 10:30, so

we asked the bus driver if she would turn the lights on in the bus on the ride home so that we could study.

"I'm not sure if she was supposed to, but she did it any way and we all studied during the entire trip home."

The studying-by-buslight scenario was just one example of the time-management skills that helped Quinlan earn a pair of impressive honors over the past three months.

In December, she was presented with the "McDonald's & WXYZ-TV High School Student-Athlete of the Week" award, the presentation of which was aired on Channel 7's Sunday night sports show.

The icing on Quinlan's amazing achievement cake came earlier this month when she received just one of 32 Michigan High School Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete scholarships.

Literally thousands of student-athletes — from Iron Mountain to Monroe — applied for the MHSAA award, which puts Quinlan's accomplishment in its proper light.

"I was shocked when I found out I had won the MHSAA award," said Quinlan, who will have earned 12 varsity letters by the time she graduates in June. "It was a great honor just to be named a finalist. When our athletic director, Terry Sawchuk, called me down to his office and told me I had won, I couldn't believe it."

In order to be nominated for the \$1,000 MHSAA scholarship, student-athletes needed a minimum 3.5 GPA, had to participate in at least one varsity sport and needed two recommendations from coaches, teachers or school administrators.



WXYZ PHOTO

Senior Chelsey Quinlan, a three-sport athlete at Plymouth, has received two impressive honors over the past three months.

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Sidelines

OLGC football

The Our Lady of Good Counsel (OLGC) football program will hold its parents meeting for the 2007 season at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 29, in the OLGC gym, which is located at 1151 William St. in Plymouth.

OLGC offers teams for boys in third through eighth grades. Families that belong to the following parishes are eligible: OLGC, St. Kenneth, Our Lady of Victory, St. Mary's of Wayne, St. Richard, St. Thomas a'Becket, Divine Savior, Resurrection, St. James (third-graders only) and St. John Neumann.

Parents of interested players should attend the meeting. Program information and registration materials will be distributed. For further information, contact Kevin Suppelsa at ksuppelsa@wowway.com, or (734) 414-8275, or visit www.olgcfootball.net.

District hoop

The Plymouth Christian Academy and Canton Agape Christian boy basketball teams will be participating in the Class D District 106 tournament March 6-9 at Redford Covenant High School. Agape will open the tournament on Tuesday, March 6, against Lutheran Westland in a game slated to tip off at 6 p.m. A victory would send the Wolverines into a semifinal game at 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 8, against Westside Christian Academy, which drew a first-round bye.

PCA will open at 8 p.m. on March 6 against host Covenant, which is led by All-State performer Durrell Summers. A win would propel the Eagles into Thursday's semifinal round against Huron Valley Lutheran, which also received a bye.

The championship game is set for 6 p.m. Friday, March 9.

Diesel tryouts

The Detroit Diesels minor league football team that plays its home games in Livonia will be holding tryouts from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 10, and Saturday, March 24, at High Velocity Sports, which is at 46245 Michigan Ave. in Canton.

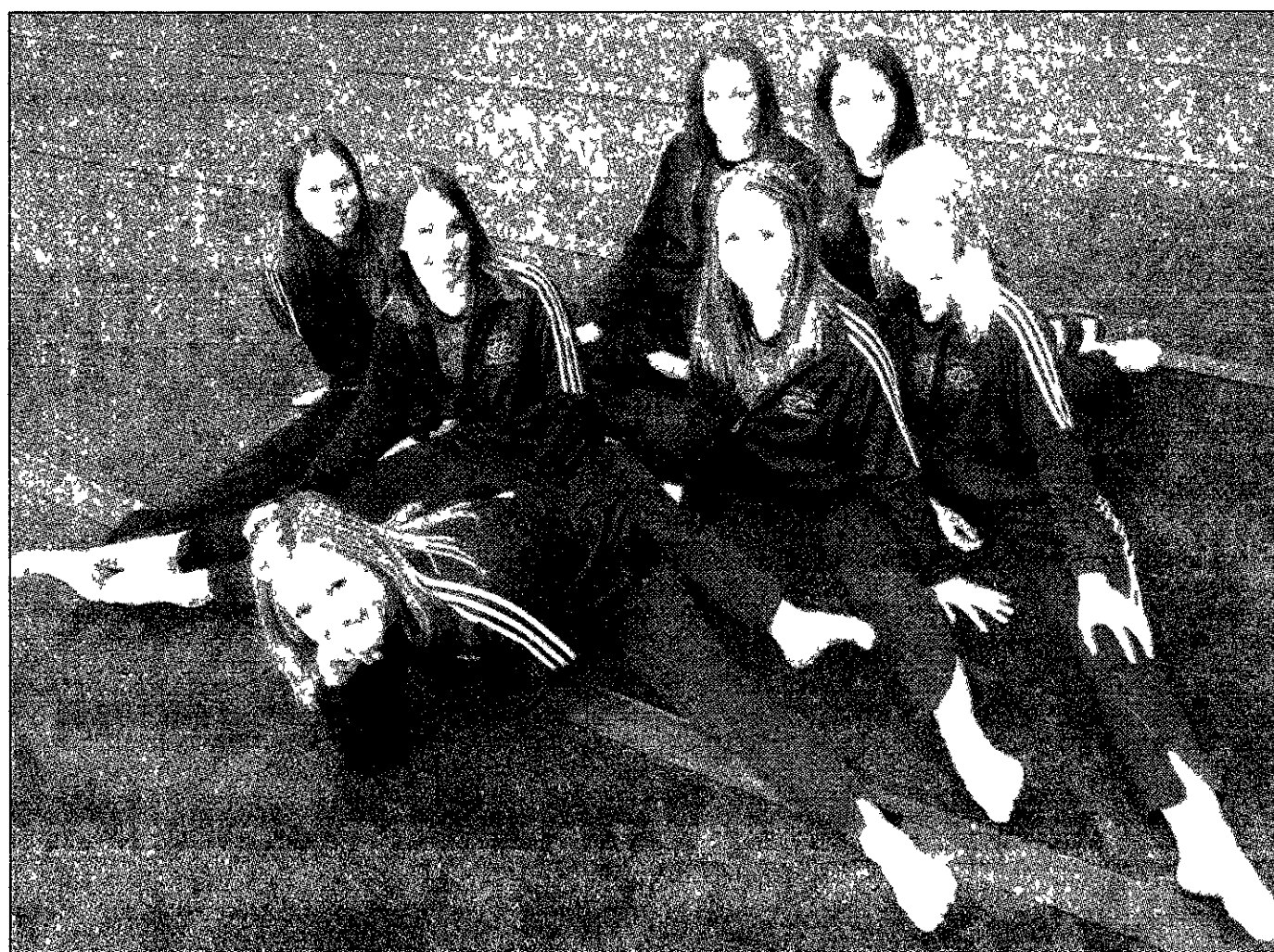
You must be 18 years old or older to try out. The registration fee is \$30. For more information, call (313) 294-0890.

Gymnasts shine

Five local gymnasts played key roles in Gym America's fine showing at the Buckeye Classic in Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 17-18.

The Level 7 team, which won the team competition, was paced by Olivia Ozeranic (first on vault and second on beam), Abby Rice (first on bars, floor and all-around, and 2nd on beam), Haylee Weber (first on beam and second on floor), and Paige Wright (1st on floor, and second on vault and beam).

In the Level 8 competition, Kayla Weber won bars with a 9.40.



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Pictured (from left) are members of the Canton gymnastics team's strong senior class: Andrea Houder, Heather Quinlan, Alyssa Kelley, Kate Staley, Kaitlyn Burns, Chelsea Selden, and Courtney Ward.

Gym dandies

Senior Chief gymnasts ready to cap great careers

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The talented group of freshmen Canton gymnastics coach John Cunningham welcomed into his program in the fall of 2003 was almost as rare as a perfectly executed Tsukahara.

Now seniors, they entered high school with sky-high potential and — no matter what happens during the final two weeks of this, their final season — they'll vault into the sunset knowing that they lived up to the promise they brought with them four years ago.

"The members of this year's senior class make up the core of our team, there's no question about that," said Cunningham. "We're going to be OK next year once they're gone, but with that said, this group is really going to be missed."

"Just about every member of this

crew has scored a 9.0 or better in at least one event. And a couple of them have contributed since day one of their freshman seasons."

Led by the ultra-skilled Alyssa Kelley, the Chiefs have been a perennial state-ranked power each of the past four years. They entered Thursday night's Western Lakes conference meet with a 14-2 record and No. 6 state ranking.

Both of the team's losses were by less than a point, so Cunningham's squad is within the width of a balance beam of being unbeaten.

"It's been a fun four years," said Kelley. "I'll take a lot of great memories from my time on this team. The highlight was probably last year when we set a new team record for points at the conference meet. Overall, this year's team is probably the best one I've been on. Even when we've lost, it's been close."

Kelley has been the heart and soul

of the group. A highly decorated club gymnastics performer prior to high school, she suffered a serious back injury while in middle school.

"When she started here her freshman year, Alyssa was recovering from a broken back," remembered Cunningham. "The doctors told her she couldn't compete in club gymnastics any more because it was too demanding, but they said high school would be OK because she could go more at her own pace."

"I told her right away to tell me when she didn't want to do something or when she was hurting. And now, four years later, she only missed a couple of meets and just one this year because she was sick."

"When you look at her entire career, I'd have to say she's the best gymnast we've had here at Canton."

Kelley is the defending Division 1

PLEASE SEE GYMNASTICS, B3

Sharma's clutch '3' lifts Chiefs

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Even when he was 2-for-14 from the floor and it was 47-all in overtime, Neil Sharma had the "green light" as far as coach Charlie Paye was concerned.

The 6-foot-3 junior forward stepped behind the three-point line near the top of the key and drilled a shot with 1:47 to go, propelling Canton to a 55-53 boys basketball victory Friday night over host Westland. John Glenn in the semifinals of the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament.

WLAA HOOP TOURNEY

Sharma also added two key free throws with 45 seconds left and Josh Butler contributed two more from the line to sew up the win.

Sharma, who finished with 10 points, struggled during the first half, going 2-for-10.

"Neil's our best perimeter shooter and he's capable of that," said Paye of the clutch three-pointer in OT. "Sometimes when it's a big game, he gets too excited and he shoots too quickly, or throws up a shot off-balance. At halftime we talked about slowing it down."

Canton, now 13-6 overall, moves into the WLAA championship game, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Plymouth, against 18-1 Northville, which owns two victories over the Chiefs this season.

Lakes Division champion Glenn, now 14-5 overall, had its 12-game winning streak snapped.

No excuses, they beat us, I take my hats off to them," Glenn first-year coach Dan Young said. "That shot by Sharma was huge. They beat us to loose balls. Canton does a good job defensively and they're physical."

The game was nip-and-tuck throughout.

Canton led 12-11 after one quarter, but Glenn forged ahead 23-22 at halftime despite the loss of junior forward Earl Hardison, the Rockets' leading scorer who was forced off the floor with an ankle injury.

Glenn led by as many as seven in

PLEASE SEE HOOPS, B2

Churchill icers motor past 'Cats

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

WLAA HOCKEY FINAL

What do you get when you put Livonia Churchill's NASCAR-fast hockey team on a spacious Olympic-sized ice surface? VROOM! VROOM! VROOM!

The Chargers opened up their throttles Friday night on the Compuware Sports Arena's larger-than-normal rink and raced past Plymouth, 4-0, in the Western Lakes Activities Association first-place crossover game.

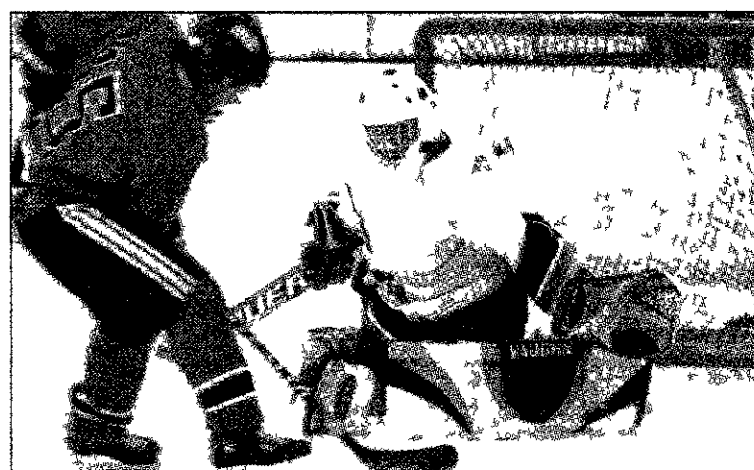
If not for a stand-on-his-head effort from Wildcat goalie Justin Desilets, the Chargers may have flirted with double-digit goals.

"I thought we did a nice job of adjusting to the bigger ice surface," said Churchill coach Pete Mazzoni. "When you don't play on it every day, it's very deceiving. There's a ton of room out there and it looks like you're skating slower than you are."

"I'll tell you what though. I'd love to have this team on that rink on a regular basis."

The victory improved the state's No. 1-ranked Division 1 team to 22-2 heading into Monday night's pre-Regional opener against

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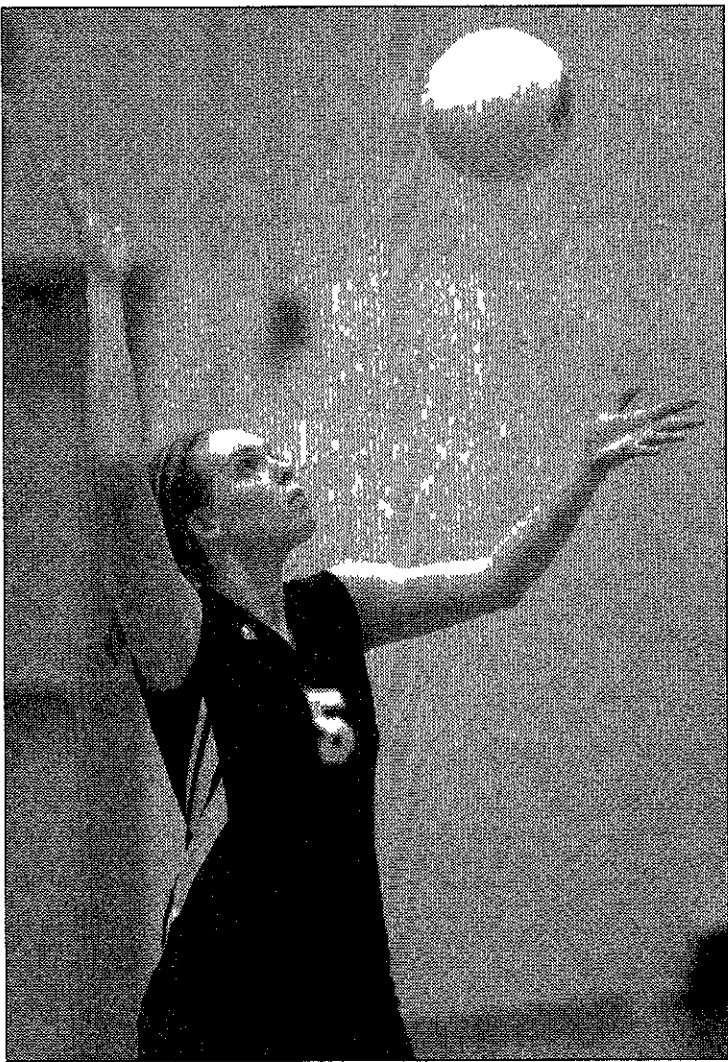
TOM HOFFMEYER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth goalie Justin Desilets makes a stop on Churchill's Kody Strong during Friday night's 4-0 Charger victory. Desilets snuffed out 35 Churchill shots on the night.

QUINLAN

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Quinlan's accomplishments blew the minimum requirements out of the water. "This is a fantastic accomplishment for Chelsey and Plymouth High School," said Sawchuk. "Another Plymouth student-athlete — Alex Mihelick — won last year, so we've had someone win it both years we've been eligible. 'Chelsey is a very special kid who is going to be a great asset to society in whatever field she decides to pursue. This award is a tribute to her parents, teachers, coaches and, most importantly, to Chelsey. Quinlan has earned varsity letters in basketball (fall), volleyball (winter) and soccer (spring) since her freshman year. Somehow, she's also played elite-level club soccer year-round the past four years, which means that on many nights her homework was sandwiched in between two practices and/or games. The busier I am, the better I seem to do in school,' said Quinlan. The key for me is being organized and managing my time, although I'm not always organized and I don't always manage my time like I should. When you play three sports like I do, you have to stay on top of things and prioritize or you're not going to do well. Quinlan didn't hesitate when she was asked what would top the list of her top academic achievements. Getting an 'A' in Chemistry my junior year,' she said. Junior year is difficult because you have to prepare for the



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth's Chelsey Quinlan, pictured above during a volleyball match last year, was recently awarded with a prestigious student-athlete award from the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

ACT's and everything else, plus — as a lot of people know — Chemistry is one of the hardest classes you can take at the Park. It wasn't easy, but I did it. Quinlan said her parents — Steve and Jill — deserve a lot of credit for her success. There's no way I would have been able to do it without

them, she said. They've been at every game I've ever played in and my mom took me to everything when I was too young to drive. They've always supported me, too, in sports and school. "Whenever I'd get stressed out about something, they've always been there to talk to me. Quinlan will attend either the University of Michigan or Michigan State University in the fall. "If I end up going to Michigan, I'd lean towards getting into their sports management program through Kinesiology," she said. "If I go to State, I'd probably pursue a degree in Education."

HOOPS

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the third quarter, 31-24, thanks to a shot by Robert Jones with 4:00 to go. The Chiefs, however, led 35-33 on Butler's shot with 52 seconds remaining in the same period. Ryan Waidmann, Canton's 6-7 senior center, loomed large with 15 points, 15 rebounds and three assists and he scored a big basket with 2:52 in the game to give Canton a 42-41 advantage. The Chiefs led 43-41 on Butler's free throw with just 9:62 seconds remaining, but speedy Glenn junior guard Keshawn Martin (18 points), who made several acrobatic drives to the basket, split two defenders down center of the lane and scored on a corkscrew layup with only three seconds remaining to send the game into OT. Glenn had only two field goals in the final 4:55, both by Martin, and committed four critical turnovers down the stretch. Canton hit only 22-of-58 shots from the floor (37.9 percent), but connected on 14-of-17 free throws (82.3 percent). Ryan Langdon also played a solid floor game for the Chiefs with 10 points, seven rebounds and four steals. Stefan Marken added 14 for Glenn, while Hardison finished with nine. "I'm proud of my guys, they flat-out competed," Young said. "They laid it on the line, and we had our chances. But I'm as proud of them as I've been during the whole winning streak."

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Zinn's 22 points lead PCA over Wolverines

Plymouth Christian Academy overcame a 25-12 halftime deficit and rallied to earn a tense 47-44 victory over Canton Agape Christian Friday night at Garden City United Christian. The triumph improved the Eagles' record to 7-12 while the Wolverines slipped to 14-4. "We had a great second half," said PCA coach Dave Yost. "This was a great, great team win. The kids played really well, especially defensively." Junior guard Trevor Zinn paced the winners with 22 points. Agape was led by Jack Anleitner (16 points) and Terrell Pierce (12). Agape led 17-4 after one quarter and 25-12 at the half before the Eagles stormed back to tie the game, 33-33, with eight minutes to play. PCA hit 10-of-16 free throws while the Wolverines were 14-of-23 from the line. **SALEM 72, W.L. WESTERN 69 (2 OTs):** On Friday in a WLAA consolation bracket contest, the Rocks wiped out a 10-point first-half deficit to register a thrilling victory over the visiting Warriors. Salem improved to 9-10 overall heading into Tuesday's regular-season finale at home against Livonia Stevenson. The opening tip is set for 7 p.m. "It was a great game — both teams played well," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "We charged our way back after they took a 10-point lead in the first half. The key was our free-throw shooting down the stretch."

