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Arts in schools: The second installment of a two-part series on the arts in schools focuses on area parochial schools./A5

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Officials push tradeport bills in local session

BY VALERIE OLANDER

State, county and township officials met in Canton Township Hall Thursday to discuss ways of blocking an expanded runway at Willow Run, which ultimately would lead to more air traffic overhead.

The meeting was scheduled after state Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, introduced legislation in February that would allow residents opposed to a creation of an international tradeport at the Ypsilanti airfield to collect signatures for a binding referendum.

The bill was criticized by other elected officials who said it would be impossible to collect signatures from

Please see TRADEPORT, A2

Three candidates vie for open seat



Where to vote, page A3

BY M.B. DILLON

Voters in Plymouth-Canton will seat a new school board member in tomorrow's election. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Vying for the four-year term are candidates Carol Bollman, Suzanne Dershem and Roland Thomas. Longtime board member David Art-

ley opted not to seek re-election. "I would hope that people would take an interest in the school election and go out and vote," said Elizabeth Adams, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' election clerk. "If people have questions about where they go to vote, my office is available for anyone who needs any information. We will be more than happy

to accommodate them." The elections office can be reached at (313)416-3095. Turnout is expected to be low, as no tax issues are to be decided. In addition to Plymouth-Canton Board

Neat and nifty: A '50s flashback

On the bubble: Maureen Osborne competes in a bubble gum blow-ing contest June 1 out-side Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Canton. The contest was part of a '50s Flashback night at the church. Activities included a drive-in "diner," complete with car hops and plenty of good old rock and roll. For more pictures from the festivities, please turn to page A3 in today's Observer.



on hold

■ Wayne Circuit Judge James Rashid is moving slowly on a law-suit against the March 22 Plymouth-Canton school bond election. A ruling that could lead to a new vote isn't expected until July.



BY M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITER

The battle lines have been drawn in the legal challenge of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' March bond election. But despite an entire morning spent by both infantries in the

court room of Wayne County Circuit Judge James Rashid on Friday, the front has moved

Former state representative Jerry Vorva of Plymouth is asking for a revote in the aftermath of the election, in which 7 percent of ballots cast were spoiled due to errors involving the district's new touch-screen voting machines. The \$79.7 million bond issue passed by just 96 votes.

Represented by Plymouth attorney Stephen Boak, Vorva contends the district failed to obtain state authorization to use the machines, as required by Section 770a of the state election

Boak expected that Rashid might declare the election invalid for that reason alone, although the suit also cites other grounds: that election

Please see LAWSUIT, A4

Canton POA raffle is ticket to 'Hog' heaven

BY RENEE M. SKOGLUND SPECIAL WRITER

A beautiful day, the lure of the open road, the steady growl of a Harley ... come on now, admit it, haven't you always wanted to be a cool cruiser, a real motorcycle mama or papa?

The Police Officers Association of Canton wants you to hit the highways and byways in style, in the saddle of a 1996 "FLHP" Harley Davidson, the premier Americanmade motorcycle used by police departments across the country.

The association is raffling off the massive, chrome-accented bike, previously used by the Canton Police Department, at the Canton Liberty Fest at 5 p.m. June 22.

The \$20 tickets are now available at Discount Tire on Ford Road in Canton, the Canton Softball Center

on Michigan Avenue, Canton Center Market on Sheldon Road, and Nighthawk Performance Plus on Mill in Plymouth. Only 2,5000 tickets have been issued.

"Anyone who plays the lottery knows the odds are going to be very good on this. Then there are those people who really love the bike. They want a Harley with a police package," said officer Brian Darow, a six-year member of the department's Motorcycle Patrol.

Darow said the police package includes extra wiring and heavier suspension. Sorry, but it does NOT include the radar and blue and red flashing lights.

Besides low mileage, less than 4,000, the bike has another attraction: It's white. "Not many people have a white motorcycle," said offi-

Please see RAFFLE, A4



Saddling up: Showing off the top prize are (from left) officer Davey LeBlanc of the Canton Police, Jeff Von Voightlander and Keith Belt of Discount Tire and officer Brian Darow.

Area residents lend time, talent to help others

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Heavy load: Aaron Hill of Canton was part of the crew which passed concrete blocks to volunteer masons building the foundation

BY MARIE CHESTNEY

Neither rain nor mud nor Michigan's dreary spring weather could keep a crew of local volunteers from their work site last weekend as they labored to build two houses for two low-income families in Inkster.

Dressed in work boots and work clothes, the volunteers for the Western Wayne County chapter of Habitat for Humanity formed a chain, passing heavy cement blocks from man to woman. Because of the mud, there was no way equipment could be brought in to move the cement.

Unbelievably, from the foundation hole came singing. Despite lousy working conditions, or maybe because of it, one of the volunteers had decided to sing. Others joined

"We have a good time here," said Pat Bax of Livonia. "People come together and work for a common cause. You won't see one crabby person here. We do what we have to do, so that we can give the keys to the house to a family. When we do that, it's a feeling you can't describe."

And, once again this weekend, the crew of volunteers was not deterred by forecasts of rain. If the weather cooperates, their task this weekend is to lay the flooring. If the site is still waterlogged, they'll pump out the water.

The goal is to have at least one of the two houses at the corner of Glenwood and Western up by June 29.

Rain is not the only obstacle this volunteer crew has run into. When starting work on the foundation, crews found a concrete foundation buried under the soil.

They brought in a backhoe to dig up the concrete which now is littered around the site because the ground



Feeding a hungry crew: After working in the rain all morning, Habitat for Humanity volunteers looked forward to a lunch of ham and turkey sandwiches donated by St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton Township. Making final preparations for the lunch are (left) Kathy Hattie, Carol Isakson, Mary Hodge and Susan Noetzel.

is too wet to bring a truck in to cart it out.

On Sunday, June 22, volunteers from the Western Wayne County chapter will be working around the clock for one week to meet the June 29 deadline. Bax and her husband, Ed, will use vacation time to work full time at the site. So will many

Blitz Build

In Habitat for Humanity jargon, it's called Blitz Build. Throughout this week in June, at least 120 houswill be built in Michigan by other Habitat chapters.

Launched in 1976 by Millard Fuller of Georgia, Habitat for

Humanity has grown into the fifthlargest home-building group in the U.S. There are more than 1,500 affiliates in the U.S. and more than 50 foreign countries.

The Western Wayne County affiliate was formed in 1992 by Richard Sheffield of Livonia, who works for Farmington Hills -based Mass

The former Redford Township resident and 1972 Thurston High graduate came face to face with the housing help the group gives to lowincome persons while working in North Carolina.

Please see HABITAT, AS

Haggle-free zone

AutoNation out to end buyer's remorse

A new Canton Township for years in the Motor City, and elsewhere across the country.

AutoNation USA is sprawled on 27 acres on the north side of Ford Road, just east of I-275. The megastore is anchored by a 75,000-square-foot showroom and offices that serve as regional headquarters for the Midwest Division. It's surrounded by a sea of "reconditioned-to-performlike-new" cars and trucks.

the lot, from Jaguars to Geo Metros, said John Scicluna, regional director of Operations for the the AutoNation lot, which is des-Midwest. However, it will have ignated by color codes and numapproximately 750 vehicles bers. when it gets up and running, he said. The store just opened May ested car buyers to the vehicle

The slogan "reconditioned-toperform-like-new" means the used cars are only a few years old and have passed a 165-point inspection. All vehicles also have a seven day or 300 mile money back guarantee, bumper-tohour roadside assistance for one

megastore is revolutionizing the intriguing is that they are greetway consumers have bought cars ed by salaried Sales Guides rather than commissioned sales representatives. There's no haggling, just one low price, Auto-Nation advertises.

Customers who would rather be left alone while they browse the mega-selection of cars and trucks can set up at one of the dozens of computer stations. The touch screen computer

makes it easy to find a vehicle by make, model, year and price. Currently, 500 vehicles are on The vehicle fact sheet includes a picture, price, mileage, various feature options and location on

A Sales Guide will drive interlocation in the lot via golf cart. While leasing vehicles has

become more popular - approximately 30 percent of cars and trucks are leased, according to Scicluna - people are still buying in massive numbers. In 1995 more than 43 million used cars bumper limited warranty for 99 were sold, representing 75 perday or 3,300 miles and free 24- cent of all vehicle transactions in

"There's a lot of value in 1-, 2-,

3-year-old cars that have been reconditioned," said Scicluna. AutoNation also touts its service amenities such as 28-bay build in Ohio. Currently, there service center, AutoGear USA store for automotive accessories, Child Play Center and cafe.

The auto megastore has one ket?

John Scicluna,

regional director of operations, displays a terminal that customers use to search for the car of their choice. On the screen is a Lincoln. The actual car sits in the background.

crowned in victory.

local and state officials.

Resources for \$520,000.

means that 51 acres of Sassafras

Trails will be protected from

Sterling Heights, although it is planning a third facility in western Michigan. It also plans to

are 11 AutoNations in Florida, development. A battle to save Texas and Arizona. And who is their target marago when board members facing a budget crunch considered sell-

Nature area gets protection in deal

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER **ENVIRONMENT**

A Westland citizens' group's four-year battle to protect a "We are relieved," Friends of sprawling nature area from resi-Sassafras Trails member Teresa dential development has been Robbins said Thursday.

Friends of Sassafras Trails, a The board's decision means group that lobbied unrelentingly that the district can execute a to save the heavily wooded area legal agreement with DNR cials, said Greg Baracy, Waynenortheast of Palmer and Wildwood, scored a major success Westland assistant superintendent for general administration. recently as Wayne-Westland school board members approved

DNR officials still have to give final approval to the agreement, a long-awaited proposal between but no hurdles are expected. Board members supported a Board members decided the

resolution authorizing Superinresolution with little fanfare, tendent Duane Moore to seal quietly culminating a once-heatnegotiations for selling the Sased issue. When the potential sale safras Trails property's developof Sassafras Trails had loomed, ment rights to the Michigan citizens became upset that Department of Natural school board members would even consider allowing the woods The decision, which came durto be razed and developed. ing a school board meeting,

Now that the controversy has subsided. Robbins said Friends of Sassafras Trails can turn attention to seeking grants to the property emerged four years help the district chart a nature curriculum for the property.

Tradeport from page A1

tered voters within a 45-day her people, they were unable to duced legislation, which gathperiod as outlined in the bill.

Officials also didn't know that the Whyman bill was going to be submitted until after the fact. Whyman chose not to attend islative aide Mark Fletcher in her place. A representative from

her office also videotaped the meeting for her. "I had a full schedule. I thought I'd still be able to address issues at Detroit Metro attend, but I had three meetings that day and one ran late," said

Whyman Friday morning. Originally, the joint meeting in Canton had been set for May 1, but was rescheduled when other

elected officials couldn't make it. Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter said the meeting was "one of the least productive" study sessions

she has been to in some time.

President of Michigan Memorial, Barbara Heston and her family

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"The kinds of questions we asked Northville, also recently intro- county or private company, such

answer "she said. Attorney Bryan Amann, who has been retained by the township to address the Willow Run ment authority act of 1994 by issue, was directed by the board Thursday's session, sending leg- of trustees to work with Whyman to fine-tune the bill.

Formerly an assistant county executive, Amann was appointed noise czar by County Executive Edward McNamara in 1990 to Airport. He also served on a FAA space for Metro, Willow Run and

made to improve my bill, I'm for his district," said Amann. willing to make changes. That's open to discussion," said Why-

and Sen. Robert Geake, R- runway at Willow Run, the FAA, politics going on, that's it.

ered more support from officials.

Bennett's proposal amends the international tradeport developnot allowing an authority within 15 miles of an airport that services 4 million or more flights annually. Geake's bill prohibits any state funds for runway

"I'd rather take Sen. Bennett's approach that you just can't have a tradeport there ... The committee that redesigned air- problem (in the Democratically controlled) House is that Kirk Profit (D-Ypsilanti) is pushing "As far as the suggestions the issue and this is his priority Amann and Supervisor Tom

Yack also pointed out that a ing, but planned not to go. tradeport designation isn't the Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, only factor that would extend the else I'd be there .. There'll be

as Northwest Airlines, could fund the expansion.

"If someone came along with that runway, but whether it's federal or private money they'd still have to go through an environmental study," said Yack. That's where the expansion

was stalled two years ago with the help of activists from Citizens Against the Willow Run Only two residents were in attendance Thursday and no one

from the citizens committee were from Mosher Citizens Against Willow Run Expansion knew about the meet-

"I'm not overly concerned or

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Airport talks: Mark Fletcher (at right), an aide to state Rep. Deborah Whyman fields questions from the Can-

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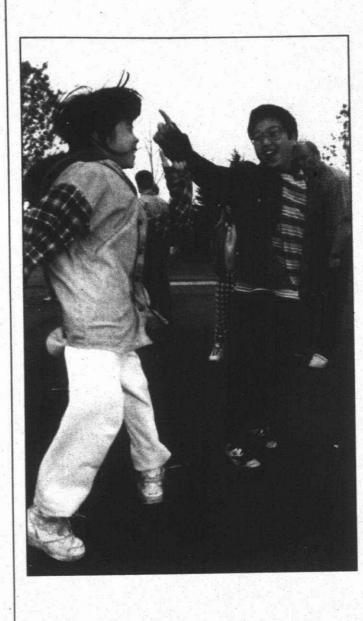
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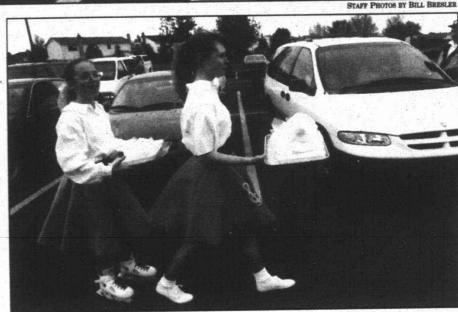
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Recreating the era of Eisenhower and Elvis





Remembering: In some cases, the people who enjoyed the nostalgiac atmosphere during '50 Flashback Night at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church were barely old enough to remember the decade they were celebrating. In many cases, they weren't even bor until that decade - and the next - were long gone. Pictured clockwise from above: Kristen Dillenbeck does the limbo; car hops Emily Foster and Heather Chisolm serve their customers; Rebecca and Paul Bayer do the Twist to oldies music.



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craft Community College trustees also will appear on the

Incumbents Carol Strom and Richard De Vries are running for Schoolcraft's two open seats. Both terms are for six years. Saturday was the last day to pick up applications to vote absentee. However voters who

until 8 p.m. Monday, said This year's Plymouth-Canton school board campaign was relatively low-key. None of the candidates planned to spend more than \$1,000. But all three are

already have absentee ballots

may return them any time up

Bollman, of Canton, is the mother of three Plymouth-Canton graduates. One child is a graduate of the Skills Center in

Dershem, also of Canton, has a 4-year-old and a child in elementary school in the district. A Plymouth Township resident, Thomas is the father of

three Plymouth-Canton gradu-

Bollman says she has the ability to "look at circumstances without a bias. I think I can probably draw a conclusion from two or three sources and make a fair decision." Bollman, who serves on the district's Housing and Facilities Committee and works part-time for Enterprise Rent-a-Car, favors pursuing the idea of an extended school day with staggered start times to alleviate crowding in school buildings.

Dershem, an engineer with the Castrol company's industrial division, said her top priorities are affordable salaries for all employees and fair and reasonable student housing decisions. Thirdly, Dershem is con-

cerned about class size. "I think 25-27 kids in a classroom are enough. I don't know how teachers do it as it is," said Dershem, who served on the citizens' bond committee. "How can you have hands-on instruction with so many kids in a classroom?" Thomas is seeking to return to

the board after two years on the sidelines. "My intent has always been to return to education in some form or fashion," said the Ford Motor executive who served on the board from 1982-1995.



Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Precincts ■ Precinct 1: CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL, Includes all of the city of Plymouth Precinct

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equipment was defective, and to put a car on the road, you include an "alert screen" offerthat voters whose ballots were can't just go get one and drive on ing voters a choice of returning spoiled were denied their equal the highway. You have to get it to the ballot or proceeding to the protection rights under the Con-

At a conference in chambers with Boak and attorneys for the vail. "The state board of canschool district and its board of canvassers, Rashid scheduled a follow-up status conference for June 20. William DeBiasi, attorney for the canvassers, is expected to file a motion for summary knowledgeable about the system disposition claiming no basis and willing to help voters." exists for the suit.

"We will counter that, and the udge will set another date for a statute requiring it to approve hearing on the motion shortly. after July 4." said Boak.

Section 770 of the state's election law says: "The Secretary of said Boak. "It is there for a pur-State may permit the use of any pose. You just don't ignore it." type of voting device for election purposes upon petition by the legislative body desiring to use any new device. Permission granted by the Secretary of State shall be valid for one election only. Local legislative bodies include school boards."

School attorneys claim that according to another clause in be true office holders." the same chapter of law, once the state approves voting equipment, it can be used.

Vorva made an analogy, saving that "While Ford Motor may ed that the touch-screen voting southwest Canton, but the elec-

registered.

Superintendent Charles Little is confident the district will prevassers met this week. They found no flaw or malfunction with the voting machines. They interviewed poll workers randomly and found they were They indicate there could have been programming to prevent Said Vorva: "If they're sup-

It appears that the Secretary of State has not followed the equipment on an election-byelection basis for municipalities.

However, "the law is the law," Vorva foresees far-reaching

repercussions. "The Secretary of Targeted ground breaking State doesn't want to have to foldates aren't yet jeopardized, but new residents continue to move low this particular statute. You into the district, meeting and/or can see the kind of thing it's opening up - that a whole lot of exceeding enrollment projections, said the superintendent. elections are invalid, like the last school board election. Jack adding that construction costs Farrow and Liz Givens may not are increasing at 8 percent a

Christopher Thomas, the state's director of elections, recently reviewed the Plymouth-Canton election and recommendhave met all safety requirements equipment be reprogrammed to tion challenge is holding up the

"End All Voting" screen.

now going to be taxed?"

tant."

Little said the challenge has "a

get this settled. It's very impor-

The district is interviewing

architectural firms, but has not

yet sold bonds. An elementary

school site has been chosen in

"We haven't sold the bonds. To have a desirable sale, you "The state opines that what have to have everything out of happened in most instances is the way with nothing pending. that if voters double hit "yes" What is regrettable is that they accidentally or on purpose, they could have been sold. We are thought, 'I've voted," said Boak. losing the money we could have "But unless you've pressed 'End gotten from interest." All Voting,' nothing is registered.

said Little

Fighting the election challenge "hasn't been inexpensive," added Little. The superintendent said some have suggested that the asposed to do it now, shouldn't yet-undetermined costs be they have had to do it before? passed on to Vorva. What good is it to people who are

thing until we have the money,

"We are undaunted by the suggestion that we give up our conlot of implications. We need to stitutionally-given rights under such a thinly-veiled threat," said

> The state report showed that in the single-issue, Proposal A



Walting: Superintendent Chuck Little (right) talks with district officials during a break in Friday's proceeding.

spoiled. In 1993, when the state was just .63 percent statewide.

statewide election in 1994, just also held a single-issue election "We have 10 times that many in .68 percent of ballots were on Proposal A, the under vote this small election," said Boak.

Raffle from page A1

dent of the association and a versity of Michigan. nine-year member of the Motorcycle Patrol.

The Canton Police Department would people stay?" he said. leases the Harleys used by its four-member Motorcycle Patrol for one year. The association a \$1,500 second prize and a \$500 bought back the bike from the third prize. However, LeBlanc leasing agent for \$16,5000. They and Darow are betting on the hope to more than cover their

The officers plan to donate any profit from the fund-raiser to who owns a Kawasaki Ninja DARE programs or possibly the said: "A Harley is about the her-Ronald McDonald House in Ann itage, the spirit of Harley. It's Arbor. LeBlanc's 9-week-old son the torque, the pull, the muscle checks payable to POAC/Cycle recently recovered from heart of the engine. It's about the Raffle.

cer Davey LeBlanc, vice presi- surgery performed at the Uni-"If there wasn't a place like the

Ronald McDonald House, where In addition to the Harley

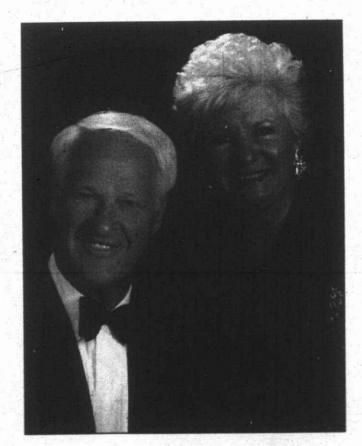
mystique of owning a police Harley to sell the tickets. A 19-year-old Canton resident

sound and the smooth ride. A Harley is not about speed."

The wind, the road, the wild blue yonder are calling. Darow knows that. He has bought a Davidson as first prize, there are ticket. If he wins, his wife wants to sell the bike. "There'll be a feud." he said.

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Private schools say the arts enhance core curriculum

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY

Parents who send their children

to private and parochial schools to such a school. A recent, unscientific survey shows they may have one more reason to brag.

> "Art and music are actually part of our budget," said Carol Budchuk, principal of St. Valen- teach kids the essentials before tine School in Redford, "and we've you can teach them music." never had to cut the classes as far as I know."

> Students who attend St. Valentine receive art instruction from private schools arranged to hold kindergarten through eighth grade with music instruction also after school. Band students at St. offered at the elementary level.

believes introducing children to period. creative classes (art, music and drama) at an early level is impor- has a similar situation. tant for many reasons.

"Through these classes, stution," he said, emphasizing the after school. role of art in today's world. "People don't seem to realize

There's computer aided design, Carolyn Rakowski and other advertising, photography, set administrators who go out of their Plymouth Christian Academy in design, curating ... there's over way to provide these opportuni-200 fields. They are even starting ties to St. Michael students, espeto require art courses at certain cially the younger students. medical schools.

posed to look like?" he reasoned

Parochial programs Arts-related courses offered at area

private and parochial schools differ in

Despite the importance of creative courses, why do some schools and some school districts have long touted the benefits drop them from the curriculum inherent in sending their children when finances get tough? "Because you have to teach kids

Why make cuts?

to read and write and do math," Budchuk said. She agrees that "creative classes" round out a child's education, "but you have to

In an effort to maintain certain programs when money got tight, school administrators at various these classes during lunch or Valentine get together for Art instructor Kevin Murphy rehearsals during their lunch

St. Michael School of Livonia

Basic art and music are budgeted for kindergarten through cultures, explore things they may those interested in band, choir or like to do and they learn coopera- handbells meet during lunch and

how many fields incorporate art. ates the efforts by principal Sister school." "There comes a time when stu- es) are not part of the core cur- seat to other programs at her

"Think about it, how can you do dents need to choose (art, music riculum. They are generally schools. Students at Plymouth reconstructive surgery if you don't or drama) as an elective, but a viewed as enrichment classes. have the information to make are cut is sometimes political as kindergarten, but she has seen

fore, I think art and music should be mandatory at that level."

Bonathon, who teaches general music to children in kindergarten through sixth grade and band to children in grades four through eight, not only focuses on the notes and the sound of music, she brings history into the mix. She believes teaching this way "enhances the study.

"The children learn discipline and focus, to successfully complete a project."

Whole person "Fine arts are very important,"

added Sister Carolyn, "because they help develop the whole person." However, she feels there is a distinct reason why they are first to be cut when times get hard, even though it has not happened at St. Michael.

"They are not part of the basic curriculum," she said, adding dents get to learn about different eighth-grade students, while quickly, "but they also cut physical education and sports."

> very important, just as sports are Kathy Bonathon, a music important, but parents are able to to hold fund-raisers to save these working with inadequate materiinstructor at St. Michael, appreci- supplement them outside of den off schools. Gordon Nickle head master at

"I feel that music and band are

Canton Township, agrees with at Plymouth Christian Academy, considers herself blessed that art Sister Carolyn. "In my opinion, (creative cours- and music have not taken a back

Christian Academy take art and know what the end result is sup- first or second-grader doesn't "But, I think the reason they music classes beginning in the theory that "everyone can do

well. They cut things that people first-hand how quickly the creget excited about (like band, ative classes can be eliminated us are going to be mathematisports and social clubs) because it when purse strings need to be cians," she argued, adding that instills a rallying point." He feels t i g h t e n e d . that cutting such activities will

Mable Partain, an art teacher either.

On stage: Plymouth Christian Academy students take to the stage for their annual spring musical. The talented songsters produced and directed "Marching Back To Syria."

"In past years, I have visited

"I don't think people realize the importance of arts in our lives," she continued, "and I don't think that will change; but I don't think art supporters should be silent

Partain teaches class based on

her students build confidence and develop an ability to express encourage parents and students public schools where children are themselves through art. "With art, you don't have to come up programs - thus taking the bur- als," said the former public school with the one perfect answer. It's a

release from the finiteness of

Nickel presents another view which supports "creative classes." "Part of what God has given us is creativity," he said. "Arts allow

us a sense to express ourselves

math and science.

Parochial high schools offer programs in response to demand rus. About 90 students are

BY DONNA MULCAHY SPECIAL WRITER

both funding and programming. Plymouth Christian Academy, St. Valentine's and St. Michael's all offer art and music beginning in kinde garten through the eighth grade. Ply-mouth Christian Academy is the only one of the three to have a high school

where students continue the arts through graduation. ■ Programming is also offered after school at Plymouth Christian Academy for students who wish to participate in drama club while fifth-grade students have an opportunity to par ticipate in band. They are exposed to other musical disciplines earlier, ncluding reading sheet music.

Outside of school hours, St. Michael's students enjoy band, choi and handbells while St. Valentine's maintains band and a youth choir beyond the normal school day.

Of the six parochial high schools

in western Wayne County, only two require students to take fine or performing arts classes to grad-Ladywood High School in Livonia requires students to take one

and drama electives) to graduate Plymouth Christian Academy in Canton, meanwhile, makes students take half a credit of fine One credit equals one full year. Two of the other four schools

its, and at Agape Christian Academy in Canton Township, students

Huron Valley Lutheran High credit of humanities (art, music arts classes.

group practical arts such as typing and computer classes together

must take 1 1/2 credits of practical and/or fine and performing arts in order to graduate. The remaining two schools,

number of fine and performing arts classes offered by each school

with fine and performing arts. At Lutheran High School West-

School in Westland and Catholic Central High School in Redford, do not require students to take any The student population and the

is as follows: Ladywood, 560 students, 22 classes; Catholic Central, 1,000 students, 13 classes; Lutheran High School, 325 students, eight classes; Plymouth Christian, 175 students, four classes; Huron Valley, 78 students, three classes; and Agape,

Here's a look at those classes and how popular they are:

■ Ladywood students have 17 visual art classes to choose from, and more than half of the student body takes at least one semester of ■ The school also has two drama classes, with a combined

The Chorus has about 40 members, the Concert Orchestra has about 30, and the Instrumental Music Class has about five, said Rose Rada-LeValley, head of Lady wood's Fine Arts Department. Catholic Central offers six music classes, including Music

enrollment of about 50 students.

Theory, Music Appreciation, Symphony/Marching Band, Beginning Band, Stage Band and Men's Cho-

enrolled in the music classes and about 200 are enrolled in the school's seven visual art classes, said the Rev. Harold Gardner, principal at Catholic Central High

Lutheran High School Westland has four visual art classes, with about 24 students in each. The Concert Choir has 52 members, the Girls Ensemble chorus has 30, the Male Chorus has 15, and the Symphonic Band has 18. said Dan Ramthun, assistant prin-

Plymouth Christian has two visual art classes, with about 20 students each. The school also has asConcert Band and Choir, with about 12 students each, said Gor-

Program Dates:

Concert Choir each have 20 members or about 34 percent of the school's population. Eight students are enrolled in the school's art class, said Kathryn Herczeg, assis

ant principal. ■ Huron Valley's Chorus is very popular. It has 45 members, which amounts to 58 percent of the student body. Seventeen students belong to the Concert Band, and the school also has a traveling Choral Group that is limited to 16

The school dropped its art program about five years ago, due to idget constraints. "But we hope to have it back within the next three years," said the Rev. Tom Johnston, pastor and assistant principal of the school.



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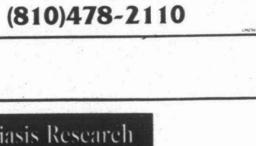
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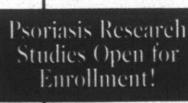
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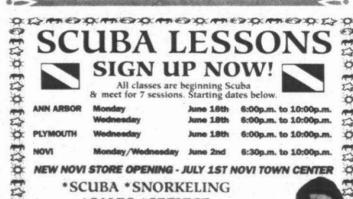
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OBITUARIES

Mr. Hays, 61, of Canton died Born in Highland Park, Mr. Hays was a retired construction

Survivors include his wife, Claudette; sons, Robert and Joseph; daughters, Dawn Marie and Tara Lee; mother, Jeanette Hays; sister, Shirley Hays; two

grandchildren. Mass was celebrated at Resurrection Catholic Church, Canton, with the Rev. Richard Perfetto officiating.

Arrangements were made by the Neely-Turowski Funeral Home, Canton Chapel.

LOWELL HAROLD HITT

Mr. Hitt, 50, of Ypsilanti, formerl of Plymouth, died May 30.

Born in Wayne, Mr. Hitt formerly worked as a machinist at Dunn Steel Products in Plymouth. He grew up in Plymouth and moved to Ypsilanti 13 years ago from the Northville/Pymouth community. He was Vietnam veteran.

Survivors include his former wife. Karen Panyard:sons. Daniel and Phillip; daughter, Michelle Worsham; parents, Virginia Donovan of Florida and Roger Hitt of Canton; sisters, Julie Hienz and Janice Fraissee: two grandchildren.

Services were at Riverside Cemetery with the Rev. Lance Rubringer officiating. Memorials may be made to the

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Home, Plymouth

THOMAS M. LAIRD Mr. Laird, 46, of Redford Township died June 1 in Royal

Born in Detroit, Mr. Laird was computer engineer at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital.

Survivors include his mother, Martha Laird of Plymouth; sister. Sandra Soluski; aunts, Mary Ann Curtis and Muriel Salata; uncle, Everett Laird; many nieces and nephews.

Services were at the Vermuelen Funeral Home in Plymouth with Dr. James Skimins officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Memorials may be made to Karmaos Cancer Institute, Plymouth Region, 744 Wing Street, Plymouth 48170.

FRANK BOLTERSTEIN Mr. Bolterstein, 79, of Northville died June 3 in St.

Porter was a 1937 graduate of Mary Hospital, Livonia. Born was born in Calumet, Michigan. Survivors include her wife, Kathleen; son, Don; daughters,

great-grandchild.

Owen officiating.

Cancer Society

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Memorials may be made to

Angela Hospice or the American

Ann Brydell, Pat Boucher and Joan Dawson; two brothers and one sister; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Services were at St. Thomas Becket Catholic Church with the Rev. C. Richard Kelly Jr. officiating.

Arrangements were made by the McCabe Funeral Home, Canton Township.

Arrangements were made by ALICE B. PORTER the Schrader-Howell Funeral Mrs. Porter, 81, of Plymouth died June 3 at Angela Hospice. Home, Plymouth.

Born in Charlotte, Mich., Mrs. LAURA M. KENNEDY Mrs. Kennedy, 82, of Westland, formerly of Canton, died June 2.

Michigan State University. She was a member of Chi Omega Born in New York, N.Y., Mrs. Sorority, A.A.U.W., and served Kennedy retired several years many years as a volunteer for ago as a consumer customer serthe American Cancer Society. vice representative for Consoli-Survivors include her husdated Edison. She was a member band, Carroll L. (Ike); son, of St. John Neumann Catholic Michael; daughter, Kay Swain; five grandchildren and one

Survivors include her son, Services were held at the First Joseph Jr.k daughter, Barbara Frawley; brother, Ronald McGregor; sister, Edith Blessing; three mouth with the Rev. David D. grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

> St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was n Parkview Cemetery, Livonia. Arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Mass was celebrated June 6 at

JOHN SHOLLACK II Mr. Shollack, 84, of Westland, died May 31 in Farmington

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr, Shollack was a resillent floor decorator. He was a member of rfesillent floor decorators local 2265 for 55 years.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys; sons, John and Robert; brothers, Emil and George Shollack; sister, Ann King; many nieces and nephews.

Services were at Our Saviour Evangelical Lutheran Church with the Rev. Myron Sordahl officiating.

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State school aid

Wayne-Westland district gets boost

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

The governor would be able to send a state trustee to take over an "educationally bankrupt" school under a public school aid bill adopted by the state Senate.

"Unconstitutional," said Senate minority leader John Cherry of Clio and Sen. Chris Dingell of Trenton as the Senate on June 4 gave the bill 28-9 approval and returned it to the House for concurrence in amendments.

The House, now controlled 57-52 by Democrats, is unlikely to concur in Senate amendments, and the \$9.2 billion bill is almost certain to go to a conference committee. There House Bill 4310 would be brokered before the Legislature adjourns for the Fourth of July.

Here is how area senators voted on final passage: Yes: Republicans Robert

Geake of Northville and Loren Bennett of Canton. No (all Democrats): George Z.

W-W gets boost

At the insistence of Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, the Senate inserted \$4.6 million for the Wayne-Westland district because of how it was damaged by Proposal A of 1994. Wayne-Westland normally operated with 48 mills but, at the time of the Proposal A vote, was levying 37 due to the defeat of a millage renewal.

Wayne-Westland's payment would be pared \$400,000 a year until fiscal 2004-5, when a final \$1.2 million payment will be

Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith, D-Salem, lost her amendment to expand the benefit to 50 other school districts at a cost of \$33 million. Among them are Romulus, \$1.6 million, Maple Valley, \$274,000, Inkster, \$222,870, and Chelsea, \$404,304.

Sen. Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron, who chaired the Senate succommittee on K-12 appropriations, argued against the Smith amendment, saying that the other districts lost up to three mills whereas Wayne-Westland was shorted 11 mills.

Smith's amendment went Smith's amendment was unnec down 17-19, with two outstate essary. The Smith amendment Republicans joining Democrats went down on a 15-21 nearly in voting yes. All area members voted with their parties.

'Bankrupt' districts

Gov. John Engler asked during his state of the state address for power for the state to take over "educationally bankrupt" districts. The idea was generally unpopular with area lawmakers. Neither he nor the House put enabling language into the state school aid bill.

But the Senate did and had a firestorm debate. The Senate

Allows the governor to others. declare a district educationally bankrupt if, in each of the previous five years, more than 50 percent of the pupils scored "low" or did not take both of the MEAP tests for fourth, fifth, seventh or eighth grades.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction, Art Ellis, to report on failing districts by June 30 each year. Ellis would nominate and Engler would appoint the trustee, who would have a one-year contract.

Requires the trustee to prepare and implement a plan to achieve "educational solvency." The trustee would have all the powers of the elected school board, including power to dismiss the superintendent and top administrators.

After a year, the state superinendent could find the bankrupt conditions no longer exist, and the governor could release the district, imposing probationary onditions for three year.

Democrats Dingell and Cherry said that section of the bill would violate both the U.S. and Michigan constitutions by impairing contracts, including union contracts. Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith, D-

Salem, lost with an amendment to restrict the trustee to the already-voted local operating budget. She said the state should not be able to put in fresh money to make its operation look good in comparison.

DeGrow replied that "there's cial grant. no money" in the bill for bankrupt districts, and so

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party-line vote.

Smith tried another amendment that would prevent the trustee from removing existing administrators. DeGrow replied that "the trustee needs his own people in there," and Republicans voted down the amend-

How it works

The Senate set the basic "foundation allowance" per pupil at \$5,462, up 2.9 percent or \$154. Some poorer districts got more, in order to bring them up to the

Engler had recommended foundation of \$5,445, up 2.6 percent. The House voted an allowance of \$5,467, up 3 percent or \$159.

The Senate proposed \$20 million to enable class sizes to be reduced in pilot districts - those where at least 50 percent of pupils are eligible for free lunch-

The Senate gave Engler \$9.5 million for a career preparation program, similar to the amount approved by the House.

Sen. Dale Shugars, R-Portage, won approval of an amendment to prohibit use of state aid to provide abortions for employees or dependents. The unrecorded vote was 20-14 with four absent.

Aid by district

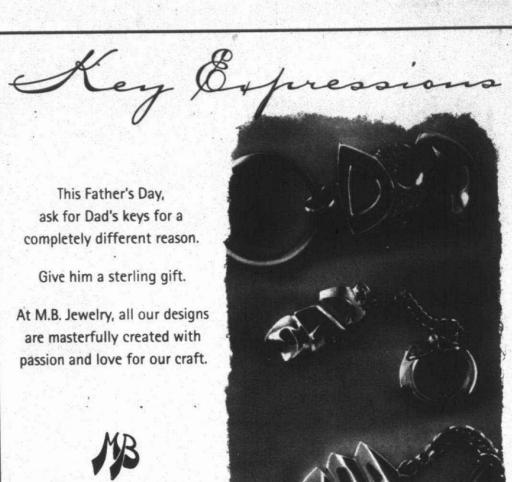
Here are per-pupil "foundation allowances" under the Senate bill, followed by the percentage increase from last year and the llar increase from last year: Clarenceville - \$7,037, up 2.2

percent and \$154. Novi - \$7,553, up 2.1 percent and \$154 Garden City - \$6,145, up 2.6

percent and \$154. Livonia - \$7,067, up 2.2 percent and \$154.

Plymouth-Canton - \$5,986, up 2.6 percent and \$154. Redford Union - \$5,677, up 2.8 percent and \$154.

Wayne-Westland - \$5,883, up 2.7 percent and \$154 plus spe-



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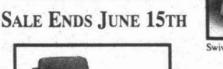
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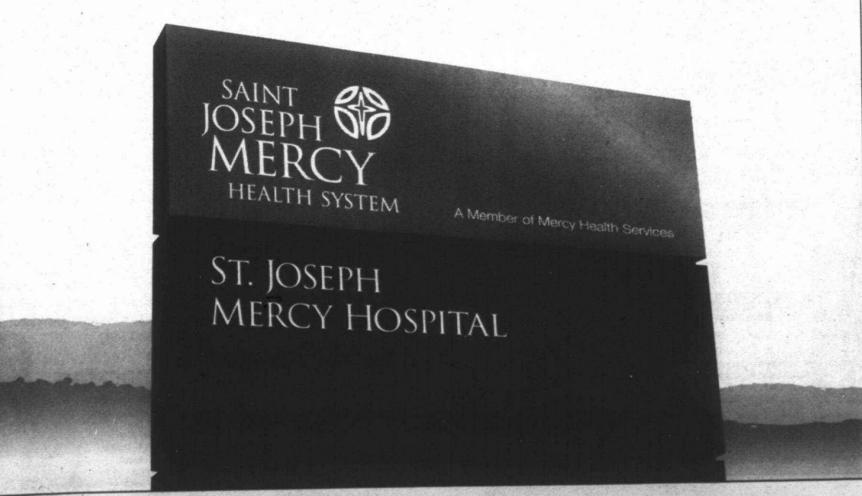
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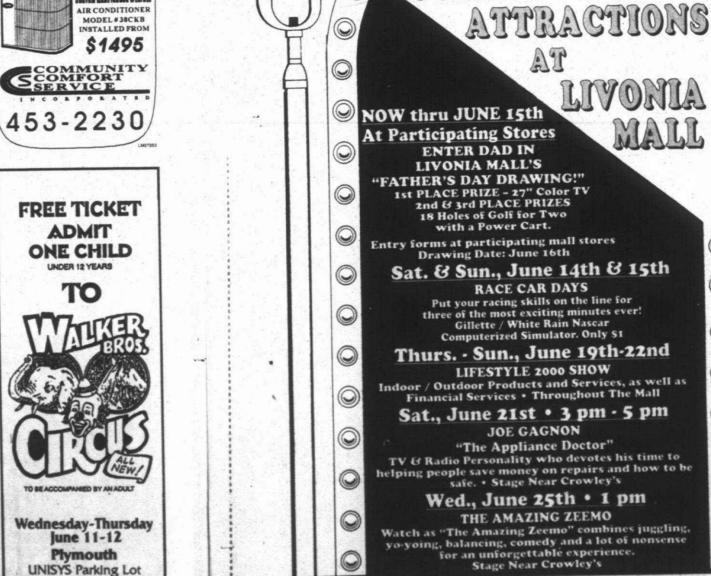


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Habitat from page A1

In Charlotte, Habitat activities are big news, with its work covered almost daily in newspapers and on TV

"I saw there the effect poverty has on families and on children," Sheffield said. "The bulk of their income goes into substandard housing. To break the cycle of poverty, they must pay less for housing. Then they could take care of their families better, feed them, clothe them better.'

When he came back to Michigan to work in 1992, one of the first things Sheffield did was form a new affiliate in western Wayne County.

The legal paperwork got under

way in 1993. In July 1995, with a lot of help from St. Edith Catholic Church in Livonia, his own church, the new affiliate was born.

Habitat builds new houses and rehabilitates old ones.

Two ingredients are vital to ensure success for a new affiliate. The first is a broad base of

volunteers. The second is money. From Canton Township to Redford Township, there's hardly a church which hasn't been lobbied by Habitat volunteers. Many of these churches keep the group financially afloat through donations of either manpower or

Costs low

Habitat houses - about 1,000 square feet - cost \$45,000 to build, about half of what they are worth when built. All contributions, either cash or building materials, are tax-deductible.

The fledgling affiliate completed its first house, near Middlebelt and Michigan in Inkster, in 1996. It was sold to a single mother with two sons, ages 10

Raising the money for the next two houses has been tougher. The chapter has half of the \$45,000 needed to complete the second house, and none of the

money to complete the third, Sheffield said.

Donations can be sent to Habitant for Humanity, P.O. Box 530484, Livonia 48153. The two families that will live

in the two houses have been picked. Both will be occupied by single mothers with children. Habitat makes sure families

have the commitment to pay their interest-free mortgage once they have it. The typical \$350-amonth payment on a 20-year mortgage fits most budgets.

Each family must come up with a "modest" cash down payment of up to \$1,000. "They

ment," Sheffield said.

Each family must also agree to at least 250 hours of "sweat equity" in building either their house or someone else's. They work side-by-side with the vol-unteers. Both families have been hard at work at the Inkster

"Habitat families become our greatest supporters," Sheffield said. "They have been blessed. This is a miracle for them, to be able to afford their own home. Parents benefit. But the real beneficiaries are children. They grow up in a more stable atmosphere.

Let the home ownership experts



Volunteers: Liz Isakson (left) and Daryl Stewart of Canton deliver plastic trash bags to the lunch

Habitat kicks off Blitz Build '97 with Tuesday fund-raiser

Habitat for Humanity of will be a great way to get things Michigan will kick off Blitz rolling for Blitz Build," said the Build '97 - an intensive twoweek effort to build more than 100 homes - with its first fundraising dinner on Tuesday at the Novi Hilton.

Former Michigan House Speaker and Plymouth Township resident Paul Hillegonds, now president of Detroit Renaissance will be the keynote speaker. The dinner also will feature the presentation of a \$1.1 million grant to Habitat for Humanity of Michigan from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority.

The event begins with a reception at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Single tickets are available for \$100 each. Sponsorship packages are also available

For tickets contact Habitat for Western Wayne County, (313) 432-7700 or Habitat for Humanity of Michigan at (517)

The dinner also will celebrate National Homeownership Week, which runs now through June 14. National Homeownership Week is designed to increase the visibility of efforts to increase homeownership and building

communities. "This is a special event and it Rev. Kenneth Bensen, president of Habitat for Humanity of Michigan.

"This is going to be a very exciting summer for us with Blitz Build and this dinner. We're going to be able to help a lot of families this year and that's what is so special and rewarding about Habitat for Humanity.

More than 50 of Habitat for Humanity's affiliates - including Habitat for Western Wayne County and South Oakland County Habitat - will take part in Blitz build, which runs form June 21 through July 5. During that short period of time, 115 homes will be built, the cost of the project is an estimated \$4.6 million, or an average of \$40,000 per house.

Some 8,600 volunteers are expected to participate in the statewide projects. That doesn't include other volunteers who help with the planning, fundraising and other preparations.

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KELLI LEWTON

Flavorful herbs the natural spice of life

bster's dictionary defines an herb as "a plant or plant part valued for it's medicinal, savory or aromatic qualities." Most people view herbs simply as plants with many useful properties. But for us chefs, cooks, gardeners, healers and romantics, herbs are one of the most enchanting garden and forest creations with their wide variety of distinct fragrances, fabulous flavors and diverse healing benefits.

Herbs should enhance the flavor of food, not overwhelm it. Restraint is better than overenthusiasm.

The knowledge of how to use herbs in cooking to enhance and refine flavor was developed by the Greeks, and they passed it down to the Romans. When the Romans moved their armies north, their cooks brought supplies of herbs they dried and preserved in salt and oil and live plants, which they cultivated in occupied lands. These herbs spread throughout Europe. The 1400s brought about a new era of spices. With the discovery of new trade routes, the use of herbs was no longer limited to local varieties, and herbs were revered like gold or silver.

Adventurous Europeans brought herbs to the New World in the 1700s to be mixed with existing North American herbs creating a huge variety of herbs. Each of us has to experiment, play and cook to discover which herbs we like and dislike. Mix and match, simmer, stew, chop, bake and broil - you will be amazed by the wonderful flavors, aromas and tastes you can import on even the simplest of menus.

Here are some herbs to get you started; hundreds more await.

■ Basil: (A native of India) a fragrant annual. There are many different types of basil including Wild Lemon, Bush, Camphor and Sacred. Basil

is a must with garlic, tomatoes, fresh mozzarella, pasta, tomato sauce and pesto. Healing bene-Preserving herbs

spritzed with a little water and stored in the refrigerator for 10-

Dry herbs are better when bought in a leaf form but will lose quality after six months. Buy in small amounts.

12 days in a plastic

■ To make herb ice cubes, place the herbs in an ice cube tray and cover with water or stock. Store in the freezer. (Instantly adds flavor to soups or .

Preserve herbs according to the season and label with the date of freezing, as well as the name of the herb. Store two to four months for opti-

stocks).

fit: Reduces flatulence, acts as a diuretic, promotes perspiration, and acts as a calmative.

Bay: (Sweet or Sweet Laurel) is an evergreen tree, a native of the Mediterranean. In ancient Greece. Olympians were rewarded with silver or gold plated laurel leaves. These are evergreen leaves, sturdy and glossy in color, and lend a strong taste. Use them sparingly, one or two to flavor stews, soups or marinades. Healing benefit: Helps to relieve cold

symptoms. Oregano: (A native of the Mediterranean and Asia). Associated with typical Italian seasonings, although oregano is used in few dishes in

Italy. Its use in pizza adds to its fame, it's also excellent with meats for roasting or broiling and works well with onion, garlic, tomato and marjoram. Healing benefit: It has a antispasmodic effect; it's a decongestant and prevents inflam-

Parsley: Comes in many sizes and shapes. It is used to season all types of foods including soups, salads, stocks, potatoes and fish dishes. Healing benefit: Used as a diuretic.

■ Mint: There are approximately 20 varieties. spread across Europe, North Africa and North America. All varieties have a strong aromatic or spicy taste. Most contain volatile oil high in menthol. Use mint in drinks, gelatins and desserts, and for seasoning meats such as goat or lamb. Healing benefit: Great for refreshing

Rosemary: The name comes Latin "Rosmarinos" meaning dew of the sea. An aromatic evergreen, rosemary thrives in warm climates by the seashore. A strong herb, rosemary adds robust flavor to marinades, fish, some veal dishes, chicken, lamb and roasted meats. Healing benefit: An antioxidant, rosemary extends the life of food and is used to stimulate circulation. It is recommended for use in baths, and to calm the nervous system.

Sage: The herb is an evergreen plant native to

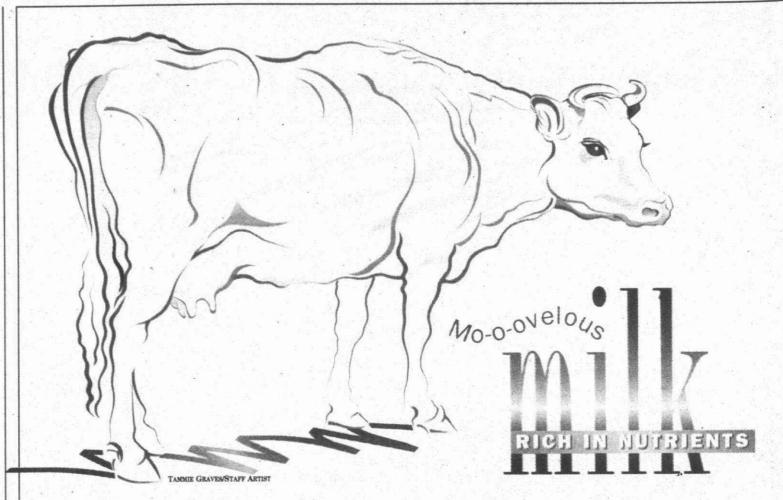
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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

Focus on Wine

Father's Day Celebration



The "Milky" Way

Reduced-fat cheeses tend to toughen quickly if direct heat such as a broiler or toaster oven is used. Cook cheese on low heat, stirring slowly; add flour, cornstarch, or arrowroot to shredded reduced-fat cheese to help blend it for a cheese sauce

Fold, do not stir, yogurt into other ingredients and it will keep a thick consistency. ■ Use a 50-50 mixture of yogurt and

mayonnaise for a lower fat sandwich spread.

■ Stir yogurt into pan drippings for instant gravy, or use yogurt has a marinade for meats and poultry.

Pour milk over fresh fruit and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar for a simple dessert or summer time snack.

■ Combine equal parts of milk and coffee to a scoop of chocolate ice cream and blend for a delicious mocha treat

■ Dip pretzels into chocolate milk for the taste of a chocolate-covered pretzel



BY PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS

t is widely known that milk has many health benefits. Each day, millions of parents around the world tell their children to "drink your milk." Indeed, milk is one of nature's most perfect foods. Human mothers' milk is called "liquid gold" because of its rich color and bountiful nutrients.

Milk is a wonderful source of protein, vitamin D and vitamin A. But most importantly, it is a fantastic source of calcium. Our bodies require calcium at every stage of life. Children need calcium to ensure that bones grow strong and hard, and that teeth grow properly. Adolescents need calcium because of the rapid physical growth that occurs. In fact, teens who consume too little calcium will never reach their potential height. Teens today drink a lot of soda. Besides soda pop being low in calcium, it contains phosphorus, which blocks calcium uptake by the bones. Adults need calcium to keep bones dense. After age 40, our bones begin to lose calcium slowly. If the bone skeleton is properly built up, there may never be enough bone loss to cause osteoporosis, a painful and crippling bone disease. Another important nutritional component of milk is lactose, a natural milk sugar. Lactose helps the body absorb calcium and other minerals.

June is National Dairy Month and a great time to enjoy milk in all its wonderful forms.

Dairy Requirements

· Children - 3

• Teens - 4

· Adults - 2 Pregnant and nursing women - 4
 Pregnant and nursing teens - 5

MILK EQUIVALENTS

• 1 cup milk

 1 cup yogurt · 1 cup ice milk

• 1% cups ice cream 1½ cups cottage cheese

• 1 cup pudding (made with milk) · 1% ounces cheese

Fluid Milk

Whole milk contains 8 grams of fat and 150 calories per 8ounce serving. You can greatly decrease the fat content and lower the calories significantly by choosing two percent, one percent, or skim milk. Two percent milk contains 5 grams of fat and 120 calories per 8 ounce serving; one percent milk has 3 grams of fat and 100 calories; and skim milk contains just a trace of fat and 85 calories.

Low-fat milk with added nonfat milk solids provides an extra boost of protein and is labeled "protein fortified" milk. Buttermilk is made by adding a lacticacid-producing culture to freshly pasteurized skim or low-fat milk. It is thicker than skim milk but also much higher in sodium. Chocolate and other flavored milks can be made with regular, low-fat or skim milk. Whether you are buying it for yourself or for your children, it is a good idea

to choose the lowest fat version possible. Skim and low-fat milk contain just as much of the vitamins and minerals and protein as whole milk and surprisingly, a bit more calcium.

Yogurt

Even though yogurt has been around for centuries, it has been popular in this country just for the past 50 years or so. Yogurt is made by injecting milk with two cultures; lactobacillus bulgaricus and streptococcus thermophilus These bacteria metabolize the milk to produce lactic acid and other byproducts. The result is a delicious, custard-like product that is rich in nutrients and available in a wide variety of flayors. Because of the metabolism of milk sugar, people who are intolerant of fluid milk can usually consume yogurt with no unpleasant side effects. The lactic acid also acts as a protective factor against bacterial contamination by restraining the growth of harmful gastrointestinal germs. This plays a major role in treating digestive tract infec-

When my brother and I traveled around Europe several years ago, we ate foods from places with questionable sanitary standards. Whenever we would feel a little queasy, we would eat a container of vogurt to "reestablish" the good bacteria and help us feel better. Be sure to check the yogurt ingredient label for active yogurt cultures. If it doesn't have

Please see MILK B2

Treat dad to meaty swordfish

MAIN DISH MIRACLE



invented by a smart woman who wanted to free herself from her hot kitchen during summer months. She lured the man of the house into becoming the star barbecuer by appealing to his latent fascination with cooking and by choosing the most masculine of

Outdoor grilling was probably

foods to cook - rack of ribs, huge steaks and enormously thick burgers. In the interest of health, chicken has made inroads into this

masculine domain, but the healthiest and most adaptable food for grilling,

fish, usually runs a poor third.

For this Father's Day, why not give dear dad's taste buds a treat by planning a meaty fish like swordfish for the barbecue?

Nutrition studies on the virtues of eating more fish are voluminous. One new one caught my eye. Investigators found in a study of 1,800 men followed for 30 years, that men who eat eight to nine ounces of fish a week are 40 percent less likely to die of a heart attack than men who ate little or no fish.

I selected swordfish because it is one of the "meatiest" fishes. When cooked, it is similar in color and texture to other white meats - veal and pork. I used Worcestershire sauce for seasoning to emphasize swordfish's meat-like qualities. Swordfish is neither fishy tasting nor flaky textured like salmon or whitefish. The Mango Salsa is the perfect sweet-tart accent to bring out the full-bodied flavor of the fish.

Swordfish is a low-fat fish and low in saturated

fat and cholesterol as well. It has about a quarter of the fat and saturated fat and one third of the cholesterol of an equal amount of well-trimmed strip steak. (Saturated fat is three times more likely than the cholesterol in your food to raise your blood cholesterol.)

Swordfish is perfect the grill because it's easy to turn and doesn't fall apart. I prefer not to marinate the fish because the acid in the marinade will partly cook the fish before you even get near the heat. Most people don't like fish because it's overcooked.

Swordfish is expensive, but unlike burgers or a steak, what you see is what you get. There's no waste and forget the bones. There aren't any.

Freshness is of primary importance in choosing swordfish. Know your fish market and trust your nose. Ask the counter person to let you sniff the fish for a fresh sea water smell. Remember, fresh fish doesn't taste or smell fishy. The dark meat in swordfish (small, wing-like shapes) can be removed, but only if you're very fussy. It doesn't lighten when it's cooked.

For the Mango Salsa, select mangoes that are firm but give to the touch. The more red or yellow areas, the riper and sweeter the fruit. Mangoes have a large, flat pit. Slice parallel to the pit. Then dice larger pieces. I like to see what I'm eat-

Look for Main Dish Miracle on the second Sunday of the month in Taste. Muriel G. Wagner is a registered dietitian and nutrition therapist with an office in Southfield. She publishes "Eating Younger," a quarterly newsletter. To subscribe, send a check for \$13.50 to "Eating Younger," P.O. Box 69021, Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069.

GRILLED SWORDFISH

1-1/4 pounds swordfish steak, cut into four pieces

1 tablespoon oil (olive or canola oil)

2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce Rinse fish and pat dry.

Brush fish first with Worcestershire sauce, then oil. Place fish flat on hot grill, about 4 to 6 inches above heat. Grill for 3 minutes. Turn and brush again with sauce and oil. Cook 4 to 6 minutes more. The swordfish is done when it turns opaque toward the center and is firm to the touch. Be careful not to overcook.

Food Values: Calories: 176, fat 7.6 g, saturated fat 2.4 g., sodium 151 mg, cholesterol 56 mg. Food exchanges: 4 lean meat.

MANGO SALSA

2 large ripe mangoes, peeled, pitted and coarsely chopped

2 tablespoons finely chopped red onion

2 tablespoons chopped cilantro

2 tablespoons lime juice 1 teaspoon finely chopped jalapeno or

chile pepper, depending on heat desired

In medium bowl, mix all ingredients, stir-

ring gently to combine. Refrigerate at least one hour to blend flavors. This can be prepared one day ahead. Serves 4.

Food Values: Calories 56, fat 0, saturated fat 0, sodium 161 mg, cholesterol 9 mg. Food exchanges: 1 fruit

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Marvelous recipes celebrate National Dairy Month See related story on Taste

front. Recipes compliments of HDS Services/Peggy Martinelli-Everts, director of clinical opera-

SIMPLE CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

3 cups miniature marshmal-

1 cup chocolate milk 3/4 cup semi-sweet chocolate pieces

late milk and chocolate pieces in a

medium saucepan. Cook over

temperature, stirring occasionally. 1/2 cup whipping cream, Fold in 1/2 cup whipping cream, . whipped. Spoon into dessert dishwhipped es, chill several hours before serv-Combine marshmallows, choco-

Here's a recipe with many

stirring constantly. Cool to room

soups, or a sauce for pasta or

RHEUA NELL'S FAT-FREE 'CREAM' SOUP BASE

1 cup non-fat dried milk pow-

airtight container. To make soup base, add 2 cups cold water to the mix in saucepan and stir constantly over medium heat until thick. (Add desired "extras" to base, such as chicken, tuna, ham, mushrooms, broccoli, etc. and cook a few minutes longer.)

recommend eating every day.

However, the new low-fat ice

creams, low-fat frozen yogurts

and ice milks taste remarkably

good. Haagen Dazs has a new

low-fat ice cream line that tastes

almost identical to their premi-

um versions. The best part is

they use all natural ingredients

with no artificial color, flavor or

Herbs enhance mustard, dressing, oil, vinegar Milk from page B1

1/8 teaspoon salt

Wash herbs and dry. Place in

appropriate. Close the bottle tight-

ly. Leave in a sunny place for 2-3

weeks. Remove herbs (but not gar-

quantity of fresh herbs. The oil or

rinegar is ready to use. Vinegar

will keep for up to 2 years. The oil

should be used in 6 months or so,

chop and sprinkle with salt. Bring

garlic. Put in a container that can

as it will turn rancid. Peel garlic,

vinegar to a boil and pour over

infuse for 2-3 weeks. Strain and

abaisse, mint lamb, poultry or

unique flavor. Health benefit:

Aids digestion, reduces fevers

be sealed tightly and leave to

then bottle.

and cramps.

treatment of wounds.

Chef Kelli L. Lewton is owner

of 2 Unique Caterers and Event

Planners in Bloomfield Hills. A

graduate of Schoolcraft College's

Culinary Arts program, Lewton

college. Look for her column in

Taste section on the second Sun-

bottles with oil or vinegar as

lic) and replace with the same

2 cups vinegar

on taste front HERB MUSTARD

6 tablespoons water 1/2 cup red wine vinegar 1 tablespoon balsamic vine

1 cup yellow mustard seed

- 3 tablespoons mixed chopped
- herbs (tarragon, parsley, basil, thyme, sage)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoon brown sugar 1 teaspoon crushed green #
- 3 tablespoons olive oil

peppercorns

Grind mustard seeds in fold processor or spice grinder (fine). Mix with water and set aside to soak. Mix vinegar, herbs, salt, sugar and

See related 2unique columns pepper together. Heat in a small saucepan then cool. Stir mustard paste and vinegar mixture. Add oil meat drop by drop and mix until the mustard turns creamy

> Great as a rub on steaks, fish, vinaigrette or spreads.

HERB YOGURT DRESSING

1 cup plain yogurt dressing

1 tablespoon celery

rosemary, thyme, chives

- 1-1/2 teaspoons balsamic vinegar 1 tablespoon chopped capers
- 1 tablespoon chopped shal-
- lots 1 clove garlic, finely chopped

4 tablespoons finely choped herbs, such as parsley,

or as a marinade for chicken or

HERB VINEGAR 2 cups white wine vinegar

3 large sprigs of your favorite

HERB OIL

2 cups extra virgin olive oil 4-5 large sprigs of your favorite herbs

GARLIC OIL

2 cups extra virgin olive oil 4 cloves peeled garlic

GARLIC VINEGAR

such as mutton, pork, goose and

cooked with food. Healing bene-

fit: Has been used medically

Renowned for counteracting

Dill & Fennel: Dill is closely

associated with the cuisines of

Scandinavia and the Baltic

states. It's great in salmon dish-

es, dressings, marinades, mus-

tards, vegetables and salads.

