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Linebackers meet

All current and incoming Salem Football players and their parents are being asked to attend the player/parent meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, in the Salem Cafeteria.

Important information about the upcoming football season and booster club activities will be provided.

For more information, call Bob Kilgore at (734) 459-6393.

Morning in Canton

The public is welcome to the newly formatted Good Morning Canton - formerly known as Third Thursday Update - at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, May 20, at the Summit on the Park.

The event is hosted by the Canton Chamber of Commerce and this month will feature the staff from the Canton Public Library, who will give an update on services and resources available at the library. The Friends of the Library, who will sponsor the breakfast, also will make a presentation. The event is \$5 per person.

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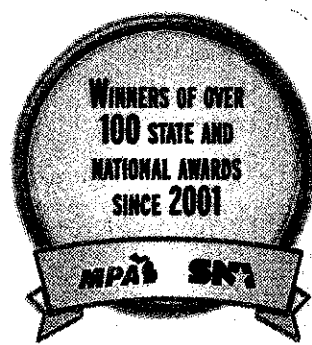
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Chefs cook at culinary competition

Plymouth-Canton wins national title

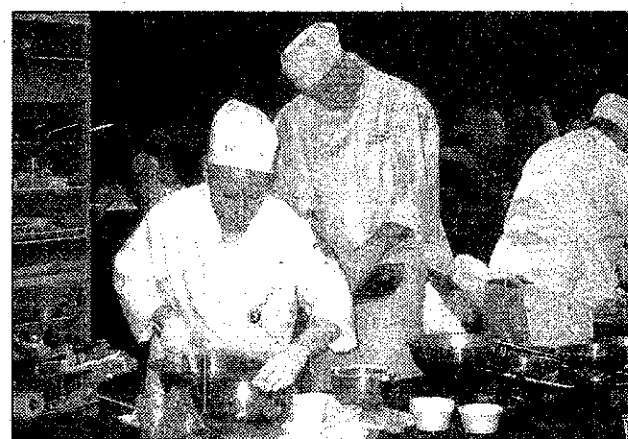
BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Canton High School senior Natalie Witkowski said she and her teammates were on pins and needles as the judges announced the top prizes in the national culinary competition in Orlando, Fla. The four-member Plymouth-Canton high school team won the state competition in March, earning them the chance to compete against 24 other high school culinary squads from

around the country for the national title. "The judges read the third-place winner, and then the second," Witkowski said. "We weren't called and we all held hands. They then called our names for first, and we jumped up and down and started crying. It was an awesome, awesome feeling. "Our food looked beautiful, but so did a lot of other teams," Witkowski added. "What put us ahead was our teamwork. We became so close and relied on each

other. The judges could tell we knew it." The Plymouth-Canton team won by preparing a seasonal garden salad, accented by seared yellow-fin tuna and pecan-crusted goat cheese quenelle; a main course of pan-seared duck breast and mushroom-sage ballotine; and followed by dessert consisting of a chocolate and strawberry-passion fruit mousse. A gourmet meal prepared with

PLEASE SEE CHEFS, A8



Canton senior Natalie Witkowski prepares her part of the meal, while teammates Jeff Sartor, Adam Strong and Jeremy Walker work together on the rest of it. Sara Nickell was the team's alternate.

Local family prevails in suit over moldy house

Craig and Donna Nehasil will finally breathe a sigh of relief, and with a little luck, they'll be able to breathe that sigh in a home of their own.

The Nehasils prevailed last week in a lawsuit in which a jury determined they were victims of fraud when they bought a mold-infested home in Canton.

The West Bloomfield couple who sold the Nehasils their home on Burnham in 1997 were found guilty of fraud and misrepresentation, and have been ordered to pay \$250,000 in damages. On the day the two-week trial began, the Canton Realtor in the transaction settled out of court for an undisclosed amount of money, Donna Nehasil said.

"Even though this is good for us, we still have a problem with the house. The mortgage company is going after us hard right now, and it's not as if the previous owners of the house are cutting a check and settling this today," she said. "Then the house will have to be demolished because it can't be remediated. That's going to cost a lot of money."

Todd Stearn, attorney for the West Bloomfield couple, said his clients were shocked with the verdict because the Realtor was not assigned any fault, nor was the inspector who checked the house before the Nehasils bought it. Additionally, the waterproofing company, who has since gone out of business, also was not found at fault even though the owners relied on their expertise, which was guaranteed, Stearn said.

"We are contemplating our options. I, and my clients, maintain they did nothing wrong," Stearn said.

The Nehasil's problems started when they bought the house in late 1997. Within days, water from a hard rain began flowing heavily into the basement of the small home. The more



Donna Nehasil, dressed in the required HAZMAT suit, removes some household items that can be saved.

work they did in an effort to try to stop the leak, the more problems they found with the house, until the Nehasils finally called in a contractor who began gutting the house.

The Nehasils and their three children began to get sick. Very sick. And they were getting sick with increasing frequency, until they had to move out of the house due to toxic mold. An inspector found 23 types of mold and bacteria in the house, making the home uninhabitable. In October 2002, they filed suits against the sellers and the Realtor.

Where the Nehasils go from here is up in the air.

"That's a good question," said Livonia attorney John Carney, who worked on

the case. "We've got a judgment against the homeowners. By the time we get costs and interests it will probably be \$300,000. We still have to deal with the mortgage company. But one of the problems with this case from the beginning was that this is all new. This kind of thing just doesn't happen."

Carney has been practicing for 41 years and in that time, the Nehasils are the only people he knows who have lost everything they own.

"Everything was lost. All of their belongings, even baby pictures. All that was gone. This win will help get them back to where they should be," he said. "On top of losing everything, they have been deceived. I've just never seen deception as blatant as this."

Deadline nearing to file petitions for election

Canton resident Fred Bolden is the most recent to file to run for township trustee in November. Out of 16 who have picked up petitions, six Canton residents have returned petitions to run for the four part-time elected spots, while three have returned petitions to run for township supervisor, clerk and treasurer.

"We will know for sure on May 11 how many are going to run for all the offices. The deadline for submitting petitions to run in the Aug. 3 primary is May 11 at 4 p.m.," Township Clerk Terry Bennett said.

Nonpartisan candidates may run on the Nov. 2 ballot, and must have their petitions turned in by 4 p.m. July 15.

So far, only incumbents will run for the full-time positions. Bennett, township Supervisor Tom Yack and Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter have turned in their petitions to run for re-election.

Three of the four current trustees have also returned their petitions. Melissa McLaughlin, John Burdzyak and Karl Zarbo have announced they will run for re-election. They have all filed as Republicans. Incumbent Robert Shefferly has picked up a petition, but has not yet returned it to the clerk's office, according to Bennett.

Two Democrats will challenge the incumbent trustees. Godfrey Aguwa and Bill Rice have returned petitions.

Besides Bolden, a computer programmer for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, another Republican has stepped forward. Todd LaJoy, son of former trustee and current-state Rep. Phil LaJoy, will also run for trustee.

Three candidates have returned petitions to run in the nonpartisan library director election. George Snow, Cecil Young and James Gillig returned petitions, though four who have pulled petitions yet not returned them still have time to meet the deadline, Bennett said.

Union supports Mardigian, Simescu in election

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The Michigan Education Association 2A Coordinating Council, which represents nearly 1,400 union employees in the Plymouth-Canton school district, is recommending its members support incumbent board President Judy Mardigian and candidate Barry Simescu in the June 14 election.

The council represents the 1,000 teachers in the district, as well as nearly 400 paraprofessionals, custodial and maintenance employees.

Plymouth-Canton Education Association President Chuck Portelli, who sat on the panel interviewing the four candidates, said Mardigian has listened to employees in the district the six years she's been on the board. "We think she's done a good job and want

to see her continue on the board," said Portelli. "She's been beneficial to employees, and listens to what they have to say." Simescu is seeking a board seat for the first time.

"Barry brings a fresh face and new voice, and would be a good addition to the board," said Portelli. "We think he'll listen to all sides before making a decision."

"He's got a child in school, and one who has gone through the district, and that's beneficial," he said. "We believe he has a lot of potential."

Portelli knows board candidate Becky Moore from her 11 years as Hulsing Elementary principal.

"Becky has the experience over Barry, but we think she needs to spend some time in the district as a citizen and work on some district committees instead of on administrative committees," said Portelli.

As for 19-year-old candidate William Gibbins, Portelli said the group was impressed with his desire to be on the board.

"We were all impressed that he would run for the board, but there was still a lot he didn't know," Portelli said. "If he stays active in the district and pursues it again sometime, I think he's got potential."

Portelli said the MEA 2A Coordinating Council will send out postcards to its 2,000 members who live in the district, and hold a phone bank a week before the election. Many consider the group's endorsement necessary to win a school board election, considering less than 5 percent of the nearly 80,000 district residents cast ballots.

"The advantage we have is that our members vote," said Portelli.

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Firefighter Paul Pavloff, Canton's Ironman award winner, is congratulated by Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher and Public Safety Director John Santomauro.



Public Safety Director John Santomauro (at right) presents the 2004 Firefighter of the Year Award to Capt. Ken Arble at the annual awards presentation Thursday.

Veteran firefighter is honored by colleagues

For most people, life-changing occurrences — good and bad — are rare. Blessings such as the births of children, and tragedies such as heart attacks and car accidents, are few and far between. But for the men and women of the Canton Fire Department, those happenings are familiar.

Township officials and residents took time Thursday night to thank the community's firefighters and emergency medical technicians for their dedication and professional-

ism, at the Canton Fire Department Fifth Annual Awards Ceremony.

"Fire service has to be one of the most interesting and challenging of all professions," Public Safety Director John Santomauro said. "Firefighters and EMTs experience more in one month than most people experience in a lifetime."

The department awarded four lifesaving awards and three unit awards to firefighters, EMTs and police

officers, for doing their part in incidents that ranged from emergency delivery of babies to assisting at the scene of traffic crashes to helping people in medical emergencies.

Also honored was firefighter of the year Capt. Ken Arble, a 29-year veteran of the department, who started as a cadet, then worked his way through the ranks from firefighter/EMT to sergeant to lieutenant to captain, and is now the shift commander at

the department.

Paul Pavloff was recognized as the department's "Ironman," for having responded to more fire and emergency calls in the last year than any of his peers — 526 in all.

The civilian staff at the Summit was recognized for working overtime and going above and beyond the call of duty during the Aug. 14-15 blackout. The staff helped keep the fire department supplied with food and water during the power outage.

FIRE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

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Commendation awards:

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Kids will dance their hearts out at Relay for Life weekend

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

More than 100 students will dance their way through the 6th Annual Canton Relay for Life May 15-16 and help raise money for the American Cancer Society.

"This gives the children a purpose to perform," said Tim Smola, who with his wife, Tamara, owns the Central City Dance Center on Canton Center Road.

One hundred sixty-six students will dance their hearts out in four performances featuring jazz, hip hop, tap and Hawaiian-style. "Each show has a variety," Smola said.

"The kids are really excited. This will be our biggest performance to date," Smola said. "They have been working so hard. Some of the children will perform for their moms, who are survivors."

Of the dancers, 20 are relay team members and are collecting donations to help the cancer society. In the first year, the dance center raised \$500, in its second year in the relay, the kids raised \$700 and already, the students have raised \$1,700 and they are not done yet. The center's goal is \$2,000 this year.

Smola is forever thankful to PartyMax who generously donated a snow cone machine, an 18-person train ride, cow milking contest, and a 24-foot slide for the dance center's effort at the relay.

Michelle Manikowski, a Salem 10th grader and dance student, has collected \$575 so far and is looking forward to the relay.

"I spend the whole 24 hours there with all my friends," said Michelle, who will dance hip hop for the relay.

Michelle's mom has helped



Tim Smola, owner of Central City Dance Center, and the boys who will perform hip hop at the Relay for Life.



Students of Central City Dance Center have practiced since September for performances during the Canton Relay for Life May 15 in Heritage Park.

with the fund raising, asking work colleagues for help. She tells of one of her mom's co-workers whose wife has cancer. "He thanks me every time I see him."

Michelle first got involved

in the relay when she had to perform community service while in the eighth grade. "I did it and I liked it."

Three of Dawn Shrader's children - Joseph, Emily and Chelsea - will dance in the

relay. The event hits home for the Shrader family. Dawn last October underwent a bilateral mastectomy and is doing fine.

"We are collecting as a family," said Dawn, who works at Oakwood Hospital and has asked for help from colleagues. "They have been very generous."

Laura Jones, a Canton High School student, considers the Relay for Life a great cause. "There has been many lives lost to cancer in my family. I also have a friend whose father has cancer."

Laura is asking family and friends for small donations, and will do a bottle drive in her neighborhood, as well. "So many people lose their lives to cancer. My biology

teacher actually told our class once that if a person lives long enough, that there is a very good chance that they would eventually get some sort of cancer. If you think of how many lives that is, it's really hard to imagine."

Smola and his wife wanted to get involved in the community and the relay seemed fitting. "Both grandfathers died of cancer. So we wanted to get involved within the community with something more meaningful."

The Smolas, who taught at Eastern Michigan University, actually were involved in the relay before they opened the dance center.

"This is sure to be the biggest Relay that Central City Dance Center has been a part of. We are going all out this year!" Smola added.

To sign up for Relay for Life, call Debbie Zevalkink, relay chairwoman at (734) 394-5188.

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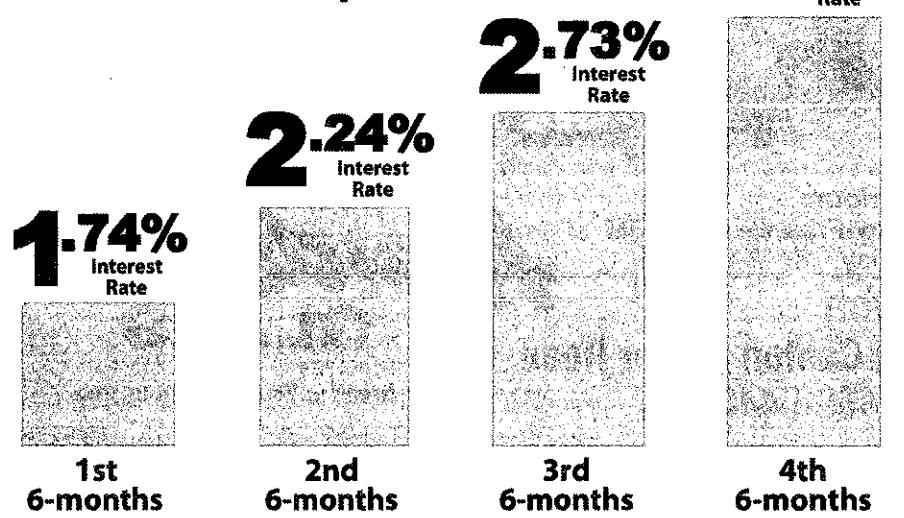
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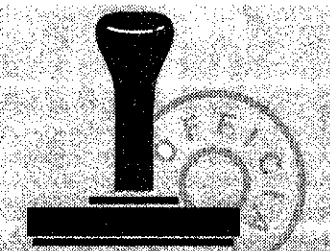
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Carl E. Kohn, 86, of Rochester Hills, died May 1.

L
Kathleen M. Lawson, 89, of Boulder, Colo., formerly of Redford, died. Dr. James C. Lowe, of Bloomfield Hills, died May 4.

M
Patricia A. Madrey, 63, of Farmington Hills, died May 4.

O
Richard A. Olack, 60, formerly of Garden City, died May 1.

R
John E. Rothfuss, 92, of Troy, died April 30.



For the Record appears in every edition of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Complete paid obituaries can be found inside today's Observer Life section in Passages on page C4.

T
Loretta A. Thomas, 87, of Rochester Hills, died May 3.

Observer has record Web site usage for April

The Canton Observer's web site, hometownlife.com, recorded record usage for the month of April. Total site hits for April were more than 46 million, up nearly 9 percent from March.

The number of "visits," individuals who logged onto the hometownlife.com site in April, was 693,416, up nearly 5 percent from March. A more useful number is "page views," which measures the number of pages looked at by users; hometownlife.com registered 3,114,831 of these in April.

"Hometownlife.com brings to web users the very best of HomeTown Communication Network's 40 Michigan community newspapers and 21 telephone directories," noted Dan Sutton, HomeTown Digital general manager.

"The site includes local news from each of our various hometown newspapers, as well as searchable listings of their classified and retail advertising," Sutton added.

HomeTown Communications Network is the parent company of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and HomeTown Digital.

Showing particular growth last month were help wanted ads on the hometownlife.com site. These pages were seen 395,168 times. Help wanted ads placed in the Canton Observer are also run on the hometownlife.com site, with especially attractive job situations included in the "Hot Jobs" category.

"Putting your help wanted ad in the paper and getting the

added reach through the web site is a terrific way for local employers to find capable employees just at a time when the economy is growing at last," Sutton added.

Classified ads from all HomeTown newspapers, presented on hometownlife.com as "Market Place" recorded 561,884 page views, up 22 percent from March.

Real estate page views also increased substantially, showing 136,768 page views, up 11 percent from March. The site includes listings of real estate for sale downloaded daily from the Multiple Listing Service computer files.

The hometownlife.com site is offering a series of new products:

■ Open houses and properties for sale are searchable on

the site by community, by agent and by broker. A special feature, the "Map It" button, allows web users to find the exact location on a map displayed on the site.

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Sealed proposals will be received for the construction of the Plymouth Township Recreational Park Backstops and Player Safety Fencing by the Plymouth Charter Township as Owner, until 3:00 P.M. Local Time, on May 17, 2004 at the Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

Major Estimated Quantities are:

1. Removal and Disposal of Four (4) Existing Backstops and Adjoining Player Safety Fencing
2. Installation of Four (4) Vinyl Coated Backstops with Hooded Canopies and Adjoining Vinyl Coated Player Safety Fencing

Plans and specifications may be examined at the Clerk's Office, Plymouth Township Hall. Copies may be obtained at the office of Dietrich, Bailey and Associates, P.C., 107 South Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan on or after May 11, 2004. Documents will be mailed for a charge of \$5.00.

No bidder may withdraw his proposal within 60 days after the date set for the opening thereof.

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The Owner will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the delivery of services.

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Signed: MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk
Plymouth Charter Township

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
THOMAS WYSOCKI, Secretary

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PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its REGULAR May meeting Tuesday, May 18, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

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

Barbara Kraft, Library Secretary
Plymouth District Library
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
MAY 13, 2004

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, May 13, 2004 AT 7:30 P.M.** The meeting will be held at the Summit on the Park located at 46000 SUMMIT PARKWAY, CANTON, MI 48188. The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Roll Call: Randy Blaylock, Jim Cisek, Cathy Johnson, Phyllis Redfern and Steven Johnson.

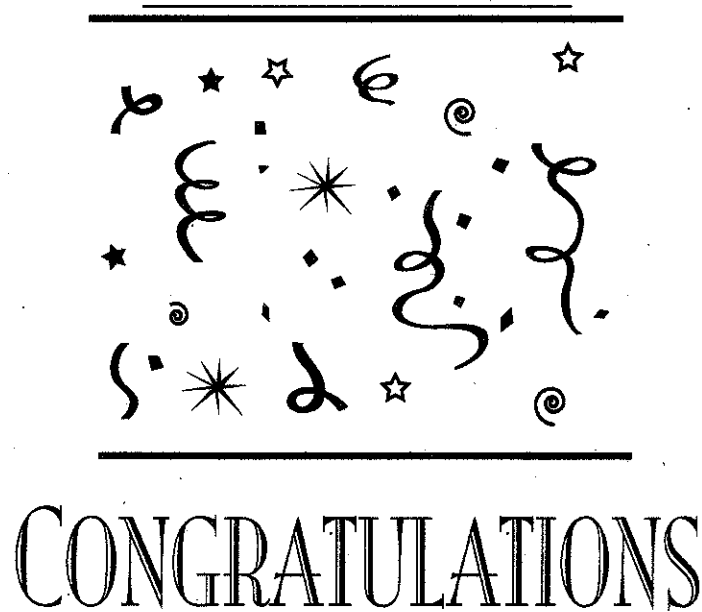
Acceptance of Agenda

1. Dennis Krestel of Guido Architects, Inc., 24350 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 101, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336 representing Dr. Bazzi of Contemporary Dentistry, 41677 Ford Road, Annex C, Canton, Michigan 48188. Property located at 5645 Sheldon Road, west side of Sheldon between Ford Road and Warren Road. Ordinance being appealed is Zoning Ordinance Article 5.00, Section 5.08, to eliminate a screen fence originally required by a previous ZBA action. Zone C-2. Parcel # 039-99-0032-001 (Planning)

(Approval of March 11, 2004 Minutes)

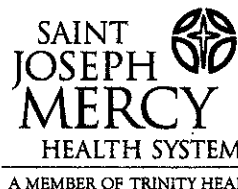
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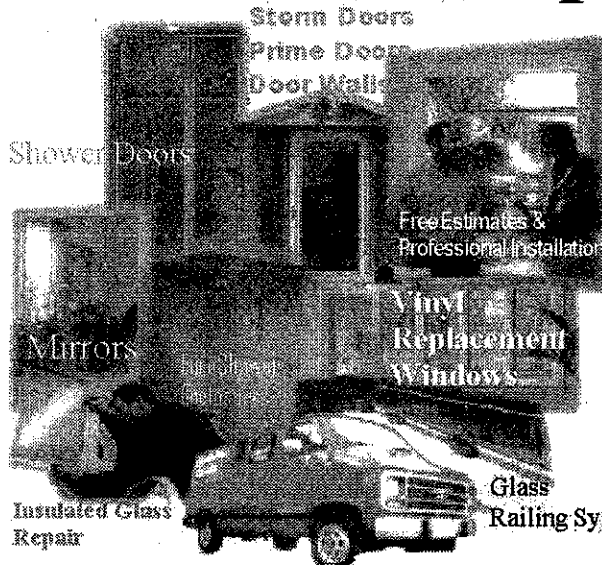
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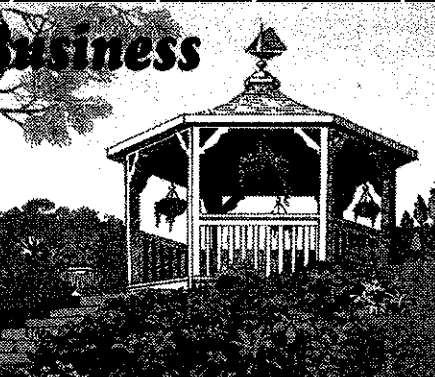
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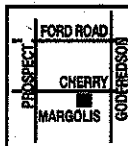
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Class size, learning are priorities in former Hulsing principal's board run

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Former Hulsing Elementary Principal Becky Moore wrote as part of her doctoral program that someday she wanted to become a school board member.

After being encouraged by several people because of her "educational background, experience and calm decision-making" demeanor, Moore decided to toss her hat into the ring for one of two Board of Education seats up for grabs in the June 14 election.

"I know it's going to be challenging, with the tough deci-



Moore

sions to be made," said Moore. "But, I enjoy responsibility and doing the best I can in different situations. "We are in the mode of cutting, which isn't a pleasant thing to do," she said. "But, I think I can help look at all sides and keep the cuts as far away as possible from children."

Moore said her first priority, if elected, would be to keep the focus on teaching and learning. "I'm talking about protecting the classes and the programs we have now," said Moore. "The classroom is the heart of the district."

Second on Moore's list is salvaging co-curricular activities. "Research shows us children succeed more if they participate in co-curricular activities," she said. "I think people in our community want those activities."

Moore said she'd like to see the district develop a long-range plan for class size. "When I recently asked

about a long-range plan, they said they didn't have one," Moore said. "With a long-range plan we can keep class size down."

While many are having a hard time seeing the light at the end of the tunnel when it comes to state funding cuts, Moore remains optimistic the ship will right itself.

"It's the state's obligation to fund public schools, and I think at some point it's going to get bad enough that they'll look at restructuring," she said. "I think Plymouth-Canton, as vocal as we are, will have to be at the table to get more equitable funding."

"I'm optimistic and am hoping the picture won't be as bleak next year as people think," added Moore.

Moore said she favors the current board's decision to seek voter approval for a \$107 million bond issue to repair and renovate school buildings, construct a new elementary school in Canton, and spend \$1 million for emergency repairs at Central Middle School.

As for the future of Central, Moore said she'd like to study the issue more.

"I admire that building, it has lots of character," she said. "But, I want to know that if we put money into it, will it go 10-

15 years and be a quality building. I don't have an answer because I don't have enough information."

"But, I do believe we need a new middle school in Canton, because that's where the children are," she said.

Moore believes the district is solid, but sees at least two areas for improvement.

"The reading scores are flat across the board, and I know they are trying to address that."

"And, we've not found a way to make every stakeholder feel valued. People feel they aren't being listened to. We need to have open, honest communication and look at all sides."

AROUND CANTON

ATHENA AWARD

The Canton Business & Professional Women's Association will present the annual Athena Award Luncheon noon-1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 19 at Carrabba's Italian Grill, 1900 N. Haggerty in Canton.

This is the first year the BPW is hosting the award. Guest speaker will be Tess Marshall, author of *Flying by the Seat of My Soul*.

Tickets are \$20. For tickets or more information, call Joy LaBuda at (734) 981-2144; Clarice Killian at (734) 394-2572; or Phyllis Werth at (734) 394-1025.

INDULGENCES

Jaclyn Novak of Canton, a Sienna Heights University senior and instructor at D&M Studios, will present her drawings and paintings in an exhibit titled, *Indulgences*. Her exhibit will begin Monday, May 17 through Friday, June 18 at D&M Studio, 8691 N. Lilley Road in the Golden Gate shopping center.

Two themes in Novak's work are glamour and desserts, both often considered female guilty pleasures. You may meet and speak with the artist 1-5 p.m. Friday, and 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays during May.

For more information, call the studio at (734) 453-3710.

IN THE TOP

Emily Tong of Agape Christian Academy is a finalist in the 20th Annual Focus: HOPE Journalism Olympics. She will find out May 20 at an awards luncheon if she is among the top three who will receive scholarships of \$2,000, \$1,000 or \$500. Remaining 12 finalists receive awards of \$50 each.

Tong was among 70 writers who filled Focus: HOPE's Detroit campus April 7 carrying notebooks and pens in

search of stories within the organization. Two participants were from Canton. The juniors and seniors had to finish their stories by 5:30 p.m. that day. Eighteen mentors from Detroit-area media provided story finding tips.

Each school was allowed to send two students, recommended by their principals. Eileen Jarman of Agape also participated.

A panel of five journalists will choose the final winners, who will be honored at a luncheon May 20.

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'Dr. Mom' wins spa day in Mother's Day promo

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She was nominated by her daughter, Cathy.

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Also receiving gift certificates for their moms courtesy of Thrifty Florist are:

■ Gigi Gagnier, 9, of

Birmingham. Gigi wrote a poem about her mom.

"My mom is like George Washington, leading me to a bright future.

My mom is like a paper clip, holding me together with love

My mom is like a flower, as beautiful as can be.

My mom is like a sunny day, always bright and there to cheer me up.

My mom is like the army, keeping me protected from harm.

My mom, the best mom in the world."

