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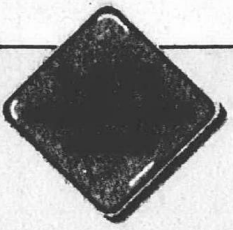
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Construction crews closed I-275's exit ramp to Eight Mile Road and Eight Mile's entrance ramp to the freeway on Thursday, which was earlier than the Michigan Department of Transportation had expected.

"The demolition of the northbound side (of I-275) went really quick," said Robin Pannecouk, MDOT spokeswoman. Demolition crews had worked southward on the northbound side from the Grand River overpass in Farmington Hills to Eight Mile Road in Livonia. Once those crews reached Eight Mile, contractors began the reconstruction of the Eight Mile Road ramps.

Pannecouk expects the I-275 exit ramp to Eight Mile may be open as soon as Sunday, Aug. 22. The ramp from Eight Mile Road to northbound I-275 will not be open for about three weeks. Motorists who wish to exit onto northbound I-275 should use Seven Mile or Six Mile roads, Pannecouk said. Once the Eight Mile interchange is completed, contractors will move to Seven Mile and close entrance and exit ramps on the northbound side there.

New high school site questioned



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East or West? That will be the question the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools board of education will begin to answer Tuesday night when it studies the two sites proposed for the new high school.

Architect Doug LaFerte of Rochester-based French & Associates and educational facility planner Ray Bordwell gave board members and spectators at last week's meeting the two locations

their site investigations and analyses suggested would be the best possible choices:

- an East site, which would put the new building just west of Plymouth-Canton Educational Park's athletic fields, and

- a West site, which would put the new building at Beck on the west edge of the PCEP, just south of the Joy intersection.

However, board member Roland

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Road work repairs set for spring

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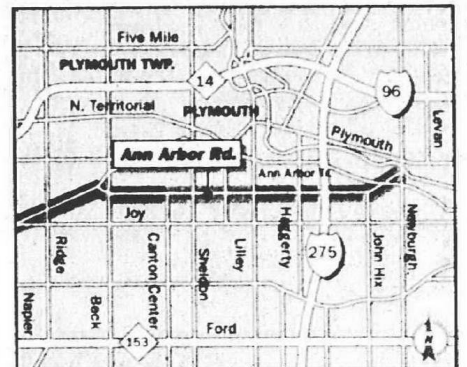
Motorists who travel Ann Arbor Road between Canton Center Road and Lilley can expect complete roadway reconstruction as early as next April.

The \$6.7 million cost for design and construction is broken down into about 70 percent federal funds and 30 percent state funds, according to Dan Sokolnicki, design engineer for the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Motorists will find no official posted detour route during the road-

Please see **ROADS**, A6

Old M-14 (Ann Arbor Rd.) Road Work
Construction years: 2000-2003



Ann Arbor Rd. work key:

- Job: Rehabilitation - Napier to Canton Center
Construction year: 2003
Estimated cost: \$3.2 million
- Job: Reconstruction - Canton Center to Lilley
Construction year: 2000
Estimated cost: \$6.7 million
- Job: Reconstruction - Lilley to Newburgh
Construction year: 2001
Estimated cost: \$9.9 million

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY

Free Movie Days: "Fly Away" will be shown at the Penn Theater at 1 p.m. for children accompanied by proper supervision. Sponsored by the City of Plymouth Recreation Department.

WEDNESDAY

Music in the Park: Guy Louis and Chautauqua Express will stage a musical performance in Kellogg Park at noon that blends audience participation and light-hearted humor. Sponsored by Sealant Equipment & Engineering, Inc.

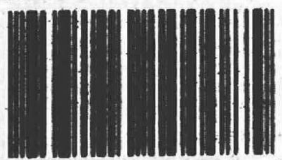
Blood Drive: The Michigan Peer review Organization (MPRO) is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood drive from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at 40500 Ann Arbor Road, directly across from Don Massey Cadillac.

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STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURCHMANN

Splashing around: Erica Straub, 9, and her cousin Raquel, 7, from Oregon, wade through the fountain in Kellogg Park June 28. Since then, the city's Municipal Service crews have added a blue dye to discourage waders from jumping into the fountain.



Cooling off: Abby Musch of Brighton, 4, and her sister Sara cooled off in the fountain while visiting their grandmother, Joan Moore of Plymouth, after the Music in the Park series opener on June 23. For more photos of this summer's scenes at the fountain see A3.

Blue dye discourages waders at park fountain

BY VALERIE OLANDER
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Blue water. Hot summer day. For some it may seem like a perfect setting to take a swim.

But not in Kellogg Park where the water is bluer than blue.

"The fountain does not meet health department standards for a pool," warned Assistant City Manager Paul Sincok.

"We've had problems in the past with people wading in it. On a hot summer day parents will put their kids in there."

Plymouth Municipal Service crews pour chemicals in the fountain for cleaning every Monday. They've also attempted various remedies to ward off waders, although nothing appeared to work until recently.

The Kellogg Park fountain has been bubbling with blue dye for the past

month - the hottest month of the year - and no one has attempted to take a dip just yet, according to Sincok.

"We tried putting goldfish in there at one point. We tried signs saying, 'this is not a pool do not wade.' We put up signs warning of the electrical hazard... Nothing worked," he said.

Sincok stumbled upon the solution earlier this summer while playing putt putt golf along M-72 in Grayling. A waterfall on one of the holes was flowing a blue dye. Sincok thought it was worth a try. It couldn't hurt "and it has a nice appearance at night."

So what's the aversion to bluer than blue water for potential waders opposed to a sign that warns of an electrical shock?

"The blue dye is visual so it doesn't look like a pool," Sincok speculated. "I guess people just don't look at signs."

Catholics rally for new Byzantine church

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An enthusiastic group of Catholics, many of Ukrainian descent, wants to locate a Byzantine Catholic Church in Salem Township.

A group of about 50 interested people who are parishioners at other Byzantine Catholic Churches in the metropolitan Detroit area met informally Wednesday in the Plymouth Public Library.

They plan more informal meetings to generate and ascertain the interest of at least 50 families who are willing to commit to a new location.

"We're looking at the feasibility," said Phillips, a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. "We're looking for a

■ If there is sufficient interest, the Eparchy will consider building a new parish on 38 acres in Salem Township at the intersection of M-14 and Napier Road. An Eparchy is similar to a diocese as described by Roman Catholics. Byzantine Catholics find their roots in Constantinople rather than Rome.

core family of believers. Everyone of us knows two, three, four and five people who once were active in the church but now are not."

The goal is to attract young families who might already be living in the western suburbs and who may be commuting long distances more than 20 minutes away, to churches in the Detroit area. The group wants to main-

tain the rich heritage of the Ukrainian Catholic faith and culture.

"Everybody from Ann Arbor to Novi and Ypsilanti are asking what's going on," Phillips said. The group posted notices in newspapers last week.

Bishop Michigan Wycher of the St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy has suggested that informal meetings be held to determine the level of inter-

est and commitment, Phillips said. The Bishop is based in Chicago.

If there is sufficient interest, he will consider building a new parish on 38 acres in Salem Township at the intersection of M-14 and Napier Road, that is committed to the Eparchy, Phillips said. An Eparchy is similar to a diocese as described by Roman Catholics. Byzantine Catholics find their roots in Constantinople rather than Rome.

Salem Supervisor Michael Penn said that there is no exempt property in that location, but that can't prevent somebody from donating property to a church group.

The creation of a new parish is a critical investment in the future of the St. Nicholas Eparchy and a necessary

Please see **CHURCH**, A2

Thief tried to steal GMC from driveway

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Three women told Plymouth Township Police that a man attempted to steal the GMC in which they were seated. The driver, a Plymouth woman, said that her GMC was in the driveway of a Hillcrest Court residence about 11:10 p.m. August 11. A man walked up to her door and told everyone to get out of the car, according to a police report. The man held a lighter that he pointed like a gun at her, said the reporting officer.

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When she got out of the GMC she removed her keys from the ignition. The man ran away eastbound on Hillcrest Court. The two female passengers, provided similar voluntary statements to police. Canton Township Police and Livonia Police, who brought their K-9 unit, established a periphery. Police were unable to establish a good track, the report said.

CORRECTION

A Letter to the Editor, which was published Thursday, Aug. 12 titled "Parents tell more," should have stated that the

teens ticketed for obstructing the walkway were sitting on the edge of a 14-foot-wide sidewalk.



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Death ruled a suicide at Newburg Lake

Investigators are calling the death of a Westland woman whose body was found in Newburg Lake last month a suicide. An autopsy showed Joan Delores Larson, 54, died of drowning, according to the Wayne County medical exam-

iner's office. A post-autopsy toxicology report is not expected to be available until later this month. The Wayne County Sheriff's Department, which investigated Larson's death, has listed it as a suicide, said Nancy Mouradian, spokeswoman for

Sheriff Robert Ficco. Larson's body was spotted by a couple exercising a dog outside Livonia's Lakepointe Yacht Club, a tavern on Ann Arbor Road, the afternoon of July 30, a Friday. In a car parked nearby, police found a driver's license

belonging to Larson, then found out she had been reported missing in Westland earlier in the week. Dental records were used to make a positive identification.

by Matt Jackman

Church from page A1

response to a growing need for a new presence in southeast Michigan, said Timothy Phillips, a Plymouth resident. "The bishop will have a representative out here within two weeks of us forwarding the names of people," Phillips said. He and a group of others are committed to the goal of a new church with 1,000 families. The St. Nicholas Eparchy of Chicago includes the following parishes: St. John the Baptist in Detroit, Immaculate Conception in Hamtramck, St. Josaphat in Warren, St. Michael the

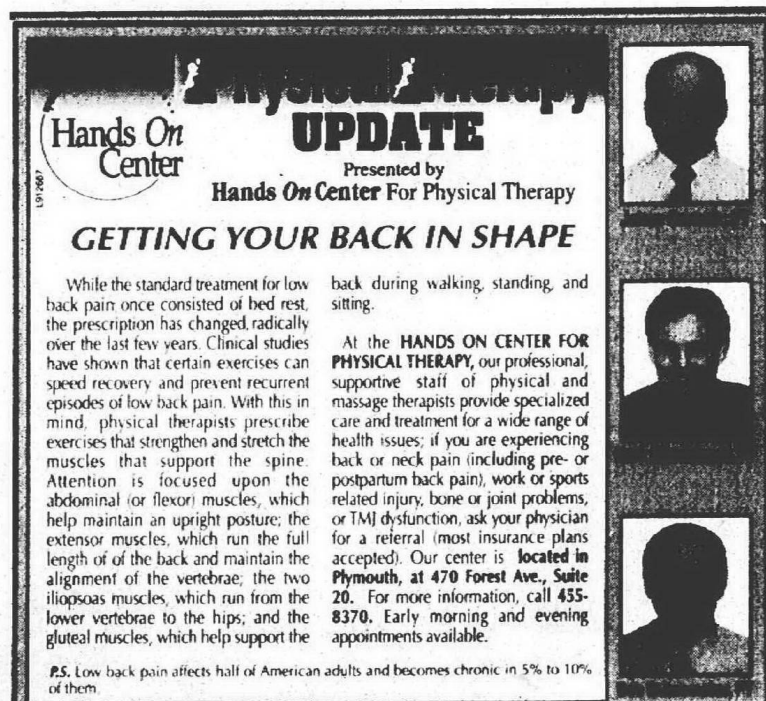
Archangel in Dearborn and Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Dearborn Heights. They are under the guidance of Pope John Paul in Rome. The origin goes back to the Holy Roman Empire, explained Jane Orlyk, of Novi "We worship in a more Eastern style." Phillips, who aims high, mentioned possible future programs for seniors and children, a community center that highlights Ukrainian dancing, a school and maybe further into the future and a cemetery. Phillips, a Mortgage 1 loan

officer, also vowed that he will make a \$100 donation to the new church fund for every loan he makes for a church member. Change and the addition of a new church was welcomed by some while others wondered if it would drain existing churches. "All my friends are moving out," said Jerry Didoszak, a Livonia resident, in his 20's and a OLP member. "That's why I'm looking for property in Saline." Just a few young family members exist with a predominant senior citizen base, he said.

"I'm excited," said Sandy Desjarlais of Plymouth. "My whole family went to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and they all live out here now." Their enthusiasm is contagious.

"We want to light a fire," said Irene Zdan of Novi a former catechism teacher.

For more information, call the voice mail phone number at (734) 458-7655 and leave a message. The Eparchy web site is www.stnicholaseparchy.org.



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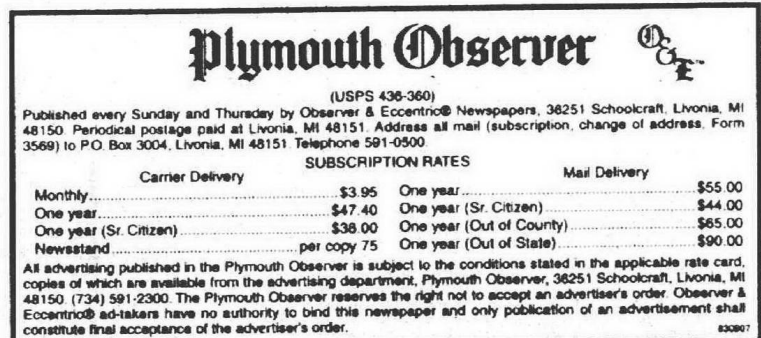
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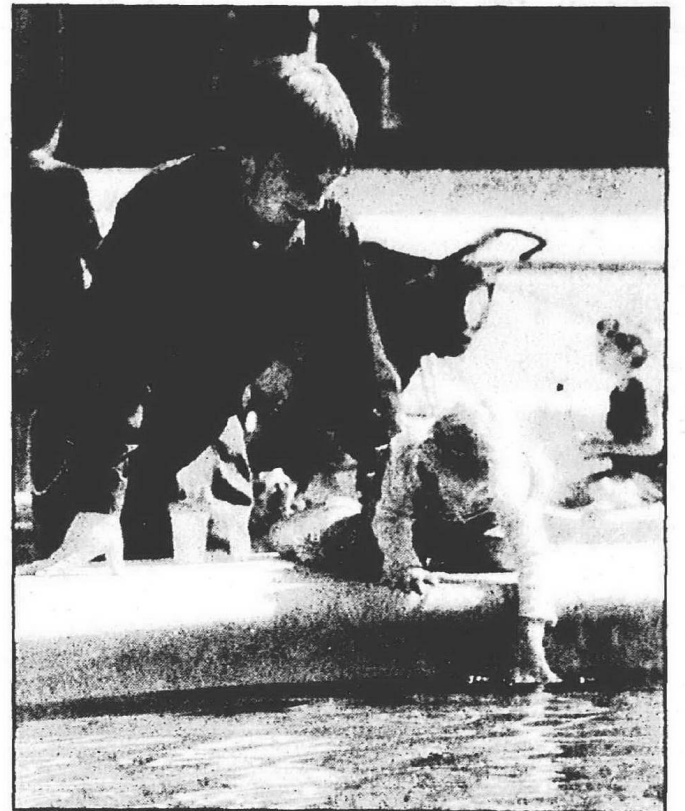
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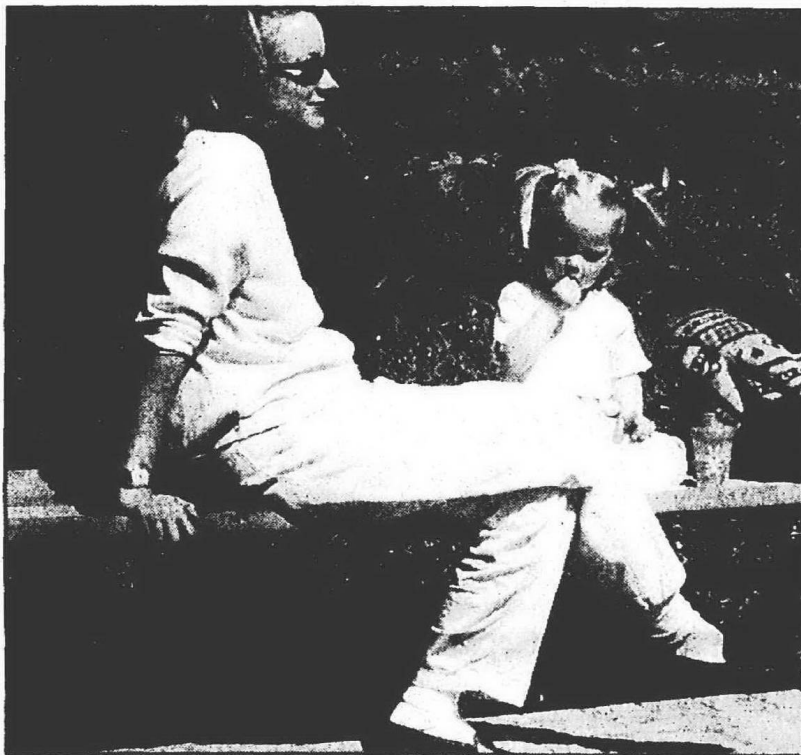
Penny for your thought: Two boys play in the fountain on May 15 during ARTrageous. The boy at right tosses coins into the upper decks, while it seems his partner, at far left, is busy searching for coins that are on the bottom.

The many faces of Plymouth's fountain



Fingers first: Eve Lafleur, 2, keeps dad Ken busy as she leans into the fountain to splash about Monday.

Keep it coming, Grandma: Katie Kleabir, 2 1/2, tosses coins into the fountain as grandma, Fran Kleabir, looks for more change in her purse Monday.



Checking it out: Meredith Ashton, 2 1/2, leans on her mom, Gail Grieger, while contemplating the fountain June 2. At left, Meredith enjoys her apple slices and cereal while mom relaxes.

Ex Whaler skates out of court with apology to Long

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The plea-bargained, three-month probation given former Plymouth Whaler Jesse Boulterice Monday is expected to resolve the on-ice, stick-swinging incident that sparked felony assault charges last year.

Wayne County Circuit Judge Brian Sullivan Monday took the plea under advisement in the case where Boulterice hit Andrew Long, his Guelph opponent. The case will be dropped if Boulterice avoids further trouble, attorneys said.

Long, a Canadian, was concerned about how the incident would affect his hockey career, said prosecutor James Gonzales. "He didn't want to prosecute," Gonzales said. "He decided that he had had enough."

Boulterice pleaded no contest to a reduced charge of aggravated assault. He apologized to Long during the meeting, which was arranged by Sullivan.

Juan Mateo, Boulterice's attorney, said Friday that the incident never should have entered the court system. "Sometimes the law can come in when there's intentional, repeated misconduct against another hockey player," Mateo said. "Leagues have ways of discipline."

Mateo acknowledged that Boulterice intended to hit Long but not in the area hit. The strike was nowhere near the force described. That's because Boulterice had a broken right hand and had poor right hand control, Mateo said. "The reason he played was because this was the playoffs."

The game took place during an Ontario Hockey League playoff game in April 1998 in the Compuware Arena that is in Ply-



Jesse Boulterice

mouth Township.

Boulterice, who had been charged with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, was shown on video tape last August in 35th District Court in Plymouth. The original charge is punishable by a maximum of 10 years and a \$5,000 fine.

"Serious injury is outside the rules for hockey," Gonzales said. "A two-handed, full-strength baseball strike across the face is outside the rules for hockey."

The video showed Long checking Boulterice against the boards to the left of the Guelph goal. As the play moved toward center ice, the two players stood a few feet apart. Then Boulterice swung his stick in a baseball-swing motion, striking Long in the face.

Long was hospitalized after the incident. News reports indicated that he had a broken nose, a concussion and facial fractures.

Ironically both Boulterice and Long turned 21 Tuesday, causing Sullivan to ask if they were twins because they fought like they were related, like brothers, Mateo said.

Boulterice wasn't available for comment Friday, Mateo said.

"This has caused him a tremendous amount of trauma," Mateo said. "He lost a girlfriend and went into the dumps."

Hockey is dominant in Boulterice's life, Mateo said.

Pete DeBoer, the Whalers' head coach, wasn't available for comment Friday.

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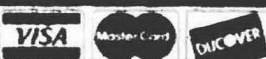
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WSDP, 88.1 FM, will air an interview with Dr. Kenneth Walcott, the interim superintendent for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8. The interview will air on the station's

Community Focus program. Dr. Walcott spoke with John Sturk, Salem junior. Prior to coming to Plymouth-Canton, he was the superintendent of the Mona Shores School District on the west side of the state.

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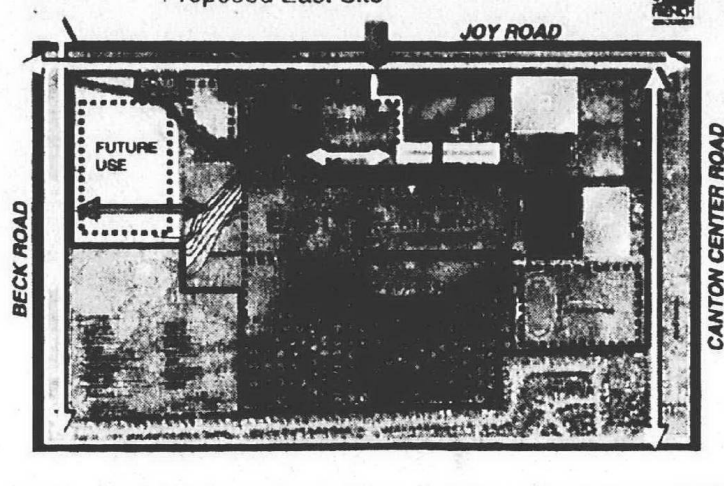
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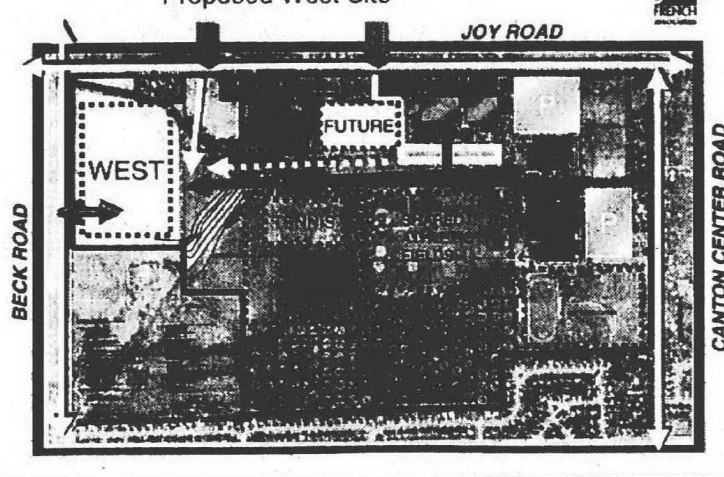
High School Site Issues.....

Proposed East Site



High School Site Issues.....

Proposed West Site



East and west: The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education on Tuesday will look at two potential sites for the new high school.

High School from page A1

Thomas Jr. said he thinks there is a third alternative - one that puts the new building where the athletic fields now are and moves the fields to the west of the building.

That concept was put together for an earlier bond issue, said Thomas, "but was never presented."

He said that idea was in keeping with the original concept of P-CEP: To make it a collegiate-type campus with buildings surrounded by parking, bus lots and other facilities.

However, more recently, Thomas said, it seemed the only site would be the West site. He said some who were then on the board "were pushing very hard" and "had a consensus of six board members, but not me."

"I think people have a more-open mind" now as to "how we can operationally deliver the most excellent curriculum for our students."

Any decision, he said, "should be driven by what will us to achieve educational excellence."

Thomas, who is the veteran member of the board with 16 years, said just because the building is not at Beck doesn't mean there can be no access from that road. "We could have a beautiful park drive, where all the parking and fields are to the west" of the central campus.

He said when it was learned the West site was the only one, "I had people tell me, 'I didn't know it was going to be put in at Beck. That's dumb.'"

LaFerle and Bordwell suggest-

ed that, when board members evaluate the proposed sites, they consider capitalizing on existing site features; consider flexibility for change in P-CEP enrollment, either up or down; adjacency, for programming and circulation of students, teachers and vehicular services; access; security; exterior support space for such as bus-loading, unloading and parking lots; costs and construction, in terms of phases.

Board president Susan Davis raised the question of distances from the existing two high schools students would face between classes. The West site is about twice that of the East site.

Board member Steve Guile questioned traffic impact of the sites, noting it takes him a half-hour to get from just north of the Joy-Beck intersection to Plymouth-Salem when he brings his daughter to school.

However, no traffic-impact study has been done as yet, the consultants said.

LaFerle and Bordwell noted Willow Drain runs through the sites and "is one of the biggest concerns." However, its water flows into the wooded area south of the existing campus and stays there.

And that wooded area "is one of the nicest features."

Both sites involve wetlands, the largest being in the wooded area, which is 40 percent wetlands, they said.

The two said soil-boring tests revealed at least 15 feet of clay at the West site and 8 to 10 inches of it at the East site, with a silty clay soil beneath that one.

Neither would present a problem for the building's footings, they said, although a different type of foundation will be needed at the East site because the silty soil might cause a standard foundation to fall in.

The new high school is part of a multi-million-dollar bond issue approved by voters in 1997.

Volunteers needed for Hospice

The fall Volunteer Training program for Community Hospice & Home Care Services, Inc. (CHHCS) begins Sept. 29. The classes continue for eight Wednesdays through November 17. Classes will be held each from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., each Wednesday at the CHHCS offices on the northwest corner of Warren and Venoy. The program is offered free of charge and participants will learn about the hospice care concept, effective communication skills, family dynamics, grief, bereavement and spirituality. Guest speakers, who are professionals in the health care field, will discuss hospice issues. Interaction among attendees is encouraged.

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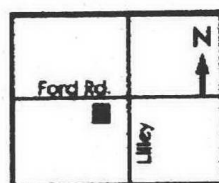
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Metro-area population grows, but Wayne County's dips

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While the population of south-east Michigan region grew since 1990 by more than 140,000 people, to 4.73 million people, an increase of 3.1 percent, the population of Wayne County decreased slightly, losing 82,000 residents.

Oakland has had the largest population gain in the region since 1990 - with 110,000 people taking up residence in the county - but Livingston County's growth led the pack when the number is calculated by percentage - 27.4.

On the other hand, the fastest growing communities in the metropolitan region are located in Macomb County.

Those are the conclusions of a review of population and household growth just issued by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

The report, providing an overview of growth from 1990 through July 1998, should provide an early indication of what head-counters are likely to find here when they conduct the U.S. Census in April 2000.

And that will affect the flow of money. Many federal and state programs use population figures as the basis for the distribution of funds, including Community Development Block Grants, U.S. Department of Education Title I funding and state revenue sharing.

Overall, "Though this decade represents the longest period of continued population growth the region has seen since the early 1960s, southeast Michigan's growth rate from 1990 to 1997 was well behind both the overall U.S. rate (7.6 percent) and that of Michigan as a whole (5.1 percent)," the report concluded.

Oakland County was the big gainer in terms of raw numbers. Macomb County was second with an increase of 33,000. Livingston County grew by 32,000 people.

Nonetheless, the only Oakland County community to make the list of the fastest growing communities was South Lyon, and it

ranked third at 60.3 percent. In Macomb County, Macomb Township, 82.2 percent, and Lenox Township, 72.9, finished in first and second place.

But three Livingston County communities got on the top 10 list - Iosco Township, fourth at 58.8 percent; Oceola Township, fifth at 53 percent; and Hartland Township, 10th at 42.1 percent.

A number of Oakland County communities showed population declines: Berkley, down 1 percent; Beverly Hills, -1.6; Clawson, -0.7; Farmington, -1.1; Ferndale, -1.4; Huntington Woods, -

1.7; Oak Park, -2.2; Pleasant Ridge, -1.7; Royal Oak, -1.2; Royal Oak Township, -2; Southfield, -0.5. Wayne County communities that lost population included Dearborn, -5.9; Dearborn Heights, -7.8; Garden City, -6.6; Livonia, -3.4; Plymouth, -6.8; and Redford Township, -7.5.

Fewer dropped in number of households: Oak Park, -0.3; and Royal Oak Township, -1.1. That can happen because of turnover of home ownership and a decline in the size of the families that occupy those homes.

"The number of people in a

community is not the most useful indicator of that community's well being," the SEMCOG report pointed out. "A more useful indicator of stability is the number of households in the community. This indicates a stable housing stock with healthy turnover, including the introduction of young families with children into neighborhoods with older households. Other indicators include rising housing values and a diverse range of income levels present in the community."

The decline in the size of households is happening

throughout the region. The report noted that while the region's population grew only 3.1 percent, the number of households across southeast Michigan rose 7.1 percent since 1990, growing at more than twice the rate of the population. In fact, since 1950, the population here has grown only 41 percent, but the number of households is up 112 percent, the report concludes.

In Wayne County, gainers included Canton Township, 13,362, 23.4; Northville Township, 3,123, 18.0; Plymouth

Township, 2,515, 10.6; and Westland, 372, 0.4.

In Oakland County since 1990, the big population gainers have been Auburn Hills, with 2,257 new residents, or 13.2 percent growth; Farmington Hills, 6,013, 8.1; Highland Township, 2,294, 12.8; Independence Township, 7,392, 31.2; Lyon Township, 1,598, 16.9; Milford, 1,235, 22.4; Milford Township, 1,944, 29.4; Novi, 13,057, 39.4; Oakland Township, 3,425, 41.6; Orion Township, 8,592, 40.9; Oxford Township, 2,934, 32.6; and Rochester, 1,646, 23.1.

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Township invests in Ann Arbor Road gateway

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Some of the best design teams in Michigan will study the Ann Arbor Road corridor from east of Eckles to Sheldon Road.

Creating a gateway to Plymouth is their objective. The

goal of the study is to establish continuity of design along Ann Arbor Road that runs through both Plymouth Township and the City of Plymouth.

The Plymouth Township board next Tuesday is expected to authorize a \$74,000 contract with the Ann Arbor Road Design Team made up of four firms.

They are Architects & Planners, Inc., Carlisle Wortman Associates, Inc., Robert Leighton Associates, Inc., and McKenna Associates, Inc.

However, financing and implementing any recommendations has yet to be decided.

"We're taking the best minds and coming up with this project,"

said Jim Anulewicz, director of public services. "This community has something that I believe no other community has done before. That is a common zoning ordinance fashioned for the Ann Arbor Road corridor that interfaces two communities."

The study will be funded through the 1999-2000 Community Development Block Grant program in Plymouth Township. The expenditure was approved by the township board last February.

The study and land use plan is designed to remove visual clutter often called visual pollution and to ensure consistent signage, he said.

The Michigan Department of Transportation's \$6.7 million project to reconstruct the surface of Ann Arbor Road beginning next spring will prepare survey drawings.

The design team will use the survey as the foundation to prepare a reproducible map of the corridor. This map will include details like rights-of-way, property lines, etc.

It doesn't make any sense not to include the City of Plymouth stretch of road because the city isn't providing funds for the project, Anulewicz said. The city will provide other in-kind ser-

vices, he said. Paul Sincok, assistant Plymouth city manager, will work closely with the township, he said.

"We will help with the process," Sincok said. "The township has been gracious in pulling the parties together."

The study, expected to take about eight months, will build on already established elements in the corridor.

Established design elements mentioned include the capped brick post and fence at Salvation Army, the fence and landscaping at Don Massey Cadillac, the screening and colonnade at Kroger, the Hines Park Lincoln Mercury vehicle storage lot, and the DaimlerChrysler faux wrought iron fence and landscaping.

The study will also include the railroad overpass and the Main Street intersection. The C & O railroad viaduct and associated steep banks are poorly maintained and are "a strong negative statement on the corridor," say planners.

The team will prepare an enhancement plan for the viaduct area extending from General Drive to Gold Arbor Road. A landscape plan and architectural features will highlight the bridge and provide a

visual link with the existing clock tower on the Don Massey Cadillac property at Ann Arbor Road and I-275.

Massey proved that cellular phone towers don't have to be unsightly when he constructed the clock tower that houses cellular phone equipment. The tower, mentioned in televised news reports, has lighted clock faces.

Larry Burton, service manager, mentioned how diligently Massey, his boss, keeps the property groomed. Burton welcomes any beautification efforts on Ann Arbor Road.

Anulewicz stressed that the input of businesses will be continuous.

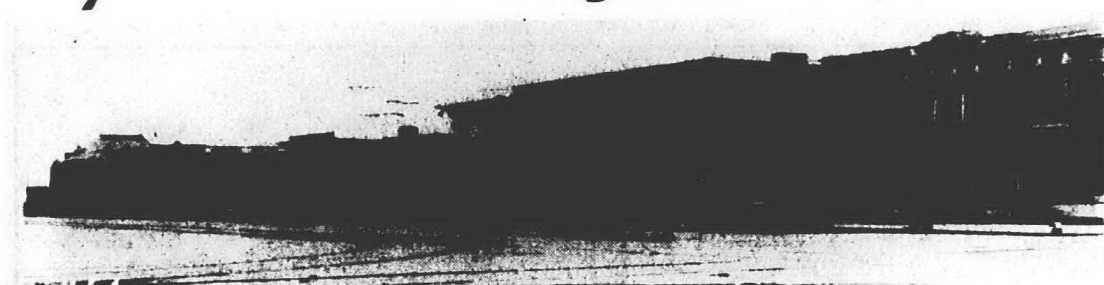
The design team will also prepare an overall streetscape plan for the Lilley to Sheldon Road segment of Ann Arbor Road.

The Ann Arbor Corridor Plan was produced in 1995.

The plan received the 1996 Outstanding Planning Project Award from the Michigan Chapter of the American Planning Association and the Michigan Society of Planning Officials.

"The community you know now will not be the community you know tomorrow," Anulewicz said.

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work that will be completed by November 2000, MDOT officials said.

"There will definitely be impacts," Sokolnicki said. "We'll try for minimum disruption of businesses. No matter where in a highly commercial area, there will be disruptions. We won't have the full five lanes, but when we're done, we will have a new road that will last 20-25 years."

Here's the plan.

A minimum of three lanes — one through lane in each direction and a center turn lane — will be in place at all times during construction. The center turn lane will not be continuous through the project. MDOT said that there are prohibitive width areas.

There will be temporary pavement widening on the north side of Ann Arbor Road during the first two construction stages. The temporary widening will affect existing drive approaches, trees, utility poles, and sidewalks. Temporary drive approaches will be used where necessary in order to maintain access to businesses and residents.

Exclusive right turn lanes at major intersections will not be maintained during the earlier reconstruction changes due to roadway width limitations.

MDOT officials said that every effort will be made to minimize impacts. All construction work will be done during daylight hours.

Some traffic will be diverted

to other east and west routes located near this section of Ann Arbor Road, also called old M-14, by some.

The roadwork includes removal and replacement of the existing pavement, curb and gutter, base and sub-base. Asphalt will be the surface pavement material.

Taylor-based Wade Trim is the design consultant.

News of the roadway reconstruction hasn't reached all businesses. Erik Alcodray, manager of the McDonald's Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road, said that he hadn't been informed about the plan and couldn't predict the effect on his business. The restaurant was renovated and re-opened Jan. 1.

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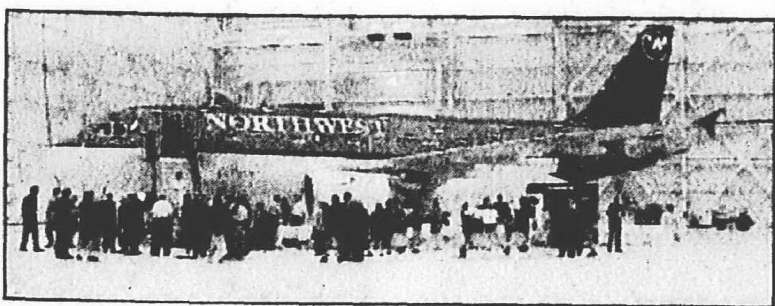
Northwest introduces new Airbus – 'Ferrari' of aircraft

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Ed Davidson calls the Airbus A319 the "Ferrari" of aircraft. "It's light, fast and maneuverable," said Davidson, chief pilot with Northwest Airlines.

With the first scheduled passenger flight of the A319 scheduled Friday, Aug. 13, to Washington, D.C., from Wayne County Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Northwest Airlines will be upgrading its aircraft fleet over the next five years with the delivery of 68 Airbus A319 aircraft, replacing DC-9s. Northwest will receive 10 each year for five years.

The A319s will be flown out of all three of its hubs, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Detroit and Memphis on mostly short- to medium-haul domestic flights. Manufactured in Hamburg, Germany, the A319 can seat 124 passengers, 16 in first class and 108 in economy class.



Hangar view: Northwest Airlines put the first of several European-built Airbus airliners into service Friday.

Airbus Industrie is a European multinational consortium created in 1970. Airbus Industrie has booked more than 3,200 orders and delivered over 1,890 aircraft to its international customers.

The Airbus features wider seats and aisles and more overhead bin space for carry-on bags. The aircraft is lighter, which will improve mileage.

Davidson said the upgrade will lower the aircraft's average age by 25 percent by 2004. "That will

lower maintenance costs," Davidson said. "The additional room also will make it more comfortable for passengers."

The current DC-9 fleet continues to be reliable, Davidson added. "These are some of the safest planes and they are a proven commodity," Davidson said.

"But people tend to rate things by age, like they would a car or a house. They like to fly in new planes."

Highlights of Midfield Terminal

(See Page A8 for story on how the new Midfield Terminal at Detroit Metro Airport is progressing.)

The new Midfield Terminal will house 2 million square feet of space.

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Most people with arthritis find that walking or stationary biking provides the activity they need. The problem with the stationary bike is it can be boring, the difficulty with walking is that bad weather can wreck a schedule. However, both approaches to exercise allow you to attain small gains, and thereby build up strength and endurance.

Also, keep in mind that such exercise is called a "workout." It is an effort to keep a personal schedule. You can expect that on many days the greatest strain exercise will place on you is getting you motivated to do it, and once started, to consider how to cut it short. Keep going. When you gain your second wind, you will be pleased you stayed the course.



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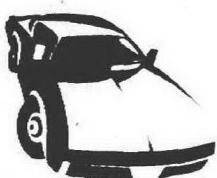
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Timeline of airport improvement projects

Here is a summary of recent capital improvement projects at Detroit Wayne County Metropolitan Airport and costs.

- **Project:** International Departure Check-in Facility
Improvement: International check-in and ticketing facility for Northwest and KLM Airlines.
Completed: September 1997
Cost: \$13 million
- **Project:** Concourse C Extension
Improvement: 28,000-square-foot addition. Six Northwest gates with 240-foot moving walkway.
Completed: June 1997
Cost: \$18.5 million
- **Project:** Northwest baggage claim expansion job
Improvement: To improve baggage handling in Davey Terminal.
Completed: December 1997
Cost: \$12.5 million
- **Project:** Moving walkways
Improvement: Moving walkways between concourses C and D and extension of Concourse C.
Completed: July 1997
Cost: \$4.4 million
- **Project:** Expansion to Federal Inspection area at International Terminal
Improvement: To increase processing volume from 800 to 1,200 passengers per hour. Will reduce long lines and wait for U.S. Customs.
Completed: February 1998
Cost: \$13 million
- **Project:** Midfield Terminal
Improvement: Will house 74 gates, 18 luggage carousels, an 11,000-space parking garage and an automated people mover system.
Completion date: Expected in late 2001
Cost: \$1.2 billion
- **Project:** Fourth parallel runway
Improvement: A 10,000-foot runway located on west side of airport. Requires relocation of Wayne Road, utilities and drains.
Estimated completion: 2001
Cost: \$116 million
- **Project:** South Access Road
Improvement: Four miles long, two service lanes and four public lanes providing alternate access to airport from Eureka.
Estimated completion: 2001
Cost: \$146 million

Source: Wayne County

'Reaching for sky' – workers lay steel for terminal

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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"Beginning today, we are reaching for the sky."

With that phrase, County Executive Edward McNamara started the steel-framing construction Wednesday with contractors, Northwest Airlines and airport officials for the new Midfield Terminal at Detroit Wayne County Metropolitan Airport.

McNamara used a wrench to tighten nuts onto anchor bolts to set the first 60-foot steel column into place near what will one day be the south end of the terminal. McNamara was joined by Jim Greenwald, Northwest's vice president for facilities and airport affairs; Raymond Vecchi, Northwest president of Michigan operations; and Wayne County Commission Chairman Ricardo Solomon.

Once it opens in late 2001, the \$1.2 billion terminal will house 74 gates, 18 luggage carousels, an 11,000-space parking garage and an automated people mover system. The terminal will contain a main ticketing hall, a customs area to handle 3,200 passengers per hour, east and west concourses, a connecting link and pedestrian tunnel.

The column was the first piece of structural steel in the project, and the first portion of 14,500 tons of structural steel used in constructing the mile-long building, located in an area north of Eureka Road and east of Wayne Road, just a short drive from I-275. The terminal is south-southwest of the Smith and Davey terminals.

The girder also symbolized the halfway point for the five-year project to improve Metro Airport. "This community and our customers will now be able to see this facility taking shape and

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understand the tremendous benefits it will bring to Michigan," Greenwald said.

Greenwald expects \$2 million to \$4 million worth of work will be completed each day. In one year, Greenwald expects the construction will be 75 percent completed on the building and bring 1,500 workers on site, and 2,700 the following and final year.

An outstate firm, Huber, Hunt and Nichols of Indianapolis, will serve as general contractor for the project. Officials at many Michigan firms welcome the subcontractor work.

Dan's Excavating and Ajax Paving Industries were contracted for in the Midfield Terminal area, completing \$120 million of paving around the terminal, while Walbridge Aldinger paved the South Access Road, which will allow for access to the terminal from I-275 and Eureka Road.

The building designer is Smith, Hinchman and Grylls of Detroit.

National Riggers & Erectors of Plymouth will install the steel erectors, using prefabricated columns, beams and trusses made by Havens Steel of Kansas City and miscellaneous parts made by MBM Fabricators and Erectors of Romulus.

Mark Kryscynski, site superintendent for National Riggers, said 100 ironworkers and operators were on site. The steel structure work was expected to continue through October 2000, he said.

Robert Dunn, president and chief executive officer of National Riggers & Erectors, expects the project will take 200,000 working hours to complete, using labor from Ironworkers Local 25 and crane operators from Operating Engineers Local 324 from Detroit.

National Riggers also complet-



Girders rise:
The steel frame is going up for the new mid-field terminal at Detroit Metro Airport.

ed steelwork at Comerica Park in Detroit.

"Detroit and southeast Michigan is a hot spot for us, which is exciting for us," Dunn said. Dunn said the contract was \$40 million.

"We've really been chomping at the bit to get at this job," Dunn said.

Eve Mackin, director of business development with MBM, said that firm will employ three

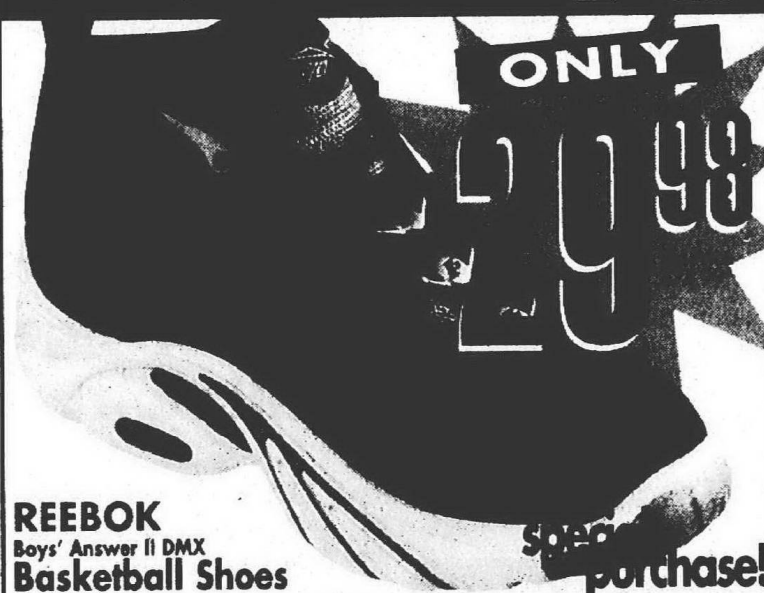
crews at the site, or 15 people. That firm recently completed a DC-10 hangar for Northwest.

Greenwald and McNamara said the project was on time and under budget.

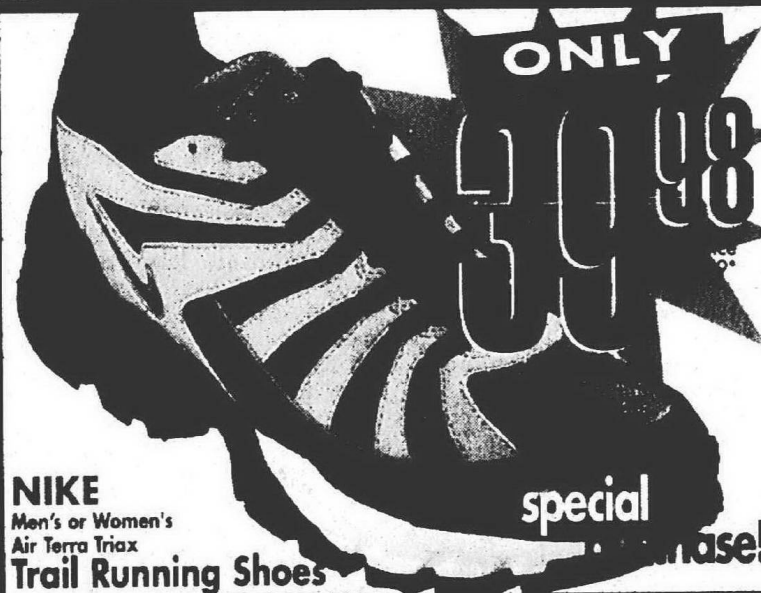
McNamara said the steel symbolized the reality of the long-awaited project.

"We are truly on our way, and the best is yet to come," McNamara said.

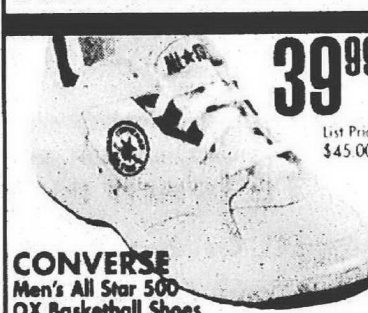
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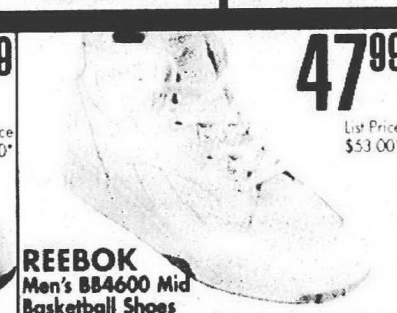
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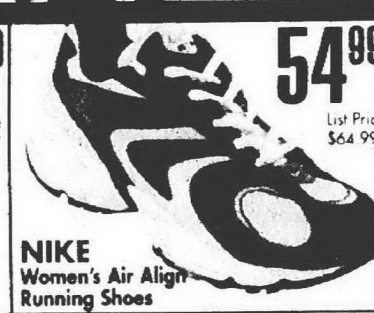
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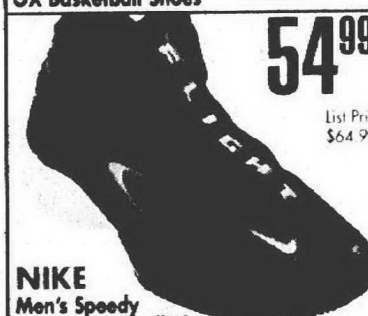
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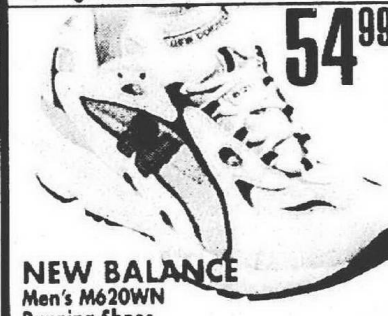
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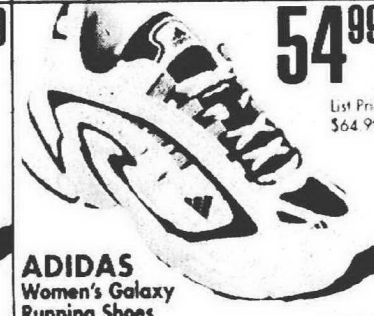
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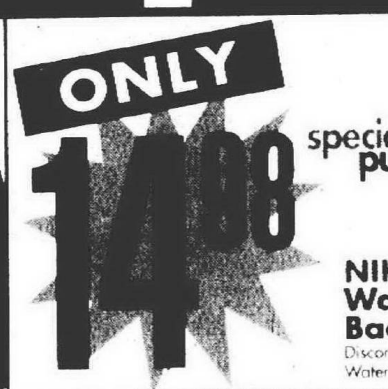
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After an injury caused by a defective product, one may be tempted to write to the company to vent anger. Though this is understandable, it's a bad idea. If you suffered serious injury, lost income, or have other reason to seek compensation related to your injury, speak to an attorney before lashing out. Your attorney will review the facts with you and advise you how to get the compensation to which you are entitled.

HINT: Whenever injury occurs, seek medical treatment, and retain all records pertaining to diagnosis and care.

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Twist on Tradition



CHEF RANDY EMERT

Grilling brings out flavor of vegetables

Gardens across Michigan are bursting with ripe, flavorful vegetables, which makes this an exciting time for everyone who enjoys summer's bounty. Amy, Nathan and I eat more vegetables now than at any other time of the year. Whether hand-picked from your own backyard or purchased from your favorite market, there are numerous ways to include vegetables of all kinds into your diet.

My favorite way to cook vegetables is on the grill because of the distinct flavor grilling adds. There are a few things you should keep in mind when you do turn to the barbecue for your vegetables: The sweeter the vegetable is, the quicker it will burn. I'm referring to tomatoes, red and green peppers, and mushrooms.

If you are grilling harder vegetables like carrots or parsnips, you should soften them by boiling for a couple of minutes. Otherwise they will burn on the grill before they are tender enough to eat.

Potatoes

When cooking vegetables such as potatoes, it is best to wrap them carefully in aluminum foil, which keeps the heat and moisture in, without burning the outside. Remember to always wash vegetables thoroughly

before cooking, especially potatoes. Those brown spots you see aren't a part of the vegetable, it's dirt. All of the following recipes use olive oil, which is

low in saturated fat, yet high on taste. I prefer to rub oil on the vegetables instead of marinating them in it for these recipes, as it keeps the food crispier, and less oily. It also reduces calories because you don't use as much oil as you might in a marinade.

Oil lubricates vegetables and prevents them from sticking to the grill. There are grill pans available that have smaller holes, which prevent small vegetables from falling through the grates of the grill. These are fine for cooking small, sweet vegetables, but remember the foil for more firm foods, even if you have pre-boiled them.

Quick recipes

For all you vegetarians or vegetable lovers out there, I think you are going to enjoy this batch of goodies. These recipes are quick and easy.

HERB RUBBED

GRILLED VEGETABLE SALAD

One each of your favorite vegetables, washed, seeded and cut large enough so they do not fall through the grill.

One sprig each of your favorite fresh herbs. I recommend parsley, sage, rosemary or thyme.

- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1 teaspoon of minced garlic
- Salt and pepper to taste

Pour the oil and sprinkle salt and pepper evenly over the vegetables. Grill vegetables over low heat until tender. Cut the vegetables to make them bite size once cool, if necessary. Add the garlic and herbs and mix.

GRILLED THREE TOMATO SALAD

- 2 red tomatoes cut in half
- 2 yellow tomatoes cut in half
- 2 green tomatoes cut in half
- 1 small red onion, sliced 1/4-inch thick
- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1 lime juice and zest
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1/2 bottle of beer (the higher the quality of beer you use the bet-

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Recipe to share
- Specialty pasta sauces



Hurry-up, what's for dinner? When the clock is ticking, and you don't have time to fuss, consider beef. Cubed steaks, for example, have been mechanically tenderized at the supermarket, so they cook in minutes. Team them with convenient frozen mixed vegetables and jarred gravy for a 15-minute

Hurry-Up Beef & Mixed Vegetable Supper. It's a complete meal served over corn bread or corn muffins, which can be made from a mix or purchased from the supermarket bakery. Ground beef is another quick-cooking beef choice and the main ingredient in Easy "Meatballs," Vegetables & Pasta. This recipe is extra easy, because you don't have to shape the "meatballs." The ground beef is simply pressed into a baking dish, baked and cut into square "meatballs."

Here are some more time-saving tips - cook the pasta while baking the "meatballs" and cook the frozen vegetables in the same pan with the pasta.

HURRY-UP BEEF & MIXED VEGETABLE SUPPER

Makes 4 servings

- 1 pound beef cubed steaks
- 1 teaspoon vegetable oil
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 package (10 ounces) or 2 cups frozen mixed vegetables
- 1 jar (12 ounces) mushroom gravy
- 4 corn bread squares or split corn muffins



15 minutes from prep to plate

Cut beef steaks lengthwise into 1-inch wide strips, then crosswise into 1-inch pieces.

In large nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium heat until hot. Add beef and garlic. Cook and stir 5 to 6 minutes or until beef is no longer pink. (Do not overcook). Season with salt and pepper.

Meanwhile place vegetables in 2-quart microwave-safe dish. Cover and microwave on high 4 minutes; drain.

Add vegetables and gravy to beef. Cook over medium heat 1 to 2 minutes or just until heated through.

Serve over corn bread.

Per serving: 339 calories; 31g protein; 24g carbohydrate; 14g fat; 4.1mg iron; 988mg sodium; 96mg cholesterol.

EASY "MEATBALLS," VEGETABLES & PASTA

Makes 4 servings

- 1 pound 80 percent lean ground beef
- 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 8 ounces uncooked penne pasta
- 3 cups (12 ounces) frozen Italian vegetable mixture
- 1 jar (about 26 ounces) prepared spaghetti sauce
- 2 tablespoons shredded Parmesan cheese



40 minutes from prep to plate

Heat oven to 375°F. In large bowl, combine ground beef, bread crumbs, egg, onion, salt and pepper; mix lightly but thoroughly. In 8-inch square baking dish, press beef mixture into 1/2-inch thickness. Bake in 375°F oven 20 minutes to medium (160°F) or until the center is no longer pink and the juices show no pink color. Carefully pour off drippings. Cut beef mixture into 16 squares.

Meanwhile cook pasta according to package directions. About 6 minutes before pasta is done, stir in vegetables. Drain; keep warm.

In large saucepan, combine "meatballs" and spaghetti sauce. Cook, uncovered, over medium-low heat 6 to 8 minutes or until heated through, stirring occasionally. Serve over pasta and vegetables. Sprinkle with cheese.

Per serving: 582 calories; 35g protein; 63g carbohydrate; 20g fat; 5.4mg iron; 912mg sodium; 122mg cholesterol.

Share some of your favorite week-day dinner recipes and if your recipe is chosen for publication in Taste, we'll send you a cookbook. Please send only original recipes to Keely Wygonik, Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

Information and recipes from the Beef & Veal Culinary Center, National Cattlemen's Beef Association

Time IS short

These dinners don't take long



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Fast supper: *Hurry-Up Beef & Mixed Vegetable Supper* (above) is just 15 minutes from skillet to dinner table thanks to fast-cooking beef cubed steaks. *Easy "Meatballs," Vegetables & Pasta* (top photo) made with versatile, easy-to-prepare ground beef offers a fast, delicious dinner solution and the quickest "meatballs" ever.

Napa Valley second to Disneyland in tourism



RAY HEALD

Trendy restaurant: *Bistro Jeanty* looks French, has food as good as France, but it's in California's Napa Valley community of Yountville.

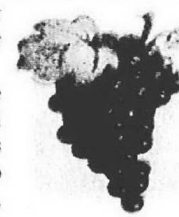
BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD
SPECIAL WRITERS

Next to Disneyland, Napa Valley draws more tourists annually than any other U.S. destination. September and October are prime time, but most crowded, especially on weekends. If wine country beckons, here are our best tips for the Napa Valley - at harvest or anytime of year.

As the most self-contained wine region, just under 30 miles long and three miles wide, Napa Valley is easy to explore. In addition to wineries, there are resorts, spas, ballooning, unique shops and fabulous restaurants in the land of "plenty," the translation of Napa in native American. In fact, you don't need to like wine to have an incredible time!

Where to stay

Embassy Suites, 1075 California Boulevard, Napa (707) 253-9540 is hard to beat. It offers 205 suites, each with a separate living room with sofa bed and private bedroom, galley kitchen with wet bar, microwave, refrigerator and two remote-control TVs. There's an indoor and outdoor pool, whirlpool, sauna, steam room and complimentary use of nearby fitness centers. Room price includes cooked-to-order break-



Wine Picks

- Pick of the pack: 1996 Geyser Peak Shiraz Reserve \$40. Shiraz is Aussie-speak for syrah. Why this name from a Sonoma County winery? The winemaker is Aussie Daryl Groom. His wines are great.
- It may still be hot outdoors, but these merlots are mellow and perfect with grilled duck breast, grilled portabella mushrooms or grilled pork loin with a cherry sauce: 1997 Jekel Merlot \$15 (great value); 1996 Gundlach-Bundschu Merlot \$22; and 1996 Geyser Peak Reserve Merlot \$32.
- There's nothing like well-chilled sparkling wine to celebrate, even TGIF. 1994 Domaine Carneros Brut \$23 and 1996 Iron Horse Wedding Cuvee \$26 are delicious.
- Two knock your socks off chards with dynamite flavor: 1996 Simi Reserve Chardonnay, Goldfields Vineyard, Russian River Valley \$29 and 1997 Beringer Shragia Limited Reserve Chardonnay \$40. These two heavyweights can stand up to bigger foods such as lobster or salmon, pork or veal. Curry sauce or mustard sauces are a great match as well as asiago and tallagio cheeses or hazelnuts and pecans.
- Best buy reds at \$10 and under: 1996 Monterra Syrah \$10; 1997 Bogle Old Vine Cuvee Zinfandel (30-year-old vines) \$10; 1996 Napa Ridge North Coast Zinfandel \$9; 1996 Cambiaso Pinot Noir \$9; and 1996 Lorane Valley Pinot Noir, Oregon \$10. Don't expect big and lush from these pinots. They're light, flavorful and easy to drink.

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fast plus a daily two-hour, late afternoon, manager's reception featuring Napa Valley wines. Rates start at \$174 per day.

If a B&B is to your fondness, Sutter Home Inn in St. Helena is very special. The Victorian, constructed in 1884, was acquired by the Trinchero family, owners of Sutter Home Winery, in 1986. Painstakingly restored to original splendor, it is a Napa Valley jewel. A bountiful country breakfast is included for a rate of \$190 per day. Phone (707) 963-3104 Ext. 4100, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pacific time, Monday-Friday.

Trouble with reservations? Napa Valley Reservations Unlimited (800) 251-6272 does not charge a fee for its services.

Trendy restaurant scene

The French Laundry 6640 Washington Street, Yountville (707) 944-2380 is excellent, but you have to be willing to pay more than \$200 per couple with wine. We have favorites that will cost you less than half that.

Bistro Jeanty 6510 Washington Street, Yountville (707) 944-0103 makes you feel like you're in Paris. If you like French bistro-style food, it doesn't get better, even in France. Philippe Jeanty was the executive chef of Domaine Chandon's restaurant before opening his own eatery a few years ago.

In St. Helena on Highway 29, Wine Spectator Greystone Restaurant, located in the West Coast campus of the Culinary Institute of America, housed in the former Christian Brothers Winery built in 1890, is a culinary delight. If you want to match wine with food, this is the place to do it. Call (707) 967-1010 for reservations. Executive Chef Scott Humphries is head to head servicing a dining room with hand-crafted chef's tables and a circular bar in the unique kitchen without walls — the ultimate exhibition kitchen! If weather is warm, al fresco terrace dining offers views of Mount St. Helena and Napa Valley vineyards. But it's great sport to watch the chefs indoors!

Brannan's in Calistoga (north end of the valley) is one of the

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newest restaurants. Call (707) 942-2233 for reservations. Owners Mark Young and Rod Goldin hired plate artist Rob Lam as executive chef. His dishes are as exquisite in taste as they are in beauty. Once a horse barn, Brannan's is a contemporary preservation of Calistoga's history. Dubbed "Hot Springs of the Napa Valley," Calistoga has a dozen local spas specializing in indulgence.

Winery tours

California Visitor Review, a free weekly publication found in every store, winery and hotel, has handy maps to help you locate wineries to visit.

Best tour for those needing the basics is at Robert Mondavi Winery.

Best self-guided tour: St. Supery. For history, it's Beringer, Beaulieu and St. Clement. Tour modern caves at Pine Ridge and Steltzner. Uniquely mixing caves, art and wine is Clos Pegase. Best art collection is at the Hess Collection where mountain-grown fruit also makes exceptional cabernet sauvignon.

A short trip to Tuscany in Napa can be found at Andretti Winery (owned by race car legend Mario Andretti). High in the hills, both the wine and views are fabulous at Atlas Peak, Burgess and Pride Mountain. Family spirit is alive at Cakebread and Caymus. For bubbles: Domaine Chandon and Domaine Carneros are tops.

Look for *Focus on Wine* on the first and third Sunday of the month in Taste. To leave a voice mail message for the *Heads*, dial (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1864.

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ter the final product will be)
1 sprig fresh chopped basil
6 small fresh Mozzarella balls cut into quarters
1 tablespoon sugar
Tabasco sauce to taste
Worcestershire sauce to taste
Salt and pepper to taste

Rub tomatoes and onion slices with olive oil. Make sure your grill is hot and place the tomatoes and onion slices on the grill.

Cook onions over low heat about 5-10 minutes on each side or until tender. Just cook the tomatoes

long enough to get the grill markings on them for flavor a couple of minutes. Once the tomatoes and onions are cool, cut them bite size and add the remaining ingredients and mix well.

ROASTED POTATO SALAD

12 redskin potatoes, washed and quartered
1 large onion, peeled and sliced 1/4-inch thick
2 tablespoons olive oil
For dressing:
1/2 cup olive oil
2 tablespoons cider vinegar
1/2 teaspoon sugar

4 sprigs chopped fresh dill or 1 tablespoon dried dill
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
1 large minced shallot
2 cloves minced garlic
Tabasco sauce to taste
Worcestershire sauce to taste
Salt and pepper to taste

Preheat the grill to medium high heat. Once hot, rub potatoes with 1 tablespoon oil and season with salt and pepper. Wrap in foil, making a dome shaped pouch so the potatoes don't stick to the foil.

The potatoes will take about 45-

60 minutes to cook. Rub the onion slices with the other Tablespoon of oil and grill 7-8 minutes on each side or until tender. In the meantime, mix the other ingredients together in a bowl and set aside. When potatoes and onions are finished, mix everything together in a large bowl and serve.

Chef Randy Emert of Clarkston is the executive chef at Paint Creek Cider Mill & Restaurant, 4480 Orion Road, Rochester, (248) 651-8361. He is a graduate of Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Look for his next column on Oct. 17.

CLARIFICATION

There was an error in the following recipe, which appeared in the Aug. 8 edition of Taste. Here is the corrected recipe.

BLUEBERRY ORANGE PEKOE CAKE

2 cups all purpose flour
3/4 cup sugar
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
2 eggs
3/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 cup melted butter
1/2 cup milk
1/4 cup of steeped Orange Pekoe Tea
1 teaspoon orange juice concentrate
2 cups blueberries
Crumb topping
1/2 cup sugar
1/3 cup all purpose flour
1/4 cup butter (softened)
1/2 teaspoon ground cinna-

mon
In a separate bowl, mix crumb topping ingredients until crumbly
Glaze
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
1-2 teaspoons hot water or milk
To make glaze: Combine ingredients in a separate bowl.
To make cake: Grease a 9-by-9-by-2-inch pan. Preheat oven to

375°F.
Blend flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Mix milk, egg, tea and orange juice concentrate for 30 seconds.
Gently fold in blueberries. Bake 35-45 minutes.
Top cake with crumb topping and drizzle with glaze.
Recipe compliments of Chef Kelli Lewton

Lemon grape pie delicious dessert

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The lemons in this pie provide a refreshing taste, and the combination of lemon slices and grapes on top help it stand out from other summer pies. You can serve Lemon Grape Pie topped with whipped cream, ice cream, creme fraiche, sour cream or yogurt.

LEMON GRAPE PIE

3/4 cup honey
2 seedless, thin-skinned lemons, sliced paper-thin with skins (each lemon should yield 12 to 15

slices)
1/2 cup hazelnuts, toasted
1 tablespoon sugar
Pastry crust for single crust 8-inch pie
2 cups halved seedless grapes
4 eggs
1 1/2 teaspoons cornstarch

Combine honey and lemon slices; let stand at least 2 hours.
Preheat oven to 425 degrees F.
Grind hazelnuts and sugar in a

food processor; set aside.
Arrange bottom crust in 8-inch pie pan; crimp edges. Spread hazelnut mixture evenly over bottom of pastry.

Meanwhile, reserve 1/2 cup of the grapes and 12 of the lemon slices.

Beat eggs and cornstarch to blend. Stir remaining grapes and honey-lemon mixture into egg mixture; pour over hazelnut mixture. Arrange reserved lemon and grapes over top. Bake on bottom shelf of oven at 425 degrees F for 15 minutes; reduce oven temperature to 350 degrees F and bake 35

to 45 minutes or until knife blade inserted near center comes out clean. Cool thoroughly. Makes 8 servings.

Note: If lemons with thick skins are used, grate peel, remove and discard white membrane, and slice peeled lemons paper-thin. Combine honey, grated lemon peel and slices. Proceed with recipe according to recipe directions.

Nutritional information per serving: 304 cal., 5.1 g pro., 12.9 g fat, 46 g carbo., 94 mg chol., 1.5 g fiber, 132 mg sodium.

Recipe from: California Table Grape Commission.

Keep food safe on the road

"Warm weather is upon us. Cooking out and picnicking are favorite summer activities," says Sylvia Treitman, Home Economist for the Michigan State University Extension, Oakland County. "When you take food on the road, however, certain precautions are necessary to keep your food safe."

Tips:
■ Pack perishable food in an

well-insulated cooler and use lots of ice.

■ Freeze everything possible before packing (meats, water, juice packs, etc.)

■ Store cooler in shade, but not in the car while picnicking.

■ Keep cooler closed as much as possible to maintain cold temperature.

■ Wash hands for 20 seconds with soap and water before handling food.

■ Always wash hands before and after handling raw meats and before eating.

■ Take along disposable hand wipes when water is not available.

■ Perishable leftovers are safe to save if: 1) Food is not out of cooler for more than 1 hour and 2) Ice is still in the cooler after you return home.

Remember when in doubt throw it out!

Share your favorite chili recipes

The Observer will publish a special section about the Plymouth Chili Cookoff Sept. 30, and we'd like to include your favorite chili recipes.

Send your recipes to Special Projects Editor Ralph R. Echti-

naw, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or e-mail to recthina@oe.homecomm.net.

We will publish as many as we have room for.

Cooks for all over the Midwest are expected to cook in two chili

cookoffs to be held in downtown Plymouth on Saturday, Sept. 11 and Sunday, Oct. 3.

The Sept. 11 event will also include a salsa competition. For more information, call Annette Horn, (734) 455-8838.

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Citrus grilled chicken light summer meal

Face it, Americans love to grill. Not only do we love the delicious flavors grilling produces, we love that it's easy to clean up as well. By following a few simple guidelines, we can love it for the healthy foods it provides, too.

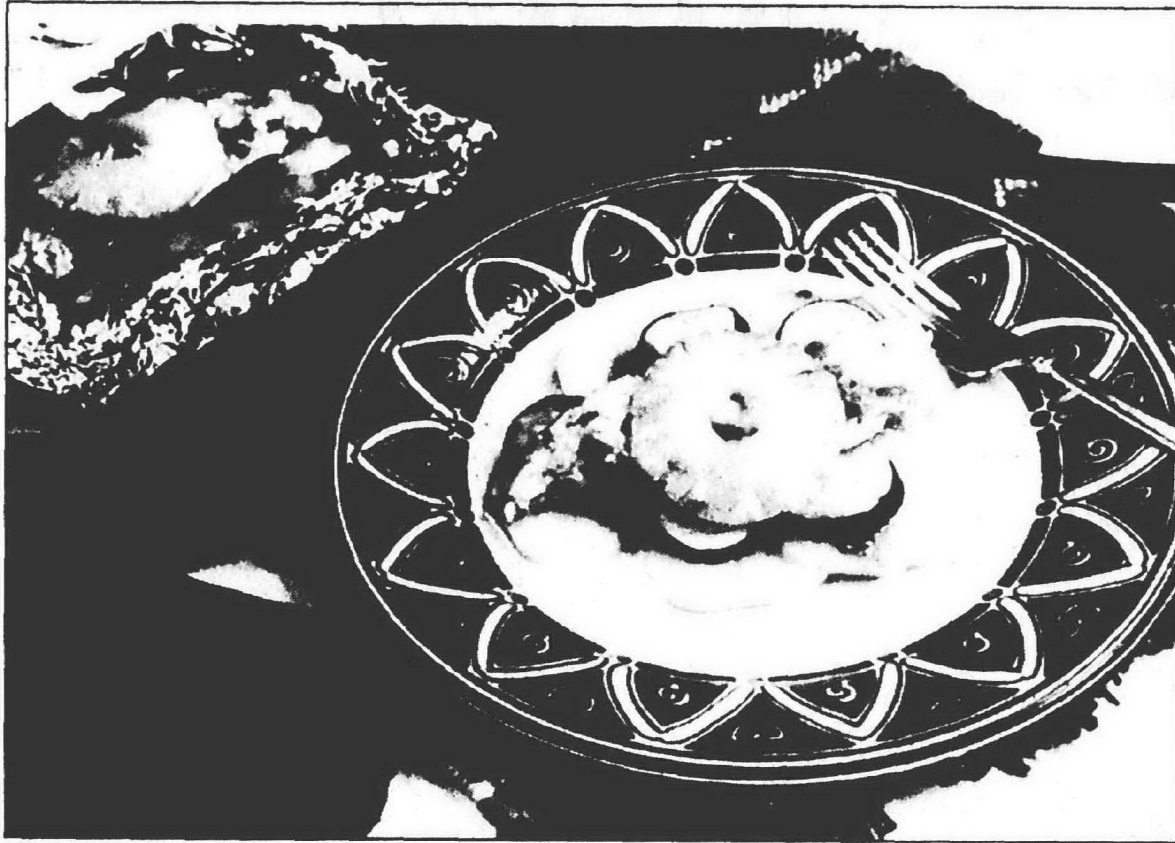
When grilling meat, don't allow fat to drip on the coals, since this produces flare-ups that deposit cancer-causing particles right back on your food. It's best to grill lowfat foods, avoid heavily oil-based sauces and basting liquids, and cook over moderate heat. Also, avoid charring your food, and remove any blackened parts from meat before serving.

When it comes to healthy grilling, what you cook is as important as how you cook it. Use leaner cuts of meat and poultry, removing all visible fat and skin before grilling. Plan meals with less meat, more fish and especially more vegetables. A variety of grilled vegetables makes a great lunch or supper. Use herbs, spices and fruit juices for flavor. Try salsas and vegetable purees in place of fatty sauces.

Chicken is an extraordinarily versatile grilling favorite. Make chicken burgers with ground, skinless chicken breast, combined with bread crumbs, finely chopped scallions, curry powder, minced garlic and applesauce. Season with pepper and cook on the grill in an oiled wire basket. Serve on split, grilled rolls, topped with more applesauce. For an Oriental flavor, make your chicken burgers with ground chicken breast, bread crumbs, finely chopped scallions, minced garlic, sugar, soy sauce and sesame oil. Serve with a low-fat honey-lemon mayonnaise.

Kebabs are always a hit. Use cubes of skinless, boneless chicken breast, coated in a mixture of sautéed garlic, honey, canola oil, lemon juice and finely chopped fresh oregano. Thread on skewers, alternating with cherry tomatoes and other favorite vegetables, and grill.

There are superb recipes for grilled chicken breasts in the cuisines of nearly every country in the world. From Argentina comes a recipe that involves



Juicy chicken: Combine lemon, orange and lime juice to make a fruity marinade for grilled chicken.

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marinating the chicken in the refrigerator in a mixture of non-fat plain yogurt, finely chopped fresh mint, minced garlic cloves, ground cumin and a few drops of hot red pepper sauce. Grill the coated chicken, and serve it with grilled tomatoes and yellow summer squash.

This recipe for citrus grilled chicken is perfect for a light summer meal.

CITRUS GRILLED CHICKEN

- 1 cup orange juice
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1/4 cup lime juice
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tsp. ground coriander
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves

- 4 medium white potatoes, cut into 1/4-inch slices
- 2 medium zucchini, cut into 1/4-inch slices
- 8 spring onions, cut into 1/4-inch pieces
- Lemon pepper seasoning
- 2 teaspoons butter or margarine
- 4 canned pineapple rings

Combine juices, garlic and coriander in shallow glass dish. Add chicken, cover and marinate in refrigerator no more than 2 hours.

Layer potatoes, zucchini and onion on 4 sheets of double thick heavy duty foil. Sprinkle with lemon pepper seasoning and dot with 1/2 teaspoon butter or margarine. Top each packet with a chicken breast and pineapple ring. Spoon several tablespoons of the marinade over each chicken breast. Seal each packet with another sheet of double thick foil.

Grill 12 to 15 minutes, then turn and grill an additional 12 to 15 minutes or until chicken is done.

Nutrition information: Each of the 4 servings contains 374 calories and 5 grams of fat.

Information and recipe from the American Institute for Cancer Research

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Office relocates

The Wayne County Health Department has consolidated three facilities into one and will hold an open house and health fair from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Aug. 26 at the newly renovated facility - 33030 Van Born road in Wayne. The event includes a ribbon cutting ceremony at 10 a.m. and will feature WJLB-FM 98 morning radio celebrity John Mason as well as the Garden City High School Band.

Participants sought

In conjunction with Grand Valley State University three local researchers, currently in their last year of the master's program in physical therapy, are hosting a study to determine the effects of a common over-the-counter nutritional supplement and/or exercise on arthritis of the lower extremity. The study will last for three months, there is no monetary cost to the participant and you will be required to fill out occasional paperwork. To find out if you are eligible to participate, call Laura Januszek at (248) 477-4058.

Nurse as educator

A workshop, Nurse as Educator, will be presented at Madonna University from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 15. Designed for staff nurses, nurse and clinical educators and nurse preceptors, the purpose of the workshop is to analyze the role of the educator in health care institutions and agencies. To register call (734) 432-5731.

SHHH conference

The "Hear Here II Technology Conference and Expo" will offer hard of hearing people, their families and health care professionals who serve them an opportunity to observe displays and demonstrations by vendors as well as speak with agencies that provide specialized services to hard of hearing people Saturday, Sept. 24 and Sunday, Sept. 25 at the Holiday Inn South in Lansing. For information call (517) 487-2583 Voice/TTY.

La Leche League

La Leche League of Livonia meets monthly for breastfeeding support and information. Babies and children are always welcome. Next meeting on Monday, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m. Other dates include Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13. Please call for location and additional information. Theresa (734) 261-6814, Vicki (313) 937-3011, or Michelle (734) 591-7071.

Author lectures

Author, pathologist and medical director Vernon M. Sylvest, M.D. will make an appearance in Livonia on Sunday, Sept. 26. Sylvest will lecture on "Curing the 'Incurable' - A Body-Mind Approach to Medicine." The author cured himself of arthritis using techniques in "the formula." He will be the guest speaker from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Unity of Livonia morning services. An afternoon workshop will be held from 1-4 p.m. For information call (734) 421-1762. Unity of Livonia is located at 28660 Five Mile Road.

We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer noteworthy information including Medical Deskbook (upcoming calendar events), Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field), and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies). We also welcome noteworthy items for health and fitness related stories. To submit an item to our newspaper you can call, write, fax or e-mail us.

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Answers to surgical questions are just a click away

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The date of your carotid endarterectomy surgery is getting closer and you're still left with questions about what complications, if any, there are relating to the procedure and what you can expect as you recover. The answers to your questions are just a click away at www.YourSurgery.com.

Created by Dr. Harold Portnoy, a board certified neurological surgeon from West Bloomfield, and Michael Stys, an engineer and computer animator, the medical Web site offers detailed information about a number of surgical procedures articulated with color graphics and 3D animation.

"The text and graphics have all been edited and designed for the general public," said Portnoy, a strong advocate for patient education with more than 35 years of experience in practice.

The site features common surgical procedures grouped from head-to-toe including cataract and coronary artery bypass surgery, spinal fusion for back pain and arthroscopy of the knee.

The nature of the condition that would result in an individual requiring surgery is described in terms that are easy to comprehend whether the procedure is performed as a preventative measure or in an effort to repair or improve the health of the patient.

Additional selections include descriptions of the anatomy, pathology of the illness, special tests that may be required, explicit details of the surgical procedure, complications and recovery.

"There are always gaps in the information a patient receives from their doctors," said Portnoy. "It's not feasible to remember every possible thing about the surgery and commonly patients have questions they don't always think of during their office visits."

"The Web site either satisfies their questions or provides them with the knowledge to initiate a dialogue with their physician."

Worth 1,000 words

Stys, who shares a mutual friend with Portnoy, joined forces with the surgeon in 1997 to form the Animation Education Group, Inc. (AEG), to enhance medically related education and training through animation.

He currently directs the production of the "Interactive Animated Informed Consent" products and YourSurgery.com Web site. Stys said his extensive background in architecture, engineering, design and forensic science led to a natural progression to medical graphics.

"People are visual in nature and it's been shown we respond and comprehend to more complicated issues when they are illustrated in a simple and easy-to-understand format not unlike what we've done on the Web site," said Stys.

The West Bloomfield resident said the graphics, photographs and illustrations are created cooperatively with medical specialists trained in specific surgical fields such as neurology or cardiology. Other features include methods of diagnosis, alternative surgical options, and innovative surgical techniques.

Portnoy said he recognized a demand for credible, educational resources about common surgical procedures that was accessible and easy to navigate. "YourSurgery.com is an all-in-one site different from other medical portals in its concise surgical descriptions and superior 3D graphics."

The pair say they have received positive feedback from both the general public and through several medical information resources such as Healthnet Canada, MEDLINE plus and MedExplorer who deemed them a "top rated site."

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"We're averaging about 302,000 hits per month and finding that people spend an average of seven minutes on the site," said Stys. "If you ever surfed the Web you know that's a long time to be on one site. Time is a strong indicator that people are really interested in knowing what's there."

The site also features a user survey where Portnoy and Stys have received a wide variety of comments from visitors including:

■ "Father is undergoing this procedure (Bypass surgery) on Friday, and he is being extremely difficult about letting anyone know what is going on, nor accompany him to doctor appointments. I'm trying to find out what to expect."

■ "My son has a brain tumor which caused hydrocephalus when he was 3 1/2 (June 1993). He has his original VP shunt to this day, and is a candidate for third ventriculostomy once it fails. He used this web site for his disease report for school."

■ "I will be going for the operation in September and wanted to learn all I could about what to expect before, during, and after the operation"

■ "About to have this operation (Spinal Stenosis). Wanted to know more about it. Your summary is excellent; just the type of thing that laymen (and women) need to understand what they are about to undergo."

The site in no way offers individualized advice or medical diagnosis. The creators suggest that their material becomes one component of a person's overall medical history.

"The material should be used in conjunction with the information you receive from a physician and not serve as a substitute," said Portnoy. "The site also offers visitors the option to print out material for later reference or to take to their doctor for further discussion."

New guidelines announced for pediatric vaccines

New information from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) about two childhood vaccines has prompted local pediatricians to change infants' vaccination schedules. Pediatricians affiliated with Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will temporarily suspend providing the rotavirus vaccine and will delay inoculating babies against Hepatitis B.

The rotavirus vaccine has been provided to infants to guard against a disease that causes severe diarrhea and fever. However, limited data indicate there may be an increased risk of bowel obstruction in infants within three weeks of receiving the vaccine. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is currently re-evaluating the benefits and risks of the vaccine.

"The seasonal risk of natural rotavirus infection in the United States will be very low during the next few months, and the Academy believes this is the most prudent course of action," said Errol

Soskolne, M.D., medical director of Pediatrics at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Soskolne said that parents of infants who have received the rotavirus in the past three weeks should be alert for bowel discomfort or bloody stool and contact the baby's pediatrician if there are any questions or concerns.

The Hepatitis B vaccine is no longer being universally recommended for newborns because it contains a type of mercury as a preservative and bacteria eliminator. Although there is no evidence that children have had adverse effects resulting from the mercury exposure, the United States Public Health Service and the AAP have agreed that the first of three Hepatitis B shots, generally provided in hospitals, will be given only to infants born of mothers who test positive for Hepatitis B or whose status is unknown.



BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS

Items for Business Newsmakers are from business and companies throughout the Observer area. Items should be submitted re welcome to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. E-mail kmortson@oe.homecomm.net or fax (734) 591-7279.

Nissan VP

Shigeo Ishida, president of Nissan Research and Development, Inc. of Farmington Hills, announced that **Ron D'Amico** has been promoted to vice president for vehicle engineering. D'Amico had been director of body and exterior / interior systems design.

In addition, Ishida announced that **Bob Sump**, manager of interior systems design, has been promoted to director, with responsibilities including passenger car engineering.

EIDOS promotions

Several promotions, couple with three recent hires, have been announced by the Eidos Group of Farmington Hills. **Laura Duncan** was promoted to director, production services from production manager. **Dean Bagnasco** has been promoted to senior account executive from account executive and **Joe Gielniak**, former junior art director, is now art director. New hires include **Kristen Ursitti** (account executive), **Irene Trunick** (coordinator) and **Michele Vanootighem** (coordinator).

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Bodycote promotions

Timothy C. Bien has been named general manager of the Bodycote Induction Processing Haggerty Road facility in Canton. **Randall Montgomery** has been named plant superintendent of the Bodycote Induction Processing Ronda Drive facility in Canton.

Evin L. Hutton has been named sales engineer at the Haggerty facility and **Eric L. Hutton** has been named sales manager at the Ronda Drive facility.

Outstanding achievement

Trinary Systems, Inc. of Farmington Hills, a provider of e-commerce and EDI solutions, announced that **Terry Onica** and **Donna LeFaive** have each been selected to receive an "Outstanding Achievement Award" for their respective contributions to the American Industry Action Group (AIAG) and the North American automotive industry.

New GM

The Fairfield Inn by Marriott of Livonia announced the appointment of **Michael Heaton** as General Manager. The day-to-day operations of the \$5.75 million hotel, located off I-275, will be that of Heaton's.

BUSINESS MARKETPLACE

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Collaboration

Leading international reference and research publisher Gale Group of Farmington Hills announced agreements with publishers and agents representing 89 major newspapers from Asia, Europe and North America to supply articles and reports to the Gale Group's

online information services used by libraries, schools and universities worldwide. The agreements stem from an aggressive push by the Gale Group to increase the pool of newspaper content made available for research and current awareness through Gale Group's InfoTrac Web, SearchBank and GaleNet online services.

Top promotion

Automotive interior supplier Johnson Controls of Plymouth announced the promotion of two top executives to new positions, effective immediately. **Michael J. Suman** was appointed group vice president of advanced sales, marketing, and business development -- worldwide. **Nathan W. Young** was named group vice

president of new product development, marketing planning and industrial design -- worldwide.

Relocating

Market Strategies, Inc. (MSI), a nationwide market research and consulting firm, will be moving its Southfield office to 20255 Victor Parkway, Suite 400, Livonia in August. MSI will be located on the fourth floor of the four-story building, occupying approximately 40,000 square feet. The new facility will house 104 full-time employees and 7 part-time employees. With sixty percent more space than their Southfield location, MSI's new Livonia facility will provide new areas for training and breakout rooms.

BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

Items for Medical Newsmakers are welcome from all professionals active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical Newsmakers, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Or: kmortson@oe.homecomm.net or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

New business

The Center for Therapeutic Massage, Inc., was recently

founded by therapists **Heidi Barrows**, **Ann Nelke** and **Kirsten Heffernan**. The clinic opened its doors in Plymouth in early June. The therapists take an individual approach, tailoring a variety of techniques to the specific needs of their clients. All are affiliated with the national organization, Associated Bodywork and Massage Professionals.

The Center offers a wide variety of massage techniques,

ranging from traditional Swedish and sports massage, to myofascial release, energy and polarity work, reflexology, deep tissue massage, trigger-point therapy and injury recovery. The Center for Therapeutic Massage is open seven days a week, and offers both day and evening appointments. Receipts for insurance are provided. The center is located at 199 N. Main St., Suite 204, in Plymouth.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

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SAT, AUG. 21

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Immunizations provided except chicken pox. Bring your child at the most convenient time from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. No pre-registration required. Bring child's immunization records with you. Clinic held monthly at Saint Joseph Mercy Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call (734) 414-1000.

SUN, AUG. 22

BONE DENSITY, BLOOD PRESSURE

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

THUR, AUG. 26

BLOOD DRIVE

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

WED, SEPT. 8

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

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

heart healthy recipes. The class will be held from 7 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 8 at Bentley Center at 15100 Hubbard, off Five Mile in Livonia. The cost is \$6; \$5 for those over 55. Call (734) 655-8940.

SAT, SEPT. 11

CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY

MCS (Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Friends) is a free support group for anyone who is hypersensitive to chemicals and/or environmental irritants such as smoke, fragrances, pesticides, cleaning supplies, new construction materials, etc. Informal monthly meetings are held at various locations. The next is scheduled from 2-5 p.m. at the Good Food Company - West at 42615 Ford Road, Canton (1/2 mile west of I-275 at Lilley Road). For a newsletter call (248) 349-4972.

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THUR, SEPT. 23

SMOKING CESSATION

Providence Medical Center - Livonia: Mission Health Medical Center, will host the stop smoking program from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The two-hour session combines the power of hypnosis with behavior modification. To register call (877) 345-5500.

SAT, SEPT. 25

LYME DISEASE

A Lyme disease conference will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to discuss the current clinical approaches and microbiology of Lyme disease and tick-borne illnesses, at the Ashman Conference Center in Midland. Sponsored by the Michigan Lyme Disease Association. Call (888) 784-LYME for information.



Oakwood Welcomes

Yasser M. Awaad, MD, MSc
Director, Pediatric Neurology and Movement Disorders Program

Oakwood is pleased to welcome Yasser M. Awaad, MD, MSc, and the new Pediatric Neurology and Movement Disorders Program. Dr. Awaad brings his medical expertise and more than 21 years of experience to Oakwood where he will care for infants, children and adolescents with a variety of neurological problems including: headaches, seizures, head trauma, learning disorders, cerebral palsy and many other diseases. Dr. Awaad also specializes in the evaluation and management of children and adults who experience tics, Tourette syndrome, dystonia, spasticity and other movement disorders.

Education and Professional

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

Practice Information

In addition to his pediatric neurology practice and role with the Movement Disorders program, Dr. Awaad is also joining Oakwood's new Program for Exceptional Families - a multidisciplinary program that provides comprehensive, coordinated care for children with chronic, complex disorders and disabilities. He is currently seeing patients at his office in the Oakwood Waterworks Building on Michigan Avenue in Dearborn. To schedule an appointment today, please call 313-791-4335.



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MORE BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS

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IQS expands

Innovative Quality Systems of Livonia has begun construction on the state of the art training and meeting center located

at their headquarters. IQS, a training and consulting firm, expects to begin providing customized training classes in their facilities later this summer. The new facility will include a 2,000 square foot training suite with conference room, study lobby, cafeteria and restrooms. A separate computer lab will include 15 workstations.

New rep

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

Sims awarded

Lillian Sims has just been awarded Meeting Partner of the Year by the Professional Speakers Association of Michigan. Sims, assistant to the Executive Director of the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority in Livonia, was chosen because of her 'extraordinary communication, collaboration and implementation skills.

Resident honored

Jeffrey Long of Westland was recently honored at a

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

Innovative award

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

Director of marketing

Valassis Communications, Inc. recently announced the promotion of **Paula Wygonik** to director of marketing. Wygonik joined Valassis in 1989 and has been

involved in several areas of the company including ROP operations, international, sales service, marketing research and development and customer service. She was most recently manager of marketing. Wygonik played a key role in the development of a centralized, client-focused marketing department. She resides in Livonia with her husband Tom and daughter Jillian.

Agents honored

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

Promotion

BBDO Detroit, the advertising agency for the Dodge division of DaimlerChrysler, has promoted **Michael Pillitteri** to presentation production manager. Previously Audio-Visual Technician, Pillitteri manages the agency's presentation department and

coordinates its large-scale presentations. He currently resides in Livonia with his wife.

New board member

Kathleen Lomako of Livonia, deputy executive director of the Southeast Michigan Council of Government, was elected to the 1999-2000 Women's Economic Club (WEC) board of directors.

Budco president honored

Michigan business leaders honored **William "Bud" Brian**, president and CEO, Budco, as one of 10 winners at the 1999 Michigan Entrepreneur of the Year awards ceremony. His achievements matched the annual competition's nomination criteria:

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New president

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As a medium of its own, the Internet is evolving daily. And its users keep clamoring for more.

Dell Computer Co., which sells about \$10 million in PC systems every day through its Web site, recently commissioned a study that underscores how much the Internet and personal computers have become an integral part of everyday life.

The line between the two ... the PC and the 'Net ... is increasingly blurred.

"Consumers see the PC and the Internet as one tool, one experience," says Janet Moun-

tain, who manages Dell's consumer division. "Not only do consumers want the Internet to help them with their daily chores, they want to use it for learning, communicating and having fun."

Dell commissioned a study of 1,001 'Net users who access the Internet at least once a week and called it the TechKnow Generation 2000 survey. It found consumers anxious to use Internet technology in a wide variety of activities.

Half of those surveyed want their PCs and the Internet to help with household chores, like doing the laundry (50 percent), watering the lawn and house plants (50 percent), monitoring home security (67 percent) and ordering groceries (47 percent).

But they also are looking for more. For example, 90 percent think they should be able to renew their driver's licenses on the 'Net; 78 percent want to use the Internet to vote and 71 percent want to use a personal trainer to help get them in shape on the Internet.

The survey also picked up

some signs of impatience. 'Net users are anxious for faster high-speed access. Almost half of those surveyed (48 percent) ranked high-speed 'Net access as their number one essential for a new home, topping an extra bathroom (44 percent) or swimming pool (14 percent).

As I received the results of the Dell survey, I also came across two Web sites that seem to perfectly illustrate this growing marriage of the Internet and personal service.

Both are sites that specialize in group scheduling.

The first is called "Evite" (www.evite.com) and what it does is let you and your friends plan parties, picnics or participatory things. For example, suppose you want to get a group of friends together to attend a picnic.

With Evite, there's no more phone tag or multiple e-mailings. You just set up a list of those you want to have linked up. Then, organize them. Send out notices and plan the event on a special Web site created just for your

get-together.

What kind of food should people bring? Who'll bring it? Who can come? Who can't? Who has a problem with the date? You can include a map on how to get to the destination and even a discussion board to talk about the details.

Evite automates everything. You send out one central message and, whether it's to 5 people or 500, all you have to do is check the Web site every now and then to see how the event's taking shape. Evite tallies the RSVPs and displays group feedback and decisions on the private, personalized group event Web page - created just for you and your group.

Another similar site is called Eboard (www.eboard.com). On this site, though, you set up a virtual bulletin board to post messages and pictures online. One of the examples they show is a soccer coach's team page, complete with schedules, pictures and league standings.

Another example is from a teacher who a set up page for

her class. eBoard is perfect for groups of people who would like to have a "home base" on the Internet, but who either don't need a Web page or don't want to deal with the hassle of one.

See how the Net is becoming a service tool? A helper in handling life?

I'll offer up more cool sites next week as we continue looking at the latest trends in this maturing medium.

Meantime, don't hesitate to send me your favorite sites to check out, too.

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

CORRECTION NOTICE

In our August 15 insert, we advertised a DIRECTV® promotion that offered savings of up to \$400, but did not provide you with more details on how you could save this amount.

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BUSINESS MEETING

TUE, AUG. 17

The West Suburban Chapter of National Association of Career Women will host its monthly meeting. The featured speaker will be Sue Arnold of Center Street Design. Sue will display fresh ideas for interior design in

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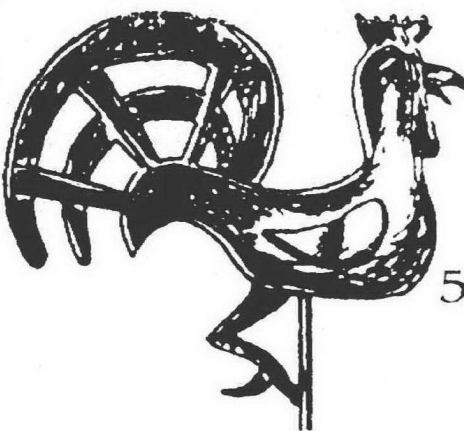
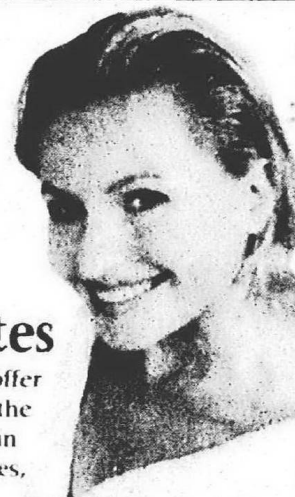
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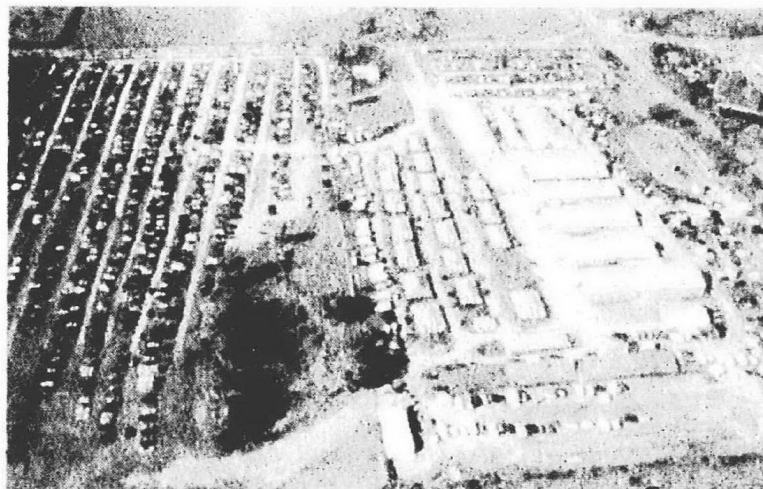
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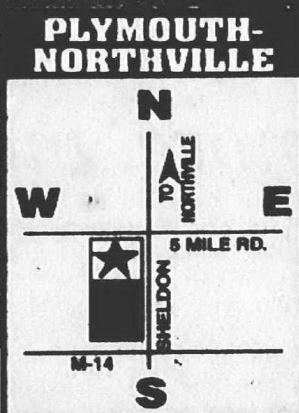
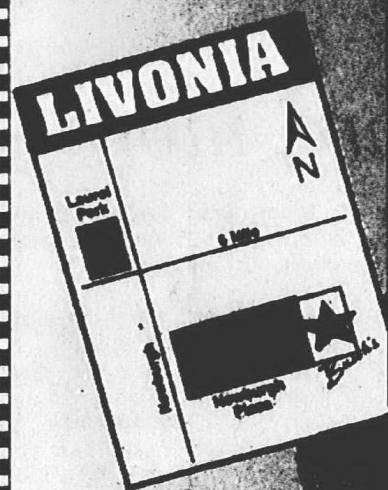
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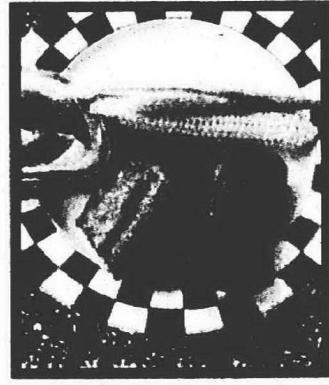
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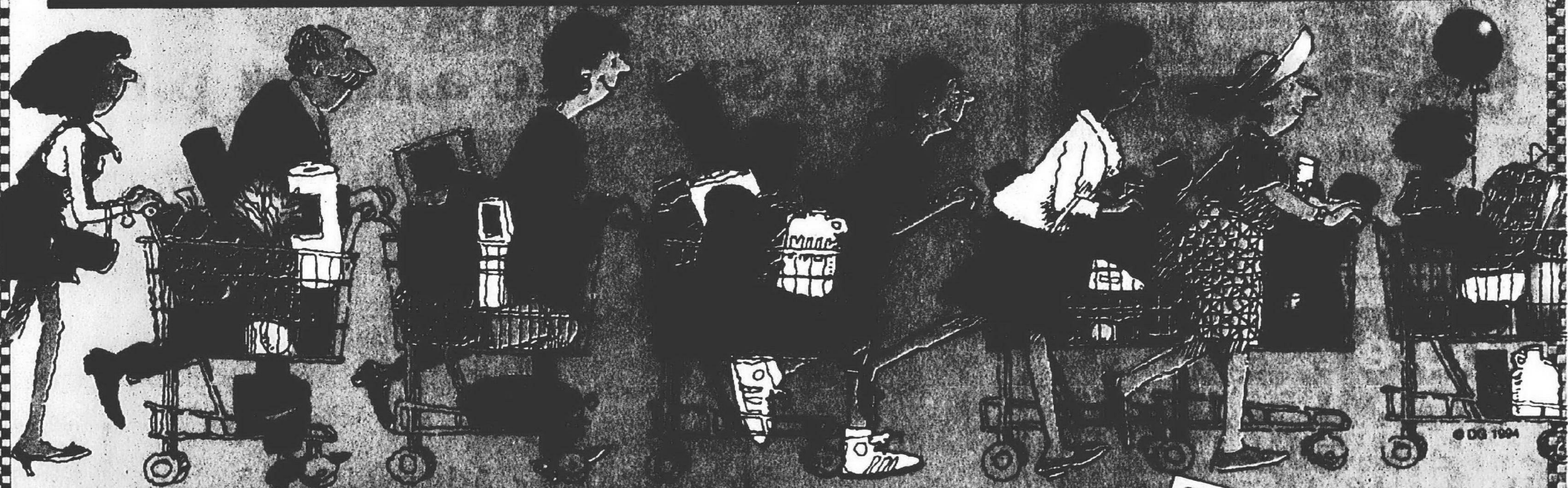
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Sunday, Songs & Symphony

Livonia Symphony Orchestra president Robert Bennett said he'd like to see more people purchasing subscriptions or making contributions but proceeds from the orchestra's fall benefit on Oct. 3 at Wonderland Mall will go a long way toward helping with operating costs. Or the way Bennett put it — "contributions, we'll take them any time. Businesses can buy ads in our programs."

Livonia Symphony Orchestra

"Sunday, Songs and Symphony" benefit — 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3 at Wonderland Mall, Livonia, \$25. Season subscription for seven concert series is \$75. Individual concert ticket \$15, \$10 for children ages 12 and under. Call (734) 421-1111 or (734) 464-2741.

Plymouth Symphony Orchestra

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I'm excited about the first concert. It's pop that says good-bye to the 20th century. Beethoven's choral Symphony No. 9 on Jan. 22 is a dramatic piece and a welcome to the new millennium."

Plymouth Symphony Orchestra

Now entering its 54th season, the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, like the Livonia Symphony, is looking for help to keep afloat. Executive director Julia Kurtyka said, while sponsorship from businesses and corporations is important to meet the annual \$200,000 budget goal, it's support from individuals in the community that will keep the orchestra alive for audiences in the 21st century. The orchestra is doing its part to encourage members of the community to come to concerts. New this year is a ticket exchange program "Bring a Friend Free." If you cannot attend a subscription concert, return your ticket to the symphony office and exchange it for another performance so you can bring a friend.

Kurtyka thinks the orchestra's season opener, "Music from the New World," is a good opportunity to see what the new conductor, Nan Washburn, has planned for the five subscription concerts, two special event concerts and a free bonus concert in May. February's concert is sure to be a winner. It features Pete Siers in "Harold Farberman's 'Concerto for Jazz Drummer.'" Another program sure to stir interest is "Scenes and Landscapes" in March. Peter Soave will perform Janika Vandervelde's "Cafe of Melbourne," a concerto for solo accordion.

"It's going to be exciting with the new conductor," said Kurtyka. "It's a new era. Granted, it's a change and I know not everybody embraces change but I hope they'll give us a chance."

Reach arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to ichomin@oe.homecomm.net

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Christopher Kalvelage barely finished unpacking from a two-week stay at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp when it was time to join the John Glenn High School Marching Band for a week in Kalkaska. The Westland saxophonist finds summer arts camps so much fun that his mother Ann says he's becoming an expert at packing.

Kalvelage is just one of thousands of kids from Wayne and Oakland counties who spent their summer studying the arts at Interlochen, Blue Lake and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Summer Institute. While other kids were having fun with family and friends, they were living in cabins and developing their talents in intense sessions with professional musicians, dancers and performers.

"It was just so much fun. All my cabin mates were really nice people," said Kalvelage. "The only thing I didn't enjoy about Blue Lake was having to get up at 5:30 a.m. to take a shower. But if you didn't with all those kids, there was only cold water left."

Cold showers aside, Kalvelage improved his overall sound and tone quality at the camp nestled in the Manistee National Forest.

"It's a wonderful growing experience," said Ann Kalvelage, who was grateful for the partial scholarships her son received from Blue Lake and Marshall Middle School. "It helped him to focus on the need for more repetitive practice and gave him techniques to improve his skills. They practice pretty much all the time and they practice outdoors so it gives them an outdoorsy feeling."

In addition to concentrations in band, orchestra, choir, piano, theater, ballet and the visual arts, the camps offer students the chance to uncover new areas of interest. Kalvelage like Julia Siciliano, a student at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills, now wants to find out more about

jazz after taking specialized classes in band and theory.

Kalvelage and Siciliano also brought back a lot of memories. After classes, group lessons and practicing piano for nearly six hours a day at Interlochen, Siciliano, a Livonia resident, went to dances. As part of the Interlochen Arts Festival, she also watched performances by students, faculty, staff and guest artists such as violinist Itzhak Perlman and cellist Yo-Yo Ma.

"I had a lot of fun performing," said Siciliano, now in her sixth year of studying piano on the 1,200 acre campus of the Interlochen Center for the Arts. "I got to meet people from all over that I most likely will meet again and I learned a lot of jazz chords in theory."

Erin MacEachern took ballet and art classes in addition to orchestra. The 11-year-old Birmingham resident attended Interlochen with her sister Ashley. Erin was in orchestra, 13-year-old Ashley in choir and ceramics.

"It was really fun," said Erin, a student at Derby Middle School. "I learned a lot of new techniques on violin and played new music."

Therese Bjorklund's son Kyle enjoyed his sessions with the Blue Lake Orchestra because it developed his cello playing abilities, but also because it opened up a world of paintings. This fall he'll go into eighth grade at Livonia's Frost Middle School with a greater appreciation for the arts.

"He said they were the fastest 12 days he ever had, and he wanted to try oil painting," said Bjorklund.

Katelyn Smith, a Plymouth resident and student at Detroit Country Day School in Bloomfield Hills, concentrated on piano for four weeks but also checked out chorus, modern dance and arts and crafts. A land recreation class was exciting because she "didn't have to do anything but have fun" while choreographing her own dance.

"I thought it was fun and a new experience, being with new people," said Smith. "One of the girls in my cabin was from Singapore. There were people from all over the world."

Meeting new people

Kevin Coleman not only met new people in 1996 at Blue Lake, but had the opportunity to travel to Europe with its International choir the following summer. A junior in the Creative and Performing Arts Program at Livonia's Churchill High School, Coleman plans to seek his fortune behind the bright lights of the stage. In fact, he's even given his 12-year-old sister Kari the acting bug. Now she's up at Blue Lake studying theater after hearing Kevin's stories of the three weeks he toured Germany, France and

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Scholarship winner: Interlochen junior choir conductor Mary Woods congratulates Megan Malinowski on winning a returning scholarship for the year 2000 summer camp.



Summertime fun: Christopher Kalvelage (center) hams it up with Greg Wyniarsky (left) and Scott Laurain at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp.

DSO makes overtures to young music students

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Attending summer music camp in North Carolina as a youngster changed Charles Burke's life. He hopes the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Summer Institute at Meadow Brook had the same effect on 75 music students, ages 12-18 who spent two weeks honing their skills, under the direction of more than 30 DSO members, July 26 to Aug. 6.

The program, which renewed the DSO's commitment to training young musicians, coincided with the DSO's concert series at the Meadow Brook Music Festival on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills.

"It was a turning point in my life, a chance to be away from home for the first time and to be surrounded by people who took music seriously," said Burke, coordinator of the Summer Institute reflecting on his childhood camp experience.

For the students, the intensive session in orchestral training "was a chance to learn from musicians in the one of the world's best orchestras," said Burke, adding the institute benefited DSO members as well.

"It went fabulous. It was a wonderful experience for everybody," said Burke, who is moving to Canton in October. "They were bombarded with everything they could soak up from music literature and master classes to attending DSO concerts. The measure of growth was unbelievable. And the DSO musicians fell in love with the kids. They bonded and formed great relationships. The students felt comfortable enough at the intermissions during concerts to come up and say, hi coach."

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THEATER

The show goes on for Garden City grad and Youtheatre

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Eileen Sinclair White's eyes sparkle at the mention of Youtheatre. Beginning its 36th season, the nonprofit arts organization, founded by Mickey Miners as part of the Detroit Institute of Arts performing arts department, calls Music Hall home, but not for long. In October of 2000, the theater is moving from Detroit to the Millennium Theatre Center in Southfield.

In the meantime, Sinclair White, recently appointed Youtheatre's acting managing director, has programmed an exciting season for the entire family.

"We have a Wiggle Club series of shows for ages 3-6 and a Movin' Up Club for ages 7 and up, but parents who have children ages 5 and 7 fit into both," said Sinclair White. "We want the shows to be a good experience for everyone. We put age restraints on because we want the children to love the show



Eileen Sinclair White

and walk out having had a good time. It's all musical theater with a lot of contemporary issues built in — sibling rivalry, the death of a parent, how children treat each other in school. 'Jekyll & Hyde' in April is on substance abuse and anti drug."

Sinclair White's parents introduced her to theater at a young age and took her to shows at the Fox and community theaters. In the fourth grade she was cast in the spring play at St. Raphael's School in Garden City and later acted up in musicals at Garden City West High School. Today, she can't believe she's "being paid to be involved in the arts and to introduce children to theater."

"Live performing arts are so exciting," said Sinclair White, who's performing in "Cheaters," an adult comedy at the Heidelberg Restaurant in Mt. Clemens.

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Feisty character: "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day" comes to Youtheatre in December.



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Austria as part of Blue Lake's International Exchange Program.

"It wasn't just traveling that was cool," said Coleman. "It was getting to know the other students and I got to know what other cultures are about. I was impressed by the generosity of the families in the host homes we stayed in along the way."

Rebecca Foresta was looking forward to learning more about theater. This is the first summer at Blue Lake for the ninth grade Churchill High School student who played violin with the Frost Middle School Orchestra last year.

"I'm nervous about going but I went to a regular camp before," said Foresta, a Livonia resident.

Worth the cost

The summer arts camps, ranging from around \$600 to \$2,800, can be a financial strain for a family. Deborah Podolka and her daughter Megan Malinowski, 12, were at Interlochen for the last four weeks. Deborah on staff and Megan in the choir. Megan was sponsored in part by the Plymouth Lions and Kiwanis so the

drain on the family budget was not as bad as it could have been. Still, Podolka is grateful Megan received a returning scholarship to the camp.

"There really isn't a lot of funding for middle school kids," said Podolka, a flute teacher for the last six summers at Interlochen. "The scholarship will help but it's worth the sacrifice."

Podolka attended Interlochen from 1974 to 1984 and even though she went on to become a director of music at Evola in Canton many of her roommates chose to become doctors and lawyers.

"The camps are important because it makes them more self confident no matter what they go on to do," said Podolka, a doctoral student at the University of Michigan School of Music. "Megan is really excited because next year as an intermediate she'll get to wear red socks as opposed to the blue she wore this summer as a junior. The camp really helped her. She was really shy and a certified stutterer. Being in the camp setting helped her with her fluency."

Megan, who studied choir,

piano and ceramics, likes Interlochen because she learns about a variety of arts.

"It's a good place to learn about lots of different areas of the fine arts and how each one of them is fun," said Malinowski, a Plymouth Central Middle School student.

Jon Burmeister hopes his e-mail inspires other students to attend an arts camp. He likes the intensive studies and rehearsals at Blue Lake for a number of reasons including the opportunity to learn new music and in the evening attend performances by the Grand Rapids Symphony, the International Choir and Ballet Ensemble, and the Blue Lake Festival and Staff bands.

"Even though I liked all of this, the thing I liked the most was being around talented young adults my own age, the counselors, who are college students majoring in the fine arts, and having a great time," wrote Burmeister, a sophomore at Livonia Stevenson High School. "I am looking forward to attending again and perhaps in the future working as a counselor there."

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Nathan Odhner thinks the best part of the institute was playing next to DSO musicians who sat in on some of the sessions. A senior at Rochester Adams High School, Odhner who plays French horn, is serious about seeking a career in musical performance. He believes practicing with professional musicians greatly improved his skills.

"The DSO musicians really made our camp by coaching our chamber groups and sitting in with us," said Odhner, who will play with the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra, Metropolitan Youth Symphony, Oakland Youth Orchestra and Oakland

University Symphonic Band this fall. "You learn through osmosis. They know so much. When they'd sit in with our orchestra, you'd go to play something and they'd be so strong. You learned so much about articulation, sensitivity and volume. I also learned a lot about literature and modern repertoire. Literature introduced us to music I would have never listened to on my own."

When Odhner auditioned for the institute he also auditioned for the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra, the DSO's youth training orchestra which Burke conducts. As assistant director of education, Burke believes the

civic orchestra and newly organized Detroit Symphony Civic Symphonia, aimed at students in late elementary through high school, helps develop young musicians and future audiences.

"We have an exciting season planned for the 30th anniversary including a program with a 300-voice choir in February," said Burke. The civic orchestra gives students access to DSO musicians on a weekly basis.

Auditions for the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra will be held Sept. 11. The first concert is Nov. 6. For information, call Samuel Nordrum, (313) 576-5164 or (313) 576-5100.

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weekends through Sept. 17. "Not everyone is going to be able to perform but they'll be able to say I'm a part of the arts by attending the theater or a DSO concert."

Following in her parents footsteps, Sinclair White took her 7-year-old son Colin to his first Youththeatre production at age 3. "Colin loves theater. Kids don't get exposed to theater," said Sinclair White. "There are not a lot of venues, and a lot of parents don't go to the Fox or the Gem. Kids come out saying we loved the movie because they don't have the vocabulary. We teach them matinee manners, only to

talk when they're asked to talk. We want them to learn truly to be an appreciative adult."

Sinclair White attends showcases in New York and around the country taking in as many as 45 different youth productions in three days. From these shows, performed by national touring companies, she picks only the best to present at Youththeatre.

Conflicts in scheduling shows at Music Hall forced Youththeatre to scale back last season's 10 offerings to eight this year. Sinclair White hopes the more than 140,000 people entertained at Youththeatre last season will return for this year's shows,

Youththeatre 1999-2000 Season Schedule

- Movin' Up Club**
- Les Miserables, Oct. 30-31
- Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day, Dec. 18-19
- Ishang's Africa, Feb. 26-27
- Jekyll & Hyde, April 8-9
- Wiggle Club**
- Lyle, Lyle Crocodile, Nov. 13-14
- Amelia Bedelia Goes Camping and Other Multicultural Stories, March 4-5
- The Red Balloon, April 15-16
- Sundiata, the Lion King of Mali

which range from "Les Miserables" to "Lyle, Lyle Crocodile."

"For our season this year, the companies come from all over — dancers from Ghana, West Africa to 'The Red Balloon' from Scotland," said Sinclair White. "I'm really excited about 'Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day.' The Kennedy Center is presenting a workshop for teachers on how to incorporate the arts into the curriculum. I'm also looking forward to the Scotland production of 'The Red Balloon.' I remember seeing the old black and white film as a kid."

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Traditional crafters, including candlemakers, quilters, and woodworkers, sought for Autumnfest, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, Mary Thompson House and Farm, 25630 Evergreen, Southfield. Call (248) 354-5180 or (248) 424-9022 for table information.

CANTON PROJECT ARTS

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

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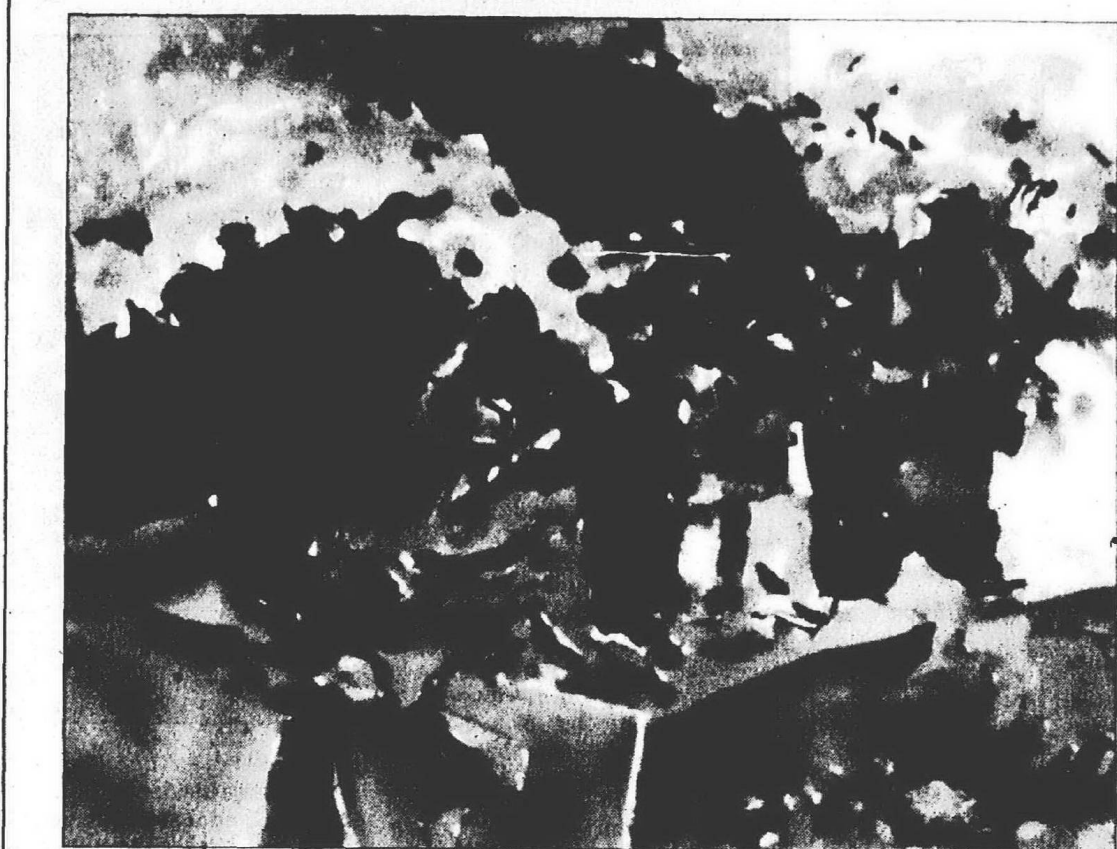
Henry Ford Community College Full Circle Dance Company auditions August 20, 2-3:30 p.m. at the Dance Studio, Athletic Building, 5101 Evergreen. Required rehearsal, MWF, 1-3 p.m. (313) 845-6314.

GM CHORUS

The General Motors Employees' Chorus is seeking new members for its Fall/Christmas season. No auditions required. Open to the public. Rehearsals begin Monday, August 30th from 6:45 to 9 p.m. Warren Woods Middle School at 12 and Schoenherr. Must be 18 to join. Accepting new members through Sept. 13th. The GM chorus will be performing with Judy Collins at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts on December 3rd. For additional information, call the GM Hotline at (810) 447-2319.

HARLEM NUTCRACKER

The University Musical Society hosts auditions for the Harlem Nutcracker Kids cast on Saturday, August 21 on the Detroit Opera House Stage, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. The Harlem Nutcracker runs from Wed., Nov. 24 through Sun., Dec. 5 at the



Impressions: Exhibit of works by Erma Butterworth, one of Michigan's top watercolorists, opens Saturday and runs Aug. 21 through Sept. 11 at Cary Gallery, 226 Walnut Boulevard., Rochester. (248) 651-3656.

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The University of Michigan Dearborn is offering public, non-credit studio art classes and workshops beginning Sept. 18. For a free brochure with fees, scheduling information, course descriptions and registration information, call (313) 593-5058.

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The Couriers with Big Band classics, 7 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 18, Burgh Park, Berg Road at Civic Center Drive; 7 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 15, Al Hill & the Love Butlers, on the front lawn of the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. (248) 424-9022.

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Organist Matthew Samejak featured at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 16, 2250 E. Stadium, Ann Arbor. (734) 769-2550.

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Through Aug. 31 - Fiber artist Muriel Jacobs' one woman show, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. (248) 644-5832.

BORDERS BOOKS

Through Aug. 31 - "Timeless," the photography of Marji Silk. Oakland Mall Borders Books, 460 W. 14 Mile Road, Troy. (248) 544-1203.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Through Aug. 28 - "Regional Art: A Legacy to Acquire," 47 Williams Street, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849.

CREATIVE RESOURCE

Through Aug. 31 - "Hot Wheels" automotive art, 162 North Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 642-8250.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

Through Sept. 11 - Exhibit of new prints by artist Judy Pfaff, 555 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 642-8250.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through Sept. 4 - Exhibition of new paintings by Alberto Magnani and Steven Skollar and sculptural constructions by Robert Park. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-3909.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

Through Aug. 28 - Two solo exhibitions: New paintings by California artist William Glen Crooks and paintings from the 1990s by New York artist Lester Johnson. 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 433-3700.

MICHIGAN GUILD GALLERY

Through Aug. 27 - Ann Blackwell: Hand in Glove, 118 N. 4th Ave., Ann Arbor. (734) 662-3382.

NETWORK

Through Aug. 21 - "Incomplete Notebooks," functional art created by Cranbrook Academy of Art alumni and students, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-3911.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA

Through Aug. 19 - "View and Visions," an exhibit of the Milford Village Fine Arts Association, 1200 North Telegraph, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

DANIELLE PELEG GALLERY

Through Aug. 29 - Recent works by Hessa Abrisham, 4301 Orchard Lake Road (Crosswinds Mall), West Bloomfield. (248) 626-5810.

PEWABIC POTTERY

Through Aug. 28 - The annual student, faculty and staff exhibit, 10125 East Jefferson, across from Waterworks Park, Detroit. (313) 822-0954.

SOUTHFIELD CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Through Aug. 24 - Traveling exhibit of photographs taken within Oakland County parks, 24. 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield. (248) 424-9022.

SWANN GALLERY

Through Sept. 11 - Michael Kula: Faces of Schizophrenia, 1250 Library Street, Detroit. (313) 965-4826.

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY

Through Aug. 28 - Norma Gray: The Five Elements, 215 East Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287.

ZEITGEIST GALLERY

Through Aug. 31 - Saints, Streets & Stations paintings by Vito Valdez, 2661 Michigan Ave., Detroit. (313) 965-9192.

VOLUNTEERS

ANIMATION NETWORK CLUB

Looking for artists such as animators or comedians who would like to be featured on cable. For more information, contact Jane Dabish, president, P.O. Box 251651, West Bloomfield, Mich., 48325-1651. (248) 626-2285.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Gallery Service volunteers to greet and assist visitors in museum galleries. Training sessions at the DIA, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sept. 11 in the Holley Room, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-0247.

FAR CONSERVATORY

Needs volunteers to assist with leisure, creative and therapeutic arts programs for infants through adults with disabilities, weekdays, evenings, Saturdays. (248) 646-3347.

LIVONIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Greenmead Historic Village seeks volunteers to assist in school tours, Sunday tours, special events, special projects and gardening. The village, at Eight Mile and Newburgh roads in Livonia, is open May-October and December. (734) 477-7375.

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND

Seeks volunteers to help with non-performing activities. Contact MCBB, Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road. (248) 349-0376 or <http://www.mccb.org>.

TOURS

BIRMINGHAM GALLERIES

The Community House will host its first walking tour of some of Birmingham's finest galleries on Tuesday, August 17 from 9-4:55 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Tickets are \$12, call the program department at (248) 644-5832 to register.

CRANBROOK HOUSE AND GARDENS

1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sundays through Sept. 26; Lunch and home tour, 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m., Thursdays through Sept. 30, at 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3000.

GERMAN ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center instructors Russell and Nancy Thayer will lead a tour of the art and architecture of Cologne and Berlin, Germany, Nov. 9-17. Deposits are being taken now. Call (248) 644-0866 for information and reservations.

BENEFIT

MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

The Michigan Renaissance Festival offers invite local charities and nonprofits to earn donation dollars by providing volunteers in Renaissance costumes to operate beer, wine and food booths. 1-800-601-4848.



Vertigo: "Scream Machines: The Science of Roller Coasters" is on exhibit through Sept. 6 at Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANbrook.

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

<p>National Amusements Showtimes 2150 N. Ophelia Rd. Between University & Walton Blvd. 248-375-2660 Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Fri. & Sat. 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One blk. S. of Warren Rd. 313-729-1050 Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Fri. & Sat. 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Friday only Call Theatre for Features and Times ID required for "R" rated shows</p> <p>Main Art Theatre III 118 Main St. 11 Mile Royal Oak 248-542-0180 call 777-FILMS ext 542 Phone Orders 2 pm - 10 pm call (248) 542-5198</p> <p>(DISCOUNTED SHOWS!!!) TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BOX OFFICE OR PHONE 248-542-0180 VISA AND MASTERCARD ACCEPTED</p> <p>RUN LOLA RUN (R) (2:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:00, 11:30) NO 7:00 THURS 8:19 FINAL SHOW</p> <p>THREE SEASONS (PG13) (1:45, 6:45)</p> <p>AN IDEAL HUSBAND (PG13) (4:30, 9:15)</p> <p>THE BLAIR WITCH PROJECT (R) SUN (2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00) 12:00, MON-THURS (2:00, 4:00) 6:00, 8:00, 10:00</p>	<p>Maple Art Theatre III 4135 W. Maple West of Telegraph Bloomfield Hills 248-555-2090 (DISCOUNTED SHOWS!!!)</p> <p>TWICE UPON A YESTERDAY (R) SUN (2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:30) MON-THURS (4:30, 7:15, 9:45)</p> <p>THE DINNER GUEST (PG13) SUN (2:15, 4:45, 7:00, 9:00) (4:45, 7:00, 9:00)</p> <p>THE RED VIOLIN (R) SUN (1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15) MON-THURS (4:15, 6:45, 9:15)</p> <p>Oxford 3 Cinemas, L.L.C. 3 Downtown Lapeer Rd. (M-24) (248) 628-7101 Fax (248) 628-1300 Detroit's Lowest First Run Prices including Twilight Pricing \$3.50 4-6 pm</p> <p>BLAIR WITCH PROJECT (R) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:10, 9:10</p> <p>SIXTH SENSE (PG13) 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30</p> <p>RUNAWAY BRIDE (PG) 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:15</p> <p>1 FREE 46:02 POPCORN (MEASURED BY VOLUME) WITH THIS AD EXP 8:23:99 ALL SHOWS AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE - EN CALL THEATRE AT (248) 628-7100</p> <p>HIT OUR WEBSITE AT www.gptd.com</p> <p>AMK Livonia 20 Haggerty & 7 Mile 754-542-9909 Call theatre for Features and Times</p>	<p>Waterford Cinema II 7501 Highland Rd. S.E. corner M-59 & Williams Lake Rd. 24 Hour Movie Line 248-666-7900 CALL 77 FILMS 4551 Stadium Seating and Digital Sound Makes for the Best Movies</p> <p>NP BOWFINGER (PG13) 11:15, 1:45 (4:15 @ \$3.75) 7:20, 9:55</p> <p>NP DETROIT ROCK CITY (R) 11:30, 1:50 (4:45 @ \$3.75) 7:45, 10:00</p> <p>MYSTERY MEN (PG13) 11:40, 2:00 (4:20 @ \$3.75) 7:10, 9:45</p> <p>IRON GIANT (PG) 12:10, 2:10, 4:10 @ \$3.75 6:10</p> <p>NP THOMAS CROWN AFFAIR (R) 12:00, 2:30, 4:50 @ \$3.75 7:30, 9:55</p> <p>NP SIXTH SENSE (PG13) 11:45, 2:15, 4:40 @ \$3.75 7:15, 9:45</p> <p>NP DICK (PG13) 11:40</p> <p>NP THE BLAIR WITCH PROJECT (R) 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 @ \$3.75 7:00, 9:00</p> <p>RUNAWAY BRIDE (PG) 11:50, 2:20, 4:50 @ \$3.75 7:20, 9:50</p> <p>DEEP BLUE SEA (R) 12:15, 2:30 (5:00 @ \$3.75) 7:40, 10:00</p> <p>INSPECTOR GADGET (PG) 11:20, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30 @ \$3.75 7:40, 9:40</p> <p>THE HAUNTING (PG13) 2:00, 4:30 @ \$3.75 7:00, 9:30</p> <p>AMERICAN PIE (R) 8:00, 10:15</p> <p>Visa & Mastercard Accepted</p>	<p>Showcase Dearborn 1-8 Michigan & Telegraph 313-561-3449 Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Fri. & Sat. 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Side of Telegraph 248-332-0241 Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Thurs, Fri. & Sat. THRU THURSDAY NP DENOTES NO PASS</p> <p>NP BOWFINGER (PG13) 11:40, 1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 9:50</p> <p>NP MYSTERY MEN (PG13) 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30</p> <p>NP THE IRON GIANT (PG) 11:30, 1:15, 3:00, 4:45, 6:30</p> <p>NP THE BLAIR WITCH PROJECT (R) (R)</p> <p>11:20, 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20</p> <p>DEEP BLUE SEA (R) 11:50, 2:10, 4:10, 6:10, 8:10, 10:00</p> <p>AMERICAN PIE (R) 8:10, 10:00</p>	<p>Showcase Pontiac 6-12 2405 Telegraph Rd. East side of Telegraph 248-334-6777 Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Thurs, Fri. & Sat. 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BOOKS

Stupid boating tricks make for funny book

Stupid Boat Tricks
By John Kenneth Bruce
Momentum Books; \$19.95

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

The short, humorous tales in "Stupid Boat Tricks" will appeal to both boaters and landlubbers.

All the stories are from columns written for the Great Lakes Cruiser Magazine published out of Royal Oak.

Some may seem apocryphal, but author John Kenneth Bruce swears all are true.

The opening episode is typical. An experienced boater uses glue on his boat in cold weather and the epoxy eventually dries but at the wrong time and place, leaving the trailer and craft glued together.

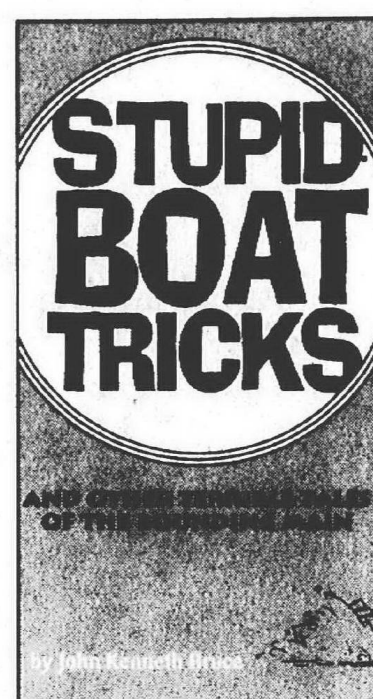
Anyone who has launched a boat off of a trailer backed into the water will appreciate what happens next.

Newcomers to boating will love the story about the man who never learned how to bring a boat into the dock. The boater's solution is simple, but scary.

All of Bruce's stories started out of a July 4th session a few years ago. He and boating friends were sitting around the marina, avoiding the amateurs that plague both roadway and waterway on the big weekends. They started telling funny boat stories and Bruce figured he had enough material for a few columns.

But the stories took on a life of their own, and this fall will be the sixth anniversary of his column in the magazine.

Mixed in with the humor are the serious messages Bruce is so subtle about: Boating is fun but safety first; family and friends are important; and the Great Lakes are a wonderful place to have a boat as long as you take time to travel the waterways and see the cities and towns that line



the shores.

Some of the incidents:

■ A well-educated physician thinks toll bridges open automatically and the doc rams his new sailboat into the structure.

■ Dock-dwelling boaters overload the marina electrical system in "All Hail Sony."

■ The author himself finds out boat hell is paved with good intentions and location flares can turn on you in "The Flare."

■ Bruce tells us why the boat owners who blue poly shrink wrap their boats are a strange breed.

■ "When the Captain Tossed His Cookies..." has to do with what happens to a compass when it has metal near it.

■ An over-equipped boater rams a dinghy because his dashboard is too full of electronic gear in "The All-Seeing Oz."

Bruce says one of his favorite's is "Dilbert Groggins" who had his car stolen from the marina. What really happened is instructive not only about boat owners

but about humans in general.

My favorite is about the old-timer who falls asleep on his pontoon boat midst a hard left turn and keeps circling a buoy over and over.

Not surprisingly, the funniest stories come from incidents involving on-board toilets. Anyone who owns a decent-sized boat or motor home knows the darn things have to be emptied. "Pompeii Pumpout" and other stories like it are the favorites on the Power Squadron circuit, where John K. Bruce and Cruiser editor/publisher Bruce Jenvey speak during the off-season.

Needless to say, you-know-what hits the fan in several tales.

Bruce saves his most serious moments for the Coast Guard. He derides "mental defectives" who call in fake maydays, and lays into a critical letter writer: "But the next time you feel like complaining because some exhausted 'Coastie' knocked over your cooler, or put a scuff in your deck in an effort to save your backside, please remember that he was there. Remember that, like his predecessors, he was standing by the ready when you called for help. And always remember, that he will always come out to get you..."

Bruce, an advertising executive, has an informal and clever writing style; each story has a point, even for non-boaters. He and Jenvey live in Royal Oak. The magazine is printed by a firm in Melvindale. They estimate that their readership is divided roughly in half between power boaters and sailing boat owners.

For a copy of the book go to local retailers like Borders or Barnes and Noble, or call Momentum Books in Troy at (800) 758-1870. For a subscription to the magazine (\$24.95 a year, monthly) call 248 545-5999.

Writing contest for kids planned

(PRNewswire) - Does your youngster like to spin tall tales? Do you know a child whose imagination runs wild?

If so, their creativity could pay off big in a contest sponsored by Borders and Parenting magazine. The second annual "Off to School" contest promotes writing skills by encouraging young writers to submit their original story ideas for a future book in the popular A to Z Mysteries series by children's author Ron Roy.

Children in grades two through five are invited to write the opening scene of an A to Z Mystery, starring the heroes of the series, Dink, Josh and Ruth Rose, and describing the mystery they encounter on their first day back to school after summer

vacation. Roy will select the national winner, whose story will become the basis for a new book in the series.

"When kids know someone else is reading their work, especially a well-known children's author, it's a real self-esteem builder," said Tami Heim, Borders spokeswoman. "After last year's success, we're excited to sponsor the event again and celebrate imagination and creativity among young writers," Heim added.

Story submissions can be written by an individual student or as a collaborative classroom effort and must be received at any Borders store by Nov. 1. Entry forms are available at Borders stores or from a participating educator. Contest entries

should be no longer than 300 words, and writers do not need to solve the mystery; however, the title must start with any letter from "P" through "Z." Stories will be judged in three categories: grade two, grades three and four, and grade five.

In each of over 260 Borders Books & Music stores nationwide, three local winners will also be selected, be published in the local Borders newsletter and receive a Borders gift certificate for their class.

Winners will be announced in January, 2000.

Borders has stores in Ann Arbor (two locations), Novi, Auburn Hills, Farmington Hills, Rochester Hills, Troy, Birmingham, Berkley (Southfield Road) and Dearborn.

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features events at suburban bookstores, libraries and literary gatherings. Send news leads to Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279 or e-mail to kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net

BOOK SIGNINGS

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

■ Thursday, Aug. 19, 7 p.m., Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

Culture and the 't word' just won't go away

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following column contains explicit references to the "t word." Anyone with high-blood pressure or low tolerance for discussion about the "t word" is hereby advised to look away.

By FRANK PROVENZANO
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The talk is about taxes. Not a tax refund, but a tax increase. A possible tri-county tax that would generate as much as \$40-million annually to support the area's 14 cultural institutions.

Culture and taxes is the subject of an opinion poll of Oakland and Wayne county residents.

The poll taken last week was commissioned by Detroit Renaissance, a nonprofit organized after the 1967 riots to find ways to improve race relations and enhance the culture of the metro area.

Detroit Renaissance hopes to gauge the support for the arts tax before making a push for a ballot proposal next fall.

For the last several years, county commissioners in Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties have debated the arts-tax issue.

The result has been a shared fear that voters won't support any tax increase, albeit a nominal 1/2 mill yearly property tax

that amounts to about \$25 for every \$100,000 of assessment.

That's \$2.08 per month, or 48 cents a week to help fund the operating budgets of public places that offer exhibits, educational opportunities and a sense of perspective on our shared metropolis.

A similar type of cultural tax has been enacted in Chicago, San Francisco and Denver. Three cities recognized for the diversity and richness of their cultures.

So what's the hang up in metro Detroit?

Many opponents of the arts tax believe that cultural institutions such as the Detroit Insti-

tute of Arts, Meadow Brook Theatre, Cranbrook Institute of Science, Detroit Zoo and Greenfield Village should figure out ways to support themselves.

Basically, ever since the National Endowment for the Arts funded a Robert Rauschenberg exhibit in the late 1980s, public money for the arts (or even to support cultural institutions) has been a hot-button issue.

How long before the public discussion gets beyond simplistic visions of liberals crying for freedom of expression and conservatives claiming that the private sector, not government should support the arts?

In European countries, taxpayers give up to \$50 a year to support cultural institutions. In America, it's less than a \$1.

Why the reluctance?

In metro Detroit, commissioners in Macomb County won't even publicly discuss the arts tax. Apparently, since the cultural institutions aren't located in Macomb, the county commissioners believe their taxpayers shouldn't be required to support them.

Sadly, this is another case of parochialism sounding the knell for culture.

It's time to get out of the narrow-minded rut, and support the arts tax.

But if the past is any indication, the arts tax will face a rocky road.

Perhaps it should be kept in mind that exhibits of art and history, as well as music concerts and theatrical productions are not just leisure activities.

On the contrary, participating in the arts is a means to understand the great stream of diversity that runs through our culture.

Anyone who keeps up with the news must realize that what our society needs more than ever isn't another tax break, but a better way to understand each other.

Building a better culture

ART BEAT

Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

KINDERMUSIK STORY TIME

Evola Music of Canton presents a story time about sea creatures with Karen Schanberger, a licensed Kindermusik educator, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18 at the Coffee Bean, 884 Penniman, Plymouth. Call (734) 459-4900 to register for the free program.

Parents and their children are invited to experience an interactive 20-30 minute program of

storytelling, music and movement with simple instruments and imaginative songs and chants.

Created by early childhood music educators and informed by the latest research in child development, Kindermusik programs provide early childhood learning opportunities through innovative music and movement curricula and involve families in their child's development. Kindermusik curricula are designed to be developmentally appropriate. Each child is encouraged to learn at his or her own pace. Registration for all classes are now being taken at Evola Music,

7170 N. Haggerty. Register now for classes or for a free brochure by calling the above phone number.

BALLET AUDITIONS

The Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company holds open auditions Sunday, Aug. 29 at Joanne's Dance Extension, 9282 General Drive, Suite 180-190, Plymouth. For more information, (734) 397-8828.

Two audition classes will be held: 1-2 p.m. for ages 9-12, and 2:30-4 p.m. for ages 13 and older (bring pointe shoes).

All girls must wear black leotard and pink tights. Hair

should be up. No ponytails. Boys must wear appropriate dance attire with ballet shoes. Bring photo and resume. There will be a \$5 audition fee.

Male dancers are needed with scholarships available.

The ballet company, along with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, perform "The Nutcracker" Dec. 11-12.

SYMPHONY MUSICIANS NEEDED

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra holds open auditions for musicians Monday, Sept. 7.

Positions are available in all string sections. Substitute musi-

cians are needed for all instruments.

For more information or to schedule an audition appointment, call Bill Hulsker at (313) 640-1773 or the symphony office at (734) 451-2112.

ART CLASSES

Drawing and painting classes in any medium with individual instruction by Detroit artist Lin Baum begin 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9 and continue through Sept. 30 at the Art Gallery/Studio, 29948 Ford Road, Garden City.

For more information, call (734) 261-0379 or (734) 513-

4044.

REGISTRATION FOR VAAL

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia is taking registration for its fall classes and workshops beginning Sept. 3 at the Jefferson Center.

Classes are available in oil, colored pencil, watercolor, figurative drawing, acrylic, and designing a better painting. Workshops are in pastel, marbling, watercolor, batik, monotypes and painting ornaments.

For more information, call Mary Ann Adams at (734) 455-9517.

Newly appointed museum president intent to share history

By FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

Confronting disappointing attendance figures and an exhibit schedule that has been less than inspiring, the newly named president of the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History is preparing to reinvent how history is presented to the public at large.

"Ultimately, it's about a sense of relevance," said Christy Matthews, 35, who will assume her duties on Sept. 20 as president of the museum in downtown Detroit's cultural district.

Matthews' tenure begins a few

weeks before Graham Beal assumes the directorship of the Detroit Institute of Arts.

And like Beal, Matthews is promising a flurry of outreach programs, special events and workshops aimed at making the Museum of African American History more accessible to the general public. Her focus is squarely on transforming the museum into a "place for learning and public discourse."

Once Matthews settles from her move from Williamsburg, Va. where she served as director of interpretative programs at the Colonial Foundation, she expects to travel around the region.

"I want to reach out and know what people are looking for in the museum," said Matthews, who looks to assume a higher public profile than her predecessor, Kimberly Camp, who resigned last November.

Don't expect a stuffed shirt, or a bureaucratic approach. "I'm hands-on, regular folk," said Matthews, who was named Outstanding Minority Professional when she worked at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.

In the past ten years, Matthews has been challenging old-school ideas about the role of a museum.

"To me, a museum needs to be about who we are and where we're at," said Matthews. "We're not going to be afraid to look at current social issues."

Without offering specific ideas, Matthews said she won't back away from controversial issues, or raise provocative questions.

"A contemporary museum just isn't a place that has interactive displays," she said. "Rather it's where you should ask: 'What is my community concerned with?'"

For instance, one possible

exhibit, according to Matthews, could explore the effects of drugs and violence among young people. "Think about it, what would we see if we put a video camera in the hands of kids who are at risk?"

While new programs and exhibits might get most of the attention, Matthews said she is committed to further developing the museum's permanent exhibit. She expects to add new media, along with more extensive living history and a theater

program. "Detroit is more than Motown and cars," said Matthews. "There aren't a lot of people outside the area that realize the great history of this area. My motto is: 'Let's share our history with the world.'"

The Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History is at 315 E. Warren Ave., Detroit. It's open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. For information, call (313) 494-5800, Ext. 0.

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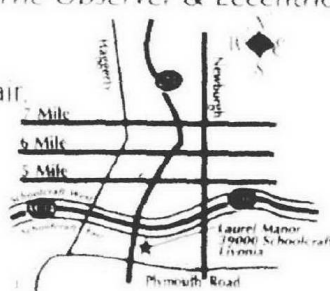
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Fall makeup colors are bold and rich, yet sheer and light

DISCOVERING BEAUTY



MARY ANNE TOCCALINO

INTRODUCTIONS

As a makeup artist and skin care expert, I'm so excited about the opportunity to share my thoughts and discoveries with you.

Once a month we will get together to talk about new trends in cosmetics and skin care. Products, application techniques, and tricks of the trade will all be extensively covered.

The way you look directly affects the way you feel about yourself. Such feelings, in turn, affect the way you are received by others.

Therefore, my main goal as the Observer & Eccentric's new beauty columnist is to help you look and feel as good as you possibly can.

As we are all aware, there are very few people in the world who *always* look beautiful. Most of us have to work at our physical appearance. I think the key is to make the process of looking good as easy as possible. Since everyone is an individual, I like to accentuate the positive and minimize the negative. And, I encourage you to do the same, as we take a look at ourselves and the concept of beauty.

END OF SEASON

Here we are! The end of summer, but not quite fall. It's the time of the year when the temperature is still rising. The kids are home from camp, asking you, "what is there to do?" And, we are thinking (with some guilt) "please, please, get them back in school."

In between our favorite, lazy sandals and rugged, leather boots, T-shirts and sweaters, breezy raincoats to wool overcoats, we need to change our beauty regime.

While the switch from lightweight cotton to bulky wool always feels drastic, rest assured the transition from summer to fall makeup won't be as big a leap.

Fall will usher in use of more color. You'll see an abundance of deep burgundies, rich tobacco reds, and dark smoky shades in makeup, but they will be sheer and translucent.

A product well-suited for attaining fall's translucent look is Tommy Hilfiger's new make up line. Consider Hilfiger's shimmering pastels and other texture-soft colors. They are ideal for obtaining that natural, but "oh-so-slightly edgy" look.

The eye shadows are light and soft. They will also last throughout the day. Dab on some of Hilfiger's Retro liquid eyeliner in All That Black, and you're out the door for the evening.

Another line to keep your eyes on is Sonia Kashuh's new collection. Kashuh is a renowned make-up artist whose clientele includes Sandra Bullock, Meg Ryan and Cindy Crawford. She has created a low-priced make-up line that will be out this fall in Target stores.

This fall's look for the face is definitely unique and alive. As is often the case with beauty and fashion, the look speaks to lifestyle. It's the look of a woman who has worked eight hours, played with her children and is in the midst of entertaining friends over dinner.

Visualize make-up eight hours after it was applied; it is has worn off during the course of the day. Black mascara is still present. There's a trace of purple pigment on the lips. Foundation is light, a bit smudged.

While foundation is light, dusting the face with powder (preferably T. Leclerc Translucide loose powder) is essential to achieving the look. Matte for the millennium, however, will not be as severe as that '80s powdered death look. Instead, it should vacillate between "dewy," "powdered" and "soft."

Use powders and foundations where they are needed: on your T-zone and as a highlighter around your eyes and cheeks. Remember, we're talking about a very seductive and sexy look, not just a healthy glow. Experiment and let me know how I can help.

Most importantly, always remember true beauty comes from within. So practice random acts of kindness regularly to reduce stress and create that "I'm alive and living" glow.

Remember, I can't do this without you. Your input will aid me in getting to know you, your interests and concerns. I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

Send your questions and comments to: Mary Anne Toccalino, c/o Red Salon, Toccalino Cosmetics, 470 N. Old Woodward, Suite 200, Birmingham, Mich. 48009.

Mary Anne Toccalino is a professional make-up artist and skin care consultant at RED The Salon in Birmingham. The founder and owner of Toccalino Cosmetics, she studied at Joe Blasco's School of Cosmetics in Hollywood where her training included work in special effects and makeup for film and print.

Fashion's new era Millennium style explodes at Fash Bash



STAFF PHOTOS BY JERRY ZOLINSKY

Easy going: High tech, synthetic fabrics, which don't wrinkle and are easy to care for, had a strong presence at Fash Bash '99.

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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Argyle patterns on sweaters, lace trim, busy, patterned prints. None of these elements showed up at Fash Bash '99 where the journey probed style for the millennium.

True, talk of the Y2K bug and millennium style is, by now, a tired conversation. But, the coming of the millennium has impacted fashion, and nowhere in the metropolitan Detroit fashion scene this fall has such an influence been as evident than on the Fash Bash runway.

Held Wednesday night at the Fox Theatre by Hudson's and the Founders Junior Council for the Detroit Institute of the Arts, the event also marked the 30th anniversary of the fashion show and party.

Given that the show not only represented a milestone but would also be the last Fash Bash of the century, paying attention to the future of fashion seemed fitting.

From aerodynamic silhouettes and clean, no fuss lines, to an abundance of modern "high tech" fabrics, evidence of an emerging millennium style and sensibility popped up everywhere on the runway.

"Modern is really a clear trend," said JoAnn Young, Hudson's corporate fashion show producer and the organizer of this year's Fash Bash runway show, which was grouped by designer rather than apparel category, under a world odyssey theme.

The reason is simple — the demands of a modern lifestyle, said Young.

While excitement about a new era does affect a sense of style and fashion choices, the desire for simple, functional, streamlined apparel is more a reflection of how people want to feel in their clothing on a day-to-day basis, than romantic notions about style and era.

"I think we're busier than ever

and we're trying to juggle so much in our lives, yet fashion is still appreciated," Young said. More modern, simple clothing "helps us. It makes us feel more organized, more together, more streamlined. ...To be organized is an objective of all of ours."

Like high-tech synthetic fabrics that don't wrinkle and can be washed at home, clothing with simple lines and cuts seems to require less fuss and attention.

Simplicity, however, doesn't mean details are unimportant. (Simplicity was also contrasted by the show's use of luxurious fabrics, such as cashmere, silk, leather, suede and mohair.) And at Fash Bash, zipper pockets were the celebrated detail of the millennium.

True, shiny metal zippers remind us of silver space suits and have an industrial look and feel. But they also serve an important function: they hold business cards; miscellaneous, but important, notes; phone numbers; credit cards; beepers; and our tiny, tiny cell phones.

And, if zip-up pockets don't succeed in preventing the loss of such items, they do reduce our anxiety about staying organized.

"That's the whole thing with modern. It has function," said Young, adding that even the accessories shown at Fash Bash have purpose.

Messenger bags, like those worn by city bike messengers, backpacks, bodypacks, a cross between a backpack and a fanny pack, and Velcro shoe closures are just a few of the accessories to which Young referred.

Even some of the show's outerwear, a series of body-length, quilted nylon coats, could probably double as sleeping bags. Other jackets and sweaters were hooded. Simple, off-the-shoulder wraps, ponchos, capes and other on-the-go clothing also made a showing.

"It's all about function," said Young.



Pure white: A simple white wrap has elegance.



Clean cut: A simple suit gets luxury from leather.



No fuss: Simple clothing helps us feel organized.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

DKNY WARDROBING & SHOW

Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts Picture Yourself in DKNY, a personal wardrobing seminar with a designer representative and photos of yourself wearing different outfit options. Following the seminar, view DKNY's Fall 1999 Collection, 5 p.m. reception, 6 p.m., fashion presentation, Casual Sportswear, second floor. For a wardrobing appointment, please call (248) 614-3349.

CANINE PSYCHIC VISIT

Three Dog Bakery, 223 East Maple in downtown Birmingham, hosts Madame Vivian, a canine psychic, during the store's weekly Yappy Hour, 4-7 p.m. Three dogs will be consulted by the psychic. For additional information, call (248) 723-1583.

CHILD PORTRAITS

Artist Sally Newcomb visits Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, to do children's silhou-

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MONDAY, AUGUST 16

KIDS WEEK AT MALL

Meadowbrook Village in Rochester Hills presents Kids Week for children of all ages, featuring free interactive activities, through Aug. 20, Center Court. For show times and additional information, please call (248) 375-9451.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

BIRMINGHAM GALLERY TOUR

The Community House in Birmingham hosts its first walking tour of some of Birmingham's art galleries. Participants will have an opportunity to meet gallery owners and partake in a post-tour discussion, 9:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Tickets are \$12. To register, call (248) 644-6832.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

ette portraits through Aug. 22, Children's Department, third floor. To make an appointment, call (248) 643-9000, ext. 333 or 335.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

FALL FASHION SHOW

Parisian at Laurel Park Place in Livonia presents fashions for fall during the mall's anniversary celebration, 1 p.m., Parisian Court.

CARTOONING DEMONSTRATION

Borders Books & Music in Farmington Hills presents a cartooning demonstration by in-house artist Leon Schoichit, 11 a.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

PRIORITY BRIDAL REGISTRATION

Hudson's welcomes future brides and grooms for a special morning of bridal gift registration with assistance from experienced registration staff prior to regular store hours, 9:30 a.m., Gift Registry Department, Hudson's stores at Oakland Mall, the Somerset Collection, Twelve Oaks Mall and Lakeside Mall. Reservations required. Call chosen location for appointment.

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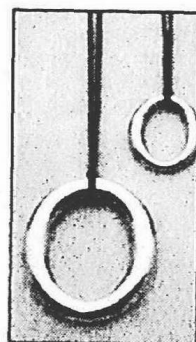
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School style: Send your little ones to school in style, from left to right, Esprit's new sling-back nylon bag, \$69, J. Crew's rubber backpack, \$49.50, and Esprit's gray wool sling-back and all-purpose bags, both \$59; Esprit and J. Crew stores, the Somerset Collection in Troy.



Gold on black: Elsa Peretti's Sevillana pendants combine 18K gold and black silk cord, \$625-825 at Tiffany & Co.



Never too early: Help students stay organized with, left to right, a colorful desktop clock, \$28, flexi-tube calculator, \$15; both at Chiasso, and day and student planners, \$7.95 and \$39.95 at Franklin Covey, all at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

Synergy: Sisley Research Laboratories introduces Sisleya Global Anti-Age, containing a synergistic combination of natural plant extracts, botanical essential oils, vitamins and ursolic acid, \$300; available at Neiman Marcus in September.

Wonderland celebrates changes

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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Wonderland Mall in Livonia has much to celebrate.

Big changes visited the mall this year with the renovation of Target and, most recently, the addition of sportswear retailer Old Navy.

August also marks the mall's 40th year serving shoppers and residents in the Livonia area. The anniversary will be celebrated throughout August with planned and "surprise" events, said Wonderland Mall's general manager Reinhard Lemke.

To begin, Lemke and mall management have hired Sterling & Reid Bros. 3-Ring Circus to set up its big top tent and perform live in the mall's parking lot. The traditional circus show will run through Aug. 15, and tickets are \$12.95 for adults, \$5.75 for children

and free for children under age 12.

"There has been a tremendous turnaround," said Lemke of the changes at Wonderland. "It's breathtaking for someone who hasn't been here for a year. ... There is such a tremendous change that you hardly feel that you are in the same place."

In addition to the Target renovation earlier this year, Montgomery Wards is slated to open its newly refurbished Wonderland store Aug. 20. The anchor retailer has not only reconfigured its physical space and incorporated visual merchandising but also expanded product lines, changed its name to Wards and put employees through a management training program, Lemke said.

"It reminds me, pretty much, of a Hudson's," said Lemke. "It's much more playful now, colorful and open. You feel the size of the store. ... If I had been in the marketing department

there, I would have said it's a new world of Wards."

While physical improvements help business, new retailers and merchandise are sure to increase patronage, said Lemke.

Old Navy, known for its reasonably priced, cutting edge sportswear, opened Aug. 4, and already sales among the mall's retailers have increased, according to Lemke. The approximately 15,000-square-foot store is located in the heart of the center near the mall's play area for children.

The store's Aug. 7 grand opening, which included a fashion show and celebrity appearance, drew more than the mall's usual number of shoppers, said Lemke.

"I couldn't really believe it would draw such a crowd," he said. "Just the sales in the last couple of days, they say, have been like Christmas."

Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find. If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish readers' requests for merchandise twice. If you don't hear from us or see information about the item within a few weeks, we were unable to locate it.

WHAT WE FOUND:

- The Phonics Game is available at Your Toy Box, a store at Auburn and Rochester roads.
- A 1961 Rochester High School woman's class ring can be purchased at Weinstein Jewelers in Sterling Heights, (810) 977-6070.
- A countertop portable dishwasher can be purchased through the Colonial Garden & Kitchen catalog, (800) 245-3399.
- A product similar to Spray Press, by Maid of Honor, is available at Farmer Jack stores.
- Peanut butter pretzels are sold at Walmart stores and through the Harry & David catalog, (800) 547-3033.
- Daniel Green slippers are available at DSW shoe stores, located in Novi and Southfield, and through the Tog Shop catalog, (800) 367-8647.
- Sweet & Low butter toffee candy can be bought at Arbor Drugs stores.
- A Kangol men's cap can be pur-

chased at Kapsun House of Leather in Tel-Twelve Mall on Telegraph Road in Southfield, (248) 223-1063.

- A purchaser of comic books, as requested by Mitchell, might be found by looking in the yellow pages for comic books dealers, according to one reader who called us.

- Clock repairs can be done at Clock & Wood Original on 5 Mile Road in Redford, (313) 255-1581.

- We also found: Glemby's shampoo, an 8mm film editing machine, 8-track tapes and a Weeble Wobble tree house.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- A shampoo/conditioner by Claircol called 3 in 1 Shampoo Plus for Diana.
- A store where instructions for making hand-sewn Daran fabric bags are available or sold for Alice.
- A 1953 Central High School yearbook for Faye.
- Cab Calloway posters for Kevin.
- The game Catch Phrase for Elizabeth, a resident of Livonia.
- A video tape of the film "Heidi" starring Shirley Temple for Virginia.
- A 1948 Clawson High School yearbook for Betty.
- An Ekco Bakers Secret pan called Muffins and More for Evelyn.
- A current address for retailer 5th Avenue Handbags.
- A store or food supplier where small pickles (for processing) are

sold for Dee.

- A company or store where down-filled quilts are remade.

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- A BLISS portable strip slitter to cut wool in rug hooking for Diane.

- A pair of ladies, white Pacer (#991) roller-skate boots in size 8 for Connie.

- A Fresh Breath ball dog toy (1 1/2 inches) for Sherrie.

- The board game American Dream for Amy.

- Garden City Junior High School Drama Club video tapes from 1982-85 for Yvette.

- An original See & Say toy for Dana.

- A 1998 Precious Moments Christmas plate called Girl Holding Letter (8 1/2 inches) for Nancy.

- Megaware cookware from France for Ann.

- Gee Your Hair Smells Terrific shampoo for Judy.

- The reader who told us Coty Lipstick is available at Walgreens, would you call again and give us the exact Walgreens store location. Yvonne was unable to find the product at the Walgreens near her.

- Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

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TRAVEL

Lose yourself in England on back country roads

BY BEVERLY A. LEN
STAFF WRITER

Get lost. Get out of town. That's what you have to do if you want to see and experience the real England.

Launch yourself into the wonderful world of roundabouts and driving on the left. Feel the thrill of finding a medieval castle on a nearby hill. Feel the terror of meeting another vehicle along a one-car-wide, hedge-lined, crooked road.

Guaranteed: You'll remember the cobblestone villages, dank castles and quintessential English scenery long after circulation and color return to your knuckles.

Look at a road map of England. The roads are laid out following the paths of several dozen drunken snakes.

The nest is London. Get out of it. From Heathrow or Gatwick airport, aim that rental car for the infamous M25 London Orbital, affectionately referred to as the "Mother of all Roundabouts."

Countryside

It doesn't matter at which junction you manage to exit, once beyond the M25, all of England beckons. From the southwest at Land's End in Cornwall, to the northeast at Berwick-Upon-Tweed in Northumberland, with good maps and a good compass, you're on your way to roads less traveled, castles less visited and scenery straight out of a James Harriott novel.

Driving from one village to another is a thrill in itself. There are fields of brilliant yellow rape that look like crops of sunshine ready for harvest. There are roads lined with lush hedges. There are green, rolling pastures sprinkled with wildflowers and dotted with fluffy black-faced sheep. Sometimes, the sheep have red, blue, green or yellow rear ends. Punk Sheep? No. There is a reason for the colors:

During breeding season, rams wear a dye-bag strapped around their tummy. The color of the dye identifies the farmer who



Brilliant: Fields of yellow rape (mustard) look like crops of sunshine.

owns the ram. When breeding occurs, the dye transfers to the ewe. Farmers know which ewe will lamb in spring and the lamb's paternity.

Travel is so educational, not only in animal husbandry, but also in the origins of sayings. For example: Getting the "wrong end of the stick."

Colchester Castle sits on top of the foundation of a Roman temple honoring Claudius.

The castle has a crude toilet system. From a rough, stone surface, a slanted shaft runs two stories down to the ground. A pile of straw and a stick complete the decor. During the castle's occupation, before and after using the "facility," people threw a handful of straw into the shaft, then pushed the straw down with the stick. Hence, when things go bad for you, you've gotten "the wrong end of the stick."

Besides the castle, the city of Colchester reeks with history. In

61 AD, after Roman soldiers violated her and her daughters, Celtic Queen Boadicea tried to rid England of Romans. She started by burning Colchester to the ground and killing anything that moved. Then she turned her chariot toward the Roman capital of Londinium and destroyed it, too, before being defeated.

All over England, there are still roads only slightly wider than Boadicea's chariot. Take them.

Many times, I drove along narrow, winding roads lined on both sides with stone fences. The roads passed through tiny, sleepy villages of stone cottages with thatched roofs. In every village, blossoms spilled from flower boxes in a riot of color. Invariably, the spire of a centuries-old church loomed over the village like a watchful angel.

This is England.

Not all angels are associated with churches, though. At

Gateshead, the "Angel of the North" welcomes visitors to the area of Hadrian's Wall.

The 80-mile, cross-country wall was started around 122 AD by the Roman Emperor Hadrian during the occupation of Britain. The wall was to keep out the "barbarians" i.e., the Picts, ancestors of Scots. Apparently, the Picts, who ran screaming into battle wearing nothing but blue face paint and sandals, terrified the Romans. Oh, well, whatever works.

What works is talking to your hosts at a bed and breakfast. All B & B's serve a full English breakfast of eggs, bacon, sausage, grilled tomatoes and mushroom, toast or fried bread and, usually, baked beans. It's delicious.

If you can hear over the noise of your arteries slamming shut, your B & B hosts will tell you of little-known places to go... if you can find them.



Bundles: Thatch waits to be placed on the roof of a bowling club. Thatching is a skilled trade kept alive by a single college in England.

Keep in mind that it is impossible to go "straight" to anywhere. Roundabouts spin the uninitiated into towns, villages and hamlets that otherwise would never be visited. They are wonderful and full of surprises.

While driving along a back road, looking for the ruins of a medieval city being swallowed by the sea, I saw a sign: "Take care Toads crossing." I had to take a picture.

An English couple, out for a country stroll, looked at me in a most quizzical manner. I smiled, shrugged and said, "Crazy American." This started a conversation about "toad crossings," which led to me being invited to tea. After 45 minutes, I left Tony and Jane and their lovely home overlooking the ruins. Tony gave me his calling card. Hours later, I looked at the card. My hosts for tea and biscuits were Sir Anthony and Lady Jane. It was a charming surprise.

Another surprise was finding Clovelly. Nestled on the shore of Bideford Bay, this tiny village remains almost unchanged since the 14th century. Visitors park at the top of a hill then walk 400 feet down a very steep, stone path into the fishing village. Small boats bob in the harbor during high tide, protected by a

stone quay. A slight fragrance of fish and salt fills the air.

The village was built from water's edge, up hill. Pack donkeys carried saddle-baskets full of fist-sized, sea-smoothed stones from the shore to construction sites. In homes that once housed fishermen, tasty meals, such as bangers and mash, are served to visitors. At the Red Lion Inn at quayside, you can still have a refreshing pint, just as weary sailors did 500 years ago. Believe me, after hiking down to the village, a pint is welcome. For 75 pence, a Jeep returns you to the car park to continue your sojourn of discovery.

Throughout the country there are seldom-visited old villages, lovely gardens, quaint pubs, rustic churches and massive Cathedrals. The English have preserved their history, which is America's history, too. Sometimes, you have to get lost to find it.

I found the original Magna Carta in Lincoln, the original Pilgrim's departure in Boston, the original Mayflower departure in Plymouth and the hometown of George Washington in Washington.

Ironically, it was Feb. 22... and I was lost.

Go for it. Get lost in England. It's easy.

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Thunderbirds clinch

The Plymouth-Canton Thunderbirds, an 18-and-under girls fast pitch softball team, completed a perfect season by sweeping a double-header from Ann Arbor on Aug. 2. The Thunderbirds were 10-0 in the Women's High School Fastpitch League.

The title-clinching game was a 12-0 shutout in the opener pitched by Cara Long, who handcuffed Ann Arbor on two hits. But the second game — a 3-0 triumph — was even more impressive.

Liz DeKarske tossed a no-hitter, allowing just one baserunner on a walk — and she was thrown out trying to steal by catcher Lori Keith.

Other members of the Thunderbirds, a team sponsored by the Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association, are Meghan Anderson, Tracy Carter, Megan Hulett, Mary Kryska, Sarah Lorion, Kristen Pitt, Lynnette Poley, Julie Gowan and Dawn Allen. The team is coached by Tom Madole, Bob Lorion and Barb Skarpelli, and is managed by Ray Barnes.

Fall ball

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will have registration for its fall baseball league from 1-4:45 p.m. today and from 5-8:45 p.m. Tuesday at the Plymouth Public Library.

Registration is open to boys and girls interested in playing tee ball, coach-pitch baseball and nine-year-old baseball. There are no softball leagues forming for the fall at this time.

Also, any boys 10-12 years-old interested in playing fall ball should contact Bob Unis at (734) 454-5725 for information on registering. Teams for this age bracket are now forming.

Fees are \$45 for tee ball, \$55 for coach-pitch baseball and \$65 for baseball 9-12 years old. Deadline for registration is Aug. 25.

For information on tee ball, coach-pitch baseball and nine-year-old baseball, call Chris Angel at (734) 981-3007.

Canton cross country

The new coach for Plymouth Canton's boys cross country team is Bill Boyd, replacing Mike Spitz. Boyd has announced that the Canton cross country team will be meeting for practice at 10 a.m. weekdays in front of Canton's Phase III gym.

Anyone interested in joining the team may attend. For more information, call Canton athletic administrator Sue Heinzmann at 416-2925.

Indians tryouts

The Michigan Indians Baseball Club will have tryouts for its various teams Aug. 28-29 at Massey Field, located at Plymouth and Haggerty roads. Experienced ballplayers interested in playing in the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation should call the proper age-group coach.

•12-and-under: Noon Aug. 28; call Nick Marrone at (734) 459-0695.

•13-and-under: 3 p.m. Aug. 28; call Bruce Price at (734) 453-9180.

•11-and-under: 4 p.m. Aug. 29; call Mark Glover at (248) 349-3392.

•14-and-under: Call Gary Mancini at (734) 454-1104 for time and date.

•15-and-under: Call Don McNeish at (248) 348-2055 for time and date.

•16-and-under: Call Jeff Vancamp at (734) 522-0184 for time and date.

Ambassadors golf

The first annual Airline Ambassadors Bolivia Mission Golf Outing is scheduled to tee off at noon Sunday, Sept. 12 at Fox Hills Golf Course, located on North Territorial in Plymouth.

The scrambles-style outing is to help raise funds for the needy children of Bolivia. It is sponsored by Airline Ambassadors, a group whose mission is to bring medical supplies, toys and clothing to those in need.

The \$90 fee includes golf, a \$5,000 putt for dough and a BBQ dinner. For reservations or more information, call Linda Henning Gansler at (734) 762-7564 or Keeley Kleiman at (248) 245-0377.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (734) 591-7279.

Different players, different goals

When a player enters Michigan's football program, he goes in knowing opportunities are few and odds are long — particularly if he's walking on. But as four Observerland players will attest, there's always a chance.

BY BRAD EMONS
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Fifth-year senior Kevin Bryant of Farmington Hills Harrison can tell you what it's like to be a scholarship football player and member of a National Championship team.

For three other University of Michigan gridders, the path is somewhat different, but the experience is pretty much the same for walk-ons Kirk Moundros (North Farmington), Joe

Sgroi (Redford Catholic Central) and Joe Ghannam (Harrison).

While players such as Drew Henson, Ian Gold, Anthony Thomas, Dhani Jones, Tom Brady and David Terrell grabbed the spotlight during Friday's media day, the Observerland quartet quietly stayed in the background as the press converged on the practice field behind Schembechler Hall.

Each player has a unique story, along with their own perspective on the upcoming season, which will kickoff at

3:30 p.m. Saturday Sept. 4 against Notre Dame in Michigan Stadium.

Here is how the four view things entering two-a-day practice sessions.

Kevin Bryant

The 6-foot, 187-pound senior wide receiver, aiming for his fourth varsity letter, appeared in all 13 games last year catching seven passes for 84 yards, including three grabs in a loss to Syracuse.

With the departure of Tai Streets, Bryant sees a window of opportunity to get a little more action although the position continues to be well-stocked with the likes of Terrell, Marquise Walker, Marcus Knight and Diallo Johnson.

Bryant will also see action again on special teams.

"I think there's an opportunity," Bryant said. "I'm a little bigger and I've improved my speed a little."

"But I'm more concerned about winning. I think we have good chemistry and a chance to have a successful season a lot like two years ago."

Bryant earned his degree in May and is now enrolled in the School of Educational Technology.

During the summer he remained in Ann Arbor, working out daily and participating in an internship experience with MgoBlue.com.

"It was program where we designed software," Bryant said. "It also includ-

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Filling the gaps

Madonna has the means to regain WHAC title

BY C.J. RISAK
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Major losses.

That's the first thing that strikes anyone familiar with Madonna University's men's soccer program. The team that won the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference in each of its first two seasons as a league member — losing just one conference match in the process — is facing major problems in 1999.

After all, the Fighting Crusaders had five senior starters on last season's squad. Two of them, Scott Emert and Ryan Mollien (from Livonia), were good enough to play this summer for the Mid-Michigan Bucks, members of the Premier Development League who went 20-3.

A lot to replace, right? But wait — there's more.

Madonna coach Pete Alexander knew he would need a massive infusion of new talent after losing seniors Emert, Mollien, Keith Gniewek (Plymouth Canton HS), Jason Hazinski (Redford Thurston) and Victor Rodopoulos (Livonia Franklin).

Then he got some other news: Lael Bryant and James Catlett were transferring, and Steve Kujawa and Bill Scherle (Redford Catholic Central/Canton) were not coming back.

That led to the *coup de grace*. Four of Alexander's top recruits — Tim Rais (Farmington), P.J. Stranahan (Troy), Chris Jaskolski (Schoolcraft College/Plymouth Salem) and Ryan Konley (Schoolcraft/Plymouth Salem) — suffered academic difficulties and will be ineligible.

"Those are unbelievably talented players," Alexander said. "If we could add those four to our current roster, you would see us going to nationals. Without them, I'm not sure we can win the WHAC."

All those setbacks — and you still think there's a chance?

"Well, I am really happy with the guys we have coming in," Alexander replied.

In other words, the Crusaders could have been extremely good. Now they may have to settle for very, very good.

There is still plenty of ammunition to carry this team to the NAIA Regionals and beyond. One reason is a restructured playoff format.

The NAIA has expanded its regions from eight to 14 regions and its national tournament qualifiers from 12 to 16 teams. The Michigan/Indiana region Madonna would play in is actually a four-team playoff between the top two teams in the Mid-Continent Conference and the WHAC.

"Knowing that, you've got to like our chances," said Alexander. "But I like Siena Heights' chances, too."

The Saints figure to be Madonna's



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSHMANN

Top freshman: Sam Piraine (12) was the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference's top freshman, scoring 14 goals and assisting on eight others for Madonna. He's one reason to believe the Crusaders will be back on top again.

top rival in the conference. Others to watch are Tri-State University and Indiana Tech.

Still, Alexander knows who the rest of the WHAC will be gunning for — the Crusaders are wearing the bulls-eye.

"We'll probably be ranked No. 1 in the region in the pre-season," Alexander conceded.

Maybe they should be. The league's top freshman from last season was midfielder Sam Piraine; he netted 14 goals and eight assists for Madonna.

And he's just one of several standouts returning. Charlie Bell, a senior midfielder who has twice been an NAIA honorable mention All-American, is the Crusaders' leading returnee. Bell had five goals and 11 assists last season.

Then there's keeper Dave Hart, another senior who gave up 19 goals in 21 matches (0.90 per game). Hart, Bell and Piraine were all WHAC.

Alexander figures that even with the loss of Mollien, the defense will again sparkle. That's due to the

return of Hart and sophomore defenders Ryan Thomason (Plymouth Christian) and Jim Misajlovich (Livonia Stevenson).

Add to that the addition of senior Rob Willard, who hasn't played in two years, and freshmen Bill Fischer (Westland/Livonia Franklin) and Jeremy Hornak (Stevenson), and the makings of another impressive defense are there.

The midfield, with Piraine, Bell,

Please see **MADONNA SOCCER**, D2

Canton's Green selected to All-World

Sporting a 5-0 record, Liberty Construction/Continental Plastics of Sterling Heights won the USSSA Men's Masters Class AAA 50-and-over World Championship Aug. 5-9 at the M.G. "Jerry" Carter Softball Complex in Garland, Tex.

Liberty/Continental, featuring team members Gordy Ferguson of Livonia and Bob Green of Canton, defeated the Texas Legends in the title matchup, 28-14.

They also scored victories in the double-elimination tournament over DeBeer's (Colo.), 11-8; Media (Calif.), 21-5; Hendricks (Tex.), 25-19, and the Leg-

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ends, 28-13.

Outfielder Dennis Baker (Southfield), who batted .850 with six homers and 23 RBIs, was named tournament MVP.

The outstanding defensive player award went to left fielder Gary Caracciolo (Warren). He batted .667 with 14 hits and 15 runs scored.

Also named to the All-World team was Green, who played second base and hit .706, catcher Fred Reiss

(Fraser), .667, pitcher Danny Parker (Novi), 5-0 and .526; shortstop Mike Zdrodowski (Chesterfield Township), .500; first baseman Rich Thorburn (Lincoln Park), .652; and third baseman Fred Phillips (Troy), .692.

Rounding out Liberty/Continental squad, co-managed by Jim DiNoto and Dave Humphrey, is Ralph Cole, Al Gibson, Dave McKalpain and Rollin Marion, all of Detroit; Doug Gerdes, Dearborn; Don Bommarito and Tony Simmons, Clinton Township; Rob Masson, Milford; and John Hemler, Warren.

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ed webpage design and computer programming."

Ironically, his younger brother Ricky, another All-State receiver out of Harrison, is in Columbus, Ohio as a scholarship player for the hated Buckeyes.

"I told him to keep his nose clean, work hard, have fun, and most importantly — go to class every day," big brother said.

Kirk Moundros

A year ago this time, the sophomore fullback was in awe

of his teammates and surroundings.

As walk-ons go, the 6-2, 227-pound Moundros is moving up the ladder.

The Michigan coaches liked what they saw in the North product during spring practice.

He is third on the depth chart behind starter Aaron Shea and back-up Evan Coleman.

"I feel a lot better going into this season, I feel more like I'm contributing," Moundros said. "Coleman and Shea were hurt at

the end of spring (practice) and I played with the first team. With all the injuries to the running backs, I actually got to play tailback. I built a lot of confidence up this spring."

Moundros, however, has no illusions of unseating the two incumbents this season.

"This spring really helped my chances, but those two guys are really good players and I don't expect to be ahead of them," he said. "If fullback comes, then it comes."

"It's hard to tell this early, but I'll just shoot for special teams and try to make the travel team."

Moundros is only one of four team members enrolled in the School of Engineering. He's planning a career in mechanical engineering.

"It's not easy, but it will pay off in the long run," said Moundros, who commuted to Ann Arbor daily this summer and worked for his dad's painting company.

Any advice for incoming walk-ons?

"The first year double-sessions are the worst two weeks of your life, but then it's pretty good," Moundros said. "I'm glad it's done with because I know what to expect."

And who is Moundros impressed with the most on Michigan's roster?

"Anthony Thomas, he's such a

good athlete I think he could play just about any position," the North grad said.

Joe Sgroi

During the fall of 1997, Joe Sgroi was on top of the world, leading Redford Catholic Central to another coveted state football championship.

During the fall of 1998, Sgroi figured his football days were over, resigning himself to the fact that he'd only watch from the stands.

A devoted student, Sgroi was thinking only academics and the School of Business management when he strolled into Ann Arbor.

Sgroi, however, suffered from football withdrawal.

"I missed it a lot," he said. "I had been playing 10 years — since the fourth-grade at St. Michael's."

"I came home weekends and watched CC play. I missed the guys on the team and the hitting every day."

In January, Sgroi approached U-M assistant coach Terry Malone, a CC grad himself, and asked if he could walk-on.

Sgroi was able to participate in spring drills and has been running and lifting weights ever since, commuting back-and-forth during the summer from his home in Plymouth.

He'll be wearing No. 59 this fall.

"Trying to balance football and school is not easy, it takes its

toll, but you have to be self-disciplined," Sgroi said. "However, it's worth it."

Last year, Sgroi held his own in the classroom, sporting a 3.4 grade-point average.

At 5-11, 208 pounds, Sgroi admits he may be a little undersized as an inside linebacker at the Big 10 level.

But when head coach Lloyd Carr was asked about Sgroi, his face lit up.

"That is one tough kid," he said. "And he can long-snap for us on punts (something Sgroi did at CC). He does that very well."

With double sessions starting this weekend, Sgroi was itching to get back on the field.

"It's like starting all over again," he said. "The pace is real intense. The biggest change is there are a lot of meetings, and a lot of formations and plays to learn right off the bat."

Sgroi likes what he sees in his teammates, particularly returning linebackers Dhani Jones and Ian Gold.

"Those two guys are incredible workers," he said. "They work as hard as anybody I've ever seen."

Joe Ghanam

The spot reserved for punter on Michigan's depth chart says: "TBA."

To be announced.

With a knee injury to Hayden Epstein, the punting job could be up for grabs, so Joe Ghanam figured he'd give Michigan a shot

as a preferred walk-on.

"I don't know when this window of opportunity will open, but I'll be ready to step in when the time comes," said Ghanam, who played on Harrison's state Class A championship team in 1998. "There are three punters if Epstein comes back. Right now Cory Sargent stands out. And of course there's Drew Henson."

Ghanam almost followed Harrison All-State teammate Ricky Bryant to Ohio State, but he felt the pull of the Maize and Blue. His older brother C.J. plays on the Michigan baseball team.

"I thought about going down with Ricky, but the hometown school is something I couldn't pass up," Ghanam said. "I feel I'm going from one great tradition in football to another great tradition in football."

"So far all the guys have been great. And these guys are definitely the top dogs. Guys like Dhani Jones and Ian Gold... I've never seen a pair of linebackers like them. And Chris Hutchinson is impressive."

Ghanam is enrolled in the School of Kinesiology and plans to study Sports Management.

On the field, Ghanam will take a low profile.

"I'll keep my mouth shut and take criticism as a good thing," said the rookie punter. "I look at the first year as strictly a learning experience."

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part-time starter Keith Barber and a load of newcomers — Brian Murphy, Oleg Chovkovy, Joe Suchara (a keeper at Stevenson), he'll play both for Madonna) and Matt Buzewski (Livonia Churchill) — is well-stocked.

The front line is thin with the

loss of Emert and Rodopoulos and Rais' ineligibility. But Alexander will have scorers.

Michael Healy, a sophomore transfer from Eastern Michigan, is the top prospect. "I know Healy will be able to step in there," said Alexander. "But

we're lacking a second forward, a true forward."

Chovkovy, who has a strong leg, or junior Adam Purcell may fill that slot. Freshman John Sterling (Canton/Westland John Glenn) is another possibility.

There are a lot of things that

will have to come together for the Crusaders to match last season's 20-3 mark. And, with a key defender gone and the entire front line needing to be replaced, coming together quickly may be Madonna's greatest challenge.



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It's a rare summer treat: Spotting several different species of woodpeckers

NATURE NOTES



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This has been a great woodpecker summer at our feeders — to my wife's delight.

We have always had downy woodpeckers at our feeder and occasionally a hairy woodpecker, but this summer both the common flicker and the red-bellied woodpecker have visited much more frequently.

Not only have we seen adults, we have seen young of all but the flicker.

This is one of the benefits of feeding during the summer. Adults will guide their young to a feeding station and teach them what and how to eat. They enjoy the suet we provide.

In order to keep the starlings away from the suet, my son made a feeder that is accessible from the bottom when it is hung in a tree.

Woodpeckers can hang on upside down, while starlings cannot feed in this position. This system has worked very well for us.

There are nine different woodpeckers that can be seen in Michigan.

Two are primarily northern Michigan or Upper Peninsula bound. Black-backed and three-toed woodpeckers rarely come this far south.

Pileated woodpeckers are seen more frequently in southeastern Michigan these days, but they typically need a large expanse of old growth forest. Most suburban areas do not offer the right kind of habitat.

Yellow-bellied sapsucker and red-headed woodpecker are the only other two species remaining.

Though sapsuckers can be seen in suburban areas, we have never seen one at our house in

Livonia.

We have been fortunate to see a red-headed woodpecker.

Red-headed woodpeckers have an entire hood of red that covers the head and neck. Red-bellied woodpeckers only have a cap of red on the top of their head. Red-bellied's are frequently misnamed as red-headed woodpeckers.

We are fortunate to have large trees in our neighborhood which provided both food and nesting sites for woodpeckers.

Old trees are constantly losing branches due to age. Where the branch once connected to the trunk is a soft spot that woodpeckers can excavate into a nest site. Before a branch physically falls off, insects will invade the wood and provide food for these birds.

Starlings will use abandoned woodpecker nests, or fight a woodpecker for the site it has excavated.

Holes not occupied by a starling are nest sites that other local birds will use. Chickadees, titmice and nuthatches will use abandoned woodpecker holes if they are the appropriate size.

Woodpeckers do not have the melodious song of a cardinal, or the bright colors of a goldfinch, but they are big enough to be seen easily, they are attracted to a feeding station easily and they help other species obtain food and nesting sites.

We look forward to seeing these birds all year long.

Run Like Wind 10K

The first-ever Run Like the Wind 10-kilometer race will start at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 4 at Nankin Mills Picnic Area in Hines Park (located on Hines Drive just east of Ann Arbor Trail).

The pre-registration fee (received by Aug. 25) is \$15 (includes T-shirt). Late registration is \$18. Fees (without T-shirt) are \$6 (pre-registration) and \$8 (late).

Trophies will be awarded to age-group winners, along with the top male and female (open and masters). Medals will go to the second- and third-place finishers.

Proceeds will go to the Michigan Running Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting youth running in Michigan.

For more information, call Chuck Block at (248) 478-3596.

Baseball tryouts

•The Mudcats, a 13-and-under travel baseball team sponsored by the Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association, will have tryouts for next year's team at 4 p.m. Aug. 29 at McClumpha Park, located on Ann Arbor Trail between Sheldon and Beck. The Mudcats play in the Washtenaw Amateur Baseball Association (WABA). For more information, call Bryan Boyd at (734) 420-0549.

•Experienced players are urged to tryout for a Livonia Travel youth competitive baseball team in the Little Caesars League from 1-3 p.m. (10-and-under) and 3-5 p.m. (12-year-olds) Sunday, Aug. 22 and 29 at

Livonia's Bicentennial Park (field No. 8). For more information, call Bill Leins at (734) 261-4712 (10-and-under), Bob Olson at (734) 464-7930 (12-year-olds) or Bill Rabe at (248) 474-2739.

S'craft hoop camp

Schoolcraft College men's basketball coach Carlos Briggs encourages Observerland-area players to participate in a camp from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Thursday, Aug. 16-19 at the school's gym.

The camp will emphasize skill drills and team play for grades 8-12.

The cost is \$100. Registration is at 8 a.m. Monday.

For more information, call (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5254.

Recreation news

The Northville Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring several adult leagues this fall that are open to Plymouth and Canton residents.

•An adult women's basketball league will run on Tuesdays beginning Sept. 28 through Dec. 7. Entry fee is \$380 per team for the 11-game schedule, with an additional \$15 per non-resident. Referee fees are extra. For more information, call Northville Parks and Rec at (248) 349-0203.

•An adult men's basketball league will run Sundays beginning Sept. 19 through Dec. 19. Entry fee for the 10-game sched-

ule is \$355 per team, plus referee fees and an additional \$15 for each non-resident player. Call Northville's Parks and Rec at (248) 349-0203.

•An adult volleyball league will start its 12-game season Sept. 20 and continue until Dec. 15. There will be a women's and co-ed competitive league playing on Mondays, and a co-ed intermediate league on Wednesdays. Cost is \$195 per team, with referee fees extra and an additional \$15 for every non-resident player. Call Northville's Parks and Rec office at (248) 349-0203 for further information.

•A women's morning volleyball league will also be offered by Northville's Parks and Rec office on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Participants are required to know the basic skills of passing, setting, hitting and serving. There will be individual registrations. For more information, call Northville's Parks and Rec at (248) 349-0203.

•Drop-in volleyball in the morning for seniors will be available starting Sept. 8. Cost is \$1 each session, which will run from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on most Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All skill levels are welcome. For more information, call Northville's Parks and Rec at (248) 349-0203.

SoccerZone signup

SoccerZone is accepting walk-

in and mail-in registrations for its first sessions of indoor soccer and inline hockey starting Wednesday, Aug. 25.

Soccer registration continues through Oct. 13. The session begins Oct. 21 and runs through Dec. 17. The team fee is \$750; the fee for individuals in need of a team is \$70.

Hockey registration continues through Sept. 26. The session begins Oct. 10 and runs through Dec. 11. The team fee is \$795 for youths and \$825 for adults.

For individuals the fee is \$75 for players who have played at SoccerZone previously and \$90 for those who have not.

For more information call SoccerZone at (248) 374-0500. SoccerZone is located at 41550 Grand River, Novi.

Hockey registration

Registration is now underway for recreational adult hockey leagues, which will play from September through March at the Arctic Pond in Plymouth, the Inkster Ice Arena and the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Leagues include the Rockets (over 21), the Golden Blades (over 50) and the Golden Eagles (over 48). To register, call John Wilson at (248) 471-0658.

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BOWLING AND RECREATION

Anvilanes: a tough surface

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His name is Art Diekmann and he is the lane installation supervisor for the Brunswick Corporation. New Anvilanes have just been installed at Westland Bowl.

There are much more than just a synthetic surface, Diekmann explains.

"This is a Brunswick product that is made into a heavy phenolic type of material, using pulp products and glue," he said, "which then is processed under extremely high pressure and heat to put out a material that will practically last indefinitely."

The critical part in the installation is proper preparation of the sub-surface — the old wooden lanes and approaches.

"Our tolerances are within 40-thousandths of an inch when we prepare the old lane surfaces. This is regarding cross-tilt," he said, "and we cannot have a concavity of more than 30-thousandths in the middle of the lane."

"In order for the new surface to be perfectly flat, the wood underneath has to be precise."

There is a lot of preparation in dealing with the old lanes in order for the new ones to come out right.

"That is a very tedious and time-consuming job," Diekmann said, "but the resulting product makes for a much better lane surface to bowl on."

"Anvilanes are very durable and tough, although if a lofted ball hit right on the edge it could possibly chip the surface. Though the product has not been on the market long enough to know for sure that it will last so long, it very likely will."

"The shot will be more consistent than that of wood, as all of the surface is more uniform. I don't see how it could ever wear out."

I asked about the thickness, and Art said it is 7/16ths thick, for both the lanes and approaches.

"The lanes will glow in the dark, if you use blacklighting, and of course that is all part of the cosmic bowling that they will have here at Westland."

Asked how long it takes to install, Diekmann said, "We can usually do a pair of lanes a day. We're doing ten of these at a time here, so the job is about six weeks long. Now we are going back and replacing the gutters and capping."

The ten lanes on either end will incorporate 'ball-wall,' which will enable the smaller kids to have bumper bowling.

The new gutters take quite a bit of work to install, but they will also be better since they replace the old plywood ones with a tough plastic.

"These new plastic gutters are also less likely to damage any balls," adds Art. "They are also much more durable than the old wooden ones, which had a tendency to split down at the far end of the lanes."

The bowlers will like the new lanes a lot more, and the best news yet is that there are several other houses which have ordered Anvilanes in this area, so we can all look forward to many more such installations by Art



Precision counts: Installing Anvilanes, which Westland Bowl has just been outfitted with, is a precise and time-consuming job that includes making certain the sub-surface in perfectly flat.

Diekmann and his Brunswick crew.

•The Bowling Ball Swap Meet worked out very well for all who participated last weekend at Westland Bowl.

A lot of people came away with some very good equipment at bargain basement prices. There were quite a few top-notch balls, most of which were grabbed up quickly, and several others that walked out with happy new owners.

Meanwhile, the sellers were able to turn their idle balls into real cash dollars so they can go right out and buy more new balls. This is living proof that the idea was right, and there will be more such opportunities in the future, perhaps in other parts of the area.

•It is just about time we get caught up with the senior bowling scene.

In the Great Lakes Senior Bowling Association (GLSBA), there were two recent tournaments in the monthly schedule that were not previously reported.

They were noteworthy as the June 12 event at Fairlanes Bowl in Madison Heights featured some outstanding performances, particularly by Ed Malinowski of Livonia, who blasted his way to victory with a two-game set of 203 and 290 to beat the legendary Canadian, Scotty Laughland.

Ed also happens to be the Director of the GLSBA. His payoff was a check for \$700 while runner-up Laughland cashed in for \$350.

Bill Haynes of Rochester took seventh place money and Ruddy Pittaway of Canton was in the money at 15th.

The other tournament was July 10 at Garden Lanes in Garden City.

This time it was a Buckeye, Derek Smith of Hicksville, Ohio, first defeating Marv Newsome with a 257-258, then eliminating Bill Dunkle with a 236-237, while Dunkle

scored 212-216.

The top prize was a check for \$800, and Malinowski cashed in at the eighth position while Tom Spada of Troy took home the 15th place check of \$125.

This was the second GLSBA title for Smith.

For those seniors who would be interested, the upcoming events are Sept. 18 at Monroe Sports Center in Monroe; Oct. 9 at Eastgate Lanes in Toledo's suburb of Oregon (Ohio); and Nov. 13 at Premier Lanes in Chesterfield.

For more information on the GLSBA, call Ed Malinowski at (734) 522-9315 or Email to GLSBA@aol.com.

One other tournament on the schedule is on Aug. 14, which we did not have any information on at press time.

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Osprey transplanted; deer baiting banned in Bovine TB zones

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News from the field:

In a continuing effort to reintroduce Osprey into southeast Michigan, four more chicks were transported from the Upper Peninsula and are now making

their home in a hack box overlooking Wildwing Lake at Kensington Metropark. Four chicks were also relocated to Kensington last summer.

The Kensington Project is a combined effort between the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the Huron-Clinton Metroparks and the Detroit Zoological Institute Authority. The fish-eating raptors will be cared for and monitored by trained staffers and volunteers until they can fly and feed on their own.

Osprey were once abundant in Michigan but the use of DDT and other harmful pesticides as well as habitat destruction reduced their numbers so much that Osprey were placed on the endangered species list in the mid 1960's.

Osprey migrate to South America for the winter and return north when the weather warms. Traditionally, when male birds are sexually mature they will return and nest in the area they were raised. The hope is that these birds will return to Kensington and make it their permanent summer home.

Baiting ban

The state Natural Resource Commission unanimously voted to prohibit all baiting of deer in the northeastern Lower Peninsula where the Bovine Tuberculosis outbreak has occurred.

Previously, the commission had voted to allow limited baiting in the area, but the United States Department of Agriculture mandated that both baiting and feeding of white-tailed deer be prohibited in the area of the outbreak as a condition for granting Bovine TB zoning for Michigan.

gen's agricultural industry. Under the zoning proposal, the rest of the state will maintain its TB free status, which is crucial for the future of Michigan's cattle industry.

A five-gallon per-day baiting restriction remains in effect for the rest of the state.

Wolf comeback continues

The results of last winter's wolf survey, conducted by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, confirmed that the population is growing. The survey revealed at least 174 wolves making up some 30 packs, scattered across the Upper Peninsula. Last year the survey revealed 140 wolves.

The wolf survey is conducted by biologists on snowmobiles and snowshoes and from aerial observations of radio collared wolves during the winter. This year's count was delayed by poor tracking snow in early winter.

"This represents a minimum count of wolves," said Jim Hammill, DNR's wildlife management unit supervisor. "Since wolves can travel 30 to 50 miles in a day we don't include all tracks to eliminate as much duplicate counting as possible. We like to know something about the number of wolves traveling in a pack and the range they use before we confirm new sightings."

It is believed that all the wolves now in Michigan are either descendants of Michigan breeding wolves or the result of migration from Wisconsin, Minnesota or Ontario. No wolves have been trapped and relocated to Michigan since a failed attempt in the mid 1970's.

(Anglers and hunters are urged to report your success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (248) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (248) 901-2573.)

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Detroit Archers will hold a state 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 21-22, on its walk-through course in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

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Oakland County Sportsman's Club will host its annual Bowhunter Jamboree beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 11-12, on its walk-through course in Clarkston. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

LIVONIA RANGE

The newly renovated Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Ave., east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

JUNIOR ARCHERS

A weekly program for junior

archers begins at 9 a.m. Saturdays at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

SHOOTING SPORTS

SPORTING CLAYS

Wings & Clays will host a sporting clays shoot on Sunday, Aug. 29, at the Bald Mountain range in Lake Orion. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

SEASON/DATES

BEAR

Bear season opens Sept. 10.

GOOSE

A special early Canada goose season runs Sept. 1-10 in the Upper Peninsula and Sept. 1-15 in the Lower Peninsula. Check the DNR's Early September Canada Goose Season Hunting Guide for special restrictions.

GROUSE

Grouse season opens Sept. 15.

RABBIT

Rabbit season opens Sept. 15.

SQUIRREL

Squirrel season opens Sept. 15.

FISHING TOURNAMENTS

B.A.S.S. TOP 150

The first stop on the 1999-2000 B.A.S.S. Top 150 circuit will be Wednesday-Saturday, Aug. 25-28 on Lake St. Clair. Daily weigh-ins will take place at Metro Beach Metropark in Mt. Clemens.

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS

Oakland Bass Masters will hold a two-man team tournament on

Sunday, Aug. 8, on Orchard Lake. To register and for more information call Roy Randolph at (248) 542-5254. Oakland Bass Masters will hold additional tournaments Aug. 29 on Lobdell Lake, and Sept. 26 on Lakeville Lake.

CLASSES/CLINICS

SAGINAW BAY WATERFOWL CLINIC

Tri-County Michigan Duck Hunter's Association and the Bay City State Recreation Area are co-hosting the fourth annual Saginaw Bay Waterfowl Clinic on Sunday, Aug. 15, at the Bay City State Recreation Area's Saginaw Bay Visitor Center. Call (517) 667-0717 for more information.

WAYNE WATERFOWL CLINIC

The Wayne Waterfowl Chapter of the Michigan Duck Hunter's Association is holding a waterfowl hunting clinic beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, at the Pointe Mouillee State Game Area in Rockwood. Call (734) 422-0583 for more information.

ULTRA LIGHT BACKPACKING

Recreational Equipment Inc. staffer Matt Duluk will discuss his hike across Isle Royale National Park during an ultra-light backpacking exhibit beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25 at REI. Call (248) 347-2100 for more information.

MORE HUNTER EDUCATION

Wayne County Sportsman's Club will be offering two hunter education classes at its clubhouse and grounds in Romulus. Classes will be offered Oct. 9-10, and Nov. 6-7. Call (313) 532-0285 to register and for more information.

FLY FISHING SCHOOL

The Riverbend Sports Shop in Southfield is sponsoring several fly fishing schools in the upcoming months. Held at the Huntsman Hunt Club in Dryden and Hunts Creek Hunt Club in Metamora, the schools include lessons in basic fly fishing techniques including casting, knot tying, reading the water, playing, landing and releasing fish, entomology and fly selection and more. Classes are scheduled for August 15 and 29, and Sept. 12. Class size is limited. To register and for more information call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474.

FLY TYING

Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tyers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an upcoming class.

MORE FLY TYING

River Bend Sport Shop in Southfield offers fly tying classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced tyers. Classes will be held at various times. For more information and to register call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474.

CLIMBING CLASS

An introductory climbing course for the novice and first-time climber is offered at various times at REI in Northville. The class covers basic indoor climbing safety, technique, equipment and terminology. The course is free and available to adults and children. Call (248) 347-2100 for current schedules and additional information.

ACTIVITIES

BALD MOUNTAIN HIKE

Join members of the Southeast

Michigan Group, Sierra Club on a five-mile hike at Bald Mountain State Recreation Area beginning at noon on Sunday, Aug. 22. Call Dan Dahlin at (248) 644-2746 for more information.

CLUBS

CLINTON VALLEY BASS

Clinton Valley Bass Anglers club is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome.) The club meets monthly at Gander Mountain in Waterford. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 for more information.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Visitors are invited and refreshments will be served. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for more information.

FISHING BUDDIES

Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester Hills. Meetings are open to all anglers (boaters and non-boaters). Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Rd., Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more information.

SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

FLY TYING

The River Bend Sports Shop Fly Tying Club meets every other week in Southfield. Call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474 for more information.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

NATURE CLUB

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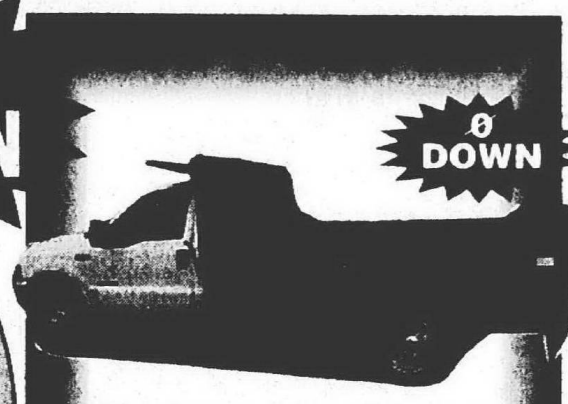
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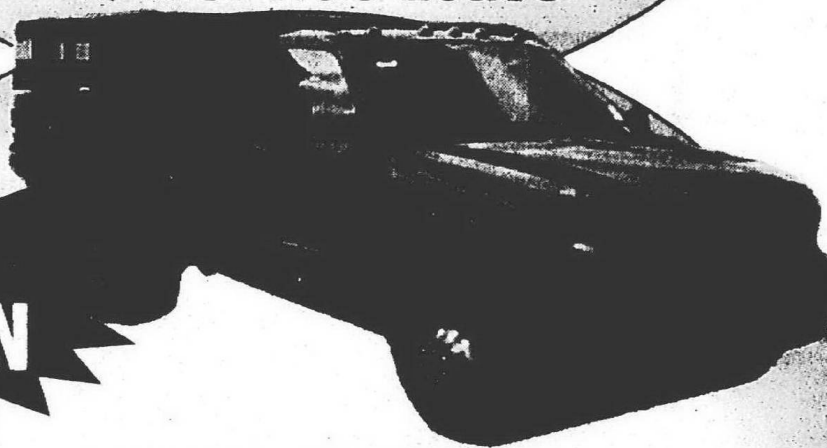
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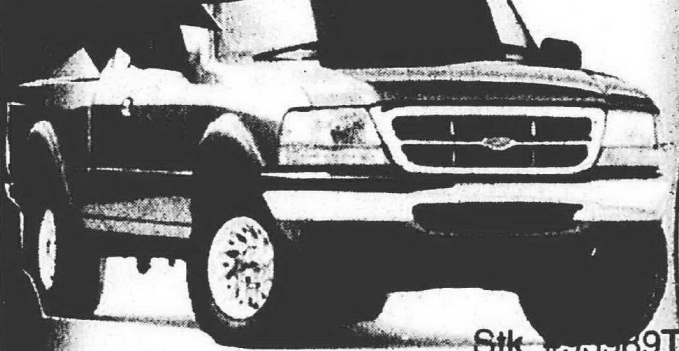
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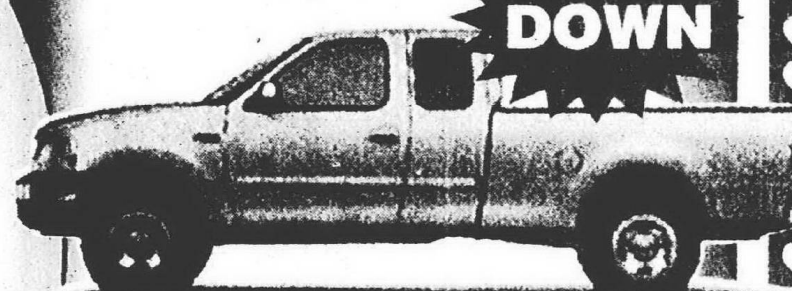
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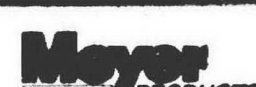
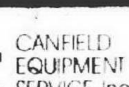
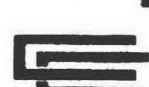


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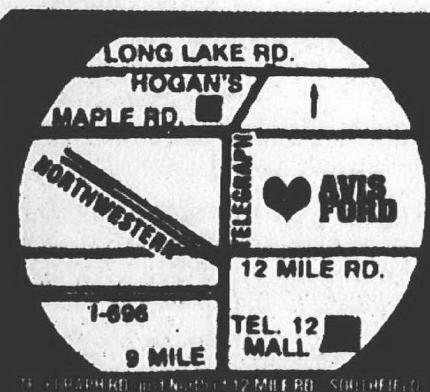
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