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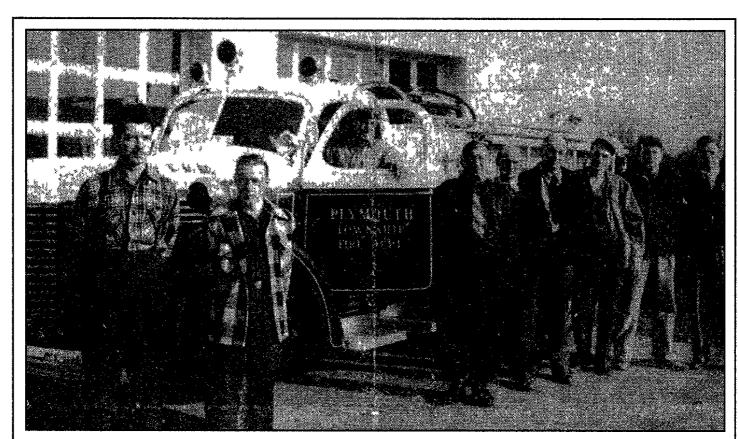


Aging talk: Susan Mize, a speaker on senior housing and trivia, will speak at the Plymouth Community Council on Aging's members meeting at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Plymouth Cultural Center

THURSDAY

MONDAY

Aging expo: The Plymouth Community Council on Aging and Northville Senior Center are hosting a Senior Housing Expo and luncheon from 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. May 16 at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main in Northville (a block west of Sheldon). The expo highlights the council's recognition of National Senior Housing Awareness Week. Call (734) 349-4140.



First in line: The first staff of firefighters for the Plymouth Township Fire Department in 1948 consisted of volunteers

On fire Retired firefighter is keeper of history

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER bkadrich@oe homecomm.net

ant to know who Plymouth Township's first fire chief was? Care to find out how much the township paid for its first fire truck? Curious about how busy the firefight



any others you might have His name 18 Fred Honke

Honke, who retired from the Plymouth fire department in 1995, has spent much of the last 40 years compiling the only real history of the department, from its inception through last year's ALS training It's been a quiet, personal effort that until now mostly only firefighters knew anything about

So why go public now? "I thought after Sept 11 maybe it's time to say thank you to all the firefighters who ever served our commu nity" said Honke who is about to

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Top dog: The first full-time fire chief in Plymouth Township was Buđ Holmes, whom former firefighter Fred Honke said was "a gentle guy

Mann will seek repay of money

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER bkadrich@oe.homecomm.net

Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann isn't really expecting any problems collecting overpayments to community firefighters

Maybe there's reason for his optimism Maybe there's not

Mann and the township board will soon have to decide what to do about getting back some \$12,000 in overpayments to nine firefighters two years ago The overpayments were discovered by treasurer Ron Edwards when he was figuring out retroactive pay for the firefighters after their new contract was signed

The contract dates back to April 1, 2000, as do the resulting pay increases While figuring out those numbers, Edwards discovered errors he says were made by former finance director Rosemary Harvey, who at the time was responsible for payroll

Because the errors are two years old, Edwards said, the township has two options Ask the firefighters to voluntarily give it back through a payroll deduction program, or go to court

"Our initial approach when we get done verifying everything will be noti-fying the firefighters of the error and asking them to voluntarily correct the problem," Mann said "We'll work wit them and I expect we'll have a pretty good response with that approach"

Chris Mack, the president of the fir fighters' union, said his unit hasn't h a chance to digest the information. much less make a decision about what should be done

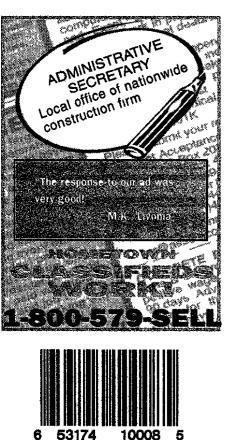
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FRIDAY

Aging tour: West Trail Nursing Center at 395 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth is hosting an open house 10a.m. to 4 p.m. May 17.

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Salem decision due Thursday on JCI plan

BY DOUG JOHNSON STAFF WRITER

Johnson Controls Inc did not get the affirmative vote they wanted from Salem Township planners Monday night - but they will have an answer Thursday

Salem Township planning commission chairwoman Paula Hornback promised the giant auto supplier that her group would vote at a special meeting Thursday, May 16 at 7 30 p m

Monday's meeting included a two-hour presentation by JCI and township

consultants, and a one-hour public hearing Since that left little time for questions from the seven commissioners, the commission agreed to meet next week

JCI wants to build a research facility, a center of excellence, and a wellness/day care center on 367 acres in the southeast corner of Salem Township, immediately adjacent to Plymouth Township's western border They want to begin work this fall and occupy the first building in the fall of 2003

Most negative comments on the project came from Plymouth Township residents Many Salem residents spoke in favor of the plan

Plymouth Township planning com-mission chairman Dennis Cebulski renewed the township's objections to the rezoning, reading into the record a list of concerns including traffic volume on Napier Road, and landscape buffers

"The current width of the buffer is not acceptable," Cebulski said "There will be substantial negative impact without some changes '

Current plans call for adding a left turn lane on Gotfredson in front of the JCI main employee entrance, installing lights at Gotfredson and Ann Arbor Road, and at Joy near the driving range, and at the M-14 freeway exit at Gotfredson, to handle the traffic

Some residents of Plymouth Township, including former township trustee KC Mueller, said once traffic problems develop at Gotfredson/M-14, drivers will find other ways to get to the JCI site, including coming down

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Haggerty bridge project nearing finish line

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe homecomm.net

Wayne County Road Commission spokesman John Roach said the Haggerty Road project is expected to be completed in about five weeks

"The bridge deck is in place, and the concrete needs to be poured for the roadway which is being rebuilt from Hines Drive to Plymouth Road," said Roach "We're also lowering the grade of the hill to improve safety

The project began in April 2001, and was expected to be completed last year However, Roach said "the contractor improperly installed some structural steel and had to order new bridge beams We fought for months, but when the contractor figured out we wouldn't budge, he decided to replace the steel'

The \$2 million project is funded 80 percent by the federal government, with Wayne County picking up the remaining 20 percent

Daughter's poem wins Mother's Day contest

Kellie Brandt, 14, of Plymouth is one of seven winners in The Observer's Praise Mom with a Poem contest

Kellie is the daughter of Linda and the late Steve Brandt She's a ninth grader at Salem High School

"Every year, I write a poem for my mom," Kellie said "It's my way to express my love to my mom "

And her mom appreciated the effort

"I thought it was really sweet of her I didn't think she'd win, because I thought there would be so many entries," said

> Other entries in the Plymouth **Observer's**

Mother's Day contest are on Page A4 and A8.

Just for My Mommy

You've always been there by my side, You held us together when Daddy died

You taught me there was nothing I had to hide

And that it was okay, when I cried

You've been so nice

And given me such great advice, You've helped through all my fears,

even of mice,

Lında Brandt

"It was a real-

ly nice Moth-

er's Day pres-

ent for me She made her

Here's Kel-

mom cry "

lie's poem

And when I ask for cake you always give me the biggest slice!

So Mommy, this is for you



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Poetic justice: Fourteen-year-old Kellie Brandt, with her mom Linda, was Plymouth's winner in the Observer Mother's Day contest.

For those times you hug me just out of the blue

And those times you let me, when I needed to start anew A simple poem, just to say, I love you

Our mothers mean a lot We asked our young readers to tell us just how much they love their moth-

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Clarification

The listing of Internet resources for singles that accompanied our singles stories in the May 5 issue should have listed Ward Church's Web site as Single Point Ministries of Ward Church, with its Web page as www wardepc org <http://www wardepc org>/singles htm The site includes information about upcoming events and regular weekly activities

Bottle drive

Cub Scout Pack 858 conducts a drop-off bottle drive from 10 a m 1 p m Saturday, May 18

Collection points will be Hoben Elementary School, 44680 Saltz in Canton Township, and the Kroger store at Ford Road and Canton Center Road

Farm, garden meeting

The annual meeting of the Plymouth branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association takes place at 12 30 pm Monday at the home of Janet Morton Tea chairperson Evelyn Gilbert will be assisted by Juanita Fenkell and Maureen Armstrong

Evelyn Erdelyı, club representative for the Plymouth Showcase 2002, will be honored at the meeting

City and township plantings will take place May 16, with a rain date of May 17 Chairperson Ann Leland will advise club members to meet in Kellogg Park at 9 30 a m to start planting Any interested people may attend

Choir sings for Tigers

The Plymouth Christian Academy Elementary School Choir will sing the national anthem Tuesday before the Detroit Tigers' game

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

against the Anaheim Angels

The 53 member group, under the direction of Principal Caryn Huntsman, got the gig after State Rep John Stewart heard them sing God Bless America at the state capitol a few weeks ago Stewart and a group of legislators were scheduled to sing the anthem Tuesday, but made arrangements for the kids to sing it after their capitol performance

"Three weeks ago I heard this choir sing and they were excellent," said Stewart, (R-Plymouth Township) I'm very pleased for these students in the Plymouth Christian Academy choir ' Game time is 7 05 p m

McCotter seeks page

Area college students hoping for a first-person view of how things work in state government are getting a chance

State Sen Thaddeus McCotter, (R Livonia) is looking to appoint a college student from Northville, Northville Township, Livonia, Redford, Plymouth, Plymouth Township or Canton Township as senate page for a one-year term

Pages are paid \$8 per hour to deliver documents between Senate, Representative and Executive offices Applicants should be able to work 20 hours per week

"Pages have a great opportunity to observe the legislative process and earn money for college," McCotter said

Anyone interested in serving as a page should send their resume to State Sen Thaddeus McCotter, PO Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909-7536 For more information, call Paul Seewald, (734) 542-0629

Youth commission

The deadline for anyone interested in serving on Plymouth's first Youth Advisory Commission has been extended

Originally, interested applicants had until May 3 to get their applications turned in, but that deadline has been extended to May

A steering committee made up of Plymouth and Plymouth Township youth has designed its own questionnaire, and next month will interview potential candidates for the 11 members of the commission

"We want to get someone who is active in the community and willing to do better things for Plymouth," said steering committee member Chelsea Darouie, 15, of Plymouth Township "We want to make Plymouth better for all kids someone who is outgoing, a good thinker and can give ideas "

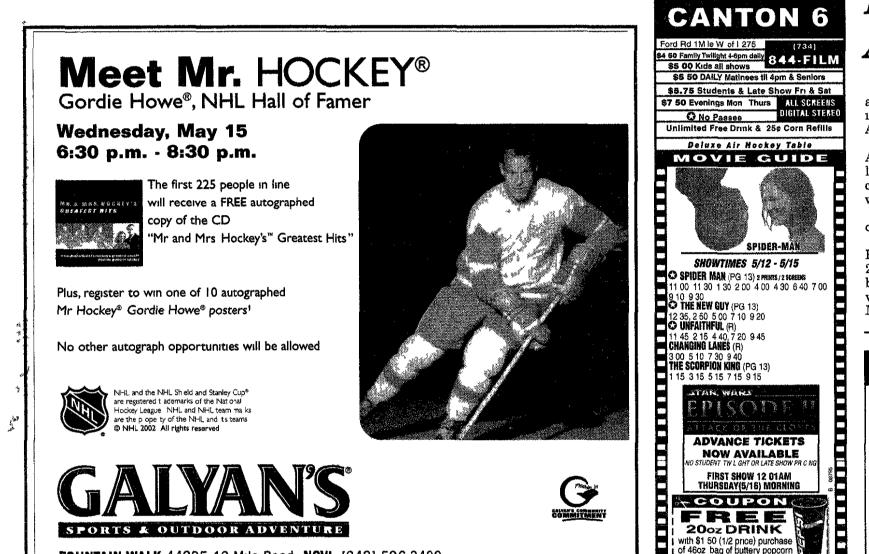
The steering committee will sort through all the applications and then conduct interviews, which will include questions and role playing Each applicant will be evaluated, with final selections coming in June

Plymouth youth who want to apply for the youth commission can get an application at Plymouth City Hall or Plymouth Township Hall

Chamber golf

Last year, it was senior professional golfers This year, members of the Ladies' Professional Golf Association will be the featured attraction at the annual Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing July 15 at Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center

The event will feature LPGA members Beth Daniel and Meg Mallon along with 144 golfers Cost is \$250 per golfer (\$1,000 for a VIP foursome before June 1, \$1,100 after June 1) Cost includes cart, lunch, dinner, cocktails and a tee sign



I-275 ramps closed by Ann Arbor Road work

Drivers can expect more annoyances because of the ongoing construction along Ann Arbor Road

Traffic on the ramps from Ann Arbor Road to I-275, and some lanes of I 275 itself, will be closed due to construction next week

According to construction officials

The westbound Ann Arbor Road loop ramp to southbound I-275 and the right lane of southbound I-275 at Ann Arbor Road will be closed to traffic beginning Monday at 7 pm through 5 a m



Tuesday

The left two lanes of southbound I-275 will be closed beginnıng at 7 pm Tuesday until 5 a m Wednesday

The eastbound Ann Arbor Road loop ramp to northbound I-275 and the right lane of northbound I-275 at Ann Arbor Road will be closed to traffic beginning Wednesday at 7 pm until 5 a m Thursday

The left two lanes of northbound I-275 will be closed at 7 pm Thursday until 5 am Friday

Men's night out at Solid Rock Church

Solid Rock Iron Man Ministries presents "Men's Challenge Night" with Frank Tanana at 7 pm Saturday, May 18

Solid Rock Bible Church is

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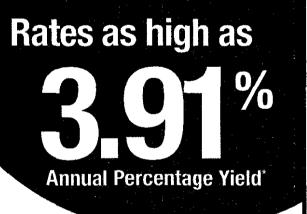
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Hot on the grill

Salem fries Canton in charity event

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe homecomm net

t was billed as the Main Event as teachers from Salem and Canton high schools slugged it out to see who could sell the most burgers French fries and McFlurries for charity

On Monday Canton teachers worked side by side with stu dents making burgers squirting ketchup and mustard and swirling ice cream cones with Salem teachers doing the same on Tuesday

The unofficial totals show Salem teachers flipped more Big Macs dropped more fries and sold more Extra Value Meals in winning the competition A per centage of the sales went for charity and the winning team received an additional \$100 from McDonald s

Jeremy Bloch a Salem senior who is vice president of the Salem Student Council as well as a McDonalds team member said his school will use the pro ceeds to benefit the Relay for Lıfe

It took them a little while but they re learning said Bloch as he watched Salem Principal Jerry Ostoin maneuver the McFlurry machine We re tak ing some embarrassing photos to use later We had one of our teachers take out the garbage

and got some pictures of him stepping in it

Ostoin, who appeared to have more McFlurry on him than in the cups, was amazed at the technology

If you put a small, medium or large cup in the machine it automatically goes to that level" said Ostoin 'Somehow the machine senses that

'We did a pretty good job of getting McFlurries all over admitted Ostoin

Jan Kavulich Salem coun selor, worked the drive thru and had cars backed up as customers waited patiently for dinner

"It's a lot of work, she said "The orders come in all at once and you have to do a lot at once

Social studies teacher Jim Wheaton enjoyed the experience of working alongside the teenagers

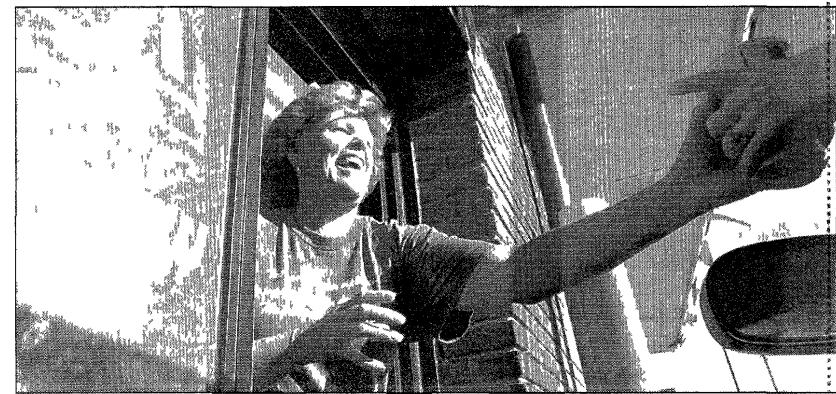
'It puts students in a position of authority, where they get to show off their knowledge and teach us," said Wheaton "Its really fun "

Students who showed up to buy dinner had a good laugh watching the teachers attempt to run the show

"The service is a bit slower than usual, but they re doing a pretty good job," said Brandon Hill, a Salem junior from Ply mouth Township 'These are the best fries I've had here in a long time "



Hot stuff: Martin Authier, a behavior specialist at the high schools, serves up some French fries



Here you go: School counselor Jan Kavulich works the drive-through window



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There once was a lady

There once was a lady who lived in Canton She really loved me a ton She gave to me All the love there could be And showed me how to have fun Lauren Hoffman, 10 Canton

M-O-T-H-E-R

Motherly love Observant Thoughtful Helpful Enthusiastic \mathbf{R} adıant

What it is Its hot cocoa after shoveling winter's snow how you wait by the door with a chenille throw or how you jam with me to the latest songs and how you and I can just get along It's crying with you when a movie gets sappy how you do anything to keep us kids happy or how you re concerned when there's something I can t do and how you re always there to encourage me to What this is its nothing new

Michael Ives, 9

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Canton

because I can see it every day in you I can never find it in any other because what this is is love from my mother Alısha Cıeslak, 17

My Mother

My mother is very nice and kind she has the loveness and the mind God made a lot of us but I know number 1 her name Sheryl 🔹 Sheryl Harmson my mom is the best of them all her favorite place is well of course the mall she buys all the clothes and the jewelry shes the most shoppest of all as you can see she reads us books and kudel and fluffs and her favorite dessert 1s a hot fudge cream puff Adam Harrison Plymouth

Shooting Star

You are the shooting star that lights my path The force that drove and pushed me down

Drops of heaven

You tell me I'm the best kid in the world and when you make your cookies they taste like drops of heaven Veron Lewis, 9

Something About Moms

There is something about moms That makes you want to yell for your deal ol' mother When that fight's not going well But my mom's beyond the standard "Do as you are told" I will still love my mom Even when she's gray and old She teaches me math when she can Her patience is incredible She always buys me Christmas gifts Her cooking's more than edible I can ride my mother's car Instead of the school bus But if my mom went instead She'd get a big A+! Willa Chen, 10

I Love Her

In spring mom plants flowers They bloom with joy and love When mom talks her voice is as sweet as a dove Mom wraps her arms around me I feel so safe and warm We laugh together in the sun We love to have fun! We like to ride our bikes We even go on hikes She tucks me in and says, "Goodnight" I have no fright I love her, I love her With all my might!! Stephanie Petrusha, 9

My Hero

As a child you were my hero and my angel you fixed boo boos with bandages and tears with kisses As I grew old you became not only my hero, but also my best friend You fixed my heartaches with hugs and my problems with advice No matter what the situation you were always there to comfort me through the rough time and support all my decisions You let me learn through my mistakes but always lead me on the right path So today I say to you thank you for the kisses and hugs, help and understanding guidance and advice, and most of all the greatest love I will ever know I love you Mom Jackie Raines, 18

My Mother

She Cares for Me

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When I am lonely she comforts me She's the one that I call mom She comes to me when I feel frightened That is how I know she cares for me Jarred Sylvester, 9 Canton

Who's That Person?

Who's that person that loves me Can you guess? Here's some clues She squeezes my hand on a plane, She cares for me and I care for her back, and She tells me jokes did you guess? She's my mom and she's the best in the whole WORLD! Richard Nehasil Canton

It's My Mom She gave birth to me

She raised me She was always there for me She took care of me When I was little Do you know who this wonderful person is? Its my Mom! Samantha Smothers Canton



The Most Wonderful Mother

- The bluest eyes, Ever watchful Ever vigilant Watching me as I grow up Tearing when I mess up
- Ever teaching
- Telling me all about life,
- Kissing me good night And smiling the sweetest smile when I make her proud
- The gentlest hands,
- Ever caressing
- Guiding me as I walk through hfe.
- tender act of love And hugging me when I make her proud
- The tenderest feet
- Ever leading, Ever walking the path of Christ
 - Carefully placed they walk ever onward Guiding me to the path of the righteous, And dancing when I make her proud

A Very Rare Find

She was always there to help you out when you were little She sees you do wrong but tries to encourage not belittle She is there to take care of you when you are sick or ill When you go out to eat with her she always pays the bill She cooks dinner for your family and its always good She cleans up around the house even though she wishes you would When your brother is beating you she always makes him stop When things go wrong in her life she seems to come out on top When you have had hard days she knows what's right to do or say Its always fun to buy her gift for her birthday in May Whenever it seems no one cares her support is always there

Fresh cookies are always there to be without is very rare She does most of the laundry for us without a complaint Whenever any of our walls look grim she volunteers to paint

Don't you wish you had an extraordinary mom like mine I know you do but if you cannot admit

that it's fine That heart inside her must be huge well as big as an ox Oh ya I cannot believe it she even folds all the socks

Pow[†] It hits me here she does all of this without much care I cannot believe this wow! A mom like

mine is very rare Christopher J Jones Plymouth

You're the Best

Mommy you re the best You always give your right arm to me You're always there for me when I need you, but to me you're as sweet as a rose you always care about me, and when I was little you kissed my boo boo and took the shver out of my hand Mommy you re the best of the best in the world! I love you Mommy' Yes, I love you' I congratulate you You're the best in the universe, Congratulations! I love you! I love you! Catherine Wells Canton

She Is My Mom

She made me She raised me She taught me She fought me, Her hair as soft as a bunny, Her skin is as smooth as marble. Her eyes are as dark as night She is my mom and the best in the world Dom Bonell, 11 Plymouth

Best Mom

- Mommy I really think you should be rewarded for best mom in the world also, I like it when every day you care for me You are the person who lets me go on a extravaganza trip Without you I felt so so so sad but I
- wasn t when you called me Almost every hour of the day That made me feel so special I also love when you let me stay in your

room with I have a bad dream I love you so Arrielle Gholston

Canton

I Love You Mom

I love you mom with all my heart

I love you mom with all my soul

- I love you mom from my head to my toes I love you mom from the moon and back I love you mom from mountain to
- mountain I love you mom from sea to sea
- I love you mom as much as you love me Lauren O'Keefe Canton

My Mom

- Short black hair big brown eyes A loving face with a big huge smile! Has three children a husband and a job but she handles it all without a prob! She spends her money on gifts and sports someday I will buy her a ring with a quartz[†] My mom is busy with children parties and plants in the dirt
- but somehow she finds time to help me with my homework
- How does she do this?
- For I do not know
- But she knows I love her with all my heart
- and in my life we shall never be apart Claire Ostrowski, 13 Canton

Our Mother

Loving and caring at all times Our mother Will talk to us anywhere Our mother Protects us and takes care at raising us Our mother She brought us into this world Our mother She takes care of our injuries Our mother Helps anyone who needs it

Our mother Puts us before herself Our mother

Always here for us

- Our mother
- Cooks and cleans for us

Our mother

Our mother

Our mother Enforces the rules that we must know

When we're down she talks to us

Best mom we could ever have

- But ever-sparking when I make her proud
- The wisest lips
- Ever singing praise,

- Ever supporting
- Caressing my baby sisters cheek in a

that road

With my annoying brother all around Only you have kept me sane You are the heart of what our family is The fire that keeps us going Whenever a shadow of gloom washed upon mv face You always brought out the light You are the guardian angel But more than that You are my mom And for that I am forever thankful

What a wonderful mom I have She burthed me, she fed me, she clothed me, What more could a twelve year old want What a wonderful mom I have

Shes just like a friend to me We shop together we walk together we talk together

What more could a twelve year old want But the thing she did the most was LOVE ME

Mineya Weldeab, 12 Canton



Good Enough For Her

Every day of every year My mom has a smile from ear to ear She is always there to give a hug Even on the coldest day it makes me feel snug

- Her eyes are gentle, her heart is pure, Mom 1s the best cure
- Loving our family is what she wants to do, Plus she is a lot of fun too!!!
- I care about her as much as she cares about me

It s plain to see

- We do many things together We don t even mind the weather
- Just a smile will do Then we always laugh too!!! If I could I d buy her the richest chocolate exotic gems and a coat made

of fur But showing my love is good enough for her!!!

Lindsey Petrusha, 12 Plymouth

My mother is the earth in all it's beauty and grace She lights the world with her single face My mother is a cloud floating in the sky A httle piece of heaven so everyone can fly My mother is a flower floating in a pond I am so lucky to have this incredible bond My mother is a dove perched way up high She sings a lovely song so the world will not cry My mother is a mighty redwood standing in a forest of friends She makes me loving and strong till the

- very end My mother is the laughter in every child's **∀**Ó1Ce
- Her splendid happiness makes the people rejoice
- My mother is the love in every person's heart
- I hate to see the day when we all must part. My mother is the spider spinning her web with satin thread
- She uses time and comfort to spin away feelings of emptiness and dread
- I am my mother's flower in her garden of prace and love
- She carefully pushes me one step farther so I can reach the stars

Hannah Herbert, 12 Canton

My Mom

Woman Playing Exciting, Smiling, Holding, Loving, Crying, confiding, Friend

Karı Foust, 18 **Plymouth**

Why I Love You

As true as birds having wings enabling them to fly Children have a mother to lift them into the open sky of life From infancy to the late years of their lives, Mothers and their children share a nearly unbreakable bond, And that holds true for my mother too

As I am in the adolescent years of my life, I must recognize your strength in withstanding my undeniable "coolness", Regardless of how many needs I have, You have at all times fulfilled your duties as my mom

For a comforting embrace of kind word, I can forever rely on you to turn to when it is necessary for me to release my emotions,

And therefore is why I love you Jon Hagar, 13 Canton

- The most wonderful mother,
- Ever caring
- Ever wise
- Showing us the way by the example of her hfe.
- Loving us all unconditionally And giving me the greatest joy ever when I make her proud
- Katherine Renfer, 14 Plymouth

There's None Better

- She reads to me and plays with me She puts polish on my fingers and toes Everyone knows I love my mama so She teaches me letters, numbers and shapes
- She lets me and my brother play in the tub She gives me kisses and hugs There is none better

I love her forever

Heaven Kline, 3 Canton

M-O-M-R-U-L-E-S

- My mom 1s very sweet Oh yes, she is things she does are great like her being nice to me or Maybe even baking cookies!
- Really, she is always great so nice like from the planet Uranus' Nice yes she is but always making my day Low or high, she is always being safe because she always cares for me Even day or night she loves me¹ She is the best!

Kırk Goleniak Canton

So Much Love

My mom 1s like sugar Sugar 1s sweet My mom 1s great She does the laundry She cooks dinner too She is sweet She is awesome She washes the dishes She loves me so much My mom helps me out a lot Kate Spencer, 7 Plymouth

My Grandma

My grandma is the best I love her so much and she loves me too And I respect that Sometimes I love her because she gives me a Kıt Kat bar But I love her because she loves me Anthony Hamati Canton

Thank you

When I lay down to sleep I think of you tucking me in at night When I m feeling blue you brighten up my day You're sweet as a rose I feel safe with you You're worth a fortune Thank you! Azıza Abdeldayem

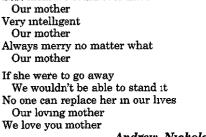
Sometimes

Sometimes I feel like I am gazing into a mirror perfectly polished with unmatched experience Experiences I have yet to encounter For You are my future As I am your past I finally Identify Faint delicate laugh lines In the corners of her wide tired eyes and upturning lips Triggering the moments that I'll never forget When I didn t want to be seen with her Or I didn't want to admit That I am just like her Yet now No other way will fly Since The elegance she so casually wears Unknowingly Is what I strive to be but still She doesn't know she 18 my hero And we cannot appreciate A mother s grace Untıl We have a minivan, the smelly diapers And the Uniquely shaped

Lines of experience in our face Erika Erickson, 17 Canton

I like it

I like it when you take care of me when I'm sick because you play Yatzee with me It was cool when you taught me how to spell photosynthesis in second grade You win the best "Mom" award John Knight Canton



Andrew, Nucholas, Alex and Jason Brown Canton



I Love ...