The Warriors nearly sent the game into a third overtime, but their last-second triple attempt hit the back of the rim and bounced harmlessly away. Junior forward Ross Davis paced the Rocks with 21 points and 12 rebounds. Also playing well for the winners were Grant Stone (13 points) and Brian Baumgart (11). Sean Armstrong led the Warriors with 18 points. **CHURCHILL 44, PLYMOUTH 40 (OT):** Despite being outscored 14-6 in the final quarter Friday, host Lavonia Churchill (9-10) rallied in overtime to beat the Wildcats (6-13). The Chargers, who missed a tip-in at the buzzer in regulation, outscored Plymouth 6-2 in the four-minute extra session. Andrew Vagnetti's two free throws put Churchill up by three with 30 seconds to go. Ryan Whittum's free throw with 11 seconds remaining then sealed the WLAA loser's bracket win. The Chargers hit 8-of-14 free throws on the night, including 4-of-6 in OT. Junior forward Ryan Rosenick led Churchill with 17 points and 10 rebounds. Whittum finished with 11 points. Brothers Kulraj and Navraj Sandhu scored 11 and 10, respectively, for Plymouth. All of Navraj's points came in the opening half as the two teams were deadlocked 18-all. The Wildcats were 6-of-9 from the foul line.

Chief spikers fall to Northville

two blocks), Jordan Kiely (three kills) and Ellie Kenny (three kills) were the Chiefs' bright spots for the night. "We struggled on serve-receive in games one and three and we sent over too many free balls," said Canton coach Jen Barnes. "Since our passing was

struggling, we had difficulty running our offense. You just can't play that way against a strong team like Northville. "We served aggressive and ran our offense quickly like we did in game two, it was a totally different game. Again, we need to be more consistent."

LEGAL NOTICE

The Plymouth Housing Commission is requesting proposals from qualified agencies interested in managing Washington Manor which consists of 15 units of public housing located in the City of South Lyon. The address for Washington Manor is 432 Washington Street, South Lyon, MI. Interested parties must have a minimum of five years experience with HUD programs and references are required. Proposals will be accepted by mail until COBD Friday, March 9, 2007, at the following address: Plymouth Housing Commission, 1160 Sheridan Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. For further information, please contact Sharon Thomas at (734) 455-3670 ext. 224. Publish February 22 & 25, 2007. CE0850866

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

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, March 1, 2007, at 7:00 PM in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider the following item: Z 07 03 1007 Harding Non Use Variance Requested. Garage Distance to Main Structure. Zoned R 1 Single Family Residential. Applicant: John Burrett Roofing & Siding. All persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following: Maureen Brodie, ADA Coordinator, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. (734) 453-1234 Ext. 206. Publish February 25, 2007. CE0850864

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE TO PUBLIC BOARD OF REVIEW APPOINTMENTS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Terry G. Bennett, Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to all residents of the Charter Township of Canton that all persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing before the Board. A personal appearance is not required. All petitions must be received in the Assessor's office by March 17, 2007, at 12:00 p.m. The Board of Review will be held in the Canton Township Hall on the first floor at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Entry into the building can be accessed through the front doors of Township Hall. Please come prepared as an eight (8) minute limit before the Board will be strictly adhered to. The following is the schedule for the March Board of Review: Tuesday, March 6, 2007, Organizational Meeting, 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (No Appointments). Monday, March 12, 2007, Hearings from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Appointments Only). Tuesday, March 13, 2007, Hearings from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Appointments Only). Saturday, March 17, 2007, Hearings from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. First Come, First Serve (Walk-in-Schedule). Please be advised entry to the building on Tuesday, March 13th, after 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 17th, can only be accessed through the front entrance of the Township Hall. If you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review, you may call Jana Shaw, Secretary to the Board of Review, (734) 394-5111. TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK, Charter Township of Canton. Publish February 25, March 1, 4 & 8, 2007. CE0850843

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following: David Medley, ADA Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. (734) 394-5260. Publish February 25 & March 4, 2007. CE0850795

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

The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned and will be sold at public auction on February 27, 2007, at 10:00 AM. The auction will be held at Westland Car Care, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI 48185. The vehicles will be sold as is, starting bid is for towing and storage.

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PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2007 7:00 PM (734) 453-1234

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following: PUBLIC HEARING FOR SPECIAL USE AND SITE PLAN APPROVAL, SP 07 01, Assisted Living Facility, Bickford Cottage at Plymouth, 1600 N. Territorial Road, Zoned RM 1, Multiple Family Residential, Applicant: EBY Design. PUBLIC HEARING, Zoning Ordinance Amendments, Downtown Parking. All interested persons are invited to attend. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following: Maureen Brodie, ADA Coordinator, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. (734) 453-1234 Ext. 206. Publish February 25, 2007. CE0850808

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE OF WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM TESTING

Saturday, March 3, 2007 through Wednesday, March 7, 2007

The Charter Township of Plymouth Department of Public Works (DPW) will be testing the temporary water service connections that were installed as part of the Sheldon Road Underpass Project. The water service connections to be tested were recently installed to provide temporary water service to the City of Plymouth. Temporary water service to the City of Plymouth is scheduled to occur in the Spring of 2007 to allow for the removal and replacement of the 36" Detroit water main in Sheldon Road. The purpose of the test is to ensure the City of Plymouth will receive adequate water service through the temporary connections. Testing will occur for five (5) consecutive days beginning Saturday, March 3, 2007, and ending Wednesday, March 7, 2007. During this time, Township residents may observe minor changes in water pressure and water discoloration due to the testing activities. Such changes are not uncommon or hazardous to your health and will be temporary. Should they occur. For questions or concerns, Township residents may contact the DPW during the test period at the following phone numbers: March 3, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM, (734) 414-1443; March 5 - March 7, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, (734) 414-1443. On March 3, after 4:30 PM, March 4, and during non-business hours on March 5-7, call the Plymouth Township Communication/Dispatch at (734) 354-3248. Publish February 25 & March 1, 2007. CE0850842



CITY OF PLYMOUTH 2007 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW SESSIONS

The City of Plymouth will be conducting the 2007 March Board of Review and will convene in the City Commission Chambers, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, for an Organizational Meeting on Tuesday, March 6, 2007, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and appointments scheduled as follows: The regular Board of Review schedule: Tuesday, March 6, 2007, from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Thursday, March 8, 2007, from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Monday, March 12, 2007, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Tuesday, March 13, 2007, from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Thursday, March 15, 2007, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Other hearing dates and times may be scheduled as needed. Hearings are by appointment only. COMPLETED 2007 BOARD OF REVIEW PETITIONS ARE NECESSARY and must be submitted to the Front Office located on the First Floor of City Hall prior to your appointment. The Deadline for submitting petitions for all persons wishing to appeal in person before the Board of Review is Wednesday, March 14, 2007, by 4:30 p.m. A resident or non-resident taxpayer may file a petition with the Board of Review without the requirement of a personal appearance by the taxpayer or a representative. An agent must have written authority to represent the owner. Written petitions must be submitted by Wednesday, March 14, 2007, by 4:30 p.m. Copies of the notices stating the dates and times of the meetings will be posted and published in the local newspaper. All Board of Review meetings are open meetings in compliance with the "Open Meetings Act." If you have any questions or concerns, please contact 734-453-1234 ext. 253 or 252. Linda J. Langmesser, CMC, City Clerk. Publish February 15, 18 & 25, 2007. CE0850824

GYMNASTICS

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state champion on the vault. She's also been among the elite all-arounders each year in high school.

Joining Kelley to give the Chiefs a solid one-two punch in the all-around has been senior Kate Staley, who excels on the uneven bars and the balance beam.

"As a junior last year, Kate really came to play," said Cunningham. "And that's continued into this year. She was probably our most improved gymnast last year. This year, she's been consistently over 36 in the all-around and she's probably our best girl on the bars."

Canton's best Division II all-arounder is Kaitlyn Burns, who achieved a personal-best all-around score of 35.65 earlier this year.

"Kaitlyn has the potential to get nines in three of the four events," said Cunningham. "She has a beautiful floor routine."

The Chiefs' most reliable beam performer was senior Chelsea Selden, who has been sidelined the past month with the broken fibula she suffered during a late-January practice session.

"We've really missed Chelsea because she would always start us out on the right foot on the beam," said Cunningham. "She has such a clean routine and she never, ever fell, which took the pressure off everyone who followed her."

"Chelsea works very hard with the younger gymnasts, too. Even though she's been out for over a month, she hasn't missed one practice, which says a lot about the kind of person she is."

Courtney Ward, Andrea Houdek and Heather Quinlan are — like Selden — gymnasts who specialize in one or two events.

"Courtney has a beautiful floor routine," said Cunningham. "If only everyone on our team could leap like Courtney on their floor."



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton's Alyssa Kelley has been one of the premier all-around gymnasts during her four-year high school career.

routines. She's very consistent in that event and she's strong in the vault and beam also.

Andrea's forte is the beam. She never falls and she often scores nines. Most teams worry about the beam, but we don't thanks to girls like Andrea and Chelsea.

Cunningham said the seniors aren't not just leaders on the mat.

"One thing they do very well is encourage each other," he said. "They'll each watch the other girls' routines then offer advice on how to make it better. It's fun to watch."

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Livonia gymnasts 1-2 at Western Lakes meet

They were seeing Red and Blue in Thursday's Western Lakes Conference girls gymnastics meet hosted by Walled Lake Central.

Livonia Unified came in as the defending champion, but after the MHSAA forced them to de-unify for the 2006-07 season, Livonia Red (Churchill) and Livonia Blue (Stevenson-Franklin) still remain at the top, finishing one-two to lead the 12-school field.

Livonia Red wound up with a season-best 146.100 points followed by Lakes Division champion Livonia Blue with 144.100.

Northville placed third with 143.950, while Western Division champion Canton, the only team to defeat Livonia's Red and Blue teams this season, settled fourth with 143.100. (Division winners were determined by meet averages.)

Salem notched fifth with a score of 142.425.

"It's our high score for the year and I'm so impressed with all the girls' performances," Livonia Red coach Kelly Grodzicki said. "They did an amazing job and we hope they can stay focused for the regionals (this Saturday at Plymouth)."

Among the local gymnasts who excelled in Division I were Salem's Katie Koetting, who placed fourth in the Division I all-around (37.450), just ahead of Canton's fifth-place Alyssa Kelley (37.40).

Koetting's highest individual finish was third in the uneven bars. Kelley tied for fourth on the balance beam.

Livonia Red's Paula Guzik was the all-around winner in Division I with a score of 38.1.

She captured the vault (9.6) and uneven parallel bars (9.45).

She was also runner-up on floor exercise (9.55) and tied for fourth on the balance beam.

Teammate Andrea Pisani was third overall in Division I with a score of 37.60. She won the balance beam (9.7) and floor exercise (9.65) to go along with a fourth on bars (9.2) and tied for ninth on vault (9.05).

Livonia Blue was led by freshman Emily Quint, who was runner-up to Guzik in the all-around (37.775). She placed second on bars (9.4), third on vault (9.55), fifth on floor (9.375), and eighth on beam (9.45).

Salem's Brittany Young placed fourth in the Division 2 all-around with 35.275 points. Canton's Kaitlyn Burns was ninth.

GYMNASTICS RESULTS

WESTERN LAKES GYMNASTICS MEET Thursday at W.L. Central		Meghan Powers (LB) Paula Guzik (LR) and Katie Koetting (S) 9.50 8 Emily Quint (LB) 9.450 9 Rachael Page (B) 9.40 10 Jessie Murray (C) 9.30	
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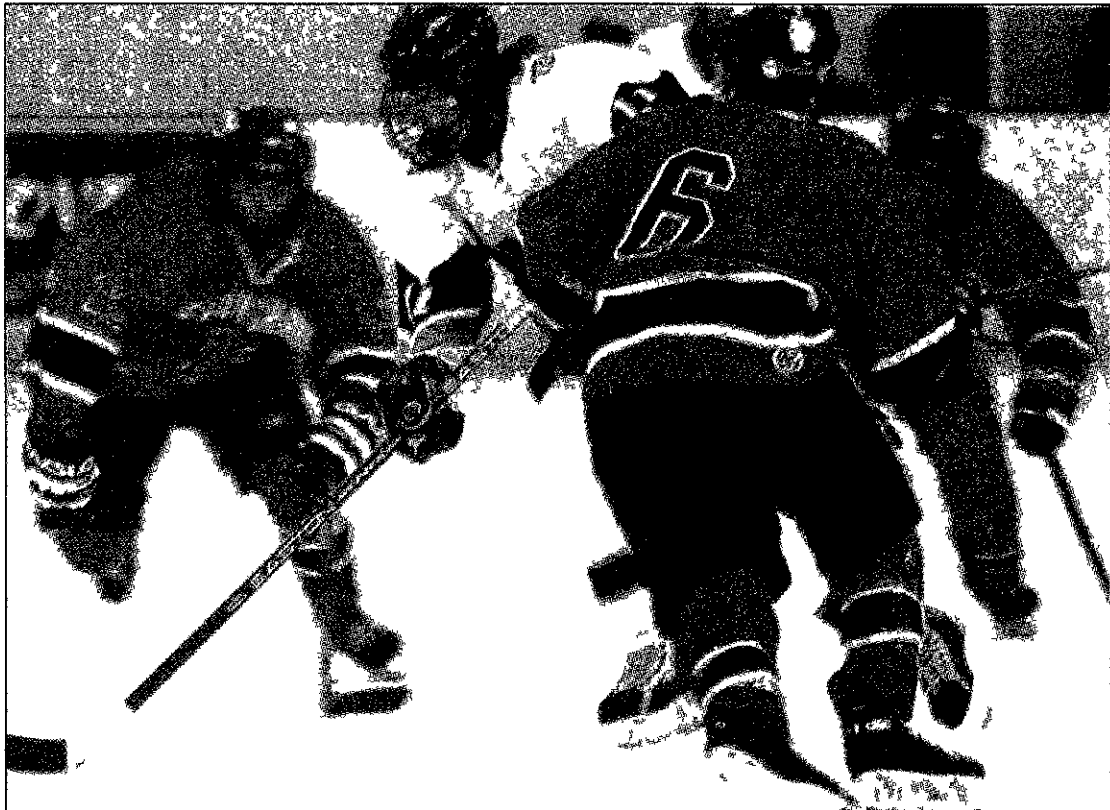
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Plymouth's Joe Perkovich maneuvers through traffic during Friday night's 4-0 loss to Livonia Churchill.

HOCKEY

FROM PAGE B1

Redford Unified

Plymouth, which slipped to 14-8-2, will return to action Wednesday against the winner of Monday night's Novi Livonia Franklin pre-regional contest.

I thought our boys played a decent game tonight, but Churchill has a heckuva good team, said Plymouth coach Chuck Dubois. They have speed, they're always on the puck and they play disciplined hockey. It wouldn't surprise me at all if they make it all the way to the state finals (in the upcoming state tournament).

The Chargers outshot their hosts, 39-10 — a lopsided statistic that had as much to do with Churchill's hard-checking defensemen as it did with its slick-skating forwards.

Churchill's signature play of the night unfolded at the 10:07 mark of the second period when Charger blue-liner Mitch Carpenter administered a clean — but bone-jarring — check that separated a Plymouth player

from his helmet once he slammed into the boards near mid-ice.

Any time you can get a defenseman to step up, play a tight gap and execute some body checks, it tends to slow the guys on the other teams down, said Mazzoni, in reference to Carpenter's hit.

The winners' offense was paced by first-year senior Dustin Wischmeyer, who registered two goals and an assist.

Playing on the bigger ice surface was different, but I liked it, said Wischmeyer, a few moments after the Chargers carried their latest piece of hard-earned hardware off the ice. 'There's a lot more room to skate and it opens up the passing lanes.'

The Chargers broke the scoring ice mid-way through the first period when Nate Milam slapped a rebound shot past Desilets from a seated position about 12 feet in front of the net. Keith Yackley and Garrett Miencier assisted on the goal.

Churchill threatened to double its lead two minutes later, but Desilets stoned Bryon Niemczak on a 3-on-1 break.

Wischmeyer accounted for both second-period goals. He lit the lamp off an assist from Tony Ross at the 11:57 mark and scored an insurance tally nine minutes later from Ross and Josh Proben.

Proben closed out the scoring — and put the exclamation point on an outstanding night for the Wischmeyer-Ross-Proben line — when he found the back of the net with 5:40 remaining.

'It was nice to see that line have a good night because they've worked hard all year, said Mazzoni. 'They're not the fastest guys out there, but they know where each other are and they pass well.'

Churchill goalie Scott Lewan's shutout was highlighted by a dazzling glove save of a whistling Nick Rieckhoff shot with 3:33 left in the second period.

Winning this game means a lot to this team, said Mazzoni. Just to get to this game we had to get by Stevenson, which isn't an easy task. Plymouth has a very good team and their goaltender is excellent.

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Spartans hold off Salem rally

Livonia Stevenson jumped out to a 6-0 first-period lead then withstood a late Salem rally to hang on to an 8-5 victory Feb. 20 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The Rocks managed to slice their once huge deficit to 7-5 on Kurt Driscoll's goal from Tony Garbarino and Evan Meibers with 4:01 left, but the Spartans sealed the win with Zach Roberts' empty-net goal with 24 seconds left. Stevenson outshot the Rocks, 52-18.

Jeff Pashnick earned the victory in goal for the Spartans while Ralph Aspenwall suffered the setback.

Six different Spartans scored during their first-period onslaught. R.J. Kierdorf, John Vella, Kyle Zagata, Chris Rapp, Tim Droze and Marcus Voran.

Kierdorf notched three assists in the first period for the winners.

The Rocks stormed out of

the gate in the second period with four straight lamp-lighters from Aaron Markwell, Kris Brant, Mike Haburne and Joel Cheesman.

Roberts extended Stevenson's lead to 7-4 with 33 seconds left in the second off an assist from Rapp. **PLYMOUTH 6, MACOMB DAKOTA 1** On Wednesday, six Wildcats scored goals and goalie Nathaniel Gibson stopped 21 shots in the victory over the Cougars.

Lighting the lamp for the winners were Nick Rosochacki, Charlie Webb, Rick Cigile, Jason O'Gunn, Brett Kavulich and Nick Rieckhoff. Notching assists were Cigile (two), Adam Lazorka, Rosochacki (three), Joe Perkovich (two), Webb and Mark Olivier.

Our goalie, Nathaniel Gibson, played an excellent game, said Plymouth coach Chuck Dubois. "He made a couple of great saves early in the game."

THE WEEK AHEAD

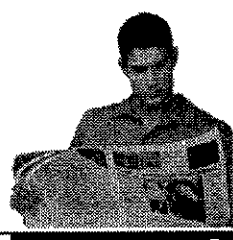
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WAREHOUSE Full time

Whalers lasso Belleville Bulls, 7-1

The Plymouth Whalers used excellent special teams and depth en route to a 7-1 victory over the Belleville Bulls in an Ontario Hockey League game played Friday night at the Compuware Sports Arena.

The Whalers won their third straight game and remain in first place in the OHL West Division and second overall in the league with a record of 42-14 1-2, good for 87 points. Belleville is 34-19-0-5.

Plymouth's league-leading penalty killing unit (87.4 percent) went 11-for-11 in the game and four-for-four in the first period when the Bulls were at their most dangerous. The Whalers scored on their second power play of the game on a goal by Evan Brophy at 17:10 of the first period and took a 2-0 lead 26 seconds later on Jared Boll's goal on a deflection at 17:36.

In all, Brophy led the



Whalers attack with two goals and two assists as the game's first star Brophy now has 30 goals on the season. Second star Chris Terry added a goal (17 on the season) and two assists, while third star Daniel Ryder also had a goal (35) and two assists and now has 300 points in his OHL career (122 goals and 178 assists). Jared Boll (24), Dan Collins (25) and Andrew Fournier (15) added single goals for Plymouth.

Bryan Cameron scored the lone Belleville goal, his 23rd of the season, in the second period.

The Whalers broke the game open with five goals in the second period to lead 7-1 after 40 minutes on goals by Brophy (finishing sustained pressure in the Belleville zone at 2:35), Collins (hard shot the slot under the bar at 3:56), Fournier (tap of a rebound at 7:53), Terry (Boll

wide right wing in the Belleville zone to Brophy at the right hash mark to Terry on the left at 14:12) and Ryder (rebound at 15:31).

