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### Official questions rate hikes



**Westland Cable Commissioner David** Moranty questioned whether Media One properly notified cable subscribers about. rate changes effective in February and May.

BY DARRELL CLEM

Westland cable TV subscribers may be paying for rate hikes improperly imposed by Media One, formerly Continental Cablevision, a company that serves nearly 26,000 city customers, a local official said.

Westland Cable Commissioner David Moranty has questioned whether Media One gave customers proper notice for rate changes in February and May.

Moranty told the Observer that if his concerns prove true - he believes Westland cable subscribers should receive a rebate or a credit on future bills.

A Media One representative said Thursday that he believes customers have received proper notice of rate

"We feel we've met our obligations," said Mike Haverland, corporate affairs director for Michigan.

Assistant Westland City Attorney Keith Madden confirmed that he is investigating the issue, but he said Wednesday he isn't prepared to issue an opinion on Moranty's con-Cable subscribers on Feb. 1 saw a

\$1.74 increase for combined basic. satellite and mini-service, with bills climbing from \$24.25 to \$25.99, as reported in the Observer on Jan. 13.

Customers had an additional 76cent increase for those same services CABLE

on May 1.

Moranty suggested that Media One failed to give customers a 30day written notice in their bills, as he said is called for in the cable company's social contract.

Moranty said he has only seen notices sent by bulk mail, and he charged that even those notices didn't reach customers before rate increases took effect.

Moreover, he said, "bulk mail

Please see CABLE, A4

#### The challenger



Mayoral hopes: Kenneth Mehl, who hopes to unseat Mayor Robert Thomas, talks with his supporters during a meeting Thursday at the Wayne Ford Civic League, In the front row from left are Mike Spisak (partially hidden), Gail Corrado, Sam Corrado, Gary Bulson and Doyle Lee Lawson.

### Mehl wants to oust mayor in election

This is the second of three profiles of Westland mayoral candidates competing for two slots in the Sept. 9 primary election. The series will conclude Thursday with a story about incumbent Mayor Robert Thomas.

Kenneth Mehl argues that he can beat incumbent Mayor Robert Thomas in 1997 — a feat that was unattainable during Mehl's mayoral bid in 1993.

In Westland politics, much can change in four years. Mehl, charging that Thomas has stumbled and lost popularity during his second term, said he believes he can thwart the mayor's bid for an unprecedented third four-year term.

Mehl, a 50-year-old senior product engineer for General Motors Corp., said he believes that voters are finally learning that Thomas, 46, has created "an illusion" of Westland as a city without problems.

As administration officials tout Westland as the place to be, Mehl argues that the city can be better if

Please see MEHL, A2

### Acid injures eyes of sanitation worker

By Darrell Clem

A Westland sanitation worker's eyesight is threatened after his face was spewed with muriatic acid from a one-gallon container that a resident placed in the trash, a fire official said.

"It didn't take long to cause some pretty severe burns," Assistant Westland Fire Chief Mark Neal said. "We washed him down and kept putting a saline solution in his eyes all the way to the hospital; but this guy is probably going to lose his

'it didn't take long to cause some pretty severe burns.

> Mark Neal -assistant fire chief

need for residents not to discard

12:50 p.m. Wednesday in the 32400 block of Steinhauer, Neal said.

The incident happened about

harmful chemicals in their trash.

dent of Painter & Ruthenberg, the Muriatic acid; used for such purposes as cleaning concrete, spewed Neal and Ruthenberg said the into Upthegrove's face when a container ruptured while being crushed incident points out the pressing

by a trash compactor during a garbage pickup, Neal said.

"It threw acid in this guy's face,"

As rescue personnel flushed the victim's eyes with a saline solution, he was rushed to Oakwood Hospital/Annapolis Center-Wayne, where he was transferred to the University of Michigan Hospital's burn unit in Ann Arbor, officials said.

Upthegrove had been released as of Friday to be treated on an outpatient basis, Neal said.

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### Budget deficit looms for schools after Engler veto

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

Gov. John Engler has vetoed a special allocation that would have provided \$6 million over three years to Wayne-Westland schools.

State Sen. Loren Bennett's office announced the veto Friday, signaling defeat for a plan to help Wayne-Westland officials avoid a budget deficit for the coming school year,

The loss follows an earlier disap-

pointment that occurred in July, when House-Senate negotiators slashed Bennett's original plan to provide a special allocation of \$20.8 million over eight years for Wayne-

The victim was identified as 21-

year-old Marcus Upthegrove by his

employer, Paul Ruthenberg, presi-

Inkster-based waste hauler for the

city of Westland.

Engler's action stems from a Michigan Supreme Court ruling that will cost the state some \$200 million for an old lawsuit filed by 84 school districts.

Neither Wayne-Westland Superin-

tendent Duane Moore nor school board president Debra Fowlkes could be immediately reached for comment.

Board vice president Mathew McCusker called the latest development a major setback for Wayne-Westland school finances.

"We're disappointed," he said. "In a way, I guess I was waiting for something like this to happen. There is some element of predictability

The Michigan Supreme Court ruled that the state owes 84 districts for failing in the past to provide full funding for special education programs, among other services. The court said in its decision that compensation should be close to \$200 million, rather than a lower court's earlier \$800 million tab.

Bill Sullivan, a spokesman for

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#### Splish-splash!



A cool time: Hannah Brown, 14, braces herself for entry into the Bailey Center Pool following a zig-zag ride down the water slide.

STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACOFELD

### Candidates criticize Thomas for promotion of live-in companion

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

Two Westland mayoral hopefuls trying to unseat Mayor Robert Thomas have criticized him for promoting his live-in companion, Jill Runkle, from executive secretary to city purchasing agent.

Thomas has vehemently defended his decision, saying it would have been unfair of him not to promote Runkle simply because of their relationship. He dismissed criticism from challengers Dixie Johnson McNa and Kenneth Mehl.

The three candidates are competing for two slots in the Sept. 9 primary; the two survivors will square off in the-Nov. 4 general election.

Runkle's salary rose \$6,423 last August after Thomas promoted her from a \$35,209 secretarial job to her new \$41,632. position as purchasing agent, according to figures requested from the city's personnel department.

Runkle's salary rose to \$43,577 on Jan. 1 when a new pay plan became effective for mayoral appointees, and she received another raise March 10 that put her annual earnings at \$46,140, according to the department.

"I don't think what the

mayor did was right," challenger Dixie Johnson McNa said. "I don't believe his girlfriend was qualified to be purchasing agent. She was a secretary, and he just up and appointed her to this new job."

McNa raised the issue during an interview with the Observer, suggesting ethical and moral problems with Thomas' actions.

"I think voters should look at the morals of elected officials," she said.

Mayoral challenger Kenneth Mehl, a former 12-year Westland City Council member, also criticized Runkle's appointment during a separate

"There is no basis for her to be promoted other than the fact that she is his girlfriend,"

Mehl suggested that Thomas may have crossed "a fine line of nepotism" for giving Runkle a possibly "unfair advantage" for the purchasing agent job.

Thomas said he appointed Runkle because, as his executive secretary, she dealt with "a multitude of things" including city bidding procedures.

"She has a good head on her shoulders," he said. "I knew that she could do the job. I wasn't going to punish her for (our) relationship."

Thomas noted that Runkle, as his secretary, gained the expertise she needed to become purchasing agent. She was as qualified as any previous purchasing agent, he said.

An attempt to reach Runkle was unsuccessful.

Westland City Council members didn't have to vote to confirm the mayor's choice of Runkle as purchasing agent. Even so, council members haven't raised any concerns - publicly, at least - about Runkle's performance.

Runkle became a city employee on Feb. 12, 1990, when she was hired as an administrative secretary in the mayor's office.

"I didn't even know who she was," Thomas said.

McNa noted that Thomas and his wife divorced after the mayor met Runkle.

Runkle became the mayor's executive secretary on July 1, 1995 — a position she held until she was named purchasing agent.

Thomas chose Runkle to replace former purchasing agent Richard Dittmar, who became public services director replacing the late Carl Clark, who left his job due to an ill-

### Mehl

lead.

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"I have always had the city's best interest at heart - what I felt would be best for everybody and not just me," Mehl, a former

voters only give him a chance to

12-year Westland City Council member, said during an interview with the Observer.

Mehl's critics have long viewed him as being too negative and of being a thorn in the side of a popular mayor whose supporters believe has improved life for Westland residents. Mehl often raised controversial issues before his last council term expired Dec. 31, 1993.

Mehl dismisses those negative perceptions and, instead, portrays himself as a leader who stood up to wasteful spending and government greed."

In the end, voters will have to decide for themselves as Mehl and political newcomer Dixie Johnson McNa, 52, compete with Thomas in the Sept. 9 primary. The top two vote-getters will advance to the Nov. 4 general election.

Mehl, a divorced father who has two adult children and two grandchildren, has been a Westland resident for 28 years. He bought a house here after he finished U.S. Army duties that included a one-year stint in Viet-

"I never had any regrets about being there," he said. "The Army helps you grow up fast. You have to do that."

College-educated, Mehl is a Detroit native whose father worked as a laborer and whose mother stayed home to care for children. Mehl was one of five children — four now living.

"I am a product of the Detroit Public Schools," Mehl said proudly. He plans to take a leave of absence from his engineer postif elected Westland mayor.

Mehl won his first bid for the Westland City Council in 1981, after serving a six-year appointment on the Westland Planning Commission. He also has been involved in numerous activities such as the Westland Summer Festival and youth athletic pro-

#### # 'I have always had the city's best interest at heart — what I felt would be best for everybody and not just me.'

Kenneth Mehl -mayoral candidate

Mehl said his history of involvement qualifies him to serve as mayor, and he has hit the campaign trail armed with numerous issues that he hopes will win him the support he needs to defeat Thomas. Specifically:

■ Mehl accused the Thomas roads. administration of "spending money foolishly" on bloated labor contracts, fat retirement pensions and administration "perks" such as too many leased cars and cellular phones. He questioned whether some city officials such as the finance director need a leased car. Thomas has defended his spending practices as respon-

sible. ■ Mehl said Westland should be run more like a private industry, which has seen pay hikes tied to cost-of-living increases rather than double-digit raises.

. Mehl accused Thomas of chipping away at the city's budget surplus, currently \$1.5 million according to Finance Director Michael Gorman. "The mayor is spending more than what's coming in," Mehl said. Thomas has described the city as financially healthy.

■ Mehl called for more youth programs, particularly in the summer. "We need to do more to get the kids off the street," he said. The mayor has touted programs that he started, such as after-school activities at middle schools and Youth Assistance for troubled youngsters.

■ Mehl also suggested that the city should seek grants to provide summer jobs for youngsters.

■ Mehl accused the mayor of spending too much time away from his office and indicated that Thomas may be shirking his duties. He also questioned why the mayor has raised a campaign war chest. Thomas has said he

wouldn't be doing his job if he sat behind a desk all day, and he said he expects to spend as much as \$50,000 on his re-election.

Mehl charged that the city must begin to fix subdivision roads. Thomas has said his administration has made strides and will continue to improve

Mehl said all city departments need to become more efficient and productive. Thomas has already touted improvements to the public services department, among others.

■ Mehl cited a need for more police officers. "The question is how to pay for them," he said.

Mehl pledged that, if elected as mayor, he would be more responsive than Thomas to the Westland City Council and would involve council members in more discussion of issues. Thomas said he has good working relations with the council.

■ Mehl criticized Thomas for raising citizen expectations that he can't meet. Specifically, Mehl said the mayor indicated that victims of a north-end sewer-system flood in February would have their homes restored within four to six weeks. "It's still not resolved," Mehl said. Thomas has noted that insurance adjusters are now settling claims with homeowners.

■ Mehl called for more efforts to address blight that upsets some Norwayne area residents in the city's south end. ■ Mehl touted his record as a

council member, saying he helped to keep finances in check. He also said he played a role in bringing industrial and residential development to Westland.

Mehl plans to emphasize his strengths as he campaigns for Thomas' seat. And he has vowed that, if elected, "I will make things better."

#### Celebration begins at Free Methodist Church

ented fun, sponsored by the Westland Free Methodist Church, will begin Friday, Aug. 8 with a host of activities such as pony rides, street hockey, games and much more.

The first of its kind "Summer ties Friday evening at 7 p.m. as from 2-5 p.m. community members and church goers enjoy presentations from performing arts camp students, followed by a celebration of the Stanely Cup, as the "Hockey Town" video is shown on a big-screen in the church parking lot at 9:45 p.m. Participants are encouraged to bring

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Saturday, Aug. 9, activities such as pony rides, basketball, street hockey, kids and adult games, a bike giveaway and much more start at 1 p.m. while Celebration" will kick-off festivia a petting zoo exhibit begins

> The giveaway of the 18 speed bike (donated by Wild Bill's Bike Center) and other great prizes will take place at 4:30 p.m., Saturday. You must be present to win.

Sunday, Proclaim, a Christian rock band will host a 2-hour live concert from 8:30 a.m. to 10:50

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> The three-day event is open to the public. The Westland Free Methodist

Church is located at 1421 Venoy Road. For more information about the Summer Celebration call, (313) 728-2600.

#### **OBITUARIES**

#### FRANKIE L. CAMPBELL Funeral services for Frankie

Campbell, 75, of Westland were held in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Romulus Cemetery, Romulus. Officiating was the Rev. Wayne Parker.

Mr. Campbell died July 31 in Oscoda. He was a food server. Surviving are: sons, Howard and Perry; daughters, Nancy Campbell of Westland, Karen Savage, Rosann; sister, Velma Peacock; seven grandchildrenand one great-grandchild.

#### FRANCIS G. LOVEJOY

Funeral services and burial for Francis Lovejoy, 60, of Westland were at Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit. Officiating was the Rev. Robert Millar.

Mr. Lovejoy died July 30 in Garden City. He was an inspec-

Surviving are: brother, Willard; sisters, June Moran and Helen Green; and nephew, Craig Moran of Westland.

#### HENRY T. LEYMAN

A memorial service for Henry Leyman, 49, of Salem Township will be 11:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 4 in Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home, Westland. Officiating will be the Rev. Neil D. Cowling of Kirk of Our Savior Church. Visitation will be 10-11:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 4 at Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Community Hospice, 32932 Warren Road, Suite 100, Westland 48185.

Mr. Leyman, who died July 26 in Iosco County, Mich., was born in Wayne. He served in the U.S. Navy.

Surviving are: parents, Virginia and Clarence Leyman of Florida; brothers, Keith of Wayne, Terry of Westland; sister, Sandra Schrader of Riverview, Mich.

#### WILLIAM C. FOSTER, JR.

Funeral services for William Foster, 71, of Westland were held in L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with entombment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. Officiating was the Rev. John Paton from Temple Baptist Church.

Mr. Foster, who died July 26 in Farmington Hills, was born in Knoxville, Tenn. He was a mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Ser-

Surviving are: wife, Johnnie; daughters, Sharon Weathers, Susan, Deborah; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

#### MARY M. GLIHA

Funeral services for Mary Gliha, 70, of Canton were held in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Plymouth with burial at St. John Cemetery, Ypsilanti. Officiating was the Rev. Stan Tokarski. Local arrangements were made

#### Plymouth. Memorials may be made in the form of Mass Offerings or to Canton Place Helping Hand Fund, 44505 Ford Road,

Canton 48187. Mrs. Gliha, who died July 19 in Detroit, was born in Clune, Penn. She was a salesperson in a

by Vermeulen Funeral Home,

retail shoe store. Surviving are: sons, Gregory of Plymouth, Mark of Ypsilanti, Brad of Novi; daughter, Leisa Card of Westland; brother, George Burtick of Indiana, Penn.; sister, Sophie Hamric of Cleveland, Ohio; and one grand-

#### HARRY L. CRAMER

child, Christine.

Funeral services for Harry Cramer, 71, of Westland were held in Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home, Westland with burial at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Mark Cryderman from Westland Free Methodist Church. Memorials may be made to American Lung Association or to Leader Dog of The Blind.

Mr. Cramer, who died July 25 in Wayne, was born in Seward, Penn. He came to this community in 1952. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a quality controller for Ford Motor Company, working 13 years at Brownstown Parts Plant.

