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Plymouth man takes trip to South Africa's exotic game parks



Editor's note: The Observer has asked readers to tell us about their vacations. The following is a story by Tom Bookless of Plymouth Township and Robert Pattinson of Ann Arbor. The photos are by Pattinson. Tom's brother, David, is a farmer in Zimbabwe. David's son, Douglas, attends school there.

The July 13, 1997, edition of "Travel" featured an article by Richard Bobosky about a recent trip to South Africa and game parks in the region. Richard, while impressed by South Africa's "jungle" laments "you can't see elephants up close.

This stirs memories of a recent trip to southern Africa - how close can you get? There is no "jungle" in Africa. Asia has "jungle" and so does South America and Tarzan movies. But Africa

We had spent a week of fishing, game walks and game drives at Camp A when our ice supply ran low. As experienced bushwackers will agree, ice is a most necessary ingredient for comfort living in the Zimbabwean bush. So we piled into our ancient, but trusted, bush vehicles aptly named Beastie and Matatu, and headed for Chirundu about 50 kilometers downstream.

Beastie is an experienced 1976 Landrover with an attitude, who has seen Africa - all of it. Movie buffs might recall her cousin who featured in a supporting role in "The Gods Must Be Crazy."

Matatu, Swahili for "bush taxi," is a 1961 Jeep Cherokee, a veteran of the Sahara and the Namib, now retired to Zambesi Valley duty.

Elephant walk

We arrive in Chirundu at noon and set about negotiating the purchase of ice from the local inn keeper. Chirundu has a motel, a trading store, a gas station, and a border crossing into Zambia. We order sandwiches for lunch at the Motel Chirundu and sit by the swimming pool to rest up for the two-hour trip back to Camp A.

The swimming pool is walled on three sides only. A faded sign recommends that "Guests evacuate the pool area when elephants are sighted." The pool water is fresh and untreated, elephants are not partial to the taste of chlori

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Emerging artists: After they graduate from art school, artists face the biggest challenge of all, marketing their work. /C1

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Relief sought for train delay

A resident who says he's tired of the rail-road "stealing my life 15 minutes at a time" at backed-up crossings, is talking about forming a group to meet with CSX officials in hopes of making changes.

BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

Fifteen minute waits for trains to clear Plymouth crossings during rush hour sparked discussion before Plymouth city commissioners on Monday.

"I'm just tired of them stealing my life 15 minutes at a time," Rob Kirkbride of Plymouth told city commis-

He is talking about getting a group of citizens together, to meet with railroad officials to see if the problem can be eased.

"It's also a public safety issue. I've seen ambulances stuck at crossings with their lights flashing," Kirkbride said. "I hope something can be done."

City commissioners said they

local attempts to regulate the railroad have failed in the courts.

"We were essentially a test case, we appealed in federal dis-trict court," Commissioner Doug Miller said.

The courts in essence have said the state and federal governments regulate the railroads, not the local government," he said.

City Attorney Don Morgan suggested that successful efforts to regulate railroads can only be initiated in Congress. "If there's ever going to be a change it's going to be in Washington," he said.



Kirkbride said he wanted to get Please see RAILROAD, 4A

Taking suggestions



Creative approach: Realtor Pat Pulkownik and artist Sean DeRoche stand near the Main Street storefront. Passers-by have offered 40 suggestions so far on what should occupy the now empty site.

Shoppers make suggestions on storefront

BY RENEE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

Lots of curious people have been peering through the window of the former quarters of the Chameleon Galleries in downtown Plymouth lately wondering what kind of new business is coming to town.

Some of those people have been there a long time. In fact, they're

painted on the window in an array of primary colors. One nosy yellow soul is even holding up the Stanley

The painted personages are the creative marketing ploy of Pat Pulkownik, a longtime resident and owner of the Patrician Group, a commercial real estate brokerage that's handling the property at 370

There's also a sign asking for community input into what kind of business they want as neighbors.

"Ive had a great time with this," said Pulkownik. "I just wanted some interaction with the commu-

The sign directs real-life people to submit their ideas in writing to the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce. "I asked for their names and phones numbers so I could follow up," said Pulkown-

Since the July 4th holiday when the sign was posted and the people painted, Pulkownik has received 40 responses. More than half have been for restaurants, and the choices range from fine dining, to

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Business park developer DeMattia started on farm

Robert A. DeMattia, the man who dotted southeastern Michigan with a new style of industrial park, was raised on a farm in an idyllic setting of what's now Farmington Hills.

Today, his companies operate or are developing idyllic settings for clean industry in Plymouth Township, the Wisne Center in Novi, Trans West I and II in Howell, Green Oak Township in Livingston

County - more than 20 places across the region.

His specialty is being an international generalist: The DeMattia Group is a \$100 million operation that will 1) design and do the engineering work (DeMattia & Associates), 2) build (R.A. DeMattia Co.) and 3) buy land, improve it, lease the buildings and manage property (DeMattia Development). Many Japanese company names dot the

buildings in his parks.

Raised on farm

"I was born in Dearborn and raised in Farmington Township, on a farm at 12 Mile and Drake Road," he said in an interview in his Plymouth Township headquarters as renovators worked in the corridors.

We grew all there was - specifically chickens, sheep, horses and corn. I was from a family of nine kids. My father was not a farmer but a refrigeration contractor. He

just wanted to be out in the country. It was great, great fun.

"I could ride my horse to school for pleasure, not because I had to. It was five miles, but it seemed like 25. In inclement weather, we took a school bus. As soon as the weather got nice, I could ride the horse to Farmington Road, Power and Shiawassee. There were fields, up where the public school is now, and you could tether your horse. It was

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Jazz lovers alert!

The Buddy Budson-Ursula Walker Quartet performs from 7-9 p.m. Friday at Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail as the Entertainment On Us series continues.

The two Detroit veterans team up to perform the music of the ages with perhaps the best female vocalist you'll ever hear.

The series is co-sponsored by the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority and Plymouth Guitar Gallery.

Promotions sought

Plymouth city commissioners on Monday approved the creation of a Principal Shopping District, which matches the boundaries of the Downtown Development District.

Creation of the principal district allows the

levying of millage from businesses to pay for promotions, which can include advertising the downtown to prospective shoppers.

Downtown business advocates said a promotions campaign is needed to compete with area malls. The millage figure has yet to be set.

Tribute to Ginsberg

Poets Rod Reinhart and Steve Jones conduct a tribute to Allen Ginsberg on Thursday from 7:30-10:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Coffee Bean Co., 844 Penniman.

The event is part of the Fifth Annual Summer Celebration of Poetry directed by Reinhart.

There are open microphone sessions before and after featured readers.

Turn off violence

The Plymouth Township police in partnership with the Plymouth Rotary are sponsoring "National Night Out-Turn Off the Violence" from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5.

Citizens who join the effort turn on outside lights and meet outdoors with police officers, neighbors and crime prevention coordinators. Cookouts are at Allen Elementary, 11100 Haggerty Road, Farrand Elementary, 41400 Greenbriar Lane, and West Middle School, 44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail.

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Africa from page 1A

With anticipation and the encouragement of the innkeeper we take to the pool with our drinks and watch for elephants. Soon we are rewarded. Three magnificent African elephants amble out to the mapani scrub, deliberately cross the soccer field and head for the pool. They drink, watching us all the while. My brother David, his son Douglas, and the Whip twins - John and Charles - crouch in the pool, daring not to move. Rob Pattinson and I sit quietly under an umbrella shade. A photo oppor-

The Whips are farmers and conservationists in South Africa. They own and operate a nature trail in the Drakensburg mountain range.

The waiter arrives with sandwiches and beer. He ignores the elephants. The elephants ignore him. Satisfied that we (the strangers) will behave, the elephants finish their watering, then slowly move away back to the brush, to their wallow. We follow quietly. Just six of us, the waiter and a family of vervet monkeys witness this moment shared between man and wild elephant.

African bush

A spellbinding magical quiet is broken only by the shrill sounds of African Bush - and a blast from an 18-wheeler Wheels of Africa transport returning from Zambia. It is Sunday, December

Elephants have been visiting the Motel Chirundu swimming pool for many years now. It is an event little spoken of, rarely flaunted in travel guides, and not even well known within Zimbabwe. Because these elephants are wild they are unpredictable. They will not visit your table on command. That they came while we were there was a fluke and a rare privilege.

Storm ahead

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On the trip back to camp we observed the development of storms from the northwest. A bad sign since we were camped in an area prone to flash floods in the rainy season. We were "out of season" and "at your own risk" as warned by the sympathetic government official who issued our permits. His "take

your chances and expect no assistance" was emphasized by a healthy bash of the official rubber stamp that legalized our entry to the "protected zone." The only people in the area are game guards armed with AK47s and bare feet for transport. And they are there to protect the wildlife from us, not to protect us from the wildlife. Besides, only the daft trade comfort of home for bush in the rainy season. As everyone knows, it just takes one big storm.

The big storm broke and the camp flooded. So we packed the next morning and headed for the main road and safety. This time the drive took seven hours of road re-building and four-wheeling through heavy mud and running rivers. What once was a dry river bed was now running



Vacationing: Some friends posed for Robert Pattinson's camera during the African trip.

water and soon would become a torrent.

Bridges are a luxury in the valley, a unique feature of the all-weather Harare/Lusaka highway. Luckily we beat the floods and found safer camping several kilometers downstream from Chirundu, where we knew we would not be stranded. By the time we arrived, Beastie had shed her clutch, brakes and battery, but was still a formidable off-road vehicle. (Her highway viability is another story, however). Our gear was soaked and covered in mud, so we slept in the open, under the brilliant southern sky.

Nightfall

That night our elephants came back to visit. This time there were five, and they picked their way through our camp, watching carefully all the time. It is said that they will walk right through your camp stepping carefully between sleeping bodies. Rob and I preferred not to test this theory. Carefully we eased ourselves into folding chairs and watched, while the others remained sleeping.

One elephant rubbed himself exist.

for several minutes against a tree, his favorite scratching post. A hyena approached the edge of our camp, but kept its distance. Hyenas are certified cowards. We heard the distinctive uuu-Umph umph of a lone lion, probably a mile away marking his territory. David awoke and inquired "where are the inquired "where are the oranges?" "Inside Beastie" a grunted sleepy reply, so David rolled over and went back to sleep. (Oranges are a great temptation to elephants, and likely would have aroused their attention.) Our elephants, ignorant of the presence of oranges, continued to the river for their nightly bath. We watched from the safety of the bank.

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Since I left Africa 13 years ago, the community between man and elephant has evolved. The elephants of Chirundu now are accepted as residents in this tiny border post and are part of its daily routine. Twenty years ago, an elephant at a motel swimming pool or wandering through a safari was unthinkable. It would have been shot. Today elephant and man in Chirundu have found a peaceful way to co-

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comfortable breakfast spot.

Here's a sampling from all the wine would be nice."

responses to date: • "A restaurant with beer and

• "Wal-Mart." · "Nothing purple."

• "A candy store owned by my

friend's father." · "Massage parlor." The last response is not likely to become a reality. "Not a mas-

sage parlor. I really don't think Chief (Robert) Scoggins would appreciate that," said Pulkown-A restaurant may be the best

candidate, but it depends upon the expense of altering the building, according to Pulkownik.

"You keep talking to a lot of people. I am talking to a lot of restaurants. It's very expensive to put in all that equipment and venting. You'd need to determine if the market is there.

Hmmm, a restaurant sounds pretty good, a place where the coffee is hot and conversation is...well, just warm and friendly.

Meanwhile, the painted people patiently wait along with the passersby. If the wait is too long, their creator, artist Sean DeRoche of Plymouth, will have to add a few more characters. He won't mind, even though he already has his favorite.

"It's got to be the guy with the Stanley Cup." DeRouche is a student at Columbus College of Art and Design in Columbus, Ohio, who has been teaching summer art classes at the Plymouth Arts Council.

Pulkownik has received some favorable comments on the window and her request for business ideas from the community.

"I tell them, 'don't you think that's a kind of first in the industry? Now all you guys will copy."

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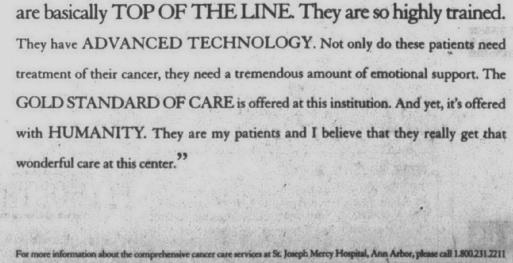
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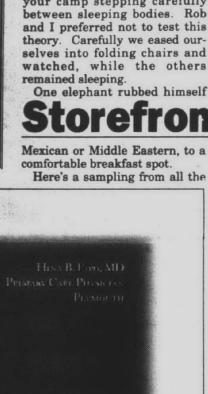




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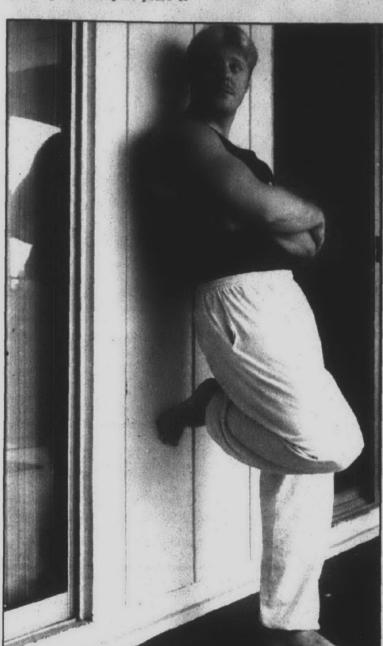
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Gary Fannon is struggling to make up for nearly 10 years of

time in prison for a drug convic-

One year after a judge freed



Trying to adjust: Gary Fannon lifts weights to vent frustrations, one year after he was freed from jail.

entrapped, Fannon, 28, has moved from his mother's Westland apartment, landed a job, found a girlfriend and made the dean's list at college.

He no longer faces a mandatory life sentence for arranging for two other suspects to sell 728 grams of cocaine to an undercover Canton Township police officer in January 1987. He wasn't even present for the sale.

Fannon, a Plymouth Salem High School graduate, marked one year of freedom on Saturday. But, despite his admirable strides to piece together a broken life, he is having difficulty

"I really don't have a whole lot of friends," Fannon said Thursday, staring out at a lake from a third-story apartment he shares with an uncle in Belleville. "I've seen people that I used to know, but I didn't have anything, and they had everything. I felt bad.

"I need to re-establish myself," he added. "I want the house, the boat, the family, but I can't do that right now because I don't have the money."

Life's frustrations

Fannon lifts weights to vent frustrations that still creep in.

"Some days it's like nothing is real. Sometimes it's like nothing ever happened," he said. "I find myself somewhat paranoid that people are out to get me. I don't feel comfortable in crowds. I guess it comes from constantly being surrounded by people in prison.

Even though a judge ruled that he was entrapped by a police officer, Fannon said he isn't wary of authorities.

"I'm not worried about the police because I don't do anything wrong," he said.

Fannon moved several weeks ago from the Westland apartment he had shared with his mother, Linda, who led an unrelenting crusade for his release when he was imprisoned. She



New life: Gary Fannon holds girlfriend Tanya Burgess' 2 1/2-year-old son Justin.

in debts as she appealed her son's case, and she finally found an attorney, Patrick McQueeney, who helped her win her battle.

Fannon's case drew national

He said he will forever be grateful to his mother, but he wanted to leave her apartment to become more independent.

He works the midnight shift at a food warehouse, and he has completed two semesters at Schoolcraft College and earned a spot on the dean's list. He eventually hopes to become a physical therapist.

"I'd like to work with kids," he said. "I'd like to work in a hospital or maybe have my own prac-

His first jobs outside of prison were delivering pizzas and running errands for McQueeney, the attorney who won his release

Since his release, Fannon has been a part of family events that me," she said, while Fannon

he otherwise would have missed, such as the birth of Tasha, his brother Rob's first child, born

Fannon met his 26-year-old girlfriend, Tanya Burgess of Canton, after she saw him in television news reports and decided to write to him. Her sister had known Fannon in high

"I thought he was cute," Burgess said, smiling as she stood beside him on his apartment balcony

school.

The couple met last September, and they've been seeing each other since then. Burgess has a 2 1/2-year-old son, Justin, whom she said "already calls Gary daddy."

"They do everything together," Burgess said. "Justin really likes

Burgess has had problems of her own; she said she was a former crack cocaine addict.

"Gary has been a great help to

briefly left the balcony. "I like him because he's straight, and he's honest. He's good to my little boy. And he's smart. He's a

very strong person." Fannon is trying to be strong for others who are still imprisoned because of a Michigan law that carries a mandatory life prison sentence for the sale of more than 650 grams of cocaine. He believes the law is too harsh,

and he is lobbying to change it. "I know there are a lot of people in prison who don't deserve to be there for life," Fannon said.

He admits that selling drugs should carry a penalty, but he believes the sentence he received was too harsh.

"I understand why people want the law, but they don't understand what's behind it,' Fannon said.

He conceded that he would still be in prison, had it not been for the efforts of his mother and attorney McQueeney.

Local officials wait to assess state road bill's effect on city

BY KEVIN BROWN

The Transportation Funding and Reform package passed in Lansing last week won't have the negative effect the original package posed locally.

But city officials this week were trying to determine just what impact the legislation will have on city streets and roads.

City Manager Steve Walters said Thursday he was waiting for a fax from the state that would more clearly explain how the city's state road money would be affected.

City officials said last week the road bill which passed the Legislature was more favorable to Plymouth than the plan originally proposed by Gov. Engler. The version first proposed by

the governor would have given control of some city roads to the state, a prospect city officials didn't like.

"That would mean permits from the state would be required to repair water mains," said City Manager Steve Walters.

Also, the city would likely have to seek state approval to close Main Street or Ann Arbor Trail for festivals, had they been designated state roads, city officials said.

By the bill passed by the state legislature, no jurisdictional changes would happen, at least for 14 months. The motor fuel tax would increase by 4 cents, with one cent designated for the



Waiting on Lansing: Local officials await word on how state roads including Ann Arbor Road will be affected.

state bridge fund.

While the increase in road funding to be shared statewide is \$30 million, city officials have yet to determine how this would affect the city's share of road

Other provisions of the legislation include increasing the personal income tax exemption by

Also, the current formula which sends money to municipalities for roads will decrease by 20 percent Sept. 30, 1988. Then, a new formula for transferring jurisdiction of certain roads from

local to state control is to be determined by representatives of local municipalities and the Michigan Department of Transportation

The bill passed by the Legislature will raise \$315 million to repair and rebuild state roads and bridges.

The original proposal by Gov. Engler would have meant a change in the gas taxes returned to local municipalities. "It would have meant about a 10 percent revenue loss, which we thought was unusual for a plan to build Michigan," Walters said.

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Plymouth man produces home safety video series

BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

A home video series produced by a Plymouth man on safety around the home is finished and ready for national distribution.

Producer John Zylka's firm SafetyTech did the video series, with the help of the Plymouth firm, Communicore Visual Communications.

Zvlka, through his seven years' experience as a Farmington Hills paramedic, recognized a need for the series.

It consists of three videos, each covering a different aspect of home safety. The titles are "Home Emergencies," "Making Your Home Safe For Children," and "Safe Babysitting."

Among testimonies from safety authorities to promote the series, Zylka collected one from Michael Taylor, manager of the community safety division of the National Safety Council:

"I commend your efforts on your series of videos focused on

"The thoroughness of your work in the videos was very impressive. Again, I commend you on your dedication in educating Americans on how to make their home safer," Taylor said.

Zylka wrote the scripts and serves as on-camera narrator. Communicore did field work, filming and editing and other post-production work including special effects.

Zylka said that through his work as a paramedic, he learned "so many emergencies are so preventable with just a little bit of information."

He said the videos are especially geared to young families. Among safety tips covered in the video series is the importance of smoke detectors and lots of them. "That's the real life saver,"

The series was filmed last year in July through September. Follow-up work included obtaining copyrights and completing art

"It was so involved making everything come together, we had to work with a company to provide music," Zylka said.

The series was filmed in Farmington Hills and Orchard Lake, with much help from the Farmington Hills police and fire departments.

Those appearing in the video include some community actors,

Zylka is now working in post production on a fourth video on fire safety for children. Noted children's performer Mary Rice Hopkins is contributing to the production.

The videos now available can be ordered through catalogs or the Internet, or by calling 1-800-723-3637.

"Hopefully I'm going to be approaching a variety of chain stores," Zylka said, including Blockbuster Video.



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BY KEN ABRA STAFF WRITER

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Promoting safety: John Zylka is ready to market his three-video safety series.

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others who are annoved at long crossing delays together and contact CSX, to see if a change can

"It's not like Meijer or Coca Cola where you could boycott their product or protest, there's no one to go to," he said. "Somebody's going to get hurt over this," Kirkbride said, adding traffic backed up at the Sheldon Road crossing sometimes lines up at the M-14 freeway ramp.

Under a state law, the city can write tickets when trains block crossings for more than 5 minutes. But city officials said the railroad, successful in an earlier fight to have tickets quashed, is now fighting this.

Some city commissioners speculated that a planned CSX-Conrail merger has sparked a move to make up longer trains, to save

Rob Gould, a spokesman for CSX transportation, said train length won't increase because of the acquisition, adding, "Our train lengths don't usually vary

He said CSX has filed an application with the federal government to acquire Conrail, adding the merger is likely a year away.

On meeting with citizens, he said, "We do this regularly, wherever we go wherever we pay taxes we're a member of the

community and we certainly want to be good corporate citi-

"Whether something can be worked out that's another story, but we're always willing to listen," Gould said.

"We try to minimize delays at crossings. In the greater Detroit area there is so much trackage,

it's just a lot of traffic," he said.

Due to the acquisition of Conrail, Gould said, "What we hope to happen over time is growth in train traffic."

MILITARY NEWS

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Army 2nd Lt. Vicki M. Schnackel has arrived for duty at Tripler Army Medical Center, Moana Lua, Hawaii. Schnackel, a nurse, is the daughter of Dorthy A. Rawlins of Canton.

GRADUATED

Army Pvt. Jonathan C. Roe has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Knox, Radcliff, KY. The training combines basic military training and advanced individual training. Roe is the son of William G. Roe of Belleville and Michelle Roe of Canton. He is a 1996 graduate of Belleville High School.

Army Reserve Pvt. John D. Sanford has graduated from basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Sanford is the son of David L. Sanford of Canton and Poullain J, Mullil of Cherrylog, Ga. He is a 1995 graduate of Fannin High School, Blue Ridge, Ga.

MILITARY EXERCISES

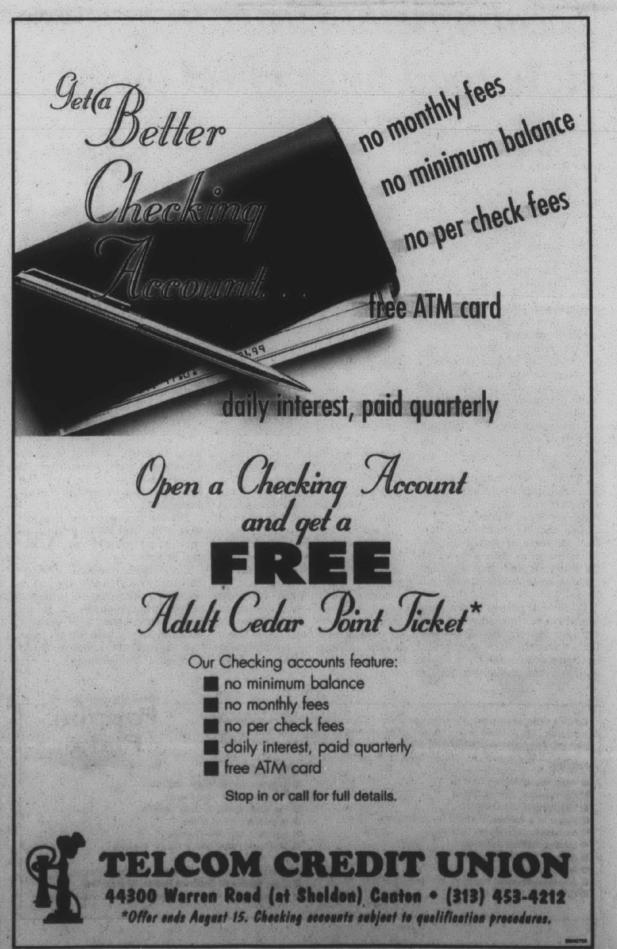
Marine Staff Sgt. Paul R. Kopjoe recently completed a month-long, U.S.- Jordan mili-

tary exercise while attached to the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), currently on a sixmonth deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean.

Kopjoe is one of approximately 1,500 marines and sailors who participated in Exercise Infinite Moonlight in the Jordanian

Desert. During a brief respite from the rigorous exercise, Kopjoe, and other members rocked the port city of Aqaba with a talent show, playing to a packed house, which included top ranking Jordanian navy personnel and their families.





Nankin Lake will be restocked with fish

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

Wayne County's Department of Environment has offered to restock Nankin Lake with fish.

The county made the offer in a report to the state, according to Mark Oemke, project manager for the Department of Natural Resources of the Newburgh Lake restoration.

"What they have proposed is a way of remediation," Oemke said. A fish kill in June intended for Newburgh Lake accidentally eradicated fish downstream in Nankin Lake, but that incident was not interpreted as an overkill by Wayne County.

"We had always envisioned going down to Nankin Lake with the fish kill," said Jim Murray, director of the Wayne County Department of Environment. "We'll do a second kill at both Newburgh Lake and Nankin Lake next year, then we can eliminate the fish advisory in the Rouge River from Westland to Novi.

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BY GUY WARREN

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A natural pesticide—
rotenone—was applied at Newburgh Lake June 18 and 19 to
kill several species of fish contaminated with polychlorinated
biphenyls. The PCBs lie in the
sediment at Newburgh Lake and
had bioaccumulated in fish
there, creating a fish advisory
consumption at the lake.

The lake is an impoundment of the Rouge River and borders Livonia and Plymouth.

The rotenone application was one phase of several to remediate and restore Newburgh Lake. This \$10 million project will remove the PCB sediment, deepen the lake and restore it with vegetation along the shore and restock the waters with game fish in June 1998.

The application killed the fish in Newburgh Lake, but the rotenone was applied near the dam and flowed downstream before it could be neutralized with potassium permanganate.

That rotenone application created a fish kill that extended to Nankin Lake with dead fish found along the Rouge River as far east as Telegraph Road.

Fish totalling 22,240 pounds were killed in Newburgh, a majority of which (17,360 pounds) were carp. Only 4.5 percent were game fish, such as large-mouth bass, northern pike and sunfish.

Downstream in Nankin, a total of 5,200 fish were pulled, but less than 1 percent at Nankin were game fish. That application was not included in the permit pulled by the Wayne

County Department of Environment, which only called for a fish kill at Newburgh Lake.

Oemke wanted to discuss the county's proposal and fish kill report with officials there before commenting on possible penalties, but said it was "possible" the county may not be fined with their offer to restock Nankin and Newburgh lakes.

No meeting was scheduled yet, Oemke said.

The fish kill at Newburgh Lake appeared to have done the intended job on the lake itself, Oemke said.

"That's not to say that the fish can't swim upstream," Oemke said, implying that PCB-contaminated fish could have avoided the kill by swimming upstream from the lake up to Wilcox Dam.

For that reason, a second fish kill will be conducted next summer once the PCB-contaminated soil is removed. Contractors have started that process this summer.

Staff Writer Tony Bruscato contributed to this story.

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CORRECTION

A story in the Sunday, July 20 edition of the Observer should have reported state Rep. Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, sponsored one of six bills to expand the amount of documents available on the Internet.

Brown, who also represents Redford Township, proposed a bill that calls for the publication of the daily journals of the House and Senate on the Internet.

"Currently, hard copies of journals are available, but residents either have to come to Lansing to pick them up or wait to have a copy mailed to them," said Brown. "With these documents on the Internet, the information is immediately available."



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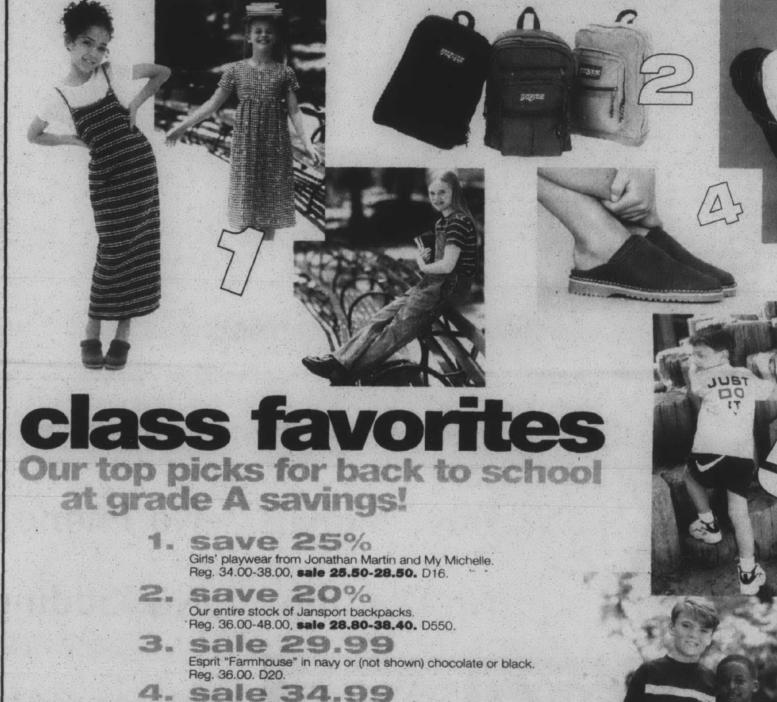


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DeMattia from page 1A

"There was nothing. On Grand River at Novi Road and the railroad tracks, there was a butcher. and he would butcher our cows for us. My mother would have to drive to Redford to go grocery shopping. To get to Detroit to go shopping, you took a Greyhound bus from the southwest corner of Grand River and Farmington

"I went to Our Lady of Sorrows (Catholic school). I went to a boarding school in Wisconsin -Campion; it's a Jesuit boarding school. Then I went to college -University of Detroit; engineering. Back in college, I started working construction, as a labor-

After college, DeMattia spent three and a half years in the Army, serving in Europe and Vietnam and emerging in 1970 as a captain and combat company commander.

Night school

"I came back to no jobs," he laughed. No jobs? He worked three jobs while going to U-D's school of commerce and finance five nights a week to get a master of business administration degree. He was married in 1967 and had two of the three daughters by then.

Today Amy is in medical school, Margaret is in art in Chicago, and Lizzy, working on a Ph.D. at Duke University, "is on a biology expedition in the jungles of Venezuela." He chuckles with pride. "While she was going to school, she spent two years in South America." It's a clue to his own thinking.

The girls went to Our Lady of Mercy in Farmington Hills, "a fantastic school." An athlete in school and still a fit jogger, DeMattia helped build the athletic complex "with a lot of other people. I wound up footing' the

After the war, DeMattia went to work for Lerner Linden, a construction company no longer in business. "I came in at the bottom and worked myself up to chief estimator. The only estima-

No adversaries

"At that time, construction had an adversarial approach. You had the owner, the contractor and the architect. The architect designed the building, and then it was bid out to a contractor. There was no responsibility for making sure the project was

"Everybody hated each other. It was a very adversarial relationship. I said there has to be a better way

The other way was designbuild, where the designer and contractor are all one. You say, 'Hey, we'll take responsibility.' I'd read about some very, very successful design-build companies, top firms in the world like Bechtel; they're at \$10 billion, and I was at \$100,000, so we were close in size," he chuckled.

What did he do for capital? "I've always been fairly frugal. During Vietnam I was able to save most of my salary because my clothes and food were given to me. I worked seven years when I got out of the service; I used to work three jobs.

He quotes Thomas Edison: "Genius is 2 percent inspiration and 98 percent perspiration," adding, "I'm not a genius, but I knew hard work. No one helped me. I've never had any investor.

"Oh. vou'd try to talk to the banks. But banks are difficult to deal with, when you're starting up." He has a disdain of borrowing because contractors operate on such a low margin that interest can eat up earnings.

Started in 1977

Then a Northville Township resident, DeMattia started his own company in Livonia in March of 1997. His first employee was Joan Hoffman, wife of the Northville Record editor, the late Jack Hoffman. The Hoffman and DeMattia kids were friends. "She was one of the most amazing persons I've ever met - a human computer; could type at full speed and answer the phone."

The man who provides homes for international corporations still recalls Northville as a "firstname" kind of town. "A lot of those people are gone. I hardly

know anybody there any more." "My first major job was Perry Drug Stores' office and distribu-

tion center; in Waterford. The second was a Chrysler-Plymouth dealership in Rochester Hills." He hadn't hired his own architects yet but worked with other architects. But there was a single contract, with a single company in charge.

A big person in his life was Angelo Evangelista, better known as Tony Angelo, the paving contractor. "I finance the industrial park on a line of credit. The banks decided they didn't want any industrial parks, and so they called the line of credit. I couldn't pay him for his work.

"He said, 'Pay me when you can. The only stipulation was you go out to lunch with me every other month.' Which was hard. He went out to lunch for three hours. It was the main social event. Crack open bottles of wine. Great guy. Really a prince. Man of his word.'

Bought farmland

"Then we got into development. Bought all the land out here - business parks, industrial parks - on the west side of town. A place for our customers to go.

"At one time there was a great influx of Japanese companies in here. I had some friends in Japan. I go over there twice a year to try and solicit some business. It was very successful."

He speaks "a little Japanese just enough to be dangerous." To himself or the Japanese? "Both." He also speaks "a little bit of French. It helped a lot. In high school, I was fluent in Latin and Greek. Not many people speak that. But it's still good training.'

DeMattia advises students to master a foreign language -"absolutely. The new frontier master Spanish, or wherever they want to go."

Each of the three companies in the DeMattia Group has about 20 employees. Getting good people, he admits, "is our greatest barrier to growth. And we have many growth plans. One thing we look for is people who rank in the top 10 percent of their class. Not just in grades.

"We look for the can-dos, the will-dos, the fit. Can the person do what they're supposed to be doing? Will that person have the physical and mental capabilities



Thriving: Plymouth Township-based developer Bob DeMattia creates idyllic settings for clean industry in southeast Michigan.

for the job? Then will they do it? Then we also look at whether the person will fit with our organization. We're a can-do kind of com-

DeMattia said he "can't decipher" those who complain of urban sprawl" across the countryside though he believes in good zoning. "I believe in a free economy. Where people walk is where the value is. If government says we have an old, decayed tax base (in a city), why should someone have to got

Unlike in old neighborhoods, where houses sit cheek-by-jowl with factories, DeMattia specializes in putting businesses with business neighbors. "We have our own day-care centers," he boasts. "We have increased the value of residential (property) by keeping industrial in a confined

On EMU board

Another big DeMattia booster is retired U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell of Plymouth Township. "Good

man," DeMattia says of Pursell. They serve together on the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents

"It's a highly accredited school. It's not a University of Michigan research institution. But it's a real benefit to the state. They're a force in the educational community by the graduates they put out. They've learned what they're supposed to learn."

In December he and retired Plymouth Township police chief Carl Berry will open a Harley-Davidson motorcycle dealership in Taylor, "one of the major dealerships in the U.S. "They want high-quality dealership. They're not in every corner of the country. We put together a great plan, and they chose us."

Berry taught him motorcycling. Two years ago, they took a cross-country jaunt across the states of Washington, Utah and the Dakotas back home. In the last year, their biking took them from Santiago, Chile, to the southern tip of South America and back to Argentina.

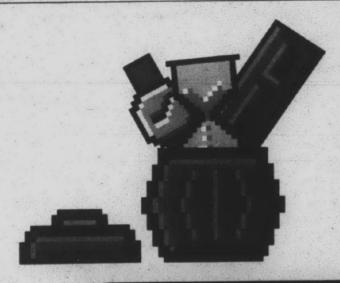
Death on tax deals

State Rep. Jerry Law, R-Plymouth, is a DeMattia booster. 'He's very competitive, understands engineering and business. Ask him about government subsidies and abatements."

DeMattia is death on tax abatements. "Tax abatements are good for the people that get them. And bad for the people who subsidize them. They are the dirge of the United States.

"We have government coming up and saying one doesn't have to pay as much as another. You have one company that's been here for 25 years on one side of the street. Then you have a competitor come in across the street, gets a 50 percent tax abatement that's a helluva competitive advantage, and tries to put you out of business."The funny thing is, the company would have come anyway, even without the tax abatement."

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Oil leaks again into Newburgh

More oil from General Motors Delphi Chassis plant has leaked into Newburgh Lake, and Wayne County environmental officials aren't pleased with the automak-

"General Motors was supposed to make sure their retention basin and storm sewer were cleaned up last Friday (July 18) so this wouldn't happen again," said Jim Murray, director of the Wayne County Department of Environment. "It didn't get cleaned up and more oil leaked into the lake during storms last Monday. This is pretty upset-

ting."
Murray said General Motors
murray said General Motors in the retention basin and cleanup the storm sewer. He said neither happened, so when it rained more oil seeped into the storm sewer and into the lake.

GM's idea of the story is a bit

'We never promised that we would have the sewer system cleaned-up by last Friday," said Marcia McGee, General Motors spokeswoman. "We had been working on it continuously, however when the rains came it slowed down the clean-up. We immediately sent crews to the lake to catch the oil residue as it came down the storm sewer. We have now completed the cleanup of the storm sewer leading to Newburgh Lake."

County officials say a crack in the lining around the retention basin has allowed PCB-laden oil to leak into Newburgh Lake for 18 months. The oil leaks into the ground water, goes down the storm sewer and then into Newburgh Lake, Murray believes that revelation is the "smoking gun" needed to prove GM is a contributor to the demise of the lake, which has been drained to

extract dangerous PCBs from

There shouldn't be any leaks," said Murray. "The oil in the retention basin was supposed to be eliminated."

"We did have a crack in the diversion dam, however there is no oil in it," responded McGee. "The claim we have been dumping oil into Newburgh Lake for the past year-and-a-half is simply false."

General Motors has been under fire for dumping more than 1,000 gallons of oil down the storm sewer into Newburgh Lake, July 9. State and county officials immediately began investigating the possibility the automaker was a source of con-tamination in Newburgh Lake.

The automaker admitted to the July 9 oil spill - calling it accidental - and said it would pay for the 10-day cleanup. However, GM says its tests showed no dangerous contaminants.



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Slow down, make time to enjoy food

eing a small business owner, I get lots of mail and solicitations from all sorts of organizations, most of it ends up in the circular file. Just the other night as we were hosting our third annual Italian wine dinner at Emily's, my friend Chip Delsner from AHD Vintners showed me something very interesting. It was called "The Slow Food Manifesto," a statement of passion from

There in 1986 on the eve of the opening of a McDonald's at the Spanish Steps, a member of the Italian gastronomic society Arcigola was offended at the thought of McDonald's in Rome. So Arcigola formed the International Movement for the Defense of, and the Right to Pleasure.

Manifesto

Other countries learned of this, and were quick to follow. In 1989, at the Opera Comique in Paris, representatives from each country involved endorsed the Slow Food Manifesto, which reads:

Slow Food Manifesto International Movement for the Defense of and the Right to Pleasure

"Our century, which began, and has developed, under the sign of industrial civilization, first invented the machine, and then took it as its life

"We are enslaved by speed, and all have succumbed to the same corrupting virus: Fast Life, which disrupts our habits, pervades the privacy of our homes and forces us to eat Fast Foods. To be worthy of the name, Homo Sapiens should rid themselves of speed before it reduces them to a species in danger of extinction. A firm defense of quiet material pleasure is the only way to oppose the universal folly of Fast Life. May suitable doses of guaranteed sensual pleasure and slow enjoyment preserve us from the disease of the multitude who mistake frenzy for efficiency

"Our defense should begin at the table with Slow Food. Let us rediscover the flavors and savors of regional cooking, and banish the degrading effects of Fast Food.

"In the name of productivity, Fast Life has changed our way of living and threatens our environment and landscape. Slow Food is now the only true and progressive answer. That is what real culture is about: developing taste rather than demeaning it. And what better way to set about this than an international exchange of experiences, knowledge and projects.

"Slow Food guarantees a better future. Slow Food is an idea that needs many qualified supporters who can help turn this (slow) motion into an international movement, with the little snail as

Slowing down

I share this passion, as I'm sure many others do, and am in the process of starting a local chapter of the Slow Food Movement. Here at home we are all guilty of forgetting the pleasure of time, what it means to "slow down."

I suggest we take a few moments each day, and try to bring back to our lives a sense of what this all means.

Go to your local farmers market as a family and plan your evening meal from the bounty of our local harvest. Pick fresh fruits and vegetables right from the field, and go home and prepare

Share your family's heritage as it relates to food traditions. Support your local chef owned restau-

rants, which prepare food with love and passion.

Endorse the Slow Food Manifesto, even if just a little. Take time to prepare meals at home with your family, no matter how simple.

As time goes on I hope to continue writing about out of the ordinary, thought-provoking food issues that I feel strongly about. The Slow Food Movement is at the top of my list.

For more information about Slow Food e-mail me at pigrick@aol.com, or call me at Emily's (248) 349-0505

Rick Halberg chef/owner of Emily's Restaurant in Northville lives in Farmington Hills with his family. He has established a reputation as one of Michigan's outstanding chefs. Rick is an extensive traveler, and is known for his fine French inspired Mediterranean and Italian cuisine. Look for his column on the third Sunday of the month in Taste. See recipes inside.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- Camping vegetarian style

DINNER'S EASY WHEN YOU TOSS OR ROLL

BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

ake a gamble this summer, roll or toss flavorful grilled meats, grains, or beans with fresh picked vegetables and greens to make summer salad and sandwiches we bet your family will enjoy.

"It's the way we like to eat," said Andrea Chesman author of "Salad Suppers: Fresh Inspira-tions for Satisfying One-Dish Meals," (Chapters Publishing, 1997). "People are eating more vegetables. Salad suppers are easy, quick to make and ideal for when the weather is hot. I really love salad greens, and making a meal around that."

Rollup sandwiches - salads wrapped in tortillas, pita or lawash bread are very popular, and another option for people game to try something new.

Those trendy Californians were the first to wrap meat, grains and vegetables in flat bread, and the trend spread like wildfire. Like salads, the filling can be just about any type of meat such as grilled steak or deli turkey, and/or grain and vegetable combination.

"People think these rollup sandwiches are like health food, but they're not," cautions Juliane Steenkamer a registered dietitian at Garden City Hospital. "The biggest problem is their size, they're huge, some can be 16 ounces. They can also be high in fat and calories. One on the market is 560 calories."

That's a lot for someone watching their weight. Steenkamer says you have to cut 500 calories a day to lose a pound a week.

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have the best flavor.

Salad Smarts

The simpler the food the more important its quality," notes Andrea Chesman,

author of "Salad Suppers: Fresh Inspirations for Satisfying One-Dish Meals"

(Chapters Publishing). "This is especially true of salads, which don't get the

Chesman offers these tips for spectacular salads:

When putting together a blend of greens, look for a balance of tastes and

textures and a variety of colors. Choose a base of mild greens like butterhead

and loose-leaf lettuces, against which you can play peppery greens (arugula, dandellon greens and watercress), cabbagy greens (cabbages, bok choy, mus-

■ The worst way to store greens is just stick them in the refrigerator, twist ties

and all. Instead, wash the greens, dry them well, wrap them loosely in dry paper

■ Because greens are 90 percent water, they are prone to wilting. To restore

homegrown greens picked in the heat of day, try this trick: Place the stems in a jar of water to which you have added a tablespoon of lemon juice. Refrigerate for one hour. If you aren't going to use the greens immediately, wrap in paper

■ Always store tomatoes at room temperature – never in the refrigerator. Below 50 degrees F, tomatoes lose their flavor and never recapture it.

For potato salads, Red Bliss and new potatoes hold their shape well and

tard greens) and bitter chicories (Belgian endive, radicchio).

towels and store them in a plastic bag in the crisper drawer.

your health, she recommends making rollup sandwiches at home, or cutting them in half to share with a friend, or for lunch

"For the person who eats lunch out occasionally they're fine," she said. "But some people eat out every day!"

Lawash is a nutritious wrapper. "It's very low in fat, only 2.5 grams of fat per slice, and if you cut it in half, you're getting even less fat," said Steenkamer. It's easy to ruin a perfectly healthful salad or sandwich with cheese, meat, and dressing.

"Use low-fat cheese, low-fat or fat-free dressings and dips," suggests Steenkamer.

Load up on extra vegetables for color and texture. Use lean meats such as turkey. A little crumbled feta or sharp cheese goes a long way. It adds a lot of flavor. Shredded cheese disperses the flavor throughout."

Thinly slice vegetables for rollups, try cucumbers, tomatoes, red onion, chopped green onion, alfalfa and bean sprouts. "Don't put dressing on your sandwich, use it like a dip, and that way you can control the amount," said Steenkamer. "Try adding garban-zo and kidney beans to salads and sandwiches for protein and fiber. Fruits aren't just for fruit salads. "Add plums, mandarin oranges, white raisins and dried cranberries and cherries to green salads. Serve dressing on the side. Thin ranch dressing with skim milk. Make your own low-fat dressings. One of my favorites is three parts balsamic vinegar to one part extra virgin olive oil"

Go easy on nuts, sunflower seeds, chow mein noodles, crou-



It's a wrap: Toasted Chicken Salad Wraps, chicken salad flavored with toasted sunflower seeds and wheat germ, wrapped in a soft tortilla, is a cool supper for hot nights.

tons, and other salad toppers, which can add extra calories. Sprinkle All Bran cereal on salads for extra crunch.

John Muster owner of Mr. Muster's Chicken & Ribs on Five Mile Road and Newburgh Road in Livonia began selling main dish salads and rollup sandwiches in

1991 before they were popular.
"Rollups use less bread, they're convenient, and easy to eat," said Muster a Livonia resident who also caters parties, business lunches and other special events. They're perceived as healthier for

Muster recommends using anything you like - chicken, fish, vegetables, cheese, and a variety of meats. Rollups like salads can be

served hot or cold. "We use fresh Romaine lettuce in our main dish salads," said it has more mayor and

crunch." When you're considering choices for main dish salads, Muster recommends marinating steak or pork loin, grill, and slice thinly. Toss the greens and vegetables lightly with dressing before topping with meat. "You can always add more dressing, but it's hard to take it away," said Muster. "Put the grilled meat on top of the greens and vegetables. It's visually appealing, and something peo-ple enjoy. The juices from the

meat blend with the greens." In the summer Chesman enjoys preparing salads with vegetables and greens harvested from her garden. "Once you start tasting really fresh lettuce, you'll taste a

lot of flavor," she said.

Her "Salad Suppers" range from
"Simply Vegetables" to "Hearty
Salads with Meat." She also offers suggestions for buying and storing greens, and making dressings.
"I watch what I eat," she said.

"You don't want the dressing to overwhelm everything. I use a light hand. I prefer to start with a high-quality, high-flavor oil, such as extra virgin olive oil, and extend it with chicken broth or white wine, adding moisture but not fat. Creamy dressing can be made with nonfat buttermilk or yogurt."

Be sure to serve crusty bread with your main dish salad to sop up those flavorful juices. For those who hate to do dishes, Saint Louis Bread Executive Chef solution - "slice the top off of a freshly baked sourdough round and hollow out the center. Prepare or purchase a medley of summertime salads and serve in the bread bowl. Guests will have fun scooping out their favorite salads and piling them high on slices of freshly-baked sourdough and French breads or croissants."

Saint Louis Bread Co., a bakery-cafe, just opened at 27651 Southfield Road (between 11 Mile Road and 12 Mile Road). Another is scheduled to open soon in Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield.

See recipes inside.

Jams, spreads preserve raspberries

BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

Our raspberry bushes are flourishing, and every morning I pick some for my cereal. Our bushes aren't producing enough to make jam, so I'm planning to go to a u-pick farm this weekend. Raspberries are delicate, and expensive, except in July when they're in season.

Making jam seems like a lot of trouble, but it's not nearly as difficult as you might think. Freezer jams are easy. Low- and no-sugar fruit spreads are other flavorful options.

"Jam is one of the simpler things you can make," said Sylvia Treitman of West Bloomfield, a home economist for the Michigan State University Extension, Oakland County. "The flavor is superior to store bought jam, and there's the satisfaction of making something yourself." Pick up a Ball Blue Book for the latest up to date canning information.
It's important to follow directions to achieve

good results. "Don't cut down on sugar. Don't double the recipe, measure accurately, and cook for the prescribed amount of time," said

With the exception of freezer jam, all jams, ellies and spreads need to be processed in a boiling water bath.

"The old time methods of using paraffin and the inversion method are no longer recom-mended," said Treitman. "The problem with using paraffin is that mold can easily grow and the inversion method does nothing to destroy bacteria. The jars may seal - but the jam may still become moldy. If jams are processed in a boiling water bath then the molds are destroyed. Jams, jellies and spreads can be made ahead for Christmas gifts. They can remain safe on the shelf for about 1 to 2 years with relatively good quality. They start to lose flavor after a year."

Here are some tips for making jam, jelly and spreads safe and mold free:

- Buy fresh lids each year.
- Use canning jars, not mayonnaise or com-mercial food jars.
- Sterilize all jars 10 minutes in boiling water
- after washing well.
- Use U.S.D.A recommended processing times and methods.
- Start timing processing once water returns to a boil.
- Store jars with bands removed in a cool area. Wipe jars clean before storing.

Here are some helpful numbers if you

- find yourself in a jam: MSU Food and Nutrition Hot Line, 8:30 a.m.
- to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday (810) 858-0904. ■ Ball Home Canning Products - (800) 240-
- Kerr Home Canning Line (800) 344-5377

U-Pick Update

Raspberries, tart cherries, and blueberries are in season, and ready for picking. Peaches won't be ready for another week or so. We'll keep you posted. Always call ahead to check availability of produce and picking times before heading out to the farm.

III Driver's Berry Farm, west of South Lyon, (248) 437-1606 or (248) 437-8461 - U-pick raspberries, blueberries, limited supply black rasp

Macomb County

Blake's Orchard and Cider Mill, (810) 784-5343. Armada – U-pick responries, tart cherries, blueberries, beans, broccoli and cabbage. Oakland County Long Family Orchard & Farm, (810) 360-3774, Commerce Township

■ Long Family Orchard & Farm, (810) 360-3774, Commerce Townsh – U-pick sour cherries, bring your own containers.
■ Middleton Berry Farm, (810) 693-6018 or (810) 693-6124, Lake Orion – U-pick respherries, green beans. Corn starts in August. Washtenaw County
■ Glenn Rowe Produce, (313) 482-8538, Ypsilanti – U-pick beans, okra, Crowder peas, peppers, raspberries start soon call Aug. 1.
■ Wilard's Orchards, Inc. (313) 482-7744, Ypsilanti – Peaches expected to start Aug. 13.

Wayne County

M Girard's Produce Farm, (313) 697-1685, Belleville – U-pick beans, tomatoes, okra, Crowder peas.



Banish picnic boredom with nutritious couscous

nutritious summer side dish beyond the usual rice, potatoes and pasta, consider the many advantages of couscous. Couscous is an excellent choice for adding low-fat complex carbohydrates to your diet. Made from refined wheat or semolina, this versatile grain offers the convenience of pasta with the light and fluffy texture of

Because it's made with minimal effort in just minutes, couscous is ideal for hot summer months. Just bring the cooking liquid and seasonings to a boil, stir in the couscous and remove from heat. Let stand, covered, for five minutes and fluff when ready to serve.

Regular couscous is not a good-source of fiber, so be sure to look for a whole grain variety or pair it with a variety of fiber-rich fruits and vegetables.

As an alternative to oatmeal or grits, try couscous as a

If you're looking for a quick, breakfast cereal. Heat 1-1/4 cups apple juice, 1/4 cup chopped, dried apricots, 1/4 cup chopped prunes and 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon to a boil over medium-high heat. Remove from the heat and stir in 3/4 cup couscous and 2 tablespoons chopped walnuts. Cover and let stand for 5 minutes. Fluff the couscous and serve topped with 1/4 cup non-fat

Change the boiling liquid and spices and you can create endless varieties of couscous dishes. "South-of-the-Border" green chili couscous uses chicken broth as the boiling liquid and is seasoned with sliced green onion, diced green chili peppers and ground turmeric. For a side dish on the sweeter side that brings out the best in baked chicken or turkey, use apple juice as the boiling liquid for couscous and stir in sliced green onion, dried cherries or raisins, and ground cinnamon.

Couscous can even make a refreshing, chilled dessert. Start by stirring 1/4 cup lemonade concentrate into cooked couscous and refrigerate one hour. Meanwhile, combine 2 cups plain non-fat yogurt, 1/2 cup sugar and 1-1/2 teaspoons

Mix half of the yogurt mixture into the couscous, along with 1/2 cup each fresh blueberries, raspberries, strawberry halves and chopped peaches (or any combination of fresh fruit totaling 2-1/2 cups). Distribute the remaining yogurt mixture among the individual servings and garnish with mint

Asian-inspired couscous salad complements the flavors of grilled fish or chicken.

ORANGE SESAME COUSCOUS

- 1 cup fresh orange juice
- 1/2 cup chopped red or green bell pepper

1 teaspoon sesame oil 1/8 teaspoon salt

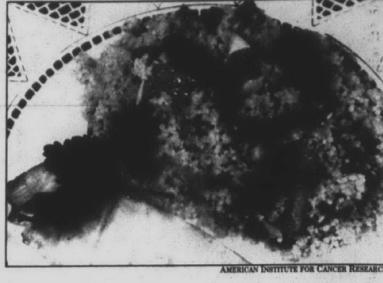
2/3 cup couscous (pre-

bite-size pieces

- cooked semolina) 1 orange, peeled, cut into
- 3 tablespoons chopped green

In medium saucepan, combine orange juice, red pepper, sesame oil and salt. Bring just to boil and stir in couscous. Cover the pan and remove from heat. Let stand for 5 minutes. Stir the couscous with a fork to fluff up mixture. Stir in orange pieces and green onions. Each of the three servings contains 211 calories and 2 grams of

Recipe and information from the American Institute for Cancer Research. For a free brochure with recipes for when you have no time to cook, send a selfaddressed, stamped (55-cents postage) business-sized envelope to AICR, Dept. TC, Washington,



Zesty salad: Orange Sesame Couscous is an Asian-

The material in this recipe was reviewed by Melanie Polk, Direc-

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inspired salad that compliments the flavors of grilled, fish or chicken.

Wrap up tasty sandwiches, or toss a main dish salad

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TOASTED CHICKEN AND SALAD **WRAPS**

- 1/3 cup unsalted, hulled sunflower or pumpkin seeds
- 1/2 cup toasted wheat germ 1 pound boned and skinned chicken breast halves
- 2 tablespoons Creole seasoning blend, divided
- 1 cup fat-free or reduced-fat
- 2 cups finely shredded napa
- or savoy cabbage 1/2 cup sliced green onions
- 1/2 cup diced red bell pepper
- 6 burrito-size flour tortillas, warmed
- Fresh alfalfa sprouts (option-

In large nonstick skillet, toast the sunflower seeds over mediumhigh heat, stirring frequently. Remove from heat and stir in wheat germ; transfer to plate to cool. Spray same skillet with cooking spray. Sprinkle chicken with 1 tablespoon of the Creole seasoning. Cook over medium-high heat, 3 to 4 minutes on each side, or until no longer pink in center.

Remove chicken from skillet; cool. When cool enough to handle, shred or coarsely chop chicken. In large bowl, combine mayonnaise and remaining Creole seasoning; mix well. Add chicken, cabbage, onions, peppers and wheat germ mixture; mix well.

Spoon chicken down center of each tortilla, dividing evenly. Fold sides of tortilla to center, overlapping edges; fold bottom of tortilla under, completely enclosing filling. Spoon alfalfa sprouts into opening at top of wrap. Serve immediately or wrap well and refrigerate up to 8 hours. Serves 6.

Nutrition facts: 1/6 of recipe, 450 calories, calories from fat 120, total fat 14 g, saturated fat 3 g, cholesterol 50mg, sodium 1,560 mg, carbohydrate 55 g, dietary fiber 6g, protein 29g (27% calories from fat).

Recipe from Ann Chupita, New Brighton, Minn., grand prize winner in the Kretschmer Wheat Germ "Healthy Eating Made Easy & Delicious" recipe contest.

VEGGIE LAWASH SANDWICH

- 1 Lawash bread (3 ounces)
- 1/2 cup alfalfa sprouts 1 small tomato, sliced
- 1/4 cup cucumber, sliced
- 1/3 cup lettuce, shredded
- 2 ounces (3 slices) American

- cheese, light
- 1/4 cup red onion, sliced thin 1/4 cup ranch dressing, fat-

Lay bread out flat on cutting board. Spread out and layer alfalfa, tomato, cucumber, lettuce, cheese and onion on bread. Pour ranch dressing over ingredients. Roll up bread and cut in half. Can also use dressing like a dip.

Nutrition facts: per serving, 254 calories, calories from fat 54, (21% calories from fat), total fat 6g, saturated fat 3g, cholesterol 15mg, sodium 828mg, total carbohydrate 38g, dietary fiber 2g, protein 12g.

Juliane from Recipe Steenkamer, registered dietitian, Garden City Hospital.

CREAMY POTATO SALAD WITH CHICKEN AND GREEN BEANS Makes 4 servings

- 2 cups defatted chicken broth 3/4 pound boneless, skinless chicken breast
- 6 medium-size red potatoes (1-1/2 pounds) sliced into
- wedges (do not peel) 1/2 pound green beans, cut
- into 1-1/2-inch pieces 1 red bell pepper, diced

- 1/4 cup diced red onion 2 tablespoons minced fresh
- dill or 1 tablespoon dried
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil or herb-flavored oil
- 2 tablespoons white wine vinegar 1 cup nonfat buttermilk
- Salt and pepper to taste About 8 cups chopped lettuce or torn mixed greens
- 2 large tomatoes, diced

In a medium saucepan, bring the broth and chicken just to a boil, reduce the heat to low and poach the chicken until white and firm throughout, about 15 minutes. Remove the chicken from the broth, leaving the broth in the pan. Cool the chicken, dice and set

Add the potatoes to the broth, adding water to cover. Cover the pan, bring to a boil, and boil gently until the potatoes are tender, about 8 minutes. Plunge into cold water to stop the cooking; drain

Blanch the green beans in boiling water to cover for 1 minute. Plunge into cold water to stop the cooking; drain well.

In a large salad bowl, combine the chicken, potatoes, green beans, red pepper, onion and dill. Add the oil and vinegar and toss well. Add the buttermilk and toss. Taste and adjust the seasonings, adding salt, plenty of pepper and more dill, if needed. Chill before serving.

Place a bed of lettuce or greens on individual plates or in a large serving bowl. Add the tomatoes to the potatoes and toss. Spoon the salad over the greens and serve.

Recipe from "Salad Suppers" by Andrea Chesman (Chapters Publishing, \$12.95 softcover).

CHICKEN MANDARIN SALAD Fresh cut Romaine lettuce

- 3 ounces grilled chicken breast (about 1/2 chicken breast) sliced or cut into small cubes
- 1/2 cup chow mein noodles
- 1/2 cup Mandarin oranges 2 fresh sliced tomato wedges
- 3 purple onion rings 1/2 cup poppy seed dressing

Assemble by layer greens with chicken, oranges, noodles, and purple onion. Place tomatoes on the side and serve. Serves 1-2 peo-

Recipe compliments of John Muster, chef/owner Mr. Muster's Chicken & Ribs. Five Mile and Newburgh, Livonia. Closed Mondays, hours are noon to 9 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; noon to 8 p.m. TOMATO AND ARTICHOKE SALAD

2 cans of artichoke hearts, cut into quarters

- 6 Roma tomatoes diced 1/4-
- inch square 1/2 red onion, julienne very
- 1/2 teaspoon finely minced garlic
- 2 ounces aged balsamic vinegar (4 tablespoons)
- 6 ounces extra virgin olive oil (3/4 cup)
- 6 basil leaves, julienne very Salt and cracked black pep-
- per to taste

Mix all ingredients except oil and vinegar.

Whip oil and vinegar together, add to remainder of ingredients and refrigerate for 30 minutes. Four ounces (1 cup) grated bleu cheese can be added if desired.

Serve with lightly toasted Saint Louis Bread sourdough baguette slices or in a sourdough bread

Recipe from Saint Louis Bread Executive Chef Michael O'Dono-

Tips for healthful eating for campers, backpackers

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healthful eating:

backpacking trip? Vegetarian

Times has the following tips for

Store grains, beans, spices Are you planning a camping or and salt in plastic containers and bags that can be sealed

Store liquid ingredients in recycled glass bottles for camping trips and in plastic squeeze bottles for backpacking outings.

■ Be sure to pack important

cooking utensils such as a food cooler, camping stove, mediumsized saucepan, large skillet, wooden spoons, knife and cutting

Bring enough water and stove fuel.

Anticipate the unexpected such as bad weather and have an alternative plan of action. ■ Take a short trip as a trial

run before going on a long

extended vacation outdoors. Camping requires a minimalist approach to food preparation, without sacrificing taste. Cinna-

Banana Pancakes can be eaten as they come off the griddle. Or stack several on a plate and drizzle them with maple syrup.

Toss a baby food jar of apple sauce into your camping gear; light and compact, it will get you through two batches of pan-

CINNAMON-BANANA PANCAKES

1 cup pancake mix 3/4 cup water

sauce

1/2 teaspoon ground cinna-

1 medium banana, mashed 1 1/2 tablespoons apple-

1 teaspoon vegetable oil

Heat skillet over medium heat. Meanwhile, in large bowl, combine pancake mix, water, cinnamon, banana and applesauce.

Add oil to skillet. Drop pancakes in skillet by large spoonfuls. Turn when bubbles form on the top; let underside cook until golden brown, then remove to serving platter. Makes ten 3-inch pancakes.

Note: The key to this recipe is high heat, a watchful eye and



Flavorful slow food worth the extra time, effort

See related story on Taste

Here are a couple of slow-cooking side dishes from Chef Rick Halberg.

BASIC POLENTA

- 2 cups corn meal
- 1/2 gallon (8 cups) cold water
- 2 sticks unsalted butter 1 cup freshly grated Parme-

san cheese or Grana cheese

1 tablespoon fresh rosemary, chopped Salt and pepper to taste

Add corn meal to cold water and mix well with a wire whip, bring slowly to a boil stirring frequently.

Season with salt and pepper and rosemary. Allow to cook over low

heat for about 1/2 hour, still stirring regularly until thick and very

When cooked, remove from heat and stir in the butter and cheese. Check seasoning and pour into half of a sheet pan lined with parchment paper and chill until ready to use, or serve immediately while still hot and soft.

When thoroughly chilled polenta

can be cut into shapes and browned in clarified butter or olive

Great served as a side dish with grilled steak, chicken or vegetables. Serves 6-8.

SWEET POTATOES WITH VANILLA BEAN CREAM

- 12 good-size sweet potatoes 1 quart heavy cream
- 3 vanilla beans, split and scraped
- 1/2 pound soft unsalted but-
- Salt and pepper to taste

Roast potatoes in a preheated 375 degree F. oven until very soft. When cool enough to handle, peel and pass through a food mill or

Make a reduction of 1 quart heavy cream, 3 vanilla beans, split and scraped. Cook until reduced to 3 cups. Scrape the seeds into the

For 3 quarts mashed sweet potatoes use 1-1/2 cups of the cream reduction and 1/2 pound soft unsalted butter and season with salt and pepper. Serves 12.

Jam with freshly picked red raspberries and peaches

See related story on Taste instructions.

DOUBLE BERRY FREEZER JAM

- 2 cups crushed strawberries
- 2 cups raspberries
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons orange juice 1 tablespoon grated orange
- 6 cups sugar 3/4 cup water

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Combine strawberries, raspberries, lemon juice, orange juice and grated orange peel in a large bowl. Add sugar; mix well and let stand

Combine water and pectin in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil and boil 1 minute. Add pectin to fruit mixture and stir 4 minutes.

Carefully ladle jam into jars, leaving 1/2-inch headspace. Wipe jar rim clean. Place lid on jar with sealing band next to glass. Screw band down evenly and firmly. Do not use excessive force. Let stand * at room temperature until set, up

to 24 hours. Store in freezer. Yield about 8 half-pints.

SWEET-TART PEACH MELBA

- 2 cups crushed, peeled, pit-
- ted peaches 2 cups crushed red raspber-
- ries 1 cup water
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 package no sugar needed pectin
- 1-1/2 cups sugar

Prepare home canning jars and

lids according to manufacturer's instructions.

Combine peaches, raspberries, water and lemon juice in a large sauce pot. Gradually stir in pectin. Bring mixture to a boil, stirring constantly. Add sugar and return to a rolling boil. Boil hard for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Skim foam, if necessary. Carefully ladle hot spread into hot jars, leaving 1/4inch headspace. Wipe jar rim clean. Place lid on jar with sealing compound next to glass. Screw band down evenly and firmly until

Process 10 minutes in a boiling water canner. Yield about five 8ounce jars.

RASPBERRY JAM

- 2 quarts raspberries 1 package powdered pectin
- 1/3 cup water
- 1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice 6 cups sugar

Combine raspberries, pectin, water, lemon peel and lemon juice in a large sauce pot. Bring to a boil over high heat, stirring frequently. Add sugar, stirring until dissolved.

Return to a rolling boil. Boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Skim foam if necessary. Ladle hot jam into hot jars, leaving 1/4-inch headspace. Adjust two-piece caps. Process 10 minutes in a boiling-water canner. Yield about 5 half pints.

Recipes from Altrista Con; sumer Products Company and Ball, TMS Ball Corp. from the "Ball Blue Book: Guide to Home Canning Freezing & Dehydra-

Peachy crisp with berries a delicious summer dessert

AP - The Marion blackberry, or Marionberry as it is known by consumers and marketers, is a distinctly American berry. A cross between the Chehalem and Olallie blackberries, the Marionberry captures the best attributes of both berries and yields an aromatic bouquet and an intense blackberry flavor for which it has become known.

The Marionberry, grown almost exclusively in western Oregon, is available fresh from mid-July to mid-August and is sold frozen the rest of the year. Traditionally used in pies, jams and jellies, Marionberries also add value to baked goods, frozen desserts and beverages.

While Marionberries are preferred for the following recipes for Berry-Peach Crisp and Berry Ice Cream, other blackberries can be substituted with satisfactory results.

BERRY-PEACH CRISP

- 4 cups peaches, peeled and sliced
- 4 cups Marionberries or blackberries, fresh, frozen or canned
- Juice of 1/2 lemon
- 1 3/4 cups flour
- 1 1/2 cups old-fashioned oats 2 1/4 cups brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon 2 1/4 teaspoons nutmeg
- 1 cup butter or margarine,
- softened Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

Place peaches in 13- by 9-inch pan. Layer berries over peaches. (If canned berries are used, drain

Chilly melon soup is fat-free

AP - Each serving of Chilled Melon Soup contains no fat and only 87 calories.

The recipe is from "The Fat Free Living Super Cookbook" by Jyl Steinback (Warner Books,

CHILLED MELON SOUP

- 4 cups cantaloupe balls
- 1 cup orange juice
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar 1 tablespoon lime juice

Combine all ingredients in a food processor or blender and process until smooth.

Refrigerate several hours before serving. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 87 cal., 21 g carbo., 0 mg chol., 2 g dietary fiber, 2 g pro., 15 mg sodium.

well before use.) Sprinkle with lemon juice and 1/4 cup of the

Combine remaining flour, oats, brown sugar and spices. Cut in butter with pastry blender or two knives until well blended. Sprinkle topping mixture evenly over fruit and bake in preheated 350-degree

F oven for 35 to 40 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 16

Nutrition facts per serving: 303 cal., 4 g pro., 12 g fat, 47 g carbo., 5 mg vit. C, 46 mg calcium, 126 mg sodium, 31 mg chol.,

BERRY ICE CREAM

- 4 cups Marionberries or other blackberries, fresh or
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups half-and-half
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Thaw frozen berries if using. Puree berries in food processor or blender. Strain to remove seeds. (This will equal about 2 cups

Stir in remaining ingredients and chill. Transfer berry mixture to ice-cream freezer and process according to manufacturer's

instructions. Makes 1 1/2 quarts.

Nutrition facts per 3/4-cup serving: 303 cal., 4 g pro., 10 g fat, 53 g carbo., 34 mg sodium, 30 mg

Recipe from: Oregon Raspberry and Blackberry Commission



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lassical musician takes dream vacation abroad

BY RICHARD PEARL STAFF WRITER

Thanks in part to the little girl who lived down the street some 22 years ago, viola player James Gross is having a classical musician's dream vacation this sum-

Until Aug. 18, the University of Michigan music major from Plymouth Township - Jim to family and friends - will be living in a 19th-century castle in northern Germany, studying and rehearsing daily for concerts directed by two world-famous conductors in three European countries.

The conductors are Helmut Haencher, conductor of the Berlin Radio Symphony, the C.P.E. Bach Chamber Orchestra and The Netherlands Philharmonic, and Leonard Slatkin of the National Symphony in Washington, D.C. Featuring both classical music and themes from famous motion pictures, the concerts will be in Schleswig-

Gustrow and Berlin in Germany; in Amsterdam in the Netherlands; and in Gdansk, Poland. Gross is one of only 100 young

musicians worldwide, age 26 or under, earning scholarships to the 1997 Orchestral Academy of the Schleswig-Holstein Music Festival, founded in 1987 by Leonard Bernstein of the New York Philharmonic.

Gross learned in late April his 10-minute audition March 2 in Chicago had beaten out 150 fellow violists in 25 cities for the July 4-Aug. 18 grant, worth an estimated \$10,000 and covering room, board and tuition at Salzau Castle plus round trip airfare to Germany.

According to Lynne Aspnes, associate dean for academic affairs at U-M's School of Music, where Jim is enrolled, "Participating in a prestigious summer festival is an honor and an advancement of education, and it speaks to the student's achievement. It's also a must in today's

Holstein, Lubeck, Hamburg, highly competitive world. Jim Gustrow and Berlin in Germany; works so hard – he's really making tracks as far as doing this (performing) as a career."

It all began in 1975, when 3year-old Jim saw the little neighbor-girl play her violin at a summer Bible study class in church and told his mother, "Buy me one of these.

"It looked like a neat thing to do" at the time, Jim recalled.

So Walter and Barbara Gross, parents of Jim and his pianoplaying big sister Elizabeth and then-residents of Canton, enrolled him in Suzuki training. which teaches playing by ear. Jim flourished, performing in nursing homes and shopping malls.

But his musical journey would have its bumpy spots.

For one, while Jim liked performing on the violin, he didn't like practicing it, especially with his buddies outside playing baseball, basketball or 3-on-3 backyard football.

His parents resolved that with

recreation-league soccer and baseball, providing both sports and practice time. By age 10, Jim was reading sheet music under private tutelage of then-U-M teacher Junita Hauk and performing in the Plymouth and Livonia youth symphonies, the U-M Youth Symphony and, eventually, the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra.

But Jim had to work out the second conflict himself.

After his junior year at Plymouth Canton High, he'd won scholarships to Interlochen Arts Academy and Hartt School of Music, affiliated with the University of Hartford in Connecti-

He followed his Hartford violin teacher, Ben Sayevitch, to the University of Kansas for the next two years. But when Sayevitch recommended Gross switch to the viola, telling him he would be a better violist than violinist, the young musician was hurt and disappointed.

He left Sayevitch and KU,



Music student: James Gross is studying viola in Germany this summer.

returning home to work for Arbor Drugs and Dearborn Music and to think about being a

pound frame, which he felt was suited more to the viola

"I'd be happy playing in the Detroit Symphony" - but if not, Sayevitch had based his sug-gestion on Jim's 6-foot-3, 210-younger players.

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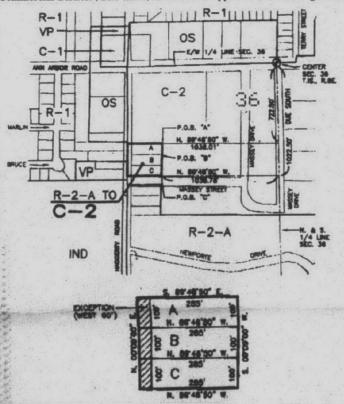
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R-2-A (MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL)

C-2 (GENERAL COMMERCIAL) Wednesday, August 20, 1997 7:00 p.m.

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-2-A, Multiple Family Residential District, to C-2, General mmercial District, ±1.9 acres, more or less. Application #1471. Page 2 of 2



ORDINANCE NO. 83 AMENDING ZONING MAP NO. 97

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON

EFFECTIVE DATE

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, 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 application review, meeting and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. 453-3840, ext.

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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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PARCEL "A" (Tax ID. #78-065-99-0017)

Situated in the Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan

That part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 36, Town 1 South, Range 5 East, described as beginning at a point distant due South along the North and South 1/4 Section Line 722.50 feet and North 59 degrees, 48 minutes, 50 seconds West 1038.01 feet from the center 1/4 corner of section 36 and eding thence South 0 degrees, 09 minutes West 100 feet; thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 50 seconds West 285 feet to the center line of Haggerty Road; thence North 0 degrees 09 minutes East along the center line of Haggerty Road 100 feet; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 50 seconds East 285 feet to point of beginning except the West 60 feet thereof

PARCEL "B" (Tax ID. #78-065-99-0018)

Ballah July 27 and August 14, 1997

Commencing at the center corner of Section 36, Town 1 South, Range 8 East, running thence South along North and South quarter line of said East, running thence South along North and South quarter line of said section a distance of 722.50 feet; thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 50 seconds West 1038.01 feet; thence South 0 degrees 9 minutes 0 seconds West 100.0 feet; thence continuing South 0 degrees 9 minutes 0 seconds West 100.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 50 seconds West 285.0 feet to center line of Haggerty Highway; thence North 0 degrees 9 minutes 0 seconds East along said center line 100.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 50 seconds East 285.0 feet to the point of beginning excepting the West 60 feet the zeef. Subject to the rights of the ning, excepting the West 60 feet thereof. Subject to the rights of the ablic or of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or seded or street, road, or highway purposes. PARCEL "C" (Tax ID. #78-065-99-0019)

In the Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, described as

Commencing at the center corner of Section 36, Town 1 South Range 8 East Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, running thence South along the North and South 1/4 line of said section, a distance of 1022.50 feet; ie North and South 1/4 line of said section, a distance of 1022.50 feet; sence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 50 seconds West 1038.78 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 48 minutes 50 seconds West 285.0 feet; to the center line of Haggerty Highway; thence orth 0 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds East along said center line 100.00 et; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 50 seconds East 285.00 feet; sence South 0 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds West 100.00 feet to the point beginning, excepting West 60 feet which is to be used for highway

CAROL DAVIS, Secretary

Schools construction contract awarded

BY RENEE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton school board members unanimously awarded a \$195,000 three-year contract in June to Charles Bisel of FOCUS/Facility Consulting Services of West Bloomfield as construction supervisor for the 1997

Bisel will act as key liaison

bond construction projects. The projects include several

separate facility remodeling projects plus construction of a new high school and elementary school.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a BID for the purchase and installation of a moveable bulkhead at the Canton High School swimming pool. Specifications and Bid Forms can be obtained from the Purchasing Department, Board of Education Building, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, MI between 7:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Bids are due on or before 2:00 P.M. Thursday, August-7, 1997. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the School District.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP

PLANNING COMMISSION

Wednesday, August 20, 1997

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth

Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-1-E, Single Family Residential District, to IND, Industrial District, ±14.901 acres, more or less. Application #1473.

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Part of the N. E. % of Section 20, T.1S, R.8E, Charter Township of Plymouth,

Wayne County, Michigan described as being at a point on the East line of Section 20, distant due South 238.00 feet from the N. E. section corner and proceeding thence due South 420.31 feet along said Section line, thence N. 89°46" W., 1327.08 feet; thence N. 00°69'20" E., 164.30 feet; thence S. 89°46'40" E., 170.25 feet; thence N. 00°47'28" E., 495.05 feet to the North

line of Section 20; thence S. 89°46'40" E., 674.15 feet along said section line; thence due South 239.00 feet; thence S. 89°46'40" E., 473.00 feet to the Point of Beginning except the East 60.00 feet of the South 420.31 feet thereof. Containing 14.901 acres more or less including the right of way of 5

ORDINANCE NO. 83

AMENDING ZONING MAP NO. 96

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP

WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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CAROL DAVIS, Secretary

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PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

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Publish: July 27 and August 14, 1997

TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 p.m.

among the board, administration, and design and construction personnel. The contract, which calls for a commitment of 20 hours a week, would go in effect when the \$80 million bond sale begins, according John Birchler, executive director of business and operation.

"I think it's important to have this individual in place and ready to go when we get this out of court," said Superintendent Chuck Little. Plaintiffs in the bond suit plan to file an amendment to their complaint. A summary conference is scheduled in Wayne County Circuit Court on July 18.

Until the bond sale begins, Bisel will be paid an hourly consulting rate of \$65. Board member Dave Artley said the motion to approve the contract needed to have a "not to exceed" amendment. After a brief discussion, board members agreed to put a \$2,000 cap on Bisel's services until the full contract goes into

Birchler said the selection committee - which consisted of Diane Barnes, Dan Menghini, Joyce Deren and Tom Owens reached a consensus "that Chuck Bisel was the most qualified" of applicants. The board had received seven proposals in response to a public notice in early May. Three firms were chosen for personal interviews on June 17.

Errol Goldman, assistant superintendent of employee relations and personnel, said the district "needs to have assistance as soon as we interview for architects."

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **COMBINED NOTIFICATION** FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

On or about August 12, 1997, the above named Municipality will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing & Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93.383) for the following projects located in the Charter Township of

1. PROJECT A: Harrison Drain Improvements, south of Michigan Avenue between Haggerty and to point east of Lotz Road, for the purpose of clean out of an existing open drainage course alongside railroad tracks; FY 1997, \$125,000; FY 1996, \$9,600; FY 1995, \$14,580; FY 1998, \$150,000 (est.). This is the initial phase of a multi-year projec

PROJECT B: Canterbury Mews Picnic/Activity Shelter, 784 Canterbury Circle, Canton, for the purpose of the construction of a covered picnic/activity shelter for outside activities; FY 1997, \$21,000.

PROJECT C: Canton Place covered walkway, 44505 Ford Road, for the purpose of construction of a covered walkway from west building entrance of seniors apartments high-rise to existing parking lot, approx.

PROJECT D: Housing Rehabilitation, for income-qualified owneroccupied single family detached housing; FY 1997, \$29,900. "Continuing

Hemingway, Redford, Michigan 49239, for legal aid for senior citizens; FY 1997, \$2,100.

2. DETERMINATION: It has been determined that such request for release funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the Charter Township of Canton has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of (PL 91-190). The reasons for such decision not to prepare such a statement are as follows:

assessment on each project. (Projects A, B, C.) Release of funds only. (Projects D, E are categorically excluded.)

environmental review of each project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file with the Charter Township of Canton and is available for public examination, and copying (for a fee), upon request, at the office of the Resource Development Division, 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton Michigan 48188-1699, (313) 397-5392, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. No further environmental review of the projects is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of federal funds.

CERTIFICATION: The Charter Township of Canton will undertake the project with Community Development Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title I of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974. The Charter Township of Canton is certifying to HUD that the Charter Township of Canton and Thomas J. Yack, in his capacity of Township Supervisior, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews. accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Charter Township of Canton may use the Block Grant Funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Applicant; of (b) that the Applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the project in an environmental review process. environmental review proce

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD at: McNamare Federal Building, 17th Floor, 477 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226. Objections to the release of funds on the basis other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after August 27, 1997 will be considered by HUD.

Publish: July 27, 1997

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

50 feet; FY 1997, \$48,000.

PROJECT E: Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services, 12121

No significant impact was found as a result of the environmental

An Environmental Review Record respecting the above projects has been made by the Charter Township of Canton which documents the

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Resource Development Division at the above described address. Such written comments must be received on or before August 11, 1997. All such comments so received will be considered and the Municipality will not request the release of federal funds or take administrative action on the within projects before the date specified in the preceding sentence.

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Studying Einstein: Einstein, a blue front Amazon parrot, helps Holly Calderwood teach these students in a summer science class about the physics of flight during the Kids on Campus program at Schoolcraft College.

Einstein's science lesson

But it's from a parrot, not the physicist, at S'craft

Einstein has been seen teaching rocket science on the Schoolcraft College Livonia campus.

Not Albert Einstein the physicist. Einstein the parrot.

Einstein, and his owner, Holly Calderwood of Farmington Hills, help teach students science as part of the Kids on Campus program at Schoolcraft.

We look at his wing structure, what allows him to fly, his aerodynamic shape and the lift created by his wings," said Calder-wood, who is also a teacher at St. Michael's Catholic School in

Calderwood says studying birds is really nothing new when it comes to flying.

"Scientists studied birds to figure out how to fly," continued Calderwood. "In the beginning, they used to strap feathers on their man-made wings to try and fly like a bird."

Einstein can fly a short span to show off his teaching skills.

"His wings are clipped, so he can't fly up, but he can glide ■ 'Every time they see a bird they'll think of the principles of flight.'

Holly Calderwood
—science teacher

down," said Calderwood. "If he could fly, he would get away and be easy prey for a hawk or fal-

Einstein is a 2-year-old blue front Amazon parrot that has a life expectancy of 70-years.

"He will out-live me, so I'll have to put him in my will," chuckles Calderwood. "My kids are fighting over him already."

Calderwood says she got Einstein with the idea that she would use him in the classroom along with her other pets.

"At school we have a rabbit, chameleons, lizards, snakes, fish, snails, frogs and gerbils, noted Calderwood. "At home I have two dogs, a cat, tortoise, and gerbils.

"I was the one who would bring worms home in my pocket to show mom," remembers

Calderwood. "I wanted to be a

veterinarian as a kid."

Just like his namesake, Einstein is a bit adventuresome.

"He sleeps in a cage at night, but during the day I put him in a tree I built in my living room," said Calderwood. "While we're' gone he plays with his toys, eats and sleeps most of the day. But, I do know he gets down from his tree and goes exploring around the house because I find bird droppings.

Einstein is also a chatterbox. "He knows about 30 different" phrases, with the latest being 'I' can fly'," Calderwood said. "And

he loves to talk non-stop when we get home. In fact, when we're trying to relax and watch television he just keeps on talking."

Calderwood says she uses Einstein, and her other animals, as a way of making science interesting for her students.

"I try to bring science to the children in a fun way, to show them its part of their everyday: lives," said Calderwood. "Every time they see a bird they'll think of the principles of flight."

Focus:HOPE continues the work of its founder

BY TONY BRUSCATO

For the first time since 1969, Focus: HOPE will hold its annual walk for civil and human rights without Father William

However, the founder of the civil rights organization won't be forgotten as this year's theme is "Making his Work Live On." It's in keeping with Father Cunningham's wish that his work at Focus: HOPE continue after his

"Father lectured me continuously not to name a building or boulevard after him when he died, but to continue his work," said Eleanor Josaitis, executive director of Focus: HOPE. "This walk is a symbol of a man who worked hard to erase racism and inspire justice."

"It certainly will be a much different walk without him," said Josaitis. "He loved this walk something fierce, and we will continue his work with that

same intensity." Organizers believe this ye 8-mile walk will draw more than the nearly 10,000 walkers who annually participate, as many want to show continued support for the ideals and programs of Focus: HOPE after Father Cunningham's death.

The Sunday, October 12, Focus: HOPE WALK '97 will start in front of the organization's complex at 1400 Oakman Boulevard at LaSalle, on Detroit's west side, beginning at

Proceeds from the walk support Focus: HOPE technical education, food programs, childhood education, community arts, and special community projects.

For more information concerning Focus: HOPE WALK '97 call 313/494-5500.

Justice should be equal, Ficano says

Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano endorsed the end to disparate sentencing for persons convicted of crack cocaine offenses versus persons convicted of powder cocaine offenses.

A recent letter from Attorney General Janet Reno and Drug Czar Gen. Barry McCaffrey calling for Congressional action to end such discrepancies was released. Under current sentencing, a person convicted with an amount of crack cocaine faces a penalty 100 times as severe as a person with the identical amount of powder cocaine.

"Our system of justice should treat all persons equally," said Ficano. "We must not only arrest the drug dealer - whether it is crack or powder cocaine, but we must also put resources into treatment and prevention programs to have a long-term

The Wayne County Sheriffs Department arrests over 1,000 people for narcotics violations

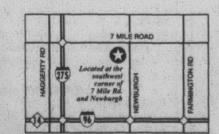


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Don't give up on summer make-up

Last month I wrote about taking care of your skin during the summer. The other half of the equation is addressing your make-up needs.

There are a lot of women who let out a collective sigh and declare a mini-vacation for the entire summer. God bless them. Others continue their usual make-up routine regardless of the

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season. They've found a look and they are going to stick with it come hell or high water. The vast majority are in the middle.

The chances are that you are going to be in the sun at least some of the time. Hence, you will probably get a little to a lot of color on your face. You will probably assume that one product you can put on hold for a while is foundation.

If you are going to wear any make-up at all, then this is an incorrect assumption. You still need to set up a barrier

between your skin and the make-up to stop absorption. So, compromise and place the foundation where you are going to wear the makeup. For example under only your blusher.

Make-up companies are constantly changing their color palettes, and usually bring out special summer offerings. Words like pearlised, shimmery, citrus, silver and gold hints are being bandied about at the moment. This may be great if you are very young, experimental or have a tendency towards the dramatic. For most of us back here on earth, the answer is more moderate. Look instead for neutrals, peaches, bronzes, malts

Stick with translucent colors for the daytime. Save the drama for the night time. Ironically, to achieve a simple sheer finish, it can take a lot of work. This will test your skills working with good brushes and applicators. Instead of wearing a lot of make-up at night, try highlighting the eyes. It will bring attention to them and away from the rest of the face.

Lipstick lores

Women and their lipstick colors are always a contentious issue. We can all spot women who wear colors that are patently wrong. You can find them because the lipstick is the first thing that you notice. Some of you may be tired of the Evita colors that came out last fall and winter, but don't over-compensate by diving into pastel pinks, bright corals or extremes like white and black. Lighter lipsticks are out there with hints of color — in my line for example we have one called Barely There with just a touch of plum. The rule is not to go lighter with the lipstick the darker the skin becomes. Most women do not want to bring attention to this area, in order to avoid emphasizing any lines or wrinkles around the mouth. Frosted lipsticks are especially to be avoided for they reflect light into areas better

For those who don't want to go in the sun, but still want some bronzing, there are a number of good tanning lotions available. These are vastly improved over the old orange streaky results of years gone by. Nivea, Clarins, and Bain de Soleil all produce great results. More expensive products do not necessarily mean better coverage - a lesson that you should keep in mind with wrinkle softeners, and night creams.

Finally a couple of hints. Brown has become the "new black" according to some of the fashion magazines. If you confine your make-up to earth colors you may become too monochromatic and turn into a poster child for fudge popsicles

Instead, introduce complementary shades soft plums, taupes, wine and perhaps even a muted pink. If you are not wearing lipstick during the day, don't forget your Chapstick. Drying of the mouth can make application of lipstick more difficult later on. And, as I've said before, if nothing else, wear mascara. It will give you an alive, brighter line. And that is what summer is all about.

In closing, be wary of what the magazines tell you about how you should look. Do you look like the models that they use? If not, what is right for you is probably something entirely different.

Custom classes

This last statement leads me to my dates at the Townsend in Birmingham in September. These are private sessions where I do all of the work myself: make-up application, lesson, skin-

care instruction and hair advice.

The minimum purchase for a three hour session, which includes four other women, is \$125, which is applicable to any Jeffrey Bruce aloebased products used on you that day. For those who prefer a salon atmosphere, I will be in Livonia, Grosse Pointe, Romeo, Ann Arbor, Lansing and Northville in September as well.

For more information, call 1-800-944-6588.

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- 1990 Frequent movie-goer program
- 1994 Digital sound Stadium seating
- 1996 Opened world's largest theater, 30-plex in California.

Megaplex theaters spur sales

The film supply is increasing and the Age of the Megaplex is at hand. People want a new form of theater experience and retailers can cash-in on their Big Night Out.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO

The key to revitalizing both downtowns and aging malls is simple, just add a multiplex theater to the

That's the word from AMC Theater's president Charles Stilley, in his keynote address to 480 retail developers at The Michigan Idea Exchange, July 17 at the Westin Hotel in Detroit.

Attendance at the annual meeting, sponsored by the Michigan Chapter of the International Council of Shopping Centers, was up from 409 in 1996, signaling things are "hot" in the metro-market, according to Linda Brown, state chairman of the public relations committee.

The big question of the day was: How to restore mall traffic? Stilley said marketers should take

a clue from lifestyles.

Today's couples out for the night, have five hours of baby sitter time," he said. "They want to see a movie, get something to eat, do some shopping, browse through a bookstore. They're looking for themed retail/food environments. They save time and travel if all these destinations are under one roof."

He showed slides of the AMC Theater megaplex at Century City, California where sales in the adjoining shopping center jumped from \$250/per foot to \$500/per foot, following the opening of the remod-eled theater. The mall's book stores and restaurants remain open until 1 a.m. to serve the movie crowds.

Stilley took his hat off to the new Star Theater megaplex in Southfield, calling it "a great example of where the industry is going."

He said last year Detroiters spent \$80 million going to films so AMC is hoping to build five multiplex theaters in the area. One is on the drawing board near Laurel Park Place in Livonia, the others he said iain secret wea

Stilley recalled AMC's plans to build megaplexes in Detroit in the

We came into town, mapped Detroit out, but we ran out of money," he sighed. "We made some mistakes. Lost this market to anoth-

er group."
AMC Theaters (American Multi-Cinemas, Inc.,) are the largest theater circuit in the world in terms of gross revenue, earning \$800-million in 1996, according to Stilley. United Artists follows. AMC is the biggest house for Disney films, and either number one or two, with the rest of the studios.

They have multiplex theaters in Japan, Portugal, Brazil, and Hong Kong and more are on the way.



Dandy destination: Shoppers like the small town charm of Gabriala's in Plymouth.

Gabriala's: a Main Street success story

Gabriala's gift shop in Plymouth 1997. Bird attributes this to his just celebrated five years on Main Street with an announcement that it's expanding.

Since relocating from a small store on Penniman in 1992, good things have happened to Gabriala's. Through an aggressive and committed direct mail marketing program, the store continues to

"I remember how scary the risk was," said owner Larry Bird. When we moved in on Main, there were only two businesses that had been in business for more than five years. Things weren't looking too good."

Joint efforts

Bird credits the Plymouth community and Downtown Development Authority for the town's retail turnaround

Gabriala's market share in Plymouth has increased from 12 percent in 1992 to over 30-percent in staff "They're the best!"

"I have six staff who are former corporate level employees with experience in administration, accounting, marketing, franchising and systems information sys-

Gabriala's has also won several awards since moving to Main Street - a national design award for the shop created by Jon Greenberg and Associates, Southfield; a 1995 Michigan Private 100 Company, named the 86th fastest growing company in Michigan; a 1996 proclamation by the City of Plymouth for being an "Ambassador of Plymouth."

Valuable statistics

During the five years on Main, Gabriala's has attained over \$5.5 million in sales, paid out over \$1 million in payroll, served more than 175,000 customers, added 2,200 square feet of administrative, shipping and mailing space; increased the mailing list from 10,000 to over 38,000 customers, and completely automated their inventory and history of customer purchases

'We're very happy on Main Street and in the Plymouth community. It's a great feeling to know that a small entrepreneur can start small and be successful in a small downtown," Bird said.

Onward and upward

What's next? Gabriala's will take on their sixth expansion to be complete by late summer, adding 1,000 more square feet of retail space in the new lower level, "Gabriala's Hidden Secret for the Home."

The store's best selling items include Yankee candles, hand therapy products, Cat's Meow buildings and Lang calendars and paper products.

- Susan DeMaggio

Developers bemoan growth issues

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO EDITOR

Sophisticated homeowners' organizations make it tough to be a developer these days, agreed a panel of experts at The Michigan Idea Exchange

Leading a roundtable discussion on "New Trends in Shopping Center Architecture," Tom Litzler of Farmer Jack/A&P, William Hiotaky of The Taubman Co., and James Ryan of JPRA Architects/Peterhansrea Design, advised developers to take a common sense approach to their plans and make sure their structures "fit in with what's already there."

"You may have to relax your prototype," Litzler said. 'And put in landscaped islands to break up that 'Sea of Asphalt' known as the parking lot.'

He pointed out that even small towns now employ traffic consultants, planning consultants and wetlands specialists who make winning site plan approvals more complicated than ever before.

Litzler said homeowners concerned about noise and aesthetics, demand screen walls, walls around delivery areas, and restrictions on delivery days and times. They want stores with shingled roofs not the standard metal. They want brick buildings with low heights.

Some groups have lawyers living in their subdivisions and those guys know how to stop a deal," Hiotaky said. "You may even have to sue to get a piece of ground.

Ryan said strip centers especially, need to fight "architectural sameness." They need to "blend" not clash with the surrounding neighborhoods - even if it means reworking universal designs that save money need to be

The outsourcing trend

The next discussion turned to corporate out-sourcing. National retailers faced with the task of opening 100plus stores across the country each year, now use third party brokers, construction managers, and local tax attorneys to do the jobs they used to do in-house.

Art Kainz of OfficeMax and James Kilberg of The Pep Boys relayed their experiences with out-sourcing, concluding it's not a fad of the moment, but a trend that's here to stay as companies look to global futures.

Discussion chair, Jim Stokas of CB Commercial Real Estate Services, Inc., advised local entrepreneurs cashing-in on the out-sourcing phenomenon, not to put their fee in front of the deal, go all out to service clients, and "Be willing to negotiate your fee for each contract."

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

MONDAY, JULY 28

Mall hosts a Cruise-In for area car buffs and families 4:30-8:30 p.m. Discount dinner coupons for area restaurants available to cruisers. Dash plaques to the first 100 cars registered. People's Choice trophies in many categories. MeadowBrook Village Mall.

Adams/Walton. Rochester Hills. (248) 362-1370.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

Fash Bash

Hudson's and Founder's Junior Council of the DIA presents the 28th annual FASH BASH, the largest benefit for the Detroit Art Museum. Fun begins at 6 p.m. with pre- and post-parties at the State and Fox Theaters, a live auction of outstanding trips and products, plus the first look at the fall fashion season in an hour-long production beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$150,

Woodward Ave. Downtown Detroit. Hotline: (313) 833-6760.

Free kids movie

11 a.m. only. Free admission to the film "Shiloh" starring Rod Steiger and Michael Mori-arty until the Livonia Mall Cinema is full. Rated PG. Runs 93 minutes.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Seven Mile/Middlebelt. Livenia. (248) 476-1160.

Children's musicals

Giggle Gang returns with a Henry K. Martin Co. of Birmingham musical, Wednesdays through Aug. 6. Peanut Butter Jamboree takes center stage today 1 and 6 p.m. Come early for the best seats: Free program.
Oakland Mall. 14 Mile/John R. Troy.

(248) 585-6000, ext. 4.

THURSDAY, JULY 31 Concert Series/Jazz Festival

Bring a picnic supper, lawn chairs or a blanket to enjoy a free concert by The Fiddlers Philharmonic of Saline High School. 7:30 p.m.

Shain Park. Bates/Townsend. Birmingham. (248) 433-3550. Travel talk

Eastern Mountain Sports hosts 2 p.m. tasting

of pre-packaged camper delights, plus advice on Big Somerset Collection North. Beaver/Coolidge. Troy. (248) 816-9681.

Summer Family Series

Birmingham's Principal Shopping District hosts Puppetry, mime and storytelling by Irish Folklore with Pat Judd and Jim Perkins. 6:30

p.m. Free for families on the steps of city hall. Martin/Pierce. Downtown Birmingham. (248) 433-3550.

wening Concerts

The Willie George Band performs beginning at 7:30 p.m. under the Gazebo. Grand River/Farmington.

(248) 473-7283 **Outdoor** concert

Buddy Budson and Ursula Walker perform 6:45-10:45 p.m. Free in Kellogg Park. Sponsored by Plymouth Downtown Development Authority. Ann Arbor Trail/Main. Plymouth. (313) 416-4278.

SATURDAY, AUG. 2

Family fun "Magic Shoes" featuring Zeemo, J.R. McAtee and "Al the Only," plus Fun Flicks visits so you can star in your own music video. Call the center for times and locations.

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

12 Mile/Novi Roads. Novi. (248) 348-9438.

Both downtown Plymouth and Farmington offer fresh produce, bakery goods, flowers and herbs, plus much more through Oct. 25. Hot coffee and cold lemonade in Plymouth's gathering across from Kellogg Park. Ann Arbor Trail/Main. (313) 453-1540.

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Michigan retailers report their sales fell off in June

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Michigan retail sales fell off in tising promotions and hiring -June and stores lowered their expectations slightly for the third quarter of 1997.

Overall, 45 percent of the state's retailers reported increased year-to-date sales for June - a 6 percent decrease from May, according to the Michigan Retail Index, a joint project of the Michigan Retailers Associa-tion (MRA) and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

Another 16 percent reported no change, while 39 percent saw sales decline.

Looking ahead to the next quarter, 64 percent expect stronger year-to-year sales. That was down from the 68 percent in May who projected higher sales for the three-month period June through August.

"All areas of retail activity sales, inventories, prices, adverwere essentially flat during June," said Larry Meyer, MRA Chief Executive Officer and former director of the Michigan Department of Commerce. "There just didn't appear to be much happening out there."

Vacationers wanted

Northern Michigan retailers, who had reported healthy year-to-year gains in May, reported a fall-off in June. Forty-one percent reported increased sales, lagging behind all other regions

General merchandisers led the state in June, with 53 percent reporting sales increases. They were followed by jewelers, 51 percent, and electronics and computer retailers, 50 percent.

- LANSING, PRNewswire.

Design award

Excellent expansion: To mark their 15th year in the tabletop business, Studio 330 owners Randy and Rochelle Forester, decided to expand their store in the Bloomfield Plaza at Maple and Telegraph. They hired Jon Greenberg & Associates of Southfield to handle the design and the finished showroom is about to receive the prestigious Silver Crystal from the Gifts and Decorative Accessories Merchandising Achievement Award.



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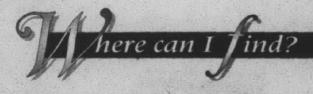
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Go Blue! box



College bound: Yes, it plays the U of M fight song "The Victors," but it also replays the spectacular plays of Anthony Carter, Desmond Howard, Tshimanga Biakabutuka and Rumeal Robinson! There is plenty of room inside for rings, watches and other keepsakes. The finish is cherry oak with a handmade tile emblem. It's lined with green velvet. \$150 at Jacobson's. (Also available for Indiana University, Notre Dame, University of Kentucky.)



This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find items in the marketplace. If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels (or basement) please call Malls & Mainstreets at (248) 901-2567. Just leave a message and your phone number (slowly and clearly, please!) and each Sunday we'll print caller solutions and new quests.

What we've found:

· Many readers called to offer the name of products that will remove the sticky outline left by bathtub decals, try: L.O.C. by Amway; Skin So Soft Bath Oil by Avon; Spray and Wash in an aerosol can; any olive oil; either Goof Off or Goo Gone, both available at Kmart and most hardware stores; a product nurses use to remove the bandage adhesive from skin available at Sun Medical Supplies on 14 Mile in Clawson,

• Two readers suggested cleaning the mildew off boat seat covers with bleach diluted in water "just rub it in and wipe quickly away," or call Scott Brocks, a cleaning products distributor who recommends a liquid organic cleaner (313) 537-3226. Nancy of Canton had a copy of a 1960s children's book,
 "The Bobsy Twins at the Seashore" for Karen of Redford.

• Naturally, on Forest in Westchester Square in downtown Plymouth reports it sells bentwood furniture, specifically, bent willow benches, tables, special orders.

We're still looking for:

 Retailer alert! We have five readers anxious to find a store that sells Anne Klein II cologne. Apparently this older fragrance still has many devotees.

•A book about the Calumet mining hall fire of 1913-14,

called "Tinsel and Tears" for Joyce Skindell.

· Pieces from the Denby dish collection, "Camelot" pattern,

for Linda Anderson. · Believe it or not! a ceramic chicken lamp for Shirley of Redford. "The chicken is lying down and the fluted shade has

eyelet holes in it," she described. Compy watergoggles, now discontinued, and a Cosco high-chair that folds up, for Mary Ann.

· A pattern for a knitted/crocheted bootie slipper in adult sizes for Shirley who lost the one she used to knit her elderly mother these warm "socks."

· A 78-record of the Great Gildersleeve performing "Cin-

derella" for Joe Bues

• A place to get glass covers for the Guardianware pans. Last month we printed a company number in Anaheim, CA., but our reader insists they have yet to return her call and she

Once again, a source for colored lunch bags for Judy. She is having a hard time tracking them down at Kmart or the Dollar

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Talbots offers tips to ease back-to-school shopping

Kids clothes may be showing up in plush fabrics and bright colors this fall, but the look is primarily driven by great fashion basics, clothes that have always been indispensable to a child's wardrobe.

Essential basics for boys and girls alike include items designed to mix, match and layer as the season gets cooler, such as corduroy or flannel shirts, cotton twill pants, jeans with a classic fit, cotton tees, turtlenecks and sweaters.

According to Talbots Kids, a leading retailer and cataloger of children's clothing, the basics are far from boring in colors ranging from pumpkin and lime to cobalt and crimson, and in comfortable, durable fabrics like corduroy, denim, fleece and stretch twill.

Designed for children's active lifestyles and growing bodies, the silhouettes are generally classic, with girls preferring styles that are cut slightly slimmer or closer to the body and boys continuing to favor a looser fit and rugged details.

For girls, the best back-toschool styles include:

· A-line jumpers and dresses in plush fabrics like cotton velveteen and velour.

· Soft stretch velour twinset worn with a pair of comfortable pants in moleskin, a fabric that looks and feels like suede, yet is actually an easy-care synthetic.

· Versatile ribbed turtleneck that goes with anything, anywhere.

RETAIL DETAILS

Retail Details features news briefs from the Malls & Mainstreets beat compiled by Susan DeMaggio. For inclusion, send information to: Retail Details. c/o The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 805. E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, or fax to (248) 644-1314.

Free carpet cleaning
The Original Hagopian Cleaning Service and its retail division, Hagopian World of Rugs, is offering free CAR car-pet and mat cleaning to all of their Birmingham customers every Sunday in July between noon and 4 p.m. at their shop at 850 S. Old Woodward. All voluntary donations will be passed on to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen to aid their fight against hunger. For more details call Shana Krisan, (248) 399-2323, ext. 119.

Sidewalk sales downtown

Plymouth merchants offer clearance bargains at their annual sidewalk sales Aug. 1-2 from 9 a.m. both days. For more details, call the chamber at (313) 453-1540.

DIA /Book shop shuttle Borders Book Shop, 13 Mile and Southfield in Birmingham, in partnership with the Detroit Institute of Arts, is offering a series of lectures, workshops and transportation to and from the DIA. The Art Express Bus, offers round trip deluxe motor coach service, to and from the museum, on four days. Tickets are on sale at the Borders in Birmingham, only.

Friday, Aug. 15, Friday, Aug. 29, and Saturday, Sept. 13 and Saturday, Nov. 8: departs at 11 a.m./returns at 5 p.m.

Workshops and lectures are set for Aug. 14 at 3 and 7 p.m. at the store. Call for more details, (248) 644-1515.

French Rags for sale

Phyllis Strome shows the fall/winter collection of French Rags by Brenda French, at her Bloomfield Hills home by appointment only, Aug. 11-16. The clothing is 100-percent rayon knit, available in 43 custom colors. For more details call (248) 646-2092.

W Magazine hosts gale
W Magazine's "Now & Then A Celebration of 25 Years" fashion show to benefit Variety, The Children's Charity, will be host-ed by Jacobson's of Birmingham, Wednesday, Aug. 20 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The French-themed gala starts with a strolling reception featur-ing cocktails and hors d'oeuvres followed by a runway show of the best from New York and European designers. An after-glow wraps up the evening.

Tickets are \$75, \$125 and \$200, through the Variety office, (248) 258-5511.

Cropped sweater to wear with jeans, skirt or shorts.

· Items with texture and pattern, particularly animal prints, stripes and checks.

For boys, stylish basics should include:

· Wide-wale corduroy pants in practical olive, chocolate or

· Plaid shirt in cotton flannel or brushed cotton twill, ideal for

layering.

Traditional chinos in cotton

twill or corduroy.

· Long-sleeve polo shirt.

As kids head back to school and the long summer days fade to chillier fall nights, the need for outerwear comes more in

These days, kids' outerwear combines function with fashion, featuring barn jackets, nylon wind jackets and rainslickers with lightweight fleece lining, as well as wool duffle coats and peacoats -- both eternal classics.

And while they may not be heading back to school this fall, infants and toddlers also have a range of fashion options this season that feature soft fabrics, bright colors and fun novelty

Little ones will look and feel their best in great basics like cotton French terry overalls with animal face appliques, and fleece overalls paired with comfy t-

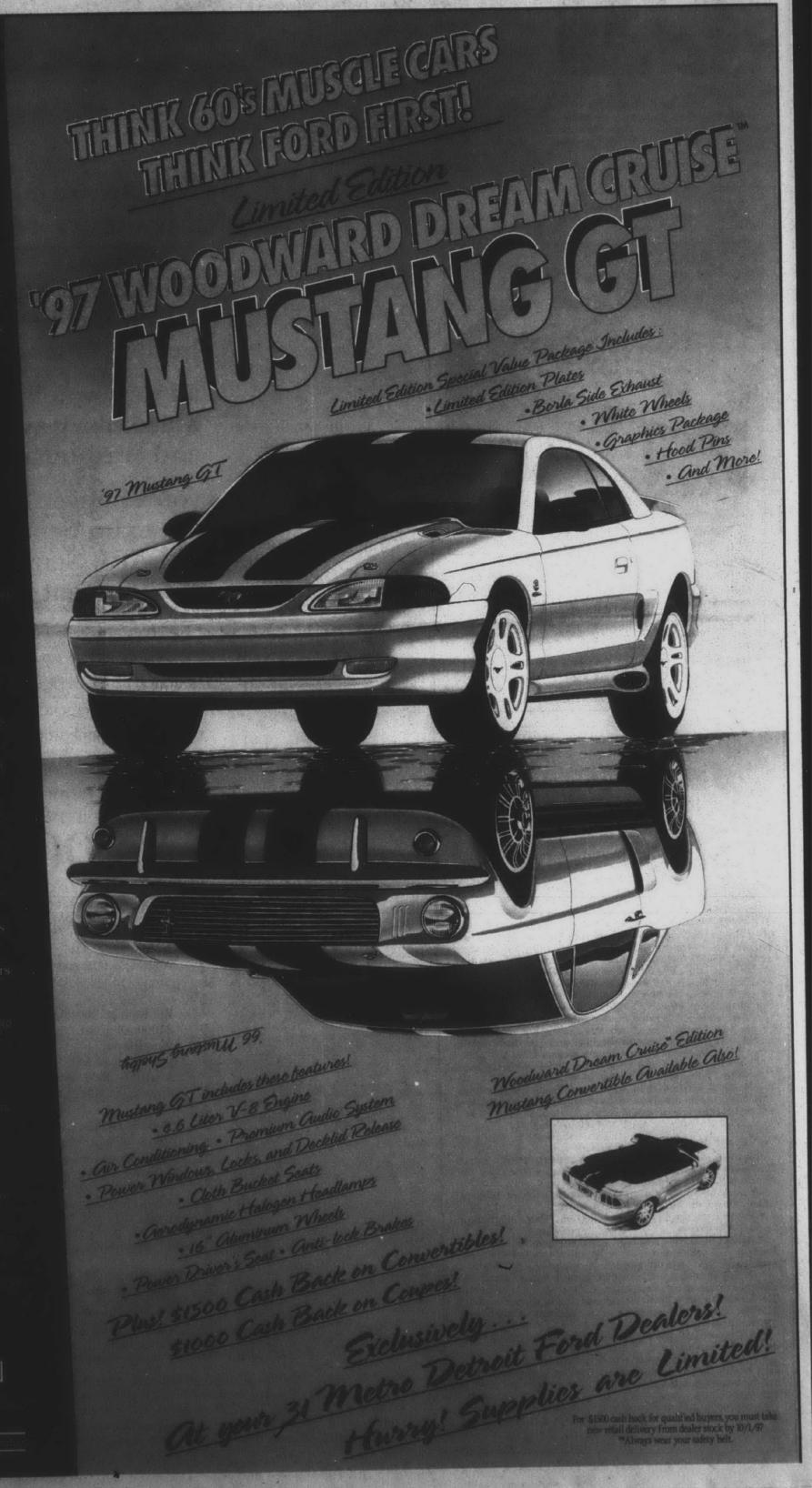
The fashions for infants and toddlers are similar in style to that designed for their older brothers and sisters but generally rounder in cut and softer to

For a copy of Talbots Kids Fall 1997 catalog call 800-KIDS123 or 800-543-7123.

Talbots has stores at Twelve Oaks in Novi, Somerset Collection South in Troy, and Laurel Park Place in Livonia.

Survey says

This fall, parents and kids alike plan to spend more than in recent years on back-to-school clothing and accessories. In a national survey conducted for Marshalls, parents revealed that this year, their families plan to spend \$411 - for a nationwide total of \$13.1 billion. This represents a major increase compared to \$380 per household in 1996, \$372 in 1995, and \$375 in 1994.



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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Livonia carvers go for the wood

he noise may be unbearable, but the excitement of watching five chain saw carvers creating works of art is well worth the cost of admission to the 23rd annual Livonia Wood Carvers Show, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 2-3 at Eddie Edgar Arena, 33841 Lyndon (at Farmington Road) in Livonia. Admission is \$1 per person, \$2 for families.

The show, sponsored by Livonia Parks and Recreation, usually features one chain saw carver demonstrating outside the arena. This year, the public will be able not only to see work in progress by the Oscoda artists, but an exhibition of their chain saw carvings, which only goes

Chipping away:

Hundreds of

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Aug. 2-3 for the

Show. Pictured

Orr of Dearborn

Heights, one of

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to prove that wood carving is more than just decoy ducks.

"There'll be more than 100 exhibitors showing 43 categories of carvings from birds and animals to human figures, fish, song birds, turtles, canes and walking sticks, Santas, carousel horses, miniatures, jewelry, wood burning, and relief," said show chairman Jerry

Gwen Orr and Olga two of the carvers displaying their

Grusendorf.

works in the show produced by the Livonia Wood Carvers Club. Orr, an award winning carver with a drawer full of ribbons, will sell carvings of loons, fish, German Shepherds, wolves, human figures, and canes at

"People enjoy the show because the carvers are friendly and the carving is artistic," said Orr of Dearborn Heights. "Some of the shows are more crafts, but these are all hand carved with a knife.'

Carver camaraderie

For Bender, a Livonia carver, the camaraderie between carvers is the reason that she keeps creating and exhibiting. Bender will show several wood canes. One titled "Rainy Day" features carvings of dogs and cats

"At the shows, I like to see the other people who are involved with carving," said Bender, "and also to interest others in wood carving."

Carvers will stock a supply table with knives, books, wood blanks, and friendly advice for visitors choosing to take a stab at the craft.

"People who might be interested in carving should come," said Bernard Borowski, a member of the Livonia Wood Carvers board of directors. "It's

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Art of survival challenges newcomers

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

n school students focus on making art. When they graduate with their bachelor of fine arts degree, they are unprepared for the real world challenge of making a living as a fine artist.

Galleries generally don't represent unknown artists. Art fairs, group exhibitions, and competitions are ways emerging and young artists can get exposure, but these venues don't provide a steady income.

"Once students graduate, to make it as a fine artist is almost impossible," said Doug Semivan, a Madonna University art professor, sculptor and printmaker with work in the Detroit Institute of Arts collection. "It's very difficult because it takes so much time. You have to work the odd jobs here and there and be dedicated to your goals."

It has taken Semivan 25 years of hard work since graduating with a master of fine arts degree from Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills to achieve success as a fine artist. His work is represented by the Bunting Gallery in Royal Oak and Gremillion & Company Fine Art in Houston,

For Semivan, practical experience speaks volumes. He survived as a studio artist for five years between teaching positions at Wayne State and Madonna

To help prepare students for the future, Semivan requires them to visit art galleries and interview an art dealer as part of a portfolio and presentation course.

Not all art school graduates become practicing artists. Despite all of his instruction, Semivan can not prepare students to be artists. That takes ambition, dedication, discipline and the ability to survive the stress and anxiety of rejection, among other challenges such as paying the bills.

"The young artist needs time to mature before they can be qualified or accepted just as any other practice like a doctor who serves an internship," said Semivan. "Where are you going to go for ideas without a history or life experience. You don't become an artist by going to art school. They need a mentor relationship with an older artist. You have to look into people's eyes and soul, to do and see a lot of different things, and look at a lot of art."

Emerging artists

Chris Niemiec worked odd jobs such as construction and painting backgrounds for car advertisements while working toward a bachelor of fine arts degree at Hillsdale College. The 21-year-old Canton resident is unsure of where his future lies as an artist but will work at jobs not necessarily related to art.

As far as Niemiec's fine art, watercolor is primary for relaying ideas and concepts like those



found in an introspective self portrait. Textures, trips to museums and visual objects serve as inspiration for his paintings. Landscape and variety of subject

white photography. "I'd like to incorporate fine art into a business setting, or find a job where I can incorporate a creative approach," said Niemiec, a graduate of Detroit Catholic Central where he competed on the track and ski teams.

matter lead to dramatic black and

A month spent in Italy last summer with art majors from Hillsdale was an awakening experience for Niemiec

Seeing how the Renaissance

masters dealt with color and technique made me realize I'd like to go into large scale oil paintings, exhibit my work and do commissions," said Niemiec, who is currently working on three commissions, one featuring Florence

(Left) Recent

Niemiec cre-

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backyard of his Canton

(Above) Beth

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architecture. Beth Newman-Banerjee graduated with a bachelor of arts in studio art and bachelor of fine arts in art history from the University of Texas in 1987. Over the years, Newman-Banerjee has worked at a number of different jobs, from illustrating archaeological finds for the University of Texas to her

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SPECIAL EVENT

Hot cars: Blues and purples swirl and curve across the front end of a 1936 DeSoto painted by Tom Hale of Farmington Hills. Hale is one of 15 artists invited to exhibit at the Meadow Brook Hall Concours d'Elegance in Rochester.



Show celebrates classy chassis

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Tom Hale is painting "like mad" to prepare for the Meadow Brook Hall Concours d'Elegance in Rochester, ranked among the three most prestigious classic car shows in the world along with Paris, France and Pebble Beach, Calif.

Fifteen of Hale's newest paintings remain on exhibit along with the works of 14 American, European and Canadian artists at the Somerset Collection South through Aug. 1 as a preview of the classic car show and art auction taking place Aug. 2-3 to benefit

Meadow Brook Hall. The 19th annual Meadow Brook Hall Concours d'Elegance celebrates classic cars and art with a series of events including a golf classic; fashion show; Ford Meadow Brook Historic Races; invitational art exhibi-

tion, and art auction Aug. 1-3. You can meet the artists and view their work at the Invitational Art Preview and Reception Friday, Aug. 1, at Somerset in

Troy. Judges Herve Ogliastro, director of the Centre International de l'Automobile Museum, Paris, France; Tom Scott, director of advanced design, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn; and John Zolomij of the Raymond E. Holland Art Collection, Allentown Penn, will choose three Awards of Excellence of \$1,500 each from Ford Motor Co.

The benefit Black Tie Art Auction and Reception is planned for Saturday, Aug. 2.

Please see CHASSIS, C2

Photographs reveal Andrew Wyeth's shining light

200 works featuring a German

immigrant housekeeper named

Helga, has the realist painter of

Puritan-wistful compositions

Some critics noted that the

Helga disclosure was high-art

world filled with self-promoters

19th-century painter Winslow

Homer but with a peculiar 20th-

century sensual immediacy,

Wyeth's paintings reflect an omi-

It's far from the realistic urban

scenes of Edward Hopper. Or

even the abstract expressionistic

visions of breakthrough painters

like Jackson Pollock and Willem

Yet based on mainstream sen-

sibilities, Wyeth's naturalistic

style has struck a deep chord

Today, the academic criticism

seems rather petty. Meanwhile,

Wyeth's popularity continues to

rise along with the value of his

with the American public.

Working in the tradition of

gained such wide attention.

that hardly seems offensive.

New Englanders.

de Kooning.

BY FRANK PROVENZANO

Upon hearing the knock on the screen door of her converted house-office near downtown Birmingham, photo-journalist Linda Solomon yells, "Come on

She bounds into the reception area crammed with her framed photos and old cameras she's found at rummage sales.

It's a humid mid-summer afternoon, and she's prepared lemonade and chocolate chip cookies, which she offers as regularly as a well-timed camera

The spontaneous, informal hospitality is simply part of Solomon's high-energy style. It's hardly a coincidence that most of her memorable shots reflect her subject at a casual yet telling moment.

Several weeks ago, ABC News presented Solomon with one of those once-in-a-lifetime assignments: photograph the most famous artist in America, Andrew Wyeth, in commemoration of his 80th birthday.

The piece, which aired on Friday, July 18, honored Wyeth as



Wyeth: The famous painter in the rustic surroundings his art made

ABC's "Person of the Week" for his contribution to American painting. A distinction not without controversy.

