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Condo owners left in a lurch after developer pulls out

BY TIFFANY L PARKS
STAFF WRITER

When Lil Path glances around her subdivision, she doesn t see the rusted paint can near the edge of the road, the toppled pile of bricks or homemade street sign She sees the future

'If you can visualize it, it s going to be beautiful' said Path, looking beyond the dead shrubbery outside her home 'This is not a rotten place to live, but we will be happy when it s finished '

Path and her husband, Ed, live near the northeast corner of Beck and Geddes in The Villas at Maple Creek

With only a handful of the spacious condominiums built, the Ohio-based developer Classic Tradition Homes has stopped construction on the project and is looking for a new buyer to take over the subdivision, which was set to include 52 units The condos start at $230,000

'They were all ready to sod (the grass) and then boom, they were gone, said Ed Path, while Lil chimed in, It's the story of Michigan We have to be patient '

At the subdivision, two buildings with four condos each have been completed while a third, unfinished building sits empty with debris tucked inside the open garages The subdivision s main street, Shepherd Lane, winds around the

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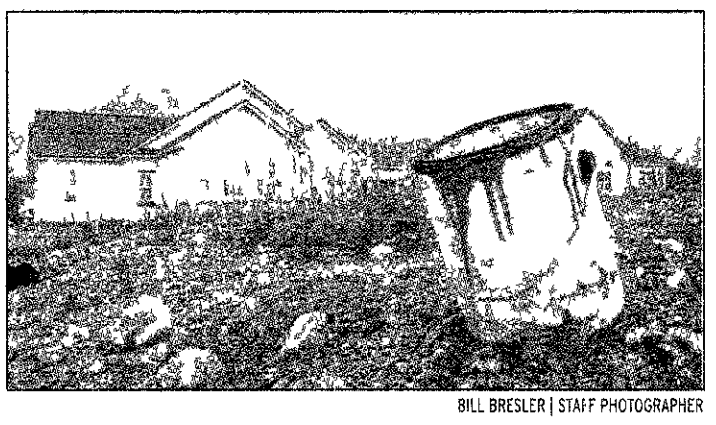

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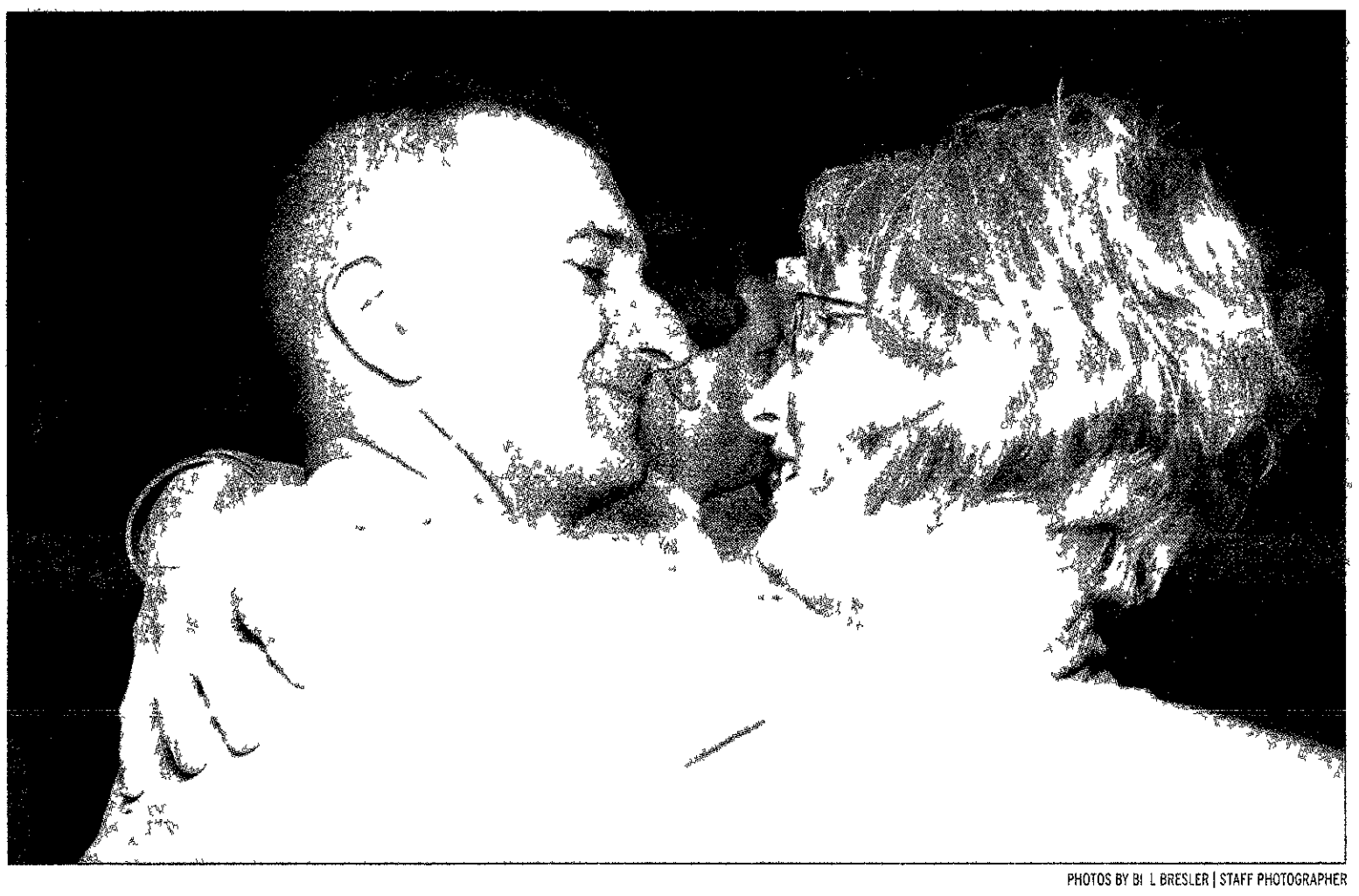
Rusted paint cans wait for a painter outside of The Villas at Maple Creek, an unfinished condominium community at Beck and Geddes



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Jeanine Lowe was among many who offered Todd Caccamo a big hug and warm wishes during his welcome home party Wednesday night

Welcome home, patriot

Well wishers turn out to greet Caccamo on return from Iraq

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

As he looked around the room at all the family members, friends and other well wishers, it was pretty clear to Todd Caccamo that he was a world away from the war torn streets of Baghdad where he had been less than two weeks earlier

The Canton Township trustee was at a welcome home party Wednesday night at Bailey's Pub and Grille in Canton Caccamo left the Board of Trustees and his home life a little over a year ago after re-enlisting in the U S Marines, so he could help America in its fight against terrorism Caccamo's wife, Kay, and Canton Computers owner Jason Lewkut organized the party

The usually outspoken Caccamo seemed overwhelmed by the gathering All night long people took turns greeting him Some brought him gifts, others offered hugs

It almost feels like I never left,' said Caccamo, who was amazed by how many people showed up "You get used to being in a war zone It was almost normal to see burned out buildings and rubble everywhere So when I got home and saw all the green grass and nice homes, it was almost surreal I m definitely living in the present"

Caccamo s enlistment ends June 1, at

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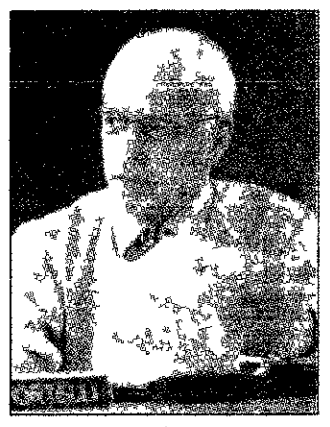
Teacher union head decries trustee's call for salary cut

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

When nearly a dozen P l mo th J h sch ol coaches told the Plymouth Canton Board of Education Tuesday they would give up their salaries to keep athletic director Terry Sawchuk from being laid off, Trustee Richard Ham-Kucharski used the moment to challenge teachers to do the same

Ham-Kucharski, who has drawn the wrath of the Plymouth-Canton Education Association for calling on teachers to take a one-time 6-percent pay cut to help balance a deficit budget, didn t do much to build relations with the union for upcoming contract talks

"I have recommended we do that districtwide, not only to save Terry Sawchuk but the other 73 peo ple who received pink slips a couple of weeks ago,' Ham-Kucharski said And with that simple correction, we would be able to save support programs and continue to save the athletic program For us, the largest expense in our budget is salaries across the board '



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Union president Chuck Portelli accused a school board trustee of bargaining in public

At that point, board President Barry Simescu cut off Ham-Kucharski by telling him 'That s inappropriate at this time'

P-CEA President Chuck Portelli was visibly upset during Ham-Kucharski's speech, and was fuming afterward

Hell, yes, it's bargaining in public," Portelli said Bargaining should not be done in a public setting It should be done at a bargaining table and not between a board member and the public He should be doing it at the bargaining table, and he s not even on their bargaining team

Contract bargaining between the district and the 1,100 teachers has yet to begin Superintendent Jim Ryan said Ham-Kucharski's comments didn't make his job easier

"I think it hurts, because the union gets into a bargaining position where they aren t going to take that,' Ryan said I don t think it s helped our interest-based bargaining where we all sit at the same table and try to solve problems '

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Lecture to debunk myths about Muslim women

BY TIFFANY L PARKS
STAFF WRITER

The Muslim Community of Western Suburbs will present its third seminar to the Canton community on May 19 at the Canton Public Library

The lecture Are Women in Islam Oppressed or Liberated?' will feature Dr Munira Curtis, who is an American Muslim woman

MCWS member Sayeed Mallick said society is riddled with falsehoods about the treatment of women in Islam

'We respect our women," he said 'We put them in high esteem and we don't exploit them"

The lecture, which is scheduled from 2 30 p m to 4 30 p m , is open to everyone The Canton Public Library is located at 1200 S Canton Center Road

Mallick said the MCWS highly encourages attendance from non-Muslims

"This is mainly for them, he said "We want to highlight what the creator of woman says about women and our main objective is to welcome people of all faiths and beliefs

The free event is being promoted as a talk that will discuss the real status of Islam women

Mallick said Curtis is a great speaker with a lot of knowledge

For more information on the program call (734) 467-7704 or send an e-mail to info@mcws org

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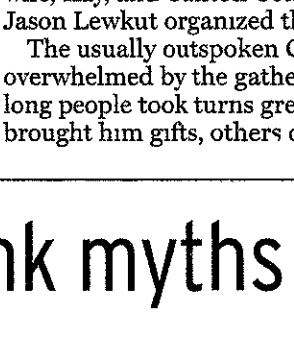

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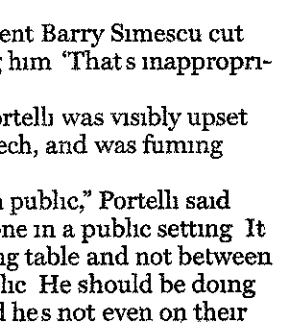

Correction

A photo in Thursday's Observer incorrectly identified Madonna University board chairman Richard Walawender The Observer regrets the error

Firefighter awards

The Canton Fire Department held its 8th Annual Awards Ceremony Wednesday night, honoring firefighters and civilians with a variety of awards including a Civilian Commendation, Life Saving and Firefighter of the Year

Barrett

Thoms

This year's Firefighter of the Year award went to Fire Marshal Frank Barrett, who has responsibility over all fire prevention activities within the department, including fire inspections, fire investigations, public education programs and plan reviews This department s traditional Ironman award went to Firefighter Michael Thoms for his meritorious service performed in 2006, when he participated in 637 fire and EMS incidents -- more than any other firefighter

More than 200 employees, family members and friends attended the award ceremony

Board study session

The Canton Board of Trustees will hold a study session Tuesday at 7 p m at the Canton Administration Building, 1150 S Canton Center Road Agenda items include a Growth Works update, Youth Advisory Council, a public hearing for the 2007 Sidewalk Repair Program, and consider accepting Stantec Consulting Michigan, Inc proposal for engineering services for the 2007 water main construction and replacement projects

P-C Marching Band seeks members

The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band, named Bands of America Regional Champions for 2006 and a BOA Finalist at Grand Nationals in Indianapolis, is hosting a series of informational meetings for students and parents who are interested in joining the 2007 Marching Band program The meeting is designed for incoming 8th graders, but is open to any high school student Interested students will spend time with the existing marchers, while parents listen to a presentation by the Plymouth Canton Music Boosters on how 8th graders can become a member of the award-winning marching band for the 2007 summer/fall season

Parents and students are asked to attend an Open House meeting at 7 15 p m , May 16 in the Plymouth High School Small Band Room

For more information, contact Marc Whitlock, director of bands, at (734) 582 5666, or visit www pcmb net

International festival

The Muslim Community of Western Suburbs and Crescent Academy (40440 Palmer Road) will host its 2007 Summer International Festival from 1-5 p m , May 19

The festival will feature an international food selection, rides, shopping, a petting zoo, clothes, jewelry, art work, books, household items, and a variety of delicious foods

Recreation for children and art activities (henna and face painting) will be available Additionally, tours of the new center and masjid will be offered

For more information, contact Sumreen Jilani via e-mail at sumreen_a@yahoo com or by phone at (734) 398-5582, or Muzammil Ahmed via e-mail at muzammil68@gmail com.

Learning to be safe drivers

Scott and Patrick Miller of Canton attended Toyota's Driving Expectations Program on April 29 at DTE Energy Music Theatre in Clarkston The event was intended to teach teen drivers safe driving skills in an effort to lower the fatality rate among teen drivers 'Toyota Driving Expectations provides teens with important skill development opportunities while providing parents with the knowledge and tools to keep their teens safe " said John Uiczycki, director of the Transportation Safety Group of the National Safety Council

Van Buren board meeting

The Van Buren Board of Education will have a regular meeting at 7 30 p m., May 14 at the Belleville High School Food Service Center, 555 W Columbia Avenue in Belleville

Among the agenda items include attendance boundary recommendation, bio diesel fuel presentation, Wayne RESA budget recommendation, alternative educationn school portable classroom recommendation, Chinese immersion program recommendation, and textbook adoptions for the 2007-08 school year

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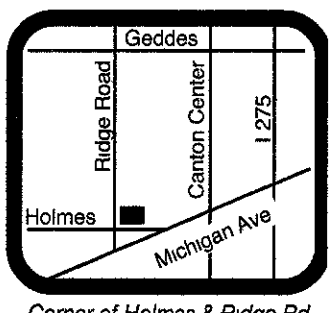

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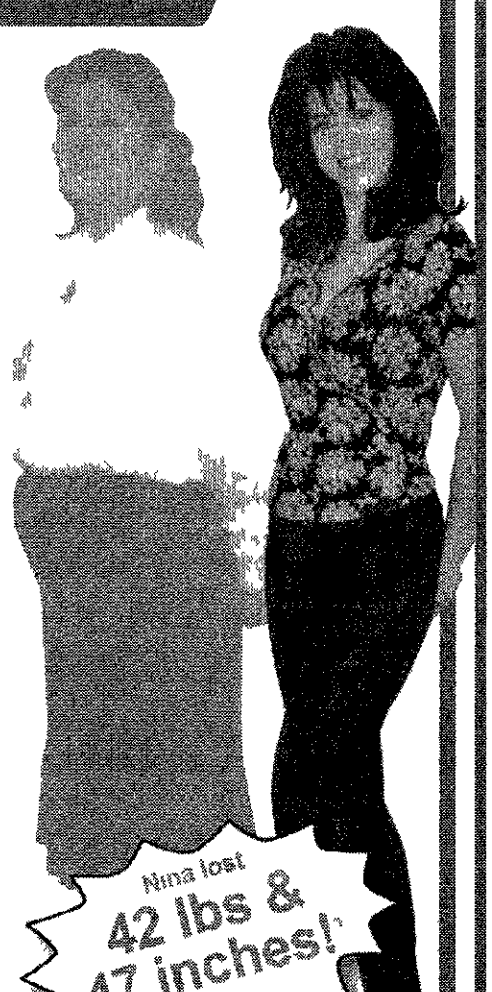

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Historical group honors Boyer for efforts to save Cady Barn

BY TIFFANY L. PARKS
STAFF WRITER

Bob Boyer, the savior of the former Cady Barn, has been honored by the Michigan Historic Preservation Network for his philanthropic effort to save the historic structure from demolition.

The Lansing-based network awarded Boyer one of its two Citizen of the Year awards for paying to have the barn relocated to Cherry Hill Village from the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

The barn's name has since been changed to the Cady-Boyer Barn.

During the ceremony, which took place May 5 on Mackinac Island, Boyer received a standing ovation for having paid more than $75,000 of his own money to have the barn moved.

Shying away from any personal attention, the longtime Canton resident and owner of Boyer's Meat Processing simply said, "Somebody had to step in or it was going to be torn down."

Boyer, who used to haul livestock out of the barn in its heyday, said he didn't finance the project in order to get glory but appreciates the recognition.

"I don't regret it (at all)," he said. "Citizens in the general public have got to get involved with community projects. Anything historic is worth saving."

Township Clerk Terry Bennett nominated Boyer for the MHPN award. Canton is a member of the organization.

Founded in 1979, the non-profit network is designed to foster the protection of Michigan's historic buildings, structures, sites, objects and open spaces.

MHPN Board President Pam O'Connor said they are thrilled to honor people like Boyer.

"You can't save historical buildings without people," she said. "It takes a major effort."

Boyer was accompanied to the ceremony by his three sisters and two brothers-in-law.

In keeping with what some would describe as his "humble" spirit, Boyer said he would like to display his commemorative MHPN plaque in the township's administration building rather than his home.

The Cady-Boyer barn dates back to the Civil War. Boyer felt compelled to save the structure after learning that Plymouth-Canton Schools had plans to destroy it to make room for tennis courts on the high school campus.

Initially, the Canton Historical Society tried, without luck, to raise enough money to relocate the barn, Bennett said.

"Here is a person that has been so active in the community," she said of Boyer. "He's spent a lot of years giving back and, boy, we would like to clone him."

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Longtime Canton resident Bob Boyer received his Citizen of the Year award from Michigan Historic Preservation Network President Pam O'Connor at a May 5 ceremony on Mackinac Island.

Canton Leisure Services happenings

May is National Aquatics Month! Don't miss out on special activities that promote fun, fitness and safety in and around the water. Plus other opportunities to spend quality time with the family - put away the winter coats and come on over.

■ Canton's Leisure Services is offering an opportunity for homeowners to learn how to protect the environment without compromising the beauty of their lawns. On Thursday, May 17, Leisure Services will host an environmental landscape seminar from 6–7 p.m. at the Pheasant Run Golf clubhouse.

At the seminar, presentations will be given by Canton's Golf Course and Parks staff on fertilization, irrigation, mowing and miscellaneous practices. A well-kept property makes the home more inviting, enhances the neighborhood and increases property values.

The seminar is free of charge and open to all Canton homeowners, light refreshments will also be served. For more information, please call Abe Vinitski at (734) 394-5312.

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While this is a free program, donations are gratefully accepted.

Pre-registration is required, by calling the Senior Desk at (734) 394-5485. For more specific information, please feel free to contact Adult Well-Being Services at (313) 924-7860.

May Highlights

■ May 19: Karate tournament at Summit on the Park.

■ May 24: Tiny Tot Olympics at Summit on the Park.

■ May 27: Matinee Movie *March of the Penguins* at The Village Theater.

■ May 30: National Senior Health and Fitness Day at Summit on the Park.

Free golf lessons

Pheasant Run Golf Club is celebrating PGA Free lesson month. Pick up a registration form at the pro shop or at www.playgolfamerica.com.

For information on more Leisure Services offerings including Summit on the Park, Pheasant Run Golf club, The Village Theater at Cherry Hill and the Canton Sports Center please visit the department's Web site, www.leisure.canton.com or call (734) 394-5460.

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which time he says he will resume his duties on the Board of Trustees, where he often made a name for himself by being a thorn in the sides of the other board members.

None of that mattered after Caccamo left for his war duty, according to fellow Canton Township Trustee Todd LaJoy, who was among several local public officials to attend the gathering and welcome Caccamo home. LaJoy said once Caccamo left the board for the Marines, he saw him in a different light.

"I was really concerned about him and his family. I didn't see him as Todd the trustee. I looked at him as Todd the Marine. It's great to see him home and safe," LaJoy said.

Canton resident Jim Donahue was one of many who came to the party, even though he said he had never met Caccamo before. He said Caccamo's commitment to his country and his community impressed him.

"I'm proud of him. I think he's done a hell of a job, and I wanted him to know it," Donahue said.

Perhaps nobody was as happy to have Caccamo home as his wife, who gave birth to couple's first child, Carter, a couple months ago.

"It's just so good to have him back," Kay Caccamo said.

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Todd Caccamo enjoyed a celebratory cigar and some Scotch at his welcome home party.

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Luncheon lets district showcase programs

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Once a year, Tony Rosati comes "back home" and each visit reinforces the information he provides people looking for homes

"The schools have done very well I say that regularly,' said Rosati, a Realtor with Century 21 Premier in Canton 'I always recommend the Wayne-Westland Schools, if it's an area where people want to be"

Rosati was among Realtors who were invited to Wayne-Westland's annual luncheon, held at Wayne Memorial High School's new Alumni Arena addition

The luncheon is a longstanding tradition in the district It gives school officials the opportunity to update information about the district and the achievements of the staff and students

This year, guests heard about the designation of Walker-Winter Elementary School in Canton as a Michigan Exemplary Blue Ribbon School, the second district ele mentary to receive the state honor in three years The other is Edison Elementary in Westland

Noel Derr of Century 21 Dynamic Realty in Westland looks over information provided during the Wayne Westland Community Schools' Realtors Luncheon

They also heard about the district's highly successful all-day pilot kindergarten program, which will be expanded to six elementaries in the 2007-08 school year

And there also was mention of the district s schools of choice program that allows students from outside the district to fill a limited number of slots available in the elementary schools

Pointing out that he continues to be asked about the district s test scores, Supt Greg Baracy told the Realtors that the achievement scores give a really good idea of where we are and who we are"

'We always strive to do a good job, he said, pointing out that the district's test scores are at or above state averages and above county averages

While the district still has money in the bank, Baracy said its revenue has increased at about 0 5 percent a year since 2001-02, while payroll is increasing at less than 1 5 percent at year

That's extremely reasonable,' he said 'However, retirement rates have gone from $77 million to $12 million in that time for a 53-percent increase Health care has gone from $8 million to $14 million for a 60-percent increase"

Speaking to Gov Jennifer Granholm's call for more shared services, Baracy said the district has consortiums in every area it can, including such things as energy purchases He also questioned the governor's intent, saying that if the idea is to consolidate, why is there deconsolidation

There's 759 school districts in Michigan because the state provides the vehicle through charter schools, and those are a drain on the state School Aid Fund," he said

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Wayne-Westland School Superintendent Greg Baracy talks with Daniel Brist 11 who was at the luncheon with his mother Lori Brist, Westland Chamber of Commerce president

Baracy stressed that the district is working hard to contain costs and do whatever it can to pay down costs without borrowing money and paying interest

"Financially, we have a challenge, but we re working hard to pay costs without borrowing money and paying interest on that money,' he added "We're better off than most districts that touch us We're in the best shape we can be under the conditions that have been shed on us '

Baracy told the Realtors he believes lawmakers can come to grips with the state's financial problems, but as it now stands, it could be "very challenging" for the district

The luncheon was held at the new addition to the Alumni Arena at Wayne Memorial High School In addition dining on lunch pre pared and served by students in the culinary arts program at the William D Ford Career Technical Center, the Realtors were invited to tour the facility

"How they keep doing it, I don't know," Rosati said after listening to the presentation I'm always looking for content to impress clients and people are always amazed when I pass out this information I do it five or six times a month

That's the kind of answer Baracy likes to hear

"We always strive to do a good job, he said

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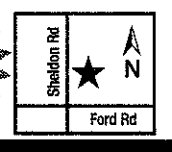

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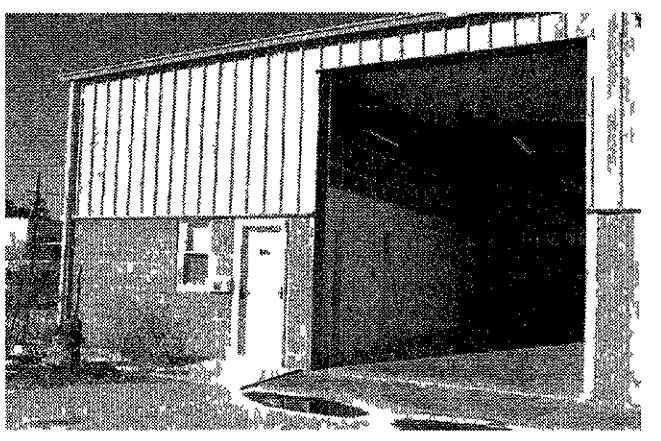

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Texas Roadhouse looks for niche

BY DARRELL CLEM
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Westland s newest steakhouse draws its inspiration from deep in the heart of Texas

So what if it s based out of Louisville, Ky

Employees bustled this week inside the new Texas Roadhouse, darting past a cactus and ignoring a Willie Nelson poster as they prepared for the big day

The 180-employee 239-seat restaurant will open at 4 p m Monday on Ford Road east of Newburgh, in a prime spot on one of Westland's busiest strips

Never mind that many Michigan residents are saddling up and moving to places like Texas to find jobs Canton resident Eric Hughes, one of three managers, believes the new restaurant will thrive right here in the wild, wild West-land

We re not an overpriced steakhouse, he said

Popular items include the Killer Ribs from the appetizer menu, Hughes said

Our ribs are very popular he said

We have fall-off-the-bone tender ribs

Even though Texas Roadhouse will be up against similar competition from established eateries like LongHorn Steakhouse and Famous Daves – to name just two – Hughes predicts it will find its niche

'We chose Ford Road because of the traffic count and the great central location, he said

As workers trained this week they found time to enjoy themselves On Monday, they took full advantage of Crazy Hat Day donning everything from an alligator head to big pink bows

This Friday, employees will test what they ve learned during an invitation-only rehearsal dinner

All tips will go to the non profit Westland Community Foundation which provides student scholarships and helps such organizations as The Salvation Army

Texas Roadhouse will open at 4 p m weekdays, but it will serve lunch on weekends For more information about the restaurant, visit the company Web site at www texasroadhouse com

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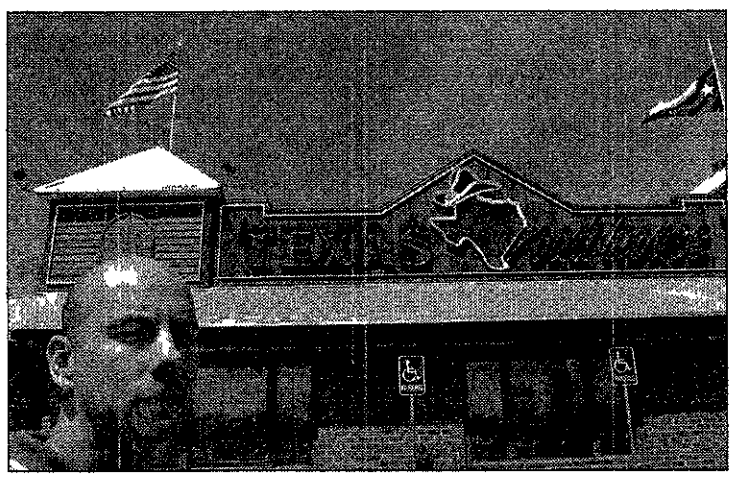

Canton's Eric Hughes, one of three managers at the Texas Roadhouse believes the restaurant will find its niche with a location in Westland's civic center area

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Texas Roadhouse restaurant trainer Ashley Prusik (left) works with new waitresses Holly Fransisco (center) of Plymouth and Maggie Mills (right) of Northville as they go through placing orders Employees donned crazy hats on Monday as part of their training in preparation for Monday s grand opening

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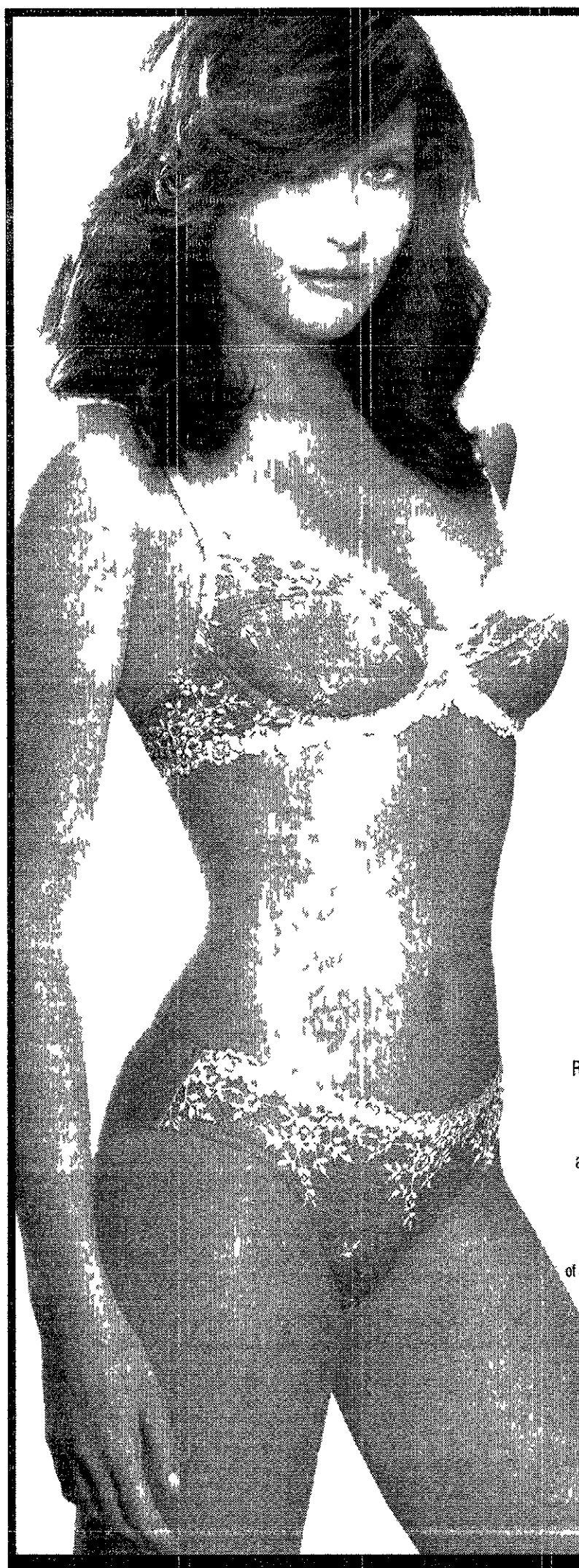

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This is on top of new housing falling 26 percent in the region from 2004 to 2005

In Canton where new con struction topped the 1,000 not that long ago, there were only 223 new units There were 805 new housing permits in 2005

SEMCOG is a regional planning partnership spaning seven counties

For more data, log onto ww ' semcog org

CONDOS

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largely-vacant parcel, but tapers off east of the completed buildings

Unlike other developments near the intersection, there s no splashy signage announcing the subdivision s presence

It s an eyesore really, said Helen McNamara, who bought a Maple Creek condo about a year ago There s nothing happening'

Like the Paths, McNamara would like the development to be completed but has no complaints about her specific property and is still impressed by its cathedral ceilings, French doors walk in closets, fireplace and arched windows

McNamara moved to Canton from Clinton Township to be closer to her adult grandchil dren She says she toured a lot of places before making a final decision on Maple Creek

We had an expectation that (the subdivision) would gradually go on and on," she said

The workmanship is good but it seems like whoever was doing it ran out of money'

Buck Mallory of the Classic Tradition Homes development team did not return calls for this story

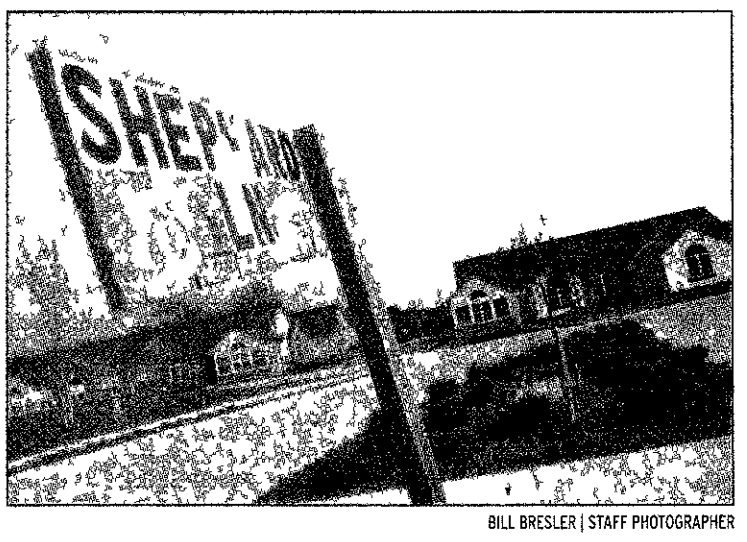
In a letter dated April 30, Mallory responded to a tele phone inquiry by Ed Path, who was looking for a status update on the development

We currently are working with the bank to find a buyer for the community, Mallory wro'e It is our desire and the bank s that the community be completed, so we both are seeking a buyer who has the ability to build and sell the remaining units There are some prospective purchasers, but none are very serious at the moment

Classic Tradition has other developments in Westland, Ypsilanti and Taylor

At the end of his letter, Mallory apologized for not being more specific and said he would pass along more information as it became available He also wrote that he assumed the bank would continue to seek a buyer with us for another 60-90 days If there are no serious prospects by then, I believe the bank will take con trol of the project"

The Paths who lived in a condo off of Palmer and Lotz before moving to Maple Creek in late 2005 were so taken by the plans for the site that they traveled to Ohio to see a model of their condominium They say they aren t worried about the rest of the subdivision being developed, they are more concerned about the immedi-



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The entrance to the subdivision is marked by a peeling, handmade street sign

ate area outside their condo, such as the partially-finished roadways

The rest of (the development) will eventually work out,' Ed Path said

"It s a good site in a good location

Some of the homeowners recently met with Canton Township Building Official John Weyer to discuss their options

It s not very often we have the initial builder pull out,' Weyer said 'Not since the early '80s (have we had this problem)

Weyer noted that the township has more than $100,000 in bond money to use for the two completed buildings The money would go toward landscaping the areas around the occupied units, replacing trees that were cut during construction and adding topcoat to the roads

Township officials have plans to meet with representatives from the development's financier, Franklin Bank, to discuss the project s future

The bank has been responsive," Weyer said They want to get out there and help the residents

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The Canton Newcomers meet the first Wednesday of each month (September May) for an adult evening of socializing a speaker or an activity Additionally the group hosts more than 20 events during the month including Book Club Bunko Playgroups Creative Kids Ladies Day and Night Out Scrapbooking Walking and many more Request a complimentary newsletter at cantonnewcomers org or call Jennifer at (734) 981 1715 You don t have to be new to be a Newcomer!

