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Used book sale

The Friends of the Westland Library will hold their quarterly used book sale Friday-Sunday, May 17-19. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, which also will be $4 bag day. Bring your own bag.

There will be a special sale of hardcover fiction and biographies — buy one, get one free. Coffee table books will be $2, hardcover nonfiction books, DVDs, CDs $1, large paperbacks 50 cents, small paperbacks, videos, cassettes, records 25 cents and paperback romance and magazines 10 cents.

There will be a preview sale for Friends members only 3-6 p.m. Thursday, May 16. People can join to become a Friend at the Preview Sale.

Bring your own bags when you shop at the Book Sale, or buy one of the Friends "cool" green bags for $2. Funding for all the library programs is provided by the Friends of the Westland Library.

Westland's William P. Faust Public Library is at 6123 Central City Parkway, north of Ford. For more information, call (734) 326-6123.

Coffee Hour set for May 13

Wayne County Commissioner Richard LeBlanc will hold a coffee hour 9-10:30 a.m. Monday, May 13, at Mr. Mike's Grill, at 6047 N. Wayne Road.

LeBlanc will be accompanied by state Sen. Glenn Anderson and state Reps. Robert Kosowski, D- Westland, and David Knezek, D-Dearborn Heights.

Fire marshal looks for cause of fatal fire

Firefighter Brian Woehlke had ties to the Westland community before he joined the department in 2012. See stories on Page A6-A7.

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

Woehlke

The investigation into the cause of the fire that killed Wayne-Westland Firefighter Brian Woelhke is continuing.

"We're still investigating it, with the large amount of debris and as large as the scene is," said Wayne-Westland Fire Chief Michael Reddy, who expected the fire cause could be known by Saturday afternoon.

"We're getting a good idea now on the cause of the fire," he said. "We should have an idea. I can't give an answer now."

The Wayne-Westland Fire Marshal Division is handling the investigation, with fire investigators from two insurance companies also on site at the Electric Stick and Marvaso's Italian Grille.

The Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration has also had representatives at the fire scene, Reddy said, and is expected to conduct its investigation next week.

An autopsy showed Woelhke died of smoke inhalation and also had

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An American flag and flowers form a makeshift memorial to Wayne-Westland Firefighter Brian Woehlke, killed Wednesday fighting the fire that destroyed the Electric Stick/Marvaso's Italian Grille.

Services are Monday for fallen firefighter

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

Funeral services for Wayne-Westland Firefighter Brian Woehlke, fatally injured in a fire Wednesday, will be held Monday, May 13.

Visitation is 2-9 p.m. today (Sunday) at Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 34567 Michigan Ave., in Wayne, with the funeral scheduled for 11 a.m. at Divine Child Church, 1055 N. Silvery Lane in Dearborn. There will be a Mass followed by a full formal firefighter procession to St. Hedwig Cemetery at 23755 Military, Dearborn.

A formal memorial processional for Firefighter Woehlke will begin at 9:30 a.m. Monday from the Harry J. Will Funeral Home on Michigan Avenue in Wayne. The processional will continue along Michigan Avenue, then head North on Newburgh to Ford where will head east.

The process is expected to be at or near Westland City Hall and the Wayne-Westland Fire Authority's Fire Station 1 around 10 a.m. and continue through Garden City, Dearborn Heights and Dearborn to the church.

Woehlke, 29, is survived by his wife of four years, Jennifer, and daughter Ava; his parents William and Elizabeth; brothers William, Robert (Emily) and Bradley (Kellie); nieces Ella, Sophia, Lucy and Adelaide; father- and mother-in-law Patrick and Angela Canfield; and brothers-in-law William and Patrick Canfield.

A 2001 Lutheran High School Westland graduate, Woelhke graduated from the Schoolcraft Fire Services program in 2008. He joined the Wayne-Westland Fire Department in July 2012.

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Fireworks: Westland OKs tent sales, Wayne tweaks ordinance

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

Requests for eight temporary fireworks tents in parking lots around Westland have been approved but at least one councilman isn't happy about it.

The tents would be open and selling fireworks June 25 through July 6. Under state law, consumer fireworks can be legally discharged on a legal holidays, such as July 4, as well as the day before and day after.

"After talking with the city attorney, I'm compelled to vote yes on these items," said Westland Councilman Michael Kehrer. "I don't understand why the state Legislature is forcing us to allow tents in parking lots. We did fight this and take it to court."

The change in state law allowed a wider range of fireworks to be sold commercially and effectively eliminated local restrictions regarding fireworks. That's prompted complaints about noise and other issues over fireworks being discharged.

"I'll buy nothing from tents personally. I feel they should have brick and

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Wayne seeks 'barks' to win cash for dog park

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

Bark for Your Park — your online votes could help Wayne win money to construct a dog park.

Throughout May, there is online voting that could move Wayne into the second round to qualify for a grant from PetSafe.

Is there a big demand for a place for man's best friend in Wayne?

"We've had a few requests. When you see an opportunity to have something free, you go for it," Wayne-Westland Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Adams said.

The top prize is $100,000 but Adams said he thinks it's unlikely a smaller city like Wayne could qualify for that. Instead, he said he hopes the city could get a $25,000 prize.

"A couple of years ago, we removed a house in the southwest corner of Attwood Park. That is where we would put it," Adams said.

A $25,000 prize would pay for five-foot fencing around a designated area and some dog agility equipment. Canton spent about $125,000 on their dog park which included parking, trees and sod — Attwood Park already has all of that.

"People are already walking their dogs in the park. This dog park would allow them to unleash their dogs," Adams said.

The online voting is allowed daily. If Wayne makes it through the first round, a video would have to be produced in June for the second round of competition.

For more information, visit the Wayne Parks and Recreation Facebook page for a link at http://is.gd/6D9rsr or go to www.petsafe.net.

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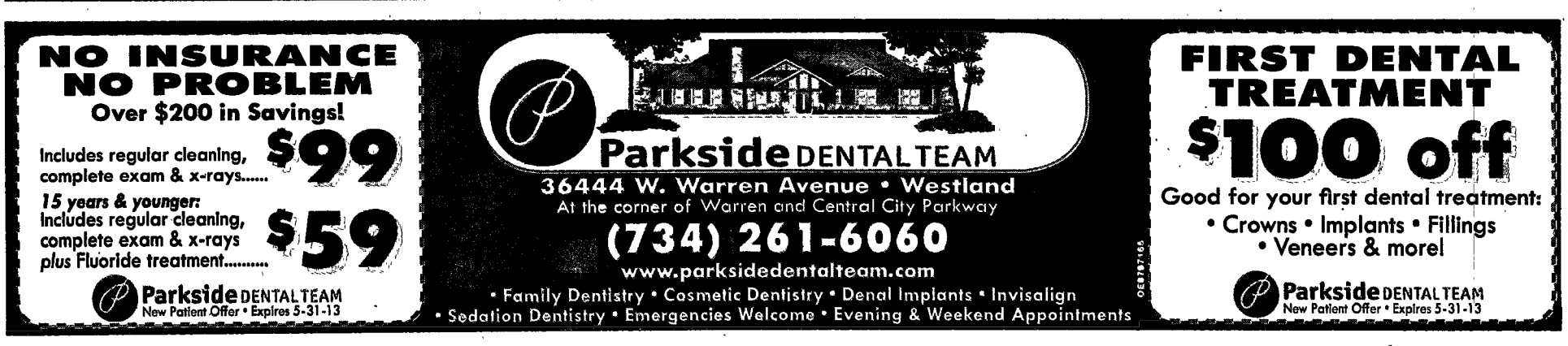

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mortar buildings," said Kehrer. "There will literally be a tent in every parking lot on Wayne Road."

Wayne, which has a permanent fireworks store in the recently opened Pro Fireworks on Michigan Avenue, held a first reading Tuesday on a proposed ordinance amendment to reflect changes in the state fireworks law.

The state statute, and as a result the local ordinance, restricts the days for legally discharging fireworks and has other prohibitions, such as no setting off fireworks on public property, including streets and sidewalks or while intoxicated, but there are no hour restrictions.

"I was the hold out. I wanted times (in the ordinance). The city attorney, the fire chief and deputy chief, the police chief and deputy were all against me," said Wayne City Manager Robert English. "If someone is lighting off fireworks near your house at 4 a.m., call the police."

There is no time specified in the city's noise ordinance but City Attorney Breeda O'Leary-Holder said violations would be based on whether the noise is reasonably necessary with time of day being a factor.

"We have no ability to say the day ends at 10 p.m. I'm willing to consider a complaint from residents," said O'Leary-Holder, whose duties include reviewing requests to file charges under city ordinance.

"In the past, we've had complaints. The state left a lot of loose ends," said Wayne Mayor Al Haidous, adding that a letter to state Rep. Robert Kosowski, D-Westland, might be needed.

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Fundraisers benefit firefighter's family

A Westland school has joined the fundraising efforts to show support for the family of Wayne-Westland Firefighter Brian Woehlke, killed in the line of duty Wednesday.

On Monday, St. Damian School will hold a free-will donation Casual Day to support the Woehlke's wife Jennifer and daughter Ava.

The tri-parish community of St. Damian/St. Theodore/ Divine Savior of Westland are partnering with Marvaso's and Electric Stick to host a fundraiser on behalf of the Marvaso and the Electric Stick family, who are raising money for Woehlke's family.

That fundraiser will be held 6-9 p.m. Thursday, May 16, in the church community room of St. Damian Parish, 30055 Joy, east of Merriman. There will be food, a silent auction, 50/50 raffles, a dis jockey and more.

People interested in making a raffle donation for the event, can drop if off at the St. Damian Parish Center office 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays. For more information, call (734) 421-6130.

94.7 WCSX also hosting a one day fundraising effort for the Woehlke family. On Monday, May 13, CSX's Jim O'Brien at Big Boy at 6360 N. Wayne Road in Westland 6-8 a.m. and Juline Jordan will be at Malarkey's Irish Sports Pub at 35750 Warren Road 5-7 p.m.

Firefighters also are donating about $17,000 in the Westland Firefighters Charity fund to Woehlke's family and are continuing to collect donations.

Checks can also be sent to the Westland Fire Fighters Charity at P.O. Box 851320, Westland, MI 48185 or dropped at any of the five Westland fire stations.

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some burns. Woelhke, 29, was inside the building with a crew of other firefighters.

"The crew exited and the scene commander noted he (Woelhke) was not with them. The shift commander spoke with him on the radio and he said that he was at the back of the building with a second crew," Reddy said.

When it appeared that the structure was unsafe — the roof soon collapsed — a pullout of all firefighters was ordered.

"They did a count and he wasn't there," Reddy said.

A Dearborn resident, Woelhke is the first firefighter killed in the line of duty for either the Westland or Wayne fire departments. The departments merged in July 2012 just at the time Woelhke was hired. He had been an auxiliary firefighter in Redford.

The funeral for Woelhke, who is survived by wife Jennifer and daughter Ava, is scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday, May 13, at Divine Child Church, 1055 N. Silvery Lane in Dearborn. There will be a Mass followed by a full formal firefighter procession to St. Hedwig Cemetery, 23755 Military, Dearborn.

The viewing at Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 34567 Michigan Ave., in Wayne began Saturday and included a formal firefighter walk through. The viewing will continue 2-9 p.m. today (Sunday).

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Woehlke enjoyed hunting, soccer and home improvement during his spare time.

"His heroism (Wednesday) will never be forgotten as he came to work to do what he loved doing and, sadly, made the greatest sacrifice a professional firefighter whose duty is to protect life and property can make," Westland Mayor William Wild said. "Our thoughts and prayers go out to Brian's family and friends. We offer our condolences and honor him for giving his all for the safety of Westland."

Contributions to the Brian Woehlke Charity may be made to the Westland Fire Fighters Charity, P.O. Box 851320, Westland, MI 48185, or may be delivered to any of the five Wayne-Westland fire stations.

Inquiries may be directed to Kevin Tomaszewski, Wayne-Westland Firefighters Local 1279 general secretary/treasurer at Fire Station No. 1 at (734) 721-2001.

The firefighters union has also added a link to its website www.local1279.org, through which donations can be made by credit card or Paypal.

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LWV state president: Scrap EAA

By David Veselenak
Staff Writer

The recently developed Education Achievement Authority in Michigan is one endeavor Sue Smith believes should be dropped.

"For the most part, the state Board of Education is being left out of the plans for the EAA," she said. "I was at the hearing on the EAA bill and testifying against it on the basis that it took away the citizen control over schools."

Smith, president of the Michigan League of Women Voters, gave a presentation Thursday at the Livonia Civic Center Library on Michigan's education system and many of the proposed changes to it.

The statewide League of Women Voters, she said, is watching many of the issues and deciding to take a stance on several of them in regards to education. The league is a nonpartisan group that only takes positions on issues and does not endorse candidates.

The EAA was started last year and oversees the operation of 15 low-performing schools in Detroit. Those schools were removed from the Detroit school district and placed into the EAA, which serves as its school district with a board appointed by the governor. Talk of expanding the program across the state has entered the Legislature, with a bill in the Senate proposing 50 EAAs across the state.

PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Speaker Sue Smith takes a question during Thursday's League of Women Voters forum.

MaryAnn McAllister and Mary Visos listen to Sue Smith's presentation.

Charter school cap

Smith, a former administrator at Central Michigan University and school board member in Mount Pleasant, talked about other changes as well, including the elimination of the cap for charter schools. The cap will be raised to 500 in the entire state by the end of 2014 with no limit on the number of charter schools after that.

Smith said increasing the number of charter schools doesn't necessarily mean education will be improved, as some legislators believe.

"There are some good charter schools and some not-so-good charter schools," she said. "The data that I've seen shows that they probably aren't any better at serving kids that are hard to teach than the ordinary public schools."

Angela Ryan, president of the Northwest Wayne County chapter of the league, said this is the first time in several years the local chapter has hosted the state president. She said the topic couldn't be more relevant to northwest Wayne County with the multitude of schools in the area, and Smith's knowledge was more than welcomed.

Funding following the student

"It was very logical to have her do the presentation here," Ryan said. "It doesn't happen every day."

Smith touched on the recent talks from Gov. Rick Snyder about changing the way schools are funded. Snyder has proposed a plan that would allot the funding per student to go to the parents as opposed to the local school district as it currently is under Proposal A.

This way, parents could use that funding how they saw fit to educate their child, be it through traditional school districts, charter schools or cyber academies, which are seeing an increase in Michigan as well.

But Smith said several issues, including transportation of students, have gone unanswered with the proposal.

"The funding would follow the student, who could take any combination of courses from any school district," she said. "There's no details; that's what makes it so hard to deal with."

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Love you, Mom!

Judy Stonik of Westland recalls that the family was "your average, middle class American family growing up in the 1950s-60s." And being students in the Catholic school system, she and her sisters didn't have large wardrobes nor ones loaded with brand names. "Still we were expected to present ourselves neat, clean and put together. Stylish but not outlandish," she said. "So you knew as a teenager you missed the mark when you were ready to go out and heard, 'Have you lost your marbles? Did you look in the mirror? Go back right now and change!' "So she has just three words for her mother this Mothers Day: Love you, Mom! The mother and daughters - Marybeth Choss of Farmington Hills (from left), Sandi Ellis of Farmington, Elly Stonik of Redford Township and Judi Stonik of Westland posed for this group photo at Christmas 2012.

AROUND WAYNE AND WESTLAND

Groundbreaking

Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano will lead the official groundbreaking for the First Responders Memorial to be built in Hines Park.

The ceremony will take place at noon Thursday, May 16, at the corner of Hines Drive and Haggerty in Plymouth Township. The Memorial will honor fallen First Responders of Fire/EMS and Police Departments within Wayne County. It is slated to be completed in September 2013.

The guests will include Wayne County commissioners, mayors, fire and EMS personnel, police and fire chiefs and their union representatives.

Garage sale

If you're doing some spring cleaning, gather up those unwanted items for a Community Garage Sale 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 22, at the Wayne Community Center Ice Arena. Rent a 10-foot by 10-foot space for $20. Admission for buyers is free. To rent a space, contact Nathan Adams at (734) 721-7400, ext. 1300, or by e-mail at nadams@ci.wayne.mi.us.

Spaghetti Dinner

The Dyer Senior Center in Westland is holding its monthly spaghetti dinner 4-7 p.m. Friday, May 24. Enjoy spaghetti, salad and dessert, as well as entertainment, for just $6. Game night will be Thursday, May 23. Next month's date will be June 13.

The center also has euchre and bingo at 1 p.m. Wednesdays and pinochle is played at 1 p.m. Fridays.

The Dyer Center is at 36745 Marquette, east of Newburgh, in Westland. For more information, call (734) 419-2020.

Kickball signups

Registration is being accepted for Summer Kickball Leagues offered through the Wayne-Westland Parks and Recreation Department at Anderson Ball Fields in Attwood Park in Wayne. The cost is $200 per team and must be paid in full at time of registration.

All teams must register at the Wayne Community Center by Monday, June 3. Games will start the week of June 10. For more information or to register, call (734) 721-7400.

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John Glenn team scores first in robotics contest

By Sue Mason
Staff Writer

Two John Glenn High School students have some cash in their pockets and scholarships after winning first-place in the eighth annual Engineering/Computer Science Experience at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Eleventh-graders Erdi Meco and Irals Spaillari won the competition by designing and manufacturing a robotic car for the March 23 contest hosted by UM-D's College of Engineering and Computer Science.

"It has a mind of its own," said Meco in demonstrating the vehicle at last month's Wayne-Westland school board meeting. "We made the front end curved to put extra weight on it. We took the extra time that other students didn't."

This is the sixth time physics teacher Dave Christiansen has sent teams of two students to the competition in which students are given a box of parts and the task of designing a vehicle that drives itself.

"They designed it from scratch, replicated it and built it," Christiansen said. "They did a really good job, I'm really proud of them. It's our first first-place award, we're not use to that. It's pretty exciting for them."

Sixty teams and 120 students from around the state competed in the contest. After designing and building their robotic vehicles, the students tested them by racing them on two different tracks. According to Meco, their car operates off of two opposite charges. When it gets a corner, it will turn itself.

"We hadn't tested it before the races, we didn't know what would happen," he said.

John Glenn Principal David Ingham, in introducing Meco and Spaillari, said the two young men "surprised all of us."

"It really was a great competition and great prizes for our students," he said, admitting that "I never really paid much attention until we won."

Meco and Spaillari each received $500 cash prizes as well as received $2,000 scholarships.

Superintendent Greg Baracy called the students' efforts a "phenomenal accomplishment."

"Obviously, it exceed your expectations," Baracy said. "Congratulations on a job well done."

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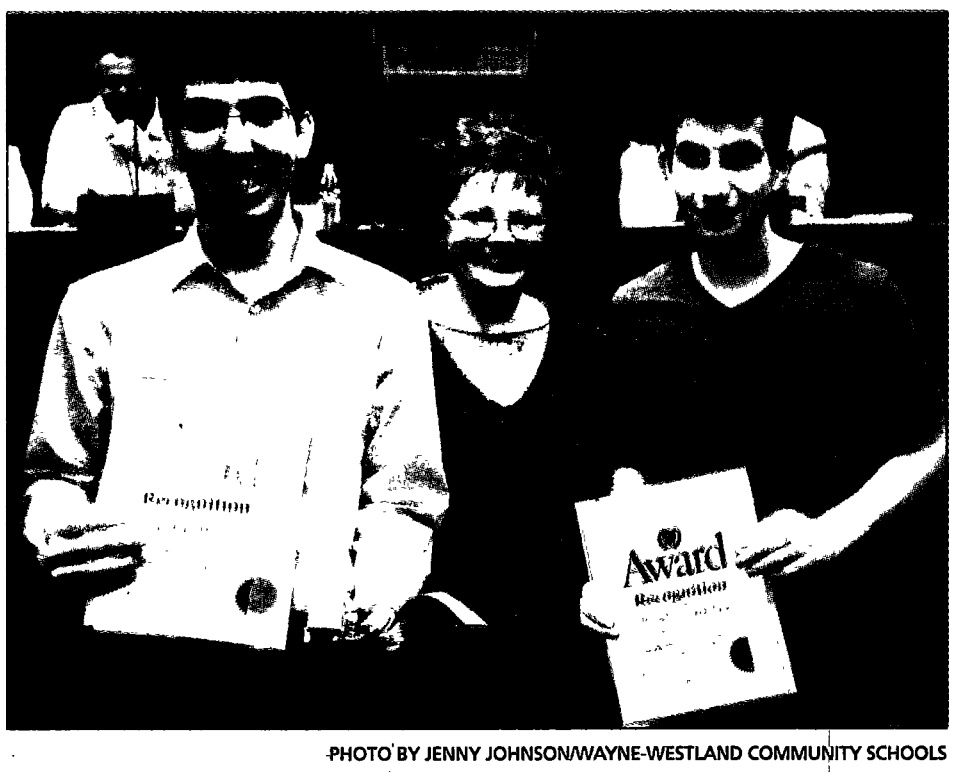

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Wayne-Westland school board President Carol Middel congratulates Erdi Mecon (left) and Irals Spaillari on their winning the eighth annual Engineering/Computer Science Experience at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Garden City DECA Club brings home international honors

The Garden City DECA club recently returned from the International conference in California where they earned many awards.

Advisors Teresa Millican and Lynda Bommarito made the trip to California ,assisting the DECA members with their projects and were proud of all of the accomplishments.

"We would like to thank the many staff members and businesses that helped us get to the conference by offering donations," said Millican.

She also thanked Lisa LeVan for proof reading the award winning 30-page paper for Creative Marketing.

"Garden City DECA has had a great year, " Millican said. "This community and the teachers from Garden City have shaped the lives of these young ladies and gentlemen in a great way."

She said that the mission of Garden City High School is to provide a variety of educational opportunities that encourage all students to become life-long learners and productive members of society.

The award winners were:

• Katelyn Hallup and Alaina Kastl who placed in the top 16 Internationally as finalists for the second consecutive year. Their category was a Creative Marketing Project titled, "The Cougar's Den," which provided free spirit wear for those in need.

Hallup also was one of seven DECA members from the State of Michigan who received the Emerging Leader Honor Award for 2012-2013.

• Ashley Moyers and Bailey Terrell who received medals as International finalists for the SBE (School Based Enterprise), a promotional campaign about the Cougar's Corner School Store. This is the second year that the School Store has won an International Award for promotions.

• Ashley Wilamowski and Sadie Crunk, Public Relations of the Community Services at Henry Ruff, who were first place in their flight for the State of Michigan this year.

"Although, no Michigan schools made the stage at Internationals in Public Relations, these young ladies did an awesome job representing Garden City with their project," Millican said.

This in the third consecutive year that Wilamowski has qualified in a written event to go to the International Career Development Conference.

"This is quite an accomplishment," Millican said.

Loren Thrun and Zack Laubernds. Entrepreneurship Promotion of the Seven Traits of an Entrepreneur, did a great job representing Garden City with their project, she said.

Kayla Jakel and Maggie Logan represented Garden City High School in the Thrive Academy where they learned valuable leadership skills. They were chosen for this academy based on their volunteerism and leadership within the Chapter.

Garden City DECA also won recognition for successful completion of their Advocacy, Community Service, Global Entrepreneurship Week and Promotional Campaigns.

"We were the only school in the State of Michigan to successfully complete four campaigns," Millican said.

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Garden City resident Mike Robertson is a re-enactor representing an Australian World War I soldier.

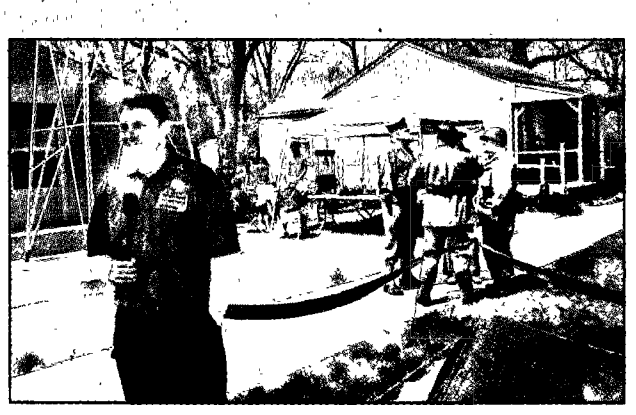
Westland resident Joseph Flower III gets the feel of shooting an M1919 A4 Browning machine gun during Armed Forces Day at the Westland Historic Village Park.

There was a chance to taste hardtack and man a machine gun as the Westland Historic Village Park recently hosted the sixth annual Armed Forces Day Celebration.

Hardtack wasn't the only military food featured. This year's event included a lecture on MREs - military Meals Ready to Eat.

There were re-enactors on hand representing four American wars throughout the day with a formal showcase also held.

Other activities included a flag raising ceremony and a fife demonstration and lecture.



Westland Historical Commissioner Jeff Koslowski gave a lecture on MREs - Meals Ready to Eat - during Armed Forces Day.

The Westland Historic Village Park is located on Wayne Road between Marquette and Cherry Hill.

Westland Historical Commissioner Stephanie Womack gave a talk on hardtack, a biscuit or cracker eaten by soldiers.

Cooper students thank veterans by holding clothing drive

Cooper Upper Elementary students are holding a clothing drive Monday through Saturday, May 13-18, for the Disabled American Veterans Chapter on Ann Arbor Trail and Middlebelt, and they encourage members of the public to donate slightly used clothing as well.

Teacher MaryBeth Lorenz said the veterans transported students' luggage free of charge to Howell Conference and Nature Center for their annual camp trip.

"The only way the Livonia Public Schools can truly show their appreciation is to urge others to donate and show their appreciation to the DAV, not only for their willingness to help Livonia students but for the sacrifices that they have made for all Americans," she said.

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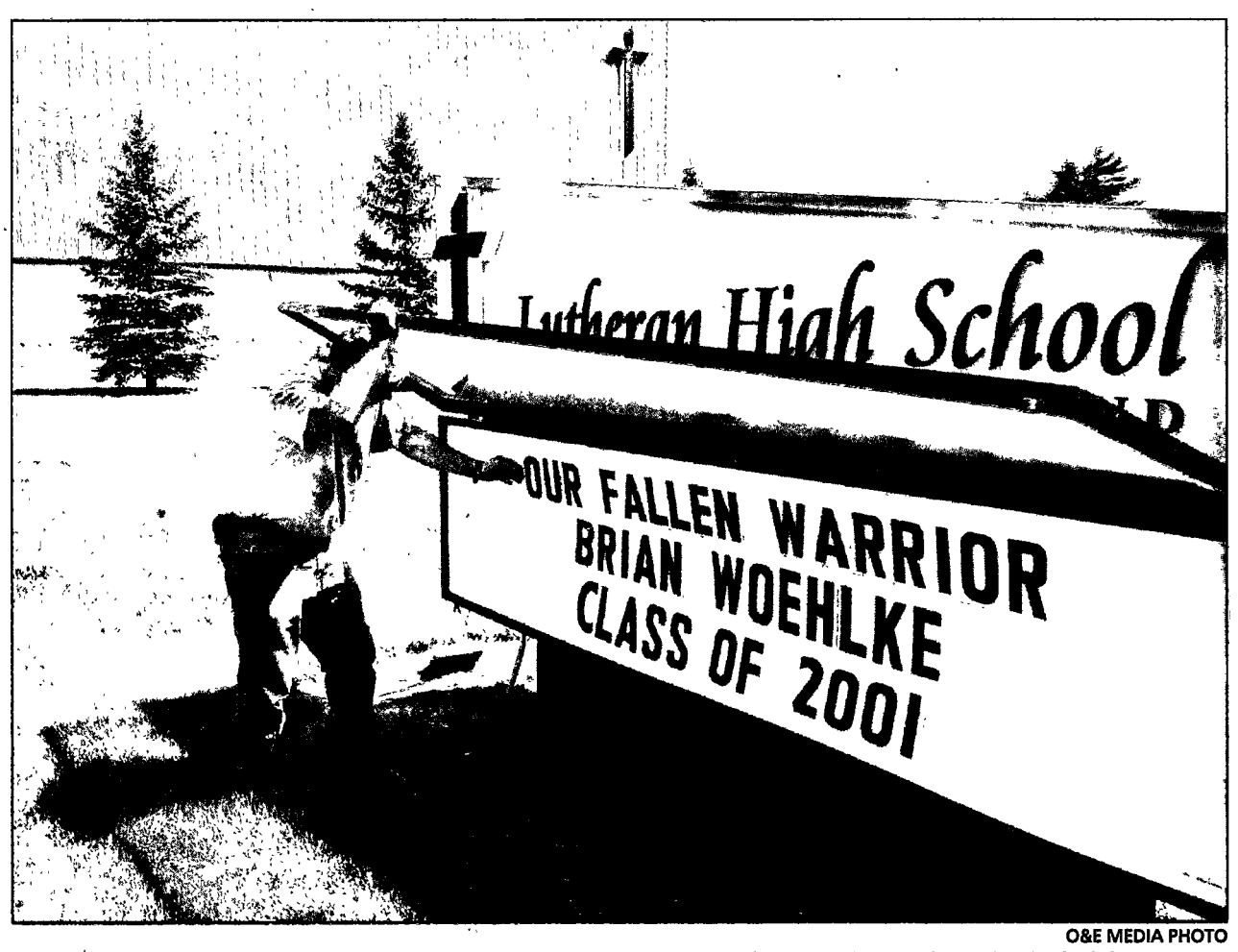

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Maintenance worker Randy Baldwin finishes work on the marquee at Lutheran High School Westland which honors Brian Woehlke, the Wayne-Westland firefighter who died Wednesday in a fire that destroyed two Westland businesses.

Lutheran High School, Westland community honor fallen Warrior

By Sue Mason
Staff Writer

The flags at Lutheran High School Westland were lowered to half staff Thursday and the marquee in front of the school changed to honor one of its fallen Warriors, Wayne-Westland firefighter Brian Woehlke.

The Dearborn resident played on the Warriors soccer and basketball teams and sang in the choir before graduating in 2001 from the high school.

"He was a great person, he had a great personality," said Kevin Wade, dean of students at the high school. "It's like they said, he had a smile on his face always. He was like that. He was easy to get along with."

Woehlke was among firefighters who responded to a fire at the Electric Stick and Marvaso's Italian Grille sometime after 8 a.m. Wednesday. A may day distress radio call from Woehlke was received about 9:30 a.m. His body was recovered from the collapsed building about 12:40 p.m. Woehlke is believed to have been trapped in debris from the collapsed Electric Stick.

News of Woehlke's death came as a shock to Wade, who had known the family. Wade had attended LHW with Brad Woehlke and knew his youngest brother from playing soccer and church league basketball.

Wade had talked to friends about the fire and even saw the smoke in the sky, but didn't think that someone he knew might be involved. That was until friends called and asked if he had heard the news.

Wade started working at the high school three months after Woehlke graduated. He said the young man didn't have a career idea then, but eventually worked to become an EMT. He became a Wayne-Westland firefighter 10 months ago, following in the footsteps of his grandfather who had been a Dearborn firefighter.

Wade is glad to see the big outpouring of support for the family and said faith will help those who knew them get through the tragedy.

"When you're a student, you have a tendency to ask why am I going to this faith-based school," he said. "It's times like this they know that what they were taught will get them through.

"And I know Brian is in heaven, I know he's with his Father," Wade said.

Looking for clues

At the site of the fire Thursday afternoon, fire investigators had began the painstaking process of finding out what caused the blaze. Fencing has been put up and heavy equipment brought in to move debris to in front of the closed Internet Cafe. Pink spray paint marks sections of the collapsed building

A makeshift memorial has been erected in front of the burned-out shell of restaurant, and a steady stream of people stopped by to pay their respects or see what was going on. Flowers, flags, candles and a collection of stuffed animals were propped up against the fence.

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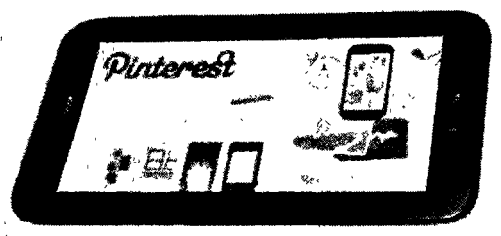

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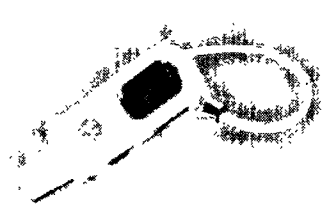

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Redford FD mourns loss of former member

By David Veselenak
Staff Writer

Redford Fire Chief Tom Graham remembers when Firefighter Brian Woehlke left the township.

Woehlke was working as an auxiliary firefighter in Redford, and took the jump to full time last summer when it was offered with the Wayne-Westland Fire Department.

"He always had a pleasing disposition to learning the job," Graham said. "He was excited when he got the job in Westland."

Graham and the rest of the Redford Township Fire Department are mourning the death of Woehlke, a 29-year-old Dearborn resident who died Wednesday while battling a blaze at the Electric Stick and Marvaso's Italian Grille on Wayne Road in Westland.

Graham said he responded to the fire as a part of the Wayne County Urban Search and Rescue teams when the call came in that Woehlke was missing. He got there minutes after the Wayne-Westland department was able to find Woehlke in the fire.

His death is the first in the Wayne-Westland's 47-year history.

Graham said Woehlke worked in Redford from September 2011 to June 2012, when he left. Several other auxiliary firefighters from the township took full-time positions with the fire department recently as well, he said.

The auxiliary program in Redford was recently stopped as special assessment district money allowed the department to bring on full-time firefighters

Supervisor Tracey Schultz Kobylarz spoke of Woehlke before her State of the Township address Thursday, giving sympathy to the city of Westland and its mayor, William Wild, who was in attendance, for their loss.

"I swore in that firefighter. He started his career as a fireman in Redford Township and left us to go to the city of Westland," she said. "Whenever I swear in a new policeman or new fireman, I tell them and their families that you are here to make a living so you can go home to your family. And while you are here, we will have your back. But when you go home, it's important you know your family has your back there. This young man didn't go home yesterday, and Mayor Wild, I'm so sorry."

Graham said several Redford firefighters have spent time in Westland working with firefighters there dealing with the loss of Woehlke. He said the events last week continue to resonate the dangers of the job, and how important it is to be mindful of the job.

"The next call could be your call," he said. "You just have to take it as the job is. Our sympathy goes out to Brian and his family, and his brothers and sisters in the Westland fire department."

Brian A. Woehlke

Best Remembered For: Rubber Band Man.

The 2001 Lutheran High School Westland yearbook indicates that Brian Woehlke was known as Wookie and would best be remembers for "Rubber Band Man."

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"What a shame," said Jerry Hickman of Westland. "It's a terrible, terrible tragedy."

A member of the Nankin Township Volunteer Fire Department and a retired industrial fire chief from Ford Motor Co., Hickman had stopped by the site twice on Wednesday, but came back one more time before heading to the Wayne-Westland Fire Administration in Wayne to make a donation to a Trust Fund set up for Woehlke's 13-month-old daughter, Ava.

"I couldn't get it off my mind, I came back up here last night and said a little prayer," said Hickman.

Susan Smith had come by to see the site. She had gone to school with owner George Marvaso's son. She had been at a restaurant in Southgate and saw a report on a fire in Westland. She was shocked when she saw that it was Marvaso's.

"It's sad, it's terrible, and that poor firefighter," she said.

The mother and daughter planned to come back so that Kayla could add a stuffed animal to the memorial.

PHOTO BY SUE MASON

Dean of Students Kevin Wade looks at Brian Woehlke's photograph in the 2001 Lutheran High School Westland yearbook. Woehlke played soccer and baseball and was in the choir at the school.

'Pungent smell'

Samuel Williams lives in the Hinter West high-rise to the west of the strip mall. He walked over to the strip mall Thursday to see for himself what had happened. He was awoken around 8 a.m. Wednesday by smoke coming in his windows.

"It was so pungent, I couldn't breathe," he said. "I looked out and the whole parking lot was filled with smoke. I thought our building was on fire, but I looked out and saw no fire trucks. I could hear the sirens, tho."

By evening, one car after another drove past the site. Members of the Wayne-Westland Fire Department also stopped by to watch and to deliver a pot of white flowers. The wore black bands in their badges to signify the loss. Woehlke was the first firefighter to lose his life in the line of duty in the department's 47-year history.

Hickman understands the loss.

"I've been associated with the fire service for 30 years, I still maintain a dedication to that," he said, adding that "some people don't realize the danger firefighters face."

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In a box: Teens sleep outside to experience homelessness

By Sue Mason
Staff Writer

The plight of the homeless was a front and center for a group of teens from St. Damian, St. Theodore and Divine Savior Catholic Churches in Westland and St. Robert Bellarmine in Redford, who recently spent the night sleeping outside in cardboard boxes.

Designed to raise awareness and to raise funds and collect donations for Covenant House in Detroit, the 24 teenagers braved temperatures that dropped down into the 30s during their 12-hour stay outdoors.

"I layered on extra sweat shirts and sweat pants and brought a mummy sleeping bag to keep warm," said Kristen Mason of Westland. "It worked fairly well."

The event was held at St. Theodore Church, and each person paid $8 to participate in the event; $5 of that amount went directly to Covenant House, which provides shelter, education and vocational training, and other support to teens age 13-22 who are homeless, runaways, or otherwise at-risk. The remaining $3 helped cover the cost of a Dumpster to dispose of the cardboard boxes, program supplies and breakfast. Mason and a friend taped their boxes together and then cut windows in them so they could talk to each other during the night.

PHOTOS BY TOM BEAUDOIN

St. Robert Bellarmine Church Youth Group members Eric Martin, Eleanor Brown and Jasmine Dubensky settle into their boxes at the sleep outside at St. Theodore Church in Westland.

St. Damian-St. Theodore-Divine Savior Youth Group member Kristen Mason gets her box ready for the "Homeless Experience" sleepover held at St. Theodore Church in Westland.

Victoria White checks the window in her box. She and her friend put two boxes together and cut windows out so they could talk to each other.

Wish list

In addition to the $8 fee, the teens also brought in items from the Covenant House wish list. They couldn't not bring things like flashlights, radios, pagers, cell phones, snacks and pop.

An 11th-grader at Livonia Franklin High School, Mason spent most of the night outside, but eventually went in around 5-5:30 a.m.

"That's about when I caved in," she said.

The teens showed up at St. Theodore at 7 p.m. to stack out their church's claim to a section of the lawn. There was an opening prayer and introductions at 9 p.m., followed by the speakers from Covenant House.

They were served hot soup and sandwiches at 11 p.m. before retiring to their boxes for the night and had to get up at 7 a.m. to cleanup. According to the directions, the 7 a.m. wake-up call is because "all homeless are to be off the streets. Businesses open, and they are not a welcome sight."

Carol Nelius coordinated the event. It had been planned for last year, but had to be canceled.

"It started out as a way to raise awareness in the teens and to raise awareness of what agencies like Covenant House do," said Nelius, a Westland resident. "They brought three individuals to share how they became homeless and their experiences being homeless. One young man shared that he was in foster care and it wasn't a good situation. He ended up leaving and living on the streets until Covenant House came and found him."

'Every noise'

Nelius said the young man told the teens that they take for granted the normal noises they hear while sleeping in a house, but in an abandoned house, "you hear every noise."

Nelius said the experience was "an eye-opener for teens," especially when they work up to find frost on their boxes,

"One teen told me, 'I appreciate my bed and my clothes,'" Nelius said.

Nelius said the churches will hold the event again, and while one teen said he had done it once and he'd never do it again, Mason plans to come back for the next one.

"I'll definitely do it again, but I was definitely glad to see my bed when it was over," she said.

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Mother's Day was originally conceived in 1908 by a woman named Anna Jarvis as a day for solemn sentiment, thanks and remembrance of mothers everywhere. The holiday was made official in 1914, when President Woodrow Wilson signed it into law. But Jarvis soured on the holiday by the 1920s, when she saw the industry that popped up to profit from Mother's Day – florists, greeting card companies and confectioners who seemed to be subverting the true spirit of the celebration. Jarvis wrote, "A maudlin, insincere printed card or ready-made telegram means nothing except that you're too lazy to write to the woman who has done more for you than anyone else in the world."

In the United States, Mother's Day falls on the second Sunday in May and remains one of the biggest days of the year for sales of flowers and greeting cards. Mother's Day also is typically the day of the year with the highest volume of telephone calls around the world, routinely beating other holidays like New Year's Eve and Valentine's Day.

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If you'd like to learn more about the history of Mother's Day or how holidays are created and celebrated, visit the library's website at www.westlandlibrary.org, give us a call at (734) 326-6123 or stop by the reference desk.

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Adult Book Discussion Group: 7 p.m. May 15

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Just the opposite is true. The cause of the bursitis is irritation; the treatment is to remove the irritant. In the case of olecranon bursitis, the person must forgo the habit of rubbing the elbow on a table top, car seat elbow rest, or work station arm support.
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Converting to Roth IRA often a good strategy

By Rick Bloom
Guest Columnist

Q: Dear Rick: I'm in my early 70s and have just retired. Social Security and my pension cover all my expenses. In fact, I'm actually saving money per month. I have approximately $350,000 in my IRA. I don't need the income from that money at this point but I was told that because of my age I would have to start taking distributions. Since I don't need the money is there any way that I can avoid having to take required minimum distributions?

Money Matters

Rick Bloom

A: There are a couple of ways to avoid taking required minimum distributions. One is putting the money in a Roth IRA which is not subject to required minimum distributions. Since it appears that your money is in a traditional IRA, you would have to convert the money into a Roth. As part of this transaction, the money that you are converting is subject to ordinary income tax. Once the money is within the Roth IRA, you can leave it there and it will grow tax free for as long as you choose.

I speak often about converting traditional IRAs into Roth IRAs. The upside is that money in a Roth IRA grows tax-free and is not subject to required minimum distributions. The downside is that whatever money you convert you have to pay taxes on. That money, however, would always have been subject to tax. By converting it you're paying the tax a little earlier.

Particularly in a situation such as yours, it may pay to start an aggressive strategy of converting money into a Roth IRA. I don't believe it makes sense to convert the entire amount at once because it would throw you into a higher tax bracket. However, it may make sense to implement a program where you're converting your traditional IRA into a Roth IRA over a five-year period. Five years down the road all the money would be in the Roth IRA and you would no longer be subject to required minimum distributions.

My general rules for converting traditional IRAs into Roth IRAs include:

- You must have the money to pay the tax owed without touching the money being converted.
- Converting won't throw you into a higher tax bracket.
- You are able to leave the money to grow within the Roth IRA for at least five to seven years.

There is another way to get around the minimum distribution rules and that is you can donate your required minimum distribution to a qualified charity. As long as the money goes directly from the IRA to a qualified charity, there are no tax consequences.

This is a very good strategy to use particularly for people who are generous in nature and who no longer can itemize their charitable contributions. This strategy has been in and out of the law for a number of years but was once again put back into the law during the fiscal cliff discussions. Even though you do not get a charitable deduction when you follow this strategy, you are avoiding the tax on your required minimum distribution.

One last note and that is when it comes to converting traditional IRAs into Roth IRAs, it's not something that only seniors can take advantage of. Anyone can convert money into a Roth IRA. You don't have to convert your entire account; you can convert any portion of it. If you meet the criteria outlined here, no matter how old or how young you are, converting can be a very good strategy.

Good luck!

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial adviser. His website is www.bloomassetmanagement.com. If you would like Bloom to respond to your questions, please e-mail him at rick@bloomassetmanagement.com.

Canton killer gets life in prison

By Darrell Clem
Staff Writer

A Canton man has been sentenced to life in prison for killing two people whose badly burned bodies were found early last year inside an abandoned house on Detroit's west side.

Charles F. Young, 44, is facing a life term without parole after a Wayne County Circuit Court jury convicted him of two counts of first-degree murder and disinterment/mutilation of dead bodies.

Young

Young was recently sentenced by Judge Cynthia Gray Hathaway for killing David Simard, 47, of Westland and Felicidad Tabares, 46, of Detroit, whose bodies were found by Detroit police on Feb. 27, 2012, inside a burned-out home on Proctor.

"The victims' throats were cut open, they were then taken into the Detroit house which was burned in an effort to conceal the dead bodies," Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Maria Miller said. "The motive was believed to involve drugs."

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy had indicated after Young's arrest that Simard and Tabares had been killed two days before Detroit police found their bodies. She has said the killings occurred during the early morning hours of Feb. 25 in the 5200 block of Chopin, just a few streets from the scene of the fire.

Authorities had indicated the fire was set in an attempt to cover up the earlier killings.

A second defendant, 49-year-old Salim G. Nafsu of Oak Park, has been sentenced to a six-year, four-month term in prison after a jury convicted him of disinterment/mutilation of dead bodies. He was acquitted of one first-degree murder charge, and a second homicide count had been dismissed prior to trial, according to Wayne County Circuit Court records.

Detroit police found the bodies of Simard and Tabares after responding to a fire around 3:15 p.m. Feb. 27, 2012, on Proctor, near I-94 and Central Street.

Canton police have said local authorities had no involvement in the case.

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GARDEN CLIPPINGS

Spring concert

The Garden City High School Choral Spring Concert will be 7 p.m. Thursday, May 16, in O'Leary Auditorium. Students will be performing songs from musicals, including *Phantom of the Opera*, *Hairspray*, *Wicked* and *Les Miserables*. Tickets are $3 and available at the door.

Garden City High School is at 6500 Middlebelt, north of Ford Road.

Kids Day

The Garden City Kiwanis will hold Their annual Kids Day in the Park for 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 18, at Garden City Park at Cherry Hill and Merriman.

The event is designed for children ages 3-11. Many activities will be held in the main pavilion. There also will be four bouncers, a climbing wall, cookie decorating, Clowns Around Town Smiggins and her balloons, a scavenger hunt, the Merriman Road Baptist Church Children's Choir and the Scheer Genius Magic Show.

Tickets for Kids Day in the Park are $3 per child or $5 for all children in one family. Tickets can only be purchased at the park on May 18. The event will be held rain or shine.

Garage Sale

Garden City Boy Scout Troop 1241 is looking for donations for its annual garage sale. The sale, which helps support the troop, will be held Thursday through Saturday, June 13-15, at the Boy Scout house on Middlebelt at Hennepin.

The scouts will accept everything except air conditioning units and refrigerators. Call Marcia Pyle at (734) 612-6005 to make a donation.

Cap Cod Trip

Garden City Public Schools Cambridge Leisure Program is offering a trip to Cape Cod June 23-29. The price of $599 per person, and includes seven days 6 nights double occupancy, motor coach transportation.

For more information, call the Cambridge Leisure Department at (734) 762-8430, ext. 306.

Euchre tournament

Cougars for Sports will hold at euchre tournament Saturday, June 1, at VFW Post 7575 on 33011 Ford. Check-in is at 6:15 p.m., with euchre starting at 7 p.m.

Seats are limited to the first 160 to register. The cost is $20 to play. There will be prizes for the top five, plus highest points total top three spots. There also will be gift basket and 50/50 raffles. pizza, pop and more.

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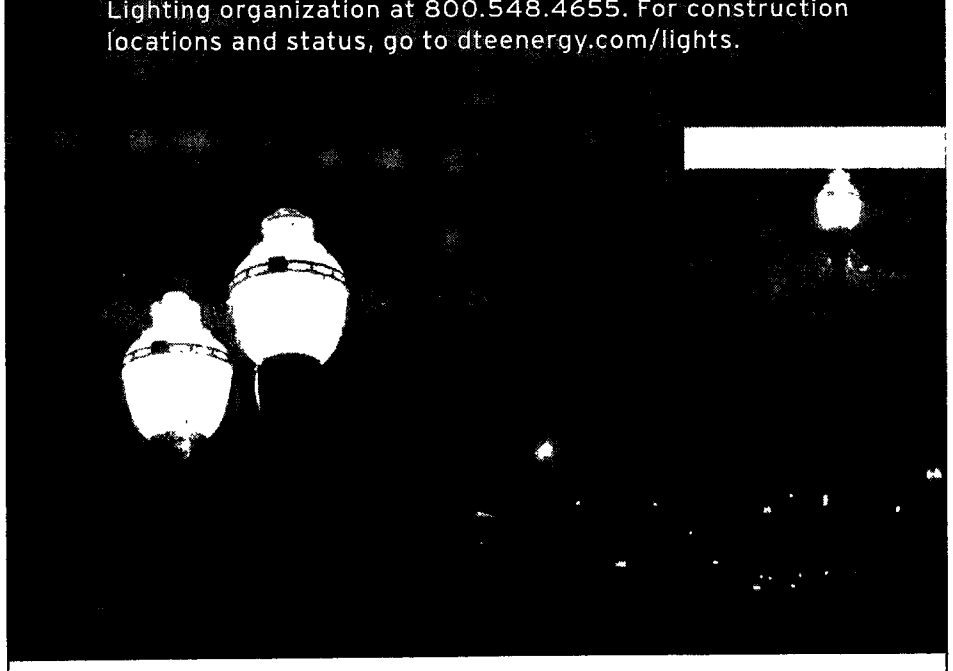

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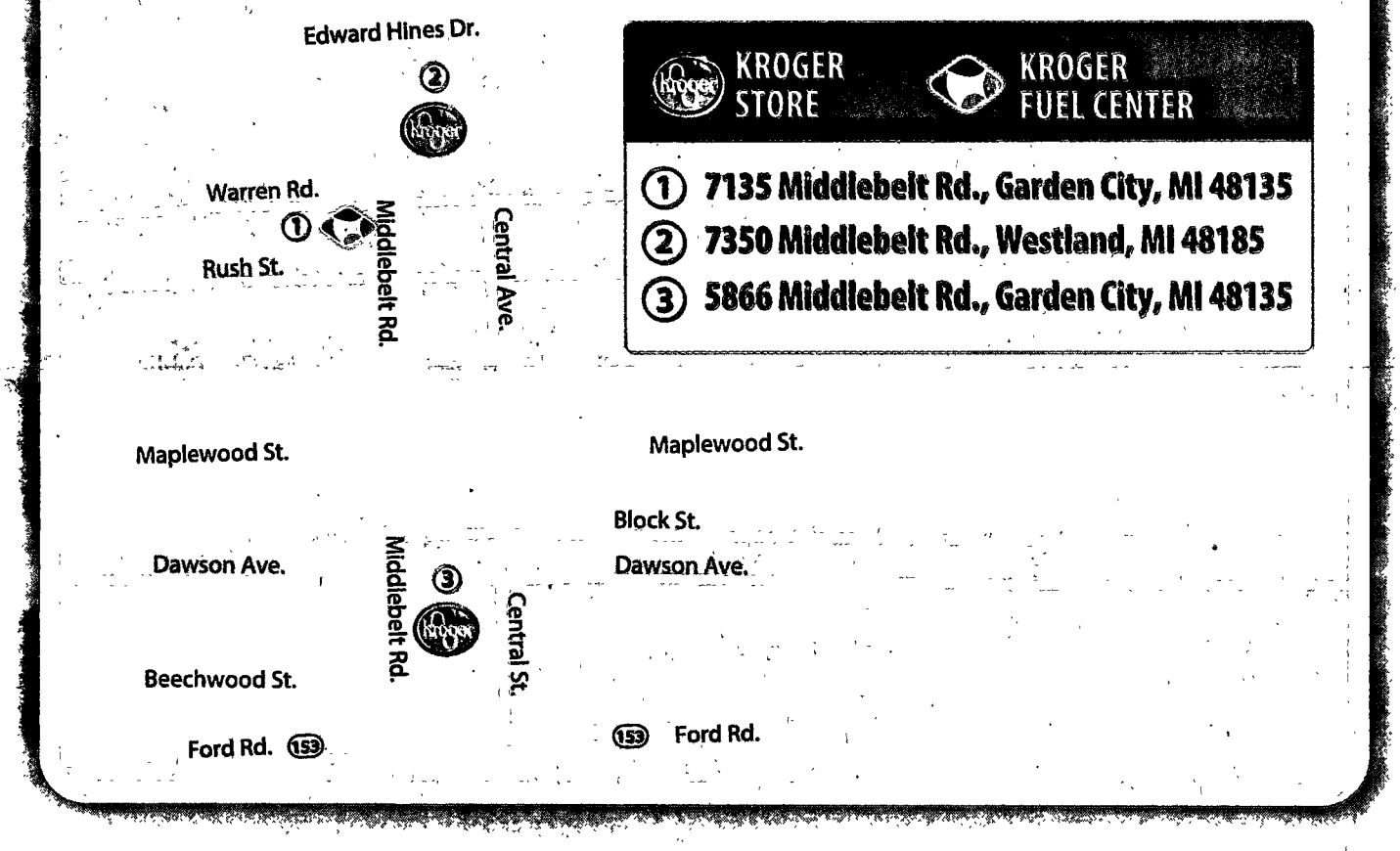

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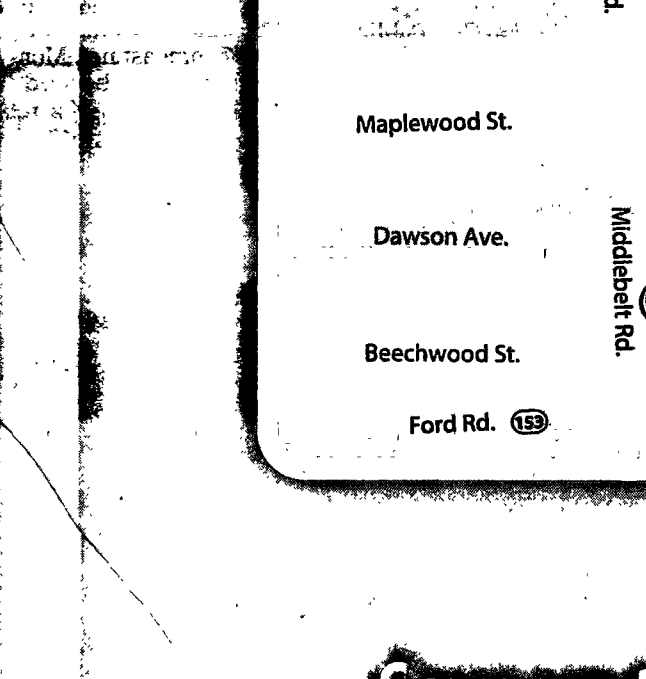

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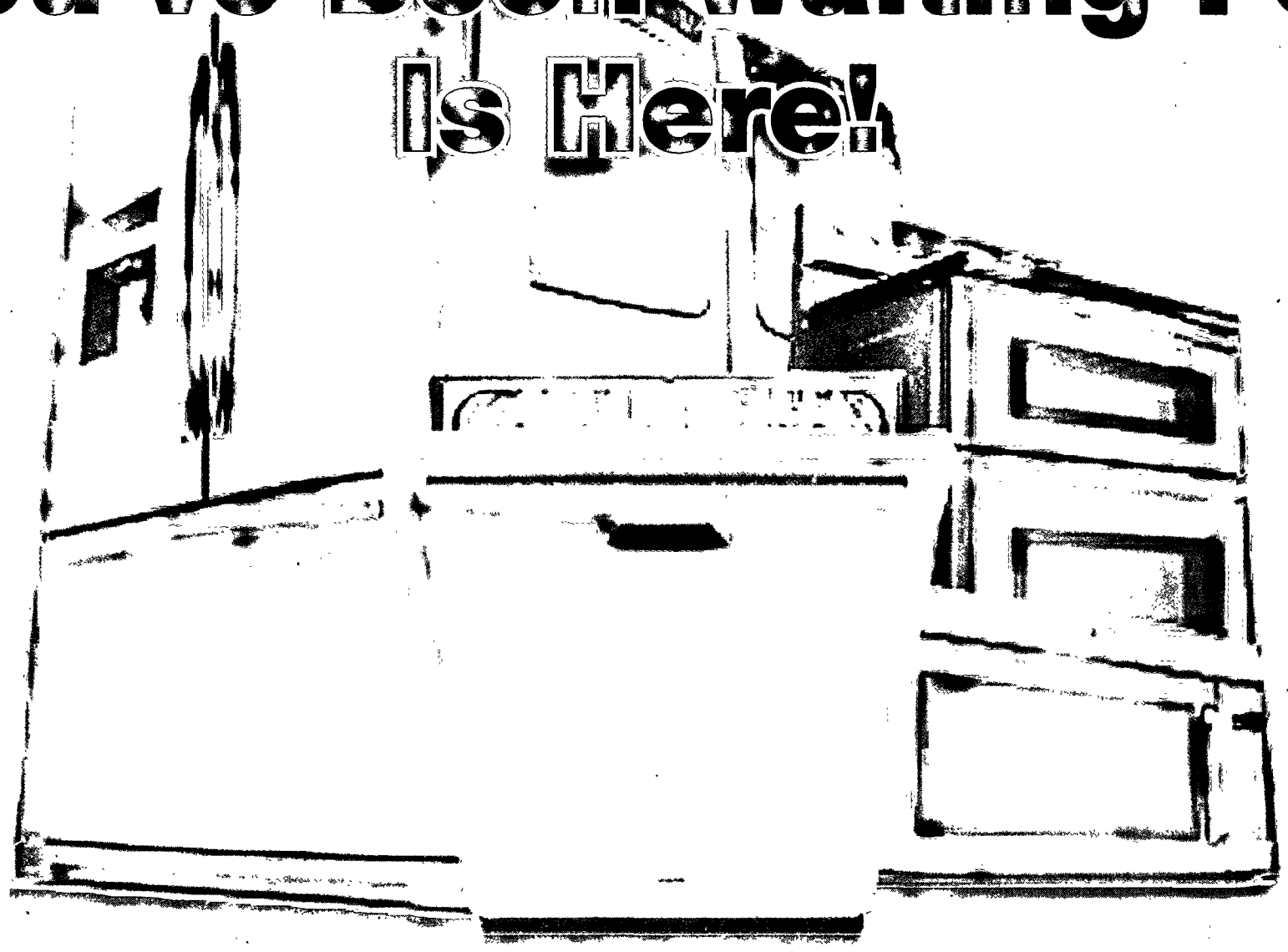

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GIRLS TRACK

Churchill 3rd in Kensington chase

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

The KLAA's Central Division had plenty to say about Friday's Kensington Conference girls track and field meet.

Dual-meet Central champion Northville was the runaway winner with a team-high 142 points followed by Salem (103), host Livonia Churchill (98) and Novi (92).

Plymouth (58), Canton (37) and Livonia Franklin (37) — all members of the KLAA South — rounded out the top six in the 12-school field.

Nobody had a bigger day individually than Salem junior Kayla Kavulich, who swept the 400-meter dash (59.12), 800 (2:21.9) and 1,600 (5:04.42), while anchoring the Rocks' first-place 1,600 relay team along with Khyli Ray, Shekinah Johnson and Alex Davis).

"I tried to put her in more events, but they wouldn't let me," quipped Salem coach Dave Gerlach. "Great day today. Big-time athletes got to step up in big-time meets and several of our kids did that — Kayla Kavulich in four events including the 4 x 400 relay. I can't say enough about her.

"Anya Cho had a big day in the mile- and two-mile for us.

"Our throwers in the discus.... all three placed ... I'm real happy with that. Khyli Ray had a tremendous day winning the 100 dash (12.28) and was one of the medal winners in the 4 x 100 (relay) and obviously in the 4 x 400. Obviously she had a big day."

Salem's track team is much improved under coach Dave Gerlach, who has been the school's longtime girls cross country coach.

"It's huge step," he said. "After last year's sixth-place finish, and in our first year with a whole new coaching staff, we changed quite a few things and obviously the results are in a positive frame."

Churchill, the KLAA South Division dual meet champion, captured one individual event — Elyssa Hofmann in the 200 (25.71), along with two relay races.

"For us, Elyssa Hofmann was the story," Churchill coach Pat Daugherty said. "We won the 4 x 100 and 4 x 200 with her anchor.

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Condra stars for Senators

Livonia's Erik Condra posted a goal and two assists Thursday as the Ottawa Senators wrapped up Game 5 of their NHL Eastern Conference quarterfinal series with a 6-1 victory Thursday night against the host Montreal Canadiens at the Bell Centre.

The Senators, who took the series four games to one, advance to the second round for the first time since reaching the Stanley Cup Finals in 2007.

The 26-year-old right winger had four goals and eight assists during the regular season.

The former Notre Dame standout was a seventh-round pick (221st overall) of the Senators in 2006.

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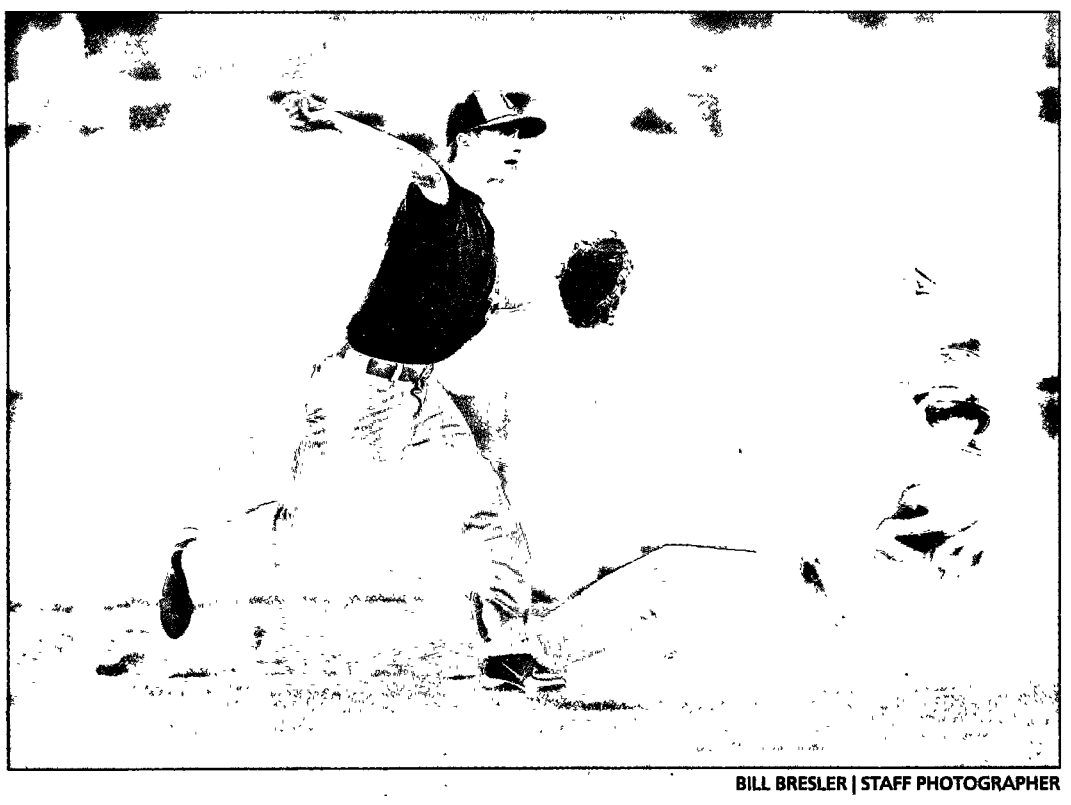

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Livonia Churchill's Riley Brown throws to first base after forcing Canton base runner Nick Romanauski during Wednesday's first game of a KLAA South Division double-header. For more on the game, see page B2.

BOYS TRACK

Novi wears conference track crown

Stevenson 3rd

By Tim Smith
Staff Writer

There's no KLAA division tougher than the Central in boys track and field, and Friday's conference meet at Livonia Churchill underscored that.

The top four teams at the meet are from the Central Division, with Novi finishing on top of the 12-team field with 131.5 points.

Placing second with 109 points was Novi, with regular season division champs Livonia Stevenson tied for third with Salem with 70 points each.

"The first four teams were all from the Central Division, so it kind of

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Skating with the Spartans

The 2013 MHSAA Division 2 state champion Livonia Stevenson boys hockey team will stage a "Skate with the Spartans" from 2-3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 19 at Eddie Edgar Arena's 'A' side.

There is no charge for the event and skate rental will be available.

Meet the team and coaching staff to help celebrate the school's first-ever state title.

For more information, email Stevenson hockey coach David Mitchell at dmitchel@livoniapublicschools.org.

GIRLS SOCCER

Chargers pull off surprise with 1-0 win

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

Livonia Churchill first-year girls soccer coach Reid Friedrichs couldn't hide is glee following a 1-0 victory Thursday at home over KLAA South Division co-leader Canton.

"We played really, really well as a team," said Friedrichs, whose team improved to 8-5-1 overall and 5-2-1 in the division. "We played for each other and we really played so hard, and I thought we outplayed them. I thought our effort was great."

Kelsey Parrinello, the junior midfielder who has committed to the University of Cincinnati, continued her strong play by heading home the game-winning goal in the 50th minute off an assist from Kacie Murray following a play initiated by freshman Lauren Wynns.

Goalkeeper Alexis Tzarfarglou posted the shutout as the Chargers avenged a 3-2 setback to the Chiefs (6-4-1, 6-1-1) on April 23.

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MU's Cook serves up victory

But MU falls in 2nd round

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Madonna senior right-hander Matt Cook went all nine innings in an 8-0 shutout victory over LSU-Shreveport in the opening round of the NAIA Championship baseball tourney.

By Brad Emons
Observer Staff Writer

Matt Cook is just what the doctor ordered for the Madonna University baseball team in Thursday's NAIA Championship opening round in the Cleveland, Tenn. bracket.

The senior right-hander from Dresden, Ontario, pitched a complete-game 5-hitter as the No. 18-ranked Crusaders blanked No. 24 LSU-Shreveport, 8-0, at Olympic Field.

Cook, who struck out six and walked only one, did not allow a runner past first base and leaned on his defense to turn three double plays as he upped his record to 8-1.

Senior center fielder Alex Charles (Birmingham Brother Rice) also posted a career-best 4-for-4 day at the plate with an RBI, while senior left fielder Steve Pelletier (Farmington Harrison) and junior catcher Donny Holland added two hits apiece.

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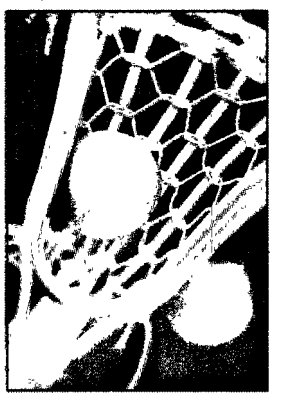
Blazers romp in lacrosse

Juniors Jessica Snyder and Megan Leon each scored five goals Wednesday as unbeaten Livonia Ladywood rolled to an 18-0 Catholic League semifinal lacrosse victory Wednesday over visiting Warren Regina.

Junior Rachel Donabedian added three goals as the Blazers improved to 9-0 overall.

Goalie Stephanie Mackley, a senior, made nine saves as Ladywood earned a spot in the Catholic League finals Saturday against host Pontiac Notre Dame Prep.

Maggie Golia made nine saves for the Saddlelites.



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Trojans record WWAC triumph; Pats sweep a pair of doubleheaders

Livonia Clarenceville wasted little time Wednesday in earning another girls softball victory in the Western Wayne Athletic Conference.

The Trojans improved to 7-6 overall and 6-1 in the WWAC with a four-inning 16-1 triumph at Dearborn Fordson.

Winning pitcher Emily Schwartz, a sophomore, improved her record to 5-5 allowing just one (unearned) run on two hits in four innings. She struck out six and walked only one.

The Trojans jumped out to a 5-0 lead, thanks to a 2-run singled by freshman Kylee Hammond, and never looked back.

Senior Jodi Ankiel also chipped in with a double, RBI and four runs scored, while Nicole Kurdziel and Mikala Kieling each scored three times.

Clarenceville took advantage of seven walks and two hit batters.

FRANKLIN 5-11, GLENN 0-3: In a KLAA South Division twinbill Wednesday, Livonia Franklin (13-8, 5-5) two both games against host Westland John Glenn (5-16, 2-12).

The Patriots took the opener, 5-0, as winning pitcher Courtney Garbarino (11-5) gave up five hits, walked three and struck out three.

Sarah Cramton collected three hits, while Caitlin Milican added two and an RBI.

Maggie Leins also added a 2-run double.

Alexis Lester, who gave up three earned runs on eight hits, took the loss.

In Game Two, Franklin scored five runs in the third inning and six more in the fifth en route to an 11-3 victory.

Katelynn Devers doubled three times, had an single and scored twice, while Mackenzie Lukas added two doubles, a triple and scored a run.

Other Franklin hitting stars included Leins (two doubles, RBI); Megan Chapman (two hits, RBI, two runs); Milican (three hits, three RBI); and Cramton (RBI triple).

Chapman (2-1), the winning pitcher, allowed three earned runs (all in the fourth inning) on three hits. She struck out five and walked just one.

Mackenzie Huren, the losing pitcher, allowed seven earned runs on 10 hits.

Dani Saunders and Huren each knocked in a run.

FRANKLIN 16-10, WAYNE 0-0: In a KLAA South Division twinbill Friday, host Livonia Franklin (15-8, 7-5) needed only eight innings to sweep Wayne Memorial.

The Patriots took the opener, 16-0, in three led offensively by Katelynn Devers (three hits, three runs); Sarah Cramton (two hits, four RBI); Lauren Michael (two hits, two RBI); and Caitlin Milican (two hits, two runs).

Winning pitcher Megan Chapman (3-1) gave up one hit (to Emily Phipps), who was the losing pitcher in both games.

In Game Two, Alaina DeFrain (1-1) gave up one hit, struck out six and walked three in a five-inning, 10-0 Franklin win.

Devers had a 2-run homer and double, while Sarah Crampton chipped in with two hits and two RBI. Colleen Mandrick also had a 2-run single.

Sharon Carpenter had the lone Wayne hit.

S.L. EAST 10-10, STEVENSON 0-6: KLAA Central Division leader South Lyon East (11-3, 9-2) took both games of a double-header Wednesday against visiting Livonia Stevenson (4-17, 3-8).

In Game One, the Cougars' Olivia Nelson blanked Stevenson on a 4-hitter, 10-0, in five innings.

Makenzie Nieto went 3-for-3, while Kailey Doty added two hits for East to pin the loss on Stevenson starter Erika Randall.

Natalie Moore went 2-for-2 in a losing cause.

In Game Two, Stevenson out-hit the Cougars, 11-10, but came out on the short end, 10-6.

Bailee Taylor went 3-for-4, while Doty clubbed a 3-run homer for East.

Randall went 3-for-4 with a double and solo homer to lead Stevenson. Alex Knorp and Megan Coliton also chipped in with two hits apiece.

Stevenson starter Morgan Copperstone, who allowed eight earned runs on 10 hits and three walks over six innings, suffering the loss.

Pitchers rule

Chargers win nightcap, split with Chiefs

Pitching, but not defense was the dominant theme Wednesday as host Canton and Livonia Churchill split a KLAA South Division baseball twinbill.

In the first game, senior left-hander Mike Stafford struck out 13 en route to a complete-game 4-hitter as the Chiefs beat Churchill, 4-2.

But the Chargers answered in the nightcap as senior John Szymanski worked seven strong innings allowing just three hits and one walk while striking out five in a 6-1 victory.

Canton stands 13-5 overall and 6-4 in the KLAA South, while Churchill is 8-5-1 and 7-5-1.

The two teams, however, combined for 10 errors in the two games with Canton committing six and Churchill four.

Tom Kiddle went 2-for-2 and Stafford knocked in two runs in the opener to pin the loss on Churchill starter Nick Misiak, who gave up four runs on seven hits and two walks.

Szymanski knocked in the lone Churchill run.

Andrew Summers (2-for-2, double, three runs) and Jon Hovermale (2-for-4, two runs, three) RBI paced Churchill's 11-hit attack in Game Two.

Canton starter Jake Raymo, who took the loss, went the first four innings allowing four runs on seven hits and two walks.

FRANKLIN 11-6, WAYNE 1-3: Livonia Franklin (9-12, 4-8) took both ends Friday of a make-up double-header with visiting Wayne Memorial (2-15, 1-11).

The Patriots got a 2-hitter from Travis Barnes in the opener en route to an 11-1 victory in six innings (mercy rule). The senior struck out four and walked two.

Kyle Madden also knocked in three runs, whle C.J. Garrick had a pair of stolen bases.

Wayne starter Josh Lowry took the loss.

In Game Two, Garrett Fetner knocked in two runs and winning pitcher Kevin Nisun added an RBI in a 6-3 Franklin victory.

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Canton's Joe Yager (16) dives back safely into first base, beating the throw to Livonia Churchill first baseman Blake Burnette (11).

Nisun went the first 5.12 innings before Adam Carver finished up.

Tyler Harnos was the losing pitcher, while Lowry went 2-for-4 for the Zebras.

GLENN 4-0, CANTON 1-4: Pitching ruled the day as host Westland John Glenn (16-7, 7-6) and the Chiefs (14-6, 7-5) split a pair of KLAA South Division make-up games.

Glenn took the opener, 4-1, as senior Nick Schurig pitched a complete-game 4-hitter. He struck out one and walked two.

Brandon Smeltzer paced Glenn's 9-hit attacak going 3-for-4 with three RBI, including a key 2-run triple in the fifth inning to break a 1-1 tie.

Clark Boston also added two hits, while Adam Singleton doubled and scored a run for the Rockets.

Weston Price tripled and scored on a passed ball in the first inning for Canton.

Losing pitcher Jacob Miller also went all seven innings with nine strikeouts and one walk.

In Game Two, Nick Hazergian hurled a complete-game 4-hitter and struck out nine without a walk in seven innings as Canton prevailed, 4-0.

Hazergian also went 3-for-4 with two RBI.

Ryan Wheller, who allowed four runs on six hits and five walks while striking out five, took the loss. Smeltzer went the final two innings.

SALEM 6-3, STEVENSON 5-8: On Thursday, the host Rocks (11-8, 5-7) and Livonia Stevenson (14-9, 10-3) completed and divided a KLAA Central Division double-header.

Kyle Penn went 2-for-4 with three RBI and Justin Sydlowski added two hits and one RBI as Salem took the opener in a game suspended by rain from April 17, 6-5.

Tyler Brooks was the winning pitcher in relief of starter Nick March.

Meanwhile, Jake Semak took the loss for the Spartans, while reliever Rodney Bies gave Stevenson a chance by pitching four scoreless innings.

Mike Vomastek drove in two runs, while Josh DeYonker and Bill Bonanno each contributed two hits.

In Game Two, Stevenson starter Mike Kanitra went all seven innings to pick up the win in an 8-3 triumph over the Rocks.

Kanitra scattered nine hits, walked none and struck out six.

Travis Harvey went 4-for-4 with a pair of doubles, two RBI, three runs and three stolen bases. Kanitra also went 2-for-3 with three RBI, while Semak went 2-for-3 and scored twice.

Alex Nicholson homered and Aaron Moore went 2-for-3 for Salem.

CHURCHILL 10, W.L. CENTRAL 1: Dan Cameron doubled twice and scored three runs Thursday and visiting Livonia Churchill (9-5-1) took advantage of seven errors to beat KLAA North Division leader Walled Lake Central (12-6).

Mark Leja also added two hits for the Chargers, while starter Austin Hovermale got the victory going the first 5.2 innings allowing one run on six hits. He walked four and struck out five before Jon Hovermale came on to get the final four outs.

Jacob Haas went 2-for-3 with an RBI, while starter Keith Golding took the loss for the Vikings.

GLENN 9, FRANKLIN 8: Brandon Smeltzer went 3-for-4 with an RBI as Westland John Glenn (15-6, 6-5) completed its double-header Thursday with a victory at home over Livonia Franklin (7-12, 2-8).

Other hitting standouts for Glenn included Chase Bovia (2-for-3, three RBI); Chris Scheffer (2-for-4, three RBI) and Clark Boston (2-for-3).

The Patriots, who out-hit Glenn 15-13, was led by Kyle Madden (2-for-4, two RBI) and Kevin Nisun (3-for-5).

Travis Barnes, Tyler Camp and Adam Carver also added two hits apiece for Franklin.

Reliever Daniel Ammons, who allowed two runs on nine hits and two walks over the final six innings, got the victory.

Franklin starter Mike Haist took the loss.

FRANKLIN 12, GLENN 1: Winning pitcher Alex DeYonker threw a complete-game five-hitter and belted a 2-run triple Wednesday to give Livonia Franklin (7-11, 2-7) a KLAA South Division victory at Westland John Glenn (14-6, 5-5).

DeYonker struck out seven and walked only three in seven innings.

The senior left-hander got plenty of support offensive led by Garrett Fetner (2-for-2, two walks, three RBI); Tyler Camp (2-for-2, three RBI); C.J. Garrick (2-for-4) and Kyle Madden (RBI).

Daniel Ammons went 2-for-3 and losing pitcher Brendon Wetmore, who went five innings, added an RBI double for Glenn.

The Rockets committed four errors.

STEVENSON 9-5, SOUTH LYON EAST 5-1: Livonia Stevenson (13-8, 9-2) stayed in the KLAA Central Division race Wednesday by sweeping a double-header at South Lyon East (0-14-1, 0-12-1).

The Spartans completed the sweep by winning the nightcap, 5-1, as senior Travis Harvey threw a complete-game, 3-hitter. He faced just 26 batters striking out eight and walking only one.

Mike Vomastek, Mike Kanitra and Brandon Jurczyszyn each knocked in a run for the Spartans.

Losing pitcher Jack Leckner also went all seven innings allowing five runs on seven hits and three walks, while fanning five.

Matthew Burczyk's sacrifice fly in the bottom of the seventh spoiled Harvey's shutout bid.

In Game One, Stevenson unloaded for 13 hits in a 9-5 triumph as Josh DeYonker went 2-for-3 with two RBI, while Cody Coleman and Mike Vomastek each went 2-for-4 with one RBI apiece.

Winning pitcher Jason Rakowicz went the first five innings allowing two runs on four hits. He struck out six and walked two, while Jack Ferguson pitched two scoreless innings in relief.

Jack Beradelli, the East starter, took the loss, while Sean Fletcher went 2-for-2 with an RBI for the Cougars.

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Justin Cook, Matt's brother and senior third baseman, knocked in two runs as did Pelletier.

MU (37-9) scored twice in the third, two more in the fourth and broke it open with four in the ninth.

Designated hitter Greg Friesen went 3-for-4, while starter Cade Bowen (5-4) took the loss for LSU-Shreveport (40-17).

LEE (TENN.) 9, MADONNA 2: In Friday's second round, host Lee University (48-10) racked up 18 hits and chased Madonna University (37-10) starter Jeremy Gooding in the fourth inning to stay in the winner's bracket at Olympic Field.

Gooding, a senior right-hander from Livonia and Dearborn Divine Child High, fell to 5-2 as he allowed seven earned runs on 13 hits as Lee bolted out to an 8-2 lead after four innings and never looked back.

Brad Lineberry (Plymouth) had an RBI and Justin Cook homered as the Crusaders were limited to four hits by Lee starter Jose Samayoa (10-1), who went the first five innings fanning seven and walking two.

Jeremy Stawchny, Alex Moore, Keegan Yuhl and Andy Hills each pitched a scoreless inning of relief for Lee, which advanced to the championship game of the double-elimination tournament beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday.

The Flames were led by Karsten Stieby (3-for-4, three RBI); Danny Canela (3-for-5, RBI); and Cameron Brewster (2-for-3, two RBI).

The Crusaders will face the winner of Grand View (Ia.) and Avila (Mo.) at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Warriors pound Roeper in DH

Lutheran High Westland continues to maul all baseball challengers that come its way in the Red Division of the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

On Thursday, the Warriors improved to 14-1 overall and 10-0 in the MIAC Red by sweeping a double-header from visiting Birmingham Roeper, 14-0 and 20-4.

"We had another great day at the ball field," Lutheran Westland coach Kevin Wade said. "We were able to save pitching and able to get lots of people game experience which should help us moving forward."

In Game One, Jordan Williams went 3-for-3 and batting in four runs to pace and 11-hit attack. He was also the winning pitcher going the first four innings allowing three hits, while striking out three and walking only one.

Other top hitters for the Warriors included Brandon Ruelle (2-for-4, three RBI); Nate Abbott (2-for-2, RBI); and Nick Flanery (3-for-3, three runs).

In Game Two, Ruelle went 2-for-3 with four RBI, while Travis Fry knocked in three runs to pace the four-inning rout.

Jacob Bavol, Mark Mika, Flanery and Williams also added two RBI apiece.

Williams was the winning pitcher once again, going three innings before giving way to Ruelle.

The two losses drop Roeper to 4-7 overall and 4-5 in the MIAC Red.

THURSTON 2, C'VILLE 1: In a suspended game Thursday completed from May 1, host Redford Thurston (6-9) held off Livonia Clarenceville (5-4, 5-2) in a Western Wayne Athletic Conference game.

Losing pitcher Zach Devon (2-2) allowed just two runs on three hits and five walks while striking out nine. But three of those walks proved costly in the fourth inning leading to both Thurston runs.

Clarenceville scored its lone run in the seventh on a walk, hit-by-pitch and error. First baseman Evan Gregg then lined out to short with the bases loaded to end the game.

Tyler Weed and Devon had the only two Clarenceville hits.

C'VILLE 15, FORDSON 2: A 9-run third inning proved to be more than enough Wednesday as Livonia Clarenceville (5-3, 5-1) cruised to a five-inning WWAC mercy rule victory at Dearborn Fordson.

Winning pitcher Tyler Weed (3-1) had a big day at the plate going 4-for-4 with a pair of doubles and two RBI.

Weiss, who no-hit Fordson in his previous outing, needed only 62 pitches striking out five and walking only three in going all five innings.

Mikey Weiss also enjoyed a big day at the plate with two hits, three runs and three RBI, while Kyle Kissandi, Zach Devon and Mitch Kubiak added two hits apiece.

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Clutch catch lifts Canton by Churchill

By Tim Smith
Staff Writer

A diving catch by Canton second baseman Kendyl Richter preserved the Chiefs' 10-6 win over Livonia Churchill in a weather-delayed Game 1 Wednesday.

And the positive vibes carried over into the nightcap of the KLAA South Division doubleheader, as the host Chiefs edged the Chargers 2-1 behind a complete game by freshman pitcher McKenna Payne.

Canton thus bounced back from a loss to Plymouth in Game 2 of Tuesday's twinbill between the division rivals.

The Chiefs (15-2, 10-2) had a rough start to Wednesday's opener, however, as Churchill (13-7, 7-6) tallied four runs in the top of the first.

It didn't take long for Canton's response, however. Plating two runs each with singles in the bottom half of the first were Jessica Webster, Hanna Warren and Shannon Watson.

Three more Canton runs scored in the second, courtesy of a double by Paige Aresco (4-for-4,) and two-run triple by Webster.

Also chipping in with two hits was Catherine Porter and pitcher Hannah Shuler went the distance for the win, allowing just one runner over the final four frames.

Canton maintained its 10-6 lead going into the final stages, when the game was twice delayed for 30 minutes because lightning was spotted.

Other than spotty showers, there was no imminent threat of thunderstorms.

The second delay took place after the Chiefs recorded one out in the seventh.

Nicole Salloum (2-for-4) was safe on an error and losing pitcher Melanie Richardson singled with two outs.

Shuler hit Churchill batter Rachel Mattison to load the bases and that brought up Jeni Bourlier who lined the ball between first and second only to have Richter dive to her left to snag the ball and end the game.

"That was just an awesome catch," Canton coach Jim Arnold said.

Churchill took a 1-0 lead against Payne in the first inning of Game 2, but the Chiefs scratched across the tying and winning runs in the third against Churchill starter Katie Shereda, who gave up six hits in six innings.

Brynn Birchler singled to left, but was still on base with two outs.

Richter kept things going with a base hit and Payne helped her own cause with a single to center to score Birchler.

Aresco then laced a base hit up the middle, bringing home Richter with the lead run.

The Chargers, who left seven on base, got first-inning RBI from Shereda.

JOHN KEMSKI | EXPRESS PHOTO

Churchill's Katie Shereda (11) fires a pitch toward the plate during Wednesday's KLAA South Division nightcap of double-header against Canton.

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speaks to the testament of the depth of the division," Salem first-year head coach Steve Aspinall said. "It was Novi, Northville, Stevenson and us tied for third.

"And Stevenson was the division champ, here they are tying for third in the conference. It's fun to battle with those guys."

The top team from the KLAA South Division at the conference meet was Plymouth, with 63 points. Finishing fifth was Livonia Franklin (52), followed by Canton (46) and Churchill (40.5).

Aspinall said Salem "scored points all over the place," led by the quartet of Drake Jordan, Sean Davis, Steven Homrich and Chris Dierker.

That quartet placed first in the 400-meter relay with a time of 44.39 and took second in the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:31.83 — barely trailing victorious Novi's 1:31.77.

Aspinall said Davis broke the Salem record in the open 200 with his second-place time of 22.41 while Homrich placed second in the 100 dash with a time of 11.23, edging out third-place Alexander Rogers of Plymouth (11.25).

Dierker took third in the high jump (6-0) and Jordan placed in the long jump (sixth, 18-8.75) "so those four guys kind of put us on their backs and scored quite a few points for us."

Sophomore Miles Mason posted a personal best in the 110 hurdles (sixth, 16.89) while distance runners Steve McEvilly and Chaz Jeffress both placed in the mile and two-mile runs.

Depth also was a big factor for Stevenson's success during the regular season (the Spartans won the division with a 5-0 mark) and that carried over into Friday, said head coach Scott Shaw.

"Besides Joe (Mims) for us in the hurdles, we don't have anybody that's going to win a lot of events," Shaw said. "But we have a lot of guys who are going to finish in the middle of the pack. That's how we've won all our dual meets this year."

Mims led the way with his first-place finish in the 300 hurdles (40.58) and second-place showing in the 110s (15.68).

"He was seeded fourth in both of them and came out and did a nice job in both those races for us," Shaw noted.

There were some nice surprises, he continued, in that Danny Pocalujka posted a personal best in the discus (second, 137-9) and Mike Licata, who wasn't seeded in the long jump, took fifth with a mark of 18-10.

"We have some outstanding guys who have been consistent all year long and improved pretty well," Shaw said. "We had some people who came out of nowhere, like Jack Cole, who placed fifth today in the pole vault (11-6) when our other two guys were hurt today. And our throwers have been consistent all year long."

According to Aspinall, the conference meet gave his team a chance to renew acquaintances with Park rivals Plymouth and Canton, something that didn't happen as much this season because of the cancellation of the annual City Meet due to weather.

"We didn't get a chance to have our City Meet this year because of weather," Aspinall continued. "So it's fun to run neck-and-neck. And Canton went one in the high jump and they scored a ton of points in the fields, they were making a run at it."

Canton's Jamal Dixon won that event with a 6-4, followed by teammate Akil Wade at 6-2 and Dierker in third (6-0). The Wildcats were close behind, with Nathan Harris and Brent Piligian (each at 5-11).

Churchill's lone first was posted by Jacob Hage, who won the pole vault with a jump of 14-0.

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She came back and won the 200 and third in the 100. She had a long, long day. She had eight races basically.

"We scored a lot of second places. I was really happy with our performance today. Obviously we were overmatched by the Central Division in general – Northville, Salem and Novi. They're great teams in that other division and they dominated today. But it was a good day overall ... fun to watch."

Individual champions in the field events included Canton's Amber Warren, shot put (36 feet, 3 inches); Novi's Taylor Pavlika, discus (133-9); Novi's Kerri McMahan, high jump (5-3); Novi's Abby Downs, long jump (17-2.25); and Plymouth's Jane McCurry, pole vault (11-0).

Other individual event winners included Northville's Lauren Rodriguez, 100 hurdles (14.83); Westland John Glenn's Kirsten Smith, 300 hurdles (46.15); an Northville's Rachel Coleman, 3,200 (11:29.92).

"It obviously starts with Northville — they dominated and they're a great team," Daugherty said. "Sometimes they were scoring two, sometimes three people in every event and they were high in the relays. They did a great job, very good team.

"Kavulich for Salem obviously had a great day. It's good to see great athletes like that in our conference meet."

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KLAA BOYS TRACK RESULTS

KENSINGTON CONFERENCE BOYS TRACK MEET RESULTS
May 10 at Livonia Churchill

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Novi, 131.5 points; 2. Northville, 109; 3. Livonia Stevenson and Salem, 70 each; 5. Plymouth, 63; 6. Livonia Franklin, 52; 7. Canton, 46; 8. Livonia Churchill, 40.5; 9. South Lyon, 40; 10. South Lyon East, 24; 11. Westland John Glenn, 13; 12. Wayne Memorial, 1.

FINAL EVENT RESULTS

Shot put: 1. Trevor VanAsselt (SL), 51 feet, 0.25 inches; 2. Olaniyi Owagbemi (Canton), 48-8.5; 3. Kyle McMillan (Ply.), 48-6.25; 4. Marshall Sayles (Novi), 47-4.25; 5. Asa Hattar (LF), 46-5.5; 6. Tony Vella (LF), 44-7.25; 7. Benjamin Tabor (LS), 44-5.50; 8. Eric Ballard (Novi), 43-6.

Discus: 1. VanAsselt (SL), 163-3; 2. Danny Pocalujka (LS), 137-9; 3. Vella (LF), 132-7; 4. Daniel Mitzner (SLE), 129-3; 5. Demarco McKinney (LC), 123-5; 6. Nick Hitchcock (LS), 123-00; 7. Dylan Summers (Novi), 122-7; 8. Mark Lowry (Ply.), 122-3.

High jump: 1. Jamal Dixon (Canton), 6-4; 2. Akil Wade (Canton), 6-2; 3. Chris Dierker (Salem), 6-0; 4. Mark Samples (Novi), 5-11; 5. Nathan Harris (Ply.), 5-11; 6. Brent Piligian (Ply.), 5-11; 7. (tie) Parys Brown (LC) and Max Yanke (Novi), 5-11.

Long jump: 1. Ali Taha (Novi), 20-7.5; 2. Connor Daly (Novi), 20-0; 3. Jordan Bickham (LF), 19-1.5; 4. Anton Skupin (SL), 19-1.5; 5. Mike Licata (LS), 18-10; 6. Drake Jordan (Salem), 18-8.75; 7. Brett Gutowski (LF), 18-6; 8. Wade (Canton), 18-3.75.

Pole vault: 1. Jacob Hage (LC), 14-0; 2. Collin Berenguer (Novi), 12-6; 3. Spencer Ruggiero (SL), 12-0; 4. Sean Wagner (N'ville), 12-0; 5. Jack Cole (LS), 11-6; 6. Adam Sheppard (LC), 11-6; 7. Stephen Fedak (LC), 11-6; 8. Justin Larkins (LF), 11-6.

110-meter hurdles: 1. DaRon Turner (Novi), 15.28; 2. Joe Mims (LS), 15.68; 3. Quinn Schelske (SLE), 15.88; 4. James Hildreth (Canton), 16.47; 5. Miltin Rickett (WJG), 16.76; 6. Miles Mason (Salem), 16.89; 7. Nathan Falzon (LS), 17.55.

300 hurdles: 1. Mims (LS), 40.58; 2. Schelske (SLE), 41.10; 3. Parker Sutton (Novi), 41.55; 4. Charlie May (N'ville), 43.18; 5. Hildreth (Canton), 43.42; 6. Jeff Pattison (Ply.), 43.69; 7. Caton Hacker (Ply.), 44.0; 8. Jon Shatter (LC), 44.31.

100 dash: 1. Jordan Love (Novi), 11.0; 2. Steven Homrich (Salem), 11.23; 3. Alexander Rogers (Ply.), 11.25; 4. Dan Duncan (LF), 11.31; 5. Kyle Schopa (SL), 11.46; 6. Matt Griffey (SLE), 11.5; 7. Bailey Edwards (N'ville), 11.61; 8. Joey DeMarco (LS), 11.66.

200: 1. Love (Novi), 22.33; 2. (tie) Sean Davis (Salem) and Ali Taha (Novi), 22.41; 4. Colby Morris (Canton), 22.46; 5. Schopa (SL), 22.85; 6. Edwards (N'ville), 23.45; 7. Hunter Rimatzki (LC), 23.78.

400: 1. Anthony Sourges (N'ville), 51.15; 2. Lucas Bunting (Ply.), 51.72; 3. Ryan Flanagan (N'ville), 52.08; 4. Colin McCormack (Salem), 52.68; 5. Zaid Shareef (LS), 52.78; 6. Brett Gutowski (LF), 53.24; 7. Yusef Qadeer (Novi), 53.26; 8. Billy Werthman (LS), 53.31.

800: 1. Jason Ferrante (N'ville), 2:00.46; 2. Brian Barnes (Novi), 2:01.83; 3. Blerim Mema (Ply.), 2:01.84; 4. Jonny Dalton (Ply.), 2:02.47; 5. Mike Sopko (LS), 2:02.89; 6. Keenan Jones (LF), 2:03.11; 7. Matt Cohan (LC), 2:03.24; 8. Nathan Hall (Novi), 2:03.95.

1,600: 1. Dan Sims (N'ville), 4:26.73; 2. Nick Noles (N'ville), 4:27.54; 3. Barnes (Novi), 4:27.7; 4. Jones (LF), 4:30.59; 5. Max Rogowski (Ply.), 4:36.54; 6. Conor Naughton (N'ville), 4:38.10; 7. Chaz Jeffress (Salem), 4:38.54; 8. Steven McEvilly (Salem), 4:41.16.

3,200: 1. Noles (N'ville), 9:50.17; 2. Sims (N'ville), 9:50.19; 3. Naughton (N'ville), 9:55.65; 4. Jeffress (Salem), 9:58.43; 5. McEvilly (Salem), 9:58.49; 6. Zane Berlanga (Ply.), 10:03.45; 7. Stephen Fenech (LS), 10:07.13; 8. Andrew Thomas (SL), 10:10.58.

400 relay: 1. Salem (Jordan, Davis, Homrich, Dierker), 44.39; 2. Novi, 44.41; 3. Franklin, 45.63; 4. Canton, 45.66; 5. Churchill, 45.77; 6. Northville, 45.89; 7. Stevenson, 46.26; 8. John Glenn, 46.86.

800 relay: 1. Novi, 1:31.77; 2. Salem, 1:31.83; 3. Churchill, 1:33.44; 4. Franklin, 1:34.49; 5. John Glenn, 1:34.81; 6. Stevenson, 1:35.71; 7. S.L. East, 1:36.68.

1,600 relay: 1. Northville, 3:29.29; 2. Novi, 3:33.12; 3. Stevenson, 3:33.44; 4. Salem, 3:35.11; 5. Plymouth, 3:36.14; 6. Franklin, 3:38.34; 7. John Glenn, 3:38.42; 8. Churchill, 3:41.55.

3,200 relay: 1. Northville, 8:06.20; 2. Plymouth, 8:08.34; 3. Stevenson, 8;11.12; 4. Novi, 8:17.32; 5. Churchill, 8:20.70; 6. Salem, 8:34.72; 7. John Glenn, 8:49.9; 8. Wayne Memorial, 8:51.25.

KLAA GIRLS TRACK RESULTS

KENSINGTON CONFERENCE GIRLS TRACK MEET RESULTS
May 10 at Livonia Churchill

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 142 points; 2. Salem, 103; 3. Livonia Churchill, 98; 4. Novi, 92; 5. Plymouth, 58; 6; Livonia Franklin and Canton, 37 each; 8. South Lyon, 31; 9. Westland John Glenn, 28; 10. Livonia Stevenson, 27; 11. Wayne Memorial, 5; 12. South Lyon East, 4.

FINAL EVENT RESULTS

Shot put: 1. Amber Warren (Canton), 36 feet, 3 inches; 2. Emily Meier (Canton), 35-5; 3. Tionne Nichols (Ply.), 34-10; 4. Quay Nichols (WM), 34-1.75; 5. Oly Nwankwo (LS), 33-6; 6. Emily Norscia (LC), 33-2; 7. Chelsey Billingsley (LS), 32-6.5; 8. Rebecca Falzon (Salem), 32-4.5.

Discus: 1. Taylor Pavlika (Novi), 133-9; 2. Norscia (LC), 128-10; 3. Johnson (Ply.), 118-11; 4. Dana Blankenship (Salem), 117-3; 5. Falzon (Salem), 111-1; 6. Meier (Canton), 108-4; 7. Shara Long (Salem), 108-2; 8. Rhiannon Pavlinac (SLE), 105-5.

High jump: 1. Kerri McMahan (Novi), 5-3; 2. Ashley Cochran (LC), 5-3; 3. (tie) Katherine Harris (Ply.), and Abby Downs (Novi), 5-1 each; 5. Jocelyn Moraw (Canton), 4-10; 6. Julie Wonch (LF), 4-9; 7. (tie) Juliet Hope (LC), Jamyra Wilson (Salem) and Taelour Phillips (WJG), 4-7 each.

Long jump: 1. Downs (Novi), 17-2.25; 2. Taylor Rieckhoff (Ply.), 16-5; 3. Carlie Fernandez (SL), 16-3; 4. Natalie Modes (LF), 16-2.75; 5. Brianna Jed (LS), 16-0.75; 6. Erica Halverson (N'ville), 15-8.75; 7. Alexandra Rodriguez (N'ville), 15-0.75; 8. Natalie Spala (LC), 14-6.

Pole vault: 1. Jane McCurry (Ply.), 11-0; 2. Nancy Krutty (Salem), 10-9; 3. Emily Lang (Canton), 10-6; 4. Rieckhoff (Ply.), 10-0; 5. (tie) Sheila McKinley (LF), Megan McKeehan (Ply.), Amanda Fox (LC), 9-6 each; 8. (tie) Emma Bauer (SL) and Mallory Dorton (LF), 9-0 each.

100-meter hurdles: 1. Rodriguez (N'ville), 14.83; 2. Morgan Robertson (N'ville), 15.07; 3. Kirsten Smith (WJG), 15.32; 4. Downs (Novi), 1559; 5. Kelly O'Brien (LF), 15.83; 6. Molly Jarvis (LC), 16.3; 7. Holly Stark (Ply.), 16.75; 8. Natalie Puckett (Ply.), 16.93.

300 hurdles: 1. Smith (WJG), 46.15; 2. Lina Davis (Novi), 46.82; 3. Jarvis (LC), 47.02; 4. Lauren Rodriguez (N'ville), 47.62; 5. Robertson (N'ville), 48.1; 6. Puckett (Ply.), 49.24; 7. Brady Covert (SL), 49.61; 8. Gabby Williams (Canton), 50.39.

100 dash: 1. Khyli Ray (Salem), 12.28; 2. Alexa Abbott (N'ville), 12.43; 3. Elyssa Hofmann (LC), 12.48; 4. Asia Gardner (WJG), 12.75; 5. Taylor Mosley (Novi), 12.83; 6. Madison Agnew (LF), 12.97; 7. Shekinah Johnson (Salem), 13.04.

200: 1. Hofmann (LC), 25.71; 2. Abbott (N'ville), 26.02; 3. Gardner (WJG), 26.28; 4. Johnson (Salem), 26.61; 5. Chloe Abbott (N'ville), 27.04; 6. Abby Sigler (SL), 27.11; 7. Nadia Affes (N'ville), 28.01; 8. Agnew (LF), 28.38.

400: 1. Kayla Kavulich (Salem), 59.12; 2. Sydney Anderson (LC), 1:00.17; 3. McMahan (Novi), 1:00.19; 4. Julie Wonch (LF), 1:00.19; 5. Lindsay Walters (N'ville), 1:00.71; 6. Madison Swaitloski (SL), 1:02.15; 7. Jada Woody (Ply.), 1:02.48; 8. Affes (N'ville), 1:02.49.

800: 1. Kavulich (Salem), 2:21.9; 2. Alison Robinson (N'ville), 2:24.64; 3. Hannah Lonergan (Novi), 2:25.04; 4. Karlie Gallagher (LS), 2:26.83; 5. Katie Beaber (SL), 2:28.34; 6. Julia Szuba (LC), 2:28.98; 7. Nicole Mosteller (N'ville), 2:29.77; 8. Alejandra Beltran (Salem), 2:32.23.

1,600: 1. Kavulich (Salem), 5:04.42; 2. Rachel Coleman (N'ville), 5:04.59; 3. Erin Zimmer (N'ville), 5:17.12; 4. Anya Cho (Salem), 5:20.95; 5. Robinson (N'ville), 5:24.86; 6. Jackie Mullins (Novi), 5:28.78; 7. Kerigan Riley (LC), 5:33.3; 8. Michelle Azar (LC), 5:36.01.

3,200: 1. Coleman (N'ville), 11:29.92; 2. Cho (Salem), 11:36.75; 3. Zimmer (N'ville), 11:38.28; 4. Emma Hermann (N'ville), 11:49.72; 5. Mullins (Novi), 11:51.8; 6. Natalie Douglas (LF), 11:59.21; 7. Vivien Okechukwu (LC), 11:59.92; 8. Bayne Froney (LS), 12:02.16.

400 relay: 1. Churchill (Demi Crossman, Chanel Gardner, Jarvis, Hofmann), 50.83; 2. Northville, 51.17; 3. Salem, 51.33; 4. South Lyon, 51.6; 5. Franklin, 51.99; 6. Novi, 52.57; 7. South Lyon East, 53.13; 8. Canton, 53.74.

800 relay: 1. Churchill (Gardner, Anderson, Jarvis, Hofmann), 1:45.18; 2. Northville, 1:45.74; 3. South Lyon, 1:47.25; 4. Novi, 1:48.84; 5. Franklin, 1:48.86; 6. Stevenson, 1:51.76; 7. Plymouth, 1:51.83; 8. South Lyon East, 1:53.71.

1,600 relay: 1. Salem (Ray, Johnson, Alex Davis, Kavulich), 4:05.1; 2. Northville, 4:07.5; 3. Stevenson, 4:15.11; 5. Churchill, 4:16.2; 6. Canton, 4:19.12; 7. Plymouth, 4:21.07; 8. South Lyon, 4:22.07.

3,200 relay: 1. Northville, 9:34.61; 2. Churchill, 9:44.75; 3. Novi, 10:08.98; 4. Salem, 10:11.33; 5. Plymouth, 10:14.09; 6. Stevenson, 10:25.12; 7. Franklin, 10:38.4; 8. Canton, 11:12.57.

PREP TRACK RESULTS

DOUBLE-DUAL MEET GIRLS RESULTS
May 7 at Clarenceville

TEAM SCORES: Livonia Clarenceville 100, Inkster 16; Belleville, 79, Clarenceville 49.

Shot put: 1. Parker (I), 31 feet, 8 inches; 3. LeLandra O'Neal (C'ville), 28-6; **discus:** 1. Staneshia Chambers (C'ville), 88-0; 2. O'Neal (C'ville), 77-1; **high jump:** 1. Ayanna Buckley (C'ville), 5-0; 3. Sarah Curvin (C'ville), 4-4; **long jump:** 1. Micah Willingham (C'ville), 14-3; 2. (tie) Christina Gould (C'ville), 12-8; **100-meter hurdles:** 1. Pollock (B), 16.1; 2. Willingham (C'ville), 17.32; **300 hurdles:** 1. Willingham (C'ville), 48.22; **100 dash:** 1. Buckley (C'ville), 12.7; **200:** 1. Buckley (C'ville), 27.24; **400:** 1. Lawrence (B), 1:06.1; **800:** 1. McCarter (B), 2:43.6; 2. Tristyn Bean (C'ville), 2:49.46; **1,600:** 1. Schofield (B), 5:54.0; **3,200:** 1. Schofield (B), 13:15.05; 3. Melanie Kieling (C'ville), 15:53.7; **400 relay:** 1. Belleville, 53.8; 2. Clarenceville, 55.01; **800 relay:** 1. Belleville, 1:49.28; Clarenceville, 1:49.5; **1,600 relay:** 1. Belleville, 4:36.5; Clarenceville, 4:45.8; **3,200 relay:** 1. Belleville, 11:33.0; 2. Clarenceville, 12:52.0.

Clarenceville's dual meet record: 3-2 overall, 3-2 Western Wayne Athletic Conference.

BOYS RESULTS
May 7 at Clarenceville

TEAM SCORES: Belleville, 107, Livonia Clarenceville 29; Clarenceville, 92, Inkster, 34.

Shot put: 1. Ibn Ali (C'ville), 41 feet; 3. Davis (C'ville), 37-0; **discus:** 1. Anderson (B), 110-0; 3. Davis (C'ville), 103-0; **high jump:** 1. Austin Douglass (C'ville), 6-0; **long jump:** 1. Price (I), 17-4; **110-meter hurdles:** 1. Ma Sambou Jatta (C'ville), 14.7; **300 hurdles:** 1. Jatta (C'ville), 40.41; **100 dash:** 1. Minor (I), 10.9; **200:** 1. Graves (B), 22.92; **400:** 1. Hayes (B), 54.41; **800:** 1. Hayes (B), 2:02.9; 2. Kimani Dooley (C'ville), 2:06.5; **1,600:** 1. Stevens (B), 4:47.0; 2. Alec Jones (C'ville), 5:02.0; **3,200:** 1. Stevens (B), 11:38.0; 3. David Vandekerckhove (C'ville), 12:13.0; **400 relay:** 1. Belleville, 44.73; 3. Clarenceville, 47.6; **800 relay:** 1. Belleville, 1:34.0; 2. Clarenceville, 1:36.0; **1,600 relay:** 1. Belleville, 3:34.0; 2. Clarenceville, 3:38.0; **3,200 relay:** 1. Belleville, 10:04.0; 2. Clarenceville, 10:51.0.

Clarenceville's dual meet record: 1-3-1 overall, 1-3-1 Western Wayne Athletic Conference.

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SOCCER

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"Sediqa Nedam played really, really well in the back along with Rachel Tomassi, Kathleen Rubenson, Erin McDonald," Friedrichs said. "I thought our midfield really worked hard — Kacie Murray, Alivia Kondrath and Karly Munroe.

"Our forwards up top were really good — Lauren Wynns, Rylie Fallu, Kelsey (Parrinello) and Alexys Lubonja.

"I was just really pleased with our effort and how we played well together. I thought we deserved to win. They (Canton) were not that dangerous offensively. Our defense was great and it was so fun to watch the girls play tonight."

GLENN 4, WAYNE 2: Kaitlyn Mitchell scored a pair of goals Thursday as visiting Westland John Glenn (7-4-2, 2-4-1) downed stubborn Wayne Memorial (2-8-1, 0-7-1).

Wayne's Savannah Monette opened the scoring with a free kick in the fifth minute, but Glenn responded with three straight goals to lead 3-1 at intermission.

Wayne's Amber Parrish cut the deficit to 3-2 with 11:23 left, but Kendra Pennington's penalty kick with 3:09 remaining secured the win for Glenn, which also got a goal from Amy Gnacke and assists from Elyse Penhollow, Sarah Thomas and Raven Buck.

Glenn goalkeeper Jenna Redden made 10 saves, while Wayne goalies Crystal Fletcher and Nicki Tolentino combined to stop 25 Rocket shots.

"It was another tough game and both teams go hard," Glenn coach Ralph Cabildo said.

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Salem's Kylie Knight (left) makes the pass upfield pursued by Stevenson defender Lindsey Stevens during Thursday's KLAA Central Division encounter.

SALEM 2, STEVENSON 0: Emma Tardiff scored both goals, including a penalty kick in the second minute to give the Rocks (11-3-1, 6-2) the KLAA Central Division win over visiting Livonia Stevenson (6-7-1, 2-5-1).

Salem came out with heavy pressure during the first 10 minutes hitting the post three times and having four shots denied by Stevenson goalkeeper Emily Kubeshesky.

Tardiff put the game away when she tapped in a rebound with 10 minutes remaining.

Goalkeeper Allen Eggenberger recorded the shutout for Salem, which also got strong defensive performances from Taylor Jaaska, Oliva Kaye and Leah Moss.

PLYMOUTH 8, FRANKLIN 0: Zoe Foster, Alyssa Dillon, Stephanie Dillon and Madi Lewis each scored a pair of goals Thursday to propel the host Wildcats (12-0-1, 6-0-1) to a KLAA South Division win over Livonia Franklin (3-8-1, 1-6-1).

Junior goalkeeper Kylie Robb recorded her 10th shutout of the season for Plymouth, which moved into sole possession of first place in the division following Canton's 1-0 setback Thursday at Livonia Churchill.

STEVENSON 2, SOUTH LYON 1: On Tuesday, Sari Rakowicz's corner kick bent into the net at the near post at the 52nd minute mark to give Livonia Stevenson (6-6-1, 2-4-1) the KLAA Central Division triumph over the Lions (9-6, 1-6).

Alexi Kliza's 25-yard shot that was steered wide by the South Lyon keeper set up the corner.

Just a minute earlier, Stevenson's Katelyn Foster headed in a cross from Rakowicz to tie the game at 1-all.

South Lyon's Renee Cloeter scored in the third minute when she finished a round after goalkeeper Emily Kubeshesky (three saves) was unable to hold the ball after diving to cut off a cross.

GIRLS SOCCER

Wayne takes down Belleville, 6-2

Freshman Victoria McKague notched a hat trick to go along with one assist Friday as Wayne Memorial downed Belleville in a non-conference girls soccer match, 6-2.

Aimee Hutton, Katie Kuder and Tina Parendo also tallied goals for the Zebras.

Kuder, Crystal Fletcher and Shaelyn Wojewski also dished out assists.

"We started fast and created a great tempo from the beginning," Wayne first-year coach Jason Dean Sean. "We were able to use our splendid agility to beat the back line of Belleville.

"She (McKague) was anxious to redeem herself after struggling the day before against Glenn. Katie (Kuder) has had a great week and worked extremely hard the past couple of games."

The Zebras are now 3-8-1 overall.

"The girls came back with a motive after losing a tough game yesterday to rival (Westland) John Glenn," Dean said of the 4-2 loss at home on Thursday.

SOUTH LYON 4, FRANKLIN 2: Shannon Murphy scored a pair of goals Friday, but it wasn't enough as Livonia Franklin (3-9-1) fell to the Lions (10-7) in a Kensington Conference crossover.

Riley Burnette and Michelle Tuyo drew assists as the Patriots took a 2-1 halftime, but South Lyon scored three unaswered second-half goals.

PLYMOUTH 8, GLENN 0: Madi Lewis and Stephanie Dillion each scored twice Friday leading the No. 1-ranked Wildcats (13-0-1, 7-0-1) to a KLAA South Division victory over host Westland John Glenn (7-5-2, 2-5-1).

Zoe Foster also chipped in with a goal and three assists, while Alyssa Dillon, Olivia Janke and Emily Smith added one goal apiece.

Glenn goalkeeper Jenna Redden made 25 saves.

LADYWOOD 1, REGINA 0: Emily Huddleston's penalty kick in the 22nd minute gave Livonia Ladywood (15-2-2, 8-0-2) a Catholic League Central Division triumph Thursday at Warren Regina (5-6-2, 2-6-2).

Sara Even and Whitney Bauriedl combined to make three saves as the Blazers recorded their 11th team shutout of the season.

"We're pleased with the team effort we received tonight down three starters due to personal commitments," Ladywood coach Ken Shingledecker said. "We had to put some people in some different roles and everyone responded. Liz Danger and Conner Huggins both played really well."

Sara Hirschman had three saves for the Saddlelites, who were outshot 18-8.

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 2, SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN 1: Samantha Benner scored both goals Thursday as host Lutheran High Westland (9-1, 7-1) earned a MIAC Red Division triumph over Southfield Christian (3-4 MIAC Red).

Benner's first-half goal was unassisted, while Claire Oppenlander assisted on the second-half goal.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Monday, May 13
Stevenson at Churchill, 4 p.m.
S.L. East at Franklin, 4 p.m.
Northville at Glenn, 4 p.m.
Novi at Wayne, 4 p.m.
RU at C'ville (2), 4 p.m.
L. South at L. W'sld, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 14
W.L. West. at Churchill, 4 p.m.
Dearborn at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Calvary at HVL, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 15
Churchill at Glenn (2), 4 p.m.
Plymouth at Franklin (2), 4 p.m.
Stevenson at N'ville (2), 4 p.m.
Canton at Wayne (2), 4 p.m.
Annapolis at C'ville, 4 p.m.
Thursday, May 16
Roeper at Luth. W'sld, 4:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian at HVL, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 17
RU at Churchill, 4 p.m.
Franklin at South Lyon, 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 18
Carlson Tournament, 9 a.m.
(all double-headers)
L. W'sld at Oak. Christ., 10 a.m.
HVL at Taylor Baptist, 10 a.m.
Edsel Ford at Churchill, 11 a.m.
Franklin at Monroe, 11 a.m.
A.A. Huron at Steven., 11 a.m.
C'ville at Crestwood, 11 a.m.

GIRLS SOFTBALL
Monday, May 13
S.L. East at Franklin, 4 p.m.
Northville at Glenn (2), 4 p.m.
Novi at Wayne, 4 p.m.
RU at Clarenceville, 4 p.m.
S'field Chr. at L. W'sld, 4:30 p.m.
Churchill vs. Stevenson
at Livonia's Ford Field, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, May 14
W.L. West. at Churchill, 4 p.m.
Wayne at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Liggett at HVL, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 15
Churchill at Glenn (2), 4 p.m.
Plymouth at Franklin (2), 4 p.m.
Stevenson at N'ville (2), 4 p.m.
Canton at Wayne (2), 4 p.m.
C'ville at Annapolis, 4 p.m.
Thursday, May 16
Luth. W'sld at Liggett, 4:30 p.m.
HVL at S'field Christ., 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 17
RU at Churchill, 4 p.m.
Franklin at South Lyon, 4 p.m.
Melvindale at Wayne (2), 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 18
Seaholm Invitational, 8 a.m.
Hits for Heroes Inv., 9 a.m.
Franklin Road at HVL, 10 a.m.
C'ville at Crestwood (2), 10 a.m.
Clawson Tournament, 1 p.m.
Madonna Invitational, TBA.
Lakeland Invitational, TBA.

GIRLS SOCCER
Monday, May 13
L. W'sld at St. Cath., 4:30 p.m.
C'ville at Dearborn, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 14
Churchill at Glenn, 4 p.m.
Wayne at Canton, 4 p.m.
L. W'sld at Calvary, 4:30 p.m.
S.L. East at Stevenson, 6 p.m.
Wayne at Franklin, 7 p.m.
(Catholic League Playoffs)
Richard at Ladywood, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, May 15
Crestwood at C'ville, 6 p.m.
Franklin at Glenn, 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 16
Stevenson at Novi, 4 p.m.
L. W'sld at L. South, 4:30 p.m.
C'ville at Cranbrook, 4:30 p.m.
Plymouth at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Friday, May 17
Thurston at Wayne, 7 p.m.

BOYS & GIRLS TRACK
Tuesday, May 14
Hazel Park at C'ville, 4:30 p.m.
PCA, Southfield Christian
at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 17
Division 2 Regional
at Bloom. Hills Lahser, 9:45 a.m.
Division 2 Regional
at Ladywood, 10 a.m.
Division 1 regional
at Canton, 11 a.m.
Saturday, May 18
Division 1 Regional
at North Farmington, 9 a.m.
Division 4 Regional
at Luth. Westland, 10 a.m.

BOYS GOLF
Monday, May 13
Brighton Invitational
at Oak Pointe, 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, May 14
Churchill vs. Franklin
at Idyl Wyld G.C., 3 p.m.
Stevenson vs. Salem
at Fox Creek G.C., 3 p.m.
John Glenn vs. Canton
at Hilltop G.C., 3 p.m.
Wednesday, May 15
Wayne vs. John Glenn
at Gateway G.C., 3 p.m.
Thursday, May 16
Churchill vs. John Glenn
at Fellows Creek, 3 p.m.
Franklin vs. Plymouth
at Idyl Wyld G.C., 3 p.m.
Stevenson vs. Northville
at Tanglewood G.C., 3 p.m.
Wayne vs. Canton
at Gateway G.C., 3 p.m.

GIRLS TENNIS
Monday, May 13
Franklin at Harrison, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, May 14
Franklin at A.A. Pioneer, 4 p.m.
Thursday, May 16
Division 3 Regional
at A.A. Greenhills, TBA.
Friday, May 17
Division 1 Regional
at Woodhaven, 8:30 a.m.

GIRLS LACROSSE
Tuesday, May 14
Lady. at A.A. Huron, 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 16
Marian at Ladywood, 6 p.m.
TBA – time to be announced.

BOYS GOLF RESULTS

DUAL MATCH RESULTS
PLYMOUTH 150
LIVONIA CHURCHILL 154
May 9 at Whisper. Willows
Plymouth scorers: Chris Kozler, 36 (medalist); Alex Decker, 37; Ryan Rieckhoff, 38; Kyle Rodes and Ryan Melnick, 39 each; Evan Chipman, 40.
Churchill scorers: Alec Kondrath, 37; Sam Spayd, 38; Doug Simpson, 39; Brian Sexton, 40; Zack Colosimo, 44; Chad Macorkindale, 47.
Dual match records: Plymouth, 6-0 overall, 6-0 KLAA South Division; Churchill, 3-3 overall, 3-3 KLAA South.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 187
WAYNE (no team total)
May 9 at Gateway G.C.
Franklin scorers: Alex Regish, 45 (medalist); Dan Butler, 46; Greg Bo and Josh Dudek, 48 each; Tyler Gerhard, 57.
Wayne scorers: Austin St. Peter, 48; Miguel Smith, 53; Ken McKay, 58.
Dual match records: Franklin, 3-3 overall, 3-3 KLAA South Division; Wayne, 0-6 overall, 0-6 KLAA South.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 174
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 192
May 8 at Idyl Wyld
Franklin scorers: Josh Dudek, 42 (medalist); Tyler Gerhard, 43; Dan Butler, 44; Greg Bo, 45; Dylan Smith, 49; Alex Regish, disqualified.
John Glenn scorers: Andy Snyder, 43; Josh Wakeford, 49; Nick Doupè and Travis Sharp, 50 each; Herb Taylor, 51; James Hartman, 54.
Dual match records: Franklin, 2-3 overall, 2-3 KLAA South Division; John Glenn, 1-4 overall, 1-4 KLAA South.

NOVI 147
LIVONIA STEVENSON 154
May 7 at Fox Creek
Novi scorers: Garrett Buckley, 35 (co-medalist); Mike Wenzl, 37; Brad Kozinski and Jason Carless, 38 each; Bryan Fegert, 42; Billy Ulle, 44.
Stevenson scorers: Connor Humitz, 35 (co-medalist); Eric Attard, 37; Austin Hrris and Alex Cleaver, 41 each; Eric Marsh, 43; Sebastian Iavasile, 48.
Dual match records: Novi, 6-0 overall, 6-0 KLAA Central Division; Stevenson, 4-1 overall, 4-1 KLAA Central.

DUAL MATCH RESULTS
PLYMOUTH 150
LIVONIA CHURCHILL 154
May 9 at Whisper. Willows
Plymouth scorers: Chris Kozler, 36 (medalist); Alex Decker, 37; Ryan Rieckhoff, 38; Kyle Rodes and Ryan Melnick, 39 each; Evan Chipman, 40.
Churchill scorers: Alec Kondrath, 37; Sam Spayd, 38; Doug Simpson, 39; Brian Sexton, 40; Zack Colosimo, 44; Chad Macorkindale, 47.
Dual match records: Plymouth, 6-0 overall, 6-0 KLAA South Division; Churchill, 3-3 overall, 3-3 KLAA South.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 187
WAYNE (no team total)
May 9 at Gateway G.C.
Franklin scorers: Alex Regish, 45 (medalist); Dan Butler, 46; Greg Bo and Josh Dudek, 48 each; Tyler Gerhard, 57.
Wayne scorers: Austin St. Peter, 48; Miguel Smith, 53; Ken McKay, 58.
Dual match records: Franklin, 3-3 overall, 3-3 KLAA South Division; Wayne, 0-6 overall, 0-6 KLAA South.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 174
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 192
May 8 at Idyl Wyld
Franklin scorers: Josh Dudek, 42 (medalist); Tyler Gerhard, 43; Dan Butler, 44; Greg Bo, 45; Dylan Smith, 49; Alex Regish, disqualified.
John Glenn scorers: Andy Snyder, 43; Josh Wakeford, 49; Nick Doupè and Travis Sharp, 50 each; Herb Taylor, 51; James Hartman, 54.
Dual match records: Franklin, 2-3 overall, 2-3 KLAA South Division; John Glenn, 1-4 overall, 1-4 KLAA South.

NOVI 147
LIVONIA STEVENSON 154
May 7 at Fox Creek
Novi scorers: Garrett Buckley, 35 (co-medalist); Mike Wenzl, 37; Brad Kozinski and Jason Carless, 38 each; Bryan Fegert, 42; Billy Ulle, 44.
Stevenson scorers: Connor Humitz, 35 (co-medalist); Eric Attard, 37; Austin Hrris and Alex Cleaver, 41 each; Eric Marsh, 43; Sebastian Iavasile, 48.
Dual match records: Novi, 6-0 overall, 6-0 KLAA Central Division; Stevenson, 4-1 overall, 4-1 KLAA Central.

GIRLS TENNIS RESULTS

DUAL MATCH RESULTS
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LIVONIA STEVENSON 2
May 8 at Stevenson
No. 1 singles: Aimee Moccia (LS) defeated M. McShane, 6-2, 6-0; **No. 2:** B. Riley (GI) def. Caroline Hay, 6-2, 6-0; **No. 3:** J. Formentin (GI) def. Laura Shureb, 6-0, 6-1; **No. 4:** O. Latala (GI) def. Batool Hussain, 6-0, 6-2.
No. 1 doubles: Sam DiGiovanni-Arryn Dochenetz (LS) def. A. Kaiser-M. Coolset, 1-6, 7-6 (10-3 super-breaker); **No. 2:** A. Carney-K. Kuzmiak (GI) def. Josie Abdulbaki-Shelby Seay, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 3:** N. Dejardins-L. Terauchi (GI) def. Maddie Chimento-Julia Grammatico, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 4:** R. Tucker-C. Guthrie (GI) def. Sarah Morse-Sam Cyrus, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 5:** K. Quinn-S. Daly (GI) def. Danielle Marzek-Lauren Larson, 6-1, 6-2.
Stevenson's dual match record: 6-4 overall.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 9
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 0
May 7 at Stevenson
No. 1 singles: Aimee Moccia (LS) defeated Carolyn McCullen, 6-2, 6-1; **No. 2:** Caroline Hay (LS) def. Kendall Payne, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 3:** Laura Shureb (LS) def. Madison Eisenhauer, 6-2, 6-3; **No. 4:** Batool Hussain (LS) def. Samantha Voss, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 1 doubles: Sam DiGiovanni-Arryn Dochenetz (LS) def. Kayla Madaj-Chelsea McWilliams, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 2:** Josie Abdulbaki-Shelby Seay (LS) def. Stefanie Hudy-Kelsey Hanson, 6-3, 6-3; **No. 3:** Maddie Chimento-Julia Grammatico (LS) def. Allison Karczynski-Blake Newberry, 6-3, 6-2; **No. 4:** Sarah Morse-Sam Cyrus (LS) def. Carla Yanez-Kaity Swenson, 6-1, 6-2; **No. 5:** Danielle Marzek-Lauren Larson (LS) def. Ki-Jana Malone-Hannah Cook, 6-1, 6-0.
Dual match records: Stevenson, 6-3 overall; Franklin, 2-6 overall.

SOUTH LYON 9
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 0
May 7 at South Lyon
No. 1 singles: Amanda Montrief (SL) defeated Keyarra Jackson, 6-1, 6-2; **No. 2:** Hannah Munzenberger (SL) def. Anna Koulou, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 3:** Kaitlyn Osterdale (SL) def. Makayla Hines, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 4:** Alexa Allen (SL) def. Francesca Spirarelli, 6-1, 6-1.
No. 1 doubles: Kaitlyn Richter-Sara Plohetski (SL) def. Leanna Carreon-Jessel Vitto, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 2:** Hannah Dean-Sarah Hawkins (SL) def. Amanda Johnson-N'Dea Berry, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 3:** Sabrina Thrall-Onnalee Lach (SL) def. Alex Diaz-Andrea Edwards, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 4:** Madeline Herzog-Ashley Pogue (SL) won by void; **No. 5:** Ashley Osterdale-Devon Schaffer (SL) won by void.
Dual match records: South Lyon, 2-7 overall; John Glenn, 0-10 overall.

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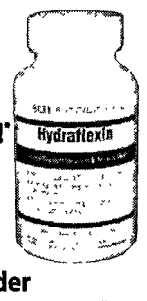

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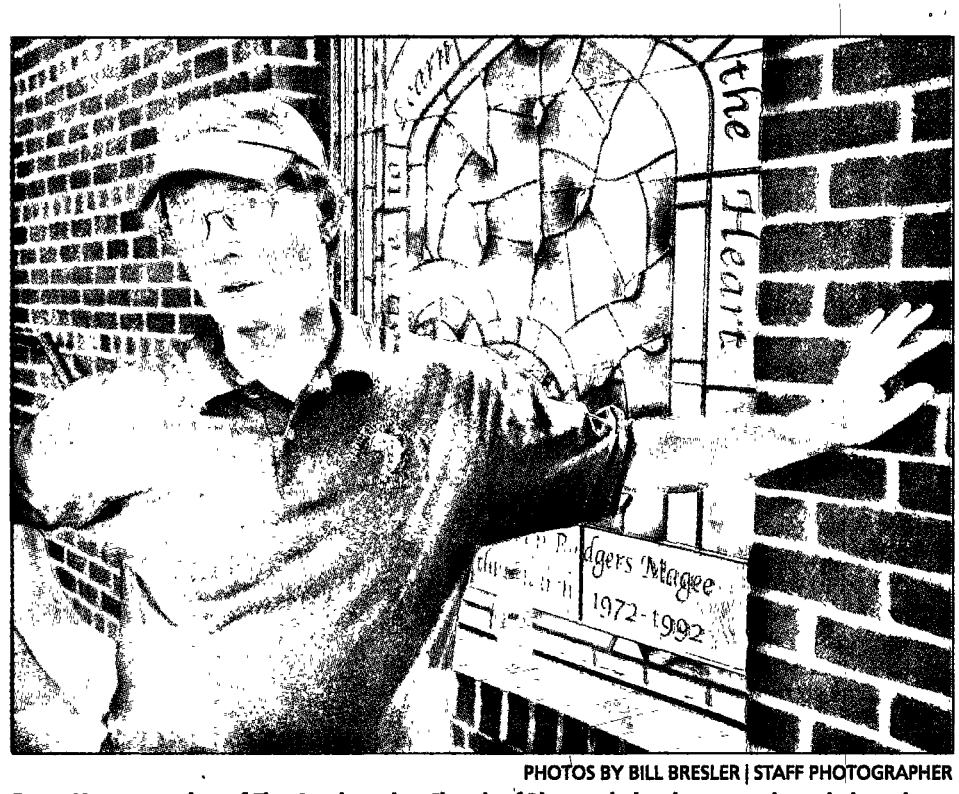
Malawi mission

Church members strengthen bonds through partnership

By Sharon Dargay
Staff Writer

Daisy Felix Kamnyanja Nyaka (left) and Efrida Kawaye will take home a few American ideas about nursery school classrooms and domestic violence shelters. Kawaye was impressed by her visit to First Step, the center for domestic and sexual violence victims.



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Doug Kee, a member of First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, has been on nine mission trips.

Hussein Latif has prayed for members of First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth for four years.

Over the past two weeks, while visiting Plymouth with a mission team, he finally got a chance to match faces and names with prayer requests.

"There was one young lady I had been praying for. I was so glad to meet her here. I felt like I had known her for a long time," said Latif, who serves as a partnership liaison between Mtenthera Church of Central Africa Presbyterian (CCAP) in Malawi and First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth.

"Building strong relationships with each other — that can't be done by Skyping one another or writing e-mails. It's important to come together once and awhile face to face to get to know each other."

That's just what he and other members of Mtenthera Church have done since arriving on Tuesday, April 30, in Michigan to meet members of their "sister" church in Plymouth.

The Mtenthera team members, Rev. Shadreck Solomon Banda, Mtenthera's pastor; Labani Ababi Chafulatira, partnership chairman; Efrida Kawaye, Christian Education chair; Abineri Kalulu Kuleza, Development Committee chair; and Daisy Felix Kamnyanja Nyaka, Women's Guild chair; have lived with First Presbyterians families and participated in worship services, youth group meetings, a Bible study, choir rehearsal, and church committee meetings. They also toured both church and secular nursery schools, with an eye toward bringing ideas home to their own church-based preschool, and visited an urban Presbyterian church. Sunday, May 12 is their final day in Michigan.

Understanding

"When we've gone to Malawi, they've introduced us to every part of their church. We received a special orientation," said Kathy Bernard, who was among the first four members of First Presbyterian to visit Malawi. "This was their first time to come here. We hoped to expose them to what First Presbyterian is. "We're sharing cultural and church organization information. Ultimately, the goal is to have these people develop relationships with more people here."

From the beginning, the 10-year partnership between the two churches has been about building relationships. The two churches wrote and signed a covenant four years ago identifying the scope, length and purpose of the partnership.

"We do share tangible gifts and trips and so forth. But the whole purpose is to share the spiritual life of the congregations," said Doug Kee, who was on the initial First Presbyterian mission team to Mtenthera CCAP. He has taken eight mission trips to Malawi since then. Both churches have sent partnership teams to visit each other's congregations, but this is the first time the Malawi delegation has included lay members of the church.

"It's very cool that you can get to know people personally," Kee said. "We've done a ton of projects, but we've also shared prayers lists. We do a devotional time here Thursday evening that is at the exact time they do prayers in Malawi, at 4 a.m. there."

Reaching out

Church members from the two congregations also Skype weekly. The Plymouth church helped fund roof replacements at Mtenthera's satellite prayer houses, which extends the church's reach into the community. It also arranged for a company to dig a well for clean water and distributed 700 Bibles in the native language, among other projects.

"They have benefitted from us and we have benefitted from them," Banda said.

"People from Africa tend to think they have nothing to offer and that's not true," Latif added. "We've been given so many opportunities to prove that while we're here, whether it is teaching, preaching or just working in various capacities."

Rev. Elizabeth Campbell, First Presbyterian's associate pastor, said members of her church have found spiritual renewal by watching their African brothers and sisters "live out their faith."

Laura McHugh, who has both visited Malawi and opened her home to the women from the visiting delegation, said the partnership has "renewed excitement" at First Presbyterian. She said their stay in Plymouth has caused her to "re-examine our lifestyle."

McHugh pointed out that one of her guests, Felix Kamnyanja Nyaka, grows her own food and farms.

" I buy everything from the grocery store," McHugh said. "What a gift to understand that you can grow your own food and rely on yourself. Just this morning she said, are you going to put a garden in your backyard? I feel like I need to do that."

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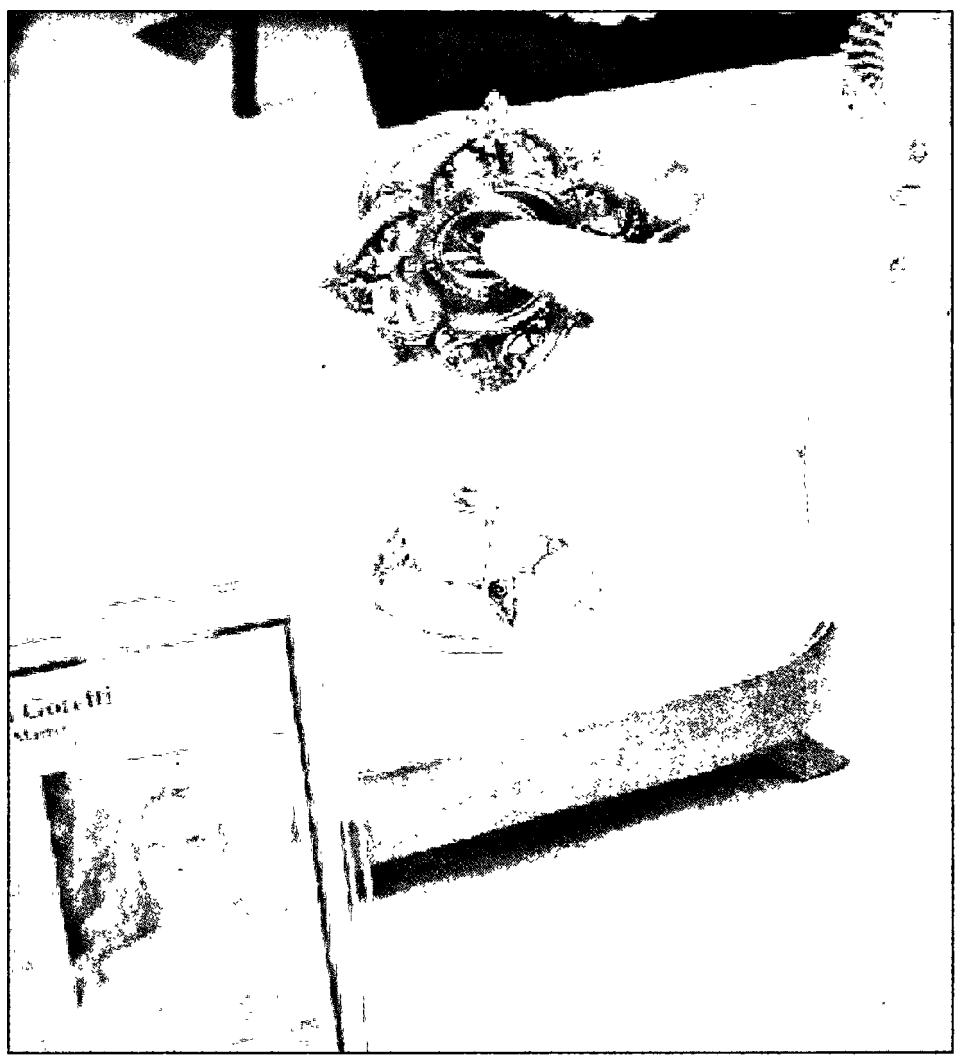


Reliquaries, such as the one pictured, hold sacred relics. Visitors to an upcoming exhibit of sacred relics at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Livonia, will be allowed to touch the reliquaries.

By Sharon Dargay
Staff Writer

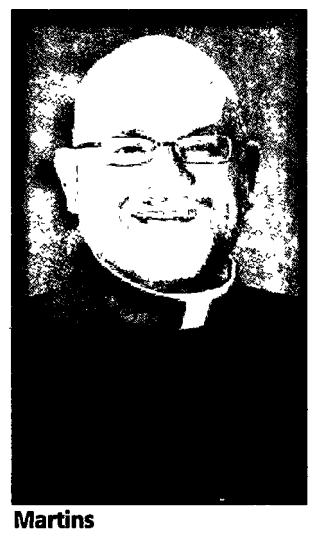
Visitors to a one-day exhibit of sacred relics at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Livonia Monday will get a chance to touch the display containers — called reliquaries — that will hold such items such as saints' bones, clothing fragments and mementos.

Sharon Williams, pastoral associate at the church, calls the experience a tangible form of intercessory prayer that can have powerful results.

"There are miracles attributed to veneration of these relics," she said. "Veneration is mainly being reverent with an object, but also asking that (saint) for intercession before the Lord.

"Any time a miracle happens, it would be God doing it. He wants to bring about a healing or miracle through the relic. It's the Lord providing the miracle, not the saint. We ask saints to intercede ... because of their holiness and purity, their intercession is powerful."

The Exposition of Sacred Relics will include 164 objects, including such items as a fabric swatch from Mother Teresa's sari, a fragment of the Virgin Mary's veil, a piece of bone from St. John the Baptist and a piece of Christ's cross, according to the exhibit's promotional materials.



Martins

The Rev. Carlos Martins of The Companions of the Cross, has shown the exhibit in 46 states, as well as Mexico and Canada. He will explain how the Catholic Church documents the authenticity of relics and will talk about veneration as a pathway to spiritual renewal, at 7 p.m. Monday, May 13 at the church, 11441 Hubbard, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia.

After listening to Martins' presentation, visitors will be allowed to view the objects and hold the reliquaries. They'll see three different categories of relics. First class relics are saints' body fragments, such as bone or hair. Second class relics consist of items that a saint personally owned, such as clothing or a book. Third class relics are items that a saint has touched or that have been touched by another sacred relic.

In scriptures

Williams said the Catholic Church teaches that God sometimes uses material objects to ignite and deepen faith.

"It's not something the Catholic Church made up, it's something that is scripturally based." She pointed out that the second book of Kings in the Old Testament tells the story of a man who came back to life after touching the profit Elisha's bones. Acts 5:12-15 in the New Testament refers to the sick seeking healing by merely touching Peter's shadow and the Gospels of both St. Mark and St. Matthew offer accounts of a woman who was cured after touching Jesus' cloak.

"It's always important to have things that are visual when you're talking about faith. For the years I've been here I've always been on the lookout for things like this. We're excited and grateful to Fr. Martins."

Williams said there is no right way to view the exhibit. Visitors can look at each relic, choose items from a favorite saint or simply "begin taking a walk and whatever you feel draw to is what the Holy Spirit has drawn you to."

She said the exhibit will appeal to "anyone, even doubters in God, if they remain open to seeing truth."

"Sometimes reality coincides with what's visible, but sometimes it doesn't. We can see stars in the sky, but we're really seeing the past lives of the stars."

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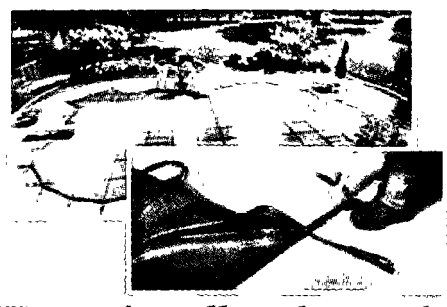

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China: The Long March from Beijing to Chengdu

Editor's note: This is the second story in a series about a Canton couple's trip to China.

By Jay Young
Correspondent

Jay and Linnea Young pose in front of the Gate of Heavenly Peace, the main entrance to the Forbidden City, and the location of Chairman Mao's giant portrait, facing Tiananenmen Square in central Beijing.

Beijing, the administrative, cultural and educational hub of China, is renowned for its opulent palaces, temples, gardens, tombs, walls and gates.

Like the old Chinese puzzle of boxes within boxes, Beijing was originally laid out in a series of concentric circles. It is in the innermost two that we began our exploration.

At 100 acres, Tiananenmen Square is one of the largest public spaces in the world, capable of holding more than a million people. It is surrounded by official buildings including the Great Hall of the People and National Museum. At the north end of the square is the entrance to the Forbidden City, presided over by a giant portrait of Chairman Mao, who seems to stare down at his own Mausoleum at the other end.

While we were visiting, hundreds of people lined up around this Soviet-style building waiting to view Mao's preserved body which is raised daily from its refrigerated chamber and entombed in a crystal sarcophagus, draped with the red flag of the People's Republic that he founded in 1949.

After crossing the square we entered the Forbidden City or Gugong, a 9,999 room labyrinth of courtyards, palaces and ceremonial halls where 24 Sons of Heaven (emperors) ruled the Middle Kingdom for nearly 500 years. Completed in 1420 after only 14 years by 200,000 laborers, the huge palace was the exclusive domain of the imperial court and dignitaries until the 1920s. It was opened to the public in 1949.

Other fabulous sites on our Beijing itinerary included a visit to the Great Wall of China, which stretches 6,200 miles and is easily the world's greatest engineering feat, Summer Palace and the Temple of Heaven. The Summer Palace is the largest and best-preserved royal garden in China. Built in the 1700s to provide an imperial retreat from the stifling summers in the Forbidden City, it is most associated with the Empress Cixi, who diverted funds from the Imperial Navy to build a marble boat on Lake Kunming and expand the gardens, thus paving the way for the fall of the Qing Dynasty in 1911.

The Temple of Heaven, built between 1406 and 1420 by the same emperor who built the Forbidden City, is regarded as a masterpiece of architectural design. The hall is built entirely of wood without using a single nail.

Traveling on

From Beijing, we took an overnight train to Xian, an old city still encircled by a nine-mile, massive wall, and then traveled east to the site of one of the greatest archeological discoveries of the 20th century, the Terracotta Army. More than 8,000 life-sized warriors, modeled from yellow clay, were discovered in vaults by farmers digging a well in 1974. Built 2,200 years ago by China's first emperor Qin Shi Huangdi, a major architect of the Great Wall and unifier of China, the pottery figures were made to guard his tomb in the afterlife. Preoccupied with death and his legacy, he enlisted 700,000 workers for the tomb's construction over a period of 36 years.

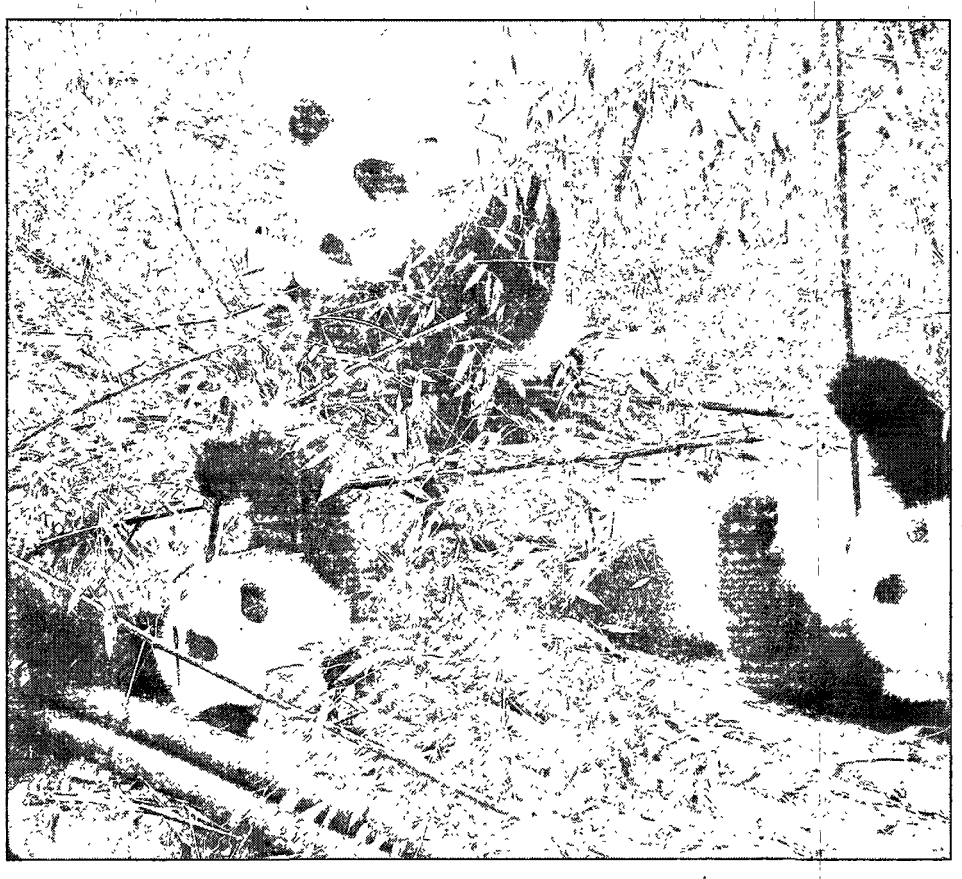
Currently three pits with 6,000 warriors, 130 chariots and 520 horses, and 70 high-ranking officers. The actual tomb of the emperor has yet to be excavated and lies under a huge mound about one mile west of the pits.

Tea and pandas

From Xian we flew to our next stop, Chengdu, the capital of Sichuan Province in southwest China. Known for its laid back lifestyle, culinary expertise and tea culture, Chengdu has more tea houses than Shanghai, even though it has half the population. We saw many people sitting in parks, playing Mahjong and sipping tea.

Chengdu is also the home of the Giant Panda Sanctuary. Unique to China, the giant panda is one of the rarest animals in the world. It is estimated there are only about 1,200 pandas still living in the wild.

The sanctuary, covering acres of bamboo groves, is not a zoo, but a world renowned breeding and research center where visitors can watch the endangered animals romp, play, and munch on bamboo.



Three cubs munch on bamboo shoots at the Giant Panda Sanctuary near Chengdu, China. They only digest about 20 percent of the nutrients they receive from the plants, so they spend almost all their waking hours eating.

We concluded our stay in Chengdu by attending a Changing Faces Opera. An ancient dramatic art that is part of the Sichuan style opera, performers wearing brightly colored masks change from one mask to another with a flick of the hand – amazing!

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COSGROVE, JEAN

May 6, 2013; age 78. Loving wife of the late Terry. Cherished mother of Tim (Karen), Jim (Val), Pat (Mary Jo), Mick (Linda) and Dan (Julie). Dear grandmother of Renae, Tom, Teri, Jim, Joe, Jackie, Maggie, Ryan, Erin, Shannon, Cara and Evan. Hardworking and devoted RN at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia for 40 years. Visitation today from 3-9 pm with Vigil Service 7:30 pm at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 Six Mile Rd., Livonia. In state Friday 10 am until time of service 10:30 am at St. Colette Catholic Church, 17600 Newburgh Rd., Livonia. Interment St. Hedwig Cemetery.
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EVANS, HARRY

Age 86, passed away at RO Beaumont Hospital on Friday, May 3rd, 2013. Harry was laid to rest at Great Lakes Memorial Cemetary in Holly, MI on Thursday, May 9th. He is survived by his wife Anita, son Randy (Onalee) Evans, daughter Valerie (Steve) Shifman, and Grandchildren Callie and Avery Evans and Jordan and Josh Shifman. Harry was born November 9, 1926 in New York City, attended Stuyvesant High School and graduated from Queens College in 1949. At Queens College he met and married his wife of 63 years, Anita. After graduation Harry served his country in counterintelligence during the Korean War. Postwar, he coowned a car dealership in Carrollton, Ohio with his father, Joe. When his father retired Harry joined Ford Motor Company and worked for Ford Motor Credit Corporation until his retirement in 1984. As a retiree Harry kept busy traveling, tracking his investments and working on the New york Times Crossword puzzle. He is most remembered for his endless list of do-it-yourself projects both at home for others. His wit, kindness, intelligence and generosity will be missed.

Donations can be made in his name to the Nature Conservancy of MI at nature.org/michigan.

HOLLOWAY, JEAN

Age 80, April 12, 2013. Beloved wife of Richard for 57 years. Loving sister of David (Patricia) Banks with many nieces and nephews. Jean loved teaching and had taught kindergarten in public schools for more than 30 years in Michigan (Detroit and Birmingham), Massachusetts, and Missouri. Her principle later said, "She was the best teacher I ever had". She enjoyed traveling, reading, and little children. Funeral Services were held at 10:30 am at McCabe Funeral Home on west 12 Mile Road, followed by interment at Acacia Park Cemetery in Birmingham.

KOETTING, LAVERNE FRANCES

May 6, 2013 age 76 of Waterford. Born July 20, 1936 to loving parents Frances and Walter Myers in Dayton, Kentucky. Loving mother of Fred (Lisa), Mike (Terry Ann), Terry (Jim) Lannen and William (Tammy). Dear Grandmother of Eleven and Great Grandmother of One. Memorial Mass to be held at 11 AM on Sat July 13 at Our Lady of the Lakes Church, 5481 Dixie Hwy. Waterford, MI 48329. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Grovecrest Asst. Living, 121 Prall St., Pontiac, MI 48341. To share a memory, please visit
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LONDAL, BONNIE (MIKELSON)

Of Walloon Lake, Michigan and Boulder, Colorado passed away on April 24 at her home in Boulder. She was 73 years old. Bonnie was born in Holly, Michigan to Doris and Erwin Mikelson. She is survived by husband Jerry Londal, daughter Cari Moore and grandson Garrett Moore of Watsonville, California, son Phillip Londal of Boulder, Colorado, sisters Nancy Jones of Lapeer, Michigan, Radene Mikelson of Mesa, Arizona, Molly Schwitzer of Howard, Colorado, and brother Jerry Mikelson of Lehigh Acres, Florida. Bonnie graduated from Southfield High School and received an RN degree from the University of Michigan School of Nursing. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. One of her friends once commented that she wanted to come back in the next life as Bonnie's grandchild. She loved to be in her garden tending her flowers. She also enjoyed golf and skiing. She was a former member of the Petoskey garden club, a member of the Petoskey-Bay View Country Club, and an active member of the Petoskey United Methodist Church. Bonnie was a certified H&R Block tax preparer, and spent many hours volunteering her services to the elderly and the poor. A memorial service will be held at the Petoskey United Methodist Church on Saturday, May 18 at 12 noon. Meeting with family will be held from 10:30-12 A.M. at the church, and also after the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: TRU, Community Care, 2594 Trailridge Dr. East, Lafayette, CO 80026 or Petoskey United Methodist Church, 1804 E. Mitchell Rd., Petoskey, MI 49770.

POMPA, MANUEL M.

May 6, 2013, age 90 of Novi. Beloved husband of the late Angeline for 55 Years. Loving father of Jerry (Candy), Roy (Susan), and Dave (Lisa). Dear grandfather of Erica (Kalani) Muragin, Stephen (Araceli), April (Scott) Rieli, Christine and Jordan. Dearest great-grandfather of Emilio, Mason, Makena, Mia, Samantha, and Dominic. Manuel was the oldest of 11 brothers and sisters. He leaves behind many loving family and friends. A memorial visitation will take place at Fred Wood Funeral Home- Rice Chapel 36100 Five Mile Road (E. of Levan) Livonia Friday 2-7PM with a 7PM funeral service. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to the National Parkinson's Foundation. Please share memories at
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ROBINSON, RAYMOND P. SR.

Of Westland, MI. Died suddenly December 29, 2012. Born January 16, 1962. Attended Ford Jr High & Franklin High in Livonia Survived by his son, Ray Jr., his mother, Gayle Robinson, four sisters; Kathy Law, Linda Cinader, Debbie Fox, Mary Robinson & four brothers; Rickie, Randy, Robert & Ron plus many relatives & friends. He was preceded in death by his older brother, Russ, in 2004 and his father, also Russ, in 2009. Mass at Saint Damian Catholic Church. Visitation was held at Griffen Funeral Home (leave memory)
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SAWYER, JOEL T.

Of Livonia, died May 6, 2013, age 70. Retired UAW International Staff Representative. Beloved husband of Sheron for 49 years. Dearest father to Lisa (Craig) Zollars, and Kathleen (Matt) Anderson. Loving grandfather of four: Ryan, Joel, Eva, and Logan. Although he struggled with cancer for many years, Joel was a man filled with humor and love, and that is how he would wish to be remembered. A memorial service is planned for a later date.
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THOMPSON, KATHERINE M.

May 7, 2013, age 100 of Plymouth. Loving wife of the late George L. Beloved mother of George A. Dear Aunt of Pat (Mike) McPherson, Pam (Frank) Schaller, Edward McNamara, Joseph (Marion) Thompson, Nancy McNamara and Daniel McNamara. Also survived by nine Great nieces and nephews, two Great-Great nieces and nephews and two Great-Great-Great nieces and nephews.Visitation Sunday 4-8 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 West Ann Arbor Rd., (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. Instate Monday 10 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Service at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 North Territorial Rd. Interment Grand Lawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the church or Michigan Humane Society.
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WALSH, JAMES F.

On April 29, 2013, age 85, passed away at home after a long struggle with heart disease and complications of diabetes. Jim is known in the area for his 36 years of work as a high school counselor and special education teacher. He was a union activist for the Garden City Education Association holding various offices in the G. C. E. A. He was also a long time employee on the afternoon shift as a plant security guard at various General Motors and Fisher Body plants in the Livonia area. Many people know him as a body builder and health enthusiast. Jim competed in karate tournaments in his sixties. Earlier in his life while his three children were growing up Jim was active at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church in Redford. He served as seventh grade Sunday school teacher. Jim was always proud of his fight to save the Wilson Barn in Livonia when it was threatened with destruction to make way for a gas station. Jim was born in Racine, Wisconsin, on February 10, 1928, while his father traveled to find work. He grew up in Toronto, Canada, until age 8 when his family moved to Detroit and his father found work at the Packard Motor Car Company. His strong ties to the union movement were forged at his parents' kitchen table as his father worked on union matters in the evening. He remembered walking with his father down Woodward Avenue during Labor Day parades wearing knickers and covered in union buttons. He joined the Navy at age 18 and became a naval photographer's mate and had an amateur boxing career boxing for the navy. Returning to Detroit he completed a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration at Wayne State University and began his advertising and merchandising career at the Ferry Morse Seed Company in Detroit and later at the Arrow Liquor Company. The travel and time away from home took its toll on him and the family. Around age 35 he began work on a Masters Degree in school counseling at W. S. U. and went to work for the Detroit Board of Education, later the Gibraltar School District and then for Garden City Public Schools. He loved his job and missed his students after he retired at age 75 from Garden City High School. Jim is survived by his wife Judith, his children James J. Walsh, Gail Debs of Massachusetts, Eileen (Robert) Block of New York and Daniela Gapp of Livonia; along with step-daughter, Maryjo (Stephane) Charbonnier of New York. He is also survived by his grandchildren Jaclyn and Stephanie Debs, Allyson Joanna, Jacob and Tessa Block, Lilah and Jack (John Andrew) Willis. Jim's first wife, Mabel Bunnell Walsh, predeceased him. Jim also leaves behind many great cousins, friends and neighbors. He will be interred in a private ceremony at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia. No memorial service is planned. Please make any donations in his memory to the American Diabetes Association or Michigan Public Radio.

May peace be with you in this time of sorrow.

Milestones

Ryba-Kolp

Terry and Lori Ryba of Milford announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle, to Andrew Kolp, son of Stanley and Sandra Kolp of Westphalia. Terry Ryba is formerly from Farmington Hills.

Michelle earned a bachelor of science degree from Michigan State University with a major in human biology and minor in dance. She is scheduled to graduate with a masters of business administration from Northwood University in May 2013. She currently works in the pharmacy benefits management industry for HospiScript, a Catamaran Company, as an account manager.

Andy received his bachelor of science degree from Ferris State University with a major in electrical engineering - electronics technology. He is employed by the State of Michigan as a business process owner within the Department of Technology, Management and Budget.

A May 2013, wedding is planned at St. Mary Church in Westphalia with the Rev. James Conlon presiding, and a reception following at Eagle Eye Golf Club in East Lansing.

Bullock-Cassi

Diane Bullock and Chris Cassi of Redford announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Bill and Diane Richardson of River Rouge and the late Reed Collins. Her fiancé is the son of Edward and Linda Cassi of Taylor.

The couple have dated since April 2005 and became engaged on Nov. 18, 2012. They'll tie the knot in October 2013.

Benefiting youth

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Farmington Hills residents Julie and Brad Feldman, Community House board member (left) and Melissa and Marty Hortick of West Bloomfield enjoy the Community House Gala at the Community House in Birmingham, which raised funds for At Risk Youth Development Programs. Julie Feldman is a nutritionist whose new book, "Grocery Makeover: Small Changes for Big Results. An aisle-by-aisle Guide to Healthier Eating," was published a few weeks ago. Barnes & Noble sold out of her books at her first book signing but has since restocked.

On the town

Canton residents Mary and Rob Wall attended the Community House Gala at the Community House in Birmingham to raise funds for At Risk Youth Development Programs. They also came to celebrate with their mother, artist Connie McEwan of Birmingham, who received the Culture Pillar Award.

HEALTH

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Report shows many parents drive while distracted

Many parents are putting their children at risk while driving by multi-tasking, according to a University of Michigan survey.

U-M researchers questioned more than 600 parents to find out what distractions they face while driving with their children, whether they use age-appropriate child restraints and if they had ever been in a motor vehicle accident. They presented their findings earlier this month at the Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) annual meeting in Washington, DC.

Almost 90 percent of drivers reported engaging in at least one technology-based distraction while driving their child in the past month, and most drivers said they engaged in four of the 10 distractions asked about in the study. Drivers who engaged in distracting behaviors also were more likely to report having been in an accident.

Drivers of children who were not restrained in an age-appropriate restraint based on Michigan law had 2.5 times higher odds of reporting a child-related distraction than drivers of children who were restrained appropriately.

"Lots of attention has been given to distracted teen drivers. However, our results indicate parents are frequently distracted while driving their 1- to 12-year-old children, and these distracted drivers were more likely to have been in a crash," said lead author Michelle L. Macy, M.D., M.S., FAAP, clinical lecturer in the Departments of Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics at University of Michigan and C.S. Mott Children's Hospital.

Parents were surveyed while their children were being treated at one of two Michigan emergency rooms for any reason. Participants were asked how often they engaged in distracting behaviors while driving with their child over the last month. These behaviors included talking on the phone (hands-free or handheld), texting/surfing the Internet, self-care (grooming, eating) child care (picking up a toy, feeding their child), getting directions (navigation system, map) and changing a CD or DVD.

Parents also were asked whether they use a seat belt, what type of restraint their child uses and their motivation to use the recommended restraint for their child's size. Demographic information, including race, education and income, also was collected.

"Our research has identified some high-impact areas to improve child passenger safety," Macy said. "Distracted driving while children are in the car is common, and many children are not using the right safety seat for their size."

Other findings showed:

- Parents who reported always wearing a seat belt were significantly more likely to report their child always uses the age-appropriate restraint.
- Parents who were motivated "from within" to use a safety seat were significantly more likely to report age-appropriate restraint use, while external motivations were not associated with age-appropriate restraint use.
- Parents of minority race/ethnicity were significantly less likely to report their child always uses the age-appropriate restraint compared with white parents, even after controlling for education, income, child age, motivation to use a safety seat and personal seat belt use.

"It is concerning that, in our study population, race is playing such a prominent role in the use of car seats. The underlying reasons are not fully explained by differences in education or income," Macy said. "The impact of parental motivation to use car seats also needs to be better understood."

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

May

IMMUNIZATIONS
Learn what vaccinations are recommended for older adults at a free presentation, 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, at Providence Hospital, located on Nine Mile, west of Greenfield. Dr. Vilma Drelichman, an infectious disease specialist, on staff at Providence and Providence Park Hospital will give the lecture. Pre-register by calling (888) 751-5465.

VEG COOKING
Learn how to make tasty vegetarian dishes. Attend Chef Rebecca Wauldron's live cooking class with registered dietitian Annie House from Botsford Hospital giving tips on staying healthy, 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16, at Busch's, 24445 Drake, Farmington Hills. Cost is $10. Includes recipes, delicious samples, cooking tips, nutrition advice, and a $10 Busch's coupon. Tickets are available from Busch's Guest Services Counter or by phoning (248) 427-7400. Seating is limited and registration is required.

WALK WITH A DOC
Dr. Amy Brode will tell you everything you want to know about bladder health, including prevention and treatment of UTIs, cancer, overactive bladder, and incontinence at Botsford Hospital's "Walk with a Doc" event at noon, May 16 at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. She'll also field your questions. The park is located on the west side of Farmington Road between 10 Mile and 11 Mile. Walks with a Botsford doctor are held the third Thursday of every month through November. Walks held rain or shine. Healthy snacks provided. Register by calling Botsford at (877) 477-Doc1 (3621), option #1.

June

DIABETES MYTHS
A physician will debunk the common myths about diabetesin this session, 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, June 1, at Bostsford Hospital's Administration & Education Building, 28050 Grand River Ave., across from the Emergency Room entrance on the east side of the hospital. Open to people with diabetes and their loved ones. Check-in and breakfast: is at 8:45 a.m. the hospital. Cost: $5. Registration required. Call (248) 477-6100, Ext. 204.

Ongoing

AQUATIC CLASSES
The YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit and the Arthritis Foundation have partnered to offer aquatic classes designed to ease the pain of arthritis. Classes are held 11 a.m.-noon Tuesday and Thursday at the Farmington branch; 1-1:45 p.m. Monday and Wednesday at the Livonia branch; and 2-3 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, at the Birmingham branch. All classes are offered to members and nonmembers of every age and participants do not need to know how to swim to participate. To join or for more information, interested individuals can contact their local YMCA branch or visit www.ymcadetroit.org.

ARTHRITIS SUPPORT
2-3:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Krieger Center, DMC Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, 1 William Carls Drive, Commerce. Enter the building via the South Garden entrance. Registration not required.

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In Case of an Emergency ...What to Consider

Ask A Garden City Hospital Health Expert

Dr. Gardner
Emergency Medicine

Summer is an especially busy season in a hospital emergency room (ER). Broken bones, heat stroke and other issues spike as the temperatures rise. Health Expert and Medical Director of Emergency Medicine at Garden City Hospital (GCH), Dr. Tressa Gardner, gives us a few tips for better handling our own emergencies, even when they're not.

Q: *What exactly constitutes an emergency and what do I do if someone in my family needs to see a doctor when the office is closed?*

A: If an illness or injury feels life threatening, you should call 911 or go to the nearest ER. Don't delay if you're experiencing any of the following:

- Chest pain or chest pressure
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- Severe head trauma or loss of consciousness
- Sudden and/or severe pain, dizziness, changes in vision, or weakness
- Sudden changes in mental abilities, especially marked confusion

Going to the ER instead of scheduling a doctor's appointment has become prevalent in the U.S. This means a lot of people are wasting time and paying too much for routine care. Contrary to popular belief, ERs do not work on a first-come, first-served basis. Patients are seen based on the severity of their situation.

When you feel sick, no one wants to wait hours in a busy ER. Spare yourself some anxiety and discomfort by being prepared. Here's how:

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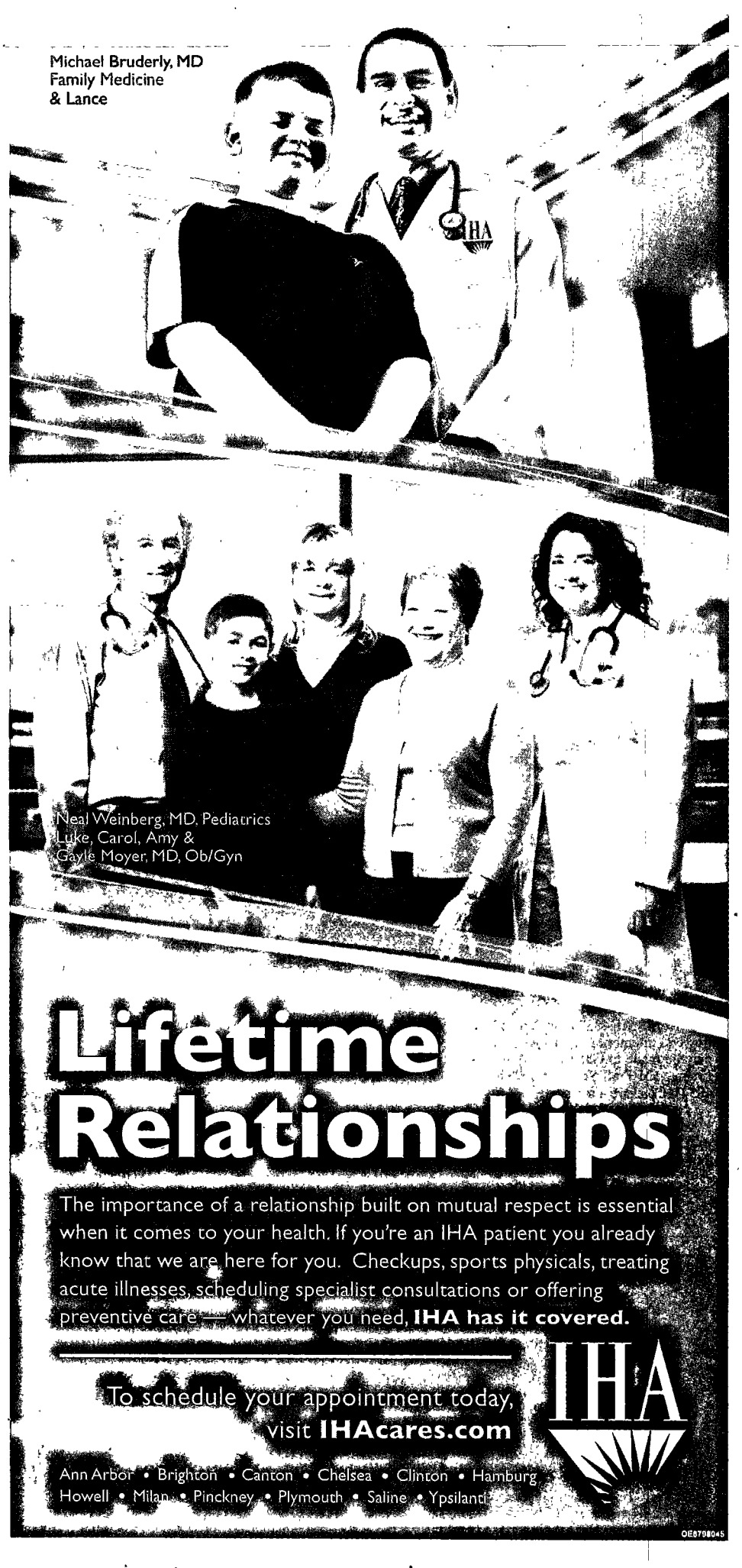

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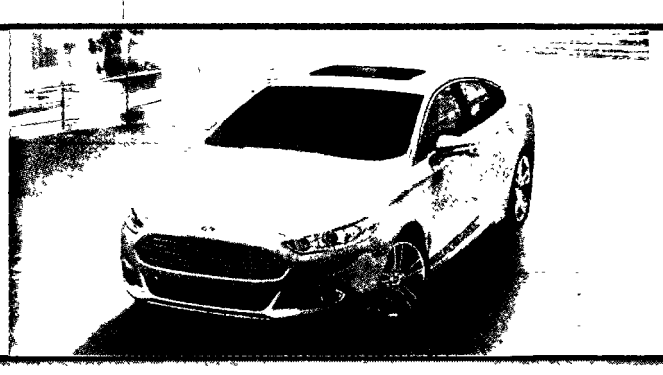

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Is it not enough to have a résumé bursting with accomplishments, an action plan for how you can benefit the company and a winning interview style to land the job? Now, you're also expected to answer brain-teaser questions? Seriously?

Seriously. "This trend toward asking off-the-wall questions started in high tech a few years ago and has now emerged in interviews for jobs in a variety of fields," says John O'Connor, president of North Carolina-based CareerPro Inc., a professional career-coaching and branding company.

These questions are often brain teasers and can be anything from a complex, multi-layered math and logic problem to a wacky question with no real answer. Some examples include:

How many rocks are on the face of the moon?

How many jellybeans can fit into a gallon jar?

Why are manhole covers round instead of square?

How many pounds of breakfast cereal are sold in the U.S. every year?

What are the decimal equivalents of 5/16 and 7/16?

It may seem like some sort of interviewee hazing, but there's often a method to the madness. In many cases, you won't be expected to come up with the right answer. In fact, the interviewer might not even know the answer. "They're more interested in your thought process and your ability to present ideas, debate and think creatively," O'Connor says. "They want to see candidates who can walk them through their way of thinking. And they're looking for candidates who will be thrown a curveball and not freak out."

So don't freak out. Below are ways to prepare for the brain teaser:

Bring tools.

Show up to the interview with pens, paper, markers, calculator, stopwatch and ruler to work out a possible brain teaser. It's unlikely that you'll be asked, point blank, how many times heavier an elephant is than a mouse and be expected to answer it on the spot. You'll have time. And depending on the job and the field, what you do on your scratch paper is more important than the conclusion you reach.

Don't be shocked or offended.

A question might surprise you or seem silly given the job for which you're interviewing. Don't let it throw you. Again, the answer is usually not the destination. Sometimes the wackiest question deserves an equally wacky process to reach a conclusion. But do take the questions seriously. Don't assume that it's being asked to tick you off or make you the butt of a human-resources joke.

Question the question.

Show your ability to think through a problem by asking a clarifying question regarding the brain teaser, suggests Paul Bailo, a New York-based recruiter and author of "The Official Phone Interview Handbook."

"Asking a follow-up question will give your mind a break and buy you time to help you fully understand what is being asked so you don't solve the wrong problem," Bailo says.

Speak out your logic.

Listen to what you are thinking, Bailo adds. "Sounding out" the process of reaching an answer can help you think through the process in a different way. "Leveraging the logical speaking method will allow for a quicker answer and faster mental processing," he says. "Think of it as reading a book out loud, only the book you are reading out loud is your mind thinking through a problem."

See what you are thinking.

Just like sounding out a problem can give your brain a productive whack, drawing it out can help you edit and improve your approach.

Practice.

You can't prepare for the exact question unless you're sure you know what they'll ask. But you can exercise your mind by reading philosophy books, playing mental games, doing crossword puzzles and thinking about big problems, O'Connor says. "How would you solve the world energy crisis? What would the world do without drinking water? Think of these exercises as a workout for your mind."

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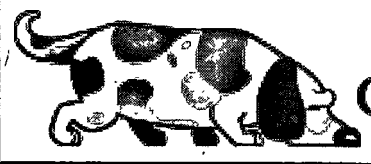

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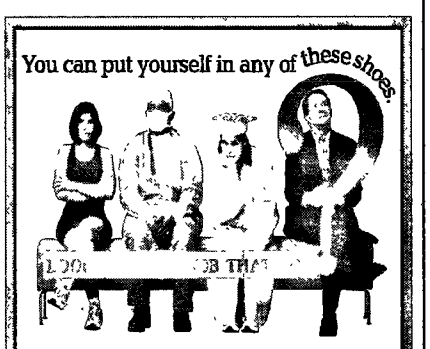

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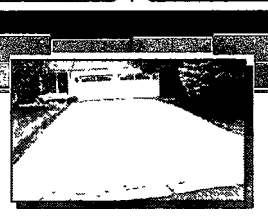
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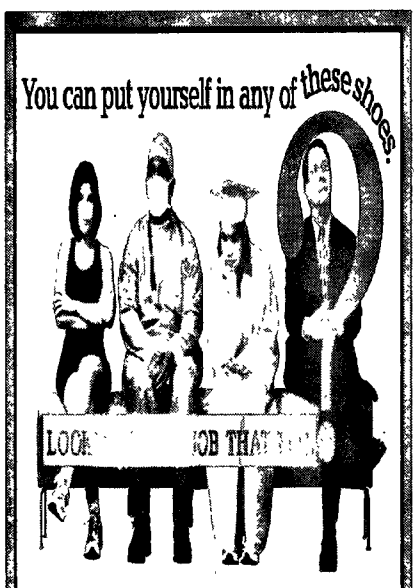

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4 Manger
8 Catch some rays
12 Lyric poem
13 Jealous goddess
14 — fixe
15 Spectacles style (hyph.)
17 Early morning
18 Coin-slot word
19 "Honest" fellow
21 Bad-mouth
22 Somewhere else
26 Consent to
29 Electric bridge
30 Hawaii's Mauna —
31 Orchid-like flower
32 Cries of pain
33 Fledgling
34 Solstice mo.
35 Do a takeoff on
36 Views as
37 For a spell
39 Narrow inlet
40 Knight's title
41 Tribal council
45 First name in horror
48 Get used to
50 Diva's rendition
51 Tight as a drum
52 Buckeye st. campus
53 Powder base
54 Brontë governess
55 Cager — Holman

DOWN

1 Kachina maker
2 Thor's father
3 Wildlife refuges
4 Sweetheart, in Savoie
5 Housing fees
6 More than displeasure
7 Charity benefits
8 Waits patiently
9 Orthodontist's grp.
10 Work with needle and thread
11 Novelist — Follett
16 Gives up land
20 Telly network
23 Ducommun or Abel
24 Par for the course
25 Youngsters
26 Verdi princess
27 Raised
28 Like cheesecake
29 Stun
32 Run
33 Forms droplets
35 Boxing great
36 Water down
38 — Asimov of sci-fi
39 Happen again
42 007's alma mater
43 Sub — (secretly)
44 Black mark
45 Flying mammal
46 Epoch
47 Small, in Dogpatch
49 Coral island

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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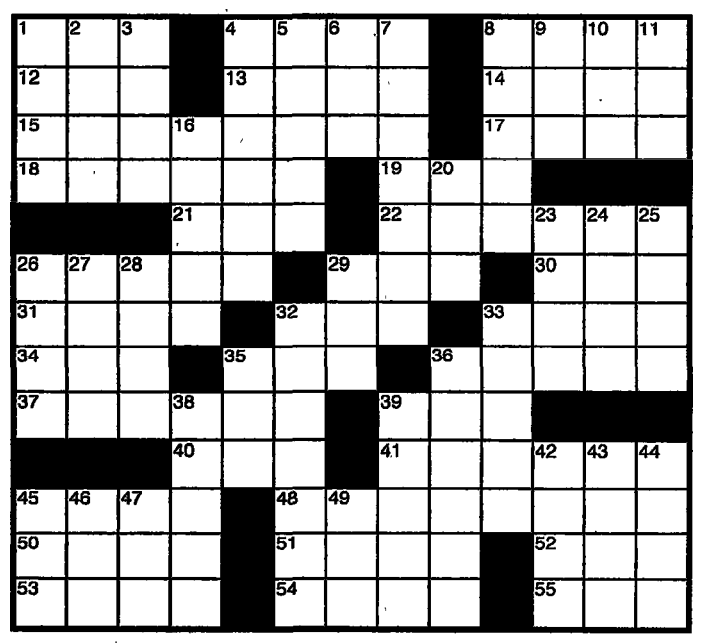

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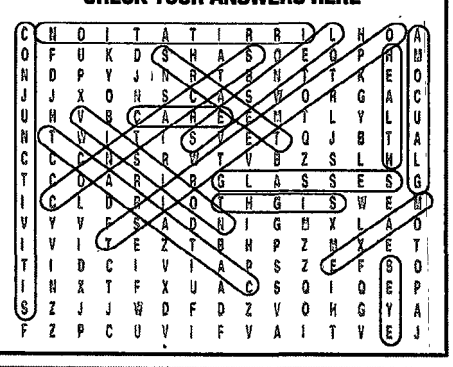

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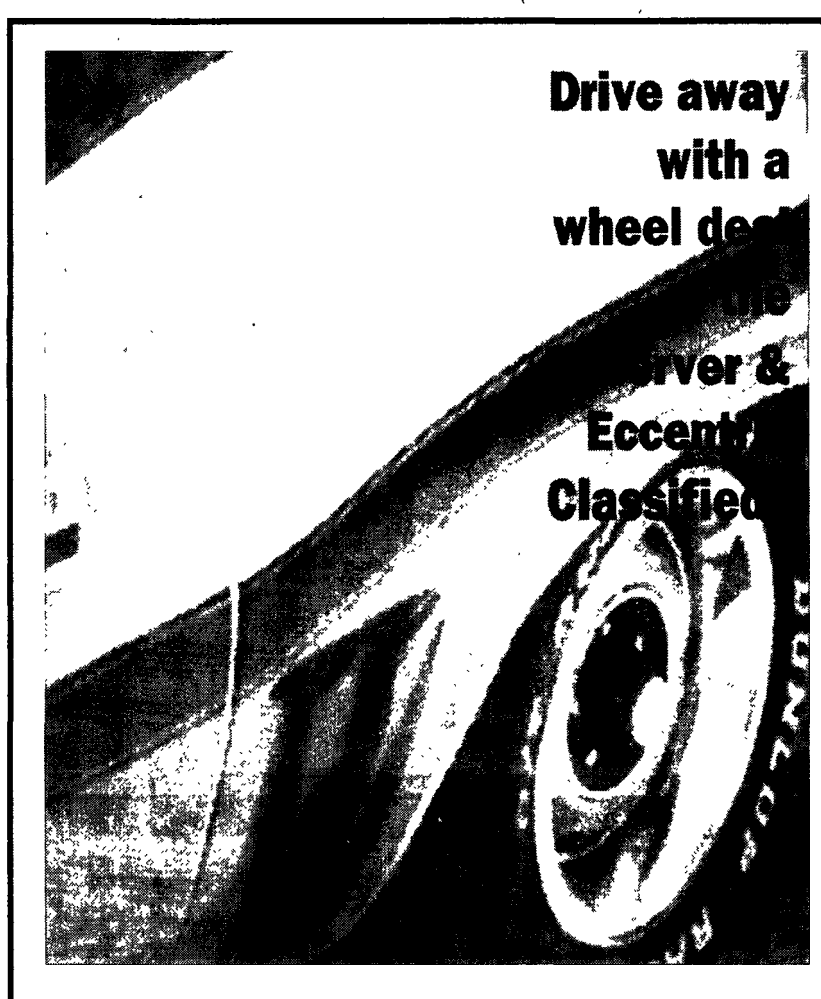

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CANTON--Embassy Square Subwide Garage Sale @ Sheldon & Saltz, S. of Ford Rd. Thurs., May 16-Sat., May 18th.

CANTON: Estate/Garage Sale. 47232 Larchmont. N. of Ford, E. of Beck. Dept. 56 Dickens Village, Hallmark ornaments, misc. holiday, clothes, glassware, some furniture. 5/16-18

CANTON- May 16-17, 9-5pm. 6022 Runny Mead Dr., corner of West Minister & Morton Taylor. Collectibles, futniure, household & more!

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CANTON SUB-WIDE GARAGE SALE Sat May 18, 9-4 Bedford Villa Condos S Ford, Enter off Haggerty

CANTON SUNFLOWER SUB Thurs-Sat, May 16-18th, 9am-? W. of Canton Center & N. & S. of Warren. Look for signs & yellow ballons!

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NORTHVILLE CROSSING COMMUNITY Wide Yard Sale! May 17th, 18th & 19th 9am-6pm. Community located at 9800 Bloombury Circle Northville Mi 48167

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Garage/Moving Sales

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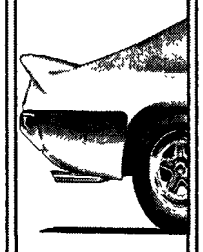

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Pickup market is busting out all over for Detroit Three

By Dale Buss

The popular pickup truck segment — also the industry's most profitable — is busting out all over. Gains in pickups led a robust industry increase in April; Ford just announced the addition of 2,000 jobs at its Kansas City plant to build the F-150 and vans; Chevy is rolling out a Cowboy-themed version of its Silverado; and Ram has notched a big sales boost in part attributed to its soul-touching "Farmer" ad during the Super Bowl.

General Motors is even seeing new possibilities in the compact-pickup segment that it abandoned recently. The company said that it plans to return to the segment next year with two trucks targeting younger, more active buyers and competing against the Toyota Tacoma and Nissan Frontier, which currently dominate compact sales.

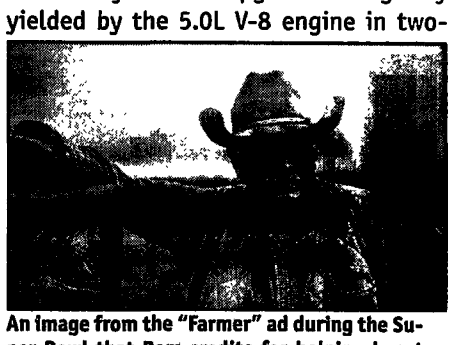
One of the biggest recent newsmakers in the segment was GM's announcement that an eight-cylinder version of the first of its all-new pickup trucks being launched this year. The crew-cab versions of the 2014 Silverado and 2014 GMC Sierra, will offer better mileage than directly competitive V-8 models — and will even (barely) beat out a version of the 2013 Ford F-150 pickup with a six-cylinder EcoBoost engine.

GM's launch this spring of the higher-volume Silverado and of Sierra are crucial for the company as it attempts to rebuild profitability and regain sales momentum. Chrysler hurried an overhauled version of the Ram 1500 into the market last year, and Ford plans a new version of the industry-bestselling F-150 next year. So GM essentially has the field to itself in 2013 in new pickups, and so a flawless execution of the Sierra and Silverado launches could be a huge boon.

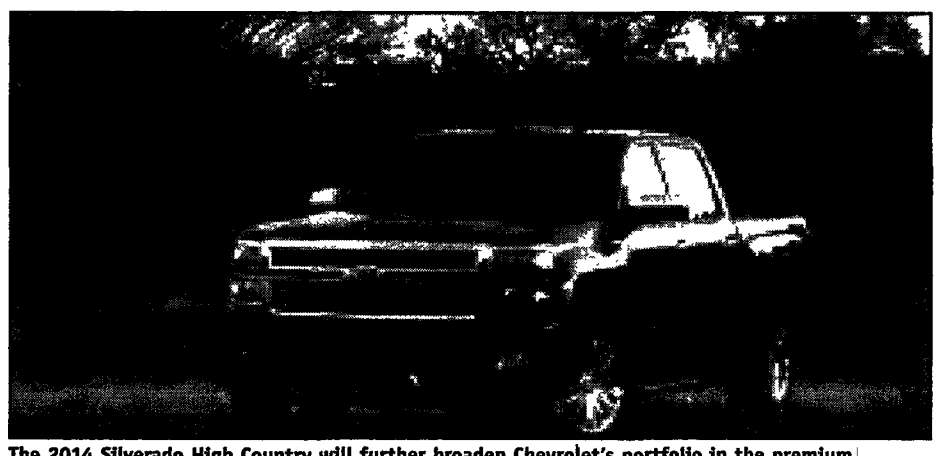
Silverado and Sierra will accomplish its new mileage pinnacle with a 5.3L EcoTec3 V-8 relying on direct injection, cylinder deactivation and variable-valve timing to achieve EPA estimates of 16 mpg in the city and 23 mpg on the highway with two-wheel drive, or 16 in the city and 22 on the highway with four-wheel drive. The EcoTec engine is an $895 option, and about 75 percent of GMC buyers last year opted for EcoTec. A 4.3L EcoTec3 V-6 engine is standard on Silverado and Sierra.

The 5.3L EcoTec3 two-wheel-drive mileage compares with 16 in the city and 22 on the highway for the Ford F-150 two-wheel-drive version equipped with an EcoBoost V-6 engine. About half of F-150 buyers recently have opted for new six-cylinder engines that weren't even available two years ago, and most of them are choosing the EcoBoost powertrain.

The new optional engine on Silverado and Sierra also beats out the 15 mpg in the city and 21 mpg on the highway yielded by the 5.0L V-8 engine in two-wheel-drive versions of the F-150 and the 14 mpg in the city and 20 on the highway provided by a 4.7L V-8 engine in two-wheel drive versions of Ram.



An image from the "Farmer" ad during the Super Bowl that Ram credits for helping boost spring sales.



The 2014 Silverado High Country will further broaden Chevrolet's portfolio in the premium pickup segment.

Now, as Ford is sure to note, the EcoBoost engine in question does beat the new 5.3-liter powertrain in GM's trucks in a couple of other criteria that are important to power-conscious truck buyers: 365 horsepower to 355, and 420 pound-feet of torque compared with 383.

Ford spokesman Mike Levine also told me that EcoBoost delivers "the segment's best combination of power, capability and fuel economy."

But GM executives insisted, in a conference call, that they had come up with the best combination of performance, fuel economy and durability. "In real-world driving, larger-displacement engines under a higher load that aren't in 'boost' conditions" — such as EcoBoost, which is turbocharged — "use less fuel," Jeff Luke, executive chief engineer for Silverado and Sierra, told journalists and analysts. "All things considered, our approach is by far a better one."

The standard Sierra will carry a suggested retail price of $25,085, including destination charge. GM executives on the call said that pricing for the new Silverado and Sierra models would be the "same as the three models they're replacing."

Yet they said the new trucks will boost profitability over the old models in part because more buyers will opt for pricier lists of new options, including safety features such as a lane-departure warning that GM hasn't offered in its pickup trucks before. This trend, they said, would nudge GM pickups closer to the average transaction prices enjoyed by Ford pickups, which are often higher by several hundred dollars.

As far as the new GM perspective on the compact-truck segment is concerned, "We'd love to have a truck like a Chevrolet midsize [to] go really attack the West Coast with a lifestyle truck that is really beautiful and fun," Mark Reuss, GM's North America president, told auto reporters, according to the Detroit News.

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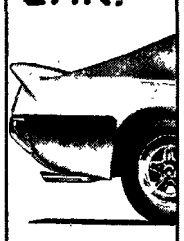

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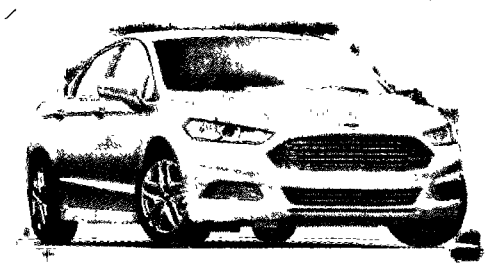

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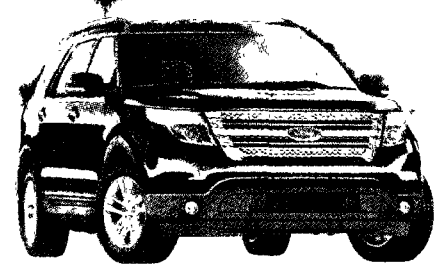

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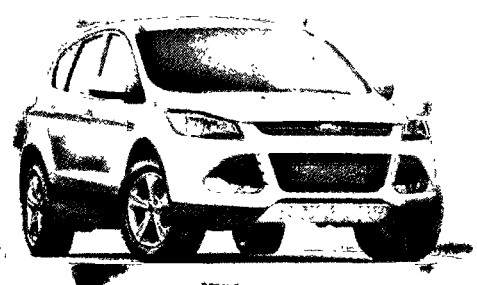

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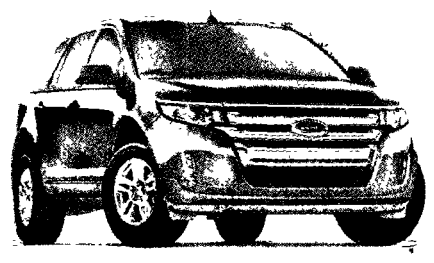

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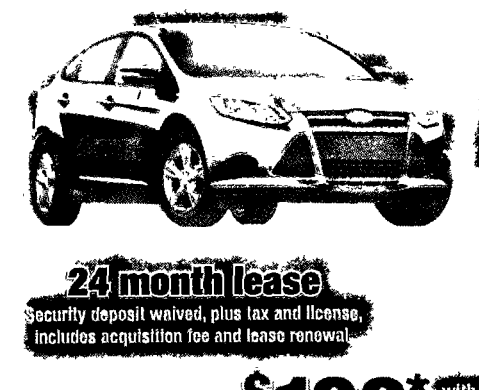

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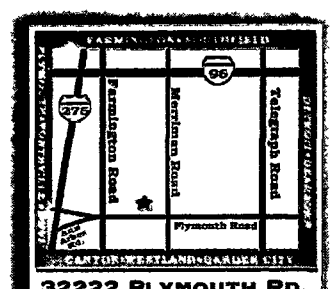

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