■ Danny Lawrence-Weak of Farmington Hills for his mom, Linda Lawrence-Weak.

■ Theresa Dodge of

Clarkston, whose mom continues to nurture as a grandmother, mother and daughter.

■ Chris Austin of Farmington Hills for his mom, Peggy Austin.

■ Stephanie Pierce of Garden City for her mother Gina Pierce, who is a mom to six children.

■ Sarah Krauss of Livonia for her mother, Diane.

■ Paige Currier of Livonia for her mother, Shawn.

■ Pooja Akkala of Farmington Hills for her mother, Rajani.

■ Celeste Thomas of Livonia for her mom, Chrissy.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
THOMAS WYSOCKI, Secretary

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids, enclosed in an envelope which has been sealed and clearly labeled with the words "Fellows Creek Wetland Nature Trail at Flodin Park", along with the name, address, phone number of the Contractor, the date and time of bid opening, will be received by the Charter Township of Canton Clerk's Office, 1st Floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 until **May 27th, 3:00 P.M.** at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following described project:

This project consists of providing all necessary materials, labor, equipment and disposal costs, permits and inspection costs, supervision and any other required general conditions and incidental work or items to perform the following work which includes, but is not limited to, the following: Clearing and grubbing of scrub and trees, excavation and grading of new wetland areas, ditches and streambank stabilization areas, placement of rock gabions and other stabilization measures in Fellows Creek and other areas, construction of new prefabricated pedestrian bridge including concrete work, construction of storm pipes and manholes, construction of boardwalk, installation of site amenities including aggregate park walks and park signage, appropriate survey control for locating site elements, and landscaping all as shown on the plans and as called for in the specifications.

Bid documents are available to pick up as of May 6, 2004 at SmithGroup JJR, LLC, 110 Miller Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48104, Attn: Lara Treemore-Spears. A non-refundable fee of \$50.00 will be charged for the bid packet. An additional fee of \$20.00 will be charged for mailing the bid packet. A 5% bid bond will be required.

All bidders are required to attend a mandatory pre-bid meeting on May 19th, 2004 at The Canton Township Public Works Department located at 4847 Sheldon Road, Canton MI 48188. Meeting time will be 10:00 A.M.

Bid Documents are on file for review at Canton Township Engineering Services, Construction Association of Michigan, McGraw Hill Construction Dodge, Reed Construction Data, and SmithGroup JJR, LLC.

The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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COPS

A Canton man called police May 6 after he discovered his 1999 Ford Taurus missing. According to police reports, the car was parked at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, at 7:45 p.m. Shortly after he arrived, his girlfriend met him so they could work out together.

She told police she had a set of his keys with her, and she set her belongings and his keys on a ledge inside the building. When they finished their workout, there was a different set of keys on top of her bag. They went into the parking lot and found the car missing.

WARRANT ARREST

Canton police arrested a 46-year-old Romulus man when they discovered he had a warrant for his arrest, due to nonpayment of child support.

The officer pulled over the man's vehicle at 3:40 p.m., May 6, near Michigan Ave. and Morton Taylor. According to police reports, the officer stopped him because the man's vehicle registration had expired. When the officer checked the man's background, he found the man owes nearly \$16,000 in child support, and there was a warrant issued for his arrest.

He was arrested and transported to the Canton Police Department, where he was held until Wayne County Sheriff deputies could pick him up.

POLICE CHASE

Canton police arrested a 28-year-old Detroit man after he tried to run away from them during a traffic stop. He was driving a stolen car when officers pulled him over.

According to police reports,

officers pulled over the driver just before 3 p.m., May 5, because the 1991 Toyota Camry he was driving had no tail lights, and the driver had not signaled when he made a turn onto eastbound Cherry Hill from Sheldon Road.

When the car came to a stop, the driver got out of the car, grabbed a carton of Kool menthol cigarettes from the car, and began running through a nearby condominium complex. During the chase, the man dropped the cigarettes.

Officers caught up to him and tackled him, and found another carton of cigarettes stuffed into his pants.

After the man was handcuffed and put into a police car, officers went back to where the Toyota was parked, and found it missing. Two witnesses said they saw the man's female passenger get into the driver's seat and speed away from the scene.

The car had been reported stolen in Detroit earlier that day. The driver of the car had a previous traffic offense, for driving while his license was suspended. He was charged with receiving and concealing a stolen motor vehicle, resisting and obstructing a police officer and driving while license suspended, second offense.

FREAKY FLIER

A Canton woman called police April 29 after she found a flyer she described as "disturbing."

The flyer was stapled to a telephone pole near Morton Taylor and Warren roads, and police noted it appears to belong to an underground wrestling club.

Only an e-mail address was listed for those interested in participating.

SHOPLIFTING

Canton police arrested two men - one from Novi and one from Detroit - and an Ypsilanti woman after Meijer loss prevention officers called about suspects stealing meat from the store.

According to police reports, the trio was in the meat department April 29 and witnesses saw them stuffing steaks, watermelons, shrimp, packages of razor blades and a watch, into their clothing, and in a cart.

The suspects left the store with more than \$285 worth of merchandise, and did not stop at the cash registers to pay, then ran across the parking lot, to a Wendy's restaurant nearby according to police reports. Officers found the suspects loading the items into the trunk of a car.

STUCK DUCKS

A Canton resident called the fire department just before noon Tuesday to report some baby ducks were trapped in a sewer grade in the 1700 block of Whittier.

Firefighters were en route to the scene but were called to answer a medical emergency, and the duck rescue was abandoned.

GRAPHIC GRAFFITI

A Wayne woman called Canton police after a foul-mouthed vandal damaged her car.

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Helen Thomas asked tough questions in search of truth

Helen Thomas, the most famous newswoman in America, won't be happy with something Planned Parenthood of Michigan says about her in the press release promoting a fund-raising speech she's giving Wednesday in Troy.

They call her a "former Detroit resident." That's not what she calls herself. "Whenever I run into someone who asks where's your home, I say Detroit," she said over lunch in Washington last fall. "Even though I came to Washington on what I said was a trip in 1943 and still haven't got around to coming home."

But to most of the nation, her home is the White House, where she has been covering presidents and presidential press conferences since John F. Kennedy. For most of that time, she worked for the once-great wire service UPI. In the early years, she always wore red, thinking that would make her stand out, and catch the president's eye. Later, when she became the senior wire service reporter, she was always given the right to ask the first question.

That changed with George W. Bush, after she asked him a couple of questions he had difficulty answering early in his term.

"They no longer call on me anymore, but that's all right," she chuckled. "There are lots of good journalists who can ask the right questions. What's important is that they get the chance to ask them. No president has had fewer press conferences than this one, and that's a shame."

But she still shows up. Four years ago, when UPI was sold to the News World Communications, a company founded by the Rev. Sun Myung Moon, she decided she could no longer work for UPI. She thought her career was over, but to her surprise and delight, Hearst News Service offered her the chance to write a twice-weekly column. She's still at it, but why not? She won't be 84 'til August.

"Writing a column has taken some getting used to," she confided in me. For decades, her job was just the facts, ma'am — quizzing the presidents without fear or favor, and reporting via the wires what they had to say.

Her skill at getting right down to the question they wanted to evade was legendary. She wasn't supposed to give her opinion, and that was fine with her.

"I still really believe that when people are given the basic facts they don't need my opinion, really," she said. "I still think that journalism is best when it's giving the straight story. People will never know how difficult it is to get the straight story, to get the facts. There's so much secrecy

endemic in government, in business, in everything."

She should know. She was there for Watergate, Iran-Contra, Whitewater and a million lesser scandals. Martha Mitchell, the ditz wife of Richard Nixon's attorney general, would confide in her in the dead of night.

Now, however, she is supposed to give her opinion — and she has become more controversial than ever. She has been highly critical of the war, of President Bush's fitness for the job, of this entire administration. Her disdain is shared. When all the living ex-presidents were asked to be honorary co-chairs of an annual Helen Thomas scholarship event, they (and Nancy Reagan) eagerly agreed. President Bush declined.

But she shrugs and grins. "We aren't here to be loved, you know?"

Once, Fidel Castro told *USA Today* founder Al Neuharth that the difference between his government and ours was "that I don't have to be questioned by Helen Thomas." That made her proud.

"All leaders should be questioned by everybody," she said stoutly. She doesn't feel the U.S. press has been adequately critical of the government since Sept. 11. "We've just rolled over and played dead," she said. "Who will ask the questions if we don't?"

These days, she is happy to say that yes, she is a liberal: "Absolutely! In spades! Am I supposed to be ashamed for caring about people, for caring what happens to our country? For caring whether the sick and maimed are taken care of?"

But she said that she has always pressed every president, regardless of party, to be more open with the American people. "There is too much secrecy; always has been, though now it is worse than ever."

Whatever you think of her, nobody has seen as much of the American presidency. She'll share some of her best stories and a few of her opinions over lunch at Troy's Northfield Hilton at noon Wednesday, for those able to donate \$75 to Planned Parenthood. She'll also take questions, and answer all of them ... except the big one.

"Retire? Me? I hope not! I want to die with my boots on!" she said. What keeps her going? "I'm self-propelled. I care about the news." Bioethics aside, I can't help think that it would be darned good for journalism if somehow, Helen could be cloned.

For information about Helen Thomas' appearance, contact Planned Parenthood at (248) 310-0545.

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Jack Lessenberry

For National Bike Month, pedal your way to fitness, clean air

Gasoline prices are creeping (speeding?) toward \$2 a gallon. The Environmental Protection Agency has announced that 25 Michigan counties (including Wayne and Oakland) do not meet new standards for ground-level ozone. Even small automobiles cost more than the first house I bought back in the 1970s. Metro Detroit has claimed the title of America's fattest (not phattest) city from Houston.

These are just some of the reasons to celebrate May as National Bike Month.

When I was a kid, bicycles were for children. Adults rarely ventured out on bicycles and when they did it was only to revive a pleasant memory on junior's bike.

In the 1970s, America experienced a bicycle boom. Bike riding became acceptable for adults, even cool. Though it has never threatened golf as an adult sport and bike sales have waxed and waned, bicycling has continued to be a popular activity for adults. The introduction of the stronger mountain bikes made it possible for puncture-shy men and women to take to highways and dirt paths alike.

But National Bike Week isn't just about the recreational benefits of riding a bicycle. It is also about promoting the nonpolluting, less invasive bicycle as an alternative to the automobile.

That's where Bike-to-Work Week, May 17-21, and Bike-to-Work Day, May 21, come into the picture. Instead of throwing the briefcase in the back of your SUV, the League of American Bicyclists wants as many Americans as possible to throw their papers into a bike pack and pedal to work or school.

It's difficult in Detroit. This is a metro area that has sprawled in every direction but up. Most people live a considerable distance from work. Unlike other urban areas, we do not have a good mass transit system or a single, central business district.

A few intrepid cyclists do arise early every day — winter, spring, summer, fall — and ride their bikes to work. The rest of us can only envy their fitness and dedication.

Still the idea is good and makes us consider how separate our work lives and home lives have become. At one time, riding a bike to work would have been easy for most people. In much of the world, it still is.

The bicycle was not designed to be a toy, but to be a utilitarian vehicle. The simple principles of balance and gearing combined to make the bicycle one of the most perfect inventions. In fact, the bicycle preceded the automobile

and inspired its invention and the invention of the airplane (by two bike mechanics).

In recent years, the bicycle has become stronger, more finely geared, more comfortable for non-enthusiasts. There are bicycles for every ability and need. Gearing makes it easy for everyone to move a bicycle, especially on the flat roadways of Wayne County or the gently rolling hills of Oakland County.

Like many young adults, I gave up bicycling in my early 20s. Over the years I kept coming back to cycling, but not as an athlete out to challenge Lance Armstrong (or even the local bicycle club). I found the time I spent on a bicycle provided the right combination of physical activity, scenic viewing and quiet contemplation.

I now ride a recumbent. Recumbents are pedaled horizontally with a back support. I did it because of a back problem, but I keep getting kids coming up to say what a "cool" bike I have. I guess it has that low-rider, "gangsta" look.

Whatever look you adopt — sleek Tour de France racer, classic cruiser, dirt bike grinder, suited commuter — the bicycle offers benefits for you and for the community at large.

Riding a bicycle is a good cardiovascular workout without being limited to a recreation center or a short walk around the block (and less damaging to knees than running). Bicycling is a good destresser, especially when you get away from heavy traffic areas. Except for a drop of lubricant, bicycles consume little of our dwindling oil supply. The fuel is provided by leg power.

Every summer, Wayne County closes a section of Edward Hines Drive to automobiles. This is a perfect way to get into the biking habit. When I started riding again, I began with short trips along Hines Drive, until one day I had pedaled from Dearborn to Northville and back. It felt good and I've been riding ever since.

Another good ride away from auto traffic is the bikeway that connects Lower Huron, Willow and Oakwoods Metroparks. You might have to slalom around a walker or inline skater, but the park setting is worth it.

Once you've gotten your bike legs, you can explore Michigan's wonderful Rails-to-Trails system, from the nearby Paint Creek Trail connecting Rochester to Lake Orion to the creme de la creme Pere Marquette paved trail from Midland to Clare.

And, if you can, leave your car in the garage and bicycle to work. If it feels good for one week, maybe you can do it another week and then another until it becomes a habit (at least until the snow falls).

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Senator works to close false pretense loophole

Senate Judiciary Committee members unanimously passed a bill recently that would allow prosecution for intending to commit a crime using a false pretense, committee member Sen. Bruce Patterson announced.

State law says a person can be prosecuted for using a false pretense to commit a crime, but not if the crime was intended and has not yet taken place.

"It is important to fix this law so people using false pretenses to commit crimes are convicted and prosecuted accurately and adequately," said Patterson, R-Canton. "These criminals create fake situations and documents to prey on others,

most often senior citizens, in an attempt to steal money, land or other property."

Patterson said most intended false-pretense cases involve a criminal approaching an elderly person and indicating they will do work on the victim's home in exchange for a small down payment. The criminal then never shows back up to complete the work, scamming the victim out of money or other property.

Many criminals have figured out and started exploiting this loophole in Michigan law, Patterson said.

The bill now goes to the full Senate for consideration.

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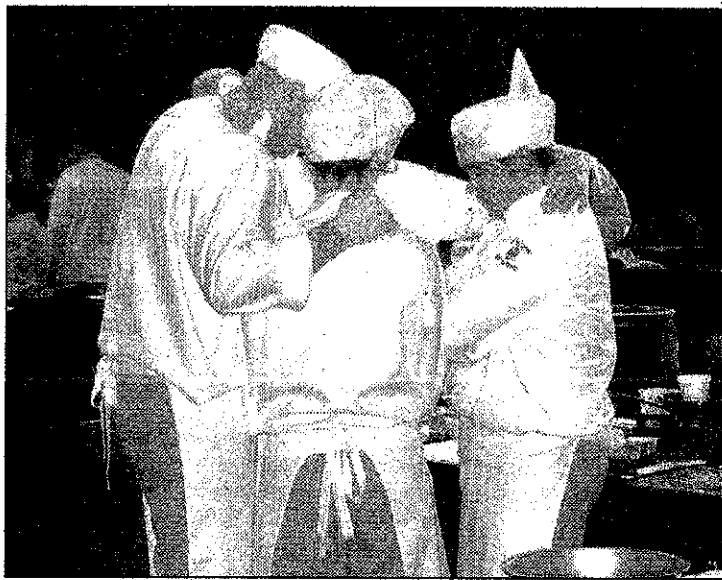
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the help of only two small butane flame stoves, an ice chest and no electricity.

As members of the winning team, Witkowski, Jeff Sartor, Adam Strong and Jeremy Walker each received \$20,000 in college scholarships. Team alternate Sara Nickell didn't earn a scholarship, but did receive a medal for her participation.

For Witkowski, the scholarship gives her an opportunity to enroll at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y., the top culinary arts school in the country.

"I'm just thrilled and excited to go and have a wonderful opportunity," she said. "I was thinking about going there or Schoolcraft (College in



Plymouth-Canton's culinary arts team gathers for a group hug before the national competition in Orlando. Teammates include Natalie Witkowski, Jeff Sartor, Adam Strong, Jeremy Walker and alternate Sara Nickell.

Livonia), but I can't pass up this opportunity only an hour away from New York City."

Representatives from the Institute, as well as one from Johnson and Wales, another

well-respected culinary arts school, will talk with students this week about their programs.

Carey Gary, who teaches culinary arts at the high school park with Diana Riley and paraprofessional Mary Brackney, said it came down to practice making perfect for the winning team. They were judged on safe and sanitary food handling procedures, creative ingredients and artful presentation, as well as efficiency, organization and teamwork in the kitchen.

"They practice three or four times a week to get prepared," she said. "Sometimes the judges can be so brutal, but this time they were very complimentary because they had a hard time coming up with suggestions on how the team could improve."

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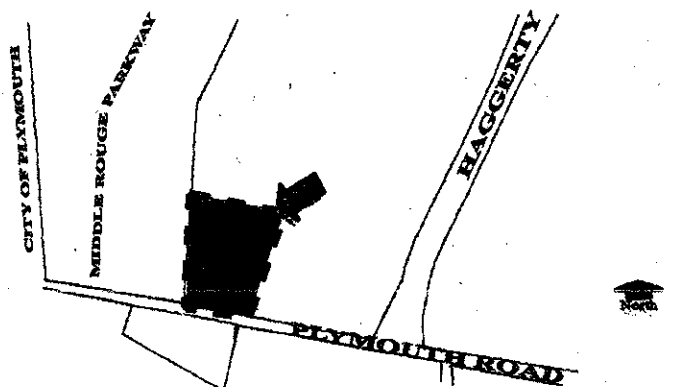
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION

PROPOSED ACTION: Requested Approval of the Planned Unit Development Option
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, May 19, 2004
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road



LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel description, see tax records based on TAX ID No. R78-029-99-0004-000.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received an application requesting the approval of the **Planned Unit Development Option** pursuant to Zoning Ordinance 83. The subject property is located on the north side of Plymouth Road between Haggerty Road and the City of Plymouth. Tax ID No. R78-029-99-0004-000. Application 1836. Applicant, Joe Patti.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department located in the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, at 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI., during regular business hours from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, or call 734-453-8131, ext. 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

KENDRA BARBERENA, Secretary
Planning Commission

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Clearing the height

Canton's Katie Cezat cleared 4-feet, 8-inches to finish first in the high jump Thursday against Walled Lake Western. It didn't help the Chiefs, however; Western won the meet. Results are on B2.

Chiefs still unbeaten

State's No. 1 team

Seven players accounted for eight goals as Canton, ranked No. 1 in the state, blanked Western Lakes Activities Association rival Westland John Glenn 8-0 Wednesday at Canton.

Andrea Johnson did most of the damage for the Chiefs, scoring two goals and assisting on two others. Rachel Perry added a goal and two assists.

Katie Mills, Megan Romer and Maggie Maloney each had a goal and an assist, while Christie Daniels and Rebecca Houdek scored goals. The win kept Canton unbeaten, both in the WLAA and overall; in the conference, the Chiefs are 2-0-1.

On Thursday at Canton, the Chiefs saw their shutout streak — which had reached three straight — come to an end, but they got a non-league victory, edging Ann Arbor Huron 2-1.

Lisa Ealy scored the first goal, with an assist from Perry. Johnson got what proved to be the game-winner; Mills picked up the assist.

Salem 11, Wayne 0: Jordan Falcusan scored four goals as Salem disposed of Wayne Memorial easily Wednesday at Wayne.

The win pushed the Rocks' record to 6-2-1 overall, 2-1 in the WLAA's Lakes Division.

Megan McCarthy also had two goals for Salem, while Amy Gizicki, Kelly Adsit, Jennifer Murray and Jane DeWitt contributed a goal and an assist apiece. Cherri Buijk also scored a goal, and Marissa Sarkesian finished with three assists.

Sidelines

Crusaders lauded

Get to the top and the honors are bound to come your way.

Madonna University's softball team finished first in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference, one pretty good reason why the Crusaders put three players on the all-WHAC team and their coach, Al White, was named the coach of the year.

Singled out for honors were senior shortstop Emily Cunningham, senior catcher Arin Fowler and junior pitcher Kelly Nilson.

Cunningham led Madonna in hitting with a .365 batting average, in hits with 66 and in runs scored with 39. She totaled 10 doubles, two triples and a home run with 30 runs batted in.

Fowler hit .281 with two doubles, two triples, 25 RBI and 33 runs scored. She led the Crusaders with six stolen bases (in six attempts) and had just four errors (a .983 fielding average) in 51 games.

Nilson was Madonna's ace throughout the season, posting a 20-9 won-loss record with a 2.80 earned run average. She also had one save. In her 183½ innings pitched, she allowed 69 runs (57 earned) on 166 hits and 38 walks, striking out 135. Opponents batted .237 against her. Under White's guidance, Madonna finished 35-14 overall, 17-7 in the conference. Others who were singled out for honors were third baseman Kathy Day, a Livonia Ladywood graduate, who received honorable mention all-conference honors, and juniors Day, Mary Warchuck and Krystal Shina (from Farmington Mercy) for all-academic all-conference accolades. Day posted a 3.44 grade-point average with a major in education/mathematics; Warchuck had a 3.32 GPA; and Shina recorded a 3.61 GPA with a major in accounting.

Former Rocks roll

Albion College's baseball team stood atop the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association standings after sweeping a three-game series from Olivet College April 29-30, and two big reasons for the Britons' success was the play of former Salem standouts Chris Trott and Steve Gordon.

Trott, a junior leftfielder, had six hits including a double and a home run and drove in four runs in the three-game sweep. For the season, Trott is batting .341 with five doubles, a triple and three home runs, with 32 runs scored and 23 RBI. He is 9-for-9 in stealing bases and has made just one error in 38 games.

Gordon, a senior, gave up two runs on six hits and three walks over six innings to get his fifth win of the season. He ranks second on the team in innings pitched (60½) and victories with a 5-2 record. He has a 4.30 earned run average, having allowed 17 walks with 34 strikeouts in a team-high 12 starts.

Late homer lifts Salem over Glenn

Trailing all game long, Westland John Glenn finally battled back to tie its baseball game against Salem at 4-4 in the top of the seventh inning Wednesday — only to watch Cliff Thomas lead off the bottom of the seventh for Salem with a home run, clinching the Rocks' 5-4 victory.

The win gave the Rocks an 11-8 overall record; they are 3-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division. Glenn falls to 6-15 overall, and 0-4 in the division.

Salem got a run in the first on a ground ball by Garrett Amorose, scoring Brian Bradley to knot it at 1-1. The Rocks got three more in the third when Thomas led

off with a single and Andy Thackaberry walked; both scored on Dylan Tobin's double. Tobin would later score on a bases-loaded walk, making it 4-1.

The Rockets closed the gap to 4-3 with solo homers by Billy Burton and Brett Schwartz. Burton's bases-loaded single in the seventh tied it at 4-4.

Dom Dagaunno, who worked the final inning in relief of Salem starter Dave Pawlukiewicz, got the victory. Pawlukiewicz struck out seven and walked two. Jerry Smith, who pitched the final three innings for Glenn, took the loss. He gave up just one earned run and one hit (the Thomas homer).

Canton 10, Wayne 1: Brian Whiting tossed a five-hitter and three Chiefs combined for six hits and six runs as the Chiefs toppled host Wayne Memorial Wednesday.

The win boosted Canton's record to 5-15 overall. Wayne slipped to 11-6.

Reece McCabe, Rich DeMeyere and Craig Gilarnau each had two hits and scored two runs apiece, with McCabe and Gilarnau driving in a run each.

Brad Gallison and Dave Neu contributed a hit and two RBI apiece.

PLEASE SEE BASEBALL, B5

Eurostars team takes top honors

Plymouth's Eurostars Gymnastics team illuminated the Level 6 State Meet recently at Michigan Academy of Gymnastics in Westland with first-place all-around awards for athletes McKenzie Skaggs and Anna Genrich and a second-place team trophy.

The 10-year-old competitors ruled the day with Anna Genrich from Plymouth taking first-place honors with a 37.7 all-around score.

Genrich also took first place medals with a 9.425 on vault and a 9.45 on bars. Genrich was awarded fourth place with a 9.275 on balance beam, and won second place on floor exercise with a 9.55.

Kayla Weber from Canton took a third place medal for her all-around score of 37.05, placing sixth on vault with a 9.1, third place on balance beam with a 9.425, fourth place on bars with 9.1, and third place honors for her 9.425 floor exercise performance.

Chloe Presley from Farmington followed close behind Weber with a 37.0 all around and a fourth place win.

Her vault at 9.4 and balance beam at 9.45 won her a silver medals in each event, while

a 9.25 for floor exercise took fifth place and an 8.9 on bars won fifth. Kailee Watson from Canton took a fourth place award on the floor exercise with a 9.275, scoring 8.875 on vault and 9.050 on the balance beam.

In the 11-year-old division McKenzie Skaggs from Garden City held her early state meet championship title by winning the all-around award with a 36.750 and taking first-place honors on balance beam with a 9.475 and floor exercise with a 9.375, scoring an 8.75 on bars and 9.175 on vault.

Lejla Kulagic, 12, from Plymouth shined with a 35.525 all around, scoring a 9 on vault, an 8.25 on bars, a 9.2 on balance beam and a 9.075 on the floor exercise.

Fifteen-year-old Megan Suer from Livonia won second place in her age division with a 35.725 all around, with a solid first place win on bars with an 8.85, placing seventh on balance beam with an 8.9 and fifth on floor exercise with a 9.15, scoring 8.825 on vault.

Coached by Petre and Tania Gueorguiev, all these performances contributed to the 112.15 team score, ranking the Eurostar's Level 6 team second in the state.



On a play at the plate, Franklin catcher Lisa Garbutt (left) tagged out Canton's Rachel Wade. The Chiefs got the better of it, however, beating the Patriots 3-0.

Canton tames Franklin

To any rational mind, pitching four-straight shutouts would seem extremely impressive.

But one couldn't help but think there was a slight bit of disappointment surrounding Molly Conlon's performance against Livonia Franklin Thursday in Canton's 3-0 victory.

Very slight.

Yes, it was her fourth shutout in a row. Yes, it gave the Chiefs a 3-1 record in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division; they are 9-5-1 overall.

Franklin slipped to 7-8 overall, 0-4 in the WLAA's Western Division. But one must realize, Conlon wasn't quite as overpowering as she had been in her previous three games. After all, this time out she surrendered a hit.

After tossing three-consecutive no-hitters, one of them a perfect game, Conlon's streak was broken by Franklin's Ashley Bonsall, who doubled with one out in the sixth inning. It was the only hit Conlon

allowed; she did not walk a batter and struck out eight.

She had not allowed a hit in the last 24 innings prior to Bonsall's double.

Franklin's Amanda Morrill was also impressive; she gave up just four hits in taking the loss, with three walks, a hit batter and four strikeouts.

The Chiefs scored all of their runs in the fourth, two of them coming home on Stephanie Sadek's single and the third on a base hit by Erica Perkovich.

On Wednesday, Conlon gained her third-straight no-hitter by blanking Wayne Memorial 11-0 in a five-inning mercy.

Conlon faced just 17 batters; she did not walk a hitter and struck out 15.

