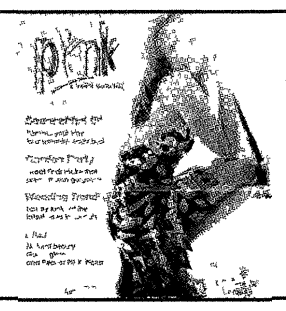


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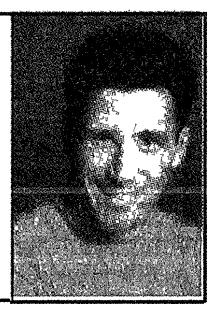
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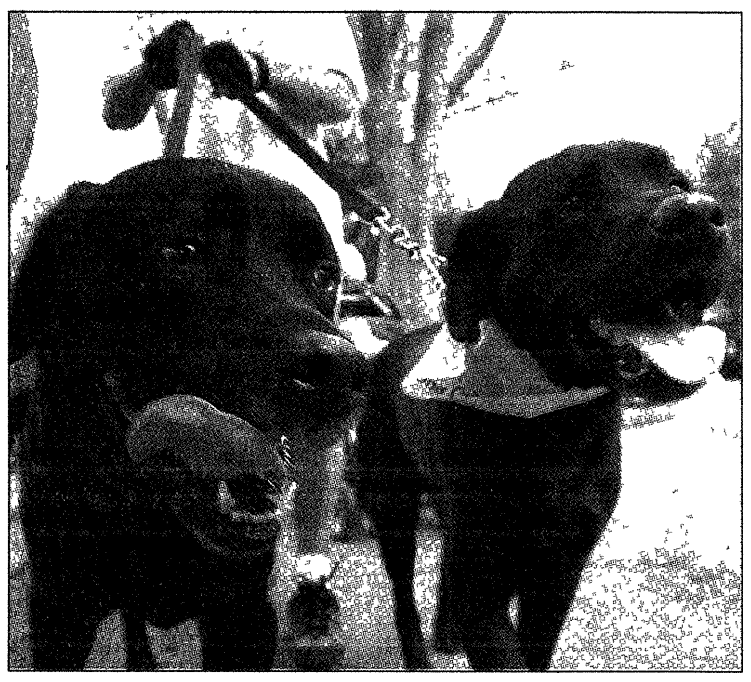
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Black Labs Neuman (left) and Quincy are walked by owner Eric Maddock of Canton during the annual Plymouth Dog Jog. The event raised $3,000 for the Michigan Humane Society.

Pooches on parade

Downtown streets bark with 180 pets

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Ron Blauet made a short presentation before last weekend's Plymouth Dog Jog in which he described the Michigan Humane Society's new building in Westland.

When he was done, some 180 dogs and an estimated 300 or more people took to the streets of downtown Plymouth for the annual event, the proceeds of which benefit the Michigan Humane Society and the Plymouth Kiwanis Club.

"(Blauet) really inspired our guys," event organizer Charlene Miller said. "We raised about $3,000 for the humane society. It was a very successful event."

Pledges ranged from as low as $10 to as high as $350. The event's two major sponsors – Specialty Pet and Pet Supplies Plus – provided bandanas and T-shirts, respectively, for the participating pooches. In addition, 10 vendors paid $50 each and provided other free items for the participants.

"I'm still getting donations from people," Miller said. "People obviously think a lot of the Michigan Humane Society."

Stephanie Dove ($325) and Katja Walker ($224), both of Redford, were the top two pledge-getters. Winners in the individual age groups included:

■ Under 18 – Vanessa Jankowsky and Ryan Kabodian.

■ 19-39 – Cheryl Donahue and Terry Fielder.

■ Over 40 – Sherry Paolucci, Lynn Bouen and Don Kearney

"I think 180 dogs is a great turnout," Miller said. "A lot of people there had two dogs, and a lot of dogs had two people. There were a lot of people."

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Divot, a 10-month-old Shitzu, is held by owner Leah Snyder, 8, of Plymouth after the dog only lasted a few blocks because she was so tired.

Parents: District should pay son's costs

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The parents of a former Canton High School student want Plymouth-Canton Schools to reimburse them upwards of $100,000 they claim it cost to educate their son at a private school in Maine.

Bill and Shirley Wood believe their son, who has a learning disability in reading and attention deficit disorder, was forced to leave Plymouth-Canton Schools because the district didn't want to deal with him as a special education student.

Royal Oak attorney Calvin Luker said the district twice forced Jonathan Wood, then a freshman and sophomore, to leave school because of unexcused absences, tardiness and lack of academic performance, instead of giving him due process under state and federal special education laws.

"We're asking the district to reimburse the family for the costs of education elsewhere after being ridden out of school on a rail," said Luker. "They hoodwinked the family into thinking they had no option but to withdraw him from school, or face the humiliation of an expulsion in front of the Board of Education."

According to Luker, Wood left Canton High School weeks before school let out in 2002, re-enrolled the next year and was asked to leave a second time in March 2003. Luker said Jonathan never returned to Canton High School after a March 31, 2003, meeting with Assistant Principal Gary Fulks, Supervisor of Secondary Special Education Walter Jurewicz, two teachers

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Teachers get 2%

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton Education Association, which represents more than a thousand teachers, has overwhelmingly ratified a 2-percent pay increase for the 2005-06 school year.

The raise comes in the final year of a four-year contract, in which both sides agreed to renegotiate when the contract was originally signed.

PCEA President Chuck Portelli said teachers will receive a 1.8 percent pay increase, which will be added to the pay schedule next year. The remaining .2 percent will be given as bonuses in November.

"The pay increases are on par with other districts our size," Portelli said, referring to districts like Farmington, Troy and Livonia. "However, if you compare our wages to the rest of the tri-county area, we're probably in the bottom half."

According to Portelli, the wage scale for a new teacher will start at $39,171. Educators who have taught in the district for 11 years and have a master's degree will be at the top of the pay scale, which will become $76,387.

Portelli said the bonuses will range from $77-$150.

Teachers received a 2.75 percent pay hike in the first year of the pact, with 2 percent each of next two years.

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Honoring those who served

Richard Macon of the Tuskegee Airmen Detroit Chapter takes a look at a 1939 Cadillac that was in service in Europe during WWII which was on display as part of the World War II Flyboys exhibit held at the Plymouth Historical Museum. The event, a fund-raiser for the Yankee Air Force Museum, included dinner, a USO Canteen, music from the '30s and '40s including Big Band and Swing, a raffle with many auction items including a flight experience on a B-17 and a B-25.

Driver hospitalized after three-car crash Thursday

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

No one has yet been charged.

A 41-year-old Plymouth woman was listed in serious condition in St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor Friday after a three-car accident on Ridge Road just north of Powell.

Bridget Tucker was driving her Kia Rio northbound on Ridge, followed by a silver Saturn being driven by a 23-year-old Plymouth man. According to Plymouth Township Police, Tucker slowed and was rear-ended by the Saturn.

That collision, which happened around 4 p.m. Thursday, pushed Tucker's Kia into oncoming southbound traffic on Ridge, where she was broadsided by a car driven by a 52-year-old Ypsilanti man. Tucker, who was apparently not wearing a seat belt, was thrown from the car.

"Apparently, when (Tucker) started to slow down, she was rear-ended by the second car," said Lt. Bob Antal of the Plymouth Township Police Department. "She got broad-sided and was ejected from the vehicle."

Tucker was initially taken to St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, Antal said, and then airlifted to St. Joe's in Ann Arbor. Officials there, citing federal law, couldn't disclose

No one has yet been charged in the incident, which Antal said did not involve alcohol.

"We're still investigating," Antal said. "We're also waiting to find out the severity of (Tucker's) injuries. There was no drinking involved."

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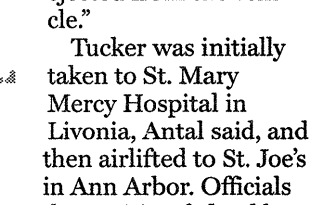


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Coming Thursday in Filter

Hundreds of thousands of ravers hit Detroit this week to celebrate electronic music



Safety award

Plymouth City Neighborhood Services Coordinator Chris Porman recently passed the National testing program from the National Recreation and Park Association and is now a certified playground safety inspector.

Porman is the second city staffer to earn the recognition, following director of facility services Mark Hammar. NRPA offers the certification only to those employees who complete an intensive multi-day classroom and field study session and then pass an exhaustive written exam.

"Recreation is a priority for our city commission and part of that priority is to provide a safe environment in our neighborhood parks," City Manager Paul Sincock said. "We are very pleased to now have two members of our staff who have met the criteria for the program."

Vision seminar

The Plymouth District Library presents, "Living Better with Low Vision" at 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 7.

Occupational therapist Cheryl Terpening Frueh will provide information about common eye problems, available community services and high- and low-tech devices to enhance all aspects of daily living. Attendees will have an opportunity to try and purchase many useful items. Library staff will introduce services and resources available at the library.

Advance registration is requested for this free program. To RSVP or for more information, call (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

Band recruiting

The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band is recruiting new members for its Fall 2005 season, which includes state and regional competitions and culminates with participation in the Bands of America Grand National Championship Finals in Indianapolis.

Auditions are not required for this award-winning, team-oriented extracurricular activity which promotes lasting friendships and allows students to earn a varsity letter and obtain physical education credit.

Participants need not be enrolled in the day band program. All students who play a musical instrument and who will be attending the Park in the fall are invited to attend the following workshops in the Plymouth High School band room and on the band practice field in front of the high school:

- Mondays, May 23 and June 6, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Saturdays, June 4 and 11, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Mini Camp, Monday through Friday, June 20-24, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

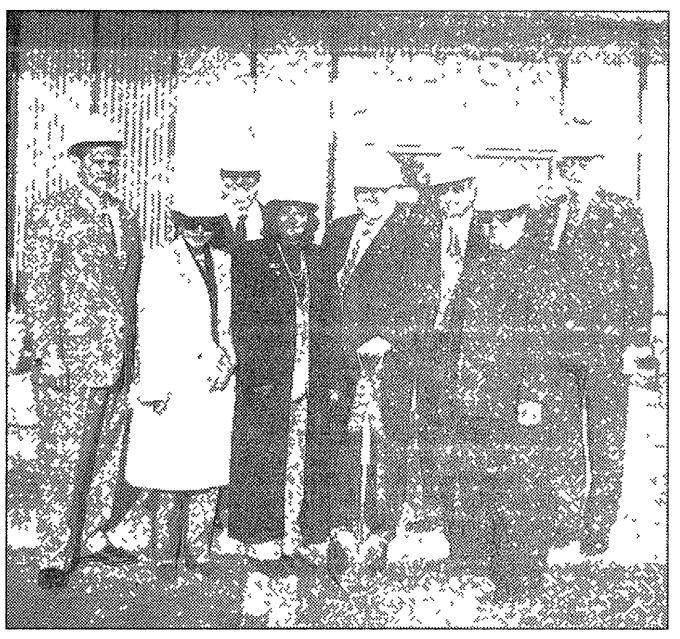
An orientation meeting for interested students and their parents will be held at 7:30 p.m. June 8 in the Plymouth High School Band Room. Additional information may be obtained through the band's Web site at www.pcepbands.net or by contacting Marc Whitlock, the P-CEP Director of Bands, via e-mail at pcepbandman@aol.com or by calling (734) 582-5666.

Bicycle safety

The Plymouth A.M. Rotary Club hosts a Bike Safety Rally open to all children in the Plymouth-Canton community. The event takes place from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, May 22, in The Gathering in downtown Plymouth.

Safety for bicycles, Rollerblades and skateboards will be discussed with the Modern Skate and Surf Team. Helmets will be available for $10.

Fire and emergency safety will also be topics, with Canton and Plymouth Township fire departments and EMS street safety promoted by the Plymouth Police Department. Door prizes and bicycle safety checks will be available.



Home, new home

Celebrating the groundbreaking of RE/MAX Home Sale Services' expansion and construction are (from left) Owen and Christine Lee, owners of Success Mortgage Partners and Professional Real Estate Title; Jason Miller, broker/owner of RE/MAX Home Sales Services; Ann Shanin and Jim Miller, RE/MAX sales associates and investors; Joe and Dominic Maltese, investor/developers of D.J. Maltese Construction; and Richard Reaume, Plymouth Township supervisor. RE/MAX Home Sale Services recently vacated an old bank building to make way for their new $3.1 million state-of-the-art building on Sheldon. To be completed within 10 months, this building will be the new home of RE/MAX Home Sale Services and two businesses brand new to Plymouth: Success Mortgage Partners and Professional Real Estate Title.

Youth concert

The Celebration Youth Orchestra presents a concert at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 25, at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill in Canton. Tickets are $8.

The CYO is the youth orchestra supported by the Plymouth Symphony and conducted by Lindsay Riemer, the Plymouth Symphony's assistant conductor. The orchestra is comprised of two ensembles — the Celebration Strings and the Celebration Sinfonia.

Tickets can be purchased through Summit on the Park, (734) 394-5460, or at the Village Theater box office two hours before performances. For more information, call the Plymouth Symphony office, (734) 451-2112, or e-mail at info@plymouthsymphony.org

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. to 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

Quilt exhibit

May is the last chance for visitors to see the Underground Railroad Quilt Exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

The exhibit, which tells the story of how quilts and their patterns may have been used as "codes" on the Underground Railroad, closes May 30. The exhibit's 15 quilts from the museum's collections dating to the Civil War time period lead visitors through the "quilt code" which was documented in a book, *Hidden in Plain View*.

Exhibit hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Scavenger hunts for the kids help lead them through the exhibit and all kids win a prize.

For more information visit the museum Web site at www.plymouthhistory.org or call (734) 453-8940.

Arts camps

The Plymouth Community Arts Council offers the following camp opportunities:

- Guitar camp — The PCAC offers two guitar camps this summer with instructor Henry Bahrou. Beginning through intermediate guitarists age 7 and up can learn or improve their skills June 20-24 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Those aspiring musicians age 11 and older can attend Aug. 1-5 from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. A group performance will be given at the end of this week. The cost for these five-day workshops is $125 for members, $140 for non-members.
- Drama camp — Aspiring actors ages 5 to 14 can come for one, two or all three weeks to the PCAC this summer for the Plymouth Uptown Players Drama Camps. Director Sharon Belobraidich and the center's seasoned staff have a great summer planned to teach the different aspects of drama and theater as well as the usual camp activities.

Campers should bring a lunch each day and plan for a performance for family and friends at the end of each week. Camp is from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. July 11-15, July 25-29 or Aug. 15-19. The cost is $110 for PCAC members, $125 for non-members.

- Fine Arts Camps — "All things Black & White" and "All Things Color" will be the focus of the Visual Arts Workshops this summer. From July 19-23, young artists ages 7-14 will create two- and three-dimensional artwork with pencil, paint and and sculptural materials in Black & White. The Aug. 9-13 workshop will offer the challenge of all color including paper or maybe clay, paint and pastels. Cost is $125 for PCAC members, $140 for nonmembers.
- Youngest Artists Camp — Artists between 5- and 8-years-old have a chance to experience both drama and visual arts from July 27-30 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Campers will create artworks such as masks or puppets to use in a short play to present to family and friends on Thursday afternoon. Camp times are 9:30 a.m. to noon. The cost is $60 for PCAC members and $70 for non-members.

The PCAC is located at 774 N. Sheldon. To register or for more information on any of the camps, call (734) 416-4278.

Golf outing

Spots are up for grabs in the 2005 Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing, set for July 11 at Northville Hills.

The outing is one of two major fund-raisers to support chamber programs. The event features 144 golfers and will include a variety of games and prizes. Cost is $250 per golfer, $1,000 for a VIP foursome, which includes golf with a cart, lunch, refreshments on the course, dinner, cocktails and a tee sign. Victory Honda is the outing's major sponsor.

For more information, call (734) 453-1540.

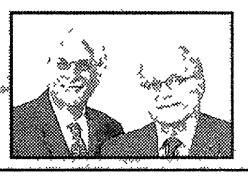
Senior legal aid

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging and the Plymouth District Library host "Senior Citizens Legal Aid" day free of charge Tuesday, May 24, at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main in Plymouth.

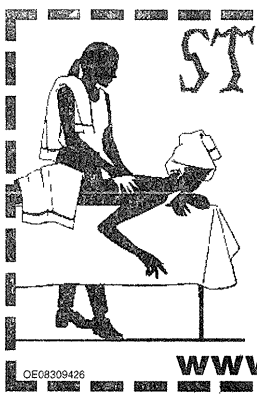
Senior Citizens Legal Aid is for Wayne County residents who are 60 years of age or older. Appointments are handled first-come, first-serve and are limited to the first 25 people who sign up. The attorney will be at the site at 9:30 a.m. and will stay until all appointments who have signed up by 10:30 have been seen. No pre-registration is necessary.

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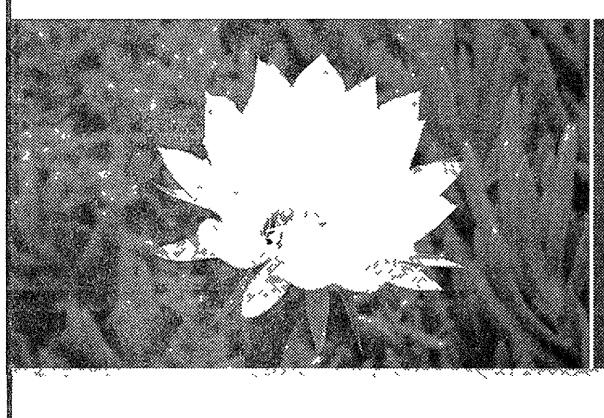
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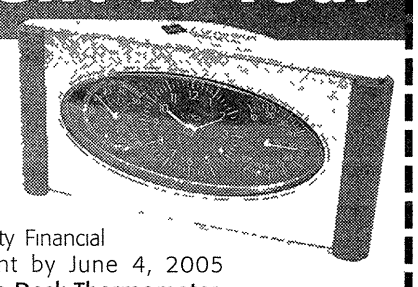
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The fruits of their labor

Couple finding local niche for wines, labels

BY BRAD KADRICH
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After spending years working in the corporate world and raising a family, Jeff and Linda Shoumate admit they were tired and wanted something new in their lives.

So when Jeff, a skilled tradesman, and Linda, a seamstress working for a drapery business in Ferndale, saw the opportunity to purchase a small business in Plymouth, they jumped at it.

Now, the couple is spending their time developing their little niche with Wicker and Wine, a gift-basket and custom wine-label making business on Main Street in Plymouth. The business is where the former The Giving Spirit was located; in fact, the building still bears that name while the Shoumates get settled.

"I joke around and tell people it's a mid-life crisis," Jeff Shoumate said of their entry into the retail world. "The truth is, (Linda) got tired of what she was doing, I got tired of what I was doing, and the kids were gone."

Jeff said the couple saw an ad for The Giving Spirit in a newspaper and bought it 18 months ago. Though neither had ever run a business, they thought this opportunity would "be a great thing for us," Jeff said, especially with Linda's creative background.

What they're finding out is they have a lot to find out.

"We're learning from our mistakes, learning from different things," Linda Shoumate said. "We both enjoy working with people. That's the most rewarding part — the people you meet and the friendships you make."

The Shoumates are focusing largely on what they believe is Wicker and Wine's specialty — customer labels for wines. They've finally gotten a liquor license transferred, so they are a wine retailer now.

And they're tapping a market that combines their gift baskets with their custom label niche. The Shoumates talk with individual customers, then draw up individual labels. Most of the labels are for wines given at special occasions such as Mother's Day, anniversaries and charity golf outings.

"We don't have templates, we create everything ourselves," Jeff said. "Our biggest market (so far) has been realtors, who use the wine as gifts for closings. That's a great repeat business for us."

According to the Shoumates, the typical gift basket contains a bottle of wine, some cheese and crackers. Salsa, chips and dips also make a popular basket.

Among the other gift items available at the store are picture frames, candles, mugs and teacups, glassware, wine accessories and even change-of-address cards.

"We're more than a basket store," Linda Shoumate said. "We do have gift items and, of course, the wine."

There's been a lot to learn, according to the Shoumates. They took on the responsibility of marketing themselves, rather than hiring a PR firm. There have been bills to pay and computer programs to learn, on top of trying to make the business itself go.

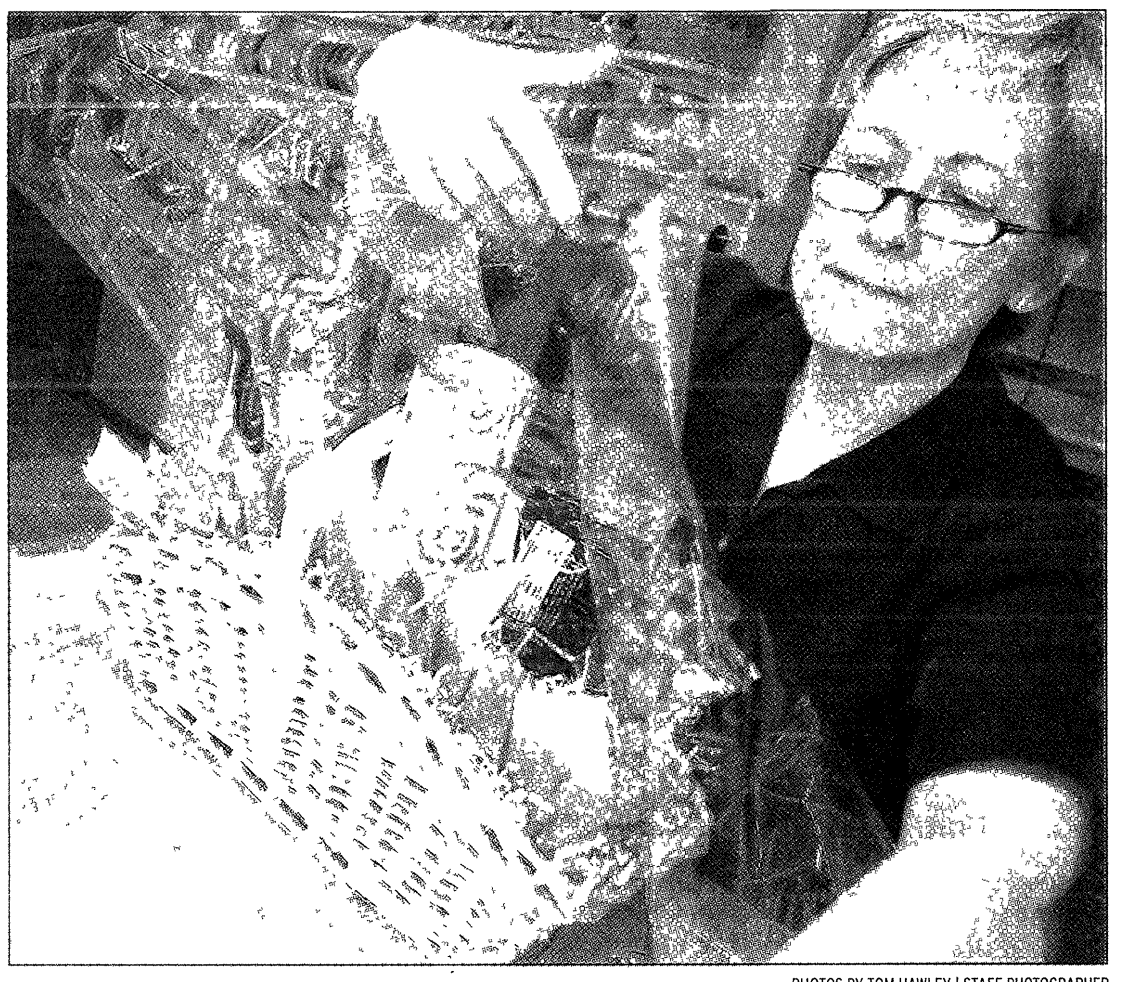
"The learning curve has been grueling,' Linda Shoumate said. "It wasn't just learning how to make baskets. It's been tough, but we're getting that part all figured out."

The sluggish economy has kept corporate business down, but walk-in business is picking up, giving the couple hope that with stronger marketing the business will continue to grow. They'd like to move from Ferndale when they can, and they're counting on the business to help them do that.

"We hope the store does well [illegible] can move over here,' Jeff Shoumate [illegible] love it here."



Custom labels, each created by hand without a template, are offered at Wicker and Wine in Plymouth.



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Linda Shoumate, who with husband Jeff owns Wicker and Wine in Plymouth, wraps a thank-you basket to put on the store floor for sale.

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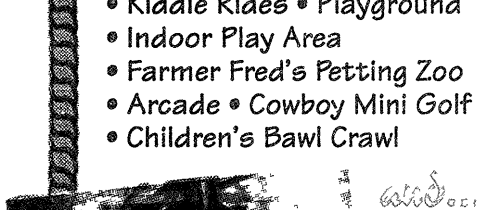
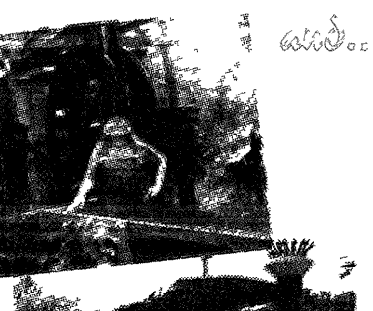
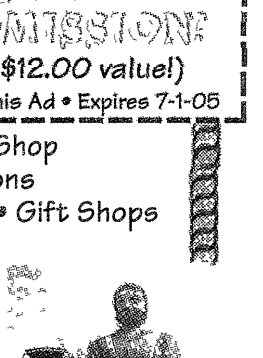
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Parks millage on Aug. 2 ballot

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

The Wayne County Commission voted 12-3 last week to place a .25-mill county parks tax renewal on the Aug. 2 ballot, despite a strong push for a November election date.

The .25-mill parks tax, which generates $10.2 million and costs $18.75 annually for a county resident living in a $150,000 home, expires the end of 2005. Voters narrowly approved the parks tax in 1996, renewed it in 2000 and will decide whether to renew it a second time.

Commissioner Phil Cavanagh, whose district includes Redford, Garden City and Dearborn Heights, spearheaded an effort to get a new tax, rather than a renewal, on the November ballot. He cast one of the dissenting votes, along with commissioners Laura Cox, R-Livonia, and Gary Woronchak, R-Dearborn.

Cavanagh said he knew that it would be an uphill battle. A tax renewal must contain the same ballot language as previous ballots and requires only a 51 percent majority vote. A new tax proposal would require a two-thirds supermajority vote.

Cavanagh's proposal would have required that 50 percent of all revenues generated be given back to communities.

"Why can't we put it before voters in November and feel really good about what we're asking," Cavanagh said. Many municipalities have become "donor communities" for the tax and feel slighted when they get little back.

The tax was originally intended to make improvements in three areas – Fort Wayne and Chandler Park, both in Detroit, and Elizabeth Park in Trenton.

Since 1996, an $8 million water park was built on the Chandler Park site, and improvements were made to Fort Wayne and in Elizabeth Park.

Alan Helmkamp, assistant Wayne County executive, said that the county will reimburse communities holding August elections that were not already holding primaries. This could amount to $400,000, since only a few communities are holding August primaries.

"We are going to reimburse the election day costs," Helmkamp said, adding that state law would be followed in reimbursing communities for costs including election workers and polling place rentals, when public polling places are not available.

The Conference of Western Wayne addressed the parks tax at its May 13 meeting. Representatives did not reach a consensus on the tax, but agreed to ask Wayne County commissioners to consider holding the election in November instead of August.

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack said he supported Cavanagh's 50/50 proposal and a November election.

"We're trying to raise the level of the millage above the radar screen," he said, referring to a November election having a better turnout.

Thief swipes golf club, lawn blower

A Winesap homeowner told Plymouth Township police that her husband discovered his golf driver had been stolen. When the couple inspected further, they discovered thieves had also stolen a weed eater and a leaf blower.

Windows smashed

In three separate incidents, car owners reported windows being either shot out or smashed.

■ Between 8 a.m.-4 p.m. May 17, an owner discovered someone had broken the front passenger-side window of her 2004 Ford Taurus. The car was parked in the north parking lot at Bird Elementary at the time the damage was inflicted.

■ Sometime between 10 p.m. May 16 and 7 a.m. May 17, someone vandalized the 2000 Chrysler Town and Country minivan belonging to an owner on Clare. The middle window on the driver's side appeared to have been shot out by someone using a BB gun, according to township police reports.

■ After an evening at Sneaky's in Canton, a Plymouth Township woman and her friends moved to the Denny's restaurant on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township around 2:30 a.m. May 15. An hour later, the group returned to the car to find the driver's window had been smashed. The metal rod the perpetrator apparently used was still sitting on the front seat.

FIRE RUNS

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs during the period May 11-17:

■ Tuesday, May 17 — Downed wires on McClumpha; rescue run at Linden and Evergreen; vehicle accident on southbound I-275 north of M-14; commercial rescue runs on Sheldon and on Main; investigation on southbound I-275 near M-14.

■ Monday, May 16 — Special run on Plymouth Road; residential rescue runs on Main, on Northville Road and on Maple; open burning on Tavistock; wash-down at 5 Mile and Sheldon.

■ Sunday, May 15 — Residential rescue runs on Newporte, on Pinecrest, on Sheridan and on Ridgewood; investigation at Sheldon and Helm; vehicle accident at Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty.

■ Saturday, May 14 — Residential rescue runs on Corrine, on Sheldon and on North; vehicle accident on Sheldon north of M-14; rescue run to a public building/school on Ann Arbor Road; wash-down on Main.

■ Friday, May 13 — Residential rescue runs on Simpson, on Newporte and on Schoolcraft; rescue run to a public building/school on Church; downed wires on Auburn, on Sheldon, at Blanche and Sunset, at Mill and Wilcox and on Penniman.

■ Thursday, May 12 — Residential rescue runs on Haggerty, on Ivanhoe, on Lexington and on Howland Park; rescue run on Andover Lakes; grass fire on Ann Arbor Trail.

■ Wednesday, May 11 — Commercial rescue runs on Ann Arbor Road and on Main; industrial rescue runs on Plymouth Oaks and on Haggerty; residential rescue runs on Arboretum, on Starkweather, on Northville Road, on Hilltop, on Jackson and on Karl; vehicle accidents on northbound I-275 at M-14 and at Haggerty and Schoolcraft.

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Many Small Boat Enthusiasts and Paddlers Find Themselves Up a Creek Without Insurance

Canoes, kayaks and rowboats account for less than one percent of total boating accidents according to statistics compiled by the U.S. Coast Guard. This may give paddlers a false sense of security about their need for boat insurance. However, other figures provide a more complete picture.

While the total number of accidents involving small boats may be relatively few, accidents involving canoes, kayaks and rowboats represent 26 percent of all drowning-related deaths. There is also considerable risk of being overturned in a small boat. One out of four boats involved in an accident where a boat capsizes is a canoe, kayak or rowboat.

Some small boat enthusiasts may think their homeowners insurance policy provides adequate protection. However, there are often minimal limits to the coverage on these policies which means they may not provide enough coverage for the boat and its contents. More importantly, homeowners policies do not usually provide any personal liability coverage for a boat.

When considering a separate boat policy, owners should look for insurance that provides the following types of protection:

• Physical damage coverage that will help protect your boat while it's in storage or being transported as well as protection against theft, vandalism, storm and fire damage

• Medical payments coverage for the boat owner and passengers

• Personal effects coverage to help pay for the physical loss of belongings such as fishing equipment.

Some companies offer discounts if they carry both your auto and your boat insurance. You may also be eligible for other discounts, such as a boating education discount if you take an approved boating safety course. To learn more about boating safety courses in your area, visit the Allstate Web site at www.allstate.com or contact:

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Robert O. Bice died May 24.

Dorothy Louise Bozyk, 88, of Westland, died May 17.

C

Rhea M. Cook, 75, of Royal Oak, died May 15.

D

Michael W. Dinda, 59, of Madison Heights, died May 12.

Clover McGregor Downs, 91, formerly of Southfield and Birmingham, died May 19.

F

Charles "Doug" Fisher, 65, formerly of Royal Oak, died May 1.

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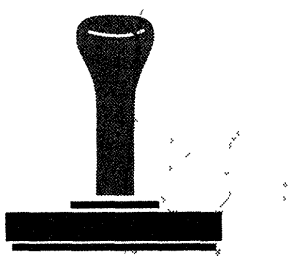
Beverly (Rowell) Little, 86, of New London, NH, died May 16.

R

Sandra L. Rise, of Clarkston, died May 18.

W

Wayne Weeks, 84, of Redford Twp., died May 19.



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Teenagers rave about investment seminar

"Cool presentation and interesting." "Very good information."

These were survey comments from high school students who attended a free seminar hosted by Community Financial recently as part of National Credit Union Youth Week.

Nearly 30 students attended the seminar, titled "Money Smart Teens Investment Seminar," led by Michael Bullis, vice president of Community Financial's Investments and Insurance Services.

"We developed this seminar in response to student requests for more information about investing," said Natalie McLaughlin, Community Financial education partnership supervisor. "Our teenage members were telling us that they're ready to jump to the next level in learning about savings."

During the seminar each student was given the chance to simulate the growth of $1,000 over time. Each could select a stock, purchase a share certificate or bury the money in a can. At the evening's end, students learned that everything increased in value with the exception of burying their money, which actually decreased in value because of inflation.

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Community Financial

The seminar also included the "top 10" student money mistakes, and discussions that focused on budgeting, short term savings, intermediate and long term investments.

Other Community Financial presenters included Education Partnership Coordinators Michelle Richards and Beth Troost, who are also heavily involved in the credit union's many financial literacy initiatives.

Community Financial operates 23 student-run credit unions in local elementary, middle schools and high schools in Michigan. These help teach money management skills to students and provide valuable career skills for student volunteers.

"Because of the positive survey response to 'have the professional talk more,' we're already looking ahead to hosting more learning events like this," McLaughlin said. "These special seminars really help our younger members understand the basics of financial planning."

For more information, visit the Community Financial Web site at www.cfcu.org or call (734) 453-1200 or (877) 937-2328, toll free.



Students listen attentively during Community Financial's Money Smart Teens Investment Seminar led by Michael Bullis, vice president of Investments and Insurance Services.

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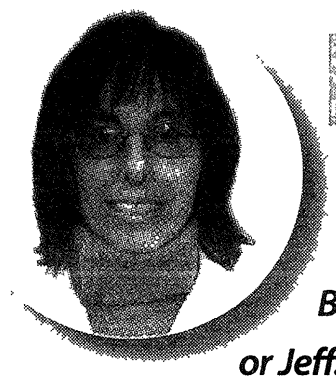
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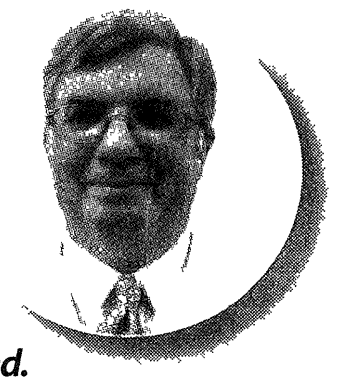
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■ HOMEBOUND BOOK DELIVERY — Joining the Plymouth Community Council on Aging, the Plymouth District Library will deliver library books and audio books to homebound residents of the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township. Call (734) 453-0750, Ext. 240, to enroll or go to plymouthlibrary.org and complete the homebound delivery service registration.

■ GREAT BOOKS, Monday, May 23, 7:15 p.m. — This group meets every other Monday evening and continues its work with the anthology *Psychological Fiction* compiled by Morris Beja. The discussion group is open to anyone who is curious and willing to work with others in developing an understanding and appreciation of great literature. For further information, contact group facilitator Karen Berrie at (734) 453-2454. To learn more about The Great Books Foundation, see the Internet Web site: http://www.great-books.org/

■ NEEDLECRAFTERS MEETING, Monday, May 23, 7-9 p.m. — Needlecrafters of all varieties are invited to attend these meetings on the fourth Monday of the month. No advance registration – just bring your current project and come to the Library for informal sharing.

■ SENIOR CITIZEN LEGAL AID PROJECT, Tuesday, May 24, 9:30 a.m. — Free legal advice (civil matters only) will be provided to Wayne County residents over the age of 60 by the Legal Aid and Defender Association of Detroit. Sign up will begin at 9:30 a.m. All persons signed up by 10:30 a.m. will be seen that day by the visiting attorney. Appointments made on May 24 only. For more information call the Plymouth Community Council on Aging, (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236.

■ BROWN BAG BOOK DISCUSSION, Wednesday, May 25, noon — This month's discussion invites members to read *Blind Assassin* by Margaret Atwood. Copies of this book 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.

Youth Programs

■ BABY PLAY, Monday, May 23, 10 a.m. and 11 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.

■ PRESCHOOL/FAMILY EVENING STORYTIMES — Session one: Tuesdays, through May 24, 7 p.m.; Session two, Wednesdays, through May 25, 7 p.m. This evening storytime can be enjoyed by family members and children ages 2-5. Registration can be made by phone, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

■ PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES, Tuesdays, through May 24, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. — Parents must remain in the library during these storytime sessions for children ages 3-5 years. Registration is required and may be made by calling (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

■ TODDLER/PARENT STORYTIMES, Wednesdays, through May 25, 10 a.m. — The 10 a.m. session is for children ages 2–3 years. This one-on-one session welcomes toddlers and adults participating together. Please make other arrangements for siblings. The 11 a.m. session welcomes siblings and other family members as well. Registration is required and can be made by telephone, (734) 453-0750, Ext. 4.

Teen Program

■ BOOKS & BAGELS, Grades 6-8, Monday, May 23, 3:30 p.m. — This book discussion group will read and discuss *Point Blank* by Anthony Horowitz Sign up at the Reader's Advisory Desk and pick up the book. Sign up at Reader's Advisory Desk and get a copy of the book.

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and Wood's parents.

"In spite of hundreds of warning signals this child was failing, the school response was to tell him to leave, rather than one of an obligation under special education law to help him," Luker said. "They had no desire to do that, but chose to threaten him. In the context of No Child Left Behind, they basically said 'you are already behind, why don't you withdraw.'"

Luker claims the family wasn't told it was entitled to request a functional assessment of their son's behavior, to determine if his conduct leading to expulsion was related to his disabilities.

Plymouth-Canton Schools attorney Bob Lusk, of the law firm Clark Hill in Birmingham, said federal and state laws prevent him from speaking about the case without the consent of the parents.

"I disagree with the information, it's not an accurate reflection of what occurred," said Lusk. "If I could explain, people would understand why this isn't an appropriate case in which to transfer taxpayer money to the family.

"This case was scheduled to be heard this month, but the family requested an adjournment," added Lusk. "My own view is if they had a good case on merit, they would go ahead instead of adjourning and litigating in the newspaper."

A hearing is scheduled in September in front of a state hearing officer.

Wood eventually enrolled at Fryeburg Academy in Fryeburg, Maine, as a junior and is set to graduate in June.

According to his mother, Shirley Wood, it costs nearly $40,000 a year for tuition, room and board at Fryeburg. The family is seeking reimbursement for all related costs to Jonathan's education.

"I felt they (Plymouth-Canton) didn't care about my son," said Shirley Wood. "My hands were tied, and I felt everything was just hopeless there.

"Jonathan has done a 360-degree turn," she said. "He has his self-esteem back, and I expect wonderful things out of him in the future."

Jonathan Wood, speaking by telephone from Fryeburg, said the thought of graduating from high school was once a pipe dream.

"Here, they help me out, and are real supportive of what I need," said Wood, who has a C average. "My resource teacher helps with homework and personal things. I didn't get that at Canton."

After graduation, Wood will attend the NASCAR Technical Institute in North Carolina, where he will train to build racing cars.

"It's like a dream come true," said Wood.

Luker bought a full-page ad, which appears in today's editions of the *Plymouth* and *Canton Observers*, looking for other families with the same situation as the Woods'.

"We believe there will be a dispute over what happened at that March 31 meeting," said Luker. "The information I have is there are other situations where Plymouth-Canton Community Schools have dealt with families who have rights under special education."

According to Luker, the Woods will present their case before a state hearing officer, whose decision can be appealed by either side to the Michigan Department of Education. After that, either party has the right to file a lawsuit in state or federal court.

Shirley Woods says this battle isn't just about her son.

"We want to make people aware of what goes on," she said. "We want to make changes for those students coming into the district."

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Athena winner recognized

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER


Staffeld

Denise Staffeld hadn't really thought of herself as exceptional. At least not in the ways that other people would recognize. She loves her job as a mortgage banker, and loves being a wife and mother, a friend, daughter and sister, and is good at those things, but she never thought she'd wind up among the ranks of Athena Award winners.

The Canton Chamber of Commerce and Canton Business and Professional Women named Staffeld this year's Athena Award Winner at a ceremony last week.

The Athena Award recognizes men and women (but mainly women) who have achieved excellence in their professions, and who have helped others to reach their potential.

"It's a very esteemed award because I think they hold the bar up pretty high. I am still floored," Staffeld said. "It's about professionalism in the workplace as well as giving back to the community. It's being secure in yourself and working on yourself, improving your education, keeping yourself healthy.

"I never saw myself as being that woman. The things I'm involved in are things I love to do. It's wonderful to be recognized and to fit into that mold, and it's something to aspire to truly."

Staffeld has been in the mortgage banking industry for 15 years and was recently named a vice president and mortgage loan officer at Franklin Bank in the Northville Lending Center. She's president-elect of the Canton Chamber of Commerce and a member of Business and Professional Women.

TEACHERS

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Portelli said negotiations also produced improvements for Starkweather Education Center teachers, closing the gap with K-12 teachers, as well as agreements on professional development, language and calendar issues.

"The interest based bargaining process made this a reasonable thing for us to accomplish in only eight bargaining sessions," said Portelli. "It's a lot of face-to-face time, so when you're done you understand what they want, and they understand what you want."

Superintendent James Ryan said the cost of the raises will be offset partly by the early severance incentive, which was offered to qualifying teachers in April. Ryan is banking on 70 teachers taking the $30,000 buyout, which will save the district $7 million over the next eight years.

"Obviously, that philosophy is trading high salaries for low salaries," said Ryan.

As of Friday afternoon, 67 teachers indicated they would take the early severance incentive.

Ryan said while the district has budgeted a $125 increase in state foundation grant money in next year's budget, he hopes it will be more. State Rep. John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, has indicated the foundation grant will be $175.

Ryan also noted an increase in student enrollment will also help to offset the costs of the new contracts.

The Board of Education is expected to discuss the teacher and bus contracts in an executive session prior to the May 24 regular board meeting, and then vote on the contracts in regular session.

Ryan also noted an increase in student enrollment will also help to offset the costs.

Despite a 2005-06 budget which will have the school district dipping into its fund balance, Ryan said employees deserve a raise.

"We know the settlements have been below the cost-of-living for a while, but we've tried to find a way to reward our staff for their good work," said Ryan.

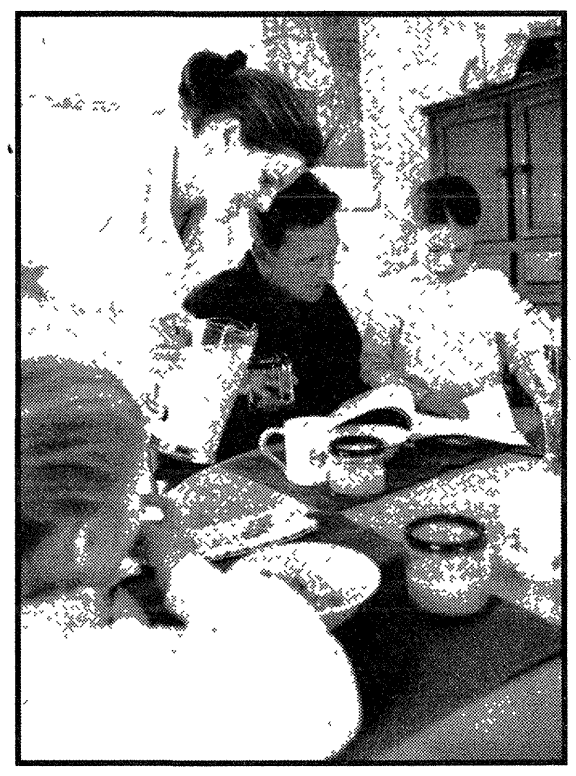
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Wine lovers happy with decision, wonder what state holds in store

By a 5-4 vote Monday, the U.S. Supreme Court issued an opinion in Granholm vs. Heald, overturning as unconstitutional Michigan's liquor laws that give preferential treatment to Michigan wineries, allowing them to ship wine direct to consumers and disallowing wineries in other states to do the same. The highest court of our land found Michigan's laws discriminatory.



Ray and Eleanor Heald

Regular readers of our *Focus on Wine* column, published in the Thursday Taste section of the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, may recall that we, 11 consumers and Domaine Alfred, a small California winery, filed Heald v. Engler in March 2000, a suit that we won in the 6th Circuit Appellate Court.

Disliking that outcome, the state of Michigan — with intervening defendants the Michigan Beer & Wine Wholesalers Association — petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court to hear the case, which then acquired the name Granholm v. Heald and was enjoined with a similar case from New York state. Oral arguments in the case were presented Dec. 7, 2004, before the Supreme Court.

Although we are pleased with the Supreme Court's ruling, we are alarmed, and you should be too, that Nida Samona, head of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC) has been reported in news media as stating she "would urge the state's Legislature to prohibit all direct sales."

Ms. Samona also said she viewed such a measure as the best way to police sales to minors.

Since Ms. Samona heads only an enforcement agency, her remarks are troubling in a number of ways. She does not make or change alcohol legislation in this state. In her position, she is out of line in exercising opinions on outcomes of the U.S. Supreme Court ruling in Granholm v. Heald.

Ms. Samona's remarks indicate that she did not read the Supreme Court majority opinion written by Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, in which he wrote, "the state provides little evidence that the purchase of wine over the Internet by minors is a problem. A recent study by the staff of the FTC found that the 26 states currently allowing direct shipment report no problems with minors' increased access to wine."

As head of the MLCC, Ms. Samona should be aware that a Michigan winery has never been cited for shipping wine to minors.

Let's assume that a majority of legislators and Gov. Jennifer Granholm hold Ms. Samona's opinion and seek to enact legislation that bans both instate and out-of-state wineries from shipping wine direct to consumers. This would destroy Michigan's burgeoning wine industry, now 42 wineries strong, and lead to several more years of litigation at taxpayers' expense.

Instead, Michigan should look at increased direct wine sales as a source of much-needed tax revenue. In a time when Gov. Granholm and the Legislature have not discovered ways to boost the state's economy through encouraging expanded business growth, would they even consider destroying one that is agricultural-based and along with it agritourism, gaining in popularity in the state? Do our leaders in Lansing believe that putting the Michigan wine industry at a disadvantage is the solution?

If you say "no way," or "Michigan would never stand for that," as an editorial in the May 17, 2005, *Detroit Free Press* indicated, then you misjudge the lobbying power of the Michigan Beer & Wine Wholesalers Association, one of the most influential lobbying groups in Lansing.

Wholesalers form a $32 billion cartel that does not care if it destroys Michigan wineries. In the past, wholesale middlemen have supported legislation creating state-sanctioned wine distribution monopolies that triggered our lawsuit and should arouse you to consumer outrage.

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The U.S. Supreme Court has in its opinion indicated that states are part of an economic union where discrimination is not tolerated. Even if you don't drink wine, you need to care about the impending change in direct wine shipping laws and contact the governor and legislators now to ensure a free and open economy in this state — one that promotes growth, not stifles it.

Contact Gov. Granholm at (517) 373-3400, or through the Web site www.michigan.gov/gov by clicking on "contact the governor" and Michigan legislators through the Free the Grapes Web site www.freethegrapes.org by clicking on "contact your state legislators."

Troy residents **Eleanor & Ray Heald** write the Focus on Wine column for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* and are nationally published wine writers.

Coordination needed to link trailway alternative to highways

Rising energy costs, declining oil resources, air pollution, one of the country's most overweight populations ... it all adds up. We need an alternative to the Detroit way — everybody in their SUVs clogging up the highways.

Jim Bailey of Redford wants to create a trail system, an alternate pathway to work, to shopping, to school, to wherever. Bailey, a registered nurse at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital, has been thinking about alternate methods of transportation for a long time and has been trying to get others thinking and acting.



Hugh Gallagher

"What I'm advocating is something that should have been done 20-30 years ago. The writing was on the wall back in '75, '79 when you had long lines at the gas pumps," he said.

Bailey isn't the only one advocating for trailways. He said he's talked with several communities. Some have started to develop trails, others are investigating the possibility, others are pleading poverty. Bike shops and bicycle clubs have also taken up the cause. But, Bailey said, what is needed is coordination that will link trailways from community to community, a real alternative to highways.

And, he says, the first step is the simplest.

In a letter to the *Observer* Bailey wrote, "The initial part of this project would be to get the communities to identify the specific economic and work areas in their community that they think the trail system should service.

This phase of the project is simple and ends up drawing lines on a map. The latter phases are more complex, but by then I would advocate linking up to efforts already being done in other geographic areas and expanding them so they act on a regional basis."

As a Redford parks commissioner, Bailey had worked on a trail system for Redford, but didn't get the support he needed. Because for Bailey it isn't about "recreation" it's about transportation.

While Bailey supports the Rails to Trails program, he said what he is advocating isn't "recreational" bike trails, but rather multi-use alternative pathways that will take people to work, school and shopping.

"Recreational trails meander here and meander there; no one is going to do that to shop or go to work. It's the shortest distance between two points," he said.

He said Rails to Trails routes might serve like freeways that take people from town, but trailways will be needed within the towns and linking towns not along the railway.

He also doesn't want to see trails limited to walkers and bikers. He said electric scooters or some unforeseen new method of transportation might also make use of the trails as an alternative to highways.

He also argues that on-road trails should veer away from heavily traveled roads in favor of parallel, less-traveled streets and roads.

In his letter, Bailey outlined some of his goals.

1. The shortest route between two points.

2. Design for alternative means of transportation, whatever that may be, now and for 20 years down the road.

3. The trail serves economic, residential and work areas, for maximum effect, in order to encourage day-to-day use.

4. Trails are based on biological systems, i.e. lungs, skin, etc. The trails need to be mainly away from heavy vehicle traffic because of the toxins generated.

5. Minimization of causes of delays along the length of the trail.

In September, Oakland County, which has moved well along in developing a trail system linking Rails to Trails routes, will be holding a conference on trail systems. Bailey said he would like to see it become a regional conference that would "head everyone in the same direction."

Now it's up to you. What do you think? Is this a practical alternative, does it offer at least some relief from the freeways-for-everybody mentality?

As someone who has ridden a bicycle all my adult life, I find the idea of useful trails attractive. A few times in my work career I have lived within biking distance of my work. Now I don't and neither do many others in this spread out metropolitan area.

But there are so many times when this is exactly what is needed, and all it takes is a little coordination and a vision to pursue alternatives.

SHARE YOUR IDEAS

We want to hear from you. What do you think of the trailways idea? What would you like to see in your community? Send me your ideas by e-mail at hgallagher@oe.homecomm.net or by mail at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150.

Hugh Gallagher is the managing editor of the *Observer Newspapers*. He can be reached by phone at (734) 953-2149, by e-mail at hgallagher@oe.homecomm.net or by fax at (734) 591-7279.

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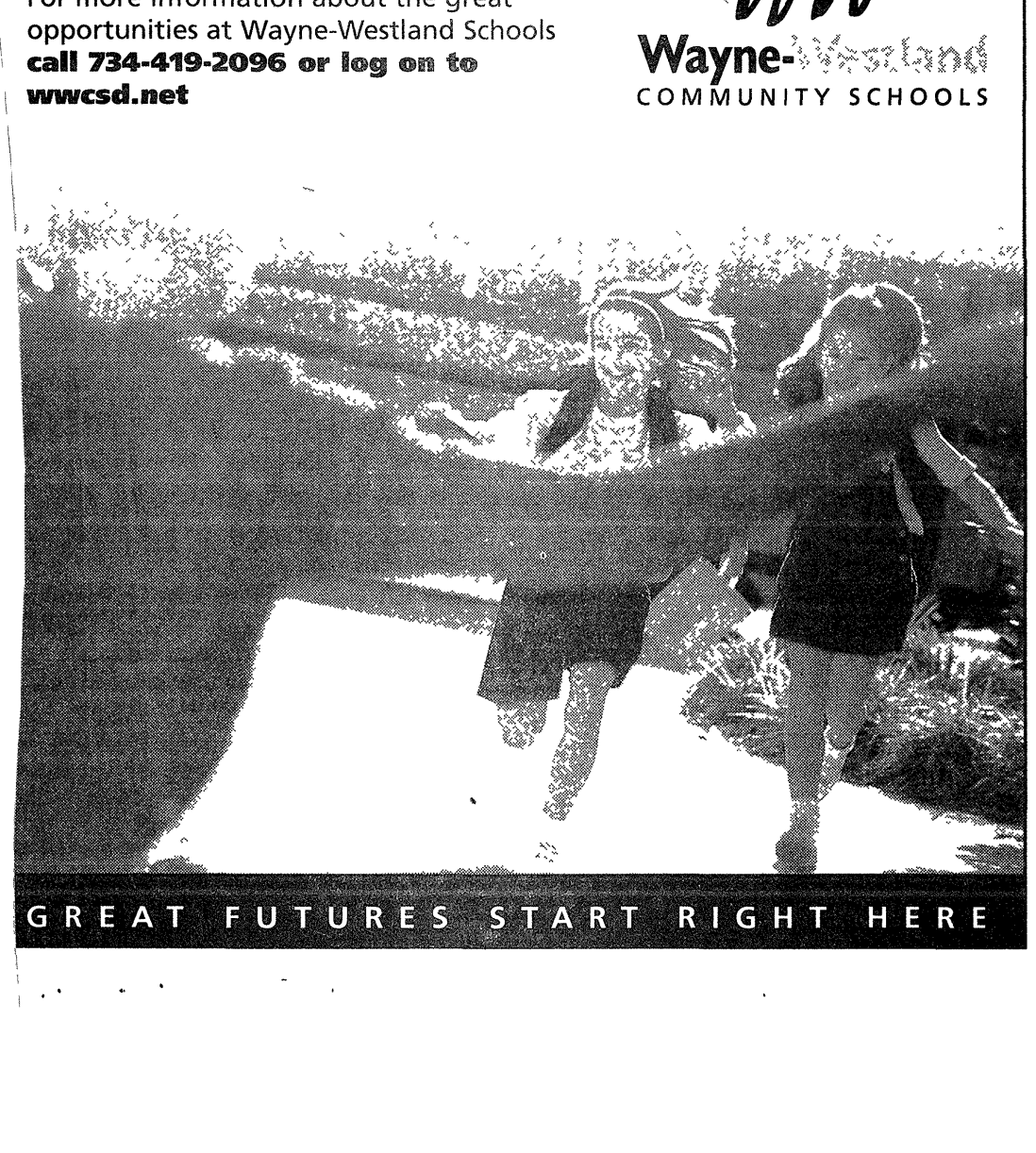
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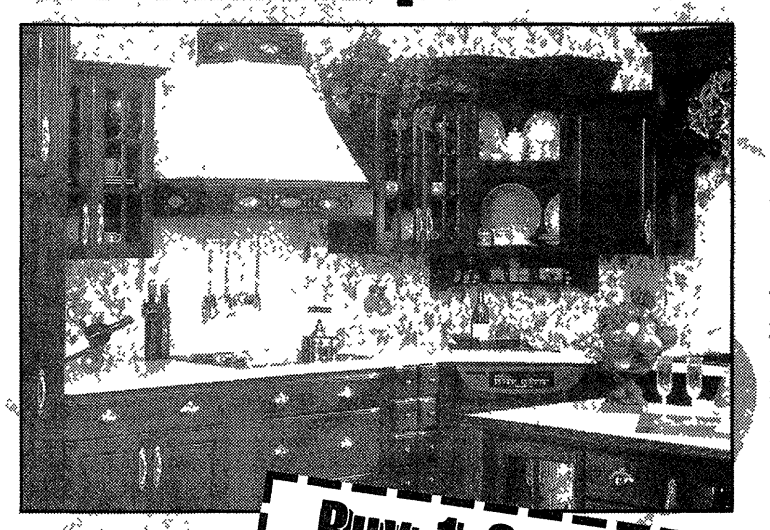
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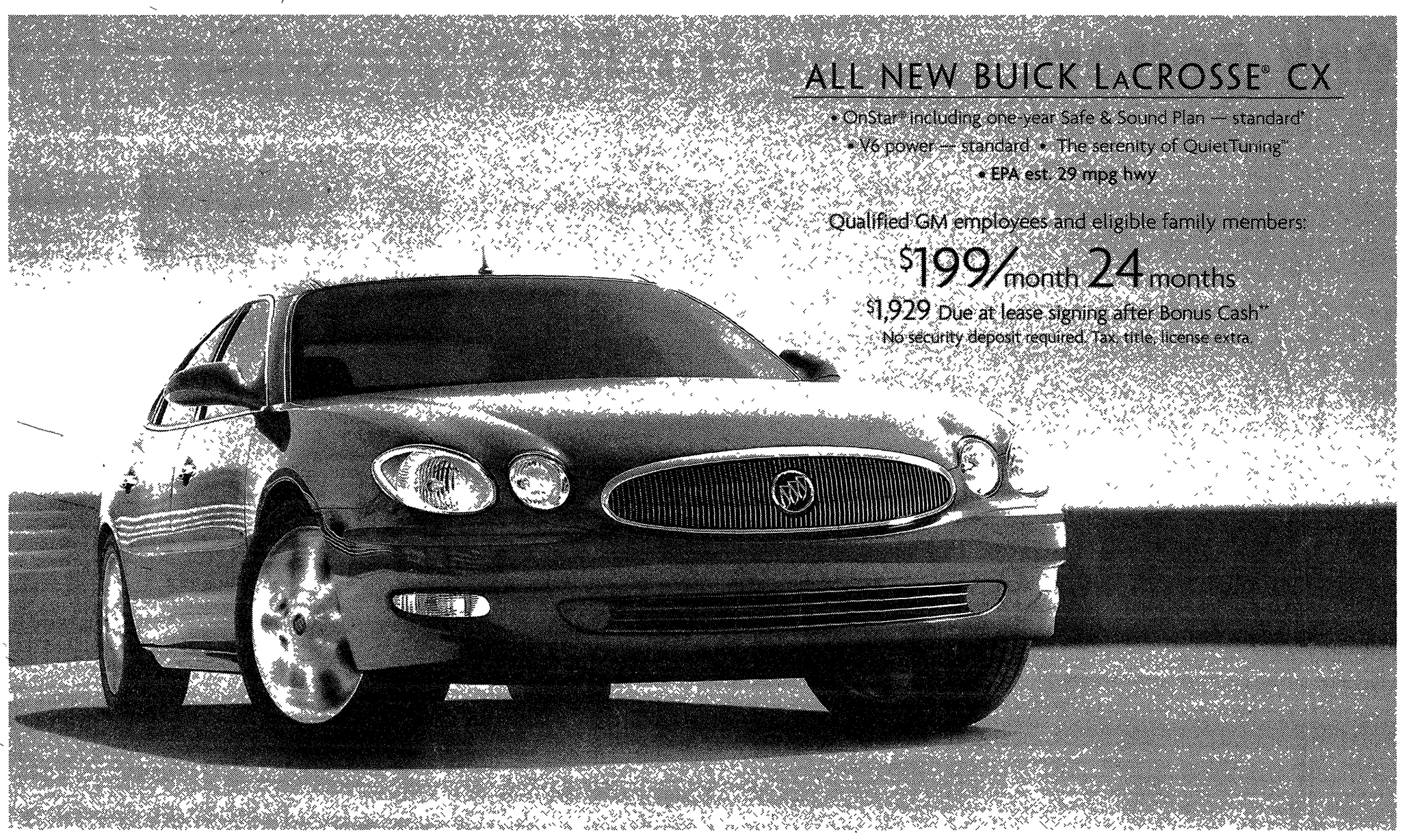
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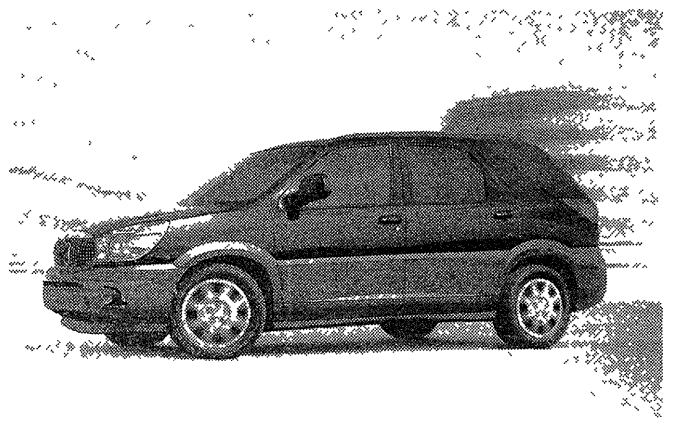
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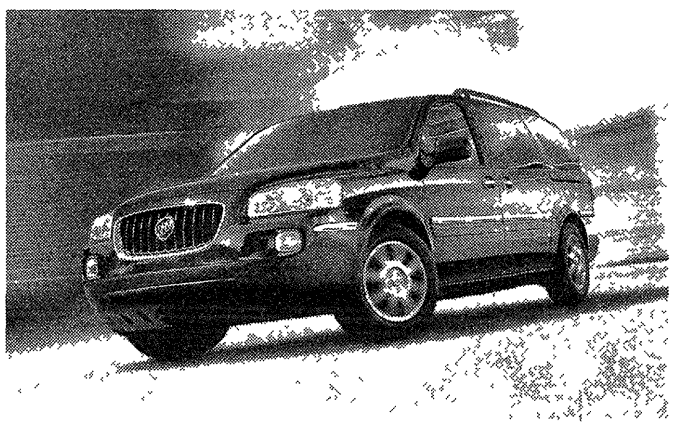
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Rock golfers qualify for D1 state meet

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Thursday evening, Rick Wilson attended a rehearsal dinner for his son Adam's May 21 wedding.

A few hours earlier, the veteran Salem girls golf coach looked on as the Rocks rehearsed for a trip to the Division 1 state meet.

Led by medalist Ashley Smith, the Rocks earned a trip to the elite meet by placing second at Thursday's Division 1 regional competition, which was held at Giant Oaks Golf Course in Temperance. Salem (359) placed behind only Ann Arbor Pioneer (338), which entered the tourney as the top-ranked team in the state, according to the Michigan Golf Coaches Association poll. Host Temperance-Bedford (365), Livonia Churchill (383) and Ann Arbor Huron (391) rounded out the top five.

The top three teams from each of the state's five regionals qualified for the state meet, which is set for June 3-4 at Eagle Creek Golf Course in Ypsilanti. The five low-scoring individuals at each regional also qualified.

"I have a lot of fond memories of this course," said Wilson, whose Salem boys team won a Division 1 regional at Giant Oaks in 1998. "We came out here as a team last week for a practice round, and Ashley and Jamie Siedlaczek shot 81 and 82, so I expected us to make a run for it.

"In my heart, I knew Ashley would qualify for the state meet as an individual no matter what happened, but it's a great feeling now knowing that Jamie and the rest of the team will get an opportunity to play in the biggest meet of the year. It's quite an accomplishment."

Smith, a junior, carded a three-over 75, which put her in a playoff with Pioneer's Elise Swartout for medalist honors. Swartout earned the playoff berth by eagling the 18th hole.

On the first sudden-death hole, both players parred the short 18th, which sent them to the par 5 first hole, where Smith got into hot water immediately by hitting her drive wide right. Swartout, meanwhile, split the fairway with her drive.

"Ashley's second shot ended up in an area with a lot of trees and Swartout's second shot ended up in a bunker just short of the green," Wilson recounted, "so Swartout definitely had the advantage. Ashley's third shot was the biggest of the tournament, in my opinion. Instead of trying to be too aggressive, her course management skills took over, and she hit a safe shot to about 100 yards of the green."

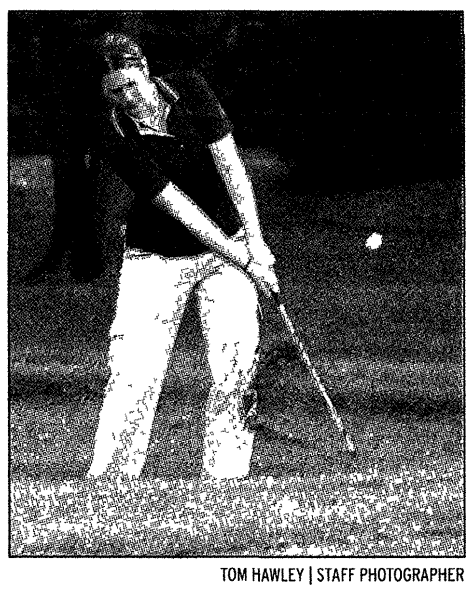
Smith's fourth shot was a beauty, stopping five feet from the pin. Swartout chipped over the green, hit a wedge to within 12 feet, then two-putted for a bogey, setting the stage for Smith's five-foot putt for par and the medalist honors.

"Ashley stood over the ball very calmly and knocked it in," Wilson reflected. "That's the fourth time in her high school career that she has won in a playoff, which I think has to be some kind of record."

Also scoring for Salem were Siedlaczek (84), Anna Ross (99) and Alyssa Mastic (101).

Canton finished eighth in the 13-team field. Scoring for the Chiefs were Natalie Slupek (90), Katie Hoeksema (91), Camai Millwood (121) and Nicole Burdis (122).

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Salem senior Jamie Siedlaczek shot an 84 Thursday to help the Rocks finish second at the Division 1 regional tournament played at Giant Oaks Golf Course in Temperance. The second-place finish earned Salem a berth in the Division 1 state meet June 3-4 at Eagle Crest Golf Course in Ypsilanti.

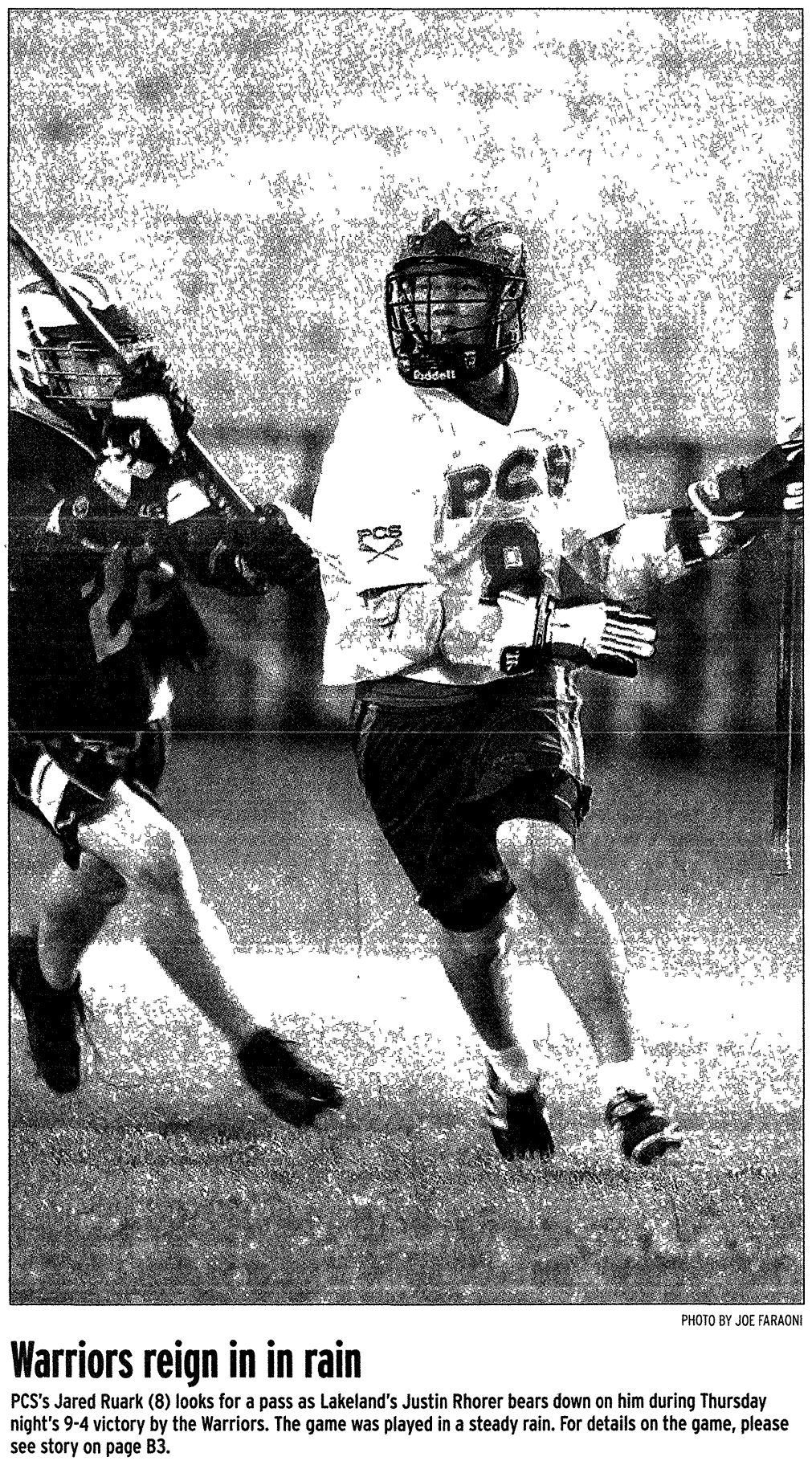


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Warriors reign in in rain

PCS's Jared Ruark (8) looks for a pass as Lakeland's Justin Rhorer bears down on him during Thursday night's 9-4 victory by the Warriors. The game was played in a steady rain. For details on the game, please see story on page B3.

Spartan effort

Stevenson wins regional track title; Salem third

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

See complete regional track results inside. **Page B6.**

As the towering light standards that surrounded the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park track were turned off one by one Friday night following the Division I regional girls track and field meet, Livonia Stevenson girls coach Kelly Graham shed some glowing praise on her recently crowned champion Spartans.

"The girls ran with a lot of heart tonight and they were aggressive," said Graham, who, fittingly, was standing in the football field's end zone. "After looking at all the results that were compiled before tonight, we knew coming in it was going to be a battle between us, Salem and Churchill.

"I projected it was going to be very, very close, and it was. But after we did well in the field events, I had a feeling it was going to be a good night for us."

The Spartans, who qualified 12 girls for the June 4 Division 1 state meet in Grand Rapids, finished with 122.5 points. The top five spots were filled out by Livonia Churchill (113.33), Salem (89.33), Wayne Memorial (60) and Livonia Franklin (44).

The top two finishers in each event qualified for the state meet. Athletes could also qualify by meeting a predetermined standard in their respec-

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Local teams to shoot for titles Wednesday

Several local prep athletic teams will have an opportunity to add some well-deserved hardware to their trophy cases on Wednesday.

At 3:30 p.m., the Canton, Salem and Plymouth boys and girls track teams will be competing in the Western Lakes Activities Association conference meet, which is being held at the P-CEP track. Based on their performances to date, the Chiefs' boys team and Rocks' girls team have the best chance of securing the respective WLAA crowns.

At 4 p.m., the Canton softball team will take on Livonia Churchill for the WLAA conference title. The Chiefs, who finished first in the Western Division, could take an unbeaten record into the game at Churchill, which earned the Lakes Division title. Canton was 28-0 heading into this weekend's Madonna University Invitational held at the Canton Softball Center.

Finally, at 7 p.m., the Salem girls soccer team will travel to Northville to battle the Mustangs for the WLAA crown. The Rocks clinched the Lakes Division title with a tie against Walled Lake Central on Wednesday. Salem and Northville battled to a 2-2 deadlock earlier this month.

Softball and broadcasting fields appeal to Stemberger

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER



Prep Profile

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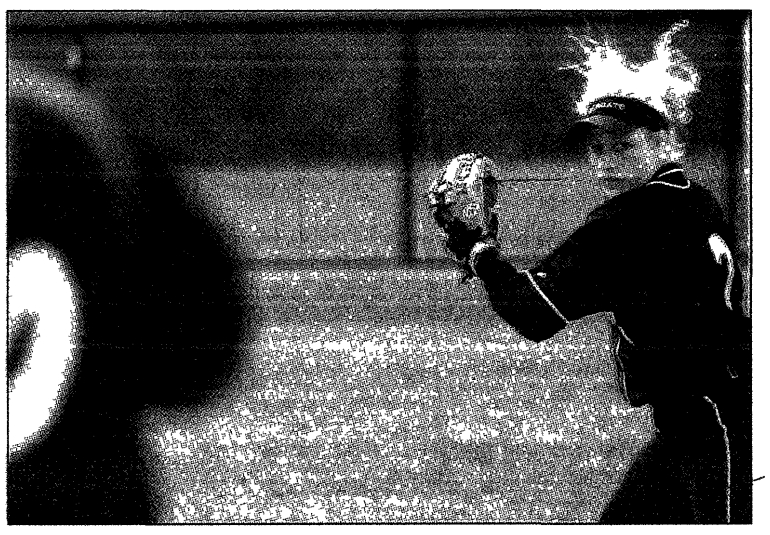
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If the above scenario becomes reality some day and Stemberger becomes the heir apparent to Diana Lewis, those who know the enthusiastic high school junior well won't be surprised. Stemberger, a talented athlete/student/aspiring broadcasting professional has already

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Plymouth junior Lauren Stemberger is pictured throwing out a runner at first base during a game earlier this season against Livonia Stevenson. Stemberger, an aspiring broadcast journalist, has excelled for the Wildcats' softball and volleyball teams for the past three years, and in the classroom, where she carries a 3.6 grade point average.

Sidelines

Baseball camp

There are still a few openings in the Canton Chiefs Summer Baseball Camp, which is scheduled to run from June 20-24 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Canton High School varsity baseball field.

The registration fee is $100.

Registration forms can be obtained at www.cantonchiefsbaseball.com, or by contacting Debbie Neu at (734) 454-9144.

PCA districts

Plymouth Christian Academy will be hosting both the Division 4, District 119 baseball and softball tournaments June 4.

In the baseball opener, which is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m., Huron Valle Lutheran will take on Canton Agape Christian. Approximately 30 minutes after the conclusion of that game, PCA will play against Lutheran Westland.

The championship game is tentatively set to begin at 2 p.m.

The opener of the softball tourney will pit Agape against Huron Valley Lutheran at 10 a.m. Approximately 30 minutes after that game ends, PCA will battle Lutheran Westland.

The title game is set for approximately 2 p.m.

Grid coach needed

There is an opening for a varsity football defensive backfield coach at Plymouth High School.

For more information, contact Plymouth Athletic Director Terry Sawchuk at (734) 582-5700.

Hole-in-one

Canton resident Greg Schupra aced the par 3, 175-yard 17th hole at Pheasant Run Golf Course May 12. Schupra used a four iron for the memorable shot, which was the first hole in one in his 20-year links career. He shot a 38 for the nine-hole round.

Indians prevail

The Michigan Indians U14 baseball team is 2-for-2 this spring when it comes to winning tournaments. The Indians captured their second consecutive title May 14-15 when they earned the top honors at a tourney in Cannonsburg, Mich.

The Indians advanced to the championship game by ousting the Grand Rapids A's, 17-0; the Lansing Morgans, 3-2; and the Kalamazoo Stampede, 13-0. Michigan won the first-place trophy by knocking off the West Michigan Elite-Rivermen, 11-1.

The team is: Kevin Delapaz (Plymouth), Adam Forster (Belleville), Nathan Gendron (Plymouth), Tyler Hamill (Belleville), John Jakubik (Plymouth), Brett Lubanski (Farmington Hills), Marty Mitchell (Dearborn), Aaron Roberts (Farmington Hills), Tyler Rusin (Canton), Kyle Sampson (Belleville), Matt Schaeffer (Plymouth), Joel Seddon (St. Clair) and Jeremy Shay (Garden City). It is coached by Cos Delapaz, Jim Gendron, Pat Rusin, Bob Schaeffer and Alan Shay.

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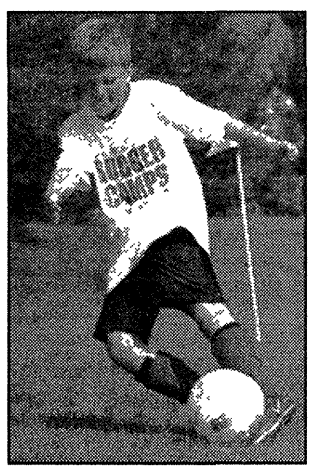


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Wildcats' Ostrowski blanks Mustangs

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth softball team has chalked up a number of memorable wins in its first full varsity campaign, but none bigger than Friday afternoon's 2-0 triumph at Northville.

"I'd have to say this was the best game we've played so far," said Wildcat coach Val Canfield, emphatically. "Claire Ostrowski was very pumped up and she pitched a great game, and our defense was phenomenal."

Ostrowski, only a sophomore, recorded her first career no-hitter. She issued just one walk and struck out three Mustangs. The Wildcats turned a pair of double-plays to back their sophomore pitcher's stellar effort.

The Wildcats scored the game's only two runs in the fourth inning when Kim Klonowski walked and Lauren Stemberger followed with a long triple over the right-fielder's head. Ostrowski then helped her own cause when she knocked in Stemberger with a single.

Stemberger finished 3-for-3, ripping a triple, double and single, to raise her season batting average to .370.

CANTON 8, W.L. WESTERN 1: Canton's softball team continued its winning ways Friday afternoon with a convincing victory over the Warriors. The Chiefs (now 28-0 overall, 16-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 10-0 in the Western Division), scored a pair of runs in the first and third innings, a single run in the fifth and three in the six. The Chiefs out-hit their hosts, 12-8.

Molly Conlon upped her record to 19-0 with the complete game victory. Laura Schmidt started on the mound and took the loss for the Warriors

"Brittany Scero tripled to lead off the game and that kind of set the tone for us for the rest of the night," said Canton coach Jim Arnold.

Katie Osburn (3-for-4, two RBI), Conlon (2-for-4, four RBI) and Rachel Wade (2-for-4) paced the Chiefs' offense.

SALEM 2, W.L. NORTHERN 0: The Rocks rode the solid pitching of Melissa Leach to victory Friday afternoon against the Knights. Leach scattered 10 hits and struck out three for the winners. Salem's offense was efficient, scoring both their runs on just two hits.

"One word that sums up this game for us is 'defense,'" said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland. "This one was one of our best defensive games of the season. They out-hit us, but our defense was flawless."

Leach's finest effort came in the sixth when she worked out of a bases-loaded jam to secure the win.

Both of the Rocks' runs came in the first when, with two outs, Ali Proodian walked, Kait McKinley ripped an RBI double to the fence and Maureen Bohr followed with a single that scored McKinley.

The Knights had runners in scoring position in every inning except the seventh when they went down in order.

"The girls are really improving, and it has shown all week," said Southerland. "What a great way to end the week – 3-0 with all the wins in the league.

Salem improved to 16-10 overall, 8-8 in the WLAA and 5-5 in the Lakes Division.

PLYMOUTH 9, W.L. NORTHERN 6: The Wildcats improved to 13-8 overall and 9-5 in the Western Lakes Activities Association with an impressive win against the Knights on Wednesday afternoon. Trailing 1-0, Plymouth scored three in the second and five in the third to put the win on ice.

Sophomore hurler Claire Ostrowski (12-8) earned the win, striking out six while yielding seven hits and three walks in the complete-game performance.

The Wildcats out-hit Northern, 12-7, and won despite committing five errors.

"I was very pleased with our effort tonight," said Plymouth coach Val Canfield. "Offensively, our bats were on fire and Claire threw extremely well. She did a nice job of moving the ball around in the strike zone."

Plymouth was paced at the plate by Madison Dresser (2-for-4, RBI, stolen base), Kim Klonowski (2-for-4), Lauren Stemberger (2-for-4, two extra-base hits, RBI), Amy Bondy (2-for-3) and Erin Ondusky (two-run double).

SALEM 6, LIVONIA FRANKLIN 4: The Rocks extinguished a late Patriots' rally Wednesday afternoon to improve their record to 15-10 overall, 7-8 in the WLAA and 4-5 in the Lakes Division.

Franklin loaded the bases in seventh, but Melissa Leach, who started the game on the mound, relieved Courtney Davis and doused the Pats' uprising.

Salem tallied three runs in first on singles from Tina Sniegowski, Amy Caves and Ali Proodian. Sniegowski scored on an RBI groundout by Kait McKinley and Maureen Bohr sacrificed Proodian home.

Caves, McKinley and Katie Downey all had two hits for the winners.

"Franklin is a very aggressive team and they came out swinging the bats hard," said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland. We just sat back a little too much after we got our lead. With teams like Franklin, you can't do that. They are good enough to sneak up on you and make a comeback."

CANTON 3, LIVONIA STEVENSON 1: The Chiefs won a nail-biter despite out-hitting the Spartans 10-1. Canton was plagued by a season-high four fielding miscues that kept Stevenson in the game.

With the win, Canton improved to 27-0 overall and 15-0 in the WLAA.

Molly Conlon (18-0) struck out 11 without issuing a walk. The Spartans' lone hit came in the seventh inning off the bat of Shelly Waldenmyer, who knocked in the Stevenson run.

Canton grabbed a 1-0 lead in the fourth when Conlon singled, advanced to second on a Stephanie Murray hit, then scored on Rachel Beaudoin's single.

The Chiefs padded their lead to 3-0 in the seventh on a two-run triple by Katie Osburn.

Osburn and Murray both went 2-for-4 for the winners.

The defensive play of the game came in the fifth when center fielder Alyssa Johnson made a spectacular diving catch to preserver what was up to that point a no-hitter by Conlon.

PREP SOFTBALL

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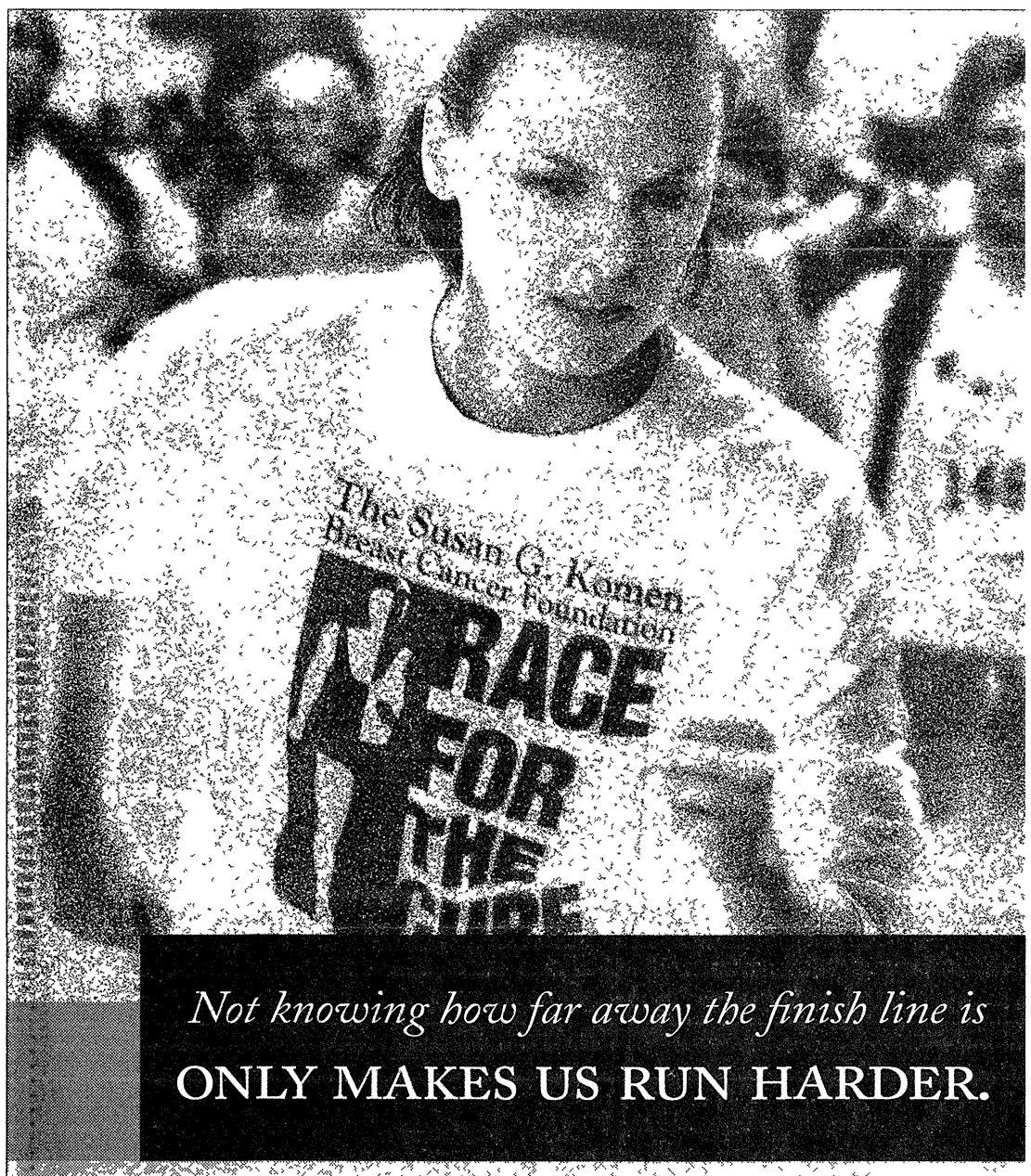
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The girls camp will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, July 20-24 (cost $170).

Hot lunch meal plans are available for full-day camps ($25 per week or $5 per day). For more information, contact Chuck Henry at (734) 398-5975 (day or evening) or call Madonna University at (734) 432-5591.

NET MEETING

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Northville match, fight for title next for surging Salem kickers

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Salem may not be playing its absolute *best* soccer heading down the stretch of the 2005 season.

But the Rocks are playing their *smartest* soccer, which suits coach Joe Nora just fine.

Salem tied Walled Lake Central, 1-1, Wednesday night to earn the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division crown. The draw came two nights after a 1-0 victory over arch-rival Canton.

"One of our goals at the beginning of the season was to be playing our best soccer at the end of the season," Nora said. "We didn't play our best soccer against Canton or Walled Lake Central, but we played very intelligent soccer, which helped us get through those games.

"It's been an up-and-down year for us," added Nora, whose team is now 7-6-4 overall, 7-0-4 in the WLAA and 3-0-2 in the Lakes Division. "At times we've struggled and at times we've played great. Hopefully, we can finish strong."

The Rocks will travel to Northville Wednesday to battle the Western Division champion Mustangs for the WLAA title. The two teams fought to a 2-2 tie on May 9.

"They have a great team," Nora said of the Mustangs. "But it will be a good test for us right before the state tournament."

The Vikings grabbed an early 1-0 lead on Wednesday when they snuck the ball past Rock goalie Alyssa Guerin six minutes into the game.

"They made a nice crossing pass, we kind of fell asleep and left a girl wide open," Nora said.

With eight minutes remaining before the intermission, Salem knotted the score at 1-1 when Kelly Adsit scored off an assist from Erica Arndt.

Guerin played a solid game in front of the net for the Rocks, picking up six saves.

CANTON 7, W.L. WESTERN 0: The Chiefs overcame a heavy dose of adversity to beat the Warriors — before the game, not during it.

The Chiefs' bus arrived at Walled Lake Northern, the site of the game, just 13 minutes before gametime, eliminating any sufficient warm-up time.

PREP SOCCER

"We started out a little slow because of the late arrival, but overall, I thought the whole team played well as the game moved along," said Canton coach George Tomasso.

Canton led 2-0 at the half, scoring its first goal 20 minutes into the contest and the second with 1:26 left before intermission.

The victory improved the Chiefs' record to 10-3-2 overall and 9-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Summer Diehl and Hannah Mills both tallied a pair of goals and an assist for the winners, who also received goals from Ali Perry, Christie Daniels and Bailey Fagen. Perry also contributed three assists.

Brittany Cervi worked the first half in goal for the Chiefs and Kelsey Bailey played the second 40 minutes. Both netminders recorded one save.

CHURCHILL 2, PLYMOUTH 1: Freshman Courtney Benson tallied her third goal in three games since being called up from the JV squad as Livonia Churchill (8-6-2) survived an outstanding goal-keeping effort by Brittany Warner on Wednesday to beat the host Wildcats.

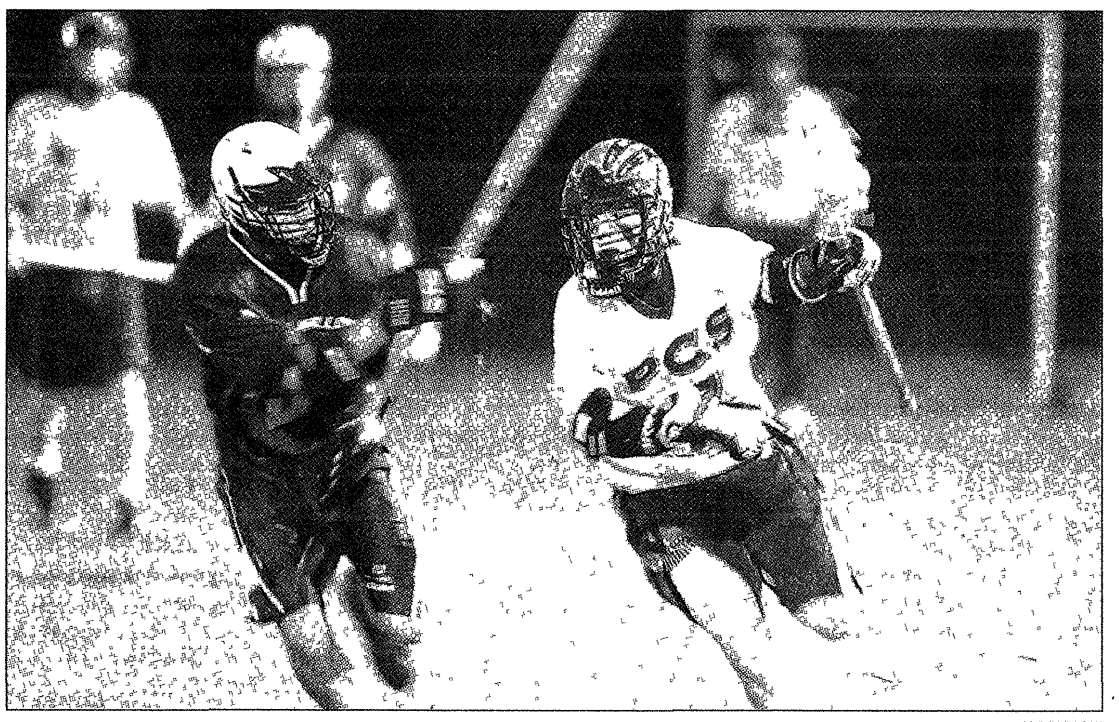
Benson's game-winner, unassisted, game with 20 minutes remaining after Plymouth only minutes earlier tied it on a penalty kick.

Icelandic exchange student Katrin Omarsdottir broke the scoreless deadlock 12 minutes into the second half with her 23rd goal of the season (also unassisted).

Megan Allen was in goal for the Chargers, getting help from sophomore sweeper Kelly Green, along with junior defender Stephanie Thom and freshman center midfielder Julianne Puroll.

But it was the play of Warner in goal for Plymouth that turned heads.

"Technically she's strong, the best I've seen this year," Churchill coach Dave Hebestreit said. "She was just phenomenal, punching crosses out of the air. Just outstanding."



JOE FARAONI

PCS's Johnny Groat (7) attacks the goal against Huron Valley's Nicholas Ybarra Thursday Night. Groat's run led to a goal, putting the Warriors ahead, 5-3, late in the third quarter.

Best yet: Warriors throttle HV, 9-4

The Plymouth-Canton-Salem boys lacrosse team played turned in one of its best efforts of the season Thursday when it handed Huron Valley at 9-4 setback. The victory improved the Warriors' record to 6-8; Huron Valley slipped to 4-8.

PCS led 3-2 at the half before securing the win with three goals each in the third and fourth quarters.

Huron Valley out-shot PCS, 38-29, but was stymied by Chris Sorensen's 19 saves.

"Tonight's win was a total team effort," said PCS coach Mike Costello. "Offensively, we had six different players score. Our defense was outstanding all night and Chris Sorensen made a number of great saves."

The victory gained some redemption for PCS, which lost to Huron Valley, 12-4, last season.

Jared Ruark, John Groat and Mitch French all tallied two goals a piece for the winners. Curtis Rose, Mike Bahrou and Ryan Gubert scored one goal each.

Groat, John Savino, Ruark and French were credited with assists.

The Warriors host Tecumseh Tuesday night at the Plymouth junior-varsity football field.

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tive events.

Stevenson was led by the distance tandem of Kristen Frey and Heather Sirko.

Frey, a sophomore, captured the 1,600-meter run in 5:07.9 with Sirko second in 5:09.2. In the 3,200, Sirko placed first in 11:06.8 and Frey was runner-up in 11:32.5. They also helped the Spartans to a first in the 3,200 relay (9:34.33).

School record-holder Jenny Perkins also won the pole vault by clearing 10 feet, 6 inches.

Lache' Wilkins paced Churchill, winning the 200 (25.94) and the 400 (59.05). She was also a member of the Chargers' first-place 1,600 relay team (4:06.2).

Wayne's Jennifer Anderson, the reigning state champ in the long jump, placed first with a leap of 17 feet, 1.5 inches. Wayne's Tiffany James and Aisha Moore went one-two in the 100 with times of 11.94 and 12.28, respectively. They also helped Wayne to a first in the 400 relay (50.92).

Franklin coach Dave Bjorklund said he was satisfied with his team's second straight fifth-place showing at the regional.

"The highlights for us were Robyn Whalen winning the discus and Megan Wilson qualifying in the long jump," he said. "We only had two girls advance to the state meet, but we were third, fourth and sixth in the shot put, and first and fourth in the discus. We scored in a lot of events; we just didn't get a lot of firsts and seconds."

Late rally lifts PCA past Agape, 6-5

Plymouth Christian Academy overcame a 5-1 deficit Friday afternoon to pull out a dramatic 6-5 win over Canton Agape Christian.

The Eagles pushed across an unearned run in the sixth inning and held on for the victory.

The Wolverines jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Kyle Miller's single scored Matt Holmes, who reached on an error. Agape padded its lead to 4-0 in the second thanks to Jack Anleitner's RBI single and Ryan Barber's two-run hit.

PCA chipped away at its deficit in the second when Bobby Unis' single scored Aaron Ciborowski.

Trailing 5-1 in the bottom of the third, the Eagles scored twice on a pair of walks, a single and five stolen bases. The hosts tied the game at 5-5 in the fourth when Unis ducked under a tag on a run-down to score and Matt Saagman delivered a sacrifice fly.

Andrew Shumaker earned the win for the Eagles while reliever Kyle Miller suffered the loss, despite not allowing an earned run.

W.L. WESTERN 4, CANTON 2: The Warriors' Russ Young cranked a two-out grand slam in the top of the seventh inning Friday afternoon to hand the Chiefs a heart-breaking home loss. The setback dropped Canton to 13-14 overall, 8-7 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 6-3 in the Western Division, which was good enough for third place.

Jake Powers pitched the final two innings for Canton and suffered the loss. Powers retired the side in the sixth and the first two batters in the seventh before Western strung together a pair of walks that were sandwiched around an error. All four runs were unearned.

The Chiefs jumped ahead 1-0 in the second when Eric Byrne singled, Brad Gallison walked and Justin Latin sacrificed them to second and third. Scott Steffes followed with a groundout that scored Byrne with the only pre-seventh-inning run.

Canton mounted a rally of its own in the bottom of the seventh when Byrne singled, Steffes walked and Craig Galarnau ripped an RBI single.

With Steffes and Galarnau – Canton's two fastest players – running on the pitch, the Chiefs' next batter was called out on a controversial called third strike to end the game.

Matt Hemmelgarn pitched the first three innings for Canton, allowing just two hits while recording one strikeout. Shawn Little shut out the Warriors over the next two innings, yielding just one hit with two K's.

Byrne and Tarik Khasawneh both delivered two hits for the Chiefs, who take on Salem Tuesday at 4 p.m. on the Rocks' field.

NORTHVILLE 10, PLYMOUTH 0: The Wildcats slipped to 2-19-1 and 0-10 in the WLAA. The Mustangs tallied five runs in the second and five more in the third, taking advantage of five Plymouth fielding miscues.

Steve Besk earned the win for Northville, working three innings of the five-inning, mercy rule-shortened contest.

Alex Harvey's fifth-inning single was the Wildcats' lone hit.

SALEM 11, LIVONIA FRANKLIN 8: The Rocks erased a 6-4 deficit with seven runs in the top of the seventh, then held off the Patriots in the bottom of the frame to improve their record to 11-12 overall and 7-7 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Franklin fell to 17-6 overall.

The key hits in the big seventh-inning rally were Andy Ciantar's bases-loaded triple and Mitch Hosch's solo home run.

Salem built an early 4-1 lead by scoring a pair of runs in the second and third innings, but the Patriots bounced back with three in the third and two in the fifth to secure a 6-4 advantage.

"The kids did a nice job of coming back after we lost the early lead," said Salem coach Dale Rumberger. "We didn't make many mistakes and we got some key hits when we needed them."

Nic England, the winning pitcher, worked six innings. He allowed six runs on four hits, while walking four and fanning seven. Bill Horgan gave up two runs on two hits in the seventh, but Franklin's rally fell short.

Salem out-hit Franklin, 10-4.

The game started on a high note for the Patriots when lead-off batter Otis Young ripped a home run.

Steve Myers (2-for-4, two runs), Ciantar (2-for-4, three RBI) Hosch (home run) and Scott Holka (two-run double) helped propel the Salem offense.

The Patriots used four pitchers, with reliever Joe Horning taking the loss. Jeff Moore, the starter, worked four innings.

Moore went 2-for-4 with a bases-loaded double to score two runs. David Wells went 2-for-3 with a double, RBI and three runs scored.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 6, CANTON 3: The visiting Spartans (12-13) received a strong effort from starting pitcher Matt McWilliams, who scattered eight hits and walked just one in 6.2 innings Wednesday afternoon in the WLAA cross-over at Canton. Matt Tuttle got the final out to earn the save.

Clayton Pack paced the winners' offensive attack, going 3-for-4 with two RBI. Luke Knochel had a pair of hits while Sam Hoyt, Sean Hostetler and Chad Casey each contributed an RBI.

Senior Kyle Muliolis suffered the complete-game loss for the Chiefs (13-13), giving up 11 hits while striking out three.

"I thought Kyle pitched well," said Canton coach Scott Dickey. "We played well defensively and we hit the ball hard, but right at people. I was impressed by Stevenson's defense. They made a couple of nice catches in the outfield and their shortstop was outstanding."

Shawn Little and (two-run home run) and Jake Powers (RBI double) staked the Chiefs to a 3-2 lead after one inning. The Spartans grabbed the lead for good when they scored three times on five hits in the fourth.

Craig Galarnau and David Neu both went 2-for-4 for Canton. Tarik Khasawneh and Eric Byrne had one hit a piece.

Stevenson out-hit Canton, 11-9.

CANTON AGAPE 13, MACOMB CHRISTIAN 1: Led by freshman pitcher Jared Miller, the Wolverines improved to 6-12 overall and 5-5 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Association's Red Division. Miller struck out six and tossed a complete-game four-hitter to improve his record to 4-2.

Following a sluggish start to the season, the Wolverines have gone 4-2 over the past two weeks.

"After the start we had, it was nice to finish .500 in the division," said Agape coach Scott Lewald.

Agape jumped out to a 3-1 first-inning lead before adding single runs in the second, third, fourth and sixth. The Wolves put the game on ice with a six-run seventh.

Matt Holmes (3-for-5, three runs), Kyle Miller (3-for-4, two runs) and Matt Molnar (3-for-3, two runs) ignited the Agape offense.

W.L. NORTHERN 10, PLYMOUTH 0: Northern starting pitcher Frank Robinson limited the Wildcats to four hits over seven innings. Nate McManus ripped a double for the only Plymouth extra-base hit.

PREP BASEBALL

STEMBERGER

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proven that she has what it takes to succeed in just about whatever endeavor she attempts.

"Lauren is one of those students who is a leader both on and off the field," said Val Canfield, Stemberger's softball coach at Plymouth. "She's a great communicator and leader, so nothing she accomplishes in the future would surprise me. She's everything a coach expects in an athlete and she's a great role model for others at Plymouth High School. I'm very proud of Lauren."

Currently, Stemberger is one of two captains on the Wildcats' successful softball team (they were 14-8 heading into this weekend).

DO-IT-ALL LEADER

She's also versatile. Earlier this year she auditioned and made the cut for the P-CEP's high school television station, STS; and in the winter she was an integral member of Plymouth's young and talented volleyball team.

Throw in her 3.6 grade-point average, and you have a multi-talented high school junior with a promising future.

"My dream is to become a TV reporter," Stemberger admitted. "My dad is friends with (Channel 7 anchorman) Dave LewAllen, so we've taken a couple of behind-the-scenes tours of the Channel 7 studios. I'm taking an 'Introduction to Video Production' class right now and I really like it. I'd like to get a degree in communications, then try to start a broadcasting career. That's my long-term goal."

ABOVE-AVERAGE HITTER

Short-term, Stemberger is doing her best to make the Wildcats' softball team a contender, despite the fact it doesn't have a single senior on its roster. Heading into this weekend's Wildcat Invitational Softball Tournament, she was carrying an impressive .370 batting average and is one of the team's most consistent defensive players.

She turned in a typical Stemberger-like performance Friday in Plymouth's most eye-opening victory yet – a 2-0 triumph over a powerful Northville squad. Stemberger had three hits – a single, double and triple – and made a diving catch of a bunt that helped preserve teammate Claire Ostrowski's no-hitter.

"I love the sport of softball," said Stemberger, who dedicated most of her free time to figure skating until middle school, when she was bitten by the softball bug. "I love the competition and I even like to practice. It's been fun playing on this team because we've all been together from the beginning. Everyone gets along really well and we're winning, which is nice."

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Lauren Stemberger

2ND TO NONE

Lately, Stemberger has played third base after serving as a middle infielder for most of her playing days leading up to this season.

"I prefer playing second base to third base because there's more movement and you have time to dive for balls and still get the batter out at first," she said. "I like playing third, too. It's almost like you're a hockey goalie. The ball comes at you so fast, you have to be on your toes and stop the ball no matter what.

"It's a little nerve-racking when I have to move in to protect against the bunt, because if the batter swings away and hits a line drive at you, there's not much time to react. But coach Canfield is a great coach, and she knows when to move us in and when not to."

"Lauren is really into the game," Canfield said. "She's a very intense player when she's out there and very focused on what she's doing. The nice thing about Lauren is that she can play just about anywhere. She's a ideal second baseman and phenomenal third baseman. Offensively, she hits either third or fifth in our order."

BIG SISTER, BIG HELP

Along with serving as a captain for the Wildcats, she's also a mentor for her 10-year-old sister, Lindsay, whose also an up-and-coming softball player.

"I like to watch her play, but the tough thing is a lot of her games are the same time as mine, so I don't get to see too many," Stemberger said. "I try to make it to as many of her games as I can and give her pointers. Sports is a big part of our relationship."

Does Lindsay always listen to her older sister's advice?

"She seems to," said Stemberger, "or she's doing a good job of pretending," she added, laughing.

When Stemberger starts working at STS (Students Television Station) in the fall of 2005, her roles will vary.

"We'll rotate jobs," she said. "One day I'll edit, one day I'll produce, one day I'll be on the air. The class teaches you everything about broadcasting."

If Stemberger takes to broadcasting like she does to softball, some day she may be stacking Emmys next to her sports trophies.

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THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. GRANT TERM. The CITY OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, hereby grants to the Consumers Energy Company, a Michigan corporation, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called the "Grantee," the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges, waterways, and other public places and to do a local gas business in the CITY OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty (30) years; provided, however, that the CITY OF PLYMOUTH shall retain its right to use, control, and regulate the use of its streets, alleys, bridges, waterways, and public places, and the space above and beneath them.

SECTION 2. CONSIDERATION. In consideration of the rights, power and authority hereby granted, said Grantee shall faithfully perform all things required by the terms hereof.

SECTION 3. CONDITIONS. No highway , street, alley, bridge, waterway or other public place used by said Grantee shall be obstructed longer than necessary during the work of construction or repair, and shall be restored to the same order and condition as when said work was commenced. All of Grantee's pipes and mains shall be so placed in the highways and other public places as not to unnecessarily interfere with the use thereof for highway purposes. Grantee shall, within a reasonable time after making an opening or excavation, repair the same and leave it in as good condition as before the opening or excavation was made at the sole cost and expense of the Grantee. When provided notice by the City of a relocation of the City's utility system, Grantee shall move and/or relocate its equipment as necessary to relieve any physical conflict with the City's utility system at the sole cost and expense of the Grantee.

SECTION 4. HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY. The Grantee shall use due care in exercising the privileges contained and shall at all times keep, save, and hold the CITY OF PLYMOUTH free and harmless from, defend, and indemnify the CITY OF PLYMOUTH against all losses, costs, and expenses, including attorney fees, to which it may be or become subject to by reason of the negligent construction, and/or maintenance of the structures and equipment authorized herein. In case any action is commenced against the CITY OF PLYMOUTH on account of the permission granted herein, the Grantee shall upon notice, defend the CITY OF PLYMOUTH and hold it harmless from all loss, costs, and damages, including attorney fees, arising out of such negligent construction operation and/or maintenance.

SECTION 5. EXTENSIONS. Said Grantee shall construct and extend its gas distribution system within said City and shall furnish gas to applicants residing therein in accordance with applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

SECTION 6. FRANCHISE NOT EXCLUSIVE. The rights, power and authority herein granted, are not exclusive. Either manufactured or natural gas may be furnished hereunder.

SECTION 7. RATES. Said Grantee shall be entitled to charge the inhabitants of said City for gas furnished therein, the rates as approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission, to which Commission or its successors authority and jurisdiction to fix and regulate gas rates and rules regulating such service in said City, are hereby granted for the term of this franchise. Such rates and rules shall be subject to review and change at any time upon petition thereof being made by either said City, acting by its City Commission, or by said Grantee.

SECTION 8. REVOCATION. The franchise granted by this ordinance is subject to revocation upon sixty (60) days written notice by the party desiring such revocation. This revocation may occur for any or no reason whatsoever at the will of either party at no cost, expense, or penalty for said revocation.

SECTION 9. MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, JURISDICTION. Said Grantee shall, as to all other conditions and elements of service not herein fixed, be and remain subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission or its successors, applicable to gas service in said City.

SECTION 10. REPEALER. This ordinance, when accepted and published as herein provided, shall repeal and supersede the provisions of the electric ordinance adopted by the City Commission on September 10, 1973, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to lay, maintain and operate gas mains, pipes and services on, along, across and under the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local gas business in the CITY OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

and amendments, if any, to such ordinance whereby a gas franchise was granted to Consumers Power Company.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall not be finally enacted, nor become effective until said ordinance shall be complete in the form in which it was finally enacted and remain on file with the City Clerk for a period of thirty (30) days before final enactment thereof. Further, it shall cease and be of no effect after thirty (30) days from its adoption unless within said period, the Grantee shall accept the same in writing filed with the City Clerk. Upon acceptance and publication thereof, this ordinance shall constitute a contract between the City and said Grantee.

We certify that the foregoing Franchise Ordinance was duly enacted by the City Commission of the CITY OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, on the 16th day of May, 2005.

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All interested persons are invited to attend.

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Cass Tech boys outrun Churchill, Shamrocks for regional title

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

The Detroit Cass Tech boys track team doesn't have an official facility for practices or meets.

But judging by the Technicians first-place performance at Friday night's Division 1, Region 5-1 boys meet, they don't need one.

"We do most of our training in the hallways of the schools and in the streets," said Cass Tech coach Thomas Wilcher, a former standout running back at the University of Michigan. "The kids ran extremely well tonight. They were very focused and happy to be here. The biggest surprise for us tonight was how well our 4 x 200 relay team ran. They put up a 1:28.0, which is the best they've run all year."

The Technicians racked up 83 points to finish with some breathing room between themselves and runners-up Redford Catholic Central and Livonia Churchill, both notching 67 points. Canton (62) and Dearborn (45.33) rounded out the top five spots.

Other Observerland teams competing were Livonia Stevenson (eighth with 29 points), Salem (ninth with 26), Livonia Franklin (10th with 21.33), Wayne Memorial (11th with 18), Plymouth (12th with 13), Redford Union 13th with 10) and Westland John Glenn (14th with six).

CC got off to a healthy start by placing one-two in the shot put (Jon Smart and Nick Barrett) and discus (Barrett and Nick Moores).

Pole-vaulter Ryan Santa was the lone Charger to place first (14 feet, 6 inches), but Churchill compiled a large chunk of points with their depth.

"I thought the kids performed outstanding tonight," said Charger coach Rick Austin. "We had a number of personal bests. Our pole vaulters did well, Joe Horka had an outstanding night and our freshman, Brandon Grysko, ran a 1:58 in the 800, which was his best time by a few seconds."

Canton will be sending a number of athletes to the state meet June 4.

The Chiefs' 1,600-, 800- and 400-meter relay teams will be heading to Grand Rapids along with pole vaulter Derek Reeves, hurdler Rodney Preston and quarter-miler Cyrus Azizi, who finished first with a 49.9 clocking.

"I thought we ran some good races," Canton coach Bob Richardson said. "We had a lot of PR's."

Wayne Memorial's Darrian Miller captured the 200 (22.56) and was runner-up in the 200.

Other area winners included RU's Christopher Brown in the high jump (6-3) and Salem's Brian Rumao in the long jump (21 feet, 8.5 inches).

REGIONAL TRACK RESULTS

DIVISION I REGIONAL TRACK MEET
May 20 at Canton

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Detroit Cass Tech, 83 points; 2. (tie) Livonia Churchill and Redford Catholic Central, 67 each; 4. Canton, 62.33; 5. Dearborn, 45.33; 6. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 43; 7. Dearborn Fordson, 30; 8. Livonia Stevenson, 29; 9. Salem, 26; 10. Livonia Franklin, 21.33; 11. Wayne Memorial, 18; 12. Plymouth, 13; 13. Redford Union, 10; 14. (tie) Garden City and Westland John Glenn, 6 each.

BOYS FINAL RESULTS
(top 2 automatic state qualifiers)

Shot put: 1. Jon Smart (CC), 52 feet, 2.75 inches; 2. Nick Barrett (CC), 50-7; 3. Adam Schneider (Dbn.), 50-1(sq); 4. Brian Nakoneczny (LS), 49-3; 5. Jake Maloney (CC), 48-10; 6. Gregory Copeland (WJG), 47-5.5.

Discus: 1. Barrett (CC), 154-10; 2. Nick Moores (CC), 149-0, 3. Jon Marsh (Salem), 143-2; 4. Bryan Henley (WJG), 136-4; 5. Kris Bollerud (LF), 133-3; 6. Brian Nakoneczny (LS), 130-8.

High jump: 1. Christopher Brown (RU), 6-3; 2. Kassem Rizk (DF), 6-1; 3. (tie) Cameron Scharchburg (Ply) and Steve Rimmer (LF), 5-11 each; 5. Andrew Rossow (Canton), 5-8; 6. (tie) Dan Chynoweth (LF), Matt McClellan (Canton) and Rami Zein (Dbn.), 5-8 each

Long jump: 1. Brian Rumao (Salem), 21-8.5, 2. Tres Bradley (Cass), 21-4; 3. Doug Persondak (GC), 20-8, 4. D.J Colemen (Ply.), 20-3.5; 5. Trevor Hearns (LS), 20-3 25; 6 John Mitchell (LS), 20-2.5.

Pole vault: 1. Ryan Santa (LC), 14-6; 2. Derek Reeves (Canton), 12-6; 3 Bill Breslin (LC), 12-6 (sq); 4. (tie) Dennis Tullio (LF) and Joe Pond (LS), 11-9 each; 6 Mike Sylvester (LF), 11-9.

110-meter hurdles: 1. Nicholas McCampbell (Cass), 14.41; 2. Rodney Preston (Canton), 14.56; 3. Rizk (DF), 14.91 (sq); 4. Andrew Reinel (CC), 15.52; 5. Alan Culbertson (LF), 15.71; 6. Baze Efermov (Salem), 15.73.

300 hurdles: 1. Andrew Beaver (Dbn.), 39.37; 2. McCampbell (Cass), 39.66; 3. Rizk (DF), 40.04 (sq); 4. Reinel (CC), 40.99; 5. Culbertson (LF), 41.39, 6. Peter Meisner (Dbn.), 42.09.

100 dash: 1. Jonathan Folse (Cass), 10.51; 2. Darrian Miller (WM), 10.64; 3. Lance Wojewuczki (DEF), 10.69 (sq); 4. Tyrone Rembert (Cass), 10.95 (sq), 5. Shakur Hankins (Cass), 10.96 (sq); 6 Nana Adomako (LS), 10.99 (sq).

200: 1. Miller (WM), 22.56; 2. Michael Palombo (CC), 22.7, 3 Rembert (Cass), 22.91, 4. David Calille (Canton), 23.17; 5. Hankins (Cass), 23.44, 6. Sundiata Hankins (Cass), 23 68.

400: 1. Cyrus Azizi (Canton), 49.9; 2. David St. Amant (LC), 50.59; 3. Kevin Bejster (DEF), 50.62; 4. Brandon Bufford (Cass), 51.05; 5. Rossow (Canton), 52 11; 6 Hearns (LS), 52 55.

800: 1. Steve Surducan (Dbn.), 1:57.62; 2. Brandon Grysko (LC), 1 58.3; 3. Jason Morad (CC), 1 59.35, 4 Joe Horka (LC), 2.01.14; 5. Sean Dillon (Ply), 2 01.58, 6. Mark Anderson (DEF), 2 05.09.

1,600: 1. Anderson (DEF), 4·30 21; 2. Horka (LC), 4·30.49; 3. Matt Rzepka (LS), 4:36.75; 4. Kassem Chehab (Dbn), 4:36.75; 5. Alex Lumley (Salem), 4.37.3; 6. Tim Francisco (LC), 4:37.58.

3,200: 1. Hadi Harp (DF), 9.40.8; 2. Zack Abdulla (DEF), 9:48.27; 3. Tim Howse (LC), 9.52 13, 4 Connor Schultz (LC), 9:55.28; 5. Dan Kapadia (Salem), 10:04.28; 6. James Walsh (Salem), 10:13 66.

400 relay: 1 Cass Tech (Jonathon Klyce, Rembert, Shakur Hankins, Folse), 43.06; 2 Canton (Kevin Burdette, Eric Piwowar, Calille, Preston), 43 6; 3. Stevenson, 44.36; 4 Franklin, 44.68; 5. Churchill, 45.41; 6. Plymouth, 45 43.

800 relay: 1. Cass (Fose, Rembert, Bufford, McCampbell), 1:28.2; 2. Canton (Rossow, Azizi, Preston, Calille), 1:29.79; 3. Edsel Ford, 1:30.75 (sq); 4. Stevenson, 1 30.95 (sq), 5. Churchill, 1:33.57; 6 Plymouth, 1·34 2

1,600 relay: 1. Canton (Rossow, D'Angelo, Calliile, Azizi), 3:27.77, 2. Cass Tech (Michael Hall, Khalid Wells, Ryan Fields, Emory Moore), 3·29.19; 3. Edsel Ford, 3:29 98; 4 Dearborn, 3·31.4; 5. Franklin, 3·37.33; 6. Redford CC, 3·38.65.

3,200 relay: 1 Dearborn (Mohammade Chebib, Chehab, Matt Weigand, Surducan), 8:08.43, 2. Churchill (Grysko, Stephane Maxe, Francisco, Horka), 8:12.73; 3. Redford CC, 8:18.43; 4 Salem, 8:29.41, 5. Canton, 8:29.82; 6. John Glenn, 8:37.69. **(sq):** additional state qualifier.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 122 5 points; 2 Livonia Churchillo, 113.33; 3. Salem, 89.33; 4. Wayne Memorial, 60; 5. Livonia Franklin, 44, 6 Detroit Cass Tech, 27; 7 Plymouth, 25; 8. Detroit Cody, 15; 9. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 12; 10. Dearborn, 9.33; 11. Canton, 5; 12 Dearborn Fordson, 4; 13. (tie) Redford Union, Garden City, Westland John Glenn and Detroit Western International, 0 each

GIRLS FINAL RESULTS
(top 2 automatic state qualifiers)

Shot put: 1. Anna Wilson (Salem), 34 feet, 9 5 inches, 2. Chrystien Gutyon (Ply.), 34-3; 3 Jenna Hudy (LF), 33-11 25, 4. Erin Lovell (LF), 33-11, 5. Kynda Abron (LC), 33-8.5; 6. Robyn Whalen (LF), 33-2.5

Discus: 1 Whalen (LF), 108-4; 2 Amy Bodnar (LS), 108-0; 3. Wilson (Salem), 105-3; 4. Hudy (LF), 103-4; 5 Kailee Hobbins (LC), 100-9; 6 Nicole Bergeski (LC), 97-3

High jump: 1 Brittany Petty (Ply), 5-4; 2 Kasey Butler (LS), 5-2, 3 Alyssa Supplee (LF), 5-0, 4. Raven Clay (Cody), 5-0, 5 Megan Kmet (LF), 5-0; 6 (tie) Kristin Zgorecki (LC), Collen Noble (Dbn.) and Lynden Gault (Salem), 4-9 each.

Long jump: 1. Jennifer Anderson (WM), 17-1 5, 2 Megan Wilson (LF), 16-1.5; 3 Meghan Pohl (Dbn), 16-0.75; 4. Kinshasa Lynah (Ply.), 15-10 75, 5. Elise Glass (DEF), 15-9; 6. Dana Eldred (Salem), 15-6.75.

Pole vault: 1. Jenny Perkins (LS), 10-6; 2 Allison Vraniak (Salem), 9-3; 3 Katalin Dugan (LC), 9-3 (sq), 4. Zgorecki (LC), 8-6; 5. Jackie Demers (LC), 8-6; 6. (tie) Marla Winkler (LS) and Lindsay Balutis (Dbn), 8-6 each.

100-meter hurdles: 1 Clay (Cody), 14.9; 2 Andrea Lang (Salem), 15 72; 3 Eldred (Salem), 16.45, 4. Tauri Rothermel (LC), 16 55, 5 Casey Lynett (LF), 16 99, 6 Natalie Jedruszko (LC), 17 12

300 hurdles: 1. Lang (Salem), 47.86; 2. Rothermel (LC), 48.09; 3. 3 Diane Burek (LS), 49.75; 4. Leila Awad (DF), 50.12, 5. Sequoia Dawson (Cass), 50.57; 6 Mallory Lukas (LC), 51.12

100 dash: 1. Tiffany James (WM), 11.94; 2. Aisha Moore (WM), 12 28; 3. Elise Glass (DEF), 12.34 (sq); 4 Elizabeth Sturdy (LS), 12 35 (sq), 5. Yvette Nickens (LC), 12.64; 6. Tiuana Davis (Canton), 12.69.

200: 1. Lache' Wilkins (LC), 25.94; 2. James (WM), 26.02; 3. Moore (WM), 27.02; 4. Sturdy (LS), 27.06; 5. Dominique McIntyre (Cass), 27 25; 6. Mary Archie (Cass), 27.4.

400: 1 Wilkins (LC), 59.05; 2. Tracie Phipps (Cass), 1:00 17, 3. Nicole Schmidt (LC), 1:00 96, 4 Brittney Mrozek (LS), 1·01.25; 5 Brittany Lockhart (Salem), 1:01.76; 6 Ema Bercea (Dbn), 1·02.56

800: 1. Laura Friedman (Salem), 2·20 0, 2 Lisa Arrowsmith (LS), 2·22.9, 3. Amber Cicala (LS), 2·24 6; 4 Allison Janka (Salem), 2 26 1; 5 Schmidt (LC), 2·26.7, 6 An'Tonia Scott (Cody), 2·26.9.

1,600: 1. Kristen Frey (LS), 5.07.9; 2 Heather Sirko (LS), 5·09 2, 3. Kylen Cieslak (LC), 5.20 1, 4 Lauren Kane (Salem), 5:26.4, 5. Rachel McFarlane (LC), 5:30.4; 6. Stephanie Perez (LS), 5:32.1

3,200: 1 Sirko (LS), 11.06.8; 2. Frey (LS), 11:32 5; 3 Cieslak (LC), 11·43.8; 4 McFarlane (LC), 11·55 9, 5 Erica Hope (LC), 11·57 6, 6. Marinna Plinka (LS), 11:59.0

400 relay: 1 Wayne, 50 92; 2 Stevenson, 51 15, 3 Churchill, 51.17 (sq), 4. Cass Tech, 51 46; 5. Edsel Ford, 52 25; 6 Plymouth, 52.39

800 relay: 1. Churchill, 1:46 77; 2 Wayne, 1:46 91, 3. Cass Tech, 1.47.06, 4. Salem, 1:47.42, 5. Stevenson, 1:47.92; 6. Franklin, 1.51.24.

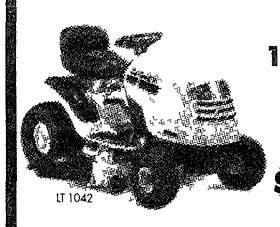
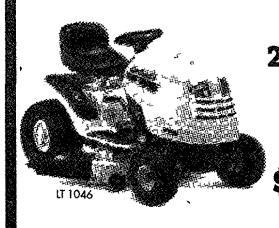
1,600 relay: 1. Churchill (Rothermel, Alicia Fedrigo, Schmidt, Wilkins), 4·06.2; 2. Salem (Lindsay Miles, Friedman, Vraniak, Lockhart), 4·09 3, 3 Stevenson, 4:09 9; 4 Cass Tech, 4 21 9, 5. Dearborn, 4:22.5, 6. Edsel Ford, 4 22 6

3,200 relay: 1 Stevenson, 9 34.33, 2 Salem, 9:45.78, 3 Churchill, 9 48 83 (sq), 4. Canton, 10.14 5, 5 Plymouth, 10 18 23, 6 Edsel Ford, 10,20 05 **(sq):** additional state qualifier

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Perspective and predictions

P-CEP Perspective newspaper reporters are everywhere. Several staffers can also be heard on WSDP, 88.1 FM - Nick Johnson, Sammi Esper and Ruby Braich.

"The newspaper and radio give students experience to be successful journalists," Lindsay Wieczorek said.

Teacher-adviser Mary Lou Nagy said, "These students are energetic. They learn about ethics, how to write and create a professional student newspaper."

She reviews articles, gives feedback, but "the student's name is on the story." Matt Butterfield said, "If there's an error, write a retraction."

Adam Mott wants "to make every paper better than the one before." Everyone contributes to make the paper a great read: Matt Kownacki, Layout Editor. Vijeta Kadarmandalgi, News Editor. Mike Caples, Ryan Thompson and Mandy Misko, Sports Editors. Lizi West, Entertainment Editor. David Hopper, video game reviewer.

Dave Maryanski "brought back the automotive section, profiling kids' cars." Kaz Pumphrey's favorite is "7 Weird Facts." Ana Jimenez: "Danger of Teenage Diets." Katie Spunar: "Don't let a car accident wreck your life" Kevin Mlynek is proud of the story he wrote about steroids.

Emilie Pickert said, "There are so many rumors. I get the chance to get the facts." She investigated the cost of parking permits "and the number of accidents within a five-mile radius of the schools. Another problem the Park is facing is speed demons and numerous accidents. Last year, one or two accidents weekly were common."

Jasmine Millwood's thoughtful article began with a question, "How far will coaches go? When it comes to high school athletics, it doesn't seem like fun and experiences are the top priorities on coach's minds anymore ... High school athletics were started back in the 1950s ... to provide extracurricular activities for ... students to participate in after school and to help students create friendships, memories and experiences that they could remember for the rest of their lives. High school sports is not about winning or losing, it's about playing the game the right way." (11/18/04)

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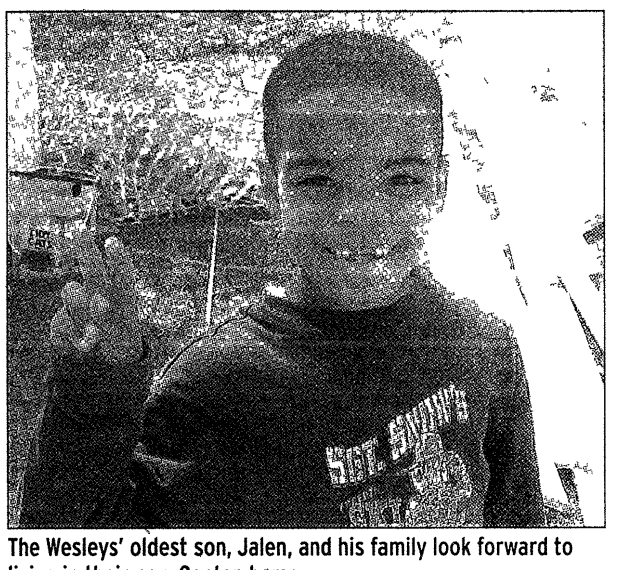
If you set the two newspapers side by side, you'll discover both were produced by young people — smart, funny and with lots of opinions. They've taken the time to observe the world they live in, ask questions, carefully choosing words and photographs to tell their stories. They are our historians. Every edition is a snapshot of one year in the life of teenagers. Mallory Zarate: "What a difference 40 years makes; spring breaks of our elders." (3/18/05).

A 6/2/69 *Pilgrim Prints* editorial cautioned readers, "The dress code, which has gotten more liberal ... seems destined to become even more so." This prediction was confirmed by Derek Schmitt's front page headline, "Dress code violations increase as temperatures rise." (*Perspective*, 4/21/05)

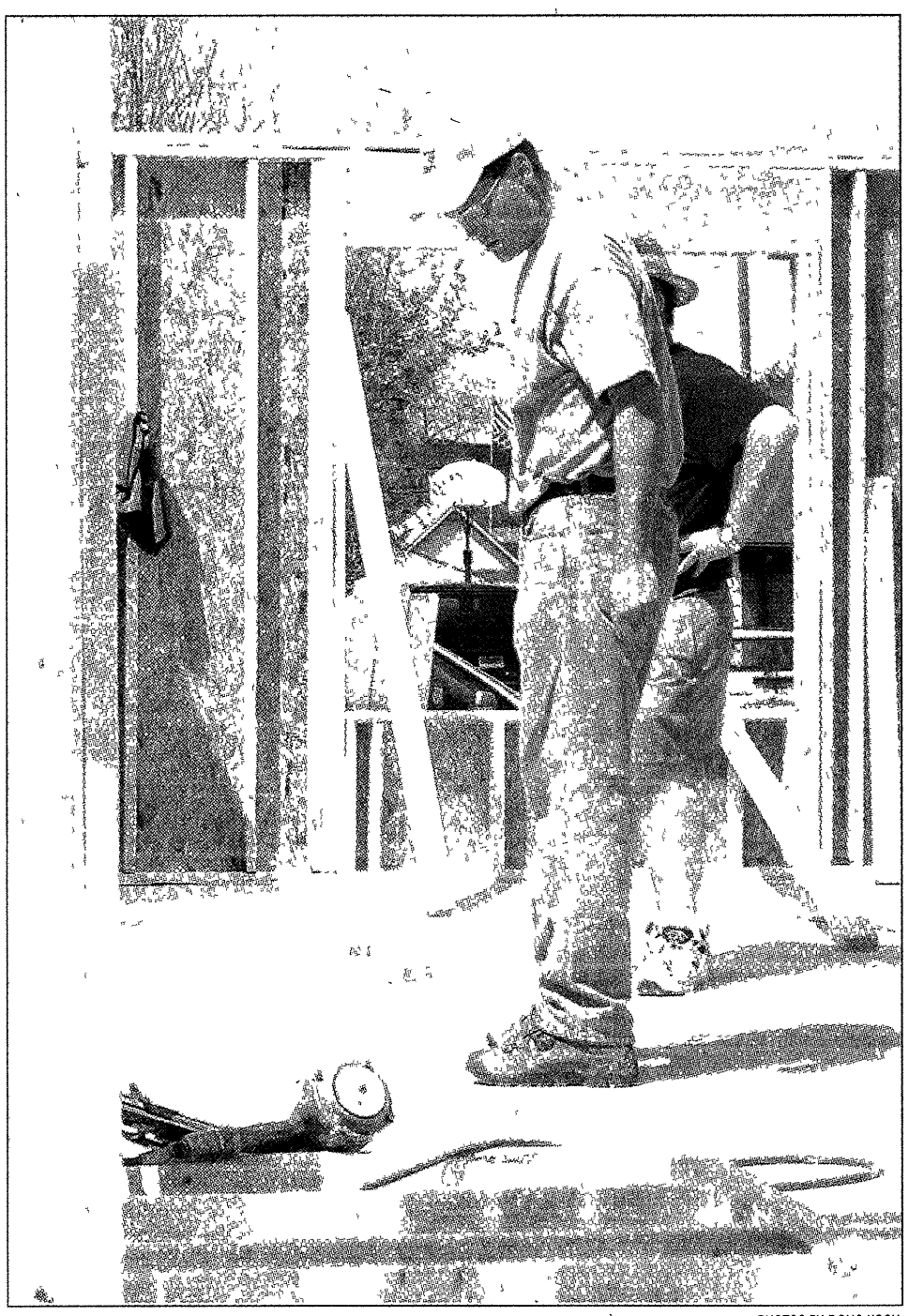
Even P-CEP Principals' annual spring dress code letter echoed that viewpoint, (4/11/05).

The *Perspective* will be online next fall.

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The Wesleys' oldest son, Jalen, and his family look forward to living in their new Canton home.



PHOTOS BY DOUG KOCH

Brian Studentka of Canton is among the many who have volunteered at the Habitat for Humanity Canton site.

Teamwork

Habitat home offers shelter, shows community cares

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

When the Wesley family moves into their new home on Marlowe this summer, they'll know their neighbors care about them.

The home, south of Ford and three blocks east of Sheldon in Canton, is being constructed as a Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County project. The groundbreaking was April 12.

"This house is a Jimmy Carter Work (House) Project," said Barb Fichtenberg of Canton, church relations committee co-chair with David Crittenden. The affiliate of the worldwide Christian housing ministry is also building such a project in Lincoln Park, and waiting for the title to land in Van Buren.

The former president and his wife became involved in Habitat in 1984, greatly boosting visibility and growth for the organization.

CIRCLE OF FAITH

The Canton home involves the Canton Circle of Faith, with church members Geneva Presbyterian; St. John Neumann, St. Thomas a Becket and Resurrection Catholic; First Presbyterian of Plymouth; St. Michael Lutheran; Crosswinds Community, and NorthRidge. DaimlerChrysler and Infineon Technology of Livonia are corporate supporters.

"The board challenged our community to have a house that was sponsored by a faith community," said Fichtenberg, a member of Geneva Presbyterian in Canton. "These churches have come together."

The Canton-Plymouth churches have raised more than $50,000 for the Canton home. "We felt that we really needed to reach out more to the community of faith," Fichtenberg said.

"I'm very pleased," said Alice Dent of Canton, executive director of the Plymouth-based Habitat affiliate. "We're very pleased with the progress of the house."

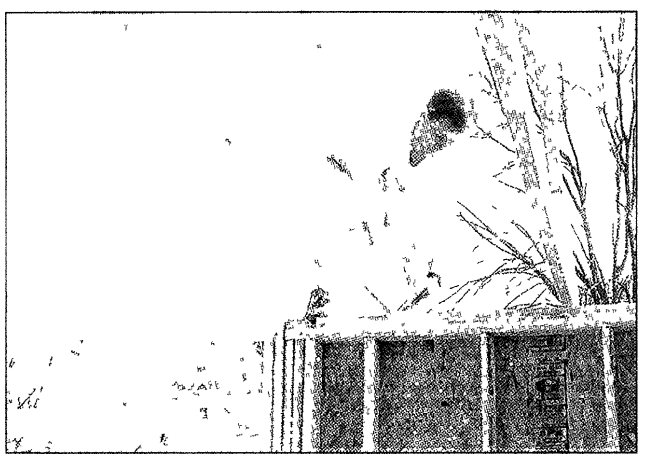
Dent said the Wesley family has been very helpful in partnering with the sponsors. "We're elated about that," Dent said of the strong church support.

Habitat for Humanity has built thousands of houses sheltering more than 900,000 people in 3,000-plus communities worldwide. Homes are sold back to families at no profit and their house payments then go to support further work.

Families such as the Wesleys are required to put in "sweat equity" on their home or another project, Fichtenberg said. The Canton home will be dedicated 4 p.m. Friday, June 24, and will be done.

At this point, the exterior's up, the roof is on and shingled and the windows and doors are in. Rough electrical work was done this past week. The home will be brick and have room for the couple and their three young children.

"I think it's just been a great opportunity," said Fichtenberg, noting that churches have held many fund-raisers. "The ecumenical spirit of the whole endeavor has been a good thing."



Ed Sponseller of Canton works at the Marlowe Street site.

In addition, The Muslim Community of Western Suburbs is helping, with Crescent Academy third-graders doing the horticultural package and providing other gifts. Habitat's also got a site in Inkster.

Fifth Third Bank and the Belleville Circle of Churches are sponsoring the Van Buren site. The Canton project involves a number of volunteers, with church groups doing a lot to cover weekends. Businesses have stepped up with crews for the week.

"There's a lot of interest in working at the site," Fichtenberg said. She noted fund raising is a challenge, as is land acquisition in communities where costs are higher.

WORKING TOGETHER

"The churches are working well together with the corporate sector," Dent said. She noted Habitat aims to develop relationships in communities to aid the needy.

The Carter project will be June 19-24, with some 230 homes to be dedicated June 24. Some will be built completely during that time.

Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and wife Rosalynn will lead volunteers from around the world in the host cities of Benton Harbor and Detroit to build simple, decent, affordable houses in partnership with people in need.

The entire state of Michigan is getting in on the work. More than 50 Habitat for Humanity affiliates throughout Michigan and parts of Canada will build homes in their local communities.

Americus, Ga., is home to Habitat's international headquarters. The Jimmy Carter Work Project is now Habitat's largest annual event.

Families are required to meet income guidelines, to live in substandard housing, and be willing to contribute the 250 hours of sweat equity per adult, Fichtenberg said.

The Canton Township board had some input on the selection, she added, and Community Development Block Grant money was used.

Information on the local Habitat affiliate is available at its Web site, www.habitatwwc.org. Those interested in volunteering can also call the office at (734) 459-7744. The need for construction volunteers is greater during the week, Fichtenberg said.

Dent added that committee members are also needed for family selection, family support and public relations.

Supporters choose Livonia lanes to help save rhinos

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Ron Rowe wouldn't have known anything about wild rhinos if daughter Patti Miles hadn't corralled him into attending a bowling benefit to save the endangered species more than five years ago. The longtime Livonia resident and his wife, Ann, have been strong supporters of Bowling for Rhinos ever since. In fact during the years when Miles was unable to attend, they still went.

On Friday, June 3, Rowe and nearly two dozen of their family members and friends will pick up a bowling ball at Cloverlanes in Livonia thanks to her enthusiasm. Miles loves all animals. As a Detroit zookeeper, she took care of Wanda and Winky the elephants until they left for California. She's just as excited about the three white male rhinos that will make their way to the Detroit Zoo in Royal Oak in the next month.



Heather Campbell of Waterford (from left); Erin Carlesimo, Redford, Cindy Colling, Royal Oak, and Barbie Wilson, Dearborn Heights, had fun last year.

All of the proceeds go to three conservation projects in Africa and Asia. Bowlers pay a $5 registration fee, but are asked to collect a minimum $20 from sponsors. The fun starts at 7 p.m. For more information, call (313) 398-0903, Ext. 3000. Deadline for registration is May 27.

Last year the event, sponsored by the American Association of Zookeepers Detroit Chapter, raised more than $19,000.

"We spent a lot of time educating our four kids then there's a shift. Now she's interested in protecting endangered species like rhinos on a global basis."

Miles loves pachyderms so it's only natural she loves rhinos which are a part of the family. She's especially looking forward to the arrival of the three white rhinos and fondly remembers Rudy the black rhino, who died in 2001, at the zoo. Rudy, who was the oldest black rhino in captivity, came to the Detroit Zoo in 1987.

"You can't help but love them," said Miles who hopes to raise $20,000 at Bowling for Rhinos. Last year, the Detroit Chapter raised the most money in the nation with the bowl-a-thon, Zoo Boo and other events.

Miles' sister, Katherine Barnes' is having a hat day at Cleveland Elementary in Livonia. Students don't usually wear hats there so if they wear one they have to pay a dollar. They'll also learn more about rhinos when Miles pays her annual visit.

"It's a lofty goal for us to meet and we hope to exceed it with bowling, a 50-50 raffle and silent auction, T-shirt sales, and beanie rhinos for those who raise $100 or more," said Miles. "It's great fun. Nobody's a professional. It's just for fun."

Chair Barbie Wilson is hoping to fill all 64 lanes this year. She'll be attending with husband Kelly, AAZK president

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Star Struck

(May 22- May 25)
By Dennis Fairchild

ARIES (March 21-April 20)
Your desire to do the right thing can be blighted by your knack for saying the wrong thing, and you must now tread a diplomatic path when dealing with friends, neighbors and associates. It is when you are at a loss for words that you tend to say too much, Ram.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)
There is always a certain amount of turmoil and it would seem that many of life's lessons are learned through trial and error. However, this is one week when no one and nothing can prevent you from charting your own course and choosing your own traveling companion.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)
Not everyone you have to deal with following tomorrow's Full Moon, either in your personal life or at work, will be as tuned in as you are, so expect others to frustrate you, Twin. But don't let your anger show. That will only encourage them, kiddo.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)
Even if the tide of fortune turns against you this week, continue to believe that some sort of breakthrough is now within sight, MoonKid. Of course, much still depends on the state of your finances, but if your resources are low, then chances are your physical energy is too. Ease up and take a rest.

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)
Somewhere along the line you appear to have made an error in judgment or been too optimistic about a financial arrangement. Therefore, your main priority over the coming days must be to get down to brass tacks and salvage what you can. One particular deal looks to be more trouble than it's worth.

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)
You should be thankful that a challenging aspect between the outer planets now brings work and family disputes into the open, because the longer certain situations drag on, the harder they will be to resolve. So take the bull by the horns and insist that everyone says their piece– and makes peace, Virgo.

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)
Balancers are prepared to suffer many things, but fools aren't one of them. Unfortunately, tomorrow's Full Moon means that there will be a lot of them about in the days ahead. The best thing you can do, therefore, is to keep your distance and hope they are wise enough to keep theirs.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)
It is sometimes necessary to take deliberate steps to demonstrate your worth in order to improve your professional status, kiddo. With talky planet Mercury changing signs this week, now is the time to approach those you need to impress, Scorp. Have faith!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)
If you long for new scenery or circumstances, the opportunity is ripe, Archer. There should certainly be no shortage of inspiration on the path to fulfillment. The less worldly your motives this week, the greater your possibility of victory Start celebrating Memorial Day early... now!

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)
Colleagues and loved ones will be more helpful and supportive with the Moon sliding soon into your sign So rather than dwell on the events of the recent past, concentrate on planning for the future The art of being wise is knowing what to overlook, Cap!

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)
What you want and what other people think you should have are two entirely different things, and it seems that in this Full Moon week you have to decide whether to listen to yourself or to others A compromise may be the simplest solution– but is it the right one?

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)
Every person and every situation you encounter adds a new dimension and color to your life. For quite some time now you appear to have been trapped in a time warp and restricted or constrained by financial difficulties, Fish But one final confrontation during these days of the Full Moon will help set you free

Dennis Fairchild is a Birmingham-based astrologer and author of several books on divination For information about personal consultations phone (248) 646-6212 or e-mail DenFairchild@aol.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nelson-Span

Linda (Parnell) Johnson of Plymouth and John Nelson of Ypsilanti are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Stacey Marie Nelson, to Scott Jerry Span of Spring Lake.

The wedding took place July 9, 2004 in Spring Lake and the wedding dinner was at the Spring Lake Country Club. A reception was held at the lakefront home of the groom's brother and sister-in-law, Leon and Christy Span of Spring Lake.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and the groom graduated from Spring Lake High School and Hope College. The couple are making their home in Spring Lake.



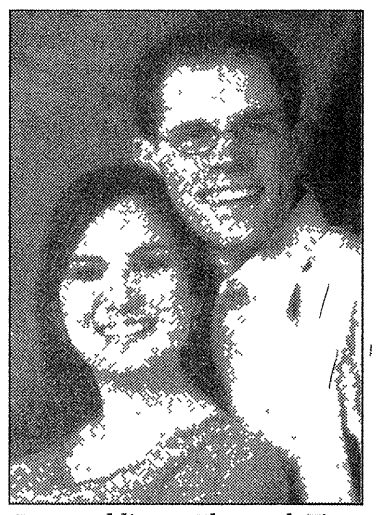
Tolbert-Kaczanowski

George and Marnie Holdefer of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Katie Tolbert, to Cory Kaczanow of Westland.

Katie is a 1999 graduate of Canton High School and a 2003 graduate of Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in education. In the 2002 WMU Homecoming Court she was crowned queen. She is employed at Novi High School as a life management teacher.

Her fiancé, Cory, is the son of Paul and Lucy Kaczanowski of Wayland. He is a 2002 graduate of Western Michigan University with a bachelor of arts degree. He is employed in a management position with Bed, Bath and Beyond.

Katie and Cory are planning a June wedding at Plymouth First United Methodist Church. They are spending their honeymoon on a seven-day Royal Caribbean Cruise. They are making their new home in Westland.



LIBRARY PICKS

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FICTION

1. "4th of July," James Patterson
2. "True Believer," Nicholas Sparks
3. "The Innocent," Harlan Cohen
4. "The Mermaid Chair," Sue Monk
5. "In the Company of Cheerful Ladies," Alexander McCall Smith

NON-FICTION

1. "The World is Flat," Thomas L. Friedman
"Lotus Grows in the Mud," Goldie Hawn
2. "My Life So Far," Jane Fonda
3. "Freakonomics," Steven D. Levitt
4. "One Soldier's Story," Bob Dole
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24-26 **INTERNATIONAL WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL**
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25 **SANTANA** w/ LOS LONELY BOYS AND SALVADOR SANTANA BAND
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26 **THE DOORS OF THE 21ST CENTURY** w/ JOHN KAY
& STEPPENWOLF, VANILLA FUDGE, PAT TRAVERS AND YARDBIRDS
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28 **THE DOOBIE BROTHERS**
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

29 **EARTH, WIND & FIRE AND CHICAGO**
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

30 **HOWIE MANDEL** ON SALE 5/27
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

july

1 **BLACK EYED PEAS** w/ TALIB KWELI AND FATTY KOO
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

2 **JOHN MELLENCAMP** w/ JOHN FOGERTY
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

4 **PAT BENATAR & NEIL GIRALDO** w/ FIREWORKS
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

6 **HALL & OATES** w/ AVERAGE WHITE BAND
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

7 &8 **CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVISITED**
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

7 **ROBERT PLANT AND THE STRANGE SENSATION**
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

8 **MARK KNOPFLER**
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

9 **HANK WILLIAMS, JR.** w/ MUZIKMAFIA ON SALE 6/3
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

9 **CAROLE KING**
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

10 **JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY**
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

14 **STYLISTICS, DRAMATICS AND CUBA GOODING SR**
FROM MAIN INGREDIENT
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

15 ZOOMA TOUR FEATURING **TREY ANASTASIO AND BEN HARPER**
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DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

15 **DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
TCHAIKOVSKY SPECTACULAR w/ FIREWORKS
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

16 **ANITA BAKER** w/ BABYFACE ON SALE 6/3
THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS

16 **DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** GREAT GERSHWIN
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

17 **AVRIL LAVIGNE** w/ BUTCH WALKER
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

17 **DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** THE THREE PHANTOMS
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

19 **GAVIN DEGRAW / HOWIE DAY** w/ MICHAEL TOLCHER
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

20 **TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS** SOLD OUT!
w/ THE BLACK CROWES
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20 **ANI DIFRANCO** w/ ERIN MCKEOWN
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21 **TONY HAWK'S BOOM BOOM HUCKJAM** ON SALE 6/4
THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS















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21 **LYNYRD SKYNYRD** ON SALE SOON!
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

21 **RICHARD JENI**
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

22 **DWIGHT YOAKAM** ON SALE 5/27
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

22 **CELTIC WOMAN**
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

23 **DENNIS DEYOUNG** THE MUSIC OF STYX WITH ROCK SYMPHONY
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

23 **LORETTA LYNN** ON SALE 6/4
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

24 **ABBA THE MUSIC** ON SALE SOON!
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

26 SUGAR WATER FESTIVAL FEATURING **ERYKAH BADU, JILL SCOTT,**
QUEEN LATIFAH AND FLOETRY
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26 **ELVIS COSTELLO & THE IMPOSTERS**
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29 **MONTGOMERY GENTRY** w/ BOBBY PINSON
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

30 **BREAK! THE URBAN FUNK SPECTACULAR**
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

31 **HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH** ON SALE SOON!
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31 **KIDS FEST 2005** MAGIC SHOW, KIDS ACTIVITIES, ON SALE SOON!
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august

2 **3 DOORS DOWN** w/ STAIND, BREAKING BENJAMIN AND NO ADDRESS
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

4 **NEIL DIAMOND**
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4 **OZZFEST 2005**
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5 **DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** TCHAIKOVSKY SPECTACULAR
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

6 **DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** BIG BAD VOODOO DADDY
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7 **ALAN JACKSON** w/ SARA EVANS AND THE WRIGHTS
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10 GIGANTOUR FEATURING **MEGADETH,** ON SALE SOON!
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10 **TRIO! STANLEY CLARKE–BELA FLECK–JEAN-LUC PONTY**
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11 **CHRIS ISAAK**
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

12 **JOURNEY** ON SALE 6/3
DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE

12 **CLAY AIKEN**
MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

13 **JAMES TAYLOR AND BAND**
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13 **LEWIS BLACK**
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14 **DESTINY'S CHILD** w/ MARIO, AMARIE AND TYRA ON SALE 6/11
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14 **THE ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND** w/ moe. ON SALE 5/27
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18 **THE MORE DRAMA TOUR** ON SALE SOON!
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18 **O.A.R.** w/ PEPPER AND THE SOUTHLAND
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19 **STEVE MILLER BAND** ON SALE 6/11
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20 **HILARY DUFF**
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20 **BRIAN WILSON** ON SALE SOON!
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21 **WILLIE NELSON** ON SALE SOON!
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21 **LAUGH-A-PALOOZA COMEDY FESTIVAL** ON SALE SOON!
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24 **MÖTLEY CRÜE** w/ THE EXIES AND SILVERTIDE
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24 **BATMAN FIGHTING FEAR** w/ CANDYBAND ON SALE SOON!
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25 **TED NUGENT** ON SALE SOON!
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26 **TRINITY IRISH DANCE COMPANY** ON SALE SOON!
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27 **DANE COOK**
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28 **VIDEO GAMES LIVE** ON SALE SOON!
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28 **TORI AMOS** w/ THE DITTY BOPS AND IMOGEN HEAP ON SALE SOON!
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30 **COLDPLAY** w/ RILO KILEY ON SALE 6/4
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31 **JACK JOHNSON** w/ MATT COSTA & ALO
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2 **BROOKS & DUNN** w/ BIG & RICH, ON SALE 6/4
THE WARREN BROTHERS AND COWBOY TROY
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8-11 **THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW** ON SALE SOON!
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9 **RANDY TRAVIS** w/ CRAIG MORGAN ON SALE SOON!
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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

Cancer survivors' day
Cancer survivors and their families are invited to a special "Celebrate Life and Hope" gathering at St. Mary Mercy Hospital Sunday, June 5, with a reception at 12:30 p.m. and the program starting at 1 p.m. There will be music and refreshments. The hospital is also hosting its Community Open House from 1-5 p.m. on the hospital grounds, north entrance. The hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile at Levan in Livonia. For more information, or to RSVP to the cancer survivors' event, call (734) 655-8800.

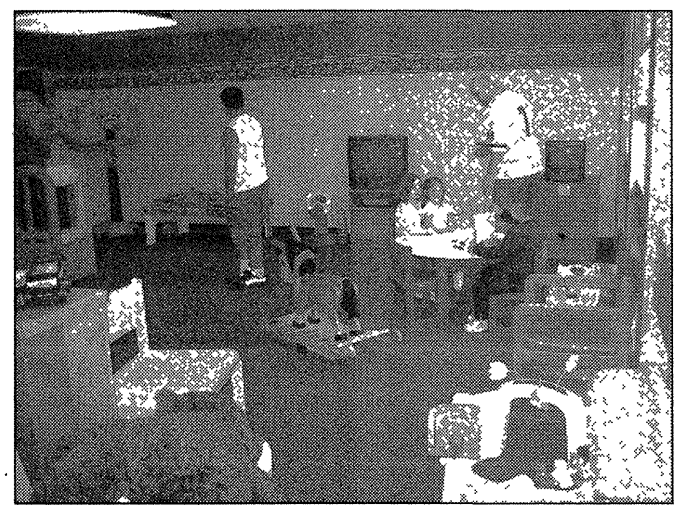
Playwright workshop
Henry Ford Community College presents New Playwrights Workshop 2005 featuring "Why Do Carpenters Build Things Better?" by David Kowalczyk and "Decommissioning of a Train," by Darrell Wheat; both writers are students at the college. Performances will be June 16-26, Thursdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are $5. For more information, call (313) 845-9817.

Hogs for Cats, Dogs
Whether bikes or irons are your style, there will be plenty of family fun at the fifth-annual "HOGs for Cats and Dogs" adoption and fundraising event from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 11. The Michigan Humane Society teams with Motor City Harley-Davidson and Motor City Golf Warehouse for a day of motorcycles, golf clubs and furry friends. The day will feature Michigan Humane Society cruelty investigators Debby MacDonald and Shawn Hairston, who appear on the Animal Planet network series "Animal Cops: Detroit," a "Putts for Paws" contest and bikes on display. Motor City Golf Warehouse is located at 42875 Grand River in Novi. Admission is free. For more information, call (866) MHU-MANE (648-6263) Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Career women
Manya Arond-Thomas, M.D., will be the featured speaker when the National Association of Career Women, West Suburban Chapter meets from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. June 14 at Atlantis Restaurant in Plymouth. Arond-Thomas will talk about critical success factors necessary for sustaining ambition and how to implement them for the highest effect. Lunch is $18 for members, $22 for non-members. Guests are welcome. For details or to RSVP, call Linda Shoumate, (734) 459-4506.

Golf classic
3 Dimensional Services of Rochester Hills and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation hold their 23rd-annual Golf Classic to raise funds for CF research at The Wyndgate in Rochester Hills on Monday, June 6. The cost is $1,800 per foursome, which includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, range balls, grilled lunch at the turn, beverages on the course, 19th Hole Celebration with a silent auction and dinner with a live auction and an awards presentation. Registration and breakfast begins at 9:30 a.m. with the shotgun start at 11 a.m. Single golfers ($450) are welcome as well as foursomes. For more event information call Jill Katynski at the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at (248) 269-8759.

Bubble Festival
What better way to kick-off the summer than with a Bubble Festival and a block party? Join the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, the Ann Arbor Police Department and the Ann Arbor Fire Department for a family-fun weekend on June 4-5. The fun festivities begin on Saturday, June 4 at 10:30 a.m. at the Museum with Bubbleology - experiment and discover the science of bubbles with indoor and out door hands-on activities. Join the Bubble Man - Ron Loyd - for interactive activities and two special shows at 1 and 3 pm. Also on Saturday, June 4 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. the Ann Arbor Police Department and The Ann Arbor Fire Department will be holding a Block Party open house on a closed down section of 5th Ave., between Ann St and Huron St. Explore and enjoy the wonder of science, math and technology in an interactive environment that promotes science literacy. Hours Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday noon-5 p.m. For more information, call (734) 995-5439 or visit the Web site www.aahom.org



Community service

Visitors take a tour of the children's playroom at the Ronald McDonald House in Ann Arbor, where members of the MOMS club Livonia-Plymouth spent time recently cooking for families. The Ronald McDonald House is a home away from home for families who have children in the adjacent U-of-M hospital and have to stay there for a longer period of time. The families have access to a kitchen, a well-stocked pantry, the children's playroom and other facilities. At the Ronald McDonald House kitchen four members of the MOMS Club prepared spaghetti with sauce and meatballs, green beans, garlic bread, salad and cookies and cakes. All the items were donated by MOMS Club members.

Diabetes prevention
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia hosts a diabetes presentation, "Your Game Plan for Preventing Type 2 Diabetes," from 10 a.m.-noon Friday, June 17. The program is designed to help people make appropriate lifestyle changes to help reduce the risk of developing diabetes. There is a $15 fee. For more information or to register, call (734) 655-8955 or (800) 494-1650.

Senior synergy
The Farmington Community Library and the Area Agency on Aging 1-B present another in their "Senior Synergy" series programs from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 8 at the Farmington Community Library Auditorium, 32737 W. 12 Mile (between Orchard Lake and Farmington Road). A panel discussion featuring certified senior advisors and other professionals designed to help with life's daily decisions. To register, call (248) 553-0300.

Safe driving for seniors
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia and the American Association of Retired Persons offer a two-day program, "AARP Safe Driving," from 5:30-9:30 p.m. June 14-15. Attendance at both sessions is required. The AARP Safe Driving Program is an eight-hour classroom refresher course for experienced motorists age 50 and older. There is a $10 fee payable to AARP, and pre-registration is required. Registration deadline is June 7. For more information or to register, call St. Mary Mercy Community Outreach, (734) 655-8950. St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile in Livonia.

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. Contact Ann Christensen, volunteer coordinator, for more information on winter training classes at (888) 973-1145.

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 Robert Scoggins, president, Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M., via e-mail at rscoggins@wideopenwest.com or call (734) 455-9565.

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

DAR
The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter-Daughters of the American Revolution meets the third Monday of each month except January, July and August. A group with ancestors who fought in American Revolution. Members participate in community work involving veteran's hospitals, schools and community service. Call 734-420-2775 for further information.

German/American Club of Plymouth
Meets on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, located at 39100 Schoolcraft Road, Plymouth. Call Mary Ann at (734) 420-0857 for further information.

American Legion
Beasley-Zalesny Post 112 meets at the I.O.O.F. Hall on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. All veterans that served during any of the wars are eligible. Contact (734) 459-7324 for further information.

Woman's Farm and Garden Club-Plymouth
Meets every second Monday of each month from September to June, excluding January. Persons interested in joining, contact club president, Judy Krieman at (734) 459-1027.

Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club
Looking for energetic new members to participate in community service projects. This club meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Salvation Army Building on Main Street. The third Thursday is a dinner meeting with a speaker. Call (734) 981-7259 for further info.

Mothers & More
The Wayne County chapter of Mothers & More meets twice a month in Plymouth. Call (866) 841-9140, Ext. 4329, or visit Web site mothersand-

Gambling may not be a safe bet for teenagers



Teens in 2005

Alice McCarthy

Up to 80 percent of high schoolers reported gambling in the past year, and most are introduced to gambling by family members, according to the International Centre for Young Gambling Problems and High-risk Behaviors at McGill University Montréal.

Gambling, however, isn't the safe thrill many parents think it is. For as many as two million children, gambling develops into a problem that can wreak havoc on every aspect of a child's life, from family and friends to schoolwork and finances.

"The problem (of gambling) among youth is often referred to as the hidden addiction," said Jeffrey L. Derevensky, Ph.D., co-director of the Center at McGill. "You can't see it in their eyes, and you can't smell it on their breath."

Also, some forms of gaming, such as Internet gambling or betting among friends, are difficult to monitor.

The number of young people who gamble may be growing as popular TV shows like Bravo's "Celebrity Poker Showdown" and ESPN's "World Series of Poker" portray the glamour, fame, and quick money that make gambling attractive.

Along with poker, kids also gamble by betting on games of skill like basketball or video games, by purchasing lottery tickets, or by playing casino games on the Internet.

"There are more pressures to gamble and more social mores that suggest gambling is OK," said Howard J. Shaffer, Ph.D., principal investigator of the Institute for Research on Pathological Gambling at Harvard Medical School.

A meta-analysis by the Harvard Medical School Division on Addictions found that kids are as much as four to six times more likely to develop a gambling problem than adults.

"What we now know is that the brains of young people have really not matured until they reach early 20s or late teens. That immaturity makes it more difficult for teens to regulate their impulses," says Dr. Shaffer.

In addition, adult pathological gamblers report beginning to gamble at as early as 10 years old. Teens with this mentality will do what experts call "chase their losses" and become so determined to beat the odds that they play obsessively, which could develop into a gambling problem.

"In most gambling, there's no skill at all," Dr. Shaffer noted. "But if someone thinks they can actually predict the outcome, they're at high risk."

To determine if your teen is gambling on a regular basis, keep an eye on whether he is watching a lot of TV gambling shows or whether his money or personal possessions are disappearing. The following may indicate a serious gambling problem:

- Preoccupation with gambling and an inability to concentrate on other activities
- Using lunch money for gambling activities
- Stealing from or lying to people about gambling

For more information on problem gambling among youth, contact NATI at www.nati.org or the National Council on Problem Gambling at www.ncpgambling.org or (800) 522-4700.

NATI also has a survey that can be used by teens and parents to determine if gambling is becoming a problem (www.nati.org/TeenPoker.pdf).

The above information was shortened and modified from an extensive article on Gambling in the May 2005 American Academy of Pediatrics AAP News. The writer extends thanks.

Over 350,000 Michigan adults suffer from gambling addiction. Counselors at the Michigan Problem Gambling Helplines can help individuals break free of the addiction. Call the 24-hour Helpline at (800) 270-7117. This resource has several free pamphlets available to citizens in Michigan and provides speakers for your organization or classroom.

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 "Helpful Words, Events for Teens." All of her columns for the Observer Eccentric Newspapers will be available shortly on www.bridge-comm.com.

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REUNIONS

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Class of 1955
A 50-year reunion will be Sept. 22-23, 2005, at the Radisson Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Contact Nancy Yarnell Schutte at (248) 646-0235 or nys1937@comcast.net.

Bishop Borgess
Class of 1985
A 20-year reunion is planned for Friday, Nov. 25, 2005, at the Novi Sheraton. For details contact Dean Lundberg at (734) 718-2720 or dlundberg@comcast.net

Camp Nahelu
1940-1970
Camp Nahelu, located in Ortonville, is planning a reunion on Sunday, May 29, in Orchard Lake. Organizers are looking for anyone who attended or worked at the camp from 1940 to 1970. Please contact Fran Gurwin Bell at (248) 706 0738 or e-mail JFARBell@aol.com

Clawson High School
Class of 1955
A 50-year reunion is being planned. For more information, call Barbara or Warner at (248) 435-4351 or e-mail wiseppi@wideopenwest.com.
Class of 1975
A 30-year reunion is planned for July 9, 2005, at San Marino Club in Troy. For more information, visit www.clawson1975.com or contact Bev Serre-Raine at (248) 689-3381 or e-mail bevraine@comcast.net.



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May 24, 2000. The Broken Chain. We Little knew that morning that God was going to call your name, In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone, for part of us went with you the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide, and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing will be the same, But as God calls us one by one, the Chain will link again.
Love, Lois, Vicki, Bob, Tracey, Tom.



DOROTHY LOUISE BOZYK

May 17, 2005, age 88. of Westland. Wife of the late Frank. Dear mother of Dennis (Elizabeth), Mike (Peggy & Connie (Manny) Gutierrez. Grandmother of Paul, (Cara) Jennifer & Julie. Great grandmother of Allison & NIcole. Sister of Jim (Doris) Esper. Funeral was held Friday May 20,2005, 10 am Prayers at the Dearborn Chapel of the Howe-Peterson Funeral Home, 22546 Michigan Ave and 10:30 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Visitation was from 2-9 PM Thursday Rosary 7 PM. Memorials to Angela Hospice.

SANDRA L. RISE

May 18, 2005. Survived by her husband Dr. Noel Rise of Clarkston, mother Judith L. Clemence of Waterford, daughter Dr. Jennifer L. Rise, son in law Dr. Daniel Shogren and grandchildren Tristan and Ian of St. Clair, Michigan. Sandy attended Bennington College in Vermont and graduated from the University of Michigan. she will be remembered with love by her family and her two and four footed friends. A private family service will be held at Pixley Funeral Home in Rochester, Michigan. In lieu of flowers. Sandy requested donations be made to The Humane Society or The Animal Rescue League.

WAYNE WEEKS

Age 84, May 19, 2005, of Redford Twp. Beloved husband of the late Theresa (Nee Preister). Loving Father of Beverly (Frank) VanDamme and the late Laverne. Proud Grandfather of Debbie (Jamie) Lavely, Sheri (Al) Aquisto, & Brian (Kelley) VanDamme. Great Grandfather of Danielle, Stephanie, Kevin, Samantha, Jimmy, & Nicholas. Visitation at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blks. E. of Van Dyke) Utica, Saturday 4-9pm and Sunday 2-9 pm with prayers 7pm. Instate Monday 9:30 am at St. Matthias Church, 12500 19 Mile Rd. (btwn Schoenherr & Clinton River Road) Sterling Heights until time of mass 10 am. Entombment St. Lawrence Cemetery. Family request donations to The Hospice Care Foundation, 23000 Mack Ave., Suite 200, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080.

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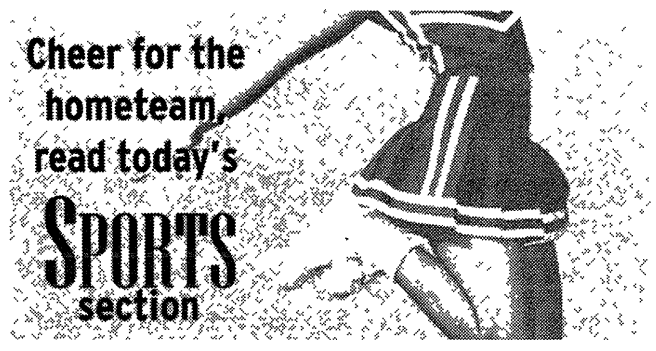
Age 91, May 19, 2005, formerly of Southfield and Birmingham. Wife of the late John A. Downs. Funeral service, Wm. R. Hamilton Company, 820 E. Maple Road, Birmingham, Thursday, May 26th at 1:00 P.M. Visitation Tuesday 7-9 P.M., Wednesday 3-9 P.M. Memorial gifts may be made to Salvation Army Denby Center for Children and Family Service, Denby Children Home, 20775 Pembroke, Detroit, MI 48219.

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Peter's Principles

Peter Nielsen

Back belts good tool

Mark from Westland wants to know why and when you should start wearing a lifting belt.

Weightlifting belts are one of the most effective tools for getting the most out of your next visit to the gym. The belts can be worn when doing exercises like squats, deadlifts, Olympic and bench presses. They work by helping to stabilize the spine. One thing that is important to note is that back belts often are not effective in preventing work-related injuries. Research shows this may be because the belts give workers a feeling of invincibility, which leads to lifting excessive weight. The opposite is true in the gym! Studies show that wearing a belt improves explosive power when doing squats without affecting joint motion or lifting technique! When used properly, weight belts can help to avoid lower back injury.

Carol from Bloomfield Hills wants ways to stay looking young without the cost and risk of cosmetic surgery.

Carol, avoid two words like the plague: excessive stress! For a perfect example of the effects of stress you only need to turn on your television. President Bush looks like he has aged 10 years in just the past four. President Clinton aged dramatically due to the incredible stress that comes with the job. Now research proves that chronic stress actually causes cells to age prematurely. Scientists examined cells called telomeres. They protect the ends of chromosomes much the same way plastic tips protect the ends of your shoe laces. The shorter the telomere, the less its ability to protect genes that protect the aging process. Researchers found that subjects with the shortest telomeres almost always had the highest overall stress levels. The bottom line: if you want to stay looking young, learn to chill out!

If you have a health or fitness question you would like answered, e-mail Peter at www.peternielsen.com. Catch Peter daily on WDIV-TV (Channel 4) and WWJ-AM (950). Contact him at Peter Nielsen's Personal Training Club in West Bloomfield or Nielsen's Town Center Health Club in Southfield.

Cutting edge

Top doctors say advances make it good time to be alive

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Top area cardiologists and cardiothoracic surgeons agree the incidence of heart disease and failure continues to rise, but the latest therapy and diagnostics as well as research give hope for the future.

When Dr. Kim Eagle became a cardiologist in 1986, the first successful heart transplants had been done at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor only two years before. Since then, 592 patients, 17 just since November, were able to go on with their lives. And the clinical trial of a device called HeartMate II is giving people a better chance to survive until transplant.

"As far as therapy, in arrhythmia, we have the ability to cure atrial fibrillation. Years ago that was thought to be impossible. It's now a reality," said Eagle, clinical director of U-M Cardiovascular Center (www.med.umich.edu/cvc). "For heart failure we've had advances in a number of different areas with the ability to use specialized types of pacemakers to allow hearts to be more efficient. For acutely failing hearts we have a variety of things such as assist devices before transplants. The Heart Mate II is a small device to put into patients if they're crashing in cath lab till they can get one.

"Virtually every area has gotten better or faster. Our childhood cardiovascular program at Mott Hospital has cardiology and cardiac pediatric surgery. We do more than 800 open heart procedures a year (on children). In the future, they may be repaired in utero. Twenty years ago, babies with congenital heart defects were allowed to die."

IMPROVEMENTS

Over the last 25 years, cardiologist Dr. William O'Neill has watched as researchers developed pacemakers and implantable defibrillators to keep hearts ticking, and stents and balloons to repair heart disease and eliminate the need for coronary bypass surgery. ACE inhibitors and beta-blockers prolong life from 15 to 20 years for patients with congestive heart failure. Statins lower cholesterol and in turn the risk of heart disease.

Beaumont was one of the first in the country to use the 64-slice CT scanner to diagnose blocked arteries even before a patient realizes there's a problem or has a heart attack and suffers damage to the muscle. But none of the discoveries would have been possible without clinical trials. O'Neill, Beaumont's chief of cardiovascular disease, is principal investigator of REVIVAL, a trial to implant the expandable Cribier-Edwards percutaneous (through the skin) heart valve without open-heart surgery. The study is limited to 30 people with heart valve disease. For more information, call (248) 898-4044.

"It will probably be five years before all of the research is done for the REVIVAL trial. In people older than 70 there's wear and tear. In the past the only way to treat this was to have heart surgery. We have more people getting up into 80s and 90s and they don't want surgery. So far, 50 of the valves have been implanted worldwide at three centers in France, Vancouver, Beaumont," said O'Neill, who was on the U-M faculty for seven years after graduating from the university. He came to Beaumont in 1988. "And we're still very interested in starting stem cell therapy to heal damaged heart muscles. Sometime in summer we will begin a new trial. We're presently going to go into negotiations with the FDA."



Dr. Alain Cribier of France (far left), inventor of the Cribier-Edwards aortic heart valve, watches as the Beaumont team treats the first patient in the U.S. clinical trial. The Beaumont team (left to right) included Dr. Amr Abbas, Dr. George Hanzel, Dr. William O'Neill and Dr. Theodore Schreiber.

RESEARCH UNDER WAY

It's been seven years since the Acorn CorCap was conceived and began trials at Henry Ford Hospital where Dr. Robert Brewer says patients have continued access to the cardiac support device. He expects the FDA to meet next month and approve the mesh-like jacket that fits around ventricles and exerts pressure to ease the heart back into its elliptical shape, prevent further enlargement and enhance pumping. Several other interventions and devices are in the research stage.

"In heart failure many patients do well with control of risk factors – hypertension, diabetes," said Brewer, a cardiothoracic surgeon. "We do everything to slow the progression then when they feel sicker we intervene with a CorCap, a ventricular assist device or a pump. Either can be used until or if a transplant is necessary.

"We're seeing more and more patients with heart failure. It's an impending epidemic. Half a million new cases are diagnosed annually. It

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Prenatal yoga
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Divorce support
Cynthia Barnwell focuses her presentation on helping divorcing individuals develop more self confidence as they face the challenge of a new life 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 24, in Room 225 of the McDowell Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Call (734) 462-4443.

Health education
Understanding how nutrition affects overall health and how to take control for 2005, a moderated panel discussion 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 31, at Livonia Civic Center Library, 34777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. $10. To RSVP, call (734) 591-6432 or (248) 252-5598.

UPCOMING

Boost camp
A day of enrichment and personal exploration designed to provide valuable tools, information and a new perspective on healthier living through wholeness that can be very beneficial to the participants 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday, June 3, at the Providence Medical Building, 47601 Grand River, Novi. Cost is $50 per person, includes lunch and materials. Registration required. For information, call (248) 465-5455. Presented by Providence Center for the Healing Arts, the event is open to the public.

Health fair
1-4 p.m. Sunday, June 5, at Lakes Medical Center, 2300 Haggerty, West Bloomfield. In cooperation with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and The Children's Tumor Foundation, Event Activities, free preventive health screens including cholesterol, diabetes, blood pressure and more. Health Education information available on many subjects. Get your Passport to Good Health stamped at every booth and be eligible for prizes.

Open house
Begins with a reception in the South Lobby 12:30 p.m. Sunday, June 5, with speakers Domino's Pizza chairman and CEO Dave Brandon and his wife Jan who will talk about their experiences with cancer, from 1-5 p.m. at the open house and cancer survivor's Day Celebration community members and their families can enjoy food, refreshments, interactive activities, face painting, a Teddy bear cling, child ID/fingerprint, Plymouth Whalers Hockey Score-O contest, a moonwalk, clowns and the Livonia Police Department and K-9 unit, at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. Call (734) 655-2777.

Tai Chi classes
St. Mary Mercy Hospital is offering two fitness "Tai Chi for Arthritis" classes: the eight-week evening class, held on Mondays to June 27, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. ($60), and the six-week daytime class, held on Fridays to June 24, from 10-11 a.m. ($50). Both classes held in St. Mary Mercy Auditorium, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. Enrollment limited. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650 (out-of-area callers only). Registration fee required prior to first class.

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 one of three one-week sessions: July 31-Aug. 5; Aug. 7-Aug. 12; and Aug. 14-Aug. 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.

Volunteers needed
Sandcastles, a grief support program for children and teens, is seeking volunteers for its sites in Rochester, Southfield, Livonia and other communities. 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. For information, call (800) 492-9909.

Qigong
The ancient form of Chinese energetic medicine. A safe and effective way to rid body of toxic pathogens and years of painful emotions. Classes at Livonia Unity, 28660 Five Mile. Monday - movement Qigong, 7-8:30 p.m.; Thursday, Qigong meditation 10-11:15 a.m., and Friday Therapeutic Qigong 7-8:30 p.m. Call (810) 813-4073 for information or send e-mail to gary@energeticarts.org. Love Donations.

Parkinson's support
A new group is forming at Crittenton Hospital in Rochester. The first meeting was 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 6. Call (248) 433-1011 or (800) 852-9781.
The Waterford /West Bloomfield group is moving to Canterbury on-the-lake, 5601 Hatchery Rd. (between Airport and Crescent Lake roads), Waterford, MI 48239. They meet Monday at 7 p.m. Contact person is Warren Oberlee (248) 887-8840.

ONGOING

Self help mental health
Weekly meetings in Livonia 2:30 p.m. Sundays, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m. Mondays, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, and 1:15 p.m. Tuesdays, at Mt. Hope Congregational Church. Recovery Inc. teaches a self-help method of mental health that parallels principles found in cognitive/behavioral therapy. No charge. Call (313) 561-2521 or visit www.recovery-inc.org.

Patients grateful for top-notch heart care

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

The recent addition of general cardiology offices at Henry Ford Medical Center-Livonia appears to be a big hit with not only patients but doctors. The service allows patients, in many cases, to be seen by a cardiologist the same day a primary care physician orders further evaluation. That's important to someone worrying about his/her heart.

The Livonia center's cardiology services offer diagnostic testing, hypertension and lipid management, and nutritional counseling. It's just one of the ways that local hospitals are striving to provide patients with the best medical care available.

Dr. Jenny Wu is the lead cardiologist in charge of the Livonia Center. She earned her medical degree from the University of Miami School of Medicine, did her internship and residency at University of Michigan Hospitals, then completed a cardiology fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic.

"We're providing a consultation service for internists. They love the fact that if they have a question about any cardiology problem we're right there. Patients can usually come in same day, curbside it," said Wu. "Patients don't want to wait a month or so to see a cardiologist."

Gary Brassell is grateful for the care he received from Henry Ford Hospital when he received a heart transplant in November of 1985 at age 45. Brassell suffered two heart attacks, the first while on duty as a firefighter in Dearborn. Later he had bypass surgery and went into congestive heart failure.

"Ford had just started doing transplants," said Brassell. "I had to wait for a donor, but never had any doubt about it because I was so sick and knew this was my only option.

"Today I can't go out and run a couple of miles, but I play golf. At the time of transplant my youngest son hadn't graduated from high school."

Brassell said he looks forward to seeing his great-grandkids graduate from high school.

Brassell credits not only Henry Ford Hospital for giving him "20 years of good life and being able to be with his family," but the donor's family who remain anonymous to this day.

"I would like people to realize how valuable it is to be donors and without this none of this would have been possible," said Brassell. "That is so important. A tragedy happens for you to survive. Someone does that in time of stress. Without organ donors there would be a lot of people dead."

For more information about becoming a donor, or to obtain a Gift of Life Organ, Tissue & Eye Donor Registry Card, call Gift of Life Michigan at (800) 482-4881 or visit www.giftoflifemichigan.org.

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affects over five million Americans with a fatality rate of 50 percent within three to five years."

Dr. Shukri David agrees with Brewer about the danger and that there's no better time to be alive because of advances in therapy and diagnostics. They've partnered with Southfield Emergency Medical Services to cut the transfer time of a heart attack patient by relaying the electrocardiogram, via cellular lines, to emergency room physicians. And Providence researchers are looking at an anti-inflammatory marker that helps differentiate whether a patient is likely to have a blocked artery.

"People with heart attacks are surviving longer and go on to develop heart failure," said David, chief of cardiology at Providence Hospital in Southfield. "Today we can implant a cardiac defibrillator, the same as seen at airports. Technology continues to advance.

"There are research trials now looking at ways to repair the injured heart muscle using gene transfer therapy and stem cell research. Stem cell research is going to be a big part of the future."

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IMAGING - ITS LIMITS

In a recent column I discussed the value of technology, specifically MRI and ultrasound. Today, I want to qualify my enthusiasm. The reason is to prevent you from becoming too closely tied to the results of these studies.

For example, you may have pain in your shoulder and obtain and MRI or ultrasound, or possibly both exams. You may be told that "everything is all right," or "the exams were normal." You cannot take those results to mean that there is nothing wrong with your shoulder, or that the pain is mental, 'just in your head.'

No testing procedure in medicine is always right. Something may be wrong with your shoulder that the MRI cannot pick up, or something wrong was present but the radiologist who read your MRI and your doctor who reviewed it, missed the abnormality.

This problem of misinterpretation can work the other way. The radiologist who read the film may consider a variation of normal as something wrong, or focus on a cyst that has no relation to your shoulder pain. In such cases, your doctor's review is important, as he saw you and can correlate what the image shows with what you told and showed him.

Ultimately, how you and your doctor will handle a report that says everything is all right, is a matter of judgment. If your shoulder continues to hurt and your use of the arm is impaired, then he must continue to find an answer and treat your arm. Patient pain trumps technology finesse.

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Michigan Eye Doctor Helps Legally Blind to See Again

Diplomate in Low Vision Care trains Dr. Sheldon Smith to help those with macular degeneration to keep reading and driving.
By Elena Lombardi
Freelance Writer



Carole Buckles with Bioptic Telescopic glasses for driving and Angels baseball games.

Livonia,Michigan- Just because you have macular degeneration or other eye diseases like diabetic retinopathy doesn't mean you must give up driving.

Ever look through a pair of field glasses or binoculars? Things look bigger and closer, and much easier to see. California Optometrist, Dr. Richard J. Shuldiner and Michigan optometrist, Dr. Sheldon Smith, are using miniaturized binoculars or telescopes to help people who have lost vision from macular degeneration or other eye conditions.

"Some of my patients consider us the last stop for people who have vision loss," said Dr. Smith, a low vision optometrist who has just completed training with Dr. Shuldiner in California.

"People don't know that there are doctors who are very experienced in low vision care." Dr. Shuldiner happens to be one of only 52 Low Vision Diplomates in the world in the American Academy of Optometry.

Macular Degeneration is the most common eye disease amongst the senior population. As many as 25% of those over 65 have some degree of degeneration. The macula is one small part of the entire retina, but it is the most sensitive and gives us sharp images. When it degenerates, macular degeneration leaves a blind spot right in the center of vision making it impossible to recognize faces, read a book or pass the driver's vision test.

The experts do not know what causes macular degeneration. But it is known that UV light from the sun is a major contributing factor. Other factors are smoking, aging of course, and improper nutrition. 15 to 20% of the time it is genetic.

There are two types, wet and dry. The wet type involves leaky blood vessels and can be lasered shut. Unfortunately, it's a temporary fix since other leaks usually occur.

"Our job is to figure out everything and anything possible to keep a person functioning," says Dr. Smith.

Even if it's driving.

The state of Michigan allows the use of telescopic glasses to help meet the vision requirements for driving.

Donald Paquette, 72, a former county assessor from Anaheim, California was seen last November. "I could not read the street signs soon enough when driving, and I couldn't read my saxophone music anymore."

The Doctor fit him with bioptic telescope glasses. "Amazing!" says Donald. "I can read the street signs twice as far as I did before. I can play my sax again. Happy day!"

Dr. Smith also provides special prismatic reading glasses to make the newspaper a little easier to read.

Carole Buckles, 71, of Arcadia, California came on the advice of a friend. "I wanted to be able to keep driving and do the fun things in life." One of those fun things is baseball. "I love going to baseball games and now I can see those close plays again," she says.

Bioptic Telescopic glasses were prescribed to read signs and see traffic lights farther away. As Carole puts it, "These telescope glasses not only allow me to read signs from a farther distance, but makes driving much easier. I've also used them to watch television so I don't have to sit so close. Definitely worth the $1975 cost. I don't know why I waited two years to do this; I should have come sooner."

"Telescopic glasses usually cost over $2000," says Dr. Smith, "especially if we build them with an automatic sunglass."

Ellen Imboden traveled from Sweden and was helped with two pairs of glasses: Special $475 prismatic glasses that let her read newsprint, as well as bioptic telescopes to continue driving in Sweden.

Low vision devices are not always expensive. Some reading glasses cost as little as $475 and some magnifiers under $100. Every case is different because people have different levels of vision and different desires.

Dr. Smith can be reached at Suburban Low Vision toll free at 1-877-677-2020.

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Web site is a boon to state gardeners

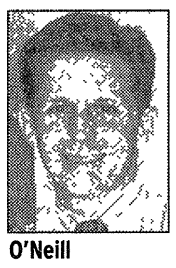
BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Pat O'Neill's new venture combines two strong interests of his, gardening and the Internet. O'Neill, of Farmington Hills, is creator of MichiganGardenClub.com, a Web site designed specifically to help Michigan gardeners.

"I've been working on it pretty much all through the winter," said O'Neill, 37, who works in computer programming. He wanted to create a site to discuss with others the state's climate, soil conditions and native species.

"It's more of a community service type of thing," said O'Neill, who's married to Julia and dad to Eric, 8, and Anna, 6. He worked especially hard on the site in March to get it ready in time for the spring gardening season.

The MichiganGardenClub.com Web site's main draw is its discussion boards, also called forums. These allow anyone


O'Neill

to start discussions in which others can reply. As more log in and join the discussions, a community builds where people who enjoy gardening share ideas, give advice, ask questions, plan seed swaps and organize activities.

"It's a great way to get to know others who share the same passion for gardening as you," O'Neill said.

Go to www.MichiganGardenClub.com and you will receive a sign-on name. The site currently has about 40 registered users from throughout Michigan, including Charlevoix, Grand Rapids and the Detroit area.

"Gardening is so much a regional type of thing. We saw a need to have something that's really a Michigan focus," he said. Many Web sites on gardening aren't specific to Michigan, he found. "We're trying to get the word out. I hate to see it die on the vine, so to speak."

He'd been on community forum sites for other hobbies and patterned this after those. It's designed to encourage interaction, with a designated area for garden clubs whose members can contribute information.

O'Neill's pleased with the response to the site, which is free and carries no advertising: "Better than I expected this soon into the venture." He tried to make it easy to navigate, and first-time users can e-mail him through the site if they need help.

Users can also post photos of flowers and plants, helpful in diagnosing problems. There's a calendar section of gardening events to which users can add listings.

O'Neill hopes to form a community of gardeners, and doesn't think his involvement in gardening is all that unusual.

"There's quite a few men involved in gardening," said O'Neill, who likes to garden with his wife.

RHINOS

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and a zookeeper at the Detroit Zoo. Wilson was a mammal keeper until starting her family.

"It's such a great charity," said Wilson who's originally from Westland. "AAZK-Detroit pays for the event costs. Every penny goes to wildlife, mostly for rhinos because they are critically endangered, but by working with rhinos we're saving so many other species and plants.

"We'll be bowling for the wild cousins of the rhinos we're getting. Rhinos have lived on the earth 50 million years, but it's uncertain if they will live even 50 more. We've gone from 100 species of rhinos to five."

Scott Carter is doing his part on behalf of the Detroit Zoo to see that the rhinos survive, in captivity if necessary. About one year ago, the director of Conservation and Animal Welfare began the Rhino Species Survival Plan process to bring three white rhinos to Royal Oak from the San Diego Wild Animal Park, and the Knoxville and Jacksonville zoos.

"Because it's been several years since Rudy died everyone is very excited to have rhinos," said Carter who will attend the bowling event with his son to help save wild rhinos as well as Sunset at the Zoo on Friday, June 17, to raise money for the zoo's white rhinos. The event takes place 7-11 p.m. at the zoo. The elegant fund-raiser features a strolling supper from more than 40 of the area's finest dining establishments including P.F. Chang's China Bistro and The Whitney.

Tickets for Sunset range from $125 to $500 per person. Call (248) 541-5717, Ext. 3740.

"We're hoping for their arrival before Sunset and plan to have information there and docents talking about rhinos," said Carter, who's seen photos of two of the rhinos which weigh several thousand pounds each. The youngest, Omari, who will be 3 this summer, is from San Diego.

"Whites are a little bit bigger than black who are pretty solitary," said Carter. "Socially they're a little bit different. We're going to help introduce them to each other."

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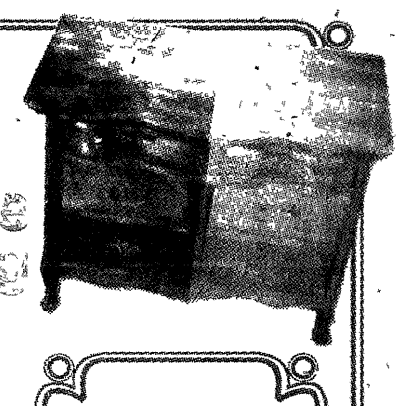
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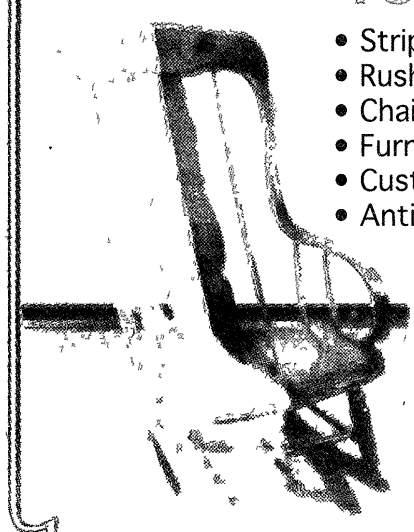
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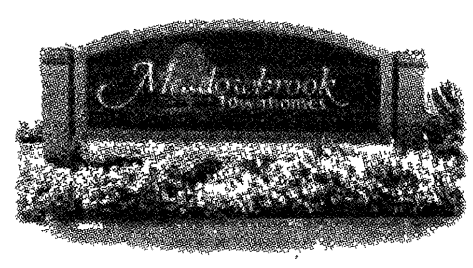
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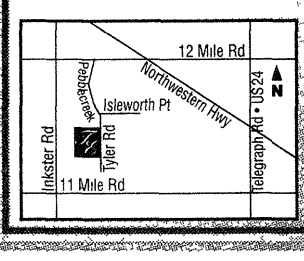
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(NUI) — You're hard at work on a project when you have to stop everything to fix a computer problem. You call your computer manufacturer's help line, where a technician diagnoses and helps you solve the problem. Pretty soon, you return to work.

Do you realize that the technician who just saved your project may have been continents away?

Globalization is here. Globalization is linking national economies. And it is causing unique technical challenges for the business world — in the engineering field, for instance.

The growth of the global economy can be both a blessing and a curse. On one hand, it gives nations the opportunity to reduce manufacturing costs and to compete in a global market. But on the other hand, it becomes more challenging for a business to survive.

Matching the best technical strengths in the world with the lowest cost is the essence of globalization. But with companies engaging in worldwide redistribution of labor and production, engineers in today's work force are starting to see the effects that the global market has on their jobs.

Now engineers must understand the dynamics of the global marketplace. And there's even more of a challenge for those in the field to expand their traditional technical skills to other areas such as project management, global marketing and foreign languages.



In order to prepare students for working abroad and functioning effectively on international design teams, educators have started including technical course work that includes studying foreign languages and project management.

Many colleges and universities are taking a new approach to training and instructing future engineers. In order to prepare students for working abroad and functioning effectively on international design teams, educators have started including technical course work that includes studying foreign languages and project management.

Beyond these courses, colleges and universities must also create nontraditional academic programs such as intercultural teaming, distance learning and cross-cultural communications.

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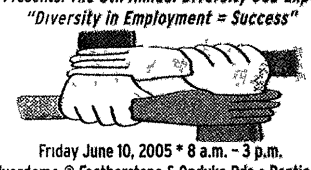
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• Identify and implement new outbound marketing programs and partnerships

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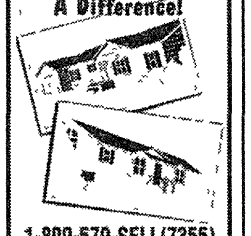
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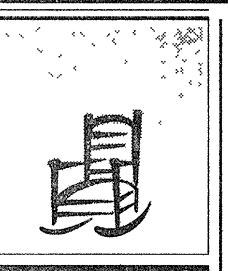
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DINING SET - 11 piece, $375. Floral sofa, chair, $85. Multi level teak desk, $30. Car seat, $15. Like new. Electric hedge trimmer, $10. 248-706-1576

DINING SET, Lexington, 6 side, 2 arm, table w/leaf, custom pads, hunt board, $4500. Exc cond. (586) 739-0857

DINING SET, THOMASVILLE Geodesic dome, player piano, dehumidifier, bookcases, Japanese treasures, redwood Jacuzzi, 248-792-2887

DINING SET- Traditional Ethan Allen American master piece collection by Hickory-table seats 10, 8 chairs, (2 captains) buffet, china, silverware cabinet, $6250/best. Contemporary living room set, grey flowered couch, 2 chairs, 4 grey formica end tables, 4 lamps, 3 piece formica shelving unit, $1050/best. Lennox china, Eternal, ivory & gold, 10 piece place setting, platter, 2 salt & pepper sets, gravy bowl, large & small serving bowls $850. 313-277-2247

DINING TABLE black lacquer, rectangular w/leaf 2 redwood outdoor loungers w/cushions Patio set 586-850-9696

DINING TABLE 66" Dining table w/two 16' leaves (no chairs) $150, 2 piece china cabinet $200
734-525-6688

DINING TABLE W/6 HENDERDON CHAIRS $1500. 5 Ft. high Mexican Painted Pottery Jar $300, 3 Panel Hand Made Screen, $600, 16 " Clonaise Vase, $350, 1890 French Bed, $750 Other unique items call for info & appt
(248) 246-5814

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER
Thomasville cherry, 56"x53"x21", exc. cond. $275. Hydro Series foosball table, $25. (248) 433-1226

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, Corner, lighted curio, solid oak, $600; 3 pc living group, $350; Nordic-Flex weight machine, $75. (734) 459-3377

ETAGERE & SOFA TABLE wrought iron frame, glass shelves, green finish w/vine & grape detail pattern. 5 shelves, 19" wide, tapers at the top w/2 shelves 13" wide. 35.5" x 74 Matching sofa table w/the same vine & grape detail, 53x19x29. $300. (248) 593-0997

FOLDING SCREEN w/ 4 carved panels, 3 chandeliers (1 French Bronze w/ crystals, 1 etched glass globe w/ crystal beading, 1 w/ 240 six inch crystal teardrops), Queen Anne -style highboy, Golden oak bookcase, 5 sections incl. 2 ends. All in perfect condition. 248-885-1830.

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Bloomfield Hills
Wabeek golf front Ranch with 3,800+ square feet, 3 BR, 3 BA, first floor laundry, finished walk-out lower level and 2 car attached garage $379,500
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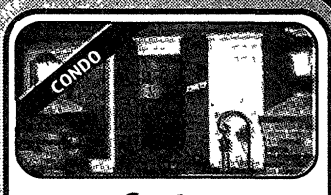
Bloomfield Township
Totally updated, 3,220 square feet, 4 BR, 4 BA Hammond lakefront home tiers down toward water Finished walk-out Gym, sauna and 2 FPs $749,800
JOLIE LEVINE WARPOOL
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Bloomfield Township
Beautiful 1,78 acre building site Suitable for walk-out lower level Home on property can be torn down or used "as is" $559,000
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Bloomfield Township
Builder's residence Finest amenities Step-down GR with FP Formal DR, library, 3 BRs, 2½ BAs, Florida room, basement with garden windows $424,900
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Canton
Fantastic location! Close to everything! Charming 2 bedroom, 1 bath Townhouse Condo Make the right move! Call me! $129,000
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Canton
3,500 square feet, 4½ bath, 4 bdrm Colonial has formal DR, huge kitchen, pro-finished basement with in-law suite & theater room 3 car gar $569,000
ELIZABETH BENSCH
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Clinton Township
Only $104,000 with low association fee of $100 /month! Gorgeous contemporary 2 BR upper Ranch unit Marble FP, cathedral ceilings
KAREN WALLS
(248) 315-0881



Commerce
Lake Sherwood area 3,200 square feet 3 BR, 2½ BA, GR, formal DR, granite kitchen, super master, walk-out and 3 car garage $519,900
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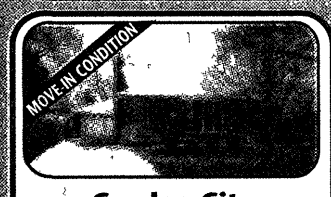
Commerce
Lovely 3 BR, 1½ BA Ranch with finished basement and 2 car garage Large "eat-in" kitchen, appliances stay CA & deck overlooks fenced yard $234,900
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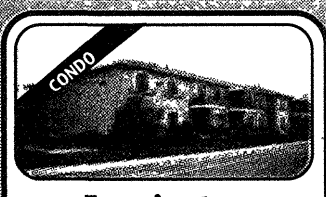
Commerce Township
Dramatic 3,200 square foot, 4 BR, 3½ BA brick & cedar contemporary with built-in pool & lake view Super master suite and 3 fireplaces $639,900
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Detroit
Well kept 4 BR brick Colonial with hardwood floors throughout LR, DR library, nice kitchen, first floor BR, finished basement, 2 decks, deep yard $84,900
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Garden City
Sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick Ranch with updates galore! Newer kitchen, roof, windows, doors, electric and concrete Detached 2 car garage $164,900
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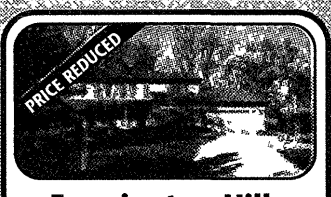
Farmington
Super 2 BR, 2 full BA, entry-level Condo LR & dining area, kitchen with appliances CA, deck & car port Pool & club house in complex $105,900
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Farmington
Adorable Ranch in Floral Park Updated kitchen, bath, electric, plumbing, central air and newer furnace Full basement and garage $157,800
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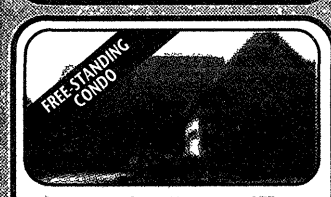
Farmington Hills
Gorgeous 2,780 square foot, 4 BR 3½ BA Colonial with fabulous finished basement, LR, DR, FR with FP, gourmet kitchen & luxury master $449,900
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(248) 310-2873



Farmington Hills
Fabulous 2,600 square foot, 4 BR, 2½ BA Colonial FR with FP, large kitchen, some hardwood floors, finished basement, 2 car garage & CA $329,900
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Farmington Hills
Great location for this 3 BR, 2½ BA, 1,700 square foot brick Colonial on cul-de-sac Big kitchen, finished basement and attached garage $239,900
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(734) 748-8844



Farmington Hills
Elegant 3,000 square foot free-standing Condo Upgraded throughout with cherry cabinets, granite kitchen counters, first floor master suite $544,900
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Farmington Hills
Lovely Colonial with large LR, formal DR, library, FR & great/game room Updated kitchen with Corian counters, finished basement & updates $349,900
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Farmington Hills
Hunter's Pointe Colonial, 4 large bedrooms, 3½ baths, GR, FR, formal DR Fantastic finished basement with wet bar & full bath $414,900
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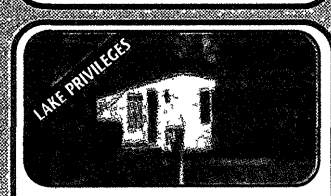
Farmington Hills
32705 Biddestone Country gem in the city! Gourmet kitchen, master with sitting area Custom window treatments Four FPs & hardwood floors $719,900
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Farmington Hills
Builder's own unit 2,687 sq ft, 3 BR 4 5 BA Townhome, fin basement & 2 car garage LR/DR with FP & wet bar Gourmet kitchen $320 000
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Ferndale
Cutest home on the block! Living & family rooms, appliances stay Garage & fenced yard Updates roof, siding, windows, central air & more $124,777
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Highland
Sharp 1,100 square foot Ranch is updated and in move-in condition Harvey Lake privileges Huron Valley schools Very nice! $139,900
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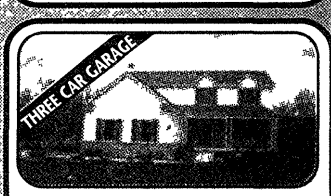


Livonia
Super sharp & clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on almost half acre Updated bath, newer roof, newer siding & refinished hardwood floors $188,500
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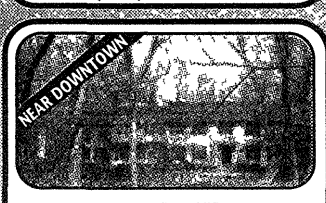
Livonia
31744 Middleboro - N/Schoolcraft & W/Merriman Four BR Colonial with finished basement & 2 car garage LR DR FR, Florida room 1½ bath $239,900
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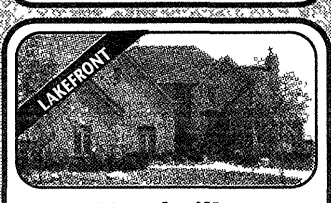
MILFORD
Premium lot, 4 BRs, 3½ BAs with extensive hardwoods, crown molding & recessed lights Finished walk-out with wet bar, game room & more $374,900
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(248) 613-5614



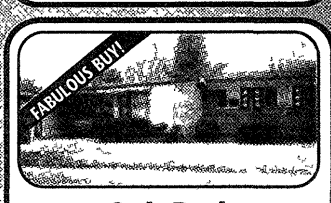
Northville
Golf community 2 844 square feet 3 BR 3½ BA with updates galore LR with FP DR library all BRs with BAs Hardwood floors & basement $449 800
JOLIE LEVINE WARPOOL
(248) 212-9080



Northville
On 1½ wooded acres 5 bedroom 5 bath Colonial with walk out basement 5 FPs first floor master with FP marble bath & adjacent laundry $1 100 000
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Northville
Exceptional 4 bedroom 4 bath Mystic Lakefront Colonial Open floor plan deck off master suite has hot tub and finished walk out lower level $953 500
DEE BROOKS
(248) 420-0500



Oak Park
Super price! Three BR brick Ranch with garage & car port Full finished basement with fourth BR New roof windows furnace hardwood floors $129,900
RUTH LEVI
(248) 882-5384



Plymouth
Mint 2 BR unit, private entry & open floor plan LR, DR, oak kitchen with updated appliances Balcony, immediate occupancy, walk to town $132,900
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Redford
Sharp 3 bedroom Ranch has family room & updates galore! Kitchen, windows, central air, furnace, hot water heater, enclosed porch & garage $123 000
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Royal Oak
Meticulous 1 BR first floor end unit Updated oak kitchen with appliances & pass-through to LR Heat & water included in association fee Pets okay $79,900
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Salem Township
7550 7 Mile, S/7 Mile & W/Currie Wonderful horse Ranch on 10 78 acres Four BR, 1½ BA home, 2 garages, barn with stall & tack room $575,000
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Southfield
Lovely 2,600 square foot, 4 BR, 3½ BA Colonial with open floor plan & many amenities Huge finished basement with BA FP, new carpet & deck $249,800
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Southfield
Sprawling 2,200 square foot, 3 BR brick Ranch on nearly an acre Large FR with FP, LR with FP, updated kitchen & master bedroom with bath $205,000
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Southfield
Fenced yard with perennials & pond surround this 3 BR, 2 BA brick Ranch LR with FP, DR, kitchen with appliances, hardwood floors & basement $159,900
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(248) 790-5181



Southfield
Fabulous updating in this 2 bedroom, 2 bath brick Ranch New kitchen, baths, carpet, windows & more! FR with FP, sun room, 2 car garage $149,500
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Southfield
Big 1,609 square foot brick Ranch on wooded lot LR, DR, remodeled kitchen with appliances, 3 BRs with hardwood Deck, 2 car attached garage $169 900
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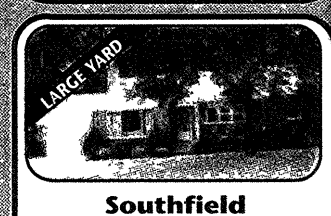
Southfield
Very nice 1,000 square foot, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath Ranch with finished basement & newer 2½ car garage Very clean! Move-in condition! $145,000
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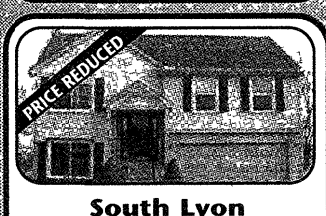
Southfield
On ⅔ acre lot, 2,000+ square foot 3 BR, 3 BA Cape Cod finished basement & 2½ car garage Two Florida rooms Well maintained & updated $224,900
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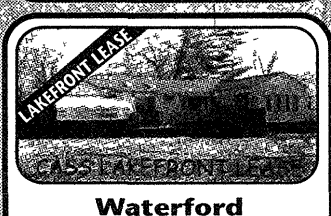
Southfield
Adorable 2 bedroom Ranch on large lot "Eat-in" kitchen with stove & refrigerator Newer carpet & maintenance-free exterior $84,900
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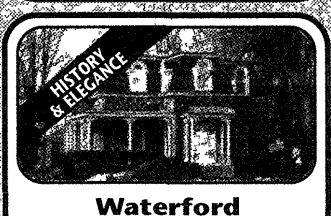
Southfield
On 3/4 acre, wonderful 3 BR brick Ranch Florida room, huge full basement, new hardwood floors Newer windows Two car attached garage $162,000
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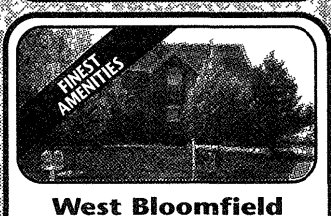
South Lyon
1,540 square foot, 3 BR, 1½ BA home has open flowing floor plan, 2-tier deck, 2 car attached garage & newer windows $204,900
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Waterford
Cass Lake waterfront rental 1,400 square feet, 2 bedroom, 1 bath Ranch with open floor plan Great views Must see! $1,995/Month
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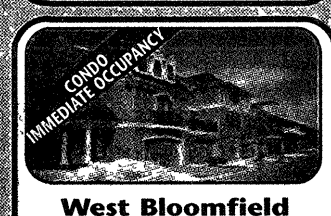
Waterford
On 1 acre, gorgeous 4,400 square foot, 6 bedroom, 3 bath Victorian-style home Two kitchens, parlor, in-law or teen suite Hardwood floors $325,000
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West Bloomfield
On cul-de-sac that backs to wetlands, well maintained 3,027 square foot, 4 BR home with finished basement & 3 car garage Immediate occupancy $565,000
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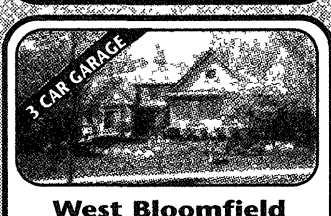
West Bloomfield
This 3 bedroom home is remodeled & move-in ready! Hardwood floors, bonus room, 2 car garage, fenced yard Near community park $179,900
SUSAN BACH
(248) 877-2769



West Bloomfield
2001-built, 2,000 square foot, 3 BR, 2½ BA Townhouse Two story foyer, GR with FP, DR, library, kitchen, master, basement & 2 car garage $354,900
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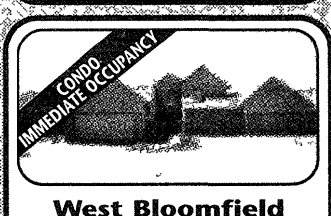
West Bloomfield
Only $249,800! Dollar lakefront home with Hammond Lake privileges LR with FP, DR, FR, updated kitchen Hardwood floors in all bedrooms
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West Bloomfield
Gorgeous home! Great room with vaulted ceiling & FP, DR, library first floor master Granite kitchen with hearth area, finished lower level $569,800
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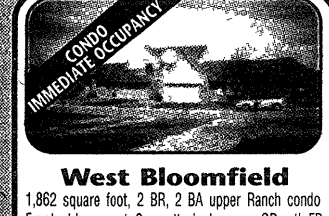
West Bloomfield
Mint condition 3 bedroom Tri-level LR DR, FR with FP & kitchen with nook Updated baths, carpet, paint & more Central air $209,800
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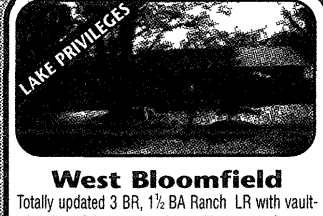
West Bloomfield
1,870 square foot upper Ranch Condo with finished basement & 2 car garage LR with FP, 2 BRs, 2 BAs New carpet & paint Pool & tennis in complex $224,999
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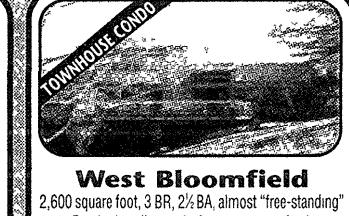
West Bloomfield
Two BR, 2 BA walk-out Ranch Condo Remodeled kitchen new furnace & CA Newer carpet Newer washer & dryer Wooded views $134,500
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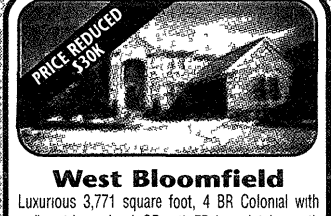
West Bloomfield
1,862 square foot, 2 BR, 2 BA upper Ranch condo Finished basement, 2 car attached garage, GR with FP, DR, library, kitchen w/appliances & updates $239,900
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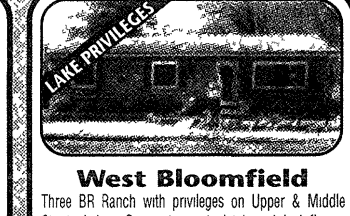
West Bloomfield
Totally updated 3 BR, 1½ BA Ranch LR with vaulted ceiling, DR crown molding Kitchen appliances Hardwood & West Bloomfield schools $214,000
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West Bloomfield
2,600 square foot, 3 BR, 2½ BA, almost "free-standing" unit Finished walk-out & 2 car garage Appliances stay Open floor plan, ample parking $279 900
ANITA SACHS
(248) 310-8303



West Bloomfield
Luxurious 3,771 square foot, 4 BR Colonial with walk-out lower level GR with FP, huge kitchen with granite counters and 3 2 baths $670,000
CHANTAL DIKHOW
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West Bloomfield
Three BR Ranch with privileges on Upper & Middle Straits Lakes Gourmet granite kitchen, hdwd floors, 21 x16 deck West Bloomfield Schools $187,900
JOE SCHIMP
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Westland
1,000 square foot, 3 BR Ranch with finished basement & 2½ car garage Updates roof, windows, furnace, CA, copper plumbing & more $159,900
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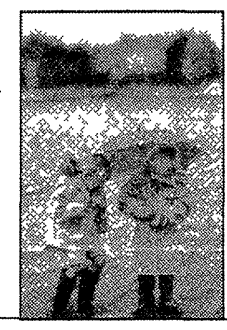
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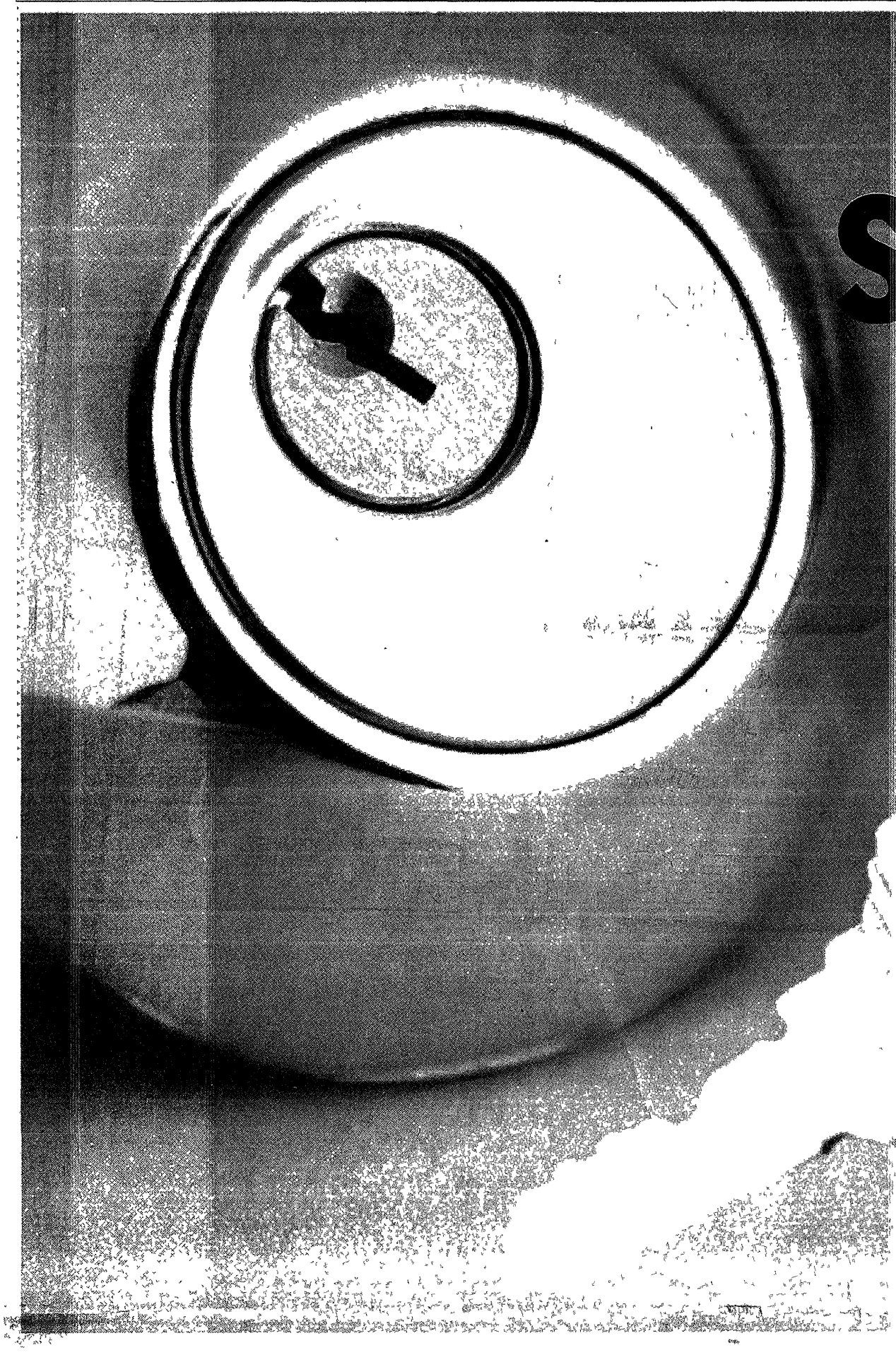
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Think SECURITY when building a new home

(NUI) - During the exciting time of having your house built or remodeled, make sure to consider one of the most important features that will keep you and your family safe for years to come: Security.

According to the National Crime Prevention Council, about six out of 10 burglaries take place without any sign of forced entry, suggesting that either a door or window was left unlocked or that a duplicate key was used to open one.

Residential burglary is one of the most frequently reported crimes. It also is the most preventable. Locking your windows and doors and having proper lock security is the easiest and most cost-efficient way to prevent burglary.

The first step in securing your remodeled or newly built home is to deadbolt exterior doors. Deadbolts are available in several formats. Some are key operated from both inside and out, key operated from the outside and open with a thumbturn on the inside, or solely operated with a thumbturn on the inside.

Check with your local crime prevention authority to determine what kind of lock is recommended in your area.

Remember that not all locks are created equally. For maximum protection, choose high-security locks.

For example, some locks incorporate features that protect against drilling and picking. Keys for these locks can only be made by authorized dealers after you show proper identification. This ensures that only the homeowner can authorize the duplication of keys.

Sliding glass doors tend to be an easy point of entry. Special locks and bars are available to prevent lifting and prying of the door. A wooden dowel or broom handle can also be placed in the the door track as an extra safety precaution.

When thinking lock security, don't forget about the windows. Traditional double-hung windows, which have a top and bottom sash that slides up and down, continue to be the most popular window type installed in remodeled or newly built homes.

To secure these windows, install a window sash lock, a lock that's attached to the sashes of a double-hung window to keep in a shut position.

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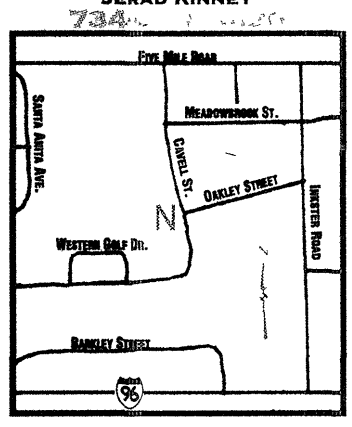
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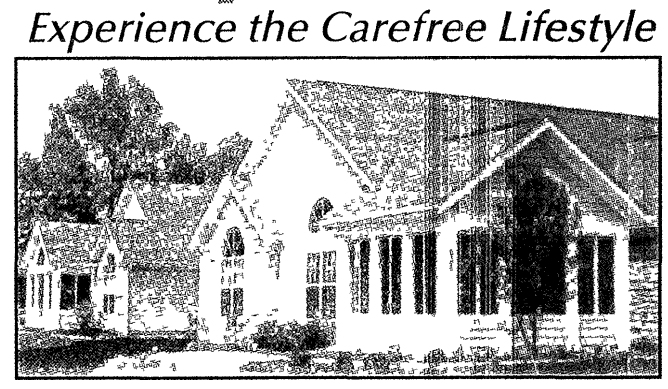
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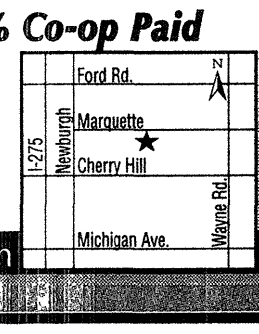
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There are several areas that you need to investigate to determine why your house isn't selling.

■ The price. Almost everything sells if it is priced correctly. To determine the price you need to examine what comparable houses in your area recently sold for. This will tell you the market value of your house.

If your house isn't priced within its market value you will most likely not get many showings. The reason for this is that if buyers are looking at the details of similar houses and one is much more costly than the others, chances are they won't even bother to look at the one out of their price range.

■ The real estate fee. Realtors that work with buyers can see how much of a real estate fee they would get when the house they are looking at is sold. If the real estate fee is less than they would normally get for selling other houses, they have an incentive to not even show your house. It may be wise to offer the buyers' agent more than the usual real estate fee so that they have more of an incentive to sell it. Although, there is no actual set standard fee among the industry, the real estate fee is usually 6 percent, with 3 percent going to the seller's agent and 3 percent going to the buyer's agent.

■ The showability. Buying a house is usually an emotional decision. Your house needs to be immaculate. I have seen buyers not even consider a house because some areas are not clean enough. I usually advise them that what is most important about buying a house is what they can't easily change, such as the structure. However, it's the feelings they get when they look around the house that matters the most to them.

■ Making obvious repairs. If buyers see nail marks in the wall and obvious damages, they will be quickly turned off to the house.

■ Helping buyers with closing costs. Sometimes buyers can get the mortgage to buy your house, however, they may need help in paying the closing costs. You may want to consider helping a buyer pay this cost.

■ A good Realtor. Selling is a people type of business. It's important to hire a good Realtor who could do a great job marketing and selling your house.

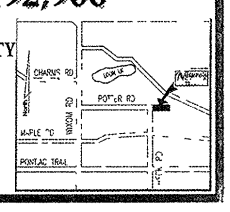
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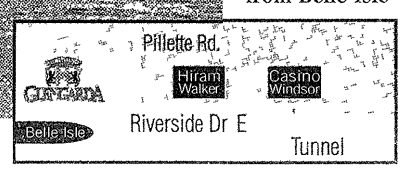
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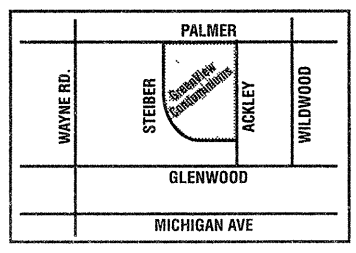


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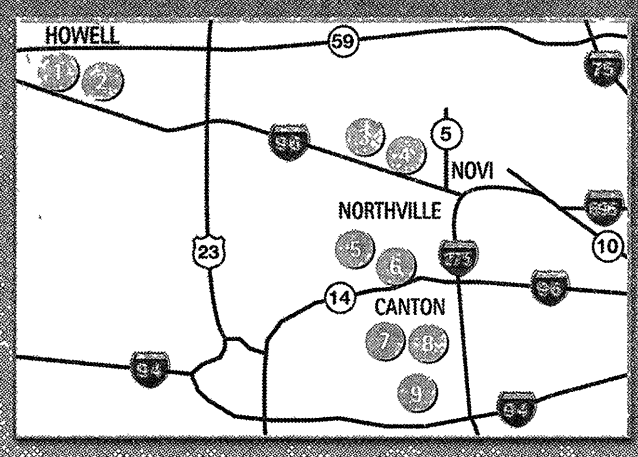
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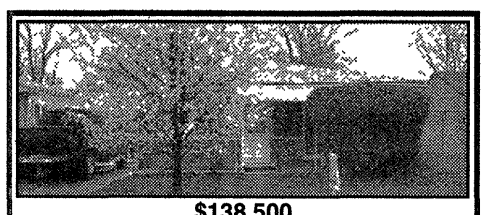
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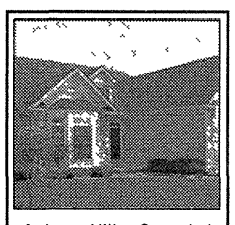
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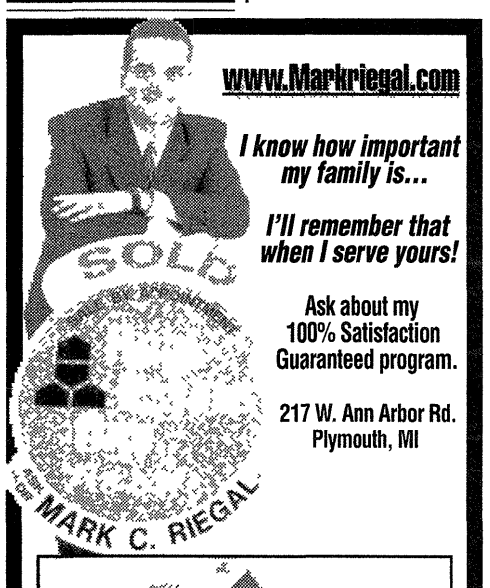
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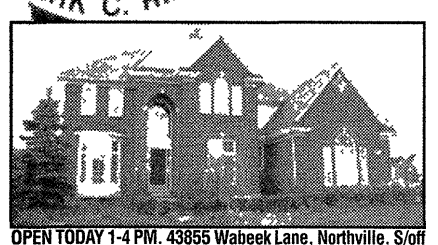


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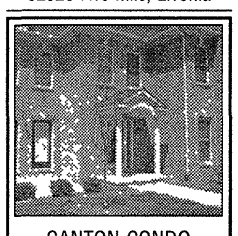
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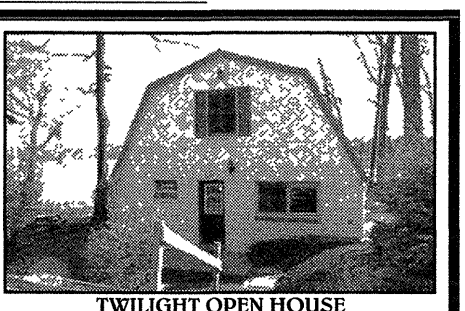
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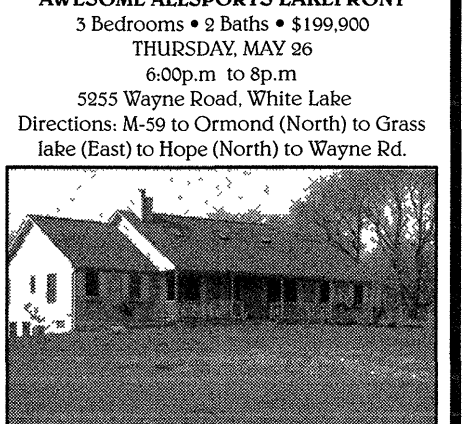
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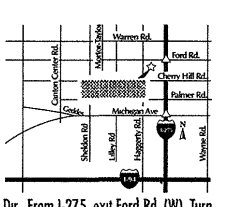


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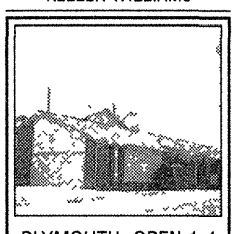
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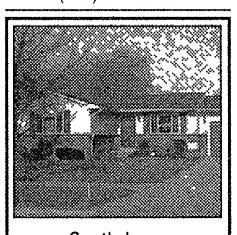
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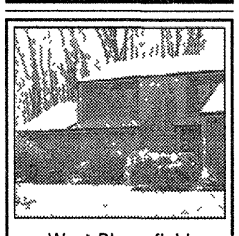
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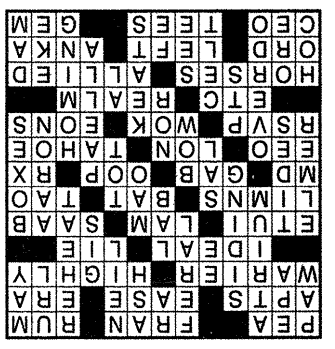
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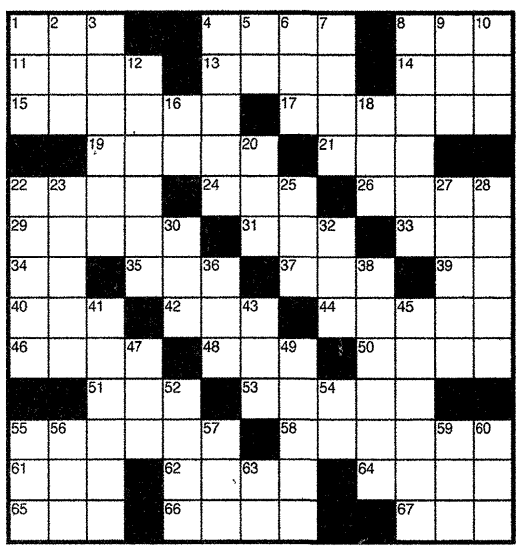
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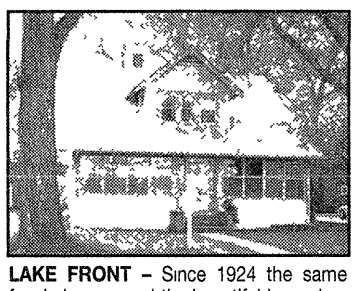
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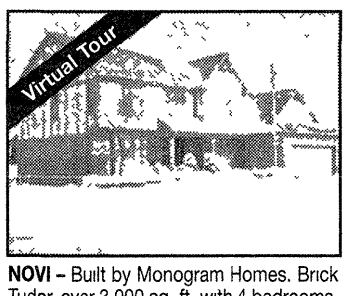
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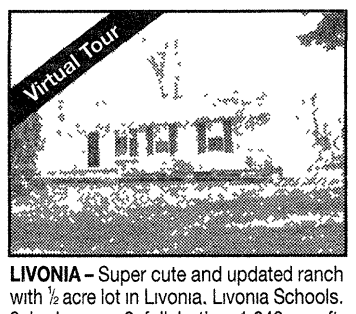




LAKE FRONT – Since 1924 the same family has owned the beautiful bungalow on all sports 680 acre Whitmore Lake. 4 bedrooms, finished basement, glassed/ screened porch. Updates throughout. Call Marilyn Handloser.
$289,000 (E138) 248-231-4216



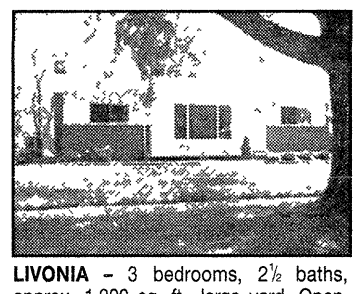
NOVI – Built by Monogram Homes. Brick Tudor, over 3,000 sq. ft. with 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Unique and efficient features include: dual staircases, sitting room off master, private library and more. Call Cindy Evans or Jeff Kovatch.
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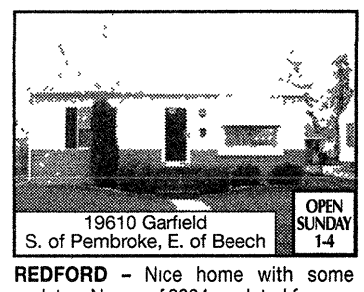
LIVONIA – Super cute and updated ranch with ½ acre lot in Livonia. Livonia Schools. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1,240 sq. ft. New kitchen. Updates include: roof, windows, elec. bath. Great deck. All appliances. Call Kim Lindsay.
$174,900 (W34239) 734-502-4396



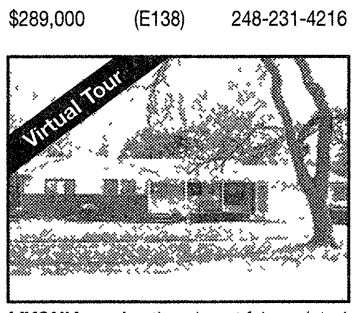
NOVI – Great location, 2 bedrooms, beautiful cherry cabinets, appliances stay. Bright living room and dining area with Pergo floors. Updated 1½ baths. Finished room in basement. Brick paver patio. Direct access to garage. Call Judy Powell.
$154,900 (S23505) 734-646-7541



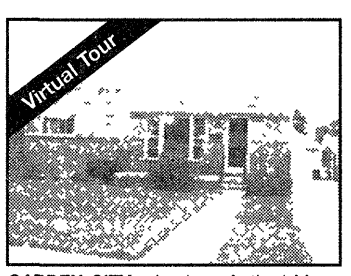
LIVONIA – 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, approx. 1,200 sq. ft., large yard. Open, flowing floor plan with many updates. 2 car garage. Photos can be seen at www.doortodreams.com under Featured Properties. Call Derek Bauer.
$194,900 (M14574) 734-678-4745



REDFORD – Nice home with some updates. New roof 2004, updated furnace and hot water tank, outside porch for summer fun, newer carpet in living room and hall. Come see. Call Alana Hill.
$85,500 (G19610) 313-543-2939



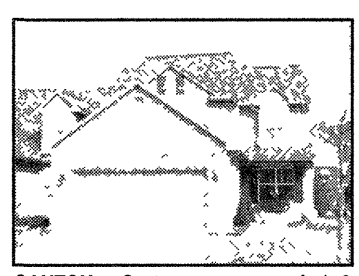
LIVONIA – Another beautiful updated Burton Hollow ranch. Newer kitchen with Corian counters. 7 light oak cabinets. Ceramic floors in kitchen and baths. Hardwood floors throughout. Call Judee Taormina or visit www.burtonhollowonline. com.
$239,900 (G34177) 734-634-2136



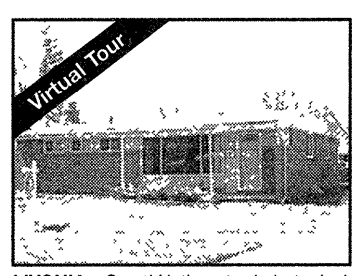
GARDEN CITY – Look no further! Move in condition. Tastefully decorated with many updates including kitchen, main floor bath and bath in basement. Basement is finished with large family room. 2 car garage (elect.) Call Larry Hatfield.
$159,900 (K33522) 313-820-9711



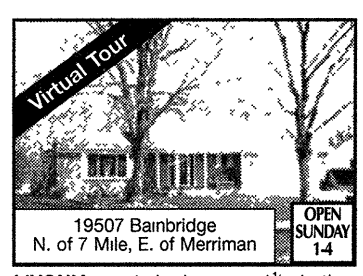
LIVONIA – This ranch is an entertainer's delight. Loaded with updates and it shows beautifully. Finished basement is built for fun. 2.5 garage is set up to entertain in, too. Low traffic street. Call Jim Donohoe.
$189,900 (O31248) 313-570-5511



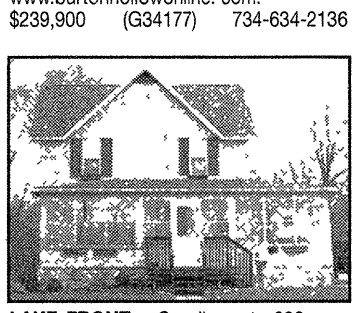
CANTON – Contemporary, open feel. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Over 2,000 sq. ft. 1st floor master bedroom and laundry, cathedral ceiling, hardwood in kitchen, foyer and powder room. Stylish loft. Call Derek Bauer.
$279,900 (C461) 734-678-4745



LIVONIA – Great! Nothing to do but relax! 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath brick ranch in Livonia with Livonia Schools! Wonderful finished basement with full bath. 2 car garage. All updated and appliances stay, too. Call Kim Lindsay.
$164,900 (H9825) 734-502-4396



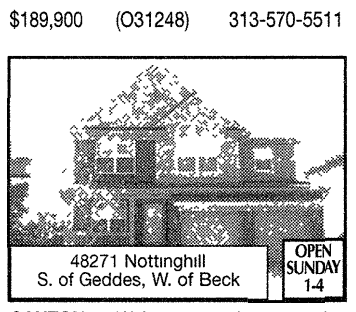
LIVONIA – 4 bedrooms, 1½ baths, approx. 2,000 sq. ft. TOTALLY UPDATED. Visit "Featured Properties" at www.doortodreams.com for photos and details. Call Derek Bauer.
$274,900 (B19507) 734-678-4745



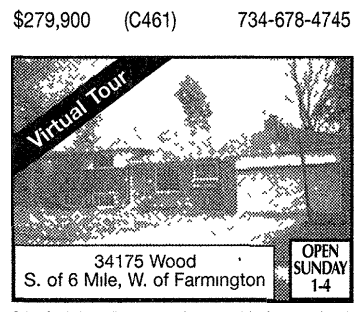
LAKE FRONT – On all sports 680 acre Whitmore Lake. Move in condition, updates throughout, 4 bedrooms, finished basement, 3.5 baths. large glassed porch, 2nd garage converted to studio and more. Call Marilyn Handloser.
$389,900 (E104) 248-231-4216

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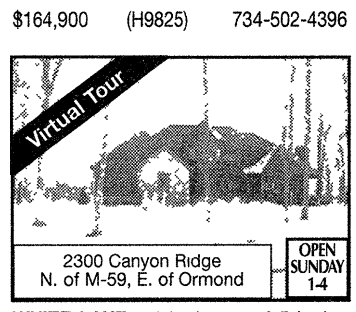
PLYMOUTH – Absolutely stunning bungalow with enormous great room addition with vaulted ceiling, floor to ceiling stone fireplace and dining area. Master suite with sitting area and full bath. Call Marilyn Handloser.
$249,900 (M11704) 248-231-4216



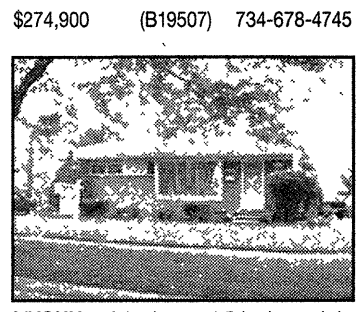
CANTON – Welcome to this exquisite 2003 built 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2,448 sq. ft., 2 car attached garage and basement. Detached condo with maple cabinets, Corian counters and a great view. Call Sam Evans.
$299,900 (N48271) 734-604-2405



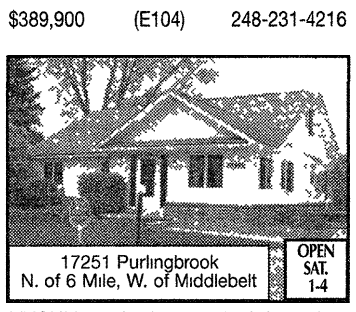
LIVONIA – Popular Burton Hollow sub. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2,133 sq. ft. Open floor plan with vaulted ceilings in living room. Dining room and kitchen. New roof (04), windows and dining room. Florida room overlooking landscaped and fenced yard. Call Mike Judge.
$254,000 (W34175) 734-591-9200x155



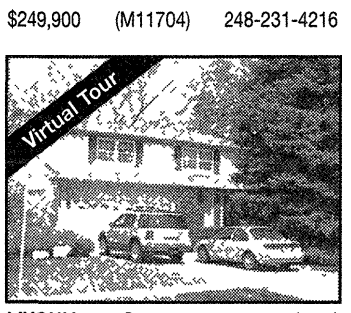
WHITE LAKE – 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 5,300+ finished sq. ft. on over 2 wooded acres. Finished walkout basement. AWESOME HOME! Pictures/tour at www.doortodreams.com or 877-934-6683. ID 705 for details. Call Derek Bauer.
$529,900 (C2300) 734-678-4745



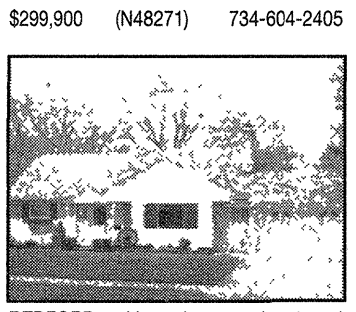
LIVONIA – 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch in quiet Rosedale neighborhood with Livonia Public Schools. Finished basement with office or possible 4th bedroom, large private backyard. Florida room, new updates and appliances. Agent related. Call Doug Monteith.
$184,900 (W32227) 248-217-9899



LIVONIA – 3 bedroom, 2 bath bungalow built in '93. Large detached garage, beautiful backyard with shed, pond, deck with screened in gazebo with electricity and fan. Fabulous kitchen, 3rd bedroom up with possible 4th. Private road. Call Doug Monteith.
$294,900 (P17251) 248-217-9899



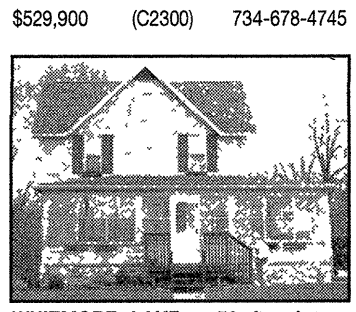
LIVONIA – Great opportunity here! Excellent neighborhood in Northwest Livonia. located on a cul-de-sac lot. Home needs some work to make it your own, but tons of potential! Call Kim Lindsay.
$279,900 (B15614) 734-502-4396



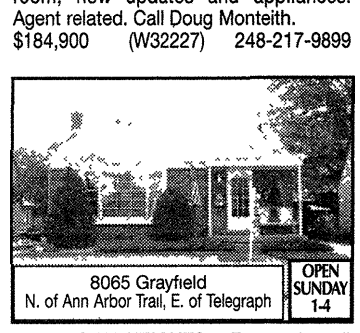
REDFORD – Very clean, updated and well maintained. Awesome master suite - it is huge! Walk-in closet. New ceramic tile in kitchen and foyer. A lovely fireplace is the focal point in the living room. Call Kelly Penfield.
$219,999 (S14879) 734-748-7775

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SOUTHFIELD – New on the market! This 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home is in great shape with lots of updates. Located in Southfield deep in a beautiful sub. This home even backs to a park. Call Jim Donohoe.
$192,500 (R29818) 313-570-5511



WHITMORE LAKE – 76 ft. of true waterfront on 680 acre all sports Whitmore lake. Located on the the East Shore to enjoy sunsets year 'round and sandy frontage. Move in condition. Call Marilyn Handloser.
$346,000 (E443) 248-231-4216



DEARBORN HEIGHTS – Extremely well maintained 3 bedroom, 1,094 sq. ft. updated brick ranch. Finished basement with wet bar and 1.5 car garage. All appliances stay. A must see! Visit www.samsellshouses.com. Call Sam Evans.
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COLONIAL- Best floor plan Fox Hills Sub 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, many updates, large yard $306,500 248-253-7164

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Canton 3080

JUST LISTED!
BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SETTING!
This home has so much to offer on 1 6 acres Nicely landscaped Great floor plan with a large country kitchen Finished walkout bsmt, 2 car attached side-entry garage $264,900.
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BACKS TO OPEN FIELD
Large 4 bdrm, 2 5 bath, colonial w/bsmt & garage Family room w/fireplace, 1st floor laundry Dining room & living room Remodeled kitchen Huge paver patio Newer roof, windows, hot water heater Big covered porch $244,973 (3573-0)
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BEAUTIFUL HOME
4 bdrm, 2 5 bath w/2500+ sq ft Hardwood floors throughout main level. 2 story foyer Oak kitchen Family room w/gorgeous gas fireplace Spacious living room & dining room Vaulted ceiling in master w/jetted tub & separate shower Lots of storage & natural light $299,900 (3566-0)
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BEAUTIFUL RANCH 43575 Bannockburn Dr, 3 bdrm, 2 Bath 1500 SQ FT Many extras Near Miller Elementary
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Must see the inside of this 4 bdrm, 2 bath quad. Updated kitchen & baths, new carpet, paint & tile Fireplace had a facelift! Only $194,900 (31WAY)
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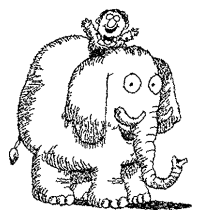
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COLONIAL - BY OWNER
2400 sq ft, built 1997, 4 bdrm, 2 5 baths Huge master & great room Private backyard with huge deck Asking
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Hardwood master suite completly updated
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GREAT
3 bedroom, 1 1 bath col-onial in Canton A/C, large city lot, $212,900 (ACCCHO)
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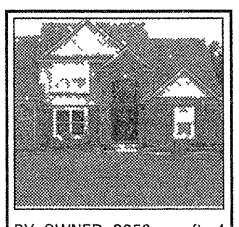
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$229,900 (C-641DR)

CHARM GALORE
Popular sub in Dearborn offers this 3 bedroom colonial with wet plaster walls, coved ceilings, hard-wood floors, 3-season room, finished basement, and a fenced yard with a tiered deck plus a 2 car garage!
$199,900 (C-811EL)

DESIRABLE DEARBORN
Bungalow with 3 bedrooms, 1 5 baths, fireplace, vinyl windows, a bright open floor plan, hardwood floors, a huge master, copper plumb-ing, appliances and a fenced yard Immediate occupancy
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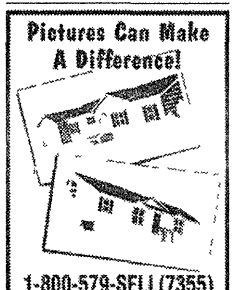
Dearborn Hgts 3115

UPDATED CAPE COD
Everything's done in this 3 bdrm home Huge eat-in kitchen w/new appliances 1st floor laundry Jetted tub in bath Covered deck, big 2 car garage Roof, windows, furnace, a/c, electrical, plumbing, vinyl done $124,999 (3390-0)
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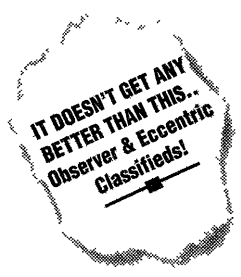
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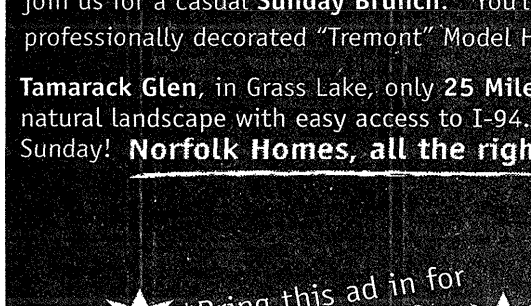
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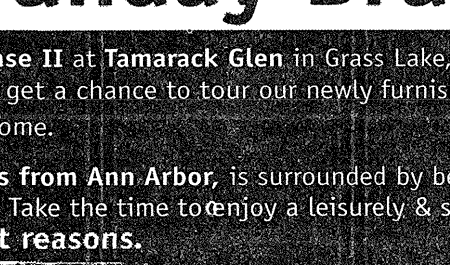
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BRICK 3 BEDROOM 2 bath cape on beautiful lot. Big ticket items already done are roof 1998, Wallside Windows 1998, Siding 2001, furnace & humidifier 2001. $300,000.
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Plymouth 3347

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IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
Walk to downtown, 1200 sq ft. Ranch. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, bsmt, 2 car. $247,900.
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NEW CUSTOM 4 bdrm., 2 5 bath. Country living on 1/2 acre. 5 Mile & Haggerty, 2150 sq. ft. 248-305-9937 $309,000

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3 bedroom colonial located in a great part of town Neutral tones thru-out. Natural fireplace in large living room Large master bedroom with walk-in closet & bath. Nice deck, fenced back yard with trees. Fantastic finished bsmt $229,900. (AJHCHO)
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Redford 3350

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Sharp 3 bedroom brick ranch on dead-end street. 1 5 baths, finished bsmt, large screened porch & 2 car garage Salem, South of 5 Mile. $149,900.
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3 Bdrm , 1 5 bath Ranch w/open floor plan. Living room w/fireplace, dining room & finished bsmt w/wet bar. 2 car garage. Deck. Pool. $179,000. (BR142)
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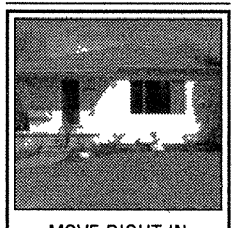
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1110 sq. ft , 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, new construction $134,000. (313) 543-3285

Redford 3350

FOUR SEASONS ON THE PARK
Tranquil setting on this wonderful Ranch with 3 bdrms., attached garage & updates galore! Professionally finished bsmt. w/offices, 2 fireplaces, custom deck, remodeled baths, copper pipes, circuit breakers, new roof. Enjoy the site from your living room w/huge windows. Only $194,500
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Great brick ranch on nice street in Redford Twp! 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 baths, lovely Amish cherry cabinets in updated kitchen, hardwood floors under carpet, newer roof, replacement windows, 2 car garage. Nice & clean!
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Great Price – Great Area! All brick ranch w/3 bdrms, partly finished bsmt & 2 car garage + lots of updates & appliances stay too! $124,900
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2 Car garage Well kept area $139,900 (48ROY)
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W of Telegraph 2 bdrm updated ranch near golf course 248-529-6828

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SUPER LOCATION!
Near freeways, shopping, schools & more! Exceptional 3 bdrm , 1.5 bath brick Ranch w/bsmt & garage. Living room, dining room, family room & lg open kitchen Hardwood floors thruout. New roof, windows, C/A, & furnace Home freshly painted $152,000 (BR897WC)
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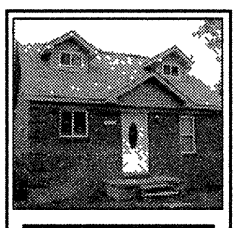
Rochester 3360

OAKLAND TWP. Gorgeous 3200 sq ft., 4 bdrm, 3.5 bath colonial 3 fireplaces. 1350 sq. ft. finished walk-out. Premium wooded lot Motivated sellers! $535,000 586-243-3224.

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Welcome to country living in this custom built home situated on a hill overlooking 10 acres & a small lake. Great room and luxury master w/fireplaces, chef's kitchen, walkout basement & 3 car garage. $1,450,000
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South Lyon 3400



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Troy 3410

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TROY - Maple Rochester Rd 1129 Birchwood. 1350 sq. ft bungalow, 3/4 bdrm, living, family, kitchen & laundry rooms, 2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage, virtually new top to bottom $182,500
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Waterford 3423

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Wayne 3424

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3 bdrm brick ranch, large country kitchen, first floor laundry, 2 car garage, $139,900

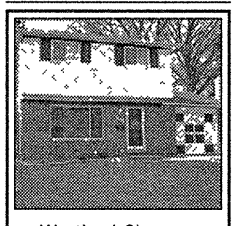
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Wixom-Commerce 3480

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Oakland County 3540

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Washtenaw County 3560

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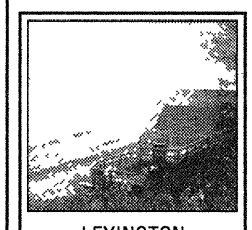
Lakefront/Waterfront Homes 3580

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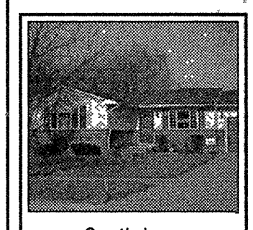


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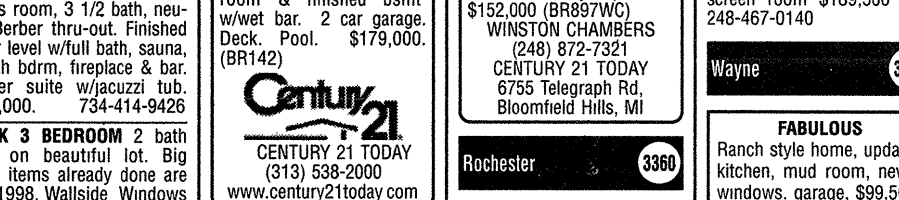
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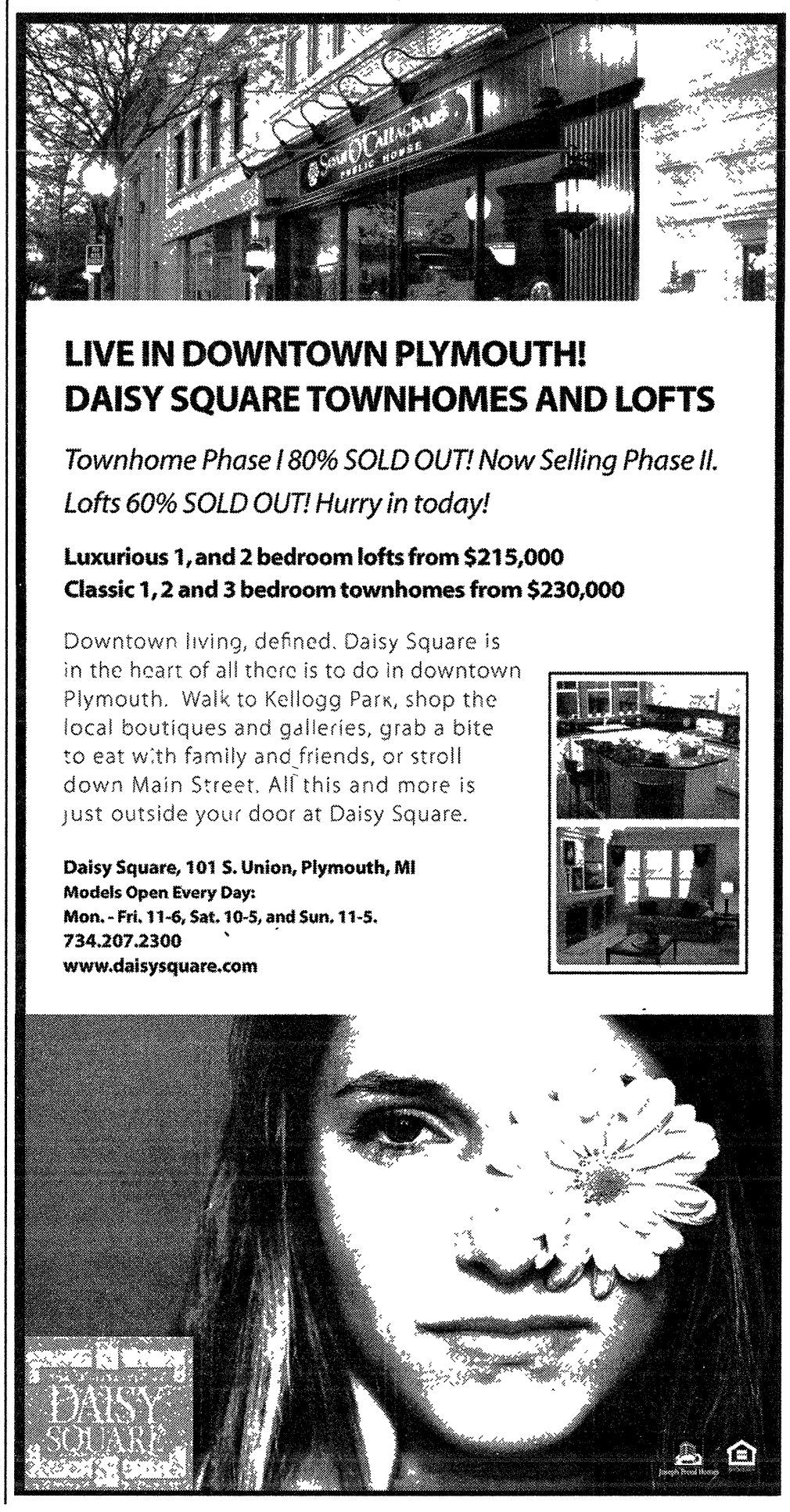
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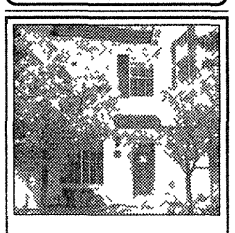
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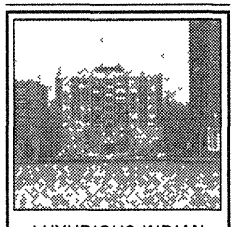
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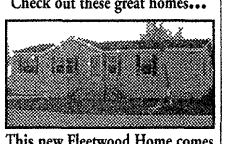
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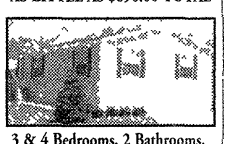
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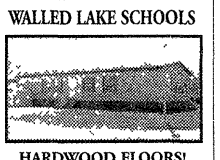
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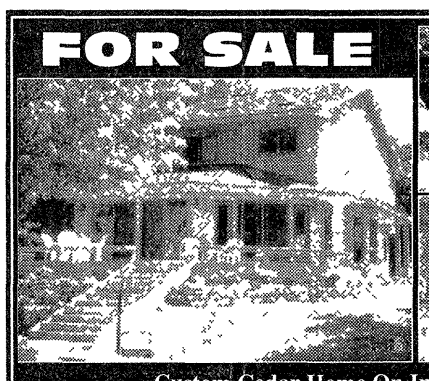
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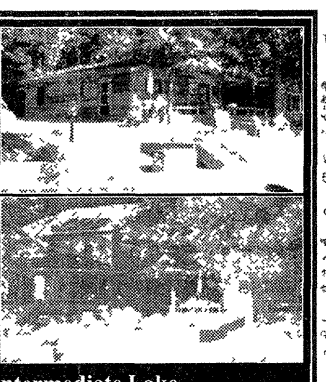
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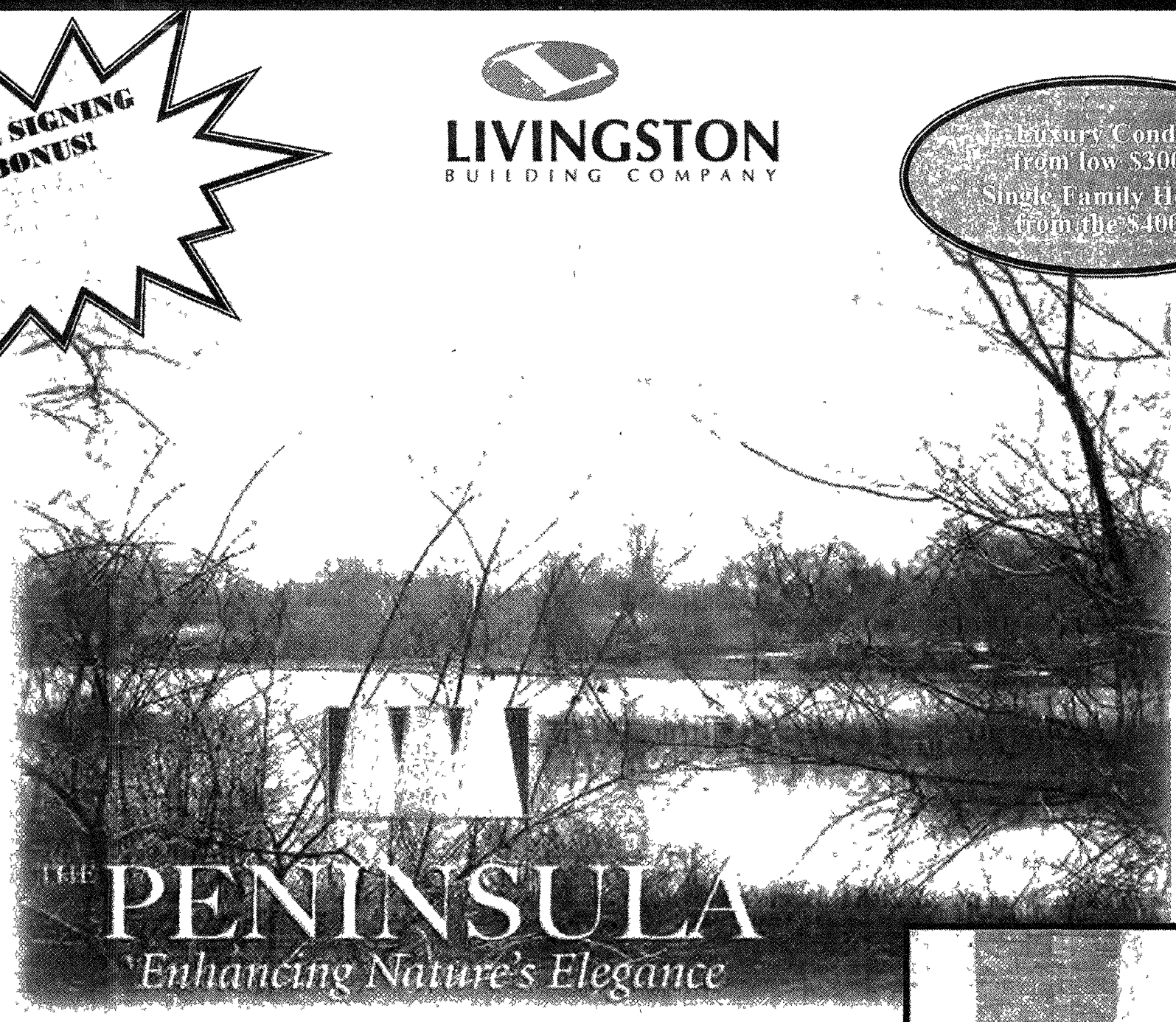
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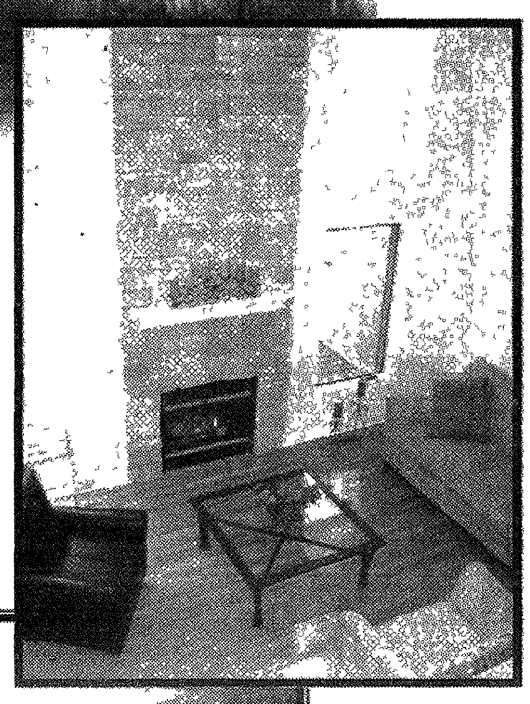
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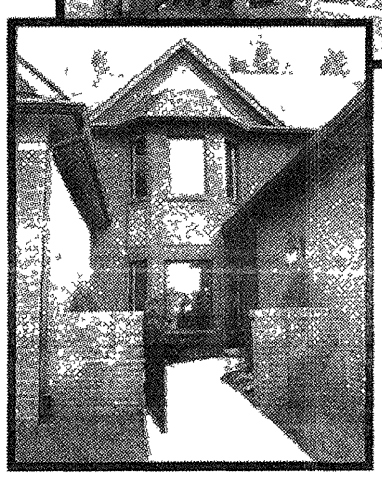




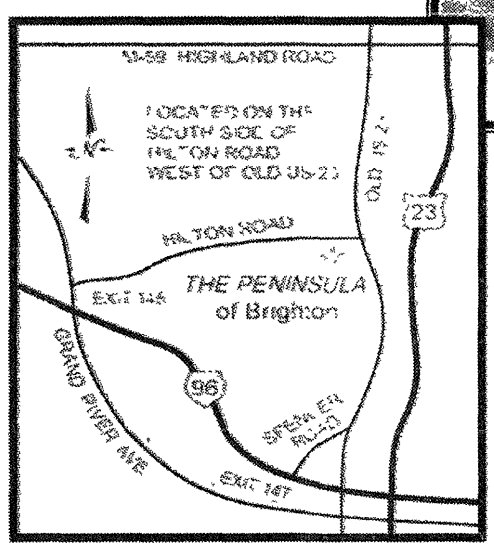
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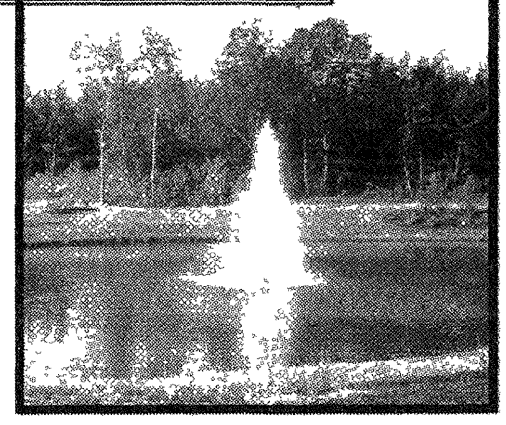
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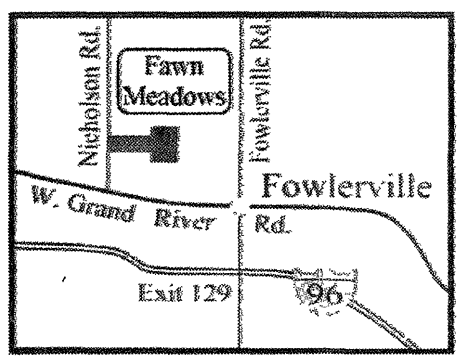






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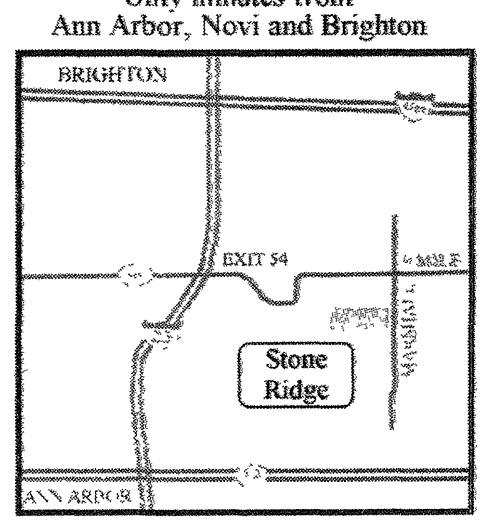
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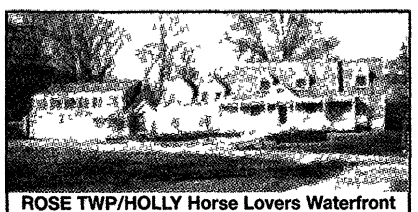
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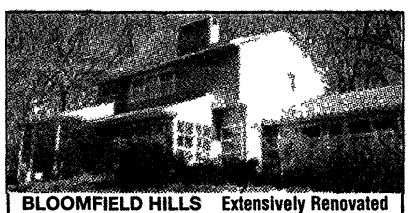
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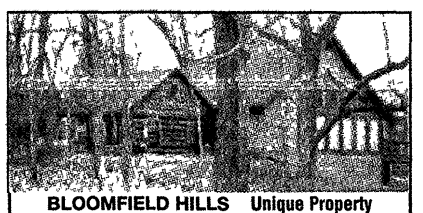
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Exceptional estate 6 BD, 7 3 BA, 2 story home w/8+ acres on a private 60" deep private lake Features gourmet kit, office, library, great room w/fpl, 2nd kit/bar, more Large heated barn easily converted for horses
(B65MIL) 248-620-7200 $899,000



BLOOMFIELD HILLS Extensively Renovated
4 BR home sits high on approx 3/4 acre treed lot Huge master ste addition w/den/home office Kit w/newer cabinetry and appliances, hardwd flrs, island formal dining rm and liv rm w/fireplace Fin LL w/o 3 car gar
(B40KEN) 248-626-8800 $549,000



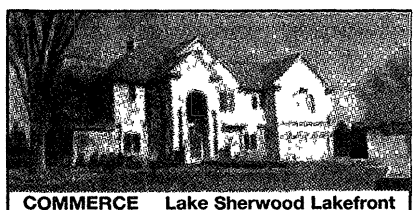
BLOOMFIELD HILLS Unique Property
on approx 1 43 wooded acres Home blt in '84w/att log cabin, blt in 1839, perfect for lib/office Great rm, vaulted ceilings, doorwall to deck, wall of windows w/view of woods and MBR ste Must see to appreciate
(B04GOD) 248-642-8100 $540,000



CANTON New Construction Home
Elegant cape cod w/4 bdrm, 3 5 bath, 4 c att gar, 1st flr mstr w/sitting rm, lg WIC & bath w/corner garden tub, cath ceiling in open foyer & great rm Kit w/granite tops Time to pick cabinets + grand staircase
(B02ROL) 734-455-5600 $810,000



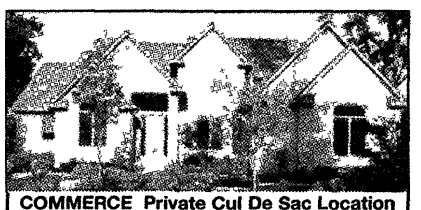
TROY New Construction-Troy Schools
Dramatic 4 bedroom, 2 5 bath home with dual staircases, bridge overlooking two-story Great Room Large maple kitchen with center island, desk center. MBR with pan ceiling, WIC and garden tub
(B70WIN) 248-524-1600 $465,900



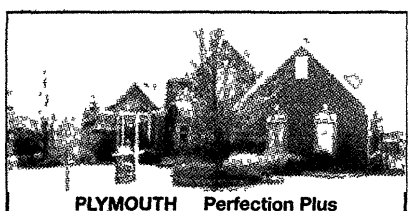
COMMERCE Lake Sherwood Lakefront
Gorgeous 2 story colonial has the most beautiful view of Lake Sherwood 2 furnaces, upstairs laundry Extra garage Lower level with great room and 2nd kitchen and full bath Sun room this is a must see home
(B16DRI) 248-363-1200 $875,000



WEST BLOOMFIELD Custom Built Ranch
3 BR, 2 5 BA Light & open flr pln Wide halls & door ways Hrdwd flrs, cath ceilings Lib w/cherry blt-ins, lge oak kit w/tile cntrtps & flr Lge MBR w/tile frplc, MBA w/marble flr, Jacuzzi Lake priv on Upper Straight
(B50ROL) 248-626-8800 $545,900



COMMERCE Private Cul De Sac Location
w/WO, 4 BR, 2 1 BA, volume ceilings and many windows GR/Kit, granite, island and walk in pantry 1st fl MBR w/his and her WIC's and jetted tub Deck, prof landscaping & 3+ car gar.
(B11FOR) 248-642-8100 $537,000



PLYMOUTH Perfection Plus
Prem lot w/perfect flr plan 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath colonial w/3 c att gar, fireplace in liv rm, open dual staircase, basement, huge bdrms w/plenty of closet space, elegant custom awnings
(B77FOX) 734-455-5600 $469,900



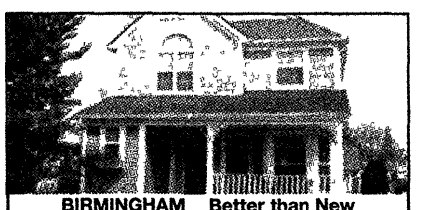
CLARKSTON New Construction Colonial
with four bedrooms, 3 5 baths, dual staircases, two-story family room and foyer and walk-ut lower level Gourmet kitchen with stainless steel appliances and granite counters MBR with try ceiling and jetted tub.
(B07HID) 248-524-1600 $549,900



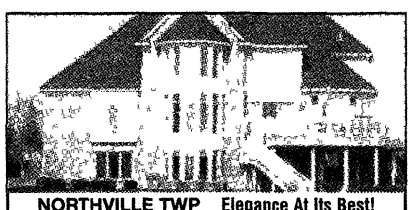
COMMERCE Quality Lake Sherwood
Enjoy lakefront living in gorgeous contemp. 5 BR, 3 5 BA, 2 fpl Elegant 1st flr mstr suite w/jacuzzi tub & sep glass blck shower Fin LL offers full BA, wet bar & kitchenette 3+car gar City water/sewer. Huron Valley Schools
(B01COM) 248-363-1200 $839,900



MILFORD Welcome to Royalty Home
Home has it all, sits on a wooded 3 63 acres lot Two story foyer and GR w/2 beautiful spiral staircases, FF MBR, 4 add BR on 2nd flr, w/Jack & Jill baths, 2 study rms, fin walk-out bsmt w/kit Lib, toy rm, many features
(B56TAL) 248-626-8800 $1,999,000



BIRMINGHAM Better than New
3BR, 2 5BA, Blt '95, w/many updates Gourmet white kit w/gran counters & tiled splash, hrdwd frs & FR w/gas frplc DR w/crown moldings & French Dr leads to deck MBR ste w/WIC, fin bsmt w/wet bar & 2 car gar
(B31BIR) 248-642-8100 $579,900



NORTHVILLE TWP Elegance At Its Best!
Enter into a gallery foyer leading to a stately music conservatory, luxurious mstr ste, executive kit w/volume ceilings, crown molding & granite T/O Hrdwd flrs 5 BR, 4 2 BA, fabulous custom LL w/WO
(B04CLA) 734-455-5600 $1,195,000



ROCHESTER HILLS New Construction
Great Room colonial with four bedrooms, four baths Loaded with 9' ceilings, granite, maple cabinets, hardwood and ceramic tile Two story Great Room. Premium cul-de-sac lot Rochester schools
(B91MYS) 248-524-1600 $439,000



COMMERCE Lakefront Living
Large lakefront col w/2 story vaulted GR w/lake view Kit w/gran tops & custom cabs Mstr ste w/marble surround jac tub 3 BD, 2 5 BA, 1st flr laundry Entertain on raised brick paver patio & large lake frontage & much more
(B23TAN) 248-363-1200 $669,000



BLOOMFIELD HILLS Magnificent Estate
Stone constructed in 2001 6 BR, 5 2 BA exclus priv comm FF MBR, 2-story foyer & GR, extensive use of marble & granite, hrdwd LL, fin walkout w/private aupair quarters, kit, 2 BA,2 BR, theater room Fabulous!
(B48TUR) 248-626-8800 $3,800,000



NOVI Wonderful Chase Farms Colonial
4 BD, 2 1 BA , freshly painted inside and out Large LR, DR w/bay window, gourmet island kit w/breakfast area & FR w/cathedral ceilings & gas frplc MBR ste w/WIC, jetted tub, fin LL w/rec rm & bath 3 car gar
(B42CHE) 248-642-8100 $492,000



CANTON Elegance At Its Best!
2 story foyer, hrdwd flr in foyer, hall & powder rm, high ceilings on main level, cath ceiling in mstr ste w/sep lib w/custom shelves & desk Bsmt is fin w/full kit & bath Backs to commons + lovely paver patio
(B01PAR) 734-455-5600 $449,900



ROCHESTER Elegnt Home in Woods
Luxury amenities throughout, nestled on wooded ravine lot Finished walkout basement w/kitchen, bath and bedroom Volume ceilings many rooms with hardwood floors Master bedroom w/fireplace and sitting area
(B25SPR) 248-652-8000 $774,900



W. BLOOMFIELD Stunning Soft Contemp
Premium lot, plush landscaping, 4 BD 2 5 BA, master suite w/walk in closets, jet tub, sep shower, extensive use of granite Custom kit features butlers pantry, 10' ceiling, crown moldings, fireplace, 3 car attached garage
(B97QUE) 248-363-1200 $614,900



ORCHARD LAKE Exceptional Design
w/heavenly views & frontage all sports Upper Straits Lake Remodeled '96 w/quality & amen beyond compare Fab media rm w/own gran kit, MBR ste /heated flr & marble tub overlooks lake, chef's gour kit
(B37LAP) 248-642-8100 $3,100,000



NOVI Ideal Cul-De-Sac Location
Amazing 4 BR 3 5 BA home on premium wooded lot in one of Novi's finest subs Two-story Fr, 4 season sun room, extra deep bsmt w/daylight windows, brick paver patio, kit w/Maple cabs, formal DR, 2nd flr laundry
(E90SUN) 248-349-5600 $629,900



PLYMOUTH Beautiful Country Home
5 BD, 3 full & 1-1/2 BA 19th century colonial on approx 2 9 acres Great mstr bdrm, hrdwd flrs, country kit & formal din rm Pond, deck & gazebo A must see!
(B66HOM) 734-455-5600 $519,900



ROCHESTER Smith Built
In town colonial w/old world charm, custom trim, tile and understated elegance throughout Built in 2000 on large corner lot w/3 car garage Dining room w/butlers pantry, den, hardwood floors throughout first floor
(B01CAS) 248-652-8000 $579,000



COMMERCE A Rare Find
Premium acres 10+ on all sports Lake Sherwood Prof landscaped, private setting & sandy beach 3 BR, 1 5 BA walkout has been updated thruout Not a drive by, you must come & see this magical home It can be yours
(B60OAK) 248-363-1200 $595,000



BLOOMFIELD Newer Construction
6 bedroom, 3 2 bath colonial features an outstanding floor plan, MBR ste w/sitting room, bath and spa, fit for royalty Hardwood floors, custom moldings and gourmet kit 4+ car garage, Birmingham Schools
(B86WED) 248-642-8100 $1,395,000



S. LYON Custom Built Retreat
Professionally decorated custom woodwork, lighting, kit w/designer cherry cab, granite, W-I pantry & all stainless upgraded appliances Awesome fin LL w/full bar, billard area, media area, steam rm & exercise rm
(78GRE) 248-349-5600 $637,500



CANTON Custom Built Cape Cod 2005
New const on approx 1 acre lot w/4 bdrm, 3 5 BA, 4 c att gar, 2 story foyer, formal DR, hearth rm off lg kit, breakfast nook, all bdrms w/WIC, full bsmt and you can pick your special wishes
(B52ROL) 734-455-5600 $875,000



ROCHESTER Classy 4 Bedroom Home
w/dramatic 2 story family room, dual staircases, gorgeous kitchen w/cherry cabinets and granite Stylish and neutral decor throughout 3 car garage, brick paver patio, partially finished basement
(B07DUN) 248-652-8000 $534,990



WATERFORD Fantastic Lakefront
Lakefront living at its finest lot sits high offering panoramic views of Elizabeth Lake western exposure, sandy beach, multi tiered deck, recently renovated newer Anderson windows, recently carpeted & painted
(B40GRI) 248-363-1200 $515,000



NOVI Beautiful Custom Private
Estate home on approx 1 acre lot w/custom amenities T/O Extensive use of marble, 7 BR's, 5 full baths, 2 half baths and 2 MBR suites fin LL walkout w/2nd kit Gorgeous grounds, 18 acre commons & small lake
(B22VAS) 248-642-8100 $999,000



S. LYON Classic Custom Cape Cod
Two-toned cherry cabinets, granite counters, upgraded trim & molding T/O 2-story GR w/lrg stone faced frplc & custom mantle 4 car gar insulated & finished Park like yard w/mature trees 27 hole golf course
(F60POI) 248-349-5600 $729,900



ROCHESTER 2004 Built Custom Colonial
w/4 bedrooms, 2 5 baths and great neutral open flr plan 2-story GR w/fireplace & bridge Custom cherry kit MBR ste w/2-way FP and fabulous bath Prof finished basement Upgrades galore
(B06KRI) 248-524-1600 $449,500



ROCHESTER Gracious 4 Bedroom
Colonial on great site backing to commons Elegant cherry cabinets, hardwood kitchen & foyer, 9 ft ceilings on first floor, luxurious master suite and finished basement are just a few of the quality features,
(B19WAT) 248-652-8000 $504,990



SOUTHFIELD Beautiful House
Approximately 3 75 acres lots could be split into 4 lots Finished bsmt, replaced carpet, 6 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 half baths, swimming pool, 5-car detached garage and 4-car attached garage Located in the heart of the city
(B00COR) 248-626-8800 $1,100,000



BIRMINGHAM 4 BR, 3 BA Colonial
Great location, walk to town Fantastic island kit w/granite, hrdwd flrs and adjacent FR w/marble frplc Huge MBR ste w/marble bath and WIC Fin bsmt & finished studio above garage
(B99HEN) 248-642-8100 $699,900



WEST BLOOMFIELD Spacious Colonial
4 BR, 3 5 BA home on wooded lot w/3 car garage Wonderfully fin bsmt w/full BA, entertaining area, wet bar & fireplace Hardwood floors, spacious FR Walled Lake schools Great value
(98WAT) 248-349-5600 $539,900



ROCHESTER HILLS Luxurious, Spacious
3 BR, 2 5 bath colonial w/4 car gar Nicely landscaped court-lot GR with cathedral ceiling, gas FP Large kit with white cabs & nook w/French doors to patio MBR w/Jacuzzi tub Finished basement
(B14PET) 248-524-1600 $409,900



ROCHESTER HILLS Ultimate Condo
Wooded lot, hardwood floors, cherry cabinets, granite counters, island seating, stainless appliances, extensive lighting package Cast stone mantle, stereo system throughout home phone system, master w/jetted tub.
(B53WIN) 248-652-8000 $479,000



FARMINGTON HILLS Unique Executive
detached site condo w/all services provided Located in very small Farm Hills enclave-3 levels total over aprox 4,000 sq ft Every amenity huge windows, high ceilings, Jacuzzi Must be seen Priced to sell quickly
(B42CRO) 248-626-8800 $550,000



OAKLAND TWP 2003 Built, Wellington
4 BR, 3 2 BA colonial w/cherry, granite kit and SS appl, opening to breakfast nook and FR. Formal DR w/wainscot and butlers pantry, MBR ste w/cathedral ceilings &WIC Lge lot, Rochester Schools
(B06STO) 248-642-8100 $645,000



NORTHVILLE Spectacular Colonial
Huge 4 BR, 2 5 BA home w/enormous gourmet kitchen w/maple cabinets and hardwood floors Winding staircase, MBR w/master BA & WIC, 2 fireplaces 3 car gar , W/O basement and dual heating & cooling.
(65HIL) 248-349-5600 $675,000



OAKLAND TWP One of a Kind Custom Built
4 beedroom, 2 5 bath home Dramatic 2-story marble foyer, 1st flr MBR with WIC and marble bath Media room with bar and FP Hickory and ceramic kitche GR with 2-way FP to DR 3 car side turned garage
(B25ADA) 248-524-1600 $497,000



OAKLAND Sought After Area Home
on cul-de-sac street Large formal living and dining rooms, butlers pantry leads from island kitchen w/hardwood and built in appliances to family room Finished basement recreation room w/fireplace.
(B93MCM) 248-652-8000 $429,900



WEST BLOOMFIELD Lakefront on Cass Lake
Beautiful 4 bdrm ranch with all the extras, fabulous view of all sports Cass Lk A must see Great for entertaining, entry level has open floor plan 3 car gar, cath ceilings and skylights W Bloomfield Schools
(B96ISL) 248-626-8800 $699,900



ROCHESTER Gorgeous Trophy Home
w/5BR, 4 full baths and 2 half baths Mstr & Jr stes , formal LR, DR, FR and high ceilings Fin bsmt w/kit and au-pair suite, located on lge lot w/3 car gar
(B79MIN) 248-642-8100 $549,900



NOVI Prestigious Bellagio
Exceptional entertaining home w/4BR, 3 2BA, lib, 2 staircases, gourm kit & top of line appliances Master Retreat custom decor-faux finishing, 2 fireplaces, upper terrace, lower walk-out w/patio & custom draperies
(05BEL) 248-349-5600 $1,599,000



CLARKSTON Cutting Edge Design
Executed with quality materials, handcrafted to exacting standards makes this Thomas Sebold & Assoc custom home a cut above Two additional elevations move-in ready & 5 lots remaining Country club style amenities
(B13PEN) 248-524-1600 $498,000



OAKLAND Gorgeous Brick Colonial
w/premium elevation Neutral decor, crown moldings, dual staircase, soaring ceilings w/bridge to overlook, living room w/fireplace Guest suite makes this 4 bedroom, 3 5 bath home spectacular
(B57YOR) 248-652-8000 $414,900

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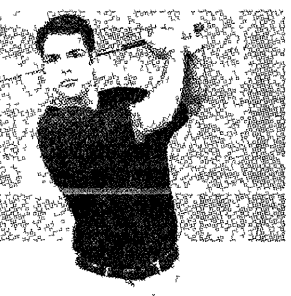
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2005 FREESTAR SE

Take a look at these features... 3.54 ratio regular axle, dual manual sliding doors, speed control, air conditioning, 2nd/3rd row privacy glass, 3.9L OHV EFI engine, four speed automatic overdrive transmission, 225/60R-16 BSW all season, auxiliary air tri-zone. [Stk. #50388]

WAS $27,870.00 - A-PLAN $17,766.68*

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	$1500 DOWN
	$275.79** per mo.	$212.98** per mo.
	$683 52 AMOUNT DUE	$2026 95 AMOUNT DUE

2005 Focus Zx4 SES 4 Door

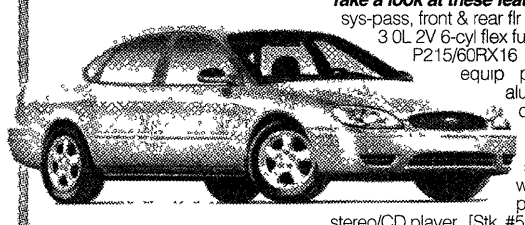


Take a look at these features... Integrated fog lamps, leather wrapped steering wheel, speed control, air conditioning, 16" alloy wheels, 2.0L DOHC eng, automatic transaxle, P205/50R16 BSW tires [Stk #51242] **WAS $17,790**

A-PLAN $12,754.58*

24 MONTH LEASE	ZERO DOWN	$1500 DOWN
	$226.92** per mo.	$161.00** per mo.
	$409 44 AMOUNT DUE	$1929 64 AMOUNT DUE

2005 Taurus SE 4 Door Sedan



Take a look at these features... Air, dpwr rstrnt sys-pass, front & rear flr mats, dual pwr mirror, 3.0L 2V 6-cyl flex fuel eng, auto o/d trans, P215/60RX16 all seas tire, SE pref equip pkg 5-spke painted alum whls, rr spoiler pwr driver's seat, 60/40 split/fold rear seat, 5-pass w/flr console flr shift lthr-wrppd strng whl, pwt htd mirror/ perim lighting, AM/FM stereo/CD player [Stk #53075] **WAS $23,130**

A-PLAN $13,426.65*

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	$1500 DOWN
	$177.11** per mo.	$114.46** per mo.
	$540 74 AMOUNT DUE	$2064 33 AMOUNT DUE

2005 F-150 Supercab XLT 4x4



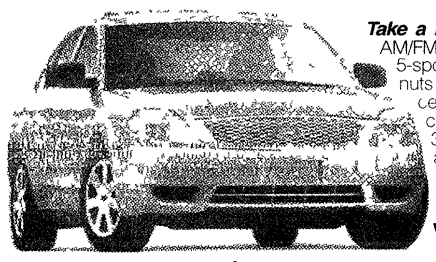
Take a look at these features... Preferred equipment pkg 507A, XLT series, 5.4L EFI V8 engine, electronic 4-speed automatic overdrive trans, P255/70RX17 OWL all-terrain, 3.55 ratio limited slip axle, 7200# GVWR pkg, tow & go std 4, elect sift-on-fly, sliding rear window, trailer tow pkg , 17" mach aluminum w/paint accents [Stk #52473] **WAS $33,835**

A-PLAN $22,270.65*

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	$1500 DOWN
	$183.20** per mo.	$117.05** per mo.
	$464 19 AMOUNT DUE	$1984 07 AMOUNT DUE

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2005 Ford Five Hundred SEL

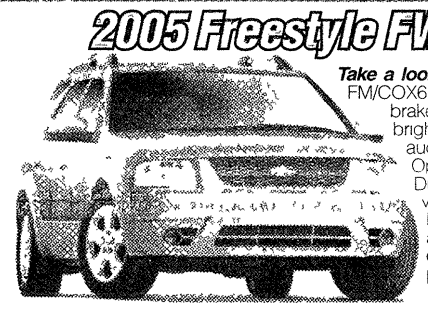


Take a look at these features... AM/FM/CDX6 MP3 radio 17 x 7 5-spoke aluminum with lug nuts fog lamps message center steering wheel audio controls Optional Equip 3.0L 4V duratec engine automatic transmission 6 speed P215/60R17 BSW tires traction control [Stk #52779] **WAS $25,045**

A-PLAN $20,056.25*

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	$1500 DOWN
	$269.66** per mo.	$206.26** per mo.
	$345 84 AMOUNT DUE	$1868 64 AMOUNT DUE

2005 Freestyle FWD SEL

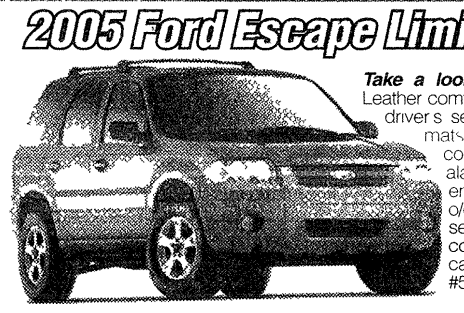


Take a look at these features... AM/FM/COX6 MP3 radio anti lock brakes mess center 17x7 5-spk bright alum wheel string whl audio controls fog lamps Optional Equipment 3.0l 4V Duratec engine contin variable trans P215/65R17 BSW tires 5.19 ratio regular axle 50/50 split seat trac control 60/40 split 3-passenger 2nd row [Stk #53351] **WAS $27,185**

A-PLAN $21,949.65*

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	$1500 DOWN
	$264.33** per mo.	$201.68** per mo.
	$340 19 AMOUNT DUE	$1863 78 AMOUNT DUE

2005 Ford Escape Limited FWD



Take a look at these features... Leather comfort group power 6-way driver s seat, front and rear floor mats, speed control air conditioning permieter alarm duratec 30 3.0L V6 engine 4 spd automatic o/d trans P235/70R16 all-season BSW tires cargo convenience group, rear cargo storage bin [Stock #52042] **WAS $25,575**

A-PLAN $18,816.58*

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	$1500 DOWN
	$246.36** per mo.	$179.75** per mo.
	$471 14 AMOUNT DUE	$1990 54 AMOUNT DUE

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2005 Explorer XLT Sport



Take a look at these features... Advance Trac with rsc, convenience group, P245/65R17 all terrain OWL tires, 17" bright aluminum wheels, tire pressure monitoring system, radio with single CD, 4.0L SOHC V6 flex fuel engine five speed automatic overdrive transmission 3.55 ratio regular axle, adjustable power pedals w/ memory, cargo area cover, black roof rail with cross bars [Stk #51340] **WAS $31,910**

A-PLAN $26,887.25*

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	$1500 DOWN
	$231.35** per mo.	$166.89** per mo.
	$628 23 AMOUNT DUE	$2149 90 AMOUNT DUE

2005 Expedition XLT



Take a look at these features... Auxiliary heater/air cond (rear), running brds, tire press monitoring sys, complex reflector hdlmps, 17" alum whls, 5.4L 3V SOHC V8, 4-spd auto O/D trans, P265/70R-17 OWL all-seas 3.73 ratio lim slip axle, tech conv pkg blk pwr/htd mr w/puddle lamps, elctrchrmc rrvw mirror H.D. trailer tow lugg rack w/blk crossbars, pwr adj brk/acl ctrl w/o mem, cloth capt chairs/console [Stk #52744] **WAS $36,635.44.**

A-PLAN $24,896.44*

24 MONTH LEASE	ZERO DOWN	$1500 DOWN
	$327.55** per mo.	$261.40** per mo.
	$730 20 AMOUNT DUE	$2250. 08 AMOUNT DUE

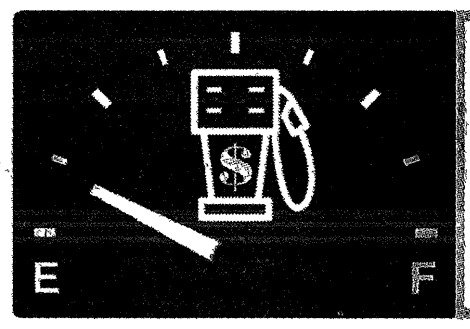
2005 F-250 Super Duty SC 4x4



Take a look at these features... Prem AM/FM CD/clock, Pref eqp pkg 607A, pass airbag air 5.4L EFI V8 eng, 5-spd auto, LT265/70RX17E OWL A/T, 3.73 ratio lim slip axle XLT sport pkg, sliding rear windows fog lamps, privacy glass, bodyside moldings, 9200 GVWR pkg, trail hitch rec 12.5k, forged alum whls, elec shift-on-the-fly, FX4 pkg, prem elec AM/FM stereo/6-disc CD, & too much to list [Stock #50485] **WAS $37,530**

A-PLAN $26,922.84*

24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	$1500 DOWN
	$235.68** per mo.	$168.60** per mo.
	$512 82 AMOUNT DUE	$2031 72 AMOUNT DUE



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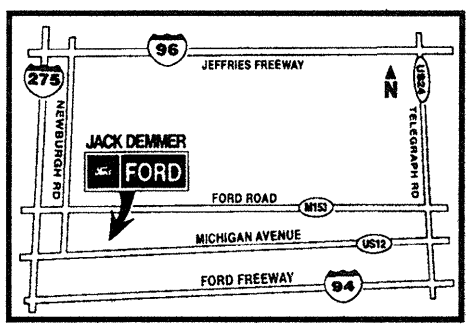
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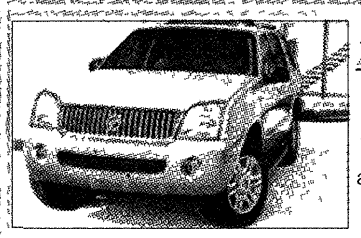


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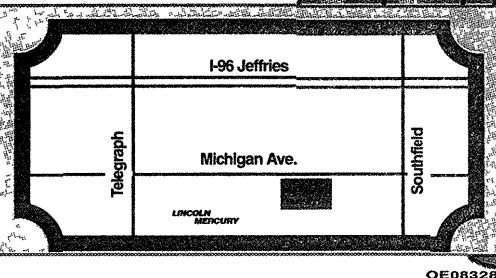
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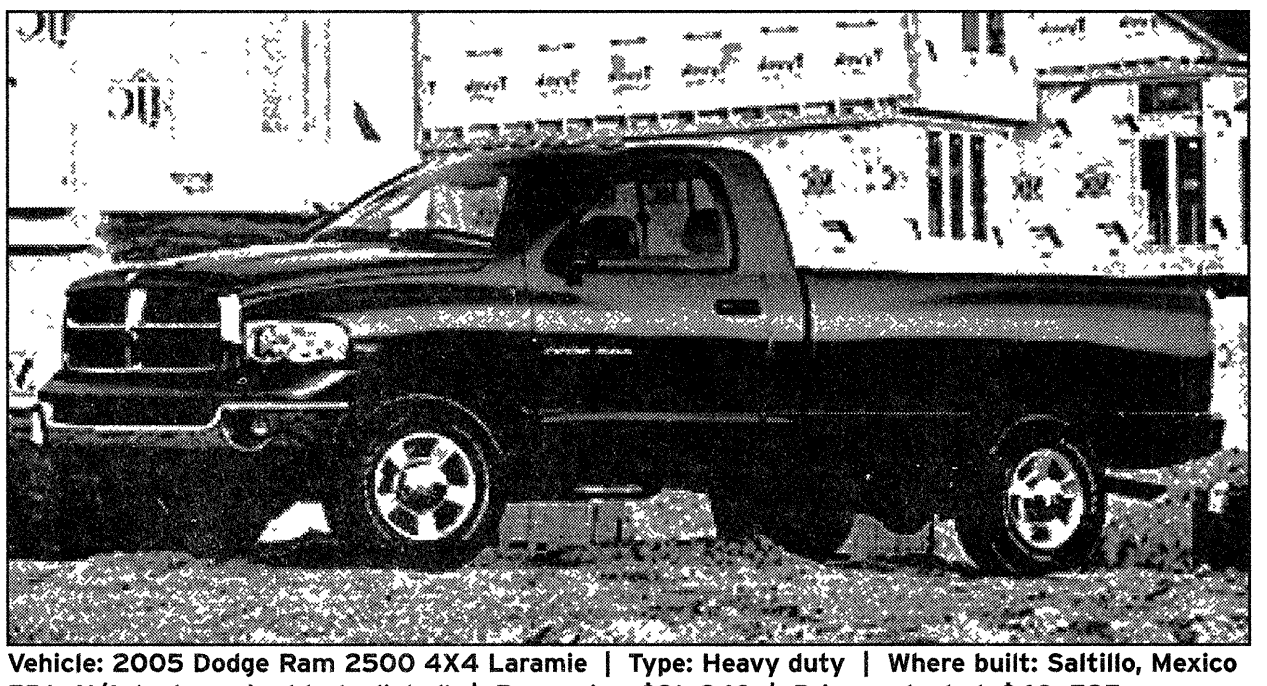
Ram 2500 4x4 Laramie offers up big fun

Advertising Feature



Anne Fracassa

Avanti NewsFeatures Editor Anne Fracassa has the week off. This week's column is written by Dave Menard, an auto critic at Avanti NewsFeatures' Southeast Bureau in Orlando, Fla.



Vehicle: 2005 Dodge Ram 2500 4X4 Laramie | Type: Heavy duty | Where built: Saltillo, Mexico
EPA: N/A (not required to be listed) | Base price: $31, 940 | Price as tested: $40, 535

ORLANDO – The 2005 Dodge Ram 2500 4X4 Laramie may be many things, but the one thing it's not is subtle. This is a BIG truck with a BIG engine, made for BIG jobs, takes up a BIG amount of space, is a BIG pain to park, and, at potentially more than $40,000, could put a BIG dent in your wallet. In other words, unless you really just have to have a BIG truck, you might want to look at something smaller. But if you really need that BIG truck, this one more than holds its own.

The 2500 quad cab comes in long and short box versions, and in both two- and four-wheel drive editions. The short box has a wheelbase of 140.5" and is almost 19' long; you can add 20" to the wheelbase and almost two feet to the length if you want the long box version. With a ground clearance of more than two feet up front and seven inches for the rear axle, the 2500 4X4 is a fine off-roader. The 2500 4X4 stands more than six-and-a-half feet high; the version I had didn't come with running boards, making getting and out a real adventure, and I'm blessed with long legs. My wife, who's nowhere near my 6'3" height, had considerably more trouble negotiating her way in and out of the passenger's seat.

So what powers a truck this big? The 2500 quad cab 4X4 comes with 5.7L HEMI Magnum V8, mated with a standard manual transmission (a five-speed automatic is optional). The HEMI is rated at 345 hp at 5600 rpm and 375 lb.-ft. of torque at 4400 rpm. With its size, it doesn't jump off the line, but it puts its power to use for hauling and towing.

As for ride and handling – it rides and handles like what it is – a truck. At highway speeds, it's a quiet (for a truck) and smooth ride. The 2500 quad cab's suspension features coil springs, gas-charged shocks and a stabilizer bar, while in the rear it's live axle, longitudinal leaf springs, and gas-charged shocks. Avoid speed bumps with this thing – they're jarring, particularly with an empty cargo box.

Once you get past its sheer size, you will notice how much of a good-looking truck this is. The front features the tough-looking Dodge Ram grille and fascia – continuing toward the rear you'll find fold-away heated mirrors, 17" steel chrome-clad wheels and step pads on the rear bumper. Add the Laramie package and you'll also get special Laramie badging, aluminum wheels instead of the steel ones, chrome bodyside molding, and fog lamps.

Inside, the quad cab design is roomy and functional and comes with a host of standard features. All four doors are standard size, and come with inside and outsize handles. The 2500 features 60/40 rear folding split seats, and the seat cushions fold up to improve storage area. The front seats feature a fold-up center console which can hold a laptop and other items, or can be flipped up to use the area to seat a third person. The seats are leather, can be heated and are comfortable with good support.

The 2500 quad cab comes with an overhead console with trip computer, power locks and windows, keyless entry, cruise control, air conditioning, and tilt steering column. With the Laramie package, you get steering-wheel mounted audio controls, dual zone temperature controls, and security system.

The standard audio system on the 2500 quad cab is an AM/FM/CD system with changer controls and four speakers. With the Laramie package, you a six-disc changer with seven Infinity speakers, and you can also add a system that includes a GPS navigation system. The navigation system is nothing to write home about – the screen is too small and crowded to provide much help. SIRIUS satellite radio is also available as an option.

The 2500 SLT Quad Cab starts at about $32,000. Add the Laramie package ($4800) the automatic transmission, the navigation system and a few other odds and ends and you're looking at about $40,000. A lot for a truck, but this a lot of truck.

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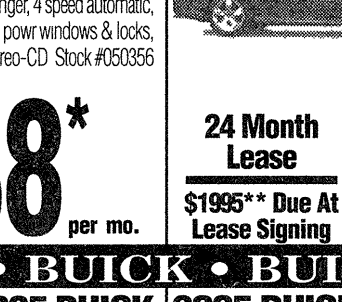
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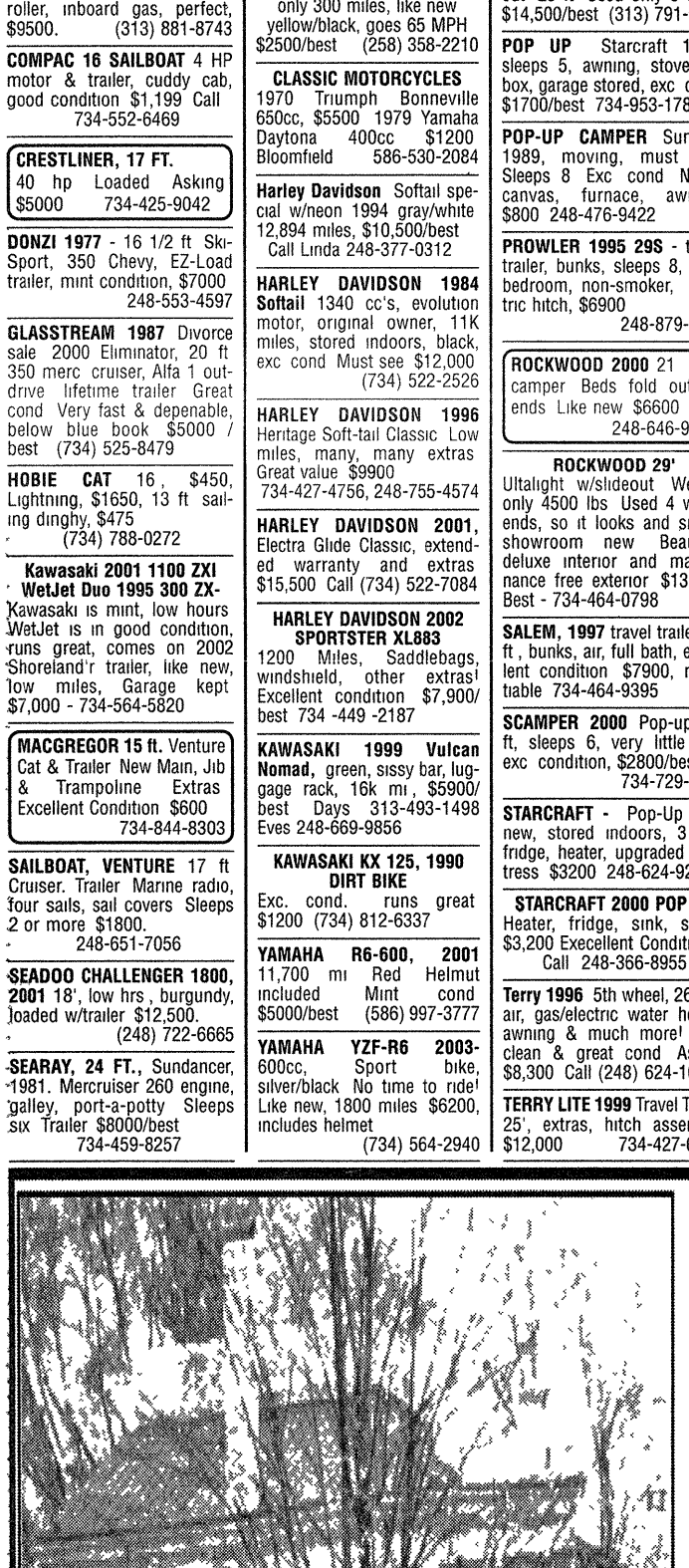
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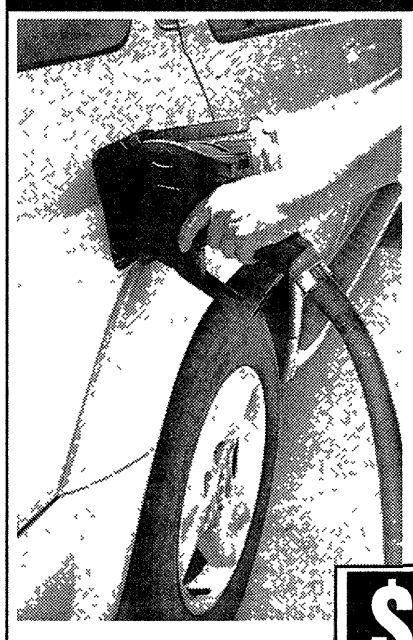
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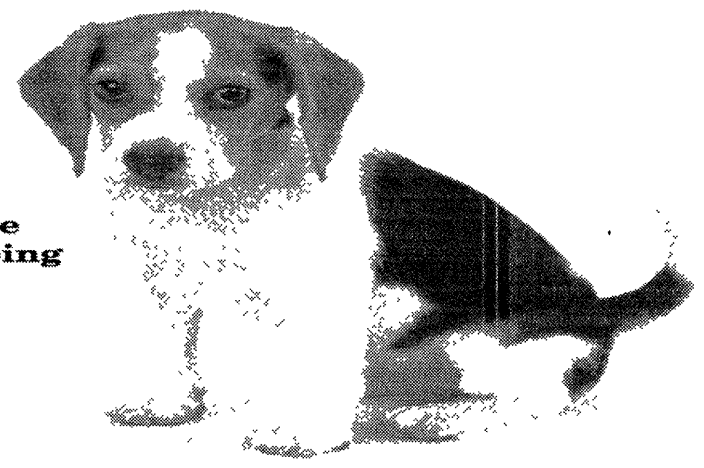
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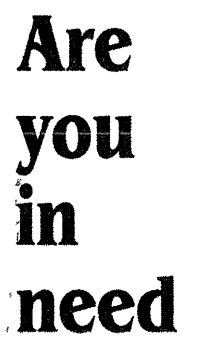
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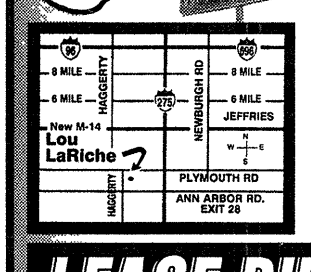
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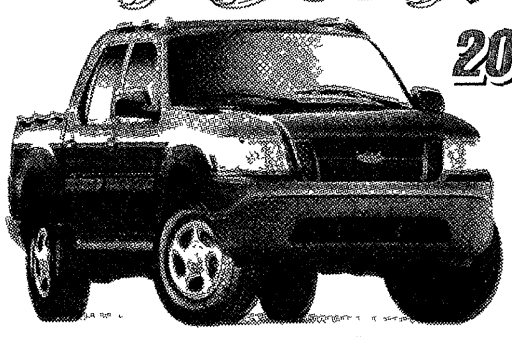
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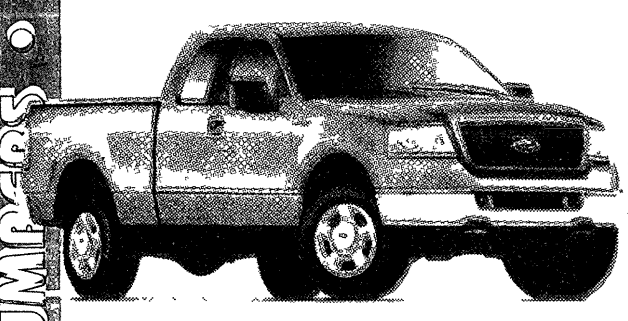


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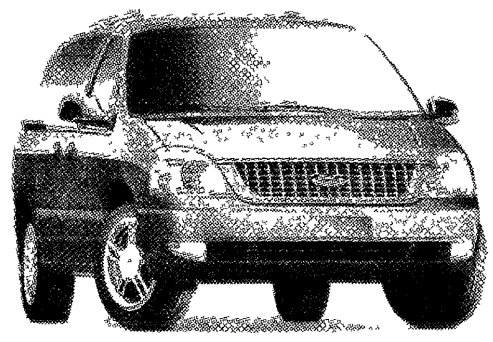


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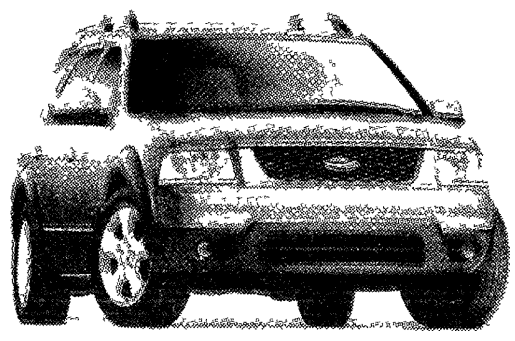


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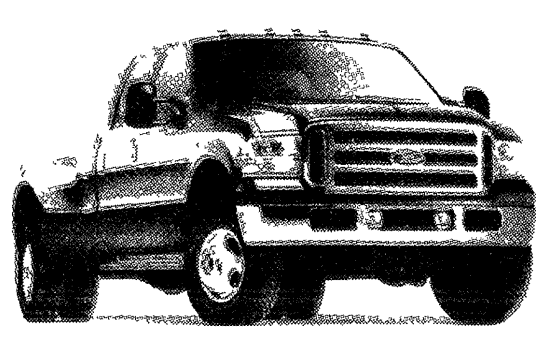


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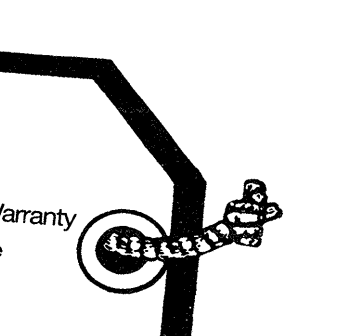
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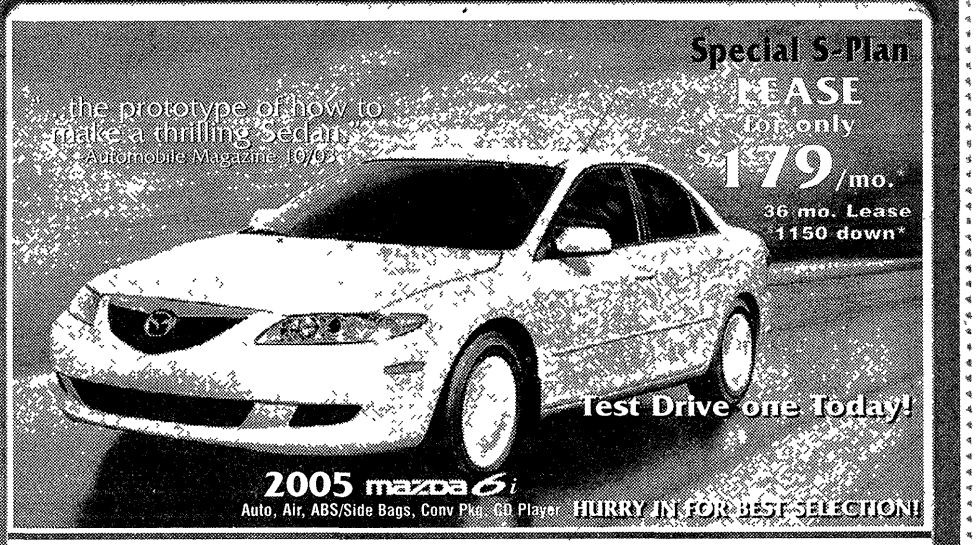
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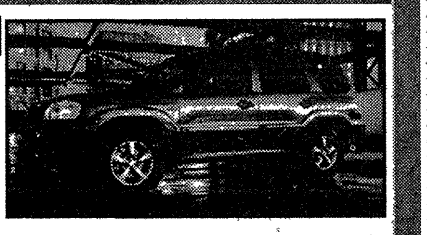
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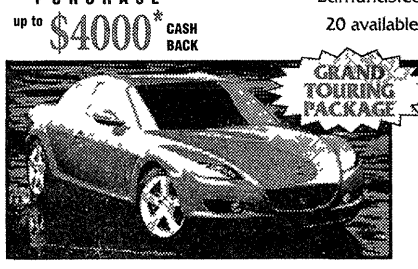
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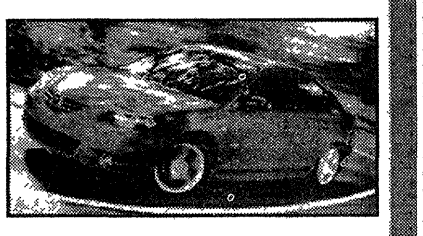




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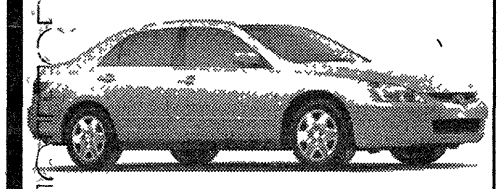
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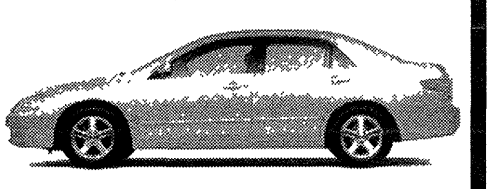
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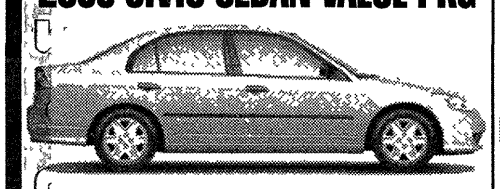
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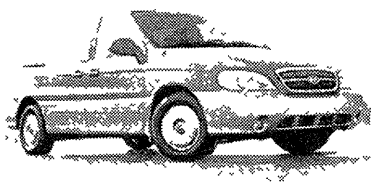
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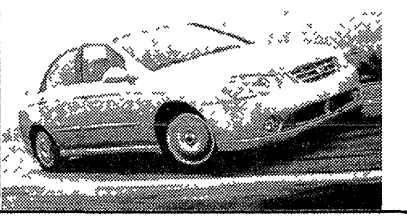
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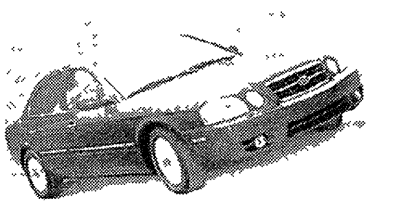
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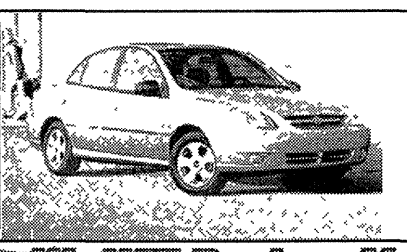
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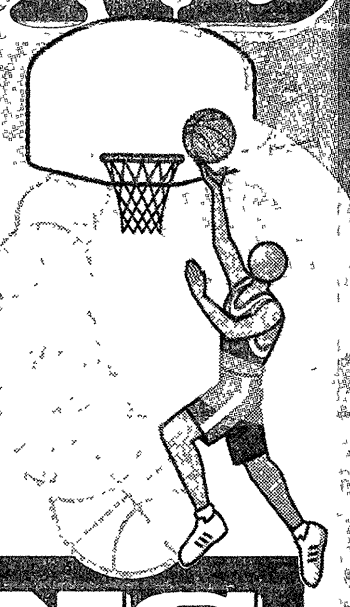
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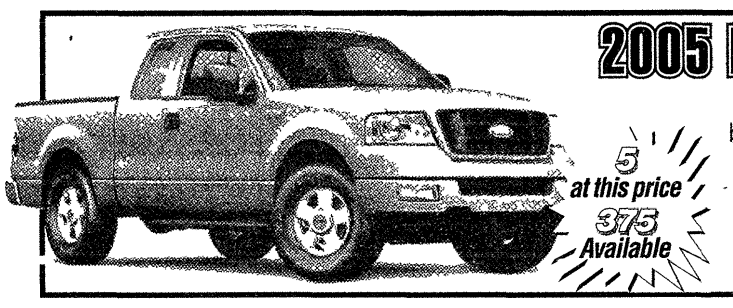
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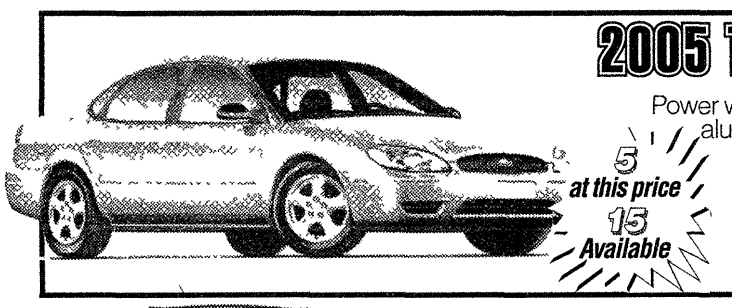


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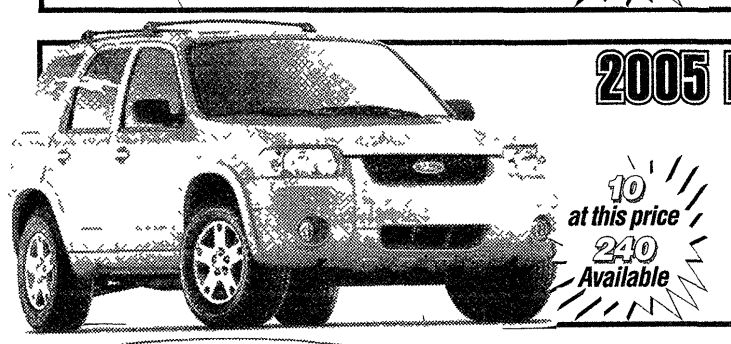
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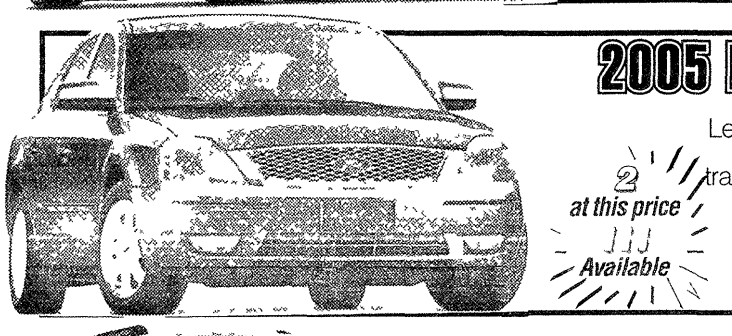
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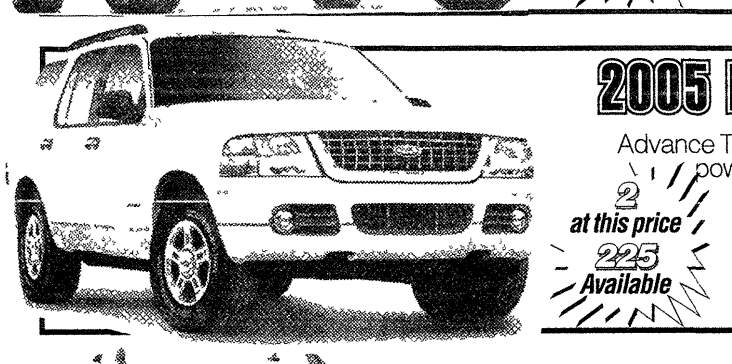
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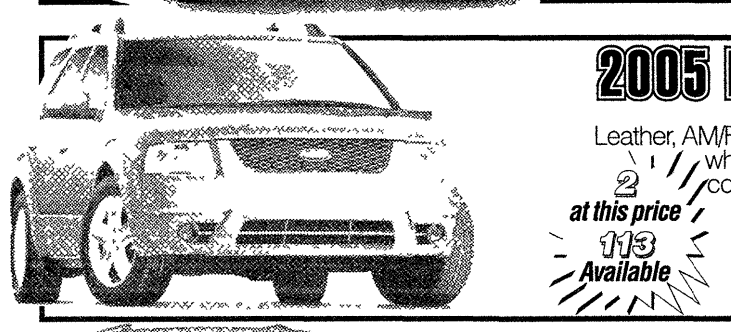
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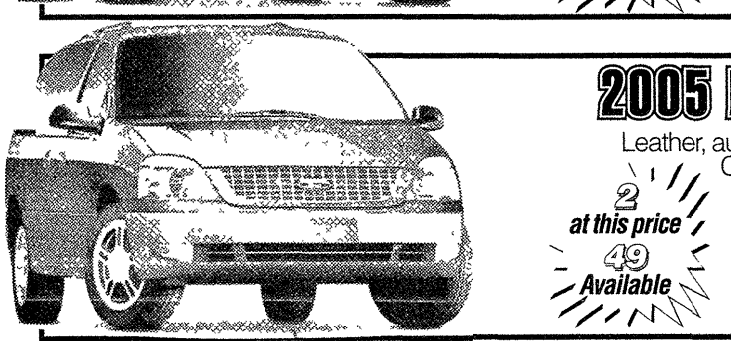
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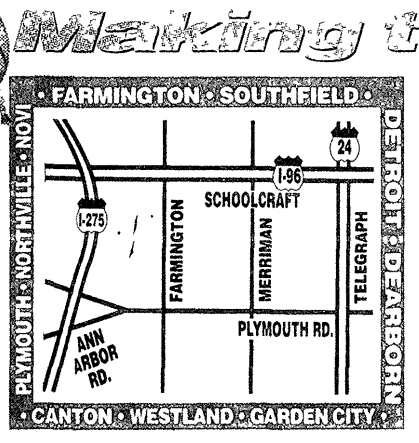
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Happy Birthday to PINK!

When it comes to life changing events, I couldn't have crammed any more into the past year. I moved, got engaged, married and pregnant, all within a span of 12 months. The whirlwind began last May when I took a job with the Observer & Eccentric to launch PINK. Since then, PINK's evolution has mirrored my own (as anyone who caught the last issue on fabulous maternity clothing may have suspected).

It has been a big year for this little publication as well!

Our very first issue won first place for best new fashion special section in the nation from the Inland Press Association, and we haven't stopped improving. We have scored interviews with Nicky Hilton, Patricia Field, Meredith Baxter and Carolina Herrera. We have been part of events with Saks Fifth Avenue, Marshall Field's, Fashion Group International and Fanclub Arts Foundation. We have staged photo shoots at the Masonic Temple, Lucky's in Novi, and the Village of Rochester Hills. And we have met many great people who have offered tons of support along the way.

Tomorrow, May 23, marks our one-year anniversary. To celebrate, we have launched a special Reader PINK Picks contest. Readers have often reported that their favorite part of PINK is our weekly PINK Picks, where k keeps tabs on the ever-changing world of style and culture. We thought we'd share the fun of tracking down the newest, latest and greatest with you. We hope you have enjoyed the past PINK year as much as we have, and we look forward to sharing many more changes ahead ... all for the better, of course!

Wensdy White, Editor

give us the dish!

An embellished tunic ... an armful of bangles ... a full, swingy skirt? PINK wants to know how you're planning to interpret the season's hottest trends. Tell us a your vision on getting sassy this summer. Include your name, age and hometown, and e-mail The Dish at pink@homecomm.net.

Contest winner is in the PINK!

Kathi Farrell of Livonia is a true PINK gal,and there's no doubt she deserves to get pampered PINK style as the winner of our Girls Getaway Contest.

Farrell said she doesn't splurge on spas, and has only gotten one professional massage, so we're sure she'll enjoy her week's stay for six at the Bellanina Mountain Retreat in the heart of North Carolina's Smoky Mountain Range — and the massages that come with the prize. Farrell and her husband, Ed Dinkgrave have been longtime Livonia Observer subscribers — in fact, their children, Ryan and Katelyn Dinkgrave used to deliver the paper, and she said she loves PINK.

"It adds pizzazz to the paper. I think it appeals to a variety of women so that's a bonus," she said.

Her favorite is PINK Picks, so we couldn't resist asking her for a few picks of her own:

Wear It!

Brighton jewelry from Parisian

Tote It!

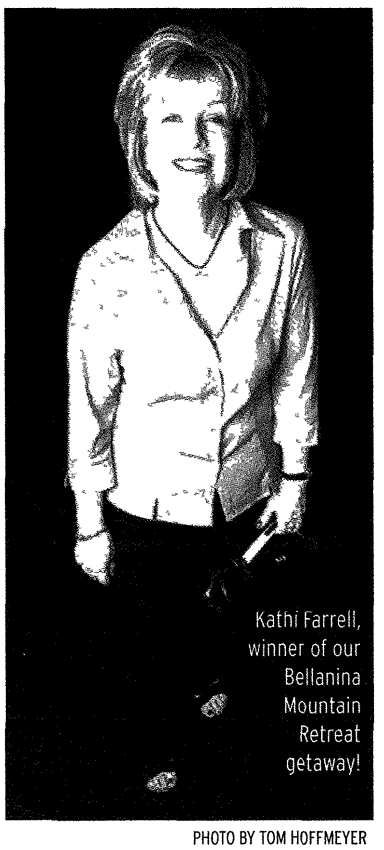
Cylinder handbag from Fetish in Traverse City (see photo)

Experience It!

Luna Studio in Novi

You can pick 'em too ... Enter our One-Year Anniversary Reader PINK Picks Contest on page 14 and you might be the next big winner featured in PINK!

Congratulations, Kathi!



Kathi Farrell, winner of our Bellanina Mountain Retreat getaway!

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letter to the editor

Dear PINK –

I loved the article you wrote (The Scent of a Woman, May 8). I lost my younger sister to ovarian cancer seven years ago. She lived in Southern California. One of the scents she wore was a rose water, nothing expensive, called Bella's Secret Garden. I had bought some of it years ago, and when I ran out, I searched high and low, and no one here still sold it. Longer story short, I tracked down the company. They too were in California, and I was able to buy some. I can close my eyes and the scent puts me right back with my sister, whom I loved, and dearly miss. Thus your article and how Roja Dove felt when he smelled the perfume that his mother had worn was very touching.

Karen Masters, Bloomfield Hills

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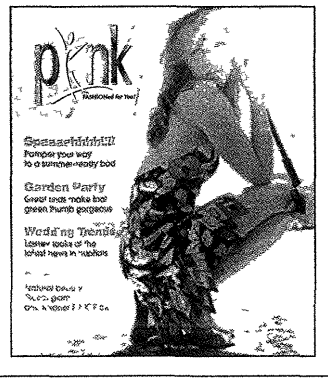
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If you buy one thing this spring, Karen Daskas, co-owner of Tender in Birmingham says make it a full skirt. And make it colorful! She says what's especially in are greens, aqua and coral. How to wear it? Pair it with a little tee or a little fitted jacket.

— Ellen Piligian



On the Cover

Get beach bound with PINK's special report on summerfying your body on pages 8-9. Here, a model enjoys the sand – but not too much sun – in a flirty Zac Posen dress with diagonal cutout hemline, available at Marshall Field's.

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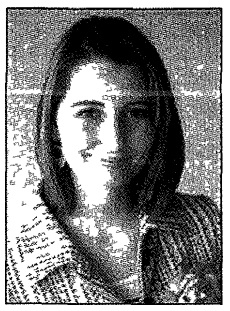
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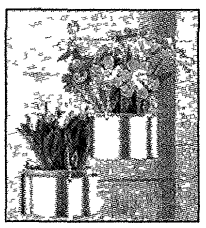
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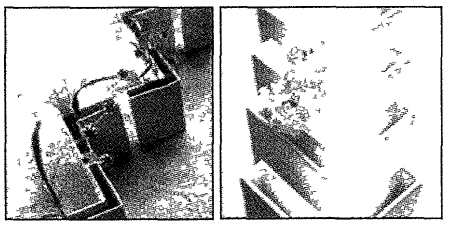

Kelly Lee

Garden Party

Maybe you've tried your thumb at gardening, only to end up with a budless and fruitless smattering of soil? Perhaps you'd like to be more green, but just lack the space? Gardens-in-a-bag are made just for you. Grow tasty herbs you'll be happy to cook with, such as chives, basil or mini-tomatoes, right in their own leak-proof bags. Simply mix the enclosed tin of seed, add water, and watch your garden grow — right on your windowsill or even under your desk lamp — perf for workaholics, the lazy and planting-challenged alike. Each is just $8-$10 at **wishingfish.com**.

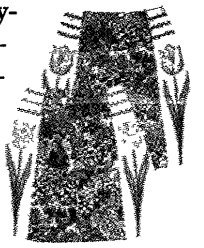

Pendant hanging planters, $65 @ chiasso.com

Gardening doesn't have to mean kitschy gnomes (though I won't deny their quirky appeal) and bonnets. No, today there are lots of cool and sleek gardening-related products targeting hipsters and city dwellers. Head to **chiasso.com** for shiny stainless steel planters ($55-$65 each) that will make even the most meager buds look beautiful.

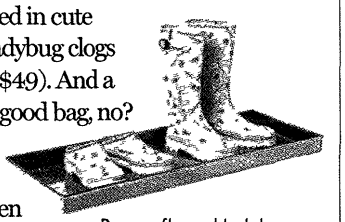

Ecart vases, $65 each @ illicodesign.com

Illicodesign.com has a super mod and sleek porcelain Ecart vase that's great for patios or barren apartment corners. Combine several to create a variety of unique shapes or stick with a single, which looks stunning on its own ($65 each).

That green thumb more like chartreuse? Start by looking the part. Get your garden fashion fix with the floral festive Garden Skirts at **madewithlovebyhannah.com**. Each handmade, handscreened creation is $52. The April Showers Skirt and Tulip Top ($52 each) are equally garden-party perfect. And let's not forget about the ever-important accessories.


Garden party skirts, $52 @ madewithlovebyhannah.com

Smithandhawken.com will have you — and your feet — covered in cute Dragonfly and Ladybug clogs and wellies ($29-$49). And a girl's gotta have a good bag, no? The Ultimate Toolbag from Smith and Hawken ($29), which features 10 deep pockets, a roomy interior, and a colorful and adorable exterior, will keep all your necessities (tools, sunglasses, keys) organized in style.


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Kelly Lee runs the style magazine BussBuss.com — The Hipster's Guide to Online Shopping, and designs style-forward products accessories. Got an online shopping question? Ask kelly@bussbuss.com!

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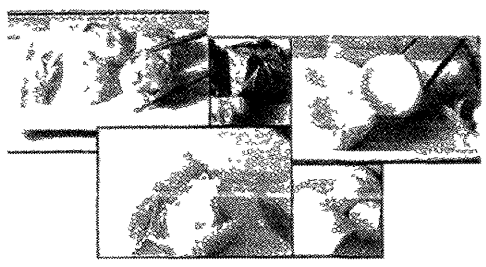
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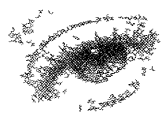
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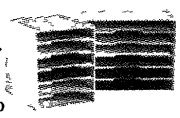
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style scope

By Kat

Aries: (March 21-April 20)
This month you may find yourself slightly overwhelmed. No need for alarm, with a bit of organization you'll find yourself back on track. Free your mind and living space of clutter with chic storage units perfect for filing bills and assignments.



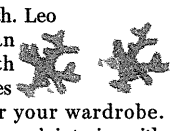
Taurus: (April 21-May 20)
Feeling the urge to splurge, Taurus? A funky piece of art is a great conversation piece and a sure way to add flavor to any room in your home. You never know, a pricey piece now may prove to be priceless later.



Gemini: (May 21-June 22)
With work on the brain this month, you'll find you need sleep now more than ever. Surround yourself with a sanctuary sure to stir up some much needed shut-eye. Soft linens, soothing colors and subtle lighting are key elements for a winning sleep environment.

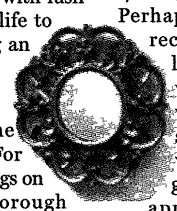
Cancer: (June 23-July 22)
You may be lacking the creative energy to reinvent a room this month, but with a little help from your friends you'll find inspiration. Take a cue from the show *Trading Spaces*, and allow a friend to infuse some of their style into your place.

Leo: (July 23-Aug. 22)
Who wants to be Plain Jane, when you can make a statement? Be bold this month. Leo certainly can pull it off with flair. Accessories aren't just for your wardrobe. Spice up your home's interior with unique hardware and interesting flea-market finds.



Virgo: (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Romantic Virgo longs for the days of old romance and charm. Why wait for Mr. Wonderful to get the hint. Surround yourself with lush blooms. Flowers bring life to any room, while adding an air of amour.

Libra: (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
How can you make the world a better place? For starters, get a hold of things on the home front. A thorough spring cleaning can get you off on the right foot this month, and inspire you to take action elsewhere.



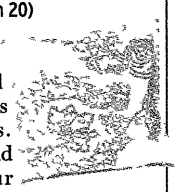
Scorpio: (Oct. 24-Nov.21)
It's time to lighten up, Scorpio. Fight the urge to fall into a funk this month by adding some much needed color into your life. Bright shades of sunny yellow and ocean blue are beautiful in nature, but truly fabulous on your walls!

Sagittarius: (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Recent excessive spending has taken its toll on your bank account. Reformat your finances, and make some changes before you go over your limit. Bring out your inner Martha and create a whole new room without spending a cent. Rearrange furniture, mix and match from room to room, and use fresh fruit as decor.

Capricorn: (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Here is your chance to let your vibrant personality shine. Let your home reflect your love for family and friends, as well as your thirst for adventure. Scatter framed photos of your loved one along with trinkets gathered on your many worldly travels to create a home that is interesting and beautifully personalized.

Aquarius: (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Perhaps it's time to reflect on recent events. Take a good look before deciding whether to continue on with an important decisions. Mirrors are a great way to at least catch a glimpse of your outer appearances while adding light and the illusion of space to cramped quarters.

Pisces: (Feb. 19-March 20)
Some might say you are a bit rough around the edges this month, Pisces. While you intend to hold your ground, soften up your living space with the help of lush pillows.



Summer wedding trends add special flair



BEYOND THE WINDOW

with Lainey

A traditional wedding fulfills many dreams — a walk down the aisle complete with veil and train, a formal sit-down dinner, lavish centerpieces, classic music and a multi-tier cake. Others imagine a more trendy ambience — perhaps an outdoor or destination spot, breezy dresses, food stations, whimsical floral arrangements, a lively band and dessert bar. I've snooped beyond some windows to check out some cool news in "I dos"!

All in the Detail

"Playing with detail can create a special wedding," says Carolyn Hefner, special event planner, coordinator and owner of The China Closet in Birmingham. She suggests that one big trend is seeking a professional consultant just for that purpose. Hefner offers as much or as little help as needed, from planning an entire wedding to hourly consultations on specific details.

"I think variety is the latest trend! And food presentation is becoming as visually important as flowers," she says.

Hefner says there are so many fun choices these days, such as salad served in martini glasses, geometric place settings and high fashion color schemes.

Dazzling Dresses

Roma Sposa, an intimate shop in Birmingham, is known for exquisite designer bridal gowns and evening wear. Owner Anna Roselli recently returned from a New York show and shares some great tips. Some brides are modeling themselves after Milania Trump or Elin Woods.

"They're wearing more than one dress — the 'fairy-tale' gown for the ceremony, photos and reception entrance — then a quick change into a chic, sexy look for the festivities," Roselli explains.

Bridal gown hues range from white to ivories to champagne, while current bridesmaids' dresses are the colors of natural gemstones — from ruby, sapphire and emerald to coral and turquoise.

Ice and Chocolate Dreams

How about a fountain flowing with rich, sinful chocolate? Guests can't wait to dip fruit, pretzels, Rice Krispie treats and other goodies into this cascading treat at Rochester's Royal Park Hotel.

"Or, a personal lighted ice sculpture filled with sorbet as a between-course intermezzo," adds Susan Keels, director of catering. "With such shapes as hearts or stars, each sculpture is lit underneath with a glow stick in any color."

Also, an ice sculpture luge flows with a martini recipe only to end up in chilled martini glasses. Keels suggests a trend toward dessert tables with truffles, fruit tarts, cannolis, mini cream puffs, cheesecake and more — with or without a cake.

She says, "As for linens, color is 'in' — splashy pinks and corals. And lots of great fabrics and textures such as organza and materials with sparkle."

When It's Over. . .

. . .Woo him by wearing fine lingerie from La Corsetiere in Northville. Owner Louise Miglio suggests the vintage designs of Claire Pettibone. These delicate antique lace creations, such as "cami" and tap pants, are perfect for wedding night romance.

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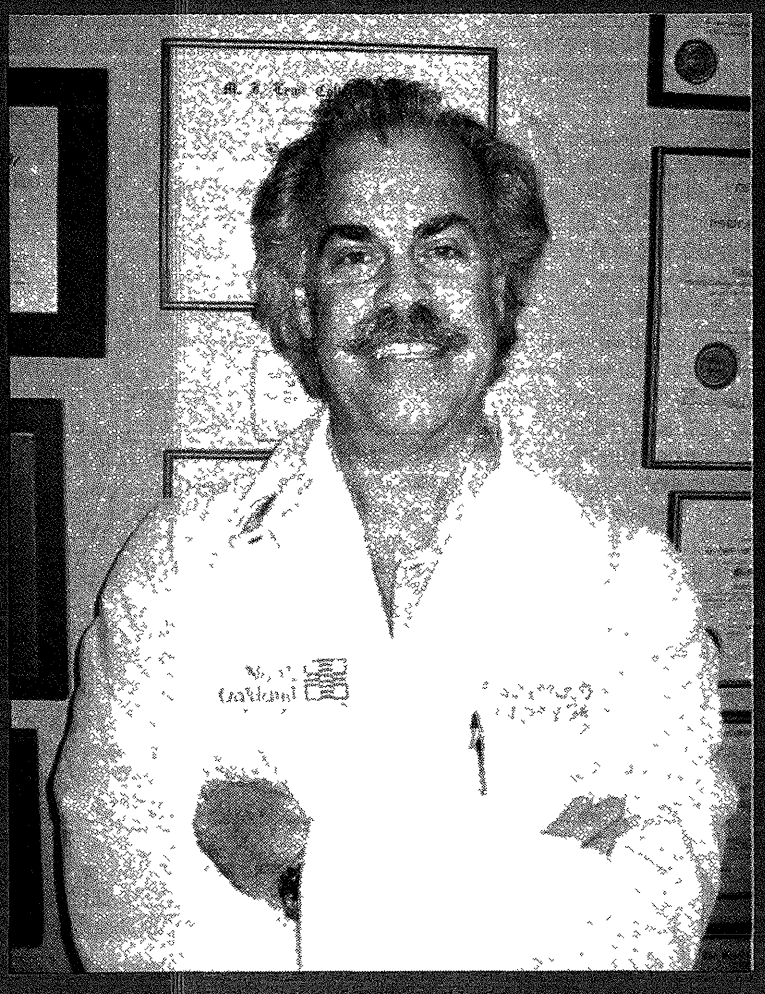
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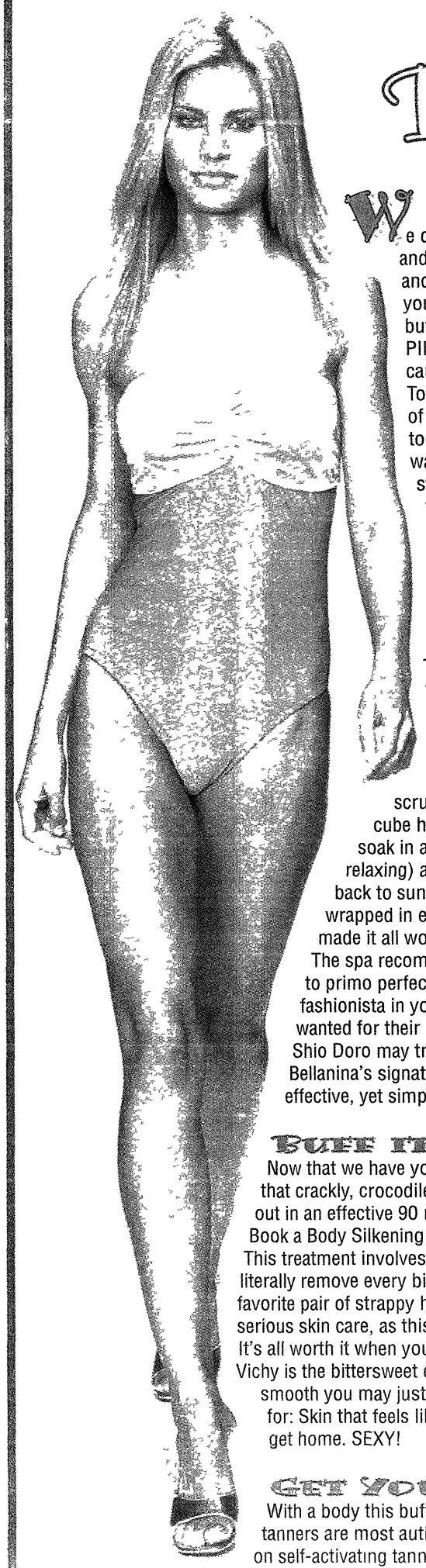
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We don't need to remind you that it is time to come out of hibernation. Yup, Memorial Day is next week and it's time you face it. We know you have been waiting for months — dreaming, drifting, hoping — and now summer is upon you. But are you ready? Are you REALLY ready to put on that cute swimsuit you've had dog-eared to order from that catalog for nearly two months now? Your mind may be there, but is your body in shape to greet the light breezes in swingy skirts and backless halters? Fret no more, PINK has done the research to give you some of the best options around town to help get you into your cami and Bermudas feeling sleek and smooth.

To get started a couple of things cannot be compromised any longer — exercise and your consumption of refreshing H_2O. Carry that Fiji bottle like an accessory from this moment on — you owe it to yourself to start from the inside, and this is bar-none the best way to do it. Now, with agua in hand, put on your walking shoes and go get the mail via three streets over and around the cul-de-sac. No, make that three streets over, around the cul-de-sac, through the school playground and past that house where you saw furniture trucks and painters all winter long (maybe you can get a glimpse of the remodeling project it seems they did). That'll get you feeling it! The point is simply to get active.

Smooth the Dimples

Now that you're in the zone, plan a day trip to Ann Arbor for lunch at Zingerman's (your diligent walks will counteract that heavenly cheese and bread) and visit Bellanina Day Spa for their wonderful Shio Doro treatment. This is THE cellulite service that will turn those dimpley gams into smooth, firm, begging-for-a-wee-tennis-skirt legs in only three treatments. Honestly, I felt a huge difference after just one — enough to make me still want to put on that bikini as I skipped out of Bellanina's Sapphire Room only to find three more inches of snow had fallen while Nina scrubbed and rubbed me to taut perfection! I swear I dropped a dress size during this dry scrub, serum soak and magical cream wrap. Was the body massage or the ice cube head massage my favorite? Hmmm ... whatever it was, the combination of a soak in a capsule tub bubbling with a detox serum (sounds sci-fi — but it truly is relaxing) and glowing with light therapy (I chose golden yellow, which took me straight back to sun drenched Butterfly Beach in Santa Barbara) and the deep massage after being wrapped in eucalyptus mud with essential oils like basil, rosemary, camellia and caffeine made it all worthwhile.

The spa recommends a series of three treatments, and I imagine after that you'll be whittled down to primo perfection. The Shio Doro will make you want those adorable swimsuit cover-ups for the fashionista in you — NOT out of fear that someone will mistake your legs for the citrus garnish they wanted for their cocktail!

Shio Doro may translate as 'salt mud,' but it means 'firm, confident woman' to us! Be sure to pick up a some of Bellanina's signature skin care products as you float out — the cleanser and eye cream are surprisingly advanced and effective, yet simple and fresh.

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Buff it Up

Now that we have you exercising, hydrating and firming let's move on to 'de-reptiling' your skin. You know, getting rid of that crackly, crocodile skin that wool socks and heated car seats inevitably give you? Well, Venus Day Spa has it all figured out in an effective 90 minute treatment.

Book a Body Silkening spa service at this Commerce Township oasis and come out glowing and ready for some sunny color. This treatment involves scrubbing the body from head to toe with a coarse sea salt, cocoa butter and essential oil mixture to literally remove every bit of dry skin that has accumulated over the long Michigan winter. Now, we know that sometimes our favorite pair of strappy heels hurt our feet, but we can't resist how cute they are and wear them anyway. Same goes for serious skin care, as this treatment is intense and invigorating.

It's all worth it when you feel how silky every inch of you is afterwards. Besides, the light massage after you dry off from your Vichy is the bittersweet ending you deserve after such serious exfoliating. The Body Silkening Treatment will leave you so smooth you may just have to Velcro your bum to the driver's seat to get yourself home! Oh, and another caution to look out for: Skin that feels like butter is quite the aphrodisiac — so prepare for your honey to want to be very close when you get home. SEXY!

Get Your Glow On

With a body this buffed, we are perfectly ready to get St. Barth's-style color to set off our adorable new white capris. Self tanners are most authentic looking when applied to exfoliated skin, and that we certainly have! You can start by slathering on self-activating tanning cream like L'Oreal Sublime or the Clarins line from your forehead down to your toes.

Airbrush Tan by Alla Laux
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Get your entire body savagely custom tanned – no sweat. A quick-dry formula is sprayed by Alla leaving no spot untanned by her expert hands. Read: yours get tan sans the orange palms! $40 for a full body treatment.

Aura Day Spa Salon Wellness
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Beauty First Spa
Coolidge Hwy., Troy
(248) 643-0043
www.beautyfirst.com
Add the paraffin treatment to the Classic Spa Pedicure and leave with feet so smooth, you'll need to strap yourself into your flip-flops! Expert hands smooth, shape and shine nails to candy coated perfection. 60 minute treatments start at $47.

Liquid Salon
6652 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield
(248) 626-3700
Try a pedicure at their Salt and Soak Bar, where you can customize your nail services by choosing from a variety of foot soaks, scrubs, sea salts, massage and aromatherapy oils. Our favorite combination is mandarin honey foot scrub, coconut sea salt and calming oil. $50-$65.

Margot European Day Spa
101 Townsend, Birmingham
(212) 737-0621
www.margots.com
Indulge in the Seaweed Wrap to detox your way to a slim figure. This treatment improves skin tone and texture and increases circulation to leave you bikini-ready. $175 for 85 minutes.



YOUR WAY
-READY BODY

Many spas offer professional self tanner application that will precisely get to those hard to reach areas like your back, and will eliminate the problem of tan arms and pale hands that often happens when you D.I.Y. Or, you can go ahead and get into the spray box at your nearest Mystic Tan. The trick with the Mystic Tanners, according to Jayne Bahoura, owner of The Tan Factory in Northville, is to confirm that the establishment is spraying the original Mystic formula when you step inside and that they have set the system on level two or three.

It seems many businesses have purchased the Mystic Tan system and use it to spray generic tanning formula at the lightest setting, leaving customers less than thrilled with the uneven results. Mystic works best with the original product — so be sure to ask what you're getting before stepping into the booth!

Whatever application method you choose, you'll have easy, even color while saving your delicate skin from another wrinkle and crepe. Just use it sparingly — we don't need any more Oompa Loompa-looking people wandering around with orange skin!

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Prep the Piggies

Since we are down to our toes in our full-body summer prep, it's time to get into that pedicure chair! This is one service where I just cannot bear to share my secret weapon with you. My pedicurist is so good she is named after a Greek goddess, and I fear if I tell you where she does her magic, I will never get into her already packed schedule for my monthly foot beautification project.

But, I rest assured that this is one area where we all have a place we rely on — it's just a matter of getting there. I like to go at the end of the month to catch up on all the fresh mags while my goddess buffs, scrubs, clips and paints. Paint those piggies whatever color you like — anything goes from nudes and pinks to purples and reds, although coral polish seems to be the standout trend for the season. From salmon to sunset, these brights will make the day you leave the house in those cute new metallic thong sandals all the more joyful!

Bottom-line, pedicures are a non-compromise in the quest to being the hottest thing this side of the sun all summer.

Stop the Stubble

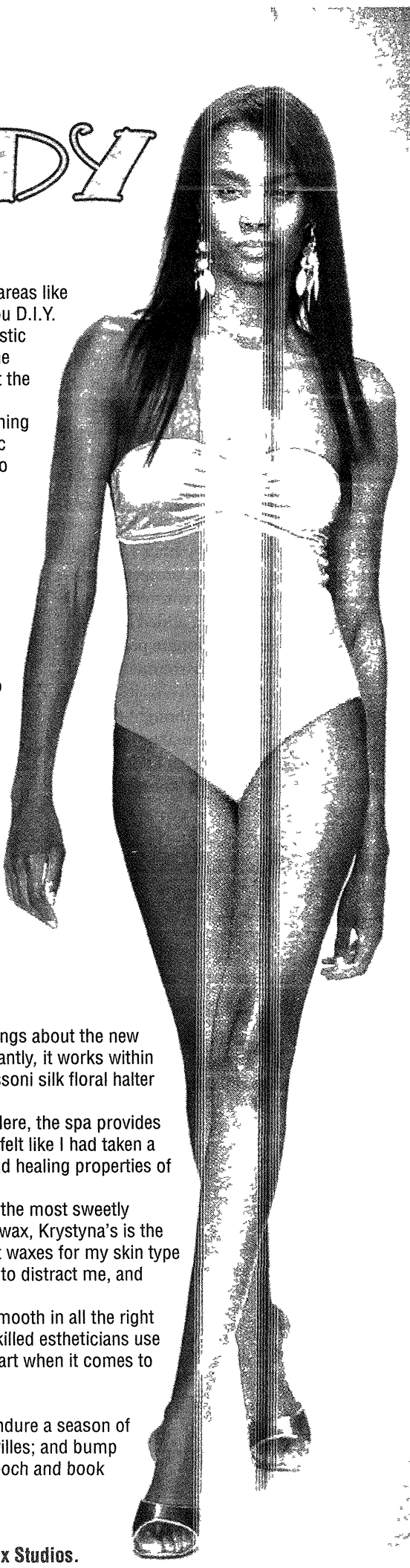
One last thing to ensure you leave your hang-ups at the door when you finally get to sashay out of the house and hop into your convertible to meet your girlfriends at the pool — the bikini wax. Shaving just doesn't cut it anymore (hehehe). I am hearing great things about the new laser treatments which PINK has yet to experience, but I do know about the waxing. Most importantly, it works within my budget, since I am saving for a new deck to hold my swanky BBQs, and that scrumptious Missoni silk floral halter dress on the back of Marshall Field's Spring Cote d'Azur catalog.

I happened to find the coolest waxing place around at Krystyna's European Spa in Birmingham. Here, the spa provides not just a bikini wax, but a MENU of options! From Austrian to French to Egyptian wax choices, I felt like I had taken a world tour and come back as a sleek, stubble-free princess. Their formulas boast the soothing and healing properties of tea tree oil, chamomile, rose, azulene and sweet almond oil — so it is not just your typical wax.

Now, Krystyna's knows how sensitive waxing those certain areas can be — so they have created the most sweetly embracing environment to ease our throbbing armpits, shins and bikini lines. If you are going to wax, Krystyna's is the place that will keep you relaxed and well taken care of. My esthetician, Kasia, determined the best waxes for my skin type and used the kind of care and humor only a good friend could provide. She was talkative enough to distract me, and quick enough that it was not torturous.

She expertly gave me a French bikini wax which is honestly all you need to come out clean and smooth in all the right places without feeling like you just had an ob/gyn exam. The technique is different because the skilled estheticians use several types of waxes for different parts of the body. This approach seriously sets Krystyna's apart when it comes to bikini waxes — and that is not something you really want to go around testing now is it?

With the many choices of super summerfy-ing spa treatments in the area, not one of us has to endure a season of anything less than smooth, taut and glowing skin; perfectly pedicured feet cradled in easy espadrilles; and bump and stubble-free body parts. Drink that water, hold that downward dog, and actually walk your pooch and book your spa appointments to make this the year you enjoy the freedom and confidence of a sexy, sleek and glowing bod!



Models wear Shay Todd at Mercedes-Benz Spring 2005 Fashion Week at Smashbox Studios.
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tried 'n' true

By k

She's a Natural

Want to be a real natural beauty? Try choosing beauty products that embrace the benefits of ingredients Mother Nature offers us. Every day can be Earth Day when we make choices to honor our body and the world around us. Today, so many beauty products are no longer (or never were) tested on animals. They use plant-based, not chemical based ingredients, and are backed by serious science. With formulas derived from natural and sustainable resources, in packaging that is recycled or recyclable — we can easily get positively glowing results! The trick is to beware that many mass produced brands have realized consumers crave more natural products and try to trick us into believing that because their product is 'Om', 'Zen' or 'Spring Fresh' scented, it is natural. Not typically so —your nose can tell the difference and so can your skin. Don't attack your bod with harsh ingredients and synthetic fragrances. Get your shea-buttered hands on these Tried 'n' True favorites to get goddess-like results honestly!



Tom's of Maine toothpaste

Once you leave behind the sugary, artificially colored and flavored toothpastes most of us grew up on and discover the clean freshness of Tom's, you won't ever "forget" to brush again! With real peppermint oil, Tom's does everything a toothpaste should do — cleans, protects, prevents and whitens — but without the artificial ingredients. And an added bonus is that they donate portions of sales to environmental and dental health charities. Who would have thought a toothpaste could make such a difference? Great smiles are an undeniably hot accessory — so makes yours count. $3.79 at Trader Joe's.



Juice Beauty Pure Fluidity



With temps rising, most of us have to switch cleansers and moisturizers to account for our more oil-producing skin. My fave way to beat shine is by using this sweetly scented and super effective cleanser every night. It eliminates all traces of make-up and dirt without drying my skin, leaving it comforted and fresh — a welcome feeling in the heat of summer. This formula boasts white oak bark, dandelion, sage and certified organic essential oils of rosewood, geranium, and ylang ylang help to restore and balance skin — no blender required! $26 at Beauty First stores.

Trader Joe's Zen Uplift Scrub

You cut the sugar from your toothpaste, so why not mix it into your body scrub? This ultra-fine body scrub is loaded with essential oils that polish every inch of you without the drying sting and tortures of salt scrubbing. Your mind gets energized with the soft, citrus scent as your yogini-bod goes from sandpaper to silk just like that. $6.99 at Trader Joe's.

Phyto Relaxing Balm



Hands down the best hair straightening and anti-frizz product ever created. With horseradish, sage and plant mucilage, this alcohol-free formula hydrates, smoothes and strengthens hair to get you through the 100 percent humidity days of summer. Just apply and blow dry (with your ionic hair dryer, of course). The coolest thing is that the more you use this boho-girl balm, the shinier and smoother your hair becomes without ever looking weighed down. $22 at Ruby's Balm.

Kneipp Almond Blossom Oil

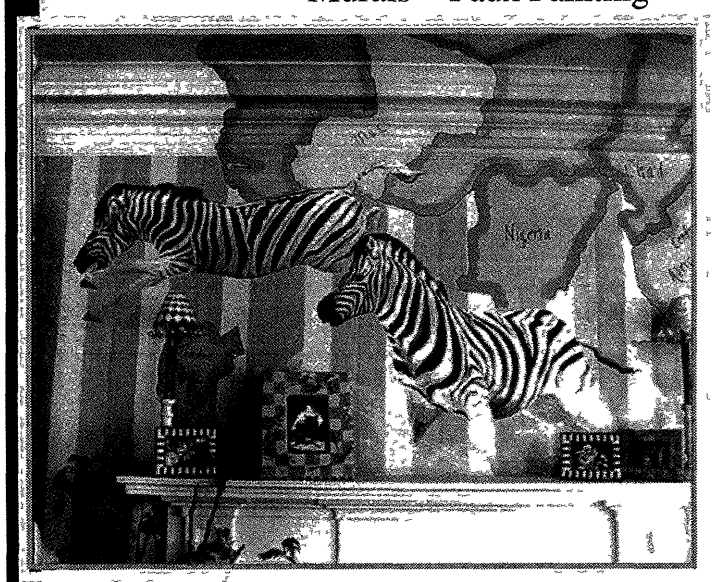
This German skin care line makes the best bath soaks around —but they also give us this yummy smelling body oil combining sweet almond, jojoba, sunflower seed oils. It offers a glowing sheen on skin, making it perfect to apply on bare legs and arms in the summer, or soothing enough when hiding your limbs under layers of knits in the winter. With vitamins A and E, this divine oil soaks in like a dream and completely revitalizes skin, leaving it sweetly scented and gorgeous. $18 at Nordstrom.

Origins Clear Improvement Mask

This mask is deep and tough. Ideal once a week in the summer months, this black clay mask leaves your skin looking like someone Hoovered your pores. Clear Improvement gets its power from activated charcoal and white clay, which eliminates impurities and toxins. Exfoliate your skin, then apply this mask followed by a lightweight moisturizer for major youth-ifying results. $18.50 at Marshall Field's.

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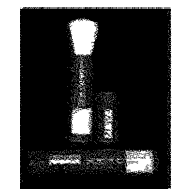
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Blepharoplasty involves removing skin and fat from the upper lids. An endoscopic browlift (the most current technique) is done with small incisions in the hair, allowing the surgeon to elevate the brows and improve the frown lines of the forehead. Many patients may have an excellent result with only the blepharoplasty. However, all patients should be informed about the differences between having either or both procedures. The recovery is fast and the post-operative discomfort is very acceptable. The combination of blepharoplasty and brow lift will give a beautiful and youthful bright look.

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Spin some airy summer style with crochet

By Wensdy White

Ever since Martha Stewart left prison in a poncho handmade by a cellmate, crochet has been hot, hot, hot.

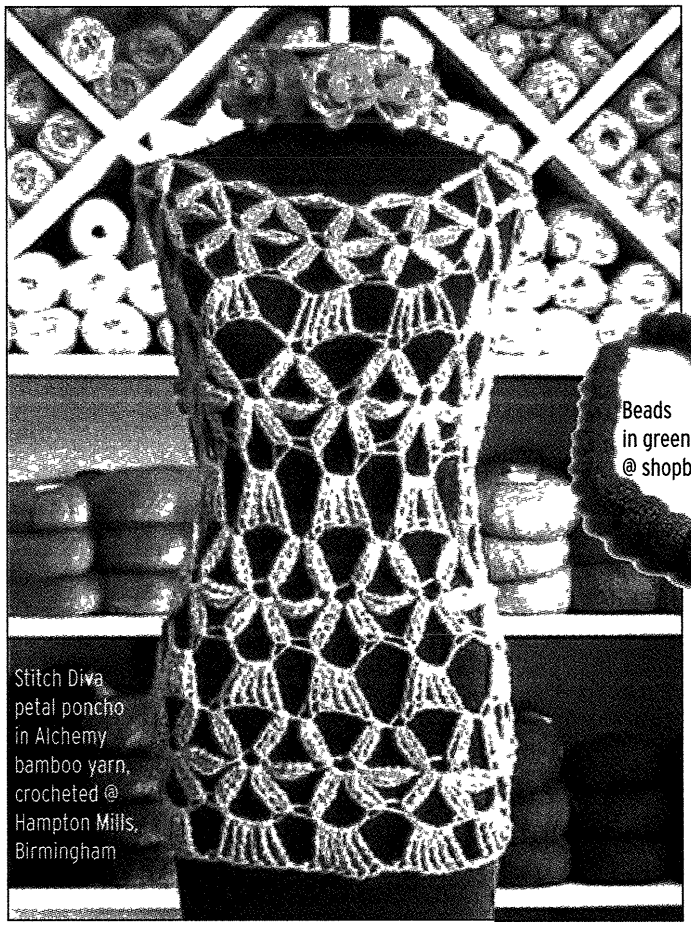
This summer, crochet is cool in a variety of pieces you can weave into your outfits anywhere from head to toe (but only one piece at a time, of course). From cowboy hats and cardigans to string bikinis and cute little shoes, crochet is a must have addition to your wardrobe.

"Every hot designer has included beautifully crocheted pieces in their Spring and Summer collections," said Margaret Campbell, owner of Hampton Mills in Birmingham.

Known for knitting, Hampton Mills also offers crochet classes, where $25 includes a pattern for a crochet flower, plus yarn and tools. Beginning classes teach six basic crochet stitches that can be used to make an airy sweater or poncho for the summer. Intermediate students learn increase, decrease, shells, bobbles and beginning pattern reading.

If you're not crafty, but still want to hook some crochet threads of your own, keep your eyes open for boleros, halters, kimonos and accessories in a boutique near you.

Hampton Mills is located at 576 N. Old Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Call (248) 593-8559, or visit www.hamptonmills.com. To order locally-made fun fur flip flops call (810) 333-2930 or e-mail teetime101@sbcglobal.net.



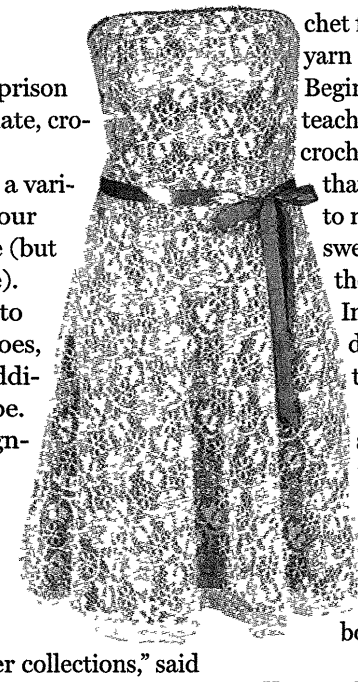
Stitch Diva petal poncho in Alchemy bamboo yarn, crocheted @ Hampton Mills, Birmingham



Beads in green, $88 @ shopbop.com

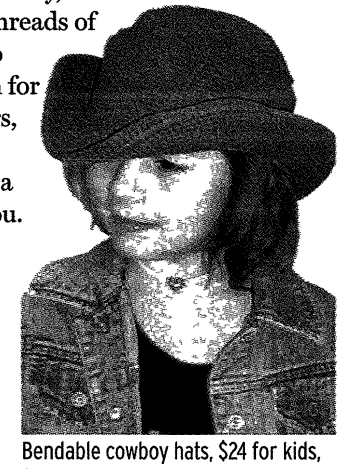


Fun fur flip flops, $18.50 by WL Designs, Howell.





Wild Orchid kimono, $286 @ shopbop.com



Bendable cowboy hats, $24 for kids, $27 adults @ allie oop in Wixom

Anastasia, Absolutely!

By Wensdy White

If you haven't heard of Anastasia Chatzka, it's probably because you haven't been A-listed to the front row of a runway show lately. The fashion design student from Chesterfield Township recently won two local design competitions in less than two weeks.

Chatzka earned First Place honors at Ruff and Ready, a fashion show at the Detroit Institute of Arts on April 22. Then, she was named Best in Show at International Academy of Design & Technology's spring fashion show, where she is a student. Her punk-inspired designs aren't necessarily ready-to-wear, unless you're hitting the City Club or an after-hours bar, but they are undeniably impossible to ignore.

In the DIA contest, Chatzka interpreted the theme of ruffles, inspired by fashions depicted in 17th Century masterworks by Gerard ter Borch currently on display at the museum. Chatzka put a modern spin on the stiff collars of yore using taffeta that can be molded and worn in different ways, including as a hood.

At the IADT show, Chatzka's models swept the catwalk in theatrical dresses accessorized with customized umbrellas, rhinestone studded gas masks and platform shoes worn with girly-girl tights, knee highs and ankle socks.

Judges singled out her garments for their impeccable tailoring and attention to detail.



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Anastasia Chatzka, left, at the DIA with her taffeta dress modeled by Cheryl Faligowski.



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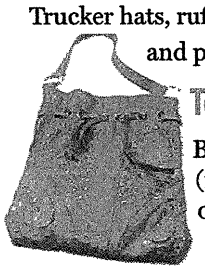
Wear It!

Winking skull tees by WINK at Sundance in West Bloomfield



DON'T Wear It!

Trucker hats, ruffled mini skirts and platform flip-flops



Tote It!

Bulga tote
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Kick It!

Kristen Lee green and white Capri wedge

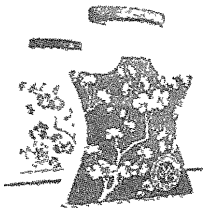


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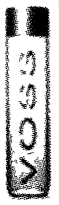
Smell It!

Bond No. 9 Chinatown at Ruby's Balm in West Bloomfield



Read It!

It's My Pleasure by Maria Rodale



Use It!

Designer glass water bottles as bud vases

Hear It!

Risk to Try by Robin Horlock

Eat It!

Trader Joe's chocolate pineapple sticks

Drink It!

Intrigue passion fruit liqueur



Gucci goes Behind the Bench

Gucci lovers from throughout Metro Detroit shopped for a cause at the retailer's "Behind the Bench" event on April 14. The private cocktail party was one of 10 Behind the Bench events held across the country to benefit the National Basketball Wives Association. With 250 people dropping by — including hostesses Deborah Dumars and Gina Coleman, and notable NBA stars Ben Wallace and Chauncey Billups — the Detroit soirée was one of the most successful in the nation. Over champagne and appetizers, customers generously splurged on Gucci fragrances, sunglasses, clothing, shoes and handbags knowing 10 percent would go to charities like the Boys and Girls Clubs and Big Brothers/Big Sisters. They also glimpsed special order Gucci couture, like the items worn by the models at right.

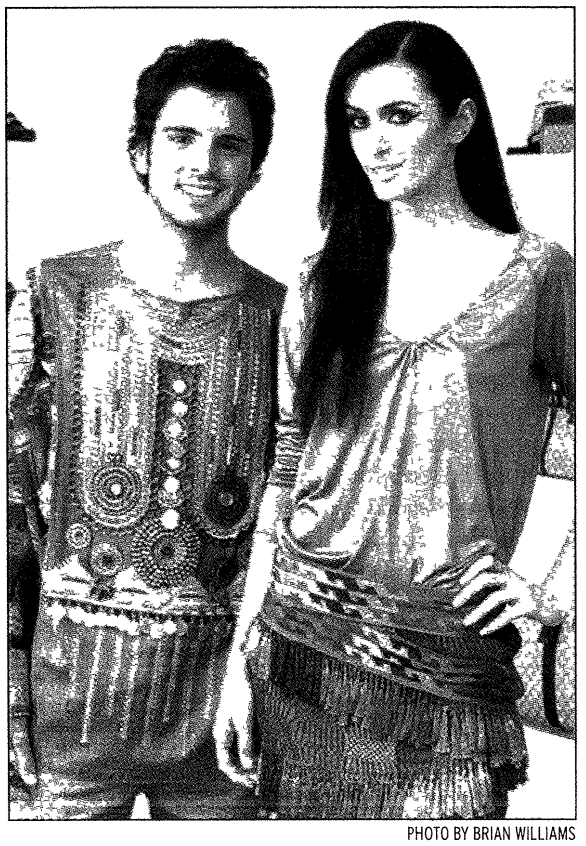


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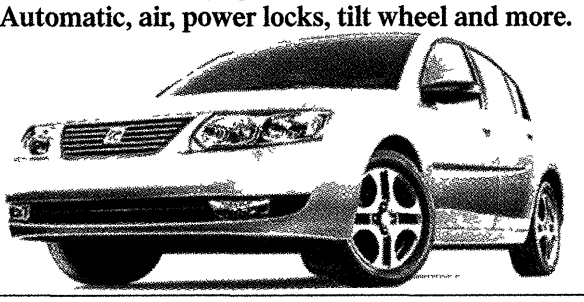
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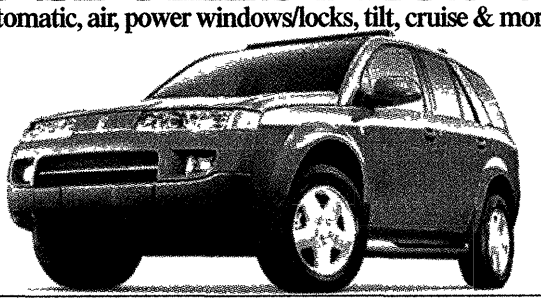
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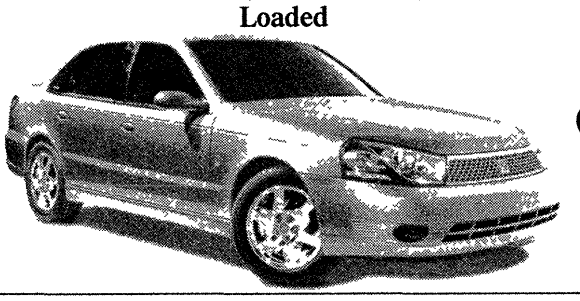
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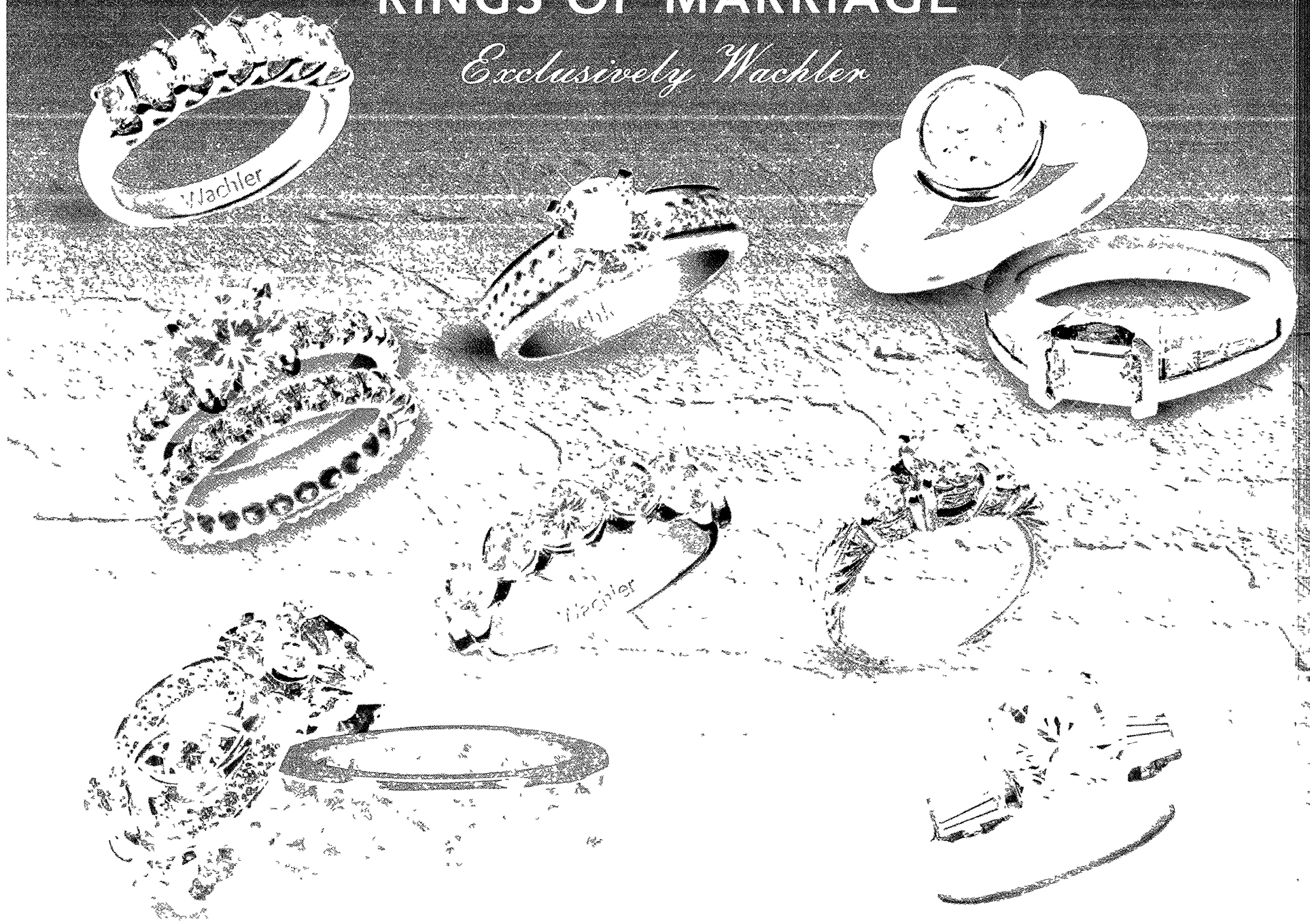
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