Plymouth outshot Belleville 53-37. Whalers goaltender Michal Neuvirth stopped 36-of-37 Belleville shots to run his record to 22-8-1-1.

PLYMOUTH 4, SAGINAW 0

Although the Whalers wore their green jerseys Wednesday night in a 4-0 win in Saginaw, make no mistake — it was a blue-collar effort that led to the victory before 4,584 at the Dow Event Center. Plymouth goaltender Jeremy Smith (Brownstown) stopped 39 shots for his fourth shutout of the season as the game's first star, while Evan Brophy scored twice and Chris Terry and Daniel Ryder one each.

Three of the four Plymouth goals were a direct result of winning battles for pucks and keeping the play alive in the Saginaw zone.

Plymouth took a 1-0 lead at

5:26 of the first period on Brophy's 27th goal of the season and 100th of his OHL career.

The Whalers took a 2-0 at 6:26 of the second period, capping off continual pressure in the Saginaw zone. Terry dug the puck out from the right boards and found Brett Bellemore at the right point. Bellemore took a low shot on goal that Terry tipped in from in tight on the right wing five-hole by Daniels for his 16th season. Brophy scored his 28th of the season at 8:20 of the period when he took a shot from the slot that caromed off Saginaw defenseman Mitch Maunu (playing without a stick) and past Daniels.

Ryder finished the scoring with his 34th of the season (10th in 18 games with Plymouth since coming over in a trade with Peterborough) at 3:05 of the third period when he carried the puck wide right wing and beat Daniels with a well-placed shot from the right circle that caught the far post.

CC grapplers upend Chiefs

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Most observers expected the Franklin Patriots and Canton Chiefs to battle in the Division 1 wrestling regional semifinal Wednesday at Saline for a berth in next week's state quarterfinals in Battle Creek.

But someone forgot to mention it to Novi Catholic Central.

The Shamrocks spoiled the story line, edging the Patriots 31-27 in the semifinal, then knocking off Canton in an equally thrilling 31-30 victory in coach Mike Rodriguez's 50th and final season.

CC's Ryan Brown clung to a 4-3 upset win over Cantons Kiel Price at 152 pounds, and the Shamrocks' Stefan Gatt clinched the victory with a major decision over Cantons Brian Brubaker at 160 pounds. CC's win avenges a 34-30 loss to the Chiefs in last year's regional final.

"It's very disappointing," said Canton coach Casey Randolph, whose Chiefs earned a spot in the regional final by dispatching host Saline 48-18 in the semifinal round. "We lost 10 starters from last year's team, but we felt pretty good about our chances (Wednesday). Instead

we gave (Rodriguez) the storybook ending.

It was a match made up of streaks. The Shamrocks won the first three matches including pins by Joe Kinville, who stuck Cantons Jon Webster in 1:56, and heavyweight Mike Martin, who pinned Donnie Laramie in 2:51, to take a 15-0 lead.

The Chiefs, though, won five of the next six matches. Donnie Watkins (103 pounds) put a 16-0 technical fall on CC's Doug Eldridge, and Carl Lucke (112) followed that with a 13-4 major decision over Steve Werner.

Steve Cox came from behind and pinned CC's Barrett Schwarzlose in 2:58, Brent Winekoff beat CC's Trevor O'Connor 9-3 and Corey Phillips (135) beat Shea Hasenhauer 16-11 to give Canton a 21-18 lead.

CC won three of the next four matches including a pair of pivotal ones, to claim the victory. Shane Butwill pinned Cantons Fawzi Zeidan in 2:35 at 140 pounds and, one match later, Brown beat Price in a match Randolph figured his Chiefs to win.

"The turning point was getting pinned at 140 and losing at 152," Randolph said. "We knew we had to win at 152 to win it."

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WRESTLING RESULTS

**NOVI CATHOLIC CENTRAL 31
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Wednesday at Saline H.S.
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103 pounds: Donnie Watkins (C) won by technical fall over Doug Eldridge 16-0. **112:** Carl Lucke (C) won by major decision over Steve Werner 13-4. **119:** Nick Ianni (CC) pinned Barrett Schwarzlose in 2:58. **130:** Brent Winekoff (C) dec. Trevor O'Connor 9-3. **135:** Corey Phillips (C) dec. Shea Hasenhauer 16-11. **140:** Shane Butwill (CC) pinned Fawzi Zeidan in 2:35. **145:** Jo Sanders (C) dec. Brendan Cox 3-2. **152:** Ryan Brown (CC) dec. Kiel Price 4-3. **160:** Stefan Gatt (CC) won by major decision over Brian Brubaker 14-0. **171:** Adam Powers (C) won by void. **189:** Matt Aubrey (CC) dec. Dan Wanshon 6-0. **215:** Joe Kinville (CC) pinned Jon Webster in 1:56. **285:** Mike Martin (CC) pinned Donnie Laramie in 2:51.

**CANTON 48
SALINE 18**
Thursday at Saline
Division 1 Regional Semifinal

103 pounds: Donnie Watkins (C) pinned Ryan O'Sullivan in 41 seconds. **112:** Carl Lucke (C) won by major decision over Nick O'Neill 20-7. **119:** Jeremy Fillipelli (C) won by major decision over Brent Clink 12-0. **125:** Steve Cox (C) dec. Nate Opaleski 8-3. **130:** Brent Winekoff (C) dec. Jay Augustyn 13-5. **135:** Corey Phillips (C) won by void. **140:** Aaron Nagy (S) dec. Keith Zech (C) 8-2. **145:** Joe Sanders (C) pinned Mike Blackwell in 3:17. **152:** Kiel Price (C) pinned Will Balocco in 2:34. **160:** Rodger Kropp (C) won by void. **171:** Ean Pokryfky (S) dec. Adam Powers 10-9. **189:** Dan Wanshon (C) dec. Jake Feldkamp 9-2. **215:** Bryce Rajabian (S) pinned Dakota Dark Bird in 2:20. **285:** Joe Everett (S) pinned Luke Konsitzke in 25 seconds.

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Ford Road art takes a little getting used to

On my way home one day I was quite shocked to see a large hunk of metal sitting on the corner of Ford and Canton Center roads. I had no idea where the piece had come from and wondered why it was rusted. I mean, who would pay to put up a piece of art that was covered in rust? I just didn't understand.

Soon after I had discovered the artwork at the busy intersection, I learned Canton Township paid \$57,000 for it. Since I already wasn't fond of the piece, I couldn't fathom why the township would spend that amount of money to display artwork at an already-crowded intersection.

Now, don't get me wrong, I'm not against artwork. In fact, I had noticed and enjoyed other pieces along Ford Road including the fishes in front of Target and the dancer located near the Canton 6 Cinema. However, I didn't get the rhyme or reason behind the newest addition.

Many of my friends agreed and said they couldn't comprehend what the sculpture was meant to portray or why it was in its location.

So, I decided to do some research. After digging up some articles, I realized how uninformed I was.

I never knew of a group in the township called the Downtown Development Authority. The DDA is responsible for installing and maintaining the public art on Ford Road.

The organization's funding is based on property values on certain lots along the main thoroughfare and its 2006 budget was \$8.5 million. Once I knew this, the money spent towards the sculpture at Ford and Canton Center didn't seem like so much.

When I read the DDA's mission is to improve and enhance the appearance of our community, putting the massive structure at the busy intersection began to make sense. Perhaps a little art could add to the township's personality.

Although I'm not gifted with artistic talent, looking at the different pieces dotted along Ford Road has become intriguing. I've come to admire and respect the DDA's goal.

Ken Thompson, the artist of the township's newest structure, has said that his work is open for interpretation and that's just what I've done.

Although I'm not certain what the piece is meant to convey, wondering about its symbolism is half the fun of viewing it.

I'm glad I've learned about the reasons behind the creative additions to our community and I only wish more young adults were informed about the sculptures because I think it would lead to an appreciation for them.

Now each time I drive by the Ford and Canton Center intersection, I find myself attempting to interpret the piece and find meaning in its shape.

And although I've grown to like the abstract piece, I still have one little question: Why is it rusty?

Student journalist is **Gabrielle Zuzo** is a junior at Plymouth High School.



Friends Jill Spangler (from left), Kayla Brindza, Casey Strachan, Summer Diehl, and Laura Gilmore spent spring break together in April 2006 on the beaches of Ixtapa, Mexico.

If it's planned right, spring break can be memorable

BY SUMMER DIEHL

Senior year is the most important time in a high school student's life.

In addition to thoughts about what direction their lives will take after high school, what many seniors really anticipate is spring break.

Some parents may be reluctant to send their kid off for a week-long party with their friends, but there are ways to keep them from worrying and keep you from making national headlines.

■ Plan the trip with a group of friends you can trust and with whom you can get along.

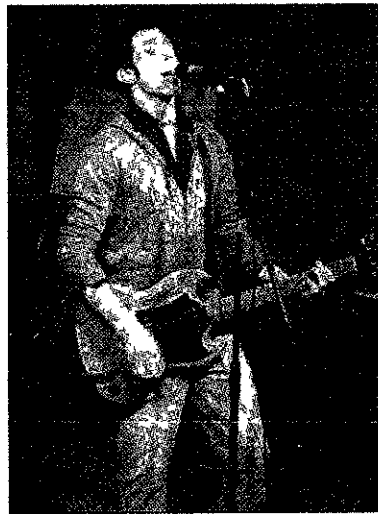
■ Find a chaperone that won't hamper your fun but puts an emphasis on safety.

■ Choose a resort that has a variety of on-site activities.

After you've talked your parents into letting you go on a fun-filled trip, there's a lot more to plan and organize.

The costs associated with such a vacation can rack up easily and students have to understand why their parents may not foot the bill. If the cost falls on the teenager's shoulder, getting a part-time job could be helpful.

Andrew Smythe plays guitar and sings vocals for local band Forever and a Day.



PHOTOS BY NICOLE WILDMAN

Band ready to break out with new CD and summer tour

Editor's note: Since Nicole Wildman interviewed members of Forever In A Day, drummer Brenden Harrison was replaced by Chris Donahue.

BY NICOLE WILDMAN

Forever In A Day, a six-member local band, recently sat down after a performance in Canton to discuss their beginning, their music and the eventful summer they're anticipating.

While the lineup of the band has changed several times, the guys

think they've got it right with their current combination: Dave Henry, Andrew Smyth, Joe Jones, Alex Burrows, Brandon Ronchetto and Brenden Harrison.

"There is no replacement," said Alex, lead guitarist. "It can't be anybody but us. If there is anybody but



nicole wildman

us, it wouldn't work."

Andrew, who's on guitar and vocals, echoed those sentiments.

There was a time when we tried out other members," he said. "We played with them and it just didn't work."

How did you come up with your name?

Brandon: "Andrew came up with that one day, I don't even remember how it came up now."

Joe: "It goes back to that first bat-

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Salem sophomore Myles Aten (left) and Canton senior Kyle Kurtz worked on clearing brush last fall from the historic cemetery, revealing what's left of the 19th century headstones.

Salem students get hands dirty studying cemetery

BY KELLY CLAWSON

For nearly 200 years, Shearer Cemetery has been the final resting place for some of Plymouth's founding residents.

Through the course of time, weeds, vines and trees overshadowed the area until it became 'indistinguishable from a forest,' said Darrin Silvester.

Silvester, a history teacher at Salem High School, is trying to combat nature's takeover with the help of his students.

While it's unknown how many graves are inside the small cemetery, in the 1950s, 21 headstones were found.

Years later, only 16 were visible.

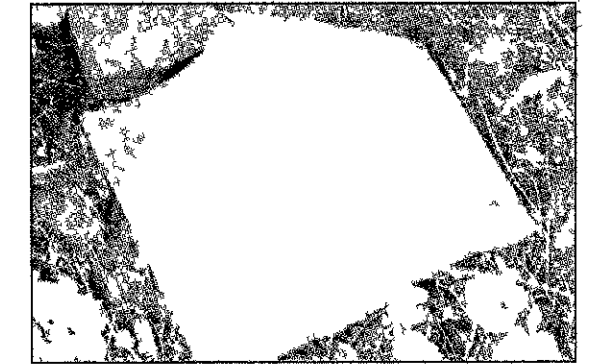
Two of Silvester's Michigan history classes have been working to revitalize the grounds. The group has cleaned out weeds and trees and unearthed forgotten headstones.

Silvester said moving outside the classroom and 'getting their hands dirty' has made the experience meaningful for his pupils.

More than \$15,000 has been raised for the project.

The students, who want the cemetery to be viewed as a historical landmark, have plans to put up a sign marking its importance as well as a monument in the center acknowledging those buried on the grounds.

For more information on the project, call the Plymouth Historical Museum at (734) 455-8940.



While clearing the overgrowth, the students uncovered a few traces of what remains of the nineteenth century headstones.

AROUND TOWN

Crafters/vendors needed
Crafters and vendors are wanted for the springtime craft show/bazaar 16 p.m. April 28 at the Inkster Recreational Center 2025 Middlebelt in Inkster. Cost is \$30 per booth. E-mail: Vdotson@twm1rr.com for application or call (734) 595 1083.

Eat for Education
Eat for Education Taste Fest with Silent Auction will be hosted by Academic Pathways Cooperative Preschool at 30330 Schoolcraft Road in Livonia 6-8:30 p.m. Saturday March 10. Tickets are \$10 as a fund raiser for the school. Local restaurants and bakeries will serve signature dishes while the auction features hotel packages/weekend getaways/spa packages etc. (734) 261 9540 or visit academicpathways.tripod.com

Genealogical society
The Livingston County Genealogical Society meets March 1 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 1041 W. Grand River in Howell with a help session starting at 6 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m. Guest speaker Richard Hutchins a Fowlerville author will talk about Howell Goes to War. The public is invited. For more information call Margaret Bowland (810) 227 7745.

Grief support series
Heartland Hospice offers a five-week series Living with Grief beginning Thursday March 1 through March 29 from 5:30-7 p.m. This program is a series of weekly sessions offering insights and coping skills for an adult's journey through grief. This free series will be held at the Heartland Hospice office 3840 Packard Ste. 260 in Ann Arbor and is open to anyone in the community. For more information or to register contact Ann Christensen bereavement coordinator (734) 973 1145.

Beginning Genealogy workshop
The Livonia Civic Center Library and the Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will host a free beginning genealogy workshop from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday March 3 at the library. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. A beginner's genealogy packet will be \$5. Topics include Census Records Cemetery Records Libraries/Archives and Immigration and Naturalization. Contact Sue Cromwell (248) 477 5846 Brenda Halsey (734) 513 0619 Register at (734) 466 2197 by March 1.

Academic Pathways preschool
Academic Pathways Cooperative Preschool at 30330 Schoolcraft in Livonia will host an open house from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday March 6. Enroll in

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Lenten fish fry
St. Sebastian Catholic Church 20700 Colgate in Dearborn Heights hosts its annual all-you-can-eat Lenten Fish Fry 4-7 p.m. Fridays through April 6. The event features baked and fried fish macaroni and cheese spaghetti cole slaw and dessert. Cost is \$8.50 for adults \$4.75 for children under 12. For more information call (313) 562 5356.

Bocce for bucks
Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan's signature fund-raising event Bocce for Bucks III sponsored by Complete Infusion Services offers patrons an opportunity to receive professional instruction on the sport from World Cup Bocce players. The event takes place 2-6 p.m. Sunday April 22 at the Palazzo di Bocce in Orion Township. Bocce for Bucks III features an afternoon of indoor bocce ball tournament play ideal for families and people of all ages. An Italian buffet silent auction and much more. No prior experience or equipment needed. Dress is casual and prizes will be awarded to the top teams. New this year is a private benefactor reception to be held 6 p.m. Sunday March 25 at Park West Gallery in Southfield. Funds raised will help provide an innovative life-saving system VNA's TeleHomecare program used by VNA to educate and empower patients by checking their health between home visits. Tickets are available with the following benefits: \$100 Guest ticket. Receives bocce play Italian buffet dinner beer/wine desserts silent auction and exit gift. \$150 Patron ticket. Receives all of the above plus expert bocce instruction from World Cup Bocce Players one hour prior to event start and \$200 Benefactor ticket. Receives all of the above plus invitation to Private Benefactor Reception. For sponsorship advertising or ticket information for Bocce for Bucks III call (248) 967 8324 or visit vna.org

Ewald scholarship
The HT Ewald Foundation on is accepting applications for its 2007 scholarship program. Completed application must be postmarked by March 1 2007. To be eligible one must be a graduating high school student living in Metro Detroit and entering college full time in the fall. Scholarship recipients are chosen based on their overall scholarship record leadership abilities community work character and financial

need. To apply one must send in an official HT Ewald Foundation Scholarship application on three or more letters of recommendation a photograph a minimum of 500-word autobiography and a complete high school transcript. Scholarships are awarded yearly in early August. The scholarship awards range from \$500 to \$3,500 and the amount is based on the financial need of the recipient. The number of scholarships awarded varies every year. The scholarships are renewable for up to four years. For an application or more information call the HT Ewald Foundation office at (313) 821 1278.

Egg-citing science
Crack Open Egg-citing Science at the Ann Arbor Hands On Museum's March Sciencepalooza Saturday March 3 and Sunday March 4. For March's Sciencepalooza visitors can eggsplore the many uses of the egg. Sciencepalooza is a special-themed event held the first weekend of every month at the Ann Arbor Hands On Museum. Sciencepalooza activity hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and noon 4 p.m. Sunday. The museum is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday Saturday and noon 5 p.m. Sunday. Call (734) 995 5439 for more information.

Waste to Watts
The Ann Arbor Hands On Museum has extended the Waste to Watts exhibition through summer of 2007 due to popular demand. Waste to Watts shows how new environmentally friendly technology can turn our trash into electricity. Developed by Landfill Energy Systems of Wixom Michigan this one-of-a-kind exhibit demonstrates how methane gas recovery from landfills can be used as an alternative energy source ultimately reducing our dependency on other fuels. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday Saturday noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For information visit www.aahom.org or call (734) 995 5439.

VNA seeks volunteers
The Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan's hospice program needs compassionate volunteers to comfort and support patients at the end of life in Wayne Oakland and Macomb counties. In as little as two to four hours per week volunteers can provide companionship write a memoir provide respite for family members or provide office support. A free 15-hour comprehensive training program is provided. The next training session is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 24. All training takes place at the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan headquarters at

25900 Greenfield Road Suite 600. For more information or to register call (800) 882 5720 Ext. 8361 or visit www.vna.org.

Card party/luncheon
Victoria Chapter #290 OES Livonia Masonic Temple hosts a card party/luncheon noon 3 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month. Admission is \$6. Event features table prizes and door prizes. The temple is located at 27705 W. Seven Mile in Livonia. For more information call (734) 459 6063.

Hospice training
Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw Western Wayne Monroe and Livingston counties. Volunteers provide a variety of services including companionship light housekeeping errand running grief support and clerical services. For more information contact volunteer coordinator Candice Jones (888) 973 1145.

Literacy Council tutors
The Community Literacy Council (CLC) is looking for volunteer tutors in Western Wayne County to help adults improve their reading writing and communication skills. The CLC will provide training to interested volunteers. Previous experience or a bachelor's degree is not required. The council will provide free training and materials and then match you with an adult student in your area. Call (734) 416 4906 for more information.

Toastmasters meet
Do you have a fear of public speaking? Do you need to do presentations at work and don't know where to start? Or are you terrified of the thought of standing in front of a group of people to present that report? If you answered yes to any of these questions then Toastmasters is for you! Canton Communicators Club meets every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Canton Coney Island on Lilley just south of Joy in the Golden Gate Plaza. For additional information contact Bonnie at (734) 646 2237.

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 the office at (248) 348 0115 for further information 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 Mark Hammar president Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. by calling (734) 455 6620.

