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Plymouth Township board members Tuesday voted to wait two more weeks before choosing an architect to design their new township hall. Four board members were ready to award the contract, but the board eventually decided to narrow the field to the top two and allow Supervisor Steve Mann and a negotiating team to negotiate the final details.

"That will keep the competitive tension in place," said trustee Charles Curmi. The board voted to negotiate first with A3C, the Ann Arbor firm that ranked in the top two by each of the seven trustees.

Board forum

Voters in the Plymouth-Canton school board election have two more chances to see the forum taped earlier this month featuring all four candidates for the two seats. Becky Moore, Judy Mardigan, Barry Simescu and William Gibbins spent some 90 minutes answering questions on issues facing the school board in a forum sponsored by the Observer and the League of Women Voters of Western Wayne County. The forum airs at 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 2, and again at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, on Comcast Channel 18.

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Ryan hits high marks with board

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

With comments like "We've never had it so good" and he's a "Good face for the district," Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Jim Ryan continues to score high marks with the Board of Education.

In a review of eight superintendent goals for this school year, Ryan consistently scored above expectations, receiving

accolades from trustees.

"We, as a board, have grown in our ability to work with the superintendent," said Trustee Elizabeth Givens. "And, our ability to come to consensus together comes as a result of good leadership and a good relationship."

"There is far more trust being expressed among board members and administration across the board which has not always been the case," she said.

Ryan scored particularly well in the areas of school facilities (4 out of 5) and labor management (4 out of 5).

It was Ryan's job to provide the board with a recommendation on a bond issue, and present a long-range plan on school district properties and facilities.

The result was a plan for a \$107 million bond issue that included \$91 million in needed repairs and renovations for all buildings in the district, \$15

million for construction of a new elementary school in southwest Canton, and \$1 million in needed repairs at Central Middle School.

Board members were obviously pleased, commenting "Leadership of key staff resulted in major accomplishments in the study of facilities," and "Ryan provided good leadership enabling the Board to reach consensus."

Trustees believe Ryan has

contributed to positive relationships with the district's labor unions, noting "Under Ryan, the Board has seen the best employee relations that we've ever had."

Ryan was also given good marks for Finance, where he scored a 4 out of 5, as well as Community Relations and Marketing Communications, where he averaged a 3 out of 5. The board liked his efforts in hiring

PLEASE SEE RYAN, A4



Lorraine Zaksek works with 5-year-old John Zielinski at Speech, Language & Sensory-Motor Systems in Plymouth Township. Zaksek has done the work for more than 30 years.

Speaking from the heart

Couple lives for helping children overcome adversity

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

When she went to college at Florida State University, Lorraine Zaksek's career ambitions were a little nebulous. She knew she'd like to work with kids, and do something in the medical field, and be a teacher.

After her freshman year at Seminole, Zaksek found something that would allow her to do all three, and she's been doing it ever since.

Now the woman who, as a freshman at Florida State University all those years ago, wasn't entirely sure what she wanted to do now runs her own speech pathology clinic - Speech, Language & Sensory-Motor Systems - in Plymouth Township.

And it all started with an introduction to disorders class her freshman year.

"It combined my interests in medicine, children and teaching," said Zaksek, who runs SLSMS with her husband, Don. "I sat in that class and knew this was what I wanted to do. I was able to bring them all into one profession, and I've been doing it for over 30 years."

The clinic was originally slated to be small-scale, with Lorraine, who holds a master's degree in speech pathology from Florida State and a certificate of clinical competence from the American Speech and Hearing Association, just doing speech therapy.

She'd decided that's what she wanted after spending five years working for Oakwood Health Systems, where she started the speech therapy program at

the Canton facility.

"Working for a corporation has its positives, but I had a lot of ideas," Lorraine said. "Working for a corporation it takes time to see your ideas come to fruition. I thought I should try them on my own."

And the idea went according to plan at first, as the Zakseks opened their clinic in a little 150-square-foot room on Forest. After moving to their current location on Lilley, the Zakseks added occupational therapy and a kindergarten class.

Suddenly, the couple found the clinic taking on a life of its own.

"Business started growing faster than I had anticipated," Lorraine recalled. "I

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Plymouth weathers weekend storms

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

No homes were washed out and no one had to use boats to get around the streets of the Plymouth community, but the weekend storms caused their share of aggravation for people around the area.

No storm-related injuries were reported, although the Plymouth Community Fire Department's run count swelled to more than 50 over the weekend, according to interim Chief Mark Wendell.

"We had an increase of incidents where wires came down, including a couple of significant ones," Wendell said. "But there were no injuries that I'm aware of."

Alan Stewart sounded pretty surprised there weren't injuries. Stewart watched a tree he estimated at some 80 feet tall crash down in his yard in the Hines Drive-Wilcox Lake area. Stewart said the tree, which he figures to be between 60-100 years old, narrowly missed everything. "I don't know how it didn't hit anything," Stewart said.

Plymouth-Canton students were kept in school an extra hour and, at Bird Elementary, a downed power line blocked the front exit and kept students in school longer than usual.

Wayne County officials closed Ann Arbor Road beneath the railroad trestle east of Lilley for some 16 hours due to flooding, according to Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tidemington.

In the city, minor damage was done by falling trees and limbs, and a power line on Farmer was still down late Monday evening. Other than that, though, the city weathered the storm.

"We didn't have any huge issues," City Manager Paul Sincok said. "We had a couple of trees down, but not any huge damage, which I was pleased with."

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TREVOR HASTINGS

Among the trees that fell in the Plymouth community during the weekend storms was this one that crashed down onto a vehicle parked in a driveway at Gregory Lane and Albert Drive.

Memorial Day Parade pays homage to vets

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Monday's Memorial Day parade in Plymouth comes during a special weekend for what some call the greatest generation of veterans, as the World War II Memorial is being dedicated in Washington, D.C.

"It's about time they have their memorial in Washington," said Joe Burman of Plymouth Township, co-chair of this year's parade. "World War II vets are dying at about 1,500 a day. They should be honored before they all pass away."

As the dedication takes place Saturday, the American Legion Beasley-Zalesny Post 112 will honor World War II veterans with a certificate of appreciation.

"We want to do our part in honoring those veterans, and will give a certificate to any World War II veteran who shows up at the Legion post, or to any of their widows," said Burman, himself a Korean War veteran who served as a staff sergeant in the Army's combat military intelligence unit.

"They saved democracy by stopping the Germans and Japanese in

World War II."

The American Legion Post is at 344 Elizabeth in Plymouth. The open house and refreshments honoring World War II veterans is from noon to 3 p.m.

This year's parade theme is "Honoring the past to ensure the future," remembering those men and women who have fallen from all the wars American troops have fought in.

"So many of our veterans have paid the ultimate price for us, and many have been wounded grievously, affecting their lives," said Ret

Army Col. Chuck Thornell of Plymouth, who will speak at this year's parade. "Many of the things we take for granted they will never have those opportunities."

"We sometimes forget about them, but when you see a memorial you should think about those who have sacrificed," he said.

This year's parade has a new starting time, beginning at 9:30 a.m. from Theodore and Mann, and proceeding to Kellogg Park, where there will be a program honoring war veterans.

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Township promotes veteran officers

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Two Plymouth Township police officers with nearly 40 years with the department between them find themselves with new responsibilities — and new ranks — after being promoted this week.

Bob Antal, who joined the department in June 1985, was promoted from sergeant to lieutenant Eric Anderson-Smith, who joined the department as a community resource officer and became an officer in 1987, was promoted to sergeant.

Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderrington announced the promotions and presented the pair with new badges at Tuesday's Plymouth Township board meeting.

"Both of these gentlemen have made tremendous contributions to our department and this community over the years," Tiderrington said. "What strikes me about both of them is their enthusiastic commitment to the community and to the department."

Antal graduated from Ferris

State University and the Detroit Police Academy. Since joining the department June 17, 1985, he's served as patrol sergeant, administrative sergeant, accident reconstructionist, defensive driving instructor, and is presently in charge of the department's detective bureau.

Named the department's Police Officer of the Year in 1988, Antal is a state-certified police trainer and recruits at the Wayne County Regional Police Academy.

Antal and his wife, Colleen, have three children.

Anderson-Smith has served as a field training officer, senior firearms instructor, defensive tactics instructor and as an instructor in both the Citizens Police Academy and the Youth Police Academy.

In addition to several departmental commendations, Anderson-Smith was awarded a Certificate of Merit by the Canton Police Department for his role in the capture of an armed robbery suspect in 1997.

Anderson-Smith and his wife, Terri, have one daughter.

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SIDEWALKS IN

Plymouth Township residents, particularly those around Plymouth Township Park, could see the completion of sidewalk projects by this fall after the township board Tuesday approved a budget to keep the project rolling.

Township engineer Mike Bailey told board members Tuesday the contractor is ready to finish portions of the plan as soon as easement agreements and permit arrangements are made with Wayne County officials.

The \$236,000 budget the board approved targets sidewalk projects at Powell and Beck, along Riverside Drive from Ann Arbor Trail to Himes, along Schoolcraft and along Ann Arbor Road from Ridgewood Hills Subdivision east to Ann Arbor Trail.

PARK MEETINGS

The Plymouth City Commission again takes the road for its annual tour of meetings in city parks.

It's the fourth year for the summer park meetings, which commissioner Phil Pursell pointed out "usually have more people than we do all year long at city hall." The meetings are informal and residents are encouraged to bring a lawn chair to enjoy the park and the meetings.

The meeting schedule is Monday, June 7, Kellogg Park, Monday, June 21, Lions Park

at Burroughs and Harding, Tuesday, July 6, Firehouse Park, Spring and Holbrook, Monday, July 19, Garden Club Park, Forest and Sutherland, Monday, Aug. 2, Elm Street Park, Elm and Evergreen, Monday, Aug. 16, Kiwanis Park, Auburn and Junction.

All meetings start at 7 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the meetings will be moved to city hall. For more information, call the city, (734) 453-1234.

MEDILODGE SCHOLARS

Medilodge Plymouth (formerly West Trail Nursing Center) has announced the winners of its 2004 annual scholarship contest.

Jordan Schaefer of Salem High School won a \$1,000 scholarship in the contest, which asked students to submit essays using the theme "Ageism" in addition to the essay content, the scholarship judging was based on the student's grade point average, community involvement, school activities and references.

As the winner of the \$1,000 scholarship, Schaefer was also eligible to win Medilodge's grand prize, \$10,000 scholarship. However, that award went to Ann Perkins, a senior at Alpena High School.

"This program has been overwhelmingly successful, and we are extremely proud of our scholarship winners and applicants," said Frank Wronski, president and

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founder of the Medilodge Group. "We cannot think of a better way to support the future leaders and potential caregivers of our communities."

DAR MEETS

The Daughters of the American Revolution, Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter Plymouth-Northville, meet for a sandwich luncheon at noon June 21 at Shirl Herring's home. The program will be on the plants and crafts auction.

For directions to the meeting and more information, call Shirl Herring, (734) 455-5525.

VOCAL OFFERINGS

Witness the musical talents of P-CEP choir students at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, when the Vocal Music Department offers the annual variety concert, Singstation.

In addition to the choirs, students will entertain with solos, duets, and a variety of combinations.

This concert allows students to feature some of their favorite pop and rock music, and to show off their creativity in costuming, dancing and more. Singstation also is an event to celebrate seniors in the program.

Tickets can be purchased at the door: \$4 for adults, \$3 for students or \$6 for a family.

SYMPHONY HOME TOUR

Tickets are now available for the 2004 Plymouth Symphony Spring Home tour, "The Bold and the Beautiful," scheduled for noon to 8 p.m. Sunday, June 13.

Five homes — three in Plymouth Township and one each in Plymouth and

Northville — make up this year's tour.

■ 13074 Stone Creek Court, Patrick O'Neill's 5,400-square-foot transitional home with walk-out on four acres.

■ 13282 Stone Creek Court, Jim and Connie Adams' 2,400-square-foot Nantucket cottage.

■ 12815 Beacon Hill, Brent and Tammy Gephart's remodeled 1967 classic colonial.

■ 1455 Penniman, Kevin and Karen O'Keefe's totally renovated cape cod into a two-story colonial on one acre in the city.

■ 654 Horton in Northville, Mike and Trina Miller's 4,000-square-foot colonial on a 66-foot lot in the city of Northville. Builders own the home, which features Victorian exterior and contemporary interior.

Tickets are \$18 pre-sale, \$20 the day of the tour. They're available in Plymouth at Colonial Card and Camera, Michigan Made, Gabriela's, the Plymouth Symphony office, and Garden Views in Northville. For more information, call K C Mueller, (734) 455-0075.

FOOTBALL GOLF OUTING

The annual Salem Rocks Football Golf Outing will be held Saturday, June 19 at Hickory Creek Golf Course.



The scramble-format event starts at 11 a.m. and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch at the turn, dinner and prizes. The cost is \$85 per person. Optional games are \$10 per person. Dinner for non-golfers is \$20 per person. Register as an individual or team by June 12.

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A wet footprint consisting of the ball of the foot, the heel, and a thin connecting line on the outside of the foot indicates a high arch. This foot type features an arch that does not collapse adequately to absorb shock after the heel strikes the ground and transfers weight to the ball of the foot. This is called "supination (underpronation)" which can result in too much shock traveling up the legs. Runners and exercise walkers with high arches are prone to foot, ankle, knee and leg injuries. To avoid problems they should select running and walking shoes with as much mid sole cushioning as possible. They should avoid footwear with stability control devices as they restrict inward foot motion.

PS: If your wet footprint shows about half your arch you have the most common foot type and it is likely that your foot is well balanced and absorbs shock well.

A physical therapist can help you determine whether your arch is causing you pain and suggest ways to control that pain and prevent reinjury. At HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY we hope our column is helpful to you in keeping your self healthy. We treat a wide variety of conditions to help maximize reduce symptoms, restore the body to its natural functions and improve the activities of daily life (ADL). Basic treatment always includes an hour of manual therapy executed by physical therapists and massage therapists. Located at 650 South Main Street in downtown Plymouth we offer easy access and easy parking. For an appointment, call 455-8370.

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Better service, new station

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In its spanking-new, \$21 million facility on Concept Drive in Plymouth Township, Comcast offers state-of-the-art equipment, plus various amenities for some 625 employees the building houses

Most importantly, according to company officials, the cable giant will now be able to offer higher quality customer service designed to keep up with the times in the fast-changing cable environment

From its new 103,000-square-foot perch, Comcast will be able to offer round-the-clock

service from its call center and technical operations center

"Our customers watch television and surf the Internet 24 hours a day, and we want to match our products to that," said Kevin Gardner, Comcast's Detroit West area vice president. "We felt it was important to have Comcast-trained people on hand to help them."

Comcast unveiled its new home in an invitation-only ceremony Thursday that included U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter and various other state and local elected officials. The building combines the call center Comcast had on Beck Road and the technical operations service

the company previously housed in Livonia

Combining the operations in its Plymouth Township allows for a "seamless experience" for Comcast's customers, according to Gardner.

"We really felt as seamless an experience as possible for the customer, we needed to be in one building," Gardner said.

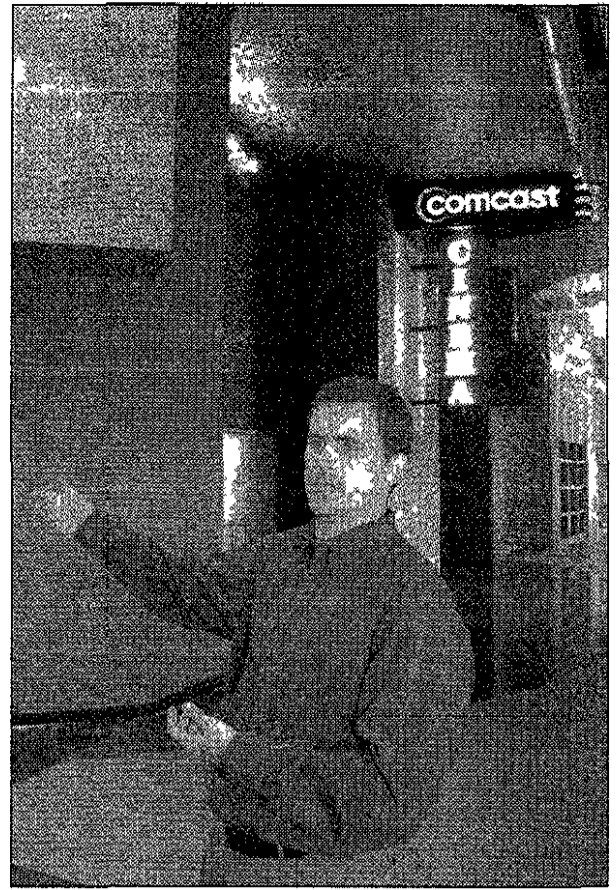
Built on a former brownfield site, the Comcast facility incorporates a walking path and a river garden that helps filter a lot of residue, according to Louise Beller, director of corporate affairs.

"It's very environmentally friendly," she said.

Perhaps the biggest benefit to the new facility, according to Gardner, is training and communication. The call center and the technical operations center are located in such a way that communication between employees is easy and frequent.

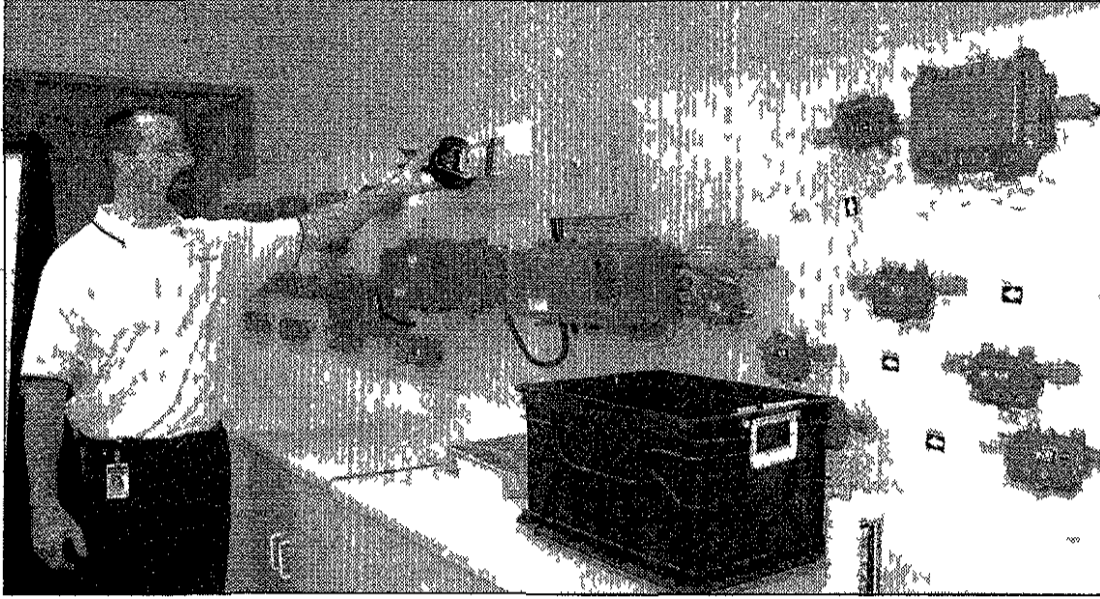
That kind of communication allows for customer service employees to keep abreast of the changes in products — from cable offers to high-definition TV to the Internet — Comcast offers. The facility also houses Comcast University, "extensive training for employees, supervisors and managers, including initial and developmental training."

"Employees have to have widespread knowledge of the products we offer," Beller said. "It's not just cable anymore."



Kevin Gardner, area vice president for Comcast, gives a guided tour of the company's new \$21 million building in Plymouth Township.

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New Canton band joins arts scene

The newest addition to the Canton arts scene, the Canton Community Band, will start summer rehearsals June 17. The band will perform in the new Village Theatre at Cherry Hill when it opens this fall, said band director Jim Blough. The first concert is scheduled for December.

"I am very excited about the future of this band," Blough said. "I feel privileged to work with the talented and dedicated peo-

ple who have joined the band so far. And the venue we are being given will be a wonderful place to showcase the many artistic talents of the people in the Canton Community."

Twenty-one local musicians have joined the band in its first six-week session, and new members are encouraged. Any instruments are welcome, and there is a special need for trumpets, trombones and other brass. Current members are a diverse group of ages and musical experiences. A few talented members of the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park band join those who have played professionally, some who have experience in other community groups, and several who have dusted off instruments they loved years ago.

Canton Township is thrilled to say we now have a band," said Jennifer Tobin, Canton arts coordinator. "We are proud to have such a great beginning under the volunteer direction of Jim Blough. We also appreciate the talented members of the community who have become founders of this group."

Rehearsals are 7-9 p.m. Thursdays at Cherry Hill School, at the corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge roads in Canton. For more information, contact Jim Blough at (734) 495-1608 or (734) 377-7535.

DEATHS

G
Edna Small Galbraith, 85, of Gaylord died May 23.

M
D. Kent McDonald, 79, died May 18.

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Marian May Nagel, 73, of Plymouth died May 24.

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Harry Edgar Reed, 83, of Rochester Hills, died May 22.

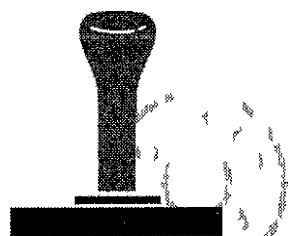
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Glenn Mathew Salerno, 38, of Lake Orion, died May 16.

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Mary Alice Urban, 87, of Plymouth died May 24.

FIRE RUNS

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs between May 19-25:

- Sunday, May 23 - Fire on Pearl, residential rescue runs on Lincoln, Postiff, Baywood and Haggerty, vehicle accidents on northbound I-275 at Plymouth on southbound I-275 at M-14 and on northbound I-275, south of Ann Arbor Road. Rescue run to a public building on Ann Arbor Road, downed wires at Farmer
- Tuesday, May 25 - Downed wires at Farmer and Pacific, residential rescue runs on Northville Road, on A Drive, on Haggerty on Howland Park and on Heritage, commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Road, rescue run on



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eastbound M-14 west of Beck, rescue run to a public building on 5 Mile investigation on Plymouth Road.

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and Pacific single family fire on Pearl, mutual aid received in runs on Brougham Sheldon and Joann rescue run on Pearl, smoke investigation on Westbrook.

- Saturday, May 22 - Residential rescue runs on Southworth on Ross on Green Valley and on Fellows Creek, investigations on Plymouth Ridge, on Eaton and on Pinehurst downed wires at Schoolcraft and Eckles, fire on Pearl.
- Friday, May 21 - Residential rescue runs on Northville Road Ball and on Canton Center. Rescue run on 5 Mile downed wires at Ann Arbor Road and Beck at Ann Arbor Road and Ann Arbor Trail, at Ross and Simpson, on 5 Mile, on Simpson, on Southworth on Beck, at Eckles and Schoolcraft and on Dogwood, investigation on Harvey, commercial rescue run on Sheldon, mutual aid received runs on Newport and on Oakland Court.
- Thursday, May 20 - Commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Trail, special run on Ann.
- Wednesday, May 19 - Rescue run on Fralick, residential rescue runs

on Wolf River, on Richard and on Hammil, vehicle accident with wash-down at Ann Arbor Road and Massey.

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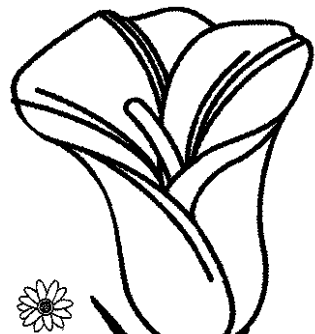
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HEART

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left Oakwood thinking 'small practice,' but the needs of the students started dictating our direction."

Don Zaksek manages the business affairs for the clinic, while Lorraine is its director. Don Zaksek downplays his involvement - "It's really all her," he said - but his wife is just as humble about it.

"I couldn't have done it without Don," Lorraine said. "Never once did he ask, 'Can you make money at this?' He's always asked, 'Is this what you want?'"

That shouldn't surprise anyone who knows them, since the couple has been that way virtually since they met. Don was a 19-year-old student of Miami University when he met the 16-year-old Lorraine in 1965. They dated for a couple of years, then went their separate ways and spent the next six years apart.

They were reunited by mutual friends, and at the urging of Lorraine's mother, and, three

days later, Don proposed. They were married in March 1975.

Their interest in speech pathology is influenced to a great degree by their own experiences. For a time, it appeared their daughter had developed a stuttering problem. When their son was in sixth grade, he contracted viral meningitis and lost all speech.

"Now, he's finished his dissertation and he's going to be a clinical psychologist," Lorraine said. "I asked myself why I had to experience that. I always try to remind myself when a parent brings a kid to us that it matters that we do the best we can."

Unless you've been exposed to a family with a special needs child, you can be oblivious, Don Zaksek added. "That's one of Lorraine's strongest attributes. She cares."

It's a quality Janice Pagano has seen for the 13 years she's worked at SLSMS.

"They're very good at making a protective environment for the parents and kids," said Pagano. "They really have love for the parents and the kids they work with. They're just great people."



Don and Lorraine Zaksek opened Speech, Language & Sensory-Motor Systems in Plymouth in 1988.

Now, though, after 30 years in the field and more than 15 with SLSMS, Lorraine and Don have decided to move on. They'll turn the clinic over to their daughter, Stephanie, next month. Stephanie, who has been working in speech pathology in the Chicago area, originally entered college as a political science student.

She decided recently, after working summers at the clinic,

this is what she wanted to do. And her mother couldn't be happier.

"As much as I love it, everyone has to find their own love," Lorraine said. She decided this is what she wanted to do, so she went back to school and changed her major. Since this is Stephanie's field, (taking over the clinic) seemed natural."

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RYAN

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ing a development director to seek outside funding sources for the district, as well as the marketing of the early childhood and kindergarten programs, which have brought

better than expected registration numbers for next fall.

Kathy Powers of Plymouth Township, the president of the Plymouth Canton Community School Council, isn't surprised Ryan received high marks from the board.

"He's been a good addition to the whole community," said Powers. "He understands the

impact the schools have on the community as a whole, and it reflects in a lot of the things he does."

Other areas in the evaluation—and their scores—include: Measuring academic success, 3.14; strategic planning, 3.75; high school renewal plan, 3.25; and legislative relations, 3.35.

"I have a plan, a vision, for what this district should be," said Ryan. "The board compliments you when you do a good job, and they give you the constructive criticism and direction to make any changes. We have a good working relationship."

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Sign law legality questioned

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

It started out as a minor dispute between Canton Township and Tony and Rana Matar, owners of the Big Boy restaurant on Ford Road. In 2003 the Matars were ticketed by the township for having a small statue of Big Boy in front of the restaurant a violation of the sign ordinance, according to the township because the Matars already had a "street sign" on the right of way. Under the ordinance, only one street sign is allowed per business.

That ticket was subsequently dismissed, then the Matars got a letter from Township Supervisor Tom Yack indicating that the statue could stay. Then the zoning board of appeals said, No, it violates the ordinance, and the Matars were ticketed again.

When they ended up in court about six weeks ago, they argued, through their attorney, David Lawrence, that the Big Boy was a statue, not a sign, and not subject to the sign ordinance. And 35th District Judge Ron Lowe suggested that the Big Boy might qualify as "public art" under the township's public art committee by-laws.

Lawrence requested, and received, a three-week adjournment in order to pursue discovery.

Then three weeks later he requested, and received, another three-week adjournment to continue discovery proceedings.

This week, on Tuesday, he requested a bit more time because he was still not satisfied with the documents the township had produced.

Only this week the arguments added another element - from the question of whether the statute was "art" or a "sign" to the constitutionality of the ordinance itself.

"We'll be arguing simply that the statute is not a sign, he told the court. But also that the ordinance is unconstitutionally vague."

He cited a court case that said in Michigan a statute (or ordinance in this case) can be unconstitutionally vague in three ways.

"First," he said, "that there is a failure to provide notice of what conduct is prohibited, second the ordinance encourages arbitrary and discriminatory enforcement, and third that it's overbroad and impinges on First Amendment freedom."

Attorney Ron Witthoff, representing Canton Township, said he had already supplied Lawrence with more than 70 pages of documents and he thought the request for additional material was overbroad.

Lowe granted the request for an additional extension and set another hearing date for 11 a.m. June 1.

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Man arraigned for home arson case

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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A 39-year-old Plymouth man is being held on \$100,000 cash bond after holding police at bay threatening to commit suicide, and then setting his Pearl Street home on fire.

Detective Lt. Ed Ochal said Richard West called the suicide hotline early Sunday morning, claiming he would ignite the natural gas that was permeating his home. When police arrived shortly after midnight, Ochal said West held up a cigarette lighter, threatening to ignite the gas.

After a nearly hour-long standoff, police witnessed an

explosion. Ochal said the fire was started when fumes from gasoline spread throughout the house were ignited by the flame of a candle.

Police said West escaped through a basement window, but was captured a short time later in a warehouse on Farmer Street. The house was extensively damaged.

West was arraigned Tuesday in front of 35th District Court Magistrate Eric Colthurst on charges of arson - a 20-year felony - and resisting arrest.

He is currently being held in the Wayne County jail, pending a June 4 preliminary examination.

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Veterans lauded on Memorial Day

Knollwood Cemetery will host a Memorial Day Program for veterans on Sunday.

At 1:30 p.m. a special service will be held to honor Canton police Officers Lew Stevens and Brian Darow who died last year.

Stevens was killed when his patrol car was struck by a speeding motorist and Darow died after falling from a ladder at his home.

The police department's honor guard will take part in the service.

Knollwood is located at 1299 Ridge Road south of Ford and west of Beck. For more information or directions call (734) 495-0400.

SALEM ROCKS

The annual Salem Rocks Football Golf Outing will be

Saturday, June 19, at Hickory Creek Golf Course. The scrambles format event starts at 11 a.m. and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch at the turn, dinner and prizes.

The cost is \$85 per person. Optional games are \$10 per person. Dinner for non-golfers is \$20 per person. Register as an individual or team by June 12. For more information, call John Crabill at (734) 459-9805.

CALLING ARTISTS

Canton Liberty Fest organizers are looking for a few more artists and crafters to display and sell handcrafted items during the three-day festival in Heritage Park in Canton. The 13th annual

festival includes three stages with non-stop entertainment, a parade, car show, cultural entertainment, kids fun zone, teen activities area, business expo, food and fireworks.

The arts and crafts show will run 6-9 p.m. June 18, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. June 19, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. June 20. The fee for artists and crafters is \$110.

Heritage Park is located behind the Canton Administration Building and Library, just west of Canton Center Road between Cherry Hill and Summit Parkway. There is no admission to the festival grounds and the majority of the activities are free of charge.

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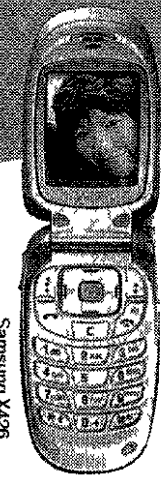
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Ficano names Pittsburgh man economic development chief

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Mulugetta Birru, executive director of the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh, has been named director of the new Greater Wayne County Economic

Development Corporation by Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano. Birru's appointment follows a yearlong search by an Economic Development Corporation Advisory Committee chaired by businessman Frank Hennessey

Birru, 56, has been executive director of the Urban Redevelopment Corporation of Pittsburgh since 1992. He also serves as president of the Pittsburgh Economic & Industrial Development Corporation and executive director of the Pittsburgh Housing Development Corporation. He holds two masters degrees from the University of Syracuse and a doctorate in public and international affairs from the University of Pittsburgh. "We're pretty excited about him. I guess the best way to describe him is high energy," Ficano said. "He obviously has the credentials."



Birru

Birru was chosen from a field of 20 candidates identified by the Compass Group Ltd of Birmingham. The search committee interviewed eight finalists and recommended Birru. The county commission has to vote on the appointment, but Ficano said he doesn't expect any opposition. The position will be funded with public and private money. The new economic development corporation replaces the Jobs and

Economic Development Department within the executive's office. Birru will receive a \$175,000 salary with bonus incentives. He will report directly to the county executive.

"He's worked in a large urban area where there is a dichotomy between the city and suburbs and he got a reputation as a coalition builder able to drive a consensus on projects that served the city and suburbs as well," Ficano said. Birru was not available for an interview at press time. In Pittsburgh he administers an operating budget of \$12 million and a development budget in excess of \$200 million. He also manages URA's portfolio of more than \$400 million in mortgage revenue bonds, tax increment bonds and industrial development bonds. He also coordinated with area universities in the construction of a state-of-the-art robotics bioengineering, software and development

center. "He's a bit of a risk taker, which is intriguing to me," Ficano said. Ficano said Birru, a native of Ethiopia, brings a global perspective to his new position. He looks at globalization and international trade to bring those resources into urban areas, Ficano said. Plus he's familiar with heavy industrial areas like Pittsburgh, which has the same ups and downs that we have with its steel industry."

AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT

Reaching out internationally will be a major priority, but development of the I-94 corridor is an immediate concern. "We think that between Ann Arbor and Detroit along I-94 is going to be the biggest growth, especially centralized around the airports," Ficano said. Ficano said the Magna Corp will be investing an initial \$185 million in Romulus. Ficano deflected criticism that the process of choosing an economic development director has gone on too long.

"We completely changed the culture and environment of economic development done in Wayne County," he said. "That's not done overnight. You've completely taken it out of being a county department answering to a bureaucracy to a public/private corporation. You had to convince the commission and others to give up power."

Ficano said all the pieces are coming together for the economic development corporation, modeled on the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. Ficano praised his staff for continuing the work of the economic development department in the interim. He said the county hasn't lost any projects because it didn't have a director. He said the work has continued and several projects have been moving forward "without missing a beat." Birru will divide his time over the next couple months between Detroit and Pittsburgh and assume his new position full time in late July or early August. Birru and his wife, a middle school teacher, have three college-age daughters.

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PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place Gallimore Elementary School The second precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No 10 and all of Canton Township Precinct No 21

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place Ishister Elementary School The third precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 5, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 9 and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 14

PRECINCT NO. 4

Voting Place East Middle School The fourth precinct consists of all of City Precinct No 1 and all of City Precinct No 4

PRECINCT NO. 5

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PRECINCT NO. 6

Voting Place West Middle School The sixth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 12 all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 15 and all the territory of the school district located in Salem Township

PRECINCT NO. 7

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PRECINCT NO. 8

Voting Place Fiegel Elementary School The eighth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No 3 all of Canton Township Precinct No 6 and all of Canton Township Precinct No 30 and all of Canton Township Precinct No 32

PRECINCT NO. 9

Voting Place Miller Elementary School The ninth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No 4 and all of Canton Township Precinct No 13

PRECINCT NO. 10

Voting Place Hulsing Elementary School The tenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No 7 all of Canton Township Precinct No 12 and all of Canton Township Precinct No 24

PRECINCT NO. 11

Voting Place Erksson Elementary School The eleventh precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No 9 all of Canton Township Precinct No 14 and all of Canton Township Precinct No 34

PRECINCT NO. 12

Voting Place Field Elementary School The twelfth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No 5 all of Canton Township Precinct No 18 all of Canton Township Precinct No 29 and all of Canton Township Precinct No 31

PRECINCT NO. 13

Voting Place Canton High School The thirteenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No 8 all of Canton Township Precinct No 25 all of Canton Township Precinct No 27 all of Canton Township Precinct No 35 all of Canton Township Precinct No 36 all of Canton Township Precinct No 37, and all the territory of the school district located in Superior Township

PRECINCT NO. 14

Voting Place Brd Elementary School The fourteenth precinct consists of Plymouth Township Precinct No 7 Plymouth Township Precinct No 11 and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 17

PRECINCT NO. 15

Voting Place Pioneer Middle School The fifteenth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 6 all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 13 and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No 16

PRECINCT NO. 16

Voting Place Tunda Elementary School The sixteenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No 11 and all of Canton Township Precinct No 19

PRECINCT NO. 17

Voting Place Hoben Elementary School The seventeenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No 1, all of Canton Township Precinct No 22 and all of Canton Township Precinct No 23

PRECINCT NO. 18

Voting Place Bentley Elementary School The eighteenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No 16 all of Canton Township Precinct No 17 and all of Canton Township Precinct No 26

ABSENT VOTER'S COUNTING BOARD

Voting Place Absentee Ballots E J McClelland Educational Center, 454 South Harvey Street Plymouth Michigan

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election

This Notice is given by order of the board of education

THOMAS J WYSOCKI
Secretary Board of Education

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton 1150 S Canton Center Road
Canton MI 48188
(734) 394 5260

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS City of Plymouth, Michigan

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth Michigan will accept sealed bids up until 2 00 p m on Wednesday June 9 2004 for the following:

SOCCER EQUIPMENT & UNIFORMS

Specifications and proposal forms are available at the office of the Purchasing Agent during regular office hours

The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in whole or in part and to waive any irregularities

CAROLA STONE
Administrative Services Director

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SHURGARD STORAGE CENTERS

Notice is hereby given that the following units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of open auction on 6/4/04 at approximately 9 00 a m at the following locations:

Shurgard of Canton
2101 Haggerty Rd
Canton, MI 48187
(734) 981-0300

Unit 5020 household

Shurgard of Canton South
45229 Michigan Ave
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 398-5416

Unit 4041 household

Unit 4044 household

Unit 4121 household

Unit 4159 household

Unit 4215 household

Unit 4223 household

Unit 4225 household

Shurgard of Walled Lake
1901 East West Maple Rd
Walled Lake, MI 48390
(248) 669-4020

Unit 2051 household

Unit 3026 ranger truck

Unit 3030 firebird car

Unit 3031 mazda rx7 car

Unit 4023 household

Unit 5036 household

Unit 6038 household

Unit 7044 lawn equip/ motor cycle

Shurgard of Dearborn
24920 Trowbridge
Dearborn, MI 48124
(313) 277 2000

Unit 1116 household

Unit 1300 household

Unit 2050 household

Shurgard of Westland
36001 Warren Rd
Westland, MI 48185
(734) 326-6000

Unit 3084 household

Unit 3088 household

Unit 3188 household

Shurgard of Livonia
30300 Plymouth Rd
Livonia, MI 48150
(734) 522-7811

Unit 2131 household

Unit 3077 household

Unit 3145 household

Unit 4130 household

Unit 4132 household

Shurgard of Taylor
9300 Pelham Rd
Taylor, MI 48180
(313) 292-2950

Unit 3031 household

Unit 3052 household

Unit 3079 household

Unit 3093 household

Unit 5012 household

Unit 5070 household

Shurgard of Plymouth
41889 Joy Rd.
Canton, MI 48187
(734) 459 2200

Unit 1019 household

Unit 1035 household

Unit 3033 household

Unit 4030 household

Unit 4068 household

Shurgard of Sthfld @ Telegraph
24200 Telegraph
Southfield, MI 48034
(248) 208-9000

Unit 1027 household

Unit 1059 household

Unit 2011 household

Unit 2040 household

Unit 2047 household

Unit 2052 household

Unit 2061 household

Unit 2067 household

Unit 2100 household

Unit 2160 household

Unit 3024 household

Unit 3040 household

Shurgard of Southfield
19350 W 8 Mile Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 357-1137

Unit 1135 household

Unit 1185 household

Unit 1207 household

Unit 1208 household

Unit 1229 household

Unit 2006 household

Unit 2063 household

Unit 2122 household

Unit 2151 desk

Shurgard of Ann Arbor
2500 So. Industrial Hwy
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(734) 972-2212

Unit 1058 household

Unit 2012 household

Unit 6011 household

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OE02 5649

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton 1150 Canton Center S Canton Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Finance Department Office up to 4 00 p m Thursday June 17th, 2004 for the following:

FLEET CARD (FUEL SERVICES)

Specifications are available at the Finance Department and questions may be directed to Mike Sheppard at 734 394 5225. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G BENNETT Clerk

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OE02 18995

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FIRE STATION #3

The Charter Township of Canton will receive firm sub contractor bids for the Fire Station #3 to be constructed at 520 Denton Road located north of Cherry Hill Road in Canton Township. The work to be released in these drawings will consist of all tasks to complete the project including but not limited to the following: Site Grading and Utilities, Landscaping, Site Concrete Paving, Concrete Foundations and Flatwork, Masonry Structural and Miscellaneous Steel Glass & Glazing Architectural Trades, Miscellaneous Specialties, Plumbing, Fire Protection, Mechanical & Electrical Systems.

The bidding documents consist of plans and specifications. Documents may be obtained with a \$50.00 per set refundable deposit payable to George W Auch Co at the office of the Construction Manager George W Auch Company, 735 South Paddock Street, Pontiac MI 48341 248 334 2000 on or after Monday May 24, 2004. A pre bid meeting will be held at 1 00 p m on June 3 2004 at the Fire Station #1 Meeting/Training Room 1150 Canton Center S Road, Canton, MI 48188. Attendance at the pre bid meeting is highly recommended.

The envelope bearing your proposal must identify the proposal being bid and addressed to the attention of the Township Clerk. It shall be delivered to the Canton Administration Building Business Offices 1150 Canton Center Road S Canton MI 48188 or to the office of George W Auch Co 735 S Paddock St Pontiac, MI 48341, but must be delivered no later than noon, June 11, 2004. Each proposal must be submitted on the forms furnished by the Construction Manager and must be completed in full. Each proposal shall be identified and sealed in an opaque envelope and marked with the name of the project, the name of the bidder and the proposal(s) being bid. All acceptable bids will contain a bid bond naming this project executed by a US Treasury listed surety company acceptable to the Charter Township of Canton and licensed to do business in the state of Michigan or a cashier's check naming this project in the amount of at least 5% of the sum of the proposal payable to Charter Township of Canton.

All proposals shall be firm for a period of sixty (60) days.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting convened at the PDCA Room The Summit on the Park Conference Center 46000 Summit Parkway Canton MI 48188, starting at 2 00 p m June 11 2004.

Successful bidders whose proposals are \$50,000 or more will be required to furnish a US Treasury listed Performance and Payment Bond issued by a surety licensed to do business in the state of Michigan in the amount of 100% of their bid. The cost of the Bond shall be included in each proposal.

The Charter Township of Canton reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids in whole or in part and to waive any informalties therein. Charter Township of Canton reserves the right to accept that bid which in its opinion, is in the best interest of the Owner.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

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Students help keep creek clean

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Seven years ago, the creek running behind Field Elementary School in Canton was so polluted "you had to wear a latex barrier" in order to get near it.

Today, it's a model for students to study clean water, the fish and organisms that depend on it, and the wildlife that's attracted to the refuge.

"I remember when the bacteria count was too high to count, and how the kids complained about how bad it smelled," said Ruck Plecha, who received a \$15,000 grant from Comcast seven years ago to begin the cleanup. "We cleaned up the debris to allow the water to flow, and the initial result was the bacteria started to drop."

Now, nearly \$63,000 in grants later, the creek behind Field has digital measuring equipment, weather apparatus and an observation deck and trail to view the wetlands area.

Plecha's fifth-graders were among students from 90 Detroit-area schools who assessed the health of the Rouge River and its tributaries earlier this month. Other schools in the Plymouth-Canton area included Canton, Salem and Plymouth high schools, Tonda Elementary School, Our Lady of Good

Counsel and Starkweather.

"We did tests to see if was clean or not clean, and if the animals in there were staying healthy," said Veena Katragadda, 10, of Canton. "We tested the pH of the water and it proved that it was really close to drinking water, but it's still not safe to drink."

"What hurts is if people throw garbage in the water, she said. 'Animals can't live if they don't have oxygen.'"

Kirsten Gutowski, an 11-year-old from Canton, said students were able to take samples of the water, put them under a microscope and see "bugs that you can't see with your eyes."

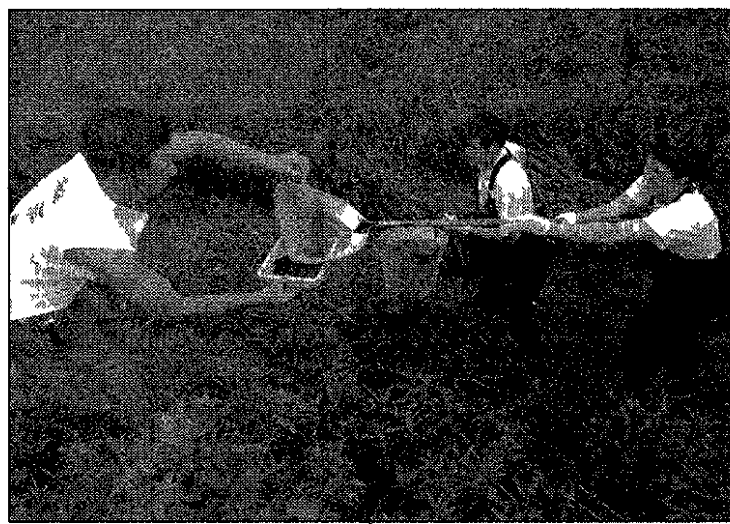
"The creek is a life source for many animals—like muskrats, lizards and snakes—and we need to take care of it so they don't die out," she said.

Plecha said his main goal in the Rouge River testing is to teach students environmental stewardship.

"It's to give them the skills they need to make good environmental decisions," Plecha said. "By learning how to test the water quality of the creek, they learn about what's necessary for good, healthy water."

"Just because water looks clear doesn't mean you can just drink it," he said.

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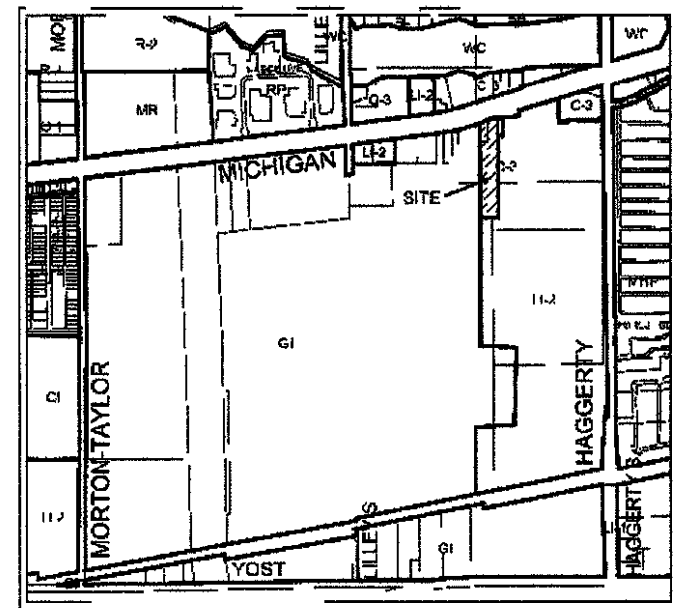


Above left, Lacey Polderdyke, Mike Sergent and Jason Shifferd examine the contents of one scoop of the creek. It included a minnow, two small crayfish, an assortment of aquatic bugs and a few handfuls of mud and sand. Above, William Sturm runs a pH test on a sample of creek water. Left, Jason Shifferd fills his tray with sediment from the bottom of the creek. Brett Thurmond and Jon Bertin man the nets. A number of local students were involved in the project.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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, June 7, 2004 in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance.

VICTORY LANE QUICK OIL CHANGE SPECIAL LAND USE
CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR AN AUTOMOBILE SERVICE STATION AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 17.02B 13 FOR PARCEL NOS 137 99 0016 000 AND 137 99 0017 000. Property is located south of Michigan Avenue and west of Haggerty Road.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, June 3, 2004 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **Basic Group Life, AD&D, and Long-Term Disability Insurance Coverage**. Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416 2746. For additional information, please contact Brenda Armour, Benefit Analyst, The Rains Group, Inc., 248-502-1108. Sealed bids are due to the E. J. McClendon Educational Center located on 454 S. Harvey Plymouth, MI on or before 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 14, 2004. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

THOMAS WYSOCKI, Secretary
Board of Education
Plymouth Canton Community Schools

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton 1150 Canton Center S. Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m., June 10th 2004 for the following:

SUMMIT ON THE PARK ROOFTOP UNIT REPAIR, SELECT UNIT REPLACEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL MAINTENANCE SERVICES

Bid forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department counter or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394 5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT,
Clerk

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PLYMOUTH HOUSING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

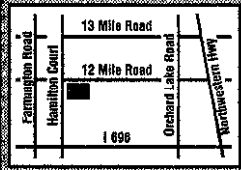
The Plymouth Housing Commission has developed its Agency Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. It will be available for review by May 27, 2004 at our office in Tonquish Creek Manor located at 1160 Sheridan Street Plymouth Michigan between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm.

In addition a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 13, 2004 in the Community Room at Tonquish Creek Manor at 1160 Sheridan Street Plymouth Michigan at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited.

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OUR VIEWS

Financial focus keeps city's credit rating up

There were plenty of people, including some at this newspaper, who were writing the city of Plymouth's financial obituary a few months ago.

At the time, even some of the city's own officials weren't exactly brimming with confidence that the budget plight they faced was one from which they could recover.

But they have. And it's not just city commissioners or City Manager Paul Sincock who say so. Standard & Poor's, one of three major credit rating agencies, told city officials last week the city would maintain its A+ rating, despite all of the financial woes.

Not bad for a city that had to scrimp and save and cut and slash to eradicate a \$12 million budget deficit. City leaders cut a dozen full-time positions, and they won't plow snow as often or decorate the downtown streets at holiday time.

But the rest of the jobs are safe, at least for now, and the hole in the budget has been plugged, and city commissioners should be congratulated for that. It's the major reason Standard & Poor's decided to leave the credit rating where it was.

"They affirmed the A-plus and kept a stable outlook," said Warren Creamer of Robert W Baird & Co., Inc, the city's financial advisor. "The rating agency saw the city as being extraordinarily proactive, as opposed to reactive. While Plymouth is facing the same challenges as municipalities all across the state, they liked the fact the city planned and anticipated problems."

The city was helped when the Bathery property went for some \$4.5 million, a considerably larger sum than expected. And the good credit rating will allow the city to borrow money at lower rates, allowing it, as Sincock points out, to put money into roads rather than bank payments.

No one is saying the city is out of the financial black hole forever. Future budget problems loom, particularly since the state almost certainly isn't done cutting state-shared revenues.

But, while we wonder about the "anticipated problems" part, since no one initially seemed to see the deficit coming in the first place, we still applaud the commission — along with Sincock and financial director Mark Christiansen — for bailing water fast enough to right what was a sinking financial ship.

CARES plan would keep promise to vets

While we remember our war dead May 31, Memorial Day is also a good time to remember our obligations to those who have survived foreign battlefields.

Already, the Department of Veterans Affairs offers services to 25.6 million U.S. veterans. In 2002, more than 4.2 million were treated in VA health-care facilities, including 113,000 Michigan veterans in major medical centers at Ann Arbor, Battle Creek, Detroit, Saginaw and Iron Mountain, as well as 18 community-based outpatient clinics.

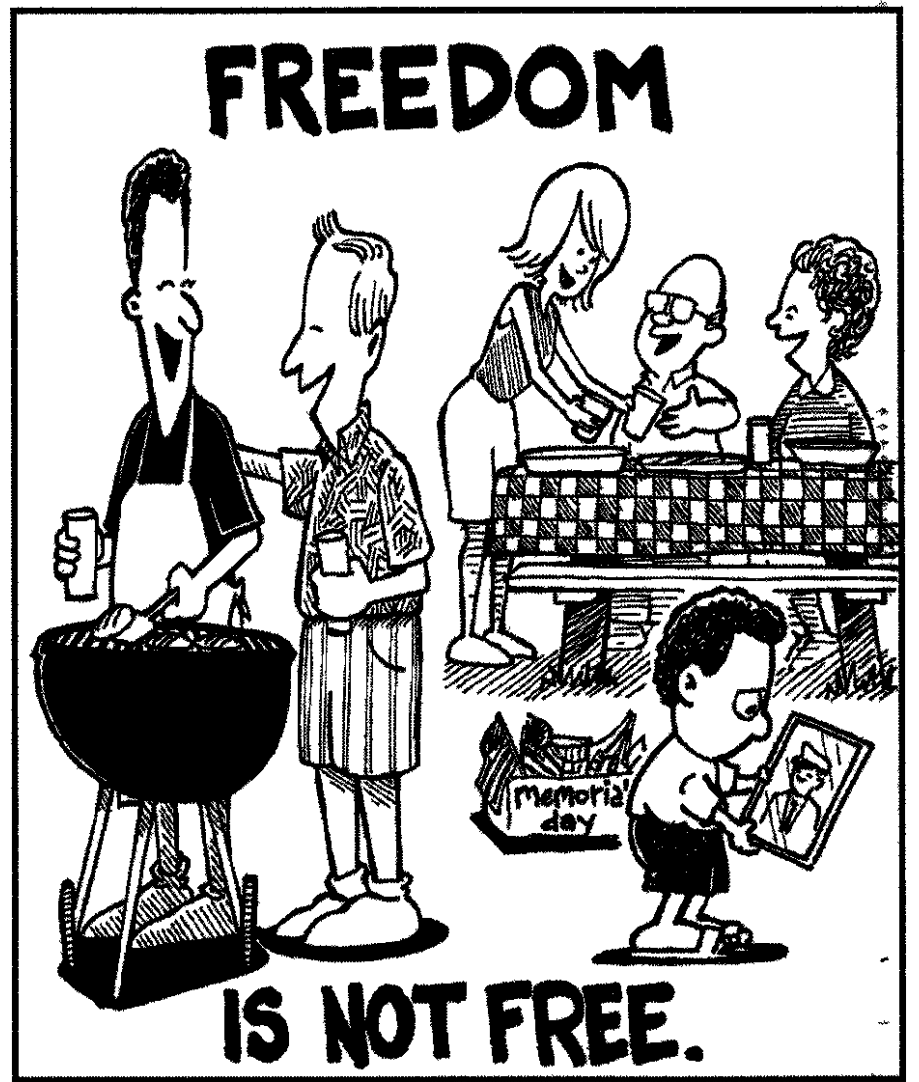
This month, the VA announced a 20-year, \$6.1 billion strategy to improve care facilities through 100 major construction projects, including three new medical centers supported by the American Legion, the world's largest veterans organization. CARES (Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services) represents a three-year study of veterans' health needs, including direct involvement from the veterans themselves, and has been touted as the largest investment in the veterans' health-care system since soldiers came back from World War II.

For Saginaw-area veterans, the plan recommends closing the VA Medical Center there to acute care, while outpatient, nursing home and intermediate care beds will remain available. The VA report promises contracted care.

If fully funded, CARES looks like a win-win, according to the report, a \$3.4 billion reduction in square footage and physical maintenance costs will be funneled directly into providing services for veterans.

The need for those dollars grows daily. Since March 2003, more than 4,300 U.S. soldiers have been wounded in Iraq (casualty figures as of May 8, 2004). Some went right back into battle, others with more severe injuries came home to a future of recovery and reliance on our commitment to those who risk all in service to their country.

To them, and to the families of the 800 who won't come back at all, we owe an enormous debt of gratitude.



LETTERS

Separate but equal, again

In this time in which we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision of the case Brown vs Board of Education, in which they decreed, We conclude that in the field of public education the doctrine of 'separate but equal' has no place."

And although this decision was based on racial discrimination, it has been instrumental in destroying many biases of other kinds including furthering the natural rights of women in education, as well as other bias based upon religion.

But, it has one last place to reach. We have supplanted segregated schools based on race, gender and religion with segregated schools based upon physical and mental abilities. We have developed a very extensive system of identifying, labeling and segregating students who are different from "normal" children because of their physical or mental abilities.

We must not, cannot allow this to continue! We have created a system of segregation in which we pity and pour sympathy on these different students. We protect them by forcing them to ride different buses, go to different schools and teach them different curriculums. This is no different than the wrongs we forced upon minorities less than 50 years ago.

I recently observed Reps. Michael Castle (Delaware) and Tom Osborne (Nebraska) describing the relatively new No Child Left Behind Act as an extension of the Brown vs Board of Education decision, that enables us to measure and track the successful and equitable distribution of education for "every child in America." They also specifically stated that this includes children with disabilities.

How, then, is it possible for us to continue to allow "Center Based Programs" and "Categorical Classrooms" to continue to exist? According to the Supreme Court decision in Brown vs Board of Education, this is unconstitutional in issues related to race. All you need to do is replace the word "race" with "disability" and you will have broken the law. If you believe what the representatives above stated, then it is against the law as well.

Finally, this also flies in the face of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) that states you must educate children with disabilities in the "Least Restrictive Environment." Special Education that segregates students is the next Civil Rights issue that must be addressed now.

Rich Ham-Kucharski
Canton

Schools need Moore

My good friend Becky Moore is the best candidate for trustee for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education.

She has 25 years of experience as an educator, 11 of which she served as principal of Hulsing Elementary School in Canton. She is an outstanding leader and an honest citizen. While serving as principal at Hulsing she worked diligently to keep the lines of communication open between the school and parents. She vigorously encouraged parent participation at all grade levels. She was an extremely sensible disciplinarian. She strived to work with and conscientiously support teachers.

As a trustee she will continue to uphold the highest level of leadership at that level. She has the trust and support of countless teachers, staff members, parents and students throughout the school district.

I hope that you'll come out and vote for her on June 14!

Michele Mohan
Plymouth

Applause, applause!

My wife and I went to the final concert of the year by the Plymouth Canton Middle School Strings and the High School Symphony Orchestra May 18.

It was an evening well-spent. The strings demonstrated talent beyond most middle school students, and we are always amazed at the size of the orchestra and the professional sounds that they produce.

The Pop Concert included the theme from *Rocky*, *Send In The Clowns*, music from *Apollo 13*, music from *Titanic* and *Prates of the Caribbean*, all performed with excellence.

It was akin to enjoying the sounds of a major symphony orchestra at nowhere near the cost. The Canton music program is a jewel in the community to be enjoyed by all residents. The performance effectively demonstrated the importance of the performing and visual arts in the lives of both young people and adults.

It has been a great listening year, and we look forward to next year's performances with great anticipation.

Ron DePentu
Canton

Facing local, global problems

I am responding to Phil Power's editorial in the *Observer* May 6. One year later, current war still has parallels to Vietnam.

Guns and butter. Concern for budget deficits. We have two problems which the opposition does not believe in. We are recovering from a recession. The tool the opposition does not approve of, cutting taxes, seems to be working. I believe President Bush asked to cut taxes as soon as he took office in 2001. The opposition said we have no recession in 2001, no deal. In 2002, the opposition only approved \$600 and \$300 rebate checks,

no effect on the recession. It got worse. Finally the tax cut was approved, but the opposition only allowed two-thirds of what the President wanted in 2001. Conclusion: the recession got a lot worse between 2001 and 2003. A lot more citizens got hurt needlessly.

Problem two: The opposition does not believe we are fighting a world war against terrorism. Terrorists kill the innocent, fighting out of uniform, violating all the Geneva conventions. The opposition believes we are fighting one local war in Afghanistan and another war in Iraq, no connections. If we are fighting a world war, then we must be united to fight to win, spend the money President Roosevelt in WWII and President Lincoln in the Civil War did not worry about balancing the budget, they asked their secretary of the treasury to get the money.

Vietnam was part of the Cold War. But it was considered a local war. The Democratic presidency of Lyndon Johnson ran the Vietnam War out of the oval office. He thought it was too important to let the generals fight the war. The president worried about getting into a nuclear war with Russia or China over Vietnam, inheriting President Truman's worry in the Korean War. He got the intelligence on the Viet Cong and North Vietnam wrong. President Johnson did not raise taxes to pay for the war. But he inherited a fairly strong economy from Presidents Eisenhower and Kennedy. One of President Kennedy's first acts was to increase growth by lowering taxes. That was something the Democrats would never do again.

Neil Kari
Livonia

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— City of Plymouth financial adviser Warren Creamer of Robert W Baird & Co., Inc., on the city maintaining its A+ rating from Standard & Poor's

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To fix state budget woes, let's address fundamentals

We're coming up on Memorial Day weekend, and the news out of Lansing sounds like déjà vu all over again. The state's budget for this fiscal year is around \$250 million out of whack. The estimated deficit for the next fiscal year, which starts Oct 1, is a whopping \$1.3 billion.

Sound familiar? It should. It happens every year nowadays. Sure, our economy is starting to improve. April's jobless rate came in at 6.1 percent, down from 6.9 percent and the lowest since August 2002. The state revenue estimating conference concluded that tax revenues are beginning to trend upward.

But improvement isn't going to happen nearly fast enough to plug the holes in this year's and next year's budgets. So Gov Jennifer Granholm and the Republican-dominated Legislature are back at it again, at loggerheads over how to close the gap. (Unlike the federal government, the state is constitutionally required to balance the budget every year.)

Granholm wants to fix the problems by increasing taxes on booze and cigarettes (increasing the state's take on a pack of smokes from \$1.25 to \$2, making it among the nation's highest.) She figures these tax increases, together with continuing the estate tax on individuals with estates of more than \$1 million, will go a long way to paring both deficits to manageable levels.

Most Republicans running the Legislature want to cut spending. On a party-line vote last week, the House turned down the cigarette tax idea, while Senate Majority Leader Ken Sikken, R-Grandville, has been talking about massive spending cuts hitting everything from per-pupil state school aid to merit college scholarships, to higher education. Medicare, even prisons aren't immune.

Not surprisingly, tempers are getting short. Republicans complain the governor is preoccupied with style over substance. They mock flashy projects like "Cool Cities" that are supposed to attract the "creative class" to spur new business development. Democrats say Republicans are pathologically fixated on cutting taxes and spending at the cost of turning Michigan into Mississippi north.

The House, especially, is becoming increasingly hard to manage. Speaker Rick Johnson, R-LeRoy — who incidentally, does support the cigarette tax hike — is confronting a noisy and inexperienced group of ambitious politicians, some already running for speaker after the term-limited Johnson has to leave office next year.

Lansing experts say prospects are dim for getting any compromise budget plans out of the lower chamber, but warn they'll be much worse next year when most of the moderate representatives will be gone, courtesy of term limits.

Faced with the prospect of a long, hot, gridlocked summer, I called up old friend, Craig Ruff, who runs

Public Sector Consultants, for insight and solace. I got a fair amount of the former, but not much of the latter.

"Everybody's terribly frustrated at this point," Ruff said. "We're going on three years with the 'same old, same old.' Nobody came up to Lansing to slog endlessly through these budget shortfalls. So far, the governor and the Legislature have behaved fairly reasonably, but the frustration level is so high that nobody can tell whether all this will result in compromise or stalemate."

He predicted it will be close either way. And here is how he categorizes budget expenditures: "You have maintenance programs such as prisons or Medicaid. And you have things that get you into tomorrow with a chance at success — higher education and the life sciences corridor. Right now nobody seems able to make clear-cut distinctions between them, and so relying on budget-cutting alone gets you nowhere."

My own view is that the sounds coming out of Lansing resemble the noise made by rearranging the deck chairs on the Titanic. Rather than squabbling over racinos, taxing booze and cigarettes, cutting taxes and slashing spending on this and that, we should be addressing the fundamentals.

■ The state budget is chronically and structurally out of balance by at least \$1 billion per year, thanks to imprudent assumptions and political decisions made years ago. Until we fix that, we're just going to be chasing our tail, year after year after year.

■ The state's tax structure is archaic. The Single Business Tax, the state's main tax on business, is at heart a strange and complex payroll tax that stands out like a sore thumb when any business considers opening a plant in Michigan. Worse, the 6 percent sales tax on goods leaves the most rapidly growing part of our economic activity totally untaxed — services.

■ Repealing the Single Business Tax and extending the sales tax to include services but at a reduced rate (say, 5 percent) would solve both problems in one blow. But (aside from state Treasurer Jay Rising, who has been asked by the governor to look into the overall tax climate), nobody in Lansing is talking about anything so far-reaching.

This includes the governor — so far. To be realistic, any first term governor is not likely to be proposing radical policies just before running for re-election. Granholm continues to be wildly popular, and it looks to me as though she will run on her popularity and great communications skills rather than on big-time policy innovations.

For now, she looks safe. For proof, try asking your Republican friends who's gonna take on her nibs in 2006. You're likely to hear the deafening sound of silence. But in Michigan, politics, like the weather, can change very quickly.

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Phil Power

Tragedy gives parents a chance at a 'teachable moment'

Watching the news these days makes me glad my kids are all grown up.

Two weeks ago, Farmington Hills fourth-grade teacher Nancy Seaman sat in jail as the details of her husband's grisly slaying agitated the local air waves. The lead story in *The Detroit News* and *Free Press* the day after her arraignment described the killing in such vivid detail, I had trouble finishing my morning muffin.

The local tragedy was soon overshadowed by reports of masked captors in Iraq beheading an American citizen, payback for the torture of Iraqi prisoners as documented in photographs widely published the week before. Those pictures, along with the beheading video, are still blazing a wide trail along the information superhighway.

It's hard to find words to adequately express the horror in those images. And how, I wondered, do you talk to an 8-year-old about news that makes little sense even to adults? Or do you not talk about it at all?

Therapist Terry Wilamowski says silence is one of the mistakes parents can make. Never assume kids aren't picking up on reports of violence. Instead, once you've gotten troubling information, give it to your children, on a "need to know" basis.

"Kids want to make sure their world is still safe," said Wilamowski, a therapist with Davis Counseling Center in Farmington Hills, who specializes in helping families and children, with a focus on ages 3-12. "Give them information at a child's level. A 12-year-old needs more than a 5-year-old, for instance."

Kids will naturally ask questions, parents should avoid responding too quickly, with too much emotion, or at the other end of the spectrum, with no emotion at all. Dealing with this kind of situation can provide what Farmington Schools Supt. Dr. Bob Maxfield often calls "a teachable moment."

"Parents should express sadness and other emotions, so long as they express them appropriately," Wilamowski said. "It normalizes what kids feel and serves as a model to show them how to deal with grief."

It's also important to keep an eye on kids, and any marked changes in behavior are a sign that professional help might be warranted. While a week of nightmares or a few days

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of emotional disturbance shouldn't be a problem, pay special attention when a normally outgoing child becomes very withdrawn, a mild-mannered child shows overly aggressive behavior.

"With younger children who can't express themselves as well, watch how they play," Wilamowski added. "Or their drawings might become more dark or angry-looking."

He knows this from experience. After 9/11, he watched his own son playing with action figures and saw the boy was re-enacting the bombing of the World Trade Centers. Wilamowski stepped in to subtly direct his son's play, so that the rescue scene played out to a positive conclusion.

Taking the opportunity to reassure kids everything will be OK is especially important for the younger set, who may have trouble verbalizing what they feel.

There are no hard and fast rules when it comes to knowing whether your child needs professional help, Wilamowski said.

"As a general rule, if their behavior is causing impairment — a child who can't go to school for three or four days is a problem, while a week of nightmares might not be," he explained, adding any expression of hurting themselves should be dealt with immediately.

Kids who were well adjusted before events like these will likely be well adjusted after, just as those who are troubled may sink even more deeply into depression.

Parents who believe a child needs help can talk to teachers, a professional at school, religious counselor or doctor for a referral to a qualified therapist.

It's also important for parents to express their feelings in a healthy way, without leaning on the child for support or giving the child too much difficult information.

"Parents are role models," Wilamowski said. "It's important for someone who knows the child to help them through this."

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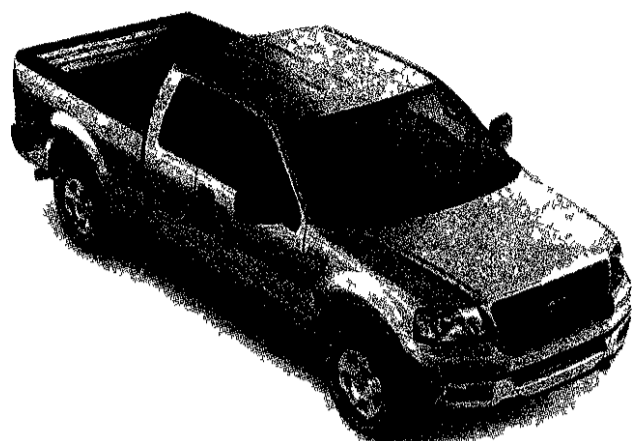


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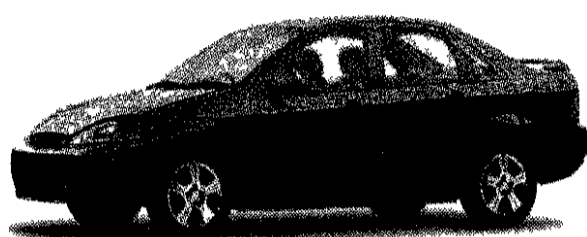
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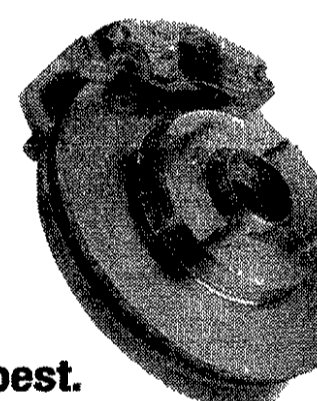
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Canton gets ready for another Cup Tournament

A discussion like this was bound to occur. For the previous 18 years, the Canton Soccer Club had been hosting its Canton Cup Tournament, featuring more than 200 youth teams in a half-

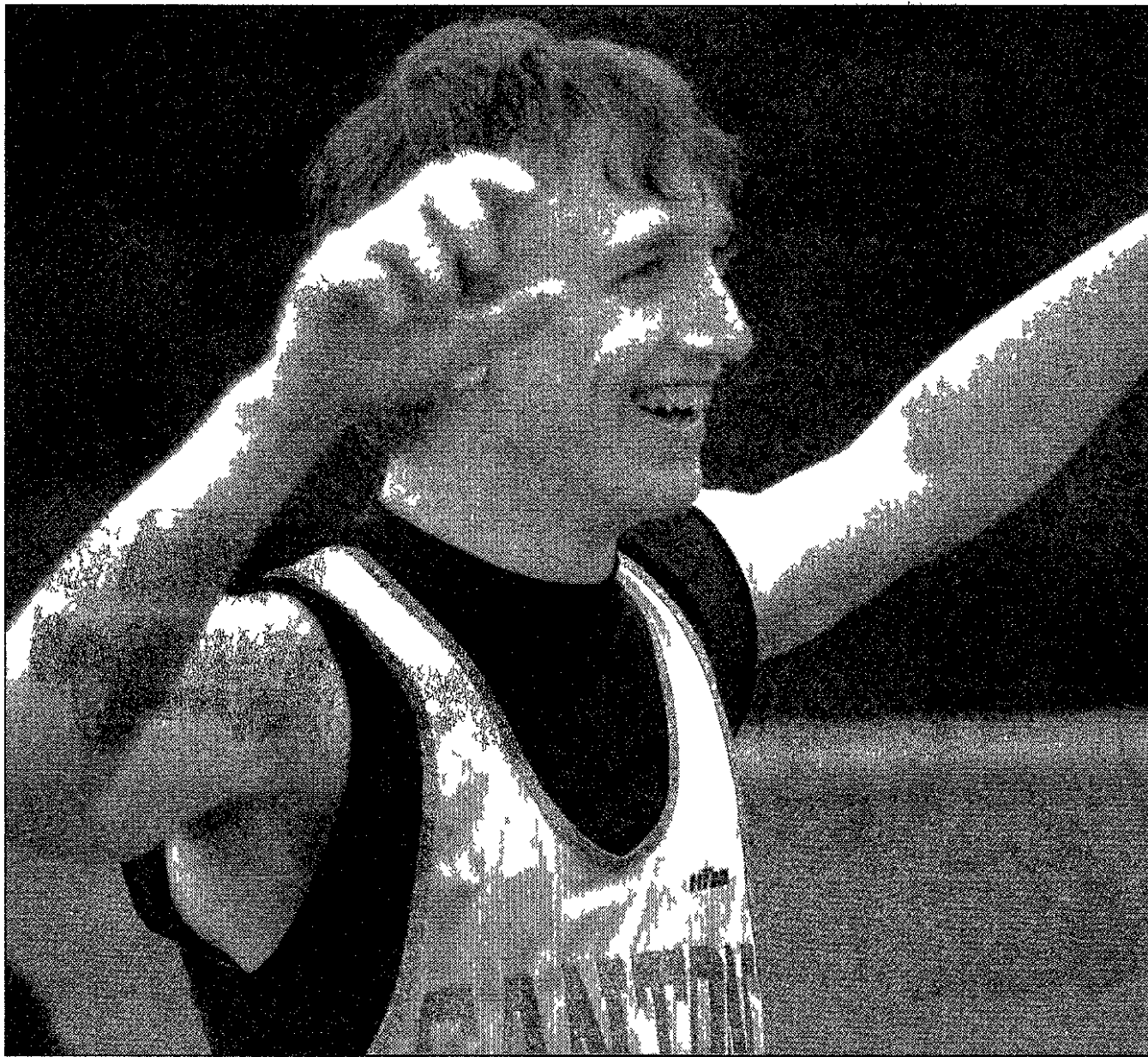
dozen age divisions. The topic of the discussion: With the skills of youth soccer players improving geometrically year by year, perhaps it was time for organizers to be more selective and start targeting the top

teams only for their tournament. "There was a time four years ago when we were debating whether we wanted to market our tournament for the top players only," said Greg

Demopoulos, the tournament director for the past five years. "We decided we didn't want to shut anybody out." The result is one of the three largest soccer tournaments in the country,

featuring 444 teams from Ontario and three other states, with some 7,100 players and an anticipated attendance of 24,000 people descending on

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Canton's Rodney Preston is all smiles - with good reason. His team won the state regional, he placed first in the 110-meter hurdles, and he set a new school record in the 300 hurdles.

Canton is No. 1 Wins region easily

Not the weather and not the 15 other teams present could prevent Canton's boys track team from capturing the 5-1 regional track championship Friday and Saturday at Canton. Indeed, the Chiefs were simply dominant. They scored 132 points, outdistancing runner-up Redford Catholic Central (75) by a wide margin. Dearborn Edsel Ford was third (64.33), Salem placed ninth with 21 (see results). "The Chiefs were ready," said Canton coach Bob Richardson. Asked if he ever thought they could win that easily, he replied, "No. I thought we'd have enough to challenge for the top couple of spots, but I never thought we'd win by that much." "The guys think people can't beat 'em. They just believed they'd be regional champs." All season, Canton has used a strong performance in the field events as a catapult to victory, building a nearly insurmountable lead. It happened again at the regional - which

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Warriors rally

After a slow start, the Plymouth/Canton Warriors lacrosse team battled back to subdue Okemos 10-5 Friday in Okemos. The Warriors improved to 12-4 overall, 9-1 in Division 4. Okemos is 6-7 overall.

Once again, John Moylan put on an offensive show, scoring four goals and adding an assist. Mitch French added two goals for Plymouth/Canton, and Bobby Groat, Tom Cashua, Tim Farrow and Ryan Patrick scored one apiece. Mike Dwyer led Okemos with three goals and an assist. Colin Rolley and Bart Carrigan scored one apiece. Okemos led the Warriors 3-2 at halftime.

Golf info

Tryouts for Madonna University's men's and women's golf teams will be at 11 a.m. June 19, at noon on July 26 and at 10 a.m. on Aug. 6 at Whispering Willows, located at Eight Mile and Newburgh in Livonia. Scholarships are still available for both teams. For further information, call coach Bill Durham at (734) 564-5267 or contact via email at bill.durham@pqa.com.

Crystal Mountain Golf School is now offering lessons for all phases of golf talent at Fox Hills Golf Course in Plymouth. For more information, log on at www.foxhills.com or call (734) 453-7272.

Soccer sign-up

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department will be taking fall youth soccer registration from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday throughout the month of June at the Recreation office, located at 525 Farmer in Plymouth. All first-time registrations require a birth certificate. The fee for those competing in under-six through under-eight divisions is \$60 for city of Plymouth residents and \$85 for non-residents. For under-nine and older divisions, the cost is \$65 for city of Plymouth residents and \$95 for non-residents.

For further information, call the Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620, or check its Web site at www.ci-plymouth.mi.us.

Bucks rained out

After a nearly two-hour rain delay, the Cleveland Internationals and Michigan Bucks took the field at Hurley Field in Berkley, but the action was short lived as the Premier Development League soccer game was stopped in the 25th minute due to lightning and at 9:30 p.m. the referees gave the official announcement to cancel the contest.

The 2-0-1 Bucks were hoping to use Sunday's game as springboard into the U.S. Open Cup, but their hopes were dashed by the Chicago Fire Reserves, who clinched the Central Division's last spot with a 2-0 win over Des Moines Sunday.

The Fire Reserves and Boulder Rapids Reserves wrapped up their Cup spots with perfect 4-0 records in qualifying.

Rocks edge Chiefs again in crossover

That's two. Canton played better against cross-campus rival Salem in a Western Lakes Activities Association soccer crossover Monday than it had the a loss to the Rocks the previous Friday, but the results were the same as Salem scored in the game's final minute to pull out a 1-0 triumph.

Salem improved to 10-5-1 overall. Canton, unbeaten and ranked No. 1 in the state before losing to the Rocks last Friday, fell to 13-2-3.

The game-winner came from freshman Kelly Adsit, with an assist from Amy Gzicki, scored with just 53 remaining.

"It was much closer," said Rocks' coach Joe Nora. "Canton really took it to us in the middle part of the game."

"I thought we played well at the start, then we got dominated for a little while there."

Canton coach Don Smith was happier with his team's performance this time than in Friday's 2-1 loss.

"We played very well," he said. "We had chances, we just didn't convert. We had a lot more opportunities (Tuesday than last Friday)."

Added Nora: "It was an evenly-matched game, back and forth, back and forth. Either team could have won."

"No one could dominate the whole match. We got lucky - a few bounces, a couple of good passes and we were able to put one in."

Kristen O'Beirne got the shutout in goal for Salem. Brittany Scero was in the net for Canton.

A third meeting could be coming up for the two rivals, but it won't be until the state/district final. Salem first must beat the winner of the Wayne Memorial-Livonia Churchill match in the district semifinals, that will be at 5 p.m. next Wednesday.

Canton faces Westland John Glenn at 5 p.m. Tuesday at Canton, and if the Chiefs win, they go up against the Ann Arbor Pioneer-Ann Arbor Huron winner at 7 p.m. Thursday at Canton.

The district final is at noon Saturday at Canton.

Salem girls finish 3rd at regional meet

For Salem, it was darn good. Not quite the same for Canton.

The Rocks placed third at last weekend's 5-1 state regional track meet held at Canton, behind Livonia Stevenson (150.5 points) and Livonia Churchill (119). Salem scored 64.7. Canton placed ninth in the 15-team field with 15.2 points (see results).

The Rocks will send four individuals and one relay team to the state meet June 5 in Rockford. Salem's Laura Friedman was a regional champion, finishing first in the 800-meter run (2:20.20).

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Friedman was also part of Salem's 4x800 relay, which placed second and qualified in 10:03:80. Other team members were Lauren Kane, Alie Vraniak and Allison Janda.

Vraniak also made state in the pole vault, placing second by clearing 9-feet, 6-inches.

The Rocks' other two state qualifiers were Anna Wilson in the shot put (35-7 1/4) and Andrea Lang in the 300 hurdles (48.7).

Salem had several other top-six finishers, including

its 4x400 relay team of Brittany Lockhart, Vraniak, Lynden Gault and Friedman, which was third (4:14.8) and its 4x200 relay of Lang, Dana Eldred, Lockhart and Gault, which placed sixth (1:51.70).

Individually, Maggie Fisher was fourth in the shot (32.3), Lindsay Miles tied for sixth in the high jump (4-9), Carly Schwan, sixth in the discus (89-11), Lockhart was fifth in the long jump (15-4 1/4), Lang was fourth (17.0) and Eldred fifth (17.0) in the 100 hurdles, Katy White tied for fifth in the 400 (1:03.7), and Gault placed sixth in the 200 (27.9).

The Chiefs, crippled by injuries much of the season, did not have a qualifier. Top six finishers individually for Canton were Mina Firzadeh, tied for fourth in the pole vault (8-6), Izabela Paszkowska, fourth (5-0) and Katie Cezat, tied for sixth (4-9) in the high jump, Sarah Stobbe, fourth in the 400 (1:02.5), Paszkowska, fifth in the 300 hurdles, and the 4x400 relay team (4:19.4).

The regional was plagued by poor weather, getting off to a late start Friday before the conditions forced it to be postponed until Saturday.

Comebacks take Salem to a title

On Monday, Sarah Amann saved her Salem softball team with a two-out base hit in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Tough act to follow, right? Wrong. In the eighth inning of Tuesday's game at Walled Lake Central, a game that would decide the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division championship, Amann's ground ball was misplayed. She beat it out, delivering two runs to lift Salem to a 5-3 triumph and its second-straight Lakes title.

The Rocks meet Walled Lake Western at 4 p.m. today at Western for the WLAA championship.

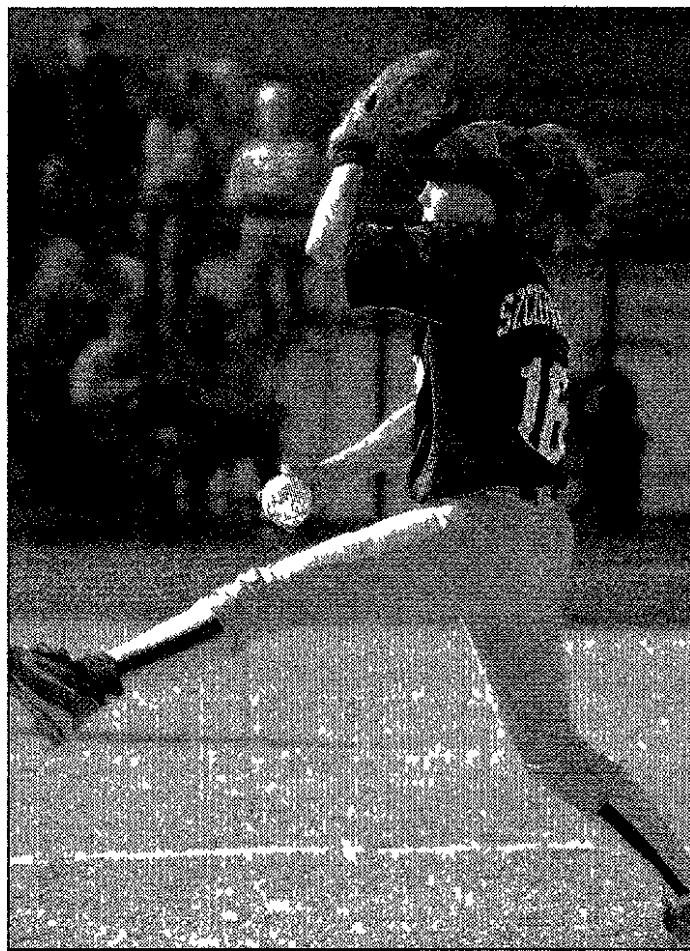
"The girls really made a team effort," said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland. "They played two tough games in a row, they knew it wouldn't be easy and they came ready to win."

As in its 3-2 win over Westland John Glenn Monday, when the Rocks scored all of their runs in the bottom of the seventh, Tuesday's game at Central required some late-inning heroics.

The Vikings scored three unearned runs off Salem ace Kelli Szczepanski in the third inning and were still ahead 3-0 entering the sixth, but the Rocks rallied. Ali Proodian started it with a walk and Szczepanski followed with a one-out double, putting runners at second and third.

Natalie Szawara's sacrifice bunt scored one run and Tina Smegowski (running for Szczepanski) scored the second on a misplayed pick-off attempt, making it 3-2.

Salem tied it with a run in the seventh on a single by Cortney Edwards and a



Kelli Szczepanski tossed a three-hitter when it was most needed, leading Salem to an eight-inning victory over Central to clinch the Lakes Division title.

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Canton bounces back, wins 3-straight

After taking a week off courtesy of the weather, Canton's baseball team made its return to action a successful one by scoring 25 runs and winning two Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division games.

In both victories (making it three in a row), the fourth inning was pivotal.

On Monday, the Chiefs scored seven runs in the fourth in defeating Livonia Franklin 12-4 at Franklin. On Tuesday at Walled Lake Western, Canton crossed the plate eight times in the fourth inning in posting a 13-5 triumph.

The two wins boosted the Chiefs' record to 8-17 overall, 3-4 in the division.

"Our pitchers are throwing strikes, we executed well and we're hitting the ball better," said Canton coach Scot Dickey. "I've always said that in high school baseball, if you play good defense and you have pitchers throwing strikes, you're usually going to win."

In Tuesday's win over Western, everyone on Canton's team got a hit, the first time that's happened this season. Scott Steffes led the Chiefs with three hits and two runs batted in — two of his hits coming in the fourth inning when Canton had eight hits

Five other Chiefs finished with two hits apiece, including Rich DeMeyere, who had two hits and two RBI, Ryan Smith, with two hits, an RBI and two runs scored, Tarik Khasawneh, with two hits (one a double) and an RBI, and Craig Galarnau and Kevin Kwiatkowski, with two hits apiece.

Dave Mintz, Dave Neu and Eric Byrne each contributed a base hit and an RBI.

Mintz got the pitching win, his first, in relief of DeMeyere, who started but lasted just two innings, allowing five runs on four hits and five walks with two strikeouts.

Mintz pitched the final five innings and allowed no runs on six hits and one walk, striking out four.

The loss went to Steven Warwick, who worked just 3 1/3 innings.

Against Franklin, the Chiefs took advantage of 12 walks issued by Patriot pitchers Brian Whiting was the winning pitcher for Canton, improving to 3-0; he gave up three earned runs on 10 hits with no walks and two strikeouts.

Neu paced the Chiefs' offense with two hits and three RBI, coming on a two-run single in the fourth and a run-

producing hit in the fifth. DeMeyere had three hits and an RBI, Byrne had two hits, two RBI and scored two runs, Galarnau got a hit and scored two runs, and Mintz got a hit and an RBI.

With the regular season winding down, Canton could feasibly finish second in the division, an accomplishment in itself considering the multitude of injuries the Chiefs have endured.

John Glenn 5, Salem 4:

Westland John Glenn got a complete-game pitching effort Monday from Dan Cover and a two-run homer from Billy Burton to beat the visiting Rocks in a WLAA-Lakes Division game.

The Rockets improve to 10-20 overall, 2-5 in the Lakes Salem is 13-11 overall, 4-3 in the division.

Cover struck out six, walked two and allowed just two earned runs on three hits.

Losing pitcher Nic England gave up four hits, walked one and struck out four.

Mitch Hosch scored two runs for the Rocks, while Brian Bradley tripled and came home on an RBI single by Cliff Thomas. Andy Thackaberry and Drew Parling also drove in runs for Salem.

SOFTBALL

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double by Proodian.

In the eighth, the Rocks' game-winning rally started with a one-out walk to Szawara. After Maureen Bohr struck out, Alycia Murawski walked and Kart McKinley was safe on an error, loading the bases. Amann's booted grounder delivered two runs.

Szczepanski's pitching did the rest. She allowed just three hits (one after the third inning) and two walks, striking out seven.

Proodian led the attack with three hits, two of them doubles. Now Salem, which improved to 18-8 overall and finished 7-1 in the Lakes, faces Western, ranked second in the state. The Warriors won their regular-season game, 2-0, on April 30 thanks to a one-hitter tossed by Lauren Talbot.

On Monday, the Rocks came close — too close — to losing their shot at the division title, but showed their resiliency by scoring three runs in the bottom of the seventh to edge John Glenn at Salem. Glenn is 4-19 overall, 3-4 in the division. Amann's game-winning hit

came with two out and runners on second and third. Amann sent a shot to the fence that the Rocket outfielders could not track down. "It was a tough game," said Southerland. Glenn has improved tremendously with their hitting game. Our defense was busy Salem didn't wake up their bats until the seventh inning.

Liz Brozek's RBI single scored Rebecca Oros with Glenn's first run in the second inning. Stephanie Rees made it 2-0 for the Rockets in the third when she doubled home Megan Dean.

Salem got four of its seven hits in the seventh inning, Bohr starting it with a lead-off triple. With one out, Szczepanski walked, Sniegowski ran for her and stole second base.

Szawara followed with a two-run single that tied the game at 2-2. Murawski's double put runners at second and third with one out, but McKinley grounded out third to first, stranding the baserunners.

That left it to Amann, who — according to Southerland — predicted she would come visit her coach at third base. Her long blast to the fence would have accomplished just that. Murawski finished with a

single and a double to lead the Salem attack. Szczepanski got the pitching win, giving up two runs on eight hits with no walks and 11 strikeouts. The loss went to Dana Baran, who surrendered three runs on seven hits and two walks, with three strikeouts.

Canton 7, Franklin 0: After three scoreless innings Monday, the host Chiefs broke through with four runs in the fourth, one in the fifth and three in the sixth to subdue Livonia Franklin in a WLAA-Western Division game.

Canton improved to 16-7-1 overall, 5-2 in the division. Franklin is 15-13 overall, 1-6 in the division. Winning pitcher Molly Conlon (12-4) allowed just three hits, walked one and struck out 12. According to the Franklin scorebook, losing pitcher Amanda Morrill (12-10) gave up seven hits, walked none and struck out two.

According to the Canton scorebook, five pitchers did all the hitting for Chiefs led by Kelly Baker, who went 3-for-4 with two RBI, Brittany Scero and Jeannette Kunze, 3-for-4 each, Conlon, 2-for-4 (with a 2-run double and three RBI), Lauren Delapaz, 2-for-4 (with an RBI).

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

SABERETTE SHOW

The Plymouth HS pompon squad will host its first annual Saberette Variety Show at the Salem HS auditorium at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Tickets are \$5 and are available from team members or at the door.

HOOP CAMPS

The dates are set for the Canton/Salem Girls Summer Basketball Camps, conducted by Salem coach Fred Thomann and Canton coach Bob Blohm. The camp for girls entering eighth and ninth grades this fall will be from 1-3 p.m. June 14-18. For those entering fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades this fall will be from 1-3 p.m. June 21-25. All camps will be in the Canton gym. Cost is \$70, checks made payable to the Plymouth-

Canton Community Schools. For more information, call (734) 416-2937 or (734) 414-8156.

COACHES WANTED

Plymouth HS currently has openings for the following coaching positions: boys freshmen soccer coach and girls freshmen basketball coach. Anyone interested in those positions should contact Plymouth athletic director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5700 or stop at the Plymouth athletic department, located at 8400 N. Beck Road in Canton to pick up an application.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Top 50 Junior Golf Tour, presented by the Michigan Section PGA, is seeking volunteers to help with its upcoming junior golf season. The tour is

a southeast Michigan golf tour designed to give boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18 the opportunity to earn scholarship money to further their educations after high school while promoting the growth of the game. "We have experienced tremendous growth in the tour throughout the signup period so far this spring," said tour director Dan Thomas. "Due to that growth, we could certainly use the assistance of anyone that could help us out." "Anyone that likes golf and likes working with young people is more than welcome. We could use additional folks to help us by working as starters, for tournament registration and sign in, scoring and transportation. Interested volunteers should contact Thomas at (248) 321-9900. The Top 50 Junior Tour

consists of 10 qualifiers and 10 tournaments, played on Michigan public and private courses between June 15 and Aug. 20.

GOLF OUTING

The annual Salem Rocks Football Golf Outing will start at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 19, at Hickory Creek Golf Course. The scrambles format event includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch at the turn, dinner and prizes. The cost is \$85 per person. Optional games are \$10 per person. Dinner for non-golfers is \$20 per person. Register as an individual or team by June 12. For more information, call John Crabill at (734) 459-9805.

PLYMOUTH SOCCER

Plymouth HS will have a

boys soccer informational meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, May 24, in the Plymouth HS Media Center. For further information, call coach Jeffrey Neschich at (734) 582-5651 or email him at neschich@pccs.k12.mi.us.

PLAYERS NEEDED

Wanted: Three or four talented, committed U-17 baseball players (especially pitchers) for a summer travel team. Last year, this team made it to the NABF regional finals in Ohio and have a solid core of players from four counties and seven schools. All players have been starters on their varsity high school teams. Games are set for the Western Wayne and Oakland County areas. The season begins June 7 — weekend tournaments too.

Please call coach Tom Chatalas as soon as possible if interested in learning more on his cell phone at (810) 814-0579.

WALKING CLUB

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department will offer a new Walking Club beginning March 29. Everyday, on a drop-in basis, people will meet at the Plymouth Cultural Center (located at 525 Farmer) and walk a variety of routes mapped out by the Recreation Department, or they can blaze their own trail. There are no fees or registrations involved. The morning start time is 9:30 a.m., the evening start time is 6:30 p.m. For more information, call the city of Plymouth Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620, Ext. 302.

REGIONAL TRACK RESULTS

DIVISION I GIRLS TRACK REGIONAL
May 21-22 at Canton
TEAM STANDINGS
1 Livonia Stevenson 150.5 points
2 Livonia Churchill 119.3
3 Salem 64.7
4 Westland John Glenn 52.2
5 Livonia Franklin 37.6
6 Wayne Memorial 32.2
7 Detroit Cass Tech 25.8
8 Dearborn 24.2
9 Canton 15.2
10 Garden City 5.1
11 Dearborn Edsel Ford 4.12 (tie)
12 Detroit Western Redford Union Dearborn Fordson Detroit Cody 0 each
FINAL RESULTS (top 2 qualify for state)
(- additional state qualifier)
Shot put
1 Nia Henderson (LC) 41 feet 5 inches
2 Anna Wilson (Salem) 35.725
3 Jenna Hudry (LF) 34.2
4 Maggie Fisher (Salem) 32.3
5 Rachel Cooper (GC) 30.625
6 Amy Bodnar (LS) 30.45
Discus
1 Henderson (LC) 122.10
2 Bodnar (LS) 99.8
3 Robyn Whalen (LF) 95.5
4 Sekna Abass (Dbn) 91.6
5 Cooper (GC) 91.0
6 Carly Schwan (Salem) 89.11
High jump
1 Kasey Butler (LS) 53.2
2 Alyssa Supplee (LF) 51.3
3 Megan Kmet (LF) 50.4

Samantha Edmunds (DEF) 50.6 (tie)
Jennifer Anderson (WM) Lindsay Miles (Salem) Catherine Cezat (Canton) Amanda Agemy (Dbn) Chantal Moore (WJG) 4.9 each
Long jump
1 Brittany Howard (WJG) 16.10
2 Anderson (WM) 16.825
3 Aisha Moore (WM) 16.225
4 Summer Berri (Dbn) 15.525
5 Brittany Lockhart (Salem) 15.425
6 Megan Wilson (LF) 15.025
Pole Vault
1 Jenny Perkins (LS) 9.9
2 Allie Vranak (S) 9.6
3 Katalin Dugan (LC) 9.0
4 (t) Jackie Demers (LC) and M. na P. rzaden (Canton) 8.6 each
6 Jenny Davis (GC) 8.6
100 meter hurdles
1 Kaitlin Armstrong (LS) 16.1
2 Janelle Miller (LS) 16.5
3 Casey Lynett (LF) 16.8
4 Andrea Lang (Salem) 17.0
5 Dana Eldred (Salem) 17.0
6 Tauri Rothermel (LC) 17.30
300 hurdles
1 Rebecca Fedrigo (LC) 47.9
2 Andrea Lang (Salem) 48.7
3 Armstrong (LS) 48.8
4 T. Rothermel (LC) 49.4
5 Izabela Paszkowska (Canton) 49.5
6 Diane Burek (LS) 49.6
100 dash
1 Toina White (WJG) 12.2
2 Alyse White (LC) 12.5
3 Aisha Moore

(WM) 12.7
4 Elizabeth Sturdy (LS) 12.7
5 Stephanie Foster (WJG) 12.9
6 Pamela Bryant (LF) 13.2
200 1 A White (LC) 25.5
2 T. White (WJG) 25.7
3 Lnda Montgomery (LS) 26.8
4 Alicia Jones (Cass) 27.0
5 Wilson (LF) 27.4
6 Lynden Gault (Salem) 27.9
400 1 Lache W. l. k. ns (LC) 59.4
2 Lnda Montgomery (LS) 1:00.3
3 Trac e Phipps (Cass) 1:01.2
4 Sarah Stobbe (Canton) 1:02.5
5 (tie) Katy Wh te (Salem) and L sa Arrowsm th (LS) 1:03.7 each
800 1 Laura Friedman (Salem) 2:20.2
2 Kelly G bbons (LS) 2:20.4
3 Samantha Mifsud (Dbn) 2:20.8
4 Amber Cicala (LS) 2:22.8
5 Johnelle Thomas (Cass) 2:24.6
6 Amanda Scullthorpe (LS) 2:29.9
1600 run
1 Heather Sirko (LS) 5:16.6
2 Kylen Cesiak (LC) 5:17.0
3 Thomas (Cass) 5:18.3
4 Kr sten Frey (LS) 5:22.3
5 Lisa Montgomery (LS) 5:23.0
6 Erica Hope (LC) 5:24.1
3200 1 Sirko (LS) 11:27.1
2 Cesiak (LC) 11:40.7
3 Frey (LS) 11:43.9
4 Nicole Schmidt (LC) 11:45.9
5 Alison Spr nger Wilson (Dbn) 12:02.9
6 Kirstan Tyler (LF) 12:07.1

400 relay
1 John Glenn (Shalanda Webb Foster Howard White) 50.1
2 (t) Churchill (Alison Collins Sturdy Armstrong Perkins) and Wayne (Tiffany James Michelle Brewer Anderson Moore) 50.9
each
4 Stevenson 51.1 (Collins Sturdy Armstrong Perkins)*
5 Franklin 52.0
6 Cass Tech 52.5
800 relay
1 John Glenn (Howard Foster Webb White) 1:44.5
2 Stevenson (Alison Collins Sturdy Kaitlin Armstrong Lnda Montgomery) 1:45.5
3 Churchill (Wh te C Rothermel A Fedrigo W. l. k. ns) 1:45.6
4 Wayne 1:49.1
5 Cass Tech 1:50.8
6 Sa em 1:51.7
1600 relay
1 Churchill (A Fedrigo R Fedrigo C Rothermel W. l. k. ns) 4:05.4
2 Stevenson (Lisa Montgomery Sculthorpe Collins Lnda Montgomery) 4:05.9
3 Salem 4:14.8
4 Cass Tech 4:16.5
5 Canton 4:19.4
6 Edsel Ford 4:20.3
3200 relay
1 Stevenson (Sirko Frey Lisa Montgomery Kelly G bbons) 9:45.4
2 Salem (Friedman Lauren Kane Allie Vran ak Allison Janda) 10:03.8
3 Dearborn 10:12.5
4 Churchill 10:16.2
5 Cass Tech 10:31.1
6 Edsel Ford 10:38.1

TOURNAMENT

Canton this weekend. A total of 38 fields at five sites — Independence Park, with 20 of the fields, is the tournament headquarters — will be in use from Friday evening until Sunday evening. There will be 775 games played, with players ranging in age from eight to 18 years for boys and eight to 15 years for girls. "What differentiates us (from other tournaments) is that we have so many brackets of play, explained Demopoulos. Indeed, each age

group can have as many as five divisions based on skill level, with platinum at the top, followed by gold, silver and bronze for select or premier teams, and copper for recreational squads. Planning for such a spectacle takes nine months and a multitude of willing participants. "We have a lot of really good people working as volunteers," Demopoulos said. "There are very few soccer people (in Canton) who are not involved in this." "We take about three months off after the tournament, then start getting our sanctions and start promoting it. In January we put out the mass mailings. The sanctions referred to

come from the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association and the United States Youth Soccer Association. Those organizations have previously been prominent in both the promotion and administration of the sport, but now have another goal in sight. "They want it to be fun and a little less competitive, noted Demopoulos. That should be no problem for those running the Canton Cup, with teams of 6-versus-6 and 8-versus-8 competing in the under-9 and under-10 brackets. Of course, there's plenty of other attractions to keep the kids' attention, including the 'Soccer Hop' on

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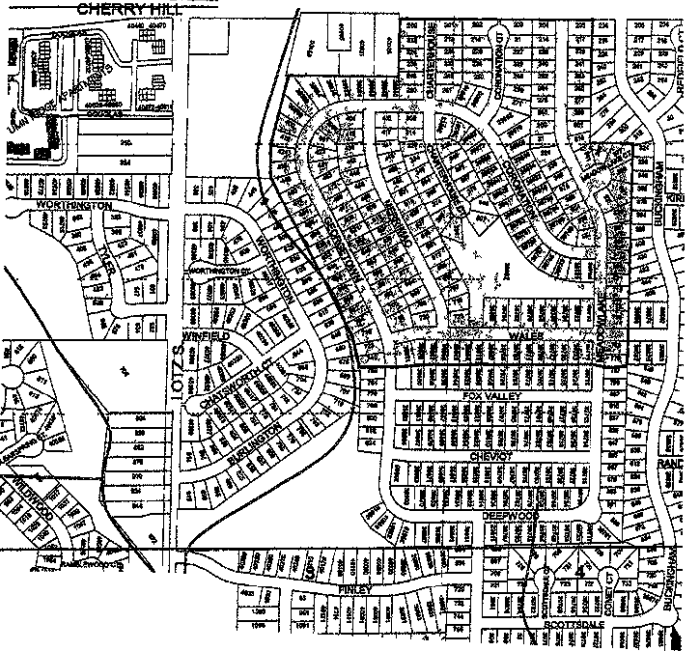
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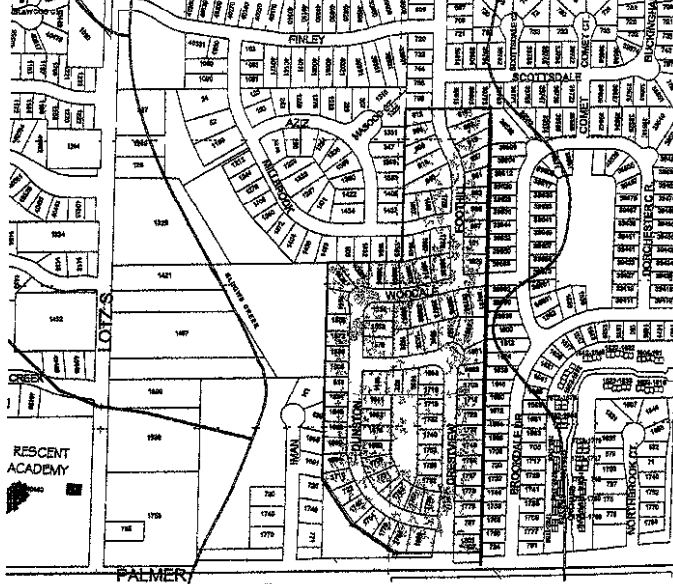
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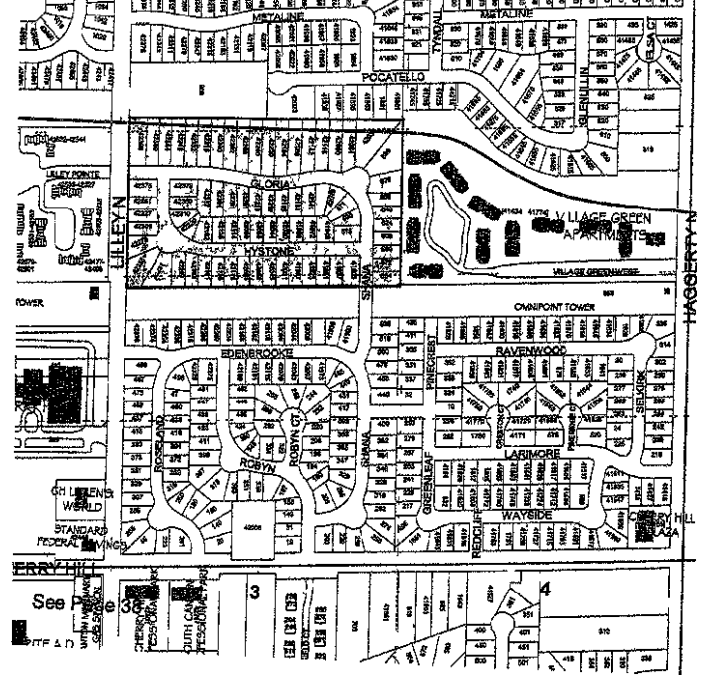
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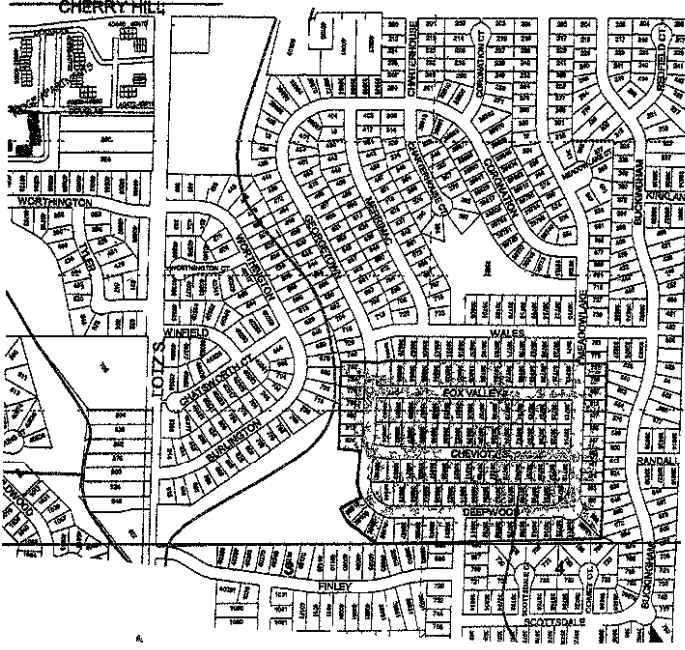
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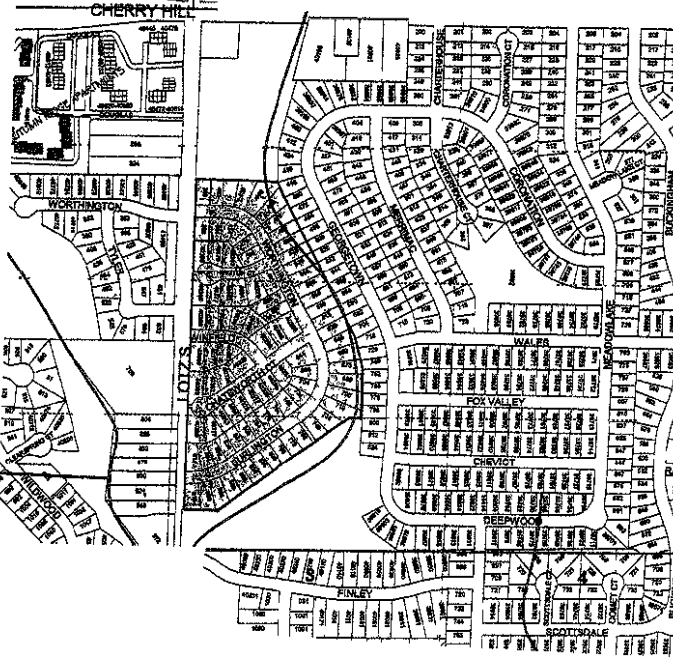
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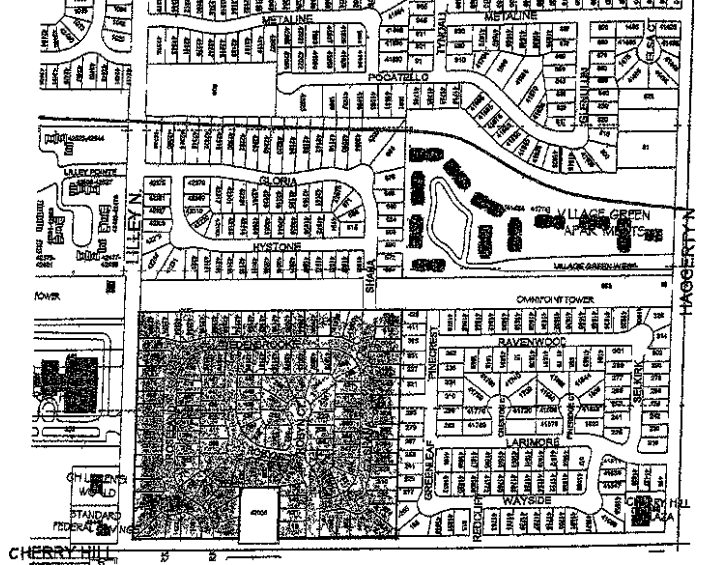
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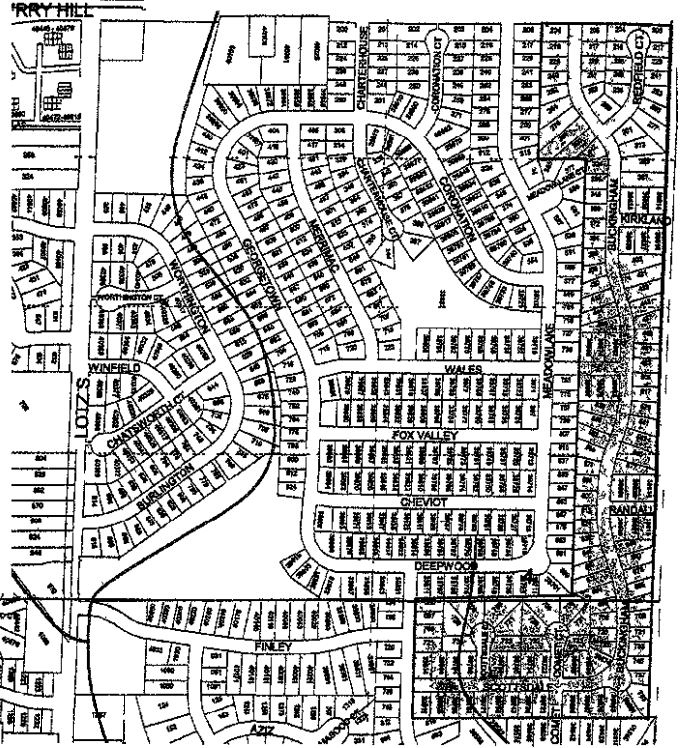
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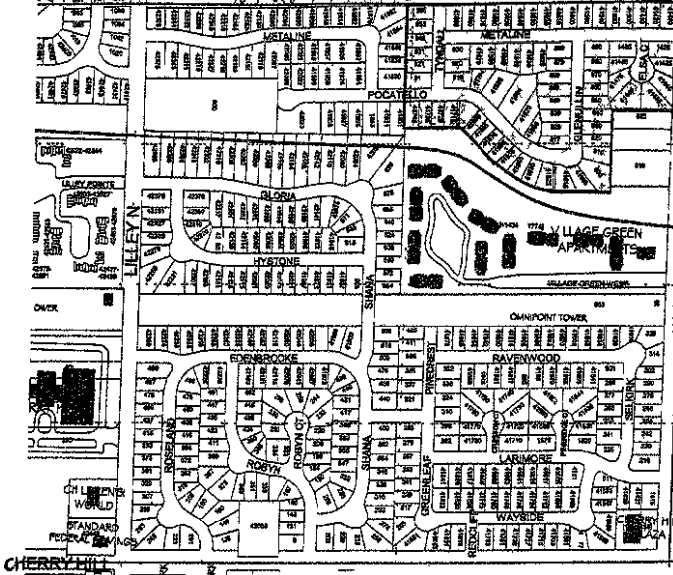
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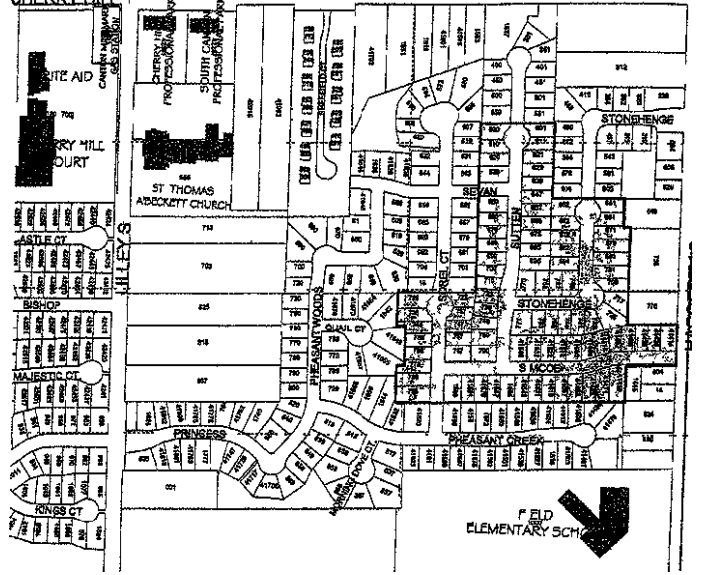
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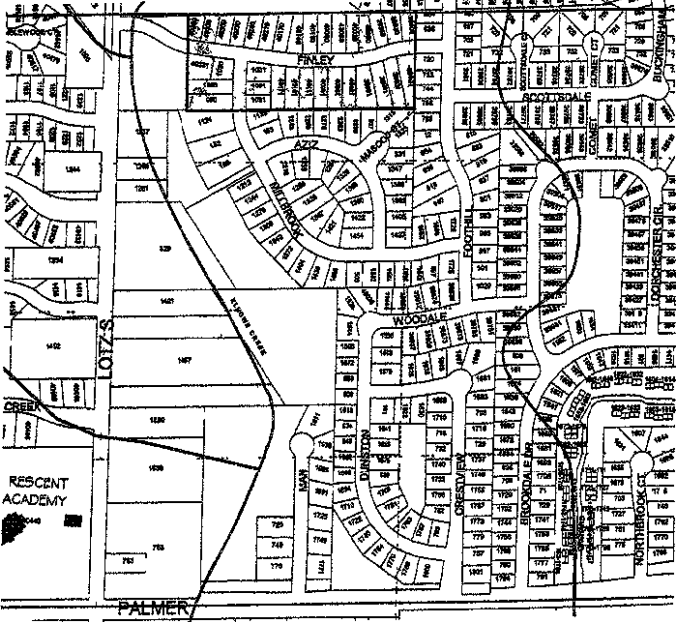
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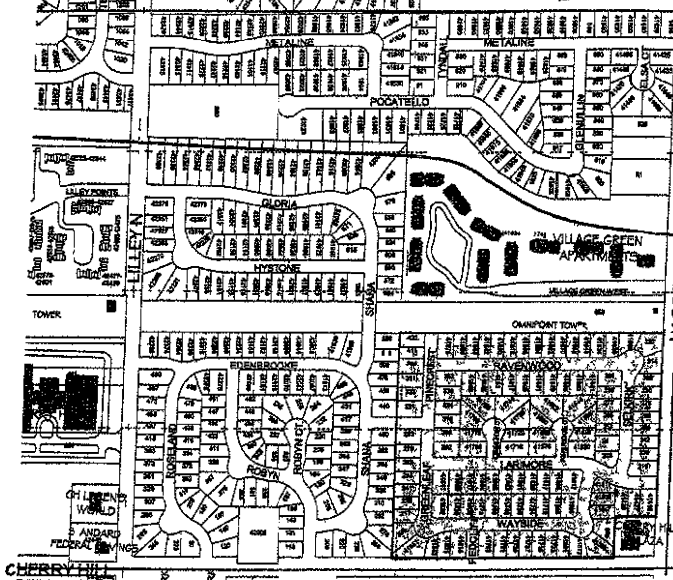
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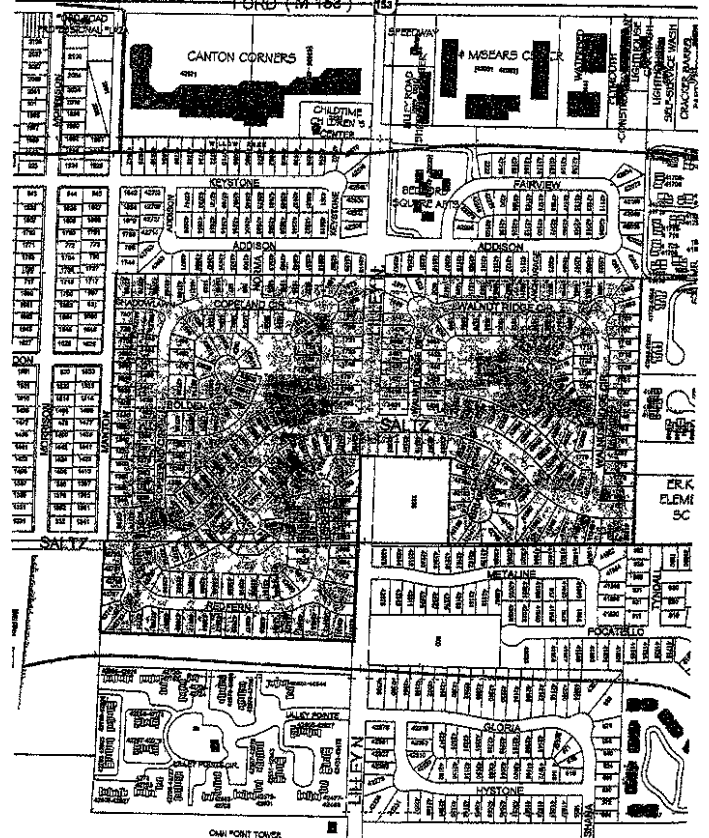
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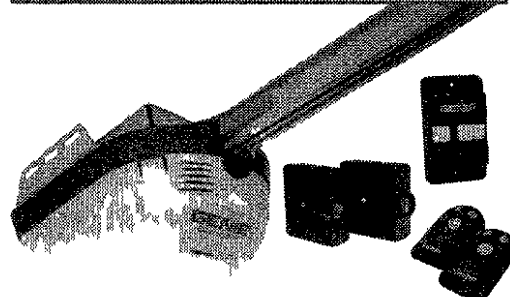
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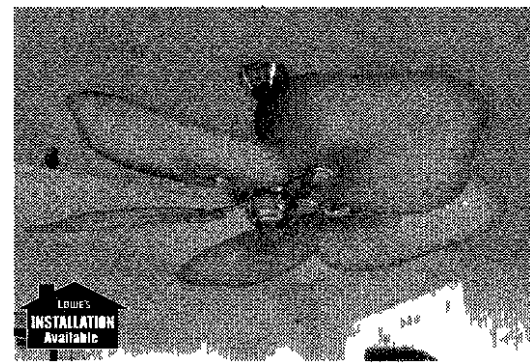
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TRACK

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started late on Friday due to inclement weather, was finally postponed that evening when poor conditions returned and wasn't completed until Saturday afternoon - except this time the Chiefs were even more impressive on the track.

In the 110-meter hurdles, the 100 dash and the 200, Canton runners finished first and second (top two in each event automatically qualify for the state meet). The Chiefs also placed first in the 4x100 and 4x200 relays, and their 4x400 relay shattered the school record and qualified for state as well, despite finishing third.

"The guys came in very prepared, very focused," said Richardson.

School records were established in four other events as well as the 4x400 relay the high jump, with Brad Waidmann placing first while clearing 6-foot-7, the 300 hurdles, Rodney Preston qualifying with a second-place finish in 39.90, the 4x100 relay team of Julian Smith, Brandon

Reeves, David Cahlle and Devin Thomas (43.30), and the 4x200 relay of Andy Rossow, Reeves, Cahlle and Thomas (1:30.30).

The 4x400 relay - Cyrus Azizi, D'Angelo Pitts, Preston and Rossow - didn't just break the school record, they broke it by more than three seconds (3:24.9). Pitts, whose best time in the 400 was 55.0, was clocked at 51.5 for his split.

But that was just one of several standouts. For instance Thomas won both the 100 (11.0) and 200 (22.6), with Reeves placing second in both

(11.1 and 23.1). Preston captured the 110 hurdles (15.0) with Smith second (15.1). Smith won the long jump (20-10) on his last attempt, and Rossow qualified for state in the 400, placing second (50.6).

Other top-six finishers for Canton were Rich Hensel, third (12-3) and Jon Chapman, sixth (11-9) in the pole vault, Waidmann, third in the discus (143-8) and sixth in the 110 hurdles (15.9), and Azizi, fifth in the 400 (51.9).

Salem's 4x800 relay team of Adam Warner, Joe Crist, Brian Kutnick and Adam Kosteva

placed second (8:20.6) and qualified for state. It was the Rocks only qualifier.

Other top-six finishers for Salem were Jayson Wurtzbacher, fifth in the pole vault (11-9), Ike Mbanugo, fourth in the discus (140-11), Brian Rumao, fifth in the long jump (20-0 3/4), Alex Lumley, sixth in the 1,600 (4:36.6), and the 4x400 relay, sixth (3:33.5).

By winning the regional, Canton qualifies for the state team meet at 9:30 a.m. at Ypsilanti HS. The MHSAA-sanctioned state finals are June 5 at Rockford HS.



Julian Smith displayed solid form in finishing second to teammate Rodney Preston in the 110-meter hurdles at the regional meet.

REGIONAL RESULTS

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FINAL RESULTS
(top 2 qualify for state) (* additional state qualifier)
Shot put: 1 Jon Smart (CC) 50 feet 35 inches 2 Nick Barrett (CC) 48 4 3 Joel McDade (Dbn) 48 0 25 4 Chuck Cannon (LC) 46 11 25 5 Paul Stradtner (GC) 46 4 25 6 Phil Rocker (LC) 45 3 75
Discus: 1 Nick Barrett (CC) 157 2 2 Cannon (LC) 145 2 3 Brad Waidmann (Canton) 143 8 4 Ike Mbanugo (Salem) 140 11 5 Ryan Danescu (CC) 136 11 6 Eric Getkin (WJG) 134 1
High Jump: 1 Waidmann (Canton) 6 7 2 Matt Graham (LF) 6 3 3 Joe Nielke (LF) 6 3* 4 Bill Noble (Dbn) 6 1 5 Joe Gonzalez (LS) 5 11 6 (tie) Nick Reed (LS) Thomas Guttenberger (Dbn) and Ram Alachkar (DEF) 5 8
Long Jump: 1 Julian Smith (Canton) 20 10 2 Justin Hawrot (DEF) 20 5 25 3 Nielke (LF) 20 15 4 Doug Persondek (GC) 20 1 5 Brian Rumao (Salem) 20 0 75 6 John Mitchell (LS) 19 10 75
Pole vault: 1 Ryan Santa (LC) 13 0 2 Bill Breslin (LC) 12 3 3 Richard Hensel (Canton) 12 3 4 Aaron Reamy (LC) 11 9 5 Jayson Wurtzbacher (Salem) 11 9 6 Jon Chapman (Canton) 11 9
110-meter hurdles: 1 Rodney Preston (Canton) 15 0 2 Smith (Canton) 15 1 3 Bill Makela (CC) 15 3 4 Ross Farquhar (LC) 15 4 5 Nicholas McCampbell (Cass) 15 5 6 Waidmann (Canton) 15 9
300 hurdles: 1 Makela (CC) 38 8 Preston (Canton) 39 9 3 McCampbell (Cass) 40 0* 4 Andrew Beaver (Dbn) 40 7 5 Brad Zygmantowicz (CC) 41 0 6 Ross Farquhar (LC) 41 2
100 dash: 1 Devin Thomas (Canton) 11 0 2 Brandon Reeves (Canton) 11 1 3 Erik George (LC) 11 4 4 Lance Wojewuczki (DEF) 11 2 5 Matt Smitherman (WJG) 11 4 6 Michael Palombo (CC) 11 5
200: 1 Thomas (Canton) 22 6 2 Reeves (Canton) 23 1 3 Brian Chandler (LS) 23 3 4 Palombo (CC) 23 9 5 Mantern Jones (Dbn) 24 0 6 Pat Johnson (Cod) 24 2
400: 1 Hawrot (DEF) 49 7 2 Andrew Rossow (Canton) 50 6 3 Collin Hall (LS) 51 2 4 Slavomir Masiach (Dbn) 51 7 5 Cyrus Azizi (Canton) 51 9 6 Brian Williams (Cody) 52 0
800: 1 Keith Hearn (LS) 1:55 9 2 Joseph Horka (LC) 1:57 4 3 Steve Surducan (Dbn) 1:58 5* 4 Kassem Hammoud (DF) 1:58 6* 5 Mark Anderson (DEF) 2:00 0 6 Matt Patra (RU) 2:01 0
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4x800 relay: 1 Dearborn 8:06 2 2 Salem (Adam Warner Joe Crist Brian Kutnick Adam Kosteva) 8:20 6 3 Stevenson 8:31 4 4 Cass Tech 8:45 7 5 Redford CC 8:43 3 6 Churchill 8:46 5 7 Edsel Ford 8:48 4 8 Canton 8:55 2

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 114 PLYMOUTH 23
May 18 at Plymouth
Shot put: Jeff Stout (LC) 40 feet 9 inches
discus: Ben Harper (LC) 106 6
High Jump: Cam Scharchburg (P) 5 11
Long Jump: Francisco Beltran (LC) 19 7 75
pole vault: Bill Breslin (LC) 12 0
110-meter hurdles: Ross Farquhar (LC) 15 4
300 hurdles: Michael Duffield (LC) 43 7
100 dash: Aaron Reamy (LC) 11 6
200: Beltran (LC) 23 1
400: Chris Wade (P) 54 0
800: David Jeremy (LC) 2:09 7
1,600: Marc Sanders (LC) 4:43 9
3,200: Tim Howse (LC) 10 06 2
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A powder room features mosaic tile in a basket weave pattern, a vintage mirror and sconces, and a Roman shade

Tour house revels in Art Deco style

Gatsby would call it great Robert Bartlett's Birmingham home is out of *The Great Gatsby* era, with Art Deco furnishings and decor almost everywhere you look.

And the residence reflects Bartlett's penchant for entertaining. You can easily imagine Gatsby having one of his lavish parties here.

"It's a great entertaining home. Parties are a frequent thing in this home," said interior designer Terry Ellis, who worked with Bartlett in decorating the house. Her business, Room Service Interior Design, is in the Michigan Design Center in Troy.

A special invitation to the fun and fascinating house is extended. It is one of six residences on House Tour 2004, presented Wednesday, June 2, by Temple Israel Sisterhood (see related item).

Bartlett is only the second owner of the classic English Tudor-style house, which was built in 1931. He has owned it for three years.

A construction project at the 5,200-square-foot residence was recently completed after two years. Inside, this included making a new kitchen, adding a home office and turning attic space into an exercise room and laundry room.

The architect was Bill Finnium of Finnium & Brownie Architects, while the builder was Chris Dumsa of Dumsa Construction.

Many original elements of the house remain, such as the wood library paneling in the foyer, oak floors, archways between rooms, lighting, a phone alcove and servants' call buttons.

Vintage posters, frames, mirrors, glass and other collections, as well as vintage lights from Michael's Lamp Shop in Lathrup Village, enhance the Art Deco style throughout the house.

Ellis and Bartlett wanted the decor to keep the integrity of Art Deco. "It's an era I'm very fond of," Bartlett said.

The cozy, wood-paneled "martini room" embodies the spirit of parties and of the era. A painting of revelers by artist Wendy Popko, incorporating the faces of friends of Bartlett, fills the ceiling.

Bartlett's parties always have a theme. For one occasion, he asked each guest to bring a martini glass. The glasses are now arranged on shelves on one wall. The room also features a zebra skin rug from the '30s on the mild parquet wood floor, a man's blazer and hat on a clothes stand, and vintage cameras lined up on the original tile fireplace mantel.

REDS AND GOLDS

The living room and dining room are dressed in what Ellis described as "passionate reds and opulent golds."

Gold dust was added to the red lacquer on the living room walls. A lip-stick-red piano — upon which a mannequin poses — is in one corner, in

PLEASE SEE ART DECO, C3



Set in stone

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Stamped concrete adds beauty to driveways, patios

The massive concrete mixer draws fascination from children — and sometimes even adults — who watch as the Portland cement mix is poured into slabs, then troweled and screeded by workers until a smooth finish is created.

This picture of traditional poured concrete remains a fixture in most American subdivisions, but more homeowners are taking that plain concrete a step further with the imaginative decorative stamped concrete for patios, walkways and driveways.

Decorative concrete is simply plain concrete created to resemble other building materials such as stone, slate, tile, brick or even wood.

It is used for interior

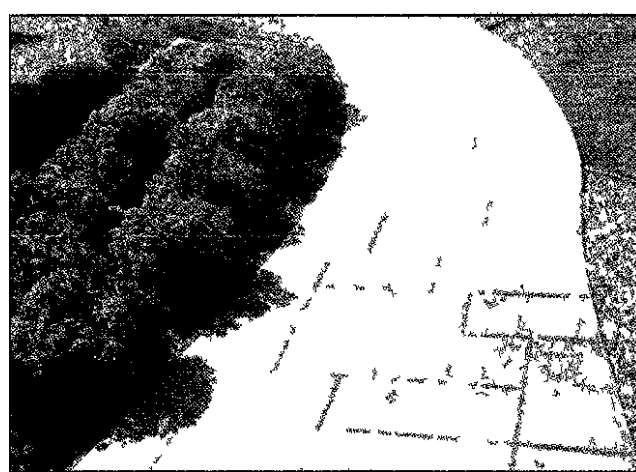
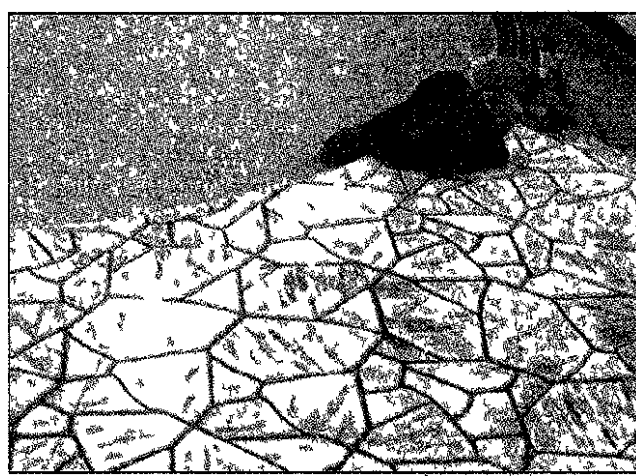
floors and countertops and exterior applications such as porches, patios, pool decks, walkways and driveways.

Decorative stamped concrete has a "big advantage" over brick, slate and stone in cost, according to Ernie Benson of Artisticrete in West Bloomfield. "You can have a notched English slate or a fieldstone pattern," Benson said. "If it were the real McCoy, it would double in price."

Rui Matos, co-owner of Signature Concrete Design Limited, said more and more homeowners like the decorative look. "People are more into their homes now and they are dressing them up better," Matos said.

PLEASE SEE CONCRETE, C8

From Top: Decorative concrete can even resemble wood. Add a little elegance to your pool area with gray stamped concrete. Walkways are transformed with decorative concrete to soften the concrete's look in the front of the home. Red adds a bold touch to the patio.



MARKET PLACE

Submissions

Do you have a special item you'd like to showcase in Marketplace on the front of At Home? We'd like to feature it! Send a photo or slide of the piece along with information to Ken Abramczyk At Home editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia 48150.

Smith & Hawken at English Gardens

English Gardens has introduced Smith & Hawken brand products in its West Bloomfield, Royal Oak/Troy and Clinton Township stores. In the three stores, English Gardens offers Smith & Hawken brand Heirloom Tools, Premium Teak furniture, garden arches and trellises, decorative fountains and containers, and other garden accessories. The items include this backyard fire pit, which creates ambiance on the deck or in the back yard. Measuring about 3 feet across and 2 feet high, the fire pit retails for \$179. The English Gardens stores carrying Smith & Hawken products are at 6370 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield (phone (248) 851-7506), 4901 Coolidge Highway in Royal Oak/Troy (phone (248) 280-9500) and 44850 Garfield Road at Hall Road in Clinton Township (phone (586) 286-6100). For other English Gardens locations or information, call (800) 335-GROW or visit www.englishgardens.com.



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Homearama begins

The Hills of Bogle Lake in Commerce Township is the site of Homearama 2004, which runs today through Monday (Memorial Day).

Show hours are 2-9 p.m. today and Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Memorial Day. Admission is \$9 adults, \$7 seniors and children 12 and under are free.

This year's Homearama tour features eight individually built, designed, furnished and landscaped homes.

Whether you are in the market for a new home or you're gathering ideas for building a home tomorrow, Homearama features the latest in home design, decor, amenities and technology. The Hills of Bogle Lake is located just south of M-59 at Bogle Lake Road and Cooley Lake Road, just south of Walled Lake Northern High School.

For information, call (248) 862-1019 or visit www.builders.org.

Mosquito boom

The heavy May rains are providing an unwelcome boost to Michigan's mosquito population.

If you're planning an outdoor party, you'll want to take some extra steps to protect your guests from these biting party crashers. Nothing drives a party indoors quite as fast as a swarm of mosquitoes making your summer party feel more like winter.

Effective mosquito protection is a combination of prevention and treatment, says Russ Ives, a third-generation pest control expert and president of Troy-based Rose Exterminator Co. He has these tips for getting a party mosquito-proofed:

- Eliminate potential for standing water well in advance of your party. Look for spots that collect water and correct them. Store cans and buckets inside or upside down. Make sure the area beneath faucets and hoses is well-drained. Stretch tarps and canvas coverings taut so they drain.

- Keep birdbaths, outdoor vases and kids' wading pools clean. Change the water every two days (which kills larvae before they turn into biting adults). Warning: make sure you dump the water in a place where it can drain away.

- If you have an ornamental pond, stock it with fish that eat mosquitoes.

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You don't want to get in this hot water Pinpoint the perfect picture with a GPS

I remember a few years ago I was getting ready to do my Saturday morning radio show I listened to the newscast that morning

“Over 2,000 children are hospitalized every year from scalding hot water coming out of a faucet,” read the lead from the newscast

That morning came to mind when I viewed a news segment of local television showing a little girl scarred from hot water burns Since this story happened recently, it gave me cause to repeat what I have stated for years

If you have little children and especially babies, you should keep the temperature of the water in hot water tanks at 120° F or lower All you need to do is adjust the thermostat on the hot water tank and take

a temperature reading of the water coming out of a faucet

A water temperature of 150° F will cause a scalding burn in as little as two seconds Water temperature of 120° F will take up to 20 seconds to cause a scalding burn, which gives just a little bit more time to prevent this injury

Do you know what the temperature is of the hot water coming out of the faucet? Why not?

Before bathing any infant, make sure the water is a safe temperature You should let the water run in the tub first, and check it with your elbow to make sure it's safe for the infant Then you give the infant a bath which is always a pleasant experience

Why couldn't the manufacturers put a lock-out thermostat on their tanks which would not allow water to go higher than 120° F? I know they could have done something and I believe they bear some responsibility

Now comes the issue of the dishwasher in the kitchen We

know that it takes 140° F degree water to dissolve the soap properly and this writer and many others advise turning up the hot water tank to 140° F

And of course, this water is scalding

The new rule for dishwashers is that soon they will contain a built in heater which warms the water to 150° F before the unit starts to wash I wish I could say the manufacturers are doing this because they want the soap to dissolve or are concerned about scalding burns, but that is not so

They are concerned about the sanitation of dishes, but this problem originally had to be pointed out by the U S Department of Health and Human Services

It is up to you to learn and know all about your hot water tank. Stay tuned

Joe Gagnon can now be heard on WWJ 950 and WXYT 1270 He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals His phone number is (248) 455 7281

Often in photography, you're traveling or hiking in new territory and you find a spot that offers the perfect photo opportunity But unfortunately, because of a harsh overhead sun or heavy overcast skies, it's not the right time to shoot

You think, “Wow, this is great I have to return to this spot” But will I be able to find the exact location again?

Solution a GPS receiver

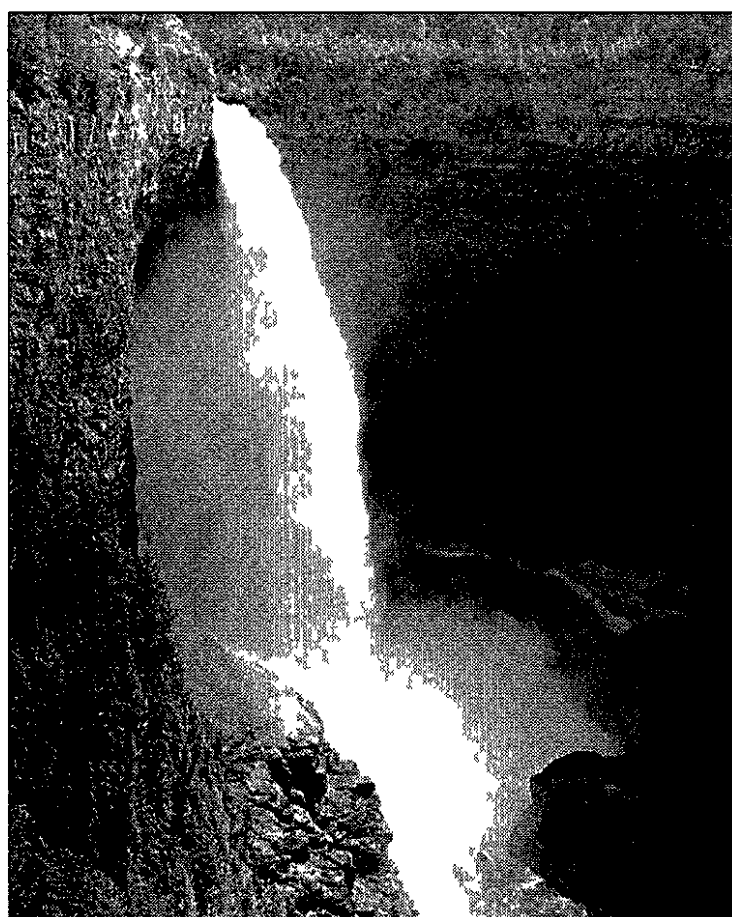
With one, you can pinpoint an exact spot and be guided back whether on foot or in a car

Or suppose it's getting close to sunset and you've got to wait for that special shot But it's a long way back to the car and the approaching darkness will eliminate any landmarks you noted while walking earlier Will you make it back safely? Will you be able to process all those great shots you just took? Not to worry! By keying in your starting point, you'll be guided safely back.

GPS (Global Positioning System) was created by the military for exact navigation purposes Twenty-four orbiting satellites traveling at 7,000 miles per hour at a height of 12,000 miles above the earth provide data that can pinpoint

Focus on Photography

Monte Nagler



It was a hike to get back to British Columbia's Helmcken Falls A GPS assured a safe return

a location within a few feet

You can also plan ahead for a photograph Using almanac data on sunrises, sunsets and moonrises, a GPS can also pinpoint an exact location This means you can use navigational tools to increase the chances you'll be at the right location at exactly the right time

A GPS receiver can be an

important tool when photographing the great outdoors After all, GPS could also stand for “Good Photographs for Sure!”

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



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■ Ensure the filter and the pump are in good working order Clean the filter with a chemical cleaner developed specifically for swimming pool filter use

■ Fill the pool to the proper

level Circulate water for 24 to 48 hours

■ Take about a pint of water to a BioGuard pool care professional for a quick, 10-minute computerized chlorine demand analysis (Chlorine demand is the amount of chlorine your pool needs to maintain a proper chlorine level The Chlorine Demand Test Station can quickly determine the products needed to satisfy your pool's

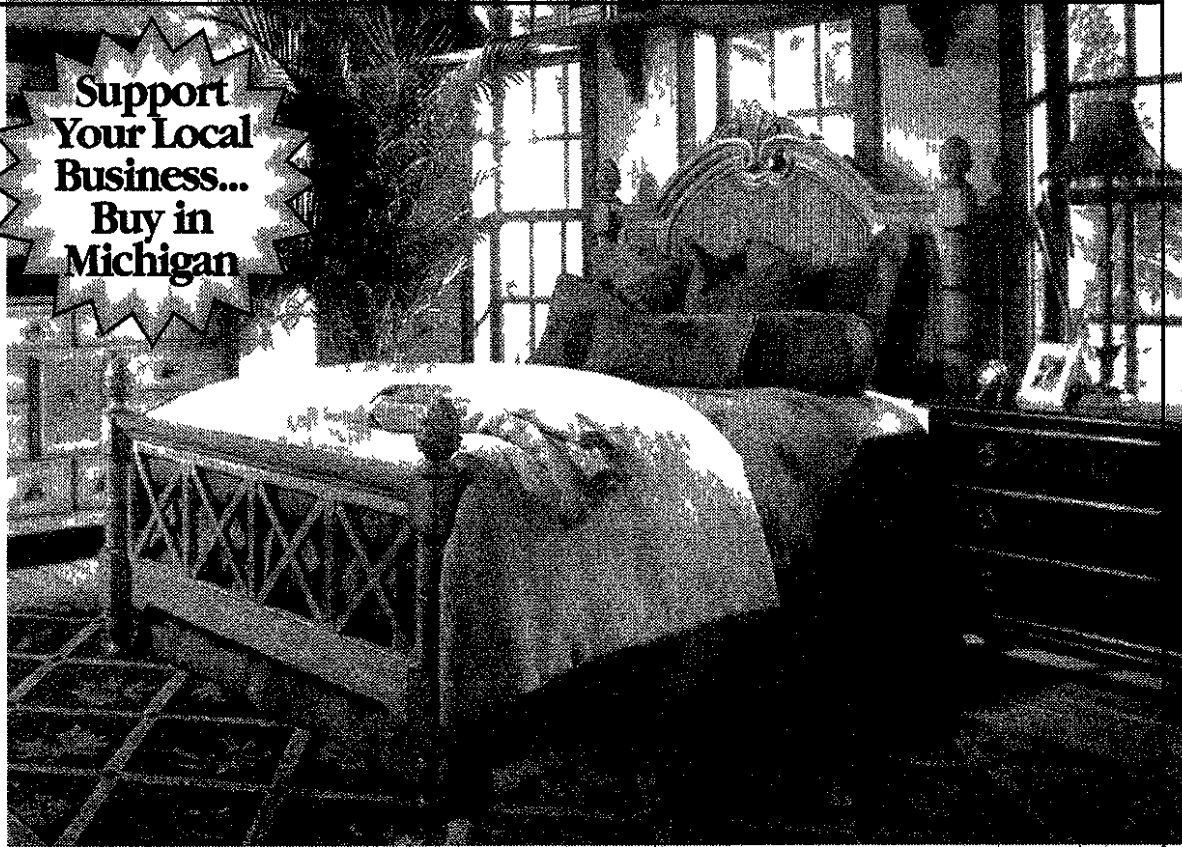
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another is a mahogany and granite bar from the Michigan Design Center. The wool pattern carpet is red and gold.

The grill work on the original Verde marble fireplace is from Bartlett's former home in Farmington Hills. Silk side panels with box-shaped cornice boards frame the windows.

A curving "Escargot" ottoman is near a pair of "Mad Hatter" chairs. The chairs, which are family favorites, had been black and white. They were reupholstered in red and gold.

"It's nice when you can reuse something and give it new life," Ellis said.

In the dining room, the walls suggest gold leaf. A 1930s buffet server and a refinished ash wood table are among the furnishings. Beading trims the bottom of the shades on the custom window treatments. One archway contains the original leaded glass doors.

OLD AND NEW

A "Ladies" sign from an Art Deco show in Detroit is attached to the wall outside one downstairs powder room. In the hallway is a working vintage icebox.

The powder room has mosaic tile in a basket weave pattern, a vintage mirror and sconces and a Roman shade. In another powder room, the marble floor looks like wood, while pearls adorn the draperies.

Bartlett also enjoys cooking and the roomy contemporary

HOUSE TOUR 2004

What: A tour of six unusual homes in Birmingham Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield and Pleasant Ridge presented by Temple Israel Sisterhood.

When: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 2

Tickets: \$25 in advance, \$30 the day of the tour. Tickets are available at the Temple Israel office, call (248) 661-7500. For advance tickets, call Beverly Fine at (248) 661-6740 or Julie Stern at (248) 626-4288.

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kitchen that was built on to the house is a dream for chef and guests alike. The walls are lime-colored, the countertops cobalt blue. Chairs are arranged along the blue island which is shaped like a broad L with a curved top. Tiles form a quilted stainless steel backsplash.

The former kitchen is now a butler's pantry, with the original stainless kitchen sink converted into a service bar. What had been a breakfast room is now a sitting area with a white cove ceiling and walls that are primary blue and lime.

Upstairs, a series of servants rooms was made into one large room—the master suite.

The bedroom features a sculpted wool carpet, chocolate-brown walls and a walk-in closet by Cathi Lefton's Closet Designs that is almost a room itself. A burl wood armoire from Spain, obtained from the Michigan Design Center, is a handsome and intriguing piece, with its triple mirror inside.

Bartlett's collection of globe lights from the 30s, from Michael's Lamp Shop, is displayed on small shelves. An antique mirror collection is arranged on a wall.

VISITORS

Three of the featured houses on the tour are in Birmingham. The others are in Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield and Pleasant Ridge. The tour will have 100 docents trained to discuss the houses.

"It's a really fun guided tour," said Jamie Roth, event adviser.

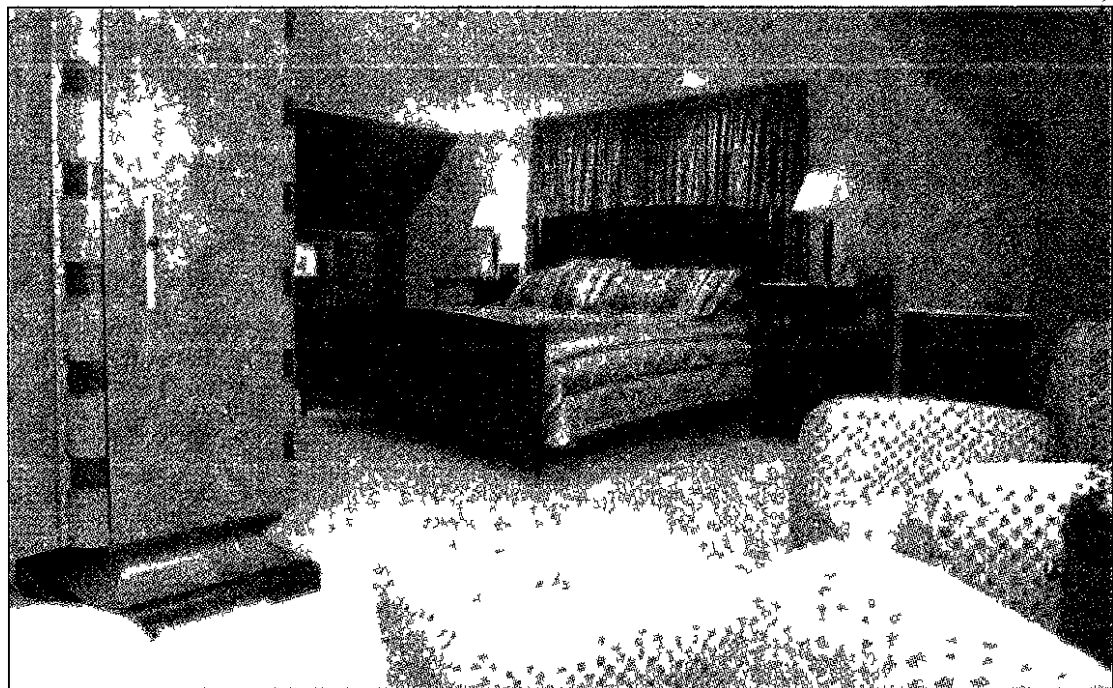
"We like creativity and a little twist on things," she said in explaining what the organizers look for in selecting houses for the tour. "Each house is different."

Visitors will be as impressed as the friends of Bartlett's daughter, Ashleigh, one of his two college-age children.

The first time (they come), they say, "I can't believe this is your home," she said.

At first her friends feel as if they're in a museum and ask permission to touch things, but soon they feel comfortable and at ease, Ashleigh said.

"It's a really homey house. You can be yourself."

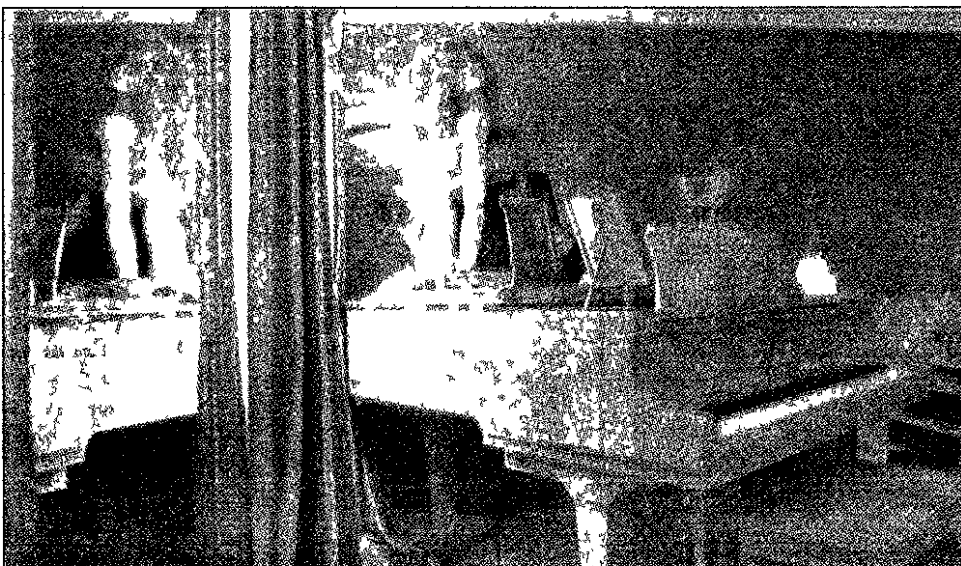


The master suite was made from a series of servants' rooms. The burl wood armoire features a triple mirror inside.



Interior designer Terry Ellis and Robert Bartlett are shown in the martini room in Bartlett's Birmingham residence, featured on House Tour 2004. For one of his many parties, Bartlett asked each guest to bring a martini glass. The glasses are arranged on shelves in the room. Temple Israel Sisterhood is presenting the tour, which will also show five other houses in Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield and Pleasant Ridge.

A mannequin poses on a piano in the living room. Gold dust was added to the red lacquer on the walls in the room.



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HOME CALENDAR

Home decorating

The Do It Yourself Center 3746 Cottontail in Shelby Township offers hands on home decorating classes. Each class is one session 7-9:30 p.m. and costs \$35. Call (586) 739-6319 to register.

No Sew Window Treatments (Tuesday June 1) learn how to reproduce any window treatment using the latest no sew products. If you can sew a straight line you can learn to make a custom fitted slipcover. Students in Slipcovers for Beginners (Wednesday June 2) will make a slipcover for a loveseat.

Bouquets

Learn how to create three designs using bunches of flowers typically available at area florists: bucket shops or farmers markets in Bouquets from the Markets a class taking place 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday June 2 at The Community House 380 S. Bates in Birmingham. Flower preparation, handling techniques and bouquet preservation tips will be covered by Jacqueline Carney, an experienced floral designer and teacher. Bring scissors, pruners and three different vases to class. Vases will also be available for purchase. Cost is \$16. The \$25 materials fee is payable to the instructor. To register or for more information

call The Community House at (248) 644-5832 or visit www.communityhouse.com

Indian Village tour

The 2004 Historic Indian Village Home and Garden Tour will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday June 5. The neighborhood is on Seminole, Iroquois and Burns in Detroit from Jefferson to Mack avenues near Belle Isle.

Each year the event attracts several thousand visitors to this impressive turn of the century Detroit neighborhood that once was home to many of the great auto barons and titans of industry. Today it stands as an example of impressive architecture, glorious gardens and hard working community spirit. Seven homes, two gardens, one carriage house, five churches and two schools will be opened for tours. Three of the homes have never before been open to the public. Docents and master gardeners will offer expert commentary. Attendees will also have the chance to enjoy displays of classic cars, wander through the picturesque Indian Village Centennial Garden and check out the event's popular Art Lot. Ice cold lemonade will be available. For recorded information and a tour brochure call the Tour Hotline at (313) 922-0911.

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Advance tickets (\$12 per person) may be bought by mail until Friday May 28. Send a check or money order payable to Indian Village Home and Garden Tour (along with a self-addressed stamped envelope) to Advance Ticket Sales, Historic Indian Village Home and Garden Tour, P.O. Box 14616, Detroit, MI 48214.

Tickets on tour day will be \$15 per person and on sale at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, Iroquois Avenue Christ Lutheran Church and Waldorf School, 2555 Burns Avenue at Charlevoix (phone (313) 822-0300). Funds raised by the annual tour support the Village's beautification, education and preservation efforts.

Garden courtyard

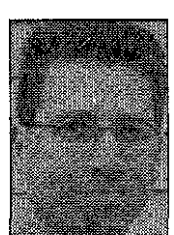
EuropeDirect Warehouse 927 Hilton in Ferndale is celebrating the opening of its Garden Courtyard with a storewide sale now to Saturday May 29. Prices are 10 to 70 percent off. Call (248) 651-9155.

Adopt a pet

Cats and dogs from the Michigan Humane Society will be available for adoption this spring. The society's Mobile Adoption Unit will be at Art Van Furniture, 6500 14 Mile in Warren, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday May 30.

Learn the secrets of the \$500 PC

Shopping for a new computer? Perhaps you've been tantalized by those omnipresent Dell ads, which promise complete desktop systems for as low as \$499.



Tech Savvy

Rick Broida

The ad I'm looking at right now, for instance, touts the Dell Dimension 2400, a 2.66GHz Pentium 4 system with a "free" upgrade to a flat-panel monitor. You pay \$599 now and get a \$100 rebate by mail. That's a pretty attractive deal - but what kind of system are you really getting? Let's take a look at the various components and see if this is really the bargain it's cracked up to be. **Processor:** The 2.66GHz Pentium 4 processor is definitely a highlight of the system,

offering much better performance than the Celeron chips you'll find in other entry-level PCs. It's more than sufficient for everyday computing and games.

Memory: Big problem. The Dimension's 128 megabytes (MB) of "shared" SDRAM (meaning the video card borrows a chunk) isn't nearly enough.

It'll seriously drag down the performance of this potentially speedy system.

According to the ad, you can upgrade to 256MB for \$70, I highly recommend doing so.

Hard drive: A 40-gigabyte (GB) hard drive should be enough for everyday users, but you'll rapidly run out of space if you plan to edit video, play a lot of games, or store a big music collection.

A mere \$30 extra buys you an 80GB drive - well worth the investment.

Monitor: Given that a 15-inch LCD monitor can easily run \$300 if purchased alone, it's amazing to see one included

with this bundle. Great perk.

CD-ROM drive: Dell's 48X model is plenty fast, but it won't let you watch movies or burn CDs or DVDs. Dell offers lots of drive upgrades, with prices ranging from \$30 to \$189.

Graphics card: The Dimension's graphics card is not a card at all, but rather a chip built onto the motherboard.

It's fine for everyday computing but too slow for video applications and games. Dell doesn't state whether this system has an AGP slot for installing a faster video card.

Needless to say, this is an entry-level PC in the truest sense.

It's fine for users with very basic needs (word processing, Web browsing and e-mail), but you'll find it painfully slow unless you upgrade to at least 256MB of memory.

Although Dell's ad listed that upgrade at \$70, I found it for \$50 on the company's Web site. But the \$30 hard drive upgrade was \$40. Prices fluctuate.

So, is it possible to get a great PC for \$500? Not quite, but you can get a good one. My advice is to spend a little extra up front to get features you'll likely want later, like more memory and a bigger hard drive.

Rick Broida writes about computers and technology for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Broida of Commerce Township has written for computer and technology magazines and is co-author of several books on handheld computing. Readers who have questions for Broida can e-mail him at rickbroida@excite.com.

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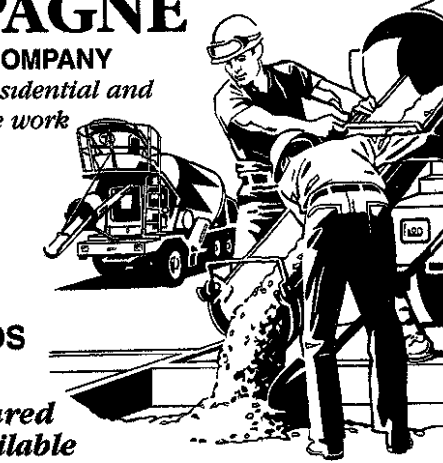
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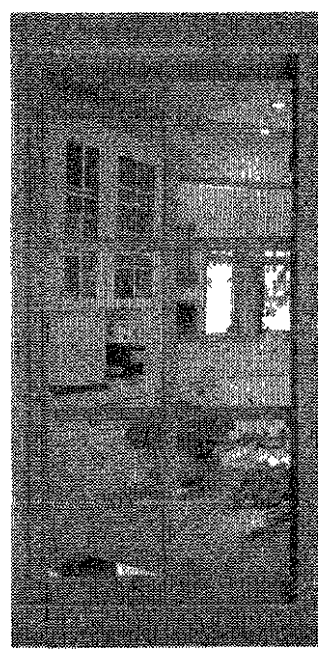
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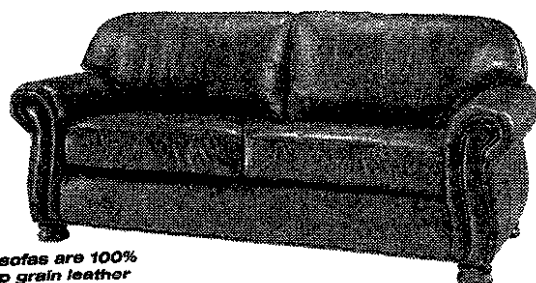
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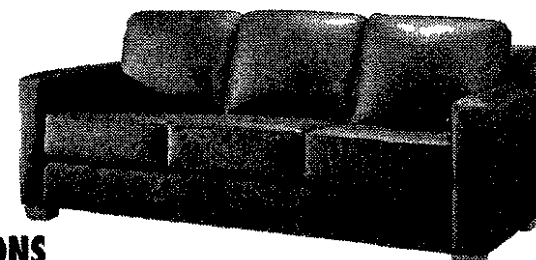
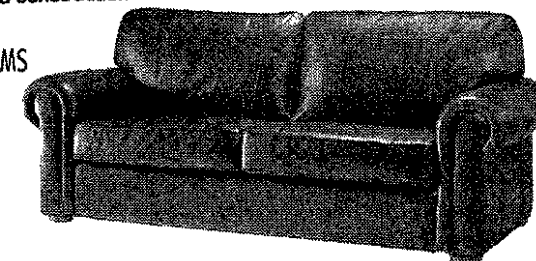
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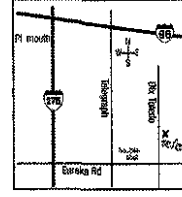


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Container gardening

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Sale

The Belle Isle Botanical Society Plant Sale will take place rain or shine 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday May 29 at the Belle Isle Greenhouses across from the Aquarium. Perennials, annuals, herbs, miniature roses, geraniums, hostas, houseplants, and herbloom tomatoes will be featured. Proceeds will benefit the Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory. Call (313) 852-4064 for more information.

Iris

The Iris Club of Southeast Michigan presents an Iris Show 12:30-4 p.m. Saturday May 29 at the Royal Oak Senior Community Center 3500 Marais (three blocks east of Crooks Road and three blocks north of 13 Mile Road). Entries will be accepted 8:30-10:30 a.m. from members and non-members. The show is free and the public is welcome. For information call (248) 280-0848.

Beverly Hills Garden Club

The Beverly Hills Garden Club will have its membership meeting and annual luncheon 11:30 a.m. Tuesday June 1 at Fox & Hounds in Bloomfield Hills. Members only due to space limitations.

Garden and architectural tour

This new tour explores the gardens of Meadow Brook Hall and architectural structures surrounding the Hall. Tours are available at 12:45 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Admission is \$8 (Children 2 and under are free).

Perennials in containers

A presentation, "The Creative Use of Perennials in Mixed Containers," will take place 10 a.m. Saturday June 5 at Telly's Greenhouse & Garden Center 3301 John R. in Troy. Guest speaker Debbie Knitz is a master of incorporating beautiful perennials in containers where annuals are traditionally used. Call (248) 689-8735 for information.

Spring plant sale

Tollgate Gardens annual Spring Plant Sale will take place 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday June 5 at the Michigan State University Tollgate Education Center 12 Mile and Meadowbrook roads in Novi. Reasonably priced, easy-care sun and shade perennials will be available, including iris, daylilies, astilbe, and hostas. Master gardeners will be present to answer gardening questions. The plants come from the gardens of Tollgate or volunteer members. Proceeds are used to maintain the gardens at Tollgate. For more information call (248) 347-3860 Ext. 251 or (248) 674-4574.

Native plant sale

The fifth annual Oakland Land Conservancy Native Plant Sale is scheduled Sunday June 6 in downtown Pontiac. The sale will take place 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Pontiac Pancake Shelter on the southeast corner of Pike and Mill streets near the library. Admission is free and open to all communities. Most grasses and wildflowers will be \$5 per quart, woody vines \$8 to \$12 per quart, shrubs and trees \$20 to \$28 per gallon, and butterfly gardens \$60 for either prairie or wetlands settings. For a plant list and other information call the Oakland Land Conservancy at (248) 601-2816. Wildtype Nursery of Mason Mich. is the source of the plants (all native genotypes). Co-sponsors of the sale are the city of Pontiac, the Clinton River Watershed Council, and Wild Ones Natural Landscapers of Oakland County. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Oakland Land Conservancy's land stewardship program. Native plants have spent hundreds of years adapting to the varieties of southeast Michigan's land and climate. Michigan's birds and butterflies depend on them for food, nectar, and nesting materials. They help keep water clean, prevent floods, and keep soil in place.

Author speaks

Acclaimed environmentalist Carole Rubin, best-selling author of *How to Get Your Lawn & Garden Off Drugs* (second edition 2003) and *How to Get Your Lawn Off Grass* (2002), will present her workshop *Green Thumb Green Planet* Monday June 7 at Birmingham Congregational Church.

The free workshop will take place 7-9 p.m. The church is at 1000 Cranbrook Road in Bloomfield Hills. Copies of Rubin's books will be available for signing and sale after the workshop. Oakland Wild Ones, the Hardy Plant Society, and Harbour Publishing are sponsoring the event. The workshop will feature readings from Rubin's books, lawn and garden care facts and figures, organic and native yard how-to, a history of the lawn, and slides of gorgeous yards and gardens from all over North America. In her provocatively frank and funny presentation, Rubin will challenge our beliefs about water purity and abundance, our use of technology, and the myths and photos we harbor about insects and weeds.

Pruning

Learn basic pruning techniques, proper timing, and use of pruning tools in *Pruning Tips*, a class offered 7-9 p.m. Wednesday June 9 at The Community House 380 S. Bates in Birmingham. Cost is \$22. Instructor Sue Grubba has been designing residential and commercial landscapes for 15 years. She is the owner of Creative Scapes, a landscape and flower garden design firm, and is an advanced master gardener and senior instructor at the Michigan School of Gardening. To register, call The Community House at (248) 644-5832 or visit www.communtyhouse.com.

Spring color

Saguaro Nursery & Gardens 470 W. Five Mile in Whitmore Lake presents a series of free lectures by various gardening experts 1 p.m. Sundays. Reservations aren't necessary. *Great Trees For Spring Color* and *How to Plant Them* will be the topic May 30. Call (734) 449-4237 or visit www.saguaronurseries.com for more information.

Rose programs

Roger and Nancy Lindley, owners of Great Lakes Roses, present a series of free public programs. Reservations aren't required. The schedule includes *Insect and Disease Control for Roses* 1 p.m. Sunday May 30 or 11 a.m. Monday May 31 (Memorial Day) and *Preparation and Planting of Roses* 1 p.m. Sunday June 6 or 11 a.m. Monday June 7. *Insect and Disease Control for Roses*

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School of Gardening

The Michigan School of Gardening offers a variety of classes at 29429 Six Mile in Livonia, just west of Middlebelt in the Milo Shopping Plaza, and at Goldner Walsh Nursery, 559 Orchard Lake Road in Pontiac, north of Square Lake Road and east of Telegraph. Register early. Seating is limited. Some classes have pre-requisites. For more information, call (248) 4 GARDEN or visit www.michigangardening.com. The schedule includes *Ornamental Grasses and Alternative Lawns* Thursdays May 27 to June 3 in Livonia (fee is \$69). *Choosing and Using Shrubs* four sessions beginning Tuesday June 1 in Pontiac (\$162). *Presenting Your Design* Fridays June 4-25 in Pontiac (\$132). *Container Gardening* Saturday June 5 in Pontiac (\$40). *Garden Confers* Monday June 7 in Livonia (\$40). *Difficult Sites, Harsh Exposures* Monday June 7 in Pontiac (\$40) and *Solving Common Pest and Disease Problems* four sessions beginning Thursday June 10 in Livonia (\$132).

If you have an item for the calendar, please submit it at least two weeks in advance of the date it should be published. Send to Ken Abramczyk, At Home Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net.

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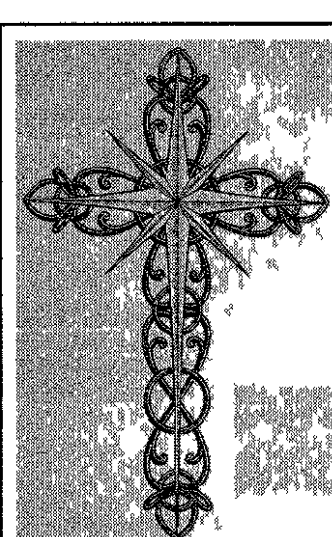
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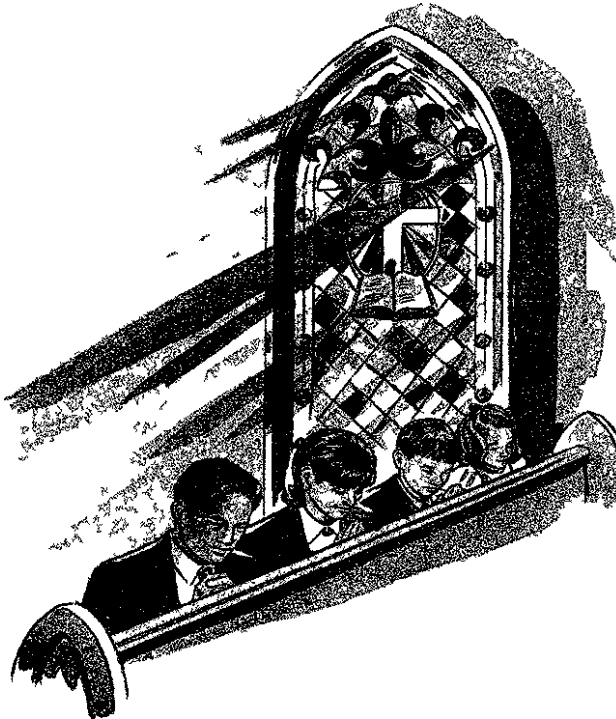
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The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice. RSV Proverbs 12:15

If you want to submit an item for the religion calendar fax it to (734) 591-7279 or write Religion Calendar Observer Newspaper 36251 Schoolcraft Road Livonia MI 48150 The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday

MAY

Summer Music Ministry Series

Potluck at 6 p.m. concert at 7 p.m. Thursday May 27 The Heritage of American Hymns a celebration of hymn singing June 17 Ladyfingers two pianos played by Gini Robison and Nancy LeGrand and July 8 sing a long Bring a dish to pass Share fellowship food and music at St. James Presbyterian Church 25350 West Six Mile Redford Call (313) 534-7730

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Register now

Vacation Bible School Xtreme Team for ages 4 years old to sixth grade 9:11:30 a.m. June 21-25 at Garden City First United Methodist Church 6443 Merriman Road There will be stories crafts games music and a light lunch Families are invited to join us for a musical program and Ice Cream Social 7 p.m. Friday June 25 You do not have to be a member of our church to attend For more information or to register call Diane at (734)

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Vacation Bible School

Register now through for Lava Lava Island Vacation Bible School to be held 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 9-13 for pre-school to grade 6 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 39020 Five Mile Road east of the I-75 overpass Livonia The cost is \$15 Call Jen Pifer at (734) 464-0211

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UPCOMING

Garage Sale

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday Saturday June 3-5 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 26212 W Six Mile Redford Call (313) 537-3778

Classical Bells

The 20th anniversary concert is 8 p.m. Friday June 4 at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church 30900 W Six Mile Livonia Dessert reception follows the concert Tickets are \$10 adults \$7 ages 2-18 Proceeds to benefit St. Matthew's For more information or tickets call (734) 422-6038

Rummage sale

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday June 4 and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday June 5 (bag sale from noon until 1 p.m.) in the Fellowship Hall and Garden at Abiding Presence Lutheran Church 1550 Walton Blvd Rochester Hills Proceeds benefit the church building fund and Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build to be held the week of Aug. 21 Donations of items accepted 11 p.m. Thursday June 3 For information call (248) 651-0550

Piano Passion

A concert of original music by pianist composer and recording artist Will Tuttle 7 p.m. Saturday June 5 at Unity of Livonia Church 28660 Five

Mile between Inkster and Middlebelt, Free will offering A workshop with Tuttle on The Keys to Developing Your Intuition follows at 1 p.m. Sunday June 6 For more information call (734) 421-1760

Craft sale and luncheon

Craft sale 11:15 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. lunch at noon Tuesday June 8 at St. John's Lutheran Church 13542 Mercedes south of Schoolcraft east of Inkster Road Redford Donation is \$7 Tickets available through June 6 Call (313) 538-2660

Rummage sale

Pre sale 6-8 p.m. Wednesday June 9 (admission \$3) and Big Sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday June 10 and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bag Sale Friday June 11 at West Bloomfield United Methodist Church 4100 Walnut Lake Road west of Orchard Lake Road Call (248) 851-2330

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other takes place Friday Sunday June 11-13 and Sept. 10-12 at St. John's Family Life Center 44011 Five Mile Plymouth There is a \$50 registration fee For more information or to register call (248) 528-2512 or (810) 286-5524 or visit the Web site at www.rc.net/detroit/wmme

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1-8 p.m. Saturday June 12 at the Cornerstone Family Worship center 36924 Ann Arbor Trail Livonia Includes a team of motivational speakers headed by Bobby and Sheryl Sullivan games gifts food rap and dance and a dramatic presentation emphasizing the need to stay away from the dangerous addictions of drugs and alcohol All events are free Concert by the Sullivans

Flag Day Picnic

10:30 a.m. Sunday June 13 with worship outside patriotic hymns and a flag ceremony potluck meal and games for all ages at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 26212 W Six Mile Redford Call (313) 537-3778

Voices From Within

A workshop for adults who have experienced the death of their father 7:30 p.m. Monday June 14 at the Arbor Hospice Residence 2366 Oak Valley Drive Ann Arbor No charge and open to all members of the community For questions regarding the program call grief support services at (734) 662-5999

Vacation Bible School

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Performance

Author and composer Jonathan Cring and symphony conductor Janet Clazz Scott perform and evening of music and monologue including readings from Cring's new book Finding the Lily 7 p.m. Wednesday June 23 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church A free will offering will be taken after the service and copies of the book will be available for purchase along with musical CDs For more information call (248) 442-8822

50th anniversary celebrations

Dinner and live music 5-7 p.m. Saturday June 26 at St. Hilary of Redford 23901 Elmira Tickets \$8 Call (313) 533-1560 Mass at 11 a.m. followed by noon picnic with food music base ball game magician and moonwalk Sunday June 27 Inviting all current and former parishioners grade school alumni all current and former staff neighbors and friends

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Registration time

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Prayer group

After a short recess the St. Edith Disciple of Love prayer group resumes its weekly meetings 7 p.m. Thursday in the A.V. room back entrance 2 15089 Newburgh south of Five Mile Livonia All are welcome for songs praise and worship For more information call (734) 464-8906 (734) 464-3656 or (734) 464-1896

Single Point Walking Club

Meets 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday in the Single Point office at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church 40000 Six Mile Northville All fitness levels welcome Single Point Ministries (ages 30 and up) offers 45 ministries for singles including Men's Fellowship Women's Fellowship and PACS People Active in Christian Study Bible study group Call (248) 374-5920

Sunday worship

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Synagogue services

Services are 5 p.m. Friday 9 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. Saturday 7:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. weekdays and 8:30 a.m. Sunday at Adat Shalom Synagogue 29901 Middlebelt Farmington Hills For more information call (248) 851-5100

Services

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Flowers are Forever, the Trailwood Garden Club's ninth annual garden walk, will be noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 22, rain or shine

Five private gardens and the gardens at St. John's Conference Center will be showcased Garden elements will include an in-ground pool, terracing, waterfalls and a labyrinth Complimentary refreshments, a raffle and a sale of garden-related items made by club members

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D. KENT MCDONALD
July 25, 1925 - May 18, 2004 He was born to Cora and Fred McDonald in Phoenix AZ His childhood was spent in Phoenix and Jerome, AZ He graduated from Phoenix Union High School in 1943 During WWII he served as a control tower operator at Thunderbird Air Field Glendale, AZ At that time it was a primary training field for the U.S. Air Corps After studying piano privately in New York City for a year, Mr. McDonald enrolled in Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY, where he graduated with Bachelor and Master of Music degrees In 1950 he began a long career as Organist and Choir Director at St. James Episcopal Church, Birmingham, MI He married Margaret Stanton, June 25, 1955 They have two children, Fred of Dearborn, MI and Margaret of Oscoda, MI Mr. McDonald served as Dean of the Detroit Chapter of the American Guild of Organists twice and as Michigan State chairman He was the treasurer of the Association of Anglican Musicians a professional organization, for eighteen years He gave lectures on service playing and concerts throughout the Midwest, Canada and the Chapel of the Chans at the White Tower in London, England Mr. McDonald taught organ and piano privately and as an adjunct instructor at Oakland University, Rochester, MI for many years He was chosen by the national Episcopal church to direct the choral services for two National Triennial Conventions After retirement in 1991, he and his wife spent six months in AZ and six months in Oscoda, MI During their time in northern MI, he played the organ at Christ Church, East Tawas Memorial services will be announced at a later date in lieu of flowers the family would appreciate any tributes to Kent McDonald be sent to Christ Church, East Tawas, St. James Church, Birmingham, MI or the organ Fund at Trinity Cathedral, Phoenix, AZ

EDNA SMALL GALBRAITH
85 of Gaylord died Sunday, May 23, 2004 Edna was born on Nov. 14, 1918 Mrs. Galbraith was preceded in death by her husband Deo in 1996, five sisters, Lorna Nephew, Doris Moore, Harriet Hattie Johnson, Jenny Peterson, and Marjorie Small, two brothers, Donald Small and Ted Small She is survived by one son, Tom, daughter-in-law, Lynn Galbraith, grandchildren, Courtney (Joel) Churchill Chrissy and Cindy Galbraith, and one sister, Bessie Pratt Funeral services Thursday, May 27, 2004, 11am, First Congregational Church of Gaylord Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Gaylord, Michigan Memorial contributions to the Alzheimers Association through the Nelson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1548, 135 N. Center, Gaylord, MI 49734

GLENN MATHEW SALERNO
May 16, 2004 Son of Art and Vicca Salerno of Lake Orion Brother of Linda (John) Sinko Uncle of Jack and Ben After a long illness Glenn died of a head injury following a fall He was 38 A memorial service was held May 21, 2004 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Oxford Memorial contributions may be directed to Holy Cross Lutheran Church or the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan
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HELEN ROSENBERGER
Age 83, of Plymouth, Michigan. Died May 25, 2004, in Superior Township Beloved wife of Robert W. Loving mother of Barbara (Joe) Dorey Dear grandmother of Kimberly (Correy) Turner and Jennifer (Andy) Duncan and great-grandmother of Mikayla Faith Turner and Chloe Jade Duncan Sister-in-Law, Vera Sam She is also survived by many nieces and nephews She was preceded in death by her parents, Elias and Starr Sam, Brothers Elias, George, and Tony, Sister Sue Sam, and Sister-in-Law Catherine Sam She was a wonderful homemaker Helen came to the Plymouth Community in 1962 from Pennsylvania She was a member of the Moose Lodge in Belleville, Chapter No. 1135 She and Robert have been married for 58 years She loved to cook and entertain and was a mother and grandmother to her friends in their neighborhood Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 27, 2004, from 3-9 PM and Friday, May 28, 2004, from 12-9 PM at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth The funeral will be held Saturday, May 29, 2004, 11:00 a.m. at the Funeral Home Memorials may be given to the charity of your choice

MARY ALICE URBAN
Age 87, of Plymouth, died May 24, 2004 She was born February 17, 1917 in Boswell, Pennsylvania She is survived by her husband, Joseph, her daughter, Laura (Albertus) Hagendoorn, her grandson, James Wise, and her nephews, Robert (Gail) Masters, Joseph (Carol) Helsing, and William O. Helsing A Memorial Mass was held Wednesday, May 26, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Plymouth Memorials may be made to Arbor Hospice Arrangements entrusted to Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, (734) 453-3333

MARIAN MAY NAGEL
Age 73, of Plymouth, died May 24, 2004 She was born May 23, 1931, in Detroit She came to the Plymouth community in 1969, from Livonia. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and sister She is survived by her husband, Vernon, her children, Vernon J. (Jeanette) of Savannah, Georgia, Carol (James) Stradner of Canton and Laura (Michael) Bishop of Big Rapids, her grandchildren, Blair, Allison, Katherine, Krysten May, and Ryan, and her brother, David (Patricia) Tavdian of Livonia Memorial Visitation Tuesday, June 1, 3-7 pm, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main Plymouth Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth, MI, 48170

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Benson said the raw materials are the same (a six-bag mix of Portland cement is used, the same to create a 4,000 psi solid driveway)

If it is done correctly, it is no different than traditional concrete, Matos said

The only difference is that it is a finished (decorated) surface

What sets decorative stamped concrete apart is the colors added through pails of liquid pigment, mixed with the cement mix

Concrete can be stamped, colored and textured to resemble interlocking brick, tile, granite or even wood

"We pour it out, trowel it smooth, and when it reaches a certain consistency, we apply a secondary color and stamp the

concrete," Benson said "We create the illusion of slate, stone or brick"

Homeowners like the natural look, Matos said "People will color it to give it more of a natural stone look," he said Brown and dark colors can imitate a wood pattern, red can match a cherry wood and grays mimic slate

The concrete has an advantage over pavers

Pavers have the problems of heaving, ants digging nests underneath and weeds growing in between them Brick pavers also need proper installation with compaction underneath for a solid foundation Patios are the most popular with homeowners right now, Matos said

The decorative stamped concrete is created through stamps or mats

Benson uses a stamp size of two feet by two feet The number of "stones" created by each



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More homeowners are opting for decorative stamped concrete on walkways, driveways and patios

stamp ranges between four and eight A fine diamond blade cuts stress gaps in it

Benson estimates that the stamped concrete costs about \$7-\$10 a square foot, depending on size and accessibility of

the project

More than 30 colors are available, usually about \$1 a square foot, Benson said, but it costs a little bit more for red and green colors

Signature averages about

\$10, with variations in price due to the difficulty of the project, Matos said

Many customers wonder if the shininess of the decorative stamped concrete means the surface is slippery But an additive called Shark-Grip is mixed with the sealant for easier mobility and to help the surface maintain shoes and grab

Acid staining (with Staincrete) is another form of colored concrete

Acid stain is added to an existing slab, at least one month old, and reacts with the concrete's minerals to produce uneven and variegated color effects, for a marble-like appearance This staining method can be used with gray concrete to create an illusion of mortar joints

Overlay systems can be applied on a concrete porch or steps that need minor surface repairs, in situations where

homeowners don't want to pay for the replacement of the entire porch

Overlays consist of a polymer resin mixed with grout

Benson said the resin has better adhesion to the surface if applied after an acid wash and power wash

"The more porous it is, the more resin that goes in (the surface)," Benson said

But Benson added that the overlay "is not a money saver You use it in tricky situations," he said

"You might have a shopping mall with steps with a lot of traffic and they need them fixed right away" Overlays are good for porches

Decorative stamped concrete has grown and it appears it isn't slowing down

"We've been doing it for 12 years, and we've really seen the market grow," Matos said

Explore decorative concrete styles

Decorative concrete can improve the appearance of a home or business Here are just a few of the decorative style options that today's consumers can choose from

Colored concrete: Almost any color you want can be added to concrete at the ready mixed plant, or added in bags at the job site, or "dusted on" to the top surface of the new concrete The same colored concrete can be made to look different by employing different finishing techniques Chemical or acid stains can be used to add color to existing concrete as well, by penetrating the concrete surface to create beautiful color tones

Stains react directly with the concrete's minerals and produce uneven, mottled, and variegated color effects giving it a marble like look Acid stain can be applied to walks, entrances, driveways, living rooms, bathrooms, patios, high traffic areas and even vertically to any cementitious surface

Stamped concrete: new concrete can be stamped with patterns to resemble brick, slate, flagstone, stone, tile and even wood It can be used to beautify pool decks, driveways, sidewalks, entries, courtyards, and patios This process involves stamping or impressing three dimensional patterns into colored concrete with special tools

When the stamping is complete, the product is then sealed, highlighting the colors and providing greater stain and weather resistance

The result is a surface that is not only beautiful but durable

Stenciled concrete: this process utilizes a paper stencil to create a pattern in freshly placed concrete The stencils are manufactured of heavy duty paper, cut into matrix patterns and are available in a wide variety of designs The standard stencil concrete job is made up of three components First, a paper stencil, which gives the pattern effect, is applied to the fresh concrete, then a color hardener is added, and finally a

sealer is applied to the finished job to protect the surface from stains and also to enhance the color

Textured finishes: patterns are made on the concrete such as swirls, or different size arcs The texture created can be coarse, medium, or smooth, depending on the tool used to impart the pattern These finishes are going to be the least expensive of the decorative concrete techniques The reason is because all these finishes are done by the concrete finisher, or maybe one or two extra finishers on the crew, they require no added materials to produce

Exposed aggregate: rock (aggregate) in the concrete mix is exposed by a number of different methods The ready mix concrete supplier may have colorful aggregates suitable for seeding or poured into the mix and then exposed

Concrete overlays: polymer cement overlay is a combination of cement, various aggregates and proprietary hybrid polymer resins

The purpose of adding polymer resins to the cement and aggregate is to greatly increase the performance characteristics and versatility of conventional cement and concrete materials

Unlike conventional cement and concrete mixes, polymer cement overlays can be applied as thin as a single grain of sand or up to several inches thick without fear of delamination or typical product failure

It is applied over existing concrete or wood substrate of any condition and at a fraction of hassle, cost and application time The finished look can be that of truly authentic tile, brick, slate, stone, wood plank and more

For more information about decorative concrete, visit the Michigan Concrete Association Web site at <http://www.mconcrete.org/page.cfm/75/> Signature Concrete Design's Web site is www.gostamped.com, while more information is available at www.increte.com

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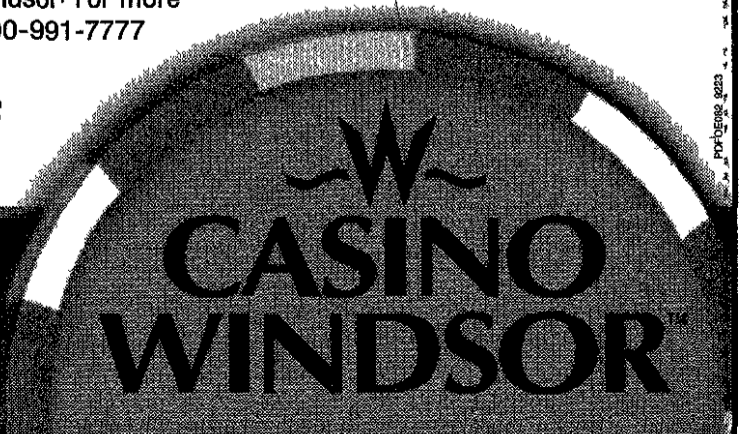
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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings - May 18, 2004

A Study Session meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday May 18 2004, at 46000 Summit Parkway Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Roll Call Members Present Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack Zarbo Staff Present Director Faas, Jeff Goulet, Community Planner Others Present Jim Cisek Supervisor Yack stated that last weekend Canton Township participated in the "Relay for Life" and Canton was the first in the Tri County area to collect over \$200,000. The actual collection was \$207,000. Debbie Zevalnik was also the individual who raised the most money. Adoption of Agenda Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Item 1: Christmas in Action (CIA) Jim Cisek, ZBA member, presented to the Board the "Christmas in Action" program that he is asking the Board to adopt a resolution to implement this program in Canton. This program assist the financially and physically disabled residents in the community with major, minor repairs and property maintenance. There is a 4 page application to complete and the Board will make their decisions based on that information. It is the Corporations hope that they will receive enough volunteers to complete four (4) home renovations and 10 Rake and Goes for the calendar year 2005. Director Faas stated that Kris Sanders will be a good choice for the Township's Liaison, as well as Canton Recycling and Youth Leadership. Mr Cisek was encouraged to enlist a staff person to answer phones and a person to handle the recruitment. Mr Yack stated that they could put the resolution on the consent calendar for the next meeting, and bring the information back to the general calendar for information when the loose ends are tied up for recruitment. Item 2: Zoning Ordinance Amendments. Jeff Goulet, Community Planner, stated that the Planning Commission submitted revisions and the staff has completed the revisions of the draft amendments to various sections of the zoning code. These revisions include

Zoning Ordinance Amendments 2004-01
ARTICLE 1.00 RULES OF CONSTRUCTION AND DEFINITIONS 1.03 DEFINITIONS
CHURCH, SYNAGOGUE, TEMPLE, MOSQUE, OR SIMILAR RELIGIOUS FACILITY Any structure wherein persons regularly assemble for religious activity. Religious activity shall have the same definition as a religious exercise as defined in the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act, 42 USC 2000cc et seq.

ARTICLE 6.00 SITE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO SPECIFIC USES 6.02 SITE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL USES

U RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS
The following regulations shall apply to all religious institutions, including churches, synagogues, temples, and any associated structures utilized for educational purposes
1 Lot Width The minimum lot width for religious institutions shall be one hundred and fifty (150) feet
2 Lot Area The minimum lot area for religious institutions shall be three (3) acres
3 Parking Setback Off street parking shall be prohibited in the front setback area and within fifteen (15) feet of the rear or side property line
4 Building Setback Religious institutions shall comply with the following building setback requirements: Front Yard 50 feet, Side Yards 25 feet, Rear Yard 50 feet. Frontage and Access Religious institutions shall be located on streets which have a paved road having a right of way of at least eighty six (86) feet (Supp 96 2a, Effective 11 21-96)
6 Landscaping Religious institutions shall comply with the landscaping requirements set forth in Section 5 03 D
7 Religious institutions and associated educational facilities shall be the sole use of the site and shall not be located in a multi-tenant building. Religious institutions and associated educational facilities shall be the sole use of the site shall be located in a separate and free standing building, and shall not be located in a multi tenant building.

ARTICLE 16.00 C-2, COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
16 02 PERMITTED USES AND STRUCTURES-PRINCIPAL USES AND STRUCTURES
7a Private Service Clubs, fraternal organizations, banquet halls, and meeting halls
b. Religious institutions, subject to the provisions of Section 6.02, subsection U.

ARTICLE 17 00 C-3, REGIONAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
17 02 PERMITTED USES AND STRUCTURES
1 PRINCIPAL USES AND STRUCTURES
5a Dance halls, assembly halls, and similar places of assembly
b. Religious institutions, subject to the provisions of Section 6.02, subsection U.

ARTICLE 19 00 MRD, MID-RISE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AND HRD, HIGH-RISE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
19 02 PERMITTED USES AND STRUCTURES
2 PRINCIPAL USES AND STRUCTURES
3a Assembly halls, display halls, convention centers, banquet hall, and similar places of assembly
b. Religious institutions, subject to the provisions of Section 6.02, subsection U.

ARTICLE 20 00 O 1 OFFICE DISTRICT
20 02 PERMITTED USES AND STRUCTURES
3 PRINCIPAL USES AND STRUCTURES
8a Assembly halls, concert halls, or similar places of public assembly
b. Religious institutions, subject to the provisions of Section 6.02, subsection U.

4 SPECIAL LAND USES
6.10- SITE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT OVERLAY (NEW)

Implementation of the Downtown Development Authority Master Plan will take place through the use of the Central Business District Overlay regulations. The underlying zoning district will be used to determine permitted and special land uses.

A. PURPOSE AND INTENT
The purpose of the Central Business District Overlay shall be to promote the development and redevelopment of the Ford Road corridor west of I-275, and in such a manner that will promote excellence in the use of land and the design of buildings and sites, ensure compatible land use through a mixture of uses, minimize interference with the operation of the Ford Road/I-275 Interchange, be compatible with the surrounding environment and characteristics of the site, ensure that the infrastructure will be adequate to accommodate the needs of the development, and provide for the needs of commuters and pedestrians including safe and efficient transportation corridors and recreational opportunities.

B. APPLICABLE AREA
The proposed Central Business District Overlay encompasses the area west of I 275, as illustrated in Figure 6 10 B 1. All parcels located within the Central Business District Overlay are also located within the Canton Township Downtown Development District. Said properties are subject to the following regulations in this section, in addition to the regulations found in Section 6 07, and other applicable regulations as stated in the Charter Township of Canton Zoning Ordinance.
C. PERMITTED USES AND STRUCTURES
Any property which has an approved site plan which has not expired shall not be subject to the overlay requirements unless major modifications are made to the approved site plan. The underlying zoning regulations shall apply in this instance.

PERMITTED AND SPECIAL LAND USES
1 Permitted and special land uses shall be determined by the permitted and special land uses in the underlying zoning district in which the parcel is located and the uses shall be subject to all of the specific development guidelines applicable to the proposed use.
2 Any use listed in the C 3 district shall also be considered as a permitted or special land use in the C 2 district. Planned Shopping Centers located in the C 2 district shall be subject to the size thresholds and criteria in the C 3 district with respect to determination of whether it is a permitted or special land use.
3 In the commercial and single family zoning districts, Single Family Attached Residential development may be considered as a Special Land use, subject to the requirements of Section 6 03 and the Schedule of Regulations for the commercial districts specified in this Section.

Insert new map of District Boundaries
D. AREA AND PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS
All buildings, uses, and parcels of land located within the Central Business District Overlay shall be subject to the following Schedule of Regulations and footnotes.

SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT OVERLAY. Table with columns: Maximum Building Height, Minimum Yards Setbacks (ft.), Min. Lot Width, Min. Lot Area, Underlying Zoning Districts, Stories, Feet Front, Feet Side, Total Feet, Rear Sides, Feet Acre, C 4.

FOOTNOTES TO SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS

a Exceptions to Height Standards The height standards shall not apply to certain structures listed in Section 2 16 C
b Setback on Side Yard Facing a Street On corner lots, there shall be maintained a front yard along each street frontage
c Use of Front Setback Off street parking shall not be permitted in the required front yard, except as stated in Section 6 10 E 3 Loading areas shall be located in accordance with the requirements set forth in Sections 4 02 and 21 03
d Setbacks Adjacent to Residential Districts A minimum setback of one hundred (100) feet shall be required where the adjacent land is zoned for agricultural or residential use except where a public street or railroad right-of-way provides a separation. Located within the one hundred (100) foot setback shall be a fifty (50) foot wide transition strip landscaped in accordance with Section 5 03 A 2 No parking shall be permitted in this setback area
e Setbacks adjacent to any street may be reduced upon a recommendation by the Planning Commission that the reduced setbacks will meet a specific and desirable site design objective. Criteria which will be evaluated include setbacks of buildings on adjacent sites, length of building along the street, overall size and massing of the building, and how effectively the street facade creates an urban scale and context appropriate streetscape in order to enhance sense of place.

E. DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS
Development within the Central Business District Overlay are subject to the following regulations, in addition to standards set forth in Section 6 07, and other applicable requirements for specific uses in Article 2 as appropriate.

1 Open Space Requirement and Computation All uses within the Central Business District Overlay shall exhibit and maintain a total open space requirement equal to at least twenty five (25) percent of the gross area of the site. Land areas within required boundary setbacks which are not paved may be included in the open space computation. The area contained in public or private street right-of-way and parking lots may not be included in the open space computation. Open space shall be arranged in a manner which will provide connections to other open space and preservation areas on the same and/or contiguous sites, wherever practical. Preservation of natural features shall receive the highest priority in meeting the open space requirement.
2 Site Access Access to public roads shall be controlled in the interest of public safety. Each building or group of buildings and its parking or service area shall be subject to the following restrictions in order to prevent unchannelled motor vehicle access or egress, ensure that driveway design and placement is in harmony with internal circulation and parking design, provide for sufficient on site storage to accommodate queued vehicles waiting to park or exit, and require combined driveways wherever feasible.

a General Standards
1 There must be sufficient on site storage to accommodate queued vehicles waiting to park or exit without using a portion of the public right of way obstructing existing vehicles sight distance, or otherwise interfering with street traffic.
2 Provisions for circulation between adjacent parcels are required through coordinated or joint parking systems, except in the instance of industrial uses which the Planning Commission finds will cause undesirable traffic patterns and conflicts. In the instance that the Planning Commission determines that physical connections between one or more sites is not necessary, reciprocal easements will be required to ensure the ability to connect sites in the future as conditions change.
3 Driveways shall be designed to accommodate all vehicle types having occasion to enter and exit the site, including delivery vehicles. There shall be clear delineation and/or separation where appropriate, of entry and exit lanes within driveways. Delivery drives shall be marked appropriately and designed to accommodate the turning radii of delivery vehicles.
4 Driveway placement must be such that loading and unloading activities will not hinder vehicle ingress or egress.
5 Shared or common driveway entrances shall be encouraged wherever possible to reduce unnecessary curb cuts and minimize turning conflicts.
b Driveway Spacing Driveway spacing will be determined as a function of operating speeds of the adjacent public road. Spacing will be determined according to the following minimum standards or to standards adopted by the appropriate governing road jurisdiction, whichever is more stringent.

Table with columns: Speed Limits (mph), Minimum Spacing (feet). Rows: 25 (105), 30 (125), 35 (150), 40 (185), 45 (230).

Spacing is based on average vehicle acceleration and deceleration rates and is considered necessary to maintain safe traffic operation. Spacing will be measured from the midpoint of each driveway. In the event that a particular parcel or parcels lack sufficient road frontage to maintain adequate spacing, the applicant shall have one of two options:

1 A modification from minimum spacing can be sought from the Planning Commission, but in no case can the variance be greater than that which is necessary to provide safe and efficient access to the site.
2 The adjacent landowners may agree to establish a common driveway. In such cases, the driveway midpoint shall be the property line between the two parcels and shall meet standard specifications. The Township may require maintenance agreements between owners of a common driveway to cover such issues as snow plowing, resurfacing liability etc.

c Number of Driveways Per Parcel
1 A maximum of one (1) two way driveway opening or a pair of one way driveway openings shall be permitted to a particular site from each adjacent public road.
2 Based on the recommendation of the appropriate governing road jurisdiction and/or the Township Engineer, that an additional driveway is in the interest of good traffic operation, the Planning Commission may permit one (1) additional driveway entrance along a continuous site with frontage in excess of three hundred (300) feet or two (2) additional driveway entrances along a continuous site with frontage in excess of six hundred (600) feet.
3 Common driveways as set forth in Section 6 08 F 2 b 2 shall be considered to be one driveway.
d Traffic Impact Analysis The Township may require a traffic impact analysis in order to analyze the effect of development upon existing street traffic. The traffic impact analysis shall examine existing and proposed traffic flows, trip generation studies, impacts on major intersections, turning movement analysis, roadway capacity, parking generation and site ingress/egress. The traffic impact analysis shall be prepared by a recognized traffic engineer or recognized traffic expert.

3. Parking and Joint Access.
a. Off-street parking shall conform to Article 4, except as provided in paragraph b below. Parking shall be located in side or rear yard areas and excluded from the area between the public right-of-way and the front face of the building wherever possible. The Planning Commission may permit parking

between the public right-of-way line and the front face of buildings when it can be demonstrated that elimination of parking in the front is not practical.

b. A stepped parking ratio for multi-tenant shopping centers and superstores is provided as follows: The standard parking ratio pursuant to Section 4.01 for these uses shall be used for the first 100,000 square feet of gross floor area. For all gross floor area over 100,000 square feet, the parking ratio shall be decreased to 1 parking space per 350 square feet.

c. Parking lots shall be broken into smaller areas through the use of landscaping island and boulevard strips of at least 10 feet in width. Each parking lot pod should not exceed 200 spaces and each parking lot aisle should not exceed 20 spaces deep. Pedestrian access through or across parking lots island or boulevards shall be provided as needed. Planting of parking lot islands shall comply with the provisions of Article 5.

d. All sites shall provide joint access through the use of reciprocal easement agreements in order to provide primary connections between driveways and parking areas and shall adhere to the Michigan Department of Transportation's access management guidelines and the approved access management plan for Ford Road.

4 Pedestrian Pathways and Sidewalks Pedestrian pathways shall be provided, in accordance with applicable Canton Township Design Standards, to meet the circulation needs of on site users. Such systems shall provide safe, all weather, efficient, and aesthetically pleasing means of on site movement and shall be an integral part of the overall site design concept. Pedestrian pathway connections to parking areas, buildings, other amenities, and between on site and perimeter pedestrian systems shall be planned and installed wherever feasible. Sidewalks are required along all roadways.

Pathways and sidewalks shall be a minimum of five (5) feet in width, and paved, except where the pathway enters designated woodlands, wetlands and other natural areas. Where pathways enter these sensitive natural areas, said pathways shall be a minimum of five (5) feet in width, and may be surfaced with wood chips, stone, or other crushed aggregate, suitable for pedestrian traffic and harmonious with the natural environment.

5 Signage It is the intent of this Section to ensure that signs which are permitted within the Central Business District shall be uniform in size, design, appearance and material and subject to the following requirements and standards in addition to meeting the provisions, definitions and standards of the Canton Township Sign Ordinance and the State Construction Code. Where the provisions of this section are more restrictive in respect to location, use, size or height of signs, the limitations of this Ordinance shall take precedence over the regulations of the Canton Township Sign Ordinance, Zoning Ordinance, and/or State Construction Code.

a General Requirements
1 No ground signs shall be allowed within two hundred (200) feet of the I 275 right of way.
2 Billboards and roof signs are strictly prohibited.
3 All signs to be installed within the Central Business District Overlay shall conform to the specifications set forth in the applicable Township ordinances and as provided more specifically in this section.
4 No sign shall be attached to exterior glass except for a numerical address.
5 All signs shall be designed so as to be integral and compatible with the architecture and landscaping components of the development.
7 Conceptual sign designs shall be submitted with the site plan and the Planning Commission shall review these conceptual plans together with the site plan.

b Wall Signs
1 All wall signs shall consist of individual letters, and if illuminated the method of illumination shall be approved by the Planning Commission.
2 Proposed modifications to the above wall sign standards may be approved by the Planning Commission.

c Ground (Free Standing) Signs
1 Unless otherwise stated within this section, ground signs for office developments shall comply with authorized signs as stated in Section 29 008.
2 All ground signs shall be setback a minimum of ten (10) feet from the property line, or the edge of the pavement of any driveway or sidewalk off of the public right-of-way.
3 No ground sign shall be within one hundred (100) feet of another ground sign.
1 Ground signs shall prominently display the building address or address range. The address shall not be included in the maximum allowable sign area.

d. Internal Directional Signage All sites shall provide internal signage to provide directional information to specific business and to alternate road access points which are provided by connections through adjacent developments. The design requirements for these signs will be specified in Section 6.07 for the Downtown Development District.

6 Lighting Lighting shall provide for the safe and efficient illumination of a development site in order to maintain vehicle and pedestrian safety, site security, and accentuate architectural details. In addition to the standards set forth in Section 2 13, Site Lighting, shall be reviewed for consistency with recommended lighting by the Canton Township Downtown Development Plan, and Section 6 07.

a All street lighting to be installed between the sidewalk and street along Ford Road Wayne County roads, or other internal streets located within the Central Business District Overlay shall match the existing fixtures located within the Downtown Development District, and conform to the locations and specifications set forth by the Canton Township Downtown Development Authority (DDA), in accordance with Section 6 07 of the Zoning Ordinance.
b All lighting potentially visible from an adjacent street, except pedestrian oriented bollard lighting less than forty two (42) inches high shall be indirect or shall incorporate a full cut-off shield type fixture.

Parking lot lighting shall utilize poles and fixtures which have a maintenance free finish in a dark bronze or other dark color which coordinates with other proposed site lighting.

d Service area lighting shall be contained within the service yard's boundaries and enclosure walls. No light spillover shall occur outside the service area. The light source shall not be visible from the street.

e Building illumination and architectural lighting shall be indirect in character, with no light source visible. Architectural lighting, where used, shall articulate and animate the particular building design, as well as provide the required functional lighting for safety of pedestrian movement.

f Pedestrian walk lighting shall clearly identify the pedestrian walkway and direction of travel.

Landscaping/Streetscape Elements
a Setback Zone The area between the public rights-of-way to the edge of parking or buildings shall be regulated as follows:

Wherever front, side or rear yards are adjacent to public road rights of way, the DDA garden wall elements shall be incorporated into the required landscape area pursuant to the specifications and illustrations located within Section 6 07 of the Zoning Ordinance. Location of the garden wall shall be reviewed simultaneously with the site plan, by the Planning Commission.

b The minimum width of the landscape buffer adjacent to the road shall be 25 feet and be planted in accordance with Sections 5 03 A 3 and 6 07 A 2. Where the building is placed at the minimum setback (or reduced setback as approved by the Planning Commission) and no parking area or driveway is located between the building and the landscape buffer (setback zone), the required foundation landscaping shall be located adjacent to the parking lot sides of the building.

c Street Intersections The street scape at intersections is to be treated with colored and stamped concrete ramps, lighting in accordance with Sections 6 07 B and 6 08 F 6, and accent planting of shrubs and other low perennials. Plant species will be selected by the applicant from Table A of Section 6 07, and approved by the Planning Commission. The unobstructed sight distance requirement as stated in Section 2 09 A 4 of the Zoning Ordinance must be maintained.

d Interior Landscape Zone The interior zone encompasses all site features from the setback line to the property lines of each parcel. This zone is subject to the needs of each individual tenant and thus is meant to have a greater degree of flexibility than the street scape zone. This area shall incorporate stamped concrete or individual pavers to delineate pedestrian crossings and entry details at main building and/or tenant entrances. Such landscaping shall comply with the standards set forth in Article 5 of the Zoning Ordinance.

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e Preservation of Natural Features Special emphasis shall be placed on the preservation of existing wetlands woodlands and surface water and the incorporation of such features on the overall site design

f Storm water Facilities Storm water forebays and detention or retention ponds shall be designed to be natural systems and integrated into the site as landscape or natural features

8 General Site Design/Architectural Guidelines It is the intent of the Central Business Overlay District to provide an environment of high quality and complementary building architecture and site design Special emphasis shall be placed upon methods that tend to reduce the large scale visual impact of buildings to encourage tasteful, imaginative design for individual buildings and to create a complex of buildings compatible with the street scape

a Site Planning Design Criteria

- 1 Facility entrance/exit drive(s) shall be readily observable to the first-time visitor
- 2 Minimum conflict shall exist between service vehicles private automobiles, and pedestrians within the site
- 3 Building entries for visitors shall be readily identifiable and accessible to the first time visitor Each principal building shall have a clearly defined highly visible customer (visitor) entrance with features such as canopies or porticos, arcades arches, plazas wing walls benches water features and integral planters
- 4 Architecture will be evaluated based on its compatibility and relationships to the landscape and vice versa

b Building Massing and Form

- 1 Buildings shall be required to incorporate variations in height and provide vertical architectural elements as a feature of the overall design It is recommended that main entrances be emphasized through use of vertical elements and that long expanses of wall be broken up by appropriate use of window features, masonry insets, canopies and other architectural details to create rhythm and interest in the building facades. Secondary walls shall also include appropriate architectural treatment which complements the design of the primary facade.
- 2 Architectural interest shall be provided through the use of repeating patterns of changes in color texture and material modules At least one of these elements shall repeat horizontally All elements should repeat at intervals of no more than fifty (50) feet either horizontally or vertically Use of columns with capitals and/or engaged pilasters are encouraged to break up the horizontal features of walls.
- 3 Radical theme structures or signage building, and roof forms which draw unnecessary attention from public thoroughfare to the building shall not be acceptable
- 4 Building facades greater than one hundred (100) feet in length shall incorporate recesses, projections or spandrel glass or bricked-in windows along at least twenty (20) percent of the length of the facade Windows, awnings, and arcades must total at least sixty (60) percent of a facade length abutting a public street.

c Materials

- 1 Building exterior wall materials
 - (a) One dominant material shall be selected and expressed within its own natural integrity Materials such as masonry and stone, etc which convey permanence substance, timelessness and restraint are required Use of limestone or similar materials are encouraged.
 - (b) Low maintenance shall be a major consideration
 - (c) Materials shall blend with those existing in the adjacent area of the center
 - (d) Pre engineered metal buildings, corrugated metal sided Butler type buildings and metal siding are prohibited
- 2 Building Roofs
 - 1 In instances where flat roof areas can be viewed from above care should be taken that all roof vents roof mounted mechanical equipment pipes etc are grouped together and painted to match roof color to reduce their appearance
 - 2 There shall be variations in roof lines to reduce the massive scale of the structure and add visual interest Roofs shall have at least two of the following features parapets concealing flat roofs and rooftop equipment overhanging eaves sloped roofs and three or more roof surfaces
- 3 Color and Texture
 - 1 Simple and uniform texture patterns are encouraged
 - 2 Variations in color shall be kept to a minimum
 - 3 Colors shall be subdued in tone, of a low reflectance and of neutral or earth tone colors The use of high intensity colors metallic colors, black or fluorescent colors is prohibited
 - 4 Accent colors may be considered as part of the overall architectural proposal for the project Building interest is encouraged by the use of unique brick patterns three dimensional patterns in use of synthetic plaster features and variation of materials Architectural lighting is encouraged to accent landscaping and along long sections of walls

Site Amenities
Provision of landscaped plaza areas to accommodate the display of public art are required in appropriate areas within the site and/or along a primary thoroughfare is required Provision of art within these areas is also encouraged

9 Loading Docks, Outdoor Storage and Refuse Collection Areas

- 1 All outdoor refuse containers shall be visually screened within a durable eight (8) feet or higher noncombustible enclosure, constructed of the same material as the primary structure pursuant to Section 2.14
- 2 Refuse collection areas should be effectively designed to contain all refuse generated on site and deposited between collections Deposited refuse shall not be visible from outside the refuse enclosure Use of compactors for larger sites and internal compactors for larger uses is encouraged.
- 3 Loading docks outdoor storage areas, and refuse collection enclosures shall be incorporated into the overall design of the building and the landscaping so that the visual and acoustic impacts of these functions are fully contained and out of view from adjacent properties and public streets The use of screening materials that are different from or inferior to the principal materials of the building and landscape is prohibited
- 4 Refuse collection areas should be so located upon the lot as to provide clear and convenient access to refuse collection vehicles and should be designed and located upon the lot as to be convenient for the deposition of refuse generated on site

10 Screening of Exterior Mechanical Equipment

- 1 In the case of roof mounted mechanical equipment, building parapets and roof line designs shall be of such a height that roof mounted screening devices are not required If building parapets do not provide the required screening, mechanical equipment shall be screened by an unobtrusive screening device that will appear as an integrated part of the overall architectural design
- 2 Any devices employed to screen exterior components of plumbing processing, heating, cooling and ventilating systems from direct view shall appear as integrated parts of the architectural design and as such shall be constructed of complementary and durable materials and finished in a texture and color scheme complementary to the overall architectural design
- 3 Any exterior components of plumbing processing heating cooling and ventilating systems and their screening devices which will be visible from upper floors of adjacent buildings shall be kept to a visible minimum shall be installed in a neat and compact fashion and shall be painted such a color as to allow their blending with their visual backgrounds
- 4 No exterior components of plumbing processing, heating cooling, and ventilating systems shall be mounted on any building wall unless they are integrated architectural design features, and in any case shall be permitted only with the approval of the Planning Commission

11 Screening of Exterior Electrical Equipment and Transformers

- 1 Transformers that may be visible from any primary visual exposure area shall be screened with either plantings or a durable noncombustible enclosure, preferably constructed of the same material as the primary structure so as not to be visible from adjacent lots or sites neighboring properties or streets
- 2 Transformer enclosures shall be designed of durable materials, preferably constructed of the same material as the primary building, with finishes and colors which are unified and

harmonious with the overall architectural theme

- 1 Exterior mounted electrical equipment shall be mounted on the interior of a building wherever possible When interior mounting is not practical electrical equipment shall be mounted in a location where it is substantially screened from public view In no case shall exterior electrical equipment be mounted on the street side or primary exposure side of any building
- 2 Exterior mounted electrical equipment and conduits shall be kept to a visible minimum where visible shall be installed in a neat and orderly fashion and shall be painted to blend with their mounting backgrounds

12 Utilities and Communication Devices

- 1 All exterior on site utilities including but not limited to drainage systems sewers gas lines water lines, and electrical telephone and communications wires and equipment shall be installed and maintained underground
- 2 On site underground utilities shall be designed and installed to minimize any disruption of off site utilities, paving and landscape during construction and maintenance, and shall be of such a design as not to place excessive burdens upon off site utility systems during the course of use
- 3 Satellite dish and antennas shall comply with the Canton Township Satellite Dish and Antennae Ordinance No 13 Antennas shall comply with the setback standards for the district in which they are located

6 08 SITE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR THE CORPORATE PARK OVERLAY DISTRICT

F DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS (for all areas within the Corporate Park Overlay District located south of the Tonquish Creek)

9 Loading Docks, Outdoor Storage and Refuse Collection Areas

- 1 All outdoor refuse containers shall be visually screened within a durable six (6) feet eight (8) foot or higher noncombustible enclosure preferably constructed of the same material as the primary structure pursuant to Section 2.14. The refuse container shall so as not to be visible from adjacent lots or sites neighboring properties or streets No refuse collection areas shall be permitted between a street and the front of a building

ARTICLE 21 00 LI-1, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL - I DISTRICT

21.01 - STATEMENT OF INTENT
The intent of the LI 1 Light Industrial I District is to provide locations for planned industrial development, including planned industrial park subdivisions. It is intended that permitted activities or operations produce no external impacts that are detrimental in any way to other uses in the district or to properties in adjoining districts surrounding agricultural, residential, or commercial uses. Accordingly light industrial research and related office uses permitted in this district should be contained within well designed buildings on amply landscaped sites with adequate off street parking and loading areas and with no outside storage Heavy industrial uses, such as those involving the processing of raw material for shipment in bulk form to be used at another location shall not be permitted in this district. Planned Development may be permitted as a means to achieve the basic intent of this district, in accordance with the guidelines in Section 27 04

21.02 - PERMITTED USES AND STRUCTURES
A PRINCIPAL USES AND STRUCTURES
In all areas zoned LI 1, Light Industrial I District no building or part of a building shall be erected, used or structurally altered nor shall the land or premises be used in whole or in part except for one or more of the following principal permitted uses

- 1 The manufacturing, compounding, processing, packaging, treatment or fabrication of such products as bakery goods, candy, ceramics, cosmetics, clothing, jewelry, instruments, optical goods, pharmaceuticals, toiletries, food products (except fish, sauerkraut, vinegar, yeast and rendering or refining of fats and oils), hardware, cutlery and pottery.
- 2 The manufacturing, compounding, assembling, or treatment of articles or goods from the following previously prepared materials: bone, cellophane, canvas, cloth, cork, feathers, felt, fiber, fur, glass, hair, horn, leather, paper, plastics, precious or semi-precious metals or stones, shell, textiles, tobacco, yarns, sheet metal, wax, wire and wood (except that planing mills shall not be permitted).
- 3 The manufacture of pottery and figurines or other similar ceramic products using only previously pulverized clay, and kilns fired only by electricity or gas.
- 4 The manufacture or assembly of musical instruments, toys, novelties, sporting goods, photographic equipment and metal or rubber stamps, or other small molded rubber products.
- 5 The manufacture or assembly of electrical appliances, electrical and electronic equipment, electronic instruments or precision devices, radios, and phonographs including the manufacture of parts for such devices.

1 Light manufacturing, assembly, research, packaging, testing and repair of the following

- a Life science products, including, but not limited to biotechnology/biopharmaceutical/biomedical products, pharmaceuticals, and medical instruments, appliances, and diagnostic equipment
- b Material science products, including, but not limited to plastics/polymers, laser technology, and robotics
- c Information technology products, including but not limited to telecommunications computer parts and equipment and, electronics
- d Instrumentation products, including but not limited to scientific instruments, measuring controlling testing, and metering equipment, and optical instruments
- e Automotive parts and accessories
- f Food products and beverage products but not including rendering or refining of fats and oil
- g Apparel including but not limited to clothing jewelry shoes and accessories
- h Miscellaneous products made from wood, paper, ceramics metal glass and stone

- 2 Laboratories involved in basic research, experiment, design, testing or prototype product development. Research and design centers and testing laboratories.
- 3 Printing, lithography, blueprinting, and similar uses
- 4 Warehousing and material distribution centers.
- 5 Tool die gauge, metal polishing and machine shops
- 6 Office buildings for any of the following occupations administrative services executive professional, accounting writing clerical stenographic and drafting
- 7 Computer programming, software development and data processing and computer centers, including electronic data processing and computer equipment service establishments.
- 8 Offices showrooms or workshop of a plumber, electrician, building contractor upholsterer caterer exterminator, decorator or similar trade provided outside storage of materials or goods is prohibited. There shall be no outside storage of materials or goods of any kind.
- 9 Plastic injection molding
- 10 Other uses similar to the above
- 11 Uses and structures accessory to the above, subject to the provisions in Section 2 03
- 12 Essential services, subject to the provisions in Section 2 16 sub section A

B SPECIAL LAND USES
The following uses may be permitted by the Township Board subject to the conditions specified for each use, review and approval of the site plan and application by the Planning Commission and Township Board, the imposition of special conditions which in the opinion of the Planning Commission or Township Board, are necessary to fulfill the purposes of this Ordinance, and, the provisions set forth in Section 27 03

- 1 Financial institutions, including banks, credit unions and savings and loan associations
- 2 Hospitals, subject to the provisions in Section 6 02, sub section L
- 3 Medical and dental clinics offices or laboratories
- 4 Motels and motel courts, subject to the provisions in Section 6 02 sub section N
- 5a Assembly halls, display halls convention centers, banquet halls and similar places of assembly
- 5b Religious institutions, subject to the provisions of Section 6.02, sub section U.
- 6 Private indoor recreation uses such as bowling establishments gymnasiums ice skating rinks, tennis clubs, roller skating rinks, court sports facilities, and similar recreation uses. Arcades shall be permitted only where accessory to other private indoor recreation uses.
- 7 The following secondary retail and service uses, provided that such uses shall be located only in office buildings which exceed one (1) story in height and shall be which are accessory to the principal permitted use. Such uses shall not be permitted as an independent principal use in a separate building in this district. Such secondary uses shall have at least one customer entrance off of an interior hallway or atrium
 - a All principal retail uses permitted in the C 1 Neighborhood Commercial District, as set forth in Section 15 02 sub section A

- 1 Service establishments including but not limited to repair shops (such as watch radio and television repair) tailor shops, beauty parlors barber shops laundries and dry cleaners photographic studios art studios and interior decorating studios
- 2 Theaters subject to the provisions in Section 6 02, sub section C
- 3 Standard restaurants
- 4 Radio television and cellular telephone towers subject to provisions of Section 6 02 subsection S

21.03 - DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS
A REQUIRED CONDITIONS
Except as otherwise noted for specific uses buildings and uses in the Light Industrial I District shall comply with the following required conditions

- 1 All manufacturing, compounding, assembling, processing, packaging, Light manufacturing, assembly, research, packaging, testing and repair or other industrial or business activity shall comply with the Performance Standards set forth in Article 7 00
- 2 All manufacturing, compounding, assembling, processing, packaging, Light manufacturing, assembly, research, packaging, testing and repair or other industrial or business activity shall be conducted within a completely enclosed building
- 3 There shall be no outside storage of any goods, inventory, or equipment Use of trailers for storage is prohibited
- 4 For the purpose of determining landscaping and architectural design requirements, the yard adjacent to the freeway shall be considered the front yard of site adjacent to I 275
- 5 Truck and trailer parking shall be screened from exposure to I 275 in accordance with the requirements for evergreen screening set forth in Section 6 02, sub section D

B SITE PLAN REVIEW
Site plan review and approval is required for all uses in the Light Industrial I District in accordance with Section 27 02

C AREA HEIGHT BULK, AND PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS
Buildings and uses in the Light Industrial-I District are subject to the area, height, bulk, and placement requirements in Article 26 00 Schedule of Regulations

D PLANNED DEVELOPMENT
Planned Development may be permitted in the Light Industrial-I District subject to the standards and approval requirements set forth in Section 27 04

E GENERAL DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS
Buildings and uses in the Light Industrial I District shall be subject to all applicable standards and requirements set forth in this Ordinance, as specified below and more generally in Section 8 06

Article	Topic
Article 2 00	General Provisions
Article 4 00	Off Street Parking and Loading
Article 5 00	Landscaping, Screening & Walls
Article 6 00	Site Development Standards
Article 7 00	Performance Standards
Article 26 00	Schedule of Regulations
	ARTICLE 22.00

LI-2, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL-2 DISTRICT

22.01 - STATEMENT OF INTENT
The intent of the LI 2 Light Industrial 2 District is to provide locations for planned industrial development including development within planned industrial park subdivision, and on independent parcels. It is intended that permitted activities or operations produce no external impacts that are detrimental in any way to other uses in the district or to properties in adjoining districts surrounding agricultural, residential, or commercial uses. Accordingly permitted manufacturing distribution warehousing and light industrial uses permitted in this district should be fully contained within well designed buildings on amply landscaped sites, with adequate off street parking and loading areas, and planned screening around outside storage areas. Planned Development may be permitted as a means to achieve the basic intent of this district in accordance with the guidelines in Section 27 04

22.02 - PERMITTED USES AND STRUCTURES
A PRINCIPAL USES AND STRUCTURES
In all areas zoned LI 2 Light Industrial 2 District, no building nor part of a building shall be erected, used, or structurally altered nor shall the land or premises be used in whole or in part, except for one or more of the following principal permitted uses

- 1 The manufacturing, compounding, processing, packaging, treatment or fabrication of such products as bakery goods, candy, ceramics, cosmetics, clothing, electrical and electronic equipment, jewelry instruments, optical goods, pharmaceuticals, toiletries, food products (except fish, sauerkraut, vinegar, yeast, and rendering or refining of fats and oils), hardware, cutlery, and pottery.
- 2 The manufacturing, compounding, assembling, or treatment of articles or goods from the following previously prepared materials: bone, cellophane, canvas, cloth, cork, feathers, felt, fiber, fur, glass, hair, horn, leather, paper, plastics, precious or semi-precious metals or stones, shell, textiles, tobacco, yarns, sheet metal, wax, wire, and wood (except that planing mills shall not be permitted).
- 3 The manufacture or assembly of electrical appliances, electrical and electronic equipment, electronic instruments or precision devices, radios, and phonographs including the manufacture of parts for such devices.
- 4 The manufacture or assembly of musical instruments, toys, novelties, sporting goods, photographic equipment and metal or rubber stamps, or other small molded rubber products.

1 Light manufacturing, assembly, research, packaging, testing and repair of the following

- a Life science products, including, but not limited to biotechnology/biopharmaceutical/biomedical products, pharmaceuticals, and medical instruments, appliances, and diagnostic equipment.
- b Material science products, including, but not limited to plastics/polymers, laser technology, and robotics.
- c Information technology products, including, but not limited to telecommunications, computer parts and equipment, and electronics.
- d Instrumentation products, including, but not limited to, scientific instruments, measuring, controlling, testing, and metering equipment, and optical instruments.
- e Automotive parts and accessories.
- f Food products and beverage products, but not including rendering or refining of fats and oils.
- g Apparel including, but not limited to, clothing, jewelry, shoes and accessories.
- h Miscellaneous products made from wood, paper, ceramics, metal, glass, and stone.

- 2 Laboratories involved in basic research, experiment, design, testing or prototype product development. Research and design centers and testing laboratories.
- 3 Printing, lithography, blueprinting and similar uses
- 4 Tool, die, gauge metal polishing and machine shops
- 5 Contractors establishments, such as the facilities of a roofing contractor, plumbing contractor carpenter, or similar contractor
- 6 Other assembly or manufacturing uses similar to the above, provided that such uses are carefully planned, designed and located in a manner that is compatible with the District as a whole, and subject to approval by the Planning Commission and Township Board.
- 7 Building material sales including establishments which sell hardware, glass, paint, and lumber, and which may require outdoor retail or wholesale display or sales area. Outdoor storage of materials and equipment shall comply with the following requirements
 - Such storage shall be screened with fencing in accordance with Section 5 08
 - No materials shall be stored above the height of the screening
 - Storage areas shall conform to the setback requirements for buildings in the LI 2 District
 - Proper access to all parts of the storage area shall be provided for fire and emergency services
- 8 Plastic injection molding
- 9 Other uses similar to the above.
- 10 Uses and structures accessory to the above, subject to the provisions in Section 2.03.
- 11 Essential services subject to the provisions in Section 2 16 sub section A

B SPECIAL LAND USES
The following uses may be permitted by the Township Board, subject to the conditions specified for each use, review and approval of the site plan and application by the Planning Commission and Township Board, the imposition of special conditions which in the opinion of the Planning Commission or Township Board, are necessary to fulfill the purposes of this Ordinance, and the provisions set forth in Section 27 03

- 1 Financial institutions, including banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations
- 2 Automobile service stations and repair garages, including quick oil change or lubrication stations subject to the provisions in Section 6 02 sub section C

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Side dish

Hold the napkin?

Fierce competition for fast-food dollars has some restaurants taking an extraordinary measure to cut the bottom line - napkin rationing, according to the Associated Press.

Paper napkins are being hidden behind counters, wrapped individually with plastic silverware and stuffed in dispensers that give customers one at a time.

Rising food and paper prices have caused restaurateurs to look for ways to cut costs.

Paper companies in Wisconsin, which produce most of the nation's paper napkins, have developed dispensers that allow customers to take just one napkin at a time.

Georgia Pacific, Kimberly-Clark and SCA Tissue have all come up with a new dispenser Georgia Pacific's EZ-Nap dispenser is expected to reduce napkin use by about 30 percent, said Jerry Hawkins, senior director of marketing.

Culinary pros feted

Marcella Hazan, renowned cookbook author and teacher, was honored with a lifetime achievement award by the International Association of Culinary Professionals (IACP) April 24 during its 26th annual conference in Baltimore.

Charlie Trotter, the Chicago-based chef,



was the recipient of this year's humanitarian award According to IACP, the award "recognizes individuals who have contributed significantly to improving conditions for the underprivileged in our society."

The IACP cookbook of the year award went to *Bittersweet. Recipes and Tales from a Life in Chocolate* by Alice Medrich (Artisan)

Among other cookbook awards:

American category: *Gulf Coast Kitchens Bright Flavors from Key West to the Yucatan* by Constance Snow (Clarkson Potter).

Bread, other baking and sweets category: *Great Cookies Secrets To Sensational Sweets* by Carole Waiter (Clarkson Potter)

Chefs and restaurants category: *Bistro Cooking at Home* by Gordon Hamersley with Joanne McAllister Smart (Broadway Books).

Compilations category: *Cooking at Home with the Culinary Institute of America* by The Culinary Institute of America (Wiley).

First book category: *I Am Almost Always Hungry Seasonal Menus and Memorable Recipes* by Lora Zarubin (Stewart, Tabori & Chang)

Food reference-technical category: *The Advanced Professional Pastry Chef* by Bo Friberg (Wiley).

Here's the beef

Americans love their burgers

et's all pay homage to the hamburger

After all, it unofficially turns 100 this year, but even that fact is debated

In 1904, the hamburger burst onto the scene at the St. Louis World's Fair as a sandwich of a cooked patty of ground beef on a hard roll. But Frank and Charles Menches of Akron claim to have invented the hamburger nearly 20 years earlier while traveling on a concession circuit. (During one stop they ran out of pork for their hot sausage sandwiches, so they substituted ground beef.)

Jeffrey Tennyson, author of

Hamburger Heaven. The Illustrated History of the Hamburger, wrote

that the average American consumes nearly 30 pounds of hamburger a year - or nearly three burgers per person per week, or about 38 billion annually. That total would form a hamburger chain 1.8 million miles long.

Hamburgers remain entrenched in American pop culture and on the dinner plate.

Many Americans grew up with the ground patty on a bun against the backdrop of commercials intoning the "two-all-beef-patties-special-

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Pair syrah with the correct food styles

Syrah flourishes in warmer climates and therefore does well in France's Rhone Valley, California, Australia (where it is called shiraz) and South Africa.

A single-mindedness pervades the red wines of France's Northern Rhone Valley. There, if the wine is red, it's syrah, grown on rocky slopes that need terracing to hold the soil. More than any other French red, these wines approach the ageability of a red Bordeaux.

That fact has become reality in California where syrah from the best producers may surpass California cabernet sauvignon in cellaring potential.

When young, the wine is purple-black, uncomplicated by smells of new oak, powerfully fruity with resolved tannins that offer a firm grip to the finish, but also approachability in youth.

Syrah (and shiraz) principal characteristics may include aromas and flavors of raspberry, black currant, cassis, black pepper, smoke and smoked



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bacon, but there are regional signposts of flavor.

Syrah from France's Northern Rhone is sometimes so massive that it is blended with the white grape viognier to produce a more approachable bottling.

In California, syrah is site-specific and takes well to warmer mountainside slopes.

From Australia it's big, dark and full bodied.

FOOD PAIRINGS

In general, syrahs are powerfully flavored and spicy.

They pair well with intensely-flavored and spicy foods such as hearty stews, braised lamb shanks or the distinct flavors characteristic of Middle-Eastern foods.

If a recipe calls for mustard, garlic, medium-hot chili peppers, anchovies or a variety of pungent herbs, a syrah or shiraz will make a good match.

Stronger flavored cheeses that are soft ripened, such as Camembert, Brillat-Savarin and Asiago are perfect with syrah. Firm/hard cheeses such as cheddars, Pecorino, Emmenthaler, Swiss or rich blue cheeses like L'Explorateur, Roquefort, Saga Blue and Gorgonzola also make excellent pairings.

Try dark-fleshed fish such as blue fin and albacore tuna with your favorite syrah. Also consider beef, wild game, duck, turkey and squab. A generous syrah is wonderful with pork, lamb and pates. Also pair it with hearty stews and casseroles.

Adapted slightly by us, the following recipe was developed by Bea Beasley, owner of Bea Beasley and Company, Santa Rosa, Calif. It is palate tantalizing with syrah, independent of origin.

GRILLED DUCK BREASTS WITH BLACKBERRY-RED ONION CONFIT

- 4 duck breasts
- salt and freshly cracked black pepper
- 1 medium red onion, sliced thinly
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 1/4 cup fresh or frozen blackberries
- 3 tablespoons blackberry vinegar (available in specialty stores)
- 1/4 cup syrah or shiraz
- 3 tablespoons Port wine (such as a late bottled vintage)
- 1 bunch fresh watercress (for garnish)

Season duck breasts with salt and pepper. Set aside.

In a medium skillet, saute onion slices in butter until softened. Add blackberries and crush with back of a wooden spoon. Continue to saute for another 2 to 3 minutes.

Add vinegar, wine and Port. Cook until most of the liquid

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WINE PICKS

Here are SYRAHS to match with food suggestions in the wine column.

Top French Connection: 2001 M Chapoutier La Sizeranne Hermitage, \$98. The Hermitage appellation is the King of Rhone reds.

Australia has its say: 2001 Fox Creek Short Row Shiraz, \$27, 2001 Fox Creek JSM Shiraz-Cabernet Franc, \$19, 2001 Fox Creek

Australian Shiraz-Grenache, \$17, and 2002 Rosemount Australian Hill of Gold Shiraz, \$17.

California Juicy and Delicious: 2000 10 Syrah, \$60, 2002 Mayo Syrah Napa Valley, \$30, 2001 L Preston, \$24 (a Rhone-style blend that's 60 percent syrah).

Wallet friendly: 2001 Kendall-Jackson Vintner's Reserve Syrah, \$12, and 2001 Canyon Road Shiraz, \$10.

Petite Sirah that works: 2001 Deux Amis Vyborny Vineyards, \$25 and 2000 Concannon Reserve, \$24.

SYRAH

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has evaporated. Keep confit warm while grilling duck breasts to medium rare.

To serve, slice each duck breast on the bias and fan slices on warmed plates. Top with berry confit and garnish each plate with a watercress bouquet. Serves 4.

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Editor's Note: The U.S.

Supreme Court agreed Monday to hear three cases, including the Healds, involving state bans that prevent consumers from purchasing wine directly from an out-of-state supplier.

Michigan requires out-of-state producers to sell alcohol only through licensed wholesalers or vendors. The Healds sued to get direct shipments from these producers and won their case last year before the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. In that ruling, that court deemed the Michigan law unconstitutional. The state of Michigan appealed and now the case with two others sits before the U.S. Supreme Court.

The Healds will have more information on this issue in an upcoming column.

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sauce-lettuce-cheese-pickles-onions-on-a-sesame-seed-bun" or "it takes two hands to handle a Whopper."

And who can forget the Popeye comic character Wimpy, who would "gladly pay you Tuesday for a hamburger today?" "They're big, round, soft molecules, just like an ice cream cone," said John Pardington, owner of Holiday Market in Canton. "They go down easy and they're a comfort food. They're tasty and they hit all senses."

Holiday Market creates 15-20 different hamburger patties, ranging from venison, buffalo, ostrich, ground sirloin with cherry, ground sirloin with onion and jalapeno and even an Italian sausage burger, along with the traditional ground sirloin and ground chuck.

"With pickle, onion and tomato, what's not to like?" Pardington asked. "With hamburgers, nbs or fried chicken, these are the comfort foods."

Ron Keenmon, meat supervisor at Mike's Marketplace in Livonia, likes to use ground round with its 85 percent meat-to-fat ratio.

"The key to cooking a good hamburger is to keep flippin' 'em over," Keenmon said. Keenmon likes to use a little Lawrey's seasoned salt, garlic powder or garlic salt.

"The onion is very important," Keenmon said. Mayonnaise, tomato and ketchup join the onion on Keenmon's burger.

Potato salad, baked beans and corn on the cob are served at the Keenmon house with the grilled burger. An avid griller at least once or twice a week, Keenmon also enjoys steaks on the grill. "And when my wife's mad at me, I go through the drive-through," Keenmon joked.

Keenmon grills the burger over medium heat, and cooks it "a little on the raw side," he said. "The worst thing you can do is burn it," Keenmon said. "You can't bring it back if it's burnt."

Mike Trombley, certified executive chef at Barton Hills Country Club in Ann Arbor and a Northville resident, rubs a little extra virgin olive oil, salt and freshly ground pepper before putting on an eight-ounce burger on the grill.

"The olive oil has a unique flavor to it," Trombley said. "It adds a nice nutty flavor on there and adds another dimension to it."

Trombley likes Brie cheese, tomatoes and Dijon mustard on

his burger with French baby dill pickles or corn chon. "Some people might hear that and say, 'Oh, Brie cheese,' but those people who like (Brie) will be all over it. It adds a real creamy quality to it." He'd like that with a Broche bun. "They taste great, and they're almost like a French-style hamburger."

OK, so who's counting calories? Well, Trombley has a simple idea for those folks.

Trombley expected to do a "low-carb" hamburger at the country club within the next few days. "It will be a protein burger, wrapped with lettuce and maybe a little tomato on it," he said. Another low-carb version for dieters is the chopped steak that once graced the menu of the former Golden Mushroom.

Trombley likes to cook the burger over medium-high heat. "You want it hot enough to char the outside, but you don't want it to dry it out or overcook it." Trombley likes cooking an 80-20 meat-to-fat ratio. "A lot of that fat cooks out though," Trombley said. "If it's too lean of a cut, they don't hold up."

With burgers, Trombley likes sides of bread and butter sweet pickles and redskin potato salad. Other cheeses to use include gorgonzola and blue cheese.

For an Italian flair, mix gor-

gonzola and dried tomatoes, he says.

Chef Randy Emert, certified executive chef at Great Oaks Country Club in Rochester, likes them "from the grinder to the grill," especially when they are made with Kobe beef.

"I really enjoy Kobe beef. It's the best type of beef," he said. "You don't have to do anything to it, except season it with salt and pepper."

"I like to stuff them by taking a thin patty, put a mushroom duxelle on the patty, a little oil on it, or stuff with mixed cheeses and put on a Challah roll," Emert said. Emert uses the Challah bread from the Give Thanks Bakery in Rochester.

Pardington likes his hamburgers with everything on it. He estimates his patty is about one-half pound, just slightly larger than the sesame seed bun, and cooked on the grill, of course.

"I like a nice chunk of raw Vidalia onion, a chunk of nice ripe tomato, a slice of a dill pickle and Swiss cheese," Pardington said. "The burger has so much on it, that I can't open my mouth wide enough to eat the bloody thing."

Hamburger says "summer time, even though we eat them all year round," he said. "You can just sit back and say, 'Life is good.'"

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BISTRO CHEESEBURGER

- 1/2 pounds ground beef
- Vegetable oil
- 4 sweet onion slices (1/2 inch thick)
- 8 slices Swiss cheese
- 4 crusty rolls split toasted
- 4 romaine lettuce leaves
- 4 tomato slices (1/4 inch thick)
- Sauce
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon Dijon style mustard

In small bowl, combine sauce ingredients, set aside

Shape ground beef into four 3/4-inch thick patties. Lightly brush oil onto cut sides of onion. Place patties and onions on grid over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill, uncovered, 13 to 15 minutes or until centers are no longer pink and onions are tender, turning once. Season burgers with salt and pepper, if desired, after turning. Approximately 1 minute before burgers are done, top each burger with 2 slices cheese.

Meanwhile, spread equal parts of sauce mixture on top half of each roll. Line bottom half of each roll with lettuce and tomato, top with cheeseburger and onion. Close sandwiches. Makes four servings.

FIRECRACKER BURGERS WITH COOLING LIME SAUCE

- 1/2 pounds ground beef chuck
- 4 sesame seed sandwich rolls split toasted
- 1 cup watercress or mixed spring greens
- Seasoning
- 1 tablespoon curry powder
- 1 tablespoon Caribbean jerk seasoning
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Sauce
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup plain yogurt
- 1 tablespoon fresh lime juice
- 2 teaspoons grated lime peel
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Combine ground beef and seasoning ingredients in large bowl, mixing lightly but thoroughly. Shape into four 3/4-inch thick patties. Place patties on grid over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill, uncovered, 13 to 15 minutes to medium (160°F) doneness, until not pink in center and juices show no pink color, turning occasionally.

Meanwhile combine sauce ingredients in small bowl, set aside. Spread sauce on cut sides of rolls. Place a burger on bottom half of each roll, top evenly with watercress. Close sandwiches.

Recipe of Julie DeMatteo of New Jersey from the 2003 National Beef Cook-Off

CALENDAR

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Wine tasting

Unique Restaurants will conduct a casual wine tasting the first Wednesday of each month 6-8 p.m. alternating at a different Unique restaurant. At each tasting, guests can sample featured wines selected around a specific theme, including regional best bets and the finest wines of 2004. URC's Master Sommelier Madeline Triffon will be on hand to describe the wines, answer questions, and guide guests through the more subtle aspects of wine tasting. The Wednesday Wine Bar costs \$35 per person and includes wine hors d'oeuvres and a variety of cheeses. URC rotates the event among four of its fine dining restaurants: Shiraz, Morels, No. 6 Chop House & Lobster Bar, and Northern Lakes Seafood Company. The next Wednesday wine tasting features Hiding in Plain Sight: Second Label Bordeaux on June 2 at No. 6 Chop House, 27790 Novi Road in Novi. Call (248) 305-5210 for information.

Tart Art

Learn the art of making beautiful tarts as well as sweet and savory fillings from Patricia Ivery, owner of a special occasion cake and dessert company at this class 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, June 7, at From Scratch, 29831 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Learn to make blueberry, lemon, tart, sinful chocolate, pecan, bouquet of vegetable, tart, and wild mushroom tart. Class fee is \$35. To register, call (248) 203-3800 or register on line www.communityed.net.

Breakfast in Bombay

Transport yourself to Bombay for an exciting breakfast experience. Instructor Simi Advani will take you step by step to create breakfast fare popular in Bombay at this class 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, at Berkshire Middle School, Room 108, 21707 W. 14 Mile in Beverly Hills. Great for brunch and entertaining. Come hungry and bring a dishcloth to class. A \$12 supply

fee is payable to the instructor in class. The class fee is \$39. To register, call (248) 203-3800 or register online www.communityed.net.

Memorable meal

Learn how to make a fantastic restaurant dinner in your own home in A Night To Remember, a cooking class offered 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham.

Mixed greens with pears, blue cheese and balsamic vinaigrette, mushroom stuffed chicken breast in marsala sauce with creamy polenta and vegetable saute and cinnamon apples in a phyllo purse will be featured. Peter Engelhardt is the instructor. Cost is \$29. To register, call The Community House at (248) 644-5832 or visit www.communityhouse.com.

Perfect pizza

Once you learn how to make perfect crust, the sky is the limit. Learn to make barbecue chicken pizza, pizza with chicken and roasted red peppers, potato sausage pizza, and mesclun pizza at this class taught 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 10, at From Scratch, 29831 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Class fee is \$35. To register, call (248) 203-3800 or register on line www.communityed.net.

Cooking Classes

Learn how to prepare healthy, delicious meals for you and your family in a relaxed atmosphere as students get hands-on experience preparing vegetarian whole foods cooking with macrobiotic chef Valerie Wilson. Each class includes discussions on the healthy benefits of the ingredients. Upcoming classes include a Summer Cooking Series on June 16 and 23. Wilson also offers a four-week Beginning Series, which is she says is the best place for students to start. Dates for the beginning series and all other classes can be found at www.macroval.com. Classes are held in Garden City and the fee for each class is \$25. Visit the website or call (734) 261-2856 for more information. Wilson also appears monthly at Zerbo's in Livonia for food samplings and book signings. See in-store fliers or Web site for dates.

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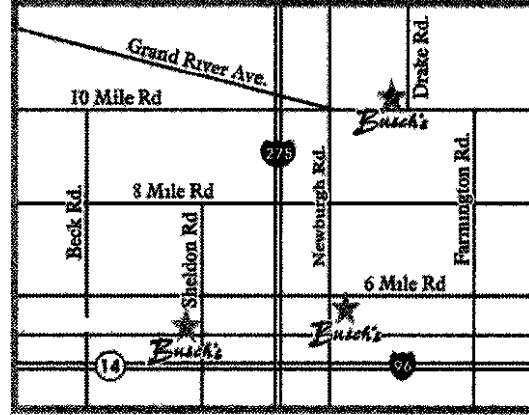


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- 3 Medical and dental clinics, offices or laboratories
4 Motels, subject to the provisions in Section 6 02 sub section N
5 Assembly halls for industrial worker organizations
6 Private indoor recreation uses such as bowling establishments, gymnasiums, ice skating rinks, tennis clubs roller skating rinks, court sports facilities, and similar recreation uses

22.03 - DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

A REQUIRED CONDITIONS
Except as otherwise noted for specific uses, buildings and uses in the Light Industrial-2 District shall comply with the following required conditions

- 1 All manufacturing, compounding, assembling, processing, packaging, light manufacturing, assembly research, packaging, testing and repair or other industrial or business activity shall comply with the Performance Standards set forth in Article 7 00
2 All manufacturing, compounding, assembling, processing, packaging, light manufacturing, assembly research, packaging, testing and repair or other industrial or business activity shall be conducted within a completely enclosed building, except as otherwise specified

B SITE PLAN REVIEW

Site plan review and approval is required for all uses in the Light Industrial-2 District in accordance with Section 27 02

C AREA, HEIGHT, BULK, AND PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS
Buildings and uses in the Light Industrial 2 District are subject to the area, height, bulk, and placement requirements in Article 26 00, Schedule of Regulations

D PLANNED DEVELOPMENT

Planned Development may be permitted in the Light Industrial 2 District, subject to the standards and approval requirements set forth in Section 27 04

E GENERAL DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

Building and uses in the Light Industrial 2 District shall be subject to all applicable standards and requirements set forth in this Ordinance, as specified below and more generally in Section 8 06

Table with 2 columns: Article and Topic. Lists articles 2 00 through 26 00 and their corresponding topics like General Provisions, Off Street Parking, etc.

RP LIR LIGHT INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH PARK DISTRICT

21a.01 - STATEMENT OF INTENT.

The Light Industrial Research Park District is designed to provide locations for a variety of applied technology research and development, light industrial, and related office uses. This district is further established to recognize the growing convergence of office, industrial and research in terms of functions, location, appearance and activities.

It is intended that permitted activities or operations produce no external impacts that are detrimental in any way to other uses in the district or to properties in adjoining districts. Accordingly, applied technology, research light industrial, and related office uses permitted in this district shall be fully contained within well designed buildings on amply landscaped sites with adequate off street parking and loading areas, and with no outside storage.

21a.02 - PERMITTED USES AND STRUCTURES.

A. PRINCIPAL USES AND STRUCTURES.
In all areas zoned RP LIR Light Industrial Research Park District, no building or part of a building shall be erected, used, or structurally altered, nor shall the land or premises be used in whole or in part, except for one (1) or more of the following principal permitted uses

- 1 Research and design centers and testing laboratories where said centers are intended for the development of pilot or experimental products together with related office buildings for such research facilities where said offices are designed to accommodate executive, administrative, professional, accounting, engineering, architectural, and support personnel
2 Light manufacturing, assembly, research, packaging, testing and repair of components, devices, equipment and systems of professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, including the following
a Communication, transmission and reception equipment such as coils, tubes, semi-conductors, navigation control equipment and systems guidance equipment
b Data processing equipment and systems
c Graphics and art equipment
d Metering instruments
e Optical devices equipment and systems
f Phonographs, audio units, radio equipment and television equipment
g Photographic equipment
h Radar, infra-red and ultra-violet equipment and systems
i Scientific and mechanical instruments such as calipers and transits
j Testing equipment

(Supp 00-3, Effective 9-21-2000)
3 Light assembly of products which is consistent with the characteristics of permitted activities described in Section 21a.03 A 4 (Supp 00-3, Effective 9-21-2000)

4 Data processing and computer centers including the servicing and maintenance of electronic data processing equipment

- a Life science products, including but not limited to, biotechnology/biopharmaceutical/biomedical products, pharmaceuticals, and medical instruments, appliances, and diagnostic equipment.
b Material science products, including but not limited to, plastics/polymers, laser technology, and robotics.
c Information technology products, including but not limited to, telecommunications, and computer parts, equipment, and electronics
d Instrumentation products, including but not limited to, scientific instruments, measuring, controlling, testing, and metering equipment, and optical instruments
e Automotive Parts and Accessories
f Professional executive and administrative offices.
g Computer programming, software development, and data processing centers.
5 Training and/or educational centers where such centers are designed and intended to provide training at the business, technical, and/or professional level
6 Business service establishments such as printing and photocopying services, mail and packaging services, and typing and secretarial services
7 Uses and structures accessory to the above, subject to the provisions in Section 2 03
8 Essential services, subject to the provisions in Section 2 16 sub section A

B. SPECIAL LAND USES.

The following uses may be permitted by the Township Board, subject to the conditions specified for each use, review and approval of the site plan and application by the Planning Commission and Township Board, the imposition of special conditions which in the opinion of the Planning Commission or Township Board are necessary to fulfill the purposes of this Ordinance, and, the provisions set forth in Section 27 03

- 1 Utilities and communications, such as electrical receiving or transformer stations, radio or television broadcasting stations, transmitting and receiving towers. Essential services, subject to the provisions in Section 2 16, subsection A.
2 Computer and business machine sales when conducted in conjunction with and accessory to a permitted principal use
3 Standard restaurants provided that at least one of the following conditions are met
a The restaurant shall be located at the intersection of a major thoroughfare and an internal road serving the light industrial research park district
b A standard restaurant may be permitted as an accessory use to a permitted or special land use, provided that the restaurant and its required parking do not occupy more than fifty percent (50%) of the primary use of the site
4 Child care centers subject to the provisions in Section 6 02, sub section E, and provided that at least one of the following conditions are met
a The child care center shall be located at the intersection of a major thoroughfare and an internal road serving the light industrial research park district
b A child care center may be permitted as an accessory use to a permitted or special land use, provided that the child care center and its required parking do not occupy more than fifth (50%) of the primary use of the site
5 Warehousing and Materials Distribution Centers

21a.03 - DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS.

A. REQUIRED CONDITIONS.

Except as otherwise noted for specific uses, buildings and uses in the RP LIR-Light Industrial Research Park District shall comply with the following required conditions

- 1 All uses in the RP LIR District shall be located within a light industrial research park district development submitted as either a subdivision, site condominium or other unified form of land development. This provision is not intended to exclude the development of individual sites held by a single corporate entity, provided all regulations contained herein are met. All research park developments shall submit subdivision plats or site plans containing the following elements

- a A landscape plan prepared in accordance with the applicable provisions set forth in Article 5 00
b A street lighting plan providing for the illumination of internal access roads
b-a A comprehensive sign plan illustrating identification, directional and traffic safety signs
d-c Proposed language to be included either in deed restrictions or condominium documents which specify minimum architectural standards for the development of individual lots within the subdivision or site condominium

2 Site Area All light industrial research park district developments shall be located on a minimum of ten (10) acres. Individual sites of less than ten (10) acres are permitted, but must be located in an area where at least ten (10) acres are zoned RP LIR.

3 Compliance with Performance Standards All manufacturing, compounding, assembling, processing, packaging, or other activity shall comply with the Performance Standards set forth in Article 7 00

4 Characteristics of Permitted Activities

a The RP LIR District is so structured as to permit the manufacturing, compounding, processing, packaging, assembly and/or treatment of finished semi finished products from previously prepared material. It is further intended that the processing of raw material for shipment in bulk form to be used in an industrial operation at another location is not permitted. Taking into consideration the performance standards set forth in Article 7 00 objectionable activities such as stamping, casting, and multi-station machining shall not be permitted in the LIR District.

b All manufacturing compounding, assembling processing packaging, or other industrial or business activity shall be conducted within a completely enclosed building
c Warehousing shall be permitted solely as an accessory use in the RP LIR District when provided in conjunction with a permitted or special land use

5 Underground Utilities All telephone, electric gas and cable television utilities shall be placed underground throughout a light industrial research park development

6 Outdoor Storage There shall be no outside storage of any goods, inventory or equipment. The use of trailers for storage shall be strictly prohibited

7 Access Except for individual parcels fronting on an existing County or State Road, access to individual lots or sites within a light industrial research development shall be provided only from dedicated public roads or Township approved private roads located within the research park development. No direct access shall be permitted from individual lots or sites to a County primary or local road located adjacent to a light industrial research park district development

8 Transition Strip Where an RP LIR District abuts a Residential District, the landscape buffer required by Section 5 03A-2 shall be established within a minimum fifty (50) foot transition strip

9 Loading Area, and Truck and Trailer Parking Loading areas and truck and trailer parking may shall be located in side or rear yards, however areas shall be screened from view from any public road. Loading areas or truck and trailer parking shall be separated from and not interfere with parking and circulation intended for general passenger vehicle traffic. The backing of trucks or other vehicles onto a public street shall be prohibited

10 Mechanical and Roof Mounted Equipment All mechanical and roof mounted equipment shall be screened for view of any public road

11 Employee Services Employee services such as a cafeteria, snack bar or exercise gym may be permitted as an accessory use to a permitted or special land use in the RP LIR District provided such services are contained wholly within the principal structure and are offered to employees only

B SITE PLAN REVIEW.

Site plan review and approval is required for all uses in the RP LIR District in accordance with Section 27 02

C. AREA, HEIGHT, BULK, AND PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS.

Buildings and uses in the RP LIR District are subject to the area, height, bulk, and placement requirements in Article 26 00 Schedule of Regulations

D. PLANNED DEVELOPMENT.

Planned Development may be permitted in the RP LIR District, subject to the standards and approval requirements set forth in Section 27 04

E. GENERAL DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS.

Buildings and uses in the RP LIR District shall be subject to all applicable standards and requirements set forth in this Ordinance as specified below and more generally in Section 8 06

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6.10 - Site Development Standards for the Central Business District Overlay (NEW)

E. Development Regulators, 5. d. Internal Directional Signage. All sites greater than 5 acres shall provide internal signage to provide directional information to specific business and to alternate road access points which are provided by connections through adjacent developments. The design requirements for these signs will be specified in Section 6.07 for the Downtown Development District.

And also LI-2, Light Industrial - 2 District B. Special Land Uses, 14. Essential Services subject to the provisions of Section 6.16, subsection A. The First Reading of the amendments to the Zoning Ordinance will be May 25 2004 Motion by Bennett, seconded by Burdzyak to adjourn, Supervisor Yack adjourned the meeting at 9 05 p.m. Thomas J Yack Supervisor / Terry G Bennett Clerk -

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Make quick changes in fruit salads

BY DANA JACOBI
CORRESPONDENT

With the abundance of fresh fruit now appearing in markets, it should be easy to get the two or more servings of fruit a day recommended by health experts. And as the American Institute for Cancer Research stresses, variety is as important as the number of servings. Fruits (and vegetables) each provide a different array of the phytochemicals that help protect us from chronic diseases like cancer, stroke and heart disease. So the challenge is to maximize the variety of fruit eaten over the course of time.

Fruit salad is my preferred solution. I prepare a base, to save time, and as the days go by, I mix in new fruits, plus juice (to prevent discoloring) and accents like cinnamon, ginger, or mint. That way, my fruit salad keeps evolving as it lasts for several days. The result is deliciously varied, as new fruit becomes available. Once or twice a week, I start a completely fresh batch. To simplify the process of adding variety, buy containers of cut-up fruit, or loose fruit from the salad bar of markets.

QUICK-CHANGE FRUIT SALAD

Base Salad
1 apple cored and chopped
1 cup chopped cantaloupe
1 cup halved red seedless grapes
1/4 cup orange juice
Low fat vanilla yogurt for garnish (optional)

Combine in a bowl. Store and refrigerate up to 3 days. When ready to serve, mix in one of the combinations below. Garnish with yogurt, if desired. (Makes about 3 cups.)

Berry Combo (Makes 2 1/2 cups)
1 cup blueberries
4 large strawberries sliced crosswise
1 cup fresh raspberries
1/2 tsp vanilla extract

Tropical Combo (Makes 2 1/2 cups)
1 cup diced pineapple
1 cup chopped papaya
1 banana sliced
1/2 cup chopped mint or 1 tsp grated fresh ginger

Summer Combo (Makes 2 1/2 cups)
1 nectarine diced
1 cup diced watermelon
1 cup blackberries
1/2 teaspoon grated lime zest

Makes 6 1-cup servings, containing 1/2 cup of the base salad and 1/2 cup of one of the fruit "combos."

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■ Ancient Romans thought that strawberries would alleviate symptoms of melancholy, fainting, all inflammations, fevers, throat infections, kidney stones, bad breath, attacks of gout and other diseases

■ Provincial France believed that strawberries were a high quality aphrodisiac

■ In Medieval times, strawberries were served to ensure peace and prosperity

■ Strawberries are the first fruit to ripen in the spring

■ Ninety-four percent of United States households consume strawberries

■ Strawberries are high in vitamin C, eight strawberries have more vitamin C than an orange These 8 strawberries also have 20 percent of the folic acid you need every day if you're expecting a baby

■ Strawberries are a good source of potassium and fiber One half cup of strawberries supplies more fiber than a slice of whole wheat bread
 ■ One cup of fresh straw-

berries has only 55 calories, virtually no fat no sodium so are indeed a Guilt-Free Snack!

■ There are some people that have an allergic reaction (hives) to strawberries

Strawberries do not ripen further after picking Avoid buying those that have white or green tips, or are dirty or decayed If you are buying strawberries in a box, make sure the box is free of stains which indicate bruised or overripened fruit

One pound of fresh strawberries equals 3/4 of a quart A quart of

berries equals one and one half pounds or four cups sliced berries

Strawberries are perishable so handle carefully When you bring home a box of strawberries, gently empty it and check the fruit The green caps on the strawberry should not be limp, instead look fresh and green Sort out the really ripe ones for eating immediately

Don't wash strawberries until you are ready to use them Wash quickly in cold water, and don't let them stand in water or they get mushy and waterlogged

Keep strawberries refrigerated and use within one to two days, washing and hulling them as needed When strawberries are hulled and cut, they lose their vitamin C quickly so prepare them just

before serving

Freezing strawberries is easy They can be frozen whole, halved or sliced with or without sugar Whole berries can be spread on a cookie sheet to freeze and package later after they are frozen Remember when a strawberry thaws out, it will get soft and mushy Serve while they are partially frozen if you want them to keep their shape

It is hard to improve on eating a bowl of fresh strawberries But if you tire of eating them plain, add strawberries to yogurt or use vanilla yogurt as a dip, add fresh strawberries to a spinach salad, fill an ice cream cone with strawberries for a walking around treat, fill a melon wedge with fresh berries, add to a bowl of cereal, make a strawberry shake, or put crushed berries over ice cream Don't forget strawberry shortcake, strawberry pie, and cake, cookies, jam or jelly Serve an elegant dessert of strawberries with sparkling wine poured over them Serve this in stemmed glassware

Strawberry freezer jam is still very popular Serving strawberry freezer jam mid-winter is always a "winner" for the cook The perfect no guilt snack is to insert a Popsicle stick into a large berry and freeze A strawberry on a stick is a perfect snack for a hot summer day

Lois Thieleke is a home economist with the Oakland County office of Michigan State University Extension program



Lois Thieleke

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Fair Housing Act impacts advertising

I am an apartment owner and I am concerned about the Fair Housing Act as it relates to advertising my units. Can you give me some insight?

The Federal Fair Housing Act makes it illegal to advertise your community in any way that indicates a preference based on race, color, religion, sex, mental or physical disability, family status, or national origin. Many states and localities add other categories, such as age. This means that if the words, pictures, or drawings you use to advertise your community state or imply a preference based on any of the characteristics listed above or any categories added by your state or locality, you might be violating the fair housing law. Also note that you can violate the fair housing law in how you advertise, for example, by the newspapers in which you choose to place your ads. It is also important to know that, with rare exceptions, it is just as illegal to discriminate by favor of a certain group of people as it is to discriminate against one.

I saw a recent question regarding advertising a community regarding the fair housing law. Are there any rules to avoid fair housing complaints based upon your advertisements?

There are a number of rules that are suggested in order to avoid potential fair housing complaints. The rules are as follows: (1) don't state or imply any preferences for or against members of a protected class, (2) describe the property, not who might like living there, (3) describe the surrounding neighborhood in general terms only, (4) don't use religious symbols, (5) use models who reflect the population of your metropolitan area, (6) when using models of different races in your ads, depict them as enjoying equal social status, (7) include a fair housing logo, slogan, and statements in ads, (8) don't engage in selective advertising, and (9) keep records, receipts that reflect broad, nondiscriminatory ad campaigns. There is, of course, no guarantee that this will be full proof but it is a good start.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of *Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track*, second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$2 shipping and handling. For more information call (248) 644 4433 or visit bmeisner@mich.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

Mortgage Bits



Timothy Phillips

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I get many phone calls from homeowners seeking help in managing debt. Some have already slid way down debt's slippery slope. Others are embarrassed or feel guilty because they are a little behind on their bills. Still others simply got slammed by unforeseen circumstances like a family illness or a failed business. Sometimes I can help, sometimes it's too late.

Like a disease or illness, debt does not respect a person's profession or social status. It does not care if you have a dozen mouths to feed, or if you are struggling through your Golden Years. The good news is that this ailment, as with most others, can be properly managed and even cured with early detection and intervention.

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You may also get advice, help or relief from local civic groups within your community, or from trusted professionals in the financial services industries. Beware that some "professionals" may be more interested in lining their own pockets than in helping you out of a bind, so "second opinions" are often appropriate.

I teach my children that it is usually better to act, than to be acted upon. They also know that action usually negates fear, and that problems that are left unattended usually get worse, not better. Help is out there for you, if you will just take the action to get it.

Timothy Phillips is a mortgage banker and newspaper columnist. You may access his *Wealth Academy™* archives at www.PhillipsHQ.com or phone him toll free at (866) 369 4516.



HOME INSPECTIONS

Water, cobwebs on furnace could be a problem

BY NORMAN PRADY
CORRESPONDENT

"I'm always looking up." That's real estate agent Leshe Palminter talking about how she walks through a house that she's going to list for sale or one she's going to show to a prospective buyer.

What's up there? What's she looking for?

Water, she said. She looks for the presence of water where there shouldn't be any. Or for signs that some had been there.

"Water can be such an invasive problem," she said. "I'm always looking at ceilings, whether in the basement or first or second floor."

If she doesn't see water on the ceiling, she might see an area of discoloration that tells her that water had been there. "They might have a new roof now," she said, "and this might be left from an old problem."

Her suggestion to the seller when she lists such a house is to paint the ceiling.

Palminter is an associate broker with Max Broock Realtors, Rochester, and when she isn't looking up, sometimes she's looking for cobwebs.

THE FURNACE

"Cobwebs on the furnace," she said, "say that the cover hasn't been taken off for some time. And if you don't see dated stickers from a furnace cleaning company, it makes you wonder."

She recently saw water around the base of a furnace, which was not rusty, suggesting a new problem, she said, with leakage, possibly from the built-in humidifier.

Whether working as a seller's agent or a buyer's, Palminter said she tours every house in a preventive search against surprises.

"When I do a listing, I make notes of things I think could be potential problems with the inspection."

I point out to the seller what problems ought to be dealt with.

SOURCES

- All County Home Inspection Co. - (248) 545-3675
- Leslie Palminter, associate broker - (248) 821 9020

USEFUL WEB SITES

- American Society of Home Inspectors www.ashi.com, is where you can learn more about the inspection process and find an inspector in your area.
- National Association of Home Inspectors www.nahi.org, offers information and inspector contacts.
- American Home Service Company www.inspect-ny.com provides guidance on focused inspections such as inspections for toxic mold, electrical hazards, wood-destroying insects and other problems.

I advise the buyer that the seller's legally required disclosure statement tells you what the seller believes to be true. But if it's property that's been rented or part of an estate, they don't have to fill out the form. Or there could be an old problem forgotten.

Sometimes, she said, buyers fall in love with a house and are willing to face its defects. Sometimes, she said, there's disagreement as to what might be defective.

"Sellers believed the roof was in good condition, but the home inspector said it was beyond its useful life. The buyers wanted the sellers to reduce the price or give them money for new roof. They compromised on a price reduction to cover part of the cost of a new roof."

A house that has problems is not nec-

essarily a bad investment. You have to turn it into a good one.

When you get a thorough inspection, you know what you're getting, and be concerned about a wall that might be yielding, a leaking land, wells and septic systems that might not be functioning first-rate, or an old-style fuse box that's been souped up to power computers, microwaves and hairdryers.

FRONT WALK

To do a thorough inspection, Paul Garrison starts on the front walk. He wants to see how the house sits on the lot and judge how well water likely runs away from the foundation.

Garrison, president of All County Home Inspection Co. in Detroit, will then go up on the roof to look for signs of leakage, especially where the roof of an addition meets the main roof and creates a valley which can become the site of a water problem.

While he's up there, he's also checking that plumbing vents are free of leaves, debris and winged creatures.

Garrison has been a home inspector for 13 years and has met some attics that were inaccessible. "I recommend that an access be created," he said, so the situation under the roof can be examined.

He wants to know about attic vents and insulation and uninvited residents, perhaps Mr. and Mrs. Raccoon and the gang or their squirrely neighbors. Gripping his police-style flashlight as he probes an attic, he's sometimes found eyes looking back at him.

And he's sometimes found smaller animals under kitchen sinks, when he's checking plumbing there.

While in the kitchen, he wants to make sure that the electrical outlet near the sink is the automatic shutoff ground-fault type and that the outlet for the refrigerator isn't - so food won't be lost because of a power surge.

A former professional handyman, he said, he now is a licensed builder and certified by the American Society of Home Inspectors.

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Realtors award 35 scholarships for college work

The 21st annual Realtors Association Scholarship Fund Awards Ceremony recently recognized each of the fund's 35 honorees at Standard Federal Headquarters.

The local students receiving financial assistance from the fund are of a select group over 140 students submitted scholarship applications this year. Of those, 53 finalists were interviewed by the Fund's trustees, leading to the 35 students who will receive financial assistance as they take their academic careers to the

next level college. The great thing about the Realtors Association Scholarship Fund is that it can help students clear some of the financial hurdles they face upon entering college," said Kathie Whitehouse, a fund trustee. "The time between high school and college can be both very exciting and a little scary, so it's nice that we can show these terrific kids that they have some support behind them."

Realtors Association Scholarship Fund winners include Troy High

School graduate Ryan Hurley who will attend Michigan State University, and Troy Athens graduates Rachel Miller and Matthew Kupp. Miller will attend Central Michigan University and Kupp will attend the University of Detroit Mercy.

"It's just enlightening that the people behind the Realtors Association Scholarship Fund are recognizing what we (the students) are doing," West Bloomfield graduate Amrik Khalsa said. "It's good to know that

people in the community are supporting us."

Khalsa, who will attend Michigan State University, is receiving a Maurice L. Richards Award, named for one of the founding trustees of the fund and a longtime local real estate leader. Adnan Mesiwala of Bloomfield Hills Lahser also is receiving the scholarship. He will attend the University of Michigan.

The fund also features two other awards named in honor of local real estate figures: the B.F. Chamberlain Award and the inaugural Dorothy McLachlan Award.

Troy graduate Kaitlyn Beyer and Troy Athens graduate Kuhu Saha are receiving the B.F. Chamberlain Award. Both Beyer and Saha will attend the University of Michigan.

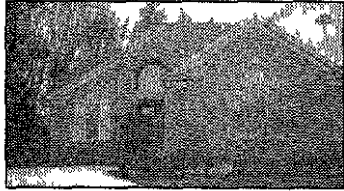
Miller perhaps best summed up the feelings of all Fund recipients.

"It's such an encouragement to know that I don't have to worry about the money and I can just concentrate on working really hard in school,"


'It's just enlightening that the people behind the Realtors Association Scholarship fund are recognizing what we (the students) are doing.'

Amrik Khalsa
West Bloomfield graduate

Miller said. The Realtors Association Scholarship Fund provides scholarship awards to students deemed worthy and qualified by the Board of Trustees. The purpose of the Fund is to encourage local high school seniors to continue their formal education at Michigan institutions of higher learning. For more information on The Realtors Association Scholarship visit www.MCARonline.com



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Program helps young homebuyers move into new living quarters

(NAPSI) - While an increasing number of people want to own their own homes, research suggests that many first-time buyers would benefit from special assistance in navigating the process.

First-time buyers now make up 42 percent of the total market, according to the latest figures from the U.S. Census Bureau, as opposed to 37 percent in 1991. Analysts who've evaluated the data say many of these first-timers have three things in common. They're young (in their 20s and early 30s), they're ethnically diverse, and - while they're smart enough to recognize that homeownership is one of the best ways to build wealth - they're typically unsophisticated about the home buying process.

That helps explain the introduction of a new program called "Move In America," offered by one of the nation's top-10 mortgage originators. The program is designed to provide these buyers with the knowledge and tools they need to make smarter choices.

"While this young, diverse group of potential homebuyers has more options available to them than before, they still face challenges to home ownership," said

Rick Gillespie, GMAC Mortgage's chief marketing officer. "These include a lack of savings for a traditional cash down payment, a slightly imperfect or limited credit history, and limited monthly budget."

Through "Move In America," he said, specially trained GMAC Mortgage loan officers can explain terms and various mortgage products to help prospective buyers find the mortgages that meet their needs. Loan officers can work with them either in person at GMAC mortgage branch offices, by telephone or via the Internet.

Homebuyers are supported throughout the life of their loan with information to help them manage the investment they make in their homes. In addition, GMAC Mortgage offers services to help protect their homes and families, such as homeowners insurance, disaster mortgage protection and term life insurance.

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Long-forgotten buildings get new life in western Nebraska

BY TARA GODVIN
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Across the vast plains of Nebraska sit small, time worn buildings, long abandoned by the state's diminishing rural population.

Swiftly succumbing to rot and wrecking balls, these buildings have inspired a rare devotion in 82-year-old Kenneth "Dobby" Lee of Alliance. Since 1988, Lee has spent his money and retirement years moving more than a dozen of these small buildings - most once slated for demolition - onto four acres near his home on the edge of town.

Called Dobby's Frontier Town, Lee's creation is a mixture of facts with a dash of fantasy and the master work of a man who still has a 12-year-old's giddiness for gadgets and western history.

Lee's mission started with trips he took as a bus driver for student ath-

letic teams competing around the state.

"I'd see old buildings. And I'd love that building. Ya know, it's one of those things," Lee said. "Then the next time maybe that I'd go to take a bunch of kids to these different towns and things - them buildings would be gone."

A stocky man with white hair, Lee ambles through the village, blue eyes sparkling as he excitedly tells the story of each building. He's quick to point out which don't appear in the original state and proudly recounts their path to his property.

He renovated his first building in 1988 - a milk house moved to his property from Berea, about 11 miles away. Amid the first year of his retirement from his construction business, Lee transformed the milk house into a country post office, complete with authentic post office boxes and a mailbox out front sealed shut against

unwary letter senders.

"My dad one time, he says if I ever retired, find something to do because if you don't, you die," Lee recalled. "So I found something to do."

Other buildings soon followed the milk house, including a bank, funeral home, laundry, general store and gas station. But Lee also doesn't back off from the bawdy - including in his collection a re-created saloon, still house and bordello.

Many of Lee's buildings came to him through donations. A building that was once home to a beloved local hamburger shop will soon be moved to Lee's land at the expense of the city of Alliance. And a group of local farmers recently bought a nearby schoolhouse so that it could be preserved by Lee.

But a little over a decade ago, Lee said he began a search for one particular building. He said he'd heard that a cabin once owned by the man

believed to be the first black homesteader in western Nebraska, Robert Anderson, could still be found in the region.

Through state records, Lee located Anderson's ranch land and persuaded the owners at the time to give him the long neglected cabin, which was close to tumbling into the ground it stood on.

"So it was a mess, but I enjoy messes," Lee said.

The building was then moved to his property and he and his son Dennis, completely restored the cabin.

Each of Lee's buildings is furnished and decorated from his extensive cache of the little-known and wacky items of America's near-past that he keeps stockpiled in an old barracks on his property.

Over more than a decade, Lee and his wife, Coralee, who died last year, amassed a collection of fascinating and obscure objects, including a pair

of iron jail cells, a ghastly collection of coffins with viewing windows, and five cannons.

"The farthest we've shot a bowling ball is 3/4 of a mile," Lee explained casually, noting that he and Dennis also experiment with shooting 120-pound anvils into the air.

Dobby's Frontier Town has become somewhat of a tourist attraction over the years. Lee says his village draws about 20 to 30 tourists per week during the summer months, and about 650 people show up for each day of his two-day Fall Festival - a free event that features historic re-enactors. This year's event is scheduled Sept. 11-12.

Becci Thomas, director of the Knight Museum in Alliance, says Lee has been an asset to the community. He often redirects tourist traffic to the museum and even passes along donations of clothes or other items that have been given to him.



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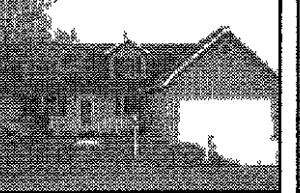
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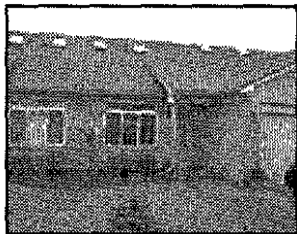
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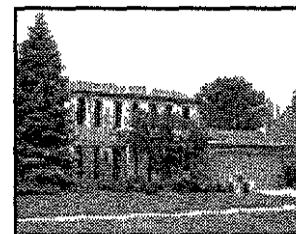
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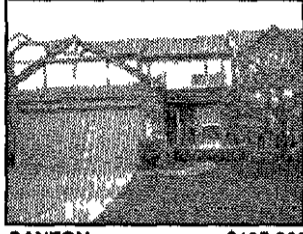
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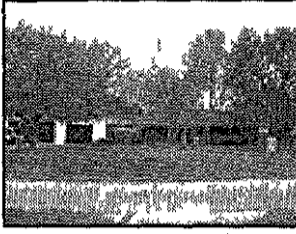
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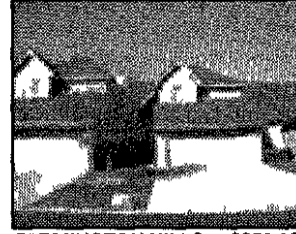
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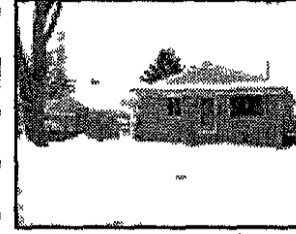
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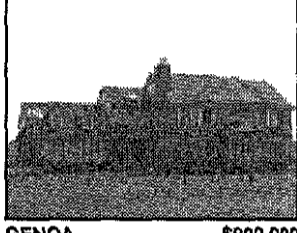
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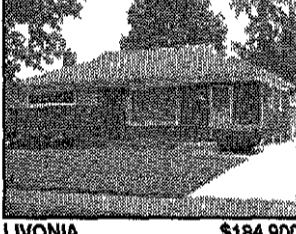
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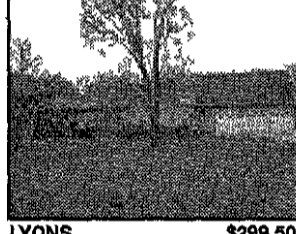
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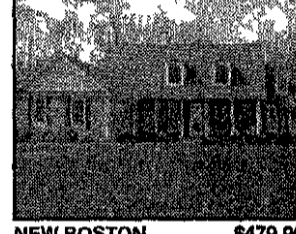
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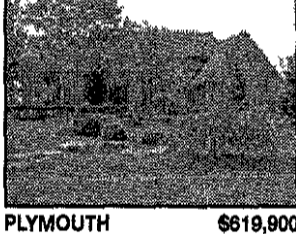
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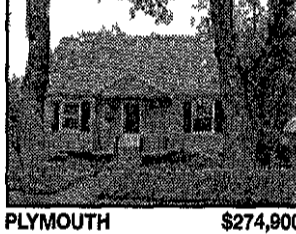
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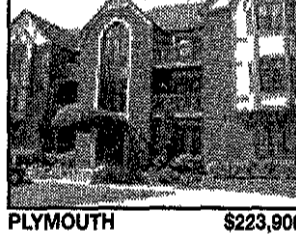
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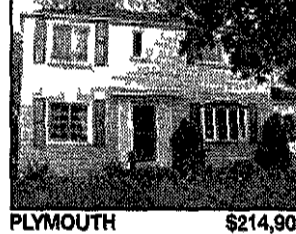
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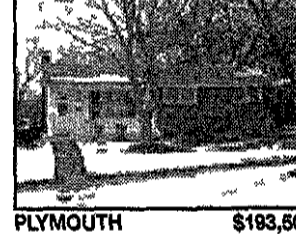
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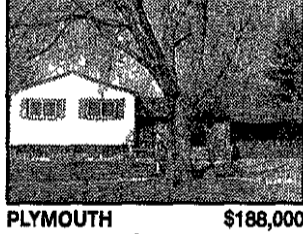
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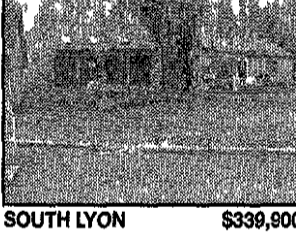
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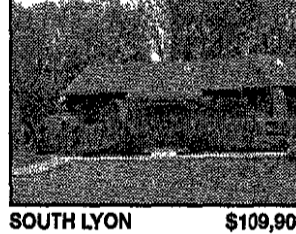
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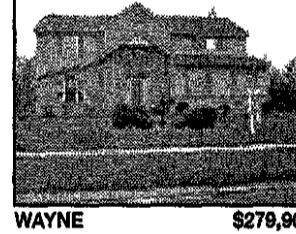
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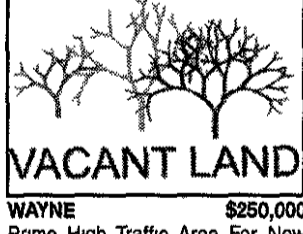
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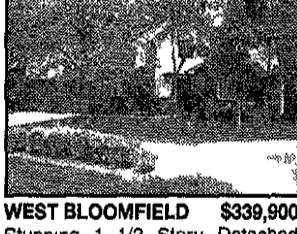
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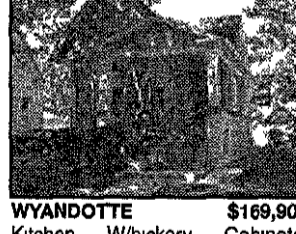
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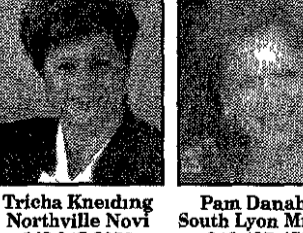
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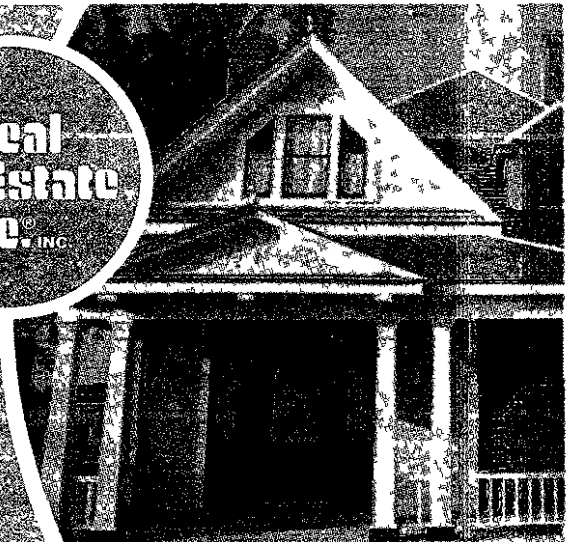
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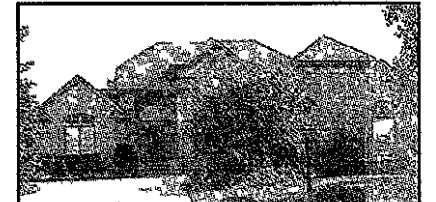
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ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS! 4 BRs 3 1/2 BAs grand foyer w/hdwd flrs extending to gourmet kit & nook Kit has granite island 42 inch cabs FR has a bay soaring ceiling & balcony Much more! (D44243)

734-591-9200



NORTHVILLE **\$595,000**
3900 SF RANCH ON 13 ACRES Extensive remodeling in 2000 01 Gorgeous kit w/bay window A 2 1/2 car heated gar and also a 1 1/2 car detached gar New cement brk pavers indoor pool & jacuzzi Game rm and more! (24047569)

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PLYMOUTH **\$399,000**
ENJOY THE GOOD LIFE! Luxurious living Featuring 1st flr master ste 1st flr laundry full fin bsmt 3 full baths lawn & snow maintenance included Call now for more details! (23W12232)

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NOVI **\$359,900**
JUST LISTED Fabulous private setting backing to protected woodlands/pond accent this 1995 built colonial Move in condition prof fin lower level Novi schools and more! (A43352)

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NOVI **\$349,500**
SPACIOUS AND OPEN FLOOR PLAN Formal LR & DR family size brkfst area Kit that opens to lg FR w/cathedral ceiling & FP perfect lb w/ built in bookcases & great fin bsmt (82POR2)

248-348-6430



NOVI **\$348,500**
GREAT HOME CLOSE TO SCHOOLS Charming home w/updated kit & brkfst area formal LR & DR FR w/FP & built in bookcases fin bsmt w/lots of storage & full bath And 4 seasons sunroom (60MAN2)

248-348-6430



CANTON **\$296,900**
FOX CREEK BEAUTY Newer 4 BR 2 1/2 bath colonial Formal LR & DR Vaulted family room First floor laundry Plymouth/Canton schools (23F7080)

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LIVONIA **\$279,900**
1/2 ACRE PLUS YARD IN LIVONIA Updates include new furnace roof windows Pride of ownership shows Hardwood floors kitchen has updated counters & flooring and huge walk in pantry (01PIC2)

248-348 6430



NORTHVILLE **\$279,900**
CONNEMARA HILLS 1/2 ACRE! Countryside living in lovely 3 BR 2 BA ranch Open & spacious 1831 SF w/hardwood floors dining room w/french doors to lovely patio Northville schools (24050008)

248-348-6200



BELLEVILLE **\$269,900**
BETTER THAN NEW COLONIAL! Lovely spacious 4 BR 2 1/2 BA 2002 colonial with all the improvements! Hardwood in island kitchen & foyer great lot! Part finished bsmt (23K13887)

734-455-7000



LIVONIA **\$249,900**
TOTALLY RENOVATED RANCH 3 BRs 2 baths w/ everything replaced using quality workmanship t/o You'll be sure to appreciate the fenced in lg lot w/2 car gar w/ loft (L10885)

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NOVI **\$239,900**
NOVI RANCH Charming 3 BR 3 1/2 bath ranch w/custom Amish kitchen & oak cabinets Fieldstone FP in hearth dining area Finished lower level 3 car garage (24035230)

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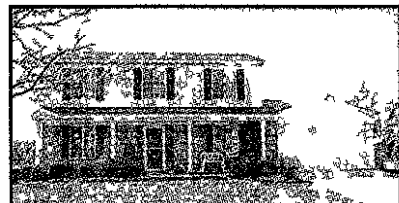
NORTHVILLE **\$239,900**
BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY LOT IN THE CITY! Updates HWH furn frnt porch hdscpg lg deck privacy fence ext paint gar paint dr and fr Pergo kit fr french dr to deck pond & more! Nice bsmt w/bar (M15852)

734-591 9200



LIVONIA **\$234,900**
LARGE COUNTRY LOT Move into this large home Open and airy rooms family room to deck also has FP newer oak kit 1st flr master 2 baths and much more (G29519)

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NOVI **\$230,900**
3 BR COLONIAL ON LG CORNER LOT GR w/ full brk wall FP Lg formal DR 6 panel doors His & her closets 2 car att garage New roof dishwasher & disposal in 2003 Other updates included (24048590)

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PLYMOUTH **\$220,900**
FABULOUS BARBERRY UNIT! Inviting living room and dining room Available upgrades Lindsong sprnkrl sys lawn maintenance (23A1203)

734-455-7000



LIVONIA **\$214,900**
HUGE HUGE YARD! In the hub of Livonia sits this brk ranch w/FR \$5000 decorating allowance at closing Kit has oak cabs pergo flr updated bath Newer furn AC Much more! (G14812)

734 591-9200



PLYMOUTH **\$194,900**
THE ARBOR has an open flr plan Fin over level rec rm next to laundry & powder rm Townhome community will feature indcpg sprnkrl sys lawn maintenance/snow removal Low assoc fees (23A1205)

734-455 7000



CANTON **\$188,900**
GR W/FP, CATHEDRAL CEILINGS Bright kit appliances stay 1st flr laundry bsmt 2 car garage end unit 2 BRs 2 1/2 baths convenient location (H45208)

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LIVONIA **\$179,900**
ARE YOU READY FOR THIS? Just what you've been searching for Curb appeal plus! Beautiful new brk paver walkway leads to the frnt dr Updates HWH furn c/a white bay kit cabs and more! (B19005)

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FARMINGTON HILLS **\$179,900**
PARADISE WITH PRIVACY Pride of ownership shows in this 3 BR ranch w/30x15 FR Gorgeous perennial gardens w/ponds fountains! Prestigious paver brk patio 2 car garage (W21623)

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WESTLAND **\$169,900**
BEAUTIFUL BROWNSTONE CONDO Comfortable living on all 3 floors Bay windows on 1st & 2nd floors fireplace hardwood floors Near shopping & restaurants Must see to appreciate! (C677)

734 326-2000



HOWELL **\$164,985**
CHARMER! Cute 3 BR bungalow in downtown Howell Hdwd flrs new windows t/o new bathroom lg kit DR bsmt private deck fenced yard 2 car gar w/wkshp & much more! (09JEW2)

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LIVONIA **\$159,900**
SOLID BUILT BRICK RANCH 1 1/2 baths 2 car att gar lg eat in kit w/new built in oven cooktop & flooring Hdwd t/o Lg MBR fin bsmt w/hidden storage rm On dead end street (24049457)

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NORTHVILLE **\$158,000**
IMMACULATE AND AFFORDABLE CONDO 2 BRs 1 1/2 baths Great location in sub Numerous updates newer wndws fls carpet kit cnts and so much more Neutral decor Private patio Part fin bsmt (24052233)

248-348-6430



NOVI **\$154,800**
RANCH DETACHED CONDO Great 2 BR carriage unit w/1 car direct access garage new windows carpet neutral decor Very open floor plan Move right in! (45PEL2)

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REDFORD **\$139,900**
VIEW OF THE GOLF COURSE! 3 BR brick ranch 2 baths finished basement 2 car garage fenced yard Quality location value style & charm This beautiful home has it all (G16625)

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WAYNE **\$129,900**
WAKE UP WITH A SMILE in this cute all brick ranch Beautiful updated kitchen newer windows doors alum trim Roof & A/C 8 years 2 car garage Home warranty All appl included (23M31620)

734-455 7000



INKSTER **\$129,900**
ADORABLE DESCIBES THIS HOME! 1 500 SF brick 4 BRs 2 full BAs Features include Newer windows freshly painted furnace roof & C/A Spacious living Finished bsmt and a large deck (S556)

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REDFORD **\$127,900**
TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THIS Sharp oak kitchen w/ceramic floor windows copper plumbing cement storm doors 4 ceiling fans roof shingles 3 BRs 2 BAs part fin bsmt 2 car garage (H184)

248-348-6430



WAYNE **\$121,900**
ADORABLE BRICK RANCH 3 BRs 1 bath 2 car garage Completely updated kitchen & bath New flooring throughout Freshly painted Built in dishwasher Updated electrical home warranty (G388)

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SOUTHFIELD **\$120,000**
PERFECT STARTER HOME New roof patio furnace A must see! Smaller sub Shed in backyard that is fenced Clean describes it all Perfect for starter or empty nester Show & Sell! (S218)

734-326-2000



LINCOLN PARK **\$119,900**
BEAUTIFUL 3 BR BRICK BUNGALOW Full brick home with large master bedroom All appliances included 2 stove fridge w/d freezer & microwave Furniture is negotiable! (M177)

734-326 2000



WESTLAND **\$109,900**
GREAT LITTLE STARTER HOME! Everything has been done for you Newer crpt newer wndws newer roof newer kitchen flooring Freshly painted 2 car detached gar on a huge double corner lot! (23B35553)

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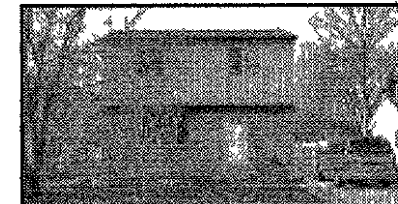
WAYNE **\$99,900**
GREAT STARTER HOME Vinyl sided bungalow 2 BRs with a possible third 10x10 barn style shed large covered patio overlooking deep lot 150+ feet Hurry (J445)

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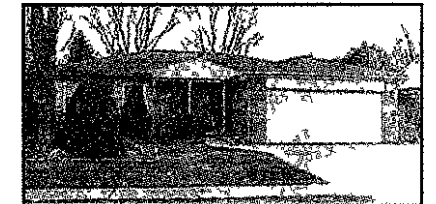
WESTLAND **\$79,900**
BUDGET PLEASER Ranch with country kitchen and covered carport and patio Newer Roof shingles and neutral carpeting Quick occupancy (B334)

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WESTLAND **\$164,000**
BETTER THAN NEW 3 BR 1 1/2 BA colonial w/ super fin bsmt Office in bsmt oak kitchen berber carpet Great landscaping brick cement vinyl privacy fence and sprinklers (M325)

734 326-2000



PLYMOUTH **\$1,550**
LEASE Neat & clean 3 BR 1 1/2 BA ranch w/2 car attached garage Full basement Fenced yard sidewalks & school in sub (24036291)

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PLYMOUTH
CUSTOM 4 BR, 3 1/2 BA EXECUTIVE RETREAT Nestled on 1/2 acre lot surrounded by mature pines and hardwoods This french tudor is built with a flair for perfection! D11644 \$599,900 734-591-9200

WESTLAND
MILLPOINTE SUBDIVISION 3 BRs 2 1/2 BAs 1500 SF oak cabs maple laminate flrs vaulted ceilings fin bsmt wooded back yd 2 car att gar Seller's very motivated 1 year home warranty! S220 \$219,000 734-591-9200

HARTLAND
FABULOUS CONDO Desirable end unit ranch condo Great room w/vaulted ceiling & gas fireplace Spacious kit w/island Park like setting from deck w/ retractable awning Very clean! 04N0P2 \$193,900 248-348-6430

NOVI
CONDO WITH A VIEW! Contemporary ranch condo on the water 2 BRs 3 BAs finished LL garage Close to everything what more do you need? Also comes w/ pool cabana & tennis courts 70EDG2 \$184,900 248-348-6430

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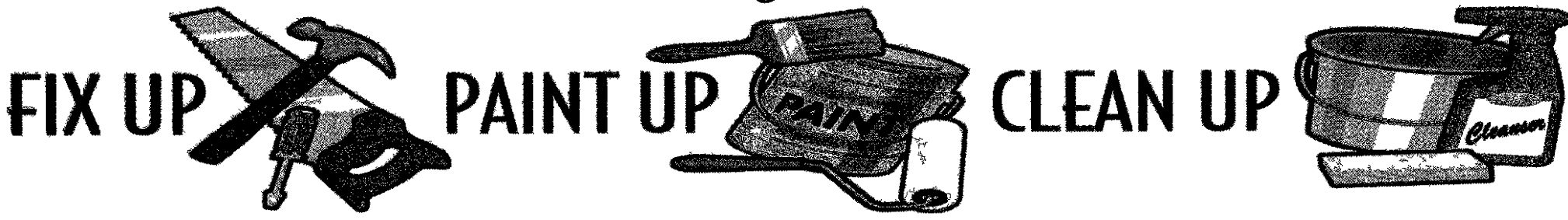
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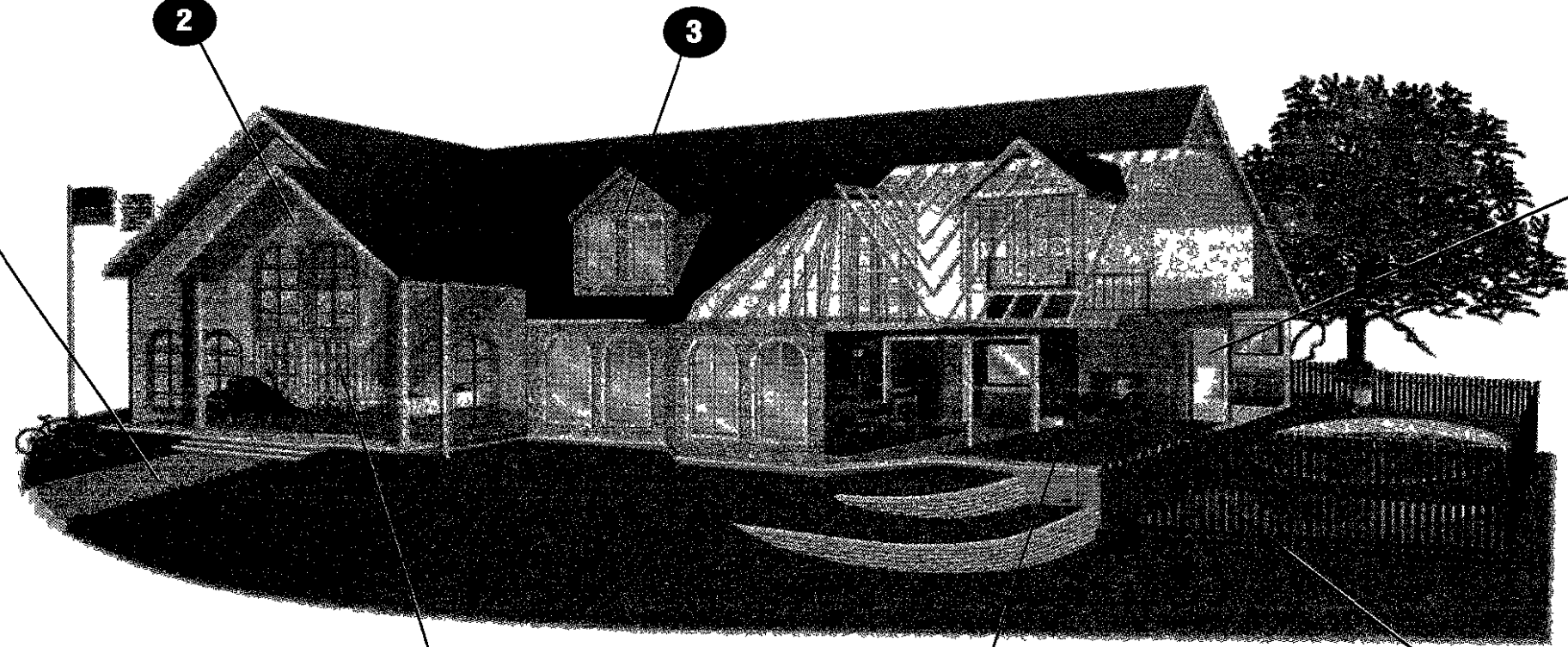
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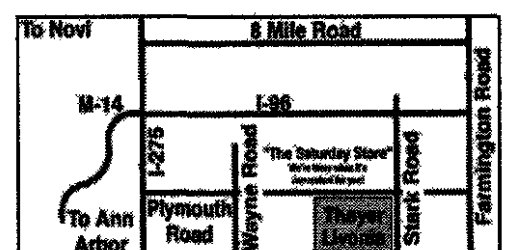
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The 2004 Hyundai Santa Fe

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BY DALE BUSS

When Hyundai debuted the Santa Fe sport-utility vehicle a few years ago, it represented a decidedly major step in the South Korean company's penetration of the US automotive market. Santa Fe was intended to compete head-on with the likes of the Mazda Tribute, Honda CR-V and Toyota RAV4 for the rapidly growing market of mainstream American drivers who wanted a vehicle in an SUV format but didn't require the ruggedness or doo-dads for off-roading. They wanted, essentially, a family SUV.

That's exactly what Hyundai delivered with Santa Fe when it was introduced for the 2001 model year. And the vehicle managed to find a following even amid an increasing number of competitors in the family-SUV segment. Combined with a very reasonable price in the low \$20,000s for most versions, Santa Fe made a formidable competitor. And it became even more so as Hyundai added a new and more powerful 3.5-liter, V6 engine for the 2004 version.

I enjoyed driving the sky-blue Santa Fe that I had for a week. I also thought that it looked spiffy, with some interesting and unique design elements. Performance was adequate, especially for someone who had no intention of taking it off-road. A few things about the interior were off-putting. But overall, if I were in the market for this category of vehicle, Santa Fe - especially for the price - would have to be high on my list.

Hyundai managed to design an SUV that is better-looking than many of its blander competitors. The lines of its curvaceous body are simple and not at all rugged, but they do suggest a vehicle that is more than ready to perform its primary tasks on the road. Perhaps that's because it's based on Hyundai's midsize Sonata sedan platform, which means, in general, that it's got a considerably sized format.



The Hyundai Santa Fe is a very reasonably priced family SUV.

One design cue that I especially appreciated was the flaring of the front fenders, which lent interesting dimension lines to the hood as seen from behind the steering wheel, differentiating Santa Fe significantly from the dull flatness of the front ends of most lower-priced SUVs.

Another winning feature of Santa Fe is the rear liftgate. While CR-V and RAV4 have tail doors hinged on the right, which get in the way when unloading curbside, Santa Fe's rear door is hinged at the top, providing a much better overall solution. With the pistol-grip latch handle and gas struts, opening and working with the vehicle's rear hatch becomes an easy proposition.

Performance-wise, Santa Fe is nothing special. The new 3.5-liter engine isn't exactly a spitfire off the line, although once it gets going, Santa Fe has adequate acceleration. The 3.5-liter engine develops 200 horsepower and 219 pounds-feet of torque with an EPA-rated fuel economy of 16 mpg in the city and 22 on the highway. In its handling, Santa Fe is far from crisp. But overall, again, Santa Fe offers performance and handling well within the range of the competition in the lower-priced, family-SUV segment.

Inside, in general, Hyundai has done a nice job of

executing a passenger-friendly vehicle. Ingress and egress are relatively easy thanks to a low step-in height and big, comfortable door handles. For the driver there are some nice touches as well, such as big control knobs and easy-to-operate climate switches. Headroom and legroom are roomy in the rear seat, and nice touches back there include rear-seat cup holders that are molded into the door-mounted map pockets.

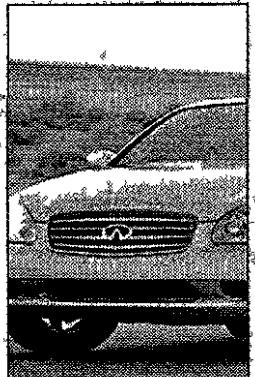
One nit I have to pick with the interior, however, is the lack of power controls on the seats. In a top-end version of Santa Fe with all sorts of interior amenities, it doesn't seem that it would have been too much to ask for power seats - especially because the driver's seat moves eight ways to accommodate different body shapes and preferences. While I appreciated the variety of positions and gradations, grasping and turning knobs to get a picture-perfect seating configuration seemed, to me, to be more trouble than it was worth.

Overall, however, I concluded that the lack of such was a small price to pay for a vehicle with the capabilities of Santa Fe - and all for under \$25,000.

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Detroit artist Nick Sousanis has given Woodward Avenue commuters something to think about while they sit in traffic

Free-way, which he created for the Public Art Project, makes a statement about such day-to-day matters as driving to and from work

The billboard is easily seen by drivers

heading south on Woodward toward Nine Mile in Ferndale. It's located on the southwest corner of the thoroughfare at Maplehurst, just around the corner from the Revolution and Lemberg galleries

Sousanis' piece, which will remain on display through June 5, relies on motion to generate two images



'Free way' is currently on display on the southwest corner of the thoroughfare at Maplehurst in Ferndale

I wanted to find a way to show a transformation, said Sousanis, founder, arts writer and chief editor of thedetroiter.com. But I didn't want two pictures. I wanted change as a result of the viewer's perspective.

The first image, which is black and white, depicts a stark highway system with humans seemingly traveling it on auto-pilot. The second is a flash of red, a minimalist drawing of a single human figure afloat in the air.

"Some people will see it as one person who's able to jump out of the crowd, but what I intended was that everybody would see they are that person," Sousanis said, adding the piece is simply about freedom and individuality.

The work is site-specific in that Sousanis relied on the 60-degree angle at which Woodward Avenue intersects with the billboard to effect the change between

ART IN MOTION

What: 'Free-way,' on the Public Art Project billboard

When: On display through Saturday June 5

Where: Southwest corner of Woodward Avenue and Maplehurst, north of Nine Mile Road

Information: Details call (248) 591-6623

the first and second images

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Hot Ticket

Projekt Cure

Young band brings healing sounds to Race for the Cure

Some band members from Projekt Gift will take two different stages on June 5.

That's because some of the members will be graduating from high school and performing at the Komen Race for the Cure at Comerica Park.

The 13th annual race, presented by the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, is Saturday, June 5 at Comerica Park.

Projekt Gift has played the event for four years. In April, they played on the Capitol steps at the Lansing race. Each year the crowd to watch Projekt Gift grows.

RACE FOR THE CURE 5K RUN

When: Saturday, June 5

Where: Comerica Park, 2100 Woodward Ave. just south of I-75, Detroit

Time: Registration 7-9 a.m., an opening ceremony honoring survivors and celebrating the lives of lost loved ones begins at 8:30 a.m. The 5K Run, 5K Walk and One-Mile Walkrace begins at 9 a.m., award ceremony 10:30 a.m.
Cost: Online registration \$30 through June 4, \$40 on race day. Youths 6-17 and seniors 65 and older \$15 through June 4, \$20 on race day. Children 5 and under free.

Register: www.karmanos.org
For more on Projekt Gift the band: www.projektgift.com

rehearsing, Projekt Gift performs at charity events. They recently played the AIDS walk.

Race for the Cure is just as important as their commencement ceremony, they said.

"If our music doesn't benefit people then what's the point?" vocalist Randy Gray said.

"We like to help," guitarist Steve Dombrowski added.

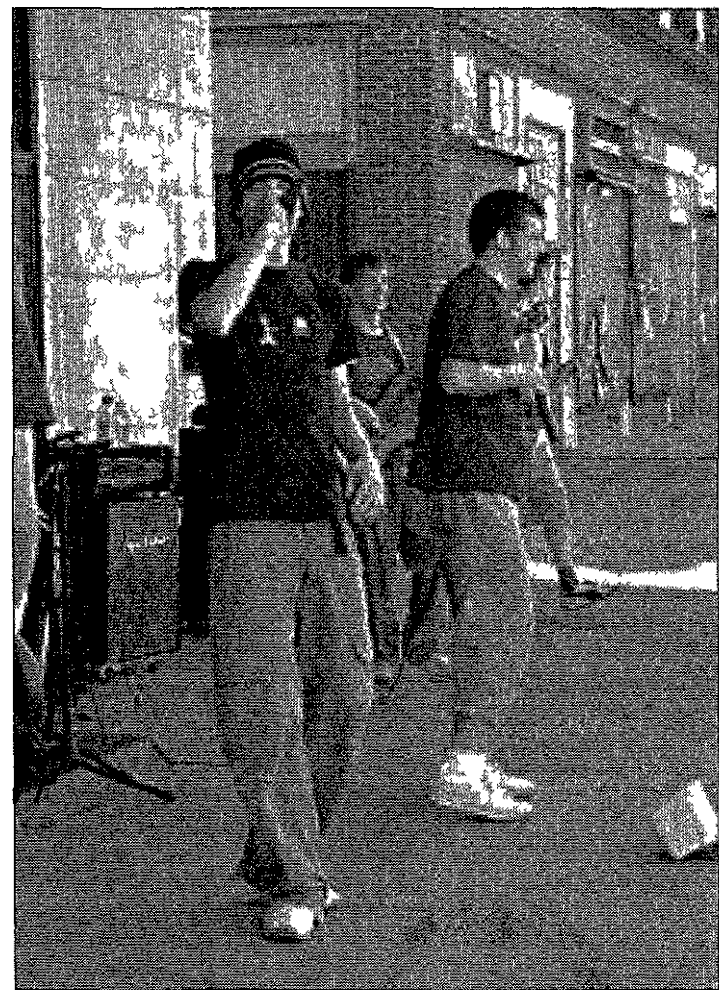
The band said music and their friendship are priorities. While most of them plan to attend college after graduation, having a career outside the music business isn't an option.

The band plays what members call 'revolutionary rock.' It's rock blended with reggae and jazz. Their influences include Incubus, Peter Dinklage and Bob and Ziggy Marley. "They never let us down when we've asked them to perform," said Maureen Meldrum, race chairperson. "They really want to help and they're dedicated to this cause."

Projekt Gift members break stereotypes: one might have of a teenage rock band, they aren't making music just to attract girls. They're making music because it fulfills their creative needs. Making other people happy is equally important.

"When we see people getting into our music, and we see them smiling, it's total satisfaction," said bassist Graham Rockwood.

Projekt Gift recently placed second out of 50 at Clutch Cargo's Battle of the Bands competition. When they aren't playing clubs or



Projekt Gift will perform at Race for the Cure.

"We're like brothers and we aren't desk job kind of guys, we need the action, we need to make music," Dombrowski said.

There's a lot happening musically at Race for the Cure. Bagpipers will play, along with the First Michigan Colonial Fife & Drum Corp., Ford Motor Company Chorus, Gilda's Club Choir, Harper Woods High School Prep Band, the Karmanos Cancer Institute Drum Circle, and Lynn's Dogs Band.

Last year, the Komen Race for the Cure raised more than \$500,000 for screening, education and special treatment programs. More than \$130,000 went to national breast cancer research. More than 25,000 people participated last year. At least 30,000 are expected this year.

Many of the walkers and runners, Meldrum said, are cancer survivors. Education for early detection is a key message of the event, which is why so much money goes toward screening programs.



Somber observances

Take time to reflect on Memorial Day

BY JENNA KLOECKNER
STAFF WRITER

While it's fun to jump start summer with events and celebrations, it's important to remember the true meaning of Memorial Day

First observed on May 30, 1868, Memorial Day is a time for Americans to remember and honor those who died in our nation's wars

And with the current situation in the Middle East, perhaps there is no better time for patriotism

So, this Memorial Day, why not pay tribute to those who sacrificed their lives for the freedom and ideals we have today?

You can show your support at a variety of parades and special events around metro Detroit

PARADES

Interested in seeing a parade? Head to Ferndale for the oldest one in Michigan. Now in its 87th year, the parade marches through downtown Ferndale and ends at Memorial Mall.

Following the parade is a memorial service honoring all veterans from Ferndale, Oak Park and Pleasant Ridge who died in the past year.

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Those veterans contributed to the community and made it what it is today, said Barbara Earl, director of the Ferndale Memorial Service. 'That's what America is all about,' she said.

In Rochester you can show your patriotism at a pre-parade ceremony at Mt Avon Cemetery, followed by a parade and closing ceremony at Veteran's Memorial Point.

"We need patriotism right now with everything going on in Iraq," said Liz Golding, Rochester-Avon Memorial Society public relations director.

"We need to be sure we honor our veterans because they are very important to us and we wouldn't have what we have now without them."

Including speakers from the American Legion and VFW, the closing ceremony features main speaker Skip Bushart, a retired Air Force veteran whose son was killed last November in Iraq.

In addition, a 'fly-over' will take place, with military planes flying in from Selfridge Air Force Base.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Parades aren't your thing? How about checking out other events in the area?

The Civil War Remembrance at Greenfield Village focuses on the origins of that war and preserves the memory of the Civil War and all wars, said Brian James Egen, district manager in Greenfield Village. It's a tribute to veterans both past and present, he added.

At the three-day event, visitors can enjoy various civil war re-enactments, including artillery, cavalry and tactical demonstrations.

For the artillery demonstration, Egen said, visitors can see re-enactors fire full-scale Civil War artillery, as a narrator provides the know-how of loading and firing such artillery.

Also, visitors can walk through re-enactments of Union and Confederate Camps, called Camp Life, to learn about how the soldiers lived during the war.

Camp Life gives visitors an idea of what the soldiers used, including everything from clothing to cookware, Egen said.

Also, Greenfield Village will have experts on hand to help visitors locate their Civil War-era ancestors.

If you have photographs from that area, bring them in and the on-hand experts will tell you more about them, Egen said.

PARADES

■ Beverly Hills 4k run 9 30 a m Monday parade begins 11 30 a m at Groves High at 13 Mile Road and Evergreen ends at Beverly Park on the south side of Beverly Road west of Southfield for flag ceremony Carnival in Beverly Park noon to 3 p m

■ Dearborn 10 a m Monday begins at Michigan Avenue and Washington in West Dearborn and ends at the Commandment's Quarters on Monroe at Michigan Avenue for ceremony

■ Farmington 10 a m Monday begins at Uptown Plaza on Mooney and Grand River ends at Oakland Avenue

■ Ferndale - 10 a m Monday through downtown Ferndale west of Woodward Avenue followed by memorial service at Memorial Mall on Livernois just south of 9 Mile Road

■ Plymouth 9 30 a m Monday begins at Theodore and Main St ends at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth on Main St for ceremony

■ Rochester - Opening service 9 15 a m Monday at Mt Avon Cemetery between First and Third at Wilcox parade at 10 a m ends at Veterans Memorial Point at Avon and Livernois for closing ceremony

■ Royal Oak Parade 9 a m Monday begins at Third and Main ends at Oakview Cemetery on N Main St

■ Walled Lake - 11 a m Monday begins at Pontiac Trail and Walled Lake Dr ends at City Hall on Maple between Pontiac Trail and Decker for ceremony

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■ Birmingham Memorial Day Concert - Birmingham Concert Band 3 p m Saturday White Chapel Memorial Cemetery W Long Lake at Crooks Road Troy

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■ Rochester A Tribute Past Due 10 a m to 2 p m Saturday at the World War II monument outside the Rochester Municipal Building 1000 Rochester Hills Dr Honors World War II veterans and their families in conjunction with The Tribute to a Generation dedication of the recently completed World War II monument in

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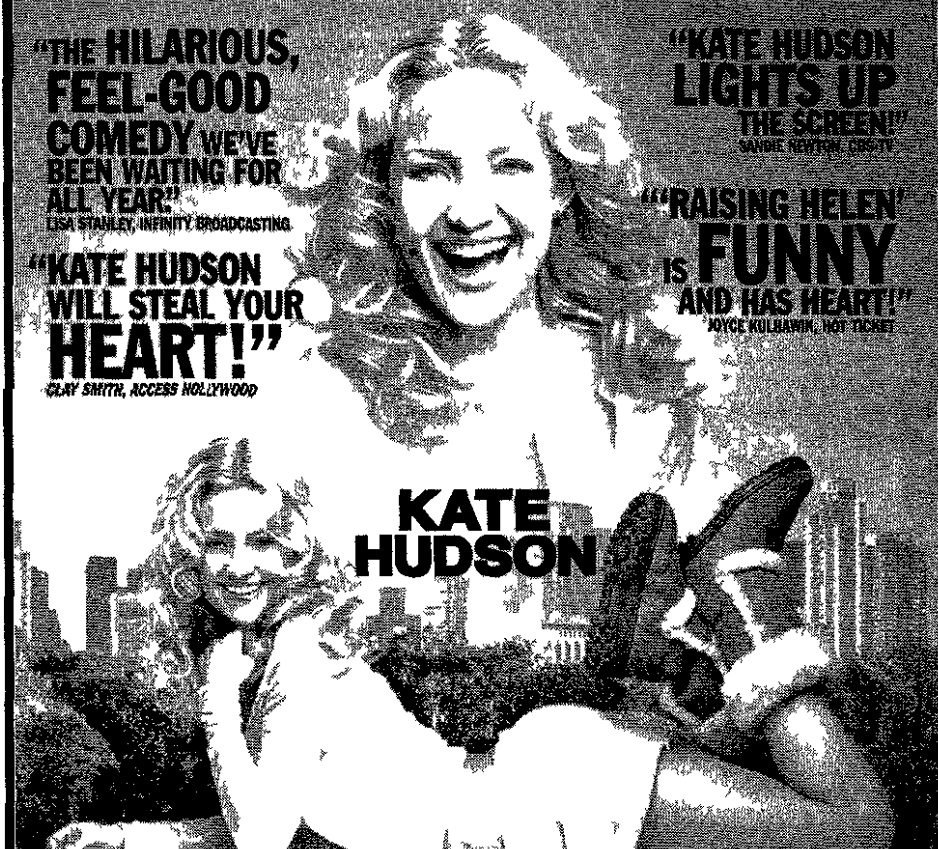
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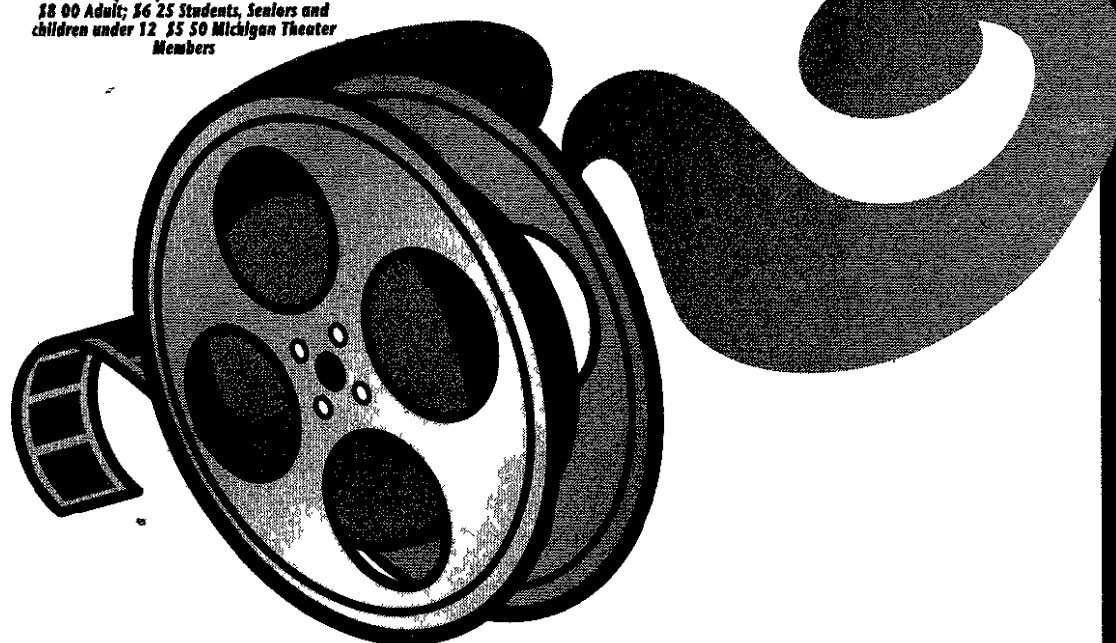
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'Shrek 2' strengthens story line, characters

BY CHRISTY LEMIRE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Whatever was wrong with *Shrek* - and there were more weaknesses than its beloved status would suggest - has been eradicated or improved upon with *Shrek 2*, a rare example of a sequel that's better than the original.

The computer-generated animation, which dazzled the first time in 2001, looks even better.

The backgrounds and landscapes are even more lush and detailed, from the realistic drops of water during a thunderstorm to the contours left in the snow after a horse-drawn carriage has rumbled through. The characters' movements are smoother, not as jerky-jerky - especially those of Princess Fiona.

all of which contributes to the sensation of watching something truly filmic, not digitally manufactured.

But the most important change of all, and the most fundamental, is in the screenplay. While the *Shrek* script consisted of little more than a litany of pop culture references, many of which already felt stale, *Shrek 2* has a strong story line, with more fully developed characters.

The in-jokes that do exist here seem relevant, including a clever little reference to Justin Timberlake, Diaz's real-life beau. A send-up of *Cops* - called *Knights*, in keeping with the fairy-tale theme - is a fast-paced, dead-on riot. Other pop culture references - to movie musicals, Beverly Hills clichés and old Hollywood - seem classic and more likely to withstand the test of time, unlike those in the first *Shrek*, which included tired takeoffs on *The Matrix* and the Macarena.

NONSTOP ENERGY

These, of course, are intended to entertain the adults in the audience - and they'll succeed - but there's plenty to keep the kids happy, too. *Shrek 2*, like the first, is bright, light and colorful, with a non-stop energy that's infectious.

Several strong supporting characters and actors have been added to the

already-solid lineup of returning vocal talent, led by Diaz, Mike Myers as the lovable ogre, Shrek, and Eddie Murphy as his perpetually perky sidekick, Donkey.

Picking up right where the original left off, *Shrek 2* begins with the newly married ogre couple returning from their honeymoon and receiving an invitation to visit Princess Fiona's parents, King Harold (John Cleese) and Queen Lilhan (Julie Andrews), who rule over the kingdom of Far, Far Away. Donkey tags along.

Upon first meeting the boorish Shrek, the in-laws don't exactly approve. While the queen eventually tries to be conciliatory, the king and Shrek get into a passive-aggressive shouting match over dinner in which they tear apart all the food on the table (and each other, almost).

Meanwhile, Fiona's fairy godmother (voiced decadently by Jennifer Saunders from *Absolutely Fabulous*) is astonished to learn that the princess has gotten married. Her son, the self-obsessed, blond-tressed Prince Charming (Rupert Everett), was supposed to have rescued Fiona from the tower and lived happily ever after with her - but he got there too late.

This brings us to the most fantastic addition of all to the *Shrek* series: Puss-in-Boots, a tabby cat decked out in tiny Zorro duds and voiced by Antonio Banderas, in a nod to his starring role in *The Mask of Zorro* in 1998.

Puss-in-Boots is sent to take out Shrek, which would make way for a fairy-tale ending for Fiona and Prince Charming. Instead, the kitty ends up warming to the big green guy and fighting on his side, even after Shrek has undergone a medieval version of *Extreme Makeover*, thinking that's what Fiona really wants in a husband.

The character alternates with catlike agility between sword-fighting bravado and saucer-eyed vulnerability, and Banderas plays him with a sexual ambiguity that adds a hilariously subversive layer of humor to the film. You could easily imagine him slashing and purring his way to his own movie.

The moral of the story - that love conquers all, despite appearances - is the same as the first movie. Even that element is conveyed with a lighter touch this time, something that seems unlikely in a film with three directors and about a half-dozen screenwriters.

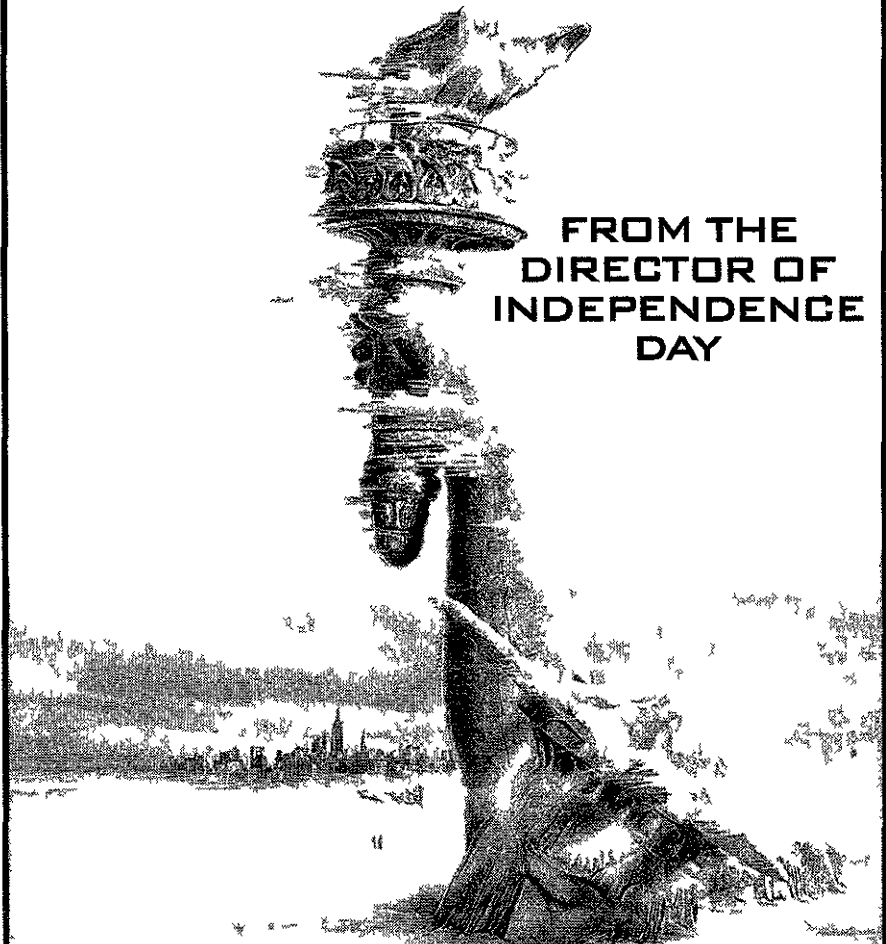
Shrek 2, a DreamWorks release, was co-written and directed by Andrew Adamson (who also directed the first *Shrek*) and co-directed by Kelly Asbury and Conrad Vernon. It's rated PG for some crude humor, a brief substance reference and some suggestive content. Running time: 93 minutes. Three and a half stars out of four.



Shrek (Mike Myers) thinks Puss in Boots (Antonio Banderas) is an adorable little kitty cat and decides to keep him in DreamWorks Pictures' computer animated comedy 'Shrek 2'.

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Where: Hart Plaza, Detroit

When: Noon to midnight; Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 29, 30, 31

Admission: Free

Expected attendance: More than 1 million

Parking: Wherever you can find

Artists: More than 70 including Garth Trinidad, Kevin Saunderson, Amp Fiddler,

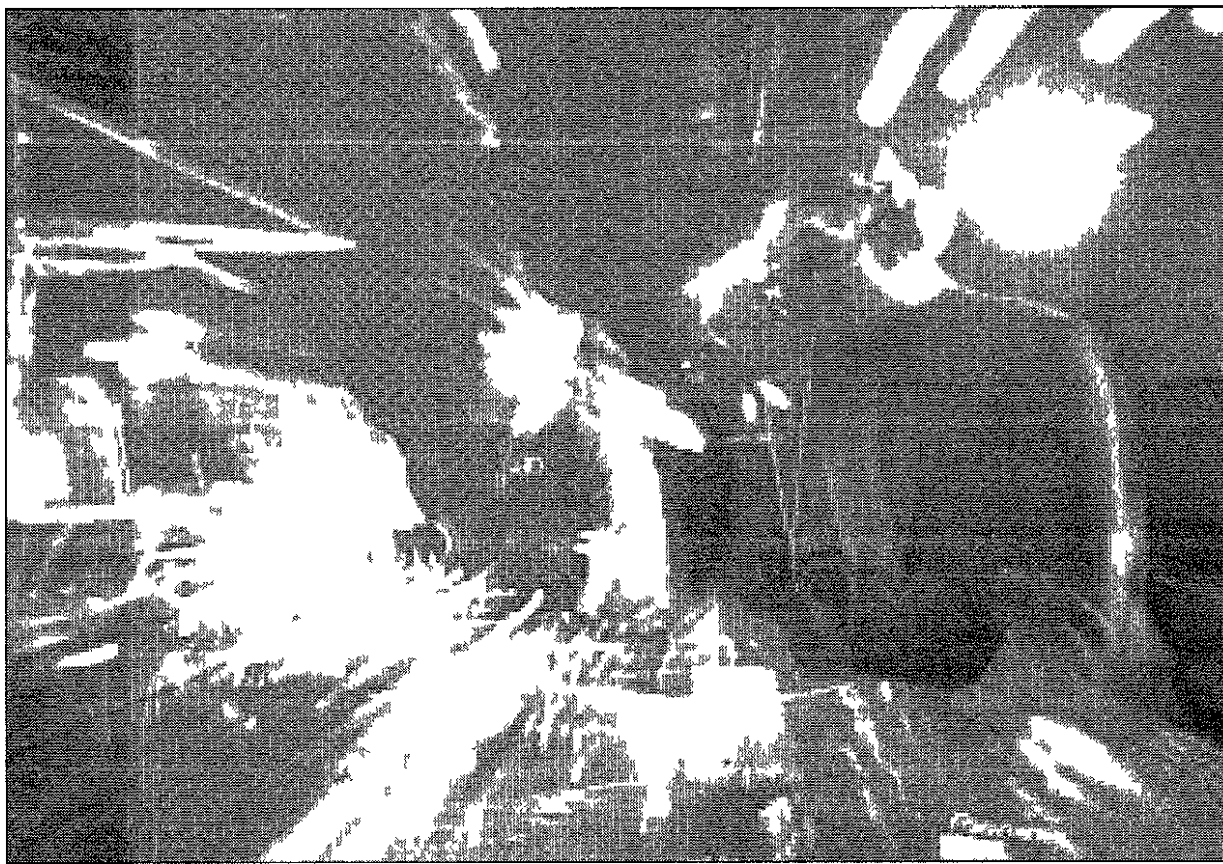
Web: www.movementfestival.com

VIP package: \$50 for a single day VIP pass, includes access to VIP seating, two drinks, free access to the official Movement After-Party on Sunday, May 30 (location and other details to be

announced on the Web site), where techno founder Derrick May will perform. See the Web site for details on the \$200 VIP weekend package that allows all-access pass to backstage area.

A few rules: No coolers and you can't bring alcohol in, but it will be sold there.

Food: sushi, Middle Eastern, Starbucks and more. Vegetarian- and vegan-friendly.



There's currently a bid to name Movement the largest electronic party in the world through Guinness World Records

Feel the vibe

Detroit's biggest outdoor summer party is Movement

Here's what you probably don't know about Movement Detroit's Electronic Music Festival 04

■ It's a free party and last year 1.1 million people attended

■ It's a high-energy friendly atmosphere Last year there were just two arrests, both for minor incidents

■ There's currently a bid to name Movement the largest electronic party in the world through Guinness World Records

■ Electronic music is about more than DJs

If you're a person who likes to see a full band on stage Movement has that too

This is about electronic, not just techno — so that could mean guitars, drums, horns and also electronic instruments, get it?

Movement is Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 29, 30 and 31 at Detroit's Hart Plaza It's a celebration of the music that was invented in Detroit

THE MUSIC

And even though it's free, don't think organizers are creating a flimsy party More than 70 of electronic music's most popular and emerging artists from all over the globe will perform, including Garth Trinidad, Kevin Saunderson, Amp Fiddler, Madlib and PBW ft Jay Dee, Marques Wyatt and the Detroit Experiment

Don't know all the names? If you have interest in this music, you'll soon know Fiddler And of course, Detroit's Saunderson is one of techno's founders and a founder of the festival Rolando, known as one of Detroit's purest techno artists and whose name is known in this scene worldwide, is also performing "Jay Dee is another to hear," said Movement spokesperson Derrick

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE?

Techno: Intense, repetitive style of dance music with few, if any, progressive melodies. Beats are about 135-150 per minute. Pioneers are Detroiters Juan Atkins, Kevin Saunderson and Derrick May.

Detroit (a musical style): Expansive basslines and melodic development are popular. It may seem repetitive, but listen closely for melodies and rhythmic nuances.

Electro: A predecessor of techno, it's a beat-focused style. The beat supports synthesizers, sci-fi sounds and deep basslines. The recent electro revival is called nu electro.

Acid: The tempo is medium-paced, around an active heart rate and has a danceable 4/4 beat. You'll always hear the surreal, trippy sound of an electronic instrument called Roland TB303.

House: Founded in the 1980s at a club in Chicago called The Warehouse by DJ Frankie Knuckles and others who used drum machines to kick up funk and soul. It's happy dance music.

Ambient: You hear it in a lot of car commercials these days. Think of Brian Eno mixed with hypnotic dance-floor beats.

Deep House: Like ambient but more underground, it's moody, groovy and repetitive. It's a late-night style of club music.

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PLEASE SEE MOVEMENT, E9



More than 70 of electronic music's most popular and emerging artists from all over the globe will perform

MOVEMENT

FROM PAGE E8

Ortencio "He's an enigma around here and he rarely performs. His name in hip hop is monumental."

An interesting performance should be Terrence Parker and Maurice Turner in a special four turntable, tagteam set.

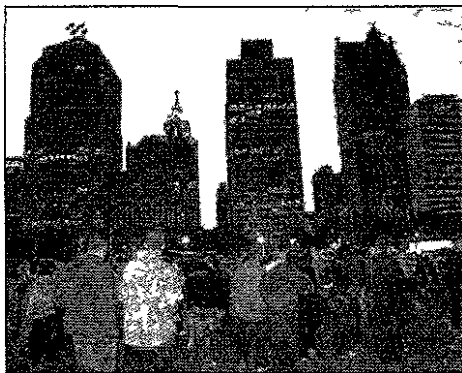
At press time performance times were still being determined.

There's four stages including one called Techno Blvd, where the Detroit indie music scene will have its own space.

THE AUDIENCE

Movement is a dance party. Fans of electronic won't stand there nodding their heads to the beat — this where you come to groove.

Food isn't restricted to greasy carnival fare like corndogs, although such things will be available. Ortencio said electronic music fans are smart, and they want quality. You'll find sushi, Middle



At the festival the mood gets funkier as the evening progresses.

'You can't do conventional marketing with this audience, it doesn't work for these kids, they're too savvy. They understand marketing, they won't fall for much.'

Derrick Ortencio
Movement spokesperson

Eastern, Starbucks coffee, kabobs and veggie food booths.

And while there's also vendors selling electronic gear, music, food and other goods, Ortencio said organizers are careful on what they bring into the festival. That's part of the reason why electronic music lovers from across the country make the drive to Detroit in what has become a five-year Memorial Day tradition.

"You can't do conventional marketing with this audience, it doesn't work for these kids, they're too savvy," Ortencio said. They understand marketing, they won't fall for much.

If it rains during the weekend, don't expect crowds to be thin. This audience is fanatical, in a good sense of the word about the music. And that's why only the biggest names and purest talent are invited to Movement.

If you're an electronic fan, you already know this is the party of the summer. If you're curious about the music that was founded in Detroit, what better place to hear it than Hart Plaza with 1.1 million dancing 18 to 34-year-olds?

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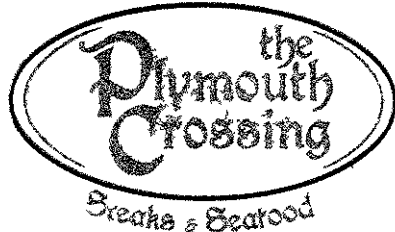


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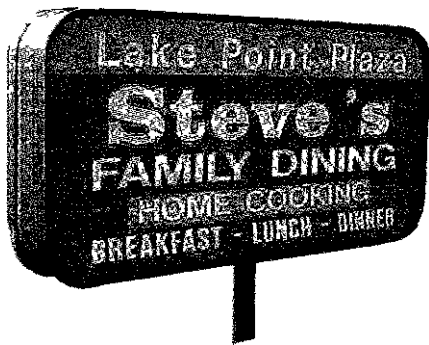


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BY ELEANOR HEALD
CORRESPONDENT

A good life is all about great relationships,' said chef/proprietor Luciano Del Signore of Bacco Ristorante in Southfield

His philosophy came alive as he prepared to cook at The James Beard House in Manhattan on Thursday, April 22

Even though he accepted the invitation in autumn 2003, the final preparation days took the cooperation of not only his own restaurant staff but others within the local food and wine community

At first I was nervous, Chef Luciano said "The Beard House required my menu for the April dinner by Dec 1 2003 I was completely in the dark about the kitchen facility, but as time passed, I became more comfortable with my planned menu"

WHO WAS JAMES BEARD?

The landmark James Beard townhouse on 12th Street in Manhattan presents an extravagant dinner to the public several nights each week. The James Beard Foundation, a nonprofit culinary

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organization, invites high-profile chefs from around the world to cook in what was once the home of the famous American cookbook author and TV personality James Beard

When Beard died at age 81 in 1985, he left a legacy of culinary excellence and integrity to generations of professional chefs To cook a Beard House dinner is a high culinary honor

On the day of the dinner, as I began to cook in the Beard House kitchen," Chef Luciano recalled, "I was awed by the names of renowned chefs who have cooked there Charlie Trotter (chef/owner of his

eponymous Chicago restaurant and part owner of New York City among others) and Orleans chef/restaurateur ty)"

PULLING IT TOGETHER

A week prior to the Beard House dinner, Luciano flew to New York to meet with the standards of the Beard House

To perfect techniques, we ran each of the courses through the kitchen. Chef Luciano explained, "The Beard House is a high comfort level"

Chef Luciano's kitchen is a blend of Italian and American cooking "An important part of my job is to adapt to any situation"

Each course needed a local representative. Thompson, local representative of the Italian import company Vini, worked with Chef Luciano to match the wine to the food

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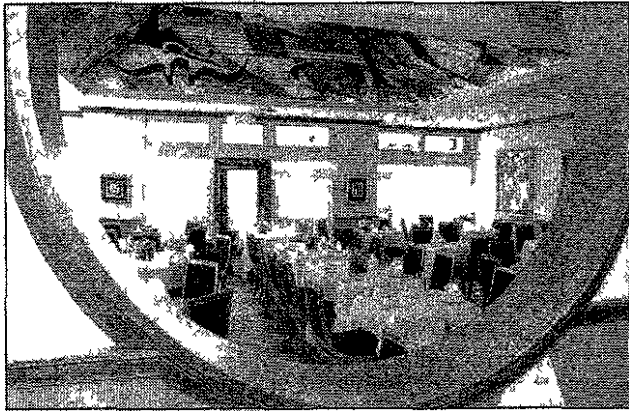
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Once there a promised parking space, but Chef Luciano's efforts resulted in a parking space at the posh St. Regis Hotel

Restricted parking on 12th Street at the James Beard House became a valiant Matt Jose and now had flown to New York) for



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Top: Luciano Del Signore, owner of Bacco Ristorante, top left Prosciutto d'Anatra (duck prosciutto, field greens, strawberries, vanilla vinaigrette and aged balsamic vinegar) above, Bacco Ristorante in Southfield is the setting for a June 7 dinner where chef/proprietor Luciano Del Signore will recreate a dinner he prepared at The James Beard House in Manhattan on April 22

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spot on 12th Street for the bright yellow Papa Joe’s catering truck.

Add more kitchen personnel, Bacco’s sous chef Anthony Calabrese and line chef Matthew Follmer to the scene, and dinner preparation for 95 diners (32 supporters from Michigan) was under way

MENU

On Monday, June 7, at Bacco, Chef Luciano will repeat the menu he presented at The James Beard House in Manhattan. Four tray-passed appetizers will be paired with Zardetto Prosecco di Coneghiano, a dry, flavorful sparkling brut.

Prosciutto d’Anatra (duck prosciutto, field greens, strawberries, vanilla vinaigrette and aged balsamic vinegar) will be paired with 2003 Argiolas Vermentino di Sardegna. Costamolino Chef Luciano’s signature Capesante Dorate con Polvere di Porcini (diver scallops with porcini dust, clams, potato puree and vegetable ragout) will be enhanced by 2001 Anselmi Capitel Croce.

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Contact Eleanor Heald at focusonwine@aol.com

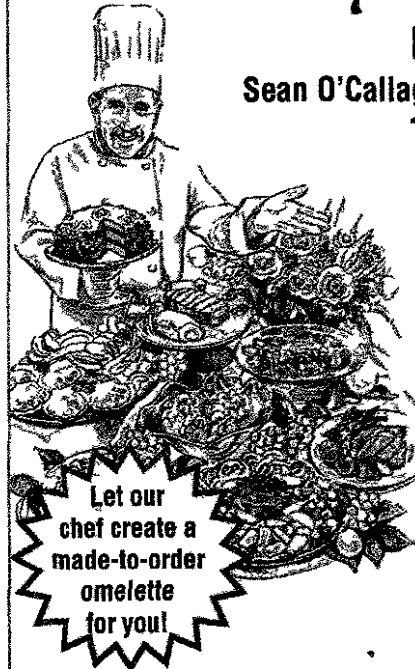


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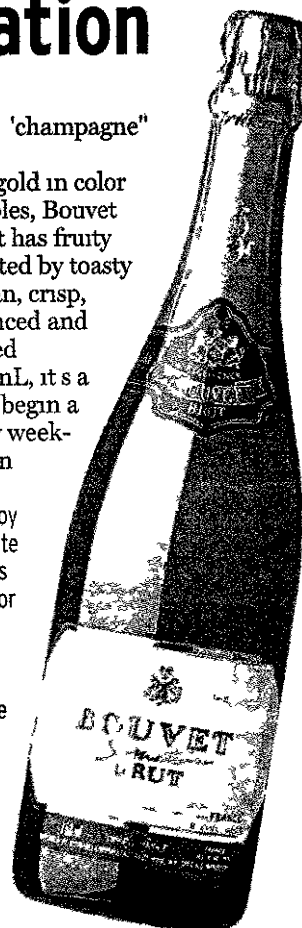
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Palazzo di Bocce

Detroit Lions Head Coach Steve Mariucci's Celebrity Bocce Ball charity fund-raiser. 3 p.m. registration, competition 4 p.m., Wednesday, June 9, 2004. The event is at Palazzo di Bocce, 4291 Lapeer Road (M-24) near Silver Bell Road, a new indoor facility for bocce ball, scheduled to open Monday, June 14. Event proceeds will go to Detroit Lions Charities, the non-profit foundation of the Lions Coach Mariucci is inviting sports and entertainment celebrities to participate. Several current and former Detroit Lions will be involved. Several sponsorship levels for the bocce ball tourney are available, including four per person teams for \$4,000. For more information, contact Detroit Lions Community Affairs at (313) 216-4172. Watch for a Palazzo di Bocce feature on the restaurant pages of Filter on June 17.

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Verve Pipe lead singer launches his solo career

Brian Vander Ark, lead singer of the Michigan-based band, The Verve Pipe, has strong thoughts about the band's 1996 smash hit song, *The Freshmen*, for which they're still known today.

The tender song broke the band wide open, but if Vander Ark could re-write it, things would be different.

"That song is so ambiguous, I'd re-write it in a second if I could and it probably wouldn't be a hit," Vander Ark said. "But it affected so many people in a positive way, and it gave us success."

Vander Ark is humble, positive and enjoying a new wave in his career. He just launched a solo album, *Brian Vander Ark, Resurrection*, and is playing at the Trolley Station in Trenton on Saturday, May 29.

The singer, whose band has played large concert locals like DTE and the State Fairgrounds, is just as happy to perform at the smaller Trolley Station, where strong crowds always pack to see him.

"There's an intimacy to it, and it's more challenging," he said. "When you play a huge location, you can get away with making mistakes, it doesn't always translate to the back row, but at the smaller places people will notice and they'll call you out on it."



Brian Vander Ark, lead singer for Verve Pipe just released his first solo cd 'Resurrection'

Vander Ark is also happy with the simple life he's choosing for the moment. He's seeing the small cities of America from the windows of his RV, his traveling home. It's where he can think and heal, and most importantly, where he can write.

"I'm really seeing the country right now, finding little places like Webberville. You stumble upon good little restaurants and antique shops, it's wonderful."

Enjoying Anytown U.S.A. doesn't seem too out-of-the-ordinary for a man whose vindication as a songwriter came from writing music for Farm Aid in 1985. It was

BRIAN VANDER ARK

When: 11 p.m. Saturday May 29

Where: Trolley Stop 8820 Pelham Road Taylor (313) 292-6464

www.thetrolleystop.net

Admission: None 21 and over

More information: www.bvamus.com

accolades from Willie Nelson that encouraged him.

The Verve Pipe enjoyed moderate success from the hit song *The Freshmen* and *Penny is Poison* from their 1996 album, *Villains*. Subsequent albums sold well but didn't create the same attention as *Villains*.

Vander Ark doesn't regret anything. "I'm much more comfortable here in Michigan than when I was in L.A., there's an energy in L.A. that makes it difficult to be productive."

Many of the lyrics on *Resurrection*, he said, are personal. Read the lyrics of *Resurrection* and you'll find a brutally

honest writer singing about loneliness, being beaten by life and some hope.

"I'm trying to work harder on telling a story in the simplest form, with fewer words that aren't too clever, but in a clever way."

RE-EMERGING

Today's singer-songwriters aren't quite as revered as those from decades past like James Taylor and Cat Stevens. But slowly they're re-emerging as listeners once again want to hear not just good music, but good lyrics too.

Many singer-songwriters are trying to shed the stereotype that they're all hippie-folk singers. Vander Ark gives example to Ryan Adams or the band The Flaming Lips.

"They're not folk, but they have great lyrics, a great sense of self."

While playing solo was something the singer needed to do to re-connect with himself, The Verve Pipe isn't going away. There's been band member changes, but this week Vander Ark said he'll begin to make music with The Verve Pipe.

"I miss playing with the band, but I'm enjoying the process right now too."

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"It's beautiful and magical," said Guild member Roberta Campion, who set the choreography for this year's show, *Anything Goes*. "When you perform outside, you have all kinds of surprise things that happen that would never take place indoors"

Anything Goes, a musical comedy set on a well-to-do cruise ship making the transatlantic crossing between New York and London, runs June 4-5 and 10-12 at the Bloomfield Hills venue

One of the Booth family's first building projects intended for public use at Cranbrook, the Greek Theatre was designed by Detroit-based architect Marcus Burrowes and completed in 1915. The Booth family also founded the Guild in 1932

The theater itself has room for an audience of more than 200, and the

Guild provides small cushions and additional seating. Picnics are allowed, and many patrons come early since seats are first-come, first-serve

The venue is nestled in the woods, so close encounters with Mother Nature — from appearances by local wildlife to June rain showers — frequently visit performances

A light sprinkling of snow peppered the stage and grounds several years back, recalled Campion

But the benefits of theater al fresco — the night air, total darkness except for stage lights and unusual staging — almost always outweigh the inconveniences

For *Anything Goes*, set designers created a walk-around extending from the stage to serve as the cruise ship's bow

There's also a gangplank, a wooden ramp used to enter and exit a large ship, between the audience and the stage

"So the actors are going to come walking on to the ship right through the audience," said Campion. "And, the grass will be the ocean"

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The rocker, who's had 28 songs on the Top 100 chart (bet you didn't know that), has found love with a fan from Chesterfield Township.

Money has been a season opener at DTE for years and will perform on Friday. Recently, he candidly talked about his strange career, struggles to stay sober and the local woman, to remain unnamed, with whom he's smitten.

When people think of Eddie Money, they probably think of *Two Tickets to Paradise* and *I Think I'm in Love*, your career isn't the norm. ... Even though you haven't had a major hit in a few



Eddie Money has had 28 songs on Billboard's Top 100. Influenced by many Detroit legends he's a traditional season opener at DTE.

years, people remember your music and you still pack in places like DTE.

I'm lucky. I'm not the richest rock star, but man, I'm doing fine. I have more than 16 albums, and people remember *Shakin' and Baby Hold Onto Me* from the 1980s, but my career was just as big in the late '70s with *Trinidad*. I was touring with bands like the Stones and it was rocking, then I had that drug overdose in the early '80s and disappeared for a bit before coming back.

Are you sober these days?

Completely. No cocaine, no alcohol. I went four years without a drink, then on March 21 of this year, I went to Puerto Rico and got drunk. Man, I'm so mad at myself for doing it, but I'm done with it and I'm still in the program. I want to quit smoking but maybe someday I'm fortunate, I'm not overweight and even though I smoke, I feel good. My doctor says I'm totally healthy!

And for years you've been opening the season at DTE.

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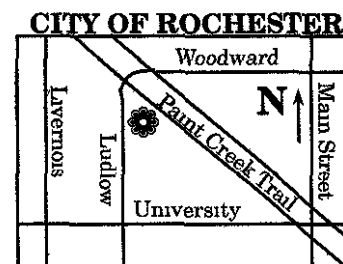
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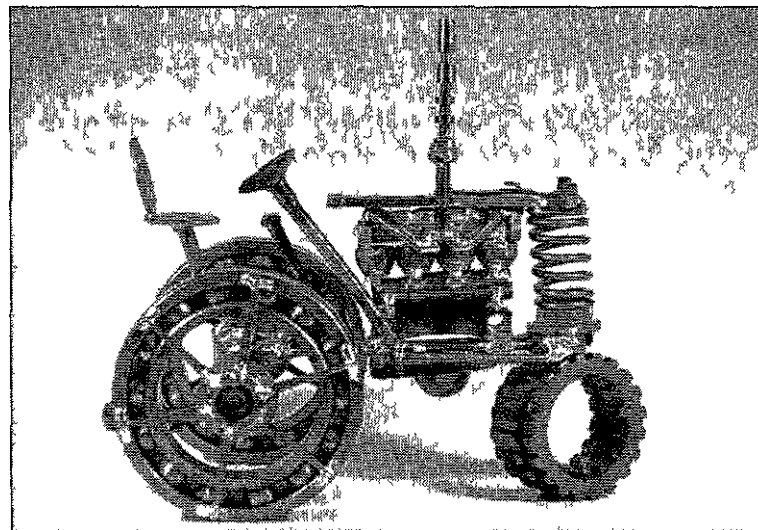


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Among the artists showing at the first Southfield Spring Art Fair is Richard Peterson, who created this desktop metal tractor from salvaged parts. The Southfield Spring Art Fair, a juried festival by Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, takes place 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Southfield Public Library, Evergreen at Civic Center Drive, Southfield. Admission is free. For more information, call (734) 662-3382, or visit www.michiganguild.org

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Detroit Zoo

Alligators Dragons in Paradise new interactive exhibit in the Wildlife Interpretative Gallery through Sept. 12 Wild Adventure Simulator showing Deep Sea The Ride a motion based film simulation that lets passengers experience what it's like to be beneath the ocean surface in a submarine searching for the two legendary monsters of the deep sea the giant squid and sperm whale tickets \$4 does not include zoo admission \$10.50 adults kids 13 and older \$8.50 seniors 62 and older and children 2-12 no charge for children under 2 Intersection of 10 Mile Road and Woodward Avenue Royal Oak (248) 398 0900 www.detroitzoo.org

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum

New photography exhibit now through June 30 Dave Stapp uses digital photography to turn little pests into big ones. The larger than life exhibits features photos of preying mantis cane toads sphinx moths and more 220 East Ann St 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday Saturday noon to 5 p.m. Sunday \$6 children students & seniors \$7.50 adults (734) 995 KIDS or www.aahom.org

Historic Fort Wayne

Starting Saturday Historic Fort Wayne will be open Saturdays Sundays this summer 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Labor Day weekend. Events include a Civil War weekend with the 102nd United Colored Troops June 5-6 and Civil War Days with the 7th Michigan Volunteer Infantry on July 24-25. Guided tours of the grounds are offered during the day at a price of \$2 per person. Secured parking is \$5 per vehicle. Picnic lunches and coolers will be permitted on the Fort grounds which offers a nice view of the Detroit River the Ambassador Bridge and Canada. Historic Fort Wayne is at 6325 W Jefferson Ave (at the foot of Livernois) in Detroit (313) 833 1805 or www.detroithistorical.org. Volunteers interested in helping out at the Fort this summer in a variety of capacities are encouraged to call the Detroit Historical Society at (313) 833 0481.

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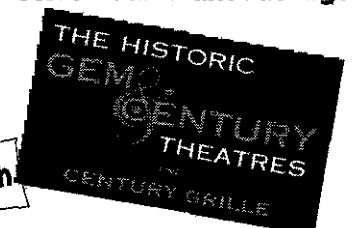
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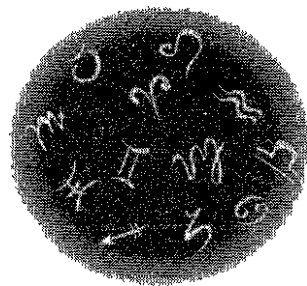
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Horoscope



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By Dennis Fairchild



ARIES (March 21-April 20)



The more others try to dissuade you from following a certain course of action the more determined you must be to see it through to the end. Others may try to frighten you with tales of horrors to come but you can be sure that they don't know what they're talking about.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)



Despite how carefully you've planned the events of the next few days something will happen that compels you to change things around and you won't be too happy about it. But don't overreact because it's not the end of the world. Your emotions are revving up to dangerous levels so relax.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)



You may be indecisive occasionally but you do have a clear idea of your priorities. And what occurs tomorrow through Sunday with the moon in your element will open your eyes to who and what is wasting your time. If that means you have to make a decision then make it.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)



Yep your past few months have been confusing. The means to escape a financial predicament is clearly marked but you seem to be having trouble spotting the signposts. Now with cosmic forces simplifying the options, you should be able to find a sensible solution.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)



You'll be full of yourself this weekend. In your own eyes you can do no wrong. Colleagues and family may be harder to impress but you won't be playing to the crowd - you'll do things for yourself rather than because you want to ingratiate yourself with those who think they have power.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)



Don't hover modestly in the shadows kiddo. You have worked long and hard and are not only entitled to take a break but in a marvelous place to take one. Potent planetary aspects over the coming few weeks are urging you to let your hair down. You deserve it so go for it.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)



The moon in your sign over the coming days will inspire you to radically improve the quality of your existence. However other aspects warn you not to get carried away and try to change the habits of a lifetime all at once. Don't run until you've learned how to walk.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)



You must remember that your thoughts create your world. Because the full moon is on the horizon in a few days in the most sensitive part of your chart you'll find it easy to slip into negative ways of thinking this weekend. Control your thoughts don't let them control you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)



Hopefully you're gearing up and raring to roam with the full moon in your sign in a few days making it the possible time to start new projects and a lease on life. Your mind is clear your aim is true and there is little doubt that you'll succeed if you apply yourself. Just don't get carried away. Know your limits.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 21)



Like it or not you'll have to do what others want you to do this week. The good news is that if you're willing you'll gain in ways you hadn't expected. You'll also make allies who will help you someday. Make friends with people who help you think. Rise above simple pleasures and comfort.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 22-Feb. 19)



You'll have to practice tough love by putting a friend or relative in their place over the coming days but they'll thank you when they realize it was for their own good. Love of a more passionate and real kind will come your way as next week unfolds.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)



The astro accent is on quality not quantity this weekend and you would be wise to avoid biting off more than you can chew. Don't let minor worries get you down when there are several gains on the horizon. With so many promising celestial influences why not take on the world? Behave like a winner and you will be one.

Birmingham astrologer **Dennis Fairchild** is an author of several books on divination. For information about personal consultations phone (248) 646-3555 or e-mail DenFairchild@aol.com. For details about Fairchild's Birthday Predicting class at The Community House next month call (248) 644-5832.

Pure Picks

Selected from the reams of publicity propaganda we present our top entertainment picks for the week. Filtered just for you.

Album

David Cross recently released a new comedy CD on SubPop called *It's Not Funny*.

Yes it is. In fact it's make your co-workers wonder who spiked your lunch as you laugh out loud funny ha ha.

Go buy it.

But only if you are over 18 and not easily offended. Because like all great humor this is edgy which really just means he swears a lot.



This is what the next CD you are going to buy looks like. Unless, of course, you don't enjoy laughing.

Web site

Songs To Wear Pants To @ <http://www.songstowearpantsto.com/>

The concept is simple. You send Andrew, the owner of this site, a concept for a song. You can be as specific or as vague as you wish (picking instruments) and using a slew of instruments, electronic and hand played, he turns it into a song not exceeding 71 seconds.

The results are absolutely magical.

For example, there is *My Husband Stephen* where Andrew basically sings the submitted e-mail in a faissetto/fake emo style. Or there is *I Am Tuna* where the submitted theme was about television shows getting canceled, written from the point of view of a tuna fish. This gets turned into a Mexican death march song with a surprise ending. Most of the songs, of course, follow this same twisted humor.

Because the site is inundated with e-mails, all of the requests are obviously not filled. So what if you want to have a song about you and your lovely to play at a special event? Or want to make sure your song gets made? Andrew also hosts song auctions where the songs can be up to five minutes and about anything you wish. But if you just want a song about how cheese burned the roof of your mouth like *It Was Too Hot!* it might be best to try your luck.

Pure Picks is written by Stephanie Tardy. She is always looking for new bands and local artists to feature on this page. Know of something else you would like considered for this space? To submit information on local entertainment, films, clubs, restaurants or other ideas to be featured in this column, e-mail stardy@oe.homecomm.net or write to her at 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.

MONEY

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that connects with the Midwest. Maybe it's the Motown — my influences throughout my life has been the Detroit sound. Smokey, the MC5 (Money breaks into Robinson's hit *Second that Emotion* and then into the MC5's *Kick out the Jams*). I love Detroit, every year it seems my show competes with the Wings playoffs. When they have a game on the nights of my show, it's less crowded. This year, while I'm disappointed that they didn't make it, at least I know we'll have a big audience (laughs). But hey, we still got the Pistons, man, I love it!

Are you married?

My marriage unfortunately is falling apart. I've been with my wife for a long time and it's hard for a musician to keep a marriage when you're always on the road. I live city to city; I like the life of hotel rooms and room service, but that makes it hard to maintain a relationship. I have two homes, and I'm living in Florida, but my wife is on the West Coast. Thank God for the woman I met in Michigan, without her, I'd really be a mess right now.

How did you meet her?

She's a lovely woman from Chesterfield, I met her outside one of my shows. She was waiting for an autograph. Isn't that great?

Tell us about the DTE show.

I remember in the '70s I saw Zeppelin. They played *Communication Breakdown* note for note as the recording. I told myself right then that I wanted to record music that sounded live, and when I played it live I wanted it to sound just like recording. And people appreciate it. I play 90 minutes, the hits and some new ones. My CD with the hits are always selling, but part of the proceeds from this new CD is going to (AIDS charity) so I hope it does well.

Are you doing more than touring these days?

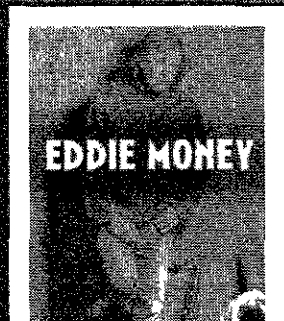
I'm writing a Broadway play called *Wanna Be a Rock Star*. My brother, he's a really talented and established writer. Check him out at www.danmahoney.com. After the tour we'll meet to work on it. I'm really excited about it.

Eddie Money will perform 7:30 p.m. Friday at DTE. For tickets, call Ticketmaster at (248) 645-6666. Also available at DTE and all box office locations.

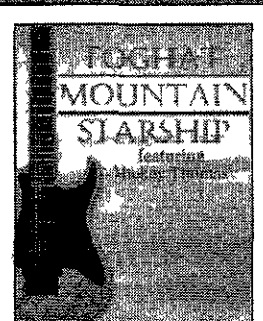
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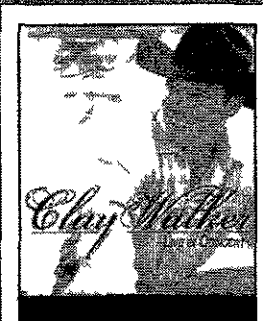
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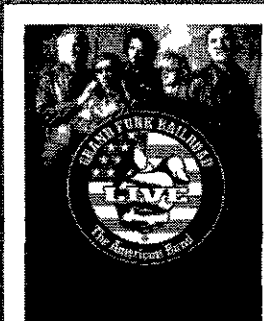
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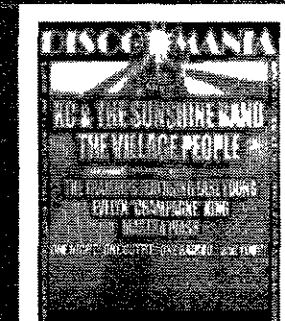
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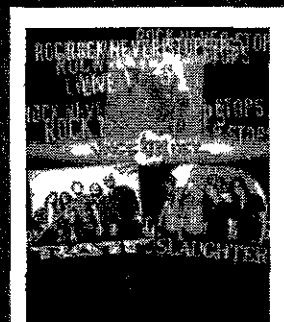
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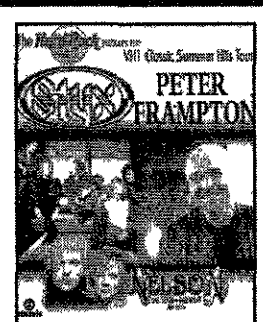
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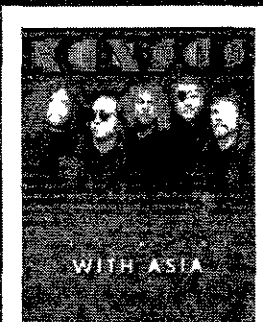
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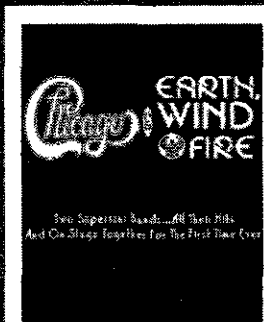
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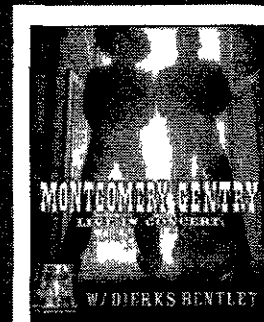
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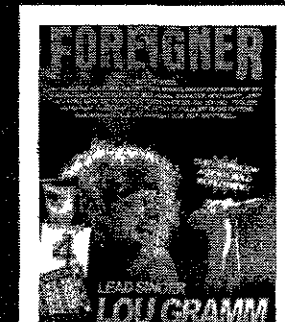
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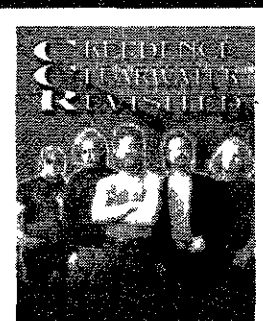
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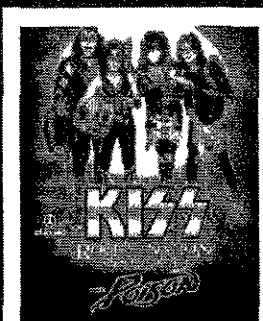
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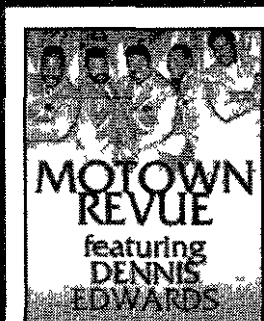
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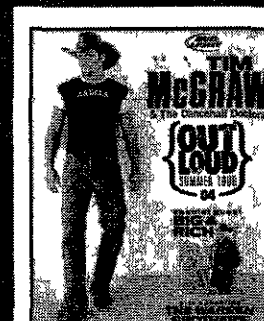
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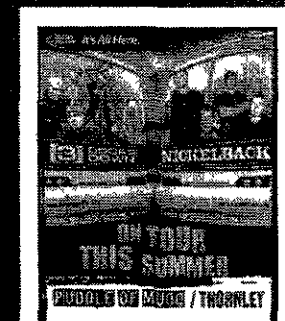
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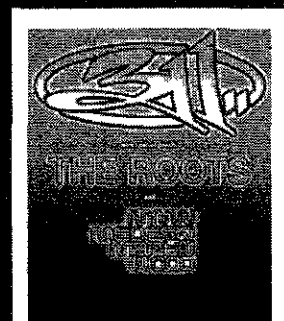
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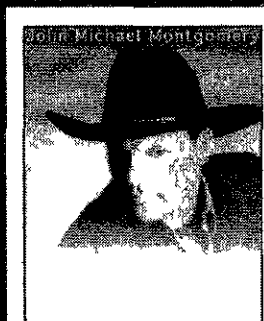
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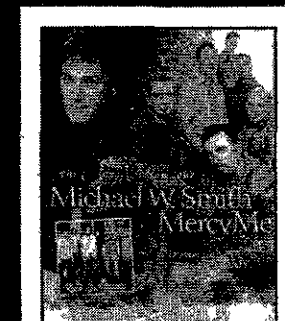
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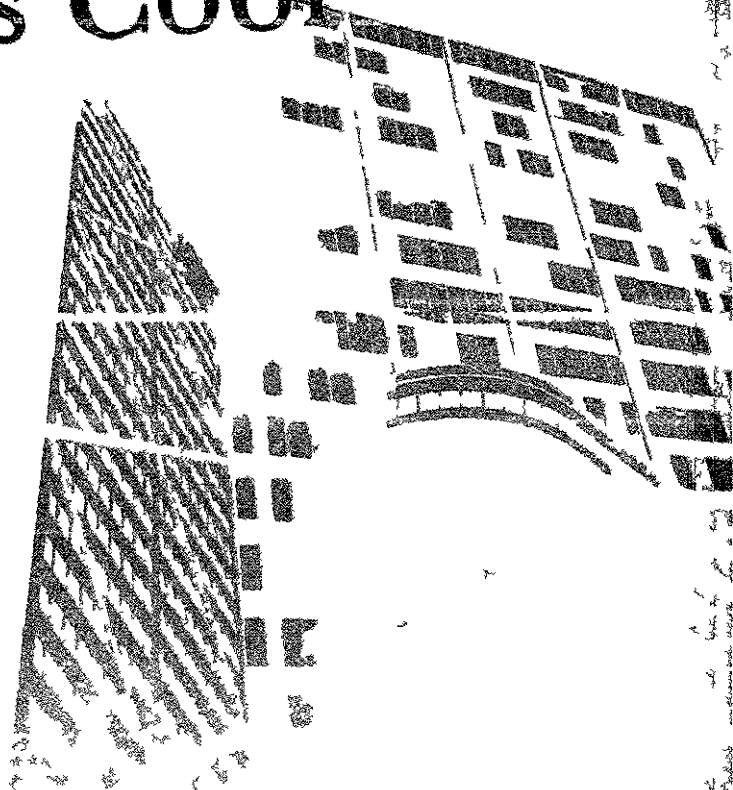
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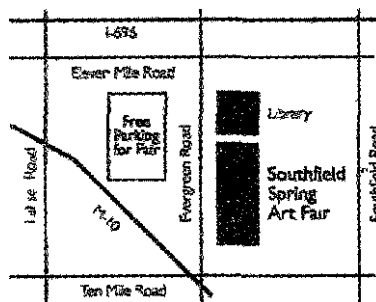
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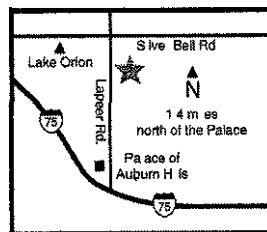
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