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Hearing delay

The preliminary hearing in the negligent homicide case of Plymouth attorney Carol Alexander Levitte originally scheduled for Friday morning in 46th District Court in Southfield was adjourned until May 16

The hearing will determined whether Levitte will stand trial in the death of 89 year old Sophia Martin who died after a January collision in which Levitte s car struck Martin s at the intersection of linkster and 12 Mile

A police investigation deter mined Levitte ran a red light and rammed the car of Martin who was on her way to the cemetery to visit the grave of her husband

Though she has refused requests from the Observer for direct comment Levitte has maintained in e mail cor respondence that videotape evidence and evewitness tes timony will prove her inno cent

Comedy night

The New Hope Center for Grief Support sponsors Laughing on the Outside a comedy night at Farmington Hills Manor to benefit New Hope a bereavement out reach center providing grief support services free to men women teens and children throughout southeastern Michigan



www.hometownlife.com Teens juggle motherhood, school

Young moms on the verge of completing one part of journey

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

Four years ago, Cheyenne Liebisch was 15, pregnant, scared and headed down a path of self-destruction that could have had dire consequences for her and for the son she soon bore

Now, Liebisch celebrates Mother's Day knowing she's just a few weeks shy of her high school graduation, she's in a solid relationship and her 4-year-old son, Blake, is flourishing

"I was scared," said Liebisch, who now lives in Plymouth with her son and boyfriend "I wondered how I was going to take care of him, and whether I was going to be a good mom"

Jessica Fisher can relate Just 16 months ago, at the age of 17, Fisher discovered she was pregnant A sophomore at Canton High School at the time, Fisher remembers drifting through the morass of emotions that come with pregnancy, especially at such a tender age

"I was really scared, I was afraid to tell my mom and dad," remembered Fisher "I had no idea if I could take care of a baby"

It's a quandary a lot of teens face every year According to statistics compiled by the US Department of Health and Human Services, 39 of every 1,000 Michigan teenagers between the ages of 15-19 bore children in 2000 In Florida, where Liebisch had her baby, that number 15 52 out of 1,000

But. 16 months after her son was born. Fisher, like Liebisch, is just weeks away from finishing the education she started in the halls of Canton Both women will graduate from the Starkweather Center Plymouth-Cantons alternative education facility, with their diplomas in June, with their eyes firmly on their futures

CHEYENNE



PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Cheyenne Liebisch of Plymouth gets a big hug from 4-year-old son Blake during a break from school

boyfriend told her mother and her moms reaction was, well not good

work at the Starkweather Center day care center

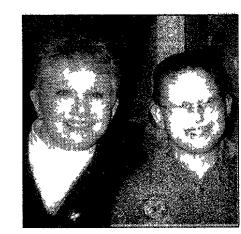
She exploded, Liebisch said 'She was really mad, at first But after about a month, she was over it She was excited '



Global warming

Book chronicles couple's travels seeking the best vegetarian dishes Taste, B1





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Ryan May won a dozen roses for his mom in the Observer's Mother's Day contest

Quality entries mark contest

It's not necessarily the quantity, but the quality, that made this year's Observer Mother's Day contest special Several folks from the local community submitted notes in honor of their mothers, all in the hopes of winning a dozen roses from Wesley Berry Florist The idea behind the contest was for writers to put together a short note, suitable for the small cards delivered with flowers

The winning entry came from 11year-old Ryan May of Plymouth, who wrote of his mom "There are 365 days in a year, but only on one day do I really seem to appreciate everything you do for me'

Other entries

Jennifer Erley, 11, of Plymouth, who wrote

"I love you, and there is nobody in the world that is more important to me

than you Happy Mother's Day'" ■ Gloria Walker of Plymouth, who

wrote

"I come here today,

flowers to lay, on the ground where you quietly sleep

Altho you are gone

your love guides me still

I love you – I always will

Happy Mother's Day'' Janette LaFres of Canton, who



The event takes place May 16 at 6 p m and features emcee Eric Wilson from WDIV TV 4 a live auction of items such as a Florida condo get away sports memorabilia and gift baskets and a perform ance by comedian Bill Thomas

Tickets are \$50 per person of which \$30 is tax deductible For more information visit New Hope's Web site at www.newhopecenter.net.or call (248) 348 0115

Summer camp

Registration is fast approaching for a pair of sum mer day camps sponsored by the Plymouth Salvation Army

The first session runs from June 16 July 11 the second session is from July 21 Aug 15 The camps are open to chil dren ages 6 12 years and run 10 a m to 3 p m Monday Friday

Cost is \$160 for the camp held at Plymouth Township Park at McClumpha and Ann Arbor Trail and \$200 for the camp held at the Salvation Army headquarters on Main just south of Ann Arbor Road A limited number of scholar ships are available at a 75 percent discount proof of income is required

Registration takes place from 9 a m to 3 p m May 16 at the Plymouth Salvation Army headquarters on a first come first served basis. For more information call (734) 453 5464 The Plymouth Salvation Army serves Plymouth Canton Northville and Belleville

It's a successful stop on the road for both women, though they took pretty widely varying paths to get there Liebisch, whose parents divorced when she was 2, was living in Florida with her mother, and her mothers boyfriend, when she discovered she'd gotten pregnant

Too scared to tell her mom, Liebisch, an eighth-grader, approached her moms boyfriend, who had noticed something was wrong with the teenager The

Her son was born, and for the first couple of months, the new mom was doing pretty well Then, her teenage heart wanted to do teenage things She started run ning with the wrong crowd, kids who were into drugs and alcohol

Liebisch admits she smoked a little pot and drank, but says she did no other drugs Still, she eventually recognized it wasn't proper behavior

I was getting out of hand," Liebisch

PLEASE SEE TEENS, A5

BY TONY BRUSCATO

other fairly well

During the past year, Derrik

Trace and Discovery Middle

Clint Smiley got to know each

Unfortunately for the 13-

year-old Canton resident, it

wasn't necessarily a good

thing the two had weekly

School Assistant Principal

STAFF WRITER



Jessica Fisher (left) with 16-month-old Christopher, and Chevenne Liebisch with 4-year-old Blake, are just weeks away from completing their high school education at Starkweather Center

would break pens and smear

the floors," she said "He was a

The underlying problem for

the ink on the walls and on

bright young man not work-

Derrik was the death of his

months old "I didn't really

with my stepdad because I

really didn't take him as a

father," Derrik said

father when he was about 20

know him, and I had trouble

Derrik then took an impor-

tant step in his life, enrolling

in a grief support group at

school His grades began to

improve, from E's to A's and

'As the year progressed,

Derrik started to shine," said

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ing to his potential'

dedicated her note to her aunt Deb Dear 'Mom'

Though I cannot say you can replace my Mom, I'm very honored to share my hopes and dreams with you

Thanks for all you've done' Daniel Sergeyev of Canton, who

Local reps

BY TONY BRUSCATO

STAFF WRITER

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Two local state representatives say

they agree with the order by House

Speaker Rick Johnson, R-Leroy, that

will cut the salaries of the 110 mem-

bers of the Michigan House by 3 per-

The move by Johnson, which is

effort to reduce the \$17 billion budg-

"Some people got mad at Rick for

doing that, but I never fought with it

Plymouth Township "We should lead

at all,' said Rep John Stewart, R-

by example, and shame on us if we

expected to save the state approxi-

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wrote

"Mama, Mom, Mother, Tammy or Mrs Sergeyev, whichever name you are called, WE LOVE YOU"

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Students battle adversity, earn honors



Ryan L Lewis of Salem High School accepts his Turnaround Award from teacher Jan Kavulich Monday at the Summit





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The City of Plymouth is looking for volunteers for its annual River Day event, formerly known as the Rouge Rescue, scheduled for June 7 behind the Tonquish Creek Manor housing complex

The event focuses on activities such as storm drain stenciling, trash collection and nature trail restoration where volunteers can help improve the environment surrounding the creek

'The days going down into the river and pulling up enough debris to fill up a roll-off dumpster are over," said Scott Cabauatan, the city's neighborhood services coordinator "We are now looking at the event with a new focus and a broader range of issues"

Residents interested in participating can show up the day of the event or contact Cabauatan via e-mail at scabauatan@ci plymouth mi us or by calling (734) 453-7737, Ext 108

SCOUT ANNIVERSARY

Plymouth Boy Scout Troop P6 celebrates its 50th anniversary this year Troop officials are looking for former Boy Scouts to join in the celebration It's scheduled for 1 p m Saturday, May 31 at Plymouth Township Park, located at McClumpha and Ann Arbor Trail To RSVP, call Sue Bunting at

(734) 414-9726

YOUTH THEATER CAMP

The Spotlight Players, formerly the Plymouth Theatre Guild, sponsors a summer youth theater camp, 'Youth Theater on the Park," from 10 a m -3 p m June 16-27 The camp will conclude with a performance at 11 a m Saturday, June 28

Rehearsals take place at the Plymouth Masonic Temple, 760 Penniman in downtown Plymouth The June 28 performance takes place at the Penn Theater in downtown Plymouth

The program is designed to build theater skills and confidence, develop talent and teach technique Cost of the camp is \$295, which includes workshop materials, special costumes, make-up, program T-shirt, cast photo and cast party For more information or to

register, call (734) 455-2466



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Water logged

Bogoljub Jakouvljeski of Plymouth, holds son Jacob, $1/_2$ in the pool at the Summit on the Park one recent evening. The father-son duo were just a few of the people taking advantage of open swim hours at the Summit pool.

SYMPHONY SEASON

The Plymouth Symphony is offering an early-bird" special for tickets for its upcoming 58th concert season, "Taking Flight — Music to Make the Spirit Soar

Season tickets are available which include the symphony's five concerts, plus the annual Pops concert/auction, for \$140, tickets to the five concerts only are available for \$75 (\$130 and \$65, respectively, for seniors) Deadline for the early-bird specials is June 15

The symphony's 58th concert season opens Oct 11 For more information, call

the symphony, (734) 451-2112

INTERNET AND GENEALOGY

The Plymouth Historical Museum and the Plymouth District Library host an upcoming genealogy seminar titled, "Using the Internet for Genealogy'

The seminar will be held at the library on Main in Plymouth from 10 a m -3 p m Saturday, May 17 Speakers for the workshop are Kathy Petlewski, Internet and Genealogy Librarian for the Plymouth Library, and Elizabeth Kelley Kerstens, archivist of the Plymouth Historical Museum, who is a professional genealogist and editor of Genealogical Computing Magazine

The cost of the seminar is \$25 00 with lunch provided as well as all materials Call the Museum 734 455-8940 for reservations

SALVATION ARMY DINNER

Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox will be the guest speaker for the annual Plymouth Salvation Army din-

ner, set for Wednesday, May 14,

at the Army headquarters on Main Street in Plymouth, just south of Ann Arbor Road

The Plymouth Salvation Army serves the Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville communities

The dinner is open to the public, however, space is limited so reservations must be made by May 7 Reservations can be made by calling the Salvation Army at (734) 453-5494

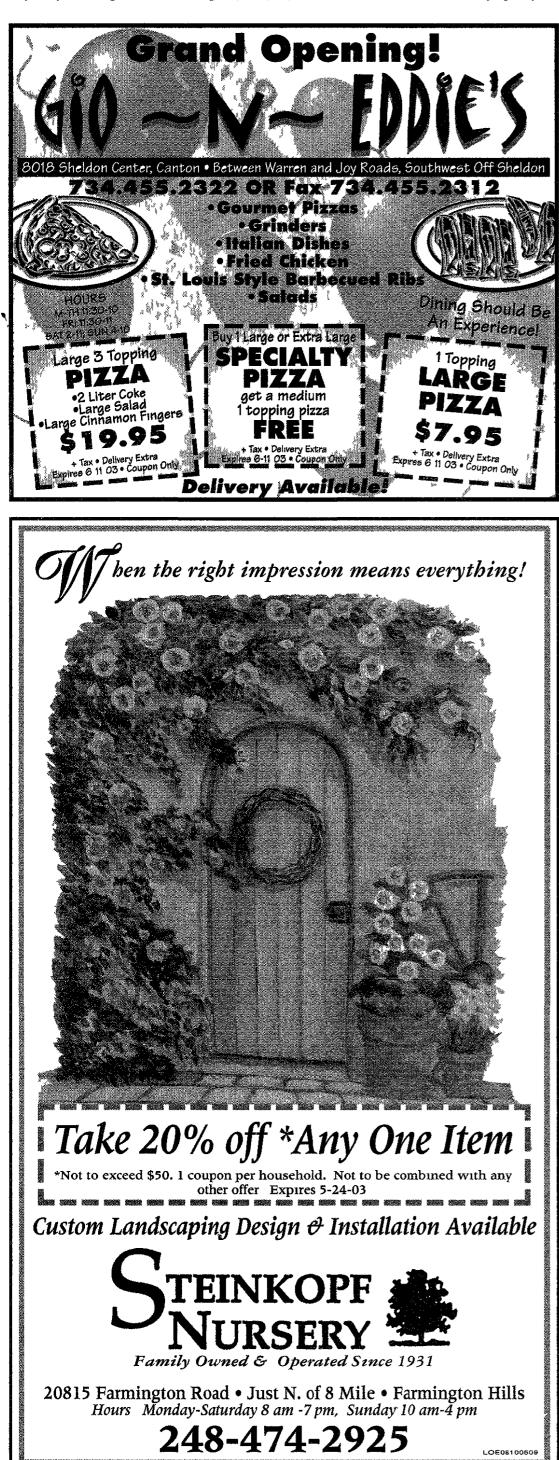
NEW MORNING ORIENTATION

Officials at New Morning School in Plymouth Township are inviting parents to attend orientation meetings scheduled on Thursday mornings at 9 15 a.m

The meetings will include presentations of teaching philosophy, small student-teacher ratio and parent involvement The school is also enrolling for its science camps held during the summer

The school is located at 14501 Haggerty, between Schoolcraft and 5 Mile For more information visit the school's Web site at

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BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER

Both defendants in the Pesce family murder trial were found guilty of 17 murder and firearms charges The verdicts were read at noon Friday to a packed courtroom, amidst tight security

John Wolfenbarger of Detroit was convicted on five counts of first-degree premeditated murder, and Dennis Lincoln of Flint was found guilty on five counts of second-degree premeditated murder for the deaths of jeweler Marco Pesce, 38, his mother Maria Vergati, 68, and his children Carlo Pesce, 12, Sabrina Pesce, 9 and Melissa Pesce, 6 The family was shot to death during a robbery in their home on St Martins in Livonia just after 6 p m, Dec 21, 2002

Immediate family of the victims declined comment However, Olga Allen, the sister of Diane Pesce, Marco's former wife and mother the children spoke briefly with media after the verdicts were read

"She's a mother grieving, a mother heartbroken," Allen said of her sister She added the family's strong faith in God has helped the survivors to get through the trial 'God has got us this far, He will get us through this "

The lead investigator in the case, Sgt Thomas Goralski, said he hopes the verdicts will help the family find closure On a personal level, he looks forward to spending time with his own family after putting in 70 hours per week since March preparing for trial

"It's hard to put into words how to feel right now," Lt Ben McDermott, head of the Livonia Police Department investigative bureau

"It's numbing On one hand you feel good that the jury did the right thing But on the other you feel devastated you can't do more for the (Pesce) family and restore what they have lost This isn't over for them It'll never be over for them "

The verdicts were what the prosecution had hoped

"I believe (the surviving family members) are very gratified with the way this turned out and that it's over," Douglas Baker, Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor said after the verdicts were read

Although he felt confident the jurors would find the defendants guilty, Baker

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said he wasn't sure to what level of accountability they would hold Lincoln 'You never can predict what people are going to do," Baker said "(The

jurors) probably felt Wolfenbarger was the trigger man in that case" Defense attorneys had no comment Family members of the defendants were

also unavailable for comment, but right up until the day before the verdicts were read Wolfenbarger's mother, Betty Smith, insisted her son is not guilty

In addition to the five counts of premeditated murder, both defendants were found guilty of five counts each first-degree felony murder (a murder which occurs during the course of a felony), five counts of armed robbery, and one count each of felony firearms and felon in possession of a firearm

Lincoln's verdict had been sealed since April 14 while the jury in Wolfenbarger's trial took a four-week break They were on hiatus since April 7 while Wolfenbarger's attorney, Richard Cunningham, recovered from a mild heart attack he suffered in the courtroom before the juries were seated

Cunningham had argued Wolfenbarger was guilty only of receiving stolen property, and the murderer has not been found He had attempted during the trial to prove a possible connection to Wolfenbarger's uncle, Billy Smith, west side boss of the Devil's Disciples motorcycle club

Smith contacted police about his belief his nephew was involved in the murders

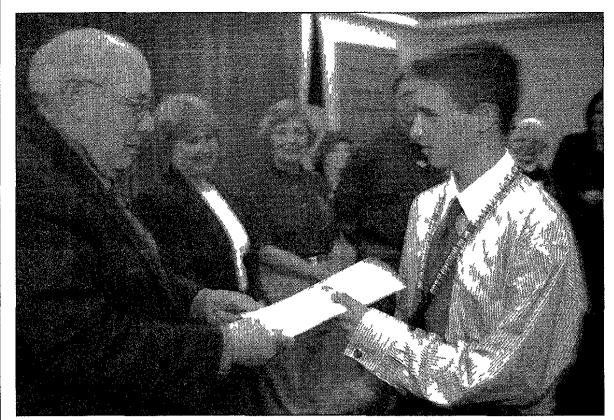
"If not for Billy Smith, I am not certain this case would have ever been solved,' McDermott said after the verdicts were read

Cornelius Pitts, Lincoln's attorney, argued during his trial that Lincoln was not in the Pesce home and was not involved in the murders Lincoln gave police a statement in which he said he and Wolfenbarger had planned a robbery, but said he knew nothing of Wolfenbarger's plan to kill the family

Each jury deliberated just three hours to reach their verdicts

Lincoln and Wolfenbarger were both remanded to the Wayne County Jail and will return to court May 27 for sentencing by Third Circuit Court Judge Daniel Ryan

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Mayor Bill Graham presents Citizens Academy graduate Brandon Bunt with his certificate during the Plymouth City Commission meeting Monday

Citizens sing academy's praise Residents finish behind-scenes look at government

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Lois Merriman has lived in Plymouth for nearly 60 years, but until recently never realized exactly what goes on at City Hall and in the many departments that make up her city's government

"I never realized how much they did," said Merriman "They do a real good job in the city '

Merriman was one of 19 people who graduated Monday from the first Citizens Academy, designed to teach residents about the inner workings of city government and the departments that support it During the eight-week academy, residents learned about what goes on in the various city departments, as well as take tours of the police and fire departments 'I learned about all the equipment the policeman has to carry around his waist, and all the equipment in the police car," she said "At the Cultural Center, the ice has to be colder for the hockey players than for the figure skaters

"It's all very interesting," she said

Penny Partusch, who has lived in Plymouth for 12 years, said she was impressed by the behind-the-scenes work of city government

"Now, when I see a city truck go by, I know what it does, and what's inside of it," she said "I enjoyed visiting the fire station, police and the department of municipal services

I never realized how much they did,' she said 'Like the firemen, you know they put out fires, but they do so much more than that It was time well spent"

City Manager Paul Sincock said he was impressed with interest shown by the graduates, and hope they'll take the newly discovered knowledge back to their neighborhoods Participation of the second

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"I hope they take the message back that they live in a city that is very committed, and about energetic employees who are dedicated to their jobs," Sincock said "There's more to the city than what they see It takes everybody in the entire organization to work as a team to deliver the types of services that we do"

As for Partusch, she said, "I'll still complain about my taxes," but at least now I know where my tax dollars go"

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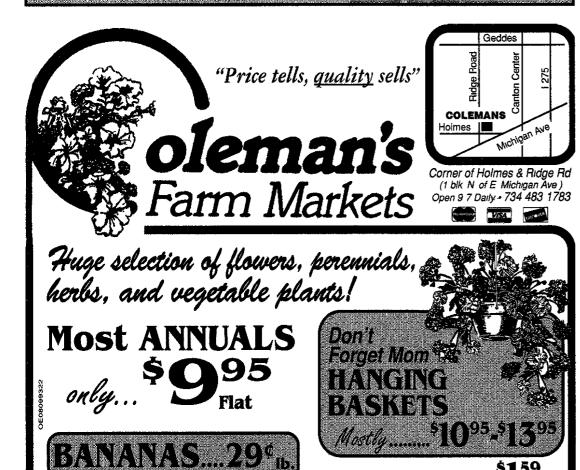
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City swears in newest cop

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Police Chief Wayne Carroll once again has a full staff, following the swearing-in of a new officer to replace Mel Meck, who retired last month after 21 years on the force