Canton Newcomers
The Canton Newcomers meet the first Wednesday of each month (September-May) for an adult evening of socializing a speaker or an activity. Additionally the group hosts more than 20 events during the month including Book Club Bunko Playgroups Creative Kids Ladies Day and Night Out Scrapbooking Walking and many more. Request a complimentary newsletter at cantonnewcomers.org or call Jennifer at (734) 981 1715. You don't have to be new to be a Newcomer!

Kiwanis Club
The Plymouth Canton Kiwanis Club meets every Tuesday at 7:15 a.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center on Farmer Street. The Club invites you to their morning meetings to discuss community projects and activities. Be part of the solution and not just a spectator. For more information call (734) 981 0460 or see the Web site (www.pckiwans.org).

Plymouth Newcomers
Plymouth Newcomers & Neighbors playgroups for children ages 0-5 meet several times during the week at member homes and occasional special events. Come meet new parents while your kids meet their own new friends! For details contact Janet Keller at (734) 451 1840 or robertplusjanet@aol.com.

Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue
The Great Lakes Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Association will meet 1-3 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at Merriman Road Baptist Church on Merriman south of Ford. There will be a guest speaker at each meeting and a variety of topics will be covered. There is no membership fee but a small donation will be accepted. For information call Lucy Rowley 734 462 1768.

MOPS meet
MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meets twice monthly from September-May for moms and their children newborn kindergarten at Lakepointe Bible Church in Plymouth. For more information call Crystal Johnson (734) 459 1861.

Mosaic
MOSAIC is a group where Moms come together to be refreshed and equipped for the important task of mothering. It presents speakers on child and family issues has small group discussion time crafts and brunch. Child care is provided. It meets 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 Canton and Westland offers a variety of activities for stay-at-home moms and their children. For more details call Birthe at (734) 458 8143 or Kimberly at (248) 231 6120.

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 ancestors who fought in American Revolution. Members participate in community work involving veterans 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 Zalesky Post #12 meets at the IOOF 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.

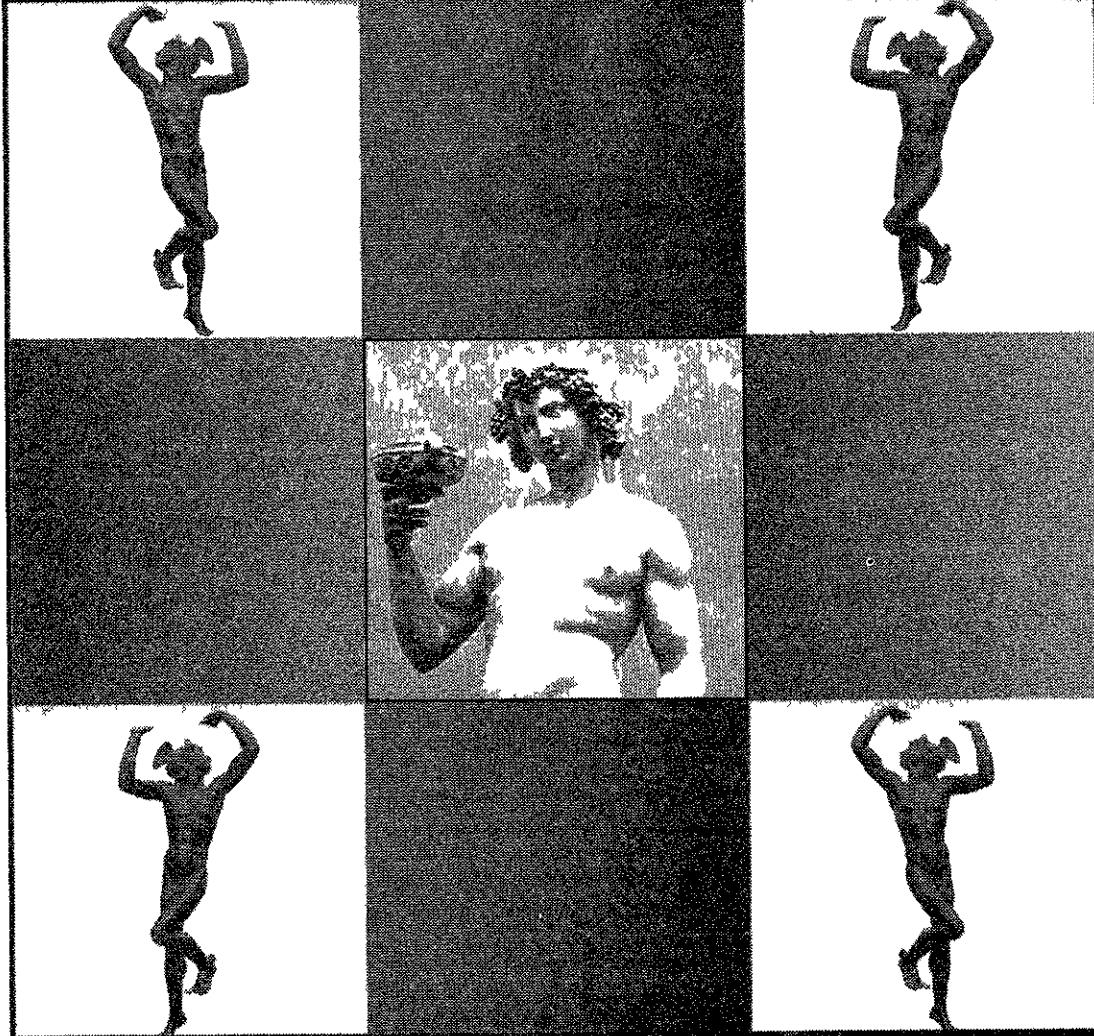
■ The Plymouth American Legion Passage Gayde Post #391 conducts its monthly meeting the second Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Knights of Columbus Hall on Mill (next to the railroad tracks) in Plymouth Township. All interested military veterans should contact Commander Mike O'Malley (734) 459 7890 for more information.

Women's Farm and Garden Club-Plymouth
Meets every second Monday of each month from September through June. Persons interested in joining may contact club president Linda Coughlin at (734) 459 7478.

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 Salvat on Army Building on Main Street. The third Thursday is a dinner meeting with a speaker. Call (734) 981 7259 for further information.

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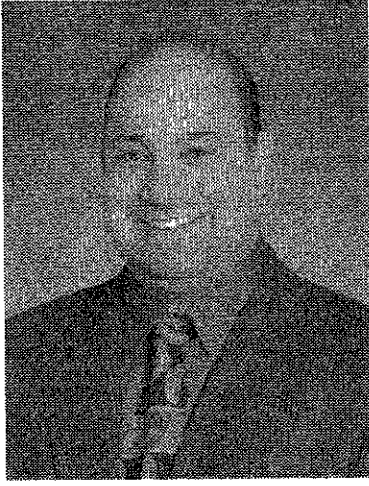
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BAND

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tle of the bands. We needed something.

Andrew: I'm not gonna lie. I stole it from (a band called) Starting Line. It's a Starting Line song name.

Brenden: Except (that song is titled) *Forever And A Day*.

Andrew: That was my favorite band at the time.

Is a new album in the works?

Andrew: We've started recording our new CD. That's been in the process for nine months now.

Dave: It's called *It's So Well Rehearsed*.

How would you describe it?

Andrew: "This CD is

Brenden: a lot more electronic.

Andrew: It's (us) but it's a lot catchier. It's not as hardcore (but) I don't want to say pop pier.

Brenden: Radio-friendly.

Andrew: It's not so much radio-friendly. It still has that old FIAD feel.

Brenden: It's got an edge to it that I think our old fans will appreciate and we will gain even more fans. It's going to be good.

Brenden: Our whole band



The band's logo adorns a beat up guitar case.

has been nonstop growing.

Brenden: Yeah, we haven't stopped growing and after we got Dave, it took it to the whole next level.

Joe: I think the addition of the keyboards helped to form our new style. There is a new flavor in there. The new songs are going to blow people away.

Brenden: On this new CD, Alex actually did a lot for us. Alex did a lot of the music and composing.

Andrew: That's the best part. We haven't sat behind some counter and some guys are like, 'you do this and do it that way.' It's all our own ideas.

So not only (does) it show our talent, the way we put together the music will really shine through.

When will the CD be released?

Dave: *It's So Well Rehearsed* (will) be dropping this spring, probably May. Seven or eight songs, nine maybe. There might be a couple of acoustics. We don't know how many acoustic songs yet.

Brenden: For this CD we were going broke. A lot of other bands (will) make a five-song EP and they'll wrap it themselves, but we're

going all out. It's all or nothing. Is a tour on the horizon?

Dave: 'July is our tour.'

Brandon: 'We're going to Florida this summer. We plan on doing a full east coast, two-week stint with Radio Pirate DJ. That will be a good experience.'

Andrew: "(We have a) booking agent helping us book our tour."

Brandon: "This is going to be like the big breakout tour. It's going to be a lot of exposure for us."

Who is your favorite music artist?

Brenden: I think my two favorite bands would be Underoath and Atreyu.

Alex: It's got to be Underoath.

Brandon: "I listen to a lot. My favorite at the moment is The Devil Wears Prada."

Joe: "I love Anberlin and Acceptance and Brand New."

Dave: I'm down with the Academy Is. And I would say Tim McGraw, but I'm gonna say The Providence right now because I love them right now. The Providence.

Andrew: "All right, I have three favorite bands right now: Hit the Lights, All Time Low, and Cinematic Sunrise."

Brenden: I have to give it up for Radio Pirate DJ right now.

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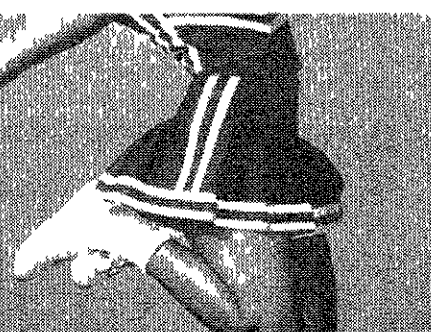
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Cheer for the hometeam, read today's SPORTS section



Livonia Symphony offers special ticket price for families

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Carl Karoub is excited about a special pass for families to hear and see the Livonia Symphony Orchestra at an upcoming concert.

The French horn player doesn't want anyone to miss the program when players like himself will be spotlighted during Principals Night Out 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 3, in Louis Schmidt Auditorium at Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt south of Eight Mile, Livonia.

Tickets are \$17 adults, \$5 children and students, but for \$17 an entire family can enjoy

the concert. For more information or tickets, leave a message on the LSO Hot Line at (734) 421-1111.

We introduced the special family pass so they can get familiar with our orchestra, said Carl Karoub, principal French horn player.

We don't want to keep it a secret.

LSO president Tom Bjorklund expects the concert to be an interesting one. Orchestra member Lanny Robbins is scheduled as guest soloist for Concerto for Bass Tuba by Ralph Vaughan Williams, an early 20th century composer. The selection is sponsored by DTE Energy.

An added attraction is

Britten's Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra narrated by Livonia Mayor Jack Engbreton.

We have a very active music committee. They come up with interesting themes, said Tom Bjorklund. We had Mayor Engbreton narrate a couple of years ago. The mayor has a deep resonating voice and he enjoyed doing it so we invited him back for an encore.

The young person's guide is good for any age to show off all sections of the orchestra, added Karoub of Livonia. The harp is displayed. It's a wonderful piece of music.

Rounding out the program is Oberon Overture by Weber

which is chamber music for a smaller orchestra, Sonata for Five Strings by Rossini, and Antiphonal Music by 16th century composer Gabriella for brass players.

"The whole concert is interesting," said Karoub. Antiphonal Music is for two brass choirs on each side of stage. It was the first use of stereo back in Venice.

Brahms Festive and Commemorative Music is for a brass choir of about 10 musicians, and Petite Symphony (Gounod) features seven woodwinds and two French horns.

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Youth theater presents musical about Noah

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

The kids are still working on their animal masks, but before long they'll be heading two by two to the ark. About 33 members of the Motor City Youth Theatre and 10 of the adults with Grantland Street Players are preparing to present the U.S. premiere of *Noah, The Musical* on weekends from March 9-25, at the Grantland Street Playhouse, 27555 Grantland, one block west of Inkster, Livonia.

Curtain times are 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$10-\$15, all seats reserved. For more information, call (313) 535-8962 or visit www.mcyt.org.

Director Nancy Florkowski describes the production as an ensemble effort featuring a cast from age 5 on up. "All the children are ani-

mals," said Nancy Florkowski of Redford. "We had a special mask making workshop on a Saturday taught by Mary Copenhagen who's on the teaching staff and a costumer for productions of the Wayne State University Theatre Department."

"They're 3-D masks not flat, unicorns, tigers, horses. The adults are high school age and older and do most of the dialogue. The kids do singing and dancing."

Written by Ian Gower and Rob Alderton, the story revolves around Noah, played by Thomas Elliott. The Northville resident grew up in Motor City Youth Theatre programs. His brothers in real life, Andy and Zack Elliott, play Noah's sons along with Scott Crossman. Patricia Tait tells the story.

"It starts out with a storm and how bad the world is," said

Florkowski.

A symbolic rainbow does eventually appear sort of like the script did.

"I just got it (the script) by chance," said Florkowski. "Playwrights send their work out and ask if anybody would like to do it. We started e-mailing back and forth."

The production as well as the Grantland Street Playhouse is a work in progress. Members recently built a stage and are trying to bring the facility up to code. Florkowski, who retired as a teacher from Pierce Middle School in South Redford three years ago, says she's busier than ever before. In July, Florkowski, who founded the Motor City Youth Theatre in 1990, holds a summer program.

"We work from show to show trying to make improvements," said Florkowski.



Members of the Motor City Youth Theatre rehearse for *Noah, The Musical* opening March 9 at the Grantland Street Playhouse in Livonia.

"There's so much more to do and so much more money is needed."

"We have the Producers Circle, a support group that helps financially, at shows and with fundraising. Amy Helman is president and has four children in program which is year round."

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At right: Mary Nelson of Redford works on the animal mask she'll wear in *Noah, The Musical*.



Athletes and volunteers wanted for Special Olympics

Special Olympics is looking for athletes and volunteers to participate in Regional Basketball Finals 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile.

For more information, call Lauren Ruprecht, Public Relations Coordinator, Wayne County Special Olympics at (734) 377-0724 or send e-mail to Renner0@yahoo.com.

The mission of Special Olympics is to provide sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for

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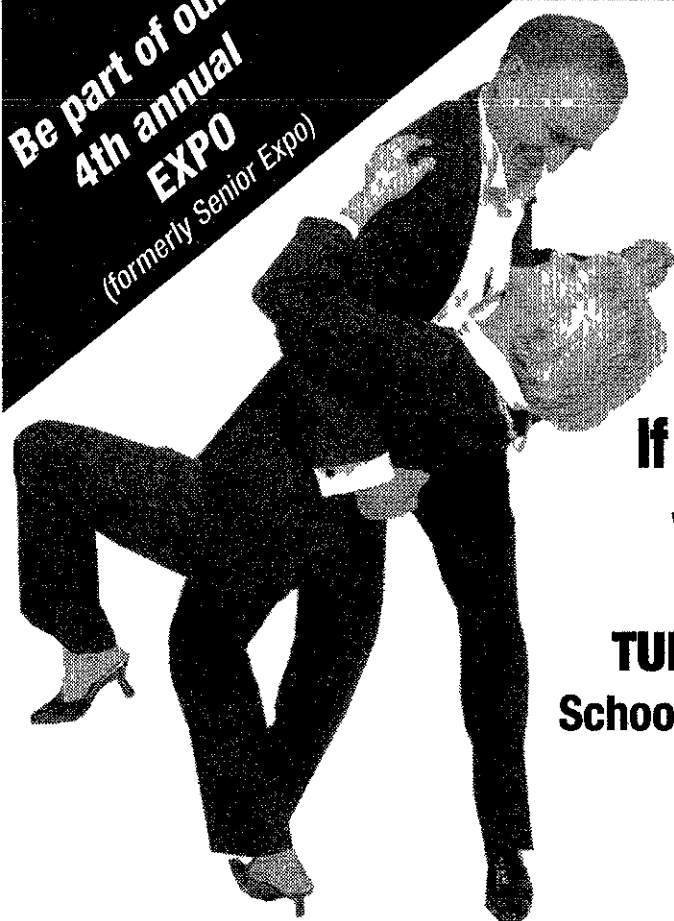
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Bishop Borgess
Class of 1987
A 20 year reunion Sept. 15, 2007 at the Livonia Marriott. Contact borgess87@hotmail.com for more information.

Dearborn Fordson
Class of 1977
A 30 year reunion Friday Aug. 3 to Sunday Aug. 5, 2007. Contact Val Schulte (Wrenbeck) at msugrad81@cox.net with your current address and phone number.

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Class of 1967
A 40 year reunion 7:30 p.m. Saturday Aug. 4, 2007 at Doubletree Hotel Dearborn. Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar approximately \$35. For information call Cheryl Riske Brown at (313)336-0192 or e-mail effhs67@yahoo.com.

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Epiphany Grade School
Class of 1966
A 40 year reunion is in the planning stages for the summer of 2006. Contact Dorothy at (248) 477-9478 or dcsnyder@hotmail.com.

Ferndale Lincoln High
Class of 1947, January and June
60th class reunion Aug. 3, 4 and 5 at The Hilton Hotel on Crooks Road in Troy. For information or details contact Treva (Powell) Hamill 248-667-1601, bobtreva9@aol.com or Dick Reising 248-623-9060, dreising@sbcglobal.net.

Fordson High School
Class of 1969
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Class of 1987
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Class of 1997
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Livonia Bentley High School
Class of 1957
A 50th reunion Saturday, June 9 at St. Mary's Cultural Center, 18100 Merriman Road, Livonia. Doors open 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30. Cost \$45 per person due May 1. For information, call Janice Sue Fernandez (734) 427-1288.

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Livonia Franklin
Class of 1969
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Class of 1966
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Classes of 1957, 1958
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Roseville High School
Class of 1956
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Southeastern (Detroit)
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Southfield High School
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Utica High School
Class of 1981
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Stalker-Smith
Sarah Elizabeth Stalker of Brooklyn, New York, and Nicholas Richard Smith will be married June 2007 at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Sue Stalker of Ann Arbor and Terry Stalker of Saline. She is a 2005 graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a degree in women's studies. She is employed with Icarus Project in New York City as a radical mental health advocate. The prospective groom is the son of Richard Smith of Garden City and the late Rebecca Smith. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is currently a graduate student at New York University.



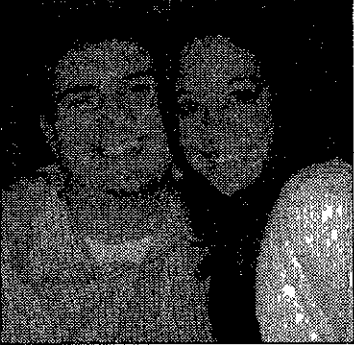
Flevaris-Lloyd
Dr. Carole A. Flevaris and Anthony D. Flevaris, of Farmington Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Ann Flevaris, of Chelmsford, Mass., to Edwin Lloyd, of Bellingham, Mass., son of Harvey and Margaret Lloyd, of Dedham, Mass. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Northeastern University and the Rochester Institute of Technology. She works for the U.S. Department of Labor. The groom-to-be is a graduate of the Rochester Institute of Technology and works for Eastman Kodak. The couple plans an October 2007 wedding in Sharon, Mass. They plan a honeymoon in Aruba and they'll make their home in Franklin, Mass.



Roberts celebrate 50th anniversary
Clyde and Lucy Roberts of Garden City celebrated their 50th anniversary Feb. 14. The Roberts were married in Italy on Feb. 14, 1957. They have three children, Frank Roberts of Canton, Mike Roberts of Canton and Jessica Chase of West Bloomfield. They have six grandchildren. The couple have lived in Garden City for 43 years. Clyde Roberts has been retired from General Motors for 19 years. He served 30 years in the Navy.