Fennel, the bulbous root, can be

cooked or used in salads. Heal-

■ Saffron: A brilliant orange

exotic herb, saffron differs from

almost all other culinary herbs.

Unlike leafy herbs, saffron is the

tiny dried styma of the purple

lowers of the saffron crocus,

"threads." It takes from 75,000

to 250,000 of these threads to

make one pound of saffron,

is a sedative.

ing benefit: Aids in digestion and

since prehistoric times.

stomachs and intestinal inflam-

and prevents perspiration.

2 Unique from page B1

the Mediterranean region. Excel- hence the high price. Adding a

lent in meat, especially for meat tiny pinch to paella, Bouill-

stuffing for poultry. Best when cream sauces will import a

which are referred to as is a part-time instructor at the

12 large garlic cloves

flakes

Ion powder

2 tablespoons cornstarch

1/2 teaspoon dried basil

1/2 teaspoon dried thyme

1/4 teaspoon black pepper

2 tablespoons chicken bouil-

them, you'll miss out on some of yogurt's added benefits.

"The goodness of milk is concentrated when making cheese," according to the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board. They say it takes 10 pounds of milk to make one pound of most varieties of cheese. Keep in mind that because cheese is concentrated milk, its calories and fat are concentrated also. One cup of shredded cheddar cheese has a whopping 455 calories and 37 grams

Recipes from Kelli Lewton, 2 Ice cream, ice milk and frozen yogurt

products without mentioning company specializing in food ser-everyone's favorite? Ice cream, vice management for hospitals, with its smooth, creamy texture long-term care facilities, busiand rich, sweet flavor is certain- nesses, private clubs and private ly delicious. But because it is schools. Look for Peggy's column high in fat (about 24 grams per in Taste on the second Sunday of cup) it is not something I can the month.

is 105 calories, and that can add

up fast if you stand near the buf-

preservatives. Just be sure to check the nutrition labels on any low-fat ice cream or low-fat frozen yogurt you buy. Low-fat doesn't always mean low calorie. With all the wonderful ways of fat. Savor cheese for its flavor, we have to enjoy daily products but use it sparingly. Remember, it's easy to do what your parents a one-ounce cube of Swiss cheese said - and "drink your milk." Peggy Martinelli-Everts of Clarkston is a registered dietitian and director of clinical operations for HDS Services, a Farm-

ington Hills-based food service How can we talk about dairy and hospitality management

1 medium onion, thinly sliced

5 medium green, sweet red or

yellow bell peppers, seed-

ed and sliced lengthwise

4 cups medium diced Roma

1 garlic clove, minced

(about 1/4 inch)

tomatoes

1 tablespoon sugar

For the frittata:

1 1/4 teaspoons salt

3/4 cup sour cream

3/4 teaspoon salt

green onion

cheese

2 tablespoons chopped fresh

1/4 teaspoon black pepper

3/4 cup grated Parmesan

1/2 cup finely chopped

basil

10 eggs

Wake up to basil frittata

■Cayenne peppers increase the secretion of the mucous AP - Wake up lazy appetites mation. Sage is also used as a membranes, thinning out the with flavorful Basil Frittata with gargle or lozenge for sore throats mucous that causes you to Sausage and Fresh Vegetable Sauce. The sauce is made with ■ Aloe is great for muscular peppers, diced Roma tomatoes, onion, fresh basil and Italian

> peppermint are used for indigeswinner of a recent bed and Lemon balm can be used for breakfast recipe contest sponsored by Jones Dairy Farm. The Ginseng improves concenrecipe was submitted by Garratt tration, aptitude and alertness.

8-ounce package Italian

sausage

2 tablespoons butter or mar-

Caraway, coriander, and

The recipe was the first-place Mansion, a bread and breakfast located in Alameda, Calif.

BASIL FRITTATA WITH SAUSAGE AND FRESH VEGETABLE SAUCE

For the sauce:

to the publisher: Proctor Publications, P.O. Box 2498, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-2498 or author Lennie. Bowser, 39500 Warren Road, Lot 189, Canton, MI 48187.

The cookbook will include tested family recipes, historical ecipes, as well as tasty dishes rom local, well-known restau-



The Observer/SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 1997

Simple fare: Lamb Chops Dijon is an example of how lamb chops can make yourweekday dinner preparation simple and stress-free.

Discover lean side of lamb

Lamb has always been associ- methods such as roasting, broil- healthy diet if you make sure ated with spring, but it hasn't ing or grilling, add a fresh, crisp you remove all the fat you can always been associated with a accent to the meat in a mint low-fat diet. Compared with sauce made by heating 2 tableother red meat, however, most spoons mint jelly in a small addition, lamb fat is located the pan from the heat and stir in largely on the outside of pieces 2 tablespoons white wine vineand in layers between muscles gar, 1 tablespoon soy sauce, 2 where it is relatively easy to tablespoons minced fresh mint trim, especially from larger cuts. With proper trimming, cooking, and portion size, lamb can be a delicious part of a healthy, low-

Meat from a leg of lamb is juicy, full flavored and tender. You can cook it by roasting, cook them only until mediumbroiling or grilling, either with or without a marinade. Strong derness. When using moist heat, herbs complement lamb perfectly, in a marinade made with two cups dry red wine, 3 tablespoons fresh rosemary or (1 tablespoon dry rosemary), 1 tablespoon olive ing 1 large, finely chopped onion

After trimming the surface fat en it in a bit of olive oil. Stir in 2 from the leg of lamb, seal the cloves of minced garlic, an 8 lamb in a large plastic zipper bag with the marinade and 1/2 cup chicken broth. Add chops refrigerate for at least 4 hours, that have been lightly browned turning the bag over once or and cook about 45 minutes.

A lamb loin is usually cut into stew, lamb skewers with pilaf, or chops, which are particularly a tasty lamb curry, you'll enjoy

from your lamb before cooking. You should also balance any foods that may be slightly higher cuts of lamb are lower in fat. In saucepan over low heat. Remove in fat by eating with plenty of low-fat whole grains, fruits and vegetables, as recommended by health organizations like the American Institute for Cancer leaves, 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard, 1/4 teaspoon pepper and 1

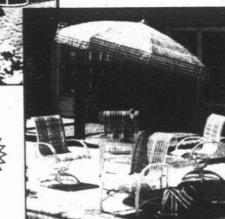
LAMB CHOPS DIJON clove minced garlic. Brush lamb chops generously with the mix-12 loin lamb chops (2 1/2 ture before broiling. pounds) Lamb shoulder chops can also 1 teaspoon dried rosemary be cooked using dry-heat, but 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard

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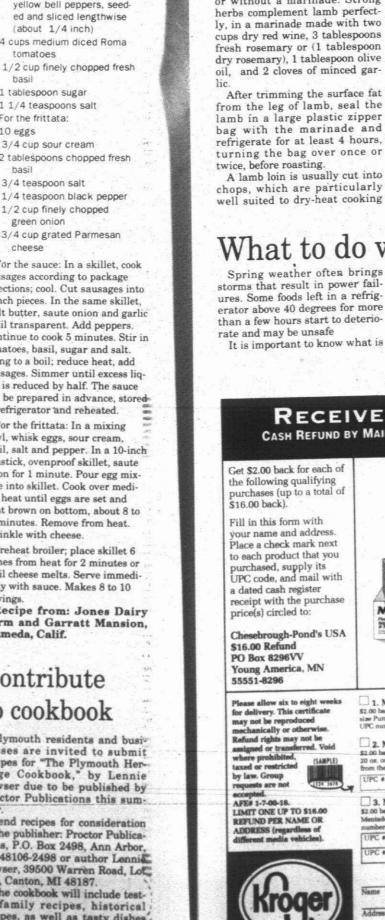
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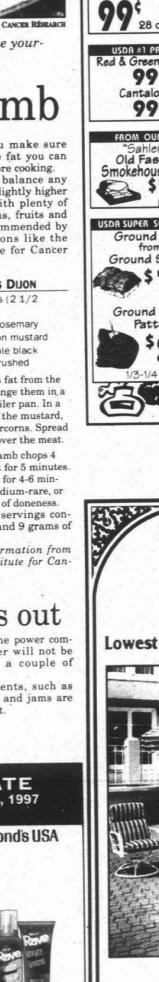






1/4 teaspoon whole black rare to maintain the meat's tenpeppercorns, crushed Remove the excess fat from the such as braising, the meat is lamb chops and arrange them in a cooked gently with a little liquid. single layer on a broiler pan. In a Simmer chops to perfect tendersmall bowl, combine the mustard, ness in a sauce made by combinrosemary and peppercorns. Spread and 1 red bell pepper, seeded the mixture evenly over the meat. and cut into thin strips and soft-Broil or grill the lamb chops 4 inches from the heat for 5 minutes Turn and cook them for 4-6 minounce can of tomato sauce and utes longer until medium-rare, oruntil desired degree of doneness. Each of the six servings contains 203 calories and 9 grams of Whether you eat lamb in lamb Recipe and information from the American Institute for Canwell suited to dry-heat cooking this taste of spring as part of a What to do when your power goes out pany and if power will not be hours, add ice. ■ Most condiments, such as safe, if power is out. Chesebrough Pond's USA 4. Q-tips^a Cotton Swabs \$2.00 back when you purchase any 2 (300 count or larger). Cut out and 5. Vaseline* Intensive Care* Lotion \$2.00 back when you purchase any variety, 10 oz. or larger. Write in UPC number from the bottle. 6. Vaseline" Intensive Care" Bath Beads or Foam Bath \$2.00 back when you purchase any 2. Write in UPC numbers from the bottles

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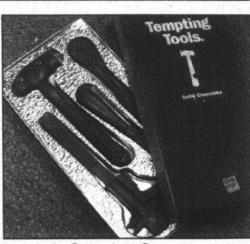








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Tasty tools: Leave it to Sears to come up. with a Father's Day winner - a gift box

Dad's Day gifts made real easy

BY DONNA MULCAHY

Some things just naturally go together - like

If you're thinking about giving a silk tie as a Father's Day gift, then you might want to check out two unique lines: Gilda's Club Neckwear available at Sears, and Cocktail Collection Neckwear available at Hudson's

Gilda's Club Neckwear features designs created by actor Gene Wilder (the late Gilda Radner's husband) and members of Gilda's Club. The ties cost \$20 each and for every one sold, Sears donates \$2 to the international club.

The organization opened its

irst "club house," or meeting

place, in New York City in 1995.

Gilda's Club, Metro Detroit,

with administrative offices in

Farmington Hills, plans to

open its first club house by the

end of this year, in a building

that it's renovating in Royal

The club is a free, support community for men. women and children with cancer and their friends and family. It was founded by Wilder and psychotherapist Joanna Bull in honor of the gifted comedienne Gilda Radner,

who died of ovarian cancer in



DONNA MULCAHY

Cocktail Collection Neckwear benefits Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD). You wouldn't know it just by looking at them, but the beautiful, symmetrical designs on these ties are actually microscopic views of crystallized cocktail drinks.

For example, the vodka and tonic design looks like a series of upside down, brown and pale yellow tulips, set against a gray background. The martini design, meanwhile, features red and gold shapes that almost look like the profile of a person's face, set against a background of black and

The designs are made from color photos of ocktail molecules, taken by research scientist Michael Davidson, who has produced similar photographs of vitamins and Apollo Moon Rock

The ties' regular price is \$29.95 each. A portion of the proceeds goes to MADD and another portion benefits research at the National High Mag-

On a sweeter note, you could give your dad a 7.75-ounce milk chocolate tie or a 7-ounce milk chocolate Craftsman Tool Kit, complete with a candy hammer, ratchet, wrench and putty knife. Sears sells the tie and tool kit for \$7.99 each, or for \$3.99 each with a minimum \$25 purchase.

"Ties are the traditional Father's Day gift. said Randy Norman, owner of Randy's Eli of Troy men's clothing store. "But men aren't wearing ties as often as they used to, because many companies adopted the business casual look." So a better gift, he said, might be to get a man

a good quality polo or dressy-casual shirt, one that he could wear to the office and golf course. "Don't get me wrong." Norman said. "We still sell our fair share of ties. In fact, we sell nice gift

sets that include a tie and a matching pair of socks. But the business casual look is what's in." As for shirt colors, he said, pastels are out and

richer shades, like French blue, charcoal, sage green and berry are au courant. What would Norman, the father of four chil-

dren, ages 11 and under, like for Father's Day? "If my wife and kids want to really make my day," he said, "they could plan a day for us,

where we'd all be together doing something as a family. That's what I'd like the most. But that's hard to do, because I work long hours and on the weekends the kids have this soccer game or that baseball game to go to. It's always something." What do dads really want for Father's Day? I

posed that question to five different dads shopping in the hardware department at Sears in Livonia Mall and got a lot of different responses from tools to socks to fishing equipment to golf stuff to Stanley Cup Play-Off tickets for next year, if not for this.

But all of the men would probably agree with Jerry Wozny's response.

Wozny, who lives in Livonia and has two children, ages 19 and 20, said, "Gifts for Father's Day aren't important. The kids are. They're the

best gift of all." Donna Mulcahy is a Livonia resident who writes about new merchandise in the marketplace. Leave her ideas c/o (248) 901-2567.

Take 'one' suitcase, says travel expert



No more sitting on the suitcase to close it. With these packing tips from a Nordstrom wardrobe coordinator, life just got easier. The trick? One great jacket, lots of bottom options, and a few colorful tops.

Guys have been doing it for years. It's about time women joined the fold - the travel-savvy fraternity to whom no-hassle journeys mean breezing down airport corridors with one stowable suitcase packed with enough clothing for an eight-day

"That's the goal," said Charlette Manning, Nordstrom Personal Touch manager speaking to a soldout, mostly-female crowd at the Farmington Hills Senior Adult Cen-

"I'm here to offer tips on putting together a wonderful, workable travel wardrobe centered around core pieces. And it's all going to fit in one

The women in the audience seemed doubtful. After all, they had traveled for

years, lugging a three-piece set of matched luggage stuffed with multicolored outfits, bulky sweaters, six pairs of shoes and a warm winter coat, just in case.

Using her expert personal shopper skills, Manning "threw together" a functional, comfortable and stylish wardrobe of Nordstrom travel basics, then simply rolled the pieces and tucked them all inside a medium-sized suitcase on wheels.

"The key is to work around a great blazer," said Manning. For instance, a tweed jacket woven in multi-colored pastels could be paired with ivory, peach and mint green pants, a pretty blue skirt and several solidcolor cotton tees. Add some flowing washable-silk pants for evening and

you've got a week's worth of outfits. Scarves and vests can easily change the look in an instant. Take a clue from your husbands, said Manning. They pack a navy blue sport coat, three pairs of pants and a few different shirt styles and they're off and running.

All of the coordinates that Man ning recommended were wash-andwear cotton knits, micro fibers or synthetics, priced from \$28-160. She stressed fun colors and layering

Bringing a coat

Coat selection is often a dilemma so Manning presented several choices. A tricolor, quilted and hooded anorak makes a great travel piece, as does a water-repellent micro fiber raincoat or a nylon trench. One seasoned traveler remarked that a lightweight trench serves double-

"Add a metallic silver or gold scarf and it becomes an evening wrap," added Manning. Three-piece cotton knit outfits are

another practical option. A bright yellow jacket, pant and top combo, for instance, easily mixes and matches with royal blue, white or black. Denim and chambray are also timeless basics. She pointed to a long denim skirt

with matching trouser and trapunto-stitched jacket. "Add a red tee or a funky vest and you've got the makings of a wardrobe," she explained. Since many of the women will join their friends on the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services week-long trip to Ireland in the fall,



Editing a collection: Nordstrom's Charlene Manning picks out pieces most versatile, hence valuable, to seasoned travelers.

cance. Program coordinator Nora Dolan dished shoe advice.

"Wear a pair and pack a pair," she said. She recommends one pair of flats for dress and a pair of black rubber-soled Aerosoles or Hush Puppies for everyday. As for purses, think safety. Wear a fanny pack or a backpack that can be worn in front of you. Manning also suggested comfortable sports bras, leggings, longjohns for warmth and a crush-

Evelyn Hrynkow of Farmington Hills hopes to visit all of the nationand her husband hit the road in at Nordstrom. their new travel trailer. Her favorite Nordstrom seminar selections were the all-purpose anorak, denim coordinates and a beige tattersal check blazer "that I could wear over any-

Mary C. Smith and Elizabeth Robinson browsed through the clothing racks at the end of the presentation. Smith opted for the denim, while Robinson thought she could work wonders around the bright yellow pants and jacket. Robinson will be taking her travel tips to Turkey this seminar held special signifi-

Betty Garza of Livonia admitted she was mostly an armchair traveler, save for annual jaunts to Mackinac Island. She admired and modeled a cotton and linen "ribbon" vest that "I could wear with all my favorite pants."

But she thought a long cotton knit dress would be comfortable for her island vacation and a packable microfiber coat also caught her Manning and wardrobe consultant

Glenne Hansen urged the attendees to make an appointment with them numents this year, when she in the Personal Touch department

"Let us do all the work. We'll shop for you, gather sizes, search for accessories. We'll gently urge you to step out of your comfort zone and have fun with your clothing," said Manning. "Once you get your clothes off, you're mine," she said with a

And when you get to Ireland with your one bag, wrinkle-free clothes and perfectly coordinated outfits, you'll be glad you learned the male technique of pared-down packing -"Only take what you know you will

What's up doc?

Bugs Bunny visits mall to dedicate new stamp

Troy Mayor Jeanne Stine was all smiles as she handed the key to the city over to Bugs Bunny, in town last week promoting a new postage stamp in his honor.

Bugs stopped by the Warner Bros. Studio Store at Somerset Collection in Troy to hand out crayons and coloring books, plus brochures designed to "reinvigorate the hobby of stamp collecting among the youth of America," according to Tom Newman of the U.S. Postal Service.

As official ambassador for the STAMPERS program. Bugs invites interested kids to call 1-888-STAMP-FUN to receive free magazines, posters, book covers and other terials to help start a stamp collection While he is the first animated character to ever appear on a stamp, other Looney Tunes pals will follow soon. "I can't wait for the Taz stamp," said one passer by.

"He's my alter ego."
Pictured from left: Bugs Bunny, Mayor Jeanne Stine, Tom Newman of the Royal Oak post office, and Susan Rotta, Warner Bros. Studio store manager.

News of special counts for shoppers is included in this calendar. Send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, cfe The Observer & Eccentric 805 East Maple, 48009; or fax (248) 644-1314. Deadline: Wednesday 5 p.m. for publica tion on Sunday.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8 Dinosaur exhibit

"Blast from the Past" features eight moving, roaring dinosaurs in natural setting, plus relat ed activities, information booths, and classes by Cranbrook Science Center staff for school groups through July 7. Co-sponsored by Blue Care Network, Cranbrook and the mall. Dinosaurs by Kokoro Dinosaurs of Los Angeles. Oakland Mall. 14 Mile / John R. Troy.

(248) 585-4114. Rain forest exhibit

Now through June 15, Twelve Oaks presents "edutaining" rain forest-themed activities that include a real, "pettable" alligator; a 200,000pound rain forest made of sand; interactive computer activities; musical performances and scavenger hunts. On June 14 The Living Science Foundation presents "Rainforests of the World" at noon, 1, 2, 3 p.m. in JC Penney Court and June 15 at 1, 2 and 3 p.m. complete with live, exotic animals.. Free admission. Come early and bring your camera!

Twelve Oaks. 12 Mile / Novi. Novi.

(248) 348-9438.

The Shirt Box hosts its annual tie-decorating contest for children - just in time for Father's Day - through June 6. Kids, grades K-8, can

pick up an entry picture of a tie at the store, then decorate it using any medium to try for a red wagon full of art supplies plus \$100 for their school's art department. Kids can also try and win a special gift for dad by entering a 50 wordsor-less essay on "Why My Dad Is The Best." All ties and essays will be on display through June 16. On Thursday, June 12 from 4-7 p.m. kids can create a silk tie for dad, \$15. Supplies provided. 32500 Northwestern Highway. Southfield. (248) 851-6770.

WEDNESDAY, HINE 11

California Cooking Classes Hudson's executive chef Chuck Sansone presents recipes for a summer picnic 1-3 p.m. in the Market place shops; June 12 at lakeside, Sterling Heights; June 13 at Somerset North, Troy. Twelve Oaks. 12 Mile / Novi. Novi.

Summer Park Concert Series

Bring a picnic supper, lawn chairs or a blanket to enjoy a free concert Thursdays, beginning at 7:30 p.m. through Sept. 4. Tonight, Birmingham's high school orchestras perform. Shain Park. Bates / Townsend. Birmingham.

(248) 433-3550.

Downtown hosts annual sale 5 a.m. to 10 a.m.

with half-off savings throughout shops on many items from 5:30-6:30 a.m. savings drop 10 percent after each hour later than 5:30 a.m. Farmer's Market open 7:30 a.m. to noon at The Gathering. Downtown Plymouth

Main/Ann Arbor Trail. (313) 455-1453.

Race simulation Sit inside "retired" White Rain Ford through June 15 and test drive your racing skills on a state-of-the-art video game. At the west end of the mall just \$1, or free with any mall receipt totaling \$10 or more. Livonia Mall. Seven Mile / Middlebelt.

(248) 476-1160. Designer visits

Meet Dominic Pangborn from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Saks Fifth Avenue on the first floor in men's wear. He'll present his new collection of ties "Elements," and autograph purchases. Somerset Collection South.

Big Beaver / Coolidge. Troy. (248) 614-3317.

Father's Day show Emmy award winning Frank Capelli, of the internationally syndicated kids' show "Capelli & Company" performs on the Fountain Stage at 1 and 3 p.m. and June 15 at 2 p.m. Free gift wrap in Crowley's Court. Free photo of dad, or the family for dad, in Lord & Taylor Court. Free, prepaid phone cards worth \$10 with every \$200

in mall receipts. Lakeside. M-59/Schoenherr. Sterling Heights. 1-800-334-LKSD.

RETAIL DETAILS

· Storyhours at 9 a.m. June

Great Train Store (third level

somerset Collection North) for

ages 2-8. Light snacks provided.

clothing drive, Friday, June 13

from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the

shop in the Orchard Mall, Maple

and Orchard Lake roads in West

Customers can trade in old

ans (cleans, no holes) and buy

new pair at half-price. This

year, in addition to jeans, old

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p.m. and 4:30-5:30 p.m.

• Belle tells stories at the DeMaggio. For inclusion, send Somerset South Rotunda at information to: Retail Details. 12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 c/o The Observer & Eccentric p.m. Also on June 15 at 1:30, Newspapers 805. E. Maple, 2:30, 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. Birmingham, MI 48009, or fax to (248) 644-1314. 28, July 19 and Aug. 30 at The

Need a change? Sexy specs D.O.C. offers a challenge

Reservations by calling (248) If you stop by any D.O.C. eye 816-9803. All events are free. glass office between June 2-July 26, you could win \$10,000. Jeans drive for homeless Guys N' Gals holds their 8th

Here's the scoop on a clever new promotion to boost both annual "Zip Up The Homeless" sales and the self-esteem of



and purchase a new pair at any of the 60 area D.O.C. stores, staffers will take a before and Collection North in Troy, offers after photo to enter you into a a complimentary set of golf balls contest "Wake Up Your Face".

to all dad's on Father's Day, Each week four winners will Sunday, June 15. Reservations be selected and awarded a cash are requested at (248) 649-5300. prize of \$500. At the end of the eight-week challenge, a team of Dream Cruisers plate available celebrity judges will choose from the 32 finalists and award committee unveiled a collec-\$10,000 to the person with the tor's license plate for cruisers biggest change in appearance. Any old glasses will be donat-

ed to the Lions Club at the request of customers. Everyday we see people come into our stores wearing glasses 6% sales tax) plus \$4.95 shipwhich detract from their looks," said Richard Golden, CEO of D.O.C. Optics Corp. "We have is set for Saturday, Aug. 16 the best-trained employees who beginning at 10 a.m. To place an know how to take you out of those old glasses and put you Fine Art, Inc., WDC Collector's into a pair of sexy specs that will Plate, P.O. Box 32624, Detroit, totally enhance your looks. You MI 48232, phone 1-800-819-0011 hear me say this all the time, (days) and 1-800-792-7856 but now I'm willing to put up (evenings/weekends.) \$25,000 in cash prizes to prove

The winner will be picked at a ive ceremony Aug. 6 at the at the Information Booth to col-Radisson Plaza Hotel in

Somerset welcomes Disney tour Celebrate Walt Disney World's 25th Anniversary at the Magical Memories Tour, June 13-15 at the Somerset Collection in Troy. The outdoor theatrical production presents singing and dancing by a cast of Disney characters, plus meet and greet areas, and storytelling by Belle sales in the state "took a slight

of Beauty and The Beast fame. • The Mad Hatter hosts a pro- months of improvement. gram ending with the appearance of a 68-foot tall Cinderella Castle Cake on June 13 at noon and 3 p.m. on June 14 and 15 at 11 a.m. 1 and 4 p.m. in the parking lot in front of Hudson's at Somerset North. Meet Mickey and Minnie at

p.m. and 1:30-5:30 p.m. (Bring vour camera.) · Meet Winnie the Pooh and Tigger on the first level of Somerset Collection South on June

the North Grand Court on June

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What we found:

• Two readers called in sources for Ezkiel Bread: Borders Books sells The Good Book Cook Book which contains the "complicated recipe" on page 38; and a booklet Healing Foods From The Bible by Bernard Ward, also contains the recipe. To order, send \$2.94 to Globe Digest, P.O. Box 114, Rouses Point, New York, N.Y. 12979.

We're still looking for:

• The name of a candle shop that sells or makes custom wedding candles for "Karen."

· A store that sells Decleor body oil and other spa products from Paris for Connie North.

• A Ironrite mangle pad and cover (NOT the machine!) for Jean Phillips.

. The Diet Exchange Book, published years ago by the Diet Centers of Canada, for "Pat."

· A set of punch bowl glasses for "Marie" of Livonia. "I've got several punch bowls, but all the cups are cracked. I've even traveled

to Libby's glass headquarters in Ohio to buy some with no luck!"

• An old record, cassette or 8-track of "Fun For The Road" for "Gretchen."

 The out-of-print "Encyclopedia of Cooking" by Mary Margaret McBride for Lorraine Bower.

· A make-up mirror with a wire attachment that fits around the neck to free hands for Susan Schoen of Livonia.

If you've seen any of these items in your travels let Malls & Mainstreets know where and we'll print the answers. Please call (248) 901-2567 and relate your message and phone number slowly and clearly!



PREGNANT POSSIBILITY

Before considering pregnancy, women are advised to address their periodontal (gum) problems. This recommendation is made on the basis of research conducted at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in which a connection was found between preterm lowconnection was found between preterm low-birth-weight (PLBW) babies and severe periodontal disease in the babies' mothers. According to the research, mothers with gum problems had a seven times greater risk of giving birth to a PLBW baby, defined as a baby born before full term and weighing less than five pounds, eight ounces. While the exact nature of the link between gum disease and PLBW is not

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Last call



Monkey shines: This is the final week to view the rainforest exhibit at Twelve Oaks, Novi.

Laurel Park Place awards scholarships to three local high school seniors

Laurel Park Place announced the winners of its second annual scholarship program targeting 14 area high schools and their graduating classes of 1997.

The mall is presenting \$2,500 in scholarships, to be divided among first, second and third place winners.

Nouha Shwehdi from Mercy High School is the first place winner (\$1,500); Lindsey Tyrpak from Adlai E. Stevenson High School is second place winner (\$500); and Laura Marie Kogut from Plymouth- Salem High School is third place winner (\$500).

The winning students can use

their scholarship award toward the purchase of books, supplies or towards the cost of classes at the college or vocational school of their choice.

This year's program was based on the following essay question:

"A college education benefits an individual in many different ways. In addition to the knowledge that you will receive in your area of study, in other way(s) do you believe you will personally benefit from your education?"

First place winner, Shwehdi summed up her essay by stating, "I have come to realize as do my

peers that we are no longer the eves and ears that see what tomorrow could be ... tomorrow has come and we are the hands

and minds that share it." Each school that participated in the program was asked to submit the top five entries from

their students. From there, a panel of judges that consisted of teachers and counselors volunteered their time and judged the top 50 entries to choose the first, second and third place winners.

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Location: Grosse Pointe War Memorial 32 Lake Shore Drive Grosse Pointe Farms

Times: June 6 - 10:00 AM June 13 - 10:00 AM

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Photographers raise forensics to an art form

s forensic photography an art form? Ed Gostomski's prize-winning photographs prove that it is.

Gostomski won second place in the fine arts category for a locomotive photo at a Professional Photographer's of Michigan competition, and third place for an image capturing the lasting impression left in the lid of a 55 gallon oil drum by a victim crushed between the drum and

a conveyor belt. The judges of the competitions obviously held no preconceived notions about either works and perceived the imagery on top of the oil drum as abstract.

So what is fine art?

Art is in the eye of the beholder. When I first saw Gostomski's headon photo of the locomotive, I thought it was reminiscent of any number of images I'd seen on exhibit in fine art galleries. Take a photograph or sculpture, change the context or venue in which it's seen and intent becomes null and void except as it appears in the viewer's eyes. In Andy Warhol's early years, art critics considered the New York artist's silkscreens of soup cans nothing more than illustration. Originally a successful commercial artist, Warhol transformed everyday products into fine art and became legendary as a Pop artist.

Changing perceptions

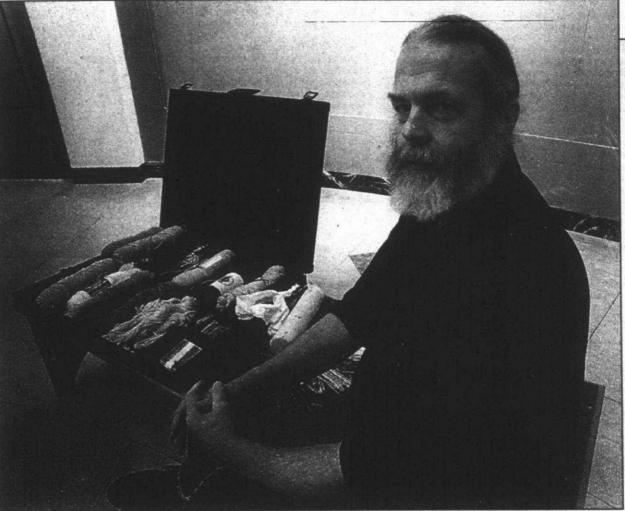
Forensic photography is an art the public seldom witnesses. Learning more about it could eliminate a lot of misconceptions. In its everyday use, forensic photography may not be considered fine art, but there is an art to forensic photography. As in fine art, creativity, composition and lighting are key elements.