Surviving are: wife, Betty of 44 years; son, Phillip of New Baltimore, Mich.; and daughter, Tina McClain of Royal Oak.

#### **ANNAMAE WESLEY**

Funeral arrangements for Annamae Wesley, 88, of Westland were made by Uht Funeral Home. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Pittsburg, Penn.

Mrs. Wesley died July 22 in Westland. She was a homemak-

Surviving are: sisters, Marie Pardini and Esther Batronis, both of Pittsburg, Penn; two grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren. Mrs. Wesley is preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Sr. and son, Thomas Jr.

#### HUGH E. WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Hugh Williams, 89, of Westland were held in Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Mt. Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy, Mass. Officiating was the Rev. Leonard Partensky. Memorials may be made to American Heart Association, P.O. Box 721129, Berkley, Mich. 48072.

Mr. Williams, who died July 22 in Westland, was born in Frankfort, Ky. He was a mechanic for Ford Motor Company, Livonia Plant retiring in 1973. He loved automobiles and driving family on cross country trips.

Surviving are: sons, John, Raymond of Ky.; daughters, Paula Wykes of Westland, ruth Willard of Ky., Mary Clay of Ky.; and one grandson. Mr. williams is preceded in death by his wife, Louise.

#### MARJORIE R. MANLEY

Funeral services for Marjorie Manley, 64, of Westland were held in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. Officiating was the Rev. Robert Millar.

Mrs. Manley died July 26 in Westland. She was a homemak-

Surviving are: husband, Forrest; daughter, Deborah Quartararo; brothers, Harold McDonald and Eugene McDonald; and one grandson, August,

#### JEFFREY L. REEVES Funeral services for Jeffrey

Reeves, 37, of Westland were held in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne. Mr. Reeves died July 26 in

Ypsilanti. He was a bus driver. Surviving are: brothers, Timothy, David, Larry; and sisters Patricia Seaman and Barbara Sipe.

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### A race against drugs

### Kids can ride tractors at fund-raiser next weekend

Imagine letting a 7-year-old child climb behind the wheel of a tractor.

the Westland Kmart on the southeast corner of Cherry Hill and Wayne roads and at the Livonia store, 30255 Plymouth.

Accompanied by adult passengers, children 7 to 12 years old will drive tractors that will go no faster than 5 mph during Kmart's second annual "Kids Race Against Drugs." The program tours major U.S. cities and provides a family-oriented racing tour similar to the professional NASCAR and Indy racing cars circuit.

Children compete on the modified lawn tractors to win scholarships and other prizes and compete in the national championships in January 1998.

"It's just to get the kids out to have a little fun" during an event that has an anti-drugs message. Westland general store manager Dennis Pelty

said Tuesday.

An obstacle course will be set up near the front of Kmart, and That will happen Aug. 9-10 at the event is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9., and from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 10.

> Children only need to show up with a parent or adult guardian to participate; no advance registration is necessary, Pelty said. The event is free.

During the race every rider must wear a seat belt and helmet. No loose clothing or sandals is permitted. Tractors are modified by removing the mowing blades and are governed by a maximum speed of 5 mph.

The racers will learn how to operate the vehicles, then test driving agility as they maneuver the tractors through a 75foot by 185-foot track with hairpin turns, barriers, speed bumps, bridges and tunnels. Racers will compete against a highly sophisticated time clock which times the racers right

"It's just to get the kids out to have a little fun...'

> Dennis Pelty -store manager

down to a hundredth of a sec-

Don't worry about erratic drivers as young as 7, however. Adults who ride along with the youngsters will have the ability to stop the tractor at any time during the race.

Entrants will compete in one of three age categories:7-8 years old, 9-10 years old, and 11-12 years old. The driver with the fastest time in each age group in each market will advance to the national championships in Orlando in January 1988. Kmart will send each winner and three family members to the event.

Grand prize winners from each age group will be awarded a \$10,000 college scholarship

For every child that participates, Westland's Kmart will donate \$5 to the Westland Police Department's DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program, Pelty said.

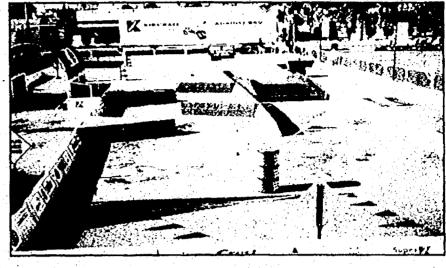
"The money stays in the community," he said. DARE representatives will be trackside interacting with children and their families to educate them about the dangers of drug abuse.

Children who join the race against drugs will receive a free T-shirt, cap and literature about the dangers of drugs, Pelty said.

Kmart Kids Race Against Drugs was developed through The Kmart Family Foundation, a nonprofit organization aimed at educating and preventing drug abuse. In 1996 the race donated \$500,000 to local drug abuse charities across the country.

Tractor time: Children aged 7-12 can ride tractors this weekend at the Westland Kmart at Cherry Hill and Wayne roads across a special track, lower photo, at the store's parking lot.





"That's my dog": When Linda Coleman of Wayne spotted Bubba at the Michigan Humane Society's shelter in Westland, <del>she knew</del> she had found the dog that would be, in her words, a "soul mate."





### Bubba gets a new home, new owner

BY MARIE CHESTNEY STAFF WRITER

Bubba, a German Shepherd apparently dumped in Hines Park in May after being struck and dragged by a van on Five Mile in Livonia, has récovered from his injuries.

He also has a new home and a new owner.

Two weeks ago, after spending weeks recuperating from his injuries with a foster family, Bubba was put up for adoption by the Michigan Humane Soci-

The next day, Linda Coleman of Wayne spotted him in his cage at the Westland shelter and "fell in love with him."

■ 'Bubba caught my eye. I love big dogs. I said 'that's my dog.' It was just the way he looked.'

> Linda Coleman —Wayne resident

house on Chestnut Street. "I've been going to the shelter to find a dog," said Coleman, a widow. "Bubba caught my eye. I love big dogs. I said, 'that's my dog.' It was just the way he

the star attraction at Coleman's

Now, if only Bubba can kick the habit of bolting from his yard and running off, he's sure to have a good life ahead.

"He got out of the yard over

neutered. On July 25, he became man said. "I caught up with him. The way the gate ends at the house, there's an opening. I now know I can't just open the door and let him out. I have to put him on a lease and walk him

> Running from his yard into the street at Five Mile and Harrison is what lead to his being hit and

> The accident led to Bubba being turned over to the Michi-

gated until the actual jurisdiction was determined:

Further investigation showed Bubba had been released in Westland.

No one saw Bubba being dropped off in Hines Park in Westland. So no charges were lodged in the incident, said Dewey Fradly, animal control officer for Westland.

Bubba's owner relinquished ownership of the dog to the Michigan Humane Society, surrendering all rights to him.

After the accident, witnesses saw Bubba's owner put him in a car, ostensibly to take him to a gan Humane Society. Animal veterinarian. Witnesses also saw control departments in Livonia the owner return about an hour

# Livonia schools will hire computer paraprofessionals

BY MARIE CHESTNEY STAFF WRITER

Got good computer skills, especially on the Macintosh?

Livonia Public Schools soon will hire 25 paraprofessionals to help teachers and students cope with technological

The Livonia Board of Education approved \$625,000 for the 25 parapros in the 1997-98 school budget two weeks

"We need to have someone in our buildings to monitor the computers," said trustee Ken Timmons. "We've

■ 'We need to have someone to monitor the computers. We've invested too much in technology not to do this'

> Ken Timmons -trustee

looked."

invested too much in technology not to Eighteen of the new employees will

work in the district's 22 elementaries; one will be housed in each of the district's four middle schools and three high schools. They do not have to be certified teachers.

Elementary schools getting a full-time person are: Adams, Buchanan, Cleveland, Coolidge, Cooper, Garfield, Grant, Hayes, Hoover, Hull, Johnson, Randolph, Roosevelt and Tyler.

Elementaries getting a half-time employee include: Cass, Kennedy, Marshall, McKinley, Nankin Mills, Taylor

and Washington.

Whether an elementary gets a full time or part time parapro hinges on the number of teachers in each school and the school's enrollment, said Randy Liepa, assistant superintendent for business.

"This will move teachers toward selfsufficiency down the line," Liepa said. "We want someone on the site, not someone who is called in."

Until now, media specialists have handled computer problems and questions as they arose in elementary schools. In the middle and high schools, teachers deal with problems as they

occur in the computer labs.

The paraprofessionals' jobs will be evaluated at the end of the 1997-98 school year to see if they are still need-

The district's staff cited having computer parapros available to give immediate technological help as one of their highest priorities for the 1997-98 bud-

They will have a two-fold mission: ■ Encourage teachers to use technolo-

gy as part of their curriculum. ■ Troubleshoot equipment and software problems. This includes repairing the equipment.

### Westland teenager sentenced to prison for at least 16 months

A Westland teenager who fired a gun at three other men outside of his Mecosta residence in the city's south end has been sentenced to prison for 16 months to 10 years, according to court

Wayne County Circuit Judge John Murphy ordered 17-yearold Jeffrey Garfield to prison for opening fire with a 12-gauge shotgun on the evening of Dec. 1. No one was injured.

Murphy announced his sentence after Garfield was convicted several weeks ago of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, reduced from original

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In retaliation, another group of men reportedly went to a Canton Township residence and also smashed out windows, Fetner said.

Garfield's residence on Dec. 1, with intent to murder.

only to be confronted by as many as 10 Garfield supporters, the lieutenant said.

· A fight ensued, leading up to shots that Garfield allegedly fired toward two Canton Township men and an innocent bystander who was sitting in his truck at a traffic light near Garfield's residence, Fetner said.

The truck was hit, but the driver escaped injury. Garfield faces 16 months to 10

years in prison. He could have faced a maximum sentence of life in prison if he had been convict-The Canton group returned to ed on original charges of assault

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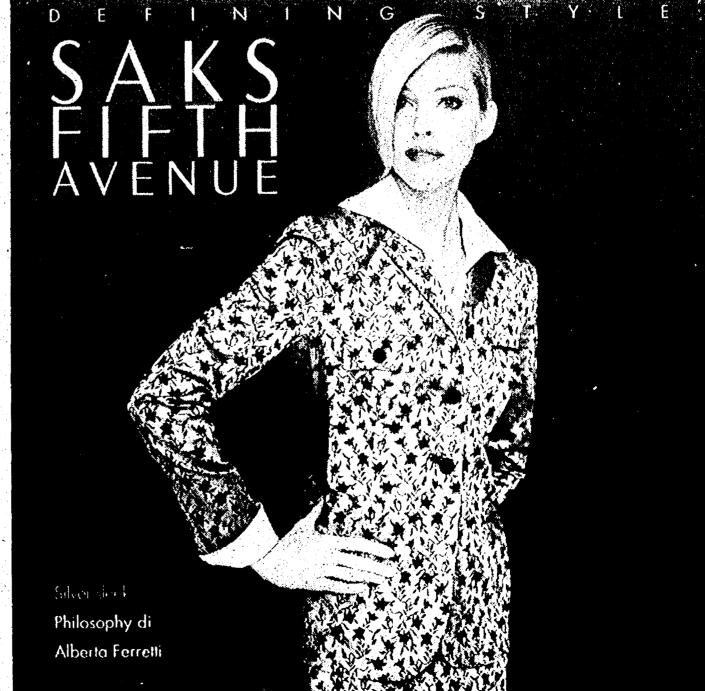
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**Teeing off:** John Toye, president of the Westland Chamber of Commerce, above photo, tees it up recently at the Chamber's golf outing at Pheasant Run Golf Course in Canton Township. Jim Vermeulen, chair of the golf committee, right top photo, expressed his appreciation to the committee in setting up the event and sponsors. Drug Abuse Resistance Education officers Jeff Gillespie, Tom Lochinski, Mark Engstrom and Dave Kooper also attended the golf outing.

#### **Good times**





### Chamber golf outing deemed another success

The 18th annual Westland Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic delivered sunshine, great golf, contests, food and prizes at the Pheasant Run Golf Course in Canton Town-

First place winners were the Vending Professionals, and second place went to Westland Car Care, Each golfer received a "goodie" bag, a door prize, and a chance to bid on over 18 silent auction prizes and 12 live auction prizes.

The following firms donated the following prizes:

Birdie Package: Ameritech Cellular, Electric Stick and Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home;

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His long-term prognosis wasn't apparently touched it off." immediately known.

Upthegrove and his twin incident. brother both work for Painter & Ruthenberg, Paul Ruthenberg

In addition to the risk of being permanently blinded, Marcus Upthegrove also may suffer scars on his face, Neal said.

"It's not good to throw acid in the trash like that," Neal said, "We'd rather see it poured down a drain before being put in the

Ruthenberg cautioned against residents putting muriatic acid, chlorine, bleach, paints, oils and even common household cleansers in their trash. He said fire erupted on a garbage truck two weeks ago after a mixture of common household cleaners

No one was injured in that

"Common household cleansers," when mixed together, can become very caustic," Ruthenberg said.

Ruthenberg noted that the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority has a program in which it picks up hazardous waste from residences.

CWCSA acting director Steven Aynes said the last pickup was in May, and another one hasn't yet been scheduled.

A Westland public services department employee said the city doesn't have its own disposal

Ruthenberg advised residents to store their hazardous waste

pickup, rather than placing harmful chemicals in the trash.

been able to determine which resident placed the muriatic acid in the trash. The garbage truck doesn't compress trash in front of every house, he said.

"It could be anybody up and down that street," Neal said.

Even if fire officials knew where the muriatic acid came from, charges wouldn't be likely, he said.

"I don't think it would be directly criminal," Neal said. "I think it's more of a bad practice than anything. Obviously we see what kind of harm can come

"Sanitation workers already have a hard job," he added. "For until the CWCSA has another anyone to cause additional haz-

ards is uncalled for.

harmful chemicals.

Ruthenberg said accidents are Neal said fire officials haven't more common than the public believes. "We've had oil come back in

people's eyes," he said. He urged residents to use caution - and common sense when disposing of potentially

"The alternative," he said, "is that people get hurt."

Aynes said the Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority accepts hazardous waste only once a year, and that residents can get rid of their waste in about 10 minutes by dropping it

An outside contractor who specializes in handling of hazardous waste picks it up from the authority, he said.

### Funds from page A1 Sen. Bennett, told the Observer

on Friday that the ruling prompted Engler to veto all new from special hardships brought categorical funding for districts, on by Proposal A, a tax-slashing including Wayne-Westland's special allocation.

Engler's veto marks an attempt to slash spending to help cover the cost of the Michigan Supreme Court ruling.

However, Sullivan said Bennett remains hopeful that legislators in September can revisit a plan to provide a special allocation to Wayne-Westland.

The \$6 million was aimed at helping Wayne-Westland recover plan that voters approved in 1994. Three other districts also were to receive the same amount.

Patricia Brand, Wayne-Westland assistant superintendent of business, wasn't available Friday to project a deficit that the district might now be facing or how the district might cope with it.

At one point, the district had faced a \$5 million deficit for the coming school year.

### Cable from page A1

doesn't even reach all the customers."

Moranty also questioned whether Media One followed a Westland cable ordinance calling for rate increases to be posted in newspapers.

Finally, he raised concerns that the company didn't provide the city with required documentation showing that the company properly notified customers of rate changes.

Moranty conceded that some rules may supersede others, but he said his concerns raised possible problems that should be explored.

"If the company didn't do it properly,

then I think the customers should get a rebate," he said.

According to minutes of Westland Cable Commission meetings, vice chairman Moranty raised his concerns as early as May. He made a motion, approved by his colleagues, for the city to investigate the issue of rate increas-

Moranty raised similar concerns during the commission's June meeting. according to minutes. Moranty charged that he personally received notification of May 1 rate increases on April 16, falling short of a supposed 30-day notice.

He again insisted that Media One gave notification of rate changes in bulk mail, which he noted "does not reach every home.'

