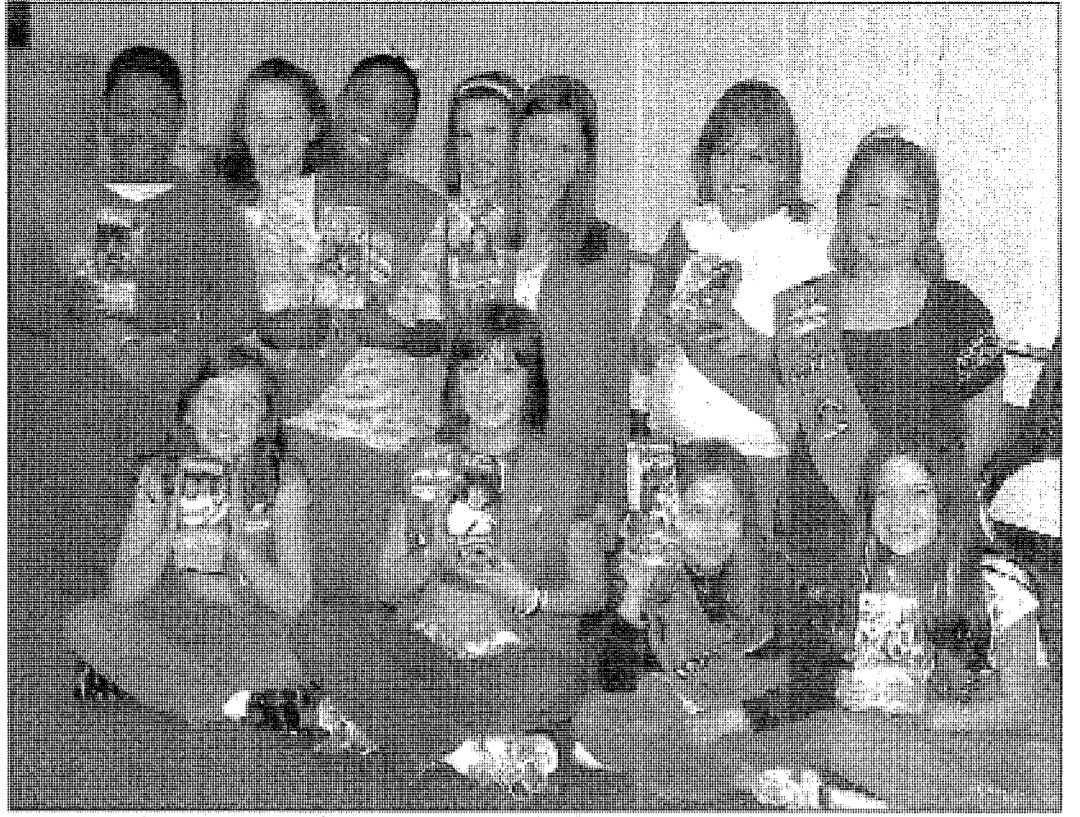


Council OKs 'gold party' ordinance

City leaders have adopted an ordinance to regulate what is commonly called "gold parties," the sale of precious metals and gems in people's homes. The new rules, approved recently by the Westland City Council, took effect Jan. 15. The ordinance will require people and businesses who regularly buy jewelry from the public to apply for a certificate of registration from the city clerk's office, pay a \$50 fee and provide a name, address and thumbprint, as well as the names, addresses and thumbprints of all agents and employees, in order to meet all state licensing requirements. In turn, they will be issued a certificate of registration by the Westland Police Department, and they will need to display it in their place of business. The certificate will be good for two years, and there will be no other fees for a timely renewal.

Dealers of precious metals and gems also will be required to maintain a record of what they buy from the public and to complete a form about all transactions, which includes identifying the seller. The form will be forwarded to the police department. Finally, the dealers also will be required to retain an item they purchase for nine days.



Hoping to sell 2,400 boxes of Girl Scout cookies this year are Kaylee Hutton (front row, from left), Libby Gramlich, Emma Grace, Madison Tenant, Clarisse Gray (center row, from left), Wa'Shandria Johnson, Kaitlyn Lees, Joy Goble, Bailey Allen, Kaitlyn Balko (back row, from left) and Callie Spaw of Junior Troop ... at Madison Elementary School in Westland.

Scouts plan to go camping by selling lots of cookies

BY SUE MASON
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Junior Girl Scouts of Troop 20271 have set a goal for this year's cookie sale. They want to sell 2,400 boxes by the time the annual sale ends on March 22. Reaching it is going to take a lot of selling on the part of the Scouts, but they're up to the challenge. And with good reason. They hope to earn enough money through the cookie sale to spend a weekend at Camp Innesfree, doing things like archery and canoeing, as well as making flags for wounded soldiers. "My mom and dad are taking it (the order form) to work and asking people," said Callie Spaw. "I even asked my grandma." The troop, which meets at Madison Elementary School in Westland, is taking pre-orders through Jan. 19 and setting up spots for its booth sales Feb. 27 to March 22. The latter is prov-

ing to be a hard task, according to Carol Gramlich, who is co-leader with Erica Tenant. "Our goal is to have eight booth sales and we only have two booked," she said. "It's hard this year because of the construction at Kroger (in Westland) and Wal-Mart (in Canton)." Girl Scout cookies are an icon of American culture. In fact, the sale of cookies as a way to finance troop activities began as early as 1917, five years after Juliette Gordon Low started Girl Scouting in the United States. Commercial bakeries now make and package the cookies and this year the Scouts are selling Do-Si-Dos, Samoas, Tagalongs, Thin Mints and Trefoils, sugar-free Chocolate Chip, Lemon Chalet Cremes and a new variety, Dulce de Leche, a caramel cookie. Boxes sell for \$3.50 each. The scouts of Troop 20271

estimate they need to sell 1,248 boxes just to finance the camping trip. Gramlich's daughter, Libby, has set a personal goal of 700 boxes, up from the 500 she sold last year. "She wants to go to camp free," said her mother. Parents and relatives are a big part of the sale. Clarisse Gray's grandmother bought some boxes and then took the order form to her church. She ended up selling 125 boxes for the fourth-grader. Madison Tenant's father, who works at the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor, is selling cookies on her behalf. "He thinks it's great to sell them to the soldiers," she said. As for reaching their goal, the girls respond with a resounding yes, although Callie adds an "I hope so." "Oh, Callie, don't be a naysayer," Gramlich added.

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AROUND WESTLAND

Open House

The Westland Free Methodist Preschool will have an open house 6:30-8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 26. The preschool is now enrolling 3-4-year-old children for the 2009-2010 classes. Tours and enrollment information will be available at the open house. There also will be winter themed crafts and activities for all, including a free photo of your child. The \$50 enrollment fee will be waived for those enrolling at the open house. Each child will also receive a free children's book. Call (734) 728-3559, visit the preschool's Web site at www.livesarechanging.com/html/preschool.htm, or send an e-mail to wfmpreschool@yahoo.com.

Spaghetti dinner

The monthly spaghetti dinner is back at the Dyer Senior Center in Westland. Enjoy spaghetti, salad and desert for \$6 as well as entertainment. Dinner is being served 4-7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23. The Dyer Center is at 36745 Marquette, east of Newburgh, in Westland. For more information, call (734) 419-2020. The center also has bingo at 1 p.m. Wednesdays.

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CITY OF WESTLAND
 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan 48185, on or before **January 29, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.** (no exceptions will be made) for the following:

Recycling Curb-cart Supply and Management Services

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from Resource Recycling Systems at (734) 996-1361 or at www.CityofWestland.com. Proposals must be submitted by the time stated above or they will be returned. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Jade M. Smith
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ORDINANCE NO. 248-A-62

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND WESTLAND ZONING ORDINANCE 248, BY AMENDING ARTICLE IX, SECTION 9.4.1g, DELETING ARTICLE IX, SECTIONS 9.4.2f AND 9.5.2f, AMENDING ARTICLE IX, SECTION 9.6.2f, ARTICLE XII, SECTION 12.4.9, AND ADDING ARTICLE VI, SECTION 6.9, AND ARTICLE XVI, SECTION 16.2.II(11)

Section 1. That Article VI, Section 6.9 of Westland Zoning Ordinance 248 is hereby added to provide as follows:

Solar Energy System

A solar energy system is defined as an energy system which converts solar energy to usable thermal, mechanical, chemical, electrical, or any other form of energy, to meet all or a significant part of a structures energy requirements, and are a permitted use in all zoning districts, subject to the following restrictions:

- Roof mounted systems on the principal building shall not be more than three (3) feet higher than the finished roof to which it is mounted. In no instance shall any part of the system extend beyond the edge of the roof.
- Ground mounted systems and systems attached to accessory buildings shall be not less than ten (10) feet from any side or rear property line. Solar energy systems are prohibited in front yards, and shall not be located past the front wall of the principal building.
- There is no limit to the number of modules and arrays installed on each property that comprise a solar energy system. The number of solar panels and supporting equipment shall be considered as one system.
- Solar energy commercial operations are prohibited as a principal use. These are systems whose main purpose is to generate energy for sale back into the energy grid system, rather than being consumed on site.
- Ground mounted solar energy systems shall be categorized as accessory buildings.
- If solar energy systems are attached to accessory buildings, the number of accessory buildings allowed shall be regulated in accordance with the provisions set forth in Zoning Ordinance 248.
- The height of ground mounted solar energy systems and systems included on accessory buildings shall not exceed 12 feet in height.
- Construction permits are required.

Section 2. That Article XII, Section 9.4.1g of Westland Zoning Ordinance 248 is hereby added to provide as follows:

- Clothing stores

Section 3. That Article IX, Section 9.4.2f of Westland Zoning Ordinance 248 is hereby deleted.

Section 4. That Article IX, Section 9.5.2f of Westland Zoning Ordinance 248 is hereby deleted.

Section 5. That Article IX, Section 9.6.2f of Westland Zoning Ordinance 248 is hereby amended to provide as follows:

- Body art studios

Section 6. That Article XII, Section 12.4.9 of Westland Zoning Ordinance 248 is hereby amended to provide as follows:

Exterior lighting shall be of a type and design and so arranged that light is deflected away from adjacent properties and shall not exceed one footcandle of intensity as measured at the property line, and a maximum illumination of ten footcandles within the site, except that gas stations are allowed a maximum of twenty footcandles under a canopy, and automobile dealerships are allowed up to fifteen footcandles within the site. The light shall not impede the vision of traffic along adjacent streets. Flashing or intermittent lights shall not be permitted.

Section 7. That Article XVI, Section 16.2.II(11) of Westland Zoning Ordinance is hereby added to provide as follows:

(11) Provisions for bicycle racks, and motorcycle and scooter parking may be provided.

Section 8. That all other provisions of the Westland Zoning Ordinance #248 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 9. Severability. The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 10. Repeal. All other Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

Section 11. Publication. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Section 12. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication as required by law.

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CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF MEETING

A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

CASE #2172 - Public Hearing for Special Land Use Approval for Proposed Retail Auto Parts Store, 8727 N. Middlebelt, Parcel #005-01-1257-000, West Side of Middlebelt, South of Joy Road, Dergam Shareef (Stephen Iovan)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held at City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 3, 2009.

Written comments must be submitted to the Planning Commission before 5:00 p.m. one (1) day prior to the scheduled meeting.