Ellen Grace Tomlinson
Jeff and Kelly Tomlinson of Florence, Ky., announce the birth of their daughter, Ellen Grace, on Dec. 4, 2006. The Tomlinsons are former residents of Livonia. Grandparents are John and Luanne Woodley of Livonia, Len and Cindy Gallagher of Clarkston and Mark and Monica Tomlinson of Plymouth. Great-grandparents are Pat Hope of Livonia, Ilsa deArmas of Redford and Pat Cardinal of Livonia.



Seitz-McMahon
Frederic and Mary Seitz of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura M. Seitz, to Daniel R. McMahon. The bride-to-be is an elementary school teacher. The prospective groom is the son of Richard and Patti McMahon of Livonia. He is employed at the Salvation Army headquarters in Southfield. A July wedding is planned for Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Hal Edmonds officiating. They will make their home in Canton.



Rutecki-Dainty
Wilham Rutecki of LaVerne, Calif., and Barbara Rutecki of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Geneva Rutecki of East Lansing, to Ryan James Dainty of Mishawaka, Ind. The bride-to-be is a 2006 graduate of Michigan State University and is currently teaching in East Lansing. The prospective groom is the son of Jim and Helen Dainty of Cookeville, Tenn. He is a 2004 graduate of the University of Tennessee. He is a master of divinity student at the University of Notre Dame. An Aug. 4 wedding is planned at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth followed by a reception at Plymouth Manor. The couple will make their home in South Bend, Ind.



Howard-Peterson
Angela Peterson of Westland and Thomas Howard of Inkster were married June 10, 2006 at Christus Victor Lutheran Church in Dearborn Heights. The bride is the daughter of Doug and Chris Peterson of Westland. She is a 2001 graduate of John Glenn High School in Westland and a 2004 graduate of Central Michigan University with a degree in broadcast and cinematic arts. She is employed by WNEM-TV in Saginaw as a health and traffic reporter. The groom is the son of Tom and Laura Howard of Inkster. He is also a 2001 graduate of John Glenn High School. He is employed by Railserv Inc. in Midland, Michigan. Attending the couple were Keith Oliver, friend and Kim Brandt, friend, Brian Peterson, brother and Nicole Blan, friend, Randy Sunnot, friend and Sara Plescow, friend, Mike Hiltanen, friend and Brandi Howard, sister, Nick Peterson, brother and Nicole DeRuiter, friend, Jeff Drotar, friend and Melissa Nichols, maid of honor, friend. Ushers were Curtis Burke, cousin and Paul Dalton, friend. A reception was held at Karas House in Redford. The couple honeymooned in Jamaica. They are making their home in Saginaw Township.



Lamb-Adams
Christine Rose Lamb and James Gilbert Adams were married Oct. 13, 2006, at St. Maurice's Church in Livonia with the Rev. Robert Weiss officiating. The bride is the daughter of David and Rosanne Lamb of Livonia. She is a 1997 graduate of Churchill High School and a 2003 honors graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in emotional impaired teaching. She teaches middle school in Redford at Keeler Day Treatment Center. She is pursuing a master's degree in learning disabilities at Madonna University. The groom is the son of Vicky Adams of Taylor and the late James B. Adams. He is a 1997 graduate of Taylor Center High School and a 2003 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. He is a purchaser. The bride was attended by Sally Snider, maid of honor and best friend of bride, Wend Warren, maid of honor and best friend of bride, Sarah Adams, bridesmaid, sister of the groom, Emily Lamb, junior bridesmaid, niece of bride, and, Sarah Lamb, flower girl, niece of bride. The groom was attended by Benjamin Lamb, best man, brother of bride, Michael Hetra, best man, best friend of bride and groom, Craig Lamb, groomsman, brother of bride, and, Alex Lamb, nephew and godson of bride, ring bearer. A reception was held at Burton Manor in Livonia. The couple honeymooned in Florida. They will make their home in Livonia.

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HELEN GRACE SCHROEDER

Age 93, a long time resident of Beverly Hills and most recently residing at Alexander Mercy Living Center in Royal Oak, passed away on February 5, 2007. Mrs. Schroeder was born in Westhope, North Dakota, in 1913. She was the daughter of Ole and Helen Colbornson. Her brother, H.O. Colbornson, died in 1977. Helen Grace was a member of the congregation and worked for The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Birmingham for 25 years first as a part time secretary and then as congregational secretary until her retirement in 1987. She also served for a number of years as secretary of the Women's Society at Redeemer. Mrs. Schroeder's husband, Carl J. Schroeder, passed away in 1980. She is survived by her son, Frederick W. Rhines of Wilton, Connecticut, his wife Betsy, her granddaughters, Gretchen Rhines Cheney of Washington, D.C., Cynthia Rhines of Austin, Texas, and two great grandchildren. Contributions in her memory may be made to The Music Fund at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1800 W. Maple Road, Birmingham, MI 48009.

JAMES HAROLD DAVIS

Age 98 of Westland died February 13, 2007. Among his survivors are his daughter, Dixie Frazer, of Plymouth and his son, James S. Davis, of Charlotte, six grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. Also surviving are one sister, Lucy Clark of Holly and several nieces and nephews. Originally from Kentucky, Mr. Davis came with his wife Gertrude (died 2001) to settle in Wayne, Michigan, where they devoted their lives to caring for and loving their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mr. Davis had been an employee of Unistrut Detroit Service Co. as a shop foreman. Cremation arrangements are being handled by the Cremation Society of Michigan. Memorials are being received by Eaton Community Hospice, 2675 S. Cochran, Charlotte, MI 48813.

JASON HOPTON

Age 28 of Westland. Born May 11, 1978, died February 17, 2007. Son of Keith Arms and Ruth Hopton. Loving brother of twelve. Fiance of Odette Hickey and sons. Visitation Thursday, 2 p.m. at Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 34567 Michigan Avenue, Wayne. Funeral service Friday, 1 p.m.

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Changing technology

Preliminary study shows CT scan cuts diagnosis time

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER



Dr. James Goldstein

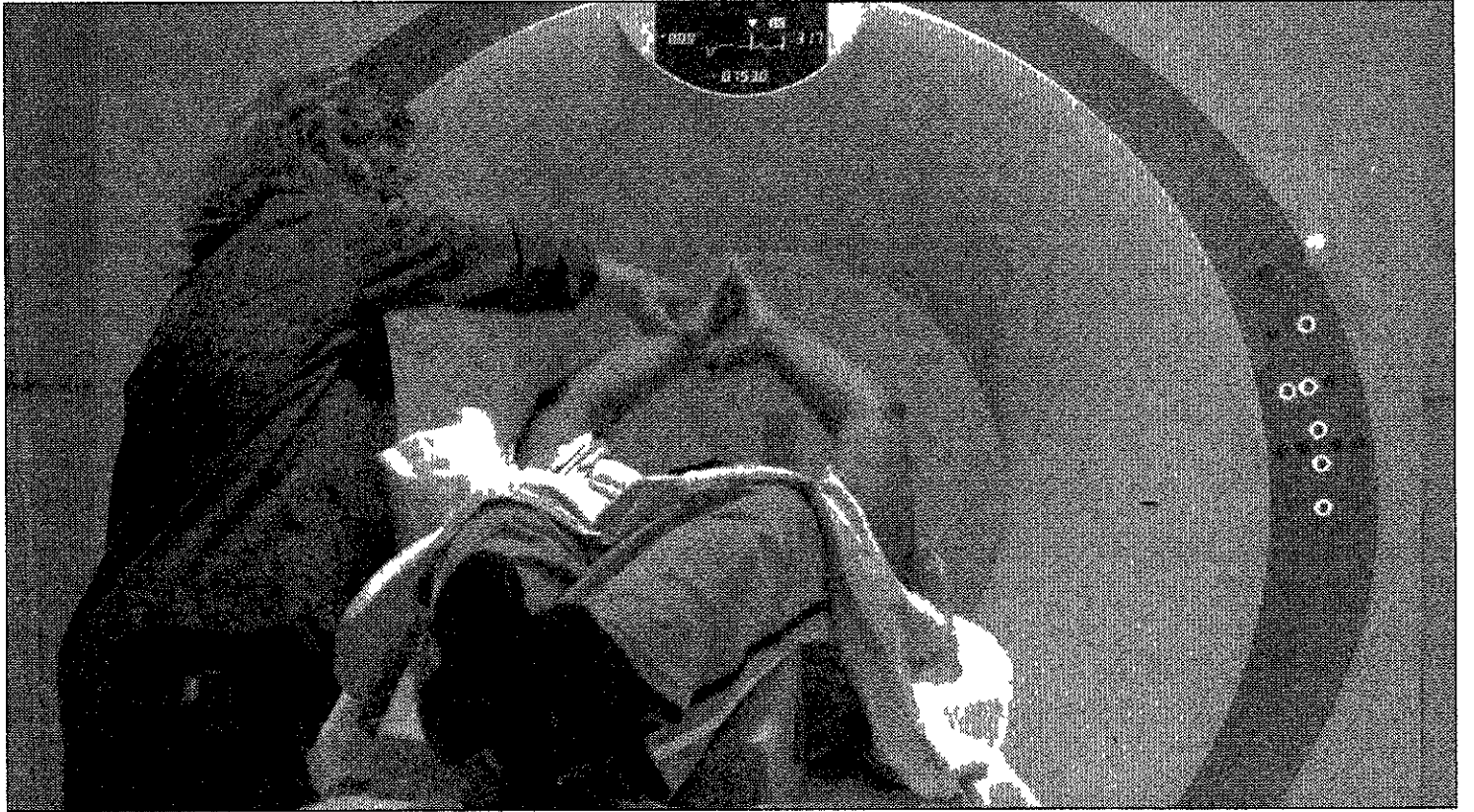
The result of a new study is changing the way William Beaumont Hospital emergency room physicians treat low-risk patients with heart attack-like symptoms.

Dr. James Goldstein says hypothetically if he were suffering chest pain, he could be back at his desk by 4 p.m. after seeking medical attention around noon. That's presuming the 64-slice CT scan revealed his arteries weren't blocked. The coronary CT (computed tomography) angiography has become the preferred diagnostic tool used to detect fatty blockages or pockets of rock-hard calcium in arteries that may be causing the pain.

As lead author of the study appearing Feb. 27, in the *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*, Goldstein worked with Beaumont's ER staff to recruit 197 patients deemed to be at low risk — patients at risk for heart disease, but with no previous known heart disease. According to Goldstein, director of research and education in the cardiology division at Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, over 50 percent of patients who present with chest pain have a significant likelihood of having normal arteries.

The standard testing procedure for low-risk patients takes about 15 hours and involves initial blood testing and an ECG (electrocardiogram) then repeating both four hours later. In the study, all of the patients' tests to detect a heart attack and damage were normal. Researchers then assigned half of the patients randomly to have a CT scan, the other half to standard diagnostics including more blood testing and ECGs, as well as a nuclear scan that uses radioactive material to evaluate blood flow to the heart at rest and during stress. Nuclear scans take several hours as physicians usually like to observe patients in the ER for at least eight hours before stressing the heart with medication or exercise. It then takes several more hours for the radioactive material to pass through the body.

In the study, coronary CT angiography reduced the diagnosis time for chest pain patients by 75 percent and more than 95 percent of the time accurately detected if arteries were clear or clogged with mild to severe blockages without cardiac catheteri-



A patient undergoes a 64-slice CT scan at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. CT has been used since the mid-1970s to visualize areas of the body slice by slice.

zation. Costs were reduced as well, since patients were able to leave the ER sooner with a diagnosis without being admitted or having to return for testing.

CT scans require patients only to lie still on a table as it moves slowly through an X-ray system. Cardiac catheterization is invasive as it involves the insertion of a catheter into a chamber or vessel of the heart.

"The CT was more definitive," Goldstein said. "I think it's going to reduce the numbers of patients who have to come back for further testing."

Coronary CT angiography has come a long way since Goldstein began to do research at the University of California-San Francisco in 1979. Computer technology has enabled the 64-slice CT scanner to overcome the movement of the heart so it's able to take nearly 200 images per second. Goldstein says that when the 64-slice became available 2½ years ago, he was amazed at the clarity of the images of arteries which could previously only be seen with invasive catheterization.

CT has been used since the mid-1970s to visualize areas of the body slice by slice.

"Based on this and other research and clinical experience, we're using CT as the preferred diagnostic strategy in low-risk patients," Goldstein said.

In the 1980s, Beaumont researchers performed the first randomized study that established angioplasty as a primary heart attack treatment. In the next couple of months, Goldstein will begin recruiting at Beaumont for a larger trial of the CT scanner involving 750 patients in 15 U.S. hospitals. The result of the research could possibly change the standard of care.

Chris Simpson was happy to be part of the first study of 197 patients at Beaumont Hospital in March 2005. That's when the Troy woman began noticing symptoms she considered odd. Because her father died of his fourth heart attack at age 41, Simpson knew the warning signs to look for. After exercising for a short period, she would get jaw pain or sometimes for no reason a pressure would start at her collar bone and radiate up the neck.

"I was feeling a little spacey for no reason. All of the symptoms were very mild and didn't last," said Simpson, who immediately made an appointment to see her physician. After describing her symptoms, the internist sent her directly to the emergency room, where she was asked to participate in the study. She "had the CT scan a few hours later and the following morning was told a lesion had been found. A cardiac catheterization revealed her right coronary artery was 99 percent blocked."

It's (CT scan) a good test for those who are at lower risk with no known heart disease, said Simpson, a 59-year-old instructional designer for a Troy-based corporate training company. I had angioplasty, they put in a stent. Since then, I've had two more catheterizations and three more stents.

Even before I was living a very healthy lifestyle, taking baby aspirin every day, trying to avoid cholesterol-laden foods, and was exercising four days a week, going to Curves and walking on the off-days. Because of my family history, I had always known I would develop heart disease.

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Veggies reduce risk of cancer



Peter's Principles

Peter Nielsen

Mike from Redford e-mails asking about a diet for cancer survivors.

Mike, the proper diet is critical for good health after a bout with cancer. Think in terms of more plant, less animal!

Research shows that 20 percent of cancers would have never happened to begin with if everyone ate five servings of vegetables per day. When choosing veggies, use pigment as your guide. The darker the vegetable, the more likely it is to have beneficial cancer-fighting substances.

Foods high in fat should be used sparingly. Medical experts recommend covering two-thirds of your plate with plant-based food and one-third with meat and dairy products. Fat derived from some fish can also be beneficial when it comes to cancer survival.

Consult your doctor for more information.

John from Royal Oak suffers from diabetes. He e-mails for natural tips on controlling the disease.

John, help may be as close as the nearest spice rack. A recent study finds that cinnamon may help Type 2 diabetics improve their ability to stabilize blood sugar.

Researchers find that cinnamon helps fat cells recognize and respond to insulin. Insulin is the hormone that removes excess sugar from the blood. In fact, cinnamon appears to increase the metabolism of glucose by a factor of 20. Other reports show that a compound in cinnamon makes fat cells more responsive to insulin. It does this by activating the enzyme that causes insulin to bind to cells.

Tired of sugar? Feel free to sprinkle plenty of cinnamon on your oatmeal, cereal, even in your coffee. Not only is it delicious, it just might help stabilize your blood sugar.

If you have a health or fitness question you would like answered in the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, e-mail Peter Nielsen through his Web site: www.peternielsen.com

For many college students, spring break at the beach is the reward for months of study during the long, cold winter. As irresistible as it may seem to overindulge in sun and fun, don't break up the party with a trip to the emergency department.

Dr. Brian Keaton, president of the American College of Emergency Physicians, says emergency physicians see many serious injuries during spring break, and advance planning and common sense should be as essential to a student's travel plans as a bikini and a boogie board.

"The fastest way to ruin a good vacation is to overdo it, whether that means excessive sun exposure, sports injuries or overindulgence in alcohol," said Keaton. "Every year, emergency physicians treat college students who have left good judgment behind along with their textbooks."

So don't let the pleasure turn into pain. If you are under the legal drinking age, don't drink alcohol. If

you are of legal drinking age, drink responsibly and never combine alcohol with driving, boating or swimming.

Do not get into a car with a driver who has been drinking.

The abuse of drugs and other illegal substances is always a bad idea.

Wear a life jacket at all times when boating.

Wear sunscreen with the maximum level of sun protection, and plan outdoor activities for before 10 a.m. and after 3 p.m.

Drink plenty of water especially when in the sun or perspiring heavily.

Take it easy with athletic activities after an inactive winter and get training from a professional, particularly for water sports such as surfing, water-skiing and scuba diving.

Swim with a buddy even if you are very experienced, be aware of any rip tides in your area and learn how to swim out of one should you get caught.

Get enough sleep. Many bad decisions are the result of sleep deprivation.

The best protection against sexually transmitted diseases and unintended pregnancies is abstinence. If you do have sex, use a condom.

Your vacation may only last a week, but parenthood, HIV and herpes are forever.

If traveling with a group, resist the urge to go along to get along if risky activities are suggested.

Don't visit unfamiliar areas by yourself, especially at night.

Take medications and proof of insurance with you.

Program your cell phone with I-C-E (in case of emergency), and identify a person and phone number that emergency medical services can contact just in case you do end up at the hospital and cannot speak for yourself.

"Emergency physicians were all college students too at one time," said Keaton. "We just want you to enjoy your vacation without a trip to the hospital."

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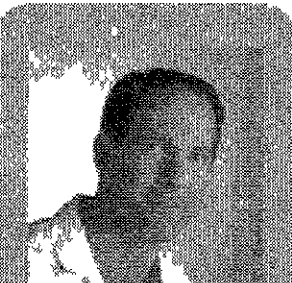
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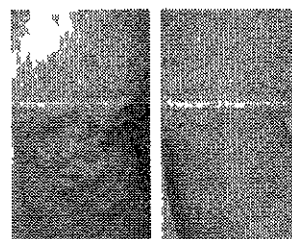
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Guidelines help prevent heart disease

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Dr. Shukri David is glad the new guidelines for preventing cardiovascular disease in women were released today. The cardiologist has been telling patients they should be exercising 30 minutes three to four times a week. The 2007 guidelines from the American Heart Association recommend 60 to 90 minutes, preferably on a daily basis for women who need to lose or sustain weight loss.

Published in a special women's health issue of *Circulation* – Journal of the American Heart Association, the updated guidelines emphasize a woman's lifetime risk for developing cardiovascular disease (CVD) and provide direction for health care professionals on not only physical activity but nutrition, and the use of aspirin, hormone replacement therapy and dietary supplements in treating and preventing heart disease and stroke. David says most women believe their greatest risk is for breast cancer.

Heart disease is the number one killer of women as well as men.

Nearly all women are at risk for CVD, the authors wrote, that's why a heart-healthy lifestyle is important. The guidelines recommend controlling blood pressure and weight, eating fresh fruits, vegetables and low-fat dairy products, drinking alcohol in moderation, and restricting sodium. Saturated fat intake should be less than 7 percent of calories if possible.

WOMEN AS WELL

One of the misconceptions is that heart disease has always been a man's disease, so clinical trials from the 1970s to 1990s have primarily focused on men, said David, chief of cardiology at St. John Providence Hospital in Southfield, and a former president of the American Heart Association.

board for the Greater Midwest Affiliate based in Southfield. "The volumes of participation of women were low and could not come up with consistent recommendations. Now we have more data coming in. The information is rather important for those at risk or those who have CVD. More women die of CVD than the top five killers. Almost four in 10 women end up dying of heart disease."

David believes the more than 30 million women with documented heart disease are just the tip of iceberg. He says women are much more stoic than men and rarely slow down to complain even if they do suspect a problem. Others are financially unable to afford screening for heart disease, or are too busy taking care of others to take care of themselves.

They usually don't have typical symptoms such as pressure or pain in the chest like men, said David. "They have fatigue or arm or jaw pain, or their stomach is upset."

David says women need to pay attention to their symptoms and to seek medical attention. They also need to stop smoking. The 2007 update offers a complete list of current clinical recommendations for preventing CVD in women 20 and older at www.americanheart.org.

"The guidelines let doctors know they should pull the trigger quicker on nicotine replacement therapy," said David. "We're not just talking about quitting smoking but recommending nicotine replacement therapy."