Lauren Delapaz led the 12-hit Canton attack with three hits, including two doubles, with one RBI. Brittany Scero, Kelly Baker and Conlon each contributed two hits and a run batted in.

Groat's goals, defense lead to win

Bobby Groat poured in four goals and goalie Chris Sorensen was superb in leading the Plymouth/Canton Warriors to a 9-6 lacrosse victory over Waterford Wednesday in Waterford.

The win improved the Warriors' record to 6-4 overall. They are 4-1 in their division. Waterford is 3-6 overall.

Phil Lake contributed two goals and an assist for Plymouth/Canton, and John Moylan added a goal and three assists. Other scorers were John Groat and Chris Gould with a goal apiece.

Waterford got two goals from Colin Riggs and single scores from Jack Thomas, Brandon Fralick, Trevor Donnelly and Josh Williams.

Sorensen was instrumental in the Warriors' win, staving off a four-man advantage by Waterford without surrendering the lead.

Plymouth/Canton will host a six-team tournament Saturday at Heritage Park in Canton, called Lacrosse Day at Heritage Park.

The event gets under way with two matches at 10 a.m. Canton will take on Grand Haven and Romulus goes up against Mattawan.

At 11:30 a.m., Ypsilanti Lincoln faces Waterford while the Plymouth/Canton junior varsity battles the Ypsilanti Lincoln JV.

There will be two more varsity matches at 1 p.m., featuring Canton against Romulus and Waterford vs. Mattawan.

The final match of the day in the seven-game event will be between Ypsilanti Lincoln and Grand Haven at 3:30 p.m.

Of the teams featured, the only division loss Plymouth/Canton has suffered has been to Mattawan.

TRACK RESULTS

CANTON 93
WALLED LAKE WESTERN 44
May 6 at Canton
Shot put: 1. Jarid Pearson (WLW), 47-feet, 3 1/2-inches; 2. Chris Snider (C), 45-3 3/4; 3. Brad Waidmann (C), 44-0.
Discus: 1. Waidmann (C), 139-5; 2. Paul Kilcine (WLW), 119-9; 3. Joe Zugaj (C), 112-0.
High jump: 1. Waidmann (C), 6-4; 2. Matt McClellan (C), 5-6; 3. Steve Paye (C), 5-6.
Long jump: 1. Julian Smith (C), 20-7; 2. Andy Rossow (C), 18-4.
Pole vault: 1. Jon Chapman (C), 12-0; 2. Derek Reeves (C), 11-9; 3. Rich Hensel (C), 11-0.
100-meter dash: 1. Devin Thomas (C), 11:0; 2. Aaron Lawson (WLW), 11:0; 3. Brandon Reeves (C), 11:2.
200: 1. Thomas (C), 22:3; 2. Lawson (WLW), 22:8; 3. B. Reeves (C), 23:5.
400: 1. Rossow (C), 53:4; 2. Cyrus Azizi (C), 53:4; 3. D'Angelo Pitts (C), 55:0.
800: 1. Neal Naughton (WLW), 2:03.3; 2. Phaltiel Whitlock (C), 2:09.9; 3. Eric Zech (C), 2:10.6.
1,600: 1. Naughton (WLW), 4:31.1; 2. Todd Boumar (WLW), 4:45.6; 3. Dave Otting (C), 4:53.0.
3,200: 1. Jeff Aspinall (WLW), 10:14.9; 2. Scott George (C), 10:36.4; 3. Steve Cheek (C), 11:07.3.
110 hurdles: 1. Rodney Preston (C), 15:5; 2. Waidmann (C), 15:5; 3. Smith (C), 15:6.
300 hurdles: 1. Preston (C), 41:0; 2. Corey Stewart (C), 43.9.
4x100 relay: Canton (Smith, B. Reeves, Dave Calille, Thomas), 44.0.
4x200 relay: Canton (Cela, Jiddou, Naughton, Pourikis), 1:45.1.
4x400 relay: Canton (Calille, Preston, Rossow, Azizi), 3:37.6.
800 relay: Western (Aspinall, Deverteuil, Naughton, Brodak), 8:33.7.
Dual-meet record: Canton, 5-0 overall, 4-0 in the WLA Western Division.

PLYMOUTH 32.5
NORTHVILLE 104.5
May 6 at Plymouth
Pole vault: 1. Crawford (N), Tochman (N), 6-feet, 6-inches.
Long jump: 1. Erica Dobson (N), 14-6.
High jump: 1. (tie) Brittany Petty (P), Emily Weaver (N), 4-7.
Shot put: 1. Christien Guyten (P), 26-2.
Discus: 1. Diana Dealbes (N), 80-4.
4x800-meter relay: 1. Northville, 10:47.6.
300 hurdles: 1. Lewis (N), 19:2; 2. Julie Miller (P), 19:3.
300 dash (no times available): 1. Kreichelt (N); 2. Breana Wallace (P).
4x200 relay: Northville, 1:51.6.
1,600: 1. Devon Ruple (N), 5:26.5.
4x100 relay: Northville, 54.0.
400: 1. Smetana (N), 1:02.9.
300 hurdles: 1. Guyten (P), 53.3; 2. Petty (P), 54.7.
800: 1. Janet Hanchett (P), 2:31.9.
200: 1. Kreichelt (N), 27.8.
3,200: 1. Gavin (N), 12:29.5.
4x400 relay: Northville, 4:31.4.

Dual-meet record: Plymouth, 0-5 overall, 0-3 in the WLA.

CANTON 66
WALLED LAKE WESTERN 71
May 6 at Western
Shot put: 1. Dolley (WLW), 28-feet, 4-inches; 2. Ashley McClellan (C), 27-5.
Discus: 1. Kara Jones (C), 85-4.
High jump: 1. Katie Cezet (C), 4-8.
Long jump: 1. Wendy Dishong (C), 14-6 1/4.
Pole vault: 1. J.Q. Williams (C), 10-5 (school record); 2. Mina Pirzadeh (C), 8-6.
100-meter dash: 1. Amber Lee (C), 13.5.
200: 1. Rethman (WLW), 27.6; 2. D'Angela Pitts (C), 28.1.
400: 1. Sarah Stobbe (C), 1:05.1.
800: 1. Merihugh (WLW), 2:47.0.
1,600: 1. Rudey (WLW), 5:34.0.
3,200: 1. Rudey (WLW), 13:00.0.
100 hurdles: 1. Williams (C), 17.8; 2. Pirzadeh (C), 18.0; 3. Leslie Olech (C), 18.4.
300 hurdles: 1. Olech (C), 54.6; 2. Pirzadeh (C), 55.4; 3. Cezet (C), 55.5.
4x100 relay: Western, 54.6.
4x200 relay: Western, 1:54.9.
4x400 relay: Canton (Stobbe, Michelle Lager, Lee, Cezet), 4:30.0.
4x800 relay: Western, 10:58.0.
Dual-meet record: Canton, 2-3 overall, 1-2 in the WLA Western Division.

SALEM 107
W.L. NORTHERN 30
May 5 at Northern
Shot put: 1. Andy Johnson (WLN), 40-feet, 6 1/2-inches; 2. Ike Mbanugo (S), 40-2.
Discus: 1. Mbanugo (S), 110-8.
High jump: 1. John Johnson (S), 5-6.
Long jump: 1. Brian Rumao (S), 19-0.
Pole vault: 1. Jayson Wurtzbacher (S), 11-9; 2. Chip Fisher (S), 11-0.
110-meter hurdles: 1. Matt Kappler (S), 16.75; 2. Tim Chew (S), 17.13.
300 hurdles: 1. Chew (S), 44.48.
100 dash: 1. Will Schultz (S), 11.67.
200: 1. Schultz (S), 24.56; 2. Rumao (S), 25.1.
400: 1. Joe Crist (S), 53.96; 2. Brian Barnes (S), 55.13.
800: 1. Brian Kutnick (S), 2:07.2; 2. Alex Lumley (S), 2:12.9.
1,600: 1. Adam Warner (S), 4:54.8; 2. Ross Heidenreich (S), 4:55.3.
3,200: 1. Warner (S), 10:45.0; 2. Jimmy Walsh (S), 10:45.5.
4x100 relay: 1. Salem (Schultz, Kevin Wesley, Wurtzbacher, Nick Telenko), 47.17.
4x200 relay: 1. Salem (Schultz, Wesley, Wurtzbacher, Telenko), 1:37.5.
4x400 relay: 1. Northern, 3:53.7.
4x800 relay: 1. Salem (Crist, Warner, Adam Kosteva, Kutnick), 8:53.9.
Dual-meet records: Salem, overall 2-2, WLA Lakes Division 2-1; Northern, 1-2 Lakes Division.

OBSERVER'S BEST BOYS TRACK TIMES (through May 7)
Shot put
Jon Smart (Redford CC) 48-5.5
Paul Stradtner (Garden City) 48-5
Phil Rocker (Churchill) 47-5
Nick Barrett (Redford CC) 46-8.25
Chuck Cannon (Churchill) 46-4.5
Dan Haller (Luth. Westland) 46-3
Brian Nakoneczny (Stevenson) 45-
10.25
Ryan Danescu (Redford CC) 45-9
Chauncy Jones (John Glenn) 45-6
Chris Snider (Canton) 45-4.75
Discus
Paul Stradtner (Garden City) 175-5
Chuck Cannon (Churchill) 157-0
Nick Barrett (Redford CC) 151-0
Brian Nakoneczny (Stevenson) 150-3
Ryan Danescu (Redford CC) 146-8
Brad Waidmann (Canton) 146-3
Alex Jachym (John Glenn) 135-7
Joe Getkin (John Glenn) 133-10
Ike Mbanugo (Salem) 132-8
Adam Bogenschutz (Churchill) 129-11
Long Jump
Julian Smith (Canton) 21-3
John Mitchell (Stevenson) 21-2
Francisco Beltran (Churchill) 20-10.5
Brian Rumao (Salem) 20-9.5
Joe Mielke (Franklin) 20-8
Matt Smitherman (John Glenn) 20-7.5
Julian Smith (Canton) 20-17.5
Aaron Anselment (Stevenson) 19-11
Donnie Carson (Clarenceville) 19-7
Rodney Preston (Canton) 19-6
Trevor Hearn (Stevenson) 19-6
High Jump
Brad Waidmann (Canton) 6-4
Matt Graham (Franklin) 6-4
Joe Mielke (Franklin) 6-2
Andy Rossow (Canton) 5-10
Matt McClellan (Canton) 5-10
Mike Lanis (Canton) 5-10
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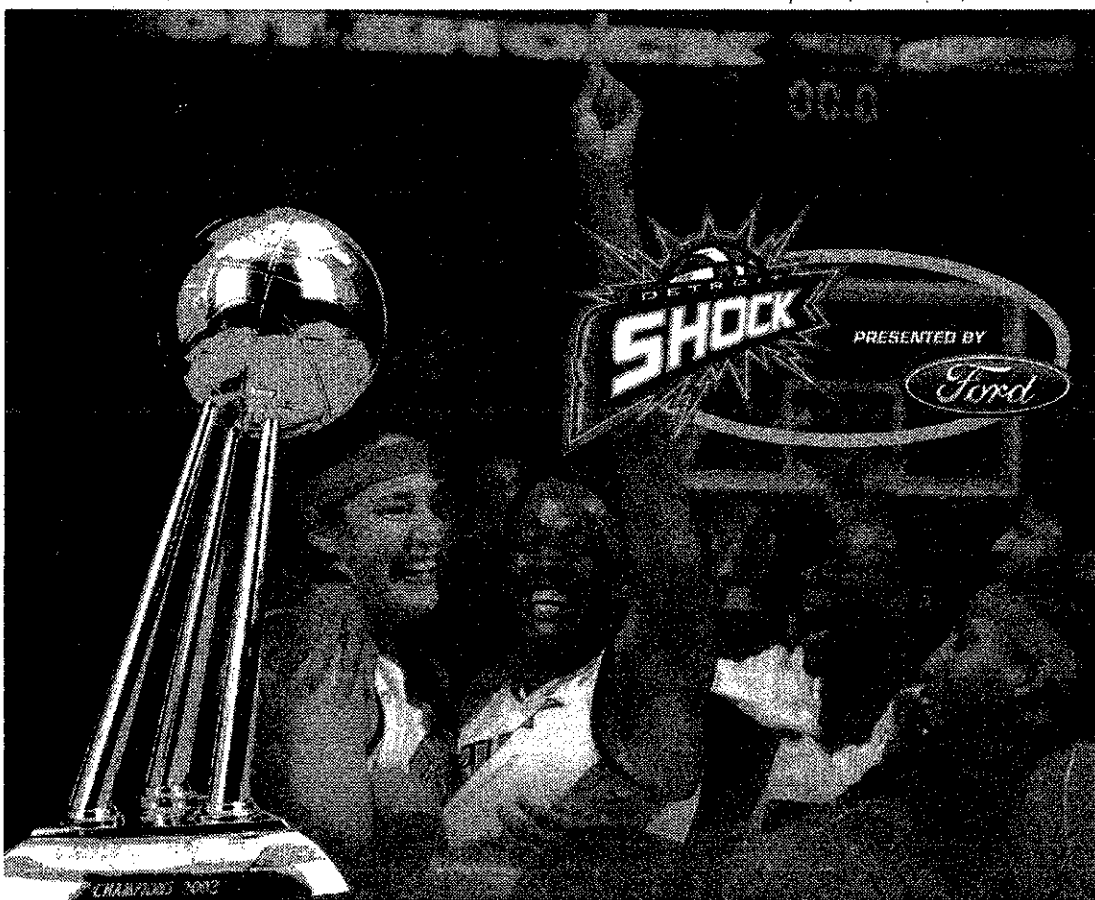
OBSERVER'S BEST GIRLS TRACK TIMES (through May 7)
Shot put
Nia Henderson (Churchill) 43-7.5
Jenna Rudy (Franklin) 34-6
Anna Wilson (Salem) 33-6.75
Tiffany Clarke (Thurston) 33-8
Jeanine Moise (Plymouth) 32-8
Sarah James (Franklin) 32-4
Bethany Jury (Ladywood) 31-9.5
Maggie Fisher (Salem) 31-4
Amy Bodnar (Stevenson) 30-7
Erin Lovell (Franklin) 30-5
Kelly Griffith (Stevenson) 30-5
Discus
Nia Henderson (Churchill) 140-7
Rachel Cooper (Garden City) 110-11
Anna Wilson (Salem) 108-2
Amy Bodnar (Stevenson) 104-0
Alicia Krueger (Luth. Westland) 103-5
Robyn Whalen (Franklin) 101-2
Angela Lighlie (Churchill) 100-9
Erin Lovell (Franklin) 99-0
Jessica Jaskot (Churchill) 92-9
Sarah James (Franklin) 92-0
Kelly Barraco (Stevenson) 92-0
Long Jump
Jennifer Anderson (Wayne) 18-9
Brittany Howard (John Glenn) 18-0
Aisha Moore (Wayne) 16-10.5
Brittany Lockhart (Salem) 15-7.5
Sumon Joyner (Canton) 15-6
Natalie Wasio (Thurston) 15-5
Renita Price (Wayne) 15-5
Jenny Timm (Luth. Westland) 15-5

BEST BOYS TRACK PERFORMANCES

Nick Reed (Stevenson) 5:10
Josh Marshbanks (John Glenn) 5:9
Steve Paye (Canton) 5:8
Joe Gonzalez (Stevenson) 5:8
Cam Scharchburg (Plymouth) 5:8
Andre Thornton (John Glenn) 5:8
Pole Vault
Ryan Santa (Churchill) 12-10
Jon Chapman (Canton) 12-9
Bill Breslin (Churchill) 12-0
Derek Reeves (Canton) 11-9
Jayson Wurtzbacher (Salem) 11-9
Aaron Reamy (Churchill) 11-6
David Hain (Churchill) 11-6
Matt Kappler (Salem) 11-0
Rich Hensel (Canton) 11-0
Chip Fisher (Salem) 11-0
Neal Kemp (Luth. Westland) 11-0
110-meter hurdles
Bill Makeia (Redford CC) 14.7
Rodney Preston (Churchill) 15.2
Rodney Preston (Canton) 15.2
Brad Waidmann (Canton) 15.5
Brad Zymontowicz (Redford CC) 15.6
Julian Smith (Canton) 15.6
Bryan Anderson (Churchill) 16.0
Matt Kappler (Salem) 16.1
Aaron Anselment (Stevenson) 16.3
Rick Schwartz (Luth. Westland) 16.3
Jose Cosme (Redford CC) 16.3
300-meter hurdles
Bill Makeia (Redford CC) 39.3
Rodney Preston (Canton) 40.7
Brad Zymontowicz (Redford CC) 41.7
Zach Zruli (Redford CC) 42.2
Ross Farquhar (Churchill) 42.3
Corey Stewart (Canton) 42.6
John Mitchell (Stevenson) 43.2
Jose Cosme (Redford CC) 43.2
Tim Chew (Salem) 43.3
Jon Zerebiny (John Glenn) 43.6
100-meter dash
Devin Thomas (Canton) 11.0
Erik George (Churchill) 11.0
Mike Palombo (Redford CC) 11.0
Donnie Carson (Clarenceville) 11.0
T.J. Dillard (Wayne) 11.1
Eddie Brown (Thurston) 11.1
Brandon Reeves (Canton) 11.2
Kevin Bartos (Luth. Westland) 11.2
Matt Smitherman (John Glenn) 11.3
Nana Adamako (Stevenson) 11.4
Ben Moldenhauer (Luth. Westland) 11.4
200-meter dash
T.J. Dillard (Wayne) 22.2
Devin Thomas (Canton) 22.3
Mike Palombo (Redford CC) 22.7
Brandon Reeves (Canton) 22.9
Eddie Brown (Thurston) 23.0
Ben Moldenhauer (Luth. Westland) 22.9
Erik George (Churchill) 23.1
Donnie Carson (Clarenceville) 23.1
Francisco Beltran (Churchill) 23.2
Darrian Miller (Wayne) 23.3
400-meter dash
Ben Moldenhauer (Luth. West.) 50.2
Keith Hearn (Stevenson) 50.6
Andy Rossow (Canton) 51.5
Cyrus Azizi (Canton) 51.6
Brandon Kneefel (Stevenson) 52.5
Trevor Hearn (Stevenson) 53.4
Devin Thomas (Canton) 53.5
Joe Mielke (Franklin) 53.7
Chris Wade (Plymouth) 53.8
David St. Amant (Churchill) 53.9
Joe Crist (Salem) 53.9
800-meter run
Joe Horka (Churchill) 2:01.0
David Lucas (Redford CC) 2:03.7
Keith Hearn (Stevenson) 2:03.8
Joe Crist (Salem) 2:04.9
Matt Patra (Redford Union) 2:05.0
Collin Hall (Stevenson) 2:05.0
Max Working (Redford CC) 2:05.9
Brian Kutnick (Salem) 2:07.2
Eric Kehoe (Luth. Westland) 2:08.7
Rece Cox (John Glenn) 2:08.7
1,600-meter run
Dave Lucas (Redford CC) 4:31.1
Dan Horgan (Redford CC) 4:38.5
Matt Patra (Redford Union) 4:38.9
Max Working (Redford CC) 4:40.0
Keith Hearn (Stevenson) 4:41.9
Scott George (Canton) 4:43.7
Joe Horka (Churchill) 4:43.7
Alex Lumley (Salem) 4:44.1
Jimmy Walsh (Salem) 4:44.3
Adam Warner (Salem) 4:48.0
3,200-meter run
Max Working (Redford CC) 9:52.2
Dan Horgan (Redford CC) 9:57.4
David Lucas (Redford CC) 10:06.0
Adam Warner (Salem) 10:17.3
Dan Kapadia (Salem) 10:19.0
Tim Howse (Churchill) 10:22.1
Jimmy Walsh (Salem) 10:23.2
Connor Schultz (Churchill) 10:27.6
Scott George (Canton) 10:36.4
Dominic Piro (Redford CC) 10:37.0
400 relay
Canton 44.0
Wayne Memorial 44.9
Stevenson 45.0
John Glenn 45.2
Churchill 45.5
800 relay
Canton 1:32.4
Stevenson 1:34.0
Churchill 1:34.4
John Glenn 1:34.9
Lutheran Westland 1:35.1
1,600 relay
Stevenson 3:30.0
Canton 3:34.6
Lutheran Westland 3:36.9
Thurston 3:39.5
Redford CC 3:39.8
3,200 relay
Stevenson 8:26.5
Salem 8:26.9
Redford CC 8:27.7
Canton 8:37.5
Churchill 8:43.0

BEST GIRLS TRACK PERFORMANCES

Andrea Nyberg (Canton) 15:2
Megan Wilson (Franklin) 15:2
High jump
Alyssa Supplee (Franklin) 5-4
Kasey Butler (Stevenson) 5-2
Kelsey Ramthun (Luth. Westland) 5-0
Brittany Petty (Plymouth) 5-0
Izabela Paszkowska (Canton) 5-0
Chantal Moore (John Glenn) 5-0
Lache' Wilkins (Churchill) 4-11
Kristin Zgoricki (Churchill) 4-10
Megan Kmet (Franklin) 4-10
Kara Piorowski (Stevenson) 4-10
Pole vault
J.Q. Williams (Canton) 10-5
Jennifer Perkins (Stevenson) 9-6
Allie Vranjak (Salem) 9-0
Jenny Davis (Garden City) 8-6
Katalin Duqan (Churchill) 8-6
Mina Pirzadeh (Canton) 8-6
Ashley Aquinto (Salem) 8-0
Jackie Demers (Churchill) 8-0
Shea Truxell (Churchill) 8-0
Cassie Burnett (Garden City) 8-0
100-meter hurdles
Casey Lynett (Franklin) 16.5
Jennelle Miller (Stevenson) 16.8
J.Q. Williams (Canton) 17.0
Dana Eldred (Salem) 17.1
Tauri Rothermel (Churchill) 17.4
Natalie Jedruszko (Churchill) 17.4
Andrea Lang (Salem) 17.5
Kaitlin Armstrong (Stevenson) 18.0
Kristen Oltersdorf (Stevenson) 18.0
Stephanie Foster (John Glenn) 18.2
Elyse Gleschen (Luth. Westland) 18.2
300-meter hurdles
Kaitlin Armstrong (Stevenson) 49.5
Rebecca Fedrigo (Churchill) 49.9
Tauri Rothermel (Churchill) 50.8
Andrea Lang (Salem) 51.1
Amanda Mondella (Franklin) 51.4
Diane Burek (Stevenson) 51.9
Dana Eldred (Salem) 52.0
Casey Lynett (Franklin) 52.0
Alisha June (Garden City) 53.0
Mandi Richardson (Stevenson) 52.5
Tonia White (John Glenn) 12.3
Tiffany James (Wayne) 12.4
Alyse White (Churchill) 12.6
Linda Montgomery (Stevenson) 12.7
Stephanie Foster (John Glenn) 12.7
Pam Bryant (Franklin) 12.8
Elizabeth Sturdy (Stevenson) 12.8
Kathy Carey (Ladywood) 12.9
Lache' Wilkins (Churchill) 12.9
Shalanda Webb (John Glenn) 13.0
200-meter dash
Alyse White (Churchill) 26.1
Linda Montgomery (Stevenson) 26.1
Stephanie Foster (John Glenn) 26.6
Tonia White (John Glenn) 26.6
Tiffany James (Wayne) 26.8
Elizabeth Sturdy (Stevenson) 27.0
Kathy Carey (Ladywood) 27.1
Lache' Wilkins (Churchill) 27.2
Megan Wilson (Franklin) 27.5
Alison Collins (Stevenson) 27.6
400-meter dash
Lache' Wilkins (Churchill) 1:01.0
Alyse White (Churchill) 1:01.1
Linda Montgomery (Stevenson) 1:01.7
Christine Rothermel (Churchill) 1:02.0
Natalie Wasio (Thurston) 1:02.6
Sarah Stobbe (Canton) 1:03.0
Janet Hanchett (Plymouth) 1:03.0
Lisa Arrowsmith (Stevenson) 1:03.9
Katie Tuomi (Clarenceville) 1:04.2
Alicia Fedrigo (Churchill) 1:04.4
800-meter run
Kelly Gibbons (Stevenson) 2:23.0
Laura Friedman (Salem) 2:25.6
Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson) 2:27.0
Erica Hope (Churchill) 2:27.9
Amber Cicala (Stevenson) 2:28.9
Kristen Frey (Stevenson) 2:29.7
Nicole Schmidt (Churchill) 2:30.0
Amanda Sculthorpe (Stevenson) 2:30.0
Kylene Ciesiak (Churchill) 2:34.0
Jessica Theisen (Ladywood) 2:35.8
1,600-meter run
Heather Sirko (Stevenson) 5:20.5
Kylene Ciesiak (Churchill) 5:20.8
Kristen Frey (Stevenson) 5:22.9
Kelly Gibbons (Stevenson) 5:23.5
Lisa Montgomery (Stevenson) 5:25.2
Amber Cicala (Stevenson) 5:29.8
Amy Drinan (Churchill) 5:31.5
Erica Hope (Churchill) 5:33.6
Kristen Tedders (Wayne) 5:34.8
Nicole Schmidt (Churchill) 5:36.0
3,200-meter run
Heather Sirko (Stevenson) 11:20.0
Kylene Ciesiak (Churchill) 11:39.2
Kristen Frey (Stevenson) 11:42.9
Meghan Wafer (Thurston) 12:05.0
Nicole Schmidt (Churchill) 12:05.6
Sarah Kulczycki (Stevenson) 12:05.6
Nicole Renaud (Churchill) 12:14.5
Kirstian Tyler (Franklin) 12:18.7
Erica Hope (Churchill) 12:26.0
Lauren Kane (Salem) 12:30.6
400 relay
John Glenn 49.6
Wayne Memorial 50.6
Stevenson 51.6
Franklin 52.1
Churchill 52.7
800 relay
John Glenn 1:45.2
Churchill 1:48.7
Stevenson 1:49.1
Wayne Memorial 1:52.6
Canton 1:52.8
1,600 relay
Churchill 4:11.7
Stevenson 4:17.0
John Glenn 4:21.8
Salem 4:23.0
Lutheran Westland 4:27.1
3,200 relay
Stevenson 9:40.6
Churchill 10:16.7
Plymouth 10:41.0
Ladywood 10:42.4
Canton 10:53.7



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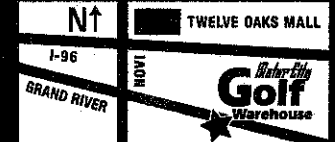
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THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Monday, May 10
 Canton at Northville, 4 p.m.
 Churchill at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
 Franklin at W.L. Northern, 4 p.m.
 John Glenn at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
 Salem at Wayne, 4 p.m.
 Redford CC at Country Day, 4:15 p.m.
 A.A. Greenhills at Canton Agape, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 11
 Huron Valley at Macomb Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 12
 Salem at Northville, 4 p.m.
 W.L. Central at Churchill, 4 p.m.
 Stevenson at Franklin, 4 p.m.
 John Glenn at Canton, 4 p.m.
 Wayne at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
 Redford CC at H.W. Notre Dame (2), 4 p.m.
 Baptist Park at Canton Agape, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 13
 Canton Agape at Novi Franklin Rd., 4:30 p.m.
 Zoe Christian at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 14
 Northville at Churchill, 4 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Franklin, 4 p.m.
 Stevenson at Salem, 4 p.m.
 W.L. Central at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 15
 Luth. Westland Invitational, 10 a.m.
(all double-headers)
 Farmington at Salem, 11 a.m.
 Churchill at Crestwood, 11 a.m.
 Luth. Westland at Annapolis, 11 a.m.
 Wayne at Redford CC, 11 a.m.
 Berkley at Stevenson, 11 a.m.
 Garden City at John Glenn, 11 a.m.
GIRLS SOFTBALL
Monday, May 10
 Northville at Canton, 4 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Churchill, 4 p.m.
 W.L. Northern at Franklin, 4 p.m.
 Stevenson at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
 Wayne at Salem, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, May 11
 Marjan at Ladywood (2), 4 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Macomb Christian, 4:30 p.m.
 Canton vs. Salem at Massey Field, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 12
 Northville at Salem, 4 p.m.
 Churchill at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
 Franklin at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
 Canton at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Thursday, May 13
 Zoe Christian at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 14
 Churchill at Northville, 4 p.m.
 Franklin at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
 Salem at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
 John Glenn at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
 Canton at Redford Union, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 15
(all double-headers)
 Luth. Westland at Annapolis, 11 a.m.
 Crestwood at Churchill, 11 a.m.
 Redford Union at Franklin, 11 a.m.
GIRLS SOCCER
Monday, May 10
 W.L. Central at Salem, 4 p.m.
 Wayne at John Glenn, 4 p.m.