On Thursday, Haverland said Media One still hasn't received a formal, written complaint from the city pertaining to possible problems with rate increases, although he conceded that concerns raised by Moranty are being investigat-

Corporate affairs manager Maria Holmes said during a separate conversation that "all we have is a verbal

inquiry from the cable commission, and we're working

diligently to answer those questions."

Minutes of the commission's June meeting quoted Moranty of saying "it appears that Media One has been in violation" of rules pertaining to ratehike notices.

The allegations against Media One and the former Continental Cablevision are only the latest to be raised publicly. Some Westland customers have long complained that, compared to their Canton Township counterparts, they pay more money for less service.

Ed Turner, Westland Cable Commission chairman, told Holmes during the June meeting that public opinion of Media One has reached an "all-time low," according to meeting minutes.

Moranty has called it unfair that the city of Westland sometimes gets blamed by customers for issues, such as rate increases, that he said are the responsibility of Media One.

Cable company spokesman Bill Black told the Observer on Thursday that he believes Moranty, as a cable commissioner, should "get all the facts" before he raises questions that cast Media One in a negative light.

Black maintained that rate increases have been properly handled. He said it isn't the first time that Moranty has tried to publicly embarrass Media One with issues that, according to Black, have been unsubstantiated.





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### McNamara wants bonds to help fix county roads

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara is expected to publicly announce a \$60-million roads plan of his own in an attempt to fix much of the county's infrastructure.

The plan, which has been forwarded to Wayne County commissioners, calls for a three-year bond issue to solve the county's road problems before they get

"Our plan is to meet with local governments and let them know we will have monies available, and ask them to kick in a percentage if we come up with the lion's share," said McNamara. "Hopefully we can come up with \$75-80-million in road repairs over the next three years."

McNamara's proposal comes on the heels of Gov. John Engler's 4-cent per gallon gas tax hike which became effective Friday.

"Four cents was never enough," continued McNamara. "We should have gone to 8-cents. I think the gasoline companies would have absorbed some of the increase from a competitive standpoint."

McNamara almost singlehandedly tried to stall the increase, which eventually passed through the state legisla-

"We figured it was such a bad deal we'd be better off with no deal," said McNamara.

Of his \$60-million bond issue for roads, McNamara said he's always had the plan but was hoping state money would help fund it. When it became "obvious that wasn't going to happen", McNamara said he decided to put his plan into action.

"We want to rebuild and widen Seven Mile to five lanes," said McNamara. "Other major projects would include the resurfac-



'Our plan is to meet with local governments and let them know we will have monies available, and ask them to kick in a percentage if we come up with the lion's share.'

> Ed McNamara. county executive

ing of Farmington and Five Mile roads. A part of the plan is to do roads that are savable, that if we don't do now will have to be replaced in a few years."

McNamara says there are some current bond issues that will soon be paid off, allowing for use of that money to pay the proposed roads bonds.

At least one county commissioner is willing to look at McNamara's plan.

"I always opposed the gas tax, but I haven't ruled out the bond issue because it's not a tax," said



'I always opposed the gas tax, but I haven't ruled out the bond issue because it's not a tax. The county needs to look at ways to take of itself, instead of being dependent on the state.'

Thaddeus McCotter, county commissioner

Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter. R-Livonia, whose district includes Plymouth and Plymouth Township. "The county needs to look at ways to take care of itself, instead of being dependent on the state."

"Wayne County, because of its growth, is giving more in tax money to the state than it's getting back for road improvements," added McCotter. "All that construction and increased traffic is putting a lot of stress on our roads."

But not everyone supports the corporate welfare schemes. My



'My constituents are sick and tired of Big Ed's shenanigans always playing politics ... My constituents have legitimate needs. Their roads are terrible and they have been for far too long.'

> Bruce Patterson. county commissioner

Commissioner Bruce Patterson; R-Canton Township, in a press release, criticized the McNamara Administration for seeking a bond issue which "requires the taxpayers to dig down even deeper than ever."

Patterson called McNamara's plan "politically motivated."

"My constituents are sick and tired of Big Ed's shenanigans always playing politics and messing around with tax increases, millages for parks and constituents have legitimate needs. Their roads are terrible and they have been for far too long."

Interestingly enough, the 4cent tax motorists are paying at the pumps will do nothing to increase road projects in Wayne County.

According to Wayne County Department of Public Services spokesman John Roach, the \$6million county officials will receive from the new gas tax goes to replace the \$6-million lost when the state's Build Michigan Plan ended last year as the result of sunset legislation.

So, while state officials are touting the improvements to be made on 392 miles of state roads, the end result for Wayne County is that the money was needed to retain the status quo, not for improvements.

"I'm not surprised," said Debra Demeester of Livonia, as she pumped gas at the Shell station at Five Mile and Newburgh. "There always seems to be a shift in where the money goes

instead of having more money." Demeester wants to see Michigan get more of its fair share in federal funds for roads.

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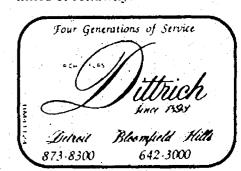
"Some federal officials need to drive on our roads," Demeester commented.

Wayne County, according to Roach, has a budget of approximately \$100-million for the county's road program...about half of which actually goes to fixing and improving thoroughfares.

Even if Wayne County were to get a windfall of \$6-million, it wouldn't even come close to fixing 160 miles of road which need resurfacing.

"For that amount of money we could widen two-and-a-half miles of roadway from two to five lanes," said Roach. "Or, we could resurface 5 1/2 miles of five-lane road."

In a perfect world, Roach says it would take about \$350-million to fix all of Wayne County's 720 miles of roadway.





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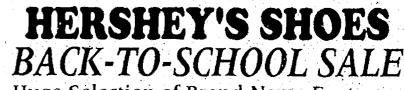
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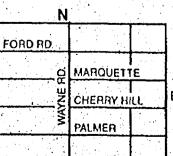


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### How basin process cleans up water headed for Rouge

the raw sewage, and channel water from CSOs — that used to empty directly into the Rouge into a wet well and through metal bar screens to remove case of power outages. objects flushed down a toilet (condoms and tampons) to other items that may have run down a storm sewer (basketball).

The basin's process uses everything from bleach to centrifugal

the Rouge. Computers are used to automatically shut the system on and off in a heavy rainstorm, backed up with a generator in

The system was tested in the July 2 storm and again turned on about a week later with more rain. It first turned on with the heavy rains on the frozen ground in February.

force to clean the water as much . Redford's basin cost \$14.7 mil-

Retention basins process all of as possible before it empties into lion. The three-story facility contains two compartments - measuring 180 feet, by 66-feet by 11 feet - with a capacity of 2 million gallons of water.

#### Handling water

The basin eliminated four outfalls, and contains a drainage area of 521 acres. It is designed to handle a one-year, one-hour storm, or one inch of rainfall over one hour.

houses six pumps, each capable of pumping 17,100 gallons a minute. Three bar screens span between floors, while a "wetwell" houses an area of 60 feet in engineers call a storm event.

diameter and 43 feet deep. It is the only basin in Wayne diameter swirl concentrator.

Four CSOs now are enclosed with a pipe that transports the flow to the basin. A pipe 84 inch-

of 190 cubic feet per second. It into the basin into its bottom ground floor. The stench of raw sewage is overwhelming at the lower level, even when it isn't operating, two days after what,

About 80 percent of the raw sewage from the four CSOs is County that houses a 35-foot processed and transported to wastewater treatment plant in Detroit and never gets to the river; and 20 percent goes to the overflow facilities and empties

It can handle a maximum flow es in diameter carries the flow into the Rouge, That 20 percent still receives some cleaning, with bleach treatment and bar screening.

"That's what we're studying (in the demonstration, project), anytime you take the water into the basin, and run it directly to the river," said James Messineo, project engineer with Wade-Trim, an engineering consulting firm working on the project.

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### Basin removes most sewage before water hits Rouge

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

In 1989, 7.8 billion gallons of raw sewage were dumped into the Rouge River at 168 locations in the Rouge River Basin in Wayne and Oakland counties.

Slowly but surely, those locations of combined sewer overflows - outfalls of combined sanitary and storm sewers that flow into the Rouge River after heavy rainstorms — are being controlled either through sewer separation or piped into retention basins.

While Livonia, Garden City, Plymouth Township and Westland have separated or are working on separating CSOs into sanitary and storm water systems, Redford is one of eight communities that house a new retention basin, located on Lola Drive just east of Beech Daly, between Five and Six Mile roads.

Redford's basin now controls four outfalls, where sewage once emptied directly into the Rouge. Seventeen other outfalls will be controlled by year's end by five other basins in Detroit and western Wayne County.

More than \$350 million is riding on the basins and separation. About \$207 million in fed-

eral money was earmarked to control the CSOs in the Rouge River Wet Weather Demonstration Project.

County officials and engineering consultants hope they can "demonstrate" that a combination of the methods of cleaning up the Rouge of raw sewage can be a national model for other urban areas throughout the United States.

"This is the largest project of this kind in the country," said Jim Murray, director of Wayne County's Department of Environment.

#### An age-old problem

The problem stemmed from combined sewer overflows, sanitary and storm sewers that were combined and emptied into the Rouge River when sewer pipes to wastewater treatment plants filled. Built when many homes were constructed in the 1940s and 1950s, the CSOs fill and dump tons of raw sewage each

"It was either that or flooded basements," said James Messineo, project engineer with Wade-Trim, an engineering consulting firm working on the project.

Messineo was one of several Wade-Trim officials overseeing a

Controlling raw sewage Basin compartment no, 1

How it works: The basin's process uses everything from bleach to centrifugal force to clean the water as much as possible before it empties into the Rouge River. Computers are used to automatically shut the system on and off in a heavy rainstorm, backed up with a generator in case of power outages.

part of the project to help remove most of the overflow from the Rouge, by building a \$15 million retention basin adiacent to the Glenhurst Golf Course.

Basins in Inkster and Dear-

born Heights cost \$19.3 and \$20.1 million, while a 22-million gallon facility in Dearborn at Hubbell and Southfield in Dearborn cost \$50 million. Six of seven basins in Wayne County cost \$135.6 million.

flowed into the Rouge twice since June and four times since it opened last year. Water has entered the basin and activated it, processing water on about 40 occasions.

#### Discharges are fewer

Murray and other county officials believe their variety of methods will be more cost-effective than total sewer separation, yet still clean a majority of the water.

"We're trying to demonstrate what is the technical level and quality of discharge," said Murray. "We went from 100 to 120 discharges to maybe 10 times a year."

Samples are taken every 15 minutes, collected in plastic tubes, refrigerated, then sent to a lab. The number of samples depend on the size of the storms.

By the end of a storm, or directly after one, a second dose of rain usually comes up clean because the first storm contains the most sewage.

The system also works to ensure the smell that used to plague neighborhoods near CSOs is eliminated.

Bleach is applied to the water with four chemical feed pumps.

The Redford basin has over- Another pump helps as an air scrubber, in which water and sodium hypochloride combine and remove the stench from the air, so it isn't released into the neighborhood or nearby golf

course. A backup generator with 1.5 million watts is located upstairs and already has been activated

three times. "Outages are very common," said Tim O'Rourke, a Wade-Trim senior associate and basin project manager. "So you need a backup source of power,"

You wouldn't know all this activity is taking place, beneath four feet of soil on the seventh fairway at Glenhurst. Looking at an exit pipe, Wade-Trim officials know that that water is clean, but wonder about the public's impression, since CSOs have existed for so long.

"They sometimes get the wrong impression of what we're doing with the stream," Messineo said.

Murray said Wayne County still was negotiating the permit. He did not expect the Rouge will meet Clean Water requirements by 2005, but expected the requirements could be met by 2012.

### Process from page A7

How it works

The bar screens are set on the teeth of chains. The chains extend between the bottom and second floor of the basin. The chains are turned on, and the screens dip into the water to clean it of large debris.

"The chain rotates like a bike chain," said Tim O'Rourke, a Wade-Trim senior associate and basin project manager. "These things rotate in a storm and then dump onto a conveyer."

But the bar screens, large steel grates each sized about 600-square feet, clear out only

the large debris from the water, as these grates have smaller openings of about 1 1/2 by 3 1/4 inches.

The conveyer empties into a. Dumpster. The Dumpster is emptied into a landfill that is certified for wastewater treatment plant refuse, while the water flows into a wet well, another holding basin for the goes in the river.

Sodium hypochlorite is applied, or common household bleach, to kill common bacteria and disinfect the water when the water first arrives is in the

basin's compartments or wet wells.

"You want to have as much contact time and adjust the rate (of bleach) so that all the bacteria is gone and no chlorine or chlorine residuals are in the river," said Messineo. "You want to kill (bacteria) fast, but you don't want too much, so that it

"That's something else we are testing for."

But the application cannot kill too many microorganisms in the water, because the Detroit wastewater treatment process

assumes those microorganisms are in the water and are actually part of the treatment process.

The samples are part of the requirements issued by the Department of Environmental Quality. Water is sampled several times during the process, before bleach and the bar screens.

From the wet well, five vertical pumps transport the screened water to what is called a "splitter box." One pump is a backup, and during storms, like the one on July 2, four of the five are activated. Each pump can minute. The splitter box divides the water with 50 percent of the water to a 35-foot swirl concentrator, which swirls the water, using centrifugal force to remove large solids from the water. "On the outside is the dirty stuff, and the cleaner water is in the center," said Messineo. The outside flow carries the sewage to the interceptor, or the pipe to the wastewater treatment plant. A sample is taken after the swirl process.

The other half, the cleaner, and treated, water, goes to

transport 17,100 gallons per another holding tank 60 by 180 feet. That water is also sampled and sent to the river through an channel or a weir during overflow conditions. A wall next to the weir acts as a skimmer basin area, to clean up any overflow. The basins also use small bulldozers with shovels to scoop up and clear any debris from the wet wells that may bypass the bar screens.

> Tipping buckets flush the walls and floors once the water subsides.

> All of the basin is controlled by computer.

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FOCUS ON WINE



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#### French Burgundies hit stride with 1995 vintage

he decade of the 1990s has been generous to France's Burgundy wine region. Vintage 1990 started the run. It was followed by high-quality red wines in 1993. By autumn, the full complement of excellent 1995s will be in the U.S., and from available evidence, it will be followed by equally top wines in 1996 arriving a year later. A short crop in 1995 made many of the wines scarce. A larger crop in 1996 should satisfy worldwide demand.

Why do crop levels vary significantly from one vintage to another? Weather is the principal culprit. Early spring weather at the beginning of the 1995 grape growing cycle, produced a generous number of buds on the vines. Bad weather came mid-May. It snowed May 13 in Meursault. Two days later, frost, then the weather remained cool until the official first day of summer. This resulted in a long and extended flowering of the vines with inevitable losses due to poor setting of grape bunches. Poor set results in fewer berries. on each bunch and an automatic reduction of the

#### Concentrated flavors

However, crop reduction most often means a concentration of flavors in the remaining and

#### Wine Picks

- New, low-alcohol wines from Sutter Home suit a summer mood.
- 1996 Soleo White \$4.50 with a rush of peach and apricot aromas served well-chilled is perfect with light cheeses and
- 1995 Soleo Red \$4.50 is a rose blend of zinfandel, pinot noir, barbera and Napa gamay perfect for quaffing.
- Thirst-quenching whites match summer salads and light pastas: • 1996 Morgan barrel-fer-
- mented Sauvignon Blanc \$11 1995 Quivira Reserve
- Sauvignon Blanc \$16 1995 Bannister Allen Vineyard Chardonnay
- 1995 Bernardus Chardonnay \$17 (dynamite flavors)
- 1996 Callaway Special Collection Viognier \$15 or • 1996 Callaway Pinot Gris \$12 (genuine
- 1996 Campanile Pinot Grigio from Italy \$11.
- Pinot noirs are great with fuller-flavored grilled fish such as salmon, tuna, sea bass or swordfish. Try:
- 1995 Bannister \$20
- 1995 Iron Horse \$19 • 1995 Archery Summit \$35 (among the best from Oregon).

matured berries. This is the case in 1995 and from our tastings of barrel samples from a number of producers, the wines, particularly the red Burgundies are handsome renditions, worth consideration.