They're recommending that women take supplemental omega-3 fatty acids. In the past this hasn't been pushed among women. For women with heart disease to take up to one gram a day, women with high triglycerides 2 to 4 grams a day.

The guidelines do not recommend women take hormone replacement therapy and selective estrogen receptor

modulars (SERMs) for the sole purpose of preventing heart disease.

NO DATA ON ANTIOXIDANTS

Antioxidant supplements such as vitamin E, C and beta-carotene should not be used for prevention of CVD. David says there's no data that antioxidant supplements reduce coronary artery disease.

The 2004 guideline recommendation that folic acid be considered for use in certain high-risk women has been reversed. Folic acid should not be used to prevent CVD.

"Women over age 65 should probably take a baby aspirin every day, regardless of risk status, and for women who are at high risk to use a higher dose of aspirin of 325 milligrams per day," said David.

Very high-risk women with heart disease should lower their LDL (bad cholesterol) to less than 70 milligrams and may require medications to do that.

David is concerned because the guidelines don't give health care professionals direction for heart disease screening. Yet, there are recommendations for mammography and colonoscopy.

If a woman is 40 or 50 and has a family history or risk factors, I would recommend a stress test before beginning any physical activity," said David.

For more information on heart disease and stroke, call 1-888-MY-HEART or visit goredforwomen.org. The American Heart Association urges Congress to make the No. 1 killer of women a national priority by passing the HEART for Women Act this year. The HEART for Women Act is bipartisan federal legislation that would improve the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular disease in women. For information, visit www.heartforwomen.org.

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Eating disorders awareness
In recognition of Eating Disorders Awareness Week, Beaumont Hospital presents a two-part program. Eating Disorders are Serious Illnesses. Not Choices. 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 26 and Wednesday, Feb. 28, in the auditorium, Royal Oak. No charge or pre-registration. Weekly support groups take place 7-8:30 p.m. Monday at Beaumont Hospital, 3601 W. 13 Mile, west of Woodward, and 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road. Meetings open to all persons with anorexia, bulimia, binge eating, compulsive eating, etc. No registration or required.
Support groups for family and friends meet 7-8:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month, and for parents only on the fourth Wednesday of the month at Beaumont Hospital. For information, call (734) 324-3089.

Thyroid disorders
7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 26, Dr. William Karl, D.C., presents *Treating Thyroid Disorders Naturally* at the Civic Center Library, Livonia. If you suffer from hair loss, cold hands or feet, stubborn weight gain or unwanted pain, there may be help. Learn safe, natural effects and alternatives. No charge. To register, call (734) 425-8588.

Half hour to health
Dr. Daniel Laframboise, chiropractor, presents *Half Hour to Health Workshops* at 6:15 p.m. in his office at 18444 Farmington Road, Livonia. Feb. 27 topic is *How to Increase Your Immune System* 300 percent, and March 6 *The Best Kept Health Secret*. No charge. Seating limited. To register, call (248) 474-5252.

Women's lecture
Shar Maxwell, M.D., takes an intimate look at issues surrounding women's health. 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, at Henry Ford Medical Center, Plymouth, 14300 Beck Road. The obstetric gynecologist discusses topics such as birth control, fibroids, incontinence, menopause and issues surrounding abnormal Pap smears and the importance of yearly screenings. To register, call (800) HENRYFORD (436-7936).

Informational meeting
The nation's largest, most successful non-profit event, the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life, is coming June 16-17 to Lahser High School, Bloomfield Hills. More than 4,600 communities have already taken up the fight to end cancer. Activities include a cancer survivor celebration and victory lap as well as a luncheon ceremony to help honor and remember everyone touched by the disease. Anyone interested in learning more should attend an informa-

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tional meeting 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27 at Gary Doyle Center, 7275 Wing Lake Road. Contact Lauren Konchel at (248) 483-4308 or visit www.acevents.org/relay/mi/bloomfieldhills.

Divorce support group
Group discussion on 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, gaining financial control of your divorce. Jacqueline Gold Roessler and her partner David Roessler discuss financial aspects of divorce and how to plan for your future following divorce in the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 462-4443.

Mental health forum
Luncheon and interactive forum for clergy on mental illness and addictions, noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, at St. George Greek Orthodox Church Cultural Center, 43816 Woodward, north of Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$15. For information, call Cathy or Sue at (248) 338-1299. Keynote speaker: Philip Dwyer, clinical director of psychology at Garden City Hospital and an addictions counselor and adjunct professor at Oakland University. The program is designed to provide information, answer questions, supply referral resources for pastors, priests, Stephen ministers, parish nurses and other spiritual leaders. Participants will also have the opportunity to attend discussions on suicide prevention, children and adolescent behavior, healthy boundaries, relationship of substance abuse to mental illness, dementia and family violence.


Bone and joint disease
A free seminar 2:30-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, at St. John Providence Fisher Auditorium, 16001 W. Nine Mile, Southfield.

Learn about bone and joint disease, arthritis diagnosis and treatment, causes and treatment for bursitis and tendonitis, typical causes of hip and knee pain and treatment options, the joint replacement process. Resources and refreshment provided. Call (888) 440-7325 to register. Free self-parking at Medical Bldg., South Lot.

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WHAT ACHING ALL OVER MEANS

Aching in all your bones and joints has meaning to your doctor as it is a symptom of a limited number of conditions. The list includes viral infections, experiencing the after effects of prolonged and hard physical labor, fibromyalgia and polymyalgia rheumatica. Another reason to ache all over is having arthritis of the knee or hip. The single joint arthritis disrupts your gait and interferes with ability to arise from a chair, car or the commode. In time, the strain includes the other, e.g., the arms, back and torso.

What the conditions in this list have in common is that questioning and examining you can rule out any one of them as being likely or not. Each has distinct features. For example, polymyalgia identifies itself by the profound intensity of its ache and that it occurs suddenly at times coming on overnight. In contrast, fibromyalgia is present for months or years, often presented in the past, then disappearing only to return again. Fatigue, sensitivity to touch, and fleeting migratory but daily pain are its characteristic.

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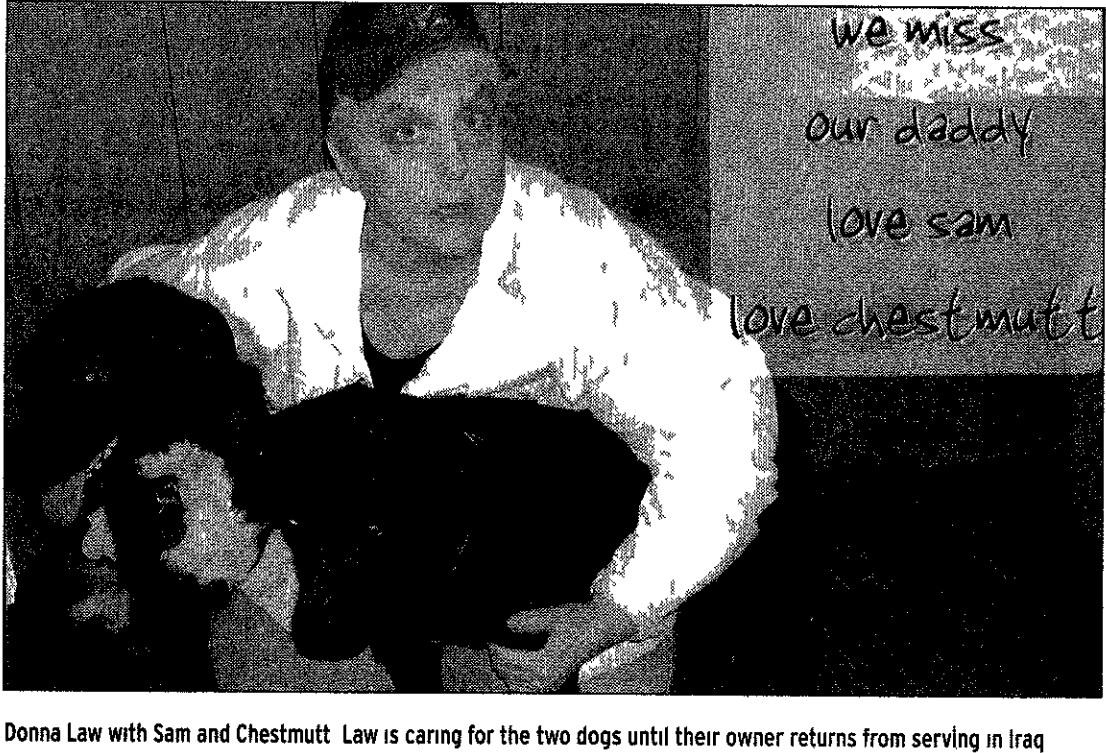
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Donna Law with Sam and Chestnut. Law is caring for the two dogs until their owner returns from serving in Iraq.

Drive to help soldiers serving in Iraq

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

If there's a pet owner with a crisis, Donna Law will be there to assist in every way possible. When one U.S. soldier was deployed to Iraq, the Redford woman took in his two dogs, Sam and Chestnut.

But Law wanted to do even more so she's collecting items to make the soldier's life as bearable as possible in the hostile country. From now through March 17 at Pet Supplies Plus in Canton, Law is accepting donations of travel size mouth spray, disposable razors, shaving cream, hand sanitizing spray, bacterial wipes, lip therapy or ChapStick, cough drops, gum, tooth paste and folding tooth brushes as well as calling cards for the soldier and five men under his command to phone home. Surplus items will be passed on to others serving there.

An Adopt a Pet day is being held in conjunction with the drive from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 17. Both efforts are being orchestrated by Law's Mutts & Mutts Rescue, Michigan Coonhound Rescue and the store.

Canton story manager Ted Linden says he hopes the drive will inspire others to collect items for the men and women serving in Iraq.

"I believe no animal should be forgotten no matter what the crisis the owner may be facing and if you need us we'll be there to help you in any way we can," said Donna Law.

"We're looking for deodorants, granola bars without chocolate which melts, Kleenex, cough drops, emergency or pocket-size containers of Bayer Aspirin, Rolands, small First Aid kits."

Law would like to help many of the soldiers serving in Iraq by caring for their animals, but space doesn't allow so she's looking to purchase property.

But her biggest need right now is a van to rescue and transport the dogs. Her van had 176,000 miles on it when the engine died. She borrowed an old Buick from her parents but only two dogs fit in the back seat and a puppy on the lap of a volunteer who sits in the passenger seat.

People have been generous so far. Last semester's sixth hour special education class at Garden City High School with Amy Kierszkowski in room 215A collected \$50.76 plus a dog jacket, squeaky toy, leash, and treats for Sam and Chestnut.

Law started rescuing animals in 1988 and her Mutts & Mutts Rescue became a non-profit in 2001. If you can help, call (313) 538-1383. To see a list of the animals up for adoption, visit www.muttsand-mutts.petfinder.org.

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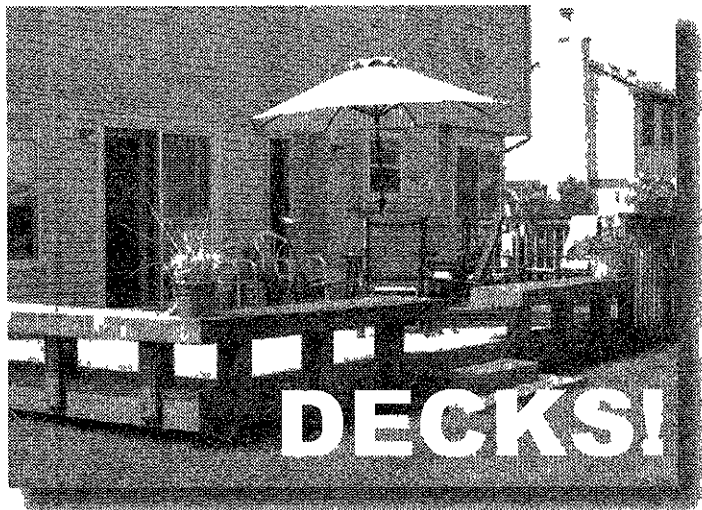
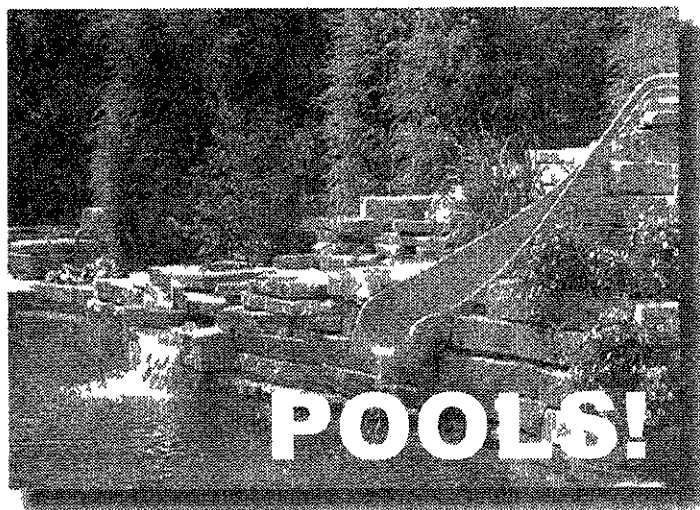
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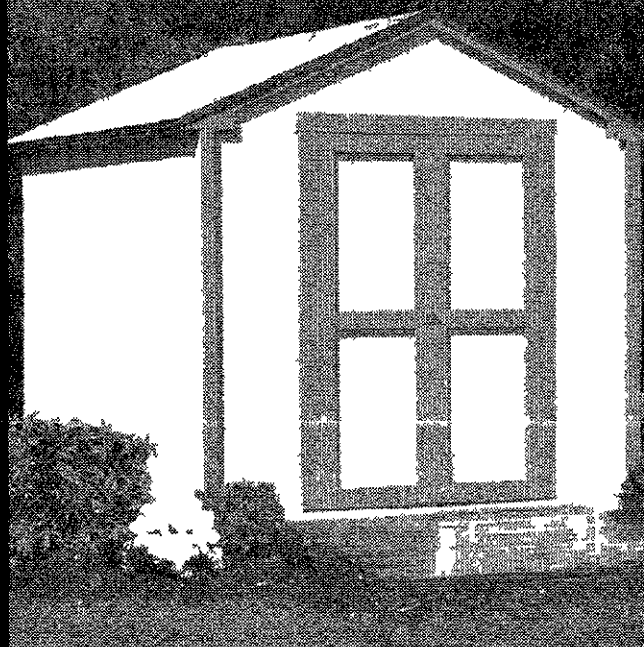
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The rising cost of college tuition is no surprise, but the results of a recent study might be. Kohl's commissioned Impulse Research, a full-service public opinion and marketing research firm, to develop and conduct the study. The survey was conducted online with a random sample of 1,025 parents of children ages 6-18. The 2007 survey revealed that nearly 95 percent of parents consider the cost of college a concern, yet more than half are currently saving no money for their child's tuition.

To help cover the rising cost of

tuition, 75 percent of parents hope to tap into scholarship funds as a resource with a full 70 percent counting on scholarships to cover at least 25 percent of tuition costs.

Parallel to the rising cost of tuition is the rising trend of youth volunteerism in the U.S.

Whether they're donating time, fundraising or organizing benefits, young adults are tackling an endless list of community service opportunities.

Today's teens also find that community service is an important factor when considering college. According to the 2007 survey, more than 60 percent of parents are aware that volunteering can actually improve their child's likelihood for success in college admissions and 65 percent of families perform volunteer activities at least once a year.

Last year there were 12,000 nominations of great young volun-

teers for the Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship Program. This year two nominees from each of Kohl's more than 800 stores will win a \$50 Kohl's gift card. Store winners then compete for one of 170 regional scholarships worth \$1,000 toward post-secondary education.

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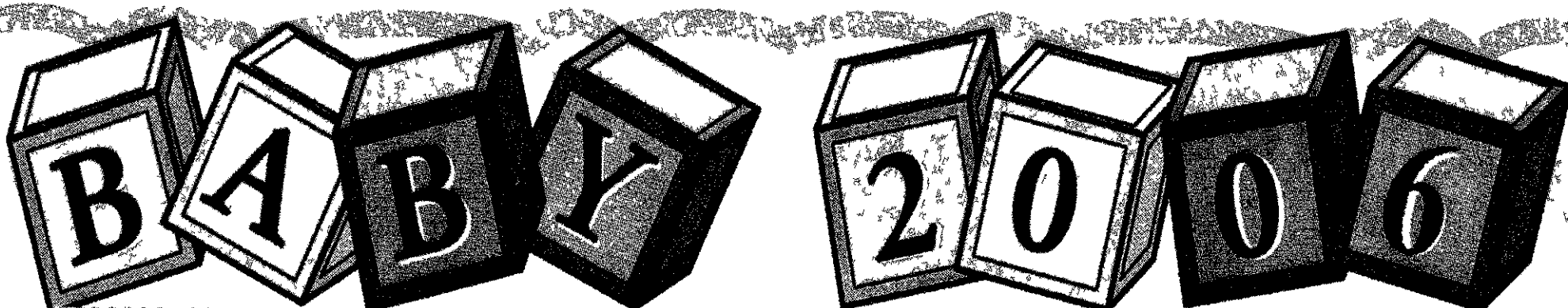
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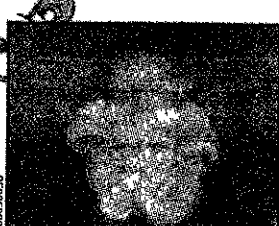
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Small talk can add up to big business

BY JULIE BROWN
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Chances are you know who won the recent Super Bowl. You may be an Indianapolis Colts fan, or sorry your beloved Chicago Bears lost, but knowing the game's outcome can be a definite career booster.

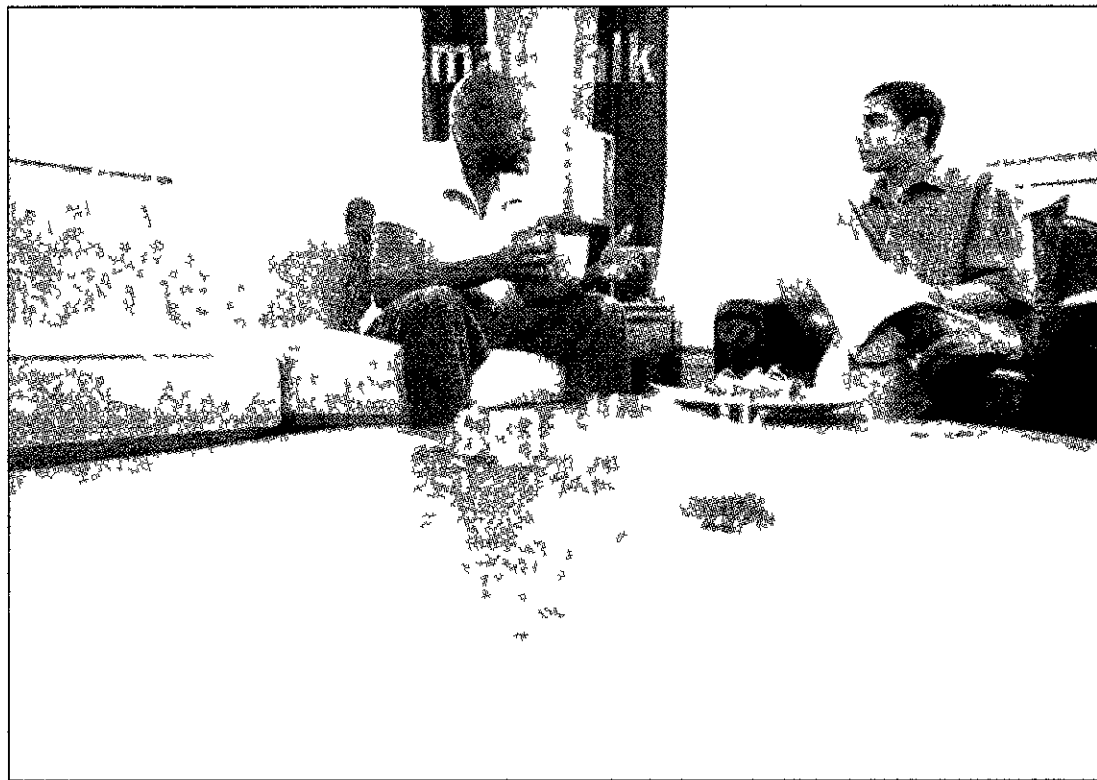
The fine art of small talk has its place in business and professional settings, experts agree.

A study at the Stanford University School of Business tracked M.B.A.s 10 years after they graduated. The study found that grade point averages had no bearing on their success, but ability to converse with others did.

Thomas Harrell, professor emeritus of business at Stanford, studied a group of M.B.A.s a decade after graduation, to find out what made some of them particularly successful.

The one common trait was verbal fluency, feeling comfortable both in public speaking and in general conversations, with friends and with strangers, co-workers and others.

Being able to connect with



others through small talk can lead to big things, according to Debra Fine, author of *The Fine Art of Small Talk*, and other experts.

Margaret Harlow, co-owner of Harlow Tire on Wayne Road

in Westland, agreed small talk matters. "I think that's always important," the Wayne resident said. "That's what we do at chamber of commerce meetings, and Rotary. It gives you a feeling for the person

Sports topics, such as the Super Bowl, find their way into Harlow's business conversations. She likes to talk about Indianapolis coach Tony Dungy, "the hard road he has traveled with the loss of his son,

being a black coach in the NFL." Harlow's impressed that Dungy never raises his voice.

"Yes, he's the winning coach but he's a nice man."

Harlow's not a shy person, but knows that some others are in business settings and has advice: "There are people like me who will make them feel at ease. Just do it," Harlow said.

Harlow encourages others to attend chamber meetings, "any community event," she said. Take business cards willingly, and have a brief conversation about your business.

"If you present yourself in the right way, you're going to come across as a good business person," said Harlow, adding people like to do business with others they feel good about.

Michele Hodges, president of the Troy Chamber of Commerce, noted, "There is no such thing as small talk. In a 'relationship economy,' any information that can create trust is timely."

Hodges cited the recent astronaut scandal at NASA as an example where small talk could have helped. "Perhaps things wouldn't have gotten so


far." She finds it vital to create trust and awareness of each other. "That's all important."

Hodges also has tips for the shy person in a business setting, first knowing you're not the only person feeling that way. Seek out a chamber staffer for help, Hodges recommends, as she or he can help with introductions. "Let us know who you're looking for. That's what a chamber staff person is there for."


It's also important to take an interest in others, Hodges said, and understand your product/service and be able to make an "elevator pitch." "Tell your story," the Grosse Pointe Park resident said. The chamber of commerce can provide the infrastructure to help you in your business.

Hodges has two small kids at home, and thus limited TV time. "I do occasionally feel left out during office discussions." She finds she can compensate for that. "That's your chance to listen and really understand the person you're talking to."

There's a need to balance talking and listening, Hodges added.



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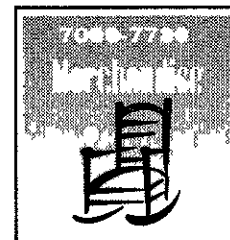
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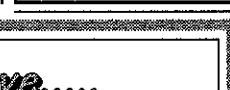
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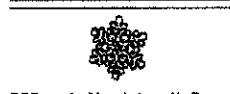


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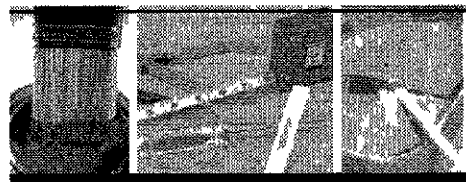
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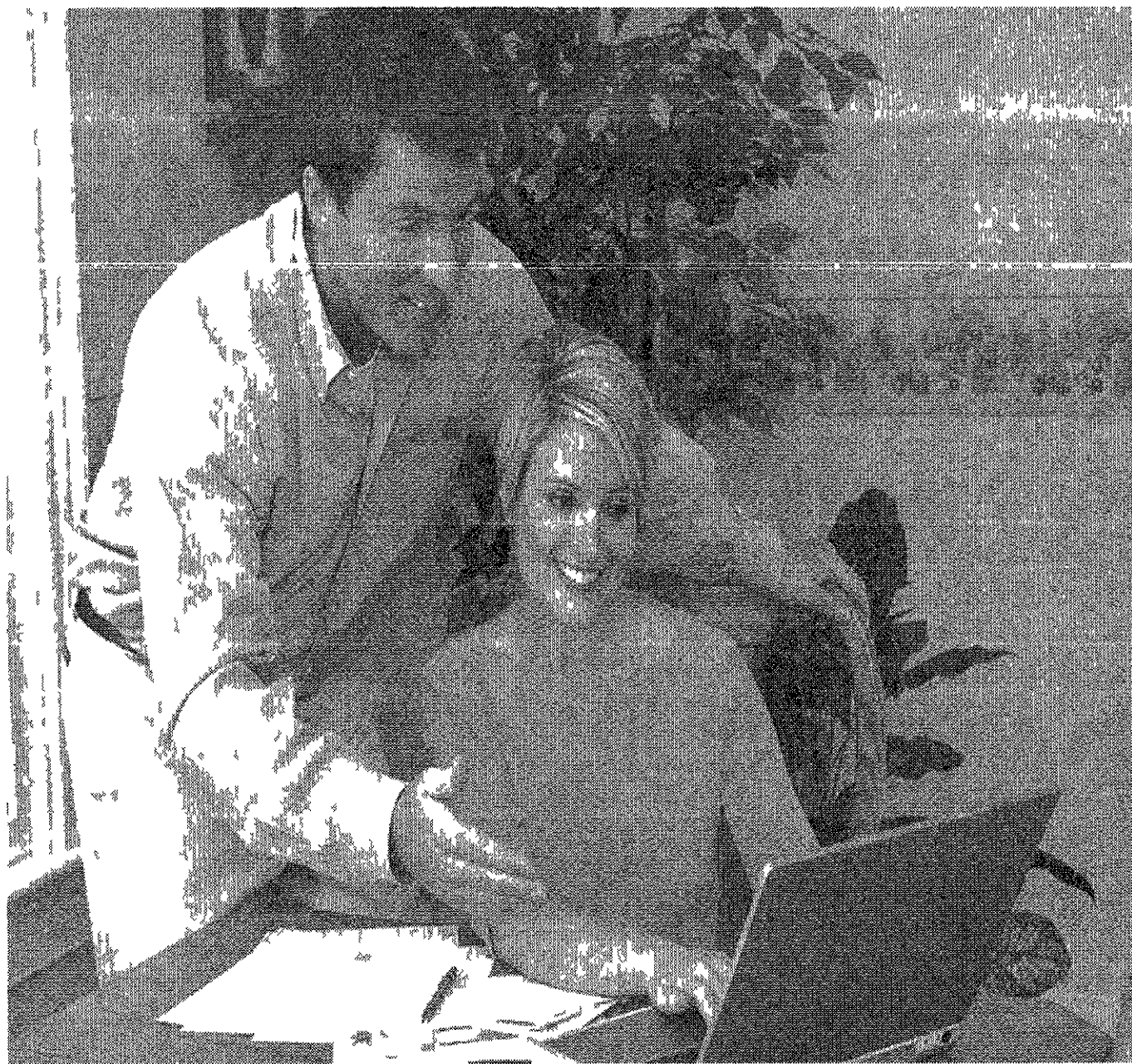
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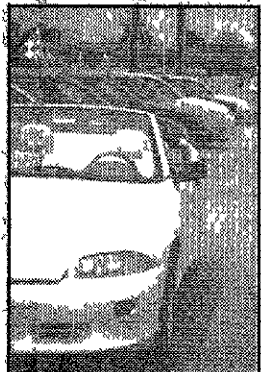
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By Kevin Koloian
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Toyota has strayed away from recreational pickup truck buyers this year by completely redesigning the Tundra for 2007 to attract the American working man.

Since the Tundra was introduced in 2000, it has never been big enough to be considered a full-size truck and the work capacity suffered from its small size. So the original Tundra was just a fun-to-drive truck capable of handling small home improvement jobs.

While handyman hobbyists were getting Tundras, independent contractors and people who haul heavier payloads continued to buy the larger and stronger Ford F Series, Dodge Ram and Chevrolet Silverado.

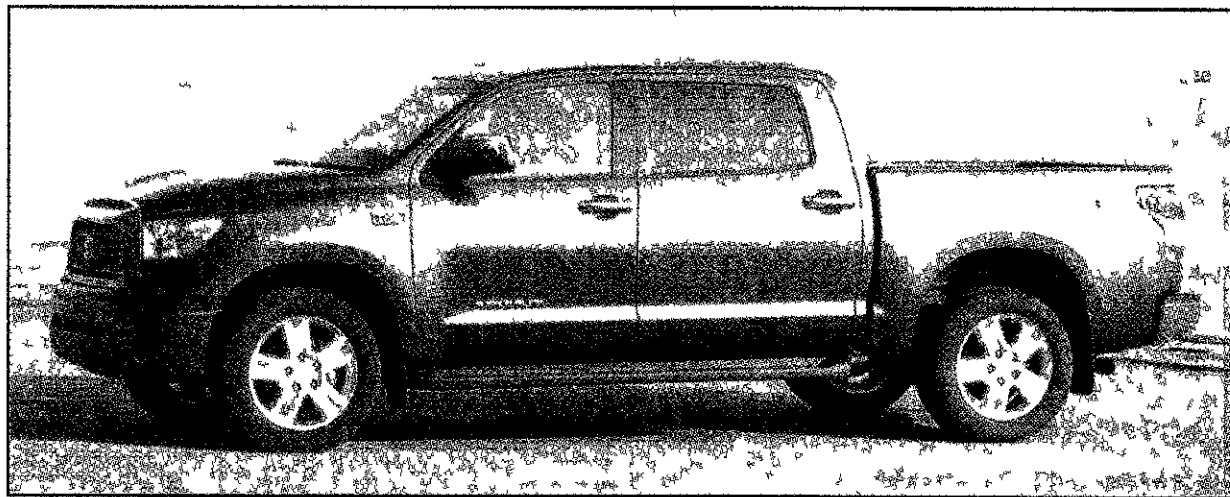
Toyota hopes to change that in 2007, making the Tundra a truck of true full-size proportions capable of handling some of the toughest construction jobs. Whatever type of work you do, the half-ton Tundra can be suited to your needs. You can equip it for dual use as a work-site vehicle or just get it as is and use it for family transportation. There are three cab sizes, three bed lengths and three engines, including a new 5.7-liter V8, putting the 2007 Tundra on equal ground with all of the traditional Big Three pickups.

The Tundra's three cab sizes include the Regular Cab, Double Cab and CrewMax. Big or small, all three have their advantages depending on what you need the Tundra for.

The interior of the Regular Cab, which starts out at \$22,290, got four more inches of shoulder and hip room for front occupants this year. And the oversized rear door handles on the Double Cab and CrewMax models now allow glove-wearing workers to easily open the door.

The Double Cab has four forward-hinged doors and is now the extended cab version of the Tundra. It is as large as many competitors' crew cabs.

The Tundra CrewMax is an extra-large crew cab, offering the roomiest rear-seat accommodations in the entire pickup truck class with 44.5 inches of rear legroom.



Whatever type of work you do, the half-ton Tundra can be suited to your needs.

Regular and Double Cabs can be ordered with either a 6.5-foot or 8-foot bed, while the CrewMax comes strictly with a 5-foot bed.

The standard-cab Tundra comes in a single-DX trim level, while the Double Cab and CrewMax are available in SR5 and Limited trim levels.

The DX adds 18-inch steel wheels, a cloth bench seat, dual-zone air-conditioning and a four-speaker CD stereo with an MP3 player input jack.

The SR5 includes chrome bumpers, additional front seat adjustments, an extra pair of stereo speakers, cruise control, full power accessories, keyless entry and rear heater ducts.

Long-bed versions of the Double Cab SR5 come ready-made to tow. They are equipped with a tow/haul mode for the transmission and manually extendable exterior mirrors. The CrewMax SR5 models have heated mirrors, rear A/C ducts, a reclining rear bench seat and a sliding rear window with a defroster.

The top-of-the-line Tundra Limited model comes with alloy rims, wider tires, a bed rail system with adjustable tie-downs, leather upholstery, front captain's chairs, a telescoping steering wheel, automatic climate control, a 10-speaker JBL sound system with an in-dash CD changer, Bluetooth and power-retractable exterior mirrors with an auto-dimming feature.

If you still need to customize your truck, options include a navigation system, a backup camera, 20-inch wheels and, on the CrewMax only, a sunroof. The TRD Off-Road Package provides an upgraded suspension with Bilstein shocks, BFGoodrich all-terrain tires and fog lamps. Buyers seeking a color-keyed look can buy the Sports Appearance Package for

the Regular and Double Cab.

For the countless Tundra variations, there are a few things all models have in common. The equipment you'll find standard on all 2007 Tundras is a six-speed automatic transmission, antilock disc brakes, traction and stability control, front-seat side airbags and side curtain airbags. The Tundra Regular Cab has a manual cut-off switch for the passenger-side front airbag.

All versions of the Tundra are offered as two-wheel-drive or four-wheel-drive. A properly equipped 4x2 Tundra Regular Cab can tow up to 10,800 pounds, beating the Silverado by 300 pounds.

Inside, all Tundras have the same large, easy-to-read displays and clearly labeled dials. Similar to the F-150, a large center console with an armrest/huge storage bin dominates the interior of the Tundra.

Full-size truck buyers with serious towing and hauling needs shouldn't overlook the 2007 Tundra as they have its predecessor.

It's just as fast as its competitors. And with a trailer hitched to the back, its six-speed transmission makes it a more efficient hauler than some of these trucks.

Ford and Chevy loyalists who need a truck that can handle the wear and tear of rugged outdoor work owe it to themselves to give the second-generation Tundra a second look.

2007 Toyota Tundra Vehicle Class: Pickup Truck, Power V8 Engine, Mileage: 17 City / 20 Highway, Where Built: Gibson County, Ind., Base Price: \$22,290.

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Text your way to your next home

(NewsUSA) — It took a while, but Americans have tapped into the text messaging craze full force. According to the Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association, a trade association for the wireless communication industry, U.S. cell phone users sent more than 64.8 billion text messages in the first six months of 2006, up 98.8 percent from the first six months of the previous year.

These days, there's a lot more to do with that tiny keypad than text messaging your friends and family. If you're house hunting, for example, and spot a home you like, you may even be able to receive the listing information on your phone with a simple text message.

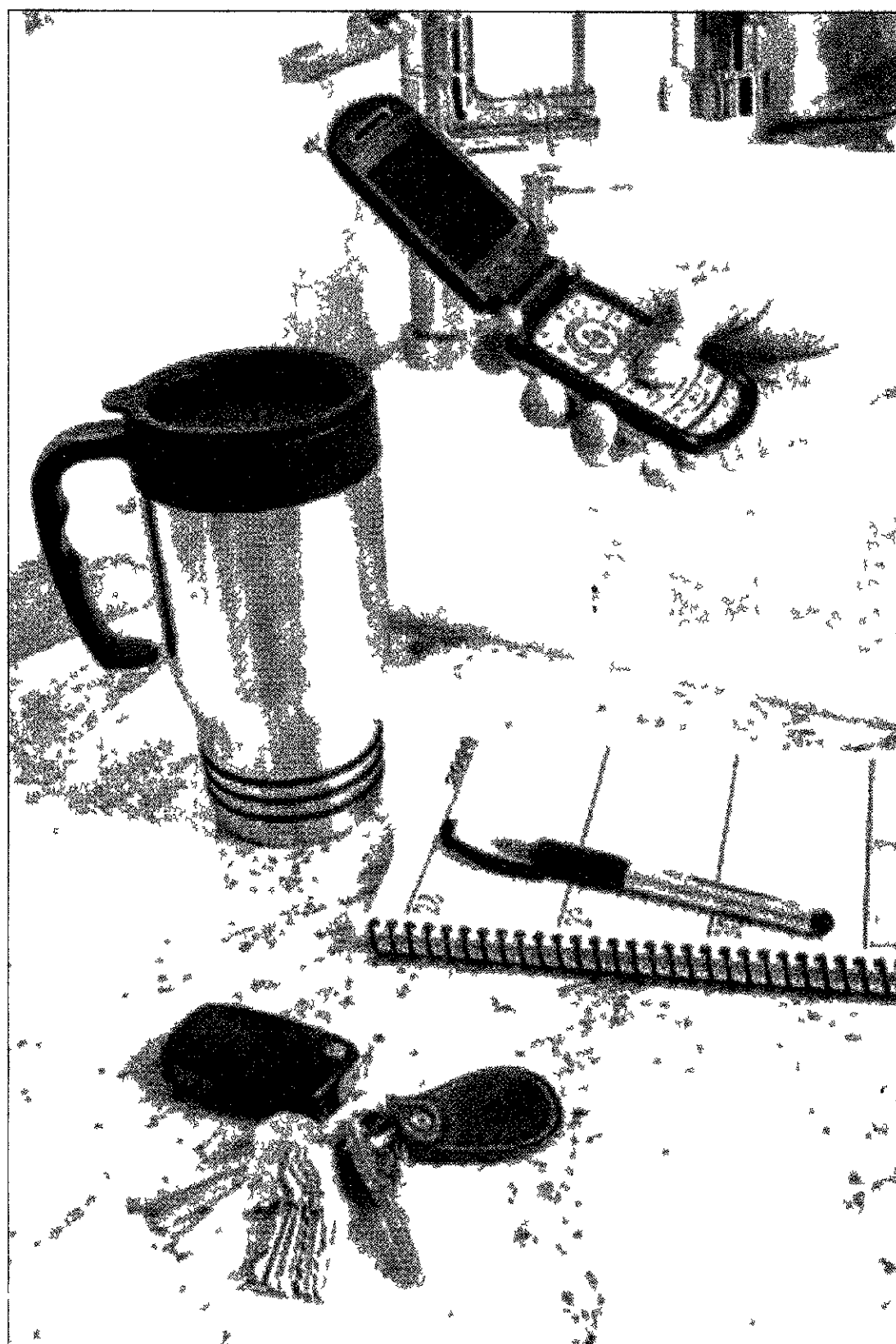
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Noting that ERA was founded on technology, Cogan says his company was the first national real estate brand to tap into the mobile frontier with ERA.com Mobile, a service that allows customers to view ERA's listings and use its other Web tools from their cell phones' Internet browser.

Text messaging seemed like a logical next step for the tech-savvy company. In fact, it may be ahead of the curve. According to the research firm In-Stat, wireless text messaging is expected to increase six-fold between now and 2009.

So far, ERA has found that its text messaging service is most popular with first-time homebuyers. That may come as no surprise to some industry experts, considering a study by comScore Networks that reports 46 percent of people between the ages of 25 and 34 consider text messaging to be of high importance when choosing a cell phone. Soon enough, it may be of high importance when choosing a home as well.



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(NAPSI) — There are two types of people out there, says a new book. There are the DIY (Do It Yourself) type and the HAP (Hire A Professional) type.

The goal of this book, *The Tuff Chix Guide to Easy Home Improvement* (Plume), is to turn more women into the type who fixes things or hires a professional because she wants to, and not because she has to. Written by Paige Hemmis of ABC's *Extreme Makeover Home Edition*, the book gives you the know-how to avoid getting ripped off. According to Hemmis, "tuff chix" have the confidence to hire the right professional for each job and the knowledge to ask the right questions.

Hemmis had to learn about home repair the hard way, picking up a little here and there and reading a lot of books that were often geared toward men who were already comfortable around tools. That's one reason she wrote this book.