Michael Fritz, 24, was sworn in by Deputy Clerk Deborah Dooley in front of members of the department and his family on Thursday

Fritz, who lives in Canton Township, went to school at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth, before graduating high school at Catholic Central and receiving his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Madonna University "I really like the small town

feel of Plymouth, you get to know everyone well," said Fritz, who is looking forward to community policing "It's very important to interact with the community so they see us as people helping them on a day-to-day basis, instead of

someone who just hands out tickets" Fritz said he'll spend the

first five years of his career learning about the job and Plymouth, and then hopes to move up in the ranks to detective

Carroll has hired eight officers since being hired as chief ın 2000 "It's certainly changing the

demographics of the police

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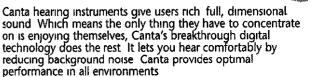
Michael Fritz 24, was sworn in by Deputy Clerk Deborah Dooley as the newest officer in the Plymouth Police Department

department,' said Carroll 'It's healthy to have new blood, though it's labor intensive as the training curve gets bigger We have good field training officers who have learned from

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Mel, so we won t miss a beat "Besides, we'll should have younger legs for those bike patrols," he said

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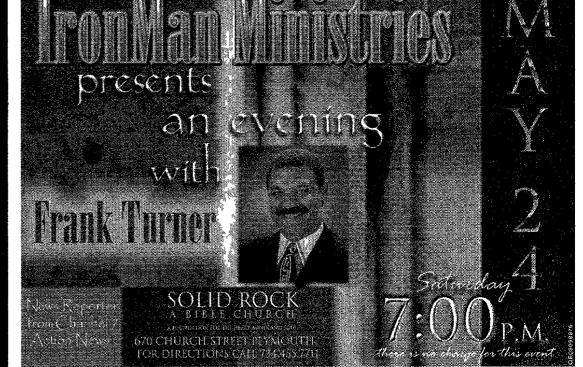


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said "I could have lost my son if I had continued to follow them My mother thought the best thing was to send me to my dad'

So she and Blake packed up and moved to Romeo, Mich, where her father lives She spent a little time at Romeo Enterprise, a facility similar to Starkweather, then gave it up and moved to Plymouth with her boyfriend A friend told her about Starkweather, and

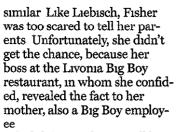
Liebisch decided to give it a try Now, she's a member of the National Honor Society and is eyeing college to study interior design when she finishes Starkweather in June And she thinks she owes it to her new friends

"The people I associate with now care more about their future, and they turned me around," Liebisch said "I saw what they were doing, and I wanted the same thing for myself

"Education is the key,' she added "I have a child to raise, and I need to support him and set a good example I want to give him a better life than I had"

JESSICA

Fisher's story is fairly different, though many aspects are



"I didn't want him to tell her, but he did,' said Fisher, a sophomore at the time 'My parents were sad They wanted me to graduate and go to college, and they were kind of disappointed because they didn't think I would"

She started to wonder, too, because her school life began to crumble Already not a big fan of some of the teachers at Canton, Fisher started to rebel a little, smoking, staying out late and getting into trouble

She dropped out of Canton High School and enrolled at Starkweather, determined to get the education she knew she'd need to survive So determined was she that she gave birth to Christopher over Christmas vacation and then was right back in school

It's been hard, but it's been good,' Fisher said "It's hard to get Christopher to sleep so I can sleep, and then getting him up so I can make sure I'm (at school) on time"

Unlike Liebisch, who has moved several times since the birth of her son, Fisher has maintained a steady home, living with her parents in Canton



Starkweather Center student Jessica Fisher says having Starkweather's day care center available to take care of 16-month-old Christopher is a huge help

Her 14-year-old sister, Markie, helps out with baby-sitting when Fisher has a shift at Big Boy, where she works some 15 hours a week.

"They're a lot of help," Fisher said of her family "My parents love Christopher very much, and they're very excited that I'm graduating"

THE FUTURE

Liebisch hopes to move on after graduating to become an interior designer Fisher wants to be a dental hygienist They're pretty lofty goals, particularly when considering where they were emotionally not so long ago

Liebisch, for instance, could never have fathomed such a future for herself when Blake was born

"I wasn't in the right frame of mind four years ago," Liebisch admitted "I didn't realize what I was getting into I thought being a mom was something I could just stop doing I found out I was wrong"

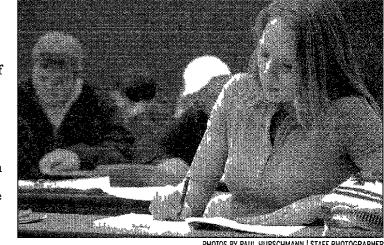
If ever there was a time when a youngster could give up, circumstances like those would be it But most of the kids who encounter these kinds of obstacles are determined to get through them, according to

Irene Ras, Starkweather's director

"I think most of them handle it pretty well," said Ras, who was amazed at Fisher's short absence from school following her son's birth "Most of them seem determined that they're going to get through this They've set goals for themselves"

It's one of the things Starkweather, which houses some 250 students per semester. allows them to do, with its flexible schedules and on-site day care Those are particular strengths to students who must balance school with work and motherhood

"If (students) have to juggle their schedules, we're flexible enough to do that,' Ras said "The day care is very important, they probably wouldn't be in school if they didn't have it" Neither woman is doing it



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Chevenne Liebisch of Plymouth hit the books hard enough at Starkweather to become a National Honor Society student

alone Though Blake's father isn t in the picture - "The type of person he is, it's best he isn't around, he needs to grow up,' Liebisch said - Liebisch says her boyfriend, James Yankovich, 18 providing Blake a solid father figure

"He potty-trained him, he plays football with him, takes care of him when I work," said Liebisch, who works some 15 hours a week at Jack Dunleavy's Grill "He's a good father figure for Blake"

Christopher's dad, Danny Sousa, who works for a New Boston company, is solidly in Christopher's life, according to Fisher

"He sees him every day, helps with everything he needs,' Fisher said "I'm glad Christopher has a

father he sees all the time ' That kind of support is what helps the women do what they're doing And, when they take a moment to think about it, they're both pretty proud of how

they've handled things I feel like I made my bed, like I need to grow up and handle my responsibilities," Liebisch said 'I'm very proud of myself, that I stuck with it"

Fisher said shes happy that she's doing well, not only in school, but as a mom

It's hard, especially doing homework, but I think I'm doing pretty well,' Fisher said "But it's been good I think I'm doing really well (as a mother) My baby 1s happy"

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Andrea Martin of Canton, who wrote "May is a special month for me

It comes but once a year We celebrate your birthday That is so precious and dear With Mother's Day approach-

ing, I remember so many things Like helping me plant my garden and all the joy it brings So with Mother's Day coming and Mother's Days that go, The love in my heart, Mother I want you to know" Pat Walker of Canton, who

wrote "To a Mom who raised 11 children and still is always there for me Happy Mother's Day!" Camille Javello of Canton, who wrote

"THANKS, MOM''' I am what I am today because of you Love and Friendship, your daughter"

Annette Bartush, who dedicated her note to her mother-inlaw "Thanks, Mom, for having a wonderful son that I got lucky to find and marry'

Amy McGrath of Canton, who wrote 'Dear Mom, Moving in next door to you was the best decision I've ever made! You're my best friend Happy Mother's Day!"

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TURNAROUND

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Kennedy He was pleasant, helped others, and became more involved in his studies He began to express himself more openly and positively"

Derrik and the other 24 students were this year's recipients of the Plymouth-Canton Community Turnaround Achievement Awards, sponsored by Super Bowl in Canton, at the Canton Summit on Tuesday The event honored those students who have conveyed effort, perseverance and commitment in improving their school work and attitudes

"I feel better,' said Derrik 'I'm happy I went through it and I'm doing better in school now"

Derrik's mom, Mary Ranger, said her son's disposition is "like night and day The class helped him to see it was OK to have a dad, and a stepdad, and you can love both

For Emily Reardon, a freshman at Salem High School, the turnaround included straightening out her life and



unhappy soul

"After I got locked up, my case worker put me in a boot camp because I still wanted to do things my way," she recalled "Something just hit me I didn't want to live like that anymore

"Since then, I got myself back in school, and my last report card was a 4 0," Reardon proudly announced

Superintendent Jim Ryan gave accolades to the award winners for the significant turnarounds not only in their school work, but daily lives

"It's a very clear statement to the community that you're a success," he told the gathering "You've demonstrated you have the strength to get on the right path

"You have the courage to do what it takes to turnaround, said Ryan, 'and sometimes that's very difficult to do, especially the older you get and the peer pressure 15 on"

Life at Isbister Elementary hasn't always been a picnic for 10-year-old Leon Talton, Jr, or "L J" as everyone knows him

"L J was always a good kid, and he never had any disciplinary issues," said principal Lee Harrison "But, doing his work was not his favorite part of the



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Leon Talton of Isbister Elementary shakes hands with guest speaker Leonard Schemanske of the Canton Public Safety Department after receiving his Turnaround Award Tuesday at the Summit

Francis Edward Karker

Services for Francis Karker, 74. of Williamsburg (formerly of Plymouth), will be held at 11 a.m Friday, May 9, at Williamsburg United Methodist Church with the Rev Douglas Pedersen officiating Burial will be in Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens

Mr Karker was born Aug 3, 1928 in Plymouth and died May 5 at Munson Medical Center He was born and raised in Plymouth and moved to Williamsburg in 1966 He had been employed as a custom woodworker and was a member of Williamsburg Methodist Church Francis enjoyed spending time with his family and especially his grandchildren

Mr Karker was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Robert, and sister, Roberta.

Survivors include wife, Dorothy Lorraine of Williamsburg, daughters, Jerrison (Donn) Hubbell and JoAnn (David) VanLente, son, Francis (Cindy) Karker, sisters, Joyce Stevenson and June Karker, brother, George Karker, 11 grandchildren, and two greatgrandchildren

Memorial contributions may be made to the Williamsburg United Methodist Church

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Joseph Sargent

Services for Joseph Sargent,

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78, of Wayne, were held May 6 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland with the Rev Neil Cowling officiating Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens-West in Westland

Mr Sargent was born Aug 23, 1924 in Picton, Ontario and died May 2 in Wayne He was a warehouse attendant He was a member of Kirk of Our Savior Church

Mr Sargent was preceded in death by grandson, Jason Pesant

Survivors include daughter, Deborah (Jay) Pesant of Wayne, grandsons, Raymond Stickney of Chelsea, Justin Pesant of Canton, and Nick Pesant of Canton, and granddaughters, Kathy Stickney of Wayne and Michelle Hastings of Wayne

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Robert L. Earley

Services for Robert Earley, 73, of Canton, were held May 7 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev John Shinn officiating Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland Mr Earley was born Aug 14, 1929 in Mt Carmel Pa., and died May 3 in Superior Township He was a design

checker at Ford Motor Company and served in the US Air Force during the Korean Conflict He was a member of Calvary **Baptist Church**

Survivors include wife, Rae L Earley of Canton, daughter, Susan N (Jon) Brown of Newburgh, NY, sons, Douglas T Earley of Canton, Philip T (Nancy) Earley of Philadelphia, and Robert P Earley of Garden City, brother, David Earley of Minnesota, 11 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews also survive

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Jack V. Shy

Services for Jack Shy, 82, of Canton, were held May 9 at St Michael Lutheran Church with the Rev Drex Morton officiat-

ıng Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial

Mr Shy was born March 5, 1921 in Dayton, Ohio and died May 5 in Canton He was a development engineer

Survivors include wife, Lillian Shy of Canton, son, Steven (Camille) Shy, daughter, Vicki (Luces McGrail) Shy, son, Vincent Shy, and two grandchildren

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PAY CUT FROM PAGE A1

The reductions ordered by Johnson will drop representatives' salaries from \$79,500 to

\$77,260, effective Oct 1 "It's going to be tough for everybody, the communities and all concerned, so we need to step up and take the cut.' said Phil LaJoy, R-Canton Township '(The order) didn't surprise me, I've known for a long time we have a definite budgetary problem in the state, and knew that it would have to come It makes sense

that it happen" Gov Jennifer Granholm is

asking state workers to forego a scheduled 3-percent pay raise Granholm has said she will take a 10-percent cut in her \$177,000 annual salary Johnson said he can make the cut without a vote of the

House The Senate 1s reportedly considering a similar move Lawmakers were widely crit-

icized when pay scales were dramatically increased, raising the representatives' salaries from \$56,000 to \$79,500

"I never felt comfortable, at all, with the pay increase It seemed too much at one time.'

said Stewart "We've got to accept our responsibility with this budget crisis"

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Sprawl report is bleak view of growth

BY KURT KUBAN STAFF WRITER

A report released Monday paints a bleak picture about the state of growth in southeast Michigan

The report, compiled by Ameregis, a Minneapolisbased research firm that documents growth patterns in metropolitan areas, contends development in metro Detroit over the last 30 years has outpaced the population growth by about 10 percent

According to Myron Orfield, president of Ameregis, this pattern of growth, or "urban sprawl," has led to multiple problems, including the decay of older, inner-ring suburbs and growing pains in quickly developing communities He said many older suburbs are struggling with growing poverty and aging infrastructures, while developing communities are finding it difficult to pay for new schools, roads and sewer systems

'This pattern of develop ment places great strain on both established and newer suburbs, harms central cities and diminishes quality of life Fiscally, it is unsustainable," Orfield said

On Monday, Orfield met with the media and a few area government officials at a vacant Tel-Twelve Mall store in Southfield, which used to house Montgomery Ward

The report, which was commissioned by a number of groups, including the Mott Foundation and the Kellogg Foundation, provides detailed information about population, tax base and public school trends in the states seven largest metropolitan region's

Taylor Mayor Gregory Pitoniak, who attended the press conference, said the report paints a picture of stress" older communities are

experiencing Older, fully developed cities are looking down the road, and all we can see 1s decline We are gobbling up precious open space and farmland at an incredible clip, while older communities struggle to survive,' he said

Pitoniak is the chairman of the recently formed Michigan Suburbs Alliance, a coalition of 20 metro Detroit communities, including Southfield, Royal Oak, Dearborn and a number of Downriver communities The group is trying to figure out ways of reversing the trend of decay by setting common goals on issues that cross municipal boundaries

Orfield said that is exactly what older suburbs need to do

'Poverty didn't stop neatly at the Detroit border It is crossing into the older, innerring suburbs, he said "These communities need to compete less with one another, such as trying to attract retail stores, and start working together The common future could be stronger

The report also urges communities to enact tax reforms to stabilize stressed communities, as well as cooperative land-use planning to help revitalize stressed neighborhoods and conserve open space

Southfield Mayor Brenda Lawrence, who was also on hand, said she hopes the findings of the report will be the evidence that spurs communities to band together

'It is important to do whatever we can to keep our communities vibrant places to live," she said

For more details about the report visit the Ameregis Web site at www.ameregis.com

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Golf Tournament features 2004 Ryder Cup preview

Golfers at the Schoolcraft College Foundation Golf Classic will get an in-depth preview of the 2004 Ryder Cup at Oakland Hills Country Club Andy Odenbach, Ryder Cup tournament director at Oakland Hills, will be the featured dinner speaker at the Monday, June 2 event

The annual tournament raises funds for student scholarships and for instructional initiatives Participants will enjoy 18 holes of golf at the pristine Washtenaw Country Club in Ypsilanti, teeing off either at 8 am or 1 30 pm Both starts include dinner, and a new car awaits the first two lucky golfers who make a

hole-in-one shot

Individual golfers can register for the 8 a m start for \$200 or the 1 30 p m start for \$250

Both times include 18 holes of golf, a cart, access to the driving range and putting green, breakfast for the early golfers, lunch, door prizes and dinner There are opportunities to be a hole sponsor for \$350, or to join the President's Club for \$1,200, which entitles members to four golfing slots and preferred starting time

For more information or to register, phone 734-462-4670 Schoolcraft College 18 located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275



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Port offers warm weather enjoyment

f you have the opinion that Port is a winter beverage to be enjoyed by a roaring fireplace, you really need to read this column

"Chilled," said Churchill's proprietor/ Portmaker Johnny Graham, "Churchill's White Port



Focus on

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Wine

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(\$18) is a marvelous warm weather aperitif Most White Ports are 3 to 4 years old when bottled, but Churchill's is 10 years old However by law, the age of a White Port is not allowed on the label

As appropriate warm weather accompaniments to White Port, Graham and his wife Caroline suggested sushi, fusion or Pan-Asian appetizers, spicy prawns, smoked salmon, crab cakes, duck or chicken liver pate and salted almonds

Served chilled, Churchill's 10-year Tawny (\$31) is a delightful dessert pour It's a perfect accompaniment to

WINE PICKS

Whites less than \$20 to serve chilled as matches for shellfish chicken pasta with olives fresh tomatoes and basıl

Unique tastes. 2002 Villa Maria Private Bin Riesling Marlborough (\$13) and 2001 Chateau St Jean Pinot Blanc, Robert Young Vineyard (\$18) CHARDONNAYS 2001 Geyser Peak (\$16) 2001 Beringer Founders Estate (\$12) 2002 Lindemans Reserve (\$10) 2001 Painter Bridge (\$8) and 2002 Caliterra (\$8)

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wonderful with grilled salmon or grilled duck Awesome 2000 Etude Carneros (\$40) and 2000 Morgan Gary s Vineyard

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creme brulee, any dessert with pecans, cherry compote, an almond or apple tart and vanilla ice cream For a cheese course, it pairs well with cheddar, double gloucester, leicester and Spanish manchego

White Port and 10year Tawny are not meant for long bottle aging Therefore, buy fresh stock and drink it By law, a Tawny must carry a bottling date, check it For a White Port, you're on your own Once opened, White Port and 10-year Tawny will stay sound in the refrigerator four to six weeks

CHURCHILL'S

When one thinks about a Port house, centuries of tradition come to mind

Churchills, founded in 1981, however, is the first independent British Port shipper in more than 70 years A Burgundian touch: 2000 In the Port trade, Archery Summit Red Hills Johnny Graham has a recognized family name His great-great Unique regional style: 2001 grandfather founded Graham's His father Clos LaChance Santa Cruz sold the company to the Symington family in 1970 And so it was Real deals: 2001 Anapamu. that Johnny arrived in Oporto, Portugal, m 1973 without a family firm with which to apprentice However, he landed a trainee job with Cockburn's and for the next year worked with John Smithes, wine ask that it be ordered one of the great men of Port In 1980, Johnny was made a Cockburn's director and married Caroline

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Jello 0 and the United Dairy of Michigan offer this Fresh Fruit Pudding Milk Mixer for starters Combine four cups milk one package (4 ounce serving size) Jell 0 Brand vanilla flavor instant pudding and pie filling one medium ripe banana cut into chunks and 1/2 cup fresh or frozen strawberries

For contest rules entry forms recipes and more information visit www.mix itwithmilk com





Diu Corn Curry features cilantro chilies ginger and coconut

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decrease tumor growth stimulate the immune sys tem and inhibit cancer pro moting hormones These fats can be found in salmon sar dines trout tuna herring canola oil leafy green veg gies walnuts and flaxseed

Those foods should be incorporated in your diet along with three to five serv ings of vegetables and two to four servings of fruits according to officials at Providence Hospital s Nutrition Services

Nutritionists also suggest you read the package labels to make sure you are getting whole grain bread whole grain cereal crackers pasta and brown rice Try using dried peas and beans (legumes) in salads chili soup and dips Add zip to food by adding health pro tecting herbs and spices

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warming Chris and Carolyn Caldicott had a job that

many vegetarians, or lovers of travel, would crave They trekked across the world to find the planet's best vegetarian food.

Their culinary journey is stunningly exhibited in a beautiful book appropriately titled World Food Cafe, Global Vegetarian Cooking (\$28, Publishers Group West)

The book contains fullpage photos of colorful dishes from Sri Lanka, India, China, Jordan, Laos, Brazil, Peru, Mexico, Egypt and Cuba, along with beautiful photos of those lands, including the deserted beaches of the Seychelles, fruit merchants in Morocco, temples in Karnataka, elephants m the misty jungles of India, worshippers embracing stone Ĥindu effigies in Ganesh, and blocks of unrefined sugar in Mexican street markets

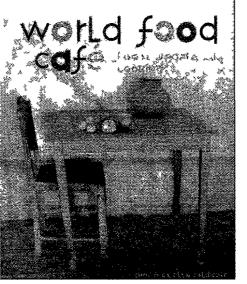
Food specialties of every country are detailed by the Caldicotts

The best dish we ate in Ecuador was creamy pumpkin, potato and paprika soup flavored with thyme and oregano,' the Caldicotts wrote "We were served it while staying on a ranch in the Andean foothills near the small town of Vilcabamba' Another story reads "Never having been invaded or colonized (Thailand) has food that is undiluted and very good Fresh ingredients are cooked in

heavily spiced pastes and flavored with lemongrass,



Story by Lana Mini | Staff Writer



From the rice paddies of China to the fruit markets of southern India, 'World Food Café opens your kitchen to the outside world

lime leaves, galangal, black pepper, basıl, ginger, tamarınd, coconut mılk, peanuts and cilantro

The section on "Buddhist meat' is interesting not just to vegetarians, but for anyone searching for highprotein, low-fat options "Buddhist meat," also known as seitan, is derived from wheat gluten and can be found in Chinese and natural food stores It's packed with protein and B vitamins and is often used as a meat substitute in Chinese food The authors said it was delight to discover the meat while in

Churchill Together, they formed Churchill's (clearly, Johnny could not use his family name, which had been sold) and Johnny left Cockburn's to work at Taylor's while he started his company

Finding vineyard sources and establishing Port stock was difficult until he struck a deal with Gorge

PLEASE SEE WINE, B2



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Great Lakes great wines

Susan Platek opens boxes of bottles and hands them to Dave Kosturko in taking an inventory of wines arriving at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Hills for the eighth annual Great Lakes Great Wine Walk Around Tasting at 6 p m Wednesday, May 14 Tickets are \$45 For information and reservations, call (248) 522-3700

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FROM PAGE BI

Borges de Sousa, owner of some excellent properties in the Douro Early on, Churchill's rented a lodge (warehouse) in Vila Nova de Gaia (center of the Port trade) from Taylor's As Churchill's expanded, finding warehousing was necessary, so three runed lodges in Rua de Fonte Nova were purchased and fully renovated

MORE PORT STYLES

'Having total control over every aspect of production is a key quality factor," Johnny said "It was therefore necessary that we purchase vineyards of our own The

purchase of Quinta da Gricha and Quinta do Rio now provide the backbone of our vintage Ports and have helped us achieve the necessary control because together these vineyards supply 60 percent of our needs'

Churchill's maintains that all of its vineyard sources are Grade A, a classification based on location and aspect, altitude, soil conditions and planted varieties - elements that impact quality Churchill's Finest Vintage Character (\$18) is the first wine in the portfolio that begins to show the impact of the quintas owned by Churchill's

This Port is well-fruited With rich dimensions, it has a pleasing finish and good length Think warm weather, deck, comfortable chair, chocolate truffles or soft cheeses like brie or camembert Churchill's 1997 Late Bottled Vintage (\$24) is a wine to cellar It's quite spectacular in both taste and texture Then consider cellaring 1998 Churchill's Quinta do Agua Alta (\$59) or 1999 Quinta da Gricha (\$69) For Churchill's Vintage Port, buy 1997 at \$88 and age it

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Global vegetarian fare features unique flavors

See related story on Taste front SAAG PANEER

The Indian cheese paneer is pretty tasteless in its raw state, but fried and soaked in sauce it is fantastic Paneer is widely available in Indian stores

2 bunches fresh spinach stemmed and shred

ded Water as needed 3 4 tablespoons ghee butter or sunflower

01 14 ounces paneer cut into/z-inch dice

2 inch piece ginger peeled and crushed 6 garlic cloves crushed

4 green Thai or serrano chilies minced

2 teaspoons garam masala /a teaspoon freshly grated

nutmeg 1 cup heavy cream Large handful of fresh cilantro leaves

chopped Salt to taste

Cook the spinach with a small quantity of water, just enough to keep it from sticking, until wilted Remove from heat

Melt the ghee or butter, or heat the oil, in a heavy saucepan over medium heat and fry the paneer until it is golden brown, turning it occasionally to make sure all sides are cooked

With a slotted spoon, remove the paneer from the pan Add the ganger, garlic, and chilies to the saucepan (there should be

enough ghee, butter or oil left in the pan, if not, add a little more) Sauté for 1 minute, stirring constantly

Add the cooked spinach and any of its liquid Stir and simmer for 10 min utes

Return the fried paneer to the pan, together with the garam masala and nutmeg Simmer for 10 minutes

Add the cream, cilantro and salt Gently simmer for 5 minutes

Serve with raita (see recipe below) and rice cooked with einnamon, cardamom and cloves (1inch piece cinnamon stick, 3 cardamom pods and 3 cloves for 2 cups of rice) Serves 4-6

CUCUMBER AND MINT RAITA

1 cup plain yogurt Water as needed /z cucumber peeled and cut into small cubes 4 sprigs mint stemmed

and chopped / teaspoon ground cumin /2 teaspoon sugar Salt and pepper to taste

Paprika for garnish Whisk the yogurt with

a little water to thin it to a spoonable consistency Add all of the remaining

Mix well

Chill the raita, if you have the time Sprinkle the paprika over the top before serving

Recipes from World Food Cafe global vegetarian cooking by Chris and Carolyn Caldicott

GLOBAL FROM PAGE B1

Asia because many dishes in rural areas there contain cat, owl and rat "There is a good walk up to

the hilltop monastery of Po Lin, where the monks invite visitors to eat lunch with them, it was at Po Lin that I first ate this dish of Buddhist meat' with shutake mushrooms'

World Food Cafe 15 great because the dishes are relatively easy, very colorful and most of the ingredients can be found in regular markets and the others can be bought at Asian or natural food stores I made two dishes

The Buddhist meat and shiıtake mushrooms has a wonderful meaty, thick texture and can be served with rice, in pasta sauce or with gravy I skipped the sesame seeds from the ingredient list and added the seitan to steamed brown rice This dish is rather simple to make The second dish was Diu Corn Curry

It looked interesting with its black mustard seeds and green cilantro against the bright yellow corn and tasted even more unusual

skillet over medium heat and

add the mustard seeds When

they start to pop (in a matter of

The coconut milk and cilantro were great additions. The Diu Corn Curry is a side dish that comes from the small island of Diu in the Arabian Sea - an island of pastel houses and cobbled lanes

Both were easy, especially the corn

The authors wrote that when the curry is poured over the corn, it crackles loudly and they weren't kidding Be careful at this point as the spices could burn

With both dishes I spent a total of about 90 minutes, but they both can be made in 60 sometimes it's just fun to move slowly in the kitchen and enjoy the aromas

- Inch slices
- leaves chopped plus more for garnish
- (found at Asian or gourmet markets)
- and chopped
- dried coconut



Saag Paneer is a spinach and cheese dish. The Indian cheese, paneer, is widely available in Indian stores

sunflower oil	salt to taste
2 teaspoons black mustard seeds	10 ounces seitan (or fried tofu if you cannot find seitan) cut
10 curry leaves	into strips
Salt to taste	1 tablespoon hoisin sauce
Cook the corn in salted	I tablespoon light soy sauce
boiling water until it starts to	1 tablespoon shaoxing (rice wine)
soften Drain and return to the	1 tablespoon Asian sesame oil
pan In food processor, blend the	Pepper to taste
cilantro, chilies, ginger, garlic	/4 cut water
and coconut to a paste Add the paste to the corn with enough	Toasted sesame seeds for gar nish — optional
water to make a sauce Bring to a boil, reduce the heat, cover and	Heat three tablespoons of the
summer for 10 minutes Add the	sunflower oil in a wok over high
coconut milk and gently simmer	heat and stir-fry half the ginger and half the garke for about 20
for five minutes more	seconds
Meanwhile, melt the ghee or	Add the mushrooms, carrots,
butter or heat the oil in a small	and most of the green onions

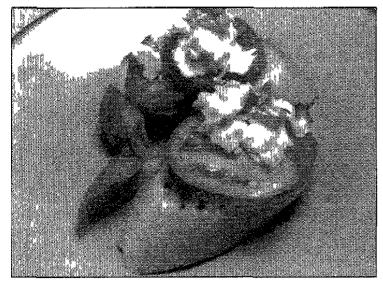
Add the mushrooms, carrots, and most of the green onions and toss in the hot oil for two minutes Remove these vegetables, sprinkle them with salt and set aside Wipe out the wok

Heat remaining oil over high heat and stir-fry seitan or tofu with remaining garlic and ginger until it begins to brown Combine the hoisin sauce, soy sauce, and pepper in a bowl with the

Return the vegetables to the



ingredients except the paprika



Breakfast bruschetta can be made in the oven or in a grill pan

Grilling breakfast for Mother's Day

BY DANA JACOBI CORRESPONDENT

On Mother's Day, breakfast 1n bed 1s nice

If the weather is balmy and bright, being served outdoors, on the terrace, deck or patio, is even nicer What could beat basking in the mild morning sun, sipping cold juice while being waited on?

Grilling motivates guys to cook, and most men can manage scrambled eggs, so I figure putting the two together is an unbeatable way to inspire a delicious Mother's Day brunch Those who are adept at outdoor cooking might even consider scrambling the eggs in a skillet set over the coals, or gasfired grill

Let's start with fruit kebabs Simply spear a series of pineapple chunks, melon, and thick banana slices on bamboo skewers that have been soaking in water for about 30 minutes Brush with a touch of oil, or a puff of cooking spray, then a bit of lemon juice Grill until the fruit is lightly seared, six to seven minutes over a hot fire, using tongs to turn the kebabs a couple of times

Set the hot kebabs on a plate, add a whole strawberry on one end, drizzle the warm fruit with a tablespoon of maple syrup, and serve Even young children can help put these kebabs together Eating the fruit pulled off the skewers might keep youngsters sufficiently involved to let you and your mate enjoy a cup of coffee, not to cook outdoors, the bruschetta can also be made in the oven or in a grill pan

- 2 large plum tomatoes Four/~inch slices whole wheat Italian bread sliced diagonal
- 2 teaspoons extra virgin olive oil 1 garlic clove
- 3 large eggs 2 tablespoons skim or low fat (1
- percent) milk 1 tablespoon grated Parmesan
- cheese /2 teaspoon dried oregano
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 2 teaspoon minced fresh basil for garnish (optional)

Heat the grill, or preheat oven to 500° F

Cut tomatoes diagonally into/+-inch slices Arrange in one layer on a plate Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper Set aside for 10-30 minutes

Brush bread shces on one side with the oil Grill, oil side down, until well marked, 3-4 minutes Turn and grill on second side, 1-2 minutes This can be done directly on rack in center of oven, turning bread after 4 minutes, or on top of stove, in ridged grill pan Using cut side of garlic, rub warm bread hberally on oiled side Arrange 2 3 tomato shces to cover each bruschetta Arrange on serving plate and set aside In bowl, beat eggs with milk cheese, oregano and pep per until well combined

Coat medium non stick skillet with cooking spray Set pan over medium-high heat When pan is hot, reduce heat to medium Pour in egg mixture Using wooden spoon or spatula, stir and gather egg together as it coagulates, keeping it moving until softly scrambled and moist, but cooked through Spoon a quarter of scrambled eggs over tomatoes on bruschetta Garnish with chopped parsley Serve immediately Serves 2

Wine Tasting

More than 500 wines from wineries in the Great Lakes region will be judged including Ice wines from Canada at the Eighth Annual Great Lakes Great Wine judging and Walk Around Tasting 6830 pm Wednesday May 14 at the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College inside Building J Wineries will be judged for gold silver and bronze medals Restaurants including Steve & Rocky's Travis Pointe Country Club Confectionately Yours Bakery Great Oaks Country Club and Morels will prepare dishes to pair with the wines. Tickets are available for \$45 per person Entertainment provided by the OCC Jazz Board All proceeds benefit scholarships and travel scholarships for students at the Culinary Studies Institute at OCC Call (248) 522 3700 for information

Community House classes The Community House 380 South Bates Street in Birmingham hosts cooking classes this summer includ ing Gourmet Picnic Sandwiches 10 a m noon Tuesday May 13 which includes instructor Michelle Bommarito s infamous Sauteed Tofu Millet Burgers with Yogurt Dill Sauce Bommarito also will teach Summer Soups 7 30 9 30 pm Wednesday May 28 She will instruct the preparation of Chilled Avocado Lime Soup with Crispy Tortillas and Borscht (Beet) Soup with

Dill Yogurt Sauce and Spicy Gazpacho Other classes include Gourmet Dishes for People On the Go Tuesday May 13 7 9 pm Instructor Dawn Bause will teach you the art of making dinner without all the fuss including Three Color Salad and Seared Salmon The Basics of Knife Skills 7 30 10 pm

Wednesday May 14 Learn to use a knife in the kitchen which can be a helpful time saver as well as lead you towards greater creative freedom Instructor Freeman E Gunnell will teach the fundamentals of using a French knife and a paring knife

Roll With It Learn How to Make Sushi 2 3 30 pm Sunday May 18 Learn how to make fancy sushi with different types of rolls Instructor Changpheng Sayanthone co owner and chef of Tokyo Sushi and Grill will include California Rolls Cucumber and Avocado Rolls and Veggie Tempura in the menu For information and registration call The Community House at 248 644 5832

Cuisine du Jour

Chef Kipp Bourdeau of Bistro Bourdeau in Auburn Hills will discuss Mastering Marinades Getting Reacquainted with Your Grill and Fast Summer Desserts at 10 a m 2 p m Thursday May 15 at Specialties Showroom 2800 W 11 Mile in Berkley Please mail registration and payment to Trevarrow 1295 N Opdyke Auburn Hills MI 48326 or call (248) 377 2300 for information **Continuing education**

Schoolcraft College s Department of Culinary Arts features continuing edu cation classes at the new VisTaTech Center at the college 18600 Haggerty Livonia You will also find further information at www schoolcraft edu and then click on Continuing Education CES Schedule then spring 2003

Mexican Fiesta Hands On will be taught by Michelle Bommarito 6 9 pm Monday May 12 Jeff Gabriel certified master chef will teach Artisan Bread Hands On 5 10 pm Monday Thursday May 19 22 Fresh and Fabulous Salads 6 9 pm Thursday June 5 and Quick Easy Meals 9 am noon Saturday June 7 Gabriel also instructs Basic Cooking Techniques Hands On Monday Thursday June 2 5 9 a m 3 pm For more information call Continuing Education Services at (734) 462 4448

Cooking classes

TASTE CALENDAR

Valerie Wilson Macro Val offers healthy cooking classes Picnic Foods 2003 will be taught 6 9 p m Wednesday June 11 Fee is \$25 The class will be taught at 30516 Krauter Apt 3C in Garden City Class includes recipes step by step instruction per sonal hands on experience and a meal Space is limited Classes must be pre paid Call (734) 261 2856 or visit www.macroval.com.for.informa tion Val also has scheduled a book signing 11 a m 3 p m Saturday May 31 at Whole Foods Market 1404 Walton Blvd in Rochester Hills **Cooking for Charity**

The Historic White Horse Inn located at the corner of Oak and High Street in Metamora one mile east of Lapeer Road will present a series of What's Cooking for Charity cooking demon strations and luncheons featuring local guest chefs to benefit Oakland and Lapeer county charities. The first one is scheduled 11 a m 1 p m Tuesday May 20 with Theodore Teeter executive chef of PF Changs China Bistro at Somerset in Troy Teeter will present an interactive demonstration of PF Chang's signa ture dishes followed by a luncheon to taste the dishes prepared The \$20 ticket includes the class luncheon and recipe booklet featuring the day s demonstrated recipes Seating is lim ited For information call the Metamora Area Chamber of Commerce at (810) 678 MACC (6222)

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Commerce at (810) 678 MACC (6222) Do you have an item for the Taste cal endar? Please submit it at least two weeks before the event to Ken Abramczyk Taste editor Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 805 East Maple Birmingham MI 48009 or email kabramczyk@oe homecomm net

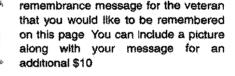


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The main course is scrambled eggs on toast, with an Itahan accent Blending grated cheese and herbs into the eggs gives them a lift So does lightly rubbing the grilled bread with garlıc, though you can skip this, if you like I look for the long loaves of whole grain Italian bread found at many bakeries and Italian markets because its full flavor complements the smoky taste imparted by the grill Sprinkling Roma or plum tomatoes slices with a pinch of salt, then letting them sit while the bread grills, brings out remarkable flavor If you cannot or prefer

Nutritional information per serving: 315 calories, 14 g total fat (4 g saturated fat), 31 g carbohydrate, 17 g protein, 4 g dietary fiber, 451 mg sodium

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Country stars come out for Downtown Hoedown

BY LANA MINI STAFF WRITER

Let's break a stereotype The Budweiser Downtown Hoedown is not just for staunch country fans

Yes, a lot of popular names in country music like Patty Loveless and Ricky Skaggs will be at Hart Plaza May 16-18 Fans of harder edge music a la Kid Rock will appreciate some of the bands too

No, Kid Rock won't actually be there, but check out the Forbes Brothers instead

The Forbes Brothers are Detroit country Guitarist Scott Forbes of Farmington Hills describes that category as "rockin' country with an attitude"

Mix hip-hop, blues, Motown and rock with influence of Hank Williams Sr, and Buffalo Springfield - that's the sevenmember Forbes Brothers Currently the band is negotiating a national record deal with an undisclosed company. Forbes said

This is the 10th Hoedown performance for the band that's been playing since 1990 and has earned 22 Detroit Music Awards

"In just one night at the Hoedown we get to play for an audience size that essentially would take other bands a year to reach There's a lot of exposure at this event for all the musicians," Forbes said

The Hoedown kicks off Hart Plaza's summer festival series and 1s the largest country festival in the world, with more than 750,000 expected to attend This year's lineup includes Brett James, Pinmonkey, Kellie Coffey, Carolyn Dawn, Diamond Rio, Trace Adkins, Jennifer

Handson, Ricky Skaggs, Gary Allan, Jimmy Wayne, Amy Dalley, Brian McComas and Jessica Andrews plus many other local and national acts

The Hoedown is mainly about the music, but there's other attractions too, like mechanical bull rides for kids or adults and an electronic quick-draw match Bring in three box tops from any Kellogg cereal box and receive a free Tony the Tiger flashlight

Concession-stand proceeds benefit the children's summer day camps, sports clinics and computer camps plus improvements to Hart Plaza

Patty Loveless is among the popular country singers and musicians scheduled to perform at the Budweiser Downtown Hoedown

And if that's not enough, wander through the audience and do the two-step in one of the many impromptu country line-dances that will break out throughout the weekend It happens every time

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BUDWEISER DOWNTOWN HOEDOWN

When. 4 p m to midnight Friday May 16 noon to midnight, Saturday May 17 1 10 p m Sunday May 18

Where: Hart Plaza on the riverfront in downtown Detroit Jefferson Avenue at the foot of Woodward Avenue

Admission. No charge

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

Friday, May 16 Noon - Gary Pillow 415 pm - Brett James 5 45 p m ~ Pinmonkey 715 pm - Kellie Coffey 845 pm Carolyn Dawn Johnson 10 30 p m - Diamond Rio

🔳 Saturday, May 17

Noon - Crossroads 1 pm - Wrenfields 2 30 pm - Tony Phillips 4 pm - Forbes Brothers 5 30 pm – Jennifer Hanson 7 pm - Ricky Skaggs 8 45 pm Gary Allan 10 30 p m - Trace Adkins

🖩 Sunday, May 18

1 p m Donna Lee Holman 215 pm - Willie Nash 3 45 pm - Amy Dalley 5 pm - Brian McComas 615 pm - Jimmy Wayne 715 pm - Jessica Andrews 8 45 pm - Patty Loveless

Husband and wife team share secrets a cool mom knows

101 SECRETS A COOL MOM KNOWS

there was soft grass to ease my landings But – and I'm almost

wouldn't chide me for "throwıng lıke a gırl' To a former tomboy, that's one of the biggest insult anyone could say to me

man also on the plane asked if he could borrow the book

By Walter and Sue Ellin Browder Rutledge Hill Press Nashville Tenn, \$14.95

BY SUSAN B TAUBER STAFF WRITER

I had a negligent childhood of sorts

My family was quite sportsoriented I watched boxing on our small black and white TV while sitting next to my father, went fishing with him and his cronies early on many Saturday mornings My mom and I frequently played softball and she always beat me at tennis I liked to tumble wherever

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ashamed to admit this - I never learned to throw a football

I've tried to hide this fact my entire life, especially considering my two older brothers played high school football and one even played for the University of Alabama.

That means I never taught my sons, now 22 and 16, or my daughter, 20, to throw a football

However, had husband-andwife team Walter and Sue Ellin Browder written their new book, 101 Secrets A Cool Mom Knows years earlier, I would have known how a throw a football properly so my kids

101 Secrets A Cool Mom Knows is an easy-to-read 240page book, small enough to hide in your room so your children, nieces, nephews, Boy Scout troop members, etc , won't learn the truth about how you know to do all of these "cool" things

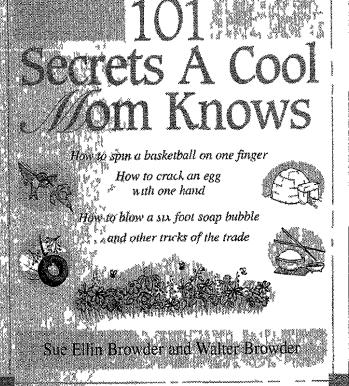
Think how nifty it would be if you said to your child, "Want to learn how to spin a basketball on one finger?" or if you could demonstrate your skills at wiggling your ears, cruising on a skateboard or hanging a spoon on your nose

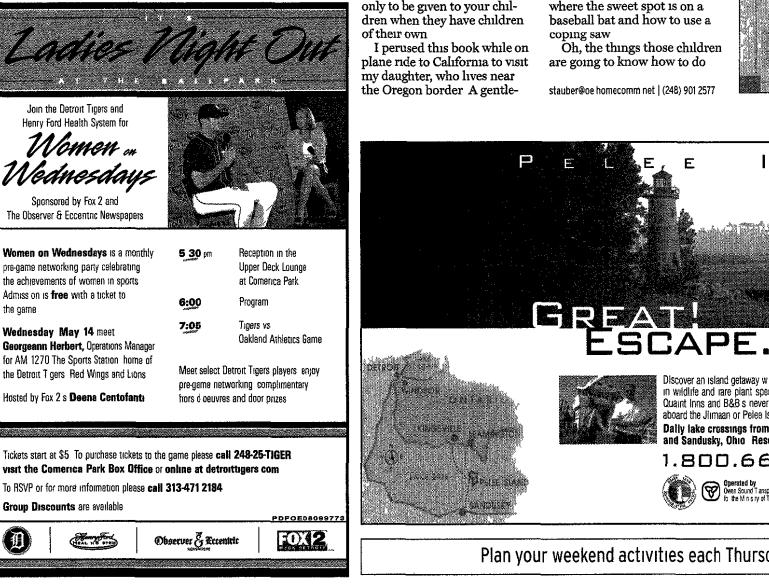
I consider 101 Secrets A Cool Mom Knows a reference book, only to be given to your children when they have children of their own

when I was done with it After reading many of the how-to hints, he said he was going to buy a copy to keep for

hımself The Browders also are the co-authors of 101 Secrets a Good Dad Knows That book sounds like a must to add to my library, if their book for mothers is any indication of what they've included in it

My children aren't too old for me to try to surprise them And although I know my children love me without my knowing how to throw a football or fix a bicycle chain, L can't wait to have grandchildren to love, spoil and show cool things to, such as tricks to use to win at arm wrestling, where the sweet spot is on a





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WHERE CAN I FIND

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Also please spell any uncommon items if you don't see information about your request we couldn't find it Requests are published twice

WHAT WE FOUND Recipe for

MACHUS SALAD DRESSING

1/4 cup salad oil

1/3 cup white sugar

- 1/3 cup white vinegar
- 2 teaspoons salt

Combine ingredients shake well in jar refrigerate Serve at room temperature

- Sécret antiperspirant is sold at the Target on Ford and Canton roads

- For a Bumpy cake like Sander's used to make try Mary Denning Cake Shop (734) 261-3680

- Sander's Bumpy cake is sold at Paris bakery on Joy road in Livonia (734) 425-2060

- Beef ribs are served twice a week at Old Country Buffet in Canton Call (734) 207-8737 to find out what days the ribs are offered

FIND AND SEARCH

- An store/organization that takes and recycles old greeting cards

Someone to crochet together five already knitted strips for a baby blanket -A reader had a Singer sewing machine and

supplies to donate to a charity or organization - An organization or company who can

donate poly-fill to make Sojourn Bears Made to distribute to cancer survivors or cancer patients Contact jcweigel@ameritech net, (248) 473-1398 or www.jmjgifts.com/SojournBears.html

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- A store that sells 100 percent whole wheat hamburger and/or hot dog buns for Jerry
- A store that sells the 2 in 1 cleaner Cinch by Proctor and Gamble for Madeline of Redford - A store that sells Adolph's no sodium

unseasoned tenderizer for Mrs E of West Bloomfield

- A store that sells a used 8 mm movie projector for Shirley of Plymouth
- A store that sells Blazo's lemon meringue pie
- A company who does design work to change the outside of a house for Kevin
- A company that can restore an old trunk for Tina of Bloomfield Hills

- A store that sells Imagine Love Peace & Happiness formerly sold at Bath & Body Works

for Cornelia Someone to complete a crocheted bedspread for Marv

 A store that sells Bonnie Bell bronzing gel for Lillian

Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

Use a checklist to avoid unpleasant surprises

We all know that pilots go through an extensive checklist before and during take-offs and landings to assure that we'll arrive safely at our destinations

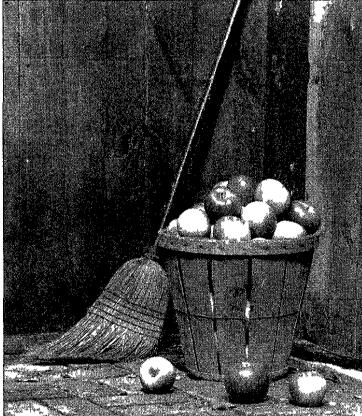
As a photographer, you should go through a checklist also to make sure that your pictures "arrive safely" in your photo album

Consistently good results depend largely on good habits Many of the disappointments experienced when pictures come back from the lab can be avoided by using a checklist

Never assume that everything is all right Check it once, check it twice you'll be glad you dıd

Here's a checklist to get you started

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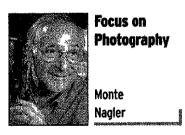
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TRAVEL

Daytona Beach area isn't just for spring break

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Love touring palatial Victorian mansions, standing in the majesty of massive oak trees, and visiting state parks of historic significance? Then go to Daytona Beach, Florida There's much more to the Daytona Beach area than spring break and NASCAR

Daytona Beach is primarily a summer family destination With more than 13,000 sleeping rooms spread across 400 hotels and motels, there's a place that's just right for your tastes The area is a year-round destination because of good weather and a variety of activities

For those seeking wellknown Florida activities, twenty-five public golf courses beckon, and after just an hours drive, you can be cooling your heels in St Augustine or up to your ears in mouse ears in Orlando

The Daytona Beach area is in Florida's Central East Coast region and includes eight communities stretching 23 miles along the Atlantic Coast

There are lots of historical sites, state parks and historic Victorian architecture of the well-to-do who wintered in Florida

Jackie Robinson Ballpark was renamed to honor this legendary baseball player, who broke the race barrier with the first racially integrated major league game, at this very stadium

The spring-run sugar mill at DeLeon Springs State Park has a reconstructed water wheel and the Old Spanish Sugar Mill Grill and Griddle House, famous for its pancake breakfast There are 603 acres of beautiful grounds, with giant live oak trees and a huge spring fed pool for swimming The legend of Ponce de Leon lives on here, where stories

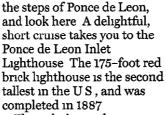


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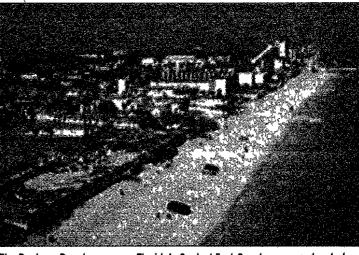
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If you haven't found the Fountain of Youth yet, follow



This inlet's treacherous waters and shifting sands claimed many ships before it was constructed Ponce de Leon is purported to have landed in the area in 1513 seeking his Fountain of Youth For a spectacular view of the inlet and the surrounding area



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Tired of all the history? Get refreshed with the sea life at Marineland, one of the first theme parks in Florida It is home to hundreds of ocean species, the most well known include bottlenose dolphins, a California sea lion and Black-Footed penguins from South Africa They have the oldest dolphin born in captivity (57 years old) and a rare Champagne Dolphin The 450,000-gallon Oceanarium contains more than 500 fish

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www.daytonabeach.com www.daytonabeach.cvb.org Best time to go: From November January Daytona Beach offers great vacation values Call (866) 296-8977 for list of participating hotels and special offers representing 50 ocean species, including sharks, sea turtles and sting rays, all visible from viewing windows on two levels and the top deck For an even closer view, guests can snorkel or scuba dive in the Oceanarium

Daytona Beach is where car racing all began in 1903 The 100th Anniversary of Speed was celebrated in March In 1936, the 3 2-mile track that combined road (A1A) and beach was established and continued until 1950 You can drive on a piece of history -16 miles of the beach – but only at ten miles per hour

In 1948, the National Association of Stock Car Auto Racing was organized and by 1959 the Daytona Beach International Speedway opened due to the growth of NASCAR and auto racing The Daytona 500 is the most watched motor sports event in the world The track in Brooklyn, Mich hosts the NASCAR Winston Cup Race

Daytona USA is a chance to experience NASCAR firsthand This is the ultimate motor sports attraction, with interactive exhibits and a historical look of NASCAR racing You can experience the thrill of driving a stock car at the motion-simulator ride 'Daytona Dream Laps," or for the more adventurous try "Acceleration Alley,' where you can accelerate to over 200 mph Both are whiteknuckle drives. Try your hand at the 16-Second Pit Stop Challenge This is a live pit stop where four tires are changed and the cars are filled with gas, just like during the races Be sure to catch the Speedway tour with behind the scene views

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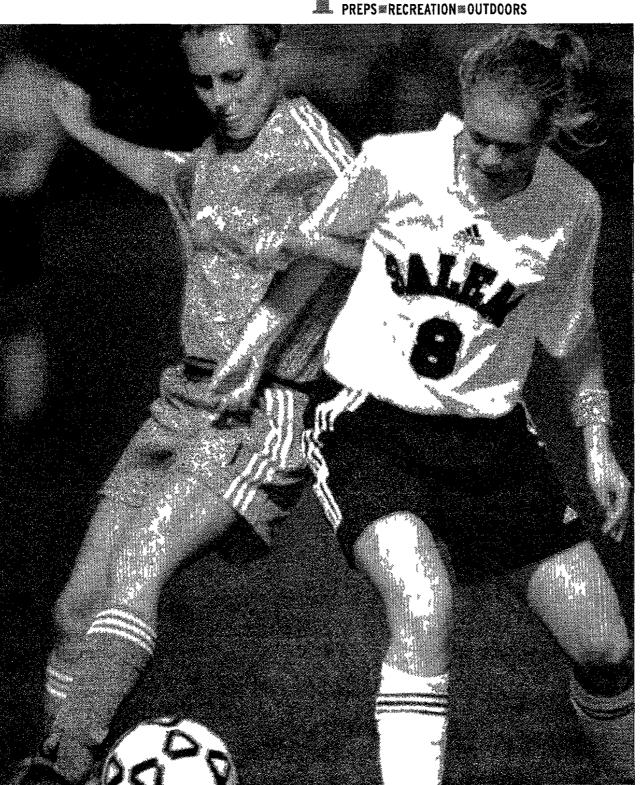
Tony Collard managing owner of High Velocity Sports in Canton figures to earn your contributions Collard plans to walk for 24 hours straight in the Relay for Life to benefit the American **Cancer Society**

The event which is hosted by the Canton Chamber of Commerce will be from 10 a m Saturday May 17 through 10 a m Sunday May 18 at Heritage Park in Canton

High Velocity Sports is tak ing \$2 donations for Stars and Moons which are currently displayed at the front office and will be hung from the tents at the event The Stars are in honor of and the Moons are in memory of anyone the donor would like to name Collard is also accepting pledges from fami ly friends and members of the community in an effort to raise \$6 500 the goal of the event Donors may also pur chase luminary bags for \$10 that will be decorated and displayed during the Luminaries Ceremony

This is a personal goal for me said Collard Losing my father to cancer has made me aware of just how serious the disease is and how much fur ther we need to go to find a cure I am determined to walk the entire 24 hours I II do the hard part Those who wish to support me and more impor tantly the Relay for Life, can make a pledge or a donation

Contributions may be made at High Velocity Sports or donors wishing to mail their contributions may do so by



Sports

Salem s Marissa Sarkesian (8) battles for control of the ball with Canton's Danielle Shepard

Chief tosses a no-hitter

Now that s a complete game

Salem scored all the runs it would need in the first inning, and Dave Pawlukiewicz tossed a complete game shutout to propel the Rocks to a 3-0 victory at Livonia Stevenson Thursday in a Western Lakes Activities Association baseball game The win evened the Rocks overall record at 10-10, they are 6-3-1 in the WLAA and 3-3 in the Lakes Division

BASEBALL The Rocks' two-run first

PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Rocks blank Spartans; Chiefs get a win

Thackaberry and Cliff Thomas contributed key hits to the victory, which went to Steve Cox,

Ryan Leach, Pawlukiewicz,

Glenn Wednesday in a WLAA game played at John Glenn The Chiefs, who suffered a

6-5 non-league loss at North

Canton rally is too much for Salem

Dramatic change

Procedure helps some

people with weight problems C6

BY C J RISAK STAFF WRITER

The movie camera and accompanying sportscaster got the entire Canton girls soccer team together in the middle of the field and, after a few misfires, their message was delivered

'Happy Mother's Day'' the 27 players, joined by several team coaches, screamed in unison A few yards away another team was gathered, without ebullience or fanfare That could have been them joyfully screaming at the WDIV camera, getting their faces and message delivered on the "We are champions" TV show at noon today

But Salem lost to Canton, the first loss the thirdranked Rocks have suffered this season They lost after taking an early lead And with it, they lost a chance at being on TV

To the victors go the spoils

And Canton collected, answering an early Salem goal by scoring twice in the first half and, for the most part, outplaying the Rocks in a 2-1 victory

The match, played Thursday, was the third for both ın a four-day span On Wednesday, Salem blanked Walled Lake Central 3-0 while Canton struggled to a disappointing 2-2 draw with Livonia Franklin

The loss to Canton left Salem at 9-1-2 overall, in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division the Rocks are 3-0-1 Canton is 9-2-1 overall, 2-0-1 in the WLAA's Western Division

"We started out playing well," said Salem coach Joe Nora, who spent several minutes talking to his team after the defeat "But Canton came at us ferociously Give (Canton coach Don Smith) credit, it was a good game plan They took it to us physically'

But did the Rocks come into this game overconfident, believing they would handle the unranked Chiefs? Nora said no — "We don't take anyone for granted" — but Canton's Smith wasn't so certain

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Hockey party

Compuware Arena in Plymouth will be the site when Kevin Boutell a former intramural hockey player at Michigan State and 49 of his closest hockey friends cele brate Saturday with some of the NHLs best players includ ing Eric Lindros and Michael Peca in The Supreme Hockey Street Party co hosted by Labatt Blue and Bauer Hockey

Events include a street hockey tournament in the Compuware parking lot play er appearances by Lindros Peca and Red Wings alumni hockey apparel for Boutell and 19 of his friends and music and other party ele ments supplied by the Labatt Blue Outfitters Tour mobile deck party truck

Boutell was the winner of a national sweepstakes that he entered online

This is just incredible an elated Boutell said When I first heard about the contest I thought it was a great idea and planned to enter but never in a million years did I think I d win

It was something any pitcher dreams of And last Thursday against Westland John Glenn, Canton's Michelle Roelofs had her dream come true

Roelofs tossed a no-hitter at the Rockets and came within two outs of a perfect game in

carrying the Chiefs SOFTBALL to a 4-0 victory Canton improved

to 11-4 overall and remained unbeaten in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division at 3-0

"She pitched a real good game," said Canton coach Jim Arnold "She knew she was in a no-hitter, and she knew she had a perfect game going in the seventh

'Then she hit that girl, but still kept her act together and went after the next two batters and got them out."

Canton scored twice in the first inning and added single runs in the third and fifth innings Molly Conlon had two hits in the game, driving in two runs, and Roelofs had two hits Roelofs had one out in the seventh when she hit a Glenn batter, running her perfect game She did get the no-hitter, however, and did not walk a batter, striking out five while facing 22 batters (the minimum is 21) She improved to 3-1 for the season

Agape 10, St. Alphonsus 4: Canton Agape Christian batters pounded Dearborn St Alphonsus pitchers for 11 hits and coasted to an easy win Thursday at the Canton Softball Center

The Wolverines improved to 7-6 overall St Alphonsus 13 17-5

Amy Henry was the winning pitcher, working all seven innings for Agape and allowing five hits and one walk, striking out six She improved her record to 7-4

Henry also led the Wolverine hitters with two hits, a run batted in and a run scored Rachel Estrada contributed three hits and scored three runs

Pawlukiewicz scattered seven hits and one walk, striking out six in one of his best pitching performances of the season

inning started with a lead-off single by Brian Bradley He stole second and scored on a single by Drew Parling An Andy Thackaberry hit delivered Parling with the second run of the inning

Parling finished the game with three hits for the Rocks, Bradley had two

On Thursday, Salem put together a four-run rally in the seventh inning to tie Northville, then got the gamewinner in the 10th to post a 6-5 triumph at Northville

who got his first pitching win of the season with four scoreless mnings of relief

The key to the victory however, according to Salem coach Dale Rumberger, was the Rocks' defense Salem pulled off three double plays to stop Mustang rallies

Canton 4, John Glenn 2: Matt Kay tied the game with a tworun double in the third inning, then won it with a two-run home run in the fifth as Canton edged Westland John

Farmington Thursday, were 9-8 overall, 4-2 in the WLAA

In Wednesday's win over the Rockets, Kay started and pitched the first three innings, allowing two earned runs on three hits and two walks before leaving with a sore arm He was relieved by Jon Western, who got the win with 3²/₃ innings of scoreless, and hitless, relief He struck out three but walked six, giving way to Rich Demeyere, who

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Salem owns singles, **Canton best at doubles**

In the end, nothing was decided When Salem clashed with

Canton on the tennis courts Thursday, the Rocks emerged with three victories in four singles flights And in doubles, the Chiefs returned the favor, winning three of four flights

The outcome a 4-4 draw

"It was an great match," reported Canton coach Barb Lehmann "Brian Keesey played an outstanding match (at No 1 singles) with perfect winning shots to keep Salem on the run"

But for Canton, it was "the doubles (teams that) showed awesome power and concentration by winning the first three flights The doubles all maintained control and stepped up their game to win points from overheads, volleys and the perfect set up"

Keesey's win at No 1 singles did not come easily Salem's Mike Ware took Keesey to the tiebreaker in the opening set before losing 7-6 (7-2) Keesey then won the second set, 6-4

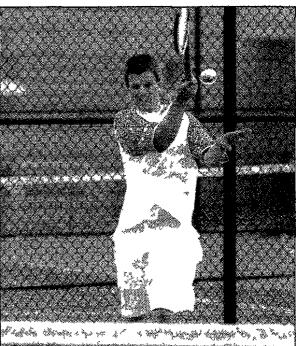
Salem owned the rest of the singles At No 2, Pat Shaw defeated Steve West 6-1, 6-3, at No 3, Chris Treadwell edged Zach Hoernschemeyer 7-6 (7-5),6-1, and at No 4, Sameer Dohadwala stopped Duke Kapelanski 6-1, 6-1

The doubles play was very similar, with two sets going to the tiebreaker and one match lasting three sets

That was at No 3 doubles, with the Chiefs' Jon-Eric Cornellier and Mike Keesey outdueling Jason Masters and Jushil Mistry 7-6 (7-3), 3-6, 6-4

At No 1 doubles, Canton's Jeremy Romer and Alex Marinica beat Pat Tokarski and Rob Wallen 7-6 (8-6), 6-1, and at No 2, the Chiefs' Sam Kaufman and Vic

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Canton's Brian Keesey outdueled Salem's Mike Ware at No 1 singles, but the first set went to a tiebreaker and the second Keesey won by a 6-4 margin



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Mercy takes a pair from Ladywood

BY BRAD MONASTIERE STAFF WRITER

Farmington Mercy and Livonia Ladywood are two softball programs heading in opposite directions, but have similar long-term goals

Both teams are tuning up for the postseason, and met on the Ladywood field Thursday afternoon The state-ranked Marlins swept the Blazers by scores of 4-0 and 3-1 in a Catholic League Central Division twinbill

Mercy, now 21-2 on the season, will start the CHSL playoffs Monday Ladywood, who has also qualified in the league postseason tournament, is now 4-12 overall and 3-8 in league play

The Marlins got a pair of terrific pitching performances from players on opposite ends of the experience spectrum Sophomore pitcher Dana Frantz, who has made a majority of the throws for the Marlins this season, shut down the Blazers in the first game, tossing a one hit shutout

The only hit she allowed was a bunt single which didn't trav-

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el more than 10 feet from home plate Ladywood's Katie Gietl (bunt) and Shannon Evans (walk) were the only players to reach base against Frantz

In the second game, Mercy freshman Ashley Wrobel made her varsity debut and picked up the win, pitching 41/3strong relief innings She allowed just two baserunners in her time on the mound, and she provides another solid future pitching prospect for the team according to coach Jack Falvo "All we wanted her to do was

put the ball over the plate and not walk people, and she did a great job of that," the longtime Mercy coach said after the game 'She has a very bright future and good velocity on her pitches She did a good job of keeping the ball down for the most part She has some work to do, but she's got a lot to work with

Mercy took an early 1-0 lead in the opener, when Kelli Ferrara scored off a throwing

error She legged out an infield single, and was followed up by Carly Tracey's single to right

The game remained 1-0 until the top of the sixth, when Mercy picked up three runs, once again, partially because of Ladywood defensive errors

Sarah Roman and Erin Agemy each picked up singles to center to open the inning Roman scored on a throwing error to make the score 2-0 Tammı Karagosian doubled to score a run, and later scored on an infield single by leadoff hitter Anna Schneider Mercy's last two runs of the inning came with two outs

Ladywood pitcher Liz Malek took the loss, but performed well, allowing just one earned run She struck out three in six innings of work

Ladywood coach Bob Lulek said his team had chances to win both games, were it not for untimely defensive lapses

"If we don't throw the ball around, we're in a 0-0 game in that first one, he said "Overall I think we're playing pretty well Defense is a strength and our pitching has been consistent Our league playoffs start

Monday, so we're hoping to make some noise there

The Marlins jumped out to another quick lead in game two Agemy drew a basesloaded walk for the first run of the game in the top of the first inning Ferrara later scored on a sacrifice to give the team an early 2-0 lead

The Blazers responded with a run in the bottom of the first Senior Jennifer Walkuski advanced to second base on an error and then scored on a pair of wild pitches Freshman shortstop Jıll Schultz slapped a single to put runners on second and third, but Mercy outfielder Caitlin Tracey made a diving catch of a looping hit by Ladywood's Erin Hulett to end the threat Karagosian drove in a run in the fourth to make the score 3-1

Ladywood's Cory Sandrowicz pitched six innings and took the loss However, she allowed just one baserunner in her last three innings of work, and that runner was thrown out attempting to steal Alıcıa Taylor pitched the final inning of both games for the Blazers

Brother Rice sweeps past Catholic Central

Birmingham Brother Rice ended any hopes Catholic Central had of winning the Catholic Leagues Central Division baseball crown Now, the Shamrocks are in a must-win situation just to

make the CHSL playoffs Rice continued its domination of CC on Thursday with a pair of wins - 5-2 in the opener and 7-1 in the second game - to improve to 14-0 in the division and dropping CC to 10-4

They are just too good They are a very solid team," said CC coach John Salter as his team dropped to 15-4 overall with all four losses coming to Rice They've got solid pitching, run the bases well and make plays To beat them,

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you've got to play just about a perfect game

In the opener, Rice nibbled away at the scoreboard with a run here and a run there until the Warnors (20-2) held a 4-0 lead in the top of the fourth CC got two back in the bottom of the inning on a single by Jeff Schulz that scored Mike Monterey and Ryan Gallagher, but couldn't catch up

Schulz (4-2) took the loss, with two walks, three strikeouts and one earned run Mike Kırschenheiter went the distance and got the win for Rice, holding CC to five hits, three walks, six strikeouts and two earned runs

In the second game, Rice ran out to a 7-0 lead by the fifth inning and didn't look back Bob Henderson (2-1) started and took the loss for CC, getting in trouble in the fifth inning and winding up giving up seven hits, four walks, and four earned runs

Nate Rzeppa finished on the mound for CC and struck out five

Matt Petry got the win for the Warriors, scattering nine hits, walking one and striking out seven

Dan Lentz led Rice by with a single and a two-run homer in the game, while Cody Nolen doubles, singled and had two walks

CC got its run on an RBI sıngle by Alex Wojcık, while

and drove in two runs, reached

base on a double in the 10th

Kyle Crepeau and Mike

Monterey both went 2-for-4 The Shamrocks needed a win at De La Salle on Saturday to clinch a playoff spot next Wednesday at either Dearborn Divine Child or Windsor Villanova

On Friday night, the Shamrocks outlasted East Detroit in a 21-12 slugfest better suited to softball

Crepeau had a pair of hits with four RBI, Eric Vojtkofsky was 2-for-5 with two RBI, Wojcik was 2-for-4 with an RBi and a triple, Rzeppa homered and doubled, Derek Brooks was 2-for-2 with four RBI and Todd Tindall had a pair of doubles with two RBI

Drew Amble got the win in relief

walks, striking out three, in six innings Ryan Hutton's sacrifice fly scored PCA's only run in the seventh inning Welton had of his team's four hits, a double and a single Southfield Christian improved to 9-2 overall, 5-0 in the MIAC with the win

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came into the game with the bases loaded and two out in the seventh and got the last batter to ground out

Kay finished with two doubles and a home run in the game, driving in all four Canton runs In the third inning, Western reached base on an error and Dave Mintz singled before Kay doubled

The pitching loss went to Kyle Rakowski

Mintz was hit by a pitch and

both home In the fifth inning,

scored on Kay's two-run homer Blake Weldon followed with

Against North on Thursday, Scott Hetstrom got the win on the mound, pitching the final two innings in relief Bryan Smith went 2-for-3 with a run batted in for the Raiders, while Chris Clark delivered a two-out. run-scoring single that broke a 4-4 tie in the fifth inning

Ply Christian 4, Oakland

Christian 3: Clay Welton pitched all 10 innings for Plymouth Christian and eventually scored the game-winning run as the Eagles edged Auburn Hills Oakland Christian Thursday in a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference game at Oakland Christian Welton, who had four hits

what would have been ar infield single, but the third baseman's throw to first was wild, allowing Welton to score the winning run

Weldon had three hits for PCA and Andrew Shumaker contributed two hits and an RBI Welton gave up one earned run on six hits and two walks in his 10 innings on the mound, striking out 14 The loss went to John Hall

The Eagles are 6-3 overall, 2-3 in the MIAC

Last Tuesday, Southfield Christian pitcher Alex Martin handcuffed PCA on just four hits in a 4-1 victory for Southfield Christian

Dave Bahbah took the loss for PCA, he gave up three earned runs on six hits and four Baptist Park 7, Canton Agape 0:

Taylor Baptist Park's John Sevin tossed a two-hitter as Canton Agape Christian slipped to 1-11 with a loss Thursday at Baptist Park

The Wildcats improved to 6-5 with the victory

Mike Bommarito took the pitching loss for Agape, giving up four earned runs on five hits and three walks, striking out six in seven innings

Sevin allowed two hits and three walks in five innings, fanning six

GOLF RESULTS

LIVONIA STEVENSON 175 SALEM 186 May 8 at Fox Creek

Stevenson scorers Kristen Polanski and Rachel McHenry 40 each (co medalists) Jenny Kubert 45 Kristin Vanecek 50 Missy Bartnick 52 Lisa Ansteth 59

Salem scorers Ashiey Smith 41 Jamie Siedlaczek and Danielle Powers 46 each Lindsay Young and Amy Rose Mitchell 53 each Kristen Schwan 54

Stevenson s dual meet record: 7 0 overall 7 O Western Lakes Activities Association

CANTON 198 **LIVONIA FRANKLIN 258** W L NORTHERN 284 May 6 at Hilltop

Canton scorers. Michelle Cowin 48 Natalie Slupek 48 Meghan Depp 50 Beth Tredwell

Franklin scorers Kim Haskins 55 Jordan Cashwell 59 Stephanie Wood 69 Keely Mog

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High jump 1 Waldmann (C) 63 2 Andy Rossow (C) 5 8 3 (tie) Matt McClellan (C) McDonald (LC) 5 6

Long jump 1 Dan Driscoll (C) 19 6 2 Francisco Beltran (LC) 19 4 1/2 3 Rossow (C) 18 8 1/2

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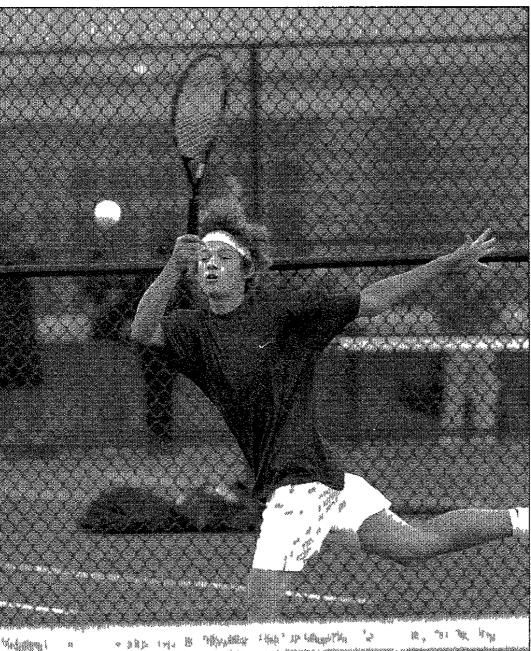
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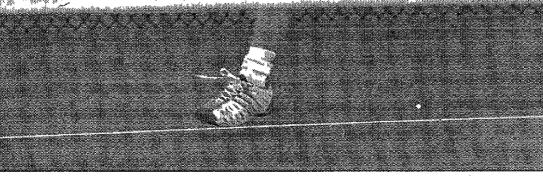
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Clinic canceled TENNIS FROM PAGE CI

The Livonia Stevenson High School baseball clinic scheduled for Saturday, May 10, was canceled

Refunds will be sent to those who prepaid





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Salem's Pat Shaw was a winner at No 2 singles, beating Canton's Steve West in straight sets

came at No 4, with Scott Livonia Stevenson Foess and Blake Heidenreich Stevenson and Northville and Canton in the next group

> ment will be Friday, again hosted by Stevenson

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I'm sure they thought they were better than us, he said, adding, "although I don't know how anyone can be overconfident in a game like this

'We played hard and we played good defense We ve got some good young defenders, they run well, they play hard and they don t give up

Certainly they kept Salem standouts Marissa Sarkesian and Jordan Falcusan, both Olympic Development Players, from having an impact

The Rocks got off to a good start Taking advantage of a Canton defense that failed to clear the ball out of danger in front of keeper Briana Wolcott, Salem's Megan McCarthy dribbled a pass that got through the box to Kelly Lepper, who came forward to finish it and give the Rocks a 1-0 lead just 3 34 into the match

However, the goal seemed to elevate Canton more than Salem The Chiefs had mounted almost no offense until then, after the Rocks goal, Canton dominated play the rest of the half

The players that had the greatest impact offensively were Chiefs' forwards Erica Ahrens and Rachel Perry With 23 minutes left in the half, Ahrens split the Rock defense and drew keeper Heather Jones out Ahrens put the ball past Jones and the game was tied at 1-all with 22 57 left in the half Perry picked up the assist

Salem, a team that prides itself on ball control, had definite problems with possession against Canton The Chiefs scoring chances increased and, with 10 28 remaining in the half, Ahrens carried the ball down the left side, chipping a perfect pass into the box where Perry was in position to head it over Jones, giving Canton a 2-1 lead

Salem, which earlier this season had trailed top-ranked Livonia Stevenson by two goals

at halftime but rallied to earn a 2-2 draw, put together a better effort in the second half, but it was to no avail — they could not get the equalizer

Hopefully, this will be a wake-up call," said Nora "You cant just step in and expect to win a game

That message should have been clear enough If it wasn't, the Rocks will be reminded when they tune in to WDIV at noon today and see their Canton counterparts on the screen

Salem 3, W.L. Central O: The Rocks put together an efficient performance Wednesday at Walled Lake Central, resulting in a shutout win over the Vikings that kept Salem unbeaten (3-0-1) in the WLAA's Lakes Division

"It was a good game," said Nora "We finished when we had to, we possessed the ball pretty well I was happy with our effort "

Marissa Sarkesian scored one goal and assisted on two others for Salem Jordan Falcusan also scored a goal, and Jennifer Murray had a goal Megan McCarthy picked up the third assist Heather Jones was in goal for the shutout

Canton 2, Livonia Franklin 2:

Junior forward Tonya Obraz's goal with 10 minutes to play Wednesday enabled visiting Livonia Franklin (2-5-2, 0-1-2) to earn a the with WLAA-Western Division leader Canton (2-0-1)

Sophomore midfielder Vanita Shukla assisted on the tying goal

Bailey Fagan and Danielle Shepard scored for Canton Freshman forward Jessica Austin tallied Franklin's other goal just before the half on an assist from senior forward Jackie Naperola

Franklin coach Jenny Barker praised the efforts of sophomore defender Renee Farrell, senior goalkeeper Meagan Farrell and sophomore midfielder Jessica Cadwell

"I was extremely impressed with the girls' performance tonight," Barker said "For 80 minutes the girls fought and played right with them This time, it showed up on the scoreboard The entire team stepped up to prove their point"

Canton coach Don Smith thought his team dominated play, but couldn't prove it on the scoreboard Indeed, the outcome certainly ignited the Chiefs' performance on Thursday against archrival Salem

'They were upset when they left (Wednesday)," said Smith

stopping Canton's Matt Curd and Alex Fabiszewski 6-1, 6-4 Both Salem and Canton head to the Western Lakes

Mata handled the Rocks Activities Association Jason Lewis and Craig Lytle 6-Conference Tournament, Salems only win in doubles which will be hosted by

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12	All ages	Firefighters Park	Troy	August 4 - 8	\$139 00
13	All ages	Pioneer Park	Farmington	August 11 - 15	\$139 00

All camps run 9 30 am.-12 00 pm except #5 which runs 8 30 am-4 00 pm. Goalkeeper/Striker camp is for advanced players and taught at an accelerated pace.

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for girls in grades one-through-

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department at (734) 462-4400,

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HOOP CAMPS

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Outing — is scheduled for

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BASKETBALL CAMPS

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There will be two sessions of Canton/Salem Girls Summer **Basketball Camps**

Camp One will be for girls entering eighth and ninth grades It will be from 1-3 p m June 16-20

Camp Two will be for girls entering fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades It will be from 1-3 p m June 23-27

Both camps will be at the Canton HS gymnasium Cost is \$65 per camp Checks should be made payable to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

Send registration forms to Community Education Dept, Hulsing Elementary School, 8055 Fleet Street, Canton, MI, 48187

For more information, call (734) 416-2937 or (734) 414-8156

LEARN-TO-SKATE

The Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association Mini-Mite instructional program is enrolling new players

This learn-to-skate hockey program is geared toward beginning players It emphasizes skill development with instruction by experienced USA Hockey-certified coaches

The program runs from September through March Registration forms are available at the Plymouth Cultural Center or on line at www.pchockey.org

NEW GOLF DATE

The date for the Plymouth HS Golf Outing has been changed to Friday, Aug 1 The outing will begin with registration at 8 30 a m at Hickory Creek Golf Course, located at Napier and Ford roads, play begins with a shotgun start at 10 a m

The format is a four-person scramble, with 18 holes of golf followed by a steak dinner and presentations Cost is \$120 (\$60 for dinner only) Side attractions include 50/50 longest drive contest (\$10 per golfer), 50/50 closest to the pin (\$10 per golfer), and 50/50 skins game (\$20 per team) Fees for games must be paid at registration

Checks should be made payable to PHS Athletics and mailed to PHS Athletic Dept (attn Kurt Britnell), 8400 Beck Road, Canton, MI, 48187 Spots are limited Mail your check by July 19

HOCKEY BOOSTER CLUB

The Plymouth Canton Community Schools Hockey Booster Club will meet at 7 p m Tuesday, May 13, at the Plymouth Cultural Center The club meets throughout the year to plan and fund-raiser for the varsity hockey programs at Salem, Canton and Plymouth high schools

If you have, or hope to have a varsity player at a Plymouth-Canton Community High School, please plan on attending For further information call (734) 254-9234.

BUCKS TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets for the Mid Michigan Bucks minor league soccer The Bucks kick off their 2003 campaign Saturday, May

will be played at Canton High School on Saturday, June 14 Ticket information can be

obtained by calling (989) 781-6888, or you can visit www.mmbucks.com Group discounts are available, and reduced-price advance tickets can also be purchased at various locations in the area

The Bucks are a Premier Development League soccer team, featuring standout players from Michigan as well as from elite amateur players nationwide

GOOSE'S ALL-STAR SOCCER

Goose's All-Star Soccer Camps features top-notch instruction from professional soccer players

Camps are available in Walled Lake from June 16-20 and July 21-25, in Canton from June 23-27 and July 28-August 1, in Livonia from June 23-27 and July 21-25, in Plymouth from July 7-11 and August 4-8, in Farmington from July 14-18 and August 11-15, in Brighton from July 14-18, and in Troy from August 4-8

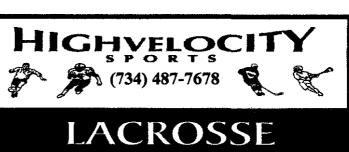
All camps are 9 $\,30$ a m -12 p m and cost \$139 per camper A full-day camp at Franklin Racquet Club from 8 30 a m -4 p m July 7-11 is \$185 for club members, \$240 for non-members Advanced striker/goalkeeper clinics are also available at the Farmington July 14-18 camp and at the Canton July 28-August 1 camp for \$179 per camper (for serious players only)

Additional family members and teams of 10 or more receive an extra \$10 off For more information, please call (734) GOOSE-22, or visit us online at www.goose22.com

UPDATE MHSAA RECORDS

ext 5249

The Michigan High School Athletics Association is trying to update its all-time records for all of its sanctioned sports The MHSAA is calling on reporters, newspapers, coaches, athletic directors or anyone affiliated with high school sports to pass on this informa-



tion the MHSAA

Send the MHSAA press clippings, or any other published information about all-area, allconference, season and career statistics You can send this information by mail (preferred option) to 1661 Ramblewood, East Lansing, Mi 48823-7392 You can also reach them by fax at (517) 332- 4071

UMPIRES WANTED

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association is searching for umpires for the 2003 baseball season Anyone 14-and-over with some umpiring and/or baseball background should call Greg Angel at (734) 981-3007 and leave your name and phone number. or email the information to

wdivgreg4@aol com All umpires will be required to attend an umpire's clinic on May 18 All inquires need to be done by May 12

HOLOWICKI HOOP CAMP

Registration is under way for Bernie Holowicki's All-Star Basketball Camp, taking place at Madonna University this summer for players 8-15 years old

The boys camps will be held June 8-12, June 13-17 and June 18-22 All three camps run 9 a m -3 p m and cost \$150

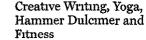
The girls camp will be held July 8-12, with the time 5-9 p m July 8-10 and 9 a m -3 p m July 11-12 The cost is \$125

For more information, call Bill Derderian at (313) 937-0966, or Holowicki at (734) 261-3346 or (734) 432-5591

SPRING CLASSES

The city of Plymouth is accepting registrations for its spring recreation classes

Youth programs include Jump-A-Rama Play Program, Fitness Yoga for Kids, Gymnastics, Dance, Tae Kwon Do and Ceramics Adult and senior programs include Scrapbooking, Gardening,



For more information, contact the Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620 or check the web site at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us

LADYWOOD HOOP CAMP

Livonia Ladywood will host a basketball camp for girls from 9 a m to noon (grades 3 6) and from 1-4 p m (grades 7 9), Tuesday through Friday, June 17-20

The cost is \$75 (before May 29) and \$85 (after May 29) For more information or to obtain a camp brochure, call (734) 432-0552

MU VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

Madonna University will host a series of summer volleyball camps

Cost 15 \$120 (\$90 for youth camp)

Morning sessions will be from 8 30 a m -noon — June 29-July 2 (Elite), July 7-10 (Setters), July 13-16 (Hitters)

Afternoon sessions will be from 1-4 — June 29-July 2 (General Players), July 7-10 (Youth), July 13-16 (Defensive Specialty)

For more information and registration, call MU head volleyball coach and camp director Jerry Abraham evenings at (734) 254-0698 or the volleyball office at (734) 432-5612

WOMEN'S SUMMER HOOPS

Registration for the City of Westland Parks and Recreation Department's new women's summer basketball leagues will be from Monday, May 12, through Friday, May 30, at the Bailey Center, located at 36651 Ford Road

There will be a maximum of six teams in each division, which starts Wednesday-Thursday, June 18-19, at the Bailey Center Game times are 7 pm,8pm and 9pm

A mandatory managers meeting will be at 6 p m Wednesday, June 11 at the **Bailey** Center

Registration is \$380 per team (includes \$80 forfeit fee) Each team will pay game officials \$20 The non-resident fee is \$10 per player with an unlimited number of non resident players allowed

Awards will go to each division champion (Wednesday and Thursday) There are no playoffs For more information, call (734) 722-7620



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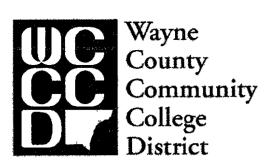
Elementary School-Adult Leagues June 7th—August 22nd 9 Games + Playoffs Team Fee: \$650 (includes 5 Instructional Sessions) For info, call Jay at (734) 487-7678. Registration Deadline: May 23rd

SPREE SOCCER TOURNEY

The Livonia Spree Invitational Soccer Tournament, sponsored by the Livonia Soccer Club, will stage its third annual tournament Saturday-Sunday, June 21-22, for boys and girls in age groups under-10 to under-19 For more information, call

(734) 462-5889 or www.hvoniasoccer org







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💹 New walking club

Studies have shown that walking provides great overall cardiovascular fitness reduces the risk of cancer and heart disease lowers choles terol levels lowers blood pressure reduces the risk of arthritis and osteoporosis and helps alleviate stress and depression St Mary Mercy Hospital and Westland Mall have partnered to start the Westland Walkers Program a walking club to help keep peo ple in good health

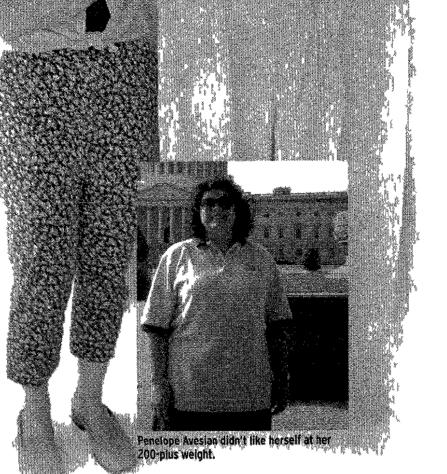
Those interested in joining the walking program are encouraged to complete a reg istration card at the Customer Service booth located in the East Court of Westland Mall St Mary Mercy Hospital will also offer community lectures and health screenings such as blood pressure checks Call (734) 655 8940 or visit the www.stmarymercy.org.or www.westlandcenter.com

🕷 Vascular screening

The University of Michigan Health System will conduct a free screening for people at risk for vascular diseases serious non cardiac condi tions of the blood vessels that affect nearly eight mil lion Americans The noninva sive screening will take place 8 a m to 2 30 p m Saturday May 17 at the U M Hospital in the Diagnostic Vascular Unit room 2B242

People 60 years old with a history of hypertension dia betes smoking high choles terol or known cardiovascu lar disease are invited to make an appointment for the screening by calling (800) 742 2300 ext 6350

BARIATRIC SURGERY. Helps some with weight problem





Kathy Mitchell in 2001 with her nephew just months before undergoing bariatric surgery

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY CORRESPONDENT

Je'd like you to join us for dinner The invitation came from a member of a support group for women who have undergone bariatric surgery Great, I thought There would be a lot of food

We want you to JOIN THE FITNESS CLUB join us in reaching your own success in getting healthy and fit Let us

by eating When the Memphis, Tenn, native got married, she hoped her traveling days were in the past This wasn't meant to be for the mother of two Her husband's position required him to travel often, as well as relocate to Michigan 15 years ago It was back to emotional eating both in and out of the closet Her biggest weight gain - 100 pounds came the first three years she was in Michigan "My kids were teenagers and not the easiest age to raise, and my husband traveled every week Mondays through Fridays This was such a difficult period and I again turned to food to cope" The excess weight caused high blood pressure, sleep apnea, swollen feet and ankles, arthritis and shortness of breath "I was always fatigued and often had headaches," Gilmer said "My biggest worry was that I would die an early death' An early death was also the fear of Kathy Mitchell, 34, of Rochester Hills, who has two young children, Andy, 5, and Emily, 3 "I didn't want to die before my children grew up, and I felt this was a possibility when I weighed 225 pounds Also, I was worried that my size would be embarrassing for my son when he started school'

With adequate screening The risk for disabling strokes and heart attacks decreases

Fewer people will be at risk to lose a leg

There is less chance that a person will experience the rupture of an undiag nosed abdominal aortic aneurysm. The program is sponsored by the American Vascular Association a pub lic health advocacy organiza tion and by the U M Section of Vascular Surgery

Golf classic

It s time to get out the clubs and hit the course and for a good cause

The eighth annual St. Mary Mercy Hospital Golf Classic will be held Friday June 20 at Cattails Golf Club in South Lyon Proceeds from the event are designated for the new Cancer Center at St Mary Mercy Hospital

There will be two shot 🐗 gun starts 730 a m and 130 p m Non spon sorship golf is \$200 per person for 18

holes of golf and a cart (scramble format) Beverages lunch a golfer s pack and door prizes are included

A continental breakfast will be available for morning golfers The afternoon round of golf will be followed by cocktails and hors doeuvres Non golfers can attend the event for lunch and cocktails only for \$100

DaimlerChrysler is the event sponsor and Concord EMS is the Clubhouse spon sor Corporate sponsorships are still available. The outing fills up quickly so please call early

Call the St Mary Hospital Foundation at (734) 655 1580 before May 31 For more information please visit www.stmarymercy.org

for me (Bariatric surgical procedures primarily reduce the size of the patient's stomach, thereby greatly restricting the amount of food that can be consumed)

A good appetite and curiosity about this weight-loss option resulted in meeting a group of women, all with big smiles and of various ages and sizes All said they are thrilled that bariatric surgery was available for them, "because this was the only thing that has worked for us'

Bariatric surgery, which reduces the size of the stomach and intestine, is recognized by the National Institutes of Health as a treatment for safe, successful, long-term weight loss for the morbidly obese - those 100 or more pounds over their ideal weight This is a growing elective procedure and more than 65,000 individuals in the United States chose this option for weight loss in 2002 This number is expected to double in the coming years

FRUSTRATION

Penelope Avesian, 56, of Bloomfield Hills underwent bariatric surgery in June 2000, and is one of the slimmest members of the support group The 5-foot, 5-inch tall wife and mother of three now stays in the 125-130-pound weight range, a far cry from her high of 262 pounds

"I had tried everything - every diet, every program, even pills - to lose weight and nothing worked in the long run," she said "My most difficult and expensive effort, which I undertook 15 years ago, required me to primarily exist on a hquid diet"

After eight months, Avesian weighed 130 pounds, but she soon regained 60 pounds

know how you are doing or, if you need

help, e-mail Sandra Dalka-Prysby, an American Council on Exercise-certified Lifestyle and Weight Management consultant, with your questions and concerns at sdprysby@hotmail.com

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despite being diligent in her weight-loss efforts "I was miserable All that work for nothing"

Avesian decided to accept herself just as she was

'But I never liked myself at that weight," said the Detroit Country Day art teacher "I wasn't happy with myself and my health was being affected by the excess pounds My knees and feet hurt, my cholesterol was high, and I experienced swelling, which triggered carpal tunnel in my hands I needed to do something"

Denese Gilmer, 48, of Canton felt the same way three years ago For years, she, too, tried just about everything to lose weight.

"I d join some program and lose 25 pounds Then I'd gain back 30 pounds Nothing ever worked," said the self-proclaimed emotional closet eater "My father was in the military and the family moved often I coped with the moves

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It's very simple to measure your body mass index

t almost sounds too easy, but your body weight is one of the simplest and most important measures of your health

Studies during the past several decades have clearly shown that people who have a normal body weight are healthier than those who are heavier

A key step to determining if you are overweight is to calculate your body mass index, or BMI Probably the easiest way to calculate your BMI is to go online and use a BMI calculator such as the one at http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/d

npa/bmi/calc-bmi htm Or, compute it yourself using

the metric system Multiply height in weight in

Dr Peter pounds by 0 45 McCullough to calculate

your weight in kilograms For example, if you weigh 150 pounds and are 5 feet 7 inches tall (which is 67 inch-

es), here are your metric equivalents

150 pounds x 0 45 = 68 kilograms 67 inches x 0 025 = 17 meters

Next, multiply your height in

meters times itself Then, to find your BMI, divide your weight in kilograms by the answer

 $17 \times 17 = 289$ 68 / 2 89 = 24 (your BMI)

Other ways to find your BMI are to use wall charts or pocket calculation wheels, which may be available from your doctor

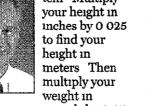
A BMI of less than 25 is considered normal You should strive to be at or lower than this mark A BMI from 25-30 indicates overweight and a BMI of greater than 30 indicates obesi-

As it turns out, about 65 percent of Michigan residents have a BMI of greater than 25 In fact, recent studies have found that 25 percent of our residents have a BMI of more than 30, which is clearly related to adverse health effects

Two of the adverse health effects related to a high BMI are type 2 diabetes (formerly called adult-onset diabetes) and prediabetes In fact, if your BMI is greater than 30, you have a greater than 50-percent chance 🐐 of having pre-diabetes, or metabolic syndrome, and a 30-percent chance of having type 2 diabetes Many people have pre-diabetes or type 2 diabetes and don't know it, but a doctor can order tests to diagnose these conditions

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RESEARCH

Shortly after her daughter was born, Mitchell did what the other two overweight mothers had done She began to research the different kinds of bariatric surgeries to learn if this was an option for her Six months later, she made an appointment at Bloomfield Bariatrics in Bloomfield Hills

In July 2001, she had a duodenal switch procedure performed by Dr Mustafa A Hares, Fellow of the American College of Surgeons This is the same procedure that Avesian and Gilmer underwent a year earher Since the surgery, Avesian has lost more than 130 pounds, Gilmer and Mitchell have each lost 115 pounds

"We chose this specific procedure because we all felt it was the best for us,' said Gilmer She added that it wasn't until she learned about the duodenal switch procedure that she considered surgery "This procedure is user-friendly since there are no food restrictions and there is less of a chance of developing anemia like other gastric surgeries This, to me, was the deciding factor"

Avesian added that they also chose Bloomfield Bariatrics because it offers a great deal of support for its patients

Jackie Smiertka, chinical coordinator and program director, has been in the bariatric surgery field for more than 20 years She began this Bloomfield Hills program in 1997 to assure that patients get the emotional and physical support needed before, during and after the surgery

"Some bariatric programs treat patients as if they were part of a factory production line Their sole goal is to get them in, give them surgery and then get them out with very little knowledge, support and follow-up," she said "Our program is designed to educate and support our patients as long as needed so that the surgery will offer permanent success We make sure our patients are knowledgeable about every detail of their surgery and know what to expect and what is required of them after the surgery is performed" Bloomfield Bariatrics requires patients to attend supand pulmonologists, if needed, to determine if they are suitable candidates "We also make sure our

patients know that barratric surgery is a tool and it is only as good as the patient who uses it, she said.

PROCEDURES

Banatric surgery is one of the most drastic methods for achieving weight loss The procedure chosen by Avesian, Gilmer and Mitchell – the duodenal switch – is the most complicated gastric bypass operation. It does, however, offer the benefits of better nutrient absorption and less chance of regaining weight.

In this surgery, a portion of the stomach is removed and the smaller stomach that remains is connected to a small section of the duodenum and the final segment of the small intestine This surgery preserves the phloric valve, which allows the food to empty normally into the small intestine In addition, the appendix and gall bladder are often removed

Other bariatric procedures include restrictive surgeries, which use either a band or staples or both to make the stomach smaller, or other gastric bypass operations that, in addition to making the stomach smaller with banding or staples, limits the food's passage to a shorter length of the intestinal track. This, in turn, reduces calorie and nutrient absorption.

"Because there is limited nutrient absorption with any gastric bypass surgery, patients are required to maintain a lifetime vitamin and mineral regimen,' said Smiertka,

Although Avesian, Gilmer and Mitchell often continue to attend the program's mandatory support meetings, they have joined others to form their own informal group, which meets about once a month for dinner and talk.

"Our group has been wonderful for all of us If any one of us has a specific concern, usually somebody else in the group has learned how to deal with this problem. Sharing information has made all the difference,' said Avesian, who had a particularly difficult time after her surgery She experienced extreme nausea whenever she ate Because of this, she lost too much weight too fast

"At first I thought that I had made a terrible mistake by getting the surgery because I felt so sick,' she said 'But eventually this passed and my body adjusted to the changes made during the procedure Now I am doing just fine, and, because of the weight loss, I am so happy each and every day I smile all the time because of the way I look and feel" Mitchell also was nauseated following surgery and lost the bulk of her weight quickly Normally with gastric bypass procedures, weight loss results over an 18month to two-year period After that, the body adjusts to the size of the stomach and further weight loss usually requires the same healthy habits as needed by most dieters – reduced calorie intake and regular exercise.

According to Gilmer, she is trying to lose another 30 to 40 pounds to reach her goal "It's just as hard for me to lose this additional weight as it is for everybody else I might not be able to eat as much at one time as others, but I have to make sure I don't graze all day and that I choose healthy foods I have to do what everybody else has to do,' she said

While these patients report positive results of the surgery – all their health problems have decreased with the weight loss – there have been a few side effects that they knew were possible, but didn't anticipate All experience increased gas build-up after they eat

She added that another problem 1s that many bariatric

Bariatric surgery has serious risks

In procedures that use bands or staples to reduce the stomach, there can be erosion of the band or breakdown of the staple line, which for 10 to 20 percent of patients can require additional surgery Also, there can be leakage

of stomach juices, which requires an emergency operation "Dumping syndrome" may result in some gastric

may result in some gastric bypass surgeries This is caused when food moves too rapidly through the small intestine Symptoms may include nausea, sweating, weakness, faintness and diarrhea, as well as the inability to eat sweets

Vomiting can result if food has not been chewed well Large food particles can patients need plastic surgery to remove excess skin, caused by the enormous weight loss, from various parts of their bodies, including abdomen, upper arms and legs

'If the surgery is needed for medical reasons, it is usually covered by insurance If it is considered cosmetic surgery, it can be very expensive

Bariatric surgery, itself, can also be expensive although it is now covered in whole or in part by many insurance plans Also, in 2002, the Internal Revenue Service issued a regulation citing obesity as a disease and allows some deductions for the cost of surgery

For further information about bariatric surgery and for a recommendation of a bariatric surgeon or program, consult your personal physician or health care provider Also, for general information, there are more than 1,000 Web sites on the Internet that deal with this weight-loss option Like all surgeries, in addition to the benefits, as stated by the women interviewed for this article, there are risks, some of which are listed below

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Arbor Hospice gears up for Art Dash 2003

Arbor Hospice & Home Care announces Art Dash 2003" 6 30 p m Thursday, May 15, at the St. John s Golf & Conference Center in Northville

Proceeds from the highly anticipated event will benefit Arbor Hospice and its Northville office, which cares for hundreds of patients each year throughout the Novi, Northville, and Plymouth areas

"In its first year Art Dash sold out within just a few weeks, and we expect the same eager response this year," says Laune Marrs, co-chair of the Art Dash event. "Not only did the event bring the community together for a truly unque occasion, but it raised awareness as to the allimportant mission of Arbor Hospice & Home Care and its impact on hundreds of families

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If you have metabolic syndrome or type 2 diabetes, it becomes nearly impossible to lose weight on your own – medical assistance is recommended for weight control if you have either of these dangerous conditions

However, it is important to understand that with sustained weight loss, both metabolic syndrome and type 2 diabetes can be completely cured

Health care professionals and others have speculated on why we have become so fat so fast since the early 1990s

Clearly, the fast-food takeover of our eating habits with supersizing of high-calorie fast foods loaded with sugars, refined carbohydrates and fats has played a big part in this problem

Whether you eat fast food or not, you may have already found out that weight is very easy to gain and very hard to lose

Probably the best analogy to

throughout the region"

Beginning at 6 30 p m , patrons will enjoy a light buffet, wine, beer and cash bar and have a chance to 'eye the 100 pieces of art valued from \$200 up into the thousands of dollars Then, at 8 30 p m., the dash begins' At 20second intervals, a patron's ticket stub is drawn from a lottery wheel. When each name is called, he or she 'dashes' to the piece of art that they want to call their own By evening's end, each ticket purchaser will lay claim to a piece of art

Tickets are \$200, which admits up to two attendees per ticket. Only 100 tickets are being sold so interested parties are encouraged to register early To register, please contact Glenda Gordon Kime at (734) 662-5999, ext. 152, or visit www.arborhospice.org

sustained weight control is safe car driving The safe driver, like the person with appropriate body weight, drives and maintains a car (whether new or old) with appropriate care, makes the right choices on speed and safe turns, and keeps the car under control at all times

You, in fact, are best off if you do the same with eating and your body weight

After determining your BMI, the next steps (which will be outlined in future articles) are to address an overweight or obesity problem from a multidimensional approach with healthy food choices, portion control, calorie counting, exercise and psychological strategies It is important to understand that most people who are at a normal body weight and "look good" are working at it _ and are not just simply blessed with good luck

Dr Peter A. McCullough is chief of Beaumont Hospital's division of Nutrition and Preventive Medicine and medical director of the Beaumont Weight Control Center



port meetings every two weeks for two years or longer, if needed. They learn about nutrition and vitamins, and how to deal with their emotional needs Emotional needs are also considered before the surgery when potential patients meet with psychological and other professionals, such as cardiologists

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Gilmer and Mitchell also are enjoying the benefits of weight loss that have resulted because of the procedure Like Avesian,



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ARTHRITIS AS A CAUSE OF CHEST PAIN

You may be surprised Arthritis involves painful and swollen joints how could it cause chest pain that would make you think you had a

how could it cause chest pain that would make you think you had a heart attack. The reason relates to the anatomy of your thoracic cage and the way the lung: work

Your ribs start from your back the thoracic spines The first six ribs end on your breast bone the sternum That site of junction forms a joint Those rib to sternum joints are important because their movement allows the chest wall to move forward expanding the lungs and letting air into the lungs

These rib to sternum joints can become inflamed The result is you will feel pain with each breath the pain can be intense and simulate the crushing pain of a heart attack in time this cause called costochondritis comes out because you feel the worse pain along the sides of your sternum rather than deep inside the chest or down the left arm Also pressure along the side of the ribs at the sternum recreates your pain in a heart attack such palpation would cause only a slight ache or no discomfort at all

Another cause for chest pain that appears like a heart attack is pectoral muscle strain You have a muscle that begins at the side of the sternum and goes to the arms if the left pectoral muscle develops a strain the pain can start in the chest and moving wour left arm the pattern is exactly like a heart attack. That the pain comes on by moving the arm and not with activity like walking helps doctors distinguish pectoral strain from heart disease www drijiwelss yourmd com

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Thyroid

The Michigan Thyroid Support Group will meet 6 30 p m Monday May 12 at the Plymouth Library 223 S Main Street Plymouth Endocrinologist Dr Al Kassab will discuss how he treats thyroid disease. For more information on the group contact Tracy Green at mithyroid@yahoo.com.or (734) 453 7945

Cancer

Beaumont Hospital s Patient Education Series will present information about relaxation techniques for coping with cancer noon to 1 p m Tuesday May 13 at the Beaumont Cancer Center first floor classroom 3601 W Thirteen Mile Road Royal Oak No charge Call (248) 964 3430

First Aid

The American Red Cross offers Standard First Aid w/AED and Infant/Child CPR 6 10 p m May 13 27 and 9 a m to 1 p m May 16 23 and 30 at the Livonia Service Center 36650 Five Mile Road Livonia Two certificates are issued for successful completion. Fee \$40 For course content information call (313) 494 2740 or log onto www.semredcross.org

Cravinos

Do you respond to stress with cravings for chocolate steak or potato chips? Biochemist Sandy Baumann will teach you the physiological reasons for such cravings in her class. Why Women Crave Chocolate & Men Love Steak 6 30 8 40 p m Tuesday May 13 27 at the Center for Lifelong Learning Henry Ford Community College 22586 Ann Arbor Trail (at Warren) Dearborn Heights Cost is \$59 plus a \$5 material fee to the instructor Nurses may regis ter for nursing contact hours at an additional fee To register call (313) 317 1500

Grief support

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Angela Hospice 14100 Newburgh Road Livonia offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday Next meeting is 1 p.m. and 6 30 p m May 13 and May 27 Call Joan Lee at (734) 464 7810

Chiropractic fun day

Lowen Family Chiropractic Wellness Center 23280 Farmington Road Farmington (2 blocks south of Grand River) will participate in Kids Day America noon to 3 p.m. Saturday May 17 Complementary scoliosis and pos tural screenings plus computerized spinal screenings Representatives from the Farmington Police and Fire Departments will display a fire truck and provide safety tips for children Free balloons gifts and food Call (248) 474 4484

Cancer loss

The U M Comprehensive Cancer Center's Grief and Loss Program will offer Coping Through Transitions a a loved one to cancer 6 30 8 pm Wednesdays May 14 to June 11 The group is held at the Nichols Arboretum's James D Reader Jr Urban Environmental Education Center in Ann Arbor Free Register by May1 Call (734) 615 4012

Cosmetic labels

Do you really know what s in your cos metics and skin care products? Learn how to read and interpret product labels and discover ways to enhance your unique beauty using natural products Enroll in Natural Beauty offered 6 30 8 30 p m

Thursday May 15 at the Center for Lifelong Learning Henry Ford Community College 22586 Ann Arbor Trail (at Warren) Dearborn Heights 6 30 8 30 pm Thursday May 15 Cost \$21 To register call (313) 317 1500 Prostate

Dr Vaishampayan of the Weisberg Cancer Center will discuss Prostate Cancer & Hormonal Therapy 615 nm Tuesday May 20 at the center 31995 Northwestern Highway Farmington Hills RSVP to the dinner/lecture by calling (248) 538 6507

Lung disease

St Mary Mercy Hospital Livonia will offer a Senior Health Connection Program titled Living with Lung Disease 13 pm Wednesday May 21 Dr Gregory Stone pulmonologist will present an overview of the most com mon chronic lung diseases Call (734) 655 8940 or (800) 494 1650 (out of area callers only)

Dyslexia

The Michigan Dyslexia Institute Detroit Metro Center 30230 Orchard Lake Road Suite No 130 Farmington Hills will have an Advocacy Training Workshop 7 9 p m Wednesday May 21 Parents advocates professionals and students can learn to participate in their own IEP as related students with dyslexia Call (248) 737 0044

Scieroderma

The Scleroderma Foundation Michigan Chapter will host an education event to discuss localized scleroderma and skin care with Dr Michael Dorman The event takes place at 7 pm Wednesday May 21 the Scleroderma Foundation Conference Room 30301 Northwestern Hwy Suite 309 Farmington Hills Reservations required Call (248) 865 7529 or (800) 716 6554

Dyslexia

The Michigan Dyslexia Institute Detroit Metro Center 30230 Orchard Lake Road Suite 130 Farmington Hills will offer an Advocacy Training Workshop 7 9 pm Wednesday May 21 Learn about the Special Education law and the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) as related to students with dyslexia Call

(248) 737 0044 Blood drive

VFW Post 9885 6440 N Hix Road Westland will sponsor a Red Cross blood drive 2 8 p m Thursday May 29 Walk ins welcome. For an appointment call Larry Tebor post surgeon at (734) 377 8329 or (734) 261 2807 and leave name telephone number and time desired

JUNE

Infertility

Learn about the latest treatments for infertility - including in vitro fertiliza tion intracytoplasmic sperm injection and blastocyst transfer 79 pm Monday June 2 at Beaumont Hospital Administration Building first floor Auditorium 3601 W Thirteen Mile Road Royal Oak Call (248) 551 0515 Hosted by Beaumont's Center for Fertility and Reproductive Endocrinology

ONGOING

Self-help groups

Anyone seeking information on a vari ety of self help groups may visit the Michigan Self Help Clearing House at the Michigan Protection Advocacy Service Web site www.mpas.org.lf.you have a disability rights issue contact the MPAS at (800) 288 5923 Medicare counseling

Senior citizens with Medicare ques

tions and concerns can get assistance through Beaumont Hospital s Department of Older Adult Services The department's staff of trained vol unteers can provide counseling on Medicare long term care insurance and insurance plans that supplement Medicare Call toll free Senior Resource Line at (800) 328 2241 8 30 a m to 4 p m Monday through Friday to make an appointment

Bipolar

The MDDA Bipolar Support Group meets 3 5 p m the second and fourth Thursday at Beaumont Hospital Administration Bldg 3601 W 13 Mile Road Royal Oak Call Kathie at (248) 544 1097

Divorce support

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College will offer a Divorce Support Group 79pm the second and fourth Tuesday of each month Call the WRC at (734) 462 4443 Bereavement

Together to Share a grief support group meets 10 a m the first Monday of each month at American House on Middlebelt Road in Livonia. The group meets 3 pm the third Thursday of the month at Dorvin Nursing Center on Middlebelt Road in Livonia Both

groups are facilitated by a bereave ment coordinator from Heartland Hospice in Southfield Call (800) 770 9859

Providence Medical Office Center Novi

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Novi Call (248) 348 9362 noon every

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Finsilver@earthlink net or visit

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Grand River Ave Nov Call (248) 465

The St John Health System

www.tremorsupport.com To learn

more about the International Tremor

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St Mary Mercy Hospital 36475 Five

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Overeaters Anonymous Support group for overeaters meets 7

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p.m. every Friday at Providence Park Novi 47601 Grand River Avenue Novi An analysis of hundreds of HelpLine (313) 438 HELP or (248) 474 published studies on the safety and effectiveness of lowcarbohydrate diets found that Everyone is welcome to Providence there is not enough scientific evidence for or against the Hospital sponsored AA meetings held Noon every Tuesday and Thursday at use of these diets

'This analysis is important because it clearly documents the lack of hard scientific data to support the use of low-carbohydrate diets, and identifies areas that need further research

Both the public and healthcare professionals should pay close attention to this wealth of data, collected from many different research groups, because it is the most comprehensive review of published science on the subject to date,' says Dr Robert H Eckel, the chair of the American Heart Association's Nutrition, Physical Activity and Metabolism Council

'It is also important to note that in most of the studies contained in the analysis, weight loss occurred when study participants were on the diets for longer periods,

and when they ate fewer calories," says Eckel

Efficacy and safety

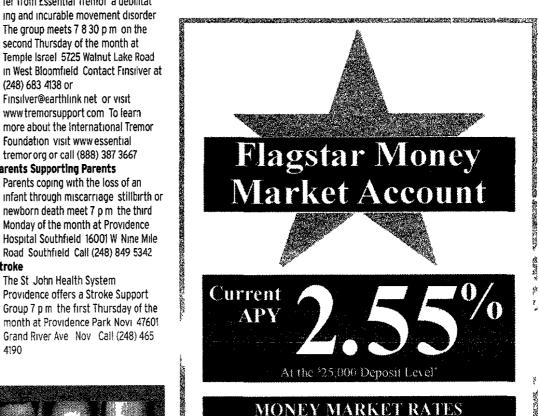
of low-carb diets

A question raised in the accompanying editorial is whether certain dietary patterns, such as a low-carbohydrate approach, make it easier for people to adhere to a lower-calorie diet 'This question has also not been answered by this analysis or any other published research," says Eckel

The American Heart Association strongly advocates more research on the prevention and treatment of obesity, and continues to recommend an overall healthy dietary pattern that is rich in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, low-fat dairy products, lean meats, poultry and fish To lose weight using this approach, individuals should eat fewer calories than they burn

Diets rich in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and fish have been associated, in many studies, with a lower risk of cardiovascular disease and stroke

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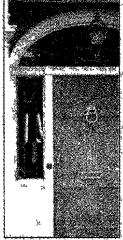
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The community will consist of 23 homes constructed in four buildings by the husband/wife team of David and Elaine Lewenz along Newburgh just south of Warren

Both are licensed builders We offer so many selections, its as if you're building a cus tom home, Elaine said of cabi net and countertop colors and hardware, vinyl flooring and carpeting This is what I think we do well

This is a new design, she added We just didn t go to our archives I think the architect, Kevin Hart did an excellent job with light

I think what's impressive is the quality of construction and the choices, she said And they (visitors) like the location and, I think, the actual look of the product'

Sheltering Pines is a short distance from Hines Park and recreational offerings there, freeway access points to and from I-275 and I-96 plus shopping and eateries along Newburgh

"It's extremely convenient, Elaine said People can walk to Lowes, Meijer's, restaurants The SMART bus comes by here for transportation

Its a very good value for new I don't think you can find much with a basement starting at \$162,000, she said Our market, I think, is young families young first-time buyers empty nesters

People want options We aim to please If it takes a little extra time no problem Elaine said David's take on the community?

It's convenient to shopping,



Sheltering Pines offers a good location and a ranch or story-and-a-half living arrangement

the library You can walk everywhere,' he said

'And the price for quality, he added 'You have the same standard features here as you do on a \$350,000 house – solid maple kitchen cabinets, custom paint job, enamel, quality of flooring

The reason prices are com petitive is we got a real good deal on the land and passed it along to consumers, David said

The homes at Sheltering Pines include such brand names as Andersen windows General Electric appliances and Kohler plumbing fixtures, the Lewenzes said

Base price features include single car attached garage range and dishwasher, firstfloor laundry patio with privacy walls, basement and wood foyer with carpeting throughout Air conditioning (\$2,500) and fireplace (\$2,000) are

upgrades The story-and-a-half sales model contains a great room with volume ceiling, kitchen/nook with breakfast bar counter, half-bath with pedestal (standard) sink and master suite with combination tub/shower, two-sink vanity and walk in closet on the main floor

A full bath, bedroom, loft and a niche suitable for a desk/computer are upstairs Brick and vinyl siding are pri-

mary exterior materials Sheltering Pines is serviced by city water and sewers Its within the Wayne-Westland public school boundaries SHELTERING PINES



The property tax rate 1s \$3775 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction That means the owners of a \$177000 home there would pay about \$3,400the first year The monthly association fee is projected at about \$135 Pets are allowed

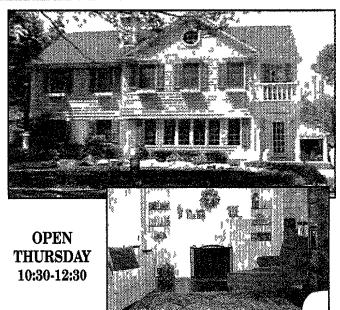
Betty Foor purchased a storyand-a-half

"It's close to my children as well as my sister," she said "I like the layout very much I like the fact that the kitchen and dining area are separate from the living room I just totally enjoy it, everything being new and clean

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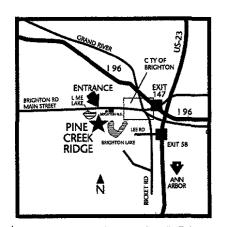
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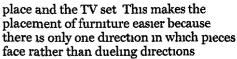
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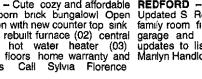
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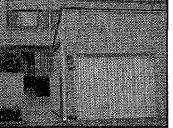
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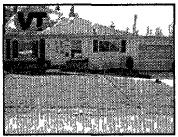


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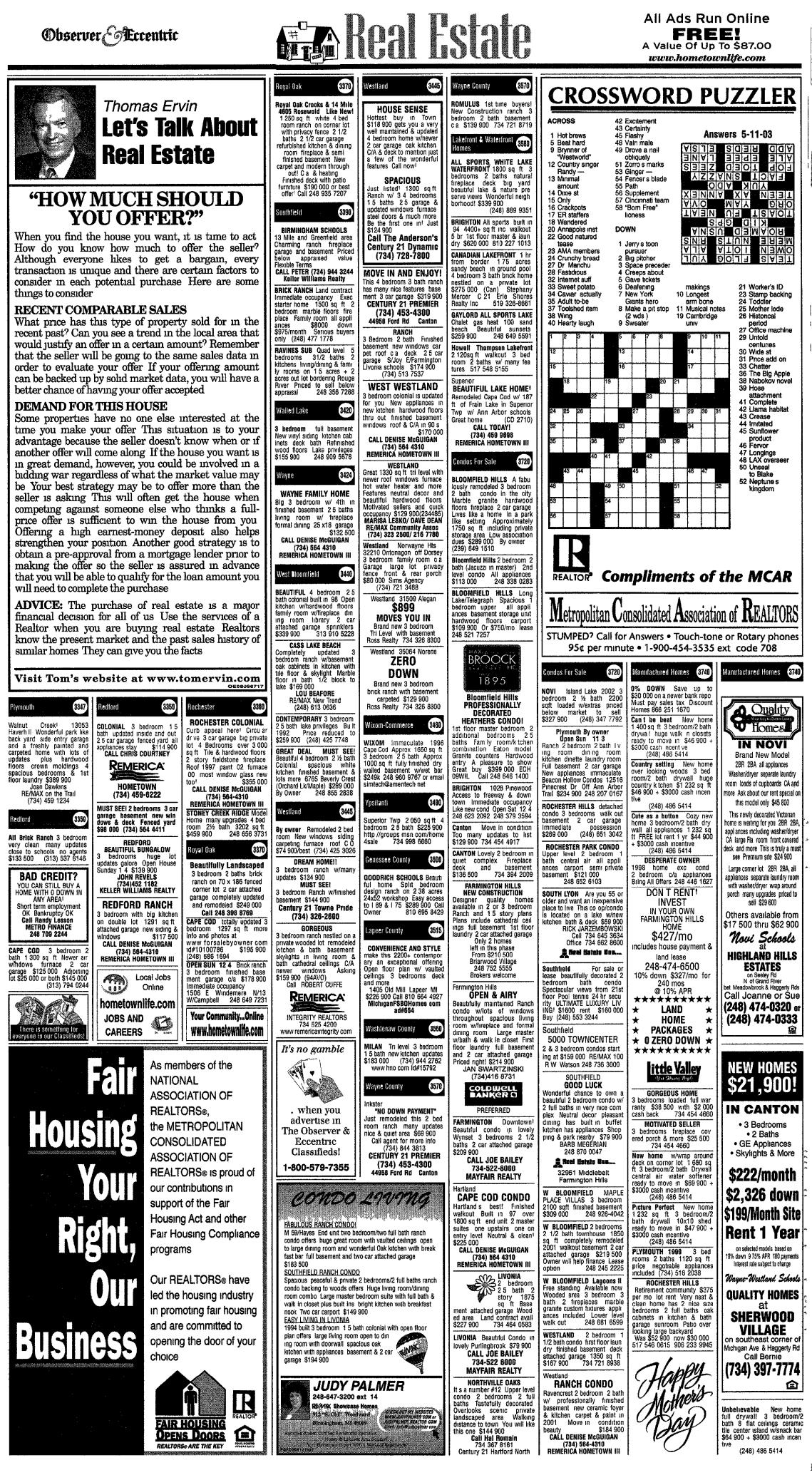
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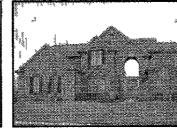
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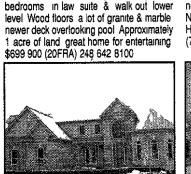
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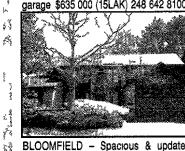
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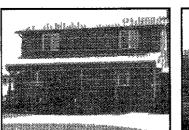
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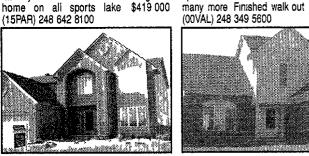
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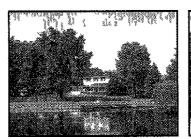
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FARMINGTON HILLS - Don't miss this Ranch A beautiful new kitchen cabinets hardwood floor ceramic back splash & island Master suite with a wonderful updated bath High ceilings & sky lights A huge deck for dining room A fantastic big finished basement A very good location!



Prison construction brings opportunity Rich retirees drive up home

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For Junior Greenhef, prison was a good thing

The construction of the new Federal Correctional Institution in rural Glenville, W Va., let him quit his job at a wood pellet factory for a better one as a carpenter

He's part of a crew hanging doors, tiling floors and wiring the walls of a new 60-room hotel about a mile from the prison, scurrying to make the planned opening in late May

"It's more money and more fun," said Greenhef, 38 "I lucked out "

Not everyone in this part of central West Virginia southeast of Parkersburg can say that

Gilmer County, population 7,100, has little industry and, aside from Glenville State College, few job prospects Unemployment for February was 9 8 percent, higher than the state average of 6 8 percent

But the arrival of the federal penitentiary has changed everything

"It's created opportunity," said County Commissioner Larry Chapman, one of the 10 investors behind the new Best Western

By stimulating construction and bringing in the fresh faces of transferring federal workers, the prison has re-energized a community that has lost population for 20 years

"For the first time that I can ever recall, enrollment in our school system is actually increasing," Chapman said

"People are moving to the area from the big cities, and they're liking it," he said, saying some are coming from as far as Arizona and California.

"It's good for our culture, and we welcome them with open arms'

In downtown Glenville, a building that has sat empty for a decade will soon be a coffee shop New restaurants and variety stores have opened, along with a car wash and gas station A lumber company moved its truss division here, creating about 80 jobs

"We're still small, and make no mistake about it, we will always be small But the prison is changing our face a little bit," said Jim Fealy, executive director of the Gilmer County Economic Development Association

BENEFITS

Fealy has worked since 1997 to get the prison here, and now he's starting to see the benefits For another three to five years, he expects the county to enjoy an economic boom

The minimum-security camp at FCI-Gilmer filled up about six weeks ago, and the first inmates recently arrived at the 1,152-bed, mediumsecurity prison, wrapped in miles of razor wire

The US Bureau of Prisons has held several job fairs and hired nearly 250 people, "a lot of them local," Fealy said

"Our young people have historically left," he said "Now, we're seeing people be able to stay"

The college offers a criminal justice degree and will likely collaborate with the prison

Other jobs open as correctional officers quit regional jails nearby to take higherpaying federal jobs

"These people better themselves, and it's a snowball effect," Fealy said "The prison

definitely gives us the push that we need to move into the future This isn't anything but good for us'

The Bureau of Prisons is mainly building in rural areas because that's where the facilities are most wanted, said Cathy Litcher, who helps coordinate openings in the Mid-Atlantic region

"Most of the time, the land is given to us," Litcher said "The rural communities get together and petition for us to come in '

The 10 years it took to get the federal prison built in Lee County, Va, "was almost like a courting process," she said

'SMALL CITY'

Federal prison budgets average \$28 million to \$34 million a year, and jobs range from cooks and accountants to psychologists and administrators "It s just like a small city

inside a fence," Litcher said Preston County has yet to see much economic impact from its prison, whose massive concrete guard towers are visible from Interstate 68

But Robert McLaughlin, executive director of the Preston County Economic Development Authority, has high hopes for the coming vears

"When you concentrate 400 employees in one area, all coming out the same road, it will have an impact on the commercial development," he said

Back in Gilmer, though, there is one demand the county can't meet - housing

Many new prison workers are settling in surrounding counties because there are too few homes for sale around Glenville

prices, schools struggle

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About a decade ago, when the artsy southwestern Oregon community of Ashland started showing up on magazine lists of the best places in America to retire, school leaders thought they'd hit the jackpot

The wealthy retirees considered it their civic duty to support Ashland's schools, and they volunteered as reading tutors, showed up at bake sales and reliably voted for school levies

But they also drove up housing prices, pricing out families with elementary school-aged children

School officials say less than 20 percent of Ashland's homes now have children in them, and the district is closing one of its five elementary schools this year It may shutter another one

in 2004 or 2005 Other retirement havens in the West known for attracting progressive retirees are experiencing some of the same grow-

ing pains In Whitefish, Mont, a growing ski destination, enrollment at the lone elementary school has been declining steadily In Sedona, Ariz, the school district has survived only by opening its boundaries to students who live beyond the city limits

'We ve got practicing and retired artists who work in the classrooms, a mentorship program and a 93-year-old who is a recent former member of the school board," Sedona schools Supt Nancy Alexander said "But the perception is that

firemen, teachers, policemen all the people who work in Sedona - aren t able to afford to

Evelyn Strauss, a 73-year-old retiree from San Francisco, said many of her contemporaries discovered Ashland in the 1960s, when it was a hippie heaven in the center of Oregons outlaw marijuana-growing community

She noted the people who moved there are predominantly

'The schools have been

The median age in Ashland,

At the same time, the city added more than 600 people over 65 as the school-age population fell from 355 percent to 329 percent.

Today, million-dollar homes are perched on Ashland's foothills, while on the other side of town, an expensive develop-

ment for seniors flanks an interstate highway High-priced homes still sell quickly, despite the flagging stock market, said Marie Donovan, who co-owns the real estate company Ashland Homes The cheapest home sold

in town last year went for

\$149,000 As those houses sold over the years, Ehsa Stevenson's classroom at Briscoe Elementary emptied out and grades at the small brick school were merged

On a recent day, only about a dozen first- and secondgraders were working on an arithmetic lesson in her classroom Stevenson and an aide

watched over them, a 6-to-1 ratio of students to adults

George Kramer's children attend Briscoe Elementary The consultant on historic preservation said a lot of good things can come out of having well-to-do, socially involved retirees in the community

'Still, soon enough the only children in Ashland will be visıtıng grandma," he saıd

And Briscoe will be closed in June because of its small size and because it needed significant upgrades to meet seismic safety and disability access building codes, Principal Michelle Zundel said

Other area schools could follow suit, especially as more parents turn to private or home-schooling

'There are open classrooms in every school building Briscoe, itself, has two classrooms that aren't used for children, and 20 years ago that wasn t true," Zundel said



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Pickups banned; What next - SUVs and minivans?

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The affluent city of Coral Gables, Fla, which has ordinances governing what color residents may paint the outside and inside of their homes and bans people from parking pickup trucks overnight in their own driveways, might make its image-conscious rules even

tighter The city, a suburb of Miami, already has ordinances govern-

their homes and bans people from parking pickup trucks overnight in their own driveways

Now a city attorney says that the rule governing pickup parking may be re-evaluated and possibly reworded to cover sport utility vehicles and minivans

"The city may have to look at the codes again," said the attorney, Elizabeth Hernandez. "The question is now, 'Do we need to clarify the rules when federal guidelines describe SUVs as trucks?"

decades Some lawmakers in Coral Gables, whose tourism slogan is the "City Beautiful," believe pickups are unsightly and inconsistent with the image they want for the city

The owner of a Ford pickup is suing the city after getting fined \$50 for parking his truck in front of his home, which doesn't have a garage Lowell Kuvin's brother and attorney, Spencer Kuvin, said if the city wants a no-truck rule, then

live there."

well-educated and that the school district has benefited overall from the influx

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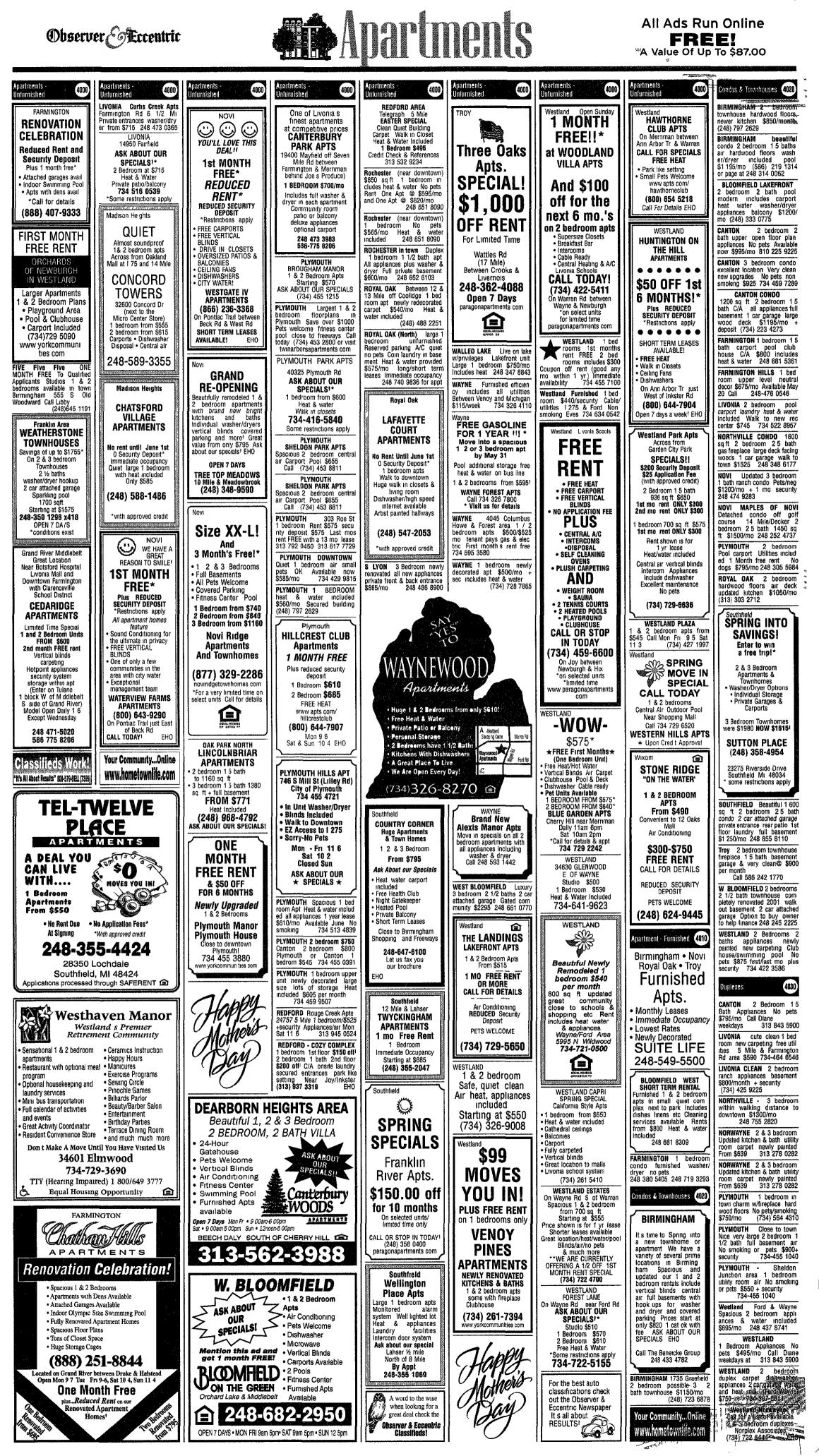
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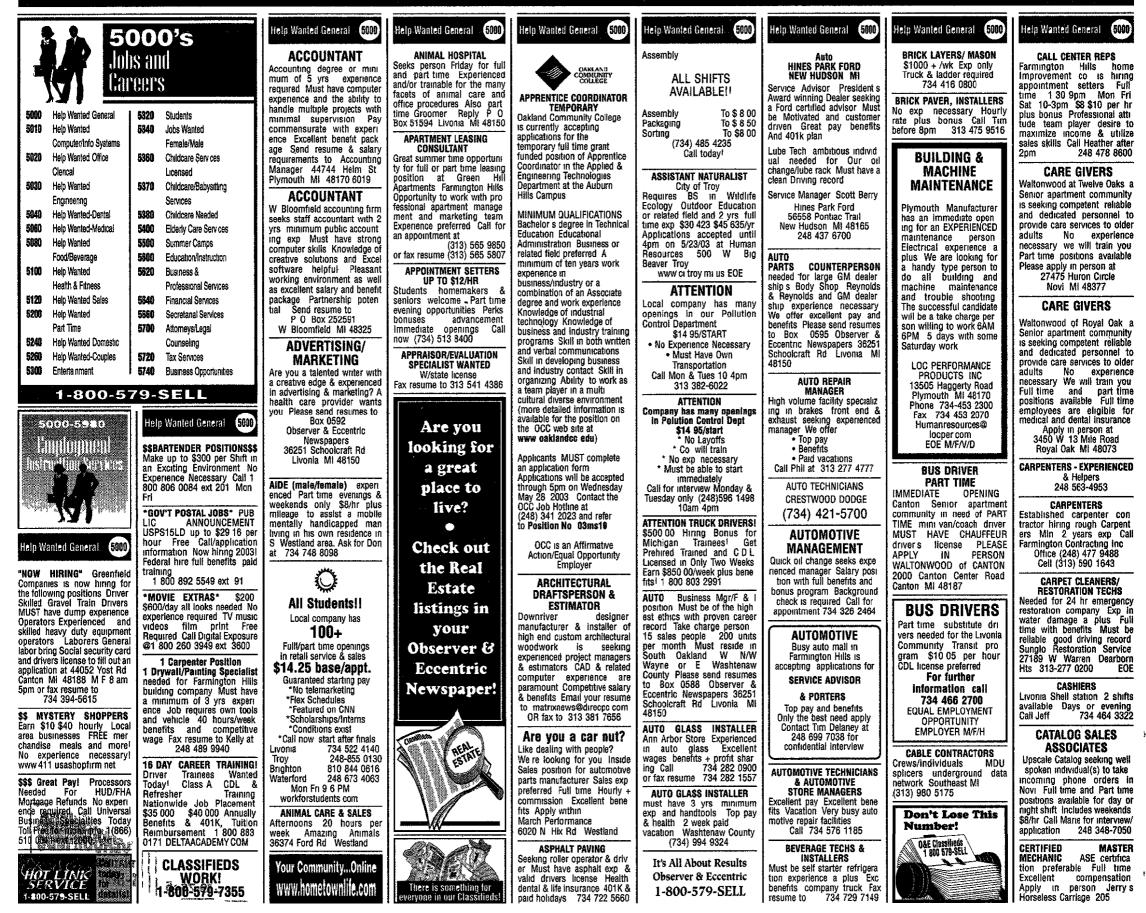
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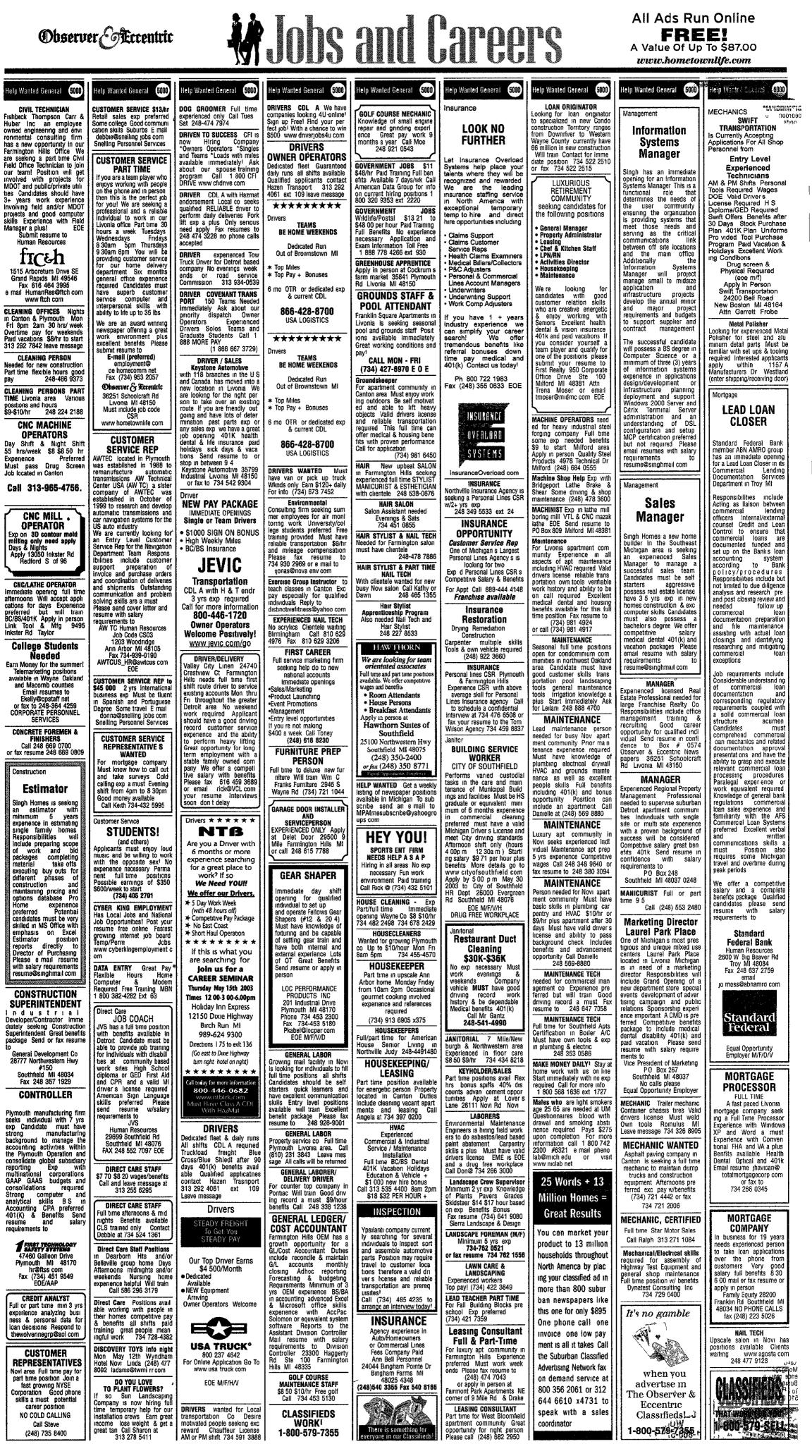
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With its all-new Aviator SUV, Lincoln has taken a big step forward for automotive consumers as well as for Ford Motor Co

Starting at a price of \$40,000, the nifty Aviator provides a sublime mix of luxury, performance, utility and affordability in mid-sized SUV at a time when more buyers are looking for acceptable alternatives to ungainly, mammoth SUVs that cost \$50,000 and up

And with a successful Aviator, Lincoln is helping redefine its heritage as a luxury-segment innovator just in time for Ford, which also debuted three other new Lincoln models last year in its biggest push yet to revive the venerable marque

On a recent business trip to Washington, D C, Aviator gave me the perfect package driving comfort, a commanding-enough presence amid the hyperactive traffic of the tight httle District, ample cargo space and reasonable fuel economy And, just in case any of my passengers were politically attuned to "domestic-content" issues, Aviator offered the reassurance of having been manufactured in the good old U S.A

Drawbacks in the \$48,000 version I drove were few - but significant - including the lack of any sort of navigation system like those in competitive luxury SUVs, such as GM models that carry OnStar Several times in trying to negotiate the labyrinth that is metro Washington, DC, I sorely could have used a friendly operator on the other end of a hands-free help line, or even at in-dash electronic map Lincoln says that a DVD-based navitation system will be available soon

Overall, however, Aviator comes in for a landing pleasingly close to Ford's intended mark of a vehicle that offers distinctive design and "athletic" performance, along with the most flexible seating, roomiest cabin and best towing capability in its class. It truly makes a distinctive impression in an SUV field that gets ever more crowded even as the category grows increasingly politically incorrect



Aviator: This mid-sized SUV is worth a hearty salute.

(Even in that context, Aviator is fairly defensible, with a curb weight of less than 5,000 pounds and highway fuel economy of 18 miles per gallon)

The Silver Birch body color of the model I drove was complemented nicely by the dark vanes of the chromed, signature Lincoln grill and large halogen headlamps that dominate Aviator's face There is just enough chrome – also including the roof rack, the window-belt molding and the rear-license-plate surround to remind you that it's a Lincoln And the overall styling is just rounded enough to suggest slipperiness without making you worry that you're sacrificing interior space

A couple of particularly nice exterior features The door handles can be grasped from either top or bottom, and the hood-release lever inside the cabin trips a secondary latch "presenter" that slides out from between the grill vanes to show clearly how to open the hood However, the system for unlatching the two-part rear door was difficult for me to operate and not at all intuitive The upper portion opened OK with the button on the key fob, but the full door would unlatch only intermittently in the model I drove And when it did, it was too difficult for me to nudge the rear door open to a point where the hydraulic lifting mechanism would take over

The 4 6-liter, 302-horsepower V-8 engine is powerful and smooth and the handling easily responsive enough to give Aviator a capable and nimble feel

despite its dimensions, the Goldilocks ride ineither bumpy nor splashy Aviator's 40-foot turning radius surprised me by proving just tight enough tomake a hasty U-turn once I discovered I was going the wrong way on a one-way avenue in front of the heasury Department

A much-appreciated safety innovation washe system that begins beeping inside Aviator if the whicle is shifted into reverse and detects an obstacle bhind it, with the frequency of the beeps increasing dit gets closer to the object As you learn to work with this Rear Park Assist system, it becomes invaluable inparallel parking and other situations

Inside, Aviator offers a fold-down thirdeat for seven-passenger capacity and great roominess troughout, including in the rear cargo compartment Front seat headroom and legroom are more than ame and, indeed, as Lincoln puts it, may well be "best-indass"

Aviator's interior styling is well integrad and warm, with a satin-nickel finish prominer on the dashboard and center console, selectively plactburled walnut accents and rich leather seating A niel foldaway lid for the audio controls is a nice touchs is the analog clock at the center of the dashboard limate and other controls are easy to understand and æ

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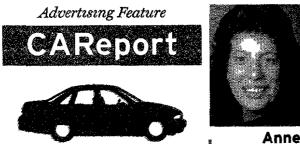
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2003 Mercedes-Benz C240 Sport Wagon: future icon?



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With the advent of the minivan and the sport utility vehicle, you might have thought that the station wagon, once an icon of the American middle class, has gone the way of the LP record album and Betamax video tape Not so A few manufacturers still offer station wagons, but these wagons are a far cry from the wood-paneled, reverse rear seat models in which you used to go to the drive-in theater (remember drive-in theaters²)

Mercedes-Benz, for example, is offering a wagon that not only gives you the room of a wagon, but is stylish and fun to drive, too The 2003 C240 Sport Wagon is not your dad's wagon, and it doesn't come with your dad's price tag, either

The C240 has the clean lines of a Mercedes, the traditional Mercedes hood ornament is in place The headlamps are a one-piece dual lamp with a large circle joined with a smaller one

It reminds me of a sideways number "8 with the top half slightly bigger than the bottom It's a very stylish look. The roof is long and curved and blends into angled roof pillars in the rear At the top of the tailgate is an integrated spoiler (Your dad's wagon didn't have a spoiler, did it?) Heated dual power mirrors and standard 7x16 seven-spoke light alloy wheels complete the look.

The C240 wagon moves a lot quicker than Dad's wagon, too It comes with a 2 6-liter V6 that puts out 168 horsepower at 5700 rpm and delivers 177 lb -ft of torque The engine features a twin-spark/three-valve per cylinder design with two intake valves It's rated at 19/25 mpg, but does require premium fuel

The engine is mated with a standard six-speed manual transmission, with a five-speed, electronically-controlled automatic is a \$1,325 option You can elect to shift manually with the automatic, if you must, but the shift points in the transmission render that superfluous



The 2003 C240 Sport Wagon is not your dad's wagon, and it doesn't come with your dad's price tag, either.

The result is plenty of power and smooth shifting Keep your eye on the speedometer – it's easy to be over the speed limit before you realize it

There is a "winter" mode switch next to the transmission lever, the winter mode engages second gear from a standstill and instructs the transmission to upshift at lower engine speeds, which enhances traction

The C240's suspension consists of two separate lower links up front, combined with a strut, coil springs, twin-tube gas shocks and a stabilizer bar

The rear is a multi-link suspension with coil springs, gascharged shocks and a stabilizer bar

Rack-and-pinion steering and Mercedes' ESP stability control make the C240 easy to handle and fun to drive Fourwheel anti-lock brakes are standard.

Inside, the seats are comfortable and provide good support, although finding a good driving position might take a little while with the combination power/manual seat adjusters

With the optional sun roof, headroom is a little tight, which means tall drivers might want to put the seatback back

a little farther than they might otherwise

Leg room is not a problem for either passenger You'd expect a Mercedes to come with a host of standard

features, and the C240 wagon does Dual-zone climate control with dust filter, cruise control, power windows and locks, keyless entry, automatic head lamps, and integrated garage door opener are all standard

The C240 also gives you a trip computer with outside tem-

perature gauge

The standard audio system is an AM/FM/weatherband/cassette system A CD changer (\$400), mounted in the glove box, is optional

I always preferred the option of a single disc player you could change while you drive, but if you opt for the changer, remember to load it up before you set off, trying to load and unload discs while you drive is dangerous. The sound is excellent

Mercedes also includes its SmartKey system Each driver gets a key, which is programmed to remember that drivers' settings for seat adjustments, climate control, steering wheel and mirror settings

An integrated cell phone is also available

The C240 Sport Wagon starts at about \$31,500 Add the sun roof, automatic transmission, phone, CD changer and rain sensor and you're at almost \$39,000 Your dad wouldn't have paid that, but he wouldn't have gotten a Mercedes-Benz wagon, either

2003 Mercedes-Benz C240-Sport Wagon

Vehicle type Small station wagon Power V6 engine Mileage 19 mpg city/25 mpg highway Base price \$31,400

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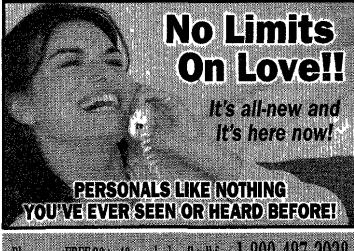
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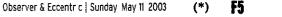
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