Kiwanis Club
The Plymouth Canton Kiwanis Club meets every Tuesday at 7 15 a m at the Plymouth Cultural Center on Farmer Street The Club invites you to their morning meetings to dis cuss community projects and activi ties Be part of the solution and not just a spectator For more informa tion call (734) 981 0460 or see the Web site (www pckiwanis org)

Plymouth Newcomers
Plymouth Newcomers & Neighbors playgroups for children ages 0 5 meet several times during the week at member homes and occasional special events Come meet new par ents while your kids meet their own new friends! For details contact Janet Keller at (734) 451 1840 or robertplusjanet@aol com

Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue
The Great Lakes Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Association will meet 1 3 p m on the first Thursday of each month at Merriman Road Baptist Church on Merriman south of Ford There will be a guest speaker at each meeting and a variety of topics will be cov ered There is no membership fee but a small donation will be accept ed For information call Lucy Rowley 734 462 1768

MOPS meet
MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meets twice monthly from September May for moms and their children newborn kindergarten at Lakepointe Bible Church in Plymouth For more information call Crystal Johnson (734) 459 1861

Mosaic
MOSAIC is a group where Moms come together to be refreshed and equipped for the important task of mothering It presents speakers on child and family issues has small group discussion time crafts and brunch Child care is provided It meets at Plymouth Baptist Church 42021 Ann Arbor Trail on the first and third Tuesday mornings of each month September to May Contact Resha at (734) 207 0658 or resha@juno com

Moms Club
Moms Club of Livonia S/Plymouth Canton and Westland offers a vari ety of activities for stay at home moms and their children For more details call Birthe at (734) 458 8143 or Kimberly at (248) 231 6120

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The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution meets the third Monday of each month except January July and August A group with ancesters who fought in American Revolution Members participate in community work involving veterans hospitals schools and community service Call (734) 420 2775 for further informa tion

German/American Club of Plymouth
Meets on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 39100 Schoolcraft Road Plymouth Call Mary Ann at (734) 420 0857 for further information

American Legion
■ Beasley Zalesny Post 112 meets at the I O O F Hall on the third Monday of each month at 7 30 p m All veter ans that served during any of the wars are eligible Contact (734) 459 7324 for further information
■ The Plymouth American Legion Passage Gayde Post #391 conducts its monthly meeting the second Thursday of every month at 7 30 p m at the Plymouth Knights of Columbus Hall on Mill (next to the railroad tracks) in Plymouth Township All interested military veterans should contact Commander Mike O Malley (734) 459 7890 for more information

Women's Farm and Garden Club-Plymouth
Meets every second Monday of each month from September through June Persons interested in joining may contact club president Linda Coughlin at (734) 459 7478

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

Mothers & More
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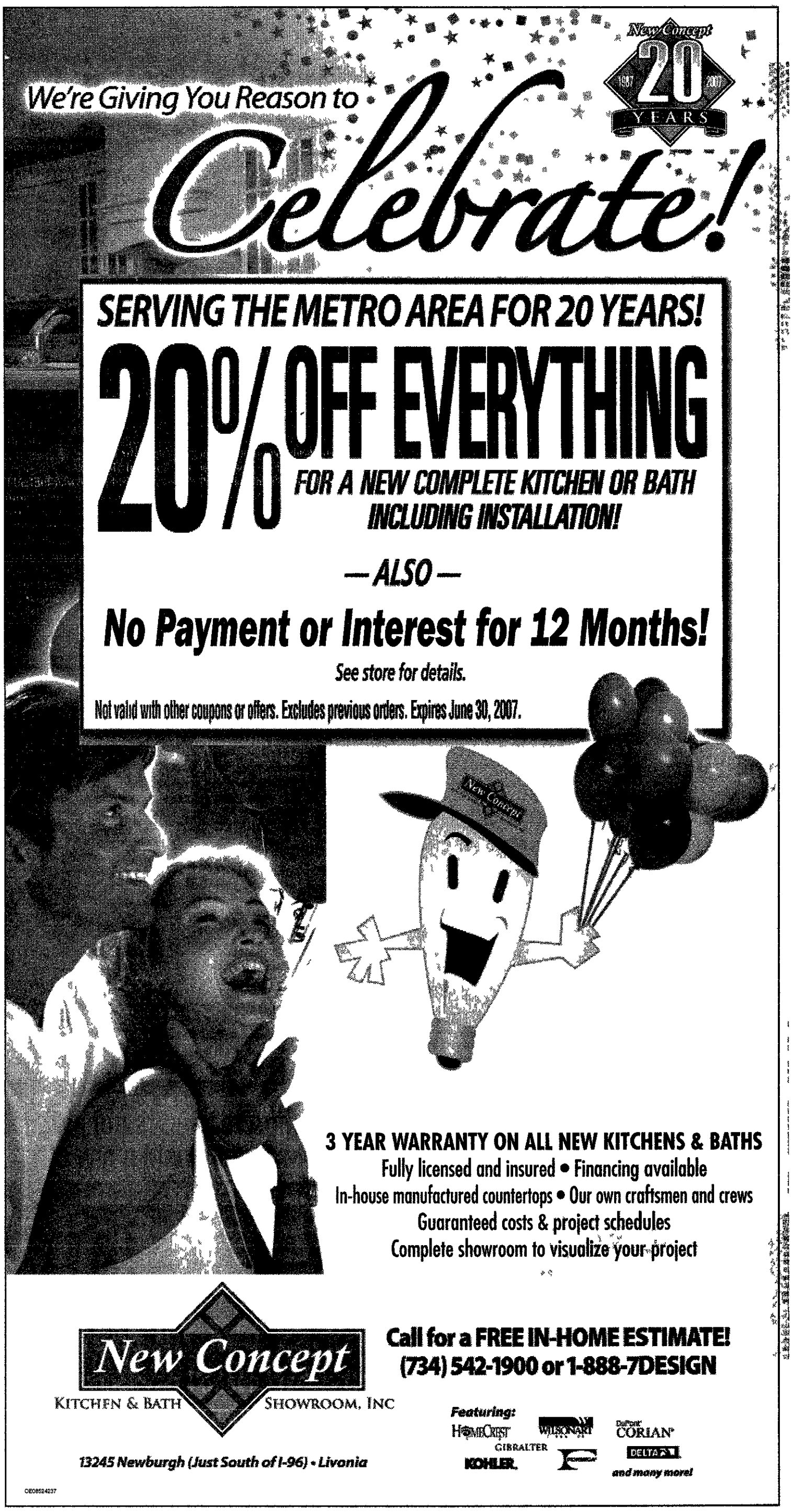

Winter Guard, Drumline shine in world championship competition

The Plymouth-Canton Winter Open Guard and Winter Percussion Ensemble traveled to Dayton, Ohio, recently to compete in the 30th Winter Guard International (WGI) World Championship

Both teams comprised of over 60 high school performers from Canton, Plymouth and Salem high schools competed at Wright State University

The Plymouth-Canton Open Guard ended the season with an impressive fourth-place finish at the World Championship in the Scholastic Open division The final score for the group led by Jennifer LeSeth was 94 30 The 19-person Color Guard team performed a 10-minute show titled Lyra Angelica the music of William Alwyn The group has been rehearsing for the World Championship since December

The Plymouth-Canton Winter Drumline made its first appearance at the World Championship The 41-person percussion ensemble was promoted mid-season from Scholastic Open to Scholastic World division due to its impressive showing at some of the earlier competitions

In March, PCDL placed second at the WGI Regionals held in Ohio Only the second year of existence for the PCDL, the team did an outstanding job of representing Plymouth-Canton in the finals With a score of 92 05, the percussion team came in sixth place at the World Championship on Saturday

Led by visual expert Andrew Ebert, the percussion ensemble performed a 6-minute routine titled Locomotif

The Plymouth-Canton Winter Guard and Winter Drumline teams are part of the Plymouth-Canton Band Programs at the three-school Educational Park The band programs are led by director of bands, Marc Whitlock

For more information, contact Color Guard Instructor Jennifer LeSeth at Jenifo30@gmail com Musicians who want to join the 2007 Plymouth-Canton Marching Band should contact Marc Whitlock at (734) 582-5666 or via e-mail at pcepbandman@gmail com

Library to host local authors

What does it take to write and publish a book? Ask your neighbor when the Canton Public Library hosts the Celebrate Canton's Authors event at 7 p m on May 16

Eight Canton authors will share their personal experiences as writers and publishers

Learn how they get their inspiration, when they find time to write and how they got their work published Books will be available for purchase and signing

Among the local authors who will participate in the event include

- Cheryl A Martin, M A , poetry, *Woman Reclining* and other titles
- Kim Crouch, nonfiction, *Mother to Son Words of Wisdom, Inspiration and Hope for Today's Young African-American Male*
- Gerald Van Dusen, history, Canton Township from Arcadia s Images of America series
- Virginia Bailey Parker, histori cal fiction, *The Water's Edge, Ghost Stories from Canton* and others
- Robert Guttersohn, military fantasy, *The Bartholemoo Chronicles*
- Tawny Taylor, erotic romance, *Behind Closed Doors* and *Master of Secret Desires*
- Sabrina Adams, writer and founder of Zoe Life Publishing
- Catherine Marek, children s fic tion, *Sara's 1st Haircut*

Martin

Van Dusen

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The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Canton Public Library and is free to the public, space is limited Call the library at (734) 397-0999 beginning May 9 to register The library is located at 1200 S Canton Center Road in Canton

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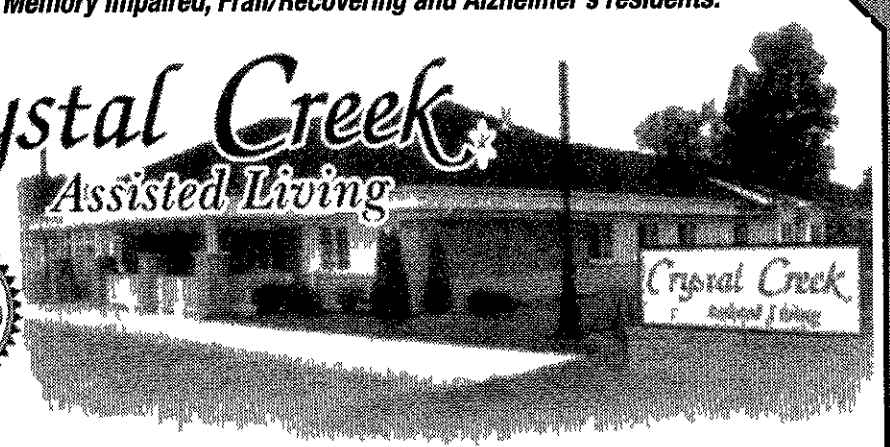

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Plan designed to put region on 'road to renaissance'

The Southeast Michigan 'aerotropolis" may actually begin to take flight as part of an ambitious program to kickstart the areas troubled economy On May 3, Detroit Renaissance released its Road to Renaissance Final Business Plan

The plan focuses on six priorities for developing the metro Detroit area They are 1 Become the Center for Global Mobility, 2 Grow an Aerotropolis, 3 Grow Greater Detroit's Creative Community, 4 Grow Greater Detroit's Entrepreneurial Capacity, 5 Retain our Future Talent Base, 6 Promote Globally, Communicate Locally

Hugh Gallagher

Community, civic and business leaders have come together to set 11 specific strategies, timelines and funding sources to meet these goals The report was produced by a 125-member task force

Doug Rothwell, president of Detroit Renaissance, which coordinated the initiative, discussed the wide-ranging report in an e-mail question and answer with the *Observer & Eccentric*

Why these six priorities and how did the task force decide on these priorities?
We based these priorities on benchmarking six regions inside and outside the U S and getting the input from over 650 individuals representing over 500 organizations in metro Detroit

Each priority has a timeline, cost estimates, potential funding sources What kind of commitments have you received from government and private sources? How difficult is this given our current economic conditions?
We are raising funds from the corporate community and working closely with the foundation community While there are one or two initiatives that need government support, the overwhelming majority will be driven by the community

These ideas build on ideas that have been as least conceptually advanced over the last decade or more such as the emphasis on mobility and logistics, the creative corridor along Woodward, the aerotropolis Why do you believe it's necessary to pull these ideas together in this one plan?
Because a plan provides the ability to focus limited resources, time and energy We have never had a strategy for growing our region's economy before We have planned projects and tactics but never put together a strategy that prioritizes what needs to be done

You were in the group that recently toured Schiphol Airport in Amsterdam and attended the Airport Cities Conference in Frankfurt What did you come away with from seeing an airport city functioning and from the conference?

Doug Rothwell

Schiphol has 60,000 workers in various businesses adjacent to the airport Frankfurt has a similar number In the U S , Chicago, Memphis and Dallas have used their hub airports to attract business investments There is a tremendous opportunity to develop the 20,000 acres of developable land between Metro and Willow Run Airports But we need to do it thoughtfully We should look at this like North Carolina looked at developing the Research Triangle Park back in the 1950s It is a transformational project that needs to be given time to work.

What kind of businesses do you see forming around the airports; what kind of timeline do you see for that development?
Research Triangle Park took 20 years to take off We don t think it needs to take that long for the Detroit Aerotropolis because we aren t starting from scratch We already have one of the best hub airports in the U S But we have four studies that need to be completed in the next year before we can seriously start attracting investors These include benchmarking, master development, business attraction and marketing plans Wayne County is leading the effort and County Executive (Robert) Ficano really gets what needs to be done He is committed to doing this right. We need to support his efforts Detroit Renaissance will be partnering with the county by funding some of these plans and staffing the effort.

What do you see as the principal advantages of the I-94 corridor, Metro and Willow Run in competition with other cities, particularly Chicago for dominance as the Midwest transportation hub?
We have capacity and are ready to grow Unlike most hub airports we aren t land-locked We have 20 000 acres we can develop We have four parallel runways and can add more No one else can boast such potential

And speaking of transportation, why no mass transit component in this plan?
Mass transit takes years to put in place and we still aren t sure how to do it in Detroit where we are so spread out in terms of where we live and work Road to Renaissance is focused on what we can get done in three to five years Mass transit doesn t fit that timeframe

How do you see the business accelerators as working?
Accelerators provide help to new and growing companies to help them grow faster Most business people are experts at the product or service they produce They aren't always trained in managing and leading business enterprises Accelerators give them the business planning, financing, sales, exporting and research assistance they need to grow their enterprises We have four accelerators in metro Detroit doing great work, but they are at capacity and need more resources We need two new ones to fill some geographic gaps This is an area where government help is needed and expected We think a $30 million investment from our Congress and $15 million from the state isn t too much to ask for a region that is hurting like ours is right now

A recent survey of graduating students from the Big 3 universities showed that two-thirds will be looking for work outside of Michigan Retaining talent is one of the priorities. Has the situation reached a point where Michigan will have a hard time filling the needs of the businesses you're hoping to attract?
I m not one that believes if we just graduate more college grads we will fix our economy It s all about creating jobs and career opportunities that our kids want to take advantage of There are plenty of these in the region today, but generally with companies that are smaller and less well known Through intern and apprenticeships we can connect kids to these opportunities before they graduate That is one of the Road to Renaissance action steps

Are there specific job growth and economic growth goals? What kind of overall timeline are we looking at?
Yes and we will be publishing report cards on a quarterly basis to let people know how we are doing We expect and want to be held accountable If we are running into roadblocks the report card will show what the problem is and bring pressure to fix it

What else would you like to say about Road to Renaissance?
This is a strategy that focuses on a handful of priorities It doesn t address everything we need to do to get our economy in fifth gear But it is a start. What we need to do now is FOCUS This region has a tendency to zig and zag' on the project du jour Our success will largely be determined by our ability to stick with a strategy long enough to see it through That s what virtually every other successful region has done

Hugh Gallagher is the managing editor of the *Observer*

It's finally time to say goodbye to a gentle vampire

With all the fuss over the Bloomfield Hills school bond vote and school board election, an important event was passed over

Sir Graves Ghastly has died

Admittedly, I thought he had died years ago, but I have since learned that he passed on recently at age 94 Officially he was Lawson Deming, but to all of us Saturday afternoon fans from the late 1960s to early 1980s he will always be Sir Graves – or as my then-young nephew used to say, Sir Grapes

Greg Kowalski

Sir Graves delighted his fans with some of the corniest TV ever seen on TV Interspersed with ancient horror films, like *The Mummy* and *The Wolf Man*, Sir Graves would entertain us with songs and jokes with the aid of an assortment of helpers like Cool Ghoul, Tillie Trollhouse, The Glob and Baruba.

All of them looked suspiciously like Sir Graves The jokes were awful The songs dreadful And the set – a cardboard coffin in a little graveyard – was about as cheesy as you could get

No matter

Sir Graves was fun He was a gentle vampire He had good manners and never spoke ill of anyone He was campy in his own way, but he never attempted to be hip or sly He even preferred to show the classic old horror movies, where nary a drop of blood was shown and there was no such thing a serial killer

They had class So did he

And look what we've got now Sir Graves used to be on Saturday afternoons in a TV land that existed long before cable Now we have dozens of channels that essentially show nothing These Saturday afternoons, I might flip over to Fox news, or MSNBC or CNN, as I am a news junkie But for the most part the shows feature people yelling at each other or otherwise engaging in verbal mudfests

There doesn t seem to be any room anymore for honest debate of legitimate disagreement Now, many shows are just exercises in character assassination

What a waste of time At least with Sir Graves you got entertained No one could croon a tune like Tillie Trollhouse who warbled like a nightingale, or perhaps a sick moose

Some horror film aficionados prefer the much hipper Ghoul as their favorite horror movie host We must also give due respect to the witty Count Scary And does anybody still remember Morgus? They have made their own mark on the local TV scene and are – or were – great in their own way

But none of them can generate the affection that Sir Graves inspired

There hardly is any local TV anymore Celebrities like George Pierrot, Bill Kennedy and a host of others are long gone and replaced by well, by nobody

As a rule, I try to avoid nostalgia It colors realistic views of history as we tend to remember the great things about the good ol days, like playing baseball in the street when you were a kid, while forgetting the reason you were out there – school had closed because of a polio outbreak.

I will, however, look back on Sir Graves with fondness and nostalgia

Good night sweet vampire

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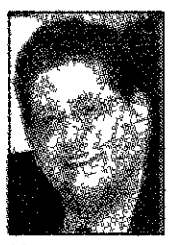
Cost basis important for calculating your taxes

Dear Rick: Can you tell me what cost basis means?

Cost basis is what you paid for an investment For example, if you purchased 100 shares of stock at $10 a share, your cost basis would be $1,000 Cost basis is an important number, particularly when it comes to taxes If your cost basis in an investment was $1,000 and you sold that investment for $1,500, you would have a $500 gain to report on your tax return

Cost basis is a little different for mutual funds In this case, it s what you paid for the fund plus all the dividends and capital gain distributions you reinvested For example, if you paid $1,000 for a mutual fund and over the years you had $100 of dividends reinvested and $200 of capital gain distributions reinvested, your cost basis would be $1,300 If you sold that investment for $1,100 you would be able to take a $200 loss on your tax return



Money Matters

Rick Bloom

If you inherited an investment, then your cost basis is the fair market value of the investment on the date of death of the decedent On the other hand, if you have an investment that was gifted to you, your cost basis is a transfer basis In other words, you now have the same cost basis as the person who gifted you the investment

Sometimes it is very difficult, particularly if you have owned an investment for a long period of time, to know what the basis is For mutual fund investors, it is easier because you can contact the company and they can assist in determining your basis On the other hand, for individual stocks it is often difficult or nearly impossible When you consider some of the corporate mergers that have occurred over the last number of years, determining basis is sometimes difficult In those cases, I generally recommend contacting the investor service department at the individual company for assistance In cases where you can not get assistance the only alternative is to take a fair guesstimate and to document how the calculation was done

Dear Rick: I recently received a call from my mortgage company offering me an option to buy a type of insurance that if I pass away will pay off my mortgage Is this a good deal?

The short answer is no This type of policy is more gimmicky than anything and it's something that consumers should avoid

This insurance is generally the most expensive you can buy

As time goes on, you continue to make the same premium payment to the mortgage company, however, the amount of coverage goes down After all, the longer you have a mortgage, principal is being paid down every month and you owe less

In this type of life insurance, the beneficiary has no option but to pay off the mortgage

Why would you want to tie the hands of your beneficiaries? After all, you can have a very low interest rate mortgage and it may be in your beneficiary s financial interest not to pay off the mortgage at the time of your death

Decide whether you need life insurance Look at your entire financial picture Not everyone needs life insurance I believe it is needs-based

Ask yourself if anyone will lose financially if you pass away If the answer is yes, look at the resources you have If there s a shortfall life insurance is an option

Rather than buy a mortgage-based insurance policy, consider a term life policy It's more cost-effective and gives your beneficiaries much greater flexibility

Mortgage companies have become more aggressive in offering a variety of gimmicks that are not consumer-friendly Unless there is a unique situation, I do not recommend life insurance deals offered by mortgage companies

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Plymouth's Evan Brophey is upended by Sudbury s Justin Donati during the second period of Friday night s Game 5 of the OHL Championship Series The Whalers won 4-3, in overtime to take a 3-2 lead heading into tonight's Game 6 in Sudbury

Whalers on brink of OHL championship

Collins' OT game-winner nets 3-2 lead in series

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Following 73 minutes of high-intensity hockey, a franchise-record 81 shots on goal and a countless number of near misses, the Plymouth Whalers saw the light Friday night

The red light

And they couldn't have been happier — or more relieved

Dan Collins' goal with 6 26 left in overtime earned Plymouth a 4-3 victory over Sudbury in Game 5 of the Ontario Hockey League's Championship Series Possibly the most exciting contest ever played at the Compuware Sports Arena — especially considering the high stakes involved — was witnessed by 3,359 sure-to be-hoarse-by-Saturday-morning fans

The Whalers, who are now just 60 solid minutes of hockey away from claiming possession of the J Ross Robertson trophy for the first time since 1995, will pack themselves and a 3-2 series lead into a bus and travel to Sudbury for Game 6 on Sunday night A Wolves' victory will force a Game 7 on Tuesday night at 7 05 p m at the Compuware Sports Arena.

A Whalers win will earn Plymouth a coveted OHL title and a trip to Vancouver for the Memorial Cup

After what transpired Friday night anything is possible

The Whalers outshot the Wolves, 81-35, but still had to sweat out the win after blowing a 3-1 third period lead

"You always get a little nervous when you outshoot a team that bad and the score is still tied," said Plymouth head coach Mike Vellucci "Overall, though, I thought we played really well We stayed focused, played hard and did all the things you need to do to win a game like this

'Probably the best way to put

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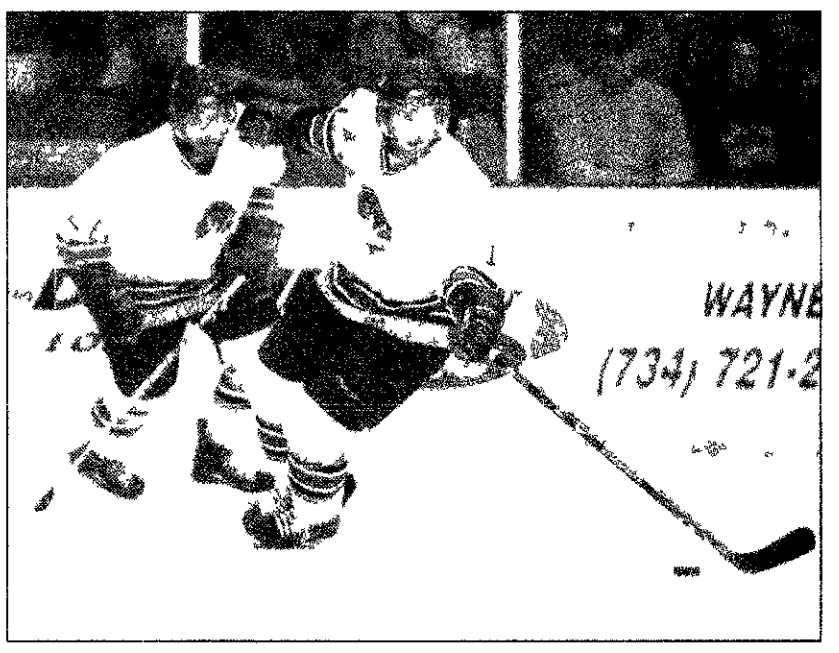

Plymouth s Dan Collins (right) tallied the game winning goal Friday night with just over six minutes left in overtime

What a relief

Canton's Milus calms Rocks' bats

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

After two innings of Thursday's cross-campus showdown between Canton and Salem, it appeared as if a fuse may be blown in the Rocks' scoreboard

Over the final five innings, the scoreboard was barely needed.

In a game that quickly evolved from a slugfest into a pitchers duel, the Chiefs prevailed, 6-5, to improve their record to 8-9-1 overall The Rocks dropped to 7-11

Ten of the game's 11 runs crossed the plate in the first two frames, which ended with the two rivals knotted at 5-all Canton pushed across the game-winner in the fourth when Brad Barath s fielder's choice grounder scored Cody Bakita, who had reached on an error Senior right-hander Dan Milus earned the win in relief for the Chiefs after cooling off the Rocks' bats over the final 5 2 innings Milus retired 16 of the 21 batters he faced, striking out three while yielding just three hits

After a shaky start that was hampered by a couple of ill-timed errors, Salem senior left-hander Brad Way settled down and tempered the Chiefs' bats After giving up five runs (only two earned) in the first two innings, Way held Canton in check with the exception of an unearned run in the fourth. Altogether, the lanky southpaw gave up eight hits and struck out five while issuing just one free pass

Both pitchers may owe a couple of their teammates steak dinners — or at least Happy Meals — after they snuffed out rallies with sterling defensive efforts In the second, Salem right fielder Justin Horger threw out Canton's Will Tidwell at the plate to help squelch a Chief uprising

In the sixth, Canton returned the favor when left fielder Kyle Gring fielded Kyle Powell's single and gunned down Rock shortstop Heath Parling — the potential tying run — at the plate.

Canton jumped to a 2-0 lead in the first when Blaine Paden and Barath led off with singles No 3 hitter Kyle Gring then laid down a sacrifice bunt before Milus brought Paden and Barath home with a sharply hit single

Salem answered with three in its half of the first when the first two batters — Parling and Powell — walked, setting the table for sophomore center fielder Sam Ott's three-run, opposite-field home run

The Chiefs tallied three unearned runs in the second on an RBI single from Barath and a couple of Salem errors The Rocks knotted the game at 5-all when Powell ripped a two-run single

That set the stage for Barath s game-winning fielder's choice

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Phenomenal focus

Plymouth second baseman Beth Heldmeyer pictured above in a game earlier this season, went 2-for-2 with two RBI in the Wildcats' 15-0 victory over Walled Lake Western Friday afternoon For details on the game, see page B2

Pairings set for District tournaments

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

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

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

The championship game will be played June 2 at 3 p m

In the softball tourney, Plymouth will take on host Stevenson on May 29 at 2 30 p m The victor will battle Salem, which drew a first-round bye, in a semi-final clash set for June 2 at 10 a m

On the other side of the brackets, Churchill and Franklin will square off in a pre-district showdown on May 29 at 4 30 p m The winner will tangle with Canton, which drew a first-round bye, in a semifinal game set for June 2 at noon

The championship tilt will commence at 2 p m

Sidelines

Calille excels

Former Canton track-and-field standout Dave Calille is burning up the track at Lansing Community College

On May 9 at the Aquinas Twilight Open Track Meet in Grand Rapids, the college sophomore established a new LCC record in the 200-meter dash with a time of 21 47 seconds The effort qualified Calille for the National Junior College Track Meet in Coffeyville, Kan Calille was also a member of the LCC 400-relay contingent that set a new school record with a time of 42.71

The former Chief capped his memorable day by winning the 400-meter dash in 48 66 The meet included top-notch athletes from Michigan and Ohio.