Canton

- I love the httle talks we've had And the way we've opened up I love the special moments shared, Even though I m growing up
- I love the way you hold me tight, Everytime that I am sad I love how you forgive me Everytime I make you mad
- I love the way you re always there, To wipe my tears away I love the way you care for me Even when I disobey
- I love that nothing comes between The love we have today
- I love the way our love has grown With each and every day

Stephanie Holik Canton

Please see page A8





Rezoning from page A1

Napier

JCI proposes two "back" or emergency exits off of Napier, but no paving Joy Road would be paved (Gotfredson to Ann Arbor Road), all the traffic improvements would come under a state grant according to JCI real estate attorney Todd Fink The state's Transportation Economic Development Fund money will not require a local matching fund - JCI will pay the Salem share

Canton landowner Dale Hartford said the freeway exits might not handle rush hour traffic

"My concern 1s with the traffic Are we going to see backups on M-14 like we see at I-275 and Ford Road?" he asked

Plymouth Township resident Tony Campagna said the JCI traffic study was fine but that

Repay from page A1

"We don't have a reaction yet," Mack said "Once we actually see the numbers, and evidence of it, we'll go from there Once we see who it is, how much they were overpaid, it'll be up to the individual'

Mann wouldn't commit to what step the township would take if firefighters balk at giving the money back, although he admitted he thinks the money should be returned

"I think it's a significant amount of money." Mann said "It wasn't money that was earned, and it should be paid back "

"this project will definitely have an impact on our quality of life "

Water and sewer were also an issue with those who spoke up

"This is urban sprawl at its worst," Alan VanKerckhove of Plymouth Township said He works for the Detroit Water & Sewerage Department and 1s also concerned with constantly dropping pressures in Plymouth Township

Private sewers

JCI expects to build a private wastewater plant, and to get fresh water from Detroit at a junction at Ann Arbor Road and Napier Storm water will go into wetlands and creeks on the site JCI's auto systems group director of facilities Dean Boik told the board that Johnson Controls had worked diligently for the last year on the project "We have trued very hard to

should be made

pursue the matter

said

meet all the requirements," he said

Salem's planning consultant Don Pennington told the planners the "JCI proposal will change the township'

"The plan appears to be consistent with the (Salem) growth management plan," he added

JCI's plan must go to a county economic board, then the Salem Township Board, a preliminary and final site plan approval will also be required

JCL is currently in several buildings in Plymouth Township which they say they will abandon once the research campus is built The Milwaukeebased Fortune 125 company employs 110,000 people worldwide and makes car interior parts including seating They also have a controls division

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ers in poetry We received many poems, we agreed on more than 600 entries in our these seven winners

Some were serious, some were comic Some were sent in as a class project Most arrived individually by e mail, snail mail and fax

Mom from page A1

Every one was a winner

contest

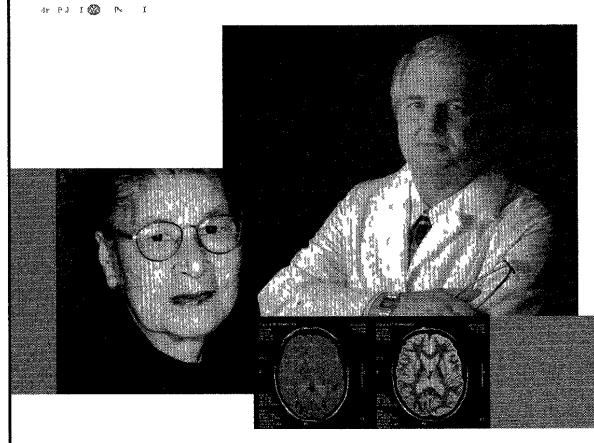
A panel of five Observer staffers had the daunting task of selecting seven winners from the many entries The winners moved us or amused us or caught us as being just right They are not necessarily the best crafted poems But after much discussion over

In addition to Kellie, the other winners are Jackie Tilney of Canton, Sara Rockwell of Farmington Hills, Christine Chapman of Garden City, Jennifer Lyp of Westland, Brianna Malyn of Livonia and Rosie Harrison of Redford

But the real winners are many Moms who are honored here All of these poems represent a great out pouring of love for those who give us so much love in return

Reunion planned for 35th Infrantry is set for May 16

A reunion of World War II veterans from the 35th Infantry Division takes place at noon Thursday, May 16 in Rhapsody Hungarian Inn, Southgate, Call Bill Craft at (248) 347-2864 for reservations. The 35th Infantry Division took part in the Omaha Beach Invasion at Normandy and also at the Battle of the Bulge. Cost for the luncheon is \$15 per person. PDF11033



entrusted with them," Edwards said

While the decision whether to pursue repayment

by the firefighters will be up a recommendation to

the township board made by Mann, both Edwards

and Fire Chief Larry Groth think restitution

"Absolutely, that's what should happen," Groth

Edwards said his recommendation would be to

"They're township funds, and the township is



Township from page A1

start on his seventh volume of newspaper clippings ID badges and photos detailing every aspect of the departments hife departments hife departments hife departments hife department would typically go on one or two runs per *month*, now, according to current fire chief Larry Groth, a normal day

According to Honke, the town ship first formed its own fire department after getting a bill for services rendered from the city s department in 1947 The city department was returning from a fire in Livonia when they stopped to help fight a fire in Plymouth Township

Shortly thereafter the town ship got a substantial bill

Officials decided if they were going to pay that much, they'd start their own department,' said Honke who got the story from some of the original fire fighters 'That's when they ordered their first truck

It was a one station volunteer department back then The alert system wasnt too sophisticated a call came from township hall and was relayed man by man, over the telephone until the firefighters had been summoned According to Honke the

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department would typically go on one or two runs per *month*, now, according to current fire chief Larry Groth, a normal *day* will see 10-12 runs But the township in the 1940s and 1950s wasn't as developed, and there wasn't as much need

"In my years, our biggest day saw 35 runs because of a bad storm," Honke recalled "When I retired, we were probably doing four or five a day "

The need grew, though, and the township added Station 2, near Lake Pointe, in 1960 Originally, the station was built on Schoolcraft, they moved it to the Wilcox location — along with the water tower — years later when M-14 was put in

Looking back

Back in the day, the stations were frequently manned by a single person Honke remembers being on duty the night of the worst fire in his memory the Loafy's Restaurant fire in September 1971 He remembers

someone knocking on the window rousing him from sleep to tell him the restaurant was on fire

"All I could see was black smoke," Honke recalls 'We went into the kitchen with an inchand a half line and it pushed us right back out We lost that one'

Honke remembers it because the Detroit News wrote the restaurant was lost because the firefighter on duty "was asleep '

"We worked alone in those days and there was often a long time between runs," he said, chuckling at the memory "You had to sleep sometime"

Honke has seen just about everything the department has gone through He knows the first volunteer chief (LeRoy Jewell), and worked for the first full time chief, Bud

"I liked him," Honke said "At the time, he did three different jobs for the township He was a gentle guy, friendly"

Honke also worked for the current chief, Groth, who's been in the job for 22 years But Honke knew him when he was a fresh face, and he made a good impres sion on the future fire king

"He used to cook for me, he was my sergeant, said Groth He was a good line captain, and hes a great guy '

The department has grown in the years since The city and township combined their efforts in November 1994 the idea being that with the addition of Station 3 and the combining of resources a joint department would be better for the communi ty as a whole

"It was a cost savings thing, and we were able to more effec tively cover the community with the three fire stations,' said Paul Sincock, the current city manager who was director of municipal services at the time

Changes

There have been a lot of changes, the best, according to Honke coming recently when all of the departments firefighters became certified in advanced life support He said that's an effort a long time coming First wheels: The Plymouth Township Fire Depart.

First wheels: The Plymouth Township Fire Department's first truck, purchased in 1948, was similar to this truck belonging to the Muskegon fire department

"We should have been (ALS trained) 15 years ago," Honke said "The township board didn't want to advance that fast That's government for you

Honke is happy to be the keeper of the department's history It's a good way to keep in touch with a life he's wanted since he was a kid and he discovered a fire in a clothes closet When the

Salem Township fire department responded, he was hooked

He became a volunteer in Salem Township in 1959, then got a full time gig in Plymouth Township the following year

"I started running grass fires with (Salem), and that's where it got in my blood, ' Honke said' 'Once it's in your blood, you're hooked "





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School candidates face off as June election draws near

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER bkadrich@oe homecomm net

Wednesday night's forum for school board candidates went about how you d expect what has been a calm, uneventful election season to go - with all the can didates stressing the importance of "doing it for the kids "

Ten of the 11 candidates took part in the forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County and the Observer Newspapers at the Canton Library Eight of them are vying for two four year seats, the other two are battling to win the year left on the unexpired term of former board member Steve Guile

The candidates spent nearly two hours in front of a crowded room answering questions on topics ranging from perceived communication problems to budget concerns

The question that got the most agreement among the candi dates concerned the idea that board members do not currently interact with audience members at meetings, except to take a "we'll get back to you position " It's been a stated concern of most of the candidates through the election season The board's

current policy is to take the the board' question and 'get back' to the person asking it, but some resi dents — and virtually all of the candidates — say the 'getting back" part sometimes doesn't get done

"I've been to meetings where no answers have come at all," said Joanne Lamar, one of the eight candidates for the four year seats "People get frustrat ed and they lose trust in the board '

Lamar drew the night's biggest laugh from the crowd when answering a question about a potential policy switch that would make the board pres ident the sole spokesperson when dealing with residents' questions

All 10 candidates said it was bad policy, that each board member should have the ability to interact with residents as they saw fit

'I think we should all rely on the networks we have,' Lamar said "I'll tell you I get my best information in the aisles at Kroger'

"I'm not in favor of the position where the board president speaks for the board," said Mark Horvath, himself a former board president "The board speaks for

Catch Tony Bruscato's and Brad Kadrich's reporting of local news

Most candidates agreed they were surprised to hear about impending layoffs of 18 teachers, although Bob Nelson pointed out a couple of times that it only equals about four full-time slots Most of the candidates spoke about the need to find different ways to drum up money, rather than focusing solely on cuts, to deal with the upcoming budget

"The district is already running lean," said Richard Ham-Kucharski 'We need to look at alternative sources of revenue. not just at cutting '

The idea of turning the Talent ed and Gifted program into a home school program rather than the current magnet concept was also a hot topic

"Research shows the magnet TAG is the most effective," said Clifford Hill "I wouldn't support a program that educates a small number of kids for a large cost "

Ham-Kucharski, Horvath, Lamar, Carol Saunders, Hill, Bill Pratt, Phil Sugg, Nelson and Sailesh Patel are running for the four-year terms Debra Madonna and Marcy Staley, appointed to the board when Guile departed, are competing for the unexpired one-year term The election is June 10

County optimistic after CSX meets May 1 Sheldon deadline

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe homecomm net

Wayne County Road Commission officials believe they're getting closer to starting construction on the CSX grade separation project at the Sheldon Road crossing

Road commission spokesman John Roach said county officials are more optimistic after CSX met a May 1 deadline for reviewing the design plans

"CSX sent back a package with their comments on the engineering plans, as well as a draft of the legal agreement We take that as a good sign things are moving ahead," said Roach "It's the first significant deadline CSX has met for several years, since the project has been in the planning process '

Roach said CSX made some changes in the design plans, which didn't appear to pose any problems for the project However, the legal agreement may be a stumbling block

"CSX is proposing to pay up to \$400,000 of the costs, which doesn't meet the 5-percent requirement under federal funding laws," said Roach "However, I'm hopeful we can reach common ground "

CSX met the May deadline after Wayne County, the city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township government leaders called upon Congressional lawmakers to use their influence, considering 80 percent of the \$8.8 million cost is being funded by the federal government Roach said US Senator Carl Levin (D-Detroit), U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow (D-Lansing) and US Representative Lynn Rivers (D-Ann Arbor) contacted CSX, asking for more cooperation

Roach also noted county engineers still need to devise a plan to relocate water main lines in order for all parts of Plymouth to receive water during construction

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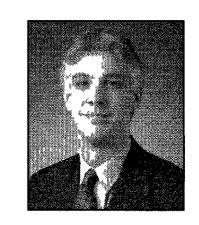
"Design consultants are working on an analysis of all connections to provide the needed amount of water pressure to all residents," said Roach

Construction was to have begun this spring, however, it's been pushed back to at least December

"That's the goal," said Roach We have lots of things to cover between now and then

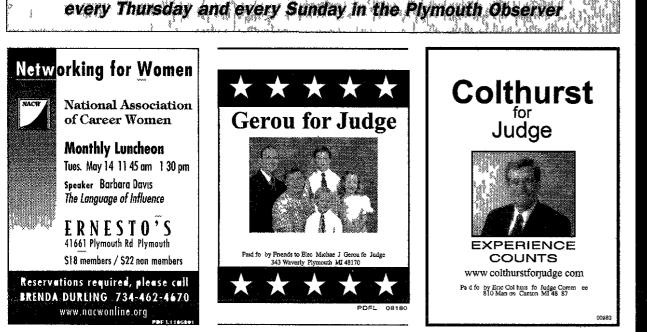
County officials earlier said the planned Sheldon Road widening and resurfacing project will be started in 2003, simultaneously with the CSX grade separation project Sheldon Road will take about five months to complete, while the underpass will close Sheldon Road at the railroad tracks for approximately 20 months

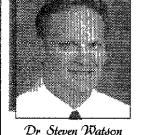
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My Mom Is Great

My mom 18 great Yes she 18 She was there when I was eight She is fantasy To be my mom

Andrew Puschell, 9 Canton



Who Is She? Who is she who I love so, Who is she who sews so well Who made me Halloween clothes Who is she who mends my knee, Who is she who gives me glee Shes my mom

Kurt Kaiser Canton

I Love My Mom

I love my mom very much She 1s always there when I need her I like it when she holds me tight And says prayers to be at night Justin Ounanian, 9 Canton

Mom

"Mom I ll never forget all those times when you and I cracked the crimes We helped each other out in many ways We even played a lot of games You cheer me up when I'm blue That's why I love you

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I Love My Mom

I might be too young to write a poem I might not know what to say I really don't know how to write one But I know it's Mothers Day So I will write one anyway

And I hope that my Mom knows That I love her very much From my head down to my toes Dylan Bonell, 6 Plymouth

Thanks Mom

Roses are red Sugar 1s sweet and So are you You comfort me when I cry and that's why you are filled with love and joy I think about you every second of the day You brought me into this world You give me love and care If it was not for you I would not have learned so much Thanks Mom, for your love

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Christina Barkoff Canton

My Mother

There s my mother over there She's the one with the gorgeous hair She's more than a kid can ask for My lovely mother over there Mark Marek Canton

Sean Mauldin I Love It I love it when at night You squeeze me tight And tell me how much you love me And say that it's OK to cry, But not OK to he

Galenn Sekulich Canton



My Mom My mom always huge like I was gong for a month But I was only gone for a day My mom and I are like best friends She 1s always there when I need her My mom and I are like a reflection of each other She is my loving mom

Sonia Johal

Mom Mom 18 so royal I get some soil Mom assists me Mom takes care of me She guards me Thank you Mom Elvin J Pascual

My Mom

My mom 1s nice She likes me My mom likes spice She likes my brother as much as me My mom always thinks twice She's much smarter than me 'Cause she's my mom As nice as can be Anushri Nanavatı Canton

I Love My Mom

I love my mom very much She is always there when I need her I like it when she holds me tight And says prayers to be at night Justin Ounanian, 9

Moms

Moms give breath Moms are nice Moms discipline their kids Moms have rules Moms like their kids and kids like their Moms Austin Moss

I Love You

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Why I love you You're always there beside me that's why I'm very glad You re always there to help me when I'm doing bad You never give up hope on me even though you're mad You never leave me feeling blue that why I love you!

Lıla Mularonı Canton



Give thanks I give thanks for Mom's Life, consistent prayer and Quiet serving love

Beth Martin Plymouth

I love you I love you

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Bid Opening Wednesday, May 29 2002 @ 2 30 p m

Board Review Tuesday, June 11, 2002

You are always there for me

- You tuck me in at night You still rub my head and you
- Care for me when I'm sick
- I can always give you hugs and kisses You are a very extraordinary person

I love you''!

Shanell Hodges Canton

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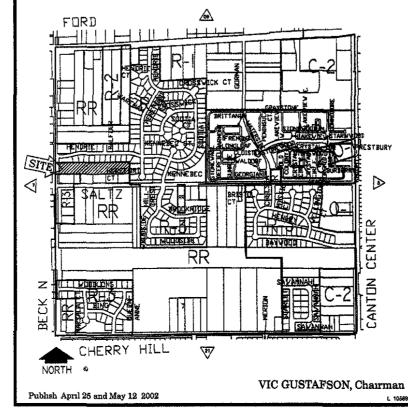
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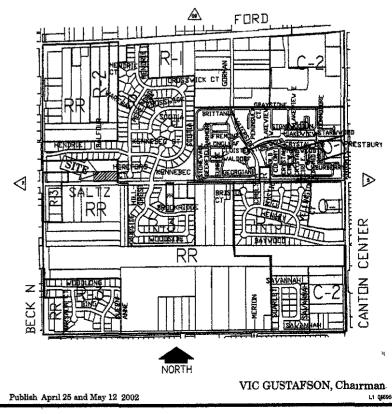
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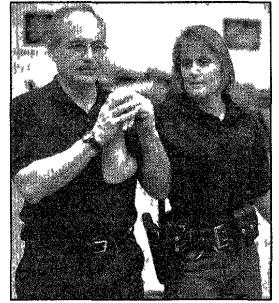
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Citizens get bird's-eye view in police academy

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER bkadrich@oe.homecomm.net

Bob Budlong watched as the attacker came closer, wielding a large kitchen knife and screaming Budlong pointed his weapon, warned the perpetrator to stop, but never



How to: Sgt. Jim Jarvis demonstrates a technique for controlling a suspect, using Officer Jamie Senkbeil as an example, during Citizens Police Academy training

fired

And the simulation ended

Budlong was one of two dozen students in the Plymouth Township Police Department's first Citizens Police Academy class to try out the weapons simulator at Schoolcraft College in Garden City last week All met with varying degrees of success facing several different "shoot or don't shoot" scenarios displayed by the computer program

All came away impressed by what police officers are faced with

"I had never fired a handgun, so it was totally new," said Budlong "I could see what they talk about, though You can feel yourself starting to get hyper The tunnel vision comes into effect

Wednesday's session was the fourth in a nine-week course designed to give students, most residents of the township, a better idea of what life is like in law enforcement circles The dual session at Schoolcraft including the weapons simulator and demonstrations of techniques officers use to subdue and take suspects into custody

Officer Jamie Senkbeil and Sgt Jim Jarvis handled the demonstration of custody techniques, showing students various ways to approach suspects who are brandishing weapons or are otherwise presenting a danger

Senkbeil, with a strong tae-kwon-do background, and Jarvis, a fifth degree black belt in judo, were popular instructors for the night Students took their cues from the teachers, using a buddy system to learn the

techniques

But the more hands-on portion of the class was the weapons simulator, run by Officer Eric Anderson With 9 mm handgun in hand, students stood in front of a large screen as various scenarios unfolded It was up to the students whether to fire Some times, the choice was easy, other times, not so easy

"It was kind of empowering to feel the weight of the gun, but it was also kind of scary," said Andrea Bracht "It's scary to know you have the power to take someone's life What if I shot before I really knew? There's no going back

Academy students so far have learned about the history and organization of the department, have toured the 35th District Court and seen demonstrations in field offi cer training, accident investigation and patrol operations

"They've covered a lot of topics," Bracht said "I'm learning a lot of things I didn't know

It's been an energetic bunch for the first time class, according to Chief Tom Tidering ton

"Everyone I've talked to has been very enthusiastic," Tiderington said "We had one guy here (Wednesday) when we got here at 5 30, and the class didn't start until 7 We like to see that'

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Celebration: Kids on parade



Kiddle parade: Marianna Lazich leads the Red Bell Preschool Parade of Kids to celebrate the Week of the Young Child. Students spent the week creating purple hats, flags and wands to celebrate this national event.

FIRE LOG

In the past week, the Plymouth Community Fire Department has made the following runs

■ May 8 — Rescue run to a business on S Main, vehicle acci dents at Main and Theodore and at Sheldon and Junction, residential rescue runs on Newport and on Innbrook, and a special washdown on Redbird

May 7 — Residential rescues on Mayville, Parkview, Elizabeth and Joy, vehicle accidents at North Territorial and Ridge and and North Territorial and Beck, special wash down at North Territorial and Ridge, industrial rescue on Plymouth Road, commercial rescues on Haggerty and Ann Arbor Road, and a rescue run at a school on Ann Arbor Road

May 6 — Vehicle accidents at Joy and Northern and Beck and Stonecrest, a commercial rescue on Plymouth Road and a residen tial rescue on Chester

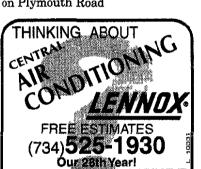
■ May 5 — Residential rescues on Newport and Haggerty, com mercial rescues on I-275 north of

Center May 4 — False alarms on Eckles and Hammill, vehicle accident on eastbound M-14 at I 275, a residential rescue on Filmore an industrial rescue on Sheldon and a commercial rescue on Shel

Warren, on Beck and on Canton

don **May 3** — Residential rescues on Northville, Sheldon and Lex ington, vehicle accidents at Ann Arbor Road and Terry and at east bound M-14 and southbound I 275, rescue at a school on Five Mıle

🖩 May 2 — Rescue at Jackson and Lincoln, commercial rescues on Ann Arbor Road, Massey and Northville, residential rescues on Ann Arbor Road and on Oakview, industrial rescues on Sheldon and on Plymouth Road



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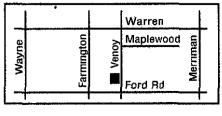
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Sunday, May 12, 2002



Chilean wine quality improves

antiago, Chile - There's a psychology to importing foreign wines to the United States The French got it right When they began shipping wines to the US, they sent their best

The first Italian wines to appear in the US were cheap chiantis in straw baskets They weren't very good and Americans got the impression that all Italian wines were light, thin and cheap That has all changed now, but it took a long time to erase first 1mpressions

Until now most Chilean wine imported to the US has been under \$10 and of only average quality Thankfully, that is changing rapidly Popularly-priced wines are improving and new wines from Chile are raising the quality bar

With a coast line of about 2,700 miles, Chile occupies much of the west coast of South America Wine growing areas are north-south valleys near Santiago They are bordered on the east by the Andes Mountain range and on the west by the Pacific Ocean

SANTA RITA estate 18 located in the heart of the Maipo Valley 25 miles south of Santiago The winery is sur rounded by more than 1,700 acres of vineyards The valley floor and surrounding foothills are planted to cabernet sauvignon, merlot and carmenere (an ancient Bordeaux variety that was once misidentified as merlot) Santa Rita has chardonnay and sauvignon blanc planted in the Casablanca Valley, which runs eastwest near the coast The climate is cooler than Maipo and perfect for these and other white varieties

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The 2001 Santa Rita Reserve Sauvi gnon Blanc \$13 boasts bright grape fruit and fresh crisp flavors Both the 2001 Reserve Chardonnay \$13 and Medalla Real Chardonnay \$15 are very good As a group the Santa Rita red wines offer a big mouthful with solid structure The highlight is the Casa Real Cabernet Sauvignon \$65 with an attractive coffee aroma and structure for the long haul CALITERRA is a partnership of two families, Robert Mondavi of Napa Val ley and Eduardo Chadwick of Chile's Vina Errazuriz Grapes for the wines are sourced from many Chilean grow ing regions under long term contracts The vineyards are overseen by a team of viticulturists to ensure fruit quality The wines are widely available for \$8-10 and often represent best buys among our Wine Picks CASA LAPOSTOLLE 1s the pride of France's Marmer-Lapostolle family After researching for several years, Alexandra Marnier-Lapostolle, chose a vineyard site and built a winery in the Rapel Valley, about 100 miles south of Santiago The best wines of Casa Lapostolle are labeled Cuvee Alexandre Cabernet Sauvignon \$22 and Merlot \$25 Clos Apalta \$60 is an out standing blend of merlot, cabernet sauvignon, carmenere and malbec ERRAZURIZ is located in the Aconcagua Valley, incredibly beautiful and especially suited to growing quali tv red wines With multiple soil types, each vallety is planted in a site where unique characteristics favor develop-



STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY

Japanese fare: Chef Tae Kwan Jung displays a sushi boat at Woo Lee Gardens in Southfield, which features Japanese and Korean fare. Sushi, one of the most popular Asian American dishes, consists of small cakes of cold cooked rice flavored with vinegar and typically garnished with fish and/or vegetables

Far East delight Asian Pacific month celebrates flavorful heritage

BY LANA MINI STAFF WRITER hmini@oe homecomm net

Many countries make up the Asian Pacific region - and many styles of dining too Today and next Sunday, the Taste section examines cuisines of the region in honor of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month in May Korean, Filipino and Vietnamese cuisines are highlighted today Northern and south ern Indian cuisines, plus Chinese and Japanese meal information will be featured next week

event in honor of Asian Pacific Heritage Month It's a month that Asian Pacific Americans take seriously, said James Snider of CAPA - who is half Korean from his mother's side of the family

'We don't want to see our culture dissipate.' Snider, of Farmington Hills, said "Our culture is rich in tradition — and we want to share those traditions

One way to share those traditions is through food — the age- old adage, of course, is that food can be used as a tool to bring others together

explained Both use simple ingredients yet pay close attention to detail - especially aesthetics Think sushi for Japanese Hot rice and vegetables for Korean

Korean food uses more spice than Japanese cui sine Korean food is hot, especially in temperature Ceramic hot pots literally keep meals steaming for 60 minutes

'A little onion, a little piece of fish and its amazing what can be created," he said

Filipino cuisine incorporates many different

Please see **HEALDS**, B3

WINE PICKS

With the exception of meriots cited in the column, we re not excited about it from South America The following from elsewhere are the best we ve tasted recently

PICK OF THE PRICE PACK: 2001 Yellow Tail Merlot, South East Aus tralia \$6 This first release joins the Yellow Tail best buy chardonnay and shiraz we ve recommended before Incredible at this price!

GUTSY, BIG AND FULL MERLOTS: 1999 Pine Ridge Carneros \$42 1998 Formentini Tajut Merlot Col lio Italy \$30, and 1999 William Hill \$21

BEST BUY MERLOTS: 20s01 Yangar ra Park \$10 2000 Ecco Domani \$10 2001 Penfolds Rawson s Retreat \$9 and 2000 Barton & Guestier \$7

FLAVORFUL SHIRAZ: 2000 Cheviot Bridge \$20, 2000 Redbank Long Paddock \$10, and 2001 Yangarra Park \$10

Nearly 275,000 Asian Americans live in the metro Detroit area, The US Census Bureau reports As its popula-**SPLENDOR OF THE EAST**

The Council for Asian

Pacific Americans pres

East on Saturday May

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tion continues to grow, so does the number of Asian Pacific restau rants that pop up in neighborhoods throughout Wayne and Oakland County

Chinese foods have been embraced in the Midwest since the early 1970s As the palates of Americans yearn for more exotic foods, the acceptance of Japanese, Korean, Filipino Vietnamese and Indian foods has followed

ets are \$10 and \$15 for The positive impacts the gourmet event or Asian Pacific Amerithe show Contact CAPA cans have made in at (248)932 3032 America — from food to culture to economic

contributions — is being recognized Saturday, May 18 at Splendor of the East at Southfield's Millennium Center Music and dance is the highlight and guests are also invited to a gourmet reception before the event

Sponsored by metro Detroit's Council of Asian Pacific Americans, Splendor of the East is just one

The event for VIPS, sponsors and artists begins at 6 p m Ticket prices range from \$10-\$15 per per son and includes cuisine from local restaurateurs

including Woo Lee Gardens in Southfield, which features Korean and Japanese

dining 🖩 Shangri-La in West Bloomfield, which features Chi nese seafood

🗰 Rushi in Southfield, which features Indian dining

Red Ribbon in Madison Heights, which features Filipino food

Asian Pacific American food is lower in fat and cholesterol than most Western foods What's the difference between all the style of Asian Pacific foods? Here's a condensed breakdown

Korean and Japanese have the most similarities between the countries, Snider cultural influences, including Spanish Mild spices Egg rolls Lots of fruit and especially mango Think Pan Sit with small noodles and

Please see ASIAN, B2

CUCUMBER VEGETABLE SALAD (KOREAN OL NAMUL)

- 3 cucumbers 1 tablespoon salt 1 clove garlic ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon sesame seeds
- 1 teaspoon sesame oil
- ¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 teaspoon sugar

This simple cucumber salad is a pleasant accompaniment to a hot summer night Small cucumbers are suggested, they are not quite as watery as the large ones nor do they require peeling

Slice the cucumbers in circles Sprinkle salt over the cucumber slices mix well and let them stand for 30 minutes Place the cucumbers in a damp cloth and gently but firmly squeeze out as much water as possible The less watery the cucumbers, the better tasting the dish

Crush the garlic, then combine it with the cucumbers, salt, sesame seeds, sesame oil, pepper and sugar in a bowl Mix well

Yield 4 servings

Source The Korean Cookbook, by Judy Hyun www recipesource com See more recipes on B2

a rainbow on your plate

BY PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS, R.D. SPECIAL WRITER

If we could make one wish under the rainbow many of us would wish for good health to live our life The best way to stay healthy remains the same - eat a variety of foods from all fivefood groups, and get regular exercise

Colorful foods have caught our eye since the beginning of time We are drawn to beautiful, luscious foods Go to the produce section of any grocery store to see it bursting with colors These foods contain powerful phytochemicals to protect against illness and disease Phytochemicals are from plant compounds and researchers theo rize that they help sop up free radicals that attack and weaken healthy cells

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making you more susceptible to cancer and other diseases A diet rich in fruits and vegetables provides up to 25,000 different phytochemicals No single phytochemical in a fruit or vegetable will be a panacea for cancer prevention Choose a variety of different col ored fruits and vegetables for diversity in phytochemicals

Eileen Dobrotka of Farmington does a color tour of the grocery store 'I look for colorful foods because they have the highest levels of cancer-fighting chemicals " Her family likes stir fried vegetables like peppers, onions and zucchini "This dish takes a little longer to prepare, but then I throw in some chicken, serve it with bread, and it is a full meal '

Load your plate with color by choosing a plant based diet At least twothirds of your plate should be from the fruit, vegetable or grain groups Tamara Christie-Glynn of Farmington eats only a vegetarian diet "I like to use different cooking techniques with vegetables Being a vegetarian, I can be a little more liberal with cooking oils since I'm not eating all that animal fat

Choosing colorful food is not the same thing as buying purple ketchup or blue margarine Children love these funky colored foods, but they don't contain phytochemicals, only food coloring agents There is no magic bullet

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Possible benefits Contains antioxidants to fight cancer and protect against heart disease Rich in soluble fiber, which may reduce cholesterol Colors Citrus orange, yellow

and green Foods Oranges, grapefruit, lemons, limes

Possible benefits Contains carotenoids and flavonoids which act as antioxidants These fruits are high in vitamin C, another antioxidant Colors Green and white

Foods Cruciferous vegetables such as broccoli, Brussels sprouts, kale, cabbage, cauliflower.