Not since 1985, when it was

revealed that Wyeth had over Revealing the heart

Since her days as a freelance photographer for community and local newspapers in the mid 1970s, Solomon has risen in the free-lance ranks to become a well-known celebrity photogra-

huckstering. In the modern art Her work has appeared in Time, Newsweek, People, The New York Times and numerous regional publications. She's also a regular contributor to ABC's "Good Morning America," and a spokesperson for Kodak, promoting photography as a tool of nous sentimentality of reclusive expression for young children.

"I like to make people feel comfortable," she said, tossing her long-brown hair over her shoul-

"It's just me and my camera, and I try to find the most natural light that complements them. Once you start complicating things, you get further from revealing (the subject's) natural expressions."

A self-described natural-light photographer, Solomon travels just about anywhere to capture her subjects in a "meaningful environment."

She may travel to Hollywood to photograph glamourous movie stars at the Oscars, or to Francis Ford Coppola's vineyards in northern California. Or to the streets of Bloomfield Hills to document the route of a 39-year postal delivery veteran on his last day of work.

To capture Wyeth's inner revelations, Solomon traveled to Cushing, Maine, the site of Wyeth's former studio, and the place where he painted his indelible 1948 work, "Christina's

Make room on the wall

The idea to photograph Wyeth came from an unlikely news source, but familiar confidante, her husband, Barry Solomon, a local attorney. He noticed in a U.S. News & World Report brief that Wyeth's landmark birthday was coming up. Shortly after, she contacted assignment editors at ABC.

When Solomon received approval, she was on the next three planes that got her as close as a three-hour drive to Cushing. The day before the photo session with Wyeth, Solomon arrived at

The next morning she arrived two hours before the scheduled early morning shoot to study how the natural light filtered through the house.

It's not all spontaneity, she said. "I do my homework so it looks natural.

When the tall and weatheredskinned Wyeth showed up, he had a few ideas about Solomon's photographic composition.

"He knew exactly what would look good," said Solomon. "If Andrew Wyeth wanted to tell me what he thought would work, I was willing to try it."

At one point, Wyeth posed in front of a mirror in the identical manner of his 1940s self-portrait. "He told me that a portrait doesn't have to include a person. I never thought about it like that." It was a moment of insight into Wyeth's style of implied gesture, which distinguishes his

"There's a tremendous interest in famous people," she said. "Certain personalities reflect our times. Andrew Wyeth is one of

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Last year's auction raised \$41,000 for the preservation of Meadow Brook Hall.

The Invitational Art Exhibition held during Concours Sunday, Aug. 3, on the 1,400-acre Meadow Brook Hall estate on the grounds of Oakland University will feature nearly 300 classic cars and appearances by legendary Ferrari coach builder Sergio Pininfarina of Italy and Phil Hill, the first American world race car driving champion. Many of the paintings and bronzes by the 15 artists celebrate the beauty and sleekness of the Ferrari. That's because 70 of the Italian sports cars will be on view, including the oldest known surviving Ferrari, a 1947 166 Spyder Corsa, to honor Ferrari's 50th anniversary.

Oregon artist Dennis Hoyt created the art work spotlighting the vintage Ferrari for the 1997 Concours poster, which will go on the auction block along with a wood sculpture of a Ferrari at the annual Concours Art Auc-

"Meadow Brook is one of the most prestigious classic car

Coucours d'Elegance

What: The Meadow Brook Hall Concours d'Elegance celebrates classic cars and art with a series of events including a golf classic; fashion show; Ford Meadow Brook Historic Races; art auction and exhibition, and nearly 300 classic cars.

When: Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 1-3.

■ Meadow Brook Hall Concours d'Elegance Invitational Art Reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1 at the Somerset Collection South, Troy. Minimum donation, \$20 per person. For more informa tion about any of the art events, call (248) 370-3140.

■ Black Tie Art Auction and Reception 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2 (on lawn of Meadow Brook Hall). Tickets \$75.

■ Invitational Art Exhibition held during Concours 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3 on the grounds of Meadow Brook Hall, Oakland

Admission: For the Sunday Concours is \$20 for adults, \$15 for ages 13-17, children 12 and under free. Groups of 20 or more are

A 1951 Packard Pan American convertible, originally produced as a show car for the 1952 New York Auto Show, will be presented to the Detroit Historical Museum by former Detroiter J.B. Moran during ceremonies at the Sunday Coucours.

shows in the world, and it's right here in our own backyard," said Hale, a Farmington Hills artist represented by the Robert Kidd

"This year we have four artists from outside the country. There are people who come to Meadow Brook just to see the art which indicates how integrated and

important the art is. It's so much more than a car show, although the greatest cars in the world are there.

Hale began painting classic cars in the late 1970s. In 1982, car collector Richard Teague asked Hale to create the Concours first automotive art exhibition/auction featuring 10 artists. The show's format remains the same today except for the increase in exhibiting artists.

"At that time, there were few people doing automotive paintings," said Hale, chair of the Concours for the first 10 years. "Auto art started with Meadow Brook. It was a complete, serious auto art show before Pebble Beach.

"The Concours committee wants Meadow Brook to have an international feel. If it was a local show that would eliminate a part of the audience.

The 11 member art committee, directed by Larry Smith, selected the 15 premier automotive artists for the show this year. Smith collects art and classic cars. This year, the Bloomfield Township collector will show his

1960 Ferrari 250 PF Cabriolet Series 2 at Meadow Brook. Smith's art collection can be viewed year-round at his six restoration shops in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

"It's probably the best display of Ferraris ever," said Smith. "In the past 19 years, the Meadow Brook Hall Concours has grown from a local art show to an international event. In relative terms, automotive art is still in its infancy. As recently as 20 years ago, few people would think of putting a "car" painting in their home. With the great quality and beauty offered today, it hard not to at least consider it.

A beautiful painting of a Bugatti won't need garage space, leak oil or cost half a million dollars, but will still offer the beauty and pleasure of the real thing. I try to buy a new piece every year. I enjoy the art and it brings a bit of sophistication to my busi-

Styling drawings from the 1950s by Dave Holls, former director of design at General Motors and co-founder of the Concours, will be shown for the first time in the art tent on Sunday only. In the late 1950s, automotive design was inspired by the jet age and cars reflected their times with bigger and bigas the man who put the ultimate fins on the 1959 Cadillac

"There's many styling cues in these drawings that you can see in the cars of the '60s," said Smith. "These guys were ahead of their times.

Hale designed cars for 25 years for General Motors, Chrysler and American before deciding to pursue painting full time in 1985. An award-winning artist, Hale achieved international recognition when Lee Iacocca on a trip to the People's Republic of China gave three of his paintings as gifts to highranking government officials and business leaders. Hale is noted for his wildly colored paintings like the blues and purples swirling across the front of end of a 1936 DeSoto. Another painting of a 1937 Lincoln Zephyr, using a similar palette, features a white calla lily. The sensual flower strongly reflects in the body of the car luring the viewer to seek out its curvaceous lines. Hale began incorporating flowers into his classic car paintings about four years ago. His newest body of work deals boldly with the floral subject.

'Why flowers and cars," said Hale. "I paint this in a surreal way. Over the years, I've noticed all of the reflections in my paintings were organic and free flowger fins. Holls is often referred to ing. It seemed a natural. The sensuous qualities of flowers are

Newcomers from page C1

present position as a bank teller resident captures family memo- Newman-Banerjee, a Northville to market art. Her advice to in Plymouth. The jobs enable the ries. Many of these monochro-resident, "Where people came young artists is to assess what Northville resident to continue producing her fine art. Like Niemiec, Newman-Banerjee is uncertain of the direction to take ry and history, in general, play to sell her art. She was estab-

Maryland before moving to

Michigan two years ago.

matic paintings were created in Impressionistic style after vintage photographs. Family histoan important role in Newmanlished as an artist in Texas and Banerjee's art and lends a

romantic feel to much of it. "I love history and old pho-Newman-Banerjee's work is tographs and like to tie the old unique in that the Northville photos in with my art," said

from is important, and everyone craves that simpler time."

Newman-Banerjee decided to take a modern approach to marketing via the Internet. She recently set up a page of her work and a resume on the world wide web and can be reached at http://members.tripod.com/nbba nerjee/index.html

Marketing advice

Saundra Weed has taught hundreds of students like Newman-Banerjee and Niemiec how to sell their art. The Westland artist will teach a "Marketing Your Art" workshop 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 20 and 27, at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Self exploration is the first step in finding the direction in which

type of art they do and their background before embarking on the road to sales.

Weed covers the entire spectrum of marketing in her workshop, from creating a business plan to finding sales outlets and tax deductions, writing press releases and developing a reputation and a name.

"Being a fine artist is a tough career choice, unlike a commercial artist who could find employment at an advertising agency or studio," said Weed. "As a fine artist, street fairs and galleries are your only way to go, but free-lancing is also an option. There are endless possibilities from illustrating children's books to creating paintings for interior decorators.

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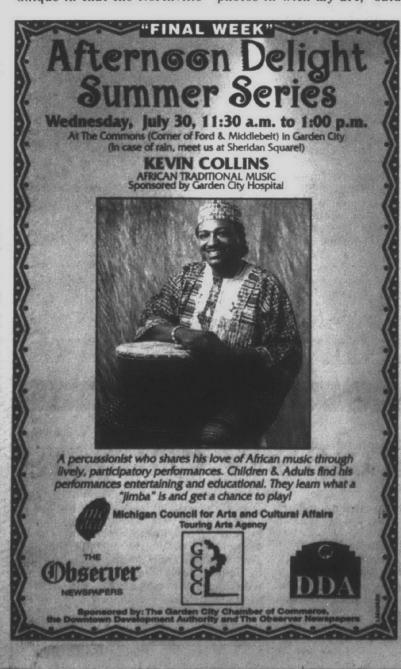
not for men only. It's a wonderful show, and it's very reasonable for the family. There will be the chain carvers outside and door prizes awarded hourly inside."

Club history

The Livonia Wood Carvers Club, founded 26 years ago, meets twice weekly at the Livonia Senior Center on Farmington south of Five Mile. The nonprofit organization serves as meeting ground for fellow carvers and a way for novices to learn more about the art.

For a preview of the August wood carving show, don't miss the exhibit by the Livonia Wood Carvers continuing through July 28 in the first and second floor showcases at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile and Farmington Road.

Linda Ann Chomin is an arts reporter for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Her Artistic Expressions column appears weekly in the Arts & Leisure section of the Observer Newspapers. She can be reached at (313) 953-2145.







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CALL FOR ENTRIES BOY SOPRANO

7 p.m. 9 p.m. Monday, July 28 audition for boys, age 7-12 with theater and music experience for production of "Amahi and the Night Visitors." Production dates: January 10, 11 & 18. For appointment and informa-

tion, call Detroit Performing Artists, (313)

MASTER DANCE WORKSHOPS Founder of the Academy of Dance and Theatrical Arts in Florida, Paula Gale, will teach Master Dance Workshops Saturday-Sunday, August 16-17 at St. Mary's College at Orchard Lake. For information, call (248) 683-0507 YOUNG ARTISTS

77th annual Detroit Festival of the arts is looking for artists aged 8-18 to participate in the festival's Youth Artists' Market, September 20-21. Prospective artists may sell their collection of drawings, paintings, sculpture and jewelry. Entry fee: \$8. For applications and information, (313) 577-

ART BANNER COMPETITION

Second annual art banner competition spon-sored by the Detroit Festival of the Arts open to individuals, school groups and art professionals. Prize categories: professional, general and youth. Banners should be 72" in height and constructed with weather resistant fabric. Further guidelines available by calling (313) 577-5088. BBAA HOLIDAY SHOW

Artists for 1997 Holiday Sales Show, November 30-December 13. Jury date Wednesday, Aug. 6. Deliver samples to BBAA Tuesday, Aug. 5, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ornaments, Judaica, snowmen, angels and Santas. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. Call Pam Way/Cynthia Mills (248) 644-

THE POLK COMPETITION Juried art competition to showcase art of Michigan artists. Work must demonstrate influence of art on technology and vice versa. Mail entry form and slides to: Greg Scott, Polk, 26955 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 48034. All entries must be postmarked by July 31.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

PERFORMING ARTS STUDENT CAMP

The Community House in Birmingham offers performing and visual arts summer camps open to students grades 2-8 on weekdays 9 a.m.-3 p.m. July 28-August 15. Cost: \$344. To register, call (248) 644-5823. BEAD WEAVING

Cultural Images in Pontiac sponsors class on stringing beads, basic wire wrapping and Japanese bead weaving Saturday, August 9. 8 W. Lawrence Street, Suite 1; (248) 745-

SUMMER ART CAMPS IN CANTON Ancient Egyptian art, painting, papier-mâché, pastels, charcoal, sand art, ceramics, printmaking, weaving and more. Multiage camps July 28-Aug. 1 at D&M Studio's Once Upon An Easel, 8691 N. Lilley Road,

MUSEUM/GALLERY TOURS

Local artist Deanna Sperka will conduct tours of museums and galleries in southeastern Michigan 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6. To register, (248) 968-

PERFORMING ARTS CAMPS

And visual art camps for young peop offered by Jingle Bel. Inc. July and August, 1551 E. Auburn, Rochester Hills. Performing arts camps include summe stock camp for youngsters ages 7 through 12, 8:30 a.m. to noon Aug. 4-7. Summer stock for youngsters ages 11 through 15, 11:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. July 28-31. Short circuit mini-camp will be offered three times for youngsters ages 3-7; 8:30-11 a.m. July 2:45 p.m. Aug. 4-7. A Colorama art camp will be offered for young sters ages 6-12 3-4:30 p.m. July 28 and Aug. 4. A similar art camp will be offered for youngsters ages 3-6 on the same days 4:30-5:30 p.m. Music and art lessons, taught by Beate E. Ludecke, will be offered in piano/ keyboard,

voice and visual art for group, semi-private or private instruction. For information, call (248) 375-9027. To register, call (248) SUMMER VISUAL ART CAMP AT RRAA Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association

offers summer art programs for children, grades 1-6, Aug. 11-22. Daily sessions run Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Camp includes painting, drawing, pottery, crafts and hands-on activities, (248) 644-0866. PAINT CREEK CENTER

Pinhole Camera Workshop for adults 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, and 1-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 30 for children ages 10-14. Black & White Photo Workshop for adults 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, August 5 and 10 a.m. 4:30 p.m. Saturday, August 9. Register in person or by phone. 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE WORKSHOP Monday, August 4-Friday, August 8 work

shops: 6 p.m.-9 p.m. intermediate/advanced level; 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - ballet; 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m. - modern dance techniques. Other classes include ballroom dancing, African dance and tap.

Cost: \$160; (248) 362-9329.

CLASSICAL

ANNUAL PIANO WORKSHOP CONCERT Annual Macomb College Summer Plano Workshop Opening Concert featuring Michael See 4 p.m. Sunday, July 27 at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets: \$6; (810) 286-2044. For workshop information, call (810) 566-8309. Macomb Center located one mile east of Lakeside Mall at Hall (M-59) and Garfield roads in

CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK 4 p.m. Sunday, July 27 Dominion Carillonneur Gordon Slater performs Canadian carillon compositions and folk songs. Slater plays daily recitals at the se of Commons in Canada's national capital, Ottawa., Lone Pine and Cranbrook roads, one mile west of Woodward Avenue, field Hills; (248) 644-5210. DSO AT MEADOW BROOK Friday, August 1 - Music from "Shine";

Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

MAKING CONTACT: Please submit items for publication to Frank Provenzano, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, or fax (248) 644-1314.



Out of Africa: An exhibit of oils, watercolor and pastels by South African artist Shirley Howells will be shown through Aug. 24 at Moore's Gallery in Birmingham, 304 Hamilton Row. Howells calls her work a tribute to the places of South Africa and the people of KwaZulu.

Saturday, August 2 – Carmina Burana; Sunday, August 3 – All-Beethoven. Meadow Brook Music Theatre, Rochester Hills.

FAMILY CONCERT IN LIVONIA 7 p.m. Sunday, August 3 Ron Coden at Wilson Barn, Middlebelt & W. Chicago. Free admission. Hotline: (313) 261-2260. PIANO RECITAL

Featuring 11-year-old Sanjay Mody, 7 p.m. Wednesday, August 6 at Forum Recital Hall, F 530 at Schoolcraft College. Free admission. For information, call (248) 540-1253. THE LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

Showcase for students of the Lyric Chamber Ensembles Summer Camp 7 p.m. Friday, August 8. Concert also features performances by the symphony orchestra, string orchestra, wind ensemble, jazz band and country fiddlers. Southfield Lathrup High School auditorium, 19301 W. 12 Mile Road; (248) 357-1111

FOLK, JAZZ & POP

NORTHVILLE'S 21ST ANNUAL FOLK & **BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL**

1-8 p.m. Sunday, July 27 at Northville's Ford Field. Featuring Christine Lavin, The Jan Krist Band, Neil Woodward, Jim Perkins & Stone Circle, Michael King, Lonesome & blue. Tickets: \$12, general; \$6, seniors and children under 12. Available at Gitfiddler Music, (248) 349-9420. Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666. Located in downtown le, a block north of Main Street and a block east of Center. For information (248) 349-9420.

SOUTHFIELD'S CONCERTS ON THE LAWN Sunday, July 27 - Art-of-fact, a horn-powered band plays music from funk to classic rock; Sunday, August 3 - Robert Penn, blues guitarist and vocalist; Sunday, August 10 - Leahy, family band performs Canadian, Celtic, Country and Classical. Concerts begin at 7 p.m., Southfield Civic Center 26000 Evergreen Road; (248) 424-9022.

TUESDAY SUMMER CONCERTS AT OCC July 29: Comedy of Jonathan Stars; August 5: Irish music of Blackthorn: August 12: Cautaqua Express. All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. on the lawn of Oakland

Community College, Highland Lakes Campus, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford; (248) 360-3186 JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET 8 p.m.-11:30 p.m. Thursday, July 31 at Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, north of 8

Mile Road, Farmington Hills: (248) 474 TRADITIONAL MUSIC & COMMUNITY

DANCE

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8 p.m. Saturday, August 2: "First Saturday Contra Dance: Ann Arbor Council for Traditional Music and Dance." No partner needed. Music by Scarlet Runner String Band. Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor Saline Road (one-quarter mile south of I-94), Ann Arbor; (313) 769-1052/(313)

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS 7:30 p.m. Thursday, August 7 folk music concert sponsored by Livonia Parks & Rec. and Livonia Arts Commission, Civic Center

Park, Livonia; (313) 421-2000, ext. 351.

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hot balloons and more. Aug. 15-17. Most events free. Take I-94 to Huron Street (Exit 183), just 10 minutes from Ann Arbor;

OPENING EXHIBITS & RECEP-TIONS

PHOTOGRAPHER MARJI SILK sents "Sacred Places: Photography of Marji Silk," July 28-August 9. Hours: 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham, Call Pam Way/Cynthia Mills (248) 644-0866.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY "Salient Green," an exhibit featuring works by many familiar gallery artists, 6 p.m. Friday, August 1. Artists were asked to submit work related to Summer. 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-8250. **MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART** "The Wrong Show," recent and political art

gone away opens 7 p.m. Friday, August 1. Sculpture, video and painting. 23 W: Lawrence, Pontiac; (248) 334-6038. SCULPTURE PONTIAC '97

Multi-site exhibit of indoor/outdoor sculpture throughout downtown Pontiac by 64 artists. Opening reception 6 p.m. Friday, August 1 at Creative Arts Center, 47 Williams between Pike and Lawrence

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY Black & White & bronze," new works by Richard Kozlow opens Thursday, August 7-September 11. Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641.

ON-GOING EXHIBITS

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Through July 27 - "Bits and Pieces," whimsical multi-media pieces by Jan Michael Field and Michael Clay Zahratka. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 117 W. Liberty, downtown Ann Arbor, (313) 994-

ISLAMIC CALLIGRAPHY AT DIA
Through July 27 - "The Pen is Mightier Islamic Calligraphy in the Detroit Institute of Arts," (313) 833-7900.

SWANN GALLERY Through July 27 - "From the Earth, Through Fire," a group ceramics show featuring Ken Hoffman, Judy Enright, Ann Hildebrandt, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, 1250 Library Street, Detroit. (313) 965-4826

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART **ASSOCIATION**

Through July 31 - Pastel landscapes and seascapes by Regina Dunne, July Artist of the Month, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road. Birmingham, (248) 644-0866.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY Through July 31 - "Myth & Ritual" by Lynn Rae Lowe, and "Pastel Paintings" by Joan Rosenblum 6600 Maple Road, W. Bloomfield, (248) 661-7641. BOTANICALS AT OAKLAND COUNTY

GALLERIA Through Aug. 1 - "Exotics: Botanicals by Michigan Artists," 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. week days, Executive Office Building, 1200 Telegraph Road, (248) 858-0415. SOL LE WITT PRINTS AT DIA

Through Aug. 4 - Sol LeWitt Prints: 1970-1995. Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit; (313) 833-7900.
PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS Through Aug. 8 - Chance images by Patricia Bernard, first floor gallery, "Eight

by Eight," all media no larger than 8 by 8inches in any direction features Barbara Abel, West Bloomfield; Judith Ann Corba, Bloomfield Hills, 407 Pine Street. Rochester, (248) 651-4110. ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through Aug. 9 - New paintings by Wojtkiewicz and new glass sculpture by Chris Hawthorne 6 p.m. 107 Townsend, ngham, (248) 642-3909. THE ALLEY

Through Aug. 14 - "Odyssey," an African photo journal by Keith Carter Sterling. 508 Monroe, Trappers Alley, second level, Detroit: (313) 963-5445. SYBARIS GALLERY

Through Aug. 16 - "Treasures from the Backroom," featuring a range of artists and mediums. 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak; (248) 544-3388. U OF M - PIERPONT COMMONS

Through August 22 - Carol Guregian's "Vanishing Farm Architecture." 2101 Bonisteel Blvd., Ann Arbor; (313) 764-7544. LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY Through Aug. 23 - "Summer Dreams," a

new collection of acrylic, oil and watercolor paintings, drawings, prints, pottery, ceramic, sculpture, jewelry and furniture by area artists. 6 N. Saginaw, downtown Pontiac; LEMBERG GALLERY Through Aug. 23 - "Summer Selections," a mixed-media exhibit including works by Jim

Dine, Bill Jensen, Sol LeWitt, Jennifer Reeves, Kiki Smith, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-6623. Through August 23 - The ceramic works of artists-in-resident John Carle and Tim Rowan. 10125 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit;

MOORE'S GALLERY INC. Through Aug. 24 - A tribute to the people

of KwaZulu by South African artist Shirley Howells, exhibition of oils and water color pastels mixed media, of the people and places of South Africa. 305 Hamilton Row, Birmingham, (248) 64-SHONA. C POP GALLERY Through Aug. 31 – "Pugilists of Pop." featuring Royal Oak artists Rachel Reed and

Kristina Lenhard 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26. 515 S. Lafayette, Suite D, Royal Oak (248) 398-4372. CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART ARTISTS

Through Aug. 31 – Featuring art work of recent graduates, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3323. CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

Through Aug. 31 - "Far from Home: New Definitions of Domestic Living," Michiganbased artists and architects explore the notion of home. Hours: Wednesday, Friday. Saturday , 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun., noon to 5 p.m. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 645-

MATRIX GALLERY

Through Aug. 31 - "Hair: The Lines Between" by Angela Taylor. An investigation of hair as a subject and object. 212 Miller Avenue, Ann Arbor; (313) 663-7775. THE POSA GALLERY

Through Aug. 31 - Two women show, featuring Patty Auerback and Sue Zielinski Summit Mall in Waterford. (248) 683-8142. SUMMER FLORAL ART SHOW

Through Aug. 31 - Six watercolorists at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Artists include Marjorie Chellstorp, Johnnie Crosby, Joanne Porter, Kay Rowe, Mary Stephenson and Donna Vogelheim. Hours: 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, 774 Sheldon ad, Plymouth, (313) 455-4681. BOOK BEAT

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Glass: Sculpture by Fred Sandback." 525 S. SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER AND GALLERY Through Oct. 10 - Georges Rouault's

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Through Jan. 4 - Mummies, pyramids and mysteries of Egypt. Detroit Institute of Arts. 5200 Woodward, Detroit, (313) 833-7900.

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ART SALE

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1-4 p.m. Sunday August 10: European Country Picnic at the Robert Lutz Estate, Ann Arbor. Proceeds go to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Donation: \$250 per

LECTURE

STORIES BEHIND SYMBOLS 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3 storyteller Corinne Stavish presents "Hearing Hieroglyps," tales from ancient Egypt, including Cinderella on the Nile. 5200 Woodward Avenue. Admission: \$4, adults; \$1, children; members free.

MEETING & SEMINAR

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Every Saturday in Heritage Park, near Spicer House and Visitor Center on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile. Free. Bring own mat n materials. (248) 661-5291.

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BOOKS

'Magic City' story of riot weaves powerful spells

By Jewell Parker Rhodes (HarperCollins, \$23)

BY MARY KLEMIC

In June 1921, a race riot engulfed the city of Tulsa, Okla., in violence and terror.

Tulsa's Deep Greenwood, a prosperous black neighborhood, was destroyed. An estimated 250 people were killed, many black families were herded into cattle pens, and more than 1,000 businesses and homes were burned to the ground. During the riot, Tulsa became the only U.S. city bombed from the air.

It was the horrific result of a trivial incident. A 19year-old black shoeshine boy got on an elevator to use a restroom designated for blacks. A woman, the 17-yearold white elevator operator, screamed.

The man was arrested and charged with assault. After an inflammatory front page newspaper article, almost 2,000 whites began gathering outside the jail where he was being held. Armed black men showed up in the wake of rumors of an impending lynching. Tempers flared and violence erupted, spreading into Deep Greenwood like a tidal wave of fire and blood.

(The woman refused to testify, and the man was released two weeks after the rioting.)

The shameful tragedy, which remained a secret for decades, is the basis of Jewell Parker Rhodes' second novel, "Magic City."

Tulsa was called the "magic city" during the 1920s because of its oil wealth. The moniker is a fitting title for the book, as the novel has an air of magic, a nightmarish sense of "this can't be happening" and of time alternately freezing and rushing on. It conveys the power of transformation, of "ordinary" citizens revealing extraordinary courage

Joe Samuels, soon to be 18, is a black shoeshine boy from Greenwood. Mary Keane is a poor white elevator operator. Both long to escape from stifling, smothering environments.

Joe's father owns a bank and wants his son to work in the business. Mary's lonely life on the family farm is compounded by her unfeeling father. Joe dreams of being a magician like Houdini, Mary of being loved.

Other similarities between Joe and Mary are spelled out. Both are urged to stay in their "place." For Joe, that means to put up with racism and condescension. For Mary, that means to keep quiet even about pain and loss. Ghosts from both families - Joe's brother, killed in the war, and Mary's mother, who died giving birth to a son - are among the phantoms that make appearances.

Mary goes to the city - never to return, she vows after she is raped by the farm hand and refuses to marry

him, ignoring her father's order. Joe gets in her elevator instead of taking the stairs as blacks are "supposed to."

As the elevator the with two descends, Mary suddenly screams and Joe flees the angry crowd in the lobby.

Mary tries to clear his name, but events are out of control. Joe's frequent nightmare, in which he is set on fire and the flames leap to

Greenwood, is apparently coming true. "Magic City" is at its best describing the tension and

terror of the rioting, such as the scenes of the bombing by the planes and Joe hiding in the river. "Silence. Ten seconds, ten minutes, ten hours... Birds had disappeared; wind didn't stir ... Even the flowers'

scents had dulled." When a plane suddenly appears, goggled men inside dropping dynamite, "Mary thought of running beneath the plane's wing, snatching dynamite as it fell. Or else rising like an angel to battle the demon." "He heard shouts in the distance... He pushed on,

ignoring his tired legs... He felt weightless, comforted by the riverbed. Time slowed. It was quiet inside the water. He reminded himself to breathe. His pursuers could be

You can empathize with Joe and Mary, wanting to rebel with them as you visit their worlds of racism and

As Joe rushes through Tulsa to get home to Greenwood before the "Negro curfew" of 10 p.m., a clerk tells the "boy" to hurry home but then orders him to stop and repeat a magic trick. Joe keeps his eyes on the sidewalk as elegantly dressed men and women leave the opera house ("he was still in Tulsa, not Greenwood").

Women are objects to use and aren't encouraged to have aspirations beyond marriage. The female operators in gilded elevators are called canaries by the man who owns the building. Women in the families make the meals, prepare the bodies for funeral services.

"Magic City" weaves spells, each of which has many sides. The dead can come alive, to help rather than frighten. Freedom can come through standing rather than running. Truth must be heard as well as spoken.

Sassy book has fun with Maes

Sky: Stories and Drawings About a Bunch of Women Named Mae By Sharony Andrews Green (Doubleday, \$16.95)

BY HUGH GALLAGHER

This is a book with attitude. In fact, it's a book with 40 attitudes and sass to spare.

Sharony Andrews Green is a former Detroit Free Press reporter who has written this slim volume for that hot new segment of the book-buying market - black women. For them, the book will have special meaning as it explores the many aspects of being a black woman in America. But, for others as well, Green has concocted an often amusing, sometimes biting little volume that combines her

writing and drawing talents. Green begins by telling us that the addition of the name Mae (or May) to a name immediately gives it a special bite, an attitude that a plain Lili or Lucy or Dorothy doesn't have. She writes that especially among Southern black women, this second name is ubiquitous. But many white

Cuttin' the Rug Under the Moonlit women have also been Maes, including Mae West and Maybelle Carter, and Green believes they also prove her point.

Green renewed an interest in drawing by doing naive color of "Maes, marker drawing black women of different ages, dresses, classes and styles. She decided to combine these colorful and often inspired drawings with sharp one page profiles of each Mae. The profiles are done in a streetwise voice and the comments might be just what you'd hear at a hairdressers on a Saturday afternoon.

Green is generally promoting a positive view of life and "sista hood" but not without some sharp, even abrasive, observations of lives that take wrong turns. But most of these Maes, even those with the most hard luck, find a way to muddle through and even triumph over life's adversities. Green would argue that their very "Maeness" helps them cope.

Who are some of these Maes. There is Lorraine Mae who wants to open her own restaurant one day and serve "buttery

with three children and forced to work as a dancer to take care of them; Odessa Mae who is all bound in a big coat but who longs for romantic attention espite all the warnings; Luc Mae who moves to Vermont and meets the other 10 blacks in the state; and Mae Dean with her tight hair in her loft apartment talking of revolution. Green brings her skills as a

sweet potato pie"; Ella Mae left

perceptive reporter to tell these mini stories. They might remind you of Edward Arlington Robinson's "Spoon River." Though not written as poetry, many of the profiles are poetic and some are even done in rhymes and other bits of word play.

Green obviously had a lot of fun drawing and writing these portraits and it carries over for the reader.

Green will be signing copies 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, at Birmingham Borders Books and Music, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, at the Dearborn Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Drive, Dearborn.

BOOK HAPPENINGS

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BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM)

Sharony Andrews Green will discuss and sign her book "Cuttin's the Rug Under the Moonlit Sky, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 29 at the store, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. (810)644-1515. BARNES AND NOBLE BOOK-

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His Toeses is Roses," 10 a.m. Monday, July 28 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 29 at the store, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 626-6804. BARNES & NOBLE (NORTHVILLE)

"How to Find Employment and

Always Have a Job in the 21st

Century" a free seminar by Larry Goldsmith, 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 29; Robert Davis signs and discusses his thriller "The Plutonium Murders," 7 p.m. Thursday, July 31 at the store 1711 Haggerty Road, 810-348-0696. TRUTH BOOKSTORE

E. Lynn harris will sign and discuss his novel "If This World Were Mine," 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10 at the store, 21500 Northwestern Highway Southfield, Mich. 810-557-4824.

BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (DEARBORN) Interviewing skills will be dis-

cussed 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 29; Sharony Andrews Green will discuss and sign her new book "Cuttin' the Rug Under the Moonlit Sky," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 30; E. Lynn Harris will discuss and sign his novel "If This World Were Mine," 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10 at the

store, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. (313) 271-4441. BORDERS (FARMINGTON HILLS)

DIA Kids Drop-in Workshop lets kids make cylinder seals 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 29; the Young Readers Discussion Group talks about "Running Out of Time" by Margaret Peterson Haddix," 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 29; literatur discussion group discusses Mary McGarry Morris' "Songs in Ordinary Time," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 30 at the store, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

PAWS WITH A CAUSE

Benefit days to support the organization that trains assistance dogs for people with disabilities will be held Sunday, July 27, at the Novi Borders in the Novi Town Center. The store is giving 15 percent of purchases made with Paws With A Cause coupons to the organization.

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FINE ARTS

Workshops team young dancers with professionals

Jean Gloria Newell knows that breaking into the dance world is never easy. At age 18, Newell was studying dance and performing in New York on Broad-

way. Now, Newell and the Livonia Civic Ballet Company are giving young dancers the opportunity to benefit from the experience of professional dancers without leaving the state by hosting a four-day dance workshop Thursday, July 31 through Sunday, Aug. 3 at Miss Jean's Dance Arts, 15619 Farmington Road in Livonia. The workshop features guest teachers Alain DuBreuil of the Sadler Wells Royal Ballet in London, Ana Lobe of the Cleveland San Jose Ballet, and John Anzalone who has performed on Broadway in "Cats.

Classes for advanced and intermediate level dancers 10 years of age or older will include ballet, pointe, jazz, and variation as well as master classes for teachers. Workshop classes will be held 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and until 4 p.m. Sunday.

Class size is limited. To register for the workshop, call (313) 427-9103.

"Most of the large summer schools, where professional





Midsummer dance: Alain DuBreuil, left, of Sadler Wells Royal Ballet in London and John Anzalone, who has performed on Broadway in "Cats," will teach four days of dance workshops July 31 to Aug. 3 in Livonia.

dancers teach, are expensive and a lot of parents can't afford it," said Newell, owner of Miss Jean's Dance Arts in Livonia and founder of the Livonia Civic Ballet Company.

"We want to introduce students to different teachers and to

let the students be seen by these teachers because they're connected to companies like the Cleveland San Jose Ballet." said

Alain DuBreuil, a native of Monte Carlo, joined the London Festival Ballet at age 18, where

he rose to principal. In 1973, DuBreuil joined the Sadler Wells Royal Ballet where he created many roles in addition to dancing leading roles in most the company's repertory. He had made guest appearances with companies all over the world, both dancing and teaching. His partners have included Margot Fonteyn and Natalia Makarova. DuBreuil was appointed ballet master in 1989 and still appears in character roles.

Ana Lobe began her early training in her native home of Havana, Cuba at the National School of Ballet, under the direction of Alicia Alonso. She joined the National Ballet of Cuba where she developed her extensive classical repertoire. As principal dancer, she has performed with the English National Ballet in London and Ballet Mississippi, where she danced with Fernando Bujones. Lobe has been principal dancer with the Cleveland San Jose Ballet since 1994 where her roles included the lead in the company's highly regarded "Blue Suede Shoes."

John Anzalone has performed on Broadway in "Cats" and "A Broadway Tribute to Agnes DeMille" and toured in "La Cage Aux Folles" and "West Side Story." Extensive dance and musical theater experience has kept him in demand as both a performer and instructor. Anzalone has taught at Southeastern Louisiana University, Eglevesky Ballet, and the American Theatre Dance Workshop. He is currently working on a master of arts degree in musical theater at New York University.

"When dancers go to audition they're asked for good Broadway jazz," said Newell. "John's a wonderful jazz dancer and he has a lot to offer. That's why we limited class size, we want students to get individual atten-

The Livonia Civic Ballet Company is dedicated to serving its members and its community as a resource to learn and perform the art of ballet through workshops, education and public performances. Founded more than 30 years ago, the Livonia Civic Ballet Company was recognized as the official ballet company of the city of Livonia in 1991 by former Mayor Robert Bennett. Members of company come from throughout southeastern Michigan and are selected through annual open auditions.

Newell, owner of Miss Jean's Dance Arts in Livonia, was honored by her students at a recent recital for 50 years of teaching dance. A performing artist since age 10, Newell began teaching dance in 1947 at the Tucci School of Music in Hamtramck where she created the school's dance department.

After dancing in New York and touring with national dance companies, Newell returned to Detroit to teach at the Tabor School of Dance in Detroit and then at Homer Babb Studio in Dearborn where she created the studio's ballet curriculum. Nine years later, Newell took over the studio from the retiring Babb. She moved the studio to Livoma in 1961 and renamed it Miss Jean's Dance Arts.

Throughout her 50 years of teaching, Newell has shared her talent and expertise with thousands of young dancers. Her students have gone on to perform professionally in New York, California and Florida. Newell's commitment to dance goes beyond the daily operations of her stu-

She also choreographs musicals for Livonia's Stevenson and Churchill High Schools, and for the Player's Guild of Dearborn and Wyandotte Community Players.

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FASH BASH

Tickets are now on sale for the annual glamour extravaganza known as Fash Bash being held 8 p.m. (5 p.m. for patrons) Wednesday, July 30 at the Fox Theatre. Ticket prices vary.

The glamour extravaganza, sponsored by Hudson's and the Founders Junior Council, benefits the Detroit Institute of Arts. For more information, call (313)

To order tickets, call the DIA box office at (313) 833-2323.

TALES FROM ANCIENT EGYPT

Children and adults can enjoy exciting stories from ancient Egypt at the Detroit Institute of Arts 2 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 3 and 17 and Sept. 7 in the lecture hall at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue.

Programs are free with museum admission.

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from ancient Egypt including fall. 'Cinderella on the Nile'

Aug. 17 and Sept. 7-Barbara Shutz-Gruber fascinates audiences with "Gifts from the Nile: Stories of Ancient Egypt"

The storytellings are part of the programming for the exhibition "Splendors of Ancient Egypt," on view through Jan. 4. For a brochure with complete exhibition programs, call (313)

Museum hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and until 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Recommended museum admission is

\$4 adults, \$1 children, DIA Founders Society Members free.

The Art Gallery/Studio will present watercolor and collage classes with Canton artist Kay Rowe beginning Thursday, Aug. 7, at its new location at 29948 Ford Road in Garden City.

Classes consist of four, three hour sessions. Cost is \$50. For more information or to register, call Norma McQueen at (313) 261-0379.

The series of drawing and Aug. 3- storyteller Corinne painting classes taught by Lin Baum will end Friday, Aug. 1,

SUMMER APPRENTICESHIPS

Trinity House Theatre will hold its second workshop in the Summer Apprentice Program July 28 through Aug. 15 at the playhouse located at 38840 W. Six Mile Road and I-275 in Livo-

The workshop will be directed by Trudy Mason, a musical theater veteran performer with more than 30 years of experience in theater, television and film. Mason assisted in developing the Dearborn Community Arts Council/Henry Ford Community College Youth Enrichment Program and also works privately with actors and singers as a vocal instructor.

Cost for the workshop is \$270, ayable in three installments, or \$245 if paid by July 28. For more information, call (313) 583-5973.

In this workshop students will have the opportunity to experience all facets of producing and performing musical theater. Musical numbers and small scenes will be chosen to create a variety show style of presentation. Young people interested in music, singing, dance, acting, and theater crafts will receive Hieroglyphs," a program of tales but will be offered again in the group and one-on-one direction

from a team of professionals.

The University of Michigan-Dearborn will offer a workshop for beginning students interested in learning the techniques of glass flame-working in August in room 251 of the Science Building on campus. The program for students, ages 13 and older, will be held 1-5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 23-24.

Deadline for registration is

The workshop costs \$250 and includes instruction, basic materials, lab fees, and lunches. For information, call UM-Dearborn chemistry professor Richard A.

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The introductory, hands-on workshop will emphasize basic flame-working techniques using soft and borosilicate glass tubing and rods, according to workshop instructor Sally Prasch. Bulbs, bends, beads, silvering, and neon are some of the techniques that will be demonstrated.

Prasch, who earned a bachelor's degree in fine arts in glass and a degree in applied sciences and scientific glass technology from the University of Kansas, works with soft, borosilicate and quartz glass. She has also taught flame-working at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Penland School of Crafts and the

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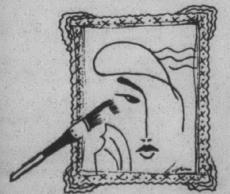
LOCAL ARTIST SHOWING

Jack Olds of Livonia will be showing mixed media works July 28 through Sept. 25 as part of the "Gifts of Art" program in the lobby of the University of Michigan Cancer and Geriatrics Center in Ann Arbor.

"Gifts of Art" is an enrichment program for patients, visitors and staff of the University of Michigan Hospitals. In addition to exhibits, "Gifts of Art" provides artist demonstrations and performance in music, theater or dance on a weekly basis.

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Methodist SWF 58, outgoing, pleasant, enjoys Ghristian activities, boating, long walks, traveling, gardening, seeking honest, mature, physically fit, gardening, seeking honest, SM, with integrity. Ad#.5800

GREAT SMILE SWF, 40, tall, enjoys running, working out, dancing seeking SWM, tall, 38+, who is genuine, caring, ath létic, for possible relationship. Ad#.3333

MONOGAMOUS RELATIONSHIP Catholic SWF, 50, upbeat, enjoys people, diversity, writing, pottery, ceramics, her dog, seeks sincere, irtelligent, humorous, down-to-earth SM. Ad#.4304 LET'S MEET SOON

SWCF, 33, very direct, enjoys scuba diving, traveling, tennis, skiing, movies, dining out, seeking confident, secure, good-looking, financially stable, monogamous SM, Adil 9497 ARE YOU FAITHFUL?

Eaptist SW mom, 27, easygoing, shy, outgoing, sensitive, enjoys the Red-wings, the outdoors, soft-ball, fishing, seeking trustworthy, monogamous SM, who likes kids. Add 8369

SHARE MY LIFE tist SBF, 23, sincere, fun, attends Christian con-siplays, enjoys picnics, movies, in search of an est, caring, dependable, handsome SM.

ADVENTUROUS

SPIRITUAL VALUES Baptist SWF, 42, 140lbs, enjoys long walks, spend-ing time with friends, candlelit dinners, reading the balle, seeking understanding, sincere SCM.

WHAT'S YOUR SIGN? odic SWF, 50, reserved, practical, enjoys skat-walking, photography, dancing, music, theatre, ing for supportive SM. Adr. 3839

g for supportive SM. Ad#.3839

HAS HER LIFE TOGETHER
denominational SBF, 19, enjoys going to the
movies, walks in the park, listening to the
searching for honest, trustworthy, mature,
maible SM. Ad#.1088

NEED A FRIEND? ancing, sports, seeks sensitive, non-drinkin CM, who enjoys family activities. Adil: 4343

SHY AT FIRST Methodist DWF, 62, full-figured, romantic, honest, enjoys stamp collecting, reading, crossword puzzles, seeking honest SM, for possible long-term relation-

MANNERLY? MANNERLY?
Baptist SWF. 18, fun, bubbly, outgoing, sincere, honest, attends church activities, plays violin, likes swimming, dancing, horses, the zoo, seeks open, compatible SCM. Ad#.2050

NO GAME PLAYING Catholic SWF, 34, 5'2', enjoys bowling, movies, dancing, walks in the moonlight, animals, looking for employed, humorous, honest SM. Ad# 5724

HOPE THIS IS MY LAST AD! SWF 28, open-minded, easygoing, hobbies include hockey, football, wishes to meet honest, sincere, humorous SM, who's easy to talk to. Ad#.1220

WARM & LOVING Communicative, semi-retired SWF. 55, enjoys Christian activities, reading, traveling, sewing and more, seeks kind, humorous, monogamous SM.

A GOOD PERSON Non-denominational SBF, 44, sincere, faithful, educated, enjoys walking, biking, movies, family and church activities, seeks honest, intelligent, faithful SM.

VERY FRIENDLY

Catholic SWF, 21, outgoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys the outdoors, seeks honest, sincere, romantic, Catholic SM, with a good sense of humor.

Catholic SWF, 42, 5"1", 118lbs., outgoing, bubbly, likes dining, movies, fitness, walks, cycling, seeks considerate, open, attentive, compassionate SM. Ad#.4330 GENTLE WAYS

Shy SWCF, 48, furi-loving, enjoys cooking, outdoor activities, walking, seeks humorous, caring, sharing SM, with similar interests. Ad#.5223 FIND THE ANSWER

SWCF, 18, fun, outgoing, enjoys Christian concerts, sports, hanging out with friends, would like to meet a Born-Again SCM. Ad# 8888

A LITTLE QUIET SWF, 25, enjoys going to church, sports events, talking on the phone, spending time with friends, Bible studies, hockey games, seeking communicative SM, to spend time with. Ad#.1212

GOOD-HEARTED Catholic SWF, 46, warm, caring, independent, enjoys Christian activities, walking, traveling, reading, movies, cooking, seeking honest, loyal, dependable, affectionate SM. Ad#.5343

A GIVING HEART Protestant SWF, 59, upbeat, loving, laid-back, kind, hobbies include walks, reading, golf, religion, seeks honest, open SM, integrity a must. Ad#.5557

A SPIRITUAL LADY SWF 41, full figured, bubbly, active, outgoing, enjoys animals, walking, refinishing furniture, decorating, seeks dependable, sharing SM, to spend time with. Ad#.9336

DESIRE PERKY & LIVELY? Baptist SWF, 38, emotionally healthy, positive, professional, enjoys Christian concerts, dancing, reading, seeks wholesome, caring SCM, N/S. Ad#.9229

LET'S MEET OVER COFFEE Presbyterian SWF, 23, honest, humorous, enjoys the outdoors, the theater, plays, seeks outgoing, humorous, honest SM, for possible relationship. Ad#.1402

THOUGHTFULNESS Born-Again SWF, 23, outgoing, independent, enjoys attending Christian activities, reading, long walks, rollerblading, seeking fun-loving SCM, who enjoys

SOULFUL SF, 59, casual, intelligent, professional, enjoys Christian activities, exercising, dancing, massage therapy, jazz, reading, meditation, seeking balanced, secure, comfortable SM. Ad#.7070

READS HER BIBLE Non-denominational SWF, 46, honest, sincere, mus-ing, likes music, dancing, seeks intelligent, commu-nicative, hardworking SCM, with same traits, who loves the Lord. Ad# 6522

QUALITY TIMES
Protestant SWF, 70, enjoys cooking, reading, gardening, seeks intelligent, honest, easygoing SM, who enjoys traveling. Ade.5445

A FRENCH LADY SWF, 68, outgoing, good attitude, enjoys painting, reading, sewing, seeks SCM, with good morals, for possible relationship. Ad#.7538

BE SINCERE Lutheran SWF, 42, 5'6", 180bs., smoker, witty, funny, serious, attends Christian activities, enjoys videos, shooting pool, bowling, seeks honest, caring, sensitive SM. Adil: 3845

ENJOY LIFE WITH ME Methodist SWF, 55, outgoing, enjoys socializing, camping, weekend trips, flea markets, movies, walks, seeks happy, honest SM. Ad#.7869

TRY NEW THINGS otestant SWF, 44, easygoing, humorous, enjoys ristian activities, concerts, rollerblading, bike riding, sks funny, casual, active, N/S SM, who attends arch. Ads.3436 LET'S TALK

t SWF, 49, outgoing, attends Christian activ-bles are traveling, aerobics, movies, plays, nonest, giving, NS SM, who enjoys life. LOVES TO LAUGH

SAME INTERESTS? Baptist SWF, 25, 5'3", hazel eyes, full-figured, outgo-ing, energetic, attends Christian activities, enjoys bik-ing, bowling, shopping, seeks honest, sincere, romantic SM. Ad#.9624 GOOD ATTITUDE

SWF 40, Baptist, optimistic, upbeat, enjoys working out, bowling, dancing, roller-skating, running, seeks charismatic, trusting, loving SM, with similar beliefs.

QUALITY TIME Protestant SWF, 57, fun-loving, positive, attends Christian activities, enjoys traveling, dancing, golfing, seeks understanding, considerate, respectful SM.

COMMUNICATIVE Roman Catholic SWF, 42, friendly, personable, enjoys life, quiet times, seeks sincere, faithful, happy-go-lucky, fun SM, for potential partner. Ad#.5407 MANY INTERESTS

Protestant SWF, 53, witty and funny, enjoys good music, playing plano, cooking, dining out, antiques, old cars, decorating, seeking educated, outgoing, clean, well-groomed, thoughtful SM. Ad#.3334 HOLD MY HAND

Lutheran SWF, 25, brown hair, blue eyes, employed, student, enjoys dancing, skiing, movies, seeks sincere, honest, family-oriented SWM, 25-35. Adr. 1422 I'M THE ONE SBF, 24, quiet, down-to-earth, enjoys movies, long drives, seeks honest, caring, communicative SM, for a relationship. Ad#.3795

COUNTRY MUSIC SWF, 45, laid-back, attends Christian activities, enjoys reading, walking, garage sales, crafts, seeks honest, communicative, compassionate SM.

QUIET TIMES Presbyterian SWCF, 47, outgoing, enjoys bowling, dancing, reading, seeks open, sincere, caring, loving SM. Ad#.1949

HONEST PERSON Protestant SWF, 36, outgoing, carefree, enjoys out-door activities, rollerblading, horseback riding, seeks fun-loving SM, with good Christian values. Ad#.8902

LIKES TO TRAVEL Catholic SWF, 56, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys auctions, flea markets, play cards, seeks SM, with similar interests, for companionship. Ad#.8950

SWEET Baptist SBF, 28, down-to-earth, outgoing, enjoys Christian concerts, shooting pool, singing, church, seeking honest, respectable SM, for possible relationship. Ad#.2233

Catholic DWF, 32, independent, positive, enjoys exercise, music, outdoor activities, sports, seeks intelligent, patient SM, with integrity and a positive outlook. Ad#.1888 GOOD VALUES

VERY BUBBLY Catholic SWF, 55, romantic, honest, secure, attends church, enjoys flea markets, fine dining, walking, seeks honest, sincere SM, 6', 200lbs.+, with similar interests. Ad#.9378

CONVERSATION Religious SBF, 33, 57", enjoys movies, dancing, traveling, working out, cooking, 135lbs., enjoys seeks dedicated, attractive, free-spirited, moral SM.

ZEST FOR LIFE Catholic SWF, 42, bubbly, outgoing, sensitive, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys working out, running, sports, seeks honest, loyal SM, with family values. Ad#.4277

LET'S MEET
SB mom, 25, triendly and caring, enjoys concerts, plays, reading, writing, spending time with my son, seeking honest, sensitive, intelligent, loving SM. Ad#.1031 JOYFUL LIFE

Baptist SBF, 39, moody, sincere, enjoys reading, listening to music, movies, seeking clean, mature, physically fit, handsome, honest SM. Ad#.6238 FUN, FRIENDSHIP

SCF, 18, enjoys walking, playing volleyball, TV, club-life, seeks caring, fun to be around SM. Ad#.1379 WIN MY HEART Pleasant SB mom. 49, motivated enjoys bowling, cooking, dining out, attending Christian functions, seeks honest, responsible, fun-loving SM, 45-60.

LOVES MUSIC Baptist SWF, 22, outgoing, bubbly, enjoys Christian concerts & activities, reading, poetry, seeks honest, trustworthy, respectful SM. Ad#.1122

LOVING HEART Catholic SWF, 45, quiet at first, hobbies are reading, gardening, movies, social events, seeking sensitive caring, easygoing SM. Ad#.1028

POSITIVE ATTITUDE Catholic SWF, 52, 5'5', blonde hair, outgoing, enjoys reading, long walks, dancing, music, seeks humorous, open, outgoing SM, for casual dating. Ad#.3344

TALK OVER COFFEE Classy, romantic; loyal Born-Again SWCF, 48, slim, blonde hair, enjoys videos, dancing, seeks Born-Again SCM to share life's ups & downs & prayer. Ad#.8883

CALL ME! Protestant SWF, 39, outgoing, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys anything fun, seeks SM, with good qualities. Ad# 3639

WALKS WITH THE LORD Born-again DWF, 48, 5'5", auburn hair, blue eyes, reserved, volunteer, open, honest, enjoys crafts, Christian concerts, sports, seeks gentle SM, N/S.

CREATIVE SWF, 45, 5'5", 128lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, Presbyterian, likes family activities, sports, seeks honest, trustworthy, Christian, educated SM.

ROMANTIC Professional SWF 27, loves long walks, fires, old movies, holding hands, seeking educated, N/S SM, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad#.5145

TIME WITH HER SW mom, 33, 577, 295lbs., reddish brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys church, music, camping, movies, fire-places, seeking SM, for relationship. Ad#.1020

ARE YOU HIM? SW mom, 25, 5'6", brown hair, blue eyes, emotionally and financially secure, seeks down-to-earth, funny, compassionate SWM. Ad#.8855 **FAMILY-ORIENTED**

Full-figured SWF, 32, 5'2", blond hair, green eyes, enjoys horseback riding, kids, music, movies, animals, nature, seeking honest, loyal, cuddly SM, similar interests, for dating. Ad#.5564 SHY AND QUIET

SWF, 22, 5'6', blue-eyed blonde, full-figured, easygoing, loves animals, kids, movies, cuddling, walks, seeking romantic SM, for dating. Adv. 4985 A KIND HEART

DW mom, 31, 5'9", brown hair, hazel eyes, kind-heart-ed, good sense of humor, two kids, enjoys movies, dining, camping, traveling, sitting and talking quietly, seeks SM. Ad#.7146 TO THE POINT

SWF, 21, employed/student, seeking SM, for companionship, fun, maybe more. Ad#.6925 **Males Seeking Females** Call 1-900-933-1118 \$1.98 per minute You must be 18 years of age or older to use this service.

KIND & CORDIAL Catholic DWM, 55, 5'6", 170lbs., N/S, active, fit, professional, lives in Bloomfield Hills, enjoys kids, animals, sports, gardening, seeking compa tive, spirited SWF, N/S, 35-48. Ad#.1234

READY TO RETIRE Calm, easygoing DWCM, 51, 5'8", lives in Lake Orion, likes dancing, travel, music, movies, searching for kind, caring SWCF, under 49. Ad#.5123

BE HAPPY WITH ME Catholic SWM, 34, 5'10", reserved, employed, enjoys sports and a variety of other things, seeks Catholic

QUIET
SWM, 23, 5'7", 145lbs., dark hair, blue eyes, employed, enjoys rollerblading, biking, movies, music, dining out, seeks SWCF, 18-28. Ad#.1222

TWO WAY STREET eyes, enjoys the outdoors, working out, seeking SWF, 18-26. Ad#.7873

SEEKS BEST FRIEND

Protestant SWM, 49, 6'3", 210lbs., outgoing, caring, attends Christian activities, enjoys the outdoors, camping, traveling, seeks SF, with similar qualities and interests. Ad#.8262 OLD-FASHIONED VALUES

Honest, hardworking SWCM, 36, 6, resides in Romulus, enjoys four-wheeling, camping, fishing, darts, concerts, dining, seeks open-minded, honest SWF, under 38. Ad#.8801 GET TO KNOW ME!

SWM. 19, 5'9', enjoys drag racing, throwing darts, shooting pool, movies, the outdoors, seeking fun-loving, trustworthy SF, for possible relationship. COMFORTING

SBCM, 36, 6'2", 220lbs., attractive, enjoys science fiction, sports, cars, the outdoors, seeking fun-loving, trustworthy SWCF, for friendship first, possible rela-LEAVE A MESSAGE

Outgoing SWM, 21, 6', lives in Garden City, likes a variety of activities, seeking communicative SF. Ad#.1947 EASYGOING

Catholic SWM, 23, 6'2", 225lbs., brown hair/eyes, employed, likes movies, quiet times at home, seeks SWF, 18-28, for friendship or more. Ad#.1112 MARRIAGE-MINDED Catholic SWM, 40, 61", 190lbs., professional, outgoing, friendly, enjoys theater, barbecues, family times, seeks slim, petite SWF, with similar interests.

LOOKING FOR LONG-TERM Non-denominational SWCM, 38, warm, honest, trust-worthy, enjoys outdoor activities, long walks, camp-ing, seeks intelligent, marnage-minded, slim, trim SF.

BORN-AGAIN Intelligent, humorous, understanding SWCM, 30, enjoys sports, golf, reading, writing, seeking fun-loving SCF. Ad#:1967

EASYGOING Laid-back SWJM, 53, enjoys classical concerts, computers, woodworking, seeking neat, clean SF, 5'-5'5", 125-170lbs. Ad#.2660

OPEN-MINDED SM, 42, shy, soft-spoken, likes Christian concerts, bowling, fishing, seeks honest, open, caring, loving SF. Adil: 4444

CAN BE SHY Born-Again Baptist SWCM. 35, outgoing, faithful, sentimental, enjoys cars, bowling, movies, theater, seeks drug-free, monogamous SF, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.6683

BORN-AGAIN SNAM, 24, enjoys fishing, hunting, the outdoors, knee boarding, seeking honest, intelligent, mature SF. Ad# 4541

ONE IN A MILLION Protestant SWM, 65, easygoing, enjoys fishing, walking, the outdoors, seeking sincere, intelligent, talkative SF, for companionship. Ad#.1576

UPLIFTING Baptist SBM, 34, enjoys Christian activities, softball, basketball, tennis, long walks, seeking sincere, romantic, happy, faithful SF, for possible relationship.

SOMEONE SPECIAL Catholic SWM, 40, easygoing, fun-loving, adventur-ous, enjoys motorcycles, boats, antique cars, seeks sincere, employed, attractive SF, for possible relation-ship. Ad# 1958

BELIEVER Baptist SBM, 38, outgoing, personable, enjoys movies, sports, picnics, long walks, seeking down-to-earth, intelligent, marriage-minded SBF, Ad#.5596

SPONTANEOUS Catholic SWM, 31, outgoing, adventurous, fun-loving, humorous, enjoys water sports, traveling, fishing, boating, jogging, seeking outgoing, energetic, attractive SF. Ad#.2500

LOTS IN COMMON? Catholic SWM, 36, enjoys bike riding, camping, family outings, movies, walks, dining out, looking for SF, with similar interests. Ad# 4903

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TELL MY YOUR SECRETS Catholic SWM, 27, great personality, enjoys going to Christian activities, sports, music, good times, seeks honest, loving, sincere SF, for relationship. Ad#.5224 GOD COMES FIRST

Baptist SW dad, 45, humorous, good-natured, attends church, enjoys martial arts, photography, camping, seeks honest, caring, affectionate SF, no game players. Ad#.6996 IN GENERAL..

Lutheran SWM, 48, fun, outgoing, honest, attends concerts, enjoys sports, dancing, playing cards, the outdoors, seeks tall, attractive, sincere SF. Ad#.7164 GOOD CLEAN FUN Baptist SBM, 34, humorous, outgoing, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys gospel music, sports, the park, seeks honest, humorous, truthful SF.

SOMEONE WHO CARES Baptist SM, 34, good, outstanding, attends Christian concerts, enjoys sports, dancing, seeks warm, loving, open-minded SF, who is very romantic. Ad#.2567

OPEN TO NEW IDEAS Catholic SWM, 36, humorous, attends Christian activities, enjoys martial arts, exercising, radio controlled airplanes, swimming, seeking spiritual, physically fit, humorous, romantic SF. Ad# 6535 READ THIS ONE FIRST!

Catholic SWM, 18, sweet, caring, romantic, attends Christian concerts, enjoys sports, music, romantic dates, seeks sweet, caring, kind SF. Ad#.3088 SEEKS COMMITMENT

Catholic SWM, 25, understanding, athletic, nice, enjoys snowmobiling, water skiing, outdoor activities, seeks easygoing SF. Ad#.9009 SHARE YOUR FAITH

Baptist SWM, 55, bubbly, fun, sociable, enjoys bowling, horseback riding, boating, skydiving, sailing, seeks caring, God-fearing SF. Ad#.2525 A SPIRITUAL WALK Baptist SBM, 34, humorous, outgoing, enjoys Christian activities, gospel music, basketball, tennis and bowling, seeks honest, humorous SF. Ad#.7478 TRADITIONAL VALUES

Protestant SWM, 33, easygoing, down-to-earth, attends Christian activities, enjoys dining out, movies, working out, seeks humorous SF, with similar qualities. Ad#.9145

STRONG SHOULDER

Catholic DWM, 45, easygoing, tender, romantic, attends Christian activities, enjoys biking, water sports, woodworking, seeks honest, faithful SF, with integrity. Ad#, 1900 GOOD MORALS

Catholic SWM, 37, thoughtful, honest, attends church, enjoys rollerblading, camping, biking, dancing, seeks honest SF, with a good family background. Ad#.4472 SHY AT TIMES

Catholic SWM, 39, fun-loving, sincere, thoughtful, romantic, enjoys golfing, tennis, boating, family times, the beach, seeks professional, slim SF, with similar

alities. Ad# 7412 LOVES A GOOD SERMON SWCM, 37, caring, easygoing, tender-hearted, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys biking, dining out, time with friends, swimming, movies seeks fun, energetic SF. Ad#.1825

WILLING TO PRAY? Catholic SWCM, 38. warm-hearted, loving, caring, enjoys Carmen, Christian bands, Bible reading, churches, seeks faithful, honest, loving SWF.

LIFE LED BY FAITH Presbyterian SWM, 49, caring, fun-loving, enjoys golf reading, running, working out, long walks, seeks SF to share visions of future dreams with. Ad#.6516 MARRIAGE-MINDED

Non-denominational SWCM, 40, sincere, caring, sensitive, enjoys romantic evenings, the zoo, museums, seeks professional, intelligent, trim SF, children wel-THE OUTDOOR LIFE Protestant SWM, 40 laid-back, shy at first, enjoys baseball, golf, bike riding, seeks humorous, spontaneous, loyal SF, who is dependable. Ad# 1856

MARRIAGE-MINDED Catholic SWM, 37, 61*, 190lbs., caring, sensitive, romantic, enjoys outdoor activities, sports, skiing, seeks slim, sensitive, professional SWF, who is a modern woman. Ad#.1956 PROMISE KEEPER

SWCM, 40, 6'1", 195lbs., attractive, professional, enjoys boating, camping, music, reading and family ties, seeks slender, intelligent, romantic, professional SWCF. Ad#.1000 CARING

SWCM, 18, fun and outgoing, enjoys Christian concerts, being with friends, sports, seeks SF. Ad#.1416. MEET MY CRITERIA? Catholic SWM, 38, dynamic, compassionate, likes reading, photography, history, seeks optimistic, very feminine, affectionate SF, 27-37, no professionals.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER Catholic SWM, 23, easygoing, enjoys working on vehicles, hockey, seeks honest, sincere SF, for possible long-term relationship. Ad#.3688

GOOD SENSE OF RHYTHM Protestant SWM, 51, calm, easygoing, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys ballroom, country-western and swing dancing, seeks slender SF, 5'1-5'5". Ad#.4563

Non-denominational SWM, 59, sentimental, zest for life, enjoys walks, bowling, dancing, seeks nice SCF, to share friendship and interests with. Ad#.2526 KEEP THE FAITH Catholic SWM, 32, shy, easygoing, attends Christian concerts, likes darts, sports, movies, concerts, seeks slender, fit SF, 26-36. Ad#.1492

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY

GOOD CHARACTER Catholic SWM, 37, witty, warm-hearted, romantic, enjoys water skiing, outdoor sports, travel, seeks trim, slim, athletic SWF, for monogamous relationship.

APPRECIATE LIFE
Catholic SWM, 31, outgoing, professional, enjoys church activities, horseback riding, golf, concerts, travel, karaoke, walking his dog, seeks genuine, caring, giving S/DF, friendship first. Adlf. 4592

LOVES THE LORD Born-Again SWM, 41, has integrity, enjoys Christian concerts, the outdoors, shooting pool, movies, listening to music, seeking honest, loving SF, who is a Born-Again, Ad#.1527 UNDERSTAND ME

SWJM, 25, fun-loving, kind-hearted, enjoys collecting antiques and old advertising signs, seeks reliable, dependable, caring, levelheaded SF. Ad#.2035 HAS DIRECTION Non-denominational SWCM, 44, warm-hearted, thoughtful, enjoys biking, running, family and friends, seeks romantic, monogamous SF, who is slim and trim. Ad#.5698

MAKE THAT CALL Baptist SBM, 38, blunt, down-to-earth, enjoys mov sports, outdoor concerts, dining out, walking, se attractive, sweet, communicative SF. Ad# 4126

NO KIDS AT HOME? SWCM, 55, very spiritual, funny, honest, likes Christian activities, hobbies are sports, the outdoors, golfing, seeks spirit-filled SF, with a sense of humor. Adll.1817

SPECIAL TIMES

olic SWM, 36, 61*, 195lbs, adventuresome, pos-good listener, enjoys the theater, music, the out-s, family and friends, seeks athletic, stender SF, has similar qualities and interests. Ad#.6142 GOOD LISTENER

Catholic SWM, 29, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, lai back, easygoing, enjoys movies, sports, dining in arout, seeks considerate, humorous SF, who is a hop less romantic. Ad#.1267

SPECIAL TIMES Roman Catholic, SWA, 37, warm, witty, faithful, thoughtful, enjoys outdoor activities, golfing, the ater, seeks romantic, monogamous, marriage-minded SF. Adil 4803

LIKES TO TRAVEL Catholic SWM, 27, reliable, understanding, faithful, attends Christian activities, enjoys fishing, boating, photography, seeks faithful, intelligent, reliable SF, Ad#.1221

MARRIAGE-MINDED Non-denominational SWCM, 39, brown eyes, sensitive, sincere, enjoys cooking, plays, movies, cooking, seeks intelligent, trim, athletic SF. Ad#.5571

Catholic SWM, 19, fun, outgoing, enjoys drag racing, football, seeks SF, who likes going out and having fun. Ad#.9696

WALK WITH ME Catholic SWM, 29, humorous, fun-loving, funny, enjoys dining out, movies, rollerblading, seeks attractive, outgoing, independent SF, who knows what she wants out of life. Adr. 2214

Catholic SWM, 21, easygoing, outgoing, friendly, funny, caring, enjoys computers, biking, camping, seeks SF, with similar qualities. Ad#.6978 CALL ME!

PEOPLE PERSON

Protestant SWM, 57, outgoing, likes the outdoors, summer activities, seeking communicative, spontaneous, employed SF. Ad#.4800 MARRIAGE-MINDED

Catholic SWM, 39, gregarious, enjoys the beach, photography, traveling, theater, week end get-aways, seeking family-oriented, petite, slim, romantic SF, N/S, Ad#, 2469 SAME INTERESTS? Catholic SWM, 21, shy, patient, sensitive, enjoys art, movies, alternative music, hockey games, seeks N/S, non-drinking, mature, honest SF.

TOGETHERNESS Catholic SW dad, 38, warm, kind, sensitive, loving, enjoys pool, camping, time with kids, searching for caring, understanding SF. Ad#.5858

SHY & NICE
Catholic SWM, 20, quiet, outgoing, enjoys sports, reading, movies, dancing, seeking smart, motivated SF, with a good and caring personality. Ad#.8237 GENUINE MALE

Methodist SWM, 48, outgoing, humorous, enjoys church activities, astronomy, salling, the outdoors, seeks slim, honest, intelligent, attractive SF, who is a parent. Ad#.1126 THIS IS THE ONE Catholic SBM, 36, easygoing, outgoing, enjoys sports, movies, the outdoors, seeks honest, intelligent, sensitive SF Ad#.8974

Religious SBM, 36, enjoys dancing, reading, playing sports, seeking honorable, devoted, loving SF, between 30-40 for a wife. Ad#.9241 TOTAL HAPPINESS

HARD-WORKING

Catholic SWM, 45, positive, upbeat, enjoys music, weightlifting, running, rollerblading, walks, seeks physically fit, attractive, soft-spoken, optimistic SF, Ad#.1951 MAKE THAT CALL! Roman Catholic SWM, 38, outgoing, athletic, enjoys volleyball, bowling, cooking, seeks sincere, honest, open SF, Ad#.2333

LIKES TO JOKE Protestant SWM, 23, fun-loving, easygoing, enjoys bowling, playing pool, movies, shooting darts, seeks honest, loving, spiritual SF. Ad#.9644 QUIET AT TIMES Orthodox SWCM, 30, energetic, funny, interests include computers, movies, museums, live bands, seeks honest, caring, supportive SF. Ad#.4348

FUNNY MAN Open-minded Catholic SWM, 30, enjoys boating, fishing, horseback riding, TV, home repairs, seeks goal-oriented, ambitious SF. Ad#.1074 GREGARIOUS

People-oriented Protestant SWM, 36, enjoys fishing, golf, movies, the outdoors, seeks honest, sincere SF, who would like to go out and do things MAKE YOUR MOVE Lutheran SWM, 32, humorous, enjoys reading, writing, listening to music, seeking open-minded, kind-hearted SF, Ad#.9040

THOUGHTFUL Catholic SWM, 43, warm, light-hearted, sincere, enjoys sailing, outdoor sports, hiking, camping, seeks intelligent, petite, romantic, passionate SF.

ENJOYS LIFE SWM, 35, N/S, non-drinker, enjoys outdoor activities, seeking honest, open-minded SWF, 27-37, with old-fashioned values and morals. Ad# 9098 DANCE WITH ME

Catholic SWM, 42, warm-hearted, understanding, likes the outdoors, arf museums, old cars, theaters, music, seeking physically fit, attractive, professional, family-oriented SF. Ad#.2158 DIVERSE LIFESTYLE Easygoing, Catholic SWM, 35, enjoys plays, the-atre, sports, seeking SF who enjoys similar inter-ests, for friendship possible relationship. Ad#.9966 WEEKEND GETAWAY

Catholic SWM, 36, 6', 180lbs., fun-loving, sincere, enjoys the theater, ballet, romance, travel, seeks marriage-minded, slim, trim, physically fit SW/AF. Jewish SWM, 49, seeking vibrant, intelligent, car-ing, loving, warm, personable SF, for companion-ship. Ad#.7098 VARIOUS INTERESTS FIND OUT MORE

Loving, caring SWM, 26, Catholic, student, enjoys hockey, coaching, seeks very honest, cute, outgoing, easy to get along with SF. Ad#.9441 UP FOR A CHALLENGE?
Well-rounded SWCM, 40, enjoys daily exercise, reading, the Bible, theater, cross-country skiing, seeks caring, empathetic, communicative SF, Ad#.3638

SPOILS HIS GAL Baptist SBM, 39, respectful, enjoys basketball, shooting pool, bowling, movies, seeks witty, caring SF, for relationship. Adll 4360 ENJOYS LIFE

SWM, 60, easygoing, good sense of humor, likes the outdoors, flea markets, dining out, doesn't dance, seeks honest SF, with similar interests. GOOD COOK? DBM, 48, 5'11", 206lbs., fit, active, professional, enjoys outdoor activities, conversation, seeking SF, 35-53, small-medium, intelligent, neat SF, Ad#.4287

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Henry Ford Health System and AAA Michigan are co-spon-soring an exclusive "Healthy Living Cruise" to the Western Caribbean, Nov. 16, 1997 aboard Holland America's Veendam. This unique 7-day cruise features on-board workshops and activities promoting healthy lifestyles, fitness and personal business planning. The Veendam sails from Fort Lauderdale to Key West, Cozumel, Jamaica and Grand Cayman. The "Healthy Living Cruise" is open to AAA members and non-members, with prices starting at \$934 per person for the cruise only and \$1,313 with round-trip airfare from Detroit (port charges extra). As a special bonus, nonmembers will receive a free oneyear AAA Michigan membership when booking the "Healthy Living Cruise." Reservations can be made until Aug. 29. Call 1-800-321-0400 or visit your nearest AAA Travel office.

MUSICIANS AT STRATFORD

The musicians in the Stratford Festival orchestra are offering a series of free musical workshops at the Tom Patterson Theatre. All concerts begin at 10 a.m. The remaining concerts are: Dance Music - Ancient and Modern, Sunday, July 27; Music Da Camera, Saturday, Aug. 2; From Baroque to Beethoven, Saturday, Aug. 23; and Four's Plenty, Saturday Aug. 31. For more information, call 1-800-567-1600.

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ALLEGAN COUNTY EVENTS

The Allegan County Fairgrounds will be hosting several late summer events. Horse shows will be open to he public Aug. 2 and 3, and Aug. 30 to Sept. 30. The Michigan Fiber Festival will present an exhibit Aug. 14-17. The Allegan County Fair is Sept. 5-13. The fair attracts more than 300,000 people over the course of nine days. For more information, call the Allegan Area Chamber of Commerce at 616-673-2479.

Boyne Falls is the site the annual Polish Festival Aug. 1-3. The event includes arts and crafts, carnival rides, Polish music and Polish foods. For more information, call the Petoskey-Harbor Springs-Boyne Country Visitors Bureau at 1-800-845-

Michigan is the 4th largest wine and juice-producing region in the nation. St. Julian winery is holding a three-day festival honoring the grap harvest begin-ning Thursday, Sept. 4, with a "Best of Michigan" wine tasting at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Kalamazoo. The fun continues through Sunday with such activities as grape stomps, arts and crafts fairs, vineyard bike tours, golf outings, children's activities and free winery tours and tast-ings at St. Julian's winery in Paw Paw, Mich. For more information, call the Paw Paw Chamber of Commerce at (616)657-

ELLINGTON TRIBUTE

The piano bar on the Carnival Cruise Line's ship "Elation" has been named in tribute to jazz legend Duke Ellington. The bar is designed to depict the famous New York "Cotton Club." The interior architect Joe Farcus said he envisioned the room having a New York artistic feeling. Guests will enter a scaled down replica of Washington Square's famous Triumphal Arch. In one corner of the room is a scale model of the Empire State Building and across the lounge is a Statue of Liberty. Other building are also featured.

The Elation is scheduled to enter service in March 1998 with Panama Canal cruise. For information or brochures, call you travel agent of 1-800-CarniState parks offer mountain biking then Michigan State Parks are for you. In the Lower Peninsula alone, there are more than 140

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tain bike trails. Terrain ranges from easy to difficult. One of the four trails offers a great view of Eagle Lake. Other trails wind through wooded areas and have challenging hills. For more information, call 616-731-4200.

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Maybury State Park, Northville - Eight miles of easy to difficult trails. Four miles of natural surface and four miles of paved bike path. Trails go through wooded area and pass by the lake. For more information, call 810-349-8390.

Ortonville Recreation Area, Ortonville - More than four miles of natural-surface trails for intermediate riders. The trail offers hills and meadows with nesting birds for a close look at nature. For more information, call 248-627-3828.

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■ Pontiac Lake Recreation Area, Waterford - Eleven miles of technically challenging terrain with steep downhill runs. The surface is comprised of gravel and natural soil. For more information, call 248-666-1020.

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Yankee Springs Recreation Area, Middleville - Thirteenmile trail with natural surface that twists and turns throughout the park's hills and valleys. This trail is difficult with physically challenging hills and involved terrain. For more information, call 616-795-9081.

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Michigan State Park. In addition to these mountain bike trails, Michigan State Park also include four linear park with more than 100 miles of wide, smooth trails renovated from old railroad tracks. These trails are referred to as Michigan's "Rails to Trails" State Parks. Motor vehicle permits are not required to enter the liners state parks. There is a daily traif fee of \$2 per person/\$5 per fami-ly, or an annual trail fee of \$10 per person/\$25 per family. Enjoy miles of scenic trails and stop for a picnic along the way at the foll

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Park, Mears - Twenty-two-mile asphalt bike path passes through rural, forested lands. Scenic overlooks and picnic areas are located along the trail. The trail is accessible from Hart Montague and communities between these two cities along U.S.-31. For more information, call 616-873-3083.

■ Kal-Haven Trail State Park, South Haven - Thirty-four-mile crushed limestone slag path connecting South Haven and Kalamazoo. This trail meanders through wooded areas, past farmlands and over rivers and streams. Trail highlights include a camelback bridge and a covered bridge. For more information, call 616-637-4984.

■ Lakelands Trail State Park Pinckney - This 13-mile crushed slag trail connects Stockbridge and Pinckney, passing through wooded areas and rolling farmland. It offers a spectacular view of the surrounding wildlife, birds and plants that call this trail home. Hikers and horseback rid; ers also use this trail for recreation. For more information, call

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Yellowstone's vistas can still inspire awe

BY DOUG JOHNSON STAFF WRITER

We stand along the fast-running Madison River in Yellowstone Park. It's a deep blue-black because of the late sunlight streaming in from the west.

The motorhomes and cars with campers are either exiting the park for the gateway towns or have found their way to campsites in the park.

A lone bison moves up the river's edge, heading for who knows where.

To the frequent or even firsttime visitor, all is as it should

It is still the park of our childhood, despite the warnings about overcrowding, behind schedule building maintenance, rough roads, and, of course, the damage from the fires of 1988.

The overwhelming impression is that none of this matters. The power and the glory of the park and its ability to inspire are

intact. We were in the park last summer during the July 4th weekend. Yes, it was busy, but we never waited for gasoline, nor meals, nor did we wait for traffic jams except when wildlife

crossed the roads. In many locations we were alone, especially early in the morning and late in the after-

One day as the sun was setting and we returned to Gardiner (northern entrance) on the road alongside the Gibbon River, it was us and one other vehicle, a pickup truck with Wyoming plates pulling a horse trailer. We can see elk feeding along the river's bank.

Even if you go in July or August, think about seeing some of the sights before 10 a.m. and after 4 p.m.

Many roads in the park are new; others, like the road in from Cody, Wyo., are under construction. Rumors of long delays through the east gate out of Cody are greatly exaggerated, according to the Cody Chamber of Commerce. Two paving projects, one outside of the park and one inside, can cause short delays up to 30 minutes. Also, they are working on the road from Madison to Old Faithful inside the park.

Road crews are about halfway through an eight-year paving

Currently, the east gate closes at night, but I still think it is the prettiest way to enter the park, driving through Shoshone Canyon and up over the mountains down into Yellowstone

If you visit Cody stop at the Buffalo Bill Historical Center. In addition to the Cody memorabilia there is a superb collection of western art, an almost unbelievable collection of small firearms, and the Plains Indian Museum. Even small children should be fascinated by a stop at this

One footnote: Bill Cody wanted to be buried in the hills above his town but instead is buried above Denver, where he died: his burial was part of a deal his penniless widow made with one of the owners of the Denver Post.

Cody has plenty of motels and places to eat as does West Yellowstone and Jackson Hole. Gardiner and Cooke City are very small towns and have less to

When you enter the park the fire damage is clear. About a third of the park's land was burned in forest fires that were so intense they affected the weather. Nine summers have passed and the burned areas have been replaced in many cases with a green carpet of eedlings.

The so called "let burn" policy that President Reagan said he never heard of was widely mis-understood. When the fire threatened the historic Old Faithful Inn the news story got international play with at least one headline talking about "total

About \$120 million was spent



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trying to stop the fires fueled by aging lodgepole pines and severe drought. Only a September snow storm stopped the blazes; some fires were not declared out until early December.

Bottom line for visitors is opportunity: opportunity to see new vistas revealed by the fires, opportunity to see profuse wildflowers generated in newly enriched soil. Much of the damThe brink: The Upper Falls can be viewed a short distance from the road.

age is hidden in the northwest quadrant of the park in back country.

The geother-mal features, while everychanging, still are key to Yellowstone's appeal. At the Norris Geyser Basin we walk one of the big loops and stop at Echinus Geyser. A tiny crowd gathers and the geyser erupts after a short wait. We return hike to the parking lot and again are essentially alone.

The popular spots like Old Faithful and the two spectacular waterfalls on the Yellowstone River are busy, but there are

still plenty of spaces to park.
Getting to Yellowstone from here would take three days hard drive. A flight to Billings, Mont., or other places in Wyoming can get expensive. We flew to Denver last year for \$250 round trip



Roadblock: Park wildlife like this huge bison can hold up traffic. This animal was wondering near Firehole River's canyon drive.

each on United Airlines out of Kent County Airport, Grand

Yellowstone is surrounded by other attractions: Grand Teton National Park (great half-day whitewater and float trips are available along the Snake River), and numerous scenic drives in Montana (north out of West Yellowstone, out of Gardiner, and out of Cooke City).

Take plenty of pictures. It was, after all, pictures (William Henry Jackson) and paintings (Thomas Moran) that convinced Congress to make this place the world's first national park exactly 125 years ago.

Doug Johnson is a Livonia school teacher who fills in at the Observer & Eccentric. He and his wife live in Plymouth.

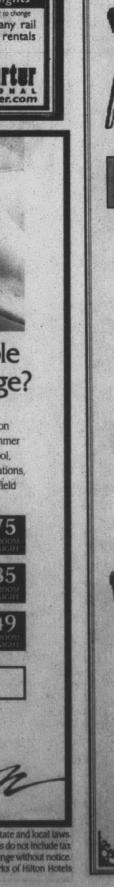


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Turbulent: The Yellowstone River flows 24 miles through a spectacular canyon. The colors come from hot water acting on volcanic rock.









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SPORTS SCENE

Race honors driver

On Aug. 3, 1996, Perry Younce of Canton was doing what he loved to do - racing in the NAMARS midget auto circuit, when an accident cost him his ife at the Michigan Ideal Speedway in Springport.

Younce, 35 when he died, has not been forgotten. The Perry Younce Memorial Race will be at Michigan Ideal Speedway Aug. 9.

Younce started his racing career in motorcycles at age 13. He moved on to midgets, racing for several organizations all over the midwest. He had one win in the NAMARS midgets, on Sept. 3, 1995 at Capitol Speedway in Plymouth, Ind.

One up

Justin Allen tossed a four-hitter to lead the Athetics to a 5-1 victory over the Blue Jays in the opening game of the best-of-three title series in the Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League (14-15 rear-olds) Thursday at Plymouth Canton HS.

Allen worked six innings as the Athletics, champions of the West Division, improved to 14-3. The Blue Jays finished first in the East Division.

The two teams will meet again at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Griffin Park. If necessary, a third game will be played at 6:30 p.m. Thursday behind Canton HS.

Top puck prospects

"Future's '97," a pre-season conditioning and development mini-camp designed only for the top players in the Ontario, Western and American Hockey League, goes from Monday through Friday at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

The players participating in the mini-camp are considered high-ranking NHL prospects. Among the 30 players taking part are 10 who were drafted in the top four rounds of the NHL entry draft, including the Plymouth Whalers' Harold Druken, taken in the second round by the Vancouver Canucks.

The public is invited to watch the NHL's future stars at no charge.

The daily routine begins at 8:30 a.m. with power skating. Throughout the day, players will work both on and off the ice, with a practice from 2-3 .m. and a scrimmage from 3:10-4:15 p.m.

Compuware Arena is located on Beck, just north

S'craft men's hoop tryouts

New Schoolcraft Community College men's basketball coach Carlos Briggs has announced open tryouts for the 1997-98 season at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 31 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3 at the school's physical education building.

For more information, call (313) 462-4400, Ext.

S'craft rec classes

Schoolcraft College will offer recreational golf and n-line skating classes beginning Monday, Aug. 4.

The recreational golf class is designed for beginning and advanced golfer. Students will receive instruction on the pre-swing, the full swing with rons, woods, the short game, rules and etiquette. Equipment will be provided for students or can bring your own clubs. The one-hour class meets for six weeks. The fee is \$60.

The in-line skating provides instruction in the fundamentals of rollerblading, including the start, stride and stop. Students must have or rent full protective gear. The four-week class meets two hours. The fee is \$50.

For more information, call (313) 462-4413. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, ocated between Six and Seven Mile roads in Livonia (just west of I-275).

Adult hockey registration

The Plymouth Rockets (over 20) and the Silver Sticks (over 40) are accepting team registrations for ts Sunday night hockey leagues at the Compuware Arena in Plymouth Township.

The Golden Eagles (over 48) and the Golden Blades (over 50) leagues are taking individual regstrations for draft leagues on Wednesday nights at Compuware and Saturday mornings at Inkster Ice

Goalies pay only half fee.

For more information, call John Wilson at (248)

Day of golf

The name in itself is imposing: The Longest Day of Golf, which serves as a challenge to golfers from southeastern Michigan to play as many holes of golf as possible in a single day.

That day is Tuesday, Aug. 12; the location is the Polo Fields Golf and Country Club in Ann Arbor. The day serves as a fund-raiser for the American

Cancer Society. Participants are asked to raise a minimum of \$200 prior to the event to sponsor their participation. Golfers who raise more than \$300 are eligible for incentive prizes through Square 2 Pick-A-Gift Program.

The format for the LDOG is just as it sounds: etween 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., golfers will tee it up to see how many holes of golf they can play in a day of

For more information, call the American Cancer Society's Washtenaw office at (313) 971-4300.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene may and them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livoa, MI, 48150; or may FAX them to (313) 591-7279.

Lakers tip Huskies, close in on 1st

A closing flurry enabled the Lak-ers to extend their win streak to three games at the expense of the conference-leading Huskies in a Metro Summer Hockey League game Thursday.

A six-goal, two-assist performance by Bill Tucker paced the Lakers' 13-11 come-from-behind victory. The win elevated them to second place, at 6-4, in the Bakes Conference just two points behind the Huskies, who are 7-4.

Two of the Laker wins in their

current streak have come against the Huskies.

This one certainly went down to the wire. The Huskies scored the game's first four goals and led 4-1 after one period.

The Lakers battled back to forge a 6-6 tie after two periods, but scores by Kevin Swider (from Livonia), Kent LaFond and Ian Crockford (Bloomfield Hills) gave the Huskies

a three-goal lead with 12:15 left to

play.
Their lead was still 10-8 with less than six minutes remaining, but that's when the Lakers rebounded once again. With Tucker scoring three times in the final 5:20, and Jason Couture and Tom Taylor also netting goals, the Lakers had a three-goal lead entering the game's

Taylor also totaled three goals and two assists for the Lakers, with Cou-

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METRO SUBURBAN HOCKEY LEAGUE Standings (through July 24)				
Eagle Conference	W	L	Ties	Points
Broncos	7	2	1	15
Falcons	6	4	0	12
Spartans	5	5	0	10
Bulldogs	1	9	0	2
Bakes Conference	W	L	Ties	Points
Huskies	7	4	0	14
Lakers	6	4	0	12
Wolverines	5	5	0	10
Wildcats	3	7	No. of Concession,	7

Sweep keeps Mold in hunt

last minute.

The Motor City Mold moved to within striking distance of the first-place Your Better Market Panthers by sweeping a double-header from them, 4-3 and 13-6, Thursday in Girls Incredible Fast-Pitch Softball League play at Plymouth Canton HS.

The two wins pushed the Mold's record to 12-5 in the league. The Panthers, consisting mostly of Redford Union players, fell to 14-5.

The Mold, made up of Plymouth Canton HS students, got timely hitting and good pitching in

Patty Snook was the winning pitcher in the first game. Snook stopped the Panthers on eight hits and four walks through six innings, with

In the second game, Jenny Fisher was the winner for the Mold. Fisher worked four innings, allowing seven hits and four walks while striking out six. Fisher, however, also had

four wild pitches and hit a batter.

Emily Williams was the losing pitcher for the Panthers in both games.

In the opener, Liz Elsner led the Mold offense, going 3-for-3 at the plate with three runs scored and four stolen bases. Christy Even added a hit and a run batted in, and Becky Mize had an RBI. Catcher Marie Pochran sparked the defense by nailing two potential base-stealers.

In the second game, Elsner again was the offensive force. She had a double and a single in three trips and collected three RBI.

Sarah Freels chipped in with three hits in three at-bats, including a double, three runs scored and two RBI. Carrie Kovachevich had two hits and two RBI, Mize had two hits, one RBI and two runs scored, and Angie Adkins had a hit, two runs scored and an RBI.

The Mold host the Farmington Hills Diamonds in a double-header, at 6 and 7:30 p.m., Tuesday at Plymouth Canton HS.

Lasers 4-3, Knights 0-4: The Livonia Knights rallied for three runs in the top of the fifth inning of Thursday's second game to salvage a split in their Girls Incredible Fast-Pitch Softball League double-header against the Livonia Lasers at Churchill.

The Knights won the nightcap 4-3, as Danielle Busby walked with the bases loaded to score

Jessica Schulte and Ann Senne each delivered

RBI singles during the comeback.

Winning pitcher Tara Muchow gave up four hits, walked two, hit two batters and struck out two to earn the victory.

Losing pitcher Andrea Kmet also gave up four

hits over five innings (time limit). She struck out four and walked five. In the opener, the Lasers won behind the two-

hit pitching of Lori Jendrusik, who struck out seven and walked three over six innings Jendrusik doubled twice and had the game-

Muchow, who also went the distance, took the

loss. She gave up three hits, walked five and

The Lasers are 16-5 in the Incredible League, while the Knights are 13-5.

Cobras 6-7, Hornets 4-8: Lindsey Emmett pitched a no-hitter Thursday as the Farmington Hills Hornets split a doubleheader with the Canton Cobras in the Girls Incredible Fast-Pitch Softball League.



Winning toss: Motor City Mold pitcher Jenny Fisher was good enough against the Panthers, enabling her team to sweep the league-leaders. Fisher was the Please see SOFIBALL, D4 winning pitcher in the second game, a 13-6 triumph.

Hines Park clinches post-season tourney berth

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

Pencil in Hines Park Lincoln-Mer-

cury for post-season play.

Coach Dave Carroll's team wrapped up second place in the Livonia Collegiate Division of the Adray Metro Baseball Association with a 7-3 win Wednesday over the first-place Michigan Rams in a game

played at Ford Field. The victory gives Hines Park, 13-15, a spot in the National Amateur Baseball Federation's 22-and-under College Division World Series, a 10team tourney beginning Aug. 7 in

Third-place Decision Consultants, Inc., of Livonia was eliminated from post-season contention with a 19-4

loss to the Windsor Stars on Wede-

nesday. DCI fell to 11-16.

Hines Park's Kimya Massey, a left-hander from Michigan State and native of East Lansing, was the winning pitcher. He scattered seven

Second baseman Chris Karney (Redford Catholic Central/U-D Mercy), shortstop Bill Styles (Plymouth Salem/Henry Ford CC), catcher Carlos Fernandez (MSU) and third baseman Jeff Wozniak (Garden City) each had two hits and an RBI for the winners.

John Rogers, who pitched the final

two innings in relief, took the loss for the Rams, now 15-10.

Starter Brian Berryman (Redford Union/Michigan) pitched two scoreless innings, striking out three and walked one. Middle reliever Jason Westfall gave up three runs on five hits over the next three innings.

Tom Bilgan went 3-for-3 in a los-

Schuyler Doakes added two hits, including a double, and a stolen base for the Rams

Hines Park, which started the season 0-8, has won 13 of its last 20

"We played terribly, like a high school team, for the first part of the season," Carroll said. "We couldn't catch it, pick it up, throw it or hit it.

"A lot of our guys were red-shirted in college and did not play during

the spring, so it took them awhile."

After Carroll juggled a few positions, Hines Park began to take off. "We started to hit the ball and it

took pressure off our defense," the Hines Park manager said. "We started to get good pitching and played good defense. It got contagious and we had fun. Things started to go our way. We learned how to

The Rams, meanwhile, are headed to the All-American Amateur Baseball Association regional tournament, which begins Aug. 2 in

Altoona, Pa. The winner advances the AAABA

Nationals in Johnstown, Pa.

Drowning stuns Hawks So close, and yet so far:

LARRY O'CONNOR

Shawn Mayberry sights were on the upcoming Harrison High football season, which makes his drowning death all the more tragic and puzzling to friends and fam-

Mayberry, 17, died Wednesday after he had gone underwater while swimming with friends at Spring Mill*Pond in Brighton. Rescue efforts failed to revive him after Livingston County Sheriff Dive Team recovered his body in the Island Lake Recreational

He was pronounced dead at McPherson Hospital. Green Oak Township police continue to investigate the cause of the accident.

"Football was everything to him," said his mother Anita. "We have all his plaques on the wall. He was so easy going.

"He'd won first place in weightlifting for three years straight. He told me, Well mom I'm going to win it four years straight.' He was conditioning, he was lifting weights."

On Thursday, teammates and friends went to the site. Some left flowers.

His mother found notes and letters of support on her door when she returned to her Farmington Hills home Friday.

Senior players Jared Hopkins and Brian Lewis organized a team meeting Thursday morning after hearing about their teammate's death. Football players met again Thursday afternoon on the football field with about 30 of Shawn's other friends. A total of 70 were in attendance.

A school psychologist was brought in to

"They just wanted to be together," Harrison High football coach John Herrington said. "We all tried to help each other deal

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Sales, coached by Rob Willette,

captured five straight games to

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Plymouth/Livonia squad in six

It was the third title for the

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Tournament July 19-20.

him than anything, and it's probably what kept him in school. He really had Hawk blood. He was liked by everyone on the team because of his toughness on the field." Mayberry was also a member of the Harri-

son wrestling team and was an avid fisher-

Shawn's mother asked for his football jersey No. 72 to be placed in his casket. All the players signed the shirt. He was to be buried in his varsity jacket.

Visitation was Friday and Saturday at Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home and the Rev. James Wright was to conduct the funeral Mass at St. Alexander Church. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Every player will have a decal with the No. 72 on his helmet in the coming season.

Mayberry and his friends were swimming in 20-feet deep water, a parks official said. Water conditions were normal.

Drugs and alcohol were not believed to be involved, a Green Oaks Township sergeant

"It just seems he got tired and got into trouble and went under water," said Joanne Stritmatter, park manager.

His mother said he was a good physical

"I don't know if he got tired or he got cramps," she said. "All I've heard is that he was swimming and he got a little bit tired and the kids thought he'd be OK. When they looked back, he'd gone under the water."

Memorial contributions to assist the family can be made in Shawn's name: Harrison High School, 29995 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills 48334. The Harrison Football Boosters have also started a Shawn Mayberry Memorial Fund. Contributions can be sent to P.O. Box 2773, Farmington Hills 48333.

catcher stalls in minors

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

Mike Stefanski considers himself caught in professional baseball purgatory.

As a catcher for the Triple-A Louisville Redbirds of the American Association, he's only one step away from the Major Leagues.

But the Gateway to the West, the famous Arch and adjacent Busch Stadium, home of the St. Louis Cardinals, seems thousands of miles away for the 27year-old minor leaguer, who starred at Redford Union High School and the University of Detroit.

"I really don't have any future in this organization," Stefanski

said. "Plus, I'll be a free agent next year anyway. Despite lim-

ited playing time this season, Stefanski continues to put up good offensive numbers. Through 43 games he is hitting .322 with 47 hits in 146 at-bats

with six homers and 21 RBI. But he is caught behind the Cardinals' future catcher, 23year-old Eliseser Marrero, a

Cuban-born player from Miami, Local team collects another title

Mike Stefanski

free agent to-be

"He'll be in the majors next year," Stefanski said. "The kid is legit, just awesome. The best arm I've ever seen. Just a cannon for an arm. And he has tremendous bat speed and

In 82 games, Marrero is hitting .276 with 13 homers, a team-high 17 doubles and teambest 49 RBI.

Stefanski, who was drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers in the 40th round in 1991, has hit well at nearly every level during his minor league career.

He batted .364 his first year in Arizona; .273 with Beloit, Wis. in 1992; .322 with 10 homers and 22 doubles at Stockton, Calif. in 1993; .263 with El Paso (Double-A) in 1994 and .407 with El Paso

again (in just six games). On Oct. 19, 1995, Stefanski was traded by Milwaukee to the Cardinals for Marc Ronan, a Triple-A player with Louisville.

His troubles began when the Cardinals put him on the 40-

man Major League roster. "The strike year just put me behind the eight-ball," Stefanski said of the 1995 Major League layers Association walkout.

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in the minors because I wasn't going to be playing that year in the Majors anyway. I was really disappointed with the whole sit-

"The last two spring trainings were really a joke. I was sent down before I got a chance to play. Then last year I was thrown right into Triple-A. I lost my confidence and it put me behind. Things came tumbling

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The numbers reflected Stefanski's year away from the game. He batted just .208 with only 125 plate appearances in 53

"I was just miserable when they brought me over here (to Louisville)," he said. "(Tony) LaRussa (the Cardinals' manager) brought in his own coaches and catchers. I was told I would play every day. Plus, I'm not an organization guy, somebody they drafted and brought along.

"I was bitter all last year. This year it's nice to play a little bit and do well. It's been fun, but it's been a battle. I'm battling for every at-bat. I'm not getting much exposure, but I'm fortunate I'm still having a pretty good season. Given the amount of playing time, which is about every fourth game, I'm swinging the bat well.'

Stefanski hopes he can become the ultimate utilityman. He occasionally plays first base and sometimes comes off the bench as a designated hitter.

"I'd like to do what John Wockenfuss did with the Tigers,"he said. "Be able to go out there and play first base or outfield. I can still swing the bat and I'm a legitimate catcher."

Stefanski harbors hopes that the Tigers might express some interest. He'd be willing to spend more time at the Triple-A level in Toledo.

"It would be a dream of mine to play someday for your hometown team," he said. "I believe they're still looking for somebody like me.

With Louisville out of contention in the American Association with a 43-60 record (as of July 22), Stefanski is just trying to play out the season. His family visits when the team plays in Indianapolis. Last weekend his mother Sandy paid a visit to Louisville.

"We're completely out of it (the pennant race), so it's kind of a salary drive right now," he said. "I like the town of Louisville a lot. I wouldn't mind settling there. But right now everything depends on playing time. I would say 'no thanks' if they wanted me back."

Stefanski spends the off-season in the paint business and someday he'd like to return to school and complete requirements for his college degree with an eye on coaching and teaching.

"Next year is my make or break year," Stefanski said. "I'll sign any place with any team that doesn't have any catching."

And the way things are these days in the Big Leagues, and with two new expansion teams, Arizona and Tampa Bay, coming in next year, Stefanski might escape his baseball purgatory.





Grid star: Shawn Mayberry was an avid weightlifter and a good enough football player to be all-Observer.

with the grief.

Rick's Auto Body of Midland, 18-

12, in the championship final as

Rodney Schllenberger, Curt

White and Steve Robb each col-

Doug Kirkpatrick added three

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lected four hits for the winners.

SOFTBALL

"Shawn had tremendous heart. He was a relentless player. Football meant more to

> added two. John Longridge also homered in the victory Offensive leaders Sean Hopper

and Tom Willette were named co-tournament MVPS. The team batted .515 overall.

Meanwhile, Brian Murphy and White shared the pitching duties, combining for a 5-0

In the semifinals, Hopper and Mark Crawford collected two hits apiece and Longridge homered as Exchange/Apoc downed the Bay City Merchants, 7-5.

Exchange/Apoc opened tourney play with a 14-11 victory over Tujax of Delton, as White hit a dramatic 3-run homer in the bottom of the seventh inning. Willette, who also cracked a 3-

run homer, had three hits along with Hopper. Mark Hamilton contributed a pair. In a 23-3 second-round win

over R.B. Harsh of Midland, Willette led the way with five hits, whlie Robb added three. Schellengberger, Hopper, Crawford and Hamilton had two apiece.

In a 10-3 third-round victory over the Rathskellar of Bay City, Hopper collected three hits, while Willette homered twice. Robinson, Crawford and Robb also contributed two hits each.

Defensive standouts for the tourney included Kirkpatrick, Hamilton and Longridge.

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A site visit and pre-bid meeting has been set for 9:00 am Tuesday, July 29, 1997. Call Jenkins Construction Inc. for information. (Attention: Ms. Juanita Black-Roberson or Mr. Gregory Cressman).

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resident, turned around and teamed up with his partner Ed Dietrich to win the Oakland Bass Master's Open last weekend on Lake St. Clair.

12 on Saginaw Bay,

Ferguson, a Livonia

guson is on fire.

"Actually, the fishing has been a little tough," said Ferguson, who grew up in Rochester and runs a local guide service during the summer. "The water is a little cooler than normal and the May Fly hatch is still going on. The fish are about two weeks behind where they normally are."

The secret for Ferguson has been finding unpressureded fish.

Bass angler Art Fer-"We've been fishing where everyone else isn't," he said. "Basically I've been getting away from other people and After winning the Red Man Michigan finding some secluded fish.' Division qualifier July

Berkley Power Grubs and Spider Grubs and spinner baits have been the productive baits.

In the Red Man qualifier Ferguson topped a field of 144 anglers with a fivefish limit that weighed 16 pounds, six ounces. He earned \$2,377 and 50 points in the race to qualify for the Red Man Regional where the top prize is a Chevy Truck and a fully-rigged Ranger bass

In the Oakland Bass Master Open Ferguson and Dietrich, a Red Man Regional qualifier last year, teamed up to catch an eight-bass limit that weighed 24.41 pounds. They pocketed \$1,082 for their efforts.

Ferguson has managed to land corporate sponsorship from Marathon Oil, Jan's Sport Shop, Hamilton Chevrolet,

Mercury Outboards, Astro Boats and Berkley and plans to compete in the B.A.S.S. Masters Tournament Trail eginning in September.
"I'll probably fish four tournaments

Angler teams up to keep his winning streak alive

between September and May starting with a smallmouth tournament in New York," said Ferguson. "I'm looking forward to it, but I couldn't possibly do it ithout my sponsors.

Ferguson and Dietrich will compete in Tri-State tournament Saturday in western Michigan and the Red Man Qualifier Sunday on Lake St. Clair.

"I'd like to get two Red Man wins in a row. That would almost clinch a spot in the regional," added Ferguson.

Deadline reminder

August 1 is rapidly approaching. That's the deadline to apply for an antlerless deer permit for the upcoming Michigan deer hunting seasons.

The traditional September 24th deadline has been moved ahead this year so

archers can utilize the antlerless per- their ability to fly. The general aerobatmits during the early archery season

(Oct. 1-Nov. 14). The antierless licenses are stand alone licenses this year and can be used

during all deer seasons Peregrine chicks fly

Nine eregrine falcon chicks recently fledged their four nests in Southeastern Michigan and are exploring the skies surrounding Detroit and Monroe. One of the chicks, Lord Stanley Red Wings, was named in honor of the Detroit Red Wing's recent Stanley Cup Championship

"The Detroit area has been the lead nesting site for peregrines in Michigan for the last few years," said Tim Payne, DNR wildlife biologist stationed at the Livonia district office. Eight peregrine chicks hatched last

year in southeast Michigan. The peregrines chicks still rely on their parents for food, but are exploring

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The chicks hatched this spring at three nesting sites in Detroit (Fisher, Ameritech, and Whittier buildings) and

one in Monroe. Peregrins are on the endangered species list and protected by law. The chicks normally leave their nests when they are approximately six weeks old. The birds begin feeding on their own when they are 10 to 12 weeks old and are expected to leave their nests and set out on their own in August.

Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, Ml. 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.

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FOUR SEASONS

ARCHERY

The Oakland County Sportsman Club will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, on its walk-through course in Clarkston. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information. A pancake breakfast begins at 8 a.m.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior

Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information.

BROADHEAD LEAGUE

An eight-week broadhead league begins Wednesday, July 30, at Royal Oak Archers in Lake Orion. Call (248) 693-9799 or (810) 693-1369 for more informa-

MORE BROADHEAD LEAGUES

Morning and afternoon broadhead leagues begin Aug. 5, 6 and 7 at the Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston. Call (248) 623-0444 for more informa-

INDOOR LEAGUES

Indoor leagues are forming at Red Oaks Archery in Metamora. Red Oaks features a Dart Tunnel, an indoor 3D range with a moving buck, and a standard target range. Call (810) 628-1661 for more information.

TOURNAMENTS

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS

Oakland Bass Masters will hold a its annual Tournament for Toys benefit bass tournament on Sunday, Aug 10, on Cass Lake. Proceeds will benefit pediatric patients at William Beaumont Ital. Uakland Bass Masters will hold a 50-boat open tournament on Sept. 7 on Lake Orion and another on Oct. 12 on Pontiac Lake. Call Roy Randolph at (810) 542-5254 for more informa-

OPERATION BASS

The fifth tournament in the Michigan Division of the 1997 Operation Bass Red Man Tournament Trail will be held on Sunday, Aug. 17, in Muskegon. The entry deadline is Aug. 6 but late entries will be accepted with a late fee. The final Michigan Division events is Sept. 7 on the Detroit River (entry deadline Aug. 27). Call (502) 362-8110 for

more information. MOTOR CITY CLASSIC

The 11th annual Motor City Charity Bass Classic will be held Sunday, Aug. 24, on Lake St. Clair. Call (810) 469-1600 for more information.

CLASSES/CLINICS

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The Southfield-based School of Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR) is offering a Wilderness First Aid Class on Aug. 1-3 at the Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion. Call Susan Gaydos at (313) 482-8404 for more information. SOLAR will also offer a backpacking class beginning in September.

CANOE CAMPING

Recreational Equipment Inc. is offering a clinic in canoe camping, which begins at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9.

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SHOOT FOR CHARITY

The inaugural Ted Nugent United Sportsmen of America Sporting Clays Charity Shoot begins at 11 a.m. Friday, August 15, at the Bald Mountain Gun Range in Lake Orion. This fun filledfamily event is intended to raise money for TNUSA's Kamp for Kids and for the Society of Concerned People Interested in Educating, Protecting and Preserving Rights. Entry deadline has been pushed back to Aug. 7. Call (313) 278-2910 or 1-800-746-8486 for more information.

ANTLERLESS DEER

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walked four in the nightcap, which the Hornets won 8-7. Meghan O'Rear had two hits, drove in three runs and scored a run. Becky Vosler drew three walks and scored each time. Jen

Emmett hit a triple. The Cobras won the first game, 6-4. Leslie Schrock fanned seven, walked six and allowed five hits in a losing cause.

Cobras fall in semis

The NFWB 14-year-old Cobras girls softball team had a successful outing July 19-20 in Brighton, winning three straight before falling to Compuware in the tournament semifinals, 4-3.

Chrissy King's grand slam paved the way for a Cobras victory in their opening game as

NFWB blasted Okemos, 18-6. King finished with four hits the tournament on the mound. and drove in seven runs to lead a potent offensive attack

Samantha McComb finished with three hits, including a home Andrea Lederman had three hits; Lindsey Taub and Ellery

Diem chipped in two hits each. Kristin Schrock tossed a onehitter to earn the win.

In their second game, the Cobras rolled to an 8-0 lead over the Waterford Storm, then hung on for a 9-5 victory.

McComb (three RBI) and Schrock combined to drive in five NFWB runs. Taylor and King had three hits each, while Schrock and Lauren Ouellette contributed two apiece. Christina Columbo blasted a home run and scored twice.

Pitcher Beth Danielewicz allowed just three hits and fanned nine to pick up the win.

The Cobras crushed Algonac, 20-1, in their third game behind the hitting of McComb, Taub and Russell with two hits each.

Schrock allowed just three hits to pick up her second victory of

The Cobras fell behind Compuware in the semifinals, 3-1, but a two-run double by Russell in the seventh inning knotted run, and four RBI. Kelly Taylor the score at three. Compuware had three hits and scored twice; rallied with a run in the bottom of the inning to steal a 4-3 victo-

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ture scoring twice, Troy Taylor getting a goal and four assists, Mike Klinger adding a goal and an assist, and Jason Larys, Eric Evans and Chris Chaka each posting three assists. Jay Vancik (West Bloomfield) net-

ted two assists. Three goals and three assists by Chad Theuer (Clarkston) topped the Huskies; Swider (Livonia) finished with three goals and two assists. Dave Lambeth (Clarkston) got a goal and two assists, Crockford had an assist to go with his goal, and Dominic Catanzarite (Livonia) and Daryl Schimmelpfenneg (Canton) added single goals each.

Corey Swider (Livonia) got five assists, Wes Blevins (Westland) had four and James Yonemura (Garden City) posted two.

Thomas Taylor (Westland) was in goal for the Lakers. Jordan McCormack (Livonia) was in the nets for the Huskies.

Lakers 11, Wildcats 3: A six-

goal performance by Troy Taylor carried the Lakers to the win over the Wildcats Wednesday at Plymouth.

Taylor, who also had one assist, scored twice in the first period, once in the second, then pumped in three-straight in less than three minutes of the

Tom Taylor added two goals for the Lakers, who improved to 5-4. Eric Evans contributed a goal and four assists, and Bill Tucker had a goal and three assists. Mike Chaka chipped in with a goal, Jason Larys got four assists, and both Jay Vancik (West Bloomfield) and Chris Chaka collected two

Thomas Taylor (Westland) was superb in goal for the Lak-

Wildcats (3-7-1) got goals from David Guidi. Patrick Jesue and Nick Smyth (Rochester Hills), and two assists from Varujan Arman (West Bloomfield). Larry Jesue was in goal for the 'Cats.

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NATURE NOTES



Michigan ranks third in total dollars generated from retail sales resulting from bird watch-

In 1991, \$267.6 million dollars were spent by people who enjoy watching birds in their backyard or traveling to see unusual birds around the state.

Only California and Florida ranked number one and number two respectively ahead of Michi-

date).

According to a 1991 survey done by the Fish and Wildlife Service, 63 million people in the United States watch and feed birds. Together these bird watchers spent \$5.2 billion dollars and generated almost \$900 million dollars in taxes

Spending time in the natural world is a very enjoyable pastime and these figures reflect the commitment people have to enjoy this kind of recreation. The American Birding Association just signed its 20,000th member. Their membership has doubled since 1992. According to the National Survey on Recreation and the Environment conducted by the University of Georgia Survey Research Center, bird watching is one of the fastest growing recreational activities in the United States. It has shown more rapid growth than hiking, downhill skiing and golf.

In fact, Steve Murdock in "An America Challenged" states that "between now and 2050, the only major outdoor pastime that will grow faster than the national population is . . . bird watch-

Traveling to visit new birding areas, or to see an unusual bird that is far out of its normal range, or just watching birds as you travel can be very satisfying and relaxing. This attitude was reflected in a survey published in Fortune magazine. Participants were asked if they would prefer golf or birding to unwind on a vacation, they chose birding. A study of the Eastern Shore Birding Festival showed that 46 percent of the participants came from outside the county.

Residents of Michigan know that travel is big business. According to the Southwick Association, birding in Michigan supports, 7,620 jobs.

Though the numbers above are big and surprising, individuals who want to start birding or nature watching do not have to spend a lot of money. But many individuals spending a little, adds up to a lot of money.

By recognizing how many people value natural areas in which to recreate, preserving or establishing such areas is valuable to both wildlife and to people.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livo-

TEN PIN ALLEY



Do you remember what you were doing at the age of eight? Neither do I, for that matter, but for Andy Jones, an 8-year-old, he just rolled his first 200 game in league play at Merri Bowl in Livonia.

While Andy was busy shooting the 200 score in the Wednesday Morning All-Stars, a youth league, AL his mom, Pam was bowling in her HARRISON Wednesday morning Wake Up league, just a few lanes away.

Pam only shot a mere 196, so it was a day to remember for both mother and son. Andy's previous high was 159, so he has reached a new plateau and is now aiming at the 250 level. Even at the tender age of eight, Andy has aspirations to one day be a good enough bowler to make it to the pro tour.

For now, he will concentrate on his schooling at

Tyler Elementary in Livonia.

Meanwhile his mother, Pam, will see to it that he gets all the proper coaching it takes to get him to be the best that he can be.

Pam herself is one of the local Lady All Stars, bowling in the Cloverlanes Bowlerettes and several other leagues. One of the elements of her own coaching is to instill the "Power of Positive Thinking" into the training she has given to Andy, and that is very good advice for anyone looking to improve their game, whether you are 8

Anyone who is with a non-profit organization may be interested in the ways and means of doing a bowling fund-raiser for the group.

The Community Bowling Centers have a folder which is very informative for those interested in doing this type of activity.

They say "Put some Fun in your Fund raising and the Dollars in your Program."

It is possible to raise \$300 to \$30,000 and have

fun doing it. The folder describes a Bowl-a-Thon, a 50-50 party, corporate lane sales, celebrity bowling, a league rebate plan, or rent the bowling center for an evening. Each of these programs can be cus-

tomized to fit your needs. For a copy of the pamphlet, call Super Bowl in Canton (313) 459-6070, Century Bowl in Waterford (248) 666-4700, Merri Bowl in Livonia (313) 427-2900, Troy Lanes (248) 879-8122 or Skore

Lanes in Taylor (313) 261-9220. The final squad for the Hamtramck Singles classic is this Sunday, July 27, today, so if you feel like this is your lucky day and still want to take a shot at the huge prize money, it's still up

Call Hazel Park Bowl Tournament phone (248) 546-0070 or 800-821-9217 for entry or prize infor-

Al Harrison covers the western Wayne County bowling scene for the Observer Newspapers.

ROAD WARRIORS

Great Lakes Relay tests runners' endurance

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

hat keeps us coming back to the Great Lakes Toyota Relay?

What would possess someone to spend three days up north, weaving and bobbing through 282 miles of backwoods trails, manuevering support vehicles through off-the-beaten path roads, and four-wheeling through sand dunes?

The love of running, of course, along with the camaraderie, not to mention the dust?

Yes, besides awakening each morning at 4, breaking down the tents and driving to the first leg of the day, this event, now in its sixth year to benefit Michigan Special Olympics, definitely builds character and a little running backbone.

A record 50 teams, consisting of 10 members each, signed up for this year's race (July 18-20). Forty-eight teams showed up and 45 finished.

This is not only a cross country race, but it's beginning to attract runners from other states. License plates revealed teams from Ohio, Ontario. Runners came as far away as West Virginia, California and Hawaii.

The long and short course divisions were combined this

The short course used to be 255 miles, while the long course was 325 miles.

The event is the brainchild of Bob Baril and Nick Papas, with help from Bob Winkler.

This trio mapped out the complicated course, which winds from Glennie, over to Millersburg, on through to Higgins Lake State Park, and finishing on the shores of Lake Michigan in Empire

Last-minute changes had to be made. And this year's course had be circumvented around National Guard military exercises Saturday at Camp Grayling.

There were 19 designated legs during the first-day (101 miles), 20 during the second (103.5 miles) and 17 the final day (77.05 miles).

Each runner is required to complete a minimum of 23 miles over three days.

But some go beyond the call of

Southfield's Dave Chomet, a member of four-time winner and still defending champion Roadkill squad, which dedicated this year's win to former team member John Rogucki (who died of brain cancer last spring), came through with a whopping 19 miles on the middle day.

Injuries and fatigue take its toll, so guys like Chomet definitely wear a badge of honor.

My own team, Biermeister, once again completed its journey without a full squad for the third straight year (it's always something, isn't it?).

When a 10th member (Phil West) dropped out after the first day because of a blown-out hamstring, somebody crazy has to hill climb. step up to the plate.

(Friday) Day 1: 101 miles ■ (Saturday) Day 2: 103.5 miles (Sunday) Day 3: 77.05 miles **Great Lakes Toyota Relay** Started July 18 through July 20 Proceeds for the Special Olympics

Enter, Dave Meisner, a guy who wants to run a marathon in every state before he dies.

He was a prime candidate to pick up the slack. Anybody who runs back-to-back marathons on successive days has a screw loose somewhere up there.

On Saturday, Meisner con pleted 17 miles for his team and then got upset when he was pulled from running the successive back-to-back four-mile legs.

Meisner, 43, also was disappointed with the 8-mile swamp run on Day No. 2.

"No swamp this year, it was all dried up," he complained.

Too bad, Dave, the dusty roads (kicked up by the 150 or so vehicles on the route), made up for the lack of swamp water. I was penciled in for 27 miles

and completed my three-day quest without a major catastro-I have to give credit to my

teammates, Larry Wojcik and Mike Whoolery, for mapping out a nice variety of legs.

I was given short legs (3.4 miles), medium legs (4.9) and

one long leg (7.0). My long legs traversed uphill over blacktop, sand dunes, downed trees, and thick white gravel stones. There were a few severe hills, but nothing like the 9.4-mile Tommy Toyota (on Day No. 1), which takes its toll on the feet, along with the killer C-15

The scariest leg came on Day

No. 3, the C-13 leg, a confusing 4.9-mile route around Mud Lake, zig-zagging through remote sections of Pere Marquette State Forest.

It was a beautiful leg to be sure, but without directions in hand, you're totally lost. Somehow, some way, I made it

Passing only one runner at the outset, and never seeing another the rest of the route, I was convinced they needed to send out a search party for me. As it turned out, with only less than a mile to the next exchange, I saw two runners ambling toward me.

"I've got to be lost" were my first words to the two oncoming

"No, you're not," they said. "You're less than a mile down this road.'

Apparently these two were out searching, trying to find a wayward teammate.

It was my final leg on the final day. And there was no greater relief (or satisfaction) to complete this race and not screw things for my team.

Thirty-one teams competed in the open division and 14 in the mixed division.

Roadkill took 28 hours, 43 minutes and 21 seconds, averaging 6:07 per mile pace. Their adjusted time (with handicap)

This year's Roadkill team, con-Tim Emmett, Pat McGuinnes, coming back.

Kory Kramer, Doug Goodhue, Sue Parks, Sue Tatigian-Gembis, Chuck and Rob Block, beat the M-10 squad by 12 minutes in actual time

The winning team in the mixed division, which requires at least four women, was the Sea Cows, a team from the western side of the state which covered the 282-mile course in 29:32:45.

(Women get a 13 percent handicap right off the top. Anybody from 40-50 years-old receives one percent off their time for each year. Those 51 and up get a 1½ percent handi-

cap for each year).
Although the dust was flying, the weather cooperated for the most part. Cooler temperatures prevailed (unlike the near 100degree scorcher in 1995). A midday rain couldn't have come at a better time midway through Day No. 3, clearing the air.

By the time the third day had concluded, the Biermeister team consisting of Meisner, Whoolery, Wojcik, Dennis Berry, Shari Thompson, Kim Kompoltowicz, John Bagley and yours truly, had finished a respectable 12th overall (10th actual) in 34:29:51 (averaging 7:21 per mile).

The team certainly had its fill of direction sheets, maps, bagels, powerbars, Gatorade, water, fruit and sweaty running clothes.

The event ended with a postrace pasta dinner and awards ceremony held at Benzie Central High School.

Many teams, however, remained on the course.

The Hash House Harriers of Ann Arbor finished the course in 41:40:25, nearly 13 hours behind the winners.

Fatigue and sore bones had definitely settled in for all the teams. Many of the vehicles gassed up for home, while others spent the night recovering in nearby Traverse City.

And many began to discuss how to fine-tune things for next year. Obviously you learn from your mistakes and you learn from experience.

Our team wholeheartedly agreed, no more camping at Hoeft State Park (near Rogers City) or at Higgins Lake State Park. Nice parks, but not what you need when you're only getting four or five hours sleep per

We decided to try something like Motel 6 for 1997. (They'll leave the light on for us.)

My goal is to try to finish with a full team somewhere down the road, and perhaps beat that 7minute pace.

Rumor has it that the course will be scaled back to 260 to 265 miles next year. More auto detours will be planned.

But the beauty of the Toyota Great Lakes Relay is that there's alway something new thrown at the teams.

And that never gets old. I sisting of Chomet, John Hunt, guess that's what keeps you

Great Lake Relay participants

- Running Fit Road Kill (Placed 1st)
- Dakland Posse (Placed 2nd)
- The M 10 (Placed 3rd)
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- · Grand Rapids Track Club (Placed 6th) Onsted Ringers (Placed 7th)
- . Less Than A Full Deck (Placed 8th) · Fast Bucks (Placed 9th)
- . Fox And Hounds (Placed 10th)
- . Hornet's Swarm (Placed 11th)
- Biermeister* (Placed 12th) . C. R. Dust (Placed 13th)
- . The Prime Cuts (Placed 14th)
- Running Gear Lost Lobos (Placed 15th)
- . Cpt. Disco's Puppet Patrol (Placed 16th) * Island Road Runners (Placed 17th)

- . Mt. Pleasant Frogs (Placed 18th)
 - · Easy Riders (Placed 19th) · Max Fifters 1 (Placed 20th)
 - . Lost Pirates Of Tiny Banana Island (Placed 21th) . Monroe Milers Chuck Full-O-Nut's (Placed 22th)
 - · Canadian Tire Chargers (Placed 23th) · Weekend Waddlers (Placed 24th)
 - Moon Shadow (Placed 25th)
 - . Monroe Milers Team Chubby (Placed 26th) Roadrunners (Placed 27th)
 - · Hash House Harriers 2 (Placed 28th) · Mach 10 (Placed 29th)
 - Tulip City Striders (Placed 30th)
 - · Hash House Harries 1 (Placed 31th) Mixed Division:
 - · Sea Cows (Placed 1st) Better Halves (Placed 2nd)
 - . Mt. Pleasant Toads (Placed 3rd) · Lansing Lopers (Placed 4th)

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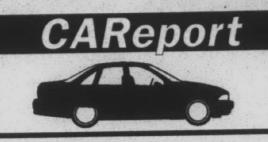
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AUTOMOTIVE

Powerful GMC Savana is a man's van





By Anne Fracassa **Avanti NewsFeatures**

Make no mistake about it: This GMC Savana is huge. It can seat up to 15 people in five rows of seats. That's how big it is.

Take out all of the seats except the front, silly and there's a whopping 267.3 cubic feet of cargo

I'd almost bet an Eagle Talon would fit inside nicely, thank you very

And you'd also bet this van would be clunky, underpowered, clip a lot of corners (especially if you just traded it for a sports car), be hard to handle and just suck up your gas.

Well, it does that. Its EPA rating is a measly 14 mpg city, 18 mpg highway. But that's still not bad for a van this big. And it's got a 31-gallon fuel tank, so you won't run out any time soon.

And it's surprising how easy it is to handle. This is not Miata-type handling, of course, but I never felt put out by the Savana. It handled city driving just as well as any minivan and highway driving and handling was superb.

This rear-wheel drive Savana gives you a lot of get up and go, even with the Vortec 5000 V8 with 230 horsepower. That's not the standard engine, however. Standard is the Vortec 4300 V6 with 200 horses. I think the extra 30 horses are worth it.

But you've got plenty of other choices to make. All of the powertrains come with 4-speed electronic automatics. The choices include a Vortec 5700



The GMC Savana with the Vortec 5000 V-8 starts at \$22,334. And for that price, there's a lot of standard equipment.

V8 (245 horses), Vortec 7400 V8 (with 290 horses) and the gotta-have-it 6.5-liter Turbo-Diesel V8 with 180 horsepower. By the way, the 4300 to 7400 designation is the liter size of the engine - 4.3 liter, 7.4 liter, etc. Didn't want to be called stupid for not pointing that out.

The Savana, of course, has a high step-in something you really don't want to wear a short skirt in. Especially you guys with short skirts. All kidding aside, this is definitely a man's vehicle.

Unless you've got a ton of kids or drive a tourbus or use it as a conversion van. Hmmmm. GMC sure sells a lot of these — about 35,000 a year.

I've got a neighbor who has a badly rusting yet quite durable - 1983 GMC Vandura, the model the Savana replaced this year, and he won't give it up. Joe's an electrician and stores all of his electric things in there. That shocks me because he loves his vehicles so pristine and perfect.

But Joe took a look at the Savana and said, 'Nah, I'll keep mine." When he looked at the sticker price, he whistled. This from a guy who just bought a loaded Tahoe.

I don't know what a utility Savana would cost, but Joe said it was the same with or without the seats as a shell. For the sake of argument, I told him I believed him.

But still, the price isn't really bad. A Savana with the Vortec 5000 V-8 starts at \$22,334. And for that price, there's a lot of standard equipment. And even with an option package that included power everything, air and heat (both front and rear), tinted glass, remote keyless entry and illuminated visors, the cost rose another \$3,152.

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Did I mention styling? The rear treatment is real futuristic-looking, which is kinda neat and clean looking. The front of the Savana is smartly designed and the rounded corners make a lot of that new "GMC" statement. Could it be that a little bit of Pontiac excitement is creeping into GMC? Yes, I already know Pontiac and GMC are married now. My effort at being cute.

Technology is really in the forefront of the Savana. The power assist and speed-sensitive steering allows power that varies with speed. What that

means to you and me is that steering effort is minimum while parking and much higher at cruising speeds to bet-ter give you a better feel of the road.

Cooling and climate control has been improved. The fan is deactivated during high speeds (because it's no longer needed). The fan switches on when the ignition is turned off to avoid radiator boil over. And if the cooling temps get out of control, the vehicle control module shuts down the air-conditioning compressor to avoid damage.

I even like the hinged rear doors. They open a full 165 degrees to let you have full access to the cargo area. You don't need to have a gorilla with you to open them - the doors give you a minimum opening and closing effort.

The Savana is a large, full-size van. If you need something that big, this is your first stop. You could also use it to transport your little sports car inside, at the very least.

Comments? Write Anne Fracassa online at avanti1054@aol.com.

1997 GMC Savana Vehicle class: Van. Power: Vortec 5000 V8 engine. Mileage: 14 mpg city/18 mpg highway. Where built: Wentzville, Mo. Price: \$22,334.



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ROAD ITY

Polanski reaches 2nd round before tumbling

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

Steve Polanski has played in a number of important golf tournaments, but none bigger than last week's U.S. Junior Amateur held at the Aronimick Golf Club in Newtown Square, Pa.

The event has a storied histo-

Previous winners have included Tiger Woods and David Duval.

The 16-year-old Polanski, who will be a junior this fall at Livonia Stevenson High School, reached the second round of match-play before falling to Kris Mikkelsen of Woodstock, Ga., 5and-3, on Thursday afternoon.

Polanski earned a spot in the 64-man match-play field (out of 154 competitors) with a tworound total of 2-over 142, putting him in a three-way tie for sec-

In Tuesday's opening round, Polanski carded a 1-under 69, tied for third overall.

On Wednesday, he added a 73 on the soaked suburban

Philadelphia course, which absorbed nearly two inches of rain from Hurricane Danny. (Aronimick is PGA pro Jay Sigel's home course.)

In his first match Thursday morning, Polanski ousted Eric Clancy of Kansas City, Mo., 6-

Although somewhat disappointed to be eliminated in the afternoon round, Polanski felt he gave it his best effort against

"He (Mikkelsen) was 3-under after 14 holes," Polanski said. "He definitely played well. He's won a couple of AAGA national tourneys. He's a very good player. He drained a couple of 30-foot

"I drove the ball well and hit a lot of narrow fairways. The course (6,955 yards) was very long. But it played like it was 7,500 because it was really wet. You really couldn't get a lot of The course, being considered for future U.S. Opens, proved to be a stern test.

"The greens were the fastest I've ever putted," Polanski said. And they were still very quick after all the rain. The first day (on Tuesday) greens were very hard. They read 11.6 on the stimpmeter, which is PGA Tourquick. And the rough was about five inches high."

Polanski wants another opportunity to play in the 17-andunder national tournament.

"Match-play is a lot of fun because anything can happen from shot-to-shot," he said. "I'll be back next year."

And if he keeps improving, Polanski could find himself among upper echelon of juniors.

"I've worked on my game really hard and I'm a lot more consistent," he said. "Before, on a bad day, I was shooting 75 and 77, but now on an off-day, I'm around 72 or 73. Cutting those three or four strokes helps in national tournaments. I'd consider myself a conventional player.

My putting has improved and my overall game in general has

Using a new Scotty Cameron putter, Polanski has made strides with his short game. He spends time taking lessons from teaching pro Lee Houtteman, who plays out of the Grand Traverse Resort and Grand Cypress in Orlando, Fla.

Polanski, who lists Fred Couples as his favorite PGA player, will compete this week in the Golf Association of Michigan Junior at the Quest near Houghton Lake. He will travel Aug. 7-13 to Colorado Springs for the National Independents Insurance Agents tournament and will be part of Team Michigan for an AAGA event Aug. 25-

This fall he'll return the Stevenson varsity golf team.

"I really enjoy the all travel-ling," Polanski said. "I owe it all to my parents. "My mom (Kathy) and dad (John) have really supported me."

GOLF NOTE: In the Ashworth Midwest

Eaglesticks Golf Club in Zenesville, Ohio, Livonian Dave Higham shot 71-75

for a 146 total to finish fourth. Gary Kraus, also of Livonia, carded

Bill White of Wickliffe, Ohio won the Ashworth Classic with a 68-73/141



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The sessions start at 10:30 a.m. Those interested should contact Salem coach Rick Wilson at (313) 416-7762 for tee times and additional information.

Hilltop is located at 4700 Powell, near the corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Beck.

Karmanos outings

Four more golf outings are scheduled for this summer, to benefit the Barbara Karmanos Cancer Institute.

• The Anusbigian Family Charity Golf Classic is set for Dearborn Hills on July 31. Tickets are \$125, which includes a meal provided by Outback Steakhouse, door prizes,

refreshments and free gifts. Hole-in-one con-

tests feature cash prizes and a new car. • The Foxy Lady Golf Classic is at Tanglewood Golf and Country Club in South Lyon Aug. 7. Tickets are \$98 per person, and include breakfast, lunch and golfing contests throughout the day. Golfers may register for the four-lady scramble with or without partners/foursomes.

The 10th annual Patrick J. Delaney Memorial Golf Classic will be at Pine View Golf Course in Ypsilanti Aug. 9. Tickets are \$80 per golfer, which includes lunch, dinner, door prizes and refreshments.

•The Partners Golf Classic and Partners Ball will be Sept. 2 and Sept. 6. The Classic will be at Indianwood Golf and Country Club in Lake Orion Sept. 2; the Partners Ball will be Sept. 6 at the Troy Marriott.

Information for any of the above tournament may be obtained by calling one of the following persons at (800) 527-6266: Tee Off

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Franklin Forest: Luxury housing, big lots

The extension of a municipal sewer line has made possible the creation of Franklin Forest, large, detached condominiums on large lots in Franklin.

A third of the 21 lots off 13 Mile between Telegraph and Franklin roads sold before the community's cul-de-sac road had been paved.

"Pre-sales before building speaks well of the subdivision, the location, qualities and features of the site itself," said Andrew Milia, the developer.

"I think that speaks well for the quality of the builder," Milia added. "We really like Hometowne (Building) because of the product they offer and their ability to work well with clients, the customer. They share our ideals of quality and the kind of product to go into this sub.'

Lot sizes at Franklin Forest range from a half-acre to 1-1/2 acres. Buyers can build a plan already designed by Hometowne, customize a plan or start from

It will cost at least \$450,000 to build in the sub, speculated Patrick O'Leary, Hometowne partner. But most homes probably will run at least \$500,000 when all is said and done, Milia said.

Architectural controls include minimum size of 3,450 square feet, all-brick front, side-entry garage, dimensional or cedar shingles and sod lawns with underground sprinkler system.

Vinyl and aluminum siding aren't allowed.

Standard features in all plans presented by Hometowne include fireplace, air conditioning, double oven, cooktop, microwave and dishwasher, three-car garage, first-floor laundry and basement.

"All (plans)-have the same features," O'Leary said. "We do everything the same. What changes is size.



"What else will change is specs, marble, granite, versus laminate counter tops or standard ceramic tile," he said. "You can easily spend \$100,000 in features or specs as we call it."

O'Leary's smallest plan, a colonial of just under 3,500 square feet, showcases a two-story foyer

and two staircases. The main living area contains a living room, dining room, library, family room with sloped ceiling, and kitchen/ nook with island and walk-in pantry.

Four bedrooms and and three full baths are upstairs.

The master, with cathedral ceiling, has a separate tub and shower, two walk-in closets, dualsink vanity and compartmentalized toilet.

Two bedrooms share a jackand-jill bath, while the fourth bedroom has its own full bath.

Base price is about \$470,000. There's plenty to bring buyers into Franklin Forest.

"All 21 lots either look out on a protected wetland area or a wooded area," Milia said of the 25-acre parcel. "We will build an acre-and-a-half pond on site. It will always have some water in it and be a very attractive fea-



Sample product: Custom work like this by Hometowne Building in Franklin Farms also will occur in Franklin Forest.

"Franklin has a charm that would be unique to northern Michigan, let alone in the 696. Telegraph, Northwestern corridor," O'Leary said.

"Franklin still has a very rural character," Milia added. "It's not a curb-and-gutter community.

"Geographically, it's one of the best areas," Milia said. "You're minutes from Southfield, 10 to 15 minutes from Birmingham and Troy, 10 from Farmington Hills. You're minutes away from the work base of an affluent population."

"Birmingham schools is another great draw," O'Leary added.

Milia anticipates a typical buyer as an auto executive or entrepreneur, 35 to 50 years of age who has owned two or three houses previously and probably

has built before. "I think a lot of people will be here a long time because they are making a significant investment," he said.

Each home in Franklin Forest will have its own well. There

won't be sidewalks.

The property tax rate currently is \$36.40 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$500,000 home in the site condo community would pay about \$9,100 the first year.

An annual association fee of \$1,200 is projected.

Robert and Diane Strager ordered a colonial from O'Leary for themselves and children Hunter and Sam.

"I had been looking for a long

time," Robert said. "I happen to like the Franklin area. It's very pretty, very picturesque, densely

treed. It has some character to it "I've been watching Pat build homes a couple of years," Robert said. "He's aggressive and builds a nice home. We tweaked the plan considerably. My wife had ideas she wanted to change, and he was very receptive. He's very

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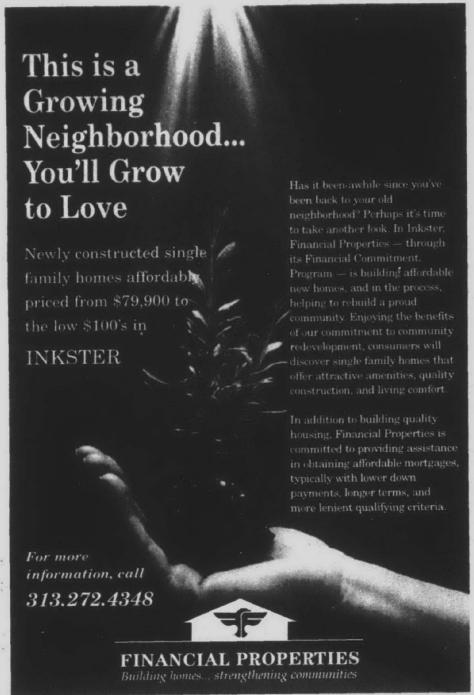
(NAPS) - A glance at this brief history of medicine cabinets may be just what the doctor ordered.

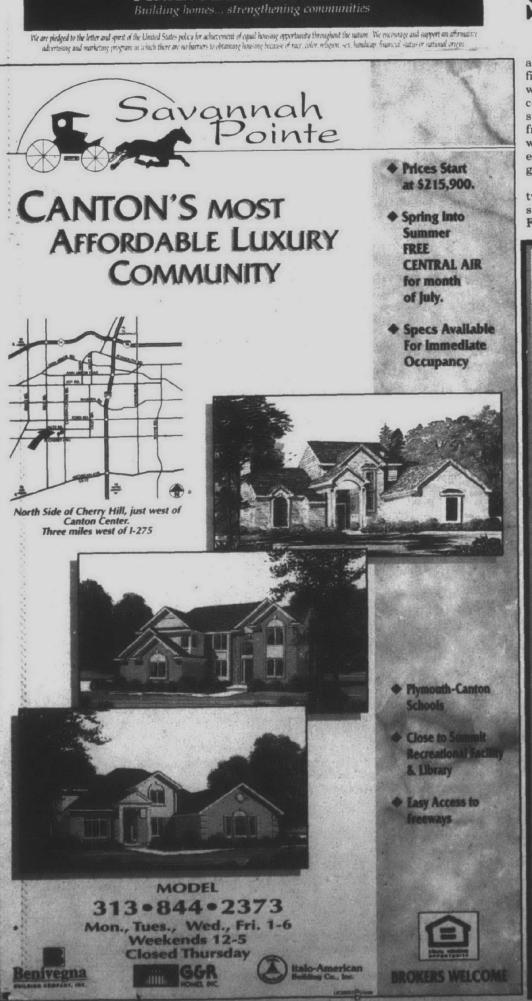
The earliest recorded "medicine chest," found in Egypt, was a woven palm fiber case on a bamboo stand that fits into a wooden box.

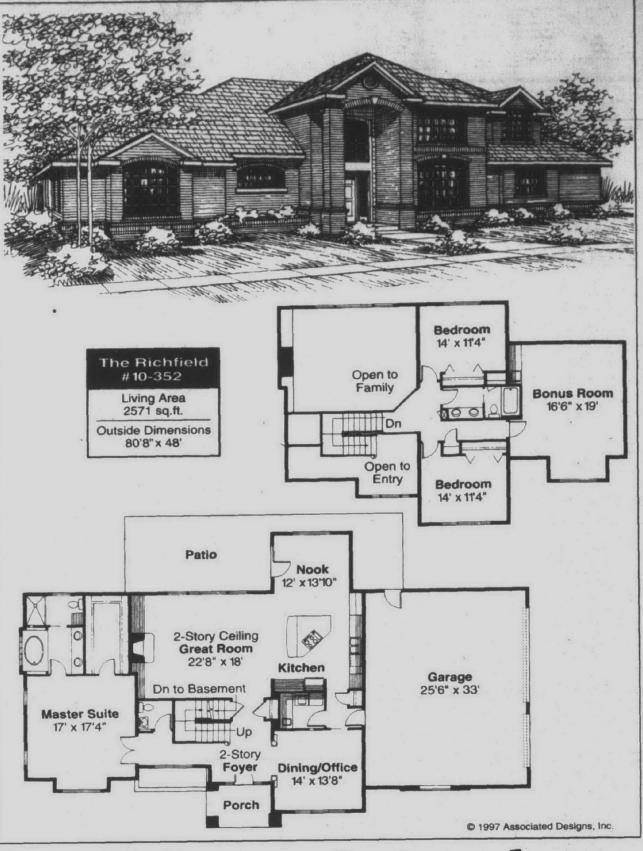
When bathrooms as we know them first came into being around the turn of the century, the old swing-door medicine cabinet with a framed mirror, placed above the lavatory to hold medicines and shaving equipment, was popular.

Today, there's a lot more out there than the typical medicine cabinet. Bathroom cabinets have evolved into multidoor storage with lighted mirrors.

Some important features to consider when choosing a mirrored storage system for the bathroom (few call them medicine cabinets anymore), are aluminum construction which prevents rusting, quality mirrors both outside and inside the cabinet and seal tight closure which greatly reduces dust and moisture in the cabinet.







Sun lights up 2-story home

and glass blends to give the Richfield a look that's at once stately and welcoming. Handsome masonry columns support the soaring keystone-crowned arched portico that frames the two-story entry. Arched windows and foliage spilling over the edges of the raised brick planter add grace and soften the image.

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eating bar is a great place to hang out and chat with whoever is working in the kitchen.

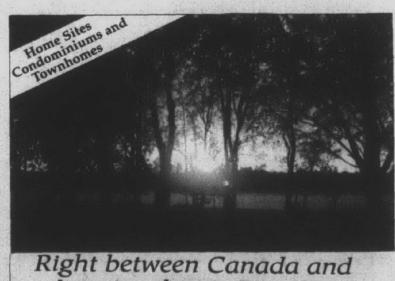
Utilities are out of the way but easy to get to, tucked in an alcove off the hallway that connects the kitchen, dining room and three-car garage.

The boxed bay that expands

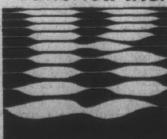
the Richfield's master suite is an ideal location for a cozy window seat. Other features include a deep walkin closet, and a private two-section bathroom. Soft natural light filters in through the glass block wall next to the deep soaking tub. The shower and toilet can be isolated for steam containment and added privacy.

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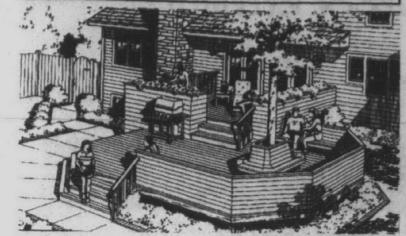
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The Weekly Do-It-Yourselfer Building safely for children

By Reader's Digest Books For AP Special Features

An important aim for every doit-yourselfer is to avoid building anything that might be hazardous for children

Here are some of the areas reognized as posing risks to chil-

A child's head can become entrapped in openings between slats, railings and other spaces that young children are likely to peek through. To avoid that hazard, keep those spaces to less than 3 1/2 inches wide.

Small parts can be a choking hazard for children under age 3. Make sure that no toy or removable part of furniture (such as a knob) is less than 1 3/4 inches in

■ Sharp corners and thin, sharp edges on drawers, coffee tables and other furniture can cause more than scratches and bruises. Remember that children are short - a hazard that might jab you in the thigh is at a child's head and eye level. Round all exposed corners and edges that children may encounter - or pad and tape them

■ Pinch and crush points can cause painful injuries. These are tricky to assess because adults don't have tiny fingers and wouldn't think of grabbing things the way children often do. To prevent finger pinching, enlarge any opening that might admit a three-sixteenths diameter rod so that it is enough for a one-half-inch rod. Example of a pinch point to avoid: a wagon with wheels mounted close to the wagon bed, where tiny fingers could be caught when the rider grabs the side of the wagon.

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■ The leading causes of child injury from toy chests and boxes are falling lids, pinching hinges and entrapment leading to suffocation. Always equip a lid with a positive support mechanism – and never with an automatic locking device.

cation. Always equip a lid with a followed by a coat of mineral oil, positive support mechanism the grade sold in pharmacies is and never with an automatic safe for human consumption. locking device. Drill ventilation holes so, that a trapped child can Raw (not boiled) linseed oil. breathe. Make the gap between the front edges of the box and fresh shellac and waxes containthe lid at least one-half-inch wide, so small fingers can't be

crushed by a closing lid. Children can pull a large piece of furniture over on top of themselves. A child, for example, may try to climb up the front of a dresser using the drawers as steps. Bolt large pieces such as dressers, chest of drawers and bunk beds to the baseboard or the studs in the wall.

■ Unstable large toys are also dangerous. Keep the design of wagons, hobby horses and the like relatively wide and low, to reduce tipability. Test such toys on their "worst case" positions. You may decide to add stops to rockers, or outrigger supports at the side of a toy to eliminate instability

Children might strangle if a collar, drawstring or hood on their clothing becomes entangled. Make sure that cribs, bunk beds, railings, outdoor play equipment and similar items are free of projections that clothing might catch on. Also avoid dressing children in clothing that is oversized or has a drawstring.

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- Repair torn screen doors Replace bent sliding door tracks
- Replace furnace filters Clean window air
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- from faucet aerators
- Check drains and traps for leaks
- Fix dripping faucets
- Clean clogged shower heads
- Adjust hot water temperature

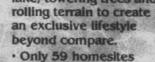
Outdoors

- Lubricate lawn
- mower gears Oil garage door opener chain & track Check to see if
- deck needs resealing Repair damaged Tuck-point miss-
- ing mortar Fix cracks in
- blacktop & sidewalks Repair loose deck
- railings Fix chipped con-

crete steps

- Repair siding Replace broken
- window glass Clean out roof
- Clean out downspouts
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36 year old RN, long strawberry blonderblue, beautiful inside and out, seeks kind, caring, attractive gertleman, N/S, for LTR. 12/2962

HELLO!
Fun-loving, attractive SWF, 29, 55*, 140lbs, enjoys the outdoors, boating, travel seeks S/DM, 59*+, weight proportionate, for friendship, possible LTR. No couch potatoes. \$23067

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DWF, hair dresser, pretty, slim,dark auburn/blue, youthful 39, outgoing, clean stylish, N/S, active, enjoys working out; cooking, music; movies, travel Seeking handsome SWM. H/W proprionate, romantic, affectionate, good morals, financially secure 17:5174 MOMMY LOOKING FOR LOVE Full-figured DWF, 31, mother of two seeks S/DM, 28-35, N/S, who loves chil

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DOWN-TO-EARTH
DWF: 44, 51". 155lbs, N/S, mother of
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Seeking WM, with similar interests, for
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SWF, 35, blonde/green, romantic, intelligent, affectionate, seeks S/DWM,
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man not afraid of life. For friendship
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Nice looking DWF, 35, 577, 125lbs, kind, down-to-earth, one son, N/S enjoys
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REAL LADY
Widowed SBF, 26, full-figured, attractive, seeks N/S, no drugs, no children, 6' man, for comedy movies, dinner and dancing. Race unimportant, no prejudices. \$\mathbf{Z}\$4950

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but not stuff, Humor and communication is essential. 274850

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REMEMBER CAMELOT

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KIND-HEARTED
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ALL TOGETHER BEAUTIFUL
Non-denominational DPF, 46, 5°8'
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55, to share life with \$2995

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DWPF, N/S, early 40s, attractive mom, 54", 120bs, seeks attractive, sincere. S/DWM, 40-49, 5'9"+, H/W proportionate, fun to be with. I enjoy goff, dining out and staying in watching videos. 12" 3095

GENTLEMAN WANTED
I'm a petite, sweet DWF, 23, looking for an honest, kind, sensitive gentleman, with a bad-boy look. Someone who ikes to have fun and have quiet times alone. No games, no drugs. \$\mathbf{T}\$3098

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SWF, 49, medium weight (I'm not Barbiet), employed homeowner, loves the outdoors, northern Michigan, cooking, golfing, whitewater rafting, canoeing, Seeking laif, dark, handsome SWM, 45-52, light drinker, with similar interests. 27:3064

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Handsome, but not conceited, SWM,
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Single dad, 36, 5'9", N/S, sim, physically fit, quiet, enjoys hockey, biking, pool, bowling. Seeking mature SWF, 25-42, petite to nequium build, for LTR. Kids ok. \$\mathbf{T}\$5054

SIMPLE THINGS IN LIFE...
give you the greatest enjoyment? SWM, 35, 58°, 160bs, degreed professional, enjoys rollerblading, dancing, traveling, outdoors, and sports. Seeking attractive, educated SWF, 25-35, NS, with similar interests, possible LTR. 175092

LOOK NO FURTHER Charming, athletic, very attractive, romantic, confident, sincere SVM, 23, 6, dark hair, enjoys working out, out-doors, having fun. Seeking silm, athletic, blonde, romantic SWF, 18-30, for friend-ship, possible relationship. \$\mathbf{T}\$5178

Trustworthy, DWM, 55, 56", educated, likes children, N/S, very active. Seeking slim, attractive, S/DWF, under 48, with same interests. For friendship and possible LTR. \$25179

LET'S PLAY TWISTER
SWM, 59°, 170bs, 38, professional,
handsome, fit, humorous, great personality, seeking, gorgeous, SWF, with
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desires, for outrageous fun. \$25186\$

LOOKING FOR A GREAT TIME?
So am I. Fun-loving, SWM, 24, blond/
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WARM-HEARTED
College educated DWM, 46, single ded, government job, enjoys reading, travel, movies, sports. In search of true love. \$\frac{12}{12}\$5144

CUTE AND FUNNY
SBM, 24, seeks SW/HF, 20-28. If you're looking for the real thing ladies, I'm the one. Please, no kids. \$\overline{\pi}\$5145

CALIFORNIA LOVER
Honest, romantic SWPM, 32, 6*2*, medium build, black/brown, enjoys working out, camping, shopping, mustic, travel. Seeking SWF, 21-38, for dating, possible LTR. 12*5171

LOVE TO COOK FOR YOU Tall, affectionate, intelligent, attractive WM, 26, 6°5°, 225libs, blond/blue, physically fit, enjoys cooking, music, movies, sports, camping, love kids. Seeking SWF, 20-35, with similar interests, or companionship, no games. \$\mathbb{T}24963\$

SPIRITUALLY AWARE
Handsome, open-minded, introspective
SWM, young 35, seeks compassionate,
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voice. Painted, playful, pretty, toes a
plus. \$25050 AFFECTIONATE & ROMANTIC SWM, 28, 5'10', 155lbs, professional, dark hair and eyes, considered good-looking, enjoys traveling, skiing, sporting events, good conversation, humor, romantic dinners and much more. Seeking an outgoing and attractive woman. \$\mathbf{2}\$5185

DOWN-TO-EARTH
DWM, 59°, 170bs, 38, brown/brown, professional, erjoys weekends up north, walks in the summer rain and quiet weekends at home. Seeking attractive, passionate WF, 28-40, HVP proportionate, with same interests, to share time with and possible LTR. 274922

A real gentleman, caucasian, 35, average height and weight, enjoys going to the beach, looking for a meaningful relationship, with a SWF, 35+, who is beautiful inside and out. 1075191 HEADED FOR DESTINY
DWM, 36, 5'10", 165lbs, brown/hazel, weekend father, enjoys life! smoke and drink when and as much as I want. Carpenter, cool. Seeking beautiful female with open mind. \$\overline{12}\text{4923}\$

TALL & HANDSOME
Humorous SWM, 35, 6'4", 245lbs, attractive, seeking SWF, 27-40, who's attractive, enjoys comedies, movies, walking, or just fun. Plymouth area. 274927 DEPENDABLE
Attractive WM, 30, 5*11*. 175/bs. N/S, homeowner, BS degree, enjoys working out, travel, pool, darfs, motorcycles. Seeks WF, 21-32. \$\overline{\pi}\$\$75140

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Successful SWM. 27, 5'7", still looking for Mrs. Riight, interests include sports, cards, outdoors, boating, movies, music, and life. Enjoy time with friends and farrily, long walks and sunsets. 325147

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DF, 30-40, for friendship, quiet evenings, and possible relationship. \$2,4931*

BODY BUILDER
Attractive, European SWM, 30, N/S, N/D, trilingual, enjoys reading, running, screenwriting. Seeking sincere, warmhearted angel. \$\overline{\pi}\$4936

SANDY HAIR, BLUE EYES somewhat rugged SWM, 34, Trim, somewhat rugged SWM, 34, 5111, good-looking, would appreciate a nice, sweet, trim gal who enjoys outdoor activities, lakes, woods and back roads on motorcycle or working around home, garden. Kids ok. \$24937

GOOD GUY Good-looking, financially secure, SWM, 34, good build. Seeking thin, very attractive SWF, 21-31, without dependents for friendship, possible relationship. \$\pi\$ 4942

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Because good guys shouldn't finish last.
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physically fit, enjoys dancing, movies pool, seeks honest SWF, 24-30, who appreciates communication in a retionship, for possible LTR. 24959

SEEKING FIT FEMALE Handsome, fit SWPM, 5'10, 175lbs, car ing, sincere, out going, seeks physical ly fit, body-building female, for friend ship, leading to relationship. 274965

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VERY ROMANTIC

DWM, young 60, 5'11". 195lbs, N/S, social drinker, enjoys golfing, bowling, dining in/out, movies in/out, holding hands, kissing. Seeking DWF, 48-58, H/W proportionate, for dating, possible LTR. Let's make memories together! \$\oldsymbol{T}\$ \$\text{core}\$.

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GOOD MAN AT 40 DWM, 40, 5'8", 170lbs, N'S, enjoys out-doors, shopping, dining infout, mo-vies, seeks SF, 30-48, HW proportion-ate, for possible LTR. Kids ok. ₹2'4893

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NO CUTE AD Down-to-earth DWM seeks kind heart-ed lady, who still values family, and en-loys flowers, will answer all calls. 19

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ADVENTUROUS & AFFECTIONATE Sensitive, considerate DWM. 57. N/S, N/D, interests vary from family activities to craft shows, country music to dancing, cookouts etc. Desires to meet special white lady, 40-55, who is marriageminded. \$\mathbf{T}\$4925

LOOKING FOR LOVE?
Romantic SWM, 27, 62°, 200lbs, brown blue, enjoys sports, music, romantic times, seeks sincere, SWF, 21-29, for possible LTR. 12 4928

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Professional, attractive SWM, 47, very
fit, 5', 175bs, brown/blue, reader, sports
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Attractive, never married WM, 43, 510",
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Athletic, assertive, very attractive, romantic, sincere SWM, 24, 5117, seeks athletic, caring, affectionate, slim WF, 18-32, with good personality, for friend-ship, maybe more. Your call could bring us together. \$\mathbf{T}\$4945 ATTRACTIVE & INTELLIGENT Witty, honest, college-educated, trim DWPM, 47. N/S, enjoys bridge, tennis dancing, movies, and moonlit walks Seeking attractive, trim, educated WPF 37-49, with similar traits and interests for LTR. 174946

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Romantic, humorous, educated (but down-to-earth) SWM, 49, 518", who enjoys
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ART-SKITTISH
Lonely SWM, 21, graphic design student, enjoys modern rock and movies, seeks SWF, 19-22, NS, who is caring, patient, and loves hockey. \$\overline{x}\$4951

ACTIVE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVE PROFESSION 180lts, humorous DWM, MBA, father, enjoys sports, travel, comedy clubs, movies and dining out. Seeking sincere, trim DPF, 43-51,N/S wisense of humor Near Novi, for LTR. 174954

BRIGHT, SINGLE SOLUTION

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Vision treatment

Using a revolutionary new procedure, Henry Ford Health System ophthalmologists can quickly and painlessly correct severe nearsightedness.

During Laser In-Situ Keratomileusis (LASIK), an ophthalmologist uses a small mechanical scalpel to raise a flap of the cornea. Then the surface of the eye is reshaped with a excimer laser so that light focuses correctly on the retina.

This technique is a significant advance over older methods, including radial keratotomy (RK) and photo refractive keratectomy (PRK). "RK can weaken the cornea and only works on mild cases of nearsightedness," said Dr. David Bogorad, M.D., director of Refractive Surgery Services at Henry Ford. This new method is effective even on severe cases of nearsightedness, he added.

Nearsightedness and farsightedness result when the eye improperly focuses light on the retina. According to Bogorad, PRK heals slowly. Patients require a special contact lens for approximately three days and eye drops for up to four months. LASIK patients don't require the contact lens and generally require only one week

"The primary advantage of LASIK is the faster recovery time," said Bogorad. "Patients usually return to work within two days."

There are risks associated with LASIK, as is true with any surgical procedure. Those interested in the procedure should discuss the risks with a specialist in refractive surgery.

A patient will spend only five minutes under the laser and in approximately 10 minutes, the operation will be complete. Additional time is spent planning the surgery in advance and in followup care.

The procedure itself is painless. Needles are not used, only freezing drops. Patients may experience some discomfort in the first 12 hours

LASIK should only be performed by an ophthalmologic surgeon well-acquainted with the

Henry Ford Health System Eye Care Services began using LASIK in March. The procedure is new to the United States, but has been used in Europe since 1991.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call (810) 528-2779.

Lab update

Quicker turn-around times and cost savings are just two of the benefits that will be passed on to patients thanks to the renovation of Botsford General Hospital's Catherization Lab/Special Procedure Room.

The combined lab, which houses state-of-theart imaging equipment, now enables skilled, cross-trained personnel to perform more invasive procedures in a shorter amount of time. Procedures performed at the lab include cardiac catherizations, invasive angiographies and vascular interventions

A member of the Botsford Health Care Continuum, Botsford General Hospital is a 336-bed teaching facility serving Farmington Hills and its surrounding communities. It is affiliated with the Michigan State University College of Osteo-

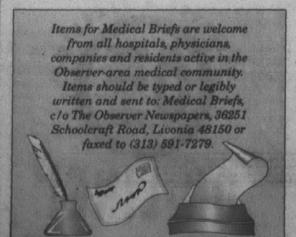
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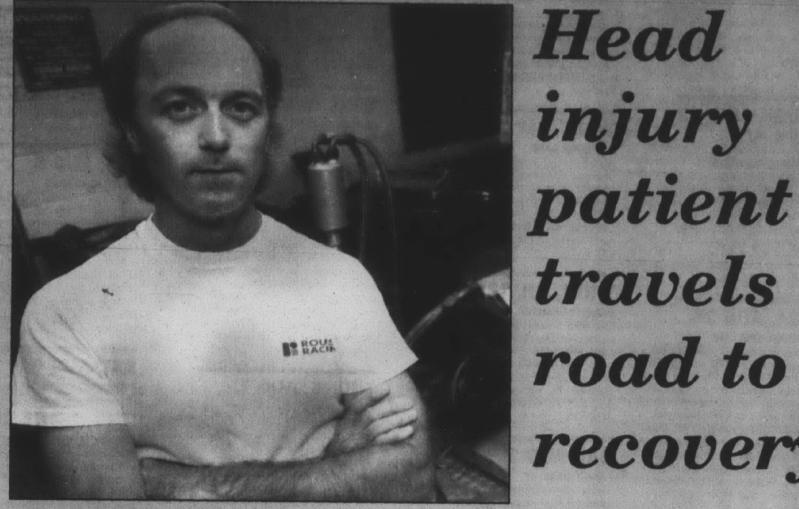
Henry Ford Health Care System-West Bloomfield Department of Obstetrics/Gynecology has been awarded a grant from the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research to study the treatment of dysfunctional uterine bleeding in premenopausal women.

This two-year study will compare health outcomes and relative costs of hysterectomy as compared to endometrial ablation or medical management including oral contraceptive use and other treatment.

Each participant will be randomly assigned to one of three treatment arms. The study population will be women seen for dysfunctional uterine bleeding who have failed therapy with oral contraceptives, progestins or non-steroidal antiinflammatory agents and who no longer wish to

To be eligible, a woman must have completed childbearing, be premenopausal, not smoke, have failed previous treatment and be willing to commit to 24 months of followup. For more information on the DUBIT study, contact Dr. Brent N. Davidson, division head, Oakland Region, at Henry Ford Medical Center-West Bloomfield. Information is also available from study coordinator Linda A. Robarge at (248) 661-7006 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. (You may leave a message at any time.)





race it next year.