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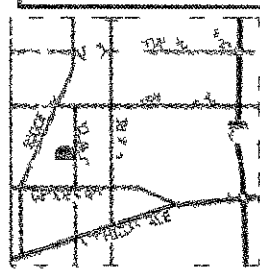


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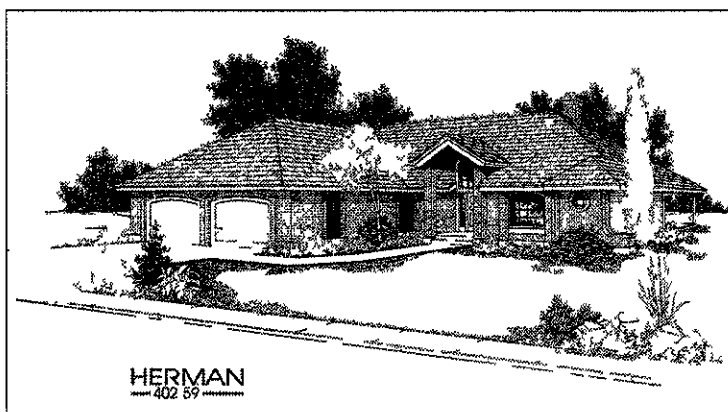


Herman would fit well on a sloping hillside

Colonial brick with pillars and a stately entry would describe the regal stance of the Herman (402-59) at 3,227 square feet. It has been designed to sit on a sloping hillside. The two-story rear of the home has a deck with a railing that runs two-thirds the way across the home. This makes the back yard accessible from the main floor.

The garage has room for a small work area or for the storage of lawn mowers, bikes, etc. The garage goes directly into the utility room, which houses the washer and dryer and a sink. The bedrooms are separated across the house. The vaulted master bedroom is on the right front with a large walk-in closet, and full bathroom. There is a whirlpool tub, shower, and individual sinks.

The other two bedrooms are on the left and contain wall closets. There is a full bath next to bedroom 2. The living and dining rooms are combined to form a great room that has a vaulted ceiling. There are French doors opening out to the covered deck off the master bedroom. In one corner of the great room is a fireplace with a large hearth.



The kitchen has an eating bar on the back of the counter area, along with a walk-in pantry. The pantry has adjustable shelves that all for the storage of various items in addition to food. There is a full view of the great room from the kitchen area.

Off the entry is the stairs to the daylight basement. There is a large recreation room with a wet bar area, along with a snack bar eating area. This room opens onto a small concrete area that leads to the steps up to the deck above.

The other main room in the basement is the family room, with a fireplace in one corner, and a full bath and two linen closets. Through a door off

this entry to the bathroom is a large storage room with a small storage off of it. Either of these could be used for bedrooms if needed.

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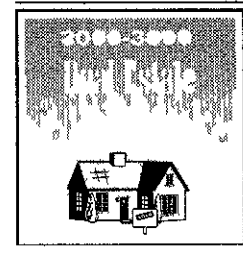
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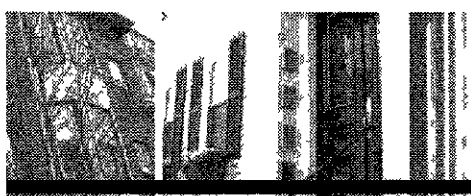
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ACROSS

- 1 Vast number
- 5 Sleeps for a short time
- 9 P.O. service
- 12 Story telling dance
- 13 Latin I verb
- 14 MacGraw of filmdom
- 15 Treaty signer
- 16 Incandescent (hyph)
- 18 Trait
- 20 Half-of Famer — Cobb
- 21 Unser and Gore
- 22 Lacked
- 26 Be of benefit
- 29 Simpsons bartender
- 30 Previously
- 31 Expressed in words
- 32 — relief
- 33 Joist
- 34 European airline
- 35 Dry as

- 36 Gambling game
- 37 Halvah base
- 39 Atom fragment
- 40 Concerning
- 41 Vigilant (2 wds)
- 45 Equivocating
- 49 Blackthorn
- 50 Stone or ice
- 51 Crazy
- 52 Morays
- 53 — de plume
- 54 Bird feeder treat
- 55 Strive for

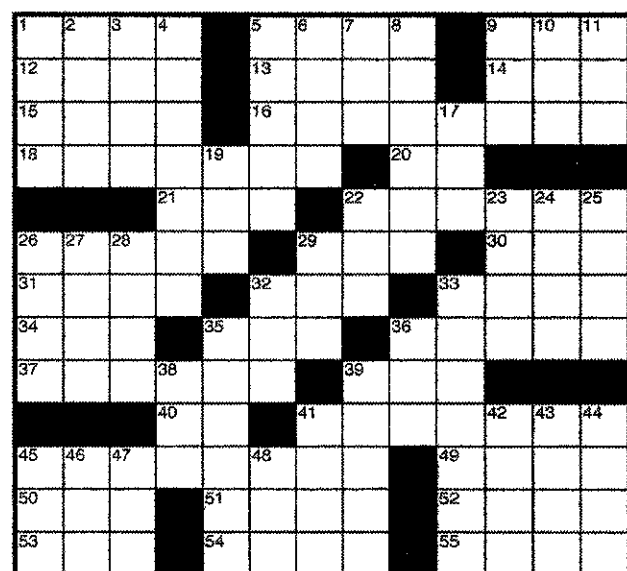
DOWN

- 1 Hoops nickname
- 2 Dilly
- 3 She in Seville
- 4 Buttonhole
- 5 Frog relatives
- 6 Very pale
- 7 Air pump meas
- 8 Parlor piece
- 9 Stadium noise
- 10 Alice waitress
- 11 Morse signal

Answer to Previous Puzzle

E	L	F	Y	O	Y	O	S	U	R	L
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- 26 Sets a price
- 27 Hollow
- 28 Purposes
- 29 Big burger
- 32 Buzzing insect
- 33 Year end rewards
- 35 Could use a bath
- 36 Lumberjack commodity
- 38 Sandy's reply
- 39 Silver bar
- 41 A single time
- 42 Nautical position
- 43 Starlet's dream
- 44 Cubicle filler
- 45 Opposite of ruddy
- 46 In time gone by
- 47 Not masc
- 48 Debtor's note

SUDOKU

			8			9		
1					3			
	6	3				4		5
4	8			5		2		
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Level Intermediate

Here's How It Works

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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Q	A	S	D	H	O	R	N	G	W
J	O	B	N	G	T	R	O	A	E
A	P	S	U	I	H	G	I	S	B
C	A	R	B	U	R	E	T	O	R
K	G	E	A	R	S	F	I	L	A
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U	T	I	R	E	S	V	G	N	E
R	B	W	H	E	E	L	I	E	S
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O	K	L	Y	T	R	O	D	S	A

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

SUDOKU

8	9	8	4	2	7	6	1	5
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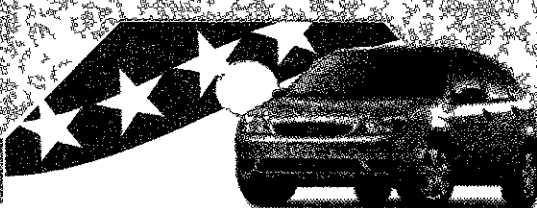
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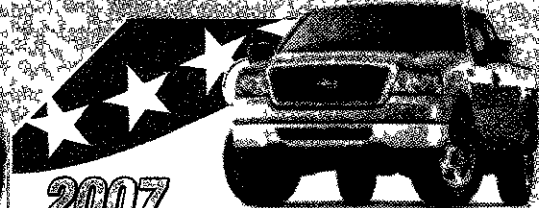
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2007 F-150 SUPERCAB XLT

5.4 V-8, 4 speed auto O/D, air, trailer tow pkg, power signal heated mirrors, 7150 GVWR wheel locks. Stock #7T6138
WAS \$32,995

NOW **\$22,830****

\$1000 CUSTOMER CASH

\$202^{31*}

\$1576.45 DUE

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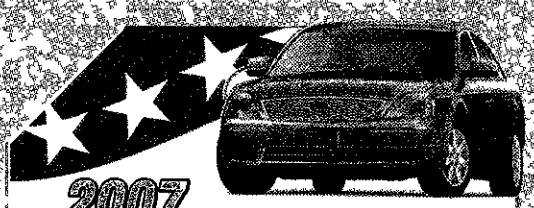
\$230^{70*}

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\$221^{34*}

\$1000 DUE

\$0 DOWN

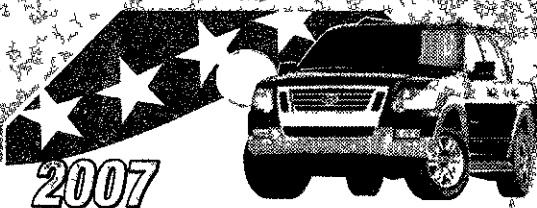
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2007 EXPLORER XLT 4x2

4.6 V-8, 5 speed automatic w/OD trailer tow pkg, air, AM/FM CD, power windows/locks, XLT comfort group. Stock #7T5182
WAS \$26,540

NOW **\$22,119****

\$1000 CUSTOMER CASH

\$235^{24*}

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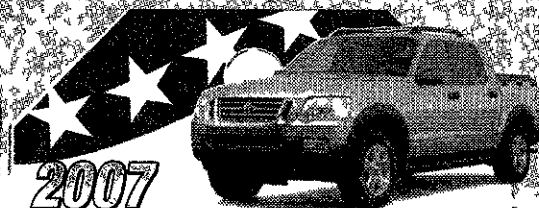
\$263^{22*}

\$0 DUE

SIGN & DRIVE

\$263^{22*}

\$0 DUE



2007 EXPLORER SPORT TRAC XLT

4.0 V6 5 speed automatic, AM/FM CD, fog lamps, power windows/locks, step bar, 17" cast alum wheels. Stock #7T5017
WAS \$25,795

NOW **\$21,432****

\$1000 CUSTOMER CASH

\$265^{56*}

\$1418.49 DUE

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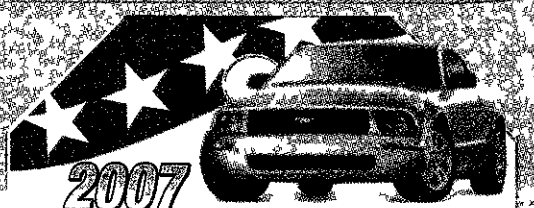
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\$388.70 DUE

SIGN & DRIVE

\$304^{80*}

\$0 DOWN



2007 MUSTANG COUPE

4.0 V-6 5 speed manual trans, V-6 power pkg, air, ABS, AM/FM CD w/Shaker 500 Sirius satellite radio (6 mo. service), power driver's seat, traction control. Stock #7C6024 WAS \$24,255

NOW **\$20,688****

\$1000 CUSTOMER CASH

\$276^{57*}

\$1430.16 DUE

\$0 DOWN

\$306^{80*}

\$402.30 DUE

SIGN & DRIVE

\$318^{70*}

\$0 DOWN



2007 FREESTYLE SEL

3.0 V-6, automatic, traction control, AM/FM CD stereo, power windows/locks 3rd row seat. Stock #7T1201
WAS \$27,315

NOW **\$19,121****

\$1000 CUSTOMER CASH

\$282^{20*}

\$1526.13 DUE

\$0 DOWN

\$311^{*}

\$496.70 DUE

SIGN & DRIVE

\$324^{90*}

\$0 DOWN

"MANAGERS SPECIAL"

New 2005 F-550 Switch & Go Body
12' 6" diesel, 12' landscaper body drop box body

Was \$63,936 NOW **\$49,801****

"MANAGERS SPECIAL"

2006 Mustang GT Convertible Premium
4.6 V8, 5 speed auto trans, air shaker 1000 audio system interior upgrade pkg ABS traction control. Stock #6C445

Was \$34,200 NOW **\$26,664****

"MANAGERS SPECIAL"

New 2006 E-250 Quality Coach Hi Top Conversion
5.4 V-8, High Cap Air, power rec sofa, 13" TV, h seats, qual leather. Stock #6T2025

Was \$44,865 NOW **\$34,748****

"MANAGERS SPECIAL"

2007 F-350 4x4 DUMP
5.4L V8, 5 speed, auto, 40 gallon fuel tank, air, 13,000 GVWR, snow plow pkg. Stock #7T6203

Was \$40,530 NOW **\$31,632****

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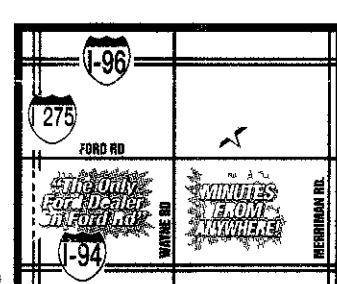


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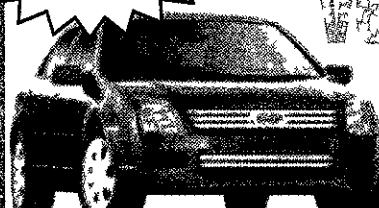
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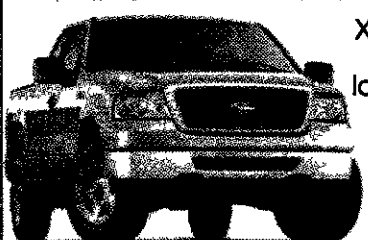
Air, power windows & Locks, Power seat, Speed control, auto lamps, entry keypad

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\$295 Per Mo
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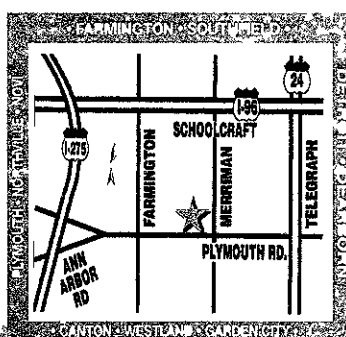
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ODYSSEY 2005 A/C Auto pl cruise CD ant lock brakes pw 1 owner ps am fm stereo Kev35@yahoo.com \$4,900 215 689 8478

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SENTRA SE R 2004 Spec V moon 5 speed \$12,888

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AZTEK 2002 gold save air auto only \$5,995

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GRAND AM 2005 23K fully loaded \$12,695

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GRAND AM GT 1998 auto a green \$3,895

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GRAND PRIX 2006 (6) low miles SE GT Form \$13,900 JOHN ROGIN BU CK 734 525 0900

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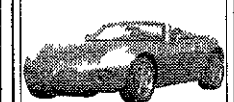
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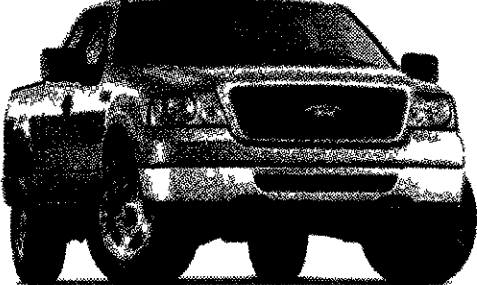
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Was \$34,215

NOW \$26,242^{25*}

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\$276^{23}**
per mo

\$0 DUE AT SIGNING

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\$211^{20}**
per mo

\$1561.87 DUE AT SIGNING

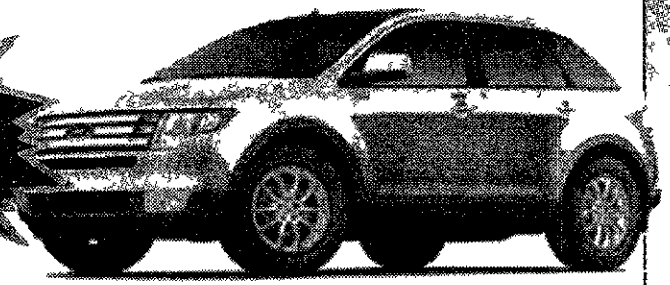
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ZERO DOWN

\$247^{11}**
per mo

\$0 DUE AT SIGNING

\$1000 DOWN

\$199^{71}**
per mo

\$1414.69 DUE AT SIGNING

\$2000 DOWN

\$157^{99}**
per mo

\$2430.43 DUE AT SIGNING

2007 FOCUS 5 DOOR SES

Power side windows convenience group integrated fog lamps air 16 alloy wheels power locks 2.0L DOHC engine auto trans P205/50R16 BSW tires safety pkg anti lock brakes side impact air bags weather pkg heated seats power heated mirrors Stock #71858

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

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per mo

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per mo

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per mo

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per mo

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24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

\$1000 DOWN

\$189^{99}**
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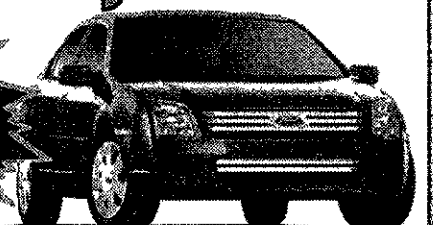
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2007 FIVE HUNDRED SEL FWD

3.0L 4V V6 Duratec engine auto 6 speed transmission 4 wheel ABS speed control tilt wheel front & side impact air bags P225/55R18 BSW tires chrome package chrome mesh grille 18 x 8 chrome clad wheels Stock #71548

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

SIGN & DRIVE

\$305^{44}**
per mo

\$0 DUE AT SIGNING

\$1000 DOWN

\$238^{99}**
per mo

\$1172.78 DUE AT SIGNING

\$2000 DOWN

\$196^{72}**
per mo

\$2232.48 DUE AT SIGNING

Was \$24,725

NOW \$18,530^{15*}

5 Star
Rated!



2007 ESCAPE XLT FWD

Power 6 way driver seat 16 aluminum wheels floor mats privacy glass duratec 2.3L I4 engine 4 speed auto O/D trans P235/70R16 A/S BSW tires power moonroof with shade mini OH console w/sunglass bin sun and sound rear cargo convenience group audhi/6 CD in dash/sat cap Stock #71376

36 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

SIGN & DRIVE

\$240^{18}**
per mo

\$0 DUE AT SIGNING

\$1000 DOWN

\$216^{25}**
per mo

\$1233.25 DUE AT SIGNING

\$2000 DOWN

\$187^{99}**
per mo

\$2292.73 DUE AT SIGNING

Was \$24,275

NOW \$18,273^{90*}

23 City
26 Hwy.



2007 EXPLORER XLT

4.0L SOHC V6 engine 5 speed auto O/D trans cargo area cover XLT appear P245/65R17 A/S OWL tires running boards 17 cast alum wheels roof rail cross bars conven group electrochromatic mirror MSG cnt r w/2 lines and compass auto lamp headlights keypad XLT comfort Stock #71484

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

SIGN & DRIVE

\$303^{33}**
per mo

\$0 DUE AT SIGNING

\$1000 DOWN

\$250^{00}**
per mo

\$1588.85 DUE AT SIGNING

\$2000 DOWN

\$208^{73}**
per mo

\$2604.25 DUE AT SIGNING

Was \$28,085

NOW \$23,283^{50*}

Includes
Explorer Owner
Loyalty Rebate
5 Star Rated



2007 FREESTYLE SEL FWD

3.0L 4V V6 duratec engine continuously variable trans P215/65R17 BSW tires 5.19 ratio regular axle 50/50 3rd row split seat 60/40 split 3 passenger 2nd row 4 wheel anti lock braking system (ABS) power windows/locks remote keyless entry speed control/tilt column safety & security package Stock #72000

24 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL

SIGN & DRIVE

\$314^{58}**
per mo

\$0 DUE AT SIGNING

\$1000 DOWN

\$266^{01}**
per mo

\$1470.62 DUE AT SIGNING

\$2000 DOWN

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per mo

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27 Hwy



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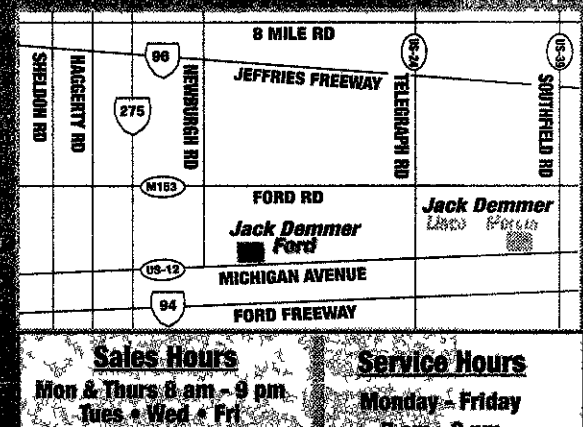
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