Adam Hammons, Chairman
 WESTLAND PLANNING COMMISSION

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Notice of Public Sale of Personal Property

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self Service Storage Facility Act, State of Michigan, **PS Orangeo, Inc. and/or Shurgard TRS, Inc.** will conduct sale(s) at Public Storage located at 20700 Greenfield Road, Oak Park, MI 48237 (248) 968-4021 1/30/09 at 1:00 pm. Sales are for cash only. Removal within 24 hours. For sale and storage units in which rent and fees are past due

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Maria Wells	2029	Sofa, Boxes, Mattress
Shanee Twitty	2038	Boxes, Totes, Mattress
Juanaye Deloach	2052	Mattress, Boxes, Bags
Kevin Wilburn	3041	Boxes, Bags, Mattress
Juanita Balcom	3056	Luggage, Boxes, Bags
Taklyah Wilson	4020	Boxes, Bags, Sofa
Ceola Agee	4025	Chairs, Bags, Boxes
Patrick Thomas	4029	Boxes, Bags, Totes
Shawn Malone	4035	Sofa, Bed, Dresser
Kenneth Byron	4049	TV, Boxes, Bags
Andrew Thomas	4058	Boxes, Bags, Totes
Alphonse Maddin	5010	Bags, Chairs, Fan
Derrick Pickett	5039	Table, Mattress, Lamp
Katherine Evans	6004	Mattress, Toys, Totes
Yolette Union	6019	Boxes, Bags, Totes
Joy Gaines	6027	Boxes, Bags, Totes
Cheryl Jackson	6031	Dresser, Boxes, Totes
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Demika Birden	6058	Boxes, Bags, Totes
Ann Strong	6060	Boxes, Bags, Totes
Tracy Thomas	6082	Totes, TV, Bags
James Hagerman	B004	Boxes, Bags, Totes
John Steanhouse	B020	Boxes, Bags, Totes
MARGO'S INC.	B035	Boxes, Bags, Totes

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projects on Westland's list would be a \$10.2 million plan to pave gravel roads throughout the city, a move that officials predict would create 292 jobs. Moreover, a plan to fix sanitary sewer system problems comes with a combined \$14 million price tag that could mean 400 jobs.

Wild's administration also has proposed spending \$3.7 million to boost public safety efforts by hiring 20 police officers to beef up response

time, buying 10 patrol cars, adding eight police-fire dispatchers and upgrading computers capabilities.

"We would certainly like to see more personnel," Police Chief James Ridener said.

A report in 2003 by an outside auditing firm, Plante Moran, concluded that Westland is understaffed with police officers compared to communities like Livonia, Southfield, Taylor and Canton, Ridener said. Hiring more officers, he said, would allow the department to sharpen its focus on crime patterns, such as home burglaries, auto thefts and

robberies, as they emerge in certain areas.

The police department already has a hiring list in place and could quickly move to use federal stimulus dollars, Ridener said. Still unclear, however, is whether money would be available to pay for those positions long-term.

Other wish-list projects include reconstructing

Matthew Street in the city's historic Annapolis Park neighborhood; remediating Central City Park; renovating the senior Friendship Center and the Norwaye subdivision's Dorsey Community Center; and repaving Grand Traverse.

Still other proposals include resurfacing Randy Street; repaving the Cherry Hill-Newburgh intersection; fix-

ing drainage problems along Florence Street; repaving Avondale between Wayne and Henry Ruff; reconstructing Flamingo Street; doing preventative maintenance on Newburgh between Joy and Palmer; reconstructing Norma Street; and replacing the Warren-Newburgh intersection.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Conference of Mayors also

will tackle topics not necessarily tied to Obama's proposed stimulus plan, including energy, children's issues, health and human services, education and homelessness.

The mayoral group is a non-partisan organization with members from cities across the nation with populations of 30,000 or more.

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CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On Thursday, January 22, 2009, various items of the City Westland Police Department will be sold at public auction. The auction will be held at Insurance Auto Auction 8251 Rawsonville Road, County of Wayne, at 10:30 a.m. The following items will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

Stock	Year	Make	Model	VIN
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4973587	1991	MERCURY	MARQUIS	2MECM74F4MX626522
5032412	1990	CADILLAC	BROUGHAM	1G6DW54Y0LR700441
5040302	2000	PONTIAC	GRAND AM	1G2NF52EXYM787865

Vehicles are sold in "as is" condition. The referenced vehicles, as well as many others, may be previewed by prospective buyers on Wednesday, January 21, 2009, from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. Terms and Conditions will be applicable to any item sold. Registration fees apply.

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Processing and Marketing of Single Stream Recyclables

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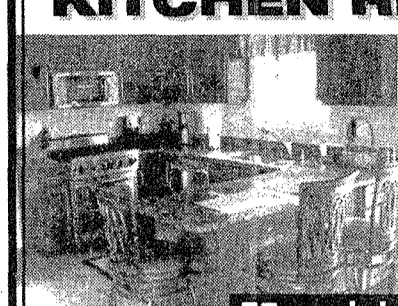
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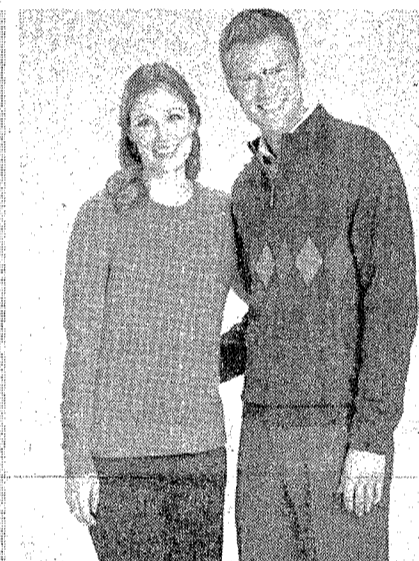
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Railroadiana Ss. Simon and Jude Church's Ushers Club will sponsor a Toys and Train Show noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1, in the church hall at 32500 Palmer, west of Merriman. Admission to the show is \$2 per person, \$4 per family. Food and beverages are available. Parking is free. There will be approximately 130 dealer tables available at \$10 each. To reserve a dealer table, call Norm at (734) 595-8327. Dealer set-up is 9 a.m. on the day of the show. Men's retreat Men are invited to participate in a spiritual retreat weekend at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center March 6-8. For details and reservations, call (734) 261-5321 or (734) 425-5144. Getting organized Join the National Association of Professional Organizers Southeast

Michigan Chapter in getting organized at a free event noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, at IKEA, 41640 Ford, Canton. "Getting Organized is Easier Than You Think!" will feature presentations by NAPO-SE-MI members, including informative sessions on organizing principles. Or buy lunch in the cafe and sit with a professional organizer to ask all of your organizing questions. Go online to www.NAPOMICHIKAN.com for more information. NAPO-SE-MI can help you keep your New Year's resolution and find a professional organizer near you. Prison Family Support Group Do you have a family member currently serving time in prison, a subject that you can't easily discuss with just anyone? Now, there's a place for help - for conversation - for understanding of what you are going through. Hope-4-Healing is a free on-going support group for those who have loved ones in prison, providing a safe place to talk about it, share with and learn from others. The group meets the second Monday of every month at Kirk of Our Savior Presbyterian Church, 36660 Cherry Hill, in Westland. For additional information, contact Bonnie at (734) 646-2237 or e-mail hope-4healing@rocketmail.com.

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CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION On January 20, 2009, the Westland Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded, abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin promptly at 11:00 am at Westland Car Care, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder: YEAR MAKE BODY STYLE COLOR VIN 1994 LINCOLN 2DR RED 1LNLM91VXRY764044 1995 FORD CONTOUR/4DR RED 1FALP65LASK236789 2002 DODGE NEON/4DR BLUE 1B3ES46C72D549412 1992 FORD CLUB WAGON GRAY 1FMEE11H1NHA42442 1991 MERCURY TOPAZ/4DR WHITE 2MEPM36X2MB608937 1994 FORD EXPLORER/ WHITE 1FMDU34X6RUC79793 1998 CHEVROLET LUMINA GOLD 2G1WL52M5W9208655 2001 PONTIAC GRANDAM/4DR WHITE 1G2NF52E31M628742 1997 PONTIAC SUNFIRE/2DR BLACK 1G2JB1242V7613275 1998 FORD CONTOUR/4DR TAN 1FAFP6535WK201245 2008 FORD ECONOLINE/ WHITE 1FTNE14LX8DA56047 2000 FORD TAURUS/4DR GRAY 1FAFP53U7YG164128 1992 FORD EXPLORER/ WHITE 1FMDU34X5NUE05071 1990 FORD RANGER/PKUPRED 1FTCR10T7LPB03107 1993 MERCURY TRACER/4DR BLUE 3MAPM15J4PR612917 2001 FORD TAURUS/4DR BLUE 1FAFP55UX1G217021 All vehicles are sold in "as is" condition. Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. Publish: January 15, 2009

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ORDINANCE NO. 255

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD CHAPTER 26, ARTICLE XIII, SECTIONS 26-901 THROUGH 26-906 OF THE WESTLAND CITY CODE TO REGULATE THE SALE OF PRECIOUS METALS AND GEMS

THE CITY OF WESTLAND HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Chapter 26, Article XIII, Section 26-901, of the Westland City Code is hereby added to provide as follows:

Definitions.

As used in this ordinance:

- (a) "Agent or employee" means a person who, for compensation or valuable consideration, is employed either directly or indirectly by a dealer. (b) "Dealer" means any person, corporation, partnership, or association, which, in whole or in part, engages in the ordinary course of repeated and recurrent transactions of buying or receiving precious items from the public within this state. (c) "Gold" means elemental gold having an atomic weight of 196.967 and the chemical element symbol of Au, whether found by itself or in combination with its alloys or any other metal. (d) "Internet drop-off store" means a person, corporation, or firm that contracts with other persons, corporations, or firms to offer its precious items for sale, purchase, consignment, or trade through means of an internet website and meets the conditions described in MCL 445.483(3). (e) "Jewelry" means an ornamental item made of a material that includes a precious gem. (f) "Platinum" means elemental platinum having an atomic weight of 195.09 and the chemical element symbol of Pt, whether found by itself or in combination with its alloys or any other metal. (g) "Precious gem" means a diamond, alexandrite, ruby, sapphire, opal, amethyst, emerald, aquamarine, morganite, garnet, jadeite, topaz, tourmaline, turquoise, or pearl. (h) "Precious item" means jewelry, a precious gem, or an item containing gold, silver, or platinum. Precious item does not include the following:

- (i) Coins, commemorative medals, and tokens struck by, or in behalf of, a government or private mint. (ii) Bullion bars and discs of the type traded by banks and commodity exchanges. (iii) Items at the time they are purchased directly from a dealer registered under this ordinance, a manufacturer, or a wholesaler who purchased them directly from a manufacturer. (iv) Industrial machinery or equipment. (v) An item being returned to or exchanged at the dealer where the item was purchased and that is accompanied by a valid sales receipt. (vi) An item which is received for alteration, redesign, or repair in a manner that does not substantially change its use and returned directly to the customer. (vii) An item which does not have a jeweler's identifying mark or a serial mark and which the dealer purchases for less than \$5.00. (viii) Scrap metal which contains incidental traces of gold, silver, or platinum that are recoverable as a by-product. (ix) Jewelry which a customer trades for other jewelry having a greater value, and which difference in value is paid by the customer. (j) "Silver" means elemental silver having an atomic weight of 107.869 and the chemical element symbol of Ag, whether found by itself or in combination with its alloys or any other metal.

Section 2. That Chapter 26, Article XIII, Section 26-902, of the Westland City Code is hereby added to provide as follows:

Dealer; certificate of registration required; application; fee; disclosures; dealer, agent, or employee convicted of misdemeanor or felony; compliance with local ordinances; issuance and posting of certificate; notification of change in name or address.