About going into a dangerous sport after such a close encounter with death, Lyall said, his ambition has strengthened his determination to get well. "I sat home for three months wondering 'What am I going to do?" " he said. "I set my goals and so far I've conquered everything I set out to do. I'm probably in as good a shape as I was when I was an athlete in high school."

Another dream was to build a home, Lyall said during a phone interview from his new home in Lyon Township. "Getting myself back to normal is my main objective," he said. "My doctor believes I'm 110 percent."

In December, he was well enough to go back to work as a senior technician on prototype development at Roush Industries in Livonia. Now he's working six days a week.

Lyall was standing on the back of a pit cart, which is a modified golf cart, when the driver swerved and Lyall was knocked off. He was taken to a hospital in Ohio, treated and released. Lyall said he doesn't remember driving back to Michigan, but when he started acting add and appeared deliving add and appeared deliving add. "I was supposed to be off for six months or longer, but the doctor and I thought I was ready to go back," he said. Another positive outcome from the accident, Lyall said, has been a renewed relationship with his sister, acting odd and appeared delirious his girl-friend rushed him to St. Mary Hospital in Pam Canfield, with whom he was close until high school when they launched their different

> "She's been very helpful to me through all this - she's a saint," he said, adding that many close friends have been constant sources of

> port, too. His doctor, Dr. Arturo Paz, a neurosurgeon with St. Mary Hospital, said he was delighted with Lyall's progress. But there was no telling initially how well he would do. "Our nervous system controls pretty much everything in the body and if any part of the nervous system is injured something will be disturbed," Paz said, adding that six months after an accident doctors have an idea how extensive the recovery will be. The patient, can however, continue to

improve after that time. "The idea is to remove clots surgically and to give more room to the brain so there won't be swelling," Paz said. "You want the brain to

have a lot of room so it can recover.' The outlook for people with head injuries is getting better. Treatments, like removing blood clots, lessening the pressure in the head and making sure all the chemicals, like oxygen and other natural gases, are in order provide a healthy environment for the brain to recover, Paz said. The type of impact to the head will determine the outcome, he added, stressing the importance of taking precau-

He recommends against ever diving head first. Always use helmets, Paz said, when you ride a bicycle or motorcycle and avoid sports that could injure the head, like boxing.

Variety of patients

Head

injury

travels

road to

recovery

In his Livonia practice, Paz said, he sees people injured in accidents caused by elderly people who don't have proper reflexes or sight. The responsibility is on the adults who are with these elderly people to say 'This guy is not a safe driver.' " Paz also sees patients injured by drivers under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Lisa Bechard, a physical therapist at St. Mary Hospital, said in her 15 years experience she's seen a full range of recovery - from patients who return to their normal activities to others who remain in a vegetative state. And many of the accidents may have been prevented if, for instance, seat belts were worn or other safety measures were taken, she said.

"One woman was riding her bike with her kids, she hit a bump in the road, fell off and hit her head and now she can't care for her children," Bechard said, adding that a lot of people still aren't wearing helmets. "Don't be too embarrassed to wear them."

Susan Nacci, an occupational therapist at St. Mary Hospital, works with patients who have head injuries and can't remember how to do basic daily functions, like brushing their teeth. "The earlier we can uncover deficits and identify problems the better the chances are for the person being discharged earlier and getting appropriate help," Nacci said, adding that therapists and doctors have to work as a team helping one another understand

Her patients have been varied, too. One man, for instance, made an extension for his ladder to prune trees. It broke as soon he stepped on it. It's not uncommon, Nacci said, to see construction people falling off beams, roofers slipping off buildings and people injured from boxing, football and hockey. Some patients are lucky, like Lyall, and the accident becomes a catalyst for change

"I've been from the bottom to the top," he said. "I think I'm probably farther ahead than I ever was as far as looking at things. There's no limitation after something like this.

For more information about the Michigan Head Injury Alliance, call 229-5880.

Use prescriptions wisely, heed doctors' orders

Millions of Americans are unaware that taking certain medications together may cause interactions that affect a drug's safety or effectiveness

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI

David Lyall not only survived a devastating accident that led to brain surgery, but his recovery spawned new goals and released inner reflections that may have been forever

In the wake of the tragic injuries suffered by the Detroit Red Wings, Lyall is proof that recovery is possible. But not everyone is as lucky. It's estimated that 100,000 people die annually from head injuries and more than

annually from head injuries and more than 700,000 have injuries severe enough to require hospitalization. Of those people, between 50,000 and 90,000, have intellectual or behavioral problems that keep them from returning to a regular life, according to the Michigan Head Injury Alliance.

"I was conscious and talking, but I don't recall much of it," he said. "They rushed me to surgery to remove the dried blood and dam-

ged tissue." There was hemorrhaging and

Lyall doesn't remember much of the two

weeks he was in the hospital, but it was the beginning of a long road to recovery. The

biggest strides came during the first two

months. He struggled to regain his balance by doing simple things like sitting up in bed,

"As soon as I was able, without getting sick to my stomach, I started exercising," said

Lyall, 39. He bicycles a minimum of 50 miles

weekly and exercises at least one hour every

morning. This rigorous routine strengthened his mind, body and will.

"I had to have a focus," he said. In high school, Lyall was an athlete and he raced cars

as a teen-ager and young adult. Then he started driving a truck and, "I let myself go (physically)," he explained. In his 30s, he went back

to being a race car crew member, but hadn't

raced since those early years. Lyall planned to start again with a 1995 Mustang he was building when the accident happened. He hopes to

standing, and light housework.

Setting goals

For example, taking certain antibiotics with certain antihistamines can cause an irregular heartbeat, cardiac arrest and sudden

And certain antibiotics with an oral contraceptive can diminish the effect of birth control drugs and render them ineffective.

Consider that unsafe prescription drug use costs the nation nearly \$20 billion annually and causes thousands of needless hospitalizations, according to information provided by Merck-Medco, a provider of pharmacy services that handles some 2.3 million calls annually.

Taking prescription drugs safely does not have to be a problem if peo-

ple are educated about what to do. Follow doctors' orders.

by your doctor in order to maximize results and minimize side effects. For example, take the full dose of antibiotics, even if you feel better after a few days, because a sudden disruption can cause a relapse of your illness. Also, make sure to pay attention to additional instructions

on brightly colored bottle labels. ■ Use reminders. Consistently place reminder notes in a place that will trigger your memory, such as next to your toothbrush or coffee cup. If you take more than one prescription, set up a daily check-off

■ Be flexible. Ask your doctor if there are any lifestyle changes you need to make while taking your medication, such as avoiding sunlight or driving. Be sure to find out if our medicine will interact with any foods or substances such as caffeine, nicotine or alcohol.

Don't be your own doctor. Always consult your doctor before changing or stopping your medication. Do not borrow medications from friends or family members, even if they have or had symptoms similar to yours. What works for someone else may not work for you and can be dangerous.

Be open with your doctor. Not all medications can be used together, so if you see more than one doctor, be sure each one knows the full list of medicines you are taking. It is important for your pharmacist to have this information as well.

■ Store medicines carefully. Be sure to store medications in cool, dry places and away from sunlight. Avoid keeping medicines in areas of kitchens and bathrooms that get hot and steamy. Don't store them in other containers and never mix them with other medicines

■ Ask about generic substitutes. While the FDA requires that generic drugs have the same chemical composition as brand-names, generics do not require as much research, development and marketing as brand-name drugs. Therefore, generic drugs can be sold at lower prices than brand-name medica-

Call with questions. Anytime you have a question about your prescription, do not hesitate to call your doctor or pharmacist. For example, if you miss a dose, ask your doctor how you should proceed with your medication schedule. Depending on your illness, this information can be critical to your health.

Ask for written information. Your pharmacist will most likely give you written information about your medication. If you don't receive written information, be sure to ask. You can review written information easily at home and should keep them for as long as you're taking the

Don't leave the caps off medicines. Although safety caps might be hard to remove, they shouldn't be left off, especially if there are children around the house.

HEALTH News

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

THROUGH AUG. 22

SPEECH PATHOLOGY

The Speech Pathology Department at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia is offering a summer speech program for children who could benefit from continuous speech and language services. The program includes two, 30-minutes small group session a week, beginning in June and running through Aug. 22. If you are interested in enrolling, call (313) 655-2955, Ext. 2422, or toll-free 1-800-494-0422.

JULY 24, AUG 28

PRE-POSTNATAL EXERCISE

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a six-week Pre-Postnatal Exercise Class for six-weeks meeting for 90 minutes one day a week and is designed to promote fitness and a healthy lifestyle prior to and following delivery. Class dates are July 24, 31 and August 7, 14, 21, and 28. the class will meet at St. Mary Hospital Auditorium from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays. The cost is \$35 per person. Call 655-1100 for more information.

MON, JULY 28

FREE OSTEOPOROSIS EDUCATION

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring a one-hour presentation on osteoporosis from 6-7 p.m. at the Detroit College of Business AACE Program (23400 Michigan Ave. in the Village Plaza Building, Plaza Level, Dearborn). The session is free and numerous hand-outs will be available. To register

call, 1-800-543-WELL.

TEE FOR A CURE

Sponsored by the Institute's East Region of the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer center, Tee Off for the Cure will be held at Scalawags Country Club in chesterfield Township. Tickets are \$150 per golfer and include lunch, dinner, contests, prizes and refreshments. For more information call 1-800-KAR-MANOS.

WED, JULY 30

NEWBORN CARE

A two-session newborn care class will begin at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster. Expectant parents will learn about their baby's needs. Infant/child CPR instruction will be offered through the American Heart Association. For class times and to register, call (313) 458-3330.

THUR, JULY 31

CHARITY CLASSIC

The fifth annual Anusigian Classic will be held at Dearborn Hills. Tickets are \$125 per golfer and include a meal provided by Outback Steakhouse, door prizes, refreshments and free gifts. Hole-in-one contests feature prizes such as a \$25,000 new car. Call 1800-KAR-MANOS.

SAT, AUG 2

FAMILY DAZE

There's lots of fun and healthy times in store for everyone at Botsford General Hospital's "Family Daze" open house on the first Saturday in August. This free, mini health fair includes bicycle and rollerblade safety; family nutrition tips and easy-to-prepare recipes. In addition, an emergency medical vehicle will be on hand to tour and children's fingerprinting will be available. The event is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the new Drakeshire Family Practice & Meadow brook OB/GYN facility at 35125 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills. For information call, (248) 442-7986.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

SUN, AUG 3

STUDENT VISION CHECKS

Give your child a head start in school this year with a vision check, free of charge, at the fifth annual All American Eye Check Day from noon to 4 p.m. at more than 750 Sears locations including Livonia Mall, 29500 W. 7 Mile Road.

WED, AUG 6

CANCER SUPPORT

Focus on Living, a self-help group for cancer patients and their families meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. The next meeting will begin from 7-8:30 p.m. in Pavilion conference Room B. For more information or to register, (313) 655-2922

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hospice of Washtenaw needs volunteers who can offer assistance with direct patient care, bereavement and office support. Training will begin Wednesday Aug. 6 at the hospice office. (806 Airport Blvd., Ann Arbor). Please call Gail Marie at (313) 327-3413 for further information.

THURS, AUG 7

"The Internet: A Guide for Health Professionals" will be offered 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Clarion Hotel Atrium and Conference Center, 2900 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor. Price is \$79 per person with advance registration. For registration, call 1-800-937-6878. For information on the INR course, call (510) 450-1650.

FOXY LADY CLASSIC

The 3rd annual classic sponsored by the Detroit chapter of the Eastern Airlines Silverliners, will be held at the Tanglewood Golf & Country Club in South Lyon. Proceeds support the institute's breast cancer programs. For more information contact Pat Sachs, 1-800-KAR-MANOS.

HEALTHY COOKING

Regional Cooking: Southern Style. Discover new delicious and nutritious dish-

es to add in any repertoire. 7 p.m. \$6 fee and preregistration required. These classes fill up quickly, call early. (248) 477-6100.

FRI, AUG 8

BONE DENSITY SCREENING

If you haven't been screened for Osteoporosis, now's the time to find out if you're at risk with this non-invasive test from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Don't wait until it's too late. Call to register, (313) 458-7100.

SAT, AUG 9

SITTER CLASSES

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring a three week sitter course from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center - Canton (7300 Canton Center Road, Canton). The program is designed to help individuals 11 to 15 years old develop the skills necessary to be safe and responsible babysitters. The course is \$30 and pre-registration is required. Call 1-800-543-WELL.

SAT, AUG 9

PREMARITAL AIDS CLASS

A premarital AIDS class will be held from 11 a.m. to noon at the Marian's Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Those who wish to marry in Michigan are required to receive information about sexually transmitted diseases such as HIV/AIDS before applying for a marriage license. Certificates are valid for 60 days. Registration is required. Cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Call 655-1100 or toll free 1-800-494-1615 to register.

PATRICK DELANEY MEMORIAL

The Delaney Classic will be held at Pine View Golf Course in Ypsilanti. The event was established in 1988 by Patrick's family and friends to raise much needed funds for cancer research in his memory. Tickets are \$80 per golf and include lunch, dinner, door prizes and refreshments. For information call,

-http://oeonline.com/nbw

Gayle Ihlenfeldt, (313) 697-2526.

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STRESS MANAGEMENT

Learn how to effectively handle stress at St. Mary Hospital's "Stressed for Success" stress management program. The three-session program will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in pavilion conference room A near the south entrance off Levan Road. cost of the class is \$25 per person for all three sessions. Register by calling the Community Outreach Department at (313) 655-2922.

TUE, AUG 12

HEART HEALTH SCREENINGS

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring blood pressure and cholesterol screenings from 1 to 5 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center - North Westland (36555 Warren Road). The screenings include a cholesterol test for \$5 and a free blood pressure measurement. No appointment is needed.

WED, AUG 13

HOMEOPATHY MEDICINE

Join us for a free hour-long seminar about the benefits of herbal health and homeopathic remedies. Please call to register, (313) 7 to 8 p.m. Westland MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway.

THUR, AUG 14 CPR CLASSES

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring a 3.5 hour CPR class from 6:30-10 p.m. at the Oakwood Healthcare Center - Livonia (37650 Professional Center Drive in Livonia) the cost is \$12 and space is limited. Register by calling 1-800-543-WELL.

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MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

Items for Medical Newsmakers are welcome from throughout the Observer area including Westland, Livonia, Garden City, Plymouth, Canton, and Redford. Items should be submitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Innovations appointment

Susan Choma, has joined Health Care Innovations as director of human resources CEO Rick Creyts recently announced.



Susan Choma

staff, but will also oversee the recruitment, training and administration of Innovations nursing and home care professionals

Until joining Innovations, Choma was director of human resources for almost five years at St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills.

Volunteer awarded

announced the receipt of a \$500 donation from the Comerica Awards for Volunteers Leadership Program.

This award was made in recognition of the many volunteer hours spent by John Powell, vice president of the Oak Park Comerica Bank at Garden City Hospital.

Powell has served for eight years as a volunteer member of

gard Health Services Corporation which is the parent corporation of Garden City Hospital, a community hospital located in Garden City.

As part of his involvement with the hospital, Powell has been active in the board oversight of quality improvement activities and physician rela-

"John Powell has been an asset to Garden City Hospital in

his representation of the community on our board since his involvement with the local Comerica Bank Branch.

We are extremely grateful to him for his service and we are appreciative to Comerica for the funding and also for recognizing John's contributions," said Gary Ley, president and CEO of Garden City Hospital.

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Business People

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business communi-

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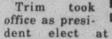
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Don Trim was recently named president-elect of the American Consulting Engineers Council (ACEC).





Don Trim

ACEC's annual spring meeting zation," said Bilkie.

He is currently working in Wade-Trim's Detroit office as a principal in the city of Detroit's Combined Sewer Overflow Control Project. He is also CEO at

Wade-Trim has offices in Lansing, Taylor, and Plymouth, providing engineering, landscape architecture, planning, environmental sciences, and surveying

Officers elected

Robert Bilkie, who heads Sigma Investment Counselors in Southfield, is the new president of the Financial Analysts Society of Detroit. Members elected for the 1997-98 fiscal year are: Edward Rosenbaum, vice president; John Rickel, secretary; and Jeffrey Fox, treasur-

"This year, the society celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of its founding, and it is an honor to lead such a venerable organi-

Top franchise honors

COMPUTERTOTS. nation's largest provider of children's computer education classes, recognized Carol and Duane LeSage of Livonia with the top franchise honors at their annual

We are thrilled to receive these high honors. Our success is a culmination of a great program, the hard work and commitment of our staff, and of course the wonderful children we are able to serve in the commu-

Top producer is awarded to the franchise with the highest receipts from May, 1996 through April, 1997. Carol and Duane LeSage are the first franchise to reach and maintain over 1,000 children in their program on a weekly basis.

Lomako elected Kathleen Lomako of Livonia, director of administration for the Southeast Michigan Council of Government, was elected to the 1997-98 Women's Economic Club (WEC) board of directors.

WEC is one of the largest and most prestigious business forums in the Midwest, with more than 1400 members, including professionals from large and small businesses, government and non-profit organi-

Lang joins sales force

Tennyson Chevrolet-GEO has added Rick Lang as its newest member of its sales force. Lang. a Canton resident, received a good medal of conduct while in the military and worked for Westborn Chevrolet Plymouth prior to his employment at Ten-

In his spare time, he and his wife are raising three children. Lang coaches his son's t-ball team and participants in his daughters Brownie Troop.

PR staffer welcomed

Jennifer Ryan of Novi, is the new public relations representative and assistant to Diane Pritchard, CEO of F & A Communications. Her responsibilities include account management. writing and event planning.

"I recognize outstanding communications skills in Ryan, as well as leadership and organizational capabilities," Pritchard.

She is a dedicated and hard worker. I am glad to have her on

Ryan, a junior at Michigan State University, developed many of her skills during the past two years in college

While attending MSU Ryan is the assistant public relations officer for Kappa Delta Sorority and the former director of public relations for MSU's student government (The Associated Students of Michigan State Univer-

"I love working with people. At F & A, I serve as a mediator

between the president and the staff as well as the clients," said

Employees honored

Detroit Edison employees Brian Rice of Garden City, Raymond Cassar of Livonia, John Kozarevich of Northville and Eric Dubke of Gibraltar were honored as 1996 winners of the utility's Alex Dow Award.

Detroit Edison presents the Alex Dow Award to employees and retiree's for outstanding accomplishments in company operations or the achievements.

Rice was honored for helping create a coal-blending system that makes the company's River Rouge Power Plant more compet-

Cassar, Kozarevich and Dubke were recognized for a proposal to install equipment on 120-kilovolt power lines that improves electric service reliability and saves

BUSINESS DATEBOOK

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JULY 29, 30, AUG 2 Detroit College of Business is ready to

announce the arrival of the program during three information sessions: July 29, 6-8 p.m.; July 30, 6-8 p.m.; and Aug. 2, 9-11:00 a.m. The MBA program's two major areas of concentration include accounting and management, with each offering two specialties. Anyone interested in attending an information session should call Ofelia Tabarez, graduate admissions coordinator at (313) 581-4400, ext. 307.

TUE, AUG. 5

WBO SEMINAR

The Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan (WBO) will feature Judy Stopke, in a program titled, "Printing Made Easy - What Small Business Owners Need to Know: graphic design, project management, and print brokering services have been her speciality for 20 years. Attendees are encouraged to bring their questions and any job dilemmas. The meeting takes place on the first floor of the 777 Building on Eisenhower at State Street in Ann Arbor. Mixer begins at 6:30 p.m. the program follows at 7 p.m. The fee is \$10 for nonmembers and free to members. Reservations are required, (313) 944-2133.

WED, AUG 13 **EXECUTIVE WOMEN INT'L**

The Executive Women International Detroit-Windsor Chapter, will meet at the Roostertail on the Detroit River at 5:30 p.m. to hear guest speaker Ruth

Holmes, Handwriting Analyst for Business Purposes. Also, professional business clothing will be collected to support the wardrobe cooperative "My Sister's Closet". The program will provide professional clothing for individuals seeking employment. the Cost is \$25 (US) call Cynthia Hazard (810) 448-8682, 8:30-4:30 p.m. weekdays.

TUE, SEPT 9

DESKTOP PUBLISHING SEMINAR The Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan (WBO) will feature Wendy Everett, in a program titled, "Looking Good in Print: Desktop Publishing for your Small Business." She owns Publitech, a service which provides practical graphic design solutions for effective print communication. Attendees are encouraged to bring their questions and any job dilemmas. The meeting takes place on the first floor of the 777 Building on Eisenhower at State Street in Ann Arbor. Mixer begins at 6:30 p.m. the program follows at 7

p.m. The fee is \$10 for nonmembers and free to members. Reservations are required, (313) 944-2133.

SEPT. 17-18

AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS

The Society of Automotive Engineers will sponsor "Advancements in Automotive Catalyst Technology" at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn. The symposium will cover the latest aspects of catalyst technology and include discussion of the impact of future fuels and the challenges of government regulations. For information, call (412) 772-7148.

MON, OCT 13

BUSINESS LECTURE

Rick Inatome, computer industry pioneer and entrepreneur, will speak at the next Madonna University McManus Distinguished Business Lecture. Inatome is the chairman of Inacom Corp., a Fortune 500 company and is

the founder of Computer city. The presentation titled "Knowledge Revolution" will be held at 7 p.m. in Kresge Hall and is free of charge. Madonna University is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

FRI. OCT 17

Madonna University in Livonia will be the sight for the 41st annual conference. 'A Managed Care Mosaic: Federal Trends in Medicare and Medicaid." The conference will begin from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Kresge Hall. There will be several guest speakers and work shops offered. To register call the Michigan Society of Gerontology Office at (616)

MARKETPLACE

Marketplace features a glimpse of business.

Items for Marketplace should be submitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. The fax number is (313) 591-7279.

New counseling office **Suburban West Community** Center, a community mental health center will open a new office in Canton Township

The new office, located at 5800 N. Canton Center Road, #218, will replace the current office located at 8580 Canton Center. Counseling services are available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays. The telephone number is 459-5590 or 981-2665.

Zerbo's expands

Zerbo's Health Foods of Livonia, established in 1958, will

break ground on an expansion project that will more than double the retail space of the building and bring the Plymouth Road Development Authority one step closer to its goal.

The ground breaking will take place at 10:30 a.m. on July 28, at 34164 Plymouth Road. Owner Clara Zerbo Adams has made arrangements for a tent to be onsite for the ceremony and will provide free samples of the store's products as well as information about the store. Mayor Jack Kirksey has plans to

suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing

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SAT, AUG 16

CHILD/TEDDY I.D. CLINIC St. Mary Hospital, Wonderland Mall, A & W Restaurants, and the city of Livonia will sponsor a free children identification and teddy bear clinic from noon to 4 p.m. at Wonderland Mall, at Plymouth and Middlebelt in Livonia. Staff members from St. Mary Hospital will obtain height and weight on each child. Photos will be taken and a Livonia Police Department officer will fingerprint each child. Children are invited to bring their "injured" stuffed animals to be cared for by St. Mary staff members. For more information call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-

TUE, AUG 19

ERSTANDING PARKINSON'S program co-sponsored with the Michigan Parkinson's Foundation, covering all aspects of self-care and management. Meetings are consecutive Tuesdays, \$40 total cost. Preregistration is required. Call, (248) 477-6100.

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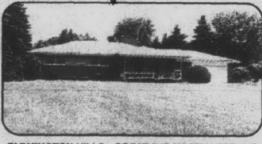
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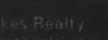
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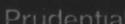
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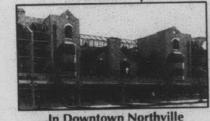
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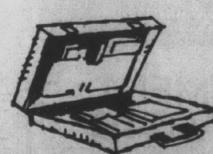
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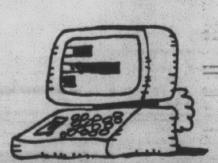
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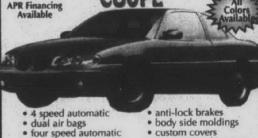
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Are we having fun yet?

By Sheryl Silver, Career Source

Are you a supervisor or manager looking for a way to boost productivity in your department? Management consultant Mat Weinstein, author of the book "Managing to Have Fun," would suggest you find ways to inject a big dose of fun into your work environment. Weinstein, founder of Playfair Inc. in Berkeley, California, contends that introducing more fun into a work setting can benefit the bottom line by boosting employee morale, loyalty, and productivity.

"What keeps people motivated, in large part, is a nurturing environment," says Weinstein. "Before we ask employees to deliver service with a smile, we first have to ask ourselves, 'Are we giving them something to smile

Weinstein contends that employee who have more fun at work convey their enthusiasm to customers, creating better service and customer relationships, and more sales as a result. "People like to do business with people who like to do business," he asserts.

Karen Donnalley, inside sales executive/general business for IBM's North America Sales Center in Atlanta, agrees. Donnalley, who has

such activities as Crazy Sock Day, Crazy Hat Day, and a recent 'Ocho de Mayo' Celebration, says, "I believe happy employees project their job satisfaction on the telephone to customers. I see a direct correlation between the fun activities we do and the production and revenues that are subsequently produced."

The telecommunications company Sprint has firsthand experience with the bottom line benefits of fun too. 3,000 employees of Sprints Business Division participated in "National Fun at Work Day," an event sponsored by Weinstein's Playfair Inc. For the event, Sprint employees formed 12-25 person teams, each of which was given a disposable camera. Each team then had to pick 10-15 cliches from a list of 20, and create photographic representations of those phrases in just 90 minutes.

Commenting on this 'Photo Safari' activity, Margery Tippen, vice president of small business marketing for Spring Business, said its purpose was, "to renew our associates' commitment to the strength of teamwork, as well as the use of creativity to increase their produc-

Have those beliefs produced measurable results? Noting that the company has done a porance and encourage fun, Edith Esquenazi, public relations program manager for Sprint Business said, "Since implementing them, we have noticed that employee attention, retention, morale and most importantly, productivity, are up."

Weinstein believes reduced health care costs can also be a byproduct for companies whose employees have more fun at work. "Dr. Lee Berk at Loma Linda University Medical Center in Loma Linda, California has done cutting edge research which has proven that spontaneous lymphocyte blastogenesis occurs during laughter and play," says Weinstein. "That means that during ties of prolonged laughter, T cells, which are an important part of your immune system, are produced in much greater numbers." Happier employees, assets Weinstein, are likely to be healthier employ-

When asked if any of his clients have seen laughter produce a measurable impact on their health expenditures, Weinstein pointed to an incident involving the Bank of America. "After the bank initiated a 'Laugh a Day Challenge' to its Northern California employees, the human resource department received

a complaint letter from an employee who felt the 'Challenge' was a waste of employees' time and company resources," recounted Weinstein. "The bank's vice president of compensation and benefits responded to the letter by writing, The monthly Be Your Best Challenges are no joke. They are specifically designed to help bank profitability by improving employee health, productivity, and morale... More and more health research now shows that laughter is one of the best stress releases, and stress is our fastest-growing workers' compensation

If you're not a supervisor or manager, can you be a catalyst for fun without getting your-self in trouble? Weinstein says "yes," and illustrates with the story of an employee who worked on the line at Morton Thickol. The employee, says Weinstein, proposed various fun activities to his boss, making each a reward for meeting a specific production goal Although the boss was initially skeptical. Weinstein says he ended up cooperating enthusiastically after seeing each proposed incentive produce the desired result.

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Leave policy pays off for ad firm

By Carol Kleiman, Tribune Media In the late 1970s, when Chris Pulleyn's two

kids were youngsters, she sometimes had to miss work if one of them got sick.

"It wasn't that often, but for little things, like bad cold and ear infections -- you know, the things they don't go to school for - I was the one who staved home," says Pulleyn.

And what excuse did she give her employer? For songer, serious illness, I was upfront, but for smaller things, well, frankly, sometimes I would prevaricate," said Pulleyn, who has been in advertising since 1966. "I would say I was sick, under the weather. I would sound pathetic.

"I felt guilty about having to stay home with a sick child because my bosses were always so good to me, so understanding. Even though I never left things undone at work, I felt giving my real reason would have been an admission of weakness.

"But I hated to lie."

And that's why, when Pulleyn started her

her employees would never have to go through the same unpleasant machinations.

Today, Pulleyn, 48, is CEO and chairwoman of the Buck & Pullen advertising agency, based in Rochester, N.Y. Her annual billings are \$25 million; among her accounts are Eastman Kodak Co., Xerox Corp. and Bausch & Lomb

Pulleyn has a staff of 42, eight fewer employees than the minimum number of 50 that would make the agency subject that the federal Family and Medical Leave Act.

But Pulleyn's progressive personnel policy of letting employees decide how much time they need to be absent for such personal matters as a birth or illness, child care, elder care or a death far exceed any governmental regulations.

"Our philosophy is that families come first," she said. "After all, we require a great deal of our people, especially in times of pressure. We save money by retaining good people and get

great work done because we understand about families."

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Karen McCredy, an assistant account executive, is one of Pulleyn's happy employees. "I had originally worked out a three-month maternity leave with the company when I was pregnant with my son," said McCey, mother of two. "But when Scott came early, I was told to take as much time a I needed, no questions asked, I came back after six months and was reminded that if I needed more time, I could have it."

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· Chris Lyons, creative supervisor, asked about the firm's paternity leave when his daughter was born. He was told to come back to work when his wife was "strong enough to go it

·Lucy Richards, office manager, took a twoday personal leave to help out with her grand-

• When copy editor Jennifer Potter Schwartz's father was dying, "they allowed me a lot of time off without question or complaint.'

Though Pulleyn doesn't "count the hours or days someone is gone," she says the policy works because it's based on the honor system. "Everyone wants it to work."

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By Lindsey Novak **Tribune Media**

Q: Our department foreman has fooled management into thinking he is qualified and in control of his workers. In reality, he surrounds himself with people who kiss up to him, but are lacking in skills. He also allows a few of his people to drink on the premises, which, because of the machinery, could easily cause someone to be injured.

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It was one reported to his supervisor, who initially acted with great concern; but with only five years to retirement, he doesn't want to deal with the problem. If I quit because of the situation, I will have thrown away all the time I have put into this company. What can be done?

A: I understand not wanting to

be put in a dangerous position, but don't quit because of someone else' incompetence. Drinking on the job while working with machinery is too serous to ignore. And five years to retirement is no excuse or your boss not to get involved. He's being paid as a supervisor and should act like one.

Because the drinking continued after it was reported, make sure it gets reported again (either directly or anonymously), but during a time when the top managers can catch their employees in the act. They will certainly take it seriously, since the company will be held legally responsible for any injuries that occur. If that happens, your boss may be out of a job before his retirement date

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Q: When my parents died together five years ago, I left the work force and lived on the money I was left. I'm in my 30s, have an excellent education and work record, but how will I explain my leaving the workforce. I'm afraid employers will think I'm flanky for what I

My friends say to make up some story about being divorced with children that now live with their father, or having a failed business. I'd like to be honest, because the truth comes out easier. Any advice?

A: Not only would the truth serve you better, but more importantly, could you continue living a lie? If you feel better telling the

truth, your sincerity will come through in an interview. But remember, being honest doesn't mean reporting all the personal details of the situation. In short, be open while using good judge-

Taking time off to grieve is understandable; especially after losing both your parents at once. Living off inherited money until it runs out is a bit short-sighted.

Depending on how you present the situation, some interviewers may still feel that you acted irresponsibly. But if you persist in your job search no matter how eople respond, chances are you'll find someone who is willing to give

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Q: I graduated from high school in 1993 and could only afford one semester of college. Since then, I've been looking for jobs at airports, retail stores and data entry, but no one will hire me. I have filled out many application, but everyone wants experienced workers and I haven't worked in two years. How do I get a job with no experience?

A: There are many jobs available for people who did not attend college - waitresses, telemarketers, retail store sales clerks, and cashiers at grocery stores, gas stations, movie houses, etc.

If you have not been hired by anyone for two years, the reason is probably not due to lack of experience. It might be the way you show

up for interviews. Even if a job does not require that you dress up, applicants should arrive neatly dressed and clean when they are interviewing. This does not mean you have to buy a designer suit, but you are going to be judged on how you present yourself, physically and verbally.

Also, don't chew gun, don't carry food with you to much on as you go from one employer to the next and don't walk in listing to music on headphones.

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By Alice Bredin. **Tribune Media**

I have been slipping into bad habits in my home office recently. Namely, going back to my desk at about 8:30 or 9 p.m. and working until midnight or 1 a.m.

Nothing is wrong with putting in some nighttime hours when you work at home. One of the pleasures of working at home is having a flexible schedule that enables you to work when it suits your time frame. Summer is a particularly great time for this kind of schedule, if it frees you up to enjoy being outside on beautiful summer days.

The kind of pattern I have slipped into, however, is not so positive. The dangerous thing is. that I am starting to count on the nighttime hours to stay up to date with my work. I am semiproductive during the day, but of bad planning. Before you

often save proposal writing and other work for nighttime.

The downside of this habit is that it gradually trains you to be less productive during your weekdays because you count on the night or weekend to get loads of work done.

If you find yourself slipping into the same kind of pattern, you need to reclaim your workdays for your own. If you doubt the feasibility of cutting out your nighttime work, keep in mind that you usually finished most of your work before a vacation, a long weekend when you will be out of town or your honeymoon.

The following steps are my plans for taking back my private time. I hope they help you do

·Sketch out your day. Nighttime work is often a result

and you still have important items to complete. Each morning, make a short list of the items you must accomplish that day. Start on those first.

• Take control of interruptions. If you let phone calls, staff or other distractions keep you from completing tasks during the day, start to control when they impinge on your work time. For example, tell staff that you are unavailable for the morning and ask them to save all questions for later in the day. Turn off the ringer on your phone and return calls every few hours.

•Ignore your house. Taking care of errands during the day is fine, but if they have become a larger and larger part of your work day, you need to curtail

Make a conscious effort to go burning the midnight oil.

know it, the day has evaporated for a few weeks without doing and personal errands or tasks during the day. This will break you of the habit. Once you have learned to handle these chore again, you can slowly reintroduce then into your routine.

> •Start earlier. The problem with working late is that then you sleep late and a vicious cycle is created. I broke it this week by forcing myself up early. Day one was tough, but it gets a little easier each day.

•Pull your personal life out of your office. If you keep your flight reservation for your weekend away, your personal phone numbers and items you are likely to need in the evening in your office, you will be lured back to your work area and may start ing thank-you notes, storing personal phone numbers and keeping other personal items organized that is separate from your

• Put e-mail in its place. Email is a great productivity tool, and I rely heavily on it. However, it can also be a time sink if you let it run you, rather than the other way around.

Have a few times of the day when you check e-mail, rather than logging on every hour to see who is trying to reach you. Answer only essential e-mails during work hours, save social messages for the end of the day when you are winding down.

• Check your priorities. If you simply cannot accomplish all of your work without regularly

working night and weekends for months on end, you may want to check your focus. Clearly defined goals will enable you to focus on specific items and take extraneous stuff off your to-do

I have created an A-list and a B-list. B is for items I want to get to; A is stuff that has to be done soon.

The difference: B doesn't keep me at my desk at night.

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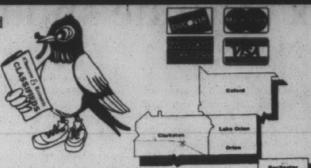
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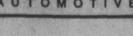
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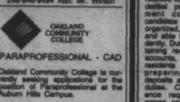
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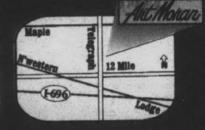








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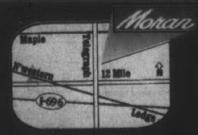


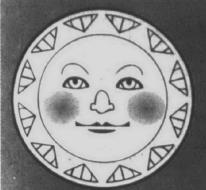
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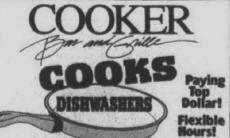
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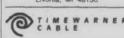
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712 Garage Sales Wayne CANTON - 2 family sale. Karli Lane off Morton Taylor, N. of Palmer. Aug. 1st-2nd, 9-5.

CANTON - Garage sale. 680 Sutten Dr. July 31-Aug 3, 9am-5pm.

CANTON HUGE Salet July 27, 28, 29, 30, Sun. -Wed. 9-5. 6969 Willow Creek Dr. S. off Warren Antiques, dishes, furniture, baby items, Avon, clothes, misc & Much More. CANTON - July 31 - Aug. 3, 10-5 3527 Riverside Dr. Sub off Gedder 4 mile west of Canton Center CANTON - multi family sale. Winter Dr. & Raintree, N. of Ford Rd. between Haggerty & Lilley. Thurs.-Sat., July 31st-Aug. 2nd, 9-5. CANTON - 5 piece bedroom set, toys, clothes, misc. household itents. Thurs. July 31-Fri. Aug. 1, 9-5, 1443 Knights Bridge, 1st street off of Saltz. East of Canton Center Rd.

CANTON - Thurs, thru Sat. 9-5, beby & loddler items, household items, microwave, interior doors, misc. 46649 Warren Rd. W.of Sheldon GARDEN CITY - 2 Family Garage Sale, Thurs-Fri-Sat, July 31, Aug 1,2. Collectiblee, Infant clothes & accessories, computer items, furni-ture & much more! South of Ford Rd, between Inkater & Middlebelt. 28419 Rosslyn (Corner of Harrison).

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ure, etc. Joy Rd. & Fan 9012 Woodring

household & baby items. July 31-Aug. 2 nd, 9-5, N. 5 mile Levan area 15438 Golfview LIVONIA - Multi Family! Childre clothes, toys, crafts, decorative iter July 31-Aug 1, 9-4, 31621 Vargo, of 5 Mile, W. of Marriman CARSON GLASS & brass tables Drexel brown rocker, oak table & 4 chairs. Best offer. (248) 644-4548.

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LIVONIA- 31041 Westfield, N/Jor Rd, E/Merriman. Jul 29-Aug 2, 8am 5. Tools, garden supplies & misc. PLYMOUTH CLEANING & redeco-rating sale. July 31 & Aug. 1, 9 to 4, 49235 Pine Hill, Ridgewood Hills Ann Arbor Rd. W. of Ann Arbor Trail PLYMOUTH - 6370 N. Napier North Territorial. July 31 & Aug Thurs-Fri. 9-4pm. Household, etc. PLYMOUTH: THUR-SAT. 9-5. 11145 Chestnut Dr. S of Ann Arbor Trail/E of Haggerty. "Lots of Stuff"

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WESTLAND - Garage/Estate Sale July 31, Aug 1 & 2, 33543 Hunter. N of Ford, E. of Wayne. 9 to 5 WESTLAND: HUGE! Toys, misc. clothes: 0-4T, junior & adult. Wed-Fi 10-6. 6890 Yorkdale Ct; S of Warren W of Venoy off Farmington. WESTLAND: July 31, Aug. 1-2, 9e 5p. 37778 Oakwood Meadows Dr Off Hix, S. of Joy, N. of Warren Household Items, gir's clothing, craf Items, molds, misc.

713 Moving Sales

CANTON - 46000 Geddes, Lot 487. Furniture & new collectibles. 313-495-1755 EVERYTHING MUST Gol July 26, 27 8-5. 12658 Hazelton, School craft-Telegraph area, off Glendale

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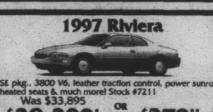
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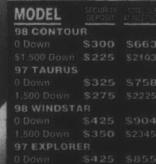
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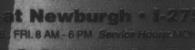
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