



Friday, June 6, 2008

## Oakland briefs

### **Oxford Twp.: Carjacking suspect sought**

Police have a teen in custody and are searching for another believed to be involved in an attempted carjacking of a Domino's Pizza delivery woman Wednesday night. About 10:30, two suspects wearing identical blue sweatsuits accosted a delivery woman in the 900 block of South Lapeer Road, told her they had a gun and demanded she get out of her car, police said. When the pair attempted to drive away, the stick-shift car rolled backwards into a ditch, deputies said. With the help of K-9 units, a 16-year-old boy wearing blue sweats was found about three hours later on M-24 and was taken into custody. Oakland County Sheriff's deputies believe the youths could be residents at Crossroads for Youth, a program for troubled teens in Oxford, which later reported two juveniles missing.

### **Troy: Sixth-graders, astronaut to link up**

Sixth-grade science students at Smith Middle School will participate in a videoconference with sixth graders from Toronto's Darcel Avenue Senior Public School and talk with retired U.S. astronaut Jack Lousma at 12:45 p.m. today. This will allow students in different locations to discuss what they have learned about working with NASA research programs and give students a chance to ask questions directly to an astronaut. Science teacher Terri McCormick said the students will spend the first half hour exchanging information with each other, and the second half hour will be devoted to questions and answers with Lousma, who lives in Ann Arbor.

### **Waterford Twp.: Rally supports seniors**

Seniors and their advocates are scheduled to gather for a rally this morning in front of the Oakland County Executive Office Building at 2100 Pontiac Road to push for better services for the elderly in medical care, housing and transportation. Oakland County's population of those 60 years and older is growing twice as fast as that category statewide. Some of the rally participants will meet with their local representatives to advocate additional funding and expanded policies for elder care. The rally will be held between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

### **Southfield: Funeral set for city assessor**

Southfield residents are mourning the death of city assessor Sherry A. Lee, who died May 30. Lee, who had served as a Michigan Tax Tribunal judge, was with the city since November 2006 and had more than 30 years in the field, including posts as city assessor in Birmingham and Detroit. Visitation will take place from 3-8 p.m. today at O. H. Pye III Funeral Home, 17600 Plymouth Road in Detroit. Her funeral is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday at Straight Gate International Church, 10100 Grand River in Detroit. Cards to the Lee family can be sent to the Southfield mayor's office at 26000 Evergreen.