

## MILITARY NEWS

Air Force Airman Allen R. Zeitlin has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air

Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College

of the Air Force.

He is the son of Marlene Zeitlin of Farmington Hills. Zeitlin is a 2000 graduate of Walled Lake Western High School, Wixom.

California  
Plump &  
Rich in Color  
**Raspberries**  
2/4.00

**JOE'S PRODUCE**

**Michigan's Finest**

California  
Sweet & Juicy  
Yellow Flesh  
Red & Black  
**Plums**  
99¢ lb.

**The Best of the Season!**

Georgia  
Sweet & Juicy  
**Peaches**  
79¢ lb.

Extra Large  
Dapple Dandy  
Red Meat  
**Pluots**  
Very Sweet \$1.99 lb.

California  
Sweet & Juicy  
**Nectarines**  
99¢ lb.

Michigan  
Bi-Color  
**Sweet Corn**  
12/\$1.99

Hoffman's  
Super Sharp,  
Chunk or Sliced  
**Cheddar**  
\$2.99 lb.

Michigan  
Crisp & Sweet  
**Grape Tomatoes**  
2/\$3.00  
(\$1.50 each)

Pickling  
**Cucumbers**  
69¢ lb.  
(\$1.00 Half Bushel)

Texas  
Sweet & Juicy  
Seedless  
**Watermelon**  
33¢ lb.

Michigan  
Crisp  
**Cucumbers**  
5/\$1.00

Jumbo Michigan  
Ripe & Sweet  
**Honey Rocks**  
2/\$3.00  
(\$1.50 each)

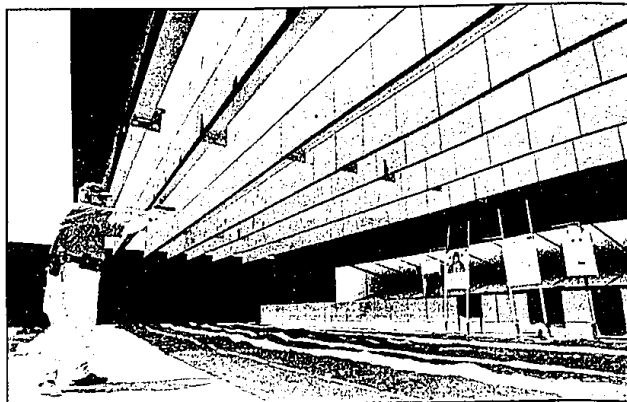
California  
Sweet & Juicy  
**Cantaloupe**  
2/\$3.00  
(\$1.50 each)

Prices Good Through August 9, 2001

**SHOP JOE'S PRODUCE**  
for the freshest variety of fruits & vegetables!

— Proudly Serving Livonia Since 1945 —

**33152 W. Seven Mile**  
**Livonia, Michigan 48152**  
**(248) 477-4333**



Marksman: Jim Harper poses on the new Livonia Police firing range.

## Livonia gun range will be used by FHPD

By ALICE ASHMORE  
STAFF WRITER  
aashmore@oe.homecomm.net

From a distance, the new Livonia Police Department gun range looks like nothing more than a big black box.

Once inside, the bullet containment system becomes more obvious.

Horizontal crossbeams (known as baffles) of plate steel padded with two inches of black rubber cast long shadows across the ground and onto the rubber and steel walls of the structure.

"The whole baffle system is based on shooting from specific points. If people are where they are supposed to be, I am totally confident that a bullet will not leave the structure," said Livonia Police Chief Pete Kunst.

The gun range was closed in October 1999, after three stray bullets traveled north over I-96 and penetrated the walls of two homes on Cranston.

The police range is on city land between Farmington Road and Merriman, and south of I-96. The range opened to limited use last Wednesday, said Officer Jim Harper, range master.

The structure was built

around an existing steel bullet trap. "The bullet trap has been here for four years," Harper said.

"We're very anxious to have full access to the facility," Harper said. "We are still finalizing some housekeeping."

Police will be able to train to a limited degree until then, Kunst said.

Some electrical elements of the course are still under construction, as well as the sod base for the range. When completed, the range will feature 10 firing lanes with stationary targets and two moving targets, Harper said.

The baffle system will allow for guns to be fired from distances of 25 yards, 15 yards, 10 yards, seven yards and three yards.

Kunst said that he welcomed residents from the neighborhood affected by the stray bullets to come view the new safety features in place at the range.

The structure is also expected to provide a certain amount of noise abatement to the surrounding area, Kunst said.

While the range was closed, the 170 sworn officers in Livonia used the indoor range in Garden City for training.

Kunst said he considers the baffle structure to be "state of the art." The open nature of the outdoor range allows for a variety of training scenarios.

"It affords us to train under realistic conditions. We can pull a scout car in under there," Kunst said.

The bullet containment system was constructed by Range Systems of Minneapolis, Minn. It is the broadest uninterrupted span the company has installed.

Shredded material from recycled tires provides the rubber padding for the steel plate.

"I've already had inquiries from other municipalities about the system," Harper said.

About 750,000 rounds are fired each year at the range by Livonia officers and other agencies. The gun range will also be used regularly by officers from Farmington Hills, Garden City and Wixom under an agreement with the city.

The \$381,000 price tag for the facility was paid for by federal drug forfeiture funds, Kunst said.

Kunst said he plans a kind of "grand opening" for the range including city officials and the news media in the fall.

# GET A BEAUMONT DOCTOR BEFORE YOU GET SICK

We think the relationship between you and your doctor is a very important one. One that is built on mutual respect and trust.

That's why we don't want you to wait until you or someone in your family is sick to find a doctor. Because you may not have a choice.

Why not choose a doctor on the staff of hospitals that are respected around the world? Beaumont Hospitals.

Beaumont has doctors in Internal Medicine in Southfield. Doctors who are highly trained, Board Certified and who will take special care of you and your family. Plus they're close to home.

And you can get in to see your new Beaumont doctor. Right away.

IT'S YOUR HEALTH. Do you have a Beaumont doctor?

**Beaumont**

Internal Medicine

Norman Kakos, M.D., Tariq Kakish, M.D.

26100 West 12 Mile Road, Suite 115, Southfield

248.355.0433

## Where Dreams Become Real!

Store of Dreams is a place where you can help feed and clothe the hungry, lift the underprivileged to their feet, teach children to read and even ensure the protection of animals. Over the next five months, three area malls will devote an entire store to building awareness of these five spotlighted charities and the lives they change every day.



August 2001

Reading Plan for Michigan From birth to age 8, a child's ability to learn is greater than at any other time in his or her life. Learning experiences during

these years will largely determine a child's future. In response to this information, the Michigan Department of Education developed the Reading Plan for Michigan, which is designed to help every Michigan student read by the end of third grade. Our August Store of Dreams will be filled with important information on local and state programs and resources that focus on growing healthy children, preparing children to go to school READY, literacy programs and activities, and local community efforts supporting these areas.

How you can help:

- Donations of used children's books accepted
- Free R.E.A.D.Y. children's kit available with book, activities, video, and music cassette
- Stop in and pick up informative parenting materials to promote early learning and reading
- For more information, call (517) 373-7247



Laurel Park Place • Macomb Mall • New Plaza  
37420 W. 12 Mile, Livonia • 33231 Grosse Pointe, Detroit • 37420 W. 12 Mile, Southfield

Sponsored by:

Scholarship

Channel 7