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Enrollment up for fall, report shows



plan to buy the Canton Softball Center on Michigan Avenue would mean expanded recreation opportunities for Canton families. The township board will discuss the deal

It's a good thing Bloomfield Hills businessman Aaron Jade named the Canton Softball Center what he did 14 years ago when he built the 12 lighted ball diamonds on Michigan Avenue, west of Canton Center.

At least Canton Township officials won't have to change the name if they

Tuesday.

agree to buy the property for a reported \$5 million.

The purchase will be discussed by the board of trustees at a study session Tuesday. Under the current plan, the township

will finance \$2 million through the sale of municipal bonds to help pay for the softball center. The other \$3 million will come from the recreation and general fund budgets.

"We were planning on spending \$1.5 million at Independence Park for six unlit fields ... and another \$1.5 million we can get from the general fund," said **Budget and Finance Director Tony** Minghine.

Canton's fund balance is currently \$6.9 million.

"It makes sense to purchase this instead of building a new facility," he said. "The fields at the softball center are all lighted, they all have scoreboards and there's a restaurant, too." This year, 2,300 boys and girls

signed up to play ball, and although no one was turned away, league play was shortened to fewer games to accommo-date all the kids, said Canton Recreation Director Mike Gouin.

"Junior Baseball and Girls Softball are in desperate need of fields. We don't even have T-ball leagues for 5and 6-year-olds," he said

Two of Canton's ball diamonds at Griffin Park were lost when Canton

Please see SOFTBALL CENTER, A2

Post office set to open on Sept. 8

Concerns that the new Canton post office won't serve all township residents in both 48187 and 48188 ZIP codes have been rebuffed by the U.S. Postal Service.

There no longer will be a need to go to the Westland post office when Canton's postal store opens 8 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, according to Diane Pritchard of the U.S. Postal Service.

"It's a full-service retail center where residents can do anything from getting a passport to buying a 32-cent stamp, Pritchard said.

Bulk mail, registered letters and stop mail delivery requests are services that will be handled at the new \$4 million branch on Canton Center Road, north of Cherry Hill.

The small postal convenience center on Sheldon Road, north of Ford, in Harvard Square Shopping Center, will remain open.

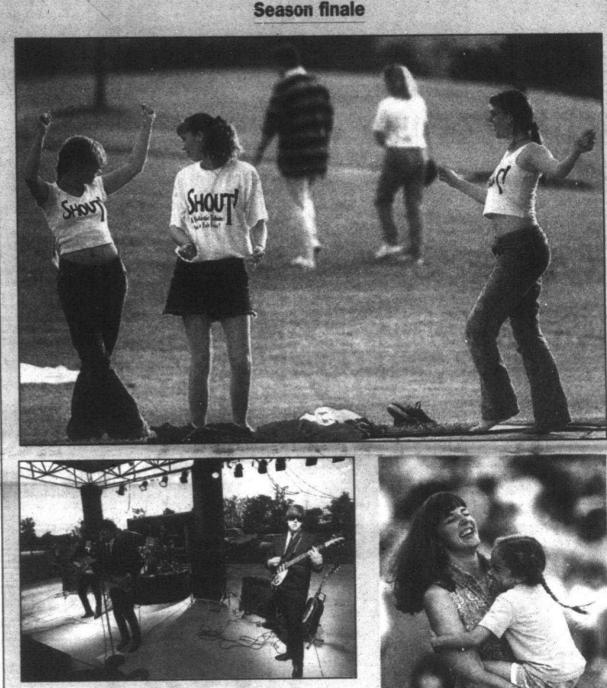
"There's no plans to close it. Of course, we'll be watching the traffic patterns and if it drops off significantly, then we'll have to. But there won't be any changes until after the holiday,' she said.

Hours for the new post office are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

Canton Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter said her job will be made much easier when tax bills are sent out in bulk mail. Currently, all bulk mail must be taken to the Westland post office at Wayne Road, north of Ford.

"The Canton post office is long overdue for the growing businesses of Canton, especially when they're doing their bulk mailing," said Ryan Ambrozaitis, Canton Chamber of Commerce executive director.

The increasing number of home businesses in Canton also will be serviced by the 1,210 post office boxes available In the past, registered mail recipients in Canton with 48187 ZIP codes were required to go to Westland, while those with 48188 ZIP codes had to go to the Wayne post office.



Concert in the park: Leanne Banks, 15, of Detroit,



Preliminary figures from Plymouth-Canton school principals show the district's student population is growing.

"As of Aug. 7, we are approximately 407 students above last year's fourth-Friday count," said Errol Goldman, assistant superintendent for employee relations and personnel.

And just as quickly as Goldman told the Board of Education the numbers appear to show tremendous growth in the district, he just as swiftly dismissed any notion the preliminary figures should be considered accurate.

"Before we get too excited, the first week in August is always higher. And what you will probably see next week is another increase," Goldman told the board. "But our trends over the last seven years generally show the third week starts to slide a bit as students begin to move to other districts.

Preliminary numbers

"The fourth week starts to level off. And then between the first day of school and the fourth-Friday count it decreases even more," added Goldman.

While the 407 student increase is certain to drop, the key to Superintendent Chuck Little is the district continues to show

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Ice Dance

Champions

Please see POST OFFICE, A4

Jeanne Horman, 15, of Eastpointe and Ginger Grant. 14, of Detroit dance to the sounds of "Shout! A Tribute to the Fab Four," at Heritage Park's final summertime concert Thursday. At right, Wendy Rupp enjoys the Beatles-style music with her daughter, Lissa, 5.

Olympic-sized thrill



Property owners angry over zoning changes

Proposed changes in the township's zoning ordinance which would place more stringent development standards in the "Lotz Corridor" were met with anger at an Aug. 5 planning commission meeting.

Land owners in an area bounded roughly by I-275 on the west, Koppernick Road in the north, Lotz Road in the east and Cherry Hill Road in the south said changes would make their parcels "handicapped" and difficult to sell

"Our property rights are being taken away," Robert McCausland said. "I don't like it."

The planning commission was set to consider recommending approval of amendments that would create development regulations for the "Corporate Park Overlay District," which encompasses nearly all of the so-called Lotz Corridor

Township Planner Jeff Goulet said the idea is to create rules to ensure cohesive development and not hodgepodge

"We're trying to require a park-like setting where everything is coordinated," he added. "We're trying to create a need for coordinated development."

Such a project has already been pro-

LOTZ CORRIDOR

posed

Southfield-based Burton-Katzman Development Company has tried for about two years to get a 124-acre multi-use project off the ground, but to no avail.

Last month, the township Board of Trustees adopted a "sense of the Board" resolution denying any public assistance for the development, which was to include entertainment, hotel and offices at a cost of about \$150 million

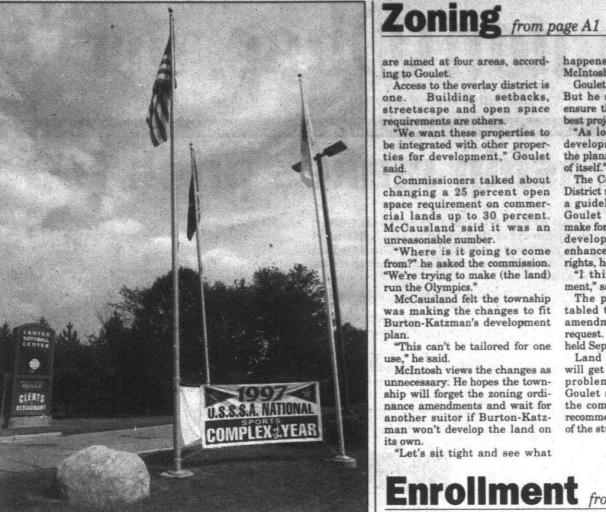
Burton Katzman was seeking \$3.2 million in municipal bonds for road and stormwater management systems. The company is currently assessing its options, including a scaled-back project or pulling out altogether.

They no longer have interest in the land," David McIntosh, who owns just more than eight acres off of Lotz Road. told commissioners "You're making rules and regulations on property that won't even be developed.

The zoning ordinance amendments

Please see ZONING, A2

More fields: Canton officials say buying the privately-owned Canton Softball Center makes sense because it would add lighted ballfields for a fraction of the cost that it would take the township to build them.



Softball center from page A1

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old a portion of the park property to the U.S. Postal Service. Other fields used by the Canton Baseball Association, such as the ones at the Plymouth Canton Educational Park, are in bad shape, Gouin said.

According to Minghine, the 12diamond softball facility and its Cleats restaurant are breaking even financially.

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league." he added Canton officials could sell 15 acres at the front of Canton Softball Center for industrial development to help supplement the purchase price. They also could decide to hold onto it for future recreational development.

Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter said the land purchase "seems to be right for the community. We obviously are in need of more recreational facilities."

Employees at Canton Softball Center were told last week that

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to sell the park are ongoing. "There have been a lot of rumors going around among the employees and softball teams about condos and a hotel. One player even said he heard we owed Detroit Edison \$80,000, said Ginger Springer, a manager at Canton Softball Center.

Springer, also a Canton resident of 21 years, said "I think this fits in great with what Canton has been doing in the way of recreation and becoming a family-oriented community.

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Overcrowding?

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certain level and had a large influx of students," said Goldman. "Last year we anticipated growth and it didn't materialize as predicted. This year we predicted no growth, and we show an additional 407 students."

year," said Little of the numbers. "All those who had questions about the need for a new high school should now say 'Holy cow, we needed this yesterday.'" An increase in students is good

for the district, as it receives most of its budget revenue from tary level, 96 in the middle the state via Proposal A, based on the number of students.

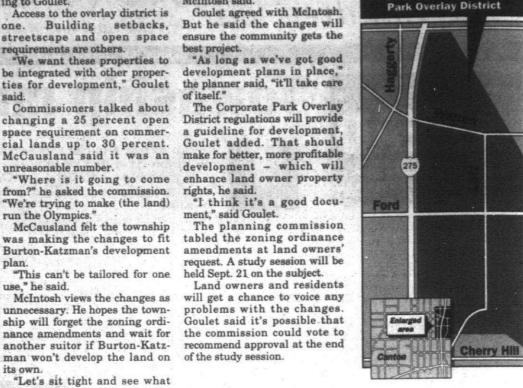
\$5,832 for each student. So, an increase of 100 students would mean an additional 583,200 in the local school budget. Little is confident the student

population numbers will go up. but he still remains bleak about Proposal A.

fund schools in the Plymouth-Canton area," said Little. "It works for other districts. But i doesn't work here.'

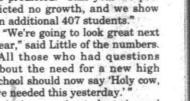
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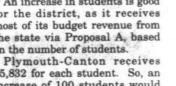
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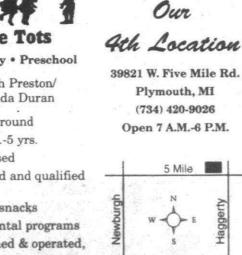
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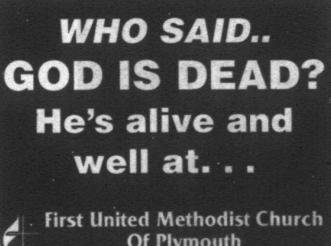
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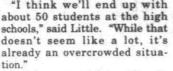
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full-time teacher already, and will looking at possibly two Goldman also said Bird Elementary is close to getting another teacher because "their numbers are quite high." The projection is an additional 21

students and East 44.

Central shows an increase of 50 The total figures show a jump of 154 students at the elemen-

schools, and another 157 at Can-



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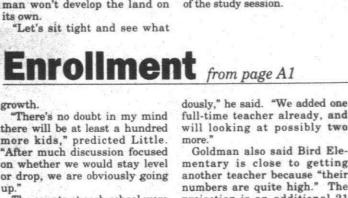
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request. A study session will be held Sept. 21 on the subject. Land owners and residents will get a chance to voice any innecessary. He hopes the town- problems with the changes. Goulet said it's possible that nance amendments and wait for the commission could vote to another suitor if Burton-Katz- recommend approval at the end man won't develop the land on of the study session.

was making the changes to fit Burton-Katzman's development

are aimed at four areas, accord-

Access to the overlay district is

streetscape and open space

be integrated with other proper-

ties for development," Goulet

Commissioners talked about

changing a 25 percent open

space requirement on commer-

cial lands up to 30 percent.

McCausland said it was an

from?" he asked the commission.

"We're trying to make (the land)

"Where is it going to come

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"We want these properties to

ements are others.

ing to Goulet.

McCausland felt the township tabled the zoning ordinance amendments at land owners'

"Let's sit tight and see what

"This can't be tailored for one use," he said. McIntosh views the changes as ship will forget the zoning ordi-

its own.

"There's no doubt in my mind there will be at least a hundred more kids," predicted Little. After much discussion focused on whether we would stay level or drop, we are obviously going The counts at each school were prepared by principals. The argest preliminary increase is at Hulsing Elementary, with 97 additional students. Hoben Ele-

mentary is close behind, with a projected increase of 83. We're adding another section of kindergarten at Hulsing," said Goldman. "That will give them

six sessions of kindergarten, the highest since I've worked in the "Hoben has grown tremen-

"I think we'll end up with **Old Galvanized Plumbing?**

Goldman said his office is always looking for trends in school population, but "we're always looking for the year the

trend doesn't fit. It's quite a bal-

Camp A.B.L.E. Children with special needs don't have to miss out

BY LILLY A. EVANS SPECIAL WRITER

Most children frolic outside in the summer. Children with special needs don't always get that movies and sporting events. opportunity - unless they go to Also, Tuesday is beach day. On Camp A.B.L.E.

Camp A.B.L.E. (Attaining a trip they partake in crafts in Belonging Learning Experienc- the art room or festivities and ing) is a six-week day camp run sports activities in the gymnasiby Canton Parks and Recreation for developmentally disabled children ages 6-16. The camp that meets at Hulsing Elementary School in Canton runs from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m., with latchkey from 2-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The program has an array of activities and crafts that keep the campers laughing and romping through-

out the day. It is a free environment that children can express themselves in and make friends. Kathy Siarto of Plymouth, who Camp A.B.L.E., says that he Siarto said. is a teacher by profession, has needs the interaction in the sumregistered her son Kyle, 12, for mer. Camp A.B.L.E. for the past five years. She said she has been summer. He can't go out in the very impressed with the program neighborhood and play and ride and she highly recommends it bikes like other kids," Woods for children with special needs. said. She says that they do more at The main purpose of the day the camp then a parent could do camp is recreation combined

"They (the counselors) take

Some of the places the children crossing the street, putting the travel to in the camp's three correct amount of money in a

vans include Greenfield Village, Ann Arbor Hands-on Museum, coupons and shopping at the gro-Ann Arbor Hands-on Museum, Detroit Science Center, Spring cery store. Trout Farm in Dexter, Toledo

Co-Sci Center, the zoo, parks,

the days the children don't take

um. The indoor activities are

from activity books geared towards disabled children. In

to 7-Eleven for a Slurpee a few

Jennifer Woods of Livonia,

who is one of the camp coun-

selors and whose brother attends

Beneficial experience

times a week.

skills

Lily Wang, who is a new resident of Canton, brings her daughter, Dan Dan, to camp. She said she hasn't been able to find a program like this before.

"They need this program. They don't get to socialize like other kids," Wang said. Both Wang and Siarto boasted

planned from the counselor's cre- that the ratio of counselors to ativity, past experiences and campers is good and that the counselors are enthusiastic and caring. There are three children addition, a summer wouldn't be to one counselor. The councomplete without the kids going selors, who greet the children every morning with a hug and a smile, all have backgrounds in taking care of children with special needs. Currently, there are five courselors plus Roeder.

"The kids are well-supervised and it is reasonably priced," The cost is \$14 for residents and \$18 for non-residents.

"He would be unhappy in the Latchkey is \$5. It is on a first-come, firstserved basis without residency not have to go every single day. When you fill out the registrawith their child over the entire with socialization and functional tion form you can pick the days you want to attend by the events

Lu Roeder, Canton Parks and your child would enjoy. Roeder them to a lot of different places Recreation therapeutic recre- said some days she has a full that Kyle hasn't been exposed to ation coordinator, said kids can class of 18 but she would like and wouldn't have been exposed learn how to socialize with peers more parents to know about the to if it wasn't for the camp," she through the camp. Teaching camp. Up until now it has all been word of mouth. centers on functional skills like

Letting people know

"A lot of people in the commu nity don't know about it. It would be nice to get more people nvolved." Roeder said.

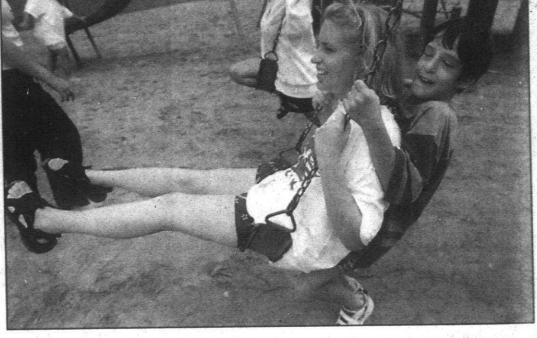
The eligibility requirements for the campers is to be able to work in a group setting and be able to go to the bathroom with minimal assistance. The registration form asks for a profile of your child's disability.

Siarto said she is impressed at how the counselors handle the children's needs. "They accept the children for

who they are. They look at each child individually," she said. This year's camp concluded

Aug. 14, but there is also a teen and swim club in the fall for developmentally disabled chil-

For more information, call Lu Roeder at Canton Parks and Recreation, (734) 397-5110.



At the beach: Lu Roeder, Canton parks and recreation therapeutic recreation coorpreference. A unique aspect to dinator, gets a push on the swing from Steven, who hops on for a ride, at Lakeshore the camp is that the children do Park in Walled Lake Tuesday as part of a Camp A.B.L.E. field trip



Counselors. and campers play a game with a beachball. From left. counselor Staces Maironis. campers Jacob and Eddie. counselor Kristen Whalen, camper Christine (with ball and Lu Roeder enjoy their day at the

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around the building. As for the building, it'll have a combination of brick and split face block on its exterior. The roof will also be built to resemble a residential building.

work has been done here," Commissioner Karl Zarbo said. "I this development.

green light.

located on Lotz Road just south tion was paid to the rear of Michigan Avenue, garnered a cool reception from commissioners at first.

ciate degree in applied science from the Community College of

Cain is an instructor with the the daughter of Nancy L. Shope of Plymouth and Dennis P. McGuire of St. Clair Shores. The sergeant is a 1982 graduate of Southfield High School



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Cool experience: Counselors Sarah Foreman (from left) Tracy Sewell, Kristen Whalen and Anjali Shah help camper Nate bury himself in sand at Lakeshore Park in Walled Lake.

OfficeMax wins site plan OK If driving to a nearby commu-PLANNING COMMISSION nity for computer copy paper or a printing cartridge is driving you

Additionally, OfficeMax pur- the building. Not enough brick chased a small sliver of land was planned for the facade of the north of the development to act hotel, he said. as a natural buffer. Madden said "I recommend that we table," the company will also spend nearly \$200,000 on landscaping

"I think this shows that homedon't have any problems with

Ron Lieberman agreed. "To me," said the commission-

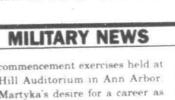
er, "this is the epitome of the developer working with the homeowners. It's an excellent way to go. OfficeMax wasn't the only pro-

ject to receive recommended pproval on Aug. 5. Plans for a Holiday Inn and a condominium development were also given the

The hotel, which would be

Chairman Vic Gustafson was

mouth-Canton High School at



concerned with the aesthetics of voted to recommend approval

Road and east of Lilley Road, a total of 24 units are planned. A dozen two-unit buildings would be constructed.

The upscale condominiums would be beautifully landscaped in the front with trees and shrubbery. But Gustafson was concerned that not enough atten-

"We would like it spruced up a bit," he said.

Veri agreed. Commissioners then

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Wendy uated June 7, 1998 from Ply- L.M. Cain has received an asso-

But Olympic Corporation Design Director Eric Salswedel

Gustatson said

was willing to compromise Despite additional building costs, he said the developer was willing to push the brick up to cover about two-thirds of the

With that concession, commissioners unanimously recommended site plan approval for

the Holiday Inn development Sheffield Park Condominiums received a similar recommenda-

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Middle school bond vote set for Oct. 3

of Education, after months of talking about a middle school bond election, has officially called for the question to be

lecided by voters Oct. 3. The board voted to put the uestion of building a new midlle school before the community officially in a special Saturday

The district wants to build a new middle school in Canton at Hanford and Canton Center roads to replace Lowell, which is being taken back by Livonia schools for its own use.

The ballot question asks voters for permission to borrow \$18,810,000 and issue general obligation tax bonds "for the purpose of developing and improving the site; erecting, furnishing and equipping a new middle school facility; acquiring, installing and equipping technol-ogy for the new middle school; constructing, equipping and

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City Clerk at a cost of fifteen dollars (15.00) for each set of plans and

specifications. If plans are to be mailed, add five dollars (\$5.00). Said cost is

Project documents can also be reviewed at the City of Plymouth

Department of Municipal Services, 1231 Goldsmith, Plymouth, Michigan and at the office of Dziurman/Associates, P.C. by calling for an appointment.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at the site on Wednesday, August 19, 1998 at

10:30 a.m. to allow bidders an opportunity to review projects and site conditions. Attendance at the Pre-Bid Meeting is not mandatory, but no

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"I think it's pretty clear. Our replacement of Lowell is needed, and so are our school buses," he said Little has said if the millage

passes, taxpayers owning a home with a market value of \$200,000 would pay \$20 per

If the bond issue fails, the Board of Education has discussed putting Lowell students at the four other middle schools with options such as split shifts and extended day classes to help alleviate overcrowded conditions.

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ZIP splits," said Pritchard. "The building has been built with the growth of Canton in

mind for the next 10 years," she added. The Canton postal branch will have an Officer in Charge (OIC), not a postmaster. The OIC

Gladys Jolla. "A post office in Canton says a

township and not a city. Post reconstruction at Canton Center offices usually aren't put in and Cherry Hill with a center townships," Pritchard said. Unfortunately, the opening of the post office will coincide with

the five-lane widening of Canton Center Road, between Ford and

turn lane in both directions. "It's unfortunate, but nothing

Pritchard.

Thanksgiving.

ers may have to add an addenwe had any control over. We dum to their motto "through rain can't control county roads," said and snow ..." and construction

expected to be completed by

In the meantime, postal carri-

reports to Westland Postmaster Postal customers can be Cherry Hill. The \$3.57 million construction project began earliassured that one lane in each If you're eligible for Medicare, you could be hearing this a lot ... nothing

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Michigan Supreme Court: Teacher gets pension credits

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

Both sides threw verbal harpoons when the Michigan Supreme Court decided a teacher pension case in favor of the teacher and against school dis-

The high court split 4-3 along party lines in deciding that Adrian teacher Bessie Traylor was entitled to pension credits for the year she lost from work due to a broken hip and collected worker's comp benefits.

At issue is the philosophy of "judicial activism" that helped Traylor. Supreme Court Democratic nominees, Supreme Court Democratic nominees said Adrian teacher Bessie Traylor should get pension credit for the time she received work-

with Justice Marilyn Kelly of Bloomfield Township writing, said Traylor should get pension credit for the time she received worker's comp. That will give her 30.8 years of seniority and an extra \$250 a month in her pension

er's comp.

this year; Patricia Boyle, who is retiring; and Chief Justice Conrad Mallett Jr. of West Bloomfield.

Republican nominees disagreed, with Justice Clifford Taylor penning a sharp dissent. Under their reading, the teacher would get just the 29.8 years of credit she accumulated at the time of her fall. Taylor said worker's comp shouldn't have been counted, and doing so will throw off all school districts' pension calculations.