"The 1995 Burgundy wines will be long-lived," said 33year-old Louis-Fabrice Latour whose family owns Maison Louis Latour, a Burgundy house in Beaune that has passed from father to son since 1797. Two white wines from the Latour portfolio are particularly impressive: 1995 Meursault \$31 with its gentle toasty oak characters over solid fruit and crisp finish; and 1995 Puligny-Montrachet \$35.50 showcasing balanced complexity with citrus blossom, appley aromatics with extracted fruit flavors.

For a bit more money, there's a big move up in character, extract and richness from two premiers cru with the same appellations. Both the 1995 Meursault Premier Cru Chateau de Blagny

\$38 and 1995 Puligny-Montrachet Champgains \$40 exemplify a premier crus status.

"In Burgundy, vintage 1995 is unusual because it's very good for both white and red wines," said Michael Quinttus of Kobrand Corporation, owners of Maison Louis Jadot. Because of similar climatic influences, Saint-Aubin isoften considered a poor man's Puligny-Montrachet. In 1995, Jadot Saint-Aubin \$24 more than fits that billing. It's a seafood chardonnay, not a sipper. Unique among the Jadot whites is 1995 Beaune-Greves Le Clos Blanc \$46. This wine has it all - fruit, toasty oak, layered complexity, spice notes, length and finesse. It's labeled "blanc" because Beaune-Greves is generally pinot noir, a red Burgundy.

#### Recommended reds

Among Jadot's 1995 reds we recommend: Chorey-Les-Beaune \$17 for its bright fruit aromas and flavors; 1995 Fixin \$19 for its charm; 1995 Pommard \$35 for its solid fruit profile; Beaune Premier Cru \$28 for vanilla notes and

Please see FOCUS ON WINE, B2

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Liquid assets
- Main Dish Miracles

Freezing corn tionally good. Com on the cob Bring 6 to 8 quarts of water to a next time you run into one of those cornballs, share boil. Submerge several ears of corn this kernel of trivia - the average ear of corn has 16 in boiling water. Blanch corn ears 1 1/2-inches in rows of kernels for a total of 800. diameter 6 minutes; 2-inches in diameter 8 minutes, and larger ears 10 minutes. Start counting River (which flows through New York and empties the blanching time when ears of into Chesapeake Bay) in an Indian Village in 1779. corn are submerged in boiling But we didn't start eating it until the 1840s," said John F. Mariani, author of "The Dictionary of Ameri-Remove corn from boiling water and immediately submerge in cold water to cool. Allow corn to remain in cold water for the same amount of time used for blanching. Drain and dry. Wrap ears individually in freezer wrap. Pack ears into plastic freezer bags, removing as much air as possible. Seal, label and freeze. ■ Whole Kernel Blanch 5 or 6 minutes depending on size of ears. Cool. Drain. Cut corn from cob. To cut corn: hold cob upright, resting one end on a cutting board; cut entire kernels from the cob with a knife. Pack corn into can-or-freezer jars or plastic freezer boxes. Seal, label and ■ Cream-Style Com Blanch ears the same as whole kernel corn. Cool. Drain. Cut all but tip of kernel from cob. Scrape the cob with the edge of the knife to extract the milk. Pack corn into can-or-freezer Jars or plastic freezer boxes. Allow 1/2-inch headspace for expansion of the liquid. Seal, label and freeze. Com can be frozen up to 1 year. Source: 'Ball Blue Book: Guide to Home Canning, Freezing & Dehydration," (Alitrista Corpo

SUMMER'S HERE AND WE'RE ALL EARS FOR By Keely Wygonik ary Hauk of Canton, a third-generation farmer, has eaten tons of corn. "I love it raw," she said. "Just picked corn from the field is the sweetest. People don't believe the taste." Hauk grows 280 acres of sweet corn, which she wholesales, and sells at Mary's Farm Market on the southwest corner of Ford Road at Beck. Hauk plants corn in intervals so it's available from July to Sep-"The better corn comes in later, in the middle of August" she said. "It gets better and better as the season goes, but even the early varieties are good. They're freshly picked, and better than the stuff that's shipped in." Freezer corn will be available the end of August, or first part of September. This variety, which is good for eating too, freezes well because the ears and kernels are bigger, and the sugar content is excep-

> can Food and Drink," (Hearst Books New York). "In fact, the term 'corn on the cob' only entered the language as of 1876. There's always a temptation to peel back the husk to peek inside when you're shopping for corn on the cob. This dries the corn out, and Hauk says there's a

Some people like to eat corn one row at a time. The

"Sweet corn,' fit to be boiled and buttered, was

first found along the banks of the Susquehanna

better way. "You can tell what corn is like by feeling it up," she said. Sometimes the ears won't be filled out to the tip, but this doesn't mean they're not good. To pick a good ear of corn hold it in your hand, draw the other hand along the length of the ear. "If it feels spongy, it's a dry ear," said Hauk. "Ripe ears feel solid."

Everyone wants to know what's the best way to cook corn. The answer depends on who you talk to.

"People always cook corn too long," said Hauk. "They cook the sugar right out of the corn, and make it starchy. Then they wonder why it doesn't taste good."

Corn varieties have gotten sweeter. Before the development of hybrids, 7 to 10 minutes of cooking time was required for a tender ear. That's no longer

"Heat speeds the conversion of sugar to starch, so the longer you cook sweet corn the tougher and starchier you're making it," said Betty Fussell author of "Crazy for Corn: More than 170 Recipes for America's Favorite Grain," (HarperPerennial), "Salt

Please see CORN, B2

Camping Menu

■ Veggie Sandwiches

■ Baked Stuffed Onions

Cathy's Special Potatoes

■ Peanut Butter Bananas

Veggie Kababs

■ Granola

### At our summer campsite, meat takes a hike

LIVING BETTER

It's August - time for the usual four families, who live on our block, to go camping! Our fearless neighbor, Cathy Freisa organizes a superb camping trip. Since the famous four families are vegetarians, there is no question about the menu.

As we head North to stake our campsite, our coolers are stashed with healthy, fun foods for the adults and kids. The portable grill, pots and pans, necessary utensils and equipment, which are ready to cook wholesome food

for the entire weekend, are packed in Cathy's Minivan. Healthy snacks, to keep the kids happy on the

way up, include fresh fruit, snack-size bags of granola, and organic juices. Fresh fruit is loaded with vitamin C, folic acid and potassium. Our quick and easy to make granola includes oats, raisins, nuts and seeds, which are packed with fiber and iron.

It is recommended that children consume no more than 12 ounces of juice per day, so be sure to bring jugs of water in the car to quench their

We're at the campsite, and it's just about dinfor starters? Filled with beta carotene and loaded make it hearty; serve with soy or skim milk. You day of each month in Taste:

M As we head North to stake our campsite, our coolers are stashed with healthy, fun foods for the adults and kids. The portable grill, pots and pans, necessary utensils and equipment, which are ready to cook wholesome food for the entire weekend, are packed in Cathy's Minivan.

with flavor, they go great with Cathy's Special Potatoes, which are a great source of yitamin C. We also have veggie burgers, found in the freezer section of your grocery store; Dogs in a Blanket, which the kids adore, and are soy based for

heart disease and cancer prevention. Dessert is next on the menu, and includes Peanut Butter Bananas and Baked Apples. Keeping junk food out of the campsite will keep the

kids calm so the adults can enjoy the weekend. For breakfast the next morning we have Multigrain Pancakes and Hearty Cereal, foods to keep the tummy full for a long walk in beautiful surroundings. Multigrain Pancakes can be made with Arrowhead Mills Multigrain Pancake and Biscuit Mix. Follow package directions and add a dollop of blueberries or applesauce while cooking. Serve with maple syrup.

can also serve your favorite brand of vegetarian sausage or bacon, with breakfast.

Back to the campsite for lunch - Hain or Healthy Choice delicious Navy Bean soup, which is packed with calcium and magnesium to build strong bones, is served. BLTs (made with soy protein bacon bits) are also

■ Baked Apples ■ BLTs See recipes inside.

Dogs in a Blanket

on the menu, along with carrots thigh in beta carotene) and celery sticks (high in potassium) to replenish what has been lost in the sweat of activ-

The weekend continues with fun and healthful eating. We hope you enjoyed our camping trip and will try some of the recipes on your next trip into the wilderness!

Beverly Price is a registered dietitian and exercise physiologist. She operates Living Better Sensibly, a private nutrition practice in Farmington Hills that offers programs for individuals and corporations. She is the co-author of "Nutrition ner time. How does Grilled Veggie Sandwiches, Add chunks of peach, or a handful of walnuts or Secrets for Optimal Health," (Tall Tree Publishing Veggie Kabobs, and Baked Stuffed Onlone sound pecans to your favorite whole grain cereal to Company). Look for her column on the first Sun-

### Corn rom page B1

toughens the skins of the ker- you cook pasta. Don't put ears in nols, so don't salt the water you cold water and bring them slowboil for corn," said Fussell. ly to the boil. Put on a big kettle Think of cooking corn the way of boiling water so there'll be

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plenty of room for your corn éars. Then dip them in and take them. out. I don't dip an ear for more thán 30 seconds."

Hauk drops ears into a pot of boiling water and cooks for 5 to 7 minutes. "People used to always overcook vegetables," she said. "Less is better."

To steam corn, Fussell removes the outer layer of husks, and drops the ears "four to six at a time" in a pot of boiling water. "Leave for no more than 30 seconds. Drain the ears well and put on a platter. "With the husks on you are in fact steaming the kernels inside, but if you prefer to use a conventional steamer to avoid immersing the ears in water, don't steam too long. Length of time depends on how many ears in what size steamer. but it may take as much as 5 to 10 minutes for the ears to heat

through."

Grilling corn always opens a round of "friendly" discussions around the barbecue or campfire. Should you soak the ears, husks and all, in water before grilling, or just throw them on the fire?

Fussell says she doesn't like to soak "because that steams the corn on the grill. I prefer to either grill the corn in the husks without soaking, or to husk it and grill the nude ears directly over the heat. Husks-on corn takes about twice as long as husks off. On a hot grill the corn takes about 6 to 8 minutes with the husks on and about 3 minutes with the husks off."

Hauk soaks her ears for at least 20 minutes, but longer is OK too, and wraps the ears in foil before placing on the grill for "10 to 15 minutes at the most."

#### Focus on Wine from page B1

attractive finish; and Vosne Romanée \$35, gorgeous, sexy fruit, big flavors, and very ageable. From Maison Joseph Drouhin founded in 1880 and located in Beaune, we were able to taste 1996 white wines along with 1995 reds. As a comparative experience, from among the 1996 whites, you might want to try the Saint-Aubin \$25, Meursault \$36 and Puligny-Montrachet Les Folatieres \$53 because we've suggested these appellations from other producers above. Among the 1995 reds, the Drouhin wines come across more tannic. Patrick Séré, Executive Vice-President of Dreyfus Ashby & Co., importers of the Drouhin wines, agreed that tannins were evident in the barrel samples. However, he suggested this portended longevity. We're not as confident of this. Therefore, among the 1995 red wines that showed both good structure and

balance, we recommend Chorevles-Beaune \$17.50 for its early drinkability; Beaune Clos des Mouches \$41 for its bright red fruit, balance and length; and Charmes-Chambertin \$79 for layered complexity, generous framework, round tannins and eminent ageability.

Vineyard Brands imports wines from several, select estate Burgundy producers. Top wines come from the domaines of: Jean-Marc Boillot, Bruno Clair. Vincent Girardin, Henri Gouges. Joseph Matrot, Mongeard-Mugneret, Prince de Merode, Rossignol-Trapet, Etienne Sauzet and René et Vincent Dauvissat. In the main, these vines are tended by the owners and hand-crafted in the Burgundy cellars, sometimes that's

the lower level of their home! Look for Focus on Wine on the first and third Sunday of the month in Taste:

See related story on Taste front. Mary's Farm Market, 47453 Ford Road (southwest corner at

Beck) in Canton, (313) 981-2866, open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, offers fresh picked corn and Michigan grown tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, zucchini, green beans. green onions and lettuce. She'll have u-pick Roma pear tomatoes at her farm in September. We'll keep you updated.

#### GRILLED CORN ON THE COB

- 4 tablespoons butter, at room
- temperature 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 ears of corn, husks and silk removed

Prepare the grill. In a small bowl, blend the butter and salt together. Brush the butter over the corn. Double wrap the corn in foil. Place the corn in the center of the grill rack and cook, turning

occasionally, for 15 to 20 minutes.

Recipe from: "Fan Fare Grilling: Fifty Sure-fire favorites!" from the Editors of

Serve hot. Serves 4.

### Grilling corn Fuel up with vegetarian fare

See related story on Taste front. Recipes compliments of Beverly Price, Living Better Sensibly. Recipes serve 4, and may be doubled, tripled or quadrupled..

#### GRANOLA

- 1 cup raw oats 1 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup cashews. 1/2 cup sunflower seeds

Mix all of the ingredients together in a plastic bag. Makes enough

to keep the kids quiet on the way up to your campsite.

#### VEGGIE SANDWICHES

- 1 zucchini
- 1 eggplant
- 1 red pepper 1 green pepper
- 1 small onion
- 1 yellow squash
- 1 (8 ounce) package mush-
- rooms Olive oil

4 medium, whole wheat pita

Wash and slice all vegetables. With a pastry brush, brush vegetables with a small amount of olive oil and grill until tender. Stuff in whole wheat pita. Top with honey mustard or balsamic vinegar and

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#### **BAKED STUFFED ONIONS**

- 2 white onions
- 1 (8 ounce package) brown

Prepare rice according to package directions. Cut off the top third of each onion. Scoop out middle of the onion and stuff with brown rice. Wrap in foil and grill until soft.

#### CATHY'S SPECIAL POTATOES

- 1 dozen redskin potatoes
- Olive oil
- Fresh rosemary Onion powder

Drizzle olive oil over potatoes and sprinkle with rosemary and onion powder. Wrap in foil and grill until soft.

#### DOGS IN A BLANKET

Purchase your favorite brand of soy hot dogs and Arrowhead Multigrain Pancake and Biscuit Mix. Prepare biscuit mix according to package directions. Wrap mix around hot dogs and grill until brown.

#### PEANUT BUTTER BANANAS

4 ripe bananas

1 (16 ounce) jar natural peanut butter

1 (16 ounce) bottle pure maple syrup

4 skewers

Place bananas on skewers and roll in peanut butter followed by pure maple syrup. Enjoy.

#### BAKED APPLES 4 baking apples such as

- McIntosh 1 (16 ounce) bottle pure
- maple syrup
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

1/2 cup raisins Core center of apple and peel 1/3

way down. Fill with maple syrup, nuts and raisins. Wrap in foil and bake at 350 degrees F. or grill for 40 to 60 minutes until soft. **BLTs** 

- 1 bottle bacon bits (do not get the one with real bacon, but with soy pro-
- 1 head, romaine lettuce, torn into bite size pieces
- 1 (24 ounce) bottle mayon-
- naise 2 tomatoes, sliced thinly
- 1 loaf whole wheat bread

Combine bacon bits, lettuce, tomatoes and mayonnaise as desired in between two slices of bread. Serve.



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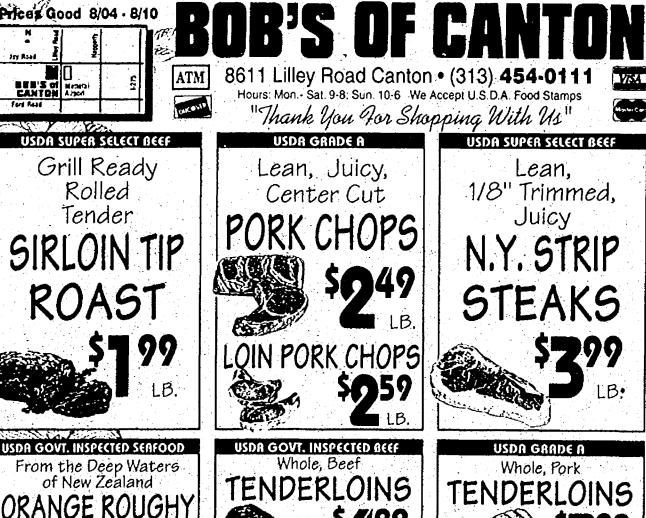
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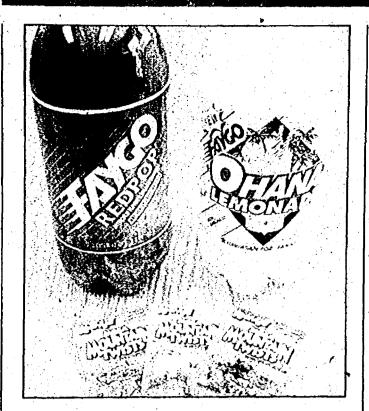
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### Summer drinks make memories

Remember when you were a kid, how there was always one house on the block where all the kids played? And how, in the summer, you'd all have red, purple, or orange mustaches, from drinking your favorite thirst quencher?