Possible benefits Contains sulforaphane to neutralize cancer-causing chemicals and interfere with tumor growth These vegetables are good sources of folic acid, vitamin C and fiber all cancer fighters

Colors Green and white Foods Leeks, scallions, shallots, chives, onion, garlic

Possible benefits Contains allylic sulfides which may work against cancer in the stomach and colon

Colors Deep orange and yellow, green leafy

Foods Apricots, papaya,

sweet potatoes, mangoes, car rots, spinach, corn, pumpkin, sweet peppers

Possible benefits Contains anti-cancer carotenoids which also strengthen the immune system and protects the retina from harmful radiation thus reducing the risk of macular degeneration

Colors Grape red Foods Red grapes, grape juice, red wine

Possible benefits Contains resveratrol, which may prevent damage to cells and curb tumor growth

Colors Cherry red

Foods Tomatoes, also in much smaller amounts in red peppers, pink grapefruit, guava, watermelon

Possible benefits Contains lycopene which may fight prostate and other cancers Colors Earthy brown and

soy Foods Whole grains like

wheat, oats, barley, rye, brown rice, tofu, soy milk, soybeans Contains terpenoids and phytic acid to reduce the risk of heart disease

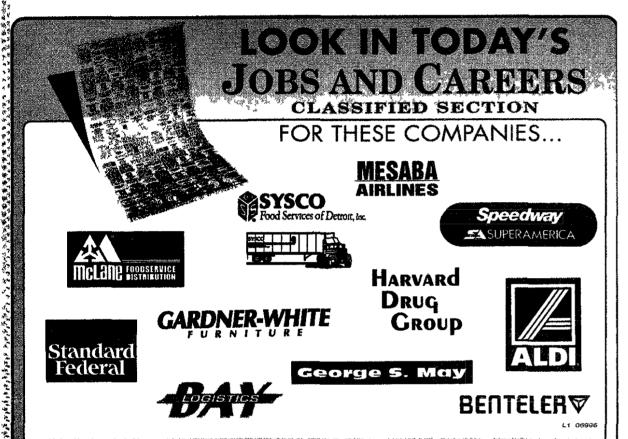
Possible benefits Rich in fiber that lowers blood cholesterol and may reduce the risk of colon cancer Soy has isoflavonoids and lignins thought to have a protective effect against cancer

Veggies are good in salad or cooked

SPRING SALAD A LA JARDINIERE

Red skin potatoes small 2 1/4 pounds Lima or butter beans canned drained 11/3 pounds Cherry tomatoes halved 1 1/2 cups White wine vinegar 1/4 cup Dry mustard 1 tablespoon 1 1/2 teaspoon Olive oil 1/3 cup Salt 11/2 teaspoon Black pepper 3/4 teaspoon Asparagus fresh 1 pound Green onion 3/4 pound Walnuts pieces toasted 1/3 cup

Fill sauce pan with water to cover potatoes, add dash of salt and bring to a boil Cook for 10 12 minutes until tender Drop in the asparagus and blanch for 3 min utes Drain the asparagus and potatoes Rinse both in icy water and set aside In a separate bowl mix the white wine vinegar, dry mustard, ohve oil, salt and pepper to make a dressing Set aside In a separate bowl, combine the drained lima or butter beans with cherry tomatoes Slice the cooked potatoes into the beans Add the



blanched asparagus, cut green onion and toss gently Pour the

dressing over the vegetables and toss gently with toasted walnuts Serve with fresh, hot bread Makes 6-2 cup servings Nutrition per serving 363 calo ries, 15 grams protein, 15 grams fat, 42 grams carbohydrate

MEDITERRANEAN VEGETABLES

White onion, sliced 1 cup Leeks sliced 1 cup Garlic, crushed 1/8 cup Olive oil 1/8 cup Red bell pepper seeded sliced 1 cup Green bell pepper, seeded, sliced 1 cup Green or yellow zucchini fresh sliced 2 cups Mushrooms, fresh sliced 2 cups Chopped tomatoes, canned, in juice 1 3/4 cup Burgundy wine or chicken broth 3/4 cup Tomato paste 1/8 cup Tomato ketchup 1/8 cup Chick peas/garbanzo beans, drained, 1 1/4 cup Black olives whole, pitted drained 1/2 cup Chopped fresh parsley garnish

In a large pan, sauté the onions, leeks, crushed garlic and olive oil until slightly soft Stir in the wine, chopped tomatoes, tomato paste and ketchup Add the pep pers, zucchini, mushrooms and heat to a boil Turn down the heat, cover and simmer 12 - 20minutes until fork tender Add garbanzo beans and heat through Serve in side dish and add olives, fresh parsley, and salt and pepper to taste Make 6 - 1 cup servings

Nutrition per serving 126 calo ries, 3 grams protein, 6 grams fat, 15 grams carbohydrate

Recipes courtesy of HDS Services

Color

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against disease Researchers still don't how phytochemicals inter-

Asian from page B1

"Americans still are not widely familiar with Filipino food yet," Snider said

"Chinese is the food that most Americans are familiar with," Sinder said

Still, there's different types -----Mongolian, Cantonese, etc

Authentic Chinese foods use sesame oil, but Americans demand heavier flavor so peanut oil is also used at restaurants in the US Seafood is popular in

Chinese foods, in American foods, more beef is used to satisfy western palates Think Gai Kow or Lo Mem

And then there's Indian food Exotic spices, complicated combinations Peas, potatoes, cheese, curries, lentils and spice

"Indian foods are bombarded wonderfully with flavor," Snider said "It's spicy hot"

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Spice up meals with these Asian American recipes

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Yield 4 servings

Source The Korean Cookbook, by Judy Hyun www recipesource com

KOREAN BBQ TOFU

1/2 cup soy sauce 5 teaspoons sugar or sweetener 2 teaspoons dry mustard 4 cloves garlic or 1/2 tea spoon gariic powder

1 cup coarsely shredded cabbage S. 1 cup diced celery 1 cup bean sprouts 2 cups beef or vegetable broth 1 tablespoon soy sauce 1/4 teaspoon dried ground chili peppers 1 pound cooked shrimp, peeled and deveined 1 slice white bread 1/4 cup milk 1 cup mashed potatoes 1/4 pound beef ground 1 1/2 teaspoons sait 1/2 teaspoons freshly ground black pepper 1 egg

Heat 3 tablespoons oil in a saucepan, sauté the onion 5 minutes Add the cabbage, celery, and bean sprouts Sauté 3 minutes Add the broth, soy sauce, and chili peppers, cook over low heat 15 minutes Prepare the shrimp and. meat balls while the vegetables are cooking Chop the shrimp, reserving 6 Soak the bread in the milk and mash Mix with the pota toes, beef, chopped shrimp, salt, pepper, and egg

Shape into 1 inch balls Heat remaining oil in a skillet Brown the balls in it Add to the vegetables with the reserved shrimp cut in half Cook over low heat 5 min utes Source

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act with each other, or other nutrients They don't know if a single chemical is responsible for a particular health benefit or if others need to be present, too Enjoy a rich variety of vegetable, fruits, legumes and grains for the best health enhancing diet

When you're filling your shopping cart or your plate, think the more color, the better!

Peggy Martinelli Everts, RD, a Clarkston resident, is a registered dietitian and director of clinical operations for HDS Services, a 36 year old Farmington Hills based food service and hospitality management and consulting com pany

2 teaspoons onion powder a little water

1 lb extra firm tofu frozen for 24-48 hours and then thawed naturally (Editors note Freezing tofu helps improve its texture from slippery to dense)

Cut tofu in strips 1/2 inch thick and marinate, then fry and garnish with vegetables of your choice I like to cut tofu in squares and throw in a vegetable stir fry

SHRIMP BALLS IN VEGETABLE SAUCE VIETNAMESE

6 tablespoons oil 1 each thinly sliced onion

LECHE FLAN FILIPINO 4 egg yolks

1 cup sugar

13 ounces evaporated milk

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Scald milk in a double boiler for 15 minutes Blend the egg yolks with the sugar, milk, and flavoring Pour into mold lined with caramelized sugar Place this in a bigger pan half filled with water and bake until the mixture becomes firm Cool before remov ing from mold

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'Beeting' the competition: Prize-winning Beet & Bean Salad with Warm Basil-Bacon Dressing is a delicious blend of flavors and textures that's ready to serve in under 30 minutes.

Beet & Bean salad a winning main dish

Beet & Bean Salad with Warm Basil-Bacon Dressing took the Grand Prize in Aunt Nellie's " 'Beet' The Clock" Contest Liz Barclay of Annapolis, Md paired pickled beets with Mediterranean-inspired ingredients to create the winning main dish salad

Cooking with pickled beets comes naturally to Barclay Her husband grew up in Pennsylvama and ate lots of pickled beets growing up Plus, the Barclays hved in London for awhile where they also enjoyed pickled beets and pickled eggs

Barclay, an assistant school principal, put just the right ingredients together when she created this entry The entire salad can easily be on the table in under 30 minutes, and all it needs is crusty bread to complete the meal To streamline preparation, Barclay uses several pre pared ingredients from the supermarket to make her very flavorful salad

Of course, the pickled beets are in the jar and ready to use Aunt Nellie's picks ripe ruby-red Plus, colorful vegetables like dark leafy greens and ruby red beets are packed with good foryou vitamins and minerals

BEET AND BEAN SALAD WITH WARM BASIL-BACON DRESSING

- 1 jar (16 ounces) Aunt Nellie s Sliced Pickled Beets*
- 1 can (19 ounces) cannellini beans rinsed and drained
- 1 bag (10 ounces) Italian
- blend salad mix
- 1/2 cup chopped celery1/4 cup chopped red onion
- 1/2 cup prepared basil pesto 1/4 cup real bacon bits or
- cooked crumbled bacon

1 Drain beets, reserving 1/2 cup liquid In large bowl combine drained beets, beans, salad mix celery, and onion, mix gently but thoroughly

2 In small saucepan, combine reserved beet liquid pesto, bacon and pepper Heat through, stirring occasionally without boiling Pour over salad mixture, mix gently but

Cookbooks reflect motherly inspiration

(AP) - A new cookbook, Lumiere (Ten Speed Press, \$35), is named for the Vancouver, British Columbia, restaurant of its author, Rob Feenie Its an elegant publication with a wide selection of stylish recipes carefully set out, and illustrated with color photos

Before he established his own successful restaurant in 1995, Feenie worked in the United States with several renowned chefs, including Charlie Trotter, Daniel Boulud and Jean-Georges Vongerichten

Going back to even earlier influences, Feenie dedicates his book to his parents, Laurie and Margaret Feenie, and includes some recipes that derive from his mother s

WALNUT CAKE WITH MAPLE ICE CREAM

For the ice cream 1 cup heavy cream 1 cup whole milk 5 large egg yolks 1/3 cup sugar 1/3 cup maple syrup

For the cake 1 1/2 cups of flour

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1 teaspoon baking powder 3/4 cup maple syrup Juice of 1 lemon 3/4 pound unsalted butter room temperature (11/2

cups) 1 1/4 cup sugar

- Pulp of 1/2 vanilla bean
- 7 large eggs 1 cup walnut pieces toasted

ground

To prepare ice cream

In a saucepan over medium high heat bring cream and milk almost to boiling point In a bowl whisk yolks and sugar to the ribbon stage Add maple syrup Temper the yolk mixture with some of the cream and milk Finish whisking in remaining cream and milk Place mixture in a double boiler over simmering water and stir constantly until it reaches 175 F or it coats the back of a spoon Cool and strain Freeze in an ice cream maker according to instructions (The ice cream will be more vel vety if the mixture is refrigerated overnight)

To make the walnut cake

Line terrine molds or loaf pans with parchment and grease with butter and dust with flour Pre

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heat oven to 325 F Sift together flour and baking powder and set aside Combine maple syrup and lemon juice and set aside With an electric mixer, cream together but ter sugar and vanilla pulp Add one egg at a time to the butter mixture until well blended Add half of the flour mixture and beat to incorporate Beat in half of maple syrup mixture Repeat, beating in flour them maple syrup mixture Scrape down the bowl

Add ground walnuts mix until just combined Pour batter into prepared pans Bake for 45 to 60 minutes or until a knife inserted in the middle comes out clean

Makes 8 servings

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Jennifer Felicia Abadi lives in m

New York now, where she was born in 1966, but her heritage includes Jewish roots in Palestine, Libya and Syria It's a heritage from which she has drawn inspiration for a cookbook

In A Fistful of Lentils Syrian, Jewish Recipes From Grandma Fritzie's Kitchen (Harvard Common Press, \$24 95), her recipes are set in a warm context of family history (including the family tree), accompanied by personal anecdotes and period photos

There is also plenty of technical food lore, information and tips woven into the recipes' presentation Recipes, which total about 125, include many which, although they sound and taste rather exotic, are perfectly easy for the American home cook to make



beets and pickles them with their own special sweet-spicytangy recipe With bagged salad greens, canned cannellini beans, prepared pesto and bacon bits, Barclay's beet salad is on target for today's taste buds

thoroughly Serve immediately Makes 6 servings

* Aunt Nellie's Sliced Pickled Beets, which are glass-packed, are available in the canned vegetable section in the supermarket

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ment of the varietal's best attributes Syrah, cabernet sauvignon, carmenere, sangiovese and merlot are grown in the Aconcagua Valley to produce varietal wines and premium blends

Errazuriz exports 90 percent of its production, so they are readily available To try the best from Errazuriz, look for the Don Maximiano Founder's Reserve \$60 and Sena \$65, a partnership with Robert Mondavi

COUSINO-MACUL has some off the best wines for the money from Chile Priced from \$9-15, the whites are fresh and fruity and the reds exhibit true varietal tastes The Cousino-Macul Antiguas Reservas Cabernet Sauvignon \$15 is excellent

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The Healds are Troy residents who write about wine, spirits, food, and restaurants for the Observer & Eccentric Newspa pers To leave them a voice mail message, dial (734) 953 2047, mailbox 1864#

Standards provide for kinder treatment of farm animals

(AScribe Newswire) -- From the fast food restaurants of American's suburbs to the four-"star dining experiences in New "York City, there's a whole new "meaning to the term 'happy "meal"

• On May 9, America's leading whefs and environmentalists --endorsed the Animal Welfare Institute's standards for the --humane treatment of pigs and the support of independent family farms

"Waterkeeper Alliance President Robert F Kennedy Jr, along with leaders from Slow Food USA, the Chefs Collaborative, Earth Pledge Foundation, and the Global Resource Action Center for the Environment Announced they endorse AWI's Humane On-Farm Pig Husbandry Standards Diane Halverson, Farm Animal Advisor of the Animal Welfare Institute, outlined the organization's standards and showed footage of farms meeting these standards "We are seeking to revitalize a culture of humane, independent family farm husbandry,' said Halverson Our husbandry protocol enables farmers to raise pigs without the routine use of low levels of antibiotics, these humane farmers are protecting the effectiveness of antibiotics in human and veterinary medicine

The Animal Welfare Institute created Humane On-Farm Pig Husbandry Standards in response to the explosion of large-scale crowded animal factories across the US AWI criteria require that animals be allowed to behave naturally, recommend pasture raising of pigs, demand ample space and bedding for the animals and the opportunity for sows to build nests They forbid the use of crates which prohibit animals from walking or turning and other cruel practices that have become commonplace on factory farms



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Power winders 'tell a story'

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automatic cameras come with built in winders that advance the film automatically after each shot Film advance devices are also available as add on acces

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NAGLER sories for more advanced 35mm cameras and can be a valuable

addition to your camera gear Called power winders and motor drives and frequently used by sports photographers and photo journalists, they can benefit you too

Film advance devices enable you to concentrate all your atten tion on your subject instead of being distracted momentarily to advance the film After all things sometimes happen so fast that you may miss the important

moment Winders and motor any of the drives will give you a better chance to catch the action at its peak whether it s the instant the bat strikes the ball or the second the diver enters the water

Power winders can help in tak ing candids and portraits too When you don t have to remove your eye from the viewfinder for a series of shots you re more likely to capture those unguard ed moments when expressions will be more natural and sponta neous

Even exhibiting a series of pic tures in sequence that tell a story can be an exciting new way to display your shots

Winders and motor drives eas ily attach to the underside of your camera and are powered by a set of batteries Some cameras have both winders and drivers available as accessories What are the differences?

Threefold speed cost and sta bility Winders operate at a speed of one or two frames per

second where some motor drives can crank out a roll of 36m shots in under four seconds without the photographer having to remove his finger from the shut ter release! Because of this high rate of speed motor drives are more complex ruggedly built and therefore more costly Most often the less expensive power winders are adequate for the amateur s needs

A word of caution Winders and drivers can be seductive and you ll find it tempting to shoot frame after frame indiscrimi nately listening to the pleasant Whirr of the film advancing So try to concentrate hard on your subject and compose carefully Thoughtful use of a power winder will reward you with many exciting pictures

Monte Nagler is a fine art pho tographer based in Farmington Hills You can leave him a mes sage by dialing (734) 953 2047 on a touch tone phone His fax number 18 (248) 644 1314



Expressive: A power winder allowed Monte Nagler to concentrate more on the expressions of these five Russian women he chanced upon in Moscow

Steve shares clues about Blue's party

BY KEELY KALESKI WYGONIK STAFF WRITER kwygonik@oe homecomm net

Years of watching Blues Clues Live' with his nieces and nephews has made Roger Kraus a fan Now he s on stage playing the part of Steve in Blue's Clues Live' - Blue's Birthday Party opening Wednesday May 22 at the Fox Theatre

Blues Clues Live' has been a part of my life for a long time said Kraus The TV show is very revolutionary Steve asks kids questions and waits for their answers To do that in a live theater is explosive The show is very interactive

Blue and her crew visited metro Detroit last year and they re back with a totally new show Kids sing along and know all the songs said Kraus This show is about Blue's birthday There are new characters and songs

Kraus and the audience search for clues to figure out what Blue wants for her birthday Each child attending the show

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Amphitheater

What: Blue s Clues Livel -Blue s Birthday Party

When: Wednesday Thursday May 22 23, Saturday Sunday May 25 26 Curtain 7 pm Wednesday Thursday 10 30 am Thursday 11 am 2 pm and 5 p m Saturday Sunday

Where Fox Theatre 2211 Woodward Ave Detroit Tickets: \$18 50 \$23 50 and

\$29 50 at the box office Ticketmaster locations or call (248) 433 1515 For more infor mation call (313) 471 6611

receives a notebook and crayon to follow along as Steve finds Blue s clues

Steve Shppery Soap and Peri winkle talk about their presents for Blue Steve begins to look for clues in the house and finds the first one there He helps Mr Salt and Mrs Pepper make Blues birthday cake with lots of confet ti Then Shppery Soap and Steve

skidoo into the ocean where they meet sea creatures and find the second clue

'It s a very joyful colorful show said Kraus who has been acting since he was eight The show embraces the idea of friendship and cooperation and how important it is

Although its target audience is kids ages 1 4, Blues Clues Live! a show everyone will enjoy said Kraus

The costumes are beautiful and the sets and light are amaz ing Everything is live our singing speaking We imbue everything with character It's an amazing spectacle

One of the new characters, Periwinkle is a preschooler kit ten who moved to the neighbor hood from the city One of her favorite things is to perform magic shows for her friends

The other new character is Magenta a puppy who loves to dress up and paint pictures

Kraus joined the show in January and 1s having a great time Performing at Radio City Music Hall was a remarkable experience

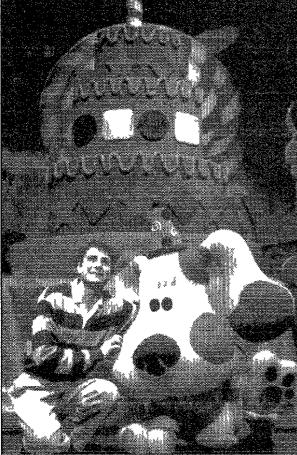
"It blew my mind," he said "It seats almost 6,000 people, and is one of the clearest, most lovely places I've ever performed at "

Kraus was raised in Queens, New York and 1s a second generation Italian American His experience playing the Owl in New York City's Magic Bridge Children's Theatre Company, and his non-Equity tour as Elmer the Engineer with Goldenbooks laid the blueprint for his new character, Steve

Hie is a graduate of Brooklyn College where he earned a bachelor degree in English and theater

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Join in Celebrate the Arts Week, continuing to Monday, May 13, at Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt Free performances take place each day starting 10 a m

Entertainment for the day is listed by Sears Stage For more information, call Livonia Mall at (248) 476 1160

CHANEL ARTIST

Chanel national artist Conrad Sanchez will make a personal appearance 10 a m to 6 p m Tuesday, May 14, in Beauty at the Jacobson's store in Livonia Call (734) 591-7696

GARDEN SEMINAR

Nancy Szerlag, master gardener and author of Annuals for Michigan and Perennials for Michigan, will give a seminar on how to color coordinate your -indoor and outdoor garden 7 pm Tuesday, May 14, at Art Van Furniture, 8300 Wayne Road in Westland She will also be available to sign her books Call (734) 425-9600

WIN FOR MOM

Win Mom a whole year of fun and fitness in a contest presented by Livonia Mall

In 50 to 100 words, tell "We Know Mom Needs A Break When " You might win your mother an entire year's membership to Fitness USA, no strings attached

Age groups are 5-7 years, 8-10 years, 11-13 years, and 14-18 years Two winners will be chosen from each age category for creativity, humor and age-appropriate writing skills Teachers will also receive a membership

Each entry must include name, age, address, phone number, school and teacher's name

Drop entries at the mall office at Seven Mile and Middlebelt by Saturday, May 18, or mail them to Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile, Livonia 48152

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■ PROJECT HEALTHY LIV ING

Project Healthy Living bonus days are scheduled Friday-Saturday, May 17-18, at Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt The program offers free and low-cost health screening tests and services to anyone who is at least 18 years old

Healthy Kids Day will take place Saturday, sports physicals will be available that day for \$15 Information and fun features for youngsters and their parents will be found throughout the mall

For more information, call (248) 476-1160

SERVICE BANNER

Relatives of servicemen on active military duty may pick up a free Blue Star Service Banner to display in their homes Friday-Sunday, May 17-19

The banners will be availablé at Art Van Furniture stores at 29905 Seven Mile in Livonia (phone (248) 478-8870), and 27775 Novi Road in Novi (phone (248) 348-8922)

To pick up a banner, relatives are asked to provide proof of service (name, rank, service branch and stationed location) One banner per household, while supplies last

The Blue Star Service Banner tradition began in World War I and became a fixture on nearly every block during World War II A banner in the front window showed a family's pride in having a loved one in service

Locally, the Farmington Area Veterans Memorial Day Committee, in conjunction with the American Legion post, are providing the banners

EDER AUCTION

Alzheimer's disease has robbed Shirley Eder of memories from her 55-year career as an interviewer, columnist, author and TV and radio personality But you can join in the spirit

classic cars from the Ford name

plates, including vintage Thun-

Proceeds from last year's Fri-

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the Children's Charities Coali-

of those memories 6 pm Wednesday, May 15, when the Frank H. Boos Gallery auctions the living estate of Eder's collection of star and celebrity memorabilia

The Boos Gallery is at 420 Enterprise Court in Bloomfield Hills Call (248) 332 1500

The collection features memo rabilia from such celebrities as Barbara Stanwyck, Bob Hope Lena Horne, Joan Crawford, Rocky Marciano and Ginger Rogers, and can be viewed daily until the auction The family is available at any time to conduct a guided tour of Eder's life through her living estate

A portion of the proceeds from the auction will benefit the Alzheimer's Association Detroit Area Chapter, which offers a network of services that includes counseling, In home and Group Respite, Safe Return, telephone helpline, support groups, and education and training for fami hes and health care professionals Call (248) 557-8277

■ SPRING RECIPES

Consultants from Pampered Chef, a direct seller of essential kitchen tools, will demonstrate products and focus on spring recipes from their new catalog 2 4 pm Sunday, May 19, at all Art Van Furniture stores Food samples will be provided BLUÉ'S CLUES

Stop by any Art Van Furniture store now through May **26** and pick up a coupon for \$3 off to see Blue's Clues Live' at the Fox Theatre, while supplies last The coupons are valid for the performance 5 p m May 26

here can I **T**ind? Through reader feedback, this be bought at Warren Drugs at 14

interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail mer

chandise that's difficult to find If you have a request or infor mation about where a product is sold or service is available call (248) 901 2555 and leave a mes sage with your name and phone number

Please be patient about your requests and feedback, we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls

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WHAT WE FOUND:

- The harvest gold toilet can be bought at Mathison Supply Company on Plymouth Road, (734) 522-5633

- Cherry Mash, Silver's Valomilk Wilbur Buds and Blue Monday candy bars can be bought through the Vermont Country Store catalog, (802) 362 8470, on the Internet at www.vermontcountrystore.com - Men's knit under shorts

can be bought at Value City of Sears They are manufactured by Munsingwear Physician's Formula

makeup is carried at area Meijer stores

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cover can be bought through the Improvements Quick and Clever Problems Solvers catalog, (800) 642 2112, and at area Target stores

- Horlick's malted can be bought through the Vermont Country Store catalog, (802) 362 8470, on the Internet at www.vermontcountrystore.com

FIND AND SEARCH:

- The Berkley Library is accepting used books

- A reader has old computers to donate

– A reader has **old tennis** shoes to donate

- A reader has old camera equipment to donate

- Â reader has old piano rolls to donate to a charity or an organization

WHERE CAN I FIND:

- A German bakery for Dale? - A store that sells a compact Sunbeam hair dryer with a cap for Marilyn of Farmington Hills?

- A store that sells a **bird** feeder that sits in the bottom of the outside window for Eliza?

- A company that cleans and restores leather furniture in the home for Dan of Westland? - A bank that sells mad

money in a pack of \$50 singles

for Eileen? National City no. longer sells them

- A store that sells Sander's Buttercream round 8 or 9-inch birthday cake with nuts for Denise?

- A store that sells a swag lamp for Joanne?

- A store that sells faux ice cubes for Lori?

– A Fuller Brush toilet mop for Barb of West Bloomfield?

- A store that sells monster truck birthday supplies for Natalie?

- A monster truck to be rented for a birthday party for Natal

- Someone who can repair a three-leg terra cotta chiminea (outdoor fireplace) for Sue?

- A videocassette of the television show Bonanza episodé Forever for Mary?

- A copy of the 1962 St. Cecelia's High School yearbook for Larry of Southfield?

– A store that sells fresh nutmeg for Douglas?

- A store that sells clear adhesive reusable tape for Amy?

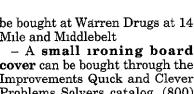
- A store that sells a **cleaner** for LP records for Lawanda?

- A store that sells **Ungaro** perfume for Mary Lou?

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Revvin' With Ford, in partner-

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new celebration of the city's

largest Woodward Dream Cruise

Event, sponsored by Ford Motor

The inaugural Revvin' With Ford Walk of Fame will be 6-9 pm, Thursday, June 20, throughout downtown Birmingham

More than a dozen downtown retailers and other businesses plan to participate in the progression of in-store parties Shoppers will be able to identify participating businesses by the Hollywood Boulevard-style star on the sidewalk in front of each Revvin' With Ford Walk of Fame location Each star will bear the name of a celebrity involved with Revvin' With Ford Each merchant plans a '50s or '60s theme for this evening, including costumed staff, free classic foods and other refreshments, decorations and prizes for shoppers

On the streets of downtown Birmingham, shoppers will enjoy live music in Shain Park, the Revvin' dancers performing street side, the cast of the Village Players' musical, Leader of the Pack in character and rows of

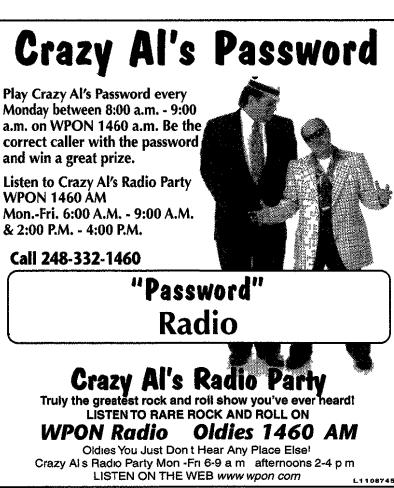
tion, comprised of four Southeastern Michigan non-profit organizations The Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County, The Community House Children's Programs in Birmingham, Orchards Children Services, and Variety-the Children's Charity

At the Revvin' With Ford Walk of Fame, visitors will have the opportunity to enter a raffle to win a 2002 Ford Mustang convertible, with proceeds benefiting the Children's Charities Coalition

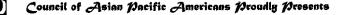
This year's Revvin' With Ford cruise preview party will be held Aug 16, featuring the sounds of legendary performer Chubby Checker The following day's activities, open to the public, include an appearance by Nickelodeon character "Blue" from Blue's Clues and rows of classic Fords throughout downtown Birmingham

For more information, visit, www revvinwithford com or call the hotline at 1-800-4-REVVIN

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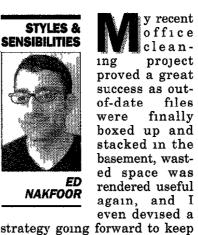
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DIVERSIONS

Behind a well-dressed man, there stands a top-shelf salesperson



the clutter at bay

In fact, so pleased was I with

my purging prowess that I soon

tackled my closets Besides, I

was in and out of the office in

what seemed like no time at all

and reasoned that going through

my clothes would be just as easy

brainer whether or not to toss

Do I actually need three dozen

dress shirts when I now only

wear two or three a week, espe-

cially when some of them are

showing their age in the form of

less-than-crisp collars and cuffs?