Plymouth at A.A. Greenhills, 4:30 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Churchill 7 p.m.
 Northville at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
 Franklin at Canton, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 11
 Notre Dam Prep at Ladywood, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 12
 Salem at Northville, 7 p.m.
 Churchill at Canton, 7 p.m.
 Stevenson at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
 Wayne at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
 Franklin vs. John Glenn at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 13
 Ladywood at H.W. Regina, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, May 14
 Plymouth at Ladywood, TBA
 Novi at Salem, 7 p.m.
 Churchill at Rochester Adams, 7 p.m.
 Franklin at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 15
 Plymouth at Divine Child, noon
 Stevenson at Troy Athens, 1 p.m.
PREP BOYS TRACK
Monday, May 10
 Redford CC vs. Warren DeLaSalle at Livonia Ladywood, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, May 11
 Romulus at Wayne, 3:30 p.m.
 Clarenceville, Lutheran Northwest at Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, 4:30 p.m.
 Luth. East, Luth. South, G.P. Liggett at Lutheran Westland, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 13
 Canton at Churchill, 3:30 p.m.
 Franklin at Northville, 3:30 p.m.
 Wayne at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.
 John Glenn at W.L. Northern, 3:30 p.m.
 W.L. Central at Salem, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, May 14
 Stevenson Twilight Invitational, 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 15
 A.A. Huron River Rat Inv., 9 a.m.
 Annapolis Cougar Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
 Jackson Northwest Invitational, TBA.
PREP GIRLS TRACK
Tuesday, May 11
 Romulus at Wayne, 3:30 p.m.
 Clarenceville, Lutheran Northwest at Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, 4:30 p.m.
 Luth. East, Luth. South, G.P. Liggett at Lutheran Westland, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 13
 Salem at W.L. Central, 3:30 p.m.
 Franklin at Northville, 3:30 p.m.
 Stevenson at Wayne, 3:30 p.m.
 W.L. Northern at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.
 Churchill at Canton, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 15
 A.A. Huron River Rat Inv., 9 a.m.
 Ladywood at A.A. Pioneer, 9 a.m.
 Annapolis Cougar Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
 Mercy Invitational, 10 a.m.
 Jackson Northwest Invitational, TBA.
PREP BOYS TENNIS
Monday, May 10
 Redford CC at A.A. Huron, 3:30 p.m.
 Canton at Churchill, 4 p.m.
 W.L. Northern at Salem, 4 p.m.
 Franklin at Stevenson, 4 p.m.

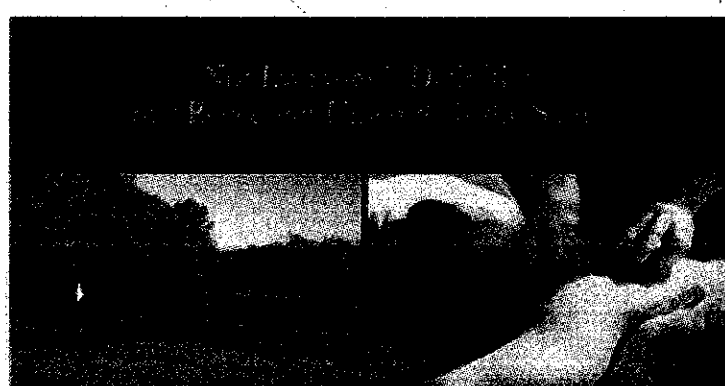
John Glenn at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
 Wayne at Northville, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, May 11
 Redford CC at G.P. South, 4 p.m.
 Divine Child at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, May 12
 Churchill at Franklin, 4 p.m.
 Stevenson at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
 Salem at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Friday, May 14
 W.L. Western at Salem, 4 p.m.
 Wayne at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
 W.L. Northern at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 15
 WLAA Tourney at Stevenson, 9 a.m.
PREP GIRLS GOLF
Monday, May 10
 W.L. Northern vs. Salem (St. John's), 3 p.m.
 Wayne vs. Northville (Tanglewood), 3 p.m.
 Churchill vs. Canton at Whispering Willows, 3 p.m.
 John Glenn vs. W.L. Central at Eldorado, 3 p.m.
 Ladywood vs. A.A. Gab. Richard at Huron Hills, 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 11
 Franklin vs. Canton (Hilltop), 2:45 p.m.
 Ladywood at Monroe St. Mary CC, 3 p.m.
Wednesday, May 12
 Wayne vs. Salem (Fellows Creek), 2:45 p.m.
 Plymouth vs. Canton (Hilltop), 3 p.m.
 Franklin vs. Churchill (dyl Wyld), 3 p.m.
 Stevenson vs. John Glenn at Fellows Creek, 3 p.m.
Thursday, May 13
 Stevenson vs. Salem (St. John's), 3 p.m.
 Ladywood vs. A.A. Gab. Richard at St. Johns, 3 p.m.
Friday, May 14
 Mercy Invitational, 2 p.m.
 Franklin vs. Plymouth (Hickory Creek), 2:45 p.m.
 W.L. Western vs. Salem (St. John's), 3 p.m.
 Canton vs. Northville (Tanglewood), 3 p.m.
 Churchill vs. Stevenson (Fox Creek), 3 p.m.
 Wayne vs. W.L. Central at Edgewood, 3 p.m.
 John Glenn vs. W.L. Northern at Fellows Creek, 3 p.m.
PREP LACROSSE
Tuesday, May 11
 Birmingham at Redford CC, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, May 12
 Ply/Canton at Tecumseh, 6:30 p.m.
 Mercy at Ladywood, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 15
Lacrosse Days at Heritage Park
 Ply/Canton vs. Grand Haven, 10 a.m.
 Romulus vs. Mattawan, 10 a.m.
 Ypsi. Lincoln vs. Waterford, 11:30 a.m.
 Ply/Canton vs. Romulus, 1 p.m.
 Waterford vs. Mattawan, 1 p.m.
 Ypsi. Lincoln vs. Grand Haven, 3:30 p.m.
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WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Wednesday-Thursday, May 12-13
 NAIA Region VIII Tourney at Madonna, TBA.
 TBA - time to be announced.

TENNIS RESULTS



In a battle between two of the state's top tennis teams, Catholic Central was beaten by Catholic League rival Brother Rice, and at No. 1 singles, CC's Britton Steele (above) lost to Rice's Brya Karazia.

May 5 at Schoolcraft
No. 1 singles: Bryan Karazia (BR) d. Britton Steele
No. 2: Zach Hoernschemeyer (C) def. Dave Kosmalski 6-1, 6-2.
No. 3: Mike Keesey (C) def. Pat Harris 6-0, 6-0.
No. 4: Alex Fabiszewski (C) def. Dave Ziokowski 6-1, 6-2.
No. 1 doubles: Jeremy Romer-Alex Marinica (C) def. Corey Stram-Ryan Monarch 6-2, 6-2.
No. 2: Duke Capelanski-Amul Patel (C) def. Matt Vicini-Alex Witte 6-0, 6-2.
No. 3: Matt Schichtman-Mike Palmer (C) def. Kyle Fox-Jason Madgwick 6-4, 6-4.
No. 4: Satwant Singh-Nimit Desai (C) def. Jeras Askall-Zack Shaver 6-1, 6-0.
Dual-meet record: Franklin, 3-4-2 overall, 3-3-1 in the WLAA.



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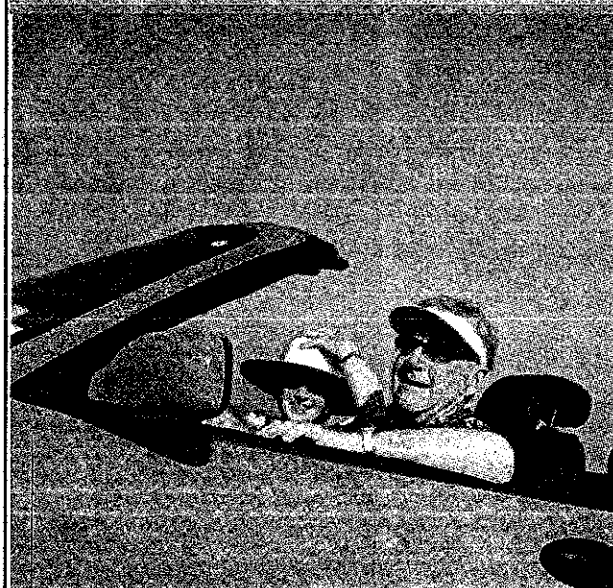
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Schoolcraft College

Poor play leads to Madonna loss, 8-6

Two errors and a wild pitch fueled a four-run sixth inning for Calvin College, enabling the Knights to escape with an 8-6 victory over Madonna University Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

The non-league loss left the Crusaders at 31-24 overall. Calvin improved to 14-23.

Preston Picard (from Farmington) continued his hot hitting for Madonna, collecting a double and a home run with three runs batted in. Gary VanAllen had three hits and an RBI and Jake Ghannam (Farmington Harrison) had two hits. Derek Dufrane started for Madonna and worked

the first three innings, allowing three earned runs on six hits with two strikeouts. Dan Duffey replaced Dufrane and was victimized by the Crusaders' defense, which committed five errors in the game. Errors by Duffey and Ghannam led to Calvin's sixth-inning rally.

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Go bowling and "GO TIGERS"

Some record scores are made to be broken, some records cannot be broken. It happened a few weeks ago at Merri Bowl Lanes in Livonia

during the Merri Bowl Ladies Doubles League, as Michelle Sterbeng of Brownstown Township and her doubles partner Debbie Hanson of Dearborn Heights each bowled a 300 during the second game of the series.

The previous high score for a woman's doubles team was 598.

The 600 score is not beatable and will be the top score nationally even though another pair could possibly match it.

This was not a fluke, as both Michelle and Debbie rank right up there with the best women bowlers as indicated by their series that night — Debbie rolled 256-300-218 (774), while Michelle had 184-300-289 (773 series).

The total of 1,547 almost met the nation's record high series of 1,561 but still good for second place. Topping it all off, this team also won the league championship for 2003-04.

The next day, as Michelle went to her job, she logged on to bowl.com and soon realized they had established a set a new Women's International Bowling Congress record.

They also received a handwritten letter from the ball manufacturer, Mo-Rich, congratulating them.

Debbie averages 209, while Michelle carries 227, averages close to the national record for a women's league bowler (234).

She has a chance to break into second place in that category as the second high is currently 225.

Both of their 300 rings were presented last Monday night at Merri Bowl Lanes by Lucille Niemi, the Detroit Women's Bowling Association house representative for Merri Bowl.

Debbie's mom, Sue McBrayer, was on hand to enjoy the ring presentation.

Sue is an all-star bowler herself and says she taught her everything she knows, about bowling, that is.

Not to be out-done, Cheryl Krause of Livonia, also in the same league, had her very first 300 game two weeks later. She had games of 205-300-164 (669 series). Many bowlers would get nervous or choke up on that 12th ball, but not Cheryl.

She merely lit up a cigarette, took a couple of puffs, then calmly rolled that last strike. (not recommended by this writer or the American Medical Association).

Prior to going bowling, Cheryl went to visit her dad, Jerry, who was in the hospital.

She told him: "Dad, I'll bowl a 300 game for you tonight."

The rest is history.

Cheryl had also just bought a new ball, the Columbia 300 Wicked. All she ever used was Columbia equipment, and it really paid off with a perfect game along with fulfilling a prophesy to her dad.

Fourteen-year-old Andy Jones of Livonia just got more bragging rights with his second 300 game this year during the Saturday High School League at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills.

He also won the Sunday Youth Classic scholarship tournament with a 721 score, including a 278 game.

Jones is following in the footsteps of older brother, Scott, who is knocking them down at a little higher level.

Both boys were raised in a bowling environment with dad Keith and mom, Pam — both fine bowlers themselves.

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For the record, Redford Catholic Central's Nick Brzezinski was not credited with holding the Observerland Boys Track and Field Relays record for the discus with a

throw of 177 feet, 11 inches set in 1999. Garden City's Paul Stradtner, who threw 163-1 at this year's meet, has the second best throw.

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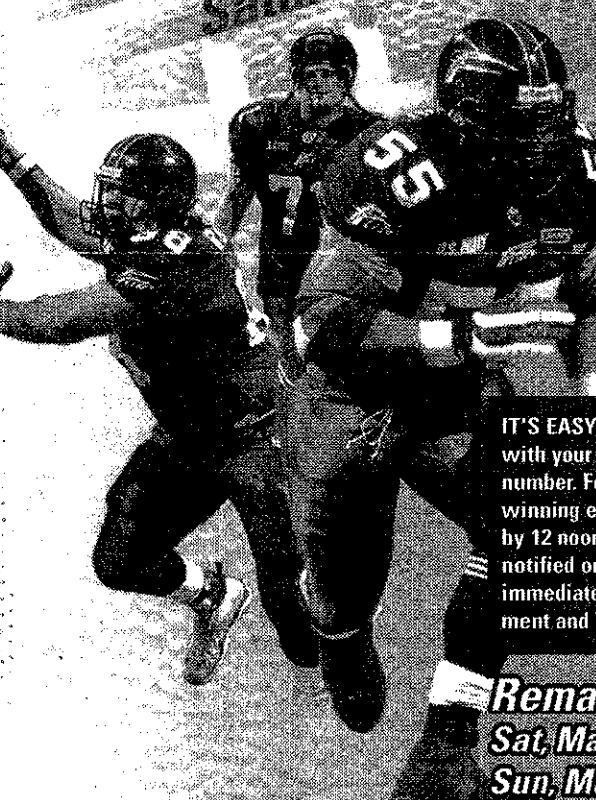
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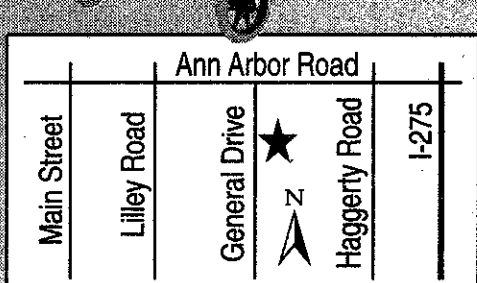
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Rocks repel Rockets in 4-3 triumph

The potential game-tying run got hung up between third and home Thursday as Salem held off Westland John Glenn for a 4-3 softball triumph Thursday at John Glenn.

The Rocks improved to 8-4 overall, 3-1 in the Lakes Division. Westland John Glenn is 2-12 overall, 2-2 in the Lakes.

Down 4-1 in the bottom of the seventh, Glenn rallied for two runs on RBI singles by Sarah Mackey and Devin Ross, but couldn't score the equalizer. Mackey and Amy Bailey each had two hits for Glenn.

Tina Sniegowski collected two of Salem's nine hits, including an RBI single in the sixth inning when the Rocks scored twice.

Winning pitcher Kelli Szczepanski went all seven innings, allowing nine hits and

one walk. She struck out three.

Losing pitcher Dana Baran gave up nine hits, walked three and struck out three.

Churchill 1, Salem 0: After suffering back-to-back 1-0 no-hit defeats, it was time for Livonia Churchill to turn the tables on someone else.

The Chargers did just that Wednesday when sophomore pitcher Bridget Long no-hit defending Western Lakes Activities Association champion Salem, 1-0. Long, who recorded her second no-hitter of the season, struck out nine and walked five in blanking the Rocks.

Churchill improved to 9-6 overall with the WLAA crossover win.

"Bridget used the rise, the drop and the curve (ball)," Churchill coach Carrie Korican said. "I used to call the pitches

when she was a freshman and the start of this season, but she's pretty smart and a good athlete so I've given her free reign to call her own. And since then she's just taken over."

Churchill scored the game-winning run in the second when Danelle Maxwell singled, advanced to second on a fielder's choice and scored when Ashli Wesley's grounder to short was misplayed into an error.

Losing pitcher Kelli Szczepanski allowed five hits, walked one and struck out three.

Regina 4-5, Ladywood 1-0: On Wednesday, Catholic League Central Division leader Harper Woods Regina (16-2, 9-1) swept host Livonia Ladywood (8-9, 3-7) for the second time this season.

Regina sophomore pitcher

Nicole Nemitz limited the Blazers to four hits in a 4-1 victory in the opener. Nemitz, an agile lefthander, struck out nine and walked only 1. She also collected two of the Saddlelites' seven hits. Losing pitcher Lauren Taylor, a freshman, allowed two earned runs in seven innings. She struck out six and walked one.

Stephanie Day collected two of Ladywood's four hits.

In the nightcap, Regina pitcher Andrea Ligotti tossed a six-hit shutout in a 5-0 win over the Blazers. Ligotti struck out five and walked only one.

W.L. Central 4, Salem 3: Walled Lake Central scored single runs in the sixth and seventh off Szczepanski to hand Salem its first defeat in the Lakes Division this season Monday at Salem.

BASEBALL

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Whiting struck out five in his seven innings on the mound. Zebras' starter Justin Collop took the loss.

Ply. Christian 19, Roeper 0: Dave Bahbah was a one-man show in this one, pitching a one-hit shutout against Bloomfield Hills Roeper Wednesday over four innings, with one walk and five strikeouts.

Bahbah also collected three hits, scored four runs and drove in five more.

The game was called after four innings by the mercy rule. Other hitting standouts for PCA were Andrew Shumaker, who had two hits and three RBI; Jesse Predhomme, who contributed two hits, two runs scored and two runs batted in; and P.J. Miller, Jordan Johnston and Ryan Arnold, each with a hit and two RBI.

Agape 9, Macomb Christian 5: A first. Canton Agape Christian, in its first season as a member of the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference, gained its first-ever league baseball win when it

stopped Macomb Christian Thursday at Agape.

The Wolverines improved to 2-8 overall, 1-4 in the MIAC.

Jared Miller, an eighth-grader, was the winning pitcher, allowing two runs on four hits and six walks. Kyle Miller got the save, giving up three runs in three innings on five hits and two walks, fanning three.

Agape scored five times in the first inning and got two more in the second. Gabe Molnar ignited the offense with three hits, stealing three bases and scoring three runs. Matt Molnar added two doubles, two runs scored and three RBI. Jack Anleitner also had two hits and an RBI, Brandon Pierson had two hits and an RBI, and Ryan Barber finished with a double, two runs scored and two steals.

Earlier last week, the Wolverines found themselves on the low side of lopsided losses to Warren Zoe Christian, 19-3 on Tuesday, and to Ypsilanti Calvary Christian, 7-0 on Monday. Both games were played at Canton's Griffin Park.

Kyle Miller took the loss against Zoe Christian; Jared Miller got the defeat against Calvary Christian. Agape got three hits against Zoe, two against Calvary.

Brother Rice 3-2, CC 2-1: When Birmingham Brother Rice first met Redford Catholic Central this season, the Warriors just routed the Shamrocks.

When they met again in a doubleheader on Wednesday, the means had changed drastically, but the end result hadn't as Rice nipped CC twice — 3-2 in the opener and 2-1 in nine innings in the nightcap.

"After they beat us pretty good the first time at our place, we set a goal to get where they were by the end of the season," said CC coach John Salter after his team lost 12-5 and 10-4 in their first meeting this season. "We've improved a lot in the last two weeks to get here."

The problem came as the Shamrocks had trouble closing the door. In both games, the Warriors (21-2, 14-0 Central Division) won in their last at-bat. In the second game, CC (12-7, 7-5 Central) was an out away from winning in the seventh before Rice tied the score.

The opener went into the seventh inning tied at 2-2 when CC pitcher Bob Henderson hit Doug Pickens with a pitch. Pickens then stole second, took third on a passed ball and — after CC intentionally loaded the bases to set up a force play — scored on

an error by the Shamrocks.

Vinnie Sarafa led Rice by going 2-for-3, while Ryan Gallagher was 2-for-4 and Drew Amble had an RBI.

Henderson took the loss in relief, pitching 5 2/3 innings and giving up seven hits, two walks and striking out six. Steve Antoniotti got the win for Rice with three hits, two walks and three strikeouts in four innings.

In the second game, CC held a 1-0 lead into the seventh, but Rice countered with a run in the frame. Cody Nolen led off the Warrior ninth with a triple, and after CC again walked the bases loaded to set up the force, D.J. LeMahieu singled to left.

Nolen also added a double in the game, while LeMahieu was 3-for-5. Eric Simcox went 3-for-3 with a double, triple and homer for the Shamrocks as well as scoring the team's only run. Eric Jotkofsky was 2-for-4 with a double while Gallagher and Derek Brooks had the only other hits.

Antoniotti got the win in relief for Rice and gave up two hits and a walk in four innings with five strikeouts. Nate Rzeppa took the loss in relief of starter Mike Monterey, who gave up seven hits, five walks and struck out nine in eight innings.



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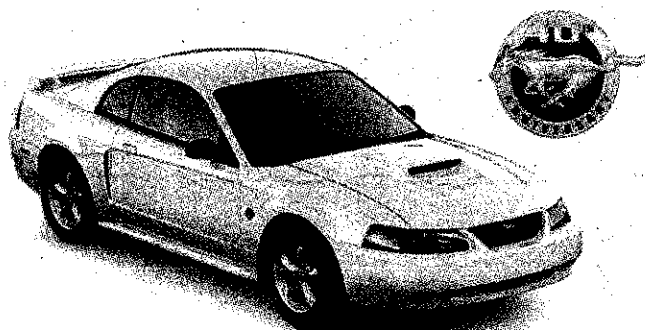
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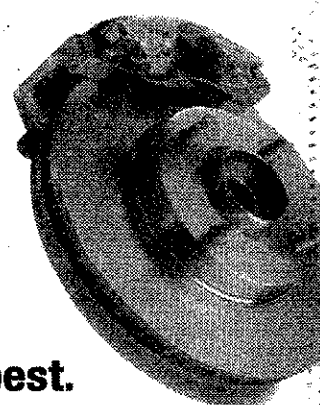
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No time like now to say 'I love you'

Being afflicted with some sort of repressive gene in my brain that shrouds most of my childhood memories in a haze, I don't remember much about my mother from my younger days.

Most of the memories I have are from my teen years and later. By then, Mom wasn't around a whole lot, locked into a life where she struggled with two jobs and relationships that ultimately didn't do her a whole lot of good.

Still, she was my Mom. I loved her and never doubted she loved me. People have their own way of showing love and you have to make allowances for that.

That lesson is clearer to me now — as I struggle to make sure my children know how much I love them — than it was before Mom died in November 1986.

After she and Dad divorced, Mom worked multiple jobs. My grandmother lived with us, which didn't work out too well for us, because it meant eating things like brussel sprouts and liver. But we had a dog, so it wasn't too bad. At least the dog ate well.

I remember Mom doing the laundry, going so far as ironing sheets, pillow cases and T-shirts. She didn't do much of the cooking, because her lack of skill was legendary. She wisely left that to Grandma and, later, to our stepfather.

Our relationship improved as I grew, particularly when I joined the Air Force, a move of which she was very proud. She cried when I left for Turkey, cried harder when I got back safely. I was a newspaper editor then, too, so I was never quite sure what danger she thought I'd face, but she was happy when I got home just the same.

She gave me a telephone credit card when I first joined the service so I could keep in touch. The first month, my part of the bill was \$300, and Mom greeted me at the door with a ream of paper, a box of pens and a book of stamps.

Her first three grandchildren were girls, and she lamented her sons' inability to create, well, sons. Finally, she got her grandson, my eldest son Matthew, born in October 1986. We lived in Myrtle Beach, S.C., then, and had plans to show him off for Christmas that year.

But the call came late one November night. Mom was in the hospital, and she wasn't coming out. The Red Cross couldn't pull strings fast enough to get me home, so I wasn't there when she died. I was 26 then, too young to lose my mother. There hasn't been one night in 18 years when I haven't thought about her, haven't wished I could have her back.

I drive past the cemetery where she's buried at least twice a week, silently blowing a kiss only my wife understands, emotionally cradled in the warmth of the relationship we rescued in the years before she died.

You frequently hear people who are frustrated because their mothers are a bit of a nag. Every time I hear that, I think, "There's nothing I wouldn't do to get one more day with my mom."

The best way to learn how good something is is to lose it. It's something to think about today, the 18th straight Mother's Day without mine.

I'm sure Mom reads my column on AOL for Angels, so I'll say what you should say, no matter your relationship:

Happy Mother's Day.

Brad Kadrich is community editor of the *Plymouth Observer*.

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Student scientists head to work at Rouge

BY SHARON MASON
EDITORIAL INTERN

Relying upon children to clean their rooms can sometimes be difficult for parents. Even asking a 10-year old to walk the dog can be a challenge.

But when Friends of the Rouge asked local schools to help monitor the quality of the Rouge River, students jumped at the opportunity.

Just over 5,000 students from nearly 90 schools in metro Detroit participated in the Rouge Educational Project on Wednesday, May 5. Classes left schools and headed out to spend a few hours on the river, performing various tests to determine just how healthy the Rouge is.

Students collected water samples, searched for bugs and other critters in the mud, and they measured how wide and fast the river is.

They recorded all of their observations and data, and over the next few weeks will be submitting their results, or Q-Value (a numerical figure which represents the quality of a body of water), to the Friends of the Rouge, which will send the data to the state of Michigan for annual documentation.

FAMILY EVENT

Cindy Molnar volunteered to help her 9-year old son, Austin, and classmates from Canton's Tonda Elementary test on Hines Drive, just west of Haggerty.

"The Rouge River is an important water system in this area," she said, explaining why she was helping out.

Westland's Edison Elementary School fourth-grader Holly Sutherland's mother, Julie, took a leap straight into the river, in waders, to help the students discover the types of critters that live there.

"I just hope that the kids learn that they need to keep everything clean," Julie Sutherland said. "When I was little, everyone thought it (the Rouge) was gross, but now, we're learning that there are things living in it, things we need to protect."

