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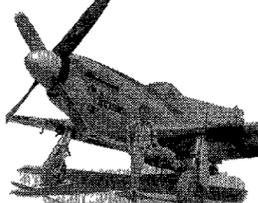
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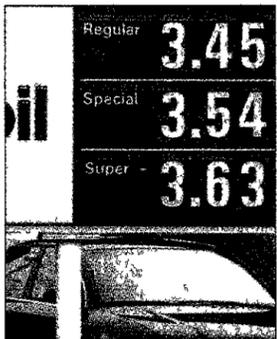
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Gas prices driving factor in holiday plans



Gas prices have spiked throughout the region, and are impacting holiday travel plans

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BY TIFFANY L. PARKS AND TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITERS

While filling his gas tank for \$3.49 a gallon at the Sunoco gas station on Main Street in Plymouth, Al Moll said he has a hard enough time paying to fill his truck for work, let alone thinking about going away this Memorial Day weekend or, for that matter, this summer.

"We're not going on vacation, now," said Moll, who remodels homes for a living. "We can't afford to go anywhere because the gas is too high. The gas prices are affecting my lifestyle in general."

We'll probably just stay home and do family things.

Canton resident Kelly Perry said the gas-price hike has caused her to worry about more than her recreational plans for this weekend.

Honestly, I'm debating whether to take my kids out of charter school," she said. "I'm a single mom with three kids and the schools don't offer busing. What can you do?"

Perry said in between spending gas on her 25-minute commute to work and shuttling her children back and forth from school, the costs are beginning to mount. I hate to even think about

(transferring them to another school)," she said.

Cynthia Hector of Plymouth said a lot more thought is now being put into daily routines to cut down on the amount of gasoline her family uses.

"We're giving second thoughts to as far we go, said Hector, afraid to think how much it would cost to fill the tank on her 11-year-old Chevrolet Cavalier. My husband is starting to ride his bike to work, and I plan my route when I go to the store and I do all my shopping at once. I'm thinking of getting a bike so I can ride to the grocery store."

"So, if it's affecting that, certainly we're not going away for the holiday weekend," she said.

Henry Jordan, who manages a mortgage company in Plymouth, didn't have it so badly when he lived in Canton. However, after he moved to Clunton Township, gas prices have become a major concern. So much so, that he will be taking fewer trips to his brother's northern Michigan property.

"We used to go about every other weekend, but we'll have to taper that down," Jordan said. "I have a long way to drive to work, so I have to dial

it down a bit."

Patricia Kananen and her husband are retired, and said the gas prices aren't affecting them as much.

"We don't have to drive to work every day," Kananen said. "It isn't going to keep us from doing anything. We're going to do it anyway."

However, while filling her gas can before going home to cut the lawn, Kananen was shocked at what she just paid.

"It cost me \$12 just for my lawn mower," Kananen said. "Isn't that nuts?"

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Headed Down Under

Girl, 10, will travel to Australia as ambassador

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS
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Poonam Panda is just like any other 10-year-old girl. She digs science and the color pink, has scribbled her name in sidewalk chalk on her front porch and loves riding her bike after school. And, oh yes, she's preparing to represent the country as a student ambassador in Australia.

The fifth grader has been selected to participate in the People to People ambassador program and will travel to Australia with other students at the end of June.

"I've only been out of the country to go to India so I'm really excited," Poonam said. "We get to go to a school and tell them what America is like and then learn about Australia."

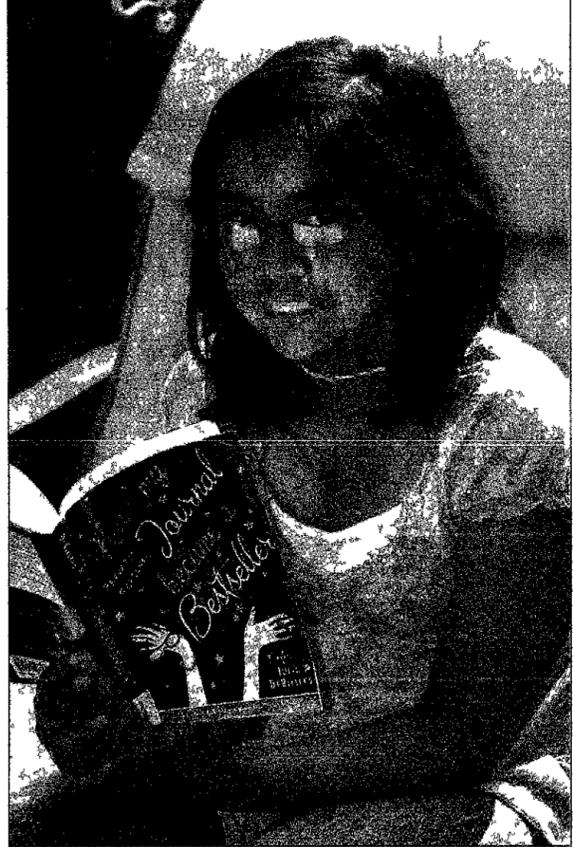
Created by President Dwight D

Eisenhower in 1956, the People to People program is designed to foster peace by offering American citizens personal exchanges with other cultures.

"Along with the leadership opportunity, what excites us is the chance for her to represent this great country and its values," said Poonam's father, Jogesh Panda.

Panda joked that his wife, Smriti, was a bit more cautious about letting their youngest child visit a foreign country with out them but says he immediately thought it was a great idea.

"My wife had mixed feelings but life is an adventure and should be taken that way," he said. "When I saw that a president founded the organization, it was enough for me as far as credibility. It gave me enough reason to go forward."



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PLEASE SEE AUSTRALIA, A5 Poonam Panda is headed to Australia as a youth ambassador

Man gets life for slaying cross-dresser

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS
STAFF WRITER

Andre Marcel Adams, 34, has been sentenced to life in prison after being convicted of first-degree murder last month in the April 2006 death of Robert Lee Armstrong.

Adams of Ypsilanti was found guilty of murdering the 46-year-old Canton father of two after offering him a ride in his rented vehicle.

The two, whom the defense claimed had a romantic friendship, were at Armstrong's trailer at the time of his murder.

He was beaten in the back of his head with a flashlight.

His young children, who now live with their mother in Mississippi, discovered his body the next day and alerted a neighbor.

During the four-day trial, fingerprint experts testified that Adams' fingerprints were found on the bloody murder weapon.

Adams, who has a lengthy criminal history, did not testify at the trial. The defense suggested that Armstrong's estranged brother-in-law, Dennis Duff of Ypsilanti, killed Armstrong because he disapproved of his cross-dressing and homosexual lifestyle.

At the time of his death, Armstrong was wearing a skirt and pantyhose.

The prosecution called a 21-year-old man who testified that Adams had raped and beat him in a Livonia hotel in February 2006. They also brought forth a former girlfriend who said he confessed to the slaying.



Adams

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Summit holiday hours

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, Canton's Summit on the Park will only be open from 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Monday, May 28. The Summit will re-open on Tuesday, May 29 at the regular time of 5:30 a.m.

Library director honored

Jean Tabor, director of the Canton Public Library, has received the Award of Excellence from the Michigan Library Association (MLA). The award is given annually to recognize a staff member of a Michigan library who has made an outstanding contribution to effective and improved local library service.



Tabor

Tabor has been the director of the Canton Public Library since 1985. Prior to that, she served as an Adult Services Librarian and as Automation Manager. Under Tabor's direction, the library was renovated and expanded in 2001 to its current 53,000 square feet. It is now one of the busiest single-branch libraries in the state with annual circulation of over 1.5 million items. The library has been an innovator in technology, adding services including the Internet Lab, Cyber Kids, an online Internet Branch and online account management for patrons.

The MLA Awards Committee voted unanimously for Jean to receive this award, due to her lifelong commitment to excellence in library service," said Cathleen Russ, member of the MLA Awards Committee Board. The idea is to honor someone who exemplifies excellence, someone who sets and meets the highest standards in library service, whether that person is a Trustee, a librarian, a book shelver, or a director.

Employees at the library were delighted with Tabor's award. "Jean dreams big," says Rebecca Havenstein-Coughlin, department head of Adult Services at the Canton Public Library. She is a master visionary and encourages the rest of the staff to share their ideas and see all the possibilities. Working with her for more than 25 years has been a delight.

MLA is Michigan's oldest and largest library association guided by the belief that free access to information is the cornerstone of a free society. Its membership is comprised of nearly 2,200 individual and institutional members from public, academic, private and special libraries.

Summit Senior Players

The 9th Annual production of the Summit Senior Players 'It Was A Dark And Stormy Night,' by Tim Kelly will take place on Friday and Saturday, June 1-2 at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, June 3 at 3 p.m. at the

Village Theater at Cherry Hill. There will be free valet parking for the Sunday matinee show. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, \$7 for students and \$6 for groups of 15 or more. Tickets are available at the Summit and can also be purchased at the Village Theater box office one hour prior.

Flapjack fund-raiser

There will be a flapjack fund-raiser 8-10 a.m. June 2, at Applebees, 43500 Ford Road in Canton. Tickets are \$5 per person for pancakes, sausage or bacon and beverage. There will be a silent auction and raffle with more than 40 items donated from local businesses. All proceeds will aid Joel Bialobrzski, his wife Melame Cline and their 3-year-old and 9-month-old boys while he battles rectal cancer and is unable to work. For more information about the fund-raiser or how you can help this young family, visit the Web site: www.outhousecreative.com/joel.htm

Youth orchestra concert

The Plymouth Canton Symphony Society's Celebration Youth Orchestra (CYO) will host their very first concert in downtown Plymouth's Kellogg Park at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 5. Showing off all their talents, the young musicians will perform a variety of classical and contemporary music, including Aaron Copland's *Hoedown*, Percy Grainger's *Shepherd's Hey*, *In The Hall Of The Mountain King* by Edvard Grieg, *Dance of the Yao People* by Mao Yaun, the second movement of Beethoven's 7th Symphony, music from the blockbuster film *Titanic*, and a medley from Disney classic *Aladdin*.

The CYO is the youth orchestra supported by the Plymouth Symphony and conducted by Ariel Toews, Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and Orchestra Canton Assistant Conductor. It is dedicated to challenging and inspiring students through high-level ensemble training and the performance of standard and new repertoire.



Highest honors

The PCEP Festival Singers earned the highest honors at the Music in the Parks Festival held at Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio on May 18 and 19. Under the direction of Jennifer L. Kopp, the group was awarded a Superior rating of 98.5 out of a possible 100 points by the festival adjudication panel. The Festival Singers were presented with the 1st place trophy for a High School Mixed Choir and won the Overall Trophy for Best High School Choral Ensemble, competing against choirs from across the region. In addition, the PCEP Festival Singers were awarded the highly esteemed Esprit de Corps Award. The PCEP Festival Singers include Carolyn Benages, Laura Besh, Keith Brown, Maggie Burr, Nick Boyd, Kyle Burdette, Josh Carlson, Laura Caruso, David Catalan, Mollee Chowen, Diana Deangelis, Francesco DiNicola, Mario DiNicola, Chris Dwan, Caitlyn Eckel, Steve Elliott, Ian Gillespie, Molly Gobeski, Katherine Hagar, Emily Hoenschmeyer, Alex Magee, Andrew Manuel, Kevin McCulloch, Breanna Miller, Emily Movsesian, Sandy Nahra, Kendall Persons, Kylee Phillips, Mike Royer, Jennifer Schinker, Chelsea Selden, Hannah Treppa, Brandon Verdi, Ted Waker, Tricia Wilkiewicz, and Alex Wood.

The CYO, which is supported by Canton Leisure Services, Plymouth Rotary Foundation and the Plymouth Optimists, is part of the Plymouth Symphony's Youth Outreach Education Program. Donations to the Plymouth Symphony's No Kid without a Concert Education Campaign help to fund the CYO, as well as many other programs for students throughout Southeastern Michigan.

For more information or to schedule an audition for the 2007-2008 season, please contact the Plymouth Symphony office at (734) 451-2112 or by e-mail at jane@plymouthsymphony.org.

Garden walk

The Canton Garden Clubs' ninth annual Garden Walk will take place from 1-6 p.m., June 24 (rain or shine). The event will feature numerous private gardens in the Canton area.

Tickets for the event are \$6 and can be purchased beginning June 1 from Backyard

Birds (627 S. Main Street in Plymouth), Feather Your Nest (10970 Ford Road in Superior Township), Gray's Greenhouse (8820 Lilley in Plymouth), Keller and Stein (42158 Michigan Avenue in Canton) and Plymouth Nursery (9900 Plymouth Road in Plymouth). Tickets can also be purchased by calling Dianne at (734) 254-1023.

Proceeds from the event fund scholarships and education in the community.

First Step fund-raiser

The Canton dental office of James E. Glinski is collecting donations for First Step until June 15. The wish list for First Step can be found at their Web site: www.firststep-mi.org. Donations can be dropped off at 44968 Ford Road. The office is north of the Secretary of State office. Drop-off times are from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and other times can be arranged by calling (734) 454-9270. First Step is an organization

serving Canton-Plymouth and Western Wayne County, by providing services for women, families and a few men who are in abusive situations. The organization provides counseling information, and in the extreme cases, a safe place to go if clients need to leave home at any time of day.

Church meeting change

Margaret and Richard Waldecker of Canton, have changed the location of their upcoming informational meeting on their efforts to bring a Reformed Church to the Canton area. The meeting had been scheduled for June 5 at the Canton Historical Museum, but has been moved to the Cherry Hill School (50440 Cherry Hill). There will also be a worship service at the same location on June 6. For times and more information, contact Richard or Margaret Waldecker at (313) 530-6170.

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New restaurant goes for authentic Mexican taste

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS
STAFF WRITER

You won't find any black olives in Angel Silva Gomez's new restaurant. Why?

Because they don't originate from south of the border.

"We are serving 100 percent Mexican food," said Gomez, noting that black olives are Spanish. Spain is a long way away from Mexico.

The doors of Mariachi Restaurant, 1759 N. Canton Center, are expected to open before the end of the month.

With his wife's help, Gomez, 29, has styled the eatery in reds, yellows and browns. Photographs of his uncles and small plaques that read salsa and red hot peppers decorate the walls, along with scrolls, candles and sombreros.

Photographs of Gomez's hometown, Puerto Vallarta, are hung near each of the cherry wood, glass-top tables lining the walls.

No one has these pictures,

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he laughed. I took those with my camera when I went back home.

Gomez, who is now a

Westland resident, loves the 3,500-square-foot space he found at Ford and Canton Center in the Centre Village shopping center.

"When my parents first saw the (space) they said, 'Are you sure you want to put a restaurant here?' but now that it's finished, they can't believe it," Gomez said. "It's turned into a nice place. My mom thinks it's so classy."

Gomez came to Michigan after proposing to his wife of five years, Jennifer. The couple, who has a 20-month-old son, Alex, met in Mexico while Jennifer was on spring break.

They had a long distance romance for two years before getting married.

"When I first got here, I tried different Mexican restaurants and every time I would end up saying, 'This is not Mexican food. It happened every time,' he said. "So I decided to open my own."

Gomez has worked in the restaurant business for 15

years and said he started experimenting with foods at age 7 when he was left in charge of his three younger siblings.

"My parents had to work and I was the oldest, so I learned how to cook," he said. "I'm definitely grateful for that experience because I believe it helped me a lot (in my career)."

Joking that he makes a mean fajita, Gomez said he uses original recipes in all of his dishes.

"I'm so excited to introduce this restaurant to the community," he said.

In the days leading up to the grand opening, Gomez often arrives at the restaurant at 7 a.m. and doesn't leave until 2 a.m. the next morning. He fields phone calls, is wrapping up construction in the kitchen and is putting final touches on the dining area.

"It's a lot of hard work," he said with a sigh. "But it's worth it."

His parents, Javier and Flora, have traveled from



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Husband and wife team Angel and Jennifer Silva Gomez are almost ready for the grand opening of Mariachi, Canton's newest Mexican restaurant.

Mexico to assist with the opening, but the rest of Gomez's family is still in Puerto Vallarta.

As he looks around the restaurant and a smile forms on his face, Gomez said despite the miles between them, he's kept his family clued into his work.

I've sent them videotapes

and pictures of the progress," he said. "They're a little nervous because I'm starting my own business, but they're all very happy for me. In the future, I hope we have the opportunity for them to see this in person."

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Rotary honors essay winners

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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The Rotary Club of Plymouth recently granted more than a dozen awards to sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students in its Four-Way Test Essay Contest.

Students wrote essays based on the Rotary's Four-Way Test: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build good will and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned? Winners received a certificate and a U.S. Savings Bond.

West Middle School Principal Ellison Franklin has been involved in promoting the

essay contest with the Plymouth Rotary the past nine years to middle school students in public and private schools in Plymouth and Canton.

The ongoing support of this group has influenced the lives of hundreds of children and given them strategies to make worthwhile contributions to our community.

Franklin said the legacy established and maintained by the Rotary and the Four-Way Test will affect the lives, not only of these contest winners, but of all those who entered the contest. And, also the lives of all those who interact with anyone who understands the Four-Way Test and applies its questions to

everyday interactions.

The winners included Nisha Gopal and Rachna Chhaya of Pioneer Middle School, Mark Haidar, Ashley Saleen, Kate Perny, Jamie Olson, Jenn Coon and Katie Binger of West Allison Morrison of Discovery, Kelly Valentini, Matthew Solarz, Brendan Dunleavy and Kathryn Stasa of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Kelsey Schwalm and Sara Krebs of Central, and Collin Richter, Brandon Dalton, Preethi Kesavan, Kristen Childs, Taylor Burnan and Osbert Fu of East

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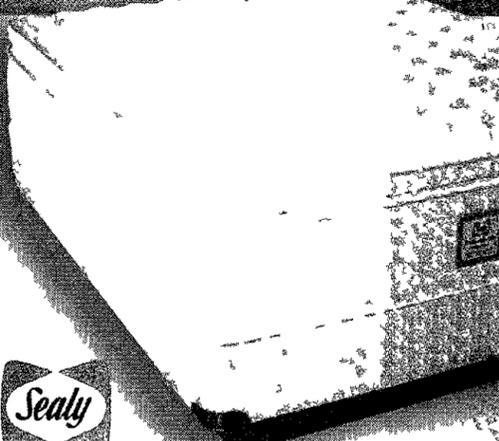
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Board measuring student 'impact' while debating cuts

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

It appears the elimination of one of three Plymouth-Canton Educational Park athletic directors, boosting middle and high school pay-to-participate sports fees and increasing the distance elementary students will be required to walk to school are at the top of the list as the Plymouth-Canton Schools Board of Education attempts to identify \$5.5 million in cuts to balance the 2007-08 budget.

Those are among the 20 items identified by the school board Tuesday as having no impact on student achievement, and could be among the first to be implemented as board members look to balance next year's bottom line. "Clearly, the 'no impact' are pretty much decided," said

school board President Barry Simescu. The other ones, which are moderate or major (student achievement impact), would be on the bottom of the list, the ones we'd have to choose. Those will be the hard ones."

No final decisions have been made, with discussions to continue in a workshop session Tuesday night at the E. J. McClendon Educational Center in Plymouth.

Laying off Plymouth High School athletic director Terry Sawchuk will save \$116,000 next year, although Superintendent Jim Ryan - in his memo to the board - said there will be challenges to make this leadership work if only two athletic directors remain for the three high schools.

Parents, coaches and athletes are meeting with Ryan at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Plymouth

High School to discuss plans to cut Sawchuk.

Increasing pay-to-participate at the high school level from \$150 for the first sport and \$80 for the second sport to \$160 and \$100, respectively, is anticipated to add \$75,000 in revenues, while a hike in middle school pay-to-participate from \$50 to \$60 would add \$20,000 to the coffers.

As we research what other school districts pay to participate, our district has the highest contribution listed, Ryan wrote. I am concerned with increasing these fees any higher, because these students are only guaranteed a spot on a team and are not guaranteed playing time.

Increasing the elementary walking distance to 1 1/2 miles, the farthest by law, would eliminate 30 bus runs and affect more than 2,000 students, with a total savings of

\$206,000.

Those "hard ones" referred to by Simescu include increasing elementary, middle and high school class size, which would save the district \$2.37 million, mainly the result of 40 full-time teacher position reductions.

Also listed as "high" or "moderate" impact on student achievement were elimination of the district's development director, Tom Sklut, and his secretary, \$175,000, reduction of school nurses for the entire district from two of four, \$171,000, elimination of the kindergarten LEAP reading program paraprofessionals, \$460,000, and the elimination of district busing for all field trips, \$50,000.

Trustee Steven Sneedman said voting to increase class sizes will be a tough decision for him.

"There's the risk of losing control of the classroom," said Sneedman. "You have more behavioral issues with that and less teaching going on."

"When I came on this board, I was hoping to work toward decreasing class sizes," he said. Having 29 1/2 kids, on average, in a middle school classroom is too high. But, our hands are tied. We have to do something or we'll be out of business."

Board Secretary Judy Mardigan said the possibility of losing LEAP paraprofessionals at the kindergarten level is not a good option.

"They are working one-on-one with kids to try to get reading to first-grade level, and if they can reach that goal that's worth every dollar we've invested," Mardigan said.

"If you can have every student reading at first-grade level in first grade, we're going to see tremendous savings down the line in special education classification and support services for students. And, you want to have students feeling successful right from the beginning."

Nancy Eggenberger, who was appointed to the board

only hours earlier to fill an unexpired term, said she's prepared to take on the tough issues, but it will be difficult.

"I didn't work hard to try and pass bonds for two years not knowing how awful the cuts would be," said Eggenberger, who was co-chair of the last two school district bond issues. "This is an incredible district, with incredible things going on, and I hate to see any of them challenged more than they already are."

Simescu said state funding will help determine how far down the list the board eventually goes in making cuts.

"We don't even know the numbers (per-pupil cut) yet for this year, let alone guessing what will happen next year," said Simescu. "We'll just have to make a decision how far we need to cut this year, and the farther we cut the more likely some of those will end up on the list."

