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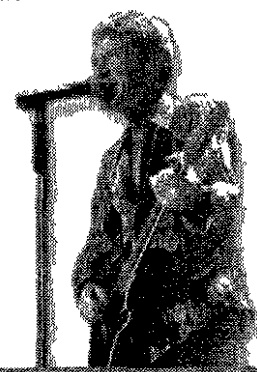
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Forum TV slate

The four candidates in the June 9 race for two seats on the Plymouth Canton Board of Education last week participated in a candidates forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Western Wayne County and the Observer Newspapers. Comcast was on hand to tape the forum and has released the schedule of air dates and times. The forum can be seen on local cable channels May 20, May 22, May 29 and June 5, all at 6 p.m.

Memorial parade

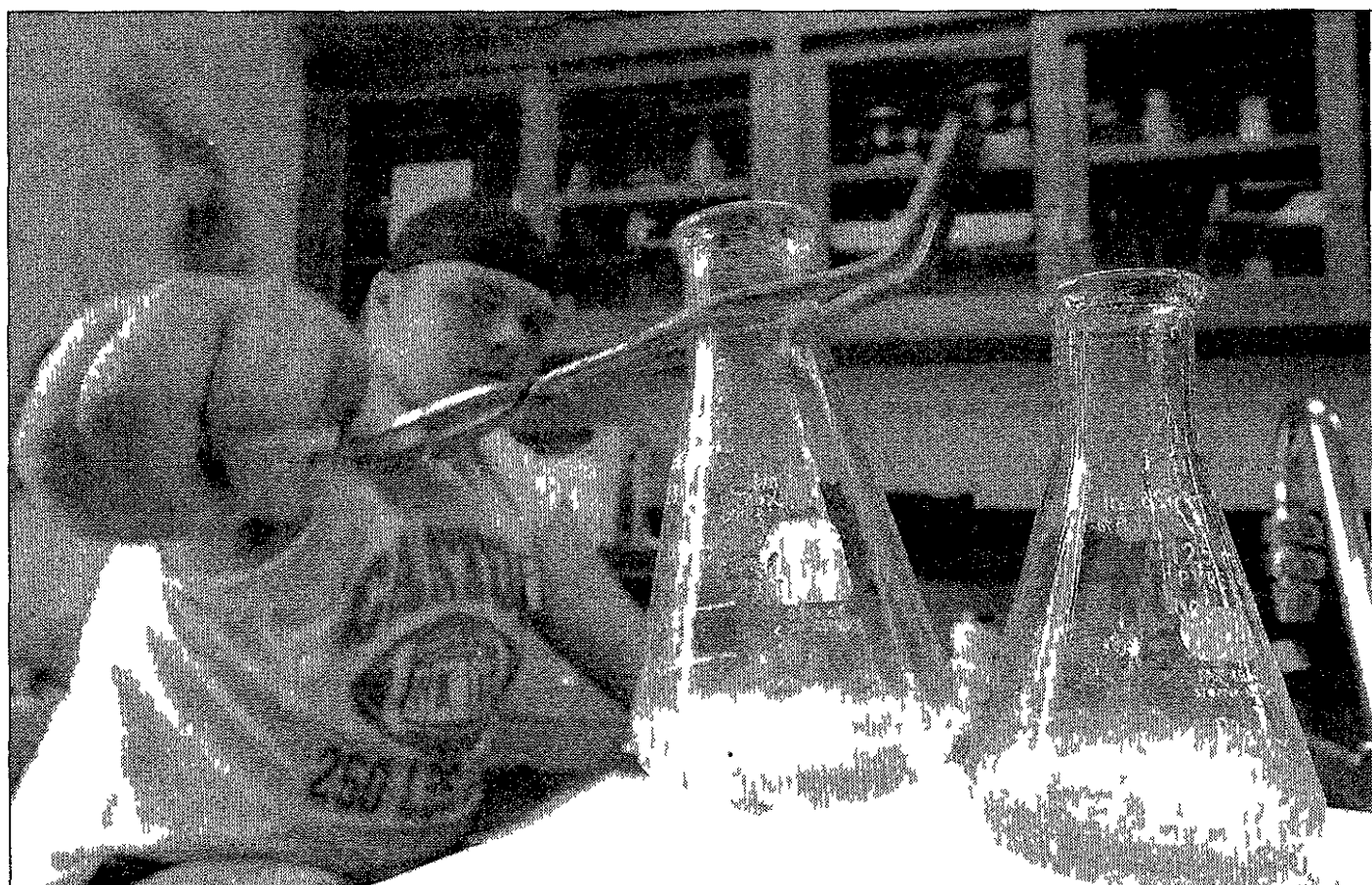
Plymouth will once again be the site of a Memorial Day parade set for 7:30 a.m. Monday, May 26, beginning at the corner of Theodore and Main streets. The event is jointly sponsored

by the VFW, the American Legion and the Vietnam Veterans of Plymouth. Service clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Brownies are welcome to join in the parade. To take part in the parade, call one of the coordinators, Joe Berman (734) 459-7324 or Dennis Shrewsbury (734) 451-0475.

Astronomy

Astronomy Discussion Group, Monday, May 19, 2003, 7 p.m. Astronomy popularizer Mike Best will conduct a Space Rap at 7 p.m. Monday at the Plymouth District Library.

Best will answer such questions as: How do we know far away the planets are? How do we know that a star is born and dies? and How do we know the universe is expanding? Call (734) 453-0750.



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After boiling creek water samples for one-half hour, Andy Ray and the rest of his group will test the water for phosphates, which are a result of fertilizer runoff.

Park students 'bugging' Rouge River

Clean-up project tests watershed pollution levels

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Amanda Gaedtke, a high school senior from Canton Township, spent part of her school day Thursday looking for insects and bugs in and around the creek that flows through Plymouth Canton Educational Park — in the rain.

"We picked through the muck to find bugs, and collected them to see which ones are the most common and which ones aren't," said Gaedtke. If

there are some like mayflies, in there that means there's not a lot of pollution in the water because they are sensitive to pollution. The creek isn't that polluted."

Students conducted chemical tests, examined aquatic life and surveyed the creek at The Park as part of the Rouge Education Project coordinated by the Friends of the Rouge.

The good news is that the creek, a tributary of the Rouge River, doesn't appear to be polluted.

We're doing five chemical

tests on the water, and those tests, along with the insects we find, will give us an overall quality rating for the water," said Denise Zarate, who teaches environmental science at Plymouth High School. This is the third year we've been doing this, and it's consistent with the other two years.

"We found bugs that are sensitive to pollution and the chemical tests look pretty good," Zarate said. "They can't tolerate it, so if the creek was



Chris Myks and Andy Osborne return the creek samples, including all of the live nymphs, larvae and snails to the creek after they are catalogued.

PLEASE SEE ROUGE, A5



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox applauded Plymouth Salvation Army volunteers for giving their time at Wednesday's annual dinner.

Attorney general pushes agenda to benefit children

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox was delayed getting to his scheduled appearance at the Plymouth Salvation Army's annual dinner Wednesday night.

But once he got there, he delivered a message that drew a standing ovation from the 150 people

who came to hear him speak and to salute the Salvation Army.

Cox, a Livonia resident and former prosecutor who succeeded Jennifer Granholm in the attorney general's office, talked for some 20 minutes about the value of volunteering and his ideas to help children in this state get what they

PLEASE SEE COX, A4

Slavens wants to continue efforts on school board

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Mark Slavens believes there is some unfinished business facing the Plymouth-Canton school board, and he'd like the chance to finish it by being re-elected to a second four-year term.

Slavens is running for re-election in the Monday, June 9, school board election, in which there are four candidates for the two open seats.

"I'm running because I believe I have the experience to tackle some real strong budgetary issues facing the district," said Slavens. For Slavens, budgetary issues encompass a number of areas.

"I want to continue our efforts as a leader in this state in trying to get more equitable funding for the school district," he said. We need to look at the State of Michigan to step up to the plate and adequately fund schools.

"They promised in 1994 (with the passage of Proposal A) they would do that, and they're not keeping their promise," Slavens said. "We need to hold their feet to the fire."

Slavens believes continuing to cut programs and staff isn't the only way to go in solving budget deficits facing Plymouth-Canton schools.

"We need to look at more economic

PLEASE SEE SLAVENS, A8



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Incumbent Mark Slavens is seeking a second four-year term in the June 9 Plymouth-Canton school election.

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FIRE LOG

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs during the period from May 7-13

■ **Tuesday, May 7** - Residential rescue runs on Northville Road and on North Drive, commercial rescue runs on Haggerty and on Main, vehicle accident rescue runs on southbound I-275 south of Ann Arbor Rd, and eastbound M-14 west of I-275, and public building rescue run on Ann Arbor Road

■ **Monday, May 8** - Residential rescue runs on Plymouth, Northville and Powell, two industrial rescue runs on Sheldon, commercial rescue run on S Main, vehicle accident rescue run on N

Main and Mill

■ **Sunday, May 9** - Residential rescue runs on Newport, McKinley, Kellogg, Colony Farm, and Plymouth Hollow, public building rescue run on Ann Arbor Trail

■ **Saturday, May 10** - Residential rescue runs on Grant, Danbridge, Haggerty, Burroughs, and St Andrews Square, open burning fire run on Five Mile, vehicle accident rescue run on Sheldon and Eric Pass with special wash down, downed wires run on Penniman, and public building rescue run on Ann Arbor Road

■ **Friday, May 11** - Residential rescue runs on Northville, Oakland Court, Burning Tree, Fellows Creek

Ct east, Shadywood, and Plymouth, commercial rescue run on Haggerty and Ann Arbor Road, downed wire runs on Auburn, Jenner, Harding, and Canton Center,

■ **Thursday, May 12** - Residential rescue runs on Jenner, Gloucester, Haggerty, Plymouth, and Shadywood, public building rescue run on Church, commercial rescue run on Plymouth and Beck, carbon monoxide detector run on Woodway

■ **Wednesday, May 13** - Residential rescue runs on Whittlesey Lake Road, LeBlanc, and Junction, vehicle accident rescue runs on W Ann Arbor Rd, and Ann Arbor and Main St

AROUND TOWN

SYMPHONY HOME TOUR

The Plymouth Symphony League's spring home tour, "Redecorating and Remodeling Fever," will showcase six homes, plus two condominiums, located in Plymouth, Canton and Northville from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Friday, June 6, and noon-8 p.m. Saturday, June 7

Tickets cost \$18 pre-sale, \$20 on the day of the tour. Tickets will be available in Plymouth at Colonial Card and Camera, located in the Kroger shopping center at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Road, Gabriela's on Main Street downtown, Michigan Made & More, on Ann Arbor Trail, and the Plymouth Symphony office. In addition, the Mayflower Centre condominiums will be available for tours that day, as well as a 3,600-square-foot, six-bedroom condo/home in Cherry Hill Village in Canton. Tickets for the tour are limited. Call K.C. Mueller, (734) 455-0075

District Library welcome back the Fenton Lakes Chorus of Sweet Adelines International for a concert at 7 p.m. Thursday

Under the direction of Plymouth native Jeanne Lundberg, the chorus has won many awards, including the Regional Class A Championship in 2002. Refreshments will be served. Transportation for Plymouth seniors is available at no cost, and can be arranged by calling 459-8888. The concert, refreshments and transportation will be provided by the Friends of the Plymouth District Library

He began a partnership for No Depression magazine to produce a radio show focusing on alternative country music

The broadcast symposium was created to give students an opportunity to meet and learn from the top broadcasters in Michigan. It will be conducted in the Career Center at Salem High School. Space is limited. Contact Bill Keith, station manager, at (734) 416-7732

BROADCAST SYMPOSIUM

WSDP 88.1-FM hosts a broadcast symposium at 3 p.m. Friday, May 30 with Rob Reinhart, host of the nationally syndicated shows *Acoustic Cafe* and *No Depression Radio*

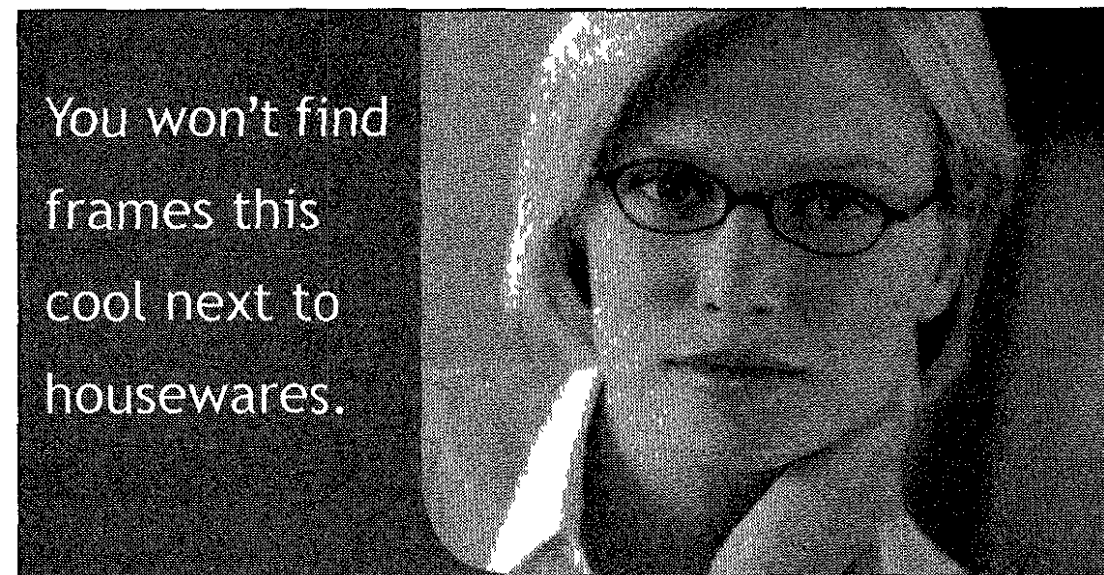
Reinhart began his career in radio at the University of Michigan's college radio station. He hosted the morning show on WIQB in Ann Arbor for 12 years and was also the production director. He created *Acoustic Cafe* in 1994. Last year,

MORTUARY HONORS

Two members of the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home staff were honored earlier this month were honored at the 124th annual Michigan Funeral Directors Association convention. Richard Couturier was honored for 50 years of dedicated service to the funeral profession and to the Plymouth community. Julie Howell Romein was honored for having graduated with honors in August 2002 from Wayne State University's Department of Mortuary Science. She has also been appointed co-chair of the MFDA's Young Funeral Directors Committee.

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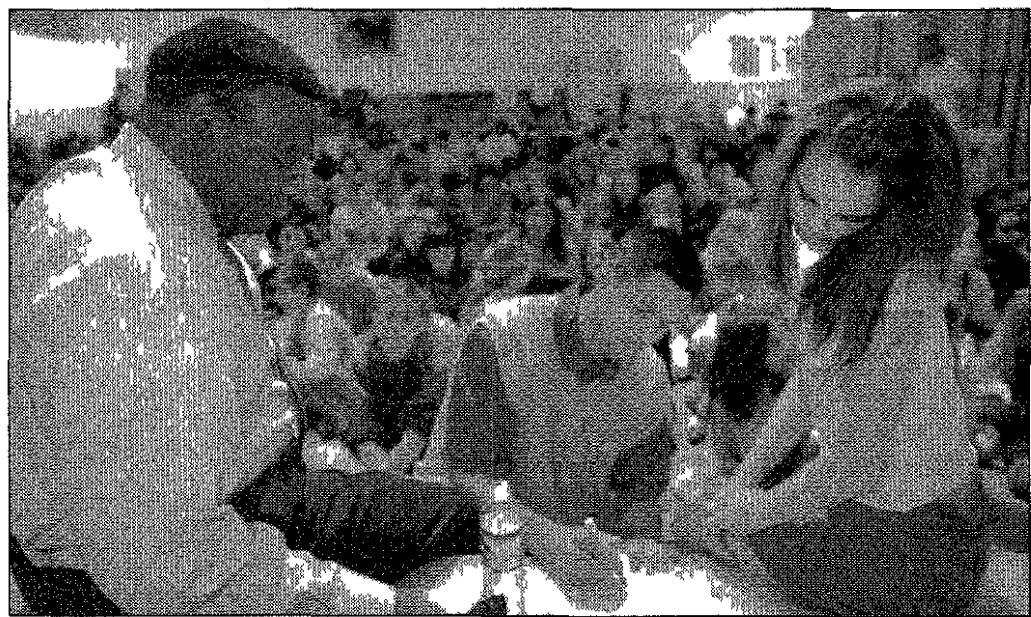
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Former Detroit Police Chief Ike McKinnon talks with Discovery Middle School Assistant Principal Clint Smiley and Student Council President Jennifer Nowak before his presentation to the sixth-graders. McKinnon urged students to "make good choices" during his visit to the Canton middle school.

'Choices can change lives'

McKinnon urges students to make good decisions

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Everyone has choices to make in life. "You have to make good decisions," said Corrine Olsen, an eighth-grader at Discovery Middle School. "Things can change the rest of your life. Helping people can change their lives." That's the lesson Olsen and her classmates learned from former Detroit Police Chief Ike McKinnon, who spoke to students at the Canton Township school Wednesday. "They can stand tall, in spite of any obstacles that may come their way," said McKinnon of the students he was about to address. "We all have obstacles, and we have choices, and we need to make the best choice. Don't let anything stand in your way."

After giving away copies of his best-selling book *Stand Tall*, and his musical CD, McKinnon divulged to students some real-life lessons he learned, and how they affected his life.

"At your age, I was this kid who decided I was going to steal something," said the eventual law enforcement official. "Thank God I was caught, because once you get away with something, you think it's easier and easier. It turned me around."

You're not too young to think about what you want to do with your life," McKinnon said to the sixth-, seventh- and eighth-

graders. McKinnon told of being an Air Force pilot, being involved in a plane crash, and realizing how great it was to be alive.

"What happens when you are faced with life-altering situations?" McKinnon asked students. "It's going to happen to you, and you will make decisions within yourself. There will be people who tempt you with drugs and alcohol, and you will have to make decisions."

And, McKinnon told of the Canadian boy with leukemia he befriended, who is now 17 and in remission.

"He told me I gave him the will to live," said the former chief. "We don't realize the impact we have on people's lives."

"There are people--from friends, people you see on the street, from teachers to your parents--who will have an impact on your lives," he said. "You won't know it now, but it's going to happen."

McKinnon, now chief security officer of global operations for Compuware, surprised students at the end by calling several teachers on stage to sing with him.

"You have to stand up for what you believe in, no matter what people say," is the lesson Attha Qureshi, 14, of Canton learned. "You can't let people put you down when you believe in something."

Jui Shah, 14, of Canton, was moved by McKinnon's presentation.

"It doesn't matter what race you are, what color you are, what gender you are, you can always help someone and impact someone's life," she said.

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Symphony excited about season as 'early bird' ticket time opens

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra had barely closed out its successful 57th season when Nan Washburn started tinging with excitement about the 58th.

Washburn, for four years the conductor/music director for the symphony, believes the lineup of guest musicians and composers lined up for the upcoming season, which starts with the opening night concert Oct. 11, is reason enough for the symphony, and concert-goers, to be excited. The season starts with guest composer Libby Larsen for the Oct. 11 "Inspiration & Metamorphoses" concert at Our Lady of Good Counsel.

Larsen has just accepted the prestigious Harioisos Papamarkou chair appointment at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

"She is one of my favorite composers," Washburn said. "She's one of the first who took a stand about connecting with her audience. So many of her colleagues are too worried about impressing their peers."

The symphony is hoping to

convince local residents and concert-goers the 58th season is a bargain, offering an "early bird" special good through June 15. Early purchase gives the buyer five concerts for \$75 (\$65 for seniors).

The second concert of the season features accordion player Peter Soave, a popular guest in Washburn's first season. Soave will perform the Michigan premier of *Tres Tangos Para Bandoneon Y Orquesta* by Astor Piazzolla. He'll also do his own version of Bellstedt's *Napoli Variations for Accordion & Orchestra*.

"Everyone was raving about him," Washburn said of Soave's first performance. "I wanted to get him back before this, but he's very difficult to get because he's in Europe quite a lot."

The season will also feature a couple of the symphony's Youth Artist winners. Saxophonist Zachary Shemon, last year's winner, is featured in the Jan. 17-18 "Instrumental Miniatures" concert with the Canton Chamber Orchestra, while Elizabeth Schellhase, this year's winner, is at the Feb. 14 "Winter Dreams and Valentine Memories" concert.

"There aren't that many opportunities for young musicians to play solo," said Linda Alvarado, president of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra League. "There are opportunities to play in groups, but this gives them a chance to play solo." The fifth concert, set for March 13, will feature University of Michigan professor and jazz pianist Ellen Rowe in "A Taste of Jazz."

The lineup of performers, according to Alvarado, is a testament to Washburn's leadership.

"Nan has such great connections that she can bring in great composers," Alvarado said. "It's not every orchestra that can do that. It's a great opportunity for the community to interact with these kinds of artists."

The season also includes the annual performance of *The Nutcracker*, set for Dec. 6-7, and the symphony's annual dinner/auction "Best of Broadway," slated for April 23.

For more information, go to the symphony's Web site at plymouthsymphony.org or call (734) 451-2112.

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Accident sends driver to hospital

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

Canton police are investigating a four-vehicle chain-reaction accident at Canton Center and Warren that sent one person to the hospital, a semi-truck skidding into a back yard, and closed the intersection for hours. The accident reportedly started at 10 a.m. Friday, May 16, when a Nissan Pathfinder, driven by a 59-year-old Plymouth woman, was traveling east on Warren and turned right on a red light into the path of the Pepsi truck, which was traveling south on Canton Center.

The accident, which drew nearby residents and shoppers

to watch, closed down southbound Canton Center into the afternoon as police and fire personnel cleared the scene. A semi-tow truck was on the scene Friday afternoon attempting to move the Pepsi truck.

"Probably the best way to sum up this accident is with a semi involved, you tie up the road all day," said Canton police Officer Bruce Roderick.

The Nissan was struck by the Pepsi semi-truck as it traveled south on Canton Center and wound up knocking down two fences, a child's swingset and landed on its side in a back yard. Driving the truck was a 41-year-old Monroe man who was reportedly uninjured. The

Nissan driver was transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital for injuries that did not appear life-threatening. Also struck in the collision were a Ford Taurus heading south on Canton Center, driven by a 34-year-old Muskegon man, and an Olds Toronado, struck by the Taurus after it swerved over the center line. The Toronado passengers were a 35-year-old Plymouth husband and wife, and their two 2-week-old twin boys. None reported serious injuries, though the woman complained of neck and back pain, according to Roderick, who was working the scene.