When I think of summertime drinks, that's what I think of: Faygo pop and Kool-Aid. They're the first things that come to my mind, because they're the things my friends and I drank as kids, when summer was SUMMER and fall seemed so far away. Other soft drinks have come and gone over the years, but those two have stood the test of time.



**DONNA** MULCAHY

Faygo, for example, is celebrating its 90th anniversary this year. The company was founded by the Feigenson family in Detroit in 1907, and it's been owned by the National Beverage Corporation since 1986. I got this history from Faygo president Stan Sheridan when I interviewed him by phone recently. To celebrate the anniversary,

Faygo is doing several things. · A mystery-shopper campaign will reach Detroit-area

grocery stores by the end of September. When a Faygo mystery shopper sees someone in a grocery check-out line with a bottle of Faygo in his or her cart, the mystery shopper will pay for all of the groceries in that cart, up to \$90.

A contest for retailers will present prizes

to the five that have the best Faygo displays. • A new 30-second commercial, airing this summer in Jackson, Lansing and other states, features snippets of old Faygo commercials, including the memorable "Boat Song" ads that ran in the 1970s. Recall the commercials that featured a riverboat and a barber-shop singer who crooned, "Remember when you were a kid, well part of you still is, and that's why we make Faygo . . .

If the new commercial airs here, it probably will be in September, Sheridan said. Faygo's share of the Detroit-area soft drink market is about 12 percent.

The company's main bottling plant remains in Detroit. Products from that plant are shipped to stores throughout Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, western Pennsylvania, southeast Wisconsin, southeast New York and part of Ontario. A few other National Beverage Corporation plants in other states make a relatively small amount of Faygo products for distribution elsewhere.

Faygo currently has more than 50 soft drink and sparkling water flavors (including carbonated, non-carbonated, regular and diet beverages). This spring, it added two new, non-carbonated drinks: Ohana Lemonade and Ohana Orange. Ohana means "family" in Hawaiian.

The lemonade "has been the biggest surprise we've ever seen," he said "We can't keep it in stock, it's that popular."

In fact, it's giving Red Pop, which has traditionally been Faygo's most popular product, a good run for its money, Sheridan said. If you're having trouble finding a particular Faygo product, try Farmer Jack and Meijer stores. They tend to have the widest selections of Faygo drinks according to Sheridan. More information about Faygo can be found on the National Beverage Corporation's web site at: www.nationalbeverage.com/products/faygo.html.

Many sites on the internet are devoted to Kool-Ald. The official one, however, is part of the Kraft Foods web site at: www.kraftfoods.com. While the Kraft site is pretty cool, the Kool-Aid pages are short on the brand's history and long on promotional information for Kool-Aid's three new flavors, Grape Berry Splash, Soarin' Strawberry Lemon-

ade and Roarin' Raspberry-Cranberry. For more information about Kool-Aid's history, and just about everything else you've ever wanted to know about the drink that's supposed to be served by the mom at the house where all the kids play (according to the commercials I drank up as a child), try the following unofficial web site: www.cs.ruu.nl/wais/html/nadir/food/Kool-Aid-fag.html.

That's where I learned how to get rid of Kool-'Aid (and Faygo) mustaches. Toothpaste on a washcloth. It's supposed to work every time.

For information on soft drinks in general, including who makes what, check out the National Soft Drink Association's web site at www.nsda.org.



All that giltters: Metallic gold snow fell gently from above while evening gowns were promenaded across the stage at The Fash Bash Wednesday night at the Fox Theatre..



Kudos: (Above) Nautica designer David Chu takes a bow after his collection debuts. (Left) The layered look comes through for the town or country.



#### Fash Bash '97

# Guests enjoy their first look at fall



The fall shopping season begins with Hudson's presentation of Fash Bash, unveiling what's in store for customers. This year, Fashion Takes Off, was a very practical guide to an urban wardrobe, but the real show was in the crowd.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO

Fash Bash '97 called on Mother Earth and New Age wisdoms to inspire all the beautiful people in the art-loving fashion crowd last Wednesday night at the Fox Theatre in Detroit.

But most agreed that though the show was thoroughly entertaining, they were not intrigued by the (big yaaawn) fashions that Hudson's selected for the show.

Fash Bash, now in its 28th year, is the town's first look at the new fall season, presented by Hudson's in an hour-long theatrical celebration complete with lights, music, special effects and entertaining surprises. It doubles as the annual fund-raiser for the Detroit Institute of Arts, chaired by members of the Founders Junior Council.

"The technology and special effects used in the show kept it upbeat, moving right along. But, by comparison, I thought the clothes were pretty boring," said Christy Henricks of Milford. "I didn't see any real changes from last year."

Her friend, Billie Barkman of Livonia, said the best fashions were the evening gowns presented for the <del>finale' - "gorgeous gowns," she</del> quipped.

A local fashion director who begged anonymity because she works with many of the designers featured in the show, shook her head and sighed, "The real show was outside the theater, peoplewatching to see what everyone else wore. The fashion inside was not too exciting."

In a departure from shows past, "Fashion Takes Off" was presented in segments that showcased individual collections from Nautica, Tommy Hilfiger, Dana Buchman, BCBG, Gene Meyer, Greg Norman and Ellen Tracy. A bigger collection of menswear made it to the stage, too,

this year. The acts were punctuated by thoughtful performances by the Red Drum Woman Singers celebrating Native American culture; Apogee, dancers who spring from a trampoline to create striking visual displays; a Tai Chi class; and The Heart of the Beast Puppet Theatre with their haunting, larger-than-life puppets.

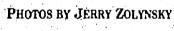
The audience donned 3-D eye glasses for the video transitions throughout the show. The models' movements were telecast behind them on multiple screens serving as high-tech backdrops.

Designers David Chu and Gene Meyer made guest appearances.

Co-chairs Gary Marcicano and Antonia McLemore opened the show by announcing that their goal was reached - \$600,000 was raised for the DIA from both ticket sales and . the pre-show auction.

Sisters Kristin and Laurie Hart of Farmington moving through the crowd after the show, termed it, fabulous. "This was my first Fash Bash," said Laurie, pointing to Kristin, "She invited me. It was great fun. We're already planning on attending next year. Did you see the person dressed as a lettuce? And the woman dressed as a sandwich? It's a fantastic show inside the theater and out.".

The boys of summer: The Greg Norman collection at Hudson's offers golfers a new look and an attitude to match. It's a far cry from those traditional plaid slacks and "ugly golf shirts."





#### Fash Bash Trends

#### For women

- Plush fabrics (velour, che-
- nille, velvet and corduroy) • Stretchy pants. Spandex is key in slim and boot-cut pants with side or front zippers.
- Striped sweaters
- · Shoes (chunk heels, loafers, tailored boots)
- Chiffon neck scarves •Leather separates

#### • Wide leg pants • Plush fabrics

For men

- Microfiber jackets Corduroy pants
- Striped sweaters
- Rich-hued dress shirts
- Bold-colored ties

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

#### SUNDAY, AUG. 3

Arthur visits

The Children's Department at local Hudson's stores host Arthur from the popular PBS children's series, with advice on getting a great start in school for first-time parents. Activities include school safety presentations and projects. Noon. Aug. 4 at Lakeside; Aug. 6 at Oakland Mall; Aug. 7 at Westland Center; Aug. 8 at Summit Place; Aug. 9 at Fairlane Town Center.

Twelve Oaks. 12 Mile/Novi. Novi. (248) 344-6800.

#### MONDAY, AUG. 4

Senior Citizens dance Enjoy music, dancing and refreshments from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the lower level Community Room. Free event. Newcomers are welcome. Westland Center, Wayne/Warren.

#### TUESDAY, AUG. 5

Safety Program Kroger has free child ID kits, a question/answer session with local police, fire truck tours for kids, 5-9:30 p.m.

Kroger: Telegraph/West Chicago. Redford. (313) 534-9363.

#### Children's musicals

(313) 425-5001.

Giggle Gang returns with a Henry K. Martin Co. of Birmingham musical, Rumplestiltskin, center

### ADDED ATTRACTIONS

stage 1 and 6 p.m. Come early for the best seats. Free program.

Oakland Mall. 14 Mile/John R. Troy. (248) 585-6000, ext. 4.

#### THURSDAY, AUG. 7 Concert Series/Jazz Festival

Bring a picnic supper, lawn chairs or a blanket to enjoy a free concert by Air Margaritaville with Michael Fedorka, 7:30 p.m.

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

#### FRIDAY, AUG. 8 Summer Family Series

Birmingham's Principal Shopping District hosts "Bundle in the Jungle" with Janet Marie & m'Archibald. 6:30 p.m. Free for families on the steps of city hall,

Martin/Pierce. Downtown Birmingham. (248) 433-3550.

**Evening Concerts** 

The Willie George Band performs beginning at

7:30 p.m. under the Gazebo. Grand River/Farmington.

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

Jazz power trio Schunk, Starr and Dryden perform 6:45-10:45 p.m. Free in Kellogg Park. Sponsored by Plymouth Downtown Development Authority.

Ann Arbor Trail/Main. Plymouth.

#### (313) 416-4278. Westchester Weekend

Mini mall in downtown hosts bead trunk show, craft and food demonstrations, fashion shows, "Naturally" offers class in making bent willow furniture. Many other special events through Aug. 10

550 Forest Ave. Plymouth. (313) 453-9491.

Art In the Park

Olde World Canterbury Village hosts 4th annual juried fine art fair through Aug. 10. There are many beautiful boutiques and places to eat in the village. Fine craft, holiday stores. Off 1-75, exit #83, North Joslyn. Lake Orion.

(248) 391-5700.

#### SATURDAY, AUG. 9

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.

#### SUNDAY, AUG. 10

Artisan visits

Lighthouse collectors meet Bill Younger, founder of Harbour Lights at the Card and Gift Center Hallmark Shop, 1-3 p.m. He'll sign pieces and share the story behind the product. Edgartown, a special event piece will be available waay oniy.

Oakland Mail. 14 Mile/John R. Troy.

(248) 588-6710.s

### Kmart event helps the fight against childhood drug abuse

Many local Kmart stores will host a very special event Aug. 9-10, where children 7-12, compete on modified lawn tractors to win scholarships and other prizes, plus the chance to compete in the National Championships in January 1998.

Kmart Kids Race Against Drugs is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9 and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10 at the stores on Joslyn in Auburn Hills, Plymouth Road in Livonia. Greenfield in Oak Park, Rochester Road in Rochester, dredth of a second.

West Eight Mile in Southfield, Van Dyke in Sterling Heights, Dixie Hwy. in Waterford and Wayne Road in Westland.

Once a training course is completed, racers test their driving agility as they maneuver the tractors through a 75-foot by 185-foot specially designed race track complete with hairpin turns, barriers, speed bumps, bridges and tunnels. They'll complete against a highly sophisticated time clock which times the racers down to a hun-

Kid participate free. Kmart will donate \$5 for each child participating to the local D.A.R.E. agency. (Representatives will be trackside interacting with kid and families to educate them about the dangers of drug abuse.

Grand prize winners from each age group will be award a \$10,000 college scholarship annuity which matures on their 18th birthday. This national event was created in 1996, and raised \$500,000 for drug prevention charities across the country.

East Court. For details call (313)



Go speed racers: Young Kmart shoppers can race against drugs in a safety-modified lawn tractor and select local stores Aug. 8-9.

#### 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.

Cost Plus debuts this week

Cost Plus World Market stores open to the public at 9 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 7 in Westland (36312 Warren near Westland Center) and in Rochester Hills (Winchester mall/plaza next to Noodle Kidoodle:)

Cost Plus World Market offers more than 20,000 items - mostly entertainment accessories like wines, teas, coffee and gourmet foods, glassware, ceramics, casual furniture, exotic collectibles baskets, rugs and pillows imported from 50 different coun-

To mark the occasion the store will have special events and food samplings Aug. 7 and Aug. 9.

#### Dream Cruisers offer trading cards

Put your classic car on a trading card and be first to trade and cruise with the "first official" Woodward Dream Cruise Trading Card. Modeled after traditional baseball cards, any picture can be reproduced on a 2 1/2 by 3 1/2-inch laminated, full color card with the official Dream Cruise '97 banner logo or name. The photo is on one side, personalized information on the flip side.

A set of 16 cards is \$24.95(cruise name only no logo) or \$34.95 (with Dream Cruise Logo) plus \$5.95 shipping and handling. To order call 1-800-499-3489.

#### Mall sponsors Sundays' Beanle Babies Contest

Sundays in August are Beanie Baby Days at The Livonia Mall. Just stop by the Information from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the

Booth and fill out an entry blank for a contest drawing. Every Monday, six lucky shoppers will win three Beame Babies each. In sum, 90 Beanie Babies will be given away. No purchase necessary. One entry per person each Sunday. The mall is at Seven Mile and Middlebelt in Livonia.

#### Jeweller offers watch line

Jules R. Schubot Jewellers of Troy has joined a select group of retailers carrying the new Tiger Woods Tudor Chronograph watch collection from Rolex.

Rolex's Tudor line, features high-performance timepieces targeted at 25- to 35-year-olds with an active lifestyle, for just under \$2,000.

The Woods' collection has a 'Tiger" stamp on the dial, a 340L stainless steel case, Swiss mechanical movement, water resistance to 200 meters with a patented screw-down winding crown, dials in a variety of colors, water-resistant straps and the signature Cyclops eye, which magnifies the date 2 1/2 times. For more information about the watches, call Schubot (248) 649-

#### Optical showdown set

Judges for D.O.C's "Wake Up Your Face Challenge" will pick a winner from 32 contestants who received a totally new look by choosing new eye glass frames from their local D.O.C. store.

Celebrity judges will pick the winner on Wednesday, Aug. 6 from 6-8 p.m. at the Plaza Hotel in Southfield. He or she will receive \$10,000 in cash plus an appearance in a D.O.C. commercial. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served at the judg-

#### Westland hosts safety day

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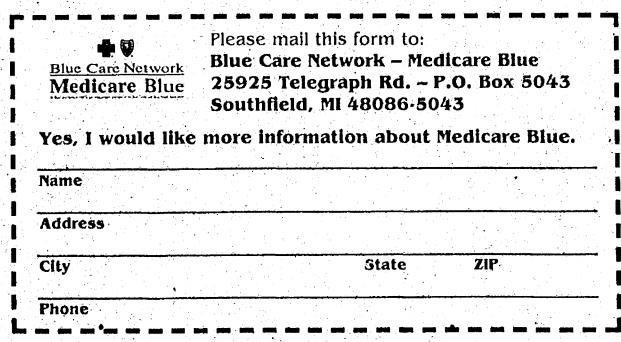
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Wednesday, July 30 at Bill Knapp's 3010 Walton Blvd. 2:00 p.m.

#### Southgate

Monday, August 4 at Bill Knapp's 15750 Northline Rd. 9:30 a.m.

#### Woodhaven Monday, August 4

at Bill Knapp's 21000 Allen Rd. 2:00 p.m.

#### Roseville

Tuesday, August 5 at Bill Knapp's 20300 13 Mile Rd. 9:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.

#### Livonia

Wednesday, August 6 at Bill Knapp's 16995 S. Laurel Park Dr. 9:30 a.m.

#### South Livonia

Wednesday, August 6 at Bill Knapp's 32955 Plymouth Rd. 2:00 p.m.

#### Farmington Hills

Thursday, August 7 at Bill Knapp's 36650 Orand River Ave. 9:30 a.m.

#### Farmington Hills

Thursday, August 7 at Bill Knapp's 27925 Orchard Lake Rd. 2:00 p.m.

Call us for additional dates of future seminars.

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Sears Livonia

Seven Mile and Middlebelt

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

#### What we've found:

• Okay. We think we came up with a way to locate that elusive Anne Klein II perfume. A caller suggested sending a selfaddressed, stamped envelope to: Anitra Earle, The Perfume Detective, 21 E. Chestnut St., Chicago, Ill., 60611. Anitra answers all requests and keeps requests on file in case she finds new leads for discontinued fragrances.

· Two readers called in a source for ordering replacement glass covers for Guardian cookware: call 1-714-828-0750; or write Guardian Service Cookware, 8300 Cerritos Ave., Stanton, CA. 90680.

 Many readers called to offer stores that stock colored lunch bags: Party City at 12 Mile/Southfield, Celebrations, Michael's, The Teacher's Store on Middlebelt south of Six Mile in Livonia, Half-Off card shops, Paper Palace in Garden City, any Target store.

· One reader suggested cleaning the mildew off boat seat cov-

#### W magazine celebrates 25 years at Variety benefit hosted by Jacobson's

W magazine's "Now & Then -A Celebration of 25 Years" fashion show to benefit Variety - The Children's Charity, will be hosted by Jacobson's of Birmingham on Wednesday, August 20, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The global-themed gala kicks off at 6:30 p.m. with a strolling reception featuring cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, followed by the Fall Fashion Show which begins at 7:30 p.m. on the second level of the store.

The show will feature a preview of the new, fall couture fashions shown from New York and Europe. An afterglow celebration with gourmet coffee and desserts will wrap up the evening.

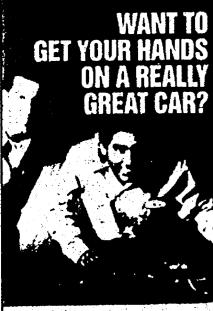
"We're pleased to have been chosen by W magazine and Jacobson's to participate in this landmark event," said Jennie Cascio, executive director for Variety.

"Throughout the planning sessions, we have seen this event blossom into a gala of the highest caliber. I'm proud to offer our patrons an exciting evening in the tradition of Jacobson's, W magazine and Variety."

Limited tickets are now available at \$75 for general admission, \$125 for Patron tickets with preferred seating, and \$200 for Benefactor tickets with reserved seating, through the Variety office at (248) 258 -5511.

For further information on the fashion gala, contact Lori Cohen at Jacobson's (248) 644-6900.

Founded in 1929, Variety has 55 chapters around the world raising money for local charities benefitting children with special needs.



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ers with an industrial mildew. cleaner from Home Depot.

• To remove the sticky residue left from bathtub decals, a reader recommended spraying the mess with Shout or Spray and Wash, letting it sit a while, then rubbing it off with a rubber spatula to avoid scratching the tub or shower.

· Marlene Goldberg reports seeing a complete set of the Bobsy Twins books at The Plymouth Antique Mall.

• A reader suggested Anne Klein II perfume may be available through a source in Chicago. Write to 21 E. Chestnut St., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

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· "Susan" said she has 10

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years worth of Work Basket (a crafter's magazine) available to knitters and crocheters looking for natterns. She welcomes inquires at (248) 540-8170.

We're still looking for: •A Florentine china pattern, "Fantasia," for Heather of Ply-

mouth. · An Icelandic wool coat by Hilda Ltd., bought years ago at Hudson's. Does anyone still

carry the label for Janet.

· Someone who sells education software for the Apple IIGS computer for Rose and her elementary school-age children.

• Fran of Bloomfield is wondering if any retailer sells readymade upholstered chair cushions for her old set of Danish/Modern chairs. She does not want to bother with custom work.

• A copy of "Positive Moves"

by Angela Lansbury for Arlene mouth. Ziskin of Livonia. It came out in 1992-94, she said.

• A store that sells the product Simply Green, for Janice.

Gilbertson of Plymouth is wondering who still sells the cake mascara by Maybelline in the red plastic box.

• Cindy Brody of Southfield is shopping for adhesive-packed quilted and padded closet shelf

· Pieces from the Denby dish collection, "Camelot" pattern, for Linda Anderson.

• A discontinued McCall's dress pattern, N/1080 in size 18, for Loretta Lahr of Ply-

• A 78-record of the Great Gildersleeve performing "Cinderella" for Joe Buese.

imply Green, for Janice.

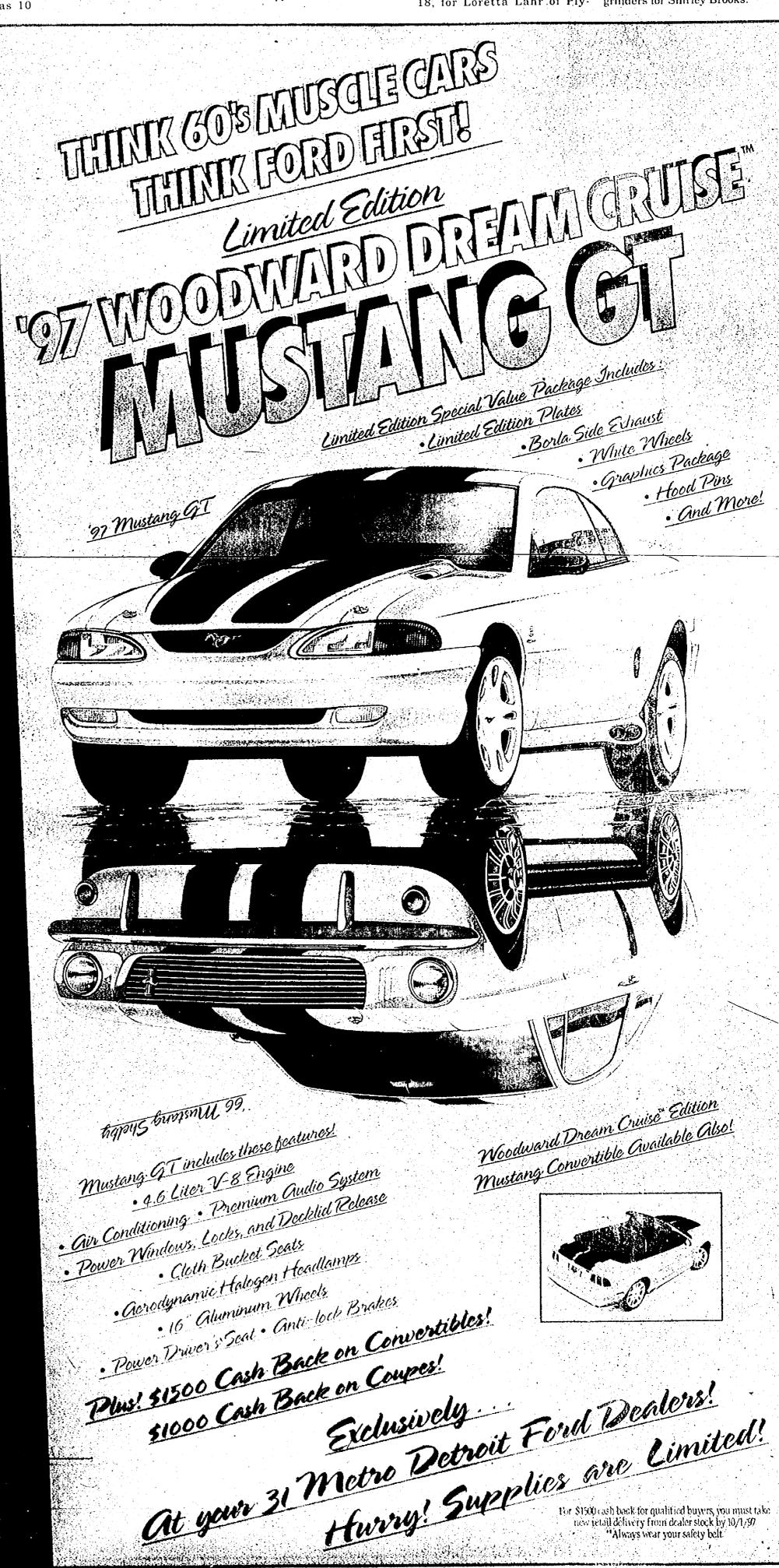
• A recording of "Someone who believes in you" from the soundtrack Date With An Angel for Cindy of Canton.

· Solar spray to prevent sunburn for Maxine in an 8 or 15

· Any pieces from the discontinued furniture line, Stanley Memoirs, for Penny's daughter: She's hoping to find a retailer who still has the desk and chair.

· A nursery that sells rose geranium plants.

· A retailer who sells meat grinders for Shirley Brooks.



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#### ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

#### Greenmead friends volunteer for art

he Friends of Greenmead know how difficult it is to find people to donate their time. So they worked as hostesses on opening day of the Detroit Institute of Arts' "Splendors of Ancient Egypt."

Friends of Greenmead, a nonprofit organization founded in 1978, is committed to raising

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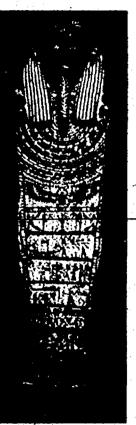
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Splendors: The DetroitInstitute of Arts presents "Splendors of AncientEgypt." The exhibition, including this sarcophagus

dated 332 B.C.-A.D. 330. fills 18 galleries with mummy cases, statues, jewelry, wall relief, and ceramics.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS Ancient

Kiwanis, and Alhambres, and Zonta. women who could be retired and doing noth-

ing, but we choose to be involved," Ginny DeVic said.

When the Friends of Greenmead gather, the enthusiasm and camaraderie is contagious. DeVic and Ann Weinsheimer went to grade school

together and have been friends ever "I thought it would be fun to be at

the exhibit on the first day, to see the expressions on people's faces and listen to their remarks," said, Weinsheimer. "People were very inter-

ested in the crafts and weaving."
"Splendors of Ancient Egypt," one of the largest Egyptian art exhibitions to visit the United States in decades, fills 18 DIA galleries with mummy cases, statues, jewelry, wall reliefs, and ceramics through Jan. 4.

Rosemary Farabaugh asked fellow Friends to volunteer to host the exhibit after attending a meeting at the DIA. Farabaugh chairs the DIA's Museum Shop Volunteers and serves

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# Artists work with nature to create art

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

rtists Barbara Gibson, Suzanne Lifton and Barry Lehsten take nature into account when creating their innovative art works.

Gibson recycles fabric swatches, wire and gutter nails to create art dolls that seem to magically come alive through the Livonia artist's hands. Lifton and Lehsten craft decorative three-dimensional collages from natural materials such as stones, fossils, hand made paper, and fibers in their Farmington Hills studio called Visionality Designs.

Gibson, Lifton and Lehsten will exhibit their works along with more than 200 other artists at the Novi Art Festival, Aug. 9-10.

"There will be something for everyone from painting to fiber wall sculpture, acrylic sculpture. pottery, raku, 3-D glass, jewelry, rugs, and fine furniture," said Shari Miller, public relations coordinator for the show produced by Howard Alan Events. "All of the artists will be on hand because people will see art that's never been seen before and might want to ask questions."

Gibson's imaginative creatures opened her artist's mind to new ideas and techniques after 30 years of manipulating clay, though the doll's ceramic faces bear remnants of her past. Gibson began producing functional and sculptural clay works after earning a master of fine arts degree from the University of Michigan. At one point in her art career, she was exhibiting at 70 shows a year including the Ann Arbor Art Fairs. Her son Alan continues on the traditions of Gibson's studio, and will show the abstract contemporary clay wall sculptures in Dallas, Miami, New York and two dozen other cities in 1997.

"I got bored with the clay," said Gibson. "Thirty years is too much. Clay is heavy. Today, there's so much mixed media and so much material to play with, and unlike clay, the fiber gives me almost immediate gratification."

Gibson's first dolls were faceless beings accessorized with feathers and beads from the late 1800s. The dolls were intended to prod the viewer's imagination to "see whatever they want to see."

"People were saying the doll faces were too scary on the second set of dolls so I gave them pretty faces," said Gibson.

Now, the veteran artist has problems keeping them on the

Gibson designed the dolls with a marketing edge that makes them functional as well as a work of art. Hung on a wall or free-standing, the dolls do dual duty as a jewelry box. The arms cradle necklaces and gutter nails secure bracelets. Wire curled about the arms is perfect for assuring both earrings remain in the same place.

Gibson purchases the recycled materials at The Scrap Box in Ann Arbor. An ever changing stock of resources keeps the work fresh because materials such as comput-



Art dolls: Barbara Gibson of Livonia uses her imagination to create the art dolls she will exhibit at the Novi Art Festival.

er circuits may not always be

Art buyers have been slow to accept some of the recycled materials such as the gutter nails incorporated in the dolls. Gibson believes that eventually the doll's environment-conserving elements will prove a winner.

"If you want to stay on the streets you have to listen to what people say, but it's the artists who train the public to what's accept-

able as art," said Gibson.

This may be one of the last chances to purchase Gibson's art dolls. Gibson recently completed recording the CD "Time Traveler," which features a collection of songs Gibson wrote with Charlie Huhn of Humble Pie. She plans, as soon as finances permit, to reduce the amount of time spent on dollmaking to pursue music full-time. Until then, her work remains on exhibit at Galerie Internationale

#### **Novi Art Festival**

- What: A juried street fair with more than 200 artists exhibiting painting, photography, sculpture, glass, jewelry, weaving, and hand-painted furniture. In addition to art work, visitors will be treated to an international food fest and live music including the Eastern sounds. of Indian sitar by Stephen Mikes and music of the Andes by Emma Perugachi. Admission is free.
- When: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 9-10.
- Where: In the packing lot of the Novi Town Center, I-275 and I-96.

in Birmingham, Koucky Gallery, Charlevoix and Pieces Gallery in Chicago.

#### Art of the Earth

Due to the nature of the materials, Lifton's and Lehsten's collage takes on an earth tone palette that is popular with home and business owners. The artsy duo tailors custom designs specifically to environments.

"The color comes from polished stones like hematite and crystal quartz," said Lehsten. "People like the depth of them and the natural-

Lifton and Lehsten are basically self-taught artists, their skills honed over the years they've manipulated papers and fibers, and developed presentation and matting techniques. Lifton has a degree is in sociology and child development, Lehsten earned degrees in law, counseling psychology and advertising. That's probably the reason behind quotations ("you can't step twice into the same river" by Herocletus) incorporated into some of the pieces.

Stan Megdall uses natural materials in a different manner. The West Bloomfield artist blows molten glass into sculptural forms and large bowls. Megdall's style is distinguished by his technique of layering color and form. Megdall, a graduate of Center for Creative Studies, taught glass blowing at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association for several years. His work is in the collection of the Corning Museum of Glass in New

Kathy Phillips brushes nature into watercolors. The translucent scenes feature stylized, somewhat whimsical figures developed during the West Bloomfield artist's 20 years as a painter. Fair-goers may be familiar with Phillips work from summer art shows such as the Detroit Festival of the Arts in downtown Detroit and Art in the Park in Plymouth.

"The landscapes and seascapes look like nice places to be," said Phillips. "Some of paintings have people in the rain, down hill skiers, skaters and ice fishermen."

Other local artists exhibiting in the festival are Kimberly Carmichael of Bloomfield Hills, painting; Ted and Andrea Striewski, Farmington Hills, jewelry and mixed media; Martha Miller, Commerce Township, watercolor, and Bill Thelen and Laurie Fowler, Northville, fiber wall sculptures.

#### **CLASSICAL CONCERTS**

#### Russian inspired: Sanjay Mody of Birmingham, an outstanding young pianist, will perform several classical works perfected in an intensive piano study program at the St. Petersburg

Conservatory earli-

er this summer.



### Russian studies flavor concert programs

By Linda Ann Chomin Staff Writer

Students in Schoolcraft College's Chamber Music and Piano Concerto Performance program were hard at work practicing for a series of upcoming concerts.

Many of the young pianists recently returned from the St. Petersburg Conservatory where they participated in an intensive three-week piano program with students from across the country.

Donald Morelock, director of Schoolcraft College's piano and applied music department, led the contingent of seven students to Russia. The program, for which Morelock directs performance study, was sponsored by Schoolcraft College and the International Fine Arts

Institute in Wisconsin.

"It was exciting because we'd been there before," said Morelock. "We knew the faculty and were more comfortable with the situation to ask about technique and the Russian sound. The teachers treated the students like professionals. In Russia, there's great pride in being a classical pianist. They major in piano and music early. The teachers explained their secrets, how they developed their technique, how to develop the Russian sound."

The Schoolcraft College Chamber Music and Piano Concerto Performance program is considered one of the

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Return from Russia # What: A series of concerts by

plano students in Schoolcraft College's Summer Chamber Music and Piano Concerto Performance Program, Many of the students also studied at the St. Petersburg Conservatory in Russia for three weeks this sum-

■ When: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, and 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Aug. 7-8.

Where: Forum Recital Hall, P 530 on the campus of choolcraft College, 16500

Seven Mile Roads in Livonia.

Haggerty Road between Six and

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on the board of the Volunteer Committee.

The DIA instituted a onetime-only program in order to manage the crowd of 250,000 visitors expected to attend the exhibit. Special Egypt volunteers work one three-hour shift and, unlike Gallery Service volunteers, need not belong to the Founders Society, although membership is encouraged. Volunteers completing one shift receive a 2-for-1 voucher for exhibition tickets.

"We give an orientation to all the volunteers, ask them to smile and, because people, particularly children, like to touch, we ask the volunteers to remind visitors not to," said Farabaugh. "The most difficult part for volunteers is being on their feet for the entire shift."

The shift went smoothly for the Friends volunteers, allowing them plenty of time to view the objects. An artist asked Lee Alanskas if he could sketch some of the art works. She, in turn, asked the security guard, who said no. Sketching and photographing is allowed only with prior permission.

Jan Bennett's only question while serving as a hostess was where are the bathrooms? Bennett didn't know, but not to worry. Special Egypt volunteers carry maps to guide visitors to their destination.

The DIA is the only venue for "Splendors of Ancient Egypt" in the Midwest. The exhibition features 200 masterpieces from the pre-dynastic period to seventh century A.D. The artifacts were drawn from the Roemer-Pelizaeus Museum Hildesheim, Germany and create a panoramic view of the pharaohs, political unrest, technical achievements, and Egyptians belief in an afterlife.

Exhibition hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, until 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. All tickets specify a date and time of admission. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$5 childreh ages 5-12, no ticket required for children age 4 and

DIA Founders Society members are admitted free. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster and the DIA box office at (313) 833-4005. Tickets for groups of 15 or more, and school tours, are available by calling  $(313)\,833-7416.$ 

"One of the most interesting things about the exhibit is the history and how we can learn

about it," said Farabaugh. "This is a good way to teach children. There are drop-in workshops where you can learn all kinds of wonderful crafts, and it's all hands.on."

Doris Laird served in the gallery where miniature models of Egyptians convey the daily routine. The models were placed into tombs.

"This was 2,000 years before Christ, and they were already plowing with oxen and making beer; such ingenuity," said Laird.

When asked their favorite part of the exhibit, the reply was unanimous: the mummies.

"Mummies have always fascinated me," said Farabaugh: "There's an unwrapped mummy. It was interesting to see the tiny

Friends of Greenmead members Marie Murphy, Pat Kirksey, Marge and Sue Deacon, and Maureen Fegan also served as hostesses July 16.

Special Egypt volunteers are being sought for the months of September and October, according to Dianne Abel, DIA assistant director of development for volunteer serves and special

Volunteers volunteer: Friends of Greenmead volunteered their time as hostesses for the opening day of "Splendors of Ancient Egypt" at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Friends of Greenmead is a nonprofit organization committed to raising funds for the restoration, development and preservation of Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia.

events. Abel encourages families, fellow employees and church groups to volunteer together.

"We're looking especially for volunteer groups like Friends of Greenmead," said Abel. "Any group of 12 or more is acknowledged at the entrance of the exhibit with a sign and have their photos taken together."

If you'd like to volunteer for

the DIA on a regular basis, call (313) 833-0247.

A general orientation meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28 in the Lecture Hall at the museum, 5200 Woodward Avenue. The meeting will pro-Vide information about the opportunities available on the 2145.

the Egyptian exhibition, or at DIA's eight volunteer service committees.

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finest chamber music programs for pre-college piano students in the United States. Unlike many summer music schools for young pianists, students learn and perform concertos accompanied by a professional chamber orchestra. This year, the Ambassador. String Quartet from Canada played alongside students performing in the Forum Recital

Outstanding young pianist Sanjay Mody of Birmingham was one of the students polishing his performing skills under the direction of Schoolcraft faculweek. Mody took part in both the Schoolcraft and Russian piano studies. On Wednesday, Aug. 6. the 11 year-old will perform several classical works perfected in the intensive St. Petersburg Conservatory study program including sonatas by Beethoven and Scarlatti, a Mozart concerto and Waltz in A Flat Major by

Coloratura soprano Penny Kindraka and mezzo soprano Susan Stott will join Sanjay for selections by Vivaldi and Respighi,

"I liked working with the string quartet because it seems more exciting when you hear all of the instruments," said Mody referring to the two-week Schoolcraft program,

Mody has studied piano for five years, the last two years ty member Eugene Bossart last with Morelock. During his two trips to Russia. Mody studied privately with Tatiana Zagorovskava, professor of piano at St. Petersburg Conservatory.

"The second time proved a lot better for the musicality of my playing, the sound and quality,'

said Mody. "I was playing the Beethoven concerto quietly and the teacher told me to bring out the arpeggio. Now that I'm home, I'll try to put that into my playing.'

Most of Russia's leading composers, musicians, painters, and writers lived in St. Petersburg. The St. Petersburg Conservatory, one of the oldest in Europe, was founded in 1862 by Anton Rubenstein. Glinka, Rimsky-Korsakov, Tchaikovsky, Prokofief, and Shostaskovitch all studied or taught at the conservatory. The spirits of these composers made quite an impression on Mody, Brian Rodriguez and Joseph Heremans when they performed in the St. Petersburg Conservatory Recital Hall and the palaces of Nevesky and Sher-

"Walking the same floor as

Tchaikovsky, I felt like picking up a tile and bringing it home," said Mody.

The fact that this was Brian Rodriguez's first trip to Russia deeply affected the 20-year-old pianist. Rodriguez, a Northville resident, recently completed his freshman year as a music major at Schooleraft College.

"I learned a lot because it's a different culture and country so what I learned stuck with me," said Rodriguez. "All of the history there is really interesting and I was impressed by their appreciation for classical music.'

Troy pianist Joseph Heremans appreciated learning Russian technique. This was the 15-yearold Country Day School students second trip to the St. Petersburg

Conservatory. "I went back and saw a different approach to the music," said Heremans. "I also like St. Petersburg, the monuments and buildings.

Sanjay's mother Julie Mody chaperoned the students. She admires the Russian teachers because "they treated young stu-

dents like Sanjay as an artist." "They have a reverence for music as art," said Julie Mody added, "The Russians revere classical music. As far as Sanjay, I saw what the Russian studies did for him, opening him up to a different culture and historical perspective. It gives students a bigger sense of things and broadens their goals."

Tracy Kwang, a 13-year-old Novi Middle School student, was vacationing when the other students went to Russia, but did attend the summer Chamber Music and Piano Concerto Performance program at Schoolcraft College. Kwang won first place in Michigan Music Teachers Association concerto competition last year.

"It's a really good experience to play with an orchestra," said Kwang. "I was also in camp last year and thought it was very

Julie Mody hopes the community will take advantage of the free concerts by Schoolcraft Chamber Music and Piano Concerto Performance students Aug. 6-8. According to Morelock, the concerts are the initial step to instituting a summer music festival next year.

"It's a chance to show support for talented young students and enjoy an evening of fine classical music," said Julie Mody.

## Come on a Dream Cruise with special students

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BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Students and staff from the Kennedy Center in Pontiac are

putting on their own Dream Cruise Musical and Car Show 9:30 a.m. to noon Thursday, Aug. 7 as a preview to the

following weekend.

metiev.

The Kennedy Dream Cruise kicks off with a musical on the Kennedy Center stage with special needs students, ages 3 to 26, performing music of the 50s and 60s.

The Dream Cruise musical features singing, rhythm, porated, North Oaks Corvette

dancing with everyone, students and audience, joining in the fun. Kennedy teachers Ernie Berry and Ralf Kohn will assist students by emceeing and playing guitar

After the musical, vintage cars from local businesses and clubs such as Corvettes Incor-

Woodward Dream cruise the instruments and wheel chair Club, Southern Motors, and Max Auto Supply will go on display outside the Kennedy Center.

> Car enthusiasts from the community are invited to bring their vintage cars for display.

> "We're doing a Dream Cruise because our students won't be able to participate in the Woodward Dream Cruise because many of the students are severe mentally impaired with low verbal skills," said music therapist Margaret Hull of Birmingham.

"The Dream Cruise is also a way to enlighten the community as to what we do at the Kennedy Center."

gram for students with special 333-1424

Sunday, August-3 at 3pm All-Beethoven

Lake Orion, Pontiac, and Auburn Hills, offers a wide variety of education and support services. The teaching staff, which

needs from Rochester, Oxford,

produces an event every summer to emphasize each student's abilities, plays an important role in assisting students to develop mental and physical

"In the process of doing the performance, students learn how to follow directions, learn words to songs, and how to be

part of a group," said Hull.

The Kennedy Center is located at 1700 Baldwin north of Walton. Admission is free.

For more information, call The Kennedy Center, a pro- the Kennedy Center at (248)





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#### AUDITION/ CALL FOR ENTRIES

MASTER DANCE WORKSHOPS

Theatrical Arts in Florida, Paula Gale, will teach Master Dance Workshops Saturday. Sunday, August 16-17 at St. Mary's College at Orchard Lake. For information, call (248) 683-0507

**EARTH ANGELS** 

tip sync, vocal group is holding auditions for children ages 9-12, 5-8 p.m. No experience needed for boys. Sunday and Monday, Aug. 17-18. Call (313) 326-7586 for time slot and location. Earth Angels is a non-profit group, which performs at events and festivals throughout Michigan. There are 14 to 16 children in the group from throughout the metro area including Livonia, Westland, and Farmington Hills.

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

ART BANNER COMPETITION

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

**BBAA HOLIDAY SHOW** Artists for 1997 Holiday Sales Show, November 30 December 13. Jury date Wednesday, Aug. 6. Deliver samples to BBAA Tuesday, Aug. 5, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Especially interested in holiday wreaths, ornaments, Judaica, snowmen, angels and Santas, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham, Call Pam Way/Cynthia Mills (248) 644-0866.

choir, is holding open auditions 5 p.m. Sunday, August 17 at The Deck, 14901 E.

FLOWER & GARDEN PHOTO EXHIBIT Entries for "In the Eye of the Garden," to be showcased next March at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, In conjunction, the Ann Arbor Flower and Garden show will offer a \$600 award for best photographic entry. Deadline for entries: September 19. Entry forms available at Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor; (313) 998-7061.

#### WORKSHOPS

PERFORMING ARTS STUDENT CAMP performing and visual arts summer camps To register, call (248) 644-5823.

Cultural Images in Pontiac sponsors class on stringing beads, basic wire wrapping and W. Lawrence Street, Suite 1; (248) 745-

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Ancient Egyptian art, painting, papier-maché, pastels, charcoal, sand art, ceramics, print-July 28 Aug. 1 at D&M Studio's Once Upon An Easel, 8691 N. Lilley Road, (248) 453-

of museums and galleries in southeastern Michigan 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6. To register, (248) 968-5112.

And visual art camps for young people Auburn, Rochester Hills, Performing arts sters ages 7 through 12, 8:30 a.m. to noon Aug. 47. Short circuit mini-camp will be offered for youngsters ages 3-7: 12:15-2:45 p.m. Aug. 4-7. A Colorama art camp will be youngsters ages 3-6 on the same day 4:30-5:30 p.m. Music and art lessons, taught by Beate E. Ludecke, will be offered in plano/ keyboard, voice and visual art for group, semi-private or private instruction. For infor-

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

PAINT CREEK CENTER p.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday, August 5 and 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, August 9. Register In person or by phone. 407 Pine Street,

Rochester; (248) 651-4110. EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE WORKSHOP

Monday, August 4-Filday, August 8 workshops: 6 p.m.-9 p.m. -Intermediate/advanced level; 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - ballet; 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m. - modern dance techniques. Other classes include ballroom dancing. African dance and tap. Cost: \$160: (248) 362-9329. Open House will be

#### CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA "An Evening of Baroque Favorites," with conductor Christopher Seaman, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8; \*Mozart Summer Serenade" with Seaman, 8 p.m. Saturday, . Aug. 9; "Salute to Henry Mancini" with conductor Erich Kunzel, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester, \$15-\$42 pavillon; \$13 lawn. (248) 377-0100 **FAMILY CONCERT IN LIVONIA** 7 p.m. Sunday, August 3 Ron Coden at Wilson Barn, Middlebelt & W. Chicago, Free

admission, Hotline: (313) 261-2260. MUSICAL FEASTS Presented by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Volunteer Council, European Country Picnic, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10 in Ann Arbor, Gourmet lunch in hand painted picnic basket will be provided. Music by a DSO horn quartet with special guests Heldi Hepler, soprano and Michela Ramo, guitar.

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Local artist Deanna Sperka will conduct tours

#### PERFORMING ARTS CAMPS

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483-4444. held 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, August

### JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY

\*Black & White & Bronzo," new works by Richard Kozlow opens Thursday, August 7-September 11. Jewish Community Center, 661-7641. BORDERS - FARMINGTON HILLS

Kelly Nachtman 1-4 p.m. Saturday, August 9 30. 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills; (248) 737-0110.

#### ON-GOING

SOL LE WITT PRINTS AT DIA Through Aug. 4 - Sol LeWitt Prints: 1970-1995. Detroit Institute of Atts. 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit; (313) 833-7900. PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS Through Aug. 8 - Chance Images by Patricla Bernard, first floor gallery, 'Eight by Eight, all media no larger than 8 by 8 inches in any direction features Barbara Abel, West

Sliky visions: Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association presents "Sacred Places: Photography of Marji Silk," through August 9. Hours: 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866/(248) 544-1203.

Cost \$250 per person. A Summer Place 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12 in Bloomfield 4110. Hills offers an afternoon of music, and delightfully-lite cursine. Cost \$50 per person. For more information about both of these events, call (313) 962-1000, Ext. 285. A portion of proceeds benefits the DSO.

PIANO RECITAL Featuring 11-year-old Sanjay Mody, 7 p.m. F 530 at Schoolcraft College. Free admission. For information, call (248) 540-1253. THE LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

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

(248) 357-1111. CHAMBER MUSIC AT DIA 11 a.m. Saturday, August 9 top chamber ensembles from The Lyric Chamber Ensemble camp will perform at the Detroit Institute of Arts in Prentiss Court. For information about

#### FOLK, JAZZ & POP

camp concerts, (248) 357-1111.

SOUTHFIELD'S CONCERTS ON THE LAWN Sunday, August 3 - Robert Penn, blues guitarist and vocalist; Sunday, August 10 -Leahy, family band performs Canadian, Celtic, Country and Classical, Concerts begin at 7 p.m., Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road; (248) 424-9022, **GAZEBO CONCERTS** 

Top Drawer performs jazz Wednesday, August 6; J.D. Lamb performs a variety of music styles Wednesday. August 13. Concerts begin at 7 p.m. Presented by the City of Southfield Parks & Recreation and Cultural Arts Division, Civic Center Drive at Berg Road. (248) 424-9022. OH, CANADA

4 p.m. Sunday, August 3 Gordon Slater performs Canadian carillon compositions and folk songs. Christ Church Cranbrook, Lone Pine and Cranbrook Roads, one mile west of Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills; (248) TUESDAY SUMMER CONCERTS AT OCC

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 12 Cautaqua Express on the lawn of Oakland Community College, Highland Lakes Campus, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford; (248) 360-

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS 7:30 p.m. Thursday, August 7 folk music concert sponsored by Livonia Parks & Rec. and Livonia Arts Commission, Civic Center Park, Livonia; (313) 421-2000, ext. 351.

#### FESTIVALS

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PHOTOGRAPHER MARJI SILK AT BBAA Through August 9 - Birmingham Bloomlield Art Association presents "Sacred Places: Photography of Marji Silk," Hours: 9 a.m.-8 Call (248) 644-0866/(248) 544-1203. ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Wojtkiewicz and new glass sculpture by Chris Hawthorne 6 p.m. 107 Townsend. Birmingham, (248) 642-3909. THE ALLEY Through Aug. 14 - "Odyssey," an African

photo journal by Keith Carter Sterling, 508 Monroe, Trappers Alley, second level, Detroit; (313) 963-5445.

. Through Aug. 16 - \*Treasures from the mediums, 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak: (248) 544-3388.

Through August 22 - Carol Guregian's "Vanishing Farm Architecture." 2101 LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

ings, drawings, prints, pottery, ceramic, sculpture, jewelry and furniture by area artists. 6 N. Saginaw, downtown Pontiac; (248) 334-6716. LEMBERG GALLERY

Through Aug. 23 - "Summer Selections," a mixed-media exhibit including works by Jim Kiki Smith, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-6623.

PEWABIC POTTERY Through August 23 - The ceramic works of 10125 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit; (313) -822-0954.

MOORE'S GALLERY INC. Through Aug. 24 - A tribute to the people of KwaZulu by South African artist Shirley Howells, exhibition of oils and water-color pastels mixed media, of the people and places of South Africa, 305 Hamilton Row,

Birmingham, (248) 64-SHONA. THE SCARAB CLUB Through August 24 - Detroit Society of Women Painters & Sculptors, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit; (313) 831-1250.

Through Aug. 31 - "Just Corn," an exhibit by ing result on farmers, 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor: (313) 994-8004. C POP GALLERY

Through Aug. 31 - "Pugilists of Pop." featuring Royal Oak artists Rachel Reed and

Richard Larson. 7151 N. Main, Clarkston: (248() 625-8439.

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

Definitions of Domestic Living," Michiganbased artists and architects explore the notion of home. Hours: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 HILL GALLERY

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

ing Patty Auerback and Sue Zielinski. Summit Mall In Waterford, (248) 683-8142. THE PRINT GALLERY Through August 31 - Lithographs by California artist Barbara Wood. 29203

p.m., Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham.

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Kristina Lenhard 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26. 515 S. Lafayette, Suite D, Royal Oak: (248) CLARKSTON FINE ARTS GALLERY

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Through Aug. 31 - Nancy Graves Sculpture: Bronze & Glass.\* 407 W. Brown, Birmingham; (248) 540-9288

THE POSA GALLERY Through Aug. 31 - Two women show, featur-

Northwestern Hwy., Southfield; (248) 356 5454. SUMMER FLORAL ART SHOW Through Aug. 31 - Six watercolorists at the

Phymouth Community Arts Council, Artists include Marjorie Chellstorp, Johnnie Crosby, Joanne Porter, Kay Rowe, Mary Stephenson and Danna Vogetheim. Hours: 9-a.m. to noon

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, 774 Sheldon Road, Plymouth. (313) 455-4681. SWANN GALLERY Through Aug. 31 - Paula Wager, Alma Print

Street, Detroit; (313) 965 4826. Through Aug. 9 - New paintings by **SCULPTURE PONTIAC '97** Through September 12 - Mülti-site exhibit of indoor/outdoor sculpture throughout downtown Pontiac by 64 artists. Opening reception 6 p.m. Friday, August 1 at Creative Arts

Backroom,\* featuring a range of artists and

Through September 13 - "Salient Green," an exhibit featuring works by many familiar gallery artists who composed work related to Summer, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-8250 **DONNA JACOBS GALLERY** 

Through Sept. 20 - "A Sojourn in Egypt," artifacts from 1320 8.C., and prints from early 1800s: 574 N. Woodward, Second Floor, Birmingham; (248; 540-1600. U OF M MUSEUM OF ART Through Sept. 28 - Through the Looking Glass: Sculpture by Fred Sandback.\* 525 S.

Center, 47 Williams between Pike and

Through Sept. 13 - 'The End is Here:

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ers. 26010 Greenfield Road, Oak Park; (248)

Lawrence streets

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968-1190.

State Street, Ann Arbor, (313) 764-0395. SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER AND GALLERY Through Oct. 10 - Georges Rouault's "Miserere" series, July 11, 33 E. Adams on Grand Circus Park, Detroit, Continues through Oct. 10, hours 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

mall Works exhibit. 1250 Library

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, (313) 963-DIA'S "SPLENDORS OF ANCIENT EGYPT" Through Jan, 4 - Mummies, pyramids and mysteries of Egypt. Detroit Institute of Arts. 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

#### ART FAIRS/FES-TIVALS

FERNDALE ART FAIR '97

"Building Bridges Bridging Generations," a juried fine art fair with 80 artists and crafts people, 10 a.m. 6 p.m. Saturday Sunday, Aug. 2 & 3. West 9 Mile at Woodward; (248) 988-

#### ART SALE

PALETTE & BRUSH CLUB EXHIBIT 1-5 p.m. Sunday, August 3 scholarship art exhibit presented by Custom Builder Guido Grassi, the Palette & Brush Club, and Snyder, Kinney, Bennett and Keating Realtors. Exhibit held at a Model Home In Hilltop Estates. Directions: 1-75 to Exit 89, north on Sashabaw Road to Clarkston Road, then follow-the signs. ...

#### BENEFIT AIDS PREVENTION

"Artworks for Life" fund raiser 6:30 p.m. Saturday, August 9 at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores to benefit the Midwest AIDS Prevention Project. Tickets: \$40: (248) 545-1435. **DSO PICNIC** 

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

#### LECTURE

STORIES BEHIND SYMBOLS

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

#### MEETING &

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB Every Saturday in Heritage Park, near Spicer

House and Visitor Center on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile, Free, Bring own materials. (248) 661-5291.

#### VOLUN-TEERS

ARTS & APPLES FESTIVAL The Paint Creek Center for the Arts seeks volunteers for its annual Art & Apples Festival, September 6-7 in Rochester Municipal Park, Volunteers are needed 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, September 6 and 10 a.m. 5 p.m. Sunday, September 7. Duties: collect admissions, distribute programs, sell T-shirts, help with children's art activities. Call (248) 651-4110.

#### ART GALLERY, STORES

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Arts Building, 7 N. Saginaw in Pontiac; (248) 335-4611. THE ANDY SHARKEY GALLERY Exhibit of Michigan artists, featuring pottery, ceramics, wood, glass, silks, dolls, children's clothing and lewelry. 204 W. Fifth, east of Washington in Royal Oak (248) 546-6770.

THE ART EXPERIENCE New experimental studio offers classes, workshops and support groups, and art and creative therapies by appointment, 17 W. Lawrence, Pontiac; (248) 332-3920.

ART LEADERS Over 3,000 works of fine art. Contemporary to traditional, 33216 W. 14 Mile Road at Farmington Road; (248) 539-0260. the artist's outlet

Featuring artists' visions of Utopia. 17627 E. Nine Mile, Eastpointe; (248) 777-6985. ANIMAL ODYSSEY Animals of the wild portrayed stained glass by Plymouth artist Jenna. 971 N. Mill,

Plymouth: (313) 453-5764. ARCHIVES A.D. Hand-painted furniture, art pillows, faux painted walls and columns, murals and screens, recycled metal garden stakes. sculpture, and handmade lampwork, 114 W. Third, Rochester; (248) 651-1485.

Framed art prints and custom framing 44368 Cherry Hill Road, Canton; (313) 844-ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS Silk and dried flora in unusual containers.

ART ADVOCATE

Adams Plaza at 725 S. Adams, Birmingham; 248) 644-8349 ARTQUEST GALLERY Contemporary works of art for the home. Gift certificates and bridal registry available. 185 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 540-2484.

ARTSPACE II Specialists in reselling fine art works and antiques; historic Pewabic tiles, African artifacts, and unusual lamps for the home. 303 E. Maple, Birmingham; (248) 258-1540. ATRIUM GALLERY

\*Products of the Glory, a glass exhibit. Located at 109 N. Center, Northville; (248) 349 4131. AVENUE GALLERY Michigan's only gallery showing exclusively

canvas lithographs. Located at 167 N. Woodward, Birmingham, (248) 594-7600. BRIDGE STREET GALLERY Alaskan art and designer glass. Seeking new artists of all mediums. Call or write for an. appointment. Stides and resumes aren't required but welcome. 208 N. Bridge, Linden 48451; (248) 735-1393.

Thomas Kinkade, including limited edition

CLARKSTON FINE ARTS GALLERY Florals and collage by Ruth Allen, oil paintings by Julie Smith, sculpture by Linda Smith. pottery by Joanie Ugelo. 7151 N. Main, -Clarkston: (248) 525-8439. CLIQUE GALLERY

The gallery of Eve and Etaine Redmond features photography. 200 W. Fifth, Royal Oak (248) 545-2200. COLANGELO'S RESTAURANT

Supporting Pontiac arts explosion by featur-

ing artists from the Lawrence Street Gallery. 2 N. Saginaw at Pike, Pontiac; (248) 334-CONCEPTS GALLERY Specializes in African American Art, open-edtion 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. CRIMSON ROSE ANTIQUES Specialize in Victorian, Edwardian, Art Noveau and Art Deco. 251 Merrill Street. Ste. 205, Birmingham; (248) 203-2950. 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 tea 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 lewelry from Peru and Mexico, colorful "arpillera" tapestries from Chile. 210 W. Sixth, Royal Oak; (248) 542-5856. **EUROPA ART GALLERY** 

of European and American artists, 6335 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 855-2160. FAITH GALLERY A photographic exhibit of Michelangelo con-

tinues at 315 Center, Royal Oak; (248) 541-

3979.

Original oils, pastel, drawings and sculptures

FIELD ART STUDIO Mixed media by Ellen Moor, 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, 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 594-0472. GALLERY ANIMATO Vintage and contemporary animation cells

and drawings from enimated film classics. 574 N. Woodward In Birmingham; (248) 644-8312. GALLERY BIRMINGHAM tocal and International fine art, specializing

in representational works, paintings, sculp-

tures, graphics, custom framing. 390 E. Maple, Birmingham, (248) 540-8505.

GALLERY FUNCTIONART Traditional sculpture, fiber hangings and decorative accent pieces along with artistdesigned 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 monoprints by Anna Jaap. 19869 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods; (313) 884-0100.

HAIG GALLERIES

Specializes in ancient. Asian and tribal arts. ? 311 Main, Rochéster; (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. Fiktor Shvaiko. 235 Main Street, Rochester; (248) 656-8559.

Shows video and installation art exclusively.

23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac; (248) 334-6038.

KAPUT KAPOT Ceramic studios, features ready-made bisque ware. Paint freehand or use the studios' stencils, glazes and sponges. 151 S. Bates. Birmingham: (248) 594-8423.

JANE SPEAKS MODERN ART

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 Euda 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 CRE-ATIVE ARTS

Loraine Meyers, Julio Perazza, Carole Rich and Pam Aldred Schofield, 6911 E. Lafayette, Detroit; (313) 259 2400. MOORE GALLERY Presentation of internationally renowned contemporary. African art with ancient traditional

tribal roots. In June, "Pride, Color & Motion,"

"Images 8," by photographers Mark Glenn,

Elayne Gross, Michael Jones, Rob Kangas,

paintings by Enock Illunga of Zambia, 304 Hamilton Row, Birmingham; (248) 647-4662. NATIVE WEST GALLERY Handcrafted American artwork from the Southwest, including soulpture, pottery, sand painting and fine sterling silver jewelry, 863. W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, Call (313) 455.,

**NEXT GALLERY** Contemporary art or \$1,000 or less. 23 W. Lawrence, Suite 102, Pontiac: (248) 334-**NEXT STEP STUDIOS** 

Pruckler and Carolyn Wilson: 477 W.

Marshall, Ferndale; (248) 414 7050. **OBJECTS OF ART** Unusual and eclectic collection of artitowear. Pieces include glass, metal sculptures, " clay statues; 6243 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 539-3332

New works in clay by Kaiser Suidan, Rick

ON THE MOVE Commercial and fine art photographic services with a strong emphasis in digital technology, 206 Walnut Blvd., Rochëster, (248) 651-2116.

THE PAINTED POT Over 100 bisque ceramic pieces read to paint and selection of paint for crafts hobbyist. Studio rates available, 421 Walnut,

433-9917.

Rochester; (248) 652-8255 PIERRE BITTAR GALLERY Impressionist painter Pierre Bittar original oil paintings of total Detroit area landmarks depict Birmingham, Bloomfield and Grosse Pointe. Paintings from northern Michigan. France and the Caribbean Islands are also displayed, 296 W. Mapte, Birmingham, (248).

PONTIAC GLASS COMPANY GALLERY Michigan Glass Guild members displaying blown, fused and flat glass soulpture, decorative and architectural items, 23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac: (248) 332-6619. THE POSTER GALLERY Eclectic mixture of art and artists, posters and unusual art offerings, including original.

American artists - Walter "Rap" Bailey, Joseph Dobbins, Sr. and Mwanza, Main floor of the Fisher Building in Detroit, (313) 875-5211 THE PRINT GALLERY

works by three of Detroit's own African-

A range of art posters and gift items, 29203 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield; (248) 356-ROOM WITH A VIEW Vintage prints dating from the '20s.

Spindler, Michael Edwards, Rodney Smith and Tom Van Dyke, 803 N. Main, Royal Oak; (248) 548-1446. RUSSELL KLATT GALLERY Now showing the works of impressionist

Contemporary photographers include Lisa

artist, Henri Plisson, 1467 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-6655. SPIRIT IN THE PARK GALLERY Ongoing exhibit of paintings, drawings, batiks, marks, textiles and quilts from local, riational and international artists, 635 . Beaubien, near Greektown, Detroit: (313)

965 4919 THE SPORTS GALLERY Sports memorabilia specialty store, 269 S. Woodward, Birmingham, (248) 642 0044.

STEWART AND STEWART Printer and publisher of fine art prints have released four new woodblock prints by Keiko Hara, 5571 Wing Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. Call (248) 626 5248. WILD WINGS

Selection of lithographs by Kinkade, Redlin, Bateman, Doolittle and Larson, Plymouth; (313) 455 3400. WOODWARD GALLERY

Limited edition series of photographs of jazz legends Miles Davis and Dizzy Gillesple, Original prints and paintings by more than 300 artists, collection of sports photos and posters. 1357 Davis in Birmingham (248) 642-1357.



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GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE (PG)

12.00,2:10,4:20,6:30,8:40.

NOTHING TO LOSE (R)

11:00, 1:10, 3:20, 5:30,

ULEE'S GOLD (R)

HERCULES (C)

OUT TO SEA (PG13)

**General Cinemas** Bargain matinee daily plus \$3.25 (Twi-bite) show daily

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\*Denotes VIP respond\*\* 'SPAWN (PG13) 12:35, 2:35 (4:45 @ \$3:25: 7:40.

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Keego Twin Cinema Orchard Lake Rd. at Cass Lake Rd 682-1900 Sat. & Suni only Ali Seaso \$1.50 belore 6 pm, \$2.50 after

FIFTH ELEMENT (PG13) SUN 4:30, 7:00, 9:35 MON-THURS, 7:00, 9:35 ADDICTED TO LOVE(R) SUN.5:00,7:15 MON.-THURS: 7:15 AUSTIN POWERS (PG13) SUN. 9:45 MON-THURS, 9.15

**National Amusements** Showcase Cinemas

Showcase <u>Auburn Hills 1-14</u> 2150 N. Opdyke Rd. Between University & Walton 810-373-2660

Bargain Matinees Daily. Affshows until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows Fri. Sat. THRU THURSