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Starting Sunday afternoon, the exit ramp from northbound I-275 to eastbound I-696 will be closed for reconstruction and traffic detoured about five miles onto eastbound M-5.

From northbound 1-275, motorists looking to exit to east-bound I-696 will be directed onto the eastbound M-5/Grand River exit and follow two lanes onto that portion of M-5 now known as the Keith Deacon Memorial Highway in Farmington Hills.

Motorists will drive 2.5 miles east. That will take them past the Grand River exit, then they will turn around on a temporary ramp, then proceed on westbound M-5 another 2.5 miles to the eastbound I-696 exit.

Construction crews also continued work this weekend on the Eight Mile Road entrance and exit ramps. Motorists are advised to use Seven Mile or Six Mile interchanges as alternate routes. Once Eight Mile ramps are completed, crews will move to Seven Mile for construction there.

TV Book: The Observer Newspapers have discontinued the TV cable guide. Reader surveys have shown that the guide hasn't been popular with the majority of our readers. We will continue to focus our attention on improving other aspects of your newspaper. We apologize for any inconvenience.



WEDNESDAY

Economic Club: Make your reservation for the Sept. 8 meeting of the Canton Economic Club. Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus is the featured speaker at the luncheon, which begins at noon at the Summit. Tickets are \$15. For reservations or information call the Canton Chamber of Commerce, (734)453-4040.

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Rachael Maurer died early Wednesday when she lost control of her car on I-77 in West Virginia while returning from a summer vacation. Two passengers, one of them an 18-yearold Canton woman, were injured in the crash.

AND TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITERS

No matter how tough things got or how busy she was, Rachael Maurer always found time for her family and

Considering she was actively involved in student government, athletics and television, that was saying a lot. Tragically, the 17-year-old Plymouth Salem senior was killed early Wednesday morning in a West Virginia traffic accident.

"Her friends meant the world to her," said brother Michael Maurer, 15. "She vas always with them.

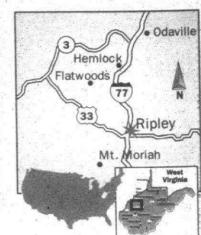
Rachael, he added, got him out of more than a few scrapes with their

"She always helped if I got in trou-ble," Michael said. "She was the kind of person that if you needed anything she

Please see CRASH, A2



Rachael Maurer



Bowlers' spare change benefits seniors







'violates public trust'

East site

MEW HIGH SCHOOL

BY TONY BRUSCATO

If the Plymouth-Canton school board votes Tuesday night to build a third high school anywhere but at Joy and Beck roads in Canton Township, some say it will make liars out of those who campaigned for the \$79.8 million bond issue passed by voters in March 1997.

That's the consensus of at least three former school board members and the chair of the bond committee, who say they hope the current board will vote to build the school on the western edge of Plymouth-Canton Educational Park

"I think it would violate the public trust not to build the new school at the corner of Joy and Beck," said Mark Horvath of Canton, school board president at the time or the bond vote. "The committee made it very clear when speaking to voters. You can still drive by the sign at the corner which indicates where the school will be built. Anywhere else is a lie. Not building it there would disenfranchise everyone who voted yes.

Please see SCHOOL SITE, A3

Ford Road tops dangerous driving list

Canton's Top 10 High-Crash Intersections

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9. Canton Ctr. /C	herry Hill 99	1	11		1	l ort		الثا		/
10. Warren /Lilley	95	0	6	1			Che	y Hill	111	1

BY SCOTT NEINAS STAFF WRITER

Keeping your eyes on the road, using turn signals and being aware of traffic are all things that help prevent acci-

In Canton, however, the best thing to do is stay off of Ford Road.

Ford Road locations took up six spots in a top-ten list of Canton's most accident-prone intersections, according to SEMCOG (Southeast Michigan Council of Governments).

"That's no surprise to us," said Lt. Pat Nemecek of Canton's Department of Public Safety. "We're trying to be proactive in patrolling all our intersections ... At this point, we don't have any way to relieve the pressure on

Proposals to build on-ramps to I-275, at either Warren or Cherry Hill Road, have been temporarily scrapped.

"The latest I've heard, it's not gonna happen." Nemecek said.

During the years 1994-98, Ford Road and Haggerty saw the most accidents in Canton with 297 crashes. Three of them were "A-level" crashes, meaning that someone was incapacitated as a result of the collision.

A high number of crashes at a particular location, however, doesn't necessarily mean an intersection is unsafe.

SEMCOG officials quickly point to the fact that the report doesn't take into account traffic volumes.

Please see INTERSECTIONS, A6

Earthquake in Turkey devastating for local family

Like millions around the world, Saet Kerimouski sat helpless this week unable to aid family and friends in earthquake-ravaged Turkey.

All the Canton man could do was to keep trying to reach loved ones via the telephone and wait for their calls. Finally, late Tuesday afternoon, a full day after the killer quake, he heard from his

"My sister said they had to leave the area." Kerimouski said. "She was calling from a motel about 25 miles away."

His sister lives in the town of Yalova, which sits well within the 400-mile northwest region of Turkey affected by the earthquake.

"She said they had bad damages to seven-week stay used up all his vaca-

lots of buildings," Kerimouski said

A native of Macedonia, he has 50 family members living in Turkey. Four from his wife's side of the family were killed Kerimouski, 46, said he also lost sev-

eral friends to the quake, which regis-

tered 7.4 on the Richter scale "We lost four family members," he said, "and seven people I knew person-

Ironically, Kerimouski and his family

returned from a seven-week vacation in Turkey on Aug 6.

"It wasn't meant for us to be there." he said. While he was in Turkey, it was hit by

an earthquake registering 4.1. "They are common in that area," Kern-

mouski said A Ford Motor Co. employee, his

tion time. He thinks it's unlikely he'll be able to go back to Turkey.

"I wish I could do something," Kerimouski said. "But I don't have the

More than 7,000 people were confirmed dead as of Wednesday Nearly 20,000 were hurt and 10,000 more missing. Massive relief efforts are under

Rescue teams have arrived in Turkey from Switzerland Military jets from the United States, Germany and France are helping extinguish a massive oil refinery fire near the earthquake's epicenter.

Locally, the American Red Cross is gathering money to buy essential foods and medicines for Turkish people. Red Cross rescue workers were on their way to the country Wednesday.

treat the injured." Detroit chapter Emergency Response Director Peter

As for money, he said it'll be used to

We get a lot better value than shopping and shipping from the U.S. said

Those wishing to contribute can do so

Send a check to the American Red 'ross's International Response Fund, PO Box 37243, Washington D C.

■ The Red Cross can be reached on the World Wide Web at www. redcross org Credit card donations are accepted and should be made to the International Response Fund.

"The top priority is to rescue and

Police suspect inside job Crash from page A1 in theft of lottery tickets

Ford Road gas station are suspects in the theft of nearly \$2,000 worth of instant lottery

According to township police reports, six Michigan instant lottery ticket books went missing from Sunoco Gas Station on Aug. 9. Normally, the station's manager calls the lottery to activate the tickets.

ting in the passenger seat of a - But several books of tickets white Suburban truck at about were believed activated by the employees on Aug. 12-13, reports 2:30 p.m. A second suspect in the shooting was standing outside said. The station manager didn't activate any of the books, reports Police reports said the men

One of the employees reported were ordered to the ground and arrested without incident. Once video security equipment stolen in the police vehicle, however from the gas station on Aug. 13 the 33-year-old kicked out the rear driver's side window and

The first suspect is a 30-yearold Belleville man and the other a 28-year-old Detroit woman. Canton police are investigating

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rode up on a bicycle, took the purse then rode off. The woman's A 33-year-old Milan man, who daughter chased the juvenile for is being held by police in conneca short distance when he got off the bike and into a black car. tion with the shooting of a Canton man Tuesday, was also reports said. charged with malicious destruc Officers were on the scene at tion of a police vehicle.

that point and gave chase to the black car. The vehicle headed Officers observed the man sitsouthbound on Lilley and escaped police pursuit, reports

and contained \$5 in cash. Police are investigating the incident.

Reports said a juvenile male

A window valued at \$100 was broken at Hoben Elementary School Wednesday shortly after spat all over the backseat area,

Witnesses saw two boys hit ting golf balls towards the school Reports said that police A 49-year-old Northville spoke with the boys' parents and informed them of the damage.

loved swimming.

in the conference.

Olson noted that Maurer was

very involved with student gov-

ernment as well. She served as

vice president for Salem's Execu-

be president this school year.

tration," Olson said.

tive Forum last year and was to

"She was very well respected

"Rachael was a down-to-earth

kid who really loved Plymouth

Salem High School," said Princi-

pal Gerald Ostoin. "She was

actively involved in a lot of activ-

Retired teacher Gerda Burn-

"She was a special student

who tried to do it all," said Burn-

side, who taught Rachael Ger-

man for two years. "She strived

by students and school adminis-

r bad." were held yesterday at Our Lady Mother Mary Maurer saw of Good Counsel Church in Plyboundless potential in her daughter.
*She had a tremendous

amount of leadership ability, she said. "She was a really bright person and a happy person. She was always upbeat,

According to Jackson County Police, Maurer was driving northbound on Interstate 77 near the town of Ripley at about 5:50 a.m. when she lost control of her Saturn.

The vehicle veered off the west side of the road, but Maurer was able to get it back on the pavement. The Saturn then crossed several lanes into the road's median, rolled four or five times and finally came to a rest on its wheels, police said.

ncluding 18-year-old Elizabeth Cox of Canton and a juvenile. were taken to Jackson County General Hospital. Both Cox and the juvenile were later released. Cause of the accident is unknown. Police said road conditions were dry at the time of the

Maurer and two passengers

"It was dark and that road is curvy," a Jackson County officer Funeral services for Maurer to be an "A" student, and wanted Maurer and her family moved

to Plymouth from Jackson two mouth. She was laid to rest at years ago. Rachael grew up in the mid-Michigan town. Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in

Michael Maurer said his sister The move didn't slow her "She was very competitive," he "She jumped right in," said

Mary Maurer, "and knew exactly what she wanted to do. She said. "She cared a lot about athalways tried to give back to the Salem Swimming Coach Chuck Olson said Rachael made Michael Maurer said he and solid contributions to the team. in her two seasons.

his sister had grown closer over the past year. She was someone "She had become a big part of our team," he said. "She was to rely on when he had difficulties with his studies. very instrumental in our success "She always helped me with

my school work," said Michael. Mary Maurer said her daugh ter planned on a career in public relations or communications She was considering Northwest ern University and the University ty of Michigan for college

"She was just a gifted person in many ways," her mother said. Rachael C. Maurer is survived by her father, Edward Maurer; mother, Mary Maurer; brothers, Michael and John Maurer; grandmother, Josephine Byle of vonia; and grandparents, Gene and Ruth Caldwell of Grosse Pointe Farms.

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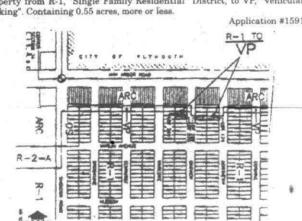
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VP. Vehicular Parking

Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Trail NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Parking". Containing 0.55 acres, more or less



Meadows Subdivision, T. 1 S., R. 8 E., Plymouth Township, Liber 61 Page 94

AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 112 PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Department o Public Works Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting. The address for application review and written comment is 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. 453-4372. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall. The address for Township Hall is 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth, Michigan 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

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MARCIA SAYLES, Secretary

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Career track

Canton Explorer Paul Tennies says FBI could have their man - eventually

STAFF WRITER

Paul Tennies will have a big advantage over other incoming freshmen at the University of Michigan this fall - namely,

As an "Explorer" for Canton's has more than two years of hands-on experience. Tennies recently added a week-long FBI seminar to that base.

"It was an excellent experience," he said of the seminar, which was held late last month in Washington, D.C. "It made my foundation stronger for law

Tennies was one of 30 Explorers picked nationally to attend the event. More than 1,000 applications were submitted for the Explorer/FBI-sponsored

"I made a lot of excellent contacts while I was there," said Tennies, who plans to intern in the capital next summer.

The 18-year-old joined Canton's Explorer program nearly three years ago. Tennies had belonged to the Boy Scouts prior to becoming involved with

"I wanted something more along my own age group," he said. "I've always been interested in law enforcement, too." Since joining, he has picked up numerous police skills such

as defensive tactics and comnunication techniques. For the past year, Tennies has acted as the department's

"platoon leader" of the Explor-"It's given me a lot of leader-

ship skills," he said. "It has def-

the inside of law enforcement Tennies said: "There's a lot more that goes on than what you see on a show."

initely helped my professional manner by working with the

Tennies has also worked as a

olice decoy with the Explorers.

As a decoy, he visited local

merchants and aftempted to

sale. Canton officers would

come in and hand them a tick-

If the merchants made the

"I don't do that much any-

more," said Tennies, because

shop owners now recognize

Police work, he has learned,

"The program has shown me

is much different than what's

seen on television.

uy tobacco products

His experience has reinforced his desire to become an officer. "I now know I want to go into a program," said Tennies, who will major in behavioral science at U-M Dearborn

Attending the Washington D.C. seminar broadened his horizons. He thinks a career with U.S. Customs or the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms are possible

"By seeing all of the federal agencies," Tennies said, "it opened a lot of doors for me." Morning seminar sessions were held with those agencies as well as the EBI, DEA, Secret Service and U.S. Postal Inspec-

Instructors briefed Explorers on their agencies and also taught classes in leadership, observation and communications, for example. Classes were held at FBI headquarters.

"Each of the seminars were



Looking to the future: Matt Compton (left) celebrates commencement from Canton High School with Tennies June 13 at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor.

four hours long," said Tennies. "We had excellent speakers." Some of the sessions were

interactive. Tennies and friends tried to trace the origin of a movies and hung out down

bomb in a BATF class. Besides the training, Tennies that I'll keep in touch with tor a said a highlight was meeting long time.

and hanging out with other

"We became friends right away," he said. "We went to the town. I think I made friends

Home improvement chain Lowe's will open Westland store

they said that'll change

mercial properties.

council election year

"I'd like to do my business,

when I buy those types of items,

The Lowe's plan comes as city

"I don't know how we did it.

"It sure comes at the right

Lowe's is expected to hire 150

time," he added, referring to a

to 200 Westland employees rang-

ing from stock clerks to man-

agers - employees who will be

ffered stock options, retiremen

benefits and other advantages

company site development man-

Lowe's sells lumber and home

mprovement items, and it also

has a garden center. It is based

in North Wilksboro, N.C., and

has annual sales topping \$10 bil-

ager Joseph Hilton said.

but I love it," Councilman

Charles "Trav" Griffin said.

leaders celebrate a spurt of rede

velopment on several key com

in my town." Anderson said.

Westland City Council mempers - high on Lowe's - gave sweeping support Monday to company plans for a local store that will employ 150 to 200

City leaders heaped praise on Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse for its plans to build a 135,000-square-foot business on the southwest corner of Warren and Newburgh.

"I think it's a great thing to see something happen with that

site." Councilman Glenn Ander-Lowe's intends to demolish the former Source Club store closed since February 1994 -

and build anew on prime commercial land. The company is expected to start its project "very quickly" after receiving site plan approval

Monday from the seven-member Lowe's hopes to open for busi ness next May - competing with companies like Home Depot in

neighboring Canton Township. "Home Depot is not going to be happy, but we are," Councilman Richard LeBlanc said Monday.

Council members and Mayor Robert Thomas conceded that they shop in Canton for their

"We're just super happy to see you come to town," council Presi dent Sandra Cicirelli told company representatives Monday. Lowe's chose to tear down the

old Source Club because the building didn't suit the companv's needs. The new Lowe's building will

actually be about 10,000 square feet larger than the Source Club.

Oakwood to host Kid's Day

Canton will be celebrating kids Day. This free event will be held Healthcare Center-Canton, 7300 Roads, from 1-4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 18. This year's event will focus on teaching kids how they

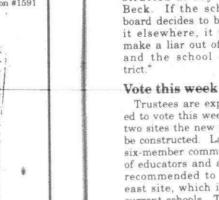
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Oakwood Healthcare Center- can stay safe and healthy. Children and their parents at their annual Canton Kid's will enjoy an afternoon of festivities including free refreshments on the grounds of Oakwood prizes, and games. There will be an opportunity for children to Canton Center Road, corner of take part in the D.A.R.E. Pro canton Center and Warren gram, enter drawings for exciting prizes and enroll in the child

School site from page A1

Horvath isn't the only one who will feel betrayed by any other

"I will never support another bond issue if the board doesn't do what the voters wanted," added Susan Kopinski of Canton, chairwoman of the Citizens Election Committee which spearheaded the campaign. 'We made a promise to the voters, and they based their vote on th high school being con structed at Joy and Beck. If the school board decides to build it elsewhere, it will make a liar out of me and the school dis-



LEGAL DESCRIPTION Lots 174, 265, 269, and 270 including vacated Oakview R.O.W. Wide Green

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Aerial view: Looking west-southwest over Salem High School. The area at the top of the photo shows some of the area in ques-

Mike Maloney of Plymouth

what people thought they were

voting for, a high school at Joy

for more money in the future.

but for students.

do the right thing

Elizabeth Givens

After last Tuesday's presenta

tion, three school board members

indicated they would be voting in

favor of the east site. They are

Roland Thomas, Steve Guile and

"For either Liz or icurrent

board president) Sue (Davis) to

vote on the east site would be

disappointing," said Hervath.

who served with Davis and

Givens during the hand vote

Trustees are expect-Right decision

ed to vote this week on which of two sites the new facility should be constructed. Last Tuesday, a six-member committee made up of educators and administrators recommended to the board an east site, which is close to the current schools. The alternative is the original, or west site, near

the corner of Joy and Beck roads. The committee believes an east site will maintain a strong core curriculum, be more cost effective, maintain optimum teaching conditions, and allow for continued safety and consistency in discipline. The report indicates a west site could eliminate course offerings, create scheduling conflicts, allow less time for teachers to plan lessons. and cost up to \$80,000 for busing of students between buildings.

"The report is what I expected to see," said Horvath. "The administration wants to do busithe line with voters in 1997 ness the same way we do business today. "We need to start thinking out

of the box, and minimize the passing time between schools," he added "More time needs to be spent in the classroom learn-Kopinski agrees.

"The east site is a great idea because it's easier for the teachers to continue what they're already doing," she said. "It's already too crowded. If the park concept is such a good idea, why aren't other districts doing it?"

"As far as I'm concerned at would be a bait and switch tactic

Trustee Darwin Watts, who

Township, board president until Unsure ne was defeated in last June's After last week's meeting. election, says he has confidence Davis said "it could be a possibilthe current board will make the that she was ready to abanon the west site in favor of a "It was made very clear in '97

closer high school.

earlier supported the Joy and and Beck," said Maloney "It's Beck site, isn't revealing his absolutely essential that we keep vote. However, he did say after the public's trust, otherwise it the presentation there are some will be very difficult to ask them things that supported my views that I already came to the table "The east site is good for the status quo," added Malonev Board members Judy Mardi-"We need to make changes that gian and Mark Slavens, who ear

are better for kids who don't do her favored the west location well at the park by making it want to be reassured students smaller. This isn't about what's can get from the current buildbest for the board or employees ings to a new east site within the 10 minute passing time between Former school board member periods before making up their. Carrie Blamer of Plymouth minds. Some who have walked Township says she put herself on say it can't be done

Mardigian believes "curricu-"I said Joy and Beck, and the lum may be easier to deliver at board should do what the public the east site, but said there are wanted in '97. I trust they will still plenty of unanswered ques-

> Slavens notes "there are legal and ethical implications with this decision

Former school superintendent Chuck Little said "the voters were clearly told Beck and Joy thousands of times

They have to find a system to provide programs without the kids spending 50 minutes a day between classes



Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

Richard Catholic Church.

eight grandchildren.

LEONARD ERNEST ALCINI

Olivet Cemetery, Detroit

Survivors include her husband,

sons, Adam Janowski, Jr. of

Naples, Fla., Jim (Kim) Janowski

of Farmington Hills; three daugh-

ters, Felicia (Curtis) Gull of Com-

Cherry Hill Road, Westland, MI

Local arrangements were made

y Vermeulen Funeral Home,

Services for Leonard Ernest

Alcini, 86, of Westland were Aug

20 in St. Richard Catholic Church

with the Rev. Terence Trappa

officiating. Burial was in Mt.

He was born Oct. 6, 1912 in

Pittsburgh, Pa. He died Aug. 16

lesigner at Ex-Cello. He was a

Survivors include his wife,

Grace Alcini of Westland; two

daughters, Diana (Leo) Leech of

Walled Lake, Francine (John)

Bell of St. Clair Shores; one son,

42775 Ford Rd.

(Canton Corners - formerly

Drapery Boutique)

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in Garden City. He was a tool

member of St. Richard Catholic

OBITUARIES

CORNELIUS "BUD" BRENKERT Services for Cornelius "Bud' Brenkert, 77, of Plymouth were Aug. 10 in the Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth with Robert Boardman of the Navigators officiating. Burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery, Beverly Hills,

He was born July 25, 1922, in Detroit. He died Aug. 6 in Superior Township. He was a labor relations supervisor for General Motors. He served in the Marines and in World War II.

Survivors include his wife. Catherine Brenkert of Plymouth; three daughters, Barbara Ann (Dan) McCarthy of Birmingham, Susan Elizabeth (Jim) Holmes of Ann Arbor, Joan Catherine (Bruce) Carroll of Farmington; and seven grandchildren, Courthey, Patrick, Ryan, Matthew, Chandler, Catie, and Christian. Memorials may be made to The Navigators, P.O. Box 6000, Col-

orado Springs, Colo. 80934. BROCK P. LECHEVALIER Services for Brock P. LeCheva-

lier, 20, of Plymouth were Aug. 9 in Charles R. Step Funeral Home. Redford, with the Rev. Thomas Belczak officiating. Burial was in

Parkview Memorial Cemetery. He was born on Feb. 9, 1979, in Dearborn. He died Aug. 6 in Redford. He was a landscaper. Sur vivors include his parents, Odell and Kathleen; two sisters, Lacey Rebecca; and two brothers, Brett,

ROBBIE L. WEBB Services for Robbie L. Webb, 68, of Canton were Aug. 16 in L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Canton with the Rev. Eric N. Moore of

AIRTOUCH

She was born Feb. 1, 1931, in Ceredo, W.Va. She died Aug. 13 in St. Mary Hospital.

Survivors include her husband Charles W. Dear; three children, Sherry L., Robin C. (George Karol K. Karen; one broth er. David Turner; and nine grand

CATHERINE A. COONAN Services for Catherine A. Coo-

nan, 65, of Plymouth were Aug. 13 in Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev John Ortman officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery,

She was born Sept. 17, 1933, in Detroit. She died Aug. 11 in Plymouth. She came to the Plymouth community in 1961 from Detroit. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

Survivors include her sisters, Margaret Churchman of Westland, Eileen Faunce of Plymouth, everal nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to

Angela Hospice. Local arrangements were made y the Schrader-Howell Funeral

Services for Fred W. Swan, 70, of Plymouth were Aug. 10 at the

Vermeulen Funeral Home, Ply mouth with the Rev. David D. Owen officiating. Burial was in Knollwood Memorial Park, Can-

He was born May 19, 1929 in Dearborn. He died Aug. 8 in Livonia. He was a technician. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. He was Canton Community Church offici- a member of the U.S. Army. He was preceded in death by | ing. Burial was in Michigan

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his parents, Fred and Myrtle Swan; and one daughter, Karen-Lynn Swan. Survivors include his wife, Kay L. Swan of Ply-

mouth; one daughter, Kimberley D. (Thomas, Jr.) Fugaban of Royal Oak; three brothers, Ralph Shirley) Swan of young, Ariz., Ronald (Nancy) Swan of Wayne, Wayne (Cindy) Swan of Rockwood; and one grandson, Cameron Fugaban of Royal Oak. ARTHUR G. EDLER

Services for Arthur G. Edler, 72. of St. Roberts, Mo. were Aug. 19 in a chapel service at the cemetery with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery,

He was born March 10, 1927 in Detroit. He died Aug. 13 in St Roberts, Mo. He was in the mili-He was preceded in death by

his parents, Clarence J. and Elsie Elder. Survivors include his Alice Fedewa of Plymouth; and brother, Gilbert (Cora) Edler of Laguana Hills, Calif.; three nephews, John (Jean) Hunsaker of Wolverine, Mich., Ralph Hunsaker of Detroit, Robert (Barbara) Hunsaker of Canton: three nieces, Carol L. Warren of Canton, Mary Jo (Robert) Naski of Shelby Twp.,

and Linda Timko of Mt. Pleasant. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association West Metro Region P.O. Box 721129, Berkley, MI 48072-0129.

Local arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home,

CELLULAR & MORE

LILLIAN JANOWSKI Services for Lillian Janowski, of Westland were Aug. 18 in St. Richard Catholic Church with the Rev. Terence Trappa officiat-

Revamped grocer to open Wednesday She was born July 20, 1924 in Detroit. She died Aug. 15 in Dearborn. She was a homemaker. She was a member of St.

Adam Janowski of Westland: two A sushi bar, store chef, and carving station will bring upscale grocery shopping to the new Kroger store in Plymouth merce Twp., Barbara (paul) Bortell of Plymouth, Kathryn

A VIP reception is 7-8:30 p.m. (Robert) Jones of Fremont, Calif.; Tuesday. The ribbon-cutting one sister, Sophie Wacht of Michiopening of the new 63,511gan; one brother, Vincent (mary) square-foot store, 44525 Ann Wacht of Dearborn Heights; and Arbor Road at Sheldon, is scheduled for 7:45 a.m. Wednesday. Memorials may be made to St. Richard 50 Plus Club, 35637

"The Kroger Co. recognizes that their customers' tastes have broadened and their expectations have grown," said Hope King of Marx Layne, the public relations firm handling the

The old Kroger store, also Plymouth Township store.

about two weeks ago and is eing torn down.

The Kroger store at Ford and Sheldon Roads in Canton Township will close the day before the Plymouth Township store opens according to a manager at the new Plymouth Township store.

A new Kroger store at Canton Center and Ford Roads in Canton Township opened about a The store will strive for quali

ty, freshness, selection, personal

service and convenience. "Our size and design offers the latest and greatest in quality, selection and value to our Kroger customers," said Bob Szczodrowski, a manager in the

Ribbon cutting a relief, says center merchant

STAFF WRITER

buck@oe.homecomm.net Businesses and customers are negotiating parking lot construction in the southwest shopping center at Ann Arbor and Sheldon

They look forward to the new Frank Alcini of Plymouth; one prother, Roy Alcini of Lowell, Kroger store anchor as they Mass.; one sister, Edith Cheli of negotiate their way around the Sterling Heights; and 10 grandbarrel barriers and tape. "It's been difficult, but it has-

n't impacted sales," said David Pohl, manager of the Kinko's store. "A lot of customers have commented about the hairpin turns." .

Pohl said customers come into the store with an exasperated statement like, 'Somebody is going to have an accident here.' "We're making the best of it, said Pohl, an Ann Arbor resi-

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behind the wheel.

Sheriff Robert Ficano said the drivers who challenge other both.

day, Aug. 29, as part of the

Care Fair at the Southfield

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Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 28-29,

is a major fund-raising and

adoption event for the Michi-

gan Humane Society. The fun-

filled events will include games

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dogs must catch treats thrown

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a version of Simon Sez and

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toward others on the road should you and try to pass, then slam particular attention to construction be careful.

be careful.

you and try to pass, then slam particular attention to construction zones. While deputies won't ticket an

drivers because they appear irri-

angry glare, they will ticket because the department received reckless driving or careless driving, such as cutting people off, slamming brakes in front of a phones, and they would not have passing on the shoulder.

When a road rage "suspect" or other violator has been identiradio a marked unit, which will stop the offending driver.

Most would be civil infractions

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tated over their driving. "We'll I-96, I-275 and main thoroughbe looking for people who are fares such as Michigan Avenue driving too slow, then glare at during peak traffic hours, paying The unit was established

several complaints. "They would be excited, calling on their car said. "With all the construction pers are shorter. People need to

"They shouldn't accelerate the doesn't do any good, it just intenthe freeway and go to a law anger by watching adults. "Peo

Officers will be patrolling I-94, their safety.

The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety recently released data action Initiative. that since 1990 drivers who won't vield, merge or pass properly because they are angry has increased 57 percent.

Drivers need to remember that vehicle for no apparent reason or a license plate number," Ficano motorists make mistakes, Ficano said. "People have to believe peothat is going on, people's tem- ple do things by accident. They must remember that there is a blind spot that people don't always check before they switch situation. Returning the glare lanes. Sometimes we don't see them and are cutting people off."

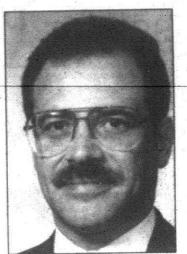
Ficano finds it troublesome

that children learn to express

Residents also can drive to a approval for when they start crowded area if they fear for driving," Ficano said. Sheriffs have issued five citations using the Road Rage Inter-

> Drivers will never be stopped by an officer in an unmarked car as part of this initiative, Ficano said. "That will address concerns that people may have about being pulled over," Ficano said, reference to recent incidents people impersonating officers nd pulling over drivers.

People need to share the road nd show patience, Ficano said. "It could be a neighbor, friend or your doctor," Ficano said. "Or it could be a deputy sheriff.



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Dr. Awaad is a member of the American Academy of Neurology, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Movement Disorders Society and the National and International Child Neurology Associations. He completed his Pediatric residency and Child Neurology fellowship at New York University Medical Center and comes to Dakwood from Children's. Hospital of Michigan. He utilizes state-of-the-art therapy to treat children with spastic muscle disorders, including oral medications, Botulinum toxin injections and intrathecal Bactofen pumps

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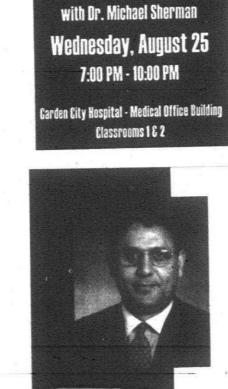
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Lowell Middle School

The time is 3:30 a.m. Some 121 fifth-graders trudged groggily out of their warm beds. I minus 2 hours and 30 minutes until they would be on a plane headed towards sunny California and an awaited week of SPACE CAMP!

Yummy, blueberry muffins and bagels. The croissants were also good.

On the plane we saw a num ber of landmarks, such as Lake Michigan, Lake Tahoe, the San Francisco Bay; and the best was the beautiful Rocky Mountains. After five hours of flying we landed at our destination. We loaded onto a bus and were shipped to Space Camp.

At noon California time, we ate a lunch that consisted of deli sandwiches, fruit, cookies and a beverage. Following lunch, we went to Shuttle Orient races, such as somersault entation where the parts of the shuttles were explained. to our habitats after dinner As 5 p.m. orbited by, we ate a and were awake until lights

scrumptious dinner. When 6 p.m. approached, one by one we boarded the one-sixth gravity simulator where the feeling of weightlessness is simulated. Towards 7 p.m., we filed back to our habitat where we went to bed knowing there was a full day ahead of us begin-

ning at 7 a.m. Oh the second day of Space Camp (after waking up groggily, brushing our teeth, waiting that we would launch off the in a long line to shower), all next day.

for year's final mission Canton embarked on their first were able to relax in the swimming pool. We could jump off full day of Space Camp. the diving board or play bas-After breakfast, we boarded ketball in the pool. After about charter buses that took us to two hours of swimming, we the Lockheed Martin Museum

> colonize the moon and parts of When we returned to camp, some of us went on simulators such as the anti-gravity simulator where you feel as if you're in an environment without After lunch, we, the Miller

Olympics," where we did differ-

or jumping jack races. We went

Today, we had mission train-

ing and the whole team was

very nervous. But as we did a

simulator, they calmed down.

Some teams gave up their free

After a great lunch, we prac-

our mission. We then con-

"If you take into consideration

time to study for Space Bowl.

At Lockheed Martin, we saw a

movie about how people may

Space Camp

Miller 5th-graders in orbit

fifth-graders, went outside for We went to a museum and did a group picture. This was fol-After lunch we did our mislowed by an anti-friction simulator and a trip to Ames sion. A lot of people were neryous but we did terrific. Then Research Center. We saw the we went to Moffet Field and famous rocket, Titan I, which launched our rockets. When was going to be launched but your team was called the first wasn't because of "technical six people launched their rockdifficulties." ets and stayed to see if the After the walk back to Space parachute came out and landed Camp, the fifth-graders either went to the pool or did "Space

our Mars Colony after working hard on it all week. Then comes Space Bowl. Everybody has been studying really hard and is prepared to compete against other teams.

trudged back to our habitat

It's Thursday already! Our

last full day. We went on the

MAT (Multi Axis Trainer). You

are strapped into the seat and

there are two bars around you.

dizzy. Mrs. Flynn stopped by

and also went on. She

screamed but had a fun time

You spin around fast and get

We will graduate about 8 p.m. and then get ready for oed. We have had a great time here and I wish to come back We loved all the simulators and missions we have done We're glad we have had an ticed our scripts to help us with structed and decorated rockets

Michael Schaeffer, MD

Intersections from page A1

As a result, busier intersecthe traffic volumes ... then you tions are ranked higher on the list, even if the location has a have a level playing field." relatively low number of crashes for its traffic volume.

"These are just total numbers," said Tom Bruff, a senior engineer for SEMCOG. "An intersection that has 100,000 cars per day will have more accidents than an intersection that sees

Bruff said the agency uses five years of crash data to rank intersections because accidents are random in nature.

"In one year you could have a spike or a dip. It could be an

anomaly," said Bruff. "When you have figures for five years you can see the trend." There were 316 crashes at the

Nemecek said the township 10 intersections last year, six doesn't have updated traffic volabove the intersections' five year average of 310.

Said Nemecek: "The way Canton has been growing, they're (crashes) going to increase again and again

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County buys radios for all vehicles

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

Wayne County took another step to avoid communication problems experienced by its road storms.

Count commissioners approved a contract Thursday of \$62,613 to purchase 155 reconditioned Motorola Maxtrac Model radios from Telepath Corp. Freemont, Calif., the only bidder that responded to "direct solicita-

That purchase will equip all vehicles of the county's buildings, roads and parks divisions in the Wayne County Department of Public Services with better two-way radios and assist in communications between trucks and the district yards.

Earlier this year, Cameron "Kim" Priebe, director of public services, vowed that more trucks will be equipped with two-way radios to better coordinate snow removal activities. Roads officials promised then to improve communications between county road crews and district yard supervisors after meeting with community leaders to discuss snow removal operations.

At that time, nearly 30 percent of the vehicles were not radioequipped, Priebe said. Priebe

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What happens is that you develop a limp in which you take a quick step on the bad knee an

a map in suppose to a man you consocup a map in virtual you take a quint step of the book wheel at a longer step and strate on the good leg. Over time that change in walking creates strain in the good leg, and eventually brings pain to it. For you there are now two bad knees.

rour doctor has several ways of determining which or don knees are impaired. Your history is important as to which knee hurt first. The way you walk may identify the worst of the joints. X-rays are helpful, particularly films taken while you are standing and with your knees in the standing and flexed position. These x-rays place maximum stress on the knee joints and bring out loss of alignment and irregularities of the joint space indicative of loss of

If the evaluation revels that one knee is worse than the other, your physician may undertail

in the evaluation for that knee while starting you on medicine for your arthritis in general. In my apperience, this is where a physician's problem starts. You are surprised that that knee with the esser pains now receives the most attention.

servation that the kine you said hurts worse remains the same. In such instance ponding to your intuition works better than the scientific approach.

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ECOUNTY NEWS Construction is expected to begin in mid-September to prepare the road area for paving, was unavailable for comment and crews will begin bridge work. Morton-Taylor will not be to be in competition with the priissioner Kathleen Husk, paved until next spring and vate sector," Boike said. R-Redford, was pleased the coun-

was purchasing the radios. Commissioners also approved Husk visited the district yards in contract of \$161,514 with Tony er, D-Detroit, wondered if that January to watch snow removal Angelo Cement Construction Co. operations and praised county of Novi for concrete replacement. road crews for their efforts, but routing and sealing cracks and saw the inefficiencies first-hand. sign replacements for subdivi-Some of the radios didn't work sions located in Canton, properly and district yards could Northville and Plymouth

nummer, county officials said.

not track the trucks if they were Tony Angelo will subcontract wing, were stuck or disabled. with Power-Vac Service of Husk said. "There was no way of Detroit to clean catch basins and communicating that back and codeller Construction of South forth." Husk said. "That was yon for crack sealing time-consuming and it wasn't

Commissioners approved

Marina fees set Wayne County commissioners

Morton-Taylor OK'd set marina fees at Elizabeth In other business, commission Park at higher rates than were ers approved road funds Thursfirst proposed in the spring after day for a \$3.6 million project to Parks Director Hurley Coleman create a new mile-long segment talked with private marina ownof Morton-Taylor Road from ers along the Detroit River to Ford Road to just north of Warcome to a "mutual agreement, ren Road and construction of a according to Commissioner Ed bridge on Morton-Taylor over Boike, D-Taylor, whose district Willow Creek in Canton Townincludes Downriver communities along the Detroit River.

Friday on the purchase.

Nearly \$2.8 million in federal funds have been earmarked for weekly rates at \$90 for a 29-foot this project to pave a two-lane roadway, along with \$694;887 in 30-foot slip and higher. The county funds and \$129,950 from

rates first proposed were \$60

and \$70 Boike praised the parks division for working with the local businesses. "Government is not

was a new policy of the commission in setting fees that may

undermine local business State law prevents public marinas from competing with the private sector in docking

boats on a long-term basis. Larry Fitch of the parks division said the boats were transient. "They have to move every seven days," Fitch said. "By state law, it has to be a transient

Vice Chair Kay Beard, D.

Westland, said a second public ng of mathematical concepts to hearing should be held on the heir students. new fee Beard said the first With nearly half of America's public hearing covered the earlilementary teachers beginning r proposed fee and not the secheir education at a community ollege, a two-year institution

ond, higher one. "The public is not aware tha the fees are being changed, Beard said.

Commission counsel Ben Washburn said there was no legal requirement for the second public hearing. The fees were slip or smaller, and \$100 for a then approved emphasizing problem solving,

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by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S.

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By Mark Slavens, P.C. Attorney at Law

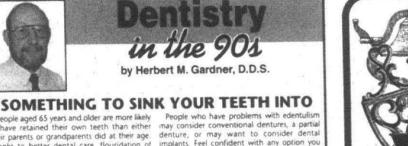
Grant funds innovative Schoolcraft math class

A \$90,000-plus grant from teamwork and intensive lab the National Science Founda- sessions. The new class is parttion will fund a class this fall of the Emerging Scholars Proat Schoolcraft College aimed at gram for Teachers, a joint strengthening the mathemati- effort among Schoolcraft, Eastcal skills of students who plan ern Michigan University and Henry Ford Community Colo be elementary teachers. lege, funded by the National The class involves problem

Science Foundation olving, a weekly lab and jour-The \$90,000-plus NSF three year grant provides a sequence As the world becomes more of courses beginning in the ependent upon high tech, it is two-year colleges and continuvitally important the elemening in the four-year universitary teachers be well prepared o teach mathematics and give ties that will be a model for other institutions. children a solid grounding in

Rheta Rubenstein, School craft professor of mathematics, said the NSF was seeking proposals that would use exemplary materials, with textbooks and teaching aids designed to meet the standards of the National Council of Teachers of

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Replica of Vietnam Wall on display Aug. 27-29

By JAY M. GROSSMAN STAFF WRITER jgrossman@oe.homecomm.net

Ed Leafdale finally saw the Vietnam Wall for the first time during a visit to Washington, D.C., in June.

"I got a couple of friends who are on that wall," said Leafdale, a Vietnam Veteran. "I was kind of apprehensive when I first walked up - I didn't know what kind of feeling to expect. It's something I really can't put into words, to tell you the truth. I think it affects everyone a little differently.

'It's something I really can't put into words, to tell you the truth. I think it affects everyone a little differently.'

> Ed Leafdale Vietnam veteran

"But you saw all those names there was a hell of a price to

Rows and rows of names,

remembering 58,209 soldiers who died in the war, forever inscribed on a solemn wall of black granite.

Now, the Vietnam Wall Experience - a replica of the famous wall - is coming to Rochester

The 24-hour exhibit opens Friday, Aug. 27, at Christian Memorial Cemetery, 521 E. Hamlin Road, and runs through Sunday, Aug. 29.

Made of a simulated granite, the traveling replica is more than three-quarters the size of the actual monument in the

nation's capital.

All 58,209 names are inscribed in it. That includes the names of 2,649 soldiers from Michigan who lost their lives in Vietnam.

Service Corporation International, a major funeral and cemetery service provider, is sponsor ing the exhibit. Admission is

"Not everyone gets a chance to go to Washington and see the actual monument," spokeswoman Renee Felix said. This is a way to take that experience and share it, to provide closure for many veterans.

Some 30,000 to 60,000 visitors are expected to see the Vietnam Wall Experience in Rochester Hills. It's traveling to only 11 other locations throughout the country.

Volunteers are assembling it, and members of the Vietnam Veterans Association No. 133 will guard it throughout the night. Seniors from the Older Persons Commission will man computer stations to help visitors locate names on the panels.

The actual Vietnam Wall was dedicated by President Ronald Reagan in 1982.





Area will host international science, engineering fair

SOUTHFIELD, Mich., Aug. 19 /PRNewswire/ -- The International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF), sponsored by Science Service of Washington, D.C., and Intel Corp., has selected Michigan as the location of the May 2000 event. Hosts for ISEF 2000 include the Science and Engineering Fair of Metropolitan Detroit, ESD The Engineering Society, ESD Foundation and engineering and scientific employers who will prowide volunteers and funding for this once-in-a-lifetime event.

ISEF is known as the Olympics, the World Cup and the World Series of science competitions. Held annually in May, ISEF brings together over 1,500 students from all 50 states and 40 nations to compete for scholarships, tuition grants, internships, scientific field trips and the grand prize: a trip to attend the Nobel Prize Ceremonies in Stockholm, Sweden. Students compete for over \$2 million in scholarships, tuition grants, scientific equipment and scientific *

Each year, between 3 million and 5 million students complete science research projects at nearly 500 affiliated fairs for the prestige of competing at ISEF. An estimated 5,000 educators, sponsors, fair organizers and volunteers will converge in southeast Michigan, along with stu-

dents, their families and world

More than 1,700 highly qualified representatives of business, industry, the sciences and academia, from throughout the country, will convene to judge the competition along with several Nobel prize winning scien-

Awards and recognition will come from over 100 scientific associations, major scientific and technical corporations, govern-

mental agencies and universities. Major Award sponsors include Intel, AARP Andrus Foundation, Merck Research Laboratories, MCEC/Panasonic and Space News. Scholarship awards are \$3,000, \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$500 respectively in attend the Nobel Prize Ceremony in Stockholm, Sweden.

On two public display days,

speak with the student exhibitors. Over 2,500 local teachers and administrators, parents and friends, corporate leaders and local corporations will have a golden opportunity to network with outstanding students and educators from more than 40 countries.

ISEF is held in a different city facilities, recruiting judges, promoting volunteerism, arranging tours as well as raising over \$1.2 million for ISEF support, Addi-

Special Awards sponsorship is

cies of the federal government; colleges and universities; and corporations. Colleges and universities provide tuition scholarships to ISEF finalists.

The opportunity to meet and talk with these high caliber student finalists has proven to be a valuable recruiting tool. Representatives from special award organizations will come to Detroit to interview students for awards.

Countries participating at ISEF in 1999 were Argentina, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Czech Republic, Denmark, European Union, Germany, Honduras, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Por-tugal, Russia, South Africa,

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St. Mary Hospital plans gala

St. Mary Hospital's largest fund-raising gala, Hollywood Nights VII, will be held Thursday, Oct. 14, at Laurel Manor Banquet and Conference Center in Livonia.

An elegant evening of dinner and entertainment, starring The Preps, will include a pre-party, dinner, concert and after-glow The Preps feature the original lead singers of '50's and '60's groups such as The Association, The Four Preps and The Diamonds, setting the stage for St. Mary Hospital's 40th Anniversary this year.

Proceeds from Hollywood Nights VII will benefit commun ty and family wellness programs, such as health screenings and child immunizations, as well as expansions in the Maternity Center.

St. Mary Hospital is a 304-bed community hospital in Livonia. For information, call the Hollywood Nights Hotline, (734) 655-

Take your pick of golf outings

Golf enthusiasts can enjoy a variety of charitable outings throughout the months of August and September

Mercy High School will hold its ninth annual Meg Mallon Solf Outing Monday, Aug. 30 at e Walhut Creek Country Club n South Lyon. This event is en to the public. For reservaons and sponsorship informaon, call the Development Office t Mercy High School at 476-

Catholic Social Services of Dakland County will sponsor its ourth annual golf outing to benefit the families and children served by the agency. The event is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 27, at Independence Green Golf Course in Farmington Hills. Cost is \$75 per person or \$400 for a team of six, when payment is received before Aug. 20. Call 548-4044.

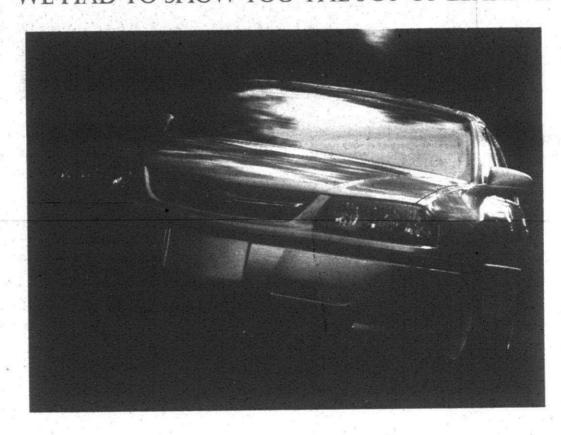
The National Association of Women Business Owners will hold its annual golf outing at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, at Fox Hills Golf Course in Plymouth For registration information call (313) 961-4748.

each of the 15 categories. Additional awards worth over 1.5 million include tuition scholarships, summer internships, scientific field trips and laboratory equipment provided by Intel, Science Service and nearly 70 other corporate, professional and government sponsors. The two overall winners of ISEF will receive all-expense-paid trips to

40,000 school children and adults will view the exhibits and each May. The Host City Committee is responsible for securing tionally, Host Cities enjoy the pride of hosting an international event, and, in the process, generate close to \$10 million dollars for the local host state economy.

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Farmer Jack,

'WorldPerks'

BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER kwygonik@oe.h

Northwest offer

Farmer Jack has a new partner Northwest Airlines. Beginning

today, Farmer Jack Bonus Savings Club members will be able to warn one WorldPerks Bonus Mile for

every dollar they spend at the store. You need to accumulate at least 20,000 miles before you have enough for a trip, but Jay Yoshioka;

manager WorldPerks Partner Marketing, suggests using your Northwest Airlines Visa card to pay for

groceries, that way you'll earn another WorldPerks Bonus Mile for

The partnership was announced

"Our mutual customers will bene-

fit tremendously from this partner-

ship," said Craig Sturken, president

Farmer Jack Supermarkets. "We

are proud to partner with North-

west Airlines and reward our

Farmer Jack customers with fre-

Farmer Jack began courting

We have over 1 million Bonus

Northwest Airlines a year ago. They

Club members in Southeast Michi-

gan," said Dennis Eidson, vice presi-

dent of merchandising for Farmer

Jack. "Northwest has over a million

WorldPerks card holders in the

area. Both cards are popular.-It's one more way to add value to the

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"WorldPerks Bonus Miles will

start to accrue on grocery purchases

about 14 days after enrollment,

said Eidson. The program excludes

alcohol products, and miles, are

based on net purchase after all

applicable savings, discounts and

coupons. There is a limit of 25,000

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allowed in the Farmer Jack pro-

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have a lot in common.

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Bring home the flavors of Jamaica

ast week my neighbor came over with a case of Red Stripe so I made him a deal. "You hold off a day mon and I make some good jerk mon." Now how could he turn that

Jerk refers to a cooking method from the Arawak Indians and the Maroons (runaway African slaves), of cooking heavily seasoned meat, mostly pork, in pits with hardwood lump charcoal. There were no charcoal briquettes back then. To use this cooking method on your grill, you have to buy lump charcoal. Vic's Quality Fruit Market on Southfield Road in Beverly Hills has lump maple, which is really good, but you have to be very careful because it burns much hotter.

In Jamaica mon they use fruit and hardwood coal, but you can add soaked applewood chips, or if you get really carried way, there is a company called Rastafire where you can order wood imported from Jamaica. Their number is (336) 924-9459. Visit them online at www.rastafire.com

Of course, the best beer to go with ierk is Red Stripe or Dragon Stout from Desnoes & Geddes Ltd. Kingston. In 1918 Eugene Desnoes and Thomas Geddes got together to make soft drinks. In 1927 when English and German brewmasters came on the scene, Red Stripe was born as an ale. Then in 1938, with the arrival of reliable refrigeration, Paul Geddes and Bill Martindale came up with the present day Red Stripe lager.

Red Stripe is a nice hazy yellow, with a good head, low hops, and a slightly sweet finish. Dragon Stout is a very dark red with that nice big brown stout head with notes of licorice and a roasty finish.

The jerk rub recipe I am giving you is a wet one, and great on anything, chicken, beef, pork, lamb, fish, you get the idea, it's all up to you. Jerk is hot, sometimes real hot. Feel free to add or subtract hot peppers to your taste. The best way to use jerk is to really rub it into the meat, and let it sit overnight, wrapped, for the best fla-

Side dish

Now, of course we need a side dish to go with it, and this Lentil Jicama Salad can be served hot or cold. For the curious, a jicama is a tuber, close to a water chestnut in taste and texture. Just peel the skin and the outer layer off, and you are ready to go.

WET JERK RUB

Makes 2 1/2 cups

- 1/2 cup fresh thyme leaves
- 2 bunches green onions
- 4 tablespoons fresh minced ginger 3 Scotch bonnet or habanero pep-
- 1/4 cup canola oil
- 3 bay leaves
- 2 teaspoons ground allspice
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg 1 tablespoon black pepper
- 1 tablespoon ground coriander
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon 1 teaspoon salt
- Juice of 1 lime
- 2 tablespoons dark rum (my favorite is Appleton Dark)

Place everything in a food processor and blend to a dark thick paste.

This will keep for about 2 months, tightly covered, in the refrigerator.

LENTIL-JICAMA SALAD

- 6 1/2 cup servings 1 cup lentils
- 16 ounces chicken stock
- 3 tablespoons oil
- 1/4 red onion, diced small
- 1/4 cup red bell pepper, diced

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

Home Sense

African American Cooking

Garden fresh: Cafe Cortina captures the essence of summer with their garden-fresh pasta sauces.

Cafe Cortina puts fresh flavors in sauces

BY KEELY WYGONIK

ou don't have to grow your own tomatoes and spend a lot of time in the kitchen to enjoy garden fresh tomato sauce. Cafe Cortina has captured the flavors of summer in a jar. Since last year they've developed three sauces — Pomodoro Veneziana, Sugo Del Veneto

and Aglio Del Veneto. "People have been requesting for years that we prepare sauce for them," said Rina Tonon explaining why her popular family-owned restaurant in Farmington Hills decided to offer their pasta sauces for sale.

They've been very successful. We've been getting wonderful feedback. People are enjoying them. Rina credits her son, Adrian for bringing Cafe Cortina

sauces to market, "It's something he's done," she said: "I never had the time." Adrian has enjoyed working on the project. "We're trying to do a variety of sauces," he said. "These are family recipes. We want to stand out, we're known for our

authentic Italian food. We want people to experience our to offer." The first sauce, Pomodoro Veneziana was introduced a

year-and-a-half ago. Made with garden fresh tomatoes, onions, celery, carrots, basil and bay leaves, Adrian describes the sauce as "simple, simple, simple." To serve he recommends sauteeing a little chopped

onion in olive oil, then add the sauce. You can serve it over pasta, with chicken or yeal. Sugo Del Veneto is a light tomato sauce, with a bint of

cream and Parmesan cheese. Just heat and serve over pasta, nothing could be easier.

Both sauces taste homemade. Your family will think you spent the whole day in the kitchen preparing them. In September, Cafe Cortina's newest sauce - Aglio Del Veneto will be available. That sauce will be a flavorful and of fresh tomatoes and roasted garlic. Like Sugo Del Veneto, Adrian says all you'll have to do

is open the jar, heat and serve. Look for Cafe Cortina sauces at Hiller's Shopping Center Market, Westborn, Vic's, Merchant of Vino Whole

Foods Market and other specialty stores. You can even find them Up North in Charlevoix. The sauces start at \$4.99 for a 16 ounce jar — four 1/2 cup servings. You can place an order online at www.cafecortina.com

The sauces are also available for purchase at Cafe Cortina, 30715 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, (248)

In the future, Adrian would like to "maybe offer a line

Cafe Cortina is open for lunch and dinner 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

72-ELENA.

Elena's, a family-owned and operated manufacturer of gourmet pasta and pasta sauces in Auburn Hills, is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year.

Elena's Aglio Arrostito, a pan-roasted garlic pasta dist in the 19 ted as a fin Association of Specialty Food Traders Product Awards Competition in the Outstanding Pasta Sauce category.

Elena's products include the popular tomato based Elena's Bread Dipping Sauce, introduced in 1990, and a Pasta Piatto "meal in a bag" line, launched in 1994. Elena's pasta and sauces, can be purchased locally at

Jacobson's, Merchant of Vino Whole Foods markets, Long Lake Market, Papa Joe's, Kroger-Birmingham, Holiday Market, and Hiller's Shopping Center Market. Elena Houlihan is company president. To learn more

about Elena, her products, and weekend cooking classes in upstate New York, go to www.greatfood.com/products/grtfood/elena, or call 1-800-

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RECIPES TO SHARE

howcase your blossoms in beautiful ice bowl

BY BEVERLY A. LEN SPECIAL WRITER

Are you looking for different ways to display the fruits of your flower garden labor? Here is a way to combine fruits and flowers that is sure to compliment

While visiting friends in England, I was invited to a casual barbecue. My hosts assured me it would be nothing fancy. Right.

After a stupefying meal of grilled pork chops, steaks, chicken Tika and sausage, plus salad, vegetables and several wines, dessert was the farthest thing from my mind.

Then my hostess made a delectable dessert presentation that no one could refuse: Marinated fresh fruit in phyllo baskets, served from an ice bowl of rozen flowers from her garden

Light, simple and elegant; perfect for a sultry summer day.

2 nested smooth sided bowls, with at least 1-inch difference in size Flowers from your garden, preferably flat types such as pansies or

Place blossoms in largest bowl, break ing off a few petals

Fill bowl half full of water

Place the second bowl into the first forcing water and flowers in between. Place both bowls in the freezer overnight until ready to use. (You may have to lightly weight the second bowl to keep it

FRUIT MIXTURE

Two or three hours before serving, cut up 1 cup each of fresh strawberries, blueberries, pineapple and grapes Marinate in 1/2 cup of Contreau

SERVING BASKETS

Place 3 staggered layers of phyllo dough in lightly greased large muffin tins to create a flared effect.

Bake at 350°F until crisp Cool and

Prepare whipped cream TO SERVE

Place phyllo dough on

serving plates Sprinkle each basket lightly with powdered sugar

Spoon a dollop of whipped cream into each

Place several layers of paper toweling on platter cover with cloth napkin

Unmold flowered ice bowl by running warm water inside bowl to remove, then run water on bottom of large bowl to remove ice bowl Place on prepared platter. Sur-

round ice bowl with clear ice cubes. Fill ice bowl with marinated fruit, gar nish with a sprig of mint or a blossom. Beverly Len is a Livonia resident and

freelance writer. Everyone has a recipe to share



Perks statements.

What's yours? Send original recipes for consideration in Taste to Keely Wygo nik, Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Luca nia, MI 48150. To fax (734) 591-7279 or

e mail Kwygonik@oe homecomm net Look for Recipe to Share on the fourth Sunday of the month in Taste. If our recipe is chosen to be featured in Taste, you'll receive a cookbook along with our thanks

Basil, cherry tomatoes make pasta sauce special

In Italy, I find eating is always a treat. Even in the Rome airport, I have had pasta cooked roperly al dente and bathed in the correct amount of a satisfying and flavorful yet light tomato sauce better than those served in most Italian restaurants at

Travel beyond familiar parts of Italy and you may well find food that is more than just good. Off the beaten track, it is still easy to discover unique, local styles of cooking and truly remarkable dishes. For me, exploring the south, particularly Puglia and

orable culinary finds. Sicilian dishes can often be

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imitated, though not truly dupli-

cated. For example, in Autumn, we do have green and purple tastes as good as the original, cauliflower similar to what Sicilians call "broccoli." A chef from especially between August and October, when the ingredients the island of Pantelleria, off the for making it are at their best. western tip of Sicily, showed me Giovanna Guccione, who with now to make Pasta Arruminata, using this cauliflower. He her sister runs a small hotel on Favignana, one of the Egadi sauteed it with pine nuts, Islands off Sicily's coast, makes raisins, a touch of sugar, and this sauce with herbs from her toasted semolina bread crumbs own garden. A kind of red-andto make the sauce. But the rich green Sicilian pesto made with volcanic soil and strong Meditercherry tomatoes, it is good ranean sun of Sicily give its vegenough to eat from a spoon, or to etables an intense, sweet flavor heap on toasted bread, as well as ours do not approach. So I make

on spaghetti. This uncooked sauce contains no cheese. It is best when made

"There's very little reason not to

participate in the program," said

throughout southeast Michigan key rings.

who offer Farmer Jack Bonus America

Yoshioka. "The miles don't

and is a market leader. "Our

share of the market is over 30

percent and rapidly growing,

about 27 percent."

said Eidson. "Last year it was

Northwest Airlines World

Sicily, has produced many mem-, this dish, a healthy and unex- with salted capers imported from pected way to enjoy cauliflower, the Pantelleria or Salina, anothaccepting that, while good, it is only a fair copy of the original.

ty food stores sell them.) Then Happily, one of the most find the sweetest cherry tomaappealing Sicilian dishes I know toes and feast on this Sicilian

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ceries to earn enough miles for a counts. Partners include Cran-

free trip, but don't despair. brook Institute of Science and

Farmer Jack has 100 locations chain that will fit on customer

Perks Bonus Miles program joins Tea Co., one of the largest super-

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ery leaves 1/4 cup loosely packed mint leaves. 1/4 small red onion, chopped

1 tablespoon capers, rinsed and drained (see note)

leaf parsley

SICILIAN PESTO 3/4 cup loosely packed flat-

er Sicilian island. (Many special

1/3 cup loosely packed basil. 1/4 cup loosely packed cel-

6 blanched almonds (see

1 garlic clove, chopped 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano

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buster Video, and D.O.C. Farmer

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3 tablespoons extra virgin

Salt and freshly ground pep-

Place the parsley, basil, celery

capers, and garlic in a food proces-

sor. Pulse 6-8 times to chop them.

With the motor running, drizzle

in the olive oil. Turn the pesto into

a bowl. Season to taste with salt

allow flavors to meld. Toss with

refrigerator, tightly covered. Use

spaghetti, penne or spread on

bruschetta, toasted slices of

semolina bread. Store in the

and pepper. Let sit 30 minutes to

Add the oregano and tomatoes,

leaves, mint, onion, almonds,

6 cups cooked pasta

olive oil

and chop coarsely.

1/4 cup short julienne jicama

2 tablespoons fresh chopped

1 tablespoon fresh chopped basil 1/8 teaspoon ground ginger

Salt and pepper to taste Cook lentils in chicken stock just Farmer Jack is a subsidiary of until tender. Don't cook them too

long, or they'll turn to mush.

In a pan, heat oil and cook onion day of the month in Taste.

Add everything else, and cook 3 to 5 minutes more on medium

heat, being careful not to break up

Notes: You can easily skin

almonds by tossing them in boil-

ing water to loosen their skin,

which takes 1-2 minutes. Drain

and pop the almonds out of their

Salt-cured capers are prefer-

able to those preserved in vine-

gar. Simply rinse them in tepid

water to remove the salt crys-

Nutrition information: Each

1/4 cup serving of pesto with 1

cup pasta contains 299 calories

ten for the American Institute for

Cancer Research by cookbook

author, Dana Jacobi, who also

created the recipes for AICR's

book, "Stopping Cancer Before It

'Something Different" is writ-

and 10 grams of fat.

To serve cold, drain and cool the lentils. Place everything in a bowl

the lentils. Serve

Joseph Styke is executive chef at the Box Bar in Plymouth, and an award-winning home brewer. He is in the process of developing a new menu for the Box Bar, baked in batter which is being renovated. Look for his column on the last Sun-

Take your hamburger's temperature to check for doneness

brown in the center, it's hard to ture. Sometimes marinades can really know if it is safe to eat," says Sylvia Treitman, Home of the animal affects the color of Economist for the MSU Extension, Food and Nutrition Hot-

The only safe way to check if meat or poultry is safely cooked is to use a kitchen thermometer adds Sylvia "to prevent E-Coli food poisonings.

alter the color and also the age the meat. "You also cannot rely on the color of the meat's juices as an indicator of doneness"

Put the thermometer in the thickest part of the meat - you places and leave in 1-2 minutes. 858-0904.

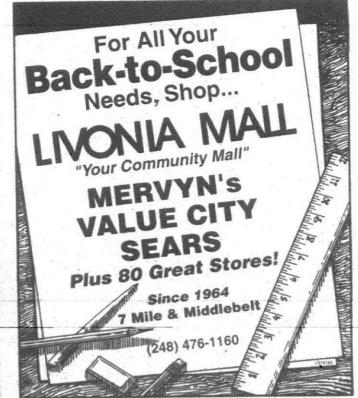
The color of meat is not the may have to turn a meat patty your hamburger until it looks best indictor of a safe tempera- sideways. The thermometer mometer: Insert sideways in the should read 160 degrees to be foods, do not use during cook-Make sure the thermometer

> is calibrated by checking the temperature of water boiling at 212 degrees. For a traditional "meat" ther

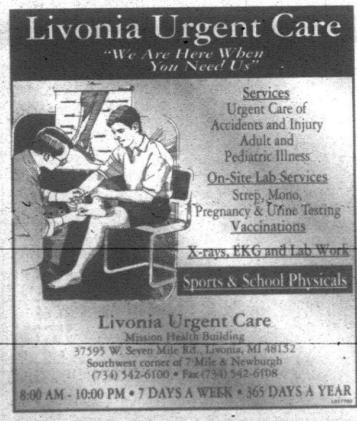
ing, only after, and leave in If you have any questions on

For the instant read ther-

using a thermometer or other food and nutrition related and mometer: Take the temperature food safety concerns, call the of meat in two or three different Food and Nutrition Hotline 248-









Low-Fat Cooking: Fresno Pork Roast Lemon-buttermilk

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The inspiration for this recipe comes from the fruits of Fresno, Calif., which is known for its delicious strawberries, oranges and lemons. Using a fruit juice sauce on a lean roast makes a flavorful yet low-fat entree. The strawberry garnish adds to the

Preparation of the roast is 3 grams of fat.

FRESNO PORK ROAST 3-pound lean boneless single-

quite simple as the oven does most of the work. It is an ideal dish to serve on a busy night or for guests. Each serving contains

loin pork roast 1 1/2 teaspoons dried rosemary leaves, crushed

> 2 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper 1 1/8 teaspoons salt, divided

1 1/2 tablespoons sugar 2 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch 1 1/4 cups canned pineapple

1 1/4 cups orange juice 1/8 teaspoon ground cloves 2 1/2 tablespoons lemon

1 pint strawberries

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F Rub roast with rosemary, black pepper and 1 teaspoon of the salt. Place roast in a shallow pan and roast for 60 to 70 minutes at 350 degrees F until a meat thermometer inserted in center of roast reads 150 degrees F. Remove roast from oven and cover, let stand 10

sugar and cornstarch in a medium saucepan. Stir in pineapple and

orange juices and cook, stirring, over medium heat, until mixture bubbles and thickens. Remove from heat and stir in cloves, lemon juice and remaining salt. Slice roast and serve with sauce; gar-

Nutrition information per serving, with strawberry garnish: 180 cal., 27 g pro., 12 g carbo., 3 g total fat (1 g sat. fat), 66 mg chol., 325

Generation Pork. For additional free recipes, call (800) 799-LEAN.

marinade for chicken nish with strawberries. Makes 12 BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS This quick and easy butter- and will keep, refrigerated, for 10

milk dressing can be served on mixed green salads, cold pasta salads, cabbage slaws, shredded carrot salads or on sliced toma-Recipe from: Smithfield Lean toes, avocados or cucumbers. It is also a good marinade for fish

> with flour or other coating. Almond-Crusted Marinates Chicken uses the lemon-butter milk dressing to tenderize the meat. Almonds and Asiago cheese give the dish a roasted

> > nutty flavor.

and chicken, especially when the

fish or chicken is to be dredged

fat content, but it typically i

made with skim or low-fat milk

pound characteristic of butter

flavor and a byproduct in the fer-

GARLICKY LEMON BUTTERMILK

DRESSING

1 1/2 teaspoons dillweed

1 1/2 teaspoons sugar

ground pepper

1 1/2 teaspoons coarsely

dressing doubles as

1 cup roasted, unsalted whole almonds There is a common misconcep tion that buttermilk is high in

2 ounces Asiago cheese

do not drench. Makes about 2 cup

days. Makes 2 cups; 10 servings.

Nutrition information per 1.6-

ounce serving: 238 cal., 0.5 g pro.

um, 0.2 g fiber, 25 g total fat.

8 mg chol., 3 g carbo., 179 mg sodi-

ALMOND-CRUSTED MARINATED

- CHICKEN

2/3 cup Garlicky Lemon But

termilk Dressing (recipe

4 chicken legs with thighs

Preheat oven to 375 degrees I Skin chicken pieces carefully. Buttermilk does not actually Wipe with a damp cloth and dry have contact with butter. Instead, its buttery flavor is well. Lav in a shallow dish in one

derived from diacetyl, a com- lave Shake or whisk dressing well and pour over chicken pieces, turn ing several times. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for 30 minutes: turning in marinade two

cheese in a food processor or blender and grind into coarse meal: transfer to a shallow bowl 4 to 5 large garlic cloves.

until juices run clear. Makes 4 servings.

ing: 633 cal., 39 g pro., 115 mg g fiber, 49 g total fat.

Raspberry tart makes the most of summer fruit seconds or until the mixture looks ■ Clafoutis is a dessert of fruit, most commonly cherries, baked in batter.

Raspberries may be eaten as is, with a simple dusting of sugar if needed, or treated to a rather more formal preparation as in the following recipe for Raspberry Clafoutis in a Tart.

The recipe is from "A Passion for My Provence"® (Harper Perennial, \$15 paperback) by Lydie Marshall. She suggests it for July in her selection of seasonal desserts through the year, and gives the French name of the dish, Tarte aux clafoutis de framboises. Clafoutis is a dessert of fruit, most commonly cherries,

RASPBERRY CLAFOUTIS

10 tablespoons sugar

4 tablespoons flour

1/4 cup heavy cream

1/4 cup milk

1 tablespoon frambois liqueur

10-inch Partially Prebaked

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Tart Shell (recipe follows cream. tablespoon confectioners' Makes 6 servings

1 cup sour cream mixed with 1 tablespoon sugar

Preheat the oven to 425 F

Sprinkle 2 tablespoons sugar on the raspberries and let stand for 30 minutes. In a bowl, whisk the eggs and flour until blended. Whisk in 8 tablespoons sugar, cream, milk and framboise liqueur Fold the raspberries into the mixture and pour into the partially prebaked tart shell. Place the tart mold on a cookie sheet lined with aluminum foil. Bake the tart for 15 minutes; the raspberries will be very dark. Set aside to cool.

When ready to serve, set the broiler on high. Sprinkle the tart with 1 tablespoon confectioners sugar and place under the broiler for 1 minute to caramelize the top

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2 to 3 tablespoons cold water, depending on the weather

Cut the butter into small pieces and place in the freezer for 5 minutes. In the bowl of a food processor, combine the flour, salt and butter. Process for 10 seconds, add 2 tablespoons water in humid weather or 3 tablespoons in dry weather. Process for another 10

like cornmeal. Dump the mixture on a table or counter and bind a small amount at a time with the heel of your hand, using a sliding motion to incorporate the butter and flour smoothly.

Gather the dough into a ball and flatten it. Wrap in wax paper and refrigerate for 15 minutes, just long enough to firm up the butter Flour a work surface and rolling pin. Roll the dough to a 13-inch circle, always making sure there is lour under the dough and on the rolling pin, otherwise the dough will stick to the pastry surface or to the rolling pin.

Line a 10-inch tart pan with the dough Trim the excess (keep it frozen until vou have enough scraps to make another tart shell) Prick the bottom and refrigerate the unbaked shell for 2 hours or freeze until ready to bake

To partially bake: Preheat the 1 teaspoon salt oven to 400 F. Line the tart shel Put all ingredients in a jar with with aluminum foil and fill it with dry beans. Place the tart shell in a tight-fitting lid and shake well. or whisk thoroughly. Keep refrig the middle of the oven and bake for 15 minutes. Remove the beans and erated. Shake well or whisk before using. Spoon over salad and toss, foil. Bake 5 to 10 minutes to dry out the bottom without coloring

3/4 cup canola or safflower Meanwhile, put almonds and 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice 1/2 cup mayonnaise 1/3 cup buttermilk

Lift chicken pieces from marinade, roll in almond mixture and lay in a lightly greased or sprayed shallow baking pan. Bake at 375 degrees F for 30 to 40 minutes, or

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Thyroid support

The Michigan Thyroid Disorder support group will meet at 6:30 o.m. Sept. 13 at the Plymouth Library. Dr. Brownstein will be the guest speaker. For more information visit the MTD support group Web site at http://community milive.com/cc/thyroid. Space is limited, please contact Tracy Green at (734) 453-7945 for reservations.

Leg pain disease

Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center will be hosting a screening from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15 in Dearborn at the Adray Conference Center for individuals suffering from leg pain (Peripheral Vascular Disease). Make an appointment for the free screening at (800) 543-WELL.

40-30-30 support

Dr. Martin Tamler and Sharon Ostalecki will host the first meeting of the 40-30-30 support group in Livonia. Please bring any questions, recipes or ideas that will help others who are on the 40-30-30 nutritional program. The meeting will be held from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24 at the Livonia Civic Center Library (32777 Five Mile - between Farmington Road and Hubbard). There is no charge. Call (248) 344-0896 or visit their Web site http://community.mlive.com/cc/Fibr

Hair loss study

Men who are experiencing hair loss are being sought for a research study at Henry Ford Hospital. The study, conducted by the department of Dermatology, is investigating the effectiveness of an approved drug to treat male pattern hair loss. Patients should be 41-60 years old and currently suffering from hair loss. Medication, doctor visits and parking are free. Patients will he compensated for their time. Call (313) 916-8847 or (313) 916-9759.

Office relocates

The Wayne County Health facilities into one and will hold an open house and health fair from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Aug. 26 at the newly renovated facility - 33030 Van Born road in Wayne. The event includes dental characters, Strengthor, Flossie and Tooth; free health screenings; a fire safety demonstration; facility tours; and giveaways. Limited transportation is available upon request for people who are pre-registered. Call (734) 727-7000 between 8 a.m. and 4:30

Health screenings

Bone density (osteoporosis screening) and blood pressure will be offered at a cost of \$10 at the Hindu Temple, 44955 Cherry Hill Road in Canton from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22.



Prostate cancer

As in breast cancer, early detection is key to survival

BY KURT KUBAN

here are situations in life when the old proverb "better late than never" just doesn't fit. Take, for example, the case of men getting checked for prostate cancer.

Of the 185,000 men that were diagnosed with the disease last year in the United States, over 39,000 will die because of it. That's roughly one in five. The reality is that of those 39,000, many, if not most, could have experienced a longer life had they gone to see their doctor sooner.

Let's face it - most men don't like to go to the doctor. Many wait until they feel sick or are prodded by a significant other before dragging themselves into their doctor's office. With some llnesses, this "if it ain't broke, don't fix it" attitude won't have such serious repercussions.

However, prostate cancer is not as forgiving as most diseases. It, along with colon and lung cancers, is considered one of the big three. Together, they account for over half the cancer deaths in males each year, with prostate cancer the second leading killer.

The key to saving a patient with prostate cancer is to have it diagnosed before the cancer spreads beyond the prostate, which is a walnutsized gland located just below the bladder.

The problem is that there are no noticeable symptoms until it is too late. By the time a man begins to see blood in his urine, or has related back pains, the cancer is in its later stages and has most likely spread beyond the prostate into areas such as the spine and pelvis.

"If the cancer is confined to the prostate, there are a lot of treatments available. The prognosis is quite different if the cancer has spread," said Jorge Torriglia, a urologist with Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn who specializes in prostate proce-

Although diet and lifestyle seem to play a role in some cases, prostate cancer has no known causes. All men are susceptible to developing the disease as they get older, though for some, the

risk is much greater. The two groups of males that are at the highest risk of getting prostate cancer because of their genetic makeup are African-Americans and individuals, regardless of ethnic background, who come from families that have a history of prostate

According to Torriglia, this risk factor should be taken into account when determining at what point in one's life to begin undergoing regular checkups. "The rule is that high-risk patients should be screened beginning at the age of 40. All other men should begin to be checked at age 50,"

Torriglia said. The prostate gland's main function is to prosemen. Traditionally, males who had

prostate cancer, especially in years past, were reluctant to discuss it with anybody because of the sensitivity of the issue. Plus, reproduction becomes less of an issue as a man

ple didn't really

understand the

said Marianne

prostate gland itself,

Simancek, director of

the Community Out-

reach program at St.

"Prostate cancer is The prostate is one of those diseases that has been around for a long time, but it is just now beginbladder and ning to be talked about. Nobody would admit to having prostate cancer in the past, partly urine from the because of the gloom and doom that went along with cancer. but also because peo

bladder and semen from the sex glands out through the penis.

Mary Hospital in Another deterrent that keeps men from having regular screenings for prostate cancer is the method, known as a rectal examination, that doctors use when inspecting a patient. Most men are aware of the procedure, and many spend a life-

"Men don't like the idea of a rectal exam. The idea that they have to go through that kind of an exam to find out if they have prostate cancer is kind of chilling for them," Simancek said. "But at the same time, the rectal exam and a blood test are the two best tests that can be done to deternine whether or not a man has prostate cancer."

ime trying to figure out how to avoid it.

In the rectal exam, a doctor uses his finger to eel if there are any abnormalities in size or shape of the gland, and the blood test is used to letermine the level of prostate-specific antigen (PSA), a substance produced only in the prostate, that is in the blood.

When the PSA level is elevated it is indicative of something being wrong with the gland. Still, despite the fears of most men, many doctors pelieve the rectal exam is the best tell-tale method of determining if a patient has prostate

What is the Prostate?

glands. The other major sex glands in men are the testicles and the seminal vesicles. Together, these glands secrete the fluids that make up semen.

about the size of a walnut. It lies just below the urinary surrounds the upper part of the urethra. The urethra is the tube that carries

As one of a man's sex glands, the prostate is affected by male hormones. These hormones stimulate the activity of the prostate and the replacement of prostate cells as they wear out. The chief male hormone is testosterone,

Rectum

sphincter

which is produced almost entirely by the testicles. - Source, Prostate Cancer: What is is and how it is treated

Zeneca Pharmaceuticals, 1999

"It [rectal exam] is extremely tolerable and simple, and takes less than a minute," said Zvi Levran, a Livonia urologist who says he has performed thousands of the examinations himself. " can tell you - any man, any age - if you have anything wrong, if it is benign, if it is suspicious or if it is positive.

Gerard Graham, a Livonia resident who learned he had prostate cancer when he was 55.

"It's not that bad. There is no discomfort and it's over in seconds," said Graham, a semi-retired lawyer who is now 68. "I recommend to all my friends to at least get the PSA test. There is no reason to hide your head in the sand, because that is not going to accomplish anything."

Considering the death toll that prostate cancer has wreaked on those who failed to get screened early enough, that is pretty sound advice.

"Remember, prostate cancer kills, so you need to be checked, especially if it runs in your family. Torriglia said "It is very important. Any male approaching middle-age should start thinking about it. A rectal exam and a blood test can save

Education is teen's goal through Web site

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON TAFF WRITER mortson@oe.homecomm.net

Livonia teen Ryan Dinkgrave wishes he could take care of his diabetes with a pill. "I wish it was that easy," said the 16-year-old who knows all too well the realities of being a Diagnosed in September 1993 at the age of

10, Dinkgrave has turned his "frustration" with the disease into a positive with the creation of a Web site for children and their families pertaining to diabetes. Written and maintained by the Livonia

Stevenson High School junior - the site "The Family's Guide to Diabetes" (http://diabetes.cbyc.com) offers the "DiabetiChat" chatroom and a discussion bulletin board as well as information on topics such as hypoglycemia, food, Halloween, school and diabetes and

"There's a lack of material out there for kids about diabetes," said Dinkgrave. "The site offers information and stories by a kid with diabetes and not a doctor telling you about the disease with a lot of medical terms. It's all based on experience."

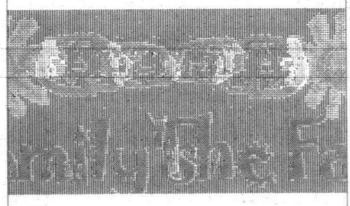
Public plea

The state of Michigan's only child-delegate, Dinkgrave recently traveled to Capitol Hill on behalf of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International at their first Children's Congress. The Livonia teenager was credited with helping to "put a face" on the dis-ease alongside 86 other children from across the United States. The child-constituents traveled to Washington D.C. with the objective of urging members of Congress to increase funds for medical

"I don't plan on having this disease all my life," said Dinkgrave. "It's just a matter of getting the money together and a couple of people to decide

things need to be done to find a cure." The three-day JDF Children's Congress brought both young people and celebrities together to share

their stories with members of Congress. "One of the most important lessons these children can learn is that their voices really do matter," said JDF International Chairman Mary Tyler Moore in her opening remarks to Congress. "Taking your mes-



sage directly to your elected officials is critical in today's society. Those children represent the reason we urgently need a cure, and they are the reason we will find one."

Moore, singer Tony Bennett, composer Alan Silvestri and Miss America 1999 Nicole Johnson were among the personalities that shared their personal experiences with diabetes and the impact the disease has had on their lives.

"Diabetes is not something I must tend to a few times a day. It is a challenge that I face 24 hours a day, along with all the other children and adults with diabetes. It requires strict self discipline and a huge amount of responsibility. The time for a cure is now," said Dinkgrave.

Big change

During the five years following Dinkgrave's diagnosis, his need for insulin injections increased from one a day to four. In 1998, however, his lifestyle changed dramatically when his doctor's from the University of Michigan Hospital placed him on the insulin pump - a device the size of a pager that supplies regulated amounts of insulin to his body eliminating the need for him to administer numerous shots throughout the day.

The pump ushered in a new found freedom for the 16-year-old in that he no longer has to wake himself up for shots, he can skip meals, eat at différent times

of the day and follow a less rigid meal plan For a diabetic, one of the most inconvenient and bothersome aspects of the disease is the insulin injections followed by meal planning. blood tests and lack of sleep. "A lot of people don't know about the pump

but it's gaining interest," said Dinkgrave. " was the fifth teenager last year that U of M gave the pump and now there's about 50 or 60 eens who use it." Dinkgrave addresses his use and satisfac-

tion with the pump on his Web site and is eager to discuss it with young people or families who may be contemplating its use. "The Web site has been a positive outlet for

Ryan," said Kathy Dinkgrave, Ryan's mother There have been times when I expected the anger to come but it never did. He's been positive from the onset and I'm very proud of

The Family's Guide to Diabetes has been

of reference by a number of individuals and organizations and has had approximately 15,500 hits since nid-January alone. "I get e-mails from all over the world and I answer

recognized, over the last four years, as a valid source

all of them," said Dinkgrave. "I've gotten messages from teachers, parents and doctors who use the site One teacher said they were using the site to help teach their students about diabetes." Dinkgrave says he was also contacted by an indi-

vidual representing former Surgeon General C ·Everett Koop's (who offers his expert advice at www.drkoop.com). Web site to talk about possibly including Ryan's site as a link exchange.

Balancing act

The high school junior said his Web site gets less attention from him during the school year because of his studies so he's been busy inputting all the stories and photographs relating to the JDF Children's Congress conference since June.

Over the next few weeks he will be focusing his attention on raising money for the "Team Ryan" crew that will walk in the annual Walk to Cure Dia betes event hosted by the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International and The Diabetes Research Foundation - Sunday, Sept. 26 at Domino Farm's in Ann

Please see DIABETES, B5

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies heart healthy recipes. The class will be held and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be sent Bentley Center at 15100 Hubbard, off Five to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Mile in Livonia. The cost is \$6; \$5 for those Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia over 55. Call (734) 655-8940. e-mail

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SUN, AUG. 22 BONE DENSITY, BLOOD PRESSURE

Bone density (osteoporosis screening) and blood pressure will be offered at a cost of \$10 at the Hindu Temple, 44955 Cherry Hill Road in Canton from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. To register call (734) 981-8730.

THUR, AUG. 26 **BLOOD DRIVE**

The American Red Cross will sponsor a Com-

munity Blood Drive at St. Mary Hospital from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 26 in West Addition Conference Rooms A and B. The Red Cross encourages area residents to ioin St. Mary Hospital employees and volunteers to donate blood. To schedule a time to donate, call St. Mary Hospital at (734) 655-2980. Walk-ins are accepted but appointments are preferred.

WED, SEPT. 8 **FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

St. Mary Hospital is pleased to announce a new nutrition education program called "Food for Thought." Linda DeVore, RD, CDE, is the program instructor and the topic for the first class is Do Your Heart Good. Participants will learn about the different types of fat sources of sodium and other nutritional

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SAT, SEPT. 11

MCS (Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Friends) is a free support group for anyone who is hypersensitive to chemicals and or environmental irritants such as smoke, fra grances, pesticides, cleaning supplies, new construction materials, etc. Informal monthly meetings are held at various locations.

The next is scheduled from 2-5 p.m. at the Good Food Company - West at 42615 Ford Road, Canton (1/2 mile west of I-275 at Lilley Road). For a newsletter call (248) 349-

WED, SEPT. 15

FOOD FOR THOUGHT St. Mary Hospital is offering a class on fast and easy meals at home. The "Food for Thought" nutrition education program will offer a cooking demonstration by profession al chef Craig Brown who will also share menu ideas, recipes and short cuts for nutritious and quick meals at home. The class will be held from 7-8 p.m. at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard at Five Mile in Livonia. Cost to attend is \$6 and \$5 for those over 55. Registration is requested. For more information, please call (734) 655-8940.

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Diabetes from page B4

and we're hoping to raise \$5,000 www.jdf.org this year," said Dinkgrave who location to meet with a multidismembers and friends walking ciplinary team of pediatric spewith him. "I'm hoping to get a ialists. The team includes a ple of big local sponsors." ediatrician, physical medicine

If you are interested in making donation or participating in the walk you can e-mail Ryan Dinkgrave at diabetes@cbyc.com or visit the Juvenile Diabetes together

"Last year we raised \$2,200 Foundation Web site at

"I want to change the stereohas approximately 25 family type of people who think teenagers are all the same and that we don't do anything. People look at what I've done and say 'he's 16.'

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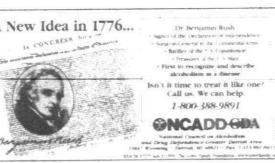
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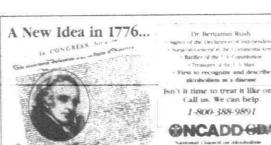
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can be said for being big. But in very different ways, two local Web sites are offering lots of help for the physically large. Or ... let's just say it . the fat

A lot of us struggle with weight problems. Few of us really do anything about it.

Tim Barnette did. And after losing 130 pounds. the 28-year-old Dearborn software engineer created a Web site that offers a free program he wrote himself that he credits for shedding all those pounds.

In fact, his wife, Leslie, was so impressed by what Tim accomplished that The Big Page (www. thebigpage. com) she followed the same program and lost almost as much.

The site is called The Fitness Tool (www. fitnesstool. com), and the program Barnette wrote is a great resource for someone who wants to lose weight and get in shape. There's a log to note everything you eat, a section on proper nutrition and lots of suggested exercises and weight-lift-

Barnette gives his program away. He's sold some banner ads to mostly local companies and hopes eventually to recoup his costs by attracting some big-time sponsors. But it's clear from the site that Barnette's chief goal is to help people get in shape. Since January when it went online, almost

Market After losing 130 pounds, the 28-year-old Dearborn software engineer created a Web site that offers a free program he wrote himself that he credits for shedding all those pounds.

1,000 people have downloaded his free pro-

I warn you it's a huge file to download, over 10 megabytes. But one look at the before-and-after pictures of Barnette will convince you that it's worth checking out.

Another great locally based Web site that stemmed from size and girth is called

The site owes its existence to a marketing class Dave Binkowski took at Wayne State University in Detroit. As an assignment, the class was asked to create a product or service that could be useful in the

Binkowski, who lives in Warren, is a pretty big guy. Let's just say, he more than fills a doorway when he walks into a room.

He thought about the assignment for a while and, as he explains on his site, realized that he was tired of having to walk miles through shopping malls to find a shirt with 38-inch sleeves, or pants with a 36-inch inseam, or size 16 shoes.

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Because of the difficulty he encountered in getting fitted, he had collected an extensive collection of catalogs from different mail order retailers from around the world

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His site just keeps growing. Over 55 big and tall clothing or shoe sites are currently categorized and listed, all searchable. And the site is getting close to 30,000 visi-

PC MIKE SEMINAR - Mark your calendars for Saturday, Sept. 11. That's the day, from 10 a.m. to noon, that we'll hold the next PC Mike/ WXYT Radio Computer Seminar. This one is entitled "Internet 101," and it will cover the ins and outs of getting online, surfing the Web, using email and protecting your kids against porn and perverts

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Mike Wendland reports about computers and the Internet for NBC-television stations coast-to-coast. His radio show is heard every weekend on TalkRadio 1270, WXYT. You can reach Mike through his Web site at www. pcmike. com

BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

Items for Business Newsmakers of her 'extraordinary communi are from business and companies cation, collaboration and implethroughout the Observer area. Items should be submitted re welcome to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.E-mail kmortson @oe. homecomm.net or fax (734) 591-

IQS expands Innovative Quality Systems of Livonia has begun construction on the state of the art training and meeting center located at their headquarters. IQS, a training and consulting firm, expects to begin providing customized training classes in their facilities later this summer. The new facility will include a 2,000 square foot training suite with conference room, study lobby, cafeteria and restrooms. A separate computer lab will include 15

Robert Moore of Livonia has sales representative. Superior Coffee produces coffee for the out-of-home/food service indus-

Sims awarded

Lillian Sims has just been awarded Meeting Partner of the Year by the Professional Speakers Association of Michigan. Sims, assistant to the Executive Director of the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority in Livonia, was chosen because

mentation skills.

Resident honored

Jeffrey Long of Westland was recently honored at a national sales and education conference sponsored by Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) Long qualified through excellence in sales and service to AAL. members. The Westland resident is an associated of the Park Jarrett Agency of AAL, Livonia, and serves Lutherans and their family members in Canton, Dearborn, Inkster, Livonia, Redford

Innovative award

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA) named Jim Churilla of Livonia of Follmer, Rudzewicz & Co., P.C., the winner of its highly esteemed Innovative User of Technology Award for 1999. The award recognizes the joined Superior Coffee as route achievements of CPAs as premier providers of "business solutions through technology. Churilla is an account executive in the Computer Information Services Division of FRC.

Director of marketing

Valassis Communications, Inc. recently announced the promotion of Paula Wygonik to director of marketing. Wygonik joined Valassis in 1989 and has been involved in several areas of the company including ROP operations, international, sales service, marketing research and development and customer service. She was most recently manager of marketing. Wygonik played a key role in the development of a centralized, client focused marketing department. She resides in Livonia with her husband Tom and daughter Jil-

Agents honored

AAA Michigan has named four travel agents who live or work in western Wayne County as top sales performers among more than 300 employees of AAA Travel Agency statewide. They are Ewa Gala Bogumila of Livonia and Karen Zale of Westland, who work in the central reservations center at AA Michigan's Headquarters. Laura Schraw and Renee Wheat, travel agents in AAA Michigan's Livonia branch office.

Promotion

BBDO Detroit, the advertising agency for the Dodge division of DaimlerChrysler, has promoted Michael Pillitteri to presentation production manager. Previously Audio-Visual Technician, Pillitteri manages the agency's presentation department and coordinates its large-scale presentations. He currently resides in Livonia with his wife.

New board member

Kathleen Lomako of Livonia, deputy executive director of the Government, was elected to the

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(734) 591-7279. New wireless entry

Sprint PCS recently announced the introduction of the Sprint PCS Wireless Web Browser. It will allow you to connect to the Internet through your wireless phone, Wireless Web

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updates from Yahoo! to your wireless phone and Wireless employer, today signed a \$1 bil-Web Connections - connecting lion information services con-

In a strategic move to expand tion services contracts in the its product offering, Freuden- nation. The contract is also berg-NOK of Plymouth has created a new organization, the alliance and partnership Valve Business Unit -- to design between the DMC and Comand produce a wide range of valve products for the North American market -- and has future growth for both organizaappointed J. Jeffrey Hildebrand as director of the new unit.

Cost-saving measure

The Detroit Medical Center (DMC), Detroit's second largest your laptop online using your tract with Farmington Hillsbased Compuware Corporation. The 10-year contract is one of the largest health care informapuware, focusing on technological performance, economics and "tions." 'Porter estimated the administrative cost savings at \$90 million over a 10-year peri-

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1999-2000 Women's Economic Club (WEC) board announced the appointment of Curtis R. Nichols to

Budco president honored

Michigan business leaders honored William "Bud" Brian, president and CEO, Budco, as one of 10 winners at the 1999 Michigan Entrepreneur of the Year awards ceremony. His achievements matched the annual competition's nomination criteria: Outstanding entrepreneurs who make significant contributions to social and community efforts as well as increase their revenue during a two-year period.

New president

Rofin-Sinar, Inc. of Plymouth recently (734) 420-8100.

the position of president. His new responsibilities will include directing the corporation's strategic planning, implementing programs and guiding its industry-leading research.

Free delivery

Livonia/Northville based Susan B. Ashlee Co. is now offering free local delivery on gift and pastry baskets or orders over \$50. Visit their new Web site this fall at http://www.susanbashlee.com They service individuals and offer incentives for corporate or business accounts and personalized services for seniors and handicapped persons. Call

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Arts & Leisure

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Carver reclaims bricks to save pieces of history

very time an old building is torn down, Paul Beaton feels a little sad. But he's not one to sit around crying about the loss. Instead, Beaton recreates the structures in brick reclaimed from the original buildings.

You'd never know by looking at the intricately detailed executive tower of the Hudson's building that Beaton couldn't even draw or paint during his early years when he lived in Livonia and then Farmington.

Whether the structure is a 1928 gas station or his old elementary school in Ontario, the carving comes to life when Beaton takes the project into his hands.

"I can't stand to see these old places destroyed," said Beaton, who now lives in Chatham-Kent, Ont. "I remember all these growing up. Especially J.L. Hudson's, I have a lot of good memories there."

Collecting bits of history

Beaton used to collect old pop bottles, some with painted labels, so preserving buildings for posterity seemed like the "right thing" to do. In the past, his interest in places and objects with a history, also led Beaton to collect advertising memorabilia.

When a car accident left him disabled several years ago, Beaton began thinking about ways to earn a living. That's when he decided to turn his talents to carving.

"I was always into art but to this day I still can't draw or paint," said Beaton. "As a teenager, I made model buildings out of board. It was part of local history."

A wall hanging depicting the ruins of an ancient brick building had stuck in his mind since visiting an art store in Chicago in 1991. But it wasn't until they demolished Cody Elementary School in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario in 1995 that the memory of that wall art began to spark his creativity. After retrieving several bricks from Cody. his old school, as souvenirs, Beaton went to work carving the features of the structure into the bricks that were once part of it.

Time-consuming art

When the Hudson's building was demolished in October of 1998, Beaton rescued 25 of the bricks. So far, he's carved seven of them. Using a dremel tool with various cutting wheels, grinding bits and diamond points, Beaton replicates the details of the architecture.



STAFF PROTO BY BILL BRESLER

History preserved: Paul Beaton carves bricks into miniature replicas of some of his favorite buildings including Hudson's.

"I go through the high speed too! with a five year warranty in a couple of months because of the hardness of the bricks," said Beaton, who has displayed his carvings in two galleries, including the Swann Gallery near the spot where Hudson's once stood. "I go through five diamond points per tower. I have \$50 to \$60 in each Hudson's executive tower. Using pho-

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Eget to God. Ouoted in The Nature of Kensington



KENSINGTON

PHOTOS BY TED NELSON

Harbinger of spring: This tufted titmouse was perched on a pussy willow in Kensington.

Autumn color: (Below) The light snow on this maple caught photographer Ted Nelson's





BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN ed Nelson had walked through the area

near the Nature Center at Kensington Metropark once, and was on his way back to where he started from, when he came upon a whitetail fawn asleep in the grass and twigs

The Canton photographer moved quietly into position, careful not to disturb the fawn. Nelson was in Mother

Nature's territory, and there was an etiquette to follow as he "shared the spirit" of the woods with wildlife.

Since retiring from his position as a science teacher for West Bloomfield High School 18 months ago, Nelson has spent day after day searching for subjects such as the fawn. It is one of 100 images published in his recently released book, "The Nature of Kensington."

"The hardest part is finding them in the woods," said Nelson. "You'd think they'd be easy to spot, but it's like looking for a needle in a haystack. I will go in an area where they'll likely be and start at one end and actually do a criss-cross pattern. I've gone in one direction and not seen it and come back the other way and there it is.

Deer are highly habituated in certain areas of the park It takes real patience in terms of approach. The kinds of movements on my part are minimal because the fawns will get up and run. I'm careful of my hand movements." For each of the photographs in the book, Nel-

son relays a story. He's learned plenty about he habits of deer while watching them in th hours after dawn.

"The does will get up and try to lead the intruder away, the fawns lay there and stay

One morning, Nelson was coming through a clearing when he spotted a doe and fawn crossing the pond. After spotting Nelson, the fawn laid down with only his head sticking out of

"I got out of there in a hurry," said Nelson. "They'll just drop anywhere.

Early love

Since he was a child living in what was then

an undeveloped area, Nelson has been drawn to nature.

"As a kid I didn't have a lot to do growing up in Highland," said Nelson. "There was a lot of time spent exploring nature. That's something we are with increasing frequency unable to do anymore. You drive by a spot and come to love the beauty and the next week you come back

Nelson's first visit to Kensington 40 years ago aroused his desire to return time and again to the relatively untouched area. What else would you expect from a retired science teacher who lives on Lone Wolf Lane?

Nelson loves the diversity of the landscape - the marshes, swamps, streams, lakes, meadows, and ponds - and within each of these field and forest habitats and micro-habitats, the natural communities of red squirrels, pink dianthus and dragonflies. Nelson is hoping a similar bond, many people form with Kensington, will prompt the sale of the 5,000 books, he self-published.

"Two and one-half million people go there every year," said Nelson. "There's a lot of real deep spiritual connections people have with Kensington. There's 4,300 acres which are literally an oasis of nature. It's rare by virtue of the area. In the suburbs there's so much expansion and destruction of wildlife



One-of-a-kind

Nelson came up with the idea for the photographic portrayal of Kensington while attending a meeting of the 1,500 member North American Nature Photography Association in Florida. He'd done freelance nature photography for Audubon, National Wildlife and National History magazines for some time but it was the encour agement of his wife Nancy and fellow photographers Bruce Montagne, Carl R. Sams II and Jean Stoick that helped Nelson persevere through the culling of 300 slides, and the design and printing processes necessary to assemble the book. Nelson spent many hours investigating not only Kensington but the businesses which would produce the rust-colors of the sandhill cranes. He eventually chose Precision Color of Plymouth to do the color separations, and Friesens of Altona, Manitoba for

"I thought Kensington is ripe because it's never been done. I'm an unknown photographer yes, but I didn't feel I had to be well-known if the photography was good," he

Exhale:

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VISUAL ARTS

Artists stretch limits and question 'what is art?'

STAFF WRITER

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Brian Nelson readily admits to not knowing if his works are "sculpture or even art for that matter." Gazing around the gallery where they're exhibit-

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"Creature Comforts," 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, join an inter-

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Through the Seasons, "noon Sunday, Sept. 5, explore the life history of these animals then join in a short hike.

"Sensory Safari," 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 6, indulge your senses

as you travel the trails. Wear "safari gear" (old clothes) for this

ed, one would beg to differ. From the video of rustling Detroit trees projected on a horizontal Contemporary canvas on wheels, to a stainless steel-framed print of a What: Exhibitions by perfect blue sky, the works Brian Nelson, Jared Wilson and Ron become "a different kind of vahicle for the image or idea. When: Through

Nelson's works, frequently on wheels or incorporating circular forms, rekindle experiences from his life and attempt to spark memories in

viewers. "My work doesn't try to dictate an experience," said Nelson, a Livonia resident who graduated from Michigan State University with a master's degree in sculpture. "It's

important that you remember your own experiences and those can be good or bad.

Nelson is one of three artists who stretch the limits and question "what is art?" in separate installa-

tions continuing through Sunday, Aug. 29 at Detroit

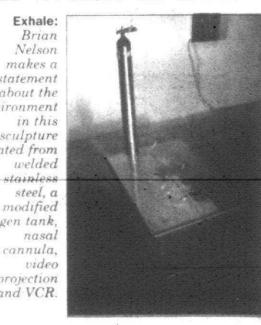
Director Aaron Timlin selected work by Nelson. Jared Wilson and Ron Ribant to arouse speculation in the viewer. In addition to Nelson's stainless steel sculptures, Wilson's "Sound Installation" is just that sound. Beats and counterbeats throb through the brick walled space. Ribant's "New & Used Paintings" speak to the need to preserve nature. Using text with landscape imagery, Ribant's carved wood words warn of "poison" and the need for "preservation.

"Opening night, people were standing around try ing to figure out what it was all about," said Timlin. All the different senses are being affected with this oxygen tank, show. This is where we want to take the gallery in the future.

Five works for pondering

In two of the works, "For Julie and I (Eythrocytes)" and "Monday, Jan. 10, 1985 Memory Loss,"

Please see VISUAL ARTS, C2



Visual Arts from page C1

Williams. Through Sept. 23 -

Arbor. (734) 994-8004.

ART LEADERS GALLERY

Exhibitions on Location, photographe

Michael Myers at the Michigan Heart

and Vascular Institute at St. Jospeh

Mercy Hospital, 117 West Liberty, Ann

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY HOUSE

Through Aug. 31 - Fiber artist Muriel

Bates, Birmingham. (248) 644-5832.

Through Aug. 31 - "Timeless," the pho-

tography of Marii Silk, Oakland Mall

Borders Books, 460 W. 14 Mile Road,

Jacobs' one-woman show, 380 S.

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roy. (248) 544-1203.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Pontiac. (248) 333-7849.

Through Aug. 31 - "Hot Wheels"

Woodward, Birmingham, (248) 647

Through Sept. 12 - "Skin Deep," an all

nedia juried exhibition. 212 S. Main.

automative art. 162 North Old

Ann Arbor (734) 665-8224.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

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DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

Steven Skollar and sculptural constru

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brough Aug 28 - Two solo exhibition

William Glen Crooks and paintings from

New paintings by California artist

the 1990s by New York artist Lester

CREATIVE RESOURCE

GALLERY 212

Through Aug. 28 - "Regional Art." A Legacy to Acquire." 47 Williams Street.

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Kensington from page C1

Jack Frost painting on red oak leaves, a mute swan, red robins after a March ice storm,

"From my days as a lower on the horizon. I like overscience/biology teacher, I've cast days when it's very still. always been interested in the It's best for close-up, macrophooutdoors," he said. "I was a sci- tography." ence and biology teacher for the same reasons I'm a nature photographer."

Nelson always works off a tripod with relatively long expo-

CASINO WINDSOR

pine knob

Natalie Cole

THIS THURS., AUG. 20

Hot Nights, Cool Sounds

there when the conditions are the vivid gold and green of a right in a certain spot, on a cerwood duck drake - colors come tain day. I like to be there at the images are a reminder of alive in Nelson's book revealing sunrise or before, you get real the many seasons of Kensingnice light. In winter, your day ities mark "the specific meaning extends because the sun is

ing is basically my style, being

available at Little Professor Book Centers, Borders in Farmington Hills and Novi, Barnes and Noble in Northville, or from "When the wind is blowing Ted Nelson for \$32. Call him at

Tony Bennett

THIS WED., AUG. 25

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to remember, to reflect and to heal. The Wall is a powerful emotional experience.

"The Nature of Kensington" is

you don't get the detail in the Nelson frames his ideas, includ- In 'Her Breath, the Wind, to Fix the Image in leaves," said Nelson. "I really ing his interpretation of a perenjoy being out there. Wander-fect day, in stainless steel. The the viewer into pondering the state of the envithree other sculptures also express various experiences ronment and life. from his life. Mobile in nature,

> medical or industrial cart. hands. Nelson created all of the of a place or event." Alongside, Nelson places a mod- works during a summer hiatus ified oxygen tank and nasal can-from his teaching responsibili-In "Her Breath, the Wind, to Fix the Image in Memory I Exhale (for Lauri)," Nelson "Dutifully Performed to Ward

leads the viewer into pondering off Some Future Event" also the state of the environment uses the bed of a stainless steel table as a canvas for a video in The video projection of which two scenarios alternate - water tediously dripping Creative Arts Center in Pontiac, rustling trees is centered on a horizontal canvas, which is realfrom a faucet into the sink, then ly the top of what looks like a someone ritually washing their

Matters of life and death. Perhaps, it's the three years

Nelson worked as a welder for a military subcontractor that instilled a sterility or coldness in his work, or maybe it's just the material itself. A steel shelf extending from one of the white walls is hooked to a chain extending to the floor. Attached to it is a heart carved from salt. Individual sculptures refer to ties at Center for Creative Studhis mother, sister and wife ies, where he also directs the Lauri. These are Nelson's expemetal shop and foundry. Nelson riences. For him, "they have has exhibited his works exten-

meaning, love, conviction. sively throughout the metro "The steel tables on wheels Detroit area, including the relate to the loss a couple of Detroit Artists Market and the vears ago of my grandparents, one of whom used a walker." but these works have never said Nelson.

Expressions from page C1

tographs, I carve out the ninth although he's spent as many as tectural landmark," said Beat-

time passing and how our activ-

ward Avenue side from the son's executive tower.

Each carving takes Beaton bricks is that they have a previ- were once part of." approximately 40 hours, ous history as part of an archi-

floor semi-arches on the Wood- 70 hours on ones such as Hud- on. "They become pieces of art, depicting architectural features "The nice thing about these of the very buildings that they

been seen before.

Beaton's carvings write him at P.O. Box 611861, Port Huron, MI, 48061-1861.

If you have an interesting idea For more information about for a story, call arts reporter

'Titanic' survivor heads home with guitar in hand

BY FRANK PROVENZANO

Sean McCourt has returned from yet another audition. And he's not talking. Not about the

audition, at least. "I'm kind of superstitious," he said. "There's a lot of disappointment in this business.

The 1989 Birmingham Lahser High School grad, who won critical notice for his performance on Broadway in "Titanic" two years ago, knows the unspoken rule among thespians: "Never talk about a role until you've gotten the part."

While the sirens blaring from the New York City streets can be heard in the background, he sits in his apartment, taking on the phone and barely raising his

This isn't a guy who gets flustered easily

What: Sean McCourt in concert with Dan McCourt When: 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug.

Where: The Ark, 36 S. Main St. Ann Arbor. For information, call (734) 761-1451, or

couple of hours, he'll strum and pick his guitar at a nearby club. And this Tuesday, he'll head west - back home - for a performance of songs from his recent CD, "Stick Figures Skat-

ing," at The Ark in Ann Arbor. From his New York home, McCourt runs a recording studio. He records demos for musicians looking to catch on with a

Working as a sound engineer

is another way to pay the bills, along with searching for roles on stage and film.

"Diversity is my strongest weapon in making a living," said McCourt. "Many people who act can sing, too. Fewer of them can write music." Besides his latest CD,

McCourt's music can be heard in the soundtrack of "Snow McCourt changes roles with nearly slight-of-hand ease. In a Days," an Independent film that stars Bernedette Peters. Many of the songs are "romantic singalongs.

The film has been entered in the Sundance Film Festival. If it gains wide distribution, McCourt expects that he, too, will receive wider recognition for his songwriting. After he left of the cast of the

Titanic, McCourt played Woody Guthrie in a musical about the legendary folk singer. "Playing and writing ability, the day wil

Woody Guthrie helped me find where my heart was," said McCourt. "I knew I had to follow writing music.

While Guthrie's songs are more populist and political, McCourt's compositions also strive to tell stories and create characters in the Guthrie tradition. But clearly, the late 1990s music industry is far removed from Guthrie's dust bowl. Depression-era imagery.

"Today's music market is changing rapidly," said McCourt, who not only writes, performs and records his music, but also serves as promoter and chief marketer.

"Being from a theatre background has made me used to rejection," he said. "You learn to just keep prodding along." Based on his acting, singing

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AUDITIONS & CALL FOR ARTISTS

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The Plymouth Community Arts Council s seeking artists to participate in its Sept. 11-12 show at Central Middle High School in Plymouth. (734) 416-

CANTON PROJECT ARTS

Canton Projects ARTS is accepting applications for the 1999 juried *Fine Arts Exhibition" to be held October 8-15 at The Summit on the Park, Canton All work must be submitted on slides. accompanied by an application by August 25. To request an application or further information, please call (734) 397-6450

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tion, call (313) 577-5088. FOCUS: HOPE Artists and craftspeople wanted for "100 Creative Hands" Oct. 23-24. To apply, send a self-addressed envelope stamped with 55-cent postage to "100 Creative Hands," P.O. Box 760569. Lathrup Village, MI, 48076-0569.

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ested in exhibition fine arts or crafts at and children's classes available. (248) Franklin's Juried "Art on the Green," on Sent 6 Send application and slides to: Franklin Arts Council, P.O. Box 250683, Franklin, Mich., 48025. (248) GM CHORUS

The General Motors Employees' Chorus is seeking new members for its Fall/Christmas season. No auditions required. Open to the public. Rehearsals begin Monday, August 30th from 6:45 to 9 p.m. Warren Woods Middle School at 12 and Schoenherr Must be 18 to join, Accepting new members through Sept. 13th. The GM

Performing Arts on December 3rd. For additional information, call the GM Hotline at (810) 447-2319. LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan is holding auditions for the 1999-2000 season. Call Wendy Bernard at (734).

chorus will be performing with Judy

Collins at the Macomb Center for the

MADISON CHORALE Auditions 7:35 p.m., Tues . Sept 7 at Wilkinson Middle School, 26524 John R, Madison Heights. The Chorale will perform two Holiday Cabaret concerts December 3 and 7. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings. (248) 879-7444 METRO DANCE COMPNAY

591-7649 for an appointment.

AUDITIONS Auditions for performance company ages 10-15. 7 p.m. Thursday, August

26. Metro Dance, 541 S. Mill St.: Plymouth (734) 207-8970. METROPOLITAN SINGERS The adult choir of mixed voices is look ing for new singers, especially men, to sing blues, pops, hit tunes and folk tunes. Choir meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays.

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27000 Evergreen Road, Southfield REVOLUTION GALLERY Seeks artists to design the outdoor public billboard at the gallery 23257 Woodward Ave., Ferndale Proposals must be received by Sept. 30 (248) 541-3444

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tween Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. hedule an audition call (248) 349 8175 or (734) 462-4435. TRANSFORMING VISIONS

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CLASSES

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CLAYTON ACADEMY OF DANCE

pottery, and many other media at the center, 47 Williams St., Pontiec, Adi 333-7849 DETROIT BALLET

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ing for new enrollment, (248) 334

248 852 5850.

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CONCERTS BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD SYM-PHONY ORCHESTRA Free concert celebrating Detroit's muscal talent on Thurs., Aug. 26 in Shain

Park with special guests Martha Reeves and Johnny Trudell, 7 p.m. Birmongham. A pre-party celebration is planned from 5:30 - 7 p.m., and an afterglow from 8:30 - 11 p.m. at the begin Wednesday. Sept. 1 and run fo Birmingham Community House, For tick t information call (248) 645-BBSO

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EVENTS VIETNAM

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The Greater Detroit Chapter of

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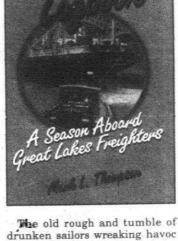
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Thompson's book is a logbook required for "R" rated show following day-by-day activities during the 1996 freighter season on the Great Lakes. During the season Thompson served on four boats (not ships) ranging from the 605-foot Calcite II to the 1,000-foot Edgar B. Speer. His longest stints were on the Cal-

Though Thompson's book is almost too literally a diary of his work and life during the season, it is still a fascinating and colorful account of how the freighters work. Thompson fills in his daily accounts with descriptions of the different occupations, the types of raw material hauled, the life in the various port towns and the special camaraderie of



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on port cities is a thing of the long past (apparently they stopped drinking about the same time as newspaper reporters). But the sailors lead lives different from the rest of us. They are away from home for long periods of time. They sleep in tight quarters with few luxuries. They eat in mess halls. Their work is hard and dangerous. Even being on the boats can be dangerous. Thompson describes some remendous storms and a serious

cousins and boyhood friends who Thompson describes all of this with solid knowledge and deep affection. He is particularly proud of his own work as an maginative, conscientious cook. But he is bluntly honest about the strengths and weaknesses of his fellow sailors. His strong opinions give the book a needed dose of vinegar. The book is illustrated with black and white photos of freighters and crews.

Life on Lake Huron

Shelton's book is a Great Lakes variation of Thoreau's Walden "Shelton lives in Washington, D.C., but has vacationed for many years at his in-laws cottage at Port Sanilac.

He wanted to find out what life was like on Lake Huron during a whole year of change, so following his retirement as a writer for the National Parks Service in 1995, he spent a year exploring every aspect of lake

Though anchored in Port Sani lac. Shelton travels north to the Soo and east to the Georgian Bay to provide an account of the whole lake.

mighty lake.

Shelton begins with winter and describes in loving detail the shifting phenomenon of ice and takes the reader on a trip with an ice breaker. He describes the migration of birds, the varieties of lake life from plankton to large fish and the work life of humans tied to the water for their survival. He goes out with the fishing boats and describes the changing ecology of the lakes as the Michigan and Ontario governments try to stock various kinds of fish for game and com mercial fishing.

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Shelton has a journalist's tal ent for using personal portraits as a way of examining broader issues, especially the problems of the endangered fishing industry. He tells us about Coast Guard personnel, fishermen and devot ed birders

But he is also a naturalist who can describe the activities of fish and birds with passion and intel

These two books are great reminders, if we need them, that Michigan is a unique and special place. They are an introduction to go and explore the wonders of our Great Lakes.



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BOOK SIGNINGS Farmington Observer reporter and Livonia resident Tim Smith will sign copies of his new book, "Miracle Birth Stories of Very Premature Babies - Little Thumbs

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Southfield, features the works of Edith Wharton, Registration is required, and participants will be responsible for providing their own books. Register at the Fiction Desk or call (248) 948-0470. Discussion date is 1-3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, "The Mother's Recompense." Series is part of the Summer Humanities Program The month of August will also feature a display ("My Wish for Tomorrow") of the vision of the future through the eyes of children and their art, on the main

library, 26000 Evergreen,

BOOK FAIR

The Jewish Community Center will hold its annual Jewish book fair Nov. 6-14, Included in the event is the authors mini-fair 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7. Deadline for submissions for the fair is Aug. 31. Books must be by a Jewish author or contain Jewish content. The fair will take place at the center's facilities in West Bloomfield and in Oak Park. More than 30 speakers will appear, and entertainment will be provided (both free). Call the center for submission requirements, (248)

Local author offers words of condolence

Deborah R. Chappa's Words for when there are No Words: Writing a Memorable Condolence Note," is an easy-to-use reference that gently educates ness; visiting caregivers; chilreaders about various loses. Caring condolence expressions are exemplified by sample letters where the use of writing tools loss; divorce; sympath, cards theweb.com

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from the "Barber of Seville," "La Roheme" and "The Marriage of Figaro." All time favorites " Could've Danced All Night" and "If I Loved You" will also be sung. Performers are soprano Gina D'Alessio, tenor Razmik form with the ensemble Papikyan and baritone Dino

The Friends of the Opera of Michigan present Puccini's entire "La Boheme" Fridays, Aug. 27 and Sept. 10 at the Henry Ford Centennial Library, 16501 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Tickets are \$15 and include afterglow reception. Call (313)

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ORCHESTRA AUDITIONS

Schoolcraft College is reviving its jazz ensemble and is looking for musicians. Rehearsals will be held 7-10 p.m. Mondays beginning Sept. 13 in the music department of the Forum Building on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

Director Jack Pierson is looking for students from Schoolcraft, teachers, community musicians, and outstanding Music of Canton. In addition to high school musicians to per-

The session on Monday, Sept. 13 will be a combination audition and rehearsal. For more information, call Pierson at (734) 420-8984.

WIFLICZKA DANCERS

The Polish Roman Catholic Union of America dancers are taking registrations Sept. 9 to Oct. 15 for students ages 4-16. Classes take place Thursdays beginning at 6:30 p.m. and run through the evening at the Tom Dooley K of C Hall, 28945 Joy Road, Livonia.

For more information, call Michele Jakubiec at (734) 591-

OPENING RECEPTION

Three generations of artists exhibit a variety of media through Sept. 24 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction Call (734) 416-4ART.

An opening reception takes lace 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. The public is invited.

Phyllis contestants are also being Hochlowski, daughter Jana sought. Winners will perform at the cia Maturen represent enly youth concerts in February of three branches of a sprawling 2000. For an application or

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The Livonia Symphony Orchestra performs light and classical music by the orchestra plus offers tastings of foods from 25 area restaurants, bakeries and food establishments, and a silent auction, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, at Wonderland Mall, Plymouth and Middlebelt roads, Livonia.

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tants for its Youth Competition The Visual Arts Association of to be held in December at Evola Livonia is offering new classes in oil painting with Lin Baum Rd., Canton. orchestral instruments, piano

and colored pencil, Marsha Weigand, beginning Sept. 3 at

the Jefferson Center, 9501 Henry Ruff, room 16, Livonia. In September, there are also workshops in pastel with

Audrey DiMarco; marbling, Al

Weber, and watercolor, Donna Vogelheim. Classes are available in watercolor, Marge Chellstorp; figurative drawing, Bob Blanchard, and designing a better

painting, Al Weber. For information, call Mary Ann Adams at (734) 455-9517.

The Plymouth Community Chorus is holding open auditions for new members, basses and tenors especially needed, but there are openings for sopranos and altos as well, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, at Evola music. 7170 N. Haggerty

Auditions will also be held by appointment 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 7, 14, 21 and 28, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth.

ART BEAT

(734) 455-4080. The Livonia Civic Ballet Company auditions dancers for its 1999-2000 season 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29 at Miss Jean's Dance Arts, 15619 Farmington

Road, Livonia. Auditions are open to dancers age eight and older with a mini mum of three years ballet instruction. All dancers should wear proper attire: black leo tards, pink tights and pink ballet slippers with hair secured in a bun. Those auditioning for the senior company should also bring pointe shoes. There is a

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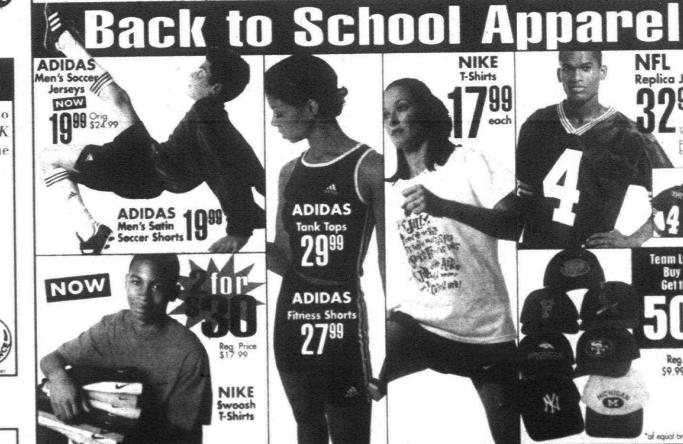
The hearing will be held.

(313)224-0903

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ome could be sold in Wayne County 2 An Ordinance requiring companies that drains septic tanks to report to the Health Department the amount of waste they pump for each customer to prevent illegal dumping.

Room 402, 1:00 p.m. Wayne County Building 600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan Copies of the proposed ordinance may be reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne county Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit 48226,





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Modeling back

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"Kids lives are so

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attendee one day, yet

brunch the next," said

Susan Beier, owner of

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Dauphinee children's

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"Our approach is to

moms to find what they

most expensive clothes,

but they need to feel

own children's combina-

tion of comfort and style.

Beier has filled her

1,300-square-foot store

Taking cues from her

good," said Beier.

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need to be outfitted

Old Navy or Target.

ingham and

berg, and Jenna

in Rochester,

Tattoos aren't forever with woven nylon



While parents are privately rejoicing the return of school days, jewelry makers and designers have been like little elves working around the clock.

on their "oh-please-I-

gotta-have-it" fashion

They're busy creating pieces that our daughters, nieces and other young double Xchromosomers will put

Cornelia Poellnitz, manager of Carimar, an accessories store for teens at Northland Mall said there is one item that's inked at the top of that "musthave" list: tattoo jewelry.

Tattoo you

"Everyone's wearing it. All the teenagers and some of their parents. In fact, I've even seen Jenny Jones wearing it on TV," she said.

If you haven't noticed tattoo jewelry yet, you probably mistook it for the genuine article: a gracefully winding tattoo around the neck, arm, or ankle of an otherwise sane-looking teen or Hand-woven of hypoallergenic

waterproof nylon, these are fun, comfortable and retail for under \$5. "They've been popular all summer, but we expect to sell even more for back to school fashions," said Poell-

Barely there

Invisible wire necklaces, illusion headbands and hair jewels are other accessory-musts for the fall season. The wire



floating in air. But if you look close, you can see the microcord that holds the pendant n place. Think fishing wire

necklace looks as if a

pendant is

"Brandy, Cher and Drew Barrymore wear them, says Poellnitz, 'And Madonna

wears jewels on her eyes." Jacobson's is also showing invisiblewire cross necklaces. An 18-carat white gold double-cross necklace strung onto a barely visible microcord sells for \$120. The triple-cross invisi ble necklace runs \$140.

Scent of a teen Velcro-backed hair jewelry by Mel-

lies, also at Jacobson's, are fun little iridescent crystals that stick anywhere on the hair – again and again. These are more popularly priced for teenagers at \$14 a pack. Not surprisingly, preteens like

everything the teenagers wear. But there are some styles that appeal mostly to the younger set. "What's really hot is makeup and

scented lip gloss on a chain," said Christine La Rock of Jacobson's. "The girls like anything with powder and shimmering things."

Platinum plus If you're heading out to Somerset, stop by Tiffany & Co. and see timeless best-sellers for back- to-school fashion. The sterling silver classics include a heart-tag bracelet and a

matching beaded bracelet and neck-With price tags of \$60 to \$125, these are less novelty fad items and more of a fashion investment. White metals silver, platinum and white gold - have

been surging in popularity because of the return of platinum as a standard in precious metal. Platinum's comeback has had a

trickle-down effect on the demand for other white metals, especially for Xers Add a miniature backpack that

Poellnitz says is fashion-must and your teen or preteen is ready to hit the books in style.

A Jewelry Lady note: In the last column, The Jewelry Lady suggested that costume jewelry lovers check out a special Web site.

The Web address was printed as

Send questions to the Jewelry Lady e-mail, rodgers@mich.com, fax 48) 582-9223, or mail c/o Observer Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. aple, Birmingham, MI 48009.



of Bloomfield Hills.

Room to move

Back-to-school fashion aimed at kids' active lifestyles

BY CARI WALDMAN

The overwhelming task of back-toschool shopping is almost done for Susan Luther, a mother of three school-aged daughters.

But Luther, of Oakland Township, and other mothers might be baffled by their children's fall fashion choices. Naturally, keeping up with children's changing style preferences is difficult for any parent. But this year, the look is undeniably active, causing some parents to wonder what their children will change into for gym

Luther's 12 year-old daughter Amanda is on the edge of "tweendom," the time between age 10 and 12 when style is heavily influenced by teen magazines and

peers' clothing choices. Luther said that last week out khaki bell-

in his Bloomfield Hills home.



when she and Details: Sarah Bauman of Livoher daughter nia wears Bu and the Duck's went back-to- woven striped sweater, \$100, and school shopping, coordinating striped pants, \$28, both at Annie Dauphinee in bottoms, three- Birmingham. Velcro-strap navv quarter-length T- Oxford by Dr. Martens, \$60, and shirts, jeans with grey flannel loafer by Candies, flares, little clips \$39, both at Hansel N' Gretel in to wear in her Birmingham.

Stanley J. Winkelman, a prominent civic leader who

brought affordable fashions to career women as chair-

man of Winkelman's stores, died Thursday at age 76

He had been battling health problems, but his car-

Retail, style and special store events are listed

n this calendar. Please send information to: Malls &

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805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax: (248)

844-1314. Information must be received by 5 p.m. Monday for publication the following Sunday.

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

The Knitting Room features new colors and yarn

lesigns from Australian Jo Sharp's new book "Knit-

ting Bazaar." New fashions on display through August 28. The Knitting Room is located at 251 Mer-rill in downtown Birmingham. Hours 10-5 p.m. Mon-day - Friday, 10-3 Saturday. (248) 540-3623.

Informal presentation of apparel by Austin Reed and Hart Schaffner & Marx, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Hudson's Twelve Qaks Mall and 4-8 p.m. at Hudson's Somer-

diac arrest was unexpected, according to his wife Mar-

can change like the wind." But Amanda's choices are right on

track with hip back-to-school fashion. The look is active and, for girls, the name of the game is mixing and matching.

That means pairing T-shirts embellished with embroidered hearts or jersey stars with flare jeans and cargo pants. T-shirts, worn alone or layered, should probably be considered a backto-school wardrobe staple.

Strong choices are T-shirts with hoods, those made of fabric

with printed graphics and

undeniably the When weather cools down, vests will

Watch

look for silver

beautiful years together."

shades, like baby blue. Mixing soft five to six pieces they buy, Brockmann "Trying to keep up with her is a science," she said. "12-year-olds' tastes excellent way to capture the spirit of excellent way to capture the spirit of sweatshirt, long-sleeved T-shirt and two bottoms that mix and match.

> There is no doubt that boys, too, will seek to have an athletic look in coming months. To obtain the look, mix nylon track pants and crewnecks embellished by uniform numbers or contrasting,

sporty arm stripes Also, details like bungee cords and drawstrings at the waist are important for boys. Novelty in the form of butterflies and other

solid shirts with embellishments is chest stripes or important to younger school-aged children, Remember, said Susan Brockmann, bottoms are owner of Just Kids Out- With heart: Jenna

"Kids are picking out er age now, so details shirt with heart like hearts and detail, \$19, and

vests in fleece, with this age group, said leather and Brockmann. "We have been selling with a mix of American, European puffy, quilted many separates for back to school, as and French-Canadian fashions. Colors most kids of all ages want a comfort- "Both the European and American

cover kids' varied needs

fitters in downtown Guntmacher of West and to be a vehicle for Bloomfield wears a their clothes at an earli- three-quarter sleeve to be dressed in the

funky and functional alternative to standard dinosaurs need to be there to draw a kid's attention," she said. The active look, how- at Guys N' Gals in for ever, is just as popular West Bloomfield.

will range, but able, active look this year," she said. lines are showing the active-inspired Since most mothers like to put looks," says Beier. "It is, simply, what together three to four outfits for every the kids want."

Winkelman inspired family, community who saw Winkelman a week "I was with him and he died peacefully," she said. ago at lunch at the Franklin

Winkelman was born in

"He was the most remarkable man. We had 56 rich Hills Country Club. "He's one of the finest gentlemen I've

Please see WINKELMAN, A7 Stanley Winkelman

"It was obvious that she adored him and he adored

her," said Bloomfield Hills artist Patricia Hill Burnett,

Indeed, the life-long love affair he had with his wife ever known."

Saks Fifth Avenue and Oscar de le Renta introduce the "Oscar" Fall 1999 collection for sizes 14-24, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. for a personal appointment, call (248)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24 RANDEIS BOOK SALE Half price used books August 24 and 25 at Tel-12 Mall, Southfield. Hours 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 Complete line of children's and adult shoes 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at Greg Shoes, Orchard Mall, West Bloomfield. For further information call (248) 851-5566.

SKIN CARE SEMINAR

Experts from Beaumont Hospital will present a seminar on skin care and the anti-aging process at Jacobson's Birmingham store, lower level conference room. TO a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m. Also on Saturday, Aug. 28, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. For further information call Christine LaRock at (800) 837-5227 ext. 5273.

SAKS MAKEUP COLLECTION

Saks Fifth Avenue and Anna Sui invite you to preview the Bohemian color collection and design a fall look for you through August 28. For an appointment call (248) 614-3365.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

CINAR'S WIMZIE'S HOUSE LIVE Characters from the PBS Wimzie's House program at Wonderland Mall in Livionia near the food court for free performances of "The Personal Trainer" at noon, 2 and 4 p.m. For further information call Wonderland Mall at (734) 522-4100.

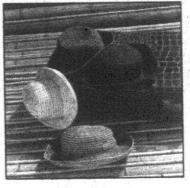
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Jungle Sac: This Christian Dior shopping bag in zebra printed calf with a beaded handle is evidence that animal prints are the hot and wild fall trend, \$920 at Saks Fifth Avenue.



Pack it up: For pencils, books and afterschool apparel, these city-style backpacks hold it all. From The North Face, left to right, orange knapsack, \$65; yellow carry-all, \$29.95 and khaki backpack, \$45 at Eastern Mountain Sports at the Somerset Collection in Troy.



Seasonal chapeaus: From summer to fall, these hats from Kokin are meant to go places. Flexible cotton / polyester hats pack and travel like a charm. Choose from assorted solid and two-tone colors such as hunter, raspberry, cream and silver. \$170 at Jacob

BB&B raffles its wares at new Novi store

STAFF WRITER Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi is shining a little brighter this month since it welcomed Bailey Banks & Biddle jewelry store to its upper level concourse next to Hudson's.

BB&B has three stores in Michigan including one at the Somerset Collection in Troy, downtown Birmingham and Lansing. The decision to open a fourth store

in Michigan wasn't too difficult, according to Jan Roberts, public relations director for the Texas-based jew-"The Somerset store is quite a dis-

tance from Twelve Oaks, especially in your traffic. We feel with the new store we are serving a whole different part of the community," she said. The jewelers, which was founded in 1832 in Philadelphia by Joseph Bailey

ous dark wood exterior.

necklace designed by Clyde Duneier, an 18-inch strand of Mikimoto cultured and Andrew Kitchen, is known for its classic, traditional jewelry, and luxuri-

Swiss watches, gemstones set in platinum and Mikimoto cultured pearls are some of the store's exclusive offerings.

"Obviously we are very pleased to be part of this market. Our goal is to be the best place for classic, timeless jewelry," said Roberts. With 107 stores nationwide, BB&B

is a division of the Zale Corp., which

topped \$1.32 billion sales last year,

according to the New York Stock For the Twelve Oaks store grand opening, the company is sponsoring a raffle to benefit the Michigan Horticul-

ture Society. For \$10 a ticket or 3 for \$25, participants can enter to win four exclusive ewelry items, including a 1-carat diamond solitaire ring, a 2-carat white gold sapphire and diamond "Lady Di"

pearls and a man's Omega watch. "We are pleased to be able to assist



Fine Jewelers: The new Bailey Banks & Biddle store at

the Michigan Horticultural Society. the producer of the DTE Energy Detroit Bloomfest, in their fund-rais ing efforts," said Ray Stuart, president of Bailey Banks & Biddle.

The drawing will take place tomorrow, Aug. 23, at 5 p.m. at the Twelve Oaks store. Winners need not be pre-

Winkelman from page C6

Sault Ste. Marie where his father. Leon, ran a women's clothing store. The family moved to Detroit in 1928 where a young Stanley scrubbed floors tural arts in Detroit and traveled and did odd jobs in the first store on extensively. For years, Winkelman

In 1943, he graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in and wrote a column entitled "Euro chemistry and worked as a research chemist in California. During World War II, Winkelman served as a naval officer. After the war, he joined the company that his father and uncle, Isadore, founded. By 1976, he was its chairman and CEO. Winkelman's stores had wide appeal

to women looking for stylish, affordable apparel. "He brought the whole panache of importing fashions. Winkelman's came to be known for fashion at worked with Winkelman for 35 years as the company's senior officer. stores. Winkelman retired in 1984,

retail store, Petrie closed its last Winkelman's in 1998. The Winkelmans savored all the cul-

covered the European fashion scene for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers John Reddy, retired "Birmingham Eccentric" publisher, said Winkelman understood the elements of fashion that had appeal for Midwestern

Starley was a man of vast and varied interests. He made quite an impact in the city," Reddy said.

women, but it was his contributions to

the community that will long be his

Winkelman virtually immersed himmoderate prices," said Al Cohen, who self in community affairs. He served as president of the Metropolitan Affairs Corp. and was a board member of the At its peak, the chain had 150 Jewish Welfare Federation, the Jewish Home for the Aged, the Detroit Ecohaving sold the company to Petrie nomic Growth Corp., Detroit Renais-Retail Inc. the previous year. After sance and the Economic Alliance for unsuccessful attempts to revive the Michigan, in addition to many others.

During the 1967 Detroit riots. Winkelman was pivotal in bringing together the business and labor communities and in urging store owners not to flee to the suburbs.

"He felt it his obligation to do the best he could for everyone: for his family, for the city, for the state and for me. He had tremendous energy," said

Fred Marx, president of Farmington Hills-based Marx Layne & Co. and a ongtime friend of Winkelman said: "His family always came first, but I can't remember anything that he wasn't interested in. He was a forerunner in so many Detroit neighborhood opportunities. When you say 'Stanley' in town, it meant Stanley Winkelman. In addition to his wife, Peggy, and

two brothers. Jack and Fred, he is survived by three children, Andra Soble, Margi Epstein and Roger Winkelman. seven grandchildren and one great Funeral services will take place at

11 a.m. today at Temple Beth El. 7400 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Township

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Couple has fond memories of honeymoon in England

By Pam Houghton Special Writer

England - narrow roads, bad directions, roundabouts and lots of green, green grass - yes, we went there on our honeymoon. Loved it. Want to go back.

My husband, Tim, and I flew British Airways and became s o m e



Honeymooners: Tim and Pam Houghton of Troy that the as they looked seven years ago.

candy treats handed to us after our meals were in fact

"sweets." · As we stood in line to get our rental car after landing at Heathrow Airport - wind and rain ripping through our hair and jackets - I remember thinking we weren't there for the

weather. No, we were there for history, the legacy of kings and queens, and the famous English country-

Mistakenly, we'd actually planned our itinerary ahead of time - where we were going to stay each night of our trip. As our travels progressed, we realized it would have been perfectly reasonable to wing it - there were plenty of bed and breakfast inns to go 'round.

We were supposed to drive all the way to the Cotswolds to spend the night in a B&B our travel agent had booked for us. But we were so tired from the flight and the time difference that we needed immediate rest before we figured out how to drive the car, steering wheel and transmission positioned on the wrong side of the road. For the immediate moment, we weren't terribly particular about where we stayed, we just wanted a bed

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We found a hotel near the airport (it wasn't in the greatest neighborhood in the world) and did the horizontal thing for few hours (that means strictly sleeping and nothing else) before we practiced our driving _ into Lon-

We're not necessarily brave souls at heart - in retrospect, we were naive tourists who had no idea how grueling driving could be in a foreign country so dependent on roundabout intersec-

We managed to make it into the heart of London. We parked and walked around the streets of the city while the sky alternated between bleak overcast gray and then pure sunshine interrupted by a few puffs of clouds. The architecture was old and the weather not the least bit stable. Sunshine and rain appear almost simultaneously.

We were struck by the obvious fact that regular blokes lived and worked in these townhouses and office buildings that looked like they housed those of royal

These buildings were old and not just a quarter of a century old. No, they were probably 500 years old or better. If Henry the VIII revisited his old stomping grounds, he just might recognize them. We were accustomed to the idea that new is better; if you build it, we will come. But these people take great care to preserve their architecture.

As we needled our way back to our Heathrow hotel, we stopped in an obscure London neighborhood for a meal. I'm not sure what made us select a restaurant with a country-western motif, but after listening to Garth Brooks over the sound system and ordering a side of Texas fries with my burger, I felt like saying, "Hey, Ma, look at me. I'm in Dallas.

We would soon enough become accustomed to hearty English breakfasts (with an abundance of not-in-the-least-bit low-fat dairy products), bland battered and fried fish and chips and Shepherd's Pie.

On the second day, we drove to Bath. There's nothing like getting directions from a native Brit

with a thick peanut-butter-intheir-mouth accent whose "directions" were entirely un-interpretable. Once we managed to navigate our car on the narrow roads without putting dents in our hubcaps (thank God for car insurance) we did OK.

Bath was a wealthy shopper's dream with a giant Benetton store in ancient ruins. A pair of Levis cost more than a pair in Chicago and New York combined. Again, the architecture was startling; curve-shaped stone buildings set in rows of geometric perfection.

The Cotswolds - this was the English countryside so often revered by travelers complete with charming stone cottages, solicitous proprietors, early afternoon tea by the fire on an overcast, windy day (is there any other kind?).

Stratford-Upon-Avon, home of Shakespeare: what a tiny house he lived in. Obviously, mankind has grown since then. As was typical of most towns we visited, the grass was really, really green. Must have something to do with all that rain. (My knowledge of ecological science amazes

Old rocks

Salisbury - on our way to this tucked-away-by-itself little village, we stumbled upon Stonehenge. (How can one just stum-ble upon Stonehenge? Well, we did.) Our goal was to visit a cathedral in Salisbury, but we managed to drive right by Stone-

Hey, look! Let's turn around. Which we did. Hate to say it, but it was a disappointment. The rocks (which - if you want to get technical - is really what they are) were roped off from the public. You could circle around them as the wind and rain whipped through you (weather seems to be a theme here) but you could not go past the rope. Instead, you could look at the rocks (which we did), listen to a headphone-guided tour (which we didn't) and take note of the unfortunate graffiti that had been spray-painted on the rocks.

Once we finished ravaging the English countryside, we spent our last few days in London.

After a week of B&Bs tucked away in charming places, we



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Stratford: Garden and grass are well maintained in Stratford-Upon-Avon, Shakespeare's hometown.

checked into what we were led to believe (by that travel agent back in the states) was a luxury hotel. Luxury must have a different definition in London.

Our room had twin beds. Even though we were on our honeymoon, we could live with that. But, we couldn't live with the inoperable toilet. We asked for another room.

OK, the new room was a bit more luxurious. At least they had the forethought to push the twin beds together! And, hey, the toilet worked. What more could a couple of easygoing Americans ask for?

Swingin' London

As we had surrendered our car, we had to rely on our feet to get around. And get around we did. Hyde Park (with its gothic trees arranged eerily in perfect row after perfect row), Piccadilly Circle (where, as culturally enlightened Americans, we visited Madame Tussaud's Rock Circus Wax Museum; we have a

very life-like picture of my husband standing next to the prototypical young female late '70s London punk, gazing into her eyes - yuck!) and the London theater (with audience participa-

My husband, a lifelong Rolling Stones fan, had to visit a cafe owned by Bill Wyman.

And so, we walked. And walked. And walked. It was far, far away. We were certainly in no fear of gaining weight from all the bacon and cream and granola and deep-fried foods we ate while on our trip. We walked off nearly every stinking calorie.

We finally got there and, well, what do you in a cafe owned by Bill Wyman but eat? And so we did as we studied the vintage photographs of Mick and the gang. We kept hoping that maybe, just maybe, Bill was on the premises ... he would have been our sole celebrity sighting. But, alas, all we managed to do was buy a memorabilia T-shirt which, to this day, I wear when I

work out. Makes me think of London every time.

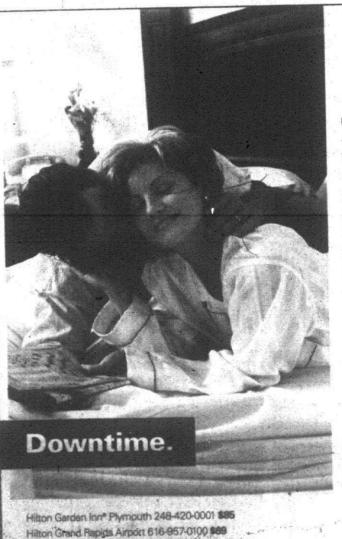
Since my blow-dryer blew up at the beginning of the trip (and had a converter - can't figure that one out) I was dependent on hotel provided hair drying equipment for styling. Once we got outside, however, it made no difference as the wind and rain created a whole new style for me.

And our pictures certainly show it as I am standing in front of Scotland Yard (hair whipped into a frenzy), Westminster Abbey (hair looking like a wet rat from unexpected downpour) and the Buckingham Palace (hair blown entirely eastward). The hair was immortalized in London.

Seven years and two kids later, I'm still waiting for that most opportune time to return to the great British Isles. But maybe this time we'll go when the weather's good.

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SPORTS SCENE

Aittama wins twice

Heidi Aittams, an incoming sophomore at Livonia Churchill High Schook, recently took first place in the Girls 14-15 division at the Power-Bilt Junior Tour tournament stop at Treetops in Gaylor.

Aittams carded a two-day total of 161, qualifying for a spot at the Tournament of Champions event at Forest Akers (West Course) and a tie for fifth

Carding rounds of 75, 82 and 81, Aittama also captured first in the Girls 14-18 division at three-day Herb Fowler Junior Championships held at Huron Hills Golf Course.

Crosby stars at nationals

Brad Crosby, entering his first year at Livonia Stevenson, earned four singles victories each at the Boys 14s National Clay Court championships last month in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. and Boys 14s National Hard Court championships earlier this month in San Antonio, Tex.

Crosby and doubles partner Matt Christian reached the quarterfinals of the Clay Courts, ousting the sixth and ninth seeds before losing in three sets to the No. 2 seeded team.

At the Hard Courts, Crosby and Christian reached the round of 16.

Tae Kwon Do squad

Members of the Kick's Tae Kwon Do team, led by Senior Master Ronald Rose, that participated in a recent tour of South Korea included:

Christine, Paul and Eric Rose, Connie and Dick Burnette, all of Canton; Jerry Judkins, Terri Bruno, Dave Bruno and Jenny Palmer, Westland; Mike Shepherd, Livonia; William Brackett, Garden City; Christine and Cheryl Shannon, Joshua Horsley, Jessica Beard, Wayne; Antwan and Coldeen Burnett, Inkster; Herb Klimach, Aris Bruner, Ann Arbor; Russell, Trina, Stefan and Lindsay Gale, Ypsilanti; Chris Zukowski, Elizabeth Kurowicki, Angelina Bains, Teddy and Lisa Miller, Milan; Danny Phillips, Jackson; Rob Kocsis and Michel Butzlaff, Allen Park.

Rutherford wins start

Livonian Mark Rutherford, recently promoted to Reading (Pa.) Phillies of the Class AA Eastern League, won his first start last week against the Boston Red Sox affiliate by giving up only two singles, six walks and a run in five complete innings.

Rutherford, the former Churchill High and Eastern Michigan University standout, pitched 4½ no-hit innings just the day after being called up from Class A Clearwater (Fla.).

Covering from shoulder surgery, Rutherford is on a 90-pitch count.

Canton Oaks go 1st-2nd

The newly formed under-10 Canton Oaks Blue and Red select soccer teams took the top two places in the 1999 Northwest Ohio Soccer Festival Aug. 13-15 in Maumee.

The Red defeated the Blue, 2-1.
Among those participating in the tournament included Cory Amble, Brett Brzys, Alex Drake, Paul Estrada, Jon Giove, Michael Hanchett, Kyle Justus, Dajon Mingo, Ryan Neu, Nicholas Plescia, Gary Rodeffer, Brad

Kyle Justus, Dajon Mingo, Ryan Neu, Nicholas Piescia, Gary Rodeffer, Brad Brennan, joe Chessman, Matt Epelman, Aaron Florn, Shayne Giordano, Alex Kemp, Robert Matar, Eric Piwowar, Brandon Roberts, Joe Thomas, Eric Thornton and Greg Wolfe.

LYSC Wings take flight

The Livonia Youth Soccer Club Wings, an under-11 boys team, scored five first-half goals to defeat the Troy Youth Soccer League Strikers, 5-2, in the championship final of the St. Clair Shroes Waterfront Invitational (Aug. 14).

Coached by Bruce Slater, the Wings also defeated the St. Claire Shores Sabres and the Downriver Vipers, both by 8-0 scores, along with a 4-4 tie with the Strikers.

Members of the Wings include: Evan Anton, Matthew Bessesen, Joe Bowman, Jason Corey, James Eyes, Brandon Filipiak, Zach Gysel, Mike Jahn, Marc Kutylowski, Tony Lenardon, Tom Lucke, Danny Martin, Ian Rust, Colin Slater and Matt Winters.

The Wings are managed by Marygrace Kutylowski.

Rocks remain solid at Best Ball

Plymouth Salem's top two golfers from last year have left but the Rocks haven't gone anywhere. In fact, Salem's score in the John Sandmann Best

In fact, Salem's score in the John Sandmann Best Ball actually went down this year as the Rocks captured first place in the opening prep event of the local season.

Salem totaled 139 for a six-shot victory over Livonia Churchill and Livonia Stevenson on Thursday at Hilltop Golf Course in Plymouth.

A year ago, Westland John Glenn served notice it had arrived as a prep golf power with a 138-139 victory over Trenton in the John Sandmann. Salem was sixth with a 149 while Churchill and Stevenson tied for third at 144.

Hosted by the Plymouth-Canton school district, the John Sandmann pairs two golfers for a round of best ball golf. Each school fields three threesomes but only the scores from the low two pair count toward the team total.

Salem's 139 easily beat out the 145 posted by Churchill and Stevenson, which was placed third by virtue of a tie-breaker. Finishing fourth was Northville at 146

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GOLF

Remaining team totals:

5. Trenton, 149; 6. Woodhaven, 150; 7. Westland John Glenn, 151; 8. Livonia Franklin, 151; 9. Grosse Ile, 152; 10. Ann Arbor Huron, 152; 11. Plymouth Canton, 155; 12. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 155; 13. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 156; 14. Redford Union, 158; 15. Redford Thurston, 164; 16. Dearborn Fordson, 170.

Salem overcame the loss of Eric Krueger and Adam Wilson from last year's team.

The twosome of Mark Doughty and Matt Leon combined for a 69 for the low score by a twosome, one stroke better than Mike Thackaberry and Brian Gullen of the Rocks, who had a 70. A medal for the third-place twosome went to Stevenson's Mike Byberg and Chris Thomas, who combined for a best

Salem's third team, Ryan Nimmerguth and James McCaffery, shot a 77 which did not count in the team Other Observerland school scores (only the low two counted toward the team total:

Churchill: Jeff Hunter-Brad Bescoe, 72; Kevin Kasten-Will Bashara, 73; Randall Boboige-Lance Antrobius, 80.

bius, 80.
Stevenson: Byberg-Thomas, 71; Scott Wolfe-Matt Bartnick, 74; Brian Dery-Travis Belcher, 80.

John Glenn: Jeremy Fendelet-Rich Fudak, 72; Matt Darnell-Jason Broderick, 79; Keith Fukuda-Kran Villemure, 79.

Franklin: Scott Warra-Cole Muncy, 73 each; Sny Fotiu-Tim Kufel, 78; Mike Wallace-Josh Garbutt 34. Canton: Mike Baracy-Derek Vermeulen, 77; Sick Larivierre-John Merrick, 78; Chris Pell-Andrew Tag-

Redford Union: Cody Bartlett-Justin Root 79; David Lee-Chris Beaman, 79; Steve Elliott-Brad Johnson, 85.

Redford Thurston: Charlie Feys-Kyle Roberton, 82; Steve Perkins-Tony Davies, 82; Sam Naghen Fric Wilde, 93.

Madonna coach Abraham optimistic

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When Jerry Abraham modestly launched women's volleyball 13 years ago at Madonna University, he never envisioned it would become something

special.

"Thirteen years later — you don't realize how fast it went," said Abraham, who came from Madonna from Redford Bishop Borgess High. "We didn't have much time that first year, actually we built it from an intramural

"It's taken a lot of work, but I think we've built it into a national program." With the help of his longtime assis-

With the help of his longtime assistants Brian McClain and Tim DeBeliso, Abraham should reach 500 wins sometime early this fall.

In 12 seasons, Abraham has compiled an impressive record of 488-158, including three trips to the NAIA Nationals.

The Lady Crusaders are also twotime defending Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference champions.

Coming off a 44-7 season in 1998, Madonna reached nearly all of its goals with the exception of one — going to the nationals (slated this year to be played at Fresno, Calif. Pacific University).

Taylor (Ind.) University denied Madonna a trip to the NAIA Nationals last November, ending the Lady Crusaders' 21-match winning streak in the Great Lakes Region Tournament.

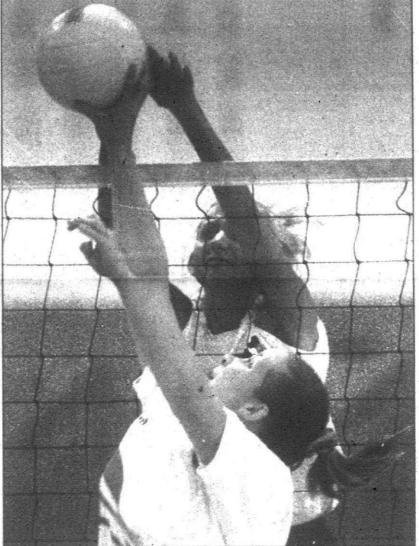
"Our first goal is to repeat as conference champions," Abraham said. "This year we have a different regional setup. It's just four teams instead of 12, but we still have Taylor and Bethel (Ind.), two very good teams in our region.

region.

"We also have four new coaches in the conference and it should be a very competitive league because everybody will be gunning for us."

Starting setter Deanne Helsom, the team leader in assists (11 per game) and ace serves (79), decided last spring not to return for her senior year, while starting outside hitter Rayna Vert (team-high 528 digs) and four-year defensive specialist Jennifer Russell both graduated.

Madonna, however, returns veteran cast led by Brandy Malewski, a 5-foot-11 junior middle-hitter from Redford Thurston



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

All-America: Redford Thurston product Brandy Malewski (top), a junior middle-hitter, is a force for Madonna at the net.

The second-team NAIA All-America and WHAC MVP led the club in total kills with 589 (3.25 per game with a .403 attacking percentage). She also paced Madonna in total blocks with 467 (2.58 per game).

Senior Stephanie Uballe (Highland), a 6-1 left-hander who hits from the right side, will serve as a co-captain along with Malewski. Uballe ranked second in blocks and was tied with Vert for third in total kills (399).

The third veteran in the equation is 5-8 junior outside-hitter Erin Cunningham (Romeo), who finished second in total kills (478).

total kills (478).

"One of the plusses for any volleyball team is experienced players at key positions," Abraham said. "You always need three big hitters. And with Erin, Brandy and Stephanie, we should be strong in attacking."

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Malewski will take on a leadership role along with Uballe.

"We've never asked Brandy to do this before," Abraham said. "She always led by her statistics, so this is something different for her.

different for her.

"Stephanie, at her position, is one of the best in the nation I feel. She's strong and powerful. She gives us a big block on the front row and the setters will be instructed to get her the balt.

"Erin is steady. She lends stability day-in and day-out."

Nicole Burns (Fort Wayne, Ind.) will mostly likely start in the middle. The 5-11 senior, who had 273 total kills, is in her second season after transferring from Coastal Carolina (S.C.).

"Nicole was bothered by a shoulder injury last year, but we hope she has a big year," Abraham said. "She's a strong defensive player and is very good at serve reception."

Another player who could start in the middle is 6-1 sophomore Donna Birkenhier (Dearborn Edsel Ford). Meanwhile, 6-1 junior Kelly Artymovich (Utica Ford) and 5-10 Mary Lu Hemme (Livonia Ladywood) should see considerable action as outside attackers.

"Donna has improved more than anyone since the preseason started," the Madonna coach said. "She has the ability to be an impact player as a blocker and hitter in the middle.

"Kelly played a lot last year behind Vert. She had a lot of starts and looks good. She had a nice spring.

"Hemme is one of the best defensive players and passers we have. She's ready now to compete and will bid for some front row starts. She also does a nice job on the outside."

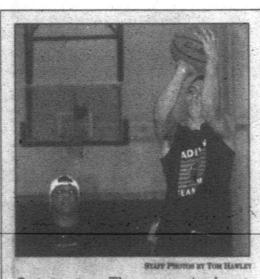
The team's burning question mark is setter, where Abraham will use 5-7 freshman Jen Wing (Rochester Adams) and 6-0 sophomore returnee Jennie Wind (Birmingham Groves).

"Both will compete for the starting job and both bring different styles and possess different qualities," Abraham said. "We'll probably use both. I like our setters, but they don't have the experience. But Γm happy with both."

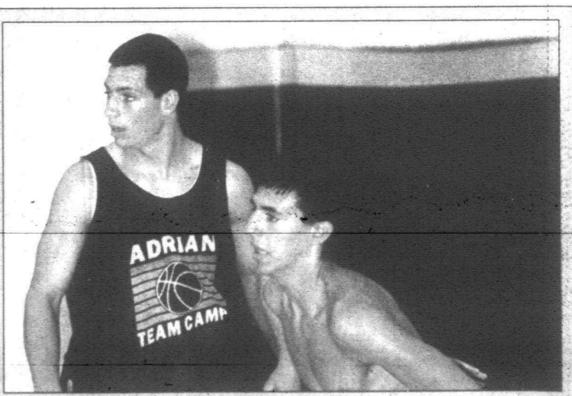
Wing was All-Region and team MVP

as a setter at Adams, while Wind has

Please see CRUSADERS, D2



Camp season: The summer is almost over, but not for basketball players at coach Carlos Briggs' camp at Schoolcraft College. Mike Tobin (right photo, left) guards Bobby Zupalski of Livonia Stevenson, while Briggs keeps a watchful shooting eye on 6-7 Tobin during last week's session.



about 45 minutes away.

Eagles playing home games on administration could be reached

Aug. 27, Sept. 3, Oct. 9 and Oct. for comment. Seven of the nine

16. The Sept. 3 game is against dates are night games but only

Gibraltar Carlson, which hap- one has a set kickoff time, 7 p.m.

pens to be the southern most Friday at Melvindale for the sea-

No one in the South Redford

Crusaders from page D1

the ability to also play on the outside.

"Jen is a natural setter, and what she does well is that she can set the entire net," Abraham said. "She has a good set of hands and a good understanding of the game. She just needs to earn the faster style, but she has a lot of potential and talent." Two other freshmen could also contribute - 5-9 outside hiter Katie Kotulis, a teammate of Wing's at Adams, and 6-0

"Myers will be a fine player, but it might take a good college eason for her to feel comfortable with the faster game," Abranam said. "She has a lot of raw talent and will be a good player

"Kotulis is a left-hander who will play outside hitter. She layed the middle in high school. She's a fine athlete, a softball nd basketball player. She's quick with good all-around skills. the's a good passer, defensive player and good server." So what is the key to a successful season?

"For us it's defense and serve reception," Malewski said. Those are always the first two things that break down. "Our strength is our offense, but we have to have the ability o do the job on both sides."

The Crusaders open their season Friday at Mesa State Colo.) where they will play matches against the host school, Fort Lewis (Colo.), Texas A&M University-Commerce and lemidji State (Minn.).

"We'll see how fast it jells because we could be a strong offenive and defensive unit," Abraham said. "We have to strength-

n our serve reception. "But this is a very dedicated group, very focused. The whole purpose is to make it a banner season. I think we'll display an explosive style of volleyball. And if we pass well, we'll be a good

During the latter stages of 1998, Madonna looked unstoppable until the Crusaders lost in three straight games to Tay

"We didn't bring our best game to the table," Abraham said. However, the magic 500 victory plateau looms this fall for braham in his collegiate coaching career.

"I don't really think about it," Abraham said. "It's important, it's a big moment, I guess. The 500th would be nice only if we go to the national tournament."

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(Northville) tied for second with In the second flight, Lori Wilson (Livonia) shot a 95 to capture low gross. Jan Nelson of Canton was runner-up with a

Hills) and Dolly Vettese

ban Golf Association stop Friday

Mary Ann Kraft (Dearborn Heights) and Mary Gene Stefanec (Dearborn) tied for low net honors with 74 each. Pat Wilson (Dearborn Heights) was second

INDIANS FINISH 3-4 AT DISNEY

The Michigan Indians recently finished 3-4 in the 11-year-old AAU National Baseball Champi onships held at Disney's Wide World of Sports complex in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

The Indians opened tourney play with a 13-1 victory over Taylorsville, Utah as pitcher Shawn Little (Canton) tossed a no-hitter.

In the second round against Orlando; the Indians led 5-2 in the top of the fifth when center fall T-ball (cost \$45) and coach fielder Nick Sarkissian (South pitch (\$55), along with and 9 Lyon) made a shoestring catch. But Sarkissian collided with right fielder Brian Kirkendall

baseball through Wednesday, Aug. 25. (No softball leagues are forming at this time.) Endorsed By JOE GAGNON "The Appliance For more information, call and registration forms for T-ball and coach-pitch, call Chris Angel at

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The Michigan Indians Base ball Club, members of the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Fed-Down to just eight players and eration, has announced its tryout schedule for Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 28-29 at Massey Field, located at the corner of Ply-

mouth and Haggerty roads, for the following age groups: 11s - 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29 (call Mark Glover at 248-349-3392); 12s, noon Saturday, Aug. 28 (call Nick Marrone at 734-459-0695); 13s, 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28 (call Bruce Price at 734-453-9180); 14s (call Gary Maneini at 734-454-1104 for time and date); 15s (call Don McNeish at 248-348-2055 for time and date)

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Friday, Aug. 27 East Catholic at Borgess, 4 p.m. Churchill at Reglard Union, 7 p.m. Lincoln Park at Franklin, 7 p.m. Det. Cooley at Westland Glenn, 7 p.m. Wayne at Romulus, 7 p.m. Crestwood at Garden City, 7 p.m. Thurston at Willow Run, 7 p.m. Dearborn & Stevenson, 7:30 p.m. Canton at Yoslianti, 7:30 p.m. P.H. Northeni'st Salem, 7:30 p.m.

Novi at Farmington, 7:30 p.m. coseville at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m. Oxford at Harrison, 7:30 p.m. Harper Wds. at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28 Mt. Carmel at Luth. W'sld, 1 p.m.

St. Agetha vs. Port Senlac at RU's Kraft Field, 1 p.m. Redford CG vs. A.A. Ploneer at Pontiac Silverdome, 7 p.m. BOYS SOCCER Friday, Aug. 27

Thurston vs. John Glenn at Bell Creek Park, 4 p.m. Novi at Churchill, 7 p.m. (Country Day Invitational) Country Day vs. Edsel Ford, 10 s.m. Farmington vs. Groves, noon, Seaholm vs. Franklin, 2 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 28 Stevenson at Troy, 11 a.m. N, Farmington at Milford, 12:30 p.m. W. Bloomfield at Harrison, 12:30 p.m. Redford CC at Riv. Richard. 1 p.m. (Balcon) Tournament at CEP) Portage Central vs. Canton, 10 a.m. Troy Athens vs. Salem, 10 a.m. Consolation game, 1 p.m. Championship final, 2:30 p.m.

Northville vs. Mt. Clemens, 4 p.m.

(Country Day Invitational) Losers bracket, 9 & 10:30 a.m. Winners bracket, noon & 1:30 p.m. 7th & 5th place, 3 & 4:30 p.m. Consolation final, 6 p.m. Championship final, 7:30 p.m. MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Friday-Saturday, Aug. 27-28

Schoolcraft at Kellogg Tourney, TBA Madonna at Mesa St. (Colo.), TBA.

to play them. Saturday, Aug. 28 Schoolcraft vs. DuPage (III.) at Valparaiso (Ind.), 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 29 Schoolcraft at Valparaiso (Ind.), TB WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER Saturday, Aug. 28 Schoolcraft at Alma College, 2 p.m.

schedule to play.

Eagles' homecoming game, Taylor Kennedy at noon Satur-Hilbert Junior High.

Eagles playing five night games and four during the day.

The renovation project also includes plans to erect aluminum bleachers and a new press box but sources said there is no time table for when everything will be finished.

lights and sources said there are long-term plans to have them installed Snell, longing for night games in his 12 years as Thurston coach, will have to settle for lights in foreign places.

"All I do right now is coach

The renovations will also effect the Thurston boys soccer team. which plays its games in the fall on the football field. Thurston's opener against Glenn will be played at Redford's Bell Creek

Football special

Also look for the pre-



Festival champs: The Plymouth Kicks '89, an under-11 boys select soccer team, defeated Vardar, 3-2 in penalty kicks after a 2-2 tie in regulation and 10-minute overtime to capture the Gold Division at the Northwest Ohio Soccer Festival Tournament in Maumee. The Kicks shut out three opponents in pool play including the Sterling Heights Carpathia Kickers, Canton Blue Oaks and Westerville. Ohio Premier Force. Members of the Kicks (front row, from left) include Mike Marek, Jeff Selasky, Brian Walsh, Alex Lumley, Kevin Costa; (middle row, from left) Alex Wozniak, Brett Windecker, Blaine Paden, Ryan Langdon; (top row, from left) coach Paul Lumley, Grant Blakey, Josh Hammond, Andrew Koet, Gabe Hicks, Matt Kuczycki and coach Rich Kulczycki. Not in photo are team members Paul Carbini and Nick Vella.

Thurston 'homeless' for season

The original schedule had the

school in the Mega Conference, son opener.

Redford Thurston football, coach Bob Snell will get more night games on his schedule. which he's always wanted, but not exactly where he had hoped

The Eagles will play seven of their nine regular-season games this year under the lights, but none at home because the new grass and irrigation system at Thurston's field will not be in place before the 1999 season

Three of the four Thurston home games have been moved to the site of the team they were

The lone exception is the which will be played against day, Oct. 9 at Redford Union's

The original schedule had the

A new synthetic track has been put in place but sources say there was a delay in the rest of the field renovations due to extended bidding with companies who were in line for the

Thurston's field is one of the

football and just get the kids ready," Snell said. "You can't have a game with tractors. cranes and stuff half finished. think it's going to be hard because you won't be in a comfortable environment but you can't change the way you prepare. You prepare for the opponent not the field."

viewed.

views in the regular sports section on boys soccer and

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GOLF PREVIEW All-Observer pick Currie anchors Shamrock lineup

Redford Catholic Central golf coach Bill Hayes is expecting a return trip to the Class A state meet with five starters back, ncluding the top two.

All-Observer choice last year. returns as one of only two eniors on the roster. Joe Luna, who challenged Currie in most meets for the

team's top score, is back for his Each averaged 40.1 per nine holes and placed in the top 15 ndividually at the state meet

in East Lansing where the Shamrocks finished 13th as a The Shamrocks played second fiddle to Birmingham Brother Rice at both the

Catholic League and regional meets and Hayes, in his second year, said they have a chance of unseating the Warriors. Ryan Yost, a member of CC's

Class A state championship hockey team, is the other senior returning starter.

"We started off real slow and gradually improved," Hayes said of his team that finished around .500 in dual meets. the CC junior class in grade

that can shoot real well. Currie

Luna may be a little more aggressive. Currie is more

Evan Currie, a first team. Both are going to be going head to head all year only one

The Shamrocks, who play home meets at Cattails Golf Course in South Lyon, had more than 60 players come out for the team, including a large contingent among the fresh-

the varsity and 16 on the

The losses to graduation were Armond Samouelian, an all-league selection who had the Shamrocks' best score (76) at the regional, and Josh

Joining Currie, Luna and Yost as returning starters are juniors Matt Davey and Zach

Hayes said Yost, Davey and Davis are are comparable in talent and capable of grabbing the No. 3 slot in the lineup.

Davey ranks second among "We're going to be pretty tough point average and is such a

this year and probably even team player he gave up his better next year. I would say spot in the lineup to we're top 10 material, hopeful Samouelian at the regional ly. We have four or five players "because he said 'Adam's a senior, I have two years left," Haves recalled.

. Hayes thinks there will be times when five Shamrocks can break 40 and he's hoping their sixth player comes in at the low to mid-40s.

Vying for the sixth spot are uniors Brett John, Brian Peczynski, Tony Eberhart and Adam Malmin. CC opens the season on Mon-

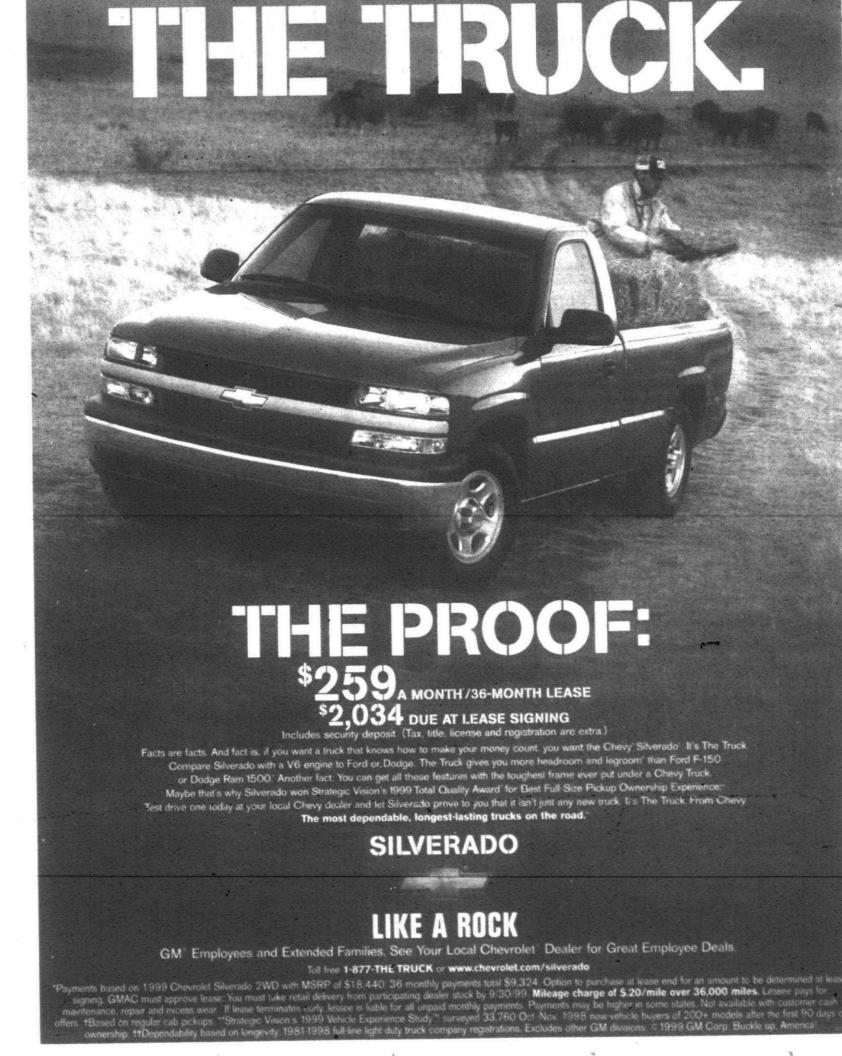
day at Forest Akers Golf Club in East Lansing, the site of the Hayes plans to keep nine on East Lansing Invitational where some of the state's top teams congregate.

The first week also includes

a stop at Friday's Pinckney Invitational followed by the Brighton Tournament next

"Monday (in East Lansing) is going to be a good sign," Hayes said. This is a great bunch of guys who work hard and I expect that to continue in the

"This is their second year of going through tryouts and they're at least getting accustomed to what I'm all about



section The high school season

gets underway this week. highlighted by a special pullout football section for the Thursday, Aug. 26 edi-

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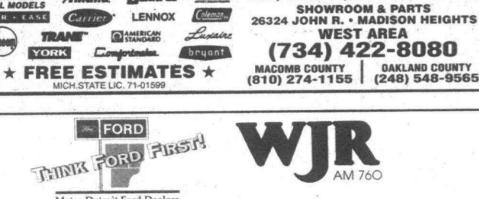
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out of their garage or basement.

and may be here today and gone remind parents of youth bowlers 466-2410 for more information. tomorrow, leaving the purchaser they should think twice before JUNIOR ARCHERS holding the empty bowling bag. allowing their kids to go bowling A weekly program for junior shops are friendly and courteous, leagues.

so it is best to get to know them Once the first ball is thrown, a Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 better. As they get to know you, youth taking part in an adult or (313) 835-2110 for more inforthey can help you more with league becomes ineligible for mation. their extensive knowledge, Y.A.B.A. sanctioned youth applying it to your needs.

ing to Mark Moore of DiLaura may seem, they may be unable The Matrix from Ebonite, fea- because of eligibility rules.

pro-reactive. the new TEC coverstock

Proactive version

was highly successful.

the old averages ()ops'

Hammer called the Syntactive game Cannot miss that one. Sledge Hammer, their first ball with a particle-filled outer shell tournament. The 5th Annual BEAR

Brunswick has the new Danger Zone HPH and the HPD The Hills defeated Roy Buckley of in the Lower Peninsula Check HPD is still three weeks from introduction. This for all the bowlers who loved the original finals Danger Zone, now out in a

AMF has the Night Hawk Menace It is an upgrade from fought match 197-192. the original Night Hawk, which

Track has the TKO Contender. a radical new version of the Proreactive balls now coming on Every good bowler should go

out and spend the next mortgage payment on some of these won--derful new balls, sure to raise the national tour It still takes a certain amount

BOWLING & RECREATION

Metro parks offer trail exploration

Detroit is for-tunate to have a metro park has preserved some natural areas for residents to

These spots may not be available If you were not in touch with your regular teammates over the summer, it would be wise to contact them prior to the start of the season to be sure that they are returning. This is an enormous amount of

· Many of the fall leagues

started off in August. So if you

are among those who are looking

for a particular league spot to

bowl in, better not wait too long.

DiLaura Brothers hold

seminars for equipment

every pro shop,

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powling business.

stock and supply in the fast-

They also supply the acces-

sories that are a vital part of the

show at the Holiday Inn in Troy.

Many new items were intro-

hand, holding seminars with the pro shop people to update them

on the latest products and tech-

pro shops to serve their cus-

your thumb and fingers.

ball itself.

This knowledge enables the

weight distribution within the

The pro shop operator knows

what these balls are all about

and can make the proper drilling

patterns when it comes to fitting

Each bowler is different, so it

is up to the customer to let the

driller know what type of bowler

you have and where you usually

There is a danger sign ahead,

merchandising on the internet.

The sale of bowling balls over

the internet should not be part of

changing bowling industry.

Warren.

DiLaura

operator in the

Otherwise you may be out there trying to find a warm body to fill up an empty team spot. Many leagues are looking for bowlers or teams to fill out ros-

ters. Others have waiting lists of Two weekends ago DiLaura people just trying to get into the Brothers held its annual dealer The best thing is to call various bowling centers and let them duced and representatives of tell you what they have to offer many manufacturers were on that might be of particular inter-

> . The traditional start of the new bowling season is the 63rd annual John P. Gavie Tournament, starting at 7 p.m. Monday at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen

tomers better, eliminating much of the guesswork in the science This year the Press Team will. be comprised of three bowlers ARCHERY of fitting and drilling balls to attain the most effective action from the Observer & Eccentric including myself, circulation There is a lot more to fitting manager Larry Geiger and prothan just drilling three holes for duction manager Jim Jimmerson from the O & E Livonia plant, Modern bowling balls are Rick Stroble of Bowler's Digest made with a wide variety of covand Duane Roose of the Detroit erstock material, a variety of weight blocks inside the ball and

Detroit Free Press bowling writer Matt Fiorito usually bowls with us, but he is currenty on the injured reserve list. Mark Silverstein of Farmington Hills is on standby if we

The following night, Tuesday Aug. 24, will be the opening of the All-Stars, also at Thunderyou are, what kind of delivery

eed a last-minute sub.

the Tuesday Classic. The Thursday All-Star Traveling Classic will have Budweiser though, and this is the advent of

> els to a different area establishment each Thursday. • Matt Fiorito had a great BROADHEAD PRACTICE bowling write-up in last Wednes-

He pointed out that for the first time in 15 years, this area added more lanes than it lost. There are three new centers 2110 for more information. pening and only one closing.

Most significant is the reopenthat most of these sellers operate value for West Bloomfield Lanes free of charge. The range is

•Some of the latest balls intro- It may also make them lose duced at the dealer show, accord- amateur status, and silly as it to play any high school sports

this week as we make the transi- 29, at the Bald Mountain range Columbia has come out with tion from summer leagues. the Extreme Chaos, which has except for one in which Dick 9193 for more information. Krupa, bowling in the Gavie Faball has introduced a new Supply Senior Trio fired a 300

The hottest ball from Storm is DiLaura Bowling Supply/PBA Bear season opens Sept 10 the Fire Power - and another Headquarters Senior Regional GOOSE new one will be out in a few Open held at Bowl One Lanes in A special early Canada goose

> opening match of the stepladder Canada Goose Season Hunting Roger Workman of Kenova. GROUSE ' W.V. then stepped past Cham- Grouse season opens Sept 15

John Hricsina of Franklin, Pa.

In regional play, more prohowlers have a chance to win

of skill to make a good shot regardless of how high tech the als, therefore the purses are also 28 on Lake St Clair Daily

explore. Several cities along with Oakland and

Wayne counties have also preserved land in its natural state. These area provide places for families to

experience the natural world. When growing up I was fortunate that my grandfather owned 80 acres of land outside During the summer I would Michigan.

xploring the woods, tending woods enough to feel comfortthe garden, fishing, cooking, cleaning and learning the art of and even seeing familiar areas napping. I learned a great deal again. They were always on the about the natural world and look out for signs of wildlife. learned to feel comfortable in . We found several monarch After looking at many dog- experiences ever.

the opportunities I had, and it

trepidation on the trail. Natural areas are beautiful, but if a person is fearful while visiting the forest or field, they will not enjoy the experience.

Visiting a natural area with a naturalist, or an experienced guide, will help to ease any tenion. Becoming familiar with the unknown can make any experience much more enjoy-

On our last family vacation

one of the most enjoyable find them. things we did, and my children Even if you don't find something you were searching for, while you search its inevitable agreed with me, was walk through the woods in northern that you will discover other spend two weeks with him . My children have been in the Just the other day I was

able in traversing new areas walking with Joe Derek searching for dogbane beetles that

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

see, so part of the enjoyment

vide the same kind of enjoy-

ment. Spotting the first turtle

basking, a hawk on a telephone

pole, a molted feather on the

ground, these simple things can

matter what it was.

natural areas.

Some students that visit the and even found a beautiful jade, we finally spotted some. They nature center have never had green chrysalis. Deer tracks, have a beautiful coloration that woodcock, colorful fungi, tiger reflects iridescence and rain shows in their questions and beetles, stars and more were all bow colors against a green

It takes time and patience to find things in the natural was the thrill of discovery, no Walking the trails in natural spend on the trail the more

likely you will find something of areas around the city can pro-When you find a beautiful beetle, butterfly, or bird, it also makes you want to preserve the natural area where it was be exciting if you search and found so you can enjoy it again

If you take the time to introduce young people to the natural world, experience the thrill nature based on its diversity, beauty, or power, you will have

outdoors during this program.

which begins at 10:30 a.m. Sat

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Detroit Archers will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday through Monday, Sept. 4-6, on its walk-through course in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more

archers begins at 9 a.m. Satur-

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Detroit Archers will hold broadhead practice beginning at 5 day's Free Press. p.m. every Thursday night through the month of October. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835

LIVONIA RANGE The newly renovated Livonia ing of State Fair Bowl in Archery Range is open to the Detroit. In recent years, the public. The range features sever placement for you or the wrong property that bowling centers field lanes and one broadhead were built on became more valu- lane and is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. In some cases the internet able for other uses, such as when on Saturdays and Sundays. Cost dealer may undercut the pro five years ago Barnes & Noble is \$4 for adults and \$2 for chilshop's price, but bear in mind paid Larry Sisson double the dren. Livonia residents shoot

They have no real overhead . At this time, I want to of Farmington Road. Call (734) Most of the guys or gals in pro with grown-ups in the adult

turing a new cover stock called . There are no scores to report

• There was a pro regional SEASON/DATES

Bob Chamberlain of Auburn Upper Peninsula and Sept 1-15 New Albany, Ohio 279-247 in the the DNR's Early September

berlain in a close and hard

took care of Workman, 247-200, in the semifinals. Ron Peters of Boyne City lost to Hricsina in an exciting tournament final, 203-

cash and keep expenses low, as | B.A.S.S. TOP 150 the travel is much easier than on. The first stop on the 1999-2000 B.A.S.S Top 150 circuit will be There is no TV on the region - Wednesday Saturday, Aug 25

Metro Beach Metropark in Mt.

Oakland Bass Masters will hold a two-man team tournament on Sunday, on Aug. 29 on Lobdell Lake. To register and for more information call Roy Randolph at (248) 542-5254. Oakland Bass Masters will hold its final tournament of the season on Sunday, Sept. 26, on Lakeville Lake.

CLASSES/CLINICS WAYNE WATERFOWL CLINIC

The Wayne Waterfowl Chapter of the Michigan Duck Hunter's Association is holding a waterfowl hunting clinic beginning a 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, at the Pointe Mouillee State Game Area in Rockwood, Call (734) 422-0583 for more information

ULTRA LIGHT BACKPACKING

Recreational Equipment Inc. staffer Matt Duluk will discus his hike across Isle Royale National Park during an ultra light backpacking exhibit begin 25 at REL Call (248) 347-2100 for more information.

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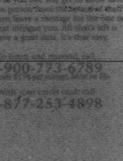
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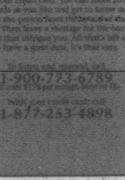
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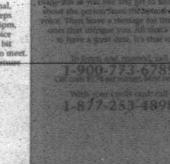


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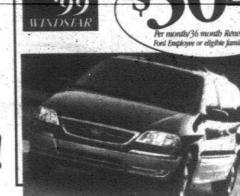
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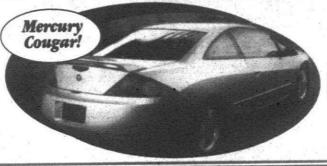
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