You do have to be creative to obtain the image on film," said Gostomski, owner of the Robert J. Anderson Co., a forensic photography studio in Redford since 1941. "That's

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A Day in the Life: Edward Gostomski documents evidence for attorneys and insurance companies. He is pictured here with the medium format camera used to photograph a fire damaged building, and reassembled cockpit of Northwest Flight 255.



Yarn work: New York artist Fred Sandback ponders how he will transform the University of Michigan Museum of Art Apse with simple lines of yarn.

tist s vall strings viewers along

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

our first reaction to Fred Sandback's sculpture at the University of Michigan Museum of Art in Ann Arbor might be - is that all there is?

Single strands of acrylic yarn trace lines forming a series of five rectangles in the apse of the museum. From afar, the art work is undetectable, but step closer.

The site-specific sculpture responds to the architecture as Sandback stretches yarn from one point to another, hugging walls with open-ended rectangles meant to free the mind and encourage

Black yarn lying against one flat wall caresses a shadow and creates another shadow, echoing indentations in plaster.

Near the bottom of the curved walls, the native New Yorker tautly stretches rust, black and pale blue yarn between the outer edges of the walls almost like a tightrope. The strands become edges of imaginary planes as Sandback challenges viewers to interact with the sculpture and cross the barrier just like Alice when she went through the

looking glass. "It's minimal art," said Annette Dixon, curator of Western art at the University of Michigan Museum of Art. "It's very, very simple, but there's a lot of intellectual complexity residing in the subtle interplays that the artist sets up between two and three dimensions, colors and

Through the Looking Glass

■ What: An installation of sculpture by New York artist Fred Sandback. Admission is free.

■ When: Through Sept. 28. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday; until 9 p.m. Thursday; and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Closed July 4.

■ Where: University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 South State Street in Ann Arbor. For information, call (313) 764-0395.

play of light and shadows. The yarn forms a three dimensional figure, so all of a sudden I start to see this wall differently."

In the late 1960s when Sandback was a graduate student at the School of Art and Architecture at Yale University, Minimalism and Conceptual Art were all the rage as artists strove to reduce forms and rid their work of the artist's presence or personal touch. For the last 30 years, Sandback pursued its

"Sandback was one of the early minimalists in the 1960s with Donald Judd and Frank Stella reacting against Abstract Expressionism and the emotionalism in that art," said Dixon. "Minimalists wanted art to be something pure and accessible. Sandback's materials are so homey He wanted, like all minimalists, to bring art down from its pedestal."

Dixon admits the installation has received mixed reactions. Historically, Minimalism and

Conceptual Art have always drawn controversy.

"It evokes extremes from understanding and intrigue to is that all there is?" said Dixon. "The idea of extreme simplicity is still shocking to us 30 years later. It causes people to question is this art? This is right on the edge, extremely daring. I think, it's definitely art. It shows how close art and real life can be. A literal 'in our world art,' it challenges me to look closely.

Is the yarn the sculpture or does it define the space as the art work? That is for viewers to decide. Sandback's gamesmanship is quietly clear.

"Is the sculpture our space?" asked Dixon. "There's a penetration between art and real life. You're tracing a geometric figure in a space. These are very ethereal ideas. That art is for everybody."

Sandback took into consideration a number of factors before beginning the work. He spent a major portion of the four days it took to complete the work, thinking. Sandback knew he wanted to create awareness of the space as it relates to our minds and bodies. Since his art is typically installed in galleries painted white, Sandback contemplated use of color Which would complement. contrast and draw viewers in?

"It's one of the most radically simple of his designs," said Dixon. "It's extremely daring. There's a real element of play in Sandback's work. His art inspires play. It

encourages you to go up to it. He's working with our bodies and the way we perceive things out in the world. Because of the multiple light sources, the yarn creates shadows that seem to bend."

Sandback also took into consideration the original use of the building dedicated in 1910. An alumni effort, the structure memorialized Civil War and Spanish American war dead.

"The building didn't become a museum until 1946 so he wanted his art to reflect that, the way it's in a sanctuary," said Dixon. "He was respecting the use now and then. Apse were used in ancient Roman architecture and church architecture.

Because of the palette and subtle interplay between light and shadow and the curved and flat walls, the sculpture does not dominate the space. It's in balance with the architecture.

"Fred Sandback's art is very quiet," said Dixon. "It doesn't hit you over the head. The viewer has to be patient. I see something new every time I walk through."

An untitled diptych by Sandback hangs on a separate wall prior to entering the apse. The tense-filled bas relief is the opposite of space and light and lends yet another view of the artist. Dark and heavy, the work reverses the minimal mass and maximal void of the sculpture and proves Sandback knows there is more than one way to draw a line.

WORKSHOP

Guest artist: Logan Skelton, a University of Michigan piano professor, will teach and perform during a twoday workshop for

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Students come to summer music school to play

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Donald Morelock is always looking for innovative and fun ways to train budding musicians. As director of Schoolcraft College's piano and applied music departments, Morelock encourages parents to introduce children to music as early as preschool to help them develop rhythmic and technical skills.

Parents will have to wait until September for a new preschool music class and piano lessons for grades 1-4 to begin, but older children can enroll now in Schoolcraft's Summer Music School, offered in two sessions beginning July 14 and 28.

The school, considered one of the finest chamber music programs for pre-college piano students in the United States, offers students from late elementary age through high school the opportunity to study solo and duet piano repertoire, and perform concertos with a live chamber orchestra.

"One can't overstate the importance of early training," said Morelock. "We'll be learning about music history and theory, and playing duets. It's just going to open up their world. The children play with professional string players. Where else can you grow up playing with a chamber orchestra?"

Morelock returns from an intensive piano study program in Russia with his students one week before Summer Music School egins. This is the third time his piano stu-

Please see STUDENTS, C2

Summer Music School

What: Piano study program for students from late elementary to high school. To audition or for information on school arships, call Donald Morelock, (313) 462-4400, Ext. 5218: When: July 14-25 and July 28 to Aug. 8.

Where: Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road,

Cost: \$245 for two-week term:

Related event: Piano Teachers Workshop Tuesday and Wednesday, June 10-11. Cost at the door is \$70 for two. days, \$55 for one day. For information, call Morelock, (313) 462-4400, Ext. 5218.

Logan Skelton, this year's workshop clinician, will give a free recital featuring the music of Beethoven, Bartok, William Albright, and his own 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 10, in the college's Liberal Arts Theater. The public is invited.

Admission free.

Students from page C1

dents have had the opportunity with fellow students Aaron Copto study at conservatories, which Morelock refers to as best in the

In 1994, Morelock was one of four American piano teachers invited to bring seven of his most alented students to study at the Moscow Conservatory. In 1996, he and 12 students were invited to St. Petersburg Conservatory. Morelock served as director of piano performance during the three-week piano study program sponsored by the conservatory, Russian Minister of Culture International Fine Arts Instiute, and in cooperation with

Northwestern University. On the faculty at Schoolcraft for 30 years, Morelock received three national awards for teaching excellence. But more importantly, his students have won

several national competitions. "We've sent more than 90 music majors to U of M." said Morelock. "We offer lots of performing opportunities for stu-

dents, workshops, competitions. To participate in Schoolcraft's ummer Music School, students have to memorize a piano con-

certo in advance, and audition. "It's invaluable to have the opportunity to hear other stunts in the metropolitan area, said Morelock. "Pianists aren't isolated anymore. The summer school will give them recital experience, a lot of emphasis on how to practice well and efficiently. When you play an instrument with an orchestra. you have someone telling you how to play. Pianists are in a vacuum. It's easier to learn things in a group. We have pizza parties and they get to play lots

of board games to learn sharps and flats The Summer Music School fac ulty includes Morelock, Eugene Bossart, and Donna Borgert, an adjunct professor at Schoolcraft who graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in piano performance.

Bossart, Schoolcraft College's artist in residence, had a distinguished career as accompanist for operatic voices from Mario Lanza to Lily Pons

Bossart attended Curtis Insti-

land, Leonard Bernstein and Gary Graff. He was accompanist for the Voice of Firestone Radio Hour and accompanied baritone Robert Merrill for 11 years. From 1954 to 1984, Bossart taught chamber music at University of Michigan School of Music where he established the

accompanying program. "Members of the DSO and U of M faculty members take lessons from Bossart for performance experience and polishing," said Morelock. "We're pleased to have him on our faculty staff, He's an excellent coach and committed to producing outstanding perform-

Program for teachers

Schoolcraft College's community programs, such as the 20vear-old Teacher's Certificate program, originated after requests from local pianists who were working to improve their teaching standards. The two-day piano teachers

workshop on blending popular elements with art music June 10-11 also sprang from requests within the teaching community said Morelock. Workshop clini cian Logan Skelton's upcoming sessions on music variations was created in response to a request from piano teachers on ways to teach blues, rags and other variations for piano.

Skelton, a University of Michigan School of Music piano professor, will focus on how popular rhythms, melodies and dance styles have influenced every age from Bach to the present. Skelton has served on the fac

ulties of Manhattan School of Music and Southwest Missouri State University. He holds degrees from Lovola University Eastman School of Music, and Manhattan School of Music. As part of the workshop, Skel

ton will give a free recital featuring Beethoven's "Sonata in A major, Op. 2, No. 2," Bartok's Albright's "The Dream Rags," and his own "Civil War Variations" 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 10, in the college's Liberal Arts Theater. The public is invited.

ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send news leads to Linda Ann Chomin. Arts & Leisure reporter, Observer Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-

COLLEGE CONCERT

Schoolcraft College's music department and continuing education services will present a recital by pianist Logan Skelton 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 10 in the Liberal Arts Theater on campus.

The recital, part of a two-day workshop for piano teachers, is free and open to the public. The program includes Beethoven's Sonata in A major, Op. 2, No. 2," Skelton's "Civil War Variations," Bartok's "Dance Suite," and Albright's "The Dream

Skelton is a professor of piano at the University of Michigan School of Music and has served on the faculties at the Manhattan School of Music and Southwest Missouri State University. He holds degrees from Loyola University, Eastman School of Music and Manhattan School of

Watercolorist Tony Stevens of Plymouth took first place in the Palette and Brush Club exhibit continuing through June 14 at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. Jurors Elaine and Eve Red-

mond of the Clique Gallery in Royal Oak chose 51 paintings from 101 entries. Stevens took top honors for "What is the Point?" The painting features the head of a model placed in front of an easel. A sketch of the model taped to the easel echoes the model who looks introspec tive and mournful. Since the title of the Palette and Brush exhibit is "Point of View" Stevens thought the subject matter

"I called it 'What is the Point' to express a feeling most artists have felt at one time or another." Stevens said.

Stevens also received a Special Mention for a pensive watercolor portrait of a young woman wear ng earphones, her eyes closed as she tunes out a portion of the Ten Commandments included in



the background. The title of the 5200 Woodwork is "Spring Break." Stevens wants to make it clear, the painting is just a commentary and not an endorsement of her

Other local artists showing works in the exhibit are Mary Jordan Ehlert and Billie Thompson of Livonia, and Marsha Wiegan, Farmington Hills

BBAA gallery hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For information on Palette and Brush Club membership, call (248) 855-5177, (313) 561-4457

or 455-7163, or the BBAA at (248) 644-0866

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra presents its annual Golf Outing Benefit 8 a.m. Wednesday, June 25 at Fox Creek Golf Course in Livonia. The cost is \$100 per golfer and

includes greens fees, cart, continental breakfast, luncheon buffet, and prizes. For information call the orchestra's 24-hour recorded

phone line at (313) 421-1111 or Lee Alanskas at (313) 464-2741. TICKET DATE Advance tickets for the "Splendors of Ancient Egypt" can be

purchased beginning June 15. pervading influence of the gods The blockbuster exhibition. on Egyptian daily life. sponsored by the Chrysler Cor-Objects in the exhibition are poration Fund, opens July 16 at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Toni Stevens museum's collection of Egyptian took first place antiquities ranks among the for "What is the Point" at a Palette and Brush Club exhibition at

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collection of the Roemer-

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Hildesheim north Germany. The

June 11 and Aug. 6. Interested artists should deliver samples of their work 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays June 10 or Aug. 5 to the BBAA, 1516 South Cranbrook Road in Birmingham. Examples of past exhibited

work include jewelry, ceramics. glass, hand-made clothing and hats, pillows, garden pieces, dried flower arrangements, bird houses, candles, and seasonal Tickets are for a reserved date items for Christmas and and time and cost \$10 for adults, Hanukkah, to name a few. \$5 children ages 5-12. No ticket

Artists need not be present for the sale, set-up or to take down their work. For more information, contact

Pam Way or Cynthia Mills at (248) 644-0866.

box office (313) 833-4005. For JAZZ VOCALS group information call (313) 833-Unity of Livonia is celebrating with evenings filled with music, The DIA is the only Midwestfun, and live entertainment by ern venue for "Splendors of Ancient Egypt," one of the

Patti Jarosz. A vocalist with Unity, Jarosz will perform "All That Jazz" accompanied by John Lauter 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 15 at

the Unity of Livonia Church, 28660 Five Mile in Livonia. For further information, call Unity of Livonia at (313) 421-

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The University of Michigan ancient Egypt, one of the great department of plant building civilizations of Africa, from the services will open an unprecedented exhibition of art from century A.D. Included are statfour cultures Thursday, June 12 ues, mummy cases, jewelry, wall at the Media Union Gallery 2281 Bonisteel Boulevard, on the North Campus in Ann Arbon political unrest, technical The show continues through achievements, the afterlife, and June 18.

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When Canton Township Police Detective Bill Keppen wants to make a point, a picture is worth a thousand words. Detective Keppen, one of a dozen evidence through the use of skill, tech- uses photography to document

law, forensic photographs allow a judge or jury to decide criminal "Photography is one of the most important pieces of evi-

The weight of the evidence, in many instances, rests on a photographer's skills. Which is why photographic evidence is so ming, Polaczyk and Cronin, pros-

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valuable testimony. Unlike Detective Keppen who documents evidence immediately at the scene, Gostomski usually photographs evidence a day or more after the fact. Whether

compelling evidence and somephotographing the reassembled times can be the turning point of cockpit of Flight 255 one year after the tragic 1987 crash or a case," said attorney C. Gerald Hemming. "In a civil case, auto negligence photos are used to preserve location and the vehias views from different angles.

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machinery parts before and after destructive testing, forensic photography is always a challenge. "That's what is so fascinating," said Gostomski. "You never rides such as this are worth it. ecutors of criminal cases for Ply- From the photographs, expert know what you're going to do. Let My Personalized Care Help record the path of a communica-

tions antenna that had fallen." typical day in the business," added Anderson's office coordinator, Gail Simonkowski. "By the end of the day, we've tography from taking pictures to received requests to take photos of slides through a microscope, print a life-size photo of a piece of construction equipment or photograph a burn victim at Receiving Hospital."

"The most difficult thing for me to photograph is children who have been abused, and burn victims," said Gostomski. "Some days, you just go home

and hug your kids," added Simonkowski.

tographers Kelly Dobson of Livonia and Tom Hanson of Canton produce evidence imagery for the Anderson Company. Dobson is also a fine art photographer with work on view at the Tuscan Cafe, 150 North Center in Northville. The second week on the job. Dobson shot aerial still: and videos tracing a high speed chase through the streets of Detroit. Flying 200 to 500 feet above the ground, Dobsor became nauseated but overall

"I learned a lot from Ed about I've hung out of helicopters and the technique of lighting that's been lowered down a rope from carried over to my fine art," said the top of a 35 story building to Dobson.

For Hanson it's just the reverse. He enjoys the challenge "There's no such thing as a of evidence photography because it puts his fine art knowledge to

> "It's the whole process of phodeveloping film," said Hanson. "I earned a bachelor's of fine arts degree with a concentration in photography from Eastern Michigan University. Now, I'm applying it all." Linda Ann Chomin is an arts

reporter for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Her Artis tic Expressions column appears weekly in the Arts & Leisure sec tion. To leave her a voice mail In addition to Gostomski, pho-message, call (313) 953-2145.







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SUMMER VISUAL ART CAMP AT Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association is offering two summer art programs for children, grades 1-6 from June 16-27 and August 11-22 Daily session run Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Camp includes paint ing, drawing, pottery, crafts and

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SUMMER ART CAMPS IN CANTON Ancient Egyptian art, painting, paper mache, pastels, charcoal, sand art, ceramics, printmaking, weaving and more. Camps for 3-10 year olds begins June 23; teen camps begin uly 7; multi-age camps run June 16-20, and July 28-Aug. 1. Held at D&M Studio's Once Upon An Easel, located at 8691 N. Lilley Road. (248) 453-

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June 11, artists from the Shouse Institute

8 p.m. Kirk of the Hills Refectory, 1340 W.

Miriam Fried, Wu Han, David Finckel,

Paul Biss, Jonathan Biss, David Adams

Mozart, "Quartet in G Minor for violin,

viola, cello and piano, K. 478;" Corigliano "

Poem in October," for tenor and chamber

Minor for violin, cello and piano, Op. 66"

Artists from the Shouse Institute

■ Saturday, June 14

ensemble; Mendelssohn, "Trio No. 2 in C

(Miriam Fried Paul Biss, Jonathan Biss) in

conversation and performance; June 13,

8 p.m. Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph.

James Tocco, Ruth Laredo, Miriam Fried.

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Britten, "Simple Symphony;" Bach, "Brandenburg Concerto No. 5:: Corigliano. "Voyage:" Shostakovich, "Concerto No. 1 for trumpet, piano, strings. Prelude: John Corigliano in conversa-

tion with Peter Oundjian, plus excerpts from Corigliano's "Gazebo Dances," performed by James Tocco and Jonathan Biss. ■ Tuesday-Wednesday, June 17-18

8 p.m. Temple Beth El Ruth Laredo, Phillip Setzer, Barbara

Westphal, Paul Katz, St. Lawrence Quartet Brahms, "Piano Quartet in C minor, Op 60;: Franck, "Piano Quintet in F minor." Preludes: June 17, Ruth Lardo and Bar bara Wesphal in conversation and performance; June 18, Artists from the Shouse

cussion with festival artists. Preludes begin Institute ■ Thursday-Friday, June 19-20

8 p.m. Hugo of the Hills Phillip Setzer, Barbara Westphal, Paul Katz, Laurence Liberson, St. Lawrence Quartet, Detroit Chamber Winds Weber, "Quintet in B-flat for clarinet and strings;" Schoenberg, "Transfigured Night;

ethoven, "Septet in E-flat, Op. 20." Preludes: June 19, Eugene Istomin in

conversation with James Tocco; June 20. Artists from the Shouse Institute (7:15

Brahms, "Waltzes, Op. 39 for piano;" Brahms, "Four Evening Songs" for chorus; Brahms, "Trio in A minor for clarinet, cello

8 p.m. St. Hugo of the Hills Eugene Isotomin, Ruth Laredo, James. Preludes: June 10: Wu Han and David Tocco, Phillip Setzer, Barbara Westphal,

Haydn, "Quartet in D, Op. 76 No. 5; Debussy, "Two Nocturnes: Nuages" for two pianos; Ravel, "La Valse" for two pianos; Brahms, "Piano Quartet in G minor, Op. 25. Prelude: Limited seating - St. Lawrence String Quartet in conversation and performing excerpts from the Bartok "Fourth String Quartet."

Non-Subscription - Corigliano Concert ■ Sunday, June 15 7 p.m. Temple Beth El Chapel

All - Corigliano concert with special guest John Corigliano, James Tocco, Jeffrey Multer and Shouse Institute Artists. "Fantasia on an Ostinato, for piano solo:" "String Quartet, 'Farewell;" and "Sonata

Family Concert ■ Sunday, June 15

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Rosenblum 6 p.m. Thursday, June 19-July 31, 6600 Maple Road, W. Bloomfield: (248) 661-7641 CREATIVE RESOURCE GALLERY Private Moments: Beyond Naked orm" new works by Holly Pennington and Robert Miley 6 p.m. riday, June 20, 162 N. Woodward

Ave., Birmingham; (248) 647-3688 UMOJA FINE ARTS Brenda Joysmith paintings and prints 6 p.m. Saturday, June 21-26, 16250 Northland Drive, Ste. 104, Southfield: (248) 552-1070

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BOOKS

Bruce Springsteen: Born in the

U.S.A. and the American Tradition

The best concert I ever attended in a lifetime of many great concerts was 20 years ago in will

A new "king of rock and roll" had been declared and for once the entertainer far exceeded the hype. Bruce Springsteen danced, pranced, played and wailed through more than three hours of electrifying rock and roll. Springsteen's lyrics were a swirling dervish of words and images of young life on the street. The E Street band was a shot of rock adrenaline at a time when disco mixes were the pop

But great as the rock was, the best part of the concert came when Springsteen stopped to talk poignantly, despairingly about his working class father before charging into an ironic reading of the Animal's great "It's My Life."

Cullen's book is an excellent, scholarly analysis of Spring steen's work. The Harvard lecturer in history and literature treats one of America's great "folk artists" with the respect he

Cullen places Springsteen in a tradition of true "republicans," artists and political leaders who truly believed in Lincolns "of the

people, by the people and

people." Anyone who has studied American popular music familiar with the general

outlines of Cullen's work that traces Springsteen's influences from Walt Whitman to Woody Guthrie to Bob Dylan. There were also other influences including black gospel, Chuck Berry and, of course, Elvis Pres-

prising, especially when he writes about Springsteen's songs about male bonding and their relationship to Whitman's more overtly homosexual references. But the major subject of Cullen's work is Springsteen's class consciousness, evident in

marizing Springsteen's conscious and unconscious sources Though he overlooks some obvious sources, he does, of course, show Springsteen's interest in

and the influence of his Catholic upbringing. Though Cullen acknowledges Bob Dylan's influence, it is cur-

Cullen makes effective links between Whitman and Springsteen that some might find sur-

some of his most blistering rockers (even in a satiric send-up like "Cadillac Ranch") but made obvious in his Guthrie-esque "Nebraska" and "The Ghost of Tom Joad." Springsteen's songs are rich in allusions, stark American imagery, story telling and deep empathy.

John Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath," or, more accurately, John Ford's film version of that novel and Woody Guthrie's earlier take on it. "The Ghost of Tom Joad" is meant to link today's problems with those of the epression Okies. Cullen also explores Spring steen's relationship with his father and with the whole concept of fatherhood; his troubled explorations of love in the wake of his own failed first marriage;

sorv at best. Dylan made Spring steen possible and Dylan has explored much of the same territory with an even richer gift for language; though Springsteen is usually a more dynamic performer and a perfectionist about his music and has a more legitimate claim to speaking for the working class from which he

Springsteen biographer Dave Marsh has covered some of these ideas is his two exemplary works on the songwriter.

Still, if you're at all interested in rock music as serious art, Cullen's book is definitely one you should check out

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BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM) Aurora Harris will lead a Sunday Writer's Powwow workshop exploring Healing through Writing 6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 8; reporter and columnist George Cantor will discuss and sign his new book "The Tigers of '68" p.m. Monday, June 9; magician and puppeteer Mary Ellen Clark p.m. Wednesday, June 11 at the store, 31150 Southfield Road,

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and 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 10; Molly Keep explains "The Magic of Humor" 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 12; Farmington Hills author Mae Derdarian signs her first book "Vergeen: A Survivor of the Armenian Genocide," 7 p.m. Friday, June 13; a Saturday circus for tots noon Saturday, June 14 at the store, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. (810)

BARNES & NOBLE (NORTHVILLE) Financial consultant Michael Duffey conducts a seminar on retirement 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 10; saxophonist Brain Potter and his jazz quartet perform 8 p.m. Thursday, June 12: George Cantor signs "The Tigers of '68." 2 p.m. Saturday, June 14 at the store 1711 Haggerty Road, 810-348-**BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC**

his latest novel "Getting Over Homer," 7:30 p.m. Tuesdya, June 17; Terri Hixon discusses her book "Angel Acrostics .. Affirmations from the Heart of Angels," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday

June 18: authors Betsey Kurletto and Beverly Price discuss their book "Nutrition Secrets for Optimum Health," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19; at the store, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. (313) 271-4441 SHAMAN DRUM

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Artists express yearnings for home

BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

"Homelessness is coming to the destiny of the world." Martin Heidegger, 1947 German Existential Philoso-

Talk about a bummer. The American Dream has become a distressing reminder of unmet expectations. The cherished notion that each

American is entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness has been rooted in the shared belief that an affordable two-car garage, safe neighborhood and groomed lawn were part of the package. Any real estate brochure will highlight the paradox: mortgage rates might be low, but the cost of housing is at an unprecedented high.

Not only has the dream, style and address of the proverbial American home changed, it's

From Home" exhibit.

"Far From Home: New Defini-

tions of Domestic Living" at

ines a nexus of issues surround-

held Friday, June 13, through

Anthony's, Belleville Presbyteri-

Fairgrounds.

an Church, Trinity Episcopal

ing dance troupes and musical

What: "Far From Home: New Definitions of Domestic Living," an exhibit of eight Michi gan artists

When: Through August 31 Where: Cranbrook Art Musem, 1221 N. Woodward

Avenue, Bloomfield Hills Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thurs-

Admission: \$4, general; \$2, full-time students, children and senior citizens. Children under and museum members admitted free; (248) 645-

The timing of the exhibit three moving further away from the years before the new millennium is merely coincidental, said Irene

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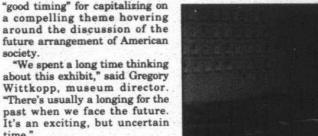
Belleville hosts Strawberry Festival

Sunday, June 15 in Belleville strawberry treats, will be avail- grounds. Air- conditioned, hand-

offers a wide variety of activities able all over town. A Figure-8 icap-accessible shuttle buses will

at five different venues through- demolition derby will also be run every 10 minutes to all festi-

PRNewswire - The 21st Annu- artists will be on display at a a Soap-Box Derby at 2 p.m.



Eight diverse artists were selected among more than 70 who submitted proposals. The exhibit stretches conceptions of future domestic living. From Catherine Smith's translucent resin door to Bloomfield Hills architect Peter Lynch's futuristic apartment building, "Far From Home" contemplates the future of home security, changing architecture, accommodations for the extended family and efficient solutions for those working at

Most rewarding, however, is how the desire for private space On the move: Cranbrook Art Museum's "Far From Home" exhibit offers a peak at the and a longing for community has past and future of domestic life. Director Gregory Wittkopp (above) credits Irene been caught in the cross hairs of a tightly focused exhibit. Provok-Hofmann (standing), assistant curator, with a "strong vision" for the exhibit. ing thought about these two seemingly exclusive ideals is hardly an easy task.

show," said Wittkopp. "We gave world, Kelly shows that it's posthem a forum for what they were sible to clutch the writings of doing all along."

times, eccentric - appeal, "Far ural turf. Everything's portable, From Home" offers an unsettling perspectives of a society on-themove, obsessed with efficiency and convenience Yet it's not all foreboding and

Elivas of Ferndale and Amy cial, treatment of the popular ngings for home

In a series of silver prints, Eliyas parodies the anachronistic role of a 1950s domesticated washer no longer fits present-Hofmann, assistant curator who day reality of two-income wage provided a distinctive and intel-

earners and a feminist agenda. Meanwhile, Kelly offers a humorous take at a highly So for the time being, it seems portable culture traveling at ing the changing notions "home." Cranbrook should be accused of break-neck speed with longings

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side of mainstream home owner-Photographer Joe Crachioloa Thoreau in one hand while car-With penetrating - and at rying a briefcase filled with nat-Detroiters living along the Lodge

including nature. Bizarre? Some people probably wonder what seed Astroturf comes from. Curator Hofmann helped

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> heart is, but "Far From Home" along the road to "progress" are "Home," after all, is a subjective their feet.

"For the most part, these to get back to nature, if only they those who, by necessity, have state of mind as much as it's artists didn't create work for the could find the time. In today's had to construct dwellings out-

appreciate the changing perceptions of home. She was born in of Detroit captures the dignity of New York and has lived in Boston, St. Louis, Los Angeles, Freeway underpasses. Without Washington, Minneapolis, Chicaresorting to exploitation or plati- go and Birmingham. Her parents tudes. Crachiola's sensitivity of a emigrated from Switzerland, and "way of life" comes through. His she also maintains Swiss citizenstark photo of a worn broom in ship

"I've learned to be adaptable," the makeshift underpass home is

new twist of "pride of owner-Heidegger's dismal prediction The run-down homes and aside, the future of the American shacks of the rural South in the photographs of Carla Anderson offer a reminder of the gross dismann-like ability to adapt. After Home may still be where the parity in living conditions. Yet all, most people just want to know if they'll still be able to Anderson resists the temptation woman in the 1990s. Wearing a provides images of a society with of making a broader statement recline leisurely in the safe and pearl necklace while loading the a diseased heart condition. Lost about avarice and the luckless. secure place where they prop up

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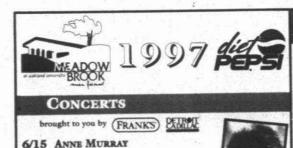
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Inspiring affection: Author Jane Briggs-Bunting of Oxford with two real-world characters from her books - Laddie, a friendly Cairn Terrier, and Whoop For Joy, a horse with a gift of gab.

Nearly every day, Jane Briggs-Bunting pins down facts the way a tomcat corners a field mouse. A hardened big-city, big-time news reporter and journalism professor at Oakland University in Rochester, Briggs-Bunting couldn't be accused of going soft in hunting down a story, or goading her students, many of whom now hold positions at newspapers

across the metro area. Word on the street among those who know her best, however, is that she's a pushover. It's not exactly an on-the-record revelation since the sources face a slight language barrier.

But oh, if her five cats, three dogs, two swans and prized horse could talk. The tales they'd tell. Then again, maybe they have had their say.

Two years ago, Briggs-Bunting made news of her own with a successful breakthrough in the magical, mostly unfactual world of children's literature. Her endearing stories star a few of her four-legged friends. It's been a transition that's

been more natural than anyone

might have expected. In April, her second book, "Laddie of the Light," was published. She'll appear at an

What: Jane Briggs-Bunting signing her new book, "Laddie of the Light," illustrated by Jon Buechel

Where: Walden Books at Somerset Mall, Big Beaver Road at Coolidge Highway, Troy

When: 3-5 p.m. Saturday, June 14 Part of the proceeds from book sales go to lighthouse preservation the Humane Society and literacy programs.