The same holds true for the

nearly 20 suits vying for pre-

How about those sweaters I

swear I'll wear each winter?

Well, considering I haven't

touched them in several seasons,

better they take up residence -

and valuable storage space - in

someone else's home And as for

my leather and suede Gucci ath-

letic shoes worn only a handful

of times, let's just say great

And therein lies an important

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However, this isn't to say that

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when shopping Yet, who among

us hasn't regretted an impulsive

shoes - just not on me

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cious hanging space

For some things it was a no-

Boy, was I kidding myself

y recent fashion purchase? Ah, if only office someone stood nearby to steer us clean - clear of a wardrobing mishap

Golden advice

Luckily for me that person is Linda Anton, a sales associate at Saks Fifth Avenue in Troy, whom I've known for many years and whose style advice is golden So then, what's the secret to

So then, what's the secret to finding – and benefiting from – a style confidant? According to Anton, find a salesperson with whom you have a high comfort level, and understand that as with any healthy relationship, the one between buyer and seller is built on trust, communication and loyalty

"I have a diverse group of customers," said Anton, who works hard to hone in on what each one is all about "I'd never put the same look on multiple clients," she said, adding, "rather, I'll give them various options to achieve their style objective"

And while the customer's taste dictates what he'll ultimately buy, Anton makes sure her opinion is heard

"I'm the first one to tell someone if it doesn't look good on him"

So with that in mind, if I've failed to say so before, I'll set the record straight My Visa is most appreciative of your candor

Eliminating guesswork

Similar platitudes are paid to Sylvester Bennett III, an associate in men's sportswear at Jacobson's Laurel Park Place store

I spoke with Paul Mashni about why he has gone from relying on the self-service approach when building a wardrobe to taking advantage of an expert like Bennett

Mashni, managing member of PEM Investments, admits he doesn't like shopping, and before working with Bennett he was discarding much of what he bought "I'd see something, like it and thought it would look good on me," he said

Thankfully, those days are gone

Mashnı says Bennett takes away the guesswork

For example, "if I need shoes, he'll help me there as well sorI don't have to be introduced to another salesperson"

And, because Mashni prefers to shop only a few times a year, he'll let Bennett know in advance when he's coming in, at which point Bennett goes into action, pulling a variety of merchandise for him to consider

"I can be in and out in 30 mmutes with multiple new outfits," Mashni said

For Bennett, though, this is all in a day's work Returning to metro Detroit in fall 2000, he couldn't shake the retail bug he caught while working at a department store in Nashville, where he was continuing hrs education

"I love to make people happy I know that when I go shopping, I like to leave satisfied, and that comes from someone knowing the merchandise and not just wanting to make the sale," he said

And like Anton at Saks, Bennett says he keys in on the customer's personality and lifestyle before making any suggestions But, he also welcomes when the customer is communicative about any specific brand or look he's hoping to try

Finally, in an ever-impersonal service world, Bennett, who classifies his style as intelligent and spiffy, said with a broad smile in his voice, "a true salesman allows the job to overtake him" Spoken like a true merchant

prince Ed Nakfoor of Birmingham is a free lance writer and retail marketing specialist If you have a question about style or fashion for Ed, contact him at ednakfoor@comcast net

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Author puts interesting, tragic tale on 'The Table'

The Table by Matthew Waynee, Galt Art House Los Angeles Calf, \$15

BY KEELY KALESKI WYGONIK STAFF WRITER kwygonik@oe homecomm.net

Even people who love each other can be cruel to one another *The Table* is a place where families come together, and fall apart It's the focal point of Matthew Waynee's tragic tale set in Bay City during World War I

"I'm inspired by images This is a story about two people who love each other and have a falling out over a gift," said

BOOK REVIEW

Waynee who will be reading part of his novel and answering questions about writing at Detroit Country Day School on Thursday, May 16

"Bay City is my hometown I wanted things to be basic, and the people to be self-reliant There isn't a lot written about World War I – it was something I wanted to explore "

Franek Kowalczyk moved to Bay City's Polish South Side in 1875 with his father Vladimir and two brothers in 1875 The lumber industry was booming, and the Kowalczyk's were among many immigrants lured to the city with promise of getting good jobs in mills

The Kowalczyk family didn't come to Bay City to cut trees, but to reestablish their woodworking business Unlike his grandfather, Vladimir, who had a passion for carving, Andrzej thought of it as a way to support his family, and concentrated on making kitchen tables

Waynee skillfully crafts a dark, but believable story about the Kowalczyk family that's built on local history His characters are sad, they work hard, and never get what they want

"A lot of my stuff is dark," said

Waynee who now lives in Los Angeles and teaches writing at the University of Southern California "I want my stories to be realistic I grew up working in my dad's woodworking shop" While the town believes

While the town believes Andrzej is in Europe on a secret war mission, he's really in Texas picking onions Tekla, his wife is relieved Her husband, she believes, is a horrible business man While Andrzej's away, Tekla, a skilled woodworker, and her eldest son Ty, who inherited his grandfather's talent, build the family business Soon they are both working long hours to fill orders Franek, Andrzej's brother was selling the tables at his store, but Ty and his mother decide they don't need him anymore causing a rift in the family

"They talk about Andrzej and his business," he stressed "He won't like that "

"He isn't here to not like it, Franek," she checked her anger "If you want our tables, pay us what we ask "

Ty is more talented than his father, but loves him, and wants his respect He works secretly on a beautiful table, a gift for his father He even offers to show his father how to carve, but his father wants to build tables the way he always has

Polish American on his mother side, Waynee is an excellent researcher who pays attention to detail When Andrzej tells his friends at the Pulaski Hall about German U-boats and dogfights with the Red Baron you can almost hear the clink of glasses, taste the vodka, and hear their cheers Tekla knows her husband's lying "You are a coward," she says, keeping her husband's secret to herself "You are an embarrassment to me"

Family honor, reputation, respect – these are the themes *The Table* is built on It's a tragic story, but one you'll have difficulty walking away from •I read it in one night



The Table: Matthew Waynee's tragic tale is set in Bay City during World War I

Waynee loved math and suence as a child "One of my strengths is I tell a story so it's logical Math is logical – I apply that kind of thinking to story, plot and character development"

The Table is the first book of a trilogy He's shifting his focus from the Polish American community to the German and Native American communities in Bay City during the same time period

A graduate of Notre Dame University, Waynee worked as director of the drama department at a high school in Texas He's looking forward to visiting Detroit Country Day, and happy that some of the students have already e mailed him questions

Writing a novel is something he's wanted to do since he was in junior high *The Table* took him over four years to write, and he spent nearly nine months revising the manuscript

The Table is available at www amazon com or from the publisher, www galtarthouse com Visit the publisher Web site to read the first three chapters of Waynee's book

DIVERSIONS

Yiddish books are poised for comeback

caust, some Yiddish words such

as "schmooze" and "klutz" assim-

ilated with English, but future

generations largely lost interest

The books Lansky collected are

mostly duplicates of some 15,000

titles They've been stored at the

center's home at the Hampshire

College campus and sold to insti-

tutions and scholars trying to

About five years ago, Lansky

and his colleagues realized they

were getting down to their final

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At a warehouse in Mechanics-

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said Nancy Sherman, the cen-

'We had to destroy the books

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BY ADAM GORLICK ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

AMHERST, Massachusetts (AP) _ They were rescued from trash bins, attics and basements crumbling books written in Yiddish, a language with a future as flimsy as the volumes themselves

Now the pages of 12,000 Yiddish books have been digitally preserved and many titles that haven't been published in more than 50 years are expected to be available online

The project is a culmination of four years of work for the National Yiddish Book Center And it's a crowning achievement for its founder, Aaron Lansky, who has directed a 22-year mission to salvage 15 million Yiddish books

"Could you imagine if in all the bookstores and libraries in the world, there were only three copies of 'Moby Dick' left?" Lansky said "That's the situation we were facing '

^ Yiddish, a Germanic language ter's vice president "We ve realwritten in Hebrew, was spoken ized that our mission wasn't just

Eastern Europe, North America preserving them " and elsewhere As Jews 1mm1-It took four years to get the grated to America after the Holo-

12,000 titles scanned and onto a Web site, where people can scroll through the list of titles and buy one online

About 3,000 more books - the center's most fragile — still need to be scanned

Within minutes of receiving an order, a printer in Mechanicsburg will spit out an entire book, now printed on paper estimated to last about 500 years Each book will cost \$29, or \$21 75 for members of the National Yiddish Book Center

Now that the books have been preserved, Lansky and other Yiddish scholars say their focus needs to be on making sure there will be people who are able to read them

"At least we now know there will always be a supply of Yiddish books," said Jeremy Dauber, a professor of Yıddısh literature at Columbia University "Now we need to make sure there's a demand "

On the Net http://www.yid-

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Art at Meadow Brook is currently accepting applications for their June 22 23 Art Festival For appli cations contact Fine Art at Meadow Brook Donna Beaubien Festival Director P O Box 70656 Rochester Hills 48307 (Phone) (248)689 8734, (Fax) (248)689-8720 fineartfestival@aol.com (email) There is a \$15 processing fee, a \$225 booth fee 150 artists. The art festival is spon sored by The Palace Sports & Entertainment and Creative Arts Council

CRAFT CALENDAR

Farmington Founder's Festival: Limited craft exhibitor booth space is available for the Farmington Area Founders Festival Thursday Saturday July 18-20 in downtown Farmington All types of crafts including painting, sculpture pot tery jeweiry textiles needlework photography glass and stained glass, leather, graphics and wood carving will be represented A lim ited number of exhibitors will be accepted in each category Applications may be downloaded

(crafters) or call (248) 932 FEST (3378) All questions can be e malled to Festival Craft Chair, Deb Watson at

info@foundersfestival.com The deadline for applications is Tuesday April 30 More than 150 Festival which attracted over

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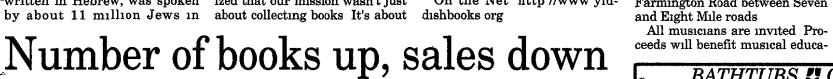
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Concert honors musician

The New Windsor Detroit Jazz tion programs in metro Detroit Club is hosting a concert at the Monaghan Council of the Knights of Columbus in Livonia on Sunday, May 19 to honor the memory of Stewart Sanders Doors open 2 pm, the program will start at 3 p m The hall is on Farmington Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads

State University, or Gord Stamp at the Detroit Federation of Musicians, (519) 254-2915, or Bill Knowles (248) 476-2674 Light refreshments will be offered for sale, cash bar Sanders was known through-

out metro Detroit and Windsor for trombone excellence



BY HILLEL ITALIE ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

» NEW YORK (AP) _ The latest _numbers from the publishing world More books are being released, but fewer will likely be bought

The Book Industry Study Group, a nonprofit research organization, said Friday that the number of books purchased this year was expected to drop from 2 41 billion in 2001 to 2 39 hillion in 2002 The study group anticipates a decline of another 10 million next year

"Until we see a serious decline

in the unemployment rate, until there are other indicators that show us the economy is really going to move we're a bit pessimistic," said Albert Greco, a statistician for the study group

Friday's news continues a trend of slow sales even as the number of books increase A report earlier this week from the publishing data firm R R Bowk er estimated that 135,000 new books came out in the United States last year, more than 10 percent over 2000

Greco said the economy is not the only culprit for the industry s recent troubles, the children s

market has been hurt by the absence of a new Harry Potter work, with sales projected to drop from 403 million books last year to 360 million in 2003

"Juvenile books have tradi tionally been a roller coaster business," Greco said "Here we can see the impact of one author and one book series on an entire segment of the industry"

The Book Industry Study Group made its presentation at BookExpo America, the publishing industry's annual national convention



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exhibitors will be on display for the

100 000 visitors

apply to participate in the Lapeer Days Arts & Crafts juried show Friday Sunday Aug 16 18 The event draws over 150 000 people annually Crafter space is limited. For information call Sandy at the Chamber of Commerce office (810) 664-6641

Delta Kappa Gamma Show:

Crafters need for 16th annual juried show at West Middle School in Plymouth 9 a m to 4 p m Saturday, Oct 19 Call Terri (734) 416 6165

St. Robert Bellarmine Church: Crafters wanted for annual Christmas Bazaar at St Robert Bellarmine Church in Redford, Oct 26 table rental \$25 call Nancy

call (313) 937 1741 and (313) 533 5255 Fail show: Our Redeemer Lutheran

Church of Dearborn has tables available for its 21st annual craft. show on Saturday Oct 26 Eight foot tables are \$25 Call (313) 562 9246 for information Holiday showcase: Crafters sought for show at St Paul s United Methodist Church in Rochester Call Harriet (248) 652 0676 to reserve a table for the Nov 1516 show and sale

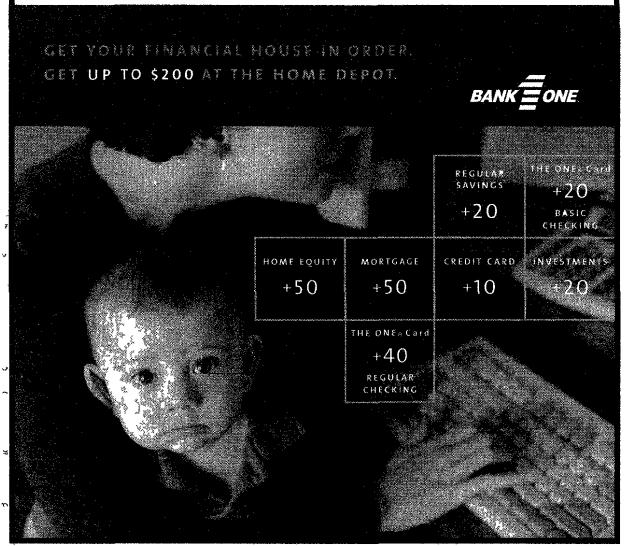


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13 Please RSVP your attendance by Friday, May 17, 2002 at 313 531 6874

Disney's Animal Kingdom will give you a happy face

BY DR. BRAD DAVIS SPECIAL WRITER

I love Walt Disney World Sure, I once hated it I pic tured it as little more than an overrated roadside carnival with drunken teenagers running around in rat suits

The cure for hating Disney is about the same as the cure for hating cats Once you have your own cat you realize how cool they can be

Every year I attend a veterinary conference held in January in Orlando The first year, we went to Epcot one of the four main parks within the massive Disney complex, mostly to make fun of it By the end of the day I found myself wearing an over sized Mad Hatters hat, ooh-ing and ah ing at fireworks grin ning ear to ear A great place, almost an alternative universe, that really does seem to be the happiest place on earth

Rarely can traveling to Orlan do be called inexpensive Prices hke a \$15 breakfast buffet can make your mouth drop open Disney makes up for these prices by exceeding expectations, attending to every detail, and giving the opportunity to just about everyone to have a great day no matter which of the four theme parks they are visiting

Especially when they are visit ing The Animal Kingdom

The Animal Kingdom can be described as a zoo that has been Disney-ed After entering and pushing through crowds of kids waiting to take their picture with Baloo or Tigger, or some character from Mulan that I ve never heard of, you enter an area that feels like a rain forest, with an oasis of birds and tropical critters Walking further, more animal exhibits surround the Tree of Life, the huge, artificial tree that serves as the park s centerpiece with multitudes of animal images carved into the bark

A short walk, and you find yourself in an African Village, listening to native music, then riding a jeep through a safari, or walking a trail where naturalists stationed by exhibits tell you about the animals, from hippos to mountain gorillas

Trains made to look like they traverse African plains take you to the petting zoo and the vet erinary area with windows giv ing you views into the actual vet clinic such as the shell surgery Almost every room has a balcony on a tortoise we saw

If you go:

For information: For more information on the Animal Kingdom Lodge, call Disney at 407 WDISNEY, or go to their web site at www disneyworld com Birnbaum's Disney guides make a great resource for Disney information

Room with a view: If making reservations, make sure you ask for a room overlookmg the savanna, as some overlook the pool area.

Money saving food tips: The Lodge snack bar sells large cups for about \$10 to be reused for soft drinks throughout your stay Given the cost of individual soft drinks, it's a great investment.

Transportation: A great bus/monorall system is included with the stay Getting to and from the four Disneyworld theme parks from the lodge couldn't be easier

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Oh, sure you have to have the theme park touches Water rides gift shops, musical and 3 D shows all dot the park But most impressive are the smiles on the guests faces Kids aren t bored thinking it's too education al Adults arent wishing for a fifth of Scotch to try to get that "Small World" song out of their head like the Magic Kingdom How could it get better?

How about if you could stay there?

The Animal Kingdom Lodge Disneyworld's brand spanking new resort, opened last year next to the Animal Kingdom We had heard about the facility when it was being built and called several months in advance for reser vations Since both my wife and I are veterinarians, when we get time off we make sure we get away from it all by looking at more critters

Nice amenities can be found here Good food (including a wonderful African buffet, Boma which features American and African dishes), great rooms (done to look like an African lodge), attention to detail and hospitality But the animals make the experience great

Three large savannas African style fields populated by animals native to the continent surround and are surrounded by the hotel overlooking a savanna

blue crane It's so entertaining that the ride to a park to see Mickey or Donald might be put on hold (Dragging my wife, a wildlife artist and photographer, off the balcony became a daily struggle as she shot numerous rolls of film each day)

Don t worry about people hurting the animals Security cameras watch the balconies, and anyone throwing anything off gets expelled from the facility Plus not many spring breakers are having wild keg parties here

Viewing areas throughout the resort area allow different views and opportunity to see animals not in your savanna Naturalists stationed at these areas answer questions, usually with excited enthusiasm Even the pool gives a savanna view, so it might be possible to see a giraffe while you re sitting in a hot tub

(There are no predators on the savannas, so I guess Elton John would just call it a "Semicircle of Life ")

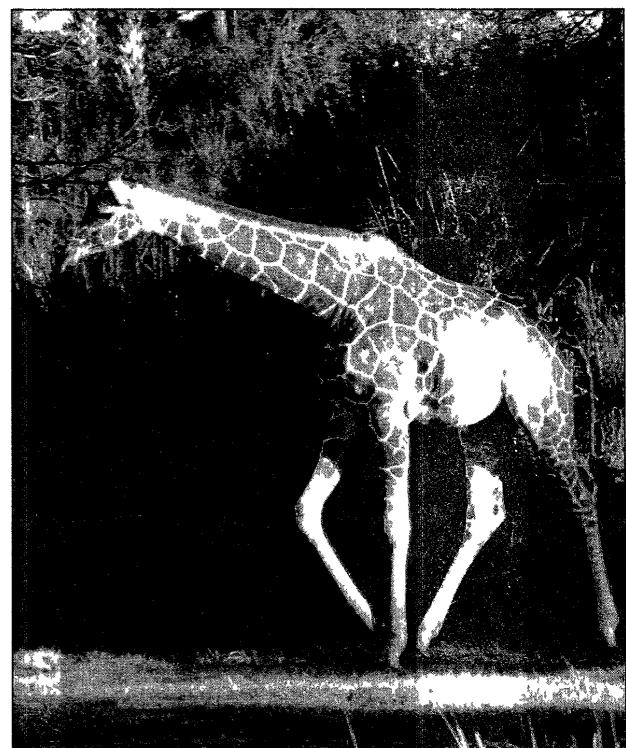
What about the parks?

WDW has a great bus/monorail system included with your stay Your family will probably want to spend some serious time in the lodge, so consider getting a Park Hopper pass rather than a Length of Stay pass The Park Hopper allows you to attend any or all the parks for the number of days you pre-purchase Length of Stay passes start the moment you arrive and end the day you leave The Park Hopper usually saves some serious money

Another money saving trick would be to bring breakfast food to the room with you The parks really frown on bringing food from the outside, and, frankly, eating amusement park fare is half the fun But the Lodge probably sells the same doughnuts or breakfast bars you bring anyway, and that's a nice savings you can put toward getting Grandma that Tigger T-shirt

Incidentally, if you find yourself with impatient children, on a rainy night, they have TV's showing Disney movies all around the facility, including in the large, comfortable lobby, and a fireplace where African men and women tell stories and legends from their homeland

I should mention that I'm not a shill for Disney We staved at the lodge for a few days receiving no discounts Yes, after adding up the costs of travel, room rates food and so on, staying there can range between pricey and a small fortune But it's still much cheaper and probably safer than a trip to Africa Plus vou won't need any shots or a passport to go And, the way Disney makes a point of exceeding expectations, the memories will be priceless



Wildlife: You might see a giraffe from the pool area or the balcony at Animal Kingdom Lodge (below), which is surrounded by three African style savannas.



A short walk takes you to Asia, where animals like tigers and bats are on display in excellent habitats, again with naturalists from the nations the animals are native to answering questions about them This adds even more to the illusion the park cre ates through architecture and

The animals have free run of the area, and move around quietly living a relatively normal existence Some mornings look out your balcony, and there's a giraffe, an impala and some wildebeest After breakfast you look again there's a bongo a Thompson s gazelle, maybe a

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SPORTS & RECREATION

No decision Salem, Canton can't find the net in scoreless tie

Taylor honored

Doug Taylor, the boys basketball coach at Plymouth Christian Academy, has been named the Class D regional coach of the year for last season

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SPORTS SCENE

Taylor's Eagles finished last season at 11-10, losing in the state district tournament to Redford St Agatha In nine seasons, Taylor's teams at PCA have won 104 games

A Cedarville University graduate, Taylor will receive his award at the Hall of Fame Banquet Oct 5 in Lansing

Volpe leads U-M

The University of Michigan entered this week's Big Ten Softball Tournament as the No 1 seed and ranked 11th in the NCAA, thanks in great part to the efforts of Plymouth Salem graduate Stefanie Volpe

The senior third-baseman has had an All-American-type season, leading the Wolverines in batting average with a 417, home runs with 10, slugging percentage at 717, walks with 44, runs scored with 48 and stolen bases with 18 (in 22 tries) She was tied for the team lead in runs batted in with 40

U-M finished the Big Ten season with a 15-3 mark, the Wolverines were 43-9 entering the Big Ten Tournament

Splitz gymnasts shine

Several gymnasts from the Splitz Gymnastics Academy, located in Canton, turned in solid efforts at their respective state meets

At the Level 6 State Meet in Rochester, Lindsay Bridges, a nineyear-old from Canton earned the state championship in the all-around with a 36 75 total Bridges was first on both vault (9 275) and balance beam (9 375), and finished second on uneven parallel bars (9 075) and floor exercise (9 375)

Mandy McManus, a 10-year-old from Canton, placed eighth on vault (9 0) and 10th on bars (8 825)

At the Level 5 Gold State Meet held in Bay City, Taylor Standish, a 10year-old from Plymouth, was third on bars (9 15), fifth on vault (8 825) and fourth in the all-around (35 70) Megan Valentini, a nine-year-old



The energy was high, the chances were there, but the ball never found the target

That's why Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem played for 80 minutes Thursday, with nothing being decided Both teams came close, but neither could score, the cross-campus rivalry finishing in a scoreless draw

This time These two could meet twice more this season, in the Western Lakes Activities Association crossover May 20 and again in the state district tournament a week later

So, when that time comes, what will the coaches instruct their teams to do differently?

"Nothing," was how Canton's Don Smith replied

A few minutes later, Salem's Joe Nora echoed Smith, answering the question the same way "Nothing Maybe I'd tell the girls if they have the opportunity to go to goal, take it "

Which might be the only possible criticism of either side after Monday's match Both created scoring chances, but neither cashed in on them Canton had more of them in the second half, in one flurry, forward Stephanie Johnson forced a turnover and broke in on goal, with Salem keeper Heather Jones rushing out to confront her

Jones won, deflecting Johnson's shot 15 yards from the net The ball bounced into the corner and was centered back into the box, to Canton's Rachel Perry for a header — which got past Jones, only to bang off the post

That happened four minutes into the



Contested: Salem's Natalie Thomas (left) tries to block a shot by Canton's Katie Raker Neither team was able to find the net Thursday.

Mid-Michigan Bucks ready to make a run

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cjrisak@oe homecomm.net

A cursory examination of the multiple situations surrounding the Mid-Michigan Bucks and one would conclude this is a soccer franchise in disarray

Moving to a new location putting together a roster just this week, with the season-opening match Satur-



in six years of operation, finishing 10-9-1 after a series of injuries and predicaments that ultimately took six starters out of the lineup

No, when looking at it from these perspectives, the Bucks' status would seem dire And that would be completeby mearment lations prohibit players from signing support to May 1

Duggan has recruited an impressive group of players, making this perhaps the most formidable Bucks team yet 'On paper," Duggan estimated, "this team 15 twice as good as last year's There's no companison

"We have an All-American or prolevel player at every position We worked hard during the off-season, "With being a coach come different responsibilities," he admitted "When you're a player, your role is defined on the field As a coach, you have to deal with a lot of different personalities "

Sorting through his talent pool, which Brose noted is good enough to "easily field two teams," is his biggest task

"If I'd had a preseason, I might have gone with a different lineup," Brose said "Now, I just have to go with what people are comfortable with "I'll try to keep them in their comfort zone And if they're not (comfortable), well, we have someone else behind them who's just as good "

STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

from Canton, finished sixth on beam (9 025), sixth on floor (9 20), seventh on vault and 10th in the all-around (35 60)

And Kalı Pierce, an eight-year-old from Canton, was fifth on vault, sixth on beam (9 15), 12th on floor and eighth in the all-around with a 35 425 total

At the Level 5 Silver State Meet in Saginaw, eight-year-old Lindsey Russell of Canton was first on floor exercise (9 175), fourth on vault and third in the all-around (35 20) Bethany Haller, a 10-year-old from Canton, placed sixth in floor (9 0) and 17th on vault

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Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C J Risak 36251 School craft Livonia MI 48150 or may FAX them to (734) 591 7279 day at the Indiana Invaders losing the guy you thought would be your coach (Oakland University's Gary Parsons) and signing another (Dario Brose) less than a week before you start pre-season practice still missing a half-dozen players the day

before your first game Add to this the realization that four of your first five matches count as U S Open Cup qualifiers, doubling their importance, and suddenly the collar begins to tighten Then there's last season to consider The Bucks failed to win the Great Lakes Division in the

United Soccer League for the first time

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"Everything that could go wrong (last year) went wrong," was how Jim Duggan, the Bucks' co-owner and general manager, described the 2001 campaign And that was as much as he cared to expound on it, choosing to deal with the future rather than agonize over the past

Which is exactly what he has done The Bucks, who play in a Premier Developmental League (limiting the number of pro players allowed on the roster to 11), depend greatly on collegiate players Which is why rosters cannot be finalized early, NCAA regurecruiting, going to college games I really believe that by the end of the season, we'll be phenomenal "

The key, of course, is getting that far Because for the Bucks to succeed, for them to capture an audience, they must play well from the start And that won't be easy

They must jell quickly under Brose, a 32-year-old former standout who to play for the MLS champion San Jose Earthquakes last year before a series of injuries forced him into retirement

Brose has never coached anything higher than an under-12 team before That makes this a challenge, to be To that end, Brose plans to use a 3-5 2 system to start As far as team strengths, that to him is obvious

"I feel sorry for the defenses of any other team in this league," he said "Normally, any defense would think if they can close down a team's top two

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Canton crushes Franklin

Plymouth Canton did not leave an inning untouched when it met Livonia Franklin Thursday at Canton

The Chiefs scored in every inning, with two runs in the fifth leading to a 10-0 mercy win over the Patriots, who were designated the home team on Canton's field Matt Staley stopped Franklin on three hits, did not walk a batter and struck out six in five innings as he improved his record to 4-1

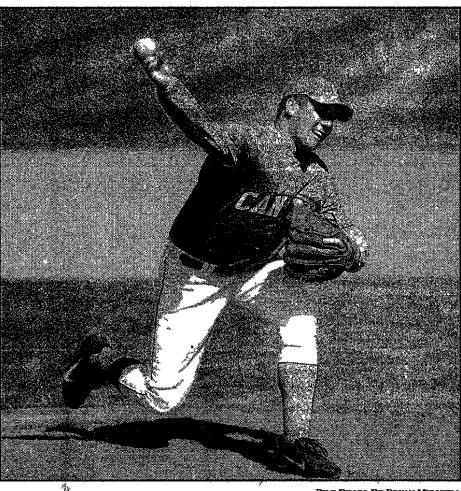
Ryan Silsbee took the loss for Franklin, which fell to 6-15 overall, 1-6 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division Canton improved to 13-6 overall, 4-3 in the division

Mark Hanson did the offensive damage for the Chiefs, going 4-for-4 at the plate with a double and three runs batted in Andy Howald had two hits and drove in three runs, Mike Tomasaitis had two doubles, Nick Musselman had two hits, and Staley and Joe Kondratek each had a double and an RBI

John Glenn 12, Salem 4: Will Kennedy went all seven innings Thursday as the Westland John Glenn pitching staff recorded its 10th-straight complete game in a WLAA-Lakes Division victory over host Plymouth Salem

Glenn is 16-5 overall and 5-2 in

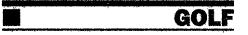




FILE PHOTO BY BRIAN MITCHELL Shutout performance: Matt Staley stopped Franklin on three hits without walking a batter Thursday in Canton's 10-0 romp.

