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PLACES & FACES

Cable awards given

MediaOne was given 11 Michigan Cable Television Association ICE Awards, the company has announced. The company serves Westland. The company received the Innovative Cable Excellence plaudits during a June 25 event at the Royal Oak Music Theater. MediaOne serves cable customers in Westland.

The four-year-old ICE awards recognize both outstanding local cable programs and a commitment to providing quality programming to the community.

Awards were given to the local cable company in the areas of: documentary, arts, variety, government/public affairs, educational series, children's programming, magazine show series, talk show series, local programming, public service announcement and system support series.

Music series continues

Three concerts will be sponsored during the month of July as part of the Westland Cultural Society's 1997 Concerts in the Park summer series. All are held on Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. and are free to the public.

■ Sunday, July 13, Crossfire will take the stage with an assortment of music types at the Westland Library Performance Pavilion, 6123 Central City Parkway.

■ Sunday, July 20, Starfire with vocalist Sheila Taylor will play modern music and some blues at Stottlemeyer Park, located on Dancy Boulevard in southeast Westland.

■ Sunday, July 27, the Cosmopolitan Band will thrill crowds to the Big Band sound at the Westland Library Performance Pavilion.

Three concerts are also scheduled for Sundays in August. All concerts are sponsored by the city of Westland. In the case of rain, concerts will be held at the Bailly Recreation Center; call 722-7620 or 522-3918 to confirm.

Bowling bash

The Westland Bowling Bash is scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, at Westland Bowl.

Cost is just \$16 per couple or \$8 per person for the Westland Chamber of Commerce's summer, after-hours event which includes dinner, door prizes, free bowling and other events. Three games of bowling and shoe rental will be donated by Westland Bowl.

This is an adult-only event intended to offer networking opportunities for couples, friends and business associates. Reservations are required. For information, call 326-7222.

Festival sustains damages



Tents flew and damage ensued, but no one was injured at the site of the Westland Summer Festival during last week's storm. But organizers expected festivities to continue through today.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Organizers scrambled late last week to revive a Westland Festival that suffered a "horrible" kickoff Wednesday when powerful storms quashed a parade and damaged fes-

tival grounds.

Fortunately, authorities said, neither the festival nor the city at large suffered the injuries, deaths and extensive damages that devastated some southeast Michigan communities.

The festival continues today from noon to 11 p.m., culminating with a fireworks display scheduled for 9 p.m.

Organizers said the fireworks will be rescheduled for Monday if necessary due to severe weather, but they voiced hope for no more problems.

On festival grounds behind Westland City Hall, Larry and Linda Taylor of Redford Township on Wednesday had erected a 20-pole tent where they hung hundreds of

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novelty T-shirts that they sell. "The tent just collapsed, and 17 out of 20 poles snapped," Larry Taylor said. "It smashed tables and boxes. I'd say we lost about \$1,000 in merchandise. That's money out of our own pocket." "The power of the wind and the weight of the rain were just too

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REBIRTH: SOUTH OF PALMER

LAST IN A SERIES

In the street:

Pausing on their bikes, Norwayne youngsters Crystal Harris, Wayne Harris and John Dobbins talk with community police officers Matthew Bobby and Stephen Borisch. Children and adults, alike, know the officers on a first-name basis thanks to a program credited with making Norwayne a safer neighborhood.



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY



Walking their beat: Watching for any neighborhood trouble, community police officers Stephen Borisch, left, and Matthew Bobby spend a summer afternoon walking the streets of Norwayne.

NORWAYNE NEIGHBORHOOD:

Community policing touches lives

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Norwayne residents react when they see community police officers Stephen Borisch and Matthew Bobby walking their way.

Children run up and ask for free Slurpee coupons that Borisch and Bobby get from 7-Eleven.

A beer-drinker entertaining friends on his porch rushes indoors to turn down the volume on his stereo.

Residents yell out offers for ice water as officers walk the street on a hot afternoon.

One resident provides a tip that a young African-American boy has been bullied by his white peers since his family recently moved to Norwayne.

A teen-age motorist, flagged down by Borisch and Bobby for playing his stereo too loudly, tries unsuccessfully to talk his way out of an arrest when officers see marijuana in his car.

A former trouble-maker seeks the officers' respect by telling them about his new haircut and his new job working in a restaurant.

It's a typical afternoon for Borisch, 45, and Bobby, 24, as they patrol Norwayne on foot. They also ride 21-speed bicycles on occasion, and they usually split up to patrol different streets.

Great job

"This is a great job," Borisch said. "It's a lot different than riding around in a police car. We can see and hear a lot more. And it seems like we know most of the people we deal with."

Working out of an office in the

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NORWAYNE NEIGHBORHOOD:

Residents exude pride, fight blight and crime

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Sudie Slepmp fumes when she thinks of outsiders who refer to her Norwayne neighborhood as "shacktown."

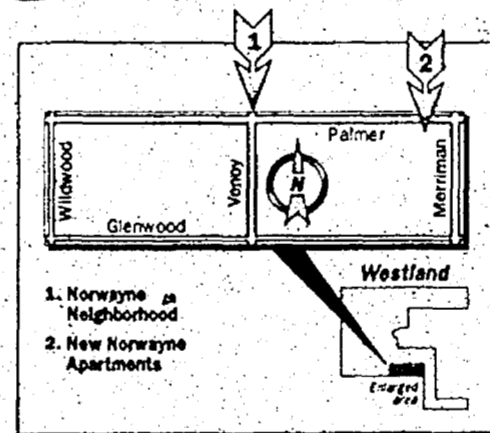
"That just burns me up," Slepmp, 65, said.

On a sunny afternoon, she and her 71-year-old husband, Jack, interrupt their yard work and sit on their front porch to talk about their 23 years on Cambria.

"We work like dogs to keep our place clean," Sudie Slepmp said, still holding a broom in her hand 10 minutes after she stopped sweeping the driveway.

And it shows. Brightly colored flowers adorn the neatly manicured front lawn of the Slepmps' home. More flowers line the driveway and adorn the porch.

The Slepmps take pride in the



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

home they share with their 8-month-old dog, Angel, a Maltese. They only wish that all Norwayne property owners would follow suit.

Around the corner, a boarded-up building serves as a reminder of blight that exists alongside beauty in their neighborhood.

Norwayne homeowners tend to maintain their single-family homes

better than some landlords who allow rental duplexes and four-plexes to deteriorate, residents say. Flower boxes and graffiti compete for attention on some streets.

"I'd like to see the city come in and clean the place up," Sudie Slepmp, a retired Wayne-Westland school lunchroom supervisor, said. "They also need to mow along Grand Traverse and clean the trash out of the ditches."

Jack Slepmp, a Ford Motor Co. retiree, said the city needs to force residents to move junk cars from their property. He also said the city needs to close off back alleys where troublemakers sometimes congregate.

"The city promised to close off the alleys, but they never did," he said.

Despite some of the problems, the

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NORWAYNE WISH LIST:

The Observer recently spent a few hours on a sunny afternoon talking to Norwayne residents about their neighborhood. In part, the newspaper wanted to compile a Norwayne "wish list" for a neighborhood rebirth — one that city leaders might find useful in addressing community concerns.

In no particular order of importance, the following list includes concerns most commonly mentioned by residents:

- Tear down or repair dilapidated buildings. Residents complain about graffiti and the potential for fires in boarded-up buildings.
- Force property owners to comply with city ordinances. Some residents are suspicious that city workers receive payoffs to ignore problems, although they have no proof.
- Continue a community police program that places two uniformed officers on Norwayne streets. The officers are based at the Dorsey Community Center on Dorsey, east of Venoy.
- Keep trash cleaned out of roadside ditches along such streets as Grand Traverse.

- Make a concerted effort to have junk cars removed from Norwayne yards.
 - Close off back alleys to discourage troublemakers from hanging out.
 - Stop motorists from driving fast on residential streets.
 - Keep weeds mowed along Grand Traverse and other streets where the problem exists.
 - Continue efforts to arrest drug dealers.
 - Rid the neighborhood of gangs or gang-member wannabes.
 - Enforce a city noise ordinance, particularly at night. Some residents say their neighbors have too many parties where stereos and party goers are too loud.
- Some residents say strides already have been made in some areas, such as reducing what was perceived as a gang problem. They credit community police officers for helping to make the neighborhood safer, and they are hopeful of more progress in addressing concerns.

South-end residents get a boost for future ballots

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Westland voters frustrated by long polling-place lines in the city's far southeast end will now likely spend less time casting their ballots.

City officials have split Precinct 28 to create a new precinct south of Annapolis Road, east of Henry Ruff.

Residents in Annapolis Park, Carver and Van Born subdivisions will now vote in a newly created Precinct 22 at Church of Christ Annapolis Park, on the southeast corner of Annapolis and Henry Ruff. "They always have a high turnout," Deputy City Clerk Pat Gibbons said. "They have an excel-

lent voting record in the south end." Precinct 28 will remain west of Henry Ruff at the Westland Meadows mobile home clubhouse, 30600 Van Born Road, but only residents of the mobile home neighborhood will vote there, Gibbons said.

Precinct 22 voters will begin receiving their new voting cards by

late July, she said. Many Precinct 28 voters voiced frustration last November when they had to wait four hours or more to cast their ballots.

Part of the problem stemmed from new electronic voting machines used for the first time in last year's pri-

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Time to play

Jaycees create local Monopoly game

BY CASEY HANS
STAFF WRITER

A new Westland Jaycees project is designed to put Westland on the map.

Actually, it's more like putting Westland on the board. The Monopoly board.

The local service club will create the Westland Jaycees Monopoly Game, in the hopes of raising thousands of dollars, which will be put back into the Westland community in the form of projects like holiday baskets and "back to school" shopping trips for area families in need.

"It's only for businesses and residents of Westland to advertise in, because it's their game," said Jaycee Vice President of Community Development Michele Gale. "But the game is for everybody to buy, because we're proud of our city."

The board game will be similar to the traditional Monopoly game, but without as many spaces. Instead of Boardwalk and Jail, players will move around the board visiting local businesses and attractions in Westland. The Jaycees also hope to include some information about Westland, including the city's history. The game will be produced by the Romulus-based Michael Glenn Productions, a Jaycee company.

Gale said the group is beginning to sell the 34 available board spots on a first-come, first-served basis by approach-

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ing area businesses and groups. Prices for space range in price from \$1,000 for the prime game board corners to a range of between \$300-800 for other spots on the board.

The Jaycees will also take orders for the games at the annual Westland Summer Festival which continues through today, where they man a pizza booth each year. The games will sell for \$19.95 and, as a promotion, the first 200 people to order will have their names put on the games for free, Gale said.

The games are expected to be available in late July or early August.

Gale said her non-profit group is aiming high, hoping to net about \$26,000 out of the project between advertising and game sales revenues. She said all of the proceeds will help the Jaycees continue their outreach projects.

"The more money we get, the more we can do for the community," Gale added.

Gale said the Westland group got the idea from the Jaycee Magazine, where it was promoted as a fund-raising program.

For more information about the game or about the Jaycees call (313) 480-4984.

Man dies after falling asleep in van

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A 43-year-old Westland man died early the morning of June 28 after apparently falling asleep in his idling van, which caught fire while parked in his driveway, fire and police officials said.

Billy Campbell's charred body was found in his 1979 Dodge van following a blaze which erupted shortly before 4:30 a.m. outside of his residence on Montmorency, southeast of Palmer and Venoy, officials said.

The engine apparently had been running about two hours before flames engulfed the van and killed Campbell, who was found lying face down, Westland Fire Marshal Patrick Harder said.

Neither foul play nor suicide is suspected; a Wayne County medical examiner has ruled that Campbell died of smoke inhalation, Westland police Lt. Marc Stobbe said.

Campbell's female companion and their six children were asleep inside the residence, police reports indicated. The mother awoke when she smelled smoke and, with help from neighbors, evacuated the children, police said.

Flames damaged a garage and the outside of the residence, Assistant Fire Chief Mark Neal said, although he added that "the house is probably still livable."

Campbell's companion couldn't be reached for comment, but she told police that Campbell sometimes drank alcohol while sitting

in his van. She reported that he wasn't allowed to drink inside their residence.

A medical examiner's office spokeswoman said Tuesday that no determination had been made on whether Campbell was drunk when he died in the van.

Campbell's companion reported that Campbell "drinks his beer and smokes his cigarettes in the van, since he is not allowed to drink or smoke in the home," according to police reports.

Campbell's companion told police that she last saw him between 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, when he left "to go drinking" with a friend.

She reported that she awoke briefly when she heard his van start between 2:30 a.m. and 3 a.m. Saturday.

Neither foul play nor suicide is suspected; a Wayne County medical examiner has ruled that Campbell died of smoke inhalation, Westland police Lt. Marc Stobbe said.

The woman reported that "it is not uncommon for the victim to sit in his van."

Harder said he was somewhat puzzled why Campbell would have started his van, because "the weather was nice."

"I couldn't really find any reason why the van was running," he said.

CARRIER OF THE MONTH: WESTLAND

Michael Witkowski has been selected the Westland Observer's Carrier of the Month for July.

The 12-year-old is an eighth grader at Emerson Middle School in Livonia, where is an all-A student and is the son of Larry and Debbie Witkowski. He delivers the Observer on Gary, Lonnie and Melvin streets. He has one sister, 10-year-old Nicole and two dogs, Muffin and Sarina.

In school, Michael enjoys math and science and in his free time he bowls, plays baseball, basketball and golf and is on the student council.

Michael is particularly proud

of being an all "A" student, of scoring a 199 in bowling in his first year and of being able to succeed at most everything he tries. He has won five awards from Emerson School.

As a carrier, he enjoys that people are friendly and having extra spending money. He said a route teaches young people responsibility.

In the future, he plans to attend the University of Michigan and become a teacher or lawyer.

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Michael Witkowski, July carrier

Surplus food offered in July

The city of Westland will host its surplus food program at the Dorsey Center on the following dates and times. Apple juice, canned corn, prunes and salmon will be distributed:

Palmer, Stieber, Merriman and Wildwood roads (Norwayne and Oak Village areas) on Thursday, July 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All others Friday, July 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Seniors living in Taylor Towers may call their building manager for day of distribution. Call (313) 595-0366 for information.

OBITUARIES

HUBERT H. ANDERSON

Funeral services for Hubert H. Anderson, 83, of Westland were held in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with burial at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton Township. Officiating was the Rev. Christopher Harris from Garden City Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Anderson, who died June 30 in Dearborn, was born in Lead, S.D. He was a receiver.

Surviving are: stepson Sterling Long; stepdaughter Peggy McCulloch; brothers Raymond Anderson and Eino "Hunk" Anderson; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or American

Heart Association.

JAMES B. BURTON

Funeral services for James B. Burton, 41, of Garden City were held in St. Bernardine Catholic Church with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Officiating was the Rev. Edward Prus. Arrangements were made by John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Burton was born in Dearborn. He was a wood pattern maker.

Surviving are: parents Al and Esther Burton; brothers Todd Burton of Westland, Timothy Burton and Gary Burton; sisters Robin Keller and Frances Antil; grandparents Ernie and Letha Shantz; and fiancée Kathy

Treppa.

Memorial contributions may be made to Phoenix House, 422 Pine St., Calumet, Mich. 49913.

DAVID W. DAVIS

Funeral services for Mr. Davis, 78, of Livonia were in L.J. Griffin Funeral Home; Westland with burial at Knollwood Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Stanley Kruse of Temple Baptist Church.

Mr. Davis, who died July 1 in Livonia, was born in Sacramento, Ky. He was a milkman.

Surviving Mr. Davis are: son, Jerry; daughter, Linda; and two brothers. Mr. Davis is preceded in death by his wife, Helen.

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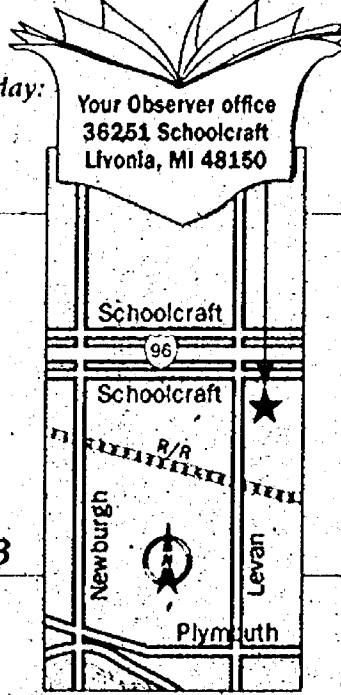
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CRIMEWATCH

Stalking reported

A Westland woman reported that she is being stalked by a man whose identity she doesn't know. The 35-year-old woman told police that she received two obscene phone calls around 5:40 a.m. June 24 from a man inquiring about sex.

When she left her apartment an hour later, she found a note on the front seat of her car that said she was being watched.

She later reported receiving more phone calls at work. The woman and her boyfriend also reported receiving a knock on their bedroom window.

Fleeing and eluding

A 21-year-old Inkster man was arrested by Westland police for fleeing from police following a 2-mile, high-speed chase about 9:50 a.m. June 26.

The incident began in Westland and ended in Inkster. It began when a police patrol car saw a 1989 Mercury speeding eastbound on Palmer, west of Merriman, at 51 mph in a 35 mph zone. Officers pulled the driver over, but the suspect sped away, police said.

Officers began chasing the suspect, who drove east on Palmer, south on Henry Ruff, east on Spring Arbor and onto Arbor Court. The suspect then turned around and headed east again on Spring Arbor, proceeding to Brook Lane until his car came to rest on a front lawn, police said.

The suspect jumped out and fled, only to be captured a short time later in a garage. Police used pepper spray to control him.

Where's the money?

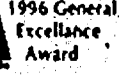
A shopper offered an interesting excuse when he was caught leaving the Kroger on Ford Road without paying for \$108.67 in groceries that he pushed in a cart.

He said he had forgotten his wallet in his car and that he was going to get it. Kroger employees saw it differently and summoned Westland police, who arrested the man for retail fraud.

According to a police report, the man said he "didn't even realize that he shouldn't have taken the cart out with him to retrieve the wallet."

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Crowning: Miss Westland Summer Festival 1997 winner Jillian Crouson accepts the honors and crown during Saturday ceremonies flanked by second runner-up Tracy Lynn James (left) and first runner-up Melanie K. Ledesma (at right). Above, Dawn Perttula accepts a rose from JJ Handzlik, son of Sgt. Jon Handzlik who was master of ceremonies at Saturday's event.

Pageant gives special flair to summer event



Speaking: Participant Corrie Ann Boston displays her unique dress, designed to replicate poet Emily Dickinson.

BY CASEY HANS
STAFF WRITER

Seventeen-year-old Jillian Crouson will represent her city as Miss Westland Summer Festival 1997, following last Saturday's Summer Festival Pageant at the Westland Shopping Center.

Eight young Westland women competed for the honor, which includes attending this year's Westland Summer Festival and representing the community at various civic events.

This year's pageant had a theme tying in with the "American Heritage" theme of this year's 26th annual Summer Festival. Each candidate was required to select a woman from history whom she admired, write an essay about that woman and dress the part of that figure for the pageant.

Winners were judged on poise, overall appearance including costume, speaking ability and each judge's opinion. Each candidate was scored individually by judges, then scores were added up by pageant committee

members to determine the winner.

Following is brief information about each candidate. All are residents of Westland:

Jillian Crouson, Miss Westland

■ The winner is a 17-year-old Franklin High School senior, who plans to attend Schoolcraft College and obtain an associate's degree in child care development. She enjoys singing, cheerleading and running track and her interests include weightlifting and body sculpting. She has served as a volunteer with Special Olympics. As her role model, she selected the late actress Marilyn Monroe. "I think that if you have talent you should take it to its fullest and stay away from anything that would ruin the chance or cut it short — like drugs and alcohol," she said.

Melanie Ledesma, First Runner-Up

■ A sophomore at Eastern Michigan University, she will represent Westland in the absence of Jillian Crouson. A Franklin High School graduate, this 18-year-old likes reading,

traveling, dancing, science and the arts. She aspires to be a special education teacher. As her role model, she selected Heather Whitestone, 1995 Miss America who was hearing impaired, as is Melanie.

Tracy Lynn James, Second Runner-Up

■ This 22-year-old plans to enroll and attend classes at Madonna University in the fall. She is a Redford Union High School graduate who enjoys studying marine life, the stars and planets. As someone who enjoys anything athletic, she selected U.S. Olympic gymnast Kerri Strug as her role model for the pageant.

Other candidates for the Miss Westland honor included:

■ **Corrie Ann Boston** — She will attend Eastern Michigan University this fall as a sophomore and is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School. This 20-year-old enjoys archery, reading and the outdoors. She plans to study biology and do conservation work. She selected poet Emily Dickinson as her role model for the pageant.

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■ **Rebecca Brokas** — She is a 17-year-old Franklin High School senior who enjoys volleyball, basketball and dancing. She plans to attend Michigan State University and study veterinary medicine. Her role model for the pageant was early American seamstress and flag creator Betsy Ross

■ **Lauren Renea Horton** — Modeling herself on suffragette Alice Paul, this 19-year-old Eastern Michigan University junior enjoys basketball, choir, coaching and cooking. A graduate of Lutheran High School-West, she plans to go into Elementary Education and focus on the sciences and social sciences.

■ **Markie Patrice Leonard** — This Michigan State University sophomore is 18 years old and enjoys volleyball, free-lance writing and bowling. She hopes to earn a dual degree in journalism and communication and modeled herself after war correspondent and journalist

Margueritte Higgins for the pageant. She aspires to be a news anchor.

■ **Dawn Perttula** — This Michigan State University student, 18, is a Churchill High School graduate. She enjoys softball, basketball, writing poetry and short stories and exercise. For the pageant, she modeled herself on actress Audrey Hepburn. She plans to study business administration, coaching and traveling the world.

This year's pageant committee was comprised of chairwoman Pam Martin, co-chairwoman Erica Wager and members Eileen DeHart and Kim Emmons. Candidates were escorted onstage by Officer Skender Gocaj and Sgt. Jon Handzlik served as master of ceremonies. Also part of the ceremony was Angela Fernandez, 1996 Miss Westland Summer Festival.

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much," he said.

"It was horrible, just horrible," Linda Taylor said.

When the storm subsided, the Taylors loaded up their rain-soaked merchandise and found a 24-hour laundry facility in Taylor, where Larry Taylor said "we had 17 dryers going at once."

Festival committee member Charlie Haslacker said four festival tents suffered damages, "and one was totaled."

Staffer injured

Parks and Recreation Director Robert Kosowski suffered a knee injury when he tried to hold down a tent where volunteers were raising money for the Westland Playscape, a large playground structure to be built in September in Central City Park.

Haslacker said as many as 500 festival volunteers and spectators were mingling around festival grounds when the storm hit. Many people sought refuge inside the Bailey Recreation Center.

"Some people just ran for their cars and got out of here" after hearing that tornadoes might be headed toward Westland, Haslacker said.

One carnival ride had to be shut down for the remainder of the festival after strong winds literally moved it and damaged its frame, Haslacker said.

Organizers on Thursday hoped that the festival would continue through the weekend with no more weather interruptions.

"We don't let anything dampen our spirits," Haslacker said.

Festival director Joan Dressler said several merchants suffered losses from the storm.

"Some of the merchants are not very happy, but it's an act of God," she said. "What can we do? We didn't like it, either."

One festival tent "did a cartwheel" when powerful winds pounded it, Dressler said.

Parade chairman Mike Spisak noted that would-be parade participants had to abandon their efforts and seek shelter in the Schoolcraft Radcliff Center when the storm struck Wednesday evening.

■ **'We had winds that had to be 100 miles per hour. . . Everybody chipped in and did a great job of putting things back together.'**

Mike Spisak
—Westland Festival Committee member

About 9:30 p.m., he said, the Grand Rapids-based Coachmen Drum and Bugle Corps climbed onstage at the main festival grounds and performed several musical selections for people who remained on the scene — many of them to clean up in the storm's aftermath.

"We had winds here that had to be 100 mph," Spisak said.

Volunteers had to rip holes in a heavy nylon covering above the performance stage to keep it from collapsing from the weight of rainwater, he said.

Team effort

Spisak commended the efforts of all.

"Everybody chipped in and did a great job of putting things back together," he said.

Haslacker said festival grounds on Thursday had been virtually returned to normal by midnight.

Elsewhere in the city, the storm damaged trees and signs and knocked out power that still hadn't been restored on Thursday afternoon. City offices and 18th District Court closed on Thursday.

Police Lt. Marc Stobbe said police received no reports of serious injuries.

On Ford Road east of Wildwood, a large free-standing sign in front of Auto Ameristar toppled over onto a van, damaging it and causing it to lean on two wheels.

Debris was strewn through much of the city, from the north end to the Annapolis Park subdivision in the far southeast end. Residents late in the week continued to clean up their properties.

A security officer on Wildwood north of Ford waved traffic back as motorists tried to drive north on Wildwood.

"I wouldn't advise it," he said. "The water is waist deep."

Festival ends today

Most activities for the Westland Summer Festival will occur in or around Central City Park and City Hall grounds, unless otherwise noted.

- 10:30 a.m. to noon — Baby and Toddler Contest on stage
- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Kids Games on city hall grounds
- noon to 11 p.m. — General festival hours
- noon to 10:20 p.m. — Bingo
- noon to 10:30 p.m. — Vegas games
- 1:15-2:45 p.m. — North American Indian Exhibition
- 1 p.m. — final Ice Cream Eating contest
- 1 p.m. — final Horse-shoe Pitching Contest
- 2-3 p.m. — Women's & Men's Leg Contest on stage (16 years and older)
- 3-3:30 p.m. — Beer Belly Contest on stage
- 3-4 p.m. — Golf Chipping Contest
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. — Olympia Chung De Kwan karate Demo
- 4:30-5:30 p.m. — Toarmina's Pizza Toss Contest
- 7 p.m. — Bobby Lewis & the Cracker Jack Band
- 9 p.m. — Fireworks show

Note: Although some Festival events may be curtailed or reduced in scope because of last week's storms and power outages, events were expected to continue through today.

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Just talking:
Officer Stephen Borisch discusses a neighborhood problem with a Norway resident while walking through the neighborhood south of Palmer. Many residents approach community police officers who patrol the neighborhood on foot and on bicycles. The officers and many residents know each other on a first-name basis.



On the Job:
Officer Matthew Bobby restrains a motorist stopped for playing a car stereo loudly in violation of a city ordinance. Officers also suspected he had marijuana.

Police from page A1

Dorsey Community Center, in the heart of Norway, Borisch has been on the job since Feb. 1 of last year. Bobby joined him four months later.

City officials are beginning to try community policing in other areas of Westland, but the program seems tailor-made for a high-density neighborhood like Norway, with its mix of duplexes, four-plexes and single-family homes.

Jacob Ankawi, part-owner of Robertson's Food Center on Venoy, said Borisch and Bobby have made a difference.

"The whole neighborhood is scared of them," he said.

Residents say crime has declined because of the community police program.

"It has turned into a safe neighborhood," parent Laurie Byrd said. "The officers are always out patrolling. I love this program."

Byrd watched from her porch as Borisch and Bobby handcuffed the teenager suspected of having marijuana after he was flagged down for playing his car stereo too loudly, in violation of a city noise ordinance.

Byrd used the opportunity to warn her 7-year-old son, Anthony, about the consequences of illegal behavior.

"You don't want to end up like that," she told him as officers handcuffed the teen and called for another officer in a patrol car to take the suspect to the Westland police station.

Many Norway residents are on a first-name basis with their community police officers, although Bobby occasionally is called "Superman" because of the familiar "S" tattoo on his right calf.

Not every Norway resident is a fan of community police officers. One resi-

dent of Mackinac asked Borisch and Bobby why they seem to harass him as he and his beer-drinking buddies sit on the porch and listen to a stereo.

"Believe it or not," Borisch explained to the man, "there are actually people who don't want to listen to your music while they're sitting in their own homes."

It is only 2 p.m., Bobby notes, "but these guys are already as drunk as 10."

Keeping the peace

Even so, Mackinac is a quieter street — for now, at least — as Borisch and Bobby move on to the next block. The conversation turns to Borisch's hobby of picking up pennies as he walks his beat — money that he gives to his 9-year-old daughter, Corey.

"She's got about \$40 so far," he said.

Bobby, who plans to get married Aug. 2, lends a hand as he spots a penny.

"Here, you missed one," he tells Borisch, who pockets the coin.

The officers seem to have a different story about every Norway street. The drunken man who threw a barbecue grill at Borisch lives here. A man who used to sell marijuana lives there.

"Norway has this reputation that residents can do what they want," Borisch said. "A fair number of people have found out that's not true."

Problems encountered most often are disorderly conduct, drug- or alcohol-related offenses, and domestic violence, Borisch said.

"Gang stuff is nowhere in there," he said, adding that most so-called gang members in Norway are merely gang-member wannabes.

Borisch and Bobby have helped to arrest some dangerous criminals, such as



Auto search: Officer Stephen Borisch searches for evidence of drugs in a car stopped by Norway community police officers.

a man wanted in California for a series of bombings of tattoo parlors. The man was hiding out at a friend's place.

The community police officers usually work days, although they arrange their own shifts and patrol at night as they feel the need.

"I think it helps quite a bit to have them in the neighborhood," George Macblaine of Muskegon Court said. "They're close by, and they walk up and

down the street. They stop a lot of the kids and talk to them."

Each officer carries a loaded 9 mm handgun, extra ammunition, a radio, Mace, a nightstick, a flashlight and handcuffs. They wear bullet-proof vests, but they don't know if they've ever been targeted by gunfire.

"We've heard guns being fired, but we don't know if they were aimed at us," Bobby said. "We hope not."

Borisch and Bobby haven't been seriously hurt. "Mostly just bumps and bruises," Bobby said. "Some death threats, mostly from people who were drunk."

The officers angered some people by patrolling a back path that stretches from Bay Court to Mason.

"The bums complain that they can't drink or smoke dope on the back paths anymore," Borisch said. "But that's OK. We're trying to keep the neighborhood nice for the good people. A lot of these people have lived here for 40 years."

Arresting suspects for problems such as disorderly conduct may not seem like big-time police work, Bobby said, "but it means the world to the people who live on that street."

Borisch and Bobby conceded that they had early doubts about being community police officers — but not anymore.

"I can't imagine having another job," Bobby said. "I love this job."

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On patrol: Officers Stephen Borisch and Matthew Bobby walk a back path in Norway.

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County steps up storm cleanup

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara remembers Hamtramck as a well-kept community with business owners who take pride in its storefront appearances and homeowners who maintain their houses.

That was that community's appearance until Wednesday

evening. "You see people who keep up their businesses, and that community really prides itself on its appearance, and you see people who take care of other people there, but it totally ignored those efforts and just devastated the community," McNamara said.

"It," of course, was the line

Please see **STORM, A7**

Anti-drug team had busy year

BY LEANNE ROGERS
STAFF WRITER

Business was booming last year for the Western Wayne Narcotics Enforcement Team.

The number of complaints investigated were up to 230 from 163 in 1995. The number of people arrested by the unit increased from 119 in 1995 to 215 in 1996.

"The increase in drug cases is due to having two teams. We added an interdiction team," said Michigan State Police Lt. Sandra Miller, who heads the 11-officer regional unit.

One of the teams uses traditional narcotics investigative methods, Miller said, such as undercover drug buys and introductions by informants.

The interdiction team tries to work at a higher level of the drug distribution system, making contact at hotels for instance.

"They will call us if they are suspicious or a person meets the profile. Like having Texas or Arizona license plates, having a lot of calls to the room and paying in cash," said Miller.

Contacts are also developed with parcel delivery companies and the U.S. Postal Service, she said, so the unit can be alerted to packages containing drugs.

"The theory behind the interdiction team is to get the drugs before they are distributed and we have to focus on ten people who are street dealers," said

Miller. "Detroit is a major distribution point for throughout the United States."

During 1996, the amount of money seized by the unit tripled to \$344,664 - nearly \$75,000 having been forfeited. The balance is still being adjudicated.

The amount of property seized by the unit, still being adjudicated, is set at a fair market value of \$928,264 - up from \$241,385 in 1995.

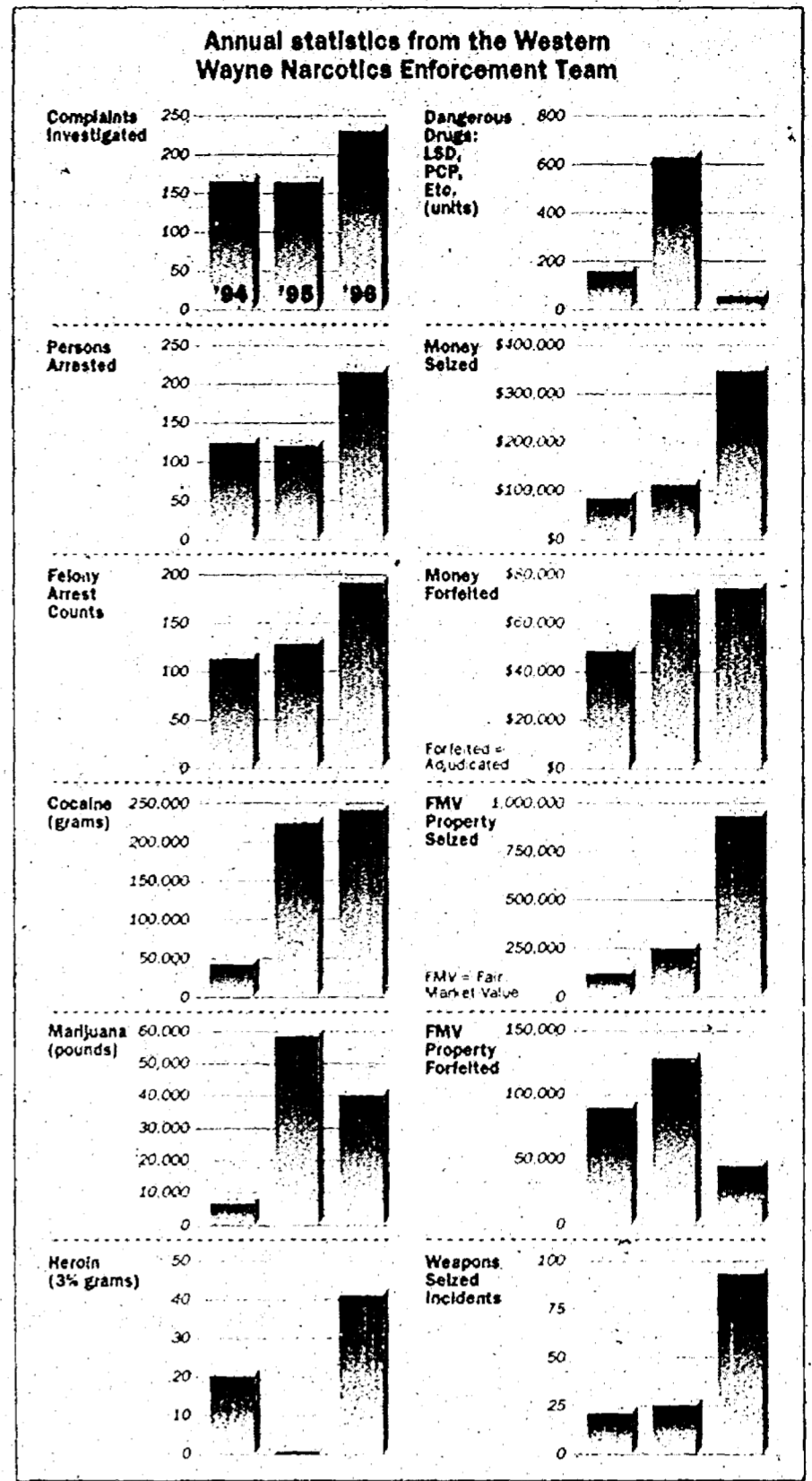
Miller credits the increases in seizures and forfeitures to the efforts of Northville Township Police Capt. Philip Presnell, who took over administration of that aspect of the unit's efforts in 1994.

"We'd not been able to do the really lifestyle investigation before. We didn't have the resources," said Miller. "The only way to hurt some of the drug dealers is to hurt their lifestyle. You take their assets so they can't buy replacements. If you take their bank accounts, they can't buy another batch of drugs."

The efforts of the two investigative teams and the focus on forfeitures have had a direct impact on enforcement, she said.

"It all ties together. We've doubled the number of cases and arrested more people. The officers aren't worrying about forfeitures," Miller said. "Street level dealers are important to us but it's also important to deal with the bigger players."

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Norwayne from page A1

Slemps consider Norwayne their home - and they have no plans to leave.

"We have good neighbors," Studie Slemp said. "Everybody takes care of each other. I'd hate to move someplace away from our friends."

Not far away, Muskegon Court residents George and Meredith Macblaine share much of the pride - and the concerns - cited by the Slemps.

"I'd like to see some of the older houses torn down or fixed up," Meredith Macblaine, 65, said.

George Macblaine, a 71-year-old Detroit Diesel retiree, said he has noticed a change in Norwayne during the 26 years he and his wife have lived there.

"I'd say 10 or 15 years ago it used to be pretty rough, but some of the people causing the trouble grew up and got married," he said.

City officials say some strides have been made to spruce up Norwayne - a high-density neighborhood

built by the federal government in the early 1940s to house workers who held wartime jobs such as those at the Willow Run bomber plant in Ypsilanti.

The government sold the residences to private owners in the mid-1950s, Westland City Councilwoman Justine Barns said. Barns - one of many local leaders who lived in Norwayne - bought some of the properties with her late husband, Johnny.

Some Norwayne properties have reverted to city control because of delinquent taxes, city officials say. But, because of the neighborhood's historical significance, the city can't demolish dilapidated buildings without receiving state and federal approval, Westland Planning Director Tod Kilroy said.

James Gilbert, Westland housing/community development director, said Norwayne is officially classified as a historic district. That may slow the pace of change, even as it protects the neigh-

borhood's unique features.

But residents say the neighborhood already has begun to improve, in some ways. Many of them commend a Westland community police program that allows two uniformed police officers to patrol Norwayne on foot and on bicycles.

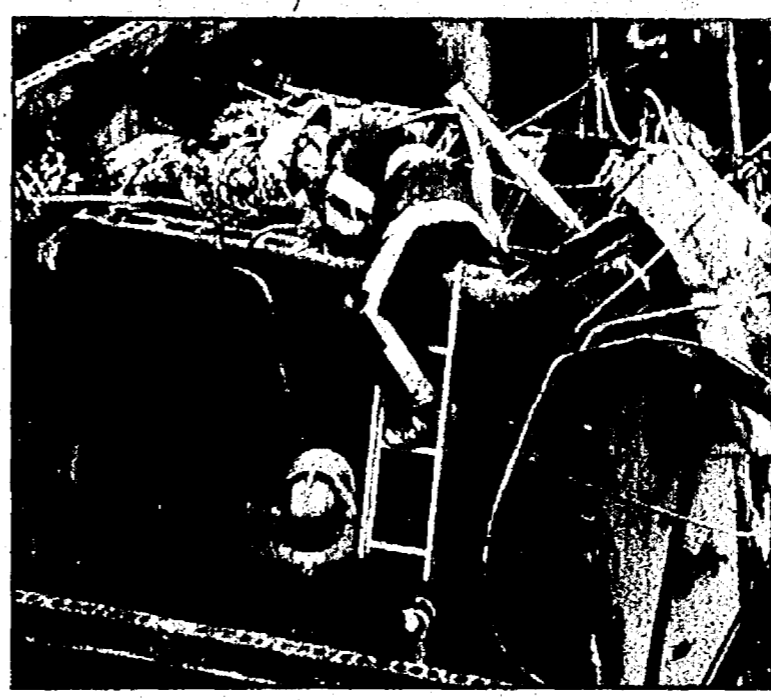
Residents believe that efforts to reduce crime will have an overall positive impact on the neighborhood.

"I think that's a good thing," Jack Slemp said.

Residents who spend many summer evenings working in their yards - and who take pride in their neighborhood - appear hopeful that Norwayne will prosper.

Just ask the Slemps as they work tirelessly to make their Cambria home more appealing.

Said Jack Slemp: "I think this street has already gotten better in the last few years. I hope it continues to get better."



In Plymouth

Fighting blaze: Firefighters remove records from the 35th District Court safe in Plymouth following a fire which demolished the courthouse after Wednesday night's storms. A downed wire had reportedly fallen on the building; the wire began arcing and caught fire. Firefighters were unable to enter the building, which was highly charged with electricity, until power was turned off. Court was expected to be back in session Thursday afternoon, officials said.

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRISLER

Voting from page A1

mary and general election. Precinct 28 seemed harder hit when voting machines broke down. Moreover, some voters citywide had a difficult time adjusting to the new system.

William Anderson, a longtime south-end resident and Westland Planning Commission member, said

the move to split the south-end precinct should be welcomed by voters if it results in shorter lines at polls.

"I had wondered why something like this hadn't been done before," Anderson said.

Voters faced a grueling day at polls last November, waiting hours to vote

on 154 new electronic voting machines that officials had hoped would actually speed up the voting process.

City officials have since ordered additional voting machines that will be placed at polls, amid hopes of streamlining the process.

ACHIEVERS

Westland Achievers is a column that runs regularly in the Observer, highlighting achievements and accomplishments of Westland-area residents. To submit an item for this column, please send to: Editor, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax information to (313) 591-7279.

Christine Smith of Plymouth, a teacher at Marshall Middle School in Westland, received a \$315 mini-grant from the Detroit Edison Foundation. The money will be used to teach the fundamental electronic principles of magnetic levitation and its application with a model mass transit system. The award was presented by John Howell and Aimee Evans of Detroit Edison. Smith is among 137 educators in Southeastern Michigan who received this year's Detroit Edison Foundation mini-grants totaling \$33,000.

Several Westland students earned a 3.5 or better grade point average for the spring term at Michigan State University. They include education student Amanda Brusinski, hospitality business student Bryan David Casebere, criminal justice student Amy Fellman, urban and regional planning student Rebecca Kathleen Herbert, telecommunication student Jeffrey Alan Johnson, zoology student Barbara L. Kellner, physiology student Anthony D.

Olivero, instrumental music education student David Gregory Rosin, pre-veterinary student Monica Lynn Badder, environmental and natural resources student Charles T. Diamos, criminal justice student Raychael Denise Green, human resource management student Kelly Lynn Hamrick, journalism student Autumn Joy Kucka, advertising student James David Napolitano, student Jennifer Marie Tapper, veterinary student Yvonne Nicole Wright, and English student Amanda Beth Michno.

A Westland student was among those academically honored at Ferris State University during the winter term. Renee L. Laliberte of Westland was one of 162 students who earned 4.0 grade point averages, or all A grades.

Westland resident Alicia Dubisky was selected to attend the week-long Michigan Freedom Academy held at Phelps Collins Air National Guard Base near Alpena from July 7-12. Dubisky, 16, is the daughter of William Dubisky and attends Franklin High School in Livonia. The academy is an annual gathering of future leaders who discuss and learn about freedom.

This year, 100 high school students who recently completed their junior years will attend. Two Westland-area students have been accepted into the two-week Michigan State board of

Education's Summer Institute held this month at Ferris State University. Michael Sowards-Emmerd and Jaclyn Kashou will be assigned to peer groups with a counselor/mentor for the program and will live on campus in residence halls, attend classes and participate in research, lab and field experiences. FSU is one of seven campuses to host this year's institute.

Stacy M. McKinnon who will enter Albion College this fall, has been recognized for outstanding academic achievement with an Albion College Webster Scholarship. The scholarship is given to students from the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class and other academic standards. She is the daughter of Sandra S. Byrnes of Wayne and is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School in the Wayne-Westland district.

Jill Trotter of Westland was recently appointed as data entry clerk II for financial aid at Eastern Michigan University.

Jessica Rivard, daughter of Diane Schommer of Westland and Michael Cussen of Wixom, received a bachelor of arts

degree in psychology at Lawrence University's 148th commencement ceremonies in June. Rivard is a 1993 graduate of Garden City High School. Lawrence University is in Appleton, Wisconsin.

Several Westland residents have received degrees from Madonna University in Livonia. Receiving master's degrees were: Doris Goerke, Sherry Shuman and Vicki Sorensen.

Receiving bachelor's degrees were: Scott Anderson, Jennifer Berent, Gayle Camill, James Cook, Jeffery Douglass, Joan Evans, Evelyn Fensom, William Fitzgerald, Renee Graves, Aundrea Johnson, Joseph Kelly, Joseph Leung, Thomas Lilienthal, Kimberly Maruszewski, Linda Mateja, Marie Mekari, Brian Nill, Elizabeth Okolo, Deborah Oswald, Renee Pascas, Kirk Peterson, Joelle Pitera, Donna Pletcher, Edna Rankine, Janella Reske, Anastasia Rivard, Sherree Sundberg-Jones, Yolanda Sutton, Brian Urban, Mary Joann Vasely, Lynda Weichel and Nicole

Zakheim.

Central Michigan University spring semester honors list includes several students from Westland: David Coole, Deborah Coole, Colleen Coppens, John Ericson, John Kelliher, Jennifer Medvecky, Melissa Robertson, Lisa Thompson.

Westland resident Anne Roulo, a junior at Hope College, was recently named to the Dean's List for the second semester of the 1996-97 school year.

King's College student Meredith Taylor of Westland was one of 564 students qualifying for the college's 1997 Dean's List.

This past spring, Franklin High School junior Keith Martin participated in Operation Bentley, a seven-day program of intensive study of government held annually at Albion College. He was one of 101 students from high schools across the state who examined the political process of local and state government through simulation of government, guest lectures from cur-

rent public officials and classroom instruction. Martin is the son of Charles and Susan Haslacker of Westland.

Madonna University in Livonia has offered scholarships to several Westland students for the 1997-98 academic year.

Kimberly Bar, a sophomore in the accounting program, was offered a \$1,000 Madonna University Alumni Association Scholarship; freshman psychology student Aaron Garland was offered an \$800 Madonna University Catholic Student Award; freshman in the nursing program, Teresa McClung, was offered a \$1,250 Livonia Heart Fund/Sharon Jahn Scholarship; sophomore nursing student Kelly Provost was offered a \$5,400 Trustees' Scholarship renewal; and sophomore Roberto Vega was offered a \$4,327 DeSeranno Scholarship.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY MICHIGAN NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY that sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, MI 48135. Telephone: 313-525-8814, on or before July 21, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. for the purchase of each of the following two separate bid items of work according to plans and specifications prepared by George J. Hartman Architects, P.C.:

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- Project #2: CITY HALL INTERIOR SIGNAGE

Proposals must be submitted on forms furnished by the City Clerk, in a sealed envelope, endorsed with the name of the item's bid. Plans and specifications are available after 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, July 8, 1997 from the Purchasing Department of Garden City Contractors must comply with the Davis-Bacon Act for Federally funded projects. Bidders may submit proposals on only one or both items.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities when deemed in the best interests of the City.

R. D. SHOWALTER
City Clerk-Treasurer

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Specifications, bid forms and plans may be reviewed on 7-7-97 at the Central Office Maintenance Department.

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Bids will be received at times shown above on the 17th of July, 1997 at the Board of Education Maintenance Department, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan. At this time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read. Vendors are encouraged to attend.

Bid security in the amount of 5% of the total proposal, in the form of Bid Bond or Certified Check must accompany each bid. Performance Bond and payment bond will be required of the successful bidders.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part in the interests of uniformity, design, equipment, delivery time or preference, to waive any informalities and to award to other than the low bidder, with rationale to support such a decision.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING JULY 24, 1997 CITY OF GARDEN CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Regular Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission at the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on Thursday, July 24, 1997, at 7:30 P.M., for the purpose of hearing and considering all comments of all persons interested in or concerned with the following request(s).

- Item 6-97-001 Joseph Rokicsak PC 96-33
123 Inkster Road
Consideration of the request for rezoning of property currently zoned R-3 (Multiple Family Residential) and C-1 (Local Business) to C-2 (Community Business).
- Item 7-97-003 Pep Boys PC 97-7
29611 Ford Road
Consideration of the request for rezoning of property currently zoned R-2 (Two Family Residential) to CBD (Central Business District).
- Item 7-97-004 Freddy F. Kandah PC 97-9
1858 Middlebelt
Consideration of the request for rezoning of property currently zoned O-1 (Office) to CBD (Central Business District).

The applicant's submittal materials are available for public review at the Garden City Planning Office, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, (313) 525-8862.

All persons interested in any of the above are hereby invited to attend this Public Hearing and be heard.

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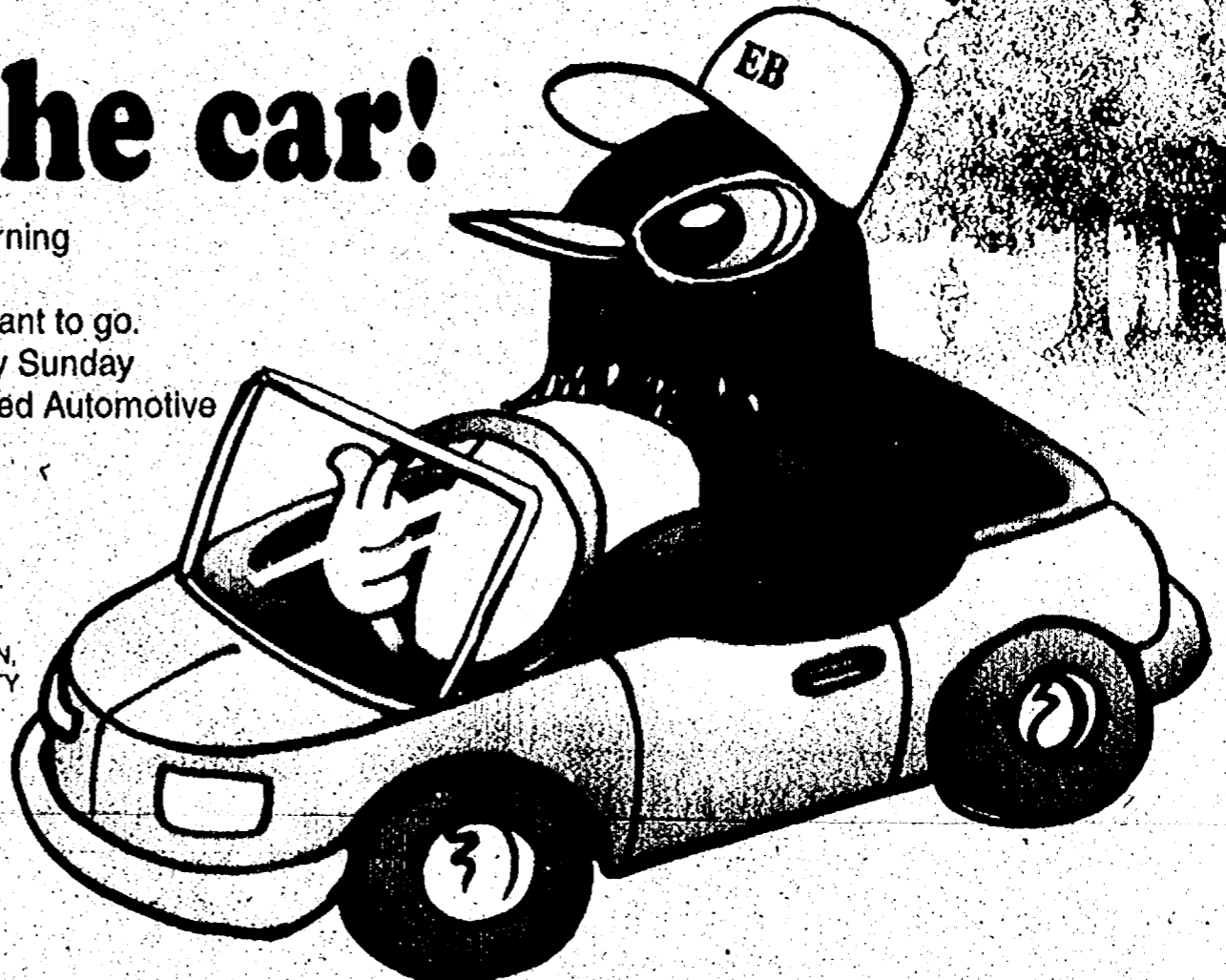
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Small bowling bets get House OK

STATE HOUSE

A bill to allow \$5 bets in bowling centers won 83-18 approval in the Michigan House of Representatives and is on its way to the Senate. Sponsored by Rep. David Jaye, R-Macomb County, the bill amends the penal code to exempt bowling games where the bet doesn't exceed \$5 and the payout per game is \$1,000 or less. Bowling card game is defined as a card game where results

depend on the outcome of a bowling game. Jaye was sponsor of the 1996 law exempting other games where, for example, a drawing of a bowling score determined the winner. Jaye's bill needed several months to pass the House, and he had to fend off several

amendments. One would have linked this bill to the outcome of an unrelated bill. The House turned down, 34-69, an amendment by Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, to restrict such games to bowling centers that prohibited smoking and had automatic teller machines on the premises. Two dissenting Republicans, Alvin Kukuk of Macomb and Terry London of Marysville, said they "opposed the expansion of

gambling in our state." They protested the bill "promotes gambling in family-oriented establishments" and "serves as a bad example to children and others." All area lawmakers voted yes except Rep. Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt. Opposition votes were cast by 13 Republicans and five Democrats. Referring to House Bill 4799 when writing to your state senator, State Capitol, Lansing 48909.

Storm

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of severe storms that slammed Wayne County Wednesday night. McNamara visited Hamtramck Thursday with Gov. John Engler and Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer after the storms leveled scores of homes in Detroit, Hamtramck and Highland Park and sent trees and tree limbs crashing onto roads. After the storm McNamara declared Wayne County a state of emergency.

McNamara said Engler believed the state could take "immediate action." Engler's office could not be reached to verify that, but McNamara thought Wayne County could receive some federal disaster relief once the state declared the county a disaster area, then federal officials visit and assess the property damage.

The storm sent county officials scrambling to assist Wayne County residents.

An emergency response team was mobilized at Detroit's Metro Airport with Wayne County Sheriff's, Metro Airport police and fire personnel, which included at least 34 law enforcement officers from the western Wayne County Mutual Aid force. That team assisted with recovery efforts in Hamtramck and Highland Park.

Metro Airport also has a specialized Technical Rescue Team that was sent to Highland Park to assist with the recovery efforts.

The American Red Cross, Michigan State Police and the Salvation Army also sent personnel to those areas.

June West, McNamara's press secretary, said the emergency response team was set up years ago to respond to any natural disasters, airport emergencies or even nuclear war.

"I don't think that anyone has seen this kind of devastation in southeast Michigan on this kind of scale," West said.

Western Wayne County was not left unscathed by the storm.

In Plymouth Township, the 35th District Court burned down. In Garden City a tree fell on a woman's van and power outages were reported.

In Redford Township, traffic lights were not functioning Friday morning at Five Mile and Beech Daly, and Five Mile and Telegraph roads.

John Roach, public information manager for the Wayne County Department of Public Services, said most of the roads division's efforts were in Detroit, Hamtramck and Highland Park. Western Wayne communities did not report many downed trees.

"We're also dealing with a lot of flooding problems on the freeways," Roach said. "The Lodge, I-75 and I-94 were really bad."

Many of the pump houses, the small buildings on grassy slopes near freeways that pump water out from segments of the freeways that are below the grade or under other roads, needed to be activated with generators because of power outages in Detroit.

More than 100 workers on road crews and the county's forestry division worked Thursday night to remove trees to allow for emergency vehicles to have access to damaged or destroyed homes, Roach said.

Emergency shelters were set up in Detroit, Hamtramck and Highland Park. One at Focus: Hope in Detroit will remain open through the weekend, as the others did not see much activity and were closed Thursday.

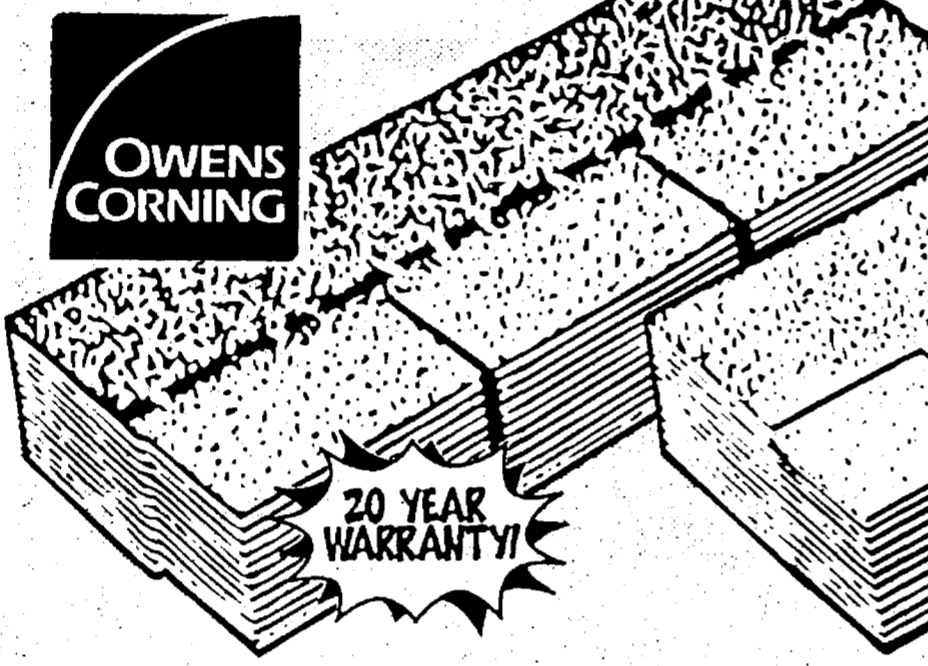
But the rescue efforts will continue through the weekend.

"We also have nurses, people from the mental health department, clergy and chaplains helping out," West said.



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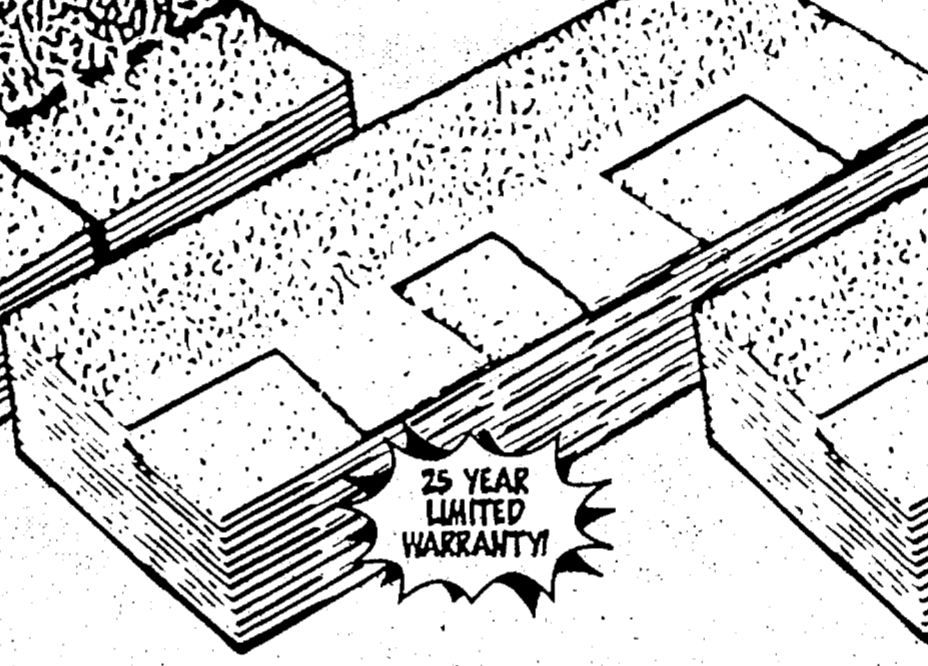
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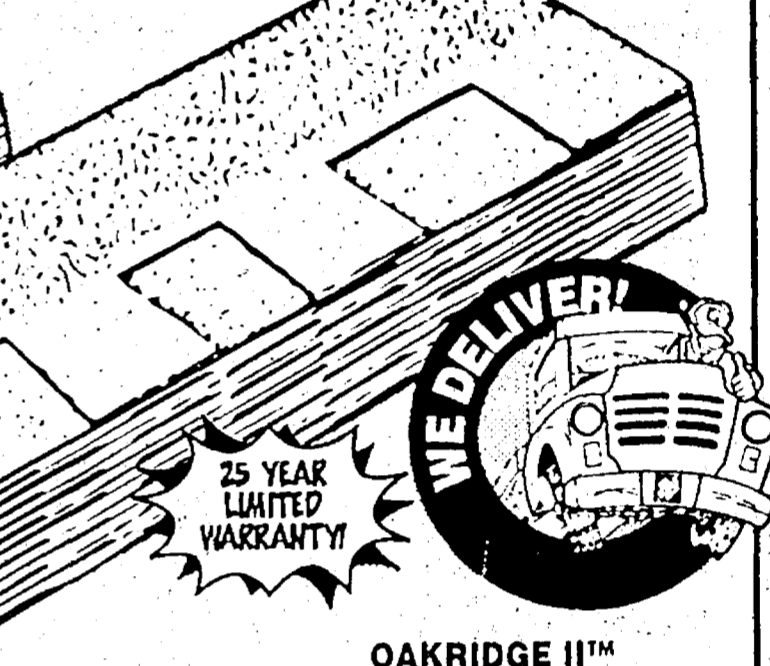


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Team

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The biggest increase in drug seizures during 1996 was in heroin and Miller expects that trend to continue.

"We'll see a big jump in heroin in 1997. We've already had several heroin seizures this year," said Miller. "What's frightening is that we haven't seen the resurgence that the feds have referred to. It's definitely coming our way."

The violence relating to cocaine and crack use has some people turning to heroin, Miller said, which has a lethargic effect but another danger for officers.

"We raided a place in Canton. There were literally hundreds of needles left there. Both of the suspects were HIV-positive," said Miller. "It was very dangerous for our guys. What if emergency medical services had to respond there?"

Safe Stay program wins award

The only crisis nursery in Michigan was recently named "Innovative Program of the Year" by the Michigan Federation of Private Child and Family Agencies.

Safe Stay Crisis Nursery and Family Respite Care Center, a program of Youth Living Centers, received the award at the federation's 14th Annual Special Recognition Awards Luncheon. The Michigan Federation is a state association of 66 private nonprofit human service agencies that provide an array of services to children and families.

One of just 19 crisis nurseries in the country, Safe Stay provides temporary shelter and care for children ages birth through nine whose families are in crises. It is located in two homes in Westland. Parents are able to take time out to work through their problems with the assurance that their children are safe and well cared for. Family workers assist parents both during their children's stay at the center and afterwards.

Since it opened in 1994, the center has served over 800 children from families dealing with domestic violence, drug treatment, homelessness and other emergencies. The center is open 24 hours a day and has an around-the-clock crisis line for parents: (313) 595-0411.

Youth Living Centers, which operates Safe Stay, is a private, nonprofit agency assisting abused, neglected, homeless and at-risk children, and families in crisis throughout southeast Michigan.

For information about any of these programs, call (313) 728-3400.

Madonna wins grant for diversity programs

The state of Michigan Department of Education Office of Equity has awarded a \$88,062 grant to Madonna University for its program, "Diversity: Creating More Connections."

The grant supports Madonna's ongoing efforts to serve the needs of its diverse student body, of which 15 percent are ethnic minorities. The award includes a \$26,419 match from the university.

"This is the ninth year of funding from the Select Student Support Services Program and we are most appreciative," said Sister Mary Martinez, director of Madonna's Office of Multicultural Affairs.

The grant will fund four activities during the 1997-98 school year: Diversity Discussion Groups aimed at improving campus climate; a Hotline Link for personal contact with students of color to assist them with academic challenges; a Research Opportunity Program to provide a means for students to enhance their critical thinking abilities; and Drop-In Writing Center to help students develop quality writing skills.

Narcotics team handled local cases in '96

BY LEANNE ROGERS
STAFF WRITER

Here are some cases handled by the Western Wayne Narcotics Enforcement Team during 1996.

■ A man arrested on drug charges in Garden City agreed to work with undercover officers and provided an introduction to a man selling marijuana where he was employed in Plymouth Township.

State Police Lt. Sandra Miller

said officers made two buys from the man purchasing four ounces and two ounces of marijuana.

"The suspect owned a \$250,000 house in West Bloomfield and was making \$15 an hour," said Miller.

Through the second suspect, officers were able to obtain a search warrant for a home in Detroit where they confiscated 70 pounds of marijuana.

■ Another case lead officers to

a suspect who was employed at an auto plant in Washtenaw County. "We took 22 pounds of marijuana from his house and \$150,000 in cash. The money was inside a cooler in a closet and one of the officers happened to look inside," said Miller. "We also got a very rare coin collection. It was a very good case."

■ Canton Township Police forwarded information that eventually led to 70 pounds of marijuana and over \$19,000 being

seized.

"We got information about five subjects who attempted to rip-off another subject at a Canton apartment for 80 pounds of marijuana," said Miller. "We caught them before they could execute their plan. Based on our interviews, we got a search warrant for the apartment and found a small amount of crack."

Officers also found a hollowed box like the ones used to transport marijuana. That raid led to

a suspect in Detroit and the subsequent seizures.

"We determined that over 3,000 pounds had been brought into the Detroit area by these suspects. It was driven from California or sent by U.S. Mail," said Miller. "The DEA has information to indict three more people at the California-Mexico border."

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Bordeaux wine prices, particularly from the top 20 or so chateaux, are overheated. Fueled by a strong worldwide demand for these wines, prices for the 1995 and 1996 vintages have blown through the roof. Well-heeled, status-conscious consumers around the globe seem to be willing to pay any price to have what's perceived as "the best."

We have the philosophy that money is better spent on wines from less hyped, but high-quality producers. In Bordeaux, the estates of Jean-Michel Cazes, owner of Chateau Lynch-Bages, Classified Fifth Growth, Pauillac and Chateau Les Ormes de Pez, Cru Bourgeois in Saint-Estephe have earned that level of respect. Over the last few decades, the Cazes family has elevated the stature of Lynch-Bages to that of a Second Growth in the minds of savvy consumers. Cazes joined forces with school chum Claude Bebear, founder of the French-based insurance group AXA. In 1984, AXA bought its first Bordeaux chateau and has since built up a collection of quality properties managed by Cazes. Prices for these wines are not as overheated, yet they are superbly crafted.

Among the French names you should remember are Chateau Pichon Longueville, Pauillac; Chateau Pibran, Cru Bourgeois, Pauillac; Chateau Cantenac-Brown, Margaux; the superb

Chateau Petit-Village in Pomerol; and Villa Bel-Air, Graves. For sweet dessert wines, look for Chateau Suduiraut, Sauternes. In eastern Europe, Domaine Disznoko makes a distinctive Tokai (or Tokaji Aszu as it appears on the label).

Additionally, in the late 1980s, Cazes created Michel Lynch, a brand name including white (sauvignon blanc) and red (merlot) wines. Both are blends of grapes from various Bordeaux areas or appellations, offering affordable drinking. The 1996 Michel Lynch Sauvignon Blanc \$12 is grassy with grapefruit notes and citrus tang. The 1995 Michel Lynch Merlot \$12

sports black cherry aromas, is slightly earthy and well structured. With alarmingly escalated tariffs for 1995 and 1996 red Bordeaux wines, we asked Cazes to assess the more reasonably-priced vintages 1992 through 1994. "The 1992s are lighter wines for drinking now," he said. "These are pleasant wines that will age for 10 years or more. They were written off early by the critics. However, if you select carefully, you get some very good wines. Both 1993 and 1994 are better vintages. The 1994s have not been in the bottle a full year. With more time, they'll have more grip than the 1993s, which you can begin to drink and enjoy one to two years from now."

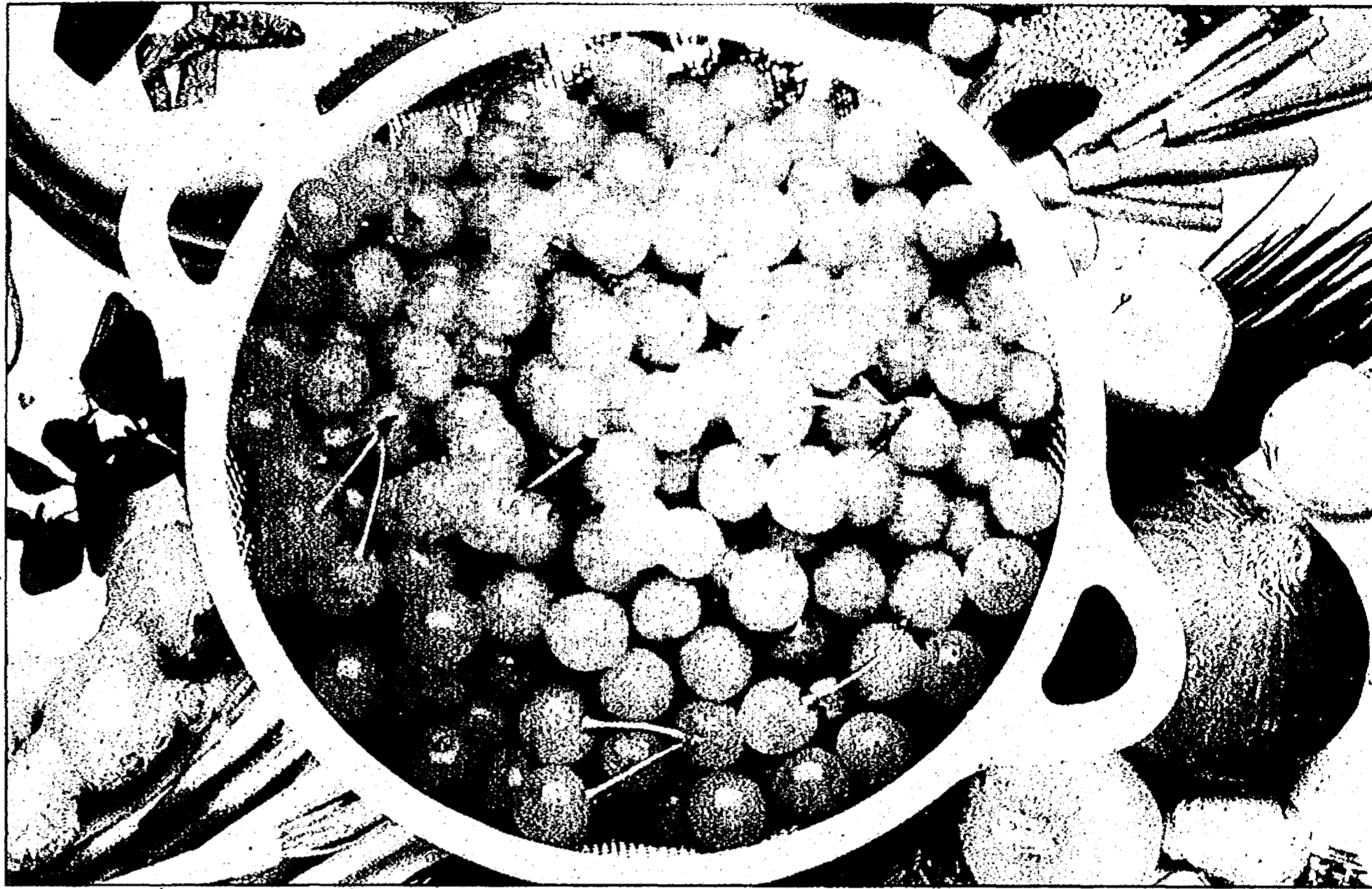
"Selecting carefully" as directed by Cazes, here's the evaluation. Chateau les Ormes de Pez 1993 \$31 has bright red fruit aromas complemented by herbal nuances. It's soft and drinkable, but with solid backbone. Chateau Cantenac-Brown 1994 \$36 has true Margaux appellation charm with jammy raspberry and bright blackberry fruit. Flavors are complex with fruit concentration lasting well into the finish. Villa Bel-Air from 1994 at \$18 is a bargain. Its bright fruit aromas are balanced by round, rich flavors and well-managed tannins. Lush is the dominant descriptor for 1993 Chateau Petit Village, Pomerol \$63. Upfront it's blackberry and spice

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CHERISH cherries

BY RENEE SKOGLUND • SPECIAL WRITER

WHILE THEY LAST

In the summertime, life is just a bowl of cherries.

It's also pies, cobblers, shortcakes, sauces, salads, smoothies and even salsas - all made with sweet cherries from the Pacific Coast or tart cherries from the sandy soils of Michigan.

Local produce markets now have an ample supply of the dark, sweet Bings at about \$2.98 a pound. However, the fresh cherry season is short, with July being the peak time for both sweet and tart. Buy those cherries before your life becomes the "pits."

Fortunately, if you missed this year's cherry season - or simply are not fond of picking and pitting - don't worry. Canned processed cherries, both sweet and tart, are available all year long in the canned fruit section on your favorite grocer's shelves.

While most of Michigan's major tart cherry growers process their crops, one local tart cherry producer offers them fresh. Long Family Acres in Commerce Township produces an acre of tarts for picking.

"We definitely have regulars who come out and get 60 pounds," said Chris Long, a former Livonia city girl gone country when she married Bob six years ago.

"I didn't know any of this stuff. Now I can bake pies," she said. The Longs also grow strawberries and asparagus.

It's definitely a first-come, first-served basis at Longs, with only one or two days of cherry picking. Long advises calling their hotline at (248) 360-8407 by July 10 for the dates. Grab those buckets and run.

A few of Long's customers transform their cherries into liqueur and beer (why didn't I think of that?), but most freeze them for pie filling. Long says it's best to pit before freezing. "When you get the cherries home, just add cold water to the bucket and put it in the refrigerator. This gets rid of the field heat. The colder they are, the easier they are to pit. It also firms them up."

Northwest Cherry Growers says the hardier sweet cherries freeze

well with or without pitting. Just wash them quickly in cold water and thoroughly drain. Pop them into containers or bags, releasing as much air as possible. For quicker freezing, lay the bags flat on the freezer shelf. Once frozen, they can be stacked.

(Quick tip on pitting frozen cherries for sauces: While cherries are cooking, snip them with kitchen shears in the saucepan. Before thickening the sauce, remove the cherry pits with a fork.)

Now that you're in the mood for cherries, let's take a look at this ruby-red little fruit without its usual sugar or pastry coatings:

It's low in fat, calories and sodium and contains no cholesterol. Cherries contain more vitamin A, calcium, iron, magnesium, phosphorus and copper than apples, cranberries, strawberries and peaches, and about the same amount of potassium as peaches and grapes.

OK, we've peeked at the naked cherry. But wrapped in flaky pas-

tried, bathed in sugar and syrup, or paired with savory meat and spices - oh, be still my heart, the cherry is transformed.

Want to know how to turn a can of cherry pie filling into a luscious barbecue sauce? Just add a little ginger (chopped fresh or the dried spice will do nicely) and some teriyaki sauce. Blend until smooth and brush on chicken, turkey or sirloin steaks as they are grilling.

If you're not a cherry-lover, you're one of the few. Cherry-lovers have been around for a long time. In fact, archaeologists find cherry pits in many Stone Age caves in Europe and prehistoric cliff dwellings in America.

The United States leads the world in cherry production. Lucky for us. We consume about 260 million pounds of tart cherries a year. As they say in England, where they have no cherry trees, "Cherry-O!"

See recipes inside.

Mediterranean feast delicious avenue for entertaining

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More people are moving away from meat these days due to health concerns such as heart disease, cancer, diabetes and weight issues. When you think about it, the side dishes at a meal are usually more interesting than the entree anyway! The best part of the hamburger is not the meat, but the condiments that you put on it. When you focus on side dishes, you are able to serve a lot of different flavors at the same time.

In a vegetarian meal, the side dishes actually become the entrees. Many ethnic dishes are vegetarian based because meat is not plentiful in many countries. This lends itself to a healthier way of eating.

There has been much interest in the Mediterranean way of eating due to its potential health benefits. Population studies show that the death rate from heart disease, and the incidence of cancer, are lower in people who live in the Mediterranean ring of countries. In addition, the incidence of those two health conditions has increased among people of this ethnicity who no longer eat in their cultural way.

Annabel Cohen, food writer and chef, adds that "A Mediterranean feast is a great avenue for vegetarian entertaining. Known for its grains such as risotto, polenta, couscous and pasta, along

July Vegetarian Menu:

- See recipes inside
- Green Bean Salad
- Jerk Grilled Vegetables
- Poached Peaches

with olive oil, nuts, legumes and fruits, the Mediterranean cuisine incorporates flavors of Italy, northern Africa, southern Europe and parts of the Middle East. Simple appetizers may include roasted red peppers, hummus, olives, sliced tomatoes, grilled vegetable salads and wonderful breads. Lentils, pesto-flavored pastas or grains make up the main course with fruit compotes for dessert."

A food guide pyramid that incorporates the diets of Greeks and southern Italians was developed by the Harvard School of Public Health, the World Health Organization and the non-profit Oldways Preservation & Exchange Trust. This Mediterranean Diet Pyramid is an alternative to the USDA Food Guide Pyramid and makes weekly and monthly dietary recommendations versus daily suggestions.

While both pyramids emphasize breads, pastas and other complex carbohydrates, the Mediterranean Pyramid incorporates whole grains such as bulgur, whole wheat couscous and polenta. The USDA Pyramid does not differentiate between refined products, which are devoid of most nutrients, versus whole-grains, which contain over 23 different nutrients.

You do not have to be a "fat-phobic" anymore, as olive oil is in a group all by itself. Olive oil is

high in monounsaturated fats, which can help lower LDL cholesterol without any negative effect on HDL cholesterol. These fats do not appear to be carcinogenic as with saturated and polyunsaturated fats.

Beans, legumes and nuts are in their own unique category as a meat alternative instead of being lumped together with meat and poultry as in the USDA Pyramid. Less of an emphasis is placed on red meat, sweets, eggs, poultry and fish in the Mediterranean Pyramid.

This month's vegetarian menu was put together by Annabel Cohen, and is dietitian-approved for healthful eating. Cohen also suggests that you set the table to match your theme for how you serve your food is as important as what you make.

"Since the fruits served are so colorful, use decorative platters, white ceramic, and terra-cotta bowls over a crisp white tablecloth," she suggests. "A pitcher with fresh flowers is a nice touch, along with a big bowl of fresh vegetables as centerpiece, which can include red and yellow peppers, eggplant, tomatoes."

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Dishes made with cherries summer delight

See related story on Taste front.

CHERRY TIRAMISU

- 1 cup ricotta cheese
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 1/4 cup coffee liqueur
- 1 1/2 cups shortbread cookie crumbs (about 30 2-inch cookies)
- 1 can (21 ounces) cherry filling and topping
- Grated chocolate, for garnish (optional)
- Fresh mint leaves, for garnish

(optional)

In a large mixing bowl, combine ricotta cheese, confectioners' sugar, sour cream and coffee liqueur; mix well. Set aside.

In the container of an electric blender or food processor, process cookies, in small batches, until finely crushed.

Remove 6 cherries from cherry filling; reserve for garnish.

To assemble dessert: spoon 2 tablespoons ricotta cheese mixture into each of six (8-ounce) parfait glasses. Add 2 tablespoons cookie

crumbs to each glass; top each with 2 tablespoons cherry filling.

Repeat ricotta, crumb and cherry layers. Finish each serving with an equal portion of the remaining ricotta cheese mixture.

Garnish with reserved cherries, grated chocolate and mint leaves, if desired. Let chill 2 to 3 hours before serving. Makes 6 servings.

Recipe from the Cherry Marketing Institute, Inc.

CHERRY TUSCAN SALAD

- 6 cups cubed (3/4-inch) day-old Italian bread
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup red wine vinegar
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper
- 2 cups pitted sweet cherries
- 2 cups vertically sliced sweet red peppers
- 2 cups vertically sliced sweet yellow or green bell peppers
- 1/2 cup julienne fresh basil
- 1/4 cup sliced ripe olives
- 3 tablespoons capers, drained
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Place bread cubes in large bowl. Let stand, uncovered, 30 minutes or until slightly dry.

Combine oil, vinegar, garlic, salt and ground pepper; mix well. Pour dressing mixture over bread and toss until all liquid is absorbed. Gently mix cherries, peppers, basil, olives and capers together.

Alternately layer soaked bread and cherry mixture in serving bowl, beginning with bread and ending with pepper mixture. Let stand 1 hour at room temperature before serving. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese just before serving. Makes 6 servings.

Recipe from Northwest Cherry Growers.

RUSTIC CHERRY SHORTCAKE

- 4 slices French bread
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 tablespoons sugar, divided
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 1/2 cups pitted sweet cherries, halved
- 1 cup fresh pineapple chunks
- 1/2 cup fresh blueberries
- 3 to 4 tablespoons orange flavor liqueur or pineapple juice
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon peel
- 1/2 cup low-fat sour cream or vanilla yogurt
- Ground cinnamon

Spread both sides of French bread with butter. Mix 1 tablespoon sugar and cinnamon; sprinkle on one side of bread. Place on baking sheet, cinnamon side up. Bake at 400°F. for 10 to 12 minutes, or until crisp. Combine fruit, remaining sugar, orange liqueur and lemon peel; mix well. Spoon fruit mixture over each slice of cinnamon toast. Top with sour cream and sprinkle with cinnamon. Makes 4 servings.

Recipe from Northwest Cherry Growers.

BEEFY BAKED BEANS

- 1 pound lean ground beef
 - 2 cans (16 ounces each) pork and beans in tomato sauce
 - 1 can (15 ounces) kidney beans, drained
 - 1 cup ketchup
 - 1 envelope (1 3/8 ounces) dry onion soup mix
 - 1/2 cup water
 - 2 tablespoons prepared yellow mustard
 - 2 teaspoons cider vinegar
 - 2 cups frozen unsweetened cherries or 1 cup dried cherries
- In a skillet over medium heat, cook ground beef until browned. Drain fat.
- Add pork and beans, kidney

beans, ketchup, dry onion soup mix, water, mustard, and vinegar to meat; mix well. Stir in cherries.

Pour meat mixture into a 2 1/2-quart baking dish. Bake in a preheated 400°F. oven 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serve hot. Makes 8 servings.

Recipe from "A Celebration of Cherries."

TRADITIONAL CHERRY PIE

- 4 cups frozen unsweetened tart cherries or 2 (16 ounce) cans unsweetened tart cherries
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- Pastry for 2-crust, 9-inch pie
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine

In a medium bowl, combine cherries, granulated sugar, tapioca and almond extract; mix well. Let cherry mixture stand 15 minutes.

Line a 9-inch pie plate with pastry; fill with cherry mixture. Dot with butter. Adjust top crust, cutting slits for steam to escape.

Bake in a preheated 375°F oven 50 to 55 minutes or until crust is golden brown and filling is bubbly. Makes 8 servings.

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Flavorful vegetarian dishes sure to please

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Join Beverly Price of Living Better Sensibly with guest chef Annabel Cohen for a Vegetarian Extravaganza cooking class 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, July 17. The cost is \$35 per person, and includes a delicious meal with recipes. Call (248) 539-9424 for registration information. Space is limited.

GREEN BEAN SALAD WITH OLIVES

This cool summer salad is south-of-France inspired. The vinaigrette is simple and can be served as a dressing for any salad or chilled vegetable.

- 1 pound green beans, ends removed
- 1/4 cup shaved red onion
- 1 pint cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1/2 pound Calamata olives
- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 1/4 cup fresh chopped parsley
- Fresh ground black pepper

Fill a medium saucepan half full of cold water. Bring water to boil over high heat. Add green beans and cook until just tender, about 4-5 minutes. Drain and rinse in cold water to stop the cooking. Arrange green beans on a serving platter and garnish with onion, tomatoes and olives. Make dressing.

Place oil, vinegar, lemon juice and mustard in a bowl. Whisk to combine. Stir in parsley and black pepper. Drizzle as much dressing as you like over the beans and serve the remaining dressing on the side. Serves 8.

JERK GRILLED VEGETABLES

These vegetables are hearty enough to serve as an entree. For the meek, the spicy flavors of the sauce can be offset by a dollop of plain yogurt.

- 1 pound new potatoes, unpeeled and quartered
- 1 pound peeled carrots, cut in half lengthwise
- 2 small to medium eggplants, sliced into 1/2-inch slices, lengthwise
- 1 pound baby patty pan squash

- 1 large Spanish onion, quartered
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- Basting sauce:
 - 1/2 cup chopped onion
 - 1 garlic clove
 - 1 Scotch Bonnet or 2 serrano chiles, quartered*
 - 1/3 cup soy sauce (low sodium is better)
 - 1/4 cup red wine vinegar
 - 1/4 cup brown sugar
 - 2 tablespoons olive oil
 - 1 teaspoon allspice
 - Pinch of thyme
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
 - 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Heat grill to medium low. Lightly brush the vegetables with olive oil. Place potatoes, carrots and eggplant on the grill (these vegetables take longer to cook than the squash). While the vegetables are cooking, make basting sauce.

Combine all basting ingredients in the bowl of a food processor and process until smooth. Set aside 1/3 of the sauce to use as a sauce. Brush the potatoes, carrots and eggplant with the basting sauce, turning occasionally to grill the vegetables on all sides. When the vegetables are about half cooked, add the squash. Continue grilling and basting until the vegetables are cooked through.

Let cool. Cut the carrots and eggplant into bite-sized pieces. Arrange vegetables on a serving platter and serve with yogurt and reserved sauce on the side. Serves 8.

*Use surgical gloves when handling these chiles - they are hot!

POACHED PEACHES WITH RASPBERRY SAUCE

Peaches must be eaten in the summer. It's practically a rule! These are elegant and simple, a perfect finale to a summer meal.

- 2 cups white wine
- 2 cups water
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 lemon, sliced
- 8 small to medium ripe peaches

Place wine, water, vanilla, sugar and lemon slices in a large sauce pan and bring to a boil. Add peaches and bring to a boil again. Reduce heat and simmer peaches for about 15-20 minutes (don't overcook or the peaches will fall apart). Cool in liquid and make the raspberry sauce.

Raspberry Sauce:
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup water
1 cup raspberries

Place sugar and water in a small sauce pan over medium heat. Bring to a boil and cook another minute or so to dissolve the sugar. Let cool. Place in the bowl of a food processor or blender. Add raspberries and process or puree until smooth. Strain to remove seeds if desired.

Remove peaches from liquid and gently peel them (the skin will remove easily). Place a pool of raspberry sauce in four bowls. Place two peaches in each bowl. Serves 4.

Recipes from Chef Annabel Cohen and Living Better Sensibly

Focus on Wine from page B1

with solid middle and black cherry in the finish. Round and generous, it lives up to its reputation.

Because they are priced similarly at \$48, the 1993 Chateau Lynch-Bages, Pauillac offers more bang for the buck than the 1992. Overall, the 1993 is a bigger, more complex and generous wine from aroma through a finish ending in ripe, red fruits. When compared to the price and overall character of the 1986 Chateau Lynch-Bages at \$180 (still available), the 1993 offers value. Given cellaring time, it will be similar to the 1986 in about 2003. If money is not an object, then the 1988 Chateau Pichon Longueville \$99 is a gorgeous wine. Developed aromas and flavors are a classic mouthful.

A textbook Bordeaux white

wine is 1995 Blanc de Lynch-Bages \$42, a wine with a history. Since 1933, a small vineyard near the Lynch-Bages chateau had some white grapes of undetermined variety. Village people ate them as table grapes. In 1978, the Cazes family decided to make wine from them with encouraging results. "In 1987, we planted a traditional Bordeaux white wine vineyard (40 percent sauvignon blanc, 40 percent semillon and 20 percent muscadelle) near the gates of Pauillac," Cazes detailed. And now you know the story of Blanc de Lynch-Bages.

Look for Focus on Wine on the first and third Sunday of the month in Taste. To leave a voice mail message for the Healds, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1864.

Tips for storing and selecting strawberries

AP - When selecting strawberries, choose berries that are shiny, firm and very fragrant. A strawberry should be almost completely red, although some white near the leafy cap is not uncommon. Skip any berries that are moldy or lack aroma. Keep the berries refrigerated,


in their containers, until ready to use. Throw away moldy berries. Leave caps on strawberries until they are rinsed. Always rinse berries before using. Berry flavors are at their best at room temperature, so take them out of the refrigerator an hour or two before serving.

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Fifteen percent of all American adults are afflicted with the most severe form of gum disease, which carries the potential to destroy bone and loosen teeth. The good news, however, is that the incidence of advanced cases of gum disease is declining. According to evidence presented at a meeting of the American Dental Association by a researcher at the University of Washington's Schools of Medicine and Dentistry, improvements in diagnosing and treating gum disease, better oral hygiene, and increased use of antibiotics and fluoridation are responsible for fewer advanced cases of gum disease. The researcher also said that heredity and smoking increase the risk of moderate to severe gum disease which, in turn, can increase the risk for other diseases. For instance, patients with severe periodontitis have higher rates of heart disease.

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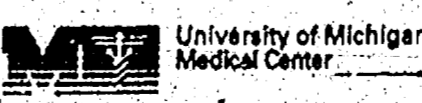
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Old-fashioned pie has an orange twist

AP - Blueberry-Orange Pie is an old-fashioned favorite with a fresh orange twist. This delectable summer recipe combines fresh blueberries and frozen orange juice concentrate to create a memorable dessert for family and friends.

fold in remaining blueberries. Mound filling into baked Orange Pastry Crust (see recipe below). Refrigerate at least 1 hour before serving. Can be made one day ahead. Makes one 9-inch pie; 8 to 10 servings.

tablespoons, mixing gently with a fork just until dough begins to hold together in clumps. If necessary, an extra tablespoon of water may be added. Gather dough and shape in a flat, round disk. Chill at least 1 hour.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. On lightly floured wax paper, roll dough to about 1/8th-inch thick, in big enough circle to overhang pie plate by 1 1/2 inches to 2 inches. (A quick, accurate measure can be attained by turning pie plate upside down onto pastry and then adding 2 inches.) Ease pastry into pie plate, being careful not to stretch dough, and fold pastry under at edge. Crimp decoratively. Prick bottom and sides. Freeze briefly, 15 to 30 minutes. Bake for 15 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on wire rack. Makes 1 pie crust.

Nutrition facts per serving: 369 cal., 3 g pro., 14 g fat, 61 g carbo., 16 mg calcium, 142 mg sodium, 0 mg chol., 4 g fiber.

Recipe from: Northwest Blueberries

BLUEBERRY-ORANGE PIE

- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/3rd cup frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
- 1/4 cup reconstituted orange juice
- 7 cups fresh blueberries, rinsed and well drained
- Orange Pastry Crust or single crust for 9-inch pie, baked

Stir together sugar and cornstarch in heavy-bottomed 3-quart saucepan. Stir in orange juice concentrate, orange juice and 2 cups of the blueberries. Cook and stir over medium-high heat until mixture is thickened, translucent and just comes to a boil, 7 to 10 minutes. Remove from heat and gently

ORANGE PASTRY CRUST

- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon finely grated orange zest
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup butter-flavored shortening
- 1 1/2 tablespoons reconstituted orange juice
- 1 1/2 tablespoons cold water

Combine flour, orange zest, sugar and salt in a mixing bowl; stir to blend. Using pastry blender or two knives, cut shortening into flour mixture until all resembles coarse meal.

Combine orange juice with cold water. Add juice/water by

CLARIFICATION

There was an error in the Blueberry Muffin recipe in last Sunday's paper. Here is the corrected recipe. We apologize for any inconvenience the mistake caused our readers.

BLUEBERRY CORN MUFFINS

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 cup whole wheat flour
- 1/2 cup corn meal
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2-1/2 teaspoons baking powder

- 1/2 teaspoon each baking soda and salt
- 1/2 cup each buttermilk and orange juice
- 1/4 cup margarine or butter, melted
- 1 egg beaten
- 1 tablespoon grated orange peel
- 2 cups fresh blueberries

In a large bowl combine flours, cornmeal, sugar, baking powder,

baking soda and salt. In a small bowl combine buttermilk, orange juice, margarine, egg and orange peel; add to flours and mix only until moist. Stir in blueberries. Spoon batter into muffin cups. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes or until a wooden pick poked in muffin's center comes out clean.

Makes 18; each muffin has 138 calories, 3.3 grams fat.

Recipe and provided by American Institute for Cancer Research

A cookie that's both salty and sweet

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

POTATO CHIP COOKIES

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) salted butter
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup light brown sugar
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup finely crushed potato chips

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Cream the butter and sugars together until smooth.

Add the egg. Slowly mix in the flour and baking soda, making sure no lumps form. Stir in the vanilla and crushed potato chips.

Drop by teaspoonfuls onto ungreased baking sheet 2 inches apart and bake 9 to 12 minutes. Makes about 2 dozen cookies.

Can't decide whether to have a salty or sweet snack? Bake a batch of Potato Chip Cookies. These surprisingly excellent sugar cookies, made with crushed potato chips, are among the recipes in "The Kitchen Sink Cookbook: Offbeat Recipes From Unusual Ingredients" by Carolyn Wyman (A Birch Lane Press Book, \$14.95).

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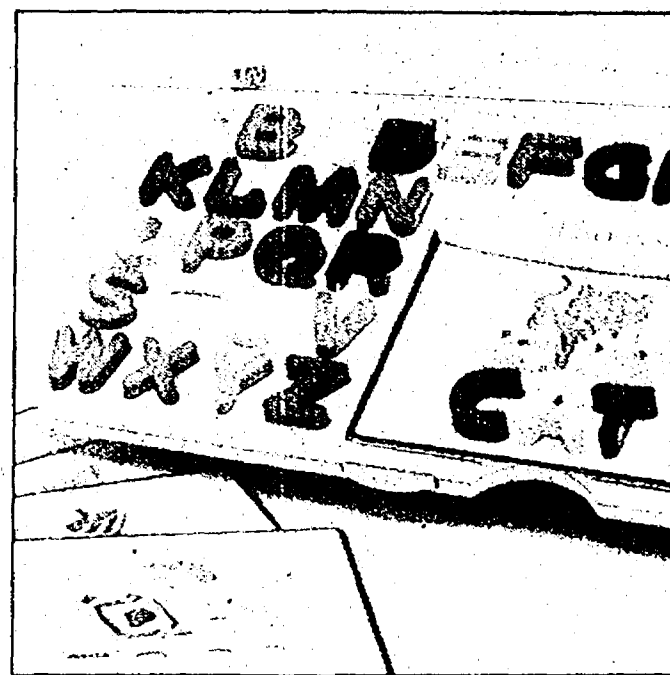
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Phonics Desk: From The Learning Tree stores, a new way to teach preschoolers the alphabet, spelling and reading.

Rainy day toys help kids learn

Summer vacation goes by fast. Still it's long enough for kids to forget a lot of the lessons they learned during the course of the preceding school year.

What can parents do over the summer to help their children retain what they've learned and prepare for the next grade?

The Learning Tree stores in Waterford, Novi and Sterling Heights and the "teacher's store" in Livonia offer a variety of solutions.

The stores carry just about everything you'd expect to find in a classroom for preschoolers on up, from brightly colored, precut-letters and borders for bulletin board displays, to educational toys, books, games, floor puzzles, arts and crafts projects and computer software. You name it, they've probably got it.

They're fun places in which to walk around, and their knowledgeable sales staffs are trained to help parents and teachers find materials to match their children's specific needs. In fact, some of their salespeople are certified teachers.

Susan Apel, a buyer for The Learning Tree stores, said a lot of customers buy workbooks and have their children work in them for a set amount of time one to five days a week during the summer.

That's what she does with her own children, ages 12, 10 and 9.

"I do different things with each of them, based on what they need," she said. "One's weakness is reading comprehension, so I buy him workbooks that focus on that. My daughter struggles in math, so I get her math books, and my younger one doesn't really have a problem, but he needs things that are challenging, so I get him workbooks that might be geared for the next grade."

She said she believes that all of their summer studying has paid off over the years.

A lot of workbooks have fun elements to them, like mazes and word puzzles, Apel said. Still, how do you get your kids to hunker down with a workbook when they're supposed to be on vacation?

"I just say this is the way it is, and they've accepted it," she said. "And what's great is that I never hear 'Mom, I'm bored, what's there to do?' Because they know I'll just say, 'OK, let's do a few more pages in your workbook.'"

Some parents also offer their children rewards, such as a special toy or trip, as an incentive for finishing a workbook, she said.

Workbooks at both stores cost anywhere from about \$2.25 for a single subject to about \$15 for a multiple-subject book.

Caryn Finkelstein, a kindergarten teacher who is also a salesperson at the "teacher's store," said workbooks can be useful. But she recommends that parents use them only occasionally.

"I would save them for rainy day activities, or for hot days, when it's too hot for kids to be outside running around, or as an activity to do after lunch, before going in the pool," she said.

The reason for that, she said, is that children often can learn just as much, if not more, from educational toys, games and other activities, and have more fun in the process.

For example, the "teacher's store" sells many multi-cultural craft books and kits. By using them, a child can learn how to make bracelets and other things. These hands-on activities involve reading, following directions, and math and spatial skills. They also promote creativity, and teach children about the culture(s) in which the craft developed.

"Phonics Learning System" by LeapFrog, is one of the many neat toys offered by The Learning Tree. The battery-operated toy uses plastic letters and "talking" cards to teach children how to read by sounding out letter combinations. It includes a full set of 120 vowel/consonant combination cards and sells for about \$60. A smaller, travel-size version is also available.

For more information about their products and services, call The Learning Tree stores (which are not affiliated with The Learning Tree day care centers) at 1-800-882-9175, and the "teacher's store" at (313) 625-0720.

Donna Mulcahy is a Livonia resident who frequently writes about new merchandise in the marketplace. Leave her column ideas c/o (248) 901-2567, or fax them to (248) 644-1314.



Just bag it!

And so they quickly did!

Please, no more broken eggs! And, remember, the soft stuff goes on top! Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield hosted the 10th-annual Michigan Best Bagger Contest on Monday, June 30 in Center Court while onlookers watched dozens of brown paper bags being filled with grace and dispatch.

Twenty-four finalists from grocery markets around the state had to bag a typical load of food products — judged on speed, proper bag-building technique, style, attitude and appearance, and attempt to break the national bagging record of 30-seconds.

Tim Skaggs, 17, of The Village Food Center in Paw Paw took first place, filling his bag in 37 seconds. He walked away with a trophy, \$500 scholarship from Campbell's Soups, a \$300 shopping spree at Tel-Twelve Mall, and an all expense-paid trip to Las Vegas in February to compete in the National Baggers Contest.

Second Place went to Robert Baller of Glen's Markets Inc. in Cheboygan and Third Place went to Jamie Keoshian of Central Shop-rite of Caro.

The contest was sponsored by the Associated Food Dealers of Michigan and The Michigan Grocers Association.

From left: Winner Tim Skaggs deftly fills his pouch. The audience marvels at the baggers' speeds. Robert Baller signals he's finished.

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Cost Plus enters metro market



Does Michigan need another home decor retailer? Cost Plus World Market stores "Where you can afford to be different" think so. They will open four stores in the state, just four months before the busy, holiday season.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
EDITOR

Shoppers who love to entertain will want to check out the new Cost Plus World Market stores debuting in Michigan on Aug. 7 in Rochester Hills and Westland.

Pier-1-esque in the kind of merchandise they sell, Cost Plus World Market distinguishes itself by also offering an international selection of wine, beer and gourmet foods which account for 37-percent of sales.

The Oakland, Cal.-based retailer also imports casual furniture, paper products, stemware, baskets and tabletop items from 50 countries, including India, Turkey, Italy, Thailand, China, the Philippines, France, England, Indonesia and the Czech Republic. The 53-store company was profiled last year in HFN, a weekly newspaper for the home fur-

nishings network, when it went public and announced plans to open 35 more stores in the Midwest and Texas.

Company spokeswoman Melissa Oldenbourg said an additional two stores are coming to Michigan in October, set for Ann Arbor and Grand Rapids.

"Customers will find affordable prices on casual furniture and items for home entertaining at Cost Plus World Market," she said. "Cost Plus has outperformed its competitors with increases in same store sales (measuring the performance of stores open a year or more) of over 6-percent for the past six years."

CEO Ralph Dillon, who took over the 39-year-old Fisherman's Wharf basket company in 1990 and "refocused it," believes "a spicy combination of competitively priced interna-

tional home furnishings with gourmet food and wine is the recipe for success."

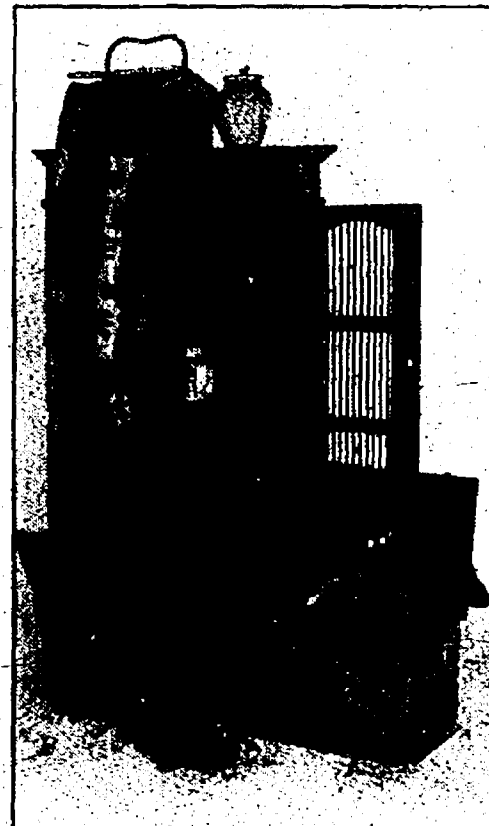
Oldenbourg said the company sees "lots of opportunity for an affordable casual home furnishings store in Michigan," which it picked for its demographics which match the company's.

Look for Cost Plus World Markets at 1316 Rochester Road, in the Winchester Plaza, and 36312 Warren Road, across from the Westland Shopping Center.

Aisles contain furniture, lighting, frames, pillows, rugs, glassware, ceramics, tabletop accessories, cookbooks, cooking utensils, gifts, collectibles like masks and figurines, candles and bath products, holidays posters, cards and papers, gourmet foods, coffees and teas, 500 varieties of wine and 100 different specialty crafted beers from around the globe.

The company currently has 60 stores in 11 states. It trades on the NASDAQ national market under the symbol "CPWM."

Their toll-free number is 1-800-COSTPLUS.



Elegant imports: From their annual report, a sampling of the merchandise available at Cost Plus World Imports.

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

SUNDAY, JULY 6

Dinosaur exhibit's last day!
"Blast from the Past" features eight moving, roaring dinosaurs in natural setting, plus related activities, information booths, and classes by Cranbrook Science Center staff for school groups through July 7. Co-sponsored by Blue Care Network, Cranbrook and the mall. Dinosaurs by Kokoro Dinosaurs of Los Angeles. Oakland Mall, 14 Mile/John R. Troy. (248) 585-4114.

MONDAY, JULY 7

Senior Citizen Dance
First Monday fun for seniors 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Refreshments served at 12:30. Lower level community room. Newcomers welcome. Westland Center. Wayne/Warren. (313) 425-5001.

THURSDAY, JULY 10

Summer Park Concert Series
Bring a picnic supper, lawn chairs or a blanket to enjoy a free concert by Michele Ramo & The Ramo Group performing Brazilian Latin Jazz, 7:30 p.m. Shain Park, Bates/Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 433-3550.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Founder's Festival
Downtown Farmington hosts pageant, arts and crafts fair, parade (10 a.m. June 12) sales and refreshments through July 12. On July 10, a garage sale by kids for kids 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Orchard Street Park. Free table space, reservations required. Grand River/Farmington. (248) 473-7276.

FRIDAY, JULY 11
Summer Family Series
Birmingham's Principal Shopping District hosts Guy Louis and Chautauqua Express 6:30 p.m. Free for families. Steps of City Hall, Martin/Pierce. (248) 433-3550.

SATURDAY, JULY 12
Farmer's Markets
Both downtown Plymouth and Farmington offer fresh produce, bakery goods, flowers and herbs, plus much more through Oct. 25. Hot coffee and cold lemonade in Plymouth's gathering across from Kellogg Park. Ann Arbor Trail/Main. (313) 453-1540. Farmington, Grand River/east of Farmington. (248) 473-7283.

Art in the Park
Plymouth hosts its annual festival from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, June 13 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. throughout downtown district. 400 fine arts and craftsmen from 30 states show and sell their handiwork. Live entertainment, specialty foods. Free admission. Downtown Plymouth, Ann Arbor Trail/Main. (313) 416-4278.

Children's story hour
The Nature Company welcomes children to hear tales from its best book collections 1-2 p.m. Complimentary. Somerset Collection South, Big Beaver/Coolidge, Troy. (248) 649-3433.

Kids fun
Borders Books & Music entertains with a visit from The Wild Thing 11 a.m. At 2 p.m. husband and wife duo David and Jenny Heitler-Klevans perform musical interactive program for kids with puppets. Orchard Lake/14 Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 737-0110.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16
First Flight
Sit in a multi-million dollar jet fighter, taxi down the runway and get ready for flight. \$3 ride. (\$2 with any mall receipt.) Through July 20, in the Seven Mile parking lot. Livonia Mall, Seven Mile/Middlebelt. (248) 476-1160.

RETAIL DETAILS

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

Wonderland joins ranks of smoke-free centers

Wonderland Mall in Livonia became smoke-free July 1 in accordance with the Michigan Clean Indoor Act of 1986. Smoking will only be available at the Big Boy restaurant, Greek Island restaurant, and the Thai Street Cafe. The center is located at Middlebelt and Plymouth roads.

Anniversary contest

In celebration of Ethan Allen's 65th anniversary, the furniture retailer is sponsoring the "At Home With Ethan Allen" contest. Customers are invited to recount stories and anecdotes surrounding their favorite piece of EA furniture. The first prize is a \$2,500 gift certificate towards the purchase of EA furniture. Entries of 250-words or less, are being solicited until July 13 through the company's Interiors magazine, being sent to customers and available at EA stores nationwide.

Retailers give May a thumbs up

Michigan retail sales improved slightly in May, apparently bucking a national drop in sales for the month. According to the Michigan Retail Index, 51-percent of the state's retailers experienced a 3-percent increase in sales over April.

"Michigan retailers' better performance is not surprising given the fact that the state's unemployment rate dropped to an all-time low in May and welfare caseloads also dropped to a 25-year low."

Northern Michigan retailers reported healthy year-to-year gains in May, suggesting a strong, early start to the summer tourism season. 58-percent reported increased sales - leading all regions of the state. Jewelers led the industry with 67-percent reporting sales increases, followed by general merchandise retailers and apparel retailers.

Greater Than shirts add whimsy to summer

An emerging young company from Pittsburgh is turning heads

in the apparel industry with an innovative line of active wear available at area Jacobson's stores.

"Greater Than, Inc.," according to president Bart Rogers "shows young people that it is more productive to build yourself up rather than tear someone else down. We are not telling them to eat their greens or make their beds. The messages promote activities that they already enjoy doing - in-line skating, basketball, soccer, etc."

Pictograms play on the mathematical symbol for greater than (>) setting up an equation for positive lifestyle choices, such as "Running is greater than watching TV."

Prominently featured in the clothing line is the Greater Than figure, a glorified stick person. Made in the USA, the T-shirts are premium weight, preshrunk cotton with extra-sturdy construction and shoulder-to-shoulder neck tape.

Fleecewear is made of super weight cotton with cross grain construction and ribbed side inserts. For more information call (416) 687-2466, or write to: GrThan@aol.com.

Target gives helping hand with "Education Initiative"

Target invites shoppers to call a toll-free line to begin having 1-percent of their charge card purchases filtered to the school of their choice. Through the "Take Charge of Education Program" the retailer hopes to offer its support to local communities and their children. For complete details about Target "All-Around" scholarships, school fund-raising or opening a new charge card, call 1-800-316-6142.

Clothing exhibit at Gallery

The Center for Creative Studies is hosting "Clothes, Clothes, Clothes," an exhibit by 50 artists through July 18.

See a paper dress from Mari O'Connor of New York, fashion photos by Victor Skrebneski of Chicago, New Yorker magazine covers by illustrator Mark Ulriksen, two creations by Boswell of Detroit, a Sandra Cardew dress form trimmed with Emu feathers, among others.

The Center is in the Park Shelton Building, Woodward at Kirby. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call (313) 874-1955.

Dream Cruisers plate available

The Woodward Dream Cruise

committee unveiled a collector's license plate for cruisers. It's handcrafted from fired porcelain, featuring the 1997 logo and is absolutely limited to 1997. It sells for \$24.95 by mail order (Michigan residents add 6% sales tax) plus \$4.95 shipping and handling.

The Woodward Dream Cruise is set for Saturday, Aug. 16 beginning at 10 a.m. To place an order call or write Don Sommer Fine Art, Inc., WDC Collector's Plate, P.O. Box 32624, Detroit, MI 48232, phone 1-800-819-0011 (days) and 1-800-792-7856 (evenings/weekends.)

Fash Bash tickets on sale

Tickets for Detroit's 28th annual preview of the fall season according to Hudson's "Fash Bash," go on sale June 16 for \$150, \$35 and \$25 by calling (313) 833-2323. Proceeds from the Wednesday, July 30 event will benefit the Founders Junior Council of the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The fun begins at 6 p.m. with a pre-party and live auction of one-of-a-kind merchandise and events at the State Theatre. The party moves next door to the Fox Theatre for Hudson's theatrical fashion presentation about 8 p.m.

Post parties feature Detroit's most-fashionable enjoying dessert and the show. For more details call the Fash Bash hotline (313) 833-6760.

Fashion in the park

During the Thursday evening summer concerts in downtown Birmingham's Shain Park, women's fashions from Timbuktu Station will be informally modeled to the crowd. The shop is located at 235 Pierce Street. For more information call (248) 594-4751.

Olympia has Stanley Cup CD

Olympia Entertainment, in cooperation with NHL ICE and the Detroit Red Wings, has a "Live At Stanley Cup, With Starship Featuring Mickey Thomas," a commemorative Stanley Cup playoffs music CD, with rare and unique game highlights inter-cut with Starship music video.

It plays as a traditional music album in a home stereos or with full motion video and photos on most personal computers.

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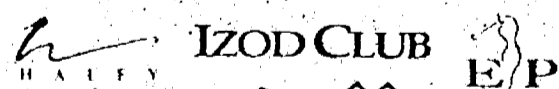
Ladies - This is your chance to play in one of the nicest golf events of the summer. Bavarian Village Ski & Golf presents Detroit's 4th annual "Nicest Golf Outing for Women Only" at spectacular Mystic Creek Golf Club, in Millford, MI. For this fantastic event - designed specifically for women. Forty (40) winners and their guests will receive:

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Where can I find?

Thanks to all the readers who phoned in locations for the hard-to-find items listed last week!

A couple of readers called in the following information for shoppers:

- **VideoFinders** is a great source for favorite movies, PBS classics, television series and specials. The company has more than 125,000 titles. Keep the number handy: 1-800-343-4727.
- **Bead Works** in Franklin does a great job replacing vintage handbag handles, but Birmingham Bead on West Maple, is highly recommended as well.

We're still looking for:

- The pattern for a round dish cloth that uses sugar and cream yarn! Thought this was settled weeks ago, but more than two dozen curious crocheters and knitters want a copy. If someone sends it in, we'll print it for all!
- A copy of an old children's book from the 1960's (was it a Golden Book?) called "Hum-um-um The Hamster" for Jenny Leffler's granddaughter.
- A copy of the recording "Serious Leisure" by Sam Cardon of Utah on Aris Records. One cut, "Solitude" is especially wanted by "Rose" of Livonia.
- Someone who sells Anne Klein II cologne for

Norma Van Ness.

- An outside rabbit hutch for "Lynn" who wants a weather-proofed place for a rabbit to live outdoors, not indoors.
- A toothbrush for gentle, sensitive teeth (preferably by Oral B) for "Gail."
- Stamp embroidery products for tablecloths, napkins, pillowcases etc., NOT counted cross stitch for "Kathy."
- A salad spinner with a crank handle for Irene Blaine of Garden City.
- A cleaning product that takes rust and car oil off of cement garage floors for "Rita."
- A ironrite mangle pad and cover (NOT the machine) for Jean Phillips.
- The **Diet Exchange Book**, published years ago by the Diet Centers of Canada, for "Pat."
- A copy of the song "Someone Who Believes In You," from the Date With An Angel soundtrack for Cindy of Canton.
- The out-of-print "Encyclopedia of Cooking" by Mary Margaret McBride for Lorraine Bower.

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

Present a gift certificate with style

What do you give someone who's hard to buy for, or lives in a distant state?

The best (and simplest) gift may be convenient, exactly the amount you want to spend, appropriate for any special occasion, and one-size-fits-all - a gift certificate.

And it's easy to make a gift certificate personal. "Appearance counts more than ever. Presentation is part of the gift and says - I care," says Zita DiMeo, gift-wrap strategist at Hallmark Cards.

To make a gift certificate and presentation perfect, follow these two simple steps from the gift-wrap experts at Hallmark.

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Need a gift for a teacher or a thank-you for someone special? Consider a Hallmark store for a selection of stationery, collectibles and other personal-expression gifts. If a gourmand is on your list, consider a gift certificate to a restaurant hot spot or to Williams-Sonoma.

2. Be creative in the way you present the gift certificate. "You're more likely to surprise or disguise the one-dimensional certificate if it's hidden in a greeting card or incorporated into something clever and unexpected," says DiMeo. "Anything goes, so have fun."

3. Choose an interesting decanter or glass bottle with a cork, roll up the gift certificate and slip it inside. The bottle may be used later for oils and flavored vinegars.

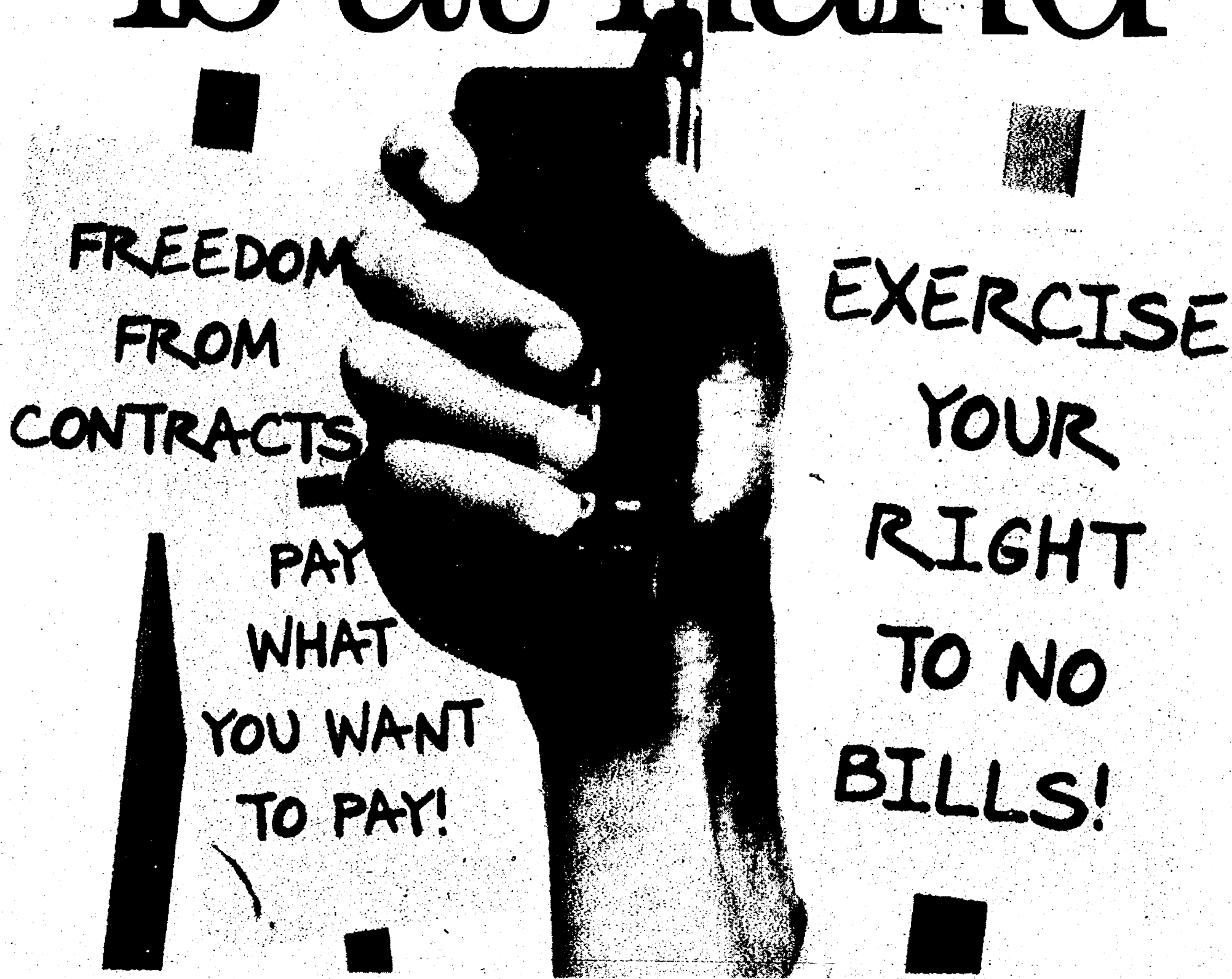
4. Create a trail of clues to where the gift certificate is the hidden treasure.

5. Bag it! Use one of Hallmark's small die-cut handle bags and colored tissue to present the gift certificate. Choose from kitten cut-outs, bulldogs, baby shoes and gardening themes. Coordinating curl cascades of stick-on ribbons add something fun on the outside.

6. Bake a plateful or tin full of sweet treats as a palette for the gift bond. Use cellophane to wrap, or simply hide the certificate in a greeting card in an envelope attached at the top.

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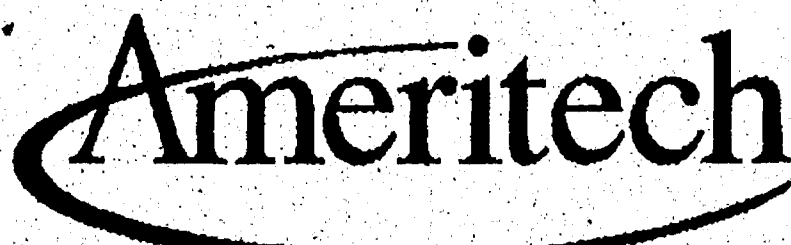
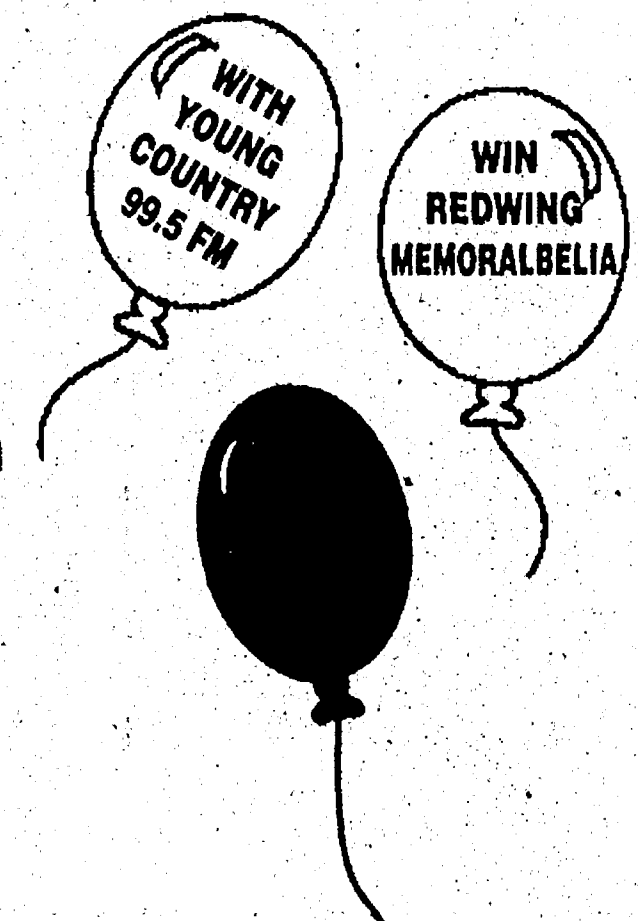
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Historic club showcases members

Jack Olds spent several afternoons on a ladder last week recording the hundreds of signatures left by artists, writers, political figures and celebrities on the wood beam in the historic Scarab Club. Diego Rivera, Marcel Duchamp, Robert Hopkin, Norman Rockwell, Edgar Guest, and Marshall Fredericks, have all visited the club and signed the beam. Former Gov. William Milliken, an avid arts supporter who founded Michigan Glass month, signed it twice.

Olds, who serves on the board of directors, is a former Livonia Arts Commissioner and grants project director for the Michigan Council for



Marcella: Jim Riopelle created this pastel during a life drawing class at the historic Scarab Club. Riopelle displays the work in the All Member Exhibition through July 31.

Institute of Arts, you might want to stop at the historic Scarab Club located behind the DIA at 217 Farnsworth.

In celebration of Detroit's 296th birthday, tours of the historic Scarab Club will be given 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 26. In fact, the entire University Cultural Center will be alive with many festivities on that day including children's activities, entertainment, a mini art fair, and a naturalization ceremony. Call (313) 833-1405 for more information.

The Scarab Club, which began in 1910 as an artists' colony, selected the scarab, an ancient Egyptian symbol for immortality, as a motif to represent the club in 1913. The clubhouse, built in 1928, is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

"There's a lot of history there," said Olds of Livonia. "The thing is not everyone writes legibly and we want to document the hundreds of artists who signed the beam."

William Bostick, a member since 1939, remembers when Marcel Duchamp, Sarkis Sarkisian and Zoltan Sepeshy signed the beam.

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Middle Kingdom: Mummy masks and head coverings made of cartonnage first appeared in Egypt at the beginning of the Middle Kingdom around 2,000 b.c. The head-covering shown belonged to a nobleman.



MUSEUM BRINGS

MUMMIES TO LIFE

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

When the Detroit Institute of Arts opens a major Egyptian art exhibition to visitors July 16, museum staff expect two of the most popular questions to be "where's the mummies," and "where's the bathrooms?" "Splendors of Ancient Egypt," one of the largest Egyptian art exhibitions to visit the United States in decades, will showcase more than 200 objects in 18 galleries.

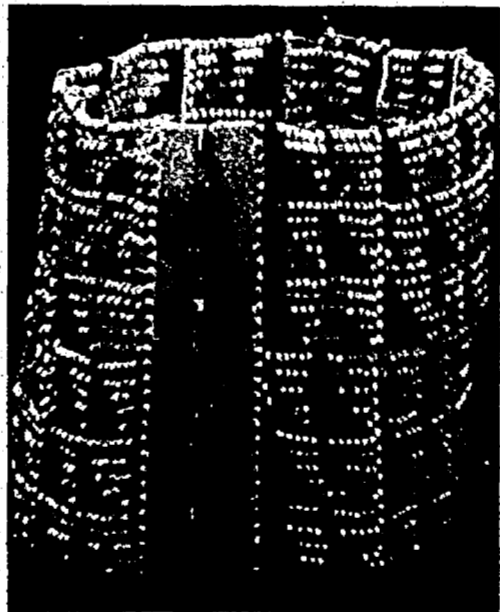
The DIA's 20th century art collection was temporarily displaced to free the 19,000 square feet of space necessary to display these works revealing the age of pharaohs and the ancient Egyptians belief in gods and an afterlife. Mummy cases, reliefs, ceramics, jewelry, sculptures, carvings, vessels, a stone sarcophagus, and statuettes weighing as much as two tons document the history of ancient Egypt from the pre-Dynastic era to seventh century A.D.

William Peck, senior curator, DIA department of ancient art, wrote the catalog for the exhibition, now in the midst of a five city tour. The work is drawn from one of the richest collections of Egyptian antiquities in the world, the Roemer-Pelizaeus museum in Hildesheim, Germany. Herman Roemer and Wilhelm Pelizaeus joined together in the late 19th century to assemble the collection now totaling more than 9,000 objects.

"To me the exhibition is a wonderful, comprehensive survey of Egyptian art," said Peck who has taught at Wayne State University, the University of Michigan, and Cranbrook Academy of Art in

Bloomfield Hills. "As a teacher it has so many classic examples, not just typical, but excellent. They're beautiful objects and I think people will be knocked out."

For the last few weeks packing crates sat unopened awaiting the arrival of a conservator, curator and German art handlers from the Roemer-Pelizaeus Museum. Peck photographed the work crew as one of the men turned the manual crank on a crane to lift a stone treasure from the crate. This exhibition is a heavy, in more ways than one.



Royal Splendor: The beads on this wide bracelet (dated 1530 b.c.) are still strung on the original thin gold wire. The symbolic materials were thought to protect the living, and in the next life, the mummy on which it was found.

Before the crews' arrival, the DIA staff was given specifics about the amount of weight the wall should be able to bear. The panels will be held to the wall by a series of brackets. Once assembled the rectangular panels, including the one featuring the Ibis-headed figure, will form a large wall relief to the God Thoth.

"The largest object is a full-size stone sarcophagus of a high official," said Peck as he led a tour through the nearly vacant galleries bustling with workmen and activity. "The design on the front was meant to imitate the appearance of a palace."

The Goddess Sakhmet greets visitors and sets the scene for the mysteries of Egypt. An imposing statue of the protectress of Egypt evokes the notion that this ancient culture was very much concerned with the spiritual life.

Beyond the lion-headed goddess, DIA architect Louis Gauci has designed a set of stairs alongside two wood coffins so visitors may view the tops of each, if they so choose.

"Most people think of a mummy case standing up, but they're too fragile to display that way," said Peck.

Yet another gallery deals with daily life in ancient Egypt. Miniature models representing plowing, grain being harvested, and a brewer working, show not just officials but ordinary people going about their daily life during the Middle Kingdom period. Bronze vessels, jewelry, cosmetics and eyeliners, mirrors, and models such as these were placed in tombs to assist the spirit in the afterlife.

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Important man: This tomb statue is of Vizier Hem-ii-nu, nephew of the king Khufu Cheops. Hem-ii-nu held a rank similar to a prime minister, and probably was responsible for building the Great Pyramid at Giza.

Splendors of Ancient Egypt

What: One of the largest exhibitions of Egyptian treasures to visit the U.S. in decades will fill 18 galleries with mummy cases, statues, jewelry, wall relief, and ceramics.

When: July 16-Jan. 4. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, until 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Where: Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. Call (313) 833-7900.

Admission: Reserved date and time tickets are \$10 adults, \$5 children ages 5-12, no ticket required for children age four and under. DIA Founders Society members free. Tickets available through Ticketmaster and the DIA box office at (313) 833-4005. Tickets for groups of 15 or more, and school tours available by calling (313) 833-7416.

Related Activities:

■ DIA Founders Society Members Preview 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 12-13, call (313) 833-7971. Time tickets required.

■ Evening Gala 7-11 p.m. Saturday, July 12. Cocktails and Middle Eastern hors d'oeuvres. Special guests the Honorable Ambassador Ahmed Maher El Sayed, Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt, and Professor Arne Eggebrecht, director of the Roemer-Pelizaeus Museum. Tickets \$75 per person, call (313) 833-1924.

■ Programming to run throughout the exhibition includes performances by Egyptian dance ensembles, drop-in workshops on hieroglyphs, amulets and mummy cases, a class surveying the art of Egyptian civilizations taught by William Peck, and lectures by respected Egyptologists on a variety of topics including how the West's fascination with ancient Egypt has influenced American architecture since the 1700s. For more information, call DIA education department at (313) 833-4249.

ART FAIR



Lunch is served: Wildlife photographer Rick Denomme waited four days to capture this Alaskan bear snagging a salmon for lunch.

Art fair bustles with talent

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Dianne Quinn began Art in the Park in Plymouth with 30 artists. Seventeen years later, the affair has blossomed. Nearly 400 artists and craftsmen will exhibit their wares July 12-13 in the downtown streets surrounding Kellogg Park.

Back then, all of the artists were local and lived not more than a few miles away from the site. Today, exhibitors hail from not only Michigan but 30 states and Canada.

"That first year a fun part was, the fair was so small," said Quinn. "It rained, so we held it again the next

Art in the Park
What: Nearly 400 artists and craftsmen sell their pottery, painting, jewelry, photography, sculpture, glass, wearable art, wood, metal, calligraphy, and basketry. Live entertainment, food, and a poetry crawl.
When: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 12 and until 5 p.m. Sunday, July 13.
Where: In the streets surrounding Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

weekend." Quinn, who was creating and showing calligraphy, used all of her own money to get those early shows off the ground. Art in the Park seemed like

the perfect way to showcase her work and that of a few friends.

"I thought Plymouth should have an event like this," said Quinn. "We had a perfect setting. People love to come to Plymouth."

Quinn will not exhibit this year because running Art in the Park has become a full-time business. It takes the Plymouth resident all year to produce the art fair. Meeting with city police and fire personnel, overseeing television commercials, and developing new attractions like an outdoor cafe takes hundreds of hours of time.

Please see TALENT, C2



On the prowl: Wildlife artist Russell Cobane of Clarkston painted the wolves in "Out of the Forest" after photographs taken in Canada.

Mummies from page C1

"Children will find these fascinating," said Peck. "They look like toys, but they're not. They were placed in the tombs because bread and beer were the two staples of life."

A gallery near the end of the exhibition discusses mummies and the process of mummification and includes examples of canopic jars which were used to store the deceased's internal organs.

Peck expects three mummies from the DIA's collection to be a hit with visitors.

"It used to be the two most popular questions were where's the mummy and where's the bathrooms?" said Peck. "There'll be a whole unwrapped mummy, so people can see a mummy if they want."

Fun facts from the Detroit Institute of Arts

See accompanying story on C1.

Did you know?

Egyptians embalmed soft organs but extracted and threw away the brains, believing the heart, not the brain, was the seat of wisdom?

We owe our calendar of 365 days to the ancient Egyptians. They were the first to divide the day and night into 24 hours and to use clocks.

Ancient Egyptians invented eyeliner and beer.

The word mummy comes from the Arabic mummya, meaning bitumen, a dark, waterproof substance sometimes used to coat mummies.

Contrary to popular belief, Egyptians practiced mummification not because of an obsession with death, but rather a fascination with life, and the idea of preserving it eternally.

A recently unwrapped mummy was covered with a total of three miles of three-inch wide linen bandage.

Many mummies of animals have been discovered, including house pets and animals sacred to the gods. The mummies of four million ibises, a sacred bird, were discovered at a single animal cemetery, each in its own individual pot.

The seated figure of a high official in government administration, statue of a scribe, and an 18-foot-long papyrus scroll of the Book of the Dead fill a reading

room where exhibition catalogs are available for research. Wall panels throughout the show explain about hieroglyphs, how the 700 characters were used,

and other relevant elements of Egyptian culture. Three audio tours, one for adults, one for children and one in Arabic will be available as will a Family Guide

written especially for children.

Demonstrations of crafts for children such as weaving, jewelry- and papyrus-making will be ongoing as will programs featuring performances by Egyptian dance ensembles, drop-in workshops on hieroglyphs and mummies, lectures, and a class surveying the art of Egyptian civilizations (taught by William Peck), will run through Jan. 4.

An outpost Museum Shop in the North Court will offer every item imaginable making this a true Egyptomania celebration. According to the DIA Museum Shops director of retail, Joyce Harding, the staff have been working very hard for the last year commissioning jewelry reproductions, T-shirts, baseball caps, tote bags, scarves, and tiles

from Rick Pruckler and the Whistling Frog Tile Co. in Ferndale.

"We've had so much fun developing products for the exhibit," said Harding of Huntington Woods. "We have everything from children's jewelry to 110 book titles on Egypt."

Farmington artist Chrystyna Nykorak said "it's the thrill of a lifetime to have been commissioned to create dozens of silk scarves batiked with Egyptian symbols such as Bastet the Cat, and the jackal-headed god Anubis for the museum shops.

"It was so much fun because I could combine my love of ancient history with my art," said Nykorak

Talent from page C1

The chicken, pitas and Uncle Frank's Coney's will surely delight a variety of palates dining at the outdoor cafe located behind Delta Diamonds on the corner of W. Ann Arbor Trail and Forrest. In the park, the Plymouth Symphony League will sell ice cream, and the Plymouth Community Arts Council will offer hands-on children's art activities. Want your face painted, D & M Art Studio students will do it for \$1.

A poetry crawl, begun in 1996 by the Plymouth Poets, will continue to spread poems throughout the fair's duration. Last year more than 40 poets did continuous performances on the main stage in Kellogg Park, and in coffee houses, stores and restaurants throughout downtown Ply-

mouth. "This is going to be the best Art in the Park ever," said Quinn. "We have a lot of great artists coming to Plymouth. I think there's a lot of diversion in art when it comes from all over, whether it's technique or subject matter."

Bloomfield Hills silversmith Michael MacManus knew he wanted to exhibit in Art in the Park in Plymouth because of its reputation with artists. This is the first time MacManus is exhibiting his contemporary necklaces, bracelets, earrings and pins at Art in the Park.

"I heard by word-of-mouth that it was an excellent show," said MacManus.

Russell Cobane paints wildlife to preserve the butterflies, frogs

and wolves being devastated by chemicals and other man-made disasters. A Clarkston resident since 1975, Cobane grew up in Garden City. He painted the wolves in "Out of the Forest" after photographs taken in Canada, the landscape and rocks from scenes around Clarkston. This is his fourth year in Art in the Park.

"I like painting because it's a form of preservation," said Cobane. "I also enjoy the outdoors, and the paintings bring the outdoors, indoors."

Rick Denomme photographs animals, mammals and birds around the world. The Northville

man recently returned from photographing 40 ft. whales while riding in a 60 ft. boat. Although the images will not be printed in time for Art in the Park, Denomme plans to have them completed for the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair July 16-19.

A patient man, Denomme once waited four days to capture an Alaskan bear snagging a salmon for lunch.

"It's unbelievable to see these creatures," said Denomme who will bring his popular photos of wolves, polar bears and bobcats to Art in the Park. "There were up to a dozen bears at a time

feeding at this 75 ft. wide river."

Nine-year old Megan Wakar of Canton will return to the park to sell her miniature sculptures of animals.

"I hope more young people will want to exhibit next year," said Quinn. "I want to encourage young people to create and sell their art at Art in the Park."

And if you're still not convinced that Art in the Park is where you want to be Saturday and Sunday, Quinn had this to add.

"I think a lot more people are getting into decorating their homes with art and you see a lot

more work in offices, unusual one-of-a-kind pieces," said Quinn. "Art makes life a lot more interesting."

The wall to wall art decorating Quinn's home demonstrates her passion and appreciation for creativity. Each year, for the last 17, Quinn has purchased several works from the artists exhibiting in Art in the Park.

"I've bought more things than I have room for," said Quinn. "Someday, I may get a bigger house just so I can display it all, but now I just rearrange. The art is stimulating to me. It makes me happy."

Artistic Expressions from page C1

"Marcel Duchamp was given an honorary degree at Wayne State University so we invited him over to the club," said Bostick of Bingham Farms. "I had the distinct honor of holding the ladder for him. Most of the great artists in the 30s, 40s and 50s were members of the club or signed the beam."

Bostick also has work in the All Member Exhibition as does John B. Tabb of Birmingham. Exhibition. A Scarab Club member since 1948, Tabb began

painting more than 50 years ago. He is president of the Scarab Club board of directors.

"Signing the beam is an honor bestowed on members who have contributed services or money to the club over the years," said Tabb, or to famous artists and visiting dignitaries. Many of the illustrators for the Saturday Evening Post have signed the beam."

Other local artists included in the All Member Exhibition are

Joseph Maniscalco of Orchard Lake, Jeanne Poulet, Livonia and Jim Riopelle, a former Livonia resident now living in Northville.

Riopelle studied at the Meinzing School of Art in Detroit in the early 1950s. He only recently became a Scarab Club member, but has participated in the life drawing classes there for years.

"One of the reasons for joining was the networking," said

Riopelle, who makes his living as a graphic artist. "I can remember when I was a student and Meinzing instructor George Rich frequently invited me to visit the club where he was a member. I have a lot of memories of the club during that time."

Scarab Club hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. For more information, call (313) 831-1250.

Linda Ann Chomin is an arts reporter for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave her a voice mail message, call (313) 953-2145.

Cranbrook hosts writers

Fourteen nationally published writers will present their work July 9-24 as part of the Cranbrook Retreat for Writers. The readings, which are free to the public, begin at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday and Thursday and feature poetry, fiction, essay, memoir and children's literature. Copies of each writer's latest works will be available for sale, courtesy of Borders Books of Birmingham.

This reading series is part of the first-ever Cranbrook Retreat for Writers. Scheduled writers include poets Brenda Hillman and Marie Howe and memoir writer Doug Stanton, July 9; poet Stephen Dun and fiction writers Jack Driscoll and Pam Houston, July 10.

The readings will be at the Cranbrook Schools Kingswood Campus Common Room, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills.

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BBAA HOLIDAY SHOW
Artists for 1997 Holiday Sales Show sought. Jury date Wednesday, Aug. 6. Deliver samples to BBAA Tuesday, Aug. 5, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. Call Pam Way/Cynthia Mills (248) 644-0866.

WINDSOR OUTDOOR ART FAIR
Call (519) 252-6855 for application to July 26-27 festival. Booth fee: \$140.

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE
Auditions 10 a.m. to noon Friday, July 11, Wayne State University, Old Main Building, Dance Studio, Third Floor. Seeking male and female dancers for 18th season, beginning Aug. 25. (313) 965-3544.

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

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

JAZZ SEMINAR
"Conversations in Jazz," presented by James Tatum, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturdays, July 19 & 26, (313) 874-7850 or (313) 255-9015.

SUMMER ART CAMPS IN CANTON
Ancient Egyptian art, painting, paper-maché, pastels, charcoal, sand art, ceramics, printmaking, weaving and more. Multi-age camps July 28-Aug. 1 at D&M Studio's Once Upon An Easel, 8691 N. Lilley Road, (248) 453-3710.

ART CLASS AT CRANBROOK
Courses for beginners through advanced artists. Starting on July 13, Sundays 9:30-11:30 a.m. four-week class on colored pencils. Also weaving classes and basic drawing classes for children, (248) 645-3678.

MUSEUM/GALLERY TOURS
Local artist, Deanna Sperka will conduct tours of museums and galleries in southeastern Michigan 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays, July 16, 23 and Aug. 6. To register, (248) 968-5112.

PERFORMING ARTS CAMPS
And visual art camps for young people offered by Jingle BEL Inc. July and August, 1551 E. Auburn, Rochester Hills. Performing arts camps include summer stock camp for youngsters ages 7 through 12, 11:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. July 21-24 and/or 8:30 a.m. to noon Aug. 4-7. Summer stock for youngsters ages 11 through 15, 11:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. July 28-31. Short circuit mini-camp will be offered three times for youngsters ages 3-7: 8:30-11 a.m. July 21-24, 8:30-11 a.m. July 28-31 and 12:15-2:45 p.m. Aug. 4-7. A Colorama art camp will be offered for youngsters ages 6-12 3:40-4:30 p.m. July 21, 28 and Aug. 4. A similar art camp will be offered for youngsters ages 3-6 on the same days 4:30-5:30 p.m. Music and art lessons, taught by Beate E. Ludecke, will be offered in piano/keyboard, voice and visual art for group, semi-private or private instruction. For information, call (248) 375-9027. For registration, call (248) 656-8308.

SUMMER VISUAL ART CAMP AT BBAA
Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association offers summer art programs for children, grades 1-6, Aug. 11-22. Daily sessions run Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Camp includes painting, drawing, pottery, crafts and hands-on activities. (248) 644-0866.

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE
"Summer Dance," classes, workshops and performances. Beginning, intermediate and advanced classes 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, July 14-18, Detroit Opera House and Central United Methodist Church (across Grand Circus Park from Opera House). Performance 7 p.m. Saturday, July 19, (313) 965-3544.

PAINT CREEK CENTER
Pinhole Camera Workshop for adults 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, and 1-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 30 for children-ages 10-14. Registration deadline July 23. Register in person or by phone, 407 Pine Street, Rochester, (248) 651-4110.

OPENING EXHIBITS

ANGEL TREASURES
Andy Lakey signs book autographs, does personal energy sketching 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 8; Lakey will be creating 10 personal energy paintings Wednesday, July 9, 425 Walnut Street, Rochester, (248) 650-4944.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Chance images by Patricia Bernard, first floor gallery, "Eight by Eight," all media no larger than 8 by 8-inches in any direction features Barbara Abel, West Bloomfield; Judith Ann Corba, Bloomfield Hills, July 11 to Aug. 8. Reception 7-9 p.m. Friday, July 11, 407 Pine Street, Rochester, (248) 651-4110.

SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER AND GALLERY
Georges Rouault's "Miserere" series opening 5-9 p.m. Friday, July 11, 33 E. Adams on Grand Circus Park, Detroit. Continues through Oct. 10, hours 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, (313) 963-7575.

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Insects - Ins-Je, "Walls and Windows," by Daniel Cascardo, "Glass Insects," by Toby Upton, "buggy" jewelry, mounted specimens, tiles, pots, cards, books, fishing lures, 200 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak, 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Opening party 6-9 p.m. Friday, July 18, (248) 545-2200.

ARTWORK OF JOHN LENNON
Yoko Ono presents "Music for the Eyes," a rare and limited showing of the artwork of John Lennon, July 16-19, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Michigan Union Ballroom, 530 S. State Street, Ann Arbor.

DIA'S 'SPLENDORS OF ANCIENT EGYPT'
Mummies, pyramids and mysteries of Egypt opens Wednesday, July 16, continues through Sunday, Jan. 4, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit, (313) 833-7900.

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8 p.m. Saturday, July 19 big band sounds of the Imperial Swing Orchestra, food, libations and dancing. Cost: \$75, general admission; \$125, patrons. 7 p.m. patrons reception. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills: (248) 645-3323.

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CELEBRATION CONCERT
To commemorate the anniversaries of The Neighborhood Project, Jewish Federation Apartments, and Jewish Community Center, 7 p.m. Sunday, July 20, Rothstein Park, (north of 10 Mile Road between Greenfield and Coolidge,



Affair of the art: Gail Hiller of Farmington Hills sculpted this mother and child in clay. Hiller is one of 400 artists exhibiting works at the 17th annual Art in the Park in Plymouth 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 12, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 13. Painting, pottery, jewelry, photography, sculpture, glass, wearable art, wood, metal, calligraphy, and basketry are among the mediums to be shown. Live entertainment, food, and a poetry crawl make this an affair not to be missed.

ARTISTS

behind the Jewish Community Center) Oak Park. The concert will feature Temple Beth El's Cantor Stephen Dubov, and Neil Alexander and the Klezmer Fusion Band. No charge, (248) 967-1112.

POSNER GALLERY
Through July 23 - Group exhibit featuring new paintings by Nathaniel Matner, Felix Braslavsky, Walter Van Oel, Vissarion Backradze, Leonard Uro, Ken Kaiman, 523 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham, (248) 647-2552.

CALLIGRAPHIC IMAGES
Through July 24 - Annual exhibit of Michigan Association of Calligraphers. University of Michigan Medical Center, Taubman South Lobby, 1500 E. Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor.

BBAA PRINT EXHIBIT
Through July 26 - Alma College Statewide Print Exhibit. Hours: Monday through Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, (248) 644-0866.

REVOLUTION
Through July 26 - "Currents/Occurrence," an exhibit of painting, sculpture, works on paper and decorative arts addressing current social/political issues. Includes work of Michigan artists Gina Ferrari, Joseph Grigely and Susanne Stephenson. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 23257 Woodward, Ferndale: (248) 541-3444.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY
Through July 26 - Works by Nadine Sigwick, Stephen Canaday and Susan Haynes 4 p.m. 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham: (248) 642-8250.

SANDRA COLLINS-GALLERY
Through July 26 - New work by Jeri Hollister, first place recipient, 1996 Monarch National Ceramic Competition, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 470 N. Old Woodward Ave., Birmingham, (248) 642-4795.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Through July 27 - "Bits and Pieces," whimsical multi-media pieces by Jan Michael Field and Michael Clay Zahratka. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 117 W. Liberty, downtown Ann Arbor, (313) 994-8004.

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

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

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

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY
Through July 31 - "Myth & Ritual" by Lynn Rae Lowe, and "Pastel Paintings" by Joan Rosenblum 6000 Maple Road, W. Bloomfield, (248) 661-7641.

BOTANICALS AT OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERY
Through Aug. 1 - "Exotics: Botanicals by Michigan Artists," 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Executive Office Building, 1200 Telegraph Road, (248) 858-0415.

SOL LE WITT PRINTS AT DIA
Through Aug. 4 - Sol LeWitt Prints: 1970-1995, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit, (313) 833-7900.

ARTISTS

833-7900.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Through Aug. 9 - New paintings by Wojtekiewicz and glass sculpture by Chris Hawthorne 6 p.m. 107 Townsend, Birmingham, (248) 642-3909.

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

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
Through Aug. 31 - "Far from Home: New Definitions of Domestic Living," Michigan-based artists and architects explore the notion of home. Hours: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun., noon to 5 p.m. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 645-3323.

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

ART FAIRS/FESTIVALS

ANN ARBOR ART FAIR
Saturday July 16 19 at three locations: Main, Liberty and State streets, Ann Arbor; (313) 662-3382. Fair hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 16 to Friday, July 18; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 19.

MEETING

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB
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Florals and collage by Ruth Allen; oil paintings by Julie Smith, sculpture by Linda Smith, pottery by Joanne Ugeiro. 7151 N. Main, Clarkston; (248) 525-8439.

CLIQUE GALLERY

The gallery of Eve and Elaine Redmond features photography, 200 W. Fifth, Royal Oak (248) 545-2200.

COLANGELO'S RESTAURANT

Supporting Pontiac arts explosion by featuring artists from the Lawrence Street Gallery. 2 N. Saginaw at Pike, Pontiac; (248) 334-2275.

CONCEPTS GALLERY

Specializes in African American Art, open-edition lithographs, custom framing. 21766 W. Eleven Mile Road, Harvard Row Mall, Southfield; (248) 357-2763.

COWBOY TRADER

Wild West gallery offers cowboy and Indian antiques and collectibles, including saddles and chaps. Western art, Navaho rugs, Plains Indian artifacts, turquoise and silver jewelry, books and rare photos and antique firearms. 251 Merrill, Suite 209, Birmingham; (248) 647-8833.

DANCING EYE GALLERY

Decorative and functional tiles at 150 N. Center Street, Suite A in downtown Northville; (248) 449-7086.

DEBORAH ROBERTS DESIGN ROOM

Selection of tin toys, blown glass, mini table sets, funky pajamas and ceramics. 206 W. 11 Mile, Royal Oak; (248) 543-7372.

DE GRIMME GALLERY

Large collection of European oil paintings, lamps and chandeliers. 1700 Stutz Dr., Ste. 102A, Troy; (248) 649-4664.

DOS MANOS

Folk art of Latin America, including high fire ceramics and dinnerware from Mexico, handcrafted "oil drum art" from Haiti, earrings and jewelry from Peru and Mexico, colorful "arpillera" tapestries from Chile. 210 W. Sixth, Royal Oak; (248) 542-5856.

EUROPA ART GALLERY

Original oils, pastel, drawings and sculptures of European and American artists. 6335 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 855-2160.

FAITH GALLERY

A photographic exhibit of Michelangelo continues at 315 Center, Royal Oak; (248) 541-3979.

FIELD ART STUDIO

Mixed media by Ellen Mopr. Also a selection of custom picture framing. 24242 Woodward, Pleasant Ridge; (248) 399-1320.

GALERIE BLU

Original and limited edition by Romero Britto, an artist recognized for his contributions to the Absolut Vodka advertising campaign. 563 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 594-0472.

GALLERY ANIMATO

Vintage and contemporary animation cells and drawings from animated film classics. 574 N. Woodward in Birmingham; (248) 644-8312.

GALLERY BIRMINGHAM

Local and international fine art, specializing in representational works, paintings, sculptures, graphics, custom framing. 390 E. Maple, Birmingham, (248) 540-8505.

GALLERY FUNCTIONART

Traditional sculpture, fiber hangings and decorative accent pieces along with artist designed lighting, furniture. 21 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; 333-0333.

GALLERY NIKKO

Colorful hand crafted gift items, home accessories, including vases and martini glasses by Michael Jaross, silver garden jewelry by Sue Sachs, and wearables. 470 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham; (248) 647-0680.

GALLERY SHAANTI

Arts and crafts of India. 361 E. Maple in Birmingham; (248) 647-9202.

GROSSE POINTE GALLERY

Still life oil painting monographs by Anna Jaap. 19869 Mack; Grosse Pointe Woods; (313) 884-0100.

HAIQ GALLERIES

Specializes in ancient, Asian and tribal arts. 311 Main, Rochester; (248) 656-3759.

HARRIS STREET FOLK ART GALLERY

Folk art from 19th century and today. 255 S. Main Street, Rochester; (248) 651-8092.

HERMITAGE GALLERY

New exhibit of paintings and sculptures by a range of artists, including Robert Lebron, Viktor Shvaiko. 235 Main Street, Rochester; (248) 656-8559.

JANE SPEAKS MODERN ART

Shows video and installation art exclusively. 23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac; (248) 334-6038.

KAPUT KAPOT

Ceramic studios, features ready-made bisqueware. Paint, firehand or use the studios' stencils, glazes and sponges. 151 S. Bates, Birmingham; (248) 594-8423.

THE LOCAL SCENE

Range of items from jewelry to furniture. 425 1/2 Main, Above King's Bikes in Rochester; (248) 651-4690.

LUDA ART GALLERY

New collection of paintings of nudes by artist Luda Tcherniak. 103 B E. Fourth, Rochester; (248) 652-7052.

MARCIA CLEMENT ART STUDIO

Variety of art classes for students of all ages and abilities, and one or two day workshops. 4417 S. Commerce Road, Commerce Township. To register, call (248) 360-1216.

MESA ARTS

Collection of crafted jewelry, traditional and contemporary. 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin; (248) 851-9949.

METROPOLITAN CENTER FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS

"Images B," by photographers Mark Glenn, Elaine Gross, Michael Jones, Rob Kuffas, Louane Meyers, Julio Perazzo, Carole Rich and Pam Alford Schmitt. 6911 E. Lafayette, Detroit, (313) 259-2400.

MOORE GALLERY

Presentation of international, awarded contemporary African art with ancient traditional tribal roots in Africa. Royal Color, Midway, paintings by Eusebio Irujo de Zubeldi. 504 Midway, Royal Oak; (248) 647-4049.

NATIVE WEST GALLERY

Handcrafted American art from the Southwest, including sculpture, pottery, sand painting and fine sterling silver jewelry. 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call (313) 455-8838.

NEXT GALLERY

Contemporary art on 211 Washington, 23 W. Lawrence, Suite 100, Pontiac. (248) 334-6038.

NEXT STEP STUDIOS

New works in clay by Kasey Sadler, Rick Prockler and Carolyn Wilson. 477 W. Marshall, Ferndale; (248) 414-7100.

OBJECTS OF ART

Unusual and scientific collectibles, jewelry, wear. Pieces include glass, metal, sculptures, clay statues. 6243 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 357-4333.

ON THE MOVE

Commercial and fine art photographic services with a strong emphasis in digital technology. 206 Walnut Blvd, Rochester; (248) 652-2116.

THE PAINTED POT

Over 100 unique ceramic pieces, hand-painted and selection of paint for crafts hobbyists. Studio items available. 423 Walnut, Rochester; (248) 652-8256.

PIERRE BITTAR GALLERY

Impressionist painter Pierre Bittar original oil paintings of social Detroit scenes, landmarks and art. Birmingham, Bloomfield and Grosse Pointe. Paintings from northern Michigan, France and the Caribbean Islands are also displayed. 295 W. Maple, Birmingham; (248) 443-9317.

PONTIAC GLASS COMPANY GALLERY

Michigan Glass Guild members displaying blown, fused and flat glass sculpture, decorative and architectural items. 23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac; (248) 332-8619.

THE POSTER GALLERY

Eclectic mixture of art and artists' posters and unusual art offerings including original works by some of Detroit's own African American artists. Walter "Rap" Bailey, Joseph Dobkins, Sr. and Mwanza. Main floor of the Foster Building in Detroit; (313) 875-5211.

THE PRINT GALLERY

A range of art posters and gift items. 29203 North Eastern Hwy., Southfield; (248) 356-5454.

ROOM WITH A VIEW

Vintage prints dating from the 20s. Contemporary photographers include Lisa Spindler, Michael Edwards, Rodney Smith and Tom Van Dyke. 803 N. Main, Royal Oak; (248) 548-1436.

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

General Cinemas
Bargain Matinees Daily plus \$3.25
Tix include popcorn
Canton 6
(313) 981-1900
WILD AMERICA (PG)
OUT TO SEA (PG13)
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MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13)
HERCULES (G)
BATMAN AND ROBIN (PG13)
CON AIR (R)
THE LOST WORLD: JURASSIC PARK (PG13)
HERCULES (G)
WILD AMERICA (PG)
Keego Twin Cinema
SLING BLADE (R)
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National Amusements Showcase Cinemas
Auburn Hills 1-14
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MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13)
SPEED 2 (PG13)
CON AIR (R)
LOST WORLD (PG13)
Star John R at 14 Mile
WILD AMERICA (PG)
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HERCULES (G)
BIRMINGHAM THEATRE
MJR THEATRES
924 Livonia Mall
AUSTIN POWERS (PG13)
FATHER'S DAY (PG)
LIAR, LIAR (PG13)

BATMAN (PG13)
10:45, 1:20, 4:00, 7:00, 9:35
CON AIR (R)
1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00
LOST WORLD (PG13)
10:30 AM
Showcase Pontiac 1-5
WILD AMERICA (PG)
MEN IN BLACK (PG13)
HERCULES (G)
BATMAN (PG13)
OUT TO SEA (PG13)
FACE OFF (R)
MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13)
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LIAR, LIAR (PG13)

NP BATMAN AND ROBIN (PG13)
11:30, 12:45, 2:15, 4:30, 5:15, 7:30, 8:30, 10:05, 11:10
NO VIP TICKETS
SPEED 2: CRUISE CONTROL (PG13)
12:05, 3:00, 6:15, 9:00
NO VIP TICKETS
CON AIR (PG)
10:50, 1:45, 4:30, 7:45, 10:40
NO 7:45, 7:8
THE LOST WORLD (PG13)
11:55, 3:15, 6:45, 9:45
Star Rochester Hills
NP MEN IN BLACK (PG13)
10:45, 11:30, 12:15, 1:00, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:00, 4:45, 5:30, 6:10, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 9:20, 9:55, 10:40
NO VIP TICKETS
NP FACE OFF (R)
11:10, 12:40, 2:15, 3:45, 5:05, 6:40, 8:05, 10:10, 11:10
NO 6:40 & 6:7
NO VIP TICKETS
NP BATMAN & ROBIN (PG13)
11:20, 12:20, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 9:05, 10:25
NO VIP TICKETS
NP MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING
11:00, 11:45, 1:20, 2:50, 4:15, 5:50, 7:20, 8:50, 9:35, 11:00
NO VIP TICKETS
CON AIR (R)
12:00, 3:30, 6:00, 10:50
Star Southfield
NP MEN IN BLACK (PG13)
10:00, 10:20, 10:50, 11:20, 11:40, 12:00, 12:30, 12:50, 1:20, 1:50, 2:10, 2:30, 3:00, 3:20, 3:50, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:30, 5:50, 6:20, 6:50, 7:10, 7:30, 8:00, 8:20, 8:50, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:30, 10:50, 11:10
NO VIP TICKETS
NP FACE OFF (R)
10:10, 10:40, 11:50, 1:00, 1:40, 3:10, 4:40, 4:50, 6:10, 7:00, 7:50, 9:10, 10:10, 11:00
NO VIP TICKETS
NP OUT TO SEA (PG)
12:20, 2:50, 5:40, 8:15, 10:40
NO VIP TICKETS
NP WILD AMERICA (PG)
11:30, 2:20, 4:55, 7:15, 9:50
NO VIP TICKETS
NP BATMAN AND ROBIN (PG13)
10:15, 11:00, 12:40, 1:15, 3:40, 4:10, 6:30, 7:40, 8:30, 9:45, 10:45
NO VIP TICKETS
JURASSIC PARK: THE LOST WORLD (PG13)
1:45, 5:05, 11:05
NP HERCULES (G)
10:30, 11:10, 12:10, 1:10, 2:00, 2:40, 3:30, 4:30, 5:10, 6:00, 6:40, 7:20, 8:10, 9:00, 9:30, 10:20
NO VIP TICKETS
NP BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13)
11:05, 12:15, 1:25, 2:45, 3:45, 5:20, 6:15, 7:35, 8:40, 9:55, 10:55
NO VIP TICKETS
CON AIR (R)
10:45, 1:30, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15
Star Winchesteer
NP MEN IN BLACK (PG13)
11:00, 11:45, 12:30, 1:15, 2:00, 2:45, 3:30, 4:15, 5:00, 5:45, 6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 8:45, 9:30, 10:15
NO VIP TICKETS
LOST WORLD (PG13)
12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 9:00
SPEED 2: CRUISE CONTROL (PG13)
11:10, 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 10:00
ADDED TO LOVE (R)
5:20, 7:45, 10:00
BUDDY (PG)
12:50, 3:10,
United Artists Theatres
NP MEN IN BLACK (PG13)
11:00, 11:45, 12:30, 1:15, 2:00, 2:45, 3:30, 4:15, 5:00, 5:45, 6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 8:45, 9:30, 10:15
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NO VIP TICKETS
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ADDED TO LOVE (R)
5:20, 7:45, 10:00
BUDDY (PG)
12:50, 3:10,
United Artists Theatres

BARGAIN MATINEES DAILY FOR ALL SHOWS STARTING BEFORE 6 PM. SAME DAY ADVANCE TICKETS AVAILABLE
OUT TO SEA (PG13) MV
12:45, 2:50, 5:10, 7:40, 10:00
FACE OFF (R) MV
#1 1:20, 4:10, 7:15, 10:35
#2 2:00, 5:00, 8:00
BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13) MV
#1 1:00, 3:05, 5:15, 7:40, 9:55
#2 1:50, 4:20, 6:55, 9:10
SPEED 2 (PG13) MV
1:40, 4:30, 7:25, 10:15
BRASSERIE OFF (R)
12:50, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:50
FIFTH ELEMENT (PG13) MV
12:50, 3:45, 6:40, 9:20
BREAKDOWN (R) MV
1:30, 4:35, 7:20, 9:30
NIGHT FALLS ON MANHATTAN (R) MV
1:35, 4:40, 7:10, 10:05
United Artists Oakland
OUT TO SEA (PG13) MV
12:40, 3:30, 6:50, 9:50
FACE OFF (R) MV
#1 12:00, 3:00, 7:00, 10:00
#2 2:00, 5:00, 8:00
BRASSERIE OFF (R)
12:30, 3:10, 7:10, 9:50
FIFTH ELEMENT (PG13)
12:20, 3:20, 7:20, 10:10
United Artists 12 Oaks
BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13) MV
#1 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:35, 9:55
#2 4:00, 8:10, 10:20
OUT TO SEA (PG13) MV
1:10, 4:40, 7:30, 10:00
FACE OFF (R) MV
#1 1:20, 4:15, 7:15, 10:10
#2 2:00, 5:00, 8:00
SPEED 2 (PG13) MV
1:00
United Artists West River
ANACONDA (PG13)
12:20, 2:30, 4:40, 7:30, 9:40
LIAR, LIAR (PG13)
12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:20, 9:35
SLINGBLADE (R)
12:00, 2:50, 7:00, 9:50
AUSTIN POWERS (PG13)
12:10, 2:25, 4:30, 7:15, 9:25
I.D. required for "R" rated shows
Main Art Theatre II
ULEE'S GOLD (R)
1:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:40
LOVE VALOR COMPASSION (R)
1:45, 4:10, 7:15, 9:30
BRASSERIE OFF (R)
2:00, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50
Children under 6 not admitted
BIRMINGHAM THEATRE
MJR THEATRES
924 Livonia Mall
AUSTIN POWERS (PG13)
FATHER'S DAY (PG)
LIAR, LIAR (PG13)

JUNGLE 2 JUNGLE (PG)
12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15
NO CHILDREN UNDER 4 AFTER 6 PM EXCEPT ON "G" OR "PG" RATED FILMS
Waterford Cinema 11
24 Hour Movie Line
MEN IN BLACK (PG13)
11:00, 11:45, 1:20, 2:00, 3:30, (4:10 & 5:40 @ \$3.25) 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00
WILD AMERICA (PG)
12:00, 2:30, (5:00 @ \$3.25) 7:30, 9:45
OUT TO SEA (PG13)
11:30, 2:00, (4:40 @ \$3.25) 7:40, 10:00
HERCULES (G)
11:10, 1:20, 3:20, (5:20 @ \$3.25) 7:20, 9:15
FACE OFF (R)
12:40, (4:15 @ \$3.25) 7:20, 10:00
BATMAN & ROBIN (PG13)
11:00, 1:30, (4:10 @ \$3.25) 6:50, 9:30
MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13)
11:45, 2:10, (4:20 @ \$3.25) 7:15, 9:40
SPEED 2: CRUISE CONTROL (PG13)
12:50, (4:50 @ \$3.25) 6:40, 9:10
CON AIR (R)
1:10, (4:15 @ \$3.25) 7:00, 9:30
LOST WORLD: JURASSIC PARK (PG13)
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LIAR, LIAR (PG13)
12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:20, 9:35
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BOOKS

When England ruled the world

Dickens' Fur Coat and Charlotte's Unanswered Letters: The Rows and Romances of England's Great Victorian Novelists
By Daniel Pool
HarperCollins, (\$25)
Empire: The British Imperial Experience from 1765 to the Present
By Denis Judd
BasicBooks (\$35)
BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER
The British Empire has been in the news lately with the surrender of Hong Kong back to China. It is a good time to reflect on the power and influence that once created an empire on which "the sun never set."
These two books in their different ways remind us of how powerful Britain became in the Victorian era and how that influence continues to shape our present world.
Pool's playful sequel to his "What Jane Austen Ate and Charles Dickens Knew" shows that famous authors are people, too, with their own quirks and weaknesses.
If People magazine or the notorious British tabloids had been around in the early Victorian period, they'd have had a field day with these writers. As it was, the gossip was thick and rich.
On a more serious note, Pool describes the beginning of modern marketing and communication. Stephen King could learn a thing or two from Charles Dickens about self promotion.
Pool's tone is often tongue in cheek, aware that many of his readers might be at least mildly shocked by the fact that their favorite writers weren't all paragons of virtue.

He begins with Dickens, who of course is the central figure in the Victorian literary world. Dickens' success with "The Pickwick Papers" helped create the modern writing profession. Dickens turned away from the traditional British 3-volume novel in a favor of serialization and created a growing appetite for his hilarious characters. (Stephen King has recently returned to serialization). Dickens was not a passive tool for his publisher but an active promoter of himself and other writers. Dickens also had his share of sexual scandals which raised eyebrows but didn't keep him from selling.
The book also chronicles the history of the Bronte sisters who began publishing under male pseudonyms and shocked the community with their passionate tales.
Also shocking was Mary Ann Evans, a great writer with a retiring personality who just happened to be living with a married man. To avoid scandal, she published as George Eliot and became the second greatest Victorian novelist.
Pool also has stories about Thackeray, Trollope and Hardy. Better yet he uses these stories to explain how modern publishing began, how bookstores evolved from the giant lending libraries (Borders and Barnes and Noble did not invent the super bookstore) and how advertising created a demand for literature. The book is well illustrated in true Victorian style with engravings, photos and advertising.
Pool also explains how British literature, especially Dickens, set the style for the rest of the Western world and how empire carried that literature around the globe.
Denis Judd's "Empire" is a considerably more ambitious and important book. Judd is a professor of British Imperial and Commonwealth History at the University of Northern London with acute insights into the rise, maintenance and decline of the "Empire."
This one-volume survey (first

published in Britain in 1996 and scheduled for U.S. publication on July 16) is well-written, full of incident and biographical detail that will appeal to those who are not historians but whose interest in the Empire has been piqued by the recent Hong Kong events. Judd is also a fairly objective observer with some interesting ideas about the racial and sexual nature of power as exercised throughout the Empire.
Judd is also a sports fan and has an informative and amusing chapter about the role of sports in Empire diplomacy, especially the "civilizing" effects of cricket.
Judd organizes his book both thematically and chronologically (from the American Revolution) with special care to differentiate the types of British holdings: the self-governing countries settled by British emigrants (Australia, New Zealand and Canada), the countries ruled from Britain through a governor with native populations (many of the African and West Indian countries) and the more complicated situations of Ireland and India, which would cause Britain no end of trouble.
Many famous personalities "thunder" through this book including Kipling, Balfour, Rhodes, Gandhi, Churchill, Kitchener, Kenyatta, Mandela, Nehru and, of course, Victoria.
As an Irish-American who has heard his whole life about the cruelty, treachery and stupidity of British imperial government, I think Judd's judicious appraisal of the Irish situation is typical of the care and intelligence of this fine overview.

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features various happenings at suburban bookstores. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17: (Borders stores are teaming with the Detroit Institute of Arts to showcase the DIA Ancient Egypt Exhibit); Wednesday, July 9 juggling, magic and mime with Rick Rock Zoo at the store, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. (810)644-1515.
BARNES AND NOBLE BOOKSELLERS (WEST BLOOMFIELD)
Storytime features Rod Clement reading from "Just Another Ordinary Day," 10 a.m. Monday,
July 7: storytime with Lt. Raymond Ahonen of the West Bloomfield Fire Department reads Cynthia Benjamin's "I Am a Firefighter," 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 8: Stress Management with Dr. Laurie Mastroglanis 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 10 at the store, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 626-6804.
BARNES & NOBLE (NORTHVILLE)
"Quick Escapes from Detroit" author and Michigan Living editor Khrista Sigurdson Zimmeth will discuss weekend getaways, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 9; Elliott Travel will follow with the how, when and where of cruises, 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 22; science fiction reading group meets 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 14; fiction reading group meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, at the store 1711 Haggerty Road, 810-348-0696.
BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (DEARBORN)
Wendell Peoples, local author, will discuss and sign copies of his new book, "Deadly Oath," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10; flamenco guitarist Eric Henderson performs at 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 9 at the store, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. (313) 271-4441.
BORDERS (FARMINGTON HILLS)
Support group for creative writers meets 8 p.m. Monday, July 7; Flamenco guitarist Eric Henderson performs 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 9; Menage a Deux performs Jazz 8 p.m. Friday, July 11; the Wild Thing appears 11 a.m. Saturday, July 12; David and Jenny Heitler-Klevans perform at interactive musical program 2 p.m. Saturday, July 12; Ellyce Field signs and discusses her "Kids Catalog of Michigan Adventures," 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 7 at the store, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.
MURDER, MYSTERY & MAYHEM
Eileen Dreyer will sign her book "Brain Dead" and Wendell Peoples will sign his book "Deadly Oath" 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 11 at the store, 35167 Grand River, Farmington Hills. 248-471-7210.
HALFWAY DOWN THE STAIRS
"American Girl Event: Samantha's Summer Afternoon at Piney Pointe," celebrating a Victorian girlhood 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 9. Attendance is limited. For ages 7-10.

Jack Lemmon Walter Matthau
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ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send news leads to Linda Ann Chomin, Arts & Leisure reporter, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

CLASSIC EGYPTIAN CINEMA

As the Detroit Institute of Arts prepares to unveil the extraordinary exhibition "Splendors of Ancient Egypt," the museum presents a week of Egyptian films July 13-20 in the DIA Auditorium, 5200 Woodward, enter through the John R Street theater marquee doors.

Part of the Centennial of Arab Cinema Tour, these films engage key ideas such as displacement and patriarchy in the broadest terms of politics, spirituality, family structure, and gender relations.

Tickets are \$5.50, seniors, full-time students and Founders members are \$4.50, discounts coupons in books of five are \$20, and available in advance or at the door, call the box office at (313) 833-2323.

Egypt, whose film production spans the full century of cinema, is considered the Hollywood of the Middle East. Throughout the Arab world, cinema, has played a key role in interpreting the events and transformations that affect the individual so deeply.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Canton Project Arts is looking for fine artists to exhibit in its annual Fine Arts Exhibition Oct. 18-24 at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

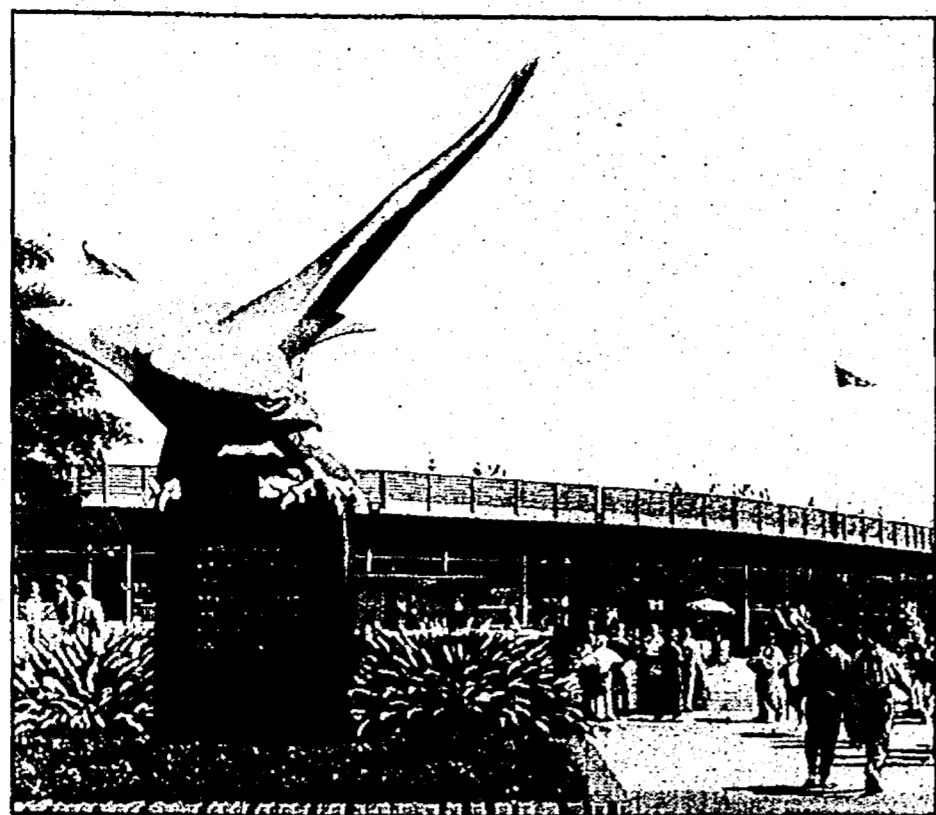
Deadline for entry is Aug. 27. For more information, call Kathleen Salla at (313) 397-6450.

A total of \$1,500 in cash will be awarded for Best of Show, Second and Third Place, and Merit Awards (four). Juror Jean Marie McKnight will select the winning entries after reviewing the actual works prior to the exhibition.

McKnight studied at the Art Institute of Chicago, Detroit Institute of Arts and Michigan State University. She has exhibited her work in invitational at Marygrove College in Detroit; Stocker Gallery, Ohio, and Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills. McKnight has won awards from the Birmingham elementary school PTA, State Fair Fine Arts and Michigan Fine Arts Exhibitions, and Hallmark National Design Competition. McKnight, who has had more than 20 one-woman shows, has work in numerous collections throughout the U.S.

Also, of note: First Presbyterian Church of Northville is looking for artists for its fifth annual "Sharing the Gift Within" juried fine art show Oct. 4-10.

The juror is Gail Mally-Mack who will award cash prizes from



Memories of Detroit: William Moss will be signing his works 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 12-13 at Creative Framing and Gallery, 853 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. Moss is best known for his limited edition offset lithographs featuring the Michigan Central Depot, Music Hall, Detroit City Hall, Tiger Stadium, the Thanksgiving Parade, and Michigan Stadium (c. 1950 to 1962).

\$50 to \$300 after on-site judging of the watercolor, oil, collage, sculpture, graphics, photography, clay, and fiber.

For more information, call (248) 349-0911.

DANCE WORKSHOPS

Wayne State University will hold a series of dance workshops July 7 to Aug. 2, in the Old Main dance studios. University credit is available. For more information, call the WSU dance department at (313) 577-4273.

Topics include creative dance for children (July 7-Aug. 2 with Sharon McCall), modern dance technique and multimedia choreography (July 7-11, Barbara Selinger), jazz and repertory (July 7-11, Gregory Patterson), modern jazz/hip-hop (July 14-18, Erica Wilson), modern and Caribbean dance (July 21-Aug. 1, Robin Wilson), and modern dance and repertory (July 21-Aug. 1, Gina Ellis).

BBAA SHOWS

Regina Dunne of Livonia is the July Artist of the Month at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 South Cranbrook Road, north of 14 Mile Road, Birmingham. Call (248) 644-0866.

Dunne's pastel landscapes and seascapes, with a wonderful sense of light and color, will remain on display through July 31.

Also, of note:

The 16th annual Alma College Statewide Print Exhibition, showcasing the work of 30 Michigan artists, continues through July 26.

The show is traveling for eight months to five Michigan galleries. The BBAA is the second to last stop.

Juror Frances Myers, an award-winning printmaker and University of Wisconsin art faculty member said in regards to the work, "the delight for me, as an artist who make prints, has been to encounter so much depth of concept coupled with a tremendous sophistication of technical means." Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

ART CAMPS CELEBRATE ANCIENT EGYPT

In cooperation with Plymouth Parks and Recreation, D & M Studio continues its summer art camps at Once Upon an Easel, 8691 North Lilley Road in Canton.

This year's theme is ancient Egypt. Students will explore hieroglyphic drawing, painting, papier-mache, pastel, charcoal, sand art, ceramics, printmaking, weaving, jewelry, and more.

Camps run through Aug. 1. All students will receive a T-shirt and all necessary art materials. To register, call (313) 453-3710.

A children's art show will be held in August following the camps. In addition to the Once Upon an Easel location, Canton's Summit on the Park will host a Preschool camp and a student camp July 14-18. Call (313) 397-5110.

Westland's Bailey Center will also host a student camp July 28 through Aug. 1. Call (313) 722-7620.



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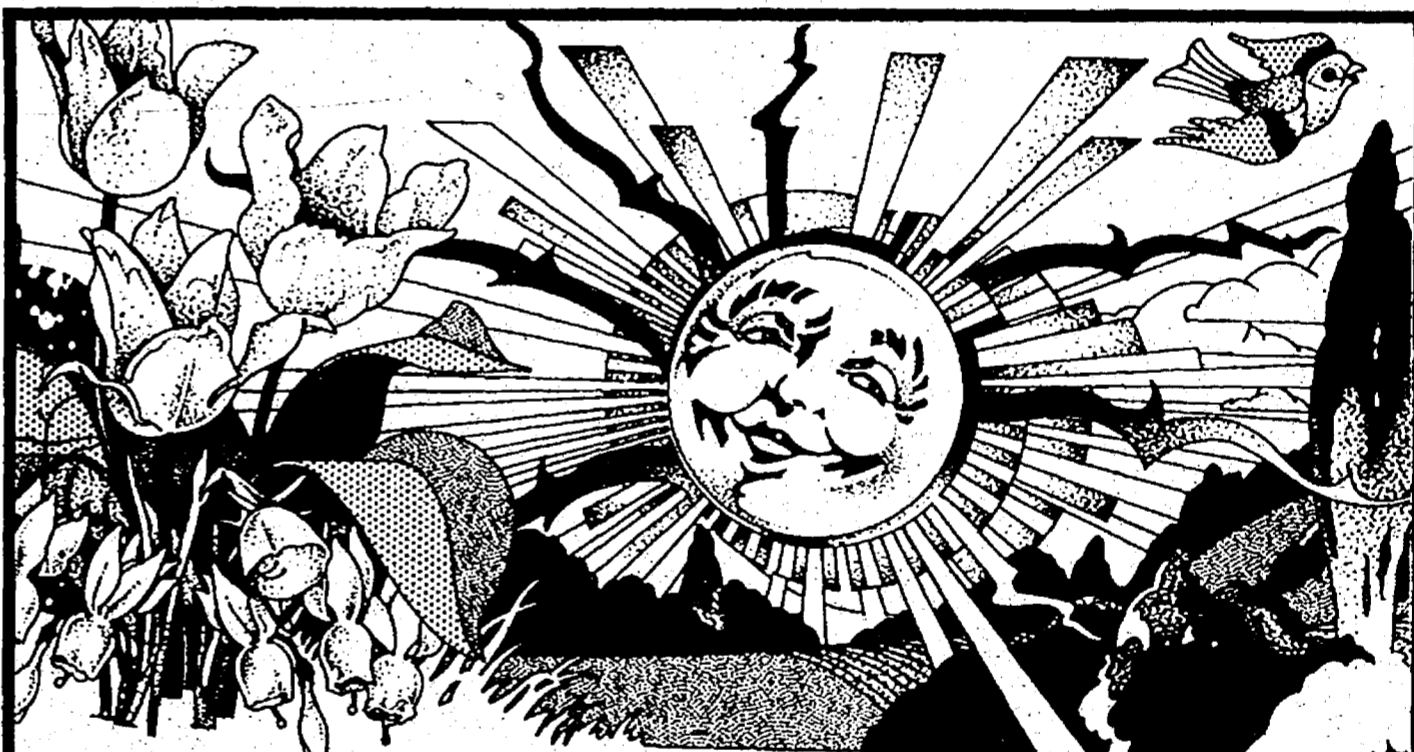
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MONOGAMOUS RELATIONSHIP Catholic SWF, 50, upbeat, enjoys people, diversity, writing, pottery, ceramics, her dog, seeks sincere, intelligent, humorous, down-to-earth SM. Ad# 4304

GREAT SMILE SWF, 40, tall, enjoys running, working out, dancing, seeking SWM, tall, 38+, who is genuine, caring, athletic, for possible relationship. Ad# 3333

LET'S MEET SOON SWCF, 33, very direct, enjoys scuba diving, traveling, tennis, skiing, movies, dining out, seeking confident, secure, good-looking, financially stable, monogamous SM. Ad# 9497

ARE YOU FAITHFUL? Baptist SW mom, 27, easygoing, shy, outgoing, sensitive, enjoys the Red-wings, the outdoors, softball, fishing, seeking trustworthy, monogamous SM, who likes kids. Ad# 8369

SHARE MY LIFE Baptist SBF, 23, sincere, fun, attends Christian concerts/plays, enjoys picnics, movies, in search of an honest, caring, dependable, handsome SM. Ad# 1205

ADVENTUROUS SWF, 26, 5'6", 125lbs., degreed, fun-loving, likes the outdoors, water-skiing, rollerblading, the zoo, seeks clean cut, educated, family-oriented, nice SM. Ad# 1541

SPIRITUAL VALUES Baptist SWF, 42, 140lbs., enjoys long walks, spending time with friends, candlelit dinners, reading the bible, seeking understanding, sincere SCM. Ad# 1355

WHAT'S YOUR SIGN? Catholic SWF, 50, reserved, practical, enjoys skating, walking, photography, dancing, music, theatre, looking for supportive SM. Ad# 3839

HAS HER LIFE TOGETHER Non-denominational SBF, 19, enjoys going to the mall, movies, walks in the park, listening to the radio, searching for honest, trustworthy, mature, responsible SM. Ad# 1088

NEED A FRIEND? Non-denominational SM mom, 45, easygoing, loves dancing, sports, seeks sensitive, non-drinking, N/S SM, who enjoys family activities. Ad# 4343

SHY AT FIRST Methodist DWF, 62, full-figured, romantic, honest, enjoys stamp collecting, reading, crossword puzzles, seeking honest SM, for possible long-term relationship. Ad# 1934

MANNERLY Baptist SWF, 18, fun, bubbly, outgoing, sincere, honest, attends church activities, plays violin, likes swimming, dancing, horses, the zoo, seeks open, compatible SCM. Ad# 2050

NO GAME PLAYING Catholic SWF, 34, 5'2", enjoys bowling, movies, dancing, walks in the moonlight, animals, looking for employed, humorous, honest SM. Ad# 5724

HOPE THIS IS MY LAST AD! SWF, 28, open-minded, easygoing, hobbies include hockey, football, wishes to meet honest, sincere, humorous SM, who's easy to talk to. Ad# 1220

WARM & LOVING Communicative, semi-retired SWF, 55, enjoys Christian activities, reading, traveling, sewing and more, seeks kind, humorous, monogamous SM. Ad# 3222

A GOOD PERSON Non-denominational SBF, 44, sincere, faithful, educated, enjoys walking, biking, movies, family and church activities, seeks honest, intelligent, faithful SM. Ad# 9819

VERY FRIENDLY Catholic SWF, 21, outgoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys the outdoors, seeks honest, sincere, romantic, Catholic SM, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 1572

SPIRITUAL Catholic SWF, 42, 5'1", 118lbs., outgoing, bubbly, likes dining, movies, fitness, walks, cycling, seeks considerate, open, attentive, compassionate SM. Ad# 4330

GENTLE WAYS Shy SWCF, 48, fun-loving, enjoys cooking, outdoor activities, walking, seeks humorous, outgoing, caring, sharing SM, with similar interests. Ad# 5223

FIND THE ANSWER! SWCF, 18, fun, outgoing, enjoys Christian concerts, sports, hanging out with friends, would like to meet a Born-Again SCM. Ad# 8888

GOOD-HEARTED Catholic SWF, 46, warm, caring, independent, enjoys Christian activities, walking, traveling, reading, movies, cooking, seeking honest, loyal, dependable, affectionate SM. Ad# 5343

A LITTLE QUIET SWF, 25, enjoys going to church, sports events, talking on the phone, spending time with friends, Bible studies, hockey games, seeking communicative SM, to spend time with. Ad# 1212

SHY, RESERVED Roman Catholic DW mom, 26, full-figured, enjoys fishing, easygoing, enjoys sunsets, bowling, playing darts, seeks fun-loving, romantic SM, who is easy to get along with. Ad# 1397

A GIVING HEART Protestant SWF, 59, upbeat, loving, laid-back, kind, hobbies include walks, reading, golf, religion, seeks honest, open SM, integrity a must. Ad# 5557

A SPIRITUAL LADY SWF, 41, full figured, bubbly, active, outgoing, enjoys animals, walking, refinishing furniture, decorating, seeks dependable, sharing SM, to spend time with. Ad# 9336

DESIRE PERKY & LIVELY? Baptist SWF, 38, emotionally healthy, positive, professional, enjoys Christian concerts, dancing, reading, seeks wholesome, caring SCM, N/S. Ad# 9229

LET'S MEET OVER COFFEE Presbyterian SWF, 23, honest, humorous, enjoys the outdoors, the theater, plays, seeks outgoing, humorous, honest SM, for possible relationship. Ad# 1402

THOUGHTFULNESS Born-Again SWF, 23, outgoing, independent, enjoys attending Christian activities, reading, long walks, rollerblading, seeking fun-loving SCM, who enjoys life. Ad# 1973

SOULFUL SF, 59, casual, intelligent, professional, enjoys Christian activities, exercising, dancing, massage therapy, jazz, reading, meditation, seeking balanced, secure, comfortable SM. Ad# 7070

READS HER BIBLE Non-denominational SWF, 46, honest, sincere, musically, likes music, dancing, seeks intelligent, communicative, hardworking SCM, with same traits, who loves the Lord. Ad# 6522

QUALITY TIMES Protestant SWF, 70, enjoys cooking, reading, gardening, seeks intelligent, honest, easygoing SM, who enjoys traveling. Ad# 5445

BE SINCERE Lutheran SWF, 42, 5'6", 180lbs., smoker, witty, funny, serious, attends Christian activities, enjoys videos, shooting pool, bowling, seeks honest, caring, sensitive SM. Ad# 3845

A FRENCH LADY SWF, 68, outgoing, good altitude, enjoys painting, reading, sewing, seeks SCM, with good morals, for possible relationship. Ad# 7538

ENJOY LIFE WITH ME Methodist SWF, 55, outgoing, enjoys socializing, camping, weekend trips, flea markets, movies, walks, seeks happy, honest SM. Ad# 7869

LET'S TALK Protestant SWF, 49, outgoing, attends Christian activities, hobbies are traveling, aerobics, movies, plays, seeking honest, giving, N/S SM, who enjoys life. Ad# 2305

TRY NEW THINGS Protestant SWF, 44, easygoing, humorous, enjoys Christian activities, concerts, rollerblading, bike riding, seeks funny, casual, active, N/S SM, who attends church. Ad# 3436

LOVES TO LAUGH SWF, 40, outgoing, funny, likes painting, music, arts and crafts, seeking caring, gentle, kind, considerate SM. Ad# 1125

SAME INTERESTS? Baptist SWF, 25, 5'3", hazel eyes, full-figured, outgoing, energetic, attends Christian activities, enjoys biking, bowling, shopping, seeks honest, sincere, romantic, SM. Ad# 9624

GOOD ATTITUDE SWF, 40, Baptist, optimistic, upbeat, enjoys working out, bowling, dancing, roller-skating, running, seeks charismatic, trusting, loving SM, with similar beliefs. Ad# 7513

QUALITY TIME Protestant SWF, 57, fun-loving, positive, attends Christian activities, enjoys traveling, dancing, golfing, seeks understanding, considerate, respectful SM. Ad# 5555

COMMUNICATIVE Roman Catholic SWF, 42, friendly, personable, enjoys life, quiet times, seeks sincere, faithful, happy-go-lucky, fun SM, for potential partner. Ad# 5407

MANY INTERESTS Protestant SWF, 53, witty and funny, enjoys good music, playing piano, cooking, dining out, antiques, old cars, decorating, seeking educated, outgoing, clean, well-groomed, thoughtful SM. Ad# 3334

COWBOY WANTED Lutheran SWF, 32, enjoys line dancing, fishing, boating, golfing, concerts, seeks SWM, 28-36, with good values and morals. Ad# 5264

HOLD MY HAND Lutheran SWF, 25, brown hair, blue eyes, employed, student, enjoys dancing, skiing, movies, seeks sincere, honest, family-oriented SWM, 25-35. Ad# 1422

I'M THE ONE SBF, 24, quiet, down-to-earth, enjoys movies, long drives, seeks honest, caring, communicative SM, for a relationship. Ad# 3795

TO THE POINT SWF, 21, employed/student, seeking SM, for companionship, fun, maybe more. Ad# 6925

COUNTRY MUSIC SWF, 45, laid-back, attends Christian activities, enjoys reading, walking, garage sales, crafts, seeks honest, communicative, compassionate SM. Ad# 7342

QUET TIMES Presbyterian SWCF, 47, outgoing, enjoys bowling, dancing, reading, seeks open, sincere, caring, loving SM. Ad# 1949

LIKES TO TRAVEL Catholic SWF, 56, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys auctions, flea markets, play cards, seeks SM, with similar interests, for companionship. Ad# 8950

HONEST PERSON Protestant SWF, 36, outgoing, carefree, enjoys outdoor activities, rollerblading, horseback riding, seeks fun-loving SM, with good Christian values. Ad# 8902

SWEET Baptist SBF, 28, down-to-earth, outgoing, enjoys Christian concerts, shooting pool, singing, church, seeking honest, respectable SM, for possible relationship. Ad# 2233

GOOD VALUES Catholic DWF, 32, independent, positive, enjoys exercise, music, outdoor activities, sports, seeks intelligent, patient SM, with integrity and a positive outlook. Ad# 1888

VERY BUBBLY Catholic SWF, 55, romantic, honest, secure, attends church, enjoys flea markets, line dining, walking, seeks honest, sincere SM, 6', 200lbs+, with similar interests. Ad# 9378

BEST FOR LIFE Catholic SWF, 42, bubbly, outgoing, sensitive, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys working out, running, sports, seeks honest, loyal SM, with family values. Ad# 4277

CONVERSATION Religious SBF, 33, 5'7", enjoys movies, dancing, traveling, working out, cooking, 135lbs., enjoys seeks dedicated, attractive, free-spirited, moral SM. Ad# 2850

JOYFUL LIFE Baptist SBF, 39, moody, sincere, enjoys reading, listening to music, movies, seeking clean, mature, physically fit, handsome, honest SM. Ad# 6238

LET'S MEET SB mom, 25, friendly and caring, enjoys concerts, plays, reading, writing, spending time with my son, seeking honest, sensitive, intelligent, loving SM. Ad# 1031

FUN, FRIENDSHIP SCF, 18, enjoys walking, playing volleyball, TV, club life, seeks caring, fun to be around SM. Ad# 1379

WIN MY HEART Pleasant SB mom, 49, motivated, enjoys bowling, cooking, dining out, attending Christian functions, seeks honest, responsible, fun-loving SM, 45-60. Ad# 2424

LOVES MUSIC Baptist SWF, 22, outgoing, bubbly, enjoys Christian concerts & activities, reading, poetry, seeks honest, trustworthy, respectful SM. Ad# 1122

LOVING HEART Catholic SWF, 45, quiet at first, hobbies are reading, gardening, movies, social events, seeking sensitive, caring, easygoing SM. Ad# 1028

POSITIVE ATTITUDE Catholic SWF, 52, 5'5", blonde hair, outgoing, enjoys reading, long walks, dancing, music, seeks humorous, open, outgoing SM, for casual dating. Ad# 3344

TALK OVER COFFEE Classy, romantic, loyal Born-Again SWCF, 48, slim, blonde hair, enjoys videos, dancing, seeks Born-Again SCM to share life's ups & downs & prayer. Ad# 8853

CALL ME! Protestant SWF, 39, outgoing, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys anything fun, seeks SM, with good qualities. Ad# 3639

WALKS WITH THE LORD Born-again DWF, 48, 5'5", auburn hair, blue eyes, reserved, volunteer, open, honest, enjoys crafts, Christian concerts, sports, seeks gentle SM, N/S. Ad# 5279

CREATIVE SWF, 45, 5'5", 128lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, Presbyterian, likes family activities, sports, seeks honest, trustworthy, Christian, educated SM. Ad# 3257

ROMANTIC Professional SWF, 27, loves long walks, fires, old movies, holding hands, seeking educated, N/S SM, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad# 5145

TIME WITH HER SW mom, 33, 5'7", 295lbs., reddish brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys church, music, camping, movies, fireplaces, seeking SM, for relationship. Ad# 1020

ARE YOU HIM? SW mom, 25, 5'6", brown hair, blue eyes, emotionally & financially secure, seeks down-to-earth, funny, compassionate SM. Ad# 8855

FAMILY-ORIENTED Full-figured SWF, 32, 5'2", blond hair, green eyes, enjoys horseback riding, kids, music, movies, animals, nature, seeking honest, loyal, cuddly SM, similar interests, for dating. Ad# 5564

SHY AND QUIET SWF, 22, 5'6", blue-eyed blonde, full-figured, easygoing, loves animals, kids, movies, cuddling, walks, seeking romantic SM, for dating. Ad# 4985

A KIND HEART DW mom, 31, 5'9", brown hair, hazel eyes, kind-hearted, good sense of humor, two kids, enjoys movies, dining, camping, traveling, sitting and talking quietly, seeks SM. Ad# 7146

EASYGOING Catholic SWM, 23, 6'2", 225lbs., brown hair/eyes, employed, likes movies, quiet times at home, seeks SWF, 18-28, for friendship or more. Ad# 1112

MARRIAGE-MINDED Catholic SWM, 40, 6'1", 190lbs., professional, outgoing, friendly, enjoys theater, barbecues, family times, seeks slim, petite SWF, with similar interests. Ad# 1515

EASYGOING Laid-back SWJM, 53, enjoys classical concerts, computers, woodworking, seeking neat, clean SF, 5'-5'5", 125-170lbs. Ad# 2660

LOOKING FOR LONG-TERM Non-denominational SWCM, 38, warm, honest, trustworthy, enjoys outdoor activities, long walks, camping, seeks intelligent, marriage-minded, slim, trim SF. Ad# 9399

BORN-AGAIN Intelligent, humorous, understanding SWCM, 30, enjoys sports, golf, reading, writing, seeking fun-loving SF. Ad# 1967

OPEN-MINDED SM, 42, shy, soft-spoken, likes Christian concerts, bowling, fishing, seeks honest, open, caring, loving SF. Ad# 4444

CAN BE SHY Born-again Baptist SWCM, 35, outgoing, faithful, sentimental, enjoys cars, bowling, movies, theater, seeks free-free, monogamous SF, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 6683

BORN-AGAIN SNAM, 24, enjoys fishing, hunting, the outdoors, knee boarding, seeking honest, intelligent, mature SF. Ad# 4541

SPONTANEOUS Catholic SWM, 31, outgoing, adventurous, fun-loving, humorous, enjoys water sports, traveling, fishing, boating, jogging, seeking outgoing, energetic, attractive SF. Ad# 2500

SOMEONE SPECIAL Catholic SWM, 40, easygoing, fun-loving, adventurous, enjoys motorcycles, boats, antique cars, seeks sincere, employed, attractive SF, for possible relationship. Ad# 1958

LIFTING Baptist SBM, 34, enjoys Christian activities, softball, basketball, tennis, long walks, seeking sincere, romantic, happy, faithful SF, for possible relationship. Ad# 1863

ONE IN A MILLION Protestant SWM, 65, easygoing, enjoys fishing, walking, the outdoors, seeking sincere, intelligent, talkative SF, for companionship. Ad# 1576

BELIEVER Baptist SBM, 38, outgoing, personable, enjoys movies, sports, picnics, long walks, seeking down-to-earth, intelligent, marriage-minded SF. Ad# 5596

LOTS IN COMMON? Catholic SWM, 36, enjoys bike riding, camping, family outings, movies, walks, dining out, looking for SF, with similar interests. Ad# 4903

COMPASSIONATE Catholic SWM, 41, sensitive, understanding, sincere, enjoys outdoor activities, dancing, music, movies, romance, seeks slim, trim, caring SF. Ad# 1263

TELL ME YOUR SECRETS Catholic SWM, 27, great personality, enjoys going to Christian activities, sports, music, good times, seeks honest, loving, sincere SF, for relationship. Ad# 5224

GOD COMES FIRST Baptist SW dad, 45, humorous, good-natured, attends church, enjoys martial arts, photography, camping, seeks honest, caring, affectionate SF, no game players. Ad# 6996

IN GENERAL... Lutheran SWF, 48, fun, outgoing, honest, attends concerts, enjoys sports, dancing, playing cards, the outdoors, seeks tall, attractive, sincere SF. Ad# 7164

GOOD CLEAN FUN Baptist SBM, 34, humorous, outgoing, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys gospel music, sports, the park, seeks honest, humorous, truthful SF. Ad# 5555

SOMEONE WHO CARES Baptist SM, 34, good, outstanding, attends Christian concerts, enjoys sports, dancing, seeks warm, loving, open-minded SF, who is very romantic. Ad# 2567

SEKS BEST FRIEND Protestant SWM, 49, 6'3", 210lbs., outgoing, personable, caring, attends Christian activities, enjoys the outdoors, camping, traveling, seeks SF, with similar qualities and interests. Ad# 8262

OPEN TO NEW IDEAS Catholic SWM, 36, humorous, attends Christian activities, enjoys martial arts, exercising, radio controlled airplanes, swimming, seeking spiritual, physically fit, humorous, romantic SF. Ad# 5535

READ THIS ONE FIRST! Catholic SWM, 18, sweet, caring, romantic, attends Christian concerts, enjoys sports, music, romantic dates, seeks sweet, caring, kind SF. Ad# 3088

SEKS COMMITMENT Catholic SWM, 25, understanding, athletic, nice, enjoys snowmobiling, water skiing, outdoor activities, seeks easygoing SF. Ad# 9009

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A SPIRITUAL WALK Baptist SBM, 34, humorous, outgoing, enjoys Christian activities, gospel music, basketball, tennis and bowling, seeks honest, humorous SF. Ad# 7478
TRADITIONAL VALUES Protestant SWM, 33, easygoing, down-to-earth, attends Christian activities, enjoys dining out, movies, working out, seeks humorous SF, with similar qualities. Ad# 9145
STRONG SHOULDER Catholic DWM, 45, easygoing, tender, romantic, attends Christian activities, enjoys biking, water sports, woodworking, seeks honest, faithful SF, with integrity. Ad# 1900
GOOD MORALS Catholic SWM, 37, thoughtful, honest, attends church, enjoys rollerblading, camping, biking, dancing, seeks honest SF, with a good family background. Ad# 4472
SHY AT TIMES Catholic SWM, 39, fun-loving, sincere, thoughtful, romantic, enjoys golfing, tennis, boating, family times, the beach, seeks professional, slim SF, with similar qualities. Ad# 7412
LOVES A GOOD SERMON SWCM, 37, caring, easygoing, tender-hearted, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys biking, dining out, time with friends, swimming, movies, seeks fun, energetic SF. Ad# 1825
LIFE LED BY FAITH Presbyterian SWM, 49, caring, fun-loving, enjoys golf, reading, running, working out, long walks, seeks SF, to share visions of future dreams with. Ad# 6516
WILLING TO PRAY? Catholic SWCM, 38, warm-hearted, loving, caring, enjoys Carmen, Christian bands, Bible reading, church, seeks faithful, honest, loving SF. Ad# 6666
MARRIAGE-MINDED Non-denominational SWCM, 40, sincere, caring, sensitive, enjoys romantic evenings, the zoo, museums, seeks professional, intelligent, trim SF, children welcome. Ad# 7777
THE OUTDOOR LIFE Protestant SWM, 40, laid-back, shy at first, enjoys baseball, golf, bike riding, seeks humorous, spontaneous, loyal SF, who is dependable. Ad# 1856
MARRIAGE-MINDED Catholic SWM, 37, 6'1", 190lbs., caring, sensitive, romantic, enjoys outdoor activities, sports, skiing, seeks slim, sensitive, professional SWF, who is a modern woman. Ad# 1956
PROMISE KEEPER SWCM, 40, 6'1", 195lbs., attractive, professional, enjoys boating, camping, music, reading and family activities, seeks slender, intelligent, romantic, professional SWCF. Ad# 1000
MEET MY CRITERIA? Catholic SWM, 38, dynamic, compassionate, likes reading, photography, history, seeks optimistic, very feminine, affectionate SF, 27-37, no professionals. Ad# 1218
CARING SWCM, 18, fun and outgoing, enjoys Christian concerts, being with friends, sports, seeks SF. Ad# 1416
LET'S WORK TOGETHER Catholic SWM, 23, easygoing, enjoys working on vehicles, hockey, seeks honest, sincere SF, for possible long-term relationship. Ad# 3888
GOOD SENSE OF RHYTHM Protestant SWM, 51, calm, easygoing, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys ballroom, country-western and swing dancing, seeks slender SF, 5'1"-5'5". Ad# 4583
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The staging rarely falters, keeping a swirl of colors going at all times and filling around the leads with fine support from Douglas Chamerlain as Merlyn and Richard Curnock as Pellinore.

Perhaps, Monette goes a little over the top with Michael Therrault's punker take on Mordred, Arthur's nasty illegitimate son. But Therrault is amusingly evil.

This is the type of splendor that the renovated Festival Theater was meant to stage.

Death of a Salesman

Arthur Miller's common-man tragedy is the most succinct, piercing and human attack on the "American Dream" ever written. It is justifiably lauded as one of the handful of great American plays and this production at the Avon Theater fully explores the play's many, often conflicting layers.

Director Diana LeBlanc has won wide and well-deserved adulation for her direction of another painful American family classic, Eugene O'Neill's "Long Days Journey Into Night" (Stratford 1994 and 1995 seasons). In "Salesman," the air is less rarefied. Unlike the miserly James Tyrone of that play, Willy Loman never knew the feeling of success, monetary or otherwise.

Willy is a dreamer who never understands what it takes to make dreams come true or that some dreams aren't worth pursuing. Unfortunately he drags his family down with him and passes along all those false dreams.

The focus is usually on the conflict between Willy and older son Biff, and it is here, too, but the magnificent Martha Henry also makes us care about the loving, distraught mother, Linda.

Henry, who was mesmerizing in the more complex role of the addicted Mary Tyrone, is here both steely against her wastrel sons and desperately trying to hang on in her abusively submissive relationship with Willy (though she is clearly stronger). Her confrontation with her sons

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("Attention must be paid") and her final speech are heartbreaking.

Al Waxman is a sad, bitter Willy. As the play moves back and forth between Willy's memories and fantasies and the reality of his life, Waxman suggests the youthful hope that quickly gave way to despair. The essential truth of the play is that Willy was never a success because he was always chasing after something else. Waxman shows it in his darting eyes and his wounded animal head movements as Willy falters.

Geordie Johnson's Biff shares much with his father even as he sees through the lies. But he is also a liar to himself, willing to slip back into delusion. Johnson is a sometimes mannered performer, but when he lets the emotions come through he is powerful, especially when he finally confronts his father. He does suggest "a young Adonis."

The cast is uniformly excel-

lent. Graham Abbey gives Happy a nasty twist that is in keeping with his reckless behavior. Lewis Gordon is a great natural presence who plays the compassionate Charley with gruff good humor.

The set by Guido Tondino borrows from the original Jo Mielziner design and effectively suggests that middle ground between illusion and reality.

In the long running argument about whether Miller was making political commentary or family drama, this production is clearly strong, bitter family drama.

The Taming of the Shrew

Talk about over the top. What is it about Shakespeare that every director has to reinvent his plays for contemporary audiences? Sometimes it works, sometimes it doesn't. This time it's somewhere in between at the Festival Theater.

Director Richard Rose has imagined a place called New Padua (read that New York's Little Italy in the early 1960s). This is Shakespeare by way of Martin Scorsese - and neither fish nor fowl.

Rose has a lot of fun with bright, gaudy costuming; snazzy, carry-around cars; twisted Noo Yawk accents; and Three Stooges style knock about. Much of it is very funny. But as a play it doesn't work.

The Shakespearean language is changed sometimes, kept other times. Confusing references to horses lead to ludicrous cowboy costuming that seems like it's from another play all together. The play cars are fun, but the joke runs far too long and a chase scene makes no sense at all.

So what works? Peter Donaldson is a big, goofy, endearingly slobby Petruccio who takes on the task of taming the feisty Kate. Lucy Peacock is his match in her capri pants and red scarfs. She gives a sly reading to that famous last, shameful speech (more later).

Stephen Ouimette is hilarious doing a Chico Marx as Petruccio's man servant Grumio. He also takes a pratfall with the best of them. Benedict Campbell is the only one who seems to actually meld Shakespeare and Scorsese in his true "good fellas" portrayal of suitor Hortensio. Cynthia Dale is a fine object of ardent lust as the street-wise Bianca.

"Taming" joins "Merchant of Venice" as Shakespeare's most troubling plays. In the final speech, Kate advises women to submit to their men (Tammy Wynette would understand). Modern directors always find a way to undercut this speech and Rose is no different, but it is definitely gratuitous.

Juno and the Paycock

Revolutions often fail to take into account the people they sweep along.

Sean O'Casey's great tragic-comedy takes into account the often sad and sorry state of Irish families and the curse of alcohol

and "revolution" upon them. This Stratford production at the intimate Tom Patterson Theater is nearly perfect.

Director Janet Wright makes fine use of the small thrust stage to draw the audience into the claustrophobic tenement apartment of the Boyles: besotten, braggard "Captain" Jack; his noble, long-suffering wife Juno; pretty, maturing Mary; and war-damaged Johnny.

The play is set in the period after the declaration of an Irish Free State and the beginning of the ugly civil war between "die-hard" Republicans and free-staters. It is a sad commentary on how the Irish always defeat themselves. The Boyles believe they are coming into a small fortune and squander what they don't have.

O'Casey had that rare gift of

making the saddest, most awful things hilariously funny. Maybe it's a special Irish way of enduring abuse.

Wright's cast completely captures that antic, macabre sense of humor. James Blendick as the lazy, complaining, heavy drinking Jack ("Oh, the pain in me poor legs. It's killin' me.") is hilarious as he struggles into and out of his work pants; but he shows the Captain's nasty side as well.

Lally Cadeau's Juno is properly noble and bigger than life in her goodness, but she doesn't quite capture the threatening quality that everyone fears in Juno. There is much warmth but little bite here, though unlike Linda Loman she won't back down.

The acting honors here go to Brian Tree for his inspired portrayal of the captain's drinking buddy Joxer Daly. Tree actually suggests the shakes as he seems to slither through the room, all scruffy, head twisted sideways, and his shaky hand gesturing in the air. Tree also gets the funniest lines as he maneuvers to keep on the good side of the captain who, despite his lazy ways, seems to have more money for drink than Joxer.

Cara Hunter's dazed Mary, Andrew Strachan's tortured Johnny and Chick Reid's Maisie Madigan are dead-on performances.

O'Casey never lets it go and the last scene of this play is one of the most devastating bits of theater you're likely to see.



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Family "chassis": The troubled Boyles are caught in the "troubles," their own and Irelands. Left to right, are James Blendick as Jack Boyle, Lally Cadeau as Juno Boyle, Andrew Strachan as Johnny Boyle, Geoffrey Pounsett as Charles Bentham and Cara Hunter as Mary Boyle.

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Mitchell and Phillips stay at the same bed and breakfast every year, the Town and Country in Mitchell, one of the many country towns around Stratford. Mitchell said the couple who own it used to have a farm. Now the woman runs the b&b and her husband raises Belgian horses.

"So you can sit on the porch and watch these large horses. Also, Mitchell is a cute little town," Mitchell said. "You're in two worlds, the country and the city with Shakespeare."

Exploring the country in and around Stratford also appeals to Kim Mizzi of Plymouth.

"Although it has been 10 years, a group of friends and I went annually to the festival," Mizzi said. "We took our bikes

and biked around Stratford between performances. The town is lovely with many historical sites. There is a lovely park centrally located to picnic (and it had the most incredible herb garden I had ever seen. I would encourage visitors to bike and really experience Stratford."

Stratford has a strong personal meaning for Teresa Allen of Livonia.

"The first time I went to Stratford was with my sister. She was six years older and when she got her first car, we'd travel to Stratford each summer for a long weekend of plays and fun," Allen writes. "I remember seeing a lot of actors then such as Brian Bedford, Hume Cronyn and Jessica Tandy and Maggie Smith."

Allen writes that she and her sister liked to stay at bed and breakfast places and small motels.

"I always looked forward to that time together with my sister. She introduced me to a lot of things - art, museums of all kinds, plays and Stratford Shakespearean plays."

Allen's sister died last year of scleroderma at age 45, but she says she will always cherish her memories of Stratford with her sister.

Whether it's play going or experiencing a beautiful city in the middle of lovely countryside, Stratford offers visitors many attractions.

GREAT ESCAPES

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TRAVEL

Stratford offers great theater in a lovely setting

Residents share Stratford memories

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

The Stratford Festival in Stratford, Ontario, has long been a magnet for Observer & Eccentric theatergoers.

The beautiful city on the Avon has introduced several generations of young students to the glories of Shakespeare and they've returned as adults to savor more.

Larry Baker of Farmington Hills, an English teacher at Farmington Hills Mercy High School has been taking student groups to Stratford for more than 20 years. One year stands out in his memory.

"Usually the kids who want to go aren't the ones that cause a lot of trouble," Baker said. "It's not a field trip to dread, but whenever you tour with students that far and out of the country, there is some stress."

The students had their lunch on the riverside grounds as they usually did and when the trumpets sounded they all headed for the theater. As they walked in one of the students was immediately seized at the door and escorted out to the lobby.

"I had a surge of panic and I couldn't get to her because of the crowd," Baker said.

But he needn't have worried. The student, Joyce Spaniel, was escorted away because she was the festival's 10 millionth customer.

"The mayor of Stratford was going to give her an award and they gave her a lifetime pass to

the theater," Baker said.

Christopher Ottolini also remembers his three student trips to Stratford. The 1987 Northville High School graduate remembers seeing "King Lear," "A School for Scandal" and "Oedipus Rex."

"I really enjoyed the trips and it was quite a bargain to go as a high school field trip," Ottolini said. "This year I will take my fiancée to see some plays and celebrate my 10th year out of high school."

Many theater buffs make Stratford a must-see event.

"Once you get into the town, you feel the rhythm of a theater town and community," said Helen Balmer of Bloomfield Township, past president of the Birmingham Village Players.

"I love to see the musicals," she said. "I like Shakespeare, too. We always see a Shakespeare play."

Helen Balmer and her husband, Jim, are life members of the Village Players, and seek out good theater wherever they can.

Jan Mitchell's husband, Nelson Phillips, performed at Stratford in the 1960s.

"We've been going every year for the last four or five years," said Mitchell of Troy. The couple are also active in the Village Players.

"I think the quality of the performances is excellent and I love the town. The walk along the river is relaxing and it's fun to watch the people," she said.

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BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Stratford was alive with anticipation the last week of June as it prepared to welcome a queen.

Queen Elizabeth II last visited the town and its world famous theater festival 38 years ago and the local Beacon Herald ran several pages of file photos showing the radiant young queen and her prince consort at the then relatively new theater.

The queen was returning to dedicate the Festival Theater's \$13 million renovation project. Theater-goers will find a new lobby with a large, well designed, in-theater gift shop and new, more comfortable seating with considerably more legroom and an improved sound system.

Elizabeth, of course, is the matriarch of a notoriously troubled family and troubled families seems to be a running theme at this year's Stratford Festival.

Here is a sampling of what this year's festival has to offer.

Camelot

All the glory and springlike lilt of Lerner and Loewe's Arthurian musical is vividly brought to life in Stratford artistic director Richard Monette's youthful, colorful and musically aware production at the Festival Theater.

The story is as old as time. The idealistic Arthur assumes a throne because his purity of heart allows him to pull Excalibur from a stone. With the wisdom of garrulous, old (but getting younger) Merlin he learns to be a king. An arranged marriage with the beguiling Guenevere becomes a love match only to be challenged by the arrival of that other idealist, Lancelot.

So many things are right about Monette's approach. Tom McCamus, like the original



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Arthur Richard Burton, is primarily an actor, but he gives strong, confident voice to Lerner's noble "Camelot." McCamus ages and matures before our eyes as he moves from giddy, shy and somewhat goofy young king to become an undisputed leader of men and then, suddenly, a young man prematurely aged by sadness. McCamus turns musical comedy into serious theater as he reaches to find a troubled man within the accidental young king.

Guenevere is a difficult role to play. She is supposed to be beautiful and basically good-hearted, but she has a definite wild streak that has horrible consequences. It was a role that Cynthia Dale was born to play. The beautiful actress (familiar to fans of Canadian TV as Olivia on "Street Legal") is also a wonderful singer. She flirts with the men on stage and with the audience. Her musical numbers are the best in the show including "The Simple Joys of Maidenhood," a rousing "The Lusty Month of May" and a seductive

"Take Me to the Fair" (watch for a nod to a famous movie musical here).

Dan Chameroy is the broad shouldered Dudley-Do-Right Lancelot. He is especially good on the comic "C'est Moi," which is well-staged to introduce us to

Springtime in Camelot: Cynthia Dale as Guenevere leads a celebration of the lusty month of May in "Camelot."

the egotistic Lancelot. His voice lacks the rich tone we have come to associate with Robert Goulet's version of "If Ever I Would Leave You," but he certainly captures the essential appeal of Lancelot.

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Road trip: Martha Henry as Linda Loman tries to comfort her weary husband Willy Loman in "Death of a Salesman."

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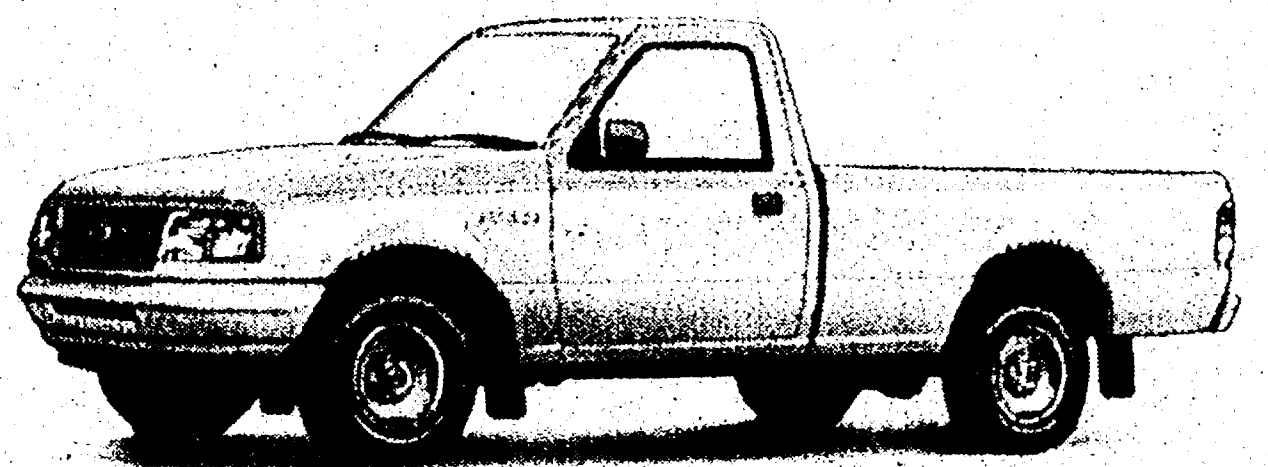
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Blackburn was a member of the 1996 U.S. Select 17 Team and led the U.S. to a silver medal in the Air Canada Pacific Cup last August in British Columbia. He posted a 3-1 record with a 3.0 goals-against average and a .917 save percentage at the tournament.

A rookie with the Ambassadors this season, Blackburn was named first-team All-North American Hockey League after posting a 19-5-1 regular season record, along with a NAHL-best goals-against average of 2.91 and a save percentage of .91.

Blackburn won five games in the NAHL playoffs and paced the Ambassadors to the final game of the 1997 USA Hockey Junior A National Tournament.

Blackburn will play for coach Ron Mason next season at Michigan State University.

The recipient of the Heaton/USA Hockey Goalie of the Year is chosen from a pool of goaltenders who annually attend the USA Hockey goaltenders camp and the USA Hockey Select 16 and Select 17 festivals. Criteria for the award also includes performance during the previous year of play.

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Zelazny wins tourney

Livonia Bentley High School grad Mark Zelazny recently captured the 1997 Wittek/Nicklaus State Assistant Pro Golf Championship at the PohlCat in Mount Pleasant.

Zelazny, an assistant pro at Dearborn Country Club, defeated Tom Harding of Egypt Valley Country Club in a sudden death play. Zelazny sank an 8-foot birdie putt on the first playoff hole to win the \$2,100 first-place check.

Both Zelazny and Harding were 3-under for the two-round tournament at 141.

Harding took home \$1,600.

The win puts Zelazny eighth on the state PGA pro money list with \$3,300. Plymouth Salem graduate Jeff Roth, who was fourth in the Michigan Open, is fourth overall on the money list with \$4,265.

The victorious team at the Michigan Open Pro-Am (held last month at the Grand Traverse Resort) was the Rodger Jabara team of John Polanski (Livonia), Steve Velick (Novi), Steve Chulig (Rochester) and Doug Falzon (Franklin).

They put together a net score of 108.6 for the 36 hole event.

Youth soccer champs

The Livonia Youth Soccer Club Spirits, an under-13 girls team coached by Gary Kruz and Gary Wisniewski, recently captured first place in their division with a 10-0 record.

Members of the Spirits include: Shannon Anway, Allison Aurelia, Katherine Bochenek, Holli Bokas, Sarah Cooney, Dana Fairbairn, Elynn Goeddeke, Samantha Guerin, Amy Hollandsworth, Andrea Holowecky, Jessica Katinsky, Nicole Kruz, Michelle Kruz, Alison Nawrocki, Jessica Sather, Elaine Tsoukalas and Kara Wisniewski.

The 1985 Plymouth Kicks, an under-12 boys team, defeated MVP of Youngstown, Ohio, 5-2, to capture the Citadel Fort Wayne (Ind.) Invitational Tournament (June 14-15).

They outscored their opponents, 23-3, in four victories.

The Kicks are coached by Jim Lemley, who formerly played five seasons with the San Diego Soccers indoor team, along with Mark Savitske.

The Kicks also captured the Canton Invitational over Memorial Day weekend with a 3-2 win over the Canton Impact in the finals. In the Little Caesars Premier League, the Kicks finished second with a 9-3 record.

Members of the Kicks include: Stephen Carter, Doug Davidson, Thomas Early, Jeff Everal, Brad Filip, Jbel Frates, Keith Kulick, Tom Lindquist, Nolan McGraw, Mike McDonald, Jeff Nevi, Daniel Placzynski, Kevin Savitske, Parker Stinar and Todd Tindall.

Great Lakes medalist

Elizabeth Hurn of Livonia recently took second place in her age group in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 6:43 at the Great Lakes State Games held in Lansing.

Connie Mack correction

Rams 3 pitcher Dave Wampler should have been listed (July 3 edition) as having a 3-0 record in the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation League for Connie Mack (ages 16-18).

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Reinforcements Madonna yields new cage crop

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS WRITER

Things are looking up. Of course, Madonna University men's basketball coach Bernie Holowicki would much prefer things to look up a bit higher — say, 6-foot-8 or so.

Holowicki is still searching for that one big fella who can put the Fighting Crusaders into competition against what figures to be one of the toughest NAIA conferences in the country.

He'll bring back seven players from last year's record-setting team — Madonna finished 9-20, the most wins in a single season in school history — but gone are two major contributors, guard Christian Emert and four-year starter Brandon Slone.

Holowicki has found some solid replacements in his five replacements, the kind of players who will make Madonna a better team, to be sure.

But there aren't any behemoths.

"They all run the floor well, they're quick, they're good athletes, and they play good defense," said Holowicki, whose two-year mark at Madonna is 16-43. "We didn't get any big kids, no inside players. But we got some basketball kids.

"They're all going to add to the team right now."

One of his premier recruits is 6-foot guard Nick Hurley, from Plymouth Canton. Hurley led the Chiefs to the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament championship, averaging 14 points, four assists, four rebounds and three steals a game.

Hurley's assets: quickness and tenacity. "He's got a lot of speed and he's very aggressive," said Holowicki. "He's a competitor, he plays great defense and he knows how to score."

Hurley's outside shooting has been questioned, but he can drive to the basket extremely well. "And he's a winner," added Holowicki.

Another backcourt addition is 6-3 guard/small forward Brad Wilde, from Westland John Glenn. "He can jump, he can play," said Holowicki.

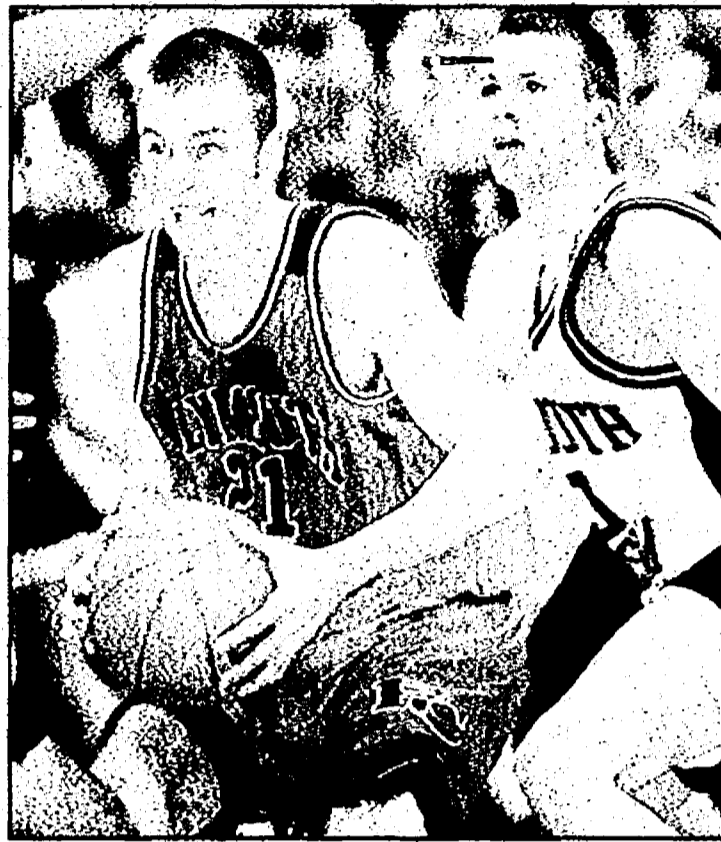
"He's a tough, hard-nosed kid who can really leap. He's smooth, he's got a nice touch and he can go inside and rebound well."

Like Wilde, Mark Mitchell will fill the small forward slot. A 6-4 graduate of Walled Lake Western, Mitchell has a shooter's touch that appealed to Holowicki.

"He's definitely an outside shooter," the Madonna coach said. "And he can rebound, and he's an athlete. Both (Mitchell and Wilde) have similar styles, they're both quick."

Adding to the backcourt scoring will be Mark Hayes, a 5-11 guard from Birmingham Seaholm.

"He's a great passer and an excellent shooter," said Holowicki. "He's very intelligent — a crafty player,



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Madonna recruit: Nick Hurley, who led Plymouth Canton to the Western Lakes Activities Association title, joins coach Bernie Holowicki next year with the Fighting Crusaders.

smart, and he plays tenacious defense."

Another guard who will contribute in certain situations is Redford Catholic Central graduate Matt Martinez. The 6-3 off-guard brings "good ball-handling and a nice outside touch" to the Crusaders, said Holowicki.

"He's a smart player. I know he didn't play much for CC, but I know he can help us."

Help is something Holowicki is still looking for. "We don't have enough (size), but we're getting closer to being able to compete more," he said.

"We're entering a tough league (the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Association), and I know some of them are licking their chops when they look at us. But we're slowly making headway."

Holowicki is hoping to speed up the process — maybe even before the opening of the school year. There are still a couple of players he's trying to lure to Madonna.

"I'm very satisfied with what we got," he said. "But it's not over yet."

There's still time.

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

New era on horizon

Lady Crusaders retool fall lineup

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS WRITER

When Madonna University's 1996 volleyball season came to a close at the NAIA National Tournament, it was perfectly understandable for people to view it as "the end of an era."

Some outstanding talents were finishing their collegiate careers. Kelly McCausland and Julie Martin had both been impact players for four years; both had attained NAIA All-America status.

And Meg Paris, a junior college transfer who started at Madonna for two years, was equally important as the team's setter.

Replacing them won't be easy. But in college sports, it's a necessity.

And Lady Crusader coach Jerry Abraham has taken the first steps toward doing just that. Three freshmen have been signed, together with a junior college transfer, and two veteran players are returning after missing last season due to knee injuries.

"I'm excited as heck about every single one of them," said Abraham.

The loss of the aforementioned, plus outside hitter Heather Steinhilber, took a lot of leadership from Madonna. One player Abraham is hoping will help fill that void is Redford Union graduate Vicki Toth, who will quite literally provide Abraham with "a coach on the floor."

That's because Toth served as a coach at RU last year, after going through rehabilitation for a knee injury suffered early in her sophomore season. "She'll be a utility player for us," said Abraham. "She's a smart player, she has good basic skills and very good work habits."

"I think her coaching experience will be a plus. She can't do anything but help us."

RECRUITING

Toth, who stands 5-foot-9, started as an outside hitter, but at present Abraham figures she could be a valuable back-up setter and a back row player. She'll have junior eligibility.

The other returnee is Nicole Scharrer, a 5-11 outside hitter who — like Toth — will have junior eligibility. Scharrer had reconstructive knee surgery last year; indeed, she's had both knees rebuilt in the last two years.

"Nicole is a very strong hitter, she presents a nice block, and she has an excellent serve," said Abraham. "She will help us big time, if all goes well."

Scharrer was developing into a major contributor before suffering her knee problems. If she regains her previous form, she could be a major benefit.

So, too, could Rayna Vert, a 5-11 outside hitter who played the last two years at Kellogg Community College after starring at Flint Carman Ainsworth HS. Abraham recruited her out of high school, but Vert opted to play at Kellogg CC for two years first.

She comes in "with the most experience," of the new recruits, said Abraham. "She has a very quick arm, a very fast arm, a very strong arm. We're hoping she can be dominating at the net — she has a good serve, too."

"We're looking for her to be an impact player right away. We're hoping she can play in the middle and some outside. She definitely will contribute."

Leading the freshmen recruits is Brandy Malewski, a 5-11 middle hitter from Redford Thurston. "She has

Bob Bird, Wolverine leave void on holiday

Two tournament staples for the Fourth of July weekend in our area have bit the dust.

Not a year would pass when yours truly looked forward to going out to watch the Bob Bird Memorial tournament, featuring some of the mid-west's and nation's top Mickey Mantle-age (15-16) teams, and the Wolverine Youth Soccer Tournament, held annually at Schoolcraft Community College.



BRAD EMONS

The ball diamonds and soccer fields, however, were strangely vacant this past weekend.

The 1996 summer baseball season marked the end of the Westland Federation Baseball Club, which was founded by a group headed by Jerry Pitcher.

Among the other charter members included the late Bob Bird, Joe Cooley, Sue and Barry Kenyon, Russ Lampinen and Donna Pitcher.

Several others, some of whom had sons in the programs, put in five or more years including Dick Ashton, Bill Hardin, Lou Jamnick, Paul Merandi, Mary Beth Nesbitt, Anita O'Connor, Jim Oyer, Len and Linda Roman, Rick Turner, Joe Vopdracek, Doug Weyant and Charlene Zajack.

In its 12 years, WFBC teams won four national titles and numerous district (21) and regional (26) crowns, along with 26 world series appearances in the 18-, 16-, 14-, 12- and 10-and-under age groups. They also sponsored two collegiate teams.

The WFBC was also self-supporting, raising nearly \$30,000 for improvements on local school and city fields. The organization also donated funds for several worthy causes including the Shelter for Battered Women and Children, the Goodfellows Christmas Charities and the baseball programs at Wayne Memorial and Westland John Glenn high schools.

Westland Federation teams enjoyed high visibility and success around the country whenever tournament action rolled around.

Among the well-known area baseball names to wear Westland Federation uniforms included Mark Rutherford, Scott Kapla, Lance Sullivan, Mike Heard, Kevin Rogers, Leo Hutchinson, Steve Irwin, Rick Tavormina, Lawrence Scheffer, Jim Solak, Bill Barber, Jerry Koester, Brad George, Clint Straub, Dave Roman, Greg Nesbitt, Juan Sanchez, Dave Susalla, Brian Hicks, Ron Way, Gary Pierce, Chuck and Mike Hammontree, Aaron Scheffer and Glenn Belcher.

Many went on to the Division I college ranks, and some others are currently playing in the professional ranks.

And because of the WBFC's hard work and dedication, a huge void has been left in the summer sandlot baseball ranks.

The same could be said for the Wolverine Tournament, which enjoyed a 17-year run at Schoolcraft.

Started by Dr. Marvin Gans and with the help of the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association, the Wolverine Tournament of Champions was considered a premier youth tourney during the 1980s. At one time the tournament drew over 200 teams and was considered one of the nation's largest youth soccer festivals.

At one time it was estimated that as many 25,000 people, on a weekend, passed through grounds of Schoolcraft during its peak years.

Ford picked up sponsorship during the late 1980s, but interest among in-state and out-state teams had been gradually dwindling. Last year's tournament drew only 80 teams. The level of competition had also declined.

Visiting teams also reportedly complained about the poor condition of Schoolcraft's fields.

It's too bad because the Wolverine pumped a lot of money into the local economy. Concessions from the tourney also went to support School-

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craft's athletic fund. Will the Wolverine be revived? The MSYSA now has a paid administrator headquartered in Novi, John Mitchell. But whether Mitchell or MSYSA president Irene

Saucedo-Smith decide what the next move is, it's doubtful Schoolcraft's or Livonia's facilities can compete with other brand new soccer facilities built by neighboring cities. The competition for tournaments is also a lot greater.

NBA's T-Wolves take Rice grad

BY JOE KYRIAKOZA
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BASKETBALL

During the past National Basketball Association season, some of the league's newer talents, namely Allen Iverson, endured criticism from superiors such as Karl Malone and Scottie Pippen for failing to show respect for NBA veterans.

In the case of Paul Grant, selected 20th overall by the Minnesota Timberwolves June 25 in the NBA Draft, he watched and learned from the errors of those who preceded him.

Grant, a graduate of Birmingham Brother Rice High School and a West Bloomfield native, intends to open his ears instead of his mouth upon arrival to the big leagues.

"One of the first things I'm going to do is listen to the veterans," Grant said. "I'm going to keep my mouth shut and pick up tips to try and make my transition easier."

A good start for a youngster whom cynics call a project, a player lacking finesse and who was originally projected as a late second-round pick.

But the 7-foot, 245-pound center has a leg up on skepticism due to a solid work ethic, unquestioned enthusiasm and devotion to the game and an impeccable attitude.

"Basketball with me is a passion," Grant said. "I think it's something I have to do. Desire is a real personal thing for me. The game is the No. 1 priority."

"It's not really work at all; it's just doing what I love." Grant's high school coach, Frank Carrico, echoes those sentiments.

Carrico recalled practices in the Brother Rice gym when a rail-thin Grant extended himself to Carrico's children, who attended practices on occasion. He'd squat down and speak with them, entertain them, show them a thing or two about hoops.

"He always spent time with my kids at practices," Carrico said. "Paul is extremely conscientious. He's a wonderful young man. I can't say enough about him."

As soon as Grant solidified his spot on the Brother Rice squad, he and Carrico embarked on a friendship that

continues.

"Coach Carrico has never turned his back to me and has always been there for me when I've needed him since high school," Grant said.

The list of praises go on. Dick Bennett, Grant's coach at the University of Wisconsin, calls him "an outstanding young man from the neck up."

"He was easily the hardest worker in this program," Bennett said. "He brought an incredible work ethic, a physical presence, an ability to score and a nice shooting touch. He inspired others. I think he was drafted because of who he is as a person."

Grant's attitude made an impact on his Wisconsin teammates, according to Bennett.

"It was pretty hard to loaf in practice when you've got a 7-foot guy out-hustling you," he said.

But before attending Wisconsin, Grant spent three seasons at Boston College, where his statistics and playing time digressed. His career averages at BC were 4.3 points and 2.8 rebounds per game.

"I felt like, as I was developing, I was playing less," Grant said. "It turns out (transferring) was the best decision I made."

At Wisconsin in 1995-96 — he sat out a year due to NCAA regulations — Grant's status grew as Bennett allowed him to play his game.

"I had just taken the job there (Wisconsin), and there were a number of seniors who had lost eligibility," Bennett said. "We were in a jam and we were very happy that Paul became available."

Grant averaged 12.5 points, 5.1 rebounds and 1.2 blocks per game, and he shot .494 from the floor in his only season in the Big Ten.

"Here's a guy who came (to Wisconsin) not regarded as an NBA prospect," Bennett said. "He got there through sheer hustle. He took to heart everything you said to him; he was extremely coachable."

"When he was here, he didn't want to talk about the NBA



Paul Grant
Minnesota's first-round pick

until after the season. He was so focused on helping the team."

Grant's game improved immensely at Wisconsin due to his heavy training during the season he was required to sit out.

"I looked at it as a positive since I became more acclimated with Wisconsin and coach Bennett," Grant said.

"He's my ideal coach. He expects as much of you as a person as he does a player. He's laid back off the court, and he really cares for his players. He's really in a class of his own."

Grant, 23, is pleased with the opportunity to play for Minnesota under coach Flip Saunders and general manager and former Celtics great Kevin McHale. But he was a bit anxious during the draft.

"When (picks) 18 and 19 came around, my heartbeat picked up a little," Grant said.

Ironically, Detroit passed up Grant with the 19th pick despite a positive meeting with coach Doug Collins and his staff prior to the draft.

"They were confident I would be picked," Grant said. "Just hearing that from them gives you confidence."

Grant made quite an impression on Saunders during his workout with the Timberwolves, nearly plowing him over during a drill.

"We were doing the Kevin McHale drill (catch the ball in post, turn and shoot)," Grant

said. "I put up a layup and missed it. When I knew it wasn't going in, I immediately lunged forward and (Saunders) was underneath the basket and I almost came down on him."

Saunders and McHale were impressed with his aggressiveness.

"Paul is a tremendous guy," McHale told the *Minneapolis Star-Tribune*. "He's going to work very, very hard. From where he was a year ago to where he is now, and to where we project him to be, he has a great upside."

Grant can't wait to board the Timberwolf train.

"It's a great situation for me," he said. "I think it's perfect for me. A lot of big men would like to play for Kevin McHale. I'm just excited to be a part of it."

Those who know Grant predict a promising NBA career for him.

"When he worked out with the Pistons, Doug Collins told him, 'You'll have a great career. You'll play 10 to 12 years,'" Carrico said. "He wants to improve. He won't just sit back on his laurels. With those attributes, I think he'll have a long career."

Personality and perseverance are elements that will keep Grant in the league, according to Bennett.

"Watching him hustle is something to behold," Bennett said. "For that reason alone, I think he'll have a chance to stay in the league. I definitely think he has a long career ahead of him."

Many lessons await Grant in the NBA, and he's well aware of that fact.

"I don't think my game is anywhere near complete," Grant said. "In the last three months, I've picked up so much knowledge of the league; so I believe there's that much more to learn."

Like playing against the best centers in the game such as Shaquille O'Neal, Patrick Ewing and David Robinson.

"It's definitely a dream, but I've never been one to back down from anyone," Grant said.

"They're great players, but they are each a basketball player."

"They're not bigger than the game."

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Australian team at Canton

The National Archery Association of the United States has received registrations for 12 members of the Australian National Team to compete Aug. 3-8 in Canton in the 113th annual U.S. National Target Championships.

The Australian delegation consists of five women and seven men, including three members of the 1996 Aussie Olympic team including Deonne Bridger, Simon Fairweather and Jackson Fear (the reigning Junior World champion).

Other countries who have committed to participate in the U.S. Nationals include Turkey, Great Britain, Poland, South Africa, Canada, the Philippines, Lebanon, Estonia, Norway and the Ukraine.

The National Target Championships have

recently been added to the list of events which qualify archers for the world rankings.

That announcement came in April from the Federation Internationale de Tir a l'Arc (FITA), which publishes the world archery rankings.

The U.S. National Target Championships preclude the 39th World Target Championships, Aug. 14-23, in Victoria, British Columbia.

The NAA has previously received participation confirmations from four of the top 16 women archers in the world: No. 1-ranked Elif Altinkayaak of Turkey, No. 7 Alison Williamson of Great Britain, No. 10 Elena Sadovnycha of the Ukraine and No. 16 Joanna Nowicka of Poland.

Norway's Martinus Grov, the No. 4-ranked

male archer, is also scheduled to compete.

World-ranked men's archers from the U.S. expected to compete include: 1996 Double Olympic gold medalist Justin Huish (No. 2), Butch Johnson (No. 11) and Rod White (No. 20). White and Huish teamed up for the men's team gold in Atlanta.

On the women's side, No. 17 Janet Dykman is slated to compete.

The tournament schedule begins with a new Traditional Tournament for Longbow and Primitive bow competitors, Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 2-3.

The main event runs Monday through Friday, Aug. 4-8 with the U.S. Open elimination round, open to all U.S. and international competitors, on Aug. 8.

Metro score sheets take beating

The way things have been going in the Metro Summer Hockey League, maybe some body should redesign the score sheets.

The Plymouth Cultural Center and Ice Arena can't keep up with all the scoring.

They ran out of room on the score sheets once against Thursday as the Broncos defeated the Bulldogs (11-9), the Spartans beat Lakers (11-9); and the Huskies outgunned the Falcons (10-6).

The Broncos received a hat

HOCKEY

trick from Josh Wiegand, along with single goals from Jake Wiegand, Darren Sylvester, Bill Trainor, Ben Blackwood, Paul Fassbender, Jason Shaw, Kyle McNeilane and Dan Trainor.

John Trainor, who went all the way, was the winning goaltender.

Doug Strombach scored five times in a losing cause for the Bulldogs. Mike Noel added two

goals.

The Spartans, meanwhile, overcame a 7-5 deficit after two periods with a 6-2 run in the third to beat the Lakers.

Bobby Davis led the victors with three goals, while Kirk Gurney added two. Eric Hawkins, Antoli Buliga, Ryan Davis, Olge Panasenko, Brian Tarsin and Joe Bien contributed one apiece.

Gary Rye and Davis split time in the Spartan nets.

The Lakers were led by Jason Couture and Brent Wishart with

two goals apiece. Eric Evans, Bill Tucker, Brent Wishart, Jason Larys and Darin Evans also scored for the winners.

In the Huskies' 10-6 win over the Falcons, Kevin Swider each scored four goals and Ian Crockford added a hat trick in the victory. Brent Bessey, Wes Blevins and Jeremy Klosowski were the other Huskies' goal scorers.

Joe Sorentino went all the way in the nets for the Huskies.

The Falcons were led Trevor Pagel, who pumped in four goals. Matt Henderson added a pair.

Dumars tournament features NBA pros

The fifth annual Subway/Joe Dumars Celebrity Tennis Classic, benefiting Children's Hospital of Michigan on Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 12 at the Detroit Tennis & Squash Club in Farmington Hills.

The 16-team doubles tournament will feature local and national celebrities paired with some of the nation's top collegiate players.

The Detroit Red Wings' star

TENNIS

Sergei Fedorov is expected to play, along with reigning tournament champion John Lucas, Detroit Police Chief Isaiah McKinnon, Dave Bing, Mel Farr, Tim Chevelde, Pistons' owner Bill Davidson, NBA television analyst Steve Jones and famed musician Defeayo Marsalis.

Ike Mega Man Griffin will be

on hand to entertain the crowd and give away prizes for kids.

Admission is \$5.

Since its inaugural event in 1993, the Celebrity Tennis Classic has raised nearly \$500,000 for children in need of serious medical care and attention. Mitsubishi Motors has donated a new classic 1996 Model 3000 GT Spyder, a \$60,000 vehicle equipped with a retractable convertible hard top, that will be

awarded to the winner of a 600 raffle ticket.

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Deer hunters facing different regulations

August 1 is the deadline to apply for an antlerless deer permit for the 1997 deer season.

Of the many new rules and regulations surrounding this year's deer season this change is the one most likely to catch the most hunters off guard. In the past, hunters traditionally had until Sept. 24 to apply for an antlerless permit. Since antlerless permits this year will be valid during the early archery season, the early application deadline was established so the permits would be allocated in time for the October 1 archery season opener. Your first archery license is still valid for an antlered or an antlerless deer, but you can now use an antlerless permit during both the early and late archery seasons.



BILL PARKER

Some of the most radical changes in years to Michigan's deer hunting regulations were adopted for the upcoming season by the state Natural Resource Commission. The NRC is the agency that sets policy and regulations for the Department of Natural Resources.

The majority of the changes deal with antlerless deer permits and harvest quotas. An antlerless permit is required to shoot an antlerless deer or a deer with antlers three inches or less.

The state is divided into nearly 150 Deer Management Units. These DMUs allow wildlife biologists to manage the population in specific areas, rather than by

peninsula, zone or even county. A limited number of antlerless permits are allocated for each DMU and hunters must apply for a permit for a specific DMU. Permits are not transferable and are not valid in any other DMU's.

The DNR will issue 456,000 antlerless permits this fall, up some 50,000 over last year.

"We still have quite a few deer management units with more deer than what we want, particularly in the southern part of the state and the south-central area if the Upper Peninsula. Despite the rough winters up there the last couple of years, areas around Menominee and Delta counties still have more deer than desired," said John Urbain, big game specialist with the DNR.

Urbain estimates Michigan's pre-season whitetail population to be near 1.6 million statewide. The desired population is around 1.3 to 1.4 million.

Here's a quick look at some of the changes in store for hunters this fall. Be sure to check the 1997 Antlerless Deer Hunting Guide, which is available now at license dealers, and the 1997 Michigan Hunting Guide, due out Aug. 10, for detailed information on all the changes.

The antlerless license is a stand alone license this year. No other hunting licenses are needed to be legally afield as long as you have a valid unused antlerless permit in your possession.

The traditional antlerless permit lottery will continue. If permits for any DMU are still available after the lottery the leftover permits will go on sale over-the-counter on a first-come first-served basis. General leftover antlerless permits will go

on sale at 10 a.m. Sept. 25 while private land leftover permits will go on sale at 10 a.m. Sept. 29.

The acreage requirements for a private land antlerless permits in southern Michigan has been reduced from 40 acres to 10 acres.

"Our field people in the southern part of the state tell us that a lot of people are buying 10 or 20 acres of land and grouping them together with neighboring property," said Urbain. "The way it was set at a 40 acre minimum, we weren't getting the antlerless harvest we wanted in these areas because a lot of people with smaller acreage weren't getting the private land antlerless permits. We decided to allow people with less acreage apply for a permit to help us control deer populations in these more urban settings."

Hunters qualifying for private land antlerless permits in 29 DMUs in southern Michigan may purchase one antlerless permit over-the-counter on a first-come, first-served basis between July 1 and Aug. 1.

Young hunters age 12-16 may bypass the lottery and purchase one antlerless permit over-the-counter for any DMU open to antlerless hunting. Hunters age 12 and 13 are still restricted to archery hunting only.

A late antlerless season will be held Dec. 20-Jan. 4 on private land open to antlerless hunting throughout the Lower Peninsula with the exception of the north-eastern section of the state.

The two buck per year limit is still in effect. However, your second buck tag must be used on an antlered deer with at least four points on one side. This quality deer management effort is an attempt to not only allow more

bucks to live into their second and third year of antler growth, but to promote healthy breeding habits in the herd as well.

"Younger deer, just like young turkeys, won't start breeding as early as older deer," explained Urbain. "With more older deer in the herd it will get the does into breeding condition earlier. Subsequently, the fawns will be born earlier and will have more time to grow before they face their first winter."

When applying for an antlerless permit, or any license for that matter, be sure to check your license or receipt before you leave the counter and confirm that all the information is correct. Is your ID number (drivers license, DNR sportcard, state ID) correct? Is your address correct? Also be sure to keep your receipt until you receive your permit or license.

Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI. 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.

SANDLOT SCHEDULE

ADRAY METRO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE
at Livonia's Ford Field

Sunday July 6: Michigan Rams vs. Livonia Adray (2), noon; Hines Park vs. Livonia DCI (2), 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 9: Downriver Adray vs. Hines Park, 5:30 p.m.; Windsor Selects vs. Livonia Adray, 8 p.m.

Friday, July 11: Livonia DCI vs. Michigan Rams, 5:30 p.m.; Windsor Stars vs. Hines Park, 8 p.m.

Sunday, July 13: Windsor Selects vs. Livonia DCI (2), noon; Hines Park vs. Livonia Adray, 5:30 p.m.; Downriver Adray vs. Michigan Rams, 8 p.m.

at Wyandotte Memorial Field

Monday, July 7: Windsor Stars vs. Downriver Adray, 8:15 p.m.

at Windsor Mic-Mac Park

Wednesday, July 9: Livonia DCI vs. Troy Jet Box, 6:15 p.m.; Michigan Rams vs. Windsor Stars, 8:15 p.m.

Sunday, July 13: Windsor Stars vs. Troy Jet Box (2), 6 p.m.

INCREDIBLE GIRLS FASTPITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE
(double-headers start at 6:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, July 8: Canton Cobras vs. Farmington Majestics at Canton;

Motor City Mold vs. Southfield Broncos (Farmington East Middle School); Livonia Knights vs. Farmington Hills Majestics (Farmington H.S.); Northville Orioles vs. Farmington Hills Hornets (Northville H.S.); Plymouth Lightning vs. Compuware 14 (Salem H.S.); Redford Rangers vs. Livonia Lasers (Redford Union H.S.).

Thursday, July 10: Livonia Knights vs. Canton Cobras (Churchill H.S.); Livonia Lasers vs. Walled Lake Braves (Franklin H.S.); Compuware 14 vs. Southfield Broncos (N. Farmington H.S.); Farmington Hills Hornets vs. Redford Rangers (Shilwassee Fields); Livonia Lancers vs. Plymouth Lightning (Ladywood H.S.); Motor City Mold vs. Farmington Majestics (Canton H.S.).

INCREDIBLE GIRLS FASTPITCH AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tuesday, July 8: Farmington Hills Diamonds vs. Livonia Ladybugs (N. Farmington H.S.); Livonia Lions vs. Livonia Gators (Ladywood H.S.); Farmington Hills Marlins vs. Redford Wranglers (Mercy H.S.).

Thursday, July 10: Farmington Hills Marlins vs. Livonia Lions (Mercy H.S.); Redford Wranglers vs. Plymouth Thunder (Redford Union H.S.); Livonia Ladybugs vs. Livonia Gators (Farmington H.S.).

Outdoor Calendar

CLASSES/CLINICS

WILDERNESS FIRST AID
The Southfield-based School of Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR) is offering a Wilderness First Aid Class on Aug. 1-3 at the Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion. Call Susan Gaydos at (313) 482-8404 for more information. SOLAR will also offer a backpacking class beginning in September.

CANOE CAMPING
Recreational Equipment Inc. is offering a clinic in canoe camping, which begins at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9.

CAMPING AND HIKING WITH KIDS
Recreational Equipment Inc. is offering a clinic that will cover the issues of safety and equipment needed when camping and hiking with children beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16. REI is located in the Northville Center (Six Mile and Haggerty). Call (810) 347-2100 for more information.

SEASONS/DATES

ELK
July 15 is the deadline to apply for a 1997 Michigan elk permit. There will be two hunts, Sept. 13-21 and Dec. 9-16. Unsuccessful applicants for the September hunt will automatically be entered in the drawing for the December hunt. Successful applicants will be notified by Aug. 8.

ANTLERLESS DEER
Aug. 1 is the deadline to apply for a 1997 antlerless deer permit.

TOURNAMENTS

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS
Oakland Bass Masters will hold a 100-boat open tournament on Sunday, July 20, on Lake St. Clair. On Aug. 10 Oakland Bassmasters will hold a Tournament for Toys benefit bass tournament on Cass Lake. Oakland Bassmasters will hold a 50-boat open tournament on Sept. 7 on Lake Orion and Oct. 12 on Pontiac Lake. Call Roy Randolph at (810) 642-5254 for more information.

OPERATION BASS
The third tournament in the Michigan Division of the 1997 Operation Bass Red Man Tournament Trail will be held on Sunday, July 13, on Saginaw Bay. Entry deadline was July 2, but late entries will be accepted with a late fee. The three other Michigan Division events are: July 27 on Lake St. Clair (entry deadline July 16); Aug. 17 in Muskegon (entry deadline Aug. 6); and Sept. 7 on the Detroit

River (entry deadline Aug. 27). Call (502) 362-8110 for more information.

MOTOR CITY CLASSIC
The 11th Annual Motor City Charity Bass Classic will be Sunday, Aug. 24, on Lake St. Clair. Call (810) 469-1600 for more information.

OUTDOOR CLUBS

SOLAR
The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation, 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.

FISHING CLUBS

FISHING BUDDYS
Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. Call (810) 656-0556 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 (313) 420-4481 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 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION
The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Dearborn Civic Center. Call (313) 676-2863 for more information.

MEETINGS

NRC
The state Natural Resource Commission will hold its monthly meeting July 9-10 at the Holiday Inn, 1225 North Dixie Highway, in Monroe. Public appearances before the commission may be scheduled by calling Teresa Gloden at (517) 373-2352.

SEA KAYAK SYMPOSIUM
The 13th Annual Great Lakes Sea Kayak Symposium will be July 17-20 in Grand Marais in the Upper Peninsula. Call Larry Merx at (313) 439-0049 or E-mail mxhurdle@aol.com for more information.

DNR OUTREACH

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is hosting a series of Public Listening and Outreach Open Houses. These are informal meetings designed to encourage questions and interaction between individual members of the public and DNR representatives. One of the Open Houses begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, at the Livonia Public Library.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

SMALL FRY SAMPLER
A program of stories, songs and activities for children ages 3-5 begins at 10 a.m. Tuesdays through Aug. 5 at Kensington.

NATURE DISCOVERY
A nature program for children ages 6-7 begins at 10 a.m. Wednesdays through Aug. 6 at Kensington.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS
Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2433. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

BEGINNING FISHING
Learn the basics of fishing techniques and practice catch-and-release fishing during this program, which begins at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 10, at Proud Lake.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS
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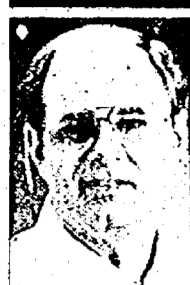
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RECREATION

NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

The best place to learn about the natural world is outside, in fields, forests, lakes, meadows, anywhere that you can experience the wonders of nature in real life.

But to prepare you for your trip in the field, there are many resources available. One tool is the computer.

Using a computer as a tool to help you understand what you experienced outside is acceptable, but using a computer as a substitute for personal experiences in the field is not their intended purpose.

I recently purchased a nice program called the Thayer Birding Software - Birds of North America version 2.0.

The program is full of useful information that will allow you to learn about the birds you may have seen on a recent trip, or help you identify a bird you may have been doubtful of.

That's exactly how I used it recently. I listened to a bird singing at Independence Oaks County Park and was uncertain of its identification. Though I listened for several minutes, I wasn't able to get a good look at it.

So, I went to the section of the program entitled Birds of North America, which has a listing of all the birds regularly seen in North America.

From that section I typed in the name of a few birds I thought it could be. When I played the song of the white-eyed vireo, I knew I had identified my mystery bird.

I typically associate this song with the tempo of the mnemonic phrase "Pitch'em up a creek quick."

This song was different, but fortunately the program had the same variation. Each bird has pictures of different plumages, dimensions of its size, maps to show its range, its song or vocalization and a description of its biology from a book written by Paul Ehrlich, David Dobkin and Darryl Wheye.

Other sections of this program include a Bird-er's Quiz. There's an easy quiz on bird identification for beginning birders, a quiz on pretty and weird songs and more.

The Birds of the World Sampler provides pictures of some birds from several continents.

If you think you may want to travel after seeing some of these exotic birds, The Joy of Birding section can generate a checklist of birds that are found in five different countries. There is even a list of extinct birds - don't look very hard for these on your trip!

Those people who have an interest in hummingbirds or bluebirds will find a web site on the program that will allow you to access information on these marvelous birds.

I have had some error messages come up so I'm going to take some time to call the company, but this program has a lot of information that will enhance your grip in the field.

Timothy Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.

TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

If you are very good at arithmetic, how many times does 12 go into 299? That's not only a trick question, but the score that 12-year-old youth bowler Scott Clemens rolled in the Youth Summer Trio league at Wayne Bowl.

The lefty from Belleville had the good shot going for him in the game No. 1 with the first 11 strikes only to be foiled by a stubborn 10 pin on the final shot.

Scott, a 7th grader at North Middle School, was asked whether he was nervous in the 10th frame, to which he replied, "I don't have to be nervous, my mom is nervous enough for both of us."

His mother, Melba Clemens was watching the action and was all caught up in the excitement. Scott is now averaging 198 in this Summer League and is looking ahead to more bowling next season in the Western Wayne Youth Travel Classic (WWTCL).

Team mate Joe Fisher had a good day as well, as he kicked in with a 256 game also last Tuesday at Wayne Bowl.

One of the highlights of the bowling year is the annual awards dinner of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association (GDBA) and the Detroit Women's Bowling Association (DWBA).

The event was held at the Polish Century Club on June 26 and the newly elected officers were introduced and sworn in.

The men's and ladies "All City Teams" were recognized and many others were honored for their achievements and contributions to this sport.

Most notable was the presentation of the GDBA Achievement Award to State Rep. David Jaye who was instrumental in the defeat of the Michigan Liquor control commission by the bowlers.

Presentations of the Meritorious Service Award were made to Eric Bogedin, Scott Bennett and Don Williams who all worked at getting the bill passed in the final seven minutes of the 1996 legislative session.

The affable Warren Teubert was honored as "Director of the Year" by the GDBA and Roland Snodgrass was officially sworn in as the President of this, the ABC's largest local association.

Rose Marsh was installed as the DWBA Women's Secretary for the umpteenth time, while Wilma Cogan was installed as Sergeant-at-Arms.

Tamika Glenn of Farmington Hills needed a semi truck to haul home her hardware, including a plaque for her record 853 set with another 300 game.

The DWBA named Sandy Nesbitt of Cloverlans and Thunderbird Lanes as "Woman of the Year," while Marilyn Etar was named Secretary of the Year.

Vernon Peterson of Dearborn took home as much hardware as Tamika Glenn, by being named "Captain" of the GDBA first team with 59 points.

Al Harrison covers the bowling scene for the Observer newspapers.

HEXED



BY JEFF COUNTS
STAFF WRITER

They call it the hex hatch. And for good reason.

The giant Mayfly casts a spell on trout fishermen, causing a fever that leads to midsummer night dreams of brown trout as big as your arm slurping delicious insects from the tops of rivers.

The near-mythical insects are credited with enticing the largest trout to leave their cool, deep holes and swim to the top to feed.

Other anglers have seen the sight and swear it's true. I've yet to see it. But we all need a dream to chase, and the hex hatch is better than a vision of a BMW.

Chasing a dream

We picked the last Saturday in June for the chase. There was no particular reason for the date. It was just that we had the time.

For nearly 20 years I eluded the spell of the hex hatch, at times on purpose and at other times because of domestic entanglements ranging from a high school graduation party to painting the house.

Others years, there was a reverse snobbery at work. The hex hatch attracted too many fly fishermen to the AuSable and Manistee Rivers and I didn't want to fish elbow-to-elbow with others of my breed.

Instead, I'd travel to the brushy Upper Peninsula rivers on which I hold unofficial records for losing more small brook trout on one day than anybody I know. The beauty of unofficial records concocted by yourself is that you can add any requirement you want.

The crowds were an excuse. You can get away from folks by walking and finding a secluded spot to fish.

The finer details

The real reasons were the lack of confidence and a refusal to pay more attention to the finer details of the art of fly fishing.

The fast-running, dark tea-col-

ored rivers of the eastern Upper Peninsula cover a multitude of my fly-fishing sins, and make it easy to catch frisky native brook trout with patterns such as an Adams, muddler minnow, a wooly worm or the flashy royal coachman.

Perhaps it's a matter of breeding. Brook trout, which are native to North America, will eat anything. The imported brown trout have the finicky, sophisticated tastes of their European ancestors.

In human terms, the brown trout would be a cosmopolitan gourmet and the brook trout a hot dog-eating Midwesterner.

To catch browns, especially in clear rivers, takes more skill and knowledge of flies than I've been able to muster.

The lure of the hatch

But that changed last weekend when I was lured to the Manistee River by the hex hatch.

At the Fly Factory fly shop in Grayling, I eyed the giant hex flies sitting on the counter. They were five or six times the size of the ones I normally use.

I didn't want to look at them, possibly afraid I'd fall under their spell. I made fun of them, but eventually succumbed. I had my son buy one for me. It was a task I couldn't do myself.

I didn't even look at it in the car, and only glimpsed at it once when my son handed it to me as we were getting ready to fish. I looked at it briefly and put it in my fly wallet.

It was too big to catch anything, I thought.

The key to fly fishing is selecting and using a fly that resembles the flies that are hatching that day.

As it turned out, I didn't need the giant hex fly. During about eight hours on the river that day, I didn't see one. I caught a few fish. The brook trout came up for the flashy red and black coachman, while the browns were attracted to the subdued tan and white colors of the Adams.

OLD ANGLER FALLS UNDER NEW SPELL

Evening fishing

But that doesn't mean I didn't look for signs of the giant Mayflies. I noticed every movement, looking for them, especially as darkness approached. Evening and night fly fishing traditionally produce good results.

For some reason I dared not look at the giant hex fly. I sat in the darkness of my fly wallet as though it was a large dream that would evaporate in daylight.

Perhaps it was the time of day, but at near dusk I stood in a large bend of the Manistee River thinking of trying just a few casts with the giant fly. The sun had moved west behind the pines on the sandy ridge. I didn't try. I'm rooted in the tradition that you don't try a fly unless there's a good reason.

Later, as I stood on the river bank in near darkness discussing the day's fishing with a man from Bloomfield Hills, I learned that the best fishing that day

was with bi-winged invisibles. I nodded, not wanting to show my ignorance. I didn't have any of bi-winged invisibles, hadn't even considered buying any. But I did have that giant hex fly. Perhaps it had jinxed me. I stood watching the river as it got dark, looking to see if any of those giant hexes were hatching. They weren't.

Believing a myth

I wondered about the hex hatch myth. Should I believe it? I had doubts as we drove to our motel room.

As I stood outside sipping a cold beer I changed my mind. I would believe it. It wasn't the beer, it was the sight of a giant hex fluttering around a light outside of our motel room.

It made me envision brown trout, larger than I've ever seen, slurping them down from the surface of the Manistee and AuSable Rivers, just as I was slurping down a beer. I was hexed.

ON THE RUN



BRAD EMMONS

The 1997 Toyota Great Lakes Relay, the three-day, 291-mile jaunt through the wilds of upper lower Michigan, has a record field of 47 teams.

The old long course (325 miles) and old short course (255), put together by Nick Papas and Bob Baril, have been combined into a single course this year.

To accommodate all the traffic, the Relay will feature three staggered starts.

The event, featuring 10-man teams with each runner required to put in a minimum of 24 miles over three days, starts early Friday morning (July 18) in the Glennie area (located 20 miles northwest of Tawas) and ends Sunday, July 20 in Empire (off the shores of Lake Michigan).

It winds through some of Michigan's most beautiful trails, including struts along the AuSable River.

The first-day stop (near Rogers City) features a gruelling 9.4-mile final leg, the infamous Tommy Toyota.

The Tommy Toyota, which is dedicated to the late John Rogucki, a Great Lakes Relay fixture and member of last year's victorious Running Pit Roadkill team, is a stiff up-and-down test of sand dunes and trails. (Rogucki, well known in the Ann Arbor area, died on April 17 from a brain tumor.)

The leg is normally reserved for each relay teams' toughest runner.

On the second day, runners will wind up once again at Higgins Lake State Park, but some legs have been changed near the Grayling area because of Michigan National Guard maneuvers.

With all the teams competing in two separate divisions, mixed (at least four females per team) and open, the handicap system becomes a huge factor.

For each female competitor, teams automatically receive a 13 percent handicap. For each runner over 40, teams will gain a one-percent handicap on a sliding scale.

For instance, yours truly, who will be running with a team comprised of runners primarily from the Livonia Family Y's Heart-and-Sole club, will get a two percent handicap for being 42 years of age.

This will be my third attempt at the Great Lakes Toyota Relay.

I've experienced both the highs and lows of this unique run.

Last year's weather and conditions were ideal, cool temperatures and no rain. But the 1995 race was survival run - temperatures near 100 with violent thunderstorms.

But if you love hill training and like adapting to tough conditions, this event is for you.

Teams from as far as Georgia, Ohio and Ontario will participate.

There are several upcoming races to mark on your July calendar including the Farmington Founders Day 4-miler and the Canton Parks and Recreation 5-kilometer and 5-miler (both on Saturday, July 12); the 10K and 5K Heart of the Hills in Bloomfield Hills; and the 8K and 5K Road Runner Classic in Northville (both on Saturday, July 26).

Call (313) 397-5110 for the Canton race; (810) 473-9570 for the Farmington race; (810) 354-1177 for Heart of the Hills; and (810) 380-3338 for the Road Runner Classic.

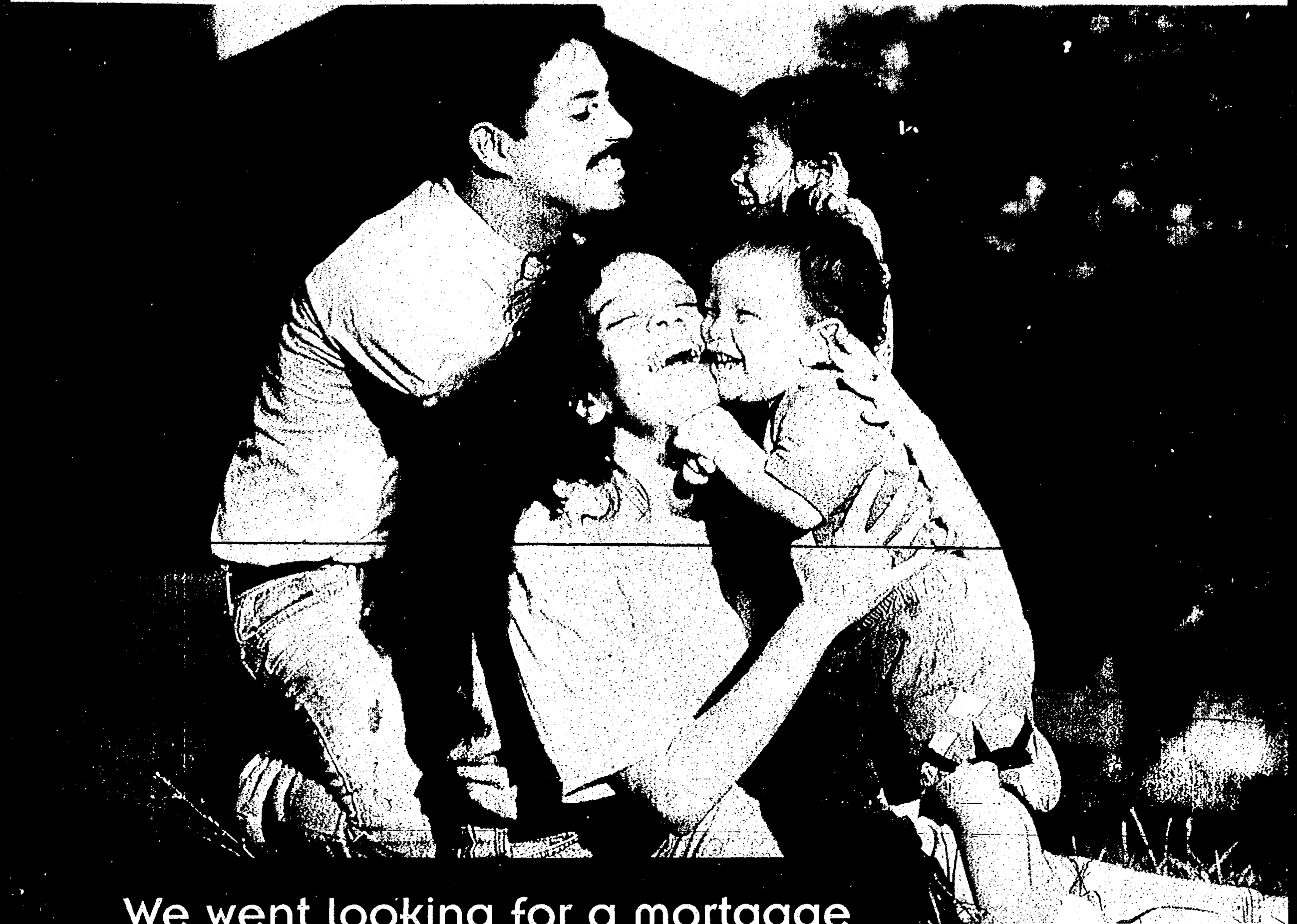
If you're in the Grand Rapids area on Saturday, July 19, try the 5K Michigan Flavorbest Apple Run on the streets of Sparta. This race starts at 8:30 a.m. The event also features the Johnny Appleseed's Kids Fun Run (ages 4-12), a non-competitive 400-meter race beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Sparta High School track.

The Livonia Family YMCA sponsored its Spree "47" Run on June 29. A delicious pancake breakfast followed.

The women's winner in the 5-miler was Livonia Churchill High girls cross country and assistant girls track coach Sue Tatigian, who recently added a second title to her name. She was married June 13 to former Stevenson High soccer standout Chris Gembis.

Congratulations again to both.

Wondering when new mom Marybeth Dillon will be back on the running circuit?



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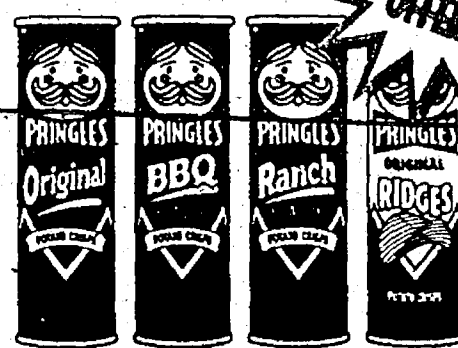


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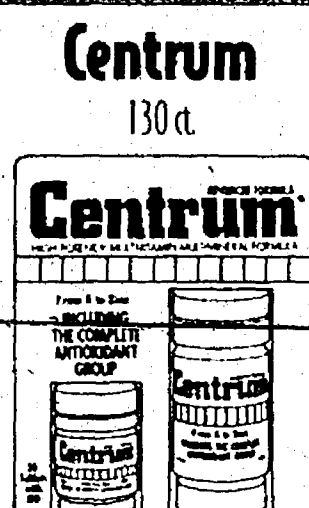
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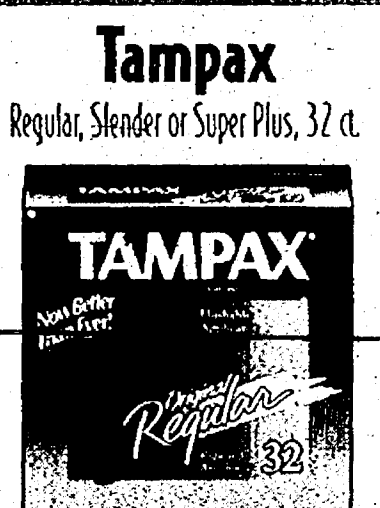


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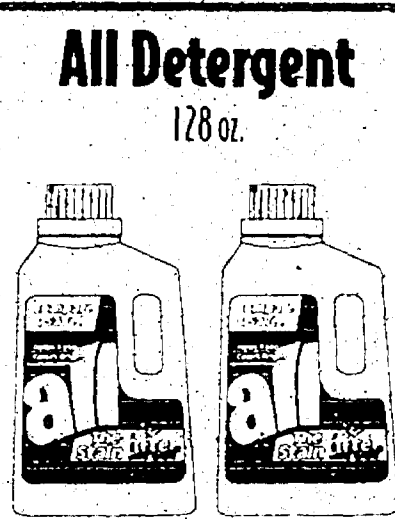
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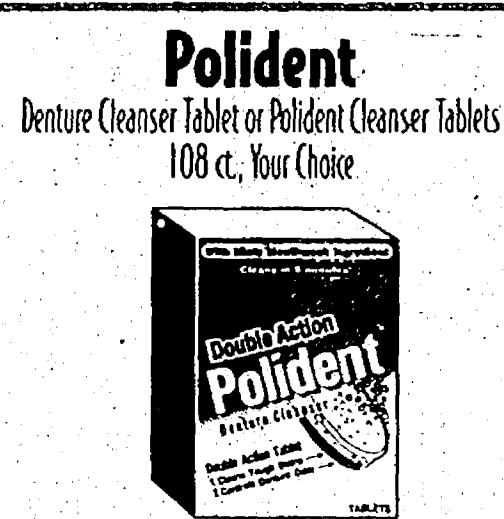


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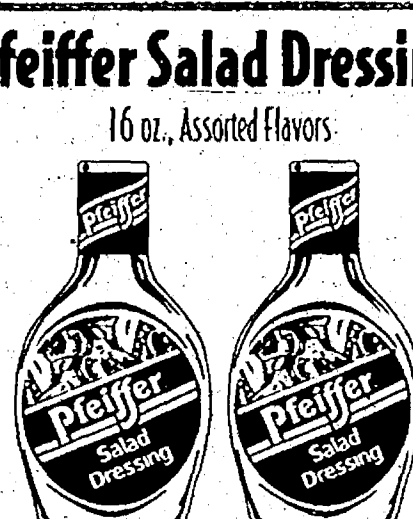
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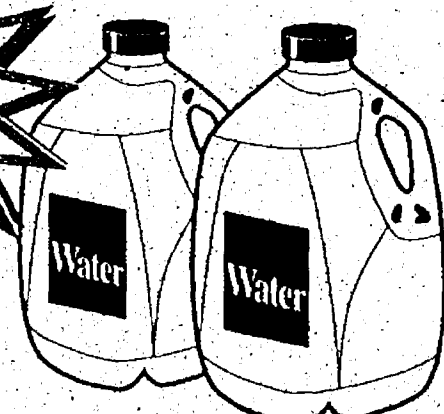
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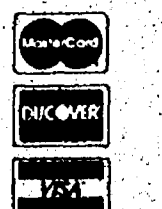
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Hills of Crestwood in final building stage

It's getting to be close-out time at the Hills of Crestwood.

Only about 20 building sites and five completed spec houses remain in the platted residential subdivision on Beck Road just north of Six Mile in Northville Township.

The community of upper-end product will fill out at 168 houses when completed.

Architect Dominic Tringali & Associates designed plans which three builders - Pace Development, Estate Builders and Curtis Building - construct for purchasers on a rotation basis.

Five basic plans are offered.

The least pricey, \$361,400, buys a 2,750-square-foot, story-and-a-half with three bedrooms, including first-floor master, and 2-1/2 baths. At the other end of the spectrum, \$399,900 gets you a colonial of 3,450 square feet with four bedrooms and 3-1/2 baths.

A spec colonial, 3,200 square feet, four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths at the entrance to the sub is available for \$339,900.

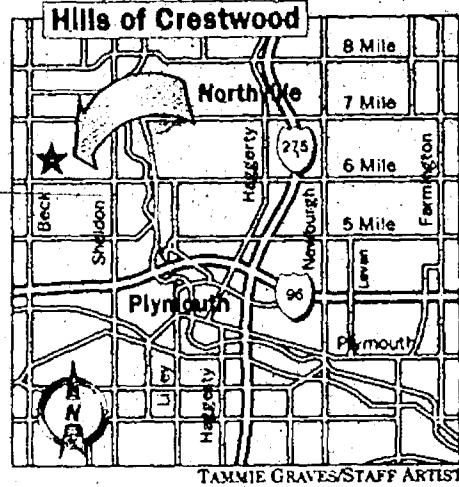
Hills of Crestwood, with rolling terrain and a country feel, has a lot to recommend it.

"Lot sizes for one (about a third of an acre minimum), schools (Northville) are two, and price range three," said Frank Bronzetti of Estate Builders.

"Architectural control," added Letty Lederman of Pace Development. "I think the property itself is aesthetically interesting. The proximity to the city of Northville, a very quaint town."

"These homes are basically complete," said Allen Menuck of Curtis Building. "Customers don't have to add anything except landscaping."

"A lot of people who do come in here are from the area and want to stay in Northville," said Shirley Heseltine, sales director. "They want a larger home, country atmosphere. They are



impressed with the size of the homes, quality."

Hills of Crestwood is just two miles from the Beck Road exit at M-14. From there, it's a quick ride to points east and west or north and south via I-275.

"We have a lot of families, young families, that come in here," Heseltine said. "I would say a majority have built a new house before. This would be the second or third."

"We will customize all plans," Menuck said. "We do that continually. Our buyers are our architects."

"All three (builders) are concerned with quality of workmanship and how important the customer is," Lederman said.

All five floor plans include at standard price three-car garage, air conditioning, fireplace, double oven, microwave, cooktop and dishwasher, jet tub in the master suite, first-floor laundry, basement, carpeting and a \$1,500 light fixture allowance.

Two models have been constructed.

Bainbridge II is a four-bedroom colonial of 3,300 square feet.

The main living area features a two-story foyer, living room, formal dining room, library, pass-through with cabinets and wet bar option, family room with high ceiling and kitchen/ nook



Spacious colonial: This 3,300-square-foot house includes four bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, living room, formal dining room, family room and den.

with island and walk-in pantry.

The master with pan ceiling contains two walk-in closets, separate tub and shower and two-sink vanity. Three other bedrooms and a full bath are upstairs.

Base price of the plan is \$382,400, the model with upgrades including deck and landscaping, \$499,900.

Chesapeake II also is a four-bedroom colonial of 3,250 square feet.

living room with cathedral ceiling, dining room, family room with step ceiling, kitchen/ nook with island and built-in desk and library.

The upstairs master is a step-up with a pair of walk-in closets, separate tub and shower and two individual vanities, one with a dressing area.

Again, three other bedrooms and a full bath are upstairs.

Base price is \$377,400, the model as presented about \$430,900.

Hills of Crestwood is serviced by city water and sewers. There

are no sidewalks.

The property tax rate is about \$30 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of \$400,000 house would pay nearly \$6,000 the first year.

The annual homeowners association fee is \$100.

Phillip and Michelle Ausman bought a Bainbridge II for themselves and son, Don.

"We like the proximity to the expressway," Phillip said. "We like the rolling hills in the sub, the views, the larger, oversized

lots, spacious homes. Besides, you get a good value for the dollar."

The house has a lot going for it, too.

"I like the height of ceilings, I like the spaciousness of kitchens - they've got real large cabinets," Phillip said. "I like the dual stairway ... Jacuzzi tub, all the windows. It's very comfortable living."

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Lawns need attention to detail

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) — Many people don't realize there is an art to mowing a yard, especially if the turf is to thrive and look good.

Mike Goatley, Mississippi State University agronomist, said the type of grass determines its care. St. Augustine grasses need to be cut at 2 to 3 inches tall, centipede at 1 1/2 to 2, and Bermuda and zoysia at 1 to 2 inches.

Although most lawns require mowing about once a week, Bermuda and St. Augustine varieties grow very fast and should be cut every three to four days, Goatley said.

The rule of thumb with mowing grass is to never remove more than one third the leaf blade at one time. Removing more can damage the turf.

On seriously neglected yards, Goatley recommended gradually lowering the grass level to the

desired height.

"Don't scalp it, no matter what the temptation," he said. "Since the yard already looks bad, a few more days won't hurt."

He recommended the first cut should lower the height by about half, then subsequent weekly trimmings can take the turf to the desired level.

"If you remove 70 to 80 percent of the leaf, you put the turf in shock, and it has a hard time bouncing back," Goatley said.

A big question with mowing is what to do with the clippings.

David Tatum, Mississippi State extension horticulturist, recommended against bagging lawns whenever possible. Bagging was previously recommended to prevent grass from piling up on the lawn in a thatch and killing the turf underneath.

But regular mowing or using a mulching mower prevent this from happening. It also returns

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the nutrients from the clipped grass back into the soil.

"If you don't remove the grass clippings, it breaks down into food for the grass," Tatum said. "It helps the soil organisms work and live and thrive in the soil. You also don't have a disposal problem."

Calling grass clippings a form of slow-release fertilizers, Goatley said not enough people mulch or leave clippings on the ground. Return clippings can meet 30 to 40 percent of the turf's yearly fertility needs, he said.

Goatley said mulching mowers do a good job of chopping grass into small pieces that biodegrade quickly. Most mulcher blades added to normal lawn mowers do tend to cut the clippings into small pieces, but are

not a great improvement over normal blades, Goatley said.

"As long as you mow your yard regularly, you shouldn't have to rake or mulch," he said. "If mowing leaves mounds of grass, the lawn has been allowed to grow too much and should be mulched or raked and used as compost for other plants."

As temperatures begin to stay warm, yard-owners will need to start fertilizing, applying herbicides and paying attention to the water needs of the turf. Soil tests run every two to three years will determine the quality of the soil and what nutrients should be added.

During dry periods, Tatum said yards should be watered at the rate of 1 inch a week.

"Water the yard thoroughly at a rate that will allow the water to percolate down into the soil and not run off," Tatum said.

A sharp blade is the final element in a well-manicured lawn. Lawn mower blades should be sharpened every six weeks for the best cut, but at least two to three times a growing season.

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Gardeners like versatile herbs

By SAMANTHA PERRY
SPECIAL WRITER

PRINCETON, W.Va. (AP) - Impatient gardeners can start digging in, and reaping rewards, with some of the most versatile plants to cultivate - herbs.

Used for cooking, medicinal purposes and to decorate and perfume a variety of household products, herbs can flourish in sun and shade gardens.

"I think most of the herbs people want aren't that tricky to grow," said Rebecca Broyles, who with husband, Paul, owns and operates Broyles Gardens in Princeton. "Anyone with sunshine has a wide choice - and they don't require pampering for the most part."

Unlike most vegetables, which require a bit of growing time before harvest, gardeners can begin pinching many herbs soon after they go in the ground.

"Continued picking is good for the plants," Broyles said. "The pinching of the herbs to use in cooking and decorating helps prune the plants."

As long as the herb is not very small, she said, it is "perfectly safe" to begin picking the leaves for use. However, no more than half the plant should be harvested.

Before buying herbs, Broyles said gardeners should ask about the plant's favored conditions, and then plant, accordingly.

"For inexperienced herbalists it's better to start small," she said. "Pick a few that intrigue you and learn their habits. It will give you a feel for herbs and how they perform and a chance to see what they look like over a season. Then add a few more at a time. You won't be overwhelmed and frustrated that way."

Although most herbs are hardy enough to go in the ground now, Broyles said very tender ones - including basil, summer savory and marjoram - should not be planted until all frost danger is past.

"Basil should not go out yet," she said. "They're just like peppers - if you breathe the word frost over them, they die."

Rosemary, lavender and sage are "slightly iffy," she said. "Once spring weather has settled down, you can plant safely. If there are still frequent, sharp cold snaps, it is better to wait. They will perform better if they haven't been too badly shocked."

Broyles said other "rule-of-thumb" tips include:

-Most herbs like a good, loose, well-drained soil and sunny conditions.

-Water when the soil is dry about an inch down.

-Fertilize no more than once a

month with half-strength fertilizer. "Keeping the herbs lean concentrates the oils to give you stronger scents and flavors," she said. "Herbs that are too lush lose some of their flavor."

For those who want to focus on culinary herbs, Broyles said her husband has two rules: "Only start with herbs you use in your cooking and plant them in a place convenient to the kitchen. If you don't have a garden space by the kitchen, plant in containers at the kitchen door. If the herbs aren't easy to get to, you won't use them."

Broyles also stressed the importance of keeping herbs off limits to all chemical sprays.

"Remember that you are eating these things," she said. "Do not eat any that have been sprayed with chemicals."

If you are in doubt, "don't eat it."

Two of Broyles' favorite herbs include lemon verbena and scented geraniums.

Lemon verbena has one of the "lightest, loveliest scents imaginable," she said. "It's worth putting up with this persnickety plant just to have access to its fragrance."

Just brushing the foliage can leave you with softly perfumed hands for hours, Broyles said.

Lemon verbena leaves can be used for tea, she said. Fresh or dried leaves are good with poultry and fish and in marinades, salad dressings and jams.

With blooms that are dainty, pastel and small, scented geraniums are versatile plants that come in a variety of sizes, colors and textures, Broyles said. "They add interest to outdoor planting, look handsome in containers and will happily winter in your bright window."

As their name implies, the plants have highly scented leaves, she said, noting, "the best of them actually smell like their common names," which include rose, lemon, lime, strawberry, gooseberry and mint.

Scented geraniums also can be used in baking.

"Lay washed scented geranium leaves in your pound cake pan before pouring the batter," Broyles said, explaining that the fragrance will permeate the cake and the leaves will leave a pretty pattern.

To add a decorative garnish to foods, there are several types of edible flowers blossoms. Broyles said edible flowers include borage, calendula, pinks, chives and onions, dandelions, fennel, geraniums, nasturtiums, rosemary, roses and violets.

Even summer drinks can get a decorative touch from herbs.

Broyles explained how clean "Johnny jump-up" blossoms can be placed in the water in ice cube trays and, after freezing, colorful purple and yellow blossoms will show through each cube.

Since these blossoms also are edible, the ice cubes are perfectly safe to use in drinks.

The very same herbs gardeners plant today have been used for thousands of years.

Broyles said Egyptian medical documents of about 1550 B.C. make note of anise, caraway, coriander, fennel, cadamon, onions, garlic, thyme, mustard, sesame, feugreek, saffron and poppy seed.

Ancient records also show that around 600 B.C., gardeners grew thyme, coriander, saffron, anise, poppy, rosemary and ornamentals such as roses, lupines and anemones.

"The oldest uses of herbs were probably medicinal," Broyles said.

Today, she said, the dictionary will define herb as "a flowering plant whose stem above ground does not become woody."

However, she noted, there is a more commonly used second definition, which includes plants valued for their medicinal properties, flavor, scent and the like.

But, one final question: is it pronounced "herb" or "erb?"

In correct British English it is important to pronounce the "H," Broyles said, but "Americans are apt to say 'erb' - no 'H.'"

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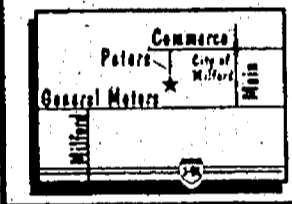
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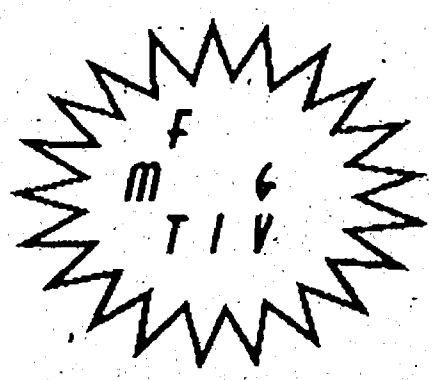
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DWF, young, 62, full figured, shy, cuddler seeks romantic, caring, honest guy for friendship which could lead into something more serious. **31211**

KIND-HEARTED
DWF, 40, autumn green, 5'5", 120lbs, N.S. no dependents, attractive, caring, enjoys movies, old cars, nature, enjoys antiques. Seeking tall, H/W/M, 36-43, N.S. **31383**

SEEKING A BUDDY
Widowed WF, 49, loves to cook, outdoors seeks S/W/M male, 50-55, who likes old movies, has a great sense of humor, for friends, first, possible LTR. **31360**

AFFECTIONATE AND KIND
Caring, educated, widowed WF, 48, family-oriented, good sense of humor, mother of two. Seeking educated, sincere, family-oriented WM, 45-55, who wants to share his life. **31370**

DEGAGE GENTLE MAN
D/W/F, 52, smoker, enjoys movies, dancing, fishing, holding hands, camp life, candid, fun, and carefree. Seeking S/W/M, 45-52, LTR. **31379**

PROFESSIONAL 50+
SWF, 50, N.S. seeks someone special, who has a great sense of humor, romantic, for friendship, possible LTR. **31379**

HELLO!
Fun loving, attractive, SWF, 29, 5'5", 140lbs, enjoys the outdoors, boating, travel, seeks S/M, 5'9", age 31, who is fun, for friendship, possible LTR. No couch potatoes. **31387**

FRIENDS & LOVERS
SBF, 32, 5'7", 112, H/W, proportionate, attractive, caring, good sense of humor, intelligent. Enjoys sports, travel, dancing. Seeking independent, handsome, financially secure, stable, M, for friendship, dating, possible relationship. Race open. **30937**

SEXY GUYS
SWF, 34, 5'2", enjoys walking on beach, likes an old man, boating, moves, eating, music. Seeking S/D/W/M, 34-38, Catholic, N.S. **31380**

SEEKING A RELATIONSHIP
36 year old, RN, long straight blonde hair, beautiful, kind and outgoing, seeks kind, caring, affectionate gentleman, N.S. for LTR. **31362**

WHY NOT ME?
Nice SW/F, 30, blonde green, physically fit, greatest sense of humor, seeks tall, S/W/M, 20-40, dark hair and good-looking, to spend time, with outdoors and going together. **29310**

MEN ARE...
all the same. Tired of hearing that guys? This attractive DWF, 28, is looking for that special someone to prove me wrong, once and for all. I know you're out there! **29690**

SWEET BUT SASSY
DWF, 32, petite, honest, sincere, fun-loving, seeks laughs, fun, and new adventures with intelligent, independent S/W/M, 30-35, who isn't afraid of a challenge. **29691**

SWEET & SASSY
SWF, 36, blonde, 5'6", baby blue eyes, loves to laugh, watch sports and listen to rock music. If you're a 33-45, down-to-earth, humorous and pleasing to the eye, let's talk. **2718**

VERY BEAUTIFUL, TAN...
SWF, 25, 5'5", 118lbs, Auburn hair, green eyes, caring, affectionate, honest, intelligent. Enjoys sports, travel, dancing, movies. Seeking attractive, loving S/W/M, 25-38, to spend time with. **2715**

OLD-FASHIONED
Divorced woman in her 20's, very shy, blonde-brown, blue eyes, 5'7", 110lbs, enjoys dancing, older, mellow, art, travel, activities. Seeking caring, true, romantic, sensitive, old-fashioned guy. **2808**

PRETTY IN PINK
DWF, 32, 5'8", light blonde-brown, seeks S/D/W/M, 25-45, for friendship and possible LTR. Must have a sense of humor. Interests include long walks, dancing, movies, music and interactive travel pursuit. **2806**

LET'S GO DINNER
D/W/F, N.S., early 40s, attractive, mom, 5'4", 120lbs, seeks attractive, sincere S/W/M, 40-49, 5'9", H/W, proportionate, fun to be with. I enjoy golf, dining out and staying in watching videos. **3095**

GENTLEMAN WANTED
I'm a petite, sweet DWF, 23, looking for an honest, kind, sensitive gentleman, with a bad boy look. Someone who likes to have fun and have quiet times alone. No games, no drugs. **3098**

DO YOU FIT?
If you are a tall S/D/W/M, 40+, large build, smoker/social drinker, love to laugh, attentive, sensual and need a monogamous LTR, then I'm the ad to answer. **3054**

SWEET, BUT FEISTY
Honest, sincere, spiritual, marriage-minded SWF, 43, 5'10", weight proportionate, N.D., N.S., artist, lots of fun, enjoys movies, quiet times at home, nature, traveling, seeks SM, 43-7, to settle down. **31345**

DOCTOR WANTED
For fun and friendship by youthful, lovely, bright, warm SWF, 47, smoker, Troy area. **2735**

CANOE PARTNER WANTED

SWF, 49, medium weight, slim (not fat), employed homemaker, loves the outdoors, northern Michigan, cooking, going white water rafting, canoeing. Seeking tall, dark, handsome S/W/M, 45-52, right brainer, with similar interests. **3064**

YOUNG 60
Wife gone, area, seeks companionship, enjoys walking, movies, dining out, animals, would love to meet for coffee and conversation. **31303**

TAURUS IN SEARCH OF MATE
Petite BF, 46, 5'3", easy to get along with, goes to church, seeks Jamaican male, 45-58, who loves to cook, kids ok. **31309**

ARE THERE ANGELS AMONG US?
Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43, 5'7", brown hair, N.S. enjoys sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humorous, mature S/D/W/M, 38-52, 5'7", N.S. who can appreciate me for possible marriage. **2992**

ALL TOGETHER BEAUTIFUL
Non-denominational D/PF, 46, 5'8", 125lbs, long blonde-green, enjoys common laughter, baking, walking, travel, romantic, for friendship, possible LTR. **2995**

P.S. I'M A FORMER BUNNY
Speaking rapidly, 52, loves pets, black, voices, AMU, seeks a man with whom to live, promote shared, world view, Mensa, Einsteinian, is your commiserate? Are you commiserate? **3004**

GENUINE
SBF, young, 48, interested in meeting tall, sincere, genuine S/M, 48-55, who is laid-back, professional, respectful, generous, and has great sense of humor. **3005**

LET'S DANCE
DWF, 50s, degree, enjoys concerts, theater, movies, travel, but dancing is my thing. Warm, caring, positive, communicator that loves to laugh, non-smoker. Seeking dancing soulmate, for possible relationship. **3012**

SEEKING PRINCE CHARMING
Don't believe in fairy tales, but believe in happily-ever-after if you work for it. SWF, 23, blonde, hazel, 5'9", N.S., N.D., enjoys roller skating, walks, animals, children, seeks a partner, who believes in friendship first. **2869**

ARE YOU FOR ME?
SWF, 37, 5'3", 135lbs, fairly attractive, seeks WM, 36-55, to be honest, caring, sincere, and marriage-minded, for happiness together. Must be financially secure. **2871**

LONELY IN N OAKLAND
Very attractive, various degrees, connoisseur of spirits, D/PF, no dependents, needs special friend and companion, BM, over 40 preferred, must appreciate diversity and have compatible lifestyle. **2873**

SEEKS MR RIGHT
Widowed WF, 53, 125lbs, blonde, Pines-Artes-Capricorn, retired consultant, seeks S/W/M, 59+, to share ballroom dancing, movies, travel, good conversation and family get-togethers. **2877**

FUN IN THE SUN
DWF, 32, slim and pretty, seeks gentleman, 32-38, who is kind, patient and unpretentious, must enjoy summer sports and activities. **2878**

HAPPY & DOWN-TO-EARTH
Attractive, petite, refined, N.S. blue-eyed blonde, always optimistic, fun, down-to-earth, loves music, cooking, entertaining, art, travel. Seeking sincere, considerate partner, somewhat professional, wood-working a plus. **2966**

ATTRACTIVE
BF, 49, 5'6", 145lbs, H/W, proportionate, employed, educated, social drinker, N.S. wide variety of interests, seeks mate, 40-55, for monogamous relationship. N.S. Race open, no baggage, mature, romantic, passionate. **2968**

PRETTY NICE
Attractive, intelligent, sincere, sensitive DWF, 38, 5'9", 150lbs, likes the usual, music, movies, reading, playing the net. Seeking same in race, respectful, attractive S/D/W/M, for friendship, possible relationship. **3030**

SUCCESSFUL/ENERGETIC
SWF, 42, 5'6", blonde-brown, physically fit, successful executive, likes sports, movies, culture, and travel, seeks SM, 40-52, who is successful, and secure with himself. **2901**

ENTHUSIAST
SBF, intelligent, outgoing, very attractive, intelligent, enjoys working out, movies, stimulating conversation. Looking for very intelligent, well-rounded S/M, 27-39, who's pleasing to the eye, to share friendship, possible relationship. **2904**

ALWAYS IN MY DREAMS
I know I've seen you before. You are over 50, degree, enjoy traveling, dining, quality trips and long for a lasting relationship. The timing was not right. Now it is. **2912**

LET'S MEET FOR COFFEE
Tall, slim SWF, 51, seeks male, 51+, for one-on-one. I enjoy bike riding, dining, movies, and motorcycle. **2731**

HELLO FRIENDS
Attractive, slender, intelligent, refined, affectionate, humorous JF, 54, blonde, green, 5'5", seeks classy gent, who is sweet, intelligent, honest, polite, for a real relationship. **2737**

HOME COOKED MEALS
Attractive, affectionate, outgoing, sincere SWF, 47, redhead, 5'2", curvy figure, good shape, honest, financially secure, no dependents. Seeking companion to share a happy home life, good-cooking, movies, dancing, H/W preferred, 43-55. Pets welcome. **2736**

TRUE ANGEL
DWF, 43, 5'1", red/blue, N.S., N.D., good listener, good sense of humor, likes long walks, music, candy, Seeking financially-mentally secure, S/M, 38-49, N.S., N.D. **2693**

DOCTOR WANTED
For fun and friendship by youthful, lovely, bright, warm SWF, 47, smoker, Troy area. **2735**

REAL RELATIONSHIP WANTED

B. sweet, attractive 43-year-old SWF, 5' tall, Seeking nice, loving, secure S/M, who loves the country, walks, having fun, with sense of humor, honesty and ready for LTR. Harley owner a plus. **2712**

SEEKING SOULMATE
SWF, 24, blonde/blue, 5'6", tall, figured, college student, nice personality, enjoys romance. **2712**

FOXY BROWN
Stunning, classy D/PF, 58, 155lbs, N.S., N.D., God-fearing, professional employed. Seeking DM, 35-60, retired or professionally employed, for committed relationship. **2725**

GET IN TOUCH
Catholic, open-minded, caring, widowed SWF, 69, 5'2", 140lbs, N.S., enjoys sports, movies, dining out, short trips, bingo. Seeking honest, caring S/W/M, for companionship, possible relationship. Wayne county. **2687**

51-YEAR OLD ENTREPRENEUR
Pretty, successful, giving, loving, likes movies, plays, concerts, traveling, boating, swimming, looking for her knight in shining armor. Any sincere, successful, Caucasian gentleman, 45-70, please reply. **2813**

EASY ON THE EYES
Down-to-earth D/W/F, N.S., social drinker, former model, tall, great personality, enjoys good conversation, long walks, dining, driving and theater. Seeking tall male, 55-65, with similar interests. **2815**

MR. RIGHT, WHERE ARE YOU?
SWF, mid-40s, seeking S/W/M, mid-30s-mid-40s, my interests: bowling, bingo, auto races, spectator sports, walking, funny movies. **2804**

HAMASTE
Pretty, tender, playful, intuitive, artistic, musical SWF, 44, seeks warm, kind, open male, 34-50, for mutually empowering, loving relationship, who understands the art of being. **2821**

HONEST & NO GAMES
SWF, 42, likes outdoor activities, movies, theater, music, and dancing. Seeks someone who is honest, open, caring, no games, ready for relationship but starting first with friendship, possible LTR. **2777**

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

LOVE TO COOK FOR YOU
Tall, affectionate, intelligent, attractive WM, 26, 5'5", 225lbs, blonde/blue, physically fit, enjoys cooking, music, movies, sports, camping, love kids. Seeking SWF, 20-35, with similar interests, for companionship, no games. **3212**

SINCERE, EASYGOING
Good-looking, SWF, 39, 5'8", 155lbs, no dependents, well-educated, humorous, seeks slender, attractive WF, who enjoys movies, dining out, sporting events, theater and concerts. **3213**

CALIFORNIA LOVER
Honest, romantic, SW/M, 32, 6'2", medium build, black/brown, enjoys working out, camping, shopping, music, travel, seeking SWF, 21-38, for dating, possible LTR. **4741**

PERCEPTIVE, AWARE, SPIRITUAL
Desires a partner who is healthy, handsome, open-minded S/W/M, young 35, seeks a kind woman, compassionate, understanding, with pleasant voice. Pretty, painted, playful, toes a plus. **4744**

SEXY BRAINY FUN
SW/M, 30, 6', 180lbs, N.S., attractive, athletic, down-to-earth, honest, sincere, enjoys outdoors, weekend get-aways, biking, skiing, Red Wings, animals, movies, seeks attractive, affectionate, educated SW/F, friends, LTR? **4745**

CIRCLE THIS AD!
Eclectic, humorous D/W/M, 30, 6'1", 160lbs, brown/hazel, enjoys speed roller skating, auto racing, good conversations, and quiet evenings at home. Seeking honest, laid-back S/D/F, 28-35, similar interests, for possible relationship. **4745**

AFFECTIONATE & ROMANTIC
SW/M, 28, 5'10", 155lbs, professional, dark hair and eyes, considered good-looking, enjoys traveling, skiing, sporting events, good conversation, humor, romantic dinners and much more. Seeking an outgoing and attractive woman. **3155**

THE GREAT EXPERIMENT
Warm, passionate, unpretentious S/W/M, 30, 6', 185lb, boyish-handsome, fair-complected, spontaneous, creative, professional, many interests including: art, international music, travel. Seeking down-to-earth, warm, attractive W/F, 28-32, fun, health-conscious, possible LTR. **3162**

TREAT YOU LIKE A PRINCESS

SW/M, 33, 5'11", 180lbs, handsome, outgoing, athletic SW/M, 24, loves sports, rollerblading, music, movies, romance, outdoors, seeks attractive, athletic, slender, outspoken SWF, 18-28 for friendship, summer fun, maybe more. **4743**

HANDSOME GENTLEMAN
SBM, 34, 5'5", 140lbs, employed, educated, respectful, seeks SF, 24-38, N.S., N.D., great sense of humor, college-educated, Christian, for great friendship. Please be outgoing, ambitious, caring. Race/size unimportant. **3180**

RARE CATCH, YOUNG WIDOWER
SW/M, 38, 5'7", 160lbs, engineer, honest, educated, attractive, romantic, sincere. Enjoys fine dining, movies, outdoor sports, dancing. Seeking SWF, N.S., fit, similar interests, good values, for friendship, possible relationship. Livonia. **3208**

RED WINGS RULE!
The Stanley Cup is ours! Handsome, outgoing, athletic SW/M, 24, loves sports, rollerblading, music, movies, romance, outdoors, seeks attractive, athletic, slender, outspoken SWF, 18-28 for friendship, summer fun, maybe more. **4743**

LOOKING FOR LOVE
SW/M, 23, 5'8", H/W, proportionate, blonde-brown/blue, enjoys outdoor activities, camping, long walks, good conversation/communication. Seeking SWF, H/W, proportionate, 21-27, for friendship, possible relationship. **3151**

NO PHONE PHOBIA
Your pleasant approach and understanding makes you special. It would help me to know that someone cares. This is a request for you to respond. Hopefully, you don't have a phone phobia. **3152**

BOYISH CHARM
Custodial dad, 45, white, 5'11", 185lbs, good-looking. Sensitive, hopeless romantic, content with simple pleasures. Seeking WF, 30-45, natural good looks, unassuming, open-minded attitude, to share relationship with fun, happiness, sincerity, romance. **3169**

I PUT THE SEAT DOWN!
Intelligent, fun to be with D/W/M, 51, 5'9", 206lbs, seeks witty, perky, bubbly WF, size 14 or less, without custody of minor children, for companionship and LTR. **3172**

INTIMATE
SW/M, 40, with affinity for easy idea-exchanges, seeks intellectually curious female, for dialogue, and possible relationship. **3174**

CASUAL FRIENDSHIP
This busy D/W/M, health care professional, desires mutual friendship with SWF. Casual get-togethers with this independence secure guy will be unpretentious. No strings attached. **3176**

THOUGHTFULNESS
Understanding, sincerely everyday warm, romantic play are paramount to a quality, monogamous relationship. SW/M, 38, 6'1", 190lbs, athletic, articulate, thoughtful, seeks slim trim, adventurous S/W/F, with wide spectrum of interests. **3178**

CHAMPIONSHIP SUMMER
SW/M, 44, professionally employed, college-educated, great sense of humor, N.S. no dependents. Seeking SWF, age open, for fantastic summer/fun, more. College-educated preferred. WA answer all responses. **3183**

FRIENDS
SBM, 42, 6', 220lbs, N.S., N.D., no dependents, enjoys working out, movies, plays. Seeking S/D/F, N.S., H/W, proportionate or slender, for friendship, dating, possible relationship. **3185**

ADVENTURE AND CHARM
SW/M, 39, 5'10", 180lbs, seeks honest, sincere, and romantic young lady to have fun and go out on the town. **3175**

EXPECTING MR. WONDERFUL?
While you're waiting, meet this SW/M, 41, not tall, not dark, handsome, but refreshingly individualistic and entertaining. **3206**

BIG DAN FITS
In your future if you're a hot honey over 35, attractive, affectionate, and appreciates an outgoing lifestyle, and a special guy that is educated, jovial and charming. **3207**

SANDY HAIR, BLUE EYES
Trim, somewhat rugged SW/M, 34, 5'11", good-looking, would appreciate a sweet, trim girl who enjoys outdoor activities, hikes, woods and back roads on motorcycle or working around home, garden. Kids ok. **3083**

SUNSHINE DREAMS
SW/M, 27, N.S., clean-cut, active; hard-working, honest, funny, romantic, loves hiking, camping, roller coasters, music, quiet nights, old movies. Seeking SF, 25-35, for dating, more if compatible. **3088**

LOOKING FOR MS. RIGHT
SW/M, 33, N.S., looking for female companionship, N.S., 21-40, for possible LTR. **3099**

HURRY, GET THE NET...
to try and catch this tall, attractive SW/M, 26, before he gets away. Seeking active, attractive SWF, 27-36, for a fun relationship. **3064**

DREAM CHASER
Do you have a dream? My spirit is clean, unhibited, experienced, intelligent, N.S., N.D., what do you do? Let's jam to the West Coast! Oh, I'm 32. **3149**

RAN OUT OF LEADS
Athletic, caring, romantic, N.S. gentleman, 25, enjoys cycling, travel, seeks attractive, slender, down-to-earth SF, who loves attention, who kids. **3001**

NATURE LOVER
Handsome SW/M, 36, 5'11", 165lbs, loves outdoors, animals, travel, seeks attractive, slender, down-to-earth SF, for adventurous relationship. **3009**

COOKING FOR ONE?
Or dinner reservations for two? Charming, sociable SW/M, 40, enjoys the art of romantic dining adventures. Seeks lovely lady for this, and more. **3164**

I LOVE OLDER WOMEN!
Handsome, romantic, athletic, confident, passionate, clean-cut, SW/M, 24, 6', dark hair, Seeking attractive, slender, caring active, sexy WF, 25-45, for heavenly friendship relationship, that will keep you smiling. **3153**

LOVABLE AND LONELY
Attractive, S/M, 6', 150lbs, 43, but looks younger, long hair, biracial, seeks SWF, N.S., 140lbs or less, for special times. **3154**

CREATIVE MUSICIAN
Good-looking, SW/M, 23, dark green, unique, romantic, open, communicative, athletic, clean-cut, deep-thinking, song writer/drummer. Seeking pretty, slender, creative, spontaneous, sweet SWF, 18-32, who also loves music. **3156**

HEART OF GOLD
Good-looking, mature SW/M, 24, 5'11", romantic, communicative, enjoys outdoors, music, sports, biking, running. Seeking slender, fairly-oriented, faithful, attractive SWF, 20-30, for friendship first, and possible infinite happiness. **3158**

QUETZALCOATL BUFF
D/W/M, 47, degree, smoker, muscular build, enjoys the outdoors, sports, the arts, up north, archeology, respectful and polite person. I just want a nice summer relationship. **3159**

AM I THE ONE FOR YOU?
Handsome, sensitive, romantic, fit, trim, sincere SW/M, 45, 6'3", 190lbs, brown/dark blue, enjoys outdoors, travel and more. Seeking sincere SWF, 38-44, for lasting, true relationship. **3161**

YOU'RE NO ANGEL
I'm no saint! Passionate, charming SW/M, 42, 5'11", well-built, seeks adventurous lady for lazy evenings, call me tonight, and sunny stories. **3163**

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Mature, kind, honest, sensitive, attractive, Catholic SW/M, 24, enjoys nature, biking, outdoors, animals, music. Seeking honest, communicative active SWF, for close friendship, possibly long-term relationship. **2991**

TREAT YOU LIKE A PERSON
Seeking attractive, slim female, with sense of humor, for friendship, dining out, adventure, and enjoying various fun activities, intelligent conversation, with a caring, compassionate male. **2993**

TALL, DARK, HANDSOME
SW/M, 38, 6'3", athletic build, brown hair, professional, financially secure, clean-cut, with strong morals and values. Enjoys sports, movies, dancing, cuddling, romantic dinners, etc. Seeking slender, attractive SWF, 25-38, with similar beliefs. **2994**

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
SW/M, 46, very caring, giving, loving, to be romantic and cook, seeks SWF, petite. **2996**

NO CLEVER AD
Down-to-earth D/W/M seeks kind-hearted lady, who has values family, and enjoys flowers will answer all calls. **2997**

WILD AND MILD
Young-looking SW/M, 36, 6', 175lbs, brown/hazel, with spontaneous, good energy, cartooning, music, dancing, hiking, biking and lung much more. Can you a cupid's dart towards my heart? **3002**

SEEKING ASIAN LADY
Open-minded, successful W/M, 57, 6', 2

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Strike out

As baseball season comes into full swing, fans are watching their favorite baseball teams, and the American Dental Association is hoping that the ritual of players using smokeless tobacco is losing its appeal.

"I hope this will be the first baseball season that we won't see a wad of tobacco chew in the cheeks of baseball players or cans of snuff in their back pockets," said Dr. Gary Rainwater, D.D.S., president of the ADA. "These young men should know that they are risking their health by using smokeless tobacco or any kind of tobacco product. In fact, smokeless does not mean harmless."

Smokeless tobacco has long been associated with baseball. Many players mistakenly believe use of smokeless tobacco products will improve their game, but a recent study found that, contrary to that belief, major league baseball players who use smokeless tobacco don't hit, pitch or field the ball any better than players who abstain from using smokeless tobacco.

The study's researchers discovered that smokeless tobacco users were more likely to have precancerous lesions in their mouths, tooth wear and gum recession than were non-users. Minor league baseball teams banned the use of all tobacco products in their ballparks several years ago, but the major league teams have not yet done so.

The ADA supports federal regulations recently enacted by the Food and Drug Administration to strengthen the penalties for selling any tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco, to underage users. While much of the attention on these new regulations has focused on young people illegally buying cigarettes, the rules also affect the purchase of smokeless tobacco.

The ADA is involved with the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, a coalition of health care organizations joining to fight the epidemic of tobacco use among minors. For a copy of the brochure "Think Before You Chew," write to the Michigan Dental Association, 230 N. Washington Square, Suite 208, Lansing, Mich. 48933-1392.

Testing program

Henry Ford Health System, with a \$442,000 grant from The Skillman Foundation, is testing a new approach to pediatric health care for children that focuses on their physical, psychological, emotional and intellectual development.

The program, Health Steps for Young Children, is a new method to health care for children from birth to age 3. Henry Ford Medical Center-Detroit Northwest is one of only 20 sites nationally to test the new model of health care.

"This age is critical to a child's development and maturation," said Dr. Jay Berkelhamer, M.D., chairman of the HFHS pediatrics department. "Recent scientific research shows that the brain develops rapidly in children under age 3. The new approach to doctoring and raising infants focuses on enhancing that brain development."

In this three-year program, the staff will test an approach to child health care that expands today's typical pediatric care. The goal is to help families attain the skills and support they need to nurture their young children's development.

The pediatric practice will be more than just a place to go for an earache but will become a pediatric "home" where families go for education, support and referral to other medical and community resources, said Dr. Susan Szpunar, Dr.P.H., project director.

Parents will receive packets of information, be linked with appropriate community resources and receive home visits and telephone calls from the health care workers.

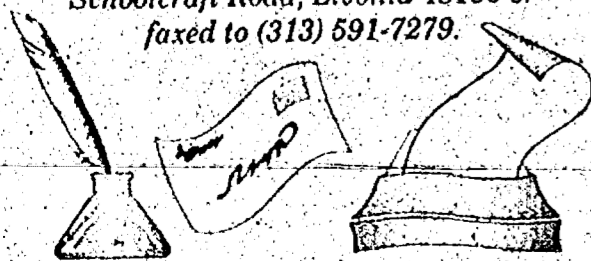
"All of this is designed to give the parents the information they need to raise a healthy, happy child," Berkelhamer said. "When a parent comes into my office, I've got to talk about more than the immunization schedule. We need to make sure the baby has adequate nutrition, is being read to and lives in a safe environment."

If there are problems at home, pediatric staff will work with the families to identify the appropriate community resources.

A national survey of parents undertaken recently by The Commonwealth Fund found that fewer than half of first-time parents felt very confident about caring for their newborn. The Commonwealth Fund of New York City is the national sponsor of the Healthy Steps program and is contributing \$150,000 to the HFHS initiative.

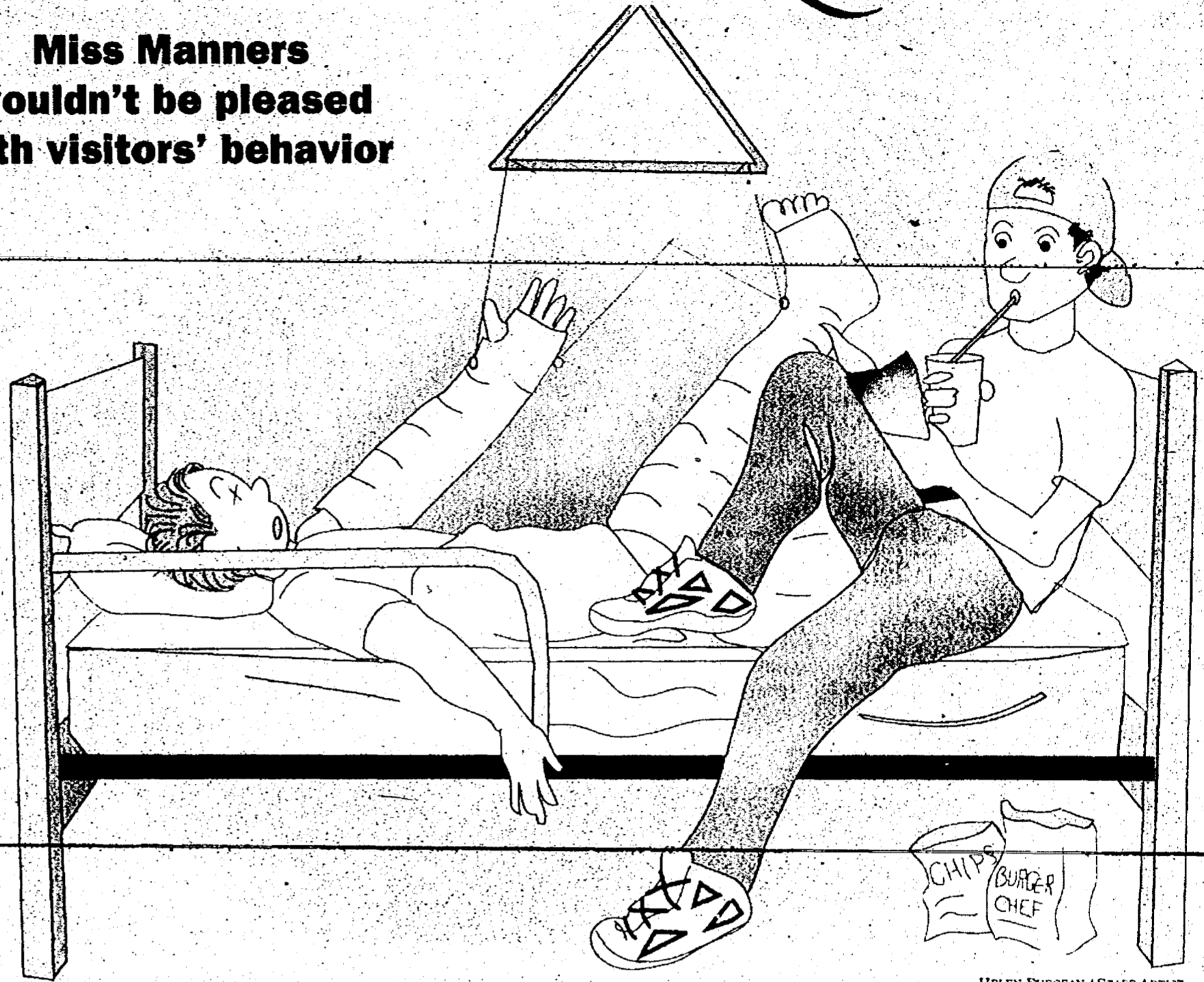
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HOSPITAL ETIQUETTE

Miss Manners wouldn't be pleased with visitors' behavior



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Visiting someone in the hospital can be unnerving. You're worried, in an intimidating setting and there are rules to follow. And sometimes the best of intentions set the stage for extraordinary blunders.

Patients and hospital employees, who agreed to tell the Observer their stories, didn't want their names used so they wouldn't offend their well-meaning guests. A Livonia woman, for instance, was in labor and her sister, also from Livonia, wanted to be there for her during the delivery.

On the way to the hospital, the aunt-to-be decided to surprise the new mother with her favorite fast food — garlic sticks. It was the last thing the laboring mom wanted to see or smell. Years later, they still laugh at the memory.

Another woman tells a story about how her large family was diligent about spending time with her while she was in the hospital. They were so "good" about being there that she never had time to take care of personal hygiene.

A different patient was rushed to an area hospital for an emergency appendectomy. Trying to avoid painkillers, her body ached. Friends and relatives called and visited, hoping to lift her spirits and they always succeeded. She laughed. And then she cried.

Voice of experience

Barbara Ike, coordinator for patient relations at the University of Michigan Health Systems, worked in various hospitals as a registered nurse for 25 years and was recently a patient herself. Even though she asked for visits to be limited it wasn't always observed.

"I had a tube in my nose and the last thing I wanted to do was talk, because it hurt," Ike said. "I'm not

sure we take people's requests seriously enough."

Visitors can play an important role in the recovery process, offering support and acting as advocates. Listen to their needs — if the patient says she's hungry, the visitor should ask a nurse for an extra tray. Patients sometimes are too shy or don't have the energy to be persistent. And keep in mind that visits should be kept brief, even if you think you're not being bothersome. You may be.

Ike noted that in the past patients were often bored and looked for visitors to occupy their time, because they were in for testing or other procedures that are often done on an outpatient basis now.

"People are coming in sicker and sicker and they need their rest," said Kim Guseman, manager of critical care at Botsford General Hospital. "Visitors sometimes think that they're there to entertain. There's a definite role they can play, if they work with the health care team, but they don't always work with us."

Maybe it's the stress of watching loved ones sick and feeling helpless, but over the years Ike and Guseman have seen a lot of inappropriate behavior from visitors. For instance, Ike said she would never let children sit on a patient's bed and wouldn't do it herself.

Whether visitors should bring children to hospitals at all is debated. If you do, however, never leave them unattended in waiting rooms. Visitors should also try to be as quiet as possible.

"I notice a lot of people speaking, laughing and being too loud," she added. Also, since there's a public restroom on every floor of most hospitals there's no real need to use the one in the patient's room. One reason is that the patient's urinary output may be monitored and that could be disturbed.

Although it's commonplace, visi-

tors shouldn't bring food or drinks to the room unless it's doctor-

approved and there's a convenient place for it to be stored. Remember, too, that even though the patient is in pajamas and lying in bed, the visitor needs to respect the person's privacy.

If a procedure is under way in the room that exposes the person, especially someone older, leave the area unless the patient asks you to stay. Think about scents, too. The experts suggest not wearing perfume, strong-smelling hand cream or hair spray, because the patient or the roommate may be nauseated, especially sensitive to odors or allergic to various scents.

"It's even iffy bringing flowers," Ike said. "A lot of people don't tolerate being in a room with flowers, because of allergies, or some other reason."

Different practices

Keep in mind that different areas of the hospital call for different behavior. Some maternity units are open to visitors without restrictions. In the intensive care unit, however, patients don't need visitors as much as they need medical care. Sometimes visitors are in the way as medical staffers try to monitor the many machines.

"Everyone needs some visitors, but that's not the primary reason they're in the hospital," Ike said. And call ahead to make sure the patient hasn't been moved, especially if they're in the intensive care unit where there is a quick turnover.

Using discretion can avoid some embarrassing situations. "People will pull back the curtains only to find that we've moved their loved one and they're not there anymore," Guseman said. "We've had that happen when the patient is on a bedpan or we're doing a sterile procedure."

Curiosity may be overwhelming, but avoid violating other patients'

privacy by peering into their rooms as you walk down the hall. And don't eavesdrop, especially if there's a lot of commotion.

Guseman said it's commonplace for visitors of one patient to approach another patient's room to investigate what's happening.

Ike and Guseman agreed that there have been dramatic changes over the years in what's considered rude and what's accepted. "There's been a swing in the pendulum in good manners and common sense and not just in hospitals," Ike said, explaining that it's common today for visitors to wear tank tops and cutoffs and in the past they dressed in their best clothes.

Beyond everyday courtesies, there are other basic rules that need to be obeyed, like specific visiting hours and the number of visitors allowed in the room at one time. At St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, for instance, visitors are given a card explaining that general visiting hours are from 1-8 p.m. The card also has space for the patient's room and telephone numbers in case they forget the next time they visit.

"Hospitals can be disorienting for people, because they are unfamiliar, they're probably tense and it's a different type of environment than they're used to being in," according to Julie Sproul, St. Mary Hospital public information director.

"Hospitals provide guidelines for visitors for the benefit of both the patients and the visitors," she said. "While patients need rest while recovering, they also need contact with their family and friends."

Ike's advice: "People should be cautious about being a good visitor." And if you're in doubt, Guseman has one rule of thumb that should always be followed: "Work with the nursing and medical staff and always consider what is most comfortable for the patient."

U-M facility opens its doors to patients

A grand opening was held June 13 for the nine-story, \$88 million University of Michigan Cancer Center and Geriatrics Center. The building houses clinics and labs of the U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center and Geriatrics Center, including Turner Geriatric Clinic.

The building signifies a turning point in the care of cancer and elderly patients. Designed with input from staff and patients, it reflects the trend toward outpatient care, enabling health professionals to deliver advanced treatments in a

comfortable clinical setting. Diagnostic, treatment, pharmacy and support services are easily accessible under one roof. In addition, urgent care services for cancer patients will be available on weeknights and weekends in the new

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Cancer Center, so patients can avoid the hospital emergency room and be treated directly by an oncologist.

In another innovation, patient care and medical research will be conducted side by side. The 252,000-square-foot building consists of three floors for clinical care and six floors dedicated to basic science research.

Patient-oriented highlights include an outpatient pediatric chemotherapy infusion area, a comfortable reception area for elderly patients, an adjacent six-story parking structure, and easy access to the

hospital cafeteria and other services.

The U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center's clinical programs occupy levels B1 and 1 of the building. The design of these floors reflects the changes in cancer care as it moves to the outpatient setting, as well as significant patient and staff input.

The U-M Geriatrics Center's clinical programs occupy Level 1 of the building. The new space will provide expanded clinical services and improved coordination and quality of care for an increasing population of older adults.

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MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

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Faine elected

Steven B. Faine, administrator for Professional and Support

Services at Botsford General Hospital, was elected chairman of the College of Osteopathic Healthcare Executives' (COHE) board of directors at the national organization's annual meeting.

Faine is the first non-CEO and non-fellow elected to head the national organization's board. He has just completed a term as the COHE's treasurer.

He resides with his wife, Karen, in Farmington Hills.

Health care board

Gary R. Ley of Garden City, president and chief executive officer of Garden City Hospital, assumed a position on the Michigan Health & Hospital Association Corporate Board. Ley will

serve on the board as a representative of the Southeast Michigan Health & Hospital Council, Southfield, for a one-year term.

Other appointments included Dr. Bruce L. Van Cleave, M.D., executive vice president, Professional Services for Mercy Health Services, Farmington Hills, who assumed the position of an at-large member.

Brian M. Connolly, president of Providence Hospital and Medical Centers, Southfield, was named chairman-elect of the MHA Corporate Board at the association's annual membership meeting.

Staff therapist

Physical therapist Dan Santoni has joined Innovations'



Santoni and his wife have two children.

patient care team. He has nine years of experience in various treatment settings, including hospitals and home care. He and

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SPEECH PATHOLOGY

The Speech Pathology Department at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia is offering a summer speech program for children who could benefit from continuous speech and language services. The program includes two, 30-minute small group sessions a week, beginning in June and running through Aug. 22. If you are interested in enrolling, call (313) 655-2955, Ext. 2422, or toll-free 1-800-494-0422.

MON, JULY 7

CARDIAC SUPPORT

Support is offered for cardiac patients and/or their significant others. The group will meet 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster. Discussion, education and camaraderie are the focus of Heart Pals. Call (313) 458-3242 for information.

TUES, JULY 8

MOTHER-BABY

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a Mother-Baby Support Group 10-11 a.m. The group meets in the West Addition Conference Room B, near the south entrance, Five Mile and Levan. There is no charge. For information or to register, call (313) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615.

WED, JULY 9

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

An Alzheimer's Support Group will meet 7 p.m. in Classroom No. 1 of the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building. Family members, friends and caregivers of those with Alzheimer's or related disorders are welcome. There is no charge for the group, offered through the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association. Participants will share problems and concerns. For more information, call (313) 458-4330.

DIABETES SUPPORT

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will hold a Diabetics Support Group meeting from 7-8:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium near the Five Mile entrance. The guest speaker will be Linda DeVore, to present a two-part presentation on "Picnics and Celebrations" and "Recipe Modifications." Call (313) 655-2922 for more information.

THUR, JULY 10

HEALTHY COOKING

"Healthy Cooking Demos: It's the Berries" has been scheduled 7 p.m. Come and see what delights you can whip up for your family and friends. The cost is \$6; advance registration is required for the program at Botsford's Health Development Network (HDN), 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

FOCUS ON LIVING

The Focus on Living Cancer Support Group will meet in the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building. A nurse facilitator will provide opportunities for all to share concerns. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-3311.

PREMARITAL AIDS

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a Premarital AIDS class 7-8 p.m. in West Addition Conference Room B, near the south entrance, Five Mile and Levan. Upon completion, each person will receive a certificate necessary to obtain a marriage license. Certificates are valid for 60 days. Price is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. To register, call (313) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615.

JULY 10, 29

BIRTH EDUCATION

A six-week course on childbirth education will begin 7 p.m. July 10 and 29 at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster. It will provide information on pregnancy, labor and delivery, newborn care and postpartum care. Weekend classes and a two-session refresher class are also available. Registration early in pregnancy is recommended by calling (313) 458-4330.

SAT, JULY 12

SLEEP DISORDERS

A seminar on "Depression and Sleep Disorders" will be presented by satellite 12:30-5:30 p.m. at Madonna University, 1-96 (Schoolcraft) and Levan in Livonia. Price is \$80. The seminar is presented by the university's College of Continuing and Professional Studies. For registration information, call (313) 432-5731.

TUE, JULY 15

DIABETES SUPPORT

An education support group with day and evening sessions available on supermarket label reading will be offered free of charge by Botsford's Health Develop-

ment Network, (HDN), 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

HEART SCREENINGS

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring blood pressure and cholesterol screenings on July 15 from 1 to 5 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center - North Westland (36555 Warren Road). To register call, 1-800-543-WELL.

SITTER CLASSES

A three week certified sitter course on July 15 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center - North Westland (36555 Warren Road) for 11 to 15 year olds. To register call, 1-800-543-WELL.

HEARING AID CLINIC

A hearing specialist will host a complimentary seminar on new hearing aid technology. Demonstrations of programmable hearing aids will be available from 1-2 p.m. Personalized Hearing Care will host the presentation on "Programmable Hearing Aids" at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center. There is no charge. There will be a representative from Danavox, a hearing aid manufacturer. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling (313) 458-7100.

STROKE SUPPORT

Support is offered for those who have had or have a cerebral aneurysm or stroke. Family members/friends are welcome. The group will meet at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, for a presentation to promote a sharing interaction free of charge. Call (313) 458-4396 for information.

WED, JULY 16

BREATHER'S CLUB

A support group for persons

and/or families with respiratory problems will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Classroom No. 2 of the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building and is free of charge. Call (313) 458-3481 for additional information.

ADULT CPR

A three-hour class will be conducted 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster. One-person rescue will be taught through a film, lecture and demonstrations. Registration is required and may be completed by calling (313) 458-4330.

BABYSITTING

A Babysitting and Child Care class is offered for pre-teens and teens who care for children. The two-session class will begin 6 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster. First aid, emergency action, home security and child care will be covered and demonstrated. To register or for information, call (313) 458-4330.

LARYNGECTOMY

A Laryngectomy Support Group for those who have had or are going to have their vocal cords surgically removed will meet 2 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster. Family members and friends are welcome for the group meeting, offered in cooperation with the Karmanos Cancer Institute Support Services. For information, call (313) 458-3381.

THURS, JULY 17

BREATHER'S CLUB

St. Mary Hospital will hold a Breather's Club Support Group meeting 7-8:30 p.m. in West Addition Conference Rooms A and B, near the south entrance, off Levan at Five Mile in Livonia. Dr. Gregory Stone, who specializes in pulmonary medicine and respiratory care services at St. Mary Hospital, will speak. The group is for those with chronic lung disease. There is no

charge and registration isn't required. For more information, call (313) 655-2924.

SUN, JULY 20

CANCER BENEFIT

The third annual Ride for the Cure will roar into the metro area to benefit the American Cancer Society's breast cancer research program. The Ride for a Cure will begin at Rosenau Powersports located on Ford Road, just west of Telegraph in Dearborn Heights. Monday raised will go directly to breast cancer research. Registration begins at 9 a.m.; 9:30 is the first bike out and the last bike out is 11 a.m. If you would like more information about registering call the American Cancer Society at (248) 557-5353, and ask for Ext. 111. All bikes are welcome.

MON, JULY 21

HEALTHCARE CLASSIC

Oakwood Healthcare System and St. John Health System have joined together in an effort to raise funds for women's health programs, specifically cancer education, prevention and treatment. The Women's Healthcare Classic will be held at the Grosse Ile Golf & Country Club (Oakwood) and Greystone Golf Club in Romeo (St. John). To register or for information, call Oakwood at (313) 791-1234.

PROSTATE SUPPORT

Prostate Cancer Education Support Group: "Erectile Dysfunction Post Treatment - What are the Options?" will meet. This support group meets 7 p.m. every third Monday of the month. It is free and meets in Botsford General Hospital's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For information, call (248) 477-6100.

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Steve Dykstra of Livonia has been named to the Snelling Personnel Services Paragon Circle for his significant achievement in employment services during 1996.

"Mr. Dykstra has a dedication to his work that has helped Snelling maintain its reputation as one of the country's leading personnel services companies," said Snelling president and CEO Tim Loncharich. "He has met and exceeded his goals in every way."

Performance recognized

John Ross of Livonia has been named to Snelling Person-

nel Services Honor Circle for his significant achievement in employment services during 1996.

"Mr. Ross has a dedication to his work that has helped Snelling maintain its reputation as one of the country's leading personnel services companies," said Tim Loncharich, Snelling president and CEO. "He has met and exceeded his goals in every way."

Entrepreneur awards

Michael Brode, president of Broder Brothers Company in Plymouth, was named 1997 Wholesale/Distribution Entrepreneur of the Year. After working with a search and rescue team upon graduation from Paramedic School at the Coast Guard, Brode "dove" into the family-owned business.

Broder Bros. is the distributor of premium branded imprinted sportswear maintaining five distribution centers throughout the United States serving an active customer base of over 40,000.

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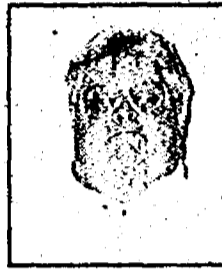
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New salesman



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land resident, has joined Eisbrenner Public Relations as an account assistant, according to Ray Eisbrenner, firm presi-

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Selling cars

Pearlie Johnson of Detroit has joined Tennyson Chevrolet-GEO as a saleswoman. She previously lived in Maryland, where she had worked for Chevrolet, and is the mother of three.

On board

Michael J. Glovak, Stephen C. Chizek and Salman Ahmad have joined Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment Inc. of Livonia as project engineers.

Glovak received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Michigan Technological University in 1997 and is assisting in OHM's Survey Department.

Chizek also graduated from Michigan Tech and received his bachelor's degree in civil engi-

neering in 1993. He serves as a project engineer representing the firm's municipal clients. He previously worked as a project engineer for the city of Ann Arbor and is current president of the Ann Arbor Branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Ahmad has a master's degree in transportation engineering from the New Jersey Institute of Technology and a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Nadirshaw Edilgi Dinsinaw University in Pakistan. He is experienced at road improvement simulation modeling and brings eight years of related experience to OHM's Transportation Engineering Group, where he will be responsible for roadway planning and design. He is an active member of the Institute of Transportation Engineers.

Bank appointment

Michael D. Weaver has been appointed as regional president for Peoples State Bank, at the bank's newly established Plymouth region.

"We are excited about bringing a community bank presence to

the Plymouth area," said Robert Cole. "Our financial services organization truly believes that 'people make the difference,' and we are proud to have Mike Weaver as a part of our management team representing us in this new market," added Cole.

Weaver is a Livonia resident and an active member of the Colonial Kiwanis Club of Plymouth.

New affiliates

Yvette Woloszyk and Renee Briggs, owners of S & B Pet Services of Wayne County, have joined Pet Sitters International (PSI), a professional organization for pet sitters founded by Patti J. Moran.

As pet sitters in Romulus and Monroe, Woloszyk and Briggs are part of a fast-growing international network of professionals who provide in-home care for cats, dogs and other pets. Through PSI membership the local business owners have direct access to the latest information about all aspects of operating a successful pet-sitting service and quality for group liability insurance.

MARKETPLACE

Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing business. Items for Marketplace should be submitted to *Observer Newspapers*, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. The fax number is (313) 591-7279.

National winners

McNeely & Lincoln Associates Inc., a Livonia-based land surveying and civil engineering firm, was selected as second place winner in the Boundary/Cadastral Map Category of the Bethesda, Md.-based National Society of Professional Surveyors' 1997 Map/Plat design competition.

Expanded duties

The Park Jarrett III Agency of Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL), Livonia, is expanding. As of June 1, the agency serves Lutherans and their family members in southeast Michigan.

AAL offers life insurance and retirement products to Lutherans and their family members nationwide.

Self-help divorce

The Self-Help Divorce Center, a sensible non-lawyer alternative, can help you

make the decision, and do the paperwork. They type forms for uncontested divorces and the basic fee is \$185-\$225. Typing is efficient and reliable. If you have already decided on divorce and have a good grasp of the legal and practical rules-and procedures you face, you do not necessarily need the services of an attorney. Employees are trained to record your decisions on the proper divorce forms. For more information call, (248) 344-0978. The Self-Help Divorce Center is located at 43000 W. Nine Mile Road, Novi.

Award-winning design

The 1995 Michigan Bureau of State Lottery annual report received a gold award from the Detroit Club of Printing House Craftsmen for the Gallery of Superb Printing. Dearborn Lithograph Inc., headquartered in Livonia, and R.E. Launs Inc., were recognized for the outstanding design and printing of the report.

The Dearborn-based lithograph company is a commercial sheetfed printer, founded in 1948.

Ownership change

Helm Inc. a marketing services organization, has been acquired by two key executives, Dennis Gusick and Charles Stock. Gusick, a Livonia resident, has been with Helm for 16 years and will assume the position of president.

Business-related items are welcome from the *Observer* area and should be sent to *Observer Newspapers*, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

WED, JULY 9

BUSINESS NETWORK

The regular meeting of Business Network International-Laurel Park Chapter will take place from 7-8:30 a.m. at Richard's Restaurant, Plymouth Road and Newburgh. For more information, call (313) 844-3432.

MON, JULY 14

MARKET SEMINAR

Robert C. Carris and Randy Rose, the local Edward Jones investment representatives, will host a free satellite broadcast for individual investors on a mid-year review of the stock and bond markets. The hour-long program will include a business round table discussion with directors of Edward Jones, equity research and fixed income departments, as well as a guest appearance by H. Bradley Perry financial consultant and former chairman David L. Babson & Co., an investment advisory firm. For more information on the free July 14 program or to reserve a seat, contact

BUSINESS DATEBOOK

Robert C. Carris at 28915 W. Seven Mile, Livonia, (810) 442-7425 or Randy Rose, (313) 854-5623.

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BUSINESS NETWORK

The Laurel Park Chapter of Business Network International, a networking organization specializing in business referrals among members, meets at Richard's Restaurant, 39305 Plymouth Road and Newburgh from 7-8:30 a.m. Call the BNI regional office at (313) 844-3432.

FRI, JULY 18

BUSINESS NETWORK

The Business Network International, Livonia Chapter, a networking organization specializing in business referrals among members, meets at Senate Coney Island, on Plymouth Road near Stark. 7-8:30 a.m. Call the BNI regional office at (313) 844-3432.

THUR, JULY 24

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

You can learn the necessary steps to navigate through the bureaucratic requirements and win government

contracts a the one-day Government Contracting Seminar offered by the Business Development Center at Schoolcraft College. The seminar is from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at a cost of \$25. To register call, (313) 462-4438.

SEPT. 17-18

AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS

The Society of Automotive Engineers will sponsor "Advancements in Automotive Catalyst Technology" at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn. The symposium will cover the latest aspects of catalyst technology and include discussion of the impact of future fuels and the challenges of government regulations. For information, call (412) 772-7148.

MONDAYS

BUSINESS WOMEN

Suburban West Business and Professional Women meet on the first Monday of each month at the Holiday Inn at Six Mile and I-275. Networking is 6-6:30 p.m. and dinner is 6:30-7 p.m. A short business meeting is then conducted. Cost is \$13 and reservations need to be made. For information, call Laura Hathaway at (810) 669-3547.

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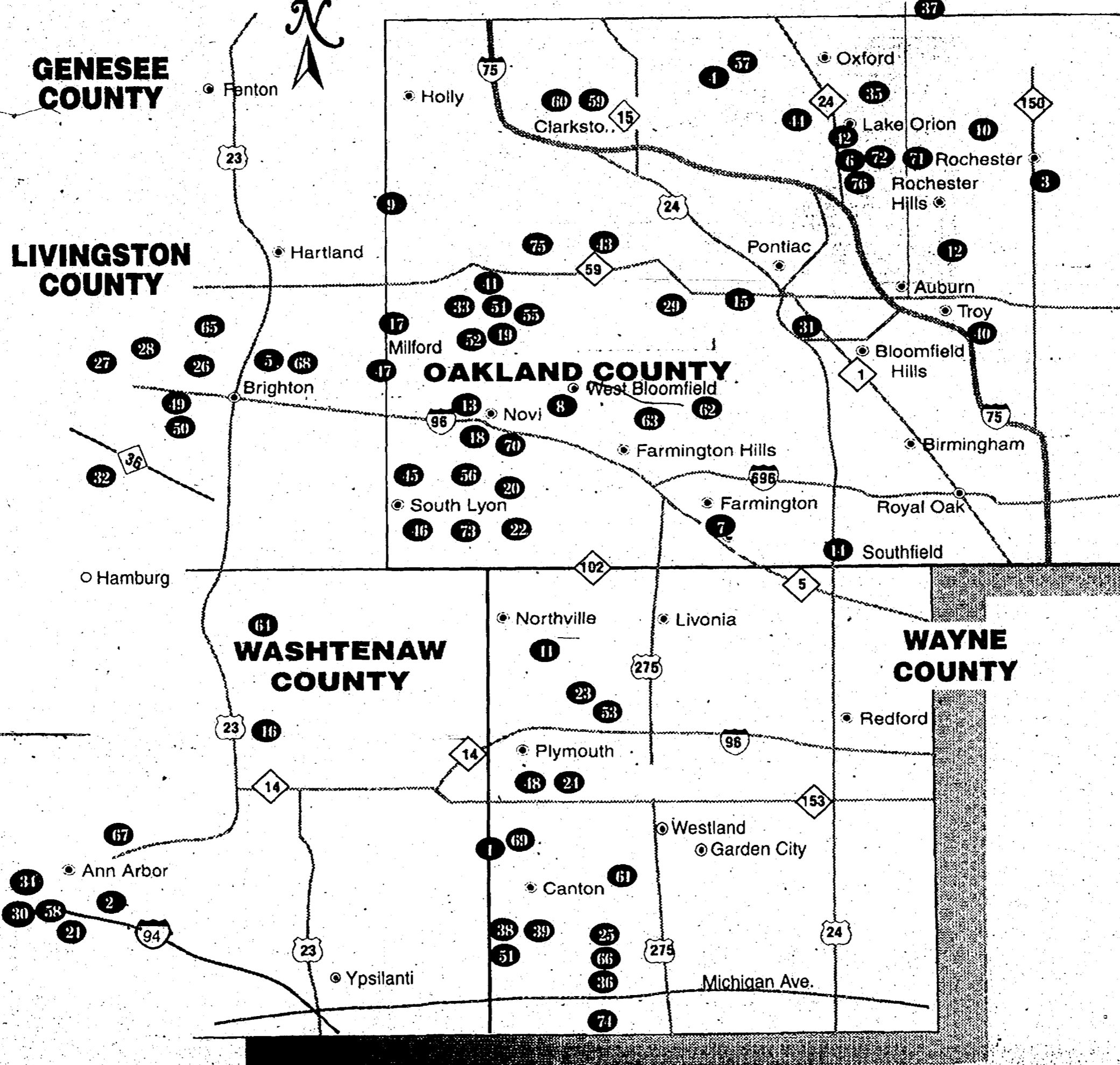
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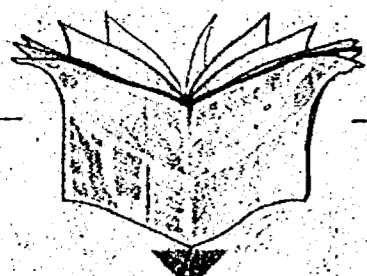
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approx. 20" thick. The rear barn door dating back to 1901 still exists in the dining area, and can be used to shield the sun from the picture window in the dining room/kitchen. The wet bar on the lower level was built by an amish craftsman using the old internal door found in the barn and other original materials from the barn.

The carriage barn was damaged by fire, subsequently rebuilt in 1941 and first registered as a dwelling at that time, but used only as a barn. The property was used as a single family residence in the early 1980's and fully converted in 1983. There are still artifacts to be found in the yard and any digging or yard work will usually turn up, an old horse-shoe or two and perhaps other relics of the period.

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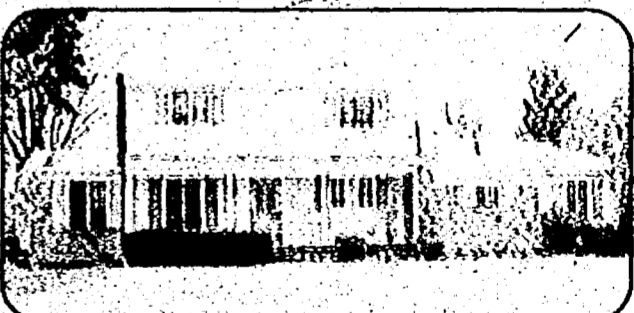
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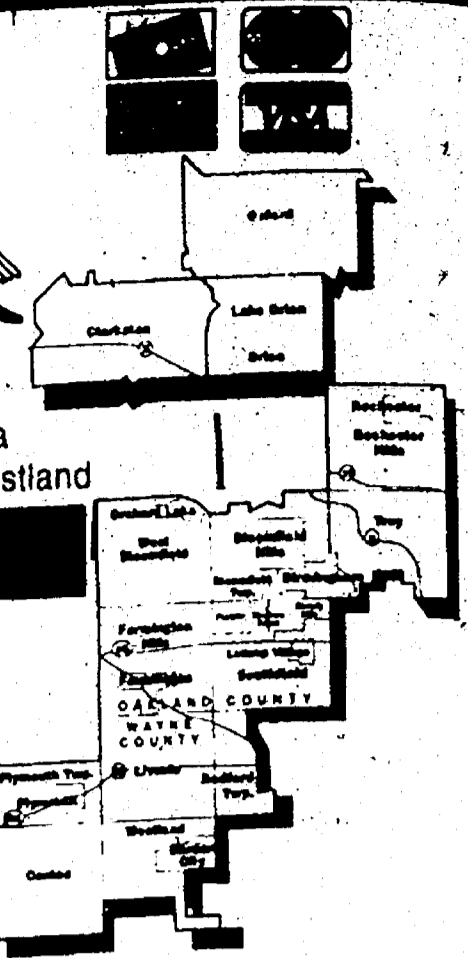
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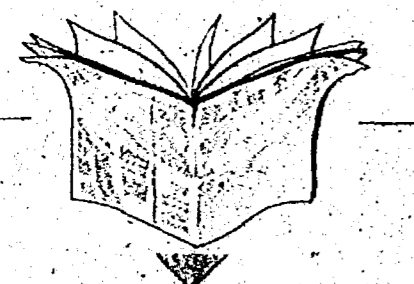
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Are you a close enough match?

By Sheryl Silver, Career Source
When you see an ad in the paper for a job that interests you, should you send in a resume if you have some, but not all the skills or experience listed as "requirements?"

"Yes. You should respond," says Cal Miller, president of MTS Washington, a Bethesda, Md. based recruiting firm specializing in information technology (IT) positions. "Many companies will put their ideal candidate in the job description used in an ad. If that ideal person doesn't respond, they'll consider the next best qualified individuals who do."

Kerri Koss Morehart, hiring manager for SRA International Inc., a Virginia-based government contractor with employees in 12 states, agrees that candidates with a solid background in many, albeit not all, the skills an employer is looking for should respond to ads. "Hiring managers typically are looking for a combination of 'required' and 'desired' skills," she says.

Miller points out another reason to respond to ads for which you're a good, even if not a perfect, match. "There may be other openings at the company for which you're fully qualified," he notes. "When you see an ad for a company, it doesn't necessarily list every opening the company has at that moment." Morehart also makes the point, "Companies land new

contracts and projects all the time, any one of which could conceivably utilize an applicant's existing skill set."

Recalling the days when he was a senior technical recruiter for Booz, Allen & Hamilton, Miller points out still another reason for responding. "If a resume came in and the person looked really good in terms of their technical skills and past accomplishments, we'd sometimes create a position for them."

Does this same advice apply to employers and positions outside the information technology field?

Brian Hoffman, president of Sales Consultants of Rockville, Inc., also in Maryland, says it certainly applies in the sales arena. "Basically, there are three things a company will look for when hiring a salesperson," says Hoffman. "Of course they look for sales experience and a record of sales success. Typically, they're also looking for someone who's familiar with their products or services. They'd also like to find people familiar with their client base." Unfortunately, says Hoffman, "Companies can't always find people with all three ingredients, so they end up considering candidates with just one or two of the elements they're looking for."

If someone has a proven track record in sales, for example, Hoffman says employers

will consider them. If they've also sold to a similar client base, all the better. "People coming from office products companies, for example, could sell other products purchased by the same clients," he says. "People who have sold something to the federal government could switch and sell something else to that same market."

Hoffman says information technology companies are among the employers having to be flexible about candidates' qualifications. "With sales jobs related to technology growing and changing so rapidly," he says, "it's hard to find enough people with industry or product specific experience."

What about degrees? Do these same ad response guidelines apply? If an ad says "four year degree required," should you respond if you don't have one? Some employers say no. Cal Miller, however, says, "My attitude is if you've got enough of what an employer is looking for, send in the resume. It never hurts."

Acknowledging that some companies are adamant about hiring only college graduates, Miller says other will compromise if someone has the skills they're looking for, particularly in today's IT job market where candidates with certain technical skills are scarce. "If they get five people who respond who have

degrees and are a perfect match, you won't get a call," he says. "If they don't you may be in the running."

The same seems to be true in sales. "Today, especially in the IT market," says Hoffman, "many employers will overlook a missing degree if someone's got a proven record in sales," particularly if it's from a related or relevant context.

Whether you're a perfect or less than perfect match for an advertised position, Miller and Hoffman say certain rules of self-presentation apply. One of the most important, be sure to accent past accomplishments on your resume. Miller says, "Companies want to know, 'What can you do for us?'" A few brief accomplishment summaries on a resume can help distinguish you.

Hoffman agrees. "I'd recommend they put some bulleted achievements on the resume," he says. "If they had a quota and exceeded it, or if they rank in the top 30 percent in sales in their office or company, they should note it in the resume."

Sheryl Silver may be contacted by writing to her at Career Source, P.O. Box 65754, Washington, D.C. 200035-5744.

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The Business Travel Report: Safety Sense and Sensibility on the Road

By Jane Lasky, Chronicle Features
Business travel is definitely work but can also be an incredible adventure. So I never go on my work safaris without carefully prepping for what could be the inevitable mishaps, whether it be a lost wallet, a terrorist threat or a natural disaster. So, to keep a good safety attitude on the road, consider the following suggestions:

•Get to know the exits everywhere—in your hotel, on the plane, even in a restaurant—once you get out of town. If you're in the habit of checking this when you're in an unfamiliar area, you won't have to worry about finding the way out, should an emergency occur.

•Consider joining an airline lounge club. That way, you can take care of business in comfort every time you get stuck in an airport. Though

they can be a little pricey (as much as \$225 a year plus a one-time enrollment fee), these little havens of safety make me feel relaxed, refreshed and ready to go.

•Take a cab. Even if you are only going up the street to an appointment, when on unfamiliar turf it makes sense to pay the few bucks for a taxi and have complete peace of mind that you will get to your meeting on time and unflustered.

•Get a handle on where you're going. I need to understand as much as I can about the place even before the plane has landed. So I get information from the tourism office, read up-to-date guide books, and talk to others who have been there to learn some of the specific nuances of my destination.

•Leave an itinerary with office colleagues,

family and friends. I'll e-mail everyone prior to my trip with pertinent hotel information, dates, telephone and fax numbers and I'll hang a copy of the trip's itinerary on our refrigerator back home and on the bulletin board in the office. Another copy goes in my carry-on luggage and another in the suitcase that I check through.

•Carry two wallets. I spread my identity between the two so if one is lost the other can help me continue on my way. While one will carry my passport, the other will carry my driver's license, and usually an expired passport as well. I'll have cash, traveler's checks and credit cards in each one so I can cope with just about any emergency that may come up. I'll put the spare wallet in the hotel safe once I reach my destination.

•Try to keep your wits about you at all times. Less experienced travelers sometimes ask me whether they should worry about major problems like terrorism abroad. I suggest checking with the U.S. State Department at (202) 647-5225 to see if your destination has been issued a traveler's warning, and then make a decision about whether to go based on what you learn from there and other sources, including your daily newspaper.

Remember, acts of terrorism are hard to predict. So, if you constantly worry about something happening to you for no particular reason, not only will you be nervous on the road, but your anxiety may affect any business deal you're trying to seal. After all, who wants to work with a worrier?

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WHISTLE-BLOWER: A High-Risk Position

By Lindsey Novak
Tribune Media

Some of the letters I get are from people who just want to do their jobs and be left alone; others are from those who want to go the extra mile to perform, and still others are from those who are willing to put their jobs on the line because of moral issues.

Whistle-blowing is risky. You may feel as if you have no choice if you are going to be able to sleep at night, but be assured that when you report your boss or your company for unethical activity, you're going to experience repercussions.

One reader discovered this the hard way. He worked at a research organization for more than 20 years. "I was responsible for the safety of technicians who installed

equipment in a new particle accelerator funded by the U.S. Department of Energy," he wrote. He discovered that his technicians were working in an environment that did not meet the company's and DOE safety standards. In fact, the decreased safety standards could cause potentially fatal radiation exposure to them.

As a responsible and ethical supervisor, he reported his safety concerns to management. After waiting one month and getting no response, he reported the situation again. "For the next two and a half years, I continued to try to get the safety deficiencies resolved." Management made repeated promises but took no action. Except for one.

Management threatened to fire him, and did so several months

later on what he described as trumped up charges. He then discovered through a government agency that there was another whistle-blower at the company - who also became a victim of company retaliation.

Another reader filed a report against her company, and she too, was fired. She says, "I should have been warned that companies do retaliate. I was with (my) company for 30 years."

The moral of these stories is that whistle-blowing is a risk. Act as you see fit, but don't fool yourself into thinking that just because you may be protecting lives, you'll be thanked. When you blow the whistle on your boss, you're attacking his livelihood. If he's exposed and found guilty, he may not get another job at that level. When

you report your company for wrongful practices, you're threatening its bottom line, and to some executives, losing money is as life-threatening as losing blood.

ABSENTEE BOSS HOLDS BACK COMPANY'S PROGRESS

Q: I'm a product development manager or a medium-sized company with several locations in the Midwest. I usually have eight product developers working for me. I reported to the vice president of development, until one day, by e-mail, I was notified that I should now report to the director of marketing and sales. One month later, my new boss was assigned to develop the European market and I have not seen him in five months.

Three of my developers quit in disgust and two others will soon be taking maternity leave. I asked my boss for additional staffing, but he referred me to our human resources department. That department is the company joke, as it is comprised of three people who were promoted from the mail room 10 years ago - they have yet to interview one person.

I have always gotten the product out on time and under budget, but I'm up to my neck in overdue orders and can't get the staff I need. I'm worried about the negative impact this will have on my career. This mess is also affecting my mental and physical well-being. Is there solution or should I, too, quit?

A: Since your boss avoided his

responsibilities, write him a formal, detailed memo regarding your staffing problems and overdue orders, and offer a concrete solution with a proposed deadline. Also inform him of human resources' inability to act, without insulting them.

Hopefully, your boss will see that without product and satisfied customers, the company may no longer need him to work on the European market. You also should start a job search regardless of the outcome.

Having problems on the job? Write to Lindsey Novak in care of Tribune Media Services, Inc., 435 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1500, Chicago, Ill. 60611. She can also be contacted at AtWorkbyLN@aol.com

Where To Find PC Technical Support

By Alice Bredin,
Tribune Media

I have had two problems with my home office PC for the last few years. Although they are annoying, I have put up with them because I haven't had time to resolve them. One is vertical lines that run through the screen of my portable PC, the other is that the mouse on my portable sticks.

As I mentioned last week, I have a trusted PC technician, Matt, who comes to my home office to handle most of my hardware and software needs. These problems, however, are not within his area of expertise. Because the problems only bother me when I travel (my docking station has a monitor and mouse that work perfectly) I have let them go rather than have them

fixed. Another reason I never had the problems tended to is that I don't know where to turn. My warranty has expired; I am not getting anywhere with the vendor.

In preparation for having my assistant find someone to fix my problems while I am on vacation, I researched the options. I listed some of them - on-line services, news-groups and PC user groups - in last week's column; here are some others:

-Diagnostic software. Diagnostic software is my assistant Carol's first stop in her quest to have my PC fixed by the time I return from Spain. Utility software like Norton Utilities (Symantec Corp., (800) 441-7234) and Cybermedia's First Aid 97, (310) 518-4700, search

your PC for problems and provide a report that lets you know what is wrong. Diagnostic software cannot resolve all PC problems, but it can identify them, which will make them easier to fix.

-On-line diagnostic software. A similar service can be accessed on-line through TuneUp.com (www.tuneup.com), an on-line service that uses Symantec's Norton utilities and anti-virus software. you can also access TuneUp's technical staff at the site.

-TouchStone Software's e.Support (www.esupport.com, (800) 531-0450). On this site, you are promoted to fill out a form that provides technicians with enough information to diagnose your computer problem. The

information on the form and details of your computer configuration are e-mailed to the vendor of your PC. Support technicians can then analyze your information and respond to your request via e-mail. The only catch is if your vendor does not subscribe to Touchstone's service, you are likely to get an abbreviated answer, if any.

-HealthyPC.com (www.healthypc.com) doesn't diagnose, but it does provide resources. This subscription-based technical support service provides advice columns, downloadable software utilities, bug fixes, automatic upgrades from a variety of vendors and data back-up services. The first month is free; it's \$4.95 a month thereafter.

-SupportHelp.com (www.Supporthelp.com) also doesn't diagnose, but it provides resources to help you find a company that will. It lists Web locations, e-mail addresses, telephone support lines and other contact information for more than 2,600 technology-based companies.

Of course, just because I have not had luck with my vendor, doesn't mean you shouldn't try yours. Compaq (www.compaq.com) and Packard Bell (www.packardbell.com), let you send e-mail directly to technical staff.

Hewlett-Packard, (800) 752-0900, provides a toll-free number for support for small business

people for a year after purchase of the Vectra 500 PC. Compaq, (800) 345-1518, charges \$35 per event (or \$2 per minute) for phone support, although the charge isn't posted if the PC is on warranty. Dell, (800) 879-3355, offers free telephone support for the life of their PC, and IBM, (800) 426-2468, offers a variety of support depending on the PC you own.

Alice Bredin is author of the "Virtual Office Survival handbook" (John Wiley & Sons) and host of The American Express Small Business Exchange Web site <http://www.americanexpress.com/smallbusiness>. You can write to her at Tribune Media Services, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611, or e-mail her at BredinA@aol.com

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have an EE or ME degree and 1-3
years management experience.
Excellent interpersonal communication
skills required.
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MANAGER

EMPLOYMENT

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RAW MATERIAL HANDLER

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Good Pay, Flex Hours

Enterprise Rent-A-Car, the nation's largest growing car rental company, has full time openings for RENTAL CAR PREP in FARMINGTON HILLS AND WALLED LAKE. We'll take you out of the office, into a good driving record, and give you a flexible schedule and pay you to drive our cars! We seek a self-motivated individual for this Car Prep position. You clean and prep vehicles for rent and shuttle our customers. Candidates must be able to work the hours between 8am and 6pm, have a good driving record and be at least 21 (or 18 & enrolled in college part-time) to apply. Call Pam Ryland at 248-426-1419 x271. EOE.

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FULL-TIME

needed in Northville newspaper office. Person chosen must possess a Bachelor's degree or have 1-3 years experience in newspaper editing. This person will gather news stories, cover meetings, write headlines, make photo assignments and may take photos for stories at the office when necessary. Smoke-free environment.

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Personnel Office
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Large Apartment Community in Southfield is seeking an extremely organized, detail oriented and articulate individual to work in our fast-paced maintenance office. This position includes answering maintenance telephone lines, writing service requests, directing daily work and contacting and scheduling work orders. Top candidates should have experience in customer service with maintenance staff. Competitive wages, excellent benefits and great advancement opportunity with National Property Management Company. Apply in person at Franchises Park Towers, 27500 Franklin Road, Southfield or Call 810-356-8020 and ask for Bob or Pam. Pre-employment and Drug Screening required.

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TRAINEE TO \$35,000
Salary, benefits, 401K, Corp
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Retail

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Card, Gift & Lottery sales needs, reliable full time employee. Must be qualified. Call TEE'S PLUS in Livonia Mall for interview. (248) 476-2202

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Start immediately, national company willing to pay, train, and provide company vehicle. You can make \$200 a week in the entertainment industry. Call Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm (313) 762-9512

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SECURITY GUARD

Part-time person needed approximately 24 hrs. per week. Must be able to work rotating shifts. Experience preferred. Please call Jim Crane: 313-455-2080

500 Help Wanted General

SAND AND GRAVEL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Sand and gravel producer has several positions to fill at North and West Oakland County locations.

Plant Operators for Portable Crusher

Crusher - Qualified candidate will be responsible for collecting and testing aggregates. Qualified candidate will have excellent math skills, basic computer skills and a valid driver's license. Willing to train.

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Must have the ability to operate an end loader. Responsibilities may include leading the plant loading customer trucks and must be able to work in a hot environment. Please send resume or apply in person at: Edw. C. Levy Co., H.R. Dept. AMAG06797, 9300 Dixie Ave., Eastland, MI 48120 (313) 849-9271. Or only apply in person (no resumes) at:

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Orland, MI 48371
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Mature, responsible individual needed for a full-time position for manufacturing. Must have a driver's license and own tools. Must be available to work in a hot environment. Salary history to: Controller, PO Box 02728, Detroit MI 48202

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EMPLOYMENT

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The Birmingham advertising sales office of The Thomas Register of America. Manufacturer seeks a sales/office assistant. Flexible hours. Working knowledge of Microsoft Office preferred. Call or Fax resume to: THOMAS REGISTER - ADVERTISING, 32100 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 207, Birmingham, MI 48225. (248) 646-4555. FAX: (248) 646-7360

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is currently seeking full-time and part-time executive administrative assistants. These positions will report directly to the executive level work group. Duties will include creating correspondence, directing incoming and outgoing telephone calls and faxing. All candidates must possess exceptional communication skills both written and verbal. Individuals who are interested in being considered for these openings should forward their resumes to: Carolyn Shivas, 37799 Grand River Ave., Suite 100, Grand Rapids, MI 49508. Fax resumes to: (248) 426-6484 or call: (248) 426-8300

AVR - BILLING CLERK
Canton company seeks individual for AVR dept. with at least 2 yrs experience. Associate degree in Accounting. AVR including invoicing, credit reconciliation, cash application, and month-end closing. Associate degree in Accounting. Benefits and 401K included. Send resume to: Attn: Steve Martin-Controller, 5011 S. Lley Rd., Canton, MI 48188

ASSISTANT FOR Mason contact office. Must have job costing, AIA (offering), AP/AR, computer knowledge and experience. Send resume to: Mason Accounting, 248-437-9752 or call: 248-437-1030

ASSOCIATE ACCOUNTANT

Associate Accountant needed for Tier 1 supplier. Prepares/maintains transactions, contact with bank for daily reconciling, investigates journal entries, reconciles cash & notes payable with responsible for monthly reports and scheduling. Requires at least 2 years accounting experience. Send resume to: Harada Industry, 28333 Telegraph Rd. #275, Southfield, MI 48034. Fax: 810-355-1520

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AUTO DEALER

Accounting general office/Senior Bookkeeper. Bruce Campbell Dodge & Riedel is seeking a person for a person who has auto dealership experience. Responsibilities will include maintaining computerized files in some general ledger accounts. Preparing payroll and sales tax reports. Bank reconciling and other related tasks. Experience with ERA computer systems helpful. Auto dealership experience a must. Please call Peggy White at (313) 536-1500. All resumes will be held confidential.

BEGIN IMMEDIATELY

Client Administrator/Receptionist. Immediate opening in a busy office. Full time, 9-5, 40 hrs/week. Self-motivated, able to organize. Days. HUMAN RESOURCES (248) 553-7710

BILLING COORDINATOR

Medium size law firm has opening in Livonia to process the billing of time & expenses. Billing experience preferred. Full benefits, salary commensurate with experience. Fax resume to: ATTN: Administrator, 313-261-4510 or mail resume to: Administrator, 33900 Schockcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Research firm seeking 10 Marketing Representatives. \$7 an hr. Call Today, Work Tomorrow. (248) 373-5748

BOOKKEEPER

Accounts payable, union payroll & fringe benefits. Send resume & salary requirements to: Box #2011, Observer & Eclectic Newspapers, 36251 Schockcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

BOOKKEEPER CLERICAL

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BOOKKEEPER

for \$13 month. Must be a resident in Westland. Experience preferred. Excellent salary/benefit package. Send resume or apply to: Eloise Credit Union, 1100 Palmer, Westland, MI 48186

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

BOOKKEEPER PART-TIME
Part-time bookkeeper for small law firm. Positions require 1 to 2 days per week. Duties include payroll and payroll taxes, payables, bookkeeping thru trial balance. Experience necessary. QuickBooks knowledge helpful. Please Fax resume to: 248-414-5550

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Full charge. Experience needed for public accountants office in Farmington Hills. Please send resume & salary requirements to: PO Box 1627, Royal Oak, Michigan 48068

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West Bloomfield Peachtree experience. Excellent benefits. \$11+ hr. Express Service. 248-474-5000. Fax: 248-474-6833

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Auto dealer inventory clerk needed immediately. Preferred dealership experience. Full benefits. Good salary & benefits. Call: Amy (810) 684-1715

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R & L TRANSFER, one of the nation's largest family owned LTL motor freight carriers, is accepting applications for full time 2nd & 3rd shift clerical positions. Must be able to type 30 wpm with accuracy. We offer various position packages with excellent benefit package. If you're looking for the opportunity to join a growing company, please apply at: 43 Emerick St., Ypsilanti (313) 482-8822 M/F/V/D

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Collections/accounts receivable clerk wanted for busy GEA supplier. Aggressive person will place collection calls to customers, research resolve disputes, interface with customers & internal departments and reconcile accounts. Requires high school diploma, 2-3 years collections and accounts receivable experience and knowledge of Excel and Word. Please send resume to: Observer & Eclectic Newspapers, 36251 Schockcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

COLLECTIONS

Feeling burnt out by your current job? Working long hours, not getting the recognition you deserve? Join our winning team in Farmington Hills! No late nights or weekend work. Become a MONEY MAKER! We offer competitive starting salary, full benefits, paid vacation, 401(k) profit sharing, and the BEST BONUS Program in the industry! Send resume to: Federated Capital Services, Attn: HR, P.O. Box 6066, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 or fax to (248) 626-1544

COMPANY SECRETARY

Needed for fast paced concrete products distributor. Must be able to demonstrate your advanced skills in Microsoft Word, Excel and Access. Great location with excellent benefits. Non-smoking environment. Send resume with salary requirements to: ERSO CORPORATION, P.O. Box 195, Southfield, MI 48077-0195 or FAX to: 248-353-0543

ERSO CORPORATION

Jerry Baker Garden Catalog company looking for reliable, part-time telephone customer service representative. We offer flexible hours, several shifts to choose from, 401K, profit sharing, fun & exciting work place. Competitive wage with excellent growth progression. To join our growing customer service team, call Teresa at: (248) 437-3000

DATA ENTRY/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Farmington Hills corporation seeks team player with good phone personality, office skills, and computer background. Needs to know Windows, Word and Excel. Good pay and benefits. Fax resume to: Sharon at: 810-476-2450

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

Construction Bookkeeper
Needed for fast paced residential construction company. Ideal candidate should be well organized, self-motivated, and able to work independently. Duties include maintaining contracts and purchase agreements, processing accounts payable invoices and checks; interacting with purchasers, sales staff and construction staff; maintaining insurance records, obtaining waivers and sworn statements from vendors; and other clerical duties. Computer experience required. Excellent wages and fringe benefits available. Send resume with salary requirements to: Kaftan Enterprises, Inc., P.O. Box 2033, Southfield, MI 48037-2033

CUSTOMER CARE REPRESENTATIVE

PageNet, the world's largest pagery company, is searching for Customer Care Representatives to join our fast paced team. Full & part time positions available. Qualified candidates will have 1 to 2 years of customer service experience, previous computer experience & strong oral and written communication skills. Please mail or fax your resume to: PAGENET, ATTN: HR CSR, 33533 W. 12 Mile Rd. #300, Farmington Hills, MI 48331. Fax: 248-488-3615 or EOE M/F/V/D

CUSTOMER RELATIONS/SALES COORDINATOR

International service provider is adding to customer service staff. Experience listening and resolving a wide variety of customer problems required. Long term assignment. Temp to hire possible. Starting rate to \$10.00/hr. No sales. Auburn Hills, Southfield and Troy. Call Colleen today. Farmington Hills 483-7671

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Customer Service Representatives needed to interact with customers in person and on the phone. Also CSR must handle customer complaints, track and trace orders, use cash register, and perform other miscellaneous clerical duties. Good verbal and written communication skills are required. Overtime is required when needed. Starting pay \$6.55 per hr. We offer a good benefits package as well as advancement potential. If interested, please apply at North American Photo, 27451 Schockcraft, Livonia, MI 48051

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CUSTOMER SERVICE

Bright based yard distributor has an immediate opening in Customer Service. Requires computer proficiency required. Knitting skills a plus. Interested persons should send letter highlighting salary requirements to: Anny Blain, 7796 Boardwalk, Brighton, 48116. Fax: 248-399-3450

GENERAL CLERK

Needed in Romulus, Westland & Bellevue. • Mail Clerks • Filing Clerks • Data Entry Clerks Available to work all shifts. Applying applications from 8-11 & 1-3 M/F/V/D

GENERAL OFFICE/CUSTOMER SERVICE

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LEGAL SECRETARY - Two full-time positions available in Downtown Royal Oak. platts law firm. RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY: Seeking a person for front desk position with good typing skills, experience with multi-line phone system. LEGAL SECRETARY: at least two years experience in litigation, strong computer skills. Send resume to: 313-266-8600

LEGAL SECRETARY - West Dearborn legal secretary, permanent, part time. Experienced required. Computer & legal research. (313) 277-2555

LEGAL SECRETARY - Wanted for suburban general practice law firm. 7.5 wpm and have Word Perfect and some legal experience. To apply please call: (313) 881-5300

LEGAL SECRETARY - 1 year experience immediate opening. Oakland County area. Must know WordPerfect, Microsoft Office & benefits. Send resume to: Box #1869, Observer & Eclectic Newspapers, 36251 Schockcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

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LEGAL SECRETARY - Full-time. Legal secretary desired. Minimum 3 years experience. Competitive compensation includes full benefit package. Please submit resume to: Attn: Donna Perry, 605 N. Woodward, Suite 2300, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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Candidate must have 3 to 5 yrs experience in administrative work & be computer literate with experience in Excel and Microsoft Word. Must demonstrate professionalism both in direct customer contact and via telephone. Send or fax resume to: **Almond Industries Inc.** 12001 Levan Rd Livonia, MI 48150 FAX: 313-591-9056

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Needed to assist in the daily operations of the sales department. Excellent vocabulary and writing skills necessary. Typing, telephone and computer skills required. Good communication skills a MUST. Competitive wage and benefit program including profit sharing (401k) plan. Apply in person or send resume to: **NLB CORP** 29830 BECK RD WIXOM, MI 48393-2824 ATTENTION: Human Resources Manager

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Responsible for greeting and checking in patients, recording payments, scheduling appointments, handling phone calls, maintaining patient records and generating regular reports. The successful candidate must be professional, customer-oriented, and an excellent communicator.

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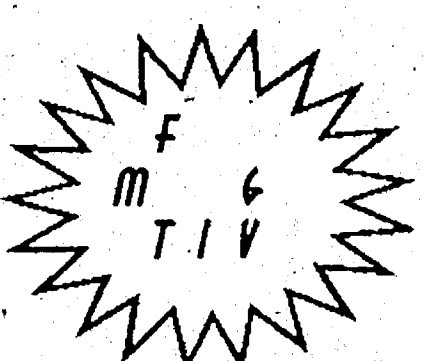
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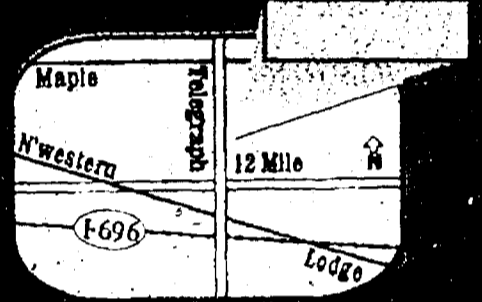
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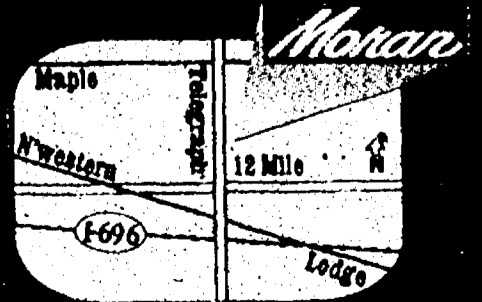
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Value-packed Honda CR-V shines



By Anne Fracassa
Avanti NewsFeatures

I usually make it a habit to not look at the sticker price of a vehicle I'm testing until the week is over and I'm sitting down to write about it. It used to make me biased and more critical of the vehicle.

So when I looked at the sticker of the 1997 Honda CR-V with its anti-lock brakes package, my eyes almost flew out of my head: \$20,695, including dealer installed floor mats and destination and handling. Starting price was \$20,300.

Quite pricey for a small sport utility vehicle, I thought -- until I closely scrutinized the sticker. Everything you want is there. There weren't any added options. Nothing.

When most car companies start with the manufacturer's suggested retail price, it's more and more common that that's before you add the steering wheel or power anything.

With the CR-V, however, what you see is what you get. And it's all there: Power everything, automatic transmission, AM/FM stereo, rear window wiper/washer, 4-wheel-drive, cruise, air conditioning, ABS and dual airbags. In other words, fully equipped. No surprises.

This is the first time Honda has engineered and designed a sport utility on its own. Well done, this CR-V is. It's got styling, sportiness, a rugged look, and even though it looks really small, it really isn't.



The Honda CR-V... what you see is what you get. And it's all there.

That's what really surprised me about the CR-V. From the outside, you would expect it to have around the same amount of room as a small sport ute. There's actually enough room for five and a pretty substantial cargo area in the rear. And if you really want some room, fold down the rear seats and you've got 67.2 cubic feet -- more than enough to haul all your special belongings.

About the only disappointment is the power it doesn't have. The CR-V is propelled by an all-new 2.0-liter 16-valve dual overhead cam engine that promises 126 horses. You certainly won't win a drag race in this one.

Once it's cruising at a decent 40 or 50 mph, however, you'll find it does have power to pass on a two-lane road such as Square Lake just east of Woodward. Push it up to 55 or 60 and you'll find yourself looking down at the speedometer that just passed 80 without you really being aware

that you were doing that speed. "Honest, officer, I really didn't think I was going that fast."

And the fuel efficiency of this engine is really great: 22 mpg in the city and 25 mpg on the highway. Very respectable.

Technology was not forgotten in this cute SUV. You'll find plenty of Honda's latest innovations.

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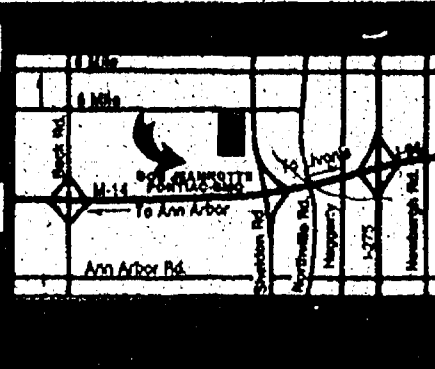
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And for a small sport ute, this CR-V has a really nice ride. Not a Cadillac, mind you, but it's no Geo Tracker, either. The ride is consistent, comfortable, allows easy handling and you won't hear much road noise.

The CR-V has a lot of amenities you wouldn't expect from a small sport ute. Stuff like 3-point seat belts at all outdoor seating positions, child-proof rear door locks, reclining seats all the way around, plenty of cup holders, 12-volt outlets in the front and rear and a micron air-filtration system.

The rear hatch is different, but really works to your advantage once you get used to it. Put the key in and turn and it opens the window portion of the rear door, which goes up with the aid of hydraulics. Put your hand inside the license plate area and the rear opens like a door.

That means you've got the flexibility to pop something in the cargo area quickly or load your material at bumper level without reaching over the tailgate. Smart thinking.

Open the tailgate and remove the cargo floor and you'll find a nice addition: a picnic table and a storage well to carry anything from a couple packs



of Pepsi to the family's wet bathing suits.

The Honda CR-V is a cute, smartly designed small sport-utility vehicle that packs a lot of value into its \$20,000 price. Bet Honda sells a ton of these.

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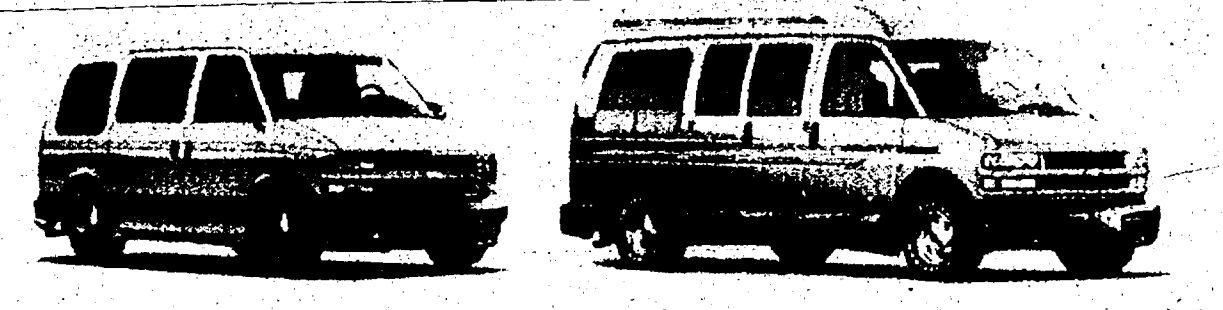
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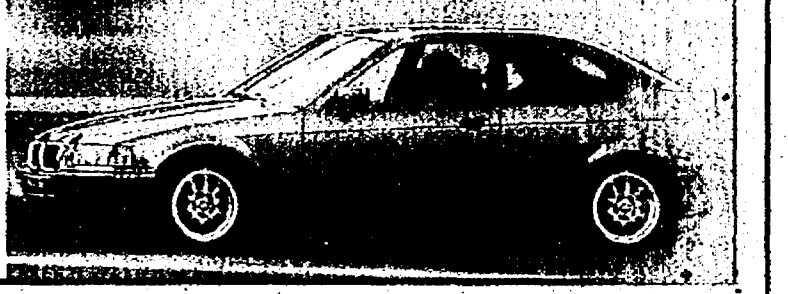
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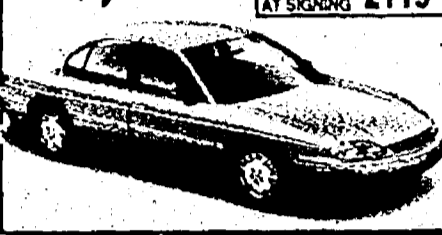
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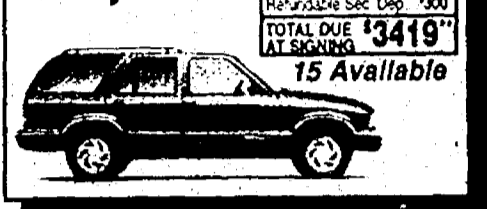
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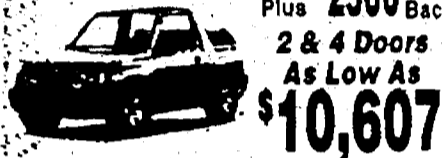
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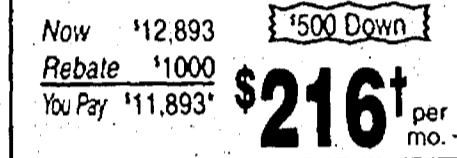
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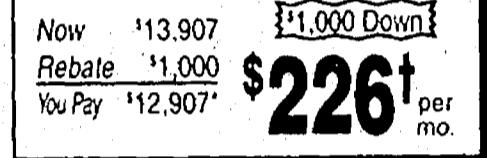
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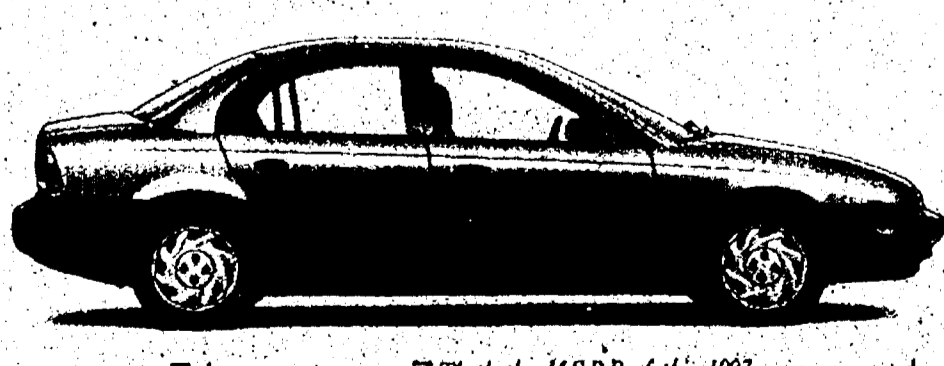
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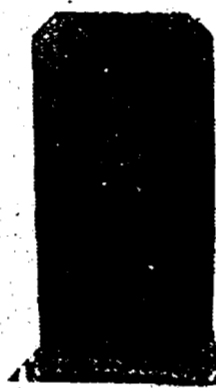
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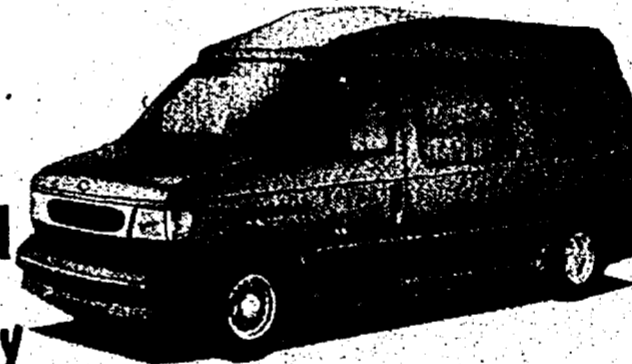
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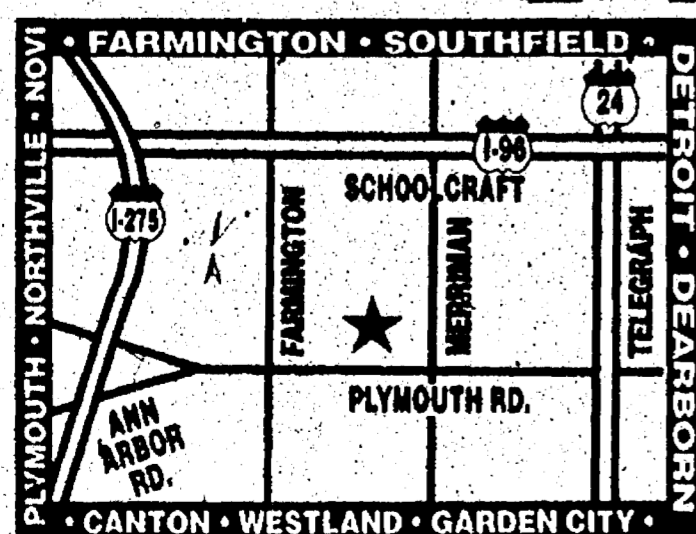
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