Hole-in-one

Canton resident Rocco Varalalli recorded his first career hole-in-on on April 30 on the 137-yard 17th hole at Eagle Crest Golf Course in Ypsilanti

Varalalli used a pitching wedge for his ace and finished with a nine-hole round of 37

High Velocity sports camps

High Velocity Sports in Canton is currently accepting registrations for its spring/summer basketball and volleyball leagues

Youth and adult basketball leagues will begin June 4 and last 10 weeks plus playoffs The registration deadline is May 29 The youth team fee is $850 and includes one practice per week Youth individuals may sign up to play on a house team The adult team fee is $750 and adult individuals may also sign up to play on a house team for $85 Both adult and individual fees include a jersey

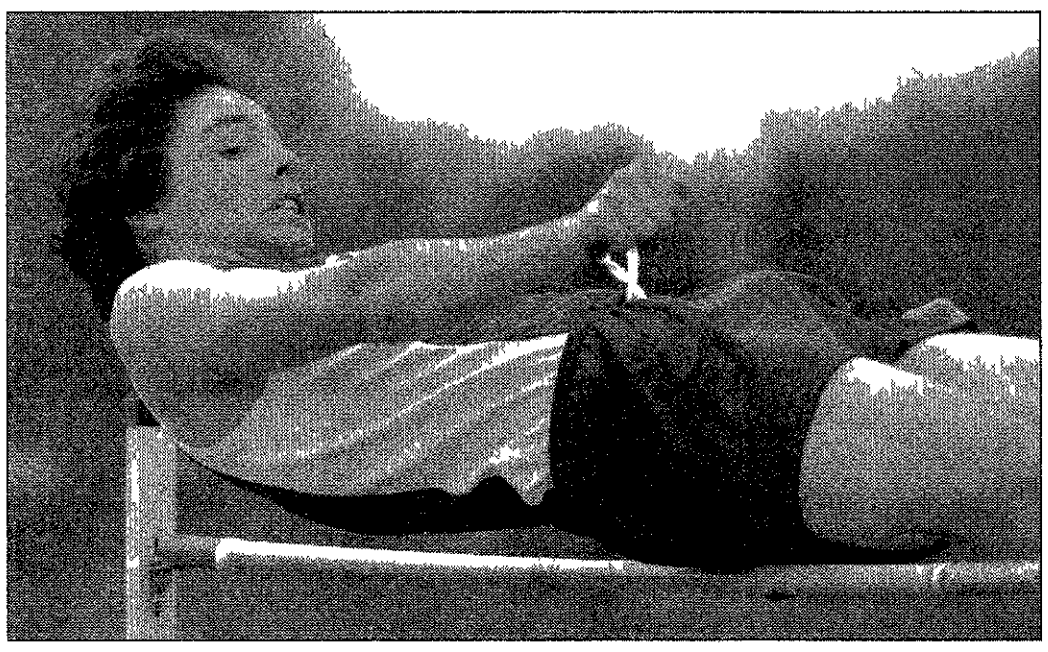
Adult co-ed volleyball leagues also start June 4 and run for 10 weeks plus playoffs The registration deadline is May 29 The volleyball leagues play on Mondays or Wednesdays and the cost is $510 per team.

Youth volleyball clinics are also available for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 14. The beginner class is set for Wednesdays from 5:30-6 30 p m and the intermediate/advanced class is on Wednesdays from 6 30-7 30 p m The fee is $80 for eight weeks and classes start June 6

MU softball falls

Bethel College (Ind.) ended Madonna's softball season Wednesday with a 7-2 win in the NAIA Region VIII championship round in Battle Creek The Pilots (43-8), ranked 21st national, also beat the Crusaders 3-0 earlier in the day and moved on to the NAIA national tournament, beginning May 18 in Decatur, Ala Between the two MU-Bethel games, the Crusaders earned a 4-3 victory over Marian

The Crusaders finish the season with a 34-16 overall mark and for the second straight year were defeated in the championship round of the regional.



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Salem s Zack Gaskell is pictured clearing 5 3 in the high jump during the Observerland Relays held May 5 at Farmington High School

BOYS TRACK RESULTS

PLYMOUTH 96.67
W L. WESTERN 41.33
Thursday at Plymouth

Shot put 1 Sam Richards (P) 44 feet 1 75 inches 2 Saxson (WLW) 41 6 75 3 Corey Gomall (P) 40 1
Discus. 1 Gerald Lou (P) 136 10 2 Derek Bradford (P) 121 7 3 Calo (WLW) 113 0
Long jump 1 Kassell (WLW) 22 1 50 2 Mack (WLW) 19 11 50 3 Nate Gholston (P) 19 7
High jump 1 Marvin Whitaker (P) 5 10 2 Ohngren (WLW) 5 8 3 (tie) Kassell (WLW) Pawan Dahiwal (P) Mike Hanchett (P) 5 3
Pole vault 1 Ben Ambrose (P) 12 7 2 Andrew Sheperd (P) 10 6 3 Jake Zawaski (P) 10 0
3 200-meter relay 1 Plymouth (Anthony Scaparo Justin Huey Matt Lewandowski Kyle Wallath) 8 33 2 W L Western 8 35
110 high hurdles 1 Nick Plescia (P) 16 5 2 Stoloff (WLW) 18 58 3 Ross (WLW) 18 74
100 dash 1 Jenarian Caldwell (P) 11 2 2 Morelli (WLW) 11 39 3 Connor McKinney (P) 11 4
800 relay 1 W L Western 1 37 Plymouth was disqualified
1 600 run 1 Justin Huey (P) 4 41 2 Matt Lewandowski (P) 4 44 3 Mahakian (WLW) 4 46 15
400 relay 1 W L Western 45 25 (Plymouth disqualified)
400 dash 1 Mike Hanchett (P) 52 4 2 Schnaible (WLW) 52 93 3 Marvin Whitaker (P) 53 79
300 hurdles 1 Nate Gholston (P) 41 69 2 Mack (WLW) 44 55 3 Nick Plescia (P) 44 96
800 run 1 Kyle Wallath (P) 2 09 2 Justin Huey (P) 2 10 3 Andrade (WLW) 2 11
200 dash 1 Jenarian Caldwell (P) 23 59 2 Malik Rich (P) 24 15 3 Probst (WLW) 24 26
3,200 run 1 Derek Lax (P) 10 15 2 Anthony Scaparo (P) 10 17 3 Patrick Slavens (P) 10 31
1 600 relay 1 Plymouth (M ke Hanchett Nate Gholston Kenneth Lomske Marv n Whitaker) 3 39 2 W L Western 3 45 83
DUAL-MEET RECORDS Plymouth 3 2 Western 0 5

SALEM 72
JOHN GLENN 65
Thursday at Salem

Shot put 1 Henley (JG) 49 3 2 Bozigian (JG) 42 5 3 Jim Crabill (S) 41 9
Discus 1 Henley (JG) 136 5 2 Bozigian (JG) 134 0 3 Courtney Frazier (S) 118 11
High jump 1 Jace Bearden (S) 6 2 2 Ian Thornton (JG) 6 2 Ross Davis (S) 6 2
Long jump 1 Jace Bearden (S) 19 7 2 C Jackson (JG) 18 11 5 3 Baze Efremov (S) 18 11 5
Pole vault 1 J P Truesdell (S) 12 0 2 Lawrence (JG) 11 0 3 Lockhart (JG) 10 0
3 200-meter relay 1 Salem 8 43 86 2 John Glenn 9 05 84
110 high hurdles 1 Baze Efremov (S) 15 24 2 Ajetunmobi (JG) 15 31 3 Anthony (JG) 16 26
100 dash 1 Ian Thornton (JG) 11 16 2 Dawkins (JG) 11 29 3 Adam Kashoro (S) 11 55
800 relay 1 John Glenn 1 34 02 2 Salem 1 38 55
1,600 run 1 Craig Cowing (S) 4 54 09 2 E Volstromer 4 54 77 3 A Volstromer 4 55 71
400 relay 1 John Glenn 44 51 2 Salem 45 12
400 dash 1 Curtiss (JG) 51 36 2 Kevin Cope (S) 52 76 3 Grant Stone (S) 53 69
300 hurdles 1 Baze Efremov (S) 41 67 2 Anthony (JG) 42 86 3 Scott 0 Connor (S) 43 51
800 run 1 Rob Curtis (S) 2 11 46 2 Wood (JG) 2 11 50 3 Devin deBear (S) 2 15 65
200 dash 1 Dawkins (JG) 23 19 2 Adam Kashoro (S) 23 70 3 Marks (JG) 24 09
3,200 run 1 Mike Charara (JS) 11 06 20 A Volsromer (S) 11 06 37 3 Jason Smith (S) 11 06 39
1,600 relay 1 Salem 3 32 86 2 John Glenn 3 37 27
Salem s dual meet record 3 2

CANTON 81 5
WAYNE MEMORIAL 55 5
Thursday at Wayne

Shot put 1 Nick Moores (C) 46 11 25 2 Bryant (WM) 45 4 3 Gorring (WM) 44 3 25
Discus 1 Nick Moores (C) 146 10 2 Steve Paye (C) 142 10 3 Hassen (WM) 119 7
High jump 1 Eric Thornton (C) 6 5 2 Bryant (WM) 5 6 3 (tie) Keith Zech (C) and Mills (WM) 5 3
Long jump 1 Okemdi Oparaeke (C) 19 10 5 2 Freeman (WM) 19 9 5 3 Powell (WM) 19 0 5
Pole vault 1 Chris McGinnis (C) 12 10 2 Joe Massel (C) 12 0 3 Brian Rakovitis (C) 11 0
3 200-meter run 1 Canton (Marcus Sylvester Keith Zech Josh Hurst Scott Zech) 8 35 3 2 Wayne 8 36 0
110 high hurdles 1 Powell (WM) 15 4 2 Tim Belcher (C) 15 4 3 Rykalsky (C) 16 9
100 dash 1 Crowe (WM) 11 3 2 Nick Moores (C) 11 7 3 Freeman (WM) 11 8
800 relay 1 Wayne 1 34 7 2 Canton (Ryan Randall Sherif Hassainen Tim Belcher Andrew Manuel) 1 35 6
1,600 run 1 Eric Zech (C) 4 49 6 2 Duncan Spitz (C) 4 51 5 3 Scholfield (WM) 4 54 0
400 relay 1 Wayne 45 9 2 Canton (Ryan Randall Rohn Gaudi Ocie Lewis Tosin Adedeji) 47 5
400 dash 1 Andrew Manuel (C) 51 0 2 Crowe (WM) 51 2 3 Josh Etim (C) 54 3
300 hurdles 1 Tim Belcher (C) 41 5 2 Powell (WM) 42 2 3 Sherif Hassainen (C) 45 3
800 run 1 Lewis (WM) 2 03 5 2 Scott Zech (C) 2 07 6 3 Josh Godwin (C) 2 08
200 dash 1 Andrew Manuel (C) 23 5 2 Baskin (WM) 23 6 3 Freeman (WM) 24 5
3,200 run 1 Greg Reed (C) 10 45 2 2 Kyle Clifton (C) 10 50 6 3 Scholfield (WM) 10 53 2
1 600 relay 1 Wayne 3 35 8 2 Canton (Sher f Hassainen Tim Belcher Josh Etim Scott Zech) 3 36 1
Canton s dual meet record 5 1

BOYS TRACK BESTS

OBSERVERLAND BOYS TRACK BESTS
SHOT PUT
Nick Moores (Canton) 52 3 50
Bryan Henley (John Glenn) 50 4
Adam Gorring (Wayne) 50 2
Jon Robinson (Churchill) 48 10 75
Steve Paye (Canton) 46 1
Kevin Wengert (Franklin) 45 11
Mike Wood (Franklin) 45 7
Alex Edwards (Lutheran Westland) 45 4 25
Matt Broome (Stevenson) 44 11 5
Wardell Fuqua (Canton) 44 9 75
DISCUS
Steve Paye (Canton) 150-9
Bryan Henley (John Glenn) 150 6
Nick Moores (Canton) 147 10
Matt Broome (Stevenson) 141 3
Robert Pennywitt (RU) 138 11
Mike Wood (Franklin) 138 8
Thomas Myers (Churchill) 138 6
Gerald Lou (Plymouth) 136 10
Zach Bozigian (John Glenn) 134 0
Brad Doak (Stevenson) 133 0
HIGH JUMP
Eric Thornton (Canton) 6 8
Mitchell White (Stevenson) 6 4
Jacob McDonald (Churchill) 6 3
Jace Beardon (Salem) 6 2
Israel Woolfork (Franklin) 6 2
Ian Thornton (John Glenn) 6 2
Ross Davis (Salem) 6 0
Patrick York (Stevenson) 6 0
Marvin Whitaker (Plymouth) 5 10
Phillip Grasshof (Clarenceville) 5 10
Wyatt Stahl (Stevenson) 5 10
Justin Floyd (RU) 5 10
LONG JUMP
Myles White (Stevenson) 22-3
Marcus Bennett (Thurston) 22 2 5
Billy Gutowski (Churchill) 21 1 5
Dave Simor (Stevenson) 21 5 5
Alan Freeman (Wayne) 20 6 5
Renaldo Powell (Wayne) 20 3
Mike Sylvester (Franklin) 20 2 25
Nate Sergison (Stevenson) 20 0 5
Israel Woolfork (Franklin) 19 8
Eric Thornton (Canton) 19 7
Nate Gholston (Plymouth) 19 7
Jace Beardon (Salem) 19 7
POLE VAULT
Derik Peterman (Churchill) 14 0
Mike Sylvester (Franklin) 13 9
Joe Tessner (Churchill) 13 9
Ben Ambrose (Plymouth) 13 0
Ryan Langdon (Canton) 13 0
Chris McGinnis (Canton) 12 6
Joe Massel (Canton) 12 0
Brian Rakovitis (Canton) 12 0
J P Truesdell (Salem) 12 0
John Gudeman (Stevenson) 11 6
110-METER HURDLES
Myles White (Stevenson) 14 7
Baze Efremov (Salem) 14 7
Rico Walker (RU) 15 0
Nate Gholston (Plymouth) 15 3
Hammed Ajetunmobi (John Glenn) 15 3
Marcus Bennett (Thurston) 15 5
Renaldo Powell (Wayne) 15 5
Andrew LaBerge (Churchill) 15 6
Jacob McDonald (Churchill) 15 8
Mark Zehner (Churchill) 15 9
300 HURDLES
Andrew LaBerge (Churchill) 39 2
Myles White (Stevenson) 39 4
Tim Belcher (Canton) 40 5
Jacob McDonald (Churchill) 41 2
Baze Efremov (Salem) 41 6
Nate Gholston (Plymouth) 41 7
Renaldo Powell (Wayne) 42 2
Sherif Hassainen (Canton) 42 5
Rico Walker (RU) 42 5
Kyle Ramthun (Luth Westland) 42 5
100 DASH
Ian Thornton (John Glenn) 10 6
Larry Dawkins (John Glenn) 10 6
Steve Eideh (Stevenson) 10 8
JaJuan Marks (John Glenn) 11 0
Janerian Caldwell (Plymouth) 11 1
Daran Carey (Churchill) 11 1
Casey Wolfe (Wayne) 11 1
Connor McKinney (Plymouth) 11 2
John Stewart (Clarenceville) 11 2
Mike Schatz (Luth Westland) 11 2
Josh Palka (Luth Westland) 11 2
200
John Stewart (Clarenceville) 22 6
David St Amant (Churchill) 22 6
Andrew Manual (Canton) 22 7
Larry Dawkins (John Glenn) 22 7
Dan Cragel (Stevenson) 22 8
Steve Eideh (Stevenson) 22 9
Josh Palka (Luth Westland) 22 9
Billy Gutowski (Churchill) 23 0
Nate Sergison (Stevenson) 23 0
Casey Wolfe (Wayne) 23 0
Darell Myree (Franklin) 23 0
400
John Stewart (Clarenceville) 49 5
David St Amant (Churchill) 50 2
Dan Cragel (Stevenson) 50 5
Andrew Manual (Canton) 51 0
Jacob McDonald (Churchill) 51 4
Curtis Jackson (John Glenn) 51 4
Andrew LaBerge (Churchill) 51 5
Derek Buskey (Stevenson) 51 6
Billy Gutowski (Churchill) 51 8
Kevin Cope (Salem) 52 3
Kyle Wallath (Plymouth) 52 3
Josh Palka (Luth Westland) 52 3
Kyle Osborne (Stevenson) 52 3
800
Matt Rzpeka (Stevenson) 1 57 6
Kervin Lewis (Wayne) 2 00 9
Scott Zech (Canton) 2 01 3
Kyle Wallath (Plymouth) 2 02 0
Mike Gibbons (Stevenson) 2 03 4
Brian Robertson (Churchill) 2 05 0
Justin Huey (Plymouth) 2 06 4
Mark Waterbury (Churchill) 2 06 4
David St Amant (Churchill) 2 06 0
Spencer Lyle (Luth Westland) 2 06 4
1,600
Matt Rzepka (Stevenson) 4 29 8
Patrick Slavens (Plymouth) 4 37 2
Rob Curtis (Salem) 4 37 9
Eric Zech (Canton) 4 38 2
Justin Huey (Plymouth) 4 41 0
Spencer Lyle (Lutheran Westland) 4 40 7
Brandon Grysko (Churchill) 4 42 3
Brian Robertson (Churchill) 4 43 7
Anthony Scaparo (Plymouth) 4 43 9
Matt Lewandowski (Plymouth) 4 44 0
3,200
Patrick Slavens (Plymouth) 10 01 0
Anthony Scaparo (Plymouth) 10 10 8
Rob Curtis (Salem) 10 11 3
Derek Lax (Plymouth) 10 13 9
Duncan Spitz (Canton) 10 16 3
Joe Varilone (Churchill) 10 21 8
Brandon Grysko (Churchill) 10 29 4
Kevin deBear (Salem) 10 32 1
Mike Green (Stevenson) 10 32 3
Evan Sirena (Franklin) 10 33 6
400 RELAY
Livonia Stevenson 44 0
Plymouth 44 1
Westland John Glenn 44 4
Livonia Franklin 44 7
Plymouth 44 9
800 RELAY
Livonia Stevenson 1 30 5
Livonia Churchill 1 30 9
Westland John Glenn 1 32 1
Lutheran Westland 1 32,7
Livonia Franklin 1 32 8
1,600 RELAY
Livonia Churchill 3 24 5
Livonia Stevenson 3 27 1
Canton 3 31 5
Salem 3 32 7
Wayne Memorial 3 33 8
3,200 RELAY
Livonia Churchill 8 14 6
Livonia Stevenson 8 15 0
Plymouth 8 28 0
Canton 8 31 5
Lutheran Westland 8 33 3

GIRLS TRACK RESULTS

PLYMOUTH 94
W L. WESTERN 43
Thursday at Plymouth

Shot put: 1 Johnson (WLW) 31 feet 8 50 inches 2 Chrystien Guyton (P) 30-4 3 Loney (WLW)
Discus: 1 Johnson (WLW) 95 2 2 Nicole Ambrose (P) 79-4 3 Julie Hersey (P) 77 6
Long jump. 1 Stephanie Okolo (P) 16-3 75 2 Meftah (WLW) 15-6 75 3 Jill Morton (P) 15 2 25
High jump. 1 Brittany Petty (P) 4 11 2 Marguccı (WLW) 4 9 3 Shaakira Haywood (P) 4 9
Pole vault: 1 Tobel (WLW) 8 6 2 Beah Knisely (P) 8 0 3 Sink (WLW) 7-0
3,200-meter relay 1 Plymouth (Etleva Mema Lauren Ahearn Sarah Brown Kelly Hahn) 10 33 2 W L Western 11 09
100 high hurdles 1 Ray (WLW) 17 94 2 Mandy McManus (P) 18 46 3 Lewis (WLW) 19 52
100 dash: 1 Zeitlin (WLW) 12 99 2 Jill Morton (P) 13 05 3 Stephanie Okolo (P) 13 09
800 relay 1 Plymouth (Stephanie Okolo Jalesa Moise Whitney Askew Jill Morton) 1 57 2 Western DQ ed
400 dash 1 Nour Bacha (P) 1 06 2 Konfara (WLW) 1 07 3 Gabrielle Zuzo (P) 1 08
300 hurdles. 1 Mandy McManus (P) 52 88 2 Angela Calcaterra (P) 54 06 3 Shaakira Haywood (P) 57 56
800 run. 1 Etleva Mema (P) 2 42 2 Karen Okolo (P) 2 43 3 Brickner (WLW) 2 47
200 dash 1 Whitney Askew (P) 28 59 2 Jalesa Moise (P) 29 04 3 Kristen Yates (P) 29 56
3,200 run: 1 Kelly Hahn (P) 12 18 2 Molly Slavens (P) 12 28 3 Doherty (WLW) 12 47
1,600 relay 1 Plymouth (Etleva Mema Angela Calcaterra Mandy McManus Karen Okolo) 4 28 27 2 W L Western 4 28 75
DUAL-MEET RECORDS. Plymouth 3 2

CANTON 81
WAYNE MEMORIAL 47
Thursday at Wayne Memorial

Shot put: 1 Kathy Hansen (WM) 29 feet 7 inches 2 Ashley McClellan (C) 28 4 3 Nicole Douglas (C) 26 10
Discus 1 Kathy Hansen (WM) 91 7 2 Ashley McClellan (C) 90 5 3 Jessica Colton (C) 88 0
High jump: 1 Megan Metheny (C) 4 10 (no one else cleared starting height)
Long jump 1 Bree Edge (C) 13 4 2 Maggie Tihanyi (C) 12 4 3 Kathryn Wells (C) 11 1
Pole vault. 1 Nichols (WM) 7 0 2 Kathryn Wells (C) 6 6 3 Hira Naqvi (C) 5 6
3,200-meter relay 1 Canton (Paula Schubatis Christy O Keefe Maggie Carlson Beth Swanberg) 12 12 2 Wayne
100 high hurdles. 1 Ashley Hoener (C) 18 02 2 Wayne 18 46 3 Megan Howard (C) 19 4
100 dash: 1 Williams (WM) 13 3 2 Ashley Banks (C) 13 5 3 Sims (WM) 13 8
800 relay (both teams were disqualified)
1,600 run: 1 Paula Schubatis (C) 5 54 2 Maggie Carlson (C) 5 57 3 Smith (WM) 6 06
400 relay 1 Wayne 53 66 2 Canton 55 96
400 dash. 1 Beth Swanberg (C) 1 04 2 Woods (WM) 1 07 3 Macey Flarshans (C) 1 12
300 hurdles. 1 Megan Howard (C) 52 8 2 Ashley Hoener (C) 53.8 3 Goines (WM) 1 00
800 run: 1 Smith (WM) 2 46 2 Maggie Carlson (C) 2 52 3 Laura Kushner (C) 2 54
200 dash 1 Goines (WM) 28 18 2 Fleming (WM) 28 38 3 Ashley Hoener (C) 29 46
3,200 run: 1 Paula Schubatis (C) 13 02 2 Dempsey (WM) 14 20 3 Schlampp (WM) 14 21
1,600 relay 1 Canton (Megan Howard Megan Metheny Maggie Tihanyi Beth Swanberg) 4 42 2 Wayne
DUAL MEET RECORDS Canton 2 3

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Salem enjoys 'sweeps' against Walled Lakes

Walled Lakes three softball teams will be glad to see Salem in their rear-view mirrors

The Rocks completed a week long, three-game sweep of the Walled Lakes on Friday when they nipped Central, 2-1, thanks to tight defense and strong pitching from senior Melissa Leach Salem ousted Northern on Monday and Western on Thursday

I couldn't be more proud of my girls for going out and doing something not many teams do — we beat the teams we lost to early on (Northern and Central), so coming back and getting those wins this week really shows progress," said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland "We continue to improve in all aspects of our game A week ago, most teams would have thrown in the towel but not us

Leach allowed six hits, walked one and struck out three to outduel Central's Brittany Burkhardt

It wasn t a pretty win and it wasn't an impressive win in the sense that we had great hits to win, but we had patience at the plate today when we needed it most,' said Southerland

Salem accounted for all of its offense in the second inning when Emily Pitcole singled and scored on Mary Cox's double

PREP SOFTBALL

Three straight walks — the last of which by Emily Behr — forced in the second run

"We only had four hits, but we played great defense today," said Southerland My outfielders were on their games today Parsons, Behr and Thomas all tracked down some deep shots to save us And Leach keeps getting stronger every inning"

Central (13-5) scored its lone run in the second inning

Following the game, both Salem and Central were 5-3 in WLAAs Lakes Division, two games behind Livonia Stevenson

CANTON 16, WAYNE 0: Winning pitcher Amy Dunleavy struck out six and went 3-for-3 at the plate while scoring three runs to give the Chiefs (15-3, 7-1) a WLAA-Western Division triumph Friday at Wayne Memorial (1-17, 0-8)

PLYMOUTH 4, STEVENSON 2: In a WLAA makeup game Thursday, the host Wildcats (12-2) earned the victory as Kim Klonowski had a solo homer and Amy Bondy went 2-for-3 with an RBI single in a win over Livonia Stevenson (12-6)

Winning pitcher Megan Patterson went all seven innings, scattering seven hits and two walks She struck out three

Freshman Emily Hollandsworth was the losing pitcher in relief She gave up two earned runs on one hit over four innings Starter Jamie Johnson went the first three, allowing two hits and a walk

Laura Deacon went 2-for-3 for the Spartans, including a two-run homer in the fourth inning to tie the game at 2-all Emily Hollandsworth also had two hits, including a double

SALEM 6 W.L. WESTERN 0: On Thursday at Western, Melissa Leach the shutout win as she allowed just three hits and one walk while striking out 10

"We were swinging the bat very well today,' said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland

Salem scored three in the second inning when Mary Cox doubled in two before Liz Thomas ripped a single that plated Cox

In the fifth, Kait McKinley singled with one out, Emily Pitcole reached on an error and Kristen Warnick singled to score McKinley

Liz Thomas added an RBI single in the sixth for the winners

Thomas, Abby Pairitz, Pitcole and Cox paced the Rocks' offense with two hits a piece

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WHALERS

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it is that we toughed out a win This was a tough, tough hockey game and we played as tough as we could

The catalyst for Collins' game-winner was Ryan McGinnis, who fired shot No 80 at Sudbury goalie Sébastian Dahm Collins gobbled up the rebound on the doorstep and wristed it home

'Ryan McGinnis put a quick shot on net and the rebound just came right out to me, said Collins, recalling his OT ender I was getting a little frustrated early on in the overtime because I had some obvious chances that I couldn t bury But it s extremely gratifying to be able to score the game winner and give us a chance to go to Sudbury on Sunday and close it out

Prior to Friday's game, the Wolves had been the Kings of Overtime especially during the 2006-07 post-season when they've registered six extra-session victo ries But they got trumped by Collins' ace in what may turn out to be the pivotal game in what's been an entertaining series

'We seemed to sit back a little bit in the overtime for whatever reason, said Sudbury coach Mike Foligno, referring to Plymouth s 19-1 edge in shots on goal in the OT "I don t know if it was nervous ness or what Whatever it was it wasn t a good time to sit back I think we had one chance in overtime on a power play but we fanned on the shot

While Foligno couldn t have been more disappointed with Friday night s results, he couldn t have been more proud of the way his team erased its two goal, third period deficit

All season, I've kept asking so much of them and they've always found a way to give it to me," said Foligno

Nick Foligno put the Wolves ahead 1-0 1 51 into the game when he one timed the puck past Plymouth goalie Michal Neuvirth from the lower right circle 59 seconds into a power play

Plymouth's Jared Boll knotted things at 1-all with 7 45 left in the first period when he scooped in a one-timer top shelf from Andrew Fournier Chris Terry also assisted on the goal

The Whalers outshot the Wolves, 28-13, in the period, but had just a 1 1 tie to show for it

Plymouth seized a 2 1 advantage 6 04 into the second period when Evan Brophey one-timed a pass from Daniel Ryder past Dahm Terry increased the hosts lead to 3 1 just 49 seconds later when he backhanded a low ice hugger past Dahm

The Whalers appeared to have things firmly under control until Sudbury's Justin Donati lit the lamp with 16 40 left in regulation on a power play to cut its deficit to 3-2

Ten minutes later, the resilient Wolves temporarily silenced the Compuware Arena masses when Patrik Lusnak beat Neuvirth from close range

I thought we sat back a little early in the third period and when they scored early in the third it put us back on our heels a little said Vellucci Even when they tied the game we kept our composure and didn t panic The guys stayed positive on the bench and kept playing hard

The Whalers had several quality chances during the first 10 minutes of overtime but were either turned away by Dahm or missed the net by a foot or two

That is until Collins finished things off with the biggest goal he s scored this season

Everybody seemed confident and focused in the lockerroom before the overtime Collins said 'We knew what we had to do then we went out and did it

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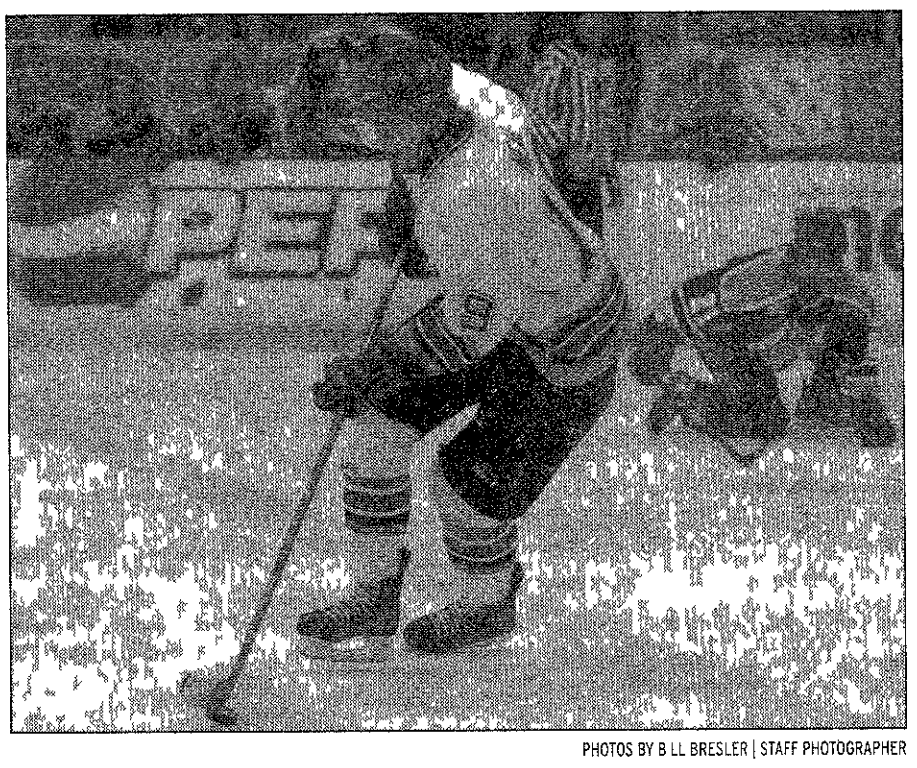

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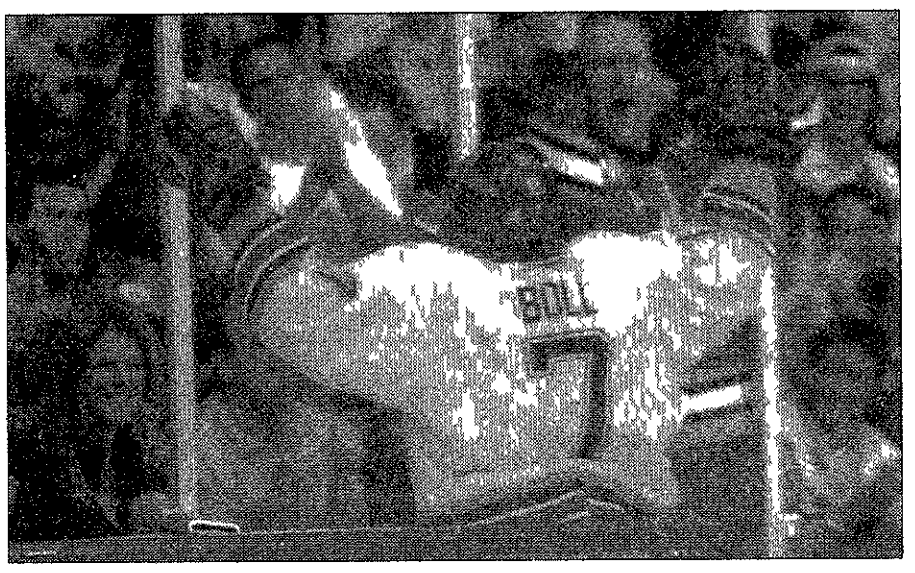
Plymouth s James Neal advances the puck during Friday night s 4-3 overtime victory over Sudbury



Plymouth s Jared Boll celebrates his goal Friday night in the Whalers 4 3 victory over Sudbury

Whalers and Red Wings: Simultaneous supremacy

What to do when Hockeytown gets too expensive?