Ocelots can't catch Kalamazoo

They were getting closer, but the cancellation of Thursday's third, and final, round of the Michigan Communi ty College Athletic Association's State Tournament relegated Schoolcraft College to a second-place finish



Played at Crystal Mountain Resort in Thompsonville, the Ocelots ranked sixth in the NJCAA — dug a hole for themselves in the opening round, shooting a 318 while Kalamazoo Valley CC took the lead with a 307 SC narrowed the gap, overtaking second-place Muskegon CC (315 in the first round) with a 314 second round

But KVCC still emerged with the title, shooting a 626 to SC's 632 Flint Mott CC was third (636), followed by Muskegon (640), St Clair County CC (643), Henry Ford CC (646), Oakland CC (646), Lansing CC (647), Grand Rapids CC (650), Glen Oaks CC (659), Ancilla College (674), Wayne County CCD (716) and Alpena CC (728)

Brian Downing earned all-state honers, tying for fifth with a two-round total of 78-77/155 Ocelots' coach Car-

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Swept away CC takes 2 from Rice to win CHSL Central title

BY BRAD MONASTIERE STAFF WRITER bmonastiere@oe homecomm net

Birmingham Brother Rice's baseball team came into Friday's doubleheader at Catholic Central needing to win just one game to clinch the Catholic League Central Division title But the sixth-ranked Warriors came out on the short end of both decisions

The Shamrocks clinched the league title for the second straight season thanks to wins of 4.2 and 6-5 over Rice at the CC baseball field CC finishes the regular season with a 17 4 overall mark and 13 3 in the league, while Rice also finishes with a 13-3 CHSL mark The Shamrocks take first place in the division because they won the season series from the Warriors three games to one

CC got a pair of strong pitching performances, by starter Dan Wilks in game one, and relief pitcher Ed Conz in game two, to lead the way to the victories Wilks allowed just one hit in getting the complete-game win in the opener, while Conz was impressive in two innings of relief work in the nightcap

"I thought if we could get the first win, it would put some pressure on them in the second game," said CC coach John Salter "Dan dıd a great job ın the first game His fastball is deceiving and when he gets his curveball over, he can be very effective "

Brother Rice coach Bob Riker said he was disappointed with the way his team competed with CC, particularly in the first game, but said there is time to make up for it from here

"The way I look at it, is we're playing the defending league champs on their field on a nice day, why shouldn't we come out like we want it," Riker said "I

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The Shamrocks clinched the league title for the second straight season thanks to wins of 4-2 and 6-5 over Rice at the CC baseball field. CC finishes the regular season with a 17-4 overall mark and 13-3 in the league, while Rice also finishes with a 13-3 CHSL mark.

didn't think we were very competitive today, especially in the first game, and that's disappointing as a coach We didn't step up to the challenge, and CC did, that's why they are CC "

Game two saw both teams hold the momentum and lead at different points CC's Kyle Crepeau, playing his first game back after suffering a broken law. slammed a three run double in the bottom of the second inning to give the Shamrocks a 4-1 lead

The Warriors rallied with two runs in the third and fifth innings to take a 5-4 lead Rice sophomore Doug Pickens sent a double to left to score two runs in the third, and two more came in on an unusual play in the fifth

Sophomore Cody Nolen sent a groundball towards first that looked like it was rolling foul But the ball stayed fair, and by the time the CC defense reacted, senior Brendan Rosenbergh and junior Matt Petry scored to give the Warriors a 5-4 lead

The Shamrocks answered in the bottom of the fifth by taking advantage of Rice mistakes Sophomore Mike Monterey slammed a two-out double to left, and scored on an error off a hit by senior Ryan Rogowski Freshman Eric Vojtkofsky fol lowed with another hit that turned into an error, allowing Rogowski to score the game winning run

Conz started the sixth inning on the mound and was very

impressive, striking out two and forcing a double play to end the game

"Ed's confidence started with that one-hitter he threw against DeLaSalle last week," Salter said

Brother Rice jumped out to a 2-0 lead in game one with good plate discipline and putting the ball in play Rosenbergh led off the game with a walk and later scored off an error to put the Warriors on the scoreboard early

Junior Dan Lentz drew a bases-loaded walk in the top of the third to make it a 20 Rice lead Wilks settled down from there, pitching brilliantly through the rest of the game

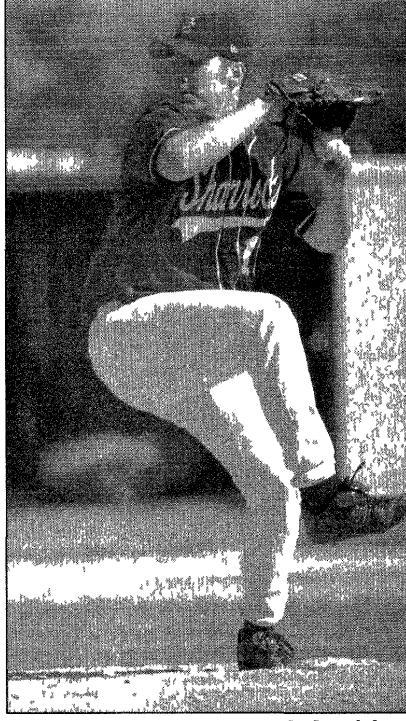
Starting with the final batter of the third, Wilks recorded nine consecutive outs, notching three strikeouts in that span The Warriors had just one baserunner out of their final 14 at bats in the first game

CC scored three runs in the bottom of the third to take the lead for good in the opener Sophomore Ryan Gallagher and senior Jake Viane delivered back to-back RBI singles to tie the game Wilks drew a basesloaded walk to bring in the third run of the inning

An RBI single by Rogowski tacked on an insurance run for the Shamrocks in the bottom of the fourth

"Coming in, we didn't want to give them the first game and have us be in the position to

Stackhouse



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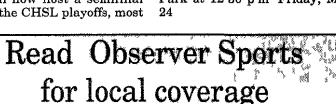
Focused Catholic Central pitcher Dan Wilks led the Shamrocks to a 4-2 win over Brother Rice in the opener CC won the second game, too, to clinch the Central Division title

have to win the second " Riker said "Hopefully we'll mature from this and be able to bounce back In 1992, we finished fourth in the Catholic League and were able to win the state title "

CC will now host a semifinal game in the CHSL playoffs, most

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likely against Orchard Lake St Mary's on Wednesday Brother Rice will travel to Dearborn Divine Child in the other semifinal The CHSL championship game will be held at Comerica Park at 12 30 pm Friday, May



Pitching, defense finish off Madonna

The first time Madonna University and Bethel College (Mishawaka, Ind) collided on the baseball diamond, offense prevailed — to the tune of 27runs scored by the two teams, with Bethel getting the win

That didn't change in the opening round of the NAIA Region VIII Tournament Wednesday at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Ind Bethel, leading 4-3 going into the bottom of the sixth inning, struck for six runs and cruised to a 10-7 triumph

For the Crusaders, it never got better In their second game of the regional Thursday, they were thumped by Huntington (Ind) University, 12-3

The two losses ended Madonna's season The Crusaders fin-1sh with a 20-23 record Bethel improved to 32-11 with the win over Madonna, Huntington was 21 - 23

In the first game, Bethel and Madonna combined for 17 runs on 25 hits, nine walks and six errors Eric Stults got the win, giving up two earned runs, the loss went to Mark Cole, who surrendered seven runs (five earned) on nine hits and six walks in 5 1/3 innings

A bunt single by Neil Wildfong (Plymouth Canton) and a ground out by Mario D'Herin scored two runs for the Crusaders in the second inning They added one run in the fifth and three in the seventh, two scoring on Sterling Mintzer's two-run home run

D'Herin finished with two hits and two RBI and Wildfong had two hits and an RBI

The second game was over quickly as the Foresters struck for 10 runs in the first three innings to open up a 10-0 lead Errors — Madonna had six of them, leading to 10 unearned runs in the two games ---doomed the Crusaders

Joel Halliday started and took the loss

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Monday, May 13 Churchill at Canton 4 p m W L Western at Franklin 4 p m Salem at Stevenson 4 p m John Glenn at Farmington 4 p m Ypsilanti at Wayne 4 p m Agape at Franklin Road 4 30 p m C v lie at Liggett 4 30 p m Luth Wisld at Luth North 4 30 pm Tuesday May 14 Oak Christ vs PCA (2) 4 pm at Griffin 2 Luth W sld at Taylor Light 4 30 p m HVL at Macomb Christian 4 30 p m Wednesday May 15 Harr son at Salem 4 p m Canton at North Farmington 4 p m Churchill at John Glenn 4 p m Franklin at W L Central 4 p m W L Western at Stevenson 4 p m Wayne at Allen Park 4 pm C ville at Hamtramck 4 30 p m Thursday May 16 Canton at W L Western 4 p m Wayne at Lincoln Park 4 p m Bethesda vs PCA 4 30 pm at Griffin 2 Agape at A A Greenhills 4 30 p m Zoe Christian at Huron Valley 4 30 p m Friday, May 17 Church II at Northville 4 p m Harrison at Franklin 4 p m John Glenn at Stevenson 4 p m Luth East vs Agape 4 30 p m at Griffin 2 Southfield at C ville 4 30 p m Saturday May 18 Salem vs Sag Arthur Hill noon Salem vs Sag Heritage 2 p m at Northwood Univ Redford CC at Warren Mott (2) 11 a m Dearborn at John Glenn (2) 11 a m (Livonia City Tourney at Ford Fleid) Churchill vs Franklin 10 a m C v lie vs Stevenson noon Championship game 2 p m Consolation at Franklin 2 p m (Lutheran Westland Tourney) **GIRLS SOFTBALL** Monday May 13 Canton at Churchill 4 p m Franklin at W L Western 4 p m Stevenson at Salem 4 p m Farm ngton at John Glenn 4 p m Wayne at Ypsilanti 4 p m Agape vs PCA at CSC 4 30 p m C v lie at Liggett 4 30 p m Luth Wild at Luth North 4 30 pm Franklin Rd at Huron Valley 4 30 p m Tuesday May 14 Oak Christ vs PCA(2) 4 pm at CSC Luth W sid at Taylor Light 4 30 p m HVL at Macomb Christian 4 30 p m Wednesday May 15 North Farmington at Canton 4 p m Salem at Harrison 4 p m John Glenn at Churchill 4 p m W L Central at Franklin 4 p m Stevenson at W L Western 4 p m Wayne at Ypsilanti 4 p.m. Thursday May 16 Wayne at Dearborn 4 p m Baptist Parkivs IPCA 4 30 p.m. at CSC Light & Life vs Agape 4 30 p m at Griffin 1 Friday May 17 Northville at Churchill 4 p m Franklin at Harrison 4 pm Stevenson at John Glenn 4 n.m.

at Canton Softball Center TBA PREP BOYS TRACK Monday May 13 Redford CC at U D Jesuit 4 p m Tuesday, May 14 Churchill at Canton 3 30 p m Franklin at Northville 3 30 p m Salem at Stevenson 3 30 p m John Glenn at Farmington 3 30 p m Wayne at Fordson 3 30 p m Luth Nivest Cranbrook at Clarenceville 4 30 p m Lutheran East Liggett at Lutheran Westland 4 30 p m MIAC Meet TBA Thursday May 16 Northville at Franklin 4 p m Friday May 17 Class D Regionals at Bath HS TBA Saturday May 18 Division I meet at Dearborn 10 a m PREP GIRLS TRACK Monday, May 13 Marian at Ladwood 4 p m Tuesday May 14 Canton at Churchill 3 30 p m Farmington at John Glenn 3 30 p m Garden City at Wayne 3 30 p m Luth N west Cranbrook at Clarenceville 4 30 p m Lutheran East Liggett at Lutheran Westland 4 30 p m Stevenson at Salem 5 30 p m Friday, May 17 Division II regional meet at Algonac 3-30 p m Saturday, May 18 Division I regional meet at Dearborn High 9 30 a m PREP GIRLS SOCCER Monday, May 13 S field Christian at PCA 4 30 p m W L Western at John Glenn 5 30 p m Harrison at Salem 7 p m Churchill at Farmington 7 p m Canton at Franklin 7 p m Stevenson at Northville 7 pm Tuesday May 14 PCA at Bethesda 4 30 p m Wednesday, May 15 Churchill at Canton 7 p m Salem at Franklin 7 p m John Glenn at Stevenson 7 p m Woodhaven at Wayne 7 p m Thursday, May 16 Belleville at Wayne 4 p m PCA at Zoe Christian 4 30 pm Friday May 17 Churchill at Rochester 7 p m John Glenn at Dearborn 7 pm Franklin at Redford Union 7 30 p m Saturday, May 18 A A Pioneer at Capton 12 30 p m Salem at Troy Athens 1 p m Stevenson at Troy 2 p m PREP BOYS TENNIS Monday, May 13 Redford CC at Labser 4 p m Wayne at Redford Union 4 p m Tuesday May 14 WLAA meet at Stevenson 9 a m

Wednesday May 15

PLYMOUTH SALEM 112 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 25 Thursday at John Glenn Long jump 1 Easter (JG) 16 feet 10

1/2 inches 2 April Aquinto (PS) 16.2 3 Celena Davis (PS) 1591/2 High jump 1 Adams (JG) 410 2

Melissa Drake (PS) 4-8 3 Lynden Gault (PS) 4-8 Pole vault 1 Britton Pollack (PS) 8-6

2 Adams (JG) 80 3 Ashley Aquinto (PS) 7-0

Shot put 1 Susan Woodard (PS) 34-0 2 Jennifer Early (PS) 324 1/2 3 Lori Cairo (PS) 29 11

Discus 1 Ashleigh Shear (PS) 1195 1/2 2 Early (PS) 1005 1/2 3 Carly Schwan (PS) 88-8

100-meter hurdles 1 Stacey Schmed ding (PS) 16 6 2 Adams (JG) 16 9 3 Andrea Lang (PS) 191

300 hurdles 1 Schmedding (PS) 528 2 Adams (JG) 534 3 Lang (PS) 55 6

100 dash 1 Erriane Bundle (PS) 12 7 2 Jessica Shamberger (PS) 12 9 3 White (JG) 131

BOYS TRACK RESULTS

PLYMOUTH CANTON 83 NORTHVILLE 54 May 9 at Northville Shot put Bryan Frawley (PC) 38 feet

9 75 inches Discus Bharminder Singh (PC) 123

10 High jump Mike Lanius (PC) 60 Long jump Ken Page (PC) 2125

(personal best) Pole vault Jon Chapman (PC) 110 110-meter hurdles Dane Kobus (PC)

15 5 300 hurdles Steve Kilijanczyk (PC)

42 4 (personal best)

GOLF RESULTS

PINCKNEY LADY PIRATE GIRLS GOLF INVITATIONAL May 6 at Timber Trace

TEAM STANDINGS 1 Livonia Churchill 158 2 Livonia Ladywood 160 3 Northville 162 4 Plymouth Salem 164 5 Saline 165 6 Dexter 166 7 Farmington Unified 167 8 South Lyon 173 9 (tie) Chelsea and Plymouth Canton 176 each 11 Milford 179 12 Brighton 182 13 Harper Woods Regina 185 14 (tie) Farmington Hills Mercy Pinckney and Novi 188 each 17 Ypsilanti Lincoln 193 18 (tie) Howell and Hartland 194 20 (tie) Ann Arbor Huron and Linden 197 each 22 Livonia Franklin 201 23 White Lake Lakeland 215

BEST BALL RESULTS 2 person scores 1 Rachel Thomas Rachel McHenry (Ladywood) 75 2 Kellie Tamme Jenny Schwan (Salem) 77 3

200 1 Shamberger (PS) 27 7 2 Easter (JG) 28 4 3 Shantal Moore (JG) 288

GIRLS TRACK RESULTS

Lakes Division

400. 1 Alyssa Johnson (PS) 1 05 2 2 Gault (PS) 1059 3 Terease Chan dler (PS) 1 05 9

800. 1 Kara Dendrinos (PS) 2 31 0 2 Jill Grey (PS) 2 34 5 3 Lauren Kane (PS) 2353

1,600 1 Kane (PS) 5462 2 Lianne Griffiths (PS) 5 58 9 3 Julia DeGroot (JG) 5 59 9

3.200 1 Laura Friedman (PS) 12 46 9 2 Griffiths (PS) 12 53 7 3 Stephanie Hajduk (PS) 13 13 8 4x100 Salem (Bundle Davis

Woodard Shamberger) 52 0 4x200 Salem (Bundle Vicky Rozalks

ki Gault, Shamberger) 1 47 9 4x400 Salem (Bundle Chandler Drake Dendrinos) 4 26 2

4x800 Salem (Allison Sponsellor Amy Masterson Katle Dondzila Kane)

11 14 4 Coach's comments "Despite the heavy wind gusts we had some improve ments and some personal bests said

100 dash Shardale Hearn (PC) 11 5

Salem coach Mark Gregor We re opti mistic about the end of the season " Dual-meet records Salem 31 WLAA Lakes 4-1 overall John Glenn 0-4 WLAA

PLYMOUTH CANTON 56 NORTHVILLE 81 Thursday at Canton

Pole vault 1 Ashley Boliard (PC) 8-0 2 JQ Williams (PC) 8-0

Shot put 1 Johnson (N) 3010 2 Jessica Bailey (PC) 30-1

Discus 1 Johnson (N) 73-5 2 Kara Jones (PC) 68-5 High jump 1 Ott (N) 50 3 Katie

Cezat (PC) 4-8

Long jump 1 Ossola (N) 16-8 1/2 2 Kristen Bartlett (PC) 15 7 3/4

100-meter hurdles 1 Ott (N) 16 3 2 Rachel Lindman (PC) 16 4

300 hurdles: 1 Balangero (N) 52 9 2 Cezat (PC) 55 4 3 Lindsay Kareniemi (PC) 55 9

100 dash. 1 Christina Redd (PC) 12.6 2 Ossola (N) 12.7 3 Amber Lee (PC) 129

200 1 Ossola (N) 27 9 2 Redd (PC) 28 1 3 Lee (PC) 28 3

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man (PC) 1 03 2

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Stobbe) 4 26 7

4x800 Northville 10 18 4

Coach's comments Taking a look at it I m pleased with their performances said Canton coach John Venning Every one s improved from the start Asa group they ve improved quite a bit McCormack always shows up to partici pate She s probably the most consistent athlete --- Lindman is too And Kafle Cezat is getting there

Dual meet record Canton 22 WLAA Western Division 23 overall

Franklin shocks Canton with 3-run rally, 4-3

Livonia Franklin ended a fiveyear drought Wednesday, beating host Plymouth Canton in softball for the first time since 1997

The Patriots improved to 13-7 overall, 4-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division

The game was a far cry from the first meeting between the two teams when Canton invoked the 10-run mercy rule with a 12-1 triumph on April 22

Franklin trailed 2-1 after three innings, but put three on the board in the fourth and held off the Chiefs in the bottom of the seventh

> **LIVONIA STEVENSON 4** PLYMOUTH SALEM 4 May 7 at Salem

No 1 singles Brady Crosby (LS) def Evan Roller 6-2 6-1 No 2 Justin Bookmeier (LS) def Mike Ware Jr 6-1 76 No 3 Dan Petty (LS) def Dave Wallen 62 60 No 4 Dave Daigneau (PS) def. Robert Ficara, 6.2, 6-4 No 1 doubles Kyle Jose-Pat Shaw (PS) def

Brendan Cornelissen-Brian Curd 63 6-4 6-0 No 2 Jeff Stebold Sameer Donadwala (PS) def Andrew Byberg-Nick Reale 4-6 6-4 6-3 No. 3 Dave Kwak Chris Treadwell (PS) def John Magoulick Scott Wolfe 6-4 6 3 No 4 Marwan Chammout Steve Chernenkoff (LS) def Pat Tokarsky Jason Rizzo 6-7 63 62

Stevenson s dual meet record 612 over all 6-1 2 WLAA

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Winning pitcher Nikki Zabkiewicz (11-4) gave up six hits, walked two and struck out seven

SOFTBALL

Canton pitcher Renee Ross took the loss Also going seven innings, Ross allowed six hits walked two and struck out four

Lisa Garbutt led Franklin with two hits, while Zabkiewicz and Stephanie Smith each added **RBI** singles Katie Meyer also knocked in a run on a groundout Megan Coultas led Canton with three hits

TENNIS

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200 Cornelius (N) 23 9 400 Stoner (N) 53 1 800 Dalton (N) 2 03 9 1,600 Kelleher (PC) 4 40 8 3,200 Aaron Lanning (PC) 10 19 0 400 relay Northville 45 5 800 relay Northville 1 35 9 1.600 relay. Northville 3 46 7

3,200 relay. Canton (Pete O Neall Andrew Leinart Dustin Armer Ross 0 Hara) 10 01 8 Canton's dual meet record. 41 over

all 3-1 WLAA Western Division

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Lyon) 78 5 (tie) Heidi Aittama Andrea Heidt (Churchill) Kelley Parzuchowski Katy Reck (Churchill) Lindsay Davis Meghan Hunter (Dexter) 79 each 8 Melissa Gordon J Miller (Salem) 81 9 Chrissy Dwyer Brittany Nuccitelli (Farm) 83 10 K Harrison T Juthage (N) A Mazanka E Laird (Farm) and K Spittler E French (Saline) 84 each

Individual results 1 Gardner (S Lyon) 78 2 (tie) Aittama (Churchill) and McHenry (Ladywood) 80 each 4 Hunter (Dexter) 81 5 Parzuchowski (Churchill) 83 6 (tie) McDonald (Northville) and Tamme (Salem) 84 each 8 (tie) Missy Ward (Linden) and Schwan (Salem) 86 each 10 (tie) Gordon (Saline) and Davis (Dexter) 87 each

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second half With 23 30 left, the Chiefs lined up for a direct kick just outside the box, to the left of the goal, Johnson took 1t, bending her shot beautifully toward the far corner But Jones again rose to the occasion, making a diving save

A minute later, it was Canton's turn to disappoint Salem's Marissa Sarkesian lined up a direct kick from 25 yards out, her shot penetrated the throng in front of the goal, but couldn't get past keeper Briana Wolcott 3-4 overall record, Salem is 5-3and was eventually cleared out 4 of danger

Canton had one more great chance, with 14 minutes remaining A counter left three Chiefs rushing the Salem net, with Erica Ahrens pushing the ball to Perry for the shot — which went just wide

"We can't be happy with that," said Smith of the game's outcome "I hope they realize we played too darn hard to have it end up like that We can't be satisfied with ties

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the division, while Salem falls to 9-12 and 1-

Kennedy scattered seven hits and one walk He struck out six and survived a tworun homer by Andy Thackaberry in the first inning and a solo homer by Steve Cox in the third

Ricky Verville and Brandon Ailouny led Glenn with three hits and two RBI each Brian Ceckiewicz added two hits, including a solo homer and two RBI Joe Cichowski also collected two hits

Thackaberry also doubled for the Rocks Losing pitcher Kevin O'Beirne went five innings before giving way to Andy Boyer Eight of the runs allowed by O'Beirne were unearned, thanks to four Salem errors committed in the fourth inning, fueling the eight-run rally

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guys, things will be OK "

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That kind of strategy won't work against the Bucks Brose listed a half-dozen players - Pat Noonan, a forward at Indiana University and a two-time All-American, last season's Big Ten player of the year, Paul Snape, an Oakland University grad who was twice all-PDL and is the Bucks' all time leading scorer, Tino Scicluna, a Redford native who won four state championships at Detroit Country Day, Ryan Mack, a Birmingham Seaholm grad and two-time All-American at Indiana University, Justin Detter, an all-Big East player for Notre Dame and a second

As far as changing things in hopes of altering the outcome, Smith said, "We'll just keep coming after 'em "

Sarkesian was the Salem player that concerned him most, but the marking applied mainly by Katie Raker (and a host of others) was certainly adequate

"I didn't know we'd have this much energy," said Smith, referring to Canton's match against Farmington the previous night

The draw left Canton with a 7-

"I'm seeing glimpses of where I want us to be at tournament time," said Nora "The shots we got off (tonight) were dangerous shots, but we had a chance to take other shots and we passed up the opportunity

"I thought Canton played very well Both teams played a strong 80 minutes "

Both teams will, no doubt, get another opportunity to decide which team is best

Park

PCA 10, S'field Christian 0: Plymouth Christian Academy

scored five goals in each half, eventually forcing the game to be stopped by the mercy rule with 13 minutes left Friday at PCA

PCA improved to 4-1-2 overall, 4-1-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference

Sarah Roberts led the Eagles' assault with three goals Rachel Rudzis, who played in goal in the first half, Christine Cleary and Sarah Monarty added two goals apiece, and Katie Polera had one goal

Rudzıs was replaced ın goal ın the second half by Val Boruta The defense was anchored by Abı Cochran

Canton 3, Farmington 1: Firsthalf goals by Katie Raker and Stephanie Johnson gave Plymouth Canton all the cushion it would need Wednesday against Farmington at Canton

For insurance. Danielle Shep-

PCA 22, Business and Technical Aca. 3: ing out four to earn the win

Christian

Christian is 8-0

ard added a goal in the second half Shepard also had an assist, with Rachel Perry and Mary Maloney also picking up assists for the Chiefs

Farmington's goal was scored in the first half by Jackie Andeusiak, with an assist from Erica Rose

Briana Wolcott made seven saves in goal for Canton Kate Kelly was in the net for the Falcons

Salem 2, North Farmington 0: Marıssa Sarkesian scored a goal in each half Wednesday as visiting Plymouth Salem pulled away to victory over North Farmington

The win allowed the Rocks to finish their Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division season at 3-1-1

Nicole Genrich and Macy Lepper each earned assists for Salem Heather Jones was in the goal for the shutout for Salem

S'field Christian 5, PCA 2: Southfield Chris-

tian remained unbeaten in eight games

thanks to a two-run sixth inning that

insured their victory Thursday at Southfield

PCA fell to 3-5 in the MIAC Southfield

Southfield Christian took a 3-0 lead with

three unearned runs in the third PCA bat-

tled back in the top of the sixth, getting run-

scoring singles by Brian Carnevale and Xan-

der Younce to make it a 3-2 game But

Southfield Christian's two runs in the bot-

two earned runs on six hits and four walks,

Younce took the loss for PCA, giving up

tom half of the inning secured the victory

striking out four in six innings

SPORTS ROUNDUP PITCHING LESSONS

Former Anaheim Angels pitcher Jason Anderson is having pitching lessons, open for players 7-13 years of age

For more information, contact Anderson at (734) 254-8791

SUMMER HOOP CAMPS

The Plymouth Canton/Plymouth Salem Girls Summer Basketball Camps are scheduled for June 17-21 and June 24-28 at the Canton HS gym

For girls entering the eighth and ninth grades this fall, the camp will be from 1-3 p m June 17-21 For girls entering the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades this fall, the camp will be from 1-3 p m June 24-28

Cost 1s \$65 per camp Make checks payable to the Community Education Dept and send camp application to Community Education Dept, Hulsing Elementary School, 8055 Fleet, Canton, MI, 48187

For more information, call (734) 416-2935 or (734) 414-8156

BOXING RETURNS TO LIVONIA

Former Livonia Boxing Club director Paul Soucy has joined forces with Ray Darden, Karate International Council of Kickboxing US Light-Heavyweight Kickboxing champion, to bring boxing and kickboxing back to the area

Free classes will be offered for youngsters (ages 8-17) each Saturday during the month of June

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

Classes will be held from noon to 1 p m (ages 8-12) and 1-2 p m (ages 13-17) Only 20 openings per age group are available

Darden's Kickboxing Studio will also host its first Fight Night at 6 p m Saturday, May 11 Doors open at 5 15 p m

The Fight Night, featuring boxing and kickboxing exhibition matches for all ages, will be held the second Saturday of each

month

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

For more information, call (734) 513-7344

PISTONS/SHOCK ON TOUR

The Detroit Pistons/Detroit Shock Youth Basketball Training Camp Tour, sponsored by Nike and Blue Cross/Blue Shield, will begin a 10-city tour through Michigan and northern Ohio on June 10, with its first stop at Northwood University in Midland

Included in the tour is a stop at Plymouth Christian Academy, from 8 30 a m -12 30 p m July 8-11 The camp 1s open to all boys and girls in grades one-through-12 Cost is \$149 and is limited to the first 150 participants

The camps are conducted by Steve Moreland, director of Development and Basketball Camps/Clinics for the Detroit Pistons Camp coaches will consist of Pistons staff members and college players from around the state

For more information on the Pistons/Shock Camp Tour or to register by phone, call the Pistons Camp Hotline at (248) 377-8653

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Canton Cardinals 10-andunder travel baseball team, which will play 36 games in the Little Caesars League and various tournaments (including the state tournament), is having tryouts

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olyn McKinnis Steffen was voted Doughty at 161 the Eastern Conference and MCCAA golf coach of the year

In the opening round, SC was led by Downing and Jay Smith (from Plymouth Salem), each shooting a 78 Mark Doughty (Salem) and Brian Harnos (Garden City) were the Ocelots' other

OCC's first-round scorers were Justin Goyt at 75, Eric Maresh at 76, Casey Layman at 87 and Adam Richards at 90 for a 328 total In the second round, Steve Larned — who shot 94 in the first round - led the Raiders with a 77 Goyt was next with a

the NAIA player of the year last season --who will supply more offense than most teams dream of And that's just for starters

Sorting through it will be his job Brose knows finding minutes for all this talent will be difficult, but it's a challenge he's ready to tackle

This game was called after three innings,

with Plymouth Christian Academy improv-

ing to 8-5 overall thanks to a 14-run second

inning against Dearborn Heights Business

and Technical Academy Friday at Griffin

Aaron Cıborowski slugged a grand-slam

home run in the second and Brian Carnevale

added a three-run shot in the same inning

For the game, Ciborowski was 3-for-3 with

five RBI, Carnevale was 3-for-4 with five

RBI, Mark Erickson and Andrew Showemak-

er were each 3-for-3 with three RBI, and

Erickson, making his first start since

April, pitched all three innings, allowing two

earned runs on four hits and one walk, strik-

Xander Younce was 3-for-3 with two RBI

"I've been through a lot of coaches, different personality types," Brose noted "And it's not necessarily the guys who have been coaching for 20 years that I appreciated the most "

Brose plans to use the knowledge he's

as their home field (their home opener is Saturday at Birmingham Seaholm), their lack of a preseason to prepare will limit his coaching, but not prevent it

How well the Bucks adapt to all the changes will determine their success

Worth noting The Bucks have several players with local ties on their roster including a pair of Livonia Stevenson graduates currently attending (and playing for) the University of Michigan --- keeper Joe Zawacki and mudfielder Mike White

Other U M players on the Bucks roster are midfielder Mychal Turnin and defender Kevin Tavlor. There are also **Golf** from page C1

team All-American, and Boyzzz Khumalo, a native of South Africa who is an All-American at Lindsey Wilson College, where he was

gained on coaching during his career to mold this team He realizes the Bucks are in a state of flux, with three main venues serving

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several OU players on the team - Snape defender Ryan Rzepka defender Jason Perry and defender Adam Heinemann

first-round scorers, each with an 81

In the second round, Downing and Harnos paced SC with 77s Derek Lineberry (Plymouth Canton) and Doughty were next best for the Ocelots, each with an 80

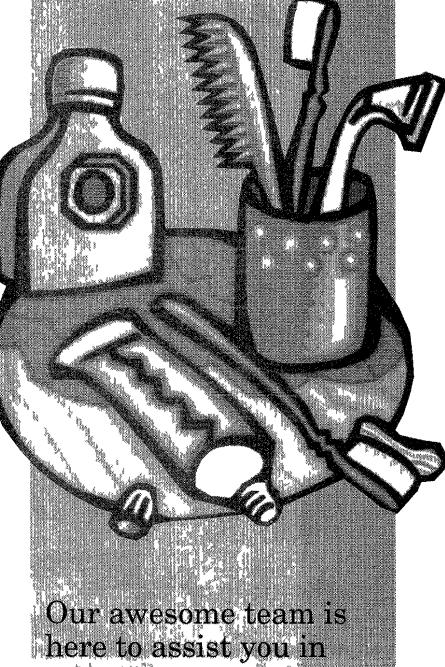
For the tournament, Harnos was next best with a 158, followed by Smith at 159 and 79, followed by Maresh with an 80 and Layman with an 82

Goyt, whose 154 total tied for third overall, and Maresh, who shot a 156, both earned all-state honors

Next up for SC is the Region XII Tournament, Monday and Tuesday at Bedford Valley Golf Club in Battle Creek

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The National MS Society offers sev eral support groups in the community MS Support Group meets the sec ond Wednesday of the month at 7 30 p m at NMSS 21311 Civic Center Drive in Southfield call (800) 243 5767

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Teens and mouthguards

Thousands of teens each year get hurt on the playing field the basket ball court or while skateboarding biking or during other activities Blows to the face in nearly every sport can injure your teeth, lips, cheeks and tongue

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Hospitals work

vigilantly to keep

infection and disease the medi cal community would like to wash its hands of If you want to get sick, just go to the hospital

Interestingly, medical professionals believe vigilant hand washing is most likely to reduce or prevent infection and disease from spreading among patients and medical professionals 'Always number one is hand wash ing before patients between patients and after patients, said Dr Alison K Brooks an infectious disease specialist who treats hos pital-acquired infections such

BY MAUREEN MCGERTY

SPECIAL WRITER

post operative and diabetes related wound infections or urinary tract infec tions and community borne diseases such as HIV chicken pox or meningitis at Providence Hospital in Southfield All hospitals have an infection control pretocol

In a typical large hospital an infec tion control plan may be monitored by

Reduce use of antibiotics

BY MAUREEN MCGERTY SPECIAL WRITER

According to Kathy Petersen staff

educate the public on when antibiotics are good to use and when they re inappropriate Most colds and flu are caused by viruses, and

not bacteria she said Sometimes,

Sunday, May 12, 2002

A properly fitted mouthguard or mouth protector can protect your teeth and smile You don't have to be on the football field however to bene fit from a mouthguard New findings in sports dentistry show that even in non contact sports such as gymnas tics mouthguards help protect teeth

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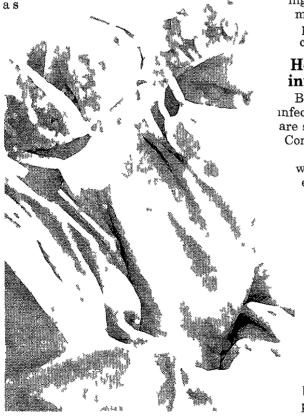
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a committee while a smaller hospital s department may be managed by a director of nursing

At Garden City Hospital Laura Kehler infection control coordinator looks at both patient and employee safety in relation to infections

Our goal is to protect both patients and employees Kehler said We also broaden the scope to protect ing the community Anything we might identify here in the hos pital may be occurring in the community

Hospital-derived infections

Benchmarks for incidence of infections and infectious diseases are set by the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta

The incidence of infection within the hospital is depend ent on what procedure you have done Brooks said Its also dependent on the hospi tal where you re being treated All hospitals have different rates of infection occurrences The bench marks mean that if a hospi tal is over a certain amount then you need to look at specific infection control guidelines and see what has gone wrong But no hospital is the same because a coronary artery bypass graft might have an X percent risk of infection whereas an appendectomy

specialist in infection control and epidemiology, at the University of Michigan Health System in Ann Arbor it s a good idea to reduce antibiotic use

One big issue we face is resistant micro organisms Petersen said Those are bacteria that are resist ant to antibiotics

Overuse occurs when patients demand antibiotics to alleviate cold or flu symptoms We try to help

would have a wide percent

Surgical site infections are fairly common according to Kehler Our goal is to remain lower than the national average she said "The national average depends on the sur gery

Data is also derived from and provid ed to county and state health depart ments US Food and Drug Adminis tration Occupational Safety and Health Administration and profession al groups such as the Michigan Society for Infection Control (www.msic online org) and the national Associa tion for Professionals in Infection Con trol and Epidemiology Inc (www apic org)

Similarly a program for infection surveillance is used by the U M Health System in Ann Arbor We count infections to determine whether there may be an outbreak going on or to determine a baseline rate of infec tions said U M s Kathy Petersen staff antibiotic resistance develops in the hospital or a long term care facility. Patients get antibiotics for bonafide infections such as urinary tract infections The antibiotics can kill all the bacteria leaving resistant bacterıa For more information call the Michigan Antibiotic Resistance Reduction Coalition at (313) 961-3151 or log on to www mi marr org

specialist in infection control and epi demiology If it looks too high, then we read in the literature [for] a certain rate and if ours is above that we try to bring it down We especially target procedures that are high risk high-volume and tend to have high morbidity "

Those procedures may include cardiac surgeries and lung and liver trans plants among others performed in hospital settings

We also follow patients who have intravenous catheters placed into blood vessels for intravenous feeding or to deliver medication for development of blood infections Petersen said

Pneumonia and staph infections, generally doesn't pose a high risk to other patients or medical staff

Depending on what type of pneumo nia it is the risk is low to others ' Brooks said If somebody is coughing up a lot or having a lot of secretions, a

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UM scientists discover new risk factor for heart disease

ANN ARBOR, Mich High levels of leptin a hor mone produced by fat cells in the body could explain why obese people develop dangerous blood clots -which can cause heart attacks and strokes - more often than people who are not overweight

The association between obesity and blood clots is well known but the cause has remained a mystery Now new research with mice conducted by scientists at the University of Michigan Medical School and published in the April 3 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association indicates that leptin may be responsible

Our results suggest that clot formation begins with some type of interaction between leptin and the leptin receptor on platelets — blood cells which stick together to make clots ' says Daniel T Eitzman MD a cardiologist at the UM Cardiovascular Cen ter and an assistant professor of internal medicine in the Medical School

Knowing how to block this leptin receptor interac tion could help prevent heart attacks and strokes in people who are either obese or overweight which is half the adult population of the United States

According to Eitzman leptin released by fat cells regulates body weight in part by suppressing appetite When leptin levels in blood go up the brain signals us to stop eating But the system breaks down for those who are grossly overweight Since they have more and larger leptin producing fat cells than thinner people their leptin levels increase sub stantially with every pound of additional weight gain

When leptin reaches very high levels in the blood Eitzman explains obese people become resistant to leptin's signal- making them increasingly vulnera ble to leptin induced blood clotting

While it certainly plays a major role Eitzman emphasizes that leptin may not be the only factor involved

The link between obesity and cardiovascular disease is very complex and there is much we don t know about how other blood clotting factors are regulated in obesity he says

Eitzman's discovery of the relationship between leptin and clotting was a lucky accident Originally he had no intention of focusing on leptin at all He just wanted to examine how obesity affects blood clot formation So he decided to use the fattest laboratory mice he could find — a strain of mutant mice that just happened to be missing the gene required to produce leptin

When Eitzman began his experiments, the first

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gown would be worn in the room over the nurse's clothing "

A patient with a staph infection that has a lot of drainage would likely be placed in a private room, Brooks added The wound would be properly dressed by a pro wearing a gown and gloves

Medical staff, such as nurses and technicians, generally don't mix their patient census, that is, a nurse assigned to a patient with a staph infection, for example, probably wouldn't be assigned to a post op patient during his or her shift

'Often, depending on what kind of an infection it is, a nurse would not work with a patient who has recently had surgery,' Brooks said "No matter what, you try not to go between patients and spread infection"

Community-borne diseases

Which infectious diseases show up in an emergency room doctor's office or hospital setting tend to depend upon one's geo graphic area as well as the method of contagion – air, blood, touch or other body fluids

"In downtown areas of large cities, tuberculosis is of concern because it's airborne, said Petersen, adding that TB (M tuberculosis) is a bacteria "Diseases that are blood-borne, like hepatitis B, hepatitis C and HIV, which causes AIDS, are viruses "

Isolation procedures are followed once a contagious patients becomes known to medical authorities "If someone is felt to have an infection that's contagious, they're isolated," Brooks said "[Medical] folks need to protect themselves before going into a room "

When a high risk patient is heading for surgery, infection may be controlled by administer ing prophylactic antibiotics, Brooks said "Their skin is scrubbed with a special soap that decreases the amount of bacteria on the skin, so that when the skin is cut, the risk of infection is decreased," Brooks said

Specific rooms are set aside for patients carrying air borne dis eases, such as TB, equipped with a unique air cleaning duct sys tem that funnels the air outside and not back into the hospital room or floor

Bio-terrorism

Since the terrorist attacks of Sept 11 and ensuing anthrax incidents, hospitals such as the U-M Health System, have either re-developed or refined bio-ter rorism procedures

"We found that our [original] plan, while a good one, really didn't cover all the information that we needed," Petersen said "We added more information to our Web site and developed patient and health care guides for each of the organisms or bioterrorism germs that we might be concerned with If we did have an incident, we could go right to our emergency room or to the patients and hand out these guides "

Providence Hospital also had an established plan, but needed to re train staff members about who to contact during such an emergency

"Awareness had to be raised," Brooks said "At that point the goal was to make sure people knew where to find what they needed to know They needed to know who to call "

Advice to caregivers

Often family members become caregivers to those recovering from infection or disease at home

"Wash your hands," Brooks said "Be careful with wounds Follow the physician's directions Watch for signs of infection "

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results were surprising Con trary to his expectations, lep tin deficient obese mice took nearly twice as long (an average of 75 2 minutes) to form blood clots as normal mice (42 2 minutes) Eitzman ran his experiment again – this time using a different strain of obese mice, which were missing the gene for the leptin receptor These mice also took an abnor mally long time to clot (68 6 minutes)

Finally we tried injecting the mice with leptin, and that s when clotting times in the lep tin deficient mice dropped to normal, leptin was the critical factor To confirm our results, we transplanted bone marrow from leptin deficient to normal mice

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When the transplanted bone marrow began producing platelets without the leptin receptor, clotting time in the normal mice was prolonged significantly

Recent research by other sci entists found evidence for leptins role in human blood clot ting

Results from the West of Scotland Coronary Prevention Study, published in the Decem ber 2001 issue of Circulation, showed that high levels of lep tin were an independent risk factor for cardiovascular throm botic events, such as heart attacks and strokes, in 1,160 men enrolled in the prospective study

We suspect that the more leptin in blood plasma, the

higher the risk of forming blood clots, but we haven't quantified the relationship yet," Eitzman says

'We know that losing weight lowers the amount of leptin in your bloodstream, however So for now, diet and exercise remain the best way to prevent blood clots and the strokes and heart attacks they cause '

This study was funded by the National Institutes of Health Other U-M Medical School researchers involved in the study included Peter F Bodary, Ph D, the papers lead author, who is now at the University of Toledo, Randal J Westrick, graduate student, Kevin J Wickenheiser, undergraduate, and Yuechen Shen, M D, research associate

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Welcome to the real world: financial advice for college grads

BY ERIC J. ZIMMERMAN SPECIAL WRITER

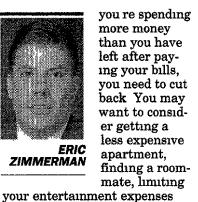
Congratulations on graduating from college You ve just earned a shot at financial independence However, while the new 10b you secure may produce a paycheck that is substantially more than your parental allowance or income from your part-time job worked during school, you new-found freedom comes with a hefty price tag

If you didn t learn money management in college, now's the time to do your homework to plan for your future

Price of Independence.

A new budget should always accompany any new job First, calculate all of your monthly fixed expenses, such as rent, utilities, auto expenses and minimum credit card and student loan payments Compare it to your net income

Next, analyze your discretionary spending habits If



and even making small

buck's bill

changes, such as buying a coffee

maker to cut back on your Star-

If you're like many new grads,

credit card debt while you were

in school If you owe balances

transferring the balances to a

lower interest card You may

also be carrying the burden of

student loans The good news is

that on July 1, 2001, the inter-

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on high-rate cards, look into

you may have accumulated

loans dropped from 8 19 percent to 6 percent This rate will remain in effect

through June 30, 2002 You may also be able to reduce your payments if you qualify for the Federal Direct Consolidation Loan program Although it would lengthen the payment time, it could free up extra cash each month to pay off your high-interest credit card debt

Another thing to consider is taxes Remember you may now file an itemized tax return that may include deductions like jobhunting expenses, professional association dues, moving expenses related to starting a new job and charitable contributions when completing your taxes You may also have moved to another state after graduation In that case, be prepared to file tax returns in each state in which you resided

Finally, try to stash away some money for cash reserves and retirement When saving up emergency cash, aim for at last three to six months' worth of living expenses This is to cover unexpected expenses from job layoffs to auto repairs You may also want to start saving for a place of your own

Long-term financial objectives, such as retirement, may be difficult to focus on now, but it's important to start early Through compounding interest. dollars put away in your 20s and 30s can be worth a lot more than those saved later

An example

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

For example, if you saved \$100 a week starting at age 25 and earned an 8 percent return, you will have about \$400,000 more at age 65 than someone who waits until age 35 to start saving (The hypothetical rate of return is for illustrator purposes only and is not meant to represent the past or future returns of any specific investment or investment strategy, or to imply guaranteed earnings Actual

rates of return will fluctuate) If you stayed in college longer or continued onto grad school, you may be making more money right out of school, but you'll still have to manage your money wisely The budgetary and savings principals for fouryear grads also apply to this group

First of all, the longer you stay in school, the more debt you are likely to have Law and medical students have some of the largest student loans to pay when they graduate

Your credit card debt might also be higher than someone who just went for a four-year degree With the money you're making now, it's key to aggressively attack that debt

You may feel confident about your current earnings, but what would you do if those paychecks suddenly stopped? Health insurance is your first priority, as hospital bills can be extremely costly adding to your already

significant debt If you're not covered under a group plan, see if you can join a trade association that offers group-rate policies Disability and life insurance are the next logical steps, but are greater concerns if you have dependents

Disability insurance can typically replace up to 60 percent of your income if you can't work for an extended period due to illness or injury

Making it on your own financially may involve issues with which you are not familiar, so don't be afraid to get help Ask your parents or family members for advice, and seek help from a qualified financial advisor in your area

Eric J Zimmerman is a personal financial advisor with Advanced Advisor Group, American Express, IDS Life Insurance Co, Southfield Contact him at (248) 799 5924 or by fax at (248) 827 4130

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THYROID

The Michigan Thyroid Support Group will meet 6 30 p m Monday, May 13, at the Plymouth Library 223 S Main, Plymouth Dr Jerrold Weinberg of The Birmingham Menopause Institute (www birminghammenopause com) will be the guest speaker Call Tracy Green at 734-453-7945 or e-mail mithy-

roid@comcast net or visit http://mihometown.com/oe/thyroıd

GRIEF SUPPORT

Angela Hospice in Livonia offers ongoing grief support every second and fourth Tuesday of the month Support group meets 1 pm and 6pm Tuesday, May 14 and May 28 Call Ruth

Favor, bereavement coordinator, at (734) 464-7810

HEPATITIS

St Colette Parish Health Ministry presents a discussion on Hepatitis C with Paula Robins, an epidemiology practitioner at Harper Hospital, 7 p m Wednesday, May 15, at the church, 17600 Newburgh Road north of Six Mile across from Laurel Park Mall, Livonia Call Joanne at (734) 464-4436

SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Michigan Dyslexia Institute - Detroit Metro Center will sponsor an "Advocacy Training Workshop" on the Special Education Law and the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) 7-9 p m Wednesday, May 15 The center is located at 30230 Orchard lake

Road, Suite 130, Farmington Hills Call (248) 737-0044

WOMEN'S HEALTH

Elizabeth Plourde, clinical laboratory specialist and author of Hysterectomy & Ovary Removal What All Women Need to Know, will discuss "Maintaining Your Health and Your Sexuality" 7-9 p m Thursday, May 16, at the Wayne Public Library, 3737 S Wayne Road, Wayne Reservations appreciated Call (734) 721-7832

BABY FAIR

Come visit the Beaumont Baby Fair noon to 4 p m Saturday, May 18, at Beaumont Hospital, Administration Building, 3601 W Thirteen Mile Road (west of Woodward Ave), Royal Oak Mini classes on breastfeeding

and post-partum adjustment Lots of displays, information and prizes First 300 participants will be eligible for free gifts Call (248) 551-3887

HEALTH AND SAFETY AWARNESS DAY

Something for all ages including blood and cholesterol screen-1ng, (\$8) card10 vascular risk assessment, vision screening, information about diatebetes. lupis, cancer and poison control, demonstrations by the Canton fire department, Canton police canine unit, visit by Smokey the Bear, Ident-a-kid identification cards, (fee) water and boat safety, refreshments, door prizes

Program runs from 1-5 pm, Saturday, May 18, at Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 North Morton Taylor, between Joy and Warren roads, behind the Farmer Jack store, in Canton

visit these Web sites:

Call (734) 453-4785 for more information

DEPRESSION

The University of Michigan Depression Center offers a "Family Education Workshop" 6-8 p m Monday, May 20, at the East Ann Arbor Health Center Learn about depression's risk factors and treatments Open discussion will be facilitated at the end of the session \$25 per person, \$30 per family Preregister by calling (734) 764-0267 or visiting

www med umich edu/depression Workshop also offered June 24

CANCER/SEXUALITY

Beaumont Hospital's Sharing & Caring program offers "Cancer Treatment and Sexualty Issues" 7-9 p m Thursday, May 30, 1n the hospital's 1st Floor Conference Room, Beaumont Cancer

Center, 3577 W 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak Call (248) 551-8585

JUNE

LONG-TERM CARE

Beaumont Hospital's Older Adult Services will offer "Be Smart About Diets" 7 pm Tuesday, June 4, at the Evergreen Health & Living Center, 19933 W Thirteen Mile Road, Southfield Call (800) 633-7377 for more information Beaumont Hospital will offer "Considering Long-Term Care Options," 7 p m Wednesday, June 5, in the hospital's Administration Building, first floor-Auditorium, 3601 W Thirteen Mile, Royal Oak The class, taught by an attorney, will address housing, tax guidelines, Medicare, Medicaid and other related legal issues Call (800) 633-7377

Web sites for heart disease risk, including U of M's sites ■ U-M Health Topics A to Z: Heart Attack For more on heart disease risks information,

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Join Us For... Health and Safety Awareness Day at the Main Street Baptist Church

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Women often fare worse than men after heart attack

omen are at higher risk than men for complications after receiving balloon angioplasty to treat a heart attack, accord

ing to the results of a Beaumont Hospi-Beaumont tal study will further its Researchers at Beaumont exam ined the in hospital outcomes of 3,401 patients who received angioplasty to treat their

efforts in the study and treatment of women's heart disease heart attack Of with the openthe 918 women ing of the studied, 87 per cent experienced Women's subsequent stroke **Heart Center** repeat artery later this year blockages, repeat heart attack or death

This compares to 57 percent of men studied In is needed to help unlock this addition, the study found that at one-year follow-up, women continued to experience these heart problems at a higher rate than men (27 percent vs 19 percent)

"The data suggests that just being female is a predictor for heart problems after angio plasty treatment for heart attack What we have yet to determine is why this is the case There may be clinical

and other factors that remain undiscovered that contribute to women being at higher risk than men," says study investi gator Cindy Grines, M D,

Beaumont cardiol ogist

Previous studies have established that being female is a marker for poorer prognosis after heart attack and coronary artery bypass sur gery However, the

impact of gender on outcomes following angioplasty for heart attack is not well defined

Dr Grines says additional study

and other mysteries into why being female puts one higher risk after heart attacks and heart procedures and surgeries Beaumont "will further its efforts in the study and treat ment of women's heart disease" with the opening of the Beaumont's Women's Heart Center later this year Visit Beaumont at

www beaumonthospitals com on the Internet

Down Syndrome Support Group meets in Plymouth

The Down Syndrome Support Group of Western Wayne County meets at 6 30 p m the second Tuesday of each month at the Plymouth Dis trict Library, 223 S Main St, Plymouth

This group hosts speakers and provides support, physi cian referrals, and the latest information for families with children/ adults with Down syndrome

The focus is on the up-side of Down syndrome and members look for ways to help children and their development in a positive environment

Call Michelle Gonzalez at (734) 516-0746

Stroll for Epilepsy Foundation at zoo

The Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan is accepting registration for its 10th Annual Summer Stroll for Epilepsy

The event is scheduled for June 1 at the Detroit Zoo, located on Woodward at 10 Mile in Royal Oak Registration forms and donation kits are available by calling the Stroll hotline at (800) 377-6226

A minimum donation of \$40 is required for adult participation The average amount raised by each stroller is about \$160

"Team Spirit" is this year's theme Prizes will be awarded for the team with the best shirt design, as well as the largest team, most experienced team and youngest team The team that raises the most money will receive the first prize trophy Strollers who raise \$100 or more in donations will receive a commemorative Summer Stroll for Epilepsy shirt All strollers who raise \$1,000 or more will receive a special Summer Stroll 1,000 Club denim shirt

A grand prize of round-trip airfare for a family of four to Orlando, Fla, will be awarded to the individual with the highest donation amount over \$1,000

A continental breakfast will be served to

all participants before the walk

Epilepsy is a seizure disorder that affects one in every 100 individuals There is no permanent cure for it Event proceeds help support Camp Discovery, Family Activity Days, support groups, Living Well workshops, peer to peer phone network, "Winning Kids" programs and statewide consultation and referral services, seizure first aid, training and advocacy

For more information, call Meg Callow, development manager, at (248) 351-7979, ext 217

Drug access program benefits needy

State Rep Andrew Raczkowski (R Farmington) recently announced that more than \$100,000 of no-cost prescription drugs were directed to the Farmington community last year by Pfizer, Inc

The Pfizer Pharmaceutical Access Program represents six sub-programs that provide assistance to people who are unable to afford the costs associated withprescription drugs At the national level, Pfizer donated more than \$345 million worth of prescriptions last year Michigan received more than \$7 million in donated

prescriptions

"Certainly, the cost of prescription drugs can be impossible to meet if a person does not have health insurance coverage to supplement these costs," said Raczkowski "Many people in our community are challenged by the need to fill prescriptions while maintaining a budget for life's staples, such as food, clothing and shelter "

Included in the Pfizer Pharma ceutical Access Programs are

■ Sharing the Care – providing state-of-the-art prescription med ication at no charge to communi-

ty, migrant and homeless health center patients who lack insurance coverage for pharmaceuticals and live at or below the poverty line

Pfizer Prescription Assistance - working with individual physicians throughout the country to make its medicines available at no charge to patients

Parke-Davis Patient Assistance Program - working with physicians to help patients gain access to a select list of prescription medicines

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providing no cost prescriptions (of Diflucan and Zithromax only) to patients with decreased immuni ty due to AIDS or chemotherapy

Aricept Patient Assistance Program - providing no cost prescription coverage to low income patients from Alzheimer's disease Additionally, this program helps identify federal, state and local programs that may provide services to Alzheimer's patients

For more information o contact the office of state Rep Andrew Raczkowski at (800) 864-2108 or e mail at araczko@ via house state mi us

Exercise caution around strange canines, avoid dog bites

The Michigan Humane Society marks National Dog Bite Prevention Week, May 19-25, with tips for pet owners and non-owners alıke

It suggests that owners spay and neuter their dogs as well as socialize, train and supervise them

According to the Michigan Humane Society, nearly 47 million people are bitten by dogs every year About 60 percent are children

Dog bites generate about 330,000 trips to the hospital emergency room nationwide every year Dogs most likely to bit are those with little attention or proper handling

The Michigan Humane Society also suggests

Use caution around a dog you don't know

Respect a dog's space Never enter a strange yard or reach over a fence to pet a strange dog

Never surprise a dog, especially one that is eating, sleeping or caring for pupples

If a dog threatens you, avoid eye contact, stay motionless and keep your hands at your side Teach children to stand still and "be a tree" if approached by a strange dog

Dogs rarely attack without warning, potentially dangerous dogs may stare straight ahead with hair raised and teeth barred or they may growl, snarl or snap

■ If you are knocked to the ground by a dog, pull your knees to your chest and protect your neck



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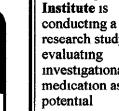
What you may say when in the grips of arthritis is 'what am I doing wrong? When the pain is unrelenting you can easily fall into an attitude that your troubles are your fault. The facts are that you are not misbehaving nor are living in a way that is bad

The problem is that the medical community does not know why inflammatory arthritis such as rheumatoid and psoriatic arthritis occurs or what drives these conditions Physicians have sufficient experience to realize that tension lack of sleep excess drinking and the like can make your arthritis worse However we know these problems are not why a flare of arthritis takes place

Putting blame on yourself for a bad turn of your joint pain only makes the problem worse inappropriate guilt brings mental strain and depression that contributes to pain and fatigue Treating active arthritis is a responsibility of physicians you should bring the change in your condition to our attention Delay only allows the arthritis to worsen and makes medical intervention more difficult

The more intense your arthritis becomes the more you need to be levelheaded about it Medicine's ability to respond continually improves now is not a time to stay home and cultivate despair A cool evaluation coupled with a readiness to seek assistance is the standard for today s world

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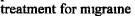
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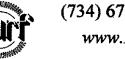


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Ask the Orthodontist "Who needs Orthodontics?"

Although some half million new patients begin orthodontic treatment each year an estimated ninety percent of all youngsters between the ages of twelve and seventeen

with correctable malocclusions are left untreated Mal occlusion means that the teeth are not fitting together or spaced properly Those who fail to seek treatment in the belief that they cannot either make the monetary investment or commitment in time and energy necessary to have their teeth straightened and bites properly aligned should know that the health dividends coming to them as a result of having done so will far outweigh the negatives of treatment Not only does orthodontic treatment improve the appearance and function of the teeth but it also brings an improvement and an increase of self esteem. These benefits are apparently not being lost on adult patients who for whatever reason they had to forego orthodontic treatment in their youth are



choosing to correct their problem bites now. It is almost never too late to undergo orthodontic treatment

We all know that a beauuful smile contributes to increasing a person's appearance but it opens doors of opportunity that may otherwise not have opened. When someone feels good about his or her appearance they smile more and look and feel happier

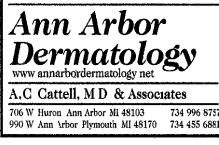
Everybody wants a beautiful smile and everyone ought to have a healthy one The orthodontist s goal is to achieve both for the patient. The importance of an attractive smile should not be underestimated A pleasing smile is a vital asset to one s self confidence





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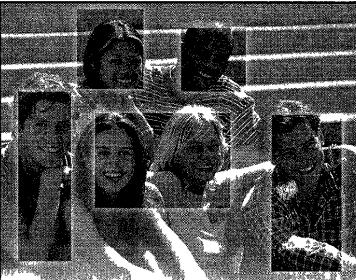
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Wayne County puts kids first in nutrition programs

Tucker, wife of an unemployed Chrysler engineer and a mother of four small children, recently found herself in a desperate situation

"I was spending fifty dollars a week just on formula", says Tucker, a resident of Wayne County whose husband has been laid off for two years "I had to beg, borrow and plead for money from my children's grandmothers to buy regular milk There was little money for anything else "

Tucker found relief from the Wayne County's WIC (Women, Infants and Children) program, a supplemental nutrition program that helps correct or prevent malnutrition in lowincome women who recently had a baby, infants and children up to 5 years old who are at risk for inadequate nutrition

Thirty-two year old Kelly Also, WIC is offered to low income pregnant and breast feeding women

Besides WIC, the Wayne County Public Health Department offers many programs aimed at improving the health and well-being children, including immunization and dental health services

"It is important for children to receive a healthy start in life by getting proper nutrition, good oral health care and childhood vaccinations," says Patri-cia Soares, Public Health Director for Wayne County "These essentials lay the foundation for children to enjoy a lifetime of excellent physical and mental health "

The health department offers a variety disease preventive services aimed to improve and maintain the health of infants, children and youth in Wayne

County

Childhood Vaccinations

Immunizations are provided at several health department locations to parents who do not have insurance coverage or who cannot afford to pay for shots The following vaccinations are needed by age two and can be given in five visits or less

Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough) Measles, mumps, rubella

(MMR)

- Poho
- HIB meningitis Hepatitis B

Dental Program

Parents who take early den tal action can insure the health

of their children's teeth and help make going to the dentist a pleasurable experience The health department's dental unit

offers a variety of preventive tal nutrition program that and restorative services for Medicaid and low income children 3 18 years old that include Sealants, cleanings, fluorides, fillings extractions and root canals

Using a 'show and tell" format, the campaign features a group of characters called the Dental Force - "Flossie." "Toothie," "Strengthor' and oth ers to entertain kids while teaching them about proper dental care and good oral hygiene The Health Connector Van, a mobile unit that houses a traveling dental office, goes to where the children are and provides dental care, nutritional counseling and follow-up appointments

WIC is a special supplemen

WIC Program

helps to correct or prevent malnutrition in low-income preg nant and breastfeeding women WIC is offered to women who recently had a baby, infants and children up to 5 years old who are at risk due to inadequate nutrition WIC is a free service and is effective in improving infant birth weight and the diet and length of preg nancy for pregnant women

WIC provides

Food coupons, redeemable for nutritious food items at area grocery stores

Nutrition education Referral service to health insurance, food stamps, immunizations and family planning

For more information on Health Department services for children as well as other programs, call (734) 727-7000

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Researchers question the 'placebo effect'

Some sick people get well when they are told their medicine is 🖌 good for them

Is this the "placebo effect"? No according to a medical anthropologist at the University of Michigan-Dearborn and a colleague affiliated with the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Maryland

"We argue that as currently used, the concept of the "placebo effect" includes much that has nothing to do with placebos, confusing the most interesting and important aspects of the phenomenon," the researchers said "We propose a new way to understand these aspects of medical care by focusing on the idea of 'meaning,' to which people, when they are sick, often respond "

Looking at the "meaning" of medical care will probably lead to far greater insight into how treatment works, and perhaps to real improvement in human wellbeing, according to the researchers

UM Dearborn anthropologis Daniel E Moerman and Wayne Jonas, a medical doctor at the

Samueli Institute and the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Maryland, discuss these issues in an article published in the April 5 issue of Annals of Internal Medicine, titled "Deconstructing the Placebo Effect and Finding the Meaning Response '

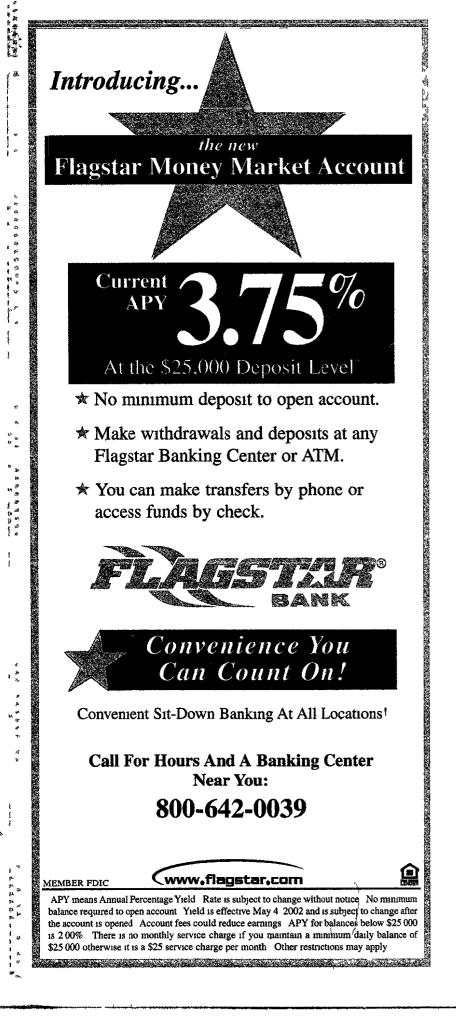
In the article, Moerman and Jonas cite numerous studies that were intended to test the placebo effect, but found something else instead One test, for example, changed the color and number of pills provided to medical students, after asking them to test stimulants and tranquilizers The students indicated that they thought red pills were stimulants and blue pills were depressants, and that two tablets had more effect than one

"The students were not responding to the mertness of the tablets," according to Moerman and Jonas "Instead, their responses can be explained by he 'meanings' in the experiment red means 'up,' 'hot,' 'danger,' while blue means 'down,' 'cool,' 'quiet,' and two means more than one '



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Luxury dream community slowly evolves

Walnut Brook Estates, so far 17 years in the developing, still has room for homeowners who want what its creator believes is the ideal in luxury living

'My main concern is first, the customer, then the commu nity,' said Gary Leigh, develop er "We manage the entire pro cess make sure it's a wonder ful experience for people "

The detached site condomini um development ultimately will consist of 93 residences on 85 acres off South Boulevard between Coolidge and Crooks in Rochester Hills About half of the custom homes have been built

Lots, sold only to individuals not builders, range from just under a half acre to just over whistles two acres and cost \$400,000 to \$1 6 million

Leigh runs what he describes as a turnkey operation, where buyers are referred to specific architects, designers, builders and landscapers to help produce the ultimate in a residential living experience

The key over the years is to find quality people to do these things' Leigh said "We have 55 quality covenants to protect the community"

Jan Bohr, turnkey program manager at Walnut Brook, describes how it works

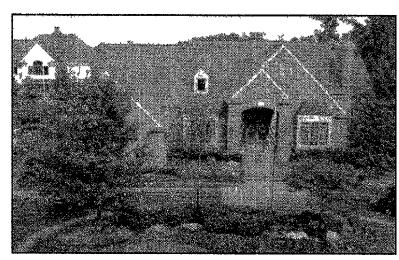
'When you purchase a lot, it's up to you to decide when you build Once you decide, I introduce you to architects, builders landscape architects

"You decide who will design I work with you on choices for flooring, cabinets You ve already met the builders We give the package to them and they bid

"We prefer that the land scape architect gets involved up front with the architect for drainage purposes " Bohr said

Leigh's turnkey team consists of architects David Lubin, Bloomfield Hills, and Peter Maniacai, Ortonville, and builders Anthony DiVergilio Jr, West Bloomfield and Dennıs Glick Bloomfield Hills

Designers are Susan Mur phy Troy and Lisa Skocelos, Bloomfield Hills, and land scape architects are Eron Kleckner, West Bloomfield and Paul Nakolan Phoenix, Ariz



Showcasing opulence: Gary Leigh's idea home at Walnut Brook Estates features all kinds of bells and

Construction takes about a works together all adds up to being an emoyable experience." Lot purchasers can bring in Glick said

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Traditional exteriors are

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in specifics Ranches must be

at least 3.200 square feet,

story-and-a half, 3,700 square

feet, and two story, 4,200

Aluminum or vinyl siding

"Now, there are seven homes

under construction in here

from \$1 2 to \$4 million," Leigh

"The thing I hear is people

like being completely sur

rounded and protected," he

said "On the west side is Pine

Trace golf club, on the east bor-

der, a wildlife sanctuary I

have over a mile of nature

The folks on Leigh's turnkey

"Walnut Brook is a labor of

team look forward to the chal

love," Lubin said "It's very

special Everything is con-

trolled and designed to blend

of taking their (clients) vision

and articulating it in a way to

make them most comfortable

with materials used, how you

place them and how the team

"I think attention to detail

in the home, Murphy said

"My role is translating kind

trails, several picnic areas "

"Understand there's three their own builders, but only basic things we're trying to balafter Leigh approves the quali-

ance -quality, time and budg-

et," said DiVergilio "I try to establish that up front The most important to me is quali-

Leigh has built a story-anda-half Showcase Idea Home as his sales center The house contains four bedrooms, four full baths, two half baths and five fireplaces

There's a three-car garage and two laundries The home has two separate staircases going up and two down

Flooring includes marble, limestone and granite, counter tops granite Most rooms have volume ceilings

The first-floor living area contains a foyer/gathering area, library; a master with jet tub and separate shower, two sink vanity and two-walk-in closets, dining room, butler's pantry, great room, and kitchen/nook/ sitting area

Three bedrooms, including a guest suite with full bath, are upstairs

Some 3 200 square feet in the basement have been fin ished to include a home the ater, two game rooms, office, exercise room, wine cellar and a bar with full kitchen

Nearly a dozen people are on a waiting list to eventually buy

the idea home, which currently carries a price of over \$2 million, Leigh said

The com munity will be gated with an electronic security sys tem Α 12,900square-foot clubhouse, swimming pool and ten nis courts are in the planning stages Walnut

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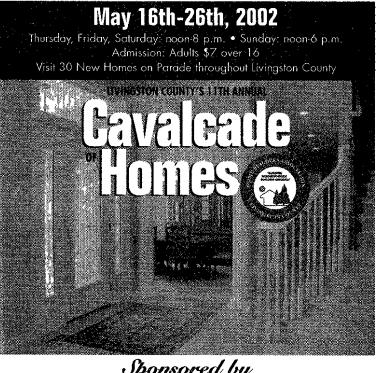
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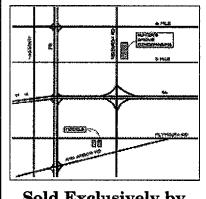


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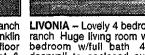
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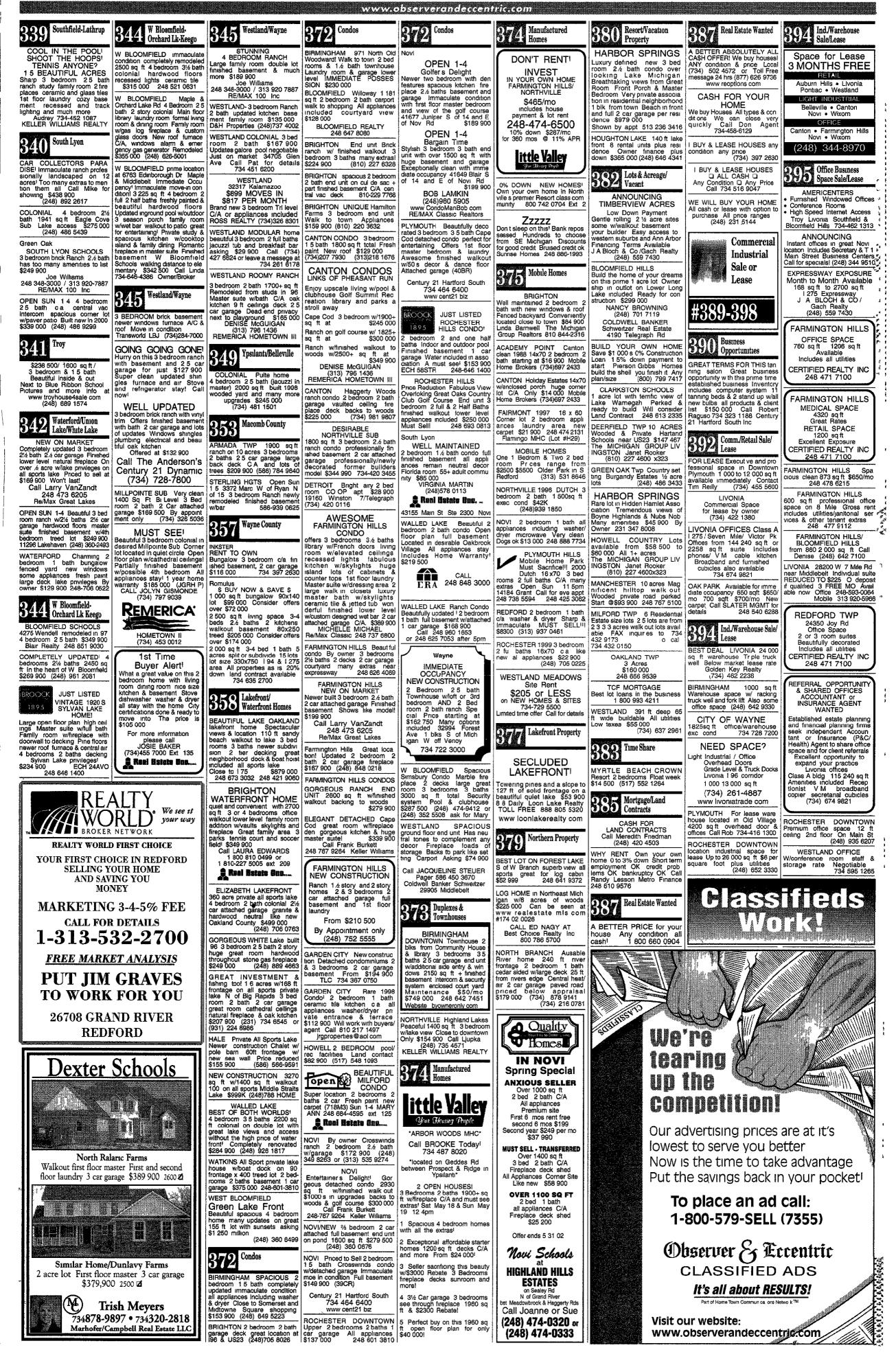
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BIRMINGHAM Large 5 bedroom 4 full bath colonial sits on lush 9 acre lot Updated with the finest materials For mal living room dining room family room library plus finished walkout \$869 900 (80NOR) 248 642 8100



TROY Four bedroom two full bath brick ranch w/updated kitchen newer roof water heater furnace & C/A Nat ural fireplaces in living room & family room 3 5 car garage All on a 1 3 acré lot Fresh paint throughout Sharp! \$314 900 (51CHA) 248 524 1600



TROY All you have to do is move into this completely modern 4 bedroom 22 bath home Bright kitchen w/ceramic floor & Corian counters Neutral decor & carpet throughout finished walk out w/kitchen \$499 900 (59WHI) 248 652 8000



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ATTENTION GOLF LOVERS Stunning

Prestwick Village home w/4 bedrooms

3 5 baths 3 car garage Generous

upgrades impressive 2 story foyer &

great room Membership & cart includ

ed Immediate occupancy \$449 900

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CONTEMPORARY ELEGANCE 4 BR 2.5 BA home w/library Features include a dramatic great room w/fire place master bedroom features a cathedral ceiling 1st floor laundry & ceramic tile in the kitchen & baths \$395 000 (49COU) 248 626 8800



WOW! THIS IS IT! Wonderful Condo w/open floor plant 1st floor master suite w/gas fireplace WIC & full bath large living room w/soaring ceilings eat in kitchen w/doorwall to deck upstairs bedroom w/pr vate bath walk out base ment & loft! \$265 000 (20PRE) 734 455 5600



HERITAGE FARMS! Great Location! 2 story foyer w/hardwood floors spindled staircase living room w/bay window opens to library w/French doors spa cious kitchen w/island pantry large breakfast room opens to deck \$369 900 (12STO) 734 455 5600



BIRMINGHAM 4 bedroom 2 5 bath renovated home! Living room w/bay window & natural frol gourmet kit w/granite & Corian Family room wistone frpl lib w/built ins and French doors master suite WIC recessed lights & hdwd firs 2nd fir laundry \$744 900 (92PIN) 248 642 8100



CLINTON TWP Spacious custom quad w/four bedrooms two full & 3 half baths Oversized two car side entry garage Inground heated pool Finished basement. Den could be fifth bedroom Chippewa Valley schools Warranty \$319 900 (01MOR) 248 524 1600



ROCHESTER HILLS Thornridge sub In meticulous condition Finished lower level w/5th bedroom bath wet bar entertainment exercise room two story foyer library w/hardwood floor island kitchen French door bay windows 1st floor laundry \$412 900 (50CHA) 248 652 8000



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floor master bedroom his & her walk in closets trayed ceiling custom kitchen w/island Jennaire gas cooktop & ovens hardwood floor \$821 900 (51DEE) 248 626 8800



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SLIP INTO SERENITY Delightful 3 bedroom 2 bath home nestled among approximately 70 p ne trees w/open floor plan lots of natural light library grat room & cozy breakfast room some hardwood floors & huge master bed room on cul de sac \$300 000 (23SAF)





NOVI S FINEST CONDO Outstanding best describes this 4 bedroom 4 bath cape cod GR w/frplc 2 doorwalls to deck Super kitchen & formal DR 1st floor master w/Jacuzzi & first floor laun dry Finished basement w/2nd kitchen & 2nd frpic All the best \$324 900 (90BBA) 248 349 5600



NOVI SCHOOLS PRICED RIGHT Gracious traditional w/4 bedroom 25 bath colonial in desirable Orchard Ridge Estates Updated kitchen & win dows Family room w/natural fireplace finished basement. Cul de sac location deep in sub \$317 900 (38HAR) 248





BLOOMFIELD HILLS Custom hilltop home w/open floor plan 3 BRs 25 BAs southern exposure Screened porch high ceilings neutral decor oak floors 2 wet bars & wine closet Master bedroom w/dressing/office area upper office & fin LL w/FR \$725 000 (35VAU) 248 642 8100



BLOOMFIELD HILLS Detached condo w/3 4 bedrooms living room family room 1st floor master bedroom fin ished walk out & very private Door walls & patios everywhere Swimming & tennis \$685 000 (77BLO) 248 642 8100







TROY New construction Luxurious condo in the heart of Troy First floor master great room w/gas fireplace 19 ceilings custom white cabinets recessed lighting upstairs loft Stove refrigerator dishwasher & microwave included \$325 000 (51MAY) 248 524 1600

BLOOMFIELD TWSP Beautiful Bloom field Crossing 4 BR brick colonial locat ed in premier sub Family room w/fire place oak island kitchen library w/wood paneling & bookshelves For mal dining room some nwer windows basement & 3 car garage \$679 900 (01BLO) 248 642 8100

TROY Sylvan Glen colonial w/4 bed rooms 2.5 baths library updated kitchen & great location in the sub Out standing floor plan for the entertainer Newer roof gorgeous lot Troy schools One year home warranty included \$302 900 (31WIN) 248 524 1600

WEST BLOOMFIELD REDUCED \$35 0001 Contemporary & one of the largest homes in West Bloomfield Many upgrades 2 story 6 BRs 4 5 BAs library FR LR & DR 2 story sun room w/3 doorwalls overlooked by 2 balconies MBR & finished basement \$574 900 (21PIN) 248 642 8100



ROCHESTER HILLS Fabulous 1st floor master. Premium cul de sac lot. 3 bedrooms 2.5 baths 3 car garage wood floors Dramatic great room w/cathedral ceiling & gas fireplace French doors to library large finished basement \$389 900 (70COV) 248 524 1600



WEST BLOOMFIELD Renovated 4 ORCHARD LAKE BEAUTIFULLY bedroom 3 bath cape cod home w/lake LANDSCAPED Gorgeous custom 4 privileges Newer refinished hardwood bedroom home Dramatic great room floors fresh paint & 1st floor master w/two story marble fireplace custom Newer professional finished basement features 3 car garage central vac a great lot w/view of lake \$524 900 walk out basement multi level deck



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AUBURN HILLS 3 bedroom 25 bath colonial move in condition Hardwood floors A/C open floor plan crown moldings & many windows Master suite FFL island kit & breakfast room bsmt 2 car gar 2nd floor loft large deck \$324 900 (25EAT) 248 642 8100



SO MUCH TO OFFER Finished walk out on 3+ acres w/views of woods & heated inground pool 5 bedrooms 4 baths formal living & dining rooms family room central vac upgraded appliances billiard room security sys

OAKLAND Watch the stream go by Nearly 5 rolling treed acres fronting & backing to 2 golf courses. Four bed rooms appliances firished walk out basement w/fireplace wet bar full bath & bedroom Barn for your horses \$399 900 (00BUE) 248 652 8000

BETTER THAN NEW Built in 2000

Immediate occupancy Tons of

upgrades including dream kitchen nine

foot ceilings sunken family room cul

de sac location raised master suite 3

car side entry garge & nicely land

scaped \$374 900 (36FAI) 248 652

bedrooms 3.5 baths finished w/o 3+ gar A/C dining room family room grat room living room matser bedroom WIC seller is agent \$394 900 (55JES) 248 363 1200

VERY SPECIAL HOME High ceilings

open plan 3 BR 2 5 BA formal DR

great room fireplace family room off

large kitchen 1st floor master loft area

on 2nd floor office library new carpet

to large deck. Hot tub & plat set neg

\$366 500 (55RID) 248 363 1200

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paint 2001 expanse of newer doors

TRAILWOOD SUB! Much sought after Trailwood Colonial Original owners took pride in maintaining & updating home 4 bedrooms 2.5 baths updates include electric roof windows kitchen bath & plumbing! \$298 000 (18APP) 734 455 5600

FULL OF CHARACTER! 4 bedroom

2.5 bath New England Colonial on 2

acre Hardwood floors crown moldings

living room w/fireplace & family room

spa room hearth room w/10 brick fire

place deck gardens pond tennis

court & gazebo! \$495 000 (00BEC)

PRIVATE BACKS TO WOODS 4 bed room 2.5 bath colonial is located on a beautiful setting on end of street X model w/library w/o basement first floor laundry gourmet kitchen w/island & all appliances Family room w/gas fireplace \$479 900 (50WOO) 248 349 5600



PICTURESQUE WOODED LOT Approx 1 acre w/4 spacious bedrooms 3.5 baths & custom t/o Private deck off master suite 2 story great room w/fire place Finished w/o basement & exten sive landscaping w/lighting \$499 900 (61SIL) 248 349 5600

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2 storv entrance soaring ceilings & bridgel Open floor plan 1st floor master suite including Jacuzzi & separate shower & doorwall off deck hardwood floors in great room dining room & library \$539 000 (21DRI) 734 455 5600



ONE OF A KIND! Immaculate home Double door entry large open fover vaulted ceiling in great room dining room living room wide open floor plan 4 season sunroom w/skylight kitchen w/island & plenty of counter & cabs!



VILLAGE 4 bedroom 2 5 bath colonial w/white bay island kitchen w/Jennaire appliances Cathedral ceilings master w/jetted tub & custom blinds This love ly traditional brick home backs to it s own private pond \$414 900 (62WOO) 248 349 5600



SHOWN WITH PRIDE Colonia w/Northville schools Great family area. 4 bedrooms 3 baths 3 car garage 2 years old Overlooks protected area 2 story foyer 9 ceilings w/o lower level large cedar deck All amenities \$569 000 (80BAR) 248 349 5600



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WOODS OF PRESTWICK VILLAGE Custom contemporary 4 BR 35 BA hdwd t/o library GR w/frpic FFL DR 1st fl MBR A/C 2 furn 3 5 car gar fin LL landscaping on 17th green/fairway class A golf membership included 30 000 equity Huron Valley Schools \$469 900 (24INV) 248 363 1200



CUSTOM SOFT CONTEMPORARY Transfer forces sale of this exquisite 4 bedroom 3.5 bath builders model situ ated off the 9th green at prestigious Prestwick Village 1st floor MBR w/FP professionally decorated FP in GR wet

A REAL SHOWCASE! Best of both vintage charm w/all the worlds updates MBR suite newer family room & garden room addition hdwd firs t/o 2 frpics all new kitchen furnace CA roof Coved plaster in LR & formal DR

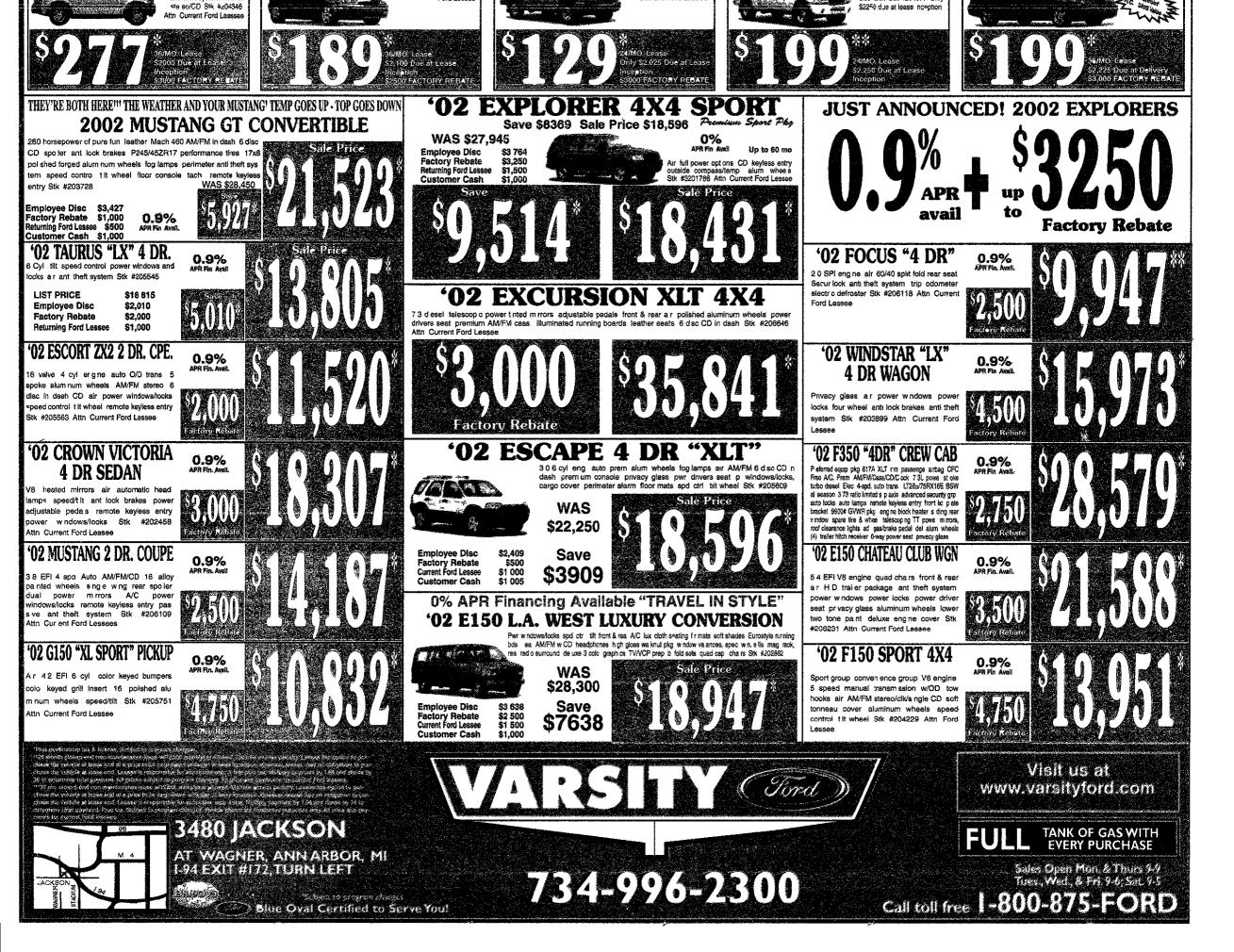
built in w/lots of cupboards partially fnished bsmt w/5th bedroom \$428 500





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Programming experi Electrician PAINTERS WANTED position available Year round tull time for busy landscape co Call 734 718 9778 Applicant should have supervi sory experience Hotel experi Immediate positions! 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Must have own hand tools and com Western Wayne Co DC elec tric motor rebuilder is in need of skills Prior programming experi ence not required but Quantum Visual Basic Access Excel pro g nano toos and good transportation Benefits after 90 days Only hard working need to apply (248) 351 9663 No exp necessary we train LEASING AGENT Call Mon Fr. 9 6pm Livonia (734) 522 4140 Troy (248) 655 0130 Waterford (248) 673 9281 Brighton (810) 84-4-0334 Rochester (586) 786 1022 W Detroit (313) 345 9099 motor rebuilder is in nous of individual who enjoys MAINTENANCE PERSON professional office accepting appli-cations for full time leasing agent Exp preferred Customer service skills a must. to read schematics General Full time for Dearborn Heights area apt community Must be experienced with valid drivers working with their hands has mechanical ability communi cates well & gets along with people immediate opportunity to work & learn in a small shop All positions require a willing ness to help where needed Shift runs from 7 00 a m 3 30 p m with overtime as needed gramming experience a plus Send resume and salary require FULL-TIME size envelope to above address to request a Site Inspector appli-cation form An application form also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton.mi.org Job description will be posted at the Downelstration PERMANENT/ ments to icense Please call Village Squire Apartments (734) 981 3888 E O E (313) 562 3988 IS Manager SUMMER & Benefits include health dental Gongos and Associates Inc 6001 N Adams Suite 250 Bicomfield Hills MI 48304 PAINTER WANTED with people who care about the optical life short and long term PART-TIME work Full time with benefits Apply at 5920 N Hix Road Westland or fax 734 722 1755 Maintenance Person For residential work Must have references Call (248) 723 6400 sability insurances as well as Local co in need of 7 12 people to fill departments ranging from set up display retail management training repair and others Full training LEASING \$9/Hr +Benefits+401k SECURITY 401k and cension plan No phone calls please Township Administration Building All applicants must complete a Canton Township Qualified candidates please call Shannon Clarke at 313 274-5100 For Novi apts Duties Include unit prep grounds & pager Call 248 349 6612 Fax resume 248-349 5425 CONSULTANT LIFETIME Part time weekends only Expe rience needed For Southfield PROPERTY HOME IMPROVEMENT com PHOTOGRAPHY OPPORTUNITY My Photographer is looking for part time photo personnel & full time retail photo managers w/exc people skills strong man ageral skills & photography exp Call (248) 616 3440 application form in its entirety and be received by Canton Township Personnel Servces prior to 4pm may 24 2002 Resumes will not be accepted without completed written appli, cation form. 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MAINTENANCE LEASING Waltonwood Senior apartment MO MONEY! \$265-\$427/wk Person needed for Westland Hotel community in Royal Oak is seeking to fill Full Time position CONSULTANT Novi and Canton apartment communities Must have basic For immediate interview Needed for Farmington apart ment community Must have an outgoing personality and excel lent closing skills Full or part RESERVATION cation form No faxed applica-tions will be accepted The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the phone Mon & Tues all day ugitive recovery We offer competitive wages and commissions Full time employees eligible for medical and dental benefits EEO PLUMBING / MECHANICAL No experience necessary skills in plumbing electrical car pentry and HVAC \$10/hour or \$9/hr + apartment included benefits and advancement AGENT Ask for Mr Binder at Male/female INSPECTOR Mission Point Resort has fun 8 (734) 737 8902 ull time/part time challenging positions available in their Farmington Hills sales office Seasonal full time posi •Make up to \$40 \$100K/yr •Work Detroit metro area basis of race color national origin sex religion age or dis, ability in employment or the pro-vision of services An Equal Opportunity Employment Charter Township of 401(k) Fax resume to Renee at (248) 569 1508 CMM PROGRAMMER Have pad & pen available Apply in person at 3450 W 13 Mile Royal Oak MI or Fax resume to (248) 549 6426 Northville opportunity Must have valid driver's license and ability to Manufacture seeking CMM Pro grammer of Zeiss CMM Equip Daleco Inc of Washtenaw, Wayne County tions needed now through Oct Flexible hours (days & week ends) Heavy incoming calls computer keyboard skills required. 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hosborn@habitat.com Ai responses held confidential MERCHANDISER positions Please fax resume to discriminate on the basis of race color national origin sex religion age or disability in employment or the provision of (248) 356-5255 734 482 1750 or fax resume to 734 482 1754 EOE 1st Shift / 2nd Shift Work with plants \$10/hr Large retail garden center needs ener getic people who like out door Send resume to QUALITY Light Assembly Work LEGAL RECRUITMENT St Light Assembly Work Competitive Wages / Benefits Apply in Person Mon Thurs 9 am 4 pm 45605 Helm St Plymouth MI W of Sheldon N of M 14 E O E Vincent & Sarah Fisher ENGINEER Center Attn (YS) 27400 W 12 Mile Rd services An Equal Opportunity INTERVIEWER MANAGEMENT physical work if driving to work must be insured Part or full time Seasonal starting now Fax resume or work history to Keith Hicks 313-621 2782 CONSULTANT Employer GENERAL LABOR MACHINING Farmington Hills law office Excellent phone skills Needed for company dealing with nurses and teacher place Part time for self storage Open House FARMINGTON BRANCH 32744 Grand River Ave Farmington MI Monday May 13 2002 Farmington Hills MI SERVICE PEOPLE & SHED BUILDERS Needed Full time with benefits assistant manager 2 days per week Office work com puters & light maintenance required Livonia area Must be knowledgeable i CNC Machining Centers an 48334 4200 E O E 248 865 0860 ment jobs Reply by fax to 248 827 8641 or email to nave experience pgandhi@aol com QS9000 APOP PPAP Cor rective and Preventive Apply 8am 5pm Dennis Mobile Home Service 34131 Michigan Ave Wayne (734) 722 9340 LIFEGUARD/AIDE I NEED SEWERS STENCIL CUTTER MODELS & RESIDENTIAL BUILDER seeks Punch Out / Warranty Service Person for North Oakland & Liv 734 422 4600 9am 3pm Adecco has immediate ligh Summer (June August) afternoon hours for Certi Full/part time days Start now Flexible schedules Family Inch Memorials MAKE-UP ARTISTS Actions and Process improvement Northville (248) 349 0770 mprove industrial opening in the Novi Wixom Walled Lake friendly Connie 313 541 7770 Needed for cosmetics show Paid training Start immed ately Call 248 443 8337 fied lifequard at lakefront in WAREHOUSE/INSIDE SALES MANAGEMENT ingston County developments Brighton for El residential treatment facility Must be QUALITY Distributor of material handling SUMMER JOBS INFORMATION BOOTH and Farmington Hills area All shifts available Pay starts The Nailco Group is looking for a store manager for its Farm ington Hills store Exc compen Experience required Compet products is looking for organized person to do light assembly of products shipping & receiving & inside sales Must have good phone skills & be able to do Air monitoring/analysis at environ mental projects Please call (734) 644-0114 for information or 734-461 1565 Part time must be available weekends and nights Apply at lower level information booth at INSPECTOR compensation available at least 18 years old and have valid driver s Please contact Bingham Deve opment at (248) 855 0800 INSECTON Required to have experience with First Piece First Article or PPAP Duties include receiving in process and final inspection Must be familiar with blue print reading GD&T and capable of full layout inspection Familiarity with CNC 1 athe at \$8 00 and higher Refer ences and 2 pieces of ID required Call for information (248) 442 7800 MORTGAGE oan Officer Transes to \$125K/yr sation package Send resume to Dept 375 23200 Haggerty Rd Farmington Hills 48335 or fax 248 347 7753 icense fax resume to 734-451 1565 phone skills & be able to con-basic file work Some heavy lifting will be needed Benefits & 401K Send resume to Caster Connection Inc 22799 Heslip Oakland Mall (248) 585 6000 + commission 2.3 yrs recent Sales experience from any field required Call Mon thru Thurs Send resume to St Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center Attn (LG) 27400 W 12 Mile Rd SALES SUPERVISOR INSPECTION SORTING Romulus freight forwarder seeking Supervisor of Opera tions for afternoons & midnights ASSISTANT 9 30am-4pm for immediate per Adecco 1st & 2nd shift MANAGEMENT sonal interview Canton Area Hills MI Drive Novi MI 48375 Trane Detroit is looking for a \$7 7 25/hour RSS (734) 729 6420 TRAINEE wment Center A stablished growth oriented dis Familiarity with CNC Lath Experience required Excellen

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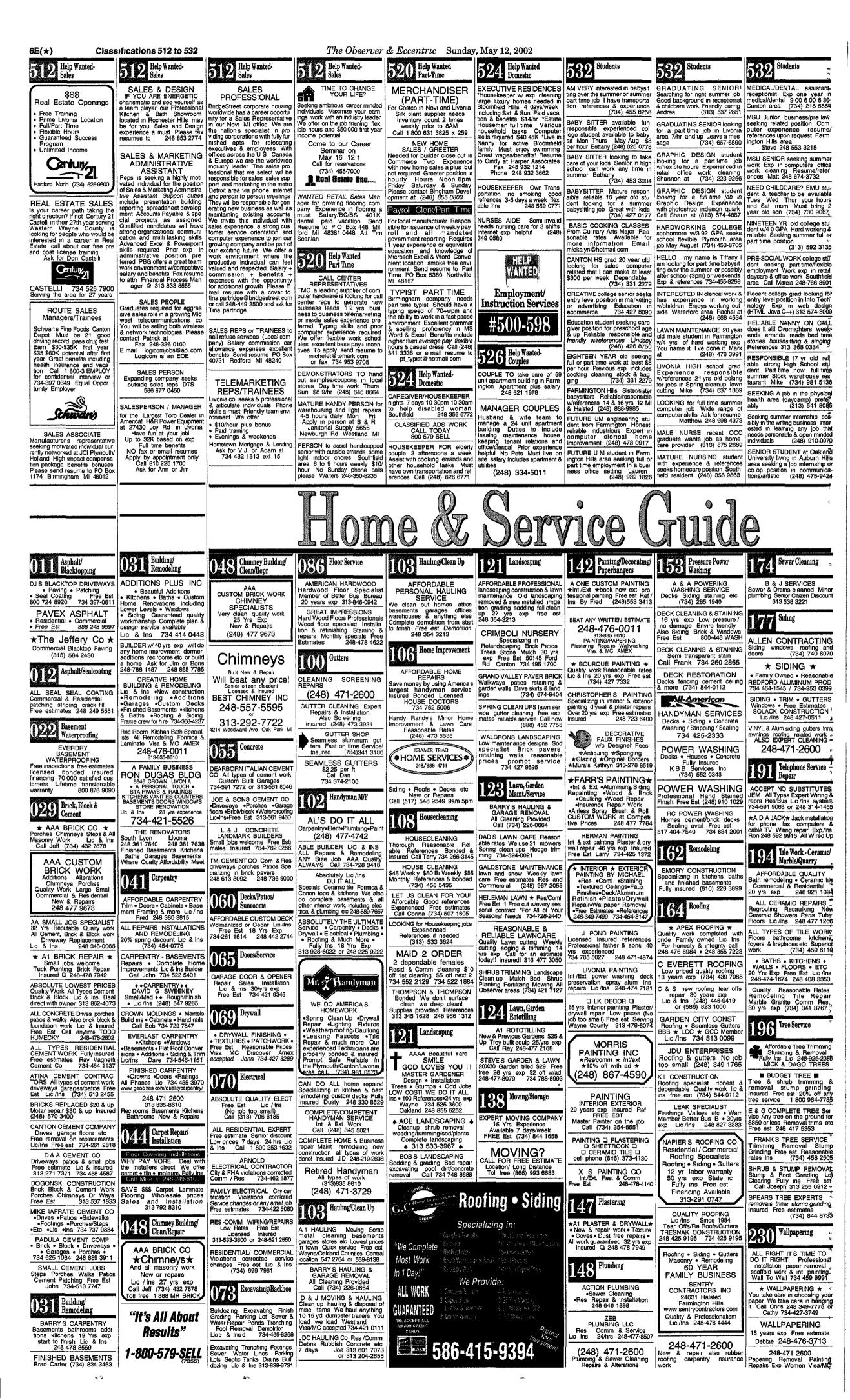
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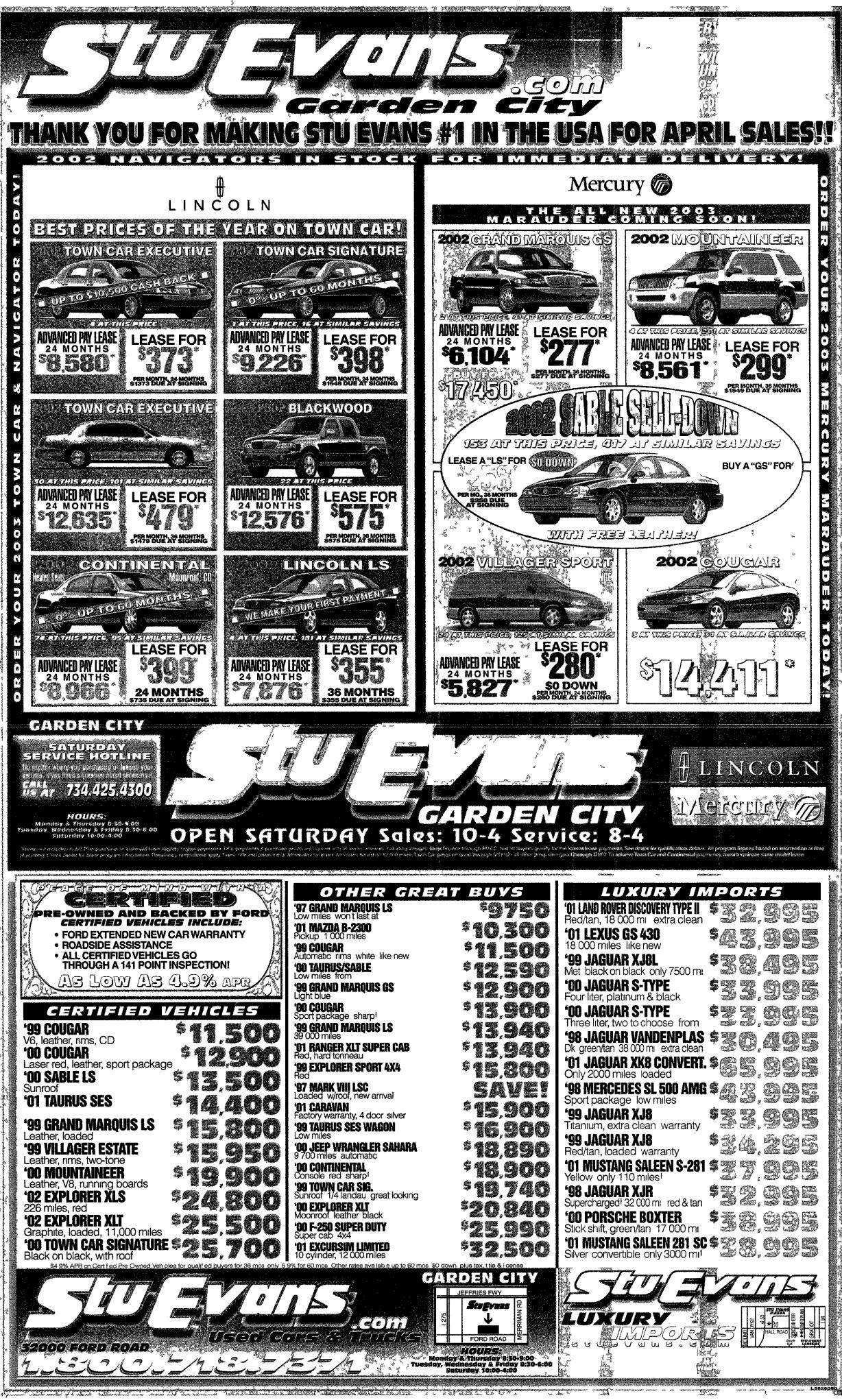


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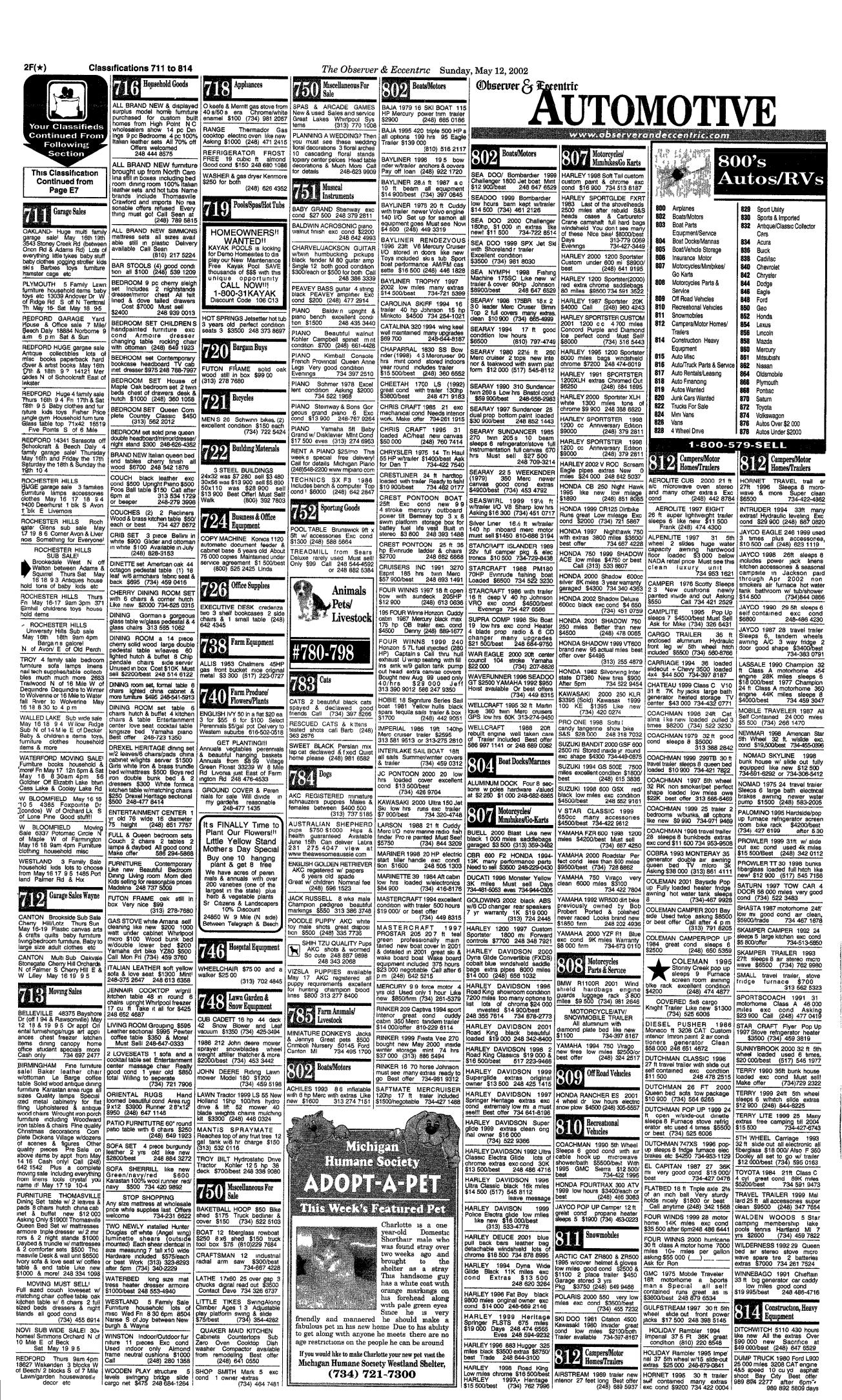




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GENERAL LOW Boy Trailer 1969 19 ft bed 15 ton capacity 12 wheel electric	Better compare this one!	FORD 1994 F150 XLT 5 0L full bed chrome wheels full power remote start bed caps	AEROSTAR 1990 extended V8 loaded runs great CD hitch \$2800/best 734-454-4660	FORD 2001 Windstar SE Sport loaded super low miles and family entertainment system	hwy miles Exc cond air new brakes & tires all power	CHEVY 1991 Coachman con version van blue Perfect for sportsmen Great shape V8	DODGE RAM 1999 1500 V8 Conversion 35k miles alarm remote start much more! Exc	FORD E 150 1995 Conversion, Van 5 0 liter V8 engine 82 000 miles exc cond \$7800 or best	
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scissor lifts ironworker 841 ton stake truck radial alarm saw Miller WF power source chain falls electric hoist 248 474 8948	DODGE Dakota Club Cab 2001 SLT+ 4x4 biue 18K miles	FORD F150 XLT 1996 matching cap loaded air cruise dual gas tanks \$6500 248 240-3010	AEROSTAR 1994 XL 128K good cond new tires shocks & exhaust \$3400 248 645 6966	GMC 1998 Safari sit AWD 7 passenger good condition 67k	tion \$7195 734-421 5334 WINDSTAR 1998 GL 7 pas senger tilt cruise power win	passenger front/rear air 49k \$12 500/best 734 591 6807 CHRYSLER 2000 Grand Vov	\$2500/best 734-591 2019 DODGE 1986 V8 7 passenger deluxe conversion cruise air	Van 1994 V8 loaded exc, cond 1 owner \$5900/best (734) 464 9854	
816 Auto/Truck-Parts & Service	\$19 000/best (248) 348 3838 DODGE DAKOTA 1992 ext cab V8 4x4 very clean needs	FORD 1998 F150 XLT pick up 2 wd V 6 burgundy less than 32k miles clean warranty good	AEROSTAR XLT 1991 108K runs good \$1950 (734) 414 7712	mi \$11 900/best 248-646 2435 GRAND CARAVAN 2000 exc cond 26K full power white	dows locks This weeks family speciall \$7 995	ager SE air power windows locks 42 000 smoke free miles \$15 000 (734) 254 9287	fold down bed boat hitch mag wheels 130K looks & runs great \$1650 (248) 557 6511	FORD 1998 Windstar GL 54K miles, good cond burgundy CD \$10 195 248 752 3931	
BLACK TURTLE top for pick up \$500 734 459 4166	transmission (734) 454 9620 DODGE DAKOTA 1999 sport V6 5 speed air tonneau cover	thru 6 30 03 or 62 670 miles \$12 500 (734) 451 7261 FORD F150 XLT 2000 5	AEROSTAR 1994 XLT 1 owner 95K air Black out/gray in \$3400/best 248 661 0202	\$15 000 734 459 0389 GRAND CARAVAN 1998 Sport	(734) 722-5200	DONATED w/rear access out	FORD CONVERSION 1994 high top leather V8 61K exc cond \$6000 (248) 305 5557	MERCURY VILLAGER 1996	
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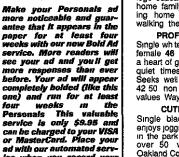
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READY TO SETTLE DOWN a possible relationship Wayne county BOX 27006 39 yr old male home owner 190 bs non drinker non smo never married no children Enjoys Single white male 38 fit loves country music and drives non working out restoring antique cars andscaping animals karaoke andscaping animals karaoke Seeks female smoker and drinker ok nice personality sense of humor For long term relationship BOX drinker non smoker looking for someone serious minded BOX possible future marriage BOX 11368

CUTIE PIE WANTED If you think you re cute give me a hoot Nice looking single white male 43 Seeks cute single white female 30 to 50 BOX 11374

LET S GET TOGETHER Single white male **34** 6 155 lbs music an Loves outdoors staying at home going out friends family Seeks female with sim lar interests BOX 11395

HI THERE!

50 yr old Down R ver area male would I ke to meet a female who enjoys music dancing concerts the theate c a rides and more Give me a call BOX 12450 SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS White male over 50 59 178 lbs fit brown/blue medical profession al financ ally secure no hang ups widower Seek ng beautiful woman, 45 55 for travel and fun BOX 11166 and PERFORMANCE 39 6 190 lbs good physical con dition do not dr nk or smoke loves animals living in Dearborn have my own business restoring old cars do some construction work

am very humorous also BOX 11220 NIGHT AND DAY White male 53 62 230 lbs black hair brown eyes Enjoys theater d n ng out casinos cats walks in

LET S GET TOGETHER New arrival from Florida divorced professional white male 49 510 195 libs seeking attractive lady who enjoys music dancing can dielight dinners and spontaneity BOX 12949 the woods I am a computer pro fess onal Seek ng a black princess for sharing the entire world togeth er BOX 11258 IT TAKES TWO

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ALL AMERICAN TYPE

Mature athlet c type 50 plus blonde 63 205 lbs professional att act ve d verse interest act ve

I festyle Seeks outgoing fit attrac tive unencumbered single female

To create sparks through dating travel long term relationship Oakland county BOX 35995

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TAKE IT FROM THERE

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GOOD MAN D vorced wh te male financially secure enjoys din ng travel the ater and hockey seeks kind lov ing sincere female w dowed or d vorced 50 to 60 who smiles and loves life BOX 13850 Single white mate 41 d vorced two children Look ng for that spe c al lady to enjoy life together I am

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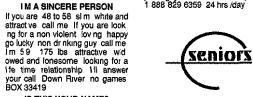
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Honest widowed gentleman late 70 s look 60 non smoker social driker enjoys golf country music and having fun seeks permanent relat onship with an attractive lady BOX 13936 W dowed and lonesome male 59 168 lbs social drinker smoke healthy gentle and giving Enjoys camping fishing travel walking camping fishing travel walking games and quiet times at home Seeks well put together female PLEASANTLY PLUMP? under 60 with a nice personality

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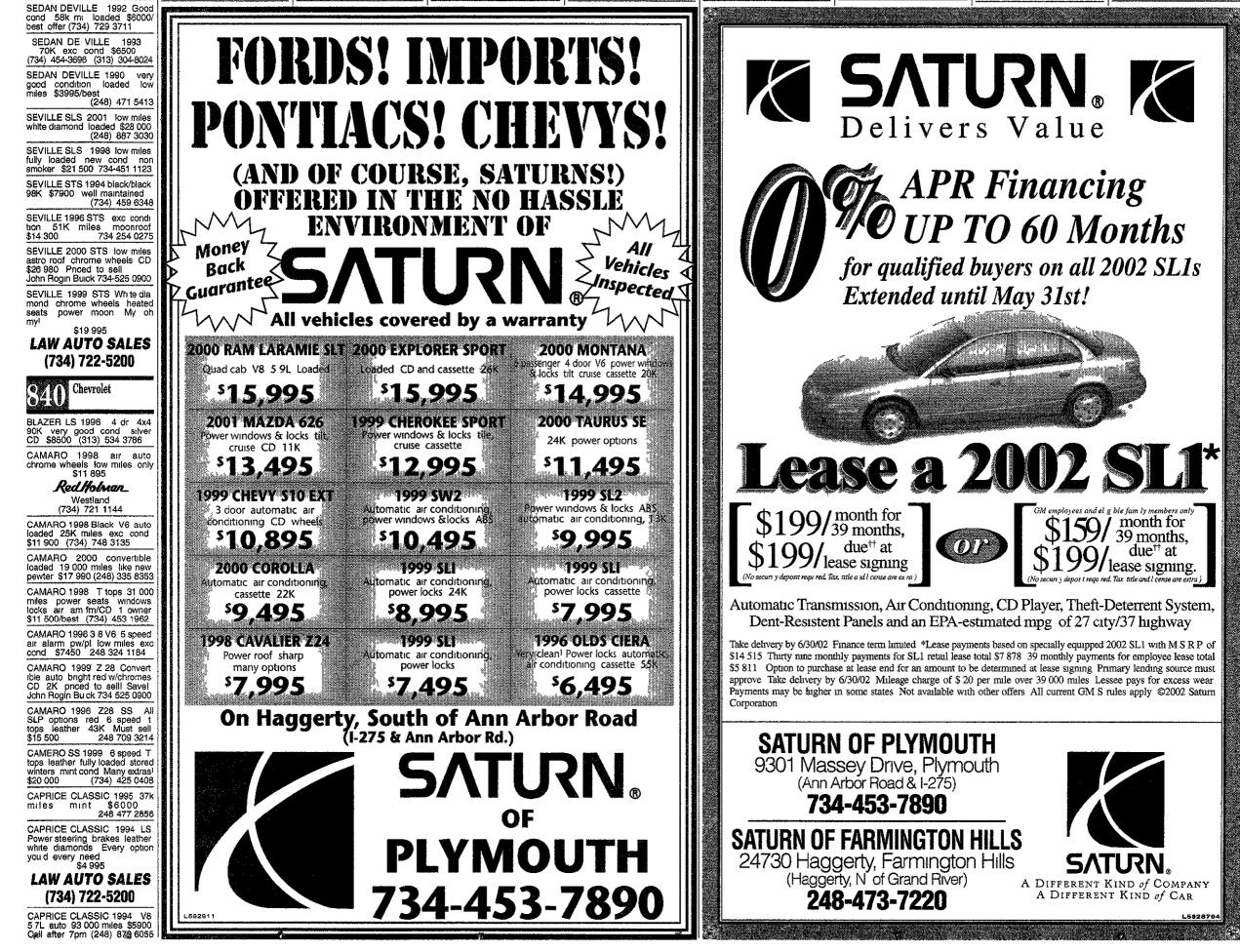
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