Taylor has been on the high court a year as a Gov. Engler appointee and is expected to get the Republican nomina-

Siding with Kelly were Michael tion Aug. 28 to finish the rest of the can differ regarding its meaning, then Cavanagh, who is seeking re-election term. Agreeing with him were James judicial construction is appropriate. In Brickley and Elizabeth Weaver. Kelly wrote that the law said "com-

pensation" includes investments in annuities, longevity pay, overtime pay, vacation pay, holiday pay and "sick leave pay while absent from work." But the law doesn't mention worker's comp Kelly then noted that the state pen-

comp should be counted. Should the with the pension board's analysis. Supreme Court decide the issue? Yes, she said, because "if reasonable minds

this case, we find that reasonable minds can differ"

To determine the law's meaning, Kelly said, the retirement board looked at a legislative analysis of a 1980 law. That analysis said, "Outstate members (teachers) would also gain the right to count time spent on sabbatical leave and time receiving worker's compensasion board, Ingham Circuit Court and a tion as service credit. Both these bene-Court of Appeals panel came to differ- fits are now enjoyed by Detroit mement conclusions as to whether worker's bers." Kelly and the Democrats sided

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Continuing Education schedule is on the Web

The entire Schoolcraft College Continuing Education Schedule now is available on the World Wide Web.

"People now can view the entire schedule booklet without the printed document," said Katrina VanderWoude, assistant dean for Continuing Education Services. "If you have access to the Web, you will have access to our document as soon as it is completed, even before the hard copy comes back from the print-

To access the CES schedule, call up the Schoolcraft College site

www.schoolcraft.cc.mi.us. The Schoolcraft home page lists a number of choices to explore. including publications, which is the last item on the list. Click on publications, then click Continung Education Course Schedule and on Fall 1998 CES schedule. To register for classes, print the registration form, fill it out

and fax it to (734) 462-4572. The Schoolcraft Web site includes the complete course schedule, information on all programs, resources community outreach activities and answers to frequently asked questions. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, just west of I-275 in Livonia.

Rivers hosts 'coffee hours' this week

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, will host constituent "coffee hours" from 8:30-10 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 18, at Rebecca's on Center, 134 N. Northville, and on Thursday, Aug. 20, at American Family Diner, 501 Wayne Road, in

Constituents from the 13th Congressional District are encouraged to visit with her, have a cup of coffee and discuss their concerns with her.

For directions or further information, call Rivers' district office in Ann Arbor at (734) 741-4210

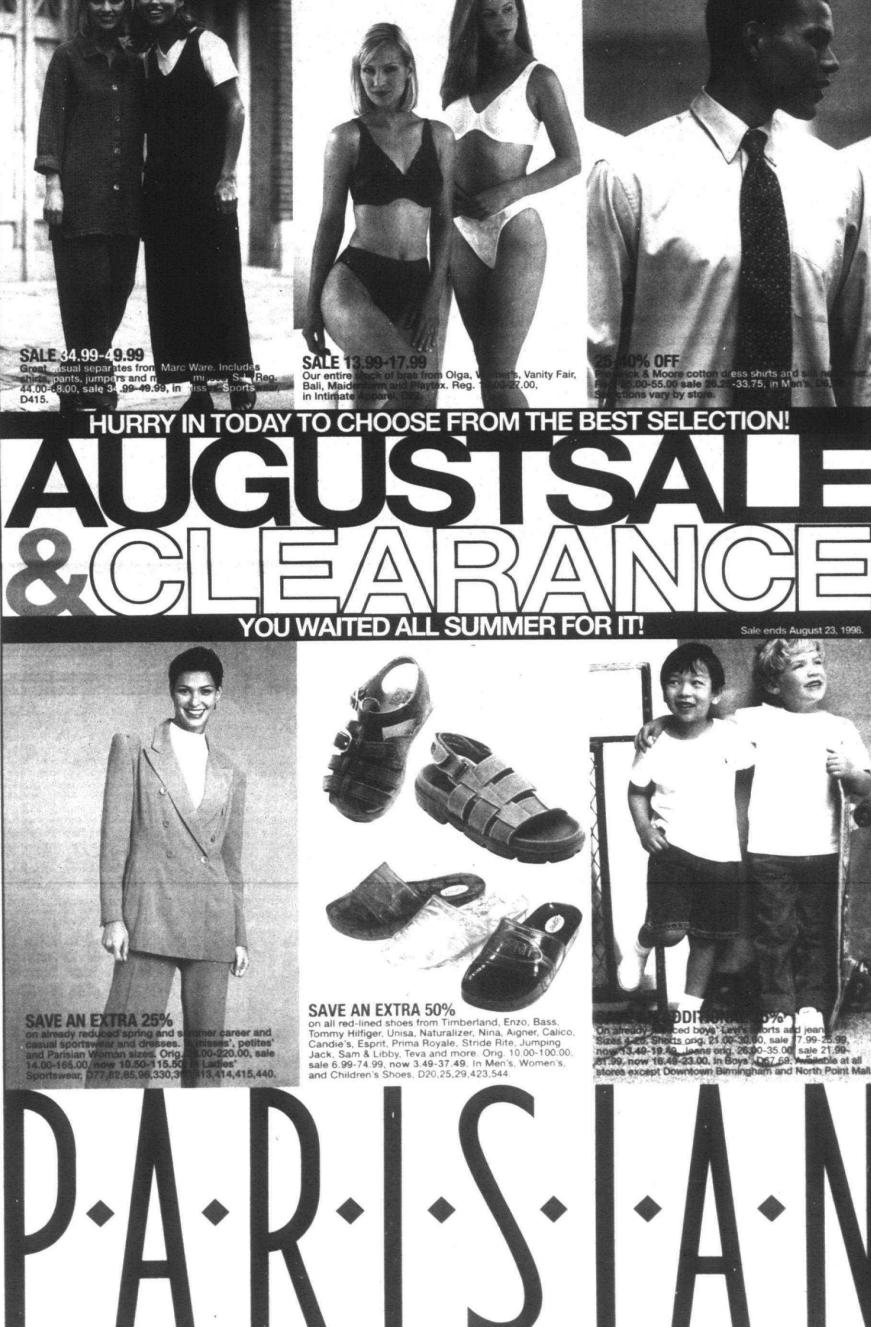
County hosts final concerts for summer

Wayne County parks will be sponsoring two upcoming free

Whiskey River, a country music band, will perform at p.m. Wednesday at Waterford Bend in Northville. The picnic area is located on Northville Road, north of Six Mile Road, in Hines Park.

On Tuesday, Aug. 26, the Verdi Opera Theatre, accompanied by the Redford Symphony Orchestra, will give a performance at Bell Creek Park in Redford Township. This concert will be the grand finale of the 1998 Wayne County Parks Summer Family Entertainment series. Bell Creek Park is located at Inkster Road in Redford Township just north of Five

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OBITUARIES

of America, 6220 E. Thomas Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

ROBERT RANDOLPH PELTO A memorial service for Robert Randoph Pelto, formerly of Plymouth, was held Aug.1 at Tabernacle Church in Melbourne, Fla. Mr. Pelto, 65, of Melbourne, died July 27.

JOHN E. SAVAGE

Funeral services for John E.

Savage, 74, of Westland were

Aug. 3 at St. Theodore Catholic

Mr. Savage was born Aug. 29, 1923, in Belfast, Northern Ire-

land, and died July 30 in West-

land. He worked as a tinsmith

for General Motors Corp. Survivors include: children

Geraldine M. Savage of West-

Horton, Sean Savage of West-

land Kevin (Julia) Savage of

Highland, Patrick (JoAnne) Say

age of Canton, Brian (Patricia) Savage of Westland, Timothy

(Kelly) Savage of Canton; and

Burial was at Mt. Hope Ceme

tery, Livonia. Vermeulen Funer-

al Home in Plymouth handled

arrangements. Memorials may

be sent to the American Cancer

Society, 29350 Southfield Road,

Services for Lillian E. Green of

Plymouth were Aug. 9 from the

Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

with the Rev. Tamara J. Seidel

officiating. Burial was in Oak-

She was born Aug. 6, 1908, in

She is survived by two daugh-

ters, Karen Silverman of Farm-

ington Hills and Shirley Pegg of

Services for Mary F. Barkume

of Royal Oak were scheduled for

Home in Canton and St. Thomas

a' Becket Catholic Church with

the Rev. Richard Kelly Jr. offici-

ating. Interment was scheduled

Mrs. Barkume, 77, died Aug.

She was born Oct. 22, 1920, in

She was preceded in death by

She is survived by three sons,

Daniel of Lititz, Pa., Timothy of

Farmington Hills and Kevin of

Barkume of Royal Oak; and six

Memorial contributions may

Services for Gerald Albert

"Bud" Krumm, formerly of Ply

15 from the Schrader-Howell

mouth, were scheduled for Aug.

be made to the Alzheimer's Asso-

Canton; a daughter, Aileen

r husband, John (Jack)

12 at William Beaumont Hospi

for Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Aug. 15 from McCabe Funeral

Plymouth; five grandchildren;

and six great-grandchildren.

Calumet, Mich., and was a

homemaker. She came to the

Plymouth community in 1968

Suite 110, Southfield 48076.

six grandchildren.

LILLIAN E. GREEN

Redford Township.

from Livonia.

MARY F. BARKUME

tal in Royal Oak.

'erre Haute, Ind.

Barkume.

grandchildren.

GERALD A. KRUMM

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land, Mairead(Howard) Powell o

Church with the Rev. Gary

Michalik officiating.

Mr. Pelto was born in Baraga County, Mich., and graduated from Chassell High School, Chassell, Mich., in 1950.

He was a retired sheet metal nechanic from Accudyne Corp. and worked for 25 years in the utomotive industry. He was a member of Taberna

cle Church in Melbourne and a member of the AOPA, having been a private pilot since 1967 He moved to Florida in 1976 and worked in real estate and a

BCC in Brevard County as a vocational instructor for sheet metal mechanics. He also worked in a fabricating shop. His hobbies included reading, traveling, fishing and hunting.

He is survived by his wife of 4 years, Mary Pelto of Melbourne; daughters Faith (Gerald) Cooper of Melbourne, Patti (Michael) Perry and Joan (Roger) McDaniel, both of Ypsilanti; son

land Hills Cemetery, Novi. Mrs. Green, 90, died Aug. 7 in John Pelto (Lisa Glover) and James (Brenda) Pelto of Palm Bay; grandchildren April non) Scully, Jeani Denkhaus, Angela Hatcher, Jason Cooper, Joel, Nathan and Michael Perry, Evan and Kendall McDaniel, James Pelto and Melissa Pelto: stepgrandchildren Jennifer and William Glover and Jenifer Bird; and great-granddaughter,

Cerenitee Adams. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Catherine Hatcher: and grandchildren Sean Cooper Eric Hatcher and Lacey Bird.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Tabernacle Church, 1619 Ferndale Ave., Melbourne FL 32935 or Health First Homes Regional Hospice, 1900 Dairy Road, West Melbourne, FL 32904

GENEVIEVE H. MULARSKI Funeral services for Genevieve

H. Mularski, 97, of Canton were Aug. 14 at St. Thomas a' Becket Church in Canton with the Rev. Richard Kelly officiating. Mrs. Mularski was born July

19, 1901, in Poland and died Aug. 11. She was a homemaker Survivors include: daughters Genevieve I. Sarowski and Eleanore M. (Walter) Hendzell; one sister; seven grandchildren;

and 13 great-grandchildren. Preceding in death was her sband, Michael.

The L.J. Griffin Funeral Home n Canton handled the arrangements. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield

decision which upheld the bond ments," said Judy Evola, the the bonds for a new high school, school district's director of com- elementary school, technology The Appeals Court, after hear- munity relations. "There is and buses. ing testimony from both sides, nothing new in the case so

Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Doc Ortman officiating. Interment was scheduled for Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Mr. Krumm, 77, a resident of Midland, Mich., died Aug. 11 in Midland

He was born July 30, 1921, in Farmington to Albert and Ann Krumm (Dumka). He moved to Plymouth in 1932 and attended Plymouth High School, where he was on the varsity teams for football, baseball and basketball He married Betty Irene Barnes and they had three children, Geraldine "Gerrie," Jeannie and Gary. Betty preceded Bud in death in 1989. Mr. Krumm married Janet "Jan" Markey in 1990 and welcomed her son, Weldon, as his own. Mr. Krumm served in the

Marine Corps from June 1942 to October 1945. He qualified as 'a rifle sharpshooter and pistol marksman, served in the Pacific theater and participated in the occupation of Saipan and Midway Island. Mr. Krumm returned from the

war to resume his career at Michigan Bell. Later, he served as vice president of the Commu nication Workers of America local in Plymouth. He retired in 1983 after 42 years with the telephone company.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart Church in Gladwin. Mich. He was a life member of the Plymouth VFW and post commander from 1959-60. He was a past member of the Plymouth Elks and a past membe of the Eagles in Gladwin.

In addition to his wife and children, Mr. Krumm is survived by a sister, Marion Robertson of lymouth; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death y two sisters, Ionen Gow and ladys McBride. Memorial contributions may

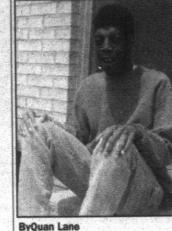
be made to the Karmanos Can cer Institute. CURTIS ALLEN

Funeral services for Curtis Allen, 70, of Wayne, were Aug. 8 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland with the Rev. Marvin Summers officiating.

Mr. Allen was born aug. 24 1928 and died Aug. 5 at his home. He worked as a parts dis-

tributor. Survivors include wife Dorothy, children Michael Allen of Canton, James Allen and Rebecca Watkins; sisters Louise Williams, Martha Webb, Ruth Jeffords and Margie Long; brother Jesse Allen and four grandchildren.

Burial was at Parkview Cemeterv in Livonia. Preceding in death were brothers Major, Ralph and Eugene.



sister went into the basement and found her brother laying on the floor in the small room

"He loved to read, he liked videos and music. He was one of the nicest guys you ever met," said his aunt, Wanda Fareira. Griffin Funeral Home in Can-

locally. Services will be held Tuesday at Fellowship Baptist Church, 3036 Richmond Terrace Staten Island, N.Y. 10303. He is survived by his parents,

Niecy, Vanessa, Tamika, Kareem, Kasheem, April Lynn;

Tanya Marshall died previously. GERALD J. WILSE Funeral services for Gerald J. Wilse, 66, of Plymouth and Tuc-

son, Ariz. were Aug. 12 at St. Odilia Catholic Church in Tuc-Mrs. Wilse died Aug. 8. He

was president of the local 420 United Auto Workers in Bedford Ohio, worked on the staff of Soli darity House UAW and was administrative assistant to the secretary/treasurer of the international UAW. He retired to Tucson and became active in the UAW retirees as chairman and was also active in statewide poli tics. He was former president of the Arizona State Council of Senior Citizens and was a past Grand Knight of Council 6933. He was also a past comptroller Gersche Assembly

Survivors include his wife, Alice; son Gerald Andrew of Tucson; daughter Susan Marie Wilse (Matthew Louis) Bagnell

Andrew and Gertrude Hibyan of Cleveland. Adair Funeral Home in Tucson

handled the arrangements. Donations maybe made in Mr. Wilse's memory to the American Diabetes Association or to the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation

About 20 minutes later, his where he had been playing.

ton handled the arrangements

Estel and April Lane; siblings,

and his great-grandfather, Clyde Sykes of Norfolk, Va. Sister

of Novi; and parents-in-law



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trict officials believe it's a stall "They are raising all old argu- tactic to further delay the sale of





BYQUAN LANE

old ByQuan Lane will be held in Staten Island, N.Y., on Tuesday. Mr. Lane was pronounced dead Aug. 10 at Oakwood Health Care Center-Canton due to hear failure. Canton firefighters were called to Lane's home in the Fellows Creek Villas at Sheldon,

Funeral services for 15-year

south of Ford, about 8:30 p.m. Mr. Lane was diagnosed with a heart condition, known as mitral valve prelapse, when he was a boy. The condition is a progressive weakening of the

alve structure. He also was nentally impaired. "I was never told you could die from this," said his mother, April Lane. "I wish someone would

have prepared me for something

like this.

Mr. Lane, his sister and several cousins had been home all day playing Nintendo and watching movies. The family had dinner about 6 p.m. and

afterward his father, Estel tendo game in the basement.

mouth Salem High School this fall with his younger sister, April. He attended special edu cation programs at Lowell Mid-dle School last year. His favorite place to go was the Canton Public Library. "He was an avid book reader," said his mother. "If he had any money, he'd spend it buying

Mr. Lane was excited about

tarting ninth grade at Ply-

Reader's Digest and TV Guide.

Lane, helped him set up the Nin-



Cleaning up: Jeff Braunscheidel, a fisheries biolo 'gist with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (above), takes a photo of a brown trout held by DNR biologist Mark Tonello during a fish kill Wednesday on Newburgh Lake. Fish were killed to remove ones that may be contaminated with polychlorinated biphenvls. Braunscheidel speculated that the trout swam downstream from Johnson Drain because of high waters there or to find colder waters. Only five barrels full of fish were removed from Nankin and Newburgh lakes, according to a county official.



Newburgh Lake Crews clean up after fish kill; restoration nears completion

Newburgh Lake took another Environment step towards its restoration Wednesday with contractors completing a second and final fish kill to remove potentially contaminated fish.

That kill included Newburgh and Nankin Lakes, both impoundments of the Rouge

"This second fish kill is necessary to make absolutely sure the water with pumps near that any undesirable fish that have traveled downstream of Wilcox Lake during restoration activities are removed prior to restocking Newburgh Lake," said Roger Van Omen in a letter to the city of Westland, Van Omen is chief engineer for downstream after heavy rains a Wayne County's Department of week ago.

Less than expected

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Technology, project manager for the \$12 million Newburgh Lake restoration project, conducted the eradication that morning, with workers cleaning up the dead fish over the next few days. Workers spraved rotenone on

Wilcox Dam, just south of Five Mile, in Plymouth Township. Fish killed there included carp, bluegills and even a couple Creek; they probably swam too close to the dam under New-

Contractors pulled out the dead fish downstream in Newburgh Lake and Nankin Lake.

Van Omen said "technically," the fish kill went well. "But we didn't get as many fish as we thought we would from Newburgh Lake," Van Omen said. Workers pulled only about five barrels full of fish from the two impoundments, Van Omen said.

County officials did not want a repeat performance of last year's kill when fish died as far downstream as Telegraph Road along the middle branch of the Rouge of trout that may have swam River. During that operation, downstream from Johnson workers sprayed the rotenone-

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Rotenone is harmless to humans

Rotenone is a natural pesticide to animals and humans. Fish are highly susceptible because rotenone is readily absorbed through their gills and they can-

not escape exposure to it. Rotenone inhibits a biochemical process at the cellular level, making it impossible for fish to use oxygen in the release of energy needed for body process-

Fish, insects, birds and mam- rapidly with increased temperature that is harmless in small doses mals have natural enzymes that ture, exposure to sunlight and will detoxify sub-lethal amounts exposure to oxygen in the air of rotenone. It is also used as a garden

insects used as a dust on cattle a dog and sheep "dip," in addition to its use as a fish control

The rotenone was detoxified using potassium permanganate. Rotenone also breaks down more

and water.

Rotenone is non-persistent se insecticide to control chewing there is no accumulation in the water, soil, plants or surviving animals. Because it breaks down so rapidly, its environmental significance does not extend beyond one year. For example, popula-, tions of aquatic invertebrates





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burgh Road, which hindered efforts to detoxify the rotenone and much of it went downstream, killing fish from Nankin to Telegraph Road.

"We don't expect anything like the first time we did this," said Van Omen. "You just don't spray the stuff too close to the dam.

Ironically, contractors killed and removed fish from Nankin Lake, but this year it was intentional and a precaution to remove contaminated fish before the county restocks Newburgh and Nankin.

Fish to be restocked

The lake's restoration will bring canoeing and fishing back to Newburgh Lake. The state has had an advisory issued against fish consumption for several years along most of the Rouge, ever since it was discovered that fish in the lake were contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls, which originated from an industrial site now closed near a creek that flows into the lake.

Van Omen said John Carlo, the excavator contracted by Wayne County, was notified that Wayne County wanted the work completed by Sept. 18. After that date, the rains will refill the lake, aquatic plants will be planted in the lake's bed, and fish will be restocked in late September in Nankin and Newburgh lakes.

Minnows, bluegills, largemouth bass, channel catfish, walleye, northern pike, black crappie and pumpkinseed sunfish will be restocked in New-burgh Lake. Wayne County also will restock minnows, bluegills, largemouth bass, channel catfish and northern pike at the Nankin impoundment.

Hines resurfaced

Hines Drive will be resurfaced in late September between Newburgh and Haggerty, which is currently closed to traffic. Hines Drive and the bike path there have been closed to the public due to trucks using Hines to transport soil out of the lake and the contractor's use of other excavation equipment.

The project has had tragedies and setbacks, including the drowning of diver Frank Zimmerman in February 1997, who was working on the dam's sluice gate when he apparently lost contact with co-workers who were operating the gate.

residues would be excreted.

Birds have about the same

range of susceptibility as mam-

mals and are quite resistant to

rotenone. In general, young birds

Later that spring state fishery officials also were concerned about the lack of containment for contaminated fish swimming downstream from the lake. After fish were accidentally killed downstream during the fish kill in June 1997, which violated a permit with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Wayne County would agree to pay for the fish restocking at Nankin and Newburgh lakes.

There also have been excavation delays because of the weather, Van Omen said.

October dedication

Van Omen expects the lake will be open some time in October, which is three months later than what they originally planned when the project kicked off in 1996.

"We had a bad winter because we didn't get the frost we needed," Van Omen said. The frost would have hardened the ground and soil and made it easier to excavate.

"But we had a good summer with little rain which allowed them a chance to get a lot of work done.'

Kaufman to leave SMART post

Richard Kaufman, general manager of the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation, has resigned his position effective Oct. 1.

A former Wayne County Circuit Court judge, Kaufman is stepping down to join the law firm of Fink Zausmer in Farmington Hills. In his letter of resignation, Kaufman wrote: "After much thought and reflection I have concluded that I am a lawyer first, and an administrator second."

Kaufman spent 15 years with the Wayne County Circuit Court and was chief judge from 1986 to 1994. He also was visiting judge to the Michigan Court of Appeals in 1986 and 1992.

He received the "Most **Respected Judge Recognition**" by the Michigan Lawyer's Weekly and was ranked by Detroit Monthly as one of the "Best Judges in Michigan."

Kaufman has recommended that Deputy General Manager Dan Dirks take over the wheel as SMART heads into the next century.

However, the decision for the new general manager is up to SMART's board of directors. Kaufman, a Plymouth resident, was not an internal can-



didate when he took the helm two years ago. He was chosen from a national search.

"They have to decide if they vant to accept my recommendation or do a national search. I hope they decide to accept by recommendation," said Kaufman.

"Mr. Dirks and I worked well together. I think he would do a wonderful job."

Kaufman's successor should encounter a road with few potholes. Under Kaufman's watch, SMART underwent a redesigned fixed route system and achieved a "record ridership" of 10 million rides a year.

'...I have concluded that I am a lawyer first, and an administrator sec-

Richard Kaufman -SMART general manager

It also entered into partnerships with more than 50 com-

Talks about a potential merger with the Detroit Department of Transportation are expected to continue.

Financially, SMART is on sound footing. During Kaufman's tenure as general manager, the deficit dropped from \$20 million to less than \$4 million. "It should be gone in one and a half years," he said.

Also, on Aug. 4, voters in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties approved by a large majority 0.33 mills for four years for the regional bus system. "With the overwhelming approval of the millage, SMART's finances should be set for four years," Kaufman said.

A spokesperson in Kaufman's office said the search for a successor has not begun.

Rotenone from page A7

that have been reduced may residue levels due to increases in take from several months to a year to recover to their former numbers.

Fish restocking will not be done until late September, well after the rotenone has degraded to non-toxic levels.

Since stocked fish are small, two other factors also prevents residue buildups. First, the fish grows rapidly; as a result, there would be a great dilution of

sion time.



sio unius est exclusio alterius" that is, "the express mention of one thing is the exclusion of another. Taylor also quoted the top guru of legal conservatives, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin

Thousands of Additional Scalia, in a 1997 book "A Matter Used Items Arriving Dailyl of Interpretation." Scalia blis-

adults. There is no likelihood the body mass. Secondly, because of the 18 to 30 months that birds would be affected by rotenone, even if applied at rates required for the fish to reach many times that used in fish control operations, because of catchable size, there will be a long period during which any the low toxicity, low intake and low exposure.

> Sources: U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, and Wayne County Department of Environment.

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are more susceptible than Students may enroll in day,

ters courts of the 1960s-80s for even considering "supposed legislative intent" which he calls "a handy cover for judicial intent."

Scalia, a 1986 Reagan appointee, advocates "textualism," interpreting the law as written, noting acidly, "In some sophisticated circles, it is considered simpleminded - 'wooden.' 'unimaginative,' 'pedestrian.' It is none of that ... One need only hold the belief that judges have no authority to pursue those broader purposes or write those new laws.

As for the 1996 amendment. Taylor adds that legislative intent means "the one entertained by the Legislature at the time of the passage of the act (1980), not the intent expressed by a subsequent (1996) amend-ment."

Taylor argued that all school boards will be hurt by the Kelly ruling. "Michigan's school boards," he said, "have budgeted and contracted with their employees with the legitimate expectation that ... no pension funding liability was tied to worker's compensation benefits."

The majority ruling, he said, saddles school boards, retroactively, with higher pension lia-bilities. Taylor called Democrats' "lamentable." handling of the case "almost and

The Michigan Education Association, bargaining agent for school employees, filed an amicus brief on behalf of Traylor and the state pension board.

Source: Adrian School District vs. Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System, docket 107733, decided July 28.

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RAY & ELEANOR HEALD

Morgan wines sure let the fruit shine

hen it comes to top-notch chardonnay and pinot noir, Morgan, a winery in California's Monterey County, always excels. This sentence does not tell the whole story. First, it might make you believe that Morgan's wines are sourced from vineyards in Monterey County only. This is true for chardonnay and syrah. While Morgan's pinot noir does come from Monterey, some also stems from the Carneros region.

Morgan's sauvignon blanc comes from vinevards in Sonoma County's Dry Creek and Alexander Valleys along with Monterey. Dry Creek Val-ley, home to California's best zinfandel, is the region from which Morgan gets its share. Added to the these is a great aperitif pour malvasia bianca, an ancient grape with Greek origins, bearing a Monterey designation.

Signature style

But no matter the origin of the grapes, Morgan wines have a signature style. It can best be described as one that lets the fruit shine and is not overdone by oak.

The 1996 vintage of Morgan Malvasia Bianca \$15 is well described as the best wine to replace a martini. Besides serving as an aperitif, it's great with Asian, Vietnamese and Thai cuisines. The 1996 is only Morgan's second release of this wine. The grape, when made in a dry style in Italy, is generally blended with trebbiano. Keeping it 100 percent varietal is an innovation of the 1990s.

The 1997 Morgan Sauvignon Blanc \$12 is almost half Sonoma County fruit and half Monterey. Years ago, Monterey sauvignon blanc was green, herbal and filled with the aromas and flavors of bell peppers. While you can still stumble on a sauvignon blanc like this, it is generally not the case, and certainly not with the Morgan interpretation, which was fermented entirely in French oak and blended with 20 percent semillon. The latter grape variety fills in any chinks to make a round and delicious wine.

Making you a believer in the merits of the Monterey appellation is 1996 Morgan Chardonnay \$21, fermented and aged in 30 percent new oak. It is with this wine that you'll understand the signature style - lots of fruit with gentle oak hints and lots of richness But it gets better in the 1995 Morgan Chardonnay Reserve \$26. While

izza has been around for ages. Variations are trace-able from the Greeks, who ate a bread with toppings called "plakuntos," to an Egyptian flat-bread eaten in the Middle East over 2,000 years ago, and finally, to a small Italian island known as Napoli, or Naples, where pizza developed into today's familiar pie topped with tomato sauce and cheese.

Legend has it that during trips around the country with her husband I in the

Umberto I, queen's Italy's Queen honor, Espos-ito created a Margherita noticed people pizza in the eating flat-bread they colors of the called "pizza. Italian flag: Upon tasting, red tomathe Queen was toes, white so enthralled mozzarella with the local and green peasant dish. basil, which she had Rafwe now know faele Esposito, as the classic a local pizza maker, sum-moned to the pizza. palace to cook

for her. In the queen's honor, Esposito created a pizza in the colors of the Italian flag: red tomatoes, white mozzarella and green basil, which we now know as the

classic "Margherita" pizza. According to John F. Mariani, author of "The Dictionary of American Food and Drink, (Hearst Books, New York, 1983), the term "pizza" is derived from an old Italian word meaning "a point," which led to the Italian word "pizzicare," meaning to "pinch" or "pluck." The word shows up for the first time in a Neapolitan dialect word "picea" or "piza" - about 1000 Please see PIZZA, B2



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Pizza tips from the American Dairy Association:

Experiment with new cheeses - try using Monterey Jack, Muenster or blue cheese.

- E Create original pizzas that draw from ethnic or regional flavors by using easy-to-find, indigenous ingredients:
- Californian Brush pizza crust with garlic and olive oil, topped with a tossed Caesar or mesclun salad and shaved Parmesan and Romano cheeses.
- Cajun Start with spicy shrimp or andouille sausage, add potatoes and onions and top with Monterey Jack and mozzarella cheese.
- Greek Top a grilled pita crust with creamy feta cheese, kalamata olives, tomatoes, cucumbers and red onion.
- I For a crisp crust, bake pizzas at high temperature (400°F to 500°F) for 10-15 minutes or until the cheese begins to turn golden brown.
- III When adding herbs such as oregano or rosemary to pizza, first gently rub the herbs to release the flavor

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Please see WINE, B2

Wine Picks

- Pick of the pack: 1996 Laurel Gien Quintana Cabernet Sauvignon \$16 is a new wine from Laurel Glen, a blend of Napa and Sonoma sourced fruit.
- I Outstanding reds from renowned California pro-ducers: 1995 Silverado Sangiovese \$23; 1995 Silverado Cabernet Sauvignon \$26; 1995 Fish-
- er Merlot, RCF Vineyards \$30; 1995 Fisher Cabernet Sauvignon Lamb Vineyards \$51; 1996 Wild Horse Merlot \$17; and 1995 Benziger Syrah \$18
- B Great Chilean red: 1996 Veramonte Primus Carmenere \$17. For years, the Chileans thought carmenere was merlot and labeled it as such. Now that there's been significant California interest in Chile, true identity has come about. Carmenere is every bit as lush and mellow as your favorite merlot. Try it.
- III Approachable, easy-to-drink Italian value: 1996 Antinori Santa Christina \$9.
- # Keep those chards coming. Some delicious new ones: 1996 Benziger Charneros Chardonnay \$15; 1996 Clos Pegase Mitsuko Vineyard Chardonnay \$20.





Hot off the grill: For something different, try Grilled Garden Pizzas. Topped with fresh tomatoes, bell pepper, and onions, these pizzas are a delicious way to enjoy the bounty of your garden.

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Pack or pick up picnic foods for a quick getaway

Picnic is just another word for - getting away from it all. The French call them "pique-nique," which translates to "nothing much."

A picnic can be as simple or complicated as you want it to be. Local specialty food markets and delis offer lots of interesting, delicious sandwiches and salads to go, or you can make your own.

Harvey's Olde Village Deli, 696 N. Mill St., Plymouth is known for their grilled pita wrap sandwiches, but they sell a lot of other made to order sandwiches too

"We cater to people who are on a budget and have a half hour to an hour for lunch," said Dan Sarb. "People will stop in for lunch and head down to Hines Drive to sit by the water and feed the ducks.

For picnics, Sarb recommends roll-up sandwiches. "They're easy to eat and carry," he said. One of his favorite combinations will remind you of a Greek salad.

In a piece of lawash bread place slices of smoked turkey, chopped spinach, crumbled feta cheese, sliced red onion, and tomatoes. Top with Greek salad dressing, roll and wrap.

Florine Halpern of Amaryllis Catering in Birmingham suggests this menu for a sunset picnic in the park - Garlic Toasts with white bean skordalia and chopped tomatoes with basil and chevre, topped with a tarragon vinaigrette; grilled chicken breasts with a spicy plum and toasted sesame glaze, rice and lentil salad with dried cherries and tangy balsamic dressing, crunchy Asian slaw with peanut dressing, petit corn muffins and peach/blueberry crisp, or Toasted Almond Good Humor ice cream bars from a park vendor.

Halpern likes picnic foods that are easy to carry and eat. Use her menu as a guide to develop your own. Grill chicken and other meats in the morning when it's cool, and chill to eat later.

"Mason jars are great for picnic baskets," said Halpern. "As much as possible, make everything disposable so you won't have to carry a lot of stuff home."

Here are some tips for picnics from "The Food Lover's Tiptionary," by Sharon Tyler Herbst, (Hearst Books, New York, 1994)

- Carry a large plastic bag in case there are no trash barrels
- Soak sponges in water, then put them in plastic bags, seal, and freeze until solid. In an insulated cooler, they should last for up to 3 hours, depending on the size of the sponge.
- Keep hot foods hot by insulating the containers with a layer of heavy-duty foil, then several layers of newspaper
- Make portable, disposable salt and pepper shakers by filling separate paper straws with the seasoning, then tightly twisting the ends to close.
- Use a muffin tin as a condiment server, each section holding something different - ketchup, mustard, chopped onions, sliced pickles, relish, etc.
- An egg carton makes a handy container for small, bruisable items that need protection such as apricots, plums, tomatoes and deviled eggs (individually wrap them later in plastic wrap).
- If bugs are getting into your drinks, cover the glass with foil, then poke a straw through the foil. See recipes inside.

A change of scenery can do wonders. Take a vacation from your daily routine by planning a picnic in the park. Here are some of our favorite spots:

Baid Mountain State Park Off M-24 in Orion Township

E Centennial Park Downtown Oxford

Heritage Park Canton Center Road

(south of Cherry Hill, behind Canton Township Hall) Middle Rouge Parkway

Hines Drive between Ford Road in Dearborn and Seven Mile Road in Northville

E Independence Oaks

Off Sashabaw Road, north of Clarkston Road

Kellogg Park

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Kensington Metropark 2240 W. Buno Road, Milford

E Seymour Lake Park

Seymour Lake Drive, just east of Baldwin Road, Oxford

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Pizza from page B1

A.D., referring perhaps to the manner in which pizzas are plucked from the oven.

With such a celebrity endorse ment, pizza became immensely popular and regional variation

developed all over Italy. In Sicily, pizza crusts were thick and rectangle-shaped, while "white pizzas" served with mozzarella and ricotta cheeses, garlic and olive oil were popular

in other regions. Influenced by travel, the pizza craze soon spread to the United States, and Americans have had a fascination with it ever since. Different regions developed a penchant for specific versions; New Yorkers craved thin slices, while Chicago pizza lovers creat-

Compared to salsa, ketchup

and mustard, chutney barely

registers on America's condiment

radar screen. If our taste for

spicy and ethnic foods keeps

expanding at the current rate,

however, that may change. The

key to chutney's success may

rest upon whether Americans

have the chance to compare Indi-

an-style chutney with the British

variety that has dominated the

grocery shelves in the United

States since the days of the

Most Americans think chutney

is a piquantly sweet, jam-like

condiment. Whether commercial

ly manufactured or homemade

it is made mostly from fruit,

using anything from green toma-

toes and raisins to peaches or

blueberries, and simmered with

Occasionally eaten with curry,

Americans are more likely to eat

chutney by spreading it over

cream cheese as an hors d'oeu-

vre, mashing it into deviled eggs,

or blending it into a chicken

salad. It is also served as a fla-

vorful accompaniment to plain,

Indians, by contrast, eat chut-

ney at almost every meal. They

make a kaleidoscopic assortment

of these jewel-like relishes,

which include various digestion-

stimulating ingredients such as

roasted poultry and meats.

vinegar, sugar and spices.

BY DANA JACOBI

SPECIAL WRITER

British Empire.

with two crusts and up to 1-1/2

nds of mozzarella cheese. In the early 1980s, pizzas more like a canvas on which anyone could create a meal to dazzle the palate. With the advent of "gourmet" pizzas made famcus by chefs such as Wolfgang Puck, ulinary experts began topping their pizzas with seafood, salad, and even fruit.

in a wood-burning, brick oven. Pizza can be a great summer food when you take advantage of local vine-ripened tomatoes,

In Italy, pizza is usually baked

fresh basil, and the use of your outdoor grill. You can either cover the grill

and a variety of fresh fruits.

dried fruits and vegetables, plus

spices like cumin or black mus-

tard seeds. Unlike the British

versions, Indian chutneys never

There are cooked Indian chut-

neys, but many are freshly made

and pesto-like. Emerald green

blends variously combine mint

leaves or cilantro with grated

dried coconut or almonds, lemon

or lime juice and various spices.

Fresh chutneys may also contain

yogurt or onions. Cooked chut-

neys in India are generally much

ess sweet than the varieties we

Chutney can be the perfect

way to follow the advice of

health experts, including the

American Institute for Cancer

Research, to limit your consump-

tion of fatty foods and increase

the number of fruits and vegeta-

bles in your diet for lower cancer

risk. Spread chutney on a turkey

sandwich instead of mayonnais

and you'll add moistness and fla-

Used dried apricots in a chut-

ney that accommodates both

Indian and American tastes. It

contains vinegar, but is only

lightly sweetened. As with many

spiced foods, it tastes better

after sitting for two to three

Information: Recipes by cook-

Jones has been practicing in the area for 4 years and will continue to have privileges at Providence Hospital.

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ed the famous deep-dish pizza with a double layer of heavy stone, be sure to follow the manduty aluminum foil, or purchase a ceramic or terra cotta baking stone sold in department or became less like a bread and kitchen specialty stores, which closely resembles the effect achieved with baking pizza in a brick oven.

Grilled pizza can either be made on a kettle-type charcoal grill with a lid or on a gas grill. If using charcoal, set the fire as you would for grilling meat or nationally syndicated TV chef fish. When the coals turn gray and cookbook author Art Ginsand the heat is constant, you can begin grilling the pizza. Be sure

the coals are spread out evenly. Gas grills should be initially set on the highest setting for 15 minutes. After that, lower the heat to low. If using a baking American Dairy Association

Chutneys are prominent world condiments

ufacturer's instructions. Be sure to place the baking stone or aluminum foil on the cold grill before starting the fire.

Making your own pizza crust isn't difficult, you can even use your bread machine. Explore other options - pita bread, English muffins, and Boboli. "Cooking pizza at home is easier than every right now," said burg, also known as "Mr. Food." "People are looking for quick and

easy dinnertime solutions that taste good - and piza is just that.' Here are some tips from the

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crust with creamy feta cheese, kalamata olives, tomatoes,

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Wine from B1

more oak influences show in the nose with a distinct toasty element you can't miss, the fruit still. shines. Everything is right about this wine. Described in one word, balanced.

The Carneros fruit in the 1996 Morgan Pinot Noir \$22 offers a dominance of bright cherry aromas. Some earthy, hearty smelling mushroom-like notes stem from the Monterey fruit. The sample we tried was a bit closed but judging from the consistency of past vintages, giving this wine a few more months aging in the bottle, will make your taste buds happy, happy.

Zinfandel

It's often said that American oak is best suited to zinfandel There are winemakers who don't ouv that. Morgan's winemaker Dean De Korth is one of them. He elieves that French oak inte grates better with zinfandel. He also considers zinfandel a winemaker's wine where the style is shaped in the cellar.

Whatever the situation the 1995 Morgan Zinfandel from Dry Creek Valley \$15 is a winner at a bargain price. It's shameful that this so distinctly American wine is carrying price tags of \$25 and more! We salute Morgan for making a

vanilla-accented (from French oak) zinfandel rather than a spicy American oak style. It's a refresh ingly fruity, delicious departure at a very honest price. If you like zinfandel, don't pass up this one.

For red wine lovers, a very limited amount of 1996 Morgan Syrah, Monterey, \$23.50 was shipped to this market. Vintage 996 is considered one of the finest for Monterey region reds. This Syrah is layered with every red and black fruit you can name and is accented by peppery spice but chocolatey smooth finish.

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1 tablespoon chopped fresh ginger root







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1/4 cup olive oil ga

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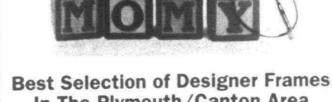
and blend on low speed of electric stand mixer until moistened. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed (do not use a hand-held mixer) Turn dough out onto lightly floured surface. Knead one minute. Shape dough into ball, place in greased bowl, turning once. Cover, let rise in warm

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root and coriander. Add the apple juice and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer until the apricots are soft and the mixture has thickened significantly, about

Spoon the hot chutney into sterilized jars or freshly washed plas-

tic containers. Cover tightly and refrigerate. This chutney keeps in the refrigerator for one month.

Each quarter-cup serving contains 152 calories and less than a

1/2 teaspoon ground corian-1 cup apple juice In a heavy, medium saucepan. combine the onion, garlic, sugar, apricots, vinegar, ginger, ginger

1/2 cup packed light brown

Try these summer dishes on your picnic

Recipes from "The Old Farmer's Almanac: Summer's Best Recipes for 1998'

BARLEY BLACK BEAN AND HAM SALAD

3 cups chicken stock or water 1 cup pearl barley 1/4 teaspoon salt 1 (15-ounce) can black beans, drained and well

rinsed 1 cup chopped ham 1 small, green pepper, diced

1 small red onion, finely chopped

1/4 cup minced fresh parsley or cilantro

Mustard Vinaigrette

3 tablespoons red wine vine-

1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

2 teaspoons brown sugar 1 clove garlic, minced

Salt and pepper, to taste Bring the stock to a boil in a medium sized saucepan. Stir in

the barley and salt. Return to a boil, cover.

lower the heat and simmer for 30 to 35 minutes. When done, the barley will be

chewy, but tender, and the liquid will be

absorbed. Remove the pan from the heazt and let sit, covered, for

10 minutes. Ten spread the barley on a plate

to cool. When cool, transfer it to a bowl and mix in the beans, ham, green

pepper, onion and parsley. To make the vinaigrette: Whisk the oil, vinegar, mustard, brown

sugar and

garlic in a small bowl. Pour the salad dressing over the salad and

mix well. Season to taste with salt and

pepper. Cover and refrigerate until serving.

Serves 6. CHINESE CHICKEN SALAD

- 2 cups thinly sliced cooked chicken breast 3/4 cup well-drained Man-
- darin orange segments 3/4 cup roasted small
- cashews 1/4 cup finely chopped fresh
- cilantro 2 scallions, finely chopped
- 1 red bell pepper, diced 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice 2 tablespoons seasame of
- 8 slices raisin pumpernickel, whole wheat or multi-grain

1 cup alfalfa sprouts

In medium-size bowl, toss together the chicken, oranges cashews, cilantro, scallions and pepper. Add mayonnaise, lemon uice and seasme oil. Stir until well combined. Spread salad mixture on half of the bread slices and

bread. Cut into halves. Makes 4 sandwiches ROASTED VEGETABLE

top with sprouts and remaining

- SANDWICHES
- 3 tablespoons balsamic or red wine vinegar
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1/4 cup fresh basil, chopped, or 1 tablespoon dried
- 1 small eggplant, sliced into thin rounds
- 1 zucchini, thinly sliced 1 yellow summer squash, thinly sliced

1 Italian sausage, cooked, and

Recipe compliments of Red

GRILLED VEGETABLE, FETA AND

MOZZARELLA PIZZA

1/2 small eggplant, cut in 1/2

thinly sliced 1 small red onion, sliced and separated

erated at thispoint.

Basil-Yogurt Spread 1/4 cup nonfat yogurt

1 red bell pepper, seeded an

- 2 tablespoons reduced-fail mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon fresh basil chopped, or 1 teaspool dried

1 teaspoon lemon juice Preheat oven to 450 degrees F Blend the vinegar, oil, and basil. Add to the vegetables, tossing to coat (add more oil, if necessary); place in the roasting pan and cook stirring occasionally, until tender and lightly browned - about 30 minutes. Cool vegetables and whisk together ingredients for Basil-Yogurt Spread. The recipe can be prepared ahead and refrig-

To assemble the sandwich slather the Basil-Yogurt Spread on your favoritebread - pita bread halves, sliced Fresnch baguettes, or crusty rolls work well. Top with the vegetables mixture and serve Makes 4 sandwiches.

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ORANGE MINT ICED TEA 6 cups water

- 8 tea bags 1/4 cup whole, fresh mint
- leaves
- 3 tablespoons sugar 2 cups orange juice Juice of 2 lemons

rinsed and drained

drained

cheese

In a medium-sized saucepar bring the water to a boil. Add the tea bags, mint, and sugar, cover, and let steep for 20 minutes. Discard the tea bags and strain out the mint leaves. Chill the tea for at least 2 hours. Pour the tea into a large pitcher and add the orange and lemon juice.

1 cup frozen corn, thawed and

1 cup red or green bell pepper

1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro

1 cup (4 ounces) reduced-fat

cheddar, colby or Monterey Jack

In a large bowl, combine flour,

cornmeal, wheat germ, yeast and

mixture. Beat one minute on low

speed of electric mixer. Increase

speed to medium, beat two min

utes (dough will be soft). Turn

dough out onto lightly floured

surface. Knead five minutes

Cover, let rest 10 minutes.

adding flour if dough is sticky

Heat oven to 425 degrees F.

Lightly spray large cookie sheet

sprinkle with wheat germ. Shape

dough into smooth ball. Roll into

14-inch circle, transfer to cookie

sheet. Spread salsa over dough to

corn and peppers. Bake 20 min-

1/2 inch of edges. Top with beans,

utes. Remove from oven. Sprinkle

with cilantro and cheese. Contin-

ue baking until cheese is melted.

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GRILLED GARDEN PIZZAS

3/4 cup warm water (105-115 degrees) one 1/4-ounce package (about 2 1/4 teaspoons) quick rising yeast

one tablespoon olive oil 2 teaspoons sugar 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

1 cup Quaker oats (quick or old-fashioned, uncooked)

1/4 teaspoon salt 2 cups (8 ounces) shredded reduced-fat Italian cheese blend, divided

1/2 cup thinly sliced bell peppers

1/2 cup thinly sliced red onion

1/4 cup chopped fresh basil or 4 teaspoons dried basi

leaves 2 cloves garlic, minced

4 plum tomatoes, thinly sliced (about 2 cups)

In a small bowl, combine water, yeast, oil and sugar; let stand 10 minutes or until foamy. In a large bowl, combine flour,

oats and salt. Add yeast mixture

See related story on Taste over medium-hot coals 2 to 4 minutes or until bottom is golden brown Remove from grill. On browned side of each pizza, sprin kle 1/2 cup cheese. Top pizzas with bell pepper, onion, basil, garlic, and tomatoes, dividing evenly. Return to grill. Cover, grill 4 to 6 minutes or until bottoms of crusts are golden brown and cheese begins to melt. Sprinkle with remaining 2/3 cup cheese. Remove from grill once cheese has melted.

Baking directions:

Heat oven to 425 degrees F Spray two cookie sheets with cooking spray. Pat each portion of dough into 7-inch circle onto prepared cookie sheet (2 pizzas per sheet). Layer each pizza with 1/2 cup cheese, peppers, onion, garlic and tomatoes. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until crust is golden brown. Sprinkle with remaining 2/3 cup cheese and continue bak ing 3 to 4 minutes or until cheese is melted

Recipe compliments of Quaker Oats.

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shaping. Divide the dough into four equal pieces. Sprinkle with flour and roll flat with a rolling pin until 1/4 inch thick. Sprinkle the preheated baking stone or aluminum foil lightly with corn meal. Place the prepared dough on the cooking surface leaving ample space between the pizzas Depending on the size of the grill and/or baking stone, it may be necessary to grill the pizzas in two batches. Lightly cover with

let rest 5 minutes before hand

tomato sauce. Add desired top pings and lower grill lid. Grill for proximately 10 to 15 minutes or until the underside of the pizzas are golden brown and the topping is bubbling. Exact cooking times will vary from grill to grill, so check frequently. Carefully remove with a spatula.

PIZZA TOPPINGS Tomato sauce

1 pound vine-ripened tomatoes peeled, seeded, and coarsely chopped or 2 cups of canned plum tomatoes, seeded and coarsely chopped, with their juice 1 1/2 tablespoons olive oil

salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

Combine the tomatoes and the olive oil in a medium-size saucepan. Bring to a boil. Lower heat and simmer for 10 minutes. Add salt and pepper to taste. Let cool to room temperature. Optional toppings

8 ounces shredded low-fat mozzarella cheese 8 leaves fresh basil, washed tried and coarsely chopped

2 tablespoons grated parmesan cheese 1 cup thinly sliced button

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1 tablespoon cornmeal 1 pound pizza dough, thawed if frozen

1 clove garlic, crushed 3 tablespoons chopped fresh

oregano, or 1 1/2 tablespoons dried

1 cup (5 ounces) mozzarella cheese, cut into 1/2-inch cubes 3/4 cup (3 ounces) crumbled feta cheese

Freshly ground black pepper Prepare charcoal on one side of a covered grill to medium coals or

heat a gas grill to medium-high Brush sliced vegetables with 2

ablespoons olive oil. Arrange on an oiled grill over hot coals. Cook eggplant and pepper slices 3-4 minutes on each side, cook zucchini and vellow squash 2-3 min utes on each side. Remove vegetables from grill and set aside.

Sprinkle a 14-inch pizza pan or a large baking sheet with cornmeal Roll out or stretch pizza dough to a 14-inch circle, forming a small rim around the edge. Transfer to the pizza pan or bak ing sheet. Drizzle remaining oil over dough. Arrange the grilled

Scatter the feta over the vegetables and sprinkle with the remaining oregano and freshly ground black pepper Position pizza pan or baking

sheet away from the hot coals and close grill cover. Grill over indirect medium-high heat 10-15 minutes until the crust is crisp and golden and the cheese has melted

Recipe compliments of the American Dairy Association.

3/4 cup all-purpose flour

2/3 cup yellow cornmeal

1/2 cup Kretschmer original

toasted wheat germ, plus addi-

tional for sprinkling on baking

One 1/4 ounce package (about 2

3/4 cup warm water (120 to 130

1 tablespoon olive or vegetable

1/4 teaspoons) quick rising yeast

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Weight loss myth

Contrary to what nutritionist often tell dieters, calories packed in early in the day will not metabolize any faster than those eaten later. This advice has never been proven, says Adam Drewnowski, Ph.D., director of the human nutrition program at the University of Michigan. A study of 1,800 women showed

that those consuming calories after 5 p.m. weighed no more than those who ate earlier in the day, said Ashima Kant, associate professor of nutrition at Queens College of the City University of New York. Source: SELF Magazine, April 1998

Wanted: Friendly drivers FISH, a volunteer group in Garden

City that drives seniors to medical and dental appointments, needs to replenish its stock of volunteers "We're loosing more than we'd like," said member Mary Finley, who wants to keep the 45-year-old organization running up to speed. Besides drivers, callers are needed to contact seniors and maintain scheduling. Contact Finley at (734) 641-8519.

Headache trial

A clinical trial under way at Henry Ford Hospital's Headache Research Center may bring relief to migraine sufferers. Researchers are studying whether high doses of magnesium, an element commonly found in food, can alleviate migraine symptoms. Patients taking part in this clinical

trial will receive either magnesium or a placebo. For information about the trial, call

(313) 876-3923; to schedule an appointment with a neurologist, call (313) 876-2585.

Skin disease treatment

Henry Ford Hospital is one of the few medical facilities in the country offering narrow-band ultraviolet-B light treatment option to individuals suffering from psoriasis, eczema, cutaneous T-cell lymphoma and general itchiness. The new narrow-band unit has been found to be more effective than the currently used UVB units and just as effective as the PUVA units. Treatments will begin in September for selected patients

Exercise Class

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a six-week pre- and postnatal exercise class through Oct. 7. It meets 60 minutes one day a week and is designed to promote fitness and a healthy lifestyle prior to and following delivery. Sessions are 6-7 p.m. Wednesday in Pavilion Conference Room A. Cost: \$35 per person. Call (734) 655-1100 o (800) 494-1615.

Gerontology courses

Madonna University in Livonia will offer two gerontology workshops this fall. "Introduction to Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias" will be held from 1-4 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 11, to Oct. 9. The non-credit fee is \$100. "Difficult Behaviors in Dementia" will be held 1-4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16 to Dec. 18. The non-credit fee is \$200. Students earn continuing education units. Call (734) 432-5731.



Achooo!!!! Allergies can make your life miserable

Pass the tissues, please Allergy symptoms interfere with all aspects of a person's life (as if you didn't

know!). Sometimes they're seasonal, but they can be (sniff, sniff) year-round. Nasal allergy can be downright nasty, contributing to dental overbite, ear infections, sinus infections and asthma.

Dr. Steven V. Stryk, a board-certified allergy and immunology specialist with Canton Asthma and Allergy, provides the following answers to the most commonly asked questions about allergy.

Who is affected by allergic rhinitis (nasal allergy)?

Allergic rhinitis affects up to 20 percent of the United States population. It typically begins in early childhood and peaks in the 20s, 30s and 40s. It runs in families. If one parent is affected, the risk to the child is approximately 30 percent. If both parents are affected, the risk is 70 percent.

What are the symptoms of allergic rhinitis?

Symptoms include sneezing, nasal itch, clear nasal drainage, nasal congestion, itchy ears and throat, and itchy, watery, red eyes. Infants rub their noses into their bedding to relieve itching. Children push the end of their nose up with the palm of their hand in an "allergic salute," and they may be grouchy or tired.

Adults and children may produce a "clucking" sound by rubbing the walls of their throat together to soothe an itch, or they may wiggle a finger in their ear. Nasal congestion may force them to breathe through their mouth, causing dental misalignment in children and snoring in adults.

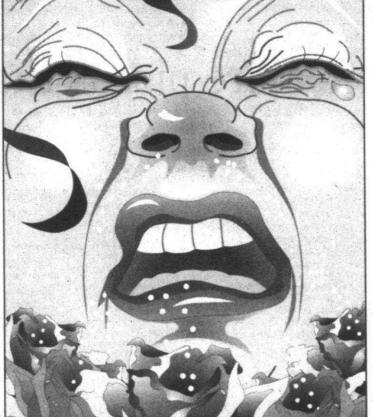
What causes allergy symptoms?

Proteins found in pollens, molds, pet dander, and certain insects produce an antibody (IgE) in people who are genetically susceptible to allergies. The antibody binds to a mast cell found in many spots in our bodies, including the lining (mucosa) of our noses and the lining (conjunctiva) of our eyes. The mast cell then releases histamine and other chemicals that cause the allergic symptoms.

How does your allergist determine if you have allergies?

Does going on a hayride in Frankenmuth (mold), attending a Labor Day picnic at Kensington MetroPark (ragweed), or visiting the dog show at Joe Louis Arena increase your symptoms?

If your nasal symptoms have a seasonal or yearround pattern, this provides a clue. In Michigan outdoor pollens appear at specific times of the year: tree pollen in early spring, grass pollen in May and June, ragweed Aug. 15. Molds are most prevalent in late summer and fall. Indoor exposures - pets,



dust mites or cockroaches - are year-round. My allergist wants to perform skin tests,

what are they? Skin tests determine if your body produces IgE to ifferent substances. Surface skin testing (epicutaous) involves placing a drop of allergen on the skin of your arm or back and pricking the skin with a sharp device. If you are allergic, you will have an itchy bump appear as the mast cells release hista-

mine. Drops also may be placed under the skin. A positive test means the potential for allergy exists, but does not necessarily mean you are aller-

gic. A negative test is very reliable and means that you are not allergic to the substance. What over-the-counter medicines will

help my symptoms? Antihistamines like Benedryl and Chloretrime-

ton treat itching, sneezing and dripping but not nasal congestion. Side effects include drowsiness, fatigue and possible dry mouth. Oral decongestants like Sudafed relieve nasal congestion but can cause 2661.

insomnia, nervousness, and blood pressure problems in high doses. Nasal decongestant sprays shrink blood vessels in your nose; however, they can cause worse congestion when they wear off. Sprays are potentially addictive and must be used for brief periods of time only.

What medicines might my allergist recommend?

Avoidance of the offending allergen, if possible, is always the first line of therapy. Newer prescription antihistamines such as Allegra and Claritin are no more likely than a placebo to cause drowsiness. Zyrtec, another new antihistamine, is minimally likely to cause drowsiness These medications will relieve itching, sneezing, and dripping.

Nasal steroid sprays prevent nasal itching, sneezing, dripping and congestion. They are used once or twice a day and are highly effective. However, they take five to seven days to work and need to be used regularly.

Astelin, a new antihistamine nasal spray, works quickly and may help congestion, dripping, itching and sneezing.

What are dust mites?

Dust mites are microscopic creatures called acarids. They are not insects but are related to spiders and ticks. They live in pillows, bedding, mattresses, carpeting, stuffed furniture, and stuffed animals. They feed on human skin dander and require a warm temperatures and humidity greater than 50 percent. When their microscopic droppings are breathed into a susceptible person's nose, an allergic response occurs. Washing the bedding in hot 130 degree

water kills dust mites and destroys the allergen. Encasing the box spring, mattress, and pillows in dust-mite impermeable material reduces exposure and cuts the mite off from its food source.

Will cleaning my air ducts help my allergies? It seems logical that reducing dust, pet hair and

dander from the air duct system of a home or apartment would be of benefit. Patients give anecdotal information that air-duct cleaning helps. Such a measure will not cause harm and may be of benefit. It is important to change the air filter on, the furnace regularly and to keep air conditioning filters maintained.

Will allergy shots help?

Allergy injections are indicated for patients who have not had a satisfactory response to avoidance measures and medications. The safety and effectiveness of allergy immunotherapy in reducing symptoms of allergic rhinitis is well-established. Dr. Steven V. Stryk can be reached at (734) 394-

Clearing away myths surrounding epilepsy

Myths and stigmas continue to plague people with disabilities, including the 2.5 million Americans with You can't catch epilepsy from another combined. epilepsy.

People with epilepsy face a daily parade of fallacies: "Epilepsy is contagious, people with epilepsy cannot work, people having seizures are dan- 10 and under. Seizures in the elderly gerous, people with epilepsy are physically limited in what they can do." All untrue.

As one who has epilepsy, Detroit Tigers Manager Buddy Bell knows the myths and stigmas people with epilepsy encounter. He served as honorary chairman of the Aug. 15 Summer Stroll for Epilepsy, a 5-K walk event at Tigers Stadium.

"There is no limit to what those of us with epilepsy can achieve," said Bell.

The Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan is committed to educating people with epilepsy, their families and the general public. They provide answers to the following 12 common myths and misconceptions about epilepsy:

1. You can swallow your tongue during a seizure. It's physically impossible think to swallow your tongue.

the mouth of someone having a seizure. chip teeth, puncture gums, or even cessfully treated. Unfortunately, treatbreak someone's jaw. The correct first ment doesn't work for everyone. There's aid is simple: Just gently roll the per- a need for more research. son on one side and put something soft under his head to protect him from getting injured.

3. You should restrain someone having a seizure

Never use restraint! The seizure will run its course and you can't stop it.

Epilepsy is contagious.

perso 5. Only kids get epilepsy.

Epilepsy happens to people over age 65 almost as often as it does to children often occur after other health problems,

such as stroke and heart disease. 6. People with epilepsy are disabled and can't work.

People with the condition have the same range of abilities and intelligence seizures and cannot work; others are episode. His behavior may be inapproing careers.

7. People with epilepsy should not be

in jobs of responsibility and stress. People with seizure disorders are found in all walks of life and at all levels in business, government, the arts and the professions. We are not always aware of them because many people. even today, do not talk about having epilepsy for fear of what others might

8. With today's medication, epilepsy 2. You should force something into is largely a solved problem.

Epilepsy is a chronic medical prob Absolutely not! That's a good way to lem that for many people can be suc-9. Epilepsy is rare and there aren't

many people who have it.

There are more than twice as many people with epilepsy in the United States as the number of people with cerebral palsy (500,000), muscular dys-

trophy (250,000), multiple sclerosis to physical achievement, although some As contagious as a gunshot wound! (350,000), and cystic fibrosis (30,000) individuals are more severely affected

10. You can't die from epilepsy.

Epilepsy is still a very serious condition, and individuals do die from it. Experts estimate that prolonged seizures (status epilepticus) are the Foundation of Michigan is the state's cause of 22,000 to 42,000 deaths in the only non-profit organization focusing United States each year.

might do during a seizure. Seizures commonly take a characteristic form and the individual will do as the rest of us. Some have severe much the same thing during each

successful and productive in challeng- priate for the time and place, but it is unlikely to cause harm to anyone. 12. People with epilepsy are physical-

ly limited in what they can do. In most cases, epilepsy isn't a barrier epilepsymichigan.org

and may be limited in what they can do. Professional sports players with epilepsy have included Buddy Bell, now anager of the Detroit Tigers.

Established in 1948, the Epilepsy solely on epilepsy. The Foundation pro-11. You can't tell what a person vides seizure management, employment assistance, advocacy, epilepsy awareness, individual and family support, and information and referral services to people with epilepsy, their families and the general public

For the facts about epilepsy, call the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan at 1-800-377-6226 or look the foundation up on the Internet at http://www.

New postage stamp will help raise money for breast cancer research

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and Postmaster General William above the cost of postage will be Henderson recently issued a new given to the National Institutes of postage stamp to help raise funds for Health and 30 percent will be given breast cancer research. The stamp to the Medical Research Program of has an overlapping background of the Department of Defense. The nastel blue, vellow, orange and green with a black line-drawing of a female figure, suggesting a "goddess of the hunt or fight." The phrases "FUND THE FIGHT, FIND A CURE" flow in a circular, clockwise pattern, outlining where the figure's right breast would be.

Seventy percent of net proceeds "semi-postal" stamp costs 40 cents

The stamp will be on sale through October, which is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

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MEDICAL DATEBOOK

tems for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or faxed to (313) 591-7279.

MON, AUG. 17, 19 & 21 MMUNITY FIRST AID & SAFETY

Teaches Standard First Aid and Adult and

Infant/Child CPR. Ten-hour course, \$46. From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 17 and from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 19 and 21. Livonia Red Cross Service Center, 29691 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Call (313) 542-2787.

MON, AUG. 17

FIGURINE MEETINGS Meets every Monday at St. Paul Presbyterian Church (Five Mile, one block west of Inkster). Club for men and women who need to take off a few pounds or a lot. Call Doris Knolberg at (734) 422-7595 for more information.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

St. Mary Hospital child-immunization program from 5:30-8 p.m. Cost is \$5 per child no matter how many immunizations are given. All staterequired immunizations will be administered pending availability of serum, including hepatitis B and H. Influenza type B for children under age 18. Please bring all available immunization records with you. No registration-Call (734) 655-

INSULIN-DEPENDENT DIABETES

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"The Emotional Side of Living with Type II Diabetes" is for adults with insulin-dependent diabetes. Free. Meets at 7 p.m. in Botsford General Hospital's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River, Novi. Call (248) 477-6100.

TUE, AUG. 18 STROKE SUPPORT

Support for those who have had or have a cerebral aneurysm or stroke. Family members/friends welcome. Group meets free of charge at Garden City Hospital.

Call (734) 458-3381 AMPUTEE SUPPORT GROUP

Ongoing education and emotional support for persons with amputations. Friends and family welcome. Opportunity to share concerns, experiences and helpful tips. Guest speakers. Meets in the Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute on the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Ann Arbor campus. Call

(734)712-3546

DIABETES SUPPORT "Questions and answers about Medicare coverage." Free. Meets at 7:30 p.m. in Botsford General Hospital's East Pavilion, Conference Room 2-B. Call (248) 477-6100.

LYME DISEASE SUPPORT

Social Security disabilities lawyers will be the featured speakers at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Wayne. Sponsored by the Lyme Disease Support Group. No charge. Call Connie (734) 326-3502.

WED, AUG. 19 LARYNGECTOMY SUPPORT

For people who have had or are going to have surgical removal of their vocal cords and their family members/friends. In coordination with the Michigan Cancer Foundation Support Services. Meets at 2 p.m. free of charge at Garden City Hospital. Call (734) 458-3381 for information.

THUR, AUG. 20

BREATHER'S SUPPORT Botsford General Hospital's Breather's Club: "Transform Breathing." Monthly support group and hope for those with lung disease. Meets 1 p.m. in the hospital's Zieger Center, Classroom 2. Call (248) 477-6100.

CHILD IMMUNIZATION

Garden City Youth Coalition in conjunction with Oakwood Hospital-Annapolis Center and Garden City Hospital is sponsoring a free immunization fair at the Cambridge Center in Garden City from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Bring your child's immunization

Items for Medical Newsmakers be submitted to Observer Newspapers. 36251 Schoolcraft. Livonia 48150. Our fax number kmortson@ oe. homecomm. net

Bravo from Botsford

Botsford General Hospital's Physician Referral Coordinator Barb Grulikowski recently was awarded the hospital's BRAVO! Award

A five-year employee of Botsford, Grulikowski answers an average of 300 inquiries a month from consumers calling Health Match, Botsford's physician referral service. Serving an estimated 1.2 million residents of Wayne, Oakland and Washte naw counties. Health Match has 336 participating Botsford physi-

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Sports injury clinic

Joseph Walkiewicz, D.O., Golfing for dollars and Jeffrey E. Lawley, D.O., will direct the orthopedic program at MedHealth's new orthopedic clinic in Plymouth near Moffer a Saturday morning sports injury clinic at that location.

Lawley completed his under-University of Michigan. He \$1 million. played football at U-M and was a

lor's degree in physical therapy from Wayne State University and completed his medical that at least one corner of their degree at Michigan State Uni in Plymouth Township. versity, College of Osteopathic

records. Call (734) 467-4049 or 467-4048

TOPS CLUB TOPS Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Thursday 9:15-10:30 a.m. at Church of the Holy Spirit, Newburgh north of Joy in Livonia. Call Elsie at (734) 522-5444.

BREASTFEEDING CLASS

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia is committed to providing education and support to area mothers who decide to breastfeed their babies. Class scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m. Cost: \$20. Pre-registration is requested, but mothers can register at the class. Call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615.

CANCER SUPPORT

New! Botsford General Hospital men's and women's cancer support group. "Attitudinal Heal-ing." Meets at 7 p.m. third Thursday each month in the hospital's Zieger Center, Classroom 2 East A/B. Free. Call (248) 477-6100. COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will sponsor a community blood drive from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the West Addition Conference Rooms A and B at St. Mary Hospital. To schedule a time to donate, call St. Mary Hospital at (734) 655-2980. Walk-ins are accepted but appointments are preferred.

MON, AUG. 24 BREASTFEEDING CLASS

A one-session class providing information to expectant parents on the many positive benefits of breastfeeding. Class meets at 6 p.m. Call Garden City Hospital, 458-4330 for registration informa-

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

St. Mary Hospital will offer an infant and child immunization program from 5:30-8 p.m. Cost is \$5 per child no matter how many immunizations are given. All state-required immunizations will be administered pending availability of serum, including hepatitis B and H. Influenza type B, for children under age 18. Please bring all available immunization records with you. No registration. Call (734) 655-8940.

AUG. 25, 27

STANDARD FIRST AID Teaches Standard First Aids and Adult CPR. Seven-hour course, \$36. From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Aug. 25 and from 9 a.m. to noon on Aug. 27. Livonia Red Cross Service Center, 29691 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Call (313) 542-2787.

TUES, AUG. 25

FIBROMYALQIA Dr. Martin Tamler, a specialist in fibromyalgia, will present an overview of research updates and treatment protocols for fibromyalgia and chronic fatigue syndrome from 7-9 p.m. at the Summit on the Park in Canton. Pre-registration required.

Cost: \$3. Call Sharon (248) 344-4063.

BRAIN TUMOR SUPPORT GROUP An educational program and support group for people diagnosed with brain tumors. Family and friends welcome. Meets from 7-8:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday each month in the McAuley Cancer Care Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann

WED, AUG. 26

CPR REVIEW Recertification in Adult, Infant/Child, Community CPR or CPR for the Professional Rescuer. Fourhour course includes materials. Cost: \$22. From 6-10 p.m. Livonia Red Cross Service Center, 29691 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Call (313) 542-2787.

OSTEOPOROSIS SCREENING Bone-density screening. Results reported and interpreted in minutes. Testing done at Oakwood Healthcare Center-North Westland, 36555 Warren Road, Westland, Cost: \$10, Call 800-543-WELL.

THUR, AUG. 27

TOPS CLUB TOPS Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets from 9:15-10:30 a.m. every Thursday at Church of the Holy Spirit, Newburgh north of Joy in Livonia. For more information please call Elsie at (734) 522-

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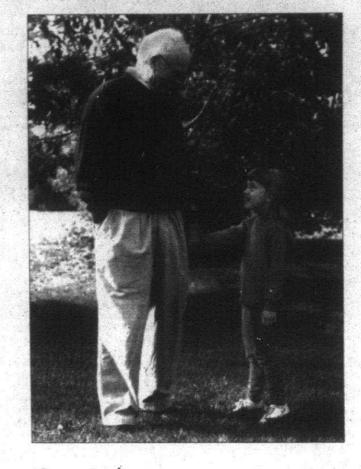
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The Don Massey Cadillac Women's Healthcare Classic presented by Oakwood Healthcare System, raised more than 14 and Beck. MedHealth will \$260,000 at its annual golf event recently held at the Grosse Ile Golf and Country Club and West Shore Golf and Country Club on graduate study at Eastern Grosse Ile. In the event's six-Michigan University and the year history, it has raised nearly

"We cannot express how grate member of the 1976 Orange ful we are to the many donors. Bowl team. He graduated from especially Don Massey Cadillac Grulikowski says she enjoys the Chicago College of Medicine and State Farm, who contributed to the WHC." said Jan Walkiewicz received a bache- Fitzgerald, originator and general chairman of the event.

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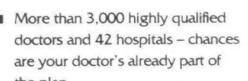
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Newsgroups: They can have positive uses as well

Have you read the Newsgroups lately?

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Newsgroups are like bulletin boards or discussion groups devoted to areas of special inter-

You've heard of Newsgroups. I know you have. There are more

than 28,000 of them. But if you read the popular press, you'd think there are only a hundred of them.

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Because those 100 have given the entire Internet a black eye. I'm talking about the sex News-groups, like groups called alt.sex.bondage or alt.sex.perversions. There are, as I said, maybe a hundred or so of them and there's no denying, the material is disgusting.

So are the pornographic binary photos openly traded by many of the people who hang out on these Newsgroups. So raunchy and explicit is the junk they're exchanging that the U.S. Congress and the courts are all tied up trying to figure out how to control it and prosecute the worst offenders.

The problem stems from the very nature of Newsgroups, also known as Usenet groups. They are, by design, wide-ranging mostly unsupervised discussions open to anyone who has a computer. And any user can, with a push of a "send" button, have a worldwide soapbox or pulpit to

discuss, criticize, preach or push just about any idea or debate PC TALK they want.

> It is, in short, Net democracy at its best ... and, sometimes, as in the case of the sex groups, worst. Lost in the bad press brought by the twisted exces of the sex Newsgroups is the larger and truly significant story of the remaining 27,900 ... groups which improve lives, bring joy and happiness and open new worlds of business and friendship to millions.

Some of the best technology stories I've done involve Newsgroups.

A man in Ohio lost his middle management job at the age of 53. He thought he'd never find work again. Through a Newsgroup, he found a better-paying job in two days.

I did a story about a woman browsing around through different Newsgroups who came upon discussion about women's health issues. As she read the posts from around the world, she found one describing the symptoms of a rare blood disease and recognized the same symptoms in herself. She is alive today thanks to that Newsgroup.

I know of a Phoenix man who lost 80 pounds thanks, he says, to the support he received from a Newsgroup geared to supporting people on diets.

Personally, I've saved hundreds of dollars in vacation costs by renting directly from condominium owners I've found through Newsgroups. Instead of newspaper want ads, I've used

hobby Newsgroups to sell electronics and computer gear I no onger needed.

So, don't let all the bad press the mainstream gives Newsgroups scare you away. There's a vast amount of useful and entertaining information out there.

To check out newsgroups you need something called a Newsreader. And if you have Netscape Communicator or Microsoft's Internet Explorer you have one. Both of these Internet Browsers, provide quite functional Newsreaders as part of the application.

If you plan to heavily use Newsgroups, I suggest you download a separate Newsreader program. The one I recommend is called Free Agent and to get it, all you have to do is go to www. forteinc. com/ forte/ agent/ freagent. htm on the Internet's World Wide Web and download

What you'll get is the ability to configure Free Agent for online or offline operation. In offline mode, the software briefly connects to the server to retrieve just the headers or titles of News Group articles. Then it disconnects, allowing you to browse them offline, thus saving time and, if your access time is billed by the minute, money.

While offline, you can mark the articles that interest you and then go online for another quick session to retrieve the marked articles you want to read in depth.

The amount of material available on Newsgroups is truly staggering. No matter what you are interested in, no matter how esoteric or specialized, chances are you'll find a Newsgroup devoted to it.

Most newsreader applications allow you to use a "find" command from the menubar to search for particular groups by subject matter. Thus, just type in the group you want to check out and the program should jump to all the groups fitting the description you entered.

In addition to these, most states and most larger cities have Newsgroups about items of local interest, from jobs, to forsale items, to the best area restaurants.

Give yourself a few nights to get familiar with Newsgroups. Then, once you find the ones that interest you, most Newsgroup reader software allows you to "subscribe" to them.

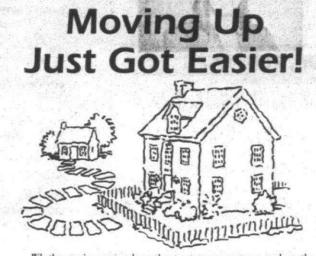
After that, whenever you open your newsreader application, it automatically fetches the latest postings of your favorite groups and presents you a menu of the subjects, arranged by date and author. And don't forget the search engine Deja News (www.dejanews.com), which lets you search newsgroups by author or subject.

Just a quick note about an upcoming live broadcast of my PC Talk Radio Show on WXYT AM1270. Next Saturday, Aug. 22, from 3-5 p.m., I'll do the show live from the café Domain, at the corner of Washington and Fourth in Royal Oak.

We'll give away some great prizes like a Sony Mavica camera, a scanner and an Internet camera, plus shirts and all sorts of freebies. So stop by. I'd love to meet regular readers of this column

Mike Wendland covers the

Internet for NBC-TV Newschannel stations across the country. His "PC Talk" radio show airs Saturday and Sunday afternoons on Detroit's WXYT-Radio AM1270 and he is the author of a series of Internet books. You can reach him through his Web site at http://www.pcmike.com



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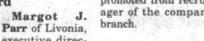


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The award, created by Mandell and Madeleine Berman, goes to a Jewish communal professional employed by the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit or one of its constituent agencies to promote and reward extraordinary service.

Parr is a certified member of the American College of Health Care Administrators and is a licensed nursing home administrator.

Window service manager

Philip Farlow has joined Renewal by Andersen, a window replacement company in Livonia, as a service manager. He previously was self-employed as a residential builder and resi-

promoted from recruiter to manager of the company's Livonia

DuPont Corian honor

Farmington Cabinet in Livonia recently earned DuPont Corian's Magna Dealer status. The company's designer, Gary Henley, received the

mony held in Chicago's Union Station during the 1998 Kitchen are retailers who excel in terms of Corian kitchen and bath sales, performance and quality service," said John Scott, DuPont Corian residential manager.

Michigan National Bank

Mara Bloink has joined the Livonia retail office of Midwest Guaranty Bank as an assistant manager. She was formerly with Michigan National Bank

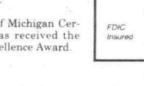
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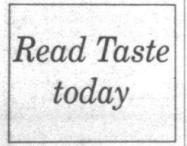
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department. She will be responsible for labor relations, employee relations and diversity management initiatives

Jones has a bachelor's degree in forestry from Michigan State University. She is affiliated with the Michigan Forestry and Park Association and currently is president and state coordinator for Global Releaf of Michigan, Inc. She also is on the board of the Future Farmers of America Foundation and the International Society of Arboriculture.

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LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Artist switches to wood for permanence

John Fitzer turned to wood carving after ice left him cold.

The 46-year-old Westland artist still creates 200 to 300 ice sculptures a year but carving wood sculptures like the one in Jim and Sandy Tilley's Plymouth Township backyard satisfies Fitzer's need for permanence. Sixty hours of labor went into the

Sixty hours of labor went into the maple tree transformed into a 9-foot tall wildlife scene of three ducks in flight above a

marsh of cat tails.

"The wood is

a lot more difficult to work with than the ice, but it's permanent," said Fitzer. "I got tired of the disposable art."



In the wild: John Fitzer carved this 9foot tall environmental sculpture from a maple tree in Jim and Sandy Tilley's Plymouth Township backyard.

Unhappy with a towering maple, the Tilley's sought out the assistance of a wood carver to turn their tree into art. After declining one carver's idea to turn the trunk into a bear, the Tilley's saw Fitzer's carving of an eagle at Wild Wings

Gallery in Plymouth where it was on display. After faxing them three sketches, Fitzer and the Tilley's agreed 7-foot of the tree from the ground up would feature a bunch of cat tails from which the ducks would rise. Fitzer used a chainsaw to cut out the basic shapes. He cut three foot lengths of trunk for each of the birds then returned home to carve detail like feathers in the wings and chests.

"I try just about anything," said Fitzer. "I like to experiment. That's the whole fun of art. For the Tilley's sculpture, I used a chainsaw for the trunk of the tree, then power tools, circular saws, and chisels. I'm not a traditionalist."

Nestled among towering Canadian



BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WHITES. Table Placentini carefully unwraps the 18th century chalice, one of 106 objects in "The Invisible Made Visible: Angels From the Vatican" exhibition opening Aug. 23 at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

As a conservator for the Vatican Museums and Pontifical Galleries, Placentini is the only one permitted to touch the paintings, reliefs, ceramics, sculpture, liturgical vessels and vestments, and tapestries after their removal from the sixtyfive wooden crates scattered throughout the galleries.

The priceless works by Raphael, Fra Angelico and Veronese must be handled with care. The exhibition of art works and artifacts, from the 9th century B.C. to the 20th century, represents the chailenge for artists to render visible angels and winged beings which are by their nature invisible. After unwrapping the gilded silver chalice with three-dimensional

sculptures of angels encircling the base, Piacentini dons surgical gloves before inspecting it for damage that might have occurred



Heavenly hosts: Originally situated above the portal of the church of S. Onofrio in Rome, the oil "Madonna Crowned, with the Christ Child and Angels" was painted by Claudio Ridolfi in 1600 following a model by Paolo Veronese. This elaborate reliquary (below) from the 17th century frames the oldest known image of Christ. According to legend, this image was thought to be miraculously imprinted on cloth, not painted by the human hand.

during transport. Placentini then checks every angel surrounding the stem and cup against a photograph. was trucked to UCLA's Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center in Los Angeles and the St. Louis Art Museum in Mis-

İva Lisikewycz, DIA associate curator of European painting, waits for the words "no change in condition" from Piacentini. The chalice, from one of the greatest collections of Classical and Renaissance art in the world, traveled from Rome by air then Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center in Los Angeles and the St. Louis Art Museum in Missouri before arriving at its only Midwest venue. From the DLA, the exhibition travels to the Walters Art Gallery in Baltimore and the Norton Museum of Art in West Palm Beach, Fla., before returning to Rome. "Many of these items are not on view at the Vatican or can only be viewed at the 13 Vatican museums," said Lisikewycz, explaining why the exhibit is not to be missed, especially for those unable to travel to Rome. "The fact many of these pieces have been restored for the exhibit by American donors to Patrons of the Arts in the Vati-

can Museums makes this an

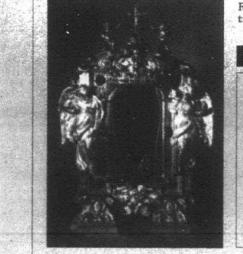
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'The Invisible Made Visible: Angels From The Vatican'

WHAT: An exhibition of more than 100 rare works of art and artifacts from the 9th century b.c. to the 20th century by Raphael, Fra Angelico, Veronese, Georges Rouault, Salvador

adults, \$5 children, Founders Society members free; Friday night tickets are \$15 adults, \$10 children, members of all ages \$5, and available by calling (248) 645-6666, members call (313) founding director of the Museum of -Contemporary Religious Art at St. Louis University, on contemporary American artists renewed interest in spiritual and religious dimensions



hemlocks and a variety of hosta, the sculpture flows from the base skyward as if a breeze were rustling the cat tails. The natural bird's eye of the maple can be seen through the clear glaze.

"You can see it from the path in the woods or from the gazebo," said Sandy Tilley. "At night when it's lit with a soft light, I can even enjoy it when I'm in the kitchen. The pond with the fish is very relaxing to watch but the sculpture is kind of satisfying because we took this big ugly tree and added this piece of beauty."

Fitzer enjoys trying new techniques, mediums, and concepts such as the sculpture he created for the Tilleys. He's painted southwest landscapes and sculpted clay busts in the quest to express his creativity. Fitzer searches for inspiration in Ann Arbor, Plymouth, and most recently at the Livonia Wood Carvers Show. His indoor sculptures of eagles receive a clear fiberglass resin to ensure their longevity.

"I like to try new things especially after doing ice over and over," said Fitzer. "But even though I'll try anything, I have to be excited about it."

Fitzer still earns 40 percent of his annual income from carving ice sculptures of Ford's and Chevy's for the car companies, and swans and brides and grooms for wedding receptions.

An award winning ice carver (1994 professional single block at the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular), Fitzer learned the art from his nephew Ted Wakar. A Canton resident, Wakar won the 1997 world championship in Japan. Fitzer no longer competes in professional ice carving competitions for a number of reasons not the least of which is his health.

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Dall, and the workshop of Bernini. WHEN: Aug. 23 to Oct. 18. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays Thursdays, until 10 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays. WHERE: Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue. COST: Timed tickets (includes Acoustiguide audio tour) are \$10

833-8499.

Related activities and exhibits:

Lecture by Rev. Allen Duston, O.P., Vatican director of the exhibition, on how the exhibit was conceived and the preparations for sending the exhibit abroad 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 22-23 in the Lecture Hall. Electure by Rev. Terrence Dempsey 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 19 20 in the Lecture Hall.

"Spirited Wings," a docent guided tour of images in the DIA's permanent collection is available to all groups including students grades three and up, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays, call (313) 833-7981.

FESTIVAL

Legendary folk/pop singers join in Newport celebration

During its 40-year run, the Newport Folk Festival has introduced fledgling acts such as Joan Baez, Bob Dylan (with an electric guitar, no less), and Joni Mitchell, while also playing host to veterans.

To celebrate its four decades, festival organizers are taking it on the road during which veterans and newcomers will join forces.

Legendary folk/pop singers such as Baez, Nanci Griffith, John Hiatt, The Staple Singers, and Rickie Lee Jones will join the alternapop act The Violent Femmes, relative youngsters Marc Cohn, Wilco, Rodney Crowell and the Brit pop act Arnold on Saturday, Aug. 22, at Pine Knob Music Theatre.

Loudon Wainwright will emcee the event.

"So what I'll be doing is going out and maybe doing a couple songs while setting up for various people. Hopefully I'll be killing time in a somewhat entertaining fashion," Wainwright explained.

"I enjoy it. It's kind of like precision bombing in a sense. You've got 10 minutes and you've got to hold them and delightful and set them up for the next people." delightful and terrible

If his albums are any indication, Wainwright will prove to be an amiable host. His 15th album, "Little Ship" (Virgin), opens with the spritely "Breakfast in Bed" during which he keeps his trademark humor in check - "When I'm on your empty stomach/it must mean I'm in the mood". "In bed like John and Yoko/We're givin' peace a chance/All that we are saying is where's my underpants?"

But "Little Ship" navigates toward the darker side of relationships tracing the end of his love affair that inspired his 1995 album "Grown Man."

"The album kind of tracks a relationship. It begins kind of excitedly and happily with 'Breakfast in Bed.' But it was a relationship that eventually failed." said Wainwright who previously hosted a BBC music show filmed in Scotland.

"After years of relationships, one can become pessimistic. I do kind of believe the world is a terrible place. But it's also beautiful and interesting and delightful and cruel and terrible and scary. You can pick up the newspaper and see that. I wasn't trying to be dark. I was trying to tell it like it is."

"I Can't Stand Myself" is telling with verses like "there's someone out there just

imperfect for me/There must be some kind of waitress/I could lure on to my mattress." In "The World" Wainwright sings "there's no good news/this world's useless/I'm outta here/It's my goal/Because the world is a crappy old hole."

"I thought it would be funny to sing about how terrible things are and play the banjo, which is kind of a happy instrument in folk music," said Wainwright.



Various genres: The Newport Folk Festival isn't limited to that genre. The roots rock band Wilco, above, will dig deep into its collection of Woody Guthrie songs it recorded with Billy Bragg. Loudon Wainwright, left, will emcee the event which begins at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, at Pine Knob Music The-

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important exhibit for Ameri-The Patrons of the Arts in the

Vatican Museums was founded in the early 1980s to restore objects for "The Vatican Collections: The Papacy and Art," a 1983 exhibition which toured the U.S. The organization's existence ensures the Vatican Collections, initiated by Pope Julius II in the 16th century, will be available for future generations. Napoleon decimated a portion of the collection when he ordered important art works to be sent to him in Paris in 1797. After his fall in 1814, a majority of the works were returned to the Vatican. Now 20.000 visitors a day enjoy the art at the 13 Vatican muse-

Lisikewycz stresses the exhibition is "definitely not just for Catholics" although items were either drawn from the Vatican Museums and Vatican properties in Rome or from the holdings of the Vatican and private Vatican apartments. Nearly one-third of the objects, predate Emperor Constantine's edict recognizing and encouraging Christianity in 313 in Milan. Winged victories and figures from non-biblical cultural and artistic tradition attest to the belief in spirited beings throughout the ages. The oldest piece, a Neo-Assyrian stone relief (883-859 B.C.) is of a winged genius, a protective spirit who was a forerunner of biblical angels. The most recent work is a non-religious surrealistic landscape by Salvador Dali from 1977.

"When I began research for this exhibition, I realized so of stability to people's lives," said many of these concepts are a Lisikewycz. "People not fascinatcommon heritage of three major religions that came out of the because it's an art show." East-Judaism, Catholicism and Muslim," said Lisikewycz, "Many cultures believe in a spirited have begun to re-examine reli-

messengers (angel comes from a Greek word meaning messenger), as part of visions, intercessors such as guardian angels, music makers and attendants. According to Lisikewycz, the decision was made because Detroit's population has "a large non-Christian segment." Cards placed next to each object "assume that not everyone knows the story behind the art works.' "In Christian art, winged angels don't appear until the fourth century," said Lisikewycz. "Wings gave them the ability to

under the direction of the Rev.

Allen Duston, O.P., Vatican

director of the exhibition, and

Arnold Nesselrath, curator of

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Museums and Pontifical Gal-

leries. Los Angeles' installation

followed the catalogue, but St.

Louis and Detroit chose to orga-

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to the function of the angel -

get quickly from one place to another." The exhibition coincides with a renewed interest in angels. According to a national survey sponsored by Chrysler Corp., exhibit sponsor, 80 percent of

Detroit respondents believe in "Angels probably add a sense

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Nearly two years ago, Fitzer was diagnosed with colon cancer. While recovering from surgery, he found comfort in carving a large-scale eagle. The process shortened the six-weeks he was ordered to rest in bed.

ART BEAT

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MUSIC UNDER THE STARS The Livonia Symphony

Orchestra performs Pops in the Park 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, in the final concert of the

Music Under the Stars series at at the Livonia Mall, Seven Mile Civic Center Park, Farmington Road and Five Mile, Livonia. Admission is free. For more information, call Livonia's community resources department at (734) 466-2540. Also of note: The Livonia Symphony Orchestra hosts its annual fall

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beings. Greeks and Romans had in art. He will speak on the topic Sept. 19-20 in the Lecture Hall. When representatives of the As founding director of the Museum of Contemporary Relifive participating museums met last December in St. Louis, not gious Art at St. Louis Universiall agreed to emphasize the relity, Dempsey is following the gious aspect of the exhibition trend of artists addressing spiritual issues. curated by a team of scholars

"There's a desire for mystery where the meaning is not simply surface meaning, and there's a desire for ritual and a sense of tradition," said Dempsey. "We have a throw-away culture. There's a desire for a forum for dialogue and tradition."

Dempsey first became interested in religious art while studying for his doctorate degree in Berkley in the mid 1980s. He now has more than 2,000 files on U.S. artists whose work involves this theme. In a time when our world is so chaotic, he believes that if you don't become involved with the spiritual, you're missing one of the great definitive aspects of being human.

"Artists dealing with religious and spiritual themes are artists who have gone out on a limb," said Dempsey. "They're inquir-

In conjunction with the "Angels" exhibition, special Friday night hours have been added along with (related) activities including music and artists demonstrations until 10 p.m. Visit the "Angels" exhibit as late as 8:30 p.m. with your timed ticket then view egg tempera painting by Sarah McKenzie (Aug. 28, Sept. 4 and 11) and Gail mally-Mack (Oct. 2, 9 and 16), and gilding by Ray Anderson (Sept. 18 and 25).

"We added the Friday night hours to attract more people by accommodating their schedules," said Pam Marcil of the DIA's education department. "There'll notes in the last 20 years artists be food and demonstrations. It's something neat to do on a Friday

end of the night. It's a dream If you have an interesting would forget the pain," said idea for a story involving the Fitzer, who lost 30 pounds in 10 visual or performing arts, call days. "The cancer didn't affect arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin

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expect at the folk festival. It was all. People were playing country and western covers and then there were more cutting edge bands," Saxby explained.

Livonia Redford, 15138 Beech like a day out for families. We're Daly, south of Five Mile, Livo- not a folk band, but I think we did all right. They let us out Collaborative effort

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and emcee Loudon Wainwright When: 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug.

Offering a pop side: The British pop band Arnold will play songs off its debut "Hill-

side" at the Newport Folk Festival at Pine Knob.

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Although his songs are

whatever. Everybody develops a

style of writing as they go along.

One of the things that works for

me is just to say what I'm think-

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Where: Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Town-

How: Tickets, \$35 pavilion, \$18 lawn, are available at the Pine Knob Music Theatre box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. For more information. call (248) 377-0100 or (248) 645-6666 or visit http:// www.palacenet.com.

"Creation sent us up to a stu dio with a producer. The producer lasted two days. They sent us back down with another producer. That lasted about three days. He left us alone rattling around in the studio. Finally the label came around to our way of thinking," he said.

"We wanted an interesting sound to the album. I don't think we would have gotten that with somebody who knew what they were doing."

One of the highlights of the album is the power ballad "Ira Jones Goes to the Country" during which fuzzy guitars meet vocalist's Phil Morris equally raspy vocals as he declares "I'll always be a friend."

"Yes, we have some beautiful ballads," Saxby said. "It's nice. Some of the America press has picked up on the weirder stuff. I feel justified.

John Stirratt, bass player and backing vocalist for Wilco, has found a home in his Chicago rehearsal space. Maybe he's become too attached.

"It's a loft space in town. It's pretty big," he said as the excitein 1997, Arnold produced it on ment level raises in his voice.

'There's an office and living quarters and rehearsal and storage space. I hope we can keep it. You know how it is. I hope we do well.'

The Newport Folk Festival is acting as a springboard for the band who is promoting its latest CD "Mermaid Avenue" (Elektra)

Bragg "Mermaid Avenue" is a collect

"I think folk musicians didn't think that anyone outside of their circle should do the tunes. But Nora met him at a 80th that and decided he was the guy. It was nice of him to bring us aboard."

while it was in Europe touring in support of its previous effort. Stirratt said he believed it was his band's traditional Americana sound which brought Bragg to Wilco

songs was "Ingrid Bergman," making love to Bergman on the slopes of an Italian volcano; "California Stars," a rollicking love song; and the self-explorative "Another Man's Done Gone.

touring Europe with his band.

"It's gonna be a good chance for us to play this Woody stuff in a stripped-down way. You should not be going to expect us to rock We're going to be into the acousticy show and see if we can still

ing. It just so happens that it's negative, dark depressing stuff." Not so dark and depressing is his participation in the festival. "The emcee thing is fun. We're playing bigger venues than I normally play. It's new and interesting and fun. I get to sing 'If I had a Hammer' with Nanci Griffith and Joan Baez at the

come true I'd say." **Detroit-area debut**

The acoustic British pop band Arnold feels fortunate to kick off its first major U.S. tour as part of the Newport Folk Festival. "America seems so far away

and exotic, but honestly we would have accepted anything." guitarist/songwriter Mark Saxby said with a laugh. "In England it's a lifetime ambition to tour and play music in America. That's what everybody wanted to

to since they were little." The Newport Folk Festival, he

"We didn't know what to sort of not what I suspected at

"It's a different sort of festival to the ones in Britain. It's almost

The "Tales" include "The alive. We bribed them with free -shirts," he added with a laugh. Arnold is celebrating the

its own.

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which it recorded with Billy

tion of "lost songs" by Woody Guthrie which were handed over to Bragg by Guthrie's daughter Nora.

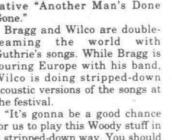
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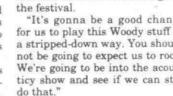
Bragg approached the band

"He felt he needed some American validation," he said laughing. "They had some American element to the project, really. He heard 'Being There' and felt we were just enough in the past where we could give the songs a good treatment."

Culled from the collection of which recounts his davdream of

Bragg and Wilco are double teaming the world with Guthrie's songs. While Bragg is Wilco is doing stripped-down acoustic versions of the songs at





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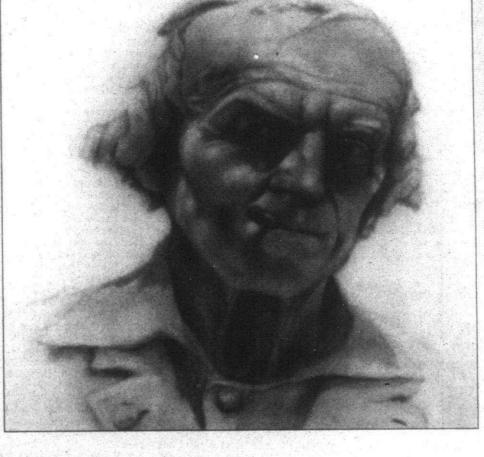
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When 'Just Checking' becomes an obsession

life of an Obsessive-Compulsive

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nev inside Emily Colas' head Meeting someone from the inside out is kind of strange, but

two, ages 6 and 7, who lives in Ann Arbor, isn't uncomfortable. "I'm not into airing anyone's dirty laundry," she said. "I didn't

name any names in the book, and had everyone read the book who's mentioned in it." Even her ex-husband? Even him. "He's fun and gets some

compliments," she said. "It's a slice of our life, not the entirety. He's part of the reason she wrote the book. "I wrote it for purely selfish reasons," she said. I tried to make fun of myself,

don't pity me.' I thought, if it gets picked up by a publisher then I'm a writer. I can't sit around living off my husband's money. She was afraid of someone slipping acid into her food or

drink, and stopped going to tion. In a separate bowl, add one restaurants and dinner parties. She was also preoccupied with AIDS and other incurable dis-

Before using a new toothbrush, or pouring a bowl of cereal, she'd thoroughly inspect the package to make sure it hadn't been tampered with. Even after she made sure there were no tranquilizer." she said. "I slept leaks in the plastic wrap, she'd make her husband open his obsessive thought to be gripmouth so that she could brush his teeth in case the bristles had any germs. Eventually, her fears

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features various happenings at suburban HILLS) bookstores. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313)591-7279, or e-mail him at hgallagher@ oe. homecomm.

Classics Book Club discusses Willa Cather's "My Antonia," 7

p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18; Spirituality Discussion Group discusses "The Buddha Within: Eight Steps to Enlightenment," 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19; Berenstain Bears, 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 22 at the store, 31150 Southfield, (248)644-1515.

BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM, Camp Borders fencing, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18; Bob Losure of CNN discusses "5 Seconds to Air: Broadcast Joannalism Behind the Scenes," 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20; guitarist Eric Lugosch performs 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21; American Girls slumber party 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21 at the store

Just Checking: Scenes from the made Colas a slave, and she wouldn't, couldn't leave the

> "In the process of writing, I got better as well," she said. "I was still married when I started writing. I was stuck in my house and he was working. I would call my friends, and when they got tired of talking to me I would tell these stories to my computer like I was talking to my friends. Writing was perfect, it kept me in the house. For me, writing was sheer fun, I got to use my head."

Colas describes her book as being honest and sort of heavy and light. "I wanted people to find it flip, funny, entertaining, Emily Colas and somewhat thought-provoking," she said.

It's the kind of book you can pick up, read some passages, and a Band-Aid, she'll ask what's put down. That's exactly how Colas planned it. She addresses a lot of different issues. What it's like to meet and fall in love with a "good man," want a child, find out your husband is interested in someone else, get separated, look for a job and become a single parent. There are lists - "What I Learned from My Husband," and poems "What is Gross?" and "How To Be A Good Wife." In between you get to explore the inside of Colas' head to see what an obsessive-compulsive disorder feels like.

She even has a recipe for it . "Take one pound morbid preoccupation and mix vigorously with one cup overactive imaginapart hypersensitivity to three parts increased hormone activity. Fold together and let stew for hours on end."

The way she is now, isn't the way she was in the book. Therapy didn't work for her, but medication did.

"The drug was like a huge all the time. It prevented the

ping. She's off medication, but still has some quirks. If she meets

BARNES & NOBLE (BLOOMFIELD

Berenstain Bears 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 17 and 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21; Patricia Butler signs her book on the Door's Jim Morrison, "Angels Dance and Angels Die: The Tragic Romance of Pamela and Jim Morrison," 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22; Emily Colas signs "Just Checking: Scenes from the Life of an Obsessive-Compulsive," 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, at the store 6575 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills (248)540-4209.

BARNES & NOBLE (NORTHVILLE)

Fiction Book Club discusses Pat Conroy's "The Great Santini," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19; Doris Dixon signs "Memoirs of a Compassionate Terrorist," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, at the store, Six Mile and Haggerty,

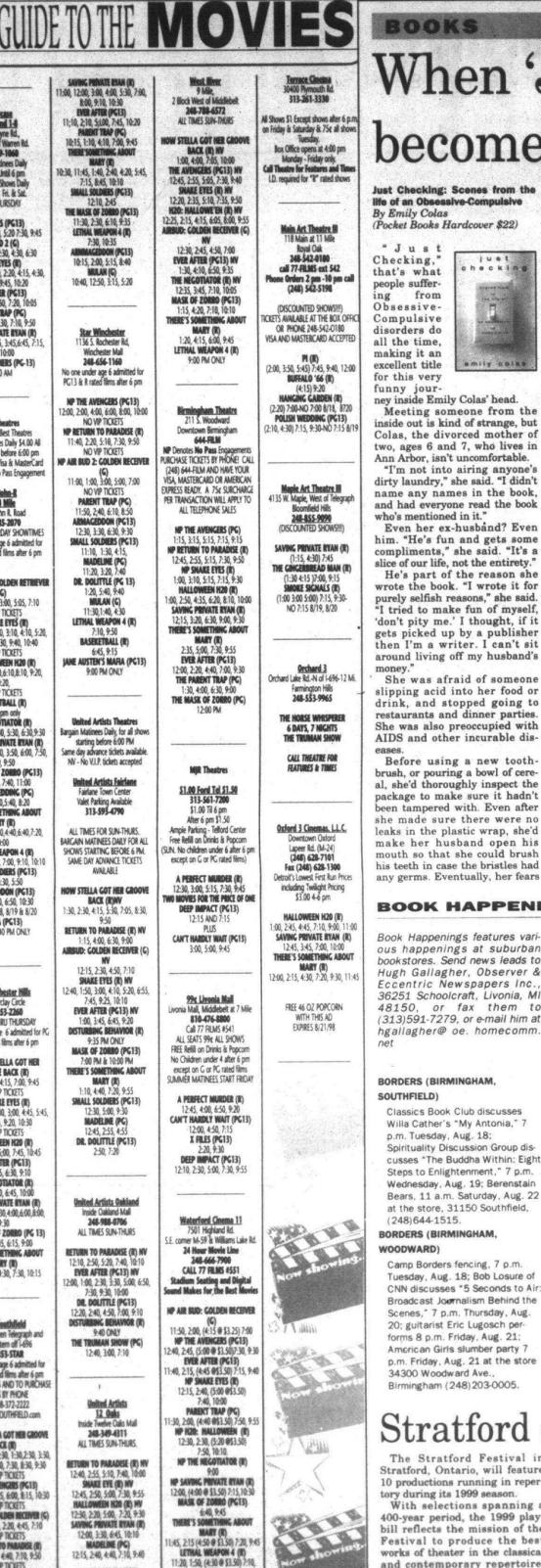
Master gardener Peggy Malnati Group, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19; at the store, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

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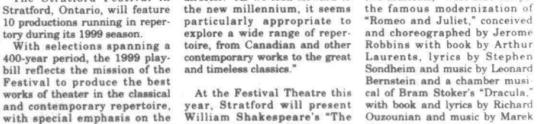
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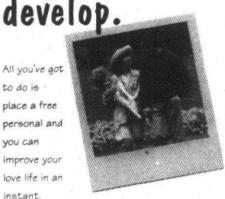
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Malls & Mainstreets

Flared & fraved: The newest look from T.J. Maxx.

School 'bells' ring with retro style

I went back-to-school shopping recently with my 16-year-old cousin, Shannon, and her parents. Talk about an educational expe-



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is "in." Like hemp necklaces. "They're made of hemp, which is like a thin rope, and it's like you make a knot, and then put on a bead, and then make another knot. and put on another Shannon bead." explained.

"I know. You mean macrame necklaces." I interrupted, thinking of the little macrame owl necklace that sits in my jewelry box. My Aunt Ilene gave it to me around 1975. "Oh. I don't know what macrame is.

I've never heard of that before, Shannon said as we walked through Westland Mall. "It's macrame," her mom Cindy assured me. (We found hemp necklaces at Claire's boutique.) "What else is big?" I asked Shan-

"Flares," she said. "What are flares?" I asked.

"They're jeans that fit tight from the waist down, but then they start to flare out at the knees. You used to call them bell-bottoms, but they're not called that anymore," she said. "They're called flares."

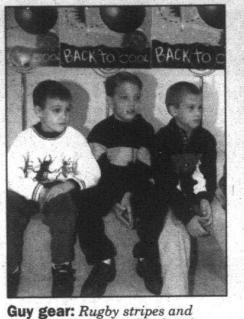
"Oh," I replied. What else is there to say when suddenly you feel old? We trudged on, mainly looking for clothes. But along the way, I learned that decorative patches embroidered with pictures of "peace frogs," "Beetle cars" and other '70s icons are in kids sew them on the back pockets and legs of their jeans. Purses shaped like paper grocery bags and big enough to hold textbooks are popular with girls, as are butterfly-shaped barrettes, bobby pins and jewelry, Shannon informed me.

Cargo pants (they have lots of pockets), khakis, camouflage-style pants, nylon sweat pants that snap up the sides, all things Nike and Adidas, and jeans that have back pockets so low that they're on the thigh, are very popular I discovered as we visited Kohl's, the Gap, Hudson's, The Limited, Sears and J.C. Penney.

Must-have items on Shannon's list included thick-soled, military-style boots and V-necked, striped argyle sweaters and sweater vests in olive, navy and brown. The sweaters are supposed to be worn over un-tucked, long-sleeved Oxford shirts, preferably in white.

"So in a nutshell," I said to Shannon, "the look this year is Michigan militia meets 'Ozzie and Harriet.' "

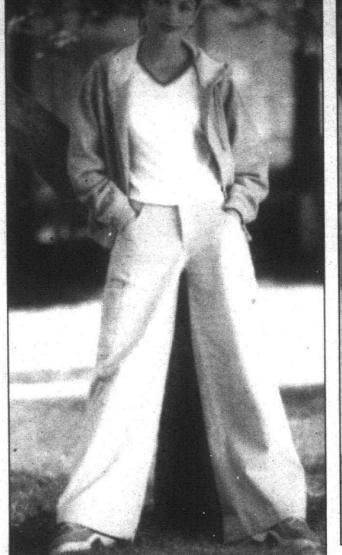
"That's perfect," she said enthusiastically, sounding very impressed with my realization. "That's the perfect way to describe it."



cords for boys, from Jacobson's.



Mad plaid: Nautica's University Group for kid-size coeds, from Jacobson's



Cool khaki: You can't go wrong with khaki wideleg cargo pants, a V-neck T-shirt and a hooded sweatshirt from T.J. Maxx.

Hit the hallways in hip fashions

Elementary in her black platform sions of their grown-up styles: fleece top. So we will see some girls sneakers and flares. What? No red sweater vests with cargo khakis, who really look like girls in the plaid jumper and shiny Mary Janes? oversized chenille sweaters, frayed "Absolutely not," laments her mom, jeans and platform loafers or clogs. Sherry. When she asked Kaylin what Little sisters and brothers learn Flare Flair she wanted to wear to school, now trendy and funky at a very young that she's a "big girl," the answer was age. firm and without hesitation.

eans and overalls that flare out for kids this fall. "A staggering 87% girls wear in the TV commercials. fashion spokesperson Laura Cervone, she spent the past couple of weeks "She wants to look like the teen-agers "The hottest trend is boy-inspired planning and crunching numbers. "I

So mother and daughter went on a shopping excursion to Old Navy and found the perfect pair of flared jeans. When they returned home, Kaylin excitedly modeled her new purchase for family members and proclaimed. with a slight whistle (her two front teeth are missing), "Aren't my 'clares' cool?" Fortunately, Kaylin's school bag sports Rugrats rather than Spice Girls.

Designer Trends

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But Kaylin's not alone in her desire to look like a Gap-ad supermodel. And top fashion designers are well aware of this trend. Fashion magazines feature glossy multi-page ads of kids in Tommy Hilfiger, Polo, CK than marketing frilly pink dresses or

According to a survey by T.J. Maxx, Kaylin, at 6 going on 16, wants dresses and skirts are not de rigueur essing with a flair. We're seeing tee and sweatshirt. White shirts are carpenter pants. Chunky-soled boots and shoes paired with leather knapsacks complete the ensemble for today's most fashionable youths." The youngest schoolgirls choose more ageappropriate accessories such as rainow embroidery or flower appliques.

Michelle Harrison, however, skews the percentages a bit, as she models a chic gray v-neck brushed acrylic Tshirt dress at Jacobson's Back-To-School fashion show at Laurel Park Place in Livonia. The Farmington Hills sixth-grader, a future fashion on a pair of platform sneakers, preferdesigner, couldn't wait to purchase ably black with white "Adidas" the designer-label ensemble. "Tommy stripes. She also liked the butterfly Calvin Klein and DKNY. And rather Girl (Tommy Hilfiger) is my favorite accessories and scented T-shirts and label this season," she says.

when Kaylin Rutkowski starts first grade this fall, she'll skip into Oxford's Lakeville corduroy coveralls to elementary-aged children, the designers are dressing tiny tykes in miniature verschoolvard this fall

Middle- and high-schoolers drive these trends, so their picks this season are the same as above, just in larger, more-expensive sizes. Molly Barackman, 12, was given a budget below the knee, just like the ones the prefer pants to skirts." Says T.J. Maxx for her back-to-school wardrobe and had \$300 to spend and about \$400 baggy cargo pants combined with a worth of stuff that I really wanted,' says the eighth-grader. She clipped tucked into extra-wide-leg jeans or her "must-haves" out of catalogs and pasted them on posterboard, then proceeded to mix-and-match outfits until she pared her purchases down to about \$340. "I'm doing chores around the house to earn the extra \$40," she says.

What's on Molly's wish list? "Mostly dark denim wide-leg jeans and flares, and some T-shirts, both long and short sleeved. Lots of blue," she adds She passed on wool sweaters and ankle-length skirts. "The skirts are not my style." But she's still debating necklaces.



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Skirting the issue: Though baggy pants are cool for guys and girls, sometimes a girl's got to have a flirty skirt and a fleece pullover, from Jacobson's.

> From the fashion experts at Laurel Park Place 1. Wide-leg jeans 2. Flares (or bell-bottoms)

- 3. Baggy shorts
- 5. Overalls, cargo pants and
- 6. Uniform-stripes on jersey
- zip-neck shirts

- 9. Low-waisted hip-huggers

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SATURDAY, AUG. 22

FALL TRENDS View the fall collections from top American and European designers including Zang Toi, Escada, Calvin Klein, Thierry Mugler, Dolce & Gabbana, and Donna Karan. The event at Nordstrom begins at 8 a.m. with a continental breakfast. Fashion show at 8:30 a.m. Seating is limited. Call (248) 816-5100, ext. 1690 by August 12. Nordstrom, Somerset Collection, Troy.

The Living Science Foundation presents "Australia" at Livonia Mall. Guests will meet cockatoos, bearded dragons, pythons, frogs, skinks, even kangaroos. 12-4 p.m. Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads.

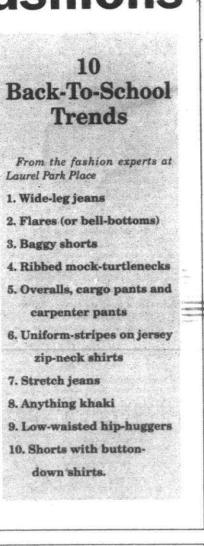
SUNDAY, AUG. 23

Laurel Park Place in Livonia hosts an after-hours Wild Trax party to benefit the Detroit Zoo and Wild Thing Society. Live entertainment by Stuart Franka and food from the restaurants of Laurel Park Place 6-9 p.m. Contact the Detroit Zoological Society for tickets. (248) 541-5717.

BEANIE BONANZA

GO WILD

The Plymouth "Beanie Baby Show & Sale" returns the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street. The show features dealers and collectors seller ing current and retired Beanie Babies and accessories. Beanie Baby door prizes every hour. Admission: \$4. Children ages 4-12, \$2. 11 a.m. 3 p.m.



TUESDAY, AUG. 18

Trinity Designs & Gifts presents a Giftware Showcase & OPEN-HOUSE Show, a one-stop shopping experience for unusual gifts at affordable prices. Merchandise includes home accessories, jewelry, gift baskets, bath collections and specialty items. Free admission. 6-10 p.m. Northwest Unitarian Universalist Church, 23925 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield.

THURSDAY, AUG. 20

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What We Found: Lazlo, of Lazlo Leather on Maple in Birmingham, called to

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offer a tape measure for Boyfriend-in-a-Box can be found at Gags & Gifts, Five Mile and Merriman.

For Stan we found someone to repair his 1967 VW at Monk Motors on Orchard Lake Road in Sylvan Lake, (248) 335-5424. Also, Auto House in Warren. European Motors in Troy and Stan's Recycled Bugs in shelpy Twp. We also found an roning board sleeve for

Betty. Diamond Bright Paint Sealer can be found at 1-800-334-8388. Solid-color borders, includ-

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can be found through the Vermont Country Store catalog, (802) 362-2400. Epilady Shaver and Braun

Silk-Enil shaver can be found through Beauty Care of America, 1-800-374-5239.

The Card Box on North Wayne Road in Westland, (734) 762-9993, has the game of Pit.

Make tracks to Wild Trax: Laurel Park Place

This feature is dedicated to electrical cords and acces- Parsons and Woodward in helping readers locate sources sories for any brand counterfår hard-to-find merchandise. If top kitchen appliances can try Culinary Parts Unlimited, 1-800-543-7549.

> We're Still Looking For: Virginia is looking for a sterling silver medal (for her

bracelet) of the Angel Raphael, and she also wants to paint her Sacred Heart garden statue a (dull) wash with gold paint, and she also wants a 33x70 lattice

or resin-free standing privacy screen to be used outdoors. Sylvia is looking for someone in the Redford area to clean

large wool area-rugs. Cammie and Janet are looking for the 1967 Oak Park High School vearbook.

Christine is still looking for **KLORANE** eye makeup remover made with cornflower. It was manufactured in France.

is looking for Patty FINELLE wet/dry eye shadow in a honey/olive color. Joyce is looking for the

caramel candy Slow Poke on a stick and a 1996 Beatrix Pot-

ter (Easter) ornament made by Hallmark. Lena wants the game Gener-

ation Gap. Loretta would like Corelle

Country Violets. Ann is looking for a telescoping mirror on a stand, made by TOTAL-VUE.

Darlene is looking for someone to buy her small Elvis Collection.

Jackie is looking for a 1966 Catholic Central (girls) Anyone who is looking for old yearbook. It was located at

Detroit Ann is looking for a 1956 Lowry High School yearbook. The school is on Jonathon Street in Dearborn.

Marilyn wants an acrylic/plastic picture frame made by DAX (it is thin-edged). Ann is still looking for Coconut Crunch for marsh-

mallow coating. Kathy has old 45 r.p.m. records to sell. Judy is looking for a stuffed

animal from 1976-78 from Sears or Penny's called Henry (a dog). John is looking for Bubo's Daddy Bubble Gum. It used

to be seen on the Airway's bread truck when he was a Betty is still looking for a Poor Pitiful Pearl doll.

Joyce is still looking for 100 plastic rain bonnets for senior citizens. We found 35 for her

Joyce wants a copy of the April, 1998 Bon Appetit magazine.

Grace needs a Tupperware distributor who has the small oillboxes and she also wants a General Action Scrub pad (white/pink, two in a pkg.), made by Rubbermaid. Nancy wants CIARA Miner-

al Water Spray Cologne by Revlon (it's a summer fragrance) Pamela wants to find button bracelets from the '40s, '50s.

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Judy is looking for the game of TRYCE (it's a card/word game).was out about 10 years

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TRUNK TREASURES

Hersh's on The Boardwalk presents the fall collections from Garfield & Marks and J.R. Morrison. Look for suits and separates in a variety of textures and fabrics. Thursday, Aug. 20, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday, Aug. 21, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 22, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

TO MARKET

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce continues its weekly Farmer's Market through Oct. 24. Market hours are 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. every Saturday in the Gathering across from Kellogg Park, next Chernin's Shoes. During the to the Penn Theater in downgrand opening of Chernin's town Plymouth. For information, call (734) 453-1540.

GRIN AND WIN

Focus your camera on family fun this summer and win a Louis and Bernie Smilovitz. The \$1,000 shopping spree at Great Lakes Crossing, Michigan's first enclosed value/entertainment center. The mall, opening Nov. Center and the Oakland Plaza 12 in Auburn Hills, is offering the shopping spree as a grand prize for the person who best captures families having fun in Michigan during the center's "Grin and Win" photo contest. Birmingham introduces a new The top 30 photos will be "Five Looks Within" service. The enlarged, framed and displayed

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NEW DIGS

Three new retailers have opened recently at Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn. They are: d.e.m.o. a new cross-cultural clothing concept for teens and young adults; Fast Track Sho Repair, a locally-owned shoe and leather repair shop; and Pearle Vision, offering 1,500 different designer frames and an upscale sunglasses department.

A BUG'S-EYE VIEW

"A Bug's Life Mall Tour," sponsored by Chevy Venture, arrives Friday, Sept. 4 at the Somerset Collection North in Troy. The multi-media traveling show hosts two live stage productions and a behind-the-scenes look at computer animation with interactive games and film-related activities

HEAVENLY WORKS

National Angel Day is Saturday, Aug. 22. It is a day set aside to perform an act of service for someone or to be a blessing in someone's life. Angel Treasures in Royal Oak invites you to view the limited-edition angel prints of award-winning angel artist Ronald Paysner. The prints, hand-embellished with gold ink or Austrian crystals and wrought on inlaid gold and oriental papers, are priced from \$95-\$200. Ron resides in Birmingham. Angel Treasures, 401 N. Main St., Royal Oak.

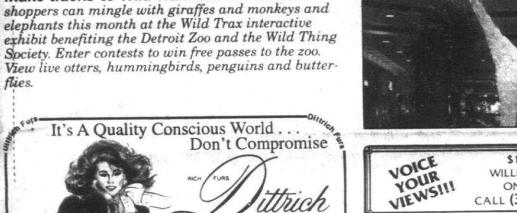
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TRAVEL Duluth isn't for the accidental tourist anymore

BY DORIS SCHARFENBERG SPECIAL WRITER

Going to Duluth, Minn., used to be almost accidental. You went because you were born there and mother never moved, or you were going around Lake Superior and Duluth was on the route.

No more. America's westernmost Atlantic port (2,342 freshwater miles from the ocean) still works on shipping out ore and grain, but the fun side has gone far beyond ice games and friendly beers. Duluth is climbing fast on destination lists.

The city began life on a wide sweep of hillside where neighborhoods rise like tiers of bleachers for watching over 1,000 ships come and go annually. Today's watchers see art fairs, summer fests and bright splashes of floral color edging the harbor. Beyond the hilltop spreads a new expansion of malls, schools and all the fast food icons a car full of kids could want.

There's more good news. Older eateries still serve lumberjacksize helpings in the Minnesota manner and winter has lost much of its bite under enclosed

Bridge works: The Aerial Lift Bridge is illuminated by Fourth of July fireworks. The bridge is the symbol of Duluth.

skywalks linking hotels and

shops downtown. Undisputed Duluth logo is the high, squarish Aerial Lift Bridge that hoists a road out of the way when freighters come through the narrow channel into the harbor. This piece of practical engineering (visible from a thousand vantage points) looks like a giant suitcase handle - an image of souvenir coffee mugs and even neckties

Next to the bridge the steadiest spectator sport in town is more of the Duluth game: watching long ships ease in and out of the harbor. A waterside walkway lets gazers stroll or bike while waiting for the next freighter. Or they sit in an area called Lake Place within easy reach of downtown stores. Nearby a Sculpture Garden draws its work from Japan, Sweden and Russia in 'sister" city tributes.

Also at bridgeside a Marine Museum has model ships and exhibits on the aspects of running a major world port, which turns out to be more interesting than most inlanders would ever guess. If ship traffic is slow, a 24-hour boat-watcher's hotline

(in season: (218)722-6489) tells what's coming in and when.

Two blocks away on Lake Street, the Grand Slam Adventure World indoor minisports complex attracts visitors all year with restaurant and more. Free to enter. Only steps from a new Omnimax Theater where you climb Mt. Everest in comfort across from a Duluth reality, the freighter William A. Irvin. Open hatches for summer tours. Call (800)628-8385. Ask about the "Ship of Ghouls," spooky stuff just before Halloween.

Three strides west Bayfront Festival Park hosts musical "Bayfront Fridays" (rock and roll) or the Bayfront Blues Fest with national headline bands.

From the skywalk connection to the Duluth Convention Entertainment and Convention Center you might get to watch a summer curling game in the ice arena through a large window. Free unless you want to go in and sit down

Sitting firmly at the west end of downtown is a grand old chateau-style train station transformed into the St. Louis County Heritage and Arts Center. The Depot provides group housing for eight different cultural organizations and their museum collections. A round-up of trains, streetcars, etc., under the wing of the Lake Superior Museum of Transportation fills the lower level. Upstairs the Chisholm Museum of world cultures emphasizes children. In other rooms the St. Louis County Historical Society spotlights Minnesota's heritage and Duluth's Art Institute rotates its exhibits.

Four active art groups with impressive records perform in a modern addition to the Depot. Duluth Ballet, Superior/Duluth Symphony, Duluth Playhouse and the Matinee Musical charge their own admission fees (218)727 - 8025

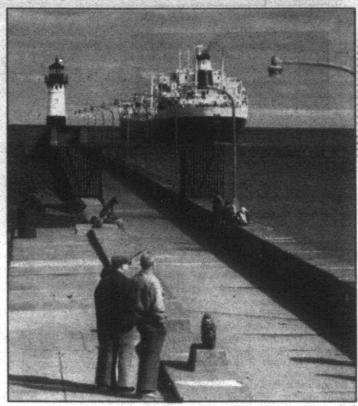
For old house addicts the 39room Jacobean revival mansion on the shores of Lake Superior made the National Historic Places list. "Glensheen" and its gardens can be toured (218)724-8863. Guided walks in vintage neighborhoods are also available.

What do the U.S. Bill of Rights, Handel's "Messiah" and the Constitution of the Confederate States of America have in common? Their original-draft papers wound up with other great documents in the Karples Manuscript Library Museum on the University of Minnesota-Duluth campus. Another Duluth coup is the UM-D's handsome Tweed Museum of Art and nine galleries of American and European paintings (218)728-0630.

For children, the 75-year-old Lake Superior Zoological Gardens will succeed wonderfully. Home to more than 500 species from tigers to bats and - of course - polar bears. Open all year. Picnic area and campgrounds in easy range.

Meanwhile, back at the docks, take a Vista Fleet harbor cruise for a close look at freighters. loaders and elevators often containing enough grain to bake an individual loaf of bread for the entire U.S. population. Lunch and dinner cruises, too.

Climb the tower in Enger Park. Check train rides, charter fishing, two casinos, "Dukes" baseball or live acts in Library plaza. The popular Grandma's Original Saloon & Deli sponsors a whopping big Marathon Run in June, one of the nation's largest. Or hang around to see the 16dog teams of the 500-mile Beargrease Dog Sled Races huff past



Deep harbor: The Duluth Harbor is the furthest inland with a connection to the Atlantic Ocean.

in January

Lake Woebegone might be found near Chisholm and Ironworld USA. A 90-minute drive north on U.S. 23 and U.S. 169. (Note the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame at Eveleth). Grounds include a stunning Mesabi Iron Range museum cantilevered over a former open pit mine, a train ride, living history tapes. In summer main line entertainers come to the park's amphithe-

ater and ethnic food booths serve their specialties (800)777-8497.

U.S. 53 is also the route to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area on the Canadian border, a sprawling wilderness adventure region. Make traveling the north shore of Lake Superior your next adventure.

Doris Scharfenberg is a Farmington Hills free-lance writer who has published several guides to Great Lakes Travel.

GREAT ESCAPES

Great Escapes features various travel news items. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, assistant managing editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279

WEST MICHIGAN GUIDE

The phone number to receive the 1998 edition of the West Michigan Travel Guide, pub-lished annually by the West Michigan Tourist Association, was incorrect in last week's Great Escapes. The correct number is (800)442-2084. The 144-page guide is a comprehen-sive compilation of attractions, activities and vacation destinations throughout West Michigan's 41 counties. The guide's Fun Index lists more than 350 things to do - including dune rides, cruises, summer theater, winery tours, museums, zoos and fishing charters.

For a free West Michigan Guide, stop by the as Travel

ation's Visitor Information Center at 1253 Front Ave., Grand Rapids NW, just off U.S. 131 at exit 87

NOMADS OPEN HOUSE

DULUTE CONVENTION

The Nomads will hold an open house for the public noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22. Tours will be given of the exclusive passenger lounge and hangar facility as well as Nomads' stateof-the art Super 27 flying clubhouse. Flight attendants will be available to point out the features of the "Nomads Class" passenger cabin. Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon

The Nomads World Terminal is at 10100 Middlebelt Road in Romulus. From I-94, exit at Middlebelt Road, turn south on Middlebelt toward the airport and continue to the Nomads World Terminal, a blue building on the west side of the road.

For more information, call (734)941-8000.

West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation is offering a one-day trip to Frankenmuth, 8:15 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9.

Sponsored by Bianco Tours, the trip costs \$39 for a resident of West Bloomfield, \$43 for a non-resident. It includes transportation by bus.

To register, call (248)738-2500:

CALDER CELEBRATION

The Grand Rapids Art Museum is celebrating the centennial of sculptor Alexander Calder. Calder's "La Grande Vitesse' erected in 1969 has been both controversial and inspirational for the city. The museum has two exhibits, "Calder for Kids," at the Porter Gallery through Sept. 6 and "Alexander Calder to Maya Lin: Art & the Public Environment," also through Sept. 6. In "Calder for Kids," visitors will enter four Calder-like environments to experience various aspects of his work. "Art & the Public Environment" presents an exploration of public

sculptures and the controversies that surround them.

p.m. Friday. Closed Mondays.

Call (616)831-1001 for informa-

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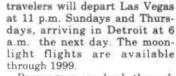
The museum is open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily and 11 a.m. to 9

> Passengers will fly out of City Airport at 8 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays, arriving in Las Vegas

HMHF Fun Vacations is offer-

ing new moonlight flights to Las Vergas aboard Pro-Air's 737-400 jets from Detroit City Airport beginning Dec. 20. Prices are from just \$109.95 each way.

at 10:15 p.m. Returning home,



Passengers can book through their travel agency or by calling (800)669-4466.





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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Jake's Again Inductees

The Wayne-Westland Athletic Hall of Fame will induct Wendy Reynolds (Bostwick), Darin Armstrong and Charles Copeland in a ceremony at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27 at Jake's Again Lounge on Wayne Road one block north of Michigan Ave.

Reynolds is a former Wayne Memorial and Eastern Michigan University athlete.

Armstrong starred in basketball at John Glenn as well as Henry Ford Community College and Wayne State University.

Copeland is a Glenn raduate who is a standout powerlifter and slowpitch long-ball hitter.

The induction is open to the public and will be emceed by Bill Brooks, public address announcer of athletics at Wayne Memorial.

For more information call Bill Sexton at (734) 722-8942.

AAU wrestlers place

Team Michigan, featuring five area grapplers, finished 8-1 en route to a fifth-place finish in the AAU Junior Olympic Freestyle Wrestling Tournament, Aug. 2-7, in Norfolk,

Dan Seder, a recent graduate from Livonia Stevenson High School and headed to the University of Michigan, earned AAU Junior Olympic All-America recognition by finished second in the 143-pound class. He was 10-2 overall.

Stevenson's Katsuhiko Sueda, also headed to U-M, was 6-2 overall in the 123-pound division.

Stevenson senior-to-be Joe Moreau finished 5-4 in the 98-pound division.

Two Plymouth Salem High wrestlers, incoming juniors Rob Ash (106) and John Mervyn (115) each won six of nine matches.

Okonkwo signs letter

Emeka Okonkwo, a 6-foot-4 forward on Schoolcraft Community College's 24-7 men's basketball team, has signed a national letter-of-intent with Northeastern State University (Okla.), a Division II school.

Okonkwo, who played at Ann Arbor Pioneer, averaged 14 points and eight rebounds per game for the Ocelots last season.

He will play for ex-Toledo head coach Larry Gipson.

Area golf divots

•Evan Chall, who will be a sophomore this fall at Livonia Churchill High School, recently captured two

Olympians lend skaters health tips

The concession stand inside Plymouth's Compuware Sports Arena must have been hurting for business Wednesday afternoon.

Just steps away, five-time United States Ice Dance champions Liz Punsalan and Jerod Swallow, joined by nutritional advisor Cheri Pentzien, talked to members of the Plymouth Figure Skating Club about healthy lifestyles.

After hearing their words, pop and potato chips were the last things anyone wanted.

For Swallow, 31 and a graduate from Northville High School, it was a reunion of sorts. He learned to skate about 20 years ago at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Swallow and Punsalan, 27, are married and have trained for years together at the Detroit Skating Club in

•get adequate sleep and rest •eat healthy from every food group •stay away from preservatives, ugar, high fat food

Cheri Pentzien's tips to healthy living:

•drink at least eight glasses of

•take all-natural comprehensive nutrients

•have a happy disposition, add fun to your days

Bloomfield Hills.

pure water per day

exercise

At the Winter Olympics in Japan, the two relied on Pentzien as much as each other.

Though they didn't medal, they credit Pentzien for keeping them healthy throughout the Games. Flu was going through members of the U.S. skating team but it never touched Punsalan and Swallow.

The presentation included a table of recommended food and drinks as well as those they should avoid. Try to refrain from eating or drinking items with preservatives, sugar or high fat content, according to Pentzien, a West Bloomfield resident who is president of Consulting Concepts, a national lecture and education company for health care.

She didn't say to pass up every fastfood chain in town, but try to avoid fatty and fried foods.

Pretzels and no-salt popcorn are the best snacks if someone "feels like having something to munch on," Pentzien said

She would recommend yogurt, a

Please see OLYMPIANS, C3



Listening in: A member of the Plymouth Figure Skating Club listens to her Olympic idols.

D.C.I. title bid falls shy

Washington used a potent hitting attack to oust Livonia D.C.I. on Friday, 11-1, from national tournament play.

Livonia Decision Consultants Inc. was eliminated on the final day of the All-American Amateur Baseball Association national tournament by the eventual champion.

Washington beat D.C.I., 11-1, in an eightinning mercy on Friday at Point Stadium in Johnstown, Pa. to advance to the championship game later that night. Washington went on to capture the crown with a 17-8 win over Philadelphia.

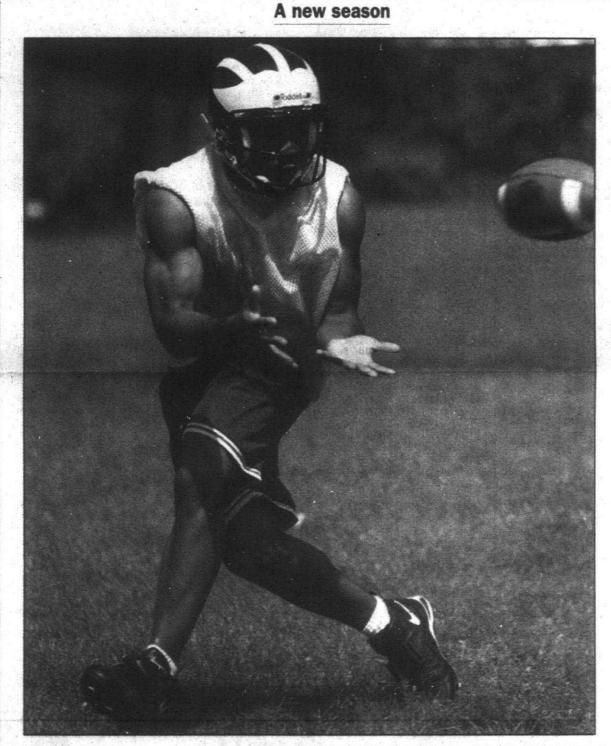
D.C.I, champion of the Collegiate Division of the Adray Metro Baseball Association, finished the tournament with a 4-2 record and a 19-13-1 overall mark for the season.

Washington scored in four of the first five innings, including three in the first against D.C.I. starting and losing pitcher Tim Miller (Livonia Franklin/Wayne State), who lasted two innings

Andrew Maki and Tim Donohue pitched the rest of the way for D.C.I. Donohue was the most effective of the three pitchers, throwing the last 3 1/3 innings.

C.J. Ghannam (Farmington Hills Harrison/University of Michigan) hit a home run in the second inning for D.C.I.'s only run.

D.C.I. finished with four hits to Washington's 15. D.C.I. pitchers walked seven Washington batters.



On July 30, Chall won the Michigan PGA Junior Power-Bilt Tournament stop for Boys 14-15, shooting a 75 at Coyote.

On Aug. 3, he added a first with a 39 in a nine-hole event at Wyandotte Shores.

•Garden City High incoming iunior Brian Harnos shot a 2-under 32 to win the Burger King Junior Classic for Boys 15-16, Aug. 7 at Westland Municipal Golf Course.

Harnos is the captain of the Cougars' golf team.

He also tied for seventh with a 79, Aug. 1 at the Kensington Junior Championships.

•You can call Stephen Beahon, 11, and a Westland Observer carrier, a little ace.

Beahon, playing on the par-3 Lower Huron Metropark Course in Belleville, had a hole-in-one on the 50-yard, No. 6 hole. The Hayes Elementary School student used a 9iron.

•On Aug. 3, Lawrence Rosenthal of Livonia aced the 127-yard, No. 14 hold at Idyl Wyld. He used a 9-wood.

Rosenthal, a golfer for 20 years, shot 59 for nine.

RU athletic physicals

Physicial examinations for Redford Union Schools high school and junior high athletes will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19 at the RU pool area

The cost is \$10.

For more information, call Jim Gibbons at (734) 591-0757.

To submit items for the Observer Sports Scene, write to: 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Mi. 48150; or send via fax to (734) 591-7279.

Getting acquainted:

Last week marked the opening of fall practice for high schools across Michigan. New Redford St. Agatha football coach Butch Conz (right) addresses his players at Thursday's practice behind the school. Wayne Memorial's Cameron Mingo (above) stretches to catch a pass in the first week of practice for new coach Floyd Carter.



Bryant catching on with Wolverines

minus standard NBC quizzer Marvin Kalb.

Coach Lloyd Carr and his undefeated and defending National Champion University of Michigan football team were once again in the spotlight.

Reporters grilled coaches and players.

Even Bo Schembechler, the patriarch of Wolverine football, was on hand.

So just how are things shaping up in Maize and Blue country?

"My time here has been great so far," said No. 22,

It was Meet the Press day Friday in Ann Arbor, wide receiver Kevin Bryant of Farmington Hills Harrison. "I've been able to contribute to this team and get a great education. I couldn't ask for anything more.

The 6-foot, 182-pound Bryant, however, may have a more expanded role this season despite suffering an injury at the end of spring practice.

"Kevin broke his leg and he's coming off an injury. but we're expecting him to play an important role this year." Carr said. "It was just a freak thing during a non-contact drill."

Bryant says he's 100 percent

"I rehabbed it a lot and trained a lot, put in a lot of extra work," said Bryant, who played in all 12 games. mostly on special teams with spot duty at flanker. "I gained 10 pounds since last year. I have confidence in my ability and I've paid my dues."

Incoming freshman like Marquise Walker and David Terrell come in as highly touted pass catchers. Tai Streets, the team's leading receiver, also returns along with Marcus Knight.

See LOCAL PLAYERS, D2

D.C.I 12, BROOKLYN 2: First baseman Eric Hardin, a pickup from Livonia Adray, led D.C.I to an easy victory over Brooklyn on Wednesday, collecting four hits, including a grand slam.

Ahead 5-2 in the top of the fifth inning, Hardin's blast put the game out of reach. Through five tournament games, Hardin had collected 14 runs batted in.

Right fielder Matt Pike, a pickup from the Michigan Lake Area Rams, had a solid game against Brooklyn, too, with three hits and two RBI.

DCI 9, BROOKLYN 8: On Aug. 11, D.C.I staged an eighth inning rally to top Brooklyn.

With the game tied at five, triples by Mike Daguanno (Farmington Hills/Detroit Catholic Central/University of Detroit-Mercy), Pike and Hardin keyed a four-run rally. Brooklyn fell short with a rally of its own in the ninth.

Pike led the offensive attack with five hits. including a home run. Third baseman Jason Guannain had three runs batted in.

Rams fall

Playing in the National Amateur Baseball Federation World Series in Louisville, the Michigan Lake Area Rams 20-under baseball team fell 14-11 to the Long Island White Sox

Please see POST-SEASON, D4

Laramore outing benefits research

The fourth annual Rick Inc., a non-profit organization Laramore Memorial Fund Golf that seeks to raise funds for Outing, Sunday, Sept. 13 at Idyl Wyld Golf Course in Livonia, has some added incentive for area duffers. Courtesy of Fairlane Ford in

Dearborn, a hole-in-one prize has been added for each of the four par-3 holes. And thanks to Mary and Joe Walker, prizes include a car and a set of clubs. The event is in memory of for-

mer Livonia Churchill hockey player Rick Laramore, who died of lymphoma cancer at age 17 on March 27, 1995. Laramore not only enjoyed

hockey, where he earned a varsity letter as a sophomore at Churchill, but also playing the guitar

The outing will benefit a trio of worthy causes. Proceeds will continue to fund scholarships each year to deserving hockey players from the

Livonia Public Schools To date, 11 seniors from the three LPS high schools have sponsorship information, call

been recipients of Laramore Scholarships. Additional proceeds will bene-

fit Leukemia Research, Life,

pediatric cancer research at Children's Hospital-Detroit, along with Special Days Camp, where children with cancer are provided a positive camp experience, while having all their med-

ical needs met. Last year, a total of \$12,750 was presented by L.R.L. and \$4,250 to Special Days Camps. Registration will be at 7 a.m.

and 12:15 p.m. (shotgun starts at 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.). Dinner follows at the Italian-

American Center, located on Five Mile Road west of Newburgh next to the I-275 overpass. The full-day cost for adults is \$85 or \$65 for students.

Included in the fee is 18 holes of golf (with cart), continental breakfast, light lunch, refreshments, dinner and prizes. Dinner, which starts at 7 p.m.,

only is \$35. Hole sponsorships are also available for \$100 each. For

Debi Elliott (734) 522-9457. For general information about the tournament, call (734) 525-3695

GARGEN CITY CROSS COUNTRY Garden City High coach Rol Phillips has set 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 24 for the start of boys and girls cross country. For more information, call

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(734) 427-7549. WOMEN'S SUBURBAN GOLF

For the third consecutive week, Joey Kruithoff of Novi shot an 84 Friday to earn first flight low gross honors in the Women's Suburban Golf Associ-

ation stop at Oak Lane. Jo Anne McVicar (Livonia) was second with a 90. June Wright (Livonia) took

low net with a 67, while Mary Allen (Wayne) and Diane Wazney (Dearborn) tied for second with 71 each. Jane Nelson (Canton) won

the second flight low gross with a 94, five shots ahed of Pat Henke (Wavne). Mary Cunningham (West-

land) captured low net with a 66. Jinny Valentine (Dearborn) was second with a 67.

SILVER BULLETS 1ST

The Plymouth-Canton Silver Bullets, a girls 16-and-under fastpitch softball travel team. recently took first with a 12-2 record in the Western Wayne Country League. The Bullets, members of the

Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League, are currently ranked eighth in the nation in their age group by the USSSA. In weekend tournaments, the Bullets took first in the Clio

Mustang Classic and third in the Millington Invitational. Team members include: Jen-

for everybody," Bryant said. "It's

a big family. We help each

Tom Brady moves in at quar-

terback with competition in the

preseason coming from holdover

Scott Dreisbach and freshman

"I like them all," Bryant said.

"And I like whoever gives me the

Guarding against complacency

doesn't appear to be a problem

"The competition within and

want to go on to bigger and bet-

ter things," he said. "And we

Carr calls Bryant a "tremen-

dous kid with a wonderful atti-

Meanwhile, Bryant's comtem-

porary on the defensive side, free

safety Brent Washington of

been able to shake a lingering

A sore lower back limited sum-

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Silver Bullet coaching includ-

ed Jon Anderson, Buck Horn,

The scorekeeper is Ryan Allen

and the bat girl is Kristen War-

•Canton Softball Center is

accepting registrations for its

fall softball leagues - men's.

women's and coed - on Sun-

days, Tuesdays, Wednesday

and Thursdays (12-game sea-

son, six weeks of double-head-

ers beginning the week of Sept.

The cost is \$395 per team

with a \$50 refundable forfeit

For more information, call

• The Canton Softball Center

will host two upcoming tourna-

ments - USSA Last Chance

Men's Class E Qualifier (Aug.

22-23) and the USSA Coed

State Championship (Aug. 29-

For more information, call

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CANTON SOFTBALL LEAGUES

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MEN'S FALL SOFTBALL

Bob Kiessel and Joe Niemiec

Warnick and Danielle Weber.

nifer Allen, Kaitlin Anderson, Kristy Barber, Katie Conlon, game for umpire fees (paid lirectly to the umpire). ski, Katie Kelly, Christina

The five-week league consists of 10 games (five double-headers) Wednesdays or Thursdays eight teams maximum

Registration is from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at The Summit on the Park, 4600 Summit Parkway, Canton, Registration ends Friday, Sept. 4 or when leagues fill up.

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For more information, call (734) 397-5110. YOUTH COED BASKETBALL CLINIC Canton Parks and Recreation

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The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing on the following: The 1998-99 Appropriations and Budget Ordinance. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. The hearing will be held

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1998, 10:00 a.m. Wayne County Commission Chambers Wayne County Building 600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan Copies of the above items may be obtained or reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit 48226. (313) 224-0903.

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WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Wayne County Commission Committee on Environment, Drains and Sewers will hold a public hearing to consider approval to amend and republish Enrolled Ordinance No. 85-375 an ordinance to abate air pollution in the County of Wayne and to provide for its administration and enforcement to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Wayne County, to prescribe the powers and duties of the Wayne County Department of Environment Air Quality Management Division and its Director; to provide for penalties and remedies to assess an administrativ fine up to \$10,000 for each instance of violation and if the violation continues, for each day of continued non-compliance, for a total idministrative fine not to exceed \$100,000, and certain violators may be ound guilty of a misdemeanor under the ordinance which are punishabl by a fine of no more than \$10,000 per day per violation, or imprisonment of not more than one year; to establish emission limitations, standards, permit procedures and other requirements for sources of air contaminants to ensure compliance with this Ordinance; to ensure that sources of air contaminants located within Wayne County do not unreasonably interfere with air pollution control program of other jurisdictions; to provide a mechanism to obtain such information as is necessary to determine the current air quality of Wayne County, the factors contributing to that air quality and the current status of any source of air contaminants as it relates to the Ordinance; and to establish and quality management pro which, at a minimum, is consistent with the requirements of Act 451 Part 55 and the Clean Air Act, and the promulgated under these acts. (98-70-056 The hearing will be held: TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1998

Room 402, 1:00 p.m. Wayne County Buildin 600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan Copies of the proposed ordinance may be reviewed at the Commis Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit 48226. (313) 224-0903. Publish: August 16, 1998

"There's enough to go around **II 'My weight is down** because I haven't been able to get into the weight room. I've just done light exercsing the last few weeks because I don't want it to worsen.'

> **Brent Washington** -U-M football player

the taste of victory makes you just going to have to go out there and go through practice, and

hopefully it will cease. on Friday when he ran 10:12 in

"My weight is down because I haven't been able to go into the weight room," Washington said. 'I've just done light exercising the last few weeks because I Westland John Glenn, hasn't don't want it to worsen."

> Despite his personal plight, Washington remains upbeat about the Wolverines' chances heading into the Sept. 5 opener

ton, a backup and special teams that's what it's all about," he said "And it starts with senior

in engineering. His lack of running showed up tor Bobby Morrison and he liked

the 1 1/2-mile run.

at Notre Dame "We push each other and over 261 pounds.

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"Right now it's hard to say, but the character of the team, from way I'm looking at things, looks While Washington and Bryant have been around the block, for walk-on freshman Kirk Moundros of North Farmington it's been a real eye opener. The 6-foot-2, 210-pound All-Observer linebacker-fullback

had planned all along to enroll at Michigan and pursue a degree His high school coaches sent film to UM recruiting coordina-

what he saw. Moundros is wearing No. 53, a linebacker's number, but he

hopes to fill a void at fullback left by Chris Floyd, who has gone on to the pros. Carr told the media Friday that depth at fullback was a con-

cern Ray Jackson, a true sopho more, will most likely be the starter, but backup Demetrius Smith came in overweight at

Over two days of preliminary Mou verwhelmed by it all "It was weird," he said, "going

the bottom. I was supposed to play linebacker, but now I'm

Kevin Bryant: Harrison graduate hopes to see significant action for the defending co-national champion Wolverines.

going to run at fullback " And which freshman has impressed Moundros?

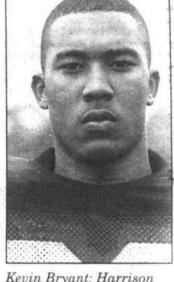
Henson, he's everything they say and more," the ex-Raider said. "What makes him Let the college football season

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from one of the better players in so impressive? His accuracy. 1 high school to starting here from couldn't believe it."

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Dean, Majewski, Tolstedt lead ladies

If ever a team had everything going against it, it was last year's Schoolcraft College women's soccer squad First, there was the coaching situation.

Bill Tostedt took the program over in July and was expected to get a team together in about month. Then there was the players or, should we say, lack of them. Without a season to recruit, Tolstedt never had more than 11 on his roster. No bench and, sometimes, not even enough

"To me, it'll be nice to have a bench." Tolstedt said in referring to this year's squad, which will carry 17 players. Somehow, someway, that understaffed

team managed an 8-8-1 campaign last fall. Call it, Miracle on Turf. "We started 1-5-1," Tolstedt said, "then turned it around. The girls came along way."

What a difference a year makes. The second-year coach searched the metropolitan area high and low for talented soccer players. What he came away with, he said, is a bonanza. "This year," Tolstedt said, "we have a lot of talent. Blending that talent and the egos is a bit of a challenge. But we've gotten a positive

Schoolcraft will have just three returnees from last year. "A lot of players from last year's squad didn't make this year's team," said Tolstedt, "because the talent level has risen so much."

Third in the nation That's where Schoolcraft College's men's soccer squad finished in 1997. It was, quite simply, the best year in school history. According to coach Van Dimitriou, the Ocelots aren't looking to rest on their laurels. "Our goal is to make it back to nationals," he said. "We'll take Michigan and the region. After that, it's a matter of how healthy you

Schoolcraft opens the season Aug. 28 at Lewis University. The Ocelots do not play a home game until Sept. 12 when Cuyahoga Community College comes to Livonia. Dimitriou and squad begin practice tomorrow. The Ocelots will be trying to better an 18-6-1 mark. A roster of 22 players, including seven returnees, face that challenge

The focal point of this year's squad may just be goalkeeper Eric O'Neil. The sophomore posted a goals against average of less than 1.0 while garnering eight shutouts in Schoolcraft's final dozen games. one cool custome



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ern) and Tracy McIntyre (Woodhaven) will

Nobody will go through them or around

Shannon Konarski, a freshman from Mil-

ford, will also see time at fullback. Renee

Turner, a Woodhaven freshman, will be

As a group, the Ocelots defense will not be

"We've got some size," said Tolstedt. "We

At midfielder, Lisa Tolstedt is the leader.

The co-captain is adept at communicating

Majewski plays outside halfback. Allison

Tolstedt expects big things from forward

Annie Hagenah, a sophomore transfer from

"She has extraordinary speed and

Meghan Jannuzzi is a freshman from

"She has dead-solid skills and a great

Other Ocelots' players this season are:

Paola Cereghino, a freshman from the

Dominican Republic and Marina Vazquez, a

freshman midfielder from Farmington High.

Schoolcraft opens its season Aug. 29 at

Royal Oak Shrine. She made all-state in

Bottke and Kerri Bremmer will also work at

won't be knocked around too much."

play outside fullback.

Schoolcraft's stopper.

and distributing the ball.

strength," he said.

shot," said Tolstedt.

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them," Tolstedt said of the duo.



fruits over munchies, howev-

"Before you put something in your body, turn it over and read the back, find out if there are any preservatives in it," she said. "This pink three-week old go-tee. He grapefruit juice here sounds healthy but on the back it says 28 grams of sugar. It's not good to have, especially right before you get on the of whom grow go-tees during ice. Fifteen to 20 minutes into the ice time you see a skater wilting and that's because there's a drop in their blood sugar.

Pentzien also recommends Body Wise nutrients, a comprehensive nutritional allnatural supplement for people of all ages. Punsalan and Swallow started taking it before the Olympics.

"We dodged the flu at the around - even our roommates just a falacy." Swallow said. had it." Swallow said. "Since taking Body Wise I have felt generally more fit and healthy. We used them in with the 14 hour time Swallow said. change. We're on the cutting edge of health and nutrition. and for athletes, that's essen-

tial. Said Punsalan: "Body Wise made me stop to realize the ing Club. direct correlation between what you put into your body and what you get out of it. Even when we were training all-out for the Olympics and World Championships, my body felt recovered and ready to train from day to day."

Body Wise is pharmaceutically licensed and from a Food and Drug Administration approved manufactured acility, Pentzien said.

increased in muscle mass, the program," Pentzien said. "Body Wise brings measur

power bar without sugar, car-rots or other vegetables and for long-term health and wellne

Punsalan and Swallow looked like their typically-fit selves but Swallow was a little harder to recognize without his medals, sporting a jokes that it's his tribute to his favorite team, the twotime defending Stanley Cup champion Red Wings, many

"Liz likes it," Swallow said. "She let's me get away with

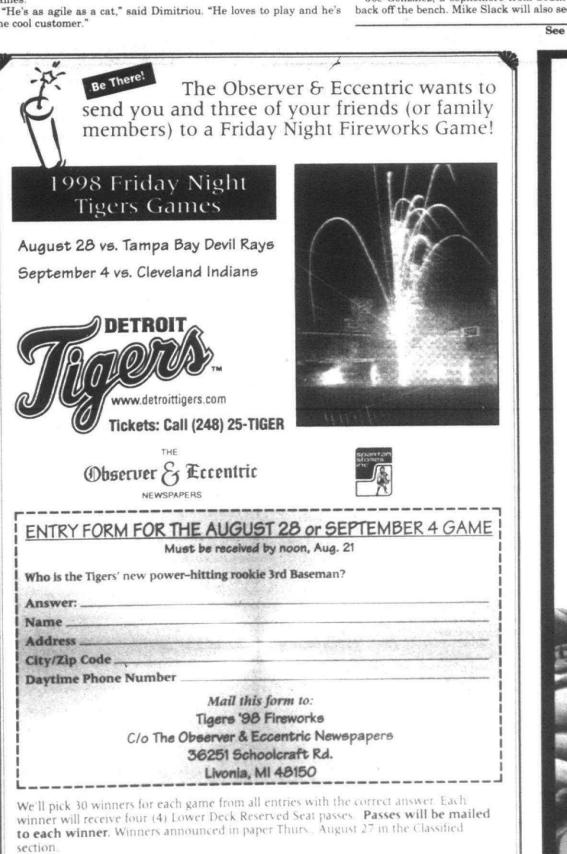
Punsalan and Swallow have turned professional, saying it was time to put their Olympic days behind them. They're thinking of

"I'd love my boys to play hockey but Liz doesn't want them to be checked around a Olympics and it was going lot and lose teeth - but that's If that's the extent of their disagreements, the pair are

Japan and felt great even ship, on and off the ice.'

"It's real important to get the information out to skaters," Brown said. "We're interested in showing the kids they can have a healthy body and still eat. They don't need to stop eating, but change their eating habits."

Punsalan, Swallow and Pentzien will have another public forum at noon and 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26 at the Detroit Skating Club. It "Liz and Jerod have is free of charge but ihose interested should call (248) endurance and strength as 332-3000 to register. For well as their ability to con- information on the Body Wise centrate since they went on program, call Pentzien at (248) 661 - 2288.



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The coach said it was hard to cut those players that gave so much of themselves a year ago. With the talent level higher than a year

PREVIEW

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE SOCCER '98

ago, expectations are also higher. "If we play to our potential," Tolstedt said, "we'll be very competitive in nationals." The three returnees must play a big role if the Ocelots are to go that far.

Dianna Dean will anchor the defense. A sophomore from Edsel Ford High, she was the team's defensive most valuable player a year ago

"She's not tall," Tolstedt said of his sweeper, "but she's very smart and knows exactly what to do. She's a field general out there." Lisa Tolstedt and Julie Majewski will take offensive roles. Majewski was Schoolcraft's second leading scorer last year while Tolstedt earned All-American status as a mid-

"She's a high energy player with great speed," Tolstedt said of Majewski. A pair of first-year players will handle

goalkeeping duties. Shannon Brooks, a sophomore, is a transfer from Washtenaw Community College.

Lindsay Collins comes to the Ocelots from Ypsilanti High

At fullback, Dean heads the list as sweeper. Nikki Vrandenburg (Walled Lake West

Hillsdale College. Ocelots have lofty goals for fall campaign

> O'Neil's biggest strength, besides his physical abilities, may be knowing when to play aggressively and when to back off.

> A pair of freshmen will back O'Neil up and see some playing time. Matt Maj (Howell) and Eric Anderson (Brighton) will be groomed for upcoming seasons, Dimitriou said.

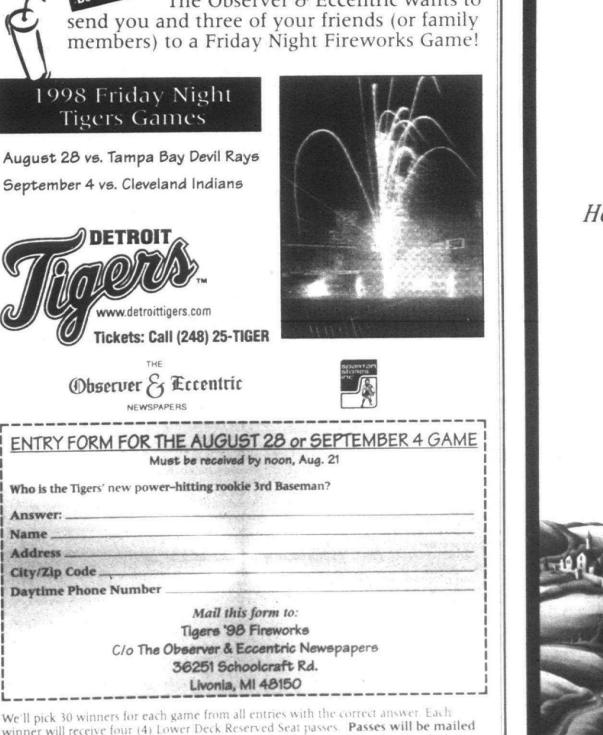
the goalkeeper, he's the last line of defense. Mike Longlois will work at stopper. Together, Longlois and Gum-

"He doesn't give ground," Dimitriou said. "He does everything

played a significant role with the Ocelots last year. "I feel Bart will be strong for us this year," said Dimitriou

back off the bench. Mike Slack will also see playing time.

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'He knows when to initiate things," Dimitriou said. "Both are good prospects," he added At fullback, Rob Gumber will play the key role of sweeper. Besides

ber will try to control the middle of the field for Schoolcraft. "Longlois is a very intelligent player," Dimitriou said. The coach is also high on Joel Wizinsky.

Bart Mays will also play outside fullback along with Wizinsky. He

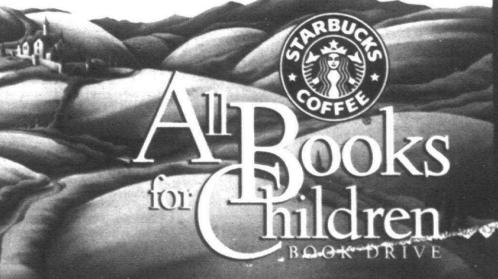
Joe Gonzalez, a sophomore from South Lyon, will be the top full-

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Proper nutrition and train ing tips are just as important to a skater as lessons, accord ing to Carrie Brown, director of the Plymouth Figure Skat-

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response from the ladies so far.

bodies to field a full lineup.

Churchill grad takes over at Farmington High

John Bechtel and Rich Burrell are first-year football head coaches at Farmington high schools, but both are familiar with Farmington and their new

Bechtel replaces Lauri Niska nen at Farmington High, and Burrell follows in the footsteps of 1997 Observerland Coach of the Year Jim O'Leary at North Farmington

Both have Farmington backgrounds and previous experience as head coaches.

Burrell returns to his alma mater, having played for Hall of Fame coach Ron Holland in the The 37-year-old bachelor start-

ed at free safety and was the backup quarterback on the 1978 North Farmington team that the kids I'm coaching now the was runner-up in the Class A same kind of positive experience

playoffs. "It's a real honor to be able to come back here," Burrell said. "The program has such a strong heritage and tradition. (Holland and O'Leary) were on staff when I was player and to walk in their

footsteps is pretty inspiring. Burrell later played football under Ray Smith at Hope College in the early '80s when the Flying Dutchmen were perennial champions of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association, starting at cornerback for 2 1/2 seasons

"I was fortunate to play for some great coaches," he said. Tve been real fortunate to have

them as role models. "I'll do my best to emulate the things they taught me and give

I had when I was a player." One of Holland's last acts as Farmington Public Schools athletic director before he retired in June was to hire Burrell after

Lake Orion High School opted not to renew Burrell's contract. He had been head coach at Lake Orion for the past six years, compiling a 28-27 record, which included a 6-3 finish last fall.

His 1994 team won the Oakland Activities Association Division II title and qualified for the Class A playoffs.

Burrell was an assistant coach under Mike Berry at Lake Orion for four years and was a volunteer coach for three years at Grant High School under Doug

Bechtel takes charge

Fraser before that.

sive coordinator under Niskanen for five seasons and Bernie Call for two years before that.

"I'm a workaholic; I love this game and I love being with those kids," said Bechtel, who decided to seek the head coaching position when Niskanen resigned in January.

"My situation changed a little bit, because both my kids are in college. The offseason requires an incredible commitment' of time. It's really the first time since I left Orchard Lake St. Mary's that I'm in a position to do that. You have to devote 11 to 12 months to the program, because

that's what it takes." Bechtel played football at Livonia Churchill for legendary coach Ken Kaestner and, after graduating in 1974, attended Michigan State University, earning a degree in market-

He got his start coaching the Westland Rockets, a Little League new offense. team, while he was still in college. Since MSU started classes in late September, for the last three games, around my neck and go back to Bechtel would go home on weekends, conduct practices on Friday

school after the game on Sunday.

ninth inning, Michigan had taken an

11-10 lead.

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inning before fighting back. By the the 11th inning.

High personnel and WLAA oppo- at St. Mary's and was head coach for nents well, having been the defen- one season in which the Eaglets were 2-7. "A new principal came in and,

even though we got along well, he let it be known his football coach was going to be a teacher, too," Bechtel Bechtel, who runs the marketing

department for the Guardian Life Insurance Company, was then an assistant at Madison Heights Bishop Foley for six years before joining the Farmington staff.

"(Foley head coach) Ed Maloney went to Harper Woods Notre Dame just before the season started, Bechtel said, "and I wasn't in a position to make the move because of my work commitment. I started looking around and Farmington gave me the most responsibility.

When he became head coach. Bechtel spent the early part of this year working on organizational changes, which included putting in a

start, so I could put the whistle right. coaching," he said.

"The job now is to move the proand Saturday and head back to gram ahead. Under Bernie, the kids believed they had a chance to win think of it." When he was done with college, some games. Lauri took it to the

Bechtel knows the Farmington Bechtel became an assistant coach next step. Now we have to win championships and that's our goal." Bechtel plans to stay with the same defense but will switch to the wing-T offense instead of the I-for-

"That's something we probably would have done even if Lauri was still coaching," he said. "There were things we needed to do to move the football successfully in our league."

Bechtel will become the offensive coordinator and turn the defense over to Tim Schafer. The varsity staff also includes Pete Finn and Nick Colson. Finn and Schafer are Farmington teachers, and Colson

was a varsity player last year. "My philosophy has always been If you're going to be good on defense, you have to have a pretty thorough understanding of what's going on on offense," Bechtel said.

"We've been working in the offseason on the progression of play calling and understanding what the defense is trying to do to us. In our offense, we've tried to develop a sys-"I couldn't wait for practice to tem where the defense can't be

> "So far, on paper and the gym floor, it looks OK. We'll see what happens when we line up against Novi (Sept. 4) and see what they



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At midfield, sophomore Matt net plenty of times this fall. The ing lineup," Dimitriou said of Nyholm leads the way. At 6-foot Livonia Stevenson product is Mulenga. 2-inches tall and 190 pounds. he's Schoolcraft top marking back "He's quite a workhorse in the middle," Dimitriou said. Ayman Atwa and Brett Munson will play outside halfback. cilli and Musoki Mulenga, a for-Rvan Connolly, a sophomore, eign exchange student from may play halfback or forward for Africa, to contribute up front,

the Ocelots. Shannon Lamb should find the

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Long Island tied the game in the led the Rams with four hits and Salem/Wayne State) had two hits. bottom of the ninth. A two-out three scored three runs. Luke Humphreys

> "explosive," said Dimitriou. "He's very strong and smart

> with the ball," he added. Scott Hurabert, a sophomore, will be Schoolcraft's other starting forward. Look for Mike Mini-

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The Rams trailed 10-4 in the sixth run homer won it for Long Island in (Redford Union) had a three-run homer, Aaron Lawson (Farmington Hills Harrison/Wayne State) had Kevin Prater (Oakland University) three hits and Bill Styles (Plymouth

Schoolcraft soccer from page D3

Other Schoolcraft players include: Aaron O'Neil, David Phipps, Matt Shaw, Tony Bateman, Michael Stempien and Dave Lotarski.

The Ocelots have already lost a couple of players. Ryan Dyer will miss the season because of a broken leg while Joe Brincat is academically ineligible

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State has share of largest trees

During my travels around Michigan I have visited the. Warren Woods State Park on the west side of the state to see the 300-400 year-old beech and

sugar maple If you have not seen hardwood trees close to 5 feet in diameter, I recommend you visit the park and gaze upon these giants. They are very impressive for hardwood

They are not quite as big as the virgin pines in the Hartwick Pines State Park near Grayling, but then there is only one deciduous tree in the top 11 of our nations largest trees - a Fremont cottonwood in Arizona. This nwood measures over 13

feet in diameter Thirteen feet in diameter is hard to conceive of unless you are standing next to a tree of hat diameter My family and I just

eturned from a trip to Washngton state where there are Sitka spruce that measured over 18 feet in diameter.

Not far from this national hampion was a western red edar that was over 19 feet in liameter. There was no comparing the size of Michigan rees with those of the temperate rainforest.

Along the west coast of Washington, west of Seatle, is the Olympic National Park. The Olympic mountains

cause rain to fall on the western side of the mountains. Combined with moderating years old.

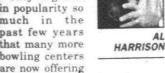
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ALLEY

Las Vegas entices league teams

Anyone want to got Las Vegas next spring? This would be the best way to get there and

back: join a bowling league. They've grown in popularity so much in the past few years



Sept. 14 with the league meetare now offering ing. Call (734) 427-6410. Walkthis type of bowling league. Although the rules and prices ins are welcome. will vary somewhat between the and hotel accommodations for 362-1660. every full paid member of the

In some instances, the league bowls only two games. In others, it is a three game set. The cost per person, per week can be any-

where from \$16 to \$24. Higher costs sometimes have lose, it's well worth the trip. cash prizes in addition to the trip. In some leagues, the winning team gets a free dinner and show while others have an extra

Masters held its 27th annual cash prize. All of these prizes are championship tournament at in relation to weekly fees. The length of season can be Continental Lanes in Roseville from 30 to 35 weeks, again each last week. The title went to Bob house may be different. There is Owen of Eastpointe. usually no point or position money at season's end because Fred Schimmel of Lake Orion

all funds are used to buy the (11th), Chuck Saperstein of A list of most houses that have of Garden City (34th), Joe Knight of Troy (40th), Ron Cicio-Las Vegas leagues follows. ra of Westland (50th) and Ted Check with each bowling center

Achatz, Sr. from Lake Orion for details. Country Lanes - Friday's 9 (57th). p.m. starting Sept. 11. The The Mid States Masters opens league meeting will take place the new season Sunday, Sept. 13th at Thunderbowl Lanes. For on that date. Bowl three games. information on the MMBA call first place team gets an added \$2,000. The cost is \$22 per per-(313) 385-8849 son for 32 weeks of bowling Association held it's monthly Limited to 16 teams Call (248) tournament at Super Bowl in

476-3201 Merri Bowl - Wednesday's Canton on Aug 8 and the buckstarting at 9:30 p.m. on Sept. 16. eyes got their revenge for getting The cost is \$17 per week for two beat in football all the time as games. Get five days and four Bob Schockman of St. Henry, nights in Las Vegas at a top Ohio won his second victory of hotel. Airfare and bowling tour the summer in the N.S.B.A. nament with \$2,500 prizes, all ground and hotel transfers, one Bob Trent of Farmington Hills dinner buffet, one breakfast buf- and it ended in a 212-212 tie. Call (734)427-2900.

Plum Hollow Lanes - Sun- the next match in which he Stephenson House on Nov. 1.

peratures from the Pacific Ocean and good soil, trees in this area grow to tremendou

The same species of tree growing in Alaska will not grow to the same size in the same amount of time as those growing along the Olympic

Many trees 13 feet in diameter and more were cut down in the late 1800s and early

After the trees were felled people used the 12 foot tall stump for a house. They carved an entrance and hollowed out the inside of

dow in the side and then added a roof. Large cedar trees were often used. Imagine living in a

cedar closet all the time. At least you wouldn't have to worry about insects! ing conditions on the Olympic

is not even in the top five of states with the most national Michigan, by the way is

fifth, while Florida is number one. Florida has 151 national champion trees, while Michigan has 56. One of the national champi

ons in Michigan is a whit willow found near New Hud son - nearly eight feet in

Eight feet is impressive here in Michigan, but the Giant seguoia measures over 26 feet in diameter.

If you would like to learn more about large tree in the U.S., check out this web page www.amfor.org/.

The oldest tree is a western juniper - 4,000 years old. The largest tree is only 2,500

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■ Super Bowl — Sunday's at

9:30 p.m. starting Sept. 20 and

Wednesday's at 9:30 p.m. start-

ing Sept. 23. Call (734) 459-6070.

7:30 p.m. starting on Sept. 20.

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WWCCA 3D Western Wayne County Conser

vation Association will hold a 30target 3D shoot on Sunday, Aug. 23, on its walk-through range in Plymouth. Call (313) 453-9843 for more information.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

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JUNIOR ARCHERS

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SEASON/DATES

GOOSE The September Canada goose season will be Sept. 1-15 in the Lower Peninsula and Sept. 1-10 in the Upper Peninsula. (The counties of Huron, Tuscola and Saginaw will be closed for the early season.) The daily bag limit is five.

WATERFOWL Waterfowl hunters have until Aug. 28 to apply for a reserved hunt permit

CLASSES/CLINICS

WATERFOWL HUNTING The Bluewater Chapter of the

Michigan Duck Hunters Association and the Perch Point Conservation Club will hold a clinic on how to hunt waterfowl beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, at the Perch Point Conservation Club in Marine City. Admission is \$10 and kids age 16 and under

accompanied by an adult will be

day's at 8:30 p.m. starting on defeated Bob Cassar 198-188. Cassar needed an eight-count to win, but threw a double pinochle on his last shot. Next came top qualifier Ron Sobocinski of Clinton Township. Bob defeated him in another close ■ Troy Lanes - Sunday's at one, 215-202. The final game was close all the way against Don Clifford from Eastpointe.

The Ohioan edged him 213-208 in a game that came down to the 10th frame to decide the winner. Bob collected \$1,000 and a fine trophy for his effort.

Runner-up Clifford had an easier time reaching then finals as he defeated another Buckeye different houses, they all offer a Wednesday's at 9 p.m. Two Jim Richardson of Toledo, 222fully paid round trip with airfare games will be played. Call (248) 188 and then Rico Odoroco 257-221

In his final match, he beat Mike David of Clio 245-191. Rico Odoroco bowled a 300 game during qualifying, but he had to throw 13 strikes to do it. He struck in the first frame, but there was one pin missing, so he had to take it over and roll again

The next N.S.B.A. action will take place at Mayflower Lanes in Redford on Sept. 12. For information on the N.S.B.A. call (248) 932-LANE or (248) 851-7494. The familiar name of Carmen

Salvino can stir up many memories of the man who dominated the Pro Bowler's Tour in the early days. An ABC Hall-of-Famer Salvino has been a manufacturer of bowling balls under his own CSI label and is generally regarded as one of the most knowledgeable guru's of the

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His first match wwas against Clarification: Previously announced Greater Detroit Hall-offet, free show for league champs calling for a two frame roll-off. Fame awards dinner will be at the Bob won it 46-40 to advance to Ukrainian Cultural Center, not the

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FESTIVALS

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Oakland Bass Masters will hold a 50-boat open tournament on Sunday, Aug. 30, on Pontiac Lake in Oakland County. Regis tration is \$80, \$85 after Aug. 26. Call (248) 542-5254 for more information.

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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 pro-

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grams throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and addi tional 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.

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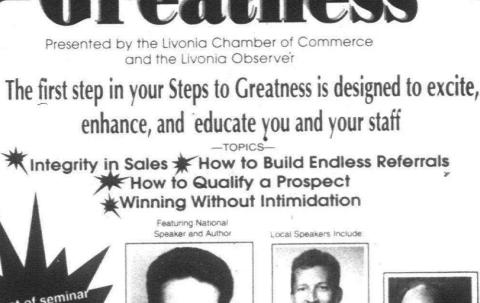
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