- (1) A dealer shall not conduct business in the City of Westland unless the dealer has obtained a valid certificate of registration from the City Clerk. (2) This section does not require an internet drop-off store, as defined in MCL 445.483(3), or a person engaged in the sale, purchase, consignment, or trade of precious items for himself or herself, to obtain a registration under this ordinance. (3) A dealer shall apply to the City Clerk for a certificate of registration, and pay a fee not to exceed \$50.00 to cover the reasonable cost of processing and issuing the certificate of registration, by disclosing the following information: (a) The name, address, and thumbprint of the applicant. (b) The name and address under which the applicant does business. (c) The name, address, and thumbprint of all agents or employees of the dealer. Within 24 hours after hiring a new employee, the dealer shall forward to the Westland Police Department the name, address, and thumbprint of the new employee. (4) A dealer or an agent or employee of a dealer who is convicted of a misdemeanor under this ordinance or under section 535 of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.535, shall not be permitted to operate as a dealer within this City for a period of 1 year after conviction. (5) A dealer or an agent or employee of a dealer who is convicted of a felony under section 535 of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.535, shall not be permitted to operate as a dealer for a period of 5 years after the conviction. (6) This ordinance shall not be construed to excuse a dealer from complying with the local zoning ordinance or any local ordinance regulating commercial activities. (7) Upon receipt of the application described in subsection (3), the Police Department shall issue a certificate of registration in accordance with this section. (8) Upon receipt of the certificate of registration from the Police Department, the dealer shall post it in a conspicuous place in the dealer's place of business. (9) Not less than 10 days before a dealer changes the name or address under which the dealer does business, the dealer shall notify the Police Department of the change. (10) A certificate of registration shall expire two (2) years from the date of registration, unless renewed prior thereto at no additional cost to the applicant. Renewals following the expiration date shall require re-registration and payment of fees set forth herein. (11) A dealer must meet all licensing requirements of the State of Michigan.

Section 3. That Chapter 26, Article XIII, Section 26-903, of the Westland City Code is hereby added to provide as follows:

Permanent record of each transaction; forms; copies, information required; numbering; confidentiality;

retention period; size of form; definition.

- (1) A dealer shall maintain a permanent record of each purchase of jewelry, precious gems, or precious items from the public, on a record of transaction forms provided by the Police Department, legibly written in ink in the English language. Each record of transaction form shall be filled out in quadruplicate by the dealer or agent or employee of the dealer. One copy of the form shall go to the Police Department pursuant to subsection (3); 1 copy shall go to the customer; and 1 copy shall be retained by the dealer pursuant to subsection (5). At the time a dealer receives or purchases a precious item, the dealer or agent or employee of the dealer shall insure that the following information is recorded accurately on a record of transaction form: (a) The dealer certificate of registration number. (b) A general description of the precious item or precious items received or purchased, including the type of metal or precious gem. In the case of watches, the description shall contain the name of the maker and the number of both the works and the case. In the case of jewelry, all letters and marks inscribed on the jewelry shall be included in the description. (c) The date of the transaction. (d) The name of the person conducting the transaction. (e) The name, date of birth, driver's license number or state of Michigan personal identification card number, and street and house number of the customer, together with a legible imprint of the right thumb of the customer, or if that is not possible, of the left thumb or a finger of the customer. However, the thumbprint or fingerprint shall only be required on the record of transaction form retained by the dealer. The thumbprint or fingerprint shall be made available to the Police Department during the course of a police investigation involving a precious item or items described on the record of transaction. After a period of 1 year from the date of the record of transaction, if a police investigation involving a precious item or items described on the record of transaction has not occurred, the dealer and the Police Department holding a copy of the record of transaction shall destroy, and not keep a permanent record of, the record of transaction. A dealer who goes out of business or changes his or her business address to another jurisdiction either within or out of this state shall transmit the records of all transactions made by the dealer within 1 year before his or her closing or moving, to the local police agency. (f) The price to be paid by the dealer for the precious item or previous items. (g) The form of payment made to the customer; check, money order, bank draft, or cash. If the payment is by check, money order, or bank draft, the dealer shall indicate the number of the check, money order, or bank draft. (h) The customer's signature. (2) The record of each transaction shall be numbered consecutively, commencing with the number 1 and the calendar year. (3) Within 48 hours after receiving or purchasing a precious item, the dealer shall send a copy of the record of transaction form to the Police Department and, if the record of transaction form indicates that the customer resides outside the jurisdiction of the Police Department, shall send a copy of the record of transaction form to the Police Department where the customer resides. The record of transaction forms received by a Police Department shall not be open to inspection by the general public. The Police Department holding record of transaction forms shall be responsible for insuring the confidentiality of the record of transaction forms and insuring that the record of transaction forms are used only for the purpose for which they were received. (4) The record of transaction forms of a dealer and each precious item received shall be open to an inspection by the city or county prosecuting attorney, the Westland Police Department, the Wayne County Sheriff's Department, and the Michigan State Police, at all times during the ordinary business hours of the dealer. As a condition of doing business, a dealer is considered to have given consent to the inspection prescribed by this subsection. The record of transaction forms of a dealer shall not be open to inspection by the general public. (5) Except as otherwise provided in this section, each record of a transaction shall be retained by the dealer for not less than 1 year after the transaction to which the record pertains. (6) As used in this section, customer means the person from whom the dealer or the agent or employee of the dealer receives or purchases a precious item.

Section 4. That Chapter 26, Article XIII, Section 26-904, of the Westland City Code is hereby added to provide as follows:

Retaining previous item for 9 calendar days; alteration.

A precious item received by a dealer shall be retained by the dealer for 9 calendar days after it was received, without any form of alteration other than that required to make an accurate appraisal of its value.

Section 5. That Chapter 26, Article XIII, Section 26-905, of the Westland City Code is hereby added to provide as follows:

Prohibited conduct.

A dealer or an agent or employee of a dealer shall not:

- (a) Knowingly receive or purchase a precious item from any person who is less than 18 years of age or any person known by the dealer or agent or employee of the dealer to have been convicted of theft or receipt of stolen property within the preceding 5 years, whether the person is acting in his or her own behalf or as the agent of another. (b) Knowingly receive or purchase a precious item from a person unless that person presents a valid driver's license or a valid state of Michigan personal identification card. (c) Enter into a transaction regulated in this Ordinance without first obtaining a valid certificate of registration from the City Clerk.

Section 6. That Chapter 26, Article XIII, Section 26-906, of the Westland City Code is hereby added to provide as follows:

Misdemeanor

Any person who violates this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by up to a Five Hundred (\$500) Dollar fine and/or 90 days imprisonment.

Section 7. That all other provisions of this Chapter of the Westland City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 8. Severability. The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 9. Repeal. All other Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

Section 10. Publication. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Section 11. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication.

Adopted: 1-5-09 Effective: 1-15-09 Publish: January 15, 2009

OUR VIEWS

W-W school board deserves thanks

We are well aware of the fact that there are residents in the Wayne-Westland Community Schools who will take umbrage with what we are about to state. They are entitled to their opinions and we are entitled to ours.

January is School Board Recognition Month and we would like to take this time to acknowledge the members of the Wayne-Westland school board for their time and commitment to the district and its students.

The theme of this year's celebration is "School Boards Lead Strong." It's a reflection of the commitment that's made been to leadership and accountability, assuring that all children succeed.

In Wayne-Westland, the task of leading the way for our public schools falls to Martha Pitsenbarger, Skip Monit, Cindy Schofield, Ed Turner, Steve Becher, William Gabriel and Shawna Walker. They put in long hours with little recognition and sometimes a fair amount of controversy as seen with last fall's teachers' strike and the subsequent recall effort against two members.

Despite the country's dire economic state, the day-to-day work of educating students that goes on in Wayne-Westland and other school districts, and school board members deserve a good deal of the credit for that. Each and every decision the school board has made has been done with one thing in mind — preserving and improving the educational program for the district's more than 13,000 students.

Board members' involvement goes beyond one meeting each month. They serve on board subcommittees, participate in or attend many school functions and volunteer their time. They listen to questions and complaints of residents and look for ways to resolve problems. Most times, the things they do and the decisions they make are done before a small audience made up of mostly school administrators.

As divisive as last fall's strike was, it should not overshadow the good work the board has done in the past year. That's why we would like to offer our thank you to the Wayne-Westland school board members for what they have done for the school district. They have proven to be on one mind and singularly focused on one thing — the students.

And that's what this school district is all about.

King would be proud of Obama's election

On Tuesday, Barack Hussein Obama will be sworn in as the 44th president of the United States. That historic event will follow the day we set aside to celebrate the life of Martin Luther King Jr., the martyred civil rights leader who helped set in motion the profound changes that made it possible for Obama to reach the nation's highest political office.

It has been a long, violent and often bitter struggle for African Americans to assert their place in America, moving from slavery, to Jim Crow laws in the South to widespread de facto discrimination in the North. It's a story of hardship that still afflicts the black community, where grinding poverty, limited opportunity and crime still separate many African Americans from the white majority.

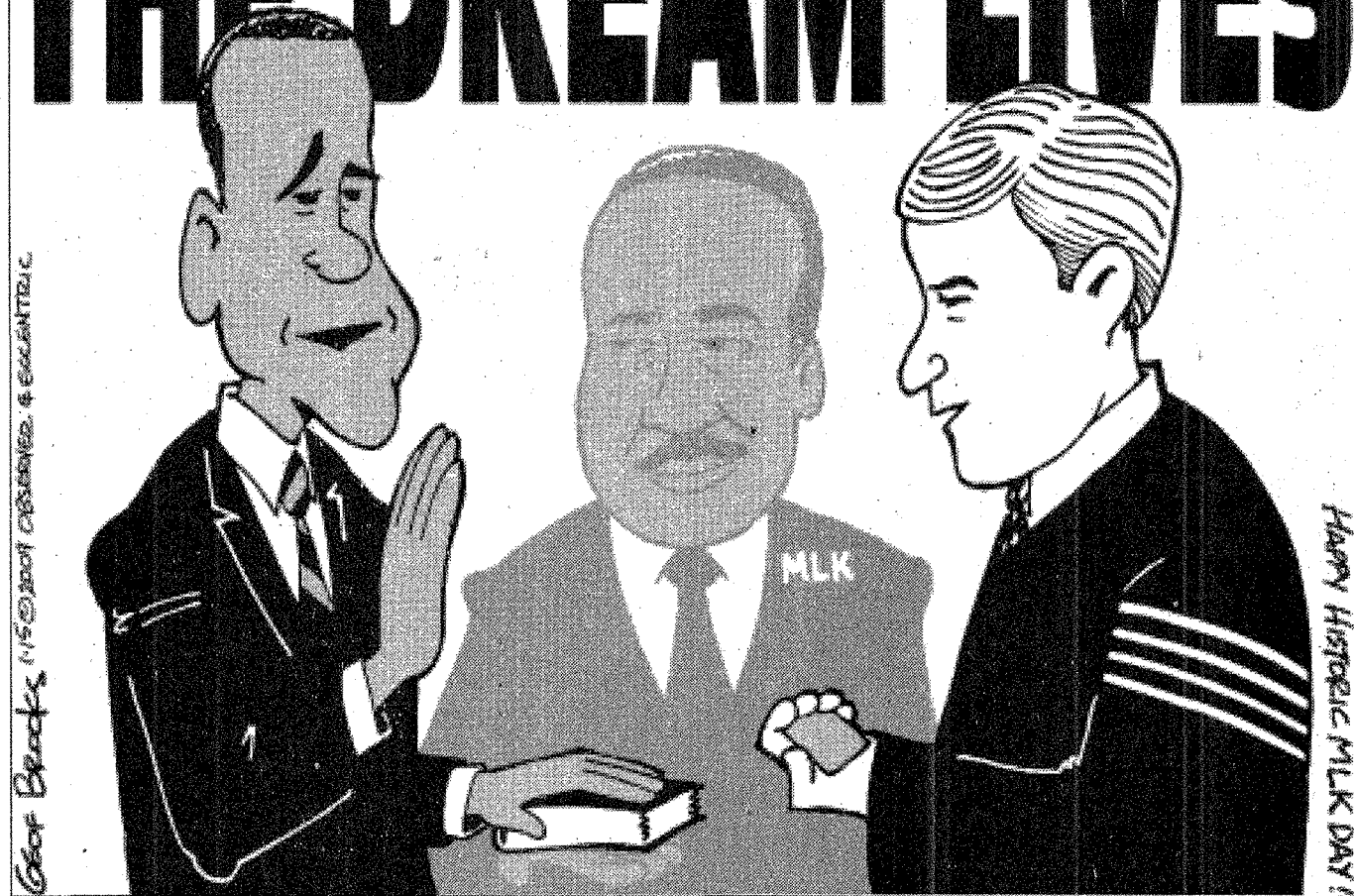
But each year, this nation moves closer to King's dream. In large ways and small, black Americans have taken their place as national, state and local leaders, prominent professionals and artists and prospering members of a growing black middle class.