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Company accused of dumping yard waste

Employees of a Farmington Hills landscaping company have been accused of violating conservation laws for dumping yard waste in Canton

A 26-year-old Milford woman and a 29-year old Livonia man called police Wednesday after they spotted five to six men load waste into 50-gallon cans then dump it in a wooded area off of Lilley Road. The witnesses said the men, who rode in a white truck registered to Green Acres Landscaping, dumped several cans of waste before leaving the area.

According to the report, the woman said she has previously called police about dumping at the site and wrote down the truck's license plate number. The man took photographs of the activity.

The case has been turned

POLICE BEAT
over to the Canton ordinance department

Ex-girlfriend makes threat

An employee of the Michigan State Police has filed a report against his ex-girlfriend alleging harassment and threats.

The man, a 30-year-old Canton resident, said he was advised to contact Canton police after his 39-year-old ex-girlfriend called his cell phone around seven times during the early morning hours on Wednesday.

The man said when he finally answered and told her to stop calling him, she

woman threatened to call the post and tell his boss that he was a criminal in an attempt to get him fired. The man reported that the threats may stem from the woman's belief that their relationship ended over another woman.

Motorcycle stolen

A 2007 Kawasaki motorcycle was stolen from the 41000 block of Village Green Wednesday night. The owner, a 23-year-old Canton man, told police that he has both sets of keys to the bike and that he was up to date with his payments. The bike is worth \$12,000.

Window smashed

A 57-year-old Canton man reported on Tuesday that someone had smashed the

driver's side window of his 1994 Ford Escort.

The vehicle was parked on the 1700 block of Copeland Circle. There are no suspects or witnesses.

GPS goes missing

A portable GPS system was stolen from the unlocked car of a Canton man on Thursday.

The man, 36, told police when he arrived at his Hendrie Drive home early Thursday morning he parked his vehicle in his garage and kept the garage door up. When he was preparing to leave again, he discovered that his driver's side door was open and that the car had been ransacked. His GPS system valued at \$700, was stolen.

By Tiffany L Parks

AUSTRALIA

FROM PAGE A1

Poonam who was anonymously nominated to participate in the program is expected to travel with more than 30 other fifth and sixth graders. As a part of her acceptance, she had to do a research project on the Sydney Opera House, which has been called Australia's leading performing arts center.

The history behind (the opera house) is very interesting," Poonam said. "I'm excited to see it now."

To prepare for the realities of the trip, Poonam is expect-

ed to live out of a suitcase for a week while at home. She's thrilled about the chance to go snorkeling, live in the out-back, see a koala bear and hold a baby kangaroo.

"I'm pretty excited," said Poonam, who has dreams of becoming a cardiologist.

Panda said he wishes his daughter well on her ambassador venture.

"It's all about the exchange of friendship and we're excited that it goes two ways," he said. "Not only will she disseminate American values, she'll also learn."

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AROUND TOWN

Grief support group

The Sharing & Caring Coffee Hour is an ongoing grief support group for widows and widowers hosted by Heartland Hospice. The group is held from 10-11 a.m. at Heartland Healthcare Center located at 4701 N. Lilley Road in Canton. The focus of the group is on the later stages of grief with an emphasis on learning to live with the loss. This group is held the first and third Wednesday of the month and is open to anyone grieving the loss of a spouse. There is no charge to attend. For additional information contact Ann Christensen, Heartland Hospice bereavement coordinator toll free at (888) 973-1145.

St. John the Baptist 100th Anniversary

St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Detroit celebrates its 100th anniversary with a jubilee banquet 1 p.m. Sunday June 24 at the Ukrainian Cultural Center 26601 Ryan in Warren. Cost is \$50. For more information e-mail Joseph Szafranski at joseph.szafranski@msn.com or call (248) 661-0099.

Garden walk

The Wayne Garden Club will present the Wayne Garden Walk from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. June 23. Tickets will be sold at Goudy Park Gardens behind Wayne City Hall 3355 S. Wayne Road on the day of walk. For more information contact Beverly at (734) 722-9666 or Sue at (734) 641-9888.

Comedy for a cause

A comedy fund raiser called Big Laughs for Big Mac is scheduled for June 23 at

Wise Guys Comedy Club 40380 Grand River in Novi. Proceeds from the show will benefit Tomorrows Child/Michigan SIDS. The cost of the show is \$15. Door opens at 7 p.m. and the show starts at 8 p.m. E-mail Carol at sidsnews@comcast.net with your questions and to register. Anyone interested in purchasing a ticket can contact Tara Rothhoff of Canton at (734) 927-4691 or (734) 812-1630 or e-mail her at elephant1175@aol.com.

Grade School Reunion

In conjunction with its 100th anniversary

St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Detroit hosts a reunion of all former students of the parish grade school (1940s to 1980s). The event takes place 6:30 p.m. Friday June 22 at the St. Josaphat Banquet

Center 26440 Ryan (one block south of I-696) in Warren. Cost is \$45. For more information e-mail Eugenia Tkacz at genia46@juno.com or call (734) 284-2159. Deadline for tickets is Friday June 1.

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**CITY OF PLYMOUTH
ORDINANCE NO. 2007-01**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 78, THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ZONING ORDINANCE IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF MODIFYING B 2 DISTRICT PARKING REGULATIONS, PEDESTRIAN AMENITIES AND DESIGN STANDARDS

Section 1 The City of Plymouth Ordains

Section 78 'Zoning' in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended by adding the following described text revisions

Section 2 Add Definition Section 78-21

Private Surface Parking Lot -- means private parking located at ground level

Section 3 Modify Section 78 101 and Section 78-104

1 Modify Sections 78 101 and Add Section 78 104 for the B 2 Central Business District

Section 78 101 Principal uses permitted

In a B 2 central business district no building or land shall be used and no building shall be erected except for one or more of the following specified uses unless otherwise provided in this chapter

- Permitted uses
- (1) Any generally recognized retail business which supplies commodities on the premises within a completely enclosed building such as but not limited to foods drugs liquor furniture clothing dry goods notions or hardware
 - (2) Any personal service establishment which performs services on the premises within a completely enclosed building such as but not limited to repair shops (watches radio television shoe repair and etc) tailor shops beauty parlors barbershops interior decorators photographers and dry cleaners
 - (3) Restaurants including carry out restaurants and bars/lounges where the patrons are served while seated within a building occupied by such establishment and wherein such establishment does not extend as an integral part of or accessory thereto any service of a drive in drive through or open front store
 - (4) Hotels and motels
 - (5) Theaters or assembly halls when completely enclosed
 - (6) Offices and office buildings of an executive administrative or professional nature
 - (7) Banks credit unions savings and loan associations and other financial institutions including drive through facilities drive through branches and/or 24 hour automatic tellers
 - (8) Child care centers and nursery schools
 - (9) Municipal buildings and governmental offices
 - (10) Offices and showrooms of plumbers electricians decorator or similar trades in connection with which not more than 25 percent of the floor area of the building or part of the building occupied by the establishment is used for making assembling remodeling repairing altering finishing or refinishing its products or merchandise and provide that the ground floor premises facing upon and visible from any abutting street shall be used only for entrances offices or display All storage of material of any kind shall be within the confines of the building or part thereof occupied by the establishment
 - (11) Business schools or private schools operated for profit Examples of private schools permitted herein include but are not limited to dance schools music and voice schools and art studios
 - (12) Newspaper offices and printing shops
 - (13) Funeral homes
 - (14) Storage facilities when incidental to and physically connected with any principal use permitted provided that such facility is within the confines of the building or part thereof occupied by such establishment
 - (15) Parking facilities except private surface parking lots
 - (16) Other uses which are similar to the above and subject to the following restrictions
 - a) All businesses establishments shall be retail or service establishments dealing directly with consumers All goods produced on the premises shall be sold at retail from the premises where produced
 - b) All business servicing or processing except for off street parking or loading shall be conducted within completely enclosed buildings
 - c) Outdoor storage of commodities shall be expressly prohibited
 - (17) Residential uses shall be permitted provided such living units are located on the second floor or above
 - (18) Accessory structures customarily incident to the above permitted uses

Section 78 104 Private Surface Parking

- a Private surface parking shall be prohibited within the B 2 zoning district except in accordance with this Section Enclosed subsurface parking or enclosed private parking structures at least one (1) story above ground level shall however be permitted
- b Private barrier free parking or loading areas may be allowed along the rear of the building and adjoining a public alley The barrier free parking or loading area shall be limited to the width of the building and a maximum depth of nineteen (19) feet The private barrier free parking area shall not exceed six (6) spaces and/or one (1) loading zone Screening of the barrier free parking or loading zone area shall be provided along adjacent streets if viewed from the right of way

Section 4 Add Section 78 105 Premiums, Pedestrian Amenities, design Standards

Section 78 105 Premiums Pedestrian Amenities Design Standards

- a Premiums intent

A premium is a legal authorization to reduce the normal parking requirements established by Article XXII for development in the B 2 zoning district

 - 1 Intent The purpose of incorporating premiums into the zoning ordinance is listed as follows
 - a To provide an incentive for residential development in and in close proximity to the city's central business core to encourage housing opportunities in situations where such opportunities might not otherwise be provided
 - b To encourage development which reinforces pedestrian activity along streets within the central business core and to provide appropriate setbacks at corners to enhance public spaces and provide adequate sight visibility
 - c To provide an incentive for the development of public spaces and pedestrian amenities and to encourage excellence in urban design through the provision of open space and landscaped approaches to buildings at appropriate corners
- b Parking premium options

In the B 2 zoning district the normal parking requirements as required in Section 78 270 (10) and 78 271 may be reduced by up to fifteen (15) percent subject to the following regulations

General regulations

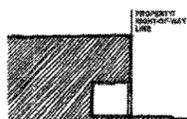
 - a Where seating is provided in an open space area available to the public and used to acquire a premium it shall be available for use by the general public at all times the space is open Tables and/or umbrellas may be placed in usable open space
 - b A public open space used to acquire a premium shall be designed to avoid creation of isolat or areas to maintain lines of sight into the space from streets and major pedestrian walkways and to provide a source environment Lighting shall be provided for public open space premiums which are open at night

- c All amenities or land uses used to acquire a premium shall remain for the life of the structure The feature (s) shall only be diminished or discontinued if the additional gross floor area is permanently removed or if it is replaced with another approved premium feature of at least equivalent floor area value The property owner or applicant may also consider payments in lieu of parking for a reduction in previously approved amenities
- c Pedestrian amenities for a parking premium may include
 - 1 Arcade A non public owned continuous covered open space along the facade of a building which either
 - a Adjoins the front line and is not less than 10 feet or more than 15 feet deep and extends the full length of or at least 50 feet along the front lot line whichever is less or
 - b Is at a corner lot bounded on two sides by two intersecting streets has an area of not less than 500 square feet and has a minimum dimension of ten feet perpendicular to the sidewalk
 - 2 Inner arcade A non public owned continuous covered space which runs through a building and connects public streets arcades open spaces or sidewalks and is readily visible and identifiable from the public street arcade or sidewalk An inner arcade shall meet the following requirements
 - a Connect and be accessible from at least two public streets or alleys or a public street or alley and a public or non public arcade fronting on another public street or a public street or alley and a public or non public arcade and another public or non public arcade fronting on another public street, or a public or private parking garage and a public street and
 - b Measure not less than 12 feet wide and
 - c Have an open and unobstructed headroom of at least 12 feet in height and
 - d Remain open for use by the general public during all business hours common in the area
 - e Art works may occupy up to 5% of the total arcade area if a minimum clearance of eight (8) feet for circulation is provided
 - 3 Gallery A frontage wherein the facade of the building is aligned with an attached cantilevered enclosure or light weight colonnade and provides covered protection for pedestrians
 - 4 Plaza A non publicly owned continuous space open to the sky for its entire width and length which fronts on a public street or public sidewalk which is directly and conveniently accessible to the public at all times for passive recreational activities Up to 2/3 of the surface area of the plaza may be occupied by features such as seating permanent planting areas water features, or works of art When landscaping is provided for a plaza amenity premium a variety of living trees shrubs, ground covers and seasonal plantings shall be used and shall be located in permanently installed beds or planters serviced by automatic irrigation systems or in large containers provided they cannot be readily removed A plaza shall meet the following requirements
 - a Be located at a corner lot bounded on two sides by two intersecting public streets be located at the corner closest to the street intersection having a minimum dimension of ten feet
 - b Be the same grade as the adjacent public sidewalk or not more than 24 inches above or below the grade of the adjoining public sidewalk for no more than 50% of either length of the sides adjoining and measured at the property line and shall be barrier free accessible
 - 5 Graphic examples illustrating an arcade inner arcade gallery plaza and shopfront awning are shown on the diagram in Section 78 105
 - 6 Procedures for Requests of Parking Premiums The Planning Commission shall review requests of parking premiums for development projects in conjunction with site plan review and shall approve or deny such requests For PUD projects the Planning Commission shall make a recommendation regarding parking premiums to the City Commission
- e PUD/B 2 Pedestrian Amenities

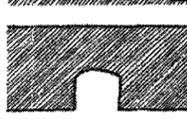
In addition to parking premiums Planned Unit Development (PUD) projects proposed within the B 2 zoning district may be considered for modified standards pertaining to height setback density parking or other zoning requirements if the PUD incorporates design features such as arcades inner arcades plazas or other pedestrian amenities as described in this section
- f B 2 Design Standards
 - 1 The Planning Commission and/or City Commission may require that PUD projects and other projects considered for site plan review (Article XX) within the B 2 zoning district adhere to the design standards of this section

Section 78-105. Diagram.

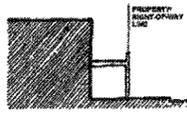
Arcade a non public owned continuous covered open space along the facade of the building



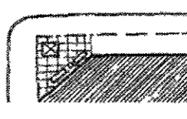
Inner Arcade a non public owned continuous covered space which runs through a building and connects public streets arcades open space or sidewalks



Gallery a frontage wherein the facade of the building is aligned to the frontage line with an attached cantilevered shed or a lightweight colonnade



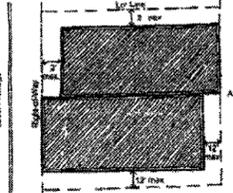
Plaza a non public owned pedestrian space which adjoins and connects to public streets or sidewalks and contains pedestrian amenities such as benches planters kiosk etc



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- 2 Building Siting
 - A minimum of 90% of the length of the front lot line shall be occupied by building
 - All buildings shall adhere to the schedule of regulations for setbacks and height (Section 78 190) A building shall not be setback greater than twelve (12) feet from the right of way unless the setback provides space for outdoor cafes or other public open space

Building Siting the building location shall be established at the right of way lot line or no more than 12 from the right of way or lot line



- 3 Sidewalk/Architecture Interface
 - First floor architecture shall be compatible with sidewalk areas and shall provide an attractive interface between buildings and pedestrians This shall be accomplished with generous window areas recesses and architectural detail
 - Where possible there shall be a minimal grade differential between the elevation of the sidewalk and the first floor elevation of the adjoining building
- 4 Building Facade Regulations
 - Building entries shall be readily identifiable and accessible with at least one (1) main entrance and shall open directly onto the public sidewalk
 - Architecture will be evaluated based upon its compatibility and relationship to the adjacent

- buildings and uses and vice versa
 - Architectural interest shall be provided through the use of repetitious patterns of color texture and material modules, at least one (1) of which shall repeat horizontally Each module should repeat horizontally Each module should repeat at intervals of no more than fifty (50) feet
 - Building facades shall incorporate recesses of projections along at least twenty (20) percent for the length of the facade
 - At least sixty (60) percent of the ground floor of a building facade of public street courtyard or public square shall consist of clear glazed windows or glazed doors At least forty (40) percent of the upper floor of a building facing a public street courtyard or public square shall consist of clear windows
 - Primary building entrances shall be clearly defined and recessed or framed by a sheltering element such as an awning arcade or portico in order to provide shelter from the summer sun and winter weather
 - Flat roofs shall be enclosed by parapets to conceal mechanical equipment in accordance with Section 78 213
- 5 Building Entrance Standards
- There shall be openings every fifty (50) feet at a minimum into buildings open spaces (plaza) or pedestrian linkages Residential entrances should be designed at a human size scale Commercial entryways should be differentiated by design color and material from other entryways Primary building entrances must face upon the frontage line Every building shall comply with barrier free access requirements of the State of Michigan Construction Code

The following types of entryways shall be encouraged within the B 2 District

- Recessed Projected
- Flat Porches
- Recessed Entrances A recessed entryway places the doorway into the building There is a clear distinction between the entrance and the windows that flank the door
- Projected Entrance Projected entryways opposite of recessed entryways shall bring the entrance closer to the sidewalk and will also differentiate the ground floor windows This design should be compatible and appropriately sized in consideration of the sidewalk width that it fronts upon
- Flat Entrance Flat building entrances can often blend into the buildings ground floor windows Therefore accenting materials should define the ground floor windows for greater differentiation
- Porches Porches are encouraged for residential uses However businesses have designed porches for their primary entrances This type of raised entryways may also be prohibitive if barrier free access is not provided

6 Corner Buildings Standards

- Standards. Corner buildings and structures shall incorporate distinctive features materials designs height levels and colors that are sensitive to the flanking buildings Encouraging wider sidewalks and/or further setback from the corner s edge shall retain a line of sight through the corner Walls screening elements (including foliage) and other visual obstructions at a height above thirty (30) inches from the average gutter grade of the area shall not be permitted within the triangular area formed at the intersection of any street right-of-way line by a straight line drawn between such right of way lines at a distance along each line of twenty five (25) feet from their point of intersection
- Form and Function Use of ground level open areas at the intersection of the sidewalks is encouraged The design and strong appeal of balconies adds aesthetic distinction to the facade and complements the pedestrian atmosphere of the Downtown Integrating covered/uncovered seating and resting areas are highly encouraged

7 The Planning Commission and/or City Commission may waive or modify the Design Standards of Section 78 105 where one or more of the following factors are demonstrated

- architectural constraints and unique building characteristics
- compatibility with surrounding architectural and site design
- site constraints regarding size of parcel circulation, limited right of way etc
- other factors as identified by the Planning Commission and/or City Commission

Section 5 Modify Section 78-207

Section 78 207 Corner Clearance

- viii A clear vision area shall be established within the triangular area formed at the intersection of any street right of way lines by a straight line drawn between such right of way lines at a distance along each line of 25 feet from their point of intersection Walls fences berms shrubs hedges or other plantings (excluding trees) and signs in this area shall not exceed 30 inches in height above the average gutter grade adjacent to this area Trees planted or signs erected within the same area shall not have branches or portions of the sign area lower than eight feet above the average gutter grade

- ix The Planning Commission may require adequate sight visibility corner clearance and building setback within the B 2 zoning district This may be required at the intersection of driveways and a public right of way in a manner to aid vehicular and pedestrian traffic A triangular area of unobstructed vision for motorists and pedestrians shall be maintained at the intersection of the street right of way and driveway The triangular area shall comply with Section 78 207 or as modified by the Building Official or Planning Commission for sites where strict compliance is impractical

Section 6 Modify Section 78-270 B-2 Off-Street Parking

(10) Parking requirements within the B 2 Central Business District

- a Within the B 2 central business district only parking required for principal uses permitted or special land uses permitted (Sections 78 101 and 78 102) shall be based upon a parking rate according to the following schedule

Residential	One and a half (1.5) space for each dwelling unit
Retail/Restaurant	One (1) space for each five hundred (500) sq ft of usable space
Office	One (1) space for each five hundred (500) sq ft of usable space

(modified from SmartCode)

- b Within the B 2 central business district only for all buildings which include a mix of uses the total number of parking spaces required by each separate use shall be divided by a sharing factor according to the following matrix

	Residential	Retail	Office
Residential	1	1.2	1.4
Retail/Restaurant	1.2	1	1.2
Office	1.4	1.2	1

(modified from SmartCode)

Communities remember those who died

Many communities this weekend will be honoring and men and women who gave their lives in service to the United States with parades and color ceremonies

WAYNE COUNTY

Canton

A Memorial Day service in Canton begins 11 a.m. Monday at the Canton Veterans Memorial behind Canton's Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. The service will be to 'Honor those who served and in Memory of those who died

The names of those from Canton who died from Iraq, Vietnam, WWII and the Civil War will be read. A brick paver for Sgt. Bryan K. Burgess, Marine Forces Reserve 1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Ferrysburg, Ohio, who was killed in Iraq Nov. 9, 2006, has been added to the Memorial Walk of Heroes.

Garden City

Garden City will honor veterans in a ceremony at 11 a.m. Monday on the lawn of City Hall, Middlebelt north of Ford. The ceremony will include the placement of wreaths by various veteran groups.

Plymouth

Plymouth's Memorial Day parade steps off at 7:30 a.m. Monday.

The parade will start at Wing and Harvey streets and work its way north on Main Street, ending at the Veterans Memorial Park in front of Central Middle School.

This year's parade will be led by the Vietnam Veterans of America. The ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Park will include music played by 150 members of the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Band, which will be joined by a 25-member choir.

In conjunction with the parade, the Plymouth Historical Museum will host

Plymouth Community Heritage Day

Westland

A Memorial Day parade honoring veterans is scheduled to start at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 27, at the Wayne-Ford Civic League. It will proceed north to Ford Road and then move west to Westland City Hall.

Following the parade, new street signs will be unveiled during a ceremony designating Central City Parkway as Honorary Veterans Memorial Parkway.

OAKLAND

Berkley

May 28 A memorial ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. at City Hall, 3338 Coolidge

Beverly Hills

May 28 The Beverly Hills 25th annual Fun Run/Walk will be held at 9:30 a.m. Memorial Day, at Beverly School, 18305 Beverly Road

Clarkston

May 28 A parade along Main Street in downtown Clarkston starts at 10 a.m., sponsored by American Legion Post 63 and featuring Clarkston High School Marching Band. A ceremony afterward at Lakeview Cemetery honors veterans.

More than 600 names of veterans buried in cemetery will be read. Veterans who attend will each be given a medallion.

Clawson

May 28 Clawson's American Legion holds a parade at 10 a.m. starting on S. Main Street and ending at Blair Memorial Library.

Farmington

May 28 The City of Farmington will hold its annual Memorial Day Parade at 10 a.m., starting at the Uptown Plaza at Grand River and Mooney Street and proceeding west on Grand River, ending at Liberty Street, one block



PHOTO BY MARCUS SINGLETON

Joan Pawelak got a close-up look at the memorial to mark the site of nine trees planted to honor Plymouth boys who died in service between 1917 and 1918 during last year's Memorial Day service at Plymouth's Veterans Memorial Park.

west of Farmington Road. A short public ceremony will be held in Memorial Park at Grand River and Oakland Street following the parade, where members of the armed forces and local police and fire personnel will be honored. Detours will include M-5 freeway and Freedom Road. For more information, call Farmington Public Safety at (248) 474-4700 or American Legion Post #346, 31775 Grand River, at (248) 478-9174.

Ferndale

May 28 The city's Memorial Day parade starts at 10 a.m. at Breckenridge and Livernois and proceeds along Livernois, Maplehurst, Woodward, Nine Mile and back to Livernois. A memorial service follows at 11 a.m. at the Memorial Mall on Livernois.

Lake Orion

May 28 There will be a 1 p.m. ceremony at the Orion Veterans Memorial, M-24 and Odanah. The names of all deceased Orion veterans to be read.

Oxford

May 28 A parade starts at Centennial Park in downtown Oxford at 10 a.m.

Rochester

May 28 Memorial Day events began at 9:15 a.m. at Mt. Avon Cemetery in Rochester. After a short ceremony there, a parade travels about a mile to Veterans Memorial Pointe in Rochester Hills, located at Avon and Livernois. Services at Memorial Pointe are scheduled to begin at 10 a.m.

Royal Oak

May 28 The Royal Oak Historical Society holds its Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast from 7 a.m. to noon at the Royal Oak Farmers Market, 316 E. 11 Mile Road. All you can eat, \$5 for adults, \$3 kids age 10 and under.

The city's Memorial Day Parade starts at 9 a.m. on Washington Avenue.

The Royal Oak Memorial Society will host a ceremony at Oakview Cemetery following the parade.

Visit www.ci.royal-oak.mi.us/city/events for a map of the parade route.

Troy

May 27 White Chapel Cemetery, 621 W. Long Lake Road, will have the Memorial Day Celebration Concert at 3 p.m. on the cemetery grounds.

Hulsing letter-writers honored again

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

For the fifth consecutive year, students at Hulsing Elementary have been awarded top honors for sending the most number of letters to military personnel around the world as part of the Mail to the Military program.

Students received recognition this week as the top elementary school in Michigan, mailing 440 letters to U.S. troops this school year. They wrote letters in October for arrival in time for Christmas, and again in January for delivery by the military for Valentine's Day.

"We received a number of responses, and they all came from military people in Iraq," said Jodi Ring, Hulsing fifth-grade teacher who initiated the program at Hulsing. "We received more female responses this year, and more responses from Marines than any other branch of the military. They said very positive things, telling students to keep working hard in school and what it was like for them in fifth grade."

Along with Ring's class, students in Alissa Linton's kindergarten class, Matt Gold's fourth grade and Charles Huhta's fifth grade also participated.

Eleven-year-old Kristin Burdette of Canton Township mailed 42 letters to military personnel throughout the school year.

"I really just wanted to make soldiers in Iraq happy," said Kristin. "I like to support the troops because I know it can get very lonely out there without their families."

Kristin said she received three responses from the letters she wrote.

"They told me it wasn't too bad, and what kind of food they ate and where they were stationed," she said.

Olivia Tubaro, 10, of Canton wrote 10 letters and received a couple of responses.

"It encourages people to think about what great things people are doing in Iraq for us," Olivia said.

Ring said students are getting a number of lessons from the Mail to the Military program.

"They're expected to know how to write a friendly letter, and it teaches them geography, Ring said. "Plus, it helps teach our core democratic values, of which patriotism is one. It makes them better citizens, and more appreciative of the men and women serving our country proudly and bravely."

surrounding the "Temple of Memories" landmark. The event will feature the Birmingham Concert Band.

May 28 The city's Memorial Day ceremony will be at 11 a.m. at Veterans Plaza in front of Troy City Hall, on Civic Center Drive, north of Big Beaver and west of Livernois.

Also, at 11 a.m. Monday, White Chapel Cemetery, 621 W. Long Lake Road, will host the 77th annual WWI Polar Bear Memorial Service, honoring the Polar Bear Expedition, a contingent of mostly Michigan soldiers who landed in Russia in 1918 to fight Bolshevik forces.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **District-Wide Printer Toner Cartridges**. Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416 2746. Sealed bids are due to the E.J. McClendon Educational Center (attn: Toner Cartridge Bid), 454 S. Harvey Plymouth MI 48187 on or before 10:00 a.m., Wednesday June 13, 2007. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
Plymouth Canton Community Schools
JUDY MARDIGIAN, Secretary

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REGULAR MEETING

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2007 6:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Regular Meeting on Thursday, June 4, 2007 commencing at 6:00 p.m. to consider a request for one variance from Dan & Cathy VanderSluis for property located at 11569 Haggerty Road, Plymouth Township and a request for one variance from Sofia Metropoulos for property located at 11635 Francis Street, Plymouth Township. The meeting will be held at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

Purpose of Meeting: Request variance from Zoning Ordinance No. 99 thirty six feet of six foot high privacy fence and one variance for excess lot coverage. For further information contact Plymouth Township Building Department 734 354 3208.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA

JUNE 14, 2007

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2007 AT 7:00 PM**. The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD, CANTON, MI 48188. The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Roll Call: Randy Blaylock, Jim Cisek, Cathy Johnson, Vicki Welty and Steven Johnson

Acceptance of Agenda

1. Saltz Management LLC 53162 Pontiac Trail, Milford, MI 48381, for residential property located at 968 Ashton Woods Drive lot #19 south side of Saltz Road between Beck and Canton Center Roads appealing Zoning Ordinance Article 26 00, Section 26 02, side yard setback.

Zone R-3
Parcel 064 04 0019 000
(Building)

2. Great Lakes Electrical 13506 Helen St. Detroit MI 48212 for commercial property located at 40500 Michigan Ave., northeast side of Michigan Ave and I 275, appealing Sign Ordinance Article 6A 01 Section 23 Definitions changing nonconforming signs.

Zone C 4
Parcel 099 99 0012 002
(Building)

Approval of the May 10, 2007 Minutes

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 5:00 PM on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. Canton MI 48188.

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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

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. 2007-01

For projects involving more than two land uses the sharing factor shall be based upon the highest sharing factor of all land uses. A minimum floor area of at least twenty five (25%) percent of the total building area for each shared land use shall be required in order to be eligible for a sharing factor.

c. In the interest of creating a viable central business district and to enhance the goal of separation of pedestrian and vehicular requirements it is the goal of the City of Plymouth to encourage development of strategically located parking lots. These strategically located parking lots are developed largely out of public support to discourage the indiscriminate location or small dysfunctional parking spaces and the creation of a compatible and aesthetic arrangement of land uses. In keeping with this policy the provision of off street parking requirements as herein provided may be waived or modified by resolution of the City Commission.

In lieu thereof the City Commission may determine that the number of spaces normally required at the time of erection enlargement or change of use of any building or structure requiring off street parking space pursuant to Section 78 270 (10) may be provided in the form of lease payments special assessments or other forms of payment in lieu of parking according to policies established by resolution of the City Commission. In establishing such policy the City Commission shall take into account the current inventory and future needs of B 2 parking as well as the benefit to the private owners and to the public from such parking which would subsequently be provided by the City. In implementing such policy the City Commission shall assure that the future needs for parking in the B 2 shall be adequately met by such alternative fee arrangements in lieu of parking.

d. Requirements for off street parking may be waived or modified as part of a Planned Unit Development (PUD).

e. Parking within the B 2 zoning district shall comply with barrier free/accessible parking requirements of the State Construction Code.

Section 7 Rights and Duties.

Rights and Duties which have matured penalties which have incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this ordinance are not affected or abated by this ordinance.

Section 8 Validity

Should any section, clause or paragraph of this ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid the same will not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or part thereof other than the part declared to be invalid.

Section 9 Ordinances Repealed

All other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistencies hereby repealed.

Section 10 Effective Date

This ordinance shall become effective one day after publication.

DANIEL DWYER Mayor
LINDA LANGMESSER CMC City Clerk

Introduced April 2, 2007
Enacted May 21, 2007
Effective May 28, 2007

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE A CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN APPLICATION

Grupo Antolin (automotive supplier) located at 47440 Michigan Ave Suite 150 & 170 Canton MI proposes to file an application with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality for a "Clean Corporate Citizen" (C3) designation in accordance with R324 1508 of the Michigan Administration Code.

The program is intended to allow a regulated source that has demonstrated environmental stewardship and performance through their operation in Michigan to be recognized as a Clean Corporate Citizen. The program requires that the facility:

- Have an environmental management system
- Meet all environmental compliance requirements
- Implement a Pollution Prevention Policy and Program

All documentation required for the C3 application will be available for public review starting June 1, 2007 in the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

Written comments will be accepted until 4:00 PM on July 2, 2007 at the following address:

Grupo Antolin
47440 Michigan Ave Suite 150 & 170
Canton MI 48188

Written comments may also be submitted to:

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
Environmental Assistance Division
Attention: Clean Corporate Citizen Program
PO Box 30457
Lansing MI 48909 7957

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Local students are Eccentric all-stars

The *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* recently named three teams of Academic All Stars, in both its Oakland and Wayne county coverage areas, and a pair of local residents made the Oakland County list

Iris Tian of Canton, a senior set to be graduated from Cranbrook Kingswood School, ranked 15th among the 21 members of the *Eccentric* All-Stars

Jane Herriman of Plymouth, who attends Marian High School in Birmingham, was a runner-up on the *Eccentric* team

Public, private and parochials schools in the *Eccentric* circulation area were invited to nominate their top two students

Students are selected based solely on academic credentials (grade point average in academic subjects and ACT or SAT scores) A principals team, headed by Dan Willenborg of Franklin High School, selected the students in late March Other principals included Terry Piper of

Birmingham Seaholm, Charlie Hollerith of Lahser High School, Joan Sedik of Westland John Glenn, Jim Myers of Farmington Hills Harrison and Jan Meagher of Clarkston High School

The all-stars and their parents were honored on May 11 at a breakfast awards ceremony at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham Partnering with the *O&E* on the all-star project are Huntington Bank, Madonna University and Oakland University All-Stars also received a U S Savings Bond courtesy of Huntington and other gifts from the *O&E*

The All-stars and runners-up were featured in special sections published in the *Observer & Eccentric* on May 10

Iris Tian
Cranbrook Kingswood Upper School

Iris Tian of Canton plans to attend Harvard, the University of Michigan's Ross Business School, Stanford or Duke She is undecided about her major, and is considering something

in business, medicine or the sciences

I plan on exploring my interest in medicine by working with a cardiologist during my school's Senior May Project If I enjoy it, I may pursue a career as a doctor, Tian said "As of right now, I am still quite undecided as to what I want to devote the rest of my life to"

Tian was a Spanish National Examination Runner-up, a National Merit Finalist, in the Michigan Math Prize Competition top 100, a Jayne Scholar (with a merit scholarship to attend Cranbrook Kingswood), in the Cum Laude Society and an AP Scholar with Distinction

She was varsity swimming and diving captain, Student Council president, in the Cabinet community service group, in the Gold Key admissions organization, and a volunteer tutor at the Hispanic Community Service Center

Tian played clarinet in the symphony band She played lacrosse and piano

Robert Frederikson (pre-calculus, calculus BC, advisor) is the teacher who had the greatest influence on Tian

Fred, as we call him, has witnessed my growth during my entire high school career and has been there for me throughout it all, she said

"He encouraged me to develop confidence and pride in my abilities and myself, and aided in my growth both as an intellectual and as a person I would not be the person I am now without him"

Tian is the daughter of Yanying Wang and Ye Tian, and the sister of Eric, 14

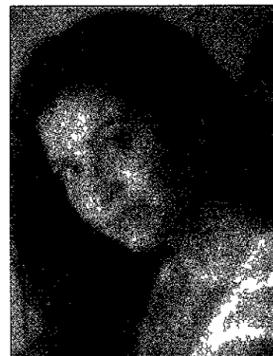
Jane Herriman
Marian High School

College prospects The University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Georgetown University Brown, Columbia Vassar or Oberlin, to study chemistry and French

Academic honors AP Chemistry Award, high scorer on the National French Test, AP Scholar, Sister Elizabeth Girardot Scholarship in Social Studies



Iris Tian
Cranbrook Kingswood Upper School



Jane Herriman
Marian High School

Extracurricular activities Modern, ballet/poente, jazz, lyrical, hip hop and ballroom dance Model United Nations treasurer, French Honor Society president, PB&J Outreach Ministry (volunteer work to feed the homeless in Detroit) English Literary Society, Amnesty International, National Honor Society, Lyceum Philosophy Club

Influential teachers Dante Melotti (honors world history), Barbara Webb (AP chemistry), Cindy Krasucki (honors French 1 and 2 AP French), Mary Macaulay (biology, honors physics)

Mr Melotti's course was especially important to me freshman year because his teaching style was so unique to me He taught me that history, more than a simple list of figures and dates, is the compilation of the passions and inspirations of individuals

Ms Webb has always been very supportive of me and she furthered my love of chemistry She works so hard to ensure that everyone is up to par and her efforts really show through her teaching strategies

Madame Krasucki is one of the most understanding teachers I have ever had She never criticizes us because she knows we're under a lot of stress Her love of teaching and of the French language has inspired our class to love every minute of second hour

Mrs Macaulay always goes the extra mile (or two or three) to help everyone understand her physics courses She presents information in new and interesting ways that allow us to recognize science as a part of everyday life

Herriman, of Plymouth, is the daughter of Mary Ann Prchlik and Daniel A Herriman, and the sister of Nancy, 13 and Meg, 11

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Shepard family outing benefits March of Dimes

The Shepard family of Canton Township will host their second annual golf outing for the Nicholas and Christian Shepard March of Dimes WalkAmerica Team Saturday June 2 at Brae Burn Golf Club 10860 W Five Mile in Plymouth A shotgun start is set for 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$100 per person and includes 18 holes with cart, lunch at the turn and a steak dinner at the end of the day. All proceeds will benefit the March of Dimes. Contact Scott Shepard (734) 414-0696. Last year's golf outing raised more than \$14,000 for March of Dimes. The March of Dimes mission is to help raise awareness and money to prevent premature births and birth defects. Prematurity takes a devastating toll on babies. It robs families of the full potential of their beloved children and it places a tremendous emotional and financial burden on everyone, including our health care system business and society as a whole. said Patty Shepard, the mother of Nicholas and Christian who were born premature. The March of Dimes was supportive to our family and this is our way of giving back, she added. The Shepard family has been raising funds for March of Dimes since the 2001 premature birth of their twin boys, Nicholas and Christian (pictured).

Transportation Expo presents latest in gasoline alternatives

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

The future of Detroit is being tinkered with at corporate research centers and home garages.

Brett Hiveley, a senior at Livonia Franklin High School, is on the cutting edge of alternative fuels with his 1983 Mercedes that runs on vegetable oil.

Mujeeb Ijaz, manager of fuel cell engineering at Ford Motor Co., is working on developing a long-range, energy-efficient hydrogen fuel cell.

Hiveley and Ijaz showed off their work May 18 at Wayne County's first Transportation Education Expo at Nankin Mills Park on Hines Drive. The event was part of National Transportation Week (May 13-18).

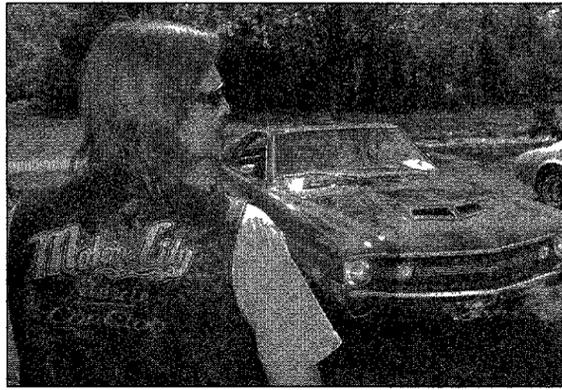
A section of Hines was closed so that students and the public could see several demonstrations on the changing automobile technology and check out some classic cars from the Redford Rolling Thunder Club. The day concluded with a Classic Car Cruise.

Hiveley says he loves cars or anything that moves.

"I got the concept from my uncle," Hiveley said. "He bought two vehicles off of eBay that already ran on vegetable oil. He bought a newer Mercedes and a Ram 2500 and he offered to help me convert my Mercedes to vegetable oil."

Hiveley and his uncle, Ron Hiveley, recycled vegetable oil from local restaurants. The oil was put through a couple of filtering processes to become useful as a fuel.

"The thing about vegetable oil is it's somewhat thick, thicker than diesel fuel," Hiveley said. "You have to heat it up in order to run it through your engine."



PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Ron Jones, a member of the Motor City Muscle Car Club, brought his 1970 American Motors AMX to the event.



A classic car cruise down Hines Drive by the Redford Rolling Thunder Club capped off the day's events.

and upcoming thing." Hydrogen cells are another new and upcoming thing.

The torpedo-shaped hydrogen engine sitting on a chassis is one of many ideas that Ford engineers are considering. The hydrogen fuel cell converts hydrogen into electricity to charge batteries as you drive.

Ijaz said the engine can get the equivalent of 41 miles per gallon on the highway and using a plug-in at night can get 25 miles a day that would increase the efficiency to 80 miles per gallon equivalent.

"Two elements of this power train are interesting," he said.

"One is the plug-in feature, the ability to drive a vehicle on electric power only and that can have any kind of fuel — gasoline generator, or diesel generator or fuel cell generator. That's one interesting technology we're looking at. Fuel cells represent a way of converting fuel into electricity for a vehicle with zero emissions and we think that's the long term, zero emissions vehicles will be the most viable as opposed to a full electric, which takes many hours to charge up."

AT&T rolls out U-verse TV over Internet service

BY DAVE VARGA
STAFF WRITER

A new competitor with a familiar name is ready to start competing for your cable television dollar across the metro Detroit area. AT&T launched its new U-verse television system on Tuesday, offering high-speed Internet service and television programming over the same lines. More than 50 Detroit area communities are currently being served, though not all parts of all communities are up and running yet, officials say.

"It's television like you've never seen it before," claimed Gail Torreano, president of AT&T Michigan during a press conference at the Livonia Chamber of Commerce office.

Among the innovations that make it "cooler than cable,

according to officials, are access to 25 high-definition channels, web or remote access to schedule your digital video recorder, the ability to record four programs at once on the DVR, quicker channel changing, and more.

To find out if your neighborhood has service yet, visit uverse.att.com and fill in your address or phone number or call 888-320-2167. You can also register to get an e-mail notice when service is available to your house. Prices vary depending on the choice of three speeds of Internet service and five television packages.

AT&T's Web site advertises one package of 190 TV channels, the Internet Express (the starting speed) and up to three HD ready receivers — one is a digital video recorder — for

\$74 a month. Some initial discounts are also offered. A package with the fastest speed Internet service, over 300 channels including a movies package, plus HBO and a sports package, starts at \$119 a month. Livonia Councilman Brian Meakin said residents there have been asking for competition for 20 years. "I'm just excited. I can't wait to see it at my own home," he said.

The communities included in the initial rollout are Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms, Birmingham, Bloomfield Township, Canton Township, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Franklin, Garden City, Lathrup Village, Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Redford, Rochester Hills, Southfield, Troy, Wayne, Westland and West Bloomfield Township.

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When mutual funds close, don't sell the fund or rush to invest

Dear Rick A mutual fund I own is closing. Should I sell that fund?

Mutual funds close for a number of different reasons. Mostly, they close because the portfolio manager believes there are sufficient assets in the portfolio and he/she is concerned by taking in more money they will not be able to invest efficiently and wisely. Over the last few years, more and more mutual funds have closed to investors.

When mutual funds close to new investors, it typically does not mean that existing investors cannot continue to contribute into the fund. In addition, the fund still remains open to certain

types of investors. For example, many Registered Investment Advisers such as my firm, Bloom Asset Management, can continue to invest in funds that are closed to the general public. Sometimes a fund may close to the general public and still remain open in salary deferral programs such as 401(k) or 403(b) plans.

Unfortunately, some mutual funds close as a marketing ploy. In order to attract new money, funds will tell investors they are closing and then hope new money rushes

into the fund. It is not unusual for funds like this to reopen down the road.

My advice is if you are an existing shareholder don't sell the fund. Nor should a new investor rush into the fund to get a position just because it is closing. I have not seen any independent research that shows that a closed fund either outperforms or underperforms and that should be your main focus.

If a fund I am in is closing, I monitor it and make a decision on the most important thing - how it performs and how it fits into my portfolio.

Dear Rick, My income has taken a significant hit this year. I will no longer be receiving my bonus. I was thinking about potentially converting a portion of my IRA into a Roth IRA. What factors should I consider? Congratulations on looking to take advantage of a bad situation. I am a big fan of converting existing IRAs into Roth IRAs.

A Roth IRA allows money to grow tax free vs a traditional IRA where money grows tax deferred. In addition, when an individual reaches 70 1/2, he/she must begin to take required minimum distributions from a traditional IRA. In a Roth IRA, there are no required minimum distributions so money can grow tax free for as long as an individual chooses.

Unfortunately, not everyone qualifies to convert money into a Roth IRA. In order to qualify, your adjusted gross income must be less than \$100,000 whether you are married or single.

When someone decides to convert money from a traditional IRA into a Roth there is an immediate tax consequence. The money in the traditional IRA being converted is subject to income tax. However, it is important to recognize that traditional IRA money would always be subject to income tax. When you do convert to a Roth you are accelerating your tax liability, not increasing it.

Unfortunately, not everyone qualifies to convert money into a Roth IRA. In order to qualify, your adjusted gross income must be less than \$100,000 whether you are married or single. In 2010 there is a scheduled change to our tax law that will temporarily waive this requirement. At that point, anyone will be able to take advantage of a Roth conversion regardless of income.

My general rules for Roth conversion are:
 ■ You have to have money to pay the additional income tax without touching the money you are converting.

■ By paying the additional tax, you are not putting yourself into a higher tax bracket.

■ You can invest the money for the long term, generally five to seven years.

If you meet these requirements, it makes sense to convert.

Many seniors are under the mistaken belief that once you turn 70 1/2 you are no longer allowed a Roth conversion. That's not the case. You can't convert your required minimum distribution amount. However, you can convert anything above that amount.

When contributing new money into a Roth IRA there is no deduction for new contributions. However, for most people who are eligible to contribute new money into a Roth IRA, it makes sense to forego the tax write-off. The benefit of allowing money to grow tax free vs tax deferred offsets the benefit of deducting your IRA contribution amount.

Rick Bloom is a fee only financial adviser. *Observer & Eccentric* readers can submit questions at money matters@hometownlife.com. For more information visit Rick's Web site at www.bloomassetmanagement.com. You can hear Rick from noon to 3 p.m. Sundays on WDTK 1400 AM.

Money Matters
Rick Bloom

This year, we remember heroes real and imaginary

Yesterday marked the 100th birthday of John Wayne. Tomorrow is Memorial Day. In many minds the two might seem related, though Wayne never served in the armed forces. For a couple of generations of Americans, Wayne's swaggering Marines and brawling cowboys epitomized the American spirit. He was a 6-foot-4 colossus of righteousness (and sometimes self righteousness) in the face of evil. Though never regarded as a great actor, Wayne was one of the greatest movie stars, an icon as big as the screen he filled.

He played the part so well, he began to embody it in real life. He lent his support to many conservative causes, which he seemed to equate with true Americanism.

World War II broke out shortly after Wayne's career elevated from quickie 'B' westerns to major productions with John Ford's *Stagecoach*. It is Wayne's introductory shot in that film that sealed his image as the American.

Ironically, Wayne used every maneuver he could to avoid military service that might have derailed his blooming career.

While actors like James Stewart and Robert Montgomery and athletes like Hank Greenberg and Ted Williams engaged in real combat, Wayne waged his battles on Hollywood backlots and soundstages.

But his rugged image endured and inspired the real troops and blurred the line between real heroes and make-believe.

Wayne's story is interesting in light of our current situation in Iraq.

Those who have been most responsible for propelling us into this war, the president and vice president, did all they could to avoid involvement in the war of their generation. Vice President Dick Cheney famously said, "I had other priorities in the '60s than military service."

The 58,000 Americans who died in the Vietnam War probably had other priorities as well.

As someone who had first a student deferment and then a medical deferment during my draft years, I understand about other priorities. Unlike the president and his vice president, I also had strong objections to the war, though I won't pretend to say what I would have done if I didn't have legitimate deferments. Courage is something you earn, not something you claim.

Since that war, we stopped conscription except as a phantom registration process. The theory was that if military personnel signed up

Military men and women go where they are sent. They can't pick and choose their battles without disrupting the whole process. Most serve honorably, courageously and emphasize not their battle bravery, but their personal successes in winning over the hearts and minds of those they believe they are there to help.

voluntarily, the objections from those who have other priorities wouldn't be so loud and troublesome.

But as several former military leaders have made clear in recent months, those who choose to serve need to know that they are serving in a just cause, given the fullest of material support and the best care available if they become a casualty.

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And many give their lives honorably and courageously for the sake of American ideals.

But as an increasing majority of Americans grow skeptical about this war and its civilian leaders, we must realize that supporting our military is not the same as blindly supporting the policies of those civilian leaders who had "other priorities" when they were of an age to answer the call. Our democracy says the way to honor our military is to ask tough questions about all wars and speak out against those who would put young Americans in harm's way based on false and contrived data. We also need to be sure they are given what they need to protect themselves in an increasingly dangerous environment and that when they come home they receive the best medical care in the finest facilities possible.

Misters Bush and Cheney should make that a priority.

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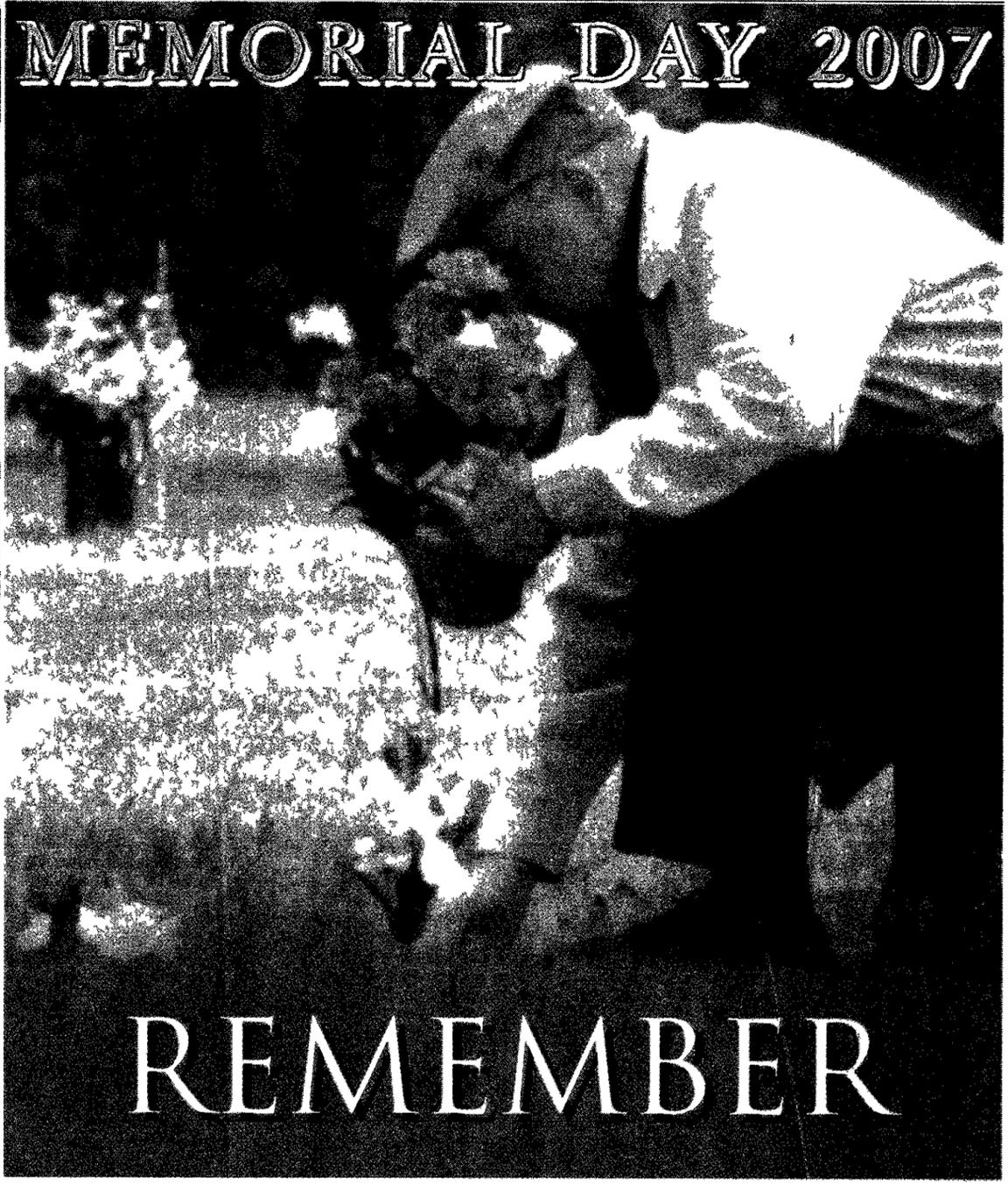
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Kai Walther (red uniform) and Joshua Bair battle for possession of the ball during an opening round game of the 25th Annual Canton Cup Soccer Tournament

25th Canton Cup kicks off



Kathleen Keenmon relays instructions to her team of U-9 girls during Friday night's opening game of the 25th Annual Canton Cup Soccer Tournament at Independence Park in Canton Township

The 25th Annual Canton Cup — one of the largest youth soccer tournaments in the Midwest — kicked off Friday night with several games at four Canton Township parks

Over 500 teams registered to play in this year's tournament, which will run through this afternoon at Independence, Griffin, Flodin and Heritage parks. The tournament is sponsored by the Canton Soccer Club.

For results from this weekend's games, visit www.hometownlife.com beginning Tuesday night, or see Thursday's Observer Sports section.

PCEP soccer teams set for District play

The three Plymouth-Canton Educational Park girls soccer teams will open their respective Division 1 District tournaments that will be hosted by Livonia Churchill and Wayne Memorial this week.

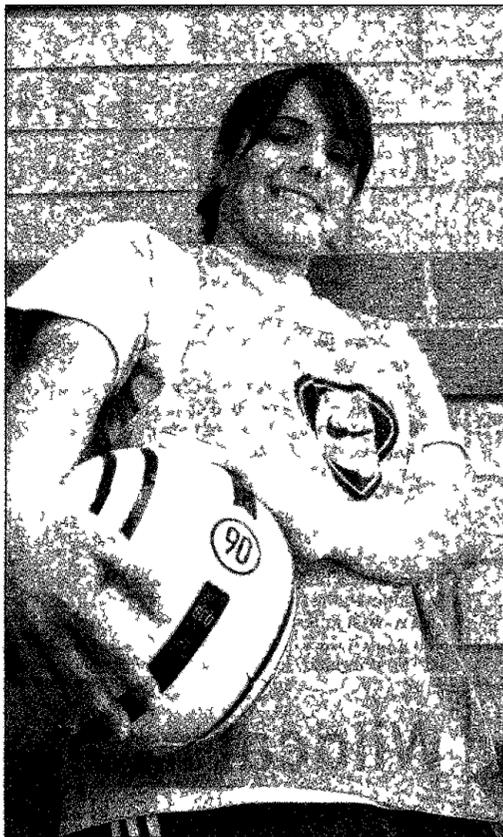
Plymouth will open the post-season on Tuesday when it hosts Northville in a first-round game set to kick off at 7 p.m. The winner of that contest will take on Salem at 7 p.m. on Wednesday. The Rocks drew a first-round bye.

The other first-round match-ups in the Churchill District will pit Livonia Stevenson against Pinckney and Livonia Franklin against the host Chargers.

The championship game is set for Friday at 4 p.m. at Churchill.

Canton will be participating in the District hosted by Wayne Memorial. The Chiefs will open Tuesday when they host Ann Arbor Pioneer at 7 p.m. A victory would earn the Chiefs a berth in Thursday's semifinal showdown against the winner of Tuesday's Garden City-Wayne Memorial game. Ann Arbor Huron and Romulus will square off in that District's other first-round game.

The championship tilt is set for Friday at 7 p.m. at Wayne Memorial.



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Plymouth goalkeeper Brittany Warner has been a mainstay in front of the net for the Wildcats for the past four years. Warner will take her net-minding skills to Oakland University in the fall.

GOLD KEEPER

Plymouth GK Warner has been money between pipes since '04

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

On the night of April 23, the powerful, state-ranked, hardly-ever-beaten Northville girls soccer team discovered something that Jeff Neschich has known for quite some time — that Plymouth senior goal-keeper Brittany Warner is as good as gold.

Warner, a four-year starter, took Danielle Toney & Co's best shots that night and never even flinched in the 1-1 draw.

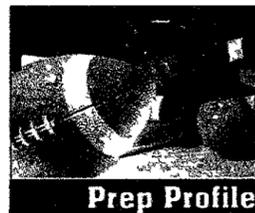
True, she gave up a goal, but most keepers do that every 20 minutes or so when they face the hard-charging Mustangs.

Brittany has played a lot of great games since she's been here, but that may have been the best, said Neschich, the Wildcats head coach for the past two seasons. She had a couple of saves that night that were just phenomenal. She kept us in the game.

Brittany has a presence about her when she steps on the field — both in practice and in the games — that the rest of the team feeds off of.

Warner has thrived as a goalkeeper ever since she slipped on her first pair of goalie gloves as a 12-year-old travel player.

I started out playing forward, but my team needed a goalie one day at practice and I volunteered, Warner remembered. I liked it right away. I enjoyed the pressure that came with the position, knowing that everything was on me.



Prep Profile

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PREP BASEBALL

Instant classic

Lakers outlast Chiefs in 10-inning thriller

Drama, tension, great plays, clutch hitting — Friday afternoon's Canton-West Bloomfield baseball game had it all.

Unfortunately for the Chiefs, it also had disappointment.

In a game that won't soon be forgotten by those in attendance, the Lakers pulled out a 12-10 victory in 10 innings.

The lead seesawed back and forth like a tennis match. Canton led 5-0 after four innings before the Lakers stormed

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back with six runs in the top of the fifth. The big hit in the Chiefs' three-run first was Dan Stoney's RBI single that scored Dan Milus. Canton padded its advantage to 5-0 in the third when Blaine Paden's hard-hit triple scored Brad Barath and William Tidwell, both of whom had been hit by pitches.

After West Bloomfield scored six in the top of the fifth, Canton regained the lead, 7-6, on singles from Ben Vaughn and Dan Stoney and a squeeze bunt by Tidwell.

The Lakers scored a pair in the top of the sixth to go up 8-7, but the Chiefs knotted it at 8-8 in the bottom of the inning when Kyle Gring walked and eventually scored on an RBI hit by Brad Barath.

West Bloomfield scored two in the top of the ninth, but Canton came back with two of its own on three straight hits from Kevin Delapaz, Matt Barylski and Gring and a squeeze bunt off the bat of Neu.

The Lakers won the marathon with two runs in the top of the 10th.

Delapaz, a freshman, made a pair of spectacular defensive plays for the Chiefs. In the eighth, he went horizontal to rob the Lakers lead-off batter of an extra-base hit, and in the ninth he chased down an overthrown ball and pegged out the runner at second base.

Pacing the Chiefs' 12-hit attack were Delapaz (3-for-5), Gring (2-for-5), two

PLEASE SEE BASEBALL, B2

Sidelines

PCS boys lacrosse alumni game

Former Plymouth Canton-Salem boys lacrosse players are encouraged to take their sticks out of the closet and participate in the 2nd Annual PCS Boys Lacrosse Alumni Game, which is set for June 1 at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth High School Junior varsity stadium.

The game will pit current players against former ones. Ex-Warriors who are planning on playing in the game are urged to call former Booster Club board members Nina Smithpeters at (734) 981-3290, or Stephanie Saia at (734) 453-6914 so that they can be recognized at the event.

Former PCS lacrosse players who are defending the United States in the Middle East will be honored at the alumni game.

Holes-in-one

The following local individuals have registered a hole-in-one recently:

■ Plymouth resident Keith Rolston scored a hole-in-one on the 117-yard seventh hole of the Strategic Fox Course at Fox Hills in Plymouth Township May 3. Rolston, 64, used a seven iron to record his ace. He carded a nine-hole round of 38.

■ Plymouth resident Jerry Hart carded the 185-yard eighth hole on the Fox Hills #3 course May 14. Hart, 66, used a five wood and fired a 38 for the round.

■ Plymouth resident Danny Freels used a seven iron to record a hole-in-one on the 140-yard seventh hole of the Fox Hills Golden Fox May 17. Freels carded an 86 for his 18-hole round.

■ Joy Whipple of Canton registered a hole-in-one on the 78-yard fourth hole on the Fox Hills Strategic Fox Course May 19. The 23-year-old Whipple used a pitching wedge and carded a nine-hole round of 43.

In search of slo-pitch sluggers

If you know of an elite slo-pitch softball power hitter who resides in Plymouth or Canton — or you are one yourself — contact Observer Sports Editor Ed Wright at (734) 953-2108 or ewright@hometownlife.com. Wright would like to interview the big hitters for a future feature story.

Canton Chiefs baseball camp

The 2007 Canton Chiefs Baseball Camp is currently accepting applications. The camp will be held June 18-23 at the Canton varsity baseball facility. The camp will begin each day at 9:30 a.m. and run until 1 p.m.

The camp's \$100 fee includes a T-shirt and lunch each day for the campers.

Registration forms can be obtained by contacting Debbie Neu at (734) 454-9144, or by visiting the team's Web site www.cantonchiefsbaseball.com.

BASEBALL

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runs RBI) Neu (1 for 4 two RBI), Stoney (2 for 4, RBI, run, two walks) and Paden (two run triple)

STEVENSON 8 PLYMOUTH 3
Andy Jones went 3 for 4, including a homer and two RBI Wednesday to give Livonia Stevenson (20-11) the victory over the host Wildcats (12-13-1) in a game between divisional runners-up in the WLAA

Stevenson senior pitcher Matt Tuttle improved to 8-0 on the season with a complete-game

He struck out nine, walked six and allowed three runs on seven hits

Losing pitcher Garrett Reban, a junior, allowed eight runs on 10 hits in 5 1 innings

He struck out four and walked three

Other hitting standouts for the victorious Spartans included Sam Vomastek (2 for 3 three RBI) and Nick Plinka (2 for-4, two RBI)



Canton second baseman Brad Barath, pictured above diving back to first to avoid a pick off attempt in a game earlier this season had a key hit in the Chiefs' 12 10 setback to West Bloomfield Friday afternoon

Brad Lineberry went 3-for-3 with a double for

Plymouth David Harvey added two hits, including a

double, and two RBI, while Matt Priebe went 2-for-3

Southpaws lead Chiefs over Rocks

A pair of Canton southpaws 'left' it all on the field during Wednesday's Western Lakes Activities Association crossover game against Salem

In a contest played in 88-degree heat on the Chiefs diamond, Canton prevailed 5-2 thanks to a 4-for-4 performance at the plate from left-handed hitting lead-off batter Kyle Gring and a 10-strikeout/zero walk complete-game effort from lefty hurler Erik Wright

The Chiefs improved to 14-13-1 while the Rocks slipped to 10-19

Gring, a senior outfielder, nearly hit for the cycle as he homered, tripled and singled twice The perfect day at the plate upped Gring's batting average to .465

Wright, who improved to 6-2, scattered five hits -- all in the first four innings He struck out four of the final six batters he faced and was aided by a slick Ryan Neu-to-Brad Barath-to-Will Tidwell 6-4-3 double play in the sixth

Right-hander Chris Kordick suffered the mound loss for the Rocks after giving up three runs in three innings He was relieved by senior left-handed pitcher Brad Way, who yielded just four hits over the final four frames

Salem grabbed a 1-0 lead in the top of the third when Kyle Powell's one-out single plated Heath Parling, who had singled and advanced to third on an

In a contest played in 88-degree heat on the Chiefs' diamond, Canton prevailed 5-2.

error After the next batter reached on an error, Wright escaped further trouble by notching two straight K's

Canton's countered with three in the bottom of the third Gring led off with a triple and scored on Neu's perfectly placed bunt single Dan Milus then singled and he and Neu moved up a base on a wild pitch before Dan Stoney ripped a two-run single to make it 3-1

The Rocks cut their deficit to 3-2 in the fourth when Mike Myers singled, stole second and scored on Kyle Bricker's single Gring then doubled Canton's lead in the bottom of the fourth with a solo blast over the center-field fence

The Chiefs added an insurance run in the sixth when Stoney's suicide-squeeze bunt scored Matt Barylski, who led off the inning with a single

for Canton, Stoney finished 1-for-2 with three RBI and a walk, senior catcher Blaine Paden was 1-for-2 with a walk and Tidwell reached twice on a walk and hit-by-pitch

Way was the lone Rock to reach base twice He singled in the second and was hit by a pitch in the sixth

Zinn brothers pace PCA victory

The Zinn brothers -- junior Trevor and sophomore Brent -- played key roles in Plymouth Christian Academy's 3-2 victory over Summit Academy Thursday afternoon

Trevor Zinn earned a complete-game victory on the mound when he worked out of a seventh-inning jam and Brent Zinn chipped in with two RBI in the Eagles win

Summit, which is made up of home-schooled student athletes from Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties put runners on second and third and one out in the top of the seventh inning before Trevor Zinn induced a strikeout and groundout

Trevor pitched a great game said PCA coach Kurt Johnston "He really got some clutch outs for us late in the game

"Our team is improving and getting better every time we go out there Hopefully, we're peaking at the right time

The Eagles scored single runs in the first, second and third innings Summit pushed across single runs in the sixth and seventh Mitch Geracz, Josh Lohman, Chuck Cane and Reid Barber contributed key hits to the PCA cause

Pairings set for District tourneys

The District 27 baseball and softball brackets have been released for the two-day tournament that will include Plymouth Canton and Salem on May 29 and June 2

In the baseball competition, Plymouth will square off against host Livonia Stevenson on Tuesday, May 29, at 4 30 p m The winner will take on Salem, which drew a first-round bye, in a semifinal matchup set for Saturday, June 2, at 12 30 p m

On the other side of the brackets, Livonia Churchill and Livonia Franklin will play a pre-district contest on May 29 at 2 30 p m The winner will take on Canton, which drew a first-round bye, in a semifinal game set for June 2 at 10 a m

The championship game will be played June 2 at 3 p m In the softball tourney, Plymouth will take on host Stevenson on May 29 at 2 30 p m

The victor will battle Salem, which drew a first-round bye, in a semifinal clash set for June 2 at 10 a m

On the other side of the brackets, Churchill and Franklin will square off in a pre-district showdown on May 29 at 4 30 p m

The winner will tangle with Canton, which drew a first-round bye, in a semifinal game set for June 2 at noon

The championship tilt will commence at 2 p m

Salem softball team edges Canton in 1-0 pitchers' duel

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Thanks to its 1-0 triumph over Canton Wednesday afternoon, Salem's softball team will be armed with two essential ingredients heading into next week's Division 1 District tournament -- momentum and confidence

Infused by the four-hit pitching of senior right-hander Melissa Leach, the Rocks earned their first victory over the cross-campus Chiefs since the spring of 2004 Leach walked one and struck out two Her counterpart, Canton starter Hilary Payne, was also brilliant, yielding just three hits and one walk while striking out six

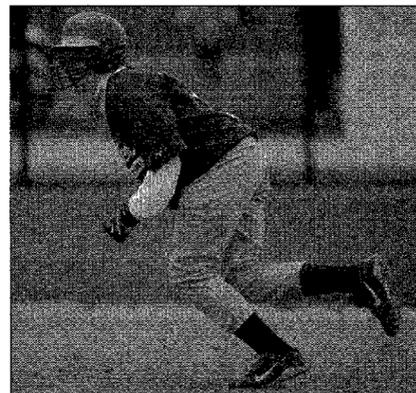
All four of my seniors wanted this win bad because only one, Kat McKinley (who made the varsity as a freshman in 2004), had ever been on a team that had beaten Canton, said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland "The other three wanted to make sure they didn't graduate with out accomplishing a win over Canton

Melissa was as focused as I've seen her in a long time She has pitched a lot in the last couple of weeks, but she managed to dig deep and give us a great game

The contest's only run came in the second when Emily Pitcole reached on a one-out error Pinch-runner Mary Johnson then moved to second on a wild pitch and scored on Amanda Emmons' deep triple that rolled to the fence

The Rocks' defense stepped up on several occasions according to Southerland, who praised the play of outfielders Liz Thomas and Christina Parsons

Liz stole a hit from Canton's (Rachel) Beaudoin in the fifth and in the sixth, with runners on first and second, Christina made a shoe-string catch then doubled off the runner at first," said Southerland



Salem's Liz Thomas, pictured above in a game earlier this season played a key role in the Rocks' 1 0 victory over Canton Wednesday

The game ended with another stellar defensive effort by the Rocks when catcher Emily Pitcole threw out Mary Kate McWhirter trying to steal second base

This was a big win for the girls, and especially for the seniors, said Southerland They had their minds on a victory and they did exactly what they set out to do -- prove they are a great team and win the game

"We were patient at the plate today and we didn't chase the junk And I can't say enough about the defense It was unstoppable

Salem improved to 17-15 and 9-8 in the Western Lakes Activities Association It finished third in the Lakes Division with a 6-4 mark

Wildcats edge Vikings, 3-1

Plymouth's softball team wrapped up its regular season Wednesday with a 3-1 victory over Walled Lake Central in a WLAA crossover-over game played on the Vikings' home field

The win earned the 22-5 Wildcats a measure of momentum heading into next week's Division 1 District tournament at Livonia Stevenson

Plymouth had fallen to Central, 8 3, one day earlier in a make up contest

All of the game's scoring came in the first

inning Plymouth's runs came when Kim Klonowski singled in Beth Heldmeyer, who had doubled Freshman Stacey Klonowski later drilled a two-run double

Plymouth junior pitcher Megan Patterson improved to 16 4 by tossing a five hitter at the Vikings

Central pitcher Kathy Hardy limited the Wildcats to just four hits two of which came off the bat of Stacey Klonowski

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Churchill boys track down Spartans, WLAA crown

Boys track bests B4

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

When Livonia Churchill's boys track-and-field team needed a heroic effort at Wednesday's WLAA league meet, it turned to its "Fantastic Four."

The Chargers wiped out a half-point deficit to rival Livonia Stevenson in the meet's final event when their 1,600-meter relay team of Billy Gutowski, Andrew LaBerge, Jacob McDonald and David St Amant broke the tape first with a school-record time of 3:21.77, over five seconds faster than the Spartans.

The foursome's effort gave Churchill 110 points to nudge it ahead of Stevenson (108.5).

"It was all about having heart and working hard," said St Amant, who anchored the title-clinching quartet. "We knew we were all going to have to go fast to finish ahead of Stevenson, and we all went out and did it. It's a great feeling, especially after we lost to them three times early in the year."

The Chargers' gold medal finish came just five days after they captured the Division 1 Regional title on the same Plymouth-Canton Educational Park track.

"We have a lot of hard-working kids on this team, but those four work as hard as anybody," said Churchill coach Rick Austin, referring to his four-by-400 contingent. "It was the fourth race of the day for all four of them on a very hot day, so for them to set a school



ANDY RUBENSTEIN

Plymouth senior long jumper Nate Gholston pictured above in a meet earlier this season placed seventh at Wednesday's WLAA meet with a leap of 19 feet 4 inches.

record like they did tells you all you need to know.

All season long, the four of them came over to the track on Saturdays and ran 15 or 16 200-meter repeats after a long week of practice. They worked hard and they deserve all the success they experienced tonight.

Northville won the battle for third when it out-pointed fast-starting Canton, 89-76. Plymouth placed fifth with 60 points followed by sixth-place Westland John Glenn (59), Wayne Memorial (44), Walled Lake Central (41), Salem (29), Livonia Franklin (20.5), Walled Lake Northern (15.5) and

Walled Lake Western (10). Churchill got off to a flying start in the field events thanks to blue-ribbon efforts from Gutowski in the long jump (21 feet, 1 inch) and Derk Peterman in the pole vault (13-6). The Chargers kept pace with the Spartans due to St Amant's win in the 400-meter dash (49.79) and LaBerge's victory in the 300 intermediate hurdles (39.40).

Stevenson was in the middle of the pack following the field events, but Myles White helped kick the Spartans into high gear when he captured the 110-meter hurdles race in 14.67 seconds, nearly a half-second quicker than runner-up Cavan Cavanaugh of Northville.

Two events later, the Spartans racked up first-place points from their 800-meter relay team of Steve Eideh, Nathan Sergison, Dan Cragel and White, who covered the two laps in 1:29.50. Stevenson then earned second-place points in three consecutive races: the 1,600 run (Matt Rzepka), the 400 relay (Austin White, Mitchell White, Dave Simor and Eideh) and the 400 (Cragel).

The host Chiefs surged to the early lead after the field events behind first-place showings from high jumper Eric Thornton (6 feet, 7 inches) and shot putter Nick Moores (51-0.5). Moores also placed second in the discus (145-8), just ahead of teammate Steve Paye, who was fourth with a heave of 140-11.

It was a like the Regional meet in that we were in first place for a while," said Canton

coach Bob Richardson. "We knew Churchill and Stevenson would be tough, and Northville beat us in a dual meet, so we were hoping for a top-four finish. It was a fight for fourth, but we won it."

"I'm proud of the kids because everyone gave their best efforts tonight, and that's all you can ask of them."

Richardson was especially pleased with the performance of Moores, who turned in a sizzling — and personal best — time of 11.1 in a 100-meter dash preliminary heat.

Andrew Manuel also PR'ed in the 400 (50.2) and the 200 (22.5), so he had a great night, too.

Plymouth's fifth-place finish was highlighted by senior Pat Slavens' victory in the 3,200-meter run. The Wildcats long-distance standout covered the eight laps in 9:49.58, five seconds faster than Walled Lake Central's Tony Sanfilippo. A pair of Salem runners — Kevin deBear (9:59.07) and Craig Cowing (10:05.54) — placed fourth and fifth in the race, respectively.

Plymouth pole vaulter Ben Ambrose matched Peterman's winning height, but he had to settle for second because it took him more attempts to clear 13-6.

John Glenn's resurgent squad chalked up three first-place finishes. The Rockets' Larry Dawkins and Ian Thornton went 1-2 in the 100, respectively. Three races later, the duo teamed with Jujan Marks and Corey Davis to lead Glenn to gold in the 400-meter relay. Dawkins' huge night was



ANDY RUBENSTEIN

Canton middle-distance runner Scott Zech pictured above during a meet earlier this season helped the Chiefs to a fourth-place showing at Friday's WLAA conference meet.

capped about an hour later when he outsprinted everyone in the 200 (22.08).

Wayne's best effort came from Kevin Lewis, whose time of 1:57.66 was good enough for second in the 800.

The mercury in the thermometer rose to close to 90 degrees during the peak hours of the day — almost as hot as the Chargers' Fantastic Four.

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GIRLS TRACK BESTS

OBSERVERLAND GIRLS TRACK BESTS SHOT PUT

Robyn Whalen (Franklin) 40.9
Kyndra Abron (Churchill) 40.775
Lauren Krupsky (Churchill) 39.5
Chelsea Carradine (Thurston) 36.9
Brigid Molloy (Ladywood) 35.35
Ashley Price (Franklin) 34.7
Olivia Rork (Luth Westland) 34.625
Ryan Anderson (John Glenn) 34.4
Chrystien Guyton (Plymouth) 34.35
Becca Bartek (Stevenson) 34.1

DISCUS
Robyn Whalen (Franklin) 139.0
Lauren Krupsky (Churchill) 124.0
Kyndra Abron (Churchill) 123.10
Kailee Hobbins (Churchill) 113.8
Brigid Molloy (Ladywood) 110.11
Becca Bartek (Stevenson) 99.11
Nicole Bergeski (Churchill) 99.9
Maame Adomako (Stevenson) 99.1
Kristen Becker (Garden City) 98.11
Becca Refenes (Luth Westland) 98.9

HIGH JUMP
Brittany Petty (Plymouth) 5.6
Kyndra Abron (Churchill) 5.3
Liz Hollaway (Franklin) 5.2
Shaakira Haywood (Plymouth) 5.2
Jackie Grubeck (Churchill) 5.1
Kathryn Berger (Ladywood) 5.1
Megan Matheny (Canton) 5.0
Kristin Zgorecki (Churchill) 4.11
Liz Hollaway (Franklin) 4.11
Kara Piorkowski (Stevenson) 4.10
Cierra Yetts (Churchill) 4.10
Kayla Jones (Thurston) 4.10

LONG JUMP
Taleece Jackson (Thurston) 17.4
Stephanie Okolo (Plymouth) 17.05
Megan Wilson (Franklin) 16.825
Chanel Payne (John Glenn) 16.675
Chelsea Pashnick (Stevenson) 15.1125
Jill Morton (Plymouth) 15.11
Kristin Zgorecki (Churchill) 15.8
Jessica McDougal (RU) 15.7
Allie Pisko (Stevenson) 15.7
Jackie Grubeck (Churchill) 15.625

POLE VAULT
Maria Winkler (Stevenson) 11.0
Kristin Zgorecki (Churchill) 10.4
Eren Ural (Churchill) 10.1
Meghan Powers (Franklin) 9.10
Beah Knusel (Plymouth) 9.0
Michelle Blackstone (Stevenson) 9.0
Jamie Maruhog (Churchill) 8.81
Alexa VanVleet (Salem) 8.6
Alicia DiMauro (Churchill) 8.3
Jennifer Olmsstead (Churchill) 8.3

100-METER HURDLES
Mandy Manus (Plymouth) 15.0
Taleece Jackson (Thurston) 15.3
Brittany Gentile (Stevenson) 15.4
Megan Yank (Ladywood) 16.0
Casey Lynett (Franklin) 16.1
Tauri Rothermel (Churchill) 16.2
Jackie Grubeck (Churchill) 16.4

Stephanie DiGiandomenico (Ladywood) 16.5
Margaria Lazarevska (Churchill) 16.7
Mallory Lukas (Churchill) 16.7

300 HURDLES
Taleece Jackson (Thurston) 46.2
Tauri Rothermel (Churchill) 46.5
Casey Lynett (Franklin) 47.7
Mallory Lukas (Churchill) 48.7
Jenae Bahoura (Ladywood) 49.0
Brittany Gentile (Stevenson) 49.1
Becky Adamcheck (Stevenson) 49.2
Christine Armstrong (Stevenson) 49.9
Mandy Manus (Plymouth) 50.5
Stephanie DiGiandomenico (Ladywood) 51.1

100 DASH
Ashley Parker (John Glenn) 12.3
Julie Hersey (Churchill) 12.5
Lauren Schwacke (Luth Westland) 12.5
Chanel Payne (John Glenn) 12.6
Mandi Coppola (Churchill) 12.8
Katie Morasso (Ladywood) 12.8
Paige Regular (Salem) 12.9
Jill Morton (Plymouth) 12.9
Sarah LaBerge (Churchill) 13.0
Stephanie Okolo (Plymouth) 13.0
Jade Mays (RU) 13.0

200
Ashley Parker (John Glenn) 25.4
Mandi Coppola (Churchill) 26.9
Sarah LaBerge (Churchill) 26.9
Lakesha Smith (John Glenn) 27.1
Megan Wilson (Franklin) 27.1
Katie Morasso (Ladywood) 27.1
Ashley Banks (Canton) 27.2
Lauren Schwacke (Luth Westland) 27.3
Monica Hardy (Franklin) 27.4
Nastassia Gomes (Wayne) 27.4

400
Brittany Mrozek (Stevenson) 1:00.0
Katie Morasso (Ladywood) 1:00.2
Megan Wilson (Franklin) 1:01.0
Ashley Butkowski (Franklin) 1:01.4
Nicole Thornsberry (Churchill) 1:01.9
Beth Swanberg (Canton) 1:02.3
Senneca Scott (Franklin) 1:02.4
Denee Meier (Stevenson) 1:03.0
Caitlin Heaney (Salem) 1:03.2
Liz Buttery (Churchill) 1:03.2
Samar Aoude (Churchill) 1:03.2

800
Rachel McFarlane (Churchill) 2:19.1
Sarah Kroll (Churchill) 2:23.5
Courtney Calka (Stevenson) 2:24.9
Allison Milcan (Franklin) 2:26.2
Kristen Frey (Stevenson) 2:26.2
Katie Glynn (Stevenson) 2:26.5
Senneca Scott (Franklin) 2:28.3
Lindsay Gracaci (Churchill) 2:28.5
Erica Hope (Churchill) 2:29.1
Ashley Miracle (RU) 2:32.0

1,600
Courtney Calka (Stevenson) 5:03.3
Rachel McFarlane (Churchill) 5:10.5
Katie Morasso (Ladywood) 5:17.9
Sarah Kroll (Churchill) 5:21.9
Kari Saarela (Franklin) 5:27.6
Kristen Frey (Stevenson) 5:29.6
Kathy Opdyke (Stevenson) 5:31.0
Danielle Kanclerz (Ladywood) 5:32.5
Erica Hope (Churchill) 5:34.1
Katherine Mackenzie (Luth Westland) 5:36.0

3,200
Rachel McFarlane (Churchill) 11:12.7
Courtney Calka (Stevenson) 11:24.0
Katie Morasso (Ladywood) 11:28.7
Megan Macerati (Churchill) 11:37.4
Kari Saarela (Franklin) 11:43.6
Sarah Kroll (Churchill) 11:45.9
Erica Hope (Churchill) 11:48.0
Molly Slavens (Plymouth) 11:58.7
Stephanie Perez (Stevenson) 12:12.1
Courtney Plummer (Garden City) 12:34.0

400 RELAY
Westland John Glenn 50.4
Livonia Churchill 50.5
Plymouth 50.9
Redford Union 52.0
Livonia Stevenson 53.0

800 RELAY
Livonia Churchill 1:46.9
Westland John Glenn 1:47.8
Redford Thurston 1:48.5
Livonia Franklin 1:49.7
Livonia Ladywood 1:48.6

1,600 RELAY
Livonia Stevenson 4:09.5
Livonia Churchill 4:09.8
Livonia Franklin 4:10.0
Livonia Ladywood 4:11.6
Salem 4:23.0

3,200 RELAY
Livonia Churchill 9:35.3
Livonia Stevenson 9:56.5
Livonia Franklin 10:00.6
Plymouth 10:18.2
Lutheran Westland 10:43.0

BOYS TRACK RESULTS

Western Lakes Activities Association Boys Conference Meet Wednesday at P-CEP Stadium
FINAL STANDINGS 1 Livonia Churchill 110
2 Livonia Stevenson 108.50
3 Northville 89.4
4 Canton 76.50
5 Plymouth 60.6
6 Westland John Glenn 59.7
7 Wayne Memorial 44.8
8 Walled Lake Central 41.9
9 Salem 29.10
10 Livonia Franklin 20.50
11 Walled Lake Northern 15.50
12 Walled Lake Western 10.0

INDIVIDUAL EVENT RESULTS
Discus 1 Mike Denison (WLC) 147 feet 2 inches
2 Nick Moores (C) 145.8
3 Mike Wood (LF) 141.8
4 Steven Paye (C) 140.11
5 Gerald Lou (P) 138.1
6 Jonathan Robinson (LC) 7
7 Bryan Henley (WJG) 8
8 Thomas Myer (LC) 132.3

High Jump 1 Eric Thornton (C) 6.2
2 Ian Thornton (WJG) 6.3
3 (tie) Jacob McDonald (LC) and Mitchell White (LS) 6.3
4 Jace Bearden (S) 6.1
5 Marvyn Whitaker (P) 5.11
6 Eric Franceschi (N) 5.11
7 Pat York (LS) 5.11

Long Jump 1 William Gutowski (LC) 21.1
2 Ali Arastu (N) 20.750
3 Dave Simor (LS) 20.625
4 Myles White (LS) 20.450
5 Jace Bearden (S) 20.125
6 Alan Freeman (WM) 20.0
7 Nate Gholston (P) 19.4
8 Tosin Adedeji (C) 19.2

Pole Vault 1 Derik Peterman (LC) 13.6
2 Ben Ambrose (P) 13.6
3 Michael Yassay (N) 13.2
4 (tie) Joseph Abela Tessner (LC) and Mike Sylvester (LF) 12.10
5 Jeffrey Langdon (C) 12.6
6 Brian Rakovitis (C) 12.6
8 (tie) David Pichla (WLN) and Christopher McGinnis (C) 12.0

Shot Put 1 Nick Moores (C) 51.050
2 Jonathan Robinson (LC) 49.450
3 Mike Denison (WLC) 48.6
4 Erik Markstrom (N) 47.8
5 Andrew Gorley (N) 46.7
6 Steven Paye (C) 45.950
7 Matt Broome (LS) 44.11
8 Sam Richards (P) 43.950

3,200-meter relay 1 Northville (Erik Peterson, Jack Dalton, Nick Kolbow, Habib Khan) 8:08.15
2 Plymouth 8:09.79
3 Livonia Churchill 8:20.45
4 WLC Western 8:22.14
5 Canton 8:24.11
6 Livonia

Stevenson 8:24.70
7 Westland John Glenn 8:35.0
8 Wayne Memorial 8:38.80
110 high hurdles 1 Myles White (LS) 14.67
2 Cavan Corcoran (N) 15.16
3 Nate Gholston (P) 15.17
4 Renaldo Powell (WM) 15.26
5 Baze Efreom (S) 15.37
6 Evan Gerish (N) 15.44
7 Philip Kroll (WLN) 15.74
8 Hammed Ajetunmobi (WJG) 16.23
100 dash 1 Larry Dawkins (WJG) 10.96
2 Ian Thornton (WJG) 11.09
3 Megal Crowe (WM) 11.14
4 Steve Eideh (LS) 11.26
5 Darin Carey (LC) 11.31
6 Nick Moores (C) 11.32
7 Malik Rich (P) 11.33
8 Paul Voegelie (LF) 11.50

800 relay 1 Stevenson (Steve Eideh, Nathan Sergison, Dan Cragel, Myles White) 1:29.50
2 Churchill 1:30.42
3 Westland John Glenn 1:31.49
4 Wayne 1:33.35
5 Canton 1:33.60
6 Northville 1:33.70
7 Livonia Franklin 1:33.93
8 WLC Western 1:35.05
1,600 run 1 Jason Turnbull (N) 4:20.94
2 Matt Rzepka (LS) 4:27.56
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2 Stevenson 4:43.76
3 Plymouth 4:44.9
4 Churchill 4:48.3
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6 Salem 4:50.5
7 Western 4:51.0
8 Wayne 4:54.9
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300 hurdles 1 Andrew LaBerge (LC) 39.40
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- SHOT PUT**
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 Bryan Henley (John Glenn) 50 4
 Adam Goring (Wayne) 50 2
 Jon Robinson (Churchill) 49 6
 Alex Edwards (Lutheran Westland) 47 11 5
 Steve Paye (Canton) 46 1
 Kevin Wengert (Franklin) 45 11
 Mike Wood (Franklin) 45 7
 Vernon Bryan (Wayne) 45 4
 Matt Broome (Stevenson) 44 11 5
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 Jon Robinson (Churchill) 139 4
 Robert Pennywitt (RU) 139 3
 Thomas Myers (Churchill) 138 6
 Gerald Lou (Plymouth) 138 1
 Zach Bozigan (John Glenn) 134 0
- HIGH JUMP**
 Eric Thornton (Canton) 6 8
 Mitchell White (Stevenson) 6 4
 Jace Beardon (Salem) 6 4
 Ian Thornton (John Glenn) 6 3
 Jacob McDonald (Churchill) 6 3
 Israel Woolfork (Franklin) 6 2
 Justin Floyd (RU) 6 2
 Ross Davis (Salem) 6 0
 Patrick York (Stevenson) 6 0
 Marvin Whitaker (Plymouth) 5 11
- LONG JUMP**
 Myles White (Stevenson) 22 3
 Marcus Bennett (Thurston) 22 2 5
 Billy Gutowski (Churchill) 21 1 5
 Dave Simor (Stevenson) 21 5 5
 Alan Freeman (Wayne) 20 6 5
 Jace Beardon (Salem) 20 5
 Renaldo Powell (Wayne) 20 3
 Mike Sylvester (Franklin) 20 2 25
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- POLE VAULT**
 Derik Peterman (Churchill) 14 0
 Mike Sylvester (Franklin) 14 0
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 Brian Rakovits (Canton) 12 6
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- 110-METER HURDLES**
 Baze Efremov (Salem) 14 4
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- 800**
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- 400 RELAY**
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No. 3-ranked Eagles soar to 14-0 record

The Plymouth Christian Academy girls soccer team completed a perfect regular season Friday afternoon when it white-washed Lutheran South, 8-0, to improve its record to 14-0 heading into Tuesday's Division 4 District opener against Ypsilanti Calvary Christian.

The Eagles, who were ranked No. 3 in Division 4 in the latest coaches poll, led 7-0 at the half and never looked back. The game ended due to the MHSAA eight-goal mercy rule less than four minutes after the intermission.

"Everybody got to play, which was nice," said coach Bob Lorion. Allyson Dekruyter, Rebecca Manning and Liz Somercak played probably their best game of the season.

PCA's leading scorer, senior Abby Lorion, tallied three goals, the first of which came in the game's third minute. Brooke Williams also shined for the winners as she contributed one goal and a pair of assists.

Lauren Beckett, Peggy Abraham and Michaela Wheeler scored single goals for the Eagles. Sara Ross and Mim Monroe split the goal-tending duties for PCA.

Jalese DeBiasi and Karen Cleary each had two assists for PCA.



Celtic Pride

The Canton Celtics U13 girls soccer team captured the Midland Invitational tournament May 11-13 in Midland with a 4-0 record. The Celtics outscored their opponents 11-1, including a 3-1 victory over the Waterford Lady Warriors in the final. Pictured (front row from left) are Nicole Traitses, Alexis LaBine, Kerstyn Hall, Gabby Malec, Jamie Hammell, (back row from left) Manager Rick Caron, Kayla Caron, Alyssa Sinis, Kamry Miller, Julie Podorsek, Meg Riley, Molly Martin, Patricia Pniewski and Coach Dermot Davitt. Not pictured are Andrea Villareal, Gigi Beydoun and Bianca Kubicki.

WARNER

FROM PAGE B1

There's a lot more to being a goalkeeper than people think. People who don't play the sport think you just stand around most of the time. They underestimate how involved the position really is.

During her first couple seasons in front of the net for the Wildcats, it seemed like the only time Warner got to stand around was during the National Anthem. The fact that the Wildcats were young, relatively inexperienced and playing in the talent-rich Western Lakes Activities Association meant that she often faced more shots in one night than some keepers see in a month.

I can remember games when I faced 20 or 25 shots, she said. "In games like that you can play really well, but still lose 5-0."

"This year our defense is younger than it's ever been, but it's one of the best I've played with. I don't have to come up with the game-changing saves because our defense has been so amazing. It's been a fun year."

While Warner has faced fewer shots than ever this spring, she still can't afford to lose the focus and edge that have made her one of the WLAAs top net-minders during her four-year career.

"It would be easy to start to daydream when the ball is at the other end of the field, but I don't let that happen," she said. "I'm such a big fan of the sport and I'm into the game so much that I watch what's happening on the other end of the field very intently at all times."

Warner takes pride in helping her defenders maneuver into the best possible position each time the opponents cross mid-field in possession of the ball.

"It's very important that I communicate with my teammates because I can see things that they

can't on the field," she said. For instance, if one of my teammates has the ball, their back is to the offense and an opponent is coming at them, I'll yell, 'Man on — get rid of the ball' things like that.

The skills that helped her earn WLAAs All-Division honors this season as well as preferred walk-on status at Oakland University in the fall have been sharpened with the assistance of a number of people, Warner said.

I try to talk to as many people who know about the position as I can, she said. "I'm always asking questions, always trying to learn. For instance, I've learned how to defend high shots from Brian Field, who was Salem's goalie last year, how to improve my goal kicks from Drew Crawford from High Velocity and I've learned a lot from camps I've attended. Goose Finnerty has taught me a lot, too."

The best advice I could give to young players who want to try the position is to attend a lot of camps and ask a lot of questions.

When she's not excelling at soccer, Warner is an active member of her youth group at NorthRidge Church in Plymouth Township. She also hits the books on a regular basis as her 3.8 grade-point average proves.

"When I was younger, I was one of those kids who always tried to get 100 percent in everything," she said. "I worked at it, but school always came easy to me. Now that I've had AP calculus and chemistry I have to work harder to get good grades."

Although she won't be receiving a scholarship her first year at OU, Warner has been guaranteed a spot on the roster.

I already have a room set up out there and they asked for my shoe size, so I'm on the team, she said. "They have a very good program at Oakland. If I do well, they've told me I can earn a scholarship down the road."

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Second-place Stars

The 14U Pride Stars placed second in the 3rd Annual Pride Stars Spring Tune-Up tournament earlier this month. The team outscored their opponents 44-5 and were sparked in one win by Briana Lee's no-hitter. Pictured (front row from left) are Kelli Janiczek, Marissa Blassic, Briana Lee, Mariah Tesarz, Elizabeth Mazorowicz, Kaitlyn O'Shea, (back row from left) Coach Mike Burnard, CarolAnn Sexauer, Logan Lankford, Kristina Weltzin, Coach Katie Gietl, Lyndsey Look, Adrienne Gebele and Coach Kevin Dunleavy.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- PREP BASEBALL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT DRAWS**
- DIVISION 1**
at WAYNE MEMORIAL
 Tuesday, May 29 (A) Westland John Glenn vs (B) Wayne Memorial 4 p.m.
 Friday, June 1 Belleville vs A B winner 10 a.m. Garden City vs Romulus noon championship final 2 p.m.
- at LIVONIA STEVENSON**
 Tuesday, May 29 (A) Livonia Churchill vs (B) Livonia Franklin 2:30 p.m. (C) Livonia Stevenson vs (D) Plymouth 4:30 p.m.
 Saturday, June 2 Canton vs A B winner 10 a.m. Salem vs C D winner 12:30 p.m. championship final 3 p.m.
- GIRLS SOFTBALL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT DRAWS**
- DIVISION 1**
at WAYNE MEMORIAL
 Tuesday, May 29 (A) Westland John Glenn vs (B) Wayne Memorial 4 p.m.
 Friday, June 1 Garden City vs Romulus 10 a.m. Belleville vs A B winner noon championship final 2 p.m.
- at LIVONIA STEVENSON**
 Tuesday, May 29 (A) Livonia Stevenson vs (B) Plymouth 2:30 p.m. Livonia Franklin vs (D) Livonia Churchill 4:30 p.m.
 Saturday, June 2 Salem vs A B winner 10 a.m. Canton vs C D winner noon championship final 2 p.m.
- GIRLS SOCCER DISTRICT TOURNAMENT DRAWS**
- DIVISION 1**
LIVONIA CHURCHILL (Host)
 Tuesday, May 29 (A) Livonia Stevenson at (B) Pinckney 7 p.m. (C) Livonia Franklin at (D) Livonia Churchill 6 p.m. (E) Northville at (F) Plymouth 7 p.m.
 Wednesday, May 30 A B winner vs C D winner 5:30 p.m. Salem vs E F winner 7 p.m.
 Friday, June 1 Championship final 4 p.m.
- WAYNE MEMORIAL (Host)**
 Tuesday, May 29 (A) Ann Arbor Pioneer at (B) Canton 7 p.m. (C) Garden City at (D) Wayne Memorial 6 p.m. (E) Ann Arbor Huron at (F) Romulus 6 p.m.
 Thursday, May 31 A B winner vs C D winner TBD. Westland John Glenn vs E F winner TBD.
 Friday, June 1 Championship final 7 p.m.
- DIVISION 4**
ANN ARBOR GREENHILLS (Host)
 Tuesday, May 29 (A) Ypsilanti Calvary Baptist Christian at (B) Plymouth Christian Academy TBD. (C) Ann Arbor Greenhills at (D) Lutheran Westland TBD.
 Thursday, May 31 Allen Park Cabrini vs A B winner TBD. Sallie Washtenaw Christian vs C D winner TBD.
 Friday, June 1 Championship final 5:30 p.m.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

PLYMOUTH HIGH

FOOTBALL NEWS

There will be an informational meeting for parents of student-athletes who are planning on playing football at Plymouth High School in the fall of 2007. The meeting will be held June 5 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Plymouth High School cafeteria. All paperwork, calendars and important information will be provided for the upcoming 2007 season.

A question-and-answer session will be offered as well.

Those who will not be able to attend should contact head coach Mike Sawchuk at (734) 582-5696 to receive the paperwork.

For more information, visit www.plymouthwildcats.com

INJURY-PREVENTION PRESENTATION

High school cross country runners and their parents are invited to attend an injury prevention presentation entitled "Common Overuse Injuries with Runners" from 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 7, in Canton High School's Duboise Little Theater.

The program will be presented by Glenn Edgerton, the head athletic trainer at Canton High School.

For more information, contact Cindy Hoerman at (734) 454-5746 or crh3d@aol.com

CANTON CHIEFS

FOOTBALL EVENTS

The annual Canton Football Skills Camp for kids in sixth through ninth grades will be held 5-7:30 p.m. June 11-14 at Canton High School. All incoming freshmen players should plan to attend the camp, which will improve football fundamentals and skills. To register, contact freshman coach Richard Mu at (248) 229-2738 or rmu@hot-mail.com.

The fee is \$50 before May 26 and \$60 after that date. All campers will receive a Chiefs football T-shirt and shorts. Registration forms and more information on the camps can be found at www.cantonchiefsfootball.com.

The annual Canton Football Team Golf Outing will be held June 23 at Fox Hills near Plymouth. The shotgun start is set for 1:30 p.m. For the \$100 entry fee, participants will get 18 holes of golf, a cart, lunch, dinner, beverages and an opportunity to win prizes. There is a non-golf/dinner only package for \$40.

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Are we too OK with being overweight?

The health club industry took a survey of average Americans and found 74 percent feel just fine about their weight, and are not worried about getting enough exercise.

However, federal figures say 64 percent of Americans are overweight, and most do not exercise enough to benefit their health. This means many people have accepted being overweight and inactive to be the norm.

Many feel satisfied with their health, when in fact they should be concerned.

Research shows overweight people rack up more health-care costs during their lifetime than those who are not overweight (mainly due to illnesses caused by excess weight). The survey discovered three main attitudes of non-exercisers. One group recognized the benefits of exercise, but didn't feel guilty about being sedentary.



Linda Aubuchon

This group wished there was a 'magic pill' that would give them the benefits without the effort.

Another group also recognized the benefits, but just cannot stay motivated enough to commit to routine exercise. This group feels guilty when they aren't active. The third group feels regular exercise is unnecessary for their health.

If you fall in one of these groups, it's time to face facts. You don't have to like it, but you do have to accept it. Exercise is essential for successful and permanent weight loss. There's just no way around that fact.

If you've already picked up exercise as part of your weight loss journey, kudos to you. However, you might get frustrated from time to time when you hit a plateau, especially when you're exercising regularly and following a sensible diet.

This is normal, so try not to be tempted to give up. Sometimes your exercise routine just needs a little boost. One way you can maximize your weight loss results through exercise is by pushing yourself a little bit more. When you do the same exercise for more than three months, you might get stuck. Have you noticed how much easier completing your exercise routine may have gotten? This is because your body's metabolism may have adjusted to your routine.

Challenging yourself can give your exercise routine and metabolism a boost. Try pushing yourself to work out five minutes longer, getting an extra 10-minute session in daily or moving a little faster than usual.

You should not push yourself in all areas at once (to avoid injury). One week you can work an increasing duration. You can work on increasing intensity a little on another week. Also, you can try to find new activities to participate in that can get you excited, re-motivated, and working out different muscles.

A little push is all you may need to give your metabolism a boost and see the pounds start to come off again.

Speaking of metabolism, have you ever used or heard the excuse, "I can't keep the weight off" because I have a slow metabolism? Some people are believers of the set-point theory, the idea some people are destined to regain lost weight because their bodies lower their metabolic rate after weight loss, causing them to regain weight.

The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition showed research findings that the metabolic rates of overweight women were identical to those who are not overweight and do not have a tendency to gain weight.

This means people can ultimately be in control of their weight. Your metabolic rate will naturally decrease with weight loss. However, it will not continue to decrease once you have reached your goal weight and begin to consume more calories again. In fact, your metabolic rate adjusts to the change in body composition and an intake of sufficient calories consumed to maintain goal weight.

The study showed that women maintaining their weight loss had similar metabolic rates to women who did not have a weight problem.

Therefore, weight regain is most likely not a result of abnormal metabolism, but the result of a return to unhealthy eating habits and inactivity. So if you're ever tempted to blame your metabolism when you begin to put pounds back on, you may want to examine your eating behaviors and activity level instead.

Linda Aubuchon owns Diet Center in Canton, a provider of personalized one-on-one weight loss solutions. You can email her at Linda@DietCenterofCanton.com or call (734) 414 9200.



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Ruben Wayne Macy (formerly Moskaloff) talks about his days as a fighter pilot in World War II. In the foreground is the log of missions he flew during that time.



Ruben Wayne Macy (formerly Moskaloff) flew this P-51 Mustang during World War II. He named it 'The Mad Russian' because of his heritage.

Honoring heroes

Flights program shows appreciation for WWII veterans

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Tears come to Louis Gill's eyes as he talks about the day American soldiers liberated him from a German camp for prisoners of war 16 months after he parachuted from a B-17 which had been hit by enemy machine gun fire.

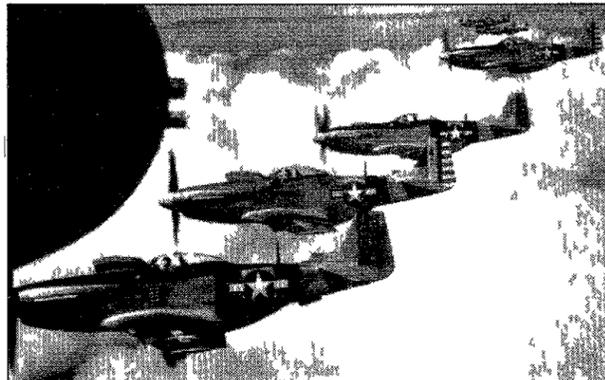
Veterans of World War II fought and gave their lives to preserve American freedoms. Men like Gill came back wounded, physically and mentally but happy to be back in the states. Since 1951, Gill has made his home in Livonia.

"It was like being reborn again," said Gill, 85. "It gives you a whole new appreciation for being an American, having all the food you want. We were constantly hungry. Usually all we talked about was food." Gill weighed 113 pounds

when he arrived in the states after World War II. He was a healthy 185 pounds upon enlisting in the Army Air Corps in February 1942. Although Gill joined with the intention of becoming a pilot, he took on the much-needed roles of bombardier and navigator. Today, Gill still suffers with headaches caused by flak that couldn't be removed surgically. The metal foreign objects recently set off security machines at Detroit Metropolitan Airport when Gill and a group of veterans took a one-day trip to see the National World War II Memorial dedicated in 2004 in Washington, D.C.

LAUDING SACRIFICE

The Pride and Honor Flights program was founded by Faye and Jack Wiseley to honor the veterans' sacrifices. Gill was on a mission to bomb a jet factory



This photograph shows P-51s in formation in the Pacific Theater. Ruben Wayne Macy (formerly Moskaloff) is flying No. 43.

about to be brought online when he was shot several times. It wasn't until a month later that a cast was put on his broken leg. His family suffered as well, as Gill was listed as missing in action for a month after the Flying Fortress went down.

During captivity he was moved several times to locations ranging from a convent to

the Stalag Luft III camp made famous by the Steve McQueen movie *The Great Escape*. It was there Gill shared a bunk and became friends with Tuskegee Airman Alexander Jefferson.

"We were always digging tunnels trying to escape," said Gill, who later married and raised

PLEASE SEE HEROES, C2

Golden paws

Dogs provide independence for people with disabilities

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Imagine if you couldn't hear an intruder breaking into your home or a smoke detector blaring a warning. Jane MacFarlane and Rhonda Kerr never got a good night's sleep until they received their Paws With a Cause dogs. Ukon lives with MacFarlane and her husband in Canton. Rhonda and Bill Kerr of Rochester Hills share Spring as Bill is deaf and Rhonda hard of hearing from birth.

MacFarlane and the Kerrs are among 2,000 recipients assisted by the trained animals since the nonprofit was founded in 1979. Since the three received dogs, they have worked to raise awareness about the independence Paws dogs bring to their owners.

On Friday, June 8, they're part of a planning committee for the first Voices of Independence benefit at the Troy Marriott. Tickets are \$100

and include a silent auction, dinner, cash bar, dancing, and speaker Sue Thomas, whose ability to read lips led to an undercover job with the FBI. Her adventures were dramatized in the PAX TV series, *Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye*. Thomas lost her hearing as a child.

Patron tickets are \$150 and include an earlier reception 6-7 p.m. with food and the opportunity to meet Thomas.

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GREAT FULFILLMENT

"How do you explain the fulfillment they give you," said Jane MacFarlane, whose nerve deafness was detected at an early age by her mother. MacFarlane graduated from Birmingham

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Jane MacFarlane and Ukon demonstrated his abilities at the Detroit Kennel Club Dog Show at Cobo Center. One of his tasks was to alert the hard-of-hearing Canton woman to a door bell.

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HEROES

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two children, a son, John, and daughter, Susan Baker. Gill is still active as a member of Disabled American Veterans and is writing his memoirs

On Memorial Day, Ruben Wayne Macy (formerly Moskaloff) will attend a breakfast and service at Yankee Air Museum at Willow Run Airport to remember those servicemen who never returned

Macy volunteers at the museum where he learned about the Pride and Honor Flights to visit the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. The 84-year old Livonia resident was a fighter pilot in the 5th Army Air Force, 348th Fighter Group, 341st Blackjack fighter squadron. He flew the P-47 Thunderbolt and P-51 Mustang in the Pacific Theater. Macy completed 154 combat missions and was recommended by the 341st Fighter Squadron Headquarters in a letter dated Aug. 24, 1945 to receive a Distinguished Flying Cross, but never received it even though he contacted government officials.

Bob Jackson, a spokesman for U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, said the office has been working for the past two years to help Macy receive his medal. He said letters have been sent to the Air Force and the Pentagon trying to verify details of Macy's career. Jackson said McCotter's office is always interested in helping veterans receive the recognition they deserve.

PROUD TO SERVE

"I made captain a month after my 22nd birthday," said Macy who enlisted in September 1942 at age 19

Macy grew up making model airplanes and longing to fly. His family was poor during the Depression, but still managed to buy a pair of silver wings for 75 cents at Selfridge for Macy's 12th birthday.

Macy flew missions until the war ended in August 1945. He first landed in New Guinea in April 1944.

"I was the first one in the group to solo or fly alone," said Macy. "I had the highest physical fitness rating. I practically lived at the Y."

Macy has written 13 stories about his war experiences as part of his memoirs. Some of the stories have been published in *Friends Journal*, a quarterly magazine by the Air Force Museum Foundation. After the war, he earned an engineering degree from the University of Detroit and raised a family of three children. He has lived in Livonia since 1960.

"We were in Saidor, New Guinea, on what came to be known as Black Sunday, April 16, 1945," said Macy. "The weather closed in so bad about 37 aircraft were lost, more than 50 men were killed or missing in action. That day was my first mission. I landed just before the weather closed in."

Macy's luck held through out the war. One of the incidents that he "can't get out of his mind" was blind landing a P-51 Mustang. Macy was testing a plane which had just been repaired.

Suddenly, oil covered the entire canopy. Macy couldn't see anything except for an area about the size of a playing card. He dropped the nose down with oil pouring out and covering the entire fuselage, but was able to land safely.

Missions were even more dangerous because he was actively engaging Japanese planes in warfare. He tells of

leading a flight of four ships and approaching the target to find he couldn't drop bombs electronically. He had to circle around and drop them manually. On the return flight, a Japanese plane flew into a cloud and came out just below Macy whose guns wouldn't fire.

It was a frightening time until another American plane shot the Japanese plane down instead.

The Wiseleys recently began taking veterans to the new memorial to show appreciation for the men's bravery. The retired Whitmore Lake couple has scheduled three more flights this year.

"We've taken men from Detroit and Bloomfield Hills on the flights," said Faye Wiseley. "They're passing away at 1,200 to 1,500 a day so there's an urgency."

They are so appreciative of the attention. They go on for weeks after we get back about how wonderful it was. If you can bring that kind of happiness it's worth doing over and over.

So far, the nonprofit has not turned down any veteran's application for the flight, but funds and volunteers are needed to continue the trips. The flights are scheduled for July 7, Oct. 13 and Veterans Day, Nov. 11. To help, call (734) 426-8931. Veterans can also apply for a flight by calling this number.

"We need people for fund raising," said Wiseley. "Our next flight is July 7, and we have 100 already. We take two buses with only 57 in a bus. When we get to D.C. more than that is hard to handle. We don't want any body to fall or get hurt. Some are on oxygen. We try to take medical professionals on each trip."

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Bill and Rhonda Kerr of Rochester Hills share Spring, their hearing service dog from PAWS With a Cause.

DOGS

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Seaholm High School

He alerts me to the door bell and fire. Because of his ability, I don't walk in front of a car. He hears them.

Because of Ukon, MacFarlane is able to serve on the Michigan Commission on Disability Concerns to which she was appointed by former Gov. John Engler. When she isn't up in Lansing, MacFarlane is speaking or giving demonstrations with Ukon at public events such as the Detroit Kennel Club Show at Cobo Center in March. She is also part of the Council for Disability Concerns at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Each October the council presents Dogs on the Diag to raise awareness.

Ukon performs a variety of tasks besides alerting her to the phone. The two-year wait for the golden retriever was worth it. Paws provided training in her home and in public three times a week after MacFarlane received Ukon in September 2005.

Volunteer Puppy Raisers, otherwise known as Foster Parents, begin taking the dogs into malls and stores as early as 11 weeks to socialize them. Then at the age of 15 to 18 months the dogs receive formal training at the Paws headquarters in Wayland south of Grand Rapids.

WORKING DOGS

He does things he wasn't

trained for like stopping at the corner, he puts his head in front of her leg," said MacFarlane. "Ukon loves working."

Rhonda Kerr calls Spring "our hero." She is the Kerrs' second hearing service dog.

She helps us feel more secure at home and in public," said Rhonda Kerr who attended a hearing impaired school in Bloomfield Hills from eighth grade. Today Kerr is a specification analyst at General Motors. Bill is an engineer for GM Powertrain at the Milford Proving Grounds.

She's a very smart dog. She doesn't bark at all. She comes to us and puts one paw on our leg and then takes us to the phone timer where the sound is. We have an 11-year-old son David who was putting on his football equipment in his room on the second floor and was stuck and we couldn't hear him. Spring comes down and finds one of us. She takes us upstairs and finds David stuck in his shoulder pads. If he should fall in the shower, she would alert us.

It would be hard without her. My husband used to go on business trips a lot and I was alone. I rely on her if someone's at the door. One time Randi, our first dog, was at my husband's parents' house. Someone was trying to break into the dining room window. Randi kept going back and forth to the parents. They found out the next morning the next-door neighbor was robbed. Many people don't realize what a dog can do.

Sue Brooks knows how impor-

tant an assistance dog is for a person with disabilities. She started raising puppies as a volunteer 15 years ago. In 2002, she retired from her job at the YMCA in Farmington to become Paws Southeast Michigan Development representative.

CHANGING LIVES

"We change people's lives every day forever. One assistance dog at a time," said Brooks. "We train and certify service dogs for people with physical disabilities, hearing dogs for hard of hearing or deaf, seizure response dogs for people with seizure disorders, and a limited number of guide dogs who are service-guide combinations for a person with MS who might become blind, and combinations of all of these."

One of our clients with Parkinson's disease was a school administrator and went out on disability six years ago. Her niece saw a presentation in school about Paws. The client got her dog in 2005 and returned back to middle school as a counselor.

Candy and Mike Sapp started Paws as Ears for the Deaf after a friend who was hard of hearing asked Mike to train a dog. Word soon spread that Mike could teach dogs to alert people with hearing disabilities to sounds. Within three years the name of the nonprofit was changed to Paws With a Cause.

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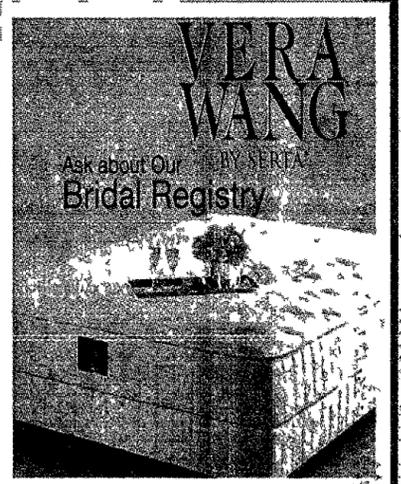


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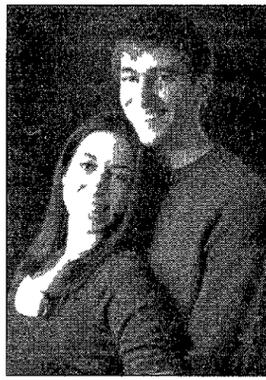
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WEDDINGS



Tappan-Mann

Elizabeth Rose Tappan of Livonia and Stephen Joseph Mann of Livonia were married May 25 at the Catholic Central Chapel.

Elizabeth is the daughter of Rosemary and Donald Tappan. She graduated in April from the University of Michigan with a bachelor of science in engineering in mechanical engineering. She will be working for Shell Exploration and Production.

Stephen is the son of Timothy and Diane Mann. He graduated in May from Lawrence Technological University with a bachelor of science in computer science. He will be a middle school science teacher for Teach for America.

Presiding at the wedding will be Deacon Richard Misiak and the Rev. John Wheeler.

Honor attendants are Adam Colton (best man), Catherine Tappan.

(Maid of Honor), Donald Tappan III, Katie Mann, Chris Kin, Christine

Tappan, Dan Kramer, Carolyn Tappan.

The couple will be making their home in New Orleans, La.

ENGAGEMENTS

Kelley-Melancon

Mr and Mrs Craig Kelley of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Kelley, to Eric Melancon, son of Mr and Mrs Steven Melancon of Westland.

Laura is a 1998 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 2003 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is a first grade teacher in Inkster.

Eric is a 1998 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School. He is a warehouse manager in Belleville.

A July wedding will take



place at the Mercy Center Chapel in Farmington Hills

Miller-Porenta

Robert and Colleen Miller of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter Shannon Rosemarie, to Joseph Andrew Porenta, son of James and Valerie Porenta of Grand Haven, MI.

The bride-to-be is a 2002 graduate of Salem High School and earned a bachelor of science degree in human biology from Michigan State University.

The prospective groom is a 2002 graduate of Grand Haven High School and earned a master of science degree in accounting from Michigan State University.



A wedding is planned for October 2007 at St John Chapel in Plymouth

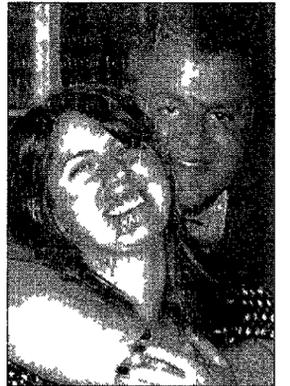
Everal-LaCross

Karen and Bill Everal of Lake Orion announce the engagement of their daughter Carrie Elise, to Evan Edward LaCross of Canton, son of Betty and Jerry LaCross.

The bride to be is a 2001 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, and a 2006 graduate of Western Michigan University. Carrie earned her degree in secondary education and currently works at Unos Chicago Grille.

The prospective groom is a 2001 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and a 2005 graduate of Western Michigan University. Evan earned his bachelor's degree in accounting and is employed as the assistant controller at Domestic Linen Supply Co.

They plan a late July wedding in Plymouth's Kellogg.



Paik officiated by Plymouth mayor Dan Dwyer. Two members of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will play violins at the wedding. The reception is being held at Weber's Inn of Ann Arbor.

BIRTHS

Dominic Jason Duffourc

Dominic Jason Duffourc was born May 4, 2007, at St. Mary's Mercy hospital.

He weighed 6 lbs 4 oz and was 19 1/2 inches long. Parents are Brian and Jessica Duffourc.

Grandparents are Lawrence and Angela Linto of Westland and George and Anne Duffourc.



of Redford. Great-grandmother is Dolores Frasier of Redford.

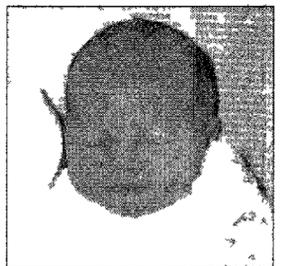
James Patrick DeWitt

David and Colleen DeWitt of Plymouth announce the birth of their son, James Patrick DeWitt on April 30, 2007, at Providence Hospital in Southfield.

He weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth.

James has two brothers Aidan and Sean.

Grandparents are Bob and Mary DeWitt of South Lyon.



and Greg and Sharon Knoph of Livonia.

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DONALD N. CATLETT

Age 65 of Farmington Hills. May 21 2007. Beloved husband of Mary Ann for 44 years. Loving father of Shannon (Rebekah) Catlett and Sabina Catlett. Cherished papa of Cayley and Jacob. Dear brother of Marsha (Bob) Roth. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or American Heart Association. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, downtown Farmington, www.thayer-rock.com.



EDWARD CLIFTON CLIFF MCCLEW SR.

Age 92, May 23, 2007 of Bloomfield for 34 years. Beloved husband of Edith McClew. Loving father of Martha Sloan (Steven) and Edward Ted McClew Jr. Dear grandfather of Melissa Sloan Amy Brandenstein (David) and great grandfather of Abigail and Emma Brandenstein. Cliff was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Birmingham for 52 years. He also graduated from Flint Central High School in 1933 and Albion College with a BA in 1938. He was a member of the Birmingham Senior Men's Club, Paul Bunyan Club, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, and Lion's Club International. Cliff also enjoyed photography, genealogy, philately, fishing and hunting. After 38 years, he retired as a District Marketing Manager with Michigan Bell Telephone Company. Visitation Wednesday 3 pm at Price Funeral Home, 3725 Rochester Road (between Big Beaver and Wattles Roads) Troy, 248-689 0700. In state Thursday 10am until funeral services 11am at First United Methodist Church of Birmingham, 1589 West Maple Road, Birmingham. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Birmingham Area Senior Coordinating Committee, BASCC, 2121 Midvale Avenue, Birmingham, Michigan 48009 or the Council on Temporary Shelter, COTS, 26 Peterboro, Detroit, Michigan 48201. Online register book at www.pricefuneralhome.net.

In Memory Of

JEROME T. O'CONNOR

Age 75 of Howell and former 25 year resident of Livonia, passed away on January 13 2007. The family will be hosting an Irish wake in his honor on June 3rd, 2007 at the home of his daughter Diane Walters located at 3343 Brighton Road, Howell, Michigan 48843, beginning at 3:00 p.m. For further information and to leave a message and sign his guest book, please go to www.jeromeoconnor.net.

SUSAN GENEVA TEAGUE

Age 79 of Romulus, MI died May 22 2007. Uht Funeral Home.

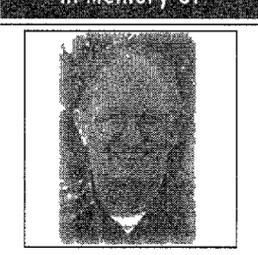
KAREN SLEBODNIK

Age 59 of Wayne, Michigan passed away on May 23 2007 at 8 pm. Ms Slebodnik worked for over 25 years for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Most recently Ms Slebodnik served as an events coordinator for the Sumpter Country Fest, Wayne County Fair and Detroit's Festival of Trees. Ms Slebodnik leaves her son Jeff Slebodnik, grandsons Pierce and Preston, sisters Sue Bieknell and JoAnn Davis, brothers Mirk Slebodnik and Jim Slebodnik, and her father Joseph Slebodnik. Viewing will be held at Michigan Memorial Funeral Home, 30895 Huron River Drive, Flat Rock on Wednesday May 30th. Visitation will be from 9am to 11am. Services start at 11am. A luncheon will follow the services.

GEORGE J. CORMIE

Beverly Hills, MI died May 16 2006 in Hospice Care. He was 83. Born July 19 1923 in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, to Tom and Elizabeth Cormie. With his mother's death and having contracted polio at the age of 3, the family decided to move George to the United States to live with his aunt and uncle Molly and Robert Bone to receive medical care, and he was the first recipient of a leg muscle transplant at Children's Hospital in Detroit. He grew up in Ferndale, attended Wayne State University in Journalism and began a career in the painting and coatings industry representing The Truscon Laboratories at the original Hudson's Department Store in downtown Detroit. In the 1970s he founded his own paint coatings consulting firm, PCA George, was a member of The Engineering Society of Detroit, The Construction Specification Institute, and The Saginaw Valley Coatings Society. He served on the vestry of Nativity Episcopal Church in Birmingham, Michigan. He was an active advocate for civil rights, a devotee of the arts, from theater and ballet, to the symphony and jazz. He and his wife Martha, attended 17 Broadway performances in New York. They were also avid attendees at the Shakespeare Festival in Stratford, Ontario, Canada, and remember with great fondness when it was held in a tent. George was an avid golfer and later, golf spectator. He loved to travel, socialize with friends and family and loved evenings of hors d'oeuvres and champagne. George is survived by his wife of 56 years, Martha (Mason), one child, Thomas Andrew (Adrienne) and three grandchildren, Mason Anya, and Ahren, a sister Dorothy Ager (Bud) and half brother Andrew (Irene) in Scotland. A memorial service and celebration of his life will be held Friday June 1 2007 at 3:00 PM at Nativity Church in Birmingham, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Special Olympics US Paralympic Team or the Nativity Episcopal Church Living Memorial Fund.

In Memory Of



ROBERT (ED) TROYER

May 4 2007. Age 73 of Farmington Hills, MI. Loving husband to Shirley for 52 years. Father of Candy (Derrick) Richardson, Kirk Troyer, Karen (Al) Bylski, Kelly (Michael) Kish. Grandfather of nine great grandfathers of two Expert marksman and avid outdoors man, longtime member of Multi Lakes Conservation Club. In loving memory, knowing that you enjoyed everyday to its fullest, grateful for teaching us to do the same.

RONALD M SEIM

Age 70 of Houghton Lake passed away May 23 2007 at Grayling Mercy Hospital. Ron was born in Chicago, Illinois on October 8 1936 to the late Maynard and Mergery (Kane) Seim. Ron was married to Wayne Michigan on May 31 1958 to Jonada L. Jo Dumke, whom survives. He worked in the testing lab at Wayne County Road Commission until his retirement in 1984. Ron and his wife Jo have owned and operated the Houghton Lake Travel Park for the past 18 years. Ron is a member of St. Martin Lutheran Church, ARVAC, MI Houghton Lake Lions, former President of the Houghton Lake Merchants Association, former Chamber of Commerce board member, former tourism bureau board member, member of Roscommon Twp Planning Commission and Roscommon County Economic Development Board. Mr Seim is survived by his wife, Jonada Seim of Houghton Lake, two daughters, Lynn Marie (Herb) Tripp of Kentucky and Beth (Kevin) Last of Westland, his son Randy (Karen) Seim of Wayne, six grandchildren, Kyle, Cody, Ryan, Troy, Jackie, and Colin, three brothers, Ted (Teal) Seim of Monticello, Ken (Nancy) Seim of Minnesota, and Jim (Kitty) Seim of Texas. Services for Mr Ronald M Seim will be conducted 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 30 2007 at Our Saviour Lutheran Church, 3333 Warren, Westland, with Rev. Guy Purdie officiating. Visitation will be held Wednesday from 11a.m. to the time of service at 1p.m. Interment will be in Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West in Westland Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Martin Lutheran Church or American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Christler Funeral Home, Houghton Lake Chapel served the family.

Hermatz-Kelley

Erica Lynn Hermatz and Kevin Kelley were married Oct 14, 2006, in Los Cabos, Mexico. Brad Meador officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Dennis and Patricia Hermatz of Wayne. She is a 1995 graduate of John Glenn High School, a 1999 graduate of the University of Michigan and received a law degree in 2002 from Santa Clara University in Santa Clara, Calif. She is employed as an attorney at Littler, Medelson in San Jose.

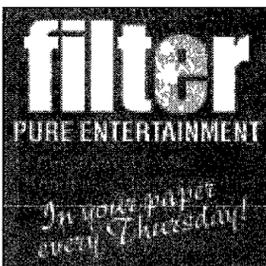
The groom is a graduate of Auburn High School and Rice University. He received a doctorate in exercise physiology from Auburn University. He works for a government agency in San Francisco.

Attending the bride were Nicole Hermatz, maid of honor, Kristen Kelley and Stacey Brand Flowergirl, was Katherine W. Eisenreich.

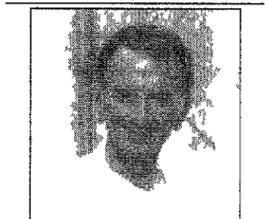
Attending the groom were Ron Chapman, best man, Ben Walrath, and Deva Hezarika. Ushers were Dennis and Andrew Hermatz.

A reception was held at the Sheraton Hacienda, Del Mar, in Los Cabos. On Oct 28 a Michigan reception was held at St. John's in Plymouth.

The couple honeymooned in Bora Bora in French Polynesia. They are making their home in Campbell, Calif.



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May 22 2007. Age 85. When he first arrived in Detroit from West Virginia, he worked at Fisher Body Plant #29. Joe was an usher and choir member at St. Rita Church and a Precinct Delegate from the North End. He was an avid golfer and also taught night school at Wayne State University. He was the plant Safety Director at Bower Roller Bearing in Detroit, Hart and Schumacher Plant and then for Federal Mogul. Beloved husband of the late Bernice Dear, father of Christina Lovio George (John) and Debra Lovio Samson (Peter). Grandfather of John Joseph (Heather), Matthew Joseph and Amelia Danica. Brother of Katherine of Star City, WV. Uncle to many nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass was held Friday at St. Rita Church, Detroit Memorial tributes to United Mine Workers Activity Fund, District 31, 310 Gaston Ave, Fairmont, WV 26554. View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

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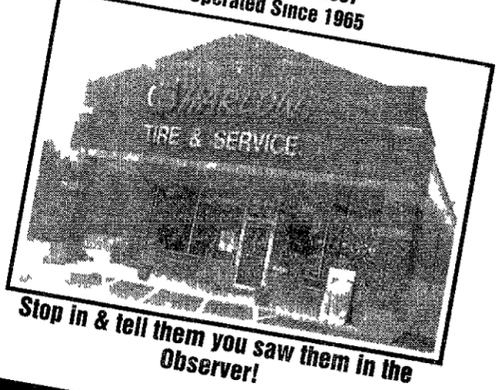
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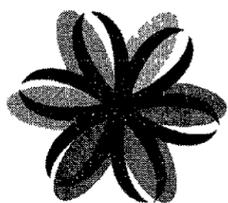
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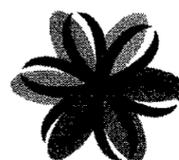
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Breast cancer

25 years of advances in treatment

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Early detection is still the best defense against breast cancer, according to Dr. David Bouwman, director of the Alexander J. Walt Comprehensive Breast Center at Karmanos Cancer Institute, and professor of surgery at Wayne State University.

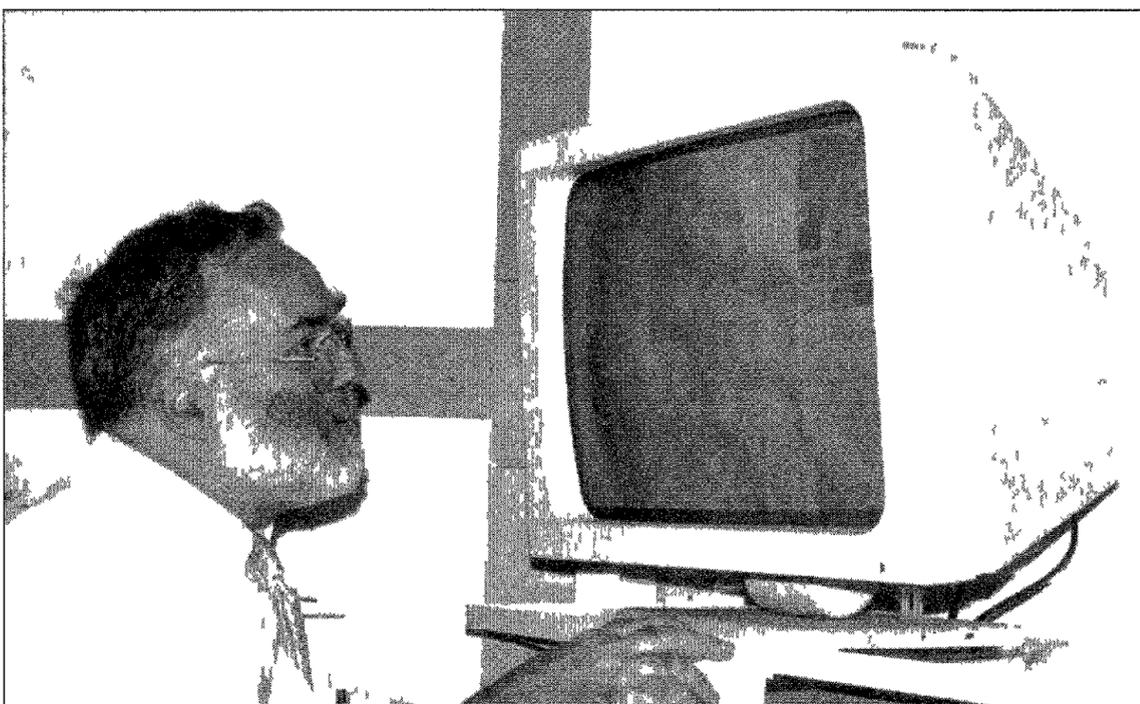
While 25 years of advances in treating breast cancer have led to less invasive treatments, it is the combination of research and education programs which have lowered mortality rates. The early discovery of tumors dramatically improves chances of survival.

I remember being a medical student back in the late 1960s at Johns Hopkins University, the home institute of William Halsted, the father of American breast surgery. His contribution was the radical mastectomy (developed in the late 1800s). We were still doing those routinely in the 1960s, said Bouwman, who's been treating breast cancer patients since entering practice in 1978. The surgical treatment of breast cancer has evolved through reduction of the amount of surgery. We went from radical mastectomy to modified radical mastectomy where we no longer removed muscle. Today we believe lumpectomy, removing only the tumor, and radiation on the breast works just as well but can't be accomplished in all cases. With early diagnosis it's likely we can do the smaller surgery.

The evolution in surgery paralleled the theory of breast cancer **PREVENTING SPREAD**

"We now believe in the embolic theory that fairly early breast cancer can throw seeds and colonize other areas of the body," said Bouwman. When I explain this to patients I use the dandelion theory. If you find a dandelion and take it out, it solves the problem if you take it out before it goes to seed. You solve the problem by putting a weed killer on the lawn. In breast cancer after the seeds have flown, it's important to treat the whole person with systemic treatments. The major role of chemotherapy is to stop the emergence of seeds. We give chemo to prevent that from arising. It markedly reduces the risk that that will ever happen.

A more recent development for systemic risk is estrogen manipulating drugs when a person's tumor is estrogen receptor positive, and a diagnostic test for HER 2 new (oncogene), a growth factor receptor on some tumor cells that allows them to be more receptive. This can then be blocked with Herceptin. Why is it so important to use these drugs? Most people get chemo to prevent. People die from breast cancer never because



Dr. David Bouwman says mammography is still the gold standard for diagnosing breast cancer early.

of what happens in the breast, but secondary to what happens to the seeds.

That's why it's important to detect and treat tumors as early as possible. Bouwman says, mammography is still the gold standard for diagnosing breast cancer.

When you combine all of these things, it's driving the overall mortality of breast cancer below 20 percent. I regard this as an all-out success story. I believe this number would come down further if people would comply with screening guidelines. One of the arguments is when to start. The risk factor changes with age. A woman at 50 has twice the risk of a 40-year-old woman. I recommend talking with your physician. There are women who have risk factor for breast cancer in the family that I strongly suggest she should be on tight (annual) screening at 40 or before. It's not that breast cancer doesn't occur before the age of 40. A year doesn't go by that a teenager doesn't get breast cancer in the Detroit area.

LOWERING RISK

Women should take into consideration a number of factors to lower their risk for breast cancer.

"Estrogen use increases risk, using hormone replacement therapy indiscriminately to solve all problems will result in extra cases of breast cancer. If women are concerned about osteoporosis, there are other solutions to that. Speak with your

physician.

List your family history. Tamoxifen and Raloxifene are used for reduction of risk if at an elevated risk.

My advice for women is to maintain breast health. Maintaining breast health like most other aspects of life is not a one-time decision, but a set of habits, awareness and self-education like maintaining an automobile. You can't just go in and have the oil changed. You have to be aware of things. Because interventions and treatments are so effective it becomes more of a loss if people don't do that. We see patients who did everything right and still suffer the ravages of this disease. They can't believe there are women who aren't making the small effort to take care of themselves.

Bouwman says a woman should keep the lines of communication open with her health care provider and if she's not satisfied with the quality of care to get a second opinion.

No one can insulate you against the risk of breast cancer, but more people die in automobiles than from breast cancer every year, but people don't garage their vehicles (and stop driving)," said Bouwman. "Do not be paralyzed or overly anxious. I tell my wife the same thing, to be responsible in her health maintenance and watch the quality of care of physicians."

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Race proceeds benefit research, programs

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

The Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure holds special importance for Maureen Meldrum, who was diagnosed with breast cancer 15 years ago.

Last year's Detroit event raised \$17 million for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure organization founded 25 years ago by Nancy Brinker after her sister, Susan Komen, died of breast cancer at age 36. A total of \$11 million was distributed locally as grants for breast cancer screening, treatment and education programs in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. The rest of the money went to the international to fund research.

Twenty-five years of advances in breast cancer treatment in combination with research and education programs have lowered mortality rates.

"In 2006 we had 30,000 participants, 1,500 breast cancer survivors in pink shirts. It's very encouraging to see all of those pink shirts. It's really a message of hope," said Meldrum, director of breast cancer special programs at Karmanos Cancer Institute, the local presenting sponsor.

"Of the 178,000 diagnosed in the U.S. this year, 40,000 will die. If caught early the cure rate is 98 percent. We don't know what causes breast cancer or how to prevent it, but early detection saves lives. A recent report commissioned by Komen shows that metro Detroit has one of the highest breast cancer mortality rates in the nation. Some of that has to do with poverty, access. While we've made tremendous progress we still have gaps to close. Until every woman regardless of where she lives or the color of her skin has access to early detection and quality cancer care we don't think we're done."

Meldrum said in Komen's 25th year, the non-profit is recommitting and refocusing the effort to end breast cancer. The 16th annual Detroit race takes place Saturday, June 16, at Comerica Park. For more information, visit www.karmanos.org/detroitracefortheure or call (800) KARMANOS (527-6266).

We have reached out to so many community partners, said Meldrum of Lathrup Village. Komen is a series of over 100 races and we're introducing I AM THE CURE, typed so it looks like we're shouting. CURE leaders along the route will be shouting out inspirational and educational

words about breast cancer so people will walk away from the race learning why this is so urgent.

We'll hang 10,000 pink ribbons along the route so Midtown is really transformed on this special day. An 8 a.m. opening ceremony honors breast cancer survivors and focuses on those whose lives we've lost.

At the race we're doing much more education in a way that's much more exciting. We will have myth busters throughout the crowd, (Karmanos) Walt Breast Center doctors and nurses wearing sandwich boards with pink lace bustiers. On one side is a breast cancer myth on the back truths such as all women at age 40 should start getting a mammogram every year.

Christine Fontichiaro learned she had breast cancer after a routine mammogram in June 2003. An ultrasound confirmed the presence of a tumor. After undergoing surgery, chemotherapy and radiation she has been cancer-free since Dec. 31, 2003.

Today, Fontichiaro volunteers her time as grants chair for the Detroit race.

"From its early days I had been a participant and always walked with friends," said Fontichiaro of Troy. "Then in February 2004 I began volunteering. As grants chair I oversee the process by which Komen requests proposals to disseminate the money we raise from Race for the Cure. We're making money available for a variety of needs including education, screening and limited treatment for women who are underinsured and uninsured. A woman is typically working but does not have insurance to cover mammograms or ultrasound that follows a questionable mammogram, or there are monies that might cover screening but there are no monies to fund treatment."

"Last year ACCESS, an Arab American outreach program in Dearborn received a grant for a program that requires one on one contact with the male of a family to explain breast cancer screening and to provide breast health education. Another grant funded an outreach program to the Hispanic population in the southwest area of Detroit."

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On Monday night June 25 young cancer survivors from across metro Detroit will receive a respite from the fight at the fifth annual American Cancer Society Boots n' Baseball event. The American Cancer Society (ACS) is partnering with the Detroit Tigers to host dozens of children from local hospitals and their families to a free baseball game as the Tigers take on the Texas Rangers at Comerica Park. The young patients will have the

opportunity to enjoy all the festivities including ferris wheel rides, face painting, goody bags and many memorable activities.

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St. Mary Mercy Hospital presents Kaleidoscope of Care which offers games, food, health screenings and activities for free. 1-5 p.m. Sunday, June 3 on the hospital north grounds, 36475 Five Mile at Levon, Livonia. Call (734) 655-1592 or visit www.stmarymercy.org. Open house follows Cancer Survivors Celebration beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the hospital's south lobby. For more information call (734) 655-8950.

New moms: Lose weight carefully over time

Jill from Farmington Hills has just had a baby. She e-mails for tips on getting rid of the weight that came along with the new addition to her family.

Jill, pregnancy weight gain is a problem for just about every new mom. For most women the key is keeping weight in check during pregnancy. Most women should gain no more than 30 pounds. The old saying you are eating for two just does not carry much weight in reality!



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Peter Nielsen

Nutritional needs change, but the volume of food consumption should remain pretty much the same. Most importantly, don't get frustrated! The weight from having a baby does not come off right away! Remember it took nine months to put the extra weight on. Look at it as a long-term goal and set up a healthy diet plan! Spend some time at the gym with a personal trainer and you'll be back in your old wardrobe in no time!

Tara from Lincoln Park is thinking about starting a running program with her dog. She e-mails for tips for getting off on the right foot. Tara, before starting a program you should get a checkup for yourself and your pet! Once your dog passes it is time to get started!

Remember your dog's size does not necessarily determine its running ability. It is best to wait until your dog is at least 12 months old to start a running program. That is when bones and joints are up for an extended run. Pace yourself and remember to give your dog plenty of water and time to cool off. Excessive saliva and panting are usually, trouble signs. Try to avoid running on concrete and hardened surfaces. Finally, be sure to know your dog's limits.

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Physicians are aware that other medical problems can cause an exhaustion similar to the fatigue of arthritis. Medication, depression, fibromyalgia and hypothyroidism are among the possible causes that may need evaluation of an individual patient.

In joint conditions, fatigue may be the first indication that arthritis is present and often is the last to leave when treatment prevails.

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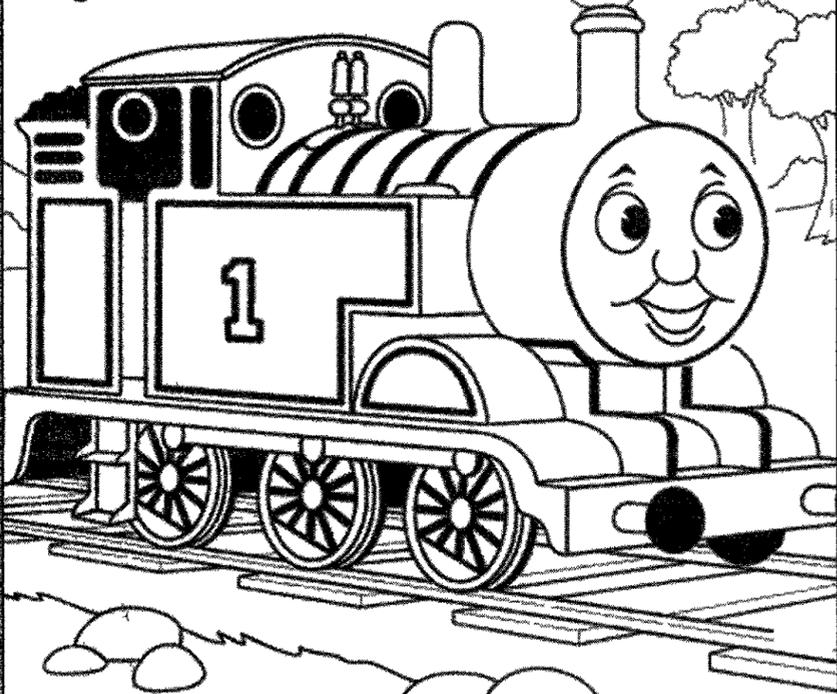
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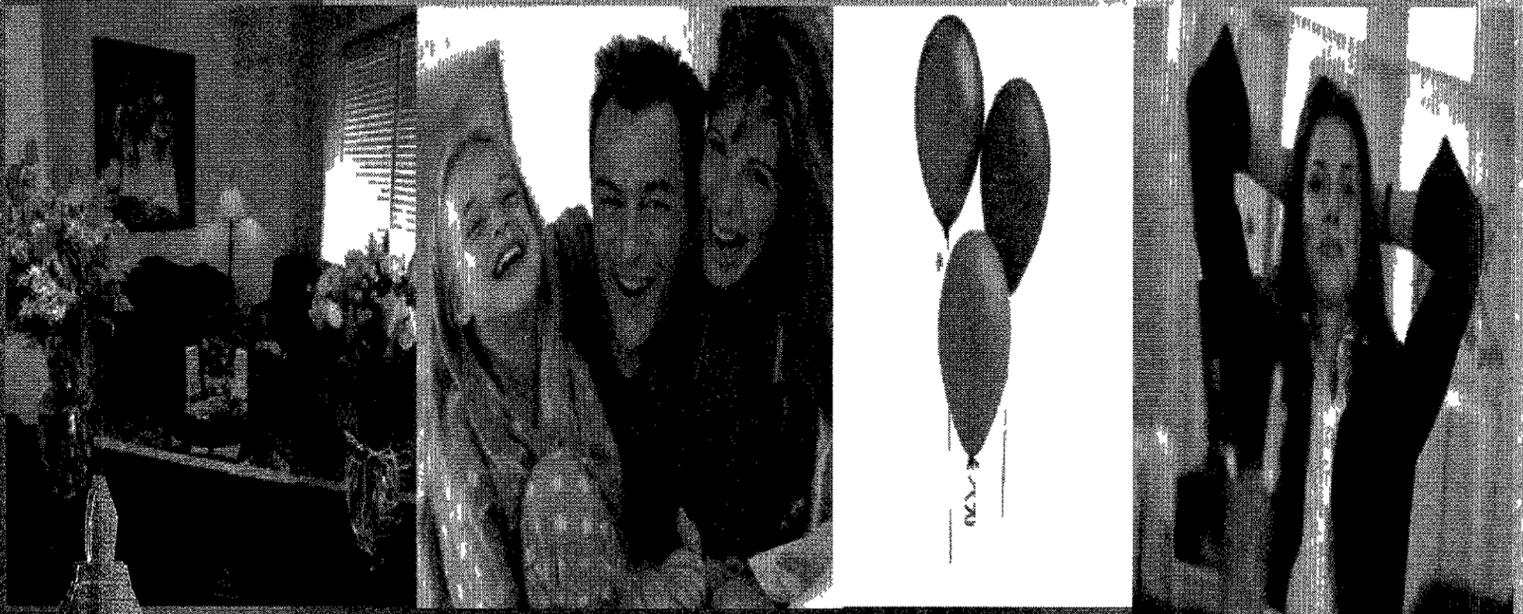
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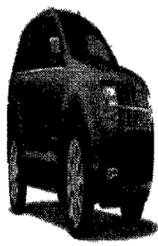


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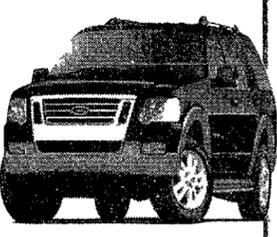
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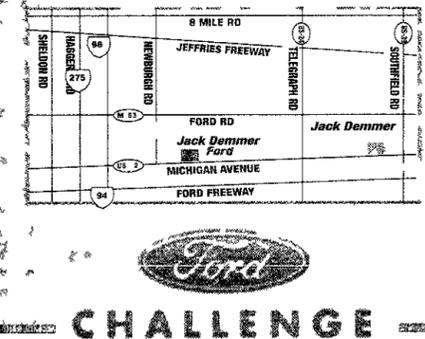
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Quimby, perfect for hard-to-fit lots

The Quimby (D3010) with its 1,422 square feet would be ideal as a starter home. It is compactly designed for those

hard-to-fit lots. It can have a full, unfinished basement, adding extra space for the future. It has a beautifully sim-

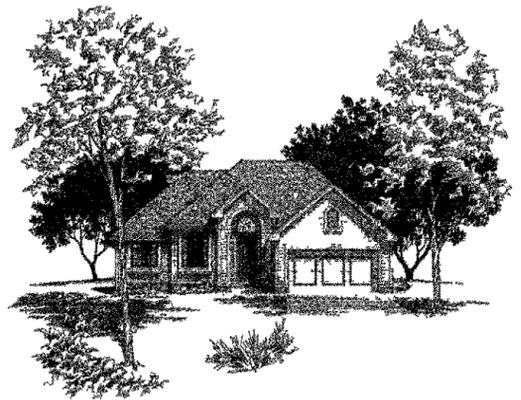
ple facade, accented by the arched covered porch entry.

Opening the door to the Quimby brings one face-to-face with the large open great room. A closet and the stairs to the basement are located on the right. The great room has a huge fireplace on the rear wall, surrounded by large windows. The dining room is in the right rear corner with a door to the covered patio on the side. The kitchen forms a square with stove and cabinets on one side and the sink with a garden window and refrigerator on the other. The utility room is adjacent with a large storage closet and a door opening into the two-car garage. A large storage area is situated at the rear of the garage.

The left side of the Quimby is dedicated to the bedrooms. The master suite with a coffered ceiling is in the rear. A

large corner walk-in closet is on the right side and the master bath is on the left. Dual sinks, a corner shower and large spa tub with a window ledge complete the bath area.

Between the master suite and the other two bedrooms is another full bath with a tub. Bedroom 2 has a wall closet with a large window ledge on one end. Bedroom 3 is like Bedroom 2, however, there are a few unique features in this room. The ceiling is a 10-foot ceiling and there is an option of placing French doors on the wall that would open into the entry. This way, instead of having a third bedroom, this room could be used as an office, with easy access from the front door.



have a huge family room, theater room, more bedrooms or whatever might be needed. The Quimby could be expanded as the family expanded and grew.

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Homebuying Seminar 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 12. This is for first-time buyers and those returning to home ownership. Subjects included "Mortgage 101," "Renting vs. Buying," "Repairing a Leaking Budget," "Optimizing Your Credit Score" and "Finding the Right Realtor." Handouts will be available to take home. There will be time for questions. Location: VISTA Mortgage, 38777 Six Mile, Suite 114, Livonia (1-275 and Six Mile). RSVP to Mark Hutchins at (734) 432-2030.

Insurance experts

A June 14 meeting to hear local insurance experts discuss the state of the volatile insurance industry and

answer your insurance questions. Presented by the Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland at 5:30-9:30 p.m. at MSU Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake Road, Troy. Seminar free to members, \$20 nonmembers. Call (800) 747-6742.

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Oakland Builders Institute is presenting a 16-hour comprehensive seminar to give students the help needed to pass the Michigan state builder's license examination. The course is for those who want to subcontract the construction of their own homes, real estate investors and developers and building tradespeople who want to work legally in

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Seminars are offered at the following dates and locations. A seminar is scheduled for Tuesday/Thursday, June 19, 21, 26, 28, from 6-10 p.m. at Adams High School, 3200 Tienken Road, Rochester. The cost of the seminar is \$199 plus \$20 for the course textbook and sample questions.

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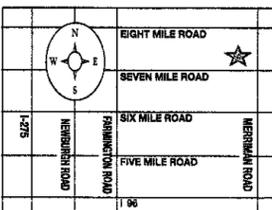
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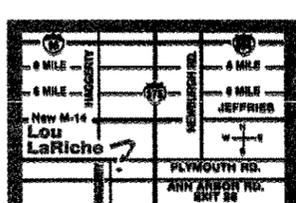
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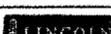
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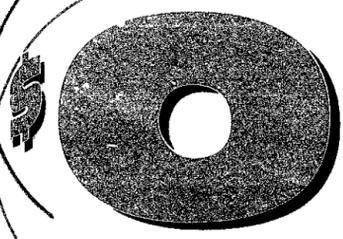
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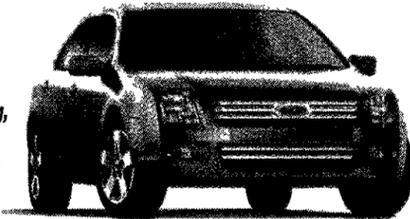
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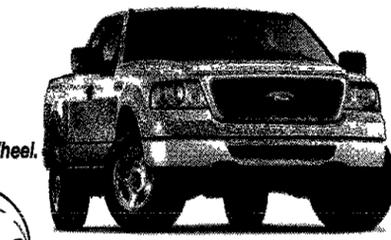


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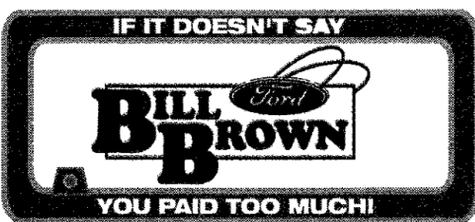
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Detroit-built Dodge Viper has some bite for 2008

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By Wendy Clem
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Creating anticipation by skipping the model release for 2007, Dodge has unveiled the much salivated-for 2008 Viper SRT10 now coming — with renewed venom — to a showroom near you.

With its new 8.4-liter V10 engine delivering 600 horsepower and 560 foot pounds of torque, the ante for potency has been upped by 90. In addition, this baby goes from 0-to-60 miles per hour in under 4 seconds. Respectable. Even for soccer moms. But, with room for only two, it's doubtful many soccer moms have this car on their Want Lists — or their budgets.

With similar cars of 600 horsepower costing more than \$100,000, however, the projected 2008 Viper is expected to fall beneath six figures and be quite the bargain.

The focus for this model was routed through racing specialists McLaren and Ricardo to crank up the displacement (from 8.3 liters) improve speed and air intake/output.

The Viper think tank centered on general oomph, advanced breathing, increased speed and greater displacement to meet those needs. The end result created upgrades and new strength in overall construction, as well as a better cooling system. That translates to more effectiveness on the road due to better tuning, faster response and notable effectiveness.

As quickly as it accelerates, the Viper has equal efficacy in braking — stopping from 60 in less than 100 feet, and taking less than 13 seconds to progress from zero to 100, then back to zero. It can also reach speeds of up to 200 miles per hour.

In looks, the Viper's enlarged hood plays into the improved air features, appearing aggressive and tough while striking out on the road. Bigger louvers in 2008 allude to its power as well as vent the considerable heat given off underneath them.

Other visual effects for 2008 include the availability of eight exterior shades, five of which are new: Viper Violet, Bright Blue, Venom Red, Viper Orange and Snakeskin Green. Optional racing stripes are possible with six dual colors: red, blue, graphite, white, black and silver. And by expanding choices for interior colors to four, the opportunity now exists to customize the Viper appreciably.



With its first Viper appearing since 2006, Dodge has increased horsepower in the 2008 SRT10 to 600 and projects a bargain price compared to its six-figure competitors.

The cabin retains the original design, with leather bucket seats accented by suede and an instrument panel featuring the trademark big white-faced tachometer. Like its 2006 sibling, the new Viper comes in coupe and convertible trims (the Coupe and Roadster), and with the addition of three updated wheel designs in forged aluminum, consumers have even more choices now. The Coupe offers a bit more trunk space than the Roadster, with another 6.25 cubic feet, for a full 14.65 cubic feet of storage.

But it's not just beauty and brawn that the new version packs. Engineers also layered in better traction, upgraded maneuverability and tenacity.

Security via remote keyless entry assists with locking and unlocking as well as interior lighting and guarantees theft alarm coverage.

The wheels house pressure-sensitive modules within the valve stems that warn of too-low tire pressure and monitor through radio frequency signals to a receiver. Added safety measures come with the inclusion of advanced multi-stage front air bags with occupant classification system. That translates to inflation commensurate with any impact's severity and the subsequent release of the passenger-side front air bag based on the weight of that passenger.

Anti-lock Brembo brakes relieve worry with better steering control and prevent wheel lock up, while vehicular crumple zones take the bulk of any impact to divert the majority of the force away from occupants. Likewise, the steering column absorbs crash energy

through two hydro-formed coaxial tubes that work in concert to help prevent injury.

Head impact protection is afforded by shoulder-belt turning loops, interior pillars above the instrument panel and beltline, and windshield and rear window headers as well as roof and side rail structures.

Three-point shoulder and lap seatbelts further enhance passenger safety by also deferring impact energy. Knee bolsters were created by outfitting the front seat with a lower instrument panel and glove compartment door so that air bags can inflate properly.

With an engine that runs on 91 octane gasoline, Dodge hasn't definitively established gas mileage for city or highway, but product development predicts that when the numbers are in, they will exceed 12 per gallon city and 20 per gallon highway.

That blur you see on the highway, or even side street, carries some mighty venom, but it's a sure bet most of us want to be bitten.

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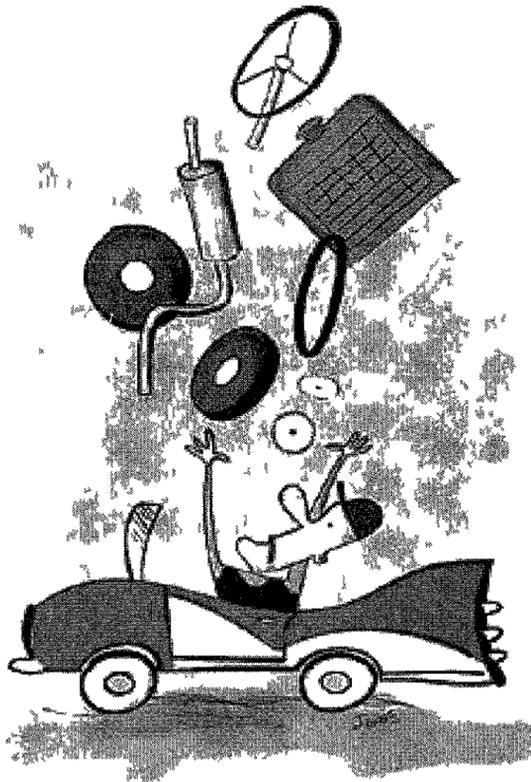
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