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Memo

LaJoy office hours

State Rep. Phil LaJoy, R-Canton, holds legislative office hours 3:30-5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 23, at the Canton Township Library.

LaJoy will answer questions and discuss current legislative issues with local residents.

No appointment is needed.

Residents can call toll free at (866) 525-6921 for more information.

Stevens golf outing

There's still time to sign up for the Lew Stevens Memorial Golf Outing on Sept. 8 at Pheasant Run Golf Club. The outing will feature a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

Cost of the outing is \$100 per person and includes 18 holes with cart, continental breakfast, hot dog at turn, drink tickets, dinner with a cash bar and door prizes.

Corporate sponsorships can be purchased for \$750, drink cart sponsor cost is \$250, hold sponsorships are \$100 and dinner-only tickets are \$50.

For additional information, call Canton Police Sgt. Chuck Raycraft at (734) 394-5424.

Village Faire

Featuring activities for all ages, the Village Faire will take place noon to 5 p.m. today, Sunday, Aug. 22, at the Bartlett-Travis House on Ridge Road north of Cherry Hill.

This celebration of simpler times and country life features a broad array of activities for the whole family.

The Lions annual corn roast and an ice cream social are part of the festivities.

The fair will also include musical entertainment, games and much more.

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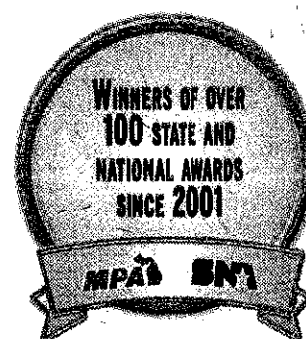
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Canton residents Jessica Pondell, Jane Keenan and Colleen Walter begin the last five miles of the first day of the 3-day walk to benefit the fight against breast cancer.

The fight is on

Walkers take strides to battle breast cancer

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Three years ago, Jill West's mother fought off breast cancer.

On Friday West, along with some 1,600 other walkers, left Ypsilanti on a three-day, 60-mile journey in the hopes her daughter and daughter-in-law never have to wage the same battle.

All those people, along with some 300 volunteers and crew, were participating in the Breast Cancer 3-Day, a 60-mile walk for women and men who want to make a personal difference in the fight against breast cancer.

The walk benefits the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and



As walkers come off the road into the pit stop area, crew member Greg Tamm passes out plastic beads. Tina Fisher of Wixom gets her beads.

PLEASE SEE WALK, A8

Ford Road corridor developing as DDA waits for access study

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

As township officials and members of the Downtown Development Authority await the results of an access management study, development and redevelopment of the Ford Road corridor continues.

And what is not seen may turn out to be as important as what is seen.

Kathleen Salla, downtown and community development coordinator, took an *Observer* photographer on a tour of the area this week, pointing to new developments and proposed developments.

"The most dramatic change on Ford Road is the Willow Creek



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Kathleen Salla, Canton DDA Director is excited about the new Willow Creek development along Ford Road. The building under construction is Panera Bread.

PLEASE SEE ROAD, A8

Chamber ready for annual business expo

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

The Canton Chamber of Commerce and the township's municipal services department are gearing up for the sixth Business Expo on Sept. 15.

The biannual event will feature about 50 local businesses and will be held at Summit on the Park from 5-7:30 p.m.

"It's for community awareness and it also gives Canton businesses a chance to promote themselves," said Cheryl Gniewek, chamber events coordinator. "It's a really good networking opportunity, too."

Chamber Executive Director Dianne Cojei said the event has drawn good attendance in the past.

"It's all Canton area businesses," she said. "It gives people a chance to see what businesses have to offer in Canton. We have everything from building companies to massage people, from investment people to scrapbook companies."

As of Friday, Cojei said, 34 businesses have signed up for the Expo.

In its third year, the Expo is held each February and September. Gniewek said businesses have used the Expo as a chance to display and demonstrate services as well

as provide information to the public.

"Some also sell a limited number of items," she said.

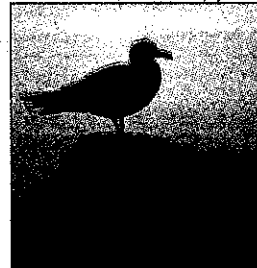
Among businesses already signed up for the event are the LaJoy Group, Skatin' Station, Horne Travel Consulting, Creative Memories and Edward Jones Investments.

"We will sell booth space until it's all gone," Gniewek said.

For more information or to rent booth space, call (734) 453-4040.

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Coming Thursday in your Canton Observer



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Island hopping

Summer's almost over, but there's still time for an island fling. Fun in the sun is a lot closer than you think.

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CLARIFICATION

A story in Thursday's *Observer* incorrectly referred to the victim of an Aug. 7 automobile accident as Diane Bolton. Her name was Danielle. The name was correctly listed in the way checks for a memorial fund should be made out.

WASTE ROUND-UP

Canton's Hazardous Waste Round-up Day is right around

the corner and will be held on Saturday, Sept. 11 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sauk Trail Hills Landfill will help to sponsor the event together with Canton Township, and the Environmental Quality Company will be packing the materials and transporting them to the appropriate off-site hazardous waste disposal facilities. The event will be held at Canton's DPW building on Sheldon Road just south of Michigan Avenue.

For a detailed flier or other information, visit www.canton-mi.org or call Canton's Public Works Division at 394-5150.

WILDCAT GOLF OUTING

A golf outing to benefit the Plymouth High School Wildcat athletic program is set for an 8 a.m. shotgun start Sunday, Sept. 12 at Hickory Creek Golf Course, located at Napier and Ford Road in Canton.

Cost is \$100, which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, a T-shirt, a snack at the turn and a steak dinner following the golf. The outing is a four-person scramble which includes longest drive and closest-to-the-pin contests and a "skins" game.

To register, send a check made payable to Plymouth High School Athletics to Plymouth High School, 8400 North Beck Road, Canton, MI 48187.

THEATER OPENING SET

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is set to raise its curtain next month.

The Gala Grand Opening will be held on Saturday, Sept. 11, at 8 p.m. Guests will be treated to a performance, a tour, hors d'oeuvres and several food stations.

Tickets are \$100 per person and are now on sale at the Summit on the Park. Black tie optional.

Community grand openings will be Sept. 12 at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Participants will be treated to a show and light refreshments. Tickets are \$10 and are also currently on sale at the Summit.

Free tours will take place on Sept. 18-19 at the Cherry Hill Arts and Antique Show. Tours will be offered every hour on the hour, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The tours are free but tickets are required and can be picked up at the Summit front desk.

CINDERELLA AUDITIONS

Canton Leisure Services and Ever After Productions are holding open auditions for kids 6-18 on Sunday, Aug. 22, and Thursday, Aug. 26, from 5:30-8 p.m. at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

Audition packets are avail-



Pay it forward

Members of Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon, washed 66 cars July 31. Members didn't charge and expected nothing in return. The goal for this second annual Community Car Wash was to be a blessing to the community with the hope that those receiving the free car washes would be motivated to pass on a good deed of their own. Hot dogs and lemonade were also given to those who received car washes.

able at the Summit on the Park. For more information call (734) 394-5460.

BEGINNER BIBLE STUDY

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church hosts a Bible study for beginners (adults who have not read or studied the Bible before) from 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday evenings beginning Sept. 9 and running through May.

Meetings will consist of prayer, Scripture reading and discussion. Experienced scripture study leaders will facilitate the meetings and will be coordinated by Tom Okasinski.

There's a \$10 fee for materials due upon registration. To register, send name, phone number or e-mail address to Our Lady of Good Counsel, Attn: Tom Okasinski, 1062 Church St., Plymouth, MI 48170-1149. Deadline to register is Sept. 3.

For more information, call (734) 453-0326, Ext. 223.

KIWANIS DOG WALK

The Plymouth/Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club will be hosting the second annual Tails and Trails charity dog walk Saturday, Sept. 18. Grab your favorite four-legged

friend and join the club at Heritage Park in Canton (behind the Canton library).

The fund-raiser is presented on behalf of the Michigan Technical Rescue Operations Team search and rescue dogs. Registration is \$15 in advance or \$20 after Sept. 7. Check-in begins at 10 a.m.; vendors, contests and concessions will be offered as well as a pet safety seminar. The family event is for all types of dogs. Call Carol at (734) 451-3500.

CRAFTERS, ARTISTS WANTED

Officials of the Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters are looking for crafters and artists for "Spring Arts and Crafts Ensemble."

The event is scheduled for 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 19 at Canton High School. It's a juried show.

For more information, e-mail Diane VanDyke at djvandyke@peoplepc.com or call (734) 416-3354.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL TRY-

OUTS

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association/PC Pride hosts tryouts for both community

travel and premier travel teams.

The tryouts take place from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Aug. 21-22, and from 6-8 p.m. Aug. 24 at the Canton Softball complex located on Michigan Ave., west of Canton Center. Tryouts are for players 10-under, 12-under, 14-under and 16-under.

Participating in tryouts does not commit players to the season. All levels of play are welcome. For more information, call (734) 451-5989.

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March of Dimes volunteer Todd Bates (left) helped serve bikers like James Lyons a snack at the end of the ride. Both men are from Garden City.

Area bikers help March of Dimes

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

Several hundred bikers, including more than 150 from Motor City HOG Chapter in Farmington Hills, helped raise money for the March of Dimes during a recent ride to Frankenmuth.

Among the riders were Mike and Karla Shelton of Livonia who made their way from Motor City Harley-Davidson on Grand River in Farmington Hills up Dixie Highway to M-15 and then along state route 54/83 into Frankenmuth.

"You get a charity - any charity - and the bikers are there. They are a great group of people. We love to ride, to ride as a group. Helping someone is a bonus," Mike Shelton said.

Following the ride about 20 March of Dimes staffers and volunteers served a picnic lunch at a park near the River Place shopping area.

Temporary tattoos and live music were also provided for the bikers.

Todd Bates, a March of Dimes volunteer, helped serve

the food. He and his wife, Holly, live in Garden City and are members of the Christian Motorcyclists Association chapter in Ann Arbor. CMA nationally has more than 100,000 biker members.

"We are called 'The Forgiven Warriors' and I like doing things like helping the March of Dimes," Bates said.

According to event coordinator Kim Streich of Canton, the event has been growing slowly but surely since its inception three years ago.

"We are very pleased that we decided to end our ride in Frankenmuth. The number of bikes almost doubled over last year and the participants were so enthusiastic that we know the event will continue to grow," Streich said.

According to Streich the charity raised more than \$15,000 and more than 320 bikers and passengers took part.

The bikers pay a fee to ride and also get sponsorships; March of Dimes also sold T-shirts and 50/50 raffle tickets to raise additional funds.

Hunt turns up buried 'treasure'

Boys find time capsule buried in Holiday Park yard

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

What Joshua Cullen, 12, and Alex Rasmussen, 11, were trying to do was build a raccoon trap.

There is a cottonwood tree on the property just behind Joshua's house in the Holiday

Park subdivision and, in addition to squirrels, the tree is home to a raccoon family.

So Josh, son of Greg and Lauri Cullen, and Alex, son of Lisa and Matt Rasmussen, started digging a hole behind the Cullen's garage just a few feet from the tree.

"We were going to put tuna in the hole, then cover it with duct tape and leaves," Josh said.

But as they dug, they hit something solid. "I thought it was an old beer can," Alex said. "I didn't know it would be anything special."

Like a couple of young archeologists carefully removing dirt from an excavation site, they uncovered the object - a one-pint Mason jar with a plastic storage bag inside containing various objects.

Excited now, they brought the jar inside Josh's house, where Lauri and Lisa were having tea.

The metal lid on the jar was rusted almost through, but Lauri managed to get it off. She pulled out the storage bag and opened it.

"Oooh! It had such a strong musty smell," she said.

Inside the bag was a treasure.

"I thought I was going to be rich," Josh said.

But it wasn't that kind of treasure. The bag contained a front page of The Detroit News dated Sept. 18, 1986, a crayon, a golf tee, a pencil, a nail, a screw, a nickel and three pennies - and a note written on ruled paper.

"This is 1986," the note read.

"I have gave you a newspaper,

tools, coloring crayon, money, golf tee and pencil. I am 10 years of age. Do the same thing for sience (sic)." "It's a time

capsule," Lauri said.

Unfortunately the note wasn't signed. There was no indication of buried it in the backyard 18 years ago.

Township records show only that the registered owner of the house in 1986 was Ray Jarvis. But that's about it.

However, a call to the only Ray Jarvis listed in Canton today turned up a clue.

Ray's wife, Linda, said yes, they lived in the house in 1986. And their son, Jason, was born in 1976 so he would have been about 10 at the time.

But she didn't know anything about a time capsule. Jason, who's 28 now, is a Navy pilot stationed in Jacksonville, Fla.

So a call to Jason turned up more information.

"I don't remember burying a time capsule," he said. "All I remember is we used to dig stuff up in that yard and do it all day long. We'd bury the hamsters there. I remember doing that kind of stuff."

While Jason said he had no



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Joshua Cullen (left) and Alex Rasmussen kneel next to the spot where they discovered a 1986 time capsule while digging a raccoon trap in Cullen's backyard.

specific recollection of burying the Mason jar with the note, he added, "I'm sure it was me. I remember burying things back there all the time."

He's going to be back home over the Labor Day weekend and said if he can arrange the time he like to visit the Cullens and take a look at the boys' discovery.

"I'd love to see it," he said.

The two Central Middle School students said they're going to keep their discovery.

"Maybe we'll keep it for a good luck charm," Josh said.

"It's a trophy," said Alex.

Are they going to follow the letter writer's request and bury one themselves "for sience"?

They said yes they are. But what will they put in it?

Josh suggested trading cards and fishing lures. Alex said "pennies and stuff" and maybe some Chuck E. Cheese tokens.

After finding the jar Josh and Alex kept digging the hole deeper, hoping to find more treasure or at least continue with their raccoon trap.

They didn't find any more treasure and the only thing they caught in the trap was Josh's brother, Jason, age 4.

"He fell in," Josh said.

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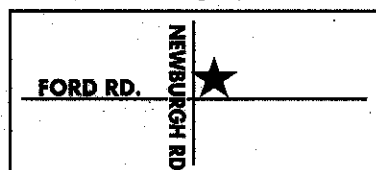
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DEATHS

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Otto Buckberry, 77, of Plymouth, died Aug. 16.

C
Marion H. Carlsen, 90, died Aug. 16.
John A. Colautti, O.S.B., 72, died Aug. 15.

D
Mary Jo De Vries, 63, formerly of Livonia, died Aug. 14.
Mary Louise (Nee Lingard) Dickson, 79, of Farmington Hills, died Aug. 16.

G
Alice K. Guernsey, 72, of Oxford, died Aug. 14.

H
Marie S. Heard, 81, of Rochester Hills, died Aug. 14.

K
Evelyn Kesselring, 82, of Farmington Hills, died Aug. 19.
Leon Hugo Kohls, 70, of Farmington Hills, died Aug. 18.

M
Judith Ann Manns, 64, of Novi, died Aug. 17.
Rosalie H. Moles, 85, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, died Aug. 16.
George E. Moon, 74, of



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 C5.

Independence Township, died Aug. 15.

O
Harold E. O'Neill, 55, died Aug. 14.

S
Carol Lee Ann Santoro, 57, of Oak Park, died Aug. 19.
Edward James Scully, 77, died Aug. 14.
Gerald D. "Jerry" Snover, 69, of Rochester, died Aug. 10.
Kathryn (Kay) Sovran, 81, died Aug. 14.

W
Robert E. Winkel died June 19.

Canton man plays key role in Extreme Makeover

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

A Canton man was among those who helped transform an Oak Park home for a autistic blind child and his deaf parents for the television program Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (ABC-TV).

Rich Wiersma works for Guardian Alarm of Southfield and it's his company that put in all the assisted living safety items that had everyone so in awe.

Wiersma was the prime technician who installed an integrated security system at the home of Larry and Judy Vardon in Oak Park. Guardian Alarm donated the system to help the Vardons protect their 12-year old son, Lance. Lance's activities need to be monitored closely so he doesn't leave the house unattended.

The show coming to the Vardon's home was the result of an essay from their other son, Stefan, 14.

"After it was over I walked into my boss and said 'Thank you for that experience. I felt like I had been part of something. It was an excellent experience. Almost everything was donated. That is part of the thrill of it,'" Wiersma said.

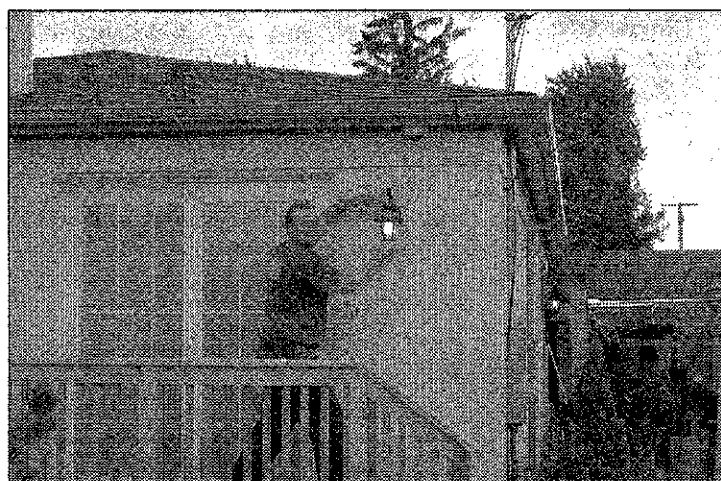
This past Wednesday Wiersma was back in Oak Park showing the Vardons how to work the cameras and strobe lights that help them keep track of Lance. Wiersma figures he worked a 56-hour week during the makeover. He had to do some regular jobs for the company that week, too.

The security package includes window and door sensors, smoke detectors, four indoor security cameras and two outside "night" cameras sensitive to infrared light. Larry and Judy will be able to call up the camera images on any of a number of monitors located around the house. Strobe alarms will alert them if a door or window is opened when the system is activated, and easy-to-use controls will let them quickly see what's happening. The system even warns if the trouble is a fire by using red lights.

If Lance wanders away and a window or a door opens, the strobe lights go off and the



The front of the Extreme Makeover house on the last day of filming shows all the hard work.



Rich Wiersma hams it up a bit for the camera. The Canton man has worked for Guardian Alarm for eight years and installed the high tech security system for the Extreme Makeover house.

Vardons bed shakes enough to wake them up to go get their son, Wiersma explained.

Wiersma guesses the equipment donated is worth close to \$10,000.

There were surreal moments as various trades stumbled over each other to rebuild the small home from the foundation up in six days.

At one point it was the middle of the night - 4 a.m. - and Wiersma looked out and there was a man sitting in his lawn chair watching them build the house. During the day hundreds of people lined up

behind barricades to see the show's stars and the workers do their stuff.

"A heating and cooling guy ran through our wires and I had to do some of them again," Wiersma said. Usually more than 150 workers swarmed the site at any one time, Wiersma said.

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Wiersma, who has lived in Canton with his family for 14 years, is not sure he'll actually be on the TV show when the Oak Park episode airs this fall, most likely in November.

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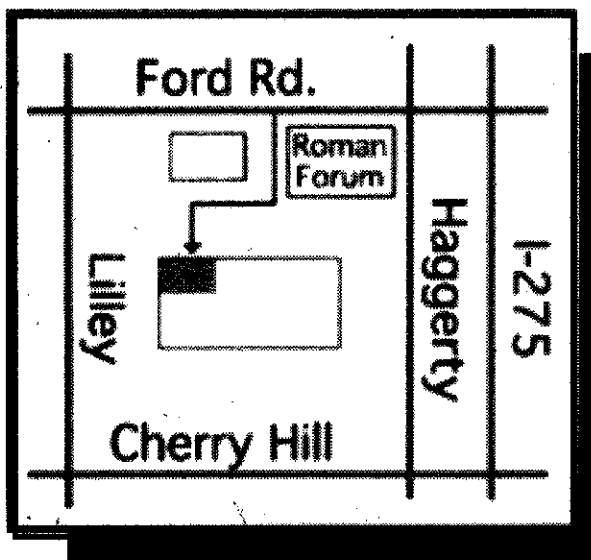
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New leaders arrive at Salvation Army 2 businesses fail in alcohol sting

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

For Maj. Bill and Kathy Hogg, home isn't necessarily where the heart is, it's where the Salvation Army uniform hangs.

For the Hogs, the uniform now hangs in Plymouth.

The Hogs took over earlier this month from Maj. Steve and Jacqueline Hull, who left the Salvation Army to pursue other interests. The Hogs arrived, freshly plucked from duty in Adrian, eager to get started on their new assignment.

"We're excited to be here," Kathy Hogg said. "We hear so many good things about the community, and about the Salvation Army here."

The Hogs leave a post they'd manned for five years. It's a smaller operation, and some of the people they're leaving behind are like family.

But the couple figures Plymouth will work out the same way.

"When we move to a community, it becomes ours," said Bill Hogg, like his wife a 15-year Salvation Army officer. "It becomes part of our extended family. You'll see us at events all over the community."

It's something they've been doing for a long time. Bill Hogg was actually born into the Salvation Army, to parents who had served as Army officers. In fact, Bill represents the fourth generation of his family to serve in the Salvation Army, and the second generation of officers.

The couple met while doing a musical called *The Witness* in Grand Rapids, Kathy's hometown. Born in Minnesota, Bill has lived all over the place; he met Kathy while living in Grand Rapids.

The Hogs, who have three children — Katie (Jason) Distelrath, who produced the couple's only grandchild, 4-month-old Lily; 20-year-old Kristy, a senior at Siena Heights; and 12-year-old Kelly — will celebrate their 25th anniversary in March.

The last 15 of those have been spent as Salvation Army officers, and neither would



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Maj. Kathy Hogg and Maj. Bill Hogg have assumed command of the Plymouth Salvation Army, moving from Adrian to their new post, which services Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville.

have it any other way.

"The Salvation Army is the greatest organization in the world," Kathy Hogg said. "It has the ability to help people and share the gospel message. Look at what we've accomplished. The Salvation Army has a very rich history."

According to the Hogs, the Salvation Army only added to that history in the wake of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks. The Army set up a big, white tent and fed people 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Hogs, who initially went to New York sporting a banner that had been signed by members of the Adrian community in which they served, begged district officials for a chance to go back.

"We told (district headquarters) if there's an opportunity to go back, I want it," Bill Hogg said. "He called back with dates and said, 'Pick one.'"

Thousands of volunteers manned the tent and did the work, from all over the country. There were adults and kids on break from college and all manner of others, all of whom were doing it for their own varied reasons.

And all making an impression on the Hogs.

"It was the most awesome experience," Kathy Hogg said. "I hope we never have another one, but if we do, I'd be honored to be able to serve."

Kathy Hogg likened it to service performed by Salvation

Army volunteers during wartime.

"Technically, 9/11 was our World War II, where we got to do what the Army did for servicemen," she said. "Twenty years from now, instead of saying, 'My uncle was in World War II,' they're going to be saying, 'My uncle was a police officer or a firefighter on 9/11.'"

Closer to home, the Hogs know the impact the Salvation Army can have on a local community. Their new post serves the needy in Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville, a "significantly bigger" operation, according to Bill Hogg.

The local corps has all the missions — help the needy, the annual holiday basket programs, the Christmas Red Kettle campaign, along with children's programs.

Though it's "too early to know" about how programming might change, the new commanders know whatever happens, they'll continue to stress the Salvation Army's Christian methods.

"The Salvation Army is a Christian-based organization, and we're very proud of that," Kathy Hogg said.

"Everything we do will be tied into that. It's an awesome responsibility given by God, and we take that seriously."

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The Canton Police Department's Special Enforcement Unit conducted an alcohol sales check on Wednesday, Aug. 18. A total of six businesses were checked and two businesses sold alcohol products to a minor.

A complete list of the businesses checked is shown below:

Mirage Party Store, 8177 N. Sheldon, did not sell; 7-11

Convenience Store, 43340 Warren, did not sell; Pine Tree Market, 42444 Ford Road, did not sell; Chili's Grill & Bar, 41860 Ford Road, did not sell; 7-11 Convenience Store, 7171 Canton Center Road, sold to a minor; Damon's Restaurant, 43750 Ford Road, sold to a minor.

The clerks in the businesses that sold to minors were ticketed. Violation notices were also

sent to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

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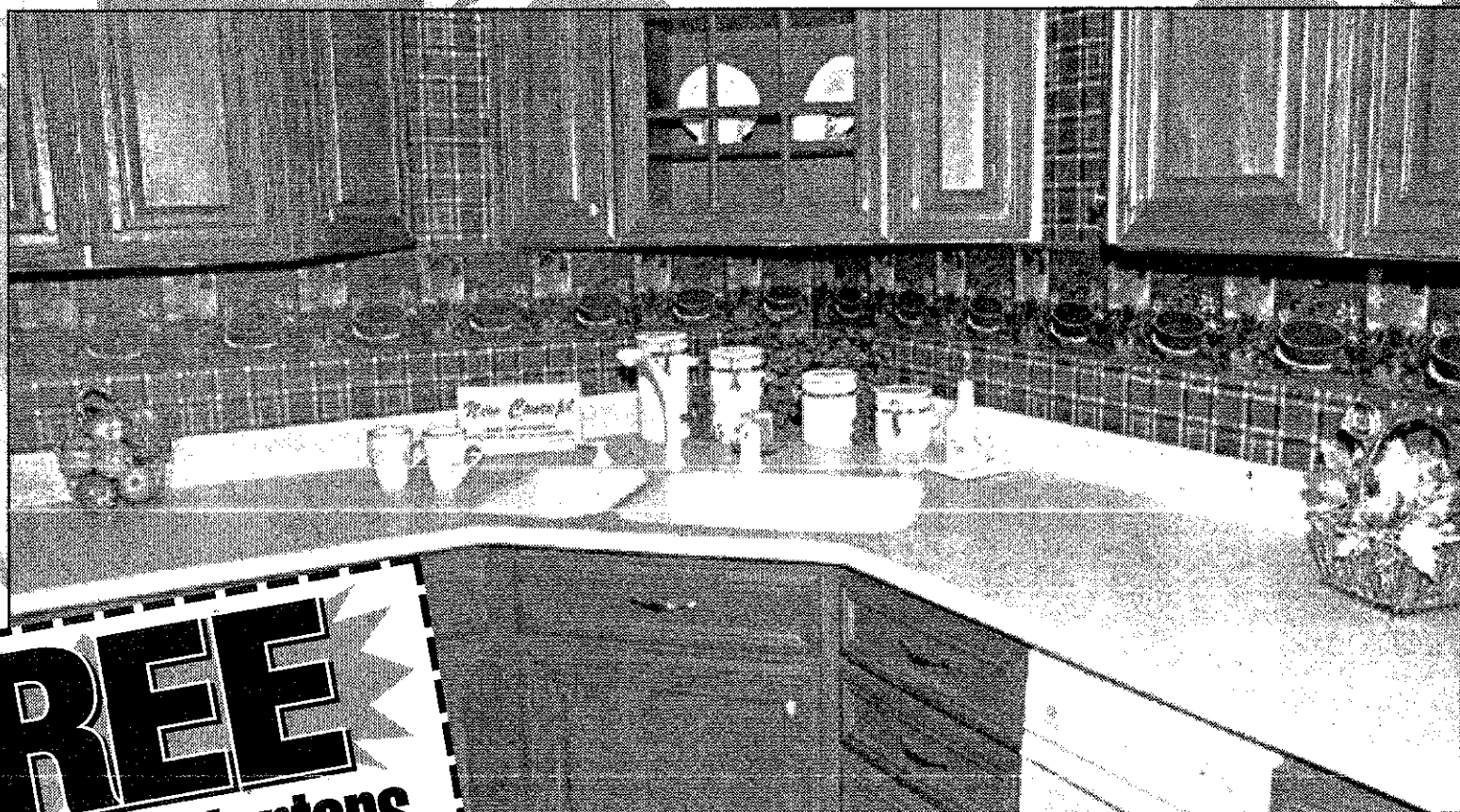
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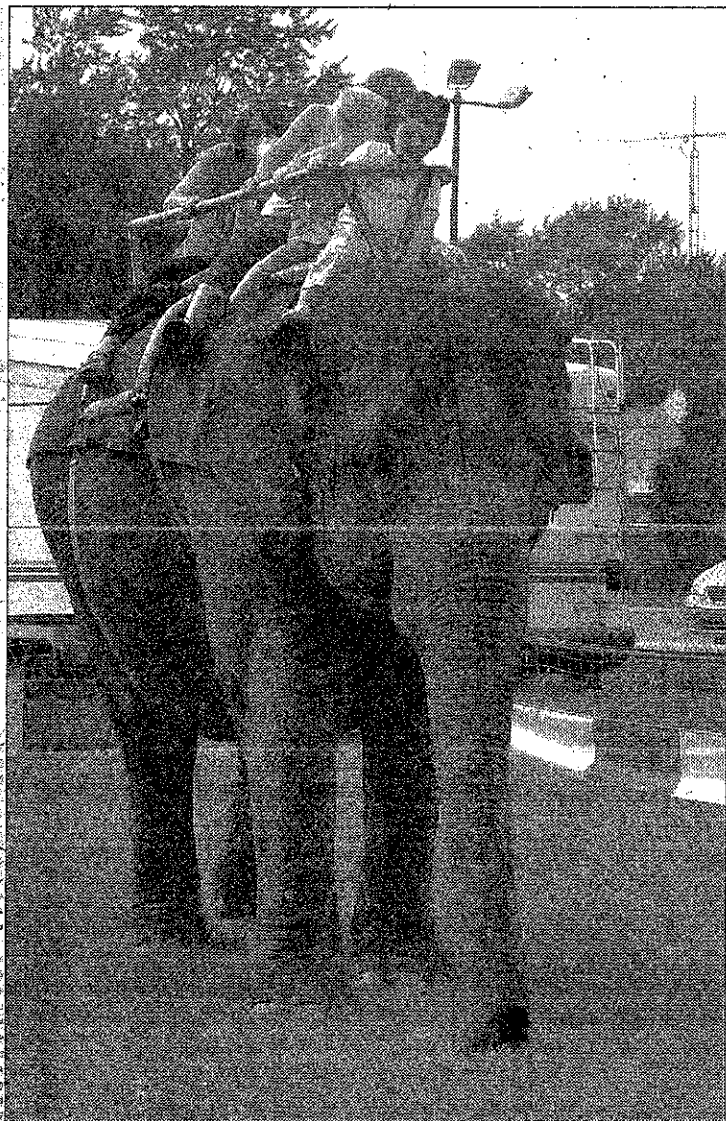
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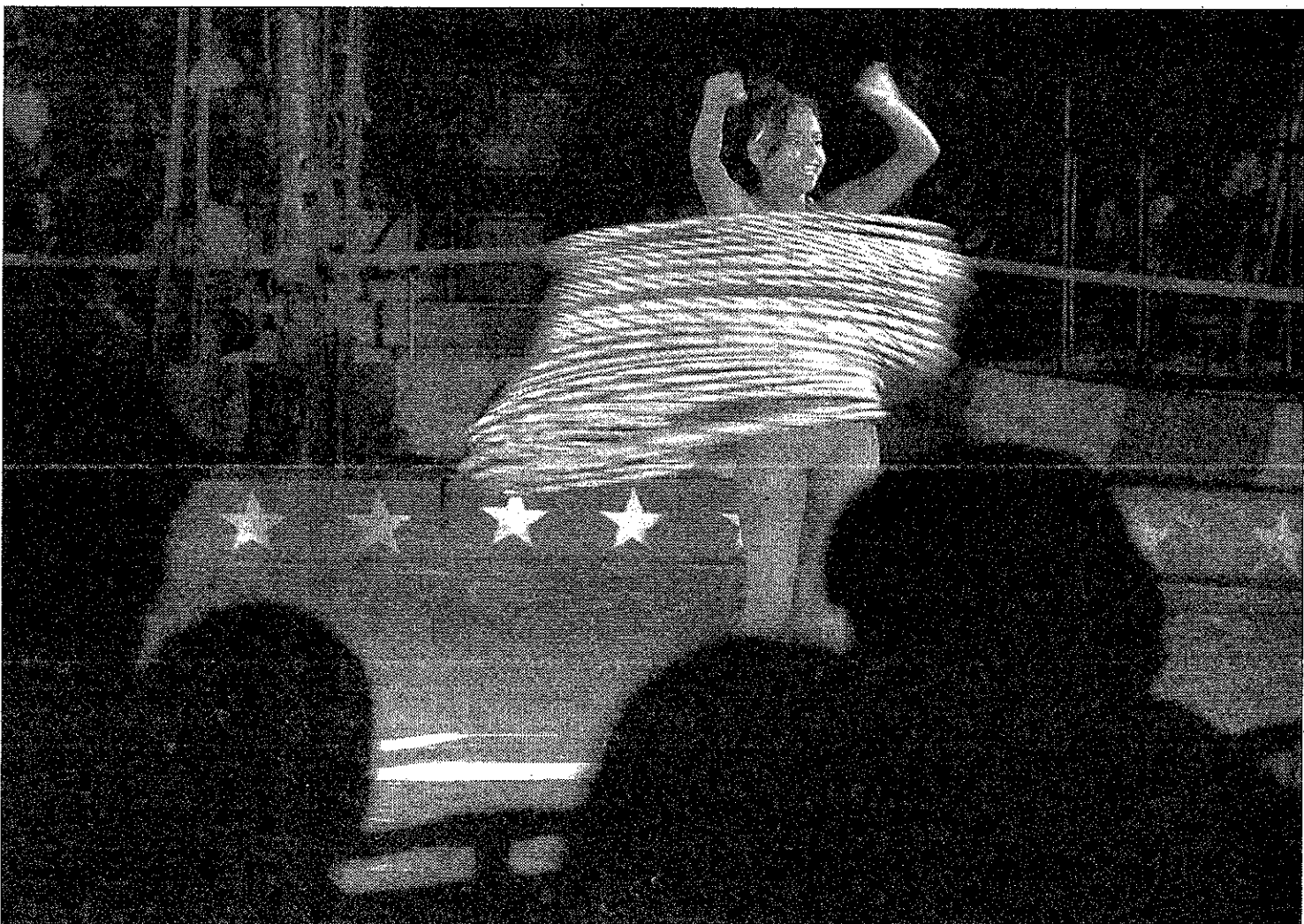
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Julia Scannell, 5 of Plymouth, rides up front on Viola the elephant at the Kelly Miller Circus which performed in Plymouth Wednesday.



Anna Nagelhout, 3-1/2, eats cotton candy at one of two performances by the Kelly Miller Circus at Plymouth's Central Middle School.



Kelly Miller Circus Hula Hoop Extraordinaire Miss Karina performs her act in Plymouth.

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Under the big top

Circus draws huge crowds during Plymouth shows

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Five-year-old Julia Scannell of Plymouth Township carefully climbed off Viola, a 10,600-pound Asian elephant, with a big smile on her face. "It felt like a big cloud," said Julia of riding the 33-year-old pachyderm, who has been with the Kelly Miller Circus most of her life. "She was nice and quiet."

Joshua England, 5, of Canton said it was a bit scary at first. "I liked trying to pet her, but I thought she was going to take her trunk and swing me," he said.

By all accounts, the two performances of the circus at Central Middle School, sponsored Wednesday by the Plymouth Lions Club, was a success.

"I was overwhelmed," said Ross Taksony of Plymouth, this year's chairman of the event for the Lions Club. "I was standing at the gate when people were leaving and I saw how happy they were. That's what makes it worthwhile, smiles on their faces and the excitement of the kids."

Taksony said attendance at the two shows was about 1,700 people, which could net the Lions Club approximately \$5,000. "That's very good," said Taksony of the take for the day, which will be used to fund various programs and activities. "In fact, the circus people told me it was excellent, considering their average show is about a third of that. They were impressed with how many tickets were sold."

"We had business owners who bought tickets for about 100 children sponsored by the Salvation



Rebekah, 4, and 2-year-old Jeremy enjoy the Kelly Miller Circus with their parents, Lisa and James Sebok of Plymouth, during Wednesday's performance.

Army, First Step and other groups, who couldn't afford to attend the circus," Taksony said. Taksony noted the money will eventually be used to fund scholarships, visual aids for the elderly, and supporting programs like Leader Dogs for the Blind and the Penrickton Center in Taylor, which houses children who are blind and have other disabilities.

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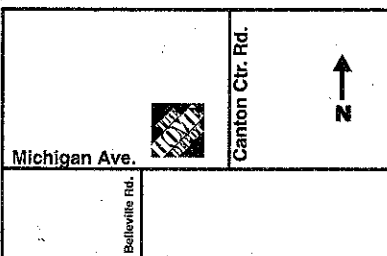
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Crusaders logo added to gym

Visitors to athletic events at Madonna University's gymnasium this year might call attention to the floor. It now displays the school's official Crusaders logo.

Though the university has had a logo for a few years, according to athletic director Brian Rizzo, this is the first opportunity the department has had to have it painted onto the gym floor. Varsity Flooring of Shelby Township handled the work.

"It's really amazing," said Rizzo, adding that he thinks the public will be impressed. He estimated the size of the logo at 8 feet

wide, and said it more than fills the center circle of the court.

Pete Agnello, president of Varsity Flooring, said the job was completed in record time — about two weeks. Matt Pitters of Mount Clemens painted the logo, and did so free hand.

"I like to think that it gives the customer flexibility to make last-minute changes," said Agnello.

Rather than using a graph, the free format allows the artist to delete or add features at the request of the client — in this case Madonna University.

"It's somewhat unique,"

Agnello said.

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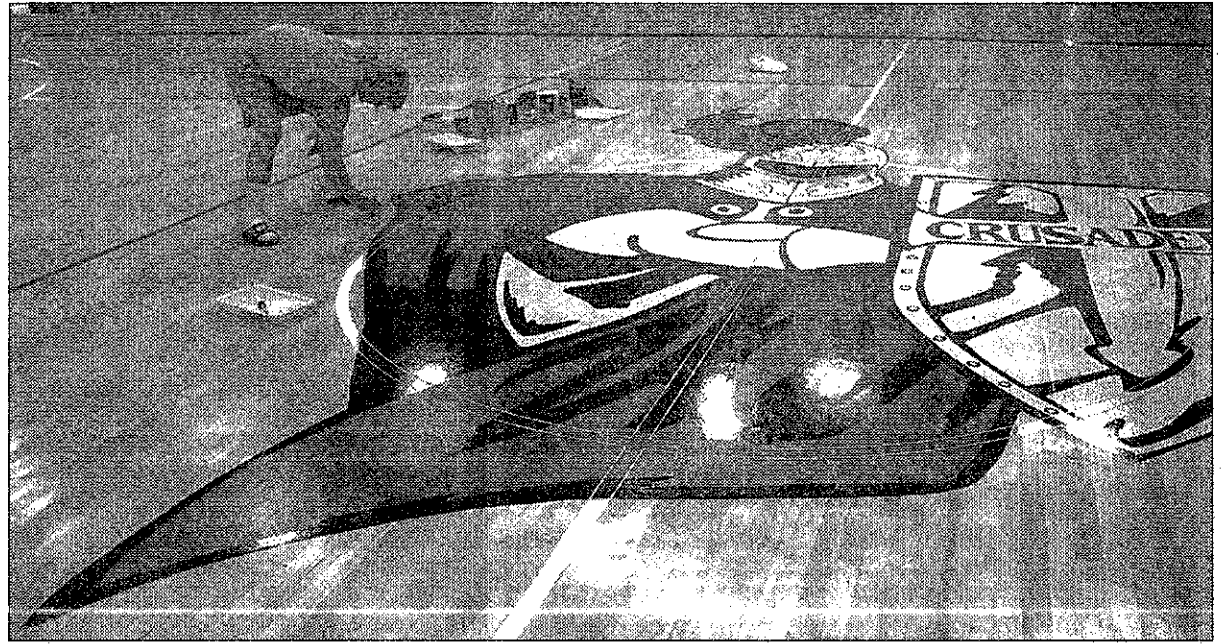
"I think it's certainly a source of pride for the school," he said.

Rizzo agreed.

He said the logo is a "spirit builder."

The public is welcome to view the logo 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, during the Madonna University Alumni Volleyball game.

By Stephanie A. Casola



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Ryan Chapp of Variety Sports Flooring Inc. in Shelby Township puts a protective coating on Madonna University's Crusaders logo.

Couple plays 'chicken' with wedding reception

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

When Jim Liller of Plymouth and Cheri Fair of Wixom decided to tie the knot on Sunday, Sept. 12, a problem immediately became apparent for the groom-to-be.

"It's the Sunday of Fall Festival, and I really enjoy the Rotary Club's barbecue chicken," said Liller, who has lived in Plymouth for 25 years. "It's the best chicken on earth. Fantastic."

This year, like it has for the past 48, the Rotary Club of Plymouth will hold its largest fund-raiser on the last day of the festival, barbecuing, boxing and serving upwards of 11,500 chicken dinners in Kellogg Park.

So, when Fair, 52, and Liller, 57, decided to get married during this year's three-day event, Liller voiced distress at missing the chicken barbecue, which he looks forward to every year.

"My fiancé told me he just couldn't miss the chicken dinner because he loves them so much," said Fair.

"So, I said to him, jokingly, 'Why not get married on Sunday and have the chicken dinner for the reception.'"

Fair didn't have to do much convincing to get Liller to

accept the idea.

"When she suggested that we do that — in jest, of course — I took her up on it," said Liller.

After some discussion, the couple decided the wedding, the second for both, would be a less formal affair.

"The more we talked about it, the more we thought it was a cool idea," admitted Fair.

"So, we decided to have a picnic theme, with the wedding in Cannon Park, and have people come casually dressed and enjoy themselves."

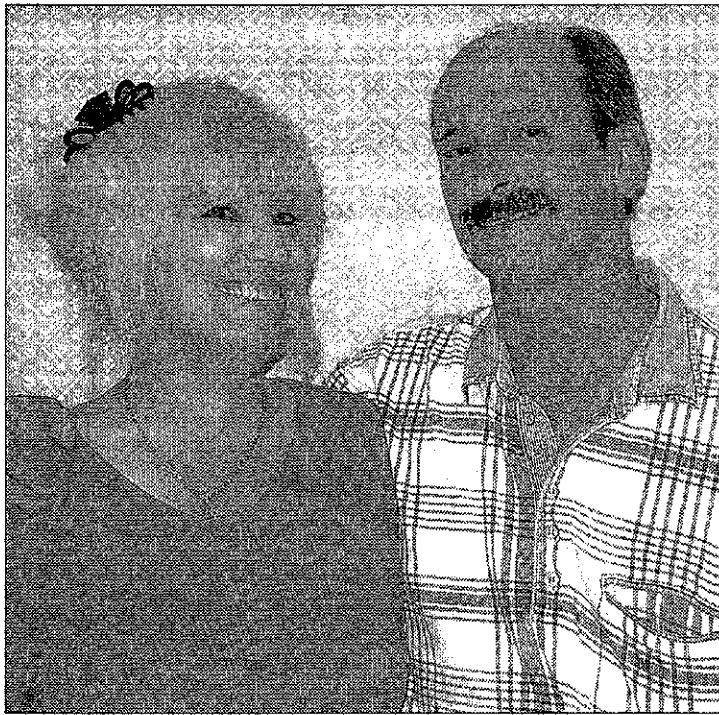
And, after the wedding, the future bride and groom will have the Rotary Club's chicken barbecue box lunches delivered to the Plymouth Cultural Center for each of the 125 guests.

Fair and Liller have known each other for four years. Attending the Plymouth Fall Festival and enjoying the barbecue chicken has become a tradition for them.

"Last year, one of the girls I work with got married during the Fall Festival," said Fair.

"We went to the wedding, then to the Fall Festival to get the chicken dinners, and afterwards went to the reception."

"We may not make it to the festival on Sunday, but we'll at



Jim Liller of Plymouth and Cheri Fair of Wixom should be the Plymouth Rotary Club's best customer at the chicken barbecue during Fall Festival. The couple will wed that Sunday, Sept. 12, and feed the 125 guests at their reception chicken dinner boxes from the fall festival.

least get there on Saturday," said Liller. "And, we'll still get to eat those fantastic chicken dinners."

Howard Oldford, a member of the Rotary Club's barbecue committee, said when the couple asked to have the dinners delivered, the club didn't hesitate.

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development just west of Lilley," she said. That's the site of the old HQ building and Mans hardware and lumber store is already being developed, with a PEI'sMART store already open and Pier 1 and Michaels crafts ready to open soon. Marshal's department store will occupy one portion of the building and U.S. Storage will occupy another.

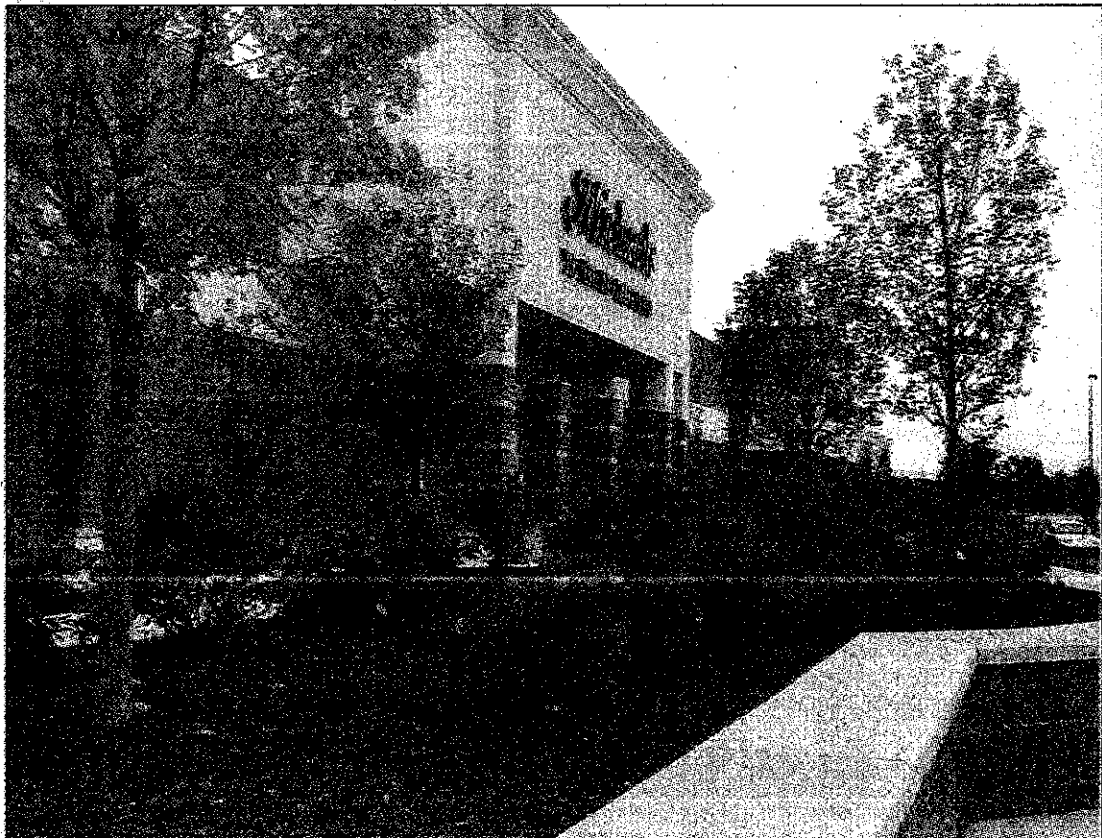
Also planned are a Bombay Company and a Panera Bread, which will occupy a free-standing building on the site. Salla said she thinks those developments will be helpful to the two perpendicular strip malls on either end of the site, which include Kramer Flooring, the Shark Club and other smaller businesses. "I'm sure they are interested in this new development so they get more exposure," she said. But a hidden part of the development is the construction - or opening up - of interior access corridors within the centers that will allow traffic to move from cross street to cross street without having to exit onto Ford Road. "You can literally drive from



Axis Music Academy has gone in next to the Woodshop store in the strip mall next to Willow Creek.

Haggerty to Lilley without getting onto Ford," she said. Entering the old Super Kmart site off Lilley, drivers can negotiate all the way to the Shark Club, then go north and west and exit onto Lilley. A similar interior access drive allows drivers to enter the Kohl's site off Sheldon, go into the Murray's Auto/Secretary of State area to the west, around the Super Bowl and exit onto Canton Center. And once the Lowe's site is developed on the north side of Ford between Morton Taylor and Sheldon, drivers will be able to enter the site from Morton Taylor and exit onto

Sheldon Road. "A part of the Ford Road traffic study is trying to provide interior access between the sites," Salla said. "We're in the process of getting out a request for proposals for a design consultant to help us with a comprehensive sign program. "Way finding" signs are a part of that." Those signs, within the centers themselves, would direct drivers to the appropriate interior access drives to avoid exiting onto Ford Road. "The access management study will certainly encourage that," she said. And with White Castle planning a tear-down and rebuild,



A Michaels craft store has already gone in at Willow Creek.

Salla reminds drivers and customers that they can exit White Castle by going south toward the hotel, then turning right on the interior drive to Haggerty. Turning right on Haggerty they can pull into the left turn lane to go west on

Ford Road. And she pointed out that there is access off Haggerty just north of the service station to the Bob Evans and Tim Horton's sites. "What we'd like to do is get back to the idea that Ford

Road is manageable," she said. "Yes, there's a lot of traffic, but businesses love all that traffic. Our job is to manage it so people can move safely."

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the National Philanthropic Trust Breast Cancer Fund. The Komen Foundation and the National Philanthropic Trust Breast Cancer Fund estimate that this series of charity-driven events will realize an estimated \$20 million (net) through 2004 alone to fund critical breast cancer research and programs. These funds will positively affect the lives of individuals and their families who face

breast cancer today, and in the future. That appeals to women like West, a Canton resident. "My first thought was to raise the money," she said during a pit stop at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Superior Township. "Once I had that, I started training." Walkers started the day at Eastern Michigan University and made their way on Day One through Plymouth, stopping at Trinity along the way. They made camp Friday night at West Sheldon Park in Livonia.

By the time they made it to Plymouth, they were braving rain and wind that made the walking tougher. But they remained undaunted. Like Canton's West, Krista Mosley of Windsor watched her mother survive breast cancer. At the end of the first 15.3 miles, Mosley remained upbeat. "It's not easy, but it's been good," she said. "I wanted to do something to contribute to finding a cure."

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Marie Weigold, a Democrat Elector in 2000, sit outside her home in Farmington Hills.

The electors choose the president

BY KRISTOPHER J. BROOKS
STAFF WRITER

Farmington Hills resident and former middle school teacher Marie Weigold gave Democrat Al Gore the state of Michigan's vote for president in 2000.

She taught science class at Ivan Ludington Magnet Middle School and was one of 18 people who went to Lansing to cast presidential ballots for Michigan as an elector.

"I think the actual program was like 45 minutes," she said.

A slate of electors is chosen depending on which presidential candidate wins Michigan's popular vote.

Gore won the state in 2000, so the electors "were all tried and true Democrats coming up there," Weigold said.

Each congressional district has one elector nominated by the congressman or woman. They are picked at a political party's state convention. If a party's candidate wins the popular vote, their electors go to Lansing.

Weigold represented the 11th congressional district. She said her 30 years of being politically active gave her a spot as an elector.

"I thought they (the party) did a very nice job. There was a luncheon before the proceedings," Weigold said. "We met in the chamber of the Michigan State Senate."

ELECTION MEMORIES

During the 2000 presidential race, the group met Dec. 18, a day Kenneth Oke said was treacherous.

"It was horrible. It was a blizzard that day and cars were all flipped over," said Oke, an Alpena resident. "Just getting there is the thing that is etched in my mind, the lanes we were driving in weren't all the way plowed."

A retired sheet metal worker,

'Entire books have been written on whether electing a president by using the electoral college should be continued or whether it should be by popular vote, as is the case with all other elected officials at every level (of government).'

Bill Ballenger
Inside Michigan Politics editor

Oke said he's been going to Democratic state conventions since he was 18. He remembers the atmosphere of the Senate chamber.

"We had all the electors from the different districts there, we had the lieutenant governor there, the head of the House (of Representatives), and they all gave a speech," he said.

The group's first duty was to nominate the Democratic candidates.

"Actually, I was asked to nominate Lieberman," Weigold said.

After the nomination, the electors had a vote which unanimously awarded Gore and Joseph Lieberman all of Michigan's electoral votes.

Most states give a winning candidate all the electoral votes with the exception of two.

"I believe Maine and Nebraska give their electoral votes to whoever wins individual congressional districts within the state," said *Inside Michigan Politics* editor Bill Ballenger.

After all states have counted their votes, they are sent to the nation's capitol.

"The electoral votes are then added up in Washington, D.C.,

and presented to Congress and the winner is determined," Ballenger said.

Out of a total 538 electoral votes, 270 are needed to win.

KERRY WIN?

If Democratic candidate John Kerry wins Michigan's popular vote in November, another set of Democrats will head to Lansing. The Democratic Party will be choosing its electors Aug. 28 and 29 in Detroit.

If President George W. Bush wins, Republicans will cast the official ballots. The GOP will choose its electors Aug. 27 in Plymouth.

In the 2000 election, Al Gore won the popular vote but lost the electoral college vote.

The vote was controversial because of voting problems in Florida that were resolved in the U.S. Supreme Court.

"Entire books have been written on whether electing a president by using the electoral college should be continued or whether it should be by popular vote, as is the case with all other elected officials at every level (of government)," Ballenger said.

If neither candidate can obtain a majority of electoral votes, the U.S. House of Representatives will vote for the president. Each state is given one vote decided by a majority of the state's House delegation. They are not required to vote for the candidate with the largest popular vote and would probably vote along party lines.

"To change the present system would require a constitutional amendment, which ... requires a laborious time-consuming process that would require many months, if not years - and it might not happen even then," Ballenger said.

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Towns' voting methods differ - but not for long

BY KRISTOPHER J. BROOKS
STAFF WRITER

Having to recount the ballots in Florida during the 2000 presidential race made election officials worry about the efficiency of voting machines.

Four years later, Michigan is focusing on voting performance in the upcoming November election.

"I suppose that with the fiasco in Florida, that's what initiated this whole thing," said Plymouth Township Clerk Marilyn Massengill.

To make sure all votes get counted, Michigan is adopting a single voting method - optical scanning.

An optical scan ballot has a column of candidates with an incomplete arrow or oval adjacent to their names. To vote, a resident will complete the arrow next to the name or, if the ballot has an oval, fill in the oval.

The ballot is placed in a folder to ensure secrecy, then it is fed to a tabulator, about the size of a desk, which records the vote.

Some municipalities still use different techniques. Southfield has computerized punch cards, which City Clerk Nancy L. M. Banks describes as "the same system to the optical scan except it uses a punch card instead of a piece of paper and you tabulate at the precinct just like the optical scan."

Massengill stands behind her township's computerized touch-screen voting system. She said residents have been using that method for more than 10 years.

"The only disadvantage that we see is that we don't have a paper trail that a voter can see. There is a paper trail, but it's internal," she said.

By 2006, all Michigan communities will use optical scanning, a method chosen by Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land because of how popular it already is.

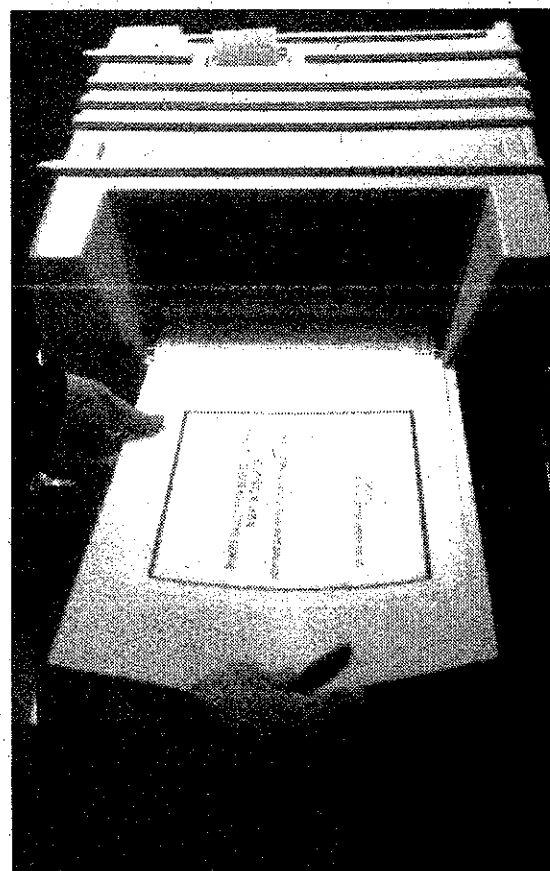
Adopting a uniform voting technique is one way the state is complying with the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002.

HAVA was designed by the federal government to replace outdated voting machines. It also makes polling more accessible to handicapped and disabled Americans.

"So when you move from community to community there will be no discrepancies," Banks said.

Most counties in Michigan have already adopted this method. Oakland County has been using it for 12 years, said County Clerk G. William Caddell.

"We were the first place in Oakland County to adopt the optical scan method," said West



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Ballots are fed into an Optech scanner to record a vote.

Bloomfield Township Clerk Sharon Law.

Law said the election workers and township voters love this system.

"The advantage is that if you make an error, the ballot will come back to you ... the voter will know exactly what he did wrong," she said. "They can go back in and have their whole vote count."

Counties that don't have optical scanners will choose between Diebold Voting Systems Inc., Election Systems & Software (ES&S) and Sequoia Voting Systems Inc. when they're looking for a company to provide optical scanners.

ES&S machines are priced at \$5,528. Diebold is asking for \$4,754 per tabulator and Sequoia's voting machines are \$4,800.

Because Michigan has declared one uniform voting method, a requirement under HAVA, the state has been awarded \$79 million to pay for optical scanners.

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Most Americans don't bother to cast a vote

BY MATT SCHOCH
STAFF WRITER

Most Americans know by now that less than half of U.S. voters - 47.9 percent - supported George W. Bush in 2000.

Even more staggering, however, is the Federal Election Commission's estimate that only 67.5 percent of registered voters voted in that election and that 24 percent of eligible voters were even registered at all.

All told, less than one out of every four eligible American voters elected the commander-in-chief. As engaging world events like the terrorist attacks of 9/11 and the war in Iraq have reminded citizens of the importance of voting, startling numbers still exist.

In Oakland County, only 20 percent of registered voters turned out for primary elections Aug. 3.

However, the highly-publicized nature of November's races will draw voters like



Susie Feldman of West Bloomfield that did not vote in the primaries.

"I wasn't as educated in the primaries and I don't feel like I should be the one to decide the election," she said. "There's just so many issues (in November)."

Younger voters also feel disconnected to the candidates because they cannot relate to them, causing them to often not show up to the polls.

"If I had my way, there would be a least 12 more parties," said Rocky Rhodes, 21, of Ypsilanti, an independent who votes in every major election.

"The majority of the people that I meet say they don't care." Rhodes also said he doesn't

follow pre-election polls because they may be inaccurate.

"People will tell you they are going to vote, even though they won't, because they are afraid to tell people," he said.

Possible voters also get preoccupied with work or school and miss out on their chances.

"In the last couple elections, I just didn't get around to it," said Burris Dixon, 21, of Dayton, Ohio, on vacation for a friend's wedding.

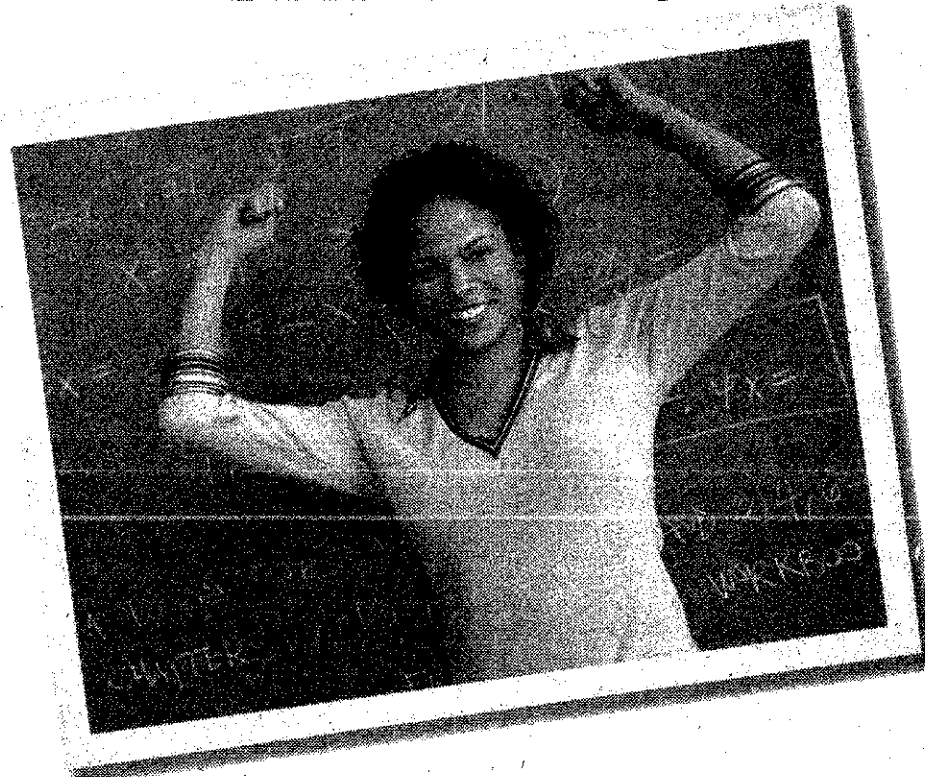
"I would have if I remembered," chimed in younger brother Royce.

The young pair of potential balloters represent another potential swing block of voters, Ohio residents.

The presidential election is projected to be so hotly contested that potential voters like Detroit's Guandalos Wiggins, 25, believe turnout will increase.

"Like, I'm going to vote because I don't want Bush in anymore," he said.

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Rocks' No. 1 goal: Defend WLAA crown

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Combine four returning starters, a tenacious defense and an offense that has the potential to be as efficient from outside the three-point line as it is from in the paint, and you get the 2004 edition of the Salem girls basketball team.

"We're a veteran team with four starters back, and we have a lot of depth," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "We have 10 players on the varsity roster, and they all bring something to the team. We have a lot of skill, some size, and very good athleticism."

The 15-7 Rocks were crowned champions of the Western Lakes Activities Association last season after edging cross-campus rival Canton in the league title game. Canton gained some revenge the following week when it derailed Salem in the District final.

"Probably our number one goal is to

win the conference again," Thomann said. "As far as the state tournament goes, it would be nice to get out of the district this year and see what we can do in the regional."

The Rocks' balanced line-up will be led by senior Ellen Canale, who garnered All-WLAA recognition in 2003. The 5-9 sharp-shooter was one of the three most accurate three-point shooters in the state (42 percent) last year, according to Thomann.

"Ellen's perimeter skills are outstanding," Thomann said. "She also led our team in assists last year and is a good defensive player as well."

Senior Alyssa Guerin, a three-year starter, will team up with Canale to give the Rocks' a potent and experienced backcourt.

"Alyssa can not only shoot the three, but she's a good slasher who can take the ball to the basket off the dribble," Thomann said. "Alyssa and Ellen play

very well together."

Kathryn Wheatley, a 5-7 senior, is the team's best defender, Thomann said.

"Kathryn is a good, solid all-around player," Thomann asserted. "She has a good jump shot and can take the ball to basket off the dribble."

The fourth returning starter is 5-11 sophomore Teresa Coppiellie, who meshed well with her older teammates as a freshman in 2003.

"Teresa logged a lot of minutes for a freshman last year," Thomann said. "She is a good rebounder, both on the offensive and defensive ends of the court. She has a chance to be a very good player."

Senior Becky Ward, a 5-9 swing player, didn't start last year, but provided the Rocks with solid play off the bench, Thomann said.

The Rocks' bench will be re-energized by five players who played key roles in last year's junior-varsity squad's 19-1 campaign.

Two 5-11 juniors — Carly Sommers and Lauren Price — and 5-11 sophomore Lauren Kurtz will spell the starting post players. Junior guards Brianne Clarin (5-2) and Keiyana Arnold (5-5) will allow Canale and Guerin to take well-deserved breathers.

The race for the WLAA title will be a hard-fought struggle with several teams in contention, in Thomann's estimation.

"The league should be very strong this year," Thomann said. "Canton will be very good and Northville has excellent speed and quickness. They won the title in soccer in the spring and a lot of the girls on that team play basketball."

"Walled Lake Northern and Livonia Stevenson will also be contenders."

Salem opens its season at perennial powerhouse West Bloomfield on Tuesday. It then travels to Ann Arbor Huron on Thursday to take on Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard.

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Reloaded

Canton looks to build on 11-1 2003 campaign

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The first sign that a high school football program has reached "elite" status is when it reloads every fall, not rebuilds.

The second sign is when the school's football trophy case needs to be expanded.

Welcome, Canton, to elite status.

With an offensive line that averages 6-foot-2, 228 pounds, and a backfield that could double as a 400-meter relay team, the Chiefs are as big and fast as last year's 11-1 conference and district championship team.

Whether Canton is talented enough to equal or surpass the 2003 team's accomplishments will be answered beginning Friday night at Ann Arbor Pioneer.

"I'm excited about this year's team," said coach Tim Baechler. "We're just as fast defensively as we were last year and probably a little quicker offensively. Potentially, this could be a very good team."

Graduated from last year's one-loss squad are key contributors Ray Eisbrenner, Eric O'Shaughnessy, Devin Thomas, Franz Gatzke, Matt Payne and Travis McKinney.

Replacing McKinney as the Chiefs' primary ball carrier will be senior Julian Smith (6-5, 220), who earned considerable playing time last year.

"Julian doesn't run like a guy who is 6-5," Baechler said. "He's explosive and a very hard runner. He'll run the ball a lot for us this year."

Smith will be joined in the Chiefs' starting offensive backfield by bruising senior fullback Chuck



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Senior running back Julian Smith will be a major player in Canton's offensive and defensive attacks this season.

Chief golfers finish 6th at Saline

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The Canton boys golf team turned in a middle-of-the-pack performance Friday at the Saline Invitational, which was held at the par-73 Brookside Golf Course in Saline.

The Chiefs placed sixth in the 12-team event with a four-player total of 339. The host Hornets won the tournament with a score of 300.

"Overall, we didn't play particularly well," said Canton coach Tom Alles. "No one broke 80, which was a little disappointing. A couple new kids got a chance to play and they did OK."

Senior Dominic Gallo was the low-scorer for Canton, firing a nine-over 82. Patrick Gallagher (83), Corey Bugeja (86) and Cameron Strabbing (88) also scored for the Chiefs.

Brandon Egglesfield's 89 just missed the varsity cut. "I was happy with the way Corey played, considering it was his first-ever varsity action," Alles said.

Canton will compete Tuesday at the Brighton Invitational.

The Chiefs placed sixth in the 12-team event with a four-player total of 339. The host Hornets won the tournament with a 300.

MU ranked No. 22

The Madonna University men's soccer team, coming off a 19-3 season, will begin the 2004 season ranked No. 22 in the preseason National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics top 25 poll released Aug. 17, nine spots lower than its No. 13 ranking in the final 2003 poll.

The Crusaders, defending Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference champions and Region VIII finalist, received 68 points from the NAIA coaches.

Defending NAIA champion Rio Grande (Ohio), which spent the entire 2003 season ranked No. 1, earned the top spot again in the preseason poll with 12 first-place votes and 323 points.

MU is the lone WHAC representative in the preseason poll and joins Bethel (Ind.) College as the only other Region VIII representative.

Pirates U12 tryouts

Tryouts for the 2005 Plymouth-Canton Pirates U12 baseball team will be held Sunday, Aug. 29, at 1 p.m., and Saturday, Sept. 11, at 4 p.m.

Both tryout sessions will be held at Pioneer Middle School, which is located on Ann Arbor Rd., just west of Sheldon Rd.

Interested players must attend the first session to be considered for the team.

Players must have been born after July 31, 1992, and enjoy playing at a competitive level.

The team is expected to play approximately 35 games beginning in early May.

For more information, contact Bruce Price at 734-635-7497.

Learn to skate

Plymouth Whalers forward John Vigilante is one of the best skaters in the Ontario Hockey League. Starting his third year with the Whalers, Vigilante used his skating ability to score 30 goals with 38 assists last season.

There's a chance students at the upcoming Compuware Sports Arena Learn-to-Skate program will be instructed by Vigilante — or Whalers Ryan Nie, Mike Letizia, Erik Lundmark or Jordan Grant — all of whom assisted with the program in 2003.

The program runs from Sept. 14-Oct. 28 and is designed for skaters from 3-6 years old. The fee is \$88. No previous experience is necessary.

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Wildcats pumped to start 1st full varsity season

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

BASKETBALL PREVIEW

Plymouth girls basketball coach Richelle Reilly is well aware of the obstacles her senior-less team will face in the upcoming months as it tackles its first full varsity season.

She's also confident that the Wildcats are fully prepared for the challenging task at hand.

"The girls have worked hard and done what it takes to succeed the past two years," said Reilly, who has coached the current class of juniors since the school opened in 2002. "How soon we are successful all depends on how quickly we grow as a team and

develop leaders.

"Obviously, it's going to be a quicker and more physical game this year compared to the first two years, but I think the girls will be up for it."

What the Wildcats' eight-junior, three-sophomore roster lacks in experience, it makes up for in size and speed.

"We'll be a solid, defense-oriented team," Reilly assured. "Our strength is definitely our post play."

Jeanine Moise, a 5-foot-10 post player, was an effective force inside last year for Plymouth,

which went 14-5 (9-0 against junior-varsity teams and 5-5 versus varsity squads). Moise led the team in scoring (18 points a game) and rebounding (10.5).

"Jeanine is a very strong and gifted athlete," Reilly said. "She's very active inside and runs the court very well."

Moise and center Kim Olech will form a potent one-two punch inside for the Wildcats. Olech, a 6-0 junior, missed the entire 2003 season due to a knee injury, but she averaged 13.4 points and 7.7 rebounds a game as a freshman.

"Kim suffered a serious ACL

PLEASE SEE WILDCATS, B2



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Junior Kim Olech (right) defends teammate Jeanine Moise at a recent Plymouth practice. Olech has overcome a serious knee injury to earn a starting spot in the Wildcats' line-up.

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injury last year, but she has worked her way back and is very close to the player she was before the injury," Reilly said. "She is a super hard worker and very skilled. She has good size and hands."

Colleen Flaherty (5-9) will be the third member of the Wildcats' front-line.

"Colleen is very capable as an inside/outside player," Reilly said. "She has a nice perimeter game and she's good around the basket as well. She's very athletic, too." Junior Janet Hanchett (5-8) and sophomore Chelsey Quinlan (5-8) will form the Wildcats' backcourt.

"Janet is probably our strongest defensive player," Reilly said. "She always draws the other team's best offensive player. She really hustles and has the ability to shoot well from the perimeter."

"Chelsey is a good decision-maker, which is important for a point guard. She played on the junior-varsity team as a freshman last year and she earned the other players'

Jeanine Moise, a 5-foot-10 post player, was an effective force inside last year for Plymouth, which went 14-5 (9-0 against junior-varsity teams and 5-5 versus varsity squads).

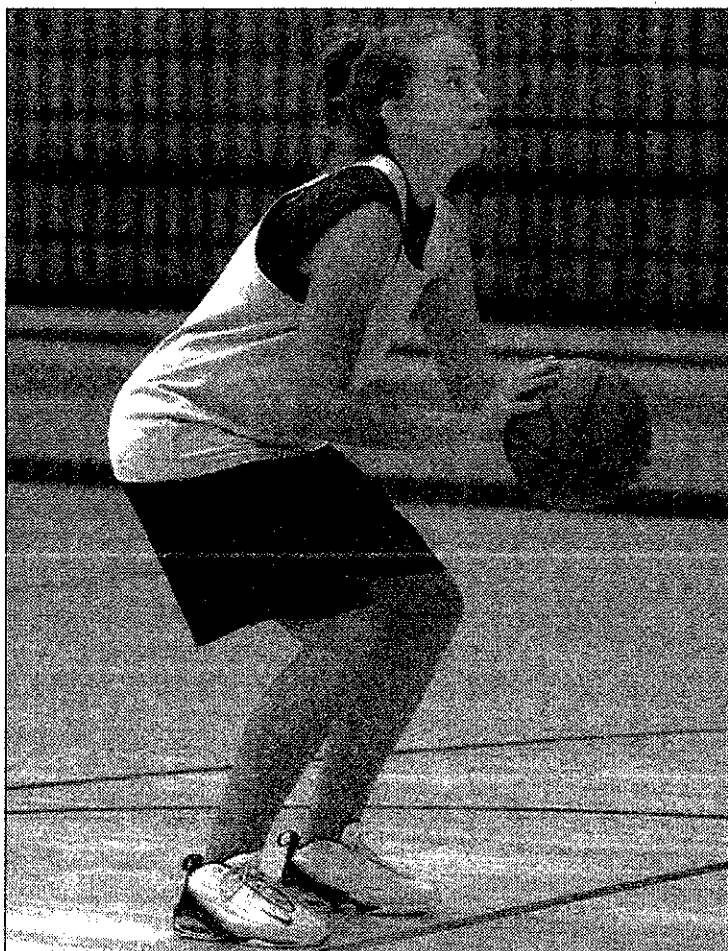
respect quickly. She's a good leader."

The Wildcats' reserve unit will include sophomores Val Klemmer, a 5-4 point guard, and Chrystien Guyton, a 5-8 forward.

Also coming off the bench will be juniors Courtney Mack, Brittini Sturdivant, Jackie Doere and Laura Gilmore.

The Wildcats open their season Thursday when they host Trenton.

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Plymouth junior guard Colleen Flaherty displays perfect form while practicing free throws at a recent practice.

Banged-up Morrill ready to lead Madonna spikers

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Tera Morrill's major is math, but maybe she should receive an honorary degree at Madonna University in nursing for all the injuries she's endured throughout her volleyball career.

The 5-foot-10 outside-hitter from Livonia Franklin High, who earned first-team All-Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference honors on last year's 44-4 team, is going through her third rehabilitation stint since she arrived on the Madonna campus.

Morrill sat out her freshman season after tearing her anterior cruciate knee ligament during a spring 2000 AAU basketball tournament. Then, in December of 2002, she underwent surgery to repair a tear in her labrum and bicep tendon.

Last March, Morrill had surgery once again with Dr. Terrace Lock, the same surgeon who repaired her knee at Cottage Hospital in Grosse Pointe, to fix another tear to her labrum and rotator cuff.

"Some people go to work, I go to therapy two days a week," Morrill joked.

But during last December's NAIA Nationals in San Diego, the normally upbeat Morrill had reached her own personal threshold of pain.

"I had take a cortisone (shot) just to get through the Nationals," Morrill said. "Right before Nationals, I said to myself, 'I don't know if I'm going to do it anymore.'"

"For a couple of weeks after I doubted I'd come back."

But Morrill's teammate, outgoing senior defensive specialist Amanda Suder, knew better.

"She said, 'You'll be back, you can't go out like this,' and she was right," Morrill said. "After we lost in the quarterfinals, I felt unfulfilled. I just couldn't end it there."

Morrill is back for her fifth and final season with the Crusaders, who are ranked No. 3 in the NAIA preseason national poll.

Last season, despite the painful shoulder, Morrill averaged 2.12 kills per game with a .394 kill percentage. She was only slightly behind Suder in digs with an average of 4.45 per game.

But this fall her rehab is moving more deliberately, learning some hard lessons following her first surgery to her shoulder in December of 2002.

"I felt good all last summer (2003), but I went too fast and too hard," she said. "I felt I could go out right away and hit 100 balls, but it went downhill

from there. It was just something I had to deal with."

MU, the defending WHAC champion, opens its season Tuesday at home against Notre Dame (Ohio) College, but Morrill will probably be relegated to a non-hitting role.

Morrill, who will graduate in May with a degree in secondary education, finished four months of therapy in July and is targeting a return sometime next month.

"I'm just more cautious this time," said said. "It feels better than I can remember, but I haven't hit, served or blocked yet. I worked on my right hand a lot this summer. My defense has improved so much, serve-receive and passing, but it's not my favorite thing to do."

During an early practice, freshman newcomer Genevieve Kirby mistakenly thought Morrill played only the back row.

"She told me, 'You're too tall to be a defensive specialist,'" Morrill said.

When Morrill returns to lineup is up to longtime MU trainer Karen Sadowski, along with coach Jerry Abraham.

"It depends on the injury and the person," Sadowski said. "Maybe one or two out of 10 go on. And she's that one or two because she's so positive and she's got a lot of heart. She wants to continue on."

Sadowski has become accustomed to Morrill's frequent visits to the training room, but doesn't mind.

"At least she'll be what she was last year, but the expectations are she'll do better than last year," the MU trainer said. "We've gone much slower this time and it's a huge difference. It's how you approach it and how you look at it. She knows a great deal about it and you've got to work through it. Basically she does the same thing every day."

Abraham, meanwhile, marvels at Morrill's determination.

"Not too many players can go through what she's gone through and still have the optimism, the spirit and the passion to not only come back, but to come back hard," he said. "She has a tenacious desire to complete her career on a high note. She's always kept herself in top shape and puts herself in position to get back as soon as possible."

Abraham also realizes how important it is to have Morrill in the lineup. He's done the math.

"At her position we need her back because we don't have a lot of experience on the right side," he said.

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Schumacher (5-11, 180) and junior halfback Andy Rossow (6-0, 175). Schumacher churned out more than 1,000 yards as a junior last season.

"Chuck had a great year last year and he's stronger, faster and hungrier this year," Baechler said. "Andy has excellent speed and he runs hard."

Rodney Preston, a 5-10, 155-pound senior, will provide the Chiefs with depth at the running-back position.

Junior Shawn Little (6-1, 175) returns as the team's quarterback.

"Shawn has excellent speed and great arm strength," Baechler said. "He should be a big play-maker for us this season."

When Little throws the ball, more often than not he'll be firing spirals at senior tight ends Jake Powers (6-2, 230) and Brian Rider (6-2, 185).

Canton's large interior line will be anchored by senior center Mitch Miller (5-8, 220). He'll be flanked by senior guards Matt D'Avanzo (6-0, 250) and Russ Bruner (6-2, 215).

Senior Eric Kilijanczyk (6-2, 255) will start at left tackle. As of Wednesday, senior Kevin Pruett (6-4, 220) and junior Fred Keena (6-2, 260) were still battling for the starting right-tackle slot.

Bolstering the defensive line will be senior tackles P.J. Caram (5-10, 205) and Brian Wagner (5-10, 245), and Rossow, who will play nose-guard.

"Andy is effective at the nose because he's strong, tough and quick," Baechler said.

First-year player Josh Perkovich (6-6, 320) will see plenty of time on the defensive line as well, Baechler said.

The Chiefs' linebacking corps will blend two veterans with



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Jeff Hudson is one of Canton's steadiest returners from last year's team that finished 11-1.

two inexperienced players. The veterans are Powers, a three-year starter, and senior Jeff Hudson (5-10, 185), who will man the inside positions. The new players are outside backers Schumacher and junior Jeff Piper (6-3, 190).

Smith will shift from his outside linebacking spot of a year ago to free safety this year. Matt Sweda, a 5-11, 170-pound junior, will play strong safety.

Senior Dave Neu (5-7, 155) and Scott Steffes (5-10, 175) will fill the cornerback positions for the Chiefs.

Eric McKey, a member of the Canton soccer team, will handle the place-kicking duties. Smith will punt for the Chiefs.

"We have a tough schedule, especially early on," Baechler said. "Pioneer is returning a lot of players, including their quarterback and best running back, and Walled Lake Central (Canton's second opponent) should have a strong team, too."

"Our goals, like every year, will be to get into the playoffs and win the league championship."

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PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Aug. 27
Pinckney at Salem, 7 p.m.
Canton at A.A. Pioneer, 7 p.m.
Plymouth at Livonia Churchill, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 28
Redford CC vs. Downers Grove (Ill.) at Pontiac Silverdome, 1 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Aug. 24
Belleville at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Salem at West Bloomfield, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 26
Trenton at Plymouth, 7 p.m.
Salem vs. A.A. Gabriel Richard at A.A. Huron, 7 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 27
Taylor B.P. at Plymouth Christian, 7 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Monday, Aug. 23
Ypsi. Calvary at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Grosse Ile at Plymouth, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 25
Warren DeLaSalle at Salem, 7 p.m.
Plymouth at Dearborn Edsel Ford, 7 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 27
R.O. Shrine at Plymouth Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Redford CC at A.A. Pioneer, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 28
Plymouth at Livonia Franklin, 12:30 p.m.
GIRLS TENNIS
Wednesday, Aug. 25
Ladywood at A.A. Huron, 4 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 26
Canton at Novi, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 28

Salem at Temperance Bedford Invite, 8 a.m.
BOYS GOLF
Tuesday, Aug. 24
Canton at Brighton Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
Friday, Aug. 27
Pinckney Invitational at Rush Lake, 8 a.m.
GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY
Thursday, Aug. 26
A.A. Pioneer at Ladywood, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 28
Ladywood at E. Grand Rapids, TBA.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Tuesday, Aug. 24
Notre Dame (Ohio) at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, Aug. 27-28
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Bass-fishing regulations may be revamped by DNR

The report also includes seven potential options for bass regulation changes here in Michigan.



Outdoor insights
Bill Parker

Bass fishing has been a hot topic in recent weeks, ever since the Department of Natural Resources announced potential plans for revamping the bass fishing regulations. Earlier this year, the DNR released a 53-page report detailing bass fishing regulations from other states across the country, bass biology and other scientific bass literature. The report also includes seven potential options for bass regulation changes here in Michigan. Bass anglers, especially the tournament crowd, have for years been lobbying the DNR to liberalize bass fishing regulations in Michigan, which has some of the tightest restrictions in the country. Currently anglers in Michigan can fish for bass from the Saturday before Memorial Day through Dec. 31, except on Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers, where the season runs the third Saturday in June through Dec. 31. With walleye, pike and muskie season opening annually on the last Saturday in April, anglers have been pushing for a minimum of a catch-and-release season starting that same day. Anglers point to a pilot program the DNR initiated several years ago to study the affects of early-season catch-and-release fishing on spawning bass. That study allows catch-and-release bass fishing only from April 1 through the Friday before Memorial Day on six inland lakes in the state including Cass, Kent and Pontiac lakes in Oakland County. The other three lakes are the Holloway Reservoir in Genesee County, Muskegon

Lake in Muskegon County and Hardy Pond in Newaygo County. Anglers who fish those lakes claim the extended season has provided quality recreational opportunities and has not adversely affected the bass populations there. They feel the DNR should consider opening a catch-and-release season statewide. So they have. But the sticking point is that of the options presented by the DNR for regulation change, any of the proposals that call for early-season catch-and-release also calls for a compromise that would delay the start of the catch-and-keep season until June 1. That has the tournament crowd up in arms. Shortening the catch-and-keep season would severely restrict the available dates bass clubs could hold tournaments. The DNR says it wants to error on the side of conservation, if at all, and maintains that catch-and-release fishing early in the season could pose a problem for nesting bass. Biologists feel a compromise is needed to protect the resource and that delaying the start of the catch-and-keep season would maintain balance. But anglers who have been practicing pre-season catch-and-release bass fishing on the six test lakes claim the resource on those lakes is fine. They say that catch-and-release fishing has a minimal effect on the overall bass population and that other things, like weather and even jet skis running through shallow spawning

areas on inland lakes each spring, cause more harm to the resource than catch-and-release fishing. The DNR says it needs more data before making a decision on the effect of the early season fishing, therefore, the compromises have been presented for public review. The DNR wants the public to help it decide what is an acceptable level of risk. It set up a series of meetings across the state, but didn't release the list until the last minute making it impossible for monthly or bi-weekly outdoor publications to announce the times and dates of the meetings before they started. There was a meeting earlier this month in Novi, but we didn't have enough time to let O&E readers know before the meeting was held. Not a very good way to solicit public input. Why the list of meetings couldn't have been released a month, rather than 11 days, before they began is a good question. But we do have another option. The report, including all the options, is available on the DNR web site at www.michigan.gov/dnr. Click on the "Fishing" link and it will take you to a page where you can review the report and download a bass fishing survey to let the DNR know your feelings on bass fishing in Michigan. Don't let the fact that the only meeting in southeastern Michigan has already been held stop you from commenting on the bass fishing proposals. Let your voice be heard by filling out the survey on the web site and mailing it to the biologists who manage our bass fishery. (Bill Parker covers the outdoors for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Bill Parker, c/o Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.)

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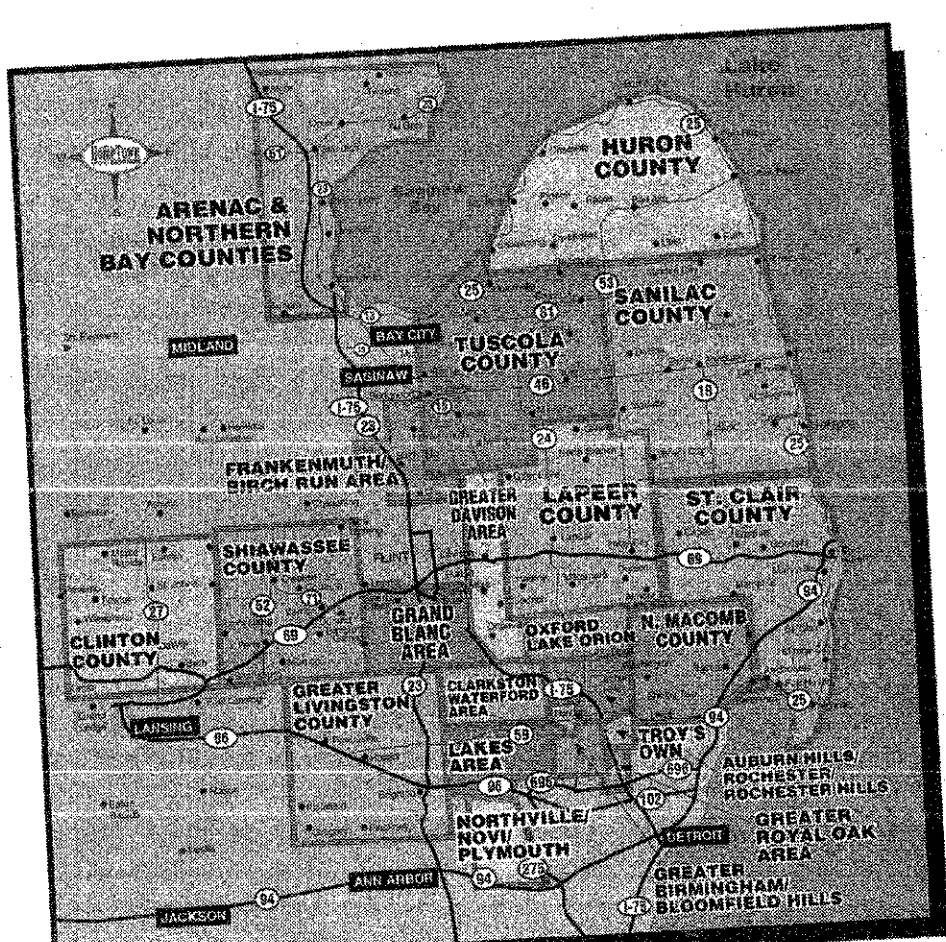
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CC gridders set sights on 4th consecutive title

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
STAFF WRITER

If you think repeating as champion is tough, try three-peat.

If you think that's tough, try making it four-in-a-row.

Catholic Central gets to find out just how tough it is starting Saturday, when it opens its football season at the Pontiac Silverdome against Illinois power Downers Grove South.

And the team that has the biggest target on its back also has to try and defend its title with one hand tied behind its back – not like the Shamrocks will get much sympathy from any one else.

"We can't worry about winning four in a row, we're just worrying about the first game," said CC coach Tom Mach. "We've got just three kids back on offense and three on defense, so there's a lot of new players who are coming into the system. All we can do right now is try to give them reps. We can't put in too many plays, but run the ones we put in well."

And in typical Mach fashion, he has his sights set someone lower than others.

"Our goals never change," said Mach. "We're trying to win the Central Division then the Catholic League.

Hopefully, if we do that, we'll get enough victories to get in and then hope for the best."

At a lot of other schools, returning three players on either side of the ball would lead to great dismay. Catholic Central isn't any other school.

The Shamrocks, as usual, have a lot of seniors coming back. But since it's a senior-laden starting group year after year, they don't all see a lot of time as underclassmen.

The quarterback spot is a prime example. Both Anthony Sabo and Mike McDonald are seniors, but saw little time behind two-year starter Dave Thomas. The spot is wide open, with junior Rob Forte also fitting into the mix.

Senior fullback Eric Vojtkofsky is back for his third year on the varsity, while running backs Nick Barrett and Brendan English will all fit in the plans. They are all solid, but they have big shoes to fill.

"Eric is a very powerful runner who has speed enough to break one," said Mach. "He's not real fancy, but we don't ask him to be fancy and we

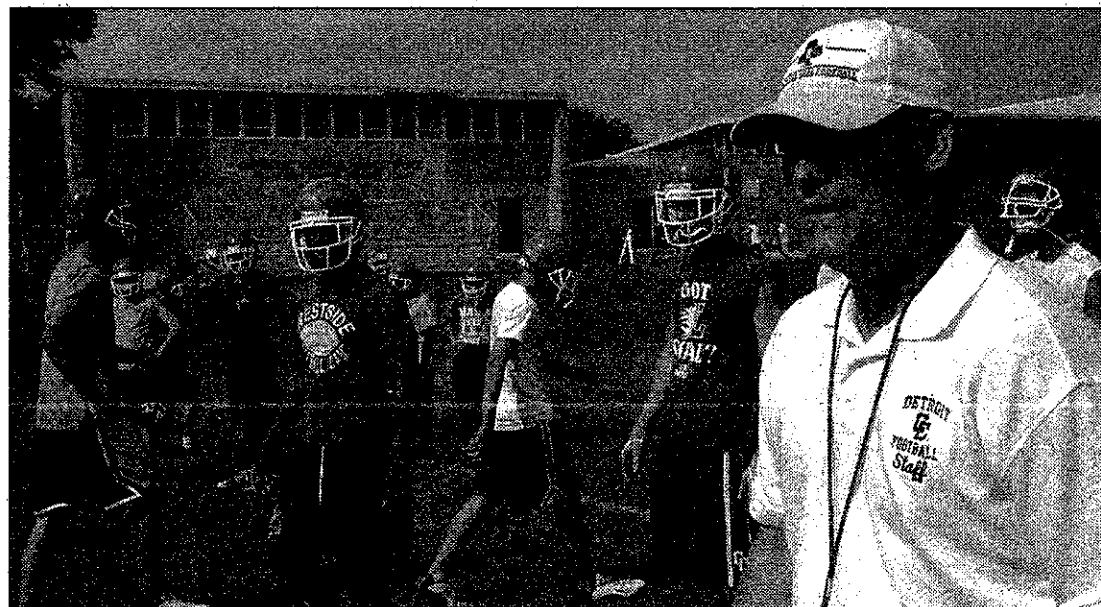
don't want him to be. We had three good backs last year and could go with any one of them to keep teams off-balance.

"This year, we'll do the same so people will have to key on all three and that's hard to do. Unfortunately, none of them are as fast as (Derek Brooks, who graduated)."

Juniors Chris Davis and Mike Parrelly along with Ed Moore will fit into the mix.

The offensive line is solid with seniors – center John Franchi, guards Jon Morasso and Jim Musgrave and tackles Chris Pederson and Jon Smart. Tom Johnson will start at one tight end with the other spot rotating between juniors Chris Harding and Adam Gerard and senior Chris Massey. Dominique Fischer, Andy Davis and Andrew Vitale will see duty at wide receiver.

The defense seems more established and has good depth. Fischer and Rob Fragosio will go at defensive back, with Chris Sabo at safety and McDonald filling in for him. Moore is slated to be the Monster back with Jeff Grad also backing up the secondary.



JIM JAGDFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

CC head coach Tom Mach is approaching the team's last football season in Redford no differently than he handled the previous 25 seasons.

The front is solid with Tom Quinn and Dave Cornwell at defensive ends with Chris Massey helping out. Morasso and Johnson are at the tackles along with David Niemiec and Smart. Steve Thill and Kevin Helton are at the nose.

Kevin Horal and Vojtkofsky are inside linebacker with Barrett and Tom McLean fitting in the mix.

The kicking game is unsettled and, candidly, has some big shoes to fill from kicker Jason Gingell (Michigan) and punter Scott Schwarzlose (Texas Christian).

Horal has been handling the place kicking and Dan Genord and Kevin Mardegian have shared the punting.

"There's a lot of holes to fill," said Mach. "We had good juniors two years ago, and they were seniors last year. Now we're faced with a lot of open spots. It makes for good competition, but it's also hard to tell what to expect."

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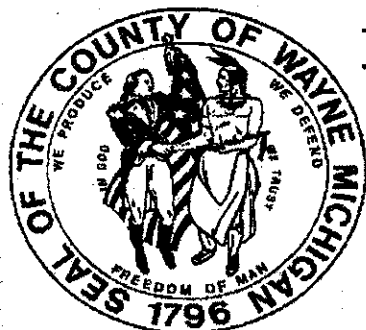
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Temper, temper: Don't be a clown at the bowling alley

Let's call him Bozo the Clown. Every bowling league has one of these guys. He just missed an easy spare and what does he do?



Ten Pin Alley

Al Harrison

Bozo just takes his frustrations out on the scoring console with either a swift kick or a hard left jab. He also has a few choice words which can be heard as far away as lane No. 32.

What a beating these delicate machines have to take. Just like your TV set and other electronic equipment in your home or office, the cost of repairs, replacement boards and chips can be pretty steep on those wonderful machines that make bowling better for all.

There are times when the scorers seem to be out of sync, and you might wonder, who had just slammed their fist into the automatic scorer, perhaps yesterday or earlier today?

I have attended a few preseason league meetings and have listened to proprietors such as Jim Hamlin at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills informing his league officers how much it costs to keep the scorers in working order (such as paying out over \$500 for a new board after someone had abused the machine).

They are not made to absorb those karate kicks, body slams, slam dunks using a bowling ball or what ever Bozo chooses for his method of attack.

We all want our bowling centers to hold the line on rate increases, but every time Bozo from your league gives the machine a whack or two, you are just inviting a boost in the cost of bowling.

Bozo doesn't stop with the automatic scorers, however, because who could have been in the restroom attacking the fixtures in much the same way?

Every owner is doing their best to give us the best possible environment, but there is always a Bozo or two to ruin it for everybody else because he just had a bad night on the lanes.

If you know who your league Bozos are, have your league officer(s) talk to him and get him or her straightened out or you'll be paying more to bowl eventually.

Monday is the 78th annual John P. Gavie Memorial Tournament at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park.

This is a highlight of the new bowling season as it is considered the kickoff of the regular bowling season.

There is plenty of room for spectators, so if you want to see some good bowling, come on down. There is plenty of room in the concourse to watch the action as the house will be completely filled with various teams rolling for the championships.

The Old Timers Bowling Association held its general

meeting a few days ago and everything is all set for this event, the 74th tournament. Details will come later, but it is always the Saturday after Thanksgiving Day.

Like the Gavie, the Old Timers event is also at Thunderbowl.

There will be entry forms on the bowling counters prior to the event. The main difference between the two events, is that the Gavie is a team tournament, whereas the Old Timers is based on individual performances in different age classifications.

In recent years, there have been bowlers en masse from San Diego, Calif. participating. It is now a tradition which was originated by the late great Joe Norris.

Norris was originally from Detroit but spent his retirement years in sunny southern California where he recruited some senior bowlers from that area to accompany him to Detroit. Currently there are about a dozen of these roving ambassadors from San Diego who come here at their own expense to participate and make a good showing.

Some of our local senior men have reciprocated by visiting San Diego to bowl with the Californians. This year, one of the ambassadors is an 80-year-old U.S. Navy survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Al Harrison is a resident of Livonia and a life member and director of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association. He can be reached at (248) 477-1839.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

FALL SOFTBALL

Rosco Sports will be hosting several fall softball tournament in the upcoming weeks, beginning with a men's, women's and co-ed event set for Saturday, Aug. 28, and Sunday, Aug. 29, at the Tags Sports Complex, located at M-59 and U.S. 23 in Hartland. The entry fee is \$195 per team and there will be a three-game minimum.

On the weekend of Sept. 18-19 separate men's, women's and co-ed tournaments will be held at Tags and the Canton Softball Center, located on Michigan Ave. in Canton.

There will be a third tournament Oct. 2-3 at the CSC.

For more information or to register, contact Bob Hope at (734) 667-2347.

ADULT HOCKEY

Several fall adult hockey leagues will be forming soon in Plymouth and Canton. Games will be played at the Plymouth Arena and Arctic Pond in

Plymouth, and the Arctic Edge in Canton. The league schedule will run from Sept. 19 through April 3 and games will be played Sunday evenings.

Three over-21 divisions for men and women will be offered as well as two over-50 leagues. There will also be a senior over-50 drop-in session offered Tuesday and Friday mornings at the Arctic Pond beginning Aug. 31. Visit www.rspi.net; call John Wilson at (734) 927-1267; e-mail john@rspi.net; or call the Arctic Pond Arena at (734) 207-7663.

CARDINALS TRYOUTS

The Canton Cardinals U12 travel baseball team will be holding an open tryout 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, at Pioneer Middle School, which is located on Ann Arbor Road between Sheldon and Beck.

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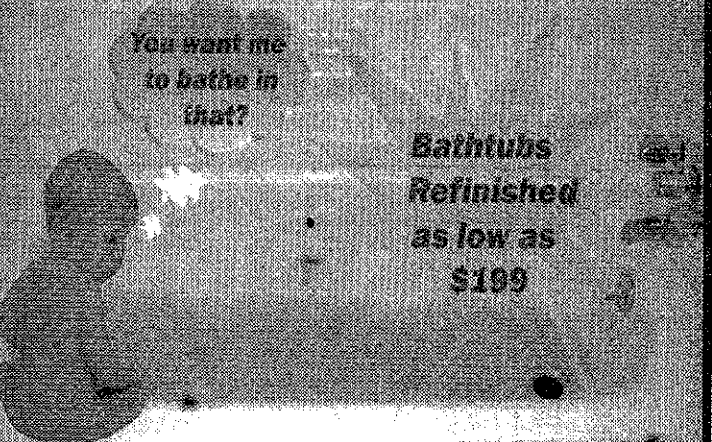
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Misbeliefs about addiction

Joe and Mary were married 10 years when Mary found out about a secret John had been keeping from her. He claimed to be e-mailing and checking out various Web sites for bargains. But one day she stumbled on an e-mail to Joe from an XXX-rated Web site. She decided to check the history of the Web sites Joe had been going to. That day, her stomach sunk as she uncovered the sex sites he was viewing.

"How could I have missed this?" she said to herself. "Is this an addiction or does he have a bad habit?"

Do you know what an addiction would look like yourself? David Stoop, founder of the Center for Family Therapy, writes that there are 10 misbeliefs about addiction.

The first misbelief is that "Everybody's doing it so it cannot be an addiction." Minimizing helps justify bad behavior, he says. It's like a teen or college student who believes that since all the kids are getting drunk at parties, it can't be that bad.

Everybody's acceptance of a problem makes it 10 times more difficult to see the problem for what it is.

The second misbelief is that some people's opinions about what an addict should look like is often erroneous. Alcoholics are people who drink in the morning, out of a brown paper bag while sitting on the curb. Stoop reminds us that that kind of alcoholism only describes "the end product."

No. 3 is the misbelief that some people think it is a spiritual issue which can only be cured with God's help. God can play a big part, but more times than not, the person must also go through a recovery process which may include a treatment center, psychotherapy and/or a 12-Step program.

No. 4 is that people have a choice to be addicted. Thus, if they exercised their willpower, they'd be free of the "habit." In fact, if the addiction were only a bad habit, they may very well be able to pull themselves away from it. Unfortunately, addictions are like a rubber band. You try to pull away from pornography, gambling, drinking, cigarettes, work, exercise, laxatives, food, TV or whatever, and the rubber band wants to spring back to its natural state.

No. 5 is that the problem only affects the individual person. Addictions are ALWAYS a family problem, and they affect everyone.

No. 6 misbelief is that the problem is only about the addicted person and no one else in the family should have to make changes. Alanon meetings, the 12-Step program for family members, were created for this very reason.

No. 7 is the notion that we need to keep our problem to ourselves. Confusion and humiliation, says Stoop, will keep a family silent. Surprisingly, things will actually get better the sooner you acknowledge what is going on to important people in your life.

The eighth belief is that if a spouse/partner gets tough and sets limits, the other person will leave.

The ninth is the belief that addiction won't happen to me. If you grew up in a family where one person was addicted to something, you may have vowed to NEVER let that happen to you or even marry someone like that.

The last misbelief is that people can never change. People can change when the pain becomes too much. Thousands of people change every day.

Jacquie Martin-Downs is a therapist. She can be reached at (800) 940-3808.

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Last hurrah

Dwindling days of summer call for ice cream

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Debbie Honhart knows it won't be long before the kids are back in school so she and friends Rhonda Lachowicz of Canton and Kristin Barnes of Westland decided to enjoy one last picnic in the park before heading over to Dairy Whip in Redford.

Every day is a good day for ice cream especially during the dwindling days of summer. In spite of the cooler weather, they're lining up at stands all over town.

"It's never too cold for ice cream," said Honhart of Redford as she waited in line with Ashley, 8, Arielle, 2, and Gavin, 6 months.

Ice cream lovers favor stands for a number of reasons: Barnes came especially for the eyes.

"They put candy eyes on the ice cream," said Barnes, who usually stops at the Dairy King in Plymouth with her five kids - Ayllisia, 10, Austin, 7, Alaina, 5, Ashton,

3, and Aiden, 6 months. "We've looked all over and no one else does that."

Even after school starts at Pierce Elementary on Aug. 25, Rice brothers Andrew, 13, and John, 11, plan to visit Dairy Whip once a day when they're at their father's house.

Mark Wanshon makes sure to stop at the Dairy-Go-Round any time he's on his way into Plymouth from his Canton home.

SWEET TREAT

Ice cream is eternally popular. Stories abound about Chinese cooks creating frozen flavored snow for emperors 3,000 years ago. It wasn't until 1774 that a caterer brought confections, including ice cream, to New York. Commercial production began in 1851 in Baltimore and by 1904 Americans were wild about the exotic sweet stuff. At least 50 ice cream stands were scooping the delight into dishes and some of the first cones at the World's Fair in St. Louis.

"The older kids are playing softball at Pioneer," said Wanshon, who's been coming to Dairy-Go-Round for 11 years. "I have the younger ones. It's a good way to occupy them."

Like Wanshon and his bunch, a majority seek the cool, creamy stuff after dinner. By 6:45 p.m. Monday, lines were forming at the Hand-D-Dip Dairy Barn in Livonia. Their 21-month old granddaughter, Kayia, was the reason Chantal and David Kalinowski waited in line.

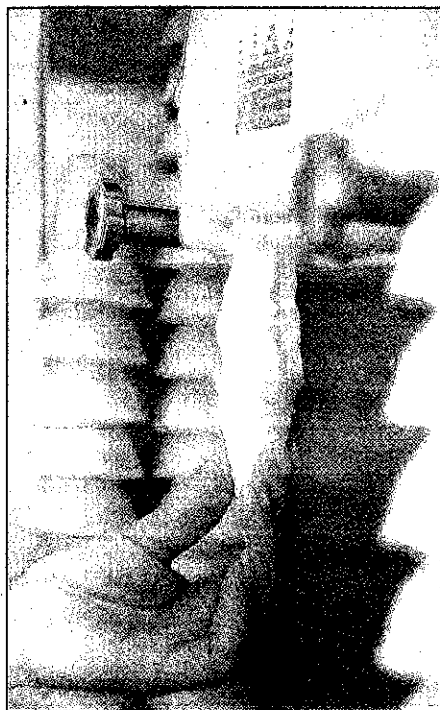
"Ice cream is always good," said Chantal Kalinowski, who's been coming to Hand-D-Dip during the 28 years they have lived in Livonia.

A passion for ice cream has kept owners Cathy and Pete Hanson in business for 36 years. They've seen generations of customers and employees return every season. Most of the stands



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Ice cream stand worker Alisha June hands Jennifer Cook a heaping, sprinkle-coated frozen yogurt at King Kone in Garden City.



A baby cone is filled with frozen yogurt at the King Kone stand in Garden City.

open in early spring and close in mid-to late October, making it a perfect summer job for the high school and college students filling cones.

"As you stay with a business so long you get to know the faces," said Cathy Hanson. "It's kind of a nostalgic. Going up to get an ice cream cone reminds you of the old days when you were a kid. We try to keep prices affordable so families can bring their kids."

Several of the stands run daily specials. King Kone opens the first Saturday in March with Nickel Day - all small cones are 5 cents. Later in the season, customers can receive a free pint of ice cream by donating a pint of blood.

"People used to go to King Kone since 1942 when it used to be Jack's Drive-in. It used to be like Happy Days. In the 1970s it changed to King Kone," said Jeri Stollings, who's owned the stand with husband Gene 13 years. "Opening day is customer appreciation day. There are people that would eat it all winter if we stayed open."



Joyelle (front), Faith and David Washington enjoy ice cream at the roadside Dairy Dan in Westland.

PRICES LOW

Dave Reitzel and twins sons Greg and Joe, 10, head over to King Kone at least twice a week. It's close to home and today's special, 29 cents for a small cone, is easy on the wallet.

"I'm not excited about the stand closing in late October. I go through withdrawal," said Reitzel. "Ice cream's good and it's always a good deal. My kids play baseball and soccer and the teams come up after."

Baseball teams from the Bailey Center and families have favored Dairy Dan in Westland since 1956 because of employees like Lindsay Beard.

"Lots of families come up and dad will say he used to come here as a kid," said Beard, who along with the other employees donated \$1,500, half of last season's tips to the Barbara Ann Karman Cancer Institute. "We're really friendly. Lots of times if it's a baby we'll just give it to them."

This was Barbara Piavis' fourth trip this summer for the low carb Moose Tracks at Dairy Dan. Piavis, a Novi resident, stops whenever she visits mother Delrose Toczylowski of Westland.

"It makes a nice evening," said Piavis. "We shop and then have a little treat." Dairy Whip manager Patrick Kelley



Kim Hartlep (left) and Kristin Vanecak enjoy ice cream at the Hand-D-Dip Dairy Barn in Livonia.



Labrador Jake Cross licks ice cream at Dairy Dan's in Westland. The roadside stand offers ice cream topped with dog treats.

says it's not unusual for customers to travel from distant locations to Redford.

"We have people who lived here drive all the way from Brighton," said Kelley. "We all have our problems, ups and downs but ice cream is one of those sinful treats. It's always a good day when you stop for ice cream."

So many kids had stopped for ice cream at Twist 'N' Shake in Canton that Abe Sleiman was out of his most popular flavor, Blue Goo, a soft serve vanilla with a flavor burst.

"It's a good treat for young and old," said Sleiman. "You never really outgrow ice cream no matter how old you get."

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John and Sally Cunningham enjoy a late evening dessert at the Dairy-Go-Round in Plymouth.

LIBRARY PICKS

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

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

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2. "Lost City," Clive Cussler
3. "The Da Vinci Code," Dan Brown
4. "R is for Ricochet," Sue Grafton
5. "Skinny Dip," Carl Hiaassen

NON-FICTION

1. "American Soldiers,"

- Tommy Franks
2. "My Life," Bill Clinton
 3. "Imperial Hubris," Anonymous
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PARENTS' CHOICE

NEW CHILDREN'S PICTURE

BOOKS

1. "The Babysitter Sings," Phillis Gershator
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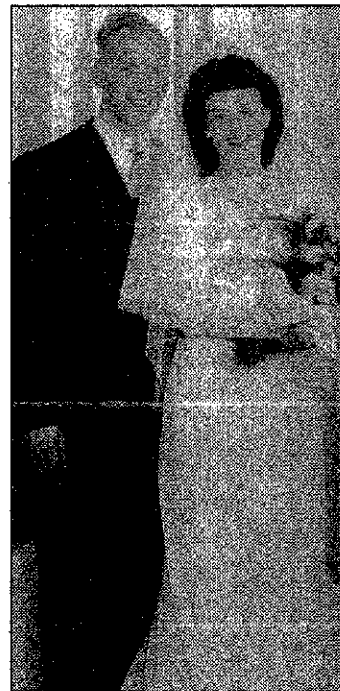
Elsner

Edward and Myrt (nee Crow) Elsner of Livonia celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary June 24. They were married June 24, 1944, at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Detroit. They have been Livonia residents for 41 years.

Ed has been retired 20 years as a home builder (Elsner & Sons, Inc.) and Myrt is retired.

Ed was born in the upper peninsula town of Even and Myrt was born in Lyles, Tenn. They met during World War II while working in a Detroit factory.

They both enjoy traveling, the outdoors, their Northern Michigan cottage and are long time members of the Plymouth Elks (Vivians). Ed and Myrt have three children, Robert Elsner of Plymouth, Gene Elsner of



Canton, and Barbara Mieras of Ada; seven grandchildren and one step-grandchild; and



two great-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild. A large backyard party was

attended by many family, friends and neighbors to celebrate their anniversary.

Barnes-Hartke

Dr. Bruce and Mary Barnes of Rochester Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Marie, to Brandon Jay Hartke of Royal Oak.

The bride-to-be is employed as pharmacy billing coordinator for St. John's Health Systems. She received her bachelor of science degree in biology from the University of Michigan in 2002. She is completing a master's degree program at Oakland University in cardio rehabilitation.

Her fiancé, son of Michael and Toni Hartke of Plymouth, is the vice president of North American Operations for Xfer International. He graduated from Michigan State University in 2000 with a bachelor of arts



degree in finance. He is completing a master's of business administration degree at Wayne State University.

An Aug. 28, 2004, wedding is planned at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Rochester.

Mitera-Kosinski

Richard and Mary Mitera of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Marie, to Steven Allen Kosinski of Livonia.

Ann received her Bachelor of Science Degree in early childhood education from Madonna University. She is employed as a child care service director in the Crestwood school district.

Her fiancé, Steven, is the son of George and Eleanor Kosinski of Southfield. He earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in electrical engineering from Lawrence Technological University. He is employed as a maintenance supervisor with Daimler Chrysler.

Steven and Ann are planning



a September wedding at St. Agatha Catholic Church in Redford.

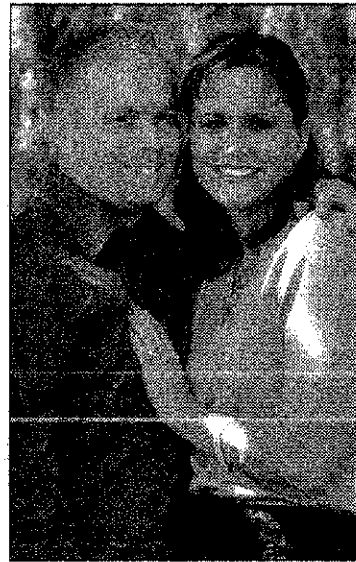
Bixby-Tolsdorf

Richard and Patricia Bixby of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristen, of Plymouth, to Daniel Tolsdorf of Plymouth.

Kristen is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. She is a dental assistant for an oral surgeon.

Daniel is the son of Terry and Marilyn Tolsdorf of Westland. He is a graduate of Westland John Glenn High School. He is self-employed at his own hard wood floor company.

Daniel and Kristen are planning a September wedding at United Methodist Church of Plymouth.



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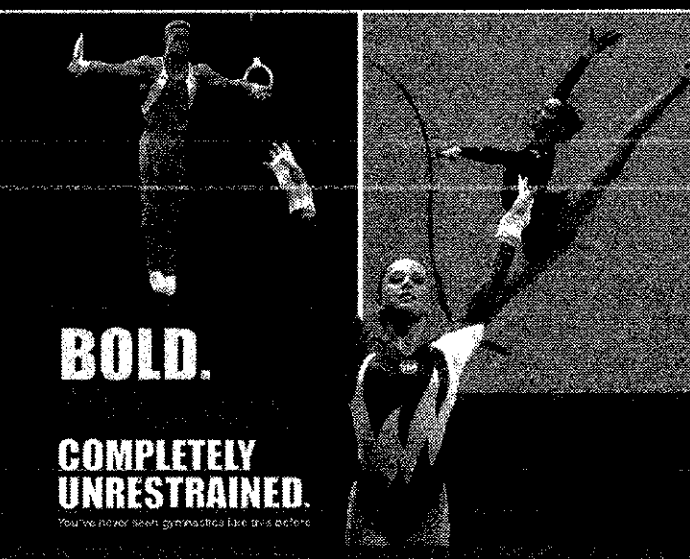
and Mrs. Dennis Barill of Commerce Township, MI and James M. Scally of Flagstaff, Arizona.

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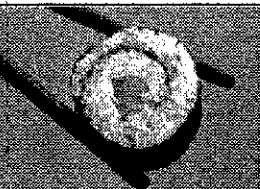
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PGA pro takes a swing at raising funds for transplant patients

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Larry Wardo is taking another swing at raising money to assist transplant patients by holding a golf tournament Friday, Aug. 27, at Indian Trails Golf Center, on the northwest corner of Pontiac Trail and Earhart, Ann Arbor.

Last year he tried unsuccessfully, but this year the Redford golf pro has support. Wardo is count-

ing on Beaumont Hospital staff to pitch in since programs there will receive part of the proceeds from the tournament. The rest will go to the National Transplant Assistance Fund to help patients cover uninsured expenses.

Wardo is betting that once people find out about the National Transplant Assistance Fund they will want to participate in the Aug. 27 benefit. To make the tournament a success, he will

need 120 players to sign up.

Wardo says he was lucky he had insurance when his sister donated a kidney to him three years ago at Beaumont Hospital.

"I'm putting my own money up for deposit on the golf course. It makes me a little nervous," said Wardo, who hasn't competed for the last couple of years but is starting to again.

"I hope people will want to help," said Wardo. "This is going

for people not as fortunate as me. Transplants are a tremendous cost for people."

The tournament costs \$600 for a foursome, and includes a chicken and rib dinner and prizes.

For more information or to donate or play in the tournament, call (248) 231-3537.

lchomin@oe.hometownlife.com

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JCC offers Olympic fun for families

Families seeking Olympic fun and games with their children are invited to participate in Fun-in-the-Sun Days in August on Shalom Street, the new interactive children's museum inside the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield.

On Sundays, Aug. 22 and 29, youngsters will explore Jewish participation in the Olympic games and sports in general over the decades.

Visitors play games similar to those featured in the Summer Olympics in Greece, taste Greek foods and make Olympic medals, rings, torches and emblems in the workshop. Children are encouraged to wear their favorite sports or team uniform to receive a special prize.

During the month of August, Shalom Street will be open on Sundays only from 1 to 5 p.m.

A suggested donation for admission is \$4 per person or \$18 per family. Shalom Street is located at the D. Dan and Betty Kahn Jewish Community Center Building on the Eugene and Marcia Applebaum Jewish Community Campus at 6600 West Maple in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 205-2530 for more information.

Book addresses Catholic history

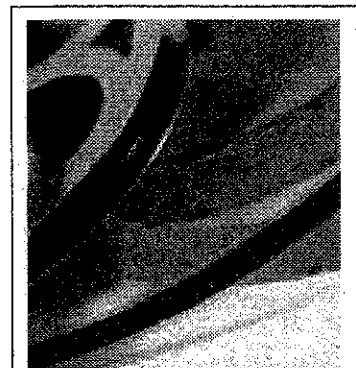
Mel Gibson's recent movie, *The Passion of the Christ*, has caused a tremendous worldwide interest in Christianity. As a result, religious books are now the third leading seller in the market according to Book Industry Study Group, a market research firm.

Twin brothers, the Rev. Francisco Radecki and the Rev. Dominic Radecki have published a new book of church history, *Tumultuous Times*.

The first part of the book describes the turbulent history of the 20 Ecumenical Councils of the Catholic Church. The second part examines the controversial changes made at Vatican II.

The 655-page book is hard-bound and embossed. It is being sold for \$29.95 in bookstores. Receive the book at a 40 percent discount (\$17.97) plus shipping by calling St. Joseph's Media at (734) 729-8228, or send a check to St. Joseph's Media, P.O. Box 186, Wayne, MI 48184-0186.

The Rev. Francisco Radecki is pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Wayne. The Rev. Dominic Radecki is pastor of Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Newhall, Calif.



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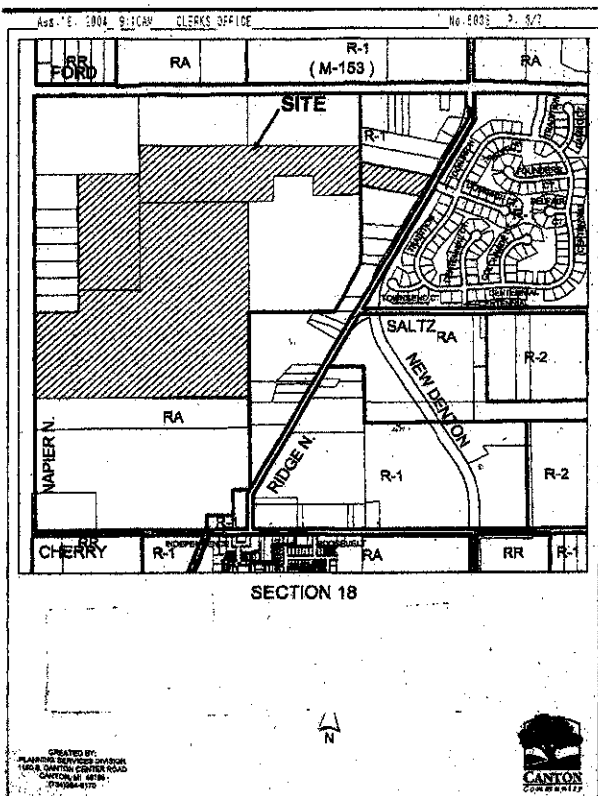
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 13, 2004 in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

CAPITOL PARK REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS. 069 99 0010 000, 069 99 0015 001, 070 99 0002 000 (PART OF) AND 071 99 0003 000 FROM RURAL AGRICULTURAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/40 ACRES), R-1 SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/ACRE) AND CHERRY HILL VILLAGE OVERLAY DISTRICT, TO R-2, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (2 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE). Property is located south of Ford Road between Ridge and Napier Roads.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, September 9, 2004 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. 99.001

TEXT AMENDMENT 001

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TEXT OF PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 99 BY AMENDING ARTICLE XXXI, ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, SECTION 31.8 AS FOLLOWS:

THE TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Part I. The Zoning Ordinance No. 99 of the Plymouth Charter Township, is hereby amended as follows:

Article XXXI, Zoning Board of Appeals, Section 31.8, Item 2, Public Hearing Requirement, is amended by replacing the existing language with the following:

2. Public Hearing Requirement.

(a) Public Hearing Requirements for Use Variances

The Zoning Board of Appeals shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal and give due notice thereof to the parties, and decide the same within a reasonable time. Upon the hearing, any party may appear in person or by agent or by attorney. Notice of the hearing shall be published in a newspaper which circulates in the Township and sent by mail or personal delivery to the owners of property for which approval is being considered, to all persons to whom real property is assessed within three hundred (300) feet of the boundary of the property in question and to the occupants to all structures within three hundred (300) feet. The notice shall be given not less than five (5) nor more than fifteen (15) days before the date the appeal will be considered. If the name of the occupant is not known, the term "occupant" may be used in making notification. Notification need not be given to more than one (1) occupant of a structure, except that if a structure contains more than one (1) dwelling unit or spatial area owned or leased, by different individuals, partnerships, businesses or organizations, one (1) occupant of each unit or spatial area shall receive notice. In the case of a single structure containing more than four (4) dwelling units or other distinct spatial areas owned or leased by different individuals, partnerships, businesses or organizations, the notice may be given to the manager or owner of the structure who shall be requested to post the notice at the primary entrance to the structure. The notice shall describe the nature of the appeal, indicate the property which is the subject of the appeal, state when and where the appeal will be considered and indicate when and where written comments will be received concerning the appeal.

(b) Public Hearing Requirements for Appeals other than Use Variances

The Zoning Board of Appeals shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal, give due notice thereof to the parties, and decide the appeal within a reasonable time. At the hearing, any party may appear in person or by agent or by attorney.

Part II. **CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED.** Any Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Part III. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to take effect on August 29, 2004.

Part IV. **ADOPTION.** The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth by authority of Act 184 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1949, as amended, at a meeting duly called and held on August 17, 2004 and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law. The Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Plymouth Township Department of Public Works Building, Community Development Department during regular business hours.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees on August 17, 2004
Effective Date August 29, 2004

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We can prevent child head injuries

Summer months for most children mean riding bikes, skateboarding, swimming and playing on sports teams. For most, these activities will be fun and exciting. For some, however, unfortunate tragedy in the form of traumatic brain injuries will occur. We must prepare ourselves and our children with education and prevention.

According to the Brain Injury Association of Michigan, an estimated one million children in this country sustain a traumatic brain injury each year. Every 21 seconds, a head injury occurs in the U.S. The majority of these are closed head injuries, also called concussions.

A concussion is a head injury in which the skull has not been broken. The brain can be injured from the inside by banging and bouncing against skull walls. Very often, X-rays will not detect the damage. However, the impact on the child's functioning can be drastic.

It was previously thought that the head had to hit something for there to be a concussion injury. A whiplash motion



Len
McCulloch

disproved in research and clinical studies.

Actually, any disruption in consciousness, no matter how brief, such as being mildly dazed, constitutes a concussion. It takes only three seconds to permanently damage a child's brain in the so-called "shaken baby syndrome."

Common after-effects of significant concussion injuries to children can include problems with attention and concentration, memory and learning trouble, frustration, irritability and anxiety.

These symptoms may not show up immediately after injury, but may develop as cascading chemical changes take place inside the brain.

of the head, back and forth, can cause damage. And loss of consciousness is not necessary for the brain to be injured. These myths have been repeatedly

Actually, any disruption in consciousness, no matter how brief, such as being mildly dazed, constitutes a concussion.

WHAT CAN BE DONE

It can be a good idea to have a child who has experienced a head injury to be examined medically and then by a neuropsychologist. He or she would conduct special tests that measure memory, intelligence, verbal and non-verbal reasoning, perception, motor skills and emotional functioning.

Then the neuropsychologist would consult with the school and might work in conjunction with a rehabilitation specialist to develop a treatment plan. Special education laws now include programs for traumati-

cally brain-injured children. Most importantly, we need to devote attention to prevention. It is estimated that 90 percent of closed head injuries and concussions could be prevented. This means consistently using seat belts, wearing protective helmets in sports and while riding bikes, scooters and roller blades, etc. Additional prevention includes firmly anchoring climbing playground equipment and knowing the depth of water before diving. The greatest tool we have against traumatic brain injury is prevention.

Locally, the Farmington Hills Police Department gives away free helmets to any child brought to the station by a parent with proof of residency. Last summer, 1,100 were given away!

For more information, visit www.biausa.org on the Web.

Len McCulloch is a diplomat of the American Psychotherapy Association and board certified in traumatic stress. He is director of psychological services at Broe Rehabilitation Services, Inc., in Farmington Hills, Michigan. He can be reached at (248) 474-BROE.



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

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, September 2, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider the following items:

- Z 04-17 551 Adams Non-Use Variance Requested
Accessory Building Distance to Main Structure Variance
Zoned: R-1, Single Family Residential
Applicant: Grant Gardner
- Z 04-18 629 Herald Non-Use Variance Requested
Side Yard Setback Variance
Zoned: R-1, Single Family Residential
Applicant: Christopher Martel

All interested persons are invited to attend.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

Carol Stone, ADA Coordinator
201 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170, (734) 453-1234, Ext. 206

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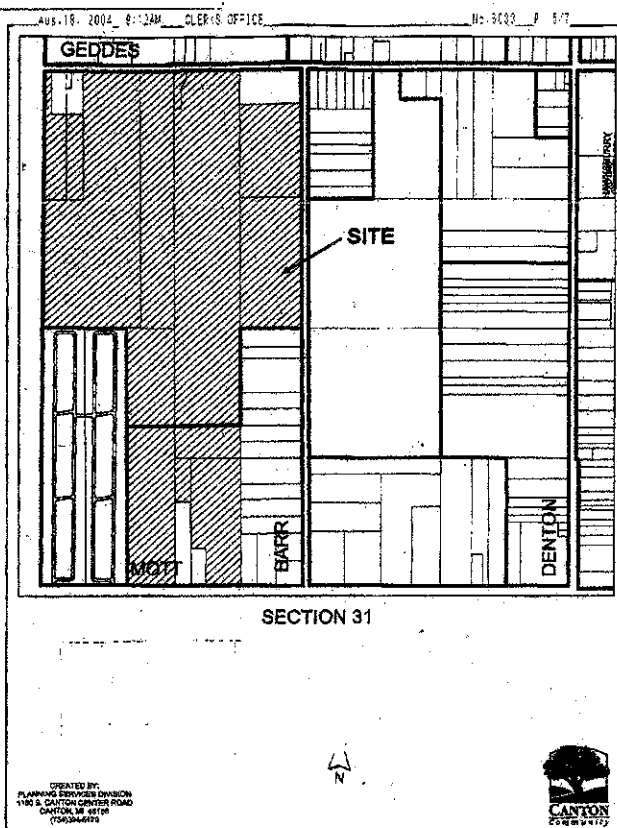
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31 CANTON ASSOCIATES REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS. 122 99 0002 000, 122 99 0004 701, 122 99 0005 701 (NORTH 1317.26 FT), 122 99 0006 000 (NORTH 1320.05 FT), 122 99 0007 000 (NORTH 1320.05 FT) 122 99 0008 000, AND 122 99 0011 000 FROM RURAL AGRICULTURAL, TO R-2, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AND PARCEL NOS. 122 99 0003 000, 122 99 0005 701 (MIDDLE 1317.26 FT) AND 122 99 0007 000 (SOUTH 1304.48 FT) FROM RA, RURAL AGRICULTURAL TO R-3, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AND PARCEL NOS. 122 99 0005 701 (SOUTH 990.00 FT), 123 99 0003 000, 123 99 0004 000 (PART OF), 123 99 0005 000 AND 123 99 0015 000 FROM R-1, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO R-4, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located west of Barr between Mott and Geddes Road. The overall rezoning plan is on file and available for inspection in the Planning Services Division at the township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S.



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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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PLYMOUTH TWP. PD 734-453-3869 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on 8/27/04 at 10 am at Mayflower Auto Transport, 1179 Starkweather, Plymouth, MI a public auction of the following:

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1991	Lincoln	Continental	1LNCM9740MY640453
1986	Ford	Mustang	1FABP2636GF204087

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CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER CANTON, MICHIGAN 48188

The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned and will be sold at public auction on August 24, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. Auction will be held at 6375 Hix Road, Westland, Michigan 48185.

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	STYLE	V.I.N.
1986	Toyota	4-Runner	SW	JT4RN62D6G0001983
1991	Ford	Aerostar	SW	1FMDA41X7MZA46441
1970	Mercury	Cougar	2 DR	1MEBM6040JH669390
1995	Jeep	Cherokee	SW	1J4FX588SSC661571
1993	Plymouth	Sundance	2 DR	1P3XP6438PN654534
1995	Buick	LeSabre	4 DR	1G4HP52L5SH450603
1989	Plymouth	Voyager	SW	1P4FH5430KX624066
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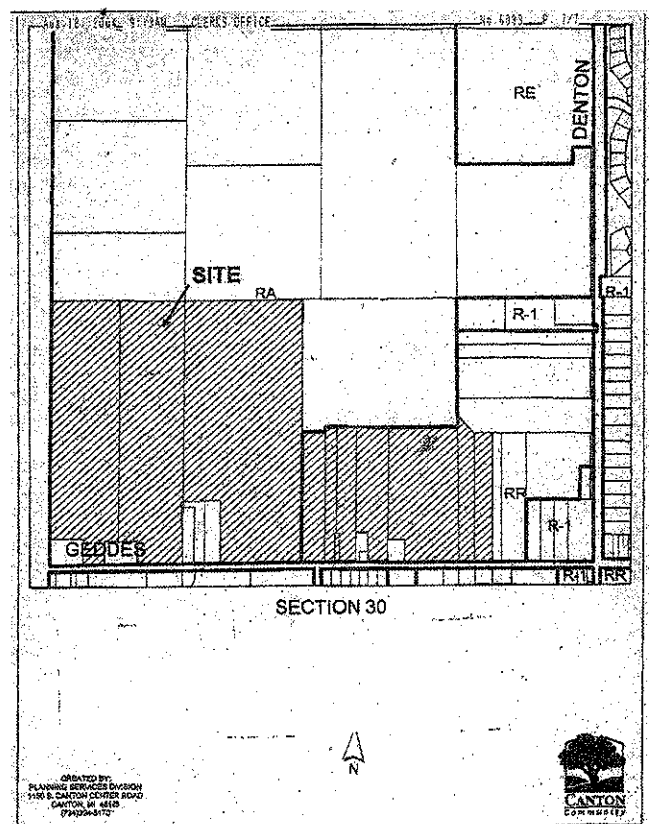
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WEST TOWN LINE REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS. 119 99 0001 0009 (PART OF), 119 99 0002 001, 119 99 0003 001, 119 99 0007 000, 120 99 0002 000, 120 99 0003 000, 120 99 0004 700, 120 99 0006 000, 120 99 0009 001, 120 99 0015 000 AND 120 99 0016 000 FROM RURAL AGRICULTURAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/40 ACRES), AND RURAL RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/5 ACRES) TO R-2, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (2 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE). Property is located north of Geddes between Denton Road and the western boundary of the Township.



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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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To submit an item for the Plymouth-Canton community calendar, mail it to 794 S. Main, Plymouth, MI 48170; e-mail it to bkadrich@oe.homecomm.net or fax it to (734) 459-4224.

AROUND TOWN

Plymouth Council on Aging

The 19th annual Senior Fest will be held Monday, Sept. 13 at Waterford Bend Park, Six Mile and Northville roads from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for residents of City of Plymouth or Plymouth Township. Tickets have to be bought ahead of time by Sept. 8. Purchase tickets at Plymouth Council on Aging on the second floor of City Hall. Enjoy music, lunch, information booths, and a prize drawing. Call 453-1234.

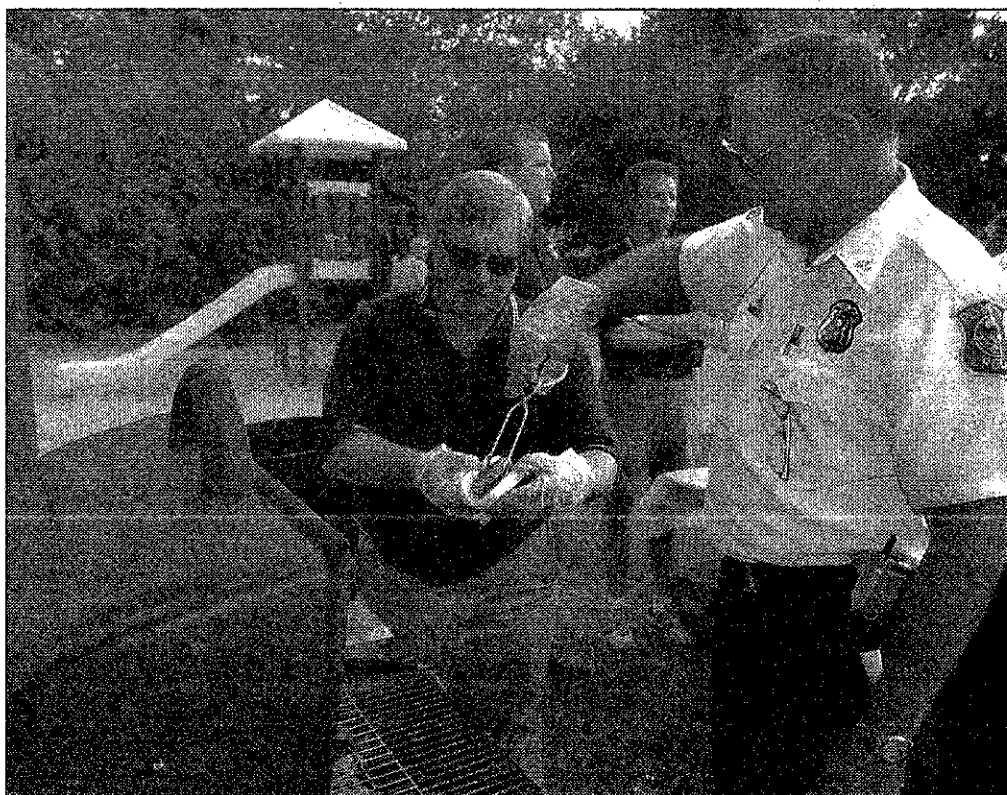
Crafters needed

Crafters are needed for Delta Kappa Gamma-West Middle School's 18th-annual juried show Saturday, Oct. 23. The show runs 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at West Middle School, 44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. E-mail theways@comcast.net or call Jan, (734) 844-1707, for details.

Kiwanis dog walk

The Plymouth/Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club will be hosting the second annual Tails and Trails charity dog walk Saturday, Sept. 18. Grab your favorite four-legged friend and join the club at Heritage Park in Canton (behind the Canton library).

The fund-raiser is presented on behalf of the Michigan Technical Rescue Operations Team search and rescue dogs. Registration is \$15 in advance or \$20 after Sept. 7. Check-in begins at 10 a.m.; vendors, contests and concessions will be offered as well as a pet safety seminar. The family event is for all types of dogs. Call Carol at (734) 451-3500.



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Dog days

Mark Christiansen (left), finance officer for the City of Plymouth, and Police Chief Wayne Carroll cook up a few hot dogs for the Colonial Kiwanis cookout. The Kiwanis Club sponsored the cookout before Monday's final outdoor Plymouth City Commission meeting.

Rummage sale

Newburgh United Methodist Church hosts a Fall Rummage Sale from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 1 and from 9 a.m.-noon Oct. 2. The church is located at 36500 Ann Arbor Trail in Livonia, between Wayne and Newburgh.

Tai Chi classes

The Taoist Tai Chi Society of Michigan, a nonprofit charitable foundation,

offers Tai Chi classes for health improvement in Livonia at 38121 Ann Arbor Road (1 mile East of I-275) at 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday. New beginner classes start Sept. 13. Registration is \$20 and monthly dues are \$30. Pre-registration is not required. For further information, visit the Web site at www.taotaichi.org or call 248-332-1281.

Crafters, artists wanted

Officials of the Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters are looking for crafters and artists for "Spring Arts and Crafts Ensemble." The event is scheduled for 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 19 at Canton High School. It's a juried show. For more information, e-mail Diane VanDyke at djvandyke@peoplepc.com or call (734) 416-3354.

Elementary registration

St. Mary Catholic School in Wayne is taking registrations. The school has all state-certified teachers, an all-day kindergarten, hot lunch program, local bus transportation and latchkey. The school is located at 34516 Michigan Ave., three blocks east of Wayne Road. For more information, call (734) 721-1240.

Holocaust course

Madonna University in Livonia will offer the course "Holocaust: Issues and Themes in the Genocide of European Jewry" 4-7 p.m. Thursdays beginning Sept. 9. The course will be team-taught by Dr. Leon Levitt, professor of management and business ethics, and Joanne Lumetta, library director, who will explore the developments in human thought and attitudes by both perpetrators and passive observers of the horrendous events during World War II. The course will also examine the acts of humanity and positive products, such as literature, art, music and film, which gave evidence of the spirit of the victims and their supporters. A visit to the new Holocaust Museum, and having a

survivor as a guest speaker are part of the planned activities. The course is available for both undergraduate and graduate credit, as well as for continuing education. Students may register by mail, fax, in person, or on the Web at www.madonna.edu. For more information or to register, call (734) 432-5400.

Gospel concert

Mighty Gospel Sound performs a concert at Northville Christian Assembly, 41355 6 Mile, Sunday, Sept. 5. The group, which got its start singing in church in Pretoria, South Africa, will sing at the 10 a.m. service, then perform a full concert at the 6 p.m. service. For more information, call (248) 348-9030.

Mothers of Multiples

Northwest Suburban Mothers of Multiples holds their annual Fall/Winter Clothing Sale 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 at Our Lady of Loretto Catholic Church, northeast corner of Beech Daly and 6 Mile. Over 30 tables of children's items. There's also a bake sale. Admission is \$1 for adults.

Leslie Science Center

Bug Fest - On Saturday, Sept. 11, from 1-3 p.m. all ages are invited for an incredible insect time. These often-misunderstood animals are incredibly varied. Some spend winter in the mud, while some migrate south. Various insects pollinate plants or produce honey, all while providing us with art and entertainment. Take time this fall to join our insect extravaganza! Search, sweep, dip and dig into this incredible world. \$6 per person, family discount available. Pre-register at 997-1553. An adult is required.

Tiny Tot Time - Tiny tot time meets from 9:30-11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 10 and Sept. 24 on a drop-in basis for stimulating play indoors and out! Fun filled, hands-on natural science and art activities delight toddlers and provide a wonderful introduction to the great outdoors. Each session features hikes, stories, puppets and crafts. Dress for the weather, we're on either rain or shine! Ages 1-3 with caregiver \$6 per child/per program, caregiver free. Crawling Creatures through Eric Carle - Every Tuesday in September at 9:30-11 a.m. we'll use the wonderfully expressive books by Eric Carle to introduce incredible insects! After meeting them through stories, we'll sweep, shake, dig, and call for our buggy friends in the field, forest and pond. This series of programs is designed for your little naturalists ages 4-5 years old. Make sure your child is dressed for the weather! PRE-REGISTRATION is required. \$43/\$36 resident discount Call 997-1553 for more info.

Women Business Owners

Women Business Owners of SE Michigan hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, Sept. 7 at the Lake Forest Golf Club, 3110 W. Ellsworth in Ann Arbor. The speaker this month is Diane Durance, managing director of

the Ann Arbor IT Zone and founder of Homerun Services. Networking with light refreshments starts at 6:30 p.m. Members are free, there's a \$10 guest fee at the door. For more information or to register, go to www.wbo-mich.org or call (734) 332-9300.

Off the Wall Gallery

The inaugural exhibit for the Ann Arbor Art Center's Off the Wall Gallery will be installed throughout downtown Ann Arbor in early September and will be on display beginning Sept. 6-Nov. 26.

An ongoing project between the Ann Arbor Art Center and the Main Street Area Association, the inaugural exhibit of Off the Wall Gallery consists of hand-painted banners created by teens from the Ann Arbor Art Center's ArtMakers program. The banners will be installed on lamp posts throughout the Main Street neighborhood on Main, Liberty, Washington, and Fourth streets. For additional information on Off the Wall Gallery, call (734) 994-8004, Ext. 109.

Photo lecture

As a part of its focus on photography for the month of September, The Ann Arbor Art Center will present photography collection and lecture by Monte Nagler from 1-3 p.m. Sept. 11. The artist's work will be exhibited in the Gallery Shop throughout the month of September. The Journey Through Photographic History lecture will be free of charge and open to the public. For more information on Monte Nagler or other Art Center exhibitions or events, contact the Art Center at (734) 994-8004, Ext. 118 or stop by 117 W. Liberty in downtown Ann Arbor.

Kiwanis breakfasts

The Kiwanis Club of Plymouth-Canton Breakfast sponsors the final in a series of pancake breakfasts at the Masonic Temple in downtown Plymouth to raise money to support its projects. The breakfast will be served from 8-11 a.m. Sept. 4. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6-12. Children age 5 and younger served free. Proceeds from the breakfasts - which include all-you-can-eat eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy and coffee, tea or juice - support community activities such as an annual scholarship, sweat suits for First Step, Bentley Elementary School read-a-thon, church directories for area hotels/motels, Halloween costumes for hospitalized children, Youth Leadership Canton and Leadership Plymouth. The Masonic Temple is located at 730 Penniman.

Victorian Festival

Take a trip back in time with a visit to downtown Northville's 16th-annual Victorian Festival Sept. 17-19. The festival begins with a 6:30 p.m. parade Sept. 17. Visitors can enjoy a unique shopping experience, old-fashioned games, food booths, an antique show and a fine-art market. The festival runs 6:30-9 p.m. Sept. 17, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sept. 18 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 19. (248) 349-7640.

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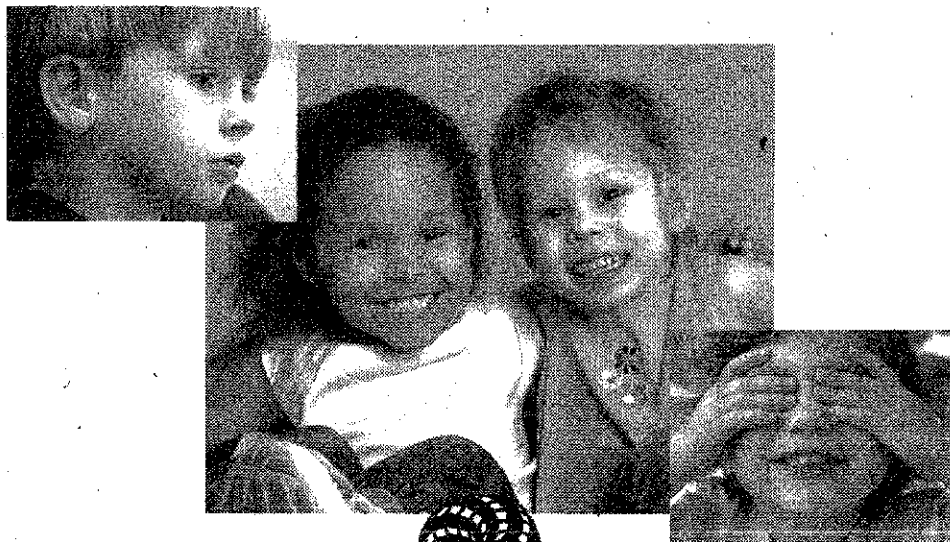
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We little knew that morning, God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly. In death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, You did not go alone. For part of us went with you. The day God called you home. You left us beautiful memories, Your love is still our guide. And though we cannot see you, You are always by our side. Our family chain is broken And nothing seems the same. But as God calls us one by one, The chain will link again.

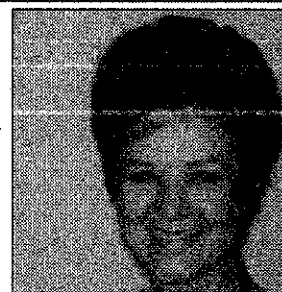
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NORMA McQUEEN

A wonderful human being passed away a year ago, Aug. 22, 2003. She is missed by all who came into contact with her. Her passion was visual art and was a founding member of the Garden City Fine Arts Association. We miss her deeply. -Garden City Fine Arts Association

CAROL LEE ANN SANTORO

Age 57, from Oak Park, passed away on August 19, 2004. Beloved wife of Peter. Dear mother of Michelle (Gene) Lund, Theodore (Dawn) Dallaire and D'Arcy (Jeffrey) Pryciak. Grandmother of Samantha, Lindsey and Courtney Lund. Sister of Janet Binder. Also survived by Gary (Rhonda) Santoro and children John (Rachel) Santoro and children, and Sarah (Robert) Kern. Funeral 11:00 am Monday at the Dearborn Chapel of the Howe-Peterson Funeral Home, 22546 Michigan Ave. Visitation Saturday & Sunday, 1-5 & 7-9 pm. Memorials to Gilda's Club Metro Detroit, 3517 Rochester Rd., Royal Oak, MI 48073.

SHERREE HARRISON

Beloved wife of Dan. Loving mother of Adam, Justin and Lisa. Dear sister of Greg (Sally) Webb and Michele Webb. Visitation Sunday 2-9pm with Funeral Service Monday 12 noon at Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 Six Mile, Livonia.

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ROSALIE H. MOLES

85, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan and most recently of Chicago, Illinois, died on August 16, 2004. Born in Arkansas, Rose lived most of her life in Michigan earning both a bachelor's and master's degree in education from Michigan State Normal College (Eastern Michigan University). On Christmas Eve, 1942, Rose married Charles M. Moles, then an officer in the United States Cavalry. They settled in Oak Park and pursued careers in education. Rose at Warren Mott High School. Thanks to Mrs. Moles, thousands of students learned the arts and sciences of family life. Chuck and Rose had twins, Mary and Charlie, who inspired their mother to create her own wonderful home. Although her husband died in his 50's, Rose was active for decades more, going to plays, concerts, enjoying friends, never losing her sense of humor or uncomplaining ways. She traveled to exotic places with Mary and often visited Charlie, his wife Kathy and their daughter Lila. Six years ago Rose moved to Chicago, to be closer to her family. Rose is also survived by her sister Celeste Ridgley (Jay) of Round Rock, Texas; her nieces, nephews, and their children. The family invites you to celebrate Rose's life with them at a memorial service at Kirk In The Hills Presbyterian Church, 1340 West Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 on Tuesday, August 24 at 10:00 a.m. If anyone wishes to honor Rose, contributions to the American Cancer Society (PO Box 102454, Atlanta, GA. 30368-2454, 1800-ACS-2345, or www.cancer.org) would be most appreciated.

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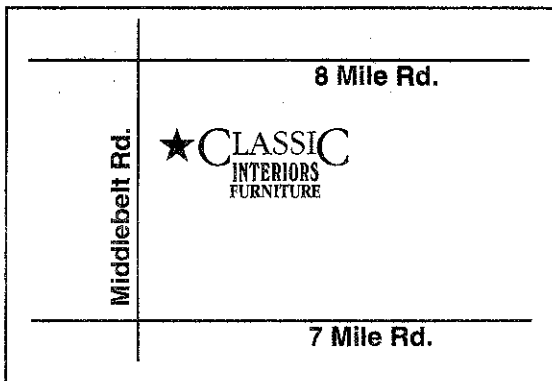
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ARIES (March 21-April 20th)
You appear to be at a loss to know what more you can do to save others from their own stupidity. It's time now to let distance lend enchantment, consider options, and ensure that a proposed alteration in your life really is to your advantage, kiddo.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)
Yours is the sign of partnership and perseverance, but there are times when you prefer to go it alone and veg out, and this seems to be one of them. At work, you'll accomplish more if you blaze your own trail rather than follow a path. Ditto, concerning homebase-stuff.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)
A plan, project or confrontation has been simmering long enough. Now it should be brought carefully to boil—even if it means temporarily turning your back on more amusing activities. Involve others and you are likely to achieve your ends and not have a coronary.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)
Every event in one's life is a thread weaving a pattern that unfolds by design. Therefore, if you are confronted with a major decision or obstacle that could alter your future comfort and security as the week begins, just let go and simply let things take their natural course.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)
Give some thought to consolidating what you have, rather than spending what you don't. Beware of relying upon the goodwill of others whose motives could differ substantially from your own. Keep it honest, Lion—and expect and demand the same in return.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)
Sorry, kiddo, but you'll be a bit touchy as the week unfolds as a result of the Sun moving into one of your bossier areas of your horoscope. Some people might be hard to deal with, but from their point of view, it's you who is being difficult. Uh-huh: happy birthday, right?

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)
You're being far too sensitive about something recently said or overheard—and feeling tired, right? Moon-Venus alliances are wanting you to smooth rough feathers and give others the chance to soothe yours. This is no time to risk turning an ally into an enemy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
The time has come to break out of shell or pretenses and show the world what you can do. For too long, you've been content to stand in the shadows or let others take charge—which was fine and dandy 'back then.' It's your turn to take center stage, get out, be seen and heard!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
Your optimism and sense of purpose are quite extraordinary, but emotional vulnerability frequently creates a kind of inner conflict others do not seem to appreciate or understand. Guard against reading more into situations than really exists this week or severing any ties which have been your mainstay.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 21)
The future may be made up of the same stuff as the present, but you must dispose of those useless emotions: guilt and worry. Difficulty is often the soil in which one's finest qualities flourish. Failures throw us upon our own resources; hardships teach fortitude.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 22-Feb. 19)
With so many distractions in your life now, you could be forgiven for failing to notice a subtle change in a close relationship. Despite the disruptive influence of ruling planet Uranus, it's up to you to decide whether to play for time or take more immediate action.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
It's time you got tough about something you've allowed to drift along for too long. Whatever your reasons for putting it off, what happens over the next few weeks will make it abundantly clear that you must be decisive, if only for your peace of mind. Act now!

Dennis Fairchild is the Birmingham astrologer-author of several book on divination. For information about a live personal intuitive-astrological consultation and classes, phone (248) 646-3555.

Singles mingle at annual picnic

The Jewish Singles Extension Group held its annual picnic on Aug. 1 at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. The turnout was significant with alumni couples in attendance. The picnic was catered by the "Original" Ramano's of West Bloomfield and entertainment featured the Ban-Joes, a banjo group of senior citizens who delighted the picnic goers with ragtime, polkas, a little country, and a rousing salute to the military. There was even dancing in the aisles between the picnic tables. The seniors group is planning to install a new Board of Directors at a luncheon in October, with the date and time to be announced. The Jewish Singles Extension Group is a social club for metro Detroit Jewish people who are single and over age 50.

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REUNIONS

Winship School (Detroit)

Class of 1960-66
A class reunion is being planned for Sept. 4, 2004. For information, call Shirley Katz Kaplan at (248) 557-6532. E-mail: scshooles@ameritech.net.

Belleville High School

Classes 1960 through 1969
A Sixties Blast II is being planned for Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004, at Crown Plaza, Detroit Metro Airport. For more information, call Belleville High at (734) 697-9133.

Belleville High School

All Classes
An all-class-reunion is planned for Sept. 18, 2004. For information, call Millie Baker at (734) 633-5231.

Berkley High School

Class of 1954
A 50-year class reunion is planned for Sept. 25, 2004, at the Royal Oak Elks. For more information, call Pat Brennan Paholak at (248) 398-4641 or Audrey (Auman) Cowles at (248) 541-7313.

Berkley High School

All Class
An all school reunion is planned for anyone that has attended Berkley High School. Sept. 18, 2004, at 7 p.m. at the K of C Hall in Clawson. For more information call Karen Churay (248) 549-3724 or Sharon (Bouwman) McCarthy dlonow@aol.com or call (248) 682-7058.

Birmingham High School

Class of 1954
A reunion is planned for Oct. 22-24, 2004, at the Troy Marriott. For more information, call Joan Gassaway Berndt at (248) 335-7160 or joangob-lue@AOL.com.

Bishop Borgess

Class of 1984
A 20-year reunion is planned for Nov. 26, 2004. For more information, contact George Sullivan (734) 891-1176 or email bbhs84@hotmail.com.

Cabrini High School

Class of 1984
If you're interested in working on the 20-year reunion, please contact Debbie (Scott) Paulus at (734) 737-9743 or Laurie (Marra) Makavewicz at (734) 981-7263.

Center Line High School

Class of 1974
Center Line High School's Class of 1974 30-year reunion takes place

Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Ford Conference & Event Center in Dearborn. Tickets are \$80 per person, which includes appetizers, strolling supper, open bar, entertainment and valet parking. For more information, call Karen Hudak Miller at (248) 569-7739 or e-mail her at Karen56@aol.com.

Canton and Salem

Class of 1994
A 10-year reunion is planned for Nov. 26, 2004, at the Doubletree Hotel in Novi. For more information, call Julie at (810) 227-4671 or e-mail Pcept1994@yahoo.com.

Clarenceville High School

Class of 1983-84
A double reunion is planned for Oct. 9, 2004, at Burton Manor. For more information, call Julie (248) 889-8850 or at cvillereunion8384@hotmail.com.

Clarenceville High School

Class of 1969
A reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004 at the Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road (between 10 and 11 Mile Road), Farmington. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by music from the 60's. Cost is \$45 per person. For more information call Linda (Zech) Jolicoeur (248) 909-6044, Linda@targetlsg.com or Jan (Yates) Barlow (248) 624-5858.

Clawson High School

Class of 1979
A 25-year reunion is planned for Oct. 9, 2004, at Knights of Columbus Hall in Clawson. For more information, call Tina (Robinson) Ulmer at (586) 530-8699.

Cody High School

Classes of 1950-1959
The class of 1957 has invited other interested friends from all the 1950s classes. Being held at 7 p.m. Oct. 9, 2004, at Fox Hills Golf and Country Club near Plymouth. Cost is \$75 per person which includes sit down dinner, open bar, music, and many surprises. Call for more info on golf and reservations at the Hilton Garden Suites. For further information, call Loretta (Muciek) Nedwick at (800) 859-9502 or Leania (Nizio) Rourke at sarge51060@aol.com or (248) 486-7333.

Class of 1963 and 1964
A 40-year reunion will be Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004, at Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest, 1275 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. (734) 487-2000. Doors open 6 p.m., dinner 7 p.m. \$60 per person includes: dinner/dancing, memory book, cash bar. Send check or money order to Cody Class Reunion, c/o Phil Varilone, 2291 Sheridan, Dearborn, MI 48128-2801. For more information, e-mail the reunion committee at: 63-64Comets@comcast.net.

Dearborn Lowrey

Class of 1954

Now organizing. Call Fay (Bolton) Reeves at (248) 349-2094.

Denby High School

Class of 1964
A 40-year reunion is planned for Friday, Nov. 26, 2004, at The Barrister House in St. Clair Shores. For more information, contact Joel Pumphrey at (248) 879-5978 or mkrause@net-ex.com.

Detroit Denby High School

Class of 1949
A 55-year reunion is planned for Sunday, Oct. 3, 2004, at Barrister Gardens Banquet Center, 24225 Harper Ave., St. Clair Shores. For information, call (586) 778-3541 or (586) 777-5812.

Detroit Redford High School

Class of 1974
A 30-year reunion is planned for Nov. 27, 2004, 6 p.m. to midnight, at St. Aidan's Church Hall, Livonia. For more information, call Bonnie (248) 398-5122 or email hendrybonnie@sbcglobeal.net.

Dominican High School

Class of 1954
A 50-year luncheon reunion is planned for Saturday, Sept. 11, 2004, at the Troy Marriott Hotel, 200 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. For information contact Bonnie Burgess Kondalski at (248) 375-5432, Paul Shook Baumgart at (586) 412-3340 or e-mail bkondalski@aol.com.

Edsel Ford High School

Class of 1979
A 25-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004, at Knights of Columbus, 23663 Park St., Dearborn. For more information, www.geocities.com/edseff1979; e-mail, edseff1979@yahoo.com; call Kim Alexander Crudo, (313) 582-1701.

Farmington Hills Mercy

Class of 1989
A 15-year reunion is planned for Oct. 2, 2004, at 7 p.m. at the school. For more information, contact Jennifer (Sears) Keuten at (248) 852-0178.

Ferndale Lincoln High School

Class of January and June 1954
A 50-year reunion is being held Oct. 9, 2004, at the Detroit Golf Club. For more information, call Isabelle (Wiggins) Paterson at (248) 548-6638.

Fitzgerald High School

Class of 1954
A 50-year reunion is scheduled for students in classes 1951-55. Scheduled for Sept. 24, 2004, at the American-Polish Century Club of Sterling Heights. Contact Jackie (Dallas) Franks at jefranks@aol.com or (586) 757-7452.

Fordson High School

Class of 1979
A 25th reunion is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004, at the Italian American Hall in Dearborn. For more information, e-mail Fordson79@wideopenwest.com or

mail your name, address and phone number to Fordson 1979 Reunion Committee, 5728 Kendal, Dearborn, MI 48126.

Class of 1959

A 45-year reunion is planned for Sept. 18, 2004, at the Park Place in Dearborn. For more information call Pat McErlain Stokes (734) 455-7446, Anita DeVincenzi Teffer (810) 632-5770 or Richard Skicki (313) 562-9270.

Class of 1944

A 60-year reunion Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2004, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Park Place, 23400 Park Street, Dearborn. Mail \$20 check (payable to Luceil Pedler) to Luceil (Stratton) Pedler, 23647 Hollander, Dearborn, MI 48128 on or before Aug. 25. For more information call (313) 563-1843.

Garden City High School

Class of 1994
The 10-year reunion is scheduled for Nov. 27 at the Hellenic Cultural Center. E-mail GCHS94reunion@yahoo.com for more information.

Grosse Pointe North

Class of 1991
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Hazel Park High School

Class of 1964 January and June
A 40-year reunion is planned for Oct. 9, 2004. For more information, call Mary at (248) 588-4489 or Margerite at (248) 393-3284.

Horace Mann Grade School, Detroit

Class of 1963
Looking for classmates for reunion. Please contact Kathie at (734) 525-5416

John Glenn High School

Class of 1984
A 20-year reunion is planned for Oct. 23, 2004, at Ypsilanti Marriott. For more information contact Margaret Age Press (mpress66@hotmail.com) or Kelly Featherston (kellybellym@yahoo.com).

John F. Kennedy - Taylor

Class of 1994
A 10-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004, at Allen Park - Park Cove Banquet Center. For more information e-mail jfkennedy1994@yahoo.com or call Carolyn (Szymanski) Obyrcki (313) 928-5532.

Ladywood High School

Class of 1984
A 20-year reunion is being planned. Looking for classmates. Contact Ladywood84@aol.com for information.

Livonia Bentley

Class of 1974
A 30-year reunion of the Class of 1974 will be held Saturday, Nov. 27, at Laurel Manor. Tickets are \$70. Classmates are being sought. Please

visit www.Bentley74.com for further information, or notify Kathy (Iadipaolo) Jones at (734) 462-9438 or e-mail at meandmrsjones11@hotmail.com or Dave Marlowe at (734) 462-2465 or e-mail at dmarlowe@motor.com.

Class of 1984
A 20-year class reunion is being held Saturday, Nov. 20, 2004, at the Italian American Banquet & Conference Center, 39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, contact April (Greig) Santori, e-mail: april.santori@sbcglobal.net.

Livonia Churchill

Class of 1974
A 30-year reunion is planned for Sept. 11, 2004. Dinner, open bar and live band. For more information, contact Cathy (Good) Welker at (810) 231-0745 or cathythegood@yahoo.com.

Mercy High School, Farmington

Class of 1954
A 50-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 19525 Victor Pkwy., Livonia. For more information, call Joan (Miller) Tomlinson at (248) 788-7181.

Mt. Carmel High School

Class of 1979
A 25-year class reunion is planned for Friday, Sept. 17, 2004, at the Riverside Banquet Center in Wyandotte. A Mass will be celebrated by fellow classmate, the Rev. Walter Ptak, now pastor at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, on Saturday, Sept. 18. Call Sharon Maloney Edwards at (734) 522-7431; Cindy Antolczyk Hopman at hopmanc@comcast.net; or Don Bezzo at bezzo4@wyan.org.

Northville High School

Classes of 1964; 1965 1966
A combined reunion is planned for the summer of 2005. Volunteers needed. For details contact Howie Ambinder, email at nancyambinder@comcast.net

Our Lady of Good Counsel-Detroit

All classes through 1979; being held Saturday, Oct. 30, at Rivercrest Banquet Center, Rochester Hills. For information and tickets, e-mail pmc@mccpub.com or call Pat van der Lee at (248) 601-1925.

Redford Thurston High School

Class of 1964
A 40-year reunion is planned for Oct. 2, 2004, at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Call Barb Smith (734) 427-1123.

Redford Union

Class of 1959
A reunion is planned for Sept. 11, 2004, at Sandtraps on Five Mile in Livonia. Activities are planned for Sept. 10 and 12. Cost \$45 per person. For more information, call Linda (Moehle) Brenner at (313) 535-6884 or e-mail: lsbrenn@juno.com.

Redford High School

Class of 1954

A 50-year reunion is planned for Oct. 15, 2004. A dinner-dance will be held at Embassy Suites in Livonia. Call Joyce Beecher King at (248) 478-3621.

Riverside High School

Class of 1984
A 20-year reunion is planned for 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11, 2004, at V.F.W. Stitt Post, Dearborn Heights. For more information, call (313) 561-8107.

Seaholm High School

Class of 1994
A 10-year reunion is planned for Friday, Nov. 26, 2004, at Big Rock Chop and Brew House, Stone Terrace, 245 South Elton, Birmingham. To receive an invitation, contact Nicole Rendziperis Munder at nrmunder@hotmail.com or visit www.seaholm94.com.

Southgate Aquinas

Class of 1984
A 20-year reunion is planned for Friday, Nov. 26, 2004, at Riverside Banquet Center, 3530 Biddle, Wyandotte. For more information contact Sue (Saez) Tylutki at (734) 676-1957 or QNorth1957@aol.com.

South Lyon High School

Class of 1969
A 35-year reunion is planned for Oct. 2, 2004, at the South Lyon Hotel. Looking for classmates. For more information contact Mary Buffa (586) 778-9024.

St. Alphonsus High School

Class of 1964
A 40-year reunion is planned for Oct. 30, 2004. For information, call Sandy Hayek Salloum at (734) 432-9905 or Babe@G02dti.com.

St. Frederick's

The Annual Pontiac St. Frederick's Mass and all class reunion will take place Sept. 12, 2004. Mass will be 11:30 a.m. at St. Vincent De Paul Church in Pontiac. The luncheon will follow at Santa Hall on Cass Lake Road in Keego Harbor. Tickets available at the Madonna Shop in Pontiac (248) 681-3964 or contact Jim Russell at (248) 363-4209. Ticket deadline Sept. 7.

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Class of 1962
A class reunion is planned for Sept. 21, 2004, at San Marino Golf Club in Farmington Hills. For more information, call Leon Narozny at (248) 349-8639 or e-mail leon38spl@aol.

Class of 1964
A 40-year reunion is planned for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, 2004, at Knights of Columbus, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia. Call Bill Bauer at (734) 737-0625.

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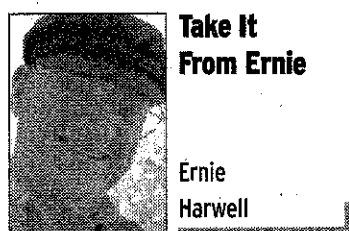
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Memorization can be a lot of fun and it's one of the best ways to give your mind a mental workout - no matter how old you are.

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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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My Kids First Coach

New DVD aims to prevent childhood obesity

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Dr. Martin Levin and former Detroit Lions player Jim Browne have teamed up to fight childhood obesity. As parents, they're concerned about the increasing numbers of overweight kids who are being diagnosed with diseases typically found in adults.

After long discussions at the gym where they work out, the two, together with Levin's wife Mollene, decided to produce a DVD in hopes of encouraging an active lifestyle that could help prevent obesity. "My Kids First Coach" guides parents through a series of exercises to coax their children into developing motor skills, coordination and confidence.

Levin is fond of saying, as an optometrist he's not as concerned with kids' eyes but their bodies. His biggest pet peeve is parents who want glasses for their children so they can sit at the computer longer. Children need less time in front of computer and television screens.

PREVALENT PROBLEM

"We started doing research, my wife Mollene on childhood obesity. She's an elementary school teacher who's seen the value of exercise in young children," said Levin, a West Bloomfield resident. "We contacted the CDC (Centers for Disease Control & Prevention) for literature and discov-

ered that since 1980 the number of overweight kids has doubled, the amount of overweight adolescents nearly tripled. That's a pretty outstanding figure.

"Obesity leads to health issues. Young children develop bone and joint problems, asthma and breathing problems. In teenagers we're seeing type 2 diabetes which you never saw until middle age. The biggest ramification is one-third of children born in 2000, if things continue this way, will have type 2 as middle age adults."

Levin introduced his sons to skiing and skating at age 3 so he has no reservations about promoting exercise for children as early as six weeks old. Divided in three sections, the DVD focuses on increasing flexibility and muscle awareness from newborn through the time a child is walking, hand-eye coordination and muscle control for toddlers through age 3, and strength, concentration and confidence for ages 3 to 5.

"It's a very interactive program," said Levin. "When you have a child you start playing with them, rolling them around. With this it's focused play. Parents are bonding with the children, just stretching their limbs, getting them aware of their movement. I don't think it's pushing them at all. It's a lot of the things that parents normally do."

At age 56, Levin still plays hockey and skis. Like his children, he started playing sports at a young age. Today, they all remain active and maintain a healthy weight.

"It's been shown that children active at a young age will continue doing it through their adolescence," said Levin, who developed the exercises related to eyes and hand-eye coordination. "This is not going to make every child into a great athlete but is great for self-esteem. I remember in school everything was centered around athletics. If you were one of the last people picked it was traumatic. We're trying to give them a huge head start so they won't be the last child picked."



Former NFL player Jim Browne works with his son Jonathan, 3, on a series of exercises to build strength, coordination and confidence.

SPORTS TIE

Jim Browne designed the program after one he used to train adolescent and adult athletes, including professionals, after retiring from the NFL in the late 1980s. Browne played with Detroit Lions in 1985-86, and L.A. Raiders in 1987 then returned to Michigan to present seminars for athletes throughout the area including Birmingham Brother Rice High School.

At age 42, Browne still works out three to four days a week combining aerobics, weight training and running, and plays flag football and basketball with friends. Browne says he was not the most gifted player during his NFL days but was willing to work harder and smarter than most of his teammates.

"I thought I was strong and fast and could teach this to others," said

Browne, a certified personal trainer at Powerhouse Gym in West Bloomfield. "I've taken it down and minimized the drills. It's strikingly similar to drills you do with the professional athlete."

"It's based on coordination, the real building block. Zero to five are the most cognizant years of their life. I was amazed by how quick they picked it up. From six weeks to walking doctors and researchers agree you can do these things with your child - the initiation of movement, making them aware of body movement. From when the child starts to walk to age 3 they're able to do much more on their own."

Browne started his son Jonathan, now 3, on the program as well as younger son Ryan who's about to turn 1 year old.

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Reducing cholesterol lowers your risk of heart disease, stroke

Traditional medications were not enough to lower Renee Reinke's sky-high cholesterol level. But preventive cardiologists at the University of Michigan Health System were able to offer the 52-year-old an alternative.

Cholesterol apheresis is a blood-filtering technique similar to kidney dialysis that strips the blood of LDL cholesterol to help lower the levels of this artery-clogging substance. UMHS is one of a handful of centers across the country, and the only one in Michigan, to offer this technique.

The technique is not a first-line treatment for people with high cholesterol. Initially, patients are encouraged to lose weight, follow a healthy diet, exercise more or take any of several lipid-lowering medications. For approximately one in 300,000 people, these methods aren't enough to achieve the goal.

There are two types of cholesterol in our blood — low density lipoprotein, or LDL, and high density lipoprotein, or HDL. LDL is known as the "bad" cholesterol because it sticks to the lining of the blood vessels, narrowing them and raising the risk of heart attack, stroke or angina pain. High levels of LDL cholesterol are linked to an increased risk of dying from cardiovascular disease. HDL cholesterol actually removes harmful cholesterol from the blood vessels.

Patients receive cholesterol apheresis treatment once every two to three weeks. A catheter is placed in one arm to drain the blood. The machine separates the red and white blood cells from the plasma. The LDL is then removed from the plasma and the plasma is returned back to the body with the patient's own blood cells. Because the patient's own blood is returned, there's no risk for external infections. The procedure takes about two to three hours.

"Typically we reserve LDL apheresis for patients who have failed lifestyle changes and multiple drugs to achieve their goals for LDL cholesterol. It's not a first line therapy in anybody because there are many other options, including lifestyle changes, weight loss, diet and multiple medications to achieve the goal," said Dr. Robert Brook, a hypertension and vascular specialist at UMHS and assistant professor of internal medicine at the U-M Medical

School.

For those people who do require cholesterol apheresis, it is highly effective. Studies indicate it lowers the risk of cardiovascular events by 50 percent to 70 percent, compared to patients receiving traditional therapy.

LDL apheresis may be indicated for people whose LDL levels are higher than 300 mg/dl or for those with coronary heart disease whose LDL levels are 200 mg/dl or higher. It is only used if the patient cannot lower his or her cholesterol through lifestyle changes and medications or if the medications are not tolerated.

Recommended total cholesterol should be less than 200, 200-239 is borderline high, 240 or above, high.

Cardiologists recommend HDL levels of 45 mg/dl or higher.

Recommended LDL levels vary depending on your risk. Less than 160 is considered good for most people, less than 130 for people with increased risk of heart disease, and less than 100 for people with heart disease, diabetes, peripheral artery disease, abdominal aortic aneurysm or symptomatic carotid artery disease.

To keep your cholesterol low by eating right, exercising and not smoking. Here are some tips:

- Eat fruits, vegetables, beans and whole grains every day. Avoid foods high in fat, especially saturated fat, such as butter or meat.
- Look for healthier polyunsaturated and monounsaturated fats.
- Use oils like sunflower, safflower, canola, olive and corn instead of palm or coconut.
- Choose chicken, turkey or fish over red meat.
- Use egg whites instead of whole eggs.
- Replace whole milk dairy with nonfat or low-fat milk, cheese or yogurt.
- Reduce fried foods, vending machine choices and fast food.
- Exercise at least 20 minutes every other day. Try swimming, jogging, walking or bicycling.
- Have your cholesterol levels checked once a year.

OBESITY

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"Jonathan is the classic example of typical kid, great when in the mood for it and terrible when he's not," said Browne, a Clarkston resident. "He fights me on things and I walk away. I try to make it fun. Every parent has their own way, tricks for having fun with their child."

Jonathan's progress to part three hasn't been without problems.

"They understand more, do more, but still get cranky," said Levin. "Drills are far more intricate but movements are similar through all stages. You want them to be symmetrical and well-rounded, want to build confidence with coordinated movements. Sports is all coordinated movement. The DVD is really focused, coordinated play."

"If we can get children to have a comfort level with

movement, exercise and coordination they'll have a better chance of staying in shape and not becoming obese. As a trainer, I maximize their results in a minimum of time using their toys, balls you find around the house."

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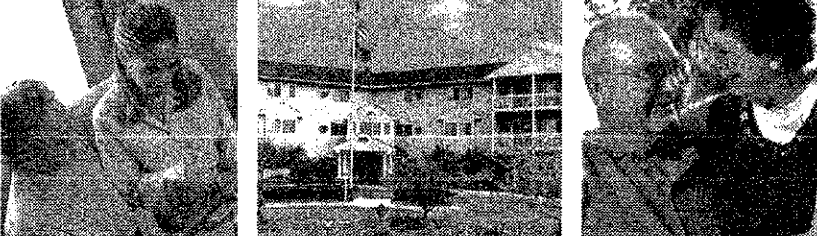
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Divorce support

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College offers a free Divorce Support Group with attorney Susan Elkouri presenting an overview of the process of filing for divorce and what to expect 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24; attorney Patricia Kasody-Coyle answers questions in a private setting on a first come, first served basis 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, in Room 225 of the McDowell Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia. The group provides a forum for discussion, receiving and sharing of information for those contemplating, in the process of or having difficulty adjusting to divorce. For more information, call the WRC at (734) 462-4443.

Ride to benefit

On Saturday, Aug. 28, the distinct roar of thunder will be heard heading down the road toward the University of Michigan C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, as local motorcyclists rev up for a community ride and outdoor celebration to benefit the U-M Health System's campaign to build a new children's and women's hospital. The ride begins at Oakland County International Airport at 11:30 a.m., followed at noon by a music and food celebration at Gallup Park, 3000 Fuller in Ann Arbor. The Gallup Park event is open to both motorcycle riders and non-riders in the community, and will feature popular bands and food from several local restaurants. Registration for the ride will be held the day of the event from 8 to 11 a.m. at Oakland County International

Airport, located on M-59 at Airport Rd. in Waterford. The cost to ride is \$20 per person, with all of the funds being donated to Mott. Registration for the ride and details about the Gallup Park event, are available online at www.mamonde.homestead.com. To learn more about Champions for Children campaign, visit www.giving.umich.edu/where/units/mott.htm.

The Gallup Park event runs from noon to 8 p.m. and features several bands including Tantric, Radio Craft, Ludovico Experiment, Tiles and Wayward Myth, as well as food from The Post Bar, Brady's of Linden and Zingerman's Roadhouse. Lunch plates will be \$6 each.

The Gallup Park event is open to the community and is \$20 for adults and \$5 for children ages 12 and under. All of the celebration's proceeds will be donated to Mott. Parking will be available at Huron High School, located across from Gallup Park, and shuttle buses will take people over to the event.

The Champions for Children campaign, lead by recently-appointed campaign co-chairs U-M head football coach Lloyd Carr, U-M Regent David A. Brandon and wives Laurie Carr and Jan Brandon, kicked off in May to build for the future of children's and women's health in Michigan.

Parenting Classes

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is offering parenting classes called "Parenting with Love and Logic" 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, (Preteens and Teenagers), at 36475 Five Mile in Livonia. Please use the Five Mile Road entrance. For directions or additional information, visit www.stmarymercy.org. "Parenting with Love and Logic" is a common-sense approach, teaching parents skills that cultivate confidence and good decision-making in

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There is a fee, and registration is required. Call the Marian Women's Center at (734) 655-1100 for more information, or to register.

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2-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, at the Bova VFW Post 9885, 6440 N. Hix, between Newburgh and Warren roads, Westland. Walk-ins welcome, appointments encouraged. To schedule an appointment, call (734) 728-3231 or (734) 377-8329 and leave your name, telephone number and time desired.

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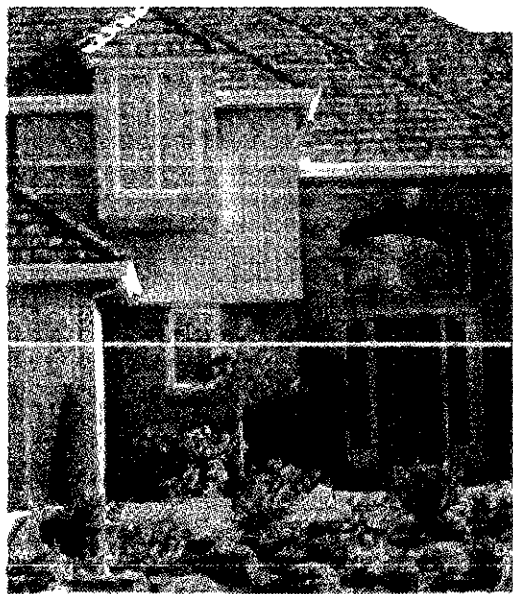
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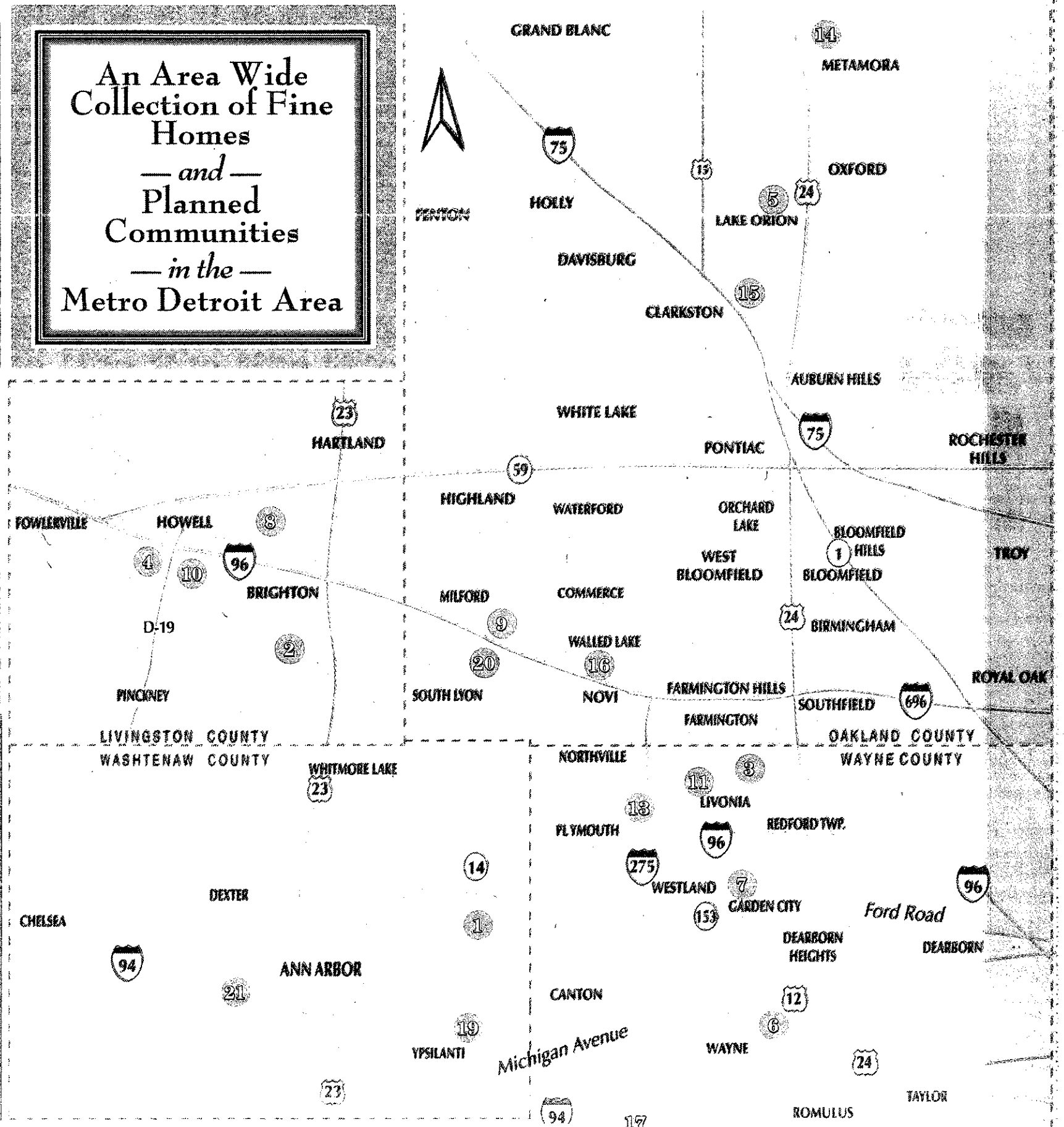


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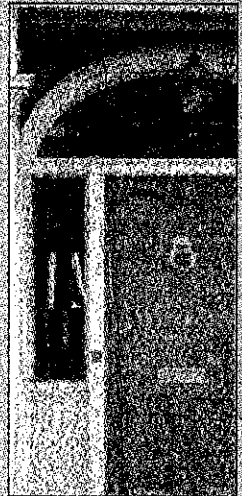
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Tips for a great basement living space

Basements have come a long way since the days of chilly, damp rec rooms with low ceilings, dark paneling and cast-off furniture.

Today's basements may have plush home theaters, weight rooms and saunas, climate-controlled wine cellars, lap pools and dance floors, along with bedrooms, baths and kitchenettes.

Finishing an unused lower level is a way to gain living space at a lower cost than adding to the footprint of the home. Even so, the nationwide average price tag for a basement remodeling/finishing project is around \$43,000. The actual cost depends on the homeowner's vision for the space and can easily top six figures.

Design and construction pros agree that with sound planning, creative thinking and today's newest building materials, it is possible to create a basement that is warm and comfortable, light and just as appealing as the main floor of the house.

Whether you are building a new home with a finished lower level or finishing the basement in your current house, here are some basic considerations to keep in mind:

■ Address dampness as the first step in a basement project so that flooding, mold or musty smells won't ruin your investment. Get a qualified professional to identify the source of any water problems, including seasonal seepage, and prescribe a fix. Install one or more sump pumps, with one powered by a battery or generator in case of a power failure. Use a dehumidifier and install proper ventilation for adequate air exchange.

■ Plan ahead and cluster your utilities and mechanical systems, such as the furnace and hot water heater, in one place,

away from the living areas, to reduce noise and maximize the amount of finished space. Make sure all your contractors know of your plans for finishing the basement. Wiring, plumbing, heating and cooling systems should be installed so that they are easily accessible and have minimal impact on living space and headroom.

■ Get your living space off the cold concrete. Rick Angelico, a partner in Hampton RMR, a residential construction firm in Easthampton, N.Y., suggests installing a DRIcore subfloor. The DRIcore system consists of interlocking 2-by 2-foot squares that are set directly on top of the concrete to form a floating floor over which carpet, vinyl, laminate or engineered hardwood may be installed.

"Because it's a wood product, it's softer to walk on than concrete," Angelico said. It's quick and easy enough for a do-it-yourselfer, he said, because it doesn't require any framing. "You just set the squares on top of the concrete and tap them together."

■ Let in the light. If you are building a new home or planning an extensive remodel, specify generously-sized windows in walk-out or daylight basements. If you have an existing basement with a few tiny transom windows and a tight budget, you'll need to be more creative to achieve a light and inviting room. Consider using strategically placed spotlights to add drama.

Charles Riley, a New York interior designer who tackles basement projects with creativity and flair, suggests framing a large panel of frosted glass or other quality translucent material to create a



The floor of this basement bedroom is warm and comfortable because of the DRIcore subfloor under the carpet.

shoji screen effect. Install the panel with a light behind it, in or against a basement wall and below a transom window, to give the illusion of a full-length window through which filtered sunlight shines.

■ Don't skimp on quality. Create whatever style you desire, but be sure to finish the lower level with the same quality as the main floors of the home. That means using drywall rather than paneling, and quality detailing and

workmanship.

"You are making an investment in your home and your quality of life," said Karl Holtermann, project manager at Bartelt-Filo Design Build. "If a remodeled basement is a great source of enjoyment for your family, then the payback is measured in far more than monetary value."

For more basement ideas, visit www.dricore.com.

Set goals before tackling a do-it-yourself project

PRNewswire — The booming trend in "television fix-it shows" has homeowners all across the United States attempting projects they do not have the skills to accomplish. Wallpaper that sticks everywhere but the wall. A crooked tile backsplash. A leaky roof. For many homeowners, what was supposed to be a weekend of home improvement projects, many times, turns into a disaster of

epic proportions.

Just recently, a House Doctors franchisee was able to fix a "do-it-yourself" project gone bad, when a Louisiana man attempted to install a new front door. Nightfall was nearing and the man was unable to properly hang the door, leaving his girlfriend in a panic that she might not be able to lock, or even close, her front door that night.

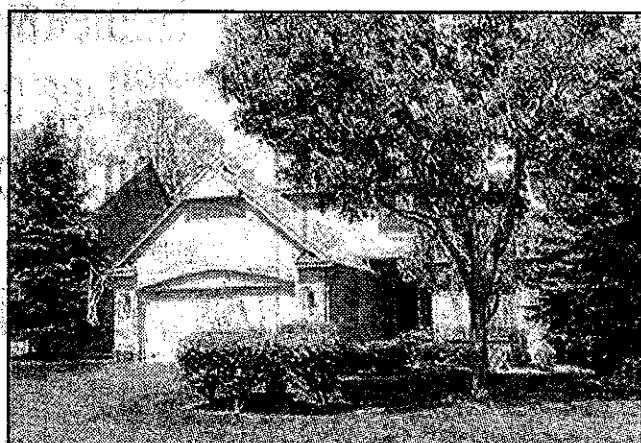
This story, along with thousands of others, is becoming commonplace because of the influx of television home improvement shows, said Steve Cohen, president of House Doctors — a national home improvement/repair franchise.

Sometimes, the best prevention of a "do-it-yourself" disaster is planning and practice, and knowing when to call a professional. Tim Carter of www.askthe-

builder.com has witnessed thousands of homeowners turn a weekend project into a costly venture that never ends.

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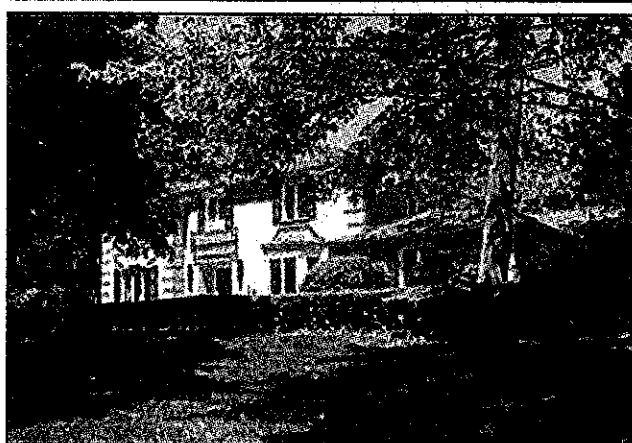
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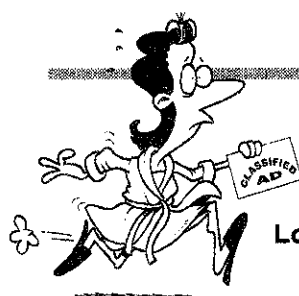
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Five-sided Hunt offers great built-in features

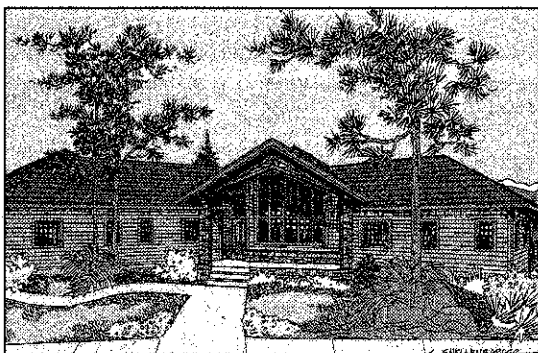
Five-sided Hunt has a beautiful covered porch, accented with high windows, rock pillars, and rock at the base of the windows. A three-car garage facing the left side adds to the balance of the facade. Each wing from the main area flares out and is symmetrical.

Entry into the 2,648 square foot Hunt brings one to the huge expanse of open living space. There is a center cabinet area that contains the pantry, refrigerator and counter space. The vaulted kitchen is along the wall of two of the five sides. There is a built-in desk, dishwasher, sinks, range and oven, and an eating bar. Inside is an island that has a vegetable sink.

Off the kitchen is the vaulted master suite. From the door off the kitchen, one walks along a hallway with a sink and vanity on one side and the master bath and walk-in closet on the other. Inside the vaulted master bath are another sink, a linen closet, a raised-tub, and an oversized shower with a seat. French doors open off the hall area to main suite, while a set of sliding doors open onto the rear covered porch. A smaller wall closet is in the suite for additional clothes storage.

The dining and living rooms are both vaulted and open. There is a gas fireplace on the rear wall of the living room as well as an entertainment center tucked into one of the corners. On the left side of the living room is a large wet bar, complete with a refrigerator and sink.

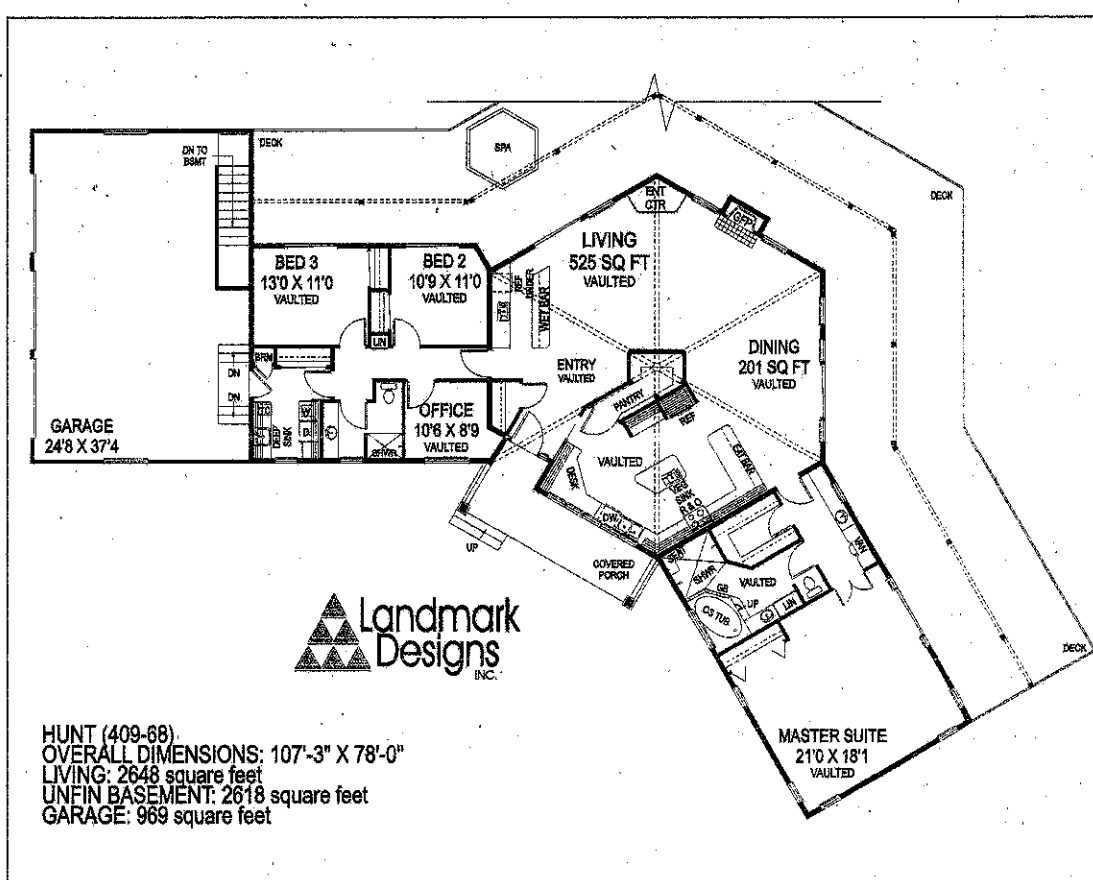
The left wing of the Hunt has a vaulted office, two vaulted bedrooms, a full bath, and the utili-



ty room. The office is ideally located near the front door for an in-home business. Bedrooms two and three face the backyard and each have sliding doors opening onto the covered porch. The bathroom has a shower and a single sink. A linen closet is opposite between the two bedrooms. The utility room has a washer and dryer as well as a deep sink and storage area.

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Ask questions before buying homeowner's insurance policy

PRNewswire - Severe weather has impacted much of the country this year, as a result, homeowners may face the prospect of filing an insurance claim. Even worse, some may be stunned to discover that their home insurance does not cover everything they anticipate.

"Too often, the importance of having the right insurance is not realized until a loss occurs, and consumers are left paying more than expected for home repairs," said Cathy Rein, president and CEO of MetLife Auto & Home.

Before purchasing home insurance, consider the following:

- What's covered? Understand what the policy will cover - and what it will not. Determine in advance what your expected out-of-pocket responsibility will be in the event of a loss.
- Does the insurer place a cap on what it will pay for property damage?

Many insurers will only pay up to the amount listed on your policy, whether or not that amount is sufficient to cover the actual rebuilding costs, which rise over time due to increases in the cost of labor and materials. There are insurers, however, that offer "uncapped" coverage, meaning you receive full payment, even if it is more than the amount of your coverage-providing greater peace of mind.

■ Is an inflation factor built into the policy? Look for a company that offers an "inflation guard." Your level of coverage will automatically increase every year to keep up with the level of home repair inflation in your area.

■ Does the insurer offer replacement cost coverage for contents?

Insurance companies will cover a home's contents for "actual cash value," which includes depreciation: roughly, the older the age of the contents, the less they are

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■ In the event of a loss, can the insurer guarantee the work performed?

Many insurers have developed a familiarity with local contractors. If you choose one, they can offer guarantees that these reputable, licensed service providers will stand behind necessary repairs.

Finally, an important consideration is flexibility. "One size doesn't fit all," said Rein. "The insurance needs for a brand new home are different than that of a Victorian. Talk to your agent and select the level of coverage you need, including additional coverage for important items, such as jewelry or computers. By asking questions before the loss, you can secure a more complete policy."

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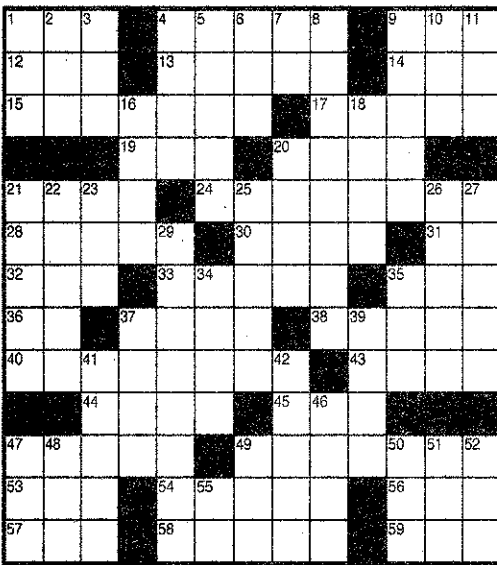
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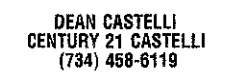
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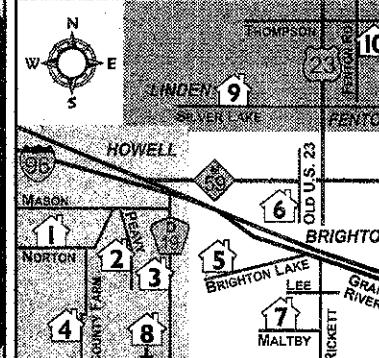
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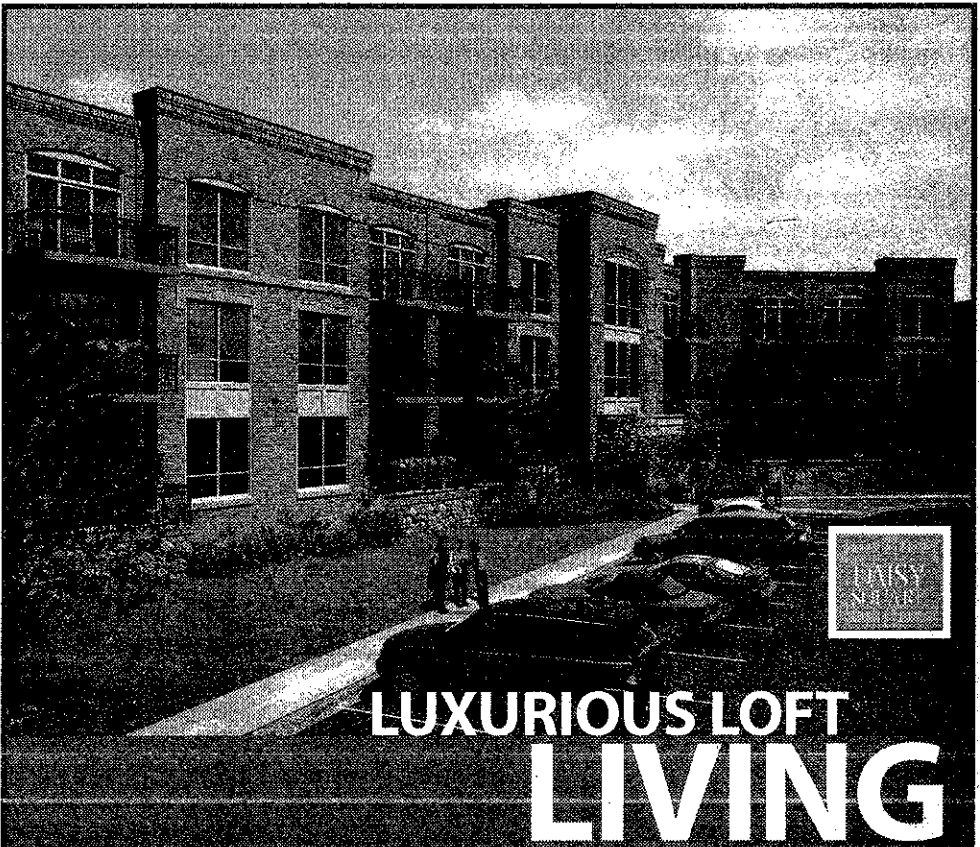
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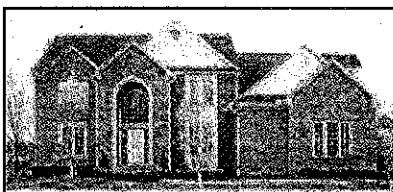
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ROCHESTER HILLS Fabulous
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WEST BLOOMFIELD All The Amenities
And more. Home features spacious rooms & quality features, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, formal dining & family room, fireplace, 2nd floor library, walkout basement, 3 car garage in quiet setting. West Bloomfield Schools.
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NOVI Beautiful Custom Home
Private estate on approx. 1 acre lot w/custom amenities T/O, extensive use of marble, 7 BRs, 5 full BAs, 2 half BAs & 2 MBRS. Fin LL w/2nd kit. Gorgeous grounds, 18 acre commons & a small lake. A must see!
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SOUTH LYON Approx. 10 Acre Estate
Enjoy luxurious living on a park like setting. Gourmet kit w/onyx stone counters, solid oak stairs, mostly Andersen windows. Prof fin bsmt. Large master bath w/raised corner jetted tub, double sinks & much more.
(B69DIX) 248-349-5600 \$539,900



OAKLAND TWP. Stunning
Custom home on almost 3/4 acre wooded lot. Gourmet kitchen with granite, stainless appliances. Two-story great room with soaring windows. Library with den wall to deck. Master suite w/gas fpic, WIC and marble bath.
(B36WOO) 248-524-1600 \$699,900



ROCHESTER In-town Location
Redone by Smith in 1997. Custom kitchen, 2-way fireplace, 9 ft. ceilings on first floor, hardwood flooring, bonus area on third floor, partially finished lower level. Walk to trails, park and shopping. Extensive upgrades.
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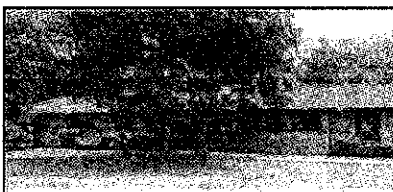
WEST BLOOMFIELD North Maplewoods
Spacious Tudor with 4 BR, 3.5 BA, 3-car garage and fin bsmt, plumbed for kitchen and wet bar. Step down FR w/fp, large kitchen w/island and appls. Updates: roof, windows, carpet, paint, etc.
(B44BAM) 248-626-8800 \$474,000



BEVERLY HILLS One of a Kind Gem!
Provides all the amenities of a modern home w/the feel of a country farm house. Lrg covered frnt porch, fab kit, 2 doorways to wrap around deck & MBRS w/FP. 4 BRs, 4 full BAs & extensive use of granite & marble T/O.
(B60BEV) 248-642-8100 \$810,000



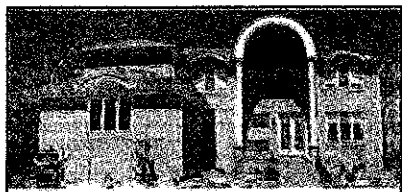
SALEM Beautiful Cape Cod
Convenient country living for the buyer who seeks peace & quiet yet needs quick drive to Ann Arbor or metro. Nestled high on a hill w/approx. 2.74 acres, 4 BR, 4.5 BA, kit w/cherry cabs, prem appls, hardwood flrs & more.
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BLOOMFIELD Spectacular Four Bedroom
3.5 bath ranch on almost 1+ acres in the Birmingham schools district. Custom, quality home. Expand, build or just move right in. Lot can be split according to the township. Don't miss this opportunity.
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LAKE ORION Prestigious Sub
Minutes to Rochester, I-75 and Chrysler. Grand colonial on lrg lot w/premium brick elevation. 2 story foyer w/Palladian windows, spacious kit w/island, hardwood floors, new granite counter open to brkfst area and FR.
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WEST BLOOMFIELD Winner of the Year
Is now you will feel living here. Approx. 19 ft. ceiling. Sculptured lines and columns. Marble and granite! Mstr suite w/fp! Huge deck and patio to enjoy the acres of wildlife behind you.
(B48BRA) 248-626-8800 \$920,000



BLOOMFIELD HILLS Lovely 4 Bedroom
3.1 BA colonial in Bloomfield Village, loaded w/charms. Wood floors, open staircase in foyer & FR w/pegged floor built-ins & FP. Sunroom newer kitchen w/Cor & island. FFL, LR w/FP, formal DR & fin basement.
(B09BRA) 248-642-8100 \$799,800



WEST BLOOMFIELD Morris Lake Value
West Bloomfield schools. Minutes from conveniences of Orchard Lake road. 3 BR contemporary colonial w/attached garage & fin bsmt. Brick paver driveway and extensions. 2-story GR w/cathedral ceiling.
(B50LOC) 248-349-5600 \$509,000



ROCHESTER HILLS Spectacular
5 bedroom, 3.5 bath home with a beautiful view of the Clinton River. FR w/cathedral ceiling and wet bar. Hardwood floors, large walkout basement, sauna, 3 car garage and multi-level deck with hot tub.
(B10QUA) 248-524-1600 \$489,900



ROCHESTER New Build
Four bedroom, country French home on approximately 1 acre in downtown area. Walkout lower level, first floor master bedroom, custom kitchen w/granite counters, hardwood floors. Quality material and workmanship.
(B28CAS) 248-652-8000 \$735,000



FARMINGTON HILLS Gorgeous Home
4 or 5 BR home w/3 BA & powder rm. FF MBR. Floor to ceiling wndws, lib, DR, lrg brkfst rm, 2 fpic, hdwd flrs, cathedral ceilings. Spacious kit w/island range, pantry and Corian counters. Fin LL has FR w/vet bar & FP.
(B84CAM) 248-626-8800 \$629,900



LEONARD Beautiful Custom Colonial
on approx. 2.5 acres w/5 BRs, 4.1 BAs, open & spacious LR, DR, lrg FR w/garden rm & fin LL w/FP w/full bar, game rm, hot tub, Florida rm, steam & sauna. Basketball court, ice rink & custom pool & grounds.
(B73CUR) 248-642-8100 \$689,000



GROSSE ILE Choice Neighborhood
3 bedroom, 2.5 bath rambling brick ranch w/2 car att gar, bsmt, formal DR, library w/day window, vaulted ceiling in GR w/fp, FFL, oak kit w/appls, 44 season sun room.
(B36LAS) 734-455-5600 \$479,885



ORION TWP. Waterfront
On all-sports Lake Voorhees. Three bedroom ranch with open floor plan and many updates. Family room with cathedral ceiling and fieldstone fireplace. Large cedar deck, gazebo with hot tub. Finished w/b, boat garage.
(B62SAT) 248-524-1600 \$498,987



CLARKSTON Custom 20' Room
Home on approx. 8.2 acres, defines comfort & luxury. 6 BR, 7.3 bath. All on private 20 acres. 60' deep spring fed lake, heated barn for the toys, horses welcome. Call to make your appointment today.
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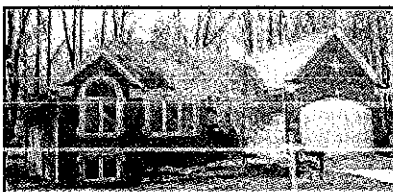
SHELBY TWP. Sharp, Modern Lakefront
Home. A premium brick elevation and an excellent lot w/a wonderful view of the lake and an island. The house features a huge kitchen w/islands of cabs, 2 story foyer, GR, lots of windows, big 3 car gar, extra high ceiling.
(B454FLO) 248-626-8800 \$529,900



WEST BLOOMFIELD Fabulous Home
4 BR, 3.5 BAs. "Better than New". Upgrades galore. premium lot & built in '99. Gourmet kitchen w/granite island, in-law suite w/full bath, designer DR, dual staircase & huge MBR suite.
(B65BRA) 248-642-8100 \$619,800



PLYMOUTH Beautiful Country Home
5 bedroom, 2 full & 2 1/2 bath 19th century colonial on approx. 2.8 acres. Great master bedroom, hardwood floors, country kit & formal dining room. Large poi barn, pond, deck & gazebo. A must see!
(B66HOM) 734-455-5600 \$559,900



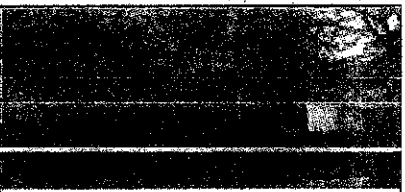
ROCHESTER Top Quality
7/10 this 3.5 year old custom great room ranch. Three bedrooms, 2 full and 2 half baths, finished daylight basement with wet bar, pavers and professional landscaping. Island kitchen w/granite, pantry, 2-way FP.
(B04BLO) 248-524-1600 \$415,000



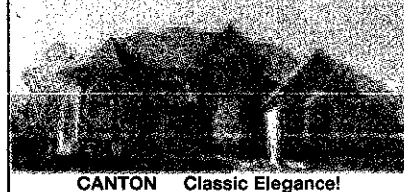
WEST BLOOMFIELD Middle Straits
Lakefront. Gift yourself with luxury in this beautifully kept ranch w/woody care landscape. 4 BR, 2 BA, FR, GR w/fireplace, main level master suite, full appl pkg, hot tub, deep water dock, 2 car attached garage and more.
(B30CLO) 248-363-1200 \$539,500



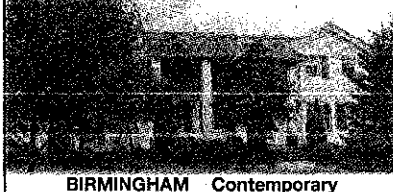
WEST BLOOMFIELD Custom Contemporary
on large wooded lot. Vaulted ceiling in LR, formal DR, 3 BR, 2.5 BA, FF MBR. Updates include kitchen and baths. Floor plan is open and flows nicely. Private beach area and lake privileges on Upper Straits.
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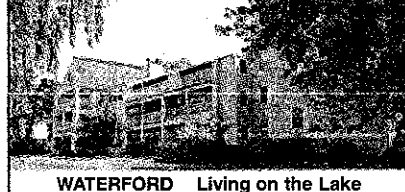
WEST BLOOMFIELD Beautiful Updated
4 BR, 2 BA colonial, designers home. LR w/FP, DR, large white kit w/granite island, MBRS w/custom WIC & sauna. Newer 2nd BA, lib w/vet bar, hardwood flrs, plantation shutters & fin LL.
(B00PIN) 248-642-8100 \$519,000



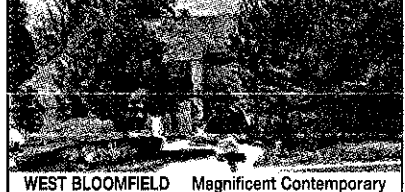
CANTON Classic Elegance!
Custom built on approx. 1 acre. Foyer w/crown iron & wood staircase, 2 story great room w/fp & crown molding, kit & mstr bath w/granite tops. 3 bedrooms have a bath & WIC. Full bsmt w/walkout & 3 car att gar.
(B51ROL) 734-455-5600 \$823,000



BIRMINGHAM Contemporary
Beauty with classic lines. Two-story full brick colonial with dramatic pillared entrance. Built in 2001 on a quiet in-town street. Dramatic entrance, Brazilian cherry wood floors, custom kitchen. Richly appointed.
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Just got better. Huge 3 BR condo has direct Cass Lake views and approx. 50' balcony. Extreme makeover last 2 years. Custom woodwork, marble, flooring, mirrors - wow! Den, 4 car garage, boat docking, pool, beach.
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WEST BLOOMFIELD Magnificent Contemporary
Custom home!! Has it all!! 2 story marble foyer, 3 car gar, walkout, windows galore. Gorgeous lot. 4 BR, 3 full and 2 half baths. GR, den, marble fpic. 2 tier deck, white kit, smashing MBR w/lot and more.
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BLOOMFIELD Great Colonial
4 BR, 3 BA colonial, MBR w/Jacuzzi, WIC, bay window, sitting room & additional room for office. Foyer w/hardwood, den w/built-ins & fin basement w/carpet, bar & plenty of storage. Great location.
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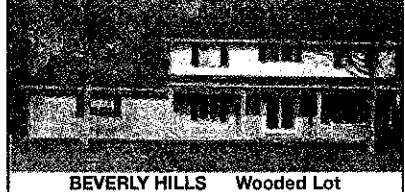
PLYMOUTH Entertaining Home
Major price reduction. Marble flooring in 3 story foyer. Open floor plan. GR w/fp opens to sunroom, kit has granite countertops & newer SS appls, brkfst rm overlooking pool & tiered deck. Fin w/o & 3.5 car att gar.
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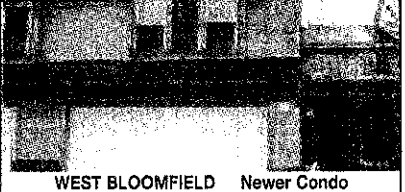
LAKE ORION Lakefront Location
An island accessible by bridge. 2 wraparound porches, boathouse with hoist, hardwood floors, turn of the century style, open floor plan with skylights and widow's walk & stone fpic, an inviting lake living home.
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COMMERCE All Sport Lakefront
Beautiful lakefront home has 3 BR, 2 BA, huge GR, lots of windows to enjoy view. Fabulous master bedroom w/view of lake. Impressive home and landscape make this home ready for you to enjoy lake living.
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BEVERLY HILLS Wooded Lot
Loving 4 bedroom colonial is waiting for new family w/room to grow. Large wooded lot, MBR w/private bath, walk-in closet and dressing area. Formal living room with fireplace and dining room, eat-in kitchen.
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WEST BLOOMFIELD Newer Condo
3 BR, 3.1 BA condo w/many upgrades. Marble baths. MBR w/Jacuzzi. 2nd BR w/private BA, white kit w/Corian, hardwood floors & DR w/balcony & views of pond. Just perfect!
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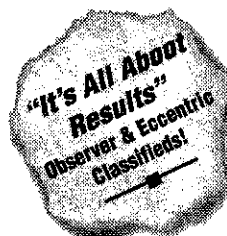
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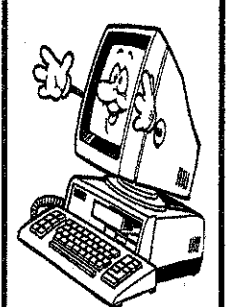
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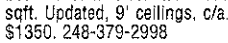
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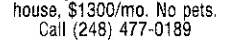
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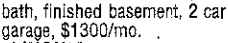
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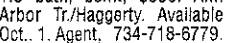
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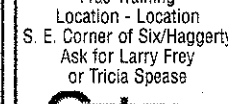
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3816 Ranier, West of Lilley South of Ford. Fri-Sat. 10-4pm

Garage Sales (7110)

LIVONIA
Garage/Moving Sale - Thurs-Sat. Aug. 26-28, 9am-6pm. 9959 Hambleton, N of Plymouth, W of Wayne. www.PictureTrail.com/gid494606

REDFORD Aug 24-29, 10-4pm. 25003 Puritan & 5 points. Collectibles, clothes, misc. New stuff daily!

Farmington Hills - 20 Homes. Meadowhill Estates. 9 Mile & Halsted, SW corner. Aug 26-28, 9-5. Kids & household.

DEARBORN HEIGHTS August 26th & 28th, 10am-5pm. 8575 Winslow Lane, W of Telegraph, S of Joy. Living & dining room furniture, lamps, tv's, window air cond., humidifier, linens, household items & misc.

LIVONIA - 32893 Perth, N.196, E Farmington. Thurs-Sat., 9-4. Bedroom & office furniture, videos, household items.

REDFORD Multi-family, 25155 Midland, 8-26-28, 9-5pm. Party Lite items, baby items, lots of kid clothes.

FARMINGTON HILLS
Furniture, Woodworking Tools, Baby items, Toddler Clothes, & more! 30837 Westhill, off Orchard Lake, S of 10 Mile. Aug. 27, 28 & 29, 9am-5pm.

LIVONIA MOVING SALE
August 26-28, 9-4, 81630 6 Mile Rd., just w. of Merriman. Everything must go!

TROY-SOMERSET N. SUB SALE Thurs-Sat. Aug 26-28, 9-5pm. E/off Coolidge, 1 blk N/Wig Beaver.

GARDEN CITY Huge 2 family garage sale 507 N. Veno, Aug 26-Aug 29 Sept 2-Sept 5: 9-5. (Thurs-Sun) Toys, baby clothes, furniture, etc!

Garage Sales (7110)

PLYMOUTH - WERE BACK!
2nd time this year! Lots of back-to-school goods. Fall & winter plus clothing. Household goods & much more! Wed., Aug 25, 9 a.m. & Thurs. If necessary, S. of Ann Arbor Rd., E. of Beck, 9275 McClumpha Rd.

PLYMOUTH - Decorator's Garage Sale. Thurs., Aug. 26, 9-5pm. 686 Herald St., 4 blks. W. of Main & Wing

LIVONIA Aug. 27, 9-5. 8-9, 35594 Orange Lane, btwn. Wayne & Livon. Misc. kitchen, tools, & kids stuff, clothes - ladies 16 & mens medium, juniors (sizes 1-5)

TROY - Aug 26-28, Thurs-Sat., 9-4. 1526 Greenwich Drive, N. of Wattles, W. of Northfield. Clothing, furniture, tools, electronics, collectibles.

CANTON - Baby Gap clothes, Pottery Barn galore! Furniture. Thurs-Sat., 10-3. 1458 Tradition, W/Beck, S/Ford.

CANTON 4 Families, Aug. 25-27, 9-5pm. 43649 Arlington, (Sheldon, Morton-Taylor & Joy Rd.) Lots of variety.

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PLYMOUTH Retiring Elementary Teacher Yard Sale. Teaching materials & lots of other stuff. Thurs-8-26 thru Sun. 8-29, 10-5. 321 Adams.

WEST BLOOMFIELD August 26-28, 10-5 Kimberley North Subdivision garage sale! E. of Northwestern N. of 14 Mile. Tons of great items, do not miss this event! Rain date September 9th-11th, 10-5

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FARMINGTON HILLS Aug. 26-28, 9-4pm. 35385 Northmont, E. of Drake, btwn. 12 & 13. HUGET Furniture, toys & misc.

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LIVONIA garage sale! Sponsored by P.E.O. All proceeds will further women's education. August 27 & 28, 9am-4pm. 36096 Scone.

FARMINGTON Tools, sewing things, furniture, china, & much much more! 31128 Carriage Hill Ct. August 26th, 27th & 28th, 9-5.

LIVONIA 16752 Woodside, S/6 Mile, E/Levan. Furniture, housewares, etc. Thurs-Sat. 8/26 - 8/28, 9-4pm.

Farmington Hills-Moving Sale Aug. 27-28, 9-4pm. 25571 Ranchwood, E/Halsted, S/11 Mile. Household items, books, toys, furnishings, much more. No junk.

SOUTHFIELD - 2 FAMILY - 1 day only! Aug 22 - 9-4. 25131 Ridge Cliff Drive, N/10 W/Greenfield. Children (0-4) & adult clothing, 2 TV's, some furniture.

LIVONIA Aug 26-29, 9907 Denne, Construction tools, Shoppersmith v510 W/multiple accessories, household, clothes, 5th wheel trailer hitch, commercial office.

LIVONIA - BIG (REALLY) SALE 35389 Banbury, 7 Mile/ Wayne. Thurs. 8/26, 8-4. Kids clothes, toys, bike, crib & dresser, misc. household.

CANTON 48851 Amelia Court (In Royal Pointe West Sub) Aug. 28 & 29, 9:00-4:00. Lots of Toys, Large Variety!

LIVONIA Aug. 26-28, 9-5. 33676 Richland, between S/Plymouth, between Farmington Rd & Stark, Furniture, toys, misc.

MOVING SALES (7130)
LIVONIA Aug. 26-27-9-4pm. 8/28 Aug. 28, 9-12. 37498 Southampton. Tables, lamps, dining set, etc.

INKSTER Aug 25-28, 10AM-5PM. 29225 Hazelwood, 3 blks S/Avondale, 1st house E/Middlebelt.

OAK PARK Huge moving yard sale Aug. 20-22, 9am-6pm. 21361 Kipling, between 8 & 9 Mile, Coolidge & Greenfield. Give away prices!

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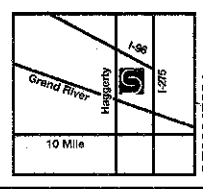
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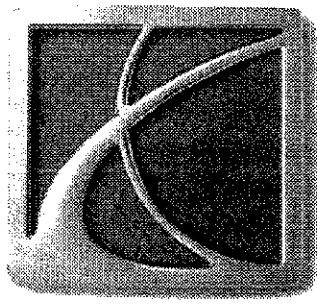
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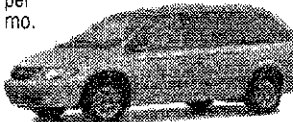
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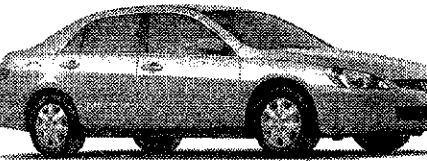
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