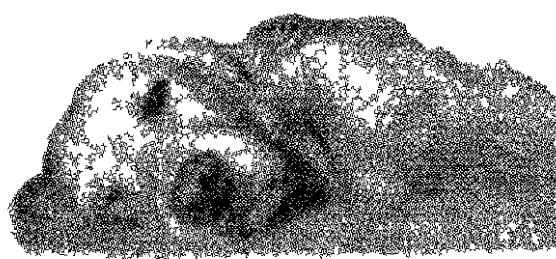


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3-way storm brewing over transporting

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

A battle is brewing between officials of the city of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Huron Valley Ambulance concerning the transport of patients from accidents and medical emergencies.

City officials are concerned township firemen are paying more atten-

tion to transporting patients to hospitals, resulting in increased overtime costs and leaving fewer firefighters available to respond to fires.

HVA has expressed concern township firefighters are taking away runs, and essentially income, from the non-profit agency, which it claims is the designated transport agency for the Plymouth community.

Township officials respond by say-

ing the charges are unjustified, as fire transport runs have shown little increase. And, their figures indicate the transport runs bring in additional income, enough to pay for almost all the annual overtime costs of the fire department, a savings for both communities which are partners in the Plymouth Community Fire Department.

The intergovernmental agreement

which formed the combined department 10 years ago dictates the city of Plymouth pay 25 percent of the annual cost, with Plymouth Township picking up the remainder.

"They should be firemen first, with fire protection their number one priority," Plymouth Commissioner Phil Pursell said. "Every time they transfer a patient to the hospital, they are short on fire protection. HVA should

be our primary response unit."

FIGURES SOUGHT

City officials say they've requested figures from the township concerning overtime costs, but have yet to receive them. As a result, Mayor Pro Tem Dan Dwyer this week filed a Freedom of Information Act request for the

PLEASE SEE DEBATE, A4



ELECTION

Voters have local, county ballots to cast

Police/fire millage, county parks funding top election

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Township voters head to the polls Tuesday with local and county-wide tax issues to ponder.

Locally, voters are being asked to renew 1.6348 mills and approve a 0.5631 increase township officials say are critical to maintaining police and fire services at current levels. The township spends some \$8 million on its police and fire departments annually, the renewal and increase are expected to generate some \$4.1 million.

Members of a local support group, Concerned Citizens for Police and Fire, have been pounding the streets since the May failure of a combined millage question, peppering residents with information about the renewal and the increase.

According to figures provided by township officials, the average state-equalized value for a township home is some \$127,000. If voters approve both the renewal and the increase, it would mean an increase of some \$93 per year for the average township homeowner.

Supervisor Richard Reaume said the renewal and the increase are necessary to maintain current staffing levels in the police (31 officers) and fire (27 firefighters, three management positions) departments. That's 0.73 firefighters per 1,000 residents served, and 1.11 police officers per 1,000 residents.

By comparison, the Livonia police department is staffed with 1.5 officers per 1,000 residents, Canton Township is at 0.96 and the city of Plymouth is at 1.66. The average of the five communities township officials used in comparison was 1.3 officers per 1,000 residents.

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PHOTOS BY ANN DEGHETTO

Former Detroit Lions tight ends Pete Chryplewicz (7) and Rob Rubick greet youngsters as they round the bases following Wednesday's charity softball game between the Lions and Plymouth firefighters. The game raised more than \$4,000 for various charities.

Lions burn firefighters

Charity softball game raises money for burn victims

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

The Detroit Lions reported for training camp at 5 p.m. Thursday, immediately turning their attention toward the Sept. 11 opener against the Green Bay Packers.

Twenty-four hours earlier, many of the Lions had a different victim in their sights: the Plymouth Community Fire Department firefighters.

Linebacker Tedy Lehmann blasted three home runs and offensive lineman Tony Semple hit a drive over the fence in straightaway center field that still might not have landed as the group of current and former Lions belted the firefighters, 34-17, in a charity softball game at Massey Field in Plymouth.

Though final totals won't be known for a couple of months, the teams raised more than \$4,000 to benefit the University of Michigan Trauma and Burn Center, Sparky House, a fire-safety educational house for children, Special Olympics, and other local youth sports programs.

It's one of some three dozen charity events the Lions do each year, most of them basketball games. And while they had their share of good and bad moments in Wednesday's game, it was all for a good cause.

"These are fun, but we really stunk at basketball," laughed Lions fullback Cory Schlesinger. "But it's a lot of fun, and we get to do something for charity, which is always nice."

The Lions jumped out to a big lead early, then watched the firefighters fight back through the middle innings. But



Plymouth firefighter Jeff Mallari guards the first-base line as former Lion kicker Eddie Murray waits for a teammate to bring him around in the Lions' 34-17 win over the firefighters Wednesday.

former tight end Rob Rubick held them in check the last couple of innings, and the Lions pulled away at the end.

The game featured a 50/50 raffle and giveaway of a pair of tickets to the Packers game. Between the third and fourth innings, children were invited out to home plate to sing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game." After the game, the Lions hung out to sign autographs.

"Everyone enjoyed themselves, and the crowd gets to see the Lions without their helmets," said Plymouth Township Supervisor Richard Reaume, who umpired the game. "It's a great thing to do."

Japan trip nets 30 jobs for Plymouth

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Gov. Jennifer Granholm's five-day mission to Japan to bring increased business investment and new jobs to Michigan will net 30 additional engineering jobs for Plymouth Township.

Granholm announced Friday that Tokai Rika, whose subsidiary TRAM, Inc., is located in a two-story glass office building at 47200 Port Street — south of Computware Arena — will invest \$50 million to expand research and development facilities in Plymouth Township, and add 100 jobs at each of the company's manufacturing facilities in Jackson and Battle Creek.

The creation of 230 new jobs is expected to be completed by 2009. The \$2.6 billion company employs 11,500 people worldwide, with about 10 percent of those in Michigan.

Tokai Rika is engaged in the manufacturing, sales and research and development of switches, locks and keys, seatbelts and other auto-related products. TRAM, Inc., is the holding company for selling products, as well as a testing facility. The Plymouth Township office also serves as the group's corporate headquarters.

"Tokai Rika's plan to invest and grow in Michigan is great news for the entire state, but particularly the communities of Battle Creek, Jackson and Plymouth," Granholm, who was expected back in Michigan this weekend, said in a prepared statement. "This announcement underscores once more that Michigan is the epicenter of North American automotive research, design and manufacturing."

Granholm made the announcement late Thursday, after meeting with Tokai Rika Chairman Yoshihisa Iida and President Kiyoshi Kinoshita in Nagoya, Japan, home of the company's worldwide headquarters. Jerry Mata, manager of human resources at TRAM, Inc., said Kinoshita returned to

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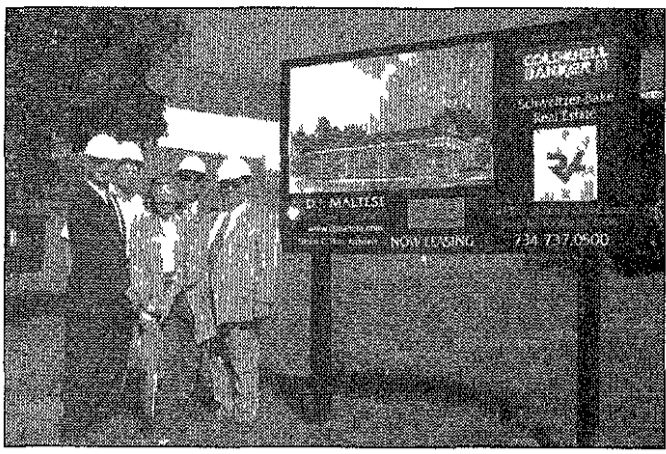
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Coming Thursday in Filter

The Annual Highland Games features athletic competitions, dancing and entertainers at Historic Greenmead in Livonia.





Breaking ground

Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Bake Real Estate announced it would be moving to a new location in early 2006. Paul R. Schweitzer, president of Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate, was joined at the recent ground-breaking ceremony for the company's new office on Main Street by Plymouth Mayor Stella Greene who turned over the first shovelful of earth. Dominic and Joseph Maltese of D.J. Maltese Construction Company, and Chris Knight, Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate's top agent and member of the Plymouth office. The new office will be located at 173 N. Main, just north of its current location in Plymouth. The building's design was created to reflect the traditional architectural character and charm of Plymouth's Main Street and will compliment the design of City Hall, the Library, and Museum.

Fall Fest crafters

The Plymouth Fall Festival Craft Show still has openings for crafters. The Craft Show runs during the Fall Festival from 9 a.m. - Dusk on Saturday, Sept. 10 and 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11. Cost for a 10-foot-by-10-foot space on the lawn in front of Central Middle School on Main Street is \$150 for the weekend or \$75 for one day. Applications are available on the web site www.plymouth-fallfestival.com/events/craft_show/craft_show2.htm or e-mail Colleen at cbrown57@comcast.net or call (734) 455-1614.

Plymouth reunion

The reunion committee is organizing a 30-year reunion for Plymouth-Canton graduates of the Class of 1975. The reunion is scheduled from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday,

Oct. 22, at the Renaissance Ballroom at the Holiday Inn-Livonia-West. Dinner is at 7 p.m. The \$50 per person cost covers dinner and dancing. A cash bar will be available. For graduates planning to be in town Friday night, the group will attend the Salem-Canton football game, followed by the traditional stop at The Box Bar in downtown Plymouth. Tickets at the gate are \$3. The committee is also planning a memory CD with updated information on classmates. In order to publish the CD, classmates can help by completing questionnaires provided by the committee. For anyone needing accommodations, a special package has been arranged at the Holiday Inn-Livonia-West. Reservations must be made by Oct. 1 and mention must be made of the Class of 1975 reunion.

For information on the CD, the reunion and for reservations e-mail PCEP1975@aol.com.

Crafters needed

Crafters are still needed for the 19th annual Delta Kappa Gamma juried show on Saturday, Oct. 15. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at West Middle School, 44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth Township. Call Jan at (734) 844-1707 or e-mail to theways@comcast.net for more information.

Yard sale

The Plymouth Knights of Columbus host a yard sale from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20. The event will feature tables, chairs, miscellaneous restaurant equipment and furniture. The public is welcome to rent space for \$10. For more information, call (734) 748-2980.

HVA camp

Children from Belleville, Canton, Northville and Plymouth will tour an ambulance, learn CPR and take a tour of a local emergency department as part of Huron Valley Ambulance's free two-day annual Camp 9-1-1. HVA hosts the day camp from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Aug. 10-11. Campers will meet at the Friendship Station, 42375 Schoolcraft in Plymouth, where space has been donated.

The free camp allows 9- to 12-year-olds to meet people from the community involved with public safety, receive training in injury prevention, learn basic first aid, including CPR, and hear about careers in EMS. HVA Paramedics and EMTs will serve as camp counselors.

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Camp 9-1-1 Highlights (unless otherwise noted, events take place at Friendship Station) ■ Wednesday, August 10

- 10 a.m. - Midwest MedFlight Helicopter tour
- 10:30 a.m. - Tour of St. Mary Mercy Hospital's Emergency Department
- 1 p.m. - First Aid practice
- 2 p.m. - Tour of Ambulance
- 3 p.m. - CPR practice
- Thursday, August 11
- 10 a.m. - Tour of Plymouth Community Fire Department (call for station location)
- For more information, call (734) 477-6285

Youth applications

The Plymouth Community Youth Advisory Commission is accepting applications for new members. Applications can be obtained in the city manager's office at Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Main St. Applications are due by Aug. 19.

The PCYAC is made up of 11 members plus alternates. To qualify for the commission, youths must be students in seventh through 11th grades who reside in the City of Plymouth or Plymouth Township, and motivated to contribute to the Plymouth community.

The PCYAC recently raised \$327 selling bottled water at the Friday night Music in the Air concert, to be donated for a new fountain in Kellogg Park. The youth commission also raised money during the Plymouth Fall Festival and chili cook-off, donated holiday gifts to needy families and issued a resolution in support of the city's new liquor license ordinance.

Class reunion

The Plymouth High School Class of 1965 celebrates its 40th class reunion 6 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10, at Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial near Plymouth.

Dress for the event is casual business attire. Tickets are \$55 per person, with registration required by Aug. 1. There will be a dinner buffet and open bar. Organizers are looking for classmates.

Send registration and checks to Jeff Hoffman, c/o Chatham Seland & Lashley, P.A. 940 Centre Circle, Suite 2005, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714 or e-mail Jeff.Hoffman@earthlink.net, or call Dick Berry, (281) 350-6212.

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Local officers train with SWAT members

Western Wayne County police specialists gathered in Livonia recently for a terrorist incident training exercise that gave police from Livonia, Plymouth city and township, Northville Township and Van Buren Township the chance to practice in hazardous material suits while enduring 90-degree heat.

"It was a scenario we wanted to work on especially with the baseball All-Star game and Super Bowl coming to the area," said Livonia Public Safety Director Peter Kunst. The exercise gave these 25 officers a lot of space so we could throw some different situations at the team.

The Western Wayne Special Weapons and Tactics Unit (SWAT) used Wonderland Mall and an old office building at Farmington and Schoolcraft for the three-hour exercise July 11 - the day before Major League Baseball's All-Start Game at Comerica Park.

Kunst said the regional SWAT team meets for training once a month, but conducts a realistic field exercise once a year. With sunny skies and warm temperatures that day, Kunst said the officers in Haz-Mat gear had to endure



Police from Northville, Plymouth and VanBuren prepare for a recent terrorist incident training exercise in Livonia. These agencies are part of the Western Wayne County SWAT team.

ing hot conditions they could experience in a real incident. It provided for some challenging conditions, Kunst said. "It's great to have Haz Mat suits, but if you don't use them like this, than it's tough to utilize the equipment in a real situation."

He added this exercise gives Western Wayne's police departments an opportunity to work together as the agencies try to regionalize some services in an effort to save municipalities money in these budget-tightening times.

By Dan West



Western Wayne County SWAT team members surround an old building in the Farmington-Schoolcraft area of Livonia during a recent training exercise.

Plymouth artist earns national honor

Katherine Lou of Plymouth has been winning state awards in the State Fish Art Contest sponsored by Wildlife Forever for years.



Katherine Lou



Paul Lou

Now, she's got a national honor to go along with it. Katherine, 14, and the daughter of Min Yu and David Lou of Plymouth, earned third-place honors in the annual contest for grades 7-9, judged earlier this month in Minneapolis, Minn. Katherine attended Plymouth-Canton schools through eighth grade, and this fall attends Cranbrook High School as a sophomore. Katherine also won the state contest this year for the fourth straight year.

This year, she was joined by her brother, Paul, a 10-year-old who won the Michigan contest in 2005. He'll be a fifth-grader at Miller Elementary when

school starts next month. The 2005 award was Paul's first.

Katherine, however, is no stranger to success. She was co-designer of the official mascot logo for the Passport to the Arts and Culture and won first place for seventh-graders in the Isbister Art Contest. She was also a mentee at the art mentoring program organized by the Plymouth Community Arts Council and donated an art work to the council for a fund-raising auction.

Wildlife Forever is a multi-species conservation organization located in Brooklyn Center, Minn., and dedicated to preserving America's wildlife heritage. To enter its contest, young artists create an illustration of their state fish and a written composition on its behavior, habitat and efforts to conserve it.

"These talented artists are true ambassadors for our natural resources," said Douglas Grann, president and CEO of Wildlife Forever. "Americans nationwide will learn about fisheries conservation and local aquatic species by experiencing the beautiful artwork of our country's youth."

JOB

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Plymouth Township Friday afternoon.

Mata noted 116 employees have ties to the Plymouth Township headquarters, with about 95 percent based at the facility. As of Friday afternoon, Mata said they had yet to officially receive word of the new investment.

"It's another example of an international company selecting the state of Michigan and Plymouth Township to locate," said Plymouth Township Supervisor Richard Reaume. The 30 jobs match our

resources, which are well-trained engineers."

Liz Boyd, Granholm's press secretary, said there will be "smaller announcements this week from the Japanese trip, but the \$50 million investment by Tokai Rika and DENSO Corporation's \$36 million expansion of its Southfield headquarters are the top results from the trip."

Collectively this has been a very successful mission for the governor, said Boyd.

Her goal was to build a business relationship with Japan and we believe we've been successful in doing that.

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DEBATE

FROM PAGE A1
number of runs by the fire department, the number of transports and how much overtime is being generated. The formal request has angered some township officials, especially considering Supervisor Richard Reaume met Monday with City Manager Paul Sincock and Mayor Stella Greene.

"We take all FOIA seriously," Reaume said. "I guess a couple of days wasn't quick enough for Mr. Dwyer." The numbers are open to them anytime, township Treasurer Ron Edwards said. "But the FOIA is disrespectful by the city, and they've done this numerous times. They went over the top this time."

Edwards said until last year, the money generated from transporting patients to the hospital has paid for the overtime associated with transports.

"The amount we receive in transport revenue, and what the city receives, until last year covered all overtime during transports, Edwards said. "Last year, there was a difference of about \$25,000, and that's minimal."

PLAYING PERCENTAGES

City officials want to keep the number of transports to no more than 10 percent of the emergency runs. Township officials believe they've done a good job keeping close to that percentage.

"We found that even when we looked back at the entire year, the fire department has transported only 11 percent of the time," Reaume said. "We're only doing one more transport per week (compared to a year ago), but that could be the result of a number of factors. It seems to me we are in the range."

City Commissioner Michele Potter said she's not convinced the joint fire department is being run cost-effectively.

The bottom line is, you've got to make sure you have adequate coverage, and do it in a cost-efficient manner," Potter said. The fire department is being directed by the township board and city commission on

WHAT IT COSTS

Here are the costs for the last three years associated with running the Plymouth Community Fire Department, operated under an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

Year	Budget	Original	Total	Fire Cost	Overtime	Benefits	Fringe
2003	\$3,513,612		\$3,525,005	\$82,367	\$362,627		
2004	\$3,689,291		\$3,523,792	\$102,056	\$414,959		
2005	\$3,873,757		\$1,716,524	\$53,484	\$262,265		

PAYING THE FREIGHT

Here are the city's payments to the Plymouth Community Fire Department, as spelled out in the merger agreement signed 10 years ago.

Fiscal Year	Cost Basis	Total
95-96	Actual	588,941
96-97	Actual	637,893
97-98	Actual	640,922
98-99	Actual	694,067
99-00	Actual	694,144
00-01	Actual	736,436
01-02	Actual	869,128
02-03	Actual	898,044
03-04	Actual	891,091
04-05	Unaudited	924,065
05-06	Budgeted	979,040
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policies to follow, and they are violating them. Somebody needs to be held accountable."

Fire Chief Randy Maycock has heard the concerns, but believes the fire department has followed directives of his bosses, the township board and city commission.

"The city has always been very clear on their proposals as far as transport, and what they feel is acceptable," Maycock said. "I don't see where there are any large increases in transports, at this time."

"The fire department is the first medical responder in the community, and we give HVA a reasonable time frame to respond," he added. "The intergovernmental agreement indicates we give them eight minutes after we get there, depending on the patient's condition."

In an e-mail to Maycock, Paul Hood, HVA's vice president for eastern operations — whose offices are located in the city's Municipal Services Department in Plymouth — said he's "increasingly concerned about the number of patients being transported by the Plymouth Community Fire

Department without cause. The current PCFD/HVA transport policy is being increasingly disregarded."

MONEY MATTERS

Maycock said transporting patients 10 percent of the time will result in about \$40,000 in new revenue.

"If the fire department did exclusive transport for the community, we would see \$400,000 or more in income coming back to the community, and that would be after overtime costs," he said. "Most communities with advanced life support-trained firefighters recognize that the only source of income is billable ambulance fees, and most are taking advantage of that."

The city receives revenues from every transport by the fire department within the city, while the township keeps the income from runs within its boundaries. From 2003-05, according to figures from Edwards, Plymouth Township collected nearly \$143,000, while the city received more than \$48,000.

Greene said the request for information is no more a stand than the city has taken with its own departments, considering the cutbacks the municipality has had to make the past several years to balance its budget. And, since the city is footing 25 percent of the fire department costs as a result of the joint agreement, commissioners want to make certain costs remain in line.

"We're doing our due diligence to provide service in the most cost-effective manner we can, and we've held every department accountable except the fire department," Greene said. "We want to make sure they are managing the money we spend well, and they are using the same conservative posture we use."

As for the transports, Greene still has some concerns the fire department is increasing its role.

"The fire chief has made comments at different points there's a desire to ratchet up those services," she said. "If that's justified, then so be it. But until we see some justification, we're not comfortable in seeing that happen."

"Every time the fire department does transport, it's taking them out of position for the community," she added. "Is that the position we want to put our fire department in?"

Maycock insists the community is well-protected, even when some firefighters are transporting to St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, the only hospital, by law, they are able to transport patients.

"When we transport, we attempt to call in people on overtime," he said. "We also have mutual aid agreements with Northville Township, Livonia and Canton Township."

Edwards said if the city wants to scrutinize costs, officials should instead look at other line items.

"It's the health care and other fringe benefits that are killing us, not the overtime," Edwards said.

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ON CAMPUS

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Five students from Canton were named to the Dean's List at the College of Engineering and Computer Science for the Winter 2005 term.

Those students included Timothy Lyon, a senior majoring in computer engineering, Ashley Ringler, a sophomore in mechanical engineering, Robert Miller, a senior in computer engineering, Scott Lytle, a junior in computer engineering, and Craig Lytle, a sophomore in electrical engineering.

A dozen students from Plymouth made the Dean's List in the College of Arts and Sciences. Andrea Hoglen, a junior studying psychology, Amy Barta, a sophomore in communications, James Bauer, a senior in history and political science, Catherine Gnlewak, a senior in communications, Kristen Jennings, a sophomore in sociology, Jessica Page-Carreras, a sophomore in communications, Sheeral Patel, a senior in biological sciences, Sarah Striker, a sophomore in anthropology, Heather Wolf, a senior in psychology, Erin Woody, a junior in communications, Nicole Zlonkevich, a junior in communications, and Stephen Kress, a sophomore in communications.

Thirty Canton students also made the list. Shane Cowger, a junior in communications, Robert Mur, a senior in mathematics, Suzanne Vedder, a senior in environmental studies, Peter Neuroth, a senior studying psychology and sociology, Jennifer Walz, a sophomore in communications, and

Stephen Lauderbaugh, a senior in political science.

Also, Derek Calzadillas, a junior in political science and communications, Alisha Cieslak, a junior in political science, Shauna Gohl, a junior in behavioral sciences, Timothy Haurert, a senior in communications, Kristen Januchowski, a senior in communications, Brian Kutnick, a freshman, Ching Lee, a sophomore, Erin Leverton, a senior in management information and international studies, Beth Seedott, a senior in sociology and psychology.

Also, JaeHee Shim, a junior in biochemistry and secondary certification, Nazneen Uddin, a junior in biochemistry, Emily Perpich, a junior in psychology, Maria Psillis, a sophomore in political science, Manisha Patel, a sophomore in political science, Diane Fazio, a junior in biological sciences, Elizabeth Wheatley, a junior in psychology, Paul Anieitner, a senior in history, Michael Baracy, a junior in psychology.

Also, Jaime Carr, a senior in anthropology, Katherine Evans, a senior in environmental studies and anthropology, Kathleen Kotula, a senior in communications and art history, Mouazam Malik, a junior in biological sciences, Yasemin Ramadanova, a freshman in international studies, Matthew Whalen, a sophomore in communications, Gregory Davis, a junior in communications, Muhammad Shahid, a senior in political science and history, and Anthony Bolton, a sophomore in history.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vote yes

With the upcoming election Aug. 2 on the safety millage issue, I would like to ask the voters of Plymouth Township to vote yes on the renewal of the millage, which will not raise taxes.

We need to keep our firemen because they are all paramedics. They have saved my life. It would take a long time to build another crew of fire fighters with this experience.

This is a two-vote election, one for renewal and one for a raise. Vote how you want on the raise, but please let's keep our firemen. This also concerns the police. Do we really want Wayne County to patrol our streets? Nothing against Wayne County, they are all fine people, it's just the current police know our neighborhood.

George Johnson
Plymouth

Support police and fire

I urge the citizens of Plymouth Township to set aside a few minutes from their busy lives and exercise their right to vote this Tuesday, Aug. 2.

Further, I encourage them to vote yes on both issues facing them regarding public safety funding. Continuing to fund our already excellent police and fire departments will maintain property values, but more importantly will continue to keep our community safe and protect lives and homes.

Edward T. Cann
Plymouth

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The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned and will be sold at Public Auction Tuesday, August 2, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. Auction will be held at Westland Car Care Towing, 6375 Hix Road Westland Michigan 48185. The vehicles will be sold as is starting bid is for towing and storage.

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PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2005
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A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

PUBLIC HEARING FOR REZONING

RZ05 01 Lots 11 14 May Subdivision Former Wilcox PUD Lots on Elizabeth Street, Zoned PUD Planned Unit Development Applicant The City of Plymouth Proposed Zoning RM 2, Multiple Family Residential

PUBLIC HEARING FOR REZONING

RZ05 02 606 Maple Zoned B 3, General Business Applicant Wilham & Dema Lincoln Proposed Zoning R-1 Single Family Residential

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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The Plymouth District Library offers the following programs during August

■ **LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP**, Thursday, August 4, 1 p m — This new meeting will take place on the first Thursday of every month. Participants will share advice on coping skills and adaptive technologies in a supportive atmosphere. A qualified facilitator will lead the group. Library staff members will be on hand to provide assistance with Library equipment, services and offerings. For more information contact Ellen Stross, Adult Reference Librarian, (734) 453-0750, Ext 232 or estross@plymouthlibrary.org

■ **AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**, Thursday, Aug 25, 1-7 p m — Sign up in the library lobby, walk-ins welcome, too, on the day of the drive. For more information, call (734) 453-0750, Ext. 242. The need for blood is at an all-time high.

■ **\$\$\$ AND SENSE**, Wednesday, Aug 3, 2-3 30 p m — Join with others who are interested in learning and sharing information on personal finance and investing at this discussion group at the Library. The group provides a forum to study and share personal investment information, learn investment terminology, review different investment tools, and study individual stocks, mutual funds, annuities, etc. Each month, members follow and report on a mock portfolio they set up on the Internet. This is not a stock club, no monies are involved, members plan, moderate, and participate in each meeting. New members are welcome at any meeting. Meetings are usually held on the first Wednesday of the month in a Library meeting room. For more information on current discussion topics, please contact Darlene Ursel, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 206.

■ **WRITING MY LIFE STORY** A SENIOR WRITING GROUP, Tuesday, Aug 2, 1-2 30 p m, Tuesday, Aug 16, 4-5 15 p m — Seniors can share and preserve their life stories with the guidance of Plymouth author, Jane Saylor. No previous writing experience or advance registration is required.

■ **YOUR POETRY GROUP** Sunday Aug 14, 1 30 p m — Roundtable readings of poems, your own or by others, are held on the second Sunday of the month. Readers' discretion of language is asked in the works read. For more information, contact Don Hewlett, (313) 272-3548, or donhewlett@aol.com

■ **ASTRONOMY DISCUSSION GROUP**, Monday, Aug 15, 7 p m — Local star-gazer, Mike Best conducts this lively discussion group, intended for interested astronomers, ages 6 and older. For more information contact (734) 459-2378 or starmikebest@comcast.net

■ **CONTEMPORARY BOOKS DISCUSSION**, Wednesday, Aug 17, 7 30 p m — This month's contemporary discussion group invites members to read Middlesex, by Jeffrey Eugenides. Copies of this book are available for group members at the checkout desk. New members are welcome at any time. For further information, please call Sue Patterson at the Library, (734) 453-0750, or e-mail spatterson@plymouthlibrary.org

■ **PLYMOUTH LIBRARY GARDEN GROUP**, Thursday, Aug 18, 7 p m — The topic for the August meeting is dividing and propagating perennials. This popular group meets monthly to discuss common garden concerns, new ideas and plans for the upcoming season. All gardeners are invited - no registration is required.

■ **NEEDLECRAFTERS MEETING**, Monday, Aug 22, 7-9 p m — Knitters, quilters, needlepointers are all invited to attend this informal group gathering. Lessons are not provided, but ideas exchanged among attendees. No registration required.

■ **BROWN BAG BOOK DISCUSSION**, Wednesday, Aug 24, noon — This month's discussion invites members to read The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon. Copies of these books are available at the circulation desk. Bring a lunch, beverages are provided. For more information about Brown Bag Books, ask at the Reader's Advisory Desk, call Dixie Cocagne at the Library, (734) 453-0750, or e-mail dcocagne@plymouthlibrary.org

■ **GREAT BOOKS** — This discussion group does not meet during the summer months - details of the fall meeting schedule can be found in the next Library newsletter or by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext 4

■ **TEEN ADVISORY BOARD**, Saturdays, Aug 6, 3-4 30 p m — Do you like to volunteer in your community? If so, you should join the Teen Advisory Board. Bring your ideas and opinions about the Teen Zone collection. TAB members help decide what kind of books, music and movies are purchased, help plan and carry out programs and share ideas on library services. Enjoy snacks while sharing their ideas for improving the Library's teen programs and services. Get community service hours while making new friends and helping to make the Plymouth District Library a better place for teens.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

The Library announces the conclusion of a very successful 2005 Summer Reading Program. There are two wrap-up events for the Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds program. Final program for preschool children, CONCERT with TAMMY STONE, Tuesday, Aug 2, 11 a m. Enjoy songs and music from the heart with Tammy Stone. Registration is requested and can be made at the Reader's Advisory Desk or by phone at (734) 453-0750, Ext 4.

Final program for children ages 5-12, SCIENCE ALIVE, Thursday, Aug 4, 2 30 and 7 p m — Join us for a hands-on experience with living things. Please register for this program at the Reader's Advisory Desk or by phone at (734) 453-0750, Ext 4.

■ **LAPSIT STORYTIME**, Monday, Aug 8 10 a m and 11 a.m. and repeated on Saturday, Aug 13, 10 a m — This 15-minute song and rhyme time is for babies ages six to 24 months and their care-givers. No siblings please. Register at the Reader's Advisory Desk, (734) 453-0750, Ext 4.

■ **BABY PLAY**, Monday, Aug 22, 10 a m and 11 a.m. and repeated Saturday, Aug 27, 10 a.m. — This fun program is for babies ages 6-24 months. Baby Play is a less formal companion to our Lapsit program. Babies and caregivers listen to a story, followed by play with developmentally appropriate toys and interaction with other children. The Baby Play program takes place on the 4th Monday of each month, and then repeated on the following Saturday. Registration is not required.

TEEN PROGRAM

■ **ANIME AND POPCORN**, Wednesday, Aug 3, 6 30 p m — Enjoy this favorite film genre, films to be announced. Register for this free program at (734) 453-0750, Ext 4

■ **END OF SUMMER BOOK QUEST AFTER HOURS PARTY**, Friday, Aug 5, 5 30-8 p m — Enjoy food, games, skits and the Grand Prize Drawing for the Summer Reading Program. Registration is required, go to Reader's Advisory Desk or call (734) 453-0750, Ext 4.

■ **BOOKS & BAGELS II** (for 8th graders and older), Monday, Aug 8, 3 p m — Snack on bagels and juice and discuss this month's book I Have Lived a Thousand Years Growing up in the Holocaust by Livia Bitton Jackson. Advance registration is required, and attendance is limited to the first 12 teens who register. Pick up books at the circulation desk. Come to the discussion, and you'll get to keep the book for FREE. For more good books to read, visit plymouthlibrary.org/yabibsh.htm

■ **CRAFTSAPALOOZA, DIY Extravaganza**, Saturday, Aug 20, 1 30-4 30 p m — Go back to school in style and make locker accessories, flower pens, CD clock, duct tape wallets or anything your imagination can create. All materials provided. Registration is required and may be made at the Reader's Advisory Desk or by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext 4.

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DID YOU KNOW?

■ All Teen Zone programs are FREE - that means it costs you nothing to participate!

■ The Friends of the Library provide FREE refreshments for every Teen Zone program.

■ The Teen Zone has its very own website at <http://plymouthlibrary.org/ya.htm>

For more information about any of the Teen Zone programs contact Cathy Lichtman, (734) 453-0750, Ext 230 or clichtman@plymouthlibrary.org

COMPUTER TRAINING

There will be no scheduled computer classes offered at the Plymouth District Library during the month of August. Check the Library's homepage at plymouthlibrary.org for details of September class offerings.

For more information on any library programs, contact Susan Stoney, Plymouth District Library, (734) 453 0750, Ext 242

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VOTE

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In firefighting terms, Livonia has 0.82 firefighters per 1,000 residents, while Northville Township is at 0.85 firefighters per 1,000 residents. The average of the comparable communities is at 0.76, slightly higher than the Plymouth Community Fire Department, which has 27 firefighters for 37,000 residents in the city and township.

Township officials have promised money raised by the renewal and increase will not be used to increase staffing. But without approval of both questions, officials said, significant layoffs could result.

"If we don't get the renewal and the increase, there are people who are going to get laid off," Edwards said. "Bringing (the tax rate) back to 4 mills brings it back to the same level it was at in 1985, and we will still be the lowest tax rate in Wayne County."

Though there's been no organized anti-millage movement, the group still won't know whether its campaign worked until polls close Tuesday.

Township resident Ruth Regal is frustrated with some aspects of township government — for instance, officials have marked slabs of her sidewalk for repair she doesn't

WHERE TO VOTE

Following is a list of Plymouth Township precincts for Tuesday's police/fire and Wayne County parks millage elections. Precinct 3, normally at Allen Elementary, and Precinct 6, normally at Bird Elementary, have been moved because of construction at those schools.

More information is available on the township's Web site at www.plymouthtwp.org or by calling the township clerk's office, (734) 354-3224.

Precinct	Location
1	Farrand Elementary, 41400 Greenbriar
2	Friendship Station, 42375 Schoolcraft
3/4	Township Clerk Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road
5/6	West Middle School, 44401 Ann Arbor Trail
7	Living Word Church, 46500 N. Territorial
8	St. Kenneth Church, 14951 Haggerty
9	Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Road
10	Fiegel Elementary, 39750 Joy
11	First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial
12	Pioneer Middle School, 46081 Ann Arbor Road
13/16	Risen Christ Church, 46250 W. Ann Arbor Road
14	Isbister Elementary, 9300 N. Canton Center
15	First United Methodist, 45201 N. Territorial
17	North Ridge Church, 49555 N. Territorial

think need to be removed — but she's going to support at least the renewal.

"I think (the renewal) is going to pass, and I'm going to vote for it," said Regal, who has lived in the township 36 years. "I have all the information in the house, and I haven't made up

my mind on the increase yet."

PARKS MILLAGE

While she's thinking about that, Regal and other voters also have to decide on the five-year, 0.25-mill tax for the improvement and operation of Wayne County parks. That renewal is projected to raise nearly \$12 million next year.

The tax, first approved by voters in 1996 and renewed in 2000, makes specific reference to major improvements to Hines Park, Elizabeth Park (in

Trenton), Chandler Park (in Detroit) and Fort Wayne. The ballot language also requires that the county continue to budget for the parks an amount from its general fund equal to the amount budgeted in 1995-96. Money raised through the millage has also been used to fund several local recreation projects, including repairs to a swimming pool in Garden City and the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton.

County officials have been criticized for placing the renewal on the Aug. 2 ballot when many suburban communities do not have primary elections. Detroit, which is expected to favor the millage renewal, has a hotly contested mayoral primary. The millage has also been criticized by suburban leaders over the distribution of funds for local projects. State Rep. Phil LaJoy (R-Canton) had proposed a bill that would have required that the county distribute 50 percent of money raised in each community back to the community for local projects.

Recently Alan Helmkamp, assistant Wayne County executive for government relations, met with suburban leaders to discuss a new process for distributing millage money. Under the plan, a five-person review committee would make recommendations, which would have to be reviewed by the county commission. The process would go into effect Aug. 3, pending commission approval.

LaJoy withdrew his bill after suburban leaders agreed on the new process.

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DEATHS

C
Gregory Stuart Chipman
Chipman 49 of Overland Park Kan.
Geraldine M. "Geri" Crist
Crist 72 of Pittsford died July 26

F
Clara Rose Fandrei
Fandrei 96 died July 25
Eugene E. Feintheil
Feintheil 84 died June 17

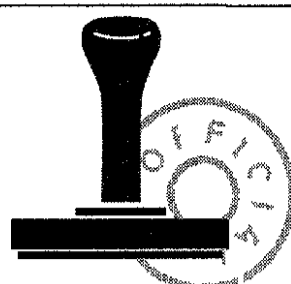
G
Elenore C. Grzywacz
Grzywacz 87 of Farmington Hills, died July 24

H
Charles Leon Honeycutt
Honeycutt 70 of Westland died July 26

J
Robert J. Jason
Jason 62 of Birmingham died July 22
Earl "Pete" Jeremy
Jeremy 77 formerly of Dexter died July 23

K
Russel Johnson Sr.
Johnson 68 died July 29

K
James P. Kauff
Kauff of Westland died July 22
Rosanne C. Korzym
Korzym of Livonia died July 26



For the Record appears in every edition of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Complete paid obituaries can be found inside today's Community Life in Passages on page C4.

M

Jean Louise Morency
Morency of Westland died July 22
P
Heather M. Pulliam
Pulliam 34 of Plymouth died July 22
S
Elizabeth "Betsy" Spisak
Spisak 66 died July 26
Michelle Robb Stoecker
Stoecker 48 Roanoke died July 23
Z
Douglas R. Zalewski
Zalewski of Plymouth Township died July 27

CONCERTS

Here is the rest of the concert schedule for the Friday night series sponsored by the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority and Community Financial Concerts start at 7 p.m. in Kellogg Park.

- Aug 5 The Randy Brock Group blues
- Aug 12 Rock's Gang
- Aug 19 The Cracker Jack Band
- Aug 26 Gerard Gibbs Reorganized
- Sept 2 Lady Sunshine and the X Band

Here is the schedule for the Music in the Park series sponsored by the

Plymouth Community Arts Council and New Liberty Bank. Concerts take place at noon on Wednesdays also in Kellogg Park.

- Aug 3 Phoenix
- Aug 10 Guy Lous & Chautauqua Express
- Aug 17 elmoThumm
- Aug 24 Kitty Donohoe & Wanda Degen Community band
- Thursday July 28 8 p.m. Kellogg Park

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RESOLUTION # 4**

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WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of Act 188 of the Public Acts of 1954 this Board has initiated proceedings relating to the North Pointe Subdivision as described herein and to accomplish this improvement and secure funds therefore by creating said premises into a special assessment district against which there shall be levied special assessments and

WHEREAS, this Board having tentatively declared its intention to make such improvements and tentatively designated the above described premises as a special assessment district against which the cost of said improvement is to be assessed and

WHEREAS, the Township Board has caused to be prepared plans showing the public improvements, the location thereof, and an estimate of the cost thereof which have been filed with the Township Clerk, Canton Township Michigan for public examination

Take further notice that the property owner's included in the special assessment district have the right to appeal the special assessment levy to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. In order to protest the levy an appearance by the property owner by mail or by an agent of the property owner must be made at the public hearing held August 9 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board will meet on **Tuesday, the 9th day of August, 2005, at 7 o'clock p.m.** Eastern Standard Time, at the Canton Township Hall, 1150 Canton Center South Canton Michigan, to hear objections to the special assessment roll

TERRY BENNETT Township Clerk

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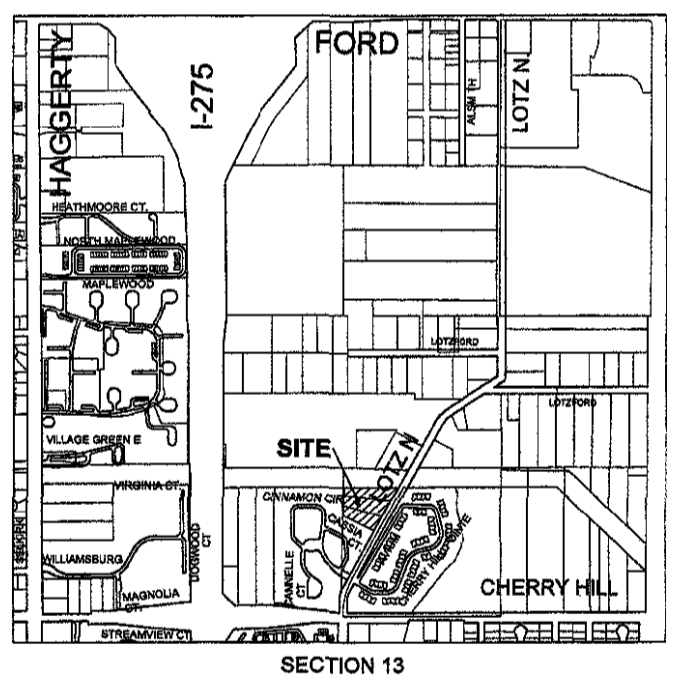
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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 22, 2005 in the **First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance

SARNECKY REZONING CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS 052 99 0016 708 052 99 0016 709 052 99 0016 710 AND 052 99 0016 711 FROM R 2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO R 6 SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL. Property is located north of Cherry Hill and west of Lotz Road



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday, August 18, 2005 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review

VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

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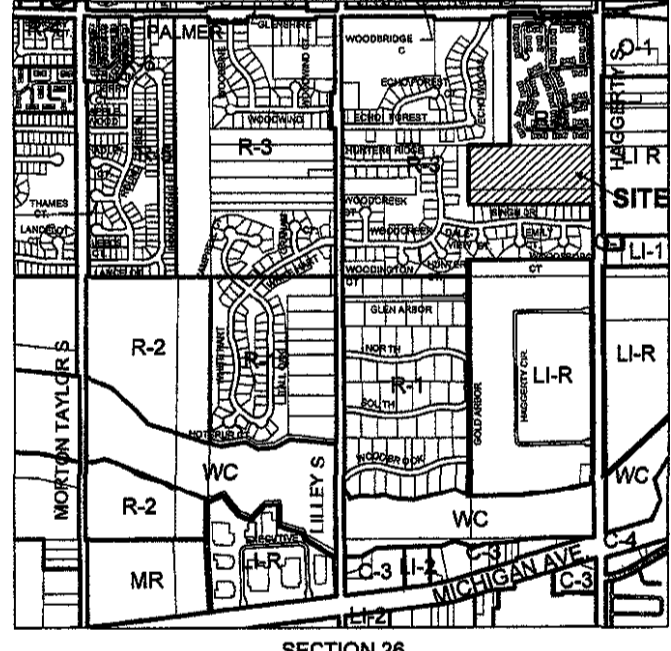
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MONUMENT PRESERVE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - (PRELIMINARY PLAN) CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS) 101 99 0005 000 AND 101 99 0006 000 Property is located south of Palmer and west of Haggerty Road (**First Public Hearing**)



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Annual Kids Count shows Michigan needs to do better

On Wednesday, the annual Kids Count Report was released. Michigan ranked 25th overall among the 50 states on 10 key measures of child well-being, showing a mix of improvement and decline between 2000 and 2003.

The annual national report is a project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation of Baltimore, Md. In Michigan the survey also receives support from the Skullman Foundation, the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation and the Michigan Association of United Ways. The survey for 2005 is based on data from 2003.

The press release on the national survey concludes that child well-being is no longer improving in the "rapid and sustained way" that it did through the prosperous 1990s. "Among the negative trends the number of children who live with parents facing persistent unemployment grew by 4 million, an increase of more than 1 million since 2000," the release says.

The report focuses on 10 "key" measures of child well-being: percent of low-birthweight babies, infant mortality rate, child death rate, teen birth rate, high school dropout rate, percent of "idle" teens, rate of children living with parents without secure year-round jobs, children living in poverty, and children living in single-parent households.

In Michigan, roughly 100,000 of the state's children under 18 are living in a household where no adult works. One in six Michigan children live in families with incomes below the poverty level (\$18,660 for a family for two adults and two children in 2003).

Some of the parents are plagued with depression, substance abuse, domestic violence and a history of incarceration — significant barriers to getting and keeping a job," said Janet Zehnder-Merrell, senior research associate at the Michigan League for Human Resources. "Yet we continue to cut state resources that support the programs to address these issues in spite of the fact that the number of children in such families has swelled by one-half since the beginning of the decade."

State attempts to deal with its financial problems by cutting people from Medicaid is also beginning to show its effects. Michigan's lowest ranking is 38th among the 50 states in infant mortality. Eight of every 1,000 infants died before their first birthday in 2002. Similarly, Michigan ranks only 27th on infant birth weight.

The rankings show that the states doing the best on child well-being are primarily in New England and across the northern plains. New

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Hampshire, Vermont and Minnesota rank highest. States that rank lowest are in the South and Southwest with Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi ranking lowest. Virginia is the notable exception, ranking 13th overall.

Michigan ranks low for its overall size and for its position as a once progressive state among the other northern-tier states.

Reports like this are always open to a variety of interpretations. One interpretation suggests that a decline in government support for social programs has had a detrimental effect on children, especially the youngest and most vulnerable. Another interpretation might suggest that there is a decline in personal/parental responsibility that places children at risk from their own parents. An essay accompanying the survey examines the impact of substance abuse, domestic violence, prior incarceration and persistent unemployment on child well-being.

Of course, both positions are right. The addicted, abusive parents were predominantly once abused, neglected, poor children.

Some might look at the Kids Count survey for Michigan and say, well that's an acceptable level given our current economic situation. Maybe, when and if the state's economy improves and more revenue comes in without raising taxes, we'll address some of these problems.

Meanwhile, another generation of children will continue the cycle.

It's a question of state priorities and a question of how we meet the social needs we have. Michigan can and should do better.

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Hugh Gallagher

It's time for Safety Town to teach the new reality

All right, boys and girls, listen carefully because today we are going to talk about Safety Town. You know what Safety Town is. It's the place where moms and dads send you little ones to learn all about how to drive big cars on the streets and how to be safe wherever you go.

At Safety Town you get to drive cars just like the grownups down streets drawn on school parking lots. But, you know, it's time for Safety Town to grow up a little, too. Times change, so there are some new rules that you need to learn if you are going to be a good and happy driver.

First, remember that traffic lights and stops signs are just suggestions. When you get near one, look around you — not too hard — and if no one is within, say, 10 feet or so, just close your eyes and step on the gas. You'll do

fine, and the way the other drivers react will be so funny you'll laugh and laugh. Plus you will get to wherever you're going so much faster.

Second, look at your foot. It reaches all the way down to the gas pedal. Press on the pedal real hard. See how fast you can go? Watch how you can come right up to the back of the car in front of you. You can get so close you can see the hairs standing up on the back of the head of the driver.

Third, see those white lines painted on the street? They are there for a reason. Other drivers are supposed to stay in between those lines. You don't have to.

Turn your car into the set of lines alongside you whenever you want. This is especially fun if there are lots of cars next to you.

Now, pay attention because we are going to try to do something harder. This involves driving on expressways. You know what those are. They are the places where you can drive really, really fast or you can sit still all day while the nice policemen clean up the big mess in front of you.

At some places on the expressway, the road splits and connects to another expressway. Usually, cars are backed up on the road because there are so many trying to get onto the other expressway. When that happens, all you have to do is drive on the side of the road and then turn real fast in front of another car so you can be at the front of the line of drivers.

By the way, in the next session of Safety Town we are going to show how you can talk to other drivers using your hand. One finger

While you are driving, be sure to call someone on your cell phone. Anyone. It doesn't matter who, but you have to talk to someone. If you don't, other people will give you funny looks because they will think you are not important enough to have a cell phone or someone to talk to. Cell phones make driving more fun, too, especially when you are dialing or even taking a picture.

But back to the rules of the road. While you are driving, be sure to call someone on your cell phone. Anyone. It doesn't matter who, but you have to talk to someone. If you don't, other people will give you funny looks because they will think you are not important enough to have a cell phone or someone to talk to.

Cell phones make driving more fun, too, especially when you are dialing or even taking a picture. Why do cell phones take pictures?

No one knows. Anyway, if you don't have a cell phone, at least play your radio real loud. In fact, get your mommy and daddy to install special speakers in the trunk of your car so that everyone in the neighborhood can hear you. And be sure to play the right kind of music. There are songs that have lots of special words, especially one that begins with the letter F. While you play it, go park by your school for a while. That way, everyone can share in the fun.

Loud music is also important because it keeps you from hearing other sounds that might bother you, like the sirens coming from police cars or ambulances and shiny red or yellow fire trucks.

Of course, you may end up hearing those sounds anyway when all kinds of people show up to separate you from the pieces of your car. And that's a whole different kind of fun.

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Grants offered to replace ash borer losses in communities

BY ALEX LUNDBERG
STAFF WRITER

Communities hit hard by the emerald ash borer are being offered grants to replace trees killed by the pests.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Forest Service are making grants available to communities to replant wooded areas devastated by the emerald ash borer.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture identified the problem in 2002. Since then, it estimates that approximately 15 million trees in southeast Michigan are dead or dying in at least 20 counties. The extent of the infestation has prompted the state to enforce bans on the importation of wood into the northern parts of the state from southern communities.

Communities losing forests to the insects can apply for \$20,000 grants to replace diseased trees on a 50/50 cost-sharing basis. The communities can match the funds dollar-for-dollar or make up their match in in-kind services like picking up, removal and replanting costs.

This is the third round of grants offered by the DNR. Approximately 13,000 trees were planted the first time, the second round of grants, to 38 communities, was awarded in May of this year.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture identified the problem in 2002. Since then, it estimates that approximately 15 million trees in southeast Michigan are dead or dying in at least 20 counties.

It's not a lot of money but, "you have to start somewhere," said Kerry Gray, emerald ash borer restoration coordinator for the DNR. "For (that amount of money) communities can get 160 balled and burlapped trees or 500 bare-root trees."

There are a lot of different kinds of trees available, a point that the DNR wants communities to consider. The DNR is trying to get communities to plant a more diverse mixture of trees rather than overplanting just one kind. Many communities chose to replace elms destroyed by Dutch elm disease with ash trees, setting the stage for a near-identical deforestation today.

The infestation, as near as any-

one can figure, probably started 10 to 12 years before its discovery and most likely originated in either Westland or Canton. The leading thinking is that the insect came into the country inside wooden shipping products. There have been infestations in Ohio and Indiana as well.

Michigan State University Extension member Judy Freed, in the horticulture department, said the county doesn't get involved in the fight beyond helping communities get better prepared for the struggle.

"The county is not involved as middlemen," Freed said. "We offer public education courses, we work with public works departments and parks and rec departments and keep the communities aware of the grants programs."

While the county is working to be a clearinghouse for information about how communities can best weather the impact of the Asian pest, information about the insect itself is sketchy at best. That said, the fight goes on. "MSU has taken the lead on research on the borer for the nation," she said. "(Etymologists) Dr. David Smitley and Dr. Deborah McCullough are working on this."

The scientists have imported several hundred ash trees from China to Novi to try to find out how strains of the plant in Asia have survived the ash borer. They are hoping that clues, such as predators in the region or other factors, will give them an idea about how to combat the insect.

When the problem was identified, the only existing information about the insect was a half-page of research done by a Chinese scientist decades ago

McCotter breaks ranks to vote 'no' on CAFTA

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter (R-Livonia) broke ranks with party leadership Thursday to vote against the Central America Free Trade Agreement.

The agreement was approved by the House 217-215 after heavy lobbying by President George W. Bush and party leaders. McCotter

joined 24 other Republicans in opposing the agreement.

Fifteen Democrats bolted their party position to vote for the agreement. Rep. Candice Miller

(R-Harrison Township) was the only other Republican from Michigan to oppose the trade agreement. The agreement was approved by the Senate in June.

The treaty will eliminate trade barriers between the United States and five Central American countries — Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua — and the Dominican Republic in the Caribbean. The treaty was signed in August 2004. Nicaragua has not yet ratified the agreement.

"I didn't see any benefit to my district," McCotter said Friday. "It would just mean the erosion of more manufacturing jobs."

McCotter said he also has some national security issues. He said he takes a "minority" view that the treaty might actually encourage support for radicals in the fledgling Central

American democracies.

"It allows Daniel Ortega (leader of the leftist Sandinistas and former Nicaraguan president) to win with the ballot what he can't do with the bullet," McCotter said.

The treaty has been criticized for not insisting on better labor standards for Central American workers and protections for the environment similar to those in the United States.

"We don't have a smart trade policy, of tying democracy with trade," McCotter said. "They need to have a social safety net, labor standards, environmental protection."

President Bush made a strong plea for party members to support the treaty.

"I had the opportunity to discuss my ideas with the president and told him my position a week and a half ago," McCotter said.

He said there were no "overt" threats by party leaders to get his vote.

"There was pressure, but this is a legislature and there is always pressure," he said.

He said he was not given a pass by party leaders to vote against the treaty because his district has a large labor union membership.

McCotter said leaders in both parties deal with members on two different levels when issues affect the particular interests of a district. He said there are members who take a position based on the interests of their districts and policy concerns, as he said he did in this case. He said others "hold out for what they can get."

What they (party leaders) really don't like is those who hold

out for something good," McCotter said.

McCotter is sending letters to constituents explaining his position. He writes, "I do not believe the agreement constitutes an adequate — ergo appropriate — template for future trade agreement in the region. For only through the creation of an economically equitable and free-trade-promoting trade policy can we properly mobilize our economy as a powerful force for the spread of international democracy during the nation's War on Terror."

On another vote, McCotter said he felt he had to follow the party leadership despite reservations about the bill. McCotter joined the majority in approving permanent reauthorization of 14 provisions of the Patriot Act and 10-year reauthorization of two provisions, including the controversial Section 215, which allows government inspection of library, bookstore and medical records.

McCotter said he felt compelled to support a recommitment measure, despite his support for amendments that would have created more stringent rules for inspecting records.

"Certain rules, you don't break. If you don't follow those rules, there are consequences. You have no credibility in the party caucus," he said.

McCotter said the act still needs to go through the Senate-House conference and might be altered. He said the 10-year reauthorization of Section 215 could also be changed as early as the next Congress.



McCotter

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Blakely eyes Borgess-to-Covenant hand-off

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

The expected rebirth of Redford Bishop Borgess High School as Covenant Schools is good news to the ears of longtime Spartans varsity football coach Werner Blakely.

It probably means the athletic program will be back, too.

I think its going to be great," Blakely said. "I think it will be a better situation

than it was at Borgess the last five years."

Blakely said he has heard from several players who are excited about coming back. "Players are calling me."

As August arrives, however, everything isn't set to go. Covenant is waiting while the Borgess school site (near Plymouth and Telegraph roads) is purchased by the New Common School Foundation from the Archdiocese of Detroit. Once that takes place, it will be leased to Covenant for \$1

If the sale goes through, Blakely's players wouldn't have to worry about having football helmets and shoulder pads to wear.

"Based on the information I read, whoever is purchasing the school will buy everything in it" including athletic equipment, the coach said.

Meanwhile, while Blakely waits for the go-ahead and for enough players to enroll, other area teams will be able to get their football training camps off with no glitch-

es. "To say Covenant is behind (schedule) is an understatement," he said.

NO ROOM

Covenant administrators plan to file a petition for the school's athletic teams to join the Catholic League — filling a void left when Borgess closed in June.

The Archdiocese of Detroit closed 15 schools for financial reasons at the conclu-

PLEASE SEE COVENANT, B2

Mets' prize

CC grad Malek makes grade as he climbs up Minor League ladder

BY DAVID DRIVER
CORRESPONDENT

Bobby Malek emerged from the Binghamton Mets' clubhouse with a slice of pizza and a can of Sprite.

He wore shorts and a short-sleeve on a humid night in Maryland, after he sat out his team's 2-0 loss to the Bowie Baysox in an Eastern League contest.

While a heat waves grips the mid-Atlantic region, Malek's bat has cooled off after a fast start. The Canton resident was hitting more than .300 early in the season, but now stands at .277.

"I kind of had a rough July, I feel better than my average shows," said the Canton resident, a former standout at Redford Catholic Central High and Michigan State. "It is one of those learning experiences."

Malek, 24, was drafted in the fourth round by the New York Mets in 2002 out of Michigan State.

PLEASE SEE MALEK, B5



FRANCIS GARDLER

Binghamton Mets rightfielder Bobby Malek, a native of Canton who prepped at Catholic Central High School, signs autographs during a recent game at Prince George's Stadium in Bowie, Md. The former co-Big Ten Player of the Year at Michigan State was selected by the New York Mets in the 4th round (117th overall) of the 2002 amateur entry draft.

Gift-wrapped: Rams headed to Johnstown

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

For the Michigan Rams, it had to be divine intervention the way the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League season ended Wednesday night at Ford Field.

But for Coach's Corner, it was like the curse of the Billy Goat, or perhaps the bespectacled Steve Bartman had reemerged somewhere out of the darkness of the night.

"Unbelievable and devastating is the only way to describe it," said Coach's Corner manager Mike George, whose team was swept by the Heat in a make-up doubleheader, 3-1 and 3-2. "We make three errors in one inning? What can you say?"

The two losses kept Coach's Corner, which finished 21-9-1 in the LCBL, from earning a trip to the 20-and-under All-American Amateur Baseball Association Tournament, which begins Monday, Aug. 8 in Johnstown, Pa.

The sweep by the Heat enabled the Rams, who had already completed their season and finished 22-9, to earn their second straight trip to Johnstown under coach Rick Berryman.

(The Michigan Bulls, a 22-and-under team, won the LCBL with a 24-7 record and advance to postseason tournament play next week in Toledo, Ohio.)

Three Coach's Corner errors in the bottom of the eighth inning led to the game-winning run.

Both Dave Bromengen and Pate Kenney each reached base on Coach's Corner infield errors to start the inning, putting runners on first and second. Both runners moved up on a double-steal. But after Aaron Drury and Kevin Kadrofske were retired on infield pop outs by Coach's Corner reliever Ben Jeazen, George then intentionally walked Heat hitter Bobby Schmidt to load the bases.

The Heat's Daniel Graham then worked the count to 3-2 and with the runners going, hit what appeared to be a harmless grounder to second base-

PLEASE SEE RAMS, B2

MU nails down standout spiker in Mack

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Patience is a virtue, just ask Madonna University women's volleyball coach Jerry Abraham after he signed Livonia Churchill's Kelsey Mack to an NAIA Letter of Intent earlier this month.

Mack, the area's most coveted senior recruit, is a 6-foot-1 outside hitter who earned first-team All-Observer honors two years in a row.

"Kelsey is another great addition to our program," said Abraham, who guided the 2004 Crusaders to 42-5 record and fifth NAIA National Championship appearance.

"Good things come to those who wait, and we have waited patiently to get Kelsey in the fold, and couldn't be happier that day has finally come."

As a senior, Mack was a first-team All-



Mack

She posted school records for total kills (580), kills per game (5.1), total aces (162) and aces per game (1.8). Mack also ranks seventh in the MHSAA season record book for aces and kills. Her 28 kills in a three-game match (as a junior) puts her 12th on the MHSAA record book list.

In Mack's three years as a varsity letter

winner, Churchill captured three straight WLAA and district titles. The Chargers finished an impressive 87-15-5 during her junior and senior years.

"Kelsey is a winner, first and foremost," said Abraham, who has guided MU to eight straight Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference titles.

"With her experience playing at a high level, and being successful in those situations, we feel she can step right in and help us chase a conference championship."

Mack is Abraham's fourth and most likely final recruit.

Also signed is Nikka Ellul, a 5-9 outside hitter from Dearborn Divine Child, Stephanie Parslow, a 6-3 middle hitter who played one year of basketball at Macomb Community College (via Macomb Dakota H.S.), and Diana Sesto, a 5-11 outside hitter from Macomb CC (via Chippewa Valley H.S.).

GC youth baseball coach strives to make difference

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

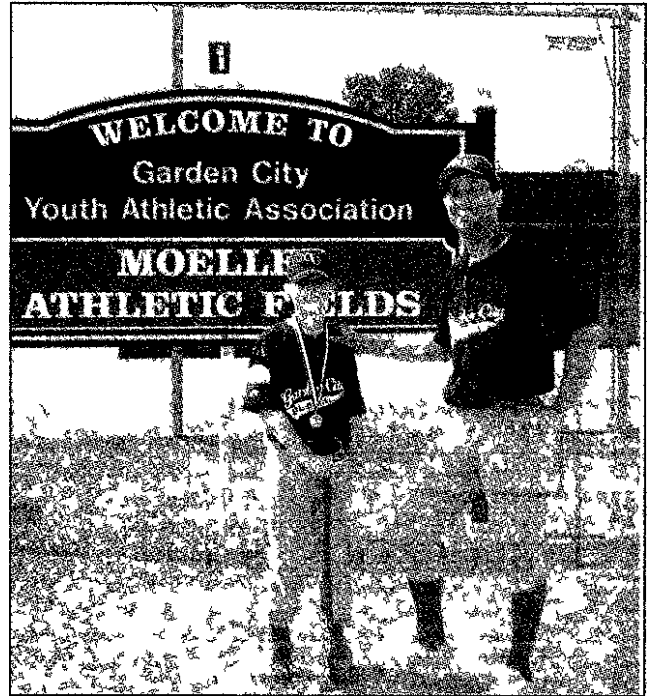
When Dave Ferracciolo was a teenager, he admittedly wasn't good enough of a baseball player to make the Garden City High School varsity.

But he was OK with that because — throughout his childhood years playing baseball for Little League teams — he always tried his hardest and learned a lot about sportsmanship, teamwork and dedication.

Now at age 35, Ferracciolo remembers his own past and keeps that in mind when coaching the Garden City Gladiators 8-Under baseball team along with Tony Widmer and Jack Murray. The squad includes Ferracciolo's 8-year-old son Brendan.

"I figured I wanted to give something back," said Ferracciolo about turning to coaching about 17 years ago. "I played through the league

Who: Dave Ferracciolo
What: Baseball coach, commissioner, Garden City Youth Athletic Association
Background: 1988 graduate of Garden City High School, a graduate of Central Michigan University
Family: Wife Jackie, children Brendan, 8, Emily 6, Alyssa, 2, Maya, four-months
Why: "I figured I wanted to give something back. I played through the league as a kid. So I wanted to give something back and that's why I wanted to coach. And as I got into it it became addictive."



Veteran Garden City youth baseball coach Dave Ferracciolo and 8-year-old son Brendan celebrate the Gladiators' recent tournament win. Although being on a winner is nice, the coach said he tries to avoid having a "win-at-all-costs" mentality, an approach that sometimes erodes youngsters' enthusiasm for the sport.

PLEASE SEE COACH, B2

Sidelines

Briggs hosts camp

Schoolcraft College men's basketball coach Carlos Briggs will direct at summer basketball camp for boys in grades 1-12, Monday through Friday, Aug. 1-5, at the school's gym.

The cost is \$125 per person. Walk-in registrations will be accepted starting at 8 a.m. Call (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5564 or to obtain a form, visit www.schoolcraft.edu (click on Student Life, Athletics and Athletic Camps).

Let's get started

Here's a tip that the 2005 fall sports season is drawing near: the Redford Union varsity boys soccer team will take part in conditioning drills tomorrow through Friday, Aug. 12.

The team's new coach, Ed Mullins, said conditioning sessions will be from 5-7 p.m. each weekday at Redford Union. They should bring bottled water to keep refreshed, he noted.

Tommy Tune-Up

The University of Detroit Mercy cross country program will sponsor a 'Tommy Titan Tune-Up' race prior to next month's 19th annual Running Fit/Tommy Titan Invitational.

The race is open to all runners and is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 18 at Cass Benton Park in Northville. The women's cross country race long and short course run concurrently starts at 6:30 p.m. followed by the men's cross country long and short course concurrent run at 7 p.m.

The short course is approximately 3,200 meters, while the long course will consist of one college loop and one high school loop approximately 5,600 meters.

Individual race fees are \$5 per person. Team rates for six to 14 athletes is \$25, or teams with 15 or more will be \$50. Coaches with team entered run at no charge. Teams planning on attending with 10 or more athletes should send in a team roster before Aug. 17.

Awards will be determined and will be given in the chute. Results will appear on www.DetroitTitans.com or on www.RunMichigan.com. T-shirts will be available including the new 2005 design.

Call U-D Mercy coach Guy Murray at (313) 993-1724, or E-mail him at murrayg@udmercy.edu.

Area golf divots

In the Charles Watson Memorial Match Play tournament held July 25-27 at Stonebridge Golf Club in Ann Arbor, Shannon Warner (Livonia Churchill) was ousted in the semifinals of the Girls 16 and up division by runner-up Jennifer Domagalski.

Meanwhile, Angela Jamroq (Livonia Ladywood) took the consolation flight.

Detroit's Rollin Marion, Jr. used a 7-iron to ace the 172-yard, No. 1 hole July 26 at Fox Creek Golf Course in Livonia. For Marion, who shot a 72, it was his fifth ace in 25 years.

RAMS

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man John Zalenski, who clearly fielded the ball, but threw high and up the line past first baseman Tim Kalczyński, which enabled Bromengen to cross the plate with the game-winning run to break the 2-all deadlock. Uncharacteristically, it was Zalenski's second error of the inning. John has made the plays for us all season, he's been a stand-out defensively, that's why he's in there," George said. "What can you say? It's just one of those things." Berryman, who watched both ends of the doubleheader, couldn't say thanks enough to the 15-15 Heat, but had empathy for George and his team. "You could say the 'Baseball Gods' were with us," Berryman

said "I feel great for us, but bad for the kid (Zalenski) Mike (George) has a good team and it was a good race with them all year. Give them credit because they won some big games. "We're very thrilled and excited to go. Mike called me (on the phone) immediately after the game. He was very good, very classy. He congratulated us and wished us well." The Heat had lost three previous encounters with Coach's Corner, but proved to be the spoiler on this night. "We hadn't beaten them before and the guys wanted to play, they knew what was at stake," said Heat manager James Ford, who started the twinbill with only nine players. "We're a first-year team and our team jelled the second half of the season. Last year (as the Michigan Storm) we won only five games

So this is quite an improvement. Our pitching coach Andrew Mackie did a great job with our staff." Heat pitchers Steve Ravish (five innings) and Daniel Graham (two innings) combined on a three-hitter in the opener to beat Coach's Corner, 3-1. Bromengen's RBI single in the first off Coach's Corner starter Mike Powers scored Bo Ford to give the Heat a 1-0 lead. Ravish's RBI single scoring Aaron Drury in the second put the Heat ahead 2-0. Coach's Corner cut the deficit to 2-1 in the bottom of the third when Jeff Richard walked with the bases loaded to score Kalczyński. But the Heat went up two runs again in the top of the fourth on Adam Schulz's RBI single to score Graham, who

retired the final six batters to earn the save. In the second game, things were looking up for Coach's Corner in the first when Mike Krause led off with a single and scored on Jeazen's double. The Heat regained the lead in the fourth on a Kadrofske's RBI single scoring Kenney, but Coach's Corner tied it in the top of the sixth on Digger Towle's RBI double scoring Richard. Bromengen then came on for Heat starter Carl McDivot in the sixth and shut down Coach's Corner by retiring seven batters in a row to pick up the win. For the night, Coach's Corner had only a total of seven hits in two games, not enough to get over the hump and earn the trip to Johnstown. Meanwhile, the Rams will try and improve on last year's third place finish in the AAABA.

COACH

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(Garden City Youth Athletic Association) as a kid. So I wanted to give something back and that's why I wanted to coach. And as I got into (coaching) it became addictive." Ferracciolo said the reason he became hooked on coaching kids was not in molding a unit and taking it to the heights - although he does have coaching success, as evidenced by the Gladiators' recent triumph at the PONY Baseball World Series held at Moeller Field in Garden City. "You have players that come to play and when they start out they really aren't that good," he explained recently. "And then they accomplish something, and I see the smiles on their faces. It's a wonderful thing. "For example, you saw a player here hit a home run. Well, that's just awesome. But it's more fun watching the players who come in and struggle to make it here and now all of a sudden you'll see them get some big hits, and (teammates are) cheering up and down. It's just priceless."

PERSPECTIVE

Ferracciolo realizes that coaches and players want to be on a winning team. But he emphasized that he tries not to have a "win-at-all-cost" approach to coaching. "They need to keep it in perspective," he said. "Coaching isn't just winning, it's teaching and understanding when a player's upset, comforting, there's just so much that goes into it. "But they (coaches) all come into it with good intentions. They all want to come into it to make a difference. And that's one thing I can say for certain." Coaching for high-level travel teams is a different story. There is instruction that still

goes on, but the better players see most of the action as teams try to win as much as possible. With house squads made up of residents who pay to play, however, the focus and philosophy are about learning and having some fun in the process. To that end, Ferracciolo said he hopes he is making a difference in how youngsters learn and grow as players and people. "Don't get me wrong. It's great that we (Gladiators) won two tournaments, and we're doing good right now," Ferracciolo said. "But ultimately, in the whole big scheme of things, this is something to hopefully keep them on-track, to become focused. Let them have fun." For as big of a job as coaching can be, Ferracciolo also spends a lot of time taking care of business as the first-year commissioner of GCYAA's baseball program, which includes hundreds of kids of all ages. Oh yeah, he has a day job as a systems analyst in Redford Township. "I'm pretty straightforward," he said. "I've learned to be patient and understanding" with parents who usually mean well but can be overbearing at times, such as when trying to get their children more playing time. His tasks - thankfully alleviated by the efforts of many parent volunteers - include handling registrations, assigning players to teams, collecting fees and shopping for uniforms and trophies, scheduling games and making sure umpires will be at every contest. "I had no idea it was going to be all this."

Ferracciolo said he's made some mistakes, like double booking fields or not scheduling umpires for a game. "All I can do is apologize." But he won't apologize for his coaching philosophy. tsmith@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 953 2106

COVENANT

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sion of the 2004-05 academic year. Blakely said the Catholic

League's executive board won't decide the issue until September. He added that the Spartans wouldn't have been able to play in that league this fall anyway, because the 2005 schedule is completed. That doesn't mean Blakely

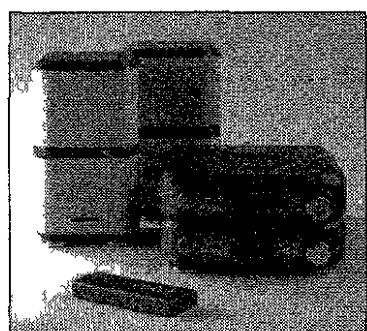
won't have a place for his team to play. "There is an independent league and one school (Ann Arbor Central Academy) dropped its football program in late June," he explained. "I was able to schedule five games. That will be it unless something comes in at the last minute." Teams the Spartans would play if the Borgess-to-Covenant switch goes through without a problem include Taylor Light

and Life, Waterford Mt. Zion, Old Redford Academy and Dearborn Heights International Academy. If the athletic petition is approved, Covenant sports teams could return to the Catholic League beginning with the winter season. Heather Williams, who was athletic director at Borgess, could not be reached for comment. tsmith@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 953 2106

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CORRECTION

A story in Thursday's Observer, "Kids at heart," should have included that Thomas H. Brown Central City Park, where the featured team played, is located in Westland behind the city complex.

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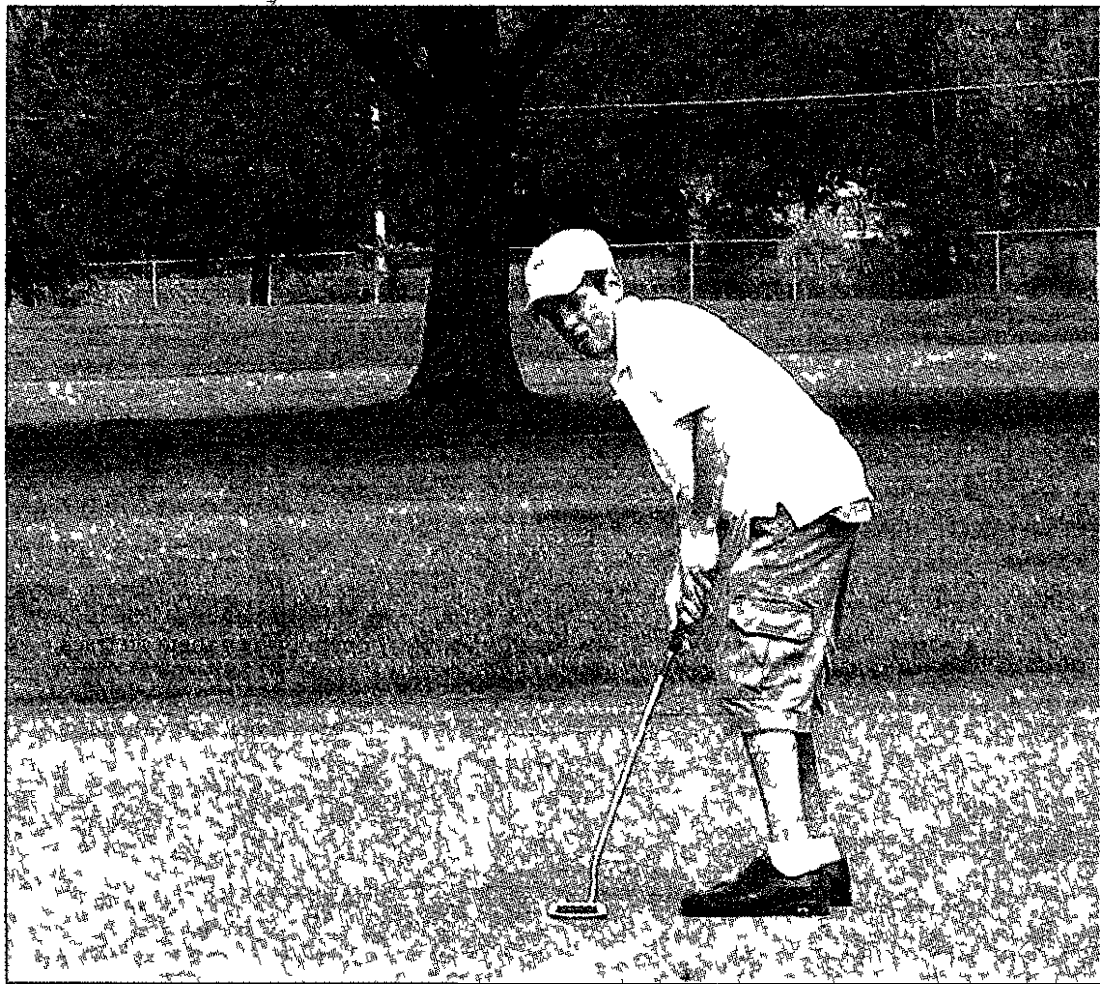
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Kevin Robinson of Livonia, the Boys 13-and-under winner with an 84, attempts the putt in Wednesday's Motor City Junior Classic held at Whispering Willows

MOTOR CITY GOLF RESULTS

MOTOR CITY JUNIOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

July 27 at Whispering Willows

BOYS 16-17 1 Adam Dubois (Northville) 75 2 Brian King (Livonia) 77 3 Craig Werner 78 4 Colin Fitzgerald 79 5 Anthony Azoran 84 6 Matthew Molnar 85 7 Ryan Szczypienski 86 8 Mike Niesyto 90 9 Sean Barry 97 10 Steve Greco 100 11 T.J. LeBlanc 105

GIRLS 16-17 1 Laura Proven (Farmington Hills) 94 2 Kaitlin Waldecker 121

BOYS 14-15 1 Don Timmer (Farmington Hills) 78 2 Daniel Bostick (Livonia) 80 3 Josh Proben 82 4 Kyle Ballantine 83 5 Chris Noffze 88 6 Chris Meadows 89 7 Thomas Wagner 90 10 Daniel Yaquinto 91 11 Drew Sieber 94 12 Kevin Dubina 95 13 James

Yavis 96 14 Jacob Brosky 97 15 (tie) Tyler Hooper Brian Parkinson Jacob Andrews 98 each 18 (tie) Matt Charnley Kyle Schwarz 99 each 20 (tie) Joseph Burgo Travis Satkowiak 101 each 22 Zack Feher 102 23 (tie) Kevin Dodson Andrew Tucker 103 each 25 Robert Toaso Jr. 107 26 Shawn Murdoch 108 27 Ben Naber 109 27 Greg Van Gorp 110 28 David Simor 113 29 Kurt Gruska 115 30 Kerry Kirsch 116 31 (tie) Michael Goulet Cory Smetana 118 each 33 Justin Congdon 119 34 (tie) Ryan Jason Robbie Padgett 124 each 36 Michael Cole 126 37 Zachary Schuit 128

GIRLS 13-14 1 Megan Burns (Livonia) 113 2 Natalie Krick (Novi) 114 3 Sara Linder 158

BOYS 13-AND-UNDER 1 Kevin Robinson (Livonia) 84 2 (tie) Adam Yarber (Livonia) John Jordan (Livonia) 96 each 4 Patrick Cole

101 5 Kenny Banach 102 6 Kyle Gabrielson 104 7 (tie) Erik Newman Christian Wood 107 each 9 Danny Sager 108 10 Michael Tibbets 112 11 Brad Kumm 113 12 Jack Herman 115 13 (tie) Christian Debay John Strauch 120 each 15 (tie) Jacob Meadows Alec Smythe 128 each 17 Matt Tzafaroglou 134 18 (tie) Evan Pomeroy Nicholas Schuit 136 20 Michael Gambino 144

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BOYS 14-17 Ryan Szczypienski (Hole No 17)

BOYS 13-AND UNDER Brad Kumm (Hole No 7)

GIRLS Laura Proven (Hole No 7)

STRAIGHTEST DRIVE

BOYS Christopher Noffze

GIRLS Laura Proven

SPORTS ROUNDUP

YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

■ The Livonia Junior Athletic League will be holding tryouts for its boys travel baseball program at Bicentennial Park (Diamond No 8) on the following dates

13-and-under - 8 a m to 11 a m , Saturday, Aug 6, 12-and-under - 11 a m to 2 p m , Saturday, Aug 6, 11-and-under - 2 p m to 5 p m Saturday, Aug 6, 10-and-under - noon to 3 p m Sunday, Aug 7

The ages of players are as of April 30, 2006

For more information, E-mail dennis russ@LJAL.com, or visit www.ljal.com

■ Tryouts for the 2006 Canton Pirates 13-and-under baseball team will be held Tuesday, July 26, and Thursday, July 28, at 6 p m at Canton's Griffin Park, which is located on Sheldon Road, just south of Ford Road All interested players must have been born after April 30, 1992

The team is expected to participate in a total of 35 games beginning in mid-April, 2006

For more information, contact coach Bruce Price at (734) 635-7497

■ The 2005 Motor City Chiefs 13-and-under travel baseball team will be holding tryouts for the 2006 season on Wednesday, Aug 10, at 7 p m, and at 10 a m Saturday, Aug 13, at UAW Field, which is located at 48055 Michigan Ave in Canton (one-quarter mile west of Beck Road)

The Chiefs are an elite travel team looking for high quality players to complete their roster The team is independent, so there are no residency restrictions and it has its own field

Due to new age eligibility rules, players can play under-

13 if they were born between May 1, 1992, and April 31, 1993 Coaching and team manager opportunities are available

For more information and to confirm tryouts, send an e-mail to MayGer22@com

■ Tryouts for the Motor City Chiefs, an independent under-10 Plymouth-Canton travel baseball team will be at 1 p m Saturday, Aug 13 and 3 30 p m Sunday, Aug 14, at Canton UAW Fields, 48055 Michigan Avenue (located on the south side)

Players must be born between May 1, 1995 and April 30, 1995, to be eligible

Coaching opportunities are also available

For more information, call Don Clark at (734) 455-1224

GC BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Garden City varsity, junior varsity and freshman girls basketball teams are scheduled for Monday, Aug 15 at the Garden City High School gymnasium

Varsity players are expected to be on hand from 11 a m to 1 p m that day, JV and freshman players should attend from 9-11 a m For more information, please call (734) 306-8763 or (734) 635-2388

CHURCHILL GOLF TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Livonia Churchill High School boys golf team will be at 9 45 a m Thursday and Friday, Aug 11-12, at Whispering Willows Golf Course

The cost is \$12

For more information, call (248) 476 4493

WILDCAT BOOSTERS MEET

The next meeting for the Plymouth Wildcat Football Boosters will begin at 7 p m

Tuesday, Aug 2 at Plymouth High School

All parents of current and incoming freshman players should be in attendance (This is the final meeting before the season begins)

For more information, E-mail Karel Fox at Jtkkfox@comcast.net

CHS MEET THE TEAM

Livonia Churchill High School Meet the Team Night will be at 7 p m Wednesday, Aug 24, at Carl Auditorium

All athletes in grades 9-12, along with their parents, are urged to attend

For more information, call (734) 744-2650, Ext 46117

REDFORD ADULT SOFTBALL

Registration for Redford Parks and Recreation's fall softball program is ongoing at the community center, 12121 Hemingway The center is west of Beech Daly off of Capitol, between Plymouth-Schoolcraft roads.

New teams can register from 8 30 a m Monday, Aug 1, through 4 30 p m Friday, Aug 5

Fees are \$325 per team, along with a \$12 fee for umpires to be paid by each team before each game

The sign-ups will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis Office hours are 8 30 a m to 4 30 p m Monday-Friday

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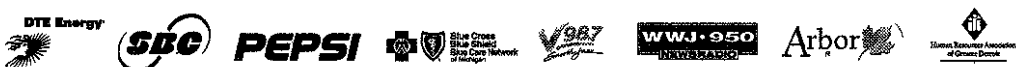
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COMETS FOOTBALL CAMP

The Westland Comets will host a youth football camp (ages 8-14) from 6-8 p.m., Monday through Thursday, Aug. 1-4, at Marshall Middle School. The cost is \$25 (includes camp T-shirt and pizza party). For more information, call the WYAA Lange Building at (734) 421-0640 (leave a message by July 19).

GOOSE ALL-STAR CAMPS

Goose Finnerty's camp finale will be from 9:30 a.m. until noon, Monday through Friday, Aug. 8-12, at Plymouth Lake Soccer Park, located on Haggerty, north of Schoolcraft Road. The camp fee is \$139 (includes free soccer ball and T-shirt).

Droo Callahan, Director of Player Development for the Brighton Soccer Club and a B-licensed coach with the National Youth Coaching License, will direct the camp.

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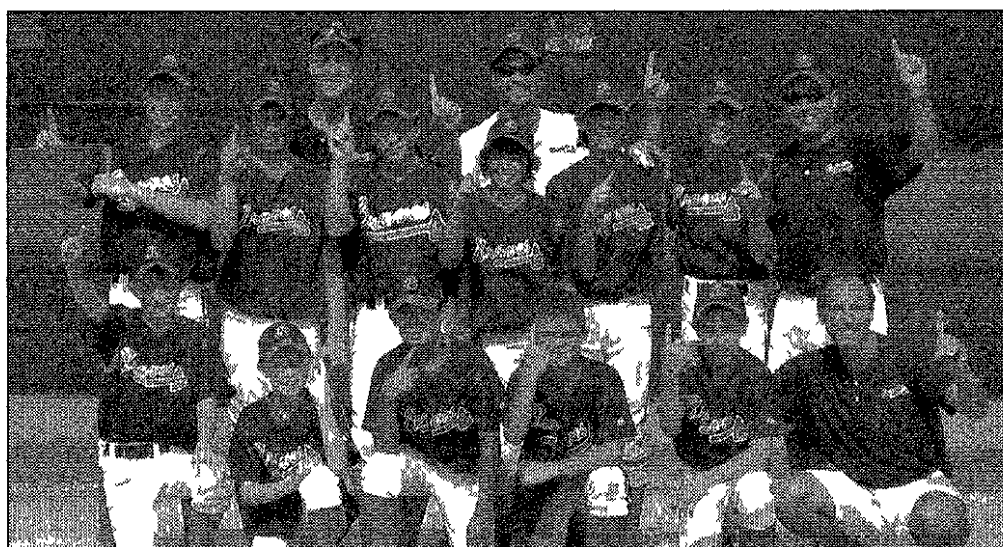
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LIVONIA GIRLS GYMNASTICS

A girls gymnastics camp for ages 11-and-up will be from 9 a.m. until 12:15 p.m., Monday through Thursday, Aug. 1-4 at Livonia Churchill High School.

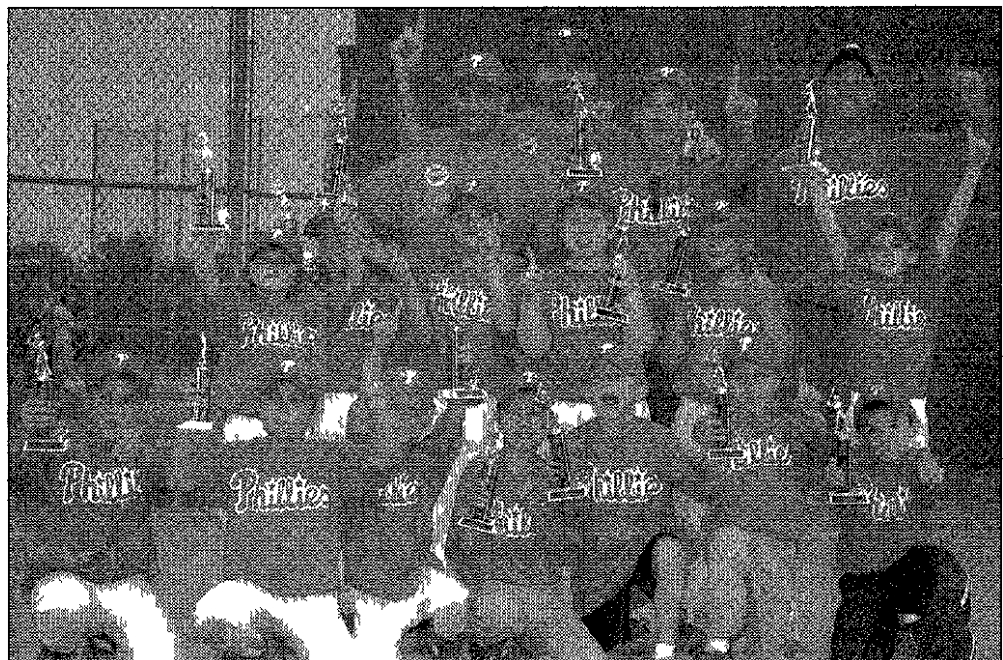
The camp will be conducted by Lavonia Unified coaches Christa Hinderliter and Kelly Karalis.

The fee is \$75. For more information, call (734) 744-2602.



Tournament tough

The Plymouth Canton Braves, an under-12 travel baseball team, finished a stellar summer with a 28-10-1 overall record. The Braves qualified for the Super Series National Championship and reached the quarterfinals of the American Amateur Baseball Congress North-Central Regional tournament, July 20-22, in Rockford, Ill., after winning the AABC District Tournament July 14-15, in Novi. The Braves also finished an impressive 21-0 to capture the under-12 division in the Kensington Valley Baseball Softball Association. Members of the Braves include (front row from left) Michael Tibbitts, Matt Rowland, Andrew Nelson, Clayton Middleton, Drew Mitchell, assistant coach Jim Michels, (middle row, from left) Luke Hager, Seth Tschetter, Brandon Tammaro, Drew Leist, Harrison Michels, Jacob Morris, head coach Alex Grabsky, (back row from left) assistant coaches Keith Morris and Rob Leist.



Series champs

The 9 and under Phillies won the Greater Canton Youth Baseball Softball Association World Series July 22 at Heritage Park with a 10-7 win over the Yankees. The Phillies finished 9-3 during the regular season and won all four playoff games. Members of the Phillies include (front row from left) Noah Wilder, Ronnie Dancer, Grant Beauchamp, Chase Anderson, Austin Bottrell, Evan Flohr, Bayley Brothers, (second row from left) Tanner Payer, Kyle Mettlich, Andrew Jossey, Nick Romanuski, Tommy Kiddle, Trent Montgomery, (back row from left) coaches Tom Kiddle, Bill Flohr, Mike Payer, Greg Beauchamp. Not pictured is Jonathon Krebs.

MALEK

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This is his first full season at the Class AA level, though he did play briefly for Binghamton at the end of last season after a promotion from Class A St. Lucie in the Florida State League.

"He has done a good job for us," Binghamton manager Jack Lind said. "He has been our right fielder most of the time. He is feeling his way through the league."

"He is a pretty consistent hitter. He makes good contact. He has a great arm. He has thrown a few guys out at home plate. He is one of the best arms in the league. It's in the top 10 (among outfielders), maybe the top five."

Malek's arm is his best tool, in the parlance of pro scouts.

"That is what I feel is my game breaker," said Malek, who added that he can save the team a few runs when opposing runners did not try to score out of respect for his arm.

But his bat is not that bad either.

The left-handed hitter, who is listed at 6-foot-3, 205 pounds, had 18 doubles, two triples, two homers and 25 RBI (through July 28). He had one steal in five tries, with an on-base average around .340 and a slugging percentage around .380.

"I think he has a chance to go to a higher level," Lind said.

He has a chance, if he puts it all together, to play in the big leagues.

Many baseball scouts and minor league personnel say that the AA level is the defining mark in the minor leagues.

"If you are able to handle AA pitching, you can handle Major League pitching," Malek said.

There was a big league connection this past week-end when Binghamton (43-53 after Sunday) faced Bowie, which improved to 50-50 after taking two of three games.

Baltimore catcher Javier Lopez concluded a rehab assignment with Bowie on Sunday night, when he served as the Baysox designated hitter.

"That was pretty interesting to watch," Malek said. "Offensively, you could see he had a plan at the plate. (Lopez had two hits Friday, and four hits in his first eight at bats with Bowie.)"

Malek was drafted after his junior year at Michigan State, and is about 20 credits shy of a degree in business. His parents still live in Canton.

The Binghamton hitting coach is Dave Hollins, a former big leaguer.

"We talk a lot about situations," Malek said.

Despite a recent cold snap at the plate, Malek has proved he is not overmatched at AA. The challenge is now whether he can make adjustments and one day advance to Class AAA Norfolk in the Mets' system - or beyond.

Editor's note: David Driver, a free lance writer from Cheverly, Md., has covered the Eastern League and minor league baseball for more than 10 years.



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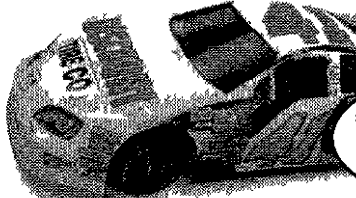
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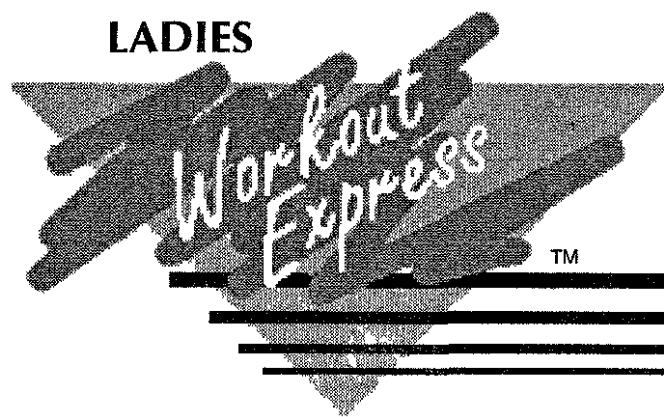
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Today's grads must get degree.

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Lana Frank (left) and Journey, Debbie Dayton and Joshua, and Amy Stearns and Hogan became friends through Leader Dogs. The six do everything from dining at restaurants to shopping at grocery and dog supply stores together.

New leash on life

Leader dogs save woman's life twice

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Joshua just wanted to sleep, but Debbie Dayton was in the mood to celebrate. She'd passed her 9-month checkup at University of Michigan Hospital with flying colors.

Dayton, a Westland resident, believes she's been blessed twice. The first time in September 2001 when she received Josh from Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester, the second when Amy Stearns, a Leader Dog puppy raiser, gave her a kidney in September 2004.

Neither life-saving measure would have occurred if the nonprofit organization hadn't trained the golden retriever on their 14-acre site at the corner of South Rochester Road and Avon. Josh brought the two women together. Now it was his job to rise at 4:45 a.m., even though a little sleepy, and guide Dayton through a maze of U-M labs and offices. Before Josh, Dayton had to hold onto someone's arm or use a cane so she wouldn't walk into closets. A visit to U-M Hospital for blood tests was out of the question without assistance.

The lack of independence was particularly trying for Dayton who had managed Secretary of State offices in Westland, Ann Arbor and West Bloomfield before losing her sight seven years ago to diabetic retinopathy and neovascular glaucoma. Until Josh came along she rarely left the house.

"What's amazing is not that my kidney transplant was a success, but that I received the donation from Amy," said Dayton, 51. "I probably never would have met her if I hadn't gotten Josh from Leader Dogs."

"It's a miracle story. It's almost hard to grasp as I look back on it. Amy and I aren't related. I didn't realize the support system. Puppy raisers and people from Leader Dogs even came up to the hospital."

A year ago Dayton was so sick from carrying



Joshua rests after a long day as Debbie Dayton talks on her cell phone. The two were up at 4:45 a.m. for a trip to University of Michigan Hospital for Dayton's 9-month checkup after a kidney transplant.

the 39-pounds of excess water her kidneys couldn't get rid of, she didn't have energy to dress. The devastation caused by diabetes didn't end with Dayton becoming legally blind. In late 2003, she went into renal failure.

After the transplant Dayton was able to walk in two Thanksgiving parades for Leader Dogs and remains active with the Lions Clubs as a way of giving back. She met Stearns when both were invited to bring their dogs to a Garden City golf outing for the Lions. It was there they met puppy raiser Lana Frank who would play an instrumental role in both of their lives. When Dayton was told she had to restrict protein, potassium and sodium in addition to maintaining her diabetic diet, Frank cooked for her for almost a year. She'd make a macaroni salad for her family then save a smaller portion without salt for Dayton. Frank, who was a cook for Wayne Westland Schools for 24 years,

PLEASE SEE LEADER DOGS, C5



Lana Frank (left) and Journey, Amy Stearns and Hogan, and Debbie Dayton and Joshua celebrate the results of Dayton's 9-month checkup after a kidney transplant.

Canines guide owners toward independence

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

The Leader Dogs for the Blind van is a little worse for wear from puppies gnawing on the seats over the years, but no one seems to care since these furry canines will eventually lead their owners toward greater independence. Soon 10 dogs and 4 trainers will depart from the school in Rochester to go through their paces on the busy streets of Birmingham and locations throughout metro Detroit.

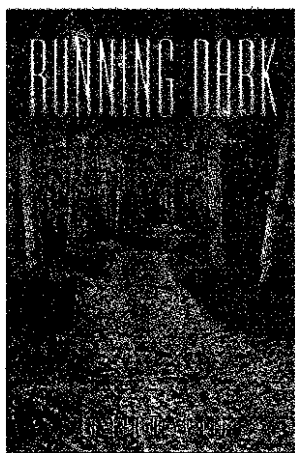
In the main building Shawnee, an 11-year-old golden retriever wanders in and out of the office of CEO Bill Hansen. It's another working day at Leader Dogs for animals as well as two dozen legally blind students. Twelve times a year up to 24 students from around the world live in the facility for 26 days as they train with a dog matched to their needs and personalities.

Shawnee is Hansen's dog. She's one of the retired moms from Leader Dogs' breeding program. About 80 percent of the dogs from the program graduate from training while only 20 percent of donated dogs do.

It's a costly operation to breed and train the dogs - 70 percent of them Labradors, 20 percent golden retrievers, 10 percent German shepherds. The vending machine in the lounge area is the only expense for students. Thanks to the Lions Clubs 70 percent of the \$35,000 to train each dog/student team is covered by donations. The nonprofit receives no government or United Way funding to meet its annual \$10 million budget.

Since its founding in 1939 by members of a Detroit area Lions Club, the school has trained more than 13,000 dogs.

PLEASE SEE INDEPENDENCE, C5



The latest in the Woods Cop series Running Dark has just been published this summer.

Mystery series set during Garden Peninsula war

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

The Upper Peninsula's Garden Peninsula extends about 20 miles into Lake Michigan south of U.S. 2.

It is best known for Fayette State Park, where a ghost town is preserved, memorializing a once-prosperous smelting operation. It is also known for its free-spirited, reclusive and sometimes lawless residents and its marijuana farms.

In the 1970s, the Garden Peninsula was a battle zone, the site of a long-running guerrilla war between poachers and conservation officers of the Department of Natural Resources. The subject was a nat-

ural for writer Joseph Heywood, creator of the regionally popular Woods Cop mystery series. Heywood's central character is CO Grady Service, a Vietnam veteran as tough and wild as the criminals he confronts. Previous novels in the series, begun in 2001 with *Ice Hunter*, were set in the present. This time, Heywood goes back to a younger, more reckless Grady Service in *Running Dark* (The Lyons Press, \$19.95). The title refers to a common DNR practice of driving at night without lights in order to sneak up on violators.

"I didn't see how I could do a series on a

PLEASE SEE SERIES, C5



Joseph Heywood sets his Woods Cop mysteries in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

College education a must for graduating teens

I am thrilled my husband and I helped to educate five – all with undergraduate degrees and three with five



Teens in 2005

Alice McCarthy

advanced degrees – without them accumulating a dollar in debt. One son came out of medical school free of debt, almost unheard of today.

Even with the low tuition rates of the '70s and '80s, we sacrificed, worked harder, spent less, and – with three still at home – I went back to work earning a small salary but enough to help with expenses. There was every conceivable summer job among the five children: painting houses,

working in fast food eateries, baby-sitting, lawn cutting, and office work in a vocational field of interest. The latter is probably the most helpful for a summer job but no matter the type of job we believed that as the second generation to be college educated a 'free ride' was simply not in the picture. We also believed strongly in the lessons to be learned from holding a job.

Long before my children came I obtained a master's degree in vocational counseling and worked in a college placement bureau and a large New York City executive placement office. When I wrote my last book in 2000, *Healthy Teens*, we worked hard on an extensive chapter "Teens and Life After High School." There are 4-1/2 pages (in small print) of references at the end of the chapter with 13 annotated references especially related to College Financial Aid. Libraries will have my

book and others that will help you prepare financially for the future higher education of your children.

Bob Herbert, editorial writer for The New York Times gives us disturbing news about high school dropouts in his July 21, 2005, column. The column is well worth reading especially when Herbert quotes from a book *Dropouts in America: Confronting the Graduation Crisis* edited by Harvard professor Gary Orfield. Orfield says, "Nationally, only about two-thirds of all students – and only half of all blacks, Latinos, and Native Americans – who enter ninth grade graduate with regular diplomas four years later."

Herbert continues, "Over all, the United States has one of the highest high school dropout rates in the industrialized world, which can't be comforting news in the ferociously competitive environment of an increasingly global-

ized economy. Why is the education of American's young people so important?"

"It may sound like hyperbole," says Tom Vander Ark of the Gates Foundation, "but this is the economic development issue for our society and it is the social justice issue of our times. It is the most important long-term issue for the civic health of the republic."

"In the aggregate," says Mr. Vander Ark, "we need more young people educated at higher levels: more finishing high school, more finishing community college, more finishing four-year degrees. And secondly, I think it's very important that we close the racial and socioeconomic gaps in educational attainment."

Sacrifices made, along with early planning for the funds needed, pays off a thousand-fold for your children and as Herbert and Vander Ark say "for the

future of our nation."

If you missed previous columns, you can access them at www.hometownlife.com/Livonia/News.asp. Type "Alice R. McCarthy" under "Keyword Search" for a list of her most recent columns. Columns, written weekly, remain only a short time on this site. Last week's column was "Watching Sex on TV: A Predictor of Sexual Activity." All of her columns for the Observer/Eccentric Newspapers are on www.bridgcomm.com.

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Star Struck
(July 31 - Aug 3)
By Dennis Fairchild

ARIES (March 21-April 20)
Are you aiming too high or expecting too much? Ram? Not according to the current planetary setup which is so unbelievably good now that no matter how high you aim you should still reach your objective. Now is also terrific for indulging in some much needed Y O U get away time.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)
Loved ones will want to go their own way and do their own thing now and if you're a wise Bull not only will you let them you'll encourage them too. You should be delighted that they want to be more independent it means they've learned something positive from you.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)
Love is in the air this week. Twin and in almost every direction you turn there will be opportunities to improve an existing relationship or forge a new one. Don't let your reservations hold you back. Leave the object of your affection in no doubt that they're the one for you!

CANCER (June 22-July 23)
It may feel as if someone has popped the balloon that's been holding you up recently, but don't fret. MoonKid. This probably isn't a bad

thing. You need a rest. Slow down, regroup, groove and pull in your markers now before you burn out. Summer is flyin' by quickly!

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)
The time has come to decide which is more important: Money or love. It's possible to have both, of course, but these sides of your life have been a bit out of balance since spring and if you don't equalize them soon you may lose someone or something you treasure.

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)
Mighty Mars in one of the most sensitive areas of your chart says don't be surprised if you feel a bit emotionally raw over the coming days. But don't turn people away if they are trying to help. What you need now more than anything is a friend to talk with and a mentor.

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)
Balancers don't like rocking emotional boats. So the more you try to focus your energy in one direction now the more you'll find yourself dragged elsewhere and not necessarily a bad place. For the time being it may pay you to give up the struggle and let the winds of fate reinvigorate you.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)
No matter how cosmically confident a Scorpio you happen to be there will be times in the days ahead when your fears get the better of you. It's only a passing phase, but it will pass quicker if you refuse to panic. It won't be as bad as you think. K D D

facts – not fantasies now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)
Face facts, Archer. You're not the most linear or realistic of the 12 signs! You have to be practical and find ways to bring your lofty Archer ideas down to earth in the days ahead. Forget about The Perfect Opportunity because such a situation ain't there. Draw up a plan and carry it out now.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)
With the Sun entering your element soon it's time to push and make the most of every August day. You're more likely to do something memorable if you do it from the purest of motives. Cap. Personal fame is nice but it's what you do for others that will earn you lasting glory.

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)
Hey WaterBearer, if you aren't interested in what you are doing outside of the home, what's the point of spending so much time and energy on it? If you need to break free it's time to stop daydreaming and do something. Time is money and the clock is tick tick ticking.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)
The only thing that is holding you back is your rather typical Fish self-doubt. So get off it! You have to convince yourself that you have what it takes to succeed now. You also have to convince yourself that you deserve the best that life has to offer. No one deserves it more than you. k d d

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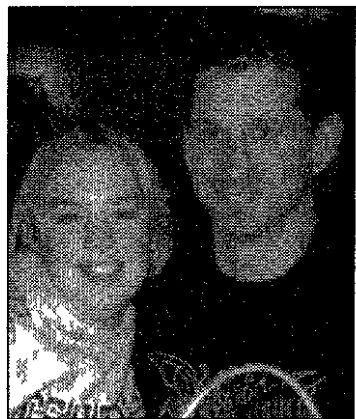
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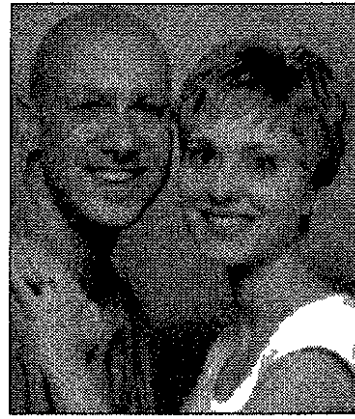
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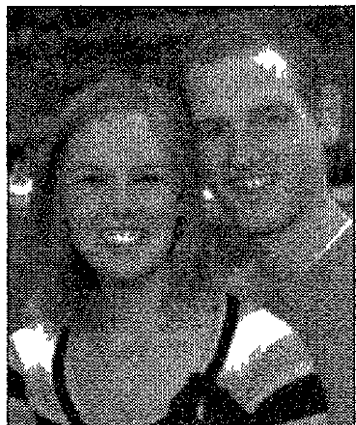
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Kukhahn-Carpenti
Kerry and Diane Kukhahn of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kellie Marie, to Aaron Todd Carpentent. Kellie is a 2002 graduate of Salem High School. She is employed at American House in Northville. Her fiancé, Aaron, is the son of Bernard and Kathy Carpentent of Westland. He is a graduate of John Glenn High School. He is employed at Victory Honda in Plymouth. Aaron and Kellie are planning a September wedding at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville.



Hughes-Hudgins
Ray and Joanne Hughes of Howell announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie Ann, to Dustin Ryan Hudgins of Westland. Marie is a 2003 graduate of Walsh College with a bachelors degree in accounting. She is employed by Fifth Third Bank as a manager in training. Her fiancé, Dustin, is the son of Jim and Annette Hudgins of Canton. He is a 2002 graduate of Western Michigan University with a bachelors degree in criminal justice. He is employed by Rute Aid Corp as a District Loss Prevention Manager. Dustin and Marie are planning a September wedding at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth.



Parker-Allen
Dawn Parker of Canton and Jim and Michele Parker of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Suzanne Parker, to Christopher Lee Allen of Columbus, Ohio. Kelly is a 1999 graduate of Canton High School and a 2004 graduate of Western Michigan University. She is employed with Limited Stores in Novi and Mid American Pom Pon in Farmington Hills. Her fiancé, Christopher, is the son of Terri and Doug Allen of Pickerington, Ohio. He is a 2000 graduate of Pickerington High School and a 2005 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. He is employed with Huntington Bank in Columbus, Ohio. Christopher and Kelly are planning an August wedding at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

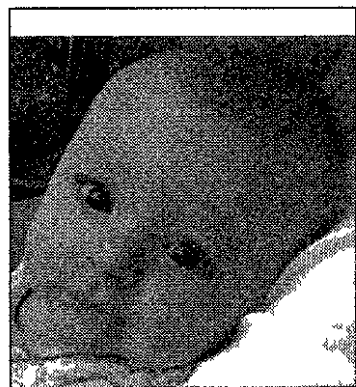


Crisp-Bossieux
Mr. and Mrs. Redman Earl Crisp of Greenville, N.C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, of Charlotte, N.C., to James Allen Bossieux of Boston, Mass. Sarah is a 2001 graduate of North Carolina State University. She is employed by Carolina Medical Center as a neo natal nurse. R.N. Her fiancée, James, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry A. Bossieux of Canton. He is a 2000 graduate of North Carolina State University. He is employed by Bank of America in Boston as a development manager. James and Sarah are planning an October wedding at St. Peter's United Methodist Church in Morehead City, NC.

NEW ARRIVALS

Michael and Melhssa Rodriguez of Superior Township, formerly of Canton, announce the birth of their son, **Caleb Michael Rodriguez**, on June 28, 2005, at St. Joseph

Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Caleb's grandparents are Micheal and Mary Ann Dziekan of Canton, and Israel and Isabel Rodriguez of Canton.



Jim and Amy (Hoyer) Harkins of Canton announce the birth of their son, **Logan James Harkins**, on Feb 28, 2005, at Huron Valley Sinai Hospital in Commerce. He weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces, and was 22 inches long. Logan joins big sisters and brother, Olivia, 5, Abigail, 3, and Ethan, 2. His grandparents are Doug and Sharron Hoyer of Livonia, and John and Kathy Harkins of Livonia.

LIBRARY PICKS

Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the Observer with their list of Best Sellers based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons. The books are available by placing a request with the library at (734) 453 0750 or on line at www.plymouthlibrary.org

Thomas L. Friedman
3 Freakonomics, Steven D Levitt
4 The Truth About Hillary, Edward Klein
5 100 People Who Are Screwing Up America, Bernard Goldberg

- FICTION**
- 1 "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince," J.K. Rowling
 - 2 "The Historian," Elizabeth Kostova
 - 3 "Eleven on Top," Janet Evanovich
 - 4 "Adored," Tiffany Bagshaw
 - 5 "Always Time to Die," Elizabeth Lowell

- PARENTS' CHOICE**
- NEW CHILDREN'S FICTION BOOKS**
- 1 "The Book Without Words," Avi
 - 2 "The Artsy Smartsy Club," Daniel Pinkwater
 - 3 "Cryptic Hunters," Roland Smith
 - 4 "Dragon Keeper," Carole Wilkinson
 - 5 "6th Grade Glommers, Norks and Me," Lisa Papademetriou

- NON-FICTION**
- 1 1776, David McCullough
 - 2 The World is Flat,

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11 **CHRIS ISAAK w/ ASLYN**
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12 **JOURNEY**
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

12 **CLAY AIKEN**
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

13 **JAMES TAYLOR AND BAND**
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

13 **KRONK BOXING THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS**

13 **LEWIS BLACK w/ JOHN BOWMAN**
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

14 **DESTINY'S CHILD w/ MARIO, AMERIE AND TYRA**
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14 **THE ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND w/ moe**
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17 **KELLY CLARKSON w/ GRAHAM COLTON BAND**
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18 **O.A.R. w/ PEPPER AND THE SOUTHLAND**
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19 **STEVE MILLER BAND**
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20 **HILARY DUFF w/ TEDDY GEIGER**
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20 **BRIAN WILSON**
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

21 **WILLIE NELSON**
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21 **LAUGH-A-PALOOZA COMEDY FESTIVAL**
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26 **ANITA BAKER**
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27 **DANE COOK**
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28 **TORI AMOS w/ THE DITTY BOPS**
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30 **COLDPLAY w/ RILO KILEY**
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31 **JACK JOHNSON w/ MATT COSTA AND ALO**
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2 **BROOKS & DUNN w/ BIG & RICH, THE WARREN BROTHERS AND COWBOY TROY**
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

8-11 **THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW**
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

9 **RANDY TRAVIS w/ CRAIG MORGAN**
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

11 **GREEN DAY w/ JIMMY EAT WORLD**
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Plymouth High School

Class of 1955
A 50 year reunion is planned for Saturday Sept. 10, 2005 in the Hilton Gardens Inn 14600 Sheldon Road Plymouth. Cocktail hour 5-7 p.m. Dinner and reunion 7 p.m. to midnight. For more information call Chuck VanVleck (734) 453-7377 or e-mail emermgt@aol.com
Class of 1965
A 40 year reunion will be 6 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on Saturday Sept. 10, 2005

at Fox Hills Country Club 8768 N Territorial Road Plymouth. Casual business attire \$55/person. Registration by Aug. 1. Send checks to Jeff Hoffman c/o Chatham Seland & Lashley PA 940 Centre Circle Suite 2005 Altamonte Springs Fla 32714. Email Jeff Hoffman at JLF940@earthlink.net. Reunion information contact Dick Berry (281) 350-6212

Berkley High School

Class of 1965
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CLARA ROSE FANDREI

July 25, 2005. Age 96. Beloved wife of the late George Dear mother of Michael (Brenda) Loving grand mother of David Karen Hansen and Krista and great grandmother of Barrett, Jacquelyn Megan and James. Also survived by 1 sister Memorial service Saturday 10:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Canton 44500 Cherry Hill Rd. (at Sheldon Rd) Care and Services entrusted to the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home.

EARL "PETE" JEREMY

Age 77 formerly of Dexter Michigan passed away on Saturday July 23, 2005 at home. He is survived by his special friend Lois his daughters Donna Thayer of Livonia and Karen Marksbury of Sylvania, Ohio and his step grandchildren Robert Heather and Nicole Marksbury. He was preceded in death by his mother, father and his son Douglas Dunham. Jeremy Services were handled by McConnell Funeral Home Fenton.

ELIZABETH "BETSY" SPISAK

Age 66 July 26, 2005. Beloved wife of the late Richard Dear mother of Denise (Greg) Johnson Lori (Jim) Kapelanski and the late Richard Dearest grandmother of Ryan Rebecca Joey Madison and Matthew Loving sister of Linda (Aaron) Hamblin David (Marlyn) Wooten, Judy Milot Vicky Lovelace Richard Wooten and preceded in death by Dennis and Michael. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Family received friends Thursday at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home Livonia. Funeral Mass was held Friday at St. Mary Catholic Church in Wayne. Interment Parkview Memorial Cemetery. Family appreciates memorials to Angela Hospice.

GREGORY STUART CHIPMAN

Age 49 suddenly at home in Overland Park Kansas. Leaves wife Louanne two sons Benjamin and Matthew mother Patricia Chipman and father Stuart Chipman sisters Karen Lishinski and Cheryl Chipman Graduate of Franklin High, Livonia and Ferris State. Contributions may be made to Autism Asperger Resource Center 3901 Rainbow Blvd Suite 2031 DDC Kansas City, Kansas 66160. A Memorial Mass will be held Sept. 17, 2005, 10am at St. Damian in Westland MI.

RUSSEL JOHNSON SR.

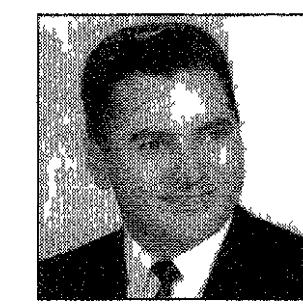
AGE 68 July 29, 2005. Beloved father of Catherine (Jack) Deakins, John (Amy) Russ Jr (Kathleen) and Joseph Proud grandfather of Jonathan Samantha Tamara Matthew Emily Sydney and Cameron Dear brother of Ruth (Ralph) Dixon. Preceded in death by his parents John and Mary and brother Len. Visitation Sunday 2-9. Funeral Service Monday @ 10am from McCabe Center Chapel 851 Canton Center Rd. Please visit www.lifestorynet.com for more information.

ROBERT J. JASON

Suddenly in the Galapagos Islands July 22, 2005. Age 62 of Birmingham MI Superintendent Architect for the Smith Group Detroit. Beloved husband of Joanne R. for 40 years. Dear father of Robert J. Jason Grandfather of Josephine M. Jason Brother of Andrew Geraldine Edwards Harold (Sally) Carol Joseph (Frank) and the late Patricia Kazim. In accordance with his wishes family services will be held privately. In lieu of flowers family suggests memorial tributes to Paws With A Cause, 4646 S. Division Wayland, MI 49348. Arrangements by A. J. Desmond & Sons (248) 549-0500. View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

JEROME VANHORNE SLUGGETT

Age 77 resident of West Chester Pennsylvania died at University of Pennsylvania Hospital on July 25, 2005. Mr. Sluggett was born June 28, 1928 in Detroit. He attended the University of Michigan, both for his undergraduate studies (Class of 1952) and for law school (Class of 1954). Mr. Sluggett was an active member of the Sigma Pi fraternity. He served in the United States Army and was stationed in Germany as part of the army of occupation. Mr. Sluggett was employed as a Senior Auditor with Ford Motor Credit Company for 31 years. Following retirement, he served in an of counsel capacity with the law firm of Law Weathers & Richardson in Grand Rapids Michigan. Mr. Sluggett is survived by his wife Beverly, son Jeffery (Mary) of Grand Rapids daughter Jennifer (Dan) Dyson of Exton Pennsylvania and 7 loving grandchildren. Graveside service at White Chapel Cemetery 621 W Long Lake Road Troy Monday, 11am. Visitation at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home 1368 N Crooks Road (between 14 & 15 Mile Rds) Sunday 4-9pm. Charitable donations if desired to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society 1421 E. Twelve Mile Road Building A Madison Heights MI 48071.



EUGENE E. FEINTHEL

EUGENE E. FEINTHEL Age 84 June 17, 2005. He served in the Army Air Corps during WWII and was an Engineering Representative for Cincinnati Milling Machine and TOCCO. He was a member of Snow Lodge Scottish Rite Synan Shrine Birmingham Senior Men's Club, and Nomads. He volunteered at BASC and was a member of the Congregational Church of Birmingham UCC where he sang in the choir for nearly 50 years. He traveled extensively with his wife and enjoyed an active retirement in Birmingham Deerfield Beach FL and Bayfield ONT. Survivors include his loving wife of 63 years Lucy (Nancy) grandchildren, Scott and Julie. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at the Congregational Church of Birmingham UCC, 1000 Cranbrook Road Bloomfield Hills 48304 August 8th at 7 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the church Beaumont Hospice or a favorite charity.

ROBERT WILLIAMS EDWARDS

Passed away peacefully at his home in Fernley, Nevada at the age of 58. Born and raised in the Garden City area, he was a graduate of Garden City High School (Class of 1966) and worked for Ford Motor Company at the Livonia Transmission Plant for over 25 years. In 2001 Bob moved to Fernley Nevada to spend more time with his children and grandchildren. Bob enjoyed bowling hunting taking road trips and studying history. As a father he believed strongly that education should continue throughout life and loved to discuss physics, astronomy, geography and history with everyone. He is survived by his daughters Sandra (Jennifer) Edwards of Fernley Nevada and Dawn (David) Edwards Smith of Soldotna Alaska and his grandchildren Capra Megan, Owen and Indyra. His brother John David Edwards sister Nancy (Edwards) McKarge and friend Kathy Janssch as well as many friends and family also survive him. He was preceded in death by his parents John and Nona (Felts) Edwards. A private committal ceremony will be held Monday at 10 am at Cadillac Memorial Gardens. The family invites all who knew him to join them Monday Aug 1 at 6:00pm at Station 885 Starkweather in Plymouth to share a meal and celebrate his life. Please bring your favorite memories or pictures to share. In lieu of flowers the family hopes to make him a member of the Star Gazers Society at the Detroit Science Center. Donations can be brought to the dinner or sent to PO Box 4367 Soldotna AK 99669.

MICHELLE ROBB STOECKER

Age 48, of Roanoke passed away on Saturday July 23, 2005. She is preceded in death by her father Lewis Earl Robb. Shelly was married to Thomas J. Stoecker for 26 years having twin boys, Matthew Robb and Andrew Thomas. A survivor of breast cancer she graduated with academic honors from Hollins University on May 23, 2004. Shelly was a wonderful wife loving and devoted mother and gifted writer. She will be missed by those that knew her as the proud, dignified and wickedly funny woman that she was. Shelly is survived by her husband two sons mother Iris Robb brother, Stephen L. Robb and wife Ann sisters, Sherry R. Robb and Caron S. Robb and devoted friends Mary Banks and Marion Ward. The family requests that memorial contributions be made in memory of Michelle Robb Stoecker to Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Southern Nevada Chapter 6280 S. Valley View Blvd Suite 342 Las Vegas Nevada, 89118. Ms. Elsa Cutter will be running in the Nike Women's Marathon in San Francisco Calif on October 23, 2005 for the Society in memory of Shelly. Funeral services were conducted 2pm Saturday July 30, 2005 from Oakey's South Chapel with the Rev. Robin K. White officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Burial Park.

GERALDINE M. "GERI" CRIST

Geraldine M. Geri Crist age 72 of Tamarack Rd Pittsford Michigan passed away Tuesday July 26, 2005 at her home. She was born May 18, 1933 in Detroit Michigan to Gordon and Kathryn (DeCamp) Curtis. She married her husband of 54 years Richard S. Crist on December 22, 1951 in Detroit Michigan. Ger graduated in 1950 from Eastern High School in Detroit. She was an active member of Medina Federated Church in Hudson Michigan member of H U G S in Hillsdale Michigan and was the founder of Just Between Us a breast cancer support group in Hudson. She was also an avid golfer participating in the Coleman Cup each year to raise money for the Cancer Foundation. Surviving Geri besides her husband Richard of Pittsford, are four sons Richard (Judy) Crist of Park Falls Wisconsin Jim (Jodi) Crist of Overland Park, Kansas Dale Crist of Garden City Michigan and Bob Crist of Westland, Michigan one daughter Kathy (Bryan) Wright of Garden City six grandchildren Jennifer Jason Matt Stephanie Andrea and Jessie, three great grandchildren Sammantha Silvia Rose and Amber. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Gordon Curtis. Funeral services for Geri Crist will be Monday August 1, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. at Medina Federated Church with Pastor Darren Lemmon officiating. Visitation will be Sunday from 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Eagle Funeral Home in Hudson. Grave side services will be Tuesday at 12:00 p.m. at Mt Hope Memorial Gardens in Livonia Michigan. Those planning an expression of sympathy may make memorial contributions to American Cancer Society Family and friends can view this obituary at eaglefuneralhomes.com

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Grand opening

Staffers of Keller Williams Plymouth Market Center celebrated their grand opening in conjunction with the Ann Arbor Road Days, on Saturday July 16. Along with non-stop music from the DJ booth, the event featured free health-screening, a monster truck, tons of food, a moonwalk, face painting, free pony rides and child identification kits courtesy of the Plymouth Police. Despite the rainy weather, more than 300 people attended the event.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AROUND TOWN

Crafters needed

Crafters needed for the 19th annual Delta Kappa Gamma West Middle School juried show Saturday Oct. 15. The show will run from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at West Middle School 44401 W Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. Call Jan at 734-844-1707 or e-mail to theways@comcast.net

'Pooh' on stage

The Marquis Theatre in Northville presents Pooh and Friends live on stage Aug. 2-Sept. 25. Performances are scheduled Tuesdays through Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. Tickets for all performances are \$7.50 each. The theatre requests no children under 3 years old attend for school reservations. Birthday parties and group rates call (248) 349-8110. The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main in downtown Northville.

Jazz on the river

Wayne County Parks and Recreation and Smooth Jazz V987 have announced the lineup for Jazz on the River the free jazz festival Aug. 6-7 at Elizabeth Park in Trenton. The annual two day free festival features an array of local and national Smooth Jazz artists including headliners Gerald Albright and Richard Elliott. The event is free to the public with a suggested \$5 donation for parking which benefits Wayne County Parks. Free parking is available in downtown Trenton. For more information call (734) 261-1990.

Hospice training

Heartland Hospice is looking for caring and dedicated people with an interest in serving terminally ill patients and their families in Washtenaw Livingston and western Wayne counties. Volunteers provide services such as friendly visiting, patient transport/patient outings, errand running, grief support and clerical services. Volunteer training begins Aug. 16. Contact Ann Christensen volunteer coordinator for more information on winter training classes at (888) 973-1145.

Senior screening

Everyone is at risk for falling, but for more than one older adult every hour the results are deadly. In 2001 more than 11,600 people age 65 and older died from fall related injuries. To help seniors stay healthy at home the Visiting Nurse Association Home Support Services is offering FALLS FREE a complimentary in-home falls prevention program to individuals age 65 and older who are residents of Wayne Oakland and Macomb counties. FALLS FREE examines the key areas that put individuals at risk for falls. The program includes an hour long visit by a registered nurse who will examine factors that may put you at risk for falls including home environment, vision, muscle strength and medications. A sedentary lifestyle, multiple medications, visual impairment or an unsafe home environment can increase the likelihood of falling by 78 percent. To reduce your risk for falling call Visiting Nurse Association Home Support Services today for your appointment at (800) 882-5720 Ext. 8755.

Walk for Diabetes

Help the ADA take an important step in beating diabetes as part of America's Walk for Diabetes. America's Walk is the premier event of the American Diabetes Association and will be held Saturday Sept. 24 at Belle Isle and Stony Creek Metropark and Sunday Sept. 25 at Kensington and Lake Erie metroparks. Funds raised are used toward diabetes research, advocacy programs and events. For information or to register call (888) DIABETES or visit www.diabetes.org.

Genealogical society

The Livingston County Genealogical Society meets at 7 p.m. Thursday Aug. 4 at the Church of Jesus Christ of

Latter Day Saints 1041 W Grand River in Howell. A genealogy help session starts at 6 p.m. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. The public is invited. Following the business meeting there will be a talk on Using DNA in Your Research by Roberta Estes a long time traditional genealogist. For more information call Margaret (810) 227-7745 or Phyllis (517) 223-3216.

Host families needed

Learn about a foreign culture without leaving home. Host families are needed for high school students arriving in Michigan from all parts of the world. Your family can be the key to giving an American experience to an outstanding young person who is very excited about coming to the United States. If you would like more information or have any questions call Linda Leedy at (248) 349-5599.

Cruse-car show

Wayne County Parks hosts the first Hines Park Cruse and Car Show with more than 100 cars on display along with vendor booths and a concession stand. The event takes place starting at 11 a.m. Saturday Aug. 27 in the field next to the Nankin Mills Center in Westland. To register a car call Joseph Langa (313) 533-6397. Registration fee is \$12. For more information call (734) 261-1990.

Summer day camp

Children can explore the great outdoors at the Summer Explorer Day Camp hosted by the YWCA of Western Wayne County from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Friday through Aug. 19 at Central Park/Bailey Center in Westland 36651 Ford Road. Children ages 6-15 are welcome. Activities include swimming, scavenger hunts, science experiments, movies, arts and crafts, pizza parties, field trips and a talent show. Applications for camp are available at the YWCA of Western Wayne County office 26279 Michigan Avenue. For more information call (313) 561-4110.

Fibromyalgia workshop

A local authority will conduct a free workshop on the causes of fibromyalgia at the Carl Sandburg Library at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 10. To register for the free workshop call (248) 426-0201.

Yacht cruise

Set sail aboard the 138 foot Ovation yacht for a private afternoon cruise and help support Madonna University students. The Presidential Ovation Yacht Cruise is on Sunday Aug. 7 from 4-7 p.m. and features "Illusions" by magician Steve Douglas and wine tasting. The event is sponsored by Joseph Primo a long time benefactor and a member of the Madonna University DeSales Lifetime Giving Society. Boarding time is 3:30 p.m. at the Jefferson Beach Marina on the Nautical Mile located in St. Clair Shores. Cost per person is \$150. Proceeds benefit the Madonna University scholarship fund and educational projects. Tickets must be purchased by Friday July 15. Online registration is available at www.madonna.edu or by calling Rose Kachnowski at (734) 432-5421.

Pressure-point workshop

A local authority conducts a workshop on pressure point therapy at the Carl Sandburg Library at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 17. Learn how to find and treat the pressure points for headaches, back pain, sinuses, neck pain, carpal tunnel, PMS, low energy and joint pain. To register for the free workshop call (248) 426-0201.

Madonna golf

Madonna University hosts its 10th annual Golden Classic Scholarship Golf Outing Friday Sept. 16 at the Links of Novi 50395 Ten Mile Rd. The outing's schedule of events 10 a.m. - a free Golf Clinic (featuring PGA Pros Bob Percey, Nick Kouba and Gary Whitener) 11:30 a.m. Lunch 12:15 p.m. Shotgun Start (best ball scramble for mat) 5 p.m. Cocktail Hour with a Live Auction (featuring a vacation to the Providenciales Island in the Turks and

Cacos Islands British West Indies fine jewelry dinners and more) 6:15 p.m. Dinner with Awards and a Silent Auction. The event offers a variety of prizes including three hole in one cars, trips, a Rolex watch, premium gift giveaways and other awards. Also a scholarship raffle drawing will have a cash prize of \$3,000 a seven day Charlevoix vacation, a sapphire and diamond ring and an overnight stay in the Presidential Suite at Embassy Suites in Livonia. "Early Birdie" registration received before Aug. 1 enters players into a drawing for golf for four at the Tournament Players Club (TPC) and golf at Wabek Country Club. A foursome is \$700 and individual players are \$175. After Aug. 1 the cost for golf and dinner for a foursome is \$800 for individual players, golf and dinner is \$200. Dinner alone is \$50 per person. Sponsorship opportunities are available ranging from \$150 to \$15,000. For more information call Rose Kachnowski at (734) 432-5421.

Golf outing

Project Compassion Ministries Inc. a not for profit organization enriching the quality of life for Nursing Home Residents holds its 18th annual golf benefit Monday Aug. 8 with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start at Fox Hills 8768 N Territorial in Plymouth. Registration fee for golf cart & hot luncheon is \$125 with an early bird rate of \$115 for registrations received by July 8. Students may register for \$75 and luncheon only registration is \$30. There will be a putting contest and a silent auction of theater passes, golf packages, etc. PCM is also seeking hole sponsors (\$200) donations of gifts, funds and additional auction items for this event. For a brochure or for more information call the Project Compassion Ministries' office at (313) 897-7470 or (800) 626-9622.

Grief support

New Hope Center for Grief Support is a Christian based bereavement outreach and resource center located in Northville. Age appropriate groups for widows and widowers are provided in various locations in southeastern Michigan including groups for young widows and widowers and their children between the ages of 4 through the teen years. Groups for parents who have lost a child, adults who have lost a parent, pet loss and other specialized groups are offered at various times of the year. All services for adults and children are offered at no cost to the participants. If you are grieving or know someone who is please call our office at (248) 348-0115 for further information about services provided by New Hope Center for Grief Support or visit www.newhopecenter.net.

CLUBS

Rotary A.M.

The Plymouth Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. meets at 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer. New members are always welcome. Contact Tim Phillips, president, Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. via e-mail at tim@phillipsrq.com or call (734) 451-8267.

Mosaic

MOSAIC is a group where Moms come together to be refreshed and equipped for the important task of mothering. We present speakers on child & family issues, have small group discussion time, crafts and brunch. Childcare is provided. We meet at Plymouth Baptist Church (42021 Ann Arbor Trail) on the first and third Tuesday mornings of each month. September to May. Contact Resha at 734-207-0658 or resha@juno.com.

Moms Club

Moms Club of Livonia S/Plymouth offers a variety of activities. For more details call Birthe (734) 458-8143 or Martina (734) 464-0481.

SERIES

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Michigan conservation officer without covering the Garden Wars,' Heywood said 'The folks still talk about it Things were so tense, I thought I need to do this It was the time he (Grady) was coming into the service and he would have been involved in the war'

Like Service, Heywood was a veteran of the Vietnam War, but he says as an Air Force pilot he had it easy compared to his alter-ego who was a Marine grunt "down on the ground" For Heywood, the battle between redneck poachers and COs was similar to the then just-concluded war in Vietnam

"The parallel was they were sent out by the government, their employees, to do a thing that was not supported by the general populace," he said 'So much violence It's a little bit of a stretch, but the parallels are very clear'

Those parallels play on Service's mind throughout the book as he and the DNR try to enforce increasingly stricter restrictions on fishing In Heywood's book, the Garden Peninsula is a dangerous place, ruled by a lawless element who terrorize government agents and anyone in the peninsula who opposes them

The only way agents can get into the peninsula is through a show of force by parading down the single major road that runs the length of the peninsula, where they are subjected to warning shots and rock throwing Service is assigned the near impossible task of getting into the area and finding out who the enemy is and how they can be stopped His method of entry is the book's dramatic set piece, set against a typically raw and frigid U P snow-storm

Heywood's books show respect and insight into DNR agents, though when he began the series he didn't know anyone about the DNR

"I had done a book called *Snowfly* and introduced him as a character I made him a conservation officer in the U P," Heywood said 'After *Snowfly* appeared, I began wondering what conservation officers do and contacted the DNR'

As the DNR's chronicler, Heywood, who lives in Portage near Kalamazoo, now spends a month every year traveling with DNR officers learning every aspect of their job and their lives It's a job he says he wouldn't be able to do

"I'm too opinionated," he said "They are good listeners and non-judgmental It takes a special kind of cool They spend most of their time alone, no close connection with other people except those they're checking on"

Heywood said that unlike other law officers who are called to the scene of a crime, COs usually happen on a crime in progress and often they find themselves confronting someone who is 'armed, drunk or on drugs'

"The thing is they enforce all the laws of the state in addition to hunting and fishing regulations and are also authorized to enforce federal laws," he said "There's a high level of professionalism I'm amazed by them"

In *Running Dark*, the laws of the state are sometimes confusing, with political motivations that aren't conveyed to the DNR agents asked to enforce them Heywood said during the time of the Garden Wars, the state wasn't willing to commit to fighting the poachers on commercial fishing areas because the state was shifting its support to sports fishing He said changes giving Native Americans special fishing privileges also contributed to the problems

In all of the Woods Cop books, Heywood raises important questions about Michigan's land and resource management policies

"The governor we have now has tried to support the environment, but her hands are tied by the economy and budget problems of the state," he said "We have to get to a point where things are in balance"

LEADER DOGS

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'wanted to make sure Debbie stayed healthy enough to survive the transplant'

"My husband Bill said as soon as he saw me in recovery it was like night and day," said Dayton "I'm doing really good I can go all the way to a month now without having a blood test instead of having it drawn every two weeks"

It had been an emotional roller coaster as Dayton and Stearns waited to find out if they were a match The easy part for Stearns, 45, was making the decision to become a donor She'd endured trials before as a student in the second graduating class to allow females in the U S Military Academy at West Point, so going through pre-transplant evaluation was a breeze

"Debbie's kidneys gave out and she was hospitalized I said if you need a kidney, I'll give you a kidney," said Amy Stearns, who lives in Taylor and works as an intelligence analyst

at the Drug Enforcement Administration in Toledo 'I went through the same tests she did, had to talk to a shrink and went through cancer screenings I didn't want to lose another friend Lana ran us to all of the appointments I stayed with Lana with two dogs and a cat for a month (after my surgery)'

All are animal lovers so it's easy to see why they became friends Frank has been raising Leader Dogs for 12 years Stearns is on her ninth dog since 1997

Journey, Frank's female Labrador and golden retriever mix, is 7 months old and already perfectly behaved

Stearns walks into Dayton's home with Hogan, a 6-month-old black lab who obediently lies at her feet The three women go to restaurants classic car shows and stores together as a way to socialize the puppies being raised by Frank and Stearns All three women belong to Fur Angels, a Taylor-based group that goes into hospitals, nursing homes and school reading programs with their dogs Puppy raisers work

with animals for one year before returning them to Leader Dogs for 4 months of training

"I think it's great said Bill Dayton Debbie's gained a whole lot of independence I love Amy for what she's done and Lana has been a lot of help"

Dayton will never forget the day she received Josh She had arrived on a Monday for the 26-day live-in program to train blind students and their dogs By Wednesday night they were sharing a room at the school All they'll tell you on Issue Day is that you're getting four paws and a tail," said Dayton who was no stranger to dogs She already was mom to Sadie a golden retriever now age 9

It's like night and day having Joshua Even my family depends on him to keep me safe when out and about I'm as committed to him as he is to me It works both ways up and down the leash I can never say enough about Leader Dogs They gave me so much support - gave me back my life"

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INDEPENDENCE

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Six human teams work with the dogs for 4 months and then a month with the student and dog

There are 178 million non-profit charitable organizations in the country, but Leader Dogs is one of the few that allows you to see a total change in a person's life in 26 days," said Hansen, a retired U S Air Force colonel who lives in Rochester Hills "Leader Dogs forever change their lives One man, his goal was to get a high school diploma but never had the mobility to do so His dog gave him the confidence, self-esteem He ended up with a bachelor's degree With the second dog he got his masters

The \$7 million renovation and expansion, completed in February has made it even easier for students and dogs to become working partners White walls with contrasting blue trim allows students to find their way through the corridors Some 70 percent of students are able to see something Breaks in the blue guide them to Braille signs along the hand rail that point them to exits and other locations Outside the rooms where students stay is a covered porch and pea gravel for dogs to relieve themselves

The dogs and students were definitely the focus when designing the complex Three types of doors - revolving, regular and automatic - in addition to elevators are used for training purposes

A Low Vision clinic should open in the next 12 to 15 months to teach students how to use special equipment to accomplish everyday tasks like check writing Leader Dogs is all about training whether it's to learn mobility skills or land a job The latest technology, a GPS tracker system, will program the routes to get there

At Leader Dogs, chief development officer Steve Rukonen leads the way to the kennels where 120 dogs are separated into different areas ranging from intake where they're isolated for problems such as kennel cough to obedience training where harnesses are put on Jazz, Ginger and Sam for the first time In an outdoor area Torch, Jack and Buddy run 3 times a day plus are walked by volunteers

Since 1991 Leader Dogs has trained deaf, blind and specialty dogs American Sign Language to be able to work in a nonverbal environment

The original farm house where it all began is now the new foyer, said Rukonen of Elkhart, Indiana. "We have everything from orientation and mobility training for when they first lose their sight to a career development center Seventy percent of blind people are unemployed or underemployed We're working with corporations to fill those jobs"

Down the hall, doctors David Smith and Laura Fisher repair a ruptured knee ligament on a 6-month old Indiana dog in the state of the art operating room The veterinarian clinic cares for graduates in the area as well as

puppies in training

Linda Teeple traveled all the way from Indiana to pick up her Leader Dog puppy Hope Aurelia. It's the second one she's raising Teeple says, she loves dogs and Leader Dogs is a wonderful project Her first went to a blind person in Costa Rica

Sybil Simpson of Indiana was picking up Claire Reesa the 25th puppy she's raised with her daughter in the last 19 years


Leader Dogs is always looking for volunteers whether it's to host breeding dogs or walk those in training Bob Griffin of Rochester hadn't worked with leather since he was in a VA hospital 40 years ago For the last 5 years he's volunteered to make the leather harnesses that go around the back and chest of the dogs because he believes this is useful work

"We always want volunteers said Hansen for puppy socialization to play with puppies envelope stuffing computer entry fund raising activities The Sunday before Thanksgiving we hold our Lead in the Holidays silent auction and food tasting fund-raiser at Twin Lakes Golf Club Ever since the market went down in 2000 we've faced challenges to raise money


Our aging population suggests there will be more need than ever with diabetes and obesity on the rise

For more information about Leader Dogs for the Blind call (248) 651 9011 or (888) 777 7332, or visit the Web site at www.leaderdog.org

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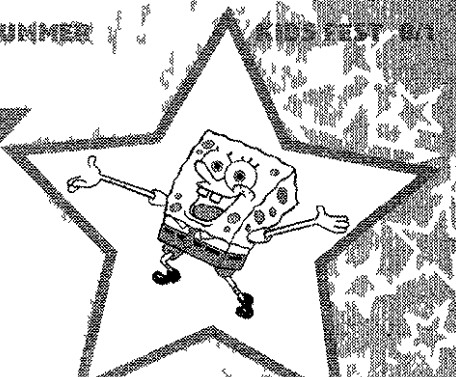
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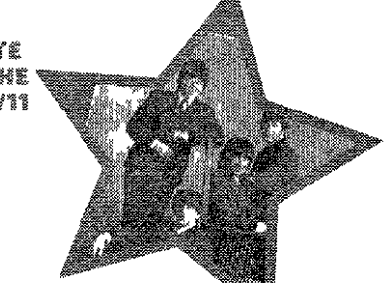
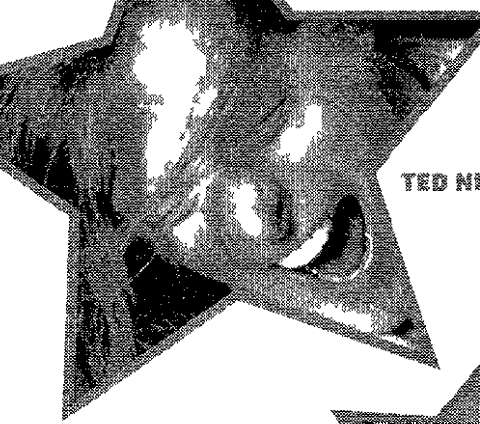
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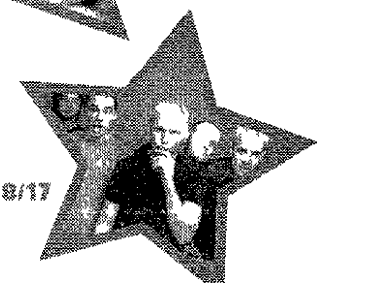
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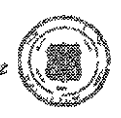




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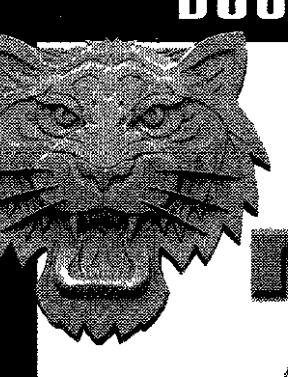
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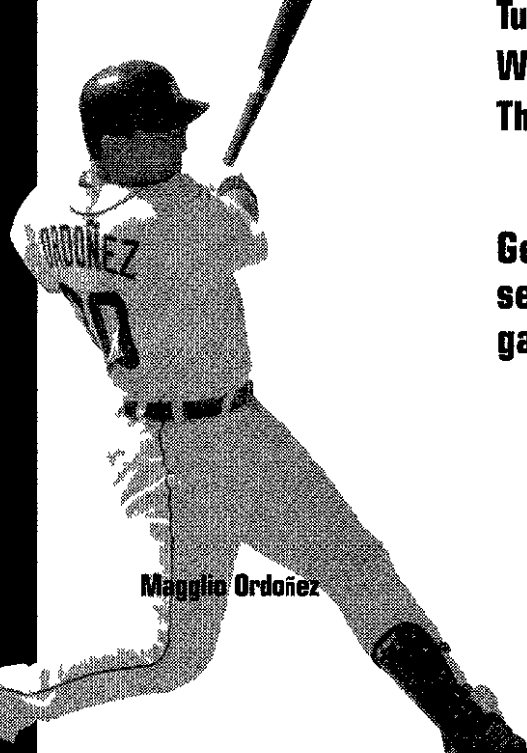
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Peter's Principles

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Exercise builds bone density

Ellen e-mails from Canton for workout tips on building healthy bones.

Ellen, in this case gravity is a girl's best friend! The latest research shows that weight-bearing exercises are one of the best ways to build strong bones and can actually boost bone density by up to 9 percent. Recently, scientists took a look at a group of healthy women in which their regimen included walking and calisthenics for 60-90 minutes, three times per week, for three months. The results were fantastic! The program boosted hipbone density by 11 percent! And, as an added bonus, the women increased their balance which definitely leads to fewer falls. No drug, supplement, or 'magic bullet' can match results like that!

Mark from Troy e-mails asking if milk really does a body good!

Mark, that's a good question! And, believe it or not, it is one that researchers have been trying to answer for decades! The United States is one of the only countries that use cow milk as a regular part of their diet. New research now shows that men who consume two servings of dairy products each day are approximately 30 percent more likely to develop prostate cancer, which is now the second leading cause of death in men. Researchers also believe that the increased cancer rate may be, in part, due to the calcium content of dairy products. Milk may actually deplete the body of a special type of vitamin that protects the prostate. And, another recent study shows that taking calcium supplements may increase prostate cancer risk by up to 70 percent. More on this important research as it becomes available!

If you have a health or fitness question you would like answered in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers e-mail Peter at www.peternielsen.com. Catch Peter daily on WDIV NBC 4 & WWJ News Radio 950. Contact him at Peter Nielsen's Personal Training Club in West Bloomfield or Nielsen's Town Center Health Club in Southfield.

iStrive

HAP Weight Wise program promotes healthy lifestyle

BY RUSS HAMMOND
CORRESPONDENT

Several hundred Health Alliance Plan (HAP) members gathered at Burton Manor in Livonia July 19 to learn about better dietary habits, exercise and their new online program, iStrive for Better Health, part of the Weight Wise program.

"This is the fourth Weight Wise program we've held in the last year," said Liz Manasse, public relations coordinator for HAP. "We've had 1,800 members participate in the program."

She added, "We have enough of a demand from our members to hold more seminars after the first of the year."

"The seminars help HAP members adapt healthy lifestyles," Manasse said. "The outcome is for lasting weight loss."

To help get this point across, HAP provided light, healthy meals for all of those who attended.

Swin Cash of the WNBA Detroit Shock spoke to the audience about her commitment to a healthy lifestyle. She said that once she got into college she realized the importance of good nutrition, it helped her improve her performance on the basketball court.

"I was a big eater as a kid, but always skinny," Cash said. "Later on I learned that everyone is different body-type-wise."

Cash told the audience that they have to take care of themselves.

"It's all about wellness on the inside," Cash said.

iStrive features six healthy lifestyle



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Vickie Furman of Southfield picks up as much information as she can as she registers for HAP's Weight Wise seminar held July 19 at Burton Manor in Livonia.

programs and a health risk assessment. The six lifestyle programs are weight management, nutrition improvement, stress management, smoking cessation, back pain and chronic disease management - diabetes, asthma and high blood pressure.

Each program that a HAP member enrolls in will be tailored to their specific needs. After filling out a medical questionnaire, an online report will be generated. The response will be unique to each HAP member, with plans and strategies designed by medical professionals. The goal is to make the proper healthy choices and avoid common mistakes.

iStrive is available for all HAP members at www.hap.org. Once at the site, members will have to register to access the iStrive information.

The featured presenter at the HAP Weight Wise Program was Zonya Foco, registered dietician, author and certified health and fitness instructor.

Foco, who will soon have her own PBS television show, explained to the audience that it's possible to eat well and have fun in the kitchen at the same time.

Foco told the HAP members that many foods that we eat today, especially prepared foods, like a box of doughnuts, are full of fat, sugar and numerous compounds and chemicals that most people can't even pronounce.

To stress the point, Foco invited a young girl from the audience up on stage with her to make doughnuts following the nutritional information on the side of the box. The result was a glob of dough loaded with too much sugar and fat.

Foco also spoke about her cookbook Lickety-Split Meals For Health Conscious People on the Go! She said that she used her husband as a model while she wrote the book. She also said that children as young as 11 years old have used her cookbook successfully.

As an added bonus, all HAP members where given a copy of her cookbook.

According to Foco, kids today need fat in their diet, but not the bad fat. She points out that the bad fats are saturated fats from dairy products and meat. There is also bad fat in foods containing partially hydrogenated fats. These are the fats that will cause people to gain weight, clog their arteries and increase cancer risks.

Foco offers several suggestions for lowering bad fat intake. Drink low fat milk (one percent or lower) and eat reduced fat cheese. Stay away from French fries and other fried foods. Also avoid crackers and muffins - too much fat.

Eating lean meat will also reduce fat intake. Foco suggested instead of having pork sausage for breakfast, which is loaded with fat, buy some ground turkey, which is almost fat free and use the recipe in her cookbook to make turkey sausage.

Coronary Heart Disease

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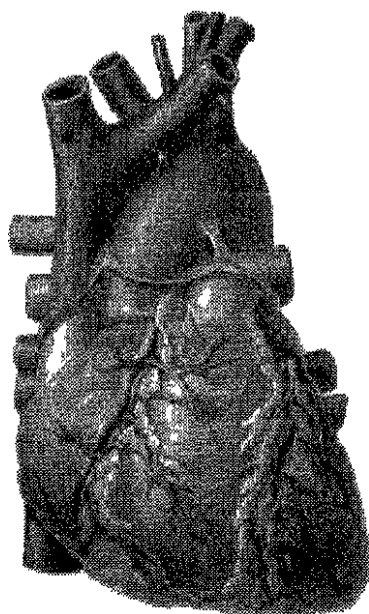
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Summer day camp
Space is still available for the interactive and educational Amazing Me camp 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday Aug. 15 at the Health Exploration Station inside Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center 1600 South Canton Center Road. The hands-on experience explores different systems of the human body through dissections, games and outdoor activities. Cost is \$169. To register call (734) 398-7518.

Meningitis shots
Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan and the Kroger Company are teaming up to administer the life-saving meningitis vaccine. The ST19 shot is available noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday Aug. 2, 44525 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, and noon to 2 p.m. Thursday August 4 at 4805 Haggerty, West Bloomfield. The vaccinations are also available by appointment 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday-Friday at VNA of Southeast Michigan at 25900 Greenfield Road, Ste. 600 Oak Park. To learn about bacterial meningitis or schedule an appointment visit www.vna.org or call (248) 967-8755.

Blood drive
For the American Red Cross 2-8 p.m. Thursday Aug. 4 at Gardner White 39453 Ford Road, Canton (734) 844-3190, 4945 Dixie Highway, Waterford (248) 674-8990 and 4400 East 14 Mile, Warren (586) 826-8300. For more information call (800) GIVE LIFE or visit www.redcross.org. Participants receive a free gift and \$50 gift certificate for any furniture purchase.

HCP Initial Certification
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday Aug. 4 at Providence at Mission Health Medical Center, Livonia 37595 Seven Mile. Cost is \$65, includes textbook. Call (248) 888-444-7325. Course includes information on adult and pediatric CPR rescuer scenarios, FBAQ use of AED, special resuscitation and other cardiopulmonary emergencies.

Childbirth Education
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday Aug. 6 and 13 at Providence at Mission Health Medical Center, Livonia 37595 Seven Mile. Cost is \$65. Call (248) 888-444-7325. Weekend series designed to prepare the pregnant woman and her

support person for the birth experience. A tour of the birthing area is included.

Camp Midicha
Registration has started for the American Diabetes Association's Camp Midicha 2005. The camp is the only residential summer camp designed for and dedicated to children and teenagers with diabetes. Campers attend a one-week session Aug. 7-12 and Aug. 14-19. Each session will be held at the YMCA's Camp Copneconic in Fenton. Along with swimming, archery, kayaking and sports, campers enjoy horseback riding, a ropes course and arts and crafts. All costs for camp include lodging, meals, snacks, activities and medical supplies like insulin, syringes, lancets, meters and strips. The ADA also is seeking volunteers and youth counselors for Camp Midicha. For information call (888) DIABETES or visit www.diabetes.org.

Cancer prevention cooking
Classes run 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mondays Aug. 8-29 at Whole Foods Market 3135 Washtenaw Avenue at Huron Parkway, Ann Arbor. No charge. To register call (734) 975-4500. Presented by The Cancer Project, a national nonprofit dedicated to advancing cancer prevention through education and research, participants will learn how proper nutrition can help them prevent and survive cancer. A low-fat vegetarian diet of fruits, vegetables and whole grains is naturally low in fat, chock full of fiber and filled with cancer-fighting antioxidants and phytochemicals. Each class centers on important cancer nutrition topics as local chef Jan Kemp guides students through the preparation of tasty and easy-to-prepare recipes. Topics begin with Fueling Up on Low Fat Foods/Favoring Fiber then continue on consecutive Mondays with Discovering Dairy Alternatives/Replacing Meat Planning Healthy Meals/Antioxidants & Phytochemicals and Immune Boosting Foods/Maintaining a Healthy Weight. For information about Cancer Prevention & Survival Cooking Classes visit www.CancerProject.org or call (202) 244-5038.

Hospice volunteers
Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice is calling

for volunteers to offer support with direct care, office assistance, bereavement services, special events and other services provided by hospice. If you're interested in sharing your time with others, please sign up to volunteer 18 hours of training is required and the sessions are Aug. 8-10, 11 and Aug. 15-17, 18 from 6-9 p.m. To volunteer or inquire about additional opportunities call (734) 327-3409.

Divorce support
Group discussion 7-9 p.m. Tuesday Aug. 9 at the Women's Resource Center in Room 225 of the McDowell Center at Schoolcraft College 18600 Livonia. Attorney Patricia Kasody Coyle will be available to answer questions in a private setting on a first-come, first-served basis. Call (734) 462-4443.

Fibromyalgia workshop
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 10 with Dr. Kramer at the Carl Sandburg Library in Livonia. To register for the free workshop call (248) 426-0201. Seating limited.

Sharing & Caring
Breast cancer education and support program presents The LeBed method Therapeutic Movement to Benefit the Lymphatic System with Sharon Myers of Binson's Home Health Care 7-9 p.m. Thursday Aug. 11 in the first floor conference room in the William Beaumont Hospital Auditorium on West 13 Mile west of Woodward Royal Oak. To learn more about programs call (248) 551-8585.

Meningitis vaccinations
University of Michigan Health System's Michigan Visiting Nurses is offering meningitis vaccinations by appointment at its Ann Arbor office. Appointments can be scheduled by calling (734) 677-0020. Meningitis (Menactra®) immunizations cost \$115 payable by cash, check or charge (Visa or MasterCard). A proof of vaccination record and receipt of payment are provided at time of immunization. Students younger than 18 must attend the clinic with a parent or guardian and all patients must be older than 12.

For more disease and vaccination information visit www.umvn.org.

Michigan Polo Network
Hosts an education conference Aug. 19-20 at the best Western Midway Hotel 7711 Saginaw Highway, Lansing. Features internationally recognized authority on post-polo syndrome Dr. Fredrick Maynard as keynote speaker. Cost is \$30-\$10 for caregiver and includes Friday-Saturday programs and lunch on Saturday. Pre-registration required. Call (313) 885-7855 or (989) 739-4065.

Volunteers needed
Sandcastles, a grief support program for children and teens, is seeking volunteers who want to make a positive contribution to people in need. The program is sponsored by Hospices of Henry Ford Health System. Meetings are held bi-weekly. To register for training or for more information call (313) 874-6881. Hospices of Henry Ford is seeking volunteers who want to make a positive contribution to people in need. Volunteers will offer companionship and family support for loved ones who are terminally ill in the patient's home, nursing home facilities or in the hospital. Opportunities available throughout southeast Michigan to help with adult and pediatric hospice programs as well as Sandcastles, a grief support program for children and their families. Flexible schedules provided. For information call (800) 492-9909.

Therapy choir
Of Broer Rehabilitation Services Inc. located in Farmington Hills is opening membership to volunteers from our community. The choir is comprised of men and women recovering from traumatic brain injuries. They have given more than 100 free shows in communities and were nominated for The Outstanding Achievement Award in Performing Arts by the Farmington Area Arts Council. Volunteers with or without disabilities are welcome as singers or helpers. Good singing ability is not required. On Aug. 28, the choir performs at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral for Cardinal Adam Maida in an 11 a.m.

Mass for people with disabilities. The event is free and open to the public. Call (248) 474-BROE for details.

Free workshop
The Doctor's Speakers Bureau sponsors Alternatives to Vioxx/Celebrex and Naproxin: Treating Arthritis with Natural Medicine for the New Millennium 7 p.m. Monday Aug. 29 at the Livonia Civic Center Library 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington Road. Guest speaker is Dr. William H. Karl, D.C., a nutrition expert with over 25 years experience. Seating limited. Reserve your place now. Call (734) 425-8588.

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Diabetes walk
Help the American Diabetes Association take an important step in beating diabetes as part of America's Walk for Diabetes Saturday, Sept. 24 at Belle Isle and

Stony Creek Metropark and Sunday, Sept. 25 at Kensington and Lake Erie metroparks. Funds raised are used toward diabetes research, advocacy programs and events. For information or to register call (888) DIABETES or visit www.diabetes.org.

ONGOING

Parkinson's support
A new group has formed at Crittenton Hospital in Rochester and meets 7 p.m. Wednesday. Call (248) 433-1011 or (800) 852-9781.

The Waterford/West Bloomfield group is moving to Canterbury on the Lake 5601 Hatchery Road (between Airport and Crescent Lake roads) Waterford, MI 48239. They meet Monday at 7 p.m. Contact person is Warren Oberlee (248) 887-8840.

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Arthritis Foundation Class
The Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield offers Arthritis Foundation exercise classes Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. with two four-week sessions during the summer months. Exercises aim to increase flexibility, ease aches and pains, and promote blood flow. For information call (248) 432-5502.

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Trigger finger as a name for this medical condition is both whimsical and accurate. The name comes from the fact that the involved finger takes the position you would use to pull a trigger on a gun. The finger is flexed with the tip of the digit pointing into the palm of the hand.

The condition is not funny. A finger so flexed cannot extend at all or flex further. The result is strain on the finger joint and a posture by the hand that makes it useless for holding or grasping. It is impossible to put on a glove or move the finger out of the trigger position. You have to wait for the hand to warm up to an extent that permits relaxation of the flexed tendon.

Trigger finger occurs because the flexor tendon of the involved finger is bound down by thickened connective tissue in the palm. The usual site is where the palm crease crosses the flexor tendon. The cause of trigger finger is unknown. It is not related to diabetes or hypothyroidism, nor does it appear as a consequence of repetitive use of the hand.

Treat is injection of the tendon at the site where it is most bound down. However, the injection is not to treat inflammation. Rather, the role of the fluid injected is to separate fibers of connective tissue from the flexor tendon. This action frees up the tendon and allows it and the finger joint to again move freely. Use of xylometasol and steroid as my fluid media; other doctors use normal saline. The effect is the same. If injection therapy fails, surgical intervention is in order.

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She's a Classic

Luncheon hostess links fashion, cars at Concours d'Elegance

Sue Eller is a true "Lady of the Concours." She and her husband Don have attended the Meadow Brook vintage car event for 15 years. This year, she is co-chairing the annual Concours d'Elegance Fashion Show. The Ellers live in Attica and own 15 classic cars. When they go for rides, Sue is known to dress in attire matching the era of the vehicle. We caught up with her to find out how fashion fits into this year's Concours.



PHOTO BY DAVID REED

Sue Eller, chair of the Concours d'Elegance Fashion Show Luncheon, arrives on the grounds of Meadow Brook Hall in a straw hat to match her 1941 Cadillac

Tell us more about this year's theme "L'Affaire du Chapeau" - The Hat Affair.

We're always looking for ways to make it fashionable and fun. We kind of want to take it back to the old fashion luncheon. One person wearing a hat will be chosen for a special prize. We're going to have hat boxes as centerpieces, and an 'art of the hat' silent auction. Gena Conti, who is a milliner, will be displaying summer and fall hats. Gena's hats really are pieces of wearable art.

What kind of hats should women wear to the luncheon?

We expect to see a lot of straw hats with flowers and scarves.

What kind are you going to wear? I think I'll wear a Gena Conti, but I haven't picked it out yet. I have a huge collection of vintage hats. I'll have to surprise you.

How do hats go with the car theme? It's nice to dress up with your cars and take yourself back to

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how people dressed at that time. We have a 1941 limousine and on a summer's drive I might wear a wide-brimmed straw hat with a scarf on the band to get that real classic look. If you wear them low enough to shade the sun, they have an air of mystery.

Do you think hats are a lost art? I do, which is really a shame,

but actually they're coming back. I think it has to do with people's concerns about the sun. You just can't beat a hat on a sunny day.

Are you excited to have Elie Tahari's clothing on the runway this year?

Yes. Tahari's a great designer. His clothes are fashionable, but they're also wearable and most importantly they're affordable.

How do fashion and cars go together at the Concours?

It goes back to the original Concours in Paris, which always was about automobiles and fashion. We tried to pick that up by having the fashion show on Friday, and the 'Mode d' Concours' on Sunday, where models actually do a drive by fashion show.

What is the dress code?

At the Route 66 gala Saturday night, it's strictly black tie. For the fashion show, it's business attire — hats are

not required but appreciated. For Sunday, it's comfortable casual wear. You usually see a little bit of everything.

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Detroit Fashion Week
 4731 Gallery will host a week-long event to give an inside peek into the local fashion industry with a Student Designer Runway Show at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11; an Independent Designer Runway Show at 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12; and The Glam Slam Runway Show at 10 p.m. Sat. Aug. 13. The gallery will also showcase fashion photography, art and illustration. Half of

proceeds will be donated to Bridge to the Future, a non-profit organization that hosts summer youth programs at the 4731 Gallery. For information or tickets, call (586) 873-2505 or visit www.cameronscottparties.com.

FashionPlate: Victorian Fashions
 Karen Mahaffey of The Moss Rose in Northville, will give a slide presentation on the clothing styles in America in the 1860s-80s, 7 p.m. Aug. 15 at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady Northville. Call (248) 349-3020.

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The growing number of job opportunities for well-qualified service technicians can be attributed to both the increasing number of vehicles on the road and greater use of electronics and computers in today's cars and trucks.

The U.S. Department of Labor recently awarded \$2.2 million to the Automotive Youth Education System, a partnership between automotive manufacturers, local dealerships and selected schools that is designed to encourage young people to consider satisfying careers in retail automotive service or repair. The AYES program prepares students for entry-level career positions or advanced studies in automotive technology.

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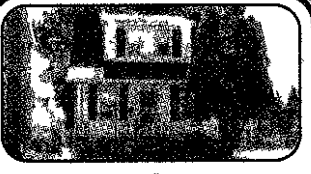
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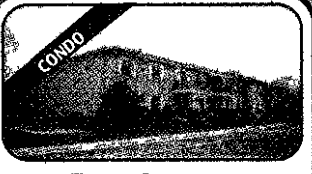
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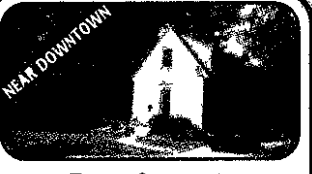
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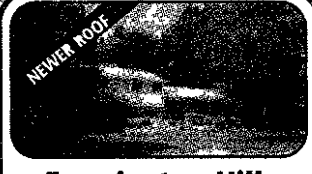
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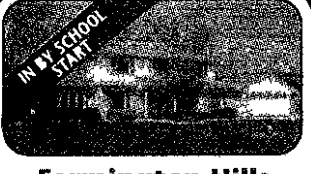
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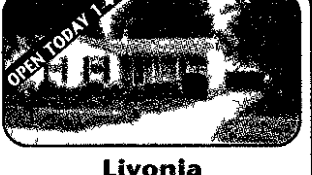
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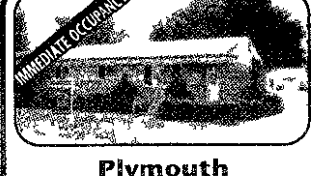
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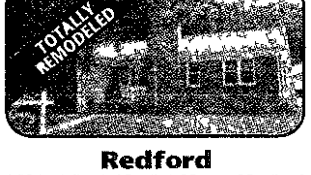
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w/ ss app t Hrdwd f s 2 way frpl & mo e \$999 900
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rm / pl Gourmet kit w all new app Deck Ne
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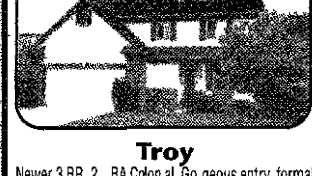
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BR 2 BA br ck Ranch LR w/ frpl DR kit w/ appl
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ca ga Fam rm C A \$169 900
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Newer 3 BR 2 BA Colon al 90 geous entry formal
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C/A 2 car gar \$279 500
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Wow 1 200 SF 2 BR 2 BA Condo w/ v a k out owe
leve deck & 2 car gar Un l f estly p nced Newe
Pe go ftoo s \$139 999
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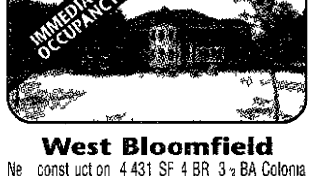
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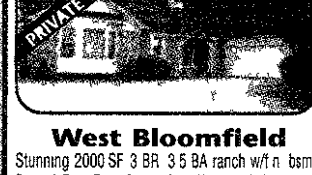
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Gorgous home Grt m v vault ce & frp DR
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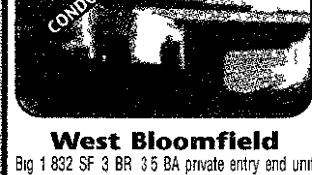
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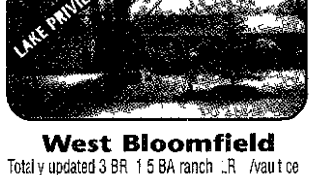
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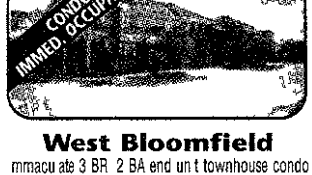
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owe level w/ BA Super fr pa \$204 900
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Huge mast su te Grt Rm Lv Rm D n Rm &
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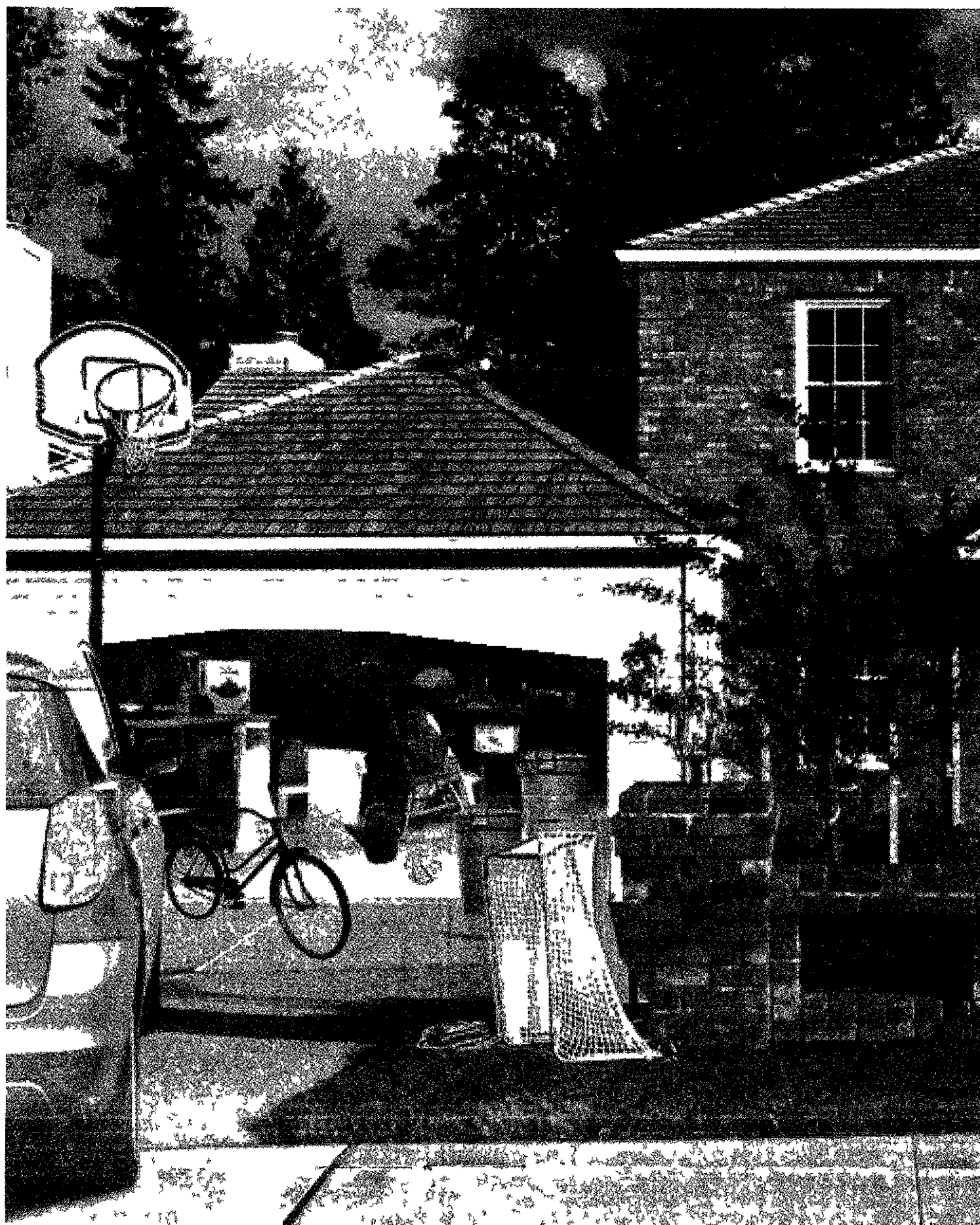
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Increasingly, however, the garage is also the primary target for home improvement projects, and for good reason. Many homeowners see renovating the garage as one of the most economical projects they can take on, offering increased utility and value at the same time.

If you are thinking of a garage makeover, here are a few tips:

■ **Get organized.** Start by organizing loose items into containers, preferably the kind that fit snugly against the wall. Don't forget labels for the containers, in several places.

■ **Go to the wall.** Use wall hooks to hang what you can on the walls. Lawn and garden tools such as shovels can often fit nicely there.

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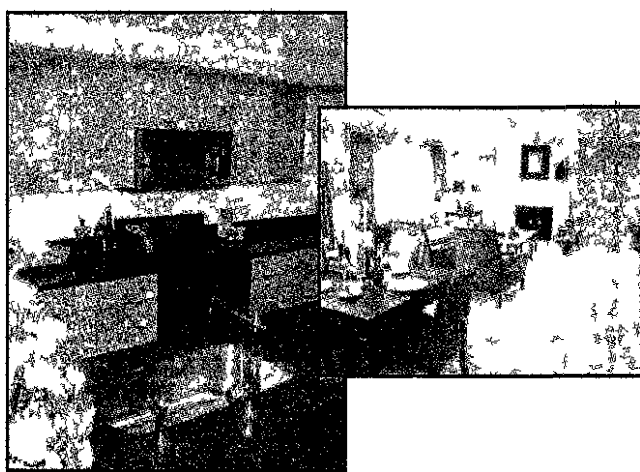
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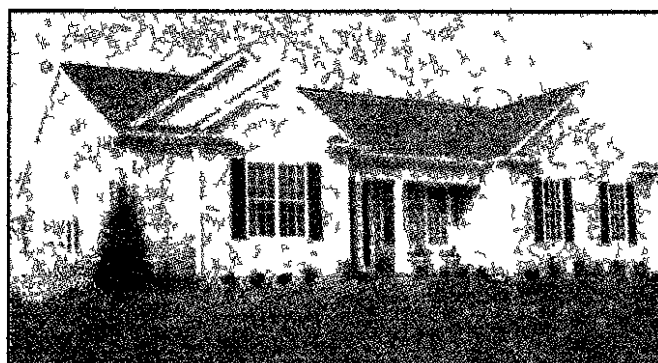
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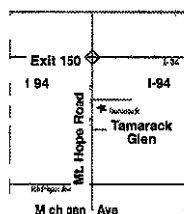
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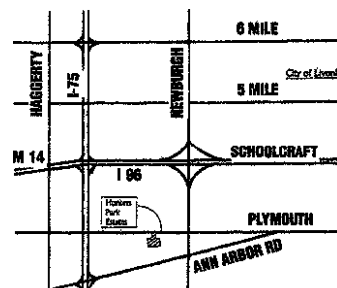
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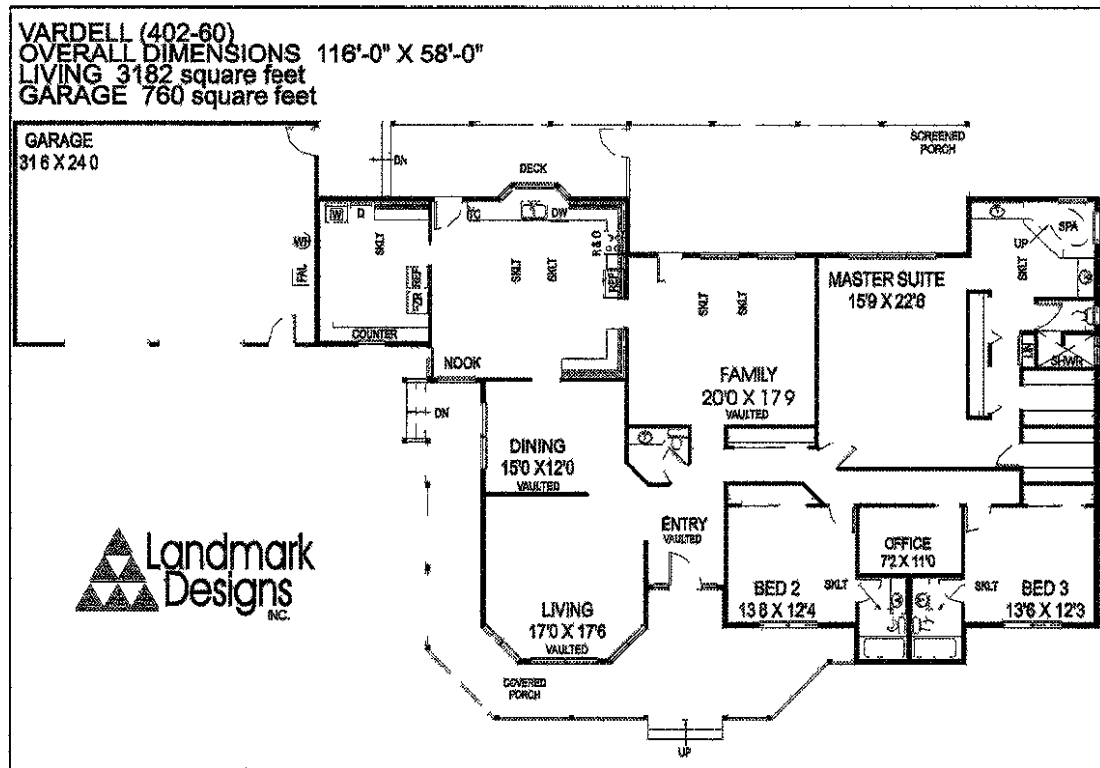
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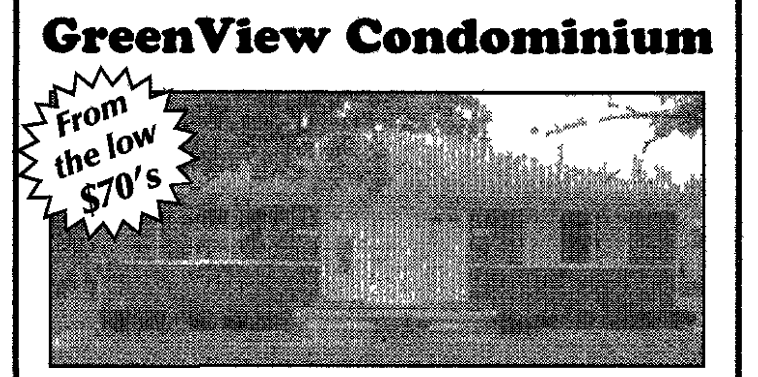
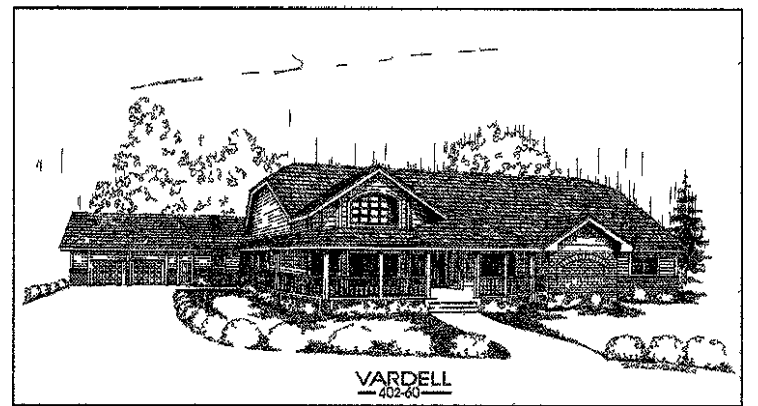
whole gang out here with a pitcher of lemonade, enjoying the coolness of the evening. An adjacent deck is a good spot to set up the barbecue and grill some hamburgers.

The spacious sky lit kitchen will be a favorite with the cook in the house. Meals may be prepared and easily served at the corner breakfast nook or in the adjoining dining room. There is also a nice garden window and a door to the

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(NUI) — When it's time to decorate the home for family celebrations clean windows and patio doors add to the enjoyment of the occasion. But with all of the planning and preparation, window cleaning often falls to the bottom of the "to do" list. Jeld-Wen, a window and door manufacturer, offers these simple steps for

cleaning windows and patio doors quickly and effectively:
 1) Use a combination of common, gentle ingredients to clean glass. Mix one teaspoon of baby shampoo to one gallon of water or one and one-half cups of vinegar to one gallon of water.
 2) Wash windows with the solution using a clean, soft cloth or sponge.

3) Rinse with clean water.
 4) Promptly dry the glass thoroughly with a cloth.
 5) Dry the frame with a separate cloth.
 "When it comes to window care, it's true that a little extra effort goes a long way," said Joyce Richter Jeld-Wen, windows expert. "Properly clean-

ing and maintaining the glass in windows and doors will add to their durability - and your enjoyment - for all seasons.
 Here are some more tips for getting the most out of your glass windows and doors:
 ■ Clean glass on a dry, overcast day. Intense sunlight can cause streaks as

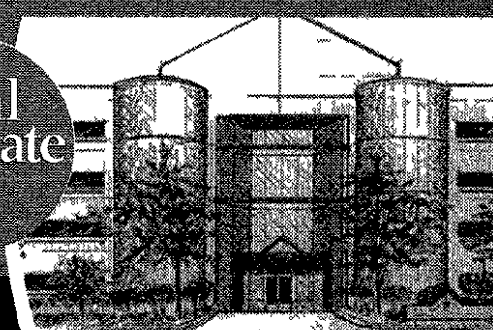
the solution may dry too quickly.
 ■ Avoid using a power washer or garden hose to clean windows or doors. This can run the seal and allow water to enter the home.
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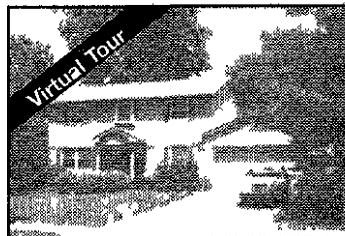
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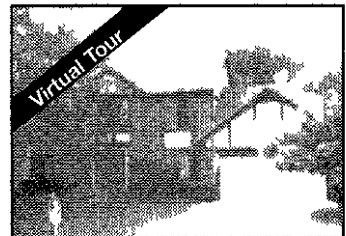
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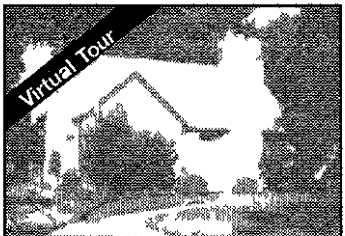
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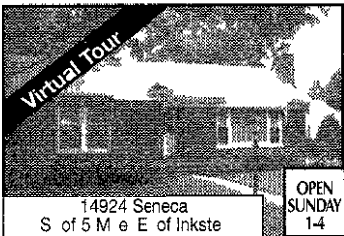
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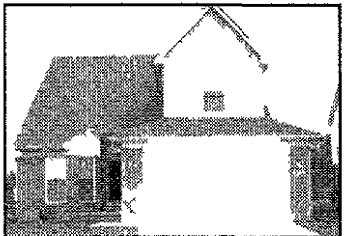
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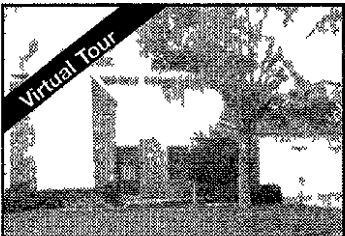
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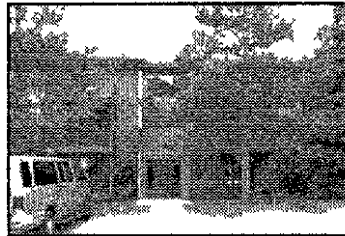
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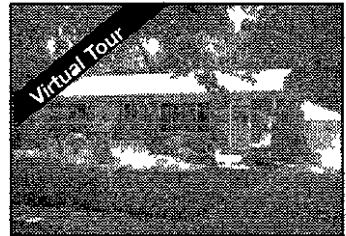
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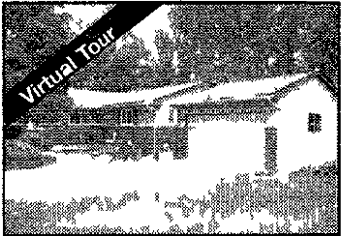
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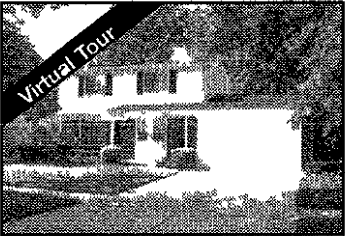
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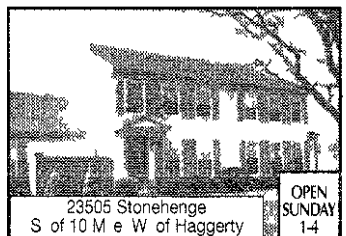
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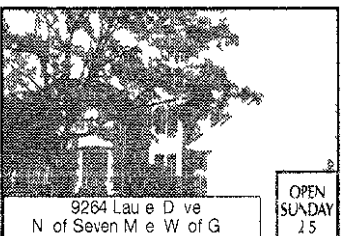
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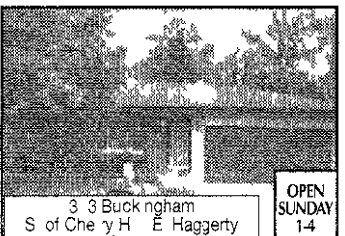
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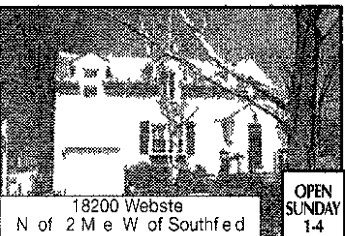
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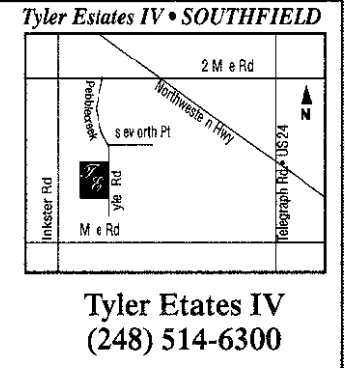


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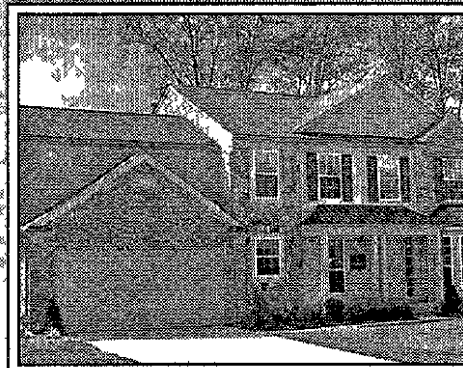
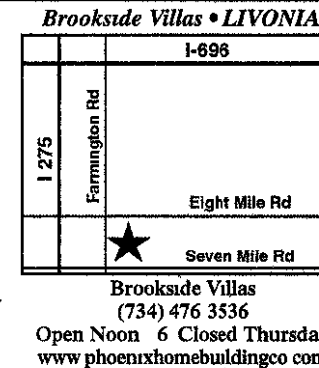
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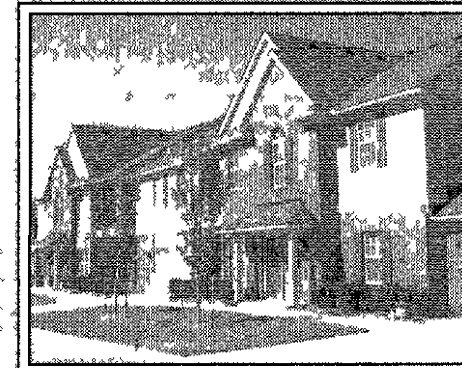
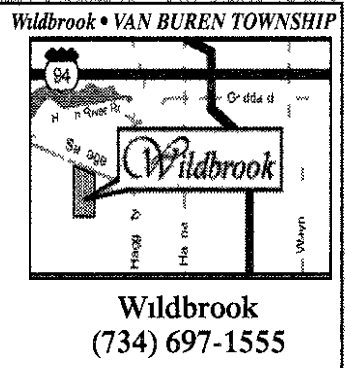
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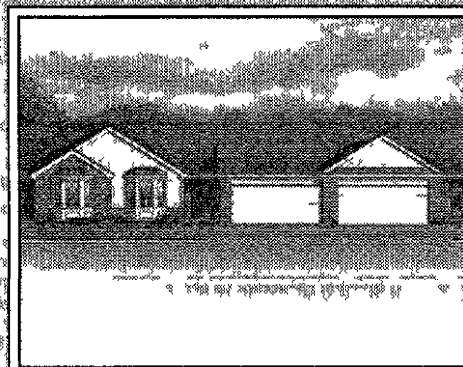
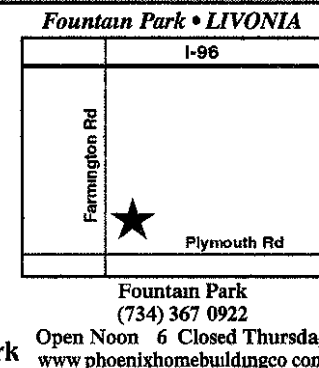
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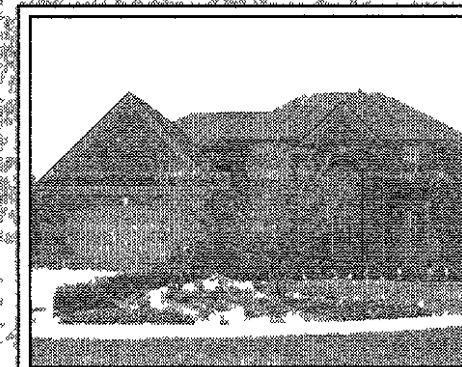
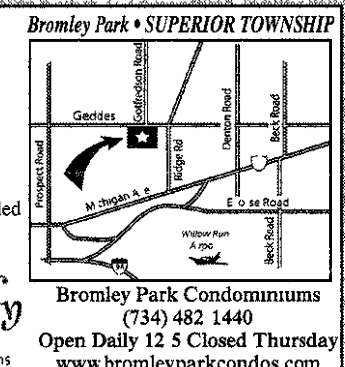
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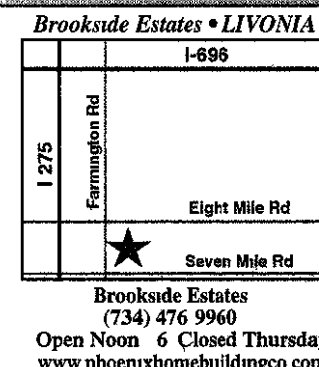
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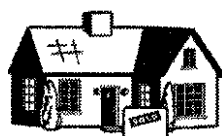
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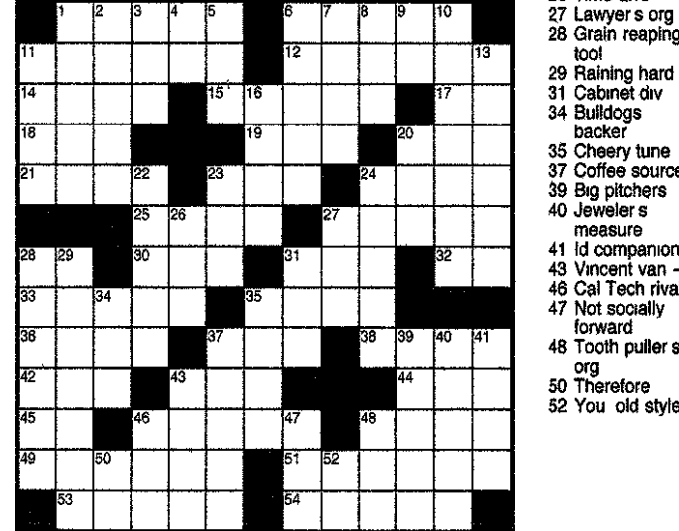
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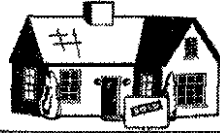
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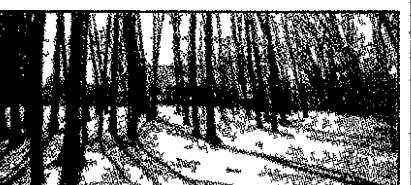
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Oak Ranch located on approximately 3 private acres. Partly finished walk out basement, living room with bay window, natural replacement family room, master with bath and his and her closets. (B82BUE) 248-652-8000 \$440,000



WEST BLOOMFIELD Lower Level Walk Out
Spacious 4 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath, 3 powder rooms, 2 way fireplace, kitchen & family room, formal LR & DR. Walk out features full second kitchen, 2 car garage, master with bath, fireplace, tile floor on 1st floor, 2nd floor carpet. (B17CHE) 248-626-8800 \$649,900



BLOOMFIELD HILLS Brick Tudor Built in 89
Four bedroom, 3 1/2 bath with 3 cars side entry garage. Finished walk out, low level, vaulted ceilings, hardwood floors, in ground pool on a deep, 1st floor laundry, newer roof and 9th and 10th hills schools. A great home! (B42HUN) 248-642-8100 \$725,000



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Wow! 3 bed floor plan, great location, Northville Hills Golf community. Four spacious bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths and granite back yard features a private resort in ground pool, day gfit, a must see. (B05MUS) 248-349-5600 \$775,000



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Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and backs to the woods. Beautiful landscaping, two car attached garage and a lot of updates. Award winning new Troy High schools. (B04LAR) 248-524-1600 \$429,900



BRUCE TOWNSHIP Peaceful
Nearly 5 acres only a quarter mile from Oakland County Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, paved roads, a gas pole barn in ground pool. No drama, fireplace, updated windows, doors, full race kitchen, baths, carpet and flooring. (B01HEM) 248-652-8000 \$439,000



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Approximately 200 foot area of deck, French doors leading you into wood paneled floors, heart of oak family room & living room, a over oak oak. First floor master bedroom suite, 3 upper bedrooms with dormers. Walk out lower level. (B89BEN) 248-642-8100 \$699,900



NOVI Spectacular Custom Home
Beautifully detailed, offers 4 spacious bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths. Master suite, fireplace, 2 walk in closets & granite bath. Gourmet kitchen with Viking stove & Sub Zero, walk out LL with heated floors, sauna & full granite kitchen. Awesome lot. (B55VAS) 248-349-5600 \$899,900



BLOOMFIELD HILLS One Of A Kind
Elegant stone home built in 2002 with original foundation in 1994. Large kitchen with top of the line appliances, living room with stone fireplace, finished hardwood floors and doors with a warm English finish. (B11DEN) 248-524-1600 \$960,000



ROCHESTER HILLS Less Than 2 Years Old
Better than new. Spacious kitchen, maple cabinets, 3 foot ceilings on first floor, luxurious master suite with jetted tub. Features you meet kitchen, off ice, library, GR with fireplace, second kitchen bar. Heated barn easily converted for horses. (B16BLI) 248-652-8000 \$439,900



WEST BLOOMFIELD Gorgeous Contemporary
Main mans on a lake is a new owner. Entering in the mud, a main entrance in the sauna. Open floor plan, living room, family room, great room, bay walk out with wet bar, first floor laundry & 7 BRs, 3 FP's, sound system, deck and 3 car garage. (B41OAK) 248-626-8800 \$1,009,000



BIRMINGHAM Great Location
Four bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, on a walk to town. Fantastic island kitchen with granite, hardwood floors & adjacent family room with marble fireplace. Master bedroom suite with marble bath & walk in closet. Finished basement & stud & above garage. (B99HEN) 248-642-8100 \$699,900



CANTON New Construction Home
Cape Cod with 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 4 car attached garage. 1st floor master with sitting room, walk in closet & bath with corner garden tub, ceiling in foyer & great room. Kitchen with granite tops, time to pick cabinets & granite case. (B02ROL) 734-455-5600 \$610,000



COMMERCE TOWNSHIP Spectacular Location
On a sports man's acre on a cul-de-sac with in ground pool, 3 car attached garage, patio, deck, 1 1/2 car boat lift, finished walk out over level. Master bath with sauna, gas fireplace, in ground pool, and family room. Never cool. (B92RAM) 248-524-1600 \$749,900



ROSE TOWNSHIP/HOLLY Horse Lovers
Waterfront estate. Exceptional 6 bedroom, 7 3/4 bath, 2 story home with 8 acres on a private 60 deep private lake. Features you meet kitchen, off ice, library, GR with fireplace, second kitchen bar. Heated barn easily converted for horses. (B65MIL) 248-620-7200 \$899,000



NORTHVILLE Builder's Own Design
Custom home with open floor plan & a lot of extras. Sumptuous 700 square foot master bedroom suite with bath you meet kitchen, finished day gfit, over level with 2 story 2 car garage. Northville schools & home variety. (B39ROB) 248-626-8800 \$775,000



BIRMINGHAM New 2004 Construction
Fabulous in the heart of downtown. This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors throughout, open floor plan, 9 foot ceilings, library, cherry, granite, oak kitchen with granite, finished basement, master bedroom suite, cathedral ceilings and 2 1/2 replaces. You must see this beautiful home! (B49ANN) 248-642-8100 \$695,000



PLYMOUTH Elegant Woodlore South
Two story on cul-de-sac. Curved foyer, starcases, great room, hardwood floors, cathedral ceiling, gas fireplace, formal DR & LR. French doors to library & kitchen with cherry cabinets, breakfast area to sun room, master with sitting area, 3 car garage. (B99MAR) 734-455-5600 \$529,000



ROCHESTER Impressive
Executive home with a the best & whistles. Four bedrooms, 3 car garage & deck overlooking pond. Master bedroom, 2 1/2 car garage, 2nd floor laundry, in foyer, & GR. Call or call to kitchen. Walk out basement. (B71TUL) 248-524-1600 \$549,000



COMMERCE Lake Sherwood Lakefront
Gorgeous 2 story Colonial has the most beautiful view of Lake Sherwood. Two furnaces, updated laundry, extra garage. Lower level with great room and second kitchen and full bath. Sun room. This is a must see home. (B16DRI) 248-363-1200 \$659,900



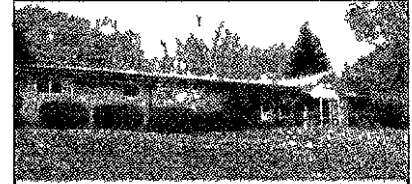
WEST BLOOMFIELD Custom Built Ranch
The BR 2 1/2 BA, wide halls & door ways, hardwood, cathedral ceilings, library, cherry, granite, oak kitchen with tile counters & four master with marble floor, master BA with Jacuzzi. Call or call to Priv. ages on Upper Strats. (B50ROL) 248-626-8800 \$545,900



BLOOMFIELD Approximately 1/2 Acre Lot
Fabulous 4 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath, Ranch with walking trails, private pool. Beautifully renovated in 2002 with large deep deck, finished basement, 2 master bedroom suites, cathedral ceilings and 2 1/2 replaces. You must see this beautiful home! (B55QUA) 248-642-8100 \$660,000



PLYMOUTH Perfection Plus
Premium lot with perfect floor plan. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, Colonial with 3 car attached garage, fireplace in living room, open dual staircase, basement, huge bedrooms with plenty of closet space, elegant custom awnings. (B16DRI) 248-363-1200 \$859,900



OAKLAND TOWNSHIP Almost 9 Acres
Outgoing scenic setting at the end of a private road with Rochester schools. Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, brick ranch with open floor plan, hardwood floors, double sided fireplace between FR and LR. Beautiful view from every window. (B00DUK) 248-524-1600 \$510,000



ROYAL OAK Gorgeous Colonial
This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home, a walk through foyer & living & dining rooms. Family room with fireplace. Spacious master. Open kitchen, huge 3 car garage. Beautiful lot with deck, pond & gardens. (B19NOR) 248-363-1200 \$649,000



WEST BLOOMFIELD Former Builder's Model
Kitchen with granite and top 3 1/2 bath, 2 1/2 story, 2 story foyer & LR, hardwood floors, wet bar, 2 master bedrooms, day gfit, windows, vaulted ceilings, appliances, his & her walk in closets, 2 ceiling fans, 1 year home warranty. (B84ROY) 248-626-8800 \$539,900



COMMERCE Private Cul De Sac Location
Walk out 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, vaulted ceilings and many windows. Great room, kitchen island & walk in pantry. First floor master bedroom with his and her walk in closets and jetted tub. Deck, pool, landscaping and 3-car garage. (B11FOR) 248-642-8100 \$550,000



SUPERIOR TWP Surround Yourself
With nature. Approximately 14 acres. This 2001 Cape Cod offers 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, walk in closet & garden tub. Dining room with view from deck, also 2 1/2 car attached garage, huge extra deep walk out, over level & more. (B44HAR) 734-455-5600 \$498,500



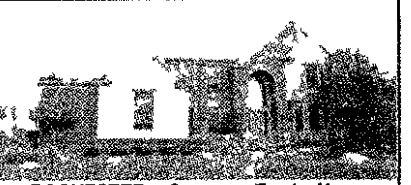
OAKLAND Gorgeous Deluxe 3 Bedroom
2 1/2 bath home in the Blon Doar Mile. Granite & designer cabinets. GE Profile appliances, hardwood floors, 2 way fireplace in living room and master suite. Full open show case, granite, light and tile, marble. (B54BIR) 248-652-8000 \$619,000



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Lakefront view. Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, rebuilt 05 oak floor, never most everything open floor plan, walk out decks, 2 car heated garage, custom gourmet granite kitchen, his/hers walk in closets. Walk out to schools. This won't last. (B42WOL) 248-363-1200 \$634,999



BLOOMFIELD HILLS Magnificent Estate
Stone constructed in 2001, 6 BRs, 5 1/2 BA's in private community. First floor master bedroom, 2 story foyer & GR, marble & granite, hardwood over level, finished walk out with upper quarters, kitchen, 2 BRs & 2 BA's, theatre room. (B48TUR) 248-626-8800 \$3,800,000



ROCHESTER Gorgeous Trophy Home
Five bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths and 2 1/2 half baths. Master and Juno suites, formal living room, dining room, family room & high ceilings. Finished basement with kitchen & au pair suite. Located on large lot with 3 car garage. (B79MIN) 248-642-8100 \$549,000



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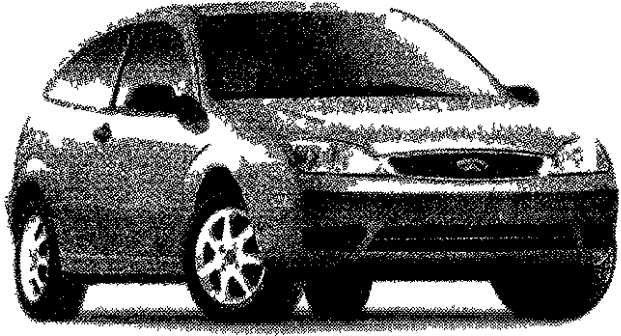
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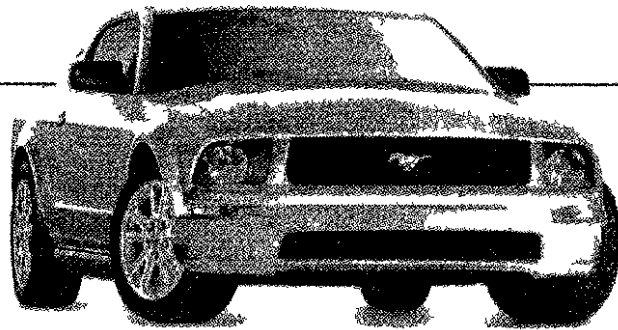
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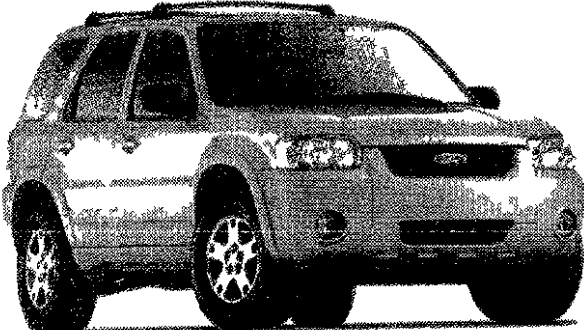
2005 Ranger 4x2 Edge Supercab

Pref equip pkg 864A edge trim MP3 CD/cass player 3.0L EFI V6 engine 5-spd auto o/d trans P235 OWL all-terra n tires 4.10 ratio limited slip axle 4800 GVWR sliding rear wndw privacy glass P235 all season spare pwr window/lock group remote keyless entry Stock #54138 WAS \$22,520

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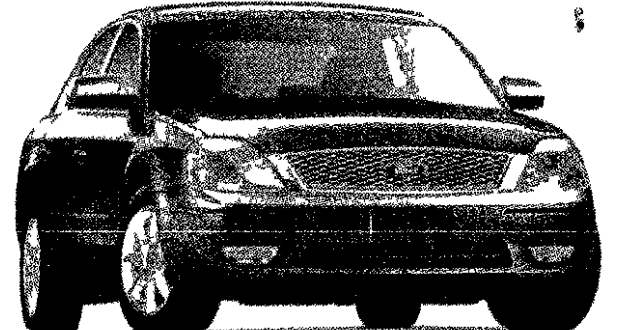


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2005 Five Hundred FWD SEL



AM/FM CDX6 MP3 radio dual automatic air conditioning 17 x 7.7 spk w/ lug nuts fog lamps message center steering wheel audio controls 3.0L 4V V6 Duratec engine automatic 6-speed transmission P215/60R17 BSW tires traction control Stock #53461 WAS \$24,795

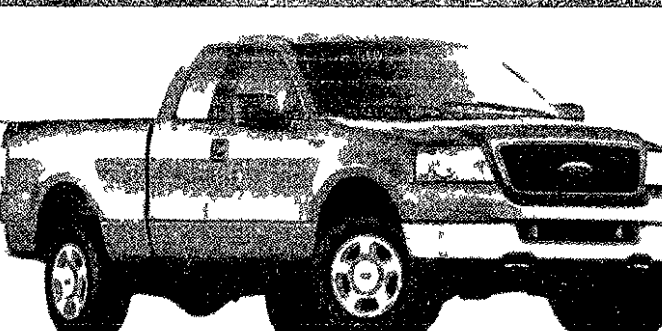
Now \$21,491*
\$199⁰⁰** Per Month with \$2000 Out-Of-Pocket
 24 Mo Lease Renewal



2005 Explorer XLT 4x4 4 Door

Advanced trac with RSC XLT sport pkg onvnc grp P245/65R17 A/T OWL tires 17 bright alum whls tire press monitoring sys 4.0L SOHC V6 flex fuel eng 5-spd auto o/d trans 3.73 rat o regular axle XLT sport sun sound pkg power mirror audio oph le AM/FM 6-CD n dash trailer tow pkg cargo area cover black roof rail w/cross bars Stock #53121 WAS \$35,525

Now \$24,191*
 Per Month with \$2000 Out-Of-Pocket
 24 Mo. Lease Renewal



2005 F-150 4x4 Styleside Supercab

Preferred equipment package tow hooks manual black mirrors 4.6 EFI V8 engine electronic 4 speed automatic overdrive transmission 3.55 ratio limited slip axle bright tubular running boards sliding rear window speed control trailer tow package 35.7 gallon fuel tank cloth 40/20/40 privacy glass Stock #54050 WAS \$31,415

Now \$22,544*
\$149⁰⁰** Per Month with \$2000 Out-Of-Pocket
 24 Mo. Lease Renewal



2005 Freestyle FWD SEL

AM/FM/CDX6 MP3 radio anti lock brakes message center 17x7.5 spoke bright alum num wheels steering wheel audio controls fog lamps 3.0L 4V V6 Duratec engine continuously variable trans P215/65R17 BSW tires 5.9 ratio reg axle 50/50 split seat traction control 60/40 split 3-passenger second row family entertainment Stock #53216 WAS \$28,180

Now \$23,805*
 Per Month with \$2000 Out-Of-Pocket
 24 Mo. Lease



2005 Freestar SE

3.54 radio regular axle dual manual sliding doors speed control air conditioning CFC Free second/third row privacy glass 3.9L OHV EFI engine 4 speed auto O/D transmission 225/60R16 BSW all season crossbars aux a/c tri zone third row floor mat Stock #50779 WAS \$27,990

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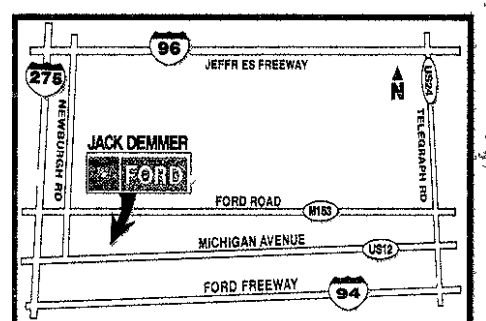
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VERY CARING

AF 45 53 110lbs attractive active very independent loving down to earth health conscious vegetarian enjoys movies fine dining and traveling See King W/AM 40 50 H/W proportionate **☎609537**

SEEKS PROFESSIONAL MALE

SWPF 57 long brown hair looking for an educated man 35 55 who likes politics reading and going to movies **☎529129**

PRETTY, INTELLIGENT

SBF 34 Leo N/S seeks big hearted financially/emotionally secure man 36 56 who loves to laugh and takes care of himself **☎739376**

PRETTY QUEEN-SIZED

Easygoing clean SWF 48 ISO easygoing clean manly man 40 60 to share fun times with **☎744250**

NOT INTO TV

Very active SWF 46 smoker loves leisurely drives sports Seeking WM 45 54 smoker for friendship possible romance **☎732304**

SEARCHING FOR A MAN

40 50 who is looking for commit ment love and laughter I'm a 44 year old who's bright spunky and pretty Please only Jewish men inquire **☎962317**

RECENTLY DIVORCED MOM

SWF 43 N/S would like to meet an outgoing friendly non smoking man 35 53 who likes out doors bicycling walking family **☎115795**

RESCUE ME!

SBF 41 55 average build enjoys church family shopping much more Looking for SBM 43 47 professionally employed N/S who knows how to treat a woman **☎408635**

READY TO BE ROMANTIC

SWF 31 53 average build smoker believes the perfect weekend would be spent out doors doing anything and every thing seeks man 28 35 for possible romance **☎747621**

VERY ROMANTIC

SBF 57 51 192lbs smoker seeks single man 55 63 smoker who is loving caring and enjoys music dining out walks in the park **☎749554**

YOUNG THINKER

SWF 74 54 N/S gray/blue looking for SWM 74-80 N/S who enjoys music traveling life **☎725715**

ADAM LOOKING FOR YOUR RIB

Financially secure independent SBFC 31 57 160lbs enjoys concerts movies dining quiet times and more Seeking SCM 30-45 with similar interests for possible LTR **☎217475**

SINGLE FEMALE IN

search of her first and last Single attractive African American female 39 in search of a marriage minded man who is ready to take that next level Race is definitely unimportant **☎742971**

YOU MIGHT BE THE ONE

SBF 44 N/S looking for an honest guy SWM 35 44 N/S 6'2" HPTW who likes walks movies simple things **☎742085**

WHERE ARE YOU?

Single female 43 510' slim build has long hair and pretty eyes finds the music of Stevie Ray Vaughn to be quiet sensuous seeks SWM 45 55 smoker for LTR **☎742381**

WHY NOT CALL?

Employed SAF 49 53 110lbs mother likes outdoor sports park walks movies and more Seeking easygoing child friendly fun loving man to share life and it's simple pleasures **☎690621**

MUST LOVE ANIMALS

WF 53 54 blonde/blue full figured likes travel fine dining shows plays animals children picnics boating swimming cooking reading fishing slow dancing Seeking good kind hearted man 50 62 with integrity and morals **☎601692**

HEY, OVER HERE

Attractive SBPF 52 55 125lbs with herpes N/S feminine humorous works out Seeking SCM 47 57 N/S fit for possible LTR race unimportant **☎611221**

SEMI-RETIRED

SBF 61 58 165lbs very care free loyal honest enjoys reading flea markets antiques long walks and travel Seeking BM 58 61 with similar interests **☎649333**

VERY ATTRACTIVE BLONDE

Refined full of life easygoing well dressed professionally employed affectionate romantic kind early very youthful 60s 53 feminine shapely fit enjoys dining travel music the arts dancing family and friends Seeking a handsome educated gentleman over 50s N/S with a youthful passion for life Serious replies only **☎652360**

QUALITY TIME

SWF 48 5 115lbs petite dark/dark N/S seeks easygoing WPM 45 50 N/S who enjoys dining in/out movies travel concerts plays and ball games **☎670169**

HOPE IT'S YOU

SBPF 38 independent 5.5 average build H/W proportionate fun loving genuine and attractive would like to get to know someone with similar qualities and interests **☎692383**

WHERE ARE YOU?

Classy petite SWF 59 blonde/green Scorpio smoker enjoys dancing golf travel movies seeks caring energetic WM 55 64 N/S for possible relationship **☎718979**

LOOKING FOR AN EQUAL YOKE

Christian SBPF 36 58 N/S ISO drug free SBFC financially secure who respects women to enjoy the simple and finer things in life Play **☎506589**

PRECIOUS ONE

SWF very pretty a young 39 medium dark/green works in medical field seeks attractive SWM outgoing honest caring sensitive and creative for best friend more **☎230588**

MR RIGHT

Are you a tall big handsome man that could be my Mr Right for a SWF 58 attractive loving and fun let's share life together **☎443339**

BEAUTIFUL MIND WANTED

Beautiful full figured SBF 35 enjoys comedy and romance bowling walks in the park Seeking tall dark handsome SBM 33 50 **☎481293**

STILL LOOKING

Attractive tall SBF 48 N/S business woman Enjoys fishing boating movies long walks Seeking 35+ w/same interest N/S **☎525043**

WHERE ARE YOU?

Looking for a emotionally and financially stable man who is kind generous honest communicative for friendship first possible marriage Me SWCF 5.5 brown/blue good person gentle lady **☎779434**

CUTE AND CLASSY

SBF mid 50s seeks attractive gentleman 50+ with similar interests love jogging walks concerts quiet evenings **☎574342**

GREAT COMPANION

SF 65 looks 55 52 unique bright w/many talents and interests I'm well traveled very active health-conscious How about you? Seeking non smoking counterpart 62 70 **☎633527**

FORMER MODEL

SWF 50 56 slender intelligence creativity passion for music and dancing Seeks partner 38 50 who is attractive and fit to share this interests and more **☎600106**

HAPPY & SECURE

DCF 68 52 long dark brown/brown N/S N/D with positive attitude enjoys leisurely drives movies and dining out Seeking man 58 75 for LTR **☎669606**

SUCCESSFUL

Very attractive well built SWF 5105lbs blonde/green educated intelligent funny down to earth romantic honest seeks similar attractive male 39 44 for LTR Age/race open **☎716883**

WILDFLOWER

SWF 63 5 6 average build Aries N/S enjoys dancing dining out seeks WM 58-75 N/S with a sense of humor for friendship possible romance **☎720594**

GOOD LOOKER

Positive caring easygoing SB PF 53 (looks younger) N/S not into bars enjoys jazz old school music and fun times Seeking special secure man 48 60 N/S for laughter good times and LTR **☎725001**

BLONDE BOMBSHELL

SJF 64 gorgeous passionate tall slim caring humorous and humble seeks tall slim kind well established gentleman 65+ gray hair A+ Luggage is fine but please no baggage **☎731152**

RETIRED BUT ACTIVE

SWF 62 54 N/S independent happy good humored free spirited enjoys playing cards travel boating vacationing walks music dining more ISO socia ble SWM 55 67 who's active and has a great sense of humor **☎654265**

ATHLETIC, ATTRACTIVE

sexy SWF 27 5 5 Libra N/S graphic designer seeks man 26 37 N/S who enjoys life for friendship maybe more **☎667756**

ÉBONY SEEKS IVORY

DBF 42 53 140lbs full figured seeks to date SWM 40 50 in the Mount Clemens area **☎455323**

FIND ME

Attractive DWF 50 loving and sincere seeks same in non smoking SWM 45+ for dating and relating Lets talk! **☎655541**

LOVE & COMMUNICATION

are the best things Very passionate and romantic SWF 59 5 6 medium build redhead N/S seeks down to earth WM 50 65 not into games **☎669032**

LOOKING FOR MY FRIEND

SWF 51 54 light brown/blue N/S N/D N/Drugs with grown children and grandchildren loves flea markets garage sales and church Seeking WM 49 60 smoker ok **☎669889**

LETS GET AWAY

SBF 27 5 7 slim build Taurus smoker enjoys reading writing and shopping seeks man 24 32 just as a friend **☎673171**

HAS ZEST FOR LIFE

Youthful blonde 60 52" with family values shapely medium build professional N/S light drinker enjoys travel theater dining out and much more See king well groomed financially secure gentleman 55 68 similar characteristics **☎697194**

SEXY REDHEAD/GREAT LEGS

DWF 54 142lbs 5 6 enjoys blues animals gardening home meowner no kids Seeking SM 510+ N/S social drinker for LTR **☎548938**

58 YEARS OLD ENTREPRENEUR

Pretty SWF successful kind compassionate lots of fun looking for her knight and shining armor any caucasian sin cere successful spiritual 55 80 **☎592074**

ENJOYS THE SIMPLE THINGS

Attractive DBF early 60s feels much younger N/S loves music and dancing stays physically active would like to hear from friendly honest man 56 68 N/S **☎672174**

ACTIVE, ATTRACTIVE, TRIM

Affectionate youthful kind intelligent JPF good SOH loves the ater music dancing good movies books travel dining grand children Seeking similar attributes in tall attractive seb educated Jewish Mentsch 68 75 Oakland county **☎506895**

CAN U MAKE ME LAUGH?

Spontaneous SWF 61 5 4 average build happy independent humorous enjoys boating cards music dining walks travel golf Seeking good humored SM w/similar interests for companionship **☎962703**

LONESOME

Senior WF retired 54 active honest healthy Need the attention of a WM 65 75 enjoys everything easy to please So hurry up and call me! **☎449585**

STARTING OVER

Employed widowed grandmother 56 loves old school music playing cards concerts and park walks Searching for a similar man 48 62 **☎648146**

GREEN-EYED LADY

Slim SWF mom 30 57 110lbs loves outdoor activities like fishing and hunting Seeking a man who has the same or similar interests **☎976510**

GET TO KNOW ME

Easygoing sensitive SWF 31 enjoys dining out romance laughter the outdoors traveling honesty and more Seeking sensitive sweet trustworthy SWM 30 45 for friendship maybe more **☎206863**

SLIM AND PETITE

Easygoing active DWF retired ISO fun male 60+ who likes bridge tennis reading hiking animals kids popcorn willing to don a tuxedo now and then **☎271793**

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

I could be it! Attractive SWF 50 5 105lbs willing to try just about anything with the right person! Seeking SBM 32 50 for special relationship **☎418068**

LET'S BE HAPPY TOGETHER

Pretty slender Ukrainian lady 54 Catholic 10 years in the U.S Seeking caring relationship with warm hearted independent man who enjoys family theater travel **☎512135**

THICK AND HEALTHY

SBF 30 55 240lbs N/S N/D no kids enjoying Seeking nice looking SM 20 35 w/no kids N/S for friendship possibly more **☎534802**

HOMEBODY

SBF 63 5 8 155lbs retired (but does work part time) very honest and caring Scorpio N/S seeks BM 58 65 honest and caring **☎553674**

LOOKING!!!

SWF smart fun easy to be with success attractive petite looking for a soulmate SWM N/S 55 67 S Oakland area **☎738822**

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

KIND & EASYGOING

gentleman SWM 42 6 195lbs auburn hair/beard affectionate and considerate enjoys cooking gardening music fishing nature cats Seeking honest good natured woman 35 65 race open who loves romance and affection **☎693485**

WEST SIDE GUY

Easygoing SWPM 46 brown/brown tall slim enjoys arts mu seums outdoors more Seeking slim WF 35 47 for summertime fun and LTR **☎749445**

DOWN-TO-EARTH GUY

Educated SBM 37 N/S seeks single woman 22 49 who is looking for fun Share movies good times **☎746834**

COLLEGE-EDUCATED

Italian WM 37 dark/dark medium build works out enjoys dining out movies jazz festivals more Would like to meet an attractive shapely BF 21 41 for friendship romance and more **☎750191**

HARDWORKING

WM 45 57 150lbs blond/blue two daughters not at home likes biking camping walks the zoo outdoors and more Seeking WF 38 47 for dating **☎730494**

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

DWM 44 Cancer smoker likes golf sports movies ready to get back in the swing of things with single woman 29 50 **☎751919**

ONE-WOMAN MAN

SWM 50ish 5 10 165lbs brown/brown employed home owner no children looking for attractive woman 35 50 to build life long relationship **☎663251**

A SPECIAL GUY

DWM 56 5 10 handsome and secure seeks honest S/DWF w/sense of humor who enjoys travel candlelight dinners plays dancing concerts boating and movies Friendship possible LTR **☎269646**

DOESN'T PLAY GAMES

Caramel complexioned SBM 20 N/S has braided hair seeks SBF 18 25 N/S who has a good personality **☎741273**

NATURAL GENTLEMAN

SWM 27 smoker enjoys being outdoors and camping likes movies music travel seeks SWF 25 32 for relationship **☎747784**

ISO FRIEND & CONFIDANT

Youthful 72 year old SWM college degree non smoker seeking a nice woman Join me for dining dancing movies walking classical music travel and baseball games at Comerca Park this summer **☎962358**

OPEN TO ALMOST ANYTHING

Optimistic outgoing SWM 46 enjoys most activities yet open to new ideas and adventures seeks spirited spontaneous SWF age open **☎547524**

PATIENTLY WAITING

SBM 37 185lbs 5 8 no kids never married Seeking caring attractive SF no kids never married for great relationship **☎710917**

ARE YOU OUTDOORSY?

SM 35 6 180lbs athletic build enjoys biking rollerblading and more outdoor activities Looking for a female 30 40 H/W proportionate for dating **☎750433**

NO SINGLE MOTHERS

SWM 46 5 8 205lbs soft brown hair blue eyes loves old cars and a girl that melts in my arms No drugs booze kids **☎114917**

HI YA Doin' ?!

Very nice SWM 41 5 11 200lbs brown/brown Loves friends family fun music life Seeking SF 25 45 similar interests for some fun maybe more I'll keep you amused **☎595394**

HOPE YOU'RE MY LADY

SBM 45 handsome hard working would like to meet attractive slim medium build SBF for dating leading to permanent relationship **☎745330**

MINDFUL, ARTISTIC

Athletic SWM 49 intellectually minded eclectic artistic cultural ly fun music life Seeking SF 25 45 similar interests for some fun maybe more I'll keep you amused **☎595394**

LOOKING FOR SINCERITY

SWM 46 57 marriage minded ed N/S seeks SWF 25 55 N/S who loves to talk and get to know new people **☎728595**

COULD WE MEET?

and have fun while getting acquainted? Good natured good looking SWM wants to meet interesting SWF 30s 40s **☎764071**

WILLING TO SHARE

SWM 47 5 11 smoker muscular build carpenter enjoys woodworking art music spending time outdoors seeks SWF 35 55 who is mature not into games **☎681888**

MAN WITH PIZZAZZ

Sincere affectionate SWM 40s clear mind fit body enjoys artsy cultural events outdoor activities seeking witty pretty SWF 35 55 for friendship and possible relationship **☎517123**

LIFE'S A CABARET

Classy romantic intelligent SWM 50 well traveled with good taste seeks a special caring friendly lady 36 55 Lets share life romance and laughter **☎480718**

PICK A WINNER

SWM 50 attractive healthy looking youthful light hearted enjoys doing fun things and going to interesting places Seeking lady to spend time with **☎730508**

THE QUIET STORM

SBM 33 5 9 175lbs N/S works out on a regular basis seeks single woman 22 35 N/S **☎740487**

LOOKING FOR A GIRL

SWM 25 likes hip hop R&B and rock music wants to meet single woman 20 32 Possible LTR **☎742655**

GENTLE & SINCERE

Compassionate masculine GWM 51 seeks gentle sincere compassionate masculine Italian Middle Eastern or Hispanic GM 35 60 Hairly A+ for fun friendship possible LTR **☎729085**

ANYONE OUT THERE?

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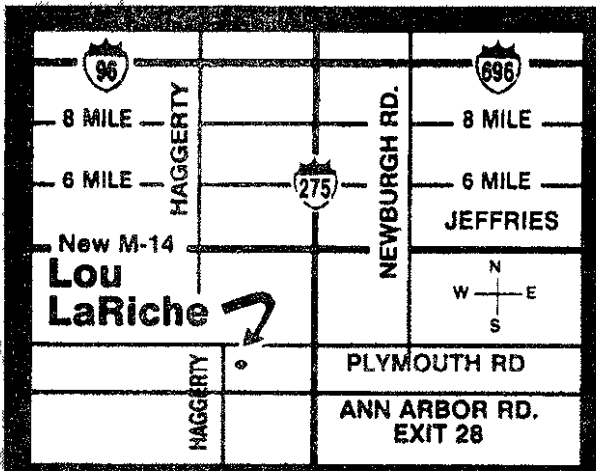
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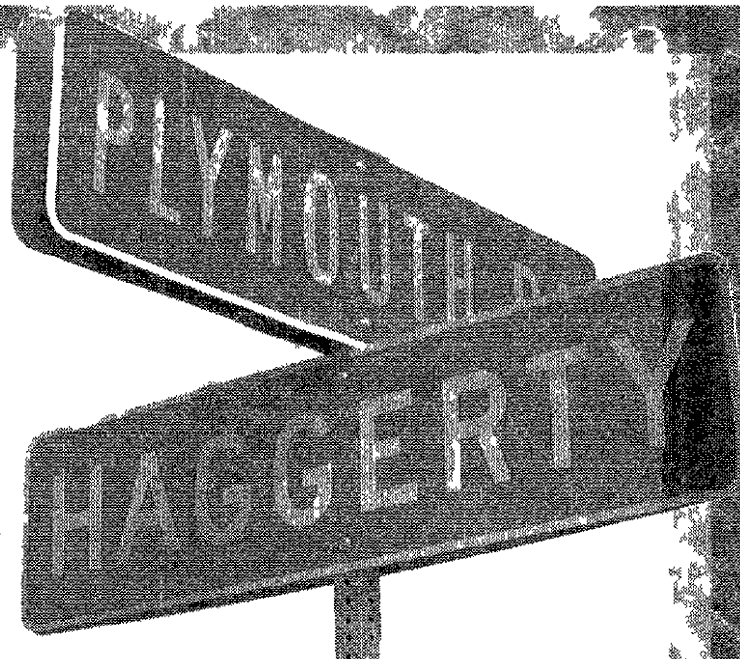


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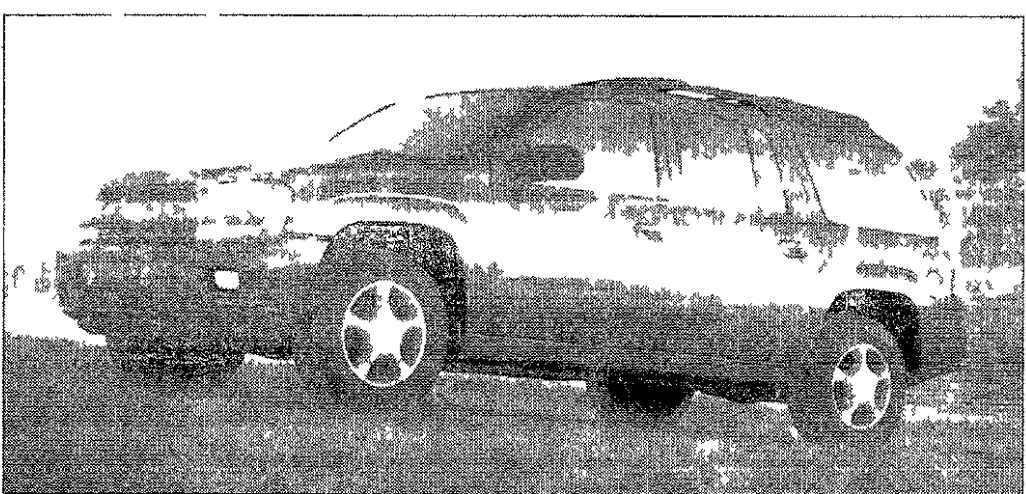
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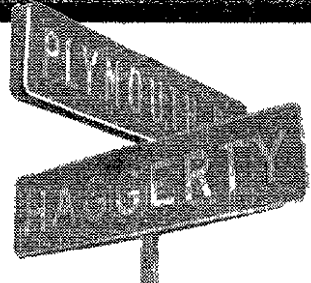
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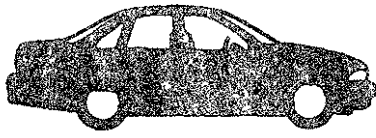
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2005 Acura RSX Type-S Delivers Fun

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It's only been three years it's been gracing American roads, but the Acura RSX has not only been an impressive sports car and it's also been luxurious

This sports coupe is truly on the high performance track. For the 2005 model year, lots has changed on the RSX. The things that mean the most horsepower, a 6-speed manual transmission, more precise handling

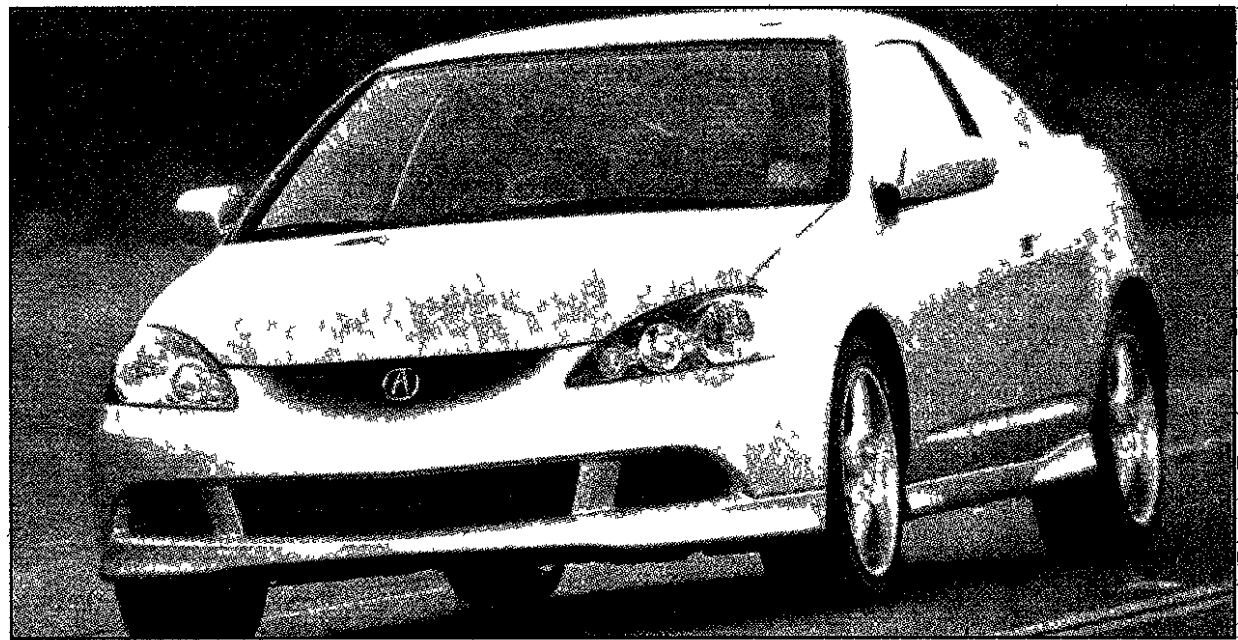
All this is to lure the younger driver into the Acura name brand, hopefully making that driver a loyal Acura buyer for many car purchases to come

Powered by a 16-valve, dual overhead cam I-VTECH 2.0-liter four-cylinder engine, the performance is really special. No worries about merging on the freeway or accelerating past that semi in a hurry. With just 160 horsepower, you'll not find yourself behind

The engine block is aluminum alloy with cast-iron liners and is transverse-mounted front engine. You can choose from a 5-speed manual or 5-speed automatic transmission with sequential SportShift and grade logic control

The other offering, the RSX Type-S features the same engine, but horsepower is increased to 210. On this model, only a 6-speed manual transmission is offered

The rear of this sports car is really small. Only kids can really fit back there. I tried to get in the rear and had a very hard time. There's not enough foot room for even an 11-year-old. It was



2005 Acura RSX Type-S | Vehicle type: Sports coupe. | Power: 2.0-liter DOHC four-cylinder engine. | Mileage: 23 mpg/city, 34 mpg highway. | Price: \$23,670.

very uncomfortable even on short rides

Standard equipment on the Type-S model includes 27-inch alloy wheels this year, last year it was only 16-inch alloy wheels. They sit on all-season high-performance tires that provide a higher level of traction in most weather conditions

Even though the body is rigid and additional insulation material has been added to reduce road noise, at the freeway level, even with the windows rolled up, the road noise is loud enough to make you turn up the level on the radio

The RSX is comfortable to drive and sits low to the ground. You'll feel every road surface imperfection, too, but that's because Michigan doesn't take care of its roads

Other enhancements that have been made include a revised suspension tuning for better handling and a smoother ride, a revised steering system for enhanced feel and quicker response and a better braking system that let you stop quicker

On the exterior, the styling has been freshened, making it look much more aggressive and

sporty. Changes to the front and rear bumpers allow redesigned headlight and tail lamp designs lend sportiness to the vehicle as well

On the inside, you'll find better comfort on the front seats through the use of thicker seat cushions. The instrumentation is now white, instead of metallic. There's newer surfaces that are more luxurious, too. There's also a three-spoke, leather-wrapped steering wheel that feels great to the touch, further adding comfort and a sports-car look and feel

What I liked most was the rear deck spoiler. Not many vehicles -- sporty or otherwise -- sport those any longer

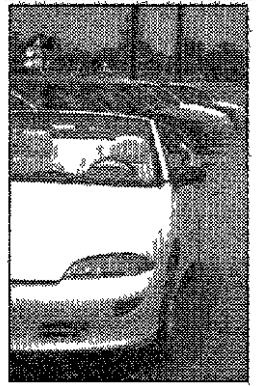
The RSX is also rated as a low-emissions vehicle. EPA numbers are impressive at between 25 mpg in the city and 34 mpg on the highway depending on the model you choose, which means fewer fill-ups

All in all, the RSX is a cute, sporty coupe that will get you going where you need to be very, very fast. I'm certain it's a police officer's dream come true

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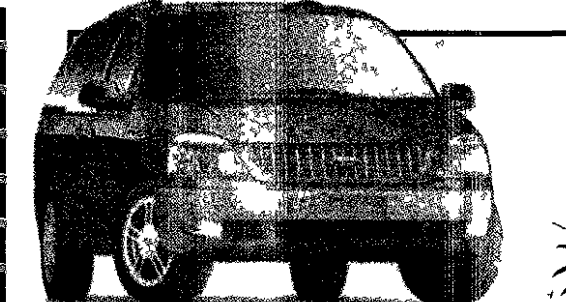
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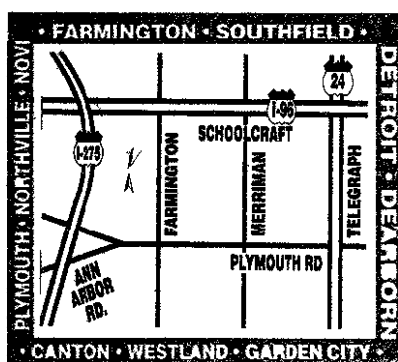
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