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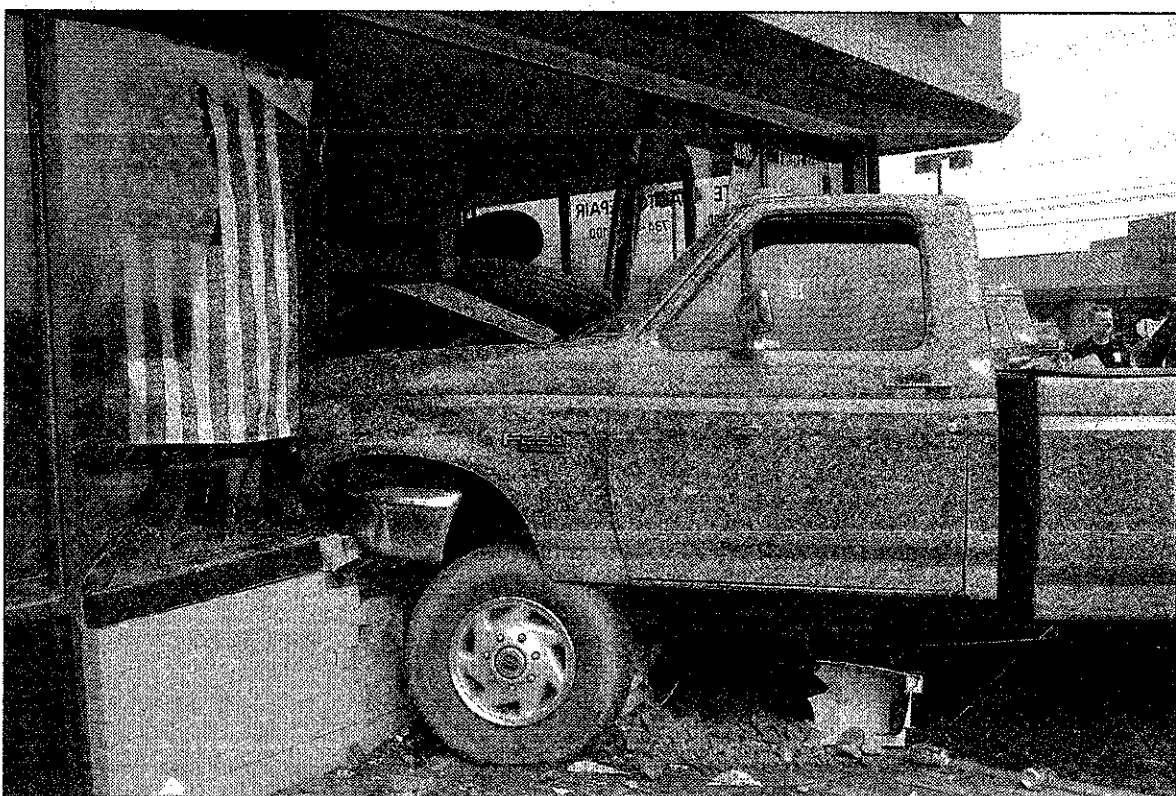
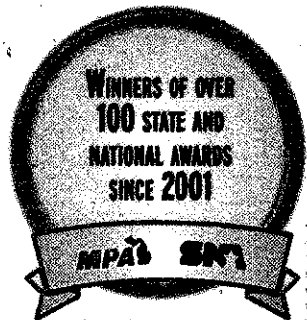
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A customer at the Midas Muffler shop on Ann Arbor Road was injured when this pickup truck smashed through the front of the store Friday afternoon.

Customer injured after truck crashes through lobby

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

A Canton man just missed being hit by a truck that crashed through the front lobby of a Midas Muffler on Ann Arbor Road and injured a woman who was waiting for her car.

"I was driving eastbound (on Ann Arbor Road) and before I got to their driveway I noticed him veer over, crossing the center line," said Ron Barck, manager of the Precision Tune shop next door. "He then drove up the grass, never slowing down or hitting the brakes, and hit the building at about 45 mph."

"I couldn't tell whether he was conscious," Barck added. "It scared me because a couple seconds later and the truck would

have hit my car."

A Plymouth Township woman suffered a possible broken arm and lacerations when the driver of a Ford F-250 pickup apparently suffered a seizure and crashed through the front lobby of the Midas Muffler Shop on Ann Arbor Road.

Plymouth Township Police Detective Sgt. Bob Antal said 41-year-old Lisa LeBlanc was waiting for her car to be repaired when the truck slammed through the two-foot-high brick wall base and plate glass window. She suffered a possible broken arm and cuts.

"She doesn't remember too much of the incident," Antal said. "She was in the waiting room when the truck came through, and ended up in the restroom area."

Terry Lovell, 42, of Plymouth

Township "possibly suffered a seizure that caused him to drift off the road." He was taken to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia for evaluation of cuts and bruises, said Antal.

All the Midas employees were in the garage area working on cars when the crash occurred.

"It was like a bomb going off," said Midas manager Marty Clendenen of Garden City. "We were startled and started looking around, and then saw the truck."

"Many times we have three or four customers in the waiting area, and a couple of employees," he added. "We're lucky it wasn't worse."

Antal said Lovell wasn't cited for causing the accident, but was ticketed for driving with a suspended license.

Director finds her niche in Chamber of Commerce

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Connecting people is what Dianne Cojei loves.

"That's a high," said the Canton Chamber of Commerce executive director. "I love this job. I love making those connections."

Cojei is a self-admitted "organized to a fault" kind of woman, something she has to be to take charge of the daily running of the chamber, its 18-member board of directors and the 620 business members. Not to mention the hundreds of activities offered by the chamber, as well as the construction of the organization's very first building on Hanford, just west of Canton Center Road.

It wasn't the job that led the former Dearborn resident on her first foray into Canton.

"We were downsizing to a condo," she said. "This was the closest place I could find a condo we liked. After we moved, I just fell in love with this community."

Before that, Dearborn enveloped Cojei's life. She spent 17



On a recent rainy day, Dianne Cojei, Canton Chamber of Commerce executive director, looks forward to moving into new offices on Hanford Road.

years at the *Dearborn Press & Guide* newspaper in classified advertising. "I started selling and then I managed the department," she said. "I loved it when I was there."

She entered the newspaper business when her youngest child had started school. "I answered an ad," said Cojei, who climbed the

ladder to run the department.

Changes in the newspaper industry capped Cojei's 17-year career and led Cojei to the chamber business. Though she calls it "just planning parties," Cojei served as events coordinator for the Dearborn Chamber of

PLEASE SEE **DIRECTOR, A5**

Canton officer does double-duty on vacation

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

When Canton Police Lt. Rob Cripe and his family vacationed in Florida recently, all he wanted to do was relax and get in a few rounds of golf.

He and his son Mike, 14, were in the middle of a round on a course just south of Sarasota when some men came up and said they thought one of their friends had had a heart attack.

"Somebody asked us to call 9-1-1," Cripe said. "We decided we

should go check on him."

When Cripe got to the man, he didn't have a pulse.

"The other gentlemen didn't seem too confident," he said. "I just sort of took charge. We moved him into position and started giving compressions. The only thing I did was to take charge to get the process rolling."

Cripe said it had probably been 20 years since he had done CPR on a real victim.

"I remember the call, but I don't remember how long

ago it was," he said.

While the Florida incident was no laughing matter, there was a little black humor involved.

Cripe asked if any of the man's golfing partners knew CPR. One said he did.

"He was an older guy and he said, 'You can take the mouth,'" Cripe recalled. "I thought, 'Wait a minute, he's your buddy.'"

Nevertheless Cripe began CPR and, shortly after, the man let out a gasp.

"I thought it was a death

gasp," he said. "But his buddy gave him a few more compressions and he took two more breaths."

The man regained consciousness and a couple of minutes later tried to sit up. Cripe told him to keep lying down, but then he regained his speech and started talking.

"It's the first time I ever had one regain consciousness," he said. "Usually CPR in itself is not successful."

PLEASE SEE **POLICE, A5**

Candidate drops out of school race

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

And then there were four — already.

That's the number of candidates running for the Plymouth-Canton school board election June 14, which is one less than the number of petitions turned in before Monday afternoon's deadline.

Roy McCutcheon of Canton Township pulled his name from the field Thursday, the last day candidates could have their names removed from the ballot.

"I'm not really geared up for it," said McCutcheon. "I just wasn't up for campaigning and an uphill battle."

McCutcheon believes "the deck is stacked" against him winning. "I think Judy (Mardigian) is certain to win re-election," he said. "I don't think I'll get the teachers' union endorsement, and maybe not the Observer endorsement. If I don't have the dedication to win, then it's not fair to voters."

That leaves a field of four. Along with Mardigian, the current board president, the candidates include 18-year-old William Gibbins, Becky Moore and Barry Simescu.

Petition deadline nears for local candidates

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

If you want to get into local politics on the township board, library board or as a precinct delegate, you'd better get cracking as deadlines near.

Residents who wish to run for the township board of trustees have two choices when filing for election: partisan or non-partisan. Although the township board race is officially a partisan race, candidates do not have to declare a party affiliation, said Terry Bennett, township clerk.

If you plan to declare your party affiliation, you must obtain a nominating petition and have between 200 and 400 signatures. If you choose not to declare a party, you must get a qualifying petition, which requires between 600 and 1,200 signatures.

While the nominating petition for partisan candidate is due no later than 4 p.m. May 11, the qualifying petitions are not due until 4 p.m. July 15.

Partisan candidates will square off in the Aug. 3 primary. Non-partisan candidates run only in the Nov. 2 general election. "You can always have a write-in candidate," Bennett said.

The entire township board of three administrators — supervisor, clerk and treasurer — and four trustees is up for election. Each seat carries a four-year term.

All six members of the non-partisan Canton Public Library Board of Trustees is up for election in November. Candidates must file city-township non-partisan petitions and obtain between 40 and 100 signatures. Or candidates may file by fee, which costs \$100, and file a personal identity affidavit, Bennett said.

The only way library board candidates will be involved in the August primary is if there are more than double the number of candidates for the six seats, Bennett said.

Candidates for precinct delegates must also file petitions by the 4 p.m. May 11 deadline. Bennett suggests they file with her office rather than Wayne County to ensure they are placed on the ballot. Precinct delegate candidates must also file affidavits.

For the August primary, voters must register to vote by July 6, and by Oct. 4 for the November general election. You may register to vote at the township clerk's office or at a Secretary of State office.

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Officers take home medals

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

When James Fahlman competed in the seventh annual State Pistol Competition last year, a charitable event to raise funds for the families of fallen police officers, he was slightly disappointed that no Canton police officers showed up.

Fahlman, owner of the Garden of Eatin' at Lilley and Palmer, decided to try to change things this year, after the death of officer Lew Stevens, who was struck and killed in his patrol car while checking on an apparently abandoned car on Lotz Road south of Lilley.

"One of my customers, Michael Turanik, an Inkster police officer, puts the program together," he said. "I bet him a dollar that Canton would take home the traveling trophy this year for the most participation."

Fahlman lost his bet – and his dollar – but Canton did take second place in participation after 14 Canton police officers showed up. Inkster took first place with 20 officers.

Still, Fahlman was happy because he raised \$1,300 for

MI-COPS, a charitable organization dedicated to providing support for the families, friends and co-workers of Michigan's fallen law enforcement officers.

And Canton also garnered 17 or 18 – Fahlman couldn't remember the exact number – individual medals, the most overall medals of any department.

A first-place trophy for individual shooting by a law enforcement officer went to Michael Turanik, an Inkster Police reserve officer. Second-place went to Mike Tulip of the Canton Police Department.

First-place among teams went to Paul Phillips and Steve Rinaldi, both federal air marshals. They had placed fourth and fifth, respectively in the individual competition.

The event was held at the Garden City Police Department's gun range on April 3 and 4.

Besides Fahlman and the Garden of Eatin', other sponsors included Jeff Scott of Dick Scott Kia and Nissan in Canton, Park Avenue Cleaners, Hawaiian Spice Tanning Salon and McCormick & O'Brien Chiropractic and Dentistry.

Tonda Girl Scouts help ICU families

Girl Scouts from Tonda Elementary School celebrated World Thinking Day by donating more than 225 canvas bags for children of families who have babies cared for at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) in Ann Arbor.

The girls presented the bags that were filled with fun stuff for kids, to Dr. Judy Ivacko, a St. Joseph's neonatologist and NICU nurse Camilla McKinnon.

The project was the brainchild of Carol O'Donohue, a Tonda Girl Scout leader who had a son in the NICU. "The doctors and nurses at the NICU are special people. We wanted to find a way to help them, and to help other families in our area. We're proud of all the Girl Scouts at Tonda Elementary, and the effort everyone made to make this project a huge success," said O'Donohue.

World Thinking Day, sponsored by the Girl Scouts of the USA, provides an opportunity for Girl Scouts around the world to participate in activities that promote international understanding of the world around us.

The Girl Scout organization designated Feb. 22 as World Thinking Day and encouraged girls to reflect on what they can do to help themselves and others understand the diversity and differences of our world.

The goal of the bag donation is to keep the young children of families with a baby in the NICU occupied while their parents visit their baby. The bags, distributed to the Scouts in early December, were filled by the girls and their families with items like reading books, coloring books/paper, crayons/markers, small toys or puzzles and non-perishable snacks appealing to children of all ages. By keeping them occupied in activities, the items in the bags will help amuse the children and keep them busy, freeing the parents to visit the newborns.

The NICU cares for infants immediately after birth, and these babies need around the clock care. In some cases, these babies are in the NICU for a few days, while others need to remain in the NICU for several months. Parents and siblings are allowed to



Girl Scouts from Tonda Elementary School gather to present members of the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) in Ann Arbor with more than 200 canvas bags filled with fun stuff. The girls packed the bags for children of parents who have a baby in the intensive care unit.

visit twenty-four hours a day. Often, families find it necessary to spend a great deal of time with their baby while he/she is under the care of the NICU, and this can create both boredom and stress for siblings. These children often do not understand why they have to spend so much time in the hospital.

"We were especially impressed by how the Girl Scouts used their creative talents to decorate the outside of the bags," said McKinnon. "The ones we have already handed out have put smiles on the kids' faces. What a treat to see the kids react to the gift. One child was so surprised, he thought he was

only receiving one item in the tote bag. When I told him he could have the whole tote bag, he replied with a huge grin, 'Oh, great!'"

The Tonda Girl Scout Program includes 175 Girl Scouts in grades K-6.

"This project has helped these young girls discover the joy that is felt when they open their hearts to those in need. The girls have made a real connection with this community service project. We hope that this is just the beginning in establishing new friendships with others in our community," said Tonda Girl Scout Services Director Sue Emens.

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Dream could come true at summer Royal Henley Regatta

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
CORRESPONDENT

One T-shirt at a time, a Plymouth Canton High School graduate and her rowing teammates at Grand Valley State hope to raise enough money to send their club to Croatia and England this summer. If grit and hard work are what it takes to make their dream come true, Kim Yount, 22, has experience. During her four years in college, when most students are relishing their sleep time, Yount has gotten up everyday at 5 a.m. to begin her morning workout. Her only day off was Sunday.

In fact, she has two workouts a day and averages 20-30 hours weekly in training, which included a lot of weight lifting.

"That's not to mention the stretching, extra laundry and the eating — you have such a big appetite," Yount said. "I eat a ton. And my strength has definitely increased a lot."

At 5 feet, 8 inches and 165 pounds, Yount said, she gained 20 pounds, mostly muscle, since she started rowing.

Her dedication to excellence has won Yount and the other Grand Valley Rowing Club members an invitation to the International Race of Eights in Croatia. Grand Valley was the only rowing team from the United States invited to the May event. Each athlete needs \$1,000 for the airfare to Croatia. Then there's countless other expenses, like lodging and food.

If all goes well, and the team earns the necessary money, Grand Valley will go on to compete in the Royal Henley Regatta in England this June. The Regatta is one of the biggest and oldest in the world.

The international adventures will be quite a celebration sendoff for Yount, who plans to graduate at the end of April. A senior majoring in health science and physical therapy, Yount hopes to be a physical therapist. While she starts a whole new chapter in her life



Kim Yount of Canton, a Grand Valley State student, prepares for the International Race of Eight in Croatia in May. Her rowing team is the only United States team invited.



If Kim Yount and her rowing teammates raise enough money, they will go to compete in the Royal Henley Regatta in England in June.

as she begins graduate school in fall, Yount said, she'll miss the rowing team at Grand Valley and even the grueling workout schedule.

But she doesn't plan to give up rowing altogether.

"If I can find a club to crew recreationally, I'll try to keep up with it a little bit," she said.

"It will be weird not getting up at 5 a.m. to go out and work out," Yount said, adding that she does plan on maintaining some kind of workout routine, "because I don't want to turn into a big ball of mush."

She started rowing almost as a joke, talking about how it would, if nothing else, keep her in shape.

"When I came for my tour

with my friend when I was a senior in high school, we saw a sign that said 'Crew' and we thought, 'Wow, what a way to get buff arms.'"

Her logic was on target.

"I'm in the best shape I've ever been," said the 2000 Plymouth Canton graduate. And that comes from quite a jock. Yount played high school basketball, tennis, volleyball and track. She is also better travelled today than she was four years ago. The Grand Valley Rowing Club went to the Royal Henley Regatta in 2002.

"We were there for about a month and competed against Oxford, schools from Scotland and from all over the world," Yount said. "It wasn't only rowing. We got to experience the culture and got to do some sightseeing."

"Most of the people on our team started rowing in college and the schools we compete against have rowers who were rowing since high school," Yount said. "So you work hard to get up at that level."

Because rowing at Grand Valley is a club and not a varsity sport, Yount said, the school doesn't provide financial help for event participation.

When Yount isn't rowing or exercising, she works on campus at the writing center as a tutor to freshmen. The

demanding schedule is nothing new to Yount.

She has always been focused and determined, according to her mom, Margie Selan. "She gets an idea in her mind and she puts her heart and soul into it," Selan said. "She had straight A's all through high school and graduated valedictorian."

Determination seems to run in the family, Selan said, adding: "I have two great kids." Yount's sister, Lisa Yount, teaches at Heritage Academy in Sterling Heights.

Since she was a little girl, Selan said, "Kim's goal in life is to be the first female trainer for the Red

Wings."

Right now, though, her sights are set on raising money for the rowing events this summer.

The limited edition T-shirts, sold for \$50, read, "Grand Valley State University Rowing Team" on the front. The colorful back has three oars. The longest is painted with an American flag and the others have English and Croatian flags. The team is also asking for company sponsorships and "we're always hitting up our families left and right," Yount said.

For more information about the T-shirts or the rowing club, call the Grand Valley Rowing Club at (616) 331-2369; e-mail them at rowing@gvsu.edu or go to www.2.gvsu.edu/~crew for more information.

New Liberty Bank presents the annual 88.1-FM Radio Auction from 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, May 8.

The auction benefits the student-run radio station at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. Listeners will be able to bid on items donated by area businesses, with new items available every half-hour. Money raised from the auction will be used for equipment upgrades, operational costs and three scholarships the station offers to graduates.

Michael Weaver, president and CEO of New Liberty, said sponsoring the auction was a good fit for the bank.

"My wife and I are strong supporters of education," Weaver said. "We appreciate the opportunity to support programs like WSDP. We both were DJs at the radio station at Adrian College and I benefit from many of the public speaking skills I learned while

working there."

Beginning April 23, station supporters can check the station's Web site at www.881theescape.com to keep track of new items up for bid. Listeners from around the world will be able to listen to the auction via the World Wide Web.

"We were excited to receive calls from all over the country during last year's auction," said station manager Bill Keith. "I'm hoping for even greater response from our alumni and out-of-town friends this year."

Station volunteers will contact businesses for donations through the end of April. Businesses interested in donating items can contact the station at (734) 416-7732.

"We really appreciate the support of New Liberty Bank," Keith said. "We've set high fund-raising goals and because of their help we're well on our way to meeting them."

Do you have a story on the library to share?

In celebration of National Library Week, April 18-24, the Canton Public Library is looking for people who are willing to share their "library stories."

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friends or connect with your neighbors in the community?

To submit your "library story," pick up a form at the library or fill it out online (www.cantonpl.org/libstory.html) through April 30.

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Mary Beatrice Bell, 83, of Melbourne, Fla., formerly of Rochester, died April 6.

C
Olga M. Cheslin, died April 13.

M
Mary Ann McMullen, 25, of Plymouth, died April 14.
Barbara A. Milton-Robinson, 68, of Beverly Hills, formerly of Rochester, died April 14.
Viloa Miracle, 78, of Monroe, formerly of Farmington Hills, died April 15.

N
James "Jimbo" Neal, 33, of Wayne, died April 14.

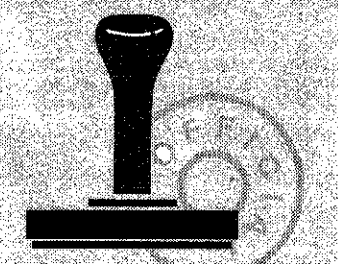
P
Herman "Perky" Pyrkosz, 68, of Hartselle, Ala., formerly of Livonia, died April 14.

R
Joseph L. Randolph, 79, of Redford Township, died April 14.

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Shirley Beth Bader Solvick, of Farmington Hills, died March 30.
Carolyn Marie Starling, 63, of Troy, died March 29.

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Jean Elizabeth (Betty) Thompson, 85, of Livonia, died April 8.
Robert N. Thornbladh, 78, of New Hudson, formerly of Plymouth, died April 9.

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Marie Willis, 97, of Mount Pleasant, died April 15.



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AGENDA

The Canton Township Planning Commission will hold a regular meeting at Summit on the Park on Monday, April 19, at 7 p.m. Agenda items include:

New Business - Site Plans
1. Canton Township Fire Station - Consider request for site plan approval. Property is located on the east side of Denton Road between Cherry Hill and Saltz.

Public Hearings
2. Abundant Life Church Addition - Consider request for site plan and reapproval for special land use for religious institution and child care center. Property is located west of Hannan and south of Palmer.
3. Zoning Ordinance Amendments.

'Tremendous' response greets Relay for Life

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

There's still plenty of time to form a team for the popular Canton Relay for Life May 14-15 that helps fund the American Cancer Society's research, education, advocacy and service programs.

"We have 55 teams. That's four more than last year at this time," said Debbie Zevalkink, who has served as the Relay for Life community chair for six years. "I'm about to deliver 100 packets (of information) to Curves for Women."

The relay has no deadline to form a team, which should have about 12 members and allow each member to walk two hours throughout the 24-hour period.

"The response has been tremendous," said Jamie Chapman, American Cancer Society community development director.

The increase in teams this year is expected to offset the decrease in sponsorships, Chapman added.

This year's kick-off for the relay was a success and featured former Canton Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Carleigh Flaharty, who is a Hodgkin's lymphoma survivor.

Last year, Canton raised

\$175,000 in its Relay for Life, a 24-hour event that includes the actual relay, a survivor's walk, 24 hours of entertainment and a luminary ceremony.

Teams spend the night at Heritage Park; the event ends Sunday morning with a pancake breakfast.

Teams may be comprised of just about anyone — kids, teens, businesses, civic groups, families, friends and churches. Teams pay \$150 registration fee and also raise money in whatever way they choose.

Some teams, such as Zevalkink's, will sell sweat-shirts on relay day. Others sell luminaries for \$10 each, and still others accept cash donations.

On May 14, the relay begins with an opening ceremony, followed by the Survivor's Walk.

"This is probably the most important thing in the relay. Anybody can walk," said Zevalkink, whose son, Marcus, is a cancer survivor.

The walk is followed by the Survivor's Lunch — catered by Outback Steakhouse — which includes survivors and one guest each.

Beginning at 10:30 a.m., teams begin walking around the big pond, which is about six-tenths of a mile.

Saturday also features all-day and night entertainment. As the sun sets on the day, the lighting of the luminaries begins at 8:30 p.m. followed by the luminary ceremony.

RELAY SPONSORS

The following businesses and individuals have signed up as sponsors of Canton's Relay for Life May 14-15. Sponsorships are still available by calling Jamie Chapman, community development director for the American Cancer Society at (248) 483-4320.

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"We invite each team to say a few words, read a poem, sing a song in memory of someone or in celebration of someone," Zevalkink said. "It's really heartwarming."

Teams are welcome to spend the night in the park, which many do, as entertainment continues. A movie will be shown at the Summit on the Park about 10 p.m.

Sunday morning begins with a pancake breakfast and closing ceremonies, during which awards are presented.

For more information on the relay, call Chapman at (248) 483-4320 or Zevalkink at (734) 394-5188.

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DIRECTOR

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Commerce, another job she loved.

After she had moved to Canton, she warned her boss that she would apply if the Canton chamber executive director's job ever was open. It happened. Cojei began the job in June 2000.

"We have wonderful volunteers," she said. "We have people who are really committed to the business community."

Todd LaJoy, chamber board president, lauds Cojei's commitment. "She does a great job of organizing things and meeting timelines and for getting on people when she needs to. But she does it tactfully and is effective with it. She's a lot of fun and is a really nice person."

Cojei believes the concern business members have for each other, as well as the community, sets the Canton chamber apart from the rest. "People really want to be successful here," she said. "But they also

believe that if their neighbor is successful, they will be, too. Members use the chamber more to network than to compete. And they know how to have fun."

So does Cojei, who though also known for her take-charge attitude, nonetheless can't resist the laughter and the good times. But she's also had her down times. She and her husband, Denny, lost their son, Scott, to Hodgkin's disease. They also have son Steve and daughter Amy, as well as four granddaughters and a grandson.

After his diagnosis at 26, Scott married and continued to work for five years, enduring treatments. He was 31 when he died. Cojei lauds Scott's employer, the Pilz Co. in Canton, for all that was done to help.

"He was never the kind of person who sat home and felt sorry for himself," Cojei said.

"If I asked him why you, he would say, 'Why not me?'"

Scott's illness brought his family closer and allowed Cojei

quality time with her son. "I had a treasure of time," she said. "As a parent, I was able to spend time with him. It made our family better people and more understanding. I am now more accepting of all people."

But Cojei also saw the difficulty in getting and paying for cancer treatment. In honor of their son, the family started the Scott Cojei Memorial Foundation that is funded by a golf outing — with 175-200 golfers — this year Aug. 28. Money is raised to help other families who lived through the ordeal the Cojeis did.

They have helped families, including one whose daughter collapsed while at her father's funeral. The daughter had liver cancer.

"Scott's illness changed my perspective on what is really important in life," she said. "We have to live every day and be thankful for what we have, not worrying about what we don't have."

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Six file to run for 3 board seats

Wayne-Westland school district voters will have some choices when they go to the polls June 14 to fill three school board seats.

Six candidates beat last Monday's filing deadline to seek a seat in the June election.

Voters will choose among four candidates to fill two seats that carry four-year terms. Those hopefuls include

appointed incumbent Terrance McClain, elected incumbent Cynthia Schofield, former board President Debra Fowlkes and newcomer Chad Campbell.

Voters also will choose among two candidates to fill an unexpired one-year term. Those hopefuls include appointed incumbent Teresa Robbins and former

teachers' union leader Stephen Becher.

The one-year term is an unexpired term of the late Mathew McCusker, who was the longest-serving member of the Wayne-Westland school board. He died last year.

Candidates for the June 14 seats had until 4 p.m. last Thursday to withdraw from the race.

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After the man, who's name was John, came back to life, a doctor who had been on the course showed up and started asking medical questions, Cripe said.

"We were at the farthest hole from the clubhouse," he said. "A police car drove out on the course after about 10 to 12

minutes to take him to the rescue squad."

Cripe didn't want to take credit for doing anything out of the ordinary, but he did say that if they hadn't started CPR when they did, the man probably would have died.

After the victim was in police and EMS custody, Cripe and his friends did what any good golfers would do — they finished the round.

"I stopped in the clubhouse

afterwards, and they said he was doing fine," he said.

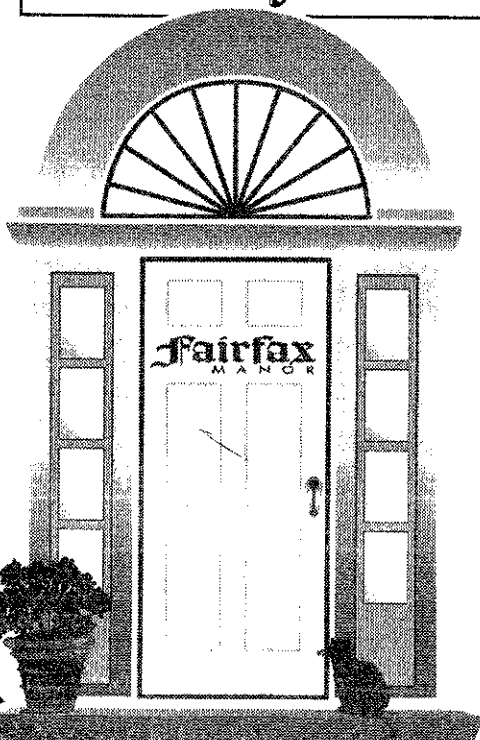
When he and his son returned to the house they were renting, a few minutes later, his wife asked where they had been.

"I said some guy had a heart attack and ..."

"You're kidding me," she said.

But he wasn't. "It's a feel-good story that makes me feel good at the end of the day," Cripe said.

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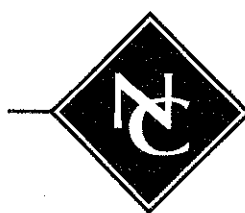
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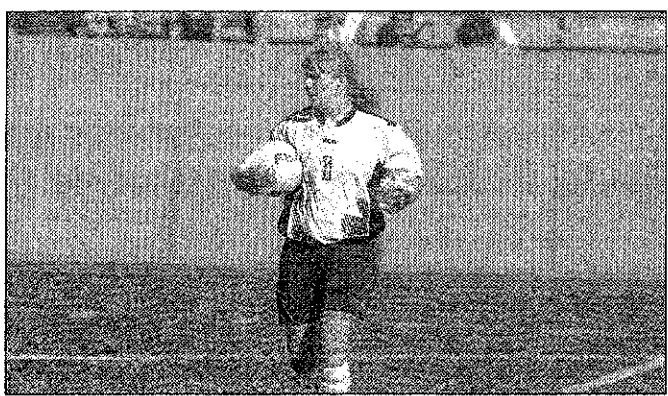
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A winner

Cindy Bennett of Canton, a Stony Brook University student and daughter of Terry and Loren Bennett, recently returned from Spain where her she was an Olympic Development Program Region 1 player. Her team placed second in the Mediterranean International Tournament. The games were held in Blanes, Spain. 'The girls did actually well. They were beat in the end by the Russian team,' said Terry Bennett, who attended the games. 'It was a lot of fun.'

PSO holds auditions Lights, cameras, action at Compuware

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra welcomes orchestral musicians for spring open auditions beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 25 at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 1151 William, Plymouth.

Auditions are open for all instruments - substitute and regular positions - for the symphony and Orchestra Canton, which is the chamber orchestra. Orchestra Canton is conducted by Nan Washburn, PSO music director and conductor. The orchestra will perform in the Village Theatre at Cherry Hill, when construction is complete this fall.

Auditions are by appointment only. Full orchestra rehearsals for the season begin in late September.

For more information, to scheduled an audition or if you are unavailable for the formal audition date, call Faith Kurtz, personnel manager, at (734) 968-9909 or by e-mail at violinfait@juno.com.

A sign of the past could be in Plymouth Township's future.

A Farmington Hills company, Movies at the Drive-in, wants to erect drive-in movie screens in the Compuware Sports Arena parking lot to show first-run movies between May and September.

Joseph Cobb said his company picked the Plymouth Township location because the area has a family environment.

"It's alternative and affordable entertainment," Cobb said. "Where a family might spend \$60-\$70 at a traditional theater, they'll be able to spend about \$25 and see two first-run movies."

Cobb's company is the same one which opened a drive-in in the parking lot of the Pontiac Silverdome last October.

"We were only able to operate it for six weeks, but it exceeded our revenue goals for the window of opportunity we had," he said. The six-screen Pontiac drive-in is scheduled to open this month.

The idea is a good fit for Compuware, which is home to the Plymouth Whalers junior hockey team, as well as a number of youth leagues. Those programs are at their peak in the fall and winter, leaving a big void in the spring and summer.

"It seems like a perfect fit for us," said Dennis Moore, vice president of arena operations. "We're a seasonal business, and it's our slow time. So it's a great alternative use for this facility."

The company is currently working with the Plymouth Township planning commission to get approval for the concept, with additional information to be presented at the April 21 meeting.

"We're confident we can work it out with the township," Moore said. "If it doesn't get approved in a couple of weeks, it could be a deal breaker. We need the time frame (May-September) to capture revenue. Economically, it won't work unless it opens in May."

While the screens at the Silverdome were anchored into the parking lot, Cobb said the

three 30-by-60-foot screens at Compuware — with each to accommodate 500 cars — will be inflatable.

"We will inflate the screens, and bring them down when the movies are over so we don't create any problems," he said. "The sound of the movie will come through the car's FM radio via a transmitter, so there won't be any speakers of poles."

Cobb said movies will run seven days a week, and there will be special prize giveaways, such as flat screen televisions and entertainment systems, each night. There are thoughts of putting in a playscape for children, but that's an idea for down the road.

"We're focusing on getting the theater open, and then we can expand on our social offerings," Cobb said.

Cobb said tickets will cost in the range of \$8 to see the two movies, with anyone under 7 free. There will be a senior discount.

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Buddy's, Capuchins team for charity event

Buddy's Pizza and The Capuchin Soup Kitchen will hold its one-day "Slice of Life" charity event Monday, April 19, at all nine Buddy's Pizza locations to benefit the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit.

Over the past 27 years this event has raised over \$2 million to help the Capuchins continue their mission to feed and clothe Detroit's people. Buddy's Pizza and the Capuchin Soup Kitchen are inviting the public to buy a ticket at the door and help the Capuchin Soup Kitchen do what they do best... feed over 2500 needy children and adults a day.

The Capuchin Soup Kitchen receives no governmental funds and they mainly rely on donations.

Buddy's Pizza, based in Farmington Hills, Michigan with nine locations throughout the tri-county area was established in Detroit in 1946.

Buddy's Pizza has won numerous awards throughout the years, most recently in 2003-2004, Buddy's was voted No. 1 pizza by the Detroit News, Real Detroit Magazine, Oakland Press, Detroit Free Press and the Jewish News SourceBook. Buddy's Pizza was recently recognized as one of the Nation's Best 5 Pizza Places by the Food Network and also received the Neighbor Award from the Michigan Restaurant Association for our continuous involvement in our local Communities.

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Cox concentrating on role as attorney general – for now

Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox's relationship with the governor, Jennifer Granholm, was wary at best during their first year in office. He is the first Republican attorney general in half a century. She's the first Democratic governor in more than a decade.

Both are young, hungry and ambitious. She was also his immediate predecessor as attorney general – and spent much of her single four-year term as the state's top lawyer getting ready to run for governor. There was lots of speculation Cox would follow her lead and take her on in 2006.

But early this year, he quietly called and told her not to worry, he wasn't running. Instead, he'll run for re-election as attorney general two years from now.

His election two years ago was a cliffhanger and an upset. Cox, a prosecutor in charge of Wayne County's tough homicide division, won the statewide race by a mere 5,200 votes. Since then, however, he has shown considerable political skill, and is likely to be a heavy re-election favorite.

Cox, who is just 42, has somewhat reoriented the office since he took over in January 2003. Democrat Frank Kelley, who was attorney general for 37 years, emphasized consumer protection, a tradition Granholm continued.

But while maintaining that consumer protection is still important, the current AG has made parents who don't pay child support his signature issue. At the start of this year, he set a goal of recovering \$10 million in delinquent child support payments by the end

of 2004. His office is running behind that pace, he admitted over breakfast, with barely \$1 million collected through March.

"My thought was that if we can get it up to \$10 million, it will act as a (deterrent) because they'll see that we are serious about coming after them," the attorney general said. The issue is one in which he has a personal stake; as a young man in the Marines, he ended up being the sole support of a daughter, Lindsay, something that wasn't easy, financially or otherwise.

Not all his actions have been as popular. The morning I met him for breakfast, the *Detroit Free Press* had a front page story saying that the state police claimed that the attorney general's office had hampered their investigation last year of Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick.

All Detroit was abuzz for months with lurid claims that the mayor threw a wild party in late 2002 that ended with an exotic dancer beaten up (in the most popular version by the mayor's wife.) Cox launched an investigation, which speedily concluded that there was nothing to it, though he chided the mayor for running a sloppy and disorganized administration.

The state police did their own considerably longer probe – and concluded the same thing. "They wanted a six-month investigation," said Cox, who indicated that he thought his office had better things to do than wallow in the mayor's sex life. Politically, beating up on the mayor of thoroughly Democratic Detroit might have been tempting for a Republican officeholder, who depends for most of his votes on places where Detroit is seen as Gomorrah.

But he resisted. Cox doesn't always take the predictable path. Though a conservative, and a firm supporter of President Bush, he is from

working-class Irish immigrant parents who still have a spot of land back in the Auld Sod.

Likeable, with piercing eyes and spiky hair, Cox is a sometimes halting speaker who has been known to mangle a name or two, but who is improving.

He was born the day after Frank Kelley became attorney general, and never met a Republican who served in the office before him, mostly because they were all long dead by the time he was grown. But he says Kelley, who still practices law in Lansing, has been helpful.

These days, he has personal concerns of an international nature. His daughter, who followed in her father's footsteps, is now Marine Lance Cpl. Lindsay Cox – and is serving in Fallujah, doing logistics for a communications battalion. "She can e-mail us once a week," her dad says.

He doesn't think she is in a lot of danger. At least he hopes not. "I really hope she is back by the end of August, so that I can take her to the Republican convention in New York," her proud father says.

Not only is he no longer not the only Marine in his family, he is no longer the only politician. His wife Laura, a former undercover customs agent, is running for an open seat on the Wayne County commission – the only seat Republicans expect to win in this overwhelmingly Democratic county.

"Of course I support her, but I am staying out of it," he grins. But don't expect him to stay out of other races forever. His not running against Granholm "doesn't mean I don't find the governor's office intriguing," Cox said mischievously. He has, he believes, plenty of time.

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Jack Lessenberry

State needs to convince public that colleges play a vital role

As Lt. Gov. John Cherry tells it, they went north, south, east and west and most everyone agreed that higher education was the most expendable part of the state budget.

"I think one thing people were saying was that K-12 education was the first step and if your first step is well-funded, then you go to the next step," Cherry said Monday following a one-on-one meeting with Schoolcraft College President Conway Jeffress.



Hugh Gallagher

Cherry made this discovery during a road trip last year to hold community forums on the state's woeful budget problems.

Monday he was on the road again, visiting Jeffress as part of his planning for a Higher Education Commission to address the problems faced by the state's community and baccalaureate colleges. When making budget decisions, Gov. Jennifer Granholm cut deep into the state's college system, following the lead of those forums.

Cherry's commission is expected to be formed in June with 20-25 members focused on "making the case" of higher education in Michigan.

Believe it or not, as Cherry's earlier experience showed, it might be a hard sell.

Only 22 percent of Michigan's population has a baccalaureate or higher degree, compared to 26 percent nationally. States with high-tech industries report populations with college degrees in the mid-30 percent.

As Cherry explains, for many years a person didn't need a college education to get a good job. The pattern was to

go from the high school commencement line to the assembly line.

It's not that way anymore. Automation has eliminated some of the more repetitive assembly line jobs and even some jobs formerly considered skilled trades. New procedures for inventory management using computers have also eliminated jobs. Some of the more dangerous jobs are now being done, for less, at factories in Third World countries.

It is important that Michigan continue to provide strong funding for K-12 education and studies are showing a need to increase and improve early preschool education programs as well. But, if Michigan is to compete for high-tech industries and be a major player in the new economy as it has been in the old economy, we need to "make the case" for higher education.

The state has a range of outstanding schools to fit a pattern for providing the best postsecondary education at a variety of levels and to meet a variety of needs.

At the top, Michigan has schools that are known both for their superior instruction and for their research. It is vital that the University of Michigan, Michigan State, Wayne State and Michigan Tech remain major research centers. These institutions help to draw the best and brightest from other states while also training our youth to become the best and brightest.

Michigan is also home to several fine universities that provide opportunities for education in every part of the state. Eastern Michigan University, for one, is usually ranked among the best teaching colleges in the country.

But Cherry's visit to Schoolcraft College is significant in its recognition that community colleges are playing an increasingly vital role in this postsecondary mix, one

that helps make the case for higher education among those who don't necessarily see themselves or their children "going to college."

"In the discussion I was able to have with President Jeffress, there is a strong understanding at Schoolcraft about the type of consumer you're dealing with and that what was required of this institution to compete for that consumer is not the same as it was 20 or 30 years ago," Cherry said. "There are things being done on this campus to make education more relevant to students."

Schoolcraft College has developed programs that help meet the career needs of students and the job needs of area employers. They offer a range of technical programs, including their nationally known culinary arts program. They offer at VisTaTech a place for corporations to meet, which in turn becomes a place for corporations to learn about programs of the college. They work with business and students to make a match.

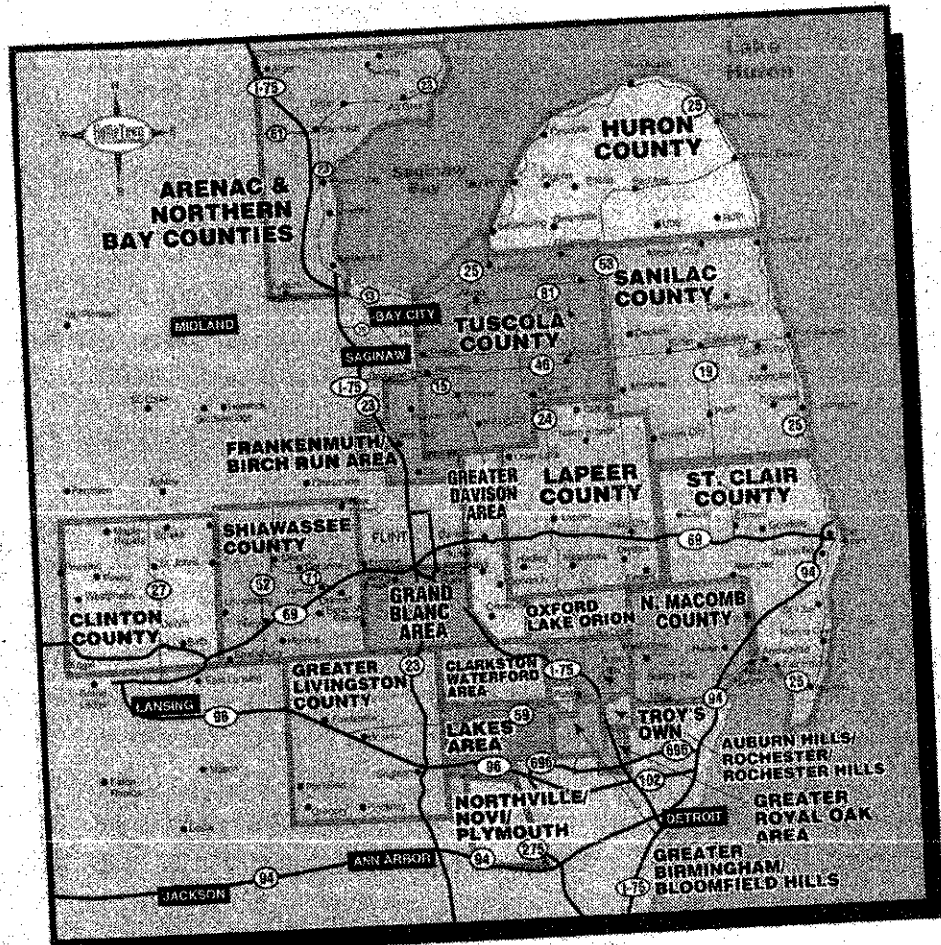
But, Schoolcraft is also a first step for some students toward higher degrees at larger baccalaureate universities. It allows students with limited means to begin their college education at home. The education it provides is rigorous and plants the seed for more growth.

In addition to providing research centers and job skills, colleges and universities also provide a cultural foundation, a pattern for critical thinking and, for many communities, a foundation for being "cool cities."

The Cherry commission should have no trouble making its case – our future depends on it.

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McCotter wants trade tied to democracy

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Loss of manufacturing jobs continues to be a major problem for Michigan's economy, even as the national economy rebounds.

U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, noted the old saying that Michigan's economy gets sicker quicker and recovers more slowly, but he said the loss of manufacturing jobs to China and other countries is a roadblock to full recovery.

He said the country needs to make trade agreements that insist on "democracy, opportunity and security."

The freshman congressman met Thursday with *Observer* editors to discuss a wide range of topics following an eventful week of heavy fighting in Iraq, troubling testimony before the Special Committee on the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks and mixed economic news that showed Michigan unemployment on the rise.

McCotter has been sharing his views in regular sessions with 11th District constituents.

Almost every Thursday, he catches a plane from Washington, D.C., to fly back home to Detroit.

He expresses a strong aversion to the capital even as he prepares to begin his re-election campaign for a second term. He says he'd rather be home with his family.

But coming home frequently allows him to keep in touch with his constituents, something he admired about his Democratic predecessor, Lyn Rivers. Though he doesn't drink coffee, McCotter plays host to regular "coffee" sessions around the district.

"I will not go to my grave having somebody say I didn't pay attention to my district," McCotter said.

Jobs are a major worry for southeast Michigan. McCotter said he is concerned about the loss of manufacturing jobs and has supported extending unemployment benefits to "hard-hit" states.

He was especially critical of corporations taking jobs offshore to China and other undeveloped countries without the same standards as modern industrial nations.

"You increasingly see a dichotomy between profits of companies and the employment of their workers," he said.

He said trade agreements based just on opportunity for potential economic gain were a mistake.

"We should start tying democracy, opportunity and security into one. I don't know if this puts me on the left or right. It's more than just environmental standards or employee rights, because those are things you can get in writing from a communist country with no power to enforce it," he said.

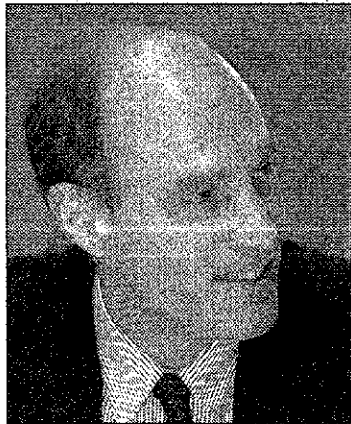
Trade agreements need to have a timetable toward democracy, he said. He said a commitment to anti-terrorism should also be part of the negotiations.

"Free trade is a theory, negotiated trade is a reality. You have to get past the free trade mantra because there is no free trade," he said.

POWER GRAB

McCotter's visit followed a week of heavy losses in Iraq as separate Shi'ite and Sunni groups attacked coalition forces and nonmilitary foreign visitors. The United States has committed to turning power over to an Iraqi government by June 30, a position that was reiterated by President George W. Bush last week.

"One of the things for better or worse ... when you set a deadline, this type of power grab is a potential that we almost mandate, and I think that's what (Shi'ite cleric



U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter

Muqtada al Sadr is trying to do," said McCotter, who has been on congressional missions to Iraq. "That's why I was always leery of setting a date, but the date was set and we have to deal with the consequences."

McCotter said a turnover of the government does not mean a pullout of American forces.

"I think a large part of what's going to happen depends on our success in getting NATO in there to help with reconstruc-

tion, and/or the United Nations," he said.

He said that the Iraqi people have lived under an authoritarian government for so long that they need to understand the tangible values of a democracy and that life will get better. He agreed that most polls show Iraqis are unhappy with the coalition occupation.

Last week's 9/11 hearings were marked by partisan questioning and answers. McCotter said the commission was a mirror of some of the partisan and interdepartmental rivalries that allowed the attacks to happen.

"What you see is exactly why it happened. The question is how do you streamline it and move forward," he said.

He compared the lack of communication between the FBI and intelligence services to the situation before World War II that eventually led to the formation of the Office of Strategic Services under William Donovan.

McCotter said he doubted whether Clinton or Bush before 9/11 could have acted as Bush

has done following the attack with the invasion of Afghanistan and the implementation of the Patriot Act.

McCotter said he shares the civil liberties concerns of some about trying to merge the work of the FBI and the CIA.

"The FBI was used under Hoover for things that the FBI clearly was not intended to do. The CIA by its very nature is not an investigative organization, it's an intelligence gathering and intelligence operation," McCotter said. "That's a good thing to keep in mind. You don't want to get into a situation where there is a backlash against some minority in the country, like the Red Scare or against Japanese Americans, and you don't want to concede liberties to security."

On other matters: ■ McCotter said Republicans should be concerned about the federal government setting education standards. He said educators made good points in their criticism of the No Child Left Behind Act and that Congress may have to read-

dress some of the provisions.

"But I'm concerned that Republicans are giving away the point that education is a local or sometimes a state matter," he said.

■ McCotter said the Medicare Prescription Drug bill accomplished two important goals, a drug benefit for seniors and an incentive for

employers not to drop retirees from their insurance programs. He said beyond that the bill's flaws will need to be addressed. He said those include the possibility of the government negotiating drug prices, as advocated by AARP, and allowing reimportation of drugs from Canada, if they meet American standards.

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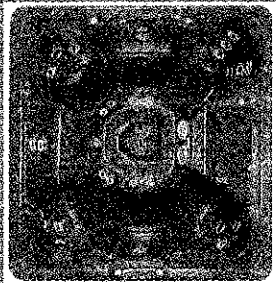
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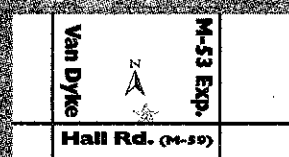
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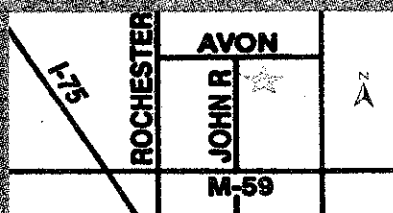
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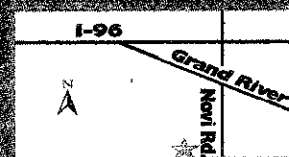
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Chief pitcher Dave Mintz had the unenviable task of facing a potent Saline lineup in the first game of Thursday's doubleheader at Canton.

Canton baseball team runs into two hot teams

Spring Break 2004 was no day at the beach for the Canton baseball team.

While many of their student peers were off coping rays in tropical locations much further south last week, the Chiefs stayed home to play a pair of double-headers against two of the best teams in the state - Birmingham Brother Rice and Saline.

The results were about as pleasant as a scorching sunburn.

The Warriors swept Canton, 12-0 and 13-8, on Wednesday, and the Hornets took two from the Chiefs, 17-0 and 12-7, on Thursday.

Canton (1-7) looked to redeem itself Saturday in a doubleheader at Swartz Creek (see results in Thursday's Observer).

"We were missing a few players, but that's no excuse," Canton coach Scott Dickey said. "We played a couple of outstanding teams and we didn't play well, it's as simple as that."

Brother Rice entered the twin-bill against Canton with a 5-0 record and a No. 2 state ranking in one poll. The games were originally scheduled to be played Tuesday, but were postponed 24 hours due to 40-degree temperatures.

The weather was much more pleasant on Wednesday, but the Chiefs' bats remained cool against Warrior right-hander Dave

Bowman, who limited Canton to just three hits - an infield single by Jake Powers in the first, a single by Dave Mintz in the third and a double by Powers in the fourth.

Bowman struck out six and walked no one before giving way to Tim Kalczynski, who pitched hitless ball over the final two innings.

The Warriors raced to a 5-0 lead in the first thanks to a two-run double by University of Michigan-bound catcher Doug Pickens, who was forced to leave the game in the fourth with a broken nose.

On the play he was hurt, Pickens hit a chopper to shortstop Mintz, whose throw to first drew Powers off the base. In one motion, Powers leapt high to snare the throw, then applied a swipe-tag to nab the speedy Pickens. The bloodied Pickens left the game and missed the nightcap as well.

Leading 9-0, Brother Rice put an exclamation point on the game-one win when senior left fielder Cody Nolen smacked a three-run home run to deep right-center field.

The Chiefs' bats awoke in game two, but the Warriors continued to pound the ball as well.

Russ Bruner and Powers both

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Sidelines

Ex-Rocks roll

Two former Salem baseball players have been key contributors for Albion College, which currently leads the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association with a 5-1 record (15-10 overall).

Junior outfielder Chris Trott has been one of the Britons' most consistent hitters, compiling a .294 batting average and 13 RBI. Trott has also been successful on all six of his stolen-base attempts and has been error-less in the field.

Last week Trott went 4-for-12 (.333) with a home run and four RBI to lead Albion to three straight wins.

Senior pitcher Steve Gordon has been steady on the mound for the Britons, posting a 3-2 record with a 4.68 earned-run average.

The right-hander has three complete games and has held opposing batters to a .265 batting average.

Hockey hero

Canton resident Brandon Scero is making a name for himself on the world stage at the Under-18 World Championship Hockey Tournament in Minsk, Belarus.

Scero has played a key role in leading the United States U-18 National Team to a 5-0 record through Friday's games. The USA will face off against Russia this afternoon in the gold-medal game.

The 18-year-old Canton High School senior is the team's second leading scorer with two goals and six assists. It's his second year on the elite team that trains year-round in Ann Arbor.

"He told me it's been a great experience, but he said the crowds aren't overly friendly," said Brandon's mom, Chris Scero. "They've been getting booed a lot by the Russian crowds."

Ace shooter

Plymouth resident Bob McNally had quite a winter on the par-3 golf course that runs along his ocean-side condominium complex in Daytona Beach Shores, Fla. McNally, who only started golfing four years ago, had three holes-in-one in a three-month span.

"It's not a particularly long course in terms of yardage, but it's difficult," McNally said. "I know it's something that usually only happens once in a lifetime, but I got to experience it three times. It's a miracle."

McNally's first ace came Jan. 12 on the course's 100-yard third hole. He used a 3-wood.

"I didn't see the ball go in the hole, but the guy I was playing with, who happened to be a judge, saw it go in," McNally said. "I couldn't believe it."

McNally's second incredible shot occurred on Jan. 12 and the third came in March, a few days before he headed north to his Plymouth home.

Returning veterans must lead Rocks

The Salem boys track team is a work in progress.

How the finished product ends up depends upon how the Rocks' young and inexperienced performers step up and help out the experienced veterans on the squad.

"Actually, we're young, but experienced, too," said coach Geoff Baker. "Right now, it's still early, so it's kind of wait-and-see. If we continue to work as hard as we have been, we'll continue to get better as the season goes on."

Gone from last year's middle-of-the-pack team are standouts Jim Leddy, Justin Hajduk, Randy Bearden and Dave Hannon.

The top returner is senior distance runner Adam Warner, the "anchor of the team," according to Baker.

"Adam will run anywhere from the

800 to the 3200," Baker said. "Our distance coach couldn't return this year, so Adam is stepping up and taking charge of our distance runners. He's been very dedicated his senior year, both in cross country and in track. He should have a great year."

The Rocks' field-events crew is senior-laden, starting with its three pole vaulters: Chip Fisher, Jayson Wurtzbacher and Matt Kappler. Fisher and Kappler double as hurdlers while Wurtzbacher should also contribute points as a sprinter.

Salem's top two throwers (shot put and discus) are senior Ike Mbaungo and Steve Kaptur. Freshman John Johnson has been the Rocks' most productive long jumper early on.

Joining Fisher and Kappler in the hurdles will be a pair of sophomores,

Tim Chew and Mark O'Neill.

Leading the Rocks' middle-distance runners will be junior Joe Crist, who specializes in the 800.

He'll be joined by quarter-milers Brian Barnes and Brian Cutnick; and half-milers Jimmy Walsh, Dan Kapadia and Adam Kosteva.

Salem's stable of sprinters is senior-less, but not lacking in talent. Juniors Brian Rumao (who is also a long jumper), Nick Telekeo and Kevin Wesley should lead the way along with sophomore Justin Judkins and freshman Tez Hodge.

"We competed in the Huron Relays last week and didn't score, but we ran OK," Baker said.

The Rocks will open their dual-meet schedule April 22 against Wayne Memorial.

Canton man racks up pole-vaulting records

Ask anyone who is well-schooled in the sport of track and field, and they'll tell you that the pole vault is probably the most challenging event.

"It's tough because you have to have good leg speed, good upper-body strength, and courage, too," said Matti Kilpelainen, one of the top senior pole vaulters in the world.

Kilpelainen should know - he's been pole-vaulting since 1964, the year he developed a passion for the sport while competing for the Detroit Cooley track team.

Forty years later, the 58-year-old Canton resident is still competing - and winning - in pole-vaulting events around the globe.

On Feb. 15, 2003, Kilpelainen, whose family moved to the United States from Finland in 1954, set the world indoor record for his age group (57) when he cleared the bar at 13-5. He has also turned in gold-medal performances at the 1996 USA Indoor Championships, the 1997 USA Outdoor Championships in Spokane, Wash., the 2001 World

Masters Competition in Brisbane, Australia, and the 2003 USA Championships in Eugene, Ore.

For three years beginning in 1964, he shared the Michigan high school boys indoor pole-vaulting record - 13-6.

"I'm very self-motivated, which is important when you're competing at my age," said Kilpelainen, who works out five to six days a week. "One of my favorite sayings is from Epicurus: 'The greater the difficulty, the more glory in surmounting it.' The most important things to being successful in this sport - and at my age - are to work hard, stay healthy and to avoid major injuries. I live a healthy lifestyle, eat well and work out regularly."

One of the perks that goes along with his hobby is being able to travel to many of the most beautiful locations in the world with his wife of 34 years, Jutka. This perk can also cause dilemmas, he added.

"In 2003, the American Outdoor Championships are in Hawaii, but

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Canton resident Matti Kilpelainen has cleared the bar hundreds of times during his 40-year pole-vaulting career.

Late-inning heroics lead Crusaders

The Madonna University baseball team used a pair of late-inning rallies to sweep a non-conference doubleheader Wednesday from Rochester College, 6-2 and 3-2.

Game one began as a pitchers' duel between Rochester starter Mike Whatley and Madonna's Chris Behrns. Behrns retired the first nine hitters he faced, taking a no-hitter into the fourth before yielding a lead-off single to J.R. King.

Whatley weaved in and out of trouble, twice putting runners in scoring position before pitching his way out of the jams.

The Crusaders threatened to break the scoreless tie in the fourth when Kevin Zerbo led off with a double, but he was stranded at third.

Rochester threatened in the fifth off Behrns on Brett Crawford's lead-off double. After Jeff Wilamowski reached on a fielder's choice, Behrns got the next batter to bounce into a rally-killing double play.

The Crusaders finally broke the ice in the fifth on an RBI double by Preston Picard.

Rochester grabbed the lead momentarily with two in the top of the sixth, but Madonna responded with a five-run outburst in the bottom of the frame. Jason Barbeau ripped a bases-loaded single to score two before pinch-hitter Matt Loidas followed with a single. The home team went up 6-2 on a bases-loaded walk to Zerbo and a wild pitch.

Dan Duffey closed out Rochester, pitching the final two innings to earn his third win of the season.

Game two was a low-scoring battle as well. Madonna starter Adam Kline cruised through the first three innings, allowing just one hit.

The Warriors broke a scoreless tie in the fourth on an RBI single by Chris Zimmerman.

The Crusaders knotted the score at 1-1 in the bottom of the fourth on Zerbo's sacrifice fly.

Trailing 2-1 in the seventh, Madonna scored the tying run on a double by Kellen Fry. The hosts won it in the eighth when Joe Greene scored from second on a double-play grounder.

Crusader softball team rolls past Cardinals in twinbill

The Madonna University softball team remained hot Thursday, sweeping Concordia College, 8-0 and 9-2.

The wins - Madonna's seventh in the past nine games - improved the Crusaders' record to 6-4 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference and 23-11-2 overall. Concordia fell to 2-25 overall and 0-12 in the WHAC.

Jamie Bobrowski led the Crusaders' hitters, going 5-for-8 with six RBI in the doubleheader.

Madonna got out of the gate fast in game one when it pushed a run across in the bottom of the first on Bobrowski's single. Bobrowski struck again in the third when she delivered a bases-loaded single to knock home two more runs.

The lead grew to 5-0 later in the inning when two runs crossed the plate on a fielder's choice play. Emily Cunningham was credited with one of the RBI.

The mercy rule was enforced in the bottom of the fifth when the Crusaders scored three times. Bobrowski - who else? - finished off the Cardinals by stroking a two-run single in the inning.

Madonna starting pitcher Kelly Nilson cruised to her 13th victory, striking out six in five innings.

The Crusaders grabbed a 1-0 first-inning lead in game two when Arin Fowler singled and Bobrowski followed with an RBI double. A second run scored on a Concordia error.

The Cardinals responded in the second inning when Sarrah Palmer scored on a wild pitch. The visitors then tied the game in the second on Amanda Head's RBI double.

Mary Warchuck put Madonna back on top, 4-2, in the third when, with two outs, she stroked a clutch, two-run single.

The lead was extended to 7-2 in the fourth when Cunningham and Day crossed the plate. Fowler finished the scoring for the winners when she drilled a single, scoring Jen Swenson and Kathy Day. Madonna starting pitcher Shannon Noder worked five innings to earn the victory. She yielded just four hits and one walk while striking out five.

POLE VAULTING

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the World Championship are in Spain, and they're both held at the same time," Kilpelainen revealed. "My wife wants to go to Hawaii, but I'm kind of leaning towards Spain. We'll see what happens."

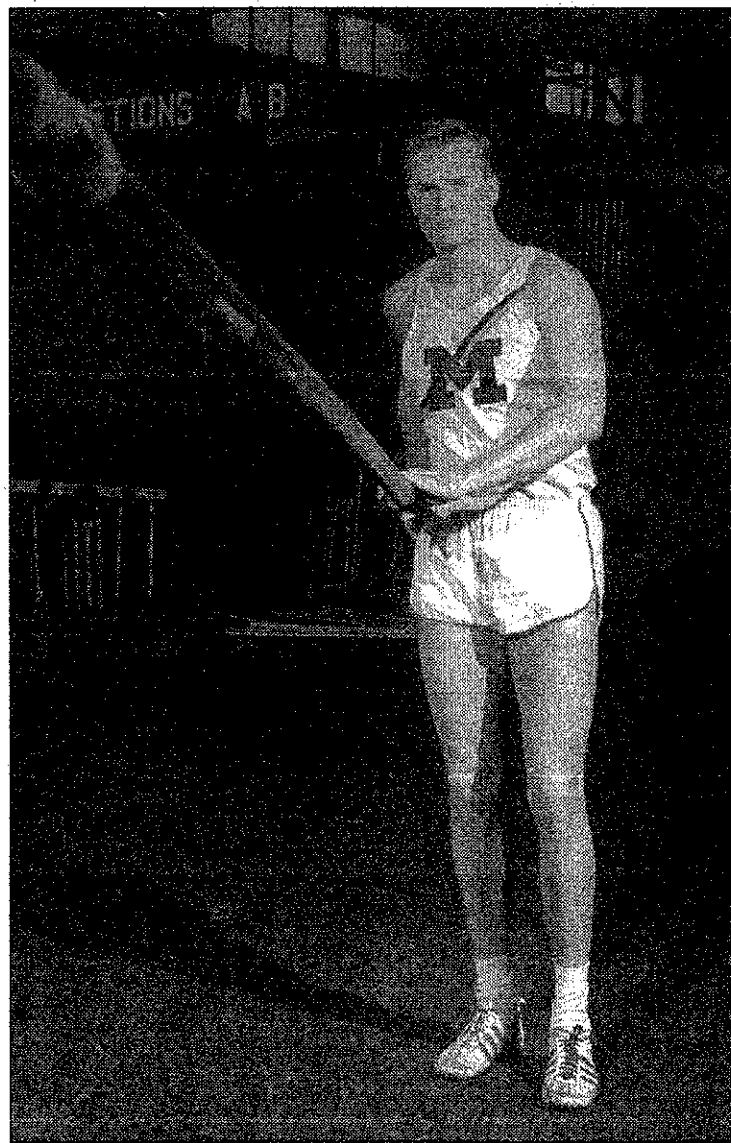
Kilpelainen earned an athletic scholarship to the University of Michigan in 1964. Although his career at U-of-M was marred by injuries, he earned two varsity letters under legendary coach (and future athletic director) Don Canham before graduating in 1968 with a degree in education.

He later received a master's degree in education from Wayne State, where he served as an assistant track-and-field coach in 1973-74.

Kilpelainen was a Detroit Public Schools physical education instructor until retiring in 1999.

"I was also an assistant for Don Smith (the current Canton High School soccer coach) at Detroit Western in the mid-70s," he said. "When we won the city track-and-field championship, it was one of the highlights of my coaching career."

In 1999, Canton boys' track coach Bob Richardson invited Kilpelainen to serve as an assistant on his staff. He's been a fixture at the Chiefs' meets and practices ever since.



Matti Kilpelainen earned two varsity letters as a pole-vaulter at the University of Michigan in the late 1960s.

"It's been a great experience for me," he said. "I've had the opportunity to coach some outstanding athletes. We have an athlete on this year's team - John Chapman - who has a chance to do very well in this event. He has the speed, strength and technique it takes to win."

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Plymouth Christian kickers enter 2004 with high hopes

Plymouth Christian Academy's girls soccer program heads into its fourth season with six returning starters – and high expectations for a successful season.

Coach Frank Roberts, who has guided the Lady Eagles since its initial season in 2001, has been extremely pleased with the pre-season efforts of his group.

"It's been a real pleasure watching these young women develop individual, and as a team," Roberts said. "Their morale is always high and they have a strong sense of purpose in terms of the upcoming league schedule."

Led by junior Katie Polera, last season's scoring and assist leader, the Eagles hope to improve on their 2003 record. Joining Polera as this year's tri-captains are seniors Jessica Cleary and Valeria Boruta. Cleary's leadership at sweeper combined with Boruta's strong play on the outside has continued to shape an improving defensive squad.

"Our captains' work ethic has set a strong example for our 16 returning upperclassmen as well as a strong complement of six new freshmen," Roberts said. "In addition, the willingness of all our players from day one to play a variety of positions has given us the flexibility to keep and develop players of all skill levels. It's been a tremendous learning

The Eagles play an expanded schedule this year, adding new-comers Agape Christian and Shrine.

experience for all of us."

The Eagles play an expanded schedule this year, adding newcomers Agape Christian and Shrine, as well as traditional league rivals Oakland Christian, Roeper and Bethesda.

Roberts feels the program has a strong future as evidenced by both the school's addition of new eighth-grade feeder teams and the talent of incoming freshmen.

"Our freshmen class of Lauren Beckett, Karen Cleary, Ashley James, Abby Lorion, Megan Moriarity, and Melissa Zylka represents a strong base to build on which includes a number of players who have competed at the premier or select soccer levels in the Plymouth-Canton area," Roberts said.

The team will be without Rachel Rutziz, the Eagles former goalie, who is now competing in the Olympic Development Program. Sophomores Rebecca Nichols

and Sarah Qualls have been making strong improvements since the start of pre-season and will carry the load at the keeper spot.

Seniors Marta Warszawska, Erin Anderson and Laurel DeKryter, who joined the team during its formative stages, have been key to the program's growth and success.

"Given the range of skills that come to the team the willingness of individuals to listen and support each other on and off the field has been a tremendous asset to the program," Roberts said.

The major improvement Robert sees for the team this year is in finishing. Last year's team created a significant number of scoring opportunities, but was frustrated at times with its inability to finish. Roberts sees the emergence of players like Holly Johnson, Loren Soblesky and Katie McDougall as a clear sign of improvement in this area.

In addition, individuals like Anna Dempsey, Ashley Boebinger, Amanda Yu and Liz Roberts are adding a new dimension to the team's offense.

The Lady Eagles opened their spring campaign last week by losing to Plymouth High before tying Lutheran Westland, 4-4. Soblesky scored two goals, and Cleary and Lorion had one each in the tie. Polera added two assists.

CANTON

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went 2-for-3 for Canton. Dave Neu (three runs scored and a stolen base) and Mintz (two runs scored and a steal) also played well in the losing cause.

After getting thumped 17-0 in game one against Saline on Thursday, the Chiefs showed some life in game two, before falling 12-7.

The Hornets scored three in the first before Canton rebounded with a pair in the bottom of the inning. Mintz led off with a single and stole second. After Neu was robbed of a triple by a diving Saline right fielder, Tarik Khasawneh was hit by a pitch. Bruner then knocked in Mintz and Khasawneh with a single.

Saline added nine unanswered runs before the Chiefs tallied five in the fifth, four coming on a grand slam by Brad Gallison.

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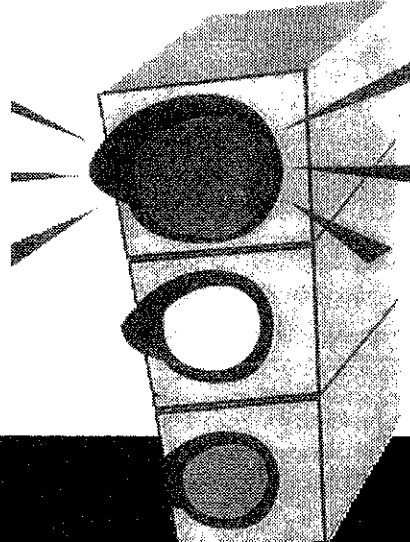
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Ottman's efforts fuel Junior Masters event

Livonia native Dan Ottman, now living in Troy, has been the driving force behind the Alro Michigan Junior Masters Association (MJMA) for many years.

This is a highly competitive youth monthly tournament



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organization which always attracts the very best of the best in youth bowling.

Originally, there were only competitors from Michigan and a few from northern Ohio, but now they come from more distant places such as New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois.

Locally, two young men have represented our hometowns very well, Pat Brown of Canton and Pat Barter of Westland.

Both have enjoyed immense success so far. And as they embark on their bowling careers, each one is gaining

valuable experience at the top level while competing for scholarship money.

Brown was the highest qualifier in the most recent tournament, the 18th annual Greater Flint Open at Galaxy Lanes in Grand Blanc.

He finished in seventh place, which is excellent bowling. Barter landed in the 11th spot.

Both have scored wins previously in the MJMA events.

The dominant girl at this time is Lindsay Baker of Amhurst, N.Y. and Justin Stewart of Zeeland.

Both wound up in first in their respective genders at Grand Blanc.

Baker led all 82 bowlers in the qualifying round (male and female) with a 1,913 count on the way to winning her 14th MJMA title.

The next event is slated for April 24-25 in Battle Creek and will pay out over \$3,500 in scholarships.

If you have a son or daughter who shows a lot of bowling skills you might want to get them into the MJMA competitive tournaments.

For more information, call Dan Ottman (248) 689-8696 or fax (248) 689-8697. You can

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■ Mark your calendars way ahead to 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 14 for this "don't miss" instructional seminar at Five-Star Lanes in Sterling Heights.

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For more information, call Wiczorek at (248) 765-9489.

I will write another reminder about this event closer to July.

■ Rumors have been flying around for awhile about new ownership taking over Town 'n Country Lanes on Wayne Road in Westland. The rumors are true.

I have now talked to Detroit Hall of Famer Bob Goike, who has been the longtime propri-

etor of Lodge Lanes in Belleville. He is buying Town 'n Country effective about Aug. 2.

Nevertheless, the era of Harold Clarke and sons will be over.

Recent scores indicate that the sport is as good as ever.

Just check out these recent league results:

Tuesday Junior Classic: Ryan Collins, 300 (game); Rick Wayne, 816 (series); Jim Jesspo, 300; Tim Bennett, 801; G. Rousse, 300.

Youth-Adult: Chris Dolby, 300.

Early Birds: Natalie Nesbitt, 280.

This has been a Westland bowlers delight for many years, and it's likely to continue in its present configuration, as that helps assure continuity from most of the leagues.

This is not really a "pie house," it's just that the local bowlers have learned how to play on these lanes and therefore are able to run up some outstanding scores.

Al Harrison is a resident of Livonia and a director of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association. He can be reached at (248) 477-1839 or e-mail at tenpinalley@sbcglobal.net.

Ladywood lacrosse team builds on '03 success

Expectations continue to grow as Livonia Ladywood enters its third year of high school lacrosse.

The Blazers are coming off a stellar season where they finished 11-1 and captured the Division C girls state championship thanks to a 16-5 victory over Swartz Creek in the finals held last May at Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook.

Ladywood, which lost seven players to graduation, opened its season April 2 with a 14-10 loss to Grosse Pointe North.

"The game plan is not going to change much," said third-year coach Jacqueline Lupinacci, who launched the Ladywood program in 2000. "We're still a developmental program because we don't really have a feeder system."

"Our goal this season is to be a good competitor. There's a difference between losing and getting beat. If we play hard and our best, I don't consider us losers."

The most notable loss to graduation was Jenny Whalen, who made All-State at the attack position. "Jenny laid the groundwork, she was a great example," Lupinacci said.

Also lost was All-State honorable mention defender Gretchen Lavens-Moyer, along with Chelsea Keenan, who played midfield-attack. All-State center-midfielder Jessica Hanley, who would have been a junior, transferred to Ann Arbor.

But the team's leading scorer from a year ago and hero in the state finals with six goals, senior Lauren Nugent, does return at the attack position along with senior Molly Zarb and junior Jenny Rhode.

Also back is junior All-State defender Sarah Snyder and honorable mention All-Stater Becky Kempa, a junior, who plays midfield.

Last year's tournament MVP, goalie Danni St. Onge, who played solidly in all three Ladywood victories, also returns for her senior year.

Among the promising newcomers are three sophomore midfielders, Meghann Swiderek, Paige Ryan and Chelsea Nugent.

"We're very young, the team is predominantly underclassmen," said Lupinacci, whose team returns to action Tuesday at Pontiac Notre Dame Prep. "It should be interesting."

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

SHARON COLLINS,) No. FC 2004-001527
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Petitioner,)
)
vs.) NOTICE OF HEARING
)
ANDREW RICHARD COLLINS,)
AMBER MARIA SAVAGE,)
)
Respondents.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for Custody Determination Pursuant to A.R.S. 25-415 has been filed in the above-named Court.

Hearing has been set to consider any objections to the petition that may be filed by Mother on the 20th day of May, 2004, at 9:30 a.m. before Judge Robert Budoff, Maricopa County Courthouse, Central Court Building, 201 W. Jefferson, Phoenix, AZ 85003.

Dated this 30th day of March, 2004.

MARY C. McDONALD
Attorney for Grandmother

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Name of Person Filing: Mary C. McDonald
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MICHAEL JEANES, CLERK OF COURT

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
THE STATE ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

SHARON COLLINS,) No. FC 2004-001527
)
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Petitioner,)
)
vs.) PETITION FOR
) TEMPORARY AND
ANDREW RICHARD COLLINS,) PERMANENT CUSTODY
AMBER MARIA SAVAGE,) DETERMINATION
) PURSUANT TO A.R.S. 25-415
)
Respondents.)

COMES NOW the Petitioner, Sharon Collins, by and through counsel undersigned, and for her Petition for an Order for Custody, both Temporarily and Permanently, of her grandchildren, Andrew Richard Collins and Jasmin Marie Collins, alleges as follows:

I.

That she is the paternal grandmother of Andrew Richard Collins Date of Birth September 19, 1997 and Jasmin Marie Collins, Date of Birth November 1, 1999. That the legal/natural parents of the children are Amber Maria Savage and Andrew Richard Collins. The parents were never married.

II.

That the children have been in her care continuously since December, 1997, as to Andrew and since July, 2002 as to Jasmin. Because of the length of time the children have lived with Petitioner/grandmother, she has formed a meaningful relationship with the children who treat her as a parent.

III.

Because of these facts, the Petitioner stand "in loco parentis" to these children and, therefore, is able to file this Petition pursuant to A.R.S. 25-415.

IV.

That she should be awarded the temporary custody of the children until the Court hearing date for permanent custody.

V.

That it would be significantly detrimental to the children to be placed in the custody of either natural parent. The children's mother, Amber Maria Savage, lives in Michigan and has not had any contact with either child for almost two (2) years.

The father, Andrew Richard Collins, lives in Michigan and does not have the financial and housing capacity to take care of the children at this time. Father, Andrew Richard Collins, agrees that his mother, Petitioner Sharon Collins, should be awarded the custody of these children both temporary and permanently.

VI.

That a Court of competent jurisdiction has not entered or approved an order concerning the custody of these children within one year before the Petitioner filed this Petition.

VII.

That it is in the children's best interest to remain with the Petitioner, both temporarily and permanently.

VIII.

That neither the mother or father has the ability to pay child support currently and Petitioner, therefore, requests no child support Order be entered at this time.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court enter the following orders after a full evidentiary hearing:

1) Award custody of the children, Andrew Richard Collins and Jasmin Marie Collins, to the Petitioner, both temporarily and permanently;

2) Award parenting time to the mother and father in length and frequently that the court or the grandmother determines is in the best interest of the children;

3) Order Petitioner to provide medical insurance for the benefit of the children;

4) Order neither parent to pay child support because, at the present time, neither parent is capable of paying.

5) Enter such other orders as the Court deems appropriate.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 11th day of February, 2004.

MARY C. McDONALD
Attorney for Petitioner

VERIFICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss.
County of Maricopa)

SHARON COLLINS, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states that she is the Petitioner named in the foregoing cause of action; that she has read the foregoing Petition for Custody Determination Pursuant to A.R.S. 25-415 and the facts stated therein are true and correct according to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

SHARON COLLINS
Petitioner

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO, before me this 11th day of February, 2004.

ANNIE L. MICKELS
NOTARY PUBLIC

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WOMEN'S GOLF

The Hickory Creek Ladies Golf League, which plays on Thursday mornings throughout the summer, is looking for new members in the Plymouth/Canton area.

The nine-hole league is played at Hickory Creek Golf Course, which is located at Ford Road and Napier Road in Canton.

League members tee off every Thursday at 8 a.m. beginning May 6.

For more information, contact Susan Morman at (734) 414-9941.

WALKING CLUB

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department is offering a new Walking Club. Everyday, on a drop-in basis, people will meet at the Plymouth Cultural Center (located at 525 Farmer) and walk a variety of routes mapped out by the Recreation Department, or they can blaze their own trail. There are no fees or registrations involved. The morning start time is 9:30 a.m.; the evening start time is 6:30 p.m. For more information, call the city of Plymouth Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620, Ext. 302.

CO-ED GOLF LEAGUE

Northville Parks and Recreation is offering an 18-week adult co-ed golf league starting Monday, May 3 at Brae Burn Golf Course.

Tee time start is 5:29 p.m. The cost is \$450.

For more information, call (248) 449-9947.

ADULT CO-ED KICKBALL

Northville Parks and Recreation is offering an adult co-ed kickball league starting Friday, May 14 (minimum 15 games).

The entry fee is \$240 per team (umpire fees extra). There will be double-headers.

For more information, call (248) 449-9947.

BADMINTON EQUIPMENT

Northville Parks and Recreation is offering any level school badminton program

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For more information, call (248) 449-9947.

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

■ The Motor City Cobras 11-and-under travel baseball team will hold spring tryouts for the 2004 season. The team will play about 50 to 60 games during the season, plus a World Series. For more information, please call Don Haase at (734) 326-8904.

■ The Canton Mustangs U12 travel baseball team needs a few players for its 2004 squad. The Mustangs play in the Kensington Valley Baseball and Softball Association, with 20 league games and 4-to-5 week-end tournaments (approximately 35 games in all). For tryout appointments, call Jeff Gatt at (248) 752-7376.

■ The WaCo Wolves U-9 travel baseball team will hold winter tryouts for the 2004 season. The team will play about 50-60 games during the season plus a World Series.

For more information, please call Bill Hardin at (734) 516-3723.

■ The 11-and-under Michigan Wolves, a travel baseball team based in Livonia, is seeking players to fill out their roster for the 2004 season. To be eligible, your birthday must be after July 31, 1992.

