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Band on Albion

The Plymouth Canton Marching Band is getting a big boost with its fund raising effort this week. The band, a national championship caliber unit, performs Tuesday on the *Mitch Albom Show* on WJR AM (760). The band is expected to perform several songs during its appearance.

The show starts at 3 p.m.

Blood drive

The Plymouth post office sponsors a blood drive and bone marrow registry at its Beck Road office from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5.

Postal officials said they're sponsoring the event because of a shortage of blood in southeast Michigan and to make marrow transplants available to all. Potential donors can call to make an appointment but walk-ins are also welcome. Call Barb Mitchell (734) 453-6111.

Blues fest

The Lower Town Grill in Plymouth will be the site of the Lower Town Blues Fest to benefit the Detroit Music Awards Show in April 2004.

The blues festival takes place at Lower Town Thursday, Aug. 7, with doors opening at 6 and showtime at 7:30 p.m.

The show will feature Wixom Slim & The Wyze Gyze, Shirley Franklin and Delta Drive, the Sax Maniacs, Jerry Mack and the Terraplanes, Stoney Mazur and the Westsiders and Val Vintro.



and the Motorcity V8, Thayrone X of the Bone, and Conduction Blues Show will host.

Sponsors include Lower Town Grill, the Motor City Music Foundation, the Blues Society, Wave Records, the Detroit Music Awards and No Cover Productions.

Admission is \$5. Lower Town Grill is located at 195 W. Liberty in Plymouth. For more information, e-mail Nancy Schoenheide at motorcitymusic@hotmail.com or call (248) 486-3424.

Car wash

Members and supporters of the Salem football team will be washing cars in a day-long fund raiser today (Sunday).

The Salem Football Car Wash takes place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Mobil gas station at Sheldon and Warren. Donations will be greatly appreciated.

Sewers could scuttle prison plan

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

While local officials are scrambling to figure out how a proposed 400-bed expansion of women's prison facilities ended up in Plymouth Township, Supervisor Steve Mann is saying the Western Wayne Correctional Facility doesn't have the sewer capacity to

expand in the first place.

The expansion, which has been bandied about between the state's three women's correctional facilities, was included in a supplemental appropriations bill that went through the House and Senate July 17. Gov. Granholm is expected to sign the bill by Aug. 13.

Mann is trying to make the same argument made by state Sen. Valde

Garcia, R-Howell, who represents the district in which Camp Brighton is located. Camp Brighton was the original target for the expansion, but sewer problems have been cited as the reason for moving it into Wayne County.

However, Mann said the Western Wayne facility has a sewer capacity problem.

It is our belief that the facility is

operating above its sewer capacity already, Mann said. "Obviously, there are capacity problems now, and this expansion would make it worse."

Mann had township engineer Michael Bailey of Detrich, Bailey and Associates review file information. According to a memo Bailey supplied, Mann

PLEASE SEE SEWERS, A7

Kids learn tactics in 9-1-1 camp

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Administering first aid, the inner workings of a hospital emergency room and fire safety were among the highlights for students involved in Camp 9-1-1 held in Plymouth and Plymouth Township this week.

The camp, sponsored by Huron Valley Ambulance, gave youngsters 9- to 12-year-olds a chance to inspect a Medflight helicopter, tour emergency facilities at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, see an ambulance, and become familiar with the Plymouth police bike unit and Plymouth Township police K-9 unit.

It also provided lessons in CPR, fire safety, bicycle regulations and safeguards on the water.

"They're exposed to all the emergency services in their community," said Dori McDowell, community relations coordinator for HVA, "and then they go home and share them with their families."

"They end up teaching CPR at home, and know how to treat burns, shock and fractures," she said. "What we teach them here is spread throughout the community."

Rachel Norman, 11, of Plymouth Township attended the

PLEASE SEE CAMP, A4



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Shawn Quinn is a mock patient in the EMS van. EMT Rob Reed shows Jonathan Homrich and other campers how the oxygen mask would be placed had this been a real situation.

Retail deal still in works

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

While the development of a new Plymouth Township Hall has drawn much more attention lately, progress is slowly being made on the commercial component of the Massey property.

Massey has reached an agreement to sell 9.39 of some 26 acres he owns at Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty for the new municipal complex and is currently negotiating with West Bloomfield developer Arkan Jonna for the other 16-plus acres.

Once Jonna acquires the property from Massey, he plans to build a commercial development that would be anchored by a Farmer Jack grocery store. The property is currently zoned to meet the requirements of the Ann Arbor Road Corridor District.

Details of the deal between Massey and Jonna are still being worked out. According to Ernest Essad, an attorney for Massey, the sides have not yet come to a closing.

Jonna would not respond to a request for an interview. A spokesperson said Jonna "doesn't talk to the press."

However, Jonna did attend a planning commission meeting at St. Kenneth Catholic Church in October, where plans for the 17-

PLEASE SEE DEAL, A7

Uncertainty surrounds plans for laptop computers for state's sixth-graders

BY ANN ZANIEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Pencils, rulers and other traditional middle-school classroom tools may seem outdated for some students come January.

That's when Michigan's sixth-graders will be able to write papers, work through math problems and e-mail questions to teachers on their own personal laptop or handheld computers.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm recently announced the technology initiative, called Freedom to Learn, as part of her budget plan for next year. But many of the details — like what happens if computers are damaged, or whether the computers will follow students through later grades — have yet to be ironed out.

'For us, it's good news and bad

PLEASE SEE LAPTOPS, A6



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Improvement program

Gagandeep Raiphatti (from left), Phong Lam, Kevin Vaidya, and Monika Patel look for articles that are significant to them from newspapers. The four are part of a summer reading program designed to help improve language skills. For more on the story, please turn to page A3.

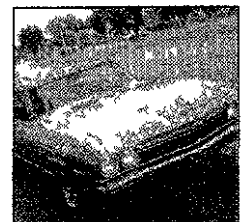
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AROUND TOWN

Y KIDS

After years of operating out of area churches, the Plymouth YMCAs preschool program finally has a home of its own

Now located in Charlestowne Square on Main Street in Plymouth, the preschool is a play-based program for children ages 3-5, with classes divided up among the 3-year-olds and the 4- and 5-year olds

YMCA officials credit the Colonial Kiwanis Club of Plymouth's community service committee, who assisted in remodeling the new location, the Plymouth Community United Way, which funded the start-up supplies, and Home Depot for funding some of the remodeling supplies

Registrations are being taken at the YMCA, 248 S Umon, Plymouth, MI 48170 Financial assistance is available to those

who qualify Call Cindy Morency, (734) 453-2904

SUMMER ART CAMPS

A visual arts camp is being offered at the Plymouth Community Arts Council 10 30 a m - 2 30 p m the week of Aug 11 for children ages 8-15

The cost is \$125 for PCAC members with all materials included

A performing arts camp will be held Aug 18-22 for young actors ages 5-15 The cost of this camp is \$100 for members

Spaces are limited For more information, visit the PCAC's Web site at www.plymoutharts.com or call (734) 416-4278

CAREER CONSULTANT

Career management consultant William F Gross will be the

featured speaker at the Our Lady of Good Counsel Career Networking Group set for 7 p m Monday, Aug 11, in OLG's social hall Associated with Lee Hecht Harrison, an outplacement company, Gross bases his job counseling service on his personal and professional life, having suffered a job loss himself and practicing outplacement counseling for 10 years

Prior to joining Lee Hecht Harrison, Gross worked at GM for 15 years gaining experience in all facets of human resources management, including orchestrating a major restructuring and downsizing effort in GM's personnel administration

Admission to the presentation is free The public is invited For information, call Ed Walton, (734) 634-2245 or the OLG office, (734) 453-0326 OLG is located at 47650 N Territorial in Plymouth

Party providers celebrate 5th year

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM STAFF WRITER

In the beginning, Your Event Party Rental was mostly about renting tents, tables and chairs for small backyard graduation parties

These days, large-scale corporate affairs and big ticket weddings make up the biggest part of the business

Your Event Party Rental, 900 N Mill, celebrates its fifth anniversary this year Not only have the party price tags increased over the years, but so has the warehouse - expanding from 1,000 to 10,000 square feet.

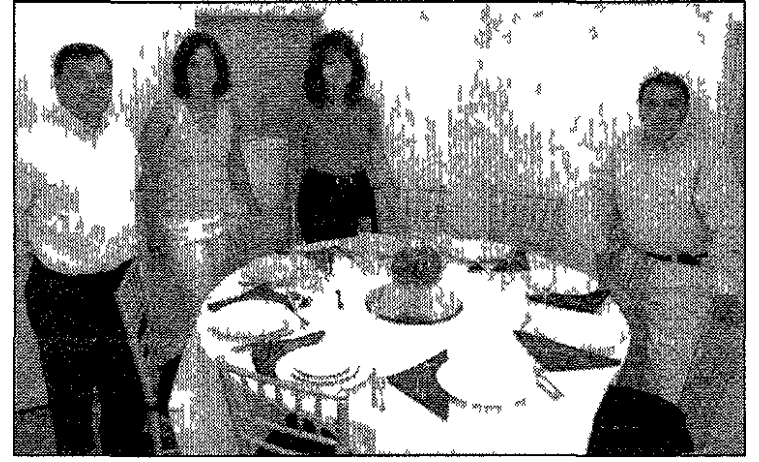
"Business has been growing great," said owner Joe Walker "Business has probably quadrupled since we opened"

Standard items people can rent for parties include tents, tables, chairs, table linens, dishes, glassware, serving ware, chafing dishes and even samovars, elegant silver serving pieces for coffee and tea.

Some of the other items available for rental might surprise people, though Snow cone machines, cotton candy machines, hot dog steamers and other concession items are also available

"If anyone is having a party and needs to rent tables, tents, dishes - anything you'd need for a wedding, party or corporate event - we have that," said Judy Peak, office manager

"The only thing we don't rent is the weather," she jokingly



LIZ OROZCO | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

From left Brian Walker, Michelle Walker, Judy Peak and Joe Walker (owner) of Your Party Rental

added

Some other rental items people might not think of being available for rent are stanchions - or velvet ropes used for helping manage crowds of people - and chair covers, candelabras, centerpieces

There are several benefits of renting over buying, according to Peak

"You don't have to store it and you don't have to clean it when it comes back here," she said However, rental dishes must still be rinsed - but are thoroughly cleaned when returned to the business

"This allows the homeowner or business owner to focus more on the party rather than the equipment," Peak said

The busiest time of year for the business is summer - peak

time for weddings, graduation parties, anniversaries, company picnics and employee appreciation events

The key to their business' success has been positive word-of-mouth advertising and repeat business

"We have area caterers that we've been working with for five years, and there are businesses that come back every year The caterers are our main return customers," Peak said "I think the biggest reason we've done so well is we're very much into customer service"

Your Event Party Rental is open 9 a m - 5 p m Monday through Friday and 10 a m - 2 p m Saturdays summer only Reach the store by calling (734) 354 9591

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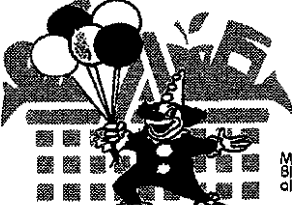


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Learning is fundamental

Foreign students use reading to improve skills

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Amritpal Sidhu is just like any other 12-year-old. He likes to read comics.

But while many read them just for enjoyment, Amritpal, who was born in India and moved to Canton four years ago, has another objective.

"I like to read comics because when I read, I learn new words," said the eighth-grader from Central Middle School, who now speaks three Indian languages along with English.

Amritpal, along with several dozen other students who have moved to the Plymouth-Canton school district from foreign countries, is participating this summer in a reading program at Discovery Middle School to improve his language skills.

It's a continuing education program through the English as a Second Language curriculum, where students from foreign countries — many of whom don't speak a word of English when they begin classes in the district — learn to speak and

write English.

It takes three, four, even five years to have full command of the language," said Sue Shepard, ESL coordinator. "It takes so long because these kids aren't just focusing on learning the language, but they also have to learn new things at the same time."

Mei-Ki Tam moved to Canton three years ago from her native Hong Kong. Now Mei-Ki, a sophomore at Plymouth High School, helps tutor Chinese students who are learning English.

"I will correct their sentence if they get it wrong," Mei-Ki said. "Sometimes they use 'he' instead of 'she,' and some grammars are wrong."

"It was hard for me to learn English, but when you keep reading it's OK," she added. "I had teachers help me out and teach the meaning of paragraphs."

The summer ESL program was funded this year by a \$2,000 grant from the Japanese Business Society.

"People, and the Japanese especially, realize summertime

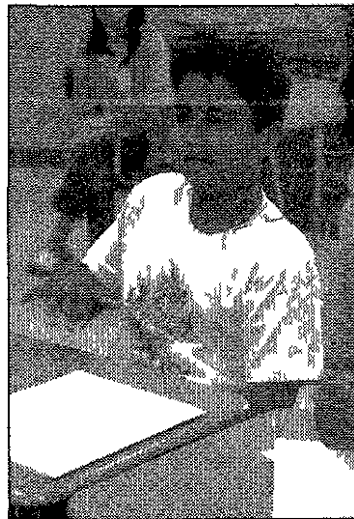
is a good opportunity for kids to catch up a bit," Shepard said. "A lot of times we get to the end of the school year and then they don't speak English during the summer, then they come back and they've taken a couple of steps backward. This keeps them from falling."

Mital Patel, an eighth-grader at Central, said when she moved to Canton a couple of years ago she didn't speak a word of English.

"When I first came here, there was English all year, and I was crying because I didn't know English," said Mital, 14, who noted she was exposed to some writing and reading of English while studying in India. "You talk to people, it makes you feel better. You get more practice."

Mina Finnegan of Canton is an ESL aid, and helps 15-year-old Julio Figueroa, who moved from Mexico a year ago, learn to overcome his fear of socializing at Salem High School.

"It's really hard for him, especially when he wants to communicate with other kids," Finnegan said. "He doesn't want



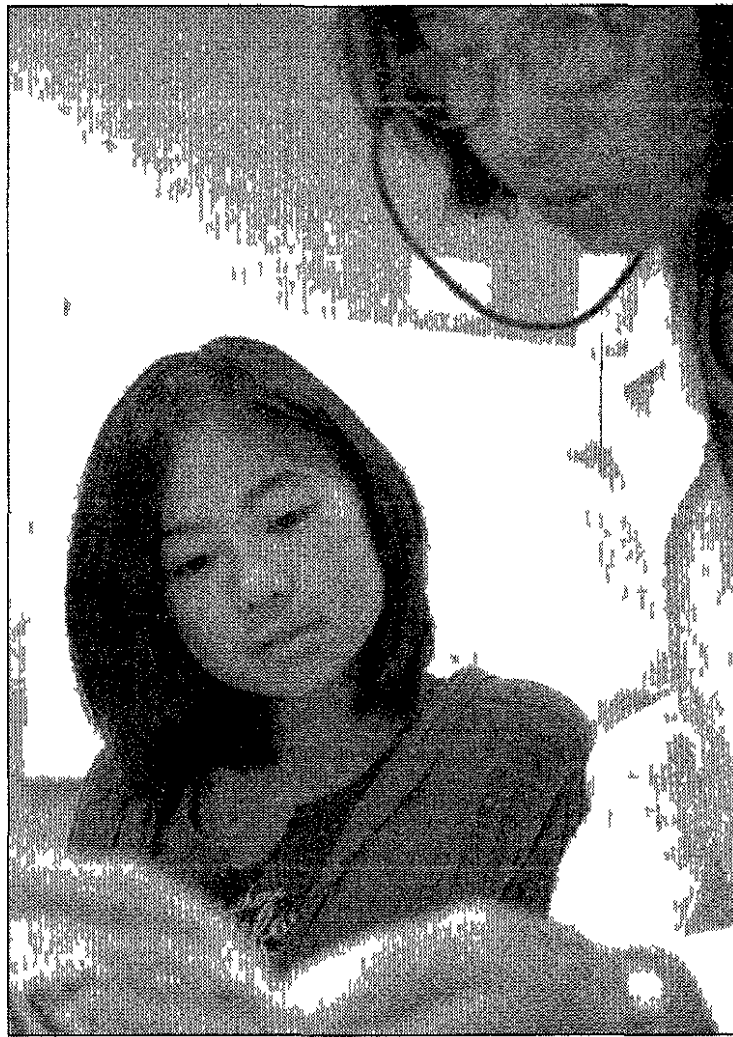
Amritpal Sidhu, 12, of Canton answers a question about why newspapers are important in his English as a Second Language reading class.

to go out and have a break because he doesn't want anybody to ask him questions. He knows what he wants to say, but he's still not comfortable speaking it."

Shepard said Plymouth-Canton Schools works with students who speak more than 40 different languages and dialects.

"The gap where they are, and where they need to be to become successful, is pretty wide," Shepard said. "The more opportunity they have to do things like this, the better."

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Mino Arai, 11, of Plymouth receives help finding an article from Keiko Goto at Discovery Middle School's English as a Second Language Summer Reading Program.

Kids, Rotarians turn small change into good deeds

BY KIM KOVELLE
STAFF WRITER

Several months ago, the president of the Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. borrowed a small idea from north of the border, and it has been making steady impact around the city.

Once or twice each month at the club's 7 a.m. Tuesday meetings, a hat or half of a Pepsi liter-bottle is passed around for all members to toss in dimes, dollars and any small change.

After enough is collected, according to past president Ron Chaudoin, Rotarians take turns venturing out and spending \$20 to perform a small act of kindness for their fellow man.

"The concept was designed to increase awareness for Rotary (and) what it stands for and represents," said Chaudoin, who

picked up the practice from the Windsor-Roseland club. "Rotary's a great organization for those who want to give a little bit back to the community and to the world."

The concept was dubbed the Small Change Program, and has thus far generated around \$600-\$700. Deeds have ranged from popping change into parking meters to taking stuffed bears to a local hospital for children.

For instance, when the \$20 was passed to Carol Moore, a court-appointed special advocate and juvenile court volunteer, she decided to treat her 16-year-old charge to a showing of the Jim Carrey movie, *Bruce Almighty*, and a Wendy's dinner.

It's probably one of the most worthwhile things I've done in my life, said Moore of her work and the chance to help. It's kind

of a treat (for her charge)."

In March, Rotarian Debbie Madonna decided to give the program a definitive boost through an arrangement forged with Central Middle School Assistant Principal Andrew Johnston, about 15 seventh-graders were selected to receive \$150 in small change.

It was then up to them to find a worthwhile way in which to spend it.

"We wanted them as a group effort to discuss it and figure it out," said Madonna, whose children attended Central. "I felt that (they) needed a chance to see the benefits of their work. When you take something to kids, you want it to be a benefit for them. It's an opportunity for them to learn something."

Johnston helped select the students, who sacrificed lunchtime hours to brainstorm

for the best way to spend the money.

"It's a great way for kids to learn about service," said Johnston. "We wanted the kids to sort of take it and run with it."

And run they did. Dubbing their work "Helping Hands," they churned out possibilities as basic as replacing worn carpeting in the school and as extensive as feeding the world. Their final decisions ended up incorporating a bit of both.

The money was ultimately used to purchase new equipment for Central's intramural sports program, in which virtually every student participates during lunch hours in one way or another.

Beyond that, students surprised their directors by sug-

gesting they make and give cards to kids who were sick and confined to hospitals. Madonna contacted Wings From Hope Foundation's president and executive director Ed Mattson, a recent Rotary speaker, and arranged to send cards to children with cancer in Russia.

"That's a great idea because these kids have no hope," said Mattson, who lost his wife to breast, bladder, stomach and pancreatic cancer in 2000. His organization works to find new treatments and provide transportation overseas for the families from poor Eastern European countries seeking treatment.

"They were really excited about doing it," continued Mattson, who helped the stu-

dents translate their messages into Russian. "In our country we're blessed and until you've been out of it, (it's) hard to comprehend."