Power Middle School in Farmington has a bit of the Rouge in its front yard. This is exactly where science teachers Eric Hammar and Michael Theisen took some of their students to point out just what exactly is in their own yards at home.

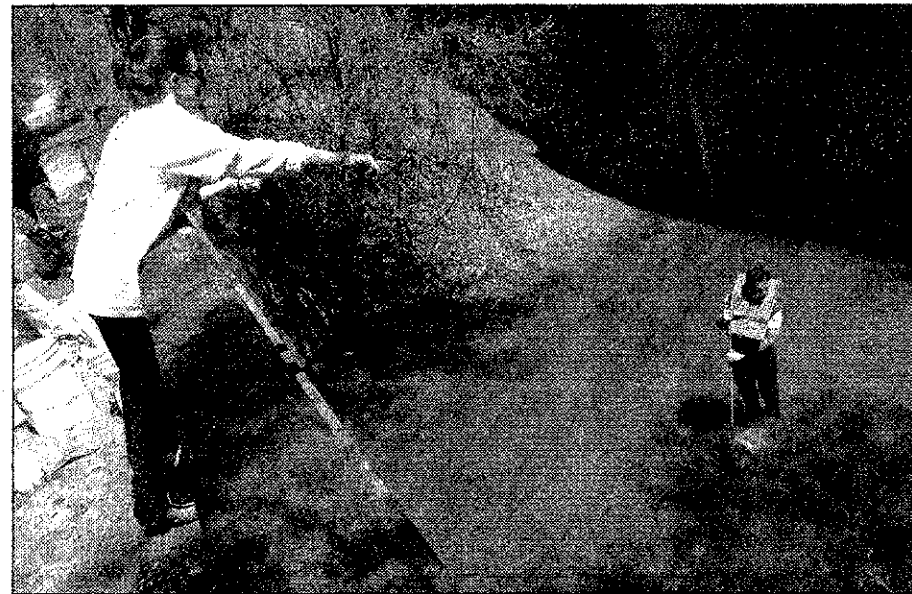
"If you don't have the little creatures, you're not going to have the big ones," Hammar told his students, who according to Theisen, are "willing to expand their knowledge by using science in



Sean Sciba, 14, a student at Franklin High in Livonia, takes samples out of the water.



Livonia Franklin students (left to right) Meaghan Brownlee, 14, Alex Asato, 16, and Jessica Funk, 14, look through some sludge from the bottom of the Rouge. The Franklin High students were at Plymouth Township Park.



Erin Darichuk, a volunteer Friend of the Rouge from Canton, talks with Churchill student Amir Bannoura, 17, from a bridge over the Rouge.

everyday situations."

Besides digging around for bugs, students performed tests on the river water to see how safe and healthy it is. They tested for a pH level, oxygen level, temperature, turbidity (or clarity/cloudiness), phosphates, nitrates and fecal coliform.

Redford's Pierce Middle School chooses volunteers who demonstrate strong leadership to help classmates conduct the tests.

Kelley Kiefer, a 12-year-old student in Jill Davison's sixth-grade science class, is working hard to understand the importance of testing the water in the Rouge.

"People need to know the quality of the river so they don't drink out of it or swim in it unless they know it's safe," she said. "And we need to know what's wrong with it to make it better."

WANTING TO HELP

Eleven-year old classmate Pamela Yaacoub agreed completely with Kiefer. "Most people only care about themselves, they don't care much about the

environment. But when they learn a bit about the Rouge River and its problems, they want to help," she said.

When Livonia Churchill High School

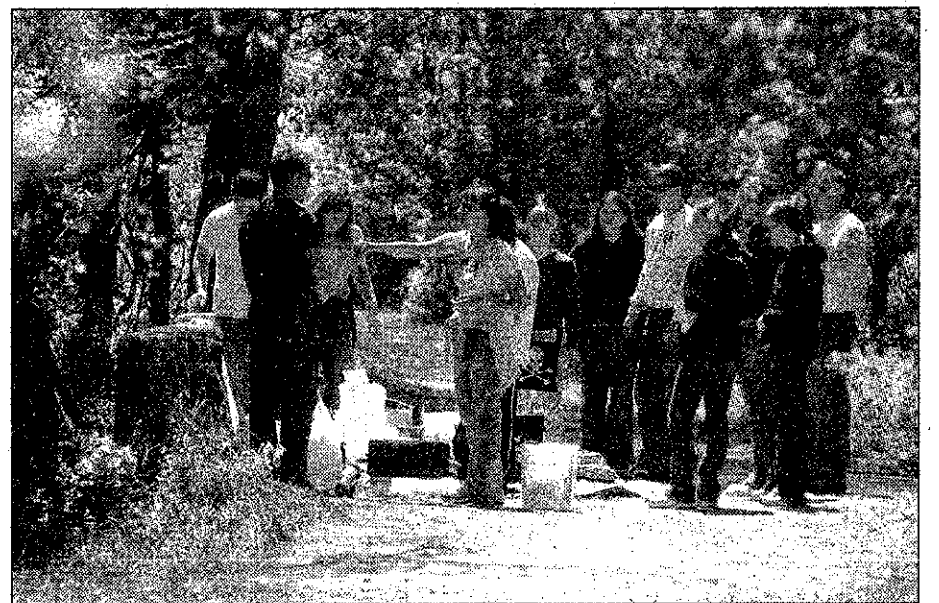
ecology teacher Micki Czach told her husband that she and her colleague Shanan Wheeler were taking three classes of students to the Rouge, he walked straight up to his boss at Ford Motor Co. and said that he would use a personal day if necessary, but he was going to help the community.

Ford asks that their employees spend two days a year helping within the community and local charities. On May 5, several environmental engineers hit the water with Czach and her students.

"I wouldn't mind learning along with the students," said Mark Fishwick, an inventory manager at Ford and a first-time helper with the Rouge project. "I'm here because I care about the environment."

His colleague, Jeannette Poploskie, also was excited to help out. "This is a good opportunity to help the community and to get students out to learn a bit more about the environment and its importance," she said.

According to Czach, "If you can understand something small and at a local level, you can start to think global."



Students from Churchill on a bridge over the Rouge River do experiments at Holliday Nature Preserve in Westland.

Life Sciences Orchestra draws together University of Michigan family



Dr. Steven Ewer rehearses for a concert with the Life Sciences Orchestra. Ewer is a primary care physician at the U-M Health Center in Livonia.

Dr. Steven Ewer had a tough choice to make before applying for college. He seriously considered attending a music conservatory, but opted instead for Cornell University and then medical school at the University of Michigan.

Today, he has the best of both worlds: working days as a primary care physician at University of Michigan Health Center in Livonia, and rehearsing nights with the Life Sciences Orchestra on campus.

On Wednesday, May 12, he'll join the rest of the musicians for a free concert at 7:30 p.m. in Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. The concert salutes the grand

opening of the university's \$100 million Life Sciences Institute dedicated to research. The concert is open to the public and begins with a 6:30 p.m. lecture by music director Laura Jackson. For more information, visit www.umich.edu/~lsorch or call (734) 963-ARTS.

The Life Sciences Orchestra draws together faculty, staff, students and alumni from the medical, health and life sciences areas of the university. Members include doctors, medical students and residents, staff, nurses, biologists, pharmacists, dentists and family members.

"It was one of the big deci-

sions of my life," said Ewer, who specializes in internal medicine and is principal violist for the LSO. "What helped me to make that decision was considering I could do medicine with music on the side but not music with medicine on the side."

"The orchestra is a wonderful outlet for a lot of us in the medical profession from what we're used to doing in the hospitals and laboratories. It's something we really look forward to doing every week."

The need to combine music with science is what originally

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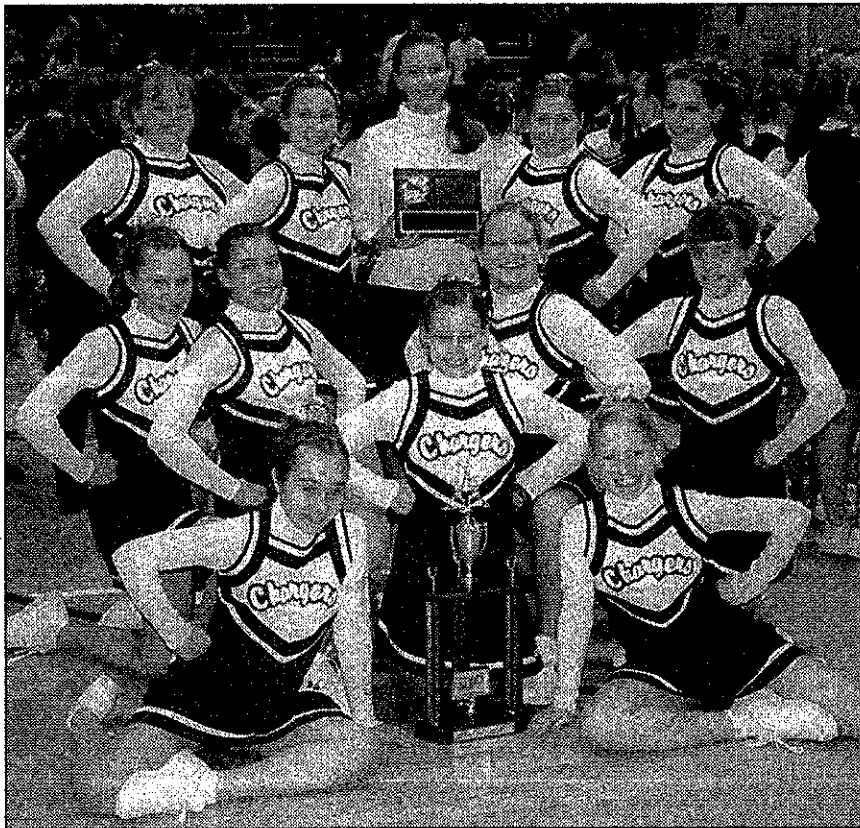
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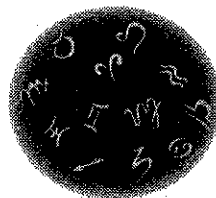
The Varsity cheerleading team at St. Damian School in Westland has something to yell about. The team is the new CYO Division II champions. Showing off their award, won at the CYO winter cheerleading competition in March are Meghan Schemanske of Westland (standing, from left), Chelsea Juergens, also of Westland, coach Stacie DeBoer, Jessica Payne of Canton, Elizabeth Kruse of Livonia, Sarah Glunt of Canton (center row, from left), Lauren Baugh of Canton, Samantha Kruse of Canton, Melissa Haapala of Livonia, Tricia DeBoer of Livonia, Courtney Haarter of Westland (seated, from left) and Erin Wheeler of Plymouth. Their performances were created and choreographed by DeBoer, a Central Michigan University cheerleader and former Divine Child High School Varsity cheerleader. Also serving as coaches are Jackie Glunt and Debbie Baugh.



Star Struck

(May 9-May 12)

By Dennis Fairchild



ARIES (March 21-April 20)

Aldo, there will always be people who want to see you fail, but they'll never succeed so long as you believe in yourself. It also helps, astro-wise, if you refuse to react to provocation. What they say may at times be unpleasant, but in no way can they harm you, so ignore them.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

As well as being caring and compassionate, many Bull-born possess an unexpected stubborn streak (hee-hee). That's not all bad this week, especially if others are trying to drag you in directions you would much rather avoid. You have every right to dig in your heels.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

This week will be a positive turning point for you, Twin. The worse things have been for you over the past few months, the better they'll be starting by the end of May. Soon you will see why sacrifices were necessary. Air your grievances now, and get on with things.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

Upheavals at work may be unsettling, but there's no need to worry. Because you'll benefit from them in some way, MoonKid. You don't have to change your routine for other's sake. In fact, you don't have to change anything. Just watch and wait for your chance. It's happenin' soon!

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

You're astro-wise about to enter a more focused phase, one in which you have to home in on what is important to your long-term goals. It doesn't mean that the fun times are at an end, only that there are more serious things to think about before your birthday arrives.

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

Your life appears to be far more complicated than is necessary. You would do well to cut away the dead wood now rather than later. Don't allow your emotions to dictate your actions over a duty close to home. A rational view is the only sensible approach.

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

There comes a time when a line must be drawn between what is possible and what is not, and a clash between your ruler Venus and Uranus this week suggests that this is it. By expecting too much from colleagues or those you love, you are putting pressure on them as well as yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

Ask what is holding you back from achieving a long-term ambition. The influence of dubious Neptune this week implies that it could be an inability to see things as they really are. Try not to fall out with friends who truly have your interests at heart.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

While your financial skies still look bleak at the moment, planet Mercury's sign change will help to improve the picture. Remember, you can't expect anyone to read your mind—especially when you have yet to make it up. Make the most of whatever resources are at your disposal.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

Circumstances have not been easy recently. More than anything, you need some tender loving care. The Sun's crankiness with Pluto is providing you with the energy and determination to steer yourself back on course. Be sure you know where a close relationship is heading before making serious plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

Because you are trying to do so many things simultaneously, you risk doing none properly. A Sun Pluto liaison this week will streamline your priorities, but it is up to you to dispense with those commitments and activities that hinder your progress.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

Banish depressing thoughts and think only of things that bring a smile to your face. Fish. Once the Sun moves into the most adventurous area of your chart late next week, you'll quickly forget about all the screwy things that happened last summer. Celebrate TODAY!

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LIBRARY PICKS

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BIRTH

Olivia Davidson

Mark and Melinda Davidson of Canton welcomed their daughter, Olivia Louise Davidson, into their family April 11, 2004.

Olivia was born at 8:13 a.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She joined brother Kai Thomas Davidson, 3½, at home.

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Play parallels mission to help disabled

Denise King thinks *Butterflies Are Free* is a perfect choice for the Community Opportunity Center's new fund-raiser on May 15. The Livonia-based nonprofit housing corporation provides services to persons with developmental disabilities. The play focuses on a young blind man attempting to find his way in the world. At the centers they're trying to help people do that everyday. The cost is about \$2 million a year.

The center receives much of its financial support from the Wayne Center or Community Living Services, contract agencies of the Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency – but this year were \$125,000 short. They've managed to raise nearly \$25,000 with an appeals letter and hope to raise another \$10,000 with the theater event.

King is counting on supporters looking for a special evening to purchase the \$75 tickets that include an elegant wine and hors d'oeuvres reception 6:30-8 p.m. followed by *Butterflies Are Free* at 8 p.m. For tickets, call (734) 422-1020.

The show was originally presented by the Rosedale Community Players for three weekends in February at the

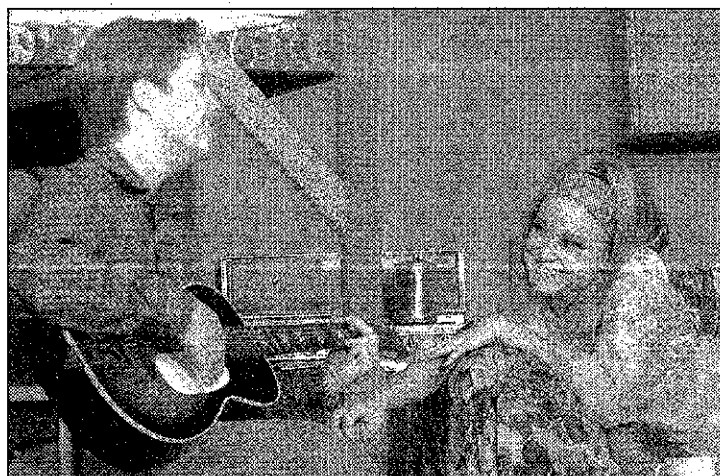
Upstage Theater in Old Redford.

"We service nearly 100 people with developmental disabilities in Livonia, Plymouth, Garden City, Redford, and Westland by providing them with homes, apartments, a variety of housing," said King, executive director. "We're hoping to educate and train people to be as self sufficient as they can. We provide every kind of housing from 24-hour supervised to ending up in their own apartment with only a few hours of supervised staffing."

Community Opportunity Center opened its first residence in Plymouth in 1975. King came on board in 1980 as a volunteer at Plymouth Opportunity House while going to college.

"We originally opened in the 1960s with work programs and then the first home," said King. "Back then people were still in institutions or at home with mom and dad. Then the institutions began closing."

"We do feel we need to have two significant fund-raisers each year. We look at this as something that's going to grow. Our major golf outing (Aug. 26 at Fox Hills in Plymouth) attracts a certain group. We're



Rosedale Community Players Timm Gillette (left) and Jamie Frasure rehearse for 'Butterflies Are Free', a fund-raiser to benefit the Livonia-based Community Opportunity Center.

trying to broaden the types of fund-raisers."

Larry Rink agrees with King that the fund-raiser and play are a perfect fit. He originally directed the romantic comedy back in February for Rosedale Community Players. Goldie Hawn starred in the 1972 film version of the play by Leonard Gershe.

"It's about a young blind man who tries to go out on his own in New York City," said Rink, who is also president of the Players. "He moved away from an overly protective

mother. It's a coming of age story for him and the young girl he meets in the apartment adjacent to his. It shows young people trying to spread their wings and the growth that the mother has to go through. She must let her son go and trust he can function well on his own."

"Although we have taken shows on the road before, we don't do it as a rule, but we think it's a real worthwhile organization, helping the mentally challenged people to live a better life."

ORCHESTRA

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led to the founding of the orchestra in fall 2000.

During Ewer's university days, a group of U-M medical students decided to form a group they named the Borodin Society. Four times a year they played for a lunch time series put on by the university's Gifts of Art program.

"The LSO was a grand spin-off from that society founded around 1997," said Ewer, also a member of the Ann Arbor and Flint symphony orchestras. "Borodin was an interesting character, a well-known composer but also a chemist. That's the science and music connection we took from him."

"We took our orchestra's name from the Life Sciences Institute because we knew they were an up-and-coming organization. It's a neat way for each of us to help with publicity of the other. The new building opening up will help foster even more relationships. They're kind of doing what we're doing with our orchestra on a smaller scale."

According to Kara Gavin, science writer for the U-M Health System's Public Relations Office, the orchestra parallels the Institute's mission to bring together all areas of the life sciences on campus. Gavin was one of the founding members of the LSO.

"We knew of medical students who wanted to start an orchestra," said Gavin, a French horn player from Plymouth. "Harvard has a doctor's orchestra just open to doctors. We want everyone to join. It's part of the Life Sciences Initiative (former university) President Lee Bollinger was trying to bring together. Different areas of university research — some of the best researchers in medicine and dental, biochemistry — didn't know what was going on across campus. The idea was to get the doctors talking to the researchers, to help accelerate the research."

Fittingly, the concert opens with "Consecration of the House," an overture written by Beethoven to inaugurate a Viennese theater. Gavin said it's just as suited to the grand opening of the 230,000-square-foot scientific research

facility.

"The concert kicks off the new building, which has attracted new scientists and concentrated the researchers in all areas in one building," said Gavin. "It is a symbol of this bringing together. The orchestra has a lot of people in these disciplines who want a creative outlet at the end of their day in the operating room or lab. I play because I love to play. I love the music and being together with people who have similar interests. It's sort of a letting go. There are people who can't afford to make mistakes when they're working on a child's heart the size of a golf ball. They can come and let go for a little bit."

Natalie Clark isn't a doctor yet, but nevertheless enjoys the outlet it provides her as a pre-med student. Like Ewer, she grew up loving music but decided she "could be a doctor and play music" but not vice versa. The orchestra allows her to mix medicine and music.

"I think that's a pretty common theme throughout the orchestra," said Clark, a Plymouth resident who plays flute and piccolo. "In the past I played in the wind ensemble at Plymouth Salem High School and spent three summers at Interlochen Arts Camp, but when I had to decide between going into pre-med or music, I thought this is a way I can do both. I really enjoy the orchestra. This is my second concert with the group. I'm very excited. It should be a great concert."

Cindy Kamish is especially looking forward to playing Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*, arranged by Ravel. The Canton resident and her husband, Frank, a French horn player, have been involved with the orchestra since its inception. She is an administrative assistant and program coordinator for dermatology at U-M Health System.

"I've played *Pictures* before and have grown with it," said Kamish, a trumpet player. "I love music. Some people do sports. Music is my sport. A lot of people go out and do softball. I did jazz band, orchestra and marching band. The orchestra is fun. Even though there's a lot of intelligence there, there's no ego. They're all there to have a good time and express themselves."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dziekian-Rodriguez

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dziekan of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Beth, to Michael Rodriguez, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rodriguez of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a 1997 graduate of Ladywood High School in Livonia and a 2001 graduate of Madonna University. She is currently working as a registered nurse.

The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Salem High School and a 2001 graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is currently working in research at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

A June 2004 wedding is planned.



Peterson-Swarthout

Mr. and Mrs. K. Nils Peterson of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori L. Peterson, to Fred W. Swarthout III, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Millar of Northville.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Canton High School, the University of Michigan-Dearborn and Walsh College. She is an assistant manager at DFCU Financial in Dearborn.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Northville High School and Wayne State University. He is a police officer in the City of Detroit.

The bride will be attended by Keri Mueller, Michelle Fleming, Karen Desai, Jamie Desai and Olivia Mueller.

The groom's attendants will include John Gatti, Bob



Tamon, Collin Mueller and Nick Desai.

An Oct. 30, 2004 wedding is planned at Ward Presbyterian Church, with Paul Clough officiating.

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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. to 6 p.m. May 28 and from 9 a.m. to 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.

Hospice golf outing

Angela Hospice is getting ready for its annual golf outing, set for noon Monday, May 24, at Walnut Creek Country Club in South Lyon. Individual, business or corporate golf packages (\$200-\$1,500), hole sponsor signs (\$150) and tickets to the dinner reception (\$75) are available. For more information, go to the Hospice Web site at www.angelahospice.org or call (734) 467-7423.

Creative workshop

The Center for the Education of Women-University of Michigan sponsors "The Artful Life," a workshop designed to awaken creative abilities and develop intuition for times of transition. The workshop takes place from noon to 1:30 p.m. on three consecutive Tuesdays - May 11, 18, 25 - at the CEW, 330 E. Liberty St. in Ann Arbor. Registration and materials fee is \$35. Call (734) 998-7080 to register.

Diabetes support

The Diabetes Support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia hosts a discussion on a "Diabetes and Your Heart" from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, in the hospital's auditorium. Cardiologist Sanjeev Vaishampayan is the speaker. There is no charge, and pre-registration is not required. Visit St. Mary Mercy's Web site at www.stmarymercy.org or call (9734) 655-8961.

Chinese adoption workshop

Great Wall China Adoption hosts a free workshop designed to educate potential parents on adopting Chinese children, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 15, at the Beaumont Health Center, 4949 Coolidge Highway in Royal Oak. For more information, call (586) 992-0561.

Wayne County fishing derby

The Wayne County Parks Fishing Derby is set for 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 15, at Waterford Bend Picnic Area. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. A fishing license is not required, but participants must bring their own equipment. Sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans of America Plymouth/Canton Chapter 528 and the Northville Parks and Recreation Department. For more information, call (734) 261-1990.

Henry Ford auditions

Greenfield Village at the Henry Ford holds auditions from 5:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, for musicians to play in Eagle Tavern on select dates. For information on the auditions, including eligibility requirements, call (313)

982-6044.

Women's Economic Club

Ford President Nick Scheele is the keynote speaker for the Women's Economic Club annual meeting at noon Monday, May 17, at Ford Field in Detroit. Tickets are \$30 for members, \$40 for guests. For more information or reservations, visit the WEC Web site at www.womenseconomicclub.org or call (313) 578-3230.

Western Wayne Genealogical Society

Cynthia Read-Miller speaks on "Identifying 19th century Photographic Processes" at the Western Wayne County Genealogical Society meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 17, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building. Admission is free, and guests are welcome. Call (734) 425-3079 for details.

'Butterflies Are Free'

The Rosedale Community Players and Community Opportunity Center of Livonia present the comedy 8 p.m. Saturday, May 15, at Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, as a fund-raiser for COC. A wine and hors d'oeuvres reception will precede the play, 6:30-8 p.m. Tickets are \$75 each and include the play, reception and a \$50 tax-deductible donation to COC. Tickets may be ordered by calling (734) 422-1020 and asking for Denise King or Elizabeth Chouinard.

Care lecture

Author and funeral director Thomas Lynch presents a free lecture on the topic, "The Good Death, Good Grief and Good Funerals: Finding Our Place in the Continuum of Care" at St. Colette Church in Livonia. The lecture takes place from 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 18. For more information, call (734) 953-6024.

Grant-writing seminar

The National Education Foundation, National Grant Writers Association, American Cancer Society, American Red Cross, Salvation Army and more than 30 other public and private non-profit agencies sponsor a grant-writing seminar for the general public from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 10-13 at the Sheraton Novi, 21111 Haggerty. Cost is \$659 and includes refreshments, lunch, a 300-page curriculum and a certificate. For more information, call (803) 750-9759.

Crafters wanted

Organizers of the annual Northville Sidewalk Sale are looking for crafters and food vendors for the annual event, scheduled for 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7. Craft booths are available for \$40 per booth; food booths cost \$100. Booths are eight-foot spaces. For more information, call Sally or Toni Genitti, (248) 349-0522.

Museum fund-raiser

The Birmingham Historical Museum hosts Fred and Bonnie Priebe, historians and lecturers, as they stage a first-person recreation of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln's stormy courtship and great love for each other at a performance from 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, May 20. Tickets to the fund-raising event are \$25, the proceeds of which benefit the Birmingham Historical Society's Museum Endowment Fund. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the museum. Call (248) 642-2817 for more

information.

Menopause lecture

The Mia Mahalo Workshop Series continues with "Taking Charge of Menopause," a lecture that discusses what happens to the body during menopause, presented by nutrition and wellness educator Erik Muzzy, owner of Peak Performance Nutrition, at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 13. Admission is complimentary. Mia Mahalo is located at 407 S. Washington in Royal Oak. For more information call (248) 546-1900.

Bowtech lecture

Mia Mahalo presents "Bowtech: The Original Bowen Technique" lecture from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 20. The lecture discusses Bowtech, the holistic technique originated by Tom Bowen that implements a series of gentle movements to allow the body to heal and reset itself. Presented by Reggie Townsend, a Bowtech practitioner at Functional Fitness and Inspired Wellness Holistic Wellness Center in Birmingham. Admission is complimentary. Mia Mahalo is located at 407 S. Washington in Royal Oak. For more information, call (248) 546-1900.

Meningitis vaccinations

Meningitis vaccinations are being offered through Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan (VNA) by appointment only during May and June 2004 for graduating high school students beginning college in the fall. Appointments are available 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cost is \$85. Call (800) 882-5720, Ext. 8755, for more information or visit www.vna.org.

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 St. 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.annarborartcenter.org or call (734) 994-8004, Ext. 101.

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.

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 kpaczky@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.

Plymouth Optimists

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 featuring Friday Night Fish Fry for \$7 from 5-7 p.m. 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.

Foster Care

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan is a foster care agency in the community that places children in loving foster homes. The agency is in need of loving and stable homes committed to parenting children ages 10 to 17 years old. Call (734) 971-5776 to find out how you can help.

Entertainment books

Plymouth Community Chorus is selling the 2004 Entertainment Books to help fund their musical scholarships and charitable activities. They can be ordered by calling (734) 459-6829.

Plymouth Symphony

Plymouth Symphony League is launching the 2004 Greater Detroit Area Entertainment Book Sale. The cost is \$30. Place your order at the Plymouth Symphony Office or call Mary Thomas at (734) 453-3016.

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

German/American Club of Plymouth

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

American Legion

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

Woman's Farm and Garden Club-Plymouth

Meets every second Monday of each month from September to June, excluding January. Persons interested in joining, contact club president, Judy Krieman at (734) 459-1027.

Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club

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

LBN

Local Business Network is a business networking organization dedicated to helping you grow your business. The Plymouth chapter meets on the first and third Friday of each month from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. at Old Village Law located at 771 N. Mill in Plymouth. Please call Eric Morris at (313) 278-5070 or Scott Montgomery at (734) 462-2277 for further information.

Kiwanis Evening Club

Meetings are held at Atlantis Restaurant 39500 E. Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday. Visitors are always welcome. For more information, contact Charlene Miller at (734) 455-4782.

Mothers & More

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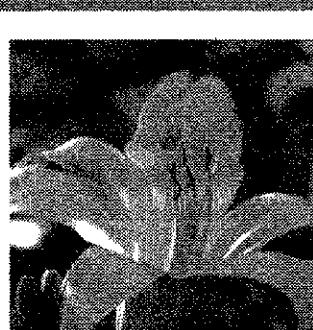
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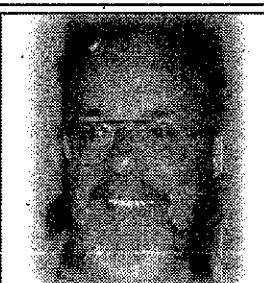
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JAMES C. LOWE M.D.
May 4, 2004, of Bloomfield Hills. Physician at Henry Ford Hospital for 38 years. Devoted to his family and patients. Husband of Margaret. Father of Cynthia (Randall) Pappal, Jennifer (Charles) King, Robert and Rick Lowe and the late infant son Andrew. Brother of Jerry (JaNoel) Lowe. Grandfather of Brooke, Sheridan and Caroline. Memorial service, Kirk in The Hills, 1340 W. Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield Hills, Monday, May 10, at 4:00 p.m. Arrangements by WM. R. Hamilton Co.



RICHARD ALLEN OLACK
Mr. Olack was born in Garden City, MI on September 13, 1943 & passed on May 1, 2004 at the age of 60. He retired from Ford Motor Co. in 1999 after 35 years of service & moved to Sebring, FL. Preceding Richard in death is mother Elaine & father Vincent; brother Martin; sister Valerie & daughter Shelly. Surviving Richard is his beloved wife of 36 years, Gail Ann Olack (Strand); daughters, Lynn (Chuck) Delamilleure, Dawn (James) Williams; sons, Kirk McDonald & Richard A. (Jessica) Olack, Jr. He was also blessed with eight grandchildren: Jenny, Carlos, Derek, Paige, Kayli, Amber, Ricky III, & Kollman. Brother to Pete Olack, & Sherry Quakenbush & uncle to many nieces & nephews. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Good Shepherd Hospice, P.O. Box 1884, Sebring, FL 33871-1884. Celebration of Richard's life to be held on Saturday, June 26th 2004. Phone contact to respond & receive directions are: Lynn Delamilleure: 517-545-1258; Dawn Williams: 810- 688- 8623

KATHLEEN M. LAWSON
Age 89. Born January 13, 1915 in Cheboygan, Michigan. Mrs. Lawson was a resident of Boulder, Colorado, moving there from Redford in 2003. She was a graduate of Cheboygan High School and went on to the University of Michigan School of Nursing. Kathleen was retired from Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn, Michigan, where she was the supervisor of nurses. Prior to returning to nursing, she was involved in several community and educational groups. She was also an avid bridge player including many awards for her duplicate ability. She was a member of Dearborn Bridge Club, National Nurses Association and Oakwood Retired Nurses. She also read books, bowled, and loved to travel. Kathleen was very dedicated to wahter her goal, be it wife, mother, grandmother, or nurse. She would have become a great-grandmother in September. After her retirement from nursing she traveled extensively to Scandinavia, Europe, and Asia. She was preceded in death by her husband of 26 years, Ralph Paul Lawson, in 1964. She is survived by her sons Peter (Saundra) F. Lawson of Oxford, Alabama, and Paul Lawson of Boulder, Colorado and her grandson, Erik Lawson of Sandusky, Ohio. A private family Memorial Service will be held. Contributions can be sent in the name of Kathleen Lawson Nursing Scholarship Fund in care of Dr. Paul Lawson, 5875 Olde Stage Road, Boulder, CO 80302, or to Salavation Army Women's Auxilliary, 420 Nobel Street, Anniston, Alabama, 36201.

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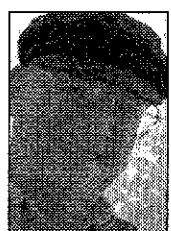
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Ernie Harwell

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Everyone needs to take over-the-counter medications once in a while. But I think the average person could probably cut down on the need for these things with a little effort.

For example, if you tend to get heartburn, you can take a good look at the foods you're putting into your body. It's possible that a better diet can help you reduce your reliance on those antacids. Also, if you have allergies, you might want to talk to your doctor about lifestyle changes you can make. Who knows? You might be able to avoid taking another allergy pill.

We all want to feel good all the time. To me, it just makes sense to try to do it "au naturel" whenever we can.

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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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Moms to be

Keeping fit is important during pregnancy

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In days past, exercise for a woman "with child" was taboo. Pregnant women were discouraged from doing any type of physical activity.

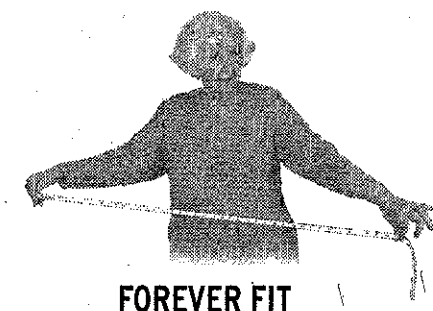
But times have changed. Medical professionals now tout exercise, when done sensibly, as a good way to maintain fitness during this special time in a woman's life.

Dr. Donald M. Taylor, a gynecologist and obstetrician practicing in Troy, said that moderation is the key when participating in exercise.

"If a woman has been active prior to the pregnancy, she can continue her exercise routine with some modifications," he said. "This may not be a time to run a marathon, but she can continue to be active, even run, at least up until the last trimester."

He added that any type of exercise that produces bouncing is not recommended during the final phase of pregnancy. "Also, there is the need, especially while exercising, for increased fluid consumption," he said. "Dehydration is not good for pregnancy."

According to Taylor, women who have not been physically active should not undertake a strenuous exercise program after they get pregnant. Walking, swimming, cycling and other



low-impact aerobics are recommended as good ways to add exercise.

"Just about any exercise that keeps the pulse rate under 150 is fine," he said. "A woman just has to use common sense to assure that she doesn't harm herself or the baby during pregnancy."

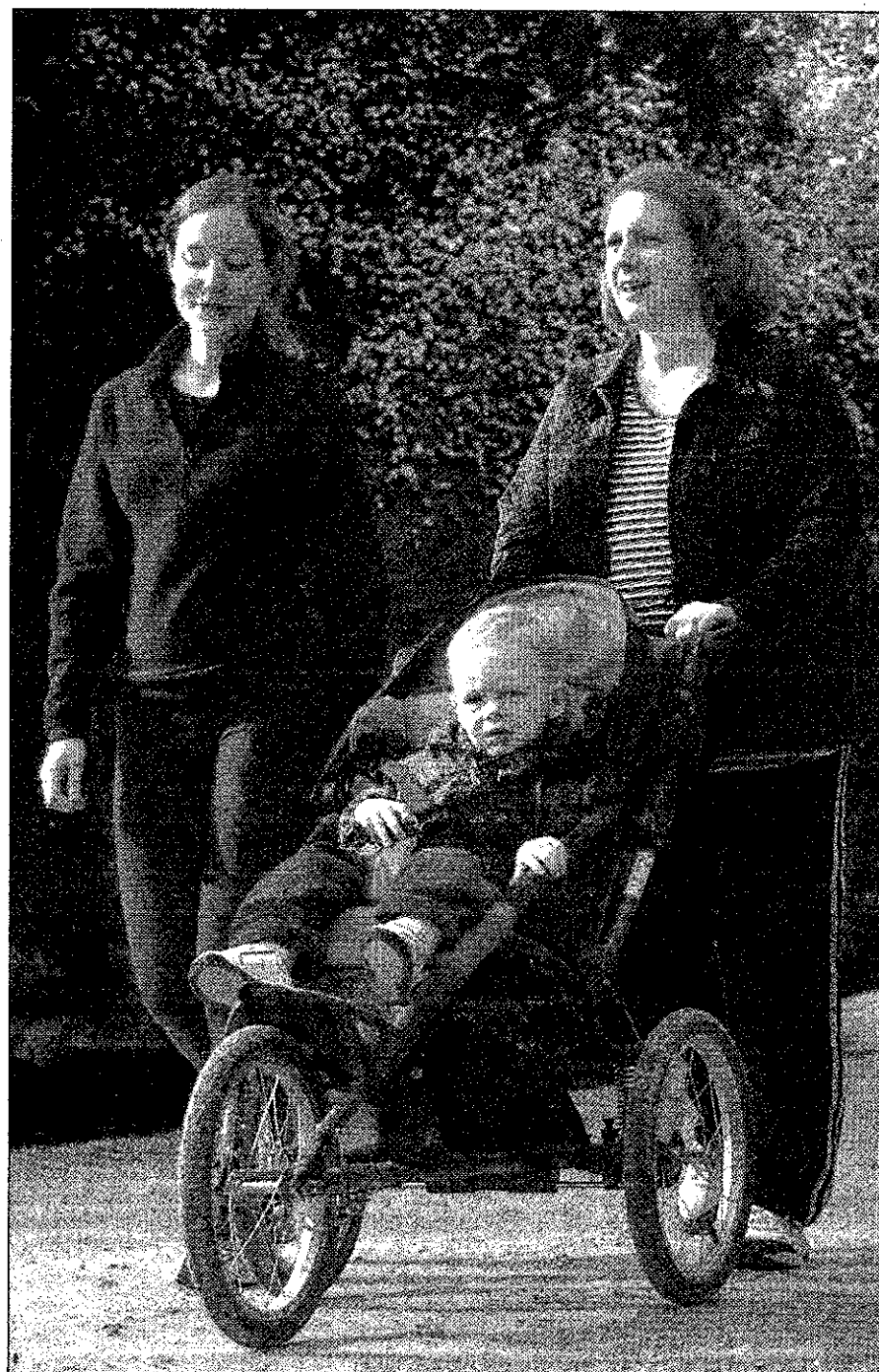
And, Taylor said, it's important for a woman to check with her physician about what type and how much exercise she can participate in during her pregnancy.

This doctor added there should be no reason for a healthy woman to suspend exercise during pregnancy, especially since regular exercise offers a number of benefits. It helps to build bones and muscles, provides energy and helps assure better sleep. It can provide a sense of well-being and good health.

"Because of all the benefits exercise offers, it is important to continue this activity when you're pregnant and your body is changing," Taylor said.

BENEFITS OF EXERCISE

Julie Callcut, 29, of Farmington Hills, and Zaira Kime, 24, of Livonia, know firsthand the benefits of exercising during pregnancy. Callcut, the mother of a 19-month-old son, is expecting her second child in July. Kime, who is Callcut's sister-in-law, is expecting her first child in November.



Zaira Kime, Julie Callcut and son Nicholas Callcut, 21 months old. The two women are expecting but don't neglect the need for exercise.

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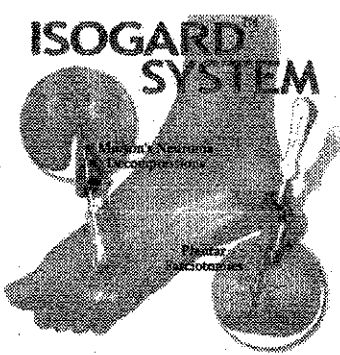
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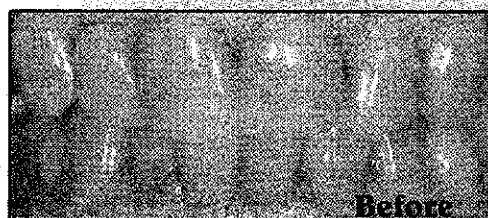
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It's the season for sneezing and sniffing

While seasonal allergies are on the rise heading them off early by seeking treatment before the runny nose, congestion, sneezing, coughing, wheezing, and watery eyes set in can help keep these uncomfortable symptoms at bay.

"It's a lot easier to treat the allergic reactions before they start happening than to wait until you've had symptoms," said Dr. Andrew Singer, an allergist at University of Michigan Health System. "Typically, this means starting a couple weeks before allergy season even begins to get your body ready for the onslaught of allergens. Once the allergic reaction happens it takes more medication and it's much more difficult to calm things down and make you feel better."

Starting early means being ready. Depending on what part of the country you live in allergy season is likely to begin around March or April and continue right through the first frost in the fall. The earliest allergens to pop up are tree pollens, followed by grass pollens and then different types of weed pollens. Ragweed, one of the most common allergens, usually kicks up around late August or early September.

More and more people are affected by seasonal allergies. Twenty years ago about 10 percent of the population experienced seasonal allergies. Today that prevalence has doubled to

20 percent to 25 percent. Allergists notice this trend in perennial allergies and food allergies as well.

Experts suspect the "hygiene hypothesis" is to blame for the upswing in allergies. As doctors have gotten better at treating infections with antibiotics and vaccines children aren't exposed to as many infections as they were 20 to 30 years ago.

"The immune system literally gets bored," Singer said. "If one part of the immune system isn't challenged appropriately enough or with the right challenges at the right period of time then it turns into more of an allergic immune system rather than an infection fighting immune system."

Allergies are most likely to spring up around age 2 or 3. They'll get worse as children get older and collect more allergens but by the 20s or 30s symptoms tend to improve. As people continue to age, their reactions to allergens tend to lessen. That's little consolation to someone who spends the spring sniffing and sneezing.

Many different medications are available to treat seasonal allergies. Traditional over-the-counter antihistamines can treat symptoms well but tend to make you drowsy. Newer antihistamines don't cause the same sort of drowsiness and tend to last 24 hours which means taking a pill once a day

as opposed to every four to six hours. Nasal steroid sprays are available by prescription. These effectively manage allergy symptoms without making you sleepy.

If medications don't work allergy injections may be an option. Doctors determine exactly what's causing the allergy and create a customized injection of allergens based on the individual's sensitivities.

For many people seasonal allergies are easily managed with over-the-counter medications. If those don't work for you or if your symptoms are year-round, consider seeing an allergist. It's also advisable to visit a specialist if this is the first year you're experiencing allergy symptoms. Your doctor can determine that it is allergy and not sinusitis or an eye infection.

Allergies can also be linked to asthma. Among children with allergies, 50 percent to 70 percent may have underlying asthma as well. For some people allergens in the environment specifically trigger asthma.

"Certainly when asthma's involved allergies become a little bit more dangerous because the asthma can get to the point where a child or adult can have difficulty breathing, may need supplemental oxygen or may need to be seen in the emergency room for further treat-

ment," Singer said.

The best tests for allergies are a skin scratch or prick test in which the doctor places tiny amounts of suspected allergens under your skin to look for a reaction. These tests will help determine the specific substances causing your allergies. Blood tests may also be done to look for antibodies to suspected allergens.

While allergies can't be cured, there are things you can do to limit your exposure to allergens. Avoid going outdoors during peak times of year for pollen exposure. Use air conditioning in your house and car and keep the windows closed. Wear a mask when doing lawn or garden work. Shower or bathe at night to remove pollens or other allergens from your hair and skin. Vacuum your carpets, curtains and soft furniture often, and remove any mold you find in your home.

For more information on allergic rhinitis, visit the Web site www.med.umich.edu/llibr/guides/rhinitis.htm; hay fever, www.med.umich.edu/llibr/aha/aha_hayfever.crs.htm; allergies, www.aaaai.org/patients/resources/fastfacts/allergies.stm, and controlling allergy symptoms, <http://familydoctor.org/083.xml>.

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Adult grief support group

A self-help support group for any adult grieving the death of a loved one meets the first and third Monday of the month at 2:30 p.m. at Community Hospice and Palliative Care, 32932 Warren Road, Suite 100, Westland. No charge. Open to all. For more information, call (734) 522-4244.

Thyroid support group

Meeting featuring speaker Kristen Pierce 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 10, at the Plymouth Library 223 S. Main St. A Registered Dietitian from Lifetime Fitness, Pierce will be speaking on how to eat healthy and stay healthy, what type of diet is good for a thyroid and much more. For more information, call Tracy Green at (734) 453-7945 or send e-mail to mithyroid@yahoo.com.

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Asthma screening program

The American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology presents its annual Nationwide Asthma Screening program to help adults and children determine if breathing problems may be asthma May 11, at Lakeside Mall, 14000 Lakeside Circle, Sterling Heights, and May 22 at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center, 18101 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. Detroit-area allergists who are asthma specialists will conduct the free screenings. For more information on asthma and allergies visit the Web site at www.allergy.mcg.edu.

Weight Control Support Group

5 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, at the New Horizons Medical Center located at 19335 Merriman, north of 7 Mile), Livonia. A guest Nutritionist answers questions and discusses health strategies for weight control as well

as speaks with Dr. Marc Mastropalo about medical concerns of obesity. For more information, call (248) 474-4900. Please come join us. This is for anyone interested in living a healthy lifestyle and controlling their weight, especially for people who have had or are considering surgery for weight control.

Ladies Night Out

Come enjoy an evening of free manicures, professional fittings for swimsuits, spinal screening, food samplings, and 10-minute chair massage 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, at Shaft Chiropractic, 8500 Canton Center Road, Canton. To RSVP, call (734) 455-3933. Donation of \$1 will benefit the First Step women's shelter.

Diabetes Support Group

Host a discussion on Diabetes and your heart 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, in the St. Mary Mercy Hospital Auditorium, 36475 Five Mile Road, at Levan, Livonia. Please use the Main Entrance on Five Mile Road. For more information or directions, call (734) 655-8961. The speaker is Sanjeev Vaishampayan, MD, cardiologist, St. Mary Mercy Hospital. The Diabetes Support Group presents a new topic on the second Wednesday of each month for adults with diabetes and family members. There is no charge. Pre-registration not required.

Let's Talk

Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in adults in Michigan and the U.S. Seniors can learn how to reduce their risk of heart attack and stroke by becoming aware of personal traits and habits at a Let's Talk presentation for seniors called "Are you at risk for heart attack or stroke?" 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, in the St. Mary Mercy Hospital Auditorium, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. The talk is free, but registration is required. Call (734) 655-8950 or visit www.stmarymercy.org. The speaker will be Ginger Ramsay, RN, MSN, St. Mary Mercy Hospital. The St. Mary Mercy Hospital Senior Health Connection program offers adults age 55 and over special programs and discounts, including free lecture series, AARP Safe Driving Program, free blood pressure screenings, Westland Mall and Laurel Park Place Walkers Clubs, discounts on health education classes, women's programs, and more. Simply call to register for an event, identify yourself as a senior and enjoy the benefits.

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rally. To register, call (248) 426-0201. Seating limited.

Weight loss program

Five Secrets to Permanent Weight Loss presented by the Doctors Speakers Bureau 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, at the Alfred Noble Livonia Public Library. Learn why diets don't work and why eating fat doesn't make you fat. Find out how hormonal imbalance causes weight gain and how to prevent adult onset Diabetes. Speaker is Dr. Carol Fischer, D.C. Limited Seating. To register, call (734) 425-8588.

Managing Stress Effectively

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Arthritis Conference

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PREGNANCY

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Callcut exercised regularly during her first pregnancy and currently participates in water aerobics, walking and does a set 30-minute circuit program at a fitness facility.

"Exercise helps me feel stronger and better about myself," she said. "In addition, it has been a great stress reliever."

Callcut added she believes it is the exercise that helped her during her first pregnancy, as it is now, to keep within the recommended guidelines of limiting weight gain to 25-35 pounds.

Kime has already discovered that remaining active — she walks regularly, does yoga and some weight training — is allowing her to have the energy and stamina to continue a healthy lifestyle. The young mother-to-be grew up in Spain, where being active is a way of life.

"Unlike here, in my country we walk everywhere and use public transportation," she said. "We walk to get fresh groceries every day. All this activity keeps most of my countrymen fairly fit."

"For me, health and fitness go together, so I am continuing to be active every day. This will help me be more physically prepared when the baby comes."

Kime, who has a pre-existing shoulder injury from playing tennis, is also working with Mary Ann Koenig, a physical therapist at Complete Therapy in Canton. Koenig, like she does for other pregnant clients, has developed an individualized program for Kime. It takes into account the shoulder problem and concentrates on strengthening the abdominal muscles and pelvic floor to accommodate the added weight of the baby.

WEIGHT TRAINING

"It's also important to do some upper body training with weights to strengthen the arms, shoulders and back for good posture," Koenig said. "Pregnant women can continue to do weight training, but they should use smaller weights so problems don't develop."

The therapist added that the aim of her program is to assure less back strain, good body mechanics and provide new mothers with the ability to comfortably pick up and hold their babies.

"Pregnancy is a normal pathological state for a woman's body to be in," Koenig said. "Because of this, continued exercise is possible as long as precautions are taken."

She stressed, however, that no exercise program should be undertaken without a doctor's consent.

Callcut got her doctor's approval before continuing with her exercise program.

"I just go a little slower than I did in my pre-pregnancy days," she said. "Also, if I find that an exercise I'm doing is uncomfortable, I stop doing it. I try to use good common sense."

Kime also believes that common sense is the best tool to use when it comes to exercise.

"I will continue to do what I've been doing with the needed modifications for pregnancy," she said. "This, I hope, will keep me healthy and that things will go well for the baby and me."

Taylor, who has been in practice for 29 years, said that while participating in moderate exercise is normally safe for the majority of pregnant women, there are times when activity should be terminated. These include: pain; vaginal bleeding; dizziness or feeling faint; headache; increased shortness of breath; muscle weakness; rapid heartbeat; calf pain or swelling; difficulty walking; uterine contractions and chest pain; decreased fetal movement; and amniotic fluid leakage.



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Osteoarthritis is a joint condition that occurs because of wearing out of the cartilage that surrounds the adjoining bone. The comparison to a tire is a good one; cartilage wears out like the tread on a rubber tire does. The joints most likely to experience osteoarthritis are the shoulder, wrist, hip, and knee.

In the case of the human body, it appears that use, up to a point, preserves joints. That is, the exercising doesn't wear out the cartilage like every mile does to a rubber tire. Proper use stimulates the body to repair cartilage, and to undertake re-modeling as needed.

Thus, walking and jogging help knee cartilage. However excess stress such as trying to run marathon type races without proper training can damage cartilage to the extent that will bring on osteoarthritis. Doing knee bends can have the same effect. The worse stress on knees comes from being overweight and the best way to prevent osteoarthritis is to keep your weight reasonable.

The next best approach is to avoid injury. Whether you are protecting your knees, hips or shoulders, warm up before exercise and avoid joy rides on motorcycles and be very careful rollerblading.

Having said what you can do to prevent osteoarthritis, I must admit that to a large extent developing it is related to your heredity. That is particularly true of osteoarthritis of the hands and wrists. Following the guideline of care of your hands to avoid injury will help delay the onset of arthritis if you bound to get it and lessen the severity of what you will need to deal with when it comes.

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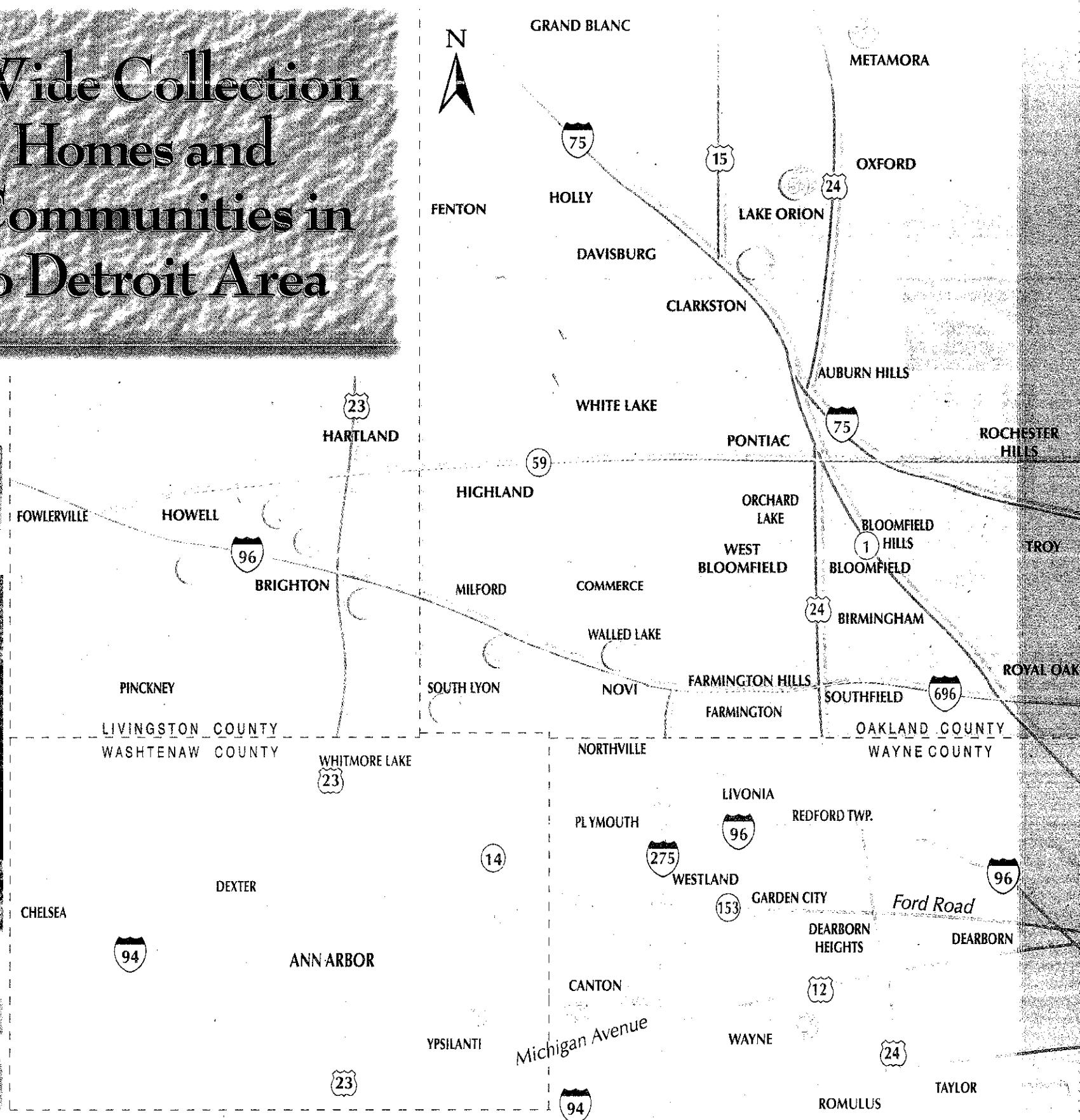
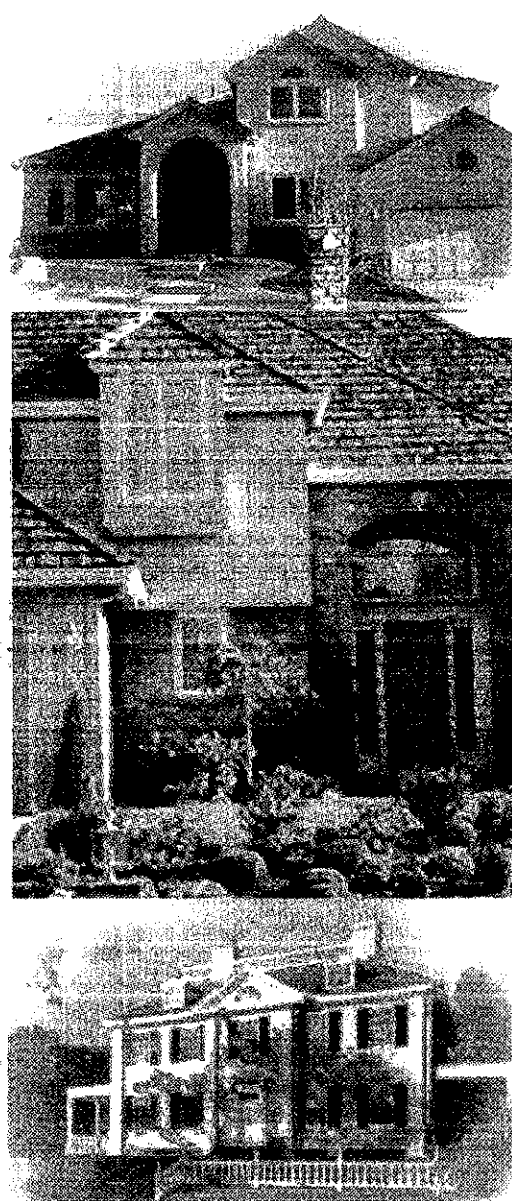
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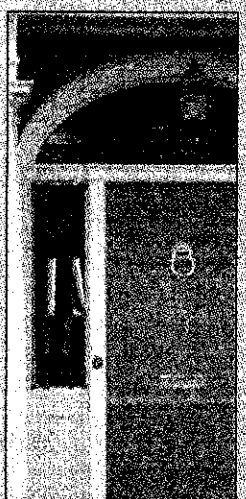
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Live and play at Hidden Lake in Brighton

BY NORMAN PRADY
CORRESPONDENT

It's an old story illustrating positive thinking: Two men are working in the excavation for a new church. A passer-by asks what they're doing. One man says he's digging a hole. The second man says he's building a cathedral.

Earl LaFave said, yes, he'd be like the second man. "There was that moment," he said, when the gravel pit stopped being just a gravel pit and started being the heart of a new community where hundreds would live and play.

The Beck Companies, which LaFave operates with his brother, Steven, mined stone and sand from a hill more than 300 feet high and a half-mile to a mile wide near Kensington Road in Brighton.

When they got down to ground level, the backhoes, cranes and excavation loaders pulled ton after ton of gravel from an ever-growing cavity.

Before long, seeping ground water, and underground springs now cleared of ancient blockage, began to fill the cavity. The backhoes were parked along what was becoming a shoreline. Dredges and underwater vacuums continued the work.

TAKING SHAPE

"Yes," LaFave said, thinking back to that day in the late 1980s when "we no longer were just digging gravel but now were shaping something else."

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Hidden Lake is in Brighton, off of Silver Lake Road, east of U.S. 23, south of I-96.

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Builders currently working in Hidden Lake, according to Earl LaFave, include Antek Custom Building Co., James D. Compo Inc., MicMurphy's Custom Home Builders, Wineman & Komer, O'Connell Custom Homes, and Melonio Custom Homes.

The community is served by Brighton schools.

Proposed amenities include a private marina, sandy beach and designated swim area, community events area for outdoor entertainment, boat launch, fishing pier, miles of paved walking trails, and lighted ice skating area.

'In winter, we put sand on the ice and when it thawed the sand went under the water.'

Earl LaFave
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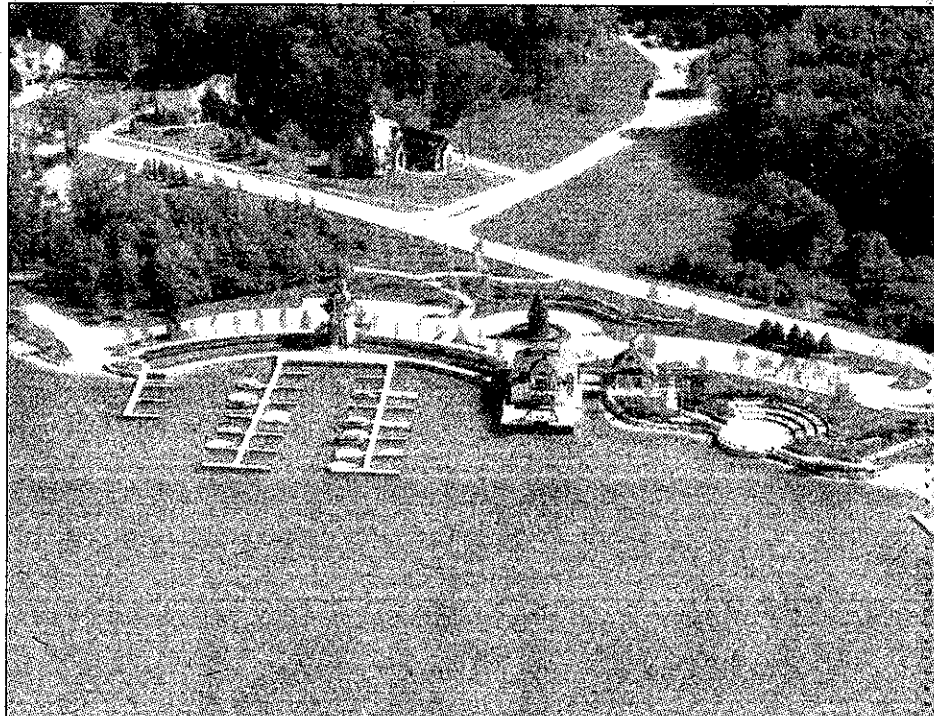
That something else was Hidden Lake, now a 110-acre body of spring-fed water; and Hidden Lake, a community LaFave said eventually will be home to a population of 1,500 to 2,000 who will come for the nature trails, the fishing, a schedule of special events and a style of living usually found only at Michigan's resorts.

Hidden Lake, the lake, is about one mile long at its longest point, LaFave said, and about one-third to one-half mile at its widest. About 60 feet at its deepest spot, the lake has a sandy beach and a gradual sandy slope into the water.

"As the water was filling the lake, we transported sand to the shoreline," LaFave said. "In winter, we put sand on the ice and when it thawed the sand went under the water."

Not connected to another major body of water, there is no outside influence on the water quality, LaFave said. A piping system captures storm water and filters it before it enters the lake, he said.

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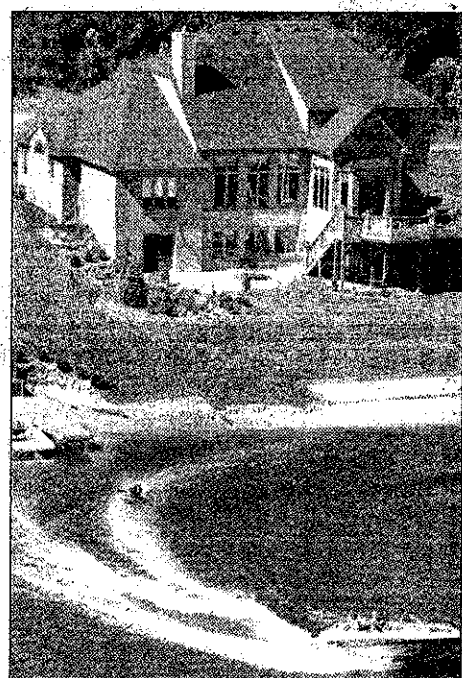
Hidden Lake, the community, now is about one-third built, LaFave said.

An early resident is Geri Gee who remembers watching the birth of the lake in the days when gravel was first being replaced by water. "I was in high school in Brighton and when we graduated in 1986, the whole class came here to swim."

And now she lives there. "I think we were the first on the water." She and her husband, Kevin, had no plans to move from their home on the other side of Brighton, she said, but visited Hidden Lake and "loved what it looked like."

Their 4,200-square-foot house is about 30 yards, she said, from the water.

Of their 12-year-old son, she said, "We were paying to entertain this kid. Now he's got so much to do around here, we can't get him to leave the area."



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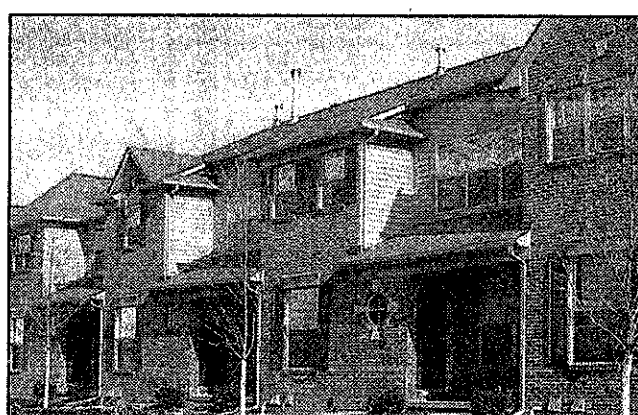
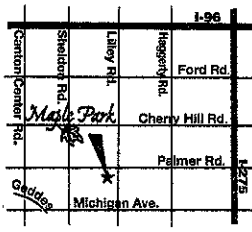
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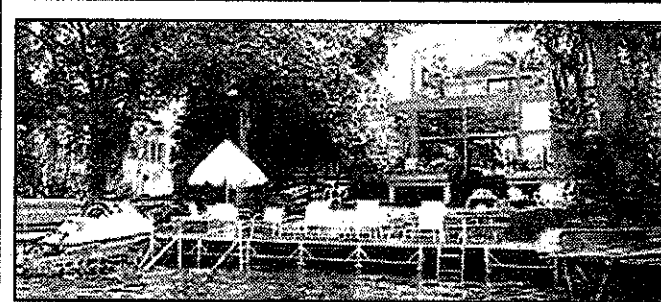
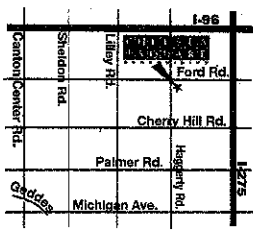
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Inside, inspect floors, walls, kitchen, bathrooms and closets.

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a good first impression. Bathrooms and the kitchen should be spotless.

■ Banish bad smells. Air out your home daily. Don't cook smelly foods. Clean the litter box. Bake cookies before buyers visit to give your place a "homey" smell.

■ Remove inside clutter. Stow away knickknacks and family pictures so buyers can picture them-

selves living in the house. Consider renting temporary storage space. Tidy closets look bigger and more appealing.

■ Fix your floors. Real estate agents say buyers really notice the condition of floors. Hardwood should be polished, carpets shampooed or replaced. Repair broken tile or linoleum.

■ If you've painted or wallpa-

pered in recent years, you may be able to get away with just washing your walls. Otherwise, consider repainting in neutral colors.

Remember, remodeling is for buyers, not sellers. Major renovations usually don't pay but buyers expect your home to be in decent shape. Talk with a real estate agent about which projects to tackle before listing your home.

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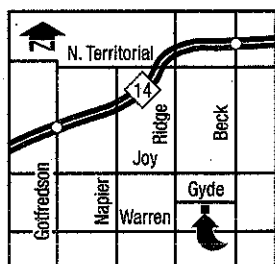


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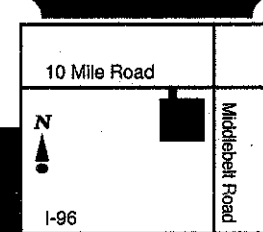
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This contemporary home is very deceptive to the eye. The Romnes has great appeal with its various rooflines and the country-styled porch. However, hidden underneath is a full basement with many amenities such as a shop for the mechanic or hobby-oriented person. It has a regular garage door and could also be used to store a boat, bikes, or tractor.



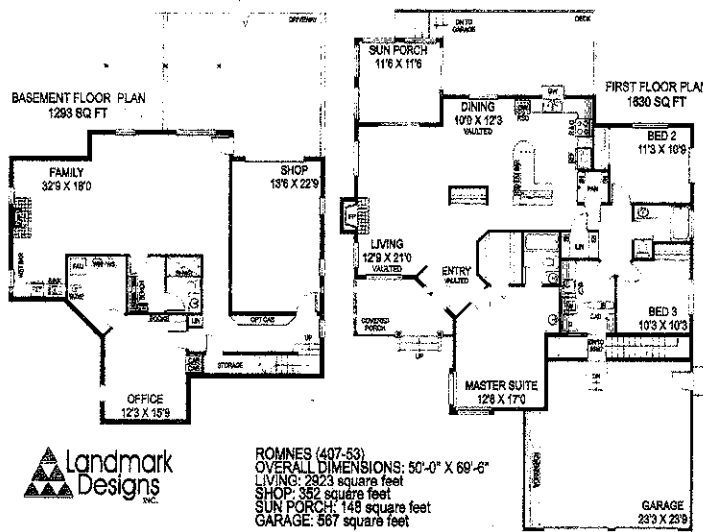
The entry to the Romnes is vaulted, as is the living room on the left and dining room in the rear. The living room has three large windows down the outside wall with a fireplace in between. Adjacent to the dining room and at the rear of the living room is a sun porch. It has sliding glass door from the living room and opens onto the rear deck.

The "L" shaped kitchen has cabinets on a separate island with raised eating bar. Another feature is the raised dishwasher. There is a walk-in pantry on one wall and large walk-in linen closet on the opposite wall.

All three bedrooms are on the main level. A shared bathroom is between bedrooms 2 and 3, as well as the utility room adjacent. A pocket door separates the stairs to the basement from the utility. A door off the stair area goes down into the two-car garage.

The master suite faces the street and has a set of corner windows that add to the facade of the home. It has its own private bath with a tub and two sinks. A walk-in closet is next to the bathroom.

Downstairs in the walkout basement is a large family room



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ROMNES (407-53)
OVERALL DIMENSIONS: 50'-0" X 68'-6"
LIVING: 2625 square feet
SHOP: 362 square feet
SUN PORCH: 168 square feet
GARAGE: 667 square feet

with another fireplace. There is a wet bar with a sink and refrigerator. A full bath with an oversized shower and bench is centrally located to the rooms in the basement. Behind the bathroom is an office. The mechanical room is accessible through the office. The area is filled with extra storage cabinets. 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 (Romnes) and the number (407-53). 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.

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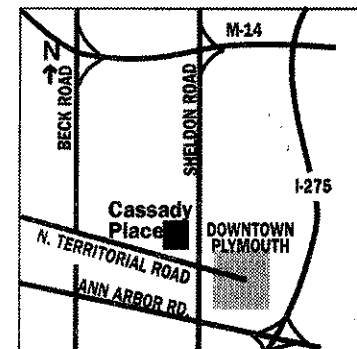
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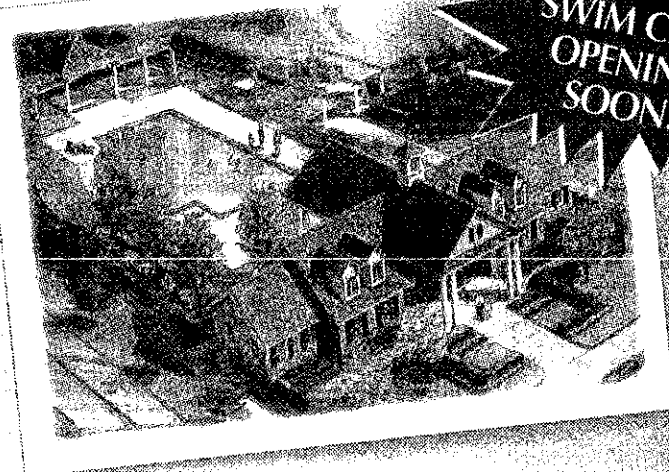
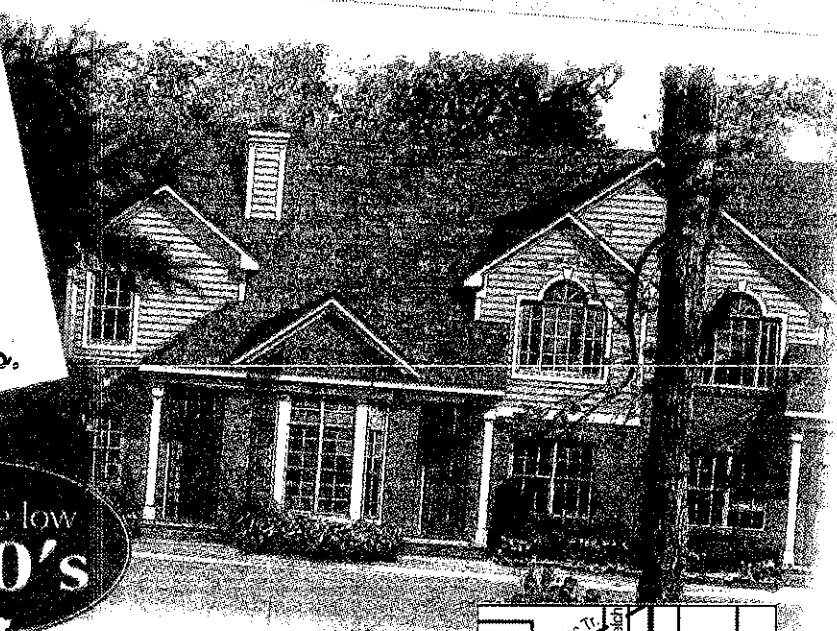
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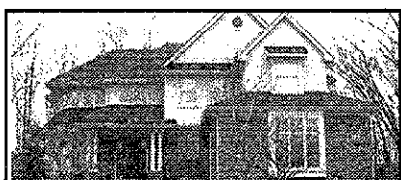
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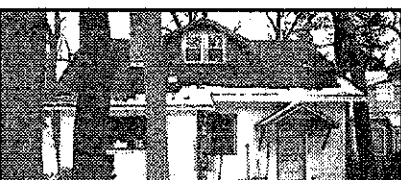
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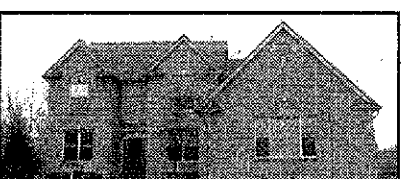
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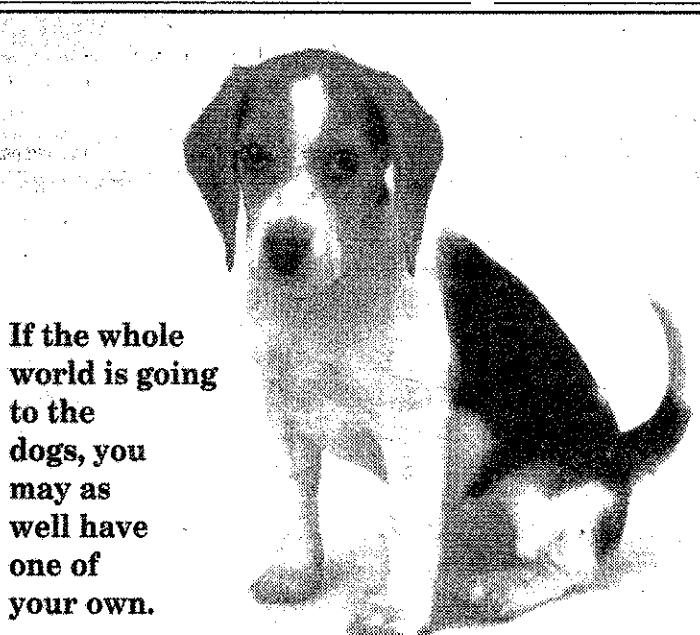


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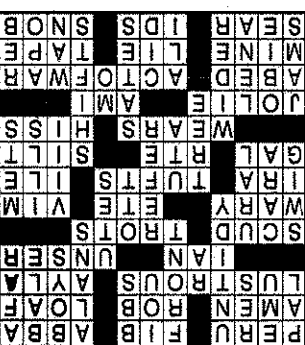
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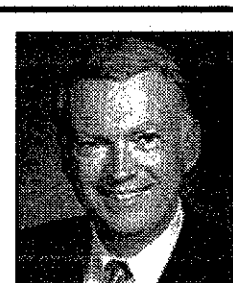
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Things have certainly come a long way since then, as today's technology has inundated people with telephone, cellular phone, pager and fax numbers, as well as e-mail addresses. It is the nature of these mediums to be impersonal. Yet that doesn't mean you can't add warmth to your digital communications.

Following are a few strategies for "electronic etiquette," which can help you build the lasting relationships that are the key to business success.

MEANINGFUL MESSAGES
The "voice mail freeze" - it's happened to everyone at some point. It is characterized by difficulty or inability to record a clear,

concise voice mail message for someone "on cue" after the beep. However, there are ways to conquer the problem.

One way is to practice by leaving yourself a voice mail, then critique the message. Is everything clear? Would you return your call? People can hear a "smile" on the phone, and they certainly can hear your attitude. When you leave an upbeat message, it invites people to call you back. If you must leave a long message, indicate this up front. For example: "I'm going to be out of the office for a few days, so please excuse this long message." The recipient will appreciate your candor and your consideration.

Finally, work towards returning every call you receive within 24 hours. This is the best way to let your customers know that they are important to you.

FRIENDLY FAXES
A fax can be a great follow-up tool. After completing a negotiation on the phone, you may want to

get something into your customer's hands right away that confirms your agreement. A handwritten note sent via fax can be just right for the task. Be sure to verify that faxing is acceptable to your customer. In most cases, fax machines are in common office areas, and he or she may have confidentiality concerns.

EASY E-MAILS
Because e-mail is one of the most immediate forms of digital communication, it's important that you learn to use it effectively.

The message you send may be printed out and distributed to others, so make sure it looks professional. Carefully check grammar and spelling. While word processing programs usually include features to help you with grammar and spelling, this is less likely to be the case with e-mail, so you want to be on your toes.

Pay attention to who is copied on your messages. You may even want to avoid including particular

ly sensitive information in an e-mail message, in case it accidentally lands in the wrong person's hands.

Lastly, include a subject line, your full name, title, address, phone and fax number in every message. Many people use subject lines to help them separate and prioritize e-mail messages. A message marked "No Subject" from "ABCDE@aol.com" may fail to seem important or even be mistaken for spam and deleted.

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Conference calls allow for easy communication and discussion with customers in different locations in a timely and cost-effective manner. Since the client isn't right in front of you, it's tempting to let your hair down a bit during these calls. Yet you should regard them as just as important as face-to-face meetings. While multitasking has become a way of life, if you're distracted by working on a computer or a side conversation with

someone else in the room, the people at the other end of the line will notice.

CELLULAR COOL

A cellular phone is a requirement for nearly every business professional today. However, it's important to be sensitive to your environment when making a phone call to avoid disturbing others around you.

Another "call to courtesy" is during meetings with a client away from the office. Unless you're expecting an emergency call (and be sure to let the person

you're meeting with know this in advance), shut off the phone. He or she will appreciate having your full attention for the duration of the meeting.

As you consider the numbers on your client or customer list, remember that there are real people behind those digits who want to connect with you.

Whatever tool you use to get the job done, "electronic etiquette" goes a long way towards making sure you do so with style and grace.



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We have had sightings of hatchlings and we anticipate spraying mid to late May. We are watching closely for proper timing of the aerial application. We will be announcing the actual spray date on WWJ News Radio station, Cable Television, as well as the Commerce Township web site, www.commercetwp.com.

A yellow fixed wing aircraft owned by Al's Aerial Spraying, 3473 North Shepherds Road, Ovid, MI 48866, 989-834-5067, will be applying the spray, flying approximately 50 feet above the tree line. Providing weather conditions are suitable, they should be able to spray all target areas in Commerce Township in one day. Spray date and times could be extended depending on weather conditions. Contact the Township offices for further updates. 248-960-7020.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Thomas K. Zoner, Supervisor, Charter Township of Commerce, 2840 Fisher, Commerce Township, MI 48390 (248) 960-7070. Sandra S. Abrams, CMC Clerk, Charter Township of Commerce, 248-960-7020

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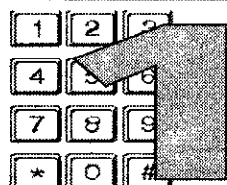
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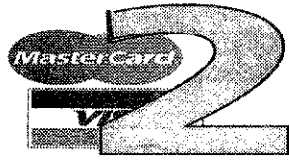


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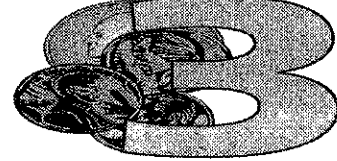
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SWF, young 48. Enjoys long walks, great conversation, snuggling, fishing, and movies at home. Seeking a like-minded, compatible SWM, 45-55, for friendship first. Ad#:727337

PATIENTLY WAITING FOR YOU

SWF, 60, autism hair, green eyes, professional. Enjoys travel, week-end get-a-ways, camping, cuddling and more. Seeking a SWM, 57-70, who is loving, humorous, N/S, N/D, fun and affectionate. Ad#:403309

FUN & ACTIVE

WWWF, 64, 5'5", 120 lbs., with green eyes and blonde hair. Enjoys traveling, exercising, the outdoors and much more. Looking for a fun-loving SWM, 64-68, who has similar interests. Ad#:726549

WANTED: CLASSY MAN

I'm 64, white, versatile woman, 5'2", dark hair and dark eyes. I enjoy dancing, travel, exercise, seeking a companion and maybe a relationship. I am a life owner in Macomb. Ad#:403303

BEAUTIFUL INSIDE & OUT

SWF, 57, 5'4", red curly hair, brown eyes. Enjoys movies, theater, boating, swimming, cooking and time with family. Seeking a SWM, 55-79, who is ambitious, spiritual, successful and fun. Ad#:473611

RESPONSIBILITY IS KEY

SWF, 41, 5'5", 120 lbs., two children at home. Seeking an attractive SWM, 37+, who likes children and is responsible. Ad#:712290

BE PART OF MY TOMORROW

Honest, SBF, 49, 5'9", 180 lbs., has a great sense of humor and enjoys quiet evenings at home. She's looking for a SWM, 50-60, to share some of these evenings with. Ad#:722997

SINCERE SEEKS MR. RIGHT

DWF, 47, 5'4", medium build, blue eyes, long blonde hair, smoker, social drinker. Enjoys traveling, casinos, fishing, archery, arts, antiques and flea markets. Red Wing hockey. Searching for a best friend, eventually leading to a LTR. Ad#:532617

HONESTY IS THE KEY

SWF, 42, 5'2", 115 lbs., with reddish brown hair. Enjoys fishing, hunting, boating, roller skating, dancing and more. Looking for an honest, faithful SWM, 40-60, with similar interests. Ad#:721912

JUST MOVED BACK

Adorable SWF, 33, 5'5", 150 lbs., brown hair and light green eyes. Seeking a stable, mature, SWM, 35-47, who is affectionate and humorous, for a committed relationship. Ad#:644179

THE MOON, STARS & YOU

Pretty, SWF, 45, dark red hair, golden-brown eyes, nice figure. Likes boats, walking in the woods, dancing, theatre and more. Looking for a passionate SWM, 40-50, who's honest, trustworthy and enjoys life. Ad#:721556

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL?

SWF, 73, 5'3", 147 lbs., with blue eyes and dark hair. Enjoys reading, knitting, movies and much more. Looking for a SWM, 67-80, for good conversations and coffee. Ad#:690314

JUST BE YOURSELF

SBF, 18, enjoys bowling, parties, having fun, reading and trying new things. Looking for a kind, sweet, SBF, 18-25, who's open-minded and has similar interests. Ad#:718905

OPEN YOUR HEART TO ME

Excite looking, SBF, 63, 5'5", 127 lbs., sophisticated yet down-to-earth. Enjoys music, traveling, long walks and laughter. Looking for a SWM, 50-80, with similar interests. Ad#:716520

SOMETHING MISSING

56 years young, want a special friend in my life. Missing the little things: a hug, a kiss, holding hands. Enjoys just about everything, but missing the most important thing... the other half in my life. Ad#:408107

ARE YOU RIGHT FOR ME?

SBF, 40 years old. I enjoy dinners, cuddling & walks in the park, and I'm in search of a caring, SBF, 35-55, around 5'9". Ad#:717497

RESCUE ME

I'm an attractive DWF, 51, 5', with long blonde hair, I'm looking for an honest, stable, hardworking, compassionate male. I'm an employed home owner, who enjoys cooking, gardening, Church, family, music and movies. Only marriage minded need call. Ad#:715220

GET IN TOUCH!

Adventurous, SBF, 19, enjoys movies, playing spades and having fun. Looking for a fun, outgoing, SBF, 18-25. Ad#:715908

COMPANION WANTED

Classy, romantic, SWF, 57, 5'8", 190 lbs., with long blonde hair and green eyes. Enjoys antiquing, craft shows, garage sales, casinos, playing cards and board games. Looking for a SWM, 50-65, who's romantic, classy and would like to enjoy life together. Ad#:715804

TOUCH OF CLASS

Attractive, trim, fun, N/D, N/S, SWCF, 72, from Bloomfield. Looking forward to a companionship with a SWM, 72-75, who's a real gentleman. Ad#:653117

VERY KIND LADY

SBF, 28, is seeking a SWM, 30-40, for friendship first and maybe could turn into more. Ad#:712728

TAKE IT SLOW

DWF, 46, 5'9", 128 lbs., smoker with blonde hair and hazel eyes. Enjoys football, hockey, NASCAR, Harley's, concerts and shooting. Looking for a tall, secure, SWM, 39-50, who's honest, caring and doesn't play games. Ad#:712188

I'M YOUR LADY

SWF, 43, 5'7", with long brown hair, brown eyes, and 2 children. Enjoys bingo, casinos, picnics, boating, long walks, drive-ins, and carnivals. Looking for an employed, honest, caring, affectionate, SWM, 43 or older, with similar interests. Ad#:712171

MAKE MY DAY!

Fun, SBF, 50, enjoys family, dancing, movies and trips. Looking for an established, spunky, D/WMM, 47-57, who is done with games. Ad#:675164

SOLID VALUES

WWWF, 49, 5'7", blonde hair, brown eyes. Enjoys the outdoors, sports, travel and more. Seeking an honest, N/S, SM, 39-70, with high morals. Ad#:683338

INTERESTED?

Motivated, SWF, 21, looking for a fun, communicative, SWM, 21-27. Give me a call and let's see where things go. Ad#:687893

GOOD-NATURED

SWF, 55, 6'1", medium build, college graduate, non-smoker. Enjoys working out, theater, movies, walking and more. Seeking a SWM, 6'3" plus, 53-62, who is well-groomed and professional, for friendship first. Ad#:470251

YOU WILL LIKE ME

SWF, 66, 5'5", blonde, medium build, fun-loving artist. Seeking a SWM, 60 plus, who wants to do things. Is talkative, humorous and loves to cuddle. If interests call, no smokers. Ad#:572787

ADVENTUROUS & SPONTANEOUS

SWF, 61, enjoys playing cards, being social, dining out and much more. Seeking a SWM, 18-67, must have a sense of humor. Ad#:646440

SMILE WITH ME

SBF, 24, Seeking an intelligent, honest and trustworthy SWM, 24-35, who is financially independent. Ad#:683165

BROWN-EYED GAL

I'm a SWF, 48, 5'4", a medical professional, seeking a church-going, N/S, good-humored, SWM, 46-52, with no children at home, who loves laughter, the theater, sports, and trying new things. Ad#:683074

GOOD MORALS AND VALUES

SWCF, 42, slim, humorous, and active. Enjoys the outdoors, movies, dining and more. Seeking a SWM, 40-48, who is honest, loyal, and has good morals. Ad#:682247

NO GAMES

SWF, 42, 5'6", 125 lbs., enjoys going to the movies and hunting. Seeking a SWM, 35-55, who isn't into head games. Ad#:682223

GOOD CONVERSATIONALIST

SWF, 54, looks younger, black hair, brown eyes, full-figured, retired with grown children. Enjoys a variety of things. Seeking a SWM, 45-65, who is honest and compassionate. Ad#:681971

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SWF, 29, mother of 2, 5'5", 130 lbs., brown hair and eyes, N/S, occasional drinker. Enjoys sports, dancing and more. Seeking a SWM, 27-39, who is understanding, trustworthy and down-to-earth. Ad#:681926

I'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

SBF, 63, N/S, social drinker, energetic and retired. Enjoys traveling, good conversation and more. Seeking a SWM, 60-68, to get to know. Ad#:681869

ARE YOU THE ONE?

SWF, 33, 5'4", very active, a professional and hoping to meet an intelligent, professional, SWM, 32-42, in Michigan, for a possible relationship. Ad#:680543

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SWF, 45, 5'4", 129 lbs., with blonde hair & blue eyes. Enjoys boating, camping, motorcycles and just kicking back having fun. Looking for a SWM, 35-50, who is caring, faithful and likes having fun. Ad#:653751

A LITTLE SPICE

Retired, SWF, 62, enjoys dining out, dancing, traveling, or staying home for a quiet evening. She's looking for a SWM, 58-64, to put some fun and excitement back into her life. Ad#:653750

MOONLIT WALKS...

Interested? Romantic? SWF, 59, 5'4", 135 lbs., brownish-red hair, Enjoys walks under the moonlight. Looking for a caring, romantic, SWM, under 65. Ad#:664067

FUN TO BE WITH

SWF, 19, 5'7", 110 lbs., with blue eyes. Enjoys bowling, the outdoors and much more. Looking for a tall, dark and handsome SWM, 20-29, who is responsible and independent. Ad#:679692

NO TIME FOR GAMES

SBF, 39, 5'9", adventurous and spontaneous. Seeking a SBF/M, under 48, who is very honest, adventurous, fun-loving, kind-hearted and knows how to treat a woman. Ad#:679589

FOLLOW YOUR HEART

SWF, 41, 5'6", 148 lbs., with one child. Enjoys traveling. Looking for a professional, SWM, 40 or older, who enjoys the outdoors, sports, family and children. Ad#:664766

LET'S BEGIN AS FRIENDS

SBF, 22, college student, one daughter. Looking for an honest, caring, understanding, communicative, SM, 13-28. Ad#:664474

BE PART OF MY TOMORROW

Very average looking SWCF, 71, with blonde hair and blue eyes. Is looking for a SWM, 56-74, to share companionship for dining out, dating and so forth. Ad#:663597

HOPES & DREAMS

SWF, 25, 4'11", 150 lbs., with one child. Enjoys traveling. Looking for a nice SWM, race and age unimportant, who's educated, employed and accepts the fact I have a child. Ad#:663397

THE MARRYING KIND

SWF, 55, 5'4", 125 lbs., with red hair and green eyes. Enjoys dancing, walking and sports. Looking for a marriage minded, educated SWM, 55-65, with a good sense of humor who likes having fun. Ad#:662734

SEEKING NICE GENT

SBF, 51, 5'5", good cook. Seeking a courteous SWM, 45-59, 5'5" for friendship first and then see what happens. Ad#:662197

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?

WWF, 56, 5'6", 123 lbs., long hair, stays in shape. Enjoys gourmet cooking & traveling. Seeking a SWM, 55-58 years old. Ad#:680575

I'LL BE WAITING

SWF, 52, 5'4", 110 lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes. Loves family activities, cooking, crocheting, cultural events and more. Seeking a kind, quiet SWM, 55+, who cares about other people, and loves animals. Ad#:567461

DINNER & A MOVIE

Responsible SWF, 51 years old, seeks non-smoking, non-drinking SWM, 50-65, who's looking for companionship. Ad#:660427

SOUTHERN BELLE

SWF, 29, 5'5", 120 lbs., a pretty blonde. Loves dancing, dining out, and time at home with a special someone. Wants to be spoiled by a SWM, 40-58, with no baggage. Ad#:650306

THE KEY TO HER HEART

SWF, 38, enjoys boating, reading, movies and dining out. She is looking for a N/S SWM, 33" or taller, social drinker & with salt and pepper hair. If this sounds like you give her a call. Ad#:559790

CALL & CHAT WITH ME

SWF, 53, 5'3", weight proportionate. Enjoys gardening, movies, fine dining, good conversation, plus more. Seeking a SWM, 50-60. Ad#:659405

SEEKS FRIENDSHIP

SWF, 60, 5'7", weight proportionate. Enjoys dancing, time at home, and people. Looking for a SWM, 47-60. Ad#:659597

ONE IN A MILLION

Professional, educated, DWF, 43, with one child. Enjoys movies, dining out, swimming, bike riding, and more. Looking for an honest, sincere SWM, 35-52, who's not into head games. Enjoys the outdoors. Ad#:658658

HUSBAND WANTED...

SWF, 36, attractive, blonde, likes to cuddle, fine arts/dining, movies, is honest, caring, romantic, passionate, N/S, not outdoor type. Seeks SWM, 35-55, 4'8", attractive, stable, serious relationship, passion for spending quality time, no sports/bar type. Ad#:658152

ALL OUR TOMORROWS

DWF, 43, enjoys spending time with her children, reading, cooking and the beach. Looking for a good hearted, SWM, 40-50, who's fun, likes to have a good time and likes children. Ad#:658043

END MY SEARCH!

I'm an honest, dependable, SWM, 38, 25, 5'5", 155 lbs., active, with brown hair & hazel eyes. Looking for a long-term relationship with a tall, SWF gentleman, 30-50, who enjoys summer and winter activities, and has time for me. Ad#:655797

WHY NOT CALL?

SWF, 26, 5'7", 120 lbs., enjoys shopping, movies, etc. Seeks a SWM, 25-30, who enjoys going to church, and trying new things. Ad#:655731

CONTACT ME

Brown-eyed, SBF, 30 years old, mother of two. She enjoys movies, boating, and is seeking a nice SWM, 21-40, who loves kids. Ad#:654399

CHAT

SBF, 26, 5'7", 115 lbs., with a great sense of humor and no children. Looking for a SWM, 22-32, who is good-looking. Ad#:654219

LETS SHARE LIFE TOGETHER

SBF, weight proportionate, 47, enjoys travel, weekend getaways, camping, movies, plays, dining in/out, romantic days, in search of a SWM, 45-65, family-oriented, with similar interests. Ad#:640980

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JUST THE GAL FOR YOU!

Attractive, SWF, 61, 5'6", brown hair/eyes. Enjoys theater, travel, dining out and family. Looking for an honest, good-humored, SWM, 55-68, N/S. Ad#:653249

ARE YOU MY SOULMATE?

SWF, 44, N/S, social drinker, 5'6", 140 lbs., blue-eyed blonde. Interests are movies, bowling and dancing. She's looking for a sensitive, financially secure, N/S, SWM, 35-60, whose children are grown, and who appreciates women. Ad#:641647

FORMER MODEL

SWF, 49, 5'6", with intelligence, creativity, and a passion for music and dancing. Seeking a man, 39-49, to share these interests and more, for a possible LTR. Ad#:638187

SIMPLE LIFE

SWF, 47, 5'4", 110 lbs., brown hair and green eyes. Enjoys sports, beach, golf, cooking, dancing. Seeking SWM, who is outgoing, friendly, loyal and good hearted. Let's have fun and good times together. Ad#:640037

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SWF, 52, 5'4", red hair, brown eyes. Enjoys dining, dancing, movies, good conversation and more. Seeking an honest and outgoing, SWF, 35-50, who is a good conversationalist, friendly and down-to-earth for a possible relationship. Ad#:634718

SEEKS UNDERSTANDING MAN

Caring, dependable, SWF, young-looking, 38, looking for a flexible, SWM, 30-50. Ad#:643379

FRIENDS TO START

Very busy, SWF, 38, enjoys movies, traveling, theater, computers and quiet times. Looking for a sincere, educated, employed, SWM, 30-50, who can be flexible, due to my busy schedule, and is interested in friendship to start, maybe more later. Ad#:643444

HEART OF A POET

SWF, 40, 5'5", with brown eyes, height/weight proportionate. Enjoys fishing, camping, writing, photography, and more. Looking for a SWM, under 50, who has similar interests. Ad#:643372

THE COFFEE IS ON

SWF, 57, natural blonde, blue eyes with grown children. Looking for a prompt, N/S, N/D, mature, SWM, 57-80, who would like to get together and talk over a cup of coffee. Ad#:642634

LET'S LIVE

51-WF, independent. I like movies, travel, dining out, dancing. Looking for SWM, 50-60, with same interests. No couch potatoes and if interested give me a call. Thank You. Ad#:616570

WHAT-S YOUR SIGN?

Why, faithful, outgoing SWF, 41, blue-eyed blonde, 5'2". Loves roller coasters, computers, cards, racing, camping and fishing. Looking for a good-humored, open-minded, passionate, SWM, 35-55, who enjoys life. Ad#:536207

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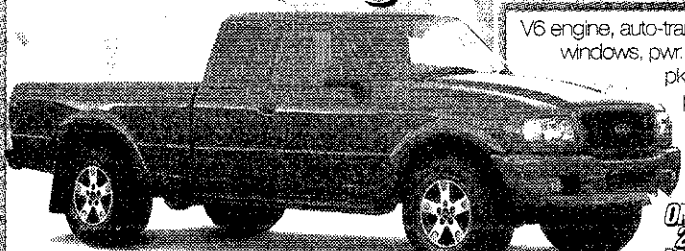
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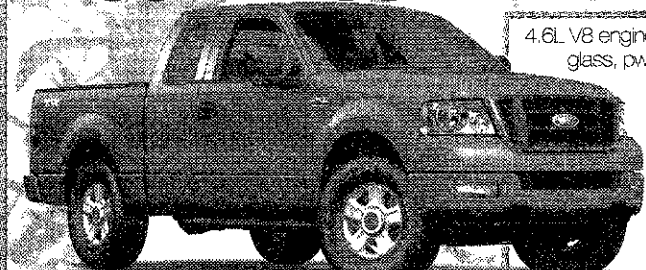
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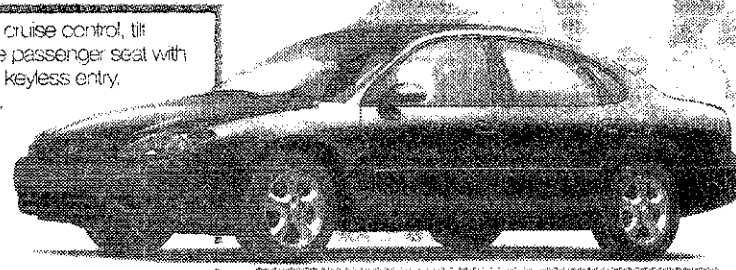
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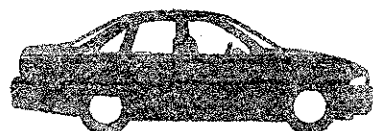
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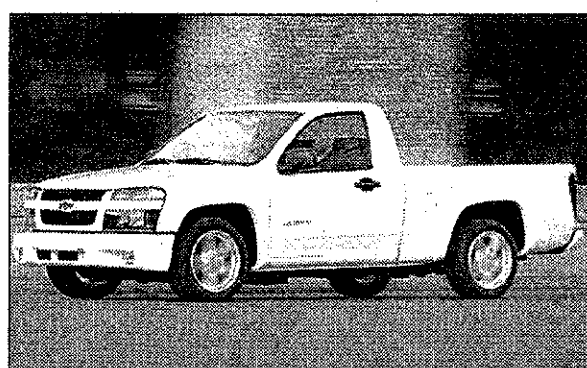
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Avanti NewsFeatures

This week let's have some fun. I want to share some trivia for you to talk about over the water cooler. If you have a tidbit for a future column, or an idea you'd like to read about, write me at avanti1054@aol.com. Read on!

* 2004 marks Chevrolet's 93rd year in the car business.
* Chevrolet began as a dream of two men -- Louis Chevrolet and Billy Durant -- in 1911.
* Louis Chevrolet was a race-car driver and designer and Billy Durant was a financier. They started talking about a car company in 1909.
* The very first product of the Chevrolet Motor Car Co. Inc. was the Classic Six. Its debut was on Nov. 3, 1911.
* The Classic Six began being produced in 1912 and cost \$2,150.
* Durant and Chevrolet decided to incorporate into two separate companies -- the Little Motor Car Co. and the Mason Motor Co. Mason would produce the engines and Little would build the bodies for Chevrolet vehicles.
* In 1913, Chevrolet had already outgrown its facilities in Detroit because capacity had doubled. The company was moved to Flint.
* In 1914, the famous Chevrolet bowtie emblem was created and the company introduced its second-generation of automobiles, beginning with the Model L Light Six.
* It wasn't until Chevrolet introduced the H-Series Chevrolet Fours, the first 4-cylinder models, that the company's reputation took off.
* Chevrolet introduced two distinct models in 1914 -- the Royal Mail Roadster (which cost \$750) and the Baby Grand Touring Car (\$875 MSRP).
* The Royal Mail Roadster and the Baby Grand Touring Car were the first models to use the valve-in-head engine that's still popular today.
* In 1915, Chevrolet introduced its first luxury model, the Amesbury Special.
* The first Chevrolet dealers were in Oakland, Atlanta and Kansas City, Mo.
* Chevrolet's price leader, the 490, was introduced in 1915. The name was taken directly from its cost -- \$490.

* The very first V-8 engine in Chevrolet vehicles debuted in the D-Series cars. So popular and functional was this engine that Chevrolet used it exclusively on its cars until 1955, when the next-generation V-8 was born.
* During the height of World War I, General Motors purchased Chevrolet, making it a division of GM.
* In 1918, Chevrolet introduced its first truck. Today its truck lineup ranges from the Colorado to the Avalanche.
* In 1919, Chevrolets were recognized as the wonder cars of the automotive industry.
* 1920 was a big year for Chevrolet because it produced more than 150,000 vehicles, which accounted for 39 percent of total General Motors sales.
* Billy Durant, one of the creators of Chevrolet, left the company in 1920.
* William S. "Big Bill" Knudsen became Chevrolet's general manager in 1923.
* Chevrolet introduced the Superior model, which replaced the 490, in 1923.
* In 1925, Chevrolet decided to reintroduce the V-6 engine and it came to be known as the "Stovebolt Six."
* The Stovebolt Six name was not complimentary. But the engine proved so durable and dependable that the Stovebolt Six became synonymous with value in automobile engines.
* By 1927, Chevrolet topped the 1 million unit mark.
* Chevrolet was the top-selling nameplate for more than 55 years -- except for four years.
* In 1930, Chevrolet produced its 7-millionth vehicle and was second only to Ford Motor Co.
* Chevrolet regained its sales leadership in 1931, thanks to strengthened advertising efforts.
* Also in 1931, during the major time of the Depression, Chevrolet introduced the Roadster, which sold for \$475, the least-expensive car ever sold by Chevrolet.
* Chevrolet introduced the Sports Roadster and Sports Coupe in 1932. These cars are favorites of collectors today. They were the first cars with wire wheels.
* Marvin Coyle replaced Knudsen as general manager at Chevrolet in 1933.
* Chevrolet adopted a new advertising theme in 1933 -- "greater value," and backed it up with mechanical advances designed to make driving easier.
* In 1933, Chevrolet introduced the first built-in trunk and independent front suspension.
* It's been more than half a century since Chevrolet first became a Pace Car for the Indianapolis 500. Since that time, the honor of the Pace Car and the Chevrolet Bowtie have become synonymous.
* In 1995, the official Pace Car of the Indy 500 was a convertible Corvette. It was driven by former Chevrolet General Manager Jim Perkins. That car was outfitted with a 5.7-liter LT1 engine capable of 300 horsepower at 5,000 rpm. The engine was mated to a 4-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission. Other features included ZR-1 5-spoke aluminum wheels and 4-wheel anti-lock disc brakes. It was a stock model, with no factory performance enhancements. The only enhancements -- which were mandated by the United States Auto Club (USAC) -- were installation of a roll bar, 360-



degree strobe lights, 5-point driver and passenger safety harnesses and on-board fire control. It also had a camera.
* In 1986, Chevrolet was again chosen as a Pace Car for the Indy 500 race and the honor was bestowed on a Corvette convertible, which was built at the Bowling Green, Ky. plant.
* The Corvette Pace Car was powered by a 350 cubic inch 5.7-liter V8 that produced 230 horsepower at 4,000 rpm. The engine was mated to a 4-speed manual transmission with computer-controlled overdrive.
* The bright yellow Corvette had heavy-duty Bosch-designed 4-wheel anti-lock brakes.
* All convertible Corvettes built that year were considered Pace Car replicas and were designated Z51 Corvettes.
* Behind the wheel that year was retired U.S. Air Force Brigadier General Chuck Eager, the first pilot to shatter the sound barrier as a test pilot.
* It wasn't until 1990 that Chevrolet was chosen as a Pace Car again.
* It was a bright yellow Chevrolet Beretta with a 3.4-liter V6 engine with 245 horses and an electronically controlled automatic transmission.
* It was the first 6-cylinder Chevrolet to be chosen as an Official Pace Car since the Chevrolet Stylemaster Six-Series started the tradition in 1948.
* Chevrolet produced 7,500 replicas for sale to the public. In bright yellow, 1,500 were sold; in turquoise, 6,000 were sold.
* In 1993, Chevrolet was chosen again and rolled out a 1993 Chevrolet Camaro Z28.
* It was the fourth time that a Camaro was a Pace Car at the Indianapolis 500 race.
* The 1993 Camaro Z-28 Pace Car was outfitted with a 275-horsepower LT1 V8 small block engine.
* Other features included a 4-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission and 4-wheel anti-lock brakes.
* It had a removable T-Top glass panels, a two-tone black over white paint job and multi-colored stripes along the body panels.
* On the interior, multi-colored stripes accented the bucket seats.
* Also on the outside a "Camaro" decal stretched across the top of the windshield.

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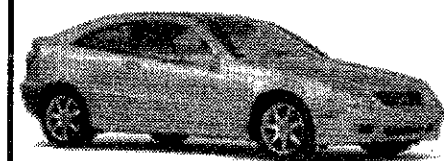
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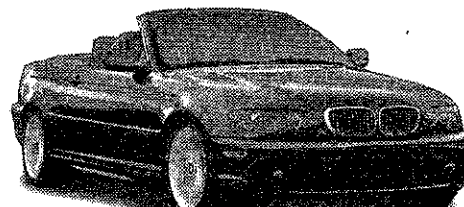
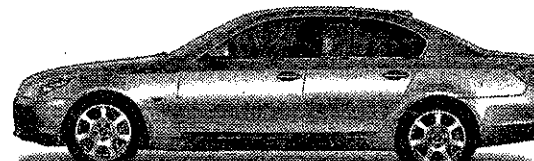
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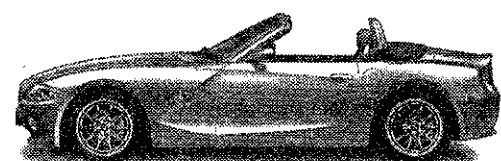


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ZERO DOWN	\$153⁸⁴	\$500⁰⁴
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due at signing		

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ZERO DOWN	\$244⁶⁸	\$612³⁴
		due at signing
\$1500 DOWN	\$201⁸²	\$2156⁷²
		due at signing

2005 ESCAPE XLS FWD 4-DR

Air, roof side rails, Duratec 23-23L 4 engine, 4-sp auto O/D trans, P225/75R15 A/S BSW tires, roof rack w/hoist crossbars, 16" alum whls, retract cargo cover, conv, gp, floor mats, spd ctrl, perimeter alarm. Stock #50161. WAS \$20,810.00.

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ZERO DOWN	\$167⁴²	\$395⁴⁷
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		due at signing

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Front floor mats, single wing rear spoiler, pwr driver's seat, spd control, air, AM/FM stereo CD w/lock, 16" painted alloy whls, ovid valve V6, auto O/D trans, P225/60R16 94T BSW A/S, rt upgrd pkg, ABS traction ctrl. Stock #41161. WAS \$21,250.00.

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ZERO DOWN	\$236⁸³	\$630⁸³
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		due at signing

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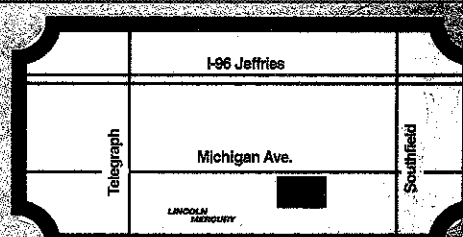
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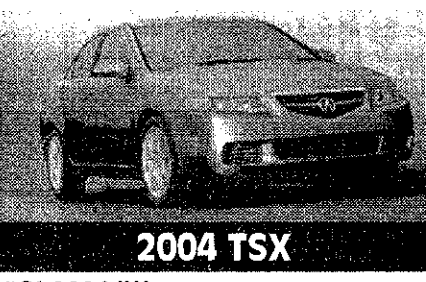
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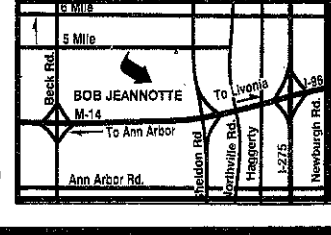
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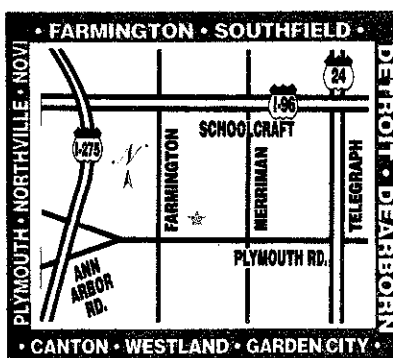
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