For more information about tryout dates, call Scott Linser at (734) 422-4576 or Dave Seger at (734) 422-7741.

■ The Dearborn Heights Knights, an 11-and-under travel baseball team affiliated with American Amateur Baseball Congress, is scheduling open tryouts for the 2004 season. For more information, call Rich Grucz at (800) 949-9834.

SOFTBALL LEAGUES

■ Thunderbird Softball Inc. (TSI) will be registering and holding tryouts for all area girls interested in playing fastpitch softball, ages eight and under through 19 and over. Openings

are available in both the recreation leagues (which guarantee playing time) and for the more competitive travel and tournament teams.

Please call coach Bruce at (734) 981-1796 or email at: playfastpitch@hotmail.com for tryout locations and times and to register at the Canton Softball Center. Tryout applications are also available on our webpage thunderbirdsoftball.tripod.com.

The Thunderbirds are not affiliated with the CCJBASA or its subsidiary, Pride Fastpitch. The 501(c)(3) nonprofit group offers ASA-certified coaches and fun fund-raising opportunities. Girls seeking community service work should also call coach Bruce.

■ Northville Parks and Recreation will be offering an adult women's softball league, starting Tuesday, May 6, along with an adult co-ed softball league, starting Sunday, May 4. Cost for each league (12 games) is \$410 per team. For more information, call (248) 449-9947.

BADMINTON TOURNNEY

Northville Parks and Recreation is sponsoring its third annual Midwest Stephen Race Badminton Tournament, Friday through Sunday, May 7-9, at the Recreation Center at Hillside.

Race was a player who was instrumental in building badminton popularity in the mid-west.

Last year, 110 players participated from Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Indiana and Ontario.

Tournament officials expect 120 participants for the 2004 tourney including 2000 Olympic gold medal winner Tony Gunawan.

For more information, call Joe Barberio at (248) 449-9947.

WATER EXERCISE, CHALLENGE

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation will hold its River Challenge classes at 6 p.m. Wednesdays and 8 a.m. Saturdays, along with its Deep

Water Exercise classes 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays at the Community Center Aquatics pool.

The River Challenge class is a 50-minute class. (Webbed water gloves provided. You must wear your own water shoes to each class.)

The Deep Water Exercise class will provide effective resistance to strengthen and tone the upper and lower body, as well as an abdomen workout to achieve greater flexibility. It is also therapy for sports injuries.

Swim ability is not necessary. Water jogging belts are available, or you can bring your own. You must wear your own water shoes to each class.

For more information, or to register, call (734) 466-2925 or visit www.ci.livonia.mi.us.

FRANKLIN FOOTBALL ALUMNI

The Livonia Franklin High Football Varsity Alumni Association will stage its second annual dinner from 6 p.m. to midnight, Thursday, May 27, at the Italian-American Club, located on Five Mile Road (just west of the I-275 overpass).

Those interested should send a \$50 check: Franklin Football Varsity Alumni Association, c/o George Lovich, 44142 Parkside Road, Canton, Mi. 48187.

GLENN FOOTBALL REUNION

Westland John Glenn will stage a football reunion for all former players and coaches, Friday-Saturday, Oct. 1-2.

A schedule of events includes meeting at halftime for the football homecoming game (Oct. 1), as well as an informal dinner (Oct. 2) at the Wayne-Ford Civic League Hall.

The cost for the weekend is \$20 per player (includes awards, hall rental, refreshments, and picture CD of the reunion).

For more information, e-mail Mark Jennings at mjennings@twimi.r.com.

STEVENSON GRID REUNION

Livonia Stevenson High School plans to stage a 40-year football all-player reunion, Friday, Sept. 10, during its

game against Livonia Churchill.

For more information, call coach Tim Gabel at (734) 744-2660 or e-mail tgabel@livonia.k12.mi.us. You can also visit <http://shs.freewebspace.com>.

COACHING VACANCIES

■ Livonia Churchill High School has two coaching vacancies: boys swimming and diving head coach and girls swimming and diving assistant coach.

Those interested should fax credentials to: Marc Hage, athletic director, Churchill High School, at (734) 744-2824.

■ Livonia Stevenson is seeking a head varsity sideline and competitive cheerleading coach.

Those interested should contact Stevenson athletic administrator Lori Hyman at (734) 744-2660, Ext. 48116.

SPORTSMEN'S BANQUET

The Northville Christian Assembly, 41355 Six Mile Road, Northville, will stage its second annual Sportsmen's Banquet, 6-10 p.m. Saturday, April 17.

The banquet will feature wild game chef Johnny Kolakowski, along with guest speaker R.G. Bernier, a white-tail deer tracker.

Tickets are \$35 (no sale the day of the event).

For more information, call (248) 348-9030.

CARBO BASEBALL SCHOOL

The Bernie Carbo Premier Baseball School will be holding individual, small group and team skill sessions in velocity improvement, power hitting and fielding.

Former minor league all-star and Eastern Michigan University standout Mark Rutherford will assist in the instruction.

For more information, call Gordie Rutherford at (734) 421-4928.

Items for the Sports Roundup may be faxed to (734) 591-7279 or mailed to the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Monday, April 19
Britton Macon at Agape Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 20
Agape Christian at Macomb, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 21
Canton at Salem, 4 p.m.
Thursday, April 22
Agape Christian at Baptist Park, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, April 23
Wayne Memorial at Salem, 4 p.m.
Northville at Canton, 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 24
Novi at Salem (DH), TBD
PREP SOFTBALL
Tuesday, April 20
Walled Lake Northern at Canton, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, April 21
Salem at Wyandotte (DH), 4 p.m.
Friday, April 23
Salem at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m.
Canton at Northville, 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 24
Canton at Chelsea Invitational, 8 a.m.
Farmington at Salem (DH), 10:30 a.m.
BOYS TRACK
Thursday, April 22
Northville at Canton, 3:30 p.m.
Salem at Wayne Memorial, 3:30 p.m.
GIRLS TRACK
Thursday, April 22
Canton at Northville, 3:30 p.m.
Wayne Memorial at Salem, 3:30 p.m.
GIRLS SOCCER
Monday, April 19
A.A. Pioneer at Canton, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 21
Salem at Livonia Churchill, 7 p.m.
Walled Lake Central at Canton, 7 p.m.
Thursday, April 22
Salem at Royal Oak Kimball, 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 24
Canton at Troy Athens, 11 a.m.
Salem at Saginaw Heritage, 2 p.m.
GIRLS GOLF
Wednesday, April 21
Salem at Canton, 3 p.m.
Friday, April 23
Canton at Hartland Tournament, 9 a.m.
BOYS TENNIS
Monday, April 19
Canton at Northville, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, April 21
Canton at Salem, 4 p.m.
Friday, April 23
Franklin at Salem, 4 p.m.
Canton at Walled Lake Central, 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 24
Canton Varsity Tournament, 8 a.m.

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A request by Wayne County Treasurer, Raymond J. Wojtowicz, to Wayne Circuit Court to extend the deadline date for payment of delinquent 2001 Wayne County real property taxes from the statutory prescribed date of March 31, 2004, has been granted. The new date is April 30, 2004 for taxpayers to either pay their taxes or file an application for financial hardship. Anyone who has delinquent taxes, questions or concerns are encouraged to contact our office as soon as possible for assistance.

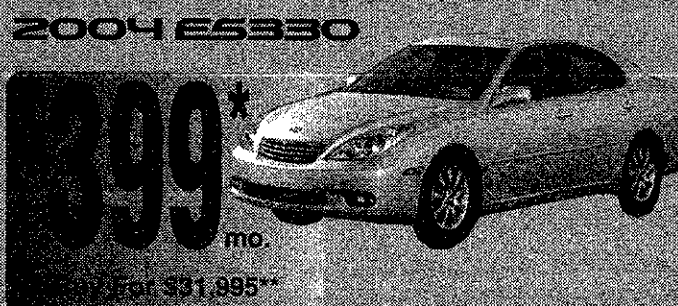
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SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION

The Oakland County Sportfishing Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at the Drayton Plains Nature Center, 2125 Denby, Drayton Plains. Call (248) 693-4389 or visit the club's web site at <http://go.to/ocsa> for more information.

DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor. Call Ron Fodor at (734) 676-2863 or send an e-mail to riverrat122@home.com.

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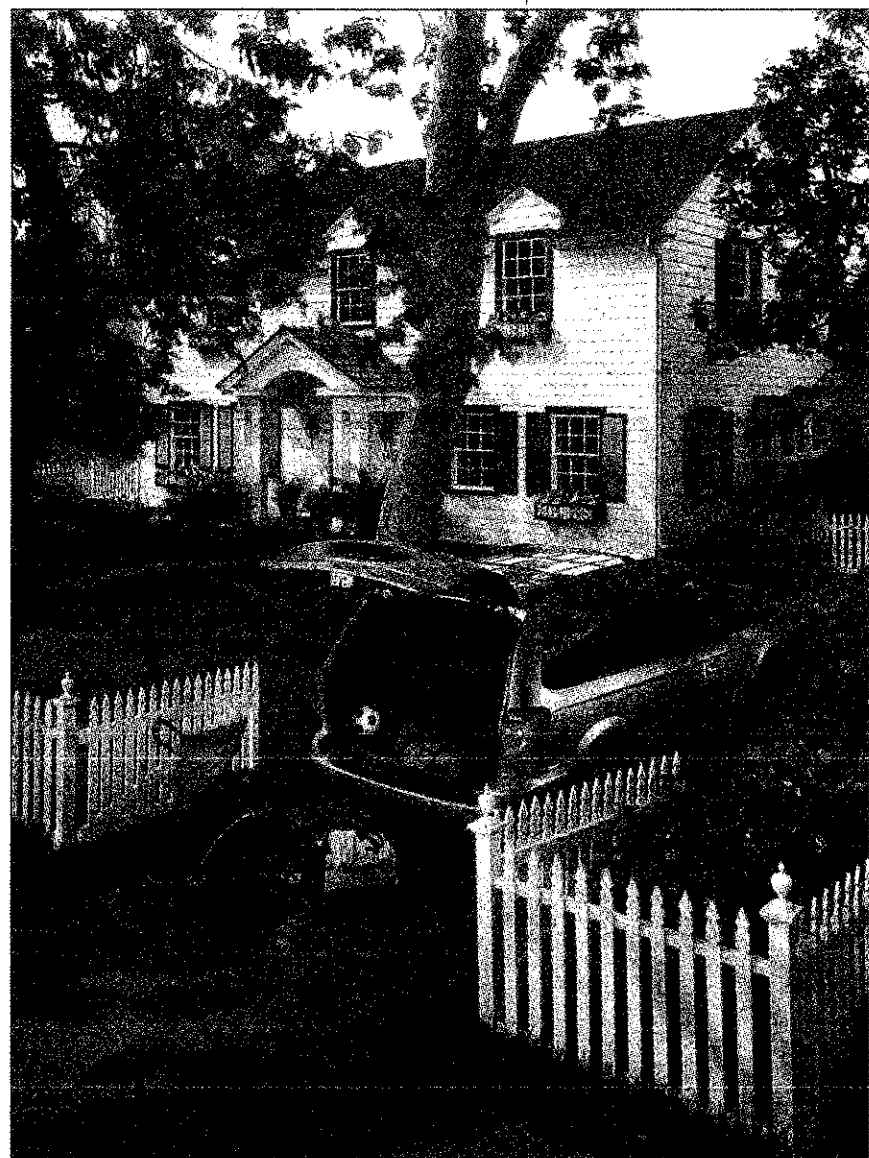
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Jedi baseball lands in Garden City

When you were a kid playing baseball, you might have called it Jetball. Or strikeout. Or Home Run Derby.

One player pitched the ball toward a strike zone painted on a wall, the other player tried hitting it. Where ever the ball landed determined whether it was a single, double, triple, home run or out.

That's the same concept behind Jedi Baseball, making its debut later this month in Garden City Park at Merriman and Cherry Hill.

Except there are a lot more bells and whistles, more people can play and it has year-round potential.

At least that's what Jeff Lazarus, the owner of Jedi Baseball, hopes.

"We're hoping the game will spark an interest with people who might not get involved and to help develop the game," said Lazarus, adding that "Jedi" has nothing to do with Star Wars, but everything to do with the combination of his name and his wife, Diane's.

"Baseball, I feel has been a dying sport for a number of years and this is something to spark interest for people who normally wouldn't get involved."

The "stadium" is a converted portion of the existing "Put Me In Coach" batting cages at the park. The "field" is painted concrete - lines, infield and mound. But the backdrop will be a 120-foot-by-20 graphic replica of Tiger Stadium - light towers, padding, flag pole and scoreboard included.

And the rules are still the same - hitting the ball on the backdrop determines what the hit is and there is no baserunning. The game can be played from a 1-on-1 situation to 5-on-5.

"It's a miniature of the ball park set onto a breathable canvas," said Lazarus. "Hopefully this will spark some interest."

While individuals can play per use (court time is about \$5 per hour, per player), Lazarus is also trying to develop leagues - ranging from adults to a coach-pitch division for 6-through 8-year-olds.

"The advance hasn't been overwhelming but there have been a lot of inquiries," said Lazarus. "We're trying to structure the league around the Garden City Youth Athletic Association so it won't interfere with their playing dates. And hopefully, we can work in the long term at getting this in other communities and even indoors."

To help promote this, Lazarus is holding a free preview from April 26 to May 7 with the Grand Opening set from noon to 3 p.m. on May 8. Leagues - using five-player teams - for boys and girls would run from May 10 to roughly the middle of June. The playoffs would follow, before heading into a second, summer league.

Lazarus also says he has the endorsement of former Detroit Tiger pitcher Mickey Lolich, who is featured on the brochure for the program.

"We've spent 2 1/2 years in doing this and trying to get permission. Our goal is to do this year round indoors," said Lazarus. "It is a glorified version of strikeout or whatever you grew up calling it. It just didn't have all the bells and whistles this will have."

For more information, call (734) 277-5114 or visit www.jedibaseball.com on the Web.

MHSAA sports season case set for June

June 17 has been set as the date for oral arguments in the sports seasons litigation which is on appeal by the Michigan High School Athletic Association to the Sixth Circuit of the U.S. Court of Appeals in Cincinnati, Ohio.

A three-judge panel will be assigned to hear the oral arguments, which will be limited to approximately 15 minutes for each side.

After oral presentations are heard by the Court, it can take from one to 12 months or longer for a decision to be announced, with an announcement typically made in three to six months.

With a schedule now known, it assures that there will be no changes to the sports seasons schedule for the 2004-05 school year, and even if the decision of the U.S. District Court in Kalamazoo is upheld, the sports seasons changes that are unwanted by Michigan schools may not be made until 2005-06 or later, pending additional judicial review.

Nearly two years ago when agreeing to consider the appeal and granting the MHSAA's motion to stay the action of the District Court, which had ordered changes in high school sports seasons in Michigan, the Court of Appeals stated: "... it is clear the stay motion raises serious appellate issues concerning liability under Title IX and the Equal Protection Clause."

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Around Town

Deb Madonna

Cameras capture memories

Hulsing and Allen Elementary School fifth-graders recently received a disposable, 27-shot, 35mm camera from the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

Their reactions were what you might expect: "Awesome." "Cool."

The children also received a mini-lesson about taking pictures from Monte Nagler, fine art photographer and artist-in-residence, a program paid for in part by Visteon, Meijer and Quicksilver.

Nagler and Leslie Greeneisen, the PCAC's Art Education director, knew without a little instruction it would only take five minutes at recess for every fifth-grader to take all 27 shots. Nagler shared his photographs, expertise and enthusiasm with the students. He taught them about lighting, horizons, not to use a distracting background, and how to set the subject slightly off center.

The kids all agreed that one of Nagler's photos, a peacock, looked more like a painting than a photograph.

There were many questions. Students and teachers wanted to know all the places Nagler had visited (he's been to 40 states and 20 countries). Hulsing student Alex Sidhu asked, "What haven't you taken a picture of? How did you build a darkroom? Do you like your pictures?" Allen Elementary student Cody Ignani even had some good advice: "When taking pictures through a window, don't turn the flash on, it will reflect on the glass."

Nagler, an *Observer & Eccentric* columnist, brought along a picture he took of a young girl in Mexico, explaining the little girl was very poor. Alex Nickert, Hulsing Elementary, asked, "When you take a picture, do you want to change the world?"

Another young man at Hulsing asked Nagler if he'd ever taken any pictures of the Twin Towers. Nagler said he hadn't had a chance.

It will be interesting to see what Hulsing and Allen Elementary fifth-graders learned from Monte Nagler. You will have the chance to see one photograph from each child's collection at an exhibit at the Arts Council April 26-30, with an artists' reception on April 29. This will not be a fine art photography exhibition, but it is a unique opportunity for adults to see the world through the eyes of a fifth-grader.

I always wish I had taken more pictures of my kids when they were little. Whenever I look at family albums, I miss the pictures that I didn't take. And I regret there aren't more pictures of the 150-year-old copper beech tree which used to be next to the Wilcox house. The only thing left to photograph is a few pieces of the trunk that haven't been fed to the chipper. Now the only "pictures" of the copper beech are in our imagination.

So why don't you buy a couple disposable cameras — one for you and one for your children or grandchildren? Follow Nagler's example: Go outside. See what the world looks like. Take your time and select your shots. Look at the world your child sees. Let them see how you view the world. Showcase your photographs in your kitchen or living room. And don't forget to include a few baby pictures (of you and your kids).

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Taking a bite out of the Big Apple

Carnegie Hall performance highlights choir trip

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When Corey and Meghan Symons join more than 170 other vocalists on stage at Carnegie Hall May 2, at least one other person will be with them in spirit.

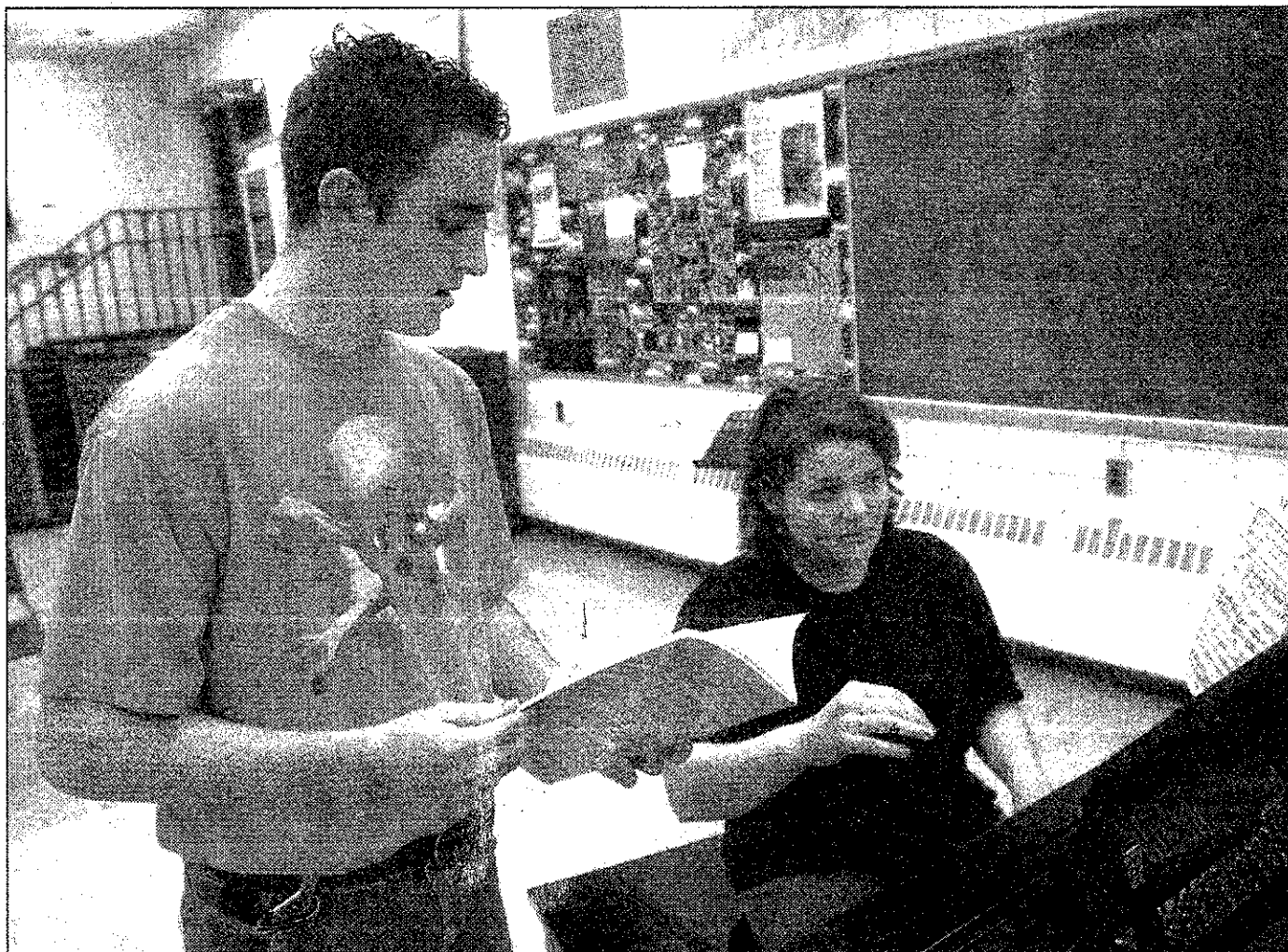
The Canton brother and sister say their mother, Darlene, former president of the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park (PCEP) Choir Boosters who died of cancer Jan. 6, was looking forward to this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for her children.

"She was really excited for us and felt we deserved to go," said Corey, a senior at Salem High School and member of the PCEP Chamber Choir. "I know she's going to be there with us — not physically there, but in our hearts."

Meghan, a freshman majoring in vocal performance at Eastern Michigan University, said despite her own concerns about the cost of more than \$2,700 for the two of them, her mother wanted both children to have this opportunity to be involved together in something musical. Born only 11 months apart, the two grew up with similar interests in dance and vocal music, and they frequently performed together.

"It's going to be fun to go with him," Meghan said. "It's an awesome experience to share with him."

The "experience" is going to New York for five days, culminating in a performance of Beethoven's *Mass in C Major* at Carnegie Hall. The concert involves



Corey Symons practices a vocal exercise with his instructor, Jennifer Kopp. Symons, who will perform next month at Carnegie Hall with his sister, Meghan, and more than 170 other vocalists, said his mother, Darlene, who died in January, will "be there with us ... in our hearts."

choirs from EMU, P-CEP, South Lyon and Roscommon high schools, as well as members of the Plymouth Oratorio Society.

The all-girl madrigal and all-boy chamber choirs from P-CEP, informally called the Chambrigs when they combine to sing, were invited to perform by Dr. Leonard Riccinto, EMU professor of music and POS music director. Riccinto is making his third appearance as a guest conductor at Carnegie Hall. One of his former students is fourth-year P-CEP vocal music teacher Jennifer Kopp, who remembers singing on the famous stage when she was a member of an EMU choir.

"It is an honor to have been asked," Kopp said. "The students are thrilled. I've heard some say, 'This is going to be the best week of my life.' For some it's the first time on an airplane. For many it's the first time in New York."

It will be Salem High School student Nick Mackinder's introduction to the Big Apple. The junior from Canton, who has been the top moneymaker for all of the fund-raisers held to support the trip, said he looks forward to the sightseeing, particularly the Statue of Liberty and Ground Zero.

"That was a very important day for all of us, especially for me," Mackinder said of Sept. 11.

It also will be Keshia Oliver's first visit to "The City that Never Sleeps," but she hopes not the last.

"I'm extremely excited because New

York is definitely where I want to be in the future," Oliver said. The Salem High School senior hopes to work in music or musical theater some day.

She said the opportunity to sing at Carnegie Hall, with its rich history, is thrilling enough, but the added experiences of her first airplane ride, seeing her first Broadway musical and visiting Times Square add to the excitement.

"I felt it was a challenge we deserved," she said. "It is good to get us out there because we have a lot of talented students in the group."

Riccinto agreed, saying he doesn't invite just any group to go along when he is the guest conductor for a concert at Carnegie Hall.

"I start with a fine teacher and I have to know the kids," Riccinto said. "I know that they're going to be prepared, and that they are good people who are led by great directors. Jenn (Kopp) is doing such a wonderful job at the high school. I have worked with both of her choirs."

But Kopp is quick to give much of the credit back to the students, who she said enjoy working hard on complicated music.

"They're really anxious to conquer it," she said of the students' attitudes toward the Beethoven work. "They are unusual in that, during their lunch hour, they listen to Brahms's *Requiem*. They enjoy listening to sophisticated music."

Further evidence of the ability of these P-CEP choir students comes from their March 18 performance at District Choral Festival, current booster presi-

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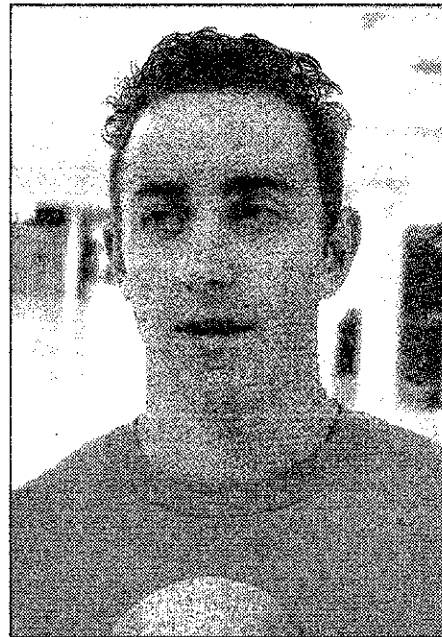
The PCEP choir students must pay for meals and entertainment while in New York. Those who would like to support the Carnegie trip may send a check payable to PCEP Choir Boosters. Please write the word Carnegie in the memo and mail it to: 12675 Portsmouth Ct., Plymouth, MI 48170.

dent Doug Pew said. The combined group was one of only two choirs in the region to come away with the highest rating of "1," he said.

Despite their accomplishments, the students are humbled to know they not only will be performing with experienced vocalists from the EMU and POS choirs, but with professional musicians from New York and surrounding areas, who will serve as soloists or part of the orchestra.

"It's almost overwhelming, almost unbelievable," Corey Symons said of the honor. His dad, Jim, will travel to see the children perform in the first major concert since their mother's death.

"She would have chaperoned if she could," Corey said of his mom. "She would have loved to have been there."



Corey Symons is a senior at Salem High School and member of the PCEP Chamber Choir. His sister, Meghan, is a freshman majoring in vocal performance at Eastern Michigan University

Bakery earns top honors at Texas conference

Great Harvest Bread owners say they provide "A Slice of the Good Life."

For the family-owned bakery located in the Downtown Farmington Center, life is especially good right now. They've been chosen one of the top five finalists — the only Michigan store — at the "Phenomenal Bread Contest" held recently during the company's nation-wide conference in San Antonio, Texas.

The bakery's trademark stone-ground Honey Whole Wheat bread was selected above 160 other independently owned Great Harvest Bread Co. bakeries across the country. An Indiana store was the winner.

"We mill our own wheat here every-

day," said Plymouth resident Cheryl Greenshields, who purchased the bakery franchise with husband, Tom, last August. "We get the wheat berries from Montana."

Tom also has a landscaping and

lawncare business in Plymouth and does snow removal in the winter. Cheryl worked in marketing and sales.

The store has been in operation

since November 1999. There's 200 stores in the country and 16 in Michigan.

Loaves were first judged through

peer evaluations. A panel of four

judges then scored and narrowed

down the finalists to determine a win-

ner. The bread was evaluated for its taste, bake (doneness) proof (rise of the bread), overall appearance and texture.

Making a loaf of Great Harvest bread is an intricate process that includes milling their own stone-ground flour in the bakery, mixing the dough from scratch, hand kneading it at the table and carefully monitoring the loaves in the oven. Even a change in the weather can mean a change in the recipe.

"Baking our bread is a team effort," Greenshields said. "It requires the attention to detail for everyone here in the bakery."

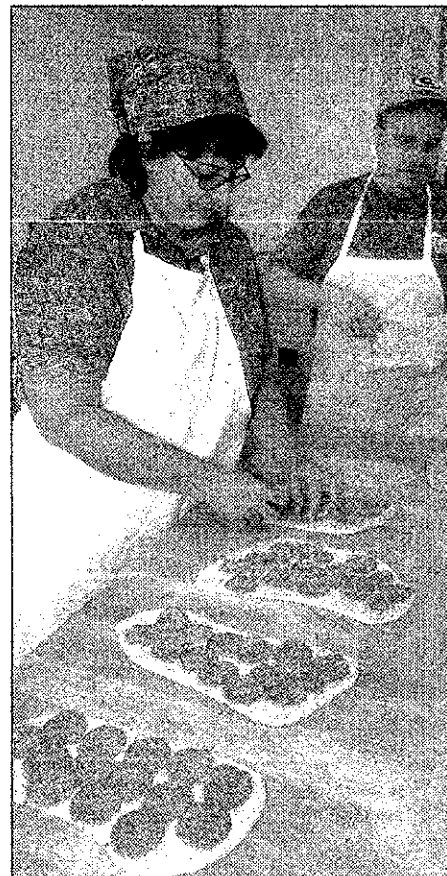
The store has began making light, buttery Virginia Rolls regularly since Thanksgiving Day when they were a hit.

Greenshields is now practicing making Honey Bunnies, bunny-shaped bread made out of Honey Whole Wheat, which will be available for Easter. The cost is \$12.

"You can hollow out the back and put dip in it," Greenshields said.

You won't find day-old bread at Great Harvest because it's donated daily to local groups. Thank You letters dot the store's community bulletin board.

"I try to spread it around to the local Salvation Army, senior center, the Head Start program, Alameda Early



Cheryl Greenshields of Plymouth places pepperoni on pizza rolls. Dave Greenshields shapes dough.

'Baking our bread is a team effort. It requires the attention to detail for everyone here in the bakery.'

Cheryl Greenshields
business owner

Childhood Center, Forgotten Harvest, etc.," Cheryl said.

The Greenshields have four children: Bryan, who just joined the Marines, Hannah, a junior at Plymouth Salem High School, Sarah, a freshman at Plymouth Canton High School and Taylor, an Isbister Elementary student.

Marine recruiters Sgt. Theodore Nanko and Staff Sgt. Alex Hathaway, who recruited, Bryan, visited the store. Nanko worked at a Great Harvest store in Northville.

"It's a lot of hard work and demanding," Nanko said. "We would come in at 4:30 a.m. before most people were even awake."

The store is open from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. It has 12 employees, mostly part-timers.

For more information, call (248) 476-4204. Or write tcgreenshields@greatharvest.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MacKenzie-Bunyea

Joanne Fuller of Hillsdale announces the engagement of her daughter, Kathryn MacKenzie, to Guy Bunyea Jr., the son of Guy and Pat Bunyea of Ann Arbor.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Hillsdale High School and a 1992 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She's a carrier for Blackman & Associates, PC.

The prospective groom is a 1994 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and owns Bunyea Farms-Trucking.

The wedding is set for Sept. 4, 2004, at McHattie Park in South Lyon.



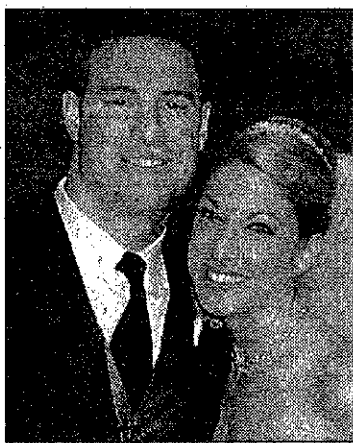
Chapman-Watts

Nancy and Roy Chapman of Plymouth proudly announce the wedding of their daughter, Amy Chapman, to Darren Watts, the son of Celeste and Dale Watts of Franklin.

The couple was wed Oct. 18, 2003 at Marygrove Sacred Heart Chapel in Detroit, with the Rev. Michael Buentella of Catholic Central High School officiating.

The bride is a graduate of Madonna University and works for Livonia Public Schools as a fourth-grade teacher. She was attended by Maid of Honor Beth Hatsios, the sister of the bride, and by bridesmaid Amy Klotz.

The groom owns a computer networking company and works with St. John Health Systems as lead network engineer. He was attended by Best



Man Brian Krueger, groomsman Adam Watts, brother of the groom, and ushers Tim Henricks and Roy Chapman, brother of the bride.

The couple celebrated with a reception at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn, then honeymooned in Jamaica. The couple now resides in Farmington Hills.



Zoo Director Ron Kagan outlined changes at the zoo.

Zoo director reaches out to local community

Gary Wallazy applauded Director Ron Kagan for his efforts to find a new, warmer home for two Detroit Zoo elephants. This was the reaction Kagan had hoped for when planning the Much Ado About the Zoo Town Hall held Tuesday night at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

After speaking about the zoo's plans, Kagan listened to local residents who love their elephants but only want the best for the lovable beasts.

Especially Wallazy who's spent several years fighting against abuse of circus elephants.

Wallazy asked several questions about the welfare of the Detroit Zoo elephants and Kagan was honest. A year ago, experts were hired to design the world's best elephant facility with no success. Kagan said, "There's no way to properly care for elephants in this area. Elephants need to roam vast distances, to be in groups. All of us who work with animals know elephants don't thrive in this environment."

Still it's going to be hard for Scott Carter to watch the elephants leave at summer's end. As curator of mammals, he's spent many a day fretting over their well-being.

"It's time to do something for them," said Carter. "They've done nothing but serve us. They're all wild born. Wanda spent years of her life in chains."

Kagan was hoping for a dialogue on the Detroit Zoological Institute which includes the Royal Oak Zoo, and Belle Isle Nature Center and Aquarium. Audience members like Detroit resident Alicia Minter provided him with one, posing questions about demolishing wetland on Belle Isle. Kagan reassured Minter that no harm would

come to the 628 native plants, 130 species of birds and a number of endangered plants and species during the renovation and transformation of the Belle Isle Nature Zoo and Center, which began in July 2003.

Grounds are currently being surveyed for the Nature Zoo which will encompass about 24 acres of forest and use elements of the existing Belle Isle Nature Center. Outdoor and indoor live animal exhibits, nature trails where visitors can feed deer, and an Exploration Lodge are expected to cost about \$10 million and will be completed gradually over the next five years. The black bear area won't be ready for about another year.

The Detroit Zoological Institute is nationally known for its conservation and rescue efforts. Instilling a love of animals in youth is essential as well. The revamped Belle Isle Nature Center will host tours for 50,000 Detroit school children annually.

"I was impressed about the improvements to the nature center," said Nancy Pilon of Plymouth. "They're expanding it to make it a real educational facility for the children of Detroit. It's such a jewel. It could be the jewel of Detroit."

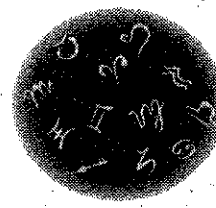
Elaine Hovey of Plymouth was excited that education is a key component of the zoo's future plans. In the next year, the Ford Education Center will open in Royal Oak, reaching 50,000 children annually.

"I teach in Canton and am an environmentalist in every facet," said Hovey, a frequent zoo visitor. "You have to think about it from the animals' viewpoint. As a teacher, my enthusiasm can carry over to the students."



Star Struck

(April 18-April 21)
By Dennis Fairchild



ARIES (March 21-April 20)

You won't hesitate to call it like you see it this week with tomorrow's eclipse in your sign, and because you can clearly see what certain people are up to, you might not be the most popular person. But you have a duty to tell the truth, both at work as well as home. Honesty is a necessary virtue.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

The Sun moves into your sign on Monday and is in fine planetary form, making it easy for you to get your way—but that's not an invitation to throw your weight around. Although you should give others the impression that you know what you're doing, it's even more important that you actually do know what you're doing. Happy pre-birthday, Bulls!

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Good news comes in many forms, and while what happens this week may worry you at first, it won't be long before you realize that it's a blessing, not a curse. Assume that good things are going to happen and they often will—especially spring and summer!

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

Take a cat nap and extra care of your health this week, because tomorrow's eclipse could put your well-being at risk. Remember: Many illnesses start not in the body but in the mind. Think positive and find a constructive outlet for your pent-up frustration and anger.

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

There's no doubt that you'll speak your mind for the next several days due to the eclipse in a fire sign, but will you speak wisely? Just be aware that your words will be taken seriously by kids, clients and persons in authority, people who can make or break you emotionally. Be careful, not cocky, Leo!

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

You're doing too much for other people and not enough for yourself. That, in a cosmic nutshell, is the message of the stars this week. Take heed and, if necessary, take a break so that you can recharge your batteries. In the future, learn to say no—especially to coworkers.

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

The urge to speak your mind may be overpowering, but it is best resisted if you want to keep your options open on the home or work front. With this week's eclipse challenge making you edgy and overbearing, you would be wise to cool your heels for a while.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

You never like it when other people call the shots, especially when you know you could do a better job. Sorry, Scorp, but be that as it may, you must follow orders this week. But look on the bright side: at least you won't get blamed when problems arise!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

Your desire to do the right thing for those who depend on you is admirable, but good intentions are not enough. Archer—you've got to find a practical solution to an ongoing responsibility. Don't be afraid to ask for help or advice—a different approach will work wonders.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

You may be taking so long to make a decision about a business or personal issue that you risk losing the understanding and support of those concerned. There are situations when any resolution is better than none. This is one. Keeping the peace is not the same as being honest.

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

Although you have a short fuse, in fact it takes quite a lot for you to give up the struggle or admit defeat. However, having done everything humanly possible to put an end to a personal or professional conflict, your only option now appears to be to bring about a complete break or separation.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

There is a limit to the amount of time and sympathy you can spend on others' problems, and now you must acknowledge that you have needs of your own. The Sun changing signs now enables you to protect your own interests. Fish; review and revise your priorities.

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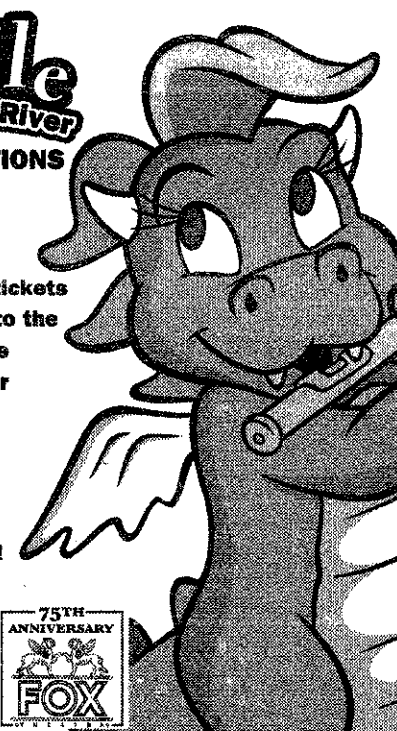
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Christian bikers 'Ride for the Son' on highway to heaven

Gary Pogue's black leather jacket and long blond hair startle strangers when he walks into a room — then Pogue turns his back, revealing his colors. The hard-core biker image suddenly mellows as onlookers realize he's with the Christian Motorcyclists Association. Their "Riding for the Son" slogan attracts the curious. It's not unusual for hard-core bikers to approach and ask, "What's this God thing all about?" Pogue begins to talk, not preach, about believing in Jesus as your savior. CMA members never preach. They wait for people to ask.

CMA makes ministers of members. To earn the right to wear colors, individuals must choose one of the ministry teams that serve Jesus. The interdenominational group's main purpose is to share the Gospel. As president of the local chapter, Pogue is looking for new members to spread the Word. Several recently joined, including six pastors, after Pogue sent letters to 500 churches in the area.

"We try to use every opportunity to be visible to the community," said Pogue, who co-founded the Forgiven Warriors with Keith Craig of Canton back in October. Since then, membership has grown from 14 to 40. The chapter covers an area from Redford and Livonia to Chelsea, Saline to Farmington Hills and West Bloomfield. Road Captain Todd Bates and his wife Holly live in Garden City. Pogue hopes to draw hundreds of members from several communities.

PERSONAL CRUSADE

Redford resident Kathleen Brennan joined in November

after meeting Pogue on a blind date in July. He was wearing his colors. Brennan was a lapsed Catholic attending Unity Church in Livonia. Shortly after that first date, she began attending CMA functions and NorthRidge Church in Plymouth with Pogue.

Brennan had never even been on a bike, but now serves as hospitality team leader. After she and Pogue marry Oct. 16, she'll assume the role of First Lady, reaching out to the wives of other CMA presidents. Currently there are 27 chapters in Michigan, about 102,000 members in 14 countries. Begun in the 1970s in Arizona, CMA (www.cmausa.org) says it's "changing the world one heart at a time."

"When I first saw him I thought, 'Oh my gosh, bikers. What have I gotten myself involved with?' But then I started learning about the association," Brennan said. "Gary and I were at a concert and this man saw us. He said, 'My brother's an alcoholic, can you help him?' They feel comfortable to approach us. We went on a trip cross country and you can't imagine the number of people who approached us. You don't have to say a word."

Even though Keith Craig "accepted the Lord" in 1974, he strayed from the church. Six years ago, his wife Debbie became seriously ill and, searching for answers, they joined NorthRidge. It changed their lives. Craig hadn't ridden a bike in 30 years, but pleaded with Debbie to "let him buy one" after a moving sermon by Pastor Brad Powell. The pastor had ridden onto the stage of the church on a motorcycle to stress the importance of relaxation. Shortly thereafter, Craig

bought a bike, introduced himself to Pogue and they became friends.

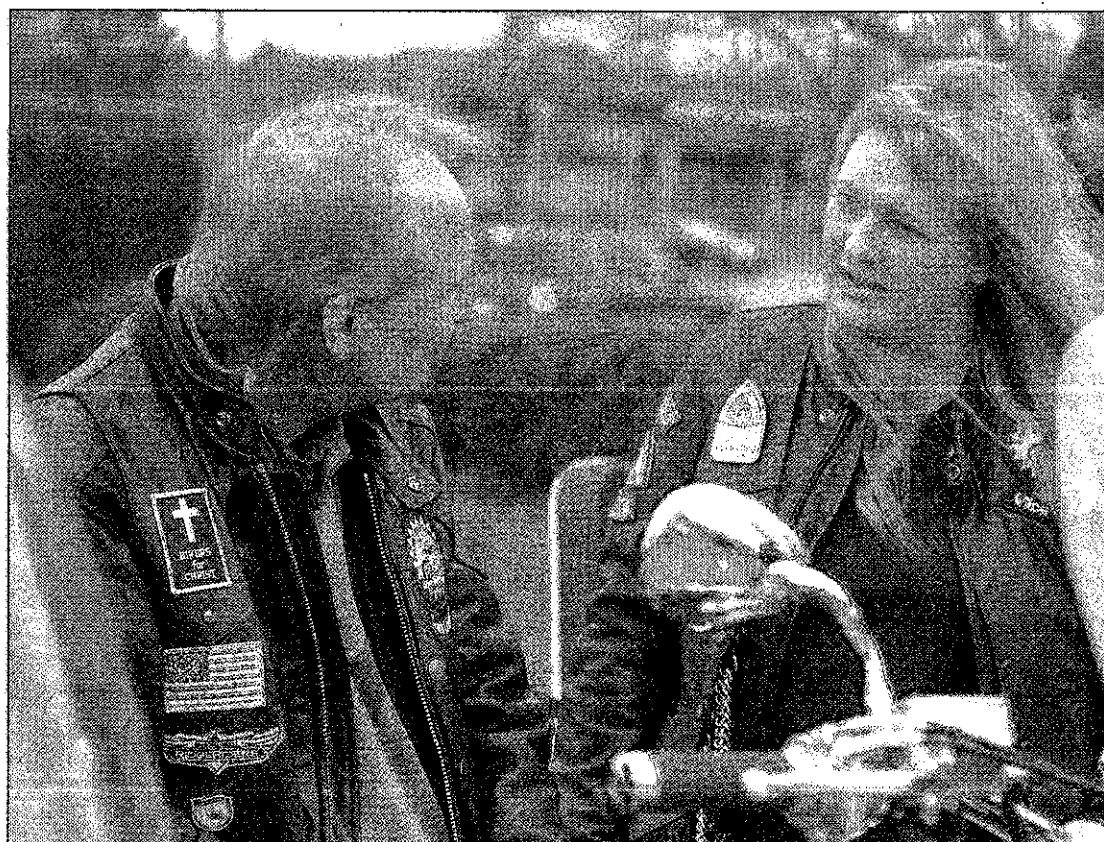
Pogue came to Jesus and CMA by a different road. He was a lapsed Catholic until five years ago. After receiving custody of his 4- and 5-year-old daughters following a divorce, Pogue said, "I can't do this without you, God." He bought a bike two years ago after friends at NorthRidge encouraged him to join CMA. Today, he's a state-certified chaplain ministering wherever he's needed.

VOLUNTEERING

In addition to spreading the Word, CMA members volunteer in soup kitchens, prisons, youth detention facilities, nursing homes and at church events. Rallies such as Run for the Son provide fellowship for members. At 1 p.m. Saturday, May 1, CMA bikers from across the nation will meet on the steps of their state capitols to pray and raise money for international missionary work.

Events like the Blessing for Bikers are just for fun and spiritual enrichment. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 22, CMA members will meet at Tri-City Christian Center in Canton to play motorcycle games and listen to Christian music.

"You don't have to be a biker or own a bike," said Craig, director of marketing for a financial firm in Canton. "We have women members who ride and don't ride. One person said he'd like to join CMA and he could take his car, load it up with supplies and follow us."



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Christian Motorcyclists Association members Doug Harris, the first aid team leader (right), and Joyce Crawford, vice president, talk outside.

People like what we're about. We're reaching out to the community. If you need us for a blood drive, we're there."

"There are lots of people who ride motorcycles who don't have anyone to ride with and join us," said Pogue, owner of Colonial Carpet Cleaning in Canton. "The motorcycle is the bond."

"It's the icebreaker," Craig added. "It's a mini-vacation. The wind's in your face, the sun on your shoulder, God's creation all around."

For more information about CMA or its May 11 meeting at Rose's Restaurant in Canton, call Pogue at (734) 414-8240 or Keith Craig at (734) 397-8152, or send e-mail to Pogue at bigbirdcma@aol.com.

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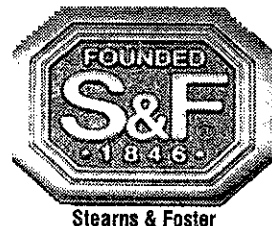
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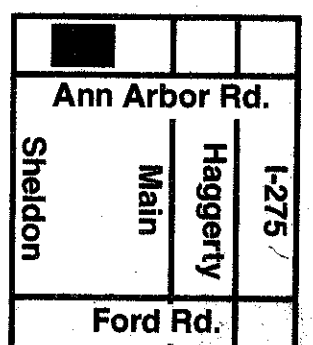
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AROUND TOWN

Northville flower sale

The 17th annual Flower Sale comes to downtown Northville May 28-29. The sale takes place from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. May 28 and from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. May 29, with more than 15 greenhouses, all members of the Metropolitan Detroit Flower Growers Association, taking part. Main Street between Hutton and Center, will be closed to cars. For more information, call (248) 348-0488.

Mazurka Dancers

The Mazurka Dancers present "Polish Heaven," at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 24, and at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 25, at Riverside Middle School, 25900 W. Warren (at the corner of Beech Daly) in Dearborn Heights. Tickets are available at the door for a \$5 donation.

Movie marathon

Movie lovers will walk into a dream world when Imagine Theatre in Novi hosts the "Hollywood Nights" 24-hour movie marathon starting at 10 a.m. Friday, April 30. Participants must raise a minimum of \$94.70 in pledges and bring it to the theater the morning of April 30, then watch as many movies as they want for 24 hours. Proceeds benefit Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan. Registration forms are available on-line at leukemiamichigan.org or by calling CLF at (800) 825-2536.

Women's Economic Club

Ginni Rometty, managing partner of

IBM Business Consulting Services and a "Time" magazine "Global Business Influential," will discuss the IBM-Pricewaterhouse merger, at a Women's Economic Club luncheon April 22. Tickets for the noon luncheon at the Detroit Marriott-Renaissance Center are \$30 for members, \$40 for guests. For more information or a reservation, visit the Web site at www.womenseconomicclub.org or call (313) 578-3230.

Ceramics workshop

The Ann Arbor Art Center and the Michigan Ceramic Art Association will be co-hosting a weekend ceramics workshop presented by renowned ceramic artist Malcolm Davis. Davis will demonstrate various construction and glazing techniques, including his famous carbon-trap shinos. The artist will host a slide show along with a potluck dinner from 6-8 p.m. May 14 at The Ann Arbor Art Center's 117 W. Liberty Street location. On May 15 and 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., he will demonstrate various ceramic techniques. Davis works exclusively in porcelain and says of his work. For more information or to register, e-mail Jim Spevak at jspevak842@aol.com or call (734) 677-0206. For information on the Art Center, visit www.annarborart-center.org or call (734) 994-8004, Ext. 101.

Motherless workshop

Arbor Hospice and Home Care presents the "Memory in the Mirror: Daughters Reflecting on Motherloss" workshop in Ann Arbor and Northville. The workshop, offered for any woman who has lost her mother, takes place at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 2, at the Arbor Hospice



Essay excellence

Plymouth-Canton Civitan Essay Contest winners Karen Viado (left, third place), James Moore (center, first place) and Matt Kapler (right, second place) pose with Salem High School English teachers Gretchen Miller and Kathy Thompson after finding out they'd won Civitan scholarships worth \$500, \$300 and \$200, respectively. All three students are Salem High School seniors.

Residence Church, 2366 Oak Valley Drive in Ann Arbor; and at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 5, at Our Lady of Victory, 770 Thayer Blvd., in Northville. All workshops are provided at no charge and open to the community. For more information, call (734) 662-5999, Ext. 107.

Fibromyalgia Workshop

A local authority appears at the Carl Sandburg Library for a free workshop at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, that talks about what can be causing Fibromyalgia. To register for the free workshop, call (248) 426-0201. Seating is limited, early reservations are recommended.

Mia Mahalo Workshop

The next event in the Mia Mahalo

Workshop series is "The Art of Organizing: Time and Stress-Saving Secrets," scheduled for 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 22 at Mia Mahalo, 407 S. Washington in Royal Oak. Julie Sikora, owner of Metro-Tasks Professional Organizing Services and a member of the National Association for Professional Organizers, presents an interactive workshop to learn organizing secrets. Admission is free. Call (248) 546-1900 for more information.

Adoption Information

Adoption Associates, Inc. of Farmington Hills hosts a domestic infant and international (China, Russia, Guatemala) adoption information meeting from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 474-5566. There is no charge for this event.

Ski travel show

The Metro Detroit Ski Council hosts the 2004-2005 Ski Travel Show from 1-4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 16, followed by a spring ski dance with live entertainment from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Admission is free, the public is invited.

Golden anniversary

The River Park Chapter of International Association of Administrative Professionals (formerly PSI) will be celebrating their 50th anniversary June 17. The group is looking for past/present members and guests to join in a celebration at the Holiday Inn Heritage Center on Northline in Southgate. The event starts at 6:15 p.m.; cost is \$20 for dinner. For additional information please contact Karol Polaczky at kpolaczky@hayes-lemmerz.com or by calling (734) 737-5283, or Angela Devoy at adevoy@sme.org or by phone at (313) 425-3131.

Junior gardeners

Washtenaw County MSU Extension hosts a Junior Master Gardener

Class for children ages 9-11 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Thursdays from May 6-June 10 at Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor. In this hands-on program, participants and their parents will explore various gardening topics in a casual atmosphere. Cost for the class is \$35. For application and deadline information, or for additional details, call (734) 997-1678.

Hospice training

Heartland Hospice, 3840 Packard in Ann Arbor, is looking for caring, dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw, Livingston and Monroe counties. Volunteers provide services such as friendly visiting, patient transport/patient outings, errand running and clerical services. Call Ann Christensen, volunteer coordinator, (734) 973-1145, for more information.

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Entertainment 2004 Books on sale with all proceeds to help children throughout southeast Michigan. Price is \$30 and is home delivered. Call Bill at (734) 453-8253.

Fish Fry

The Plymouth VFW is again featuring Friday Night Fish Fry for only \$7 from 5-7 p.m. Also, Sunday brunch is available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. the third Sunday of the month. The post is at 1426 S. Mill St.

LIBRARY PICKS

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3. "3rd Degree," James Patterson
4. "The Last Juror," John Grisham
5. "Angels & Demons," Dan Brown

NON-FICTION

1. "Against All Enemies," Richard A. Clarke
2. "Deliver Us From Evil," Sean Hannity
3. "The Passion: A Collection of Still Photographs Taken on Location during the Mel Gibson movie, "The Passion of the Christ."

Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the *Observer* with their list of best sellers, based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons.

The books are available by placing a request with the library on the Web at plymouthlibrary.org or by calling (734) 453-0750.

FICTION

1. "Glorious Appearing," Tim LaHaye
1. "The Da Vinci Code," Dan Brown
2. "The Five People You Meet in Heaven," Mitch

4. "The Price of Loyalty," Ron Suskind
5. "Ghost Wars," Steve Cobi

PARENTS' CHOICE

NEW CHILDREN'S PICTURE

BOOKS

1. "Just a Minute," Bonny Becker
2. "Poochie-Poo," Helen Stephens
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BARBARA A. MILTON - ROBERTSON

Age 68, of Beverly Hills, formerly of Rochester, died April 14, 2004. Loving Mother of Lisa Milton (James Aldrich Jr.), Kristi Milton, Staci (Bruce) Migdal; Proud Grandmother of Zack, Jordan, Jimmy & Carrie; Dear Sister of Robert (Beth) Robertson; Sister-in-law of Beverly (Terry) Upton; Former Wife of Harold Milton, Jr. Family will receive friends at PIXLEY FUNERAL home in Rochester (322 W. University Dr.) on Saturday & Sunday from 1-6pm. Private family services are being held. Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation - Michigan

HERMAN "PERKY" PYRKOSZ

Age 68, of Hartselle, AL, died Wednesday, April 14, 2004 at his residence. He was born February 23, 1936 in Michigan to Theodore Leonard Pyrkosz and Marie Aloysia Pawelek Pyrkosz. He was retired from the Livonia Police Department, where he worked as the Animal Control Officer. He along with his wife, Carol, owned and operated Perky's Kennel east of Hartselle. Survivors include his wife, Carol of Hartselle, AL; two brothers, Robert T. (Linda) Pyrkosz of Dothan, AL and Anthony (Judith) Pyrkosz of Livonia, MI; two sisters, Christine (Donald) Smithbauer of Thousand Oaks, CA and Therese McBride of Livonia, MI; 14 nieces and nephews and 8 great nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 17, 2004 at 10am at Peck Funeral Home Chapel with Father Kevin McGrath officiating. Visitation was 6-8pm Friday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that Memorials be made in memory of Herman "Perky" Pyrkosz to: Take the Lead Foundation, P.O. Box 6353, Watertown, NY 13601. Phone: 800-814-1123. www.takethelead.org.

JAMES "JIMBO" NEAL
of Wayne, MI. Age 33; died Wednesday, April 14, 2004. Funeral service 1:30 p.m. Monday; April 19 at STARK FUNERAL SERVICE. Burial will follow in Highland Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home 2-9 p.m. Sunday.

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JEAN ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Jean Elizabeth (Betty) of Livonia, died on April 8, 2004 at age 85. Beloved wife of Harry for 57 years, mother of Peggy Schmidt and Bobbie Steinke, grandmother of Geoffrey and Megan Schmidt. Talented artist and musician, she was a caring friend, and a contributing member to her church and community. Cremation was completed, and memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

MARY ANN McMULLEN

age 25, of Plymouth, died April 14, 2004. She was born April 21, 1978, in Livonia. She lived in Plymouth's Old Village and was a 1998 graduate of Plymouth Community Schools (Starkweather Center). She was later employed with Starkweather Center as a Teacher's Assistant. She also ran her own House Cleaning business. She lived life to its fullest and was a ray of sunshine to everyone she met. She is survived by her parents, Kenneth and Linda McMullen of Plymouth; her grandparents, Norma Gould of Plymouth, and Earl and Jean Hamilton of Ft. Myers, FL; her great-grandmother, Kate O. Hamilton of Ft. Myers, FL; many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends; and last but not least, her beloved boyfriend, Ron Sackett of Livonia. Funeral from Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, Monday 11am. Friends may visit at church beginning at 10am. Visitation at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth, Sunday 12-9. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, C.S. Mott Children's Hospital Ann Arbor, or Angela Hospice. F.R.O.G. Fully Rely On God

MARY BEATRICE BELL

83, passed peacefully Tuesday, April 6th in Melbourne, Florida near her surviving daughter, Jo Vernier of Malabar, FL. Mary was born in East Melbourne, Victoria Australia. She came to the United States in 1946 to join her husband Harry W. Bell after the war. Mary preceded her husband Harry, daughter Valerie and son Michael in death and will rest with them at Mt. Avon Cemetery. A longtime resident of Rochester Michigan, Mary was known as one of the best seamstresses in town working at home and at Janet Varners.

OLGA M. CHESLIN

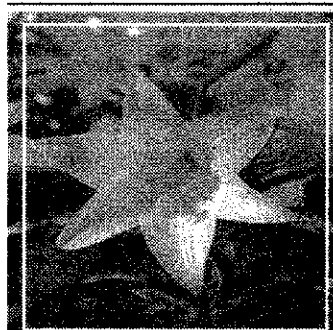
April 13, 2004. Mother of William D., Adam D. (Suzanne) and David S. (Michelle). Grandmother of Annie M. and Molly M. Sister of Lorraine Craig. Sister-in-law of Virginia Gyzynski and Marion Alan. Visitation was at A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home-Troy, Thursday, April 15. Funeral Mass was Friday at Our Lady of Refuge Church, Orchard Lake. See detailed obituary at: www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

SHIRLEY BETH BADER, SOLVICK

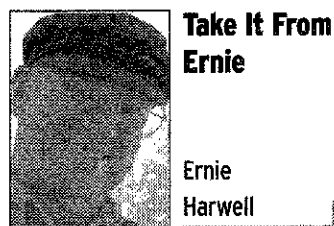
Of Farmington Hills, died March 30, 2004. Beloved wife of Stanley. Funeral service and burial were held in Florida. A celebration of Shirley's life will be held April 18, 2004, 1:30 pm. at the Pixley Funeral Home, Godhardt-Tomlinson Chapel, Keego Harbor. Memorial contributions may be made to: Wellesley College, Student Aid Society-Green Hall 26, 106 Central Street, Wellesley, MA 02481. attn: The Shirley Bader Solvick Book Fund.

VIOLA MIRACLE

born in Bell County Kentucky, died April 15, 2004 at the age of 78. Resident of Monroe, MI, formerly of Farmington Hills, MI. Beloved Wife of the late Dewey for 36 years. Dearest Mother of James (Brenda) Miracle, Elmer (Beverly) Miracle, De-anna (Jerry) Stroska, and Juanita (Al) Glossip. Grandmother of 10 and Great-Grandmother of 10. Sister of Rose Brock, Josie Vaughn and the late Cleston & Elvin. Funeral, Monday, March 19th, 11am at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, 33603 Grand River Ave., Farmington, MI 48335 (1 blk W. of Farmington Rd.) Visitation, Sunday, 2-9pm. Member of Lakeside Missionary Baptist Church of Newport, MI. She loved her grand children and enjoyed quilting.



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There's even talk that people in the workplace draw conclusions about their co-workers based on how they walk. A brisk walker is viewed more positively than a leisurely one. The idea is that a brisk walker is on his way to accomplish something, to meet a deadline.

I always encourage people to walk whenever possible because it's great exercise. While you're at it, think about whether the way you walk says what you want it to.

And please remember to take care of your health before it's longggg gone!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns titled *Life After Baseball*, is available at local bookstores or by calling (800) 245-5082.

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Moderate tanning: Is it safe, healthy?

BY JENNIFER KENNEDY
CORRESPONDENT

Many northerners take trips south for vacation to enjoy warmer weather and fun in the sun. Because the social desirability of a tan is modern phenomenon, many people often use indoor tanning salons to get a base tan prior to their vacation, only to spend more time in the sun when they reach their warmer destination. Is it healthy for the skin to get moderate exposures to the sun, even if it is getting tan, not burned?

"There is no such thing as a safe tan," said Dr. Andrew Mitchell of Consultants in Dermatology, Livonia, and medical staff member of St. Mary Mercy Hospital. Damage to the skin occurs regardless if you are getting tan or burned, he said. "In order for even a natural tan to occur, you have to sustain damage to the skin."

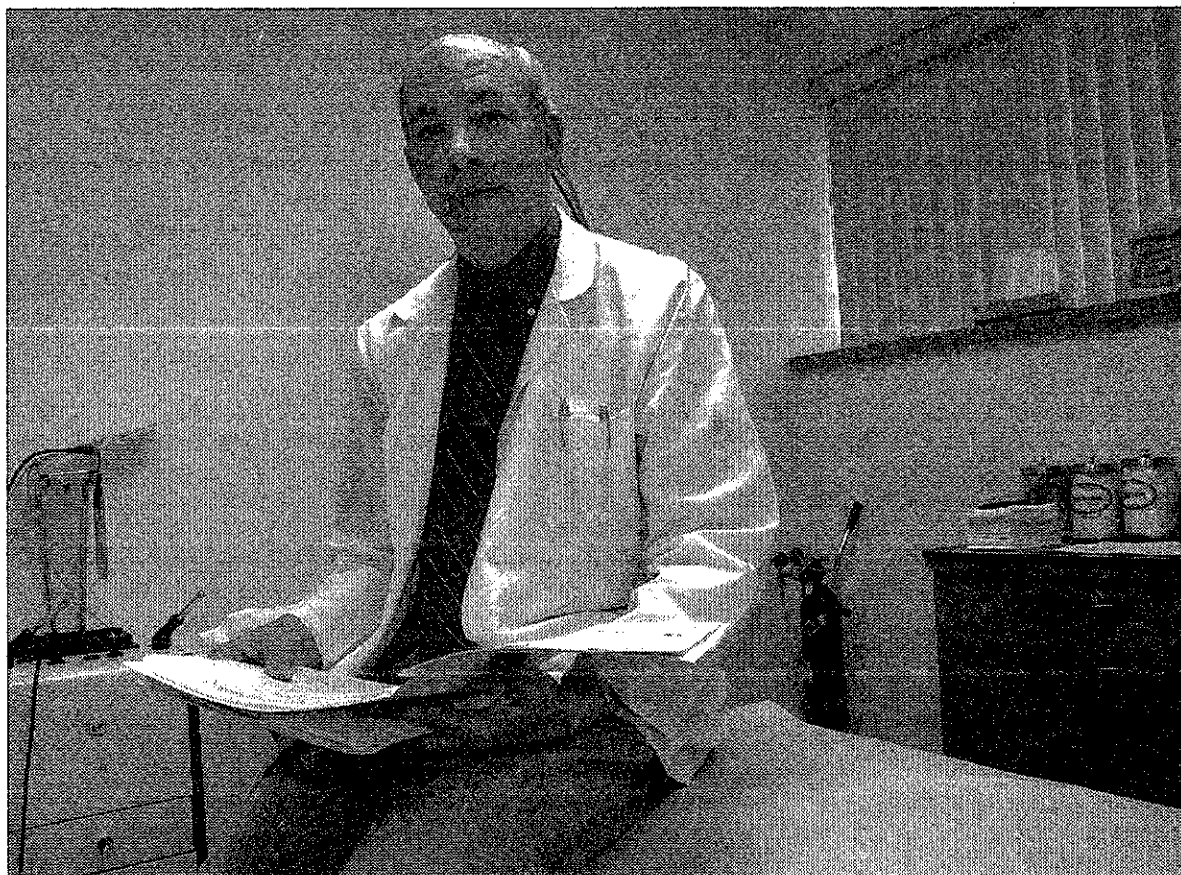
Studies suggest an increase in skin cancer in those who have had a long-time exposure to the sun, especially during adolescence. Increased risk occurs over a lifetime of exposure to ultraviolet rays, whether it is from artificial means or from the sun. According to Dr. Brian Sandler of Dermatology Associates, Birmingham, and medical staff member of William Beaumont Hospitals, a study done at Case Western University in Cleveland found that 37 percent of white adolescent females and 11 percent of white adolescent males ages 13-19 use indoor tanning beds.

"The more exposed you are to ultraviolet rays, the greater incidence of skin cancer, regardless of ethnicity," said Sandler, who also performs MOHS Micrographic Surgery. "Most salon owners would say the tanning booth is safer because it is controlled UV exposure, but the opposite is true. No one is immune to skin cancer."

In response to a claim that regular exposure to sunlight is the best way to help the body manufacture vitamin D to keep one healthy, Mitchell said the risk of skin cancer from the sun is greater than the risk of vitamin D deficiency. Also, he said, a number of studies show there is no significant effect on the use of sunscreens and the production of vitamin D in the skin. "People don't use sunscreen enough," he said.

Sandler agreed: "If this (claim) were true, we would see a lot of vitamin D deficient skin diseases, but we are not seeing them."

Ultraviolet light is used to treat some skin dis-



Dr. Andrew Mitchell warns there is no such thing as a safe tan.

eases such as psoriasis and eczema, but the exposure is minimal compared to average usage of indoor tanning beds. "UV treatment is typically two to three times per week, three to five minutes at a time, so it is used in smaller amounts — not 20 or 30 minutes in the tanning booth," Sandler said.

According to the American Cancer Society, the most common type of cancer is skin cancer, and one in five Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime.

Nonmelanoma basal cell and squamous cell carcinomas are the most common type of skin cancer and there are millions of cases. "Eighty percent of skin cancer cases are basal cell, which is more treatable," Mitchell said. However, melanoma, the most serious form of skin cancer, is also one of the fastest-growing types of cancer. "The rate of

increase in the number of melanomas is highest, with 40-50,000 new cases per year," he added.

"Basal cell carcinoma is directly related to sun exposure, however, melanoma is more related to family history," Sandler said.

Sunlight and genetics are major factors of skin cancer. "Factors like family history you can't control, but you can control exposure to sunlight," Mitchell said. Getting sunburned when you are young increases your risk, so it is important for parents to protect their kids at a young age, he said.

"Getting a base tan is more a personal choice, but you are still increasing your risk of cancer," said Sandler, also a nonbeliever of getting a "safe" tan. Everything in moderation is a common belief. "As long as people are making an informed decision and know their risks," it is their choice, he added.

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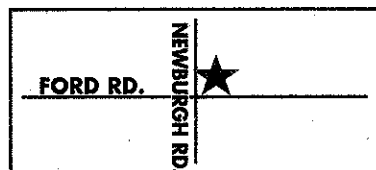
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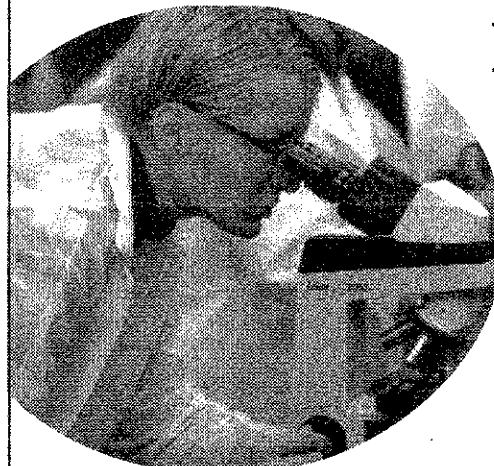
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While early symptoms are easily mistaken for the flu, bacterial meningitis can result in death in as little as two hours. College freshmen living in dorms are six times more likely to get the disease than those living off campus. Vaccination reduces the risks of contracting the disease.

Economic Issues in Health Care

The workshop will cover the present health care system in the U.S. with reference to a market based system in order to obtain understanding of how it might be organized to provide the desired results for society 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, to Thursday, June 10, at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia. An overview of several major economic constraints for health care will be covered. For more information, call (734) 432-5356 or (734) 432-5731.

Osteoporosis lecture

Oakwood Complementary & Alternative Medicine Center is offering a lecture on Dispelling the myths: Understanding the use of medica-

tion, exercise and diet in the management of osteoporosis 7-8:15 p.m. Monday, April 19, at the center, 36555 Warren in Westland. CAM Director Clinton Greenstone, M.D., will be addressing the issues of osteoporosis, discussing prevention methods, what to do when there is a family history of osteoporosis, as well as medication, exercise, and diet for those with osteoporosis. The fee for the class is \$8 and space is limited so register early. Call (800) 543-WELL or visit the Web site at www.oakwood.org.

Healthy Living

Simple Solutions to Diet and Stress, a 4-part series runs 7 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, April 19, 22, 26, 29, at the Metropolitan Jr. Academy, 15585 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth. \$20 fee for materials. Register at (866) NOW-HOPE or www.lifestylematters.net. Seating is limited.

Dr. Vicki Griffin, author of Simple Solutions and Leona Bakewell, RN, are the presenters. Stress eats up \$43.7 billion every year in job and health related costs. Could what we're eating be contributing to our stressful lives? The fact is, science is finding that stress is taking bites out of many of us.

Stress is robbing people of sleep, job productivity, emotional stability, clear thinking, maximum health, and is increasing health care costs. Research shows that the lifestyle choices you'll learn to make

at the Simple Solutions® seminar can take quite a bite out of your risk for heart disease, diabetes, stroke, cancer, and high blood pressure too. Taste delicious recipes during each session.

Care for the Caregiver

6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, at Center for Lifelong Learning, Henry Ford Community College, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail at Warren, Dearborn Heights.

If you are the primary caregiver for someone with a chronic illness or disability, you need support so you can have a life. Learn from an experienced health care consultant practical tips for understanding the caregiver role, communicating with family and healthcare providers, finding and evaluating resources, exploring general legal issues, and getting support. Bring your specific questions and concerns. Cost is \$29. Pre-registration required. Call (313) 317-1500.

Fibromyalgia workshop

Dr. Kramer will reveal the truth behind what can be causing Fibromyalgia 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, at the Carl Sandburg Library, Livonia. To register for the free workshop or for more information, call (248) 426-0201. Seating is limited.

Hospice volunteers needed

Heartland Hospice of Southfield is looking for caring, compassionate and dedicated individuals that would like to be trained as a hospice volun-

teer. Heartland Hospice serves patients with a limited life expectancy and their families in the tri-county area. Training classes are offered 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 17 and 24, and throughout the year at different times and in a variety of locations. For more information, call Mary Parmentier at (800) 770-9859.

Series on Life's Difficult Decisions

The Botsford Commons Community's fifth annual caregiving lecture series titled Preparing for Life's Difficult Decisions will focus on emergency medical services, hospitalization and rehabilitation 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, April 20-22, in the Helen DeRoy Chapel on the Botsford Commons campus, 21450 Archwood Circle, Farmington Hills. Cost per session is \$10 or three lectures for \$25. For reservations, call (248) 426-6904.

"9-1-1," Tuesday, April 20, helps caregivers gain an understanding of emergency medical services, including when is it an emergency, what do you tell the 9-1-1 operator, who is responsible for paying the bill and what happens when the paramedics arrive.

"In the Hospital," Wednesday, April 21, will help you to maintain control and make decisions when a loved one is in the hospital. Issues include insurance, prognosis, code status and durable power of attorney.

"Rehab," Thursday, April 22, details what is involved in obtaining rehabilitation services, including evaluating your loved one, finding a rehab center, determining the cost, knowing what insurance will cover, and describing various therapies: physical, occupational, and speech and language, and the benefits they offer to patients with specific medical problems.

Speaker: Make diet last for a lifetime

BY JULIE BROWN

STAFF WRITER

Registered dietitian Karen Sandusky doesn't promote low-carb diets. Instead, she advocates a well-balanced food plan focused on plant-based foods.

"Why are you overeating?" Sandusky, who's with Canton-based United Home Health Services, asked during a Tuesday, April 13, Plymouth Rotary A.M. meeting. "Why are you eating when you're not hungry?"

The Canton resident and Western Illinois University graduate noted that people who are most likely to change lifestyle habits are those who think they can. Studies have shown that those who aren't overweight at age 40 will live three years longer, she added.

During her Rotary presentation at the Plymouth Cultural Center, Sandusky advocated a seven "P's" in a pod approach to food planning, beginning with probe.

She encouraged members and guests to keep a food log for three days of everything eaten, preferably during two weekdays and one weekend day.

Plan's the second part. "Where does it start? At the grocery store," said Sandusky, who handed out shopping lists to help in planning.

Play's important, as well,

with physical activity critical to maintaining good health. "Physical activity has to be fun or we're not going to do it."

Sandusky, who's married and has two young adult children, said parents need to set a good example for kids when it comes to exercise.

Proportion matters, too, with the American Institute for Cancer Research promoting The New American Plate. That's a diet rich in a variety of plant-based foods, including vegetables and fruits; alcohol only in moderation if at all; foods low in salt and fat; and no tobacco use. Food also needs to be prepared and stored safely.

Portion is also vital. "We have lost perspective on how much we are really eating," said Sandusky. Different things work for different people, she said, but a plan must help you to feel better about yourself.

Sandusky said a daily meat portion should be around 3 ounces, about the size of a deck of cards. The American Institute for Cancer Research has information at www.aicr.org or (800) 843-8114.

Practice and positive, as in attitude, round out the "P's."

Rotarian Dick Schmidt asked if eating a healthful diet tends to be more expensive. Sandusky said she wasn't aware of any such studies.

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■ Wear UV protected sunglasses.

■ Stay in the shade, or sit under an umbrella, when on the beach.

■ Although you may be wearing sunscreen, you still should not be out all day in the sun.

■ Check the sunscreen's expiration date. Sunscreen

without an expiration date has a shelf life of no more than three years.

■ Sunless tanners, also called self-tanners, which come in sprays or lotions, are the safest if you desire the tanned-skin look. However, be advised self-tanners do not offer protection from the sun nor do they offer a "base tan" for exposure to ultraviolet rays.

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Unfortunately, using a brace, usually a corset brace, for the back is not a good idea. It is true that most back pain is due to muscle strain. However, giving the back the rest a back brace provides, only further weakens the back. Resolution of back pain becomes harder because the more you use a back brace, the more you need to use it. Rested back muscles only become weaker when they are not being used.

The key to treating pain from back muscle strain is wise use of the back. You need to treat the back as a precious resource. To avoid abuse of the back at any time is a good rule of thumb, but when your back hurts you need to be serious in how you move, bend, and turn. When your back hurts, do not bend over, bend down using your knees. If your knees are arthritic, then before you bend down, arrange the space so you have a chair or counter to help to raise yourself.

Sleep on your back or side. If you sleep on your stomach, you increase the lordotic curve of your back, and that position further strains back muscles. Take a hot shower either in the morning before your day, or at night just before going to bed. The heat helps relieve cramped muscles and allows you to move better, or sleep with less pain.

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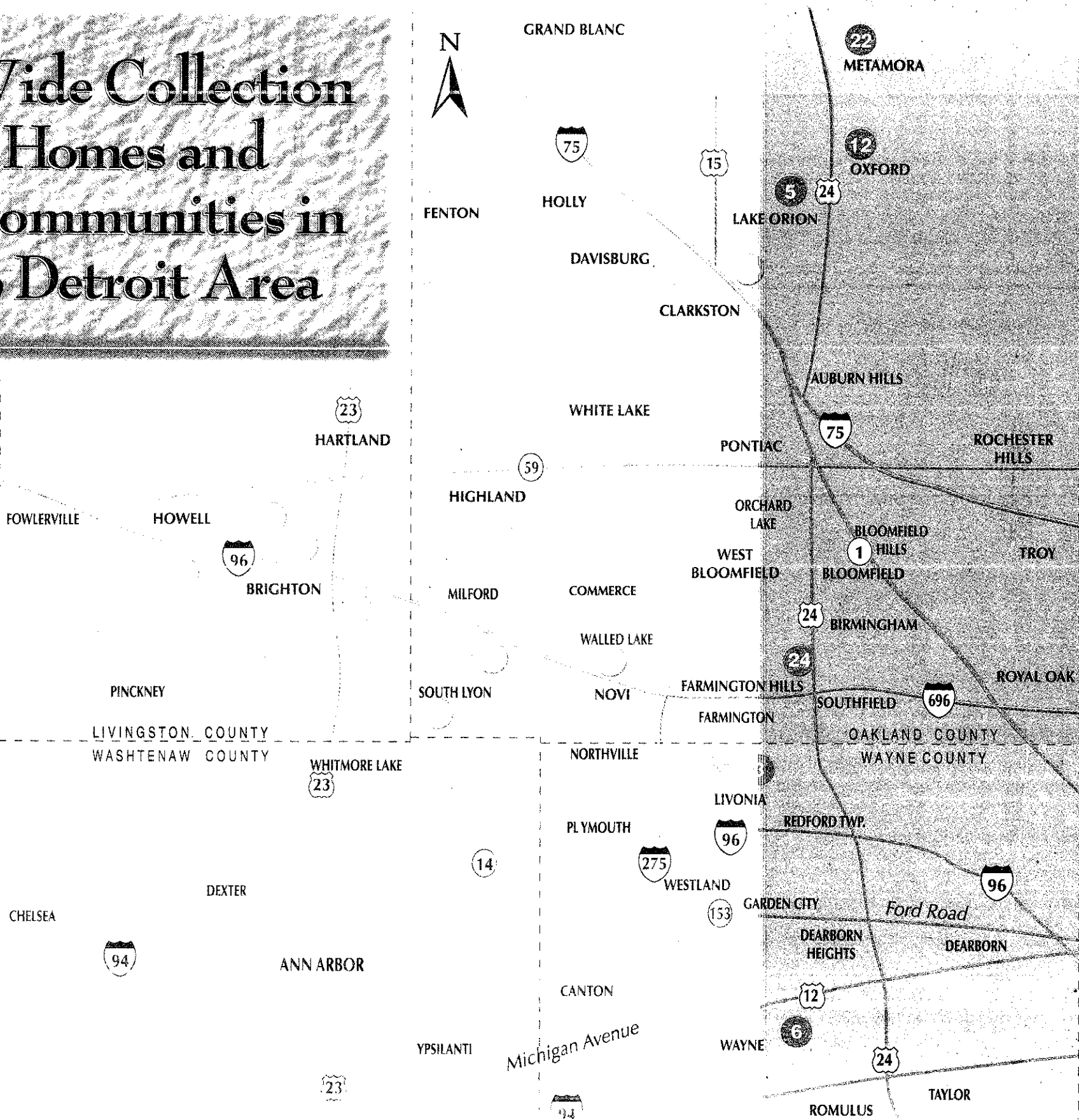
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Brick minimizes home's impact on environment

(MS) — Most of us would consider ourselves lucky to live to be 100 years old. For one time-tested building product, that is a modest goal. With brick on the Great Wall of China dating back to 300 B.C., today's homeowners can feel confident that their brick home will outlive them with little or no effort on their part. That means fewer weekends cleaning, painting and repairing. Plus, you'll have peace of mind knowing your home will not only look better, but will be worth more, with age.

The benefit of such a life cycle is not always taken into account when establishing green standards and sustainable building codes — or in layman's terms, deciding which building materials are considered environmentally friendly. While much of the green dialogue has revolved around issues such as energy efficiency, water conservation and indoor air quality, one issue at the heart of sustainability has been significantly downplayed. The question "How long will the material last?" needs to be asked and answered in regard to any material labeled "green."

No matter how efficiently a building material is produced, it is not truly green unless it can withstand the test of time and avoid ending up in a landfill a few years down the road.

With brick, the answer to the life cycle question is at least 100 years, during which virtually no maintenance or repair will be needed.

One of the country's pre-eminent architects of educational facilities, Christopher Huckabee of Fort Worth, Texas-based Huckabee Inc., sees this issue as key to the future identification of green building materials.

According to Huckabee, "Sustainability, by definition, cannot be evaluated unless you consider how long the materials use can be 'sustained' without repair or replacement. A material which uses a modest amount of energy and is highly efficient on a building is still not 'green' if it needs to be painted with toxic products every few years and replaced every 10."

FACTS

So how does all this green talk help homeowners interested in minimizing their homes' impact on the environment? Here are the facts in a nutshell:

REGIONAL BRICK RESOURCES

- Brick Industry Association - www.gobrick.com
- Heartland Brick Council - (877) 202-5554, www.masonryinstitute-offiowa.org
- Illinois Masonry Advisory Council - (847) 297-6704, www.maconline.org
- Rocky Mountain Masonry Institute - (303) 893-3838, www.rmami.org
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■ Made of the most abundant materials on the planet, clay and shale, brick is produced from organic elements (earth, water and fire) without chemicals.

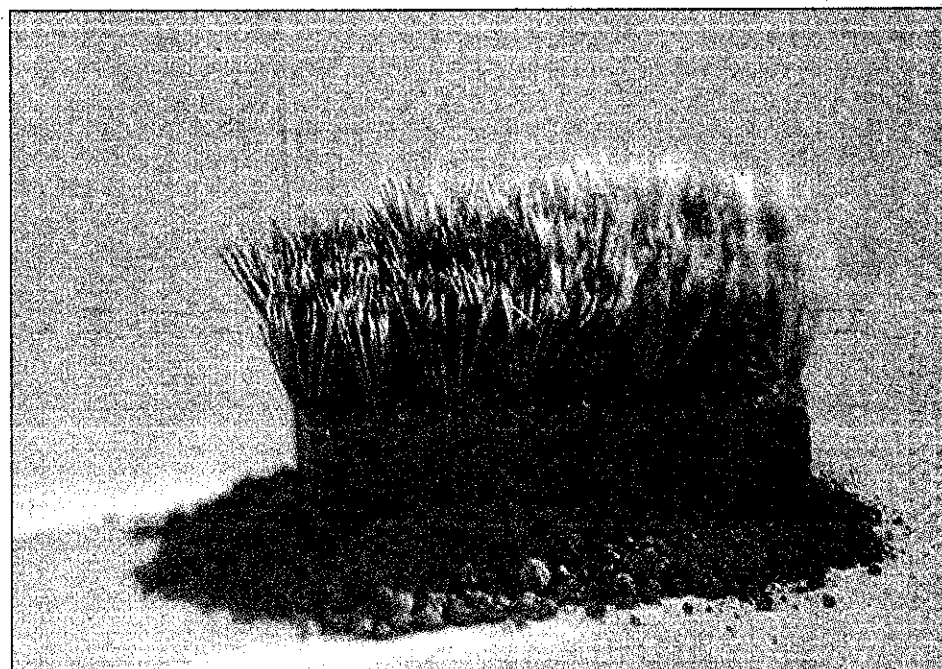
■ Brick manufacturers harvest clay and shale from the earth's surface by a process that has minimal long-term environmental effects, often using one small site for more than a century and returning it to a natural habitat such as a lake or wildlife preserve when it is no longer in use.

■ According to the AIA's Environmental Resource Guide, the actual "embodied energy" of brick (the energy required to mine, manufacture and transport it) is 4,000 BTUs per pound — less than concrete, glass, steel, aluminum or even wood and far below the embodied energy levels of EIFS (synthetic stucco) and fiber cement board.

■ Care is taken to locate manufacturing facilities near these natural materials to minimize energy consumption during transport. And because brick is produced in 38 of the 50 states in the U.S., it is regionally available, with shipping averaging no more than 175 miles.

■ Brick's small size allows it to be put in place with almost no waste. Even its minimal packaging — plastic straps and wooden pallets — is reused or recycled.

■ Brick is fireproof — it doesn't burn or emit toxic fumes when exposed to flames, making it better for the environment and safer for your family's home.



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Brick's 100-year plus life span makes it one of the greenest building materials around.

■ Even if brick is removed from a home before its life cycle is complete, the brick can live on in another building as a salvaged brick — perfect for creating a loft look or old-world style home.

Alternatively, it can be crushed and used as a roadway sub-base material or chipped into permanent landscaping mulch.

IMPACT ON HOMEOWNERS

As you can see, brick lives up to its reputation as a product you can trust. The environmentally friendly qualities of brick also have more direct impacts on homeowners including:

Reduced electricity bills — Brick's mass prevents temperature extremes on the outside of a building from affecting temperature on the inside. This process, called "thermal lag," translates into year-round comfort and energy savings for occupants. Brick walls also require less insulation than lightweight walls (i.e., synthetic stucco, vinyl, aluminum or wood) for the same energy performance.

No maintenance requirement — You will not be spending your weekends painting or repairing a brick home. Not

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only will it continue to look good as the years go by, it will actually look better, acquiring an aged patina associated with some of the most prestigious homes in America.

Increased resale value — A study done by independent appraisal firm Marshall & Swift shows a 6 percent higher resale value for brick homes when compared with their non-brick neighbors.

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The lower level includes a home theater room with elevated seating, a wine cellar with separate wine tasting room, a large family and recreation rooms with fireplace and expansive bar. The exercise room and spa plus bath and changing rooms which service the outdoor pool complete the lower level.

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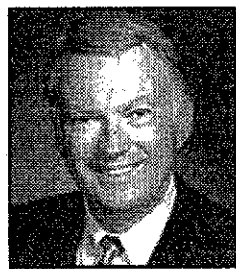
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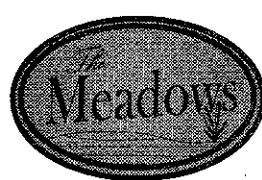
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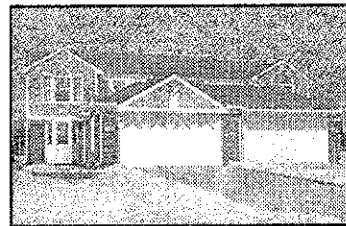
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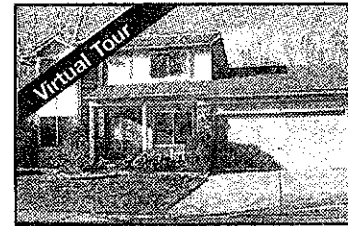
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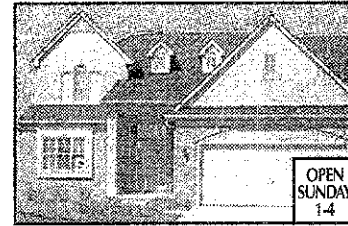
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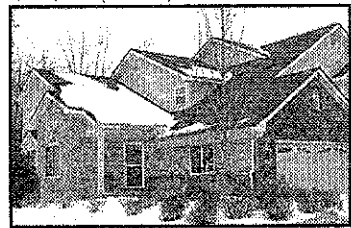
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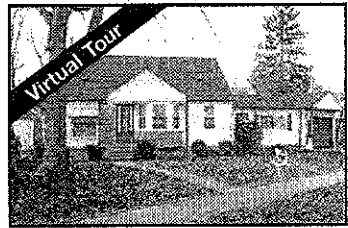
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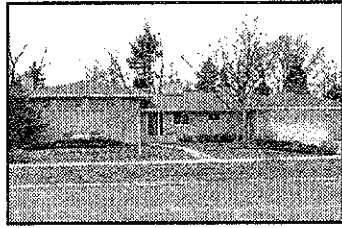
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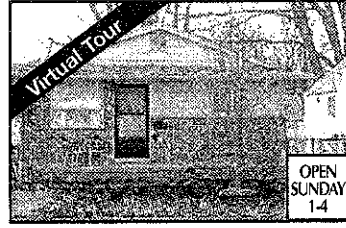
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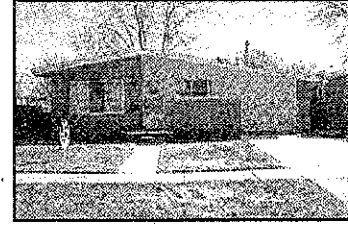
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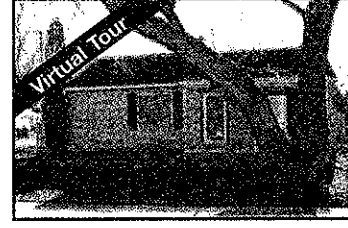
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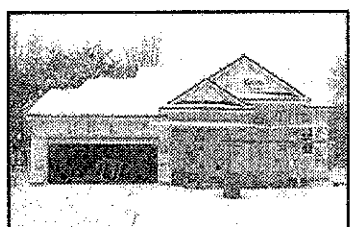
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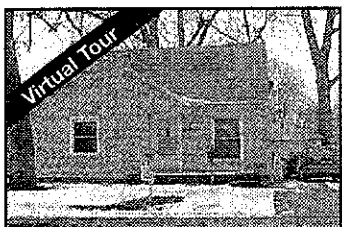
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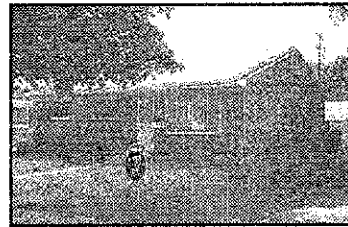
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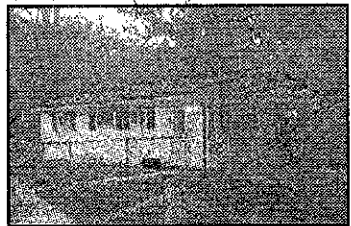
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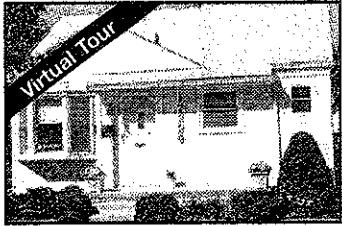
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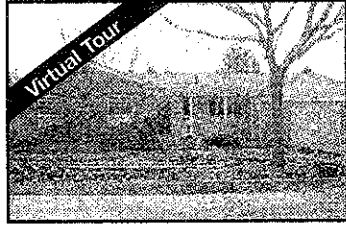
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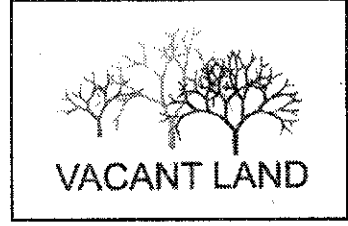
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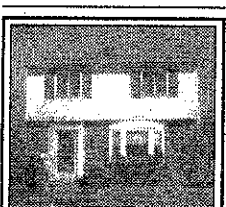
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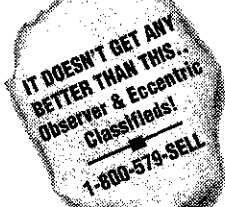
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JUST LISTED Beautiful 2878 sq.ft. 4 bed, 2.2 bath Summer Creek colonial situated on quiet street at rear of sub. Immaculate, nicely maintained & neutral decor. Full partly finished bsmt, brick pavers & more. \$419,900

FABULOUS HOME FOR THE MONEY Nestled on treed half acre lot, this 1987 built 3 bed, 2 bath home is immaculate, well maintained and neutrally decorated. \$189,900

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Northville 3200

HISTORIC DISTRICT 418 Dunlap St., 1940 home. Completely renovated, 4 bed, 3 bath, covered porch, corner lot. \$569,000

MIKE (248) 252-0649 REMERICA COUNTRY PLACE 44205 Ford Rd. Canton

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COLONIAL- 2000 4 Bed., 2.5 bath, 2300sq.ft., walkout basement, 1 acre. Close to x-way. \$299,900. (517) 546-5267

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A BEAUTY! Gorgeous remodeled kitchen & bath in lovely 3 bed ranch! All neutral decor, open floor plan, new furnace, windows, drs, garage & more! Only \$104,900.

CUTE & COZY 3 bed brick ranch w/super finished bsmt. Garage & 2nd floor. \$114,900. Nice home! Only \$114,900.

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FENTON All Sports Lakefront
Views from this main lake setting. Contemporary open floor plan, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, spacious rooms, master suite w/2nd flr, hot tub & more. Lake views. Water frontage, 2 garages, quick US-23 access.
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MILFORD Welcome To Royalty Home
Home has it all - sits on wooded 3.63 acre lot. 2 story foyer & GR w/2 spiral staircases, FF master, 4 add'l BRs on 2nd floor w/Jack & Jill baths, 2 study rooms, fin walk-out bsmt w/kit, lib, toy rm, spare no expense.
(B56TAL) 248-626-8800 \$2,200,000



WEST BLOOMFIELD Unique
4 BR, 3.5 BA colonial w/Brimfield Hills Schls, on dead end cul-de-sac. Short walk to Pine Lk Schls. MBR w/sitting area, 2nd flr laundry & spacious rms. Fin bsmt w/full bath & sauna. Wooded lot w/deck, Jacuzzi, bar & grill.
(B75WIM) 248-642-8100 \$424,900



PLYMOUTH Custom Build Dream House
Lovely 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath colonial w/3 car attached garage, 2 fireplaces, finished walk-out, family room, library, master suite, finished tub, dual staircase w/2 story foyer.
(B74FOX) 734-455-5600 \$595,000



OAKLAND TWP. Custom Home Throughout
Brick 4 bedroom colonial w/4 baths, Brazilian rosewood finished basement with wet bar & fireplace. Formal living room, dining room, great room & family room, breakfast nook and heated garage on large wooded lot.
(B45LIV) 248-652-8000 \$629,900



WHITE LAKE Unusual Opportunity - All Sports
Lakefront ranch w/in w/o located on over 3/4 acre lot. 3 garages, complete w/workshop, newer kit, updated baths, extensive cust 2 tier deck, huge rooms for entertaining & over 50 ft of dock. Walled Lk Schls.
(B81COO) 248-363-1200 \$549,900



BLOOMFIELD HILLS Sophisticated Contemporary
With unique design, unmatched quality in materials. Built in 1991, 3 story colonial w/extensive use of maple, granite & glass t/o. 4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, multiple exterior decks, open floor plan, gourmet kit & wine cellar.
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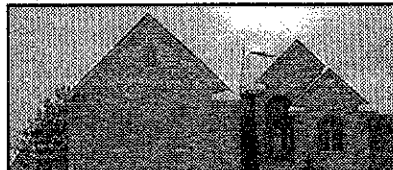
NORTHVILLE Smile, You Found It
Sharp 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial family home. Great room w/frp/c off well appointed kitchen. Door to multi-tiered deck. Finished w/o LL. Terrific master suite, 3 nice sized BR's. Plenty of storage. 3 car garage and more.
(B57HOL) 248-349-5600 \$446,950



WEST BLOOMFIELD 2 Story Contemporary
Custom built 2003 home w/Pine Lk frontage. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 trpc, LR, DR, FR, LS very open floor plan, granite flrs, countertops, custom design kit, x-large 2.5 car gar, circle drive w/brick paver walkway.
(B80ORC) 734-455-5600 \$1,960,000



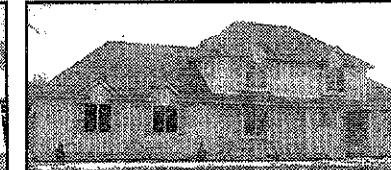
LAKE ORION Prestigious Sub
Premium lot at back of court backing to woods. Brick elevation. Kitchen w/stone of cabs, built-in oven, cooktop, Corian island & doorwall to multi-level cedar deck & brick paver patio. GR w/2 staircases.
(B90RID) 248-652-8000 \$539,977



COMMERCE Large Corner Lot
4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, only floor plan of its kind. Extra large kitchen/breakfast area, 1st floor master. Step inside and prepare to be overwhelmed. Too many awesome upgrades to list. Home Warranty.
(B01BR1) 248-363-1200 \$469,900



NOVI Stately Custom Built
4 bedroom, 4.5 bath colonial. Your own private retreat, approx 1+ acres w/private lake. Open and spacious - perfect for entertaining. Marble entry, FF MBR, gourmet kitchen w/Corian, custom pool & hot tub.
(B25VAS) 248-642-8100 \$950,000



MILFORD Custom Built 2001
Custom built 3 BR, 2.5 BA contemporary shows like a model. Two story great room, custom moldings, library w/French doors, double oven & cooktop. Newer custom deck. Located on approx. 3 acres w/horses allowed.
(B87HOL) 248-349-5600 \$494,900



DEARBORN Spectacular & Tranquil
Best describes the view of the 9th fairway from the soaring 2 story window, spacious living room, open floor plan, hardwood floors in foyer, kitchen & family room w/frp/c, 2 car attached gar, bsmt & appliances.
(B39TUR) 734-455-5600 \$459,000



ROCHESTER HILLS Premium Location
2 story foyer w/circular stairway leading to gourmet kit w/granite island, walk-in pantry, newer built-in ovens, cooktop & breakfast area w/doorwall to deck. Full brick FR flr/c & cth ceiling. Luxurious master bedroom.
(B82NEW) 248-652-8000 \$539,977



WHITE LAKE What A View
Lakefront home in need of new owner, needs some updating. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, high on hill with walk-out, two car garage, two fireplaces, cul-de-sac setting.
(B91RID) 248-363-1200 \$389,000



BLOOMFIELD Elegant
4 bedroom, 4.5 bath colonial in sought after Pinebrook Manor. Perfect location in sub w/plenty of mature trees. Open staircase, FF MBR suite w/WIC, 2 fireplaces & FFL. Finished bsmt, central vac sys & deck w/gas grill.
(B40PIN) 248-642-8100 \$749,900



MILFORD Former Builders Dream
4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial in Orchard Estates on approx. 1.6 acres. High quality t/o. 3 fireplaces. MBR suite w/garden tub & frp/c. Sunroom leads to secluded deck. State of the art kit & apps. Walk-out LL. Newer roof & furnace.
(B25LER) 248-349-5600 \$499,900



ROCHESTER HILLS New Construction
4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/full basement and 3 car garage on a large wooded lot. Many premium features throughout. Two story foyer and great room. Luxury master suite. Basement w/daylight windows.
(B35SEV) 248-524-1600 \$519,900



OAKLAND Beauty And Nature
This is the Goodison Hills home you've been waiting for. High, private & wooded, overlooking Paint Creek and trail. Gourmet kitchen, all apps included, hardwood floors, 4 bedrooms, 3 car garage, finished walk-out.
(B15FOR) 248-652-8000 \$519,715



COMMERCE Gorgeous Landscaped Lot
Finest 1st floor contemporary home. 2 story foyer, large wraparound deck, great room w/cathedral ceiling and fireplace. Large kitchen with all appliance stay. 3 car garage. Dead end street.
(B71BR1) 248-626-8800 \$459,900



BIRMINGHAM "Poppleton Park"
Fabulous home in most desired area offers it all. 4 large BR's, master suite w/sitting rm, 2 fireplaces. FR, 1 library, formal LR & DR. Finished bsmt, att garage on great lot. This home has it all!!
(B69WIM) 248-642-8100 \$699,000



NOVI You Want It, We've Got It
All the most wanted features: open floor plan, 1st floor master, fireplace, finished lower level. 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, first floor laundry, large deck and wooded lot & sidewalks. Northville schools. Fresh paint.
(B88MYS) 248-349-5600 \$464,900



TROY A Rare Find
On over one acre with Troy schools. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths and finished walk-out lower level. Neutral t/o. Lots of storage. All apps are included. Immediate occupancy. Troy schools. Just start unpacking!
(B39BEA) 248-524-1600 \$409,900



OAKLAND Gracious Living
You will love this great Pulte design in Country Creek. The many fine features include 2 story foyer, 2 staircases, spacious kitchen with large pantry and a beautifully finished walk-out bsmt on cul-de-sac.
(B47YOR) 248-652-8000 \$463,990



WEST BLOOMFIELD 4 Bedroom Colonial
Stunning home Chelsea Park. Very spacious home. Neutral decor, beautiful foyer, very roomy, 2-way master bedroom fireplace, high ceiling, Greek kitchen. Very clean, 3 car garage. Landscaping & deck for summer.
(B89CAR) 248-626-8800 \$599,900



BLOOMFIELD HILLS Approx. 187 Lake Frontage
With great views from GR, library & MBR. 3 bedroom w/3.5 updated baths. Recessed lights t/o, some hardwood floors, newer carpet, all apps on open floor plan w/neutral decor.
(B26VAL) 248-642-8100 \$659,900



FARMINGTON HILLS Words Cannot Describe
This incredible 5 BR, 3+ 2 BA 2-story home has been remodeled t/o & looks like a \$1 million + new construction! 1 acre lot features a beautiful in-ground pool w/bar and entertaining area. Trees & gardens!
(B21WEL) 248-349-5600 \$619,000



SHELBY TWP. Stunning
4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home on a cul-de-sac backing to private nature preserve. Patio pavers and a two-tier cedar deck facing the woods. Custom cherry kitchen. 1st floor master w/dual walk-ins & large whirlpool.
(B26MOR) 248-524-1600 \$429,900



OAKLAND Nearly New
In great condition 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 1.5 story w/first floor master bedroom. Great room w/cathedral ceiling & gas frp/c. Gourmet kit w/top of the line stainless apps & granite counters. C/A, sprinklers, deck & 2 car gar.
(B99TRE) 248-652-8000 \$458,977



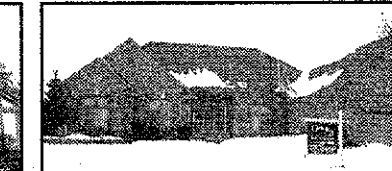
WEST BLOOMFIELD Gorgeous Luxury Condo
A beauty. 3 years. Very open high ceilings, model carpeting, 2.5 baths, 3 bedrooms, dining room, great room, white kitchen. Bleached wooden floors, 2 fireplaces, Jacuzzi, full basement, 2 car garage.
(B14CRA) 248-626-8800 \$464,900



BLOOMFIELD Sprawling
4 bedroom, 2.5 bath brick ranch in Berkshire Villas Sub. Exceptional lot, just under one acre. LR w/frp/c, custom built-ins & moldings. Cherry hardwood flrs, FR w/cath ceilings & 2nd flr. Newer kitchen, Birmingham Schls.
(B80CHU) 248-642-8100 \$499,999



NORTHVILLE Updated And Elegant Home
4 BR, 3.5 BA tudor w/updated kit & Jenn-Air apps. Refinished hardwood floors, newer paint & carpet. Updated powder rm, newer roof & windows. Finished w/o w/BR & BA. Tiered deck. Everything is done - just move in.
(B63WHI) 248-349-5600 \$475,000



TROY Newer Built
1999 premium brick great room ranch. White kitchen, first floor laundry, master bedroom with whirlpool tub and finished lower level with kitchen and bath. Custom raised patio, sprinklers, Troy schools. Quick occupancy.
(B75THA) 248-524-1600 \$429,900



COMMERCE Artist At Work
Approx. 850 ft of waterfront peninsula, private DR in this 4 BR & 3.5 BA, masterpiece lit w/out, custom detailed thru-out. Beauty & tranquility in the intimate setting - come reward yourself. Lower Straits feature.
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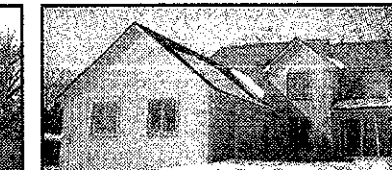
ORCHARD LAKE Perfectly Private
Great for entertaining. Contemporary nestled in woods, overlooks ravine, open floor plan w/vaulted ceilings, FF MBR, his & her walk-in closets, trayed ceilings. Custom kit w/island, Jenn-Air gas cooktop & ovens, hwd flr.
(B06DEE) 248-626-8800 \$760,000



FRANKLIN Lovely
4 BR, 3.5 BA home on approx. 3/4 acre manicured lot, backing to protected wooded area. Cth ceilings, hwd flrs, updated baths & Pella doorwall to lg deck. Newer roof, furn, C/A, lib, fin bsmt & 2 trpc & att gar.
(B11CHE) 248-642-8100 \$469,900



NORTHVILLE Bed & Breakfast Feel
Colonial sitting on 2 beautiful acres w/stocked pond! Traditional layout, LR, formal DR, huge FR w/panoramic view, spa rm, master ste w/WIC. Unique keeping rm, 2 trpc's, bsmt, huge deck & tennis ct. REDUCED!
(B00BEC) 734-455-5600 \$449,900



ROCHESTER HILLS New Construction
4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial with whirlpool tub and finished lower level with kitchen and bath. Custom raised patio, sprinklers, Troy schools. Quick occupancy.
(B73BRE) 248-524-1600 \$449,900



COMMERCE Serene Woodbridge Lake
Elegant, light filled 4 bedroom, 4 bath, lakefront home offering soaring ceilings, rich wood cabs, sweeping lake views. Spacious gourmet kitchen, luxury FF master suite, finished w/o LL. Very private, wooded setting.
(B25FOR) 248-363-1200 \$634,500



SHELBY TWP. Sharp, Modern Lakefront Home
A premium brick elevation and an excellent lot w/wonderful view of the lake & an island. Features a huge kitchen w/loads of cabs, 2 story foyer, great room, lots of windows, big 3 car garage, x-high ceiling.
(B45FLO) 248-626-8800 \$569,900



HUNTINGTON WOODS Rare Opportunity
To own this 3 bedroom, 3 bath ranch on approx 3/4 acre lot in estate section. Heated sunroom, marble trp/c, Pergo floors, FFL, never furn, A/C & roof. Brick paver walk & porch, 2 car attached garage.
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DEARBORN Gorgeous Executive Condo
3500 sq. ft. ranch presents lg BRs, 3.5 BAs, fin bsmt, 2 car att gar in gated comm. at the TPC GC overlooking fairway. Master ste w/jetted tub & sep shower, spacious walk in w/granite counter. Reduced \$60,000.
(B5PRES) 734-455-5600 \$749,900



ROCHESTER Move Right In
To this 4 bedroom, 4.5 bath colonial with dual staircases, two-way gas fireplace, large master bedroom suite, side entrance garage and two-story family room and foyer. Community pool & tennis ctrs.
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HIGHLAND South Bay Shores Highland
Imagine yourself walking into this 2 story domed ceiling w/marble flr foyer w/dramatic curved stairway to bridge, 2nd flr, straight ahead 2 story GR w/wall of windows w/peninsula flr/c. Want more? Call agent.
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WEST BLOOMFIELD Ultimate In Luxury Living
Finest amenities & conveniences. Open floor plan, soaring ceilings, custom lighting & window treatment. 2 gourmet kits - 1 w/sitting rm, trp/c & DR area. MBR w/sitting rm, 2-way trp/c, 3 FR, 4 car gar.
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TROY Meticulously Maintained
4 BR, 3.5 BA brick colonial on cul-de-sac. Lib, cth ceiling in FR w/brick flr/c, open floor plan & all apps. Crown moldings, 2 doorwalls, profs fin bsmt w/full bath, patio & sprinkler sys. Neut decor & home warr.
(B49GLE) 248-642-8100 \$439,900



CANTON Classic Elegance
Custom built on approx. 1 acre lots. Foyer w/wrought iron & wood trimmed staircase, 2 story GR w/frp/c & crown molding, kit & master bath w/granite tops, 3 BRs have a bath & WIC. Full bsmt w/walk-out & 3 car att gar.
(B51ROL) 734-455-5600 \$823,000



TROY Large Traditional Colonial
4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, ceramic tile in kitchen and foyer. Family room with marble fireplace and two skylights. Professionally finished basement with wet bar. Double deck sprinklers, first floor laundry, newer roof.
(B91MOU) 248-524-1600 \$409,900

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Spacious Chateau has eye-catching features sure to please

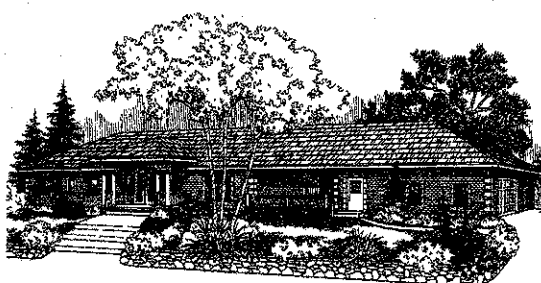
A Colonial style porch, brick exterior with larger brick cornices make the facade of the Chateau very attractive and eye-catching. Wood railings around the main porch, and also on the service porch next to the three-car garage, draws one's attention to the center of this spacious home. Windows lining the walls across the face of the home are also framed with larger brick.

Entering through double doors continues the feel of spaciousness and the Colonial style. The floor is tile and it extends into the kitchen/dining room as well as the family room. The living room, on the right, is open to the other rooms. To define and make it special, the living room is carpeted.

The family room has the stairs to the unfinished 3,288 square foot basement. At the end of the stairs is an optional entertainment center. Large windows off the rear of the family room overlook a raised patio. French doors between the kitchen and family room provides access to the patio.

The kitchen is "U" shaped with an optional island in the middle. Adjacent to the living room is the elongated walk-in pantry. Next to the kitchen is the huge utility room with a deep sink and numerous shelves. On the opposite side is a long mudroom with a bench to sit on for changing boots. Between the mud room and the garage is a full bathroom with a shower, perfect for changing after coming in from working outside.

All the bedrooms are on the left side of the

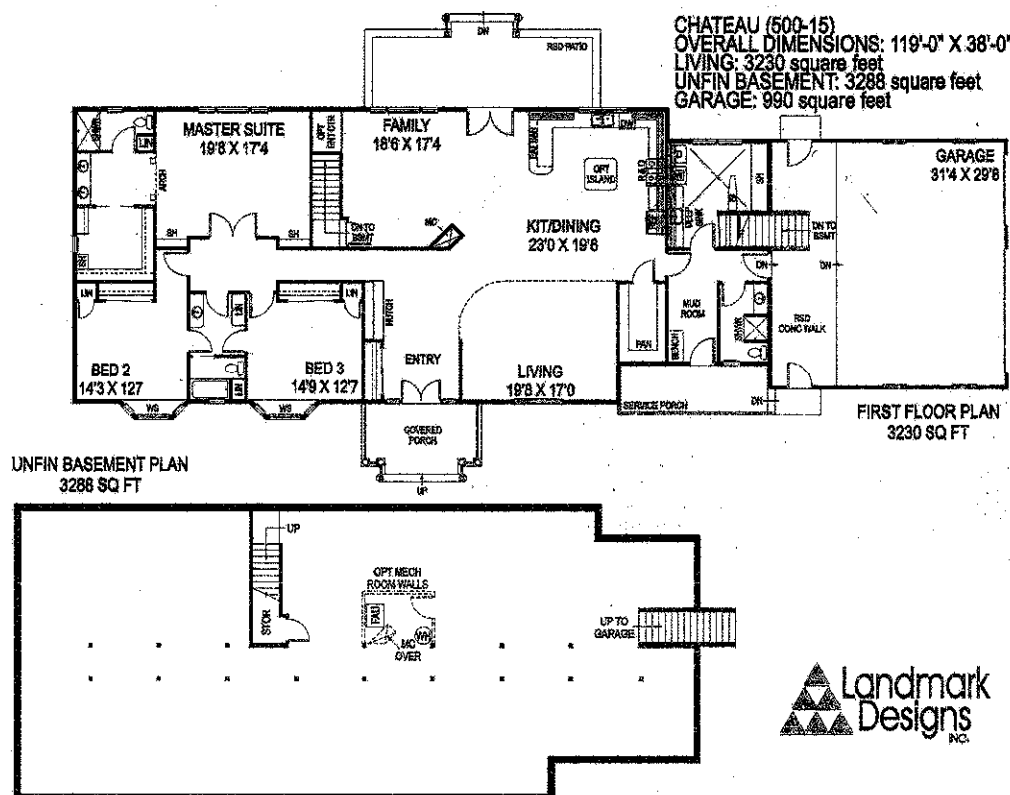


CHATEAU

home. Bedrooms 2 and 3 face the street, each with a window seat bay window, wall closets and a linen closet. Between the two is a shared bathroom with two more linen closets and a single sink. Behind a pocket door is the tub and toilet.

Across the hallway are a set of French doors that open into the master suite. It is large and open with three windows on the rear wall. Shelves flank the French doors. The master bath is large and open. An oversized shower and toilet are separate from "his and her" sinks. Behind pocket doors is large walk-in closet.

For a study plan, including scaled floor plan(s), elevations, section(s), and an artist rendering, send \$24.95 to Landmark Designs, 33127 Saginaw Road E., Cottage Grove, OR 97424. Please specify plan name (Chateau) and the number (500-15). A catalog featuring hundreds of home plans is available for \$12.95, or save by ordering both for \$29.95. For faster processing, call (800) 562-1151 or visit www.landmarkdesigns.com.



Get your home shipshape for summer

(NAPSI)—Warmer spring temperatures naturally make most homeowners think about the summer season ahead. This spring, don't just think about it. Use the milder weather to get your property in tip-top shape so you can relax once the sunny days arrive.

"Spring is the perfect time to tackle the little fix-up projects you don't want to hassle with when the weather's nice," says Keith Hahn of Handyman Connection, one of the nation's largest home-improvement companies. "Plus, you'll have your home looking great before you and your friends head outside for those backyard get-togethers."

Start with the deck or patio. Clean weathered deck boards with a biodegradable deck cleaner. Replace worn boards. Check railings for looseness or wear, and repair them if needed. Then ensure your deck looks great all summer by protecting it from mildew and water damage with a high-quality finish and preservative.

Once the deck is done, Hahn suggests

inspecting the exterior of your home for signs of mold or mildew growing on wood, vinyl or aluminum siding. There are many effective and easy-to-use EPA-registered products for killing mildew, cleaning away the discoloration and protecting surfaces from future growth.

While you're checking the outside of your house for mildew, also be on the lookout for cracks or holes in siding or foundation walls. Repair the damage now before it gets worse.

Even though you aren't using them yet, don't forget about your air conditioners. Check for leaks, clean the filters and have necessary service performed before the mercury rises. "A quick check of your home's insulation and window seals is another good way to keep your air conditioning units operating at peak efficiency," says Hahn.

This spring, check the drainage around your home. When the April showers arrive, take advantage of the opportunity

to inspect gutters and drainage tiles. A visual inspection on a rainy day will quickly reveal problems.

Finally, spring is a great time to gear up for big summer projects by taking a quick inventory of your toolbox, Hahn suggests. Do you have a good hammer, tape measure, wire cutters and a utility knife? How about screwdrivers and wrenches? You'll need them in various sizes and shapes for different applications. Do you have plenty of electrical tape, screws, nails and wood glue? Are your drills and saws in good working order? "Do-it-yourselfers should also make sure they have a good first-aid kit handy," Hahn adds with a knowing grin.

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BY DAN ASPELL

In business conversation, one topic sure to raise a wide range of opinions is the role of temporary workers. "Temps" are both lauded and derided by personnel at firms, and temps themselves show equally divided opinions about their role in business. One thing, though, is certain: Whether business is booming or in the tank, temps can play a vital role.

According to the American Staffing Association (ASA), a full 2.27 million temporary workers were on the job every day in 2003. Although that constitutes a huge workforce, it is still less than 5% of those going to work every day. It's what this small percentage of workers does that completes the picture.

When the economy and

businesses are booming, resulting in low unemployment figures, temps fill much-needed vacancies when skilled employees are in great demand. The technology sector uses a great number of temps during such times, as they help meet project deadlines. More blue-collar intensive companies also find them indispensable in these times, as they know that downturns are inevitable, resulting in layoffs. Rather than lay off an employee with many years invested in the company, it's the temp that is let go.

During slower economic times, temps fill in where regular personnel can't be hired due to economic stress, and often stay on when the business climate improves. As a stop-gap measure, many firms would flounder without them. Truly, their role is crucial at all times.

On the temp side, things have certainly gotten better over the past few years. Because of a landmark ruling several years ago, temp workers are now eligible for benefits after a certain period on the job, and are even eligible for stock options with certain firms based upon duration of employment. To counteract the reticence of some in the business community to offer benefits, many temp agencies have begun offering benefit packages to their regular workers.

In addition to the recent rulings, temps are also protected against workplace discrimination, are protected under the Fair Labor Standards Act, and being employed by both their temp agency and the contracted employer, have legal recourse against both.

Temporary workers also



have been finding success in landing permanent positions, according to the ASA. The theory that a temp job paves the way for future regular employment plays out the majority of the time, with 70% of temp workers finding a steady position within one year. And the majority of larger temp agencies - those with \$50 million or more in sales per year - offer healthy benefits to their workers on a regular

basis. While being a temporary employee is not the dream of most, it fits the lifestyle of many. Those who chose temporary work during the technology boom padded their resumes, learned new skills and made quite a good wage when working in specialized applications. For others, moving from one job to another while usually climbing the skills

ladder is the kind of work they need, for a variety of reasons. Some use it to test different geographical locales to find their favorite environment, while others find it useful when having to care for aging parents or revolve a schedule around graduate studies. As the economy picks up once again, expect to see a demand for temps from smart business owners to fill the needs of a multitude of positions.

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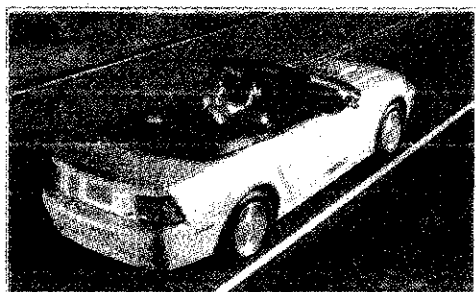
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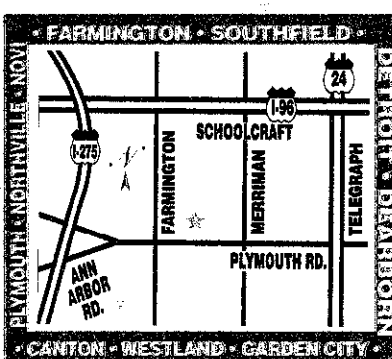


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Jaguar XJR: Impractical, but fun

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When we become adults, it's understood by most of us that we become more practical; we only buy what we can afford (in theory), we take care of o families, we save our money for our children's college funds.

For our transportation needs we buy practical cars and minivans, to get our families from place to place as efficiently as possible. If this describes you, then the 2004 Jaguar XJR is not for you.

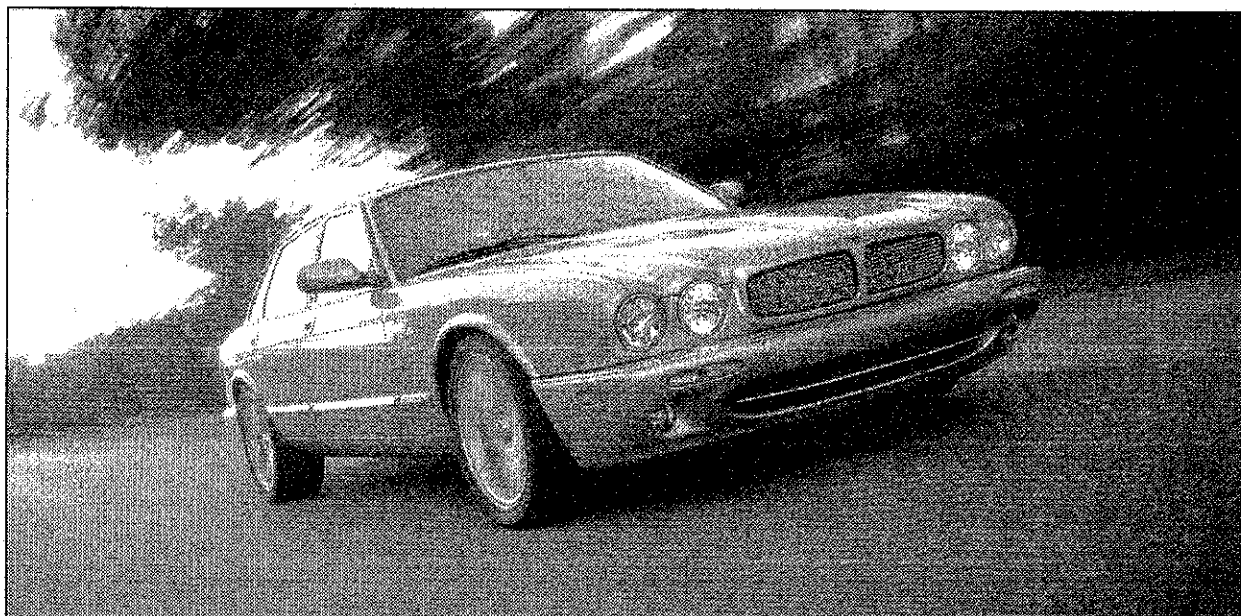
It's fast, smooth, luxurious, fun to drive, not very practical and costs more than most of our parents' houses. If you've got money, though, and the room for a little bit of fun, you should get behind the wheel of the XJR.

The XJR is part of the redesigned XJ series, taller, longer and wider than its predecessor. Jaguar has given the XJR a new hood, larger windshield, and more of a "wedge" look. The leading edge of the hood wraps around the shape of the headlights, the four round headlamps and front grille make for an elegant look. The XJR comes with 19 inch wheels (20 inch wheels are optional), special "leaper" hood ornament and badging. Fold-back power mirrors are standard.

The body structure is aluminum, which makes the XJR lighter, quicker and more fuel efficient, plus it resists dents and dings better than before.

Where this rear-wheel-drive car really shines, though, is in the performance. Pushing that accelerator is just plain fun. The standard engine is a 4.2 liter 32 valve V-8 super-charged engine rated at 390 hp @ 6100 rpm and maximum torque of 399 @ 3500 rpm. It's mated with a six-speed automatic transmission that shifts smoothly and quickly.

You can select from "normal" or "sport" modes at the touch of a button. The sport mode extends the gearshift points to make full use of the engine's power. The XJR goes



2004 Jaguar XJR. Power: V-8 engine. Mileage: 17 city / 24 highway. Where built: Coventry, England. Base Price: \$74,330. Price As Tested: \$79,845.

0-60 mph in a heart-stopping five seconds and has a maximum speed of 155 mph.

As you would expect, it does require premium fuel, but the 17/24 mpg EPA rating is pretty good for a performance car like this. The only problem with the powertrain is finding a stretch of road somewhere to really air it out. On the other hand, knowing you can outrace just about anything this side of NASCAR is a great feeling, even if you never get to use it.

Once you're on the road, the XJR handles like a dream. The speed-sensitive steering is quick and cornering is a breeze, thanks to the transmission, which senses the cornering maneuver and inhibits upshifts for a short distance after the cornering. The XJR's suspension is an independent forged aluminum double-wishbone design, with an anti-roll bar, self-leveling air springs and Computer Active Technology (CATS) damping. In the rear, it's the same design with a smaller anti-roll bar. Dynamic Stability Control is standard. The ride is smooth, although there is a bit more road noise than you might expect.

The XJR features a Brembo braking system - monobloc calipers manufactured from aluminum castings. Stopping with this ABS system is excellent.

The interior of the XJR is all you would expect - or all you "wood" expect, I should say. Walnut veneers are featured throughout the interior - the fascia center console

and door trims, and a heated wood and leather steering wheel. The 16-way power adjustable leather seats are quite comfortable and provide great support.

The new dimensions of the XJR pay off inside - with more passenger room - and in the trunk, which is 25% larger for more cargo room.

All the luxury features you would expect are a part of the XJR package. In addition to the obvious (cruise control, A/C, etc.), the XJR comes with a moon roof, mood lighting, built-in garage door opener, security system, trip computer, and a killer sound system. The standard system is a 320 watt Alpine system with 12 speakers, power amp, subwoofers and a six-disc CD changer. One of the few options is a multimedia system, which includes a DVD player and two screens. Also available as an option is the integrated navigation system.

The 2004 Jaguar XJR starts at - are you ready? - about \$74,000. Add the multimedia and navigation options and you're at almost \$80,000. So the only question left is whether to finance it through your dealer or take out a mortgage on it, right?

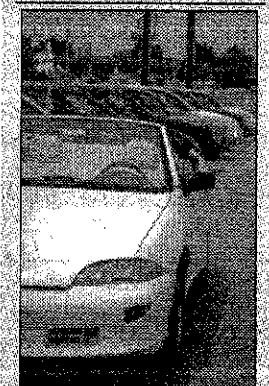
It's expensive, and out of reach for most of us, but the XJR is a blast to drive. Everyone should get behind the wheel of something like this at least once.

Write Anne Fracassa at avanti1054@aol.com.

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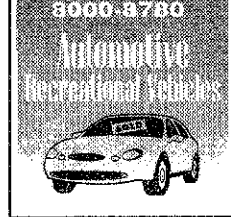
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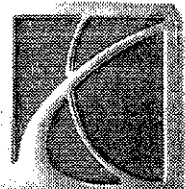


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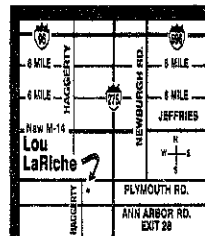
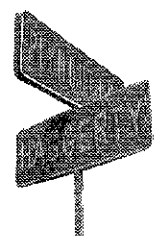
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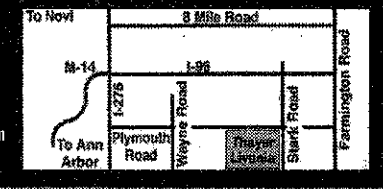
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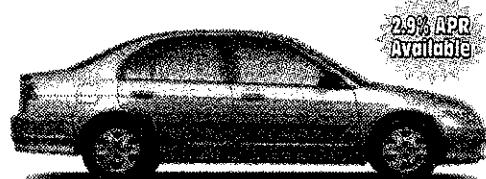
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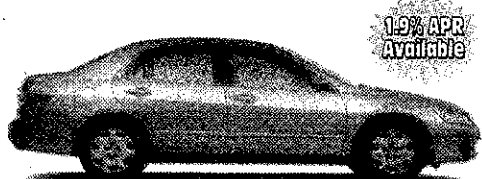
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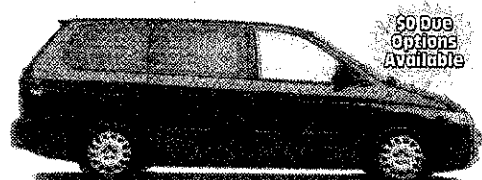
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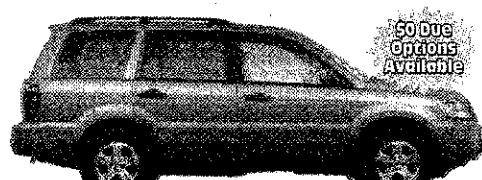
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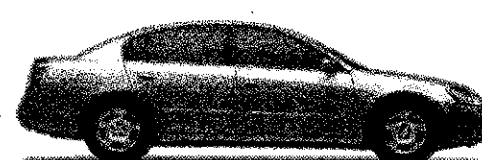
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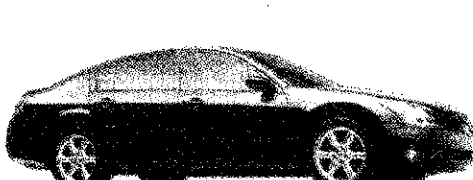
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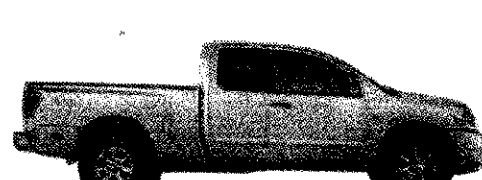
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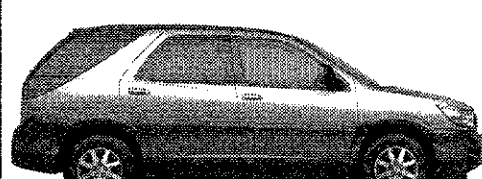
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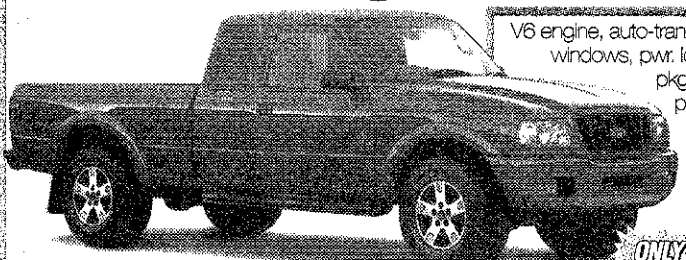
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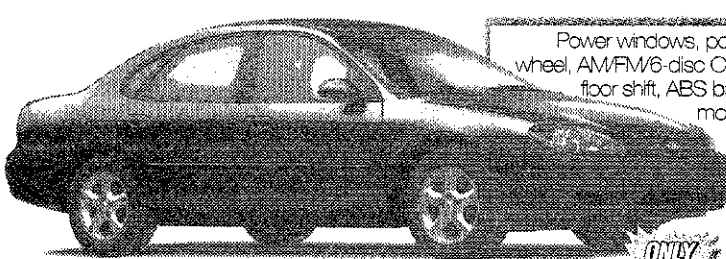
Power windows, power locks, cruise control, tilt wheel, V6 engine, AM/FM/6-disc CD w/Mach 460, keyless entry, ABS brakes, leather interior, pwr driver seat, auto-trans, spoiler, 17" premium alloy wheels. Stk. #406008

Was \$27,360
24 MOS. LEASE
\$222⁸⁵

Now... **\$18,835⁰⁰**

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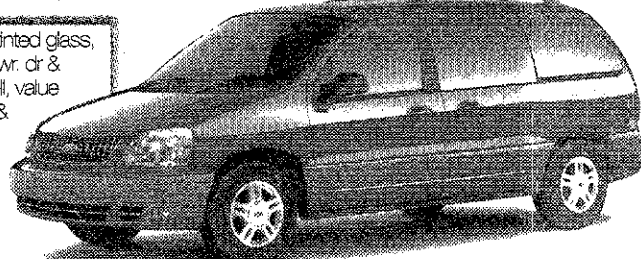
Power windows, power locks, cruise control, tilt wheel, AM/FM/6-disc CD, five passenger seat with floor shift, ABS brakes, remote keyless entry, moonroof, spoiler, 24 valve V6. Stk. #404127

Was \$24,460
24 MOS. LEASE
\$253⁰⁰

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2004 Freestar SEL



V6 engine, auto-trans, P/S, P/B, air cond., tinted glass, pwr. windows, pwr. locks, tilt wheel, cruise, pwr. dr & pass seat, heated seats, active safety pkg. II, value grip III, leather trim, pwr sliding doors drivers & passengers side. Stk. #418072

Was \$34,810
24 MOS. LEASE
\$256⁷⁸

Now... **\$24,750⁰⁰**

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2003 MUSTANG GT CONVERTIBLE



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Now **\$22,882⁰⁰**

Stock #331964

2003 FORD EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER DEMO



Automatic, pwr steering & brakes, air, pwr wind tilt, cruise, leather, AM/FM stereo CD player, climate control, white letter tires. WAS \$37,690

Now **\$27,968⁰⁰**

Stock #3311507

2003 EXPLORER SPORT 4X4



V-6, automatic transmission, L/S axle, AM/FM/Cass/CD, air, power windows, power locks, premium sport group, fog lamps, step bars. WAS \$28,040

Now **\$15,837⁰⁷**

Stock #315121

2003 WINDSTAR LX DEMO



V6 engine, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, air, tinted glass, pwr windows, pwr locks, tilt, cruise, quad seats, family sec. pkg. WAS \$29,495

Now **\$18,355⁰⁰**

Stock #315121

2003 MUSTANG GT CONVERTIBLE DEMO



V8 engine, automatic, pwr steering, pwr brakes, air, tinted glass, pwr windows, pwr locks, cruise, tilt, AM/FM stereo CD player, leather, chrome wheels. WAS \$27,145

Now **\$18,976⁰⁰**

Stock #315121

2003 FREESTAR SEL DEMO



Power windows and locks, tilt, cruise, remote p, automatic transmission, power seat, electronic climate control, tool console. WAS \$30,295

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2001 CROWN VICTORIA

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2002 F-150 XLT EXT

Certified, air conditioning, power locks, tilt and cruise, front air bags, premium wheels, V8 - 4.2, automatic transmission, power steering, power windows, AM/FM with cassette, ABS brakes.

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2001 EXPEDITION 4X4 XLT

Certified, air conditioning, power locks, tilt and cruise, dual front air bags, power seat, premium wheels, privacy glass, V8 - 5.4, automatic transmission, power steering, power windows, AM/FM with single CD player, ABS brakes, roof rack, and row seat.

\$21,449

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2000 E-150 CARGO VAN

V8 - 4.2 - automatic transmission, power steering, tilt and cruise, dual front air bags, air conditioning, power locks, AM/FM stereo, ABS brakes.

\$13,199

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2002 EXPLORER SPORT

Certified, air conditioning, power locks, tilt and cruise, ABS brakes, power driver's seat, roof rack, V8 - 4.0 - automatic transmission, power steering, power windows, AM/FM with single CD player, leather interior, moon roof, premium wheels.

\$20,969

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2001 F-250 SUPER CREW XLT 4X4

V8 7.3 "TURBO DIESEL", power steering, power windows, AM/FM with single CD player, ABS brakes, running board, dual air bags, power locks, tilt and cruise, dual front air bags, sliding rear window, Rhino line.

\$28,599

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Four door, automatic transmission, air conditioning.

\$7,395

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1999 EXPLORER

Air conditioning, power locks, tilt and cruise, dual front air bags, power driver's seat, V8 - 4.0 - automatic transmission, power steering, power windows, AM/FM with single CD player, ABS brakes, premium wheels.

\$12,899

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2001 CHEROKEE SPORT 4X4

Six cylinder 4.0 - automatic transmission, power steering, power windows, AM/FM with single CD player, ABS brakes, premium wheels, air conditioning, power locks, tilt and cruise, dual front air bags, roof rack.

\$11,299

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V6 - 2.7 - automatic transmission, power steering, power locks, AM/FM with cassette, power driver's seat, air conditioning, power windows, tilt and dual front air bags.

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