In 1963, King set the mark not just for black Americans but for the United States as a whole. He challenged this great country to make real its vaunted claims of liberty and justice for all, to open the doors of opportunity, to break down the walls of racial separation and create a dialogue on what the promise of America really means.

George W. Bush, a Republican, appointed many cabinet members from minority communities, most notably his two secretaries of state, Colin Powell and Condoleezza Rice. Now Obama, a Democrat, assumes the position of the nation's leader at a time of great economic, political and military strife.

The nation looks toward this man of mixed racial heritage with overwhelming expectations. Martin Luther King would have been proud that the United States would choose to place their faith in this man at this time. It is a piece of the dream fulfilled.

THE DREAM LIVES



LETTERS

Time for change in U.S.

With the inauguration of Barack Obama, Democrats will control both the executive and legislative branches of national government, just as the Republicans did from 2001 through 2006, with disastrous consequences. Some still say that there is little difference in the two political parties.

I strongly disagree. Democrats are the party of science, reason, and rationality. The GOP prefers mindless adherence to dogma, tradition and delusion. Democrats believe patriotism is actually about doing something to better America, not who can wave or wear the greatest number of flags. Democrats understand economic complexities, as evidenced by the vastly superior historical performance of the economy under Democratic administrations. Democrats are focused on the long run and the development of real solutions. Republicans extol selfishness and immediate gratification.

Democrats are much wiser on foreign policy and national security. They heed the advice of the founders, which is to use confrontation and the military sparingly, as the less America's power is used, the greater it will be. The Republicans hold fast to the delusion that the United States, with 5 percent of the world's population, can rule the world through pure domination.

Democrats prefer America's public discourse to focus on the discussion and debate of public policy. The GOP prefers our public discourse to focus on the discussion and debate of inflammatory, divisive, ultimately inconsequential social issues.

Democrats believe that, as a society, we have a responsibility to look after each other. Republicans believe that Fortune 500 CEO's will look after everyone out of the goodness of their hearts. Democrats view health care as a right to which everyone should be entitled regardless of economic circumstances. Republicans view health care as a luxury which should be available only to those fortunate enough to afford it.

Democrats believe in the common good. Every citizen is a unique and valuable individual entitled to certain inalienable rights, and the highest duty of government is to protect those rights. Democrats don't believe anyone - regardless of race, religion, or class, is more valuable than anyone else. They don't believe in brushing people aside simply to enhance the profits of corporations and the wealthy. Republicans view each person as a cog in the machine. They believe the ultimate purpose of government is to advance the interests of the economic elite, and that the public should be subservient to that end.

Republican governance has failed spectacularly. The time has indeed come for change in America.

Joe Colonka
Westland

Don't renew parks millage

I would like to respond to the *Observer's* recent shallow and simplistic editorial ("Ordinance on park funds alters intent of millage," Dec. 25) regarding a proposed Wayne County Commission ordinance to return 25 percent of the parks millage to funding communities.

The editorial contends the ordinance represents bad public policy and would divest funds from the intended purpose. It also suggests that voters approved the millage for improvements to county parks.

Consider the following:

1. Special county-wide millages are bad public policy. They are typically vaguely written, widely interrupted and seldom deliver on their promises.
2. It is not unusual for 25 percent or more of the millage to be spent on non-county projects.
3. The parks millage provides the county's CEO with a taxpayer slush fund to "buy votes" or punish or reward commissioners or communities.
4. County park funds have been used on questionable projects, some may be contrary to the ballot language.
5. No legitimate county process exists to consider and grant community projects.
6. A significant portion of the parks millage is spent on operations not capital improvements.
7. The county has not increased general fund park funding in years.

Given all the facts I believe that the commission's actions were justified. I also believe that in 2010 taxpayers should reject renewing this millage.

Tom Yack
Canton

Give peace a chance

As a Vietnam veteran, I sometimes wonder why do we have war.

I remember seeing men and women struggling to make a living. They farmed the land, they fished the waters and they cultivated the rice paddies. They didn't care whether the government resided in Saigon, Hanoi or Washington. They didn't know anything about the so-called Domino Theory. They just wanted to eke out some food for their families.

I bring this up because I see the same thing going on in Iraq, Afghanistan and in a way, Gaza Strip. Governments are waging wars, but the people suffering the most aren't the antagonists but rather a poor population trying to live from day to day.

I remember when the Iraqi invasion began, there was a bombing of a wedding. It was a terrible mistake but think about it, what if was at Burton Manor. Would we call it a "terrible mistake"? Would we stand for mercenaries like Blackwater patrolling our streets, "accidentally" killing police officers?

I realize the war in the Gaza Strip

is more complicated and there are many rocket attacks from both sides, but I keep seeing children being carried out, markets, not bunkers being destroyed and more innocent people being killed. I think John Lennon said it best: "Give Peace a Chance." PLEASE!

Skip Wehrle
Garden City

Southern hostility

Among the disparate groups of retirees with whom I associate weekly, a rather common theme is appearing quite often: Why are those Southern senators so intent on destroying this country's last major indigenous industry? I listen intently to the opinions and then offer my humble response. People like Sen. R. Shelby, et al. have two goals in mind: 1) destroy the unions (even though it has been widely reported that our workers, in some cases make less than the ones in the "right-to-work" states); and 2) keep fighting the Civil War. (Come on, guys. You lost. Deal with it. Move on.)

The fact is, through no small effort on the part of the Northern states (and our unions), our next president is an extremely intelligent black person, and is an encumbrance so onerous to the Neanderthal throwbacks south of the Ohio border that they have decided to decimate one out of seven jobs in this country. Apparently, these wonderful folks have no idea (much less a concern) about how many families this will affect, about the tremendous loss of vital revenue to cities, etc., or about the millions of dollars it will cost to provide unemployment benefits, etc.

A member of one of my groups said, "Well, yeah, you're right, but what can we do about it?" At my age, I have to continually fight the urge to say things like, "Well, for (goodness) sake, you could at least contact your congress person and the senators who are trying to dump on us!"

Frederick J. Libbing
Plymouth

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QUOTABLE

"I am dedicated to this position. When it comes time to vote, I make sure I am there."

— State Rep. Richard LeBlanc, D-Westland, about his perfect attendance record during his first two-year term and not missing any of the 1,257 roll call votes taken on the House floor

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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the hometowns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

Cake shop 'sweetens' bad economy

Leave it to Mary Denning to make a sour economy a little sweeter.

To help customers satisfy a sweet tooth without creating an economic ache, Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe has started selling select gourmet desserts for \$1.

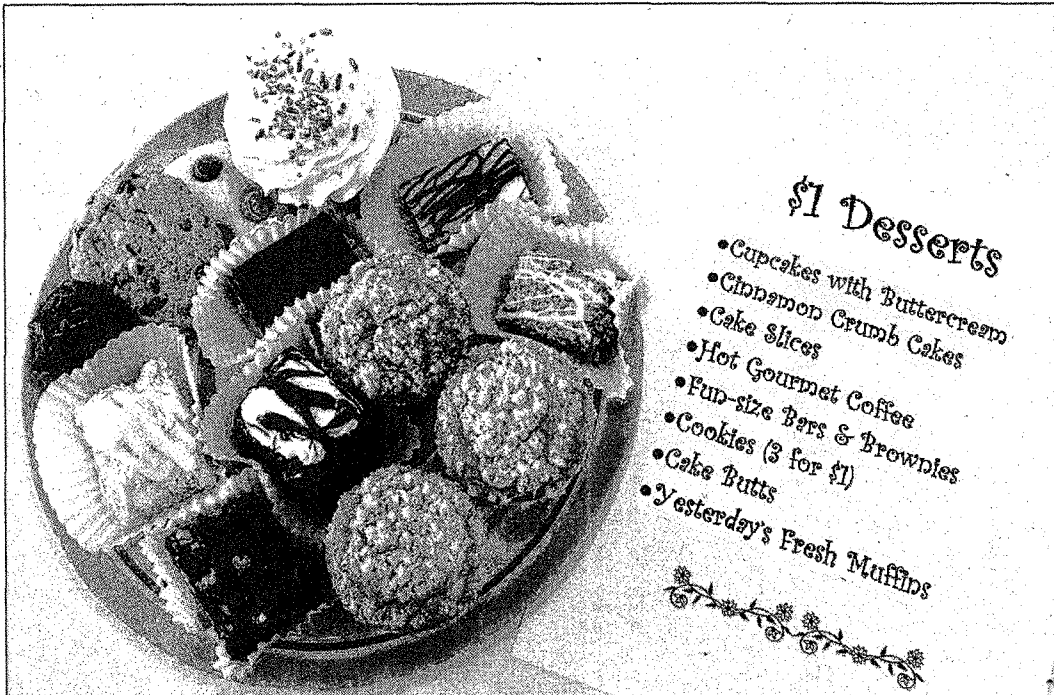
"I think it's a great idea. I'm hoping that dollar desserts are just what customers need in these tough times," Denning said.

It might not hurt her business, either.

Customers who dare to defy their New Year's resolutions to eat less dessert can spend \$1 for cupcakes topped with French butter cream, cinnamon crumb cakes, cake slices, coffee cake, the day before's muffins, three cookies or, for a treat that Denning admitted is oddly named, cake butts — simply the sliced-off top of a cake.

The idea for dollar desserts surfaced after employees noticed that some customers had started avoiding the more expensive products to conserve money.

"The economy is so bad right now, and many people don't have the extra money to buy bakery products," said LeAnne Watson, pastry chef. "By offering desserts for only a dollar, customers will



Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe on Wayne Road is taking the bite out of rising prices by selling selected baked goods for \$1 each.

be more apt to stop in and buy some treats."

Like many business owners, Denning has learned that it's critical to pay to economic trends and adapt. She also hopes to form partnerships with banquet halls for special wedding

cake deals.

Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe has been part of the Westland community for more than 16 years. The business has accumulated numerous awards. Most recently, it was named one of the top five best bakeries in the

metro Detroit area by WDIV Channel 4's Click on Detroit Best Guide.

The cake shop is located at 8036 N. Wayne Road. There is a Web site, www.marydenning.com, and the phone number is (734) 261-3680.

TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



A family affair

Joan Gebhardt takes the oath of office from Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Marilyn Kelly as her 4-year-old granddaughter, Lindsay, holds the Bible. A Democrat, Gebhardt was elected in November to represent the 12th District, which includes Inkster, Westland and the southern portion of Livonia. "I am honored to serve the citizens of my district, and I promise to be an effective and focused legislator for them," Gebhardt said.

McConnell learns job at 'judge school'

BY JULIE BROWN
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Judge Mark McConnell of Westland's 18th District Court had good company last week at "judge school" in Lansing where new judges learn the ropes.



McConnell

McConnell, 40, of Westland sat with fellow new judges Jim Plakas of Plymouth-Canton-Northville's district court, and Chris Ninomiya, district judge for Dickinson and Iron counties in the Upper Peninsula. All three are 1986 Livonia Stevenson High School graduates.

McConnell and his fellow new judges learned "a whole lot of stuff" at the Tuesday-Friday sessions, including landlord-tenant ethics rules, court administration, evidence "and a lot of court procedure."

Around 60 judges, mostly district court, attended the training offered by more senior judges.

"We did have an opportunity to socialize," McConnell said. "Not a lot of ideas, because we're all new."

Jan. 2 was his first day on the bench at the courthouse on Ford Road near City Hall.

"I just got up there and I went," said McConnell of handling four felonies back-to-back.

His first case involved a

woman charged in breaking into a neighbor's home and taking a car used in a Livonia home invasion. McConnell set a \$250,000 cash or surety bond.

He previously worked as assistant city attorney with the Angelo Plakas firm.

"It gives me a great advantage in taking over the new position," McConnell said of the 18th District Court. "I know everyone there and they've been wonderful in helping me adapt."

He thanked Judge Sandra Ference Cicirelli for her help, as well as Judge C. Charles Bokos. Bokos, who recently retired, sat with McConnell his first two days on the bench and filled in as a visiting judge while McConnell was in Lansing. McConnell noted that the

18th District Court is one of the busiest district courts in Michigan.

"I like to stay busy," he added. "It shows our police department works hard, too."

He found the transition as smooth as can be expected, and appreciates that the court is run well. "Hopefully, Judge Cicirelli and I can keep it that way."

McConnell, a University of Detroit law school graduate, faced a busy week. There were 12 jury trials starting Monday, some likely to end with pleas or dismissals. The city docket was Tuesday, the civil docket Wednesday, with trials and pretrials both days. Thursday's the county prosecutor docket, and Friday arraignments and sentencings.

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Westland's other Star tries to stick in the NHL

BY BRAD EMONS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Westland gave the National Hockey League a pretty good Star in Mike Modano.

And now another Westland native, Chris Conner, is trying to hitch a permanent Star to the NHL Dallas franchise as well.

The 6-foot-3, 210-pound Modano has enjoyed 19 productive NHL seasons, won a Stanley Cup, was recently named to the All-Star Game for the seventh time and is the league's all-time leading U.S.-



Conner

14 this season, where he has recorded five assists while shuttling back and forth three times between Dallas and the Peoria Rivermen of the American Hockey League.

Modano has made countless trips to Joe Louis Arena.

born scorer. A future Hall of Famer for sure.

The 5-foot-8, 180-pound Conner, meanwhile, has appeared in 47 NHL games, including

Homecomings are like old hat for No. 9, while the 25-year-old Conner admitted he had butterflies the first time he stepped out on the ice against the Wings.

Modano recalled the first time Conner came back to Detroit to play in front of family and friends.

"You could tell he was excited, there was nervous anxiety," the NHL veteran said.

Conner said the butterflies, however, subsided on the second go-around.

"It did the first time, but not much this time," he said.

Last Thursday's second appearance at the JLA was anything but a happy homecoming, as the Stars were pounded into submission, 6-1, by the defending Stanley Cup champions.

"It's nice to be home, but you want to get the two points," said the right winger, who logged 10:19 minutes of ice time. "When I was at Michigan Tech, I had some good times at the GLI (Great Lakes Invitational), but I never won a game. But it's always fun coming back."

Conner was recalled from

Peoria on New Year's Day and has dressed twice. Upon his return, he was leading the Rivermen in goals (13) and was second in points (24) in 25 games.

"The team (Rivermen) was playing well and when you play together and get on a roll, it's a lot of fun," Conner said.

On Dec. 10 against Phoenix, he recorded his first multiple-point NHL game with a pair of assists. In 47 NHL games, Conner has total of four goals and nine assists.

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Sidelines

Prep hockey action

■ Goaltender John Klienans stopped all 22 shots Tuesday night as Warren DeLaSalle defeated Livonia Churchill, 4-0, in the Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League Showcase at Edgar Arena.

Frank Sarise and Mike Lipari each had a goal and assist for the victorious Pilots, now 7-3-1 overall. Brian Pike added two assists, while James Fish (power-play) and Brad Annas also tallied goals.

Churchill goalie Adrian Motta had 16 saves for the Chargers (3-4-2).

"We made too many mental mistakes against a good, hard-working team," said Churchill coach Pete Mazzoni, whose team trailed 3-0 after two periods.

■ Becca Champagne's second-period goal held up Saturday as the visiting Mustangs blanked Livonia Ladywood, 1-0, in a Michigan Metro High School Girls Hockey League game at Plymouth's Arctic Pond.

Hannah Deacon and Katherine Gearns drew assists on the game-winner for the Mustangs (5-2, 4-1).

Julia King, who made 16 saves, earned the shutout in goal for Northville. Jessica Pavela had 23 saves in net for the Blazers (6-3, 4-3).

■ In a game Friday at Compuware Arena's Olympic Rink, the host Wildcats evened their KLA South Division record at 3-3-1 with a 9-1 mercy-rule win over Livonia Franklin, which falls to 0-8 and 0-6.

Demolition tryouts

Tryouts for the Detroit Demolition, a member of the Independent Women's Football League, will be from 9 p.m.-11 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17 and 31, at the Total Sports Complex, located at 30900 Wixom Road, Wixom.

The tryout fee is \$35 (cash, credit card or money orders accepted no checks). For more information, call tryout coordinator Alecia Sweeney at (248) 765-3419; or e-mail asweeney@steelfishdesign.com.

Churchill scales Rocks to victory

BY BRAD EMONS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

It was a signature victory Tuesday night for the Livonia Churchill girls basketball team despite what the records indicate.

The host Chargers improved to 4-3 overall with a surprising 35-32 triumph over Salem, a preseason top 25-ranked team which was coming off its first win of the season last Friday against previously unbeaten and state-ranked Livonia Franklin (26-23).

Darcy DeRoo, a 5-foot-10 junior forward, led Churchill with a game-high 15 points, while senior point guard Lindsey Graciak chipped in with 10.

Churchill trailed 10-7 after one quarter, but took a 23-17 halftime advantage with a 16-7 second-period run and kept the Rocks at bay during the final 16 minutes.

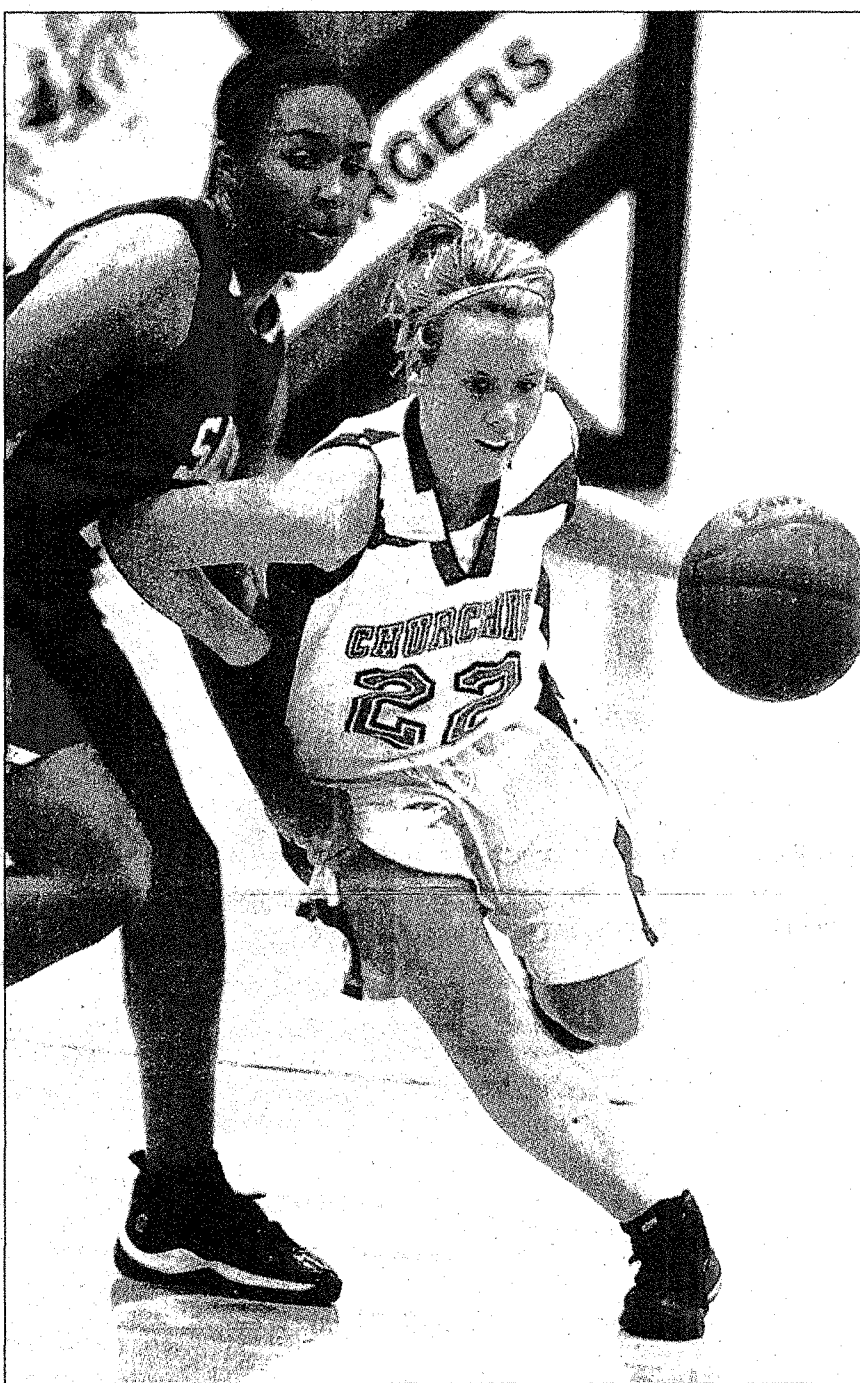
"It was our patience on offense and defensively we were able to take away the middle because of their size," Churchill coach Chad Jenkins said. "We wanted to take away the paint and force them into perimeter shots. We did an excellent job of rotating defensively and not giving them easy looks. We limited them to one shot a lot and we took away the second chances for them."

Tracy Whalen, a 6-foot senior transfer from Farmington Hills Mercy, led the Rocks (1-5) with 10 points. Chelsea Davis, a 5-11 senior, added eight, while 5-10 junior guard Sara Stone added seven.

"I'm having a hard time figuring this team out," Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "I thought we turned the corner with our win on Friday and we started well tonight, but they took it to us in the second quarter."

Churchill was 4-of-9 from the foul line, while Salem made 1-of-3.

"As a whole, we were working together as a team and everybody did their part," Jenkins said. "Offensively, we were very patient. We waited for the best shot and got some layups."



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Churchill senior point-guard Lindsey Graciak attempts to keep the ball from Salem's Sara Stone during the closing minutes in Tuesday's clash.

Coming around

Crusaders earn 75-68 WHAC triumph

BY BRAD EMONS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

The pieces of the puzzle are slowly starting to come together for the young Madonna University men's basketball team.

The Crusaders bounced back from a disappointing season-opening loss in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference three days earlier to Indiana Tech with a hard-fought 75-68 triumph Saturday over visiting Cornerstone at the MU Activities Center.

Senior Kevin McLoughlin led the way with 15 points and six rebounds, while Canton High's Ryan Waidman, a 6-foot-7 sophomore center,

COLLEGE BASKETBALL added 14 points

and seven boards in a team-high 36 minutes as the Crusaders improved to 7-11 overall and 1-1 in the WHAC.

"Every one of these game the rest of the season are going to be like this," MU coach Chuck Henry said. "Aquinas (College) may have the edge with four starters back, but every one is going to be a dogfight."

After squandering a 14-point second-half lead only to lose 77-74 Wednesday to Indiana Tech, the Crusaders persevered despite an avalanche of fouls called in the game (43).

Cornerstone (11-7, 1-1) was in the double-bonus foul shooting situation midway through the first half and MU collected six quick fouls in the first 5:10 of the second half.

MU, however, led 34-31 at intermission and had a 41-34 advantage early in the second half, only to have the Golden Eagles fight back with a 14-2 run to make it 48-43 on a basket by Kevin DeVries with 12:03 remaining in the game.

Please see **MADONNA, B2**

Madonna adds All-State volleyball player



Nalez

Madonna University volleyball coach Jerry Abraham announced his second signing for the 2009 season Monday with the addition first-team All-Observer pick Kristen Nalez of Livonia Churchill.

Nalez is joined by Milford's 5-foot-9 setter Evia Prieditis.

"With the loss of three quality seniors veteran players, two of which are All-Americans, this year's recruiting class is of major importance," Abraham said. "Our top priority is to bring in quality attackers who have the ability to make an immediate impact."

"Kristen comes from one of the most successful high schools in the state. She is a talented, versatile player with a strong arm and the ability to terminate the hit. An Observerland area standout, Kristen will blend right in to the chemistry of our team."

The 5-foot-10 Nalez will graduate this spring

from Churchill after earning a pair of letters for coach Mark Grenier and helping the Chargers to a 94-7-3 record the past two years, capped this season by a trip in November to the Class A state semifinals (losing to eventual state champ Jenison).

She was a two-time All-Area, All-District, All-Division and All-Region pick, along with a being Kensington Lakes Activities Association selection last fall. In her two seasons on the varsity, Nalez posted 1,022 kills (fifth all-time at Churchill), including a single season school-record 595 kills.

Nalez wrapped up her career with a team co-MVP award and a selection to the Michigan Volleyball Coaches' All-State Team.

MU captured its 12th straight Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference championship in 2008 and advanced to the NAIA National Championship for the 11th time overall and the seventh straight season.

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The Crusaders, however, turned things around in a hurry, getting 30 points on the afternoon from their bench, including 15 from McLoughlin, a 6-3 senior from Shepherd, and six each from 6-8 sophomore center Geoff Gaylor and 6-4 junior forward Noah Williams, who gave MU a 66-57 lead on layup with 4:07 left.

"The addition of Geoff (Gaylor) makes us bigger and deeper," Henry said. "Depth is important. And (Kevin) McLoughlin is capable of games like that. What's neat is when you have eight or nine guys who play hard — it's special."

Cornerstone's Matt Kingshott, who came into the matchup averaging 18 points and nine rebounds per contest, was held to 10 points and seven rebounds.

"We knew they'd be very good at pushing the ball up

the floor, hitting the open man and try and post it up inside every time," Henry said. "We knew they were going to do it and we were ready to run. That's why depth is important."

"Kingshott is a horse. And in Ryan Waidman's defense, he's had to defend good post players all season. He has not gotten the credit he deserves because he's had to defend great players with size."

Caleb Simons led Cornerstone with 18 points and 10 rebounds, while Ryan Zwier came off the bench to score 11.

Cedric Sims (Wayne Memorial) added 11 for MU, while Leroy Allen, despite first-half foul trouble, contributed eight.

MU, meanwhile, has gone 7-2 overall after starting the season 0-9.

"We really changed our attitude in practice and realize what it takes," McLoughlin said. "Some people are coming into their own and there was not one second thought that we couldn't turn it around. Then again, our (non-conference) schedule was tough, too."

WAYNE COUNTY CC 76, SCHOOLCRAFT 65: In a makeup game Monday, host Wayne County Community College (11-3, 4-2) held on for the MCCA Eastern Conference victory over Schoolcraft College (4-13, 1-5), which suffered its ninth straight setback.

Bruce Watson had 17 points and 10 rebounds for the Ocelots, who trailed 40-32 at halftime. Ryan Matthews added 16 points and 12 rebounds, while Greg Leavell (Farmington Hills Harrison) added 14 points and five boards.

Lady Ocelots romp to another win

The Schoolcraft College women's basketball team cruised to its 47th conference win in its last 49 games dating back to Feb. 1, 2006 with a 93-46 triumph Monday over host Wayne County Community College.

April Goins led the Lady Ocelot assault with 24 points followed by Antania Shepherd (17), Sheray Brown (15), Brittany Collins (11) and Salem High's Tayler Langham (10). Collins also dished out 11 assists and had six steals for the Lady Ocelots, who improved to 13-2 overall and 6-0 in the Eastern Conference of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association.

Schoolcraft, shooting 55.2 percent from the field (42-of-76) also got contributions from Jasmine Brown (nine

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

points) and Amber Avery (nine rebounds). Shepherd also grabbed nine rebounds.

Tornisha Jones led Wayne County (2-12, 1-5) with 15 points.

MU women fall at buzzer

The snowy bus ride back from Grand Rapids had to seem a little longer for the Madonna University women's basketball team following a last-second 65-63 loss to host Cornerstone University.

Kara Overbeek nailed the game-winning shot with only one second remaining as the Golden Eagles improved to 13-5 overall and 3-0 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference.

The loss drops MU to 6-12 overall and 1-1 in the WHAC. Jenna Plewes led Cornerstone with 21 points and nine rebounds.

Plymouth High's Kim Olech paced the Crusaders with a team-high 19 points along with a game-high 15 rebounds. Tabatha Wydryck chipped in with 12 points, while Alysa Guerin (Salem) added nine. Katie Mount and Vanessa LeMay came off the bench to add nine and eight, respectively.

The Crusaders trailed 33-31 at halftime and took a 63-62 lead with only 50 seconds left when Mount converted a three-point play. But a Brooke Carter free throw and an MU turnover with only nine seconds remaining set the stage for Overbeek's game-winning shot.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- BOYS BASKETBALL**
Thursday, Jan. 15
Huron Valley at Canton Agape, 7:30 p.m.
- FRIDAY, Jan. 16**
S. Lyon East at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Franklin at South Lyon, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Northville, 7 p.m.
- GIRLS BASKETBALL**
Thursday, Jan. 15
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Churchill at S. Lyon East, 7 p.m.
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Luth. Westland at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.
Ladywood at Saginaw Nouvel, 7:30 p.m.
- PREP HOCKEY**
Friday, Jan. 16
Churchill vs. Novi at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.
Franklin vs. Salem at Ply. Cultural Center, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 17

- Ladywood vs. G.P. South at Grosse Pointe Civic Arena, 4 p.m.
Franklin at Southgate, 7:30 p.m.
- PREP WRESTLING**
Thursday, Jan. 15
Clarenceville Quad, 5:30 p.m.
Wayne Memorial Quad, 5:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Jan. 17**
Warren Woods Invitational, 7:30 a.m.
Spartan Classic at Stevenson, 9 a.m.
G.P. North Norsemans Classic, 9 a.m.
Napoleon Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
Luth. Westland Tournament, 10 a.m.
- BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING**
Thursday, Jan. 15
Churchill at Canton, 6:30 p.m.
Stevenson at Salem, 6:30 p.m.
Trenton at Wayne, 6:30 p.m.
- GIRLS GYMNASTICS**
Thursday, Jan. 15
Livonia Blue at Salem, 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Jan. 17**
Farmington Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
- BOYS & GIRLS BOWLING**
Friday, Jan. 16
Ladywood vs. Regina, at Sterling Lanes, 3:30 p.m.

- PREP SKIING**
Thursday, Jan. 15
Ladywood vs. Walled Lake Central at Alpine Valley, 3:30 p.m.
- GIRLS COMPETITIVE CHEER**
Saturday, Jan. 17
Wyandotte Invitational, 10 a.m.
- MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**
Saturday, Jan. 17
Aquinas College at Madonna, 3 p.m.
Schoolcraft at OCC-Orchard Ridge, 3 p.m.
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Saturday, Jan. 17
Aquinas College at Madonna, 1 p.m.
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- ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE**
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- Saturday, Jan. 17**
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BOYS SWIM RESULTS

WAYNE MEMORIAL BOYS SWIM INVITATION
Jan. 9-10 at Wayne H.S.

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. South Lyon Unified, 367.5; 2. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 306; 3. Garden City, 170.5; 4. Westland John Glenn, 133; 5. Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 119; 6. Wayne, 98; 7. Dearborn Heights Annapolis, 60.

FINAL EVENT RESULTS

200-yard medley relay: 1. South Lyon (Chet Jankowski, Adam Oxner, Ryan Keeney, Jaryd Kimm), 1:45.16; 4. Garden City, 1:58.74; 5. John Glenn, 2:07.27.

200 freestyle: 1. Jordan Papp (DEF), 1:57.07; 5. Jeremy Watkins (GC), 2:05.03; 6. Jacob Barnes (WM), 2:07.11.

200 individual medley: 1. Jankowski (SL), 2:11.63; 3. Steven Ogg (WM), 2:15.1.

50 freestyle: 1. (tie) Andrew Rice (GC) and Keeney (SL), 23.80; 4. Paul Gutu (WJG), 25.08; 5. Billy Lyons (WJG), 25.23.

1-meter diving: 1. Cody Roe (WJG), 317.95 points (11 dives); 4. John McNally (GC), 251.55; 5. Connor Monroe (WJG), 235.80.

100 butterfly: 1. Rice (GC), 56.41; 5. Scott Hinken (GC), 1:04.9.

100 freestyle: 1. Jankowski (SL), 52.1; 3. Watkins (GC), 54.74.

500 freestyle: 1. Papp (DEF), 5:13.91.

200 freestyle relay: 1. South Lyon (Andy Stone, Kimm, Evan Bischoff, Jankowski), 1:36.89; 3. Garden City, 1:39.5; 4. John Glenn, 1:42.81.

100 backstroke: 1. Kevin Ciso (DEF), 58.46; 2. Ogg (WM), 1:04.01; 3. Barnes (WM), 1:04.98.

100 breaststroke: 1. Oxner (SL), 1:03.47; 6. Adam Karson (WM), 1:14.76.

400 freestyle: 1. South Lyon (Stone, Bischoff, Oxner, Keeney), 3:34.83; 3.

Garden City, 3:41.24; 4. Wayne, 3:44.07; 5. John Glenn, 3:56.44.

DUAL MEET RESULTS
BELLEVILLE 102, WAYNE MEMORIAL 81
Jan. 13 at Wayne

200-yard medley relay: 1. Wayne (Zach Williamson, Adam Karson, Steven Ogg, Mike Gabriel), 1:59.01; **200 freestyle:** 1. Rosochacki (B), 2:02.27; 2. Jacob Barnes (WM), 2:05.73; **200 individual medley:** 1. Ogg (WM), 2:14.93; **50 freestyle:** 1. Karson (WM), 25.14; 1-meter diving: 1. Josh Grant (B), 188.35 points; **100 butterfly:** 1. Gabriel (WM), 1:12.87; **100 freestyle:** 1. Ogg (WM), 53.86; **500 freestyle:** 1. Barnes (WM), 5:42.89; **200 freestyle relay:** 1. Wayne (Karson, Willie McGlow, Josh Higgs, Barnes), 1:47.54; **100 backstroke:** 1. Gabriel (WM), 1:13.67; **100 breaststroke:** 1. Karson (WM), 1:16.7; **400 freestyle relay:** 1. Wayne (Barnes, Gabriel, Williamson, Ogg), 3:53.28.

Wayne's dual meet record: 0-3 overall.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 105, WAYNE MEMORIAL 76
Jan. 8 at Churchill

200-yard medley relay: 1. Wayne (Steven Ogg, Adam Karson, Jacob Barnes, Mike Gabriel), 1:55.98; **200 freestyle:** 1. Greg Van Corp (LC), 2:08.29; **200 individual medley:** 1. Ogg (WM), 2:17.27; **50 freestyle:** 1. Karson (WM), 25.21; 1-meter diving: 1. Andrew Richards (LC), 198.20 points; **100 butterfly:** 1. David Vincentini (LC), 1:04.84; **100 freestyle:** 1. Ogg (WM), 55.11; **500 freestyle:** 1. Barnes (WM), 5:46.95; **200 freestyle:** 1. Wayne (Karson, Gabriel, Ogg, Barnes), 1:41.13; **100 backstroke:** 1. Zach Williamson (WM), 1:08.58; **100 breaststroke:** 1. Karson (LC), 1:15.11; **400 freestyle relay:** 1. Churchill (Vincentini, Van Corp, Ricky Scully, Mikhail Burschtyeyn), 4:01.39.

PREP BOWLING

BOYS BOWLING RESULTS
WAYNE MEMORIAL 28
WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 2

Wayne individual scorers: Elliott Arnold, 264-255-519; Josh Vojtkofsky, 246-243-489; Ryan Gabriel, 244-202-446; T.J. Lave-Mark Shiemke, 177-199-376; Jesse English-Kellen Collison, 179-184-354. **Team totals:** 1,108-1,083-2,191 (18 points).

Glenn individual scorers: Kyle Hamlin, 198-225-423; Derrick Ammons, 152-245-397; Chris Harper, 194-193-387; Josh Herzig, 166-189-355; Brian Monty-Thomas Brusseau, 218-170-388. **Team totals:** 928-1,022-1,950 (2 points).

Baker games: Wayne, 266-210-386 (10 points); John Glenn, 199-170-369 (0 points).

Dual match records: Wayne, 6-1 overall, 1-0 KLA Central Division; John Glenn, 3-4-1 overall, 0-1 KLA Central.

BRIGHTON 18, WAYNE MEMORIAL 12

Wayne individual scorers: Josh Vojtkofsky, 222-197-419; Kellen Collison, 194-217-411; Ryan Gabriel, 177-203-380; Elliott Arnold, 173-191-364; T.J. Lave, 164-157-341 (4 points).

Baker games: Wayne, 217-190-407 (8 points); Brighton, 169-190-359 (2 points).

Dual match records: Brighton, 4-3; Wayne, 5-1.

CITY OF WESTLAND SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
MTG. 1 1/5/09

Presiding: President Godbout
Present: Graunstadt, Johnson, Kehrer, Pickering, Reeves, Stottlemeyer

01 - Appr. of 12/15/08 minutes
- Adopt. Budg. Amend. 2009-07 - Major Road \$48,088
- Adopt. Ord. 248-A-62 to amend the Zoning Ord.

02 - Adopt. Ord. 255 as amended to regulate the sale of precious metals and gems

06 - Appr. trans. of Class C @ 8631 Newburgh

07 - Appr. rev. site plan for Olympic Coney Isl. 7011 N. Wayne

08 - Appr. rev. site plan to Meijer Pharmacy Drive-thru, 37201 Warren

09 - Appr. rev. site plan for 35000 Ford Rd.

10 - Appr. 100% salary for new MIS Director

11 - Appr. Checklist: \$914,802.73 & Prepaid: \$3,734,870.46. Minutes available in the Clerk's office.

James Godbout
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WEEK #20 GAMES CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2009

Philadelphia at Arizona

Baltimore at Pittsburgh

Zebras stymie Brighton tandem in non-league triumph

Wayne Memorial used a balanced scoring attack and kept Brighton's two big guns in check Monday night to post a 66-52 non-league boys basketball win over the host Bulldogs.

Daniel Hill, Jamiel Strickland and Robert Woodson paced the victorious Zebras, now 2-3 overall, with 14 points apiece.

Nick Schroeder, a sophomore forward, paced Brighton (0-5) with 11 points. Bennett Estey added 10.

Brighton's 6-foot-7 junior center Bryan Bollin was limited to eight,

BOYS BASKETBALL

including just five in the opening half as Wayne led 33-23. Junior guard Jackson Armstrong, the Bulldogs' other top scorer, also was limited to eight.

"We made a point not to let them go crazy," Wayne coach Wayne Woodard said of the high-scoring duo. "We just decided to pick our poison with the other guys."

Brighton sliced Wayne's 10-point halftime lead in half during the third

quarter, only to have Strickland respond with a couple three-pointers as the Zebras stretched their lead to 54-38.

Wayne made 9-of-13 free throws on the night (69 percent), while Brighton hit 17-of-26 (65.3 percent).

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 60, INTER-CITY 45: Consistently efficient play at both ends of the floor helped Lutheran Westland (5-1) earn this Tuesday night non-conference matchup with Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (2-4).

Sam Ahlersmeyer led the Warriors with 14 points, with Josh Kruger and Gage Flanery adding 14 and 13 points, respectively.

Lutheran Westland hit 22-of-42 field-goal opportunities, while making 14-of-25 from the foul stripe.

The Warriors broke out to leads of 17-12 after one quarter and 30-19 at halftime and that was enough to hold off the Chargers, who cut the deficit to five in the third period.

"They picked up the pressure, forced us to turn the ball over and take a couple quick shots resulting in easy baskets on the other end," Warriors coach Brandon Bekius said. "But it's encouraging because we did not panic and responded with a run of our own."

TRUMAN 83, CLARENCEVILLE 62: Senior guard

Christian Moon poured in 27 points, including four triples, to spark Taylor Truman (5-1) to a non-conference win Tuesday at Livonia Clarenceville (1-5).

Clarenceville senior forward Jamie Stewart led all scorers with 28 points to go along with 11 rebounds. Nathan Clark chipped in with 11 points.

Truman led 28-25 at halftime before going on a 32-18 third-period run.

"We played pretty well the first half, but in the third quarter they (Truman) made some contested shots," Clarenceville coach Corey McKendry said. "We just have to keep working hard and try to keep improving."

Franklin matmen gain third

Livonia Franklin boasted four individual champions en route to a third-place team finish in Saturday's Rochester Adams Invitational wrestling tournament.

The host Highlanders and Northville finished one-two in the team standings.

Franklin's individual champions included Brandon Billiau (145 pounds), Don Stratz (160), Garrett Hay (171) and Mike Modes (285).

PREP WRESTLING

"There were some very good wrestlers at every weight, unfortunately we just didn't have enough balance," Franklin coach Dave Chiola said. "Getting seven in the finals and having four champs is usually enough to win a tournament. We just didn't score much from many other weights. It's something we're going to have to address before Observerland and the league (schedule). In the past we always won tournaments by placing all 14 kids."

Second places went to Steve Tuyo (112), Elvin Ferreira (152) and Cody Hay (215), while Paul Hanni (119) added a third.

"Our good kids are just as good as our good kids back then, maybe even better," Chiola said. "It's just the kids that we fill in the other weights with haven't stepped it up yet. We have some talented kids that can't get on the mat because they're behind tough kids where at other weights we're scrambling to find someone to put it. We're taking some losses (10-4 in dual meets) as a team and with some individuals, but I think it's all going to pay off by the end of the year."

Stevenson places 3rd

Raz Markosian, a 145-pound senior, was the only undefeated wrestler on the day as Livonia Stevenson gained third Saturday in the L'Anse Creuse North Team Duals.

Markosian finished 4-0, while teammates Mitch Gonzales (135), Charlie Kokenakes (140), Jake Burns (171) Nathan Keedle (285) each finished 3-1.

Saline captured the team title followed by Madison Heights Lamphere, Stevenson, the host Crusaders and Grosse Pointe South.

Stevenson went 2-2 on the day earning wins over L'Anse Creuse (38-36) and Grosse Pointe South (41-30), while losing to Saline (18-53) and Lamphere (25-44).

Patriot 'B' team 4th

Matt Roos captured the 160-pound individual title Saturday as Livonia Franklin's varsity 'B' squad placed fourth at the Dearborn Fordson Invitational.

Gabriel Martinez was runner-up at 112, while Erik Czech (119), Josh Hatfield (135), Alex O'Connor (152) and Zach Leuenberger (189) each finished third.

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Patriots back on winning track after defeating Novi

Livonia Franklin bounced back from its first girls basketball loss of the season with a 42-34 triumph Tuesday at home over Novi.

Brittany Taylor led the victorious Patriots, now 6-1 overall, with 12 points. Twin sister Briana Taylor added nine, while Nicole Emery and Chelsea Williams chipped in with eight and seven, respectively.

"We played good defense, but had lots of turnovers," said Franklin coach Dave McCall, whose team made 7-of-11 free throws.

KLAA GIRLS BASKETBALL

Franklin played without starting junior center Seneca Scott, who missed last Friday's 26-23 loss to Salem after fracturing her wrist in last week's win over Waterford Mott. She is expected to be out for a couple of weeks according to McCall.

Jessica Cingel paced the Wildcats (4-3) with 12 points. **WAYNE 39, S. LYON EAST 35:** Senior forward Jalisa Simmons scored 12 points and pulled

down nine rebounds to propel Wayne Memorial (2-5) to a victory Tuesday over visiting South Lyon East (1-6).

Junior guard Allie Coleman chipped in with nine points, while freshman guard Holland Boertje added eight points and 10 assists for the victorious Zebras.

Taylor Jones and Courtney Emery tallied 10 and nine, respectively, for the Cougars. Wayne was 5-of-14 from the foul line, while East hit 3-of-8.

CANTON 56, STEVENSON 37: Kari Schmitt led a balanced scoring attack with 13 points Tuesday to power the state-ranked Chiefs (7-0) to a win over visiting Livonia

Stevenson (3-4).

Sara Schmitt and Kayla Bridges chipped in with 10 and nine, respectively, as Canton led 35-15 at intermission.

"They're a young, disciplined team doing all the right things," Stevenson coach Paul Tripp said of the Chiefs. "And they'll be a special team for years to come."

Stevenson made 19-of-26 free throws on the night, including 16-of-22 in the second half.

Senior center Kaylee McGrath had 10 points (4-of-4 free throws) with six rebounds. Freshman Jordyn York and sophomore Sarah Smith each added eight. The

two were 6-of-8 and 6-of-6, respectively, from the line.

"We hope to build on this going into the conference (KLAA) schedule," Tripp said.

SOUTH LYON 56, JOHN GLENN 30: It was a parade to the foul line Tuesday night as the host Lions (7-0) made 30-of-41 on the night to beat visiting Westland John Glenn (4-3).

Danielle Gotham, a 6-foot-3 senior center, scored a game-high 17 points for the Lions, who led 22-20 at halftime before pulling away with a 20-5 fourth-quarter run.

Chanel Payne, Andrea Gordon-McClain and Nyah McReynolds each had six for the Rockets.

Warrior girls earn first cage triumph of year

Lutheran Westland posted its first girls basketball win of the season Tuesday by upending Allen Park Inter-City Baptist 29-19 Tuesday in a non-conference encounter.

"Defensively, we did a good job," said Lutheran Westland coach Bill Strang, whose team is 1-4 overall. "We held their top two scorers - Amanda Ison and Korryne Claypool - to five and four points, respectively."

Top performers for Lutheran Westland were senior forward Katey Ramthun (12 points, six rebounds) and senior guard Allyson Yankee, who scored eight points and sparked the defensive effort, according to Strang.

"In the second half we scored 20 points, so offensively we picked it up," he said. "We still have to work on shooting and shot selection."

Inter-City Baptist dropped to 6-2 overall.

MACOMB CHRISTIAN 44, HURON VALLEY 33: On Tuesday, Kara Tucker's 17 points carried Warren Macomb Christian (2-4, 2-0) to the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference victory over visiting Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (0-6, 0-1).

Senior Samantha Barber and sophomore Katie Nell each tallied 11 for the Hawks, who trailed 26-21 at half and 32-25 after three quarters.

"I liked how the girls stepped up their defense tonight, definitely a step in the right direction," Huron Valley coach Kris Ruth said. "Our shooting percentage is still low, and we're getting good shots, we're just not making them. The third quarter we came out flat offensively."

CONNER

FROM PAGE B1

"My job is to play hard and smart, do whatever the team needs me to do to win," Conner said. "This is my third trip up (to the NHL). The goal is to play and stay here. It's all part of the process."

Although the two Westland natives have had limited contact in Conner's three pro seasons since he was signed out of Michigan Tech as a free agent in 2006, Modano believes Conner has left an impression.

"Chris is tenacious, a guy who doesn't quit, who will always give you a second and third effort - both in and out of the shooting areas," Modano said. "And he's a guy who is not afraid to go into the tough areas. He's getting there."

Conner said ticket requests were reasonable for last Thursday's game.

"I had to get some for my family, but it wasn't too bad. It could have been worse," he said.

Conner cracks a smile when talking about his dad, Scott, who was in attendance along with Conner's Mite coach Ace Merlino.

"He always tells me what to do. That's the way it goes," Conner said, laughing. "He never played, but he knows how I could play better. He's a great mentor who pushed me and knows what I'm capable of doing."

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BUSINESS MILESTONES

SPECIAL EVENTS

Scrapbooking

Start off the new year by creating memories at a 12-hour scrapbooking workshop, hosted by Creative Memories consultant Chrissy Detary Saturday, Jan. 24, at Extended Stay America, 2000 Haggerty, Canton. The workshop is a perfect time to get caught up with your album-making and jump-start your new year with some great new page layouts. Hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., six-hour options are available. The cost is \$30 per person and includes lunch and dinner. To register, contact Chrissy Detary at (734) 454-4321, by e-mail at cldetary@hotmail.com or online at www.mycmsite.com/chrissydetary.

The real deal

You'll find comfortable classics at incredible prices during the Super Sale at the Eddie Bauer Outlet at Westland Shopping Center at Wayne and Warren roads. You'll find up to 70 percent off on merchandise, including amazing weekly specials like 50 percent off all outerwear now through Jan. 20 and select styles of sweaters and fleece at \$19.99 Jan. 21-27.

Collecting coats

Taxfaster of Westland has partnered with One Warm Coat to hold a coat drive now through Jan. 31. People can drop off items at Taxfaster, 38950 Cherry Hill at John Hix in Westland. Coats, hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, boots and any winter weather wear for adults and children are needed. Donations are tax deductible and receipts will be provided. For more information about the coat drive, visit the Taxfaster Web site at www.taxfaster.com.

Semiannual sales

Stock up on your favorite lotions and potions at Bath & Body Works. The store at Westland Shopping Center, Warren Road at Wayne Road, is offering up to 75 percent off during its semiannual sale on selected items now through Jan. 25.

ONGOING

New Year's resolutions

The Vitamin Shoppe in Westland has put together the top five resolutions for a healthier 2009: Lose weight by adding fruits and vegetables to your

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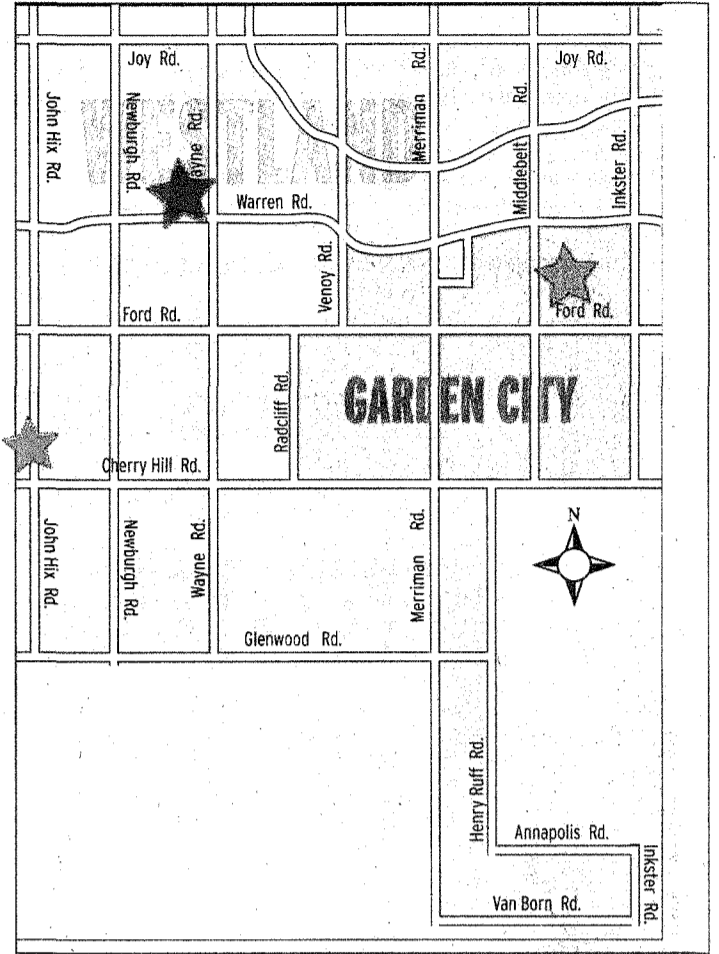
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IT'S YOUR BUSINESS Q&A



TOM HAWLEY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Chefs Scott Winfrey and Steve Schifano have partnered to open 2Chefs Carry Out Xpress in the Marquis Food Service Building on Hix south of Cherry Hill in Westland.

Chefs put 'Krunch' into quick meals

Observer: Tell us about your business, including the types of service and/or products you feature.

There's a great new business in town, and what a great way to kick off the new year by treating yourself to the newest chicken franchise to come to the Detroit area—Krispy Krunchy Chicken. Located in the Marquis Foodservice Catering building in Westland, this Louisiana-based company features Cajun-style chicken and catfish which is always fried in zero trans fat oil, side dishes of Jambalaya, Boudin Bites and Honey butter biscuits to name a few items.

2Chefs Carry Out Xpress was founded by chefs Scott Winfrey and Steve Schifano and also features a variety of Grilled Panini Sandwiches such as Tuscan Chicken & Spinach, Portobella Mushroom & Roasted Peppers or Turkey Pesto with Roasted Tomatoes. A large selection of Entrée Salads are offered including classic Caesar, Greek and Spinach as well as Asian with Almonds and Cabbage, Michigan Cherry with Apples and the "Mother Grain" with Quinoa, Cous Cous and Chile

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Lime Vinaigrette. A wide variety of homemade soups will be available and the owners are striving to offer fresh made dressings, sauces and produce that is either organic or locally grown in order to provide the highest quality at the most reasonable prices. If this goes well, 2Chefs may expand their offerings to include ice cream and other frozen treats.

Observer: What makes your business unique?

2Chefs Xpress is perfect for a quick carry out lunch or dinner and large parties as well. Party platters of sandwiches, large salads and barn boxes of chicken are perfect for those super bowl parties, birthdays or any occasion

Observer: How did you decide to open your business? How did you decide to locate in the Westland community?

Steve Winfrey, owner of Marquis Foodservice, has operated his full service catering business from this location since 2001 and wanted to expand the carry out services that he offered and sought the help of fellow chef Steve Schifano. Schifano, a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America and Executive Chef of Patient Food and Nutrition at University of Michigan Hospital, had been toying with the idea of something similar for years and didn't hesitate when the opportunity arose.

NEWSMAKERS

Cruise wear

Organizers of the second annual Cruisin' Michigan Ave is holding a T-shirt design scholarship competition for middle and high school students Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Inkster, Wayne and Westland to "show the fun and excitement of the Michigan Avenue Cruise."

The contest is being sponsored by Don Nicholson Enterprises. Artwork must be original and include words that are acceptable to community standards. It can be hand-drawn or digitally drawn in an 8 1/2-by-11-inch format. There's no limit on number of colors that can be used.

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RiteCare also provides free blood pressure, glucose screenings and EKGs at senior centers throughout southeast Michigan. People also have the opportunity to meet with RiteCare physicians for answers to general medical questions at these events, posted on the Web site at www.ritecarehealth.com.

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WESTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Happy New Year! I hope that all of you had a great holiday season, and looking forward to 2009 like we are here at the Westland Chamber.

I would like to introduce our 2009 Board of Directors: Chairman - Kathy Hurt from Cop Services Credit Union, Past Chairman - Gary Bulson from Men On the Move, Chair-Elect and Vice Chair of Community and Educational Development - Dr. Amanda Apfelblat from Michigan Chiropractic Specialists, Vice Chair of Membership and Marketing - Dan Martin from NovoPrint

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Other board members include Todd Blevins from ACE Collision, Jeffery Kavanaugh from Crazy Kopz Rentals, Denise Mills from Westland Shopping Center, Ryan Mills from JMS and Associates, Dr. Bruce Smoler from Community Dental Associates, Mark Swieczkowski from Choice

Insurance, and Mary Vellardita from C & M Printing and Mary Kay Cosmetics.

These are the individuals that help guide the Chamber throughout the year. We hold regular committee meeting and are always looking for fresh ideas and individuals to help out. If you would like more information about how to get more involved, please call us at (734) 326-7222. Lastly, enjoy 2009 and let us know if we can help you in any way!

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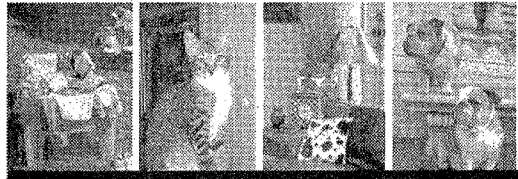
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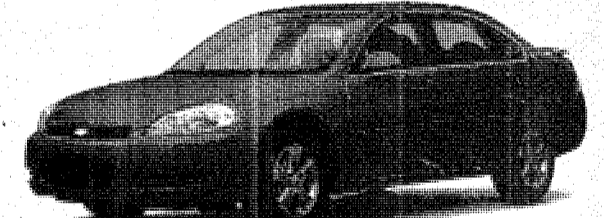
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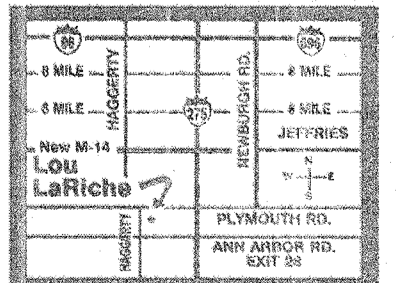
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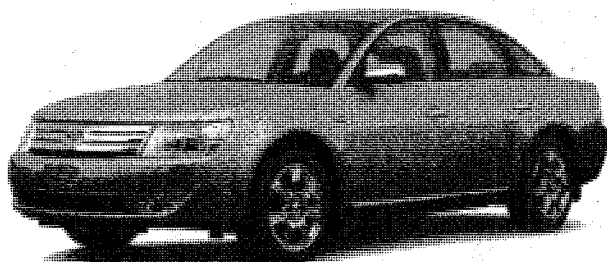
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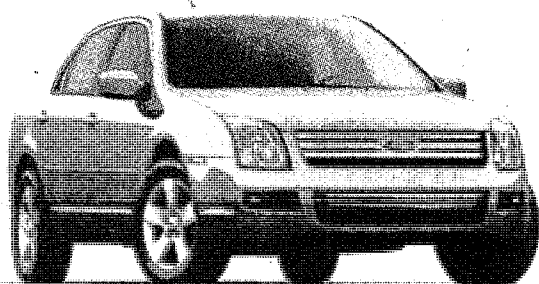
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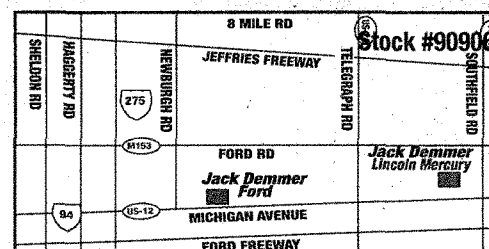
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