While her first effort, "Whoo 'Miracles do happen. For Joy: A Christmas Wish' holds the charm of befriending Maybe you can't say an amiable horse, Briggsthat in today's cynical Bunting's latest book is a more world. But children can ambitious attempt at helping succeed despite the adolescents grapple with the problem of shaken identity when adult world.' their parents divorce.

"Miracles do happen," she said Jane Briggs-Bunting "Maybe you can't say that in today's cynical world. But children can succeed despite the adult world."

The self-described "crisis author signing this Saturday at reporter" is a former staff writer Walden Books in Somerset Mall. for the Detroit Free Press, and "I'm a journalist, but I'm inter has contributed to People and ested in the whole process, from writing to publishing," said Brig-Life. She also chairs the OU Rhetoric, Communication and gs-Bunting, who founded a publishing company, Black River Journalism department, and is faculty adviser to the student Trading, to print and distribute newspaper, The Oakland Post. her books. "Coming up with

quotes is a lot easier in fiction." Most readers have seen her by-line on some of the most tragic news stories in recent memory, from coverage of the Oakland County child killer to the on-thescene reports of the crash of Northwest Flight 255.

While other journalists may choose to turn their ongoing features into nonfiction books, a long-term writing project didn't hold any appeal for Briggs-

She wrote her first book - a-25-page story with illustrations in about 40 minutes. Now in its second printing, Briggs-Bunting set out to prove that "Whoop For Joy" wasn't a fluke. Initially, she expected to write a sequel about a horse true to the legend that equine mammals talk at midnight on Christmas Eve. But a trip to her favorite getaway, a cottage at Harrisville on Lake Huron, set her on

Inspired by Michigan history, the allure of a lighthouse and a cuddly canine named Laddie, Briggs-Bunting created a modern-day children's fable about a young girl navigating rough motional waters stirred up by her parents unreconcilable differences. Although the story sometimes drips with pathos and sentimental zeal, it succeeds at, encouraging young readers to: seek solace from the storms posed by the adult world.

Briggs-Bunting's prescription . s found in the loyal affection of ... animals. "They give and say so... much, and you can read their. minds," she said. "Sometimes. times it's see you later. My animals are my children."

Ironically, her description could also fit a parent's feeling about their teenagers.

While Briggs-Bunting and her husband, Robert, do not have" any children, her maternal instinct has found a fertile place_ among her animals and her fic-

On their flowering 50-acre farm in rural Oxford, Briggs-Bunting has found solitude far away from the frenetic pace of a news room. While she works in an office above the garage, her husband practices law from a 🚆 ouilding in the shadows of their home across the yard where there's an ever-growing population of strays.

"I don't choose them, they choose me," said Briggs-Bunting, referring to the animals, not students, who've knocked on her door for a visit only to take up permanent residence.

Her next fiction project could take her from the talking world of animals to a parody of domestic life. "It's a story of the elves who pick up after husbands," she who pick up after husbands," she said of a book project tentatively entitled, "What Every Woman Needs Is A Wife."

renewal

This fall, Briggs-Bunting will step down from her post as chair of the OU Journalism department. And after years of deadline pressure, she's looking forward to an upcoming sabbatical. Time for reflection and writing, however, doesn't mean she's gone soft.

Briggs-Bunting will always be a hard-nosed reporter at heart.

After all, she got animals to talk.

Summer travelers will find

Michigan one of the nation's least expensive states for a vaca tion trip, reports AAA Michigan Average vacation expenses in Michigan for a family of four traveling by car are \$167 daily for food and lodging, \$4 more than last year, according to a just-released AAA national sur-

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Other low-cost vacation states money for entertainment, souvenirs and unexpected expenses. AAA Michigan offers these tips for families to help control vacation spending:

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important for families to budget

area, expect to pay more in large metro areas and resort centers

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stop early to increase chances of finding accommodations in your price range.

■ Select destination resorts where all-inclusive rates are

Eat evening meals at establishments with early-bird dis-

■ Use campgrounds

Stop for picnics.

For security, AAA Michigan

advises use of credit cards and travelers checks. Credit cards can be used to provide funds for unplanned emergencies.

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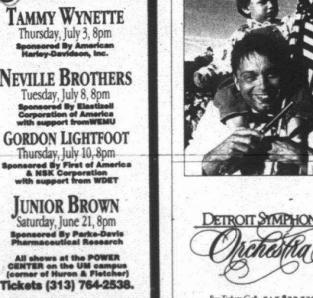
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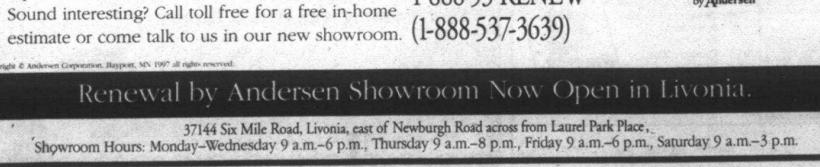
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Kids, just say no to a vacation in Las Vegas

Howard Berenbon is an electrical engineer and free-lance writer who lives with his family in West Bloomfield.

BY HOWARD BERENBON SPECIAL WRITER

If you're considering a family trip to Las Vegas, because you've heard that it's now a place for kids as well as adults, you may want to reconsider. Take them to Disney World, the Grand Canyon, the San Diego Zoo, on a family cruise, or any other destination. We opted to take our winter break week in Las Vegas, with the same family of four we traveled with last year. Our friends' two girls (ages 8 and 10) get along fabulously with our two daughters (ages 2 and 5).

They take them under their wings like little mothers and keep them occupied for hours, usually at restaurants as well as on family trips. Since our last winter break trip went well to Disney World in 1996, we thought we'd try Las Vegas with a one-week stay at the Excalibur, one of several hotels claiming kid friendliness.

Not that we were eager to gamble, but a trip to Las Vegas was tempting because it has more activities for kids than ever before and is relatively inexpensive to visit with great room rates, bargain round trip airfares and hotel packages as well

as inexpensive food. Unfortunately, we found several minor and some major problems with our stay that you can avoid by not visiting Las Vegas with your kids, despite the latest travel advisories that "it's a family

The kids side of Las Vegas

True, Las Vegas is more family friendly than ever before with theme hotels like the Excalibur, its exterior a medieval castle, and the Luxor, a replica of an Egyptian pyramid with the Sphinx at its entrance. They are sights to see. Circus Circus, owner of the Luxor and Excalibur, is the original hotel built some 20 years ago with kids in mind. It's at the north end of the Strip with circus acts daily and a midway one floor above the casino. The kids can win stuffed animals and toys, or lose dollars playing carnival games while their parents are gambling their day away at the casino below.

Circus Circus has a five-acre theme park called Grand Slam Canyon with a roller coaster that winds its way around the enclosed park and activities for kids of all ages. It features a dinosaur exhibit as well as restaurants and stores to patronize. There are even free kid shows (we saw the clown act twice) and a play area for

younger kids with a sandbox and climbing gyms.
The Excalibur (opened in

1990) has a kids activity area (similar to the Circus circus midway) called the Fantasy Faire with medieval theme carnival games one floor below the casino and kids shows above, near the restaurants and shops. MGM Grand Hotel also offers some fun for kids, besides their Grand Adventure theme park (which was a disappointment), they offer an arcade and the King Looney activity center (a babysitting place) for kids ages 3 to 12. MGM Grand Adventures only had a total of eight rides that we counted, and only two were acceptable for kids under 42 inches. They were mainly water type roller coasters and we saw bungee jumping, not suitable for our kids. And the MGM back lot tour (we had hoped to take) was not longer available. We were also disappointed at the Luxor because the King Tut's Tomb tour (with a boat ride on the Nile River) was closed for reconstruction. A guard said that they had structural problems and it was no longer safe to ride.

Las Vegas has its share of museums to keep kids entertained as well as two malls on the Strip, an Omnimax large screen theater and a Wet 'N' Wild water park.

Life in the casinos and on the strip

If you plan to stay at a hotel with a casino and walk up and down the Strip with your family to see the lights and sights, you'll notice a different side of Las Vegas, one you may not want your kids to see. We ended up exposing our kids to some of the unappealing sides of Las

Actually, our first bad experience was at the airport. If you haven't been to Las Vegas, you'll be surprised to find slot machines at the airport, not too far from the arrival and departure gates. The kids were excited to see the machines because they look like video games and they make a lot of noise. Sarah, my 5year-old, immediately ran toward one and stopped to look.



So, without thinking, I got out a nickel and inserted it. Before I had a chance to pull the lever, Sarah beat me to it. Immediately, a security guard approached us yelling, "Get away, get away. It's against the law for anyone under 21 to be within 10 feet of a slot machine." Sarah is still talking about the incident, saying, "I said I was sorry."

With this incident in mind, we thought we may have a problem at our hotel, especially when we saw the layout. There was almost no way to avoid the casino to get to your hotel room or the restaurants. There were even slot machines in the hallway leading to the towers. You could avoid the casino by walking a block around the outside of the hotel to the front and take the elevator to the restaurant level, but that's inconvenient. With the exception of the Luxor, the other nine or 10 hotels we visited required a stroll through the casino to get to the restaurants. Also, once inside the hotels, we had to search for the handicap access ramps (for the strollers) that were not usually near the steps down to the casino. And one other unbelievable note. The Excalibur's rooms only had showers: no bathtubs. Kids don't usually take showers.

The problem with walking through the casmo for breakfast, or at night, on the way to our rooms, was that it was usually crowded, smoke filled and we had that problem with the slot machines calling the kids. At the Excalibur, though, security was more polite and they just asked us to keep the kids away from the slots. Unfortunately, as a small casino we had another bad experience. The security guard yelled at my friend's 10year-old daughter just for stopping at a machine. The slot machines were right outside the seating area and at the entrance to Burger King. Kind of hard for

kids to avoid. Probably the worst display Las Vegas has to offer was right on the street near the hotels. They were the street beggars and questionable charity solicitors asking for money with whatever lines that came to mind. One man, obviously a vagrant, said as we walked past him near the New York New York hotel, "You have cute little girls. Can you spare some money for poor kids?" And to make matters worse, all up and down the Strip there were men and women passing out the prostitute papers with pictures and descriptions of what's available for the potential customer. Fortunately, they never handed them to our group, but some of the papers ended up on the sidewalk in full view for

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Las Vegas

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sky at night.

Excalibur is:

all to see. Now I may be a bit touchy, or over sensitive when it comes to my kids, but getting scolded by security guards in casinos for kids getting attracted to those enticingly fun-looking machines is just ridiculous. The solution is to move the restaurants away from the casinos. Also, street beggars and prostitute promoters have to disappear before I return to Las Vegas with my family. Las Vegas is a fun place for adults who like to gamble, eat inexpensively and enjoy some great entertainment, but despite the vacation promotions I've seen, it's not the family fun spot for me.

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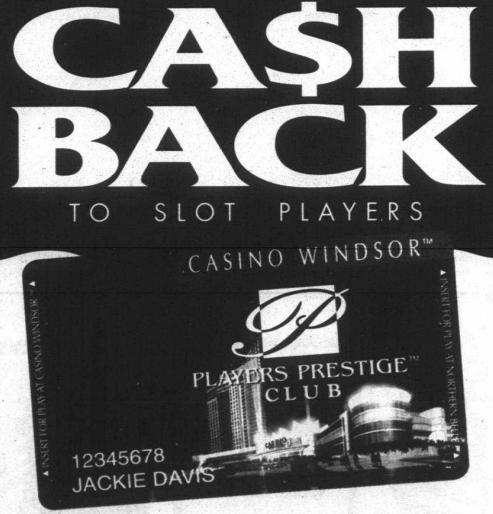
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Canton draws top archers

What makes a tournament the best? The competition, of course — bring in the best in the sport, and chances are the tournament will be a big-time

The U.S. National Target Championships, schediled for Aug. 3-8 in Canton, are following that path. The National Archery Association of the United

States recently announced that three of the top 10 female archers in the world have committed to competing at the National Target Championships, ncluding top-ranked Elif Altinkaynak of Turkey. Others who will be at there are seventh-ranked

Alison Williamson of Great Britain and 10thranked Elena Sadovnycha of the Ukraine.

The National Target Championships has recently een added to the list of events that qualify archers for the world rankings.

Other world-ranked archers already expected to compete are: Justin Huish (Simi Valley, CA), a double gold medalist at the '96 Olympics; Butch Johnson (Woodstock, CT); and Rod White (Hermitage, PA). All three were on the gold medal-winning U.S. Team at the '96 Olympics.

Soccer tryouts

More listings can be found inside today's sports

•The Michigan Wolves under-13 boys premier soccer team has a new coach: Lars Richters, a player with the Detroit Rockers.

Richters, a Livonia Stevenson HS and Yale University graduate, has just taken over as team coach. He's planning tryouts for the fall, winter and next spring seasons (1997-98) from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, June 16 at Livonia's Jaycee Park, and from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, June 18 at Jaycee Park.

Players interested must have a birthdate etween Aug. 1, 1984 and July 31, 1985.

For more information, call Richters at (248) 442-

•Tryouts for the South Lyon Sting, an under-12 boys premier soccer team, will be 6-8:30 p.m. Monday, June 16; 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19; and 6-8:30 p.m. Friday, June 20 at Sayre Elementary School, located at 2300 Valerie between Nine and 10 Mile. The team is coached by Rance Teeple, Dan Besk

and Fred Smith. Paul Tinnion, former player at Eastern Michigan, will be the guest trainer. Interested players must be born after Aug. 1,

Call (810) 437-6332 for further information.

Boosters to meet

The Plymouth Canton Chiefs Football Boosters Club will meet in Room 165 of Canton HS at 7 p.m. Tuesday to plan for the upcoming season.

All parents of Canton football players for next fall, including incoming freshmen, are requested to attend. Meetings will be held regularly at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month, in Room 165 of Canton HS.

For more information, call Dennis Frazer at (313)

Schoolcraft sports camps

·Schoolcraft College will offer two sessions of its girls basketball camp: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. July 7-11 for grades four through six, and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. July 14-18 for grades seven through nine.

The camp will be conducted by SC athletic direcor and women's basketball coach Ed Kavanaugh. Features include emphasis on fundamentals, individualized instruction, games each day, a camp basketball and camp T-shirt and swimming at lunch (if pool isn't under repairs.

Cost is \$90 per camper. Call (313) 462-4400, ext. 5249 for further information.

The summer volleyball camps offered by Schoolcraft College will be available in either all skills or

The all-skills camp will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Thursday, July 21-24 and Monday-Thursday, July 28-31. A special elite all-skills camp will be 9 a.m.-1 .m. Monday-Thursday, July 28-31.

Other specialized camps include a spikers only camp, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. July 21-24; serving and defense training camp, 9 a.m.-1p.m. July 21-24; and setters training camp, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. July 28-31.

Cost is \$90 per person per session, or \$165 for

those who take two sessions. Camps are for those eight and over. Features include development of skills, basic footwork and movement, competition on last day, competition drills and a free T-shirt. The camp will be conducted by Tom Teeters, volleyball coach at both SC and Ladywood HS.

For more information, call Teeters at (313) 462-4400, ext. 5607.

 Camps for beginning, intermediate and advanced soccer players will be in three sessions this summer at Schoolcraft College: July 21-26, July 28-Aug. 2 and Aug. 4-9.

The camp will be conducted by SC soccer coach Van Dimitriou, his assistant Derek Williford and the Detroit Rockers' Dominic Scicluna.

Cost for beginning and intermediate players is \$95 per session per player (\$90 each for more than one family member); for advanced players, the cost is \$130 per player (\$120 if registered by June 15).

Features include a free World Cup design shirt, with 10-12 campers per coach. For more information, call (313) 462-4400, ext. 5249 or 5255.

Vaulter makes his mark: a state record

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

Livonia Franklin pole vaulter Paul Terek had a simple motto during the spring track season.

"Work hard, think positive and good things will happen," said the 6-foot-2, 180-pound senior. "I think somebody from West Point sent that quote to me while I was being recruited by them.'

Despite a 5 1/2-hour wait before his first attempt, everything fell into place for Terek as he broke the state record for all classes in the pole vault, clearing 16 feet, 6 inches in the Class A meet held at Rockford High School.

Terek shattered the mark of 16- 1/2 set by Midland Dow's Steve Hills in 1993.

He waited nearly six hours to launch his first practice jump at 14-4 and he took two attempts before clearing his opening height at 14-7 (the final heights of the second and third-place finish-

He followed by making his first attempts at 15-1, 15-6 and 16-1 1/2 (breaking Hill's record).

"Everybody seemed to be doing personal bests and I was feeling I would be able to do it, too, said Terek, who cleared 16-1 in a dual meet earlier this season against Northville.

Terek, who was second a year ago in Class A, was able to put together his best performance before teammates, coaches, family and relatives (from as far as West Virginia).

"The whole clan was there," Terek said. "I smiled after I made it (the state record), but I did-

n't jump up and down.
"We went out to dinner afterwards, then we came right home. My dad (Joe Paul) told me I did a good job. It hasn't quite hit me yet."

nated, the pressure was off, and Terek was jumping for show and looking to increase his mark in the Michigan High School Athletic Association record books.

"My first vault at 16-6 was not good," Terek said. "Mickey Turchak, who coaches at Taylor Center, said I was too far underneath the bar and I wasnt' getting back far enough. I vaulted with his son and he's helped me out a lot."

Terek said he cleared 16-6 by "three or four inches," but grazed his hip on the bar on the way

The bar, however, stood still.

Terek then asked for the bar to be raised to 16-

Please see TEREK, D3

All-Observer: Plenty fast

Ask who was Observerland's most outstanding male track-andfield athlete of 1997, and the first name that comes to mind is Paul

The Livonia Franklin senior dis-tinguished himself as Observerland's only state champion with a record-setting performance in the pole vault at the Class A finals.

Terek, who vaulted 16 feet, 6 inches to win the state championship, concludes an out-

standing fouryear prep career with one more honor: Observerland's Trackman of the Year.

David Jarrett

He will con-

tinue to compete at Michigan State University but will

be remembered for his versatility as a high school athlete.

The pole vault was his best event, but Terek also excelled in the long jump, sprints and 400meter run. He ranked among the area's top five in each event, and he also ran the 1,600 relay for the Patriots.

"An athlete of Paul's caliber rarely comes along, but you are always looking for him," Franklin coach Dale Lee said. "His versatility is going to make him an excellent competitor in the decathion."

Terek is a repeat first-team selection on the All-Observer team along with Westland John Glenn's David Jarrett (long jump). Livonia Churchill's Ryan Kearney (high hurdies). Farmington Harrison's Jerrard Johnson, Keith Battle and Chris Knox in the 400 and 800 relays and Plymouth Salem's

Salem's Rob Hawley, Churchill's Nathan Jerome, Redford Catholic Central's David Popiel, Glenn's Harden James and Harrison's Battle were second- or third-team picks a year ago.

Following is the All-Observer first team as selected by area coaches.

FIELD EVENTS

Ron Pennington, shot put, Wayne: Pennington placed sixth in the state finals with a put of 59-9 3/4 - his best effort of the season. He was the Mega Conference-Red Division and Class A regional champi-

"Ron is a hard worker and has great quickness and strength," Wayne coach Floyd Carter said. "He is one of the best throwers I've had in more than 10 years."

who had Observerland's best throw at 178-



2. was the Western Lakes and regional champion. He was one of the area's best

his season-best throw of 54-3. After a solid sophomore season, Shaleb missed all of last season following elbow surgery but returned to have an outstanding senior year. He holds the school record In both events and is a two-time, all-area

"In my career, there will probably never be another Nick Shaleb," Harrison coach shot putters, winning the Oakland County title and placing eighth in the state with John Reed said. "He is an incredible athlete, a true example of a champion and a model for all kids to strive to be.

"Nick has flawless technique and is totally dedicated to everything he does. He will be sorely missed by everyone at Harri-

Observerland's best: Salem's Kevin Lowe (above) proved to be among the top hurdlers in the area, narrowly missing a berth at the state meet in the 300-meter event. The Rocks' 3,200 relay (at left, with Kevin Conte on the right handing the baton to Ian Searcy) was almost unbeatable against all com-

STAFF PROTOS BY BULL BRESLER

David Jarrett, long jump, Glenn: Jarrett set the school record with the area's best jump of 23-6 1/2. He won the WLAA and regional championships and was runner-up in the state meet. Jarrett represented Michigan in the annual Midwest Meet of

"David has a tremendous amount to

Please see TRACK, D2

ALL-OBSERVER BOYS TRACK-AND-FIELD TEAM

FIELD EVENTS

Shot put: 1. Ran Pennington, senior, Wayne Memorial; 2, Dan Dominguez, senior, Catholic Central; 3, Matt Lawson, Junior, Livo-

Diseas: 1. Nick Shaleb, senior, Farmington Harrison; 2. Kevin Keil, Junior, Phymouth Canton; 3. Mike Samples, senior, Westland

Long Jumps 1. David Jarrett, senior, Westland John Glenn; 2. Tim Moore, junior, Westland John Glenn; 3. Eric Larsen, junior. Plymouth Canton.

High Jumps 1. David Popiel, junior, Catholic Central; 2. John Lowny, junior, Farmington; 3. Mike Phillips, senior, Westland John

Pole vault: 1. Paul Terek, senior, Livonia Franklin; 2. Ryan Kosutic, Junior, North Farmington; 3. Randy Glenn, senior, West-

ING EVENTS

110-meter hurdles: 1. Ryan Kearney, sophomore, Livonia Churchill; 2. Jason Sharpe, junior, Farmington Harrison; 3. Ryan Thomas, sophomore, Plymouth Salem.

300 hurdles: 1. Rob Hawley, senior, Plymouth Salem; 2. Jim Koch, senior, Westland John Glenn; 3. Josh Callahan, junior,

100 desh: 1. Harden James, junior, Westland John Glenn; 2. Chris Knox, senior, Farmington Harrison; 3. Deve Koshizawa, senior, Plymouth Canton.

200 dash: 1. Keith Battle, Junior, Farmington Harrison; 2. Phili Boucher, senior, Reciford Thurston; 3. Scott Kingslien, Junior, Ply-400 met Brian Teefey, senior, Catholic Central; 2. Corey Davis,

senior, Bishop Borgess; 3. Matt Freeborn, sophomore, Livonia 800 run: 1- Ian Searcy, Junior, Plymouth Salem; 2. Andy Brig-

gs, Junior, Plymouth Selem; 3. Shaun Moore, Junior, Plymouth Canton; and Derwin White, apphomore, Farmington Harris

\$,200 runt 1. Rob Block, Junior, Livenia Stevenson; 2. Nick Atlen, sophomore, Plymouth Salem; 3. John Griffin, senior,

RELAY TEAMS

400 relay: 1. Familington Harrison (Keith Battle, Chris Knox, evin Woods, Jerrard Johnson); 2. Westland John Glenn (Reggie mon, Steve Hester, Aaron Stephens, Harden James); 3. Redrd Union (Adrian Beaver, Mashiyat Rashid, Jon Desir, Dave

800 relay: 1. Farmington Harrison (Keith Battle, Chris Knox, Kevin Woods, Jerrard Johnson); 2. Westland John Glenn (Reggle rmon, Stave Hester, Aaron Stephens, Harden James); 3. North Farmington (Ryan Kosutic, Cornell Colbert, Ernest Yeldo,

1,600 relay: 1. Plymouth Salem (Ian Searcy, Andy Briggs, Mark Sheehan, Scott Kingallen); 2. Catholic Central (John Faunce, Chris Laney, Kevin Nowak, Brian Teefey); 3. Farmington on (Derwin White, Keith Battle, Jason Sharpe, Was Mor

3,200 relays 1. Plymouth Salem (Andy Briggs, Mett Fair, Kevith Conte, Ian Searcy); 2. Catholic Central (Chris Laney, John Faunce, Wayne Brigee, Craig Skalski); 3. Plymouth Canton Shaun Moore, Joh Page, Adam DeGlorgio, Stave Blossom).

Rhashida Rudolph (Mercy) 1:01.8 Jeannette Martus (Churchill) 1:02.4

Ruth Viforeanu (Salem) 1:02.7

Katie Bonner (Salem) 2:18.4

Nicole Dettioff (Stevenson) 1:02.9

Kelly McNeilance (Stevenson) 2:20.1

Kate Adams (Farmington) 2:22.8

Andrea Parker (Stevenson) 2:26.5

Kristie Giddings (Salem) 2:24.0

Ellen Stemmer (Salem) 2:27.1

Mary Disbrow (Salem) 2:28.5

Angkana Roy (Canton) 2:29.0

Christina Andriola (Mercy) 2:29.6

Kelly Travis (Stevenson) 5:11.6

Evelyn Rahhal (Salem) 5:24.8

Nicole Bolton (Salem) 5:26.0

Ellen Stemmer (Salem) 5:30.2

Danielle Harris (Stevenson) 5:28.4

Andrea Parker (Stevenson) 5:30.4

Ashley Fillion (Churchill) 5:32.4

Kelly Travis (Stevenson) 11:24.7

Jackie Segue (Mercy) 5:36.3

Dave Hester (Salem) 138-4

Guy Diakow (Churchill) 133-4

Kelly McNellance (Stevenson) 5:14.1

1 600-METER RUN

Jodi Werman (Lutheran Westland) 5:14.2

3.200-METER RUN

Jackie Segue (Mercy) 2:27.7

800-METER RUN

Cassie Ehlendt (Stevenson) 49.7

Crystal Alderman (Canton) 49.7

Katie Sherron (Stevenson) 49.9

Farmington Harrison 50.4

Westland John Glenn 51.4

Farmington Hills Mercy 51.5

Westland John Glenn 1:46.0

Farmington Hills Mercy 1:49.1

Farmington Hills Mercy 4:06.2

Livonia Stevenson 1:48.8

Lutheran Westland 1:48.8

Plymouth Salem 1:49.4

Plymouth Salem 4:06.7

Livonia Stevenson 4:09.0

Lutheran Westland 4:11.5

Plymouth Canton 4:18.0

3,200-METER RELAY

Livonia Stevenson 9:29.4

Plymouth Salem 9:31.2

Livonia Churchill 10:06.8

Farmington Hills Mercy 10:01.2

Plymouth Canton 51.2

North Farmington 51.4

Lutheran Westland 51.5

400-METER RELAY

800-METER RELAY

1,600-METER RELAY



Plymouth Salem







Livonia Stevensor





Ron Pennington Wayne Memorial



God-given talent," Glenn coach Jess Shough said. "I think he's very capable of going 24 feet. He has one more opportunity to do this (as a high school athlete).

David Popiei, high jump, Redford CC: Popiel is the Catholic League, Jackson Relays and Pioneer Invitational champi on, and he also was undefeated in dua meets. He achieved his best jump (6-5) at the Observerland Relays.

"Dave improved steadily throughout the season and played a major role in our Central Division and Catholic League championships," CC coach Tony Magni

"He runs cross country in the fall to improve his stamina, and he spent a lot of times in the weight room during the winter. He drives himself to be success-

Paul Terek, pole vault, Franklin: Terek capped an outstanding prep career by setting a Class A record in the pole vault with a leap of 16-6 at the state

He also holds the WLAA record as well as the Spartan, Observerland and Novi relays. Terek is a two-time champion of the Michigan indoor meet, WLAA and the Spartan, Huron, Mansfield, Observerland and Novi relays.

Terek won regional and state championships this year. He also owns the school record in the long jump (22-3/4) and improved the vault record by three feet. He was undefeated indoor and out-

door this year. "He knows what it takes to be comfices," coach Dale Lee said, "I've asked him to do a lot of things these last two years, and he has never complained. He onship, finished second in the WLAA always gives his very best for the and placed fourth in Oakland County.

RUNNING EVENTS

Ryan Kearney, 110 hurdles, Churchill: Kearney was the Belleville and Observerland relays champion, and he won the regional title in the 110 and 300 hurdies. He finished fifth in the state in the of 39.45.

Kearney, who was undefeated in dual- with a time of 49.22 seconds. meet competition in the high hurdles, is

lete," coach Rick Austin said, "He com- 400). bines great talent with a great work about his accomplishments. He is a win- each event at the regional.

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to place fifth in the intermediates and ber of the football and basketball teams breaking the school record."

Rob Hawley, 300 hurdles, Salem: Hawley won the Western Lakes championship and just missed qualifying for state, finishing fourth in the regional. He

"Rob is a great person who works spring." very hard." Salem coach Geoff Baker said. "He was a good leader on a team filled with juniors. His dedication and members of the team. His senior-year performance was a great finale to a fine

10.7, and he also won the WLAA and finals, Searcy placed third in the 800 in regional title. An injury (pulled quadri- 1:55.42. ceps muscle) in the semifinals of the Class A championships prevented him

from scoring at the state meet. improved by working very hard on all great things (from him) next year." segments of his event. He is an outstanding individual who can still get bet-

Keith Battle, 200 dash, Harrison: Batfastest time of 22.2 in the state-meet semifinals. He won the regional champi-

track team," coach John Reed said. "He in the state. has been a tremendous leader from works constantly to improve himself and Rick Austin said. "He has a tremendous will be one of the top sprinters in the work ethic in practice and is a ferocious

placed fifth at the Class A state meet good about high school athletics."

Teefey was undefeated in dual meets Ryan is a tremendous all-round ath- each event (22.8 in the 200; 49.8 in the at the state meet and finished 12th.

ethic. He is confident, yet very modest in the 400 earned him second place in champ in the 1,600 and 3,200. In cross He is considered the first athlete in an all-area, first-team runner.

"Ryan demonstrated great persever- recent CC history to play on three ance at the state meet after bombing in Catholic League team champions in the the high hurdle prelims and coming back same school year. He also was a mem-

> that won championships. Teefey, a co-captain and four-year track letter winner, will play football at Wayne State University.

and basketball teams who used that also won the Plymouth-Canton champi- experience to help lead the track team. onship and had the area's second-best to a championship as well," Magni said. time in the intermediate hurdles at "His come-from-behind style of running provided many exciting races this

Jan Searcy, 800 run, Salem: When meets. Plymouth Salem lost the bulk of its disdetermination is an inspiration to all tance corps after the 1996 season, a ling relay team we have ever had," rebuilding job loomed.

Searcy made it a short job. A junior, Searcy blossomed at just the work. right moment for the Rocks. He finished Harden James, 100 dash, Glenn: first at the WLAA meet in both the 800 James set a school record with a time of and 1,600 meters; at the Class A state

He also won the 800 at the regional

"lan has a great will to run," said "Harden was very dedicated and Salem coach Geoff Baker, "and a great in this area could better Plymouth focused," coach Jess Shough said. "He work ethic. Being a junior, we look for

Nathan Jerome, 1,600 run, Churchill: Jerome was a three-year team MVP for the Chargers. He was the Observerland Relays and regional champion, and he petitive and is willing to make the sacritle ran his best time and the area's placed ninth in the state finals; he was undefeated in dual meets, too.

Jerome also placed second in the WLAA and Belleville Relays. He also was one of the area's top half-milers, "Keith is the heart and soul of our placing second in the regional and 12th "Nathan is an excellent leader and

whom others have learned a lot. He role model for our younger kids," coach competitor on the track. "Nathan's character is best exempli-

Rob Block, 3,200 run, Stevenson: a versatile athlete who also competes in in both the 200 and 400 dashes. He Block won WLAA and regional champithe sprints, high jump and 1,600 relay. was a Catholic League champion in onships; he ran his best time of 9:47.8 He was undefeated in dual meets for His time of 22.8 in the 200 and 50.5 3,200 meters and the Livonia city

> country, he was the WLAA champ and "Rob became very goal-oriented." Stevenson coach John Gores said. "He set his sights on one race at the region-

RELAY TEAMS

The foursome of junior Keith Battle, senior Chris Knox, freshman Kevin Woods and junior Jerrard Johnson set Paul Terek school records of 43.15 in the 400 and Livonia Franklin 1:30.3 in the 800.

The Hawks finished first at the Observerland, Novi and Milan relays, the regional and the WLAA championships Oakland County in both. Harrison's relays placed eighth in the

,400 and fifth in the 800 at the Class A finals. They were undefeated in dual "They're the best and hardest-work-

coach John Reed said. "What is so special about this group is how hard they "Few people realize these athletes stayed late after practice constantly to

improve their handoffs. Obviously, their dedication to quality paid big divi-

Salem's 1,600-meter relay team of Andy Briggs, Ian Searcy, Mark Sheehan and Scott Kingslien. The foursome finished first at the

Another thing Salem's 3,200 team shared with its 1,600 counterparts - a tendency toward success. Salem was first in the city meet, first at the Observerland Relays, and first in the regional. They placed 12th at the state meet. Their season's best time of 8:09.0 came in winning the regional.









Catholic Central

Plymouth Salem, 1,600 relay: No one han, Ian Searcy, Scott Kingslien, Andy Briggs.



Ian Searcy, Andy Briggs, Kevin Conte.



Chris Knox, Keith Battle, Jerrard Johnson (Kevin Johnson not pictured).

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HIGH JUMP

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Kathy Telford (Mercy) 107-5 Rachael Siggens (Lutheran Wsld.) 107-4 Jaclyn Bernard (Canton) 102-7 LONG JUMP Nicolette Jarrett (John Glenn) 18-1/2 Nkechi Okwumabua (Canton) 17-7

Following is the final list of Observerland

SHOT PUT

DISCUS

best girls track times and distances.

lessica Ash (Salem) 37-10

Angela Smith (Salem) 34-3

Tiffany Grubaugh (Salem) 124-8

Shawntika Farr (Mercy) 113-4

Jennifer Brazeal (Mercy) 111-

Brandi Bernard (Canton) 109-1

Emily Yambasky (Stevenson) 107-7

Angela Smith (Salem) 112-3

Melissa Gratz (N. Farmington) 37-7

Shawntika Farr (Mercy) 36-7 3/4

Following is the final list of Observerland best boys track times and measurements,

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Ron Pennington (Wayne) 54-9 3/4

Dan Dominguez (Redford CC) 53-2 3/4 Mike Samples (John Glenn) 53-0 Matt Lawson (Franklin) 52-7 Brian Douglas (Redford CC) 50-7 Kirk Moundros (N. Farmington) 48-9 3/4 Chris Koss (Redford CC) 48-4

100-METER DASH

Kevin Keil (Canton) 45-8 3/4

Dave Hester (Salem) 45-2 1/2 DISCUS Nick Shaieb (Harrison) 178-2 Kevin Keil (Canton) 159-9 Mike Samples (John Glenn) 158-6

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Mahogany Fletcher (Harrison) 12.4

Nkechi Okwumabua (Canton) 12.7

Brianna Watson (Ladywood) 12.7

Jeannette Martus (Churchill) 12.8

Laura Clark (Lutheran Wsld.) 12.9

Nicolette Jarrett (John Glenn) 25.8

LaToya Chandler (John Glenn) 26.8

Danielle Wensing (Franklin) 26.8

Mahogany Fletcher (Harrison) 26:9

400-METER RUN

Tiffany Williams (Canton) 27.1

Angka Morris (Mercy) 58.8

Katie Bonner (Salem) 1:00.1

Becky Uryga (Canton) 1:01.2

Tiffany Simon (Borgess) 1:01.

Danielle Wensing (Franklin) 1:00.9

Laura Clark (Luth. Westland) 1:00.9.

Tiffany Simon (Borgess) 26.2

Angka Morris (Mercy) 26.6

Rachal Jones (Salem) 26.6

Devron Kennedy (Harrison) 26.5

Jackie Fsadni (Stevenson) 12.9

Monica Czerwinski (N. Farmington) 12.8

200-METER DASH

Monica Czerwinski (N. Farmington) 26.5

Kania Adams (John Glenn) 12.7

Angka Morris (Mercy) 12.7

Rachel Jones (Salem) 12.8

Matt Lawson (Franklin) 154-2 Ron Pennington (Wayne) 149-6

BEST IN BOYS TRACK LISTING

Kirk Moundros (N. Farmington) 131-2 Wes Morland (Harrison) 130-7 Dan Dominguez (Redford CC) 130-5 LONG JUMP Dave Jarrett (John Glenn) 23-6 1/2 Paul Terek (Franklin) 22-3/4 Tim Moore (John Glenn) 21-1 Eric Larsen (Canton) 20-11 Ion Desir (Redford Union) 20-8 1/2

> Dustin Campbell (Luth. Westland) 20-3/4 Andre Dawson (John Glenn) 19-7 1/2

Andrew Wilder (N. Farmington) 20-2 1/4

Jason Meagrow (Canton) 20-8 1/4

Kevin Woods (Harrison) 20-1

David Popiel (Redford CC) 6-5 John Lowry (Farmington) 6-4 Joel Fodor (Harrison) 6-3 Mike Phillips (John Glenn) 6-3 Clay Jenovai (Farmington) 6-2 Tim Moore (John Glenn) 6-2 Ryan Kearney (Churchill) 6-2 Craig Rose (Clarenceville) 6-2

Mike Discher (Salem) 6-1 Albert Cook (Lutheran Wsld.) 6-1 POLE VAULT Paul Terek (Franklin) 16-6

Ryan Kosutic (N. Farmington) 13-3 Randy Glenn (John Glenn) 12-6 Mike Rebant (John Glenn) 12-0 Matt Weber (Churchill) 12-0 Dereck Laskowski (Harrison) 12-0 Joe Frendo (Garden City) 12-0 Luke Horton (Lutheran Wsld.) 12-0 Matt Rose (Churchill) 11-6 Ryan Shiplett (Franklin) 11-6 Dan Clouser (Redford Union) 11-6

100-METER DASH Harden James (John Glenn) 10. Chris Knox (Harrison) 10.9 David Jarrett (John Glenn) 10.9 Jerrard Johnson (Harrison) 11.0 Phil Boucher (Thurston) 11.0 Dave Koshizawa (Canton) 11.0 Scott Kingslien (Salem) 11.2 Brian Teefey (Redford CC) 11.2

Steve Hester (John Glenn) 11.2

Nicole Herring (John Glenn) 49.6 Farmington 10:09.0

Nicole Bolton (Salem) 11:30.9

Jodi Werman (Luth, Wsld.) 11:39.5

Marjorie Brooks (John Glenn) 11:58.0

Kelly McNeilance (Stevenson) 11:58.4

Becky Naglik (N. Farmington) 12:08.4

Theresa Derwinski (Farmington) 12:03.0

100-METER HURDLES

Ellen Stemmer (Salem) 11:48.3

Ashley Fillion (Churchill) 11:51.0

Becky Wolfrom (Canton) 12:00:0

Lisa Maul (Salem) 15.5

Erin Stabb (Canton) 16.4

Emily Mayberry (Harrison) 15.6

Devron Kennedy (Harrison) 15.6

Cassie Ehlendt (Stevenson) 16.1

Nicole Herring (John Glenn) 16.1

Amy Sonnanstine (Canton) 16.5

Christie Tzilos (Stevenson) 16.5

Jamie Arble (John Glenn) 16.7

Crystal Alderman (Canton) 16.7

Devron Kennedy (Harrison) 45.1

Christie Tzilos (Stevenson) 46.1

Nancy Hoffman (Canton) 47.5

Amy Sonnanstine (Canton) 48.3

Lisa Maul (Salem) 47.5

lan Searcy (Salem) 52.2

Hana Hughes (Lutheran Wsld.) 46.8

300-METER HURDLES

Dan Jess (N. Farmington) 10:06.0 Cameron Mingo (Wayne) 11.2 Jon Little (Salem) 10:06.7 200 DASH Keith Battle (Harrison) 22.2 Ryan Kearney (Churchill) 22.6 Paul Terek (Franklin) 22.7 Scott Kingslien (Salem) 22.7 Brian Teefey (Redford CC) 22.7 Phil Boucher (Thurston) 22,7

Chris Knox (Harrison) 22.8 Jerrard Johnson (Harrison) 23.0 Harden James (John Glenn) 23.1 Adam Shanks (Franklin) 23.2 David Jarrett (John Glenn) 23.2 Dave Koshizawa (Canton) 23.2 400 RUN Brian Teefey (Redford CC) 49.2 Corey Davis (Borgess) 51.0 Paul Terek (Franklin) 51.4 Andy Briggs (Salem) 51.6

Ryan Kearney (Churchill) 52.2 lason Sharpe (Harrison) 52.9 Harden James (John Glenn) 53.1 Matt Freeborn (Stevenson) 53.1 Mike Millat (N. Farmington) 53.4 800 RUN Ian Searcy (Salem) 1:55.4 Ryan Thomas (Salem) 43.0 Nathan Jerome (Churchill) 1:57.5

Andy Briggs (Salem) 1:59.2 Shaun Moore (Canton) 2:00.5 Derwin White (Harrison) 2:00.6 John Faunce (Redford CC) 2:01.8 Chris Laney (Redford CC) 2:02.0 Jared Roth (Harrison) 2:02.2 oe Wojtowicz (John Glenn) 2:02.4 800 RELAY

Andy Ebendick (Lutheran Wsld.) 2:02.9 1,600 RUN Nathan Jerome (Churchill) 4:28.0 Jared Roth (Harrison) 4:30.0 lan Searcy (Salem) 4:30.1 Rob Block (Stevenson) 4:33.0 Josh Burt (Franklin) 4:34.2 Joe Wojtowicz (John Glenn) 4:35.0 Joe Hubert (Redford CC) 4:36.7 John Griffin (Redford CC) 4:37.0

Shaun Moore (Canton) 4:38.7 Nick Allen (Salem) 4:40.0 Craig Skalski (Redford CC) 4:40.0 3.200 RUN Rob Block (Stevenson) 9:47.8 Nick Allen (Salem) 9:55.3 John Griffin (Redford CC) 9:57.1 Josh Burt (Franklin) 10:05.8

Shaun Moore (Canton) 10:13.4 Jon Berman (N. Farmington) 10:15.0 Dan Danic (Redford CC) 10:15.2 Joe Hubert (Redford CC) 10:16.1 110 HURDLES

Ryan Kearney (Churchill) 14.8 Jim Koch (John Glenn) 15.1 Jason Sharpe (Harrison) 15.1 Rob Hawley (Salem) 15.2 Rvan Supplee (Franklin) 15.2 Ryan Thomas (Salem) 15.2 Mike Zdziebko (Canton) 15.4 Dave Clemons (Salem) 15.4 Brent Accurso (Franklin) 15.4 Josh Callahan (N. Farmington) 15.4

300 HURDLES Ryan Kearney (Churchill) 39.5 Rob Hawley (Salem) 40.8 Jim Koch (John Glenn) 40.8 Josh Callahan (N. Farmington) 41.1 Wes Morland (Harrison) 41.5 Ricky Bryant (Harrison) 42.7 Ron Batog (Redford CC) 42.7 Brent Accurso (Franklin) 43.0 Cortny Robison (Redford CC) 43.0

400 RELAY Farmington Harrison 43.1 Westland John Glenn 43.9 Redford Union 45.0 Redford Catholic Central 45.2 North Farmington 45.4

> Farmington Harrison 1:30.2 Westland John Glenn 1:32.1 North Farmington 1:33.4 Plymouth Salem 1:34.5 Plymouth Canton 1:34.6

1,600 RELAY Plymouth Salem 3:30.2 Redford Catholic Central 3:30.6 Farmington Harrison 3:30.6 Westland John Glenn 3:33.1

Redford Union 3:34.4 3,200 RELAY Plymouth Salem 8:09.0 Redford Catholic Central 8:10.1 Plymouth Canton 8:22.1

North Farmington 8:26.4 Livonia Stevenson 8:31.2

a little short," he said.

Terek, who is headed to Michigan State on a track scholarship, 200-meter dashes (11.1 and 22.7, pretty well. will get another chance when he respectively), and 400 (Western represents Michigan in the Mid- Lakes champion at 51.4). west Meet of Champions, Saturday at Ohio Weslevan.

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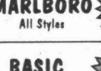
"My first two attempts were n't expect to coach another ath- Lee said. "Even in the bad horrible and the third I came up lete again like Terek, who also weather we've had all spring, he excelled in the long jump (second just puts his head down and goes best in Observerland), 100 and at it. He can focus on things "I doubt if I'll ever see one like

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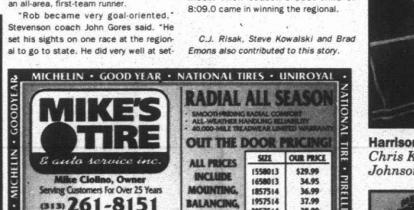
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Harrison's 400-meter and 800-meter relay: From left,

Maplewood Center in Garden

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May 7 meeting is Diane Wayne,

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OUTDOORS CALENDAR

Canton

•The Canton Soccer Club has announced its tryout schedule for premier and select team for next fall and the spring of '98. There are teams for boys and girls, from under-10 years old to inder-19. Here is the listing

Michigan Football Club: Boys under-19 (coached by Pete Alexander), June 23-24, call (313) 844-3440 for details: Canton Express: Boys under-18 (coached by Demergis/Scott Hauman),

lune 25-26, (313) 998-0830; Canton Kickers: Boys under-18 coached by Art Page), June 25-26, 313) 981-2695:

Canton Strikers: Girls under-17 select/premier rep.), June 19-20, (313) 24, (313) 844-1104; 455-9884: Canton Magic: Boys under 17

coached by Jerry Parent), June 16, 17, 18 and 23. (313) 844-8727; Canton Force: Boys under-17

coached by Vic Dillon), June 20, (313) 397-5862: Canton Flames: Girls under-16 coached by John Schimmel). June 18,

19. (313) 981-1672; Canton Hornets: Boys under-16 . (coached by John Johnson), June 25,

oached by Danny Rea), June 20, 21, 313) 451-1032: Canton Crush: Boys under-16 (coached by Paul Palazzolo), June 18. coached by Gary Cifaldi), June 18, 19, 19, (313) 207-1662;

coached by Al Davis), June 18, 19, 26, (313) 397-0275;

(313) 451-5575;

17. (313) 459-0611;

(313) 455-3662 Canton Lightning: Boys under-14 (coached by Watson Zdrodowski), June 18. 19. (313) 459-0927;

Canton Predators: Boys under-14 (coached by Kurt Johnston), June 20, 21. (313) 455-4703;

(coached by Ernie Bucks), June 18, 19, (313) 453-6555; Canton Vipers: Boys under-13

(coached by Dave Foess), June 19, 20, (313) 416-9729; Canton Stampede: Girls under-12

(coached by Frank Bernacki), June 23, 24. (313) 455-5409; Canton Attackers: Boys under-12

(coached by Jim Devries), June 16, 17, 18. (313) 397-8953;

Canton Crossfire: Boys under 12 (coached by Dave Krajovic), June 16, 17, 18, (313) 459-7849: Canton Conquest: Girls under-11

26. (313) 455-9884; Canton Strikers: Boys under-11

Canton Challengers: Boys under-11 Schilk (459-8826), 6-8 p.m. June 16 Canton Quest: Girls under 15 (coached by Jack Strabbing), June 25,

Case No. 86-320879-CR

Honorable Fred M. Meste

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

DEAN DEMOS

Plaintiff.

COMMERCE MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS, LED., a Michigan orporation, on Receivership

Defendant

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Dated: May 22, 1997

Mark M. Snitchler (P41117) Attorney for Defendant

SOCCER TRYOUTS

The Observer/SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 1997

New team: Girls under-10 (coached by Craig Picard), June 16, 17, (313) Canton Hornets: Boys under-15 (coached by Mark Zemanski), June 16,

New team (2): Boys under-10 Canton Force: Girls under-14 (select/premier rep.), June 16, 17, coached by Eric Dean), June 23, 24, (313) 455-9884.

> **Plymouth** • The Plymouth Soccer Club

will have a series of tryouts for its various fall league teams throughout July, for both boys Canton Comets: Girls under-13 and girls. All registrations require a birth certificate.

The fee is \$40 for city of Plymouth residents and \$60 for non-residents. Registrations will be taken at the Plymouth Recre-Canton Impact: Boys under-13 ation Department, 525 Farmer (coached by Tom Masters), June 23, in Plymouth. Call (313) 455-6620 for more information. Here is the listing:

> Girls under-10 select: Coached by Joy Scott (416-5852), 6:30-8:30 p.m. June 17-18 at Unysis;

Girls under-11 select: Coached by Schilk (459-8826), 6-8 p.m. June 17 and 19 at East Middle School: Girls under-12 premier: Coached by Esper (420-2236), 6:30-8:30 p.m. June

17 and 19 at Tanger School; Girls under-14 premier: Coached by LaMasse (397-8325), 6-8 p.m., 10 a.m.noon June 20 and 21 at Heritage Park; Girls under-15 premier: Coached by

and 18 at East Middle School: Girls under-17 premier: Coached by Kaatz (454-0712), 6-8 p.m. June 18 and 19 at Hines Park

Boys under-10 select: Coached by Griffin (459-3324), 6-8 p.m. June 16 an 17 at West Middle School;

Boys under-11 select: Coached t McGraw (420-3206), 6-8 p.m. June 16 and 18 at Tanger School; Boys under-11 select: Coached b Brunner (981-6033) 6-8 p.m. June 16

and 18 at Plymouth Salem HS; Boys under-12 premier: Coached Austin (810) 449-8865, 6:30-8:30 p. June 17 at Heritage Park;

Boys under-13 premier: Coached Lemley (563-1858), 6-8 p.m. June 18 and 19 at Heritage Park; Boys under-13 select: Coached by

Conlon (459-4185), 6:30-8:30 p.m. June

19 and 20 at West Middle School:

Boys under-14 premier: Coached Stafford (453-7107), 6:30-8:30 p.r June 16 and 17 at Hines Park; Boys under-15 premier: Coached Kaatz (454-0712), 6-8 p.m. June 16 and

17 at East Middle School.

· Tryouts for the Michigan Hawks, girls under-9 through under-18 premier teams, wi

ca. The director of coaching i tion, call (810) 476-3141 or (810 478-9849

Amateur qualifier

Novi, who shot a low round of 72, have earned spots in the upcomteur Championship after Sec-

Plymouth golfers who missed the cut were Jack Moores, Jr. who withdrew

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Players needed

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Tennis correction

nis tournament, May 30-31 at the Midland Community Tennis Center, Redford Catholic Central's No. 3 doubles team was Matt Milas and Nick Rost, who

split a pair of matches. Also, Tom Tarnacki (No. 2) lost his first-round match to Seth Weingarden of North Farmington in a three-setter.

Session I is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday, June 16-19; and Session II is Monday through Thursday, July 28-31

instruction, fundamentals, drills contests a T-shirt and more.

The second annual University of Detroit Mercy baseball alumni and friends golf outing will begin at 10 a.m. (shotgun scramble) Monday, June 16, at Bogie Lake Golf Club, 11231 Bogie Lake

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

Eleven golfers including medalist Bill VanderMass of ing 86th annual Michigan Amational Qualifying Monday at

Whispering Pines in Pinckney. who shot 91, and Gary Scypta,

Girls hoop coach

Redford Union High School has an opening for its preseason girls basketball tournament. Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 26-27 which includes RU. Livo nia Franklin and Redford Thurston.

For more information, call RU athletic director Jim Gibbons at 313) 592-3408.

begin on Monday, June 15. The club produced six state champions 1997 and is a member of the Super Clubs of Ameri Doug Landefeld (Plymouth Salem's girls coach), assisted by Lars Richters. For more informa

At the state Class A boys ten-

Baseball camps

The Sports Academy will hold two sessions of summer baseball days camps, instructed by University of Detroit-Mercy assistant Lee Bierke and former UDM pitcher Steve Ross, for boys and girls ages 8-14.

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Musky season opened Saturday,

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OPERATION BASS

The first tournament in the Michigan Division of the 1997 Operation Bass Red Man Tour nament Trail will be held on Sunday, June 15, on Grand River. June 4 is the deadline to register, but late entries will be accepted with a late fee. The five other Michigan Division events are June 29 on the Detroit River (entry deadline June 18); July 13 in Saginaw Bay (entry deadline July 2); July 27 on Lake St. Clair (entry deadline July 16); Aug. 17 in Muskegon (entry deadline Aug. 6); and Sept. 7 on the Detroit River (entry deadline Aug. 27). Call (502) 362-8110 for

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A multi-agency committee charged with preparing recom-

of tuberculosis in free-ranging

a series of public meetings on

key points of the draft recom-

June. One of those meetings

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for more information

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nomi nal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

TOT LOT A short nature program on a sur

prise subject begins at 1 p.m. Sunday at Indian Springs.

HOOKED ON FISHING

Beginner anglers will learn about fish and fishing then try their luck at fishing during this program, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, June 8, at Kensington. This program runs in conjunction with Michigan's Free Fishing Weekend.

DINOS 'N TOTS

Ages 4-6 will learn from a storybook, dig up their own dinosaus and make a scary mask during this program, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Indian Springs.

OAKLAND COUNTY

PARKS COUNTY PARK REQUIREM Advanced registration is required for all nature program at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information

WILDLIFE DADS Get ready for Father's Day with a nature hike and a slide program focusing on fatherhood in nature during this program, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Satur-

day, June 14, at Independence

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS Maybury State Park, Proud

Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permi is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2433. For programs at Island Lake call

(810) 229-7067. HAVEN HILL HIKE Learn the history of Haven Hill and observe wildlife in the area

during this program, which begins at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 14, at the Highland Recreation Area.



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The coldest May on record has extended or postponed the blooming time of our spring wildflowers.

Trillium are typically done blooming by now, but there are several patches that have not even started to turn pink as their blooms die.

Warm temperatures are important, in combination with sunlight, to make the plants grow. A longer period of daylight is the

cue many plants and animals use to prepare them for the new season.

If local conditions don't allow the preparation process to continue, then the chain of events is postponed, or the abrupt change can cause dam-

age or death. Those cold nights affected the young developing red maple seeds I show students. I used the flowers to show them that even trees have flowers in order to grow a seed.

When the seeds started to grow, most of them were killed by a frost. Only a few survived for me to show them.

The cold temperatures in the evening made it difficult for volunteers surveying frogs for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to do their job.

Evening temperatures have to be warm enough for each month of surveying.

This has not stopped the frogs and toads from singing, courting and laying eggs, but their development will probably be curtailed by the cold water temperatures.

Cold temperatures are not conducive for the development of insects, which are used as food for many different animals.

I didn't see butterflies that are often out in the month of April until the middle of May.

Fortunately I haven't seen any indication that insect-eating birds were not able to find enough food for themselves or to feed their young. Evidently, the warmer days interspersed between the cool days provided enough food.

Shortly before Memorial Day, the warmer days allowed those early insects to emerge.

They were very important for the migrant birds to feed upon before their next leg of their movement northward.

Since birds don't have an excessive amount of stored fat for energy, they rely on stopover locations to replenish their energy supply.

Most birds feed for two or three days before they continue their journey.

When their energy levels are high and the winds are right, they are off to begin another

season of breeding.

If they had to delay their flight northward too long because they were unable to find adequate food, they might not have a successful breeding Besides having to wear a light jacket for most

of May, we knew it was a cold month because the grass did not grow as much as it would have if the temperatures were warmer.

Those who are familiar with the natural world also realized that many other aspects of nature's calendar were offset too.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.

TEN PIN ALLEY



HARRISON

If anyone were to debate who the best bowler in the world is, there would be a very strong argument in favor of Walter Ray Williams. He is the top winner on the pro tour these days and the Californian could easily be

OK, now what would you think if I told you that I just beat him in one game?

described at the "best of the

It's true, and Walter Ray couldn't believe it either, but in the last round of the Pro-Am at Taylor Lanes my 214 topped his score, but it was not really a victory since he was actually my pro partner in the first game.

The combined scores of the amateurs and the PBA bowlers determine the money winners in this event, and I would have rather seen Williams come up big.

Now I can claim I outshot the best bowler in

the world, for one game anyway. The Detroit Women's Bowling Association's officers - Dorothy Thompson, president; Rose Marsh, secretary; and Peggy Satko, first vice president - were just finishing the earlier Pro-Am squad and they have announced the "All City" teams for this year, starting with the "Queen" of women bowlers, Farmington's pride and joy, Tamika Glenn, with a 210.6 composite

average The "Queen's Court" is Carmeletha Allen at 206 and Jeanne Gebbia of Garden City with a 205 average. The first team: Tamika Glenn (259 points); Southfielder Stacey Hudler (133 points); Aleta Sill of Dearborn (123 points); Gwen Finley (112 points); Mary Mohacsi, hall of famer from

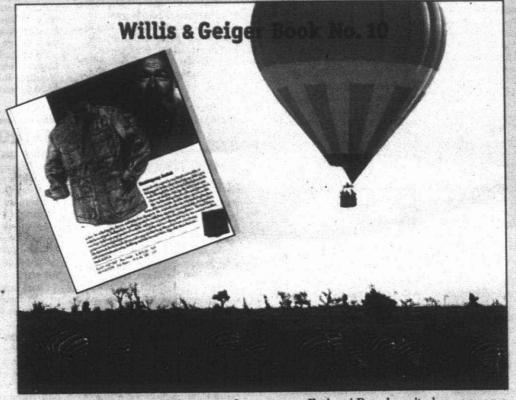
Livonia (108 points). The second team is led by Angela Wilt of Westland (107); Novella White of Detroit (106.5); Tine Mikolowski (87); Carmeletha Allen (85) and Yvonne Jones (84). Points are gained by (1) averages, (2) high games, (3) high series and (4) city

tournament results.

Marilyn Elder of Redford will be honored as "Secretary of the Year." She is secretary of the St. Francis Mixed League. "Woman of the Year" honors will be bestowed on Sandy Nesbitt, gen-

eral manager of Cloverlanes. And that's a wonderful award for a lady who has done so much good for so many people, both in helping get the various tournaments up and running and in helping with so many charitable

Al Harrison covers the local bowling scene in western Wayne County for the Observer Newspa-



Gifts for dad: Finding a gift for an outdoorsman on Fathers' Day doesn't always mean a trip to the fishing or hunting store. There are plenty of practical and impractical gifts lurking like trout in the shadows. There's the Hemingway jacket or a \$100 stag handled knife. There are books to help hunters and fisherman understand why they spend weekends cold, wet and often times miserable in quest of a few fish, ducks or a deer.

FOR FATHER'S

Practical and impractical gift suggestions

BY JEFF COUNTS STAFF WRITER

Father's Day is a week away. But if the dad you're buying for is a sportsman, chances are you've got more time than most folks.

That's because if Sunday, June 15, is a nice day, the odds are good he'll be in a fishing boat, wading a river or riding his mountain bike instead of sitting around the family room watching golf.

To make sure the day is marked by some measure of sentiment, here's a sportsman's wish list of some practical and some not-so-practical items.

There's magic in that word. It says you own stuff you don't have to work with or use around the house. We never call our lawn mowers gear. Get the point?

For sportsmen, gear can be anything from clothing to an expensive fly rod or mountain bike.

Normal gear can be bought just about anywhere these days. But the search for ultimate gear, the stuff you keep for years no matter if it's dented or out of style, is a different quest than a trip to the mall.

Here's a short list of ultimate

The Hemingway Jacket from Willis & Geiger outfitters. The cost is hefty, \$128. But the description of the traditional safari jacket is worth the price.

Here's an excerpt: "Armed with a pen in one hand and a rifle or fishing pole in the other, Hemingway didn't just walk through life, he barreled through with his chest out and his chin up. He didn't just taste life, he bit off big chunks of it and gnawed on it for all it was worth.

Even if you can't afford the prices, the Willis & Geiger catalog is well-worth an evening's read. The firm was founded in 1902 and outfitted such folks as Teddy Roosevelt, Amelia Earhart and Charles LindTo order a catalog, call 1-800-223-

Backpacking If you want to see dad this sum-

mer, skip this one. The L.L. Bean's mountain guide expedition pack goes for \$375, but will hold enough for a long, long trip. The packs hold from 5,070 to 7,040 cubic inches of gear. Most backpacks hold from 4,000 to 5,000 cubic inches. The expedition pack has enough space to hold food, equipment and gear for an extended backpacking trip. L.L. Bean's catalogs are available by calling 1-800-246-4354.

For some folks, Beretta is more than a reminder of an old TV show. It stands for the ultimate in guns. As the old adage goes, if you have to ask the price, you can't afford it. Remember, this was the gun that James Bond preferred. Beretta turns out works of art when it comes to shotguns and rifles. The cost ranges in the \$1,000s just for the bottom of the line. The shotguns are engraved with floral scroll-work and classic game scenes. Even the catalog isn't free. It's \$3. To order one, call 1-800-528-7453

Knives

In these days of electric knives, prepared foods, sliced bread and cheese, the value of a good knife has been lost. But for the outdoorsman, the ownership of a good knife is a poetic experience.

No matter if it's a single-bladed pocket knife that sells for \$20 or an expensive hunting knife, just owning one gives you the feeling you can handle anything from opening a tin can to gutting a deer to cleaning a

And even if you do nothing more with them than slice open plastic packaging, they're a pleasure to own and care for.

There's something more personal about a knife than with other gear. There's the way they feel in your

hand, the balance.

One favorite is the handmade stag handle knife sold by Cabela's. The cost of the Bowie knife tops \$100. It comes with a deer head handscrimshawed on the butt.

Cabela's, a mail order outfit in Sidney, Neb., can be reached at 1-800-237-4444.

Books

There are outdoors books galore in the stores. Fancy ones with delicious-looking photos of fly fishing, bird hunting or deer hunting.

Others offer technical tips, with complex drawings and maps. However, there are others out

there for sportsmen who have an off the beaten track taste. One is Tom Hayden's "The Lost

Gospel of the Earth," \$22, Sierra Club Books. The book won't tell you how to get

that big buck, but it will help explain why you're in the woods during November when others are sitting and watching football.

Hayden, a former suburban Detroit student radical from the 1960s and one-time husband of Jane Fonda, shows he has a socially redeeming quality, fishing

He confesses that addiction: "I killed hundreds of fish for sport, challenge, and conquest, without

"But there came a time when I couldn't do more than catch-andlooked into the eyes of too many fish and experienced feelings there: fear, bravery, and the pathos of mothers laden with eggs.

However, through fishing he realizes what some sportsmen eventually understand, we are all part of nature.

"I learned that I was in a relationship with this water and the fish it

harbored and sustained," he writes. The book successfully argues that

spirituality comes from the earth and that we've lost contact with both. Our society wants to dominate nature, bulldoze it and reshape it. We ignore its spirits.

Anyway, reading it will help you come up with an intelligent sounding excuse when you want to go fishing on Sunday instead of going to

Anything by Sigurd Olson, Olson, who died in January 1982 while showshoeing, trod a life path between being a backwoods canoe guide and an academic. He also lived during a time in northeastern Minnesota when there was still a frontier feeling.

His nature essays are peopled with frontier characters who will never pass our way again, ex-loggers, miners and canoe guides.

But these aren't just backwoods sketches. They are written by a man who taught biology and geology, turning it into ecology before the word was even in use.

Like Hayden, Olson questions why people spend time in the woods. Here's one of his conclusions:

"I have discovered I am not alone in my listening, that almost everyone is listening for something, that the search for places where the singing may be heard goes on everywhere.

That's from his essay, "The Maker of Dreams," contained in a collection called "Songs of the North," \$11.95, published by Penguin Nature Clas-

ner at (313) 282-1101.

Michigan outdoor writer Tom Huggler has produced two fishing guides to Michigan rivers. Titled Fish Michigan 50 Rivers" and "Fish Michigan 50 More Rivers," the easyto-use guides sell for \$16.95 and are available at most bookstores. The maps and text are easy to use

while driving through the woods in quest of a fishing spot. The maps show the access points, and the text quickly tells you what to expect at the spot and what type of fishing can

Jefferson. For more information, call Total Run-

Caryn Casaz Run: Bodies were chilled, but

On the fast track at Ford Motor Co., the Illi-

hearts were warmed May 17 in Hines Park at the

nois native was killed by a drunken driver in the

park while training for the Free Press Marathon

in 1995. Sponsored by Mothers Against Drunk

Driving, the race drew a field of 86, including

Caryn's sister and brother-in-law, Christine and

Brian Byndas of Westland, and parents and

Paul Mayer, 29, of Ann Arbor won the men's race in 18:01, while Anne Bork, 27, of Saline cap-

Masters winners were Bill Smith of Novi

brother who traveled from Chicago.

tured victory for the women in 19:47.

2nd Annual 5K Run dedicated to Caryn Casaz.

ON THE RUN



For the 18th year, Plymouth Family YMCA is offering families a great way to kick off Father's Day, with its annual run Sunday, June 15, at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. Events include a Junior Jog for

ages 6-8 at 7:30 a.m.; the Tot Trot for ages 3-5 at 7:45 a.m.; the 1 Mile Run-Walk at 8 a.m.; and the 5K Run-Walk at 8:15 a.m. The 10K Run begins at 8:45 a.m.

and the Diaper Dash at 10 a.m.
The mile will begin on Union Street and Ann
Arbor Trail. The 5K will blast off from Ann Arbor

Trail and Main Street.

Where the 10K will start has yet to be determined, due to construction on Ann Arbor Trail.

Maps will be posted to direct runners on race day.

Late entry fees (after June 1) are \$10 for the Junior Jog and Tot Trot; \$20 for the mile, 5K and 10K; and \$25 for the 4th Annual Triple Race, where participants run the 1 Mile, 5K and 10K races. There'll be no race-day entry for the Triple Race

Race packets for pre-registered runners can be picked up at the YMCA office, 248 S. Union, from noon to 3 p.m. June 14 or on race day at The Gathering. Check-in and late registration starts at 6:30 a.m. and 15 minutes before each race at The Gathering. Ribbons go to all Junior Jog and Tot Trot par-

ticipants. Awards will go three deep each age division in the mile, 5K and 10K. Special awards will go to top finishers completing the triple crown, compliments of the sponsor-

ing Morse Dental Group. Age divisions are 7-and-under; 8-11; 12-14; 15-18; 19-23; 24-30; 31-36; 37-42; 43-49; 50-55; 56-

60; 61-65; 66-70; and 71-and-over For more information, call 453-2904.

Fun in the Streets: Not to be overlooked by runners who enjoy a good time - literally and figuratively - is Zanglin's Downriver Treadmill Run, set for Friday, June 13.

So hospitable is the city of Trenton that it actually closes West Jefferson for a post-race party, replete with live music, dancing and refreshment

The evening's festivities begin with a one-mile fun run/walk at 7:30 p.m., followed by a competitive 8-Kilometer at 8 p.m.

Registration forms are available at Total Run-Race-day registration will be at the Trenton

Pavilion, on West Road, one block west of West

(20:08) and Donna Piotrowski of Westland (31:22).Plymouth's John Stewart, second among men 45-49 in 29:14, performed the honors and awarded the top runners, among them wheeler Bryan Squires who covered the rolling course in 24:03.

School track team. Items for On the Run are welcome. Fax them tor Brad Emons at (313) 591-7279.

The 17-year-old competes on the Novi High

Making a mark: Lynn

checks the imprint he just made on the banner showing off

the cancer survivors and their years of

survival. Each per-

son in attendance at

St. Mary Hospital

got his or her hand

painted in the color

of choice and then

made the imprint. They then signed

their names and the

number of years they

have survived. They

were assisted by art

therapist Lisa Crys-

tal, not shown.

Priest of Livonia, a seven-year survivor,

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HEALTH NEWS

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 1997



Myasthenia gravis

A little known, but definitely not rare disease is coming under the spotlight this month, as the state of Michigan and city of Detroit observe Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month.

Gov. John Engler and Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer have proclaimed the month as a special time for educating residents about this debilitating autoimmune disorder, which afflicts more than 1,100 men, women and children in Michigan. Through education, earlier diagnosis and treatment are possible.

Myasthenia gravis is a neuromuscular disease caused by a lack of communication between the nerves and muscles. Normally, the nerve releases a chemical (acetylcholine) that binds to a receptor on the muscle, thereby transmitting the message to the muscle. In myasthenia gravis, the immune system interferes with and destroys many of the muscle receptor sites, and the chemical message fails to get through.

Symptoms of the disease include: drooping eyelids; double vision; fatigue in the arms and legs; and difficulty chewing, swallowing, talking or even breathing.

Myasthenia gravis can strike anyone at any age, and does not discriminate. Symptoms often come and go, making early diagnosis difficult. Myasthenia gravis can also be misdiagnosed for anemia, lack of sleep, stress or tension.

Although there is not a cure, current treatment for those inflicted with MG are sufficiently effective. With supervised treatment, MG patients can improve their muscle weakness and in some cases go into remission.

The Myasthenia Gravis Association, a nonprofit health agency whose mission is to provide services to MG patients and their families, promotes and supports research projects which are working on finding a cure. The association also promotes public awareness of myasthenia gravis throughout the community.

To learn more about MG or the association, call (248) 423-9700.

Cancer fight

The Chrysler Corporation Fund and Ford Motor Company Fund have each given \$3 million to Detroit's Barbara Ann Karmanos Insti-

Combined with a \$5 million research pledge from the General Motors Foundation announced last year, Big Three support of the institute now totals \$11 million. Plans for the gift will be announced during the summer.

The Chrysler gift is the largest ever for the Chrysler Corporation Fund, established in 1953 to foster corporate citizenship in its operating areas. The Ford Motor Company Fund was established in 1949 to enhance the quality of life for residents of communities where Ford oper-

The Big Three gifts support the institute's Cancer Care and Cure Campaign, a five-year, \$100 million effort to establish new programs and facilities

Lyme disease

Lawn tools, camping gear and summer clothes are signs of the time of year. The Michigan Lyme Disease Association reminds Michiganders that summer is the prime time for exp sure. Awareness is the best protection.

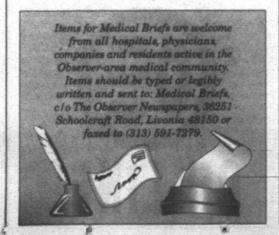
Prevention means avoiding exposure. If not possible, it's recommended to wear light-colored clothing with pants tucked in socks or boots and long-sleeved shirts buttoned at the wrists and neck. Protective head gear is also recommended. Use of repellent containing DEET on exposed skin and clothing is encouraged, and container directions should be followed carefully.

It's important to avoid tall vegetation, both in the wild and at home. Mowing and trimming make the area less attractive to wildlife and the many insects capable of transmitting the dis-

The association recommends incorporating tick-checks on yourself and loved ones as part of the daily hygiene routine, especially during peak months and following events of possible exposure. If a tick is spotted, removal with a pair of tweezers is recommended by gripping the mouth parts carefully and slowly pulling the insect away from skin. If mouth parts become detached, it's best to disinfect and call a physician if possible.

Early symptoms of the disease include any combination of the following: headache, nausea, fever, a spreading circular rash, aching joints and muscles and fatigue. Prompt treatment with

eral antibiotics can prevent later complications. For more information, call (517) 793-7890.





BY JULIE BROWN STAFF WRITER

n event Sunday, June 1, sent some 60 to 70 people to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Fortunately, it was to celebrate life rather than receive treatment for illness or injury.

"This is a part of National Cancer Survivors Day," said Joan Ramsay, oncology social worker for St. Mary Hospital. Survivors, family members and staff congregated at the hospital. Other hospitals held similar celebrations; Garden City Hospital held a picnic at Garden City Park to honor cancer survivors.

The St. Mary Hospital event is sponsored by Coping magazine, of which the hospital receives some 25 copies every other month, said Ramsay, a Livonia resident. The magazine's a source of good information for cancer patients and features such prominent Americans as Sam Donaldson,

who was diagnosed with cancer.

"A lot of people are living with cancer," Ramsay

said. "So many people are able to learn how to cope. It's more common than most people real-

At Sunday's celebration in the pavilion area, Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey presented a proclamation to honor cancer survivors. A Bradford pear tree, which had been planted earlier, was dedicated. Last year's tree, a Japanese lilac, is starting to flower.

This is the second consecutive year the event has been held at St. Mary Hospital. Last year, a cancer survivor spoke, but that wasn't the case

"We wanted to keep our program short and snappy and have fun," Ramsay said of the event, which hospital officials hope to continue each

Games were on the agenda, including kiddiestyle golf and bowling, a 3-D puzzle, dominoes and a ring toss. Survivors used their hands to put palm prints on a banner. "It's a lovely banner," she said.

Survivors wore buttons indicating how long they'd survived since diagnosis. The longest time was more than 20 years, Ramsay said, and the shortest just following diagnosis.

Three clowns entertained at the event, and picnic food was served.

Ramsay and other health care professionals have found that a positive attitude is important in fighting cancer. "They do better when they do that, they live longer and they have a higher quality of life," she said.

One out of every four deaths in the U.S. is from cancer, according to the American Cancer Society. Diets high in fruits, vegetables and fiber may reduce the incidence of some types of cancer. Regular screening and self-exams can detect many cancers at an early stage when treatment is more likely to be successful. (See related story.)

Working together: Josephine Lathon (left) of Livonia, a six-year survivor, works on a 3-D puzzle with Judy Hawk, also of Livonia, during the St. Mary Hospital event.



Lifestyle factors key part in cancer fight

Air pollution, Toxic chemicals, Electromagnetics. Does everything cause cancer? It is sometimes easier for us to blame external factors like these as the reasons for most cancer. However, new science released last March by the American Cancer Society at the meeting of the American Association for Health Educators makes it clear that if you want the greatest control over your own likelihood of developing cancer, look to a few of your own behaviors.

Cancer

survivors

discover

cause to

celebrate

"Two factors, and perhaps a third, are directly responsible for about half of all cancer deaths in this country," said Dr. John Seffrin, Ph.D., CEO of the American Cancer Society and AAHE Scholar. We have personal control over all of them:

•Whether you smoke - Tobacco is the cause of approximately 30 percent of all cancer deaths, and 19 percent of deaths from all conditions.

•What you eat and drink - As much as 35 percent of all cancer deaths are related to our diets. Diets rich in fruits and vegetables reduce cancer

 The degree to which you exercise and control your weight - New American Cancer Society data show the probability of death from cancer and other causes also increases significantly depending on the degree of obesity and the level of physical activity.

Seffrin, during his address to the AAHE membership, released a first-ever analysis derived from the American Cancer Society's Cancer Pre-

■ The death rates ... were related to the subjects' smoking status, exercise level, vegetable and fruit intake, and Body Mass Index, which is a measure of body weight or obesity.

vention Study II, the largest study of cancer mortality ever undertaken which, since 1982, has been following almost 1.2 million American survey subjects until death. Information about medical history, diet habits, environment and other health determinants was recorded for each subject as he or she enrolled, and are related to the causes of death and the age at which the subject

The data released by Seffrin was derived from the records of more than 500,000 of these study subjects. All were judged to be healthy at the time of their enrollment. Simply stated, the study data show that people who are smokers and never exercise and who eat diets low in fruits and vegetables are about four times more likely to die prematurely than individuals who eat a healthy diet, exercise and don't smoke. Premature death from cancer alone is about three times more likely in those with these unhealthy behaviors.

The death rates (from cancer, cardiovascular disease and all causes) of this large study group were related to the subjects' smoking status, exercise level, vegetable and fruit intake, and Body Mass Index, which is a measure of body weight or obesity. From this, the ACS was able to determine probabilities of premature death by each lifestyle factor, and then for the most important ones combined.

All data also were adjusted for age, race and education. Avoiding smoking and engaging in regular physical activity are the two most productive behaviors for lowering the risk of death from all causes in mid-life. In terms of reducing cancer risk specifically, the study shows that avoiding smoking and having a diet high in fruits and vegetables are the strongest predictors.

"These findings dramatically illustrate the important of public health education," Seffrin said. "With rather modest and inexpensive lifestyle changes, literally thousands of premature deaths during the prime of life could be avoided nationwide. It is clear that these few lifestyle changes can add life to your years and years to your life."

WAYNE BUSINESS Finance

Children's advocates gather at Tiger Stadium

Shepherd also put a link to Virtual

Stand for Children on her JumpStart

Also, the Michigan Stand for Children

site at http://www.jumpstartmich.com/.

CAT (Children's Action Team) now has

a Web site at http://www.mich-stand.org

where onliners can find out what's hap-

People in Wayne and Oakland coun-

ties certainly know about Weight

Watchers as president Florine Mark has

had an active presence in our communi-

ties and because its headquarters is

very visible to motorists traveling

So readers may be interested to know

that Weight Watchers, the million-cir-

culation lifestyle magazine for the

weight-conscious, has contracted with

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ments to freelance writers for reuses of

offering outside contributors a new con-

tract that specifies fees for anthologies

BUSINESS PEOPLE

The magazine, recently purchased

pening in their community on behalf of

Weight Watchers Ezine

Orchard Lake north of 12 Mile.

Reuse payments are to be made

through the Registry, the licensing and

payment clearinghouse for authors.

Authors Registry at http://www.web-

com.com/registry or send an E-mail

lance-written," says Kate Greer, who

has overseen the remake of the 30-year-

old magazine since her appointment as

editor last summer. "I regard good free-

lance writers as an absolute treasure.

Our agreement to pay through the

Authors Registry when we reuse their.

arranged deals with the Registry

include Harper's, The Nation, Publish-

ers Weekly, Travel & Leisure and Yan-

was established to smooth the way for

magazine and newspaper publishers to

compensate contributors for electronic.

photocopy and other reuses of their

work. It counts support from more than

100 literary agencies and nearly every

important writers' organization in the

United States - more than 30 groups -

out charge. Unaffiliated freelancers may

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The not-for-profit Authors Registry

Other publications that have

"Weight Watchers is 80 percent free-

inquiry to registry@interport.net.

work is one way of showing that."

nterested writers may check out The

HEALTH News

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and resi dents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items

St. Mary Hospital "Stressed for Success" stress management program will offer a three-session program from 6:30-8:30 n m in Pavilion, Conference Room B near the south entrance off Levan Road. Cost of the class is \$25 per person for all three sessions. Register by calling the Community Outreach Depart ment at (313) 655-2922.

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia and the Marian Women's Center will offer a Mother-Baby support group from 10-11 a.m. The group will meet in the West Addition Conference room B near the South Entrance. The group is free and mother and babies are encouraged to attend. For more information, call (313) 655-1100.

CANCER CARE A forum on "Innovations in Cancer Care for People of Color" will pe held 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Greektown's Atheneum Hotel in Detroit. It will focus on issues involved in recruiting and retaining minorities for oncology medical research. It is sponsor by health care providers and others. Registration is \$45 at the

call 1-800-KARMANOS (527-

Oakwood Community Focused Health Promotion Network will offer osteoporosis screening 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center-Belleville, 201 Third. Screening is recom mended for individuals age 35 543-WELL

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Addition Conference Room B of St. Mary Hospital, Five Mile at Levan in Livonia. Debra Messina, certified fitter for St. Mary Home Health Care, will speak The group meets the second Tuesday of each month. Advance registration isn't needed. For information, call (313) 655-1100

meals for one or two who wish to

FOCUS ON LIVING The Focus on Living cancer sup port group will meet in the Gar den City Hospital Medical Office

NEW, EXPECTANT DADS

St. Mary Hospital's West Addition Conference Room B, near the south entrance off Levan at Five Mile in Livonia. "Just for Dads ... Childbirth and Beyond' helps fathers understand feelthe birthing process, how to become an active participant in birth, and the role of fatherhood ter or for information, call (313) 655-3314 or toll-free 1-800-494-1615.

HEALTHIER MOMS

Healthy Babies Coalition will istrators, social workers, dietitians, and maternal and child is available on a statewide/regional basis. An annual membership will be held the evening before the confer-

ence at the Novi Hilton from

Building. For information on the

Hospital-Ann Arbor will feature the Royal Hanneford Circus. Events include an opening Circus Gala, parade and six public performances. Proceeds from St Joe's Circus Weekend will bene June, "Why We Eat Too Much" fit women's breast health services. Royal Hanneford will be

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FRI, JUNE 13

SENIOR CLUB A Growing, Caring, Healthy Senior Club for those age 50 and over is sponsored by Garden City Hospital. The luncheon meeting will focus on "I've Never Been Old Before." Discounts on hospi tal services, help with medical claims, a newsletter and screening programs are featured. For information, call (313) 458-4330.

JUNE 13-14

parents will be offered 6 p.m. une 13 and 8 a.m. June 14 at arden City Hospital, 6245 ren roads in Garden City. The class offers information on the third trimester of pregnancy. labor and delivery, the coach's role, breathing and relaxation techniques, newborn care and postpartum care. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

JUNE 13-14, 27-28 BONE DENSITY

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HOSPITALS

St. Mary Hospital

The American Heart Association will join the Detroit Emergency Medical System, Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne and the Wayne County Emergency Response Training Academy to hold Heart Saver Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Northville Community Center in Northville. CPR training will be

featured. For information, call Lisa Choate, (810) 557-9500.

SCREENINGS Oakwood Healthcare System grounds on Ellsworth Road.

Community-Focused Health Pro motion Network is sponsoring blood pressure and cholesterol screenings 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Wayne Towers, 35200 Sims in Wayne. The screenings include total cholesterol test for \$5 (\$3 for seniors) and a free blood pressure measurement. The Heart Health Screening is open to the public and no appointmen is needed. For information, call 1-800-543-WELL.

MON, JUNE 16 **NATURAL ALTERNATIVES**

Joyce Oliveto, president of Health Horizons, will host "Creating Vibrant Health and Well Being" as the June guest speaker for Natural Alternatives at the monthly SANT meeting beginning at 7 p.m. at the Sin nett Hollistic Health Center in Livonia, north of Seven Mile, east of Middlebelt, across the street from Sears at Livonia Mall. Admission is \$5; seniors. \$3 and SANT members, \$2.50.

TUES. JUNE 17 STROKE, ANEURYSM

A Stroke and Aneurysm Support Group will meet at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, between Ford and Warren roads in Garden City. For information, call (313) 458-4396.

EATING TIPS Oakwood Healthcare System

Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring a program on healthful summer eating tips. The class is from 7-9:30 p.m. at Henry Ford Commu nity College Dearborn Heights Center, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail The cost is \$10 and you can register by calling 845-6403. There will be a registered dietician and guest chef, Judy Gardner.

JUNE 17, 19

SITTER CLASS

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a Safe Sitter Class for young people ages 11-13 in Pavilion Conference Room A near the south entrance. The class meets 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 17 and 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. June 19. The program

DIRECT

includes basic life-saving techniques, safety precautions to prevent accidents, how and when to summon help and tips on basic child care. Cost of the class is \$40 Registration is requested by June 12; call (313) 655-1100 or toll-free 1-800-494-1615.

WED, JUNE 18

A Laryngectomy Support Group will meet 2 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, between Ford and Warren roads in Garden City. The group is for those who have had or will have their vocal cords surgically removed. Family and friends are also wel come. The group is offered in cooperation with the Karmanos Cancer Institute. For information, call (313) 458-3381.

An Adult Rescue (Heartsaver) CPR class will be held 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, between Ford and Warren roads in Garden City. Oneperson rescue will be taught hrough a film, lecture and demonstrations. The class is approved by the American Hear Association. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

BREATHER'S CLUB

A support group for those with respiratory problems will meet 7:30 p.m. in Classroom 2 of the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-3481.

GROW IT ORGANICALLY

A program on organic gardening will be held 7 p.m. at Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. Experts from English Gardens willbe on hand. Price is \$4 and advance registration is required For registration information, call (248) 477-6100.

STAYING IN TOUCH

A program on information and exercises to help those with hearing loss resolve communica tion problems will be 1:30-2:30 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

CHILD IMMUNIZATIONS St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer an Infant and Child Immunization Program from 5:30-8 p.m. in West Addition Confer-

Please see MEDICAL, E4

honored as the Engineering Alumnus of the Year for 1997 by the University of Detroit Mercy. He was recognized for his contributions to the university as well as his leadership in civic and

knowledge through numerous published articles and teaching at three universities, including

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Neyer currently serves as treasurer of ESD - The Engineering Society and as a trustee of Lighthouse of Oakland County. He is the chief executive officer for nia, 48150. Our fax number is NTH Consultants Ltd., a consulting engineering firm headquartered in Farmington Hills.

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Virtual Stand for Children is an

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Len Roberts of Canton recommended

The Athens Avenue Poetry Circle site

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known by his sig line as the "DeeTroit

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Poetry Circle is home to six poets

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form around the world who meet online

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listen to the poet read the poem. Win-

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might face a crash (I crashed twice but

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columns are may be accessed, at

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Neil Master, 33, of Northville s a '90s kind of entrepreneur. PartyLite Gifts, Inc. the leading Not only does he run his own direct sales marketer of candles nome-based business. Master Ad and candle accessories Ventures, he's a stay at home

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Said Brian Bookmeier, presibusiness. Items for Marketplace for Excellence' program, we were Forklift Truck dealer meeting in dent and CEO of Universal Self Care Health Charge Card pro- implemented credit card pro-The newly offered Diabetes Self Care credit card works like any other credit card. We're offering our customers an alternate Self Care, provides diabetes selfsource of credit to conveniently

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JUNE 17-18 MANAGEMENT SHOWS

The Michigan Association of CPAs will host two Management Information Shows at the Hyatt Regency, Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn. Registration fees are \$90 prior to the event and \$99 at the door for each show (includes breakout sessions, exhibit hall and lunch). Topics

include getting organized online, financing alternatives, 1997 tax update and managing familyfriendly laws. To register, call 810) 855-2288, fax (810) 855-9122 or E-mail macpa@michc-

WED, JUNE 18

ENTREPRENEURS The Entrepreneur of the Year awards banquet will be held 5:30 p.m. at the Ritz-Carlton in Dear-

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7-8:30 a.m. at Richard's Restaurant, Plymouth Road and Newburgh, Livonia, For information, call the BNI regional office at (313) 844-3432.

THURS. JUNE 19

at the door for non-members. Hors d'oeuvres will be served and there will be a cash bar. For

JUNE 19-20

PUBLIC HEARING The National Bankruptcy Review Commission will hold a hearing at the Federal Building

in Detroit. The commission formed in 1995 to study and make recommendations to Congress and the president on the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, will take comment from invited speakers and hold an "open mike" session.

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STRESS MANAGEMENT

Network. The session will be 7 o.m. in Oshinsky's kitchen at 5005 Executive Drive, off of Ford Road just east of I-275 in Westland. There is a \$30 fee and advance registration is required. To register or for information, call (248) 477-6100.

WED, JUNE 11 TUES, JUNE 10 **DIABETES SUPPORT** MOTHER-BABY SUPPORT Dr. Anthony Kilband, M.D., an endocrinologist at St. Mary Hos pital will be the guest speaker at the June 11 Diabetes Support Group meeting. His topic: "Everything You Wanted to Know About Diabetes" will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. For more information, call community outreach

at 655-2922. SIBLING CLASS A class to help siblings prepare for the arrival of a new baby will offered at Garden City Hospi tal, 6245 Inkster, between Ford and Warren roads in Garden City. The class, designed for ingsters ages 3-8, lasts two nours. For registration information, call (313) 458-3330. **ALZHEIMER'S** door, with discounted tickets for A support group for family memstudents available. To register,

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7:30-9 p.m. those with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders will meet 7 p.m. in Classroom 1 of the Garden City Hospital Medical Office

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The annual Circus Weekend **THURS, JUNE 12** OVEREATING EXPLORED What makes some individuals overindulge compulsively? In

program begins at 7 p.m. at HDN, located at 39750 Grand River, Novi. The cost is \$5 - preregistration is required. For information, call (248) 477-6100.

Joanne Suhr Colantuono, who was diagnosed with scleroderma years ago, will speak 7 p.m. at the Bailey Center in Westland. Price is \$5 in advance, \$7 at the

loor. For ticket information, call (313) 454-1726. Suhr Colantuono advocates juice and a vitamin

Building. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-3311. A class for new and expectant fathers will be offered 7-9 p.m. at

ings and changes associates with Price is \$10 per person. To regis-

The Michigan Healthy Mothers. host its 12th Annual Conference at the Novi Hilton. The program is designed for health care practitioners, policy makers, adminhealth advocates. Participation

JUNE 12-15 CIRCUS WEEKEND

sponsored by St. Joseph Mercy a talk sponsored by Botsford's offering three levels of seating Health Development Network

CHILDBIRTH A weekend course for expectant Inkster, between Ford and War-

Bone density screening for osteoporosis will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 13, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 14, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 27, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 28 at Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. Cost is \$39 including the test and interpretation by a physician. For infor-

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WED, JUNE 11 RETIREMENT SEMINAR A free seminar on "11 Biggest Financial Mistakes Most Retirees Make, Including Being Lake Road, between 13 Mile and 14 Mile in Farmington Hills. It will be presented by Maurice A. Betman of Comprehensive Financial Planning Corp. To register or for information, call 1-

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second June 30 at Burton Manor in Livonia. Both will be 8 a,m. to 4:30 p.m. A number of breakout information or to register, call

Reviews." Price is \$25 for the

munication, Southeastern Michi-17123 Laurel Park Drive, Livonia. Dinner will be 7 p.m., the and Kate Shaughnessy of EDS will present a program on "Capturing Online Documentation dinner and presentation, \$5 for the presentation only. For information, call Karen Gilbert at (313) 995-6187.

An international servant-leader ship conference will be held at

Joseph Health System as a keynote presenter. A variety of fields will be represented. To register or for information, call the Greenleaf Center at (317) 259-1241. The conference is sponsored by the Greenleaf Center for Servant-Leadership, based in Indianapolis. Information is also available from the Ann Arbor Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1-800-888-9487 or (313) 995-7281.

FRI, JUNE 13 **BUSINESS NETWORK**

Island, on Plymouth Road near Stark in Livonia. For information, call the BNI regional office pa.org.

born. A total of 45 finalists will be honored and Entrepreneur of the Year award recipients will be announced. Price is \$100 per person. For reservations or information, call Megan Meyer of Ernst & Young at (888) MICH-EOY by June 11. Business Network International Laurel Park Chapter, will meet

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FRI, JUNE 20

BUSINESS NETWORK

Business Network International, Livonia Chapter, will meet 7-8:30 a.m. at Senate Koney Island, on Plymouth Road near Stark in Livonia. For information, call the BNI regional office at (313) 844-3432

TUE, JUNE 24

OPEN HOUSE

Madonna University's School of Business will hold an open house for prospective students 6-8 p.m. in the Maertens Building of the university, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia, Those attending will meet with faculty, tour the facility and learn about the

undergraduate and graduate business programs. Information on financial aid and scholarships will be available. Refreshments will be served. For information, call (313) 432-5356.

THUR, JUNE 26

STATE TAX FORUM

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accounts will present a State Tax Forum from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Laurel Manor in Livonia. Discussions will include legislative updates, current issues in Michigan, property tax assessments and multistate legislative issues. To register, call (810) 855-2288.

TUES, JULY 8

BUSINESS OWNERS

The Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan will sponsor the third annual "Celebrate Women in Business" Networking Night 5:30 p.m. in the cafe on the first floor of the 777 Building, on Eisenhower at State in Ann Arbor. Price is \$10 for advance registration by July 3, \$15 at the door, free for members. All area businesswomen are invited. Appetizers will be served. For reservations or information, contact president Monica Milla at (313) 944-2133 or mail a \$10 check, payable to Women Business Owners, to P.O. Box 2243, Ann Arbor 48106.

MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

Items for Medical Newsmakers are welcome from throughout the Observer area. Items should be submitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Dentist serves

Dr. Joseph F. Pinto, D.D.S., has been re-elected to a one-year term as immediate past chairman of the Board of Directors of Delta Dental Plan of Michigan.

Pinto, a retired general practitioner from Plymouth, has chaired several committees of both the Detroit District Dental Society, of which he is a past president, and the Michigan Dental Association, of which he has served as a member of the Legislative Committee. He is also a member of the American College of Dentists, the Academy of Operative Dentistry and the Francis B. Vedder Society. In addition, he is a charter member of the Michigan Association of Professions.

Pinto served as chairman of the Board of Directors from May 1994 to May 1995 and has also served as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Delta Dental Fund, the philanthropic arm of Delta

Dental Plan of Michigan.

Surgeon lauded

Dr. Ian Jackson, M.D., director of the Institute for Craniofacial and Reconstructive Surgery at Providence Hospital, has received this year's Medical Science and Technology Award from VARIETY THE CHILDREN'S CHARITY.

The craniofacial surgeon was presented with the award for his efforts on behalf of children. The award was presented May 31 at the fifth annual Gold Heart Ball at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Dear-

Jackson specializes in treating children and adults with head and neck cancer, tumors of the skull base, cleft lip and palate, vascular malformations and facial trauma. This is in addition to his work in general and plastic surgery, including breast reconstruction and aesthetic surgery.

The doctor has worked on the reconstruction of the face of his adoptive son, David, which had been ravaged by a disease contracted through an insect bite in Peru. David now attends the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit.

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ence Room B near the south entrance off Levan Road. Cost is \$5-per child. All state-required munizations will be adminis-ed pending availability of serum, for infants and children ander age 18. For more informa-**65**n, call (313) 655-2922 or tollfree 1-800-494-1650.

THURS, JUNE 19 The Southeast Michigan Health

and Hospital Council and Health Decisions Inc. will co-host the 1697 Health Care Benefits and Bosiness Conference, formerly the Benefits Buyers Conference, at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. In addition to more than 50 exhibits of the latest health care products and services, educational sessions and industry-specific roundtables

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will be held 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For information or to register, call (810) 358-2950. The conference is designed for Michigan employers and corporate benefit

ADULT CPR

An Adult CPR class will be offered 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, between Ford and Warren roads in Garden City. The three-hour class will include a film, lecture and demonstrations to teach one-person rescue. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

HEART HEALTH

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring blood pressure and cholesterol screenings 9 a.m. to noon at Fairlane Town Center, 18900 Michigan Ave. in Dearborn. The screenings include a total cholesterol test for \$5 and a free blood pressure measurement. The Heart Health Screening is open to the public and no appointment is needed. For information, call 1-800-543-WELL.

BREATHER'S CLUB

A Breather's Club Support Group will meet 7-8:30 p.m. in the West Addition Conference Rooms A and B of St. Mary Hospital, near the south entrance. Five Mile at Levan in Livonia. Dr. Mark Villeneuve, M.D., director, Pulmonary Medicine and Respiratory Care Services at the hospital, will speak on "Update on Asthma Therapy. The club meets the third Thursday of the month. For information, call (313) 655-2924.

TUES, JUNE 24

IMMUNE SYSTEM

A program on "Discovering Homeopathic Medicine for the Immune System" will be 7-8 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. For information on the free program, call (313) 458-7100

JUNE 23, 30

BIRTH REFRESHER

A two-session Childbirth Education Refresher Class will meet for couples who have already had a baby. The course provides a review of the stages of the birth process, along with exercises, breathing and relaxation techniques. To register or for information, call (313) 458-4330.

WED, JUNE 25

BREASTFEEDING

A class on breastfeeding for expectant parents will meet 6 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, between Ford and Warren roads in Garden City. For registration information, call (313) 458-4330.

JUNE 25, 26

FREE PROSTATE SCREENING

The University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center is offering free prostate cancer screenings in Livonia, June 25 and Ann Arbor, June 26. All men ages 50 and older and men ages 40+ who are African-American or have a family history are eligible. Exams take less than 10 minutes and include a free PSA test. Call the Cancer Answer-Line nurses at 1-800-865-1125, Monday through Friday, to schedule an appointment. Space is limited.

THURS, JUNE 26

BREASTFEEDING

A breastfeeding class will be held 7-9 p.m. in the West Addition Conference Room A, near the south entrance of St. Mary Hospital, off Levan at Five Mile in Livonia. The class is designed for expectant mothers between the seventh and eighth month of pregnancy. It will focus on the benefits of breastfeeding for infant, mother and family. Price is \$15. Advance registration is requested and may be completed by calling the Marian Women's Center at (313) 655-1100 or tollfree at 1-800-494-1615.

SAT, JULY 12

SLEEP DISORDERS

A seminar on "Depression and Sleep Disorders" will be presented by satellite 12:30-5:30 p.m. at Madonna University, I-96 (Schoolcraft) and Levan in Livonia. Price is \$80. The seminar is presented by the university's College of Continuing and Professional Studies. For registration information, call (313) 432-5731

JULY 15-16

9-1-1 CAMP

Camp 9-1-1, sponsored by Huron Valley Ambulance, is a free day of informal sessions for 10- to 13year-olds wanting to learn to prevent accidents and injuries how to perform lifesaving skills, bleeding control and CPR. The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days and is on a first come, first served basis Deadline for registration is July 8. For more information or to receive a registration form, call Mike Qualls,

(313) 971-4211, Ext. 275.

MON, JULY 21

HEALTHCARE CLASSIC

Oakwood Healthcare System and St. John Health System have joined together in an effort to raise funds for women's health programs, specifically cancer education, prevention and treatment. The Women's Healthcare Classic will be held at the Grosse Ile Golf & Country Club (Oakwood) and Greystone Golf Club in Romeo (St. John). To register or for information, call Oakwood at (313) 791-1234.

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INTERNET

"The Internet: A Guide for Health Professionals" will be offered 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Clarion Hotel Atrium and Conference Center, 2900 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor. Price is \$79 per person with advance registration. For registration, call 1-800-937-6878. For information on the INR course, call (510) 450-1650.

MONDAYS

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Screenings are sponsored by St. Mary Hospital 1-3 p.m. on the first Monday of the month in the main lobby off of Five Mile near Levan. There is no fee. The hospital also offers screenings noon to 2 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month at the Northville Senior Center, 215 W. Cady, near Sheldon Road and Main. Blood pressure screening is offered 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. the third Monday of the month at Target, on Haggerty south of Eight Mile in Livonia, and 8-10

a.m. the second Monday of the month at Wonderland Mall at Plymouth and Middlebelt roads. For information, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

TUESDAYS

SURVIVING CANCER

A program for young adults ages 20-40 facing cancer treatment and recovery will meet 6-7:30 p.m. on alternating Tuesdays at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, Lathrup Village office, 18831 W. 12 Mile, west of Southfield Road. The group meets the first and third Tuesday of the month. For information, call (810) 294-4432 or Karen Ruwoldt, (810) 543-6330.

BREASTFEEDING

Maternal Expressions of Livonia will hold classes for new and expectant mothers who are looking for help getting breastfeeding off to a good start. Classeswill be 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at 9619 Newburgh, Livonia. Participants will also receive support to help keep up with breastfeeding and active lifestyles. For information, call (313) 462-4820

MODERATION MANAGEMENT

Moderation Management is a support group for people who want to reduce their drinking and make positive lifestyle changes. It is not intended for alcoholics. A group meets 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays in the Marge Brown Room of the Universalist Church 25301 Halsted between 10 Mile and 11 Mile in Farmington Hills. For information, call (313) 677-6007.

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NEW HOMES

Setting enhances condos at Golf Pointe

It's hard to find a more unusual and picturesque urban resi-dential setting than Golf Pointe Condominiums where Lincoln Road (10-1/2 Mile) dead ends west of Southfield Road in Southfield.

The property backs up to Evergreen Hills Golf Course. A couple of high-rise office buildings on the horizon complement the

Nine homesites - five detached units, four others connected in clusters of two - have been approved for the site of a former swim club.

"We came back here when the old club was here," said Jane Gonzales, sales rep at Golf Pointe and wife of Roy Gonzales, the developer/builder.

"I looked at the golf course, the sun was starting to set hitting the Towne Center," she said. "When I saw the bronze building reflecting on the golf course, I said, Where do you see this kind of property in the heart of the city?' The view and serenity back here are fantastic."

Roy Gonzales, president of J.R. & Sons, is trying to obtain revised site plan approval so that all nine units can be detached.

"It's just a beautiful spot," he added. "There's nothing like it in Southfield. They can't recreate this.

The Gonzaleses offer a Cape Cod floor plan of 1,967 square feet with three bedrooms, including a first-floor master suite, and 2-1/2 baths at a base price of

Buyers can add to that basic plan.

The standard plan with a fourth bedroom runs \$216,650, the standard three-bedroom plan with a loft, \$211,100, and a deluxe choice with four bedrooms



and the loft, \$217,850.

The main living area features a study with cathedral ceiling, great room with fireplace and high ceiling, kitchen/nook and first-floor laundry.

Buyers have three choices as to master bath design.

An attached, two-car garage, basement and range and dishwasher also are included at base

Brick and vinyl siding are the primary exterior materials.

"It's a creative design," Roy Gonzales said. "There's many choices - loft area, extra bedrooms, facing. People are looking for design-type kitchens, something with views, high ceilings, designs that fit well, first-floor master bedrooms in many cases."

A model is under construction. Golf Pointe, serviced by city water and city sewers, will have a sidewalk. It's within the Southfield school district bound-

"Southfield is becoming a very popular place to live - with businesses ... and the amenities it has to offer," Roy said.

The Gonzaleses anticipate that the typical buyer will already live in or near Southfield and want stay with an updated

"People who have called so far love the area, don't want to venture out to the suburbs and get



Golf Pointe: The condominiums in this Southfield infill project will contain three bedrooms, including a first floor master suite, 2-1/2 baths and nearly 2,000 square feet of living space. Plus, a great view, too.

caught in traffic," Jane said. This area is pretty developed. What's nice, too - it's not way out in no-man's land."

The private nature of the development, off a dead-end road, shouldn't generate much traffic in or out. Yet major thoughfares, I-696 and Southfield Road, are a short jog away.

"The location is unbelievable," Jane said. "This is right in the heart of everything."

The property tax rate is \$56.47 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$210,000 condo in Golf Pointe would pay about \$6,000 the first

The association fee hasn't yet been established.

Eleanor and Charles Stewart have put down a deposit at Golf

"We've lived in Southfield approximately 10 years," Eleanor said. "We're looking at early retirement, planning now, looking for a condo.

"We enjoy the Southfield community. Golf Pointe adds a special attraction right near the golf course. It's a very serene environment. Wildlife is an added attraction: rabbits, chipmunks, squirrel, even a deer.

The floor plan is spacious and offers a lot of what our style of living needs," she said, specifically mentioning the laundry and master bedroom on the first

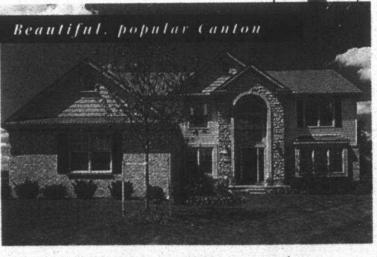
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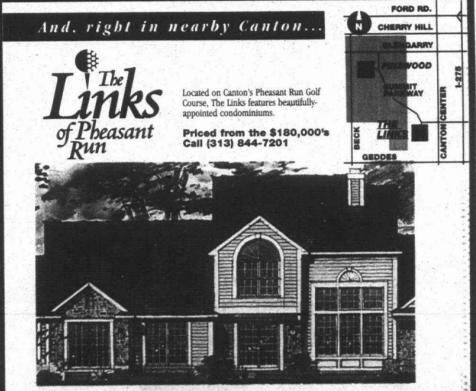
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of telling every-I set out to buy an existing house one what he that used some of these ideas could or should in a sense, buy a house that do to his own might have been designed by me. house, I figured By some sort of fluke, I stumwas about

bled upon a house in Ann Arbor that was designed in the midfifties by an architect who of the walls were originally wet as well. Overhead light fixtures worked for Mies Van der Rohe in Chicago. The architect then home and what I have done to it migrated to Ann Arbor and taught at the university through some time in the '70s or '80s. It is basically the Farnsworth house built out of Douglas fir and located in a very typical suburban setting: a "shoe-box" turned sideways on its lot with

full-height southern glazing facing a private garden. The house had been very well taken care of bath. Although well cared for, it ways and needed to be personalized by me The day of the closing began

the demolition. I needed to make an office on the first floor, so I removed an interior wall that

The small and inadequate closets were removed, and the master bedroom was enlarged to accommodate a large armoire I had custom made years ago. All plastered, and all modifications were done in wet plaster as well - try finding a good plasterer in

this marketplace! Demolition of the bathroom was also necessary as the tile was literally falling off the walls. The entire bath was stripped to the bone and even some of the damage were removed. The bath was retiled from floor to ceiling with a 2-inch-square glazed tile (\$3 per square foot) and the ceiling, which was wood covered, was plastered smooth and painted with a nasty moisture-resis-

fan and more lighting. These also custom made, and it, too, were added by Mike Gilllam at Delta Electric (810-797-5215),

After months the construction of a new house, separated two small bedrooms, who also updated the entire electhereby making room for a large tric system in the house.

Where my computer, fax and telephone sit there are now floor boxes in the correct locations. The bath has a plug that is ground-fault-interrupter protected, and the kitchen is protected were added, and this was no tive added to the paint. This small feat as the house has a flat roof and no attic. The wiring goes up and over the roof, which required roofing modifications to

be made as well By the time the project was finished, all of the light fixtures were changed to contemporary bones that had suffered water Italian fixtures. The fixtures came from Arkitectura in Birm-

The entire house was recarpeted with a commercial-grade closed-loop carpet. Since all of the interior is Douglas fir, I had all of the interior doors replaced with custom-made solid-core fir The bath needed an exhaust slabs. The bathroom vanity was was veneered in vertical-grain

The bathroom countertop is around a concrete terrace. The the cast epoxy product that was stone wall provides privacy and mentioned a few months ago also makes an outdoor "room." (harder than Corian and half the custom-made steel doors is being price). New base molding was installed to connect the living fabricated of clear fir and really room to this outdoor room looks good against the Benjamin Moore "Super White" walls, which had a non-slip sand addi-

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akin to light stucco.

which was in November of '95.

Last summer the exterior pro-

jects began. These included tree

stone planters. All of the land-

house and had not been properly

pruned. All of the trees which

New plants and trees started

did remain had to be profession-

Each year I plan a few projects and try in vain to complete them gives the walls a stipple finish during the outdoor season, and I am sure that there will be an almost unlimited number of pro-Most of what has been iects which I will discover. described above was undertaken and completed prior to move in

I do get a lot of enjoyment out of these projects, and they allow me to experiment with some of the materials and ideas that removal, minor regrading and construction of stone walls and later go into the projects I do for scaping had overgrown the

Steve Sivak is a licensed architect in private practice and an adjunct professor of architecture at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield. He specializes in well-crafted residential to be replanted last year. The und commercial architecture and main project was the construc- can be contacted at (313) 769 tion of a 36-inch-tall stone wall 8502

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Creosote leakage dangerous

By Popular Mechanics

Q: A brick chimney goes up between two unheated rooms in our attic. For the last 35 years, creosote appears to have leaked out of the chimney and stained the wallpaper. Is this dangerous, and if it needs repair, what kind of technician handles this?

A: The problem is dangerous and it should be looked after. The creosote indicates there are openings in the chimney wall that extend to the flue. Incidentally, the black stains you see may not be creosote.

Creosote is formed from the ncomplete combustion of wood or coal. Instead, the material may be a sooty, oily film from the

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incomplete combustion of fuel barriers for crawl spaces.

Regardless, both creosote and fuel oil film have corrosive ele-

house, rather than outside, flue cracks and into the attic or living areas. This is a fire hazard if wood framing is near the chimney, and it's a health hazard: flue gas contains carbon monoxide.

a new flue lining installed. Many chimney sweep companies do this. Check in the Yellow Pages for chimney sweeps. The company should be certified by the National Chimney Sweep Guild.

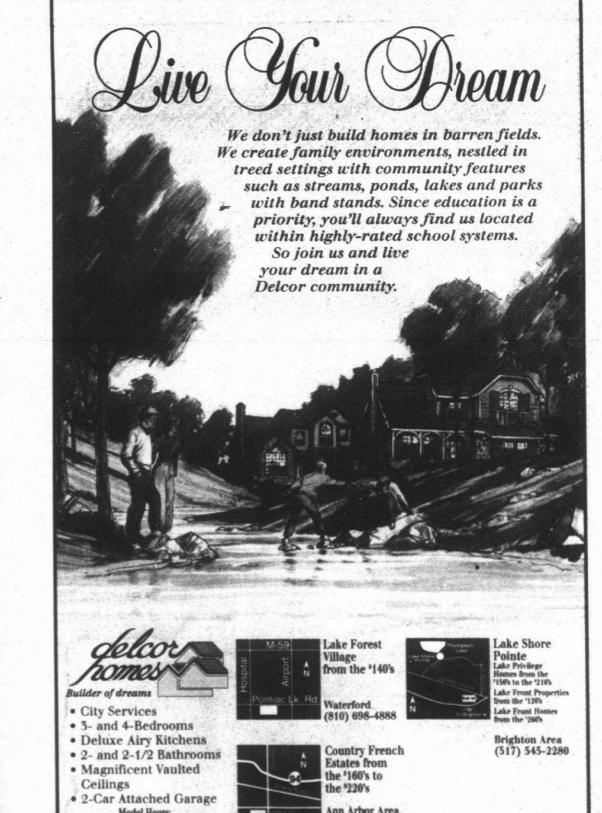
ing advice regarding vapor crawl space.

The safest correction is to have

Some advise leaving small spaces between the sheets to allow the ground to dry out under the barrier. Others When the chimney is in the advise leaving no gaps. Also, should the barrier be extendgases can seep through the ed up the concrete walls? A: In a crawl space, the vapor

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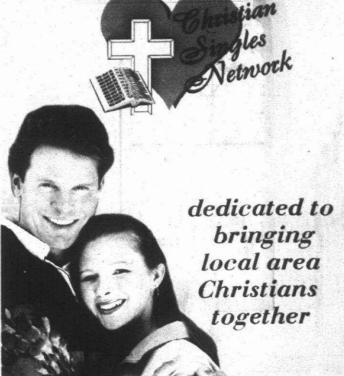
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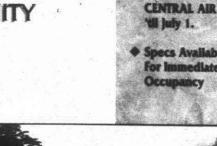
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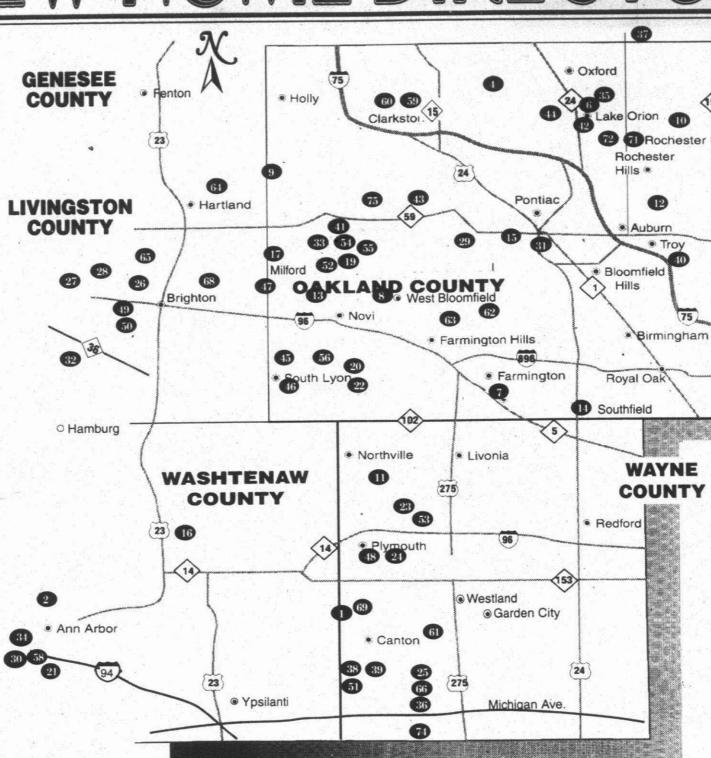
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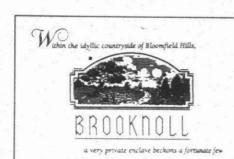


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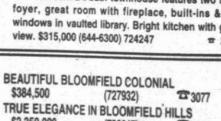
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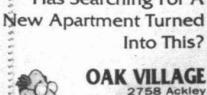
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According to the April '97 quarterly salary survey conducted by the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) based in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, the demand for CS, EE, and IS (information systems) graduates is up this year. Dawn Traub, employment information director for NACE, says the 340 career service offices nationwide that participated in the survey reported an increase in the number of empolyers recruiting on campus as well as in the number of opportunities from those empolyers.

"Empolyers are having in difficult time recruiting these grads, because so many are juggling multiple job offers," says Traub.

Not surprisingly, the increase in demand

for new graduates has had an impact on starting salaries. According to Traub, "In the technical fields, salaries nationwide are showing a 4-6 percent increase over last year. We see it as tied to demand. Empolyers have to

According to the NACE survey, companies involved in hardware and software development and computer consulting are among the most active recruiting on campus. California headquartered Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC), which has offices around the country, is among the high tech employers aggressively pursuing new CS graduates this

year. According to Paul Orvos, corporation manager of employment for CSC, "Interest in CS grads is greater than ever. We estimate this year making ab out 650 new graduate hires - that's U.S. domestic hires - versus 450 last year. Eighty four percent of those hires will be at the undergraduate level and 30 percent of those undergrads will have CS

According to Orvos, 25 percent of the undergrads CSC hires will have IS degrees, 8 percent electrical engineering degrees, another 8 percent mathematics degrees. The fact that the remaining 29 percent will include business administration, economics, and other nonscience majors highlights a growing trend by employers facing today's shortage of technical talent. Many are broadening the range of candidates they'll consider in an effort to reach their recruiting goals.

"The' number of students completing degrees in the sciences is down and competition is keener than ever for these people," says Orvos. In looking at a more diverse pool of applicants, Orvos says, "We've found students pursuing liberal arts degrees who have the computer skills and interest level necessary to join our commercial consulting organization. If people are sharp enough, we can train and mentor them into roles as associates. It's a consulting career, but as part of it, they learn the fundaments of programming and systems analysis."

Fairfax, Va. - headquartered American Management Systems (AMS) is also including graduates from non-technical disciplines in its college recruiting effort. "Of the 900 colleges hires AMS will take this year, 75-100 will probably be liberal arts grads," says Al Jones, manager of college recruiting for AMS. "In part, we're making that switch as a result of the statistics that indicate a drop in the number of computer science grads coming out of schools "

Besides, Jones adds, "When hiring new grads, we look for good analytical, communi-

cation, and problem solving skills and liberal arts grads have those skills as often as CS or IS grads."

Like CSC AMS provides technology training for new hires from non-technical disciplines. Nonetheless, Jones says, when recruiting, he looks for students with "a demonstrated aptitude and interest in information technology. To illustrate, he points to an English major at Brown University who worked in the school's computer center for two years. "Frankly," says Jones, "we're finding today." there aren't really many liberal arts grads who aren't graduating with pretty sophisti-cated computer skills."

Are AMS and CSC unusual in their willingness to consider non-technical grads as an alternative to CS or IS grads? Traub of NACE doesn't think so. "In response to a survey we did last fall called Job Outlook "97, we found that even for graduates in non-technical disciplines, having some background in computers. and proficiency with various computer applications would significantly increase a graduate's marketability." ___

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One of the more sobering is how little of what you earn is left when all the bills are paid. Many of your hard-won bucks (sometimes as much as half) go towards paying for things you're used to getting for free, such as office space, telephone calls, and supplies. Those making the switch to full-time selfemployment will likely have other huge expenses, like health, life, and disability insurance.

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To help track these and other expenses, you might want to use accounting software like QuickBooks Pro by Intuit. It's available in both Windows and Mac versions at a "street price" of about \$170. Or, if you prefer to keep your books by hand, "Small Time Operator," by Bernard Kamoroff, an accountant and small business owner (\$16.95 from Bell Spring Publishing at (800) 515-8050) can guide you in setting them up.

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If you have pets or children, ask them about their comfort level with both and inquire whether ten authorization from the applithey will mind visits from both cant along with his or her Social during the workday. A husband- Security number and current and-wife architect team I know address. invited potential employees to the home office and made a point of bringing their children in to see how the candidate reacted to kids.

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By Alice Bredin Tribune Media

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The peril in this phenomenon is that many home-based business owners have solo hiring include: responsibility for the first time. Some entrepreneurs are used to any kind of hiring before.

As a general rule, steer clear of legal trouble by sticking to progetting acquainted after an offer fessional topics during an inter-

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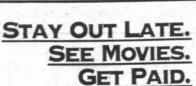
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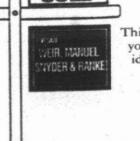
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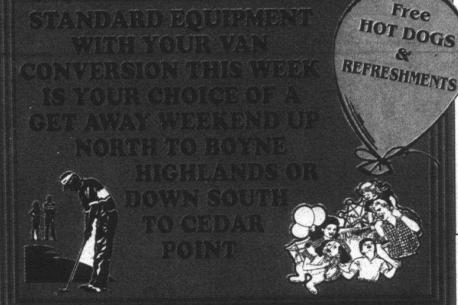
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Navigator SUV epitomizes Lincoln's good name

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By Anne Fracassa **Avanti NewsFeatures**

BOLTON LANDING, N.Y. Lincoln's newest flag-- the 1998 Navigator, a full-size sport utility - is a departure for the premier domestic luxury carmaker.

Never before has Lincoln ever seriously considered entering the truck or minivan market. Even with

minivan sales at their peak as the new decade rolled in, there was never a thought to add one to the Lincoln lineup.

And never mind that the sport-utility market grew from a little more than 900,000 units in 1990 to more than 2 million units sold in 1996.

Lincoln meant luxury. Lincoln meant classic.

Lincoln just didn't fit with "truck." But this Navigator, even though it's built on the same chassis and on the same assembly line as the Ford Expedition, is no truck. This sport utility is luxury. It is classic. And it's not a truck.

Lincoln General Manager Jim O'Connor aptly captures the importance of the Navigator. "July 1 (introduction to the public) will start a whole new chapter for Lincoln; it's a step in a new direction for us," he said.

The time is right since the market for another full-size luxury SUV isn't all that crowded. And Lincoln has done a lot of things right with the

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Lincoln will win big with the Navigator, especially at the way it's been priced.

And the nicest thing about the Navigator is the price: The base price is \$39,950. Add the 4X4 capabilities and everything on the option list and the price is still a reasonable \$46,000.

We tested our Navigator in a scenic part of upstate New York and walked away with the feeling that this will go down in history as a breakthrough vehicle for Lincoln.

There are a lot of reasons for that conclusion. One is the the ability to get into and out of the Navigator easily. That was a primary concern for Lincoln executives because most Navigator owners will be around 50, roughly half will still have children at home and 10 percent will be retirees.

It's the same height as the Expedition, but the Navigator has running boards that are integrated into the vehicle as well as a lighted step pad. A quick step and you're in without any problems.

True Lincoln ride and handling are built into

the Navigator. Lincoln engineers used the Town Car as their benchmark in the luxury SUV's development.

Comfort is provided by a four-corner load-level ing air suspension, a fully independent short/long arm front suspension and specially developed shocks and tires.

The load-leveling suspension lowers the Navigator by an inch after the vehicle is turned off. In the 4x4 mode and at speeds under 25 mph, the Navigator rises an inch to allow for improved off-road capability.

Speaking of off-road capability, I still find it hard to believe that anyone with sanity will actually go off-road in a \$46,000 sport utility. Over a Diet Squirt, Lincoln officials told me that only 2 percent of those who purchase a sport utility with

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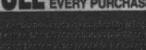
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Lincoln Navigator from previous page 4-wheel-drive capabilities actually go

But, for some reason, more than 75 percent of sport ute buyers purchase the 4WD option.

Just for good measure, Lincoln plotted an off-road course in the mountains for us to test the 4WD and let us get the Navigator nice and muddy. We went through the course with ease completely in the 2WD mode. Never even lowered the gears once. That says a lot about this Navigator.

And I've got to mention quiet, because that's what Lincoln drilled into us. My driving partner stopped for a moment to admire a spectacular waterfall beside the road. The windows were rolled up (it was nippy) and as we drove away, I said to Lincoln boss Jim O'Connor (who was in the back seat): "And we never even heard

We shared a good laugh over that. But seriously, that's how quiet the Navigator is. No road noise, no engine noise, nothing. Just blissful quiet.

Gotta mention the tasteful wood and leather-trimmed steering wheel that looks strikingly similar to the steering wheel on the \$70,000 Jag XK8. It was a little unnerving, at first, but felt more comfortable as the ride

Seating is really comfortable as well. Both front and second row seating are buckets; the third row is a bench. All seating surfaces are in leather A second row bench is available Between the second row buckets are cup holders and a large compartment that could probably hold at least half of the stuffed toys my girls own.

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I had only one complaint with the Navigator. Instumentation was plain Jane and resembled what's in the Ford Contour. The Navigator deserves better than that.

Lincoln will win big with the Navigator, especially at the way it's been priced. Consider it a recommended choice if you've just got to have the latest and greatest full-size sport ute

Write Anne Fracassa online at avanti1054@aol.com.

1998 Lincoln Navigator Vehicle class: Full-size sport utility. Power: 5.4-liter SOHC V8.

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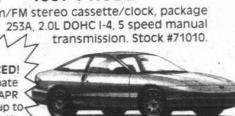
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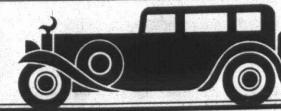




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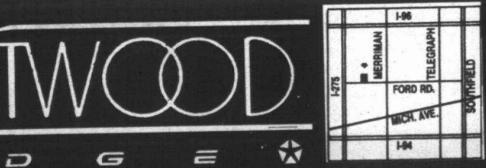
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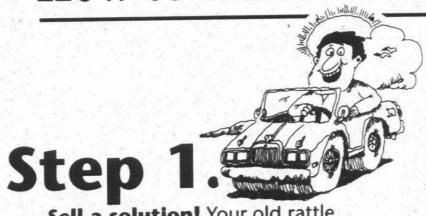
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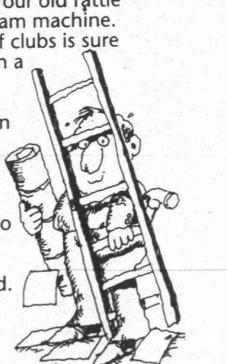
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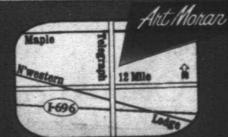
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