There s a parallel hockey 'dynasty of sorts over at Compuware Sports Arena in Plymouth Township, where rafters are adorned with numerous banners for the extended Ontario Hockey League supremacy of the Plymouth Whalers

How about banners for the 2000 or 2001 Western Conference champions? They're on display as well as pennants for division championships in those years Other Western Division banners hang for 1999, 2002, 2003 and 2006 and don't forget more will be raised next fall – after the Whalers outstanding 2006 07 regular sea son and playoffs

Tim Smith

As of this week, Plymouth was mired in a battle with Sudbury for the OHL Championship

It could be JLA West, with so much tangible proof of consistent excellence

Want more? Strolling through corridors at Compuware are framed photographs of former players who toiled for the Plymouth Whalers – or their predecessors, the Detroit Jr Red Wings and Detroit Whalers – and have laced them up in the National Hockey League

Some of those names and respec tive big-league pit stops include David Legwand (Nashville), Stephen Weiss (Florida), Bryan Berard (Columbus), James Wisniewski (Chicago), Todd Harvey (Edmonton), Jason York (Boston), Justin Williams (Carolina) and Jason Bacashihua (St Louis)

Another photo is of former Jr Wing and Washington Capital for ward Pat Peake, whose potential star career in the NHL was literally shattered when he slammed into the end boards beating an oppo nent to the puck for an icing

Peake also has his number 14 retired by the Peter Karmanos-owned junior franchise it hangs near the many other banners above the Compuware ice

It's not The Captain, but it's a start

Unfortunately, the year-after-year excellence in Plymouth is often overlooked by the major media in metropolitan Detroit, where the Red Wings are heavy leaders in the publicity department

That means hockey lovers might not be aware of the product they are missing, especially those living in Oakland County or other far-flung points in Red Wings Nation They might not get to enjoy future NHLers in their formative years, when they play for the sheer excitement of it and before hearing their names called in the NHL Entry Draft

But it's a place residents of Hockeytown might want to take a look at, especially with the price of admission at JLA going through *that* stadium's banner-laden roof, so to speak

So again, what to do when Hockeytown gets too expensive?

Friday night (when the Wings opened their Western Conference finals against Anaheim) provided an option for hockey fans who are financially strapped to shell out anywhere from $90 for nosebleed seats to $250

There was Game 5 in the Plymouth-Sudbury series going on at the same time, for a fraction of the cost

OK, it s not the NHL But it s another sports venue in town where winning hockey is virtually a given, where fans always know they'll be entertained by one of the best teams in that particular league

Certainly, the dominance will come to a halt at some point But for now, and for the last 10 years or more Compuware and Joe Louis Arena have almost been synonymous with championship-caliber hockey

For pure hockey fans, it is the best of both worlds

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Wildcat baseball team prevails in 10 innings

PREP BASEBALL

Plymouth's baseball team edged closer to the 500 mark Friday afternoon by edging visiting Walled Lake Western, 9-8, in a 10-inning thriller

The Wildcats improved their record to 9-10 overall and 4-4 in the WLAAs Western Division

Senior right-hander Tyler Locklear earned the mound win for Plymouth to even his record at 2 2

Plymouth turned a 2-0 deficit into a 6-2 lead with three runs in the second and fourth innings The Warriors grabbed a 7-6 lead with five runs in the top of seventh, however, the Wildcats countered with a run in the bottom of the inning to send the game into extra frames

Both teams pushed single runs across in the eighth inning before Plymouth won it in the 10th

Matt Barrera and Ben Kosmalski registered multi-hit games for the winners Brett Lubanski (three), and Max Webberman were the only Warriors to record more than one hit

Among Plymouths nine hits were Brad Lineberry's triple and Matt Priebes double Among Western nine safeties were round-trippers from Zack Gatten and Ryan Warwick.

STEVENSON 5, PLYMOUTH 4 Pitcher Matt Tuttle struck out 14 and ran his record to 6-0-1 Thursday as host Livonia Stevenson (11-9) edged the Wildcats (8-10) in a WLAA crossover

Luke Knochel, who went 2-for-2, scored a pair of runs, including the game-winner on a passed ball in the bottom of the seventh inning

Tuttle went all seven innings, allowing just four hits

Larry Klemczak also had an RBI, while Matt Loney and Jeff Sorenson also scored runs

Garrett Rebain went 1-for-3 and scored a run for Plymouth

PCA strengthens its grip on first in MIAC

PREP SOCCER

Plymouth Christian Academy strengthened its hold on first place in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference last week with a pair of key victories

On Tuesday, the Eagles downed Birmingham Roeper, 3-1, before ousting Southfield Christian, 8-0 on Thursday As of Friday, PCA held a two-game lead over second place Roeper with just two conference games remaining

Senior forward Abby Lorion shined in the both of the wins, scoring three against Southfield and in the triumph over Roeper

The Roeper contest was scoreless at the half before Lorion found the net early in the second stanza. Jalese Debiasi scored the winners second goal before Lorion added an insurance marker late in the game

'Roeper played a flat-five defense against us and in the first half we tried to go up the middle against them, which is hard to do against that kind of defense, said PCA coach Bob Lorion 'In the second half, we went outside more and we were more successful

Sarah Ross earned the victory in goal for the Eagles

Leading the offensive charge in the lopsided win over SC were Lorion (three goals), Meghan Polera (two goals, assist), Debiasi (goal, assist), Lauren Beckett (goal) and Sarah Roth (goal)

"I was afraid of a letdown after our big win against Roeper, but the girls came to play, said Bob Lorion

PCA is now 10-0 overall and 7-0 in the league The Eagles have registered five shutouts

SALEM 1, W L. CENTRAL 1 On Wednesday, the Rocks notched an impressive tie against the WLAA Lakes Division front-running Vikings, especially considering they were playing without the services of their two leading scorers — seniors Kelly Adsit and Katie Shull

The draw left Salem with a 3-7-1 mark

"I was very proud of the way the girls played without our two leading scorers in there, said Salem coach Joe Nora. 'We lost to Central 4-1 earlier in the year, so it shows how much improvement we've made since then"

Salem led 1-0 thanks to a goal from Lindsay Newton The Vikings knotted the contest at 1-all with 10 minutes to play

Jill Slabey did a great job in goal for us," added Nora 'She made seven saves'

PLYMOUTH 2, W L WESTERN 1 On Wednesday, the Wildcats won thanks to goals from Chelsey Quinlan (unassisted) and Kelly Dobbs, who was assisted by Val Klemmer Brittany Warner earned the victory between the pipes for Plymouth

THE WEEK AHEAD

BASEBALL
Monday May 14
A A Greenhills at PCA 4 30 p m
Canton at Livonia Franklin (DH) 4 p m
Plymouth at Wayne Memorial (DH) 4 p m
Westland John Glenn at Salem 4 p m
Tuesday May 15
Oakland Christian at PCA 4 30 p m
Wednesday, May 16
W L Northern at Canton 4 p m
Livonia Churchill at Plymouth 4 p m
Salem at Wayne Memorial 4 p m
Friday May 18
Northville at Canton 4 p m
Plymouth at Livonia Franklin 4 p m
Salem at Livonia Churchill 4 p m
Saturday May 19
PCA at Parkway 11 a m
Canton at Redford Union
Baseball Classic noon
Plymouth at Gibraltar
Carlson Invitational 9 a m
Salem at Novi Invite 4 p m
SOFTBALL
Monday May 14
A A Greenhills at PCA 4 30 p m
Livonia Franklin at Canton 4 p m
Wayne Memorial at Plymouth 4 p m
Salem at John Glenn 4 p m
Tuesday May 15
Canton Agape at PCA 4 30 p m
Wednesday May 16
Canton at W L Northern 4 p m
Plymouth at Livonia Churchill 4 p m
Wayne Memorial at Salem 4 p m
Friday, May 18
Canton at Northville 4 p m
Livonia Franklin at Plymouth 4 p m
Livonia Churchill at Salem 4 p m
Saturday, May 19
Canton Salem and Plymouth at Madonna Varsity Tourney TBA
Sunday May 20
Canton and Plymouth at Madonna Varsity Tourney TBA
GIRLS SOCCER
Monday, May 14
PCA at Macomb Christian 4 30 p m
Canton at Livonia Franklin 7 p m
Plymouth at Wayne Memorial 7 p m
John Glenn at Salem 7 p m
Tuesday, May 15
Parkway at PCA 4 30 p m
Wednesday May 16
Northville at Canton 7 p m
Plymouth at Livonia Franklin 7 p m
Salem at Livonia Churchill 7 p m
Thursday May 17
Flint Powers at Salem 7 p m
Saturday May 19
Lake Orion at Plymouth noon
BOYS TENNIS
Friday May 18
Plymouth Canton and Salem at Division 1 Regional at A A Huron 8 a m
BOYS LACROSSE
Tuesday, May 15
Grosse Ile at PCS 8 p m
BOYS & GIRLS TRACK & FIELD
Tuesday May 15
Plymouth at W L Northern 3 45 p m
Friday May 18
Plymouth Canton and Salem at Division 1 Regional at P CEP track noon
GIRLS GOLF
Thursday May 17
Plymouth Canton and Salem at Division 1 Regional Tourney TBA
Friday May 18
Division 1 Regional Tourney TBA
Saturday, May 19
Division 1 Regional Tourney TBA

River Rats edge Warriors, 7-5

The Plymouth-Canton-Salem boys lacrosse team dropped a 7-5 decision to visiting Ann Arbor Huron Tuesday night in a game played at the Plymouth High School junior varsity stadium

The River Rats led 3-2 after one quarter, 4 2 at the half and 6-5 with 15 minutes to play

The setback dropped PCS to 6-7

The highlight of the game for PCS came when senior Jared Ruark tallied career goal No 101 to tie John Moylan for the PCS career goal-scoring record Ruark finished with two net-finders as did Devin Murphy Nick Cote had one goal for the Warriors Ruark and Connor Martin registered assists for PCS which outshot Huron 30 28 The River Rats won 12 of 14 face-offs and netted 22 ground balls to the Warriors 19

PCS goal-tender Justin Scott recorded 10 saves

PCS LADY WARRIORS 7, BEDFORD 0 On May 5, the Lady Warriors dominated Bedford to even their record

Caitlyn Adams netted the shutout in goal for the winners

Caitlyn played outstanding," said PCS coach Dave Medley "I knew from past experiences playing Bedford that if we focused on defensive strategy, the offensive opportunities would present themselves

'I didn't want our players running the field, but more to keep the Bedford players from running an offensive set against us

Our defensive players settled in and let them run to us"

Medley praised the defensive work of Jessica Murray Arielle Pietron Amy Coleman and Nicol Rotell

Offensively the Lady Warriors were paced by Lauryn Ebersole, Ashle Forchoine and Stephanie Matusiak, all of whom tallied two goals Emily Cox scored a single goal for PCS

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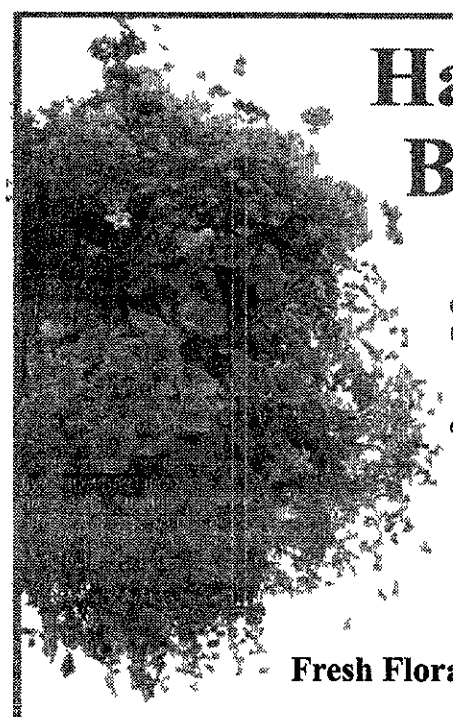
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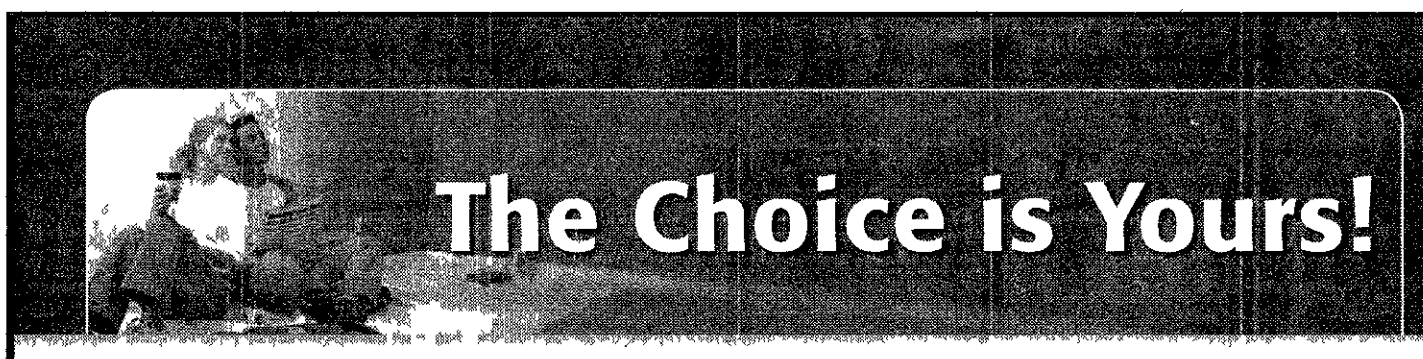
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INJURY-PREVENTION PRESENTATION

High school cross country runners and their parents are invited to attend an injury prevention presentation entitled "Common Overuse Injuries with Runners" from 7-8 p.m. on Thursday, June 7, in Canton High School's Duboise Little Theater.

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

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

CANTON CHIEFS FOOTBALL EVENTS

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

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

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

For more information on the golf outing, visit www.cantonchiefsfootball.com.

PLYMOUTH FOOTBALL GOLF OUTING

The seventh annual Plymouth Wildcat Football Golf Outing will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, June 3, at Hickory Creek Golf Course, 3605 Napier in Canton.

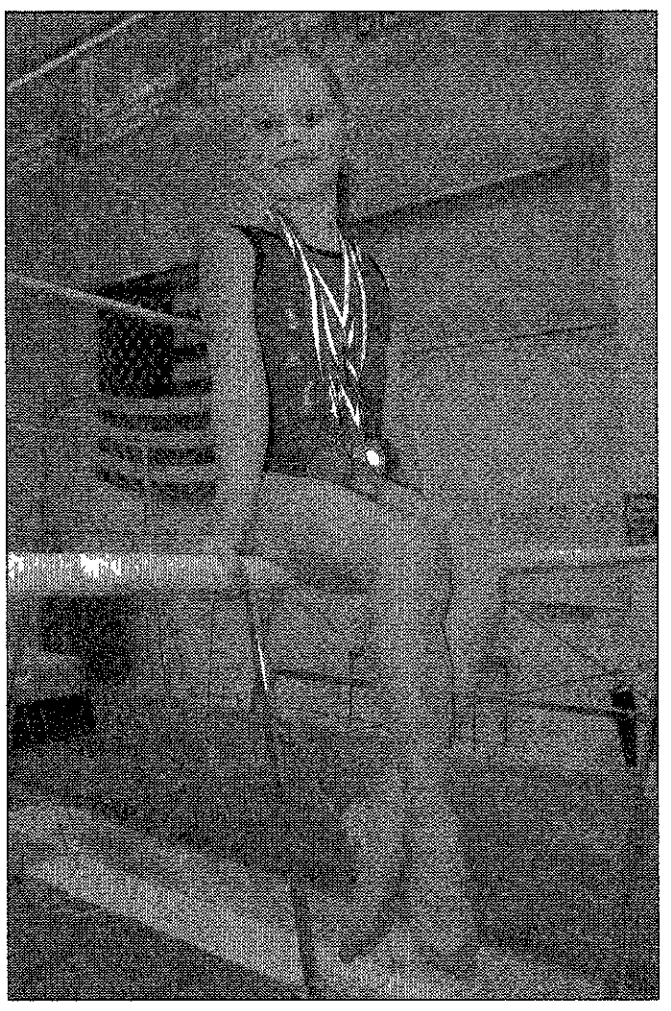
Included in the $100 entry fee for the best-ball scramble (shotgun start) are 18 holes of golf and a dinner afterward. Individuals are invited to attend the dinner only for $40.

There will be prizes for the first-place team, longest drive for men and women, and closest to the pin. There will also be a silent auction and 50/50 raffle.

To register, mail a check to and the names of the individual in your foursome to: Lisa Goble, 5160 Gotfredson, Plymouth, MI 48170.

For more information, call (734) 207-8889 or send an e-mail to: Rgoble64@aol.com.

The registration deadline is Tuesday, May 22.



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State champ

Nine-year old Canton gymnast Rachel Dickson, who trains at Splitz Gymnastics in Canton, was crowned state champion on the balance beam, floor and all around at the Level 6 state championships April 21 in Midland.

FIELD HOCKEY CAMP

The annual Livonia Ladywood Blazer Field Hockey Day Camp will be held Saturday, June 23, at Ladywood High School, which is located on Newburgh between Schoolcraft and Five Mile in Livonia.

The camp, which runs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and costs $50 per participant, will introduce future high school players to the sport of field hockey as well as promote enthusiasm for the game. An emphasis will be placed on learning the basic fundamentals of the game and teaching proper techniques of the skill sets used to play, including dribbling, driving, shooting, passing and stopping.

The first half of the day will focus on skills with the second half set for team play and small-sided scrimmages.

All campers will need to bring shin guards, a mouthpiece, a water bottle, a field hockey stick (some will be available to sign out at the camp) and a sack lunch. Rubber cleats are also recommended.

Registration forms can be picked up at Ladywood High School. For more information, call (734) 751-9790.

PLYMOUTH VOLLEYBALL CAMP

The annual Plymouth High School Volleyball Team Camps will be held July 23-25 (Monday through Wednesday) in the Plymouth gymnasium. A camp for current Wildcat volleyball players will be held 8:30 a.m. to noon while a separate one for fifth- through ninth-graders is set for 1-4 p.m. each day.

The cost of the morning camp is $95, the afternoon camp is $65.

Contact Plymouth coach Kelly McCausland at (734) 223-1737 or at mccausk@taylor.k12.mi.us.

SUMMER GIRLS HOOP CAMPS

The annual Canton/Salem girls basketball camps will be held in June in the Canton and Salem high school gymnasiums.

A camp for girls who will be starting seventh, eighth and ninth grades in the fall of 2007 will be held June 18-22 from 1-3 p.m. The seventh graders will be at Salem while the eighth and ninth graders will utilize the Canton gym. The cost of the camp is $70.

A camp for girls who will be starting fourth, fifth and sixth grades in the fall of 2007 will be held June 25-29 from 1-3 p.m. The fourth graders will be at Salem while the fifth and sixth graders will utilize the Canton gym.

Campers will receive instruction from members of the coaching staffs of Canton and Salem high schools as well as from high school players.

Players can register through Plymouth-Canton Community Education, which is located at 40260 Five Mile Rd. in Plymouth. Call (734) 416-2940.

SALEM ROCKS WOMEN'S FOOTBALL ACADEMY

The Salem High School football staff, players and Linebackers Club will be hosting a "Women Only Football Academy" on Saturday, June 2, at Salem High School.

Registration will begin at 7:59 a.m. in the Salem gym. The academy, which will run from 8:59 a.m. to 2:59 p.m., will include on-the-field instruction, classroom instruction, lunch and an intra-academy scrimmage all in an effort to teach women the finer techniques, rules and strategies of American tackle football.

All of the proceeds from the event will be donated to "First Step" and the "Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute."

The cost of the academy is $50 per adult and $40 for girls under the age of 13. Only the first 200 registrants will be accepted.

Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes.

Registration forms can be found at salemfootball.net. Forms should be mailed to Salem High School, Attention: Parker Salowich II, 46181 Joy Rd., Canton, MI 48170.

Send an e-mail to: salemrocksfootball@yahoo.com.

CANTON CHIEFS BASEBALL CAMP

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

The camp's $100 fee includes a T-shirt and lunch each day for the campers. Registration forms can be obtained by contacting Debbie Neu at (734) 454-9144, or by visiting the team's Web site www.cantonchiefsbaseball.com.

Space is limited, so interested campers are encouraged to register early.

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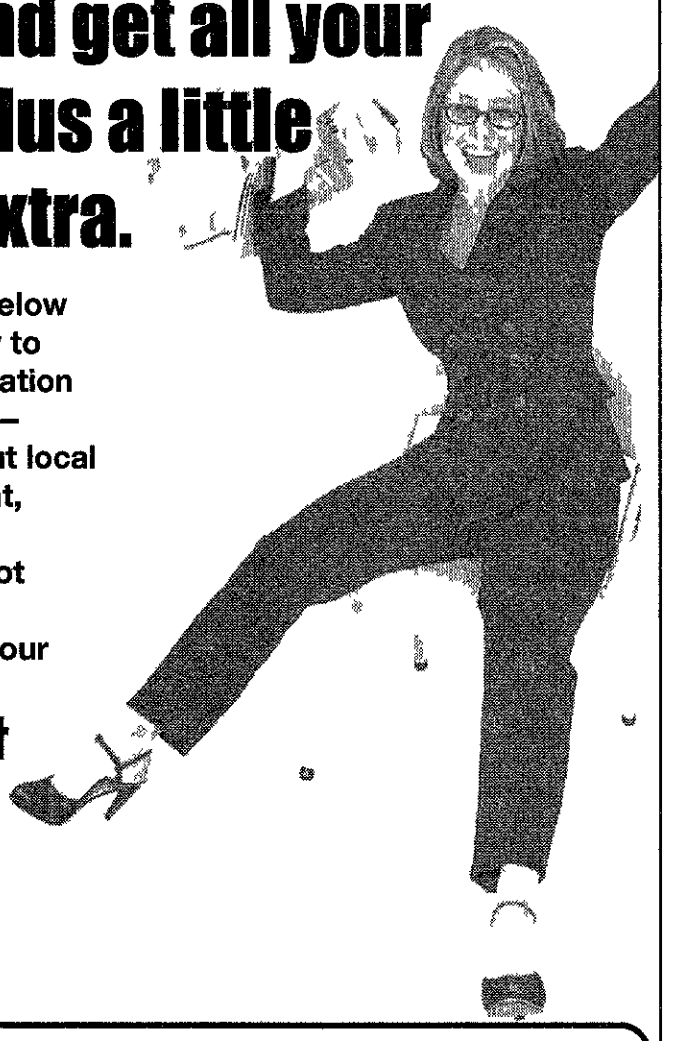

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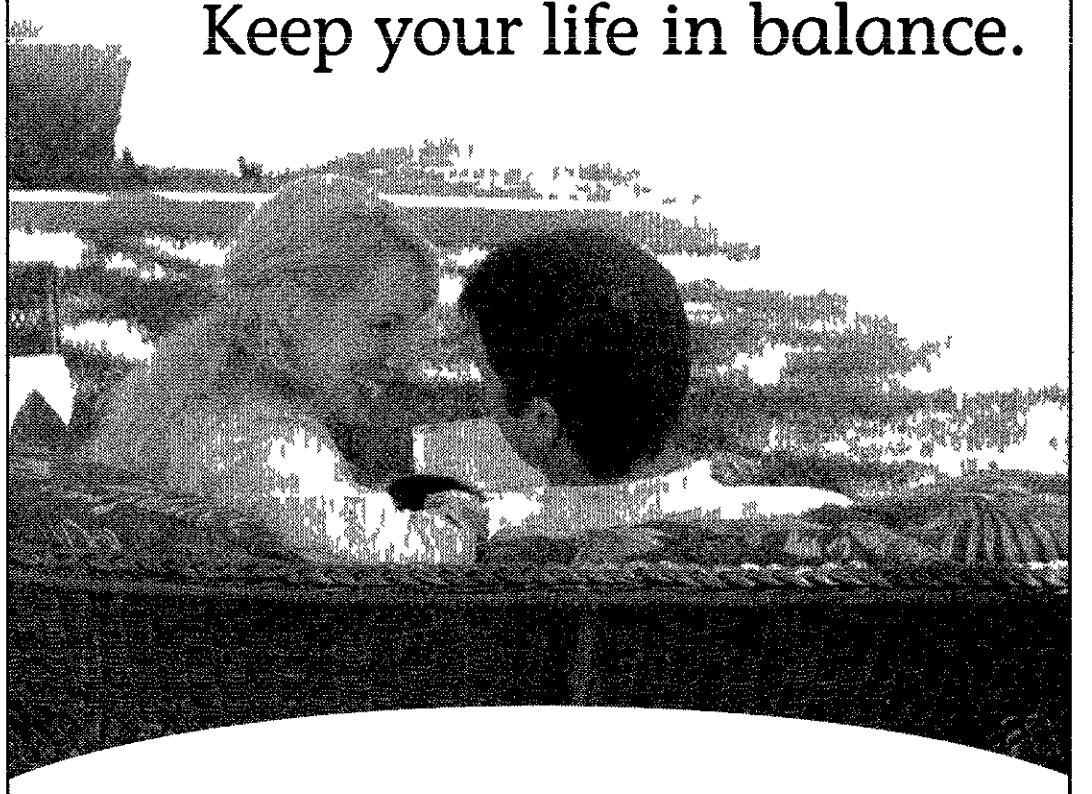

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Sweep success

Several local gymnasts played pivotal roles in the Michigan Academy of Gymnastics Level 10 boys success at the Michigan State Meet earlier this year The MAG Level 10 boys swept the top three places and took the top team honors at the event, which was held in Cadillac Individual awards included first place finishes on floor vault and parallel bars as well as a first-place in the all around by Dan Klimkowski Andrew Vance (Plymouth) finished second in all-around and first on the still rings and parallel bars Teammate John Furcean took third place Pictured above (from left) are Andrew Vance, coach Dian Kolev Dan Klimkowski and John Furcean

Bucks to make stop in Canton

The 2006 North American Premier Development League champion Michigan Bucks home schedule this season covers more ground than most team's away schedules

The Bucks have decided to bring their top notch product to all parts of metro Detroit – and beyond

This year's home schedule includes the Celebrate a Championship opener at 8 p m Friday, May 18 at Troy Athens High School against the Cleveland Internationals

Tickets for the opener are $10 for adults and $5 for youths (under-16)

Last year s champs then jump right into the fire with a US Open Cup match against their annual powerhouse rival Chicago Fire Premier at 6 30 p m Saturday, May 26 at Independence Park as part of the annual Canton Cup celebration

And the Major League Soccer s Columbus Crew come back to Detroit to take on the Bucks, 7 30 p m Wednesday, May 30 at Berkley s Hurley Field

Tickets for the Crew s match against their minor league affiliate Bucks are $15 at the gate (all ages-5 under always free), but will go on presale Monday, May 14 for just $10 each The $5 savings per ticket will apply to all tickets purchased at one of the Bucks local outlets or on their Web Site

The Bucks will continue to travel their home schedule this year with visits to Saline, Rochester, Bloomfield Hills, Lake Orion and back home to where it all began 12 years ago in Saginaw

According to first-year Bucks general manager Dave Morgan, "the only complaint I have ever heard about the Bucks this past year was that all the games were way out in a difficult area to get to (mainly traffic and road construction)

'We decided to give up the comfort of having one home for the season as we had at Stoney Creek High School, to visit our loyal fans,' Morgan said There will be no Bucks fan in the state that does not have a great opportunity to see the North American Champions in action

Looking over a very difficult Bucks schedule this year, Bucks owner and Livonia native Dan Duggan points out a couple of very special dates on the calendar

"There is no doubt that Bucks fans will not want to miss the Championship ceremony on May 18 at the opener or the epic battle of (arguably) the top two PDL franchises in history when we take on Chicago for that precious Open Cup berth,' he said If one team would lose that game, their 2007 US Open Cup hopes would surely be done

And most Bucks fans look at this schedule and the Crew game on May 30 jumps out- and it will be another huge crowd at Hurley Field, but the two games that will really leave a special mark on our players will be our return to Saginaw on June 23 so we can celebrate last year s championship where this whole great tradition began in 1996 and our final 'home game" where we will play the Fort Wayne Fever at Columbus Crew Stadium at 1 p m Sunday, July 22 (prior to the MLS Crew/ Toronto FC match)

I have no idea how this team will fare this year, but I can promise you that all our players and fans will get the opportunity to see what world class soccer is like from Mid Michigan all the way to Columbus, Ohio"

The Bucks flex schedule was the creation of former Bucks co-owner and general manager Jim Duggan, who used the idea over a decade ago to help build the legend of Bucks soccer in every part of the state

This will probably be the last year the Bucks will use such a schedule, as they continue to work on finding a permanent home in a central location of metro Detroit

The Bucks have also received enormous support from various youth soccer groups throughout the region, who have helped to make the flex schedule work for everyone The Bucks opened training camp this past week and have the last half of their players reporting from out of state by this weekend

Season's over for MU baseball team

Madonna University's baseball season is over

The Crusaders advanced to the NAIA Region VIII championship game for the second straight season after eliminating Indiana Tech, 7-2, on Thursday and edging No 1 seed Spring Arbor, 7-6 on Friday as Tony Luttman had a pair of RBI on Friday afternoon in Battle Creek

But in Friday night s Region VIII finale, Spring Arbor jumped out to a 6-1 lead and held on for a 6-4 triumph in a game that was delayed nearly two and-half hours because of rain

MU, which had won three in a row after losing Wednesday's tournament opener in a mercy, ends its season at 34-20 overall

On Thursday, the Crusaders got a strong pitching performance from Westland John Glenn High product Will Kennedy (5-1), who went seven strong innings fanning seven and allowing just one earned run

The game was scoreless heading to the bottom of the fifth when MU scored four times off Tech starter Pete Pignatelllo Kyle Fedorka provided the first two runs on a single to left, scoring Manny Alvarado (Southfield) and Rikco Rhoades

After Gary VanAllen reached on a hit-by-pitch, Tony Luttman (Farmington) drew a bases-loaded walk to make it 3 0

Tech closer Garrett Wiejak came on and walked Zach Flavin to score the fourth MU run before getting John McCracken to strike out to end the inning

Kennedy cruised into the sev enth before surrendering the first Tech run of the day on a sacrifice fly by Shane Tirey, making it 4-1

The Crusaders scored three more in the seventh, with Garrett Ignasiak doubling home Fedorka and Luttman Flavin later singled, scoring pinch runner Drew Fry giving MU a 7-1 lead

Indiana Tech (41-15-1) added another run before reliever Mike Hand (North Farmington) came on to record the final six outs

Earlier Thursday, MU defeated fourth-seeded Bethel College (Ind) 8-3

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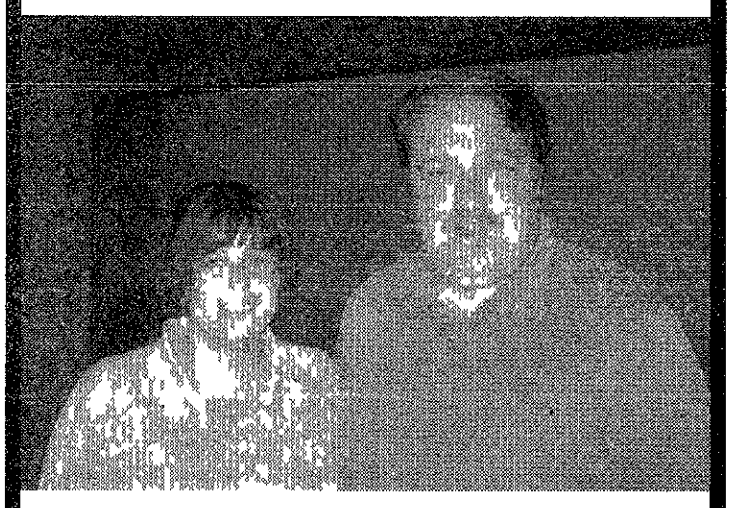

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Market challenges translate into market advantages for home buyers particularly right now

The basic principle of supply and demand will tilt away from shop pers for newly built homes because economic conditions are pushing builders to sell off spec homes built before the current slowdown in home purchasing and not replacing them in the same numbers About half of such properties especially single family homes in Southeast ern Michigan have been sold in re cent months according to a report by Housing Consultants Inc and remaining ones are drawing traffic and sales this spring because they re priced to move

• Until a definitive housing re bound builders and their lenders hesitate to commit resources to as many spec homes as they tradi tionally did a dramatic change for consumers who count on selecting a finished new house for immediate move in After current low inven tories are snapped up virtually all new homes will be custom ordered as fresh construction—potentially increasing the price and waiting time This is a disadvantage to pur chasers who have sold their homes and transferees both of whom need quick occupancy

Builders still have a let s make a deal approach to inquiries about existing spec homes of course while the supply lasts But the ample choices quick occupancy conve nience and deep discounts avail able when major companies had dozens of spec homes available will become bygone bargains

For now builders are eager to recover construction and financing costs so they can move ahead on new sites Unprecedented values re main—a springtime shower of sales that won t soon be repeated

There s no time to dawdle if you hope to be among the last savvy shoppers who snap up mint condi tion models at prices unlikely to be offered again Visit a builder s sales center this month to see what attrac tive deals look like—while they last Prices are projected to rise later this spring so there is urgency as this segment of the buyers market be gins to disappear

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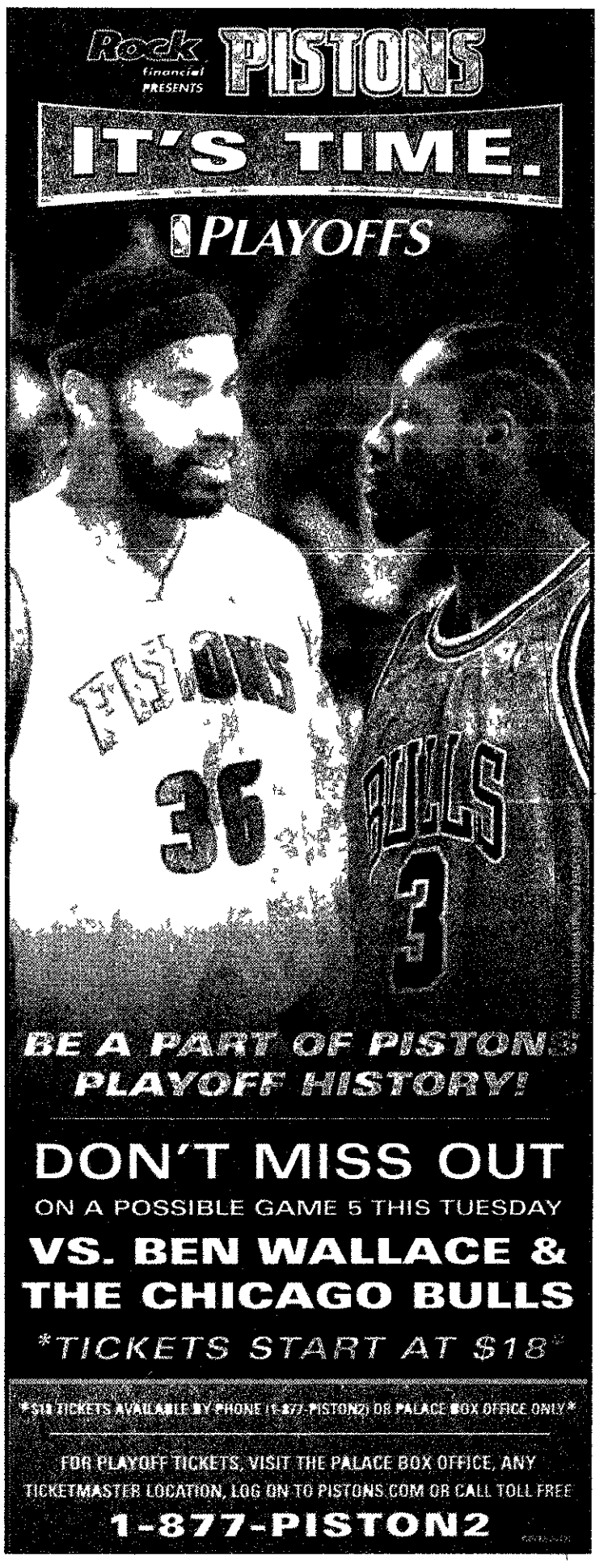

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Soccer moms

They want their kids to have fun

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Some soccer moms keep calendars to remind them of game related activities, some don t but they all devote as many as seven days a week to their kids whether coaching or standing on the sidelines

Some soccer moms leave a full-time job to rush their kids to the fields Rachel Valentine, a stay at home mom spends nearly the entire day at a computer working on business for the nonprofit Wayne/Westland Soccer League (www eteamz com/wwsl)

Valentine registered 490 kids and placed them on the league s 44 teams this

PLEASE SEE **SOCCER, C8**

Michele Sgambati and daughters Emilia 8 (top) and Gabriela 7, enjoy spending time together on the soccer field Sgambati coaches Gabriela's Farmington Hills Special Services recreation team

Soccer gives Sheryl Smith and her children Alexis 12 and Hunter 13 plenty of time to bond while traveling to practices and games with the Livonia Soccer Club Sheryl manages Alexis s Premier team Husband Todd is an assistant coach for Premier and Select teams

Slow and steady wins diet race

Some people enjoy working under pressure Such people wait until the last minute to start something because they feel they can only succeed if their back is up against the wall

Do you wait to put a lot of effort into losing weight one week before a vacation? Have you ever waited until the community pool was open for the summer before you tried to lose weight so you can look great in your bathing suit?

Linda Aubuchon

Are you currently on a crash diet to lose weight before Memorial Day weekend? Some goals can be met in one week Unfortunately for most people, losing weight is not one of those achievable short-term goals

Weight loss is a process Think of your weight loss journey as a marathon, not a sprint You cover more ground in a marathon It's not something you rush through, but rather something you pace yourself through There are many smaller goals to meet before you get to the end By the time you re through with the program, you should have accomplished a lot more for your body and mind than you could in one week.

Try to accept the fact you can't meet your weight loss goal overnight Instead, you need to take steps to get to the end This means tackling smaller tasks such as eating small portions, drinking enough water, increasing activity levels, avoiding fried foods, etc

As you accomplish more and more little tasks, your weight should drop closer and closer to your goal weight

Small tasks can also include exercise So many of my clients think they have to hit the gym for an hour a day to get the results they want It s far more important, however, to develop the habit of healthy exercise and the duration appropriate to your lifestyle will naturally follow

I often hear, "I don't have time to exercise enough to gain any benefits You might think that since you can't work out three or four times a week, why bother to start an exercise program at all?

However, studies show you actually only need two days a week to gain the benefits exercise contributes to your weight loss and health Just two days can improve your strength and shed fat

A study held at the YMCA in Massachusetts compared people who exercised twice a week to those who exercised three times a week Both groups exercised for 25 minutes doing aerobic activity and 25 minutes doing weight training per each workout session

The study showed that those who exercised twice a week gained 90 percent as much benefit as the group who exercised three times per week. Those who worked out two days a week also showed similar improvement in weight loss, muscle gain and blood pressure

So to gain maximum benefits from exercise, it's certainly better to exercise at least three days a week. However, you only need two days a week to take advantage of benefits from exercise So if you're just starting out, aim to fit exercise in at least two days a week The significant positive weight loss and health results you can gain may eventually lead you to add an extra day or two to your routine!

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

Event to raise funds for Leah's Happy Hearts

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Shortly after Leah James died in August 2005, her mother, Karen, knew she had to do something for other children battling the disease which took her daughter's life On Friday, May 18, the first fund-raiser for Leah's Happy Hearts takes place at Genitti's in Northville Proceeds will go to host a Christmas party for patients at the University of Michigans C S Mott Children s Hospital in Ann Arbor and financially help families of those patients with life-threatening illnesses The money will also help the Children's Pediatric Brain Tumor Association fund research to find a cure

Leah died at age 5½ from a diffused pontine brainstem glioma. She fought the tumor for one year before slipping into a coma.

"She was too special not to do something, Karen Cioma-James said "I had to channel my grief into something

"We're working through Mott Hospital to host events for children to give them some kind of normalcy For the Christmas party, we re going to fill up a cart with all kinds of gifts so they can shop for their family and friends

"When Leah was battling her tumor, an organization (www alhesangels com in Birmingham) allowed her to pick from a mini-wish gift list and invited her to a party with other sick children, so I thought this would be a great way to do something in her name My friends formed a board of directors with me I couldn t have done it without their help and support We hope this is just the start of many events"

James established Leah s Happy Hearts, a 501(c)3, to keep her daughter's upbeat spirit alive Leah would always say, 'Mommy, my heart is happy even up to the end," at least once a day, James said The logo for the nonprofit is a heart Leah drew Guests will receive a bracelet designed with purple hearts and the nonprofit s logo

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This photograph of Leah James was taken in March of 2005

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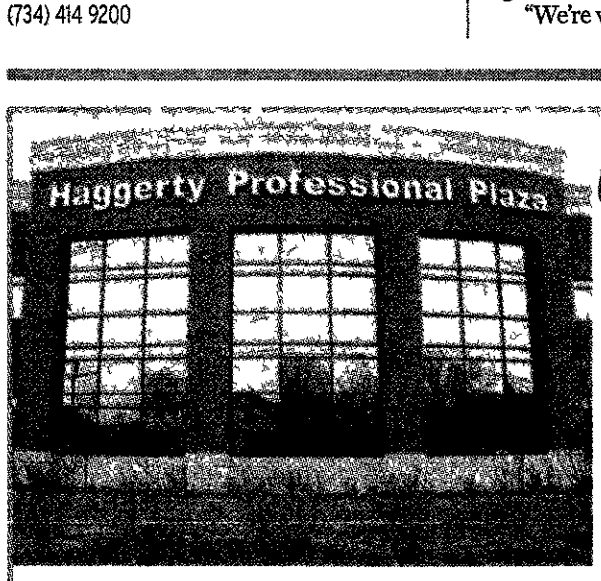

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Donations sought for animals displaced by Greensburg tornado

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WR TER

Donna Law believes no animal should be forgotten no matter what the crisis so she's collecting supplies again, this time for the animals displaced by the tornado that leveled the town of Greensburg, Kan on Friday, May 4, killing 12 people For the next three weeks Law s Mutts & Mutts Rescue League is working with Pet Supplies 'Plus in Canton to gather donations of dog and cat food, collars, bowls, treats, toys, shampoos, pet carriers and kennels, fans, coolers, garbage bags, bandages, plastic gloves, blankets, sheets, old rugs, towels, flashlights, batteries, hand-sanitizers, cotton balls, alcohol, hydrogen peroxide, and veterinary supplies to help the animals

Checks should be made out to Mutts & Mutts Rescue and mailed to P O Box 40386, Redford, MI 48240

'Somebody has to help,' said Donna Law "We're collecting paper towels, bleach, extension cords to run fans for the animals, canned and dry food, ace bandages, anything you think they may need to assist the rescue groups," said Donna Law "Canton Township is donating a conference room for sorting and boxing

'If we get animal feed we'll ship that out too You can't forget about the cows, pigs, lizards, and birds"

According to Mike Hill, a board member of the Pratt Humane Society in Pratt, Kansas, animals are still being pulled out of the rubble alive While some owners have claimed their pets, others like a miniature schnauzer are still waiting at the no-kill shelter 30-miles outside of Greensburg

Hills says the shelter especially needs money Because of the chaos it's too soon to tell exactly what the shelter will need to care for the animals Hill is hoping they can all be returned to their owners, including the miniature schnauzer

'She just breaks my heart because no one s claimed her, said Mike Hill I ve named her Survivor

Law's Mutts & Mutts is working hand and hand with Homeward Bound to do what they can to help the animals in Kansas Homeward Bound is a rescue group run by Carrie Marsh of Canton and Kathy Brown of Farmington Hills The two women have found homes for 150 dogs since September by offering homeless animals for adoption every Saturday at Pet Supplies Plus" on Ford Road, between Morton Taylor and Sheldon

I'm doing whatever I can to make phone calls and collect donations," said Carrie Marsh "I'm going to be up at the store taking in donations, organizing them and taking them to the township hall

In addition to Homeward Bound, Law is working with Heaven Can Wait Rescue and Michigan Coonhound Rescue She is also in the process of looking for property to care for the animals of military personnel while they re on duty far away from home Currently Law is caring for Chesmud, a Chesapeake mix, and Sam, a black Lab mix for Sgt Thomas W Winters who is serving with the U S Armed Forces in Iraq

For information on animals available through Mutts & Mutts, visit www muttsandmutts petfinder org

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CONCERT SCHEDULE

HITTING THE STAGE

The 'Music in the Air concert series, hosted by the Downtown Development Authority Friday nights in Kellogg Park resumes June 1 The schedule (concerts start at 7 p m)

- June 1 – Mass Transit a perennial favorite feel-good band kicks off the 2007 season
- June 8 – The Bel Airs play the greatest hits of the 1950s and 1960s
- June 15 – Michael King Band one of metro Detroit's most celebrated artists
- June 22 – Doug Deming and the Jeweltones help listeners chase away the blues
- June 29 – Harper, originally from Australia brings his international flavor of blues-rock to the park in Plymouth
- July 6 – Redhill, Detroit's original Detroit Country band
- July 20 –Randy Brock Group with the blues the blues and nothing but the blues
- July 27 – Sarah Lenore Band featuring Plymouth s hometown star
- Aug 3 – Trilogy, where 30 years of great songs plus six great guys equals a great night
- Aug 10 – Delta Rhythm Kings
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AROUND TOWN

Historical society banquet
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Gallery exhibit
The Lawrence Street Gallery will be exhibiting the works of Donna J Engstrom and Mary Macey from May 29 June 30 The public is invited to the opening artists' reception 6 9 p m Friday June 1 Intimate Views is a joint mother daughter exhibit featuring mixed media pieces by Donna J Engstrom and photography by her daughter Mary Macey Lawrence Street Gallery is located at 22620 Woodward in Ferndale in the second block south of 9 Mile on Woodward s east side Gallery hours are noon to 5 p m Tuesday Saturday For more information visit the gallery s Web site at www lawrencestreetgallery com

Suburban GOP Women meet
The Suburban Republican Women's Club will host a presentation of Lia Sophia Jewelry available for purchase during its meeting at 11 a m Thursday May 24 at the Pic A Bone Restaurant 39325 Six Mile in Livonia Cost is $12 For reservations and menu selection call (248) 320 5473 Visitors and guests wel come

Pet Adoption Day
The fourth annual Pet Adoption Day takes place 11 a m to 4 p m Sunday May 20 at Gone to the Dogs 22497 Heslip in Novi For more information visit www gonetothedogsnovi com on the Web or call (248) 347 9081

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Music Together classes
Harmony and Me will offer free Music Together sample classes at 9 5 a m on Tuesday May 22 and at 10 30 a m and 11 30 a m May 24 Music Together s an early ch ldhood music and movement program for children and their par ents/caregivers Siblings are welcomed and encouraged to attend classes with olde siblings Advanced eg stration s required and spaces are limited Please call (248) 489 9330 or go to www HarmonyAndMeKids com to reserve your space Summer classes begin June 20 Aug 2

Irish Genealogical Society
The Irish Genealogical Society of Michigan will present a free program titled Genealogy and DNA The New Tool featuring Roberta Estes a profes sional in the information technology arena at 1 30 p m Saturday May 19 at the Gaelic League/Irish American Club at 2068 Michigan Avenue in Detroit Michael Brautigan (734) 454 3495

Western Wayne Genealogical Society
The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 30 p m Monday May 21 at the Civic Park Senior Center 15218 Farmington Road in Livonia Speaker Carl Katafiasz of Monroe will discuss French Canadian Polish and Name Changes At 6 30 p m will be a DVD presentation Ancestors Discovering Your Heritage episode 2 Family Records Meetings are open to the public guests welcome Visit http //www rootsweb com/~miww cgs/ or call Margie at 734 522 4050

Golf league
The Livonia Women s Golf League is hoping to expand with 18 hole women golfers The league plays at Whispering Willows Golf Course on Newburgh just south of 8 Mile Thursday mornings tee ing off at 8 a m beginning May 3 Cost is $25 per week which includes golf and a cart Non residents are encour aged to join For more information call Kathy (248) 476 3991

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The Ann Arbor Hands on Museum has extended the Waste to Watts exhibition through summer of 2007 due to popu lar demand Waste to Watts shows how new environmentally friendly technolo gy can turn our trash into electricity Developed by Landfill Energy Systems of Wixom Michigan this one of a kind exhibit demonstrates how methane gas recovery from landfills can be used as an alternative energy source ultimate ly reducing our dependency on other fuels Hours are 10 a m to 5 p m Monday Saturday noon to 5 p m Sunday For information visit www aahom org or call (734) 995 5439

Card party/luncheon
Victoria Chapter #290 OES Livonia Masonic Temple hosts a card party/luncheon noon 3 p m the second Tuesday of each month Admission is $6 event features table prizes and door prizes The temple is located at 27705 W Seven Mile in Livonia For more information call (734) 459 6063

Hospice training
Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw western Wayne Monroe and Livingston coun ties Volunteers provide a variety of services including companionship light housekeeping errand running grief support and clerical services For more information contact volunteer coordi nator Candice Jones (888) 973 1145

Literacy Council tutors
The Community Literacy Council (CLC) is looking for volunteer tutors in Western Wayne County to help adults improve their reading writing and com munication skills The CLC will provide training to interested volunteers Previous experience or a bachelor s degree is not required The council will provide free training and materials and then match you with an adult student in your area Call (734) 416 4906 for more information

Toastmasters meet
Do you have a fear of public speaking? Do you need to do presentations at work and don t know where to start? Or are you terrified of the thought of standing in front of a group of people to present that report? If you answered yes to any of these questions then Toastmasters is for you! Canton Communicators Club meets every Wednesday at 6 30 p m at the Canton Coney Island on Lilley just south of Joy in the Golden Gate Plaza For additional information contact Bonnie at (734) 646 2237

Grief support
New Hope Center for Grief Support is a Christian based bereavement outreach and resource center located in Northville Age appropriate groups for widows and widowers are provided in various locations in southeastern Michigan including groups for young widows and widowers and their chil dren between the ages of 4 through the teen years Groups for parents who have lost a child adults who have lost a parent pet loss and other specialized groups are offered at various times of the year All services for adults and children are offered at no cost to the participants If you are grieving or know someone who is please call the office at (248) 348 0115 for further information about services provided by New Hope Center for Grief Support or visit www newhopecenter net

Post Polio Clinic
Easily fatigued? New inexplicable phys ical complaints? History of paralytic or non paralytic polio? Contact the Post Polio Clinic 13850 E 12 Mile Warren or call (586) 778 4505 The clinic sponsors support group meetings the fourth Saturday of every month (March through October) at 4328 Livernois in Troy Call (734) 765 8384

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Asthma battle

Grant Harmer 6 of Plymouth meets puppeteer Maureen Schiffman of Novi and her puppet pal Coco in the family activities tent at the recent Blow the Whistle on Asthma Walk conducted by the American Lung Association of Michigan at the Detroit Zoo More than 600 walkers helped raise money for asthma research and treatments WDIV Local 4 meteorologist Paul Gross was the morning's walk leader In Michigan, Wayne County has the highest asthma rate in the state Asthma is responsible for more school absences than any other chronic disease More than 20 million Americans suffer from asthma which affects nine million children under the age of 18

CLUBS

Rotary A.M
The Plymouth Rotary Club of Plymouth A M meets at 7 a m every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer New members are always wel come Contact Mark Hammar president Rotary Club of Plymouth A M by calling (734) 455 6620

Canton Newcomers
The Canton Newcomers meet the first Wednesday of each month (September May) for an adult evening of socializing a speaker or an activity Additionally the group hosts more than 20 events during the month including Book Club Bunko Playgroups Creative Kids Ladies Day and Night Out Scrapbooking Walking and many more Request a complimentary newsletter at cantonnewcomers org or call Jennifer at (734) 981 1715 You don t have to be new to be a Newcomer!

Kiwanis Club
The Plymouth Canton Kiwanis Club meets every Tuesday at 7 15 a m at the Plymouth Cultural Center on Farmer Street The Club invites you to their morning meetings to discuss communi ty projects and activities Be part of the solution and not just a spectator For more information call (734) 981 0460 or see the Web site (www pckiwa nis org)

Plymouth Newcomers
Plymouth Newcomers & Neighbors playgroups for children ages 0 5 meet several times during the week at mem ber homes and occasional special events Come meet new parents while your kids meet their own new friends! For details contact Janet Keller at (734) 451 1840 or robertplusjanet@aol com

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REUNIONS

Avondale High School
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A 50 year reunion is planned for Sept 15 2007 at Great Oaks Country Club in Rochester Looking for alumni Call Mary Lou Norkiewicz (Ehrmann) at (248) 375 5406 Jim Greenless at (248) 642 0290 or Janice Turnbull (Lane) at (248) 627 2447

Berkley High School
Class of 1987
A 20 year reunion is planned for Nov 24 2007 Looking for all current con tact info for alumni from class of 1987 Contact Kim (DeWilde) Everingham at (734)422 0087 or e mail info to kim sliasophia@gmail com Reunion web site is www BHSreunion1987 com for further information and details

Birmingham Groves
Class of 1977
A 30 year reunion 7 30 p m Saturday July 28 at Camp Ticonderoga Troy $35 in advance $45 at the door Contact Dan Nelson at (248)433 3742 or e mail Groves77reunion@hotmail com

Birmingham Seaholm
Class of 1962
A 45 year reunion is planned for 7 p m to 2 a m Saturday Aug 18 2007 at Camp Ticonderoga Restaurant Troy For information www seaholm62 org Contact Greg Frontier at gfrontier@aol com or Charlotte (Bosworth) Follis at cafollis@myblue light com

Bishop Borgess
Class of 1977
A 30 year reunion Saturday Sept 8 2007 at George Murphy s Livonia For more information call (248)685 8747 or by email haningk@yahoo com

Class of 1987
A 20 year reunion Sept 15 2007 at the Livonia Marriott Contact borgess87@hotmail com for more information

Bloomfield Hills Lahser
Class of 1976
Golf Scramble and/or casual dinner at Camp Ticonderoga Friday June 29 2007 Reunion 7 p m Saturday June 30 2007 at Pine Lake Country Club For information go to www Lahser1976 com or contact Jackie (McLernon) Bean at (248)399 9054 Dean Shipman at (313)701 8544 John Wallbillich at (800)707 7170 or Jeffery Given at (248)594 2401

Burt Elementary and Junior High (Detroit)
Class of 1967
For information contact Contacts Sandy Rhodes Luoma at andysgar den2003@yahoo com Sue Smith Nykamp at suenykamp@yahoo com or Margaret Hadcock Gallagher at edgal lagher@prodigy net

Clarenceville High School
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Clawson High School
Class of 1962
A 45 year reunion 6 p m Saturday Sept 22 at the Hilton Detroit Troy on Crooks Road in Troy Dinner dancing and cash bar Other weekend events will begin on Friday Sept 21 and will continue through Sunday Sept 23 For information e mail ClawsonHS62@aol com or call Mary at (248)593 6182

Dearborn High School
Class of 1952
A 55 year reunion on Sunday Aug 5 at the O Kelly Banquet Hall 23663 Park St Dearborn Reunion begins at 2 p m with buffet dinner at 4 p m Call Marianne Hoak (313)274 9064 or Carolyn Haseltine Chambon (734)420 2591

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Class of 1977
A 30 year reunion Friday Aug 3 to Sunday Aug 5 2007 Contact Val Schulte (Wrenbeck) at msugrad81@cox net

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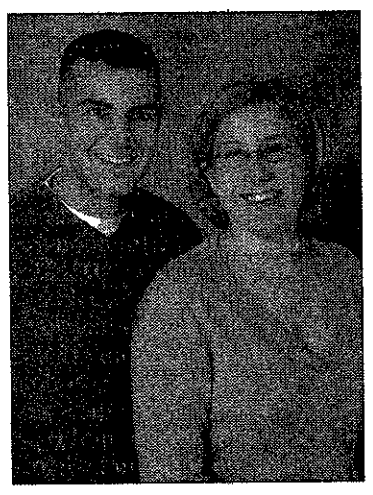


Humphrey-Snyder
Brian and Joyce Humphrey of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Katie Lynn Humphrey of Walker, Mich , to Oliver Henry Snyder of Beaufort, S C

The bride-to-be is a 2003 graduate of Grand Valley State University and works as executive secretary to the president of Grand Valley State

The prospective groom is the son of Timothy Snyder of Versailles, Ky , and Barbara Zvirzdinis of Comstock Park, Mich His attending American Military University on active duty with the United States Navy stationed in Parris Island, S C

A wedding is planned for Sept 8, 2007, at the Grand Valley State University Alumni House and Visitor Center in Allendale, Mich

Rock-Hammer
Robert and Debbi Rock of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Natalie Rock, to David Hammer

Natalie is a business student at Eastern Michigan University

David is the son of Don and Susie Hammer of Plymouth He is a graduate of Indiana University He is working as a cost accountant

A July 15, 2007, wedding is planned for Brightmoor Christian Church in Novi

Frederick-Kyle
Ernest Atkins of Detroit, Michigan and Margaret Frederick of Westland, Michigan announce the engagement of their daughter, Breana Celene Frederick, to Michael Sean Kyle, son of Edward and Claudia Kyle of Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Michael and Breana are both graduates of Eastern Michigan University and reside in Canton, Michigan

A spring wedding is planned for April 2008 in Commerce Township, Michigan

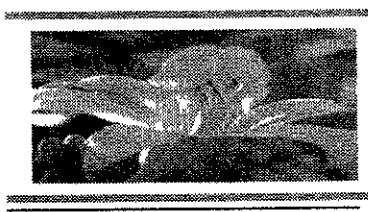
Lamberson-Anderson
Debra Dzenko of Livonia announces the engagement of her daughter, Kathryn Antoinette Lamberson, to Matthew Eric Anderson, son of Fred and Karen Anderson of Washington, N C

Kathryn is a 1998 graduate of Franklin High School and earned a bachelor of science in culinary nutrition in 2002 from Johnson & Wales University and master of science in nutrition in 2005 from the University of Bridgeport She is a chef/nutritionist and culinary instructor at the Art Institute of Nashville

Matthew is a 2003 graduate of Campbell University in North Carolina with a bachelor's degree and major in church music He is a member of the renowned Nashville Choir Music Ministry of Shelby Avenue Baptist Church and also employed in the satellite phone industry

A September 2007 wedding is planned at Shelby Baptist Church in Nashville, with a reception at a private residence in the historic Belle Meade area of Nashville

The couple will make their home in Mt Juliet Tenn



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WILLIAM LAWSON BENNETT

Age 77, of Royal Oak, MI died May 5, 2007 in Eureka Springs, AR after a short ill ness He was born June 14 1929 to Verna L and Frank A Bennett in Miami Beach, FL He is survived by his daughters Gwen Bennett and Holly Burks, both of Eureka Springs, AR and his sister Ethel Weldon of Washington, MI He was preceded in by his son, William Kirk Bennett He served in the U S Army received a Masters in history from Wayne State University and was a real estate devel oper He taught in the Royal Oak school system and believed develop ment of the mind through education to be a teacher s duty, a child s right and essential for betterment of society He was the founder and editor of the Social Critic newspaper in the 1960s He was a keen student of the law and successfully represented himself in several court cases He was a avid reader and collector of books Never one to miss an opportunity to do a favor, last year he with the aid of the VFW sent thousands of books to the troops in Iraq His book giving extended beyond the troops to chil dren s hospitals, local churches and individuals His wit, wisdom and love will be greatly missed A private memorial is planned Brashears Funeral Home, Huntsville, AR

BERNICE "BERNIE" WALKER BIRD

Age 84, of Kettering Ohio died 5 00 PM, Thursday May 10 2007 at Mt Carmel West, Columbus Ohio Her husband, George W Bird, whom she married May 14, 1949 survives Mrs Bird was born October 8, 1922 in Fairfax, Highland County Ohio, daughter of the late Jerome Garfield "Gar" Walker and Nell Ross Walker She was a graduate of Spring Valley High School She was a member of St Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Kettering, Ohio In addition to her husband, Mrs Bird is survived by two and sons and a daughter in law, Jeffrey Michael Bird & Eulalia Ferrer of Royal Oak Michigan and Jerald Matthew Bird of Troy Michigan, a daughter and son in-law, Mary Doris Bird-Parks & Lewis Parks of Barrington, Illinois, two sisters, Elizabeth "Lib" Walker of Leesburg, Ohio and Virginia Walker of Hillsboro, Ohio, three grandchildren, Jennifer Nell (Robert) Liebreich of Washington DC, Mary Stephanie Burpee of Washington DC, and Clara Nicole Bird of Royal Oak Michigan and a great grandson, Joseph Benjamin Liebreich She was also a loving relative and kindred spirit to many, many more In addition to her parents, four brothers, Clarke Walker, Jerome Walker, Harry Walker and Wendell Jack ' Walker and two sisters, Mary Doris Walker and Anellen Walker Anderson, are preceded in death Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 30 AM, Wednesday, May 16, 2007 at St Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4500 Ackerman Blvd , Kettering, Ohio with Rev Gerald R Haemmerle officiating Burial will be in New Vienna I O O F Cemetery Friends may call from 5 00 PM – 8 00 PM, Tuesday, May 15, 2007 at the L Eugene Smith & Son Funeral Home 64 S South Street, New Vienna, Ohio For more information or to sign the registry of condolences, visit www smithandsonfuneralhomes com

KAREN S. HOOT (BURNETT)

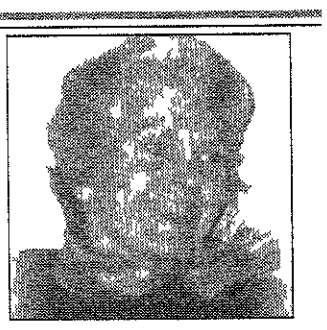
Age 48 passed away May 10 2007 Beloved wife of Donald P dear moth er of Gary (Becky) Flateau of Westland Russell (Maureen Corbin) Flateau of Westland and Miss Krystine Flateau of Dearborn Heights sister of John Burnett of Oregon Mark Scott and Sean Burnett all of Prescott MI Valerie Christenson of Dearborn Heights Anita (Richard) Baldwin of Romulus and Michelle Anderson of Prescott MI grandmoth er of three Visitation is Mon 12 noon 9 pm at Crane Funeral Home, 36885 Goddard Rd Romulus 734 941 9200 Service Tues 10 30 a m at Fair Haven Baptist Church Westland MI Interment Mt Hope Memorial Gardens Livonia Memorials to organization of donor s choice

KATHLEEN CLARA ISRAEL

May 6 2007 age 63 of Plymouth Loving wife of Stewart Beloved mother of Peter (Melissa) Israel, Mary Israel and Sara (Tim) Orrys Proud grandmother of Grant and Kennedy Israel Dear sister of Mary (Ron) Kies Larry (Paula) Kersten and John Kersten Kathleen graduated from McKenzie High School in 1963 She obtained a BS degree from Wayne State University and a MA in Physical Education Master Gardner and Advanced Master Gardner She was a member and former board member of U of M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Master Gardner Association of Wayne County and co founder of the Canton Garden Club past President of the Vivians Auxiliary of the Plymouth Elks She was also a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Westland She also taught in the Allen Park and Livonia School districts A gathering of Family and Friends will be at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 37775 Palmer Rd (W of Newburgh) Westland, from 9 00 – 11 00 a m on Saturday with a memorial service at 11 00 a m Cremation services were handled by Vermeulen Funeral Home 46401 W Ann Arbor Road Plymouth Contributions may be made to the Michigan Humane Society 26711 North western Hwy Suite 175, Southfield MI 48033 2169 or the Elks Major Projects Fund c/o the Plymouth Elks, 41700 Ann Arbor Rd Plymouth MI 48170 To leave a message of con dolence for the family please visit vermeulenfuneralhome com

CLIFFORD JOHNSON

Age 80 of Wayne MI
Uht Funeral Home Westland



JEAN W McAULIFFE

Age 87 May 6, 2007 Beloved wife of John A McAuliffe Cherished mother of Jim (Sherry) Jay (Bel), Jerry (Kathy), Jeff (Kristi) and Jane Peterson (Bruce) Loving grandmother of Kyle Jessica Ben Lucas Cassie Mirami Molly Brendan and Schuyler Great grandmother of Audrey Buckman Step grandmother of Mark and Tracey Chedister Amy Buckman Andrea and Amanda Tinsley Sister of Barbara Wezerek In lieu of flowers memorials to Congregational Church of Birmingham Music Department A J Desmond & Sons 248-549 0500 V ew obituary and share memories at www DesmondFuneralHome com

MARY JO MULARONI

May 10 2007 Age 72 In loving memory we will miss you everyday Beloved wife of Humbert for 49 years Loving mother of Humbert Jr (Karen), Edward (Seraphina) Dean (Dana) Marc (Diane) and Peter (Maribel) Dear grandmother of nine Family will receive friends at Desmond & Sons (Vasu, Rodgers & Connell Chapel) 32515 Woodward Ave (btwn 13 14 Mile) Sunday 3-8pm Funeral Mass Monday 1pm at Church of St Owen, 6869 Franklin Rd Bloomfield Hills Visitation begins at church 12 30pm Rite of Committal Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Memorial tributes to the charity of donor s choice
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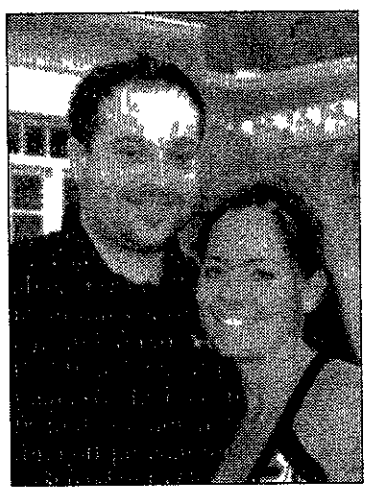


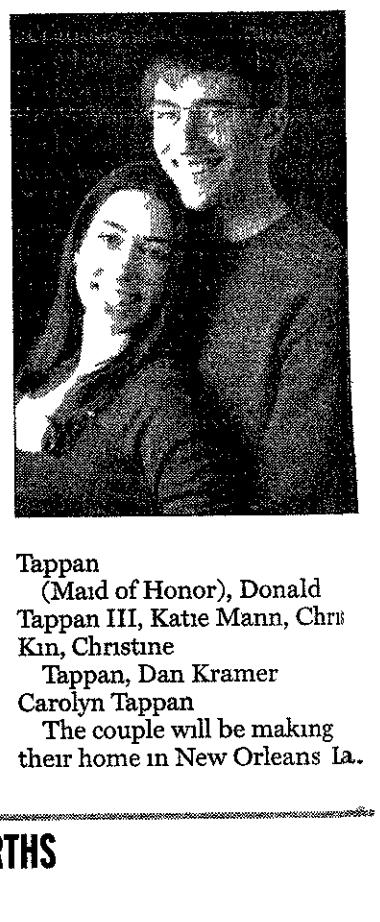
Mair-Jansen
William and Rose Mair of Canton announce the engage ment of their daughter, Monica Mair of Nashville, Tenn , to C J Jansen of Franklin, Tenn

The bride-elect is 2000 graduate of Salem High School and a 2005 graduate of Western Michigan University She is an assistant manage and trainer at Fitness Together in Brentwood, Tenn

The prospective groom is the son of Gary and Debra Jansen of Frankin, Tenn He is also a 2000 graduate of Salem High School and a 2005 graduate of Western Michigan University He is currently employed by C H Robinson Co as a logistical analyst in Nashville

A June 9 wedding is planned for the Embassy Suites in Livonia with a reception immediately following the ceremony

The couple will honeymoon in Saint Lucia in the Carribean



Tappan-Mann
Elizabeth Rose Tappan of Livonia and Stephen Joseph Mann of Livonia will be married May 25 at the Catholic Central Chapel

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

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

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

Honor attendants are Adam Colton (best man), Catherine Tappan (Maid of Honor), Donald Tappan III, Katie Mann, Chris Kin, Christine Tappan, Dan Kramer Carolyn Tappan

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

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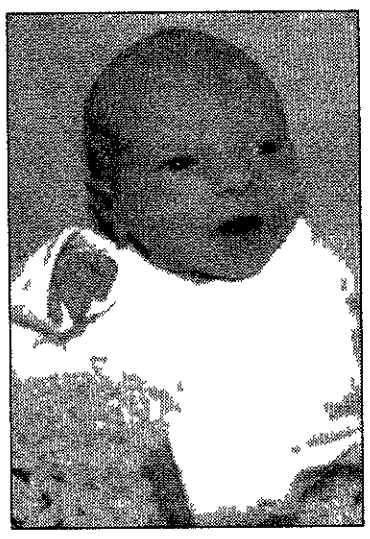
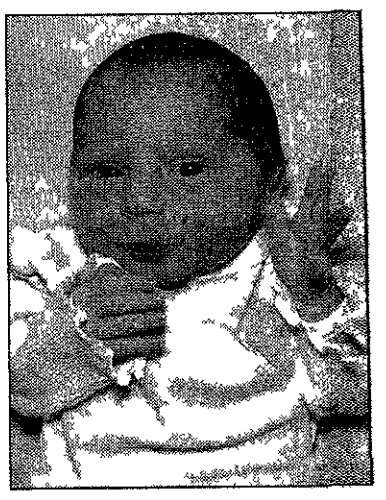


Natalie Elizabeth Francis
Michael and Laura Francis of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, Natalie Elizabeth Francis, on April 8, 2007, at St Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia

Natalie weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 inches long at birth

Grandparents are Casimir and Stasia Gorecki of Westland and Carl and Judy Francis of Owosso



Josephine Michelle Carignan
Kelly and Aaron Carignan announce the engagement of their daughter, Josephine Michelle Carignan on Feb 26.

Josephine was 7 pounds, 3 ounces and 19 inches long at birth

Grandparents are Mike and Lee Ramsden of Westland and Dan and Daisy Carignan of Redford

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Silent killer

Heart walk to raise funds to battle disease affecting all ages

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Jason Schwartz was only 25 when he died of severe coronary artery disease in August of 2002 His mother, Jackie Schwartz, is determined to do everything she can to spread the word about the dangers of this silent killer including taking part in the American Heart Association's Start! Heart Walk Saturday, May 19, at the Southfield Municipal Complex

There were no signs, no symptoms, no warnings at all I would have known, said Jackie Schwartz, who lived with Jason in Farmington Hills until he moved into an apartment just before his death 'I thought maybe it was aneurysm, an allergic reaction Heart disease was the last thing I thought of, but there was a genetic component to the disease that we did not know about due to a divorce We didn't know Jason's biological father had stents put in in his 30s'

Although the knowledge of Jason's hereditary heart disease came too late to save him, Schwartz is making sure her younger son Jeffrey, 26, is regularly monitored by a cardiologist While Jeffrey does have a problem with cholesterol, a 64-slice CT scan showed his arteries as clear

KNOW FAMILY HISTORY

Just knowing your family history is so critical and not thinking heart disease is the disease of a 60-year old man, said Schwartz 'Heart disease kills young people, and women more than all cancers combined That s why I became involved with the American Heart Association'

As an AHA volunteer, Schwartz takes time from running her Home Accessory Warehouse in Walled Lake to speak about heart disease This year, she s taking her support a step further Together with AHA volunteer Susie Dubin, the two women have formed the Heart Lights, a team of 60 family members and friends The women used their e-mail address books to gather the walkers so they could raise awareness and funds for AHA research and education programs in the metro Detroit area So far, the Heart Lights have raised more than $37,000 of their $50,000 goal

'POWER IN NUMBERS'

'We feel really good about it because this is money the AHA wouldn t have had Somebody's $10 makes a difference It s the power in numbers, said Schwartz There s been so much research and life saving procedures and drugs that without them we just wouldn't have

Dubin s benefited from the latest technology firsthand A number of medical complications have arisen since the West Bloomfield woman had a massive heart attack while driving home from the office in December 1999 Seventy percent of Dubin s heart was damaged causing her to tire easily That isn t stopping Dubin from participating in the walk For the last five years, her husband, Howard, has pushed her to the finish line in a wheelchair

Erika Laszlo her husband Bryan, and children Sophie and Ethan play in their Garden City yard

Dubin is especially excited about this year s walk because of its educational elements

We have broken the grounds into villages, said Susie Dubin 'They can go into a tent and talk to someone about cholesterol or to learn about proper eating There will be Eat Street with healthy snacks Everything has been geared to physical activity and good eating habits We re trying to get the message out that the Start! Heart Walk is not just a walk'

LET'S GET GOING

The walk is a key element of Start!, the American Heart Association's new national campaign to promote physical activity, especially walking, all year round to prevent heart disease and stroke (www americanheart org/Start)

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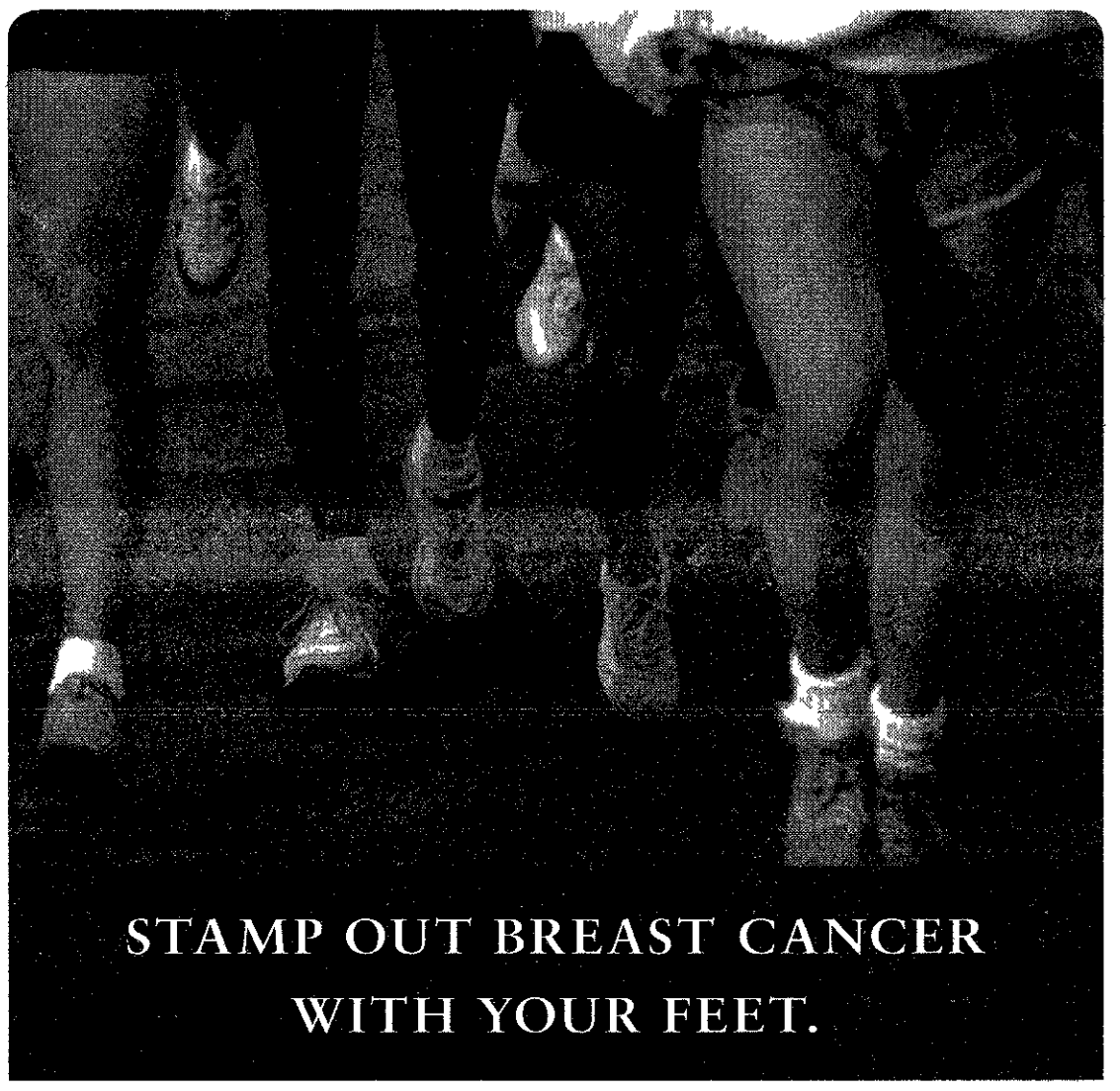

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fully so that if something is approaching you can hopefully get it in time but you have to truly listen to your heart, pay attention to your body"

Dubin has always been thin and doesn't smoke or drink, but heart disease runs in her family Her father died at 46 when she was 4 Her mother had two massive strokes when she was 9 and 19 and died of heart disease

I was 60 last July and had my seventh re-birthday last December," said Dubin "I consider myself to be very blessed to not only survive but to have listened, to have changed my eating habits Instead of a death wish I have a living wish'

Erika Laszlo is grateful for each day she has with her children The 37-year-old Garden City woman was born with a hole between the chambers of her heart which was corrected when she was 5 Since then she s been diagnosed with a number of heart conditions but because of research and advances in technology she is alive to raise her children Ethan, 6, and Sophie, 2

Laszlo is walking on May 19, with her family and co-workers at Garden City Hospital

For many reasons it's important," said Laszlo, director of home medical equipment at Garden City Hospital "More people need to be aware and take care of their heart whether you have a heart condition or not We need to walk for awareness for people with congenital heart defects I was fine all through grade and high school It wasn't until I was 20 I was diagnosed with ventricular tachycardia where the heart goes into such a fast pace I had an AICD device implanted to shock the heart back into rhythm When I was 32, I had a pulmonary valve replaced

'My kids are miracles Doctors told me I'd never have them Now I'm on the treadmill one-half to one hour every night I think it s important if you have symptoms or think you are having a heart attack to call your doctor or go to the ER You have to be active You have to be your own advocate"

The Southfield Municipal Complex is on Evergreen, south of 11 Mile Registration begins at 8 a m for the 1 mile, 5K or 10K walk For more information, call (248) 827-4214 or visit www detroitheartwalk kintera org

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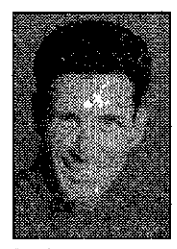
Weight training myths

Mike from Oak Park wants the lowdown on what a good strength training program really means.

Mike it is time to separate fact from fiction!

One strength training myth It is only for the young, seniors will injure themselves The fact is, older people need strength training even more than the young It counteracts the debilitating effects of aging



Peter's Principles

Peter Nielsen

Myth No 2 Strength training is only for men The fact is women benefit even more than men because working out helps prevent osteoporosis!

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Childbirth class
Let s Get Ready to Have a Baby 7 9 p m Mondays May 14 to June 18 at St Mary Mercy Hospital 36475 Five Mile Livonia Use south entrance off of Levan Road Classes are based on Lamaze Method and include information on anesthesia options medication nutrition family adjustment and the importance of the support person s role There is a fee registration required To register call (734) 655 1162

CHADD meeting
Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder meets May 14 with sign in beginning at 7 p m at Way Elementary School on W Long Lake road east of Telegraph Bloomfield Hills Meeting ends at 9 p m Parent group features Janet McPeek Ph D and Phil McPeek MSW speaking on Social Skills Training for Children with AD/HD The Adult group presents Gregg Slubowski BA Psych Grad Student giving a Testimonial on Substance Abuse Self Sabotaging Behaviors until a proper Diagnosis of AD/HD which Empowered him to get his life in order with treatment for it No charge for CHADD members $5 donation per non member family For information call (248) 988 6716 and phone line will indicate if meeting has to be canceled due to unforeseen reason

Teach-in
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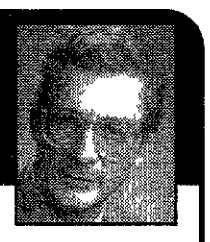

GETTING OFF MEDICATIONS

Putting you on the right medication for your condition is a goal of medical care However just as important to your doctor is taking you off a medication when you no longer need it

Physicians do not consider it appropriate to leave you on a medicine just because you are doing a right on t and have no side effects from its use In the case of hypertension medication the drug you take s lowering your blood pressure whether lower ng further s necessary or not Medicines are crude instruments compared to the fine tuning and quick reaction to change that characterizes the body s response If your body suffices to make the adjustment then let the body do so

Medication carries risks Almost every drug you take needs follow up periodically to test for liver kidney or bone marrow side effects The interaction of a new medication for a subsequent condition may cause an unintended result For instance you may be taking allopurinol a medicine to prevent gout for years with no side effects However if you develop pneumonia or bronchitis and treat it with penicillin the interaction of that antibiotic and allopurinol can lead to a devastating rash

The best way to stop a medication is to decrease its dosage gradually At the same time you monitor if any untoward change occurs In the case of blood pressure drugs you take your blood pressure daily when the problem s arthritis you keep a diary of the pattern of your joint pain

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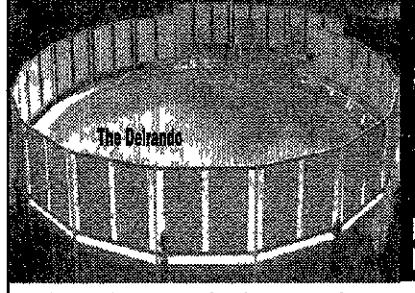

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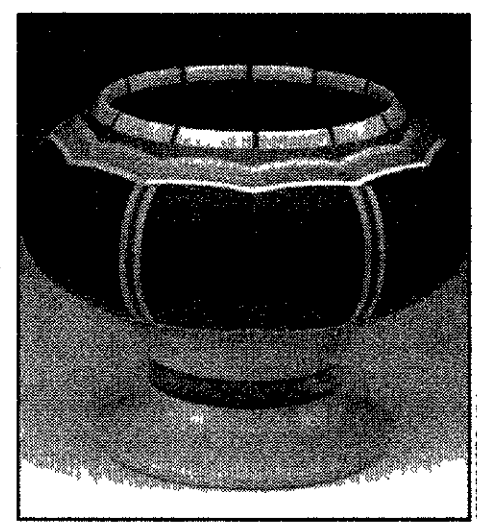

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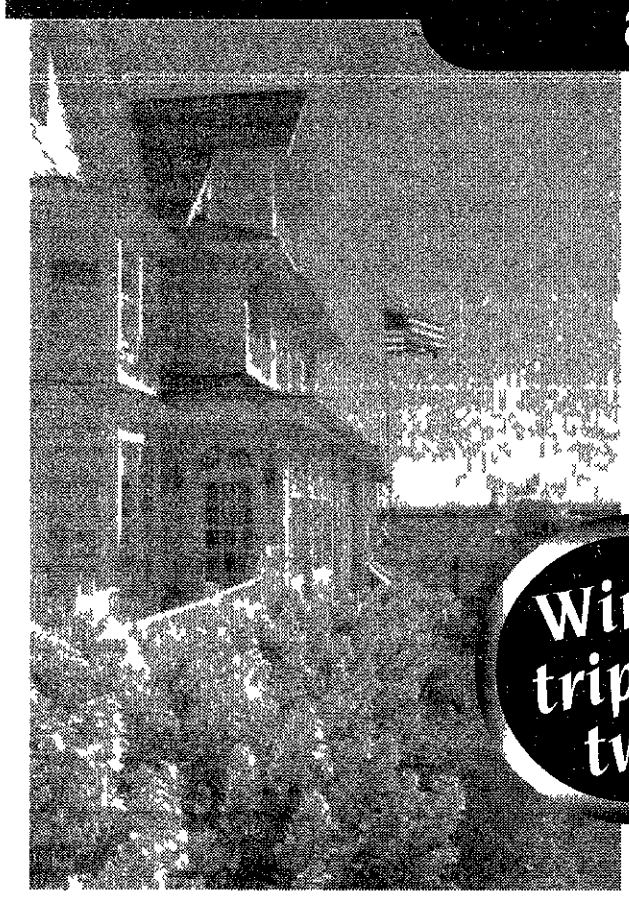

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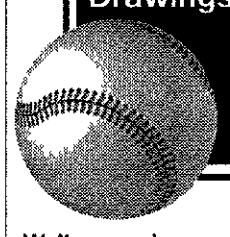

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Thanks to all of the Rally participants — *we hope you had a good time! Rally On!*

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What Is Leadership Canton?

The Canton Chamber of Commerce, along with Cleary College and the Charter Township of Canton, established Leadership Canton in 1994. The program was developed in an effort to ensure a continuing source of skilled and motivated leaders for the Canton community.

Participants meet once a month from September through May. Each day-long session addresses a specific topic in the community and most sessions include guest speakers, tours of area facilities, and extensive networking opportunities with other students.

Leadership Canton students and alumni include participants from all facets of the community. Past participants include business owners, government employees, educators, managers and community volunteers. All participants share a common desire to gain a better understanding of leadership, and how to apply it to their community.

For information on enrolling in this year's Leadership Canton program, please contact the Canton Chamber of Commerce: 734-453-4040.

Rally On!

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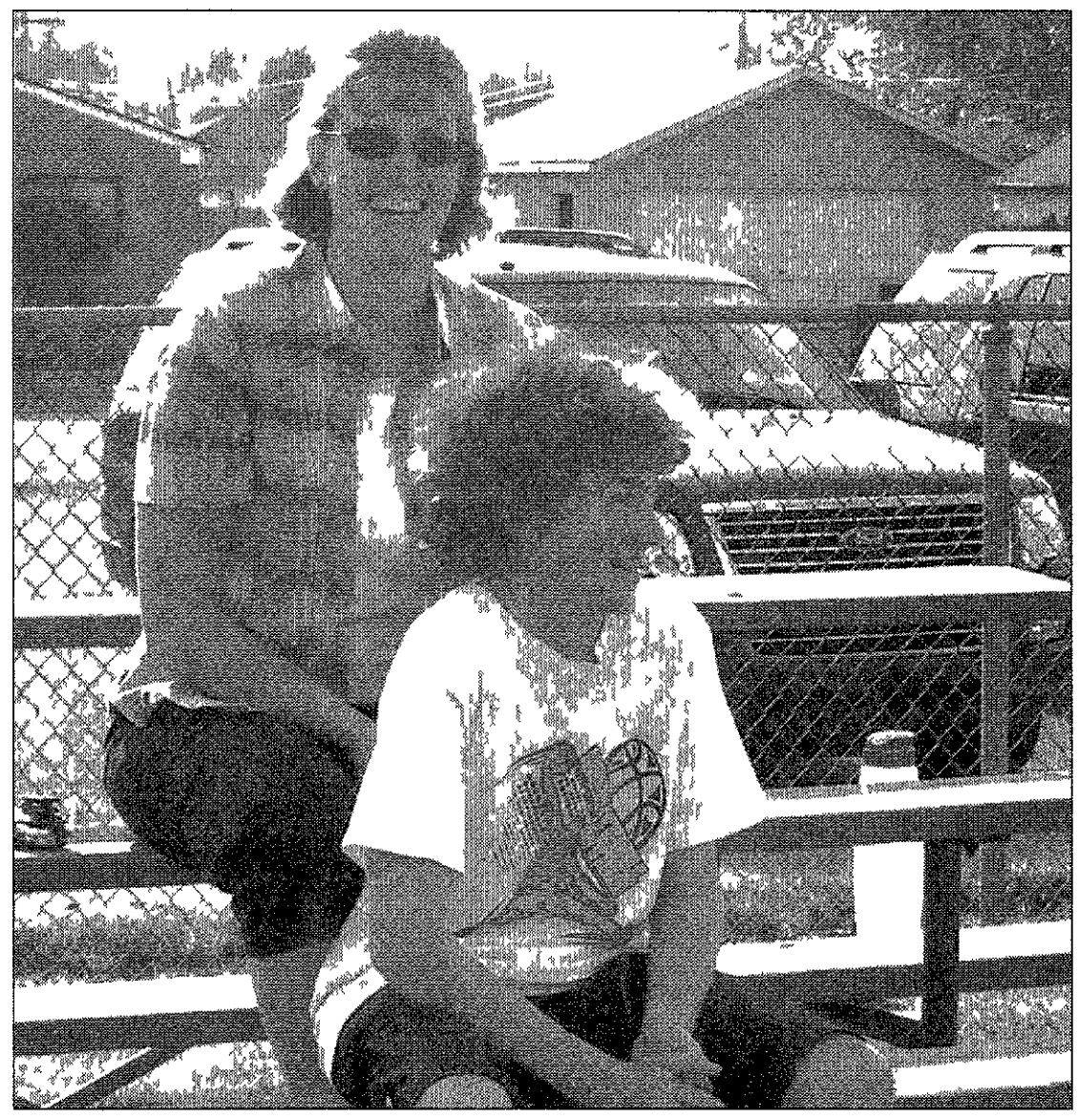

Rachel Valentine and her son Austin take a break from a Wayne/Westland soccer practice on Thursday night at Corrado Park

SOCCER

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season That total included sons Austin, 13, a member of the Wolves Select team and a referee for the Wayne/Westland league and Adam 10, a Titans Select play er coached by dad David Son Alex, 16/2, is a league referee who plays soccer for John Glenn High School

'WAS STUNNED'

Still when Rachel Valentine was told she was chosen Volunteer of the Year by the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association (MSYSA), she 'was stunned MSYSA (www msysa net) represents more than 90 000 players in 70 plus leagues who register boys and girls ages 4 19, at various competition levels MSYSA is a member of U S Youth Soccer and is the largest state associat or n U S Youth Soccer Region II (Midwest Region)

I really don t have typical days between being a stay at home mom and working as a bookkeeper (for the Bargains 4-U store in Plymouth), said Valentine, who also is treasurer for the Great Lakes Soccer League 'Today I've been typ ing up bylaws for Wayne/Westland We re at a field seven days a week and watch games besides our kids The first weekend of soccer we watched nine games I like watching the kids have fun My children are out playing and they're not bored I encourage kids to play a sport to keep them out of trouble'

Soccer gives Sheryl Smith and her children Alexis, 12, and Hunter, 13, plenty of time to bond while traveling to practices and games with the Livonia Soccer Club (www livoniasoccer org)

Smith works full time in the University of Michigan admissions office of the Ross business school

She is in her fourth year of managing Alexis Livonia United Premier team She also helps out with the Select team Husband Todd is an assistant coach for Premier and Select

'I rush home to take the kids to practice or a game. It gives us that much more time to spend together. We have a lot of family conversations going to and from games...'
Sheryl Smith

teams On Mother s Day, they ll go as a family to a soccer tour nament in which Alexis is play ing

I rush home to take the kids to practice or a game' said Sheryl Smith who keeps a cal endar on the refrigerator to keep their activities straight

It gives us that much more time to spend together We have a lot of family conversa tions going to and from games There s a lot of good parent bonding going on at that time

TIME WITH MOM

Gabriela Sgambati, 7, likes having mom Michele coach her Farmington Hills Special Services recreation team, the Pacers

It s fun because I get to stay with her a lot," said Gabriela, whose big sister Emilia feels the same way

At one time my mom was my assistant coach, added Emilia 8, who now plays for the Farmington Soccer Club s Fusion (www farmingtonsoccer net) It was fun having her around and helping"

"Coaching is a good way for Gabriela and I to do something together, a way for us to be involved with the neighborhood kids,' said Michele Sgambati, who chauffeurs Gabriela to practice once a week and a game on Saturday Emilia practices twice a week and plays games once or twice a week Gabriela also plays baseball

The hardest part is having her remember I m the coach and not her mom at that time, but I find this really fun Kindergarten was my first game team I like seeing how excited they are about scoring a goal, excited about learning a skill

While more fathers coach Farmington Hills Special Services teams, recreation supervisor Cathy O Rourke said moms are more inclined to volunteer for the position if they played

"Ours is pure recreational We don t keep stats or scores, said O Rourke It s all just for fun for sportsmanship, fitness, to get them out and moving

DAD'S VIEW

Like Farmington special services the Canton Soccer Club (www cantonsoccerclub com) has more dads who coach than moms, but Pete Alexander would like to see that change

We have about 50-50 boys and girls so I like to have a female perspective said Alexander Canton Soccer Club director Girls can learn a lot from having a woman as a mentor, having someone to talk to even if it's not about the game Getting more women involved would be great for our game'

Debbie Locke not only coaches the Kicks, her 10-year old son Eric's team, but plays the game at the High Velocity indoor soccer facility in Canton and with another team through the Canton Soccer Club

She also serves on the club s board of directors and works full time as an engineer at an automotive supplier

Locke's older son Alex, now 13, has been playing since age 5 Alex is on the club's Celtic White team Both of her sons play hockey as well

'We're usually at soccer four days a week, said Debbie Locke, who's played the game since junior high 'It can be difficult to coach them because you expect a higher standard from them Thankfully I don't coach the older one He got too good for me My older son helps out with my younger son s team and as long as he wants me to coach I will Playing soccer myself gives me a better appreciation for what I'm asking them to do I think every parent should attempt the sport their kids play

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LEAH

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'She would always draw smil ing hearts on her papers, James said

Today, the Livonia home James shares with her husband Phil and 10-year old daughter Kylie is 'too quiet.'

'Kylie helps us both keep going, James said "We have to stay strong for her Whenever I said, I love you to Leah, she would say, Do you love Kylie? It was her way of telling me to take care of Kylie

Kylie still doesn t like to talk about it much, but I can see shes very lonely and it hurts her so much when we go on vacation and see other families I can see a sadness in her This was her best friend

The silence in the James house is one of the reasons James is keeping busy by planning the fund-raiser She recently sent e-mails about the event to her old classmates at Bishop Borgess School, formerly in Redford In addition to hors d oeuvres such as gourmet shrimp and beef tenderloins, the $35 ticket price includes two drinks, a DJ, silent auction and the showing of a video about Leah s struggle with the disease

Silent auction items range from Red Wings tickets with a meet and greet with coach Mike Babcock to dinner at Tribute worth $1,000 for 8-10 people, front row seats to a Tigers game, an autographed Peyton Manning jersey, jewelry and a chef who will cook a meal at your home for six people

"The video is beautiful, sad and powerful all at the same time," James said 'It s an awareness video to show the stages Leah went through and a statement after every picture The video tells about how many children are dying each year"

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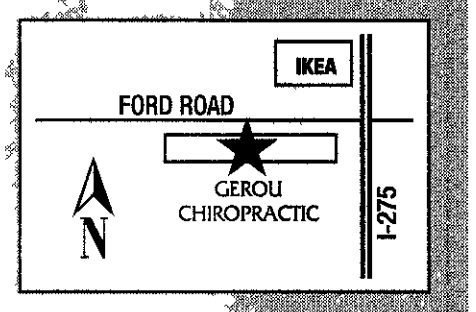

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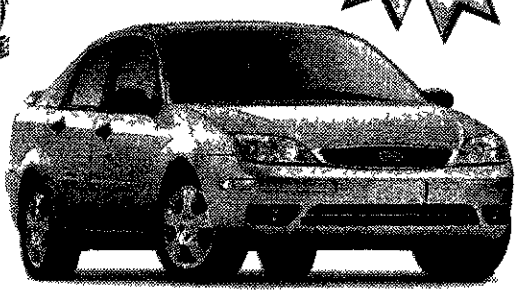

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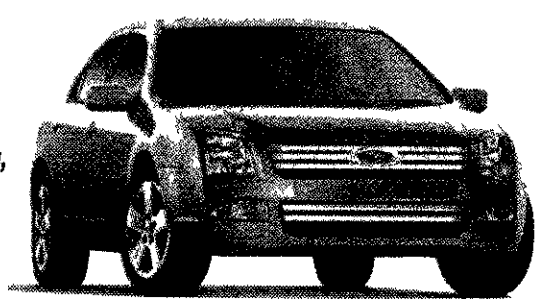

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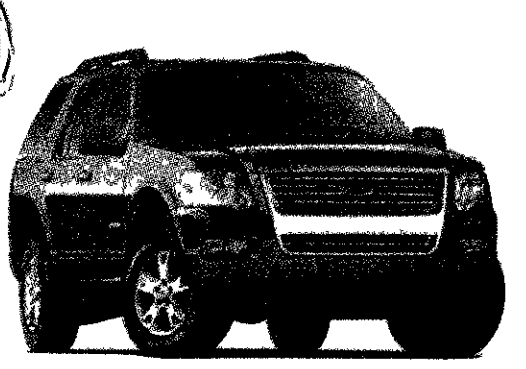

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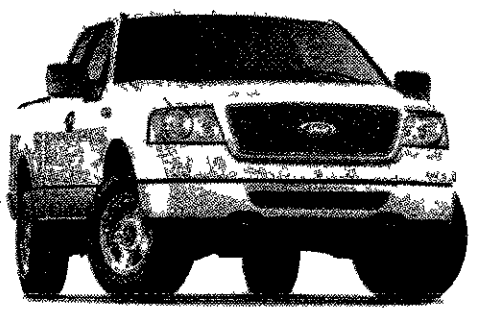

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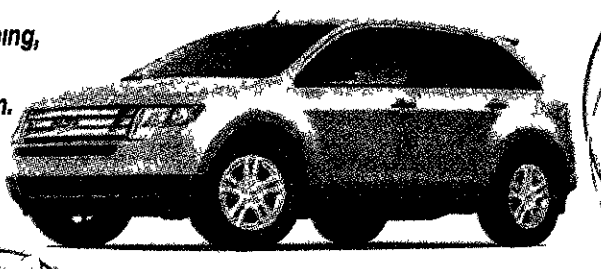

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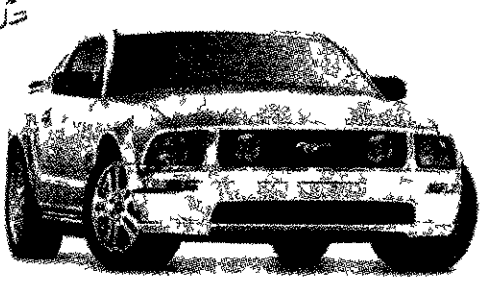

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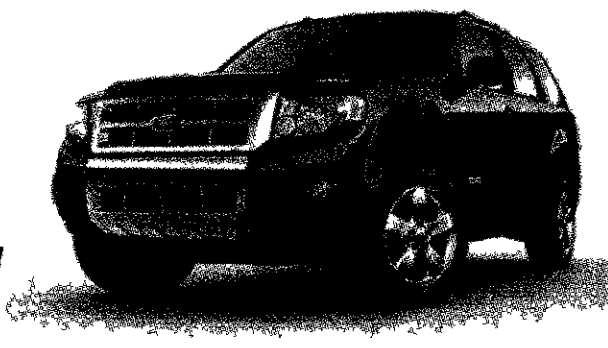

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Today's housing market rewards 'curb appeal'

(NAPSI) — Real estate agents say that typically 40 percent or more of a home's "curb appeal" — that certain something that grabs the attention of potential buyers — comes from the roof

And with *Realty Times* reporting that adding a new roof ranks among the best home improvements for helping sellers realize their house's full market value, even those planning on staying put for several more years would do well to consider the implications for their ultimate bottom line

'Most homeowners don't realize how valuable a good-looking roof is to the whole appearance of the house, says Liz Pollock of Edelman Productions, which produces the HGTV show 'Curb Appeal" The whole idea of our show is to transform a homes exterior, and often that includes the roof"

CHOOSING A ROOF

At one time, roofing shingles were pretty much the same Flat strips of asphalt whose main job was to protect your home from the elements Today, homeowners can choose asphalt shingles that simulate the look of natural materials such as slate or cedar shake, and can transform the look of their home — and at a fraction of the cost of the real materials Plus, the shingles are available in dozens of colors, including terracotta tile and emerald-green slate

If you're having trouble choosing a style you can check a Web site such as GAF s www gaf com to see how asphalt shingles might look on your home before you make a buying decision Just click on the 'Roof Selector program

After you choose a style, ask your contractor for full-size shingles of the colors you re interested in Look at them in different light and next to any siding or wood trim that will influence the final decision

FINDING A CONTRACTOR

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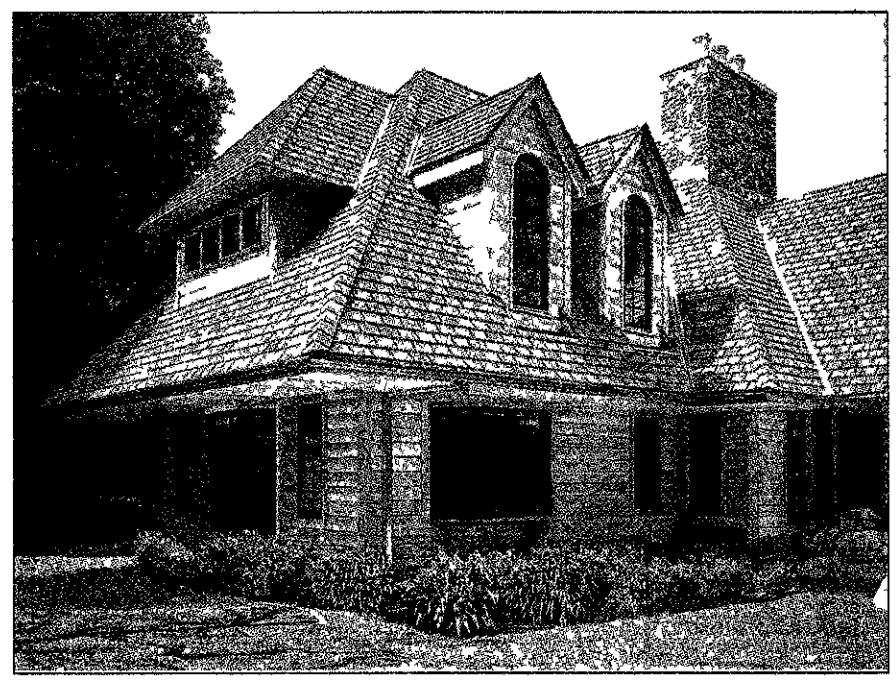
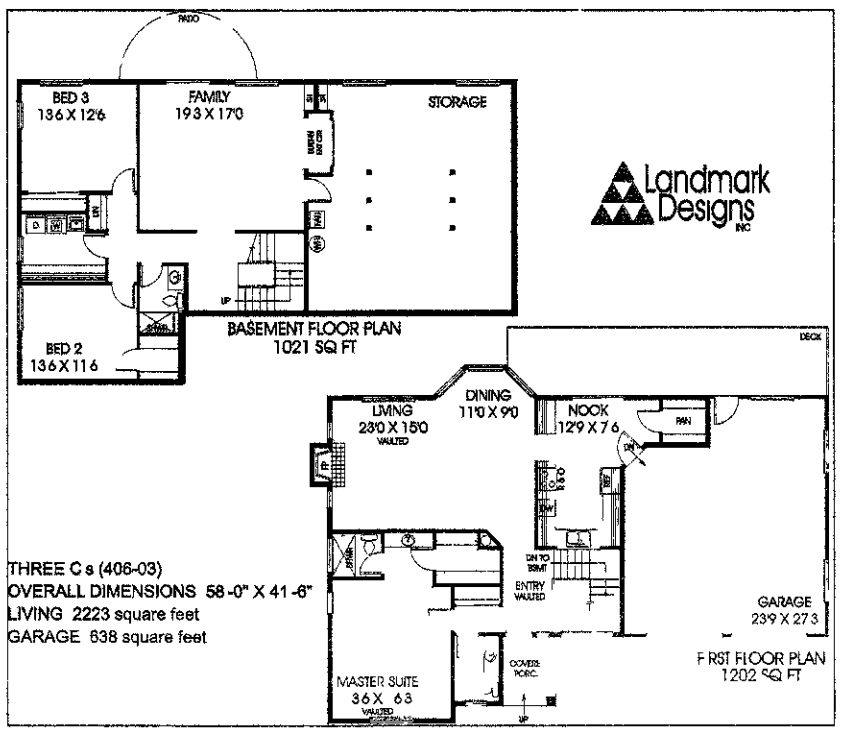


The right roof can help boost a home s curb appeal and resale value



Three C's design is deceptive from the outside

From the front, the Three C s looks like a single-story home Step around to the back and you will find yourself standing outside a lower level, looking up at the main floor Designed for construction on a slope that falls off to the back, the Three C s main floor includes a garage, master suite and family living areas

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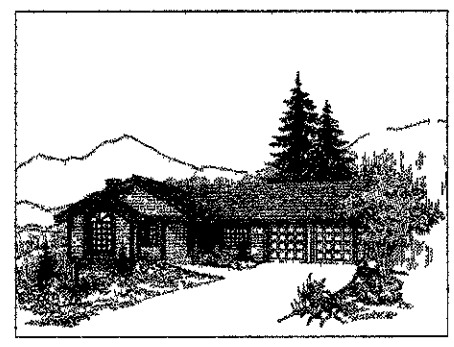
A wide window bay brightens and adds a touch of elegance to the formal dining area of the combined living/dining room The sunny eating nook at the far end of the kitchen



invites informal dining Both eating areas are designed to take full advantage of a vista to the rear of the home Other features in the kitchen include a large walk in pantry built in dishwasher and range oven A window in front of the sink overlooks the open stair well

Amenities in the luxurious master suite include a walk-in closet and a vanity in the dressing area

A small half-bath is located just inside the entry, allowing kids quick access when they are playing outside The garage includes extra space for storage or a small shop

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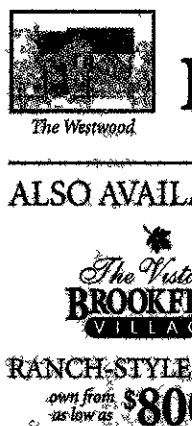

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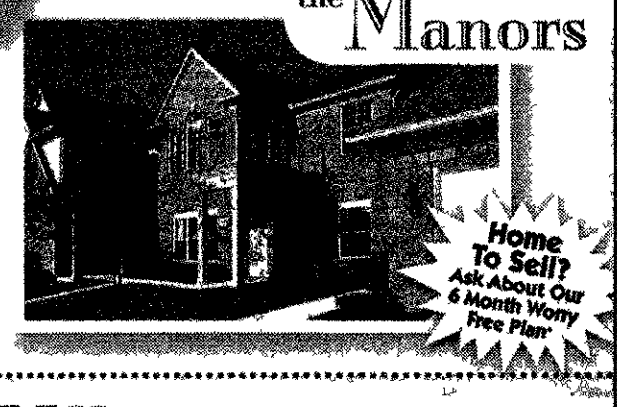

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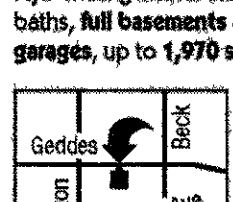

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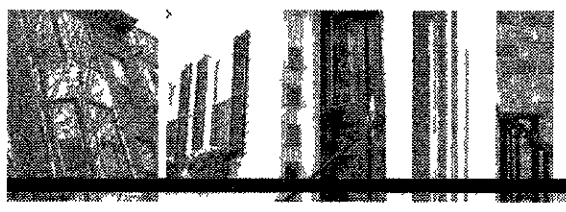

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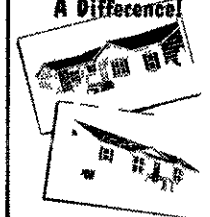
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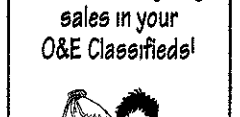

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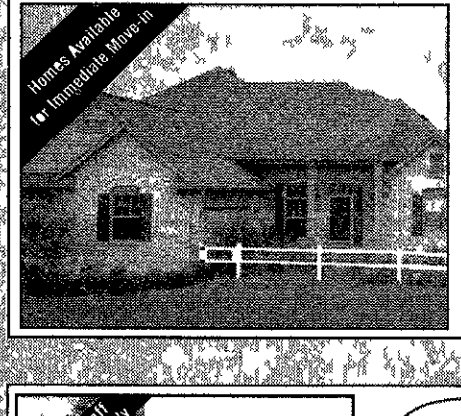

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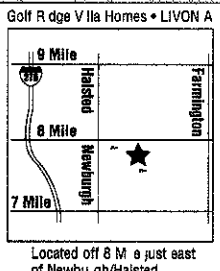

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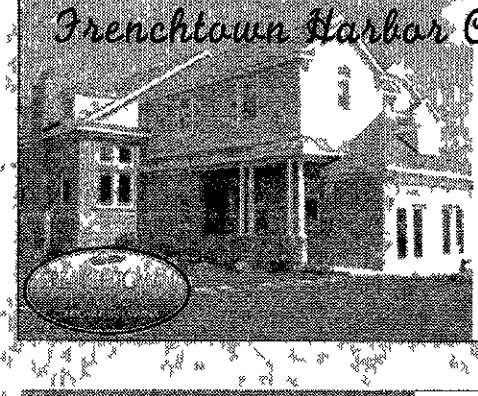
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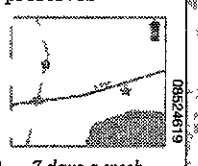
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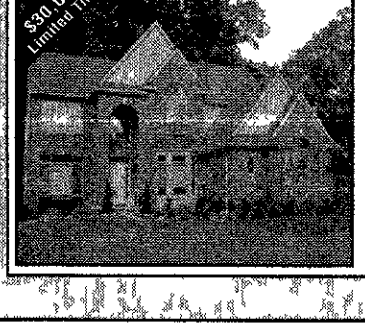

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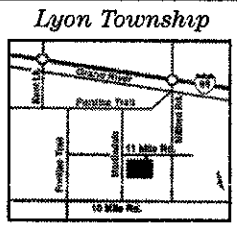

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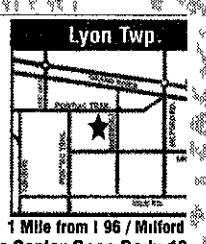

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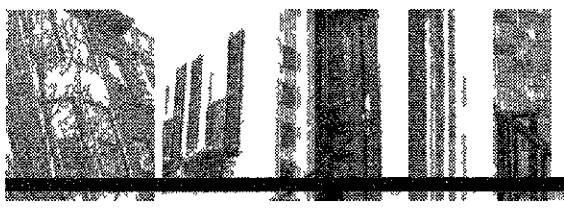

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CANTON Echo Forest Sub Wide Garage Sale South side of Palmer between Lilley and Haggerty (May 17 19) 9 4 Nearby subs also participating

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9am 4pm S of Ford Rd btwn Canton Center and Sheldon Whatever it is we have it!

CANTON FAIRWAYS AT PHEASANT RUN
Subdivision Garage Sale
May 18 19 10am 5pm

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MEADOW VILLAGES SUB SALE Beck & Geddes Rds May 17 18 19 9 5

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Oakvale Stonegate & Cherry Hill Orchards N/ Palmer S/ Cherry Hill E & W of Lilley May 17 20 Look for signs

CANTON PICKWICK SUB WIDE GARAGE SALE
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Thursday Saturday
May 17 19 9am 5pm
Special sales on Sat

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SW subdivision
Morten Taylor & Warren
May 17 19 9am ?

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FARMINGTON HILLS
Kimbley Subdivision Garage Sale 11 Mile Rd & Middlebelt May 17 19 9am 4pm

FARMINGTON HILLS
Quaker Valley Sub Sale
Fri Sat May 18 &19 9am 4pm N of 11 Mile & W off Farmington

FARMINGTON HILLS
Sub Sale Colony Park West
N of 12 E of Drake May 17 20 8 4pm Artwork Baby/kids items toys clothing computer equip drum set furniture household etc

FARMINGTON May 17 & 18 9 4pm May 19 9 12noon 23650 Oakland S of Grand River N of 9 Mile E off Drake Something for everyone!

GARDEN CITY HUGE SALE!
Thurs Fri May 17 18 9 ? 32177 Chester Warren & Merriman Kids clothes ant ques wedding dresses misc

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LIVONIA 14619 Park St Levan and 5 Mile in SMB Sub May 17 19 9 4pm Household items/furniture baby toddler clothes toys and much more!

LIVONIA 15177 Yale Farmington & Levan Rd May 17 18th 9 5pm Track lighting Lenox accessory pieces collectible lighthouses 33 rpm records & much more

LIVONIA 16076 Alpine Dr Enie off 6 m W of Farmington May 16 8 9 5pm Super Sale Antiques unique jewelry craft tools furniture household

LIVONIA 2 Family Garage Sale 29874 Minton 2 blocks S of W Chicago off Middlebelt May 17 19th 9 6pm Household novels religious books & misc

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LIVONIA
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LIVONIA Huge multi family sale! Antiques toys furniture clothes May 16 &17 8 30 4pm 17379 McNamara 1 blk N/6 Mile W/Farmington

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LIVONIA Massive May 12 & 13 8 6 29129 Grove N of Schoolcraft E of Middlebelt Antiques costumes clothes furniture household

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(some sales Sat Sun only)
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TROY
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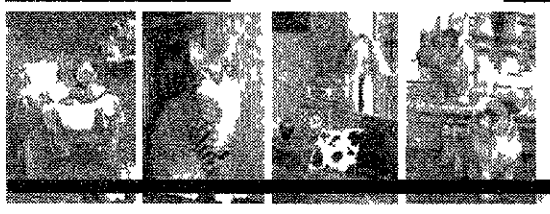

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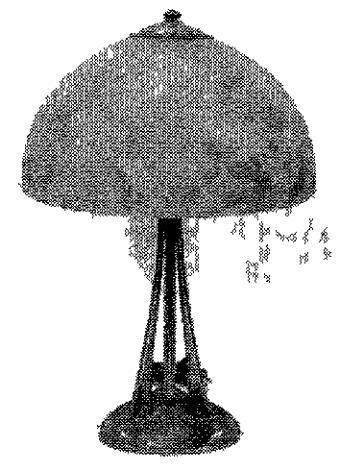

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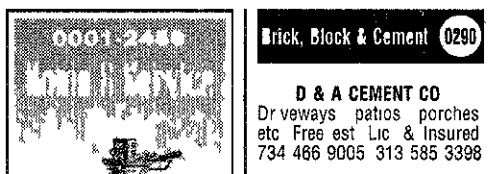

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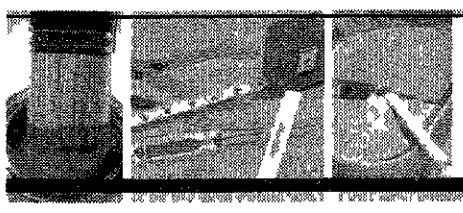

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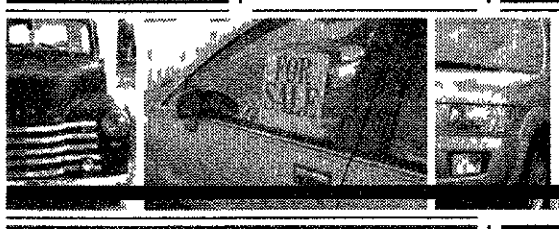

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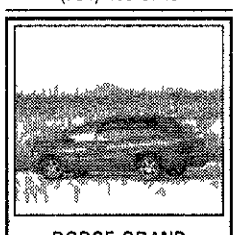

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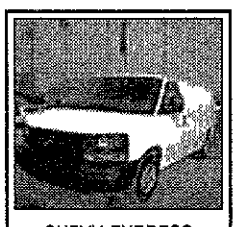

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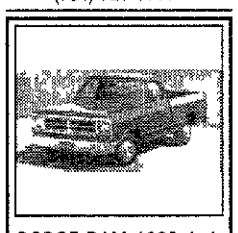

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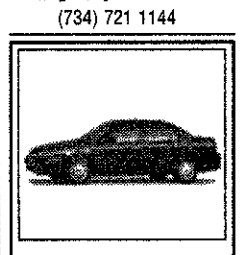

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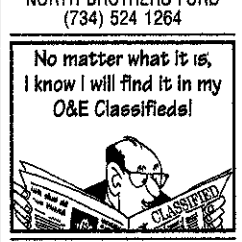

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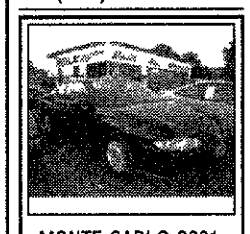

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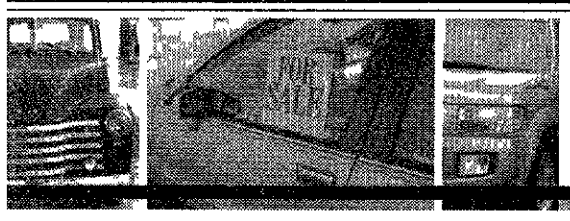

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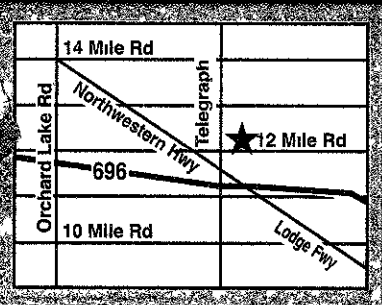

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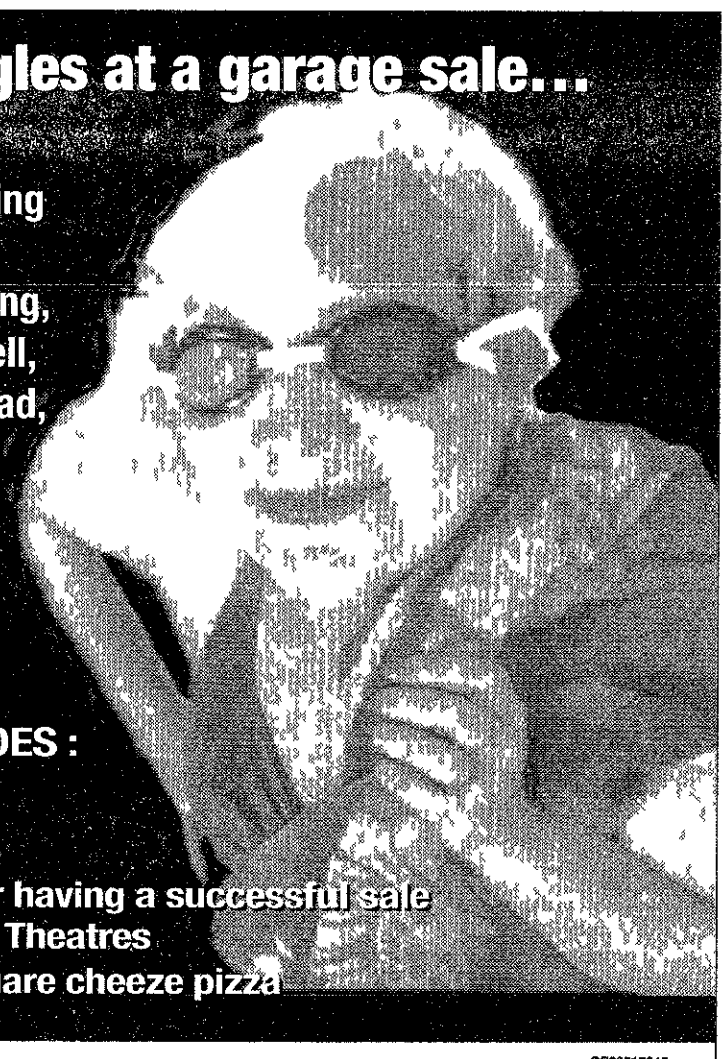

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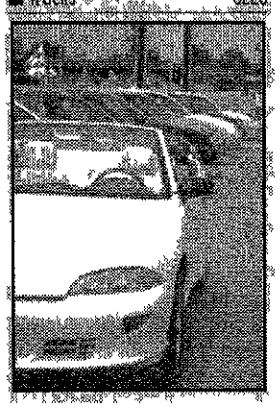

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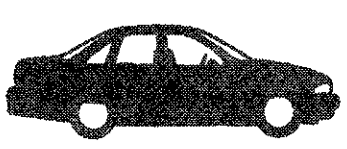

By Kevin Koloian
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The 2007 Hummer H3 has all the same iconic Hummer style and unparalleled off road capability of the bigger H2 But its midsize design is intended to extend the brand s fan base by making it accessible to a broader range of owners

The 2007 Hummer H3 combines the Tonka Truck image of a Hummer without the bulk and impracticality of the H1 or the H2

The Hummer H3 is actually the spitting image of the H2 as it is a three quarters scale version Compared to H2 the H3 is 17 inches shorter, 6 5 inches narrower and 1 700 pounds lighter

The H3 seats five and shares its design and powertrain with the compact Chevrolet Colorado pickup truck The H3 is due a crew cab version in 2008 similar to the H2 SUT

The 2007 Hummer H3 is available in two trim levels the base model and the H3X The standard $29 405 priced H3 comes with air conditioning cruise control OnStar keyless entry, full power accessories a six speaker CD stereo 16 inch alloy wheels and skid plates

There is also a pair of packages available for the base H3 The Adventure package adds an off road suspension and 33 inch off road tires The Luxury Package adds leather upholstery power/heated front seats and an MP3 compatible Monsoon stereo Stand alone options include an in dash six disc CD changer a navigation system and satellite radio

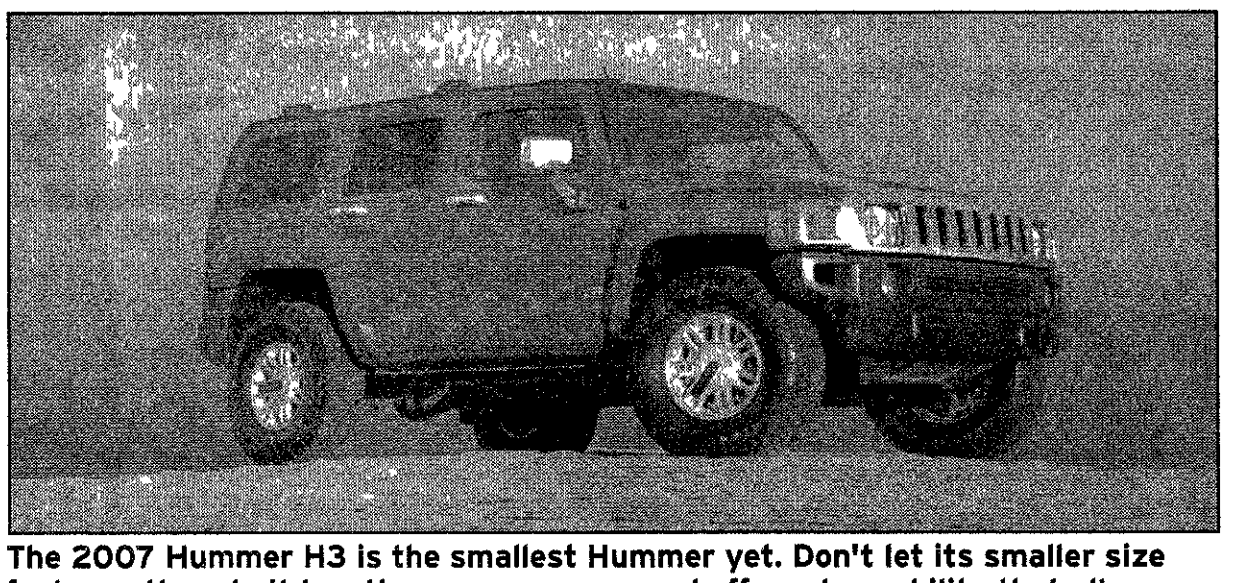
For 2007, a Midnight Blue exterior finish replaces Superior Blue and Shadow Green has been dropped The Ebony/Green cloth interior has also been discontinued New chrome wheels are available for the 33 inch tires

The H3X model which has a base price of $37 545 comes with chrome tube steps chrome grille chrome door handles chrome roof rack, chrome wheels, a Monsoon audio system with CD changer, leather seating, power and heated front seats

The H3X can also be ordered with any of the eight standard colors as well as two new metallic colors Sonoma Red and Desert Orange

Hummer says the smaller more fuel efficient H3 is about the same length as a typical midsize sedan So it should be able to maneuver through city traffic with ease unlike any other Hummer

If you want to take it off road however the H3 can still perform Hummer s famous crawling and climbing abilities just like the H2 The H3 can traverse 16 inches of water at 20 mph or up to 2 feet if it slows to 5 mph It can also climb 16 inch vertical steps and rocks



The 2007 Hummer H3 is the smallest Hummer yet. Don't let its smaller size fool you, though. It has the same unsurpassed off-road capability that all Hummers are known for.

With 56 cubic feet capacity with the rear seats folded flat and 29 5 cubic feet with the seats up the H3 is a great luggage hauler There are half dozen tie down hooks to keep cargo in place To make room for this cargo capacity the full size spare tire and wheel are mounted on the outside of the rear gate

Five occupants fit comfortably in sporty bucket seats up front and on a 60/40 split folding rear bench in back The driver is treated to a large leather wrapped steering wheel and bright instrument gauges The interior trim has a brushed, machine finished appearance and the door release handles are chrome

OnStar equipped H3s will feature as an optional new service called OnStar Turn by Turn Navigation It is the first factory installed fully integrated GPS navigation system from OnStar Turn by Turn allows consumers to talk to a live advisor who sends complete step by step directions to customers vehicles through their OnStar system

These audio directions automatically play through the vehicle s stereo

Both H3s power comes from a 3 7 liter inline 5 cylinder engine that is good for 242 horsepower It sends its power to all four wheels via a standard 5 speed manual transmission or optional 4 speed automatic

This is the first Hummer offered with the option of either a manual or an automatic transmission Its four wheel drive system utilizes traction control and General Motors StabiliTrak electronic stability system which is now standard in all H3 models

StabiliTrak is automatically enabled and always on The system intervenes when it senses one or more of the wheels slipping or when the vehicle is not following the driver s intended path When it detects slippage during braking or acceleration t automatically adjusts indiv dual wheel brake pressure engine power and adjusts front to rear drive power distribution to achieve optimal control

Somewhat better than its big brothers fuel economy ratings for the automatic are 16 miles per gallon in the city and 19 mpg on the highway

The H3 s safety is provided by anti lock disc brakes a tire pressure monitor and a frontal dual stage air bag system which are all standard

Optional roof rail mounted side curtain air bags provide head and rollover protection for the driver and front passenger A rollover protection sensing system also helps protect occupants against impending rollovers by triggering side curtain air bags to increase the likelihood of occupant containment in a rollover event

In National Highway Traffic Safety Administration crash tests the 2007 Hummer H3 scored five stars for the driver and four stars for the front passenger in frontal impacts Side impact testing was five stars

Standard in all H3 models GM s Passenger Sensing System turns off the front passenger airbag if it detects an unoccupied seat or a smaller passenger A reinforced passenger compartment safety cage and all-steel body panels help protect occupants in a collision

For people looking for a vehicle with unsurpassed off road capability and the iconic image of a Hummer the H3 is a great choice

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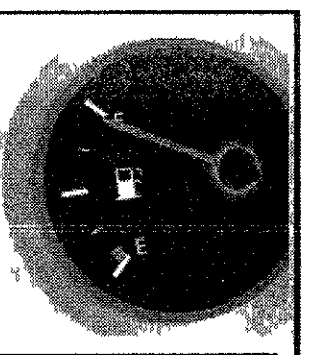

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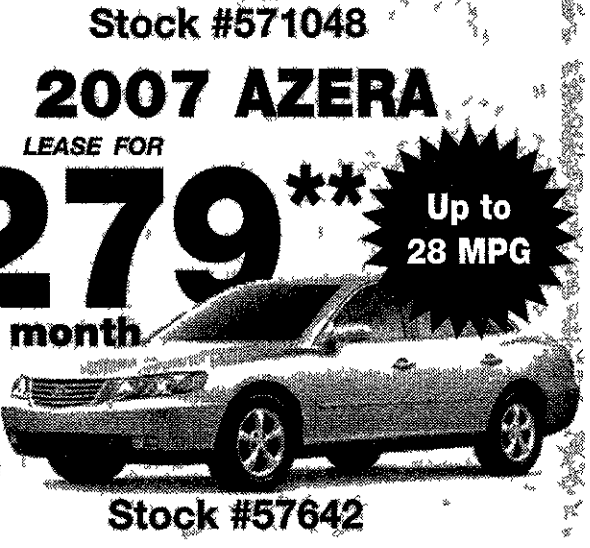

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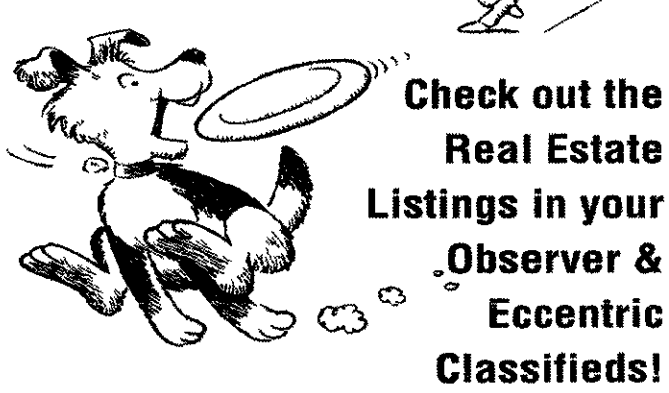

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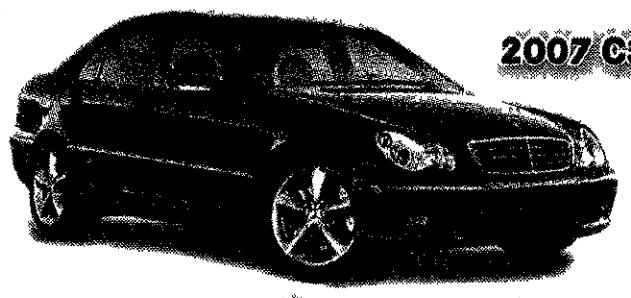

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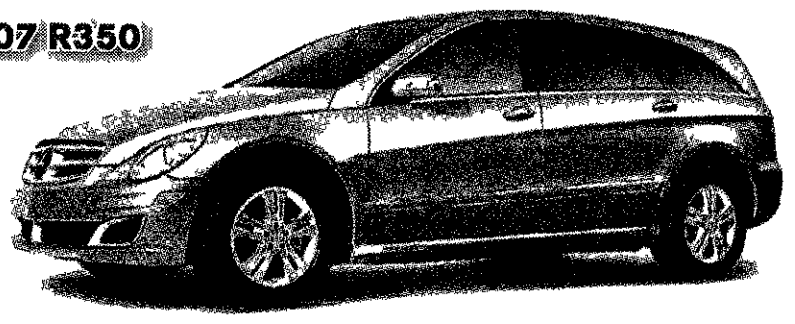

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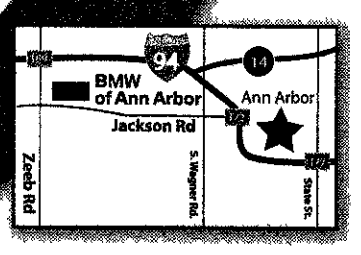

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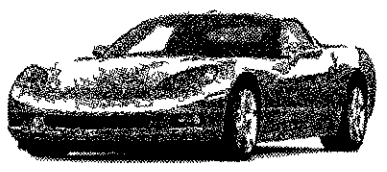

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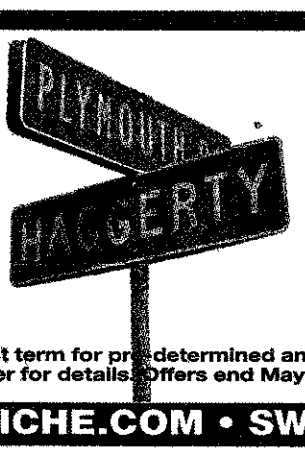

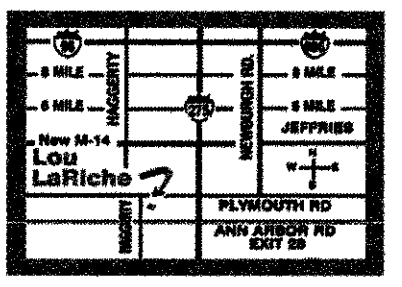

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2007 college graduates face challenging job market

BY JULIE BROWN
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New college graduates are entering the job market, and placement experts agree they'll face challenges in Michigan

'They re graduating in a difficult market right now, a difficult job market,' said Bob Thomas, director of career services at Oakland University in Rochester The auto industry s ups and downs have had an impact on employment, "not the least of which is the technical and engineering area Some of them are looking out of the state

The auto industry is still very iffy at the moment" Recent graduates can look at small or mid-sized companies, Thomas said

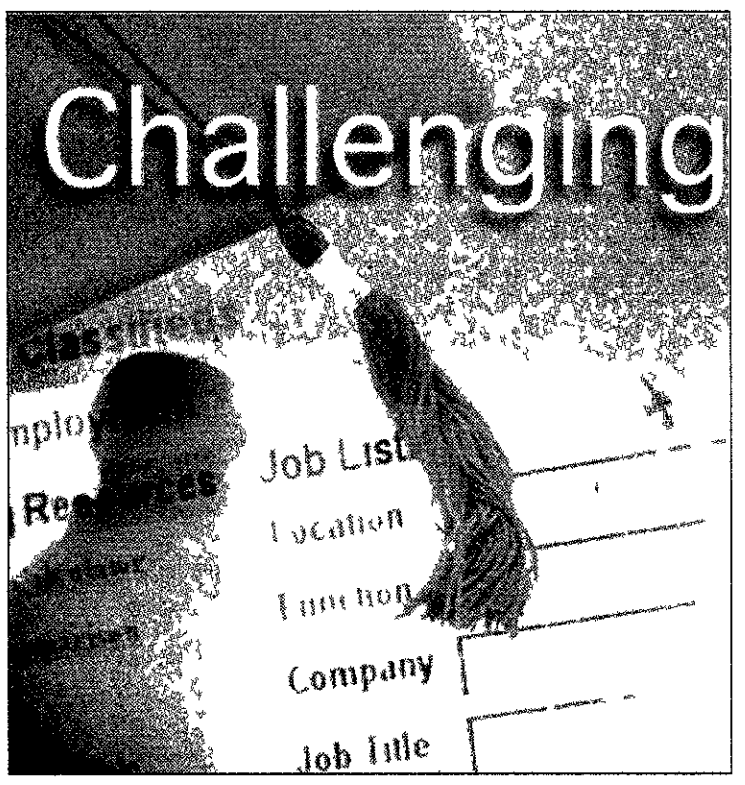
If you want to stay in Michigan, it s recommended you use the career service department at school Also, look at other resources that could identify those not so obvious employers," Thomas said These include chambers of commerce, along with professional organizations such as Automation Alley that have job posting/ resumé posting abilities

Network with professional organizations in your career field, Thomas recommends

Interact with as many people as they possibly can in their field" Talk to professors and people in your career center, your school's alumni office may have a database on alumni to contact, to get at what I call the hidden job market Many jobs are filled by word of mouth"

Some graduates will move away, Thomas noted, but schools such as Oakland, Wayne State and the University of Detroit Mercy have a large number of commuters They tend to want to be here Graduates can try other cities like Cleveland, Chicago and Cincinnati or more distant ones, he said

Over 90 percent of our students stay in Michigan and have done so for some time, Thomas said It s a competitive job market right now,



although that varies according to academic area Business, nursing, physical therapy and allied health fields in general are doing well

But your teaching candidates are having a difficult time' They still get hired but not in the same numbers, Thomas said

Liberal arts is a broad area, and job placement depends on the individual's career goals 'It will change from degree to degree Communications/marketing grads who have good writing skills can look to business and industry for employment

Some 'more esoteric' fields like philosophy are less related to the business world 'It's not an easy group to put one label on Some will go on to graduate school, he said, "those types of areas that typically require a master's degree,' like social work Some go to law school or even medicine

I think there is some apprehension' Graduates aren t getting jobs as quickly, or as high a level as in the past 'Some of them get underemployed" in posts not related to their major

A career-related internship or co-op work while in school is a boon 'They re less apprehensive because they've already been out there," Thomas said, adding students can even get hired by the internship employer

Thomas sees more attention to career areas, such as in business, engineering education, those that are most directly related to career areas Even liberal arts faculty and administrators know students are interested in jobs more so than 20 years ago

They do look at it more from a job-oriented aspect than they did in the past" Schools are aware employers need college graduates to participate in the workforce, and engage them in that process

'I think schools could always do a better job of trying to get the students earlier" Students aren't always ready to think about that, but it's good to be exposed to career discussions and what requirements are for different career paths, Thomas said

A lot of times, students aren t even aware of what the requirements are,' Thomas said The challenge is to find time in curriculum for that, career counselors and programming come into play there

"I think that could be expanded, he said of career efforts at the secondary level He would like to see students develop a career portfolio for themselves, to help them start their thinking

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City of Livonia
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Experience preferred
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New Target Store Opening Soon in Livonia, MI

See Yourself Here

Team Members
- Deliver fast fun and friendly service to Target guests
- Help keep the Target brand experience consistent positive and welcoming
- Make a difference by responding quickly and responsively to guest and team member needs
- Areas may include Cart Attendant Cashier Checkout Fitting Room Food Service Human Resources Logistics Backroom Logistics Flow (Stocking) Pharmacy Photo Lab Presentation Price Accuracy Sales Floor Service Desk and Starbucks

Team Leaders (Hourly Department Managers)
- Lead teams that provide fast fun and friendly service to Target guests both face-to-face and by supporting sales floor teams
- Help to keep the Target brand experience consistent positive and welcoming for guests
- Hire supervise and train team members to achieve Target sales service and presentation goals
- Areas may include Consumable Sales Floor Food Service Garden Center Guest Service Human Resources Overnight & Dayside Logistics Backroom Overnight & Dayside Logistics Flow (Stocking) Pharmacy Photo Lab Overnight & Dayside Presentation Price Accuracy Receiving Sales Floor Senior Staffing & Development and Starbucks

Specialists
- Help keep the Target brand experience consistent positive and welcoming for guests
- Make a difference supporting your fellow team members by focusing your best efforts in a specific store area
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Phone 734 522 3364

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MAINTENANCE TECH

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This pos tion will be responsible for acting as liaison to our third party mortgage provider and have the ability to bu ld an inter nal mortgage department The Mortgage Department Manager will have overs ght of all mortgage operations sales compliance second ary market investor rela tions servicing and qual ty issues relating to mortgage loans The Mortgage Department Manager will also be responsible for product pric ng promo t ons and rate analys s
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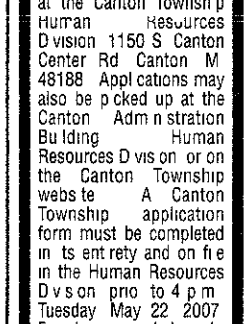

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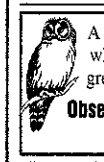

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Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

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FT Excellent Pay/Benefits
Mai resume to
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Needed for Great P ains AP/GL Accounting and Ultipro Payroll processing Exper ence and Degree pre ferred Fax to HR at
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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE BOOKKEEPER
Mature organized and detail or ented ndiv dua to join the Southfield based Accounts Payab e team of a fam ly owned cha n of reta stores Assoc ates Degree n Acco unt ng preferred a ong with exp using computerized accounting software Exce & Word Compet tive compen sation & benef ts

Email resume include work history & desired compensation range to personnel@hillers com

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Needed part time 16 24 hrs per wk for small accounting f rm n Farmington H lls Pay o l exp and know edge of Quickbooks necessa y Fax o ema esume and sala y equ e ment 248 47 5692 f nn scpa@hotma com

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Full Time for Northv le CPA firm Computer general ledger & pay o l requ red
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or email chris@bkmcpa com

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To assist real estate team ful time You should be an organ ized and pos t ve person a good communicator both written and verbal and have excellent computer sk lls You ll work in a fast paced real estate off ce in Northville Fax resume to 248 347 6791
Attn Jim Wolfe

Customer Service
Full T me Must be able to multi task & have good com munication skills Taking appli cations at 9200 Genera Dr Plymouth **734 453 1219**

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/ PERSONAL ASSISTANT
2 yrs exp minimum Computer sk lls Background check req Pay negotiable Some benefits Phone or fax resume to 1 877 210 1804

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Ema bcorby77@yahoo com

Help Wanted-Office Clerical 5020

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MANAGEMENT
Large franchise co needs energetic & mot vated person to join our team Respon s bilities incl help ng manage 30 employees from the h ring process to the supervision of our training program devel oping daily schedules per forming other administrative duties & work ng with cus tomers & employees to ensure high quality Ema l resume & salary requ rements to jcohen@molly ldm net

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Help Wanted-Dental 5040

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DENTAL HYGIENIST
Part Time
Mon & Tues Evenings
Fax Resume 734 427 1233

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
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Dental Staff

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& Assistants
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or email
Amanda Barrette@
Greatexpressions com

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Help Wanted-Medical 5060

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48325 3005 or
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Help Wanted-Dental 5040

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Farmington Hills MI 48333

DENTAL ASSISTANT
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DENTAL ASSISTANT
Downtown Plymouth dental office seeks an energetic friendly team player
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DENTAL ASSISTANT
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Help Wanted-Medical 5060

Medical Office Practice Manager

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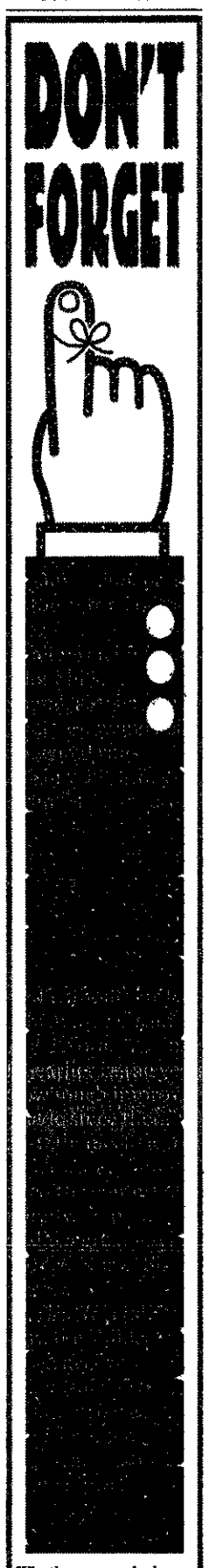

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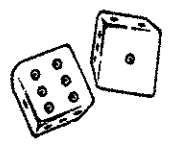

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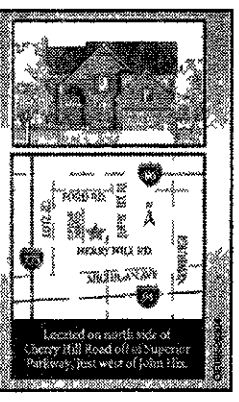

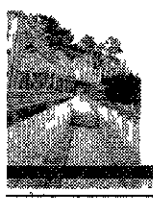

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Homes 3000

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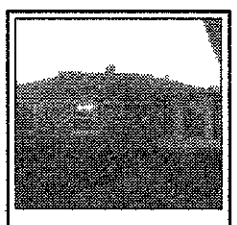

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NORTH ROYAL OAK
Beautiful Updated Ranch Open Sun 1 4pm 1 100 sq ft 3 bdrm 1 bath ranch Close to Birmingham 4702 Elmwood $215 400
248 310 9905

JUST LISTED!
ROYAL OAK
Brick 5 bdrm 2 bath finished bsmt cherry floors new kitchen/bath & stainless appl fenced garage fireplace near to downtown
Bommarito Group LLC
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Walled Lake 3420

JUST LISTED!
FARMINGTON HILLS
Unique lg colonial loaded w/character & private setting 1st floor master suite Huge dining room w hard wood floors over 3200 sq ft Garage has loft for studio playroom or workshop Great kitchen w/skylights lg center island $399 900
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Large master bedroom w/in closet laundry rm off kitchen beautifully landscaped w/ inground pool newer cement circular drive Move in cond $259 000
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Westland 3445

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$499 000
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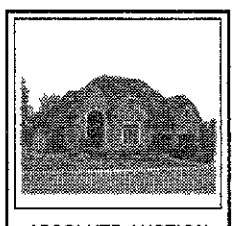

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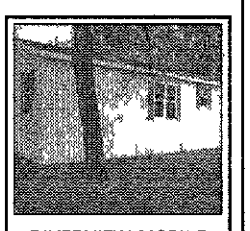

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Northern Property 3790

By Owner
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ACROSS

1 Roll tightly
5 Fastens a parka
9 Used to own
12 Water in Tijuana
13 Livy's bear
14 Wallach or Lilly
15 Those people
16 Placed
17 Sixth notes
18 Grounded bird
20 Tomato jelly
22 Cheapen
25 Italian wine city
27 Sure thing
28 Egyptian boy-king
29 Mineral deposit
33 Boxing great
34 Lemon cooler
35 Mother rabbit
36 Change decor
38 Bottle edge
39 Candle part
40 Wacky
42 Secret signs
43 Type of cake
46 Break dance music
47 Victorian e g
48 Split
51 Long active volcano
55 — Pan (Clavell novel)
56 Poet's black
57 Very informally
58 Every
59 Wealthy in Madrid
60 Dry plains shrub

DOWN

1 Not skinny
2 Yecch!
3 Street in Paris
4 Weakest as an excuse
5 Language with clicks
6 Nest egg letters
7 Air pump meas
8 Anwar of Egypt
9 Lend a hand
10 Kirghiz range
11 DVD insert
19 Numero uno
21 — vous plait
22 Miles away
23 Farm wagon item
24 Tart
25 Broadcast portion
26 Ladder type
28 Bath powder
30 Wednesday's god
31 Pier
32 Cartoon shrieks
37 Vintage
39 Windshield devices
41 Web toed mammal
42 Puget Sound st
43 — carotene
44 River in Asia
45 Hardware item
46 Vegas rival
49 Kyoto sash
50 Fabled bird
52 Londoner's brew
53 Remind too often
54 Pub pint

Answer to Previous Puzzle

L	I	K	E		W	O	R	D		M	A	P
U	N	I	X		H	A	H	A		A	G	O
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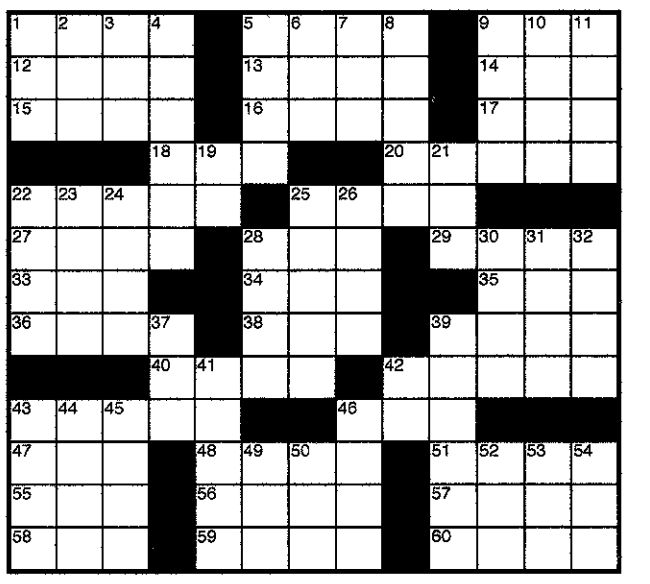

SUDOKU

	3				5	4		8
5		4		1				
		2						
4	7			2	8			
		8			6			
2					4	6		1
			2	8		1	3	
6				5	9		4	
	8			4		5	9	

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BEANS
BROCCOLI
CABBAGE
CARROTS
CELERY
CORN
KALE
LETTUCE
PEAS
POTATOES
SQUASH
TOMATOES

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS

W B E A N S A S P O
S R T Y U P E A S I
T O M A T O E S K T
O C O R N T Q E A R
R C A B B A G E L A
R O L E T T U C E S
A L D F J O K L M N
C I W W C E L E R Y
W S Q U A S H A V B
Z E T Y P O Y T R E

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS HERE

SUDOKU

2	9	5	1	4	6	3	8	7
7	4	8	9	5	3	1	2	6
6	3	1	7	8	2	5	4	9
1	8	6	4	3	7	9	5	2
4	7	2	6	9	5	8	1	3
3	5	9	2	6	8	4	7	1
5	1	3	8	2	4	7	9	6
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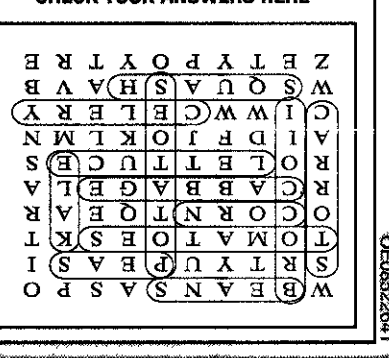

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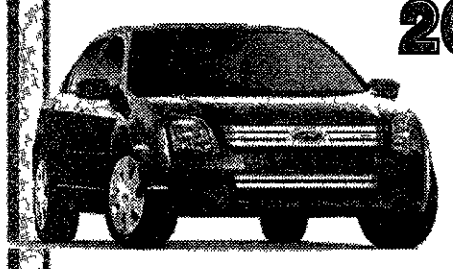

2.3L I4 engine, 5-speed auto transmission, P205/60R16 all season tires, air cond., speed/tilt wheel, power windows/locks, perimeter anti-theft system, air bags driver & passenger, 1st & 2nd row air curtains, fog lamps, 6-way power seat. Stock #72133 **Was $19,705**

NOW $16,553.90*

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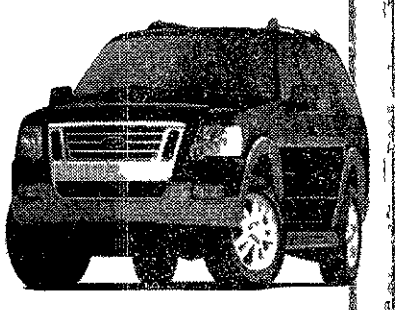
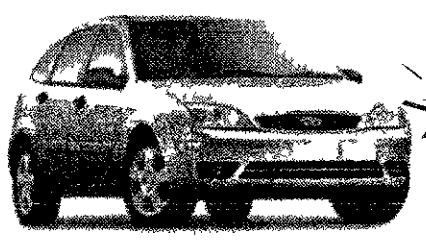
2007 EXPLORER XLT



4.0L SOHC V6, 5-speed auto O/D trans, cargo area cover, XLT appear, P245/65R17 A/S OWL tires, running boards, 17 cast alum wheels roof rail cross bars, conven group, electrochromatic mirror, MSG cntr w/2 lines and compass, auto lamp headlights, keypad, XLT comfort Stock #72633 **Was $27,235**

NOW $22,588.00*

SIGN & DRIVE $220.14** DRIVE OUT FOR $125.32**



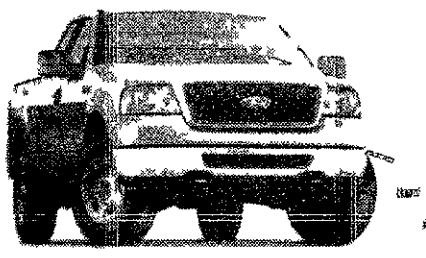
2007 FOCUS 5 DOOR SES

Power side windows convenience group, integrated fog lamps air 16 alloy wheels power locks 2.0L DOHC engine auto trans P205/50R16 BSW tires safety pkg anti lock brakes side impact air bags weather pkg heated seats power heated mirrors Stock #72337 **Was $18,755**

NOW $14,162.37*

REBATES UP TO $1000

SIGN & DRIVE $325.75** DRIVE OUT FOR $218.41**



2007 F-150 SC XLT 4X4

Pref equip pkg 507A 5.4L FFV V8 electronic 4 spd auto O/D P255/70RX17 OWL all terrain 3.55 rat c lm p axle 7150# CVWR pkg chrome step bar elec shift on fly s dng rea vndo v t a er tow keyless entry 17 mach alum w/paint accents prem cloth cap ans chairs Stock #70357 **Was $33 950**

NOW $25,435.00*

REBATES UP TO $2500

SIGN & DRIVE $331.00** DRIVE OUT FOR $224.00**

2007 MUSTANG

Automat c Air Ant lock Brakes **Dual Air Bags** Shaker 500 Audio Power Seat Power W ndows **Power Locks** Ent Upgrade Pro Speed control Tilt wheel Remote keyless entry In dash 6 d sc CD w th MP3 capabilty Stock #72424 **Was $23,200**

NOW $18,550.00*

UP TO $1000

SIGN & DRIVE $254.31** DRIVE OUT FOR $197.33**

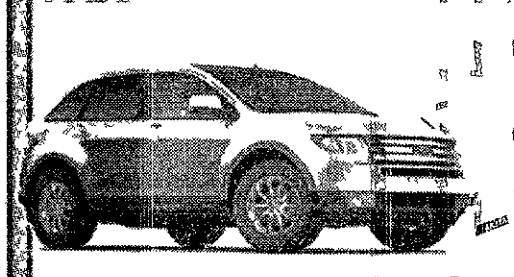
2008 ESCAPE XLT FWD

Power 6-way driver seat 16 aluminum wheels floor mats privacy glass duratec 2.3L I4 engine 4 speed auto O/D trans P235/70R16 A/S BSW tires power moonroof with shade mini-OH console w/sunglass bin sun and sound rear cargo convenience group audphl/6 CD in dash/sat cap Stock #80087 **Was $22,830**

NOW $19,528.87*

REBATES UP TO $2500

SIGN & DRIVE $323.68** DRIVE OUT FOR $223.95**



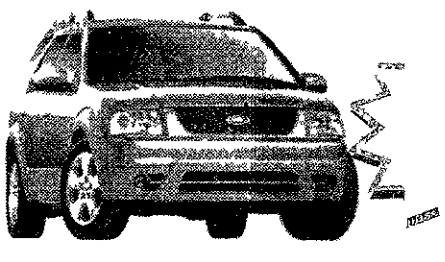
2007 EDGE

4 wheel anti lock braking system (ABS) 3.5 L V 6 Duratec engine W/6 speed auto trans power windows/locks remote entry, air cond privacy glass speed control & tilt wheel advance trac w/RSC front & side impact air bags Stock #72714 **Was $26,355**

NOW $26,297.00*

REBATES UP TO $2500

SIGN & DRIVE $355.43** DRIVE OUT FOR $250.92**



2007 FREESTYLE

3.0L 4V V6 duratec engine continuously variable trans P215/65R17 BSW tires 5.19 rat o regular axle 50/50 3rd row split seat 60/40 split 3 passenger 2nd row 4 wheel anti lock braking system (ABS) power windows/locks remote keyless entry speed control/tilt column safety & security package Stock #72218 **Was $26,730**

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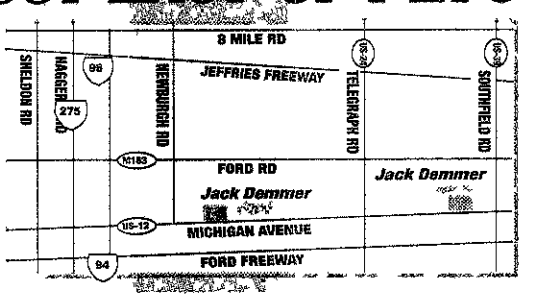

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