The card project was extended to the entire school, and Johnston estimates that 99 percent of all students participated. The stacks of cards, which will be delivered to Russia by Mattson early this fall, will include one from a student who was able to write her own message in Russian.

Kids are amazing people when you treat them as human beings," added Chaudoin. "We want to utilize (the program) on a more regular basis. We're going to look to the kids next year."

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EMT Jason Goulet instructs the campers on infant CPR. They are (from left) Rachel Norman, Anna Norman, James Montrief and Brendon Quinn.



HVA team member Dori McDowell preps the group for a video on emergency situations they may encounter.

CAMP

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two-day session with her sister Anna, 9.

'We learned a lot about CPR and how people are able to help,' said Rachel. 'CPR is going to save someone until you can get real help.'

'Maybe you can help save a life,' she said. 'That's really important.'

'It teaches kids what to do if they are choking,' said Anna, 'because if we didn't learn, more people would die in a year than you could imagine.'

Brendon Quinn, an 11-year-old Canton resident, was especially interested in CPR procedures.

'We learned how many breaths you're supposed to give adults, and how many for kids,' he said.

'In the future, something might happen and you may need to know it to save a life. Someone may be losing blood, and you might be the only one around to help



JIM JAGDFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Joseph Silvestri performs mouth-to-mouth on one of the adult practice dummies. Kate Jackson oversees the class.

them.' Jason Goulet of Westland, an Emergency Medical Technician with Huron Valley Ambulance, said the more lay people know about handling emergencies, the more lives

that can be saved. 'They're the first people that can actually help the patient,' said Goulet. Survival rates are higher because of people who know CPR and are able to operate

defibrillators, who can keep the heart going and oxygen flowing. 'Time is of the essence,' Goulet said. tbruscato@oe.hometownlife.com (734) 459-2700

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday August 18, 2003 in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT CONSIDER TO AMEND THE CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 20.02A RELATIVE TO PERMITTING MASSAGE THERAPY IN O 1 OFFICE

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 Canton Center S, prior to Thursday, August 14, 2003 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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Gary Douglas

Services for Gary "Gaz" Douglas, 50, of Canton were July 11 in John N Santeu & Son Funeral Home officiating was the Rev C Richard Kelly Jr of St Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church Mr Douglas was born Oct 20, 1952, in Washington, D C, and died July 7, 2003 He spent most of his life traveling the world backstage in the rock and roll industry

Surviving are his wife of 25 years, Diana, sons, Rory Paul and Ian Michael, mother, Margaret, and siblings, Steve, David, Linda and Paula

Paul D. Cummings

Services for Paul Cummings, 65, of Plymouth Township, were held July 29 at Schrader Howell Funeral Home

Mr Cummings was born June 8, 1938 in Union City Tenn, and died July 25 in Plymouth He was a longtime resident of Plymouth, having come from Livonia as a young child He graduated from Plymouth High School in 1956, and received his master's of educational leadership from Eastern Michigan University He was a teacher in the Plymouth-Canton school district for 10 years He served as assistant athletic director for 15 years, then as district athletic director for 10 years He retired six years ago He was a past president of the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association

Survivors include wife, Patricia, children, Dawn (Michael) Walsh of Plymouth, Robin (Michael) Brown of Canton, and Robert (Lauren) Cummings of Plymouth, grandchildren, Michael and Matthew Walsh, Michael and Anthony Brown, and Morgan Cummings, sister, Sandra (Raymond) Combs of Florida, and nieces and nephews, Tammy, Joseph and Susan Memorial contributions may be made to the Educational Excellence Foundation Paul Cummings Memorial Fund, P O Box 700061, Plymouth, MI 48170 Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

Angelina Sciantarelli

Services for Angelina Sciantarelli, 82 of Winona, Minn, were held July 29 at the chapel of L J Griffin Funeral Home with the Rev Lampher of

St Joseph Mercy-Ann Arbor officiating

Mrs Sciantarelli was born March 5, 1921, in Highland Park and died July 26 at the home of her daughter Mrs Sciantarelli was preceded in death by her husband, John Sciantarelli

Survivors include son, Stephen (Marilyn) Sciantarelli, daughters, Julie (Gary) Macdonald and Joan (Mark) Anderson, sisters, Nonnie Werner and Amelia Laffey, six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren

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Edward "Eddie" Paul Hansen II

Services for Eddie Hanson, 36, of Canton Township, were held July 31 at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth with the Rev Dean Klump officiating Mr Hansen was born Nov 27, 1966, in Sheridan, Mich, and died July 25 He worked as an insurance agent

Survivors include wife, Karen Hansen, daughter, Megan Hansen, son, James Hansen, parents, Eddie (Dottie) Hanson, and Dennis (Char) Prebee, grandparents, Charles (Lillian) Wall, and Clara Fandrei, in-laws, Mike (Brenda) Fandrei, sister, Renae Hansen, sister, Rachele (Jeff) Cummings, brothers, Bobby Hansen and Eric Hansen, and five nieces and nephews Arrangements made L J Griffin Funeral Home

Lillian May Taggie

Services for Lillian Taggie, 87, will be held at a later date at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home Please contact the funeral home for further information at (734) 453-3333

Mrs Taggie was born April 4, 1916, in Baltimore, Md, and died July 26 She was a resident of Ann Arbor for over 21 years She was a former resident of London, Ontario, and Taylor Mrs Taggie was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur, and grandson, Matthew

Survivors include sons, Benjamin (Lucy) Taggie of Cap Cod, Mass, and Edward (Sandra) Taggie of Plymouth, grandchildren, April (David) Taggie Hoffman, Elizabeth Taggie Ben Taggie and Nick Taggie great grandchildren Erin, Jacob, and Julia Hoffman Memorial contributions may

be made to St John's Episcopal Church, 574 Sheldon, Plymouth, MI 48170

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

Lois Gregory

Services for Lois Gregory, 83 of Livonia were held July 30 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

Mrs Gregory was born Dec. 13, 1919, in Hasty, Ark, and died July 27 in Livonia She came to Northville in 1942 from Arkansas and was a longtime resident of both Plymouth and Northville Mrs Gregory worked at Ford Motor Company for 10 years She then worked at Burroughs Corporation of Plymouth for 26 years She retired in August 1980 She enjoyed sewing and crocheting, and especially spending time with her grandchildren

Survivors include her husband of 69 years, Eldon, children, Betty Jean Mikton of Howell, Kenneth Gregory of Pontiac, and Cheri (Tim Ellis) Holman of Canton, grandchildren, Kim Poches of Howell, Kelly (Paul) Bialk of Farmington Hills, Kevin Gregory of Pontiac, Gregory Holman of Canton, and Michael Holman of Canton, and great-grandchildren, Mathew and Christina Poches, and Sarah and Bradley Bialk

Memorial contributions may be made to Marywood Nursing Care Center, 36975 Five Mile, Livonia, MI 48154

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

Darwin A. Wasmer

Services for Darwin Wasmer, 86, of Plymouth Township were held Aug 1 in Gilman, Ill

Mr Wasmer was born Oct 29, 1916, in Gilman, Ill, and died July 27 He was a resident of Plymouth for 32 years and a former resident of Detroit

He graduated from the University of Illinois with a bachelor of science degree in engineering He retired 21 years ago after working for 43 years at Kelsey Hayes in Romulus He was a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers He was also a member of St Kenneth Parish in Plymouth He loved gardening, boating, his family, and his first love, his cottage on Lake St Clair Mr Wasmer was preceded in death by his wife, Delores, and son, Bill

Survivors include wife, Stella Wasmer, daughter, Rita (Donald) Prochot of Wheaton, Ill, daughter-in-law, Bette Jane Wasmer of Portland, Ore, stepson, Mark (Lorrie) Johnsen of Commerce Township, grandchildren, Noah Wasmer, Kristie Blaiser, Brienne Wasmer, Charles Andrew Wells, Christian Wells, Christopher Wells, and Hayley Johnsen, and great-grandchildren, Mary, Charles Robert, and Jonathan Wells

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

Christine M. Sandel

Services for Christine Sandel, 87, of Livonia (formerly of Canton) were held Aug 2 at St John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev George Williams officiating Burial was at St Hedwig Cemetery

Mrs Sandel was born July 21, 1916, in Detroit and died July 29 in Livonia She has worked as a beautician

Mrs Sandel was preceded in death by son, Theodore Sandel

Survivors include son, Robert (Mary) Sandel, daughter, Darlene Sandel-Thornton of

Wixom, daughter-in-law, Anne Sandel, five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren

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Denny Pace

Services for Denny Pace, 58, of Canton were held Aug 1 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev Drex Morton officiating Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia

Mr Pace was born Sept 19, 1944, in Plymouth and died July 29 in Canton He came to the Canton community in 1973 from Plymouth He was a pipefitter for Local 190 He loved racing automobiles, and was a figure-8 and oval track champion in the 1980s for several years He was a loving husband, father, son and brother

Survivors include wife, Wanda Pace of Canton, children, Craig (Gina) Pace of Taylor, Mark Pace of Romulus, and Daniel Pace of Canton, mother, Sylvia Pace of Traverse City, sister, Carol (William) Burger of Traverse City, and several nieces and nephews

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell

Funeral Home**Pearl Florence (Loveless) Thomas**

Services for Pearl Thomas, 89, of Plymouth were held Aug 2 at Northville Christian Assembly of God in Northville with the Rev Dan VanderVelde officiating Mrs Thomas died at her home on July 30 after a long illness She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Francis S Thomas, who was former clerk of the City of Trenton

Survivors include children, Barbara Havershaw of East Tawas and Gaylord (Linda) Thomas of Plymouth, sister, Thelma (Robert) Reese of Allen Park, grandchildren, Randall Curry of Dearborn, Sheila Clark of Livonia, Suzanne (Ernest) Thomas-Hughes of Wolverine Lake, Linda (Thomas) Sokolnicka of LaMesa, Calif, David (Kerry) Thomas of Toledo and Arthur Thomas of Plymouth, niece, Deborah Heinz, nephew, Kenneth Reese, and 14 great-grandchildren

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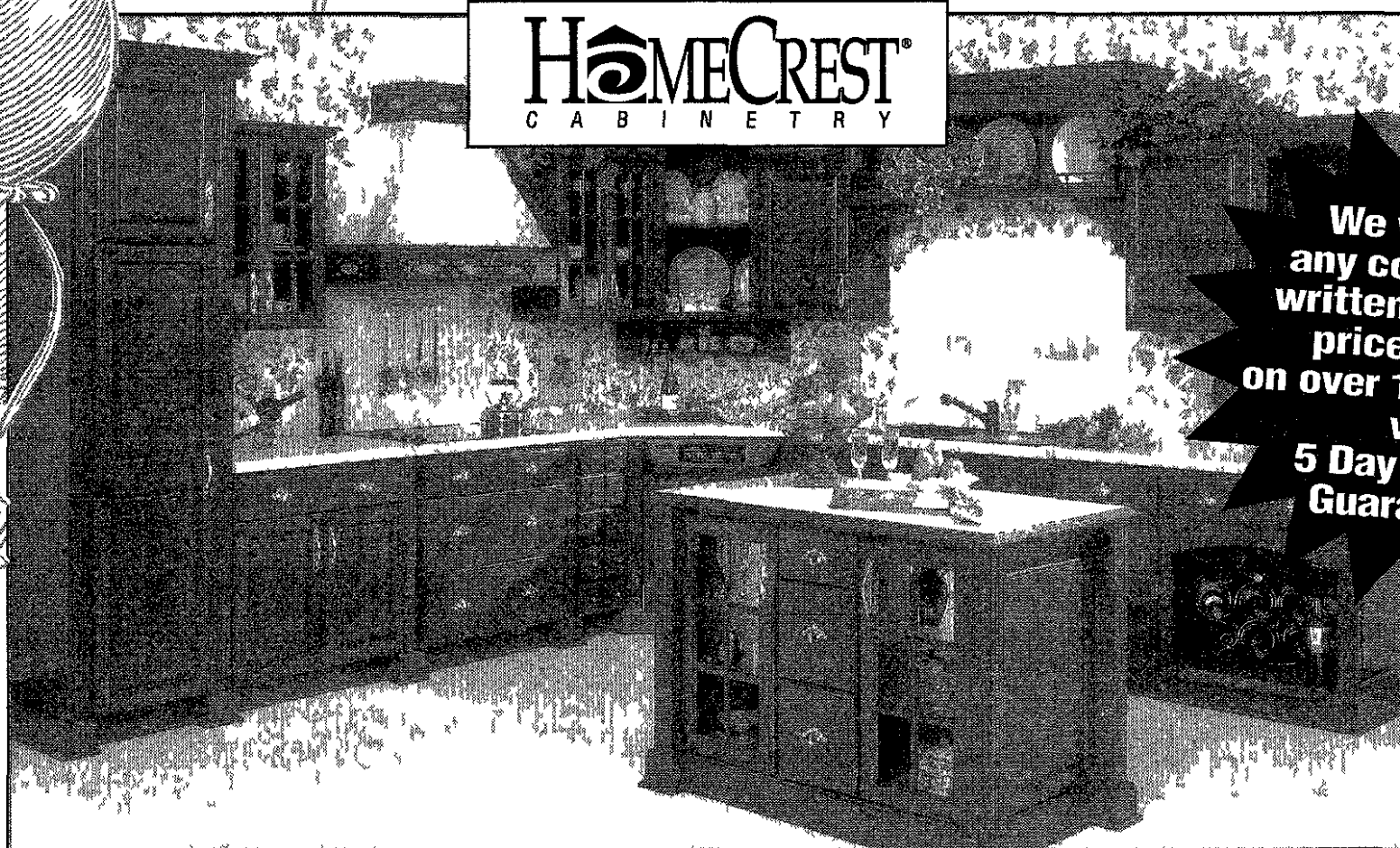
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LAPTOPS

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news," said Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Jim Ryan. It's nice the governor and our legislators are aware of how high-tech these kids are becoming. (But) there's not a lot of details right now. There are a lot of initial questions.

It will cost \$39 million in both state and federal money to equip the states 132,000 sixth-grade students with the wireless tools.

T.J. Buchholz, public information officer for the Michigan Department of Education, said

it hasn't been decided if local school districts will have to pay any money to help offset the cost. That, along with the other details of the program, will be worked out in the coming weeks, he said.

But Emily Gerkan, deputy press secretary for Michigan Speaker of the House Rick Johnson, who championed the proposal, said it looks like each school will have to chip in \$25 per student for use of the machines. The hope is that eventually, students in other grades will have them as well.

Ryan said Plymouth-Canton expects to have some 1,500 sixth-graders in the 2003-04

school year. While the \$25 per pupil cost isn't by itself a huge thing, recent budget troubles have made every penny count in Plymouth-Canton.

"Once you cut \$5.6 million from budget, every little expenditure becomes important to you," Ryan said. "We're facing a \$6 million deficit for 2004-05, so we're working real hard on the budget."

Ryan said Plymouth-Canton has a three-year technology program approved by the state, something few districts have. He said he would have preferred having the option of spending the laptop money there.

"I wish we could have used the money for that program," Ryan said. "I wish there was a little more flexibility in the program. (Still) I was surprised with all the budget challenges they had that they came up with this one."

Michigan school aid funding was reduced by a total of more than \$110 million for fiscal year 2003-04. Several areas, including adult education,

took substantial hits. State Rep. John Stewart (R-Plymouth) said he supports the program, provided that both teachers and students use it responsibly. He has some concerns about its timing.

"Perhaps we should have spent more money on early childhood education, perhaps we could have spent more money on the gifted and talented, perhaps we could have spent more money on adult ed," he said.

Sixth grade was chosen to kick off the program because students at that age can easily become disinterested in learning, according to Gerkan.

The use of laptop and handheld computers was recently tested in select schools in Lansing, Detroit, Flint and other areas of the state. Buchholz said the trial proved that computers are valuable classroom tools.

"Integration of technology only enhances learning, he said. "A technologically astute workforce is vitally important, and the only way you get that

is to expose people to that sooner than later."

Jane M. Healy, an education psychologist who has worked as a teacher in schools across the country for more than 30 years, wrote a 1999 book called *Failure to Connect: How Computers Affect Our Children's Minds and What We Can Do About It*. She said computer misuse can be socially, physically and even academically detrimental to children.

Sixth-graders need to be using computers. The Internet is a very useful tool for a teacher. But that information itself is not the answer, she said. Learning how to manage information creatively and effectively is the key.

She said that for a laptop program to be effective, a strong curriculum needs to already be in place.

"The question is twofold, Healy said. What is this (a laptop) going to replace, and what will it do, or at least do better, than other less-expensive methods? In the schools I've seen, computers don't

improve the quality of the teacher. If children aren't well-educated, like if they have trouble reading, putting a computer in front of them will only give them more video games to play."

Healy said that in the two years she spent observing computer use in classrooms, she noticed that some kids tend to slouch when using laptops, which could cause orthopedic problems later in life. If the laptops are not used in a well-lit room, a student's vision can be strained.

She also said extended use of computers may make children more introverted and hinder the development of social skills.

But Buchholz maintains that the laptops will complement, rather than take away from, a child's academic experience.

"I don't think we're at a point where we're replacing teachers with robots, like on *The Jetsons*," Buchholz said. "We need to recognize that technology will be with us from now on."

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SEWERS

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Wednesday, Scott Correctional Facility in Northville Township and the Western Wayne facility share 0.3 cubic feet per second of sewer capacity in the middle Rouge system.

While sewerage isn't metered at the prison, consumption records show the prison uses an average of nearly 52,000 gallons of water per day. Based on those, and making some assumptions, Bailey estimated the WWCF's sewer usage at between 0.288 and 0.30 cubic feet per second.

"While the analysis required the application of a few assumptions," Bailey told Mann, "the general overview would be to proceed with caution if the waste water discharge were to be impacted by events (population expansion) that would increase flows."

Todd Harcek, chief of staff to state Rep. Marc Shulman, R-West Bloomfield, who chairs the House Appropriations Committee, said Wednesday the issue would be revisited if infrastructure problems existed.

"There are serious concerns and problems with it and we're going to review the issue," Harcek said. "We're going to work with our Senate counterparts. We certainly don't want to put it in a place that doesn't have the infrastructure or the capacity for it."

"We're going to look for the best place for it," Harcek added. "Western Wayne may be it, it may not be it."

Funding for the expansion was contained in Senate Bill 540, which passed through the House and Senate last month. The bill passed on a 29-1 vote in the Senate — Sen. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, cast the only nay — then passed unanimously in the House.

State Rep. John Stewart said he voted for the bill believing the target for the expansion was Scott Correctional Facility, across the street from WWCF. "I was under the under-

standing that the expansion was going to Northville Township to the Scott Correctional Facility, and was even hopeful it would go back to its original destination in Brighton," Stewart said. "I was not aware it was being shifted from Northville to Plymouth Township."

Mann said he didn't find out about the potential expansion until called about it by a local reporter earlier this week, and was disturbed neither Patterson nor Stewart had called him.

On Thursday, Stewart delivered a letter to Granholm asking her to veto the bill, saying "No one from (Granholm's) administration or the Corrections Department has ever had a discussion or consulted with the officials in Plymouth Township. You must correct this gross defect."

The governor's office did not return phone calls seeking comment.

Patterson and Mann also believe legal issues could keep the expansion out of this area. Patterson and other officials pointed to 1988 and 1991 court judgments that prohibit the expansion and enlargement of prison facilities in Northville Township.

"If the state wants to save money, it should not pursue the Scott option because it will have to defend its position in court," Patterson said. Stewart supported Northville Township's position.

"The consent judgment ought to have been regarded as the final word," Stewart said. "Isolating the cost issue, that would appear to be the best argument the state has. There's a huge legal roadblock here."

Although Patterson disagrees, Mann believes those judgments would also apply to Western Wayne Correctional Facility.

"Our attorneys are looking into it, because some consent judgments seem to set a cap on the number of beds at those facilities," Mann said.

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DEAL

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acre development were revealed to a large public gathering. Much of the discussion at that time centered around the commercial portion of the development, which will feature a 129,000-square-foot building, 55,000 square feet of which will house the Farmer Jack.

However, at the time, Jonna said Farmer Jack hadn't yet firmly committed to the project, though he expressed confidence the grocery retailer would do so. Planning commissioner Bill Pratt pointed out it was Farmer Jack that abandoned a Main Street store

and left it vacant for years. "Farmer Jack has a very bad reputation in Plymouth because of what happened with that building on Main Street," Pratt said in October. "You have to be aware of that."

The entire development will include a 65-foot setback from the residential neighborhood to the north, made up of the current vegetation or some mounding with evergreen trees.

The front of the commercial portion will be bordered by a 45-foot setback consisting of trees and water features. Back in October, residents pointed out that past plans for that parcel have not been aesthetically pleasing.

"We tried to work with the developer to make the (frontage) image different, Jim Anulewicz, the township's director of public services, said. "We think we've accomplished that. It will be a visual image I know we don't have in this township, and I think you'd be hard-pressed to find anywhere."

A traffic light, with a left-turn signal, will be installed at Gold Arbor and Ann Arbor Road, which will be the main entry to the commercial part of the development. There will also be a lane added for west-bound traffic to turn right into the development.

Anulewicz said Wednesday that talks between the town-

ship, Massey and Jonna are still progressing.

Talks between Massey and the township, however, have reached the purchasing stage. Plymouth Township plans to buy Massey's 3.94 acres for just over \$1.5 million. Anulewicz bristled at the suggestion, made at the township board's July 15 meeting, that the two deals are linked. At the time, Massey's attorney, Essad, said they were not. It's a sentiment Anulewicz echoed Wednesday. "I can tell you absolutely without a doubt they are not tied together," Anulewicz said. "I can't make it any clearer than that."

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FIRE RUNS

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs during the period from July 22-29:

■ Tuesday, July 29 - Residential rescue runs on Southworth, Shadywood, Oak, Turkey Run, Canton Center and Quail Circle, open burning fire run on Marlowe, and rescue run at a public building on Farmer Jack.

■ Monday, July 28 - Residential rescue run on Marguerite, commercial rescue run on Haggerty, and mutual aid given rescue run on Ronda.

■ Sunday, July 27 - Residential rescue runs on Haggerty, Howland Park, Crabtree, Auburn, and Ross, mutual aid given fire rescue on Ann Arbor Road.

■ Saturday, July 26 - Residential rescue runs on Roe, Northville, Joy, and Risman Drive, public building rescue run on Ann Arbor Road.

■ Friday, July 25 - Residential rescue runs on Amhurst and Ann Arbor Trail, vehicle accident rescue run on Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon, grass/brush fire on Five Mile, vehicle fire on Oregon Trail, and public building rescue run on Ann Arbor Road.

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Homeland security strives for foothold

BY LAURA COLVIN
STAFF WRITER

New warnings of a possible terrorist threat against the U.S. arrived just as Wayne County Department of Homeland Security officials met with county commissioners to discuss issues for the upcoming fiscal year.

Among top priorities: Establishing a viable communication system between public safety officials, first responders and county officials in order to efficiently respond to a terrorist threat in Wayne County.

"That's the number one thing they learned in 9/11," said Lyn Bankes, county commissioner and chair of the committee on homeland security. "The firefighters from different boroughs in New York could not communicate with one another."

The Homeland Security program in Wayne County was created in January 2003 following the commission's approval of the homeland security ordinance the previous month.

"We really need to help (Wayne County Executive Robert) Ficano understand that homeland security needs greater priority," said Bankes. "If we don't make it a priority it's going to get lost in government."

The department of homeland security in Wayne County is responsible for providing 42 communities with a variety of services, including training police and fire personnel how to respond to chemical, biological or other threats, and educating the public about what to do in such a situation, as well.

"We've adopted a homeland security plan in Wayne County," said Ficano. "We're recruiting money for disper-



Ficano



Bankes

sion to the local municipalities.

But, he explained, the money isn't coming fast enough, and in some cases it's not coming at all.

"It's been (almost) two years since 9/11," he said. "Sometimes the issues recedes in people's minds."

SOME PROGRESS

Still, the department has made some progress on an annual budget of about \$1.3 million.

In addition to training personnel, the department is working on obtaining equipment for countywide use, and upgrading technology. For example, the county recently purchased equipment that allows first responders to do on-site anthrax testing. Previously, tests had to be sent to a lab, wasting valuable time.

Protecting the tunnel, bridges, waterways and ports in and around Wayne County is also a priority for homeland security. The department is hoping to enlist the citizens in security efforts. The Eyes and Ears program encourages the public to be on the lookout for unlawful activity.

"We're utilizing the yacht clubs as our eyes and ears in the water," said Tony Shannon, Wayne County homeland security director. "They're out there more than anyone, and they know when unusual things are happen-

ing. We encourage them to immediately contact the proper authorities when they see something suspicious."

Shannon was appointed by Ficano in January as the department's first director. He previously served 33 years as chief deputy in the sheriff's office.

The department also plans to work with area businesses for disaster preparedness. A conference for Wayne County business people is planned for next month.

"The main responsibility of the businesses is to keep personnel safe in an emergency situation," said Shannon. "To make a plan and train by that plan." The homeland security department will aid businesses in making those plans.

Plans to solicit products, services and monetary donations from area businesses in order to help support security efforts are also underway.

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The department is hoping one or more area businesses will step up to help with the production color-coded plastic cards meant to reflect the homeland security advisory system.

The cards will be distributed to every household in Wayne County, and will advise citizens how to prepare for an emergency and what to do at each government-enacted terrorism threat level of green, blue, yellow, orange and red.

"We are vulnerable and we have to be aware of that," said Shannon.

Homeland security meetings are held at 1 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of each month in room 402 of the Wayne County Building, and are open to the public.

Operation Trackdown nets 109 fugitives

More than 120 police officers and investigators from the Wayne County Sheriff's Department, Detroit Police Department, Michigan State Police, and a dozen suburban police departments hit the streets last week to round up felony fugitives wanted for crimes committed in suburban Wayne County.

The officers are targeting more than 300 individuals wanted for a wide variety of crimes, including:

- Second-degree murder
- Armed Robbery
- Felonious Assault
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- Various property crimes

The sweep began on July 22 and concluded Thursday evening. Sheriff Warren C. Evans said that tallies from the three-day 'Operation Trackdown,' show that 12 teams of officers arrested 109 felons. That makes it the most successful western Wayne County fugitive sweep since his department

started coordinating them five years ago.

The reason for the multi-agency approach is simple, Evans said.

Seventy-five percent of all felony warrants issued by suburban district courts are for people who live outside the community where they committed their crime. Because of that, we have to take a regional approach to arresting these criminals so they can't hide behind a jurisdictional barrier," Evans said.

The collaborative approach also is consistent with Evans' philosophy of working with other agencies to improve efficiency. In January, Evans and Detroit Police Chief Jerry Oliver created the Fugitive Apprehension Service Team (FAST), which is dedicated to catching felony fugitives. Since FAST began operating in late January, officers have arrested more than 1,200 felony fugitives.

As an example of how agencies working together can make a difference, Evans pointed to the case of a Detroit woman, Aesha Humphrey, 23, who was arrested Wednesday on the city's far east side. She had been wanted on a Livonia warrant for writing bad checks.

Officers on the team that arrested Humphrey were from Northville Township, Taylor, Detroit, Wayne County Sheriff's Department and US Marshal Service. "This is a perfect example of a case where the victim of a crime likely never would have received justice and why it makes so much sense to work collaboratively," Evans said.

If the Livonia police had to handle this case alone, they wouldn't have had the resources to track Ms. Humphrey through her false identity and various known addresses and bring her into custody.

Head Start enrolling toddlers now

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Parents can also directly contact Head Start programs in their areas. For Livonia, Plymouth, and Canton (including the Clarenceville and Crestwood school districts) call (888) 887-9980. For Garden City and Redford, call (313) 581-0222. For Westland, call (734) 419-2630.

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A signing

The Plymouth Whalers announced they have signed Gino Pisellini, a sixth round draft pick in 2002, to a contract for the upcoming season. A native of Chicago, Pisellini played Midget Major hockey last season for Team Illinois, collecting 27 goals and 33 assists in 61 games. He also had 131 penalty minutes.

This was a big signing for us, said Whalers general manager/coach Mike Vellucci. We are very excited to have Gino become a part of the great Whalers tradition. He is a power forward with some great skill. I think he can be an impact player for us.

The Whalers also received their own third round draft choice in the 2004 OHL Priority Draft from the Kingston Frontenacs for 2002 second round selection Trevor Waddell. The Whalers originally sent their third round pick to Kingston for the Frontenacs ninth overall choice in the OHL Import Draft last June, which they used to select Vaclav Meidl, a 6-foot-4, 195-pound left wing/center from the Czech Republic.

The Whalers open training camp Aug. 26.

Their home opener is Sept. 20 against the Oshawa Generals.

Scraft sign 5

Schoolcraft College women's basketball coach Karen Lafata announced the signing of five more players to NJCAA letters of intent for the 2003-04 season, including 6-foot-1 center Sara Tyree (Westland/John Glenn), 5-9 forward Ashley Gibson (transfer from Wayne State), 5-3 guard Monique Neal (Detroit Western), 5-11 forward Crystal Taylor (Detroit/Mumford) and 5-0 point guard Shareece Cosby (Pontiac Central).

Eight players have now committed to Schoolcraft. Others signing letters earlier this spring include India Monterio, a 5-11 forward who transferred from New Mexico State; Amanda Combs, a 5-8 small forward from Belleville; and Takara Tuff, a 5-6 small forward from Detroit/Denby.

The Lady Ocelots were 18-12 a year ago, including a runner-up finish in the Eastern Conference of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association.

Coaches wanted

Plymouth HS is looking for a couple of coaches for the upcoming school year.

First, The Wildcats need a hockey coach for the 2003-04 school season. The head coach is responsible for the entire organization of the sport, including supervision of all varsity assistants and junior varsity and freshmen coaches.

Also needed is a varsity baseball coach for the 2004 season, who will be responsible for the organization of the sport, varsity assistants and junior varsity and freshmen coaches.

Those interested need contact Plymouth athletic director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5702 or by fax at (734) 582-5650.

Ocelots announce 2 more coups

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Schoolcraft College's 2003-04 men's basketball team got significantly stronger when coach Carlos Briggs announced the signing of two more high-profile recruits last week.

The Ocelots, 32-4 a year ago, have added 6-foot-8, 205-pound forward Anton Palmer via Chicago Julian (Ill.) High School and Butler County (Kan.) CC, along with 6-foot, 165-pound guard Ryan Baumgartner, via Miami of Ohio and Muncie (Ind.) South H.S.

Palmer was a highly recruited player out of high school. During his senior year he teamed up with Duke's Sean Dockery to spark Julian to a 26-5 record. At Butler County, Palmer averaged 17 points and nine rebounds per game, but decided to transfer after one season because of personal reasons.

As a junior, Baumgartner sparked 23-

BASKETBALL

3 Muncie South to the Indiana Class 3A state championship. He appeared in five games last year as a freshman at Miami of Ohio before being declared academically ineligible.

With Pontiac Northern grads Rickey Morgan (transfer from Iowa State) and Derrick Ponder (transfer from Des Moines, Iowa, Area CC) already signed, the Ocelots appear primed to make another run for their fourth straight trip to the NJCAA Division I Nationals in Hutchinson, Kan. Add 6-7 holdover forward Marcus Johnson and 6-10 red-shirt center Lamont Arrington to the mix, and it appears Schoolcraft will be a national contender once again.

'Anton was a top 70 player out of high school, he knew Rickey Morgan and he heard about our program and

said he wanted to go to Schoolcraft,' Briggs said. 'He's a very good scorer. He's a guy who can shoot the 3-ball, slash and rebound the ball. He can do a lot of things offensively, but he needs to get better defensively and he needs to gain strength.'

'Ryan is very smart and tough. He knows the game. He's a typical Indiana kid who can shoot the ball. He has a very good basketball IQ.'

In 2002, Baumgartner earned first-team all-state honors in Class 4A and finished with 1,330 career points. As a senior, playing for his dad Ruck, he averaged 23.8 points and 6.9 assists, while shooting 87 percent from the foul line and 44 percent from 3-point range. As a sophomore, he finished 16-5.

He played with Schoolcraft's squad last month in Tulsa, Okla., as Schoolcraft finished 5-1 in Jerry Mullens' summer JUCO tournament. 'I can play both guard spots,'

Baumgartner said. 'My job is to be a leader and help out the team any way I can. I feel Schoolcraft fits my style of play, which is up-tempo.'

'Being at Miami was a learning experience and I hope to learn from it.'

Palmer, who averaged 24 points and 12 rebounds as a high school senior, played against Schoolcraft during a JUCO tourney held in early July. He played AAU ball for the Illinois Fire, crossing paths against both Morgan and Ponder with the Michigan Mustangs.

He was recruited out of high school by Michigan State, Illinois, Marquette, Florida, Seton Hall, Rutgers and Iowa State, but did not meet NCAA Division I academic requirements.

'I'm willing to help in any way I can and I love that fact that coach Briggs took a chance on me,' Palmer said. 'My goal is to keep working hard, take it one

PLEASE SEE OCELOTS, B3



BRYAN MITCHELL | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Matt McCluskey of Plymouth refused to let the loss of a leg keep him from racing his mountain bike.

This sport is drawing fans from all over

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Best advice to anyone who might, just might, want to take up mountain biking for the fun of it:

Be careful.

Not just because you might crash and get hurt (although that's certainly been known to happen). No, the real fear is it just might snare you.

It starts innocently enough. Sure, I'll go with you for a bike ride down this idyllic park trail, you tell a friend. It proves

to be lots of fun, and healthy to boot. So you buy yourself a mountain bike, spending a few hundred bucks on it.

And you start to ride. Before you know it, you're meeting other mountain bikers and finding out about all these other really cool trails, laid out in state parks for bikers just like you. So what's the big deal? Go take a look, you figure.

Ballgame. You're caught. The addiction has begun.

PLEASE SEE BIKING, B3

This biker overcomes perceived handicaps

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Matt McCluskey was always an individual, especially in sports.

'I've been a biker all my life,' the Plymouth resident said. 'And I was a wrestler for three years. I always liked individual sports.'

Bicycling in particular. 'I was into BMX when I was younger,' McCluskey said.

Now it's mountain biking that's captured his attention. 'I thought my first mountain bike in college,' he said and,

although the solitude of riding through the forests originally drew his interest, he soon became enamored with racing.

Now 29, McCluskey races in the 30-34 age group of the Michigan Mountain Biking Association's Sport Division. He'll train six to seven days a week, totalling 150 miles in that span. And he'll tell you that he 'rides year round.'

McCluskey might seem like so many others who fall in love with their sport, devoting all the time they can manage to it.

PLEASE SEE OVERCOME, B3

Roth enjoys his latest stay at the Buick Open

BY JIM TOTH
STAFF WRITER

It may not have been as lengthy a stay as he would have liked, but Jeff Roth's latest appearance in the Buick Open is one he will treasure with all the rest.

The Knollwood Country Club head golf professional and 1975 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School teed off for the eighth time in the annual event, and even though his play in the first two rounds wasn't quite enough to survive the last two, it did prove once again Roth does have the knowledge and game to compete with the best.

'There's nothing like it, Roth said of his latest experience which included an even-par 72 Thursday, followed by a one-over par through the first nine holes of Friday's storm-interrupted round. 'People come out and watch

The Knollwood Country Club head golf professional and 1975 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School teed off for the eighth time in the annual event.

you play and you want to play well. It doesn't always happen, though.'

Roth was frustrated after his opening round, admitting, 'I just couldn't hit the shots.' But it was more the putt than anything else, he was second in driving accuracy at 86 percent.

Still, with every competitive round

played at Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club in Grand Blanc, Roth said he learns more and more about his play when teeing it up alongside the touring pros.

'The thing I find out every time I play is how good I can play this golf course, if I just get on a roll putting-wise,' Roth said following his opening round, which featured birdies on the last two holes. 'My numbers every year are always pretty good.'

Roth, who resides in Flushing, said he's pleased with his game and his equipment feels fine, but as always at the Buick, putting is the key to success. The need is great to take advantage of every opportunity, and those who fall short fall victim to the cut.

'I always feel I can shoot a real good number out here,' Roth said. 'But if you don't putt, you don't have a chance.'



JERRY ZOLYNSKY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Jeff Roth, head golf professional at Knollwood Country Club in West Bloomfield was looking to drain this putt during Thursday's first round of play in the Buick Open.

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Golfer comes close on tour

A couple of strokes That's all that separated Brandon Raymond of Farmington Hills and David Stevens of Plymouth from the top spot at Wednesday's Mejer Junior Players Tour event at Cascades Golf Course in Jackson Raymond and Stevens each shot a 78, finishing two strokes behind Justin Stelzer of Temperance, whose 76 was first in the boys 15-and-over division

Raymond earned the 35 fourth-place points, with Stevens getting 30 for fifth on the 6,510-yard course Other Observer-area golfers were Colin Fitzgerald of Livonia, 84, Dustin McGowan of Garden City, 84, Ryan Hoeman of Canton, 89, Mike Cassidy of Canton, 91, Nick Taggie of Plymouth, 97, and Jim Brady of Farmington Hills, 103

In the boys 13-14 division, Jeff Selasky of Plymouth shot an 85 on a course measuring 5,794 yards, finishing ninth

GOLF

and scoring 10 tour points Drew Herron of Livonia shot 100

In the boys 10-12 division, Brendan Muir of Plymouth was the best Observer-area finisher with a 102 on the 5,282-yard course

At Thursday's Mejer Tour event at Forest Akers West in East Lansing, a couple of Observer-area golfers did well in the boys 15-and-over division but did not score points on the 6,429-yard course

Rick Knuth of Livonia shot an 85 but finished just out of the scoring, while Mike Yates of Canton had an 86

In the girls 15-and-over division, Lauren Mack of Livonia shot a 108 on the 5,671-yard course to finish 11th and score eight tour points

Power-Bilt scorers

At last Wednesday's Power-

Bilt Junior Players Tour tournament at Fieldstone Golf Course in Washington Township, David Koch of Farmington Hills shot a 78 on the 6,686-yard course to earn nine tour points with his 10th-place finish in the boys 16-and-over division

Joe Pomorski of Canton also scored points, placing 16th with a 79 Phillip Marsh of Canton finished just out of the point-scoring with an 80

Other Observer-area golfers included Brad Schmitz of Livonia, 85, Chris Sidor of Redford, 85, Andrew Byberg of Livonia, 90, Danny Moss of Livonia, 90, Mike Pierk of Livonia, 93, Brad Fischer of Livonia, 94, and Eddie Bellamy of Farmington, 95

In the boys 11-15 division, Matt Malloure of Farmington Hills shot an 82 on the 6,386-yard course to place ninth and score 10 tour points Patrick Alger of Livonia was one stroke out of scoring with an 84

Error-ridden Rams eliminated, 15-3

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

This was a Mardi Gras experience the Lake Michigan Area Rams of the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League would like to forget

On Thursday night, the 20-and-under Rams were eliminated in the All-American Amateur Baseball Association regional tourney by New Orleans, 15-3, in seven innings (mercy rule) at Gant Stadium in Zanesville, Ohio

The winner of the regional and host Zanesville advanced to Monday's 16-team AAABA National Tourney in Johnstown, Pa

The Rams, who finished the year 24-14 overall and 2-2 in the double-elimination regional, committed a total of seven errors in the defeat

In Tuesday's regional opener, the Rams made five errors in a 5-2 setback to New Orleans, which improved to 3-0 in the tourney and 36-14 overall

Earlier in the day, the Rams defeated Lansing at Gant Stadium, 6-3

New Orleans jumped out to an 11-3 advantage after three innings, and the Rams didn't help themselves by leaving the bases loaded three different times

"It started with errors and it went from there," Rams manager Rick Berryman said "It seemed every time we faced New Orleans we made uncharacteristic mistakes"

Corey Krug, the Rams starter, gave up nine runs (six earned) on five hits in 1 1

BASEBALL

innings Mike McCormick, a pick-up from the Michigan Panthers, fared no better in 3 1 innings, allowing four earned runs on eight hits

Wayne State's Gary Zielke (Livonia Stevenson) worked the next 1 1 innings, allowing two hits and one earned run Bob Lothian of the Detroit Eagles, bound for the University of Detroit Mercy, pitched a scoreless seventh for the Rams

Chase Dardar went 3-for-4 with three RBI to pace New Orleans Jason Schwab also contributed three hits

Jon Wilhite, who pitched the final 5 1 innings in relief of starter Jared Piper, got the victory Wilhite struck out six, walked two and scattered seven hits

Albion College's Chris Trott (Salem) went 3-for-3 to pace the Rams' nine-hit attack Michigan State's Olver Wolcott (Canton) went 2-for-4 Bryan Marull, Gary Rosenberg and Brandon Volas each collected an RBI

RAMS 6, LANSING 3: Jon Hastings went 7 1 innings, allowing just five hits and two runs to pick up the victory as the Rams ousted Lansing in a third-round game on Thursday

Hastings struck out six and walked two before giving way to Lothian, who finished up Trott went 3-for-4 and scored a pair of runs, while Wolcott went 2-for-3 with a

pair of RBI and run scored Leach also collected two hits in the victory Central Michigan's Brian Campbell (Livonia Stevenson) also knocked in a run

Dave Seales went 2-for-4 with two RBI to lead Lansing

RAMS 10, PIONEERS 1:

Incoming University of Michigan sophomore hurler Jeff Niemiec (Livonia) scattered 10 hits in a complete-game victory to eliminate the host Zanesville (Ohio) Junior Pioneers at Gant Stadium

In nine innings, the right-hander from Redford Catholic Central High allowed eight singles, a pair of doubles and one walk while fanning six

TW Frame, who went 2-for-4 along with Derek Witt, knocked in Zanesville's lone run in the first inning

The Rams then exploded for six runs in the third inning keyed by Wolcott, who had a three-run double

Marull (Oakland University) went 2-for-4, including a triple and homer He finished with three RBI

Volas (MSU) had two hits, two RBI and scored two runs, while Mike Pisha (Albion) finished with two hits, including a double and one RBI Campbell and Leach (OU) had the other hits for the Rams

Losing pitcher Ray McFarren gave up five earned runs in 2 2 innings Of the 15 batters he faced, McFarren walked five, hit one batter and gave up two hits He struck out two Zanesville committed a total of five errors

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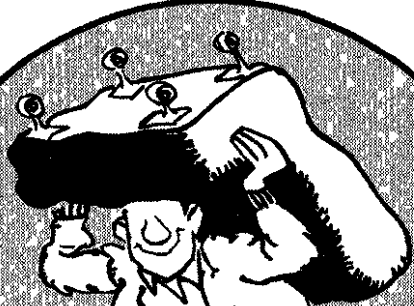
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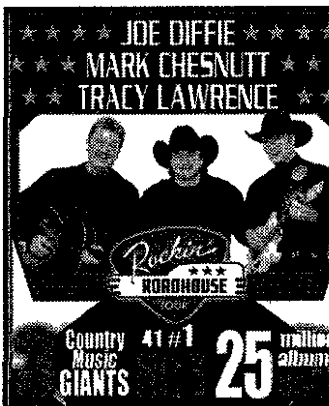
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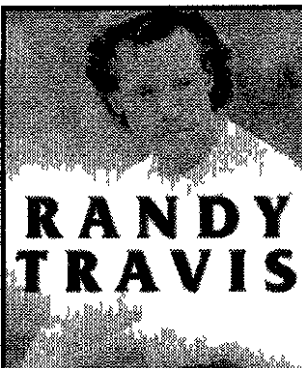
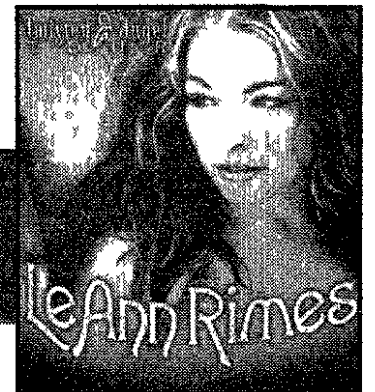


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OVERCOME

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But there is a difference McCluskey races with one leg

When he was 14, he was diagnosed with cancer. The result was the amputation of his left leg at mid-calf. After a year of chemotherapy he was back in school at Sterling Heights Stevenson HS. He attended Central Michigan University, graduating in 1997. His first years of mountain biking were more for fun than competing. "I did a couple of races a year," McCluskey said. "Some friends from Howell, Phil and Cally Ott, talked me into (competing)."

It's not easy, not with a prosthetic leg. Mountain bike racing features two types: time trials and cross country. Cross country races have a mass start, everyone in an age division starting at once, while time trials have two riders going at once, racing against the clock. For McCluskey, cross country racing has proven too perilous. "I was doing both," he said. "But I got pushed over a couple of times in mass starts, and that was in the beginner class."

"I just do time trials now." McCluskey admitted he may go back and do both styles. To qualify for the 15-race Championship Point Series, a rider uses his seven best races. Since there are only seven time trials, McCluskey has no room for error.

He rides with what he calls a "riding-specific leg," which is a prosthetic leg equipped with a riding shoe attached to the bottom of the foot. Not that it makes it any easier for him. "The hardest part I have is climbs," McCluskey said. "My left leg isn't as strong. I have the lung capacity, but my leg isn't as strong."

Still, he gets his mileage in. McCluskey figures he has nearly \$6,000 invested in his two mountain bikes and one road bike, which he uses for training.

"Biking's a good way to stay in shape with no impact," McCluskey said. "It also proves that a determined man can, and will, overcome any obstacle."

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BIKING

FROM PAGE B1

Soon you learn about races sponsored by the Michigan Mountain Bikers Association, all over the state, with levels of competition divided by age, sex and experience. The competitive juices start to flow. "I can do that!" you tell yourself.

Within a couple of years, you're spending not hundreds but thousands of dollars on bikes. And not just one bike, gotta have one to train on, too.

And so on and so on and so on. Like any sport, mountain biking can be deliciously addictive and, when it comes to expense, easily justifiable. What adds to its attraction is that mountain biking is a singular activity, you don't need four or five others to play.

And it is growing. Fast. "Every year it doubles," said Wes Watt of Redford, talking about the size of various races.

Example: The Ore to Shore, one of the more popular races on the schedule, originally drew about 300 riders. Now entering its 14th year, it currently has more than 1,000 registered.

The Ice Man, slated for Nov. 8 (and not part of the MMBA's race schedule), is the largest mountain biking race of the year, the final event of the season, it's already filled up, with more than 2,000 riders.

It's organized now. The MMBA's Championship Point Series features 15 races around the state. There are age divisions for those 55 years and older to 19 and under, there's even races for kids.

"I really had no idea what I was doing," said George Bracken, a Livonia resident and a 1991 Livonia Stevenson graduate, of his first race. "It was more of an adventure than a race. It's still that way."

Bracken ran track and cross country in high school, always preferring cross country with its scenic backdrops. Mountain biking targets similar ambitions.

"It's a lot like (cross country), only faster," Bracken said. "I like the challenge of it."

Bracken is in the Sport level of competition. Beginners is first, followed by Sport, Expert and Elite. A rider's best seven

races count toward the Point Series.

There are different kinds of races, too: time trials and cross country. A time trial is just what it sounds like — two at a time racing against the clock on a course of 11 to 14 miles, with the fastest time winning.

Cross country features all the riders in a division in a mass start, taking two-to-five laps on a course that ranges from 4.5 to eight miles in length. This is a race to the finish line, with experience often a pivotal factor.

"I'm still developing and working at it," Bracken said. "It's not a set thing."

He added, half in jest, "I'm equally bad at both (types of race)."

For Matt McCluskey of Plymouth, mountain biking is for "the joy of riding, to be out in the woods, on the trails." Moving into racing was, to McCluskey, a natural progression.

"The reason I started racing was so I could do something else in biking," he said. "It gave me something to look forward to."

Mountain biking to McCluskey is a seven-days-a-week activity. He figures he puts in 150 miles a week, with some road riding mixed in.

When Watt started mountain biking 15 years ago he rode at Island Lake State Park, located across from Kensington Metropark. "We'd ride on hiking trails," he said.

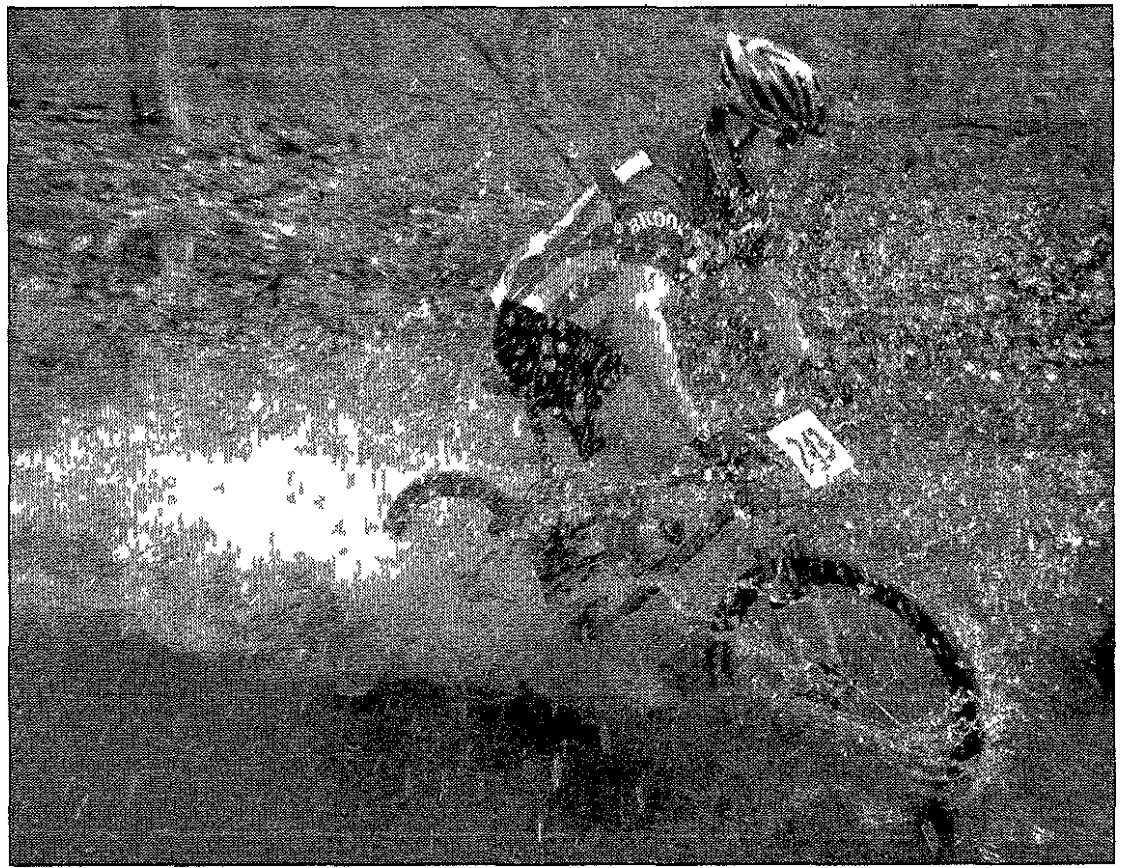
Now there are trails designated for mountain biking, and maintained by MMBA members.

Island Lake is still one place mountain bikers can be found, but there are plenty of others, such as Brighton, Pontiac Lake, Addison Oaks and Stoney Creek. Watt serves as the MMBA's trail coordinator for the Highland Recreation Area.

"I figured out there are 10 trails within 25 miles of my house," Watt said.

The singularity of the sport remains a top attraction. "In mountain biking, you're it," Watt said. "You just can't ride together, like on the road."

You ride at your own pace and see how it all shakes out in



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George Bracken of Livonia races through a stream at the Fort Custer Recreation Area near Battle Creek

the end." And riding up and down hills along oft-times narrow trails means a certain strategy need be developed.

"You have to know what kind of rider you are and take advantage of your strengths," Watt said. "There's a lot of luck and how aggressive you are in passing. There's a lot of thinking involved. You've got to pace yourself."

Then there's the price that must be paid, financially and physically. Mountain bikes can cost as much as \$5,000,

McCluskey has one bike with a full suspension he uses for training and another he calls a "hard-trail bike" with suspension on one wheel only, which is better for racing because it's six pounds lighter. He also has a road bike.

Then there's that physical price to pay. Bracken took a "bit of a spill" in mid-June, fracturing his shoulder and several vertebrae in his back.

"I've been limited to mostly road training," he said, adding he hoped to get back to racing this weekend.

Most riders will take a bad spill once or twice a year, and their hope is that they don't break anything — either a part of themselves or their bike.

Of course, mountain bike racing isn't about just putting in a decent effort. As Watt said, "I see somebody riding in front of me and I have to go get them."

Sure, mountain biking's fun. But like in any other sport, winning makes it that much more enjoyable.

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Among the holdovers are 6-8 Redford Bishop Borgess grad Darien Bynum, who sat out last year after undergoing knee surgery, 6-2 guard Daryl Vinson (Ann Arbor Huron), and 6-7 forward Shaun Foster (Livonia Churchill).

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Senior Tournament will be going single

Decisions, decisions In a recent meeting of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association's Senior Tournament Committee, the decision was made and approved by vote to change the Annual Senior Handicap Tournament to a singles format rather than a five-man team event, which it had been ever since its inception 38 years ago



Ten Pin Alley

Al Harrison

The purpose of the change is to add more numbers to the turn-out of competitors It seems that there has been difficulty among many bowlers to come up with a full team, especially one that would be able to be competitive

By going to a singles format, it is anticipated that there will be a larger number of entries and that the prize monies will be divided into five age categories 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-75 and 75 and over The dates will be Feb 7 and 14, 2004 It will be held once again at Shorecrest Lanes in St Clair Shores, beginning at 11 30 a m both days

The GDBA has made the right move, with the new format being very similar to the Old Timers Tournament which has been highly successful over many years, filling every pair of Lanes at the mammoth Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park.

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but San Juan bounced back in the bottom of the seventh thanks to a two-out single by Jose Castro

In the eighth inning, Concealed loaded the bases with one out as Digger Towe and Scott Szpryka (West Bloomfield) singled and Vojtkofsky walked Brandon Garner singled to score Towe, then Max Bell singled to score Szpryka

With the bases still loaded, Ryan Shay (Garden City) attempted a squeeze bunt, but San Juan pitched out The catcher couldn't get back to the plate in time and Vojtkofsky stole home

Concealed got his fourth run shortly after as Garner scored on the back end of a delayed steal home

Will Jostock got the win on the mound giving up five hits with five walks and seven strikeouts, while Chris Rusin (Canton) struck out the side in the eighth

Elias Baez took the loss for San Juan in relief, while starter Mario Alciano was credited with just three runs while allowing nine hits and striking out six

Garner was 3-for-3 with three singles, Szpryka was 3-for-4 and scored twice, Rochow was 2-for-5, Towe singled and scored twice and Vojtkofsky scored twice

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Starting pitcher Matt Rodeghier (Farmington) of Redford Catholic Central High took no-hitter into the sixth inning in a 1-1 deadlock before the Gotham struck for five runs and garnered the title

In the semifinals, the Indians collected 14 hits to defeat the host Kingsport Indians, 8-1

Commerce's Chris Rachfal (Orchard Lake St Mary) led the way with three hits, while Novi's Eric Simcox (CC), Ypsilanti's Tom Quinn (CC) and Nick Sarkissian (South Lyon) added

BASEBALL

two each Plymouth's Greg Marrone (CC) and Wixom's Mike McDonald (CC) had two RBI apiece

The Indians struggled in pool play, going 1-3, but were able to advance to the championship round

Trailing the New England Express, 8-1, in a quarterfinal matchup, the Indians scored nine times in the fifth inning and take the lead and earn a 10-9 victory

Marrone collected two hits, including a double, to go along with two RBI Sarkissian added two hits and scored twice, while pitcher Brian Kirkendall (Plymouth/CC) gained the victory

The Indians managed Nick Marrone also took the AAU Sportsmanship Award for the tournament He is assisted by

Dave Sarkissian and Tom Rachfal The scorekeeper is Mike Duggan

Other members of the Indians from CC include Livonia's Eddie Duggan and Detroit's Eric Vrtis, Plymouth's Kyle Gendron, Dearborn Divine Child, and Greg Kolasinski, Garden City High

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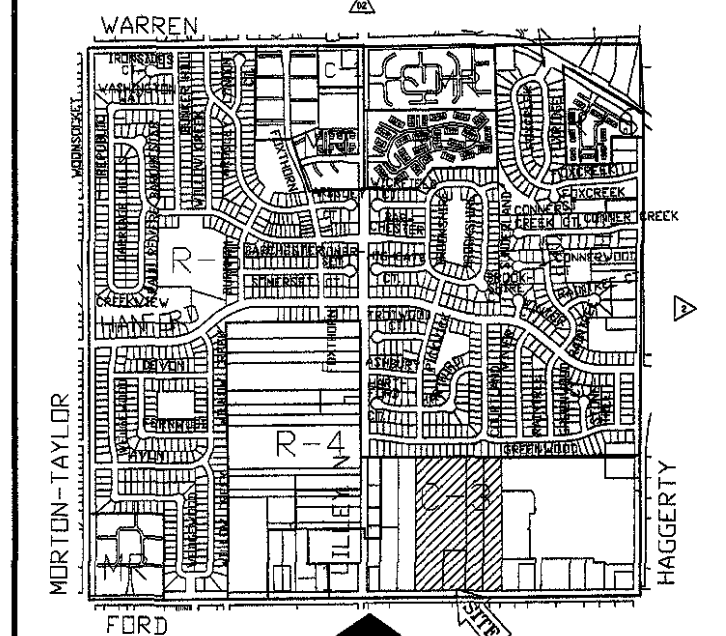
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday August 18, 2003, in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7 00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance

WILLOW CREEK RETAIL CENTER PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - (PRELIMINARY PLAN) - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27 04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO(S) 044 99 0009 701 044 99 0011 001 and 044 99 0012 001 Property is located north of Ford between Haggerty and Lilley Roads (**First Public Hearing**)



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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Publish July 20 and August 3 2003

SPORTS ROUNDUP
CANTON BASKETBALL

Canton HS will conduct team tryouts for its varsity, junior varsity and freshmen teams on Monday, Aug 11 at the Canton gymnasium The varsity tryout will be at 8 45 a.m, with the junior varsity at 10 a.m and the freshmen at 11 a.m Those planning to try out must have their sport physical by the first practice (any physical taken on or after April 15, 2003 is good for the 2003-04 school year), they must have a practice jersey, and they must be on time and ready to go Call head coach Bob Blohm at (734) 459-1763 (home) or at (231) 334-2233 or at (313) 520-8700 (cell), assistant Brian Samulski at (734) 727-1320 (home) or at (734) 673-2555 (cell), or Tara Schuler at (734) 564-8246 (cell)

O&E GOLF TOURNEYS

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will sponsor two golf tournaments in August

The Men's Open is a 36-hole medal-play tournament to be held Saturday and Sunday, Aug 9-10, at Fox Creek and Whispering Willows golf courses in Livonia The entry fee is \$95 and does not include cart The event is flighted and prizes will be awarded The Women's Open will take place Sunday, Aug 10, at Whispering Willows The entry fee is \$50 and does not include cart The event is flighted and prizes will be awarded

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Rx briefs

Mind control

Self-hypnosis encourages lifestyle changes

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
 STAFF WRITER

Gerri Green wasn't expecting magic when she underwent hypnosis to help her lose weight. The Farmington Hills children's performer was looking to change her eating habits permanently.

Green realizes change doesn't occur overnight after a lifetime of poor choices. That's why she chose to sign up for Wellness Seminars unlimited hypnosis sessions with program director Rena Greenberg. Green has returned four times to learn how to use positive affirmations to push away food at the table.

"I decided to come after a neighbor lost 100 pounds," said Green, a participant in a recent seminar at Mission Health Medical Center-Providence Hospital in Livonia. "The first time I felt enthusiastic but wasn't losing weight. The second time I sat in front where I could hear better and lost 10 pounds. Every time I come and hear it I remember a different part. It's reinforcement



Greenberg

to lose weight. So far I've lost 30 pounds. My whole style of eating changed. Her suggestions have motivated me to be in control. It gives you willpower. Listening to the tape erases temptation. I have self-control. Food and coping don't go together anymore. It's not a diet but a way of life."

Greenberg urges participants to include exercise in their daily routine. While Green hasn't been able to do this because of arthritis in her knees, Sherree Stone's now doing Pilates, weight-training and aerobics on a regular basis. Stone suffered from hyperglycemia and arthritis before attending her first weight-loss session in July 2002 at St. John Macomb Hospital in Warren. Since then the Rochester Hills resident went from a size 18 to 10. Her goal is an 8

PROVIDED MOMENTUM

"I was determined I was going to take it off slowly," said Stone. "I don't have a game plan. What hypnosis did is give me the momentum and fire in my gut. At the table I started saying, 'Smaller portions satisfy me.' Then the middle of last fall I began working out an hour a day, six days a week. I hated working out. Now I feel horrible when I don't get my exercise."

"Sometimes I eat something I shouldn't but then go back to eating healthy. I weigh myself only once a month and go by how my clothes fit. When I first started weight-training I gained a few pounds because muscles weigh more than fat but my clothes fit better. I just love my new body. My high blood sugar returned to normal and my joints never ache anymore. I used to wear baggy clothes and now wear tight T-shirts."

Greenberg founded the Wellness Seminars 13 years ago after using hypnosis to help her stop smoking, relieve pain and lose weight. A former biofeedback therapist in New York, Greenberg travels from Florida to Michigan and Ohio giving weight-loss and stop smoking seminars. She totally eliminated sugar from her diet 16 years ago.

"As a biofeedback therapist we used self-hypnosis to control pain and stress. Patients would watch blood pressure



PHOTOS BY JIM JAGOFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Gerri Green relaxes before drifting into deeper hypnosis at a Wellness Seminar in Livonia.

going down, skin getting warmer and realize they do have control," said Greenberg of Ann Arbor. "I learned to change my eating habits. I was addicted to sugar. There's diabetes in my family and I was heading down the road to disaster. The mind is so powerful. I started working with groups because you can help so many more people. I liken the sessions to taking a music lesson. If you don't practice every day, you don't get any better."

MAKE BETTER CHOICES

"Under hypnosis I tell them to eat healthier foods, make better choices, exercise. Water aerobics is a good place to start. The greatest obstacles are unproductive habits like overeating and emotional eating. We're encouraged as a child to finish eating everything on your plate. Emotional eating happens when you're bored, stressed, excited. I like to say, 'A slender person lives to eat, an overweight person eats to live.'"

Greenberg begins the hypnosis session by putting participants into a relaxed state where they're more susceptible to suggestion. She tells them, 'Hypnosis is a consent state.' It's only natural to have fears that someone else will control their mind. She compares hypnosis to massage - no one can force you to relax those muscles.

Greenberg continues giving participants ideas for positive reinforcement. Find a picture of a slim you to use while

repeating reaffirmations. Write down your goals. Be realistic.

Bev Shaffer was and lost 70 pounds since first coming to Wellness Seminars in 2002. She also works out at Club Elite in Northville. This is her sixth time. She had a set back and gained 20 pounds because she stopped working out.

The tape is great, said Shaffer of Northville. "Her voice is so melodic. She gives you control."

Gary Davis, Jr. is hoping to gain enough self-restraint to lose 120 of his 340 pounds. This was his first time attending one of the Wellness Seminars after reading an advertisement in the *Westland Observer*.

I tried regular dieting but bingeing caused me to go up and down," said the 34-year-old Davis. "I've had a weight problem all of my life but since my divorce really packed it on. My dad went to a similar program based on hypnosis and quit smoking after 30 years."

"Everybody needs that little nudge. I'm very strong willed so I don't know if it will take."

Afterward, Davis said he thought the hypnosis worked and at the very least, "It was an interesting experience."

The first Wellness Seminar costs \$59. Return sessions are free. Check the Web site at www.wellnessseminars.org for schedule of upcoming sessions on weight loss and quitting smoking or call (800) 848 2822.

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Information

Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak offers a Health Information Center to help older adults and their families have easy access to information on the concerns of older adults. The resource library contains brochures and books designed to address medical and social concerns of senior citizens. Staff members and volunteers in the department of Older Adult Services are available for consultation on issues such as caring for an aging relative, making decisions about living arrangements and choosing an insurance to supplement Medicare. Consultations and brochures are free.

The center is on the first floor of the Beaumont Medical Office Building, 3535 W. 13 Mile west of Woodward. Call (800) 328 2241 for more information.

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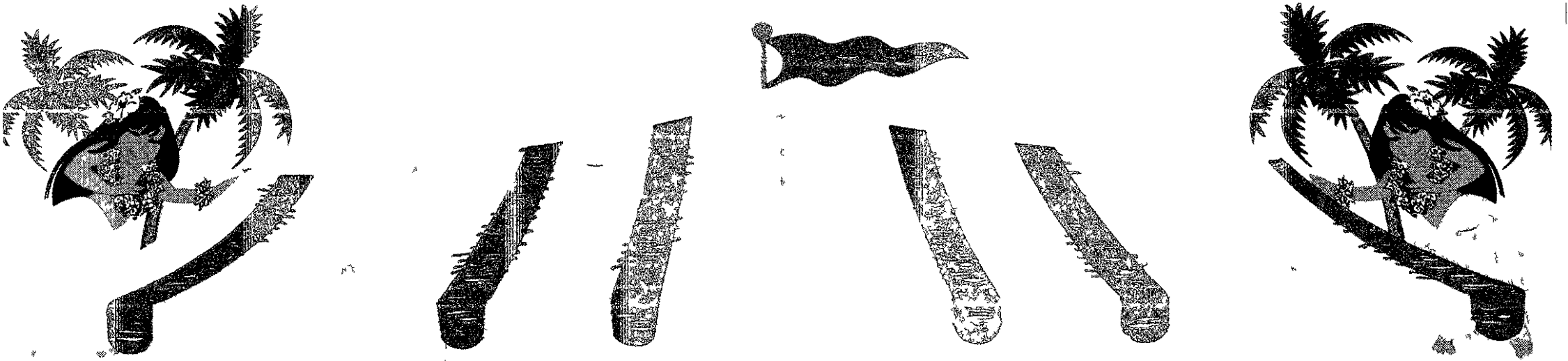
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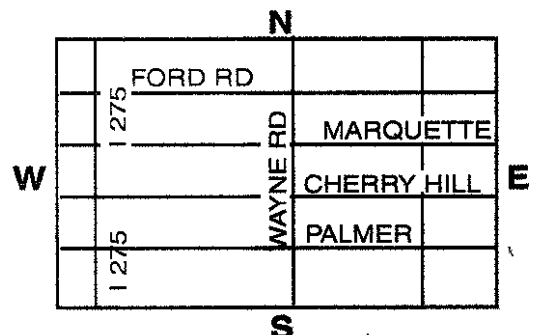
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Douglas J. Funke

Mentoring can be rewarding experience

Observer staff writer Doug Funke died July 20. He prepared this column weeks ago to run with our package of stories on youth mentoring. Funke was a mentor for programs in Redford and Westland. Earlier this year he was recognized as Westland's Mentor of the Year. Funke was committed to the mentoring idea and this is a fine expression of his concern and of the person he was.

I am one fortunate guy. I grew up the eldest of eight siblings — six sisters and a brother. We learned to share and we still get along. My parents were together for nearly 50 years until dad died unexpectedly the summer before last.

I've had many positive role models, received tons of encouragement, caught many breaks. I've traveled, met some great people. I've developed friendships, married well, helped raise children.

That's why I'm a volunteer mentor. I subscribe to the biblical injunction, 'To whom much has been given, much will be required.'

Some kids today — for one reason or another — lack a key component in their lives.

It may be stability, a sense of direction. They may need someone to affirm their place in the world or expand their horizons. They may need some help with study techniques or with the concept of cause and effect. Sometimes they want only a listening ear.

It's not that these kids' parents are bad, either.

Perhaps mom or dad want some reinforcement in that role. Maybe they're tired from the day-to-day struggle to earn a living. Perhaps they're too close to a challenging situation to see the forest for the trees. Maybe they don't know how to express their caring love. Sometimes, one or the other just isn't there.

Mentors aren't social workers for family problems. Call us kid advocates against confusion, ignorance and apathy in a one-to-one relationship.

Mentors receive training. The keystone is reflective listening techniques to help young people reach goals set together by parents, youth assistance staffers, the kids themselves and mentors.

We meet with our kids weekly for at least an hour. My shortest stint with a mentee was about three months, the longest a year and a half. Typically, it's about nine months.

My weekly greeting to my kids usually goes something like, 'What good, new or exciting has happened in your life since we last met? Then we go from there.'

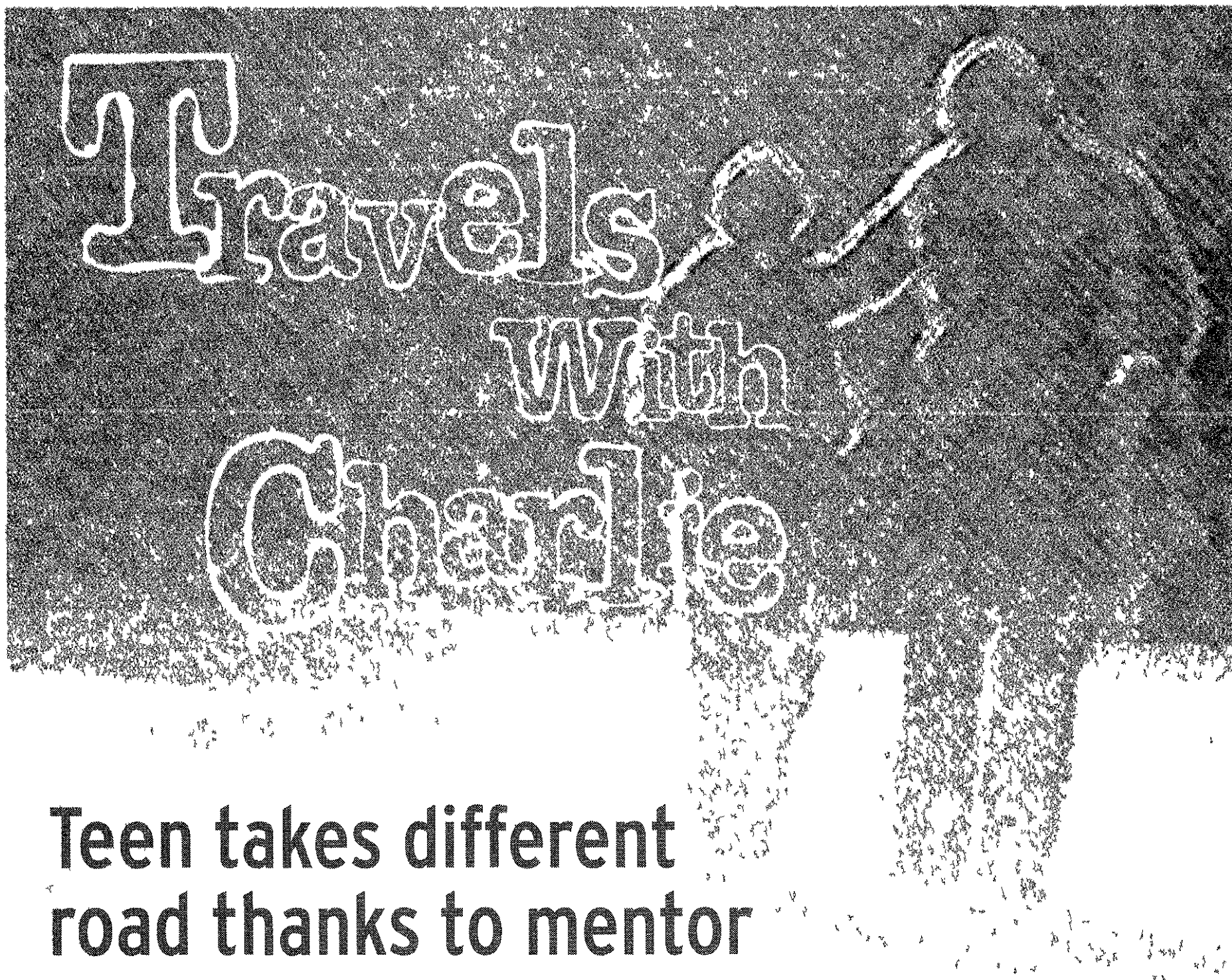
My kids and I have explored the natural areas at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, cooked breakfast at Kensington Metropark and visited the Detroit Institute of Arts. We've played ping-pong in their basement, tossed a baseball back and forth in Hines Park.

I've never been threatened, never endangered. I learn from the kids as much as they learn from me. I enjoy it immensely.

It isn't always easy or smooth sailing, though. There are peaks and valleys. Sometimes, it's two steps forward, one step back.

There's no better feeling in the world — none — than knowing you make a difference. And you do when you mentor, today and tomorrow.

PLEASE SEE EXPERIENCE, C2



Teen takes different road thanks to mentor

BY KIMBERLY MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

When Leland Sajdak was in the seventh grade, he made some bad decisions that, to this day, he's still trying to distance himself from. At the age of 17, he's focused on what lies ahead rather than looking back at his mistakes.

The Livonia teenager credits Charlie Martin, a mentor he was matched with through the Livonia Youth Assistance Program, with helping him decide that where he was headed in his early teen years would only lead to trouble.

Martin not only served as a sounding board for Sajdak, but the two became friends.

At first my parents made me do community service and get involved with the youth group, Sajdak said. I didn't want to, but when I met Charlie we really hit it off.

Martin, 51, perhaps best met the needs of Sajdak because of his own troubled past. 'The journey through my adolescent years was a turbulent one,' Martin said. 'I learned a lot along the path that I thought I could share with kids.'

The Northville resident said in 1991 he had the notion he "wanted to be a big brother to someone, so he answered a notice in the newspaper for volunteers needed at the Northville Youth Assistance Program."

At the time, program coordinators told Martin they didn't think he was ready to mentor. "In retrospect they were probably right. I don't think I was emotionally or mentally ready either," Martin said.

Their reaction didn't serve as a deterrent to Martin, who later received a psychology degree from the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Seven years after his initial attempt to mentor, he approached the Livonia Youth Assistance program with the same desire to help — and a better understanding of himself.

"I had a lot of demons in my own brain," said Martin, whose inner struggle stemmed not only from a tumultuous adolescence but an accident in his mid-20s that left him paraplegic.

INTERESTED?

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LIFE ALTERING

A successful drummer in Bob Seger's Silver Bullet Band, Martin says he ran out of gas after a rehearsal in 1977 and was struck by a car while crossing the service drive of a local expressway.

The girl was 19 and wasn't driving with her headlights on, said Martin, who added the young woman was under the influence at the time of the accident.

Today, Martin says he leads a very independent life in spite of the disability that he says serves as an asset in his work with the youth assistance program. "It's not an issue. In a group setting they learn how I became disabled and what it's like for someone to deal with a bona fide challenge and how you can overcome things in life."

Sajdak says it was Martin's own personal history that helped him see things in his own life differently. "I've really been through quite a lot of difference experiences," said the Livonia 17-year-old. "I think Charlie has been through half the crap I have and that made it easier for him to talk to me at my own level. We talked and we got along. I couldn't talk to my parents. That was impossible. They were nowhere near as effective."

Ronaele Bowman, director of the Westland Youth

PLEASE SEE TEEN, C2

Mentors provide missing link for parents, teens

BY KIMBERLY MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

Vicki Sajdak says the mentor that befriended her child when he was 15 made progress with her son, where she as a parent was struggling.

"Charlie taught him how to channel his energies in a more positive direction, Sajdak said. He didn't want to listen to his parents, but he connected with Charlie. He's been great for him."

Leland Sajdak met once a week for a year with Charlie Martin of Northville through the Livonia Youth Assistance Program. The two would drive around randomly or get a burger on occasion.

While their activity changed from week to week, the constant was an open line of communication. "It was easy for me to talk with Charlie," Leland Sajdak said. "I couldn't talk to my parents."

Three years later, Leland's mother says her son is working full time and just graduated from high school. She's not sure where he'd be today if it weren't for the friendship he made with Martin and the support they received from the Livonia Youth Assistance Program.

"That time he spent with Charlie, even if it was an hour or so a week, made a big difference," Vicki Sajdak said.

HELPING HAND

Denise Mungua says she's already seen changes in her 12-year-old daughter, who has been meeting with a mentor for about six weeks.

"I think Robin is a great gal," said Mungua, a single parent to four daughters.

Robin Murphy, a studio systems coordinator in the interior automotive industry, is new to mentoring but not the idea of giving back.

"I am a firm believer in paying it forward," said Murphy, a resident of Westland. "I was helped out along the way growing up, so this is something I wanted to do for a long time."

Murphy first completed a mentor training course under the leadership of Paul Motz, assistant director of the Westland Youth Assistance Program. She was paired with Allison Mungua in late May after first meeting with the 12-year-old and her mother at their Westland home.

"It was nice to meet her mom first, so she knew who I was and where I was coming from," Murphy said. "Allison seemed like a great kid and I was really looking forward to getting to know her better after our initial introduction."



JIM JAGDFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Allison Mungua, a 12-year-old Franklin Middle School student, embraces her new friend and mentor, Robin Murphy.

Allison says she was a little apprehensive about going out one-on-one with Murphy, but the two have clicked since then and she really looks forward to Wednesdays when they go out.

"We've been to the library, ate out, got ice cream and last week we played putt putt and rode go-carts," Allison said.

"She's nice and easy to talk to. She's helping me with my goals and I'm staying out of trouble."

That's a relief to Denise Mungua, who sought help from the Westland Youth Assistance Program after her 12-year-old starting smoking and drinking and associating with a 20-year-old man.

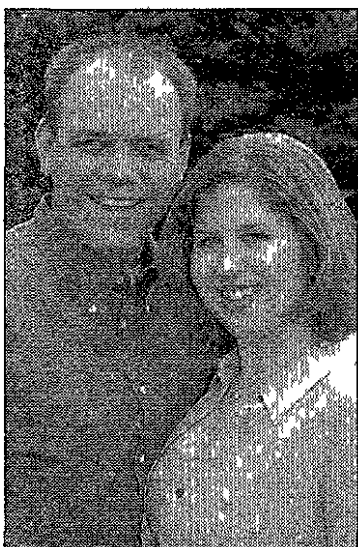
"It was my decision for Allison to become involved with youth assistance," Mungua said. "I went to the police station to file charges against this guy and I saw the sign down the hall for the Westland Youth Assistance Program. I figured it couldn't hurt."

Mungua and Allison both are benefiting from group counseling sessions youth assistance offers in addition to mentoring. The Westland mom says she's taken several parenting courses in the last few months.

"I like the youth assistance program because it gives parents an out other than putting kids in jail or a youth home," said Mungua, who wasn't apprehensive about sharing her daughter's troubles with the public. "I'm fine with it. Maybe it will make other kids think before they do something."

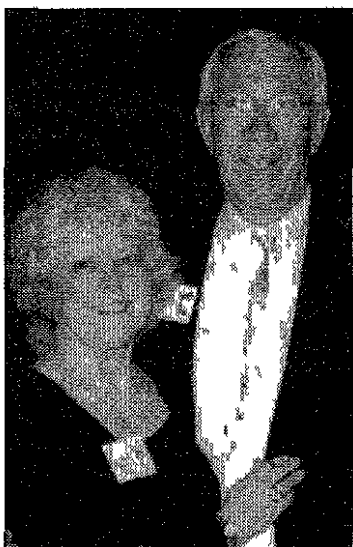
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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Landis-Piwowar

John and Sheila Landis of Canadian Lakes, Michigan announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Kristin to Todd Gerald Piwowar, son of Gerald and Priscilla Piwowar of Plymouth. Kristin graduated from Big Rapids High School in 1996, earned her bachelor of science degree in medical technology from Ferris State University. She will graduate in August from Michigan State University with her master of science degree in clinical laboratory. In September, Kristin will attend Wayne State University to begin the doctoral program in cancer biology. Todd, a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, earned his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Western Michigan University. Todd is currently employed with DaimlerChrysler in Detroit. An outdoor wedding is planned for September at the Northville Hills Country Club in Northville.



Roths are golden

High-school sweethearts Robert and Dolores Roth celebrate their 50-year wedding anniversary Aug. 15 with a stay at the La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. Joining them are son, Jeffrey (Maureen) and their children, Jeff, Justin, Michelle and Megan of Flushing, and son, Stuart (Lori) Filippo from Chicago.

Dolores and Robert took their vows at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Gary, Ind. Robert attended Northwestern University for two years and graduated from Arizona State University with a degree in business administration. He lettered in basketball and baseball on both university teams. Robert retired from Aetna Life Insurance Company in 1988, and the couple have resided in the Conejo Valley for the past 20 years. Robert is an avid golfer, being a club champion several times, and a member of Saticoy C.C., Soms, Calif. since 1984.

Dolores, a domestic engineer, enjoys traveling and has been active singing with the Village Voices Chorale for 20 years and with the St. Maximilian Kolbe Church Adult Choir. They continue to be "best friends."



Caruso-Roberts

Patricia Caruso of Canton and Carmen Caruso of Ann Arbor are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Marie Caruso, to Brandon Lee Roberts, son of Gary and Debbie Roberts of Adrian.

Nicole is a 1995 graduate of Salem High School and attended Eastern Michigan University. She is currently employed as an accountant for PricewaterhouseCoopers in Detroit.

Brandon attended Eastern Michigan University and is currently employed by the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

The couple will be married Sept. 19, 2003 at Tri-City Christian Center in Canton.

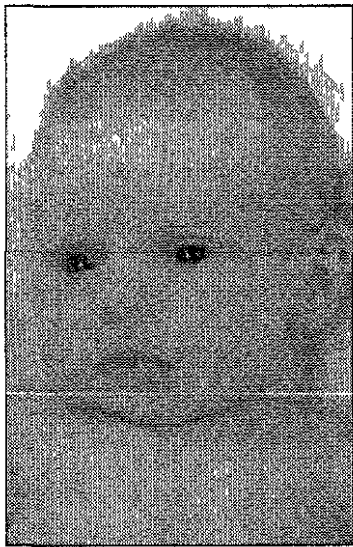


Foley-Allen

Jim and Cindy Foley of Alexandria, Va., (formerly of Plymouth) are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Katharine Ann Foley, to Joseph Kendall Allen, son of John and Jill Allen of Flint. Katharine is a 1998 graduate of Salem High School and a 2002 graduate of Michigan State University with her degree in psychology. She will be looking for employment once they have moved to South Carolina.

Joseph is a 1998 graduate of Powers Catholic High School in Flint and a 2003 graduate of Michigan State University with his degree in English. He will be employed as a Young Life intern in Greenville, S.C.

An Aug. 9, 2003 wedding is planned for Liberty Christian Church in Lansing.



Allison Bovitz

Rob and Katie Bovitz of Canton are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Allison Nicole Bovitz, born April 28, 2003 at Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital.

Allison made her appearance at 5:36 p.m., weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces and measuring 20 inches.

Proud grandparents are Bob and Micki Bovitz of Wyandotte and Tony and MaryAnn Shaeb of Farmington Hills.

Great-grandparents are Laurene Juback of Trenton and Margaret Shaeb of Bloomfield Hills.



Barnes-Barton

Charles and Rita Barnes of Plymouth are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn Barnes, to Jason Thomas Barton, son of Dennis and Carrie Welsh of Coldwater and Jeffery and Marjorie Barton of Coldwater.

Jennifer is a 1996 graduate of Ladywood High School, and a 2001 graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. She is currently employed at Lear Corporation in Dearborn as a product engineer.

Jason is a 1997 graduate of Coldwater High School, and 2002 graduate of Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is currently employed at Detroit Diesel Corporation as a product engineer.

An Aug. 30, 2003, wedding is planned at the Chapel at St. John's Center.

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TEEN

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Assistance Program, said mentors are most effective because they offer an unbiased third party approach.

"Parents are often too close to the situation and dealing with a problem becomes very emotional," Bowman said. Mentors and group counselors help to facilitate both free-flowing and structured conversations that might have been strained or nonexistent in the past.

Martin believes he has had both successful and unsuccessful experiences as a mentor. "I have finished being a mentor to some kids and thought it failed, yet the kid turned around and reached out to me later to thank me," he said. "That's great knowing I had an impact on someone."

Sajdak, who graduated from Stevenson High School in Livonia last month, has a full-time job at National Auto Parts and is looking forward to attending the University of Northwestern Ohio as a student in its automotive program. He hopes to concentrate on diesel high performance and alternative fuel at the Ohio college.

"I think Charlie showed me the direction he went in and the direction I might be headed to and that's not where I wanted to go. He was a lot of help. I've been so busy I haven't been able to call him now as often as

I would like," said Sajdak, who wished he and Charlie had been able to spend even more time together. "It wasn't long enough."

HELPING HAND

The average time a young person is matched up with a mentor is nine months. According to Livonia Youth Assistance Director Susan Jimenez, the mentor and mentee meet once a week for approximately one hour in addition to group counseling the student must attend. Youth assistance programs in Wayne County also offer simultaneous counseling for the parent(s) in the young person's life.

The age of the student varies, though Westland accepts boys and girls ages 9-16 and Livonia 11-16. Garden City offers youth assistance to kids age 7-16. Mentors are interviewed for eligibility, then receive an extensive background check (criminal history) and must undergo a minimum of five weeks of training before they are paired with a young person.

"Mentors are adults, other than teachers, who offer non-judgmental uninterrupted time for the young person to help them set goals and to talk about their feelings or whatever is going on in their life," said Monica Fulton, Garden City Youth Assistance director.

Bowman said components of the Westland Youth Assistance

program include a jail tour, community service, adventure challenges and regular random drug screenings. Last year, it served approximately 250 children through referrals from parents, teachers, police, other agencies and primarily the court system.

"A lot of times these young people are looking to talk to someone that's not going to preach, but offer a neutral opinion or perspective outside of their family," Jimenez said.

"I've found mixed experiences with our mentors," Fulton added. "Some came from a good family and have a strong desire to help, then there are others who had a rougher time growing up and they feel like they have the experience to help someone avoid the pitfalls they encountered."

Martin said he benefits from the mentoring experience, as well.

"Not having had the opportunity to have a child of my own, whether it's been one-on-one or in a group setting, I get the experience of parenting," he said. "When I'm with the kids I'm reminded of the struggle and conflict and loneliness I felt. I know what they're going through."

"I figure if I can help them sidestep some of that pain, insecurity and self-doubt, then maybe going through all these various experiences in my own life was so I would be able to provide a helping hand."

MENTOR

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SHORT, LONG-TERM GOALS

Allison's mentor says she's focused on communicating with the pre-teen and reinforcing her self-esteem. "I'm someone she can trust and she knows she can be honest with

me," Murphy said. "Not only are we working on a few of her goals, but we've also been talking about decision-making and accepting the consequences for her actions."

Murphy says she wishes more people would take the approach that it's important to give back when and where you can. "There would be no hungry people," Murphy said. "It's

not as hard or as scary as you may think, but it does require a commitment. Don't be afraid."

Allison hopes to stay on track thanks to the guidance she's receiving from Murphy. She says she's even thinking about being a mentor herself one day. "I want to stay in school and go to college," she said. "I want to be a doctor."

EXPERIENCE

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I was disappointed, at first Awww, another 5-speed manual to deal with And we're supposed to get some nasty weather, too Would've been much more comfy with an automatic Oh, well, you take em as you get 'em

But slipping behind the wheel of the Audi A4 Avant outfitted with a 1.8-liter turbo-charged dual overhead cam five valve is an experience you won't forget in a few days

This turbo charged four cylinder pumps out 170 horsepower Might as well be 670 horsepower the way this thing moves when you tap the accelerator

Spirited, responsive, commanding and king of the road is what this is The A4 is also available in the 3.0-liter model that I haven't driven and wonder whether I want the wonderful chance to get a ticket every time I'm in the driver's seat The temptation to speed is fierce with all that power under the hood

It actually felt like it was ready to jump out of its skin because I wasn't pushing it hard enough

The Audi A4 package seems small enough on the outside, but looks can certainly be deceiving It looks like such a small car, but on the inside, where it matters most, there's plenty of room for everything you need to put there

The back seat is comfortable enough for at least two adults - no, just two adults - even on a long trip Although cloth seats are standard equipment, give yourself a treat and opt for the leather seats You can even get them heated up front Also optional are 12-way power adjustable seats with power lumbar for both front and driver

I can't stress the comfort of the seating surfaces and the seating itself I never was fatigued or tired during short or long trips The heated seats made cold



The Audi A4 Avant has power to spare under the hood.

winter mornings, afternoons and evenings nothing more than a nuisance

There were six settings of exactly how hot you wanted those seats, too Totally unnecessary Zip it all the way to 'six' and I was fine the entire trip Sure was cccccccold this week And, the interior of the A4 heated up so quickly, you were turning it down before you even realized you had been in the car more than four minutes

The interior layout of instrumentation and controls is quite logical, with everything within the driver's reach without a stretch Stereo and CD controls were easy to negotiate, even in heavy traffic that demanded your eyes on the road at all times

The exterior of the A4 is extremely eye-catching, with heads turning at most corners - and it wasn't even red It's got an aggressive stance, without looking like it would scare the competition away The rear treatment is powerful I would like a better system to open the rear hatch, however It took repeated presses of the key fob to make it work properly Even my girls were annoyed when trying to get their skating gear

out of the rear Nothing makes them more nervous when they know their coach is standing out on the ice waiting for them and they're out there fooling around with key fob buttons on rear latches

I mentioned the optional 3.0-liter engine available on the A4 I've got to mention that it produces 220 horses and still meets the requirements of the Ultra Low Emissions Vehicle (ULEV) standard The zero-to-60 mph rating is 7.1 seconds

The ULEV is something I don't mention often because out west is where it's most important With gasoline prices soaring the way they are, we'll be hearing a lot more about ULEV standards and what they'll mean for the future of our own vehicles that we'll be purchasing in the future

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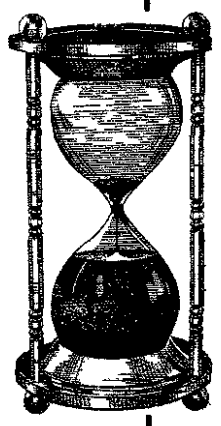
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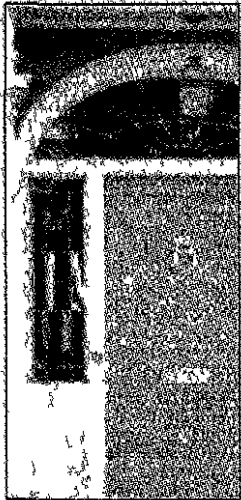
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Bromley Park Condominiums in Superior Township offer ranch style living with first-floor laundry, open area rooms and no steps

Bromley offers ranch-style living in country setting

A functional ranch floor plan, competitive prices and a country location high-light Bromley Park Condominiums in Superior Township.

A total of 228 units clustered two-to-five per building will arise off Geddes west of Ridge close to the Canton municipal limit.

"Ranch-style living, first-floor laundry, open area rooms and affordability are the big draws," said Tim Anoil, construction manager for Bromley Park Associates.

"We're at a price for a ranch well below everyone else," said Beverly Moretsky, sales manager. "We build tremendous value. This is a real true authentic ranch with no steps."

Two plans are available, each with two bedrooms and two bathrooms.

The Laguna ranch, 1,205 square feet, carries a base price of \$167,900. The Barclay ranch, 13,60 square feet, goes for \$177,900 base.

Both include as standard features two-car garage, air conditioning, unfinished basement, range refrigerator and dishwasher in the kitchen, ceiling light/fan in the great room and master suite, ceramic tile in the foyer and baths, vinyl flooring in the kitchen and laundry, car-

peting throughout.

Landscaping is included. Vinyl siding and brick are primary exterior materials.

"The first thing people are impressed with is high ceilings, spaciousness, open floor plan," Moretsky said of walk-throughs. "It's wonderful for entertaining. Also, most find the exterior attractive when they pull up."

"Buyers come in and say they can't find a ranch for under \$200,000," she said. "It's all ranch plans here - that's the beauty of it."

Then there's the location - kind of off the beaten track but readily accessible to paved surface roads for local commuting and freeway access for longer trips.

"It still has a bit of a rural feeling minutes from Canton shopping, restaurants, 20 minutes from everything in Ann Arbor, very close to St. Joe and U-M Hospital," Moretsky said.

Both models feature volume ceilings throughout, kitchen sinks oriented toward the dining area/great room, breakfast bar counter extension, tub and cabinet in the laundry room and shower in the master.

"We will allow people to upgrade considerably," Moretsky added. "Those choices include gas-vented fire-

place package (\$2,950), 12-by-10 wood deck (\$2,700) or paver patio (\$2,100), skylights (\$800 apiece), hardwood flooring in the foyer and kitchen (\$1,800) and deluxe ceiling trim package (\$2,800).

End units carry a \$3,000 premium. Many visitors checking out Bromley Park Condominiums are older folks interested in downsizing, Moretsky said. They have homes in warm weather areas but still want a presence here to connect with family.

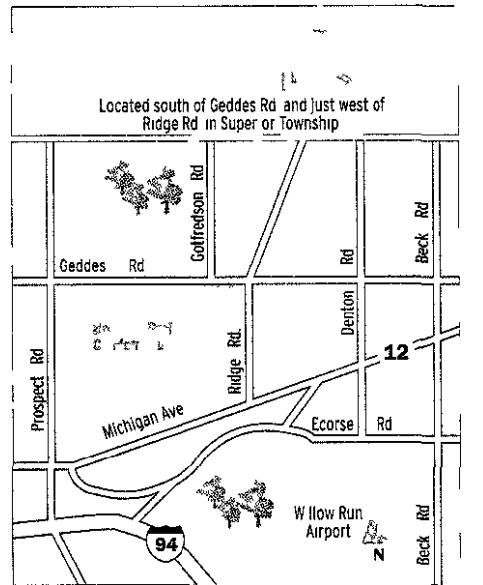
Younger people who want to own but aren't interested in maintaining a property also are taking a look, she said.

Bromley Park Condominiums is serviced by city water, sewers and sidewalks. It's within the Willow Run public school boundaries.

The property tax rate is about \$34 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$178,000 condo there would pay about \$3,050 the first year.

The monthly maintenance fee, which includes water, is \$125.

Pets are allowed. Franz and Jane Fucek have purchased a condo at Bromley Park. "They have basements," Jane said.



"The quality we felt was excellent, and the service was excellent. There's a lot of light. We're close to our children, close to Ann Arbor."

Franz added, "Taxes were attractive."

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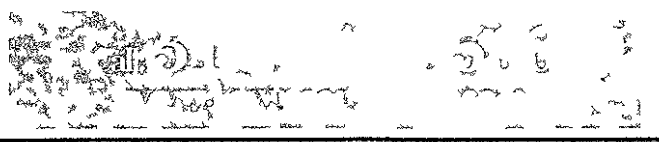
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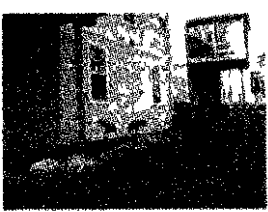
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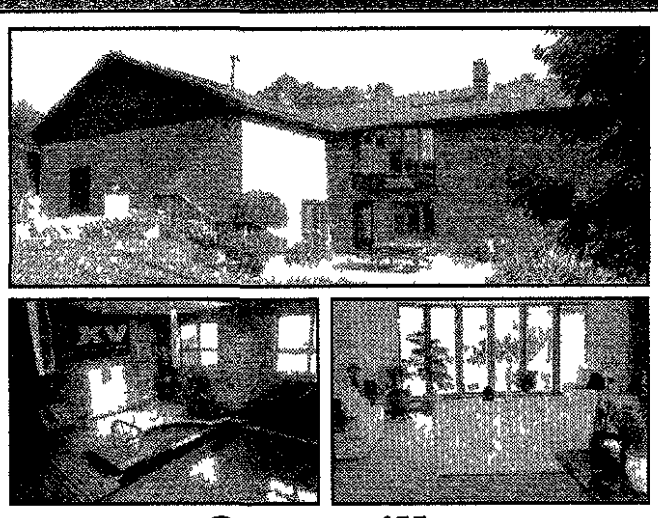
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ment and 518 square feet of unfinished storage area. It has arched windows, some with shutters. The covered porch runs across the face of the Overbrook and provides an added touch to the facade.

The front door opens into the living room with tall 18-foot ceilings. There is a corner fireplace adjacent to the stairs that leads up to the second floor and down to the basement. Beyond the stairs is the kitchen with a rear dining room. The kitchen runs along two walls with a pantry cabinet and an eating bar facing the dining room. There is a door to the two-car garage near the stairs.

The dining room is slightly angular and has windows all around the outside walls. It is ideal for early morning coffee or breakfast gatherings. A door leads to the three-season porch also lined in windows. Doors go out to the backyard and into the master suite.

The master suite runs the entire length of the right side of the house. It has plenty of windows. The hall area leads to the master bath. There is a built-in dresser and vanity. The walk-in closet is large and long.

Across from the stairs to the second floor are the washer and dryer, tucked in a closet out of the way, as well as a half bath. Upstairs there are two bedrooms, each with wall closets and full bath. There are two unfinished storage areas that could be developed later as bedrooms or play areas or just for storage.

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Livonia Open Sun 1 4 NEW LISTING! Desirable 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath brick ranch with costly updates Finished basement 2 1/2 car garage \$184,900 S of Plymouth W of Wayne 35972 Leon SUSAN & RACHEL RION Remax Alliance 734-522 2429

LIVONIA OPEN SUN 12 5 35880 WHITCOMB 5/8 MILE W/ELVAN Beautiful 1500 sq ft 3 bedroom ranch 1 1/2 bath many updates Family room w/ fireplace \$228,000 734 454 1597

LIVONIA (NW) SUN 1 5 3100 sqft Colonial 3 big bed rooms + study premium lot \$7174 Turnbury Dr \$430,000 (734) 612 1724

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LIVONIA JUST LISTED TODAY!! Open Sun 12 5 or by apprt in very desirable Coventry Gardens Sub 15554 Whitby N of 5 Mile W of Farmington off Rayburn 3 bed room 1 1/2 bath a um num ranch on double o/watched b eazeway & garage Fu-1 basement Stop by to see updates done al appll ancess stay \$178,000 By owner 734 261 5283

LIVONIA Open Sun 1 4 31528 Forville N of 7 Mile W of Merriman Lovely 3 bed room brick ranch 2 baths basement 2 1/2 car garage C/A & more! Possession @ close! \$182,900 Call ZIGGY JONCA @ 734 748 4154 (ZJZ28FON)

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Livonia OPEN HOUSE SUN 1 4pm Gorgeous 3 bedroom house located at 37485 Sunnydale W/Newburgh S/6 Mile Rd Too many upgrades to note \$249,900 Call 600 557 7271 Ext 4535 for details or Call Tom Reynolds RE/MAX 100 (248)360 9900 for appointment

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Thomas Ervin Let's Talk About Real Estate

"What Can Go Wrong?" A real estate transaction seems simple enough A buyer wants to buy and a seller wants to sell They agree on a price, put it in writing and presto, you have a sale Well, like so many other things in life, it isn't quite so easy

Here are some of the things that can go wrong An unqualified buyer makes an offer on a house, gets the offer accepted, ties up the house for weeks, only to find out that he or she is denied the loan

A qualified buyer makes an offer stating that the offer is conditional upon a satisfactory home inspection The buyer, however, mistakenly hires an unqualified home inspector who scares him of the deal with inaccurate statements about the home's condition

A seller, selling without the help of a Realtor, turns down an offer because it comes immediately after putting the house on the market Only months later does the seller learn that the original offer was the best offer that he or she will receive

A qualified buyer goes to a mortgage lender who advertises the lowest interest rates in town. The processing department of the lender, however, is unable to process the paperwork in the time available to the buyer under the terms of sale and the buyer loses the house

A homeowner tries to negotiate directly with a buyer while selling the house by owner The negotiations fail when the seller scares the buyer off in difficult face-to-face discussions

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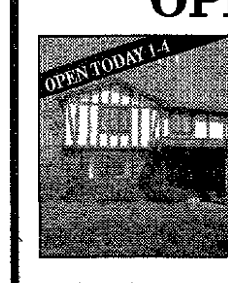
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LIVONIA On lot w/many large trees updated 1160 sq ft 3 bedroom ranch New roof kitchen carpet paint & more Carport + 2 storage sheds Livonia schools \$139 500 (CL113RK)

RICH KAYLOR (734)476-9287 Century 21 Today 19500 Victor Pky Livonia

Open Sun 2 5 16396 Park Dr 3 bedroom 2 bath brick ranch Immaculate family room w/fireplace a hard wood floors much more Golfview Sub \$265 000 (248)474 1906(734)260 0328

Milford 3260

Milford, Rowe Lake, Lakeview

Fully renovated - New everything - Must see home! \$144,900. By Owner 248-797-1226

Northville 3280

BEAUTIFUL 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath Cape Cod Over 4000 sq ft Built 2000 Huge kitchen w/island master bedroom has fireplace and walk in closet. Finished walkout basement 3 car garage \$649 000 Call Greg 734 968 5343 Century 21 Hartford S

BUYER'S MARKET

Northville town 3000 sq ft of finished living space on 1/2 acre All new construction with bank appraisal of \$355 000 You can buy this beautiful home for under \$300 000 Call Matt 734 417 0708 Agent

COLONIAL Completely updated neutral decor freshly painted newer mechanicals 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath dining room living room family room eat in kitchen Walk to schools/town Corner lot w/new privacy fence Open Sun 1 3pm 348 Sharpe Ln \$264 900 (248) 924 2661

CUTE FARMHOUSE in quiet neighborhood close to town Very warm and cozy with large country kitchen Northville Public Schools This one won't last long! \$185 000 248 982 9861

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Northville 3280

NORTHVILLE Lovely updated 4 bed room 2 full bath home has new roof new windows remodeled kitchen freshly painted exterior & more! Family room w/fireplace C/A Hardwood floors Walk out lower level 2 car garage \$259 900 (RE601RK)

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Northville Ridge Coming Soon 3 car garage walkout basement From low \$300 s AwardWinnerHomes Com (734) 340 6000

NORTHVILLE SCHOOLS Heavily wooded lot in North Hills Estates offers gorgeous colonial with 22 x 12 master hardwood floors rec room numerous updates 2 1/2 car garage \$307 900

AL VAN ACKER (248) 646 5000 RE/MAX in the Hills

OPEN SUN 1-4

Northville 410 Mountainview Dr South of 8 Mile West of Center lower signs at Walnut St by Hillier's Market End unit come walk to Downtown Northville 2 1/2 baths 2 BR Walkout patio updates Hilly wooded lot Seller must move \$269 900

Susan Simons 248-210-4820 248-347-3050

Novi 3290

Bring us your offer! Beautiful Nov! ranch Reduced to \$185,800 Era Country Ridge Realty (248) 474-3808

NOVI 3 bedroom 3 1/2 bath 24747 Fairway Hills N/10 E/Beck \$279 900 Open Sun 12 4 or appt (248) 305 8354

OUTSTANDING RANCH

3 bedroom 2 bath family room w/fireplace in ground pool By owner \$216 900 (248) 477 5815

Orion Township 3310

Orion 3 car garage walkout basement low 300 s furn model Waldon W of Lapeer Open 12 6 closed Thursdays (248) 393 0300 AwardWinnerHomes Com

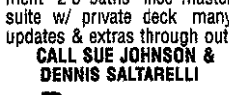
Plymouth 3347

3 BEDROOM COLONIAL 2 baths completely renovated with granite maple cabinets & hardwood floors New carpet upgraded lighting Master w/a/cuac & separate ceramic tile shower Loveable to cation \$399 900

Call Diane Brzykovich 248 514 4114 248 348 3000 RE/MAX 100

Backing to commons! 12321 Howland Park This is 2321 5+ bath home offers all the amenities! Granite & ceramic tile in beautiful white kitchen spacious living & dining rooms 2nd floor laundry a multi level wrap around deck 2 fireplaces huge totally finished walkout lower level and so much more! \$669 900 Joan Dawkins RE/MAX on the Trail (734) 459 1234

BREATHTAKING 3 bedroom ranch on a 2 acre wooded lot w/ lake access Professionally finished basement 2 1/2 baths nice master suite w/ private deck many updates & extras through out CALL SUE JOHNSON & DENNIS SALTARELLI



HOMETOWN OFFICE 734 459 6222 Sue Call 734-612 3380 Dennis Call 734-548 8734

COLONIAL 4 bedroom built 1996 2 1/2 baths walk out on pond Sunroom hot tub Buyers/agents welcome \$359 900 734 769 2810

LAKE POINTE 1900 sq ft 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Huge great room w/crown molding & bay window Sun room new a/furnace Many updates \$269 900 734 420 3922

LOVELY CAPE COD FS80 in Plymouth Located in Hough Park and walking distance to downtown 4 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths Updated Call for appt 734 453 2407

Multi-family and fabulous! Completely renovated inside & out plus a 3 car garage & full basement! Upper one bedroom Lower 2 bedroom both kitchens are fantastic and come with all new appliances both baths are tiled showers and lovely \$294 900 Joan Dawkins RE/MAX on the Trail (734) 459 1234

Plymouth 3347

Plymouth Twp A half acre with 4 bedrooms 2 baths 2 plus car garage and new Schrock cherry kitchen \$237 900 Barbara Carr Pope RE/MAX on the trail (734) 459 1234

RANCH 3000 sq ft executive home on 1/2 acre Exquisite decor & appointments \$509 900 (313) 319 7733

RANCH 3 bedroom 4 bath finished walkout basement 70 ft deck overlooks 5 acres & all sports lake updates through out \$530 000 CALL SUE JOHNSON & DENNIS SALTARELLI



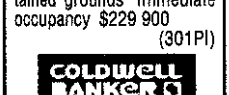
HOMETOWN (734) 459-6222

WALK TO DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH

4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath "Trail Wood Colonial sit uated on a treed professionally landscaped interior lot Beautifully updated with neutral decor Newer kitchen windows and roof Walk to Elementary and Middle schools the park eateries moves and shopping \$340 000 (119AP)

PLYMOUTH'S BEACON HOLLOW!

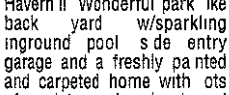
2 bedroom 2 full bath and unit ranch cond! 1st floor laundry living room w/ gas fireplace eat in kitchen w/ ample storage space partly finished basement attached 2 car garage & beautifully maintained grounds Immediate occupancy \$229 900 (301P)



LOVELY NEWER 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home in Westwind lake sub West Bloomfield w/many upgrades including bay window Conan countertops oak cabinets larger garage & sizeable loft area instead of 4th bedroom Professionally landscaped yard w/fabulous patio Priced to sell \$359 900 ECH 09AC0 Call (248) 646 1400

MOVE IN COND gorgeous 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath home over 3000 sq ft built in 1991 all newly updated finished basement with full size large wet bar and a lot of storage room A must see home Asking \$419 000 Call 248 417 6568 or 248 819 8788

OVER 3 000 SQ FT 4 large bedrooms Florida room finished basement many updates \$327 000 248 470 4812



Sylvan Lake PRICED FOR IMMEDIATE SALE! Charming oak ranch in the Prettiest Little City Short walk to beach park & community center Hardwood floors cover ceilings ceramic bath & all appliances partially finished basement well maintained all this and Sylvan Lake Privileges \$169 900 ECH 20R05 248 646 1400

WEST BLOOMFIELD Maple and Halstead Maple Run Estates on wooded cul de sac lot 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial in excellent condition Large great room & master suite Basement painted carpeted \$200 sq ft Built in 1989 Price reduced Low \$400 000 Owner/broker 248 624 1319 248 888 8050

BAD CREDIT? YOU CAN STILL BUY A HOME WITH 0 DOWN IN ANY AREA!

Short term employment OK Bankruptcy OK Call Randy Lesson METRO FINANCE 248 708 2244

Updated Bungalow 2 bed rooms garage fenced yard A great value for \$87 000 1 yr home warranty 15843 Knight St Call Jim RE/MAX Four Seasons 734 449 3000

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COLONIAL 4 Bedroom 2100 sq ft new roof kitchen & windows Hardwood floors walk to downtown 2 1/2 car garage \$249 900 (248) 739 4197

PRICED TO SELL! 3 bedroom Bungalow new best hardwood floors thru out updated kitchen w/Maple cabinets and ceramic tile partially finished basement deck 1 1/2 detached garage w/new siding & roof \$185 900 248 223 3439

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RANCH 4 bedroom brk family room with woodburning stove 2 car garage many improvements including roof windows kitchen & furnace All for \$169 900 immediate occupancy Lynx CIR Inc 734 641 7751

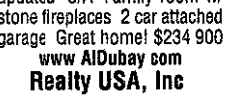
Wayne 3424

WAYNE FAMILY HOME Big 3 bedroom w/ 4th in finished basement 2 1/2 baths living room w/ fireplace formal dining 25 x18 garage \$132 500

CALL DENISE MCGUIGAN (734) 564 4310 REMERICA HOMETOWN III

West Bloomfield 3440

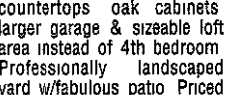
LARGE TREED LOT Updated 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath brick ranch with updated kitchen & both baths new carpeting fresh neutral paint newer windows & roof updated C/A Family room w/ stone fireplace 2 car attached garage Great home! \$234 900 www.Aldubay.com Realty USA, Inc 734 667 3000



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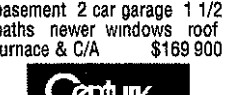
LIVONIA SCHOOLS Updated 3 bedroom brick ranch 15x18 family room w/fireplace Park like back yard New kitchen hardwood floors throughout 2 1/2 car garage \$174 900 734 525 5381

LIVONIA SCHOOLS JUST LISTED! 4 Bedroom Colonial 1st floor laundry deck wooded lot updated thru out family room w/fireplace Org owners Overbrook Sub N of Warren E of Hix Call for appt 734 459 9344

MOVE IN CONDITION 3 bed room brick ranch C/A applies across Good location Call for appt 734 722 2660

NEW ON MARKET 3 4 bedroom ranch w/full basement updated kitchen & bath w/jetted tub Pergo thru out patio & more \$165 900 Call 800 557 7271 Ext 4605 for details or Call Tom Reynolds RE/MAX 100 (248)360 3900 for appt

OPEN 1 4 SUN 8465 Reckie Ln S of Joy W of Merriman Livonia schools 3 bedroom brick ranch with an updated oak kitchen finished basement 2 car garage 1 1/2 baths newer windows roof furnace & C/A \$169 900



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POPULAR TONQUISH SUB Immaculate 3 bedroom ranch finished basement 2 car garage private yard Neutral decor updates galore! Walk to schools park & shopping 1 year home warranty MOTIVATED SELLERS! \$155 000 MLS#23058078 Call Jon Sherman The Michigan Group 810 599 4595 810 844 2279

RANCH 3 Bedroom basement wired garage Many updates move in condition 912 N Byfield Remax Properties Margie (734) 753 3400

REMODELED 3 bedroom ranch new vinyl siding car peting & floors Updated kitchen windows & bath \$109 500 734 459 4086

Westland 31813 Bay \$899 MOVES YOU IN Brand new 3 bedroom Tri Level with basement Ross Realty 734 326 8300

Whitmore Lake 3460

\$149 900 3 bedroom den sewing room formal dining basement newer county kitchen flooring windows shingles deck corner lot much more Call LAURIE FORREST Remerica Preferred 248 789 2724

Ypsilanti 3490 Superior/Ypsilanti 3 car garage daylight bsmt \$ 0 down 4 models From \$180 s open 12 6 AwardWinnerHomes Com (734) 480 0300

Lapeer County 3515

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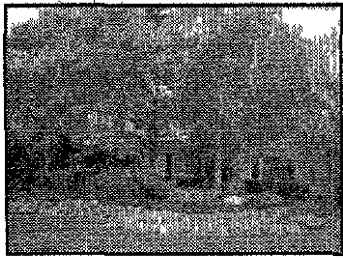
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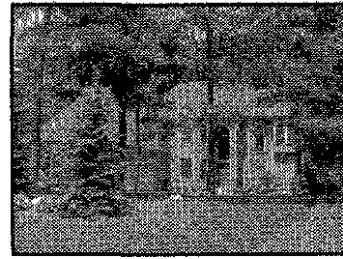
GORGEOUS COUNTRY SETTING - Over an acre rolling treed lot Privacy & seclusion abound Spacious quad 4 BR 2 full BA & 2 half BA huge LR w/FP DR spacious kit & bedrooms Inviting sun room New furn & AC newer roof Bloomfield Schools \$514 900 (49RIS) 248 363 1200



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Regrets Only one buyer will be able to own this magnificent 4 BR 3 5 BA colonial boasting open 4 yr kitchen w/built n appliances eat in area cozy FR w/gas FP 2 car garage relax in Florida room overlooking park like backyard \$315 500 (10BUX) 248 626 8800



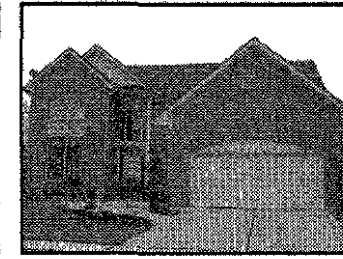
ROYAL OAK - Gorgeous and original only the 2nd owner of this 1920's Colonial on a great blvd street Beautiful wood moldings 3 sets of French Doors and very spacious rms All mechanicals updated fin bsmt two 2 car garages on approx 1/2 acre lot \$449 999 (14LEX) 248 642 8100



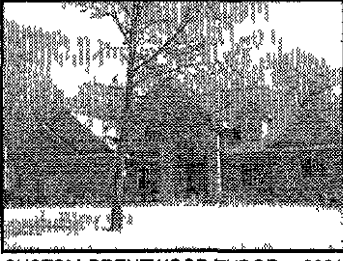
EXECUTIVE RETREAT - Pine Creek sub offers this 4 BR 2 5BA home w/open floor plan 2 story LR w/2 way frpic Open FR butlers pantry-cherry cabinets w/Corian counters Andersen windows & profess landscaped w/sprinklers 2nd flr Sun deck w/porch Access to Brighton Lake \$599 000 (64ARB) 248 349 5600



LIVONIA Sharp Updated Colonial Nestled in desirable Windridge Village Sub Livonia Schools Remodelled kitchen w/bay windows formal dining rm att 2 car garage finished rec rm doorwll to deck off fam rm 1st floor laundry Stone fireplace \$263 500 (80NOR) 734 455 5600



ROCHESTER HILLS - Better than new! Four bedroom 2 5 bath colonial with stone patio and professionally done landscaping Kitchen with silver appliances and large walk in pantry MBR with whirlpool shower shower and two WICs natural maple cabinets \$409 000 (09 BAR) 248 524 1600



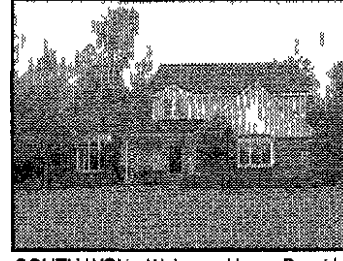
CUSTOM BRENTWOOD TUDOR - 2001 Built 3 BD 2 5BA home with premium amenities Main floor mstr w/2WIC & jetted tub J&J bath upstairs w/loft FR GR w/frpic hwdw floors vaulted ceilings FFL part fin LL huge 4 car gar Wooded lot w/sprinkler system Clubhouse \$459 900 (69MAY) 248 363 1200



ORCHARD LAKE - Perfectly Private Great for entertaining! Beautiful contemp nestled in woods overlooks ravine open floor plan w/vaulted ceilings Beautiful first floor MB his & her walk in closets trayed ceiling Custom kitchen w/island Jennaire gas cook top & ovens hardwood floor \$760 000 (06DEE) 248 626 8800



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Fabulous 3 BR condo MBR suite w/gas frpic ard great bath suite kit w/ceramic tile garden w/dow formal DR and super LL with a FR w/frpic BR and full bath Serene ard beau tiful views from most rms and a wrap around deck \$379 900 (60MIR) 248 642 8100



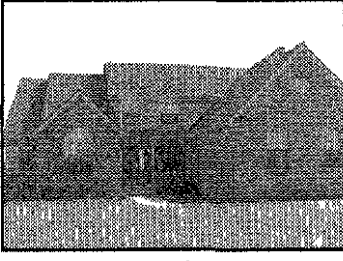
SOUTH LYON - Welcome Home Beautiful Amish 3 BR 2 5 BA brick colonial offers spacious MBR w/awesome bath Great room has natural fireplace cathedral ceilings & 9 door walk to deck Open kitchen w/oak cabinets Walk out lower level Prof landscaped Incredible wooded private lot \$309 900 (32PLU) 248 349 5600



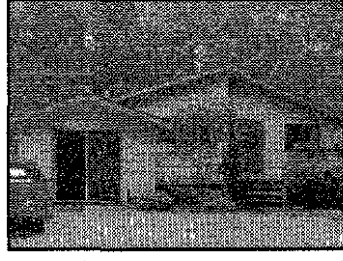
NORTHVILLE Maybury State Park 4 bdrm ranch that backs to State Park Walk out bsmt 2 c att gar lg country kitchen beautifully landscaped w/mature trees all sitting on a very serene 3 acre lot \$599 000 (25WES) 734 455 5600



TROY - Luxurious four bedroom home in Troy with brick paver patio and pond Hardwood floors living room with bay dining room and family room with high ceiling and fireplace Master suite with Jacuzzi! Full finished basement with kitchen and 5th BR \$539 000 (57TEA) 734 524-1600



PRESTWICK VILLAGE GOLF - Way above par! Exceptional 4 BD 2 5 BA home in desired golf comm w/golf swim & tennis Lge 1st floor master suite w/2 wic & jetted tub Spacious vaulted great room Large kitchen & hearth room w/2way fire place hardwood floors Quick occupancy \$399 900 (42NAI) 248 363 1200

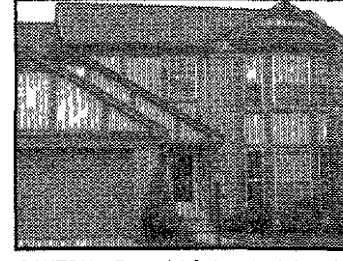


NOVI - Room to roam A little piece of heaven end of cul de sac location for this nice ranch 3 BR 2 BA 4 5 acres also has a 3 car detached garage & a work shop attached to house Woods wildlife & water \$390 000 (00GLE) 248 626 8800

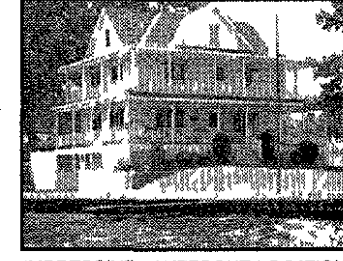


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CANTON - Beautiful Colonial 3 bdrm 2 5 bath colonial w/Plymouth Canton schools offers 2 c att gar brick paver patio bsmt kitchen w/island fam rm w/brick frpic Liv rm w/bay window formal din rm loft over looking fam rm \$260 000 (93IRO) 734 455 5600



IMPRESSIVE LAKEFRONT LOCATION - An island assessable by bridge with water on three sides 2 wraparound porches boathouse with hoist approx 250 ft shore line turn of the century style open floor plan with skylights and widows walk stone fireplace \$690 000 (04LON) 248 652 8000



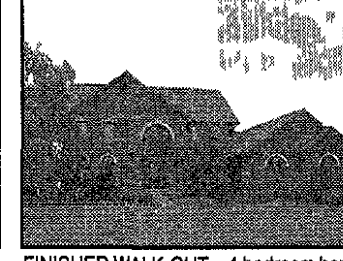
BETTER THAN NEW 2003 - 4 BD 2 5 BA 1st flr mstr ste GR heart rm 2 way FP llr DR lrg kit w/hook 1st flr laundry ceramic flrs full bsmt 2 5 car gar lrg lot in Prestigious N Broadmoor Sub Walled Lake Schols \$375 900 (27KEN) 248 363 1200



FARMINGTON HILLS - Golf Course Views T Out Custom elegant 4 BR home features 3 5 BA state of the art kitchen GR w/fireplace music room/den first floor MSTR suite Gorgeous tin LL walk out w/FR wet bar 2 way fireplace office & exercise \$559 900 (75HID) 248 626 8800



LIVONIA - Country Living in the City with towering trees Almost 2000 sq ft ranch on over 1 6 acres w/3 bdrms 1 5 baths 2 FRPLC (LR&FR) formal DR eat in kitchen 2 5 c att gar & Florida Rm 2 hors es allowed \$339 000 (33CUR) 734 455 5600



FINISHED WALK OUT - 4 bedroom home with hardwood floors in foyer and library vaulted ceiling and fireplace in family room and finished lower level with kitchen bath and fireplace Two tiered deck overlooking large treed lot \$479 000 (98OAK) 248 652 8000



NOT TO BE MISSED - Quality built w/attention to every detail 2 story foyer tile floors 9 ft ceilings Bright island kit w/maple cabinets mstr suite w/lux mstr bath custom features abound Prof landscaped w/very private backyard \$369 900 (15FIE) 248 363 1200



BLOOMFIELD - Elegant 4 BR 4 5 BA condo in sought after Pinebrook Manor Large foyer w/open staircase leading to upper level balcony 2 BRs each w/own bath and WIC 1st flr MBR suite w/WIC and full bath Central vacuum system 2 frpics FFL and wood deck w/gas grill \$799 900 (40PIN) 248 642 8100



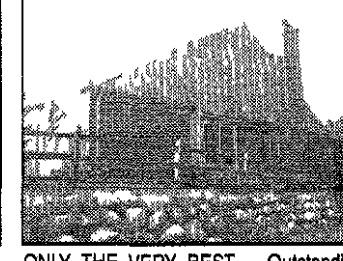
AUBURN HILLS - Better than new! Fully landscaped tasteful decor and many extras FFL wood flrs neutral carpet hearth rm off kit w/gas frpic 3 BRs 2 5BA and 1 library Premier cul de sac location walking trails pool clubhouse and more \$334 800 (20CAM) 248 642 8100



COMMERCE - Say Hello to a Good Buy! Newer 3 BR 2 5BA Cape Cod with fantas tic master suite & whirlpool tub Wall of windows to treed view Full walkout basement 3 car side entry garage and much much more \$423 900 (49PHI) 248 349 5600



ROCHESTER HILLS - Lovely cul de sac location for this four bedroom 2 5 bath colonial with professional landscaping and two tiered deck Great Room with cathe dral ceiling and natural fireplace Large MBR suite with separate tub and shower \$387 000 (71COV) 248 524 1600



ONLY THE VERY BEST - Outstanding ranch condo with bath and bedroom Private lot overlooking wooded common area Sidewalks and street lights \$412 500 (51BOL) 248 652 8000



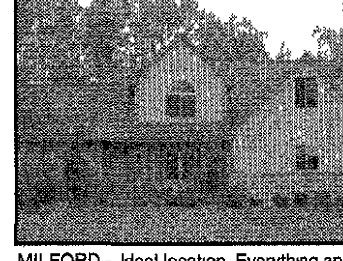
WALKOUT RANCH ON ACREAGE - Spacious ranch on private treed approx 1 4 acre lot Open floor plan w/newer hard wood floors on main level Large great room w/awesome stone fireplace Finished walkout features family room w/3rd fire place kitchenette 4th BR & full bath \$329 900 (98RAY) 248 363 1200



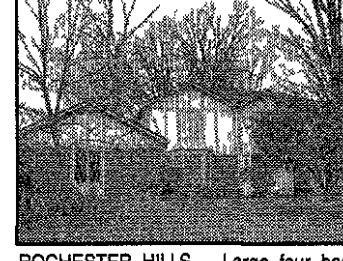
BLOOMFIELD - Spectacular 5 BR 4 5 BA colonial in newer sub Reduced 50 000 by motivated seller a great buy! Decorator perfect 2 story foyer formal LR and DR lib w/French doors FR w/marble trimmed frpic and fin LL w/in law suite \$739 900 (19BR0) 248 642 8100



BLOOMFIELD TWP - Huge ranch on approx 1 acre in great area 3BR 2BA LR FR Florida rm eat in kit and DR Open floor plan with many updates Home of master gardener w/many perennials and wild flowers This home will amaze you!! \$320 000 (35ASP) 248 642 8100



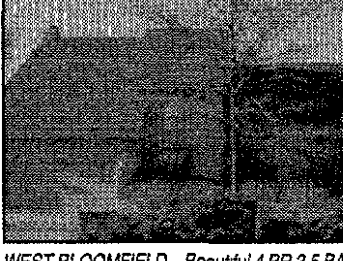
MILFORD - Ideal location Everything and more than you can ask for 6 BR 3 5 BA 4 year new cape cod on approx 3 acres with a pond Home has 1st floor mstr suite w/Jacuzzi GR has ceiling fan & gas fire place Large kitchen w/oak cab Fin walk out bsmt Lge totally maintenance free deck \$449 000 (53THR) 248 349 5600



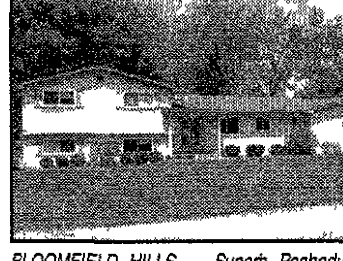
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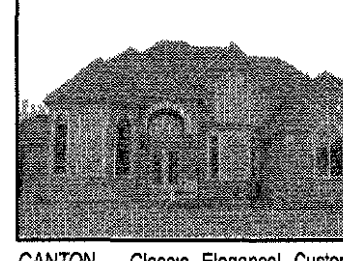
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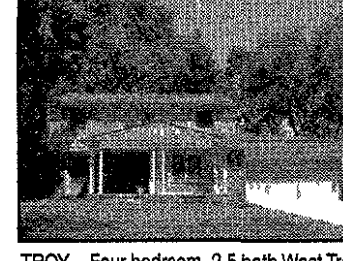
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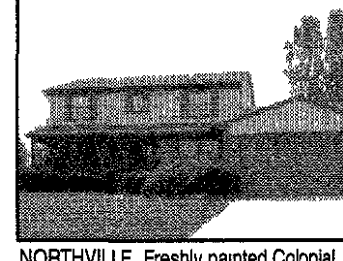
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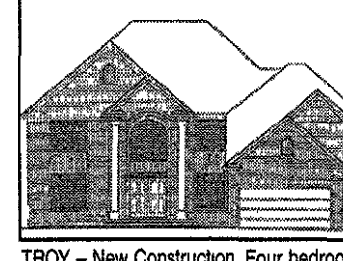
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Hepburn leaves land for public use

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Four acres of beachfront property near Katharine Hepburn's home will become protected land for public use, according to the late actress' will.

Hepburn, who died at 96 last month at her waterfront home in the Fenwick section of Old Saybrook, left 4 1/2 acres of land to the east of her driveway for exclusively public purposes.

Hepburn's will was filed Friday with the town's probate court.

The document, written in 1992, asks that no memorial service or funeral be held for her. Instead, the intensely private actress asked that she be cremated and her ashes interred in the family plot in Hartford.

Hepburn's Oscars and other awards, scripts, photographs, letters and costumes will go to a charitable organization of the executors' choice. The executors will also decide which of her letters, manuscripts and other papers should be published.

Most of the actress' estate will go to her family. She left her Connecticut home and

'Family was important to her.'

Eleanor Noble
cousin of Katharine Hepburn

New York town house to her brother Robert Hepburn, her sister, Margaret Perry, and to the families of her late brother, Richard, and late sister Marion.

The will doesn't say how much Hepburn's estate is worth.

The Fenwick house, which has 13 acres on the Long Island Sound, should be put on the market soon, said Erk Hanson, the co-executor of the estate.

Hanson was Hepburn's accountant, financial consultant and friend.

Four years ago, the home's value was set at \$2 million, but real estate agents estimate it would sell for much more now.

The land left for public use is bordered by a crescent-shaped beach that's rocky toward the water and sandy farther in. The rest of the land is filled with shrubs,

cattails, beach roses and grasses.

The will stipulates the land should go to a federal state or local body or conservation organization for the benefit of the general public, but Hanson said Hepburn intended for the land to be protected and preserved but not used by the public.

The Lynde Point Land Trust, which works to keep open space in Fenwick in its natural state, hopes to be the recipient of the property.

Hepburn also left \$10,000 to a tiny church in eastern Maryland where her grandfather, Sewell Hepburn, was a minister.

Christ Church, I.U., has only 30 parishioners. The 1860s Greek Revival church is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Eleanor Noble, a cousin of Hepburn's, told *The Hartford Courant* it wasn't unexpected for the actress to leave money to the church, even though she hadn't visited in more than 20 years.

"I would have been surprised if she didn't," Noble said. "Family was important to her."

Bond issue to provide more affordable housing

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority announced Thursday that it has sold nearly \$162 million in bonds to help provide more affordable rental housing for Michigan families and elderly people.

MSHDA sold \$161,825,000 in bonds to private investors. The sale includes \$36 million that will be used for the

Section 236 Preservation Program, which provides for prepayment of an existing mortgage and issuance of a new mortgage to maintain the development as moderate income housing.

"This bond issue will allow us to continue to finance affordable rental housing well below the going market rate,"

MSHDA executive director James L. Logue III said.

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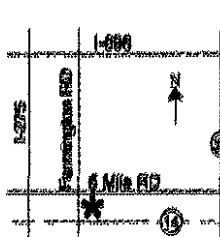


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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Concord Mgmt Ltd a national leader in Multi Family Property Mgmt has a professional opportunity available in the Livonia area assisting the Marketing department. Candidates must be highly organized possess intermediate knowledge of Microsoft Word Excel & Publisher and have a minimum 2 yrs exp working in a multi task office. Exc benefits & salary + bonus program. Fax resume to (734) 591 3080 (Ref #03513 KC) or email jobs@cedconcord.com. Resumes w/out reference # will not be considered. EOE

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Entry level Staffing Company seeks person for Plymouth MI front office and back office support. Must be friendly dependable. Proficient in Word Excel a must. Please forward resume and salary requirements to jostsc@aol.com

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Residential Property Management Company located in Southfield is seeking an Administrative Assistant to support the Executive Vice President and senior staff members. Intermediate to advanced skills in MS Word Excel (some Power Point & Publisher). Duties include providing support for a large portfolio of apartment communities general secretarial coordinating projects and meetings. Marketing and Workers Comp experience a plus. Dependability flexibility and a high degree of professionalism in appearance and performance are also required. Minimum 2 years related experience. Competitive salary health insurance 401(k). Send resume in confidence with salary requirements to P O Box 284 Southfield MI 48037 0248 or fax to (248) 569 0255

ASSISTANT Full time Seeking assistant for high energy real estate team. Must be computer skilled creative & have a knack for detail. Experience helpful. Nov area. Call Diane Bravychov 248 348 3000 ext 234

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CLERICAL PART TIME The Sherwin Williams Co has an opportunity available for a part time (approx 29 hrs Mon-Fri) Office Clerk in our Plymouth office. Excellent interpersonal and telephone skills are a must. You will provide clerical support which includes filing typing and answering phones. PC experience (Excel and Windows) and a basic understanding of Account Receivables would be a plus. Salary is \$10.40/hour. Interested applicants send resume by 8/6/03 to The Sherwin Williams Co c/o Mark Kline 40500 Ann Arbor Rd Ste 103LL Plymouth MI 48170 EOE M/F/D/V

Cummins Bridgeway, LLC Accountant/Bookkeeper We are the sales and service distributor for Cummins Inc in Michigan Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. We currently have a position available in our Corporate Services Department for an Accountant/Bookkeeper. Responsibilities will include reconciling bank statements fixed assets accounting G/L account reconciliation and other duties as needed to accomplish month end close. Qualifications include PC literacy with MS Office and two years related experience. An associates degree in a related field is preferred. Candidate must be detail oriented and have a flexible attitude. Interested and qualified applicants please submit a resume including salary history to: CONTROLLER CUMMINS BRIDGEWAY LLC 21810 CLESS COURT NEW HUDSON MI 48165 FAX 248 573 1558 EOE M/F/D/V

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LEGAL SECRETARY or PARALEGAL for partner at busy 6 attorney Southfield real estate law firm. Significant legal experience preferred. Knowledge of WordPerfect or Word essential. Congenial non smoking office. Fax resume to 248 534 1259 or e mail to receptionist@nlgaw.com

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SECRETARY Part time for Northville Law Firm. Flexible hours basic computer skills. No legal exp required. \$10/hr to start. Call Shawn 248 735 9200

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST Full time position for Farmington Hills area. CPA firm. Must be proficient in Word software processing program and general computer skills. Responsibilities will include all areas of general office duties. Send fax or email resume to KCKT CPAs 28580 Orchard Lake Rd Ste 250 Farmington Hills MI 48334 Fax 248 626 3339 chupack@kcktcpa.com

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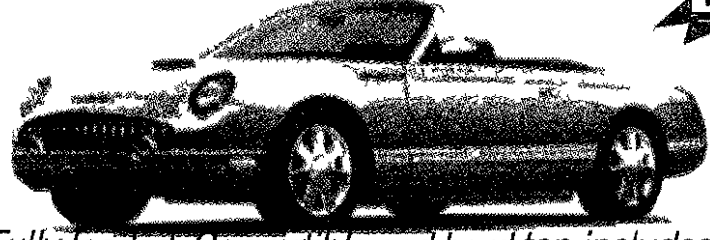
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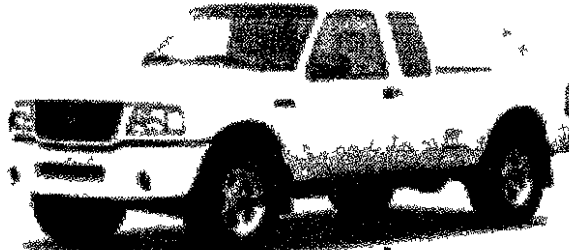
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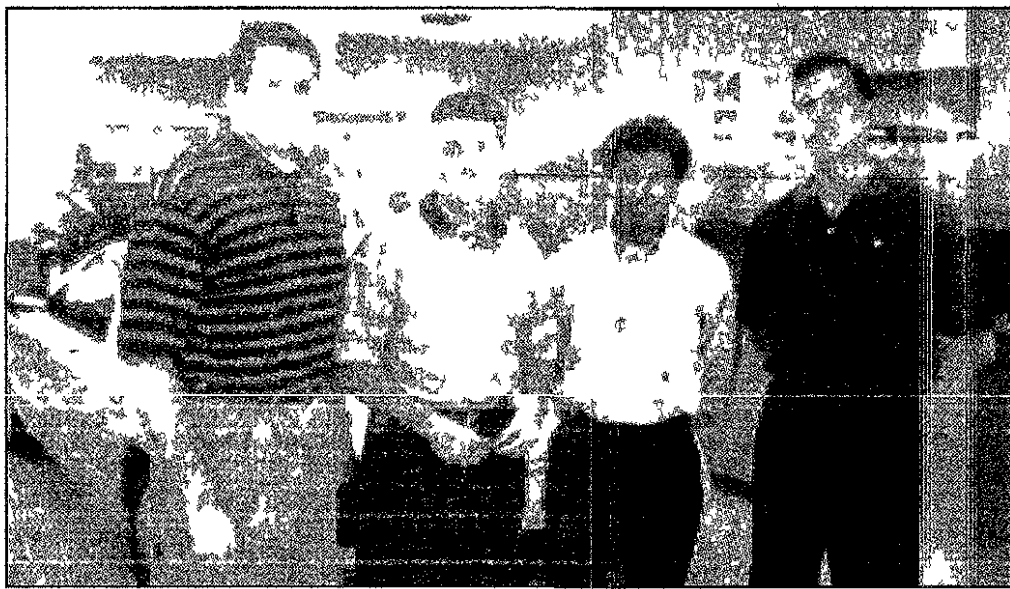
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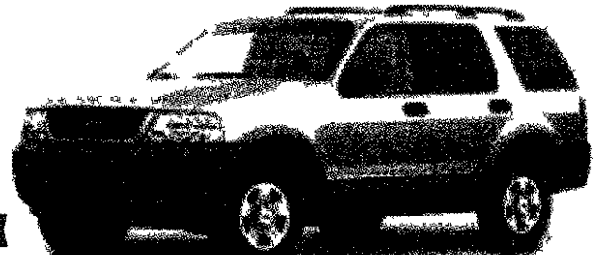
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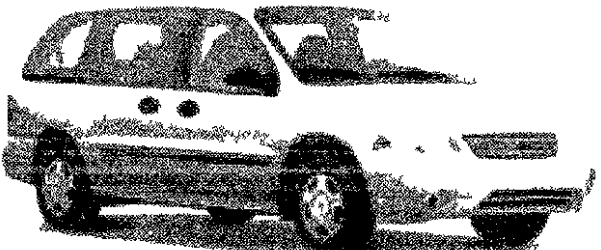
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