

THE WEEK AHEAD

TUESDAY

Local government: The Canton Township Board of Trustees will hold a regular meeting at 7 p.m. in the Chestnut Room at the Summit. All board meetings have been shifted to the Summit for the next two years as the municipal complex is renovated.

WEDNESDAY

Election forum: Voters have a chance to question 10 candidates running for the newly-created 35th District Court judgeship. A forum co-sponsored by the Observer Newspapers and the League of Women Voters of Western Wayne County is set for 7 p.m. at the Plymouth District Library.

Legal aid: The Senior Citizens Legal Aid Project and the Canton Senior Center will host a free senior legal informational forum at Summit on the Park, 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. to (734) 394-5485.

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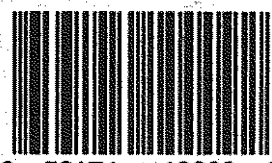
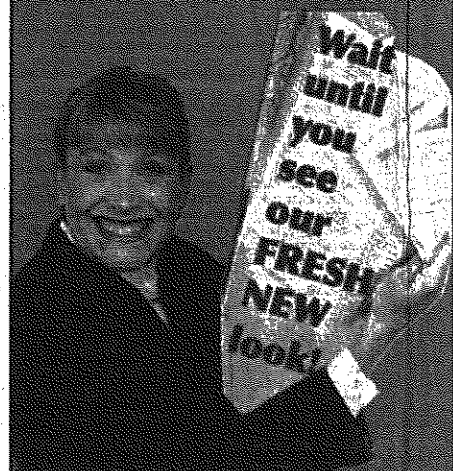
Music in the Park: The Karlettes - think '50s-style a capella vocals - are the featured attraction for this week free concert in Heritage Park. Concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. Lawn chairs and blankets are welcome. Refreshments will be available.

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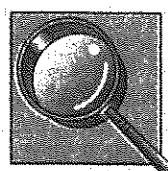
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Glitch creates tax bill confusion



■ Some Canton homeowners who have their property taxes paid from an escrow account received real bills last week, not the copies they were used to. The snafu resulted partly from installation of new software.

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When summer tax bills went into the mail about 10 days ago, some Canton residents received something they

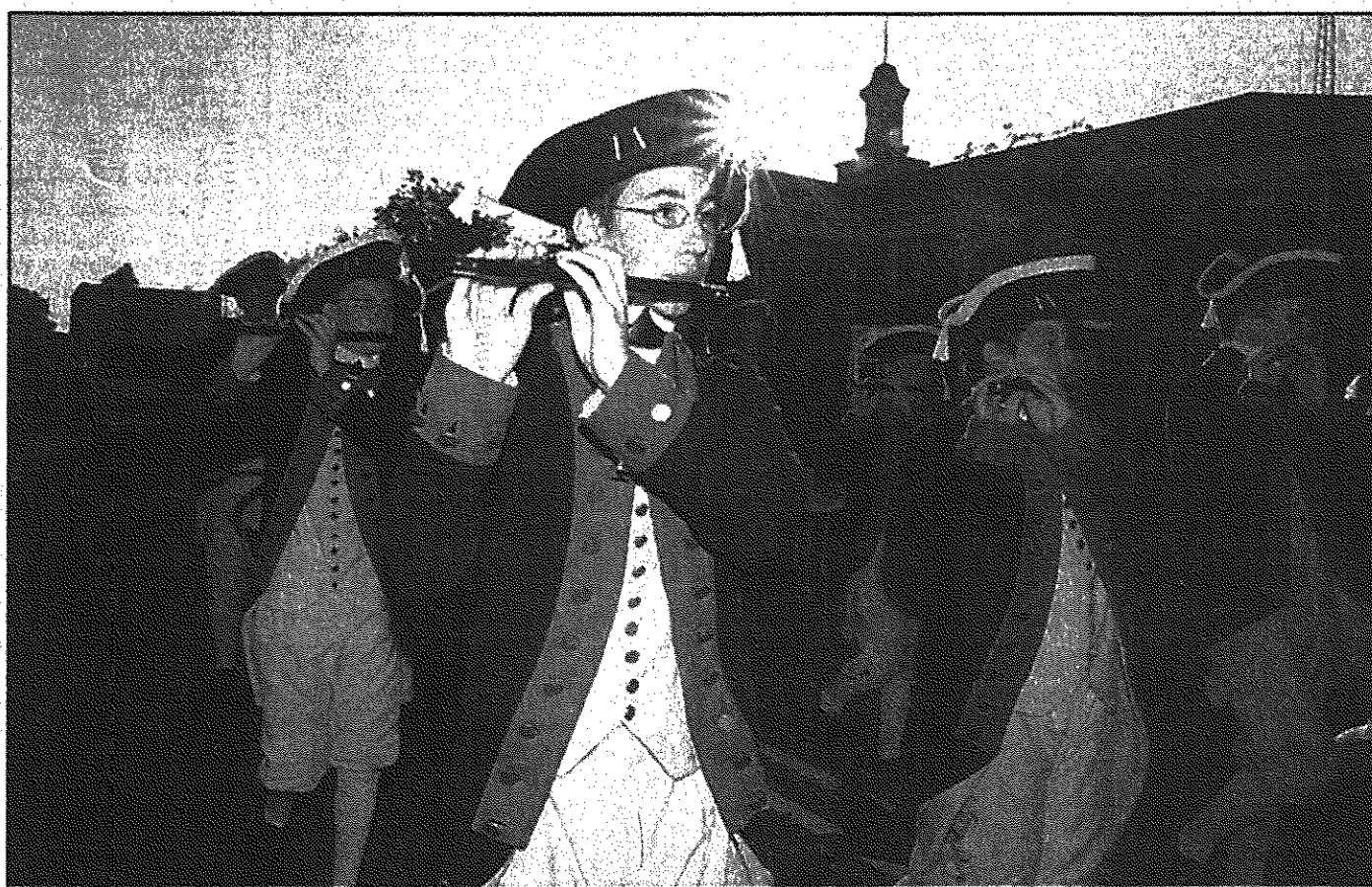
weren't expecting - a summer tax bill. If that sounds confusing, it was. It was confusing for those homeowners who have their taxes paid out of an escrow account held by their mortgage company and normally receive a copy

of the tax bill rather than the original. This time the bill was for real, and confused residents flooded the township treasurer's office with phone calls. "We got the heaviest number of calls on Friday (June 28) and Monday (July 1)," said treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter. She said there are always some glitches every tax season, but a combination of factors seemed to converge this year that resulted in some original bills being sent to homeowners instead

of mortgage companies. For one thing, she said, the treasurer's office has switched from the in-house tax billing system to a new software program called Equalizer. "We're in the conversion process," she said of the new system. She also said a lot of refinancing has been taking place recently, and that, along with new home sales, name

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A stand-up moment



STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Wake-up call: The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps march in the early morning sun during Thursday's Good Morning USA Parade. Thousands of residents from Plymouth and Canton lined the parade route down Main Street.

For parade-watchers, saluting Old Glory was the order of the day

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For the thousands of people who lined Main Street Thursday morning, this year's Good Morning USA Fourth of July parade was more than just another annual celebration of America's birth.

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Remembering the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, the crowd cheered every time an American flag, war re-enactment group and assemblages representing war veterans passed by.

"The parade is great every year, but it seemed more patriotic this year," said Lisa Novak of Plymouth Township. "Everyone just seemed to get excited when the bands and flags went by. People actually stood up."

Organizer Fred Hill said it wasn't a fluke the beginning of the

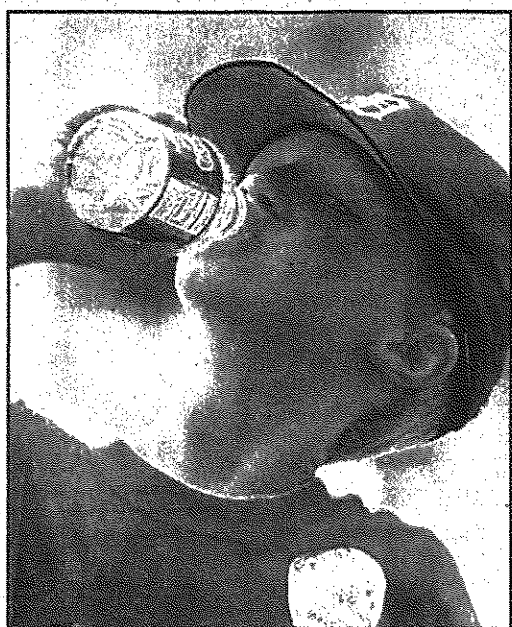
parade was loaded with patriotic symbols, and it certainly had an affect on many in the crowd.

"It's a great way to begin the Fourth of July ... maybe more so this year, especially with what has happened," said Tim Howell of Canton.

"It actually gave me chills," added Karen Roedding of Canton. Even those who participated in the parade were able to tell the difference in this year's crowd.

"I sensed a lot more patriotism this year," said Benjamin Pohl, 15, of Canton, who marched with the Interactive Club. "We dressed as patriotic things of America, and the reaction we got was more than other times we've been in the parade."

Hill was pleased with his brigade of 60 volunteers who paid \$29.50 each to carry an American flag in the parade. "The crowd



Thirst-quencher: Collin Hewett, 6, of Canton tries to keep cool at the annual picnic in Plymouth Township Park.

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Bartlett-Travis House ready for its unveiling

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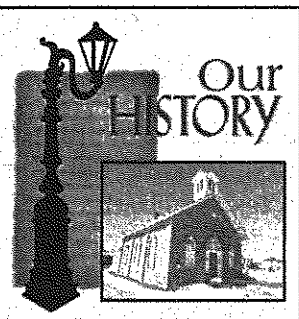
The Bartlett-Travis house, which has more than 160 years of history polished by 12 years of renovations, will be showcased in a public re-opening July 14.

The event will go from 1-4 p.m. and feature ice cream and old-fashioned games. The public will also be able to view the house and grounds.

The remodeling process started 12 years ago when the house was moved from Canton Center Road to its present location on Ridge Road near Cherry Hill. Modifications still have to be made to the

kitchen and grounds.

"It's been a long laborious process of love," said Terry Bennett, Canton Township clerk and chairperson of the Historic Commission.

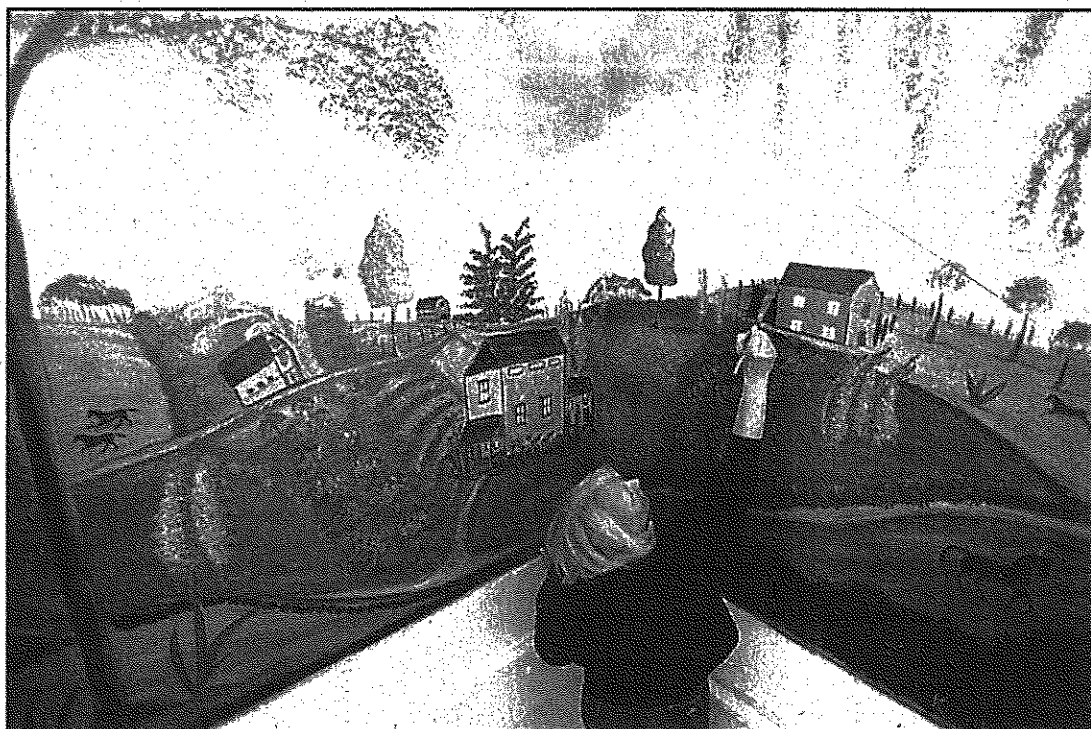


The house was cut in half for the move. Money for renovations was generated from the state and township, as well as private donors.

Volunteers did a lot of the basic work. Rex Harvey, a local carpenter who specializes in restoring historic houses did more complex tasks.

"He really has been the main

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FILE PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Finishing touch: Artist Karyn Forbes-Thomas paints a mural at the Bartlett-Travis House earlier this year. The historic house on Ridge Road will hold its grand opening 1 p.m. July 14.

Fund-raising excellence

The Plymouth Symphony League's Sugar Plum teas are doing more than raising money. Now they've raised some eyebrows at the American Symphony Orchestra League.

The ASOL recently presented the PSL with a Volunteer Council Certificate of Excellence for Fundraising for what officials called the PSL's "highly creative and successful fund-raising project."

The Sugar Plum Tea takes place each year following the fully staged matinee performances of the *Nutcracker Ballet* with the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company and the full Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. After the ballet, the league invites parents and children for cookies and punch in the Sugar Plum Fairy Land. Parents and children enjoy getting autographs from the costumed cast members and taking pictures with the Sugar Plum Fairy and the Nutcracker.

The ASOL awards are selected from hundreds of submissions from volunteer organizations supporting orchestras around the country.

This year's Sugar Plum Teas, chaired by PSL members Carolyn Brown and Colleen Soenen, take place following the 11 a.m. matinee Saturday, Dec. 7 and after the 2 p.m. matinee Sunday, Dec. 8.

For more information about the tea,

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league membership or the fund-raising activities of the Plymouth Symphony League, call league president Jo Swerc, (734) 451-5598.

Hockey support

Hockey will be back at both Salem and Canton High schools this fall, in the form of a pay-to-play sport. Since it's not funded by the schools, hockey boosters have taken up the challenge of funding what they expect to be about \$45,000 budgets per team this year, and they're looking for help.

There are several ways to help the hockey clubs: buy an ad in the teams' game program, at a cost of \$200; sponsor a hole (\$100) or play in the Hockey Golf Outing Aug. 24; donate something to the silent auction; or simply make a cash contribution.

The golf outing is set for Hickory Creek Golf Club on Napier Road in Canton. There's a 7 a.m. check-in, with an 8 a.m. shotgun start, and a 1 p.m. dinner/auction.

Cost is \$110 per player or \$400 per four-some. The price includes green fees and cart, steak dinner, snacks, the silent and live auctions and games. Dinner-only tickets are available for \$35.

For more information, call Pat McKendry, (734) 207-7720; Chris Wolfe, (734) 453-8332; George Fortals, (734) 354-6391; or Mike Young, (734) 454-9048.

Golf outing

Local golfers also interested in finding out about the new Plymouth High School get a chance to do both when Fox Hills hosts a golf outing to benefit the new school's football program July 19.

The Wildcat Football Golf Outing will be played on the Golden Fox course, with registration beginning at noon. The agenda includes an optional tour of the new high school at 10:15 a.m.

The four-person scramble costs \$105 to participate. Games include longest drive, closest to the pin and skins games. The first golfers tee off at 11:47, and the post-event festivities include a cash bar and presentations.

Proceeds benefit the Plymouth High School football program. Make checks payable to PHS Football and mail them to PHS Football, 44442 Penney Ct., Canton, MI 48187.

Pool gets 'dye job'; thief targets gumball machine

A Lancelot Drive resident reported to police that someone "dye'd" her swimming pool last week.

She said someone apparently threw ink bombs over a fence and into the pool. The "bomb" appeared to be some kind of tablets wrapped in tissue paper and weighted with rocks.

Police reports said there were ink splatters on the edge of the pool and slide. The resident said this was the second such incident in the past week.

She said it cost about \$100 in chemicals to clear the black ink from the water.

Gumballs stolen

An employee of a gumball machine company told police someone stole a gumball machine from inside a business in the 1900 block of Canton Center.

The machine was valued at \$650.

Phone missing

The manager of a Marathon station on Michigan Avenue reported someone stole a pay phone and the pole it was mounted on from the premises.

The incident occurred sometime last weekend.

Loss was estimated at \$300.

Signs taken

The wife of a candidate for 35th District Court Judge reported to police that someone stole and/or

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damaged four to six campaign signs that were on their property and their neighbors' property.

Lisa Doetsch, whose husband, Tom, is a candidate for the judgeship, said signs were taken down throughout the neighborhood.

According to the police report, there are no suspects and it appeared to be an isolated incident.

Welder stolen

The owner of a heating and air conditioning company working at a construction site on Ford Road reported someone stole a contractor's welder and a large toolbox with miscellaneous tools from the site between July 1 and July 2.

He said the machine, which was valued at \$6,500, was there at 7:30 p.m. on July 1 and was discovered missing about 7 a.m. the next day.

Truck scratched

A Lemont street resident told police someone scratched his 1998 Ford Ranger pickup sometime between 9 p.m. June 30 and noon July 1.

He said the truck was scratched from the passenger door to the rear of the truck and ran from top to bottom.

Damage was estimated at \$1,000.

Chambers to host County Exec debate

Local chambers of commerce from throughout western Wayne County will be hosting a candidate forum for the Wayne County Executive election at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 11, at the Livonia Civic Center Library.

Sponsoring the event are the chambers of commerce from Livonia, Dearborn Heights, Garden City and Westland. Members of other chambers throughout the county are also encouraged to attend.

The forum, which will include

opening and closing statements from the candidates along with responses to audience questions, will last until 8:30 p.m. All are invited to attend the free forum.

Candidates who have confirmed their attendance include Robert Ficano, Ricardo Solomon and Joe Young, Jr. The event will be taped for rebroadcast on the local cable system.

For further information, interested persons may call (734) 427-2122 or their local chamber of commerce.

Did you know ...

■ The poem *America the Beautiful* by Katherine Lee Bates was published on July 4, 1895?

■ The library will be closed on Sundays throughout the summer?

■ Adults purchase more than 50 percent of all chocolate sold in the United States?

■ A small amount of salt will make a grapefruit taste sweeter?

■ The evening book discussion for Monday, July 15 is *Crossing to Safety* by Wallace Stegner?

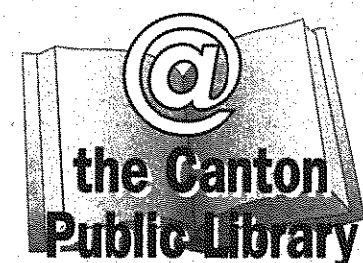
■ There is a theater make-up workshop to be held on July 10 from 5-6 p.m. for all interested teens? Stop in to register.

Web watch

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Q & A

Q. When was the first Major League Baseball All-Star game?

A. The First midsummer All-Star game was held at Comiskey Park, Chicago on July 6, 1933. Babe Ruth led the American League with a home run, as they defeated the National League 4-2. Prior to the summer of 1933, all-star contests consisted of pre-and post-season exhibitions that often found teams made up of a few stars playing beside journeymen and even minor leaguers.

Source: *The Teacher's Calendar*, 2001-2002

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■ *Storm Is Coming!* - Heather Tekavec (picture book)

■ *Maggie In The Morning* - Elizabeth Van Steenwyk (fiction)

■ *Ray and the Best Family Reunion Ever* - Mildred Pitts Walter (fiction)

■ *New Adult Books*

■ *Big If* - Mark Costello (fiction)

■ *The Woman Who Gave Birth To Rabbits* - Emma Donoghue (fiction)

■ *The Wedding Dress* - Virginia Ellis (fiction)

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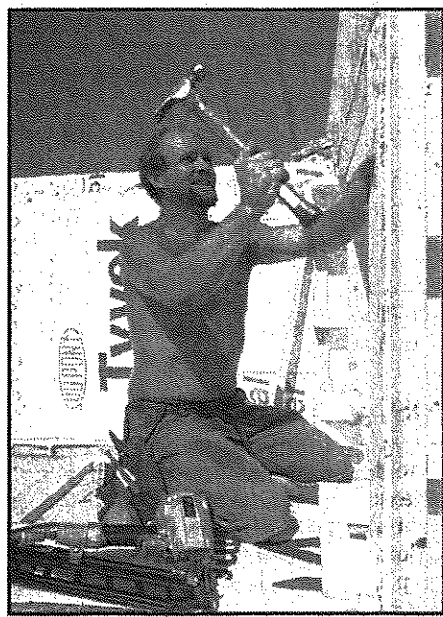
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Keeping it cool: Becky Jatzak, 11, pours some lemonade at a stand in Canton on Doubletree Road as Laura Deward, 7, waits to collect money. The two girls – along with Rebecca Kiefer, Joe Jatzak, and Ryan Deward – are selling drinks and cookies through the summer and donating the money to the Humane Society.



STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL
No airconditioning here: Jerry Barker works as a carpenter out in the heat on one of the new apartment construction projects in Canton.

From workers to kids' lemonade stands, heat wave takes a toll

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Sweat rolled off Jerry Barker as he worked at a construction site Wednesday in Canton. Progress at the site moved along steadily as carpenters built frames despite the intense rays of the sun.

Outdoor workers like Barker faced a challenge dealing with the heat last week as the temperature soared into the mid-90s. After a break in the heat and humidity by week's end, forecasters were calling for a return to full-blown summer.

"I like working outside, but I could do away with the heat," Barker said.

John Steele, Adam Newnum and Donnie Butts built a fence in front of a used car dealership on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township. They said the heat is part of the job.

"It's hot, but it's not bad," Steele said. "You do it every day. You get used to it."

Newnum agreed and said he enjoyed his job as

they set metal tresses between brick posts to enclose the fence.

"I think you get used to it," Newnum said.

Barker said breaks are key to keeping people healthy.

"We have to have that," he said. "That's a must."

Not everyone out in the heat last week was working. Jerry Smith walks four miles a day. He said he doesn't enjoy the heat, but puts up with it because he needs to walk for health reasons.

"It doesn't bother me too much," he said after finishing his walk in Canton's Heritage Park.

Bridget Doyle, Olivia Roraback, Beth Bruce and Samantha Cassity-Guillom ran a lemonade stand in Plymouth. Clad in red and white for the holiday, they were enjoying themselves, but said they hoped for more customers.

"It's fun," Bruce said.

They had made \$7 and were going to donate some of their profits to charity and also go shopping.

Staying Cool

- Take frequent breaks
- Drink a lot of fluids
- Avoid strenuous activities
- Use sun screen

Plymouth stretch of Haggerty opens

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After more than a year, the Haggerty Road bridge over the Middle Rouge River in Plymouth Township has been reopened.

The Wayne County Road Commission officially opened the stretch of Haggerty between Ann Arbor Trail and Plymouth Road Wednesday.

Haggerty Road had been closed since April of last year to allow the county to rebuild the bridge and reconstruct the road between Hines Drive and Plymouth Road. The project also involved lowering the grade of the hill to improve sight lines and safety.

The project was expected to be completed last year, however Wayne County officials became entangled in a dispute with the contractor. According to John Roach, Wayne County Road Commission spokesman, "the contractor improperly installed some structural steel and had to order

new bridge beams. We fought for months, but when the contractor figured out we wouldn't budge, he decided to replace the steel."

The \$2 million project is funded 80 percent by the federal government, with Wayne County picking up the remaining 20 percent. Roach said the new bridge is designed to last approximately 50 years, and the new road 30 years.

Meanwhile, county road commission officials expect the Wayne Road bridge over the Tonquish Creek, just south of Joy Road, to reopen to two-way traffic next week. The road has been limited to southbound traffic only since early May while crews rehabilitated the bridge.

The bridge will be opened for two-way traffic on the new half, while crews replace the other half. Once the bridge work is completed, the contractor will resurface Wayne Road between Cowan and Joy roads. The paving will cause lane reductions, but no road closures, according to Roach.

K-9 officer named to national post

Canton Police Officer Todd Koch has been named to the standards committee of the National Police Canine Association.

Koch earned the honor at the organization's national training competition held in Lafayette, La. June 12-16. Koch, an 11-year veteran of the department, made the trip to become a certified official for NPCA. He was also pleased with his selection to the standards committee.

"I'll help set standards for the organization," Koch said, "in terms of what police dogs should do and under what kinds of circumstances to become certified."

NPCA grants certificates in categories such as criminal apprehension, building and narcotics searches, patrol and obedience. The organization is one of three national police dog associations.

The competition was very difficult, Koch said. He and Shilo par-



Officer Todd Koch and Shilo.

icipated in the narcotics search and patrol competitions. The duo finished fourth in both events.

"There were two scenarios for both categories," he said. "The judges were looking for accuracy, time and attention to detail. I was very happy with how we did."

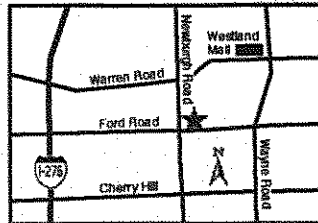
When he wasn't competing with Shilo, Koch acted as a novice judge at the Louisiana competition. He graded other canine teams from around the country in vehicle and building searches for narcotics.



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changes on tax rolls and property transfers, can add to the confusion.

"We process about 1,000 name changes a month," she said. "And we send out 28,000 tax bills twice a year. Plus we're dealing with three different school districts and two different community college districts."

There was also apparently some confusion between some mortgage companies and their servicing agents, a third party agency that processes tax payments for mortgage companies.

"Some did and some didn't this year," Kirchgatter said. "Either the mortgage companies did not get the information to the servicing agent or the servicing agent didn't get it to us."

She said the treasurer's office asks each mortgage company to send an updated list of tax payment information to the township but some did not get the information out on time.

"And we deal with hundreds of mortgage companies," she said. "Things like this are not uncommon."

For those residents who received an original tax bill that should have gone to the mortgage company, Kirchgatter said they should contact their mortgage company, send the top portion of the bill to the company and let the treasurer's office know about their circumstances.

She said this year's tax bills have a new format which makes them easier to read.

"I'm proud of the job we do," she said. "And we're trying to improve our service."

But she cautions people to study their tax bills, both summer and winter, and their assessment notices and make sure all the information is accurate ... including the name of the homeowner(s), name of mortgage company and description of the homestead.

"If anything is not right," she said, "notify us in writing."

Even better, she said, is to e-mail the information to taxsupport@canton-mi.org. That e-mail will go directly to the treasurer's office.

Changes to tax information should not be made by telephone, she said, and coming to the treasurer's office to make the changes tends to create unnecessary long lines.

"We want to give quality time to the people at the counter, she said. "We appreciate residents being as patient as possible while we go through this transition."

She said with renovations starting to be made to the administration building, people will be entering through the back door of the building and parking could be a problem.

She also urges residents to get changes in information - or their tax payments - to the treasurer's office as soon as possible, preferably before the end of August.

"And we prefer that they not bring cash to pay their taxes," she said. Personal checks are accepted, but not credit cards.

Property tax information for 2002 is available 24 hours a day on the Internet at www.ugotpal.com or 1-800-846-8725. Information for 2000-2001 taxes is available through the township's Web site at www.canton-mi.org.

ENLISTMENTS

Chad D. Goethe has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. Goethe, a 2001 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, Canton, will report to Fort Knox, Ky. for basic training. He is the son of lleelyn and David Goethe of Canton.

Leonard P. Adams has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. Adams, a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, Canton, will report to Fort Benning, Ga. for

basic training. He is the son of Regina and Paul Adams of Canton.

COURSE

Marine Corps Pfc. **Monik D. Clemons**, daughter of Ora Clemons of Plymouth, recently completed the Personnel Clerk Course at Personnel Administration and Legal Services School, Marine Corps Combat Service Support Schools, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. Clemons is a 2001 graduate of Crestwood High School of Dear-

born Heights.

DEPLOYMENT

Marine Corps Sgt. **James P. Parise**, son of Catherine A. and Mark L. Parise of Canton, is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit, based in Camp Lejeune, N.C. Parise is one of more than 10,000 Atlantic Fleet sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS John F. Kennedy Carrier Battle Group and USS

Wasp Amphibious Ready Group. He is a 1992 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School of Canton and joined the Marine Corps in September 1997.

GRADUATES

Navy Ensign **Jonathan E. Page**, son of Eileen and Arthur Page of Canton, recently graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., and was commissioned to his current rank in the United States Navy. Page is a 1998 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

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person to do all this work," township trustee and Historic Commissioner Melissa McLaughlin said. "He helped us a lot with some of the decisions we had to make."

It got its name from the two families that lived in it the longest, the Bartletts and the Traverses. McLaughlin said the house may have been built around 1840 by Darius Blackman as a wedding present for his daughter, Maria, who married Thomas Bartlett.

The Bartletts and their descendants owned the house

until it was sold to William S. Travis. His family owned the house until the mid 1950s. After passing through several owners, the house was donated to the township in 1989 by local realtor Ken Dividock.

The house was originally built as a one and a half-story Greek revival structure and has seen major renovations, including the addition of a Victorian wrap-around porch and a second story.

"The house is kind of unique because it was built in stages," Bennett said.

It has the original trim around

the doorways and numerous coats of paint were scraped away to reveal the original yellow pine wood. The interior was gutted in the renovations.

"We found a lot of secrets about the house," Bennett said. "Certain periods of time are evident."

A mural decorates the hallway by the staircase. It shows a farm scene from the 1870s. The wallpaper is authentic reproductions of the time period. The chandeliers are restored antique fixtures.

It will be peripherally fur-

nished with enough furniture so visitors will get an idea of the time period.

"Out intent is not to make just a stagnant museum, but available to the community for use in a variety of ways," Bennett said.

It may have to special events, social activities and offices for cultural and heritage programs.

"We don't want people to come back just once," McLaughlin said.

"We want them to come back multiple times."

Parade from page A1

responded well to the flags. Many of the people said they wanted to do it next year. So I think we'll do it again, maybe with 100 flags," he said.

For Dean Jensen of South Lyon, this was his first visit to the Good Morning USA parade.

"I liked the high-wheel bicycle group (W.P. Cyclone's Magnificent High Wheel Band), but they could do away with the politicians," he said.

In fact, the politicians proved

to be one of the few problems for Hill on the sunny, picture-perfect day. Elected politicians are allowed in the parade; however, they cannot campaign. Hill made several put tape over signs and T-shirts that announced they were running for office.

As usual, everyone had their favorites in the parade.

"I liked the horses," said Lindsay Roedding, 7, of Canton.

"I liked the Liberty Bell and the dogs (Dogmatic K-9 Precision Drill Team)," said Amber Zawadzki of Canton.

Zachary Koch, 8, of Plymouth Township said he awoke Thursday morning, long before his parents, to get ready for the parade.

"My favorite was the bagpipes

(Michigan Scottish Pipes and Drums) ... and the civil war groups," he said.

"The feedback has been spectacular," said Hill. "The calls to (major sponsor) Kiwanis (Club of Colonial Plymouth) and me have been very supportive. Everything seemed to go without a hitch."

No one is putting a figure on the crowd size; however, it has grown over the past several years, as the entire route is lined with parade-goers. "I'd say this is the biggest crowd we've ever had for the parade," said City Manager Paul Sincok.

Pohl said he enjoyed watching the Fred Hill Briefcase Drill Team. "I'd never seen them in

person, they did a good job."

The drill team sparked reaction from the crowd when it stopped at the corner of Main and Penniman, did an about face, looked directly at the Plymouth Township police department honor guard.

"We took off our caps, put them over our hearts and said the Pledge of Allegiance," said Hill. "To see the people stand and join in was a great moment. We put a little emphasis on the 'under God' part."

Hill admitted his group was responding to the federal court ruling in San Francisco which said the Pledge of Allegiance is unconstitutional.

"It was a way of making a statement for our group, and the community," added Hill. "We like the Pledge of Allegiance the way it is."

Despite the fact there is a year before the next July 4th parade, there's no rest for Hill and the Kiwanis club.

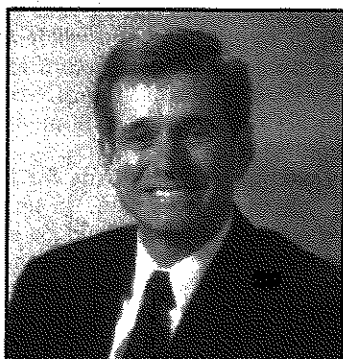
"Soon, we'll be working on putting together next year's parade," said Hill. "We don't want to make it bigger, we just want to make it better."

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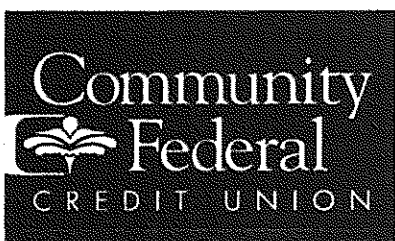
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CAMPUS NEWS

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE GRADUATES

Bachelor's degrees from St. Mary's College of Ave Maria University in Orchard Lake, were awarded to the following students from Plymouth: **Pamela Haase**, cum laude (BS Degree, Organizational Management), and **Kyle Stallard** (BS Degree, Communications).

ADRIAN COLLEGE GRADUATE

David W. Swatosh received a BBA Degree in Accountancy. Swatosh is a 1998 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School and is the son of Douglas and Diana Swatosh.

EMORY UNIVERSITY GRADUATE

Michelle Tomaszewski of Decatur, Ga., daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Francis Tomaszewski of Plymouth, received a Doctor of Philosophy from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences of Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. at its 157 commencement ceremony in May, 2002.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Rebecca Hunemorder, class of 2003 at Plymouth High School, has been selected to participate in the National Student

Leadership Conference on International Diplomacy, a leadership development program for outstanding high school students. While attending the NSLC, Hunemorder will have the opportunity to study, experience, and develop the skills and traits that define and identify a leader.

LEADERSHIP FORUM ON MEDICINE

Emily Maletic of Canton was accepted to participate in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine, taking place in Chicago from June 23 to July 2. This is a career development program for high school students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership potential and an interest in medicine.

COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

Zachary M. Davis of Canton has been placed on the Dean's List for the spring, 2002 semester at Coastal Carolina University. To qualify he must have earned a 3.5 grade point average and be enrolled full-time.

MSU DEAN'S LIST

The following local residents, students at Michigan State University-Detroit College of Law,

were named to the fall 2001 Dean's List:

Scott W. Anderson of Northville, a second-year student. Anderson is a member of Staff Member, The Law Review. Anderson Jurisprudence Award for Civil Procedure II; Jurisprudence Award for Property; Jeffrey S. Lower of Northville, a third year student. Lower is a member of Student Bar Association; American Bar Association; MSU-DCL Club Hockey.

Bryan K. Proctor of Plymouth, a third-year student. Proctor is a member of Senior Staff Member, The Law Review, King Scholar, Proctor Second Place team for The Elizabeth A. Oehmke Memorial Award.

HOPE AWARDS

Rachelle Ruark, daughter of Donald and Kayla Ruark of Canton, from Agape Christian Academy, has been awarded the Distinguished Scholar Award from Hope College. This award is granted to students with an overall academic high school record including course selection, grade point average, class rank, and standardized test scores

indicative of a promising academic future.

Brian Barry, son of Steve and Pam Barry of Plymouth has been awarded the Presidential Scholarship at Hope College. Presidential Scholars are selected in recognition of broad academic achievement with superior academic records as well as demonstrated leadership abilities. The Presidential Scholars will receive between \$8,000-\$10,000 tuition scholarships renewable through the senior year.

SAVANNAH DEAN'S LIST

Tiffany Jeanette Hare of Northville, daughter of Richard and Linda Jo Hare of Northville, has been placed on the Dean's List at the Savannah College of Art and Design for the spring, 2002 quarter. She is a fashion major.

Michele Catherine Moros of Plymouth, daughter of Peter and P. Moros of Plymouth, has been placed on the Dean's List for the spring, 2002 quarter at the Savannah College of Art and Design. She is an undecided major.

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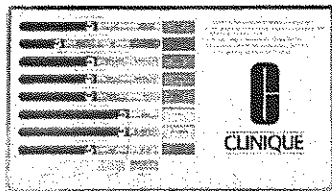
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AROUND TOWN

SUMMER GRAIN HARVEST

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MARBLE TOURNAMENT

■ Plymouth District Library is offering a marble tournament at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. July 9. Learn the ancient game of marbles and participate in a marble tournament.

SENIOR LEGAL FORUM

■ Legal Aid and Defender Association's Senior Citizens Legal Aid Project and the Canton Senior Center invite you to attend a free senior legal informational forum at Summit on the Park, 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. Wed., July 10. Please R.S.V.P. to (734) 394-5485.

BLOOD DRIVE

■ St. Thomas a'Becket, along with St. John Neumann Catholic Church is hosting a blood drive from 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 21. Contact Patti Bihn at (734) 459-9704 for further information.

GOLF OUTING

■ "It Is What We Do Together!" golf outing co-sponsored by Plymouth Community United Way and Community Opportunity Center, Livonia, will be held Tuesday, Aug. 27 at the Golden Fox course at Fox Hills Country Club. The event includes scrambles golf, auction and dinner. Limited to the first 144 golfers who sign up by calling Denise King at (734) 422-1020 or Marie

Morrow at (734) 453-6879.

ENROLLMENT

■ Arbor Montessori, an Oak Trails School, is currently enrolling for fall 2002. Open house is 1-4 p.m. July 13 from at 10980 Ford Road. Children and their families are welcome. To learn about the hands-on science program and Reggio Emilia approach, call (734) 662-8016.

SUMMER CONCERTS

■ The Plymouth Community Band "Concerts in the Park" will be performing at 8 p.m. Thursday evenings from June 27-Aug. 1. Music selections include marches, show tunes, and big band music.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

■ *** Plymouth District Library is offering the following reading programs: Read to Me for non-readers birth to age five; Summer Reading Program for readers ages 6-12. Registration will begin June 17 and continue through the end of July.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

■ Adults will now find free blood pressure screenings at the Plymouth District Library. To be held 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., the third Wednesday of every month. No appointment is necessary. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

PRE-SCHOOL

■ Willow Creek Preschool is now taking enrollment for 2002-2003 year. The three-year-olds meet Tues. and Thurs; the four-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., and Fri. Morning or afternoon sessions available. Licensed preschool with certified teachers. Call Sherry at (734) 326-5735.

SUMMER YOUTH SERIES

■ Canton's Leisure Services department is offering a "Tuesdays are Terrific" youth variety

lunchtime series running at noon Tuesdays June 25, July 9 and August 6 in Heritage Park's amphitheater. Call (734) 394-5460.

ROLLER HOCKEY

■ Inline roller hockey leagues for all ages at Skatin' Station II in Canton. Ten week session \$120 with one game a week. Call (734) 459-6401 for more information.

BICYCLE RIDES

■ Bike tours throughout the Plymouth community, sponsored by the Plymouth Newcomers & AABTS, will start at 6:30 p.m. every Monday, May through September, at the Comerica Bank back parking lot on Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon. Come join us for a fairly slow, low mileage bike ride thru our neighborhoods and to the focal points of our community, while minimizing sharing the road with fast moving motorists. For more information, call Alan Van Kerckhove at (734) 455-9144.

SOFTBALL LEAGUES

■ The city of Plymouth will once again be offering men's slow-pitch and modified softball leagues this spring. The registration fee per team is \$550, which includes game balls and the non-resident fee deposit. Umpire fees are not included. Call the Cultural Center at (734) 455-6620 for further information.

PCEP FUNDRAISER

■ Plymouth Salem Freshmen Student Council is selling America's ValuCards as their fundraiser. The cards sell for \$10 and offer discounts from area businesses. Unlike coupons, America's ValuCards can be used every

day for an entire year. Fifty percent of the profit will go to the school. Call (734) 416-2800 for more information.

RECREATION REGISTRATION

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

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TAI CHI

■ Taoist Tai Chi Society offers ongoing tai chi classes for all ages in Livonia and Bloomfield Hills at 7 p.m. Afternoon classes at 1 p.m. available in Livonia. Observers welcome. Visit our Web site at www.taoist.org. For more information, call the society at (248) 332-1281 anytime.

ASTRONOMY DISCUSSION GROUP

■ Intended for adults and children (6 years and older please) interested in the sky, space travel and search for ETs. Being held at the Plymouth District Library at 7 p.m. Monday, June 17, July 15, and Aug. 19. Call (734) 459-BEST.

BREAKFAST AT MASONIC TEMPLE

■ Breakfast will be available on Sat. mornings from 7-11 a.m.. When you come to Farmer's Market you can eat breakfast at the Masonic Temple right next door. The Masons, along with the K of C, Civitans, A.M. Rotary, and

Elks have joined to rotate Sat. to serve breakfast every Sat. that the Market is open except July 27. The cost is \$6/adults, \$3/6-10 years old, free for 5 years and under.

LA LECHE LEAGUE

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

CANTON ROTARY CLUB

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

TOPS

■ Are you unhappy with your weight? Why not join TOPS? We weigh in weekly and meet to share ideas about losing weight, exercising, etc. We meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton. For more information call (734) 459-4387.

ASTRONOMY DISCUSSION

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

MOMS CLUB

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

WEST SUBURBAN STAMP CLUB

■ Meeting at 8 p.m. the first and third Fridays of the month at the Plymouth Historical Society, 155

S. Main St., Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH CANTON JAYCEES

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

COMMUNITY DEMOCRATS

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

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■ The Knights of Columbus holds a breakfast buffet 8:30 a.m. to noon every Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 150 Fair St., Plymouth. All-you-can-eat buffet. Newly remodeled breakfast room. Call (734) 453-9833 for further information.

KIWANIS BREAKFAST CLUB

■ The Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. Call Charr Briggs at (810) 406-8489.

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PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its REGULAR July meeting Tuesday, July 16, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. at 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

The Plymouth District Library will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tape of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the Plymouth District Library. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Plymouth District Library by writing or calling the following:

Barbara Kraft, Library Secretary
Plymouth District Library
223 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170
734-453-0750
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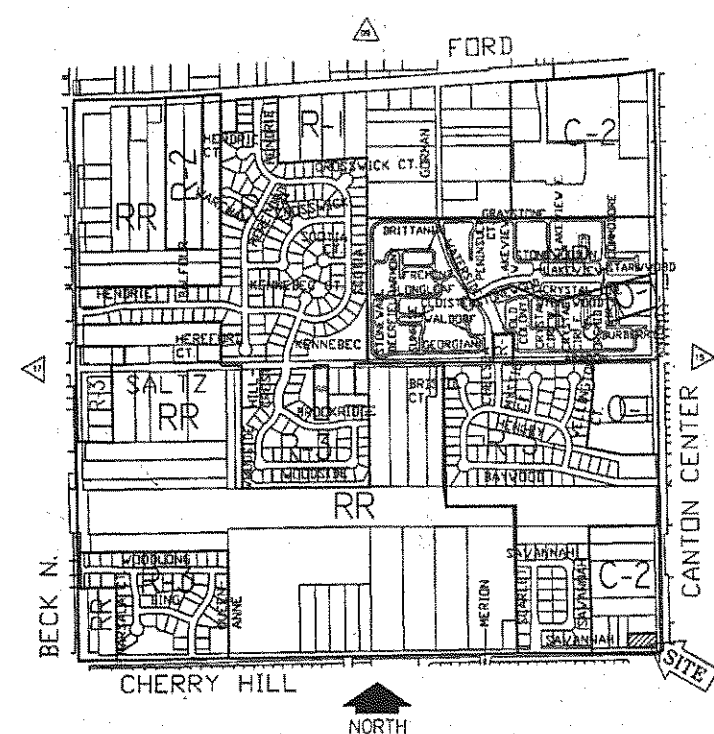
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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 15, 2002 in the Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

WHITE REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 064 99 0015 701 FROM C-2, COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL TO O-1, OFFICE. Property is located on the northwest corner of Canton Center and Cherry Hill Roads.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, July 11, 2002 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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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 **Claim Audit and Recovery Services**. Specifications, bid forms, and information are available by phoning Brian Hirm of The Raines Group at (248) 203-0626. Sealed bids are due on Thursday, August 8, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. to the PCCS E. J. McClelland Educational Center, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170, Attention: Dan Phillips (Claim Audit/Recovery Bid). 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

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PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
734-453-3869
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on 7/12/02 at 10 a.m. at Mayflower Auto Transport, 1179 Starkweather, Plymouth, MI a public auction of the following:

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1991 Chrysler	1C3XY66R5MD136353

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NOTICE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
2002 SUMMER TAXES

Summer taxes are due July 1, 2002 and payable through August 10, 2002 without penalty. Additional information appears on the reverse side of your tax statement.

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CITY OF PLYMOUTH. Payments can be made at City Hall during regular business hours, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Treasurer's office. After hours, payments can be placed in the DROP BOX located in the Church Street lobby of City Hall or use the DROP BOX located next to the book return behind the Library.

TERESA CISCHKE, CMFA
City Treasurer

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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 **Health Care Third-Party Administrator (TPA)**. Specifications, bid forms, and information are available by phoning Brian Hirm of The Raines Group at (248) 203-0626. Sealed bids are due on Thursday, August 8, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. to the PCCS E. J. McClelland Educational Center, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170, Attention: Dan Phillips (Health Care TPA Bid). 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

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 18th, 2002 for the following:

2002 SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM

Carriage Hills # 1,2,3; Fellows Creek; Franklin Square; Holiday Park # 1,2,3; McIntyre Gardens ; McIntyre Gardens #1; McIntyre Manor; Willow Creek # 1,3,4 Miscellaneous locations. Removal and replacement of 110,000 square feet of concrete sidewalk and drive approaches; Removal of 5,000 square feet of concrete sidewalk, restoration and related work.

Specifications are available for pick up at the Public Works Department located on the second floor of the Township Administration Building. A non-refundable plan deposit of \$30.00 shall be required or a \$35 charge if mailed. A 5% bid bond will be required. Bid documents are available for review at Construction Association of Michigan, F.W. Dodge and Construction Market Data. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bid name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 18th, 2002 for the following:

NAPIER ROAD WATER MAIN PROJECT

Water main installation from Warren Road to Ann Arbor Road. The project involves the construction of a 12 inch HDPE water main by method of directional bore, installing fire hydrants and gate valves in wells, testing, landscape planting, restoration and other miscellaneous work.

Specifications are available for pick up at Michael L Priest & Associates, 40655 Koppernick Road, Canton, MI 48187. A non-refundable plan deposit of \$35.00 shall be required or a \$42 charge if mailed. A 5% bid bond will be required. Bid documents are available for review at the Canton Township Public Works, Construction Association of Michigan, F.W. Dodge and Construction Market Data. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bid name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT,
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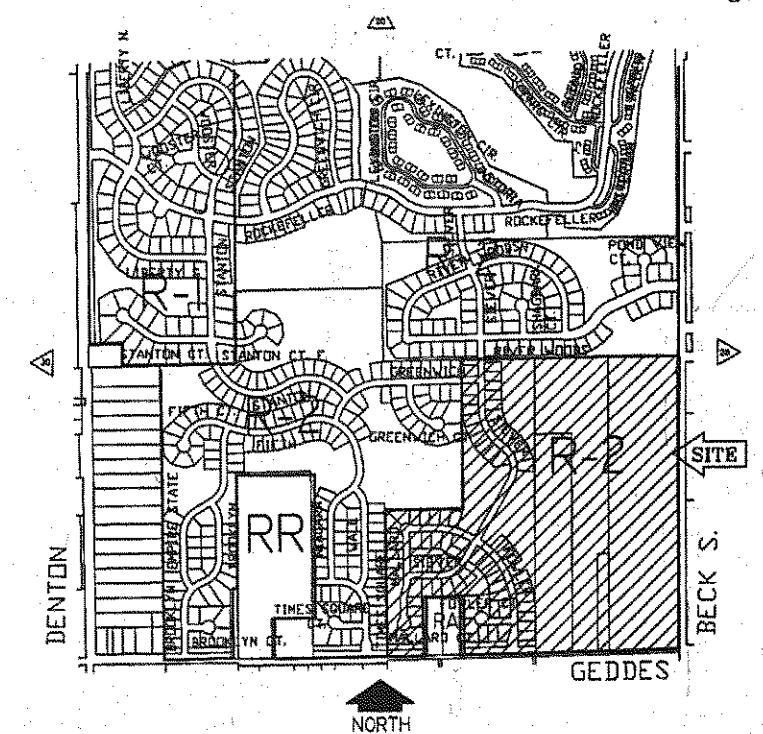
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
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RIVERWOOD TRAIL PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - PRELIMINARY PLAN. CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS. 116 99 0002 000, 116 99 0003 000, 116 99 0004 000, 116 99 0005 000, AND 116 99 0006 000. Property is located on the northwest corner of Beck and Geddes Roads. (First Public Hearing.)



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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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OBITUARIES

ELDEN JOHN HOLDERNESS

Services for Elden Holderness, 64, of Canton were held June 27 at the Uht Funeral Home in Westland with the Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating.

Mr. Holderness was born Oct. 5, 1937 and died June 21 in Superior Township. He was an inspector.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Susan, and brother Milton Holderness.

Survivors include daughters Connie Halaberda, Bonnie Offer and Jeannie Holderness; sons Russell Holderness and Donald Holderness; sisters Linda Johnson, Jeanette Swanguarin, Janice Senior and Cheryl Hopper; aunt Jean Johnson; uncle Russell Johnson; grandsons Shaun Halaberda and Nicholas Halaberda; and granddaughters Lauren Halaberda and Andrea Offer. Arrangements made by Uht Funeral Home.

LISA LYNN NOETZEL

Services for Lisa Noetzel, 36, of Canton Township were held June 29 at the Neely-Turowski Funeral Home in Canton with the Rev. Frederick Weaver officiating.

Mrs. Noetzel was born May 23, 1966 in Columbus, Ohio and died June 27 in Canton. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include husband, Richard Noetzel; and daughters, Kara and Vanessa Jones.

Arrangements made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home.

MANFRED KAWAELE

Services for Manfred Kawaele, 71, of Northville were held June 29 at Our Saviour Apostolic Lutheran Church with the Rev. Shawn E. Miller officiating. Burial was at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Mr. Kawaele was born Oct. 9, 1930 in Germany and died June 26 in Northville. He lived in Northville for 35 years, previously in Detroit. He was a member of Masons-Signet Star Lodge, Walnut Creek Country Club, SME-Society Manufacturing Engineers, The Eagles Country Club-Florida, German American Culture Center, and the AMBA-American Mold Builders Association, Society Die Cast Engineers. Mr. Kawaele, a graduate of Lawrence Technological Institute, was the owner of Wixom Products, Inc. for 13 years, and General Manager of Special Machine and Engineering for 31 years. He enjoyed golf, travel, gardening, real estate, cocktails and going up north. He had been a member of Our Saviour Apostolic Lutheran Church for 20 years and was a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a successful businessman, loving husband, father and grandfather.

Survivors include wife, Anna Kawaele; son, Norman (Ilka) Kalwaele; daughter, Dorothy (Greg) Carlson; and grandchildren, D'Andra, Mikaela and Mitchell.

Memorial contributions may

be made to Arbor Hospice-Northville, Michigan 200 N. Center Street, Northville, MI 48167 or the American Cancer Society, 18505 W. 12 Mile, Southfield, MI. 48076.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

GEORGE W. HOTCHKIN

Services for George Hotchkin, 92, of Plymouth were held July 1 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Dean Klump officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Hotchkin was born Sept. 30, 1909 in Tecumseh, Neb. and died June 28 in Ann Arbor. He was a tool maker for the Burroughs Corporation, retiring in 1971 after 26 years of service. He also worked at the Plymouth Cultural Center from 1971 to 1996. He and Harriet had been married for 68 years. He came to the Plymouth community in 1930 from Detroit. He was a member of The First United Methodist Church in Plymouth for over 50 years. His family homestead was in Nebraska where he grew up as one of twelve children. He enjoyed woodworking, coin collecting, and gardening. He liked to make pine-cone wreaths and traveling from the east coast to the west coast. He was a great handyman and enjoyed being a "jack of all trades."

Survivors include wife, Harriet of Plymouth; children, Gene (Misako) Hotchkin of Las Vegas, Nev.; Jerry (Lois) Hotchkin of Plymouth, and Janet (Richard) Blaessing of Westland; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to The First United Methodist Church in Plymouth.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

DOUGLAS ARTHUR DUNCAN

Services for Douglas Duncan, 60, of Plymouth Township were held July 3 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Canton Chapel. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Duncan was born March 13, 1942 in Detroit and died June 28 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He worked with tool and die in the manufacturing industry.

Survivors include mother, Mildred Duncan; daughter, Dina (Christopher) McCanney; daughter, Darlene (Randy) Blausey; daughter, Debra Parker; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

CORA LEE JASINSKI

Services for Cora Jasinski, 85, of Plymouth were held in Florida. Burial will be at The Beverly Hills Memorial Gardens in Beverly Hills, Fla.

Mrs. Jasinski was born Jan. 24, 1917 in Huntington, W.Va. and died June 30 in Livonia. She was a homemaker. She came to the Westland/Plymouth

community in 1998 from Beverly Hills, Fla. She had lived in Detroit before moving to Fla. in 1971. She was a member of the Beverly Hills Community Church, the "Michigan Club" in Florida, T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), and she was very active in her church in Fla. She loved to cook, garden and travel.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Edward.

Survivors include daughter, Jeanette Piwonski of Plymouth; son, Steven Jasinski of Oklahoma City, Okla.; brother, Walter Bragg of Pennsylvania; and grandchildren, Meredith Elliott of Chicago, Mark Jasinski of Austin, Texas, John Jasinski of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Steven Jasinski of Ft. Worth, Texas.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

JOHN (JACK) FRANCIS KOLB

A Memorial Mass will be said at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 6 at Our Lady of the Woods in Woodhaven.

Mr. Kolb was born April 30, 1930 in Rochester, N.Y. and died June 28 at Henry Ford Wyandotte after a long illness. Jack grew up in New York state. He served proudly in the Air Force from 1948 to 1952. In 1969, Mr. Kolb and his family moved to the Plymouth/Canton area where they resided for 30 years. He worked for Burroughs of Plymouth and Sycor/Northern Telecom of Ann Arbor.

Survivors include wife, Jo; children, Paul Kolb and Candace Smith, John (Susan) Kolb, Margaret (Rick) Schrock, Mary Nichols and Albert Smith, David Kolb, Catherine (David) LaVasseur, George Kolb, Edwin (Monika) Kolb, and Barbara Kolb-Linebarger; grandchildren, Faith, Matthew and Andrew Kolb, Michael and Kristina Kolb, Jonathan, Daniel, Laura and Benjamin Schrock, Brittany Nichols, David and Heather Kolb, Adam LaVasseur, Michael, Joseph, David, John, and James Kolb, Sarkis, and Amber Linebarger; and brother, William Kolb of Tonawanda, N.Y.

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers, to Focus Hope, St. Vincent DePaul, and the Salvation Army.

JACK B. MURDOCK

A Memorial Service for Jack Murdock, 90, of Chelsea was held July 3 at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth with the Rev. Dean Klump officiating.

Mr. Murdock was born April 13, 1912 in Mt. Morris and died June 30 in Chelsea. The family's relocation to the northwest section of Detroit resulted in Mr. Murdock graduating with Cooley High School's first graduating class. Following his marriage to Blanche, the couple resided in Detroit and raised three sons. During these years, Mr. Mur-

dock's worked as window trimmer for men's clothiers for a business venture he dubbed "Da-Mar-Crag Displays," after his sons. He was also employed at the Gold Bell Gift Stamp Company, and the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, where he served as custodian and also helped with many church activities. Jack later resided at the Chelsea Retirement Community.

He was preceded in death by his wife: a son, Craig; and infant son, Paul.

Survivors include children, Mark (Shirley) Murdock of Ketchikan, Ark., and David (Gail) Murdock of Commerce Township; grandchildren, Josh (Lorna) Murdock of Ketchikan, Ark., Garth (Andrea) Murdock of Juneau, Ark., Seth Murdock of Ketchikan, Ark., Michelle (Greg) Glover of Oxford, Suzanne (E.J.) Wojtowicz of Ft. Lauderdale, Matthew Murdock of Los Angeles, and Gretchen Murdock of San Francisco; great-grandchildren, Morgan, Riley, Molly, and Jack; brother, Wayne Murdock of Traverse City; and sisters, Joy Peterson of Traverse City and Jeanette (Paul) Cosper of Northville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Chelsea Retirement Center, 805 W. Middle St., Chelsea, MI 48118.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

ROYAL "ROY" D. CLISCH

Services for Roy Clisch, 76, of Nisula, Mich., were held July 3 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Frederick Vanhala officiating. Burial was at Nisula Cemetery.

Mr. Clisch was born Aug. 30, 1925 in Alston, Mich. and died July 1 in Livonia.

He was preceded in death by brother, John Clisch.

Survivors include wife, Ellen Clisch; sons, George (Cheryl) Clisch of Flowermound, Texas, Richard (Joyce) Clisch of Canton, James (Linda) Clisch of South Lyon, and Robert (Janet) Clisch of Plymouth; eight grandchildren; and brother, William (Jean) Clisch of Alston, Mich.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Finnish Center Association, 35200 W. Eight Mile, Farmington Hills, Mich.

Arrangements made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home.

CHHABILDAS ASHER

Services for Chhabildas Asher, 84, of Canton Township were held July 3 at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

Mr. Asher was born Feb. 21, 1918 in India and died July 1 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He worked as an accountant.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Manjula.

Survivors include children, Niranjana Bajaria, Jayshree Asher, Ashwin (Chitra) Asher and Kamlesh (Surekha) Asher; and five grandchildren.

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

FRANCES M. HILL

Services for Frances M. Hill, 61, of Plymouth will be held July 9 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating.

Mrs. Hill was born Sept. 1, 1940 in Caylor, Va. and died July 3 in Plymouth. She was a retired food service worker for the Plymouth Canton school system. She also was a retired community service officer for the Plymouth Township Police Department. She came to the Plymouth community in the early 1960s from Va. She was a Red Cross volunteer. She loved to visit Las Vegas, enjoyed doing jigsaw puzzles and was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

Survivors include husband, Richard Hill of Plymouth; children, Linda (Albert) Gorski of Canton and Sandra Purcell and her fiancée Andrew Bortell of Plymouth; grandchildren, Jessica and Alexandria; and best friend, Irene Kelley of Livonia.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Mercy Hospice, 806 Airport Boulevard, Ann Arbor, MI 48108 or the Cancer Care Center-Outpatient Oncology Clinic, 5301 E. Huron River Drive, Box 995, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

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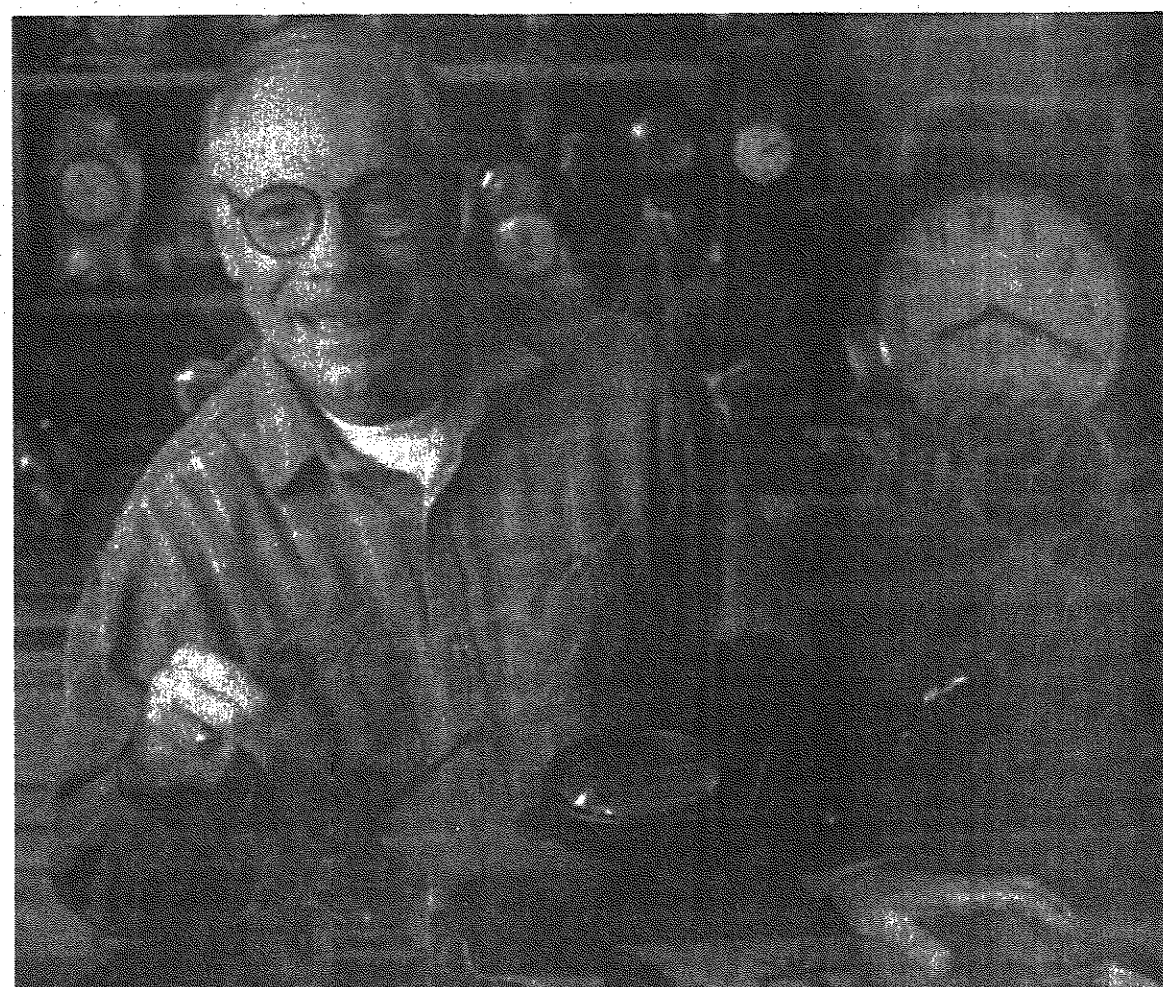
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Young wants contracts awarded to county businesses

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER
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Sen. Joe Young Jr. has been in the state legislature since 1979, serving several terms in the state House with his late father, Joe Young Sr., but in his county executive campaign biography he underlines the three years he spent as a janitor at the House from 1971 to 1973.

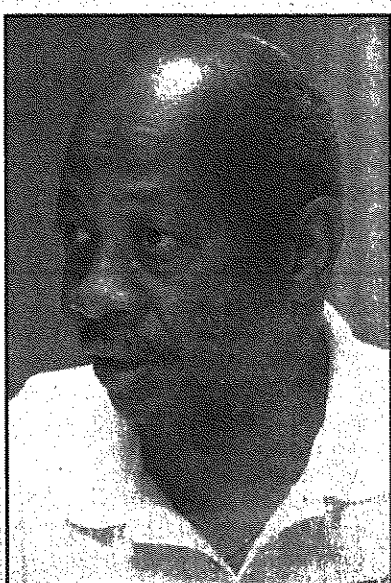
Young, 51, projects himself as a straight shooter who wants to return Wayne County "to the Wayne County I knew when I was growing up where there were quality services; clean, safe parks; where there were opportunities for families to participate, to watch their children grow and be educated."

Young is one of eight candidates in the Democratic primary seeking to replace longtime Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara. Recent polls show Sheriff Robert Ficano and former Detroit Police Chief Benny Napoleon in the lead with the other three name candidates — Young, Wayne County Commission Chair Ricardo Solomon and Register of Deeds Bernard J. Youngblood — showing only single digit numbers.

"Our campaign is designed for the end where we do the door-to-door, the total blitz," Young said in a meeting with Observer editors. "We've looked at the figures and there is still a sizable number of people undecided and we think that's a larger category."

Advocates scholarships

Young said his campaign will emphasize developing the county



Sen. Joe Young, Jr.

as a high-tech center, supporting education programs, giving contract preferences to Wayne County businesses, expanding the county's health and prescription drug programs and dealing with the county's projected deficit.

Young said he wants to have Wayne County involved in high tech and biotech industries but he wants to be sure that the jobs will remain with county residents.

"We can't make the mistake of having our children not prepared to take those jobs, otherwise children from other parts of the country will be taking those jobs," he said. "We've got to put more emphasis on the educational system and go a step further and reach these children when they graduate from high school."

Young proposes awarding scholarships for every county

high school graduate with a C-plus or better average to one of the county's three community colleges — Schoolcraft, Henry Ford and Wayne County. He said he also supports having industries train students in certificate programs. He would pay for the programs through two non-profit corporations which would involve volunteer instructors and student reimbursement.

Financing such programs will be a major challenge for the next county executive. Young said he understands that the county faces a \$20 million deficit, even though his opponents deny it.

"The first effort will be to call in my department heads and ask them to give me 1 percent off the top across the board," he said. "Next a merit program for employees, in which we will actually reward employees for offering suggestions that lead to savings."

He said he will also have

weekly meetings with department heads and labor union representatives, which he said is not happening now.

Airport authority

Young gives McNamara's tenure a mixed review but he adamantly opposes the new airport authority, which would take over management of the airport from the county.

"The contracts went to Lansing, the money went to Lansing, the power went to Lansing, the influence has gone to Lansing and Lansing will determine what we get back," he said. "There's no doubt that that's wrong, that's not the way I was raised to have someone else come into your house and run your house for you."

Young said he wants to meet with the Democratic nominee for governor and get a commitment that the airport will be returned to the county.

He said one of the problems with the airport and other county contracts is that they have been awarded to firms outside Wayne County. He said it will be a litmus test for any of his appointees that they commit to a "real preference" in contracting with Wayne County businesses.

"For instance National Steel," he said. "When the airport was being built why didn't National Steel supply the steel? The city of Ecorse depends on National Steel. National Steel doesn't pay its taxes, there's no payroll met in Ecorse."

In other areas:

■ Young is currently working in the legislature on the Detroit Area Regional Transit Authority



legislation. He supports regional transit and opposes any opt out proposals. He said transit should be designed for all riders not just workers going to job sites.

■ Young said the current county health program for small business and indigents was based on a state program introduced by him and his

father and later cut by Gov. Engler. He said he is unhappy with the small numbers currently enrolled and how the program is being operated. He advocates a 1 percent low drug cost prescription program.

Young, a Michigan State University graduate, and his wife of 35 years, Mary, have four children and four grandchildren.

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FOCUS ON WINE



ELEANOR & RAY HEALD

Quintessa's a cabernet to savor

As the wine name suggests, five (quint) dramatic hills, a departure for a Napa Valley location, distinguish the Quintessa vineyard's diverse topography. Developed in the early 1990s by viticulturist Valeria Huneus, Quintessa is the ultimate expression of her husband Agustin's vision of an outstanding vineyard in the Rutherford District of the Napa Valley.

Showcasing diversity for maximum development of wine flavors is at the heart of all properties in the Franciscan Estates portfolio. It is well illustrated in the Quintessa vineyard.

Clones, the most talked about vineyard topic in California today, were a new concept in the early 1990s. Valeria had the vision to plant the 170-acre property to seven clones of cabernet sauvignon, six of merlot and one of cabernet franc in 21 vineyard blocks. High density planting, even on terraces, introduces healthy vine stress, which results in lower yields and better concentration of grape flavors. These efforts, along with avoiding chemical controls and using diverse cover crops, have the effect of enriching the soil's natural microorganisms.

With their vineyard offering the panoply of flavors they hoped for, the Huneus' directed their attention to two other essentials, development of 14,000 square feet of caves for aging Quintessa wines and a winery structure in which the wines will be produced. Vintage 2002 will christen the gravity flow, state-of-the-art winery.

Grapegrowing excellence has kept us interested in Quintessa since the first vine was planted. We've tasted each vintage since the launch of the 1994. The current release is 1998, a difficult vintage, but one where the excellence of the Quintessa vineyard prevailed, to yield a wine of outstanding complexity, and our favorite of the five vintages released so far. 1998 Quintessa \$95 is a wine that shouts "forget all the bad press about the 1998 vintage." Upfront, in your face, black fruits and brown spices abound in a wine that evolves in the glass to eventually reveal a fragrant cigar box character, associated with the best Bordeaux varietal blends.

There's more to discover in the Franciscan Estates group of wineries. The following are our picks for their top red wines.

■ 1999 Franciscan Oakville Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley \$27 is a well-layered, attractive melange of red and black fruits. Exceptionally structured mouthfeel finishes soft, silky, and elegant.

■ 1999 Franciscan Oakville Estate Magnificat, Napa Valley \$45 is even better than the highly-acclaimed 1998. High-toned black fruit aromatics with sweet vanilla oak accents introduce a richly-layered wine with a deliciously plump middle, spiked with brown spice notes. Fruit characters last long into the supple finish.

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WINE PICKS

Cabernet/Meritage wines gain more fans each year. Some are pricey, but delicious.

Awesome: 1999 Pine Ridge Andrus Reserve Napa Valley \$135

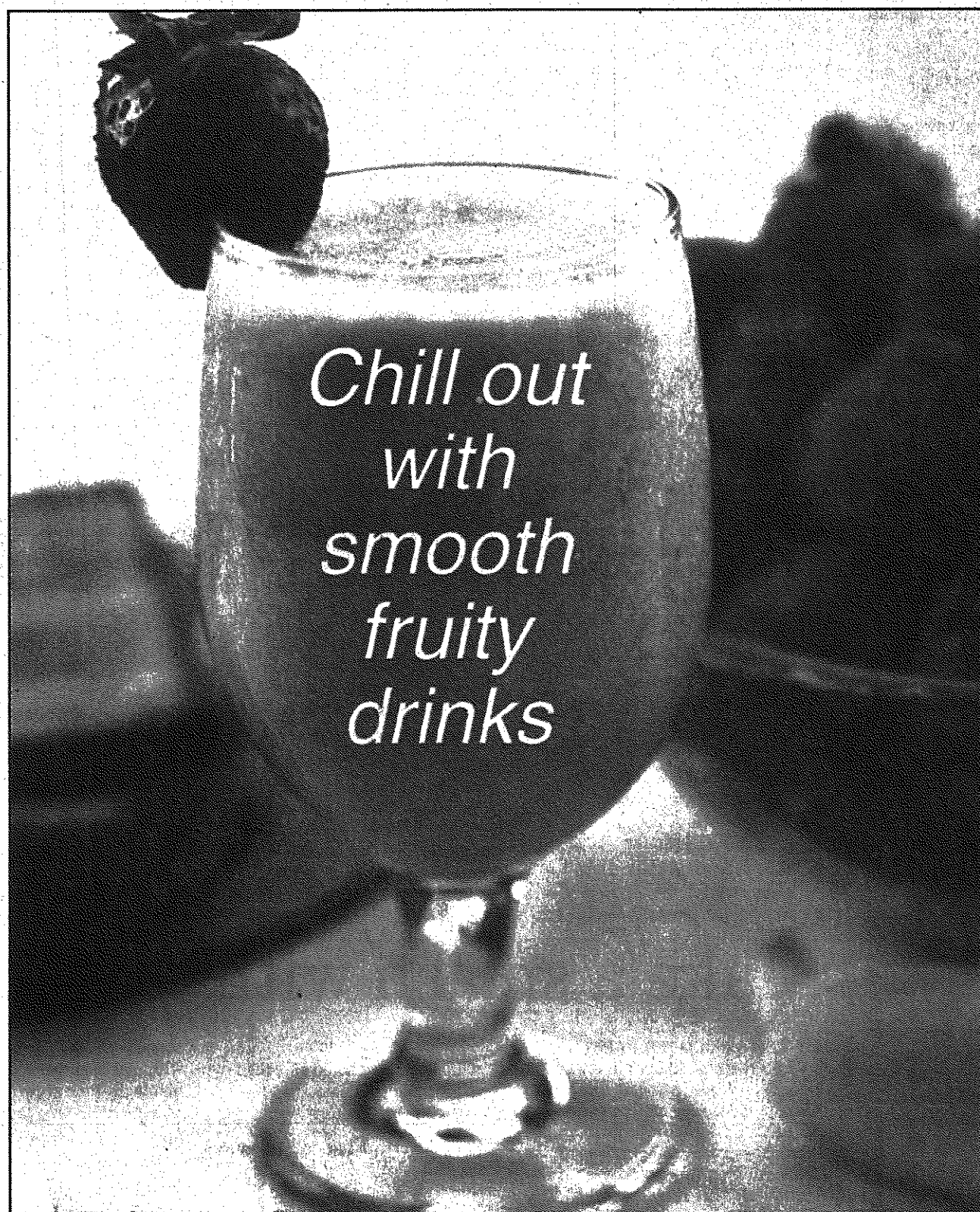
Excellent: 1999 Mondavi Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon \$125; 1999 Pine Ridge Howell Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon \$60 (gutsy wine to cellar); and 1998 Beringer Knights Valley Alluvium Red \$30

Very good: 1998 Chateau Souverain Alexander Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon \$35; 1998 Hess Collection Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley \$35; and 1999

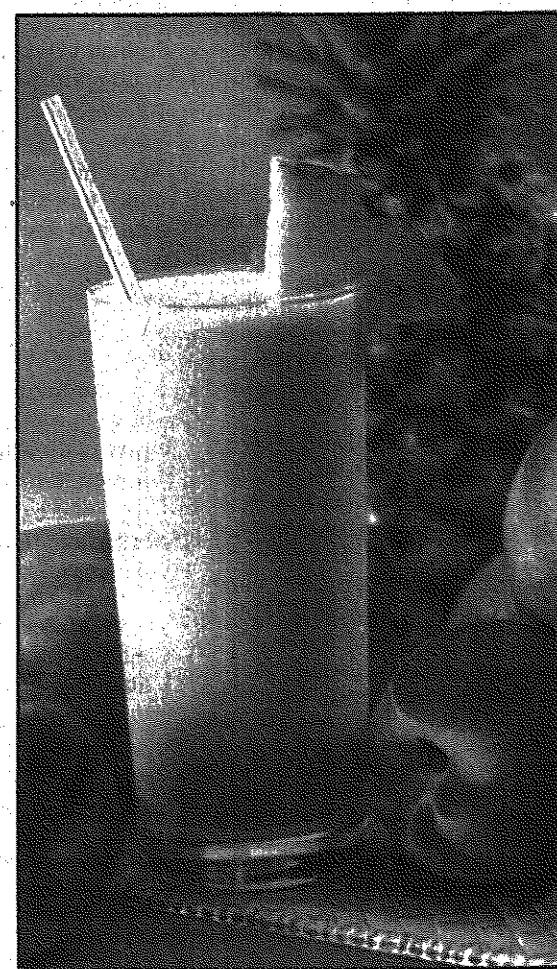
Rosemount Estate Show Reserve Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon \$24

Very good deal: 2000 Alexander Valley Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon \$20

Give it a whirl



Any fruit: From strawberry to mango, fruit smoothies are the new summer drink. You can order them in many restaurants or make them at home. Below, fruit smoothies are an old drink in Middle Eastern countries and have made their way into the "fast food" world.



FAMILY FEATURES SYNDICATE

BY LANA MINI
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Freshly squeezed lemonade and iced tea are popular summer thirst quenchers, but the hottest drink of the season is smooth and fruity.

Smoothies – fruit blended with sorbet, ice cream, crushed ice, yogurt or milk are high in Vitamin C and calcium. They were a huge fad on the West Coast more than five years ago, and are available everywhere.

Smoothies aren't new, they're rooted in the Middle East, and more common than soda in those countries.

At La Shish in Farmington Hills, smoothies are more popular than soda too. Manager Mohamad Gelnagar said mango, orange and strawberry are some of the most popular fruit combinations. A unique yogurt drink blended with garlic and salt is really hot for summer months too, he said.

"Orange juice, apple and carrot are nice too," Gelnagar said. "Potassium drinks with celery, spinach and carrots or fresh squeezed lemonade

are also nice."

Fitness USA on Wayne Road in Westland has a juice bar that's open to the public. Protein drinks and smoothies are the biggest sellers. Expect to see smoothies at Olga's restaurants in time. Currently, they're sold at Olga's Kitchen in Birmingham in sweet flavors like banana and chocolate.

Smoothies are no sweat, easy-to-make sippers. Just cut up fruit and blend. Any fruit will do – strawberries, blueberries, bananas and mango add thickness; apples, oranges and watermelon make them more liquid.

Smoothies are no sweat, easy-to-make sippers. Just cut up fruit and blend. Any fruit will do – strawberries, blueberries, bananas and mango add thickness; apples, oranges and watermelon make them more liquid. Ice is a good thickener. Prevent blender lock-up by adding ice, milk, yogurt or ice cream first. Blend for a couple seconds then add fruits one-by-one. Use frozen bananas to make super cold smoothies.

Smoothies can also be put into Styrofoam cups and frozen for a Popsicle alternative.

The first instant smoothie was recently introduced online. Luzianne Smoothies come in a dry mix that contains real fruit.

All that's needed is liquid and either a blender or simple shaker.

STRAWBERRY SMOOTHIES

5 large strawberries
6 oz. light (reduced sugar) fat-free strawberry yogurt, frozen (This is one container of Yoplait)
4 oz. Crystal Light or other sugar-free lemonade
Blend until smooth
Source: www.freesmoothies.com

CANTALOUPE CHERRY

½ cantaloupe (peeled, seeded, and sliced)
½ cup apple or apricot juice
2-3 pitted cherries
¼ cup raspberries or blackberries
3-4 ice cubes

Put all ingredients into blender. Blend until smoothie consistency is reached!

More recipes, Page B3

Made with orange juice, Luzianne Smoothies contain more than two-and-a-half times the USDA's recommendation of Vitamin C for kids, so it's being marketed as a healthy fast food.

For more smoothie recipes or Luzianne information visit www.LuzianneSmoothies.com.

Be plucky, not clucky, about grilling chicken

BY KEELY KALESKI
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Is it done yet? Grilling chicken can be frustrating. I usually precook chicken parts in the microwave – 4 minutes on each side – then season before grilling to shorten the cooking time. Boneless chicken breasts are harder because they quickly dry out. Marinate breasts to retain moisture and grill over a medium low flame. When one side is done, dip the breast in the marinade before turning over to cook the other side. I've found this works better than basting.

I'll never forget the time I served partially raw chicken to guests. The outside was golden brown, like a cooking magazine picture, but the inside – well it taught me the value of using a meat thermometer.

meter.

Grilled chicken always tastes better in the summer. Here are some tips for successful grilling from Tyson Foods Inc. You can find more information on their Web site www.tyson.com/chicken/faq/grilling.asp.

Lighting up

If using a gas grill, follow the manufacturer's instructions for lighting the grill and setting the cooking temperature. If the grill has lava rocks, wait about 15 minutes after starting the grill to allow the rocks to heat thoroughly.

For charcoal grills, begin by lining the firebox with foil. Pile charcoal briquettes in a mound, drizzle on liquid charcoal starter, wait 1 minute, then carefully ignite the coals. Charcoal can take as long as 30 minutes to reach cooking



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Flavor fiesta: Serve Garlicky Grilled Orange Chicken seasoned with a splash of tequila at your next gathering and guests will say ole'.

temperature. To test the temperature, place your palms above the

coals or heat source at cooking level. If you have to remove your hands after 2 seconds,

the temperature is hot; after 3 seconds, medium hot; and after 4 seconds, medium. More than 4 seconds indicates the grill has not reached cooking temperature.

Cooking tips

Light charcoal at least 30 minutes before cooking time, then test for the correct temperature before placing chicken on the grill. After the coals have reached cooking temperature, add aromatic woods such as mesquite, cherry, apple or hickory, if desired. Be sure the rack is clean; spray with nonstick vegetable spray or rub lightly with vegetable oil to prevent sticking.

Place the rack about 6 to 8 inches above the heat source.

To shorten grilling time, chicken can be partially

Please see **PLUCKY, B3**

Take a lime, banana cake to your next picnic

As the finale at a back-yard picnic or cook-out, platters of fresh fruit or slices of icy watermelon taste as good as they look. But anyone with a real sweet tooth wants more.

I usually get into trouble at this point, especially when a health-conscious hostess serves fat-free meringue kisses or sorbet.

Calories count, even the fat-free ones. But it's the fat that truly satisfies, more than the sugar. Thwarted dessert lovers tend to overindulge, stuffing themselves with too many fat-free goodies, when a couple of good cookies, a properly fudgy brownie, or a thin slice of the right type of cake could do the trick. The "right" type of cake is made with a modest amount of fat — whether from egg yolks, butter, oil, yogurt, buttermilk, or sour cream — that still offers the mouth feel and rich taste we crave.

A bit of fat does more than simply satisfy. It improves the texture of baked goods noticeably, helping to create a moist texture rather than the rubbery and dry quality of most baked goods made with egg whites, applesauce or pureed fruit.

A cake and cookie monster, I continually watch for promising recipes and tinker with those I like. Recently, I decided to focus on cakes suitable for casual entertaining, especially out-doors and for a crowd. This one caught my eye because it looks nice made in a big tube pan, feeds up to 16 people, goes well served with berries and is best when made ahead. It keeps excellently for three days or more and also travels well, a definite plus if you are headed to the beach or a potluck dinner.

Glazing is much easier than frosting a cake, since there is no need to worry about applying it evenly or getting crumbs on top of the icing. The lime flavor in this cake is a nice surprise. More tart and bolder-tasting than lemon, it is particularly refreshing during the summer, and goes splendidly with iced tea.

LIME AND BANANA CAKE

Canola oil cooking spray
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup granulated (table) sugar
1½ teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
Zest of 2 limes, divided in half
1 large ripe banana
1 cup low-fat plain yogurt
1 large egg, separated
1 large egg white
1 cup confectioners' sugar
Zest and juice of 1 medium lime
2 cups fresh berries for garnish

Set rack in center of oven. Preheat oven to 375°F. Coat an 8-cup plain tube pan with cooking spray. Flour pan and set aside.

In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, salt and ½ of the zest. In a separate bowl, mash banana well. Whisk in yogurt and egg yolk. Mix into dry ingredients to make a dense batter.

In another bowl, whisk egg whites to soft peaks. Fold into batter just until combined, leaving some white streaks.

Transfer batter to pan. Rap pan on counter to eliminate air bubbles and level batter. Bake 35 minutes or until knife inserted into center comes out clean. Cool cake in pan 20 minutes. Unmold and set on wire rack to cool completely.

Mix together confectioners' sugar, remaining zest and juice. Spoon over cake, letting it drip down sides. When set, about 30 minutes, cover cake with plastic wrap. Let cake sit 6 to 24 hours before serving. Use serrated knife to slice and serve garnished with berries. (Cake is low-fat and gets dryer on second and third day. More glaze as a topping, will give a moister taste.)

Makes 12 servings.

— by Dana Jacobi

Interesting news from the world of food

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HEALTHY DESSERTS

Cherry and peach lovers will adore this recipe.

Health-conscious folks will too. We enjoyed this recipe featuring fruit and wheat germ. It's called Clafouti, from the folks who bring you Kretschmer wheat germ and Quaker Oats.

Clafouti is a traditional French-country dessert. A moist, pudding-like cake baked with a layer of fruit, any fruit is good. Cherries are usually used, but peaches are a good substitute. Or mix both fruits together like in the following recipe.

I made the Clafouti last week (but used an egg substitute for the eggs) and it's easy to whip up, plus is interesting enough to serve to guests. Just blend, top with fruit and bake.

The Kretschmer company recommends a scoop of vanilla ice cream with it, I used nondairy sorbet.

Wheat germ is a nutrition booster for it filled with thiamin, zinc, Vitamin E and folic acid. It was the first time I've used it in anything other than cereal and was a good choice. Wheat germ can be added to any baked good with a simple reminder: Substitute one-half cup wheat germ for one-half cup flour.

CHERRY-PEACH CLAFOUTI

¾ cup granulated sugar
¾ cup Kretschmer wheat germ, any flavor
¾ cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¾ teaspoon ground nutmeg
¾ teaspoon salt
¾ cup fat-free milk
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
3 egg whites
2 teaspoons grated lemon peel



Enjoy: Cherry-Peach Clafouti is an easy, tasty dessert to make.

One 16-ounce can pitted sour cherries, drained
1 cup fresh or frozen, peeled, sliced peaches, thawed
1 tablespoon powdered sugar

Heat oven to 350°F. Spray 10-inch round quiche dish 8 by 8-inch square glass baking dish with no-stick cooking spray or grease lightly. In a blender or food processor, combine first 10 ingredients; cover. Blend on high or process one minute until blended well. Pour into prepared

dish. Arrange cherries and peaches evenly over batter.

Bake 35 to 40 minutes or until golden brown. Cook on wire rack 10 minutes. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and, if desired, additional wheat germ. Serve warm.

Makes 8 servings.

INTERESTING BEER SITE

We receive many press releases weekly from companies who want to tell us about Web sites that can revolutionize the way we cook.

Some are cutting-edge, some traditional and some are just fun.

We like the look of www.beercook.com.

The poetic motto of the site:

*Because beer is food,
in cooking,
at the table
and by the glass*

The site is everything beer and beer-in-food related. Here's just one recipe available. I tried it with potatoes and broccoli.

HOT HONEY ALE MARINADE

One bottle honey ale
½ cup unsweetened coconut milk
juice of one orange
1 tablespoon grated orange zest
1 clove peeled and minced garlic
Wasabi (Japanese horseradish) powder to taste — start with a half teaspoon

Blend all ingredients in a blender or mixing bowl. Pour over foodstuffs to be marinated — especially with pork or fish or veggies. Marinate for at least two hours.

Check out www.beercook.com

INTERESTING CHARITY NEWS

The Food Bank of Oakland County was awarded \$7,500 from the Michigan AIDS Fund to help support Eating Well with HIV.

The program is a six-week class offered to service up to 100 people living with the HIV or AIDS virus in metro Detroit.

Eating Well teaches participants the importance of nutrition and HIV such as which foods to eat to avoid food-borne illnesses that are even more serious for those with HIV. It also tackles food budgeting, safe food handling, etc.

The Southfield-based Michigan ADS Fund tries to reduce the spread of HIV and AIDS and to alleviate suffering caused by it.

To donate to the food bank contact (248) 332-1472.

Make a splash with Ginger Vanilla float

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ice cream is always in style but this is no ordinary milkshake: Ginger, coconut, ice cream and a splash of lime combine to make the Ginger Vanilla Float, a refreshing summer drink with the lightness of taste suggested by the term "float."

GINGER VANILLA FLOAT

2 scoops (about ½ cup each) vanilla ice cream
Chilled ginger ale or ginger beer
Squeeze of fresh lime juice
3 tablespoons lightly sweet-

ened whipped cream
1 tablespoon toasted shredded coconut (see note)
Lime slice, for garnish

Place ice cream in a tall 16-ounce glass. Fill with ginger ale. Add a

squeeze of lime juice; stir. Top with whipped cream and coconut. Garnish with lime slice. Serve immediately, with straws and a spoon.

Makes 1 serving.

Note: To toast coconut, heat

oven to 350° F. Spread coconut on a baking sheet with sides. Bake in the center of the oven 8 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned, stirring often. Cool. Store in an airtight container.

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Make your own smoothies

BANANA FRUIT SMOOTHIE

- 1 ripe banana
- ½ bag frozen fruit (cherries or blueberries)
- ¼ cup apple juice
- ¼ cup soy milk or skim milk

Add frozen fruit to a blender. Add apple juice – enough to cover most of the frozen fruit. Add ¼ to ½ cup soymilk and banana. Blend. After making this the first time, you'll get a feel for how much liquid to add. If possible, add fresh apple juice, such as Odwalla or other fresh juice brands. I think cherry is the best flavor.

Source: www.vegansmooth.com

CHOCOLATE RASPBERRY SMOOTHIE (FOR THOSE IN A HURRY!)

- ¾ cup milk
- 3 tablespoons *Luzianne Smoothies Mixed Berry Mix*, available on www.luziannesmoothies.com
- 1½ cups chocolate ice cream
- 1 cup ice

Combine all ingredients in a blender and process until smooth. Makes 24 ounces.

Source: www.LuzianneSmoothies.com

PINEAPPLE BERRY CRASH

- 1 cup orange juice
- ¼ cup pineapple juice
- 2 pineapple rings (Dole pineapple slices)
- 6 fresh strawberries
- 12-15 frozen raspberries
- 8-10 frozen boysenberries
- 12-15 frozen blueberries
- 3 oz. non-fat yogurt, any flavor (about half a container of Yoplait) or soy milk

Ice (however much you prefer for consistency)

Source: www.smoothiecentral.com

CREAMY BERRY-DATE

- 10 dates
- 2 cups pint strawberries
- 1 cup blueberries
- ½ cup soy milk or more depending on thickness desired

Ice
Blend in blender until creamy.

Source: www.veg-smoothie.com
– Compiled by Lana Mini

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cooked in the microwave before being placed on the grill. However, partially cooked chicken should be grilled immediately. While grill is heating, microwave chicken on HIGH, about 5 minutes per pound (less for cut-up parts), and then grill about 20 minutes.

Place chicken on the grill skin side up, with smaller pieces near the edges.

Turn chicken often during cooking for even doneness. Handle chicken with tongs instead of a fork to prevent piercing and loss of juices.

Chicken drumsticks, thighs and legs (which consist of thighs and drumsticks attached) require a longer cooking time than chicken breasts.

Flatten chicken halves with heel of hand before placing on grill for more uniform thickness and even cooking.

To preserve chicken's natural moisture and to prevent dryness, leave the skin on during grilling and remove before eating, if desired.

Test for doneness

The most accurate way to tell when chicken is properly cooked is to use a meat thermometer. The internal temperature should reach 170° F for breasts and ground chicken, 180° F for whole chickens, wings and other parts. To check visually to see if chicken is done, pierce it with a fork. You should be able to insert

GARLICKY GRILLED ORANGE CHICKEN

Charcoal: Indirect

Gas: Indirect/Medium heat

2 medium, whole chickens, about 3½ pounds each

1½ cups fresh orange juice

½ cup tequila

1 small white onion, roughly chopped

8 cloves garlic, peeled and roughly chopped

½ teaspoon each: dried leaf thyme, marjoram and oregano

4 bay leaves, broken

1 teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Spritzer of oil

Optional garnish: Grilled green onions

Use a large knife to split each chicken down the middle into two halves. Rinse well and pat dry with paper towels. Place the chickens in a large bowl or two large plastic resealable food bags.

Puree the orange juice, tequila, onion, garlic, herbs and spices in a food processor or blender. Pour over the chickens and rub to coat them thoroughly. Cover tightly and refrigerate at least 4 hours (or preferably, overnight) turning the chickens several times.

Remove the chickens from the marinade. Lightly spray the chickens with oil and place them on the cooking grate, skin side up. Cover and grill for 45 minutes or until the chicken breast registers 165°F and the thigh juices run clear when pierced with a knife.

Remove the chickens from the grill and let rest 10 minutes. Cut each in half and serve garnished with grilled green onions, if you wish.

Serves 6 to 8

Recipe developed by Chef Rick Bayless for Weber-Stephen Products Co.

the fork with ease, and the chicken juices should run clear. When in doubt, remove the

chicken to a plate and cut with a knife to be sure the flesh is opaque throughout.

Main dish flavor offers taste of Greece

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Combine the elements of a classic Greek salad and a chicken souvlaki sandwich, and you'll have a piquant main dish that is pleasingly low in fat.

You can also use lamb in place of the chicken.

Suggested accompaniments for the salad are Greek pita wedges (recipe follows), followed by a dessert of low-fat vanilla ice cream topped with cinnamon and honey.

CHICKEN SOUVLAKI SALAD

(Total preparation time 40 minutes)

- 2 teaspoons bottled minced garlic
- 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon extra-virgin olive oil
- ½ teaspoon dried oregano
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper
- 1 pound skinless, boneless chicken breast
- 3 cups cubed peeled cucumber (about 3 cucumbers)
- ½ cup vertically sliced red onion
- ½ cup (2 ounces) crumbled

feta cheese

- 2 tablespoons chopped pitted kalamata olives
- 2 ripe tomatoes, cored and cut into 1-inch pieces (about 1 pound)

¼ cup plain fat-free yogurt

¼ cup grated peeled cucumber

1 teaspoon white wine vinegar

½ teaspoon garlic powder

¼ teaspoon salt

¼ teaspoon ground red pepper

¼ teaspoon black pepper

Preheat grill or broiler.

Combine 1 teaspoon garlic, lemon juice, olive oil, oregano, salt, pepper and chicken breast in a large zip-top plastic bag. Seal the bag and shake to coat. Remove chicken from the bag. Grill or broil the chicken 5 minutes on each side or until done. Cut chicken into 1-inch pieces.

Combine chicken, cubed cucum-

ber, red onion, feta cheese, olives and tomatoes in a large bowl.

Combine yogurt, grated cucumber, vinegar, garlic powder, salt and red and black peppers in a small bowl. Pour over chicken mixture; toss well.

Makes 4 servings, of 2 cups each.

GREEK PITA WEDGES

- Two 6-inch pitas
- Olive-oil flavored cooking spray
- ¼ teaspoon kosher salt
- ¼ teaspoon dried oregano

Preheat oven to 375° F.

Cut each pita into 6 wedges; arrange on a baking sheet. Coat wedges with cooking spray, sprinkle with kosher salt and oregano.

Bake at 375 F for 7 minutes or until golden.

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■ 1999 Mount Veeder Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley \$40 has an outstanding black fruit profile. Rich and concentrated, the wine has power, yet, integrated tannins create a lush, soft, and silky finish.

■ 2000 Estancia Pinot Noir, Monterey County \$16 is a drink-me-now juicy wine with dried leaf aromas and abundant cherry fruit flavors. A fun, flavorful mouthful.

■ 1999 Estancia Reserve Pinot Noir, Monterey County \$22 displays abundant cherry-berry fruit with spice hints and slight minty notes. Rich and concentrated, it has good length and depth.

■ 1998 Simi Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley \$24 is redolent of opulent red fruits and sweet vanilla oak notes. Ripe fruit accents the

palate in a lighter style wine with good balance.

■ 1998 Simi Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley \$70 has prevailing dark berry fruits with slight earthy notes. With medium body, the wine is expressively full and rich with good length.

■ 1999 Ravenswood Monte Rosso Zinfandel \$30 delights with rich, deep color and anise-spiced juicy black cherry aromas and flavors. Vanilla accents in the finish round out a classic Sonoma County Zinfandel.

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Classic flicks

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BY CINDI COOK
SPECIAL WRITER

You've seen *Spiderman* and *Scooby Doo*, you've been earnest in your interest to see *The Importance of Being Earnest*, and believed that *The Believer* would solve your woes after a long week at work.

But it's Friday night, and you're hoping for some new cinematic stimulation. What to do?

Hit Meadow Brook Hall's classic movie series, appropriately entitled "Friday Flicks." Granted there's no popcorn but there is a gourmet picnic provided by the Hall.

This is the first year that Meadow Brook has held a festival of this kind — the Cannes of suburban Detroit.

And so far, so good says Sally Victor, External Relations Director for Meadow Brook Hall.

"We've had a great response," she says. "The 'Flicks' don't start until 9:30 p.m. and it's B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Blanket)." Viewers can bring a lawn chair, but are encouraged to sit toward the back.

For \$22, each person receives a picnic basket when they arrive filled with gourmet cheeses, crackers, dessert, and a bottle of cold Chardonnay — and even the corkscrew to open it. Bottled water also is included. There is no choice of wine, and the Hall prohibits (state law-enforced) any other liquor

being brought on the premises.

"It's a nice way to end the week, sitting in a lovely garden, on a Friday, surrounded by beautiful plants and the lovely images on screen," Victor says.

The lovely garden is Meadow Brook Hall's beautifully restored rock garden, which seats 150 to 175 people comfortably. It lies behind a brick wall, found through a doorway that opens up to a beautiful Flagstone area. The films are a slew of classics, from *The Women* to *The Thin Man*, shown on a 20-by-40-foot screen. Kicked off in May, the Flicks celebrate the 1930s and the memorable movies that made it such a decade of glamour.

So you get a good seat, the doors open at 9 p.m. with the flick of the night starting at 9:30 p.m.

Coming attractions

Friday Flicks started at the commencement of the summer, with the line-up including classics of the vintage cinema. Yet to come are *Holiday*, with Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant on July 12, *The Women*, with Joan Crawford and Joan Fontaine on July 19, and *The Thin Man* with William Powell, Myrna Loy, and Maureen O'Sullivan on July 26.

Meadow Brook Hall is the fourth largest historic house museum in the United States (it has often been referred to as an

"American castle" and was featured on the Biography Channel's program of the same name). Now owned by Oakland University, the house was opened to the public in 1971.

Originally the home of Matilda Dodge Wilson, the widow of automobile pioneer John Dodge, and her second husband, lumber broker Alfred Wilson, the house stands as a symbol of the glory of the industrial age.

Each room is more exquisite than the next. Highlights include: English oak paneling; an Aeolian organ dating from 1919; a 1907 Steinway; Stickley furniture; Tiffany glass, and paintings by Sir Joshua Reynolds and Gainsborough DuPont, as well as other prominent artists of the time.

Historic location

The Roaring Twenties and the glamorous Thirties saw many different and wonderful events at Meadow Brook Hall.

For her eldest daughter's sixteenth birthday party, Matilda Dodge held a small dinner party in the ballroom on the lower level. She invited Tommy Dorsey's orchestra to play, but was worried that none of her guests would know the new singer whom the band was featuring, a young man by the name of Frank Sinatra.

That same ballroom served as a space for many parties where films were shown: There is a projection screen at one end and a retractable movie screen at the other.

The Wilson's were holding their own Friday Flicks even then.

For additional information on the current Friday Flicks program or any other activity held at Meadow Brook Hall, call (248) 370-3140 or visit their very comprehensive Web site at www.meadowbrookhall.org.

Wide angle distortion can add interest to your photographs

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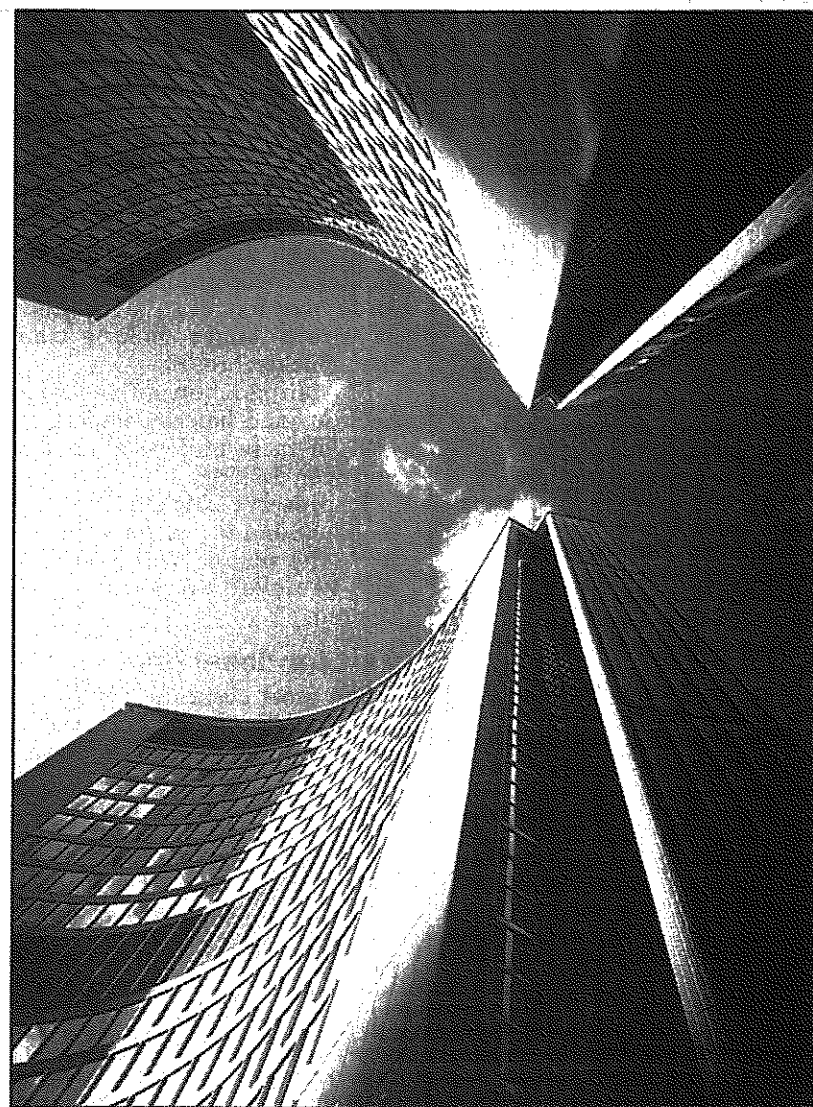
I think distortion gets a bad rap in photography. We usually try to eliminate it from our photographs. We want buildings straight, horizons level and faces looking normal. But there are times when some distortion can actually add strength and impact to a picture. Distortion can be an attention grabber and can add an "artful" touch to your shot.

The best way to obtain distortion is to use a wide angle lens. The wider the angle, the more distortion you'll get. Any 35mm camera, even with a normal lens, gives minor distortion when looking up at a building. Rather than appearing vertical, the sides of the building will lean in towards each other. Use an extremely wide angle lens and the sides will dramatically lean.

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I prefer lenses in the 15mm to 20mm range. Not only can you get distortion, but the depth-of-field is so great with these lenses that everything in the viewfinder from front to back will be sharp and in focus. Wide angle lenses will distort foreground objects so that they will appear exaggerated in size relative to background subjects. A grouping of flowers or a pile of boulders can be used very effectively in this manner. Dominate and bold in the foreground, they will serve as an excellent foundation to a picture.

Interesting portraits can be



Cool distortion: How's this for creative distortion? Yes, it's Toronto's City Hall and Monte Nagler used a 17mm extreme wide-angle lens to get this effect.

done this way, too. Philippe Halsman's famous shot of Louis Armstrong is made with a wide angle lens looking down into Armstrong's trumpet.

The horn appears large and impressively distorted in the finished photo, but after all, that's what "Satchmo" was known for.

Similarly, Art Kane's noted portrait of Joe Louis was taken with a wide angle lens. Placed just inches from Louis' large hands, the lens made the fists look massive compared with the rest of the "Brown Bomber's" body.

"Fun" portraits can be similarly obtained by moving in close to a friend's face with a side angle lens. Noses will appear large,

ears will look funny and the overall shape of the head will be distorted.

Distortion can also be applied to horizons. A wide angle lens on your camera tipped up or down will cause the horizon line to curve upward or downward. A surrealistic effect will be obtained that no other kind of manipulation will achieve. So get distorted with your camera.

Put a little distortion in your photographs.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by calling (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.

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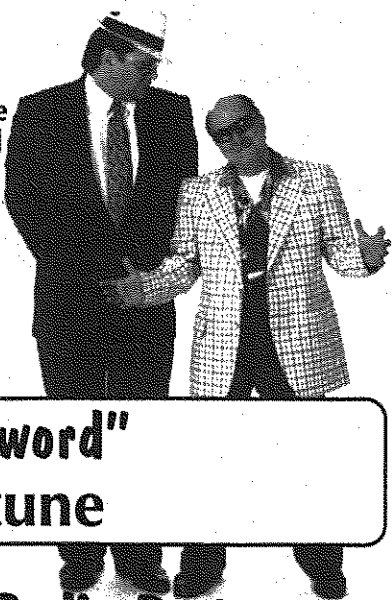
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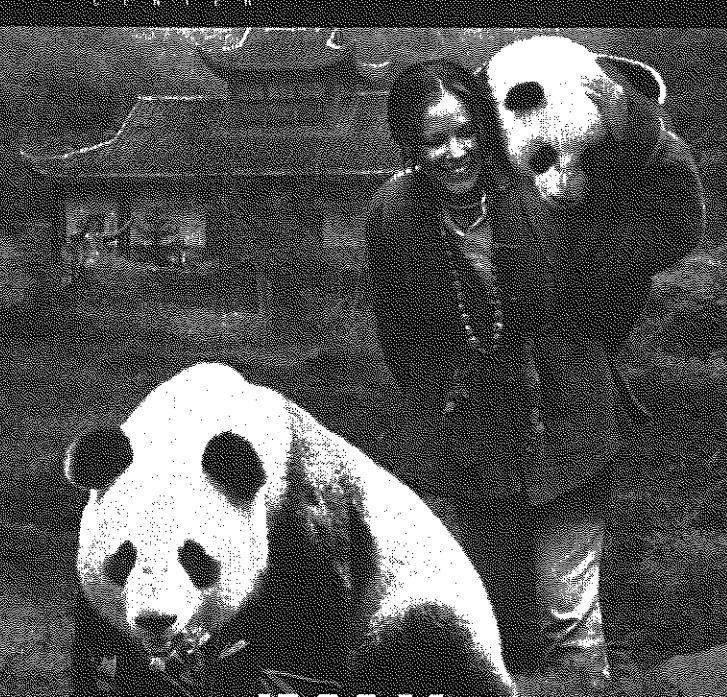
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— Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

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Village Players bring back music of '60s

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Break out the poodle skirts and leather jackets. The Village Players of Birmingham are taking a musical trip back to the 60s with their latest production opening Friday, July 5. According to director Patty Ward, the community theater is the first in the area to sing and dance their way through *Leader of the Pack: The Ellie Greenwich Musical*.

"It's like a little jewel," said Ward of Birmingham. "No one's discovered it. People will know every word to every song. They'll be tapping their feet. No one's ever heard of Ellie Greenwich. She's sort of the unsung hero. She wrote a lot of girl group music and then the British invasion with the Beatles and Herman's Hermits happened and she went through some hard times."

Ward learned the story of the composer's life when she went on the Web. While not many may know the name, Greenwich kept the 60s generation moving on the dance floor with hits like *Chapel of Love*, *Be My Baby*, *And Then He Kissed Me*, *Do Wah Diddy*, *Da Doo Ron Ron*, *Hanky Panky* — and *Leader of the Pack*. The musical concentrates on a time when Greenwich was writing songs with Jeff Barry who she eventually married and divorced.

"She's in the Songwriters' Hall of Fame and being considered for the Rock n' Roll Hall of Fame," said Ward. "Her music is representative of rock n' roll and early American music."

Memorable music

The songs are why Ward decided to direct the musical, her first, back in March. Although she's acted in dozens of Village Players' productions

since 1985, Ward's never directed but thought she'd like to be the first to do a summer show at the theater where members recently installed air conditioning. There was also the fact the show "tied in nicely with Dream Cruise."

"I'd already read about *Leader of the Pack*. These were songs I grew up singing," said Ward. "It's a challenge to coordinate tech. We're using 13-channels of microphones. There's a cast of 14 with a dozen more on the staff. I thought it might be nice to be in charge and use my creativity behind the scenes."

"The band will sit on stage inside a jukebox. It's very fast paced, one hour, 20 minutes without intermission and keeps rolling."

The high-energy musical brought out the desire in Tangie Southern to be part of all that singing and dancing even though the Bloomfield Hills resident hasn't been on stage since high school. She auditioned after Tee Thomasma, a friend at Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church who designed sets for the musical, told her about it. Southern is an aspiring vocalist in her own right. She recently cut a demo of standards — *What's New, What a Difference a Day Makes, Someone to Watch Over Me* — and hopes one day to sing with a jazz trio.

"I thought it would be fun to try out," said Southern. "It's my era of music. I never dreamed they would choose me for a part. It looks like it's going to be a lot of fun. I hope people come to see it."

Southern plays the mature Greenwich as well as the younger lead character's mother.

"Ellie has emotional problems around her divorce but reappears as the confident, capable musician that she is. It's mostly a musical, but based on her life story. She wrote songs for the Ronettes, Leslie Gore.

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TRAVEL

Joke if you want, but Spam has its own museum

BY CRAIG GUSTAFSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

AUSTIN, Minn. (AP) — Depending on who's eating it, Spam is either a slice of post-war Americana or a slice of who knows what.

Whatever it is, the canned convenience food now has its own museum.

"All (you've) got to say is Spam and you've got a discussion," said Nancy Barker of Menasha, Wis., emerging from the Spam Museum Friday with a handful of memorabilia. "Of course, there's also quite a lot of jokes."

For 66 years this southern Minnesota town of 22,000 has been known affectionately, or derisively, as Spamtown.

"It's a part of our past and it's probably part of our future," said Barker, 65, who has her own recipe for Spam pancakes. "People are almost cult followers."

The museum has been open since September, but Spam maker Hormel Foods delayed a celebration until Saturday because of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

The rescheduled grand opening is steeped in Americana, with famous TV moms like Marion Ross and Barbara Billingsley, sports figures and a World War II memorial dedication.

Spam fun

Inside the museum — admis-

sion is free — those followers will have plenty to absorb. A 430-foot conveyor belt rattles around the ceiling, carrying about 850 cans of Spam.

Visitors can take a Spam exam or

The war generated huge sales for Hormel, which provided 15 million cans of Spam each week to the military. From 1939 to 1942, the company's overall sales doubled to almost \$120 million.

Celebrated meat: Cereal has its own attraction in Battle Creek. Chocolate is the candy of choice in Hershey, Pa. Now Spam has its own museum in Minnesota.



their own Spam (not the real stuff).

There's also a radio station — KSpam — and a video screen that shows classic Monty Python skits slamming Spam.

The museum also has exhibits on the Hormel family, explains what goes into Spam (pork shoulder, ham, spices and preservatives) and describes the product's special relationship with American troops in World War II.

On Sunday, Brokaw, the NBC News anchor, will dedicate a special memorial to honor World War II veterans.

Gordon Handrich, a World War II veteran from Appleton, Wis., who was at the museum on Friday, remembered eating Spam. He liked it, but he remembered some soldiers who swore they'd never eat it again once the war ended.

Six billion cans

A Spam-o-meter at the museum tallies the cans of Spam produced. Hormel expects to turn out its 6 billionth sometime between June 29 and July 3.



Learning about Spam: Visitors to the Spam museum check out displays about the canned meat product.

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The museum, which is free, has drawn 39,000 visitors since it opened, and the number is expected to double this weekend.

Laura Shields saw a freeway sign for the Spam museum and said she had to stop and drag her vacationing family in for a

look. "It's incredibly cool," she said.

Shields said she's carried on a running gag with her brother-in-law, who gave her a Spam calendar for Christmas. The museum shop sold windsocks, pens, T-shirts in Spam's distinctive navy

and yellow colors and, of course, the cans.

Some people may love Spam for its salty ham taste, but others are fascinated by the name. In 1935, Hormel President Jay Hormel held a contest at a New Year's Eve party to name the meat. The winner spliced the words "spice" and "ham" to claim the \$100 prize.

Barker, who said she has eaten Spam all her life and fed it to her six children, left the gift

Many Americans are vacationing close to home

BY GARY GENTILE
AP BUSINESS WRITER

Deborah Dallinger's hassles as she navigated security checks on her recent European vacation persuaded her to stick closer to home this summer.

"It's one thing to spend 10 hours on a plane to France, but it's another to spend four hours at the airport," she said. "When I go on vacation, I just want it to be easy."

Dallinger, who lives in California, will spend her remaining vacation driving to visit friends in Santa Barbara and staying at her favorite bed and breakfast in Inverness.

Her experience is like that of many Americans who are flocking to state parks, beaches and the mountains while doing more

driving and less flying.

Although tourism across the country this summer is expected to continue its gradual recovery from the devastating impact of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, people are traveling differently.

"More people are driving, and people have basically doubled the amount they are willing to drive to avoid the hassle of airports," said Ed McWilliams of D.K. Shifflet & Assoc. Ltd., which has polled 2,400 frequent travelers nationwide every week or so since last October.

The survey found that people are willing to drive as much as eight hours to avoid the hassles and delays prompted by heightened security at airports. That's twice as long as they were willing to drive before Sept. 11.

Analysts say tourism should

be close to last summer's level, although not all sectors will recover equally. Hotels will see an uneven recovery as travelers spend more time visiting family members and campgrounds.

"The recovery has been driven by leisure travelers," said Peter Yesawich, president of Yesawich, Pepperdine & Brown, a marketing services firm.

"Business travel demand flat-lined last November and has not recovered."

Vermont tourism officials are expecting bookings an inn and lodges to be on par with last year, while campgrounds reservations are running ahead of previous levels, a reflection of the trend toward more family travel.

"Traditionally at the state parks, when the economy is

down a little, people pick a less expensive way of vacation," Larry Simino, director of state parks, said.

People are also choosing to spend their time off with loved ones. "Especially after last fall, people seem to be doing more family things," said Diane Konrady of the Vermont Department of Tourism and Marketing.

In California, campgrounds saw a 20 percent jump in reservations after Sept. 11, an indication that people who otherwise might have planned out-of-state trips had decided to stay close to

home. Bed and breakfast inns in the state's wine country and other locales are also seeing an increase in guests.

In New York City, tourism officials are expecting hotel occupancy rates to be only 2 percent lower than last summer.

And in Orlando, Fla., theme parks expect robust attendance.

"The theme parks are doing better than last year and that says something after 9-11," said Bob Gault, president and CEO of Universal Orlando.

"Groups that don't want to fly aren't hesitating about jumping

in a car and driving. We're seeing a lot of drive traffic so far."

Some regions are facing more specific tourism challenges.

Arizona and Colorado officials have worried that tourists would stay away because of wildfires.

"People are watching CNN and they think the entire state is in a standstill," said Clarinda Vail, co-owner of the hotel in Tusayan, Ariz., a community on the road to the Grand Canyon's South Rim. "We're 200 miles away from the fire, we're not even affected by the smoke."

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Fight Night at Darden's

Ray Darden's Kickboxing Studio will host its third Fight Night, featuring boxing and kickboxing exhibitions for male and females of all ages Saturday, July 13.

Darden's Kickboxing Studio is located at 36123 Plymouth Road just east of Levan in the LA Plaza (next to the Secretary of State office).

Doors open at 5:15 p.m. with action beginning at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door.

Fight Night will also feature a Battle of the Jobs, take out your frustrations on a co-worker. Protective equipment is used along with a referee.

On Tuesday, Aug. 6 at the Burton Manor in Livonia, Darden will give a kickboxing exhibition to promote his upcoming title defense. Boxing professionals Damian "Damo" Fuller and Rashid "The Rock" Lee will also put on boxing exhibitions to promote their upcoming fights scheduled for later this month.

For more information, call (734) 513-7344.

In addition to cardio kickboxing classes, Darden's is also adding dance aerobics starting Monday, July 15. Free self-defense classes are also available from 4-5 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9 and 16; also Thursday, July 16 and 18.

Junior golf divots

Redford Catholic Central's Tristan Lester of Plymouth is one of 15 qualifiers slated to play against the Canadian Junior Team in a Ryder Cup format at The Jubilee and The New courses, Aug. 4-11, in St. Andrews, Scotland.

Lester, who will be a senior at Redford Catholic Central High School this fall, competed June 20-21 in the World Junior Golf Cup US Final at the par-72 Joe Lee designed course at Walt Disney World's Magnolia course.

Lester finished fourth in the Grand Finale qualifier for 17-18 year-old age group by shooting a two-round total of 145.

Tyler Swanson of Clinton, Ia. had a tournament low 139 followed by Matthew Cook, Marble, N.C. 142; Stephanie Godare, Houston, Tex., 142; Lester and Chris Coomb, Columbia, S.C., 146.

Shannon Warner of Livonia has qualified for the 2002 Westfield Junior PGA Championship for the third straight year by shooting a 44 on the front nine and taking low gross honors in the 12-and-under division June 25 at Fieldstone Golf Course in Auburn Hills.

The Westfield Junior PGA will be played Wednesday, July 11 at Bedford Valley Golf Course in Battle Creek.

Warner, 11, also captured the Girls 11-12 division at the 28th annual Oakland County Parks Junior Golf Championship for the third year in a row, June 27-28, by shooting at 87 at Springfield Oaks and an 86 at White Lake Oaks.

Warner is currently competing in the Girls 11-15 age division in the Power Bilt Junior Tour.

Strykers rule division

The Livonia Soccer Club Strykers, an under-16 boys team, recently placed first in the Superior Division during the spring season of the Great Lakes Soccer League.

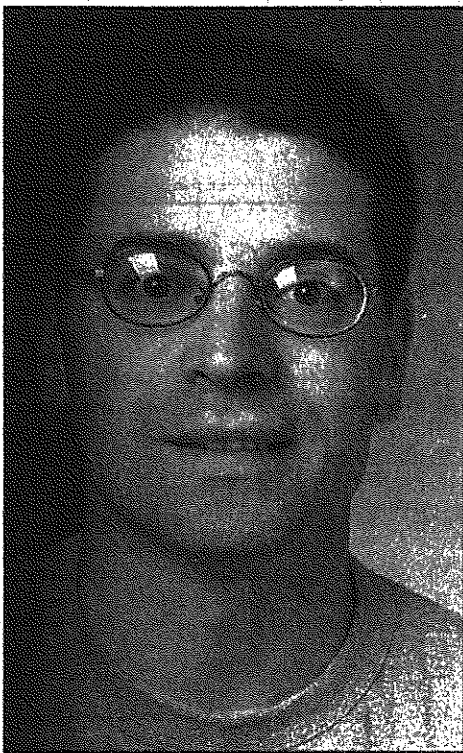
Members of the Strykers, coached by Laura McDougall, include Nick Ahwal, Will Chihan, Kyle Dahn, Danny Garber, Harrison Gilbert, Andy Guzik, Ryan Hamma, Mike Hodges, Scott Hodges, Nick Kivnick, Jake Korpus, Chris Lant, Jeff Pepera, Andy Smith, Brad Smith and Jon Whaley.

Lesley McDougall is the assistant coach. The team manager is Don McDougall.

Mustangs garner 2nd

Competing in only their second tournament, the Canton Mustangs, an under-10 travel baseball team coached by Jeffrey Gatt, took runner-up honors last week in the USSSA state championships.

Members of the Mustangs, who rallied from a first-round defeat to reach the title game, included Zane Birchler, Corey Burkhart, Jackson Burdette, Casey Clark, Nick Byrne, Alex Dixon, Joshua Gatt, John Jaubik, Joshua Jarvela, Alex King, Patrick Riedy and Pat Smiatcz.



Bryan Rizzo
New MU A.D.

Madonna University selects Rizzo as new athletic director

BY BRAD EMONS
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Madonna University didn't have to look very far or spend much time to find its new athletic director — he was right down the hall.

Assistant athletic director and sports information director Bryan Rizzo will succeed Ray Summers as MU's second A.D.

At 33, Rizzo becomes the youngest A.D. in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference.

Although Rizzo went through formal interview process, he was the frontrunner to succeed Summers, who retired last month to spend more time with his family after 20 years.

"There was an interview committee

and we had other candidates, but we felt Bryan was extremely committed and was concerned, not only about the athlete, but also the student as a person," said Sister Nancy Marie Jamroz, MU's Vice-President for Student Services. "He has integrity, he's a hard worker, and he's imbued with the Madonna spirit."

"He's also dedicated to his mission." Rizzo has been assistant A.D. and sports information director at MU since Oct. of 1992. He has also served as NAIA Region VIII sports information director since 1999 and Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference media director since 2000.

The Livonia native is a 1986 graduate of University of Detroit-Jesuit High School. He earned a Bachelor of Arts

degree in Communications and English from Aquinas College and holds a Masters in Sports Administration from Wayne State University.

Rizzo will oversee MU's seven-team NAIA program which includes volleyball, men's and women's soccer, men's and women's basketball, baseball and softball.

"I'm really lucky to inherit a program that is so strong," Rizzo said. "I hope we can continue our successes in all our sports."

"We have such a strong coaching staff, great student-athletes and excellent support from the administration. I see nothing but good things ahead."

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Canton lacrosse earns high marks

BY CHRISTINE BRODA
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Twenty-five is the number of players on the Plymouth-Canton Warriors lacrosse team.

Five is the number of Warriors that played in the first Class C All-star game on June 22 in Holland, Mich.

And three is the number of kids on the team who had ever even played the sport prior to this past April.

But for the Warriors — a co-ed club lacrosse team based in the Plymouth-Canton community — this first season was more than a game of numbers.

Even the team's 5-11-0 record wasn't as important as what the Warriors accomplished on paper.

In the span of less than a year, the Warriors laid the foundation for a new athletic program, officially bringing lacrosse to the Plymouth-Canton community.

New kids on the block

Playing in Division 4, the Warriors held their own against many already-established club and high school teams from areas such as Hartland, Romulus, Northville and Grand Haven.

In the All-star game, the Warriors joined forces with East Michigan teams from Ypsilanti, Tecumseh, Clarkston and Waterford to beat the West Michigan squad 11-8.

The Warriors were represented at the All-star game by juniors Nick Ogle,

Pat Calzone, Zach Caswell, Greg Broda and sophomore John Moylan.

Of these players chosen by Warriors head coach Mike Costello to represent the team, only Ogle and Moylan had ever played lacrosse before the team's season this past spring.

But according to Costello, lack of specific experience in the sport did not hold team members back from making significant strides in their first season together.

"There are a lot of great athletes on this team," said Costello. "Whether it's from track, football, basketball . . . these players have gotten an idea of moving on an athletic field. You throw that in with repetition (of lacrosse drills) and things start clicking."

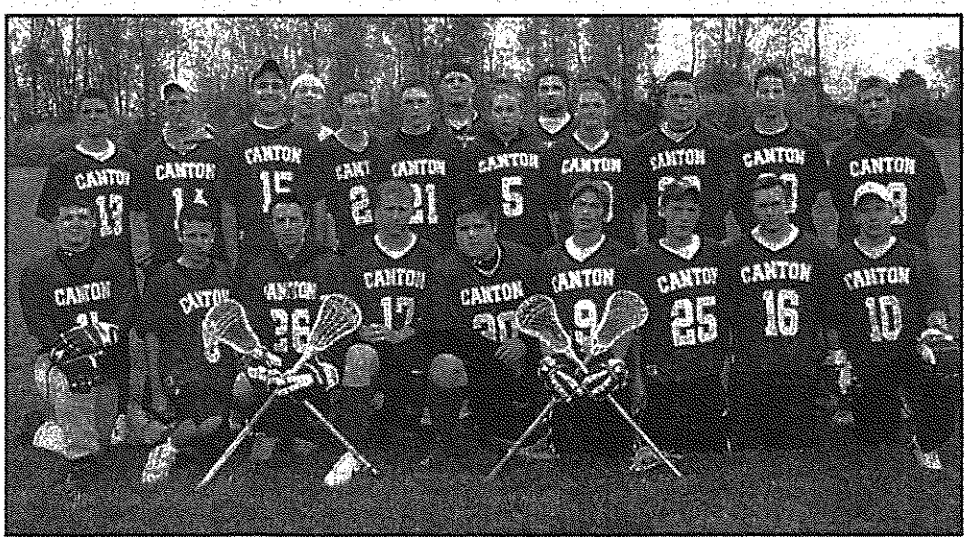
A team is born

The Warriors got their start last year when two PCEP students decided to extend their passion for lacrosse to the local community.

Steve Oliver was a junior when he moved to Plymouth from Beaverton, Ore. An avid lacrosse player and fan, he had played the sport at his previous high school, but was disappointed to find that no such team existed at Canton or Salem.

According to Oliver, halfway through the 2000-01 school year, he met up with Nick Ogle — a sophomore at the time — who was also interested in lacrosse.

"That's when we decided 'hey, why



Lacrosse squad: Members of the Warriors lacrosse team include (front row, from left) Brandon Szejewski, Tom Casha, John Moylan, Ryan Taylor, Pat Calzone, Steve Oliver, Chris Curtis, Nick Ogle, Dave Commiskey; (middle row, from left) Matt Marcisco, Brian Vella, Greg Broda, Steve Pape, Scott Franke, Kristen Lake, Alana Abdal, Matt Koetting, Tim Koerner, Steve Ross; (back row, from left) Zach Caswell, Dan Farkas, John Early; (not pictured) Bobby Darby, Ryan Henry, Matt McPhail.

don't we start a club here and get a team going?" Oliver said.

After contacting administrators at the Park, Oliver and Ogle found out that lacrosse would have to become a club sport before it could ever be considered for varsity status.

After then discovering there was no

such genre for a lacrosse club, Oliver and Ogle were informed by administration that the team would have to make a proposal and apply for a "club affiliate" classification in order to be associated with the high schools.

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Understudy Cole takes lead role at Wayne High

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Dewie Cole assumed his new duties Monday as Wayne Memorial's full-time athletic administrator well aware of the challenges put before him.

Cole, a science teacher, spent the past four years as Wayne's assistant A.D. under Bill Hawley while coordinating ninth-grade sports.

He was named Wayne's new athletic administrator last month. A total of 31 applicants applied for the position and Cole survived two rounds of interviews.

"We're going into a new league (Western Lakes), which is a big change for us," said Cole. "We have so many more sports than ever before. Things are more complex than they've been in the past."

"I'll certainly be spending a lot more time at school."

This fall, Wayne is leaving the Michigan Mega Conference to join the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Cole will also oversee the renovation of Wayne's baseball, softball and soccer fields.

Five teams will be sharing Wayne's football facility this fall including freshman, junior varsity and varsity football, along with boys varsity and JV soccer.

Cole is also searching for alternative sites for practices and games next spring for both his JV and varsity baseball and softball teams.

The two fields will be receiving a new layer of topsoil, a sprinkler system and possibly new sod.



Dewie Cole
Wayne A.D.

Wayne may have to share its baseball field next spring with neighbor Westland John Glenn. Cole said Anderson fields in Wayne could be possibly used for softball.

"The challenge is not only to find fields for games, but also practice places," said Cole. "We have to make sure there are no conflicts."

The 52-year-old Cole is no stranger to Wayne. He is blue-and-gold all the way. The 1967 grad is a former Zebra three-sport athlete who played football, wrestled and played baseball.

He attended Adrian College before graduating with a teaching degree at Eastern Michigan University.

Cole has taught science in the Wayne-Westland Schools since 1972, spending 23 years primarily at Adams Middle School before moving over to Wayne seven years ago.

He has coached a number of sports in the Wayne-Westland Schools, once serving as an assistant at John Glenn under current Michigan head football coach Lloyd Carr. Along the way Cole also coached middle school wrestling, baseball and track.

He also served as football assistant at Wayne under both Chuck Howton and current coach Floyd Carter.

"Dewie is well respected as a science teacher, he respects the kids and they respect him," said Hawley, who served over 25 years as Wayne's A.D. "Dewie is very familiar with our program and he'll do a fine job."

Cole resides in Westland with his wife Sherry, a teacher at Franklin Middle School. They have four children.

"My first job was to get the schedules done," Cole said. "And I'd like to start a study table for all the sports teams. We have one for football right now, but I'd like to have all the sports involved in that."

"We're in pretty good shape with our coaches for next year, too."

Targosz takes reins as John Glenn A.D.

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When he was a member of Dearborn Divine Child's 1985 state Class B championship football team, Ron Targosz remembers playing a second-round playoff game at Westland John Glenn High School.

Seventeen years later, Targosz is back at Glenn, this time as the school's new full-time athletic administrator.

The 33-year-old Targosz succeeds the retiring Gerald Szukaitis, who served two different stints, 1982-91, and the past seven, 1995-2002, as a part-time contracted athletic director.

Holding a Master's in Sports Administration from Wayne State (1996), Targosz is anxious to get started. He recently began his new duties at Glenn after serving a year as an assistant principal at Stevenson Middle School.

"My degree is in sports administration and I've always been interested in athletics, ever since I played T-ball," Targosz said. "That's why I went for my Master's. I thought it would be something I'd be good at and I always wanted to lead an athletic program."

"I'm very excited. I love and enjoy athletics and I hope to make a difference."

Targosz and new Wayne Memorial High athletic administrator Dewie Cole (see related story) were among 31 applicants for the two positions. They went through two rounds of interviews before being selected.

"Ron, as does Dewie, brings enthusiasm, high energy and has all the necessary training with a degree in athletic administration," said Dr. Gregory

Baracy, Superintendent of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools. "I was given a recommendation of four candidates. I interviewed the top candidates and I thought both Ron and Dewie were the best suited for those jobs."

Targosz is a native of Detroit and Redford, a 1986 Divine Child graduate who played both baseball and football.

At Albion College, Targosz competed four years in football and was a starting shortstop on the baseball team. He graduated in 1990 from Albion with a major in Math and a minor in Physical Education.

After working four months at EDS, Targosz took a teaching position with the Linden Schools while coaching football at Lake Orion High School.

He also spent two years teaching at Dearborn St. Alphonsus and coached one season (1993) as a baseball assistant at Madonna University before going to Anchor Bay where he taught and coached for 3 1/2 years.

In January of 1998, Targosz took a position as a math instructor and coached both football and baseball at Livonia Churchill High School. He eventually landed a job last fall as an assistant principal at Stevenson M.S.

He is expected to complete requirements this December as an Educational Specialist in General Administration at Wayne State.

At Glenn, he'll not only oversee athletics, but also handle some curriculum duties in physical education. He will also be involved in selecting a new coaches for varsity boys golf, girls swimming and baseball.

"Finding coaches, getting organized, settling into my office," Targosz said of his most immediate concerns. "Then, hopefully things will fall into place."

Targosz resides in Westland with his wife Christy, an assistant basketball coach at Divine Child. They have two children — Joey, 3, and Maria, 1.



Ron Targosz
Glenn A.D.

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"At first we got this 'no, no, no, it can't happen,'" Oliver said, explaining administration's initial reaction to attempts at establishing a lacrosse team affiliated with the high schools. "But we were pretty persistent."

While still working towards club affiliate status, Oliver and Ogle took it upon themselves to make all the preliminary arrangements for the team, which included contacting the Michigan Scholastic Lacrosse Association and other area coaches, as well as setting up meetings to gauge player interest.

"Luckily for us, lacrosse was already established in the area," Oliver said, making reference to teams from Catholic Central, Brother Rice and Birmingham Seaholm. "That made it easier for us."

A general informational meeting was held during the first semester of this past school year and was open to anyone interested in playing lacrosse.

According to Oliver, there were about 50 persons who signed up at this first meeting, where he and Ogle explained to potential players and parents the game of lacrosse and their intention to establish a team.

Originally, Ogle's older brother Toby — who had played lacrosse at Ann Arbor Pioneer High School — was to serve as the coach.

According to Ogle, he accompanied his brother to a November meeting of all Michigan lacrosse teams, which turned out to be the scheduling session for the high school spring season.

Ogle said he and his brother made the decision that day to put together a game schedule, "before we even had a team."

With a schedule and significant player interest, Warrior lacrosse seemed to be well on its way to becoming a reality. Even after Ogle's brother was no longer able to coach the team after he accepted a job in Kalamazoo, a new coach was quickly sought to lead the blossoming team.

Coach Mike steps in

Costello was a youth leader at Plymouth First United Methodist Church when he first became involved with the Warriors.

While attending a fall Christian concert at the church, he

noticed Ogle and a fellow parishioner tossing a ball around with lacrosse sticks.

Having played lacrosse at Michigan State University in the 1980s, Costello's interest was piqued. He offered his assistance upon learning of Ogle's intent to start a team in the area.

Costello volunteered to help out at practices, which began in April at the First Church of the Nazarene in Plymouth.

According to him, "two days turned into five days, which turned into weekend tournaments . . ." and before he knew it, Costello had assumed the head coaching position.

"I have never been more proud of a group of kids in my life," Costello said of the Warriors. "They are a great testimony for young people today."

Costello said he was especially impressed with the initiative taken by Ogle and Oliver to see their idea for a team to fruition.

"I was brought on in March when a lot of this was already done," Costello said, explaining how Oliver and Ogle, with the help of their families, had already established the team and made many of the necessary arrangements.

After taking a poll at the first meeting and finding out that less than 10 percent of the players had lacrosse experience, Costello said he didn't know what he was getting into.

"I really didn't know what to expect," he said. "We had some rocky periods to begin with, but by the end of the season it was like night and day. The individual improvement was phenomenal."

Costello said although he couldn't expect much from the young, inexperienced team, the players always managed to go above and beyond what he thought they were capable of.

"For the amount of athleticism, they (players) had twice as much desire — to succeed, to win, to do well," Costello said. "It paid off, especially in the last two weeks of the season."

Turning heads

In their first game of the playoffs, the Warriors defeated third-seeded Romulus, 10-7. The Eagles had beaten the Warriors twice during the regular season.

"Just seeing the way they (Warriors) lit up after the Romulus game — they were on cloud

nine," Costello said.

Oliver said he thought the season went exceptionally well for a first-year team, adding that making it to the playoffs was a great accomplishment for the young squad.

"We made a huge improvement as the season went on," he said. "For the players to come together as a team was amazing . . . Towards the end of the season we didn't play like a first year team."

Oliver and Ogle, along with junior Dan Farkas, served as captains for the Warriors, but, according to Oliver, "everyone on the team was a leader."

"We all looked after each other," he said. "We had to look past who was better than who so we could play as a team. The season was a struggle but it brought everyone together — everyone on the team stepped up."

Looking to the future

Based on the success of the Warriors fairytale first season, Costello said he has high expectations for next year's team, which will return about 20 players after losing only four to graduation.

"I'm just so excited about the potential for next year," he said.

As the Warriors continue to work toward attaining club status at the Park, Costello said his goals for the program include being able to use the high school facilities for practices and games.

"We were the true road warriors," Costello said, noting his team's lack of a home field. "The head coach from Romulus joked that his field was our home field because we played there so much."

Costello said he would like for players to have the opportunity to earn a varsity letter. He said he would also like to see this opportunity made retroactive so that players who graduated after this past season could be recognized as well.

Looking ahead, Costello said he plans to run next year's team as if it were a varsity program.

"Whether it's a varsity sport or not, I would like to treat it as such," he said. "It's the responsibility of the players and the coaching staff to hold it (program) to a high standard. These are good kids, students and players."

State champ Michigan Indians slated for trip to Disney World

The 14-and-under Michigan Indians won five straight games, including a 4-2 triumph in the championship game over the North Farmington-West Bloomfield Cobras, to win the USSSA state title last weekend in Canton.

A two-run double by Greg Marrone (Redford Catholic Central) scoring Chad Loveless and Nick Sarkissian in the top of the eighth inning proved to be the difference. Danny Richard's triple scoring Brad Levick sent the game into extra innings.

Sarkissian had an RBI single in the first inning and Brian Kirkendall (CC) tripled and scored on an error in the for a 2-0 lead after two innings.

Marrone also got the victory in relief of Sarkissian.

Shawn Little (Plymouth Canton) threw out Cobras pitcher Alan Oaks at third base following an errant pickoff throw and Marrone struck out the final two batters to preserve the win.

Little started for the Indians, going 3.1 innings before giving way to Sarkissian following back-to-back doubles by the Cobras' Carey Palagian and Vinnie Sarafa.

The Indians opened tournament play with a 10-0 victory over the Commerce Warriors as Sarkissian struck out 10 in

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throwing a complete game.

Marrone, Kyle Gendron and Sarkissian collected two hits apiece.

Marrone had three RBI, while Steve Merlo (Livonia Churchill) contributed two.

In Game No. 2, Greg Kolasinski (Garden City) struck out seven and tossed four-hitter as the Indians downed the Michigan Panthers of Farmington Hills, 9-1.

Eddie Duggan (CC), Sarkissian and Marrone each had two hits and combined for five RBI. Kirkendall and Gendron contributed one hit and one RBI each.

In the third round, the Indians clubbed the Ada Frozen Ropes, 10-2, as Marrone allowed three hits over four innings while striking out five.

Kevin Gordon (Redford Thurston) and Merlo led the offensive attack with three hits and two RBI apiece. Little and Chris Rachfal combined for four RBI.

In Game No. 4, The Indians trimmed the Michigan Mets of Vicksburg, 7-1, as Kolasinski was the winning pitcher on a three-hitter. He struck out seven.

Gordon led the offense with two hits and two RBI.

The Indians have turned down an invitation to play in the USSSA World Series in Canton to compete July 18-28 in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. in the National AAU tournament.

Lookouts win tourney

The 11-and-under Livonia Travel Lookouts took the Brighton Baseball Tournament last weekend with a 5-0 record while outscoring their opponents, 61-19.

The Lookouts beat the Brighton Bulldogs for the title, 9-4, after pool play wins over the Canton Cardinals, 13-3; Fowlerville Grizzlies, 19-1; Holt Flames, 9-1; and the Bulldogs, 11-10, coming from behind as Redford's Keene Weekley got the game-winning hit in the bottom of the last inning with the bases loaded.

Steve Harding led the pitchers with two tournament wins. James Tyler, Jeremy Gooding and Brian Wyer also got credit for victories.

Ricky Scully, Harding and Gooding each batted over .600 in tournament play. The Lookouts hit .446 as a team, including a .665 slugging percentage.

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Canton fast-pitch softball team finishes 2nd in world qualifier

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The Canton Indians – a fast-pitch softball team comprised solely of Canton High School athletes – battled their way to second place last weekend in a USSSA-sanctioned, world-qualifying tournament in Riverview.

Competing in a field of 10 teams in the 16-and-under age bracket, the Indians knocked off the Livonia Lasers II in their first game of the tournament Friday evening.

A foul-ball-happy Laser II team forced Indians hurler Stephani Duncan to throw over 90 pitches in the five-inning game. But in the end it was Canton's defense that clinched the win by not allowing the Lasers to score a run.

The Indians came out swinging Saturday morning, knocking in 17 runs to beat the Windsor Wildcats, 17-2, in Canton's second game of the tournament. Indians' pitcher Molly Conlon was strong on the mound while the Canton defense allowed the Wildcats to score just two runs.

Having allowed only two runs in their pool put the Indians in first place by the end of the day Saturday, earning them a first-round bye in the championship run.

The two-for-two Indians faced the Southgate Thunderbirds Sunday morning and, despite a stingy Southgate defense, prevailed once again, beating the Thunderbirds 8-6 en route to the

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semi-finals.

In their semi-final game against the Michigan Rockets – a premier team of hand-selected players from all around the state – the Indians began to succumb to the temperature and humidity, trailing 2-1 entering the sixth inning.

A pitching change by the Rockets allowed for several key hits by the Indians, including one by catcher Heather Richardson and one by center fielder Colleen O'Brien. Shortstop Caitlin McNicholas' walk would boost the Indians to a 4-2 lead.

The Rockets rallied in the bottom of the sixth, but their aggressive hitting streak was not enough to push them past the Indians. Canton won the game, 4-2, and advanced to the championships.

In the final game of the tournament, the Indians faced their toughest competition yet. The Michigan Heat – another premier team of hand-picked players, this time from the southern Oakland County area – set the stage for a classic pitchers' duel. Canton's Duncan matched her counterpart pitch for pitch through the entire seven innings, giving up only five hits and not yielding a single base on balls.

The Heat scored on two unearned runs while the Indians only threatened twice. Indians'

left fielder Jacqueline Perino was thrown out at the plate in an attempted suicide situation, and Jeanette Kunze was left stranded on first as the Heat pitching staff recorded their 12th strikeout to end the game.

Despite a disheartening 2-0 loss in the championship game, Indians' coach Bob Smith was pleased with the way his players handled themselves over the course of the tournament.

"We earned a lot of respect from our opponents and spoiled some very good teams' weekends," he said. "According to our critics, we should have played three games and gone home happy that we got to see that level of competition, hoping that it would make us better. Instead we played as a team and relied on each other to take us as far as we could go on guts and desire. I am so proud of this team for playing so well that I could bust."

The Canton roster includes seniors-to-be Caitlin McNicholas, Colleen O'Brien and Sarina Gorney; juniors-to-be Kelly Baker, Stephani Duncan, Jeanette Kunze, Jamie Owens, Jacqueline Perino, Heather Richardson, Adriann Rosales and Heather Spillane; and sophomores-to-be Molly Conlon, Melissa Cieniuch and Erika Perkovich. The Indians are also coached by Gretchen Hudson.

Wright stuff continues to roll

TEN PIN ALLEY



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When an organization selects a new member to its board, and if the chosen one is a very talented and knowledgeable person, everybody wins.

Case in point: The Greater Detroit Bowling Association has just bestowed the title of director-at-large on Ed Wright of Farmington Hills.

The selection was a wise choice and surely had nothing to do with the fact that Ed is the father of Julie Wright, one of the finest young ladies to hit the local lanes in recent years.

It had nothing to do with his son, Scott Wright, who is a very fine bowler but has not gotten all of the acclaim that his sister Julie has enjoyed.

The selection had everything to do with Ed's wife, Pat, who has stood behind him and supported him in achieving all of his goals, including the directorship of the Sunday Youth Classic since 1988.

It is one of the three excellent youth traveling league programs that make our area famous for producing so many great young bowlers.

Ed had previously been elected to the board of directors of the Old Timers tournament committee. He had recently retired from the Farmington public school system, where he had taught accounting and law at North Farmington High School for 33 years.

Jim Lhamon, the newly elected president of the GDBA had asked Ed to come on board.

"I felt that it would be a great

honor for me to serve the local bowling community in this way and I gladly accepted Jim's invitation," Wright said.

Ed previously served on the Youth Amateur Bowling Association state board for 22 years and the Detroit chapter of YABA for over 20 years.

Wright brings a lot of leadership and experience into the association. He is a veteran bowler with many fine seasons in competition, and has averages as high as 203 in league play.

Wright currently bowls in the University Men's League and Wednesday Knights at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills, along with other leagues at Astro Lanes and Roosevelt Lanes.

This exemplifies one man's devotion to this great game.

Welcome aboard, Ed Wright, you will look great in that navy blue blazer, the uniform of the GDBA.

•Trivia Question: Who is the oldest woman bowler to roll a sanctioned perfect game?

E. Lois Morgan of Kingsville, Mo became the oldest Women's International Bowling Congress member on record when she rolled a 300 game on June 19 at age 77.

She was previously No. 2 on the all-time list having rolled a 300 game at age 71 in 1996.

The previous oldest member of the 300 club was 71-year-old Myrt Kressin of Bremerton, Wash. in 1997.

•Those of you who have bowled in the GDBA Tournament would have received your entry form in the mail recently.

The date for the John P. Gavie 66th Memorial is 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19 to be held at the usual locale, Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park.

This year's tournament is

dedicated in the men's division to Sergius Pantazides, better known all as Ted Bills, who passed away earlier this year.

Ted had been a highly competitive bowler in his young days and was there when the competition was at its best.

In later years he was always around, taking an interest, watching and just greeting a multitude of friends.

The women's division is dedicated to Cheryl Daniels, the very talented bowler who has made her mark both locally and on the pro tour.

The Senior division is dedicated to the great hall-of famer, Tony Lindemann.

Meanwhile, a pair of youth bowlers have been chosen to receive \$250 in scholarship money each — Adam J. Seipelt and Nicole Wichmann.

The awards will be presented during opening ceremonies.

The Gavie is one of the best tournaments around and it usually fills every spot at the huge Thunderbowl, so make your team reservations early.

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Goals aplenty in Whalers' win

The Whalers withstood a big third-period comeback Wednesday in posting a 13-10 win over the Broncos in Metro Summer Hockey League action at the Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills.

Despite allowing five third-period tallies by the Broncos, the Whalers held on to a lead it held throughout the game to get the win. The Whalers outscored the Broncos 5-1 in the second period, in what turned out to be the difference in the game.

Doug Stromback was a key offensive force for the Whalers, picking up four goals and four assists in the game.

Livonia's Adam Krug had two goals and one assist for the los-

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ing team, and Pete Mazzoni (Livonia) had a goal and two assists.

■ **Falcons 9 Wolverines 7:** A five-goal second period helped the Falcons hang on for a 9-7 win over the Wolverines Wednesday night.

Nick Lang (2), Joe Tome (Livonia) and Tony Guzzo (Westland) all scored within a three-minute span to spark the Falcons.

Guzzo scored three goals and assisted on another to lead the Falcons' attack. Chris Powroznik (Redford) led the offense for the Wolverines with a goal and four

assists.

Jason Bloomingburg added a goal and two assists for the Falcons.

■ **Spartans 6 Huskies 4:** In a relatively low-scoring contest, the Spartans scored three times in the third period to sew up a 6-4 win over the Huskies Thursday night.

Peter Foster (Canton) and Brian Markowicz combined for the win in goal for the Spartans. Michael Crowley from Salem High School scored twice and assisted on another for the Spartans.

Alex Foster (Canton) also supplied two goals and two assists to the winning effort.

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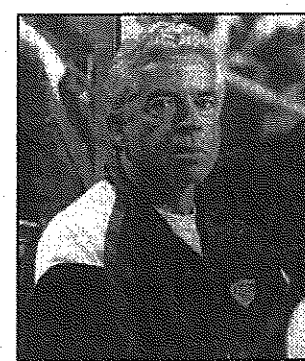
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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Asthma study

It's estimated that more than 14 million people in the United States have asthma. Researchers at Beaumont Hospital are currently conducting several studies testing oral and inhaled medications to determine their effectiveness in the treatment of asthma.

Beaumont is seeking volunteers of all ages who have mild to severe asthma to participate in its ongoing asthma studies. Study participants will receive study medication, physical examinations and laboratory tests at no charge. They also will be compensated for their time and travel.

For more information, contact Beaumont's Outpatient Clinical Research Center toll-free at (888) 80 STUDY.

Blood pressure/heart

Treating high blood pressure with medications not only lowers blood pressure but also makes the heart work better, according to one of the largest studies of its kind. The study recently appeared in the June 17 rapid access issue of *Circulation: Journal of the American Heart Association*.

"Our results prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that there are benefits for heart muscle from effective, sustained control of hypertension. This is yet one more reason for doctors to be very persistent in helping patients reduce their blood pressure to normal levels," says author Dr. Richard B. Devereaux, professor of medicine, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, and director of the echocardiography laboratory at New York Presbyterian Hospital.

One in four adults has high blood pressure, according to the AMA. Normal blood pressure is less than 130 mm Hg systolic pressure (top number) and less than 85 mm Hg diastolic pressure (bottom number).

Protect eyes from sun

The same ultraviolet rays that damage the skin can harm your eyes. Prolonged exposure to the sun has a direct link to some eye conditions, including the formation of cataracts, and is suspected on contributing to others. Both adults and children should wear sunglasses with UV protection.

Look for sunglasses with a rating that promises to block 99-100 percent of the UV-A and UV-B rays, says University of Michigan Kellogg Eye Center optician David Karl. "More expensive sunglasses do no necessarily offer more protection. It's the UV rating that counts," he says. Another popular feature is polarization, which increases comfort by cutting the glare from horizontal surfaces, like water.

Because UV rays can penetrate the clouds, it's a good idea to wear sunglasses on overcast days, says Karl. You also need protection when you're in a tanning booth, and when you're near water or snow, because reflected sun means intensified UV rays.

For more information about protecting your eyes against the sun, contact the U-M Kellogg Eye Center at (734) 763-1415.

Making connections

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Datebook (upcoming calendar events); Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field); and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies).

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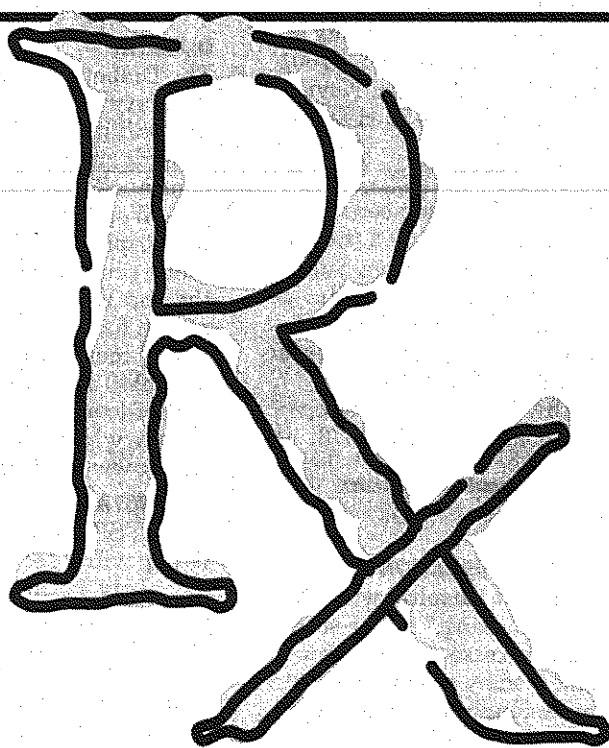
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for the road

Medical checklists are a must before leaving home

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

Thirty members of Oak Pointe Church in Novi went to the hospital before they left for missionary work in Zambia, Africa, this summer. They received immunizations and learned about food, water and other regional health risks at the International Travel Clinic at Botsford Hospital.

"They give you plenty of personal health and safety tips and an overview of the health situation and risks in Zambia," said Paul Jenkinson, pastor of missions at Oak Pointe Church. "We know what we'll be facing. It's a good place to make you feel you're very prepared health-wise."

Making a medical check-list can be the most important thing you do before a vacation, whether you're going up north to the cabin for a few days or taking an exotic trip to a remote jungle on the other side of the world.

If you're going out of the country, the International Travel Clinic, and similar programs at various local hospitals, can research what you need to know to stay as healthy as possible before you go and during the trip. Ideally, travelers contact the office at least two months before they leave, since immunizations often need at least one month before exposure to be effective.

Your travel itinerary doesn't have to be to a country known for its malaria, yellow fever or typhoid breakouts to carry potential health risks. Every country has different hazards, said Dr. Susan Knoll-Vlachos, infectious disease specialist and director of Botsford's International Travel Clinic.

"You can't just say, 'I'm going to Africa.' There are specific diseases associated with specific areas. We have computer programs that update us weekly as to changes throughout the world," she said.

The clinic visit and consultation is \$50. Immunizations are extra.

The clinic also provides advice about where to avoid the water, unsanitary foods and other concerns, like identifying specific kinds of clothes to wear to protect against mass mosquito bites that

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*Dr. Susan Knoll-Vlachos
Botsford International Travel Clinic*

carry deadly diseases. A list of the most reputable hospitals in the area where you'll be staying is also provided, along with a review of the region's political unrest and other potential dangers.

"We also advise to check with medical insurance carriers, because many of the insurers don't cover you out of this country," said Knoll-Vlachos, adding that more travelers in foreign countries die from traffic accidents than anything else.

Make a list

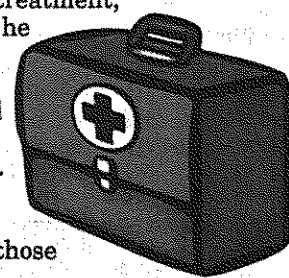
Taking a list of physician numbers, medications and doses you take make the work of emergency medical doctors easier and could save your life, said Dr. Steve McGraw, an emergency medicine physician at Providence Hospital and Medical Center in Southfield.

Keeping a list of allergies and previous illnesses is helpful information, especially if medical care is needed in the foreign country. McGraw suggests people with health problems carry copies of their medical records, which would help emergency room doctors better understand their needs.

If a child has diabetes, for instance, it's important that the child is given a list of the doses and type of medicine taken. While children know they have a disease, they're often not familiar with their medication, McGraw said.

Before parents leave town without their children, it's a good idea to leave a letter explaining that the caregiver has permission to take the

child to the hospital for treatment, said McGraw. However, he stressed that children who don't have a consent form will be treated in the same expeditious manner as those who do. Just keep in mind that the paper work process runs more smoothly for those with consent forms.



Be prepared

Another important travel tip is to store medications in travel bags in case airlines lose your luggage, said McGraw. Also, always take extra doses that are separate from the main supply in case it's lost.

You might as well not be on vacation if you can't see all the wonderful places you're visiting. Take an extra pair of glasses or contacts. "If your original pair gets lost, the entire trip is not ruined," said Knoll-Vlachos.

Keeping a first-aid kit in your travel bag and car is a must, she said. The kit should include band aids, ace wraps, gauge, sterile cleansing fluid to rinse off and dress wounds, topical antibiotics and instant ice packs.

McGraw, who treats patients for sunburns so severe they become infected, considers sunscreen essential. "I treat sunscreen as a medication," he said.

Anyone going up north needs insect repellent with DEET, said McGraw. And remember pain relievers, antihistamines and topical skin treatments for exposure to poison ivy and other irritants.

Common sense

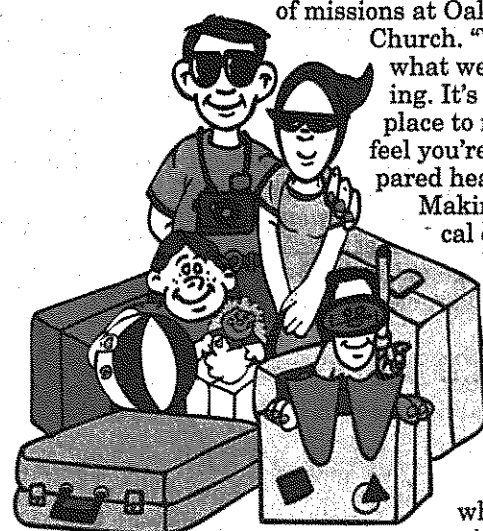
People who have medical problems on vacation often failed to use common sense for their own personal protection, Knoll-Vlachos said. She stressed the importance of avoiding foods that have not been stored or kept properly.

"You don't have to be out of the country to remember how important it is not to eat what's been sitting out in a salad bar or food bars, especially anything prepared with mayonnaise, for hours. That's the number one way of getting food poisoning," she said. "Even fresh salads and fruits can carry bacterial food-borne infection. Always make sure it's something you can wash and peel yourself."

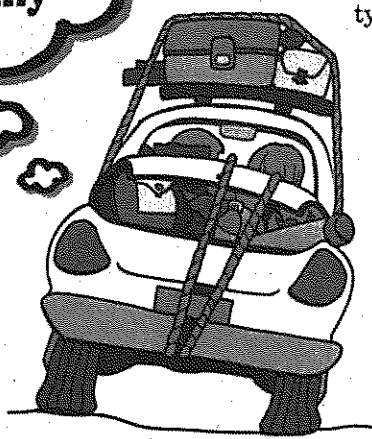
Before a vacation is a good time to update prescription medicines that aren't used daily, she said. It's a perfect time to get bee sting anecdote kits and new inhalers for asthmatics.

Most important, be aware of what's happening around you and make smart decisions about protecting yourself, Knoll-Vlachos said.

"Keep your eyes open to risk factors at hand and make smart decisions on how to have fun safely."



Clara, did you remember my inhaler?



New clinic manages, relieves patient pain

BY CAROL MARSHALL
SPECIAL WRITER

Ralph Mandelka only winced one time as the needle went deep into his back. "Wow," was the only word he could muster as a bolt of pain shot down his right leg. "Wow."

Mandelka, a Canton resident, is no stranger to back pain. For 20 years, he has received treatment, including nine back surgeries, following a disabling slip and fall accident at work. He is currently a patient of Dr. Timothy Wright at the Tri-County Pain Management Clinic's location in St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia.

At his last appointment with Wright, he underwent for the first time facet joint injections. If they relieved his pain, he would then undergo a procedure that would burn the nerves central to his back pain.

Painful truths

- More than 48 million Americans suffer from chronic pain.
- More than 21 million adults routinely take prescription pain killers.
- Nearly 14 million Americans cannot perform routine activities because of pain.
- Some 4 billion work days are lost each year to pain.
- Each year, \$65 billion is lost in productivity, and \$3 billion is spent on over-the-counter pain medicines.
- More than \$100 billion is spent every year on pain care.

"The pain never goes away," he said. "Sometimes we can manage it OK, but it's never gone."

Once an avid hunter and trapper, and a man who worked with his back, the former heavy repair mechanic said it's hard now to even get a good night's sleep.

"I can't lie down to sleep for more

than five hours, and the pain will just wake me up in the middle of the night," he said. "It's depressing a lot of the time. I try not to think about it but sometimes I ask, 'Why me?'"

Prevalence of pain

Mandelka is one of the 48 million Americans for whom pain has become

a primary illness, rather than a symptom of another disorder.

"Pain management is becoming more of a hot topic because people in pain have not had anywhere to go," said Wright, who joined the Tri-County group in March. "Chronic pain can lead to other problems - psychological problems and physical problems, but it's really been poorly treated up until now. Pain management is finally coming into its own as a specialty within itself."

For more than four decades, pain was treated by physicians in other specialties, particularly anesthesiologists.

"But using that method of treating pain, we weren't necessarily treating the whole patient. We were addressing only the pain, and not necessarily the

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New bladder control treatment introduced

More than 20 million Americans suffer from bladder control problems, and approximately 85 percent are women. Oakwood Healthcare System now has a new procedure to treat overactive bladder symptoms, such as urinary urge incontinence (a strong urge to urinate that often leads to uncontrollable leaks) and urgency frequency (a need to empty the bladder more than 11 times a day).

This procedure, called Medtronic's InterStim Therapy, is also being used for the treatment of other bladder control problems, such as urinary retention (inability to completely empty the bladder) and interstitial cystitis (painful bladder syndrome).

The procedure received the first approval by the FDA in September 1997. It uses mild electrical pulses to stimulate a nerve in the lower back, just above the tailbone. This nerve, called the sacral nerve, controls bladder and surrounding muscles that manage urinary function.

"It's an alternative for people with bladder control problems who could not be treated with medications or changes in diet and exercise," says Dr. Veronica T. Mallett, a urogynecologist for Oakwood Healthcare System.

Dr. Mallett was one of the first local physicians to perform InterStim Therapy treatment. The therapy is delivered in two stages: the staged implant, where a chronic lead is surgically placed, followed by the implantation of a neurostimula-



Dr. Veronica Mallett

tor. The initial surgery consists of a small incision in the lower back followed by a surgically placed lead. The lead is connected to an external battery that can be worn on the belt.

The patient then tries out the therapy for three to seven days, keeping a journal of her symptoms during the test period. If the patient's symptoms improve by better than 50 percent, then she and her doctor decide whether to go forward with the long-term therapy, which involves receiving the implantation of the neurostimulator. Dr. Mallett describes the neurostimulator as a "pacemaker" for the bladder.

While InterStim Therapy is not a cure for bladder control problems, clinical studies show

that it provides 50-80 percent success rates for the various symptoms.

Study

Dr. Mallett also is conducting a clinical trial at Oakwood and is seeking women to undergo one of two surgical treatments for another common bladder problem, urinary stress incontinence. The treatments - called the Burch Retro Pubic Urethropexy and the Pubo Vaginal Sling - both have an 85-90 percent cure rate for urinary stress incontinence. (Urinary stress incontinence causes a woman to pass urine while exercising, coughing, sneezing or laughing and often occurs after childbirth because of muscle damage in the pelvic floor.)

Volunteers who participate in this study, sponsored by the National Institutes of Health, will be monitored for two years to see which surgical treatment lasts longer, has fewer side effects and how it impacts the patient's quality of life. For more information on this clinical trial, call (313) 436-2521.

Dr. Mallett practice is located inside Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center, 18101 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. As a subspecialist in urogynecology, she focuses primarily on the management of women with urinary incontinence and female organ prolapse. She is currently a clinical associate professor at Wayne State University.

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psychological, social and other medical issues," said Wright.

For 10 years, Wright has worked in pain management, originally spending about half of his time in anesthesiology, and half in pain treatment.

"Over the years I began treating more and more patients just for pain, then this year I decided to join a group that specializes in treating pain," he said.

New attitude

Tri-County is the first clinic of its kind in southeast Michigan,

according to the clinic's president, Dr. Dennis Dobritt, who had for eight years specialized in pain management before opening his own pain clinic last year.

"The situation has been that pain management was always done in a hospital environment, and then in an ambulatory setting. But more and more it's recognized as a legitimate specialty in itself," Dobritt said. "Pain has always been a second-class citizen, but 80 percent of patients come into a doctor's office because they are in pain."

That pain can affect nearly every aspect of a patient's life if it's not treated properly.

"We know that suicide and depression are more prevalent among people in chronic pain. Marital and family dysfunction, and divorce are also higher. Their whole social system often unravels. It has a snowball effect on their psychosocial selves," Dobritt said.

Valerie Budka of Redford understands pain's impact on her life. At only 45 years old, she has for 10 years been unable

to work due to a back injury sustained at work in 1991.

"I went to a neurologist for pain, and had a series of MRIs before I finally had to have back surgery," she said. "I didn't want the surgery, but I was getting a lot of shots and epidurals. But even after the surgery the pain came back."

The pain has been emotionally difficult for Budka.

"It's frustrating because I want to do things but physically I can't. If I think about that, it really gets to me sometimes,"

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ONGOING

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
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SMOKING CESSATION

Beaumont Hospital will offer "Stop Smoking," a four-session smoking cessation program presented by a team of health professionals, including a pulmonary specialist, respiratory therapist and a pharmacist. Meets 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, July 9, 16, 23 and 30 in the hospital's Administration Building, first floor-Medical Quality Program Management Conference room, 3601 W. Thirteen Mile Road, Royal Oak. Fee: \$50. Call (800) 633-7377 or (248) 551-6031.

FOOT CARE

Senior Health Services of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will present a Senior Health Day 8:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 9, at SJM Health Stop, located in the Briarwood Mall just off I-94 at the State Street exit in Ann Arbor. "Personalizing Foot Care for Aging Feet" will feature podiatrist Dr. Mark

Klein of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Bone density screening for a \$5 donation began 8:30 a.m. Lecture at 10 a.m. Call (734) 827-3777.

DIABETES

The Diabetes Support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, will host a discussion on being turned down or rated by insurance companies, 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, in the hospital's Auditorium. The group presents a new topic on the 2nd Wednesday of each month for adults diabetics and family members. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650 (out-of-town callers only). Visit St. Mary Mercy Hospital's Web site at www.stmarymercy.org.

FIBROMYALGIA

The CFS/Fibromyalgia Support Group will meet 7 p.m. Thursday, July 11, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road. A physical therapist will be the guest speaker. Group meets second Thursday of each month. Call (248) 346-3164 or visit www.mihometown.com/oe/CFS-Fibromyalgia.

PROSTATE CANCER

"Man to Man" support Group for men with prostate cancer will meet 7-9 p.m. Thursday, July 11, Beaumont Hospital, Administration Building, lower level-Classroom 2, 3601 W. Thirteen Mile Road, Royal Oak. Call (800) 328-2241.

CHOLESTEROL

Learn all about cholesterol "in a nut shell" 5:30 p.m. Monday, July 15, at Providence Park Medical Center-Novi, 47601 Grand River Ave., Novi. Call (877) 345-5500.

BIRTH PRESENTATION

Join Dr. Daniel Laframboise for

a presentation on birth trauma beginning 7 p.m. Thursday, July 18, at Andan Chiropractic Clinic, 18444 Farmington Road, Livonia. Call (248) 474-5252.

HEALTH FAIR

Maple Manor Assisted Living and Oakwood Hospital will host a health fair at Maple Manor, 3999 Veno Road (south of Michigan Avenue), Wayne, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 21. Seniors 55 and older. Screenings for blood pressure, cholesterol, osteoporosis, glucose and more. Call (734) 727-0440.

COMPLIMENTARY MEDICINE

The National Wellness Foundation will offer a support group meeting the fourth Thursday of each month. Anyone with health goals, questions or concerns is invited. The next meeting is 7 p.m. Thursday, July 25, at the Plymouth Library, downtown Plymouth. Call (734) 416-2442 or visit www.cle2.com.

PARENTS SUPPORT

Parents coping with the loss of an infant through miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn death meet 7 p.m. Thursday, July 25 (meet the fourth Thursday of each month) at Providence Park-Novi, 47601 Grand River Avenue, Novi. Call (248) 849-5342.

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However, that answer is not quite correct. There is a way that you can prevent osteoarthritis. Avoid injury. In many cases, slips and falls occur because of bad luck or circumstances you could not avoid or have foreseen. But some falls you can prevent.

The area to focus on is your home. First, either get rid of throw rugs, or take the ones you love and pin them on the wall. Throw rugs are prone to slide, and persons walking over them who are elderly or have an impaired gait, places themselves under hazard and risk.

Second, substitute ramps for steps in multilevel homes that separate levels with 2-3 steps. Again, for the elderly or anyone with limited vision, these stairs are traps.

Third, make sure that basement steps have railings at least on one side, tape strips on the stairs to improve traction, and good light at the top and bottom of the stairs that provides illumination over the all the stairs.

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Botsford grants nurse scholar awards

Botsford General Hospital's continuing work to recruit and retain registered nurses in direct patient care positions has led to the formation of the Nurse Scholar Award program. Four Botsford employees enrolled in RN degree programs during the 2001-2002 academic year are the first award recipients: Roy Boivin, who commutes to Botsford from Canada, and Jennifer Donaldson, Shelly Kuula and Whitney Schwagle, all of Redford.

As unrestricted awards, employees may use the funds to pay any college-related expenses, including tuition, books, travel, living or childcare. The award recipient commits to remain actively employed at Botsford as a staff nurse on an acute care unit for six months for every thousand dollars received. The Nurse Scholar Award program is open to all Botsford employees enrolled in an accredited RN program.

At the award presentation in May, Jennifer Donaldson, a nurse technician who expects to graduate in one year, said, "Finding the money to pay for next year's tuition was going to be tough. This award will come in very handy when I write the tuition check to Wayne State University in the fall... I plan to work lots of hours this summer to save up for my senior-year expenses. Committing to work as a Botsford RN was easy; I'm very comfortable here."

Shelly Kuula, who earned her RN degree in May from Schoolcraft College, also knows the difficulties of financing a college education. "Now, all the bills are



Award winners: Margo Gorchow, executive director, Botsford Foundation; Nurse Scholar Award recipients Whitney Schwagle, Shelly Kuula and Jennifer Donaldson; Dr. Eugene Laveroni; and Marge Hesler, Botsford nursing administrator.

coming due from my last semester. With this award and my earnings from my new promotion to an RN position on Botsford's respiratory unit, I'll be able to handle it."

Kuula is a non-traditional student. She was encouraged to pursue a nursing career by a friend who is a nurse. Kuula ran a daycare service out of her home and then worked for three years as a medical assistant before entering nursing school.

Whitney Schwagle, currently a nurse assistant, began her health care career as an emergency medical technician. Working toward a graduation date of May 2003, she is a nursing student at Henry Ford Community College. "During my year being an EMT, I developed an interest in emergency medicine. My career goal is to work in Botsford's Emergency Department

when I complete my RN degree," she said.

Funding for the Nurse Scholar Award program has come from the physicians on Botsford's professional staff, who support charitable organizations with the proceeds from an annual summer golf outing. Last summer, these physicians elected to donate \$25,000 to be used for nursing scholarships for Botsford employees. The Professional Staff has already given word that they will continue to support the Nurse Scholar Award with proceeds from this summer's golf outing.

The public may help to support Botsford's effort to ensure access to high-quality care at their community hospital by donating to the Nurse Scholar Award fund. For further information, contact The Botsford Foundation at (248) 442-5045.

Participants needed for urinary dysfunction study

A major pharmaceutical company is screening children from 1 month through 15 years of age to participate in one of several clinical research studies. An investigational medication will be studied for the treatment of neurogenic lower urinary dysfunction in children. These clinical research studies will collect data as a basis for a pediatric dosage recommendation, and evaluate its safety and effectiveness in children. The studies will be conducted at multiple centers throughout the United States, including Children's Hospital in Detroit, and will involve up to six visits over a period of up to 13 weeks.

The investigational medication is classified as an anti-muscarinic drug, a class of drugs that is commonly prescribed for overactive bladder because they reduce the frequency and intensity of contractions of the bladder muscle. The investigational medication is currently approved for use in adults.

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The main control center for bladder function is the brain. Nerve signals are routed to the bladder, assisted by communication of nerves in the spinal cord. Nerve receptors in the bladder enable urination to take place by causing a muscle in the bladder wall (detrusor muscle) to contract and the sphincter muscle to relax.

Neurological diseases in children, such as spina bifida, sacral atresia, cerebral palsy and spinal cord injury, typically result in loss of control over the detrusor muscle. The normal control of the bladder is interrupted causing

involuntary contraction of the detrusor muscle (detrusor instability or detrusor hyperreflexia). The unstable bladder contraction results in urinary leakage. Catheterization may be needed to completely empty the bladder regularly before unstable contractions cause leakage.

Children from 1 month through 15 years of age, with neurogenic urinary tract dysfunction due to known neurological disease, who require intermittent catheterization, are being sought to participate in these clinical research studies. Children who qualify to participate will receive study medication, lab screenings that include urodynamic studies, and study-related health exams. Compensation will be provided for time and travel.

Parents or legal guardians should call 1-888-STUDY-96 for a preliminary pre-screening and possible referral to a participating physician for additional information.

Bloomfield Hills plastic surgeon says keep helmets on motorcyclists

Dr. Gregory Roche, a board-certified facial plastic surgeon, urges the Michigan Legislature to retain the laws requiring that motorcyclists wear helmets. The Michigan House of Representatives voted in late May to change the law to allow a motorcyclist 21 years and older the option of wearing a helmet. The legislation now goes to the Senate for approval.

"Having personally repaired the damage done to numerous injured motorcyclists who were wearing helmets, I can attest to the veracity of the claim that 'helmets save lives.' Furthermore, the damage done to the face when a motorcyclist is in an accident permanent changes their life. Why anyone would take this unnecessary risk and why the legislature would

change their policy on this is truly beyond my comprehension," said Roche, director of the Bloomfield Hills Cosmetic-Laser Surgery Center.

Roche said: "If any of the Michigan legislators would spend a day with me in the emergency room literally putting a victim's face back together, they would never vote for eliminating the helmet law. Just a few weeks ago, I treated a patient who was in a terrible accident. The bones in his face were held together with wire, his teeth were destroyed, and he has to drink his food through a straw for the next several months. This type of result would no doubt increase if the law requiring the use of helmets were repealed."

Motorcycle helmets need to be of better quality, stressed Roche.

"Even who wear helmets sustain injuries that would be reduced if the design and material of the helmets were improved. I completely understand the issues about personal freedoms and wind blowing through the hair; however, after all that I have witnessed as a facial plastic surgeon, I believe it is my civic responsibility to speak out on this issue."

Dr. Roche is on staff at several area hospitals, including Providence Hospital North Oakland Medical Center, Children's Hospital of Michigan and POH/Saint John's Medical Center. The Bloomfield Hills Cosmetic-Laser Surgery Center is located at 43494 Woodward Ave., Suite 101, Bloomfield Hills. Contact him at (248) 338-1110 or visit www.drroche.com.

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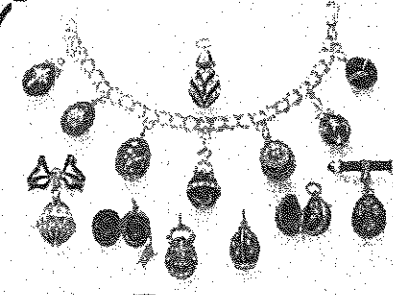
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BY BRAD KADRICH
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In the wake of the terrorist attacks that left a nation stunned and grieving Sept. 11, people around the U.S. have shown a dramatic increase in patriotism.

Nowhere was that more evident Thursday than in Plymouth, where thousands lined Main Street for the annual Fourth of July Good Morning USA parade.

With the passing of every American symbol, every American flag and any entry with a patriotic theme, the crowd roared thunderous approval. This year's parade even featured about 60 volunteers who each paid \$29.50 to carry an American flag in the parade.

"The parade is great every year, but it seemed more patriotic this year," said Lisa Novak of Plymouth Township. "Everyone just seemed to get excited when the bands and flags went by. People actually stood up."

Organizer Fred Hill said it wasn't a fluke the beginning of the parade was loaded with patriotic symbols, and it certainly had an affect on many in the crowd.

"It's a great way to begin the Fourth of July ... maybe more so this year, especially with what has happened," said Tim Howell of Canton.

The day was made complete for about 2,400 people who ventured out in the 90-degree temperatures to take part in the annual Fourth of July picnic at Plymouth Township Park.

Hot dogs, chips, pop and ice cream were available, all for a nickel apiece. The township even had some birthday cake to commemorate its 175th birthday.

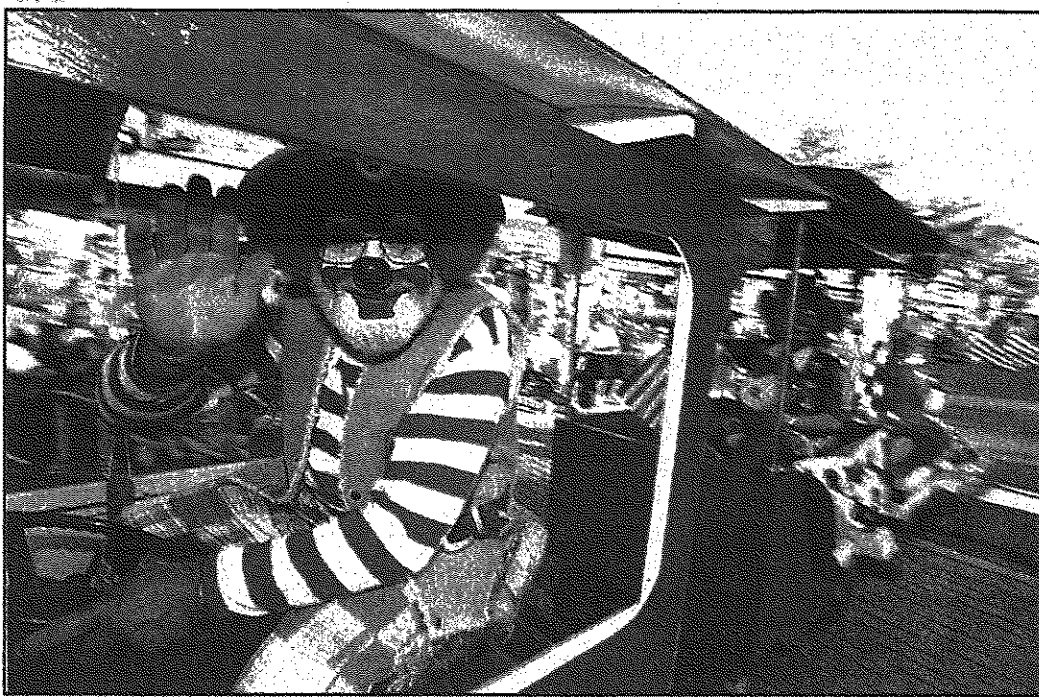
"It was a great day for the picnic," said organizer Ron Edwards, the township treasurer.

Party time

Patriotic theme helps make parade popular



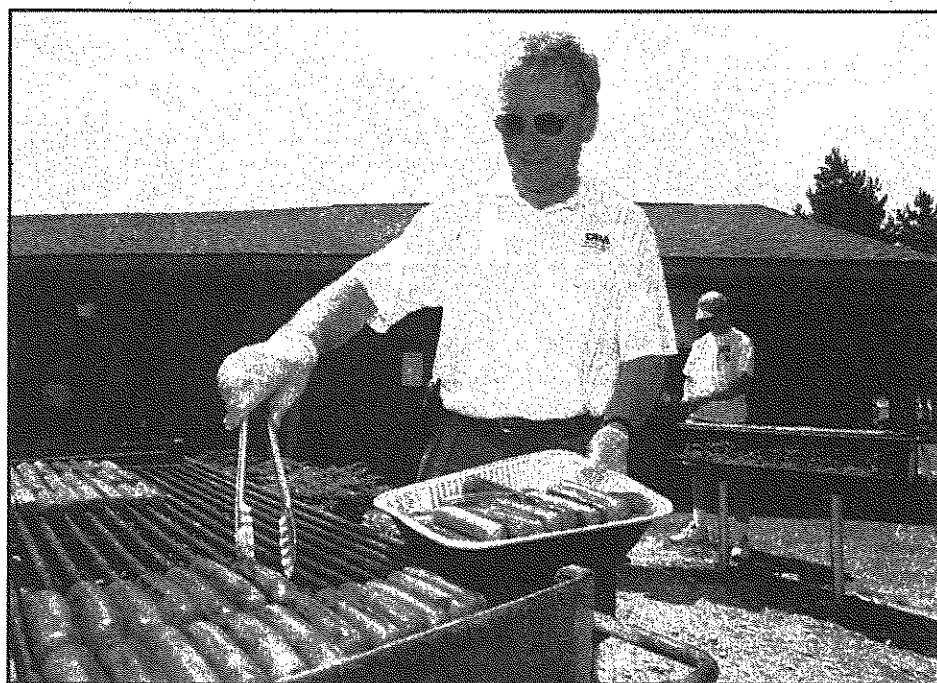
Patriotic pride: Above, a giant american flag is carried through town during the Plymouth Independence Day Parade. In the post-Sept. 11 era, entries with patriotic themes drew particular applause. Top left, balloon rides were offered at the picnic in township park.



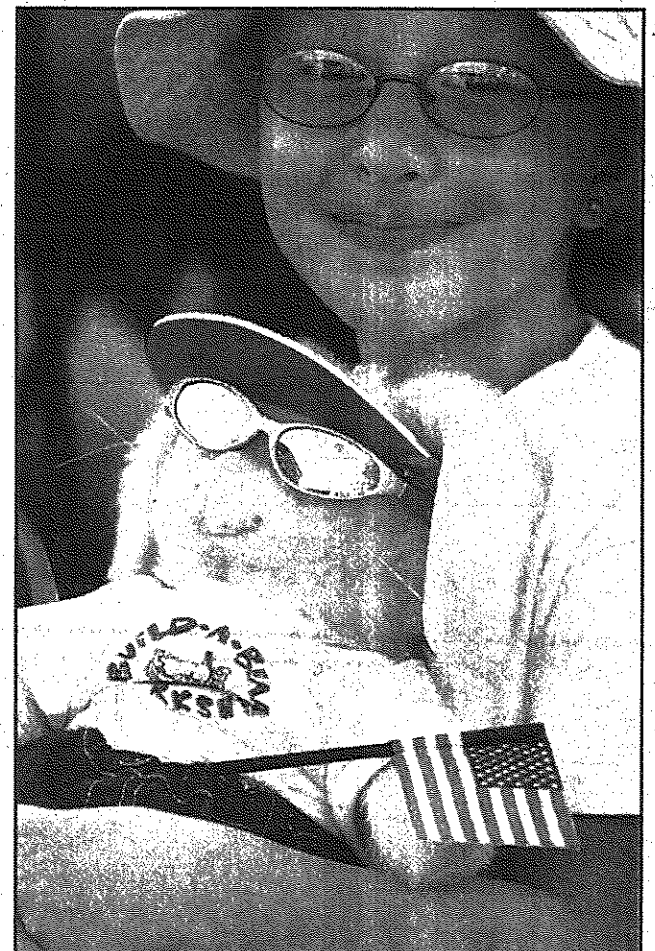
Clownin' around: Plenty of fun was had by all during the Plymouth Independence Day Parade.



Forward, march: The Fred Hill Briefcase Drill Team made its annual appearance in the Plymouth Independence Day Parade.



Dog days: Mike Bailey of Plymouth works over a hot grill in 90-degree temperatures at the Plymouth Independence Day Picnic at the township park.



Time for friends: Eight-year-old Christine Edgerton of Plymouth brought a friend to the parade.



On wheels: Three-year-old Dylan Dwyer rode his mini-motorcycle in the parade.

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Ranch homes target buyers 55 and older

Fieldstone Village in Pontiac is one of the very few new detached condominium communities for people at least 55 years of age in Michigan.

Jay F. Joliat, the developer/builder, intends to construct 225 residences off Giddings Road just north of Walton.

"This is an active adult community as defined by the Fair Housing Act," he said. "We feel this is a drastically unserved market."

Only ranch style plans are available. All homes come landscaped with the association responsible for mowing grass and shoveling snow.

A clubhouse with fitness center, whirlpool and library, an outdoor swimming pool and a tennis court are on the drawing board with a projected year-end 2003 completion.

"We have 24 acres of permanently deeded nature preserve winding through the community," Joliat said. "We have a half mile of frontage on Fieldstone Golf Club. All utilities are underground so everything seems natural."

"This is a resort for active adults, a place where they're living on vacation year-around," said Dean Piekarski, sales manager.



Pontiac delight: Only ranch homes, all with sun-room options, are available at Fieldstone Village.

"The thing I think is best is location," Piekarski added. "We're within minutes of the Palace of Auburn Hills, Great Lakes Crossing and all shopping nearby, Meadow Brook."

"All the homes are very open floor plans where the kitchen is part of the entertaining area," Joliat said. "And a ton of windows," Piekarski added.

"Visitors are impressed with quality, open floor plans, closet space and beautiful bathrooms," Piekarski said. "All are plans are one floor."

There are no steps. Actually, they're impressed with everything."

Fieldstone Village also will have a tended gated entry for security, Joliat said.

Four ranch plans are available. They range in price from \$229,780 for 1,514 square feet with two bedrooms and two baths to \$272,780 for 2,029 square feet with two or three bedrooms and two baths.

A sunroom option, 156-183 square feet, is available for an additional \$23,800-\$24,900.

All of the homes con-

tain at base price a two-car garage, first-floor laundry, basement with a poured concrete brick pattern, energy-efficient furnace and water heater, lever door handles plus a security system.

A range and dishwasher are included at base price, as is carpeting throughout and five recessed lights in the kitchen.

Air conditioning and a gas vented fireplace, each \$1,950, are upgrades. Models have been built of all four plans and all include a sunroom.

The Pinehurst, 1,871 square feet (without the sunroom), features a living room, dining area, den/bedroom/ formal dining room option, master with separate tub and shower, two vanities and wall closet, a second bedroom and second full bath.

Base price is \$263,780.

The St. Andrews, 1,514 square feet (without sunroom) has a master with combination tub/shower, a living room/ dining area/ kitchen that flows together, a second bedroom and second full bath.

Base price is \$229,780. The Oakland, 1,655 square feet (without sunroom) includes a master

with separate tub and shower, two-sink vanity and walk-in closet. A room designated as a den on the plan could be used as a formal dining room or converted to a third bedroom.

Base price is \$246,780.

The Augusta, the largest plan at 2,029 square feet (without sunroom) places the second bedroom and master, with separate tub and shower, dual-sink vanity and walk-in closet, on opposite sides of the home.

Base price is \$272,780.

"The biggest comment we get from people going through is 'We can't decide. We want them all,'" Joliat said.

Brick, vinyl siding and dimensional shingles are primary exterior materials. Fieldstone Village is serviced by city water, sewers and sidewalks.

Jay and Julie Miron

ordered an Augusta.

"It's a detached condo. I

like that idea," Julie said. "I like the idea of it being gated. I like the idea of the clubhouse and all of the amenities it's offering."

"The Augusta is open and I like the idea of two bedrooms, one on one side, the other on the other so you're separated from guests," Julie added. "It's a lovely floor plan."

The property tax rate is \$39.86 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$250,000 home there would pay about \$5,000 the first year.

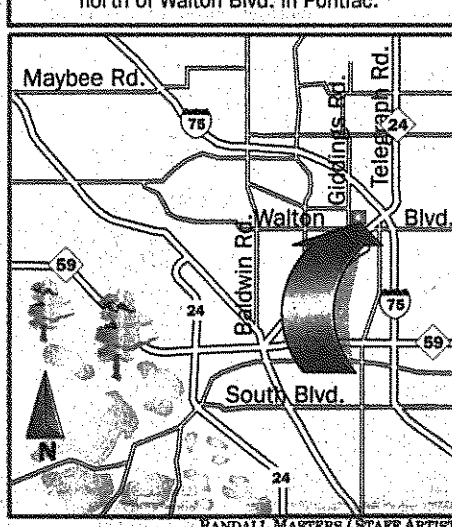
Pontiac also has a city income tax of 1 percent for residents.

The monthly association fee, \$100 now, will rise to \$150 when the clubhouse opens.

The sales models/office at Fieldstone Village, (877) 646-2446, is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays.

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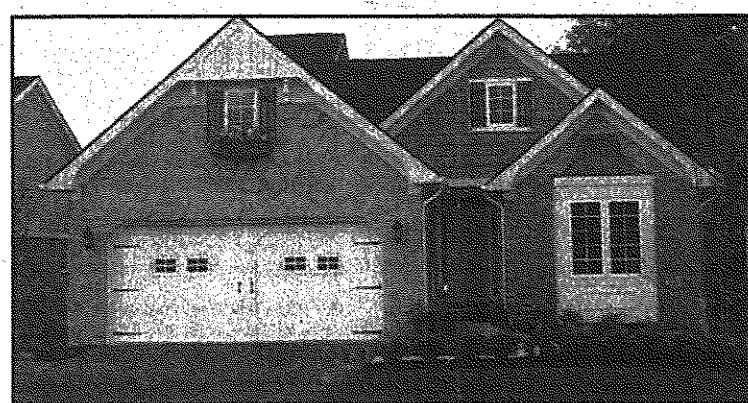
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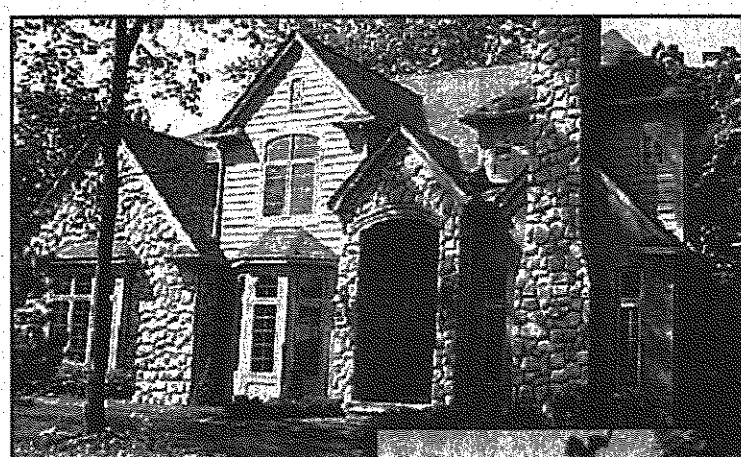
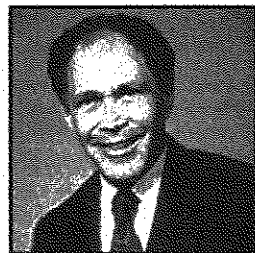
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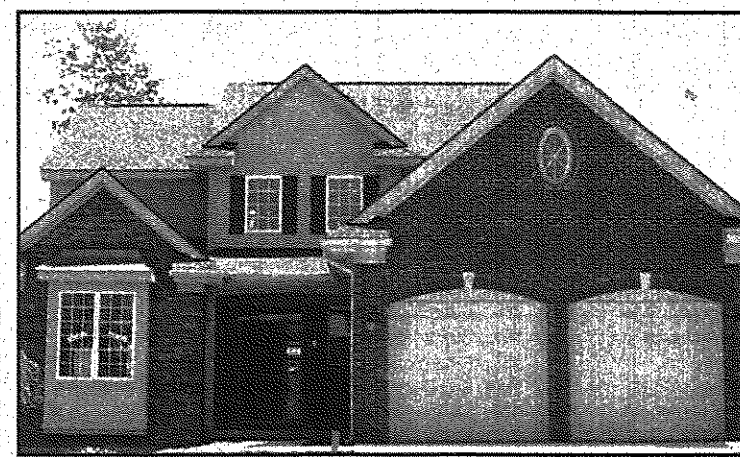
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Open Sun 1-4, 28606 Block, Garden City Quaint, updated 3 BR Ranch. Refin hrdwd flrs, 2.5 car det, deep lot, nicely landscaped. \$108,900	Open Sun 10-1, 21501 Audette, Dearborn Cute 2 bed, 2 bath, updated electrical, newer furnace, windows, air, and roof \$113,900

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Canton-41525 Bedford Immaculate 3 BR Twtns Condo. Updated family room, fin basement, 1.5 BA, clubhouse. \$139,900	Canton-41009 Southwind 2 bedroom Townhouse in private location. Much to offer, fin basement, clubhouse, pool. \$124,900
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W. BLOOMFIELD CONDO Open Sun. 1-4. 3825 Lone Pine, S. Lone Pine, E. of Orchard Lake. 2 Bedroom, 2 bath with many updates includes all appliances. FHA/D Down Terms. Reduced to \$123,900.

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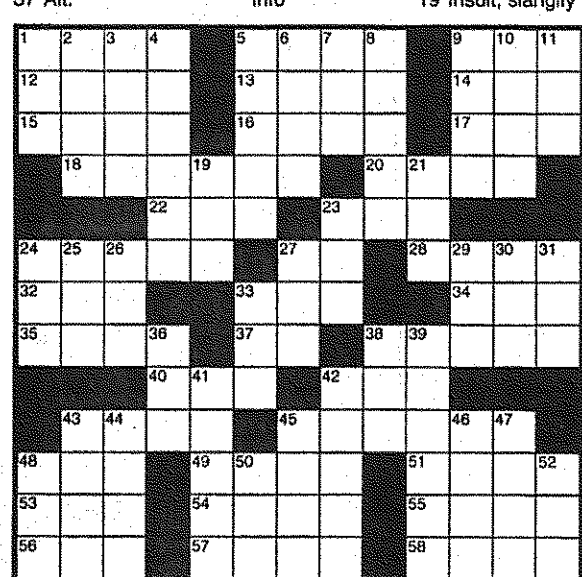
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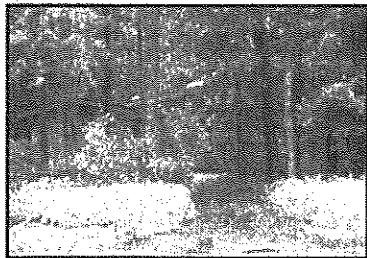
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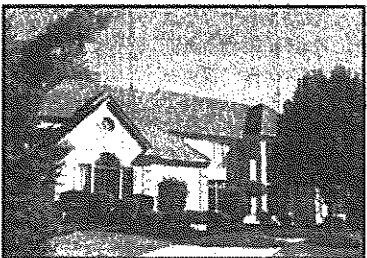
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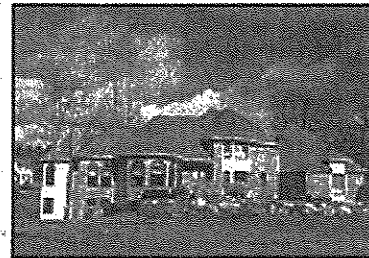
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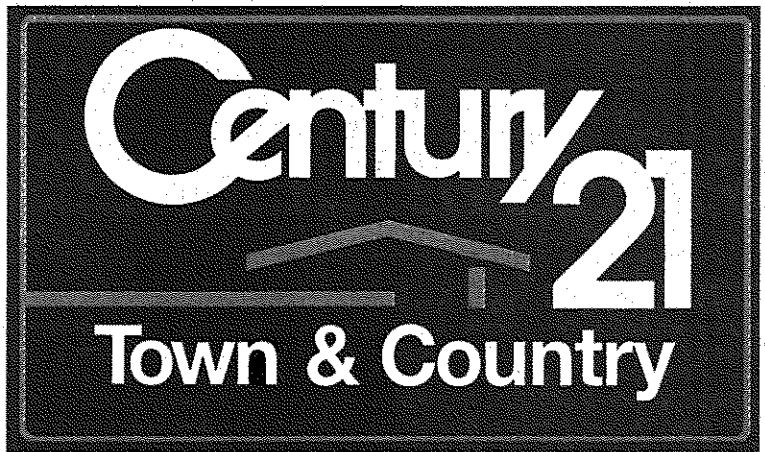
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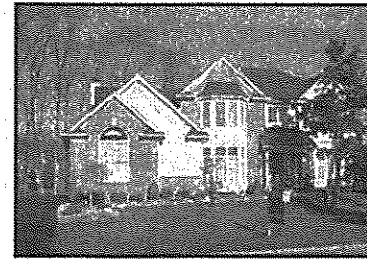


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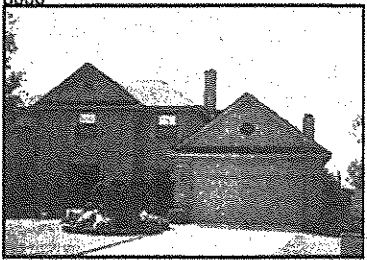
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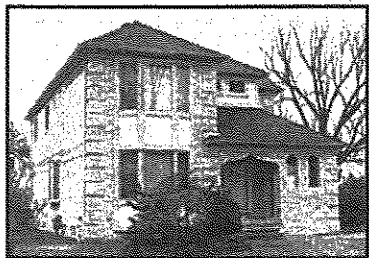
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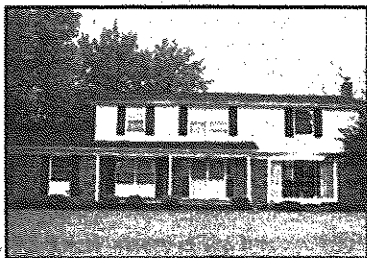
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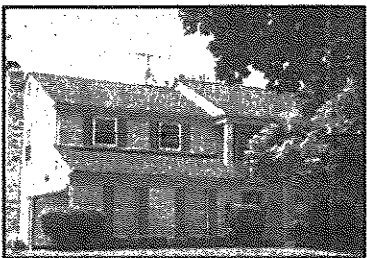
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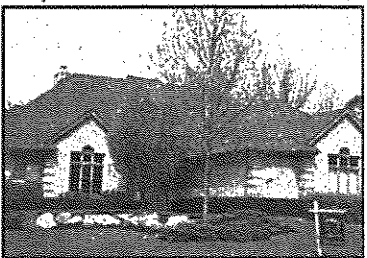
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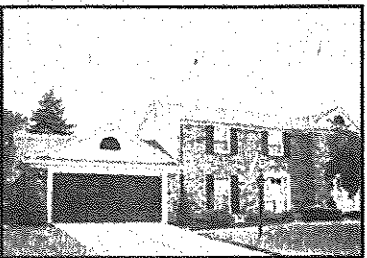
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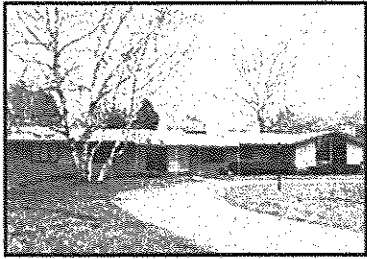
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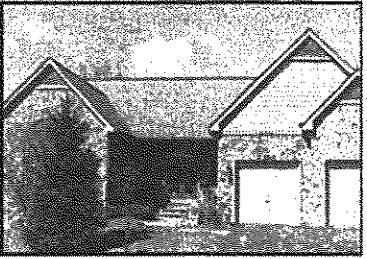
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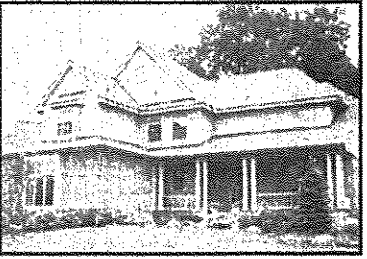
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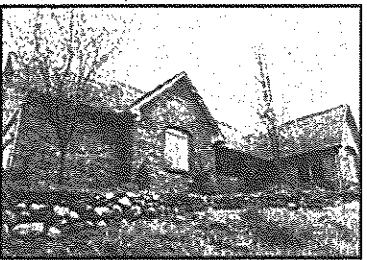
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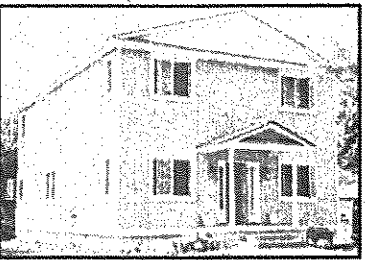
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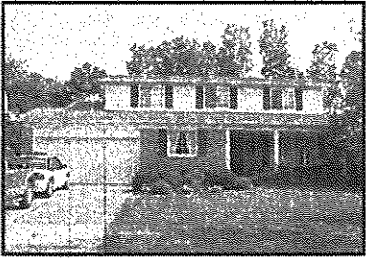
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a Part Time Clerk in its Farmington Hills location. 40 hours per week until Sept. 1, 2002, & 10 - 20 per week after Sept. 1. Candidates should have 2+ years General Office experience and a High School Diploma. Duties: provide clerical services to the secretarial support group, office staff, and managers, accurate filing, assisting in switchboard duties, electronic processing of time sheets, lift and carry boxes weighing up to 50 pounds, sort and deliver office mail. Fax or email resumes to Dan Merten, HR Coordinator at 917-178, or dmerten@nthconsultants.com. Visit us at www.nthconsultants.com

Clinical Care Manager

Managed Behavioral Health Care Organization in Southfield, Michigan has openings for full-time qualified Clinical Care Managers (CCM). Candidates must have a Masters Degree in Social Work or Psychology, or Bachelor Level Degree in Nursing and hold a valid Michigan Clinical License. Must have at least three years post graduate clinical experience (five years for non-masters RN) including one year inpatient or hospital based treatment experience. Excellent company-paid comprehensive benefit package. Send resume to: HRD/CCM, One Towne Square, Suite 600, Southfield, MI 48075 or fax to: (248) 208-5112

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Village Green Companies, the Midwest's leader in apartment development, construction, and management with communities located in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri and Texas and over 28,000 units, is holding a CAREER FAIR on TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2002 @ The Village Green of Farmington Hills, 39265 Village Green Blvd., Farmington Hills, Michigan (off Haggerty Rd. between 13 & 14 Mile Roads) From 10am until 6pm.

Village Green is seeking energetic, customer service oriented individuals for Leasing, Maintenance Technicians/supervisor positions and Property Management positions available throughout the Metro Detroit area.

As an industry leader, Village Green offers exceptional compensation and benefits package including bonuses, 401K and opportunities for advancement. For immediate consideration you may fax resume to (248) 538-2717, e-mail your resume to Lslmiller@villagegreen.com. Village Green is proud to be an EOE employer.

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Wanted for residential & light commercial construction. Exp. & team building skills necessary. Please call: 248-373-5080

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Experienced in all financial aspects of operations including bank recs, payables, receivables, gl reporting and analysis. Must have excellent computer skills and be team member with good communication skills. Opportunity for advancement. Livonia area. Fax resume & salary requirements to: (734) 513-2931

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Looking for qualified persons to work in the care giving field. \$7.70-\$8.20 hourly wage benefits. Call programs listed below:

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WAYNE 734-721-8419

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OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES

THREE POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Oakland Community College is currently accepting applications for three positions of Director of Student Services at the Auburn Hills Campus, Highland Lakes Campus, and the Royal Oak Campus.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Bachelor's degree in Business, Education, or related field. Master's Degree preferred. Three years experience in enrollment and/or student services. Experience with multi-cultural students and staff preferred. Knowledge of enrollment and student services. Knowledge of budgeting principles. Skill in both written and verbal communication. Skill in organization, interpersonal communications/public relations, and in team leadership. Ability to work as a team player in a multi-cultural diverse working environment. (More detailed information is available for this position on the OCC web site at www.occ.cc.mi.us)

Applicants MUST complete an application form. Applications will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 26, 2002. Contact the OCC Job Hotline at (248) 341-2023 and refer to Position 02ADM02-11047 for Auburn Hills, 02ADM05-11048 for Highland Lakes and 02ADM03-11050 for Royal Oak.

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- Hemingway from Cathedral to West Chicago
- West Chicago from Columbia to Hemingway

D-55

- Kinloch from Six Mile Rd. to Curtis
- MacArthur from Six Mile Rd. to Dead End
- Six Mile Rd. from Delaware to Kinloch

D-202

- Kinloch from West Chicago to Westfield
- Westfield from Kinloch to Berwyn
- Berwyn from Westfield to Cathedral
- West Chicago from Kinloch to Beech Daly
- All Kinland Court

R-59

- Glennmore from Curtis to Santa Maria
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ADMINISTRATIVE/EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT \$40,000 - Project management exp. Work for CEO. 7-10 hrs/week. Please send resume to Strong Microsoft Office. Friendly Oakland county firm. Call 586-772-6760. Snelling Personnel Services

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BOOKKEEPER
Full or part-time for Southfield accounting office. Call Janet for interview. (248) 352-3230.

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

Customer Service Representative

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Excellent opportunity for highly skilled secretary to vice president. Knowledge of fast-paced electronic manufacturing co. Candidate must type 65 wpm, have advanced skills in Microsoft computer programs & excellent language skills. Excellent salary & benefits.

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Northville Township
The Township is seeking to fill a part-time clerical position in the Finance Department. 3 days/wk., 24 hrs./wk. at \$10.57 an hour. Applicants must possess office and computer experience with customer service experience. Applications are available at The Human Resource Department located at the Finance Building, 41650 Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48167. Completed applications must be submitted to the Human Resource Department by August 2, 2002 at 4:00pm. EOE

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HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGER

Growing delivery co. seeks an experienced individual to manage our HR Dept. The ideal candidate will have at least 3 yrs. experience in a fast paced environment, recruiting, interviewing, hiring & disciplinary actions. Also experience with FMLA, MESS, & union operations. Send resume with salary requirements to: Human Resources Dept. PO Box 700204, Plymouth, MI 48170

Human Resources DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

Full-time opening to work at our Southfield office in the Human Resources department. Must be able to type 60 wpm accurately, have 5 years related experience, and proficient in MS Word. Upper 20's. Send resume w/salary requirements to:

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LEGAL SECRETARY to \$38,000. Prominent suburban firm. 3 years product liability exp. 35 hr. wk. Benefits. Call Donna 586-772-6760 Snelling Personnel Services

LEGAL SECRETARY

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For office in Livonia, completing accounts payable and receivable. Requires computer skills and good people skills. Full time. \$10.50/hr. Applications submitted by 8/1/02 only. 32231 Schoolcraft Rd., Ste. 200.

OFFICE CLERICAL
Local construction company in Redford is seeking a full time Clerical Person. Hourly salary plus benefits. Knowledge in the home improvement business is required. Please fax resume with salary requirements to 313-531-7720 Attn: Director of Business Operation.

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The Charter Twp of Redford is accepting applications for the part-time position of Clerical Aide. The successful candidate will work between 20 and 30 hours per week (40 when necessary), Monday thru Friday. An employee in this classification provides clerical assistance to the department head and/or other employees in the office where assigned.

Salary: starting \$7.78/hr. - Maximum \$8.61/hr. Among the fringe benefits are retirement and paid leave. Requirements: High School Diploma or GED, a valid Michigan driver license with 5 or fewer points, office work and word processing experience preferred.

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REDFORD TWP PERSONNEL OFFICE
15145 Beech Daly Road Redford, Michigan 48239 (313) 387-2760

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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VETERINARY ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST

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503 Engineering

CIVIL ENGINEER

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DENTAL ASSISTANT
Our Livonia practice is looking for an experienced dental assistant to join our dental team. Full time. Great benefits, good pay & hours. If interested, please call Julia at 734-427-2387 or fax your resume to 734-427-1766.

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT

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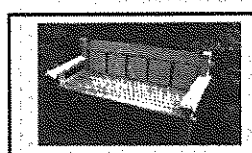
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PLYMOUTH - Annual Garage Sale. 8600, 8654 & 8657 Corinne, 2 bks W. of Main, off Joy. July 10-12, 9a-6p. 200+ perennials, antique kitchen table, lady's golf set, Mae West doll, fans, parakeets, stained glass light fixtures, TVs, dog cages, 45's, much more.

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PLYMOUTH TWP. - Moving sale. Dining room, refrigerator, chairs, desks, misc. July 11-12-13, 9-5. W. of Haggerty, S of 5 Mile) 15187 Willow Brook.

REDFORD - Garage Sale. July 11, 12, 13, 9-4pm. 12868 Wormer, between Schoolcraft & Glendale, W. of Telegraph.

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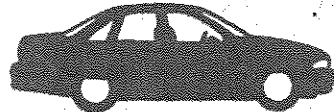
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2003 Pontiac Vibe: It's a gem, but get one with an automatic

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One word of advice: don't buy the 2003 Pontiac Vibe equipped with its 6-speed manual transmission. It's too hard to shift, you have to smash the clutch into the floor to start it and it's just too difficult to deal with it.

With that said, I have to tell you that the all-new Vibe is a gem in a sea of rocks. Its bold, aggressive design is what really grabs you. It looks like it could savagely chew up and eat the road for dinner. Yet it's not so bold and aggressive to make you think it's radical.

What's radical, though, is the fact that this Vibe creates a new segment in the automobile marketplace. It's not a sports car. It's not a sport wagon. It's not a sport utility. OK, it's kind of a mini-sport utility. But really this is a new type of segment for GM. It melds all three attributes to create a vehicle that can be all things to all people. It's officially called a crossover vehicle.

Like I already said, I love the exterior of the Vibe. The front is sooooo aggressive-looking. The front air dam is huge. The headlights stare at you like a crocodile assessing its prey. It's got definitive, striking lines and sharp curves that set it apart from anything else on the road right now.

Even the wheels and tires scream out at you.

You want a real treat? Open the door and jump in the cockpit seat. Just be sure to buckle up. You're in for the ride of your life. As long as it's an automatic.

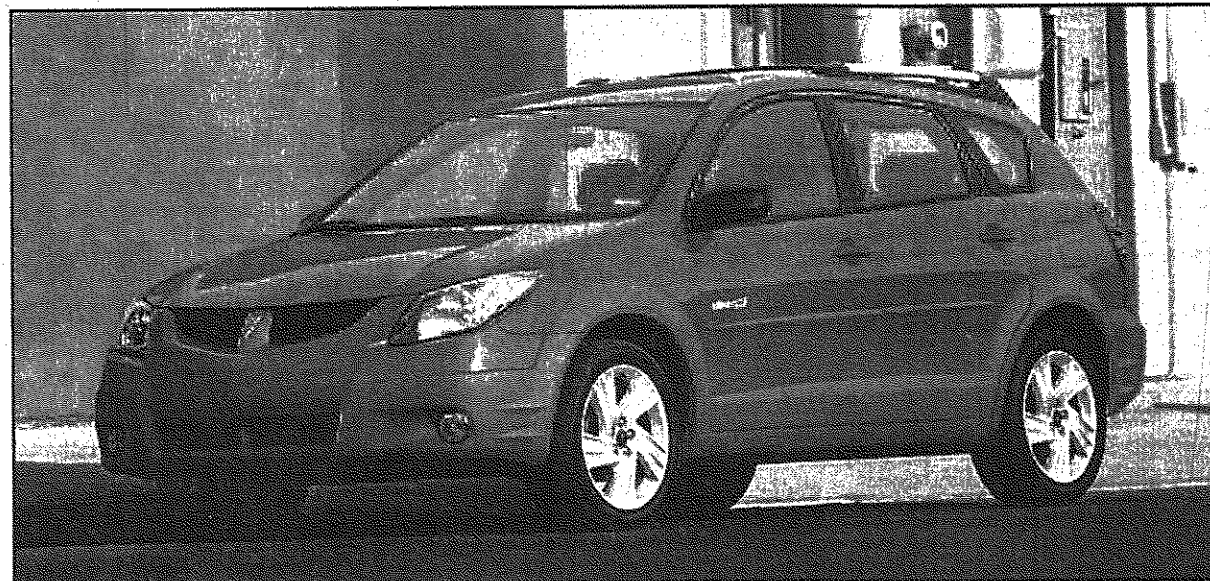
Performance and excitement are the benchmark over at Pontiac, so it comes as no surprise that that's delivered in this Vibe that's supposed to attract more youthful buyers.

The base Vibe has a 1.8 liter dual overhead cam with four valves per cylinder that nets you 130 horses. Put the all-wheel-drive option on the base model and your horsepower decreases to 123.

But opt for the very well equipped Vibe GT and you'll get 180 horses out of the hood. Now that's performance when it comes to a small vehicle like this.

See I promised myself I Wouldn't say it, but shucks, I did. So let me apologize for calling the Vibe "small." It's so far off the mark it's ridiculous. It just LOOKS small.

But hop inside and there's all kinds of room. everywhere, from side to side, back to front, top to bottom. my kids are always critical of the rear seats on smaller vehicles. They didn't complain this week. In fact, they told me they were surprised at just how much room there was back there.



GM's Crossover Vehicle: 2003 Pontiac Vibe. Vehicle class: Mid-sized crossover vehicle. Power: 1.8-liter DOHC engine. Mileage: 25 city/30 highway. Where built: Fremont, Calif. Price as tested: \$21,300.

Up front there's no problem either. I was very comfortable, whether it was as the driver or as a passenger on a long trip. Speaking of the seating arrangements, the rear seats fold flat to allow you to put a little more than 54 cubic feet of your precious belongings in there. I loved the fact that the rear cargo area is not carpeted, too.

The rear cargo area has two parallel tracks running the full length of the compartment and holds chrome tie-down anchors that are adjustable. And there are all kinds of storage bins, compartments and holders--nine, to be exact--throughout the cabin to store all your worldly possessions.

Did I mention that the front passenger seat folds flat and can be used as a work area? Did I also mention that you can actually plug your computer in the front instrument panel without an adapter. It's a 115-volt standard power outlet with a wall-type plug. Man, can you think of all the possibilities you could use that plug for? I sure can. What a smart, innovative thing to put in a vehicle.

And if you're not ready for those possibilities just yet, the Vibe still offers two 12-volt power outlets--one on the center instrument panel and the other inside the console box. The center console also sports a small storage bin, a larger bin underneath, two cup holders, a mobile phone holder and a coin holder.

There's an available DVD-based navigation system, but the Vibe I had didn't have it. There's also a 200-watt premium audio system with six speakers that are available. Standard equipment calls for an AM/FM stereo with CD player, equalizer, Theftlock, Radio Data System and four speakers.

Safety features are all on the mark, too, many of which you normally find on the higher priced luxury models. They include, two-stage dual front air bags, optional seat-mounted side air bags, all-wheel-drive with antilock brakes, crumple zones, a frame and body panes made of high-strength steel, three-point belts with pretensioners, child restraint anchors, child safety door locks, power window lockout switch, daytime running lamps and delayed-entry lighting.

We talked about the transmission issue. Standard is a 5-speed manual. Optional is a 4-speed automatic and a 6-speed manual. I drove the automatic version of the Vibe when a colleague of mine bopped over to show me his test Vibe. I felt it was quieter and not a problem. In the 6-speed manual I had, the road noise was incredible and it was really difficult to shift.

The all-wheel-drive model comes only with an automatic transmission. They are also equipped with independent rear suspension that improves ride comfort and provides better handling and stability, according to Pontiac.

One more selling point--the price: A hair over \$19,000.

I'll tell you something. I really liked the Vibe. It seemed to me that everything was perfectly placed, perfectly executed. From the instrument cluster that reminds you of an airplane cockpit to the sheer beauty of the design, this Vibe (but only with the automatic transmission) is sure to be a winner. Go test drive one. I'll bet you'll buy it.

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