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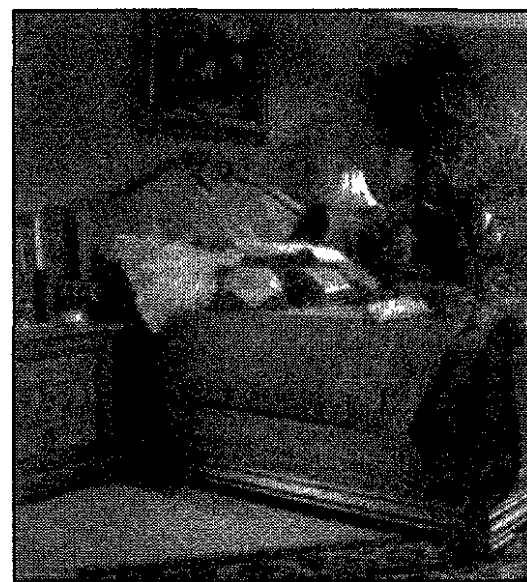
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COX

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deserve from their parents, calling the level of unpaid child support "an epidemic in our state"

"(Some) 650,000 children woke up this morning not knowing if they'd get any child support," said Cox, who is pushing to put pressure on what he called "deadbeat" parents "Of those, 400,000 will never get a dime in our 'state of plenty'"

In an effort to collect what Cox says is some \$7 billion owed in back child support in this state, the attorney general has opened a child support division with 10 staffers working with the Family Independence Agency

"When you have a situation with a dead-beat parent, the parent left behind has to pick up the slack, sometimes get a second job," Cox said "The pattern shows that kids in that situation turn to drugs or to crime, and then we end up seeing them in a criminal situation"

It was an all-too-frequent scenario when Cox was a prosecutor, he said

"I encountered young folks who came from backgrounds of drugs and alcohol and no education," Cox said "As a prosecutor, I got to see life in ways not many people do In my professional career, I've had a special place for parents and children"

The children he encountered, Cox said, 80 percent of the time came from a home

where one parent had disappeared The youngsters, he said, grew up poor financially and poor in spirit

"I can't make a parent be a parent," Cox said "But I can certainly try to make a parent be responsible"

Cox made his appearance at the Plymouth Salvation Army's annual dinner, which was held in conjunction with National Salvation Army Week Cox said that, as a young Marine, he frequently encountered Salvation Army services overseas

"I've never been homeless or destitute, but I've been touched by the efforts of the Salvation Army," he said "In a very real and practical way, the Salvation Army was very helpful to me as a young man"

He lauded the efforts of Salvation Army volunteers, who followed the example of William Booth, who founded the Salvation Army as a way to fill a spiritual need as well as physical needs of people

He said those volunteers helped expand the awareness of the Salvation Army, which most people think of in terms of its Christmas bell-ringing campaign But Cox pointed out the Salvation Army's presence at disasters such as the tornadoes that recently struck the Midwest, as well as its presence in Iraq

"The Salvation Army fills a need for people at their most needy, most vulnerable time," Cox said "Through your efforts, you help fulfill the purpose set forth by Gen Booth



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox gave the keynote address at the Plymouth Salvation Army's annual dinner Wednesday

"My mother always told me God's best gift was the gift of time," he added "By volunteering with the Salvation Army, you give that gift in the best way possible"

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Corps honors kettle volunteers

Along with hearing from guest speaker Mike Cox, Michigan's attorney general, officials of the Plymouth Salvation Army also honored the top volunteers from last year's Christmas Kettle bell-ringing campaign

Volunteers accounted for more than \$127,000 in more than 3,900 hours worth of volunteer time

Here were the top volunteers
 ■ Top Individuals — Alan Werda, 51 hours, \$2,457 32, Matthew Stuart, 66 hours, 2,009 80, Bill McKendry, 57 hours, \$1,785 30

■ Businesses — Amoco/Dunkin' Donuts, 13 hours, \$1,307 69, Community Federal Credit Union, 16 hours, \$955 20, Wise Solutions, 21 hours, \$473 99

■ Municipal groups — Northville Police Department, 50 hours, \$2,892 60, Plymouth Community Fire Department, 23 hours, \$1,578 92, Van Buren Police Department, 34 hours, \$927 29

■ School groups — Plymouth-Canton National Honor Society, 337 hours, \$12,907 62, Plymouth-Canton Close-Up classes, 92 hours, \$1,822 19, Isbister Elementary School, 40 hours, \$1,244 48

■ Scouting groups — Cub Scout Pack 854, 32 hours, \$1,634 78, Boy Scout Troop #1537, 25 hours, \$856 55, Boy Scout Troop #743, 10 hours, \$474 81

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Students take samples from the creek

ROUGE

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polluted they wouldn't be there. The Rouge River, which runs through 48 communities in southeast Michigan, was once declared a disaster by the federal government. However, with cleanup efforts the past 20-plus years, the Rouge is finally at a place where it's a safe place for recreation.

"Chemical treatments, oil from the streets, fertilizer and geese (droppings), that stuff just washes in the water and it's not good for the stream," said Bob de Bear, Plymouth High School ecology teacher.

"When it rains really hard, the water runs into the storm sewers, and all the storm sewers go into these streams and the into the lower Rouge," said de Bear, pointing to a storm sewer outlet along the creek at The Park. "If you have high grass, it will stop a lot of the dirt and trap a lot of the chemicals, and keep them from going into the creek."

With that in mind, students and teachers planted trees, bushes and flowers — and put up bird boxes — to help restore the habitat along the creek, which should have an impact on the water quality.

The plantings and bird boxes were bought with the help of a \$63,000 grant from the U.S.



Students found many kinds of little critters, including these Damselfly nymphs

Environmental Protection Agency and Friends of the Rouge. Other Plymouth-Canton schools sharing the grant included West and Central middle schools, along with Field and Bentley elementary schools.

"The native trees, bushes and wildflowers will help filter pollutants that make their way into the water from the parking lots," said Zarate. "There are a lot of spots along the creek where there is no vegetation. So, all

the fertilizer and car oil gets washed right in the water."

Jeremy Raiford, 18, from Canton Township, realizes the importance of keeping the creek on school property clean, because of its connection to the Rouge River. "I've seen people throw wrappers and milk cartons in the creek, they think it's cool to watch them float in the water," Raiford said. "But, what they're really doing is messing up the creek."

Rouge River watershed facts listed

■ The Rouge watershed is approximately 466 square miles in area. (A watershed is the area of land that drains into a river system or network of rivers.)

■ All or part of 48 communities are located in the Rouge watershed, which includes parts of Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw counties. These 48 communities have a combined population of nearly 2.5 million people.

■ The Rouge River has a total of 126 river miles and consists of four major branches (the Main, Upper, Middle and Lower) and the Main Stem.

■ The Rouge empties into the Detroit River, which is a major source of drinking water for many southeastern Michigan residents.

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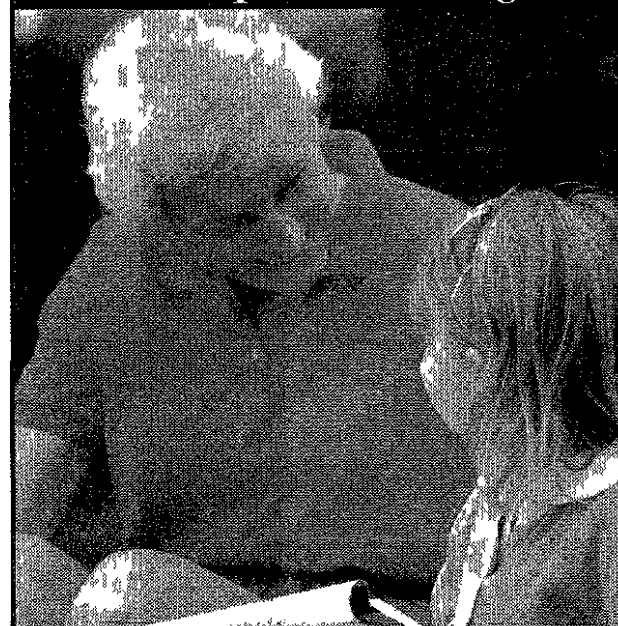
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AROUND TOWN

Asthma program

St. Joseph Mercy Health System in Ann Arbor presents the program Living Well with Asthma from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 22. Call (800) 231-2211 or (734) 712-5400 to register.

Memorial balloon launch

L.A. Turowski and Nelly Turowski Funeral Homes will host a memorial balloon launch at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 1. The public is invited to attend and pay tribute to a loved one. For information call (734) 525-9020.

Boating Class

Dearborn Power Squadron is offering four Boat Smart courses this spring. Each course is two hours. Classes will be held on May 12, 19 and 21 from 7-9 p.m. at John Glenn High School room 136 in Westland. Call Joe at (313) 278-2734 for more information.

Entertainment Book

The Plymouth Symphony League is offering a free 2003 Entertainment Book with your order of the 2004 Entertainment Book. Call Mary Thomas at (734) 453-3016 or the Plymouth Symphony at (734) 451-2112. The book is \$30 with all proceeds used to support the Plymouth Symphony.

Training Program

Hosted by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and Henry Ford Medical Center Plymouth with speaker Michele Ruppel speaking on Working With Others Internationally. Taking place Wednesday, May 21 at noon. Call (734) 455-1185 for further information.

Plant Swap

Come and join area gardeners in a

friendly morning of swapping plants from some of Northville's most historic gardens. Being held Saturday, May 24 at noon. Coffee, tea and pastries will be available. Call (248) 348-1845 for further information.

Art Fair

The Chelsea Painters 30th Annual Art Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 7 and Sunday, June 8 on the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital. For more information contact the Ann Arbor Visitors and Convention Bureau at (800) 888-9487 or visit their web site at www.annarbor.org.

Preschool Programs

Headstart programs are available for 3- and 4-year olds offered by Starfish Family Services, a learning environment preparing children for kindergarten. Michigan School Readiness Program for 4-year olds is also available. For either call (313) 541-4340 or (734) 326-6271.

School Registration

Music matters at the School for the Performing Arts in Ann Arbor and registration for summer camps, classes and lessons has officially begun. For further information call (734) 995-4625 or log on to the school's web site at www.spaa.org for a complete listing of classes and camps.

Crafters

Crafters are needed for the 16th annual show on Saturday, Oct. 18. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at West Middle School. Call Jan at (734) 844-1707 or e-mail theways@comcast.net.

Preschool Registration

Willow Creek Co-Op Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2003-2004 classes for 3- and 4-year olds. Call Sherry Haskell at (734) 326-5735 for more information.

Inline Roller Hockey Leagues

Skatin Station II in Canton is accepting registration for the spring season. One game a week. Call (734) 459-6401 for more information.

Crafters Wanted

St. Thomas a Becket Church in Canton is accepting applications for the Christmas Craft Show, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6. All interested crafters please contact Gloria at (734) 981-0279.

Drug Workshop

This is a two-part series: Part One - Teens Using Drugs: What To Know will be presented on Tuesdays, May 6 and June 3 from 7:30-9 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center Classroom EC4 5305 Elliot Drive Ypsilanti. It will provide information on understanding and recognizing teen substance abuse problems. Part Two is What To Do and will be presented Tuesdays.

Volunteer Training

First Step, the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic and Sexual Violence, is looking for volunteers. Call (734) 416-1111 Ext. 202 for more information, May 13 and June 10 from 7:30-9 p.m.

This will provide information on what should and should not be done when a teen substance abuse problem is identified and will include a recovering teen speaker.



Strong Oaks

The Canton Oaks '91 select (boys U-12) soccer team recently won the Northern Ohio Cup by scoring 16 goals and allowing just three, including a pair of shutouts. The Oaks won the title with a 5-2 win over the Cleveland Cobras, who were the 2000 and 2001 national indoor champions. The Oaks also went unbeaten during the final winter indoor session and will compete in the 21st annual Canton Cup tournament Memorial Day weekend. The team consists of Colian Baker, Joseph Bellino, Matt Brown, Alex Covert, Sheriff Hassanen, Josh Hurst, Gordon Libby, Connor McKinney, Travis Mewton, Reece Moss, Melan Patel, Philip Rollinger, Nick Schreiber, Dylan Spicher and Kyle Wingham. The team is coached by Kevin Wingham and trained by Gary Bell.

Preschool Registration

The Plymouth Salvation Army is opening registration for its preschool programs for fall 2003. The 3-year old program is on Tuesday and Thursday and the 4-year old program runs Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For more information call Peggy at (734) 459-1358 or (734) 453-5464 Ext. 25.

Fish Fry

Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center is again hosting an All You Can Eat Friday night fish fry or pasta dinner at the Fox Classic Clubhouse from 5-9 p.m. The cost is \$8.75 per person.

Nursery Co-op Registration

Plymouth Children's Nursery Co-op registration has begun for the 2003-2004 school year. Openings for 3-4 year olds, various class times and days. Call Nola Wellman at (734) 453-0595 for information.

Storytime

Peggy Price Heiney presents a special story time for children ages 5-7. Stories, creative dramatics and book selection round out this monthly session at the Plymouth Library. Registration is required. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

Plymouth Symphony

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cost is \$30. Place your order at the Plymouth Symphony Office or call Mary Thomas at (734) 453-3016.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

Free blood pressure screenings will be taken at the Plymouth District Library 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month. No appointment is necessary. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

Recreation Registration

The City of Plymouth is now taking registration for its classes for all ages. Classes include gymnastics, dance, core body exercise, taekwondo, ramatae kwon do, personal development, aerobics, clothing, senior trips and programs and much more. Call (734) 455-6620 for more information.

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The monthly meeting will be Thursday, May 22 at 11 a.m. at the Pick a Bone Restaurant on Six Mile in Livonia. There is a \$12 charge for the luncheon. For reservations call (248) 324-1660 by May 19, 2003.

WVCGS

The monthly meeting is Monday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building on Five Mile in Livonia. Open to the public

and free of charge. For information call Pat at (734) 425-3079.

DAR

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Plymouth Northville Chapter of the DAR is holding their May meeting at Annette Hendryckx's home at noon on May 19. The program is the history of the Hendryckx farmhouse. Contact Annette Hendryckx at (734) 455-2864.

Kiwanis Evening Club

Meetings are held at Station 885 at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday evening. Visitors are always welcome. For more information contact Charline Miller at (734) 455-4782.

Mothers & More

The Wayne County chapter of Mothers & More meets twice a month in Plymouth. Call (866) 841-9140 ext. 4329 or visit web site mothersandmore63@onebox.com.

Exchange Club of Canton

Meetings are held the second and fourth Monday at Palermo's Restaurant in Canton.

BPW

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DAISY

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just the facade of the building. However, commissioners balked at that plan and sent developers packing, searching for another solution.

After the developers announced the new proposal, planning commissioners voted 6-1 to grant Freed preliminary approval of the planned unit development designation they were seeking. "I appreciate what you've done to try and maintain the historical aspects of the old windmill factory," said planning Commissioner Richard Moyer, who was most vocal about last month's change in plans.

"I love the development," said Commissioner Stephen Estey. "It's a great plan for downtown Plymouth. The two loft-style units in

the windmill factory building will be about 2,500 square feet. A building housing 56 condominiums and underground parking will be constructed behind the historic building. The remainder of the project will include a neighborhood made up of rowhouses, townhouses and flats. The units are expected to sell from between \$200,000-\$400,000.

"We wanted to create a new neighborhood that linked the old with the new, and we wanted to keep some of the history of the site," said Mark Baumgarten, Freed senior vice president of operations. "So, we named the property Daisy Square, so that we are able to take the history of the site and let it live on."

The lone dissenting vote on the planning commission came from Chair Margaret FitzGerald, who isn't totally convinced that once the

expansions to the windmill factory on either side are torn down, the project won't still be just a facade of the original building. "I have some concerns about the amount of the historical nature of the site," said FitzGerald. "Much of the original walls on the sides don't exist because of the expansion. It's not clear to me how much of the interior structure will be maintained. But, I'm glad they're saving something."

FitzGerald was also concerned the project will have too much siding, instead of masonry, when completed, despite claims by developers the project will be 30 percent brick.

Despite that, FitzGerald said she's pleased the site is being developed.

"It could have been a real problem for the city," she said. "The tax rolls that aren't active, a brownfield site that wasn't being developed and an

eyesore for the city."

Alan Saposnik, vice president of development for Freed, said his company wanted to do whatever it took to get the project moving forward.

"The commissioners said they'd like to see that happen, and we wanted to do what the community felt was most appropriate," Saposnik said. "There was clearly strong feedback from the last meeting that they wanted to see that building maintained, so we're going to maintain that building."

"It will cost us a little bit more, but that's the cost of doing business," he said. Saposnik said if all goes well with final approval from the planning commission and affirmation by the city commission, groundbreaking could occur sometime this fall.

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OBITUARY

David George Granzin

Services for David Granzin, 64, of Plymouth were held May 15, at the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Jennifer Saad officiating.

Mr. Granzin was born Nov. 12, 1938 in Bruce Township, Mich., and died May 13 in Plymouth. He was employed with Livonia Public Schools as a physical education and

driver's ed instructor.

Survivors include daughter, Tamara L. Forman of Beverly Hills, daughter, Tracy Baranowski of Waterford, sister, Mary Carolyn Beckman, and four grandchildren.

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SLAVENS

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development within the community, and I'm very supportive of getting a development director," he said. "You can't keep running a business year after year by just cutting costs. You have to increase your income and revenue flow."

"We may have to look at corporate sponsorship of a number of things, like maybe the football field," Slavens added. "I have always been against that, but since we are facing dire economic times, we may have to start looking at the private sector."

Two areas Slavens named as possibilities for budget cuts include technology and the school administration.

"Maybe we don't have to put so much money into the administration of technology, right now," he said. "I'd rather have it in instruction."

Also, (we could) look at some administrative positions and make some cuts there," added Slavens. "I've said we're lean and mean, but that doesn't mean we shouldn't take a look at some cuts in administration."

"If you look at the surrounding districts, we have less administration," he said. "However, that doesn't mean that we can't make some additional cuts in that area."

Slavens slate isn't all about finances. Other issues for the Canton Township resident include academic performance, high school renewal, class sizes and a policy dealing with bullying.

"We absolutely have to set some goals as to what academic standards we're going to move towards," he said. "I really want to go out to the community to help decide what standards we're going to look towards, such as the MEAP scores, how many students go to college, or

how many graduate. ■ I want to continue the effort we've started with high school renewal," added Slavens. "It helps those students who haven't had the student connectivity with the big (high school) park. It helps bring about a small school setting, especially for ninth and 10th-graders."

"I would like to see us work on getting class size back under control," he said. "We have come up with a plan to keep K-2 at 25. I would like to see us institute a policy of moving those class sizes down each year. Part of that is contingent on budgetary restraints."

"I'd like to have a district-wide policy that deals with bullying," Slavens said. "We've seen where if you have extensive bullying in a particular school district, that you have an explosion and some real extreme violence."

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Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the Observer with the list of Best Sellers based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons. The books are available by placing a request with the library, 453-0750.

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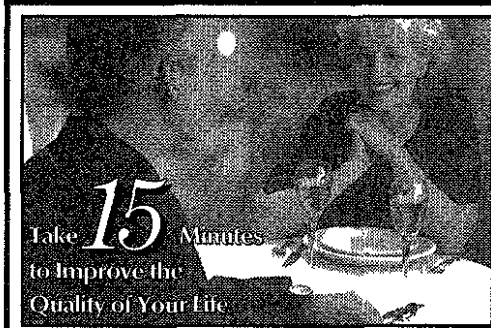
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To highlight the beginning of Michigan's growing season and the newly launched Select a Taste of Michigan



campaign Gov Jennifer Granholm declared May as Select a Taste of Michigan month. Selecting Michigan grown and processed foods helps keep food dollars circulating in our local communities, strengthen Michigan's family farms, improve the quality of life for our citizens in both rural and urban areas, and preserve the state's rich and diverse agricultural heritage. Granholm said:

The Governor kicked off the state's enhanced marketing program, Select a Taste of Michigan, for Michigan locally grown and organic foods in late March.

The designation helps recognize the tremendous contributions Michigan's food and agriculture industry makes to our state, said Dan Wyant, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA).

Agriculture is the state's second largest industry, contributing \$37 billion annually to economy.

Additionally, the state grows over 125 commodities commercially, making Michigan second nationally in agricultural diversity.

During Michigan Week, the month of May and throughout the year, we encourage consumers to select safe, high-quality, wholesome Michigan food and agriculture products, Wyant said. Doing so is a win-win for Michigan families, farmers, agribusinesses, and retailers.

Asparagus, one of the state's earliest crops, makes its annual debut in May and signals the beginning of Michigan's fresh agricultural bounty that will be evident through late fall.

In addition to fresh commodities, the state has a significant food processing industry that adds value to Michigan crops and livestock, producing a wide variety of products from pastas, sauces, and wines to jams, jerky, cooking oils, and frozen fruits.

Wyant also noted that Michigan consumers will also see another Michigan agricultural product promotion with Take Home a Taste of Michigan.

This effort is geared to highlight Michigan's specialty food products by linking them to retailers in the state's prime travel destinations and organizing promotional activities like tastings during peak tourism activities, including festivals and parades.

For more information on Michigan food and agriculture products, the Select a Taste of Michigan program, a copy of the Governor's Certificate of Proclamation, or a searchable directory of nearly 300 Michigan farm and farmers markets and pickup operations with locally grown organic and/or processed foods, visit www.michigan.gov/mda or call the Department toll free at (800) 292-3939.

The Grill

Fire up your summer with pork, steaks and vegetables

Now that we're well into the month of May, the long cooking methods of braising and stewing have been replaced with grilling and barbecuing.

It's a great way to relax during the summer, sitting by that searing fire with a nice chair, good music and a favorite refreshment.

Will it be a spice rub, or a teriyaki or lime marinade? Or maybe a glaze?

Ignite Preheat Sear Cook. What's your pleasure? It's all here, whether you enjoy a steak, ribs, chicken, fish, onions, peppers, zucchini, tomatoes and potatoes.

Frank Agostini grills all year long, but when summer comes along, it also means it's time to barbecue on a much larger scale.

The executive chef at E G Nicks in West Bloomfield planned to grill for a party of 150 people this weekend for radio station WYCD at the Downtown Hoedown. This year's theme was a Texas-style barbecue.

When summer unofficially kicks off with the Memorial Day weekend, it also means the grills will be fired up and grates brushed down for another season of outdoors cooking.

The National Cattlemen's Beef Association recommends the following: Dress up lean and tender beef top loin steaks (also called strip steaks) with a full-flavored glaze of coarse Dijon-style mustard, black pepper and garlic complemented by the subtle sweetness of apple juice.

For Agostini, it was another chance to cook some of his favorites: barbecue chicken, ribs and pulled pork. "We do a rub, then a par bake before we put on the sauce," Agostini said.

Agostini doesn't boil the ribs beforehand, as it draws the flavors out of the meat. "You do that when you create a chicken stock for soup, but you don't want that when you're cooking baby back ribs," Agostini said. "You're extracting all the flavors from the ribs. I like to cover them and bake them with a little liquid smoke and water. That



PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE NATIONAL CATTLEMEN'S BEEF ASSOCIATION

Mustard-pepper beef steaks with favorite grilled vegetables make a perfect summer meal.

ratio of liquid smoke to water is about 20-to-1.

Agostini uses E G Nicks dry rub, a formula of which he is not allowed to disclose, but for his own personal use, he likes a paprika base and herbs. "I like to put the emphasis on the ribs, not the sauce," Agostini said. "I like to taste the sauce, but not bury the ribs."

Coriander, garlic and peppers are other ingredients used in the rub before baking in a convection oven at 350° for about 90 minutes. The ribs are done when they can be cut with a fork.

"Ribs are one of those things people like to experiment with," Agostini said.

For pulled pork, Agostini uses a pork shoulder cooked oh-so-slowly, similar to the ribs. Some people bake it with beer, bourbon, mesquite flavoring or hickory flavoring, but Agostini likes a mixture of pork with

onions, then a sauce of ketchup or mustard. Homemade sauces often contain mustard, ketchup, brown sugar, black pepper, garlic and vinegar.

Agostini enjoys tuna, chicken, ribs and steaks. He likes fajitas of steak and chicken, with roasted peppers, onions and tomatoes. He even creates a marinara

sauce with these ingredients. Agostini also likes to grill vegetables, whether it is corn on the cob with herbal butters for a slight charcoal burn, or kabobs with zucchini, peppers and onions.

"That's my favorite thing - grilling," Agostini said. "There's nothing better than open flame."

CILANTRO BUTTER

- 1/2 pounds butter
- 2 bunches fresh cilantro
- 1/2 cup garlic, chopped
- 1/4 cup lime juice
- 1 cup tomatoes, chopped
- 6 jalapeno peppers

Melt butter and set aside. Roast jalapeno peppers. Take remaining items except the butter

and place in food processor. Grind up fine. Mix butter and mixture, then return to food processor and emulsify.

Use butter with chicken, beef or fish (swordfish) to add a Southwest-zing.

Recipe courtesy of Frank Agostini

ON THE GRILL

APPLE GLAZE FOR PORK CHOPS

- 1/2 gallon apple juice
- 1/2 pound brown sugar
- 4 red Delicious apples, peeled and chopped
- 1/2 cup beer

Bring to a boil. Boil for five minutes, then lightly thicken with mixture of water and cornstarch.

Glaze can be used on pork chops or on a pork loin during the last few minutes of cooking.

Recipe courtesy of Frank Agostini

MUSTARD-PEPPER BEEF STEAKS

- 4 boneless beef top loin (strip) steaks, cut 1 inch thick (about 2 1/2 to 3 pounds)

MUSTARD-PEPPER SAUCE

- 1/4 cup apple juice or apple cider
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 2 tablespoons coarse grind Dijon style mustard
- 4 large cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon coarse grind black pepper

Combine sauce ingredients in small bowl. Remove and reserve 1/4 cup for basting. Brush steaks with remaining sauce.

Place steaks on grill over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill 15 to 18 minutes for medium rare to medium doneness, turning occasionally. Baste steaks with reserved 1/4 cup sauce during last 10 minutes of grilling.

Remove steaks from grill, serve. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 451 calories, 61 grams protein, 2 grams carbohydrate, 20 grams fat, 236 milligrams sodium, 162 milligrams cholesterol.

Recipes courtesy of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association

SUMMER STEAK & POTATO SALAD

- 1 beef top round steak or 2 boneless beef chuck shoulder steaks, cut 1 inch thick (about 1 1/4 pounds)
- 1/2 cup oil
- 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon freshly grated lemon peel
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 12 red-skinned new potatoes, cut in half (about 1 pound)
- 8 cups Boston leaf or romaine lettuce leaves (about 10 ounces)
- 1 cup red or yellow cherry tomatoes, cut in half
- 1 cup pitted green and ripe olives
- 6 ounces blue cheese, cut in chunks

Combine oil, lemon juice, lemon peel, garlic, thyme, salt and pepper in small bowl. Place beef steak and 1/2 cup lemon marinade in food-safe plastic bag, turn steak to coat. Close bag securely and marinate in refrigerator six hours or as long as overnight, turning occasionally. Cover and reserve remaining marinade in refrigerator.

Thread potatoes onto four 12-inch metal skewers, leaving small space between pieces. Brush with 1 tablespoon reserved marinade.

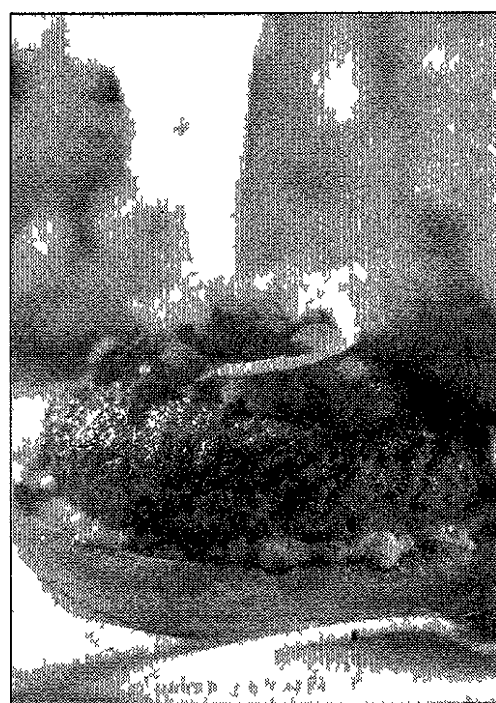
Remove steak from marinade, discard marinade. Place steak on grill over medium, ash-covered coals, arrange potato skewers around steak. Grill potatoes, uncovered, 10 to 12 minutes or until tender, turning occasionally. Season with salt to taste.

Grill top round steak, uncovered, 16 to 18 minutes for medium rare doneness (chuck shoulder steaks 16 to 20 minutes for medium rare to medium doneness), turning occasionally. Remove, let stand 10 minutes. Carve steak into thin slices. Remove potatoes from skewers. Line six plates with lettuce leaves. Arrange steak slices, tomatoes, olives, potatoes and cheese evenly over lettuce. Drizzle evenly with remaining reserved marinade. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving using Top Round (1/6 of recipe): 502 calories, 40 grams protein, 19 grams carbohydrate, 29 grams fat, 1,086 milligrams sodium, 105 milligrams cholesterol.

Using Chuck Shoulder (1/6 of recipe): 487 calories, 34 grams protein, 19 grams carbohydrate, 31 grams fat, 1,076 milligrams sodium, 98 milligrams cholesterol.

Recipes courtesy of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association



Burgers are one of the top choices for summer grilling. For a fresh, new serving idea, try these burgers with red relish and herb aioli.

sauce with these ingredients.

Agostini also likes to grill vegetables, whether it is corn on the cob with herbal butters for a slight charcoal burn, or kabobs with zucchini, peppers and onions.

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Students can help raise hunger awareness

Thursday, June 5, is National Hunger Awareness Day. To raise awareness of and donations to help end hunger in America, the Food Bank of Oakland County (FBOC) is targeting Oakland County schools and businesses for participation in its Bring a Friend a Lunch project.

This service-learning project asks Oakland County students and teachers to pack an extra paper bag on June 5, containing either money for a lunch or a lunch comprised of non-perishable food items.

Those schools that join FBOC in their effort receive a handout with additional activities families can do to help feed hungry neighbors in Oakland County.

Workers are asked to forgo the lunch cart or restaurant for the day and donate the money

they would have spent to those that are struggling to make ends meet. This true power lunch will directly energize the programs at the FBOC that serve the community. Every dollar a business or employee contributes buys several meals for friends at FBOC.

Those interested in participating in the Bring a Friend a Lunch project can contact the Food Bank of Oakland County at (248) 332-1473. All money and food items collected will provide meals for children and families served by the FBOC.

Many people are not aware that families in their community struggle with hunger. About 45 percent of households include at least one employed adult yet they still have to choose between paying for food and paying household bills and 39.9 percent of FBOC

clients are children under 18 years of age.

Nearly 14 percent of the clients with children said that their children were hungry at least once during the previous 12 months (but they could not afford more food). More than half of client households have at least one member younger than 18 years old.

The Food Bank of Oakland County is one of more than 200 America's Second Harvest National Food Banks. Last year the FBOC distributed 6.3 million pounds of food throughout Oakland County. Their mission is to alleviate hunger and poverty by securing, storing and distributing food, information, personal care items and household products to emergency food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters in Oakland County.

Burgers are a grilling staple

Besides the great taste, perhaps the beauty of the burger is its versatility.

"If you ask 10 people how they prefer their burger, you're likely to get 10 different answers," says Sara Reddington, director, Beef and Veal Culinary Center of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA).

From the beloved ketchup and mustard topping a plain grilled burger, to feta cheese and olive tapenade on an oregano and garlic-seasoned burger, the good news is that it all tastes great, Reddington said.

With that in mind, Reddington and her staff created something new and different using summer's bounty of fresh ingredients. The result: Burgers with Red Relish & Herb Aioli - different, delicious and doable in 30 minutes.

First assemble the relish and aioli and refrigerate them while the burgers grill. Roasted red peppers, red onion and fresh red tomato with a splash of red wine vinegar make up the piquant relish.

The savory aioli is simply a mayonnaise, garlic, fresh basil and Parmesan cheese mixture. To serve, spread crusty rolls with the aioli, top with a perfectly grilled burger, relish and shavings of Parmesan.

Reddington reminds us that making a perfect burger is so simple. Here's how it's done in the Culinary Center.

- Shape burgers with a light touch, don't press.
- Grill over medium temperature (whether



Steak and potato salad is flavored on the grill with lemon and thyme.

using coals or gas)

- Grill burgers just to medium (160° F), until no longer pink in the center and juices show no pink color.

- Use an instant-read thermometer inserted horizontally into the center of the patty to check the temperature.

- Turn burgers with a spatula, without pressing or flattening, which can cause flavorful juices to escape.

BURGERS WITH RED RELISH & HERB AIOLI

- 1 1/2 pounds ground beef
- 4 crusty French rolls split

RELISH

- 1/4 cup diced tomato
- 2 tablespoons jarred roasted red peppers rinsed, drained and minced
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped red onion
- 2 teaspoons red wine vinegar

AIOLI

- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons shredded Parmesan cheese
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh basil
- 2 large cloves garlic minced

GARNISH

- Shaved or shredded Parmesan cheese

Combine relish ingredients in medium bowl, cover and refrigerate until ready to use.

Combine aioli ingredients in another medium bowl, cover and refrigerate until ready to use.

Lightly shape ground beef into four 3/4-inch patties.

Place patties on grid over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill, uncovered, 13 to 15 minutes to medium (160° F) doneness, until no longer pink in center and juices show no pink color, turning occasionally.

Spread aioli on bottom of each bun, top with burger.

Spoon relish evenly over burgers, garnish each burger with Parmesan cheese pieces. Close sandwiches. Makes 4 servings.

Cook's tip: To thinly shave Parmesan, use vegetable peeler to pull across the narrow side of cheese block.

Nutrition information per serving: 534 calories, 35 grams protein, 26 grams carbohydrate, 31 grams fat, 635 milligrams sodium, 110 milligrams cholesterol.

Recipe courtesy of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

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TASTE CALENDAR

Weight Watchers

Chef Tim Cirka will prepare balsamic chicken with mushrooms at cooking demonstrations during the month of May at the following Weight Watchers locations: Monday May 19 Lathrup Village 27040 Evergreen 6 p.m. Thursday May 22 Weight Watchers Center New Towne Plaza 44734 Ford Road (near Kohls) 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday May 28 Waterford Weight Watchers Center Waterfall Plaza 5651 Dixie Highway 7 p.m. The chicken recipe equates to four points per serving per the Weight Watchers Winning Points program. Other recipes on the handout at the demonstrations include basmati rice and cucumber salad and oven roasted talapia with gremolata. The demonstrations are free and the public is invited.

Community House classes

The Community House 380 South Bates Street in Birmingham hosts cooking classes this summer including Summer Soups instructed by Michelle Bommarito 7:30-9:30 p.m. 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. For information and registration call The Community House at 248-644-5832.

Continuing education

Schoolcraft College's Department of Culinary Arts features continuing education 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. Jeff Gabriel certified master chef will teach Artisan Bread Hands On 5:10 p.m. Monday Thursday May 19-22. Fresh and Fabulous Salads 6-9 p.m. Thursday June 5 and Quick Easy Meals 9 a.m. noon Saturday June 7. Gabriel also instructs Basic Cooking Techniques Hands On Monday Thursday June 25 9 a.m. 3 p.m. For more information call Continuing Education Services at (734) 462-4448.

Baker loves craft of artisan bread-making

My driver sped through the streets of Paris at break-neck speed, as I pleaded with him "Please, I have to catch my flight back to the States," I said.

"Don't worry, I get you to zee airport on time. But first you must see my uzzere boulangerie," said Basil Kamir, bread-baker extraordinaire.

It was then that I understood the full meaning of his philosophy "Bread is not just a business, it's an obsession."

For Basil, it began when he saw bulldozers clearing a section of his beloved Paris in the 1960s. A narrow building remained intact amongst the rubble and he discovered that inside was an exquisite bakery—a mosaic floor, frescoes on the walls, a beautiful chandelier, cut glass, gold leaf, marble, and the original centuries-old brick ovens. He was captivated. And the obsession began. He bought the building simply to save it from destruction.

But he had little idea what to



Give Thanks

Gerald Mathes

do with it. Basil was in the music business and knew nothing about baking bread. So, he set about researching how it was made, hundreds of years before. He spent untold hours in bread museums and resolved to reinstate Old World methods.

Before long, the bakery was brought back to life and magnificent loaves filled the shelves. And people came. How they came! They lined the streets for several blocks to enter the tiny bakery.

Was it Basil's obsession? Maybe. Or, more accurately, a passionate tour de force.

I've found this is a characteristic of the great artisan bakers. I've met in this country, too.

Michael London constructed a beautiful test bakery on the

grounds of his farm house in New York State.

Already a master baker, he still loved experimenting. When I was with him he took a huge 10 pound Pain de Campagne and cut off a hunk of a slice. It tasted fresh and full of flavor.

I baked it a week ago, he said. Incredulous, I peppered him with questions which he patiently answered—explaining his belief in flour milled from wheat which had been harvested at just the perfect stage of the moon's orbit.

Obsession or a passionate tour de force?

Perhaps both.

It was similar to what led Daniel Leader to build his "Bread Alone" bakery in the Catskill Mountains of New York, also in the '60s.

He not only imported a master French oven builder to assemble the two ovens, he even imported the bricks from France!

And he traveled to the Dakotas to select the wheat before it was harvested and

sent to the miller. He walked field after field with the farmer to make sure he got what he needed to make great bread.

Obsession? Maybe. But I think it was more a great love for his craft.

That's how I believe successful artisan bakeries are motivated today.

It's easy to coalesce the bread-making process down to eight hours, but how much better the result is when time is viewed as an ally and not as something to cut, to save money.

Steadfastly, the best artisan bakeries use naturally fermented starters, instead of commercial yeast.

And then they allow the dough to ferment for some 17-20 hours, in a cold environment, so that wonderfully complex flavors have the time to develop.

At the Give Thanks Bakery, we give thanks for the opportunity to pursue this time-honored course.

Why? Well, if ever Basil Kamir comes to visit us from Paris, we would hope for his greatest compliment—'Zat eez zuh work zat eez truly worthwhile!'

Gerald Mathes is the owner of Give Thanks Bakery in Rochester. Visit the bakery's Web site at www.givethanksbakery.com or call (248) 601-1542.

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'Keep on Rollin'

Styx, REO & Journey come to Joe Louis Arena

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

REO Speedwagon singer Kevin Cronin is experiencing a lot of personal energy these days

It's not surprising since REO is in the midst of a popularity resurgence. Turn on the radio and chances are a REO Speedwagon song will be on soon.

If *Keep On Lovin' You* isn't flowing through the airwaves, songs by Styx or Journey might be instead. It's this three-band concert Thursday, June 12, at Joe Louis Arena that's causing the buzz (originally the show was scheduled for DTE).

Prime seats cost as much as a Lollapalooza or Pearl Jam ticket and they're selling steadily.

On a break from playing with his young twin sons in California last week, Cronin talked about the tour that he calls an experiment.

"We've played with Styx in the past and we're friends with the Journey guys," Cronin said. "But when you have all three bands playing one concert — and we are all the headliners — you have a great mixture of competitiveness, friendship and positive energy where everyone just plays better. It will be very interesting to hear."

Cronin said he's very sincere when he says the Detroit show is a highlight.

"Every show is going to be different, but Detroit? C'mon, it's Detroit. Detroit is a rock n' roll town and every band out there knows it. It's not a cliché when they say it. It's the audience that gives us such great energy and it's the fantastic radio there that helps it all along. Detroit is always a city that bands look forward to."

Cronin wouldn't specify if the three bands will all perform together

IN CONCERT

Who: REO Speedwagon Journey and Styx

Where: Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit

When: 7 p.m. Thursday June 12
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er on stage. However he said the stage is open to improv. Fans of the classics by REO, Styx and Journey should appreciate this tour since it's about the hits.

"We're sticking with the big guns, each band only has about 70 minutes to perform, so it needs to be compact. We'll be hitting the gas every single night the whole way through," Cronin said.

And he isn't tired of singing *Ridin' the Storm Out*.

"Believe it or not, I'm still trying to improve it," he said.

Fans will hear songs like *Roll with the Changes* and *That Ain't Love* by REO. And they can expect *Renegade* from Styx and *Open Arms* by Journey. With Styx will be band members Tommy Shaw, James JY Young, Glen Burtnik, Lawrence Gowman and Todd Sucherman.

Dennis DeYoung won't be there. Lead vocalist Steve Perry, won't be with Journey, instead Steve Augeri is the frontman. Neil Schon and Ross Valory are the only original members with the band.

PERSONAL

Cronin knows REO songs were personal for teenagers who grew up listening to the band — those songs are personal for him too.

'It's embarrassing to admit, but I was more honest in my music than I was in my real relationships. ... Those songs helped me through a lot growing up ... and I hear they impacted others. Some songs are timeless if the lyrics are honest.'

Kevin Cronin
REO Speedwagon singer

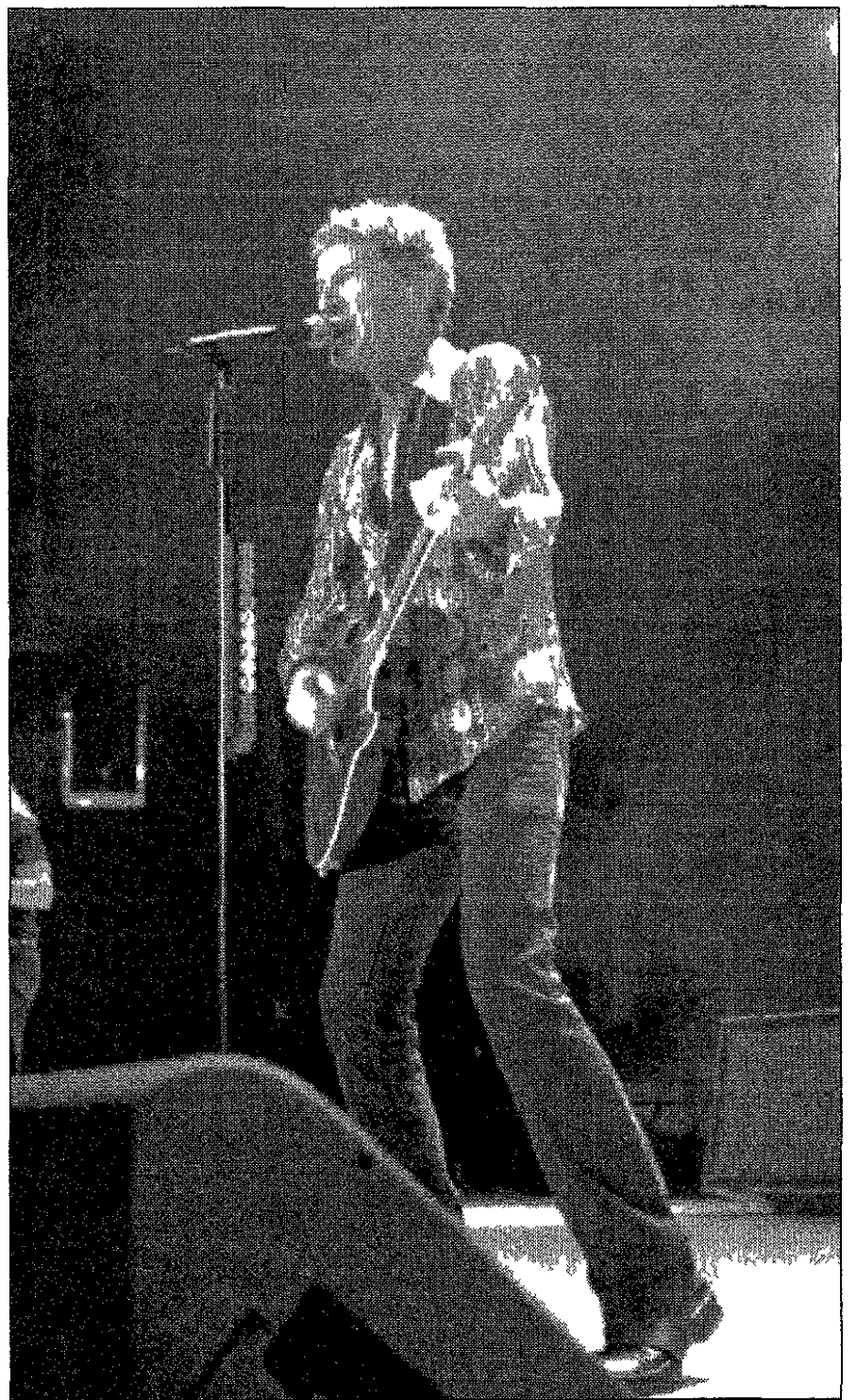
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Still, some of the hits might sound different when performed live. "I could do an acoustic version of *That Ain't Love* if it seems appropriate for the moment. We can take a song that everyone knows and discover something brand new, sometimes it can take years for a song to grow up. They evolve if you let it happen."

As for the future of REO, Cronin isn't ready to discuss it.

The band has been rolling for 30 years and this tour is taking on its own wild life that will probably be extended beyond the currently 45 scheduled shows.

To maintain serenity on the tour, REO travels with a bamboo plant named Lucky, which Cronin says has helped their lives fall into interesting places. (Cronin's complex feel-



Kevin Cronin, lead singer of REO Speedwagon, said it's not a cliché when musicians praise Detroit as a rock n' roll city. REO's upcoming show with Styx and Journey is a hot ticket.

ings about Lucky the Bamboo can be visited on www.speedwagon.com.)

And at the concert, look hard, because Lucky might even be seen somewhere on REO's stage.

When the tour is over, Cronin will take time to be alone with his fami-

ly. For the moment, however, his family is his bandmates and the crew from Styx and Journey.

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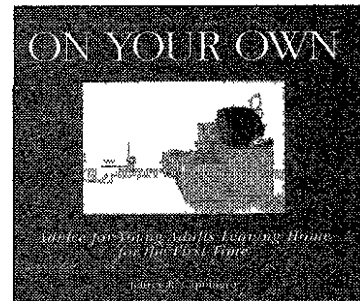
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BY KEELY KALESKI
STAFF WRITER



Jeffrey Caponigro started making a list of little things he has learned in life and thought it would be kind of neat to put them into a book. He did, and gave it to his nieces and nephews who were graduating. Word got around and pretty soon people were asking for copies. His list of 15-20 little things I've learned in life evolved into *On Your Own: Advice for Young Adults Leaving Home for the First Time*.

It's a gem, filled with golden nuggets that will help you, and those you care about, shine no matter how old you are.

"I mixed funny things with serious, and how to get off to a good start in business," said Caponigro, a Troy resident and owner of Caponigro Public Relations Inc., with offices in Southfield and downtown Detroit. Caponigro says *On Your*

Own is a collection of things you learn when you're older.

I sort of travel a lot on the job and while I'm on the plane I'll think of a topic and ask, "What lessons did I learn?"

Some of the advice is from friends, such as "Don't sleep overnight in a room that you painted the same day."

"Someone I went to high school did that and fainted the next day," said Caponigro. He has some favorites.

"Write a letter to your favorite elementary school teacher. I did that and the letter I got back was amazing," he said.

"If some older people seem cranky, it's because they've run out of patience after decades of seeing people like you make dumb mistakes that could have been avoided. It would make you cranky too." Wanna bet his sons Nick and Mike have heard that one? Nick will

be attending Indiana University this fall and Mike is a high school senior.

Trust your parents, "they just want to make sure you don't make the same mistakes they did when they were your age," is another one of Caponigro's favorites.

You'll find yourself nodding in agreement and laughing while you read this book. It's not preachy, but filled with lots of good advice that will come in handy whether you're graduating or not.

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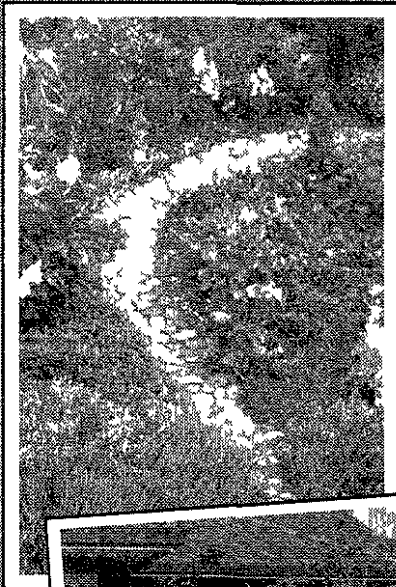
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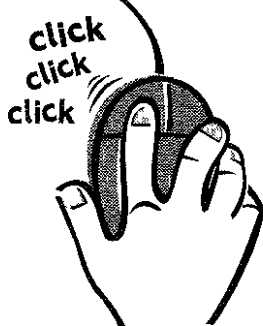
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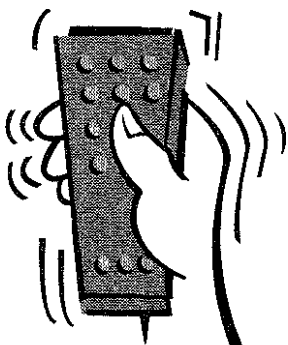
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We started in the North at Chiang Rai, near the "Golden Triangle" where Burma, Laos and Thailand touch at a common point. Photo ops are plentiful here with choices ranging from picturesque long-tail boats to most interesting people living in hilltop tribal villages. This is where the "longneck" women, as well as other interesting people, make their homes. By the way, the people in Thailand are very friendly and cooperative especially when it comes to having their pictures taken. Here you'll want a telephoto lens so you can move in tight and capture all the character in faces. An 85mm to 200mm lens will do fine.

Moving south, we stopped at Chiang Mai, Thailand's second largest city. Here great scenery abounds and we began to see rice paddy workers and some amazing Wats (temples).

Further south, we spent some time photographing Sukhothai, a grouping of temples from ancient times. Here you'll want a wide-angle lens to get more in the viewfinder and take advantage of the increased depth-of-field afforded by wide-angles.

Next on the itinerary was Phuket and surroundings, Thailand's southern islands. Coastal scenes including palm trees and other tropical subjects await your camera.

We concluded the trip in Bangkok, Thailand's capitol. It's a big city. Lots of noise and traffic but the Grand Palace alone is worth the chaos of Bangkok.

By the way, a side trip to



Monte Nagler took this picture at Bangkok's Grand Palace. It's an awesome place to photograph.



Focus on Photography

Monte Nagler

Angkorwat in neighboring Cambodia is truly amazing and loaded with photographic potential.

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Don't leave that tripod home. A light-weight, yet sturdy one is easy to pack and you'll be glad you took it.

So next time you're deciding where to go overseas, consider Thailand. It's a feast for your camera!

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave a message for him at (734) 953-2047.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

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WHAT WE FOUND

- Blazo's lemon meringue pie can be purchased at the Lunch Time Deli on Wayne & Cherry Hills roads in Westland.

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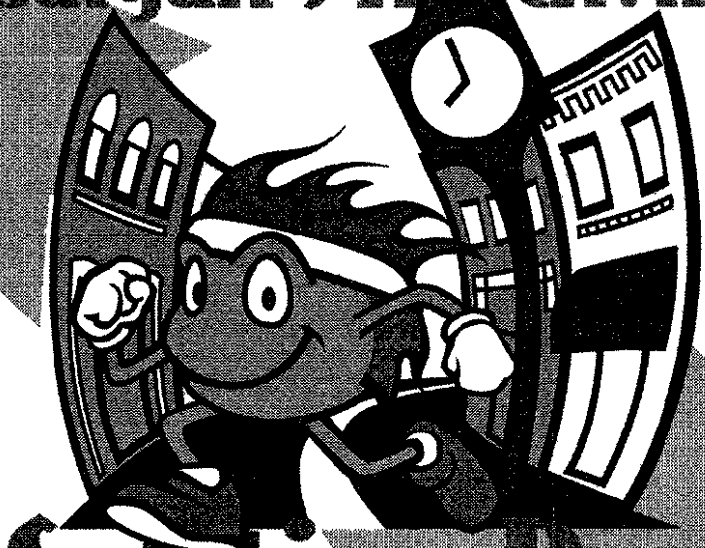
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Eclectic Athens, Georgia is Southern, and more

BY ALICE RHEIN
CORRESPONDENT

It wasn't until the family was taking a mid-afternoon stroll around downtown Atlanta, with several greetings from panhandlers, that we realized just what a Goldilocks experience our trip to Georgia had been.

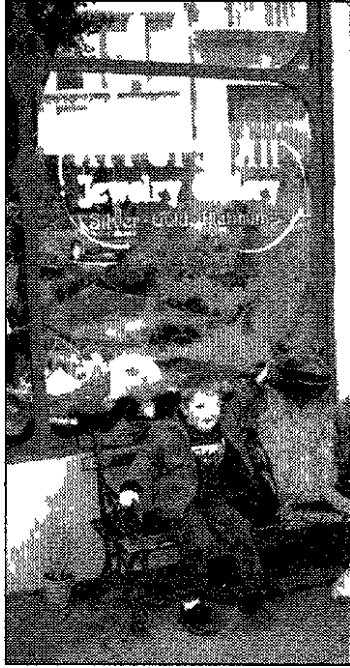
Atlanta was big, but not altogether comfortable. Clayton, a bedroom tourist town about 90 minutes northeast of Atlanta, was quaint, but a wee bit small.

And Athens, a college community about an hour from Atlanta, was just right.

Athens is to Georgia what Ann Arbor is to Michigan. Home to the University of Georgia, Athens offers a diverse campus community along with a thriving business and entertainment district. Having spawned alternative bands like R.E.M., the B-52s and Widespread Panic, Athens remains a musical mecca.

Wasn't that Sister Hazel at the table next to us at the Thai Cafe on N. Lumpkin? You bet. The Georgia Theatre just up the street draws in many nationally known acts. And it's not unusual to find an Ani DiFranco wannabee or two strumming a guitar on a street corner.

On warm spring days — which are frequent here —



Unique shops and sites are found on the streets of Athens.

even music instructors take to the streets, sometimes with the trombone section of the University of Georgia's marching band in tow for a spectacular aural treat.

Athens is also home to some of the most beautiful gardens in the South. If you're lucky enough to visit in early spring, you'll catch the brilliant colors of the azalea trees. They make even the most vibrant azalea bush here seem scrawny.

One of the smallest but historically significant gardens is

on the UGA campus.

The formal Founders Memorial Garden, which features an ornate fountain, rare flora and brick pathways, is the site of America's first garden club.

For those who prefer to see a little more red, Sanford Stadium, home to the UGA Bulldogs, is just a short walk away.

Memorials to Uga I-V, the bulldog mascot made even more famous in *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*, are located on the grounds. Don't dis the dog — he's waaay loved around here.

In addition to numerous music clubs and bars, Athens also offers numerous dining options, from outdoor coffee shops to steak and wine lunches. Retail stores reflect the town's eclectic personality. Patchouli-scented clothers and specialty shops fill the historical Victorian-era buildings downtown, and offer a charming antidote to the identical malls and retail outlets that line the highways.

BED AND BREAKFAST

Several adorable bed & breakfasts can be found close to the UGA campus including the Magnolia Terrace, but kids will appreciate the amenities — read, indoor pool — that the Holiday Inn downtown has to offer. Opt for the suite and you'll still get a bargain, free continental breakfast, and a door between you and the little ones.

Though less so than in some Southern towns, the Civil War still looms large in this city's legacy.

It's not atypical to see men in Confederate garb riding horses to who-knows-where to do who-knows-what. And an abysmal military artillery failure, the double-barreled cannon, is now a cherished landmark on the grounds of City Hall.

It's just another example of Southern ingenuity, and smart marketing. It may not have



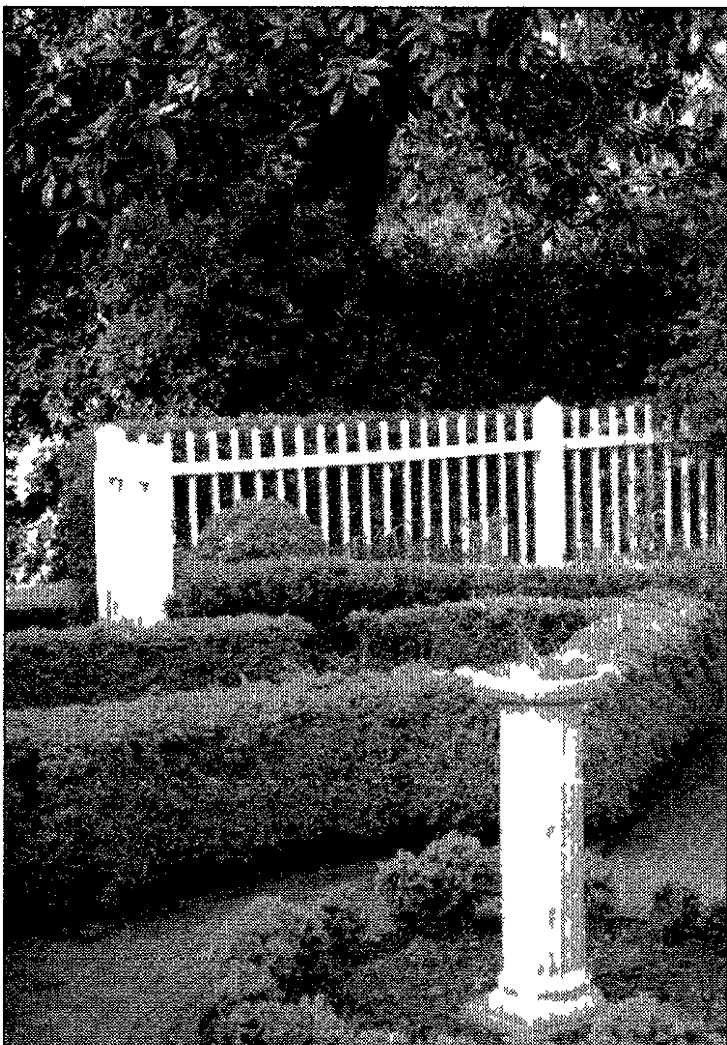
A musical mecca, downtown Athens draws the University of Georgia trombone players out of the classroom.

won the war, but the South has certainly won the hearts of history buffs and building preservationists.

Some of the finest examples of Federal and Greek Revival architecture can be found on the campus of UGA and in the city of Athens. And with several examples of architectural splendor, a thriving music scene, unique shops and tremendous gardens that highlight natural beauty, a trip to Athens means everyone wins.

For more information about Athens, check out www.visita-thensga.com.

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Free tennis

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Regional gym

A pair of gymnasts from Splitz Gymnastics competed at the Level 8 Regionals May 9-11 in Louisville, Ky. and both finished in the top 20 in the all-around. Cheryl Conlin scored 35.925 to finish 18th. Conlin was in the top 20 in three of the four devices: her best individual finish third in the uneven parallel bars with a score of 9.275. She was also 15th in the vault (9.125) and 20th in the floor exercise (9.075). She scored 8.45 in the balance beam.

Kristie Savage placed 19th in the all-around with a 35.575 score. Her best individual finish came in the beam, she was ninth with an 8.90. Savage also placed 16th in the bars (9.15). She had an 8.575 in the vault and an 8.95 in the floor.

Golf outing

The Salem HS Football Linebackers Club will have its annual Golf Outing Fundraiser on Saturday, June 7 at Hickory Creek Golf Course. The cost is \$85 per person which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, snack and dinner. Tee time for the four-person scramble is 11 a.m.

For more information to enroll a team or to become a hole sponsor call Dave Corliss at (734) 454 9450.

Hoop camps

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 13 p.m. to 16 p.m. June 16-20.

Camp Two will be for girls entering fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades. It will be from 1 p.m. to 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.

Football meeting

There will be a Salem Rocks Football Player/Parent Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21 in the Salem HS cafeteria. All players and parents of players planning to participate in the upcoming football season should attend this important meeting.

The monthly Salem Linebackers meeting will be held in conjunction with this football meeting. For further information call Mike Scherbaty at 734 981 7135.

Canton 2nd at region; Salem's Hajduk wins a pair

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

It was, for all intents and purposes, a strong Division I regional for both Canton's and Salem's boys track teams Friday at Ypsilanti Lincoln.

Each had qualifiers for the state meet, with Canton finishing second overall to Lincoln. The Railsplitters scored 81 points, Canton totaled 73.

Salem placed ninth, but the Rocks' Justin Hajduk was a double-winner, capturing both the 1,600-meter and 3,200-

REGIONAL TRACK

meter runs. See statistical summary.

The Chiefs performance, which included wins in both the 4x100 and 4x200 relays, could not have been much better.

"It wasn't really surprising," said Canton coach Bob Richardson. "I was just pleased our relay teams ran as fast as they did."

Especially the 4x100 team of Dan Driscoll, Brandon Reeves, Devin Thomas and Corey

Walser, which finished first in 43.8, breaking the school record of 44.0, set in 1999.

"I knew that 4x100 team would break that record, sooner or later," said Richardson.

Andy Rossow, Reeves, Jesse Williams and Thomas combined for a first in the 4x200, too, in 1:31.1, and Rossow, Williams, Shane Azizi and Brian Soash qualified for state by placing second in the 4x400 (3:28.0).

Hajduk turned in the top individual performance at the regional. He won the 1,600 in

4:22.80, then broke the school record (set by Nick Allen in 1999) in winning the 3,200 in 9:29.30.

He did very well, said Salem coach Geoff Baker, adding Jim Leddy "ran a pretty good race, too," in placing fifth in the 1,600 (4:34.8).

Other point-producers for Salem were Chris Thomason, fourth in the 110 hurdles (15.3), T.J. Winowiecki, a tie for sixth in the 300 hurdles (41.9), and Joe Crist, Brian Kutnick, Dave Anderson and Adam Warner, sixth in the 3,200 relay.

(8:35.8). The Chiefs had 10 state qualifiers, one of their best-ever performances. Second-place finishers included Walser in the 100 (11.0), Thomas in the 200 (22.4), Brian Soash in the 400 (51.1) and Steve Kihjanczyk in the 110 hurdles (14.9).

Others who qualified are Brad Wadmann, who tied for third in the high jump (6-foot, 2-inches) and Driscoll, who was third in the pole vault (12-6). Kihjanczyk also placed fifth in

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Stevenson's Andrea Muscat (6) and Canton's Erica Ahrens chase after the ball. Ahrens scored the first goal of the match in the Chiefs' 2-0 win.

PLEASE SEE SOCCER, C4

Who's No. 1?

Chiefs top Spartans

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

The intangibles favored Livonia Stevenson.

The Spartans, ranked No. 1 in the state, were undefeated going into Wednesday's key Western Lakes Activities Association match at unranked Canton, a win — even a draw — would put them into the WLAA championship match.

The Chiefs were already there. For all intents and purposes, they clinched the WLAA's Western Division title when they beat Northville on April 28. On that same day Stevenson let a two-goal lead slip away in the last 20 minutes and ended up tying Salem.

That meant almost certainly the Spartans would tie Salem for the Lakes Division crown, bringing the

Ocelots just keep adding more talent

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Schoolcraft College men's basketball coach Carlos Briggs often feels like a grocer.

After losing seven players to the Division I basketball ranks off last year's 31-4 squad, Briggs is wasting

little time in restocking the shelves. The sixth-year coach announced the commitments and signing this week of four recruits, including a pair of players who led Pontiac Northern High to the state Class A championship in 2001.

Rucky Morgan, a 5-foot-10, 205-pound point-guard, and 6-3, 210-pound swingman Derrick Ponder, will be joined by first-team All-Observer pick Glenn Garrant, a 6-7 center from Livonia Clarenceville. Also in the fold is 6-6 Brandon Chitwood of Livonia Stevenson, who earned second-team All-Observer honors.

Morgan comes to Schoolcraft via Iowa State and Paris Junior College (Tex.).

During the 2001-02 season with the Cyclones in the Big 12 Conference, Morgan played in 29 games and earned 11 starts under coach Larry Eustachy. He led Iowa State with a team-high 91 assists and averaged 2.6

PLEASE SEE RECRUITING, C3

Salem, Canton turn in solid performances

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Evaluation report: Good? — well, not quite. But decent, certainly.

That pretty much describes the performance of both Salem's and Canton's girls golf teams in a busy week of action. On Wednesday, they played each other at Hilltop, with Salem coming away with a 191-198 dual-meet victory.

On Friday, Salem played another Western Lakes

GOLF

Activities Association dual, this one against Northville for what could decide second place going into Tuesday's conference tournament. The Mustangs were better this time, outscoring the Rocks 177-187.

In between those matches, both Salem and Canton competed at the 15-team Division I regional at Giant Oaks, hosted Thursday by

Temperance Bedford. The Chiefs and Rocks, together with Ann Arbor Huron, tied for seventh at 395.

The regional title went to longtime Division II/Division III powerhouse Grosse Ile, which — led by tournament medallist Laura Bavard's 78 and three other scorers at 88 or less — cruised to an easy victory with a 330.

Salm was second with a 341 and Ann Arbor Pioneer captured the third qualifying berth with a 362. Holt and

Okemos were fourth (382) and Temperance Bedford was sixth (384).

Freshman Ashley Smith paced Salem with an 86, three shots short of qualifying for the state tournament. Jamie Siedlaczek was next best for the Rocks with a 97, followed by Amyrose Mitchell with a 103 and Danielle Powers with a 109. Lindsay Young shot a 122.

"Even if Ashley and Jamie

PLEASE SEE GOLF, C4

Victory clinches title for Chiefs

Canton clinched the Western Division title and earned a berth in the Western Lakes Activities Association championship softball game with a 6-0 win over Livonia Churchill Friday at Canton.

The Chiefs improved to 7-0 in the division with one division game remaining, Monday at Livonia Franklin. They are 19-5 overall. Churchill is 11-14 overall, 3-5 in the division.

Michelle Roelofs, who tossed a no-hitter a week earlier, was nearly as good this time. She allowed just one hit in five innings, walking two and striking out six. Molly Conlon pitched the last two innings and did not allow a hit or walk.

Colleen O'Brien, the Chiefs' standout senior centerfielder, continued her hot hitting. O'Brien was 4-for-4 at the plate with one run batted in, in the four games she played last week, she was 9-of-11 with six RBI.

Jonelle Brown added three singles in three trips with three RBI in the win over Churchill.

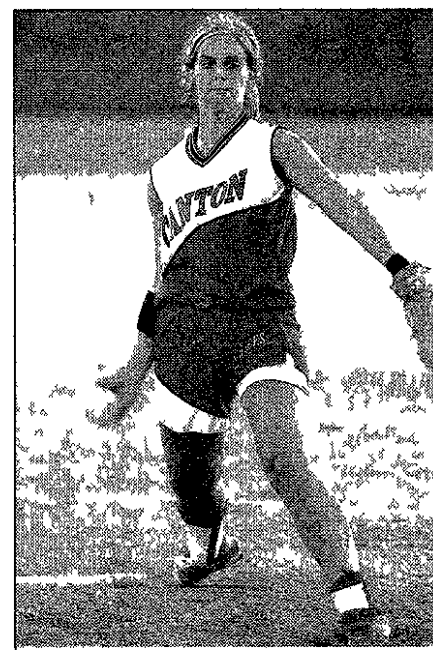
Canton 14, Stevenson 0: Livonia Stevenson (10-12) could muster only one hit in Wednesday's WLAA crossover with the visiting Chiefs.

Winning pitcher Renee Ross struck out six, walked one and allowed just one single (by Sherrisse Thomas).

Canton had a total of 14 hits. Carlin McNicholas, O'Brien and Amber Pilot were each 2-for-2, with McNicholas and O'Brien driving in two runs apiece and Ross scoring three runs. Katie Stahr was the losing pitcher.

Salem 6, Franklin 2: A four-run sixth inning gave Salem its 20th win of the

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Canton Pitcher Renee Ross gets the win.

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Canton rallies to knock off Churchill

A four-run fourth inning was enough to carry Canton to a 5-3 baseball win over Livonia Churchill Friday at Churchill.

The Chiefs, who trailed 2-1 entering the fourth, improved to 12-9 overall, 4-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division. Churchill is 7-13 overall, 3-5 in the division.

Carl McDevitt turned in a solid pitching performance, giving up three runs on five hits and one walk while striking out three to get the win. The loss went to Gary Humenay, who allowed five runs on eight hits and one walk, fanning three in 6 2/3 innings.

Matt Kay led the Chiefs' offense with two hits and two runs batted in. Marc Mercier had two hits for the Chargers. **Salem 18, Franklin 8:** The Rocks scored in five of six

innings Wednesday at Livonia Franklin and collected 19 hits in a six-inning mercy win.

Mitch Hosch, a sophomore, got the pitching win.

Brian Bradley, Drew Parling, Steve Cox and Cliff Thomas each had three hits in the game, while Mike Antich and Stevland Davis got two apiece.

The Rocks trailed 5-4 after two innings, but scored five runs in the third and, after a scoreless fourth inning, added seven more in the fifth.

Brandon Lee and John Leins each had two hits for the Patriots, who fell to 11-9 overall.

Canton 9, Stevenson 4: A wide assortment of players contributed to Canton offensively Wednesday against visiting Livonia Stevenson, and it was needed after the Chiefs committed seven errors. But Canton prevailed,

improving its record to 11-9 overall, 6-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Stevenson fell to 2-15 overall, 1-10 in the WLAA.

It was probably the ugliest game we've seen in a long time, by both sides, said Canton coach Scott Dickey.

"Offensively we did a good job executing, moving guys over. However, we did not play well today, obviously with seven errors — plus we had four mental errors."

The Chiefs were aided by a Spartan squad that also committed seven errors. Rich Demeyere got the pitching win for Canton, allowing six hits and four unearned runs in seven innings, he struck out 10 and did not walk a batter.

Matt Kay had two hits including a double and two runs batted in to pace the Chiefs' offense. Carl McDevitt

contributed a double and two RBI, and Jake Powers had a hit and an RBI.

Salem 10-6, Milford 12-6: In a non-conference double-header played Tuesday at Milford, the Rocks' comeback fell just short in the first game as the Redskins prevailed.

The second game ended in a 6-6 tie when it was stopped by darkness. In the opener, Salem trailed 6-1 after three innings, but scored nine runs in the next three innings to narrow the gap to 11-10. But that was as close as the Rocks would come. The loss went to Nic England, his first of the season after picking up three wins.

Brian Bradley had four hits and two RBI in the loss, while Cliff Thomas collected two hits, including his first varsity home run.

In the second game, the Rocks led 6-2 after five innings but surrendered four runs to Milford in the sixth.

Thomas again sparked with two hits. Ryan Leach also had two hits for Salem.

S'field Christian 20, Canton Agape 0: The Wolvernes were blanked — completely — by Southfield Christian Friday at Griffin Park in Canton. Agape did not get a hit and committed eight errors. The loss went to Mike Bommarito.

Ply. Christian 9-4, Bethesda 3-9: Plymouth Christian split a double-header with Detroit Bethesda Tuesday at Griffin Park, winning the first game behind the pitching of Clay Welton but surrendering six unearned runs in losing the second. Welton gave up five hits and two walks, striking out nine, in winning the first game. He also had two hits and an RBI.

Bob Lorian led the offense with three hits and two RBI, while Drew Gallagher went 3-for-3 with an RBI. Grant Garber added two hits and two RBI, and Andrew Shumaker had two hits and an RBI.

In the second game, Gallagher had two more hits and an RBI and Ryan Hutton had a two-run single. The pitching loss went to Shumaker, who was tagged for seven runs (two earned) on four hits and a walk in 2 2/3 innings. The split left PCA at 7-4. Through Thursday, Bethesda was 5-7.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

PISTONS CAMP

The Detroit Pistons Youth Basketball Training Camp Tour, sponsored by Nike and Chevrolet, will make Canton HS one of its stops on its 10-city tour through Michigan and northern Ohio.

The camps, which are conducted by Steve Moreland, director of Development and Basketball Camps/Clinics for the Detroit Pistons, will feature Pistons' players and coaches, who will serve as guest speakers. Under the direction of Moreland, the Pistons' camps have been named the top youth basketball camp program in the NBA. The camp will visit Canton HS from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. July 21-24. Cost is \$149 and space is limited to the first 150 participants. For more information on the Pistons' Camp Tour, or to register by phone, call the Pistons Camp Hotline at (248) 377-8653.

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

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BUCKS TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets for the Mid Michigan Bucks minor league soccer team are now on sale.

The Bucks' first local game 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.

GIRLS HOCKEY SCHOOL

Shelley Looney, member of the U.S. National and Olympic women's hockey teams, is offering an all-girls hockey training school, Monday through Friday, June 16-20, at Edgar Ice Arena in Livonia.


The cost is \$295 per session. Session A, for girls 10-and-under, will be from 1-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, also 2-5 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Session B, for girls 14-and-under, will be from 9 a.m. until noon Monday, Wednesday and Friday, also 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Each session will consist of 15 hours of on-ice instruction with a strong emphasis on the fundamentals of power skating, passing, shooting techniques, stickhandling and puck control skills. Each session is limited to 30 skaters.

Looney was a member of the gold medal winning U.S. squad at the 1998 Nagano Games and was a silver medalist at the 2002 Salt Lake City Games.

Olympic teammate Angela Ruggiero will also serve as an instructor. For more information, call Ruth Murphy at (734) 455-8215 or write to Shelley Looney Hockey School, 9111 Countrywood, Plymouth, MI 48170.



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Sat, May 31 st	v Columbus	7:30pm at Berkley's Hurley Field
Sat, June 7 th	v St. Louis	7:30pm at Berkley's Hurley Field
Wed., June 11 th	v W. Michigan	7:30pm at Berkley's Hurley Field
Sat., June 14 th	v Toledo	7:30pm at Plymouth-Canton HS
Sat., June 21 st	v Columbus	7:30pm at Plymouth-Canton HS
Fri., June 27 th	v Indiana	8:00pm at Plymouth-Canton HS
Sat., July 12 th	v Kalamazoo	7:30pm at Plymouth-Canton HS


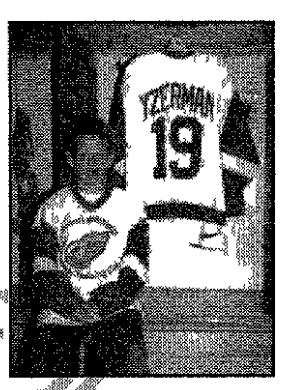
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REGIONAL TRACK RESULTS

DIVISION I BOYS TRACK REGIONAL MEET
May 16 at Ypsilanti Lincoln
TEAM STANDINGS 1 Ypsilanti Lincoln 81 points 2 Canton 73 3 Livonia Stevenson 46 5 4 Detroit Cass Tech 43 5 Dearborn Edsel Ford 39 6 Redford Catholic Central 38 7 Wayne Memorial 35 8 Garden City 29 9 Salem 27 10 Livonia Churchill 27 11 Dearborn Fordson 26 12 Dearborn 23 13 Livonia Franklin 17 14 Redford Union 16 15 Detroit Cody 6 16 Detroit Western 0

FIELD EVENTS
Pole vault: 1 Joel Nolan Lincoln 14 feet 2 Brian Bahn Lincoln 12 6 3 Dan Driscoll Canton 12 6 4 Curt S Crowl Garden City 11 9 5 Michael Bebow Franklin 11 9 6 Kyle West Dearborn 11 9

Long Jump: 1 Felix Felder Cass Tech 21 8 5 2 Jimmy Hazamy Fordson 21 5 3 Hassan Anani Fordson 20 3 4 Darrin Hughley Garden City 20 15 5 Doug Persondek 20 1 6 Tres Bradley Cass Tech 20 0

High Jump: 1 Eltaro Hooper Lincoln 6 6 2 Matt Graham Franklin 6 4 3 (tie) Brad Waidmann Canton and Joe Mielke Franklin 6 2 5 David King Stevenson 6 2 6 William Warren Dearborn 6 2

Discus: 1 Paul Straatner Garden City 155 4 2 Nick Barrett CC 154 5 3 Hady Rahman Stevenson 148 6 4 Larry Williams Lincoln 144 1 5 Ryan Danescu CC 133 9 6 Shane Dillon Lincoln 132 5

Shot put: 1 Hady Rahman Stevenson 55 3 2 Paul Straatner Garden City 49 8 3 Shane Dillon Lincoln 47 5 4 Chad Hanson Edsel Ford 47 3 5 Brian McKenna Edsel Ford 47 15 6 John Rehberg Stevenson 46 3

RUNNING EVENTS
3200 relay: 1 Churchill (James Gale Kevin Kane Justin Brewick Kevin Forgette) 8:09 87 2 Stevenson 148 89 3 Dearborn 8:19 4 Cass Tech 8:27 22 5 CC 8:34 81 6 Salem 8:35 79

100 hurdles: 1 Bill Makela CC 14:70 2 Steve Killianczyk Canton 14:90 3 Shaun McGehee Lincoln 15:00 4 Chris Thomason Salem 15:30 5 Ross Farquhar Churchill 15:50 6 Curtis Crowl Garden City 15:50

100 dash: 1 Tyrone Dillard Wayne 10:90 2

Corey Walsler Canton 11:00 3 Trey Davidson Lincoln 11:0 4 Brandon Jordan Cass Tech 11:0 5 Denis Rolle Redford Union 11:2 6 Eric George Churchill 11:30

800 relay: 1 Canton (Andy Rossow Brandon Reeves Walsler Devin Thomas) 1:31 06 2 Lincoln 1:31 75 3 Wayne 1:31 82 4 Edsel Ford 1:32 72 5 Cass Tech 1:32 79 6 Dearborn 1:33 71

1600 run: 1 Justin Hajduk Salem 4:22 80 2 James Gale Churchill 4:23 80 3 David Lucas CC 4:25 50 4 Kevin Patra Redford Union 4:32 80 5 James Liddy Salem 4:34 80 6 Mark Anderson Edsel Ford 4:35 00

400 relay: 1 Canton (Driscoll Reeves Thomas Walsler) 4:38 02 2 Wayne (Dillard Darrin Miller Darre Johnson De Lano Boles) 4:41 03 3 Cass Tech 4:44 04 (tie) Lincoln and Fordson 4:45 06 6 Churchill 4:50 00

400 dash: 1 Justin Hawrot Edsel Ford 50 40 2 Brian Soash Canton 51 20 3 Randle Craighead Cass Tech 51 80 4 Anthony Smeley Redford Union 52 00 5 Slawomir Maslach Dearborn 52 10 6 Brett Gerken Stevenson 52 70

300 hurdles: 1 Shaun McGehee Lincoln 39 10 2 Bill Makela CC 39 20 3 Dashon Goldsby Cody 40 60 4 Joel Nolan Lincoln 40 80 5 Steve Killianczyk Canton 41 50 6 (tie) Thomas Winowicki Salem and Dan Dimardi Stevenson 41 90

800 run: 1 Keith Hearn Stevenson 1:55 70 2 Noah Lopez Edsel Ford 1:56 20 3 Joe Altesleben Dearborn 1:56 40 4 Elijah Kyler Lincoln 2:00 00 5 Christopher Wright Cass Tech 2:00 50 6 Justin Brewick Churchill 2:01 40

200 dash: 1 Tyrone Dillard Wayne 22 20 2 Thomas Canton 22 40 3 Denis Rolle Redford Union 22 80 4 Emory Jones Cass Tech 22 80 5 Rob Mills Franklin 23 00 6 Darrin Miller Wayne 23 10

3200 run: 1 Justin Hajduk Salem 9 29 30 2 Abdullah Saleh Fordson 9 39 90 3 Matt Gillespie Stevenson 9 40 40 4 Kevin Kane Churchill 9 45 90 5 Max Working CC 9 49 90 6 Hadi Harp Fordson 9 50 80

1600 relay: 1 Edsel Ford 3:27 40 2

Canton 3:28 00 3 Dearborn 3:28 80 4 Cass Tech 3:30 70 5 Stevenson 3:31 50 6 Lincoln 3:32 80

DIVISION I GIRLS TRACK REGIONAL MEET
May 16 at Ypsilanti Lincoln
TEAM STANDINGS 1 Livonia Stevenson 104 5 points 2 Livonia Churchill 97 3 Ypsilanti Lincoln 93 4 Canton 84 5 (tie) Wayne and Detroit Cass Tech 30 7 Salem 27 50 8 Franklin 19 9 Dearborn Edsel Ford 16 10 Dearborn 8 11 (tie) Garden City and Redford Union 7 13 Dearborn Fordson 2 14 Detroit Cody 1 15 Detroit Western 0

FIELD EVENTS
Pole vault: 1 J Q Williams Canton 9 0 2 Shelly Johnson Lincoln 9 0 3 (tie) Kara Karalis Churchill and Jennifer Perkins Stevenson 8 6 5 Allie Vraniak Salem 8 6

Long Jump: 1 Jennifer Anderson Wayne 16 3 2 Mary Maloney Canton 16 0 3 Andrea Nyberg 15 11 5 4 Yasmeen Fazoq Edsel Ford 15 5 7 5 Alisha Moslimani Edsel Ford 15 4 2 5 6 Summer Berr Dearborn 15 2 2 5

High Jump: 1 Megan Kmet Franklin 5 1 2 Khelli Wade Wayne 5 1 3 Izabela Paszkowska Canton 5 1 4 (tie) Katie Cezat and Cindy Rotramel Canton 4 11 6 Jenna Pratt Stevenson 4 11

Discus: 1 Nia Henderson Churchill 117 4 5 2 Lauren Kmet Franklin 114 0 3 Andrea Hurn Stevenson 106 4 4 Anna Wilson Salem 103 8 5 Rachel Cooper Garden City 100 5 6 Jennifer Early Salem 97 11

Shot put: 1 Nia Henderson Churchill 37 0 5 2 Jessica Johnson Canton 37 0 5 3 Jennifer Early Salem 33 3 4 Kristen Russell Cass Tech 2:00 50 6 Justin Brewick Churchill 2:01 40

200 dash: 1 Churchill (Nicole Schmidt Michelle Phillips Rachel Wodyka Sarah Westrick) 9 40 73 2 Stevenson 9 49 16 3 Canton 10 02 48 4 Dearborn 10 28 37 5 Salem 10 44 09 6 Redford Union 10 54 49

100 hurdles: 1 Aris Seals Cass Tech 14 60 2 Angel McGaughy Lincoln 15 42 3 Kaitlin Armstrong Stevenson 15 98 4 Lindsay Conklin Churchill 16 19 5 Williams Canton 16 89 6 Janelle Miller Stevenson 16 91

100 dash: 1 Aris Seals Cass Tech 12 10 2 Jennifer Hern Lincoln 12 30 3 Christina Redd Canton 12 50 4 Alyse White Churchill 12 70 5 Elizabeth Sturdy Stevenson 12 90 6 Lisa Brissett Cody 13 00

800 relay: 1 Stevenson (Alison Collins Armstrong Kristy Sobran Linda Montgomery) 1:46 42 2 Canton 1:48 31 3 Cass Tech 1:49 87 4 Wayne 1:51 00 5 Salem 1:51 04 6 Garden City 1:54 08

1600 run: 1 Sarah McCormack Canton 5:18 80 2 Nicole Schmidt Churchill 5:20 70 3 Heather Sirko Stevenson 5:21 00 4 Lauren Kane Salem 5:23 60 4 Lisa Montgomery Stevenson 5:29 70 6 Kelly Gibbons Stevenson 5:31 80

400 relay: 1 Lincoln 50 03 2 Stevenson 51 58 3 Canton 51 99 4 Garden City 52 81 5 Wayne 52 89 6 Dearborn 52 90

400 dash: 1 Jennifer Hern Lincoln 57 80 2 Erin Humphrey Lincoln 58 40 3 Linda Montgomery 59 50 4 4 Tracy Phipps Cass Tech 59 80 5 Alyse White Churchill 1:00 00 6 Shelly Johnson Lincoln 1:01 70

300 hurdles: 1 Lashanda Nunnally Lincoln 47 20 2 Kaitlin Armstrong Stevenson 48 10 3 Lindsay Conklin Churchill 49 30 4 Kaitlin Malloy Edsel Ford 50 50 5 Abri Berry Fordson 50 60 6 (tie) Andrea Lang Salem and Diane Burek Stevenson 50 90

800 run: 1 Michelle Phillips Churchill 2:21 20 2 Kelly Gibbons Stevenson 2:23 60 3 Ashley Frederick Redford Union 2:27 20 4 Margaret Kroll Edsel Ford 2:28 20 5 Lisa Montgomery Stevenson 2:28 80 6 Rachel Wodyka Churchill 2:29 70

200 dash: 1 Erin Humphrey Lincoln 25 40 2 Linda Montgomery Stevenson 25 90 3 Tiffany James Wayne 26 10 4 Kristee Brown Lincoln 26 30 5 Loreal McKissack Lincoln 26 70 6 Yasmeen Farooq Edsel Ford 26 90

3200 run: 1 Heather Sirko Stevenson 11:28 30 2 Sarah Westrick Churchill 11:51 90 3 Nicole Schmidt Churchill 11:57 90 4 Kylene Cieslak Churchill 12:00 30 5 Lauren Kane Salem 12:01 20 6 Nicole Renaud Churchill 12:06 40

1600 relay: 1 Lincoln 4:01 50 2 Churchill (Lache Wilkins Conklin Phillips White) 4:05 10 3 Stevenson 4:11 10 4 Salem 4:13 60 5 Canton 4:17 70 6 Edsel Ford 26 90

TRACK

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the 300 hurdles (41 5)

"I was tremendously pleased," said Richardson "I told the kids, 'Whatever place we came in, it doesn't matter'"

In the final analysis, they couldn't have done much better

Canton girls qualify

Perhaps Canton's girls could have done better — but not much

The Chiefs, behind a pair of regional-championship performances, finished fourth at Friday's Division I regional hosted by Ypsilanti Lincoln, scoring 84 points

The title went to Livonia Stevenson with 104 5 points Livonia Churchill was second with 97, with Lincoln third with 93 Salem placed seventh with 27 5, but the Rocks did not have a state qualifier See statistical summary

For the Chiefs, J Q Williams got them started by winning the pole vault, clearing 9-foot Salem's Allie Vraniak was fifth at 8-6

Canton's other title-earning competition came from Sarah McCormack in the 1,600-meter run McCormack outran an impressive field to finish first in 5 18 80 The Rocks' Lauren Kane was fourth in 5 23 6

The Chiefs' 4x200 relay team also qualified for state by placing second to Stevenson, Canton was clocked in 1 48 31, Stevenson in 1 46 42

Jessie Johnson got in as well, placing second in the shot put (37-feet, 7/8-inch) Salem's Jennifer Early was third (33-3)

The Chiefs' Mary Maloney finished second in the long

jump (16-0) to qualify for state, teammate Andrea Nyberg was third (15-11 1/2) And in the high jump, Isabela Paszkowska cleared 5-1, same height as regional champ Megan Kmet of Franklin (who was first on fewer misses) Paszkowska finished third, but she equaled the qualifying height and will make the trip to state The Chiefs' Cindy Rotramel and Katie Cezat tied for fourth, clearing 4-11

The Chiefs' Christina Redd had not lost a race in the 100 since early in the dual-meet season, but her streak was broken at the regional Redd was third in 12 5, which still bettered the state-qualifying standard, earning her a trip to state

Canton had a couple of other third places, its 4x800 relay (10 02 48) and 4x100 relay (51 99)

Salem had two scorers in the discus Anna Wilson was fourth (103-8) and Early placed sixth (97-11) Kane, one of Salem's top performers on the day (she scored in two events), also placed fifth in the 3,200 (12 01 20)

"We tried hard," said Salem coach Mark Gregor, "but we didn't get a qualifier, and that's the first time since my first year here

"It's a new experience for us" In an effort to get at least one relay in, Gregor loaded up his 4x400 relay with Cyndi Edwards, Alysa Johnson, Vranak and Lynden Gault "It was our last chance," Gregor said, but it didn't happen, Salem finished fourth in 4 13 60, 1 9 seconds off the qualifying standard

It wasn't a good day for the Rocks, but it was for the Chiefs

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RECRUITING

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points per game At Pontiac Northern, Morgan averaged 15 points and nine assists as the Huskies beat Kalamazoo Central for the state title In his three years as a starter at the point, Northern had a 62-12 record "Ricky has played at a high level and will be an impact player in our league, Briggs said "He's a true point-guard who sees the floor very well He's a leader

Ponder, a member of two prep state championship teams (including 2002) at Northern, played a half-season at Des Moines Area Community College (Boone, Ia) but completed both semesters academ-

ically He averaged 20 points and 10 rebounds per game as a senior at Northern, where he teamed up with Michigan's Lester Abram to beat Detroit Redford in the 2002 state Class A final

"Derrick is a wing player who brings toughness," Briggs said "He does a little bit of everything He passes, he rebounds and he can score "Both guys called us and wanted to transfer because they heard about the success we've had Both played on state championship teams and both bring winning attitudes to our program"

Garrant helped Clarenceville to its first Metro Conference in over 30 years this season while averaging 20 8 points, 12 9 rebounds, four blocks and three assists per game "His best basketball is ahead

of him," Briggs said "Obviously he has some skills, but he has to get stronger and play harder to get to the level he wants to get to And once he plays here he'll pick up his intensity"

Chitwood lifted Stevenson to a 14-8 record while averaging 15 points, nine rebounds and three blocks per game "He's one of the better local kids we've recruited and obviously he's a guy who can shoot the ball," Briggs said "He needs toughness and strength But if he puts the work into it, and once he plays with better players, he will elevate his game"

Marcus Johnson, a 6-7 reserve forward from Dearborn Heights Robichaud, 6-7 center Shaun Foster of Livonia Churchill and 6 4 guard Darryl Vinson are the only returning players off last

year's state and Region 12 championship squads that reached the NJCAA Division I tournament in Hutchinson, Kan , for the third straight year

Two players who sat out last year, 6-7 Darien Bynum (Redford Bishop Borgess) and 6-10 Lamont Arrington (Detroit Osborn), also return Bynum underwent knee surgery, while Arrington was red-shirted

Among the players moving on include James Holmes (South Florida), Wane Memorial's Gary Johnson (Central Florida), Ronald Dorsey (McNeese State), Torvoris Baker (University of Detroit Mercy), Marcus Bennett (UNC-Charlotte), Andre Scott (New Mexico State) and Dion Sherrell (Wyoming)

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GOLF

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had their best games, I don't think we could have gotten in (to the state field) as a team," admitted Salem coach Rick Wilson. I told the girls they would have each had to shoot something like six shots better."

Actually, it would have required an eight-shot improvement per player — and the Rocks still would have been a stroke behind Pioneer. But Wilson was impressed with the play of Smith.

"She played with the No. 1 group (of scorers) in the region, he said. I don't think she was intimidated at all. She was expecting to compete with the top girls and she did."

Canton also did as well as could be anticipated, according to coach Dan Riggs. The Chiefs were led by Natalie Slupek with a 94, Beth Treadwell with a 99, Meghan Depp and Heather Hughesian each with a 101, and Michelle Corwin with a 103.

The Salem-Canton dual match was close, as expected. The difference: The Rocks had three golfers break 50 and five scorers at better than 51, Canton had two under 50, four at 51 or better.

Not a big difference, but enough for a seven-stroke victory. Salem was led by Smith's medalist-earning 45, Kristen Schwan was next at 47, with Powers at 48 and Mitchell and Young at 51. Siedlaczek shot 55.

Canton was paced by Depp with a 48. Corwin shot 49, Slupek had a 50 and

Hughesian a 51. Next best was Treadwell with a 54 and Katie Hoeksema at 59.

"There happened to be a couple of holes that didn't go our way," said Riggs. "Things like that happen. I told the kids they've had a great year and that I'm proud of them."

The Chiefs, like Salem 6-2 in the WLAA, have an important dual remaining Monday against Northville. Should Canton prevail, it would create a three-way tie for second, with Salem and Northville, in the conference.

On Friday at St. Johns, Salem's top scorers shot well against Northville, but the rest struggled as the Mustangs claimed a 10-stroke victory.

"They're a good team," Wilson said of the Mustangs. "They finished second to (Livonia) Stevenson by a shot at the (Mystic Creek) regional."

Smith again earned medalist honors with a 41, with Siedlaczek right behind at 42. Young came next at 51, with Schwan at 53, Powers at 54 and Mitchell at 56.

All six of Northville's scorers shot better than 50, led by Marie Snyder at 42. Layne Scherer and Shannon Lewicki each had a 43, Kelly Harrison shot 44, Andrea Fillips had a 47 and Therese Juthage had a 49.

The win gave the Mustangs a 7-1 record in WLAA duals.

The conference champion is determined by a combination of dual wins and performance at the league tournament, which is Tuesday at Brentwood CC.

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SOFTBALL

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season Wednesday against Livonia Franklin in a WLAA game played at Salem.

Kelli Szczepanski allowed just four hits and one walk, striking out four in six innings to get the pitching win.

Cortney Edwards, Sue Woodard and Alycia Murawski led the Rocks offense with two hits apiece. Edwards led off the fourth inning with a triple and scored Salem's first run on a passed ball, which trimmed the Patriots' lead to 2-1.

A Murawski single and stolen base produced the game-tying run in the fifth, Murawski scoring on an error.

The four-run sixth began with an Edwards single, an Ali Proodan single and a Bradley walk. Edwards scored the go-ahead run on Brook Posler's fielder's choice, leaving runners at first and second.

Woodard's single re-loaded the bases, and Murawski's single scored two runs, making it 5-2. Jess Bonnello's fielder's choice delivered the final run.

Losing pitcher Amanda Morrill gave up five earned runs on six hits. She walked two and struck out two.

Morrill had an RBI single, while Ashley Bonsall knocked in a run on a groundout for Franklin, which fell to 12-8.

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WLAA tiebreaker into play — each team's record against the Western Division.

When the Rocks lost 2-1 to Canton last Thursday, the door was open for Stevenson. Beat or tie Canton and the Spartans would play for the title.

If they thought it would be easy, if they thought Canton wouldn't offer much of a challenge because its spot in the WLAA championship was guaranteed, they were wrong. The Chiefs scored a goal in each half and shut the door on Stevenson, posting a 2-0 victory.

It was like it didn't have as much importance as it really did, said Spartans' coach Chris Pinta, his team now 7-1-4 overall, 3-1-1 against the Western Division (Salem was 4-1 against Western teams). "A good portion of the second half we spent in their end, but

that's all we did, spend time in their end. We had a sense of urgency in the last five minutes, but you can't wait that long."

"It was a matter of heart. Canton had it. We didn't."

Canton coach Don Smith was almost insulted by any suggestion his team, now 11-2-1 overall, might not play as hard as Stevenson since the Spartans had more to play for. "Did you ever see any team of mine that didn't play (hard)?" he replied.

The Chiefs certainly did in this match. They outplayed Stevenson in nearly every facet, with a particularly strong effort on defense. Keeper Briana Wolcott got the shutout, with a lot of assistance from sweeper Andrea Johnson and a host of others, including Katie Raker, Katie Esper, Alyssa Landow, Molly Priebe, Christie Daniels and Beth Alexander.

"We believe in (our defense) now," said Smith. "And we're starting to play well offensively,

THE WEEK AHEAD

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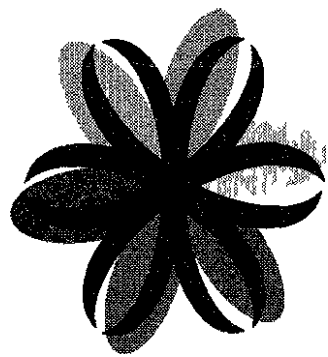
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CITY OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL #03-01
PRINCIPAL SHOPPING DISTRICT
PROMOTION PROJECT
MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2003 AT 7:00 P.M.
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday June 2 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall 201 S Main Street, to consider the confirmation of Special Assessment Roll #03 01 to be used as a means of funding the Principal Shopping District Promotion Project. Proceeds of the Special Assessment will be used for the following purposes:
1. Carrying out activities which market downtown Plymouth as a whole.
2. Development and administration of the program by the Downtown Development Authority pursuant to the City Commission resolution which established the Principal Shopping District.
The project reports and Special Assessment Roll #03 01 are on file and may be reviewed in the City Clerk's Office during regular business hours.
A property owner, or his or her agent may protest the special assessment by appearing in person at the hearing or by filing a letter of protest with the City Clerk prior to the date and time of the hearing. Appearance and protest at the confirmation hearing for Special Assessment District #03 01 is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. If a protest of the special assessment has been made in person or by writing to the City Commission a further appeal may be made in writing to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. P.O. Box 30232 Lansing MI 48909. Appeals to the Michigan Tax Tribunal must be made within 30 days of the date of the confirmation of Special Assessment Roll #03 01.
LINDA J. LANGMESSER CMC
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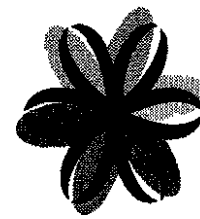
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Livonia, MI 48150
(734) 522-7811
#23022
Unit #2011 - Household goods
Unit #2047 - Household goods
Unit #4073 - Household goods
Unit #4130 - Household goods
Unit #5112 - Household goods
Shurgard of Taylor
9300 Pelham Rd
Taylor, MI 48180
(313) 292-2950
#23026
Unit #1106 - Bayliner boat
Unit #2011 - Household goods
Unit #3040 - Household goods
Unit #3060 - Household goods
Unit #4021 - Household goods
Unit #4050 - Household goods
Unit #5084 - Household goods
Shurgard of Ann Arbor
2500 Industrial Hwy
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
(734) 973-2212
#23019
Unit #1061 - Household goods
Unit #3029 - Household goods
Unit #3051 - Household goods
Unit #4069 - Household goods
Unit #4123 - Household goods

Shurgard of Southfield
19350 W. 8 Mile Rd.
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 357-1137
#23005
Unit #1081 - Household goods
Unit #1096 - Household goods
Unit #1120 - Household goods
Unit #1208 - Household goods
Unit #1310 - Household goods
Unit #2112 - Files/Boxes
Unit #2121 - Boat/Household
Unit #2291 - Household goods
Unit #3004 - Household goods
Unit #3007 - Household goods
Unit #4006 - Household goods
Shurgard of Southfield
Southfield @ Telegraph
24200 Telegraph Rd.
(248) 208-9000
#23041
Unit #1088 - Household goods
Unit #1116 - Household goods
Unit #1123 - Household goods
Unit #2007 - Household goods
Unit #3067 - Household goods
Unit #3163 - Household goods
Shurgard of Canton
2101 Haggerty
Canton, MI 48187
(734) 981-0300
Unit #6049 - Household goods
Unit #3043 - Household goods
Unit #3046 - Household goods
Unit #4028 - Household goods
Unit #5002 - Household goods
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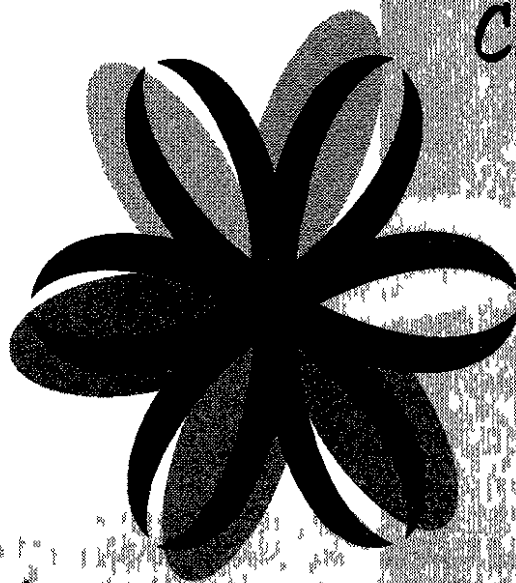
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Rxbriefs

■ Grief series

Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice is offering a five part grief support series on five consecutive Thursday evenings beginning May 29. Each weekly session will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Education Center Exhibition Room at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Pre registration is required.

The series will help people who have lost loved ones adapt to the loss and develop new skills in coping. The series offers participants healthy ways to move through the grief process and provides support, understanding and friendship to those who may believe they are alone with their feelings of grief.

The goals of the group are to understand how grief affects you physically, emotionally and spiritually; learn to deal with difficult emotions such as anger, guilt and loneliness; learn to take care of yourself and reinvest your energy; and to take steps to reconcile with grief and grow because of it.

The series is open to the public at no charge. It is recommended that participants attend all five sessions. To register, call Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice at (734) 327-3409.

A second five part series will be offered 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday beginning July 15 also at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

■ USO Fund-raiser

Farmer Jack Food Market has launched a storewide fund raiser to support the United Service Organizations (USO) through Memorial Day May 26. Farmer Jack will match customer donations (up to \$15,000) from its stores in Michigan and Ohio.

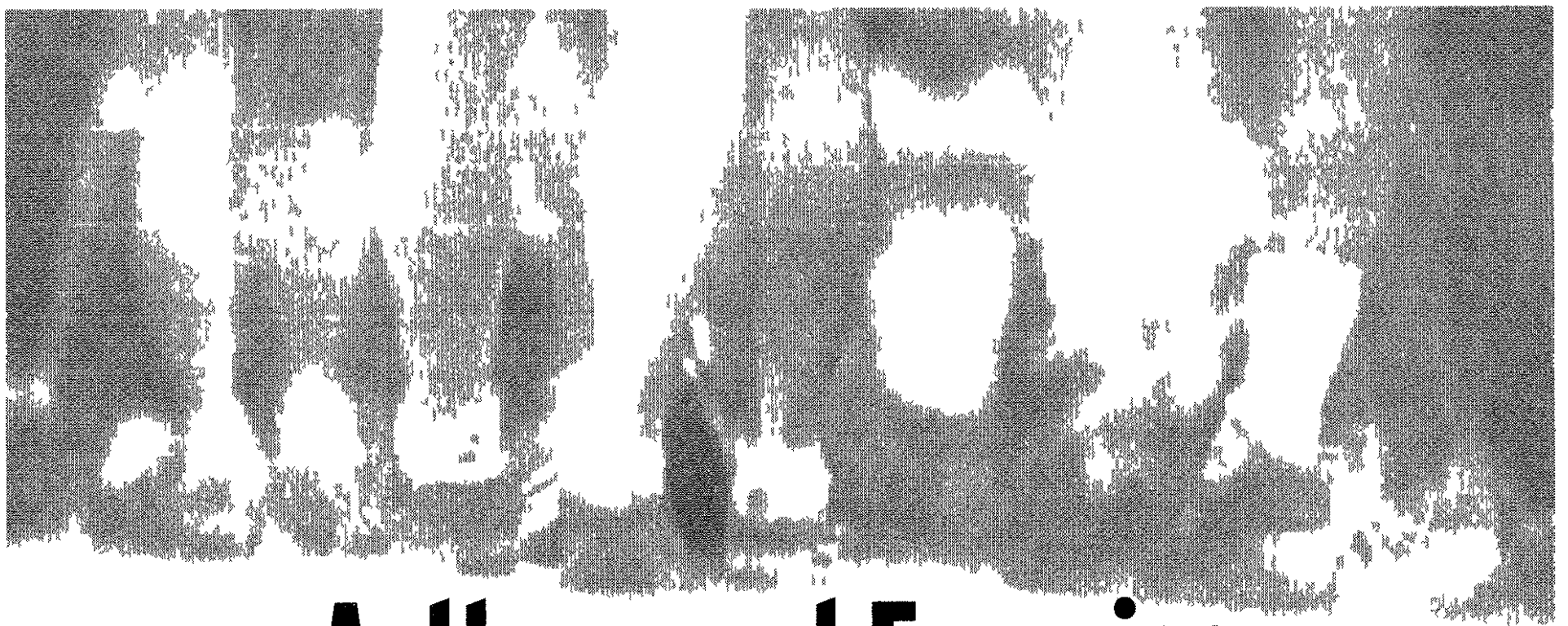
One dollar donation flyers will be available near check out registers at all Farmer Jack Food Market and Food Emporium stores. Customers interested in donating simply must fill out a flyer and give to the cashier. The flyers will be displayed prominently at the front of the store to show Farmer Jack and its customers support for the USO.

On May 31 at the Detroit Tiger's home game against the New York Yankees, Farmer Jack will announce the grand total raised during the fund raiser at a pre game ceremony. Farmer Jack will also give away 10,000 Farmer Jack baseball hats to children 14 years old and under.

Thousands of American troops remain overseas and Farmer Jack wants to show its support in their continuing efforts, said Mike Carter, president of Farmer Jack Food Market. The USO provides much needed relief to the men and women serving away from home and for that, we are proud to help support its mission and programs.

The USO provides morale boosting programs and services to enhance the quality of life for military personnel and their families stateside and overseas.

A private non profit organization the USO relies on donations from individuals and corporations to support such programs and services as Operation Phone Home, cyber canteens, family and community centers, mobile canteens and deploy ment centers.



Asthma and Exercise

It doesn't have to take your breath away

BY JENNIFER KENNEDY
CORRESPONDENT

Most people expect to get a little winded when they exercise, regardless of their fitness level. However, for some it can mean shortness of breath, tightness in the chest, coughing, and wheezing, which can hinder the continuation of the exercise, or even daily activity.

People who experience these symptoms could have chronic or exercise-induced asthma. Does this mean they should avoid exercise altogether? Doctors say no, aside from the most severe cases of asthma.

Exercise can be a trigger for asthma, but with proper diagnosis, precautions and treatment, most asthmatics should be able to exercise regularly and safely, said Dr. Clyde Flory, board member of the Michigan Chapter of the Allergy and Asthma Foundation of America, located in Southfield.

What is asthma?

Asthma is an inflammatory lung disease in which muscles surrounding the airways tighten, become swollen and clogged from membranes secreting extra mucous, blocking air passages. The results are often difficulty of breathing, coughing and wheezing. Although there is no cure for asthma, it can be controlled.

More than 18 million Americans, or approximately 7 percent of the population, are reported to suffer from asthma. With strenuous physical exercise, most of these individuals experience asthma symptoms.

What is exercise induced asthma?

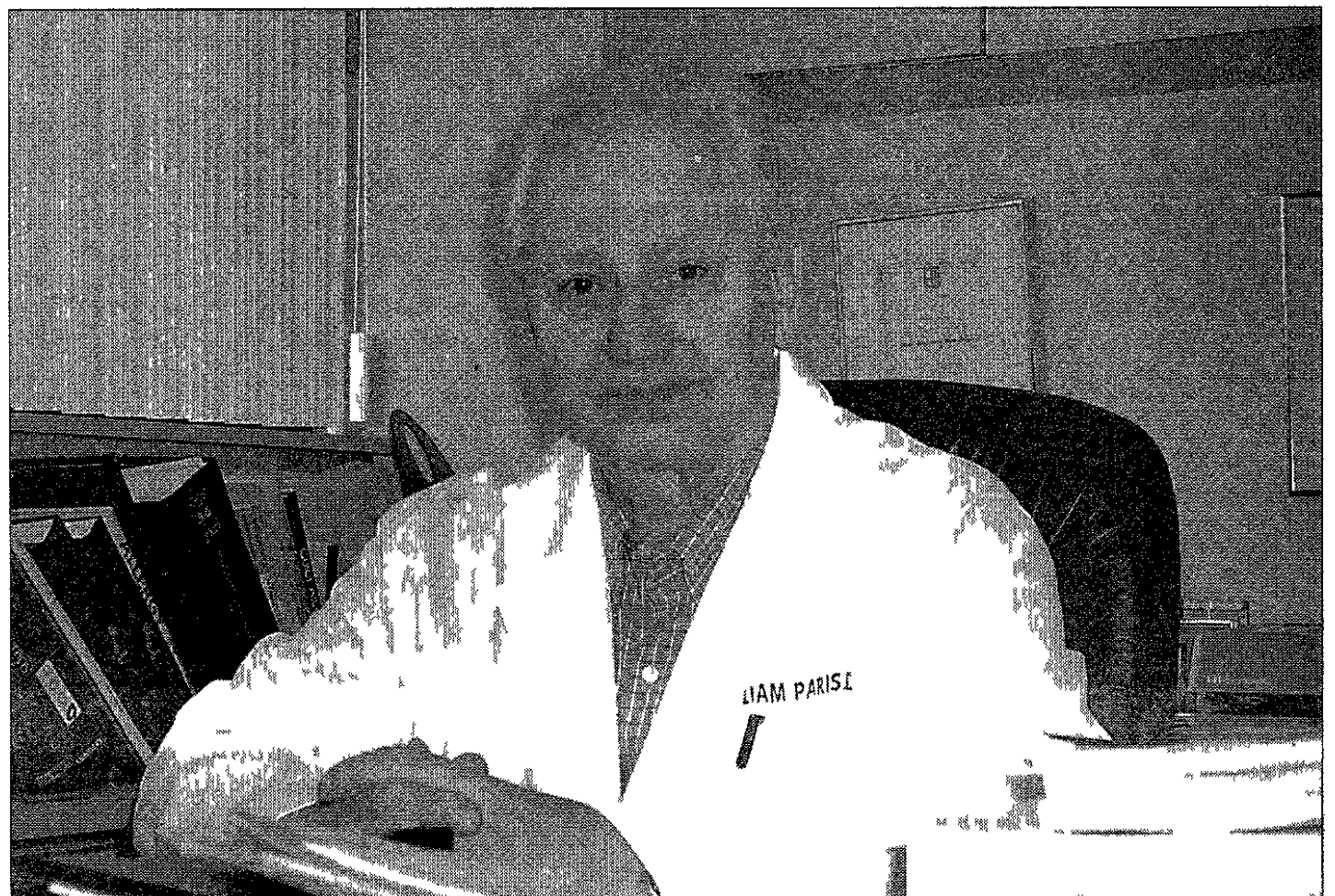
Exercise can sometimes trigger symptoms in people with asthma. However, for some individuals, exercise is the main trigger. This is called exercise induced asthma (EIA), or exercise induced bronchospasm (EIB). As we exercise, we breathe faster and the body's natural response is cooling of the airways, said Flory.

"The airway cooling will cause bronchospasms in some people," said Dr. S. William Paris, of Paris Allergy and Asthma Centers, located in Livonia and Farmington. Depending on the time of the year, cold, dry air or certain allergens can also be the cause.

There are two phases of EIA: one phase that occurs early on, within 10 minutes of exercising, or a late phase response in which the individual experiences difficulty of breathing shortly after exercise has stopped, said Paris. Either phase can be controlled with medication.

What is the treatment for EIA?

Like the treatment of chronic asthma, the key to treating EIA is proper diagnosis



Dr. William Paris advises that exercise is good for asthma patients.

sis and pre-treatment. By taking medication before exercising, narrowing of the airways can be avoided. For individuals with EIA, a variety of medications may be used. Some of the medications most commonly used are bronchodilators, like albuterol or formoterol inhalers. They can be used as a preventative measure, or as quick-acting relief, but it is important to consult your doctor to learn what works best for you.

Steroidal medications are typically only prescribed to chronic asthmatics whose asthma is out of control enough, or more severe, said Flory.

Are there other triggers?

Asthma can be either physically induced, or allergen-induced, said Paris. In this case, immunotherapy (allergy shots) may also be an option for treating allergen induced asthma. Some common allergens are pet dander from dogs or cats, ragweed pollen, dust mites and molds.

This time of year tree pollen and molds are high, which can trigger wheezing, said Paris. An individual can be exposed to allergens, be exercising and start to wheeze. The shortness of breath could be due to the allergens or the exercise.

Or if an individual has a cold or even a

respiratory or sinus infection, shortness of breath can result.

Should I stop exercising?

Don't stop exercising, said Flory. Many people, including global leaders, famous celebrities and athletes like Greg Louganis (Olympic diver) and Dominique Wilkins (NBA basketball player) have asthma and exercise regularly.

"Exercise of any kind improves the body's oxygen uptake efficiency - lung capacity, or amount of oxygen you can consume - and improves the lungs' exertion capability. This is true for asthmatics, or anyone," said Flory.

What exercise is best?

Swimming, said Flory and Paris. Although, any type of exercise should do your body good when your asthma is under control. Exercise should be a part of everyday life for all asthmatics.

If you think you may have asthma or exercise-induced asthma, by educating yourself about medications and other management strategies, you can control it and live an active life. Even if you are not striving for an Olympic medal or a World Championship, you should be able to exercise to your full potential with appropriate diagnosis and treatment from an allergy and asthma specialist.

ASTHMA INFORMATION SOURCES

For more information on chronic asthma or exercise induced asthma contact the following sources:

■ Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America

(800) 7ASTHMA

■ American Lung Association

(800) LUNG USA

■ American Academy of Allergy and Immunology

(800) 822 2762

■ American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology

(800) 842 7777

■ Allergy and Asthma Network/Mothers of Asthmatics Inc.

(800) 878 4403

Livonia Rotary hosts 'last polio victim' from Americas

Until now Luis Fermin, the last polio victim in the Americas, is a child most have only seen through photographs and videos. However, that changed a few years ago when Rotarians of District 6400 had the opportunity to meet Luis at the District Conference in Traverse City. Luis has been the inspiration behind much of the District's polio eradication efforts.

Luis visited the Livonia Rotary Club on Monday, May 12.

Luis was born to poor peasants who lived in abject poverty in the remote Peruvian mountains of Pichanaqui. In 1991, at the age of 3, Luis was diagnosed with polio by a visiting Rotarian doctor.

Two years later, Luis was spotted by Rotarians in Lima. He was unable to attend the local school because of paralysis and other medical conditions. Peru's National PolioPlus Committee offered to assist Luis, and with his parents' blessings, brought him to live in Lima, which held better prospects for a child with disabilities.

Luis is a great symbol of the struggle for polio eradication, said Gustavo Gross, past RI director and president of the polio eradication fund-raising campaign (PEFC) effort in Peru and Ecuador.

I take care of his education and health program, said Gross, who, along with his wife, Dorit, act as surrogate parents to

Luis. "At present, he has teachers in the areas of language and psychological therapy, pedagogical help, and physical rehabilitation."

Part of the cost of Luis' treatment and studies is being met with the help of U.S. and Canadian districts. For the Rotary years 2002-2004, District 6400 has "adopted Luis."

While Rotarians are on the drive to eradicate polio throughout the world, Dave Carpenter of the Wayne Rotary Club has volunteered to chair the Luis Fermin Fund.

"I don't think we should forget those that Rotary didn't get to in time," he said. "Luis is not only a symbol of the help

needed by polio victims, but he is also a real live person in need."

District 6400 has committed to support Luis through the next two years. Carpenter hopes to raise \$24,000 to pay for physical therapy and additional operations. A club member or another individual could "sponsor" a week of Luis' care for \$250 or a month for \$1,000, he said.

Luis puts a human face on the Rotarians polio eradication program and demonstrates the need to assist those who the Rotary Polio Eradication program was too late to reach. For more information, contact Bill Fried of the Livonia Rotary Club, at (734) 421-5055.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

MAY

Grief support
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 27. Call Joan Lee at (734) 464-7810.

Prostate
Dr. Vaishampayan of the Weisberg Cancer Center will discuss Prostate Cancer & Hormonal Therapy 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, May 20 at the center 31995 Northwestern Highway Farmington Hills. RSVP to the dinner/lecture by calling (248) 538-6507.

Breastfeeding
La Leche League of Livonia meets monthly at 10 a.m. on the third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is May 20. Meetings take place in public facilities and private homes. For more information or for breastfeeding support call Sarah at (734) 266-0632.

Blood drive
George Matick Chevrolet located on the west side of Telegraph Road at the I-96 expressway in Redford will hold a Red Cross blood drive 1-7 p.m. Thursday, May 22. Interested donors can sign up by calling Matick Chevrolet at (313) 531-7100. Walk-ins are welcome. Many staff members have already committed to donate blood.

Lung disease
St. Mary Mercy Hospital Livonia will offer a Senior Health Connection Program titled Living with Lung Disease 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, May 21. Dr. Gregory Stone, pulmonologist, will present an overview of the most common chronic lung diseases. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650 (out of area callers only).

Asthma
St. Joseph Mercy Health System in Ann Arbor will offer Living Well with Asthma, a complementary session 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 21. Speakers for this dynamic evening will be Dr. Robert Breakey, MD, a family practice physician, and Dr. Lisa Sprague, a pediatrician. The session will be held in the Education Center Auditorium. Call (800) 231-2211 or (734) 712-5400 to register or (734) 887-0403 for more information. Co-sponsored by the Huron Valley Physicians Association and Integrated Health Associates.

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.

Scleroderma
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 p.m. 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 p.m. 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.

Senior health day
Join us at the Wayne Community Center 4635 How Road Wayne 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 28 for the nation's largest older adult health promotion event \$10 for the whole day or \$3 per session. Register for the Older Adult Health & Fitness Day through May 26. Call Nathan at (734) 721-2244 for a complete list of events and registration forms.

Blood drive
VFW Post 9885 6440 N. Dix 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 fertilization, intracytoplasmic sperm injection and blastocyst transfer 7-9 p.m. 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.

Senior health fair
The U-M Geriatrics Center 2401 Plymouth Road Ann Arbor will sponsor a Senior Health and Wellness Fair 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 14 at the center. The fair is free and offers many health screenings for seniors including blood pressure, cholesterol,

blood sugar, depression and anxiety, glaucoma, hearing, skin cancer and height/weight measurements. In addition, there will be internet self-screenings, an assistive device display, medication review, nutritious snacks, a cooking demonstration and exercise opportunities. Community agencies will provide information and art and music activities will also be included. Transportation available through AATA and other sources. Please call (734) 998-9353 for additional information.

ONGOING

Self-help groups
Anyone seeking information on a variety of self-help groups may visit the Michigan Self-Help Clearing House at the Michigan Protection Advocacy Service Web site: www.mpas.org. If you have a disability rights issue, contact the MPAS at (800) 288-5923.

Medicare counseling
Senior citizens with Medicare questions and concerns can get assistance through Beaumont Hospital's Department of Older Adult Services. The department's staff of trained volunteers 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 7-9 p.m. 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 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Dorvin Nursing Center on Middlebelt Road in Livonia. Both groups are facilitated by a bereavement coordinator from Heartland Hospice in Southfield. Call (800) 770-9859.

Overeaters Anonymous
Support group for overeaters meets 7 p.m. every Friday at Providence Park Novi 47601 Grand River Avenue Novi. HelpLine (313) 438-HELP or (248) 474-9456.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Everyone is welcome to Providence Hospital sponsored AA meetings held Noon every Tuesday and Thursday at Providence Medical Office Center Novi 39500 W. 10 Mile Road (at Haggerty) Novi. Call (248) 348-9362 noon every Wednesday at Mission Health Medical Center Livonia 37595 Seven Mile Road Livonia. Call (734) 953-1188 and 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Providence Hospital 16001 W. Nine Mile Road Southfield. Call (248) 333-4911.

Gambling
The Gamblers Anonymous Support Groups meets 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays at St. Mary Mercy Hospital 36475 Five Mile Road Livonia in Classroom 4. Call (734) 655-2944 or (800) 494-0277. Group is open to anyone with a gambling dependency.

Cancer
Join Focus on Living, a cancer support group offered 7-8:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital Livonia. The group is designed to help cancer patients and families come together to help each other in living with a cancer diagnosis and treatment. Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650.

Tremor Disorder Support
Shari Finsilver of Orchard Lake leads a local support group for those who suffer from Essential Tremor, a debilitating and incurable movement disorder. The group meets 7-8:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at Temple Israel 5725 Walnut Lake Road in West Bloomfield. Contact Finsilver at (248) 683-4138 or Finsilver@earthlink.net or visit www.tremorsupport.com. To learn more visit www.essentialtremor.org or call (888) 387-3667.

Parents Supporting Parents
Parents coping with the loss of an infant through miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn death meet 7 p.m. the third Monday of the month at Providence Hospital Southfield 16001 W. Nine Mile Road Southfield. Call (248) 849-5342.

Hearing aid business opens in Farmington Hills

BY PAUL R. PACE
STAFF WRITER

The Hughes Hearing Aid Center recently opened for business in Farmington Hills at 30701 W. 10 Mile Road, suite 300.

Maurice Hughes and his nephew Alex Hughes are partners in the business that is based on family tradition. Maurice Hughes said his father Bob owned hearing aid businesses in the Lansing area and other parts of metro Detroit before he branched out to southern California.

Bob Hughes was also active years ago in supporting legislation in Michigan that helped regulate the industry, said Maurice, who added his other siblings are in the business.

"We have pretty good referral business," Maurice said of doctors who have patients requiring hearing aids.

Technology has improved greatly over the years to where in-canal hearing devices can hardly be detected by observers, said Alex.

Digital circuitry in the devices also allows the user the ability to filter out background noise and lessen harmonic distortion, he said.

"We're independent so we don't have just one brand," noted Maurice.

We like to pride ourselves on bringing to the market the highest quality products at the most competitive prices," he said.

Alex said selecting Farmington Hills as the newest office location offers an opportunity to serve several sur-



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Jeffrey Kincer examines Libby Sklar's ear. The image is projected on the video monitor in the background.

rounding communities.

"I want people to feel they got the best help available, he said of taking the time to find the right device to fit the need.

Maurice said this is done by selecting the best product to suit the person and also by devoting the time to train the person on how to use the instrument properly.

Also joining the team is Jeff Kincer as the Farmington Hills office manager and hearing instrument specialist. Kincer is also a member of the National Hearing Aid Society.

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High blood pressure treatment guide co-written by U-M doctor

Last week in Washington, D.C., national health officials unveiled a new "road map" for finding and treating high blood pressure, and cutting the massive, deadly toll it takes each year on America's health.

Back in Ann Arbor, Michigan, a family doctor smiled.

Dr. Lee Green, a family physician at the University of Michigan Health System, sees patients at the Briarwood Family Practice Center. He is also a member of the elite committee that compiled and wrote the new national guidelines for elevated blood pressure and its more serious form, hypertension.

Green was the only family physician and the only Michigan doctor to serve on both the 10-member executive committee and the entire national committee. He lent his expertise as a primary care physician, as well as a clinical epidemiologist and specialist in evidence-based medicine.

It was good to bring the family doctor's perspective to this effort, because family practitioners take care of most of the high blood pressure patients in the U.S., Green says. These guidelines give family doctors and general internists a cutting-edge tool for managing patients with elevated blood pressure and full-blown hypertension.

A TOOL

The guidelines, which have been published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, are designed to help doctors across America give the best-possible care to people with high blood pressure, including those who still have a chance to stave off the condition through diet and exercise.

According to federal government health data, about 90 percent of middle-aged

Americans will develop high blood pressure in their lifetime, and nearly 70 percent of people with high blood pressure do not have it under control. Many people with high blood pressure have no idea they have the condition. High blood pressure and hypertension are closely linked to heart disease and stroke, the nation's number one and number three most deadly diseases.

The new report puts strong emphasis on optimal treatment of high blood pressure with effective lifestyle changes and medications, and prevention of full-blown hypertension in people who have elevated blood pressure or pre-hypertension.

Blood pressure is expressed in two numbers, one on top of the other, that measure the pressure of blood traveling in blood vessels, both during and between heartbeats. The top number is the "systolic" blood pressure, and the bottom number is the "diastolic" blood pressure. Pressures are measured in millimeters of mercury, or mm Hg.

Pre-hypertensive people are identified as those whose systolic blood pressure is between 120 and 139 mm Hg, or whose diastolic blood pressure is between 80 and 89 mm Hg. Hypertension is defined as greater than 140 mm Hg systolic, or 90 mm Hg diastolic.

MORE DANGEROUS

The new guidelines point out that in people older than 50 years, systolic blood pressure of more than 140 mm Hg is a much more important risk factor for cardiovascular disease than elevated diastolic blood pressure.

The authors also stress that a person's risk of developing cardiovascular disease of any kind doubles each time their systolic blood pressure goes up 20 units or their diastolic pressure

goes up 10 units.

The new guidelines are officially called the JNC-7 report, short for the *Seventh Report of the Joint National Committee on Prevention, Detection, Evaluation and Treatment of High Blood Pressure*. The effort to compile and prepare the guidelines was funded by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, part of the National Institutes of Health.

Green, an associate professor in the Department of Family Medicine at the U-M Medical School, also served on the last joint national committee on this subject, which published its recommendations in 1997. But he notes that a lot has been learned since then about the best way to prevent and

treat hypertension.

For example, he cites newly published findings on a class of medicines called thiazide-type diuretics, which have been around for years and are inexpensive. A recently published study showed that these drugs are just as effective in lowering blood pressure and preventing heart attacks as more costly and newer drugs, and better than other drugs in preventing stroke and heart failure.

"We now have good data comparing one treatment to another, and for almost all patients the thiazide diuretics turn out to be the best choice," Green says. Other types of drugs, such as calcium channel blockers (CCBs) and angiotensin-converting

enzyme (ACE) inhibitors, may be appropriate for other patients. And evidence shows that many patients who need medication to control their blood pressure should take more than one medicine.

Other recent findings show that the DASH diet, a sensible and easy-to-follow nutrition plan, can lower blood pressure. For information, visit www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/public/heart/hbp/dash.

Perhaps most importantly, the guidelines note, doctors can prescribe all the effective treatments and lifestyle changes they can, but if patients aren't motivated to follow those prescriptions, they won't succeed in getting their blood pressure under control.

INFORMATION SOURCES

■ The NHLBI Web site <http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/nhbp/kit/index.htm> has information on blood pressure and ways to lower it.

■ UMHS has fact sheets on high blood pressure at www.med.umich.edu/1libr/guides/hyper.htm and www.med.umich.edu/1libr/heart00.htm#highbp00.


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New Homes

Builders combine to construct luxury houses in Novi

Multi Building and LoPiccolo Homes have joined forces to build Churchill Crossing, a platted residential community of 215 luxury homes in Novi.

The development on 10 Mile Road between Novi and Taft roads is about a third sold out.

"I think we've got a premier location within the city of Novi," said Adriano Paciocco, Multi Building CEO.

"We're probably less than a half mile away from city hall, less than a couple miles from the Novi Road/I-96 interchange. You've got dining, shopping, everything you need right there, and a premier school system," he said.

"We give people what they want for a good value," said Sam LoPiccolo. "The attraction is Novi schools and a moderate price for Novi."

"We give standard features that are options for other builders. I think we pay a lot of attention to detail on elevations," LoPiccolo added.

"For the quality of home you get, I think the value is unbeatable in the city of Novi," said Kristina Moore, sales manager at Churchill Crossing. "We have very loyal trades who do a great job for us."

"They (visitors) love the floor plans," she added. "They're very family friendly and functional - no wasted space. Yet, they're luxurious."

The plans combine some of the best elements from previous homes constructed by both LoPiccolo and Multi Building.

"We have a reputation for customer service," Moore said. "It brings customers back."

SEVEN FLOORPLANS

Seven different floor plans are available.

Base prices range from \$409,900 for a colonial of 2,975 square feet with four bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths (\$419,900 in Phase II), to \$449,900 for a colonial of 3,450 square feet with four bedrooms and 3-1/2 baths (\$459,900 in Phase II).

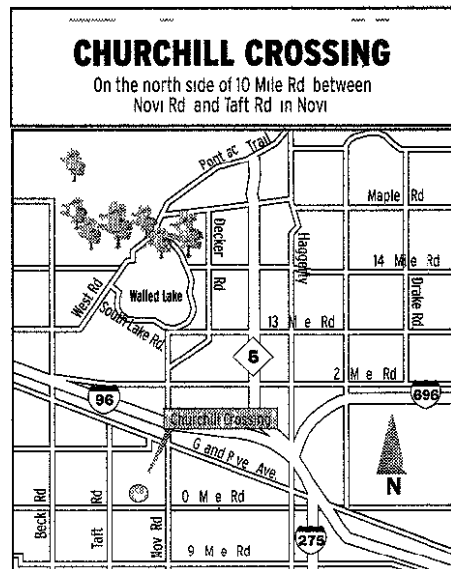
Lots are available in both phases of the development.

All homes at Churchill Crossing include at base price garage space for three vehicles, basement, first-floor



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The Stratford, a colonial with four bedrooms and 3-1/2 baths, also includes plenty of living space with volume ceilings on the main floor.



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Kitchens include a dishwasher plus cooktop and double oven or cooktop range and microwave at base price. Master suites contain separate tub and shower.

Hardwood flooring is standard in the foyer, kitchen and nook, ceramic in baths, vinyl in the laundry and carpeting throughout the rest of the home. A light fixture allowance of \$1,500 is provided.

Brick and fiber cement are primary exterior materials.

Two on-site models, colonials, have been constructed.

The Ambassador, 3,450 square feet, contains a two-story foyer, a study with cathedral ceiling and French doors, and a formal dining room.

A great room with two-story ceiling and kitchen/nook with island that can be used as a breakfast bar and a built-in desk are built across the back of the home.

An interesting back mud hall including laundry, closet and half bath is off the garage entrance.

Four bedrooms, a guest suite with shower, two bedrooms sharing a Jack-and-Jill bath, and the master with travertine sitting area, large walk-in closet with organizing shelves and two sink vanities are upstairs.

The Stratford, 3,100 square feet, is a bit more of a contemporary layout.

Its more formal dimension includes living room/dining area with two-story ceiling and a study with French doors. A less formal family room and kitchen/nook, again including island and built-in desk, is in back.

The master, guest suite and two secondary bedrooms that share a Jack-and-Jill bath, are upstairs.

Base price is \$424,900 in Phase I, \$434,900 in Phase II.

Churchill Crossing is serviced by city water, sewers and sidewalks. It's within the Novi public school boundaries.

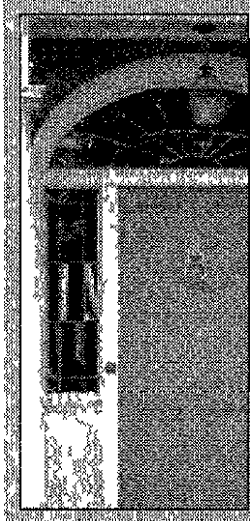
The property tax rate is \$37.91 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$425,000 home there would pay about \$8,100 the first year.

The annual association fee, which includes trash removal and snow plowing, is \$300.

The sales models/office at Churchill Crossing (248) 344 7140 is open 10 a.m. Monday through 6 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

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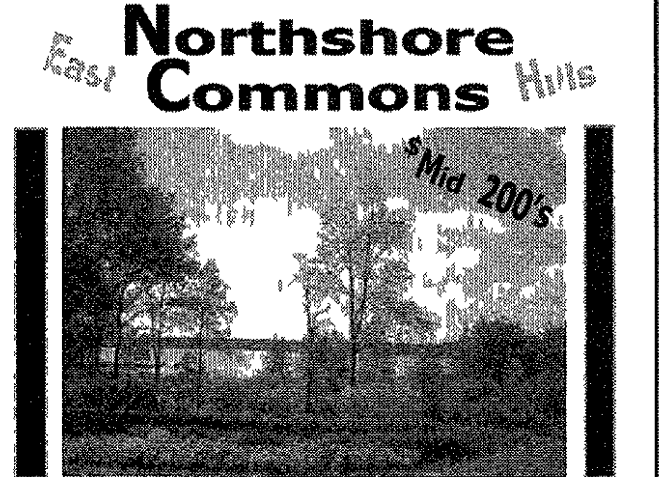
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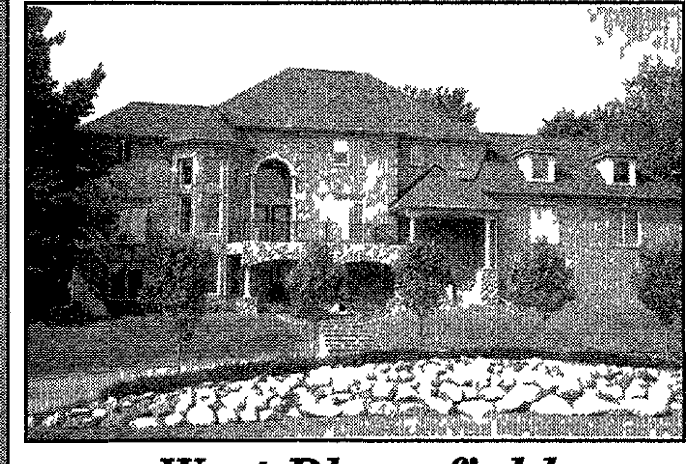
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How now, brown cow - bovine condominiums?

(AP) - A plan is in the works to build the West's largest cow town, a nearly 2,000-acre gated community in the Mojave Desert where 600 dairy farmers and their families would live alongside about 90,000 cattle. The plan being pursued by

two successful California businessmen aims to reduce agricultural pollution in the town by turning manure into clean, renewable energy to run the cow complex, with some left over for sale to the electricity grid serving Southern California

Estimated cost of the project is \$1 billion. 'We're talking cow condos, a complete gated community, sharing all sorts of services. It will be good for dairymen and a good way to dispose of animal waste,' said Henry Orlosky, one of the develop-

ers of the proposed cow complex. Orlosky and partner William Buck Johns plan to seek permits for the dairy from San Bernardino County. With strong backing from lawmakers and the dairy industry, the first of the cows

could begin arriving in the high desert by early next year. The complex would build 30 dairy farms from scratch with 3,000 cows each on a 1,920-acre former alfalfa field in the Mojave just north of Barstow.

The cow condos would include paved floors and covered stalls, complete with solar panels on the roofs. A plumbing system would continually flush each dairy like a giant toilet since cows can produce 100 pounds of excrement a day. Cow manure would be piped to a digester that would use bacteria to extract methane for fuel. Using this process, a power plant in the cow town could generate 50 megawatts of electricity.

The plant would be part of a giant energy complex that also would include a 550-acre solar power station and a pair of 400-megawatt natural gas-fired turbines. While digesters aren't new, they have never been used before on such a large scale in such a remote area.

Some dairy farmers question feasibility of the proposal, while some environmentalists fear the cow complex wouldn't be as clean as Orlosky and Johns claim. 'I'm not sure how excited the public is going to be on a

threatened desert wetland when you have tens of thousands of dairy cows and the associated stench and flies,' said Daniel Patterson, biologist for the Southwest Center for Biological Diversity.

Even supporters concede putting 90,000 Holsteins in the midst of the desert is unusual. Nevertheless, the project is being propelled by two powerful political currents - the need to reduce agricultural pollution and the need to diversify and expand California's sources of electricity.

Under a new state law, California is supposed to get 20 percent of its energy from renewable sources by 2017. Power demand statewide is growing by 2 percent annually, and the state Energy Commission recently granted dairy farmers \$8 million to develop alternative sources of energy.

In the San Joaquin Valley, emissions from livestock waste are emerging as one of the leading causes of air pollution in one of the smoggiest places in the nation.

'On the surface it seems crazy, but we have to start thinking outside the box,' said Assemblywoman Barbara Matthews, who chairs the Assembly Agriculture Committee.

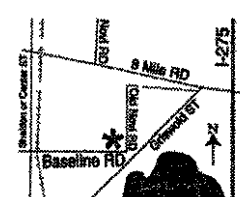
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Woodpecker pecks a peck of problems


(AP) - A persistent woodpecker was blamed for a power outage that recently left 6,400 homes and businesses without electricity in the Florida Panhandle community of Santa Rosa Beach. A wooden utility pole, apparently weakened by the bird's long-term hammering, fell over in a wind. The pole crashed taking along a Gulf Power Co transmission line that carries current to an electric cooperative

substation about 65 miles east of Pensacola, said Kathy Morrow, spokeswoman for the cooperative. Gulf Power workers replaced the 115,000-volt line and power was restored to some of the cooperative customers affected by the blackout about four hours later. Others were without electricity for nearly 10 hours, Morrow said. There was no sign of the suspect woodpecker, she added.

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Voluntary water use rules don't work well, researchers say

(AP) - Voluntary watering restrictions are less effective than mandatory rules, say University of Colorado researchers Doug Kenney, a researcher at the Natural Resources Law Center and Roberta Klem of the Center for Science and Technology Policy Research, studied the effectiveness of watering restrictions used last year by Front Range cities from Denver to Fort Collins.

Water use dropped, by as much as 56 percent, when cities instituted mandatory restrictions, Kenney said. "But voluntary watering restrictions, by and large, aren't very helpful," he said. In Boulder and Thornton, in fact, total water use actually increased when those cities asked residents to conserve voluntarily.

Recently, Boulder's City Council enacted voluntary restrictions, with city staff suggesting that could reduce water use by 10 percent over past years.

Of six cities that used voluntary restrictions for at least a few weeks last summer, none came near to achieving a 10 percent reduction, according to the new report.

Residents of Fort Collins and Westminster cut back by about 3 percent each, but Thornton's total use went up by 7 percent, and Boulder's was up by 2 percent in mid-May, before watering restrictions went mandatory, Kenney said.

Communities here have gone to odd/even outdoor watering restrictions in recent summers when drought-like conditions materialized.

Ned Wilhams, director of

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utilities for the city of Boulder, said he thinks voluntary restrictions will result in more conservation this year because of increased awareness of this region's drought-prone environment.

Moreover, city residents have cut back by more than 10 percent for periods of time in the past, he said. In 1998, when a pipeline sprung a leak that disrupted the city's water supplies, Boulder residents cut back by more than 20 percent for several days.

"And I think people do understand that if we do not meet our 10 percent goal, then we will be forced to move back into mandatory restrictions," Wilhams said.

Kenney acknowledged that this year is different from last, and people now know, for example, that Kentucky bluegrass lawns don't need daily watering.

Overall, the new study showed that cities that go to twice-weekly watering schedules (Fort Collins, Boulder and Louisville, last year) can expect to reduce water consumption by about 30 percent.

Prisoners assist Habitat for Humanity

(AP) - Almira Enriques knows little about the origin of her Habitat for Humanity home and doesn't seem to care that its walls were built by state prisoners.

She's just anxiously awaiting the day she can call the home her own.

"It will be nice to have

some room for the kids and a place for them to play at their own house," said the Holland (Mich.) Township woman who currently lives with her husband, children and relatives in a mobile home.

Habitat for Humanity's program to build homes for

low-income families is well-known. Less well-known is a burgeoning relationship the organization has developed with the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Mike Green, administrator for the correction department's Prison Build Program, said the vocational skills

project has taken off since its birth in 1998. Inmates at 18 of the state's 42 prisons have helped build more than 400 homes since then.

Besides wall panels, prisoners also build kitchen and bathroom cabinets, sheds and provide an area for horticulture staging, Green said.

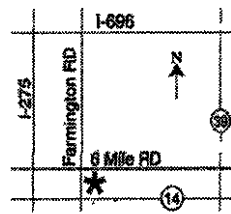


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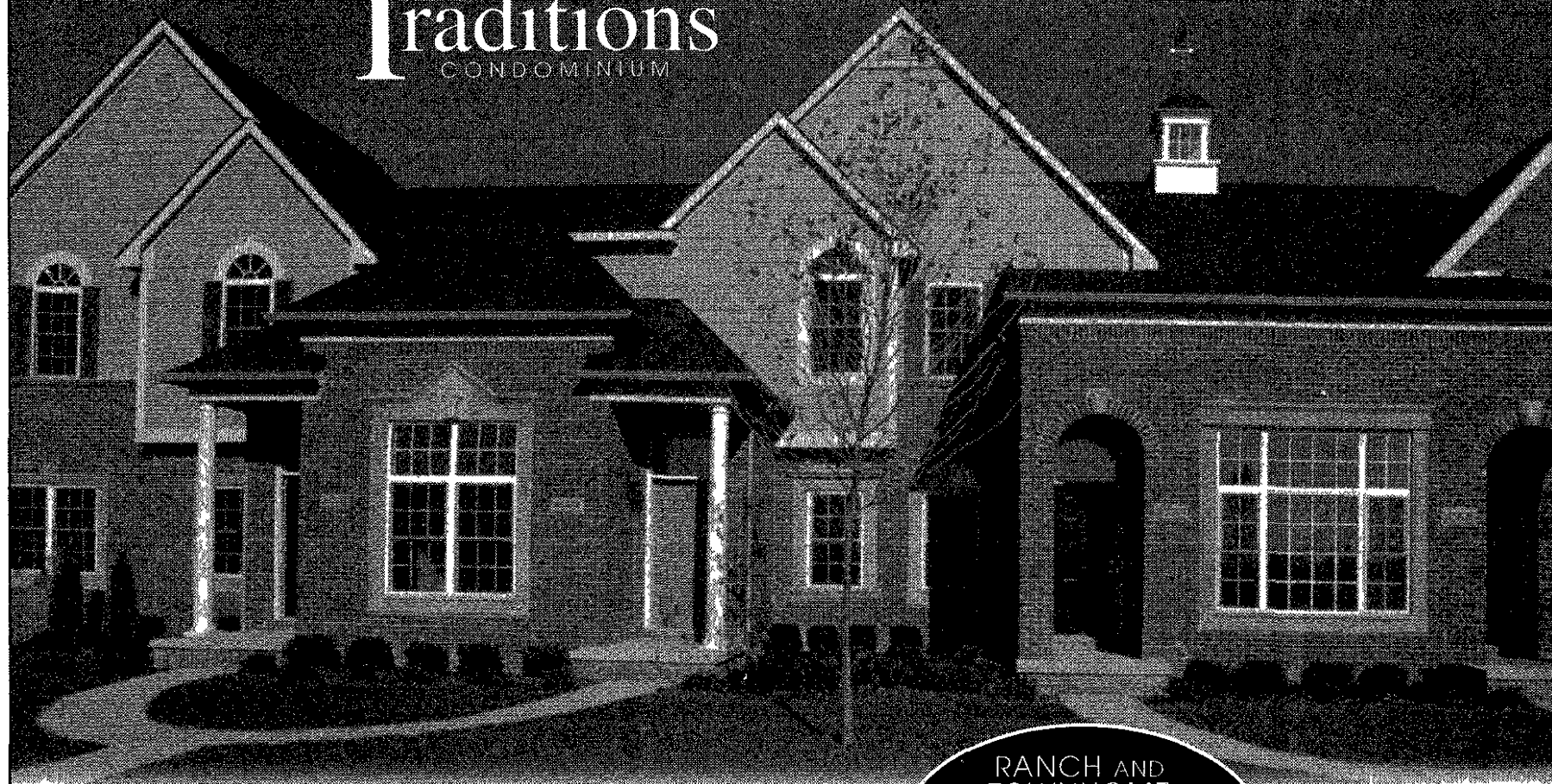
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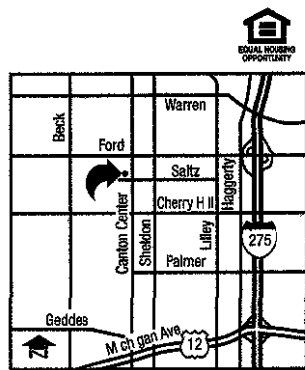
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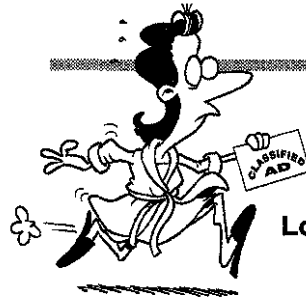
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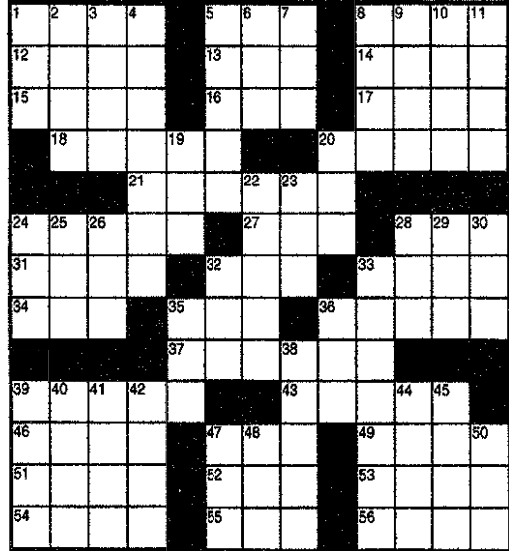
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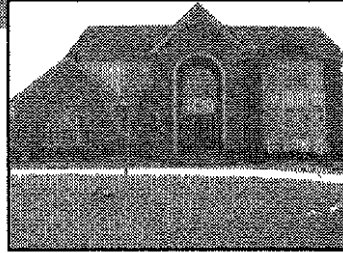
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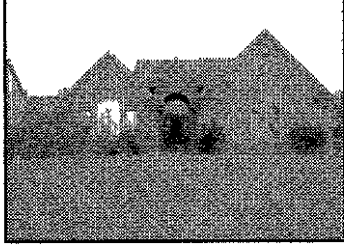
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HURON TOWNSHIP - Custom 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath house with all the expensive upgrades formal dining room granite framed fireplace in family room library master suite fabulous kitchen butlers pantry basement 3 car attached garage plus wonderful in ground pool with paver patio \$434 900 (60ELZ) 734 455 5600



TROY - Elegant brick 2 story Colonial with an open floor plan Enormous white gourmet kitchen with granite counter top on island Master bedroom suite with vaulted ceiling and whirlpool tub Beautiful home with side entrance garage \$514 900 (22EVA) 248 524 1600



ADDISON TOWNSHIP - Country home Nearly 2 acres with beautiful views Great front porch all large bedrooms with walk in closets ceramic master bath with garden tub and stall shower daylight basement and two 2 car garages \$310 000 (01YUL) 248 652 8000



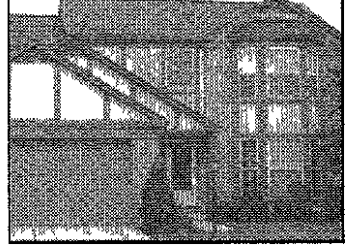
FARMINGTON HILLS - Prime location This large spacious home is great for large families Beautifully finished walk out lower level opens to brick paver patio & overlooks river running through commons Swim & tennis club membership \$339 900 (69VAL) 248 363 1200



BIRMINGHAM - Stunning 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home on approximately 1.7 acres of peacefulness Newer windows baths massive family room separate dining area vaulted ceilings & sky lights Serene setting with views of nature from all windows Lake privileges \$599 900 (75LAK) 248 642 1800



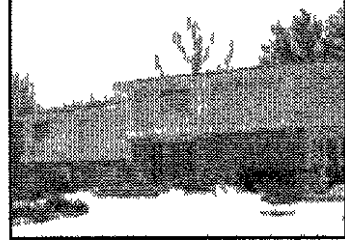
BRIGHTON - Welcome to your dream home Custom built Colonial on a wooded lot 3 spacious bedrooms 2 baths walk out lower level & first floor laundry Three car side entry garage Gourmet kitchen with French doors leading to cedar sun room with hot tub Brighton schools \$399 900 (83SIL) 248 349 5600



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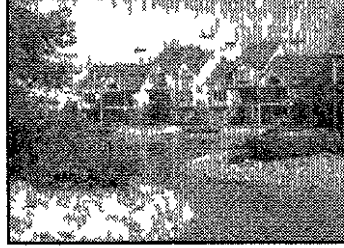
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WEST BLOOMFIELD - Very spacious home with 4 bedrooms 2 baths 2 lavs many updates & hardwood floors in living dining and family room This home is graced with a spacious breakfast area with skylight a fabulous staircase closet organizers and marble foyer Home warranty included \$549 900 (29BLO) 248 626 8800



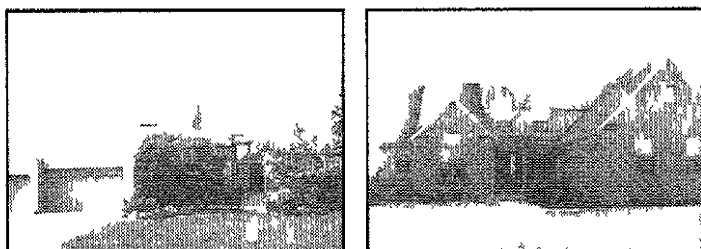
BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Lovely 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial Breakfast room could be second family room 2 fireplaces & fenced stone patio on approximately 1/4 acre Circular driveway side entry 2 car garage & partially finished basement Great location \$574 900 (21PAR) 248 642 8100



NORTHVILLE - Blue Heron beauty walk out Three bedroom 3 1/2 bath 2 story with walk out to the water with boats & more Two story great room Walk out has its own fireplace Could be a law quarters Newer carpeting Too many amenities to list \$419 500 (85BLU) 248 349 5600



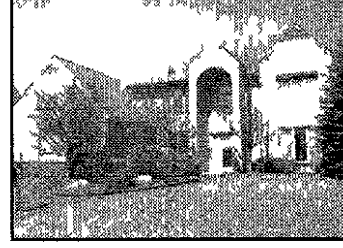
DEARBORN HEIGHTS - Ravine lot on cul de sac Ranch on nearly 1/4 acre lot Park like setting backs to Hines Drive Master bath family room and 2 car attached garage \$284 000 (11ROC) 734 455 5600



LAKE ORION - Exclusive Park is and Soaring cathedral ceiling and windows great views from every room All sports lake with dock Master suite with dual walk in closet marble surrounded tub and shower extensive use of marble and granite finished basement \$937 500 (72PAR) 248 652 8000



FARMINGTON HILLS - The jewel of Copper Creek Contemporary 4 bedroom 4 1/2 bath on the seventh fairway Professionally finished lower level has wet bar & entertainment center and 2 offices Approximately 5000 total square feet of living space You simply must see this home \$649 900 (28HID) 248 626 8800



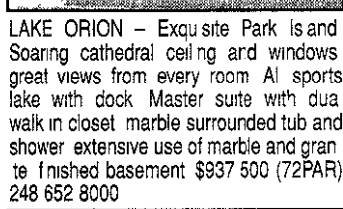
WEST BLOOMFIELD - Original owner 1990 built 2 story with 5 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths 4 season garden room & Formica kitchen with island Large foyer formal dining living room library and 2 story family room with fireplace Master with his & her walk in closets patio finished basement & 3 car garage \$519 900 (46SIL) 248 642 8100



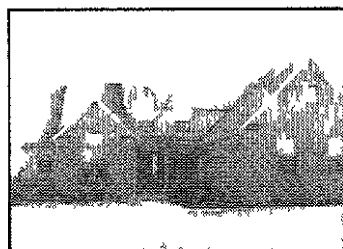
NORTHVILLE - Northville beauty Freshly updated 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial in Whisper Wood sub Andersen windows throughout Beautifully landscaped private yard with underground sprinklers Quiet cul de sac location \$329 600 (05AMB) 248 349 5600



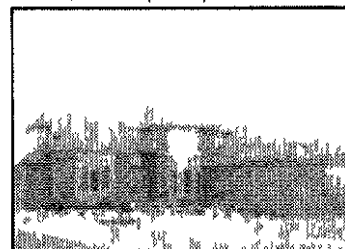
TROY - Five bedroom 4 1/2 bath Colonial with newer white kitchen Andersen windows first floor laundry finished basement cul de sac lot Troy schools and quick occupancy Master suite with cathedral ceiling huge Jacuzzi tub and separate shower \$369 900 (82DUR) 248 524 1600



ROCHESTER HILLS - Stoney Creek Ridge Gorgeous wood floors kitchen with maple toffee cabinets Corian counters and separate desk area High ceilings throughout with crown moldings and library with French doors \$429 900 (94TER) 248 652 8000



PRESTWICK VILLAGE GOLF - Way above par! Four bedroom 2 1/2 bath home located in desired golf community with golf swim & tennis Large first floor master with 2 walk in closets & jetted tub Vaulted great room Kitchen & great room with 2 way fireplace & hardwood floors Quick occupancy \$399 900 (42NAL) 248 363 1200



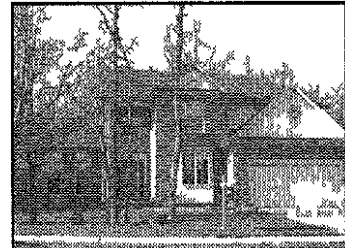
STERLING HEIGHTS - Elegant & stately Immaculate custom 4 bedroom 3 bath excellent layout with first floor master suite great room with stone fireplace center island kitchen Corian and hardwood Too many upgrades to mention You'll fall in love with this one! \$560 000 (41MAR) 248 626 8800



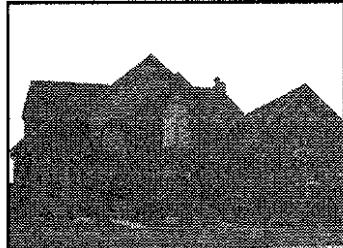
FARMINGTON HILLS - Beautiful newer construction in great sub Open floor plan extra large library and generous sized bedrooms White island kitchen fireplace and basement plumbed for bath all on a large lot Move in condition \$440 000 (41KEN) 248 642 8100



GREEN OAK - Picturesque wooded lot Approximately 1 acre with 4 spacious bedrooms 3 1/2 baths & custom throughout Private deck off master suite Two story great room with fireplace Finished walk out basement Extensive landscaping with lighting \$449 900 (01SIL) 248 349 5600



ROCHESTER - Premium wooded lot backs to a heavily treed private neutral setting Features 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths and master with separate tub and shower Island kitchen with doorwall to deck Great room with fireplace All appliances included \$349 500 (18WOO) 248 524 1600



ROCHESTER HILLS - Move in condition Spectacular great room with fireplace cathedral ceiling and private garden room Paneled library large kitchen breakfast area with island pantry and separate shower spacious bedrooms and closets rec room in lower level \$369 900 (15SAL) 248 652 8000



EXQUISITE CONDO - On the 18th fairway Fairway sits up on a hill for maximum view & privacy with patio off finished walk out Three bedrooms and the most peaceful French country architecture Two fireplaces 2 car garage court yard entry and immediate occupancy \$389 900 (35BRI) 248 363 1200



MACOMB TOWNSHIP - Two year old Split level brick with 4 bedrooms and 3 1/2 baths Master bedroom with whirlpool & separate shower Two story great room with bridge & corner fireplace Formal dining room & library First floor laundry Ceramic foyer Cherry cabinets Brick patio \$334 900 (46RIV) 248 626 8800



FARMINGTON HILLS - Lovely 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath Tudor in Hunters Pointe on commons lot overlooking bike path Large kitchen with island and built in desk with eating area Master with Jacuzzi extra closets & vanity Finished basement with built in shelves and deck with 2 grills \$420 000 (85WHI) 248 642 8100



PLYMOUTH - What a beauty Beautiful 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial in much sought after Beacon Trail sub Updates include roof windows furnace central a/c garage doors and more All this sitting on almost an acre lot \$397 500 (25BEA) 734 455 5600



TROY - New construction Condo featuring 3 bedrooms 3 baths and many custom features Oak flooring in kitchen nook foyer and hall Vaulted ceilings Custom kitchen and bath cabinets Private brick paver court yard Extra deep full basement \$384 900 (20CHA) 248 524 1600



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ALMOST NEW COLONIAL - Neutral & open with 9 foot ceilings crown molding hardwood floors Corian counters & Andersen windows Four bedrooms 2 1/2 baths master suite with tray ceiling and jetted tub Cherry cabinets in kitchen Over 1/2 acre lot with cedar decking in back \$369 900 (90TIM) 248 363 1200



ORCHARD LAKE - Exciting new construction Four bedroom 2 1/2 bath with open floor plan in exclusive lake community On approximately 1 wooded acre Home offers impressive entry 2 story living & family room luxurious master with jetted tub & walk in closet Great attention to detail \$549 000 (87WAR) 248 626 8800



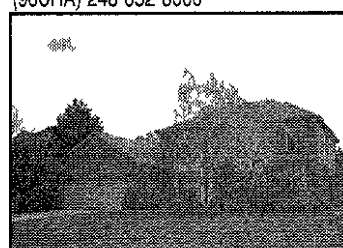
WEST BLOOMFIELD - Reduced \$15 000 to \$366 900 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Condo on Mirror Lake with court yard entry Hardwood foyer kitchen with GE profile appliances living room with marble fireplace & dining with doorwall to deck Master Jacuzzi walk out lower level 2 car garage & boat dock facilities \$366 900 (80MIR) 248 642 8100



PLYMOUTH - Brick Bungalow well maintained newer roof furnace CA electric & most windows Living room has fireplace picture window formal dining with bay windows kitchen & breakfast area large bedroom with 1/2 bath & walk in closet part finished basement Sun room & 2 1/2 car garage with loft \$287 000 (23BUR) 734 455 5600



TROY - Exquisite 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath executive home Truly an impeccable Colonial with every amenity Professionally landscaped yard with paver walks & patio Granite in ground pool with hydraulic cover Hardwood floors and 3+ car garage Troy schools \$559 899 (75MIL) 248 524 1600



ROCHESTER HILLS - Traditional 4 bedroom home in move in condition Hardwood foyer and halls huge rooms bay windows master suite with garden tub and separate shower spacious bedrooms and closets rec room in lower level \$369 900 (15SAL) 248 652 8000



EXCEPTIONAL COLONIAL - Four bedroom 2 1/2 bath home on a private treed lot Hardwood floors crown molding Grecian tray ceiling in dining room sumptuous master with private sitting room & ceramic bath with jetted tub Full basement 3+ car garage Very well appointed throughout \$369 900 (18PIN) 248 363 1200



FARMINGTON HILLS - Living here means you made it! Colonial former model owned by Mrs Clean Very neutral Four bedroom & finished basement Two story foyer oak floors center island kitchen 25 feet of counter space Five years new \$390 000 (91WIN) 248 626 8800



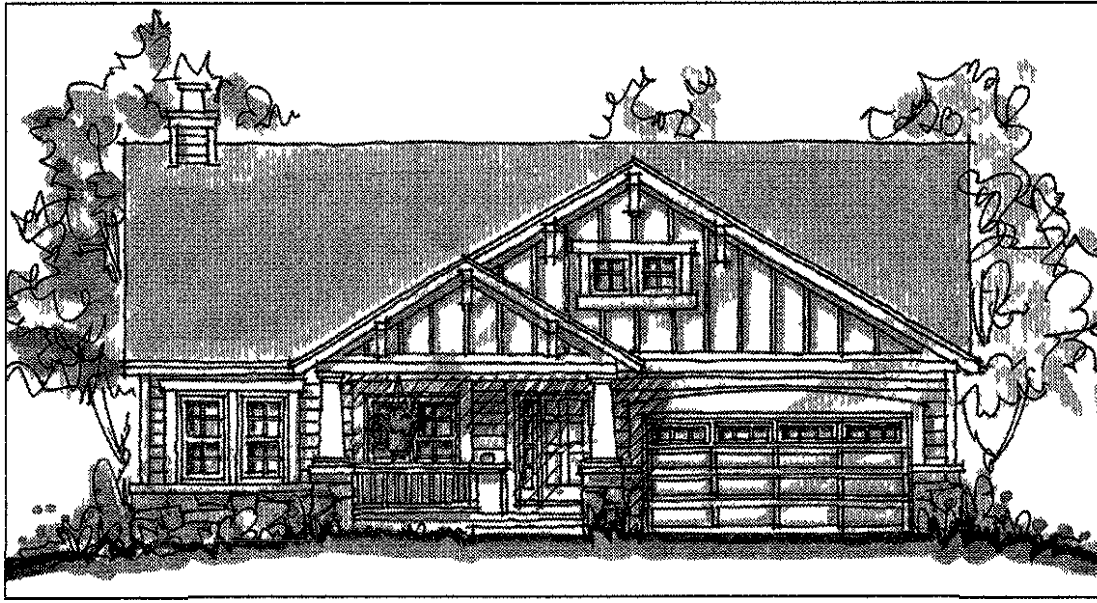
BIRMINGHAM - Beautiful 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial on great street Loaded with charm & has many newer updates including hardwood floors moldings windows & roof Large master with bath first floor laundry finished basement & large yard \$350 000 (56YOR) 248 642 8100

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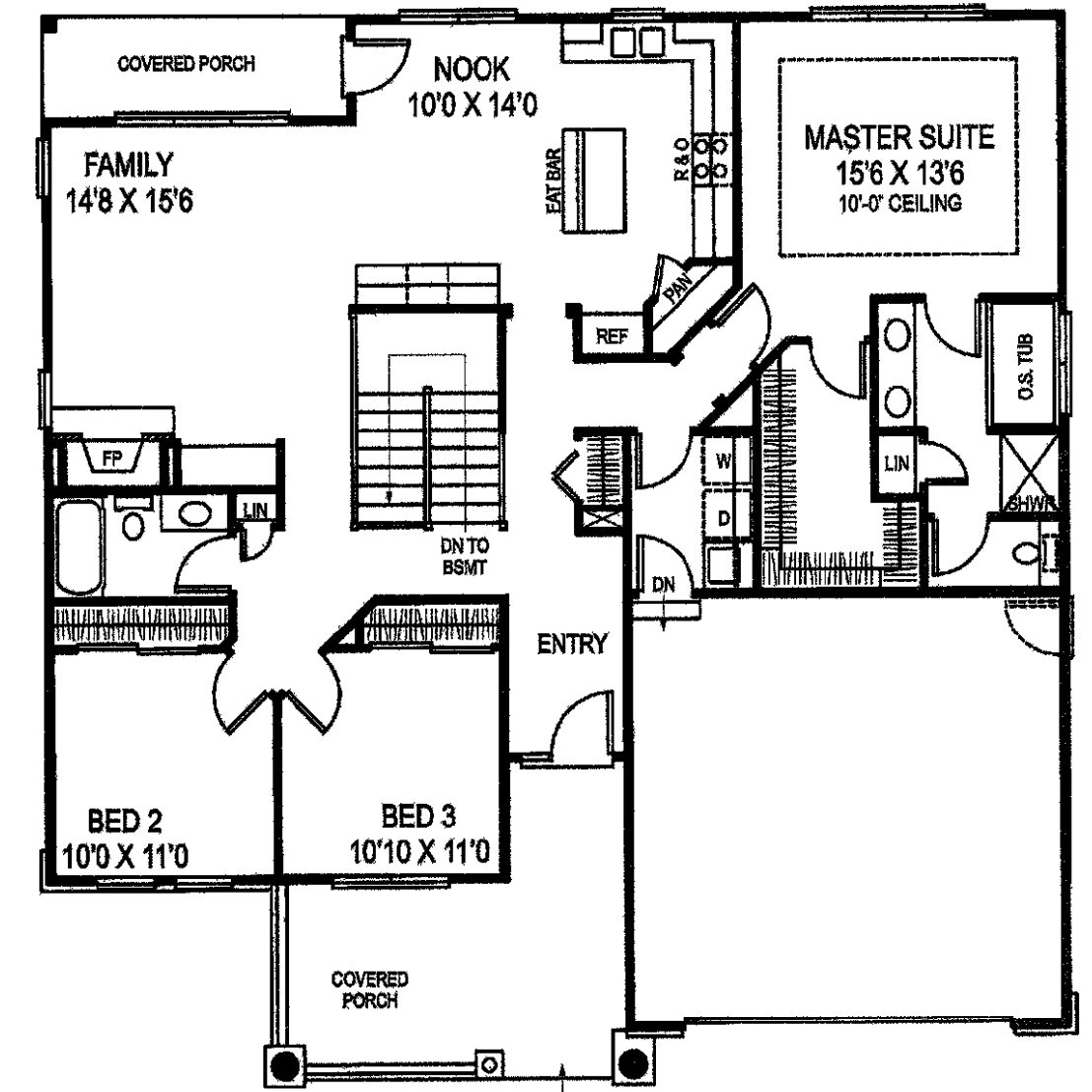


Eden looks compact, but has lots of space

Columns on the covered porch as well as the multi-use of exterior material on the Eden gives this home a truly unique facade. Windows across the face as well as the use of windows in the garage door also spice up the look. The Eden has 1,724 square feet of living area along with an unfinished basement of 1,724 square feet. Crossing the covered porch to the front door of the Eden brings guests into a rather isolated entryway. There is a coat closet readily available to hang one's outerwear. Following the hall to the left brings the

guest past the stairs to the basement and into the family room. Windows on the side and rear of the room provide a great amount of sunlight making the room light and cheery. Between the family room and the kitchen is the nook. It has a door that opens onto a covered porch in the rear. The kitchen has counters and cabinets that run along the right wall with an island in the middle containing the eating bar. A corner walk-in pantry is incorporated into the counter area. More counter and cabinets are mounted against the back of the

stairs. Just off the kitchen is the utility room that also opens into the two-car garage. The master bedroom is on the right side of the home opposite the other two bedrooms. It has a 10-foot coffered ceiling and large windows that overlook the backyard. An elongated walk-in closet is on the left side of the master bath. There are "his and her" sinks, with an oversized tub, a shower, a linen closet, and private stool area. The other two bedrooms are on the left front of the Eden and have long wall



closets as well as large windows bathing the rooms in light. Adjacent to bedroom 2 is a full bath with a tub and a conveniently located linen closet. The Eden gives the appearance of a compact home from the exterior, however, inside overflows with living space. This home would be an ideal retirement home. The bedrooms are separated and would be ideal for guests or kids returning to visit.

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There is a large fireplace in the right front corner of the family room as well as an area that could be used for an entertainment center.

Look to your local contractors for any disaster repair jobs

(AP) - It doesn't take long for home builders and remodelers to surface after a disaster, but some builders are urging people to use caution when selecting a contractor. The emotions involved with losing a home, coupled with the abundance of contractors looking for business, could cause some to make rash decisions about remodeling and rebuilding, said Jim McWhirter of Gemini Homes in Choctaw. That community is outside Oklahoma City where several neighborhoods were hit recently by tornadoes. It could be a year or more

before people who lost homes have new ones, partly because the construction industry in that metro area was taxed to begin with, McWhirter said. "People who tell you you'll be in a house in six months - they better beware," he said. McWhirter said people whose homes were destroyed or damaged need to be wary of doing business with anyone who doesn't have an established local reputation. "What we try to preach in the home builders association and the remodelers association is if they don't have a business location and a business phone, then

move on to the next one," he said. He added that some reputable small-volume builders do work out of their homes. The Central Oklahoma Home Builders Association advises people to check credentials before hiring a builder or

remodeler, said builder Daryl Campbell of Edmond's Alpha Homes and vice president of the association. He said that means membership in the builders association or in the National Contractors Association. The general number for the

Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan is (248) 737-4477, the Better Business Bureau here, (248) 644-9100. "Beware of people from out of town. Where are they going to be next week?" Campbell said. A lot of people drift in for some quick money.

But it's not just questionable builders and remodelers that prey on storm victims. Questionable lenders pop up after a tornado, too, said Donald Hardin, administrator of the Oklahoma Department of Consumer Credit, which tries to protect home buyers.

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Shipping/Receiving Clerk
Livonia 2nd shift \$10/hour. Qualified candidates will be knowledgeable in Microsoft Word and Excel. Email resume to Rey73@comcast.net Or Fax resume to 734 425 1636

Social Work Recreation Therapist Assistant Part-Time/Temporary
Part time/temporary recreation therapist assistant for our summer program. Seeking an individual who is motivated creative and able to work independently. Prefer experience working with EI children ages 14-17. Flexible schedule with 30 hrs/week including evenings. Send resumes to St Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center CODE RTA 27400 W 12 Mile Farmington Hills MI 48394-4200 EOE

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Bookkeeper / Accounts Payable
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Permanent position interesting & diversified work Figure aptitude adding & computer exp preferred payroll &/or sales tax exp helpful Starting at \$20 000 \$24 000/yr plus ant working condition Office located in Farmington Hills Please call to leave name & phone at 248 476 7417 x122 or fax resume 248 476 6849

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Part time flexible hours Quickbook exp useful Fax 248 642-0845 attn Stan

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In Livonia real estate office Evening and weekend hours Computer skills needed Multi line phone experience a plus Call 734 464 7777 Fax resume to 734 464 8713

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Detail oriented persons with people skills & multi tasking abilities General office & some computer skills necessary We will train \$9/hr Full time w/benefits Flex time available Fax resume Attn Brenda (248) 399 3650

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Medical Supply Company seeking an enthusiastic person to compliment our stellar customer service department Experience in long term care or a related medical field a plus Candidates should be self directed flexible and be willing to work as a team Please forward resume with salary requirements to Personnel Director 6321 Commerce Dr Westland MI 48185

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Professional communication & organizational skills Speed & accuracy required Proficient in Word Access Excel & Internet Mail resume to Office Administrator 39500 High Pointe Suite 450 Novi MI 48375 or E mail to arleneeg@4mychild.com

FILING CLERK/RUNNER
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LEGAL SECRETARY
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LEGAL SECRETARY
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LEGAL SECRETARY PART TIME 15-20 hrs a week Farmington Hills Personal Injury firm (248) 477 6001

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MAINTENANCE
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OFFICE ASSISTANT
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OFFICE POSITION
for Novi community Responsibilities resident relations monitoring resident files answering phones & data entry Must be highly organized efficient in Microsoft Word & Excel preferred exp in apt or manufactured housing communities Must have steady work history Entry level position with growth potential \$8 \$10/hr start benefits in 30 days Fax resume 586 954 2712

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Opening available for an experienced payroll clerk with Human Resources background Ability to undertake multiple tasks prior mfg background helpful Exp benefit package Apply at or send resume to RICHARD TOOL & DIE CORP 29700 W K Smith Dr New Hudson MI 48165 248-486 0900 Fax 248 486 4660

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EMAG LLC is seeking a full time Receptionist Duties include multi line phone system mail assistance to various depts Excellent communication and Microsoft Office experience a MUST Competitive compensation and benefits EOE Forward resume and salary requirements to HR Receptionist 38800 Grand River Ave Farmington Hills MI 48335 Fax 248 477 7784 Email freed@emag.usa.com

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Full time position in Plymouth Please fax resume attn Laura 734 416 3903

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RECEPTIONIST/OFFICE
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SECRETARY / RECEPTIONIST
3 yrs exp Part time to full time Mail resume 43334 W 7 Mile Rd Northville MI 48167

SECRETARY
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SECRETARY
Seeking full time reliable secretary Must possess good phone computer communication and filing skills Must be highly organized and able to work in fast paced Nov office References required Salary commensurate with experience Respond to SPA PO Box 934 Birmingham MI 48012 0934 or email jordan@slmail.com

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SECRETARY Full Time
phones filing light bookkeeping computer skills Excel & Word a must 734 458 1000

Engineering 5030
CAD TECHNICIAN
For expanding Livonia based Civil survey co arpdonn@ameritech.net Fax 734 953 3324

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DENTAL HYGIENIST
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DENTAL HYGIENIST
Modern Southfield dental office (12 Mile & HW) is seeking an experienced Hygienist Thursdays 9-5pm Must be able to do SRP & pe w/ Exc salary Call 248 556 9790

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Canton Full time Organized team player w/great communication skills Dental exp necessary Dentech exp preferred Exc salary & benefits 734 981 4246

Dental Receptionist Experienced
For new Bingham Farms office Computer exp preferred Full time Call 248 433 3652

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Full time Dearborn Hills office for friendly team oriented person Exc benefits & salary Dental exp required 313 277 0050

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
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Dental 5040

HYGIENE DENTAL ASSISTANT
2 years exp Certified in Southfield Full time Great pay & bonus Fax resumes to 248 357 6014

MARKETING/BULLEN PERSON
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Boating season is here now-- finally - and we live in a state where that matters. More than 1 million Michigan residents own boats.

So this week I wanted to venture off the regular path a bit and address a timely issue for car and truck owners who also own boats: how to tow one properly.

Towing a trailer or a boat isn't as easy as just installing a hitch, hooking it up, putting the car in drive and making it go. Nope. There's actually a lot to know before you trailer your boat or trailer -- especially if it weighs more than 1,000 pounds.

There are three basic things you'll need to know before you start: 1. What is the total weight you plan to trailer? 2. Are there any safety requirements? 3. Do you need to drive any differently while towing?

There are several different types of hitches. You need to know about those, too. A small frame hitch can effectively tow anything up to 1,000 pounds.

For large loads, you'll have to get a frame hitch or a weight-distributing hitch. A weight-distributing hitch is the best, however, because it has stabilizing weights that distribute the weight of the trailer or boat evenly.

Generally, the rule of thumb is that 60 percent of your load should be carried toward the front, the remaining in the back.

The same holds true with the type of vehicle you have. If you're towing less than 1,000 pounds, nearly any vehicle can do that -- including a subcompact like the Dodge Neon.

But once you pass that 1,000-pound marker, you're going to need a larger vehicle, and, depending on what you tow, a trailering package on that vehicle. Trailering packages can be ordered when you order your car. Generally, they include special equipment like a heavy-duty cooling system, engine oil cooler, different axle ratio and heavy-duty suspension components.

On a truck, a trailering package can include a heavy hitch platform, wiring harness, heavy-duty shock absorbers, engine oil cooler and auxiliary transmission oil cooler.

As you're getting ready to haul your boat, it's a good time also to start paying better attention to your car's exterior. The easiest way to preserve that original showroom look is to strip off all old wax, dirt and grime that's on it, giving the paint some luster.

First, use a rubbing compound or commercial stripper found at most auto parts suppliers to remove existing dirt and grime. After



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that's been done, be sure to pick out a quality wax, paint sealant or paint protectant to put on your car. Most brand names are a sure bet, but take care to read all the instructions before doing the initial application. But don't stop there.

Walk around your car and look carefully for any paint chips or small dents that have caused the paint to be removed. Take special care to inspect the front of your vehicle and in back of the wheel wells, where road debris and stones could have chipped off small areas of paint.

If those small chips aren't taken care of, next year those chips become rust spots. You can get most colors of manufacturer paint selections at almost any auto parts store, but the best place to make sure it's a perfect match to the manufacturer's is to get it from your new car dealership. A small investment in that little bottle of touch-up paint and a little bit of your time can prevent the headache of unwanted rust.

Speaking of rust, inspect your car thoroughly for any spots of rust and get them repaired as soon as possible. Small rust spots turn into large rust spots in a matter of months during inclement weather, even during spring rainstorms and summer thundershowers.

Don't ignore other non-paint surfaces of your car, either. Get a good chrome cleaner and polish and apply it liberally to every piece of chrome on your vehicle. If you have mag wheels, be sure to purchase a sealer to prevent any minute rust that may have formed during the winter.

The interior of your vehicle should also get some heavy-duty attention. Clean all upholstery and carpeting by vacuuming it thoroughly, then wash it. Purchase either a can of carpet/upholstery shampoo or rent a carpet machine to clean the interior. Use the small upholstery attachment to get into the smaller areas of your vehicle.

When cleaning with a carpet machine, don't ignore the headlin-

er, especially if you or your passengers smoke in your vehicle. Not only does the thorough cleaning restore a fresh, clean smell to your car, it also lays the proper groundwork for application of a fabric protectant or sealer. Professional application of Scotchgard treatment should also be considered. Most auto dealers and reputable car wash establishments charge between \$35 and \$75 for professional Scotchgard treatment.

Of course, the smartest investment anyone can make is a decent set of floor mats -- for both the front and rear floors of your vehicle. Nobody wants to lug a vacuum cleaner or carpet machine out on a regular basis and it's much easier to pick up the floor mats and vacuum or clean them inside the house. The easiest, quickest and least expensive way to protect your car's exterior, however, is to wash it often.

If you wash your car at home, be sure to always work in the shade. When soap dries on a vehicle's paint surface, it's not only harder to remove, but also causes spotting and streaking. Be sure to pay special attention to the inside of the wheel wells, where rusting often begins. If you can, take your vehicle to a coin-operated spray wash at least once a month, using the pressure wash to clean all slush and snow out of the wheel wells.

Avoid any automatic car washes with bristle brushes, which tend to scratch and damage your paint. Brushless, or cloth-style car washes, are more gentle to the paint surface and tend to clean your car better.

That \$3 or \$4 investment every week to clean the mud and dirt off your car pays off in the long run because it'll be easier to sell your vehicle further down the road. First impressions usually sell a prospective buyer. Taking care of the exterior of your car will pay you a dividend when you sell it.

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WESTLAND May 22 24th 9-5 36015 Lorraine off Avondale W of Wayne rd Dishware good household items

Garage Sales (7110)

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Electronics Audio & Video (7340)
DVD PLAYER Sony portable 7.5 with case \$500 734 320 8758

Hospital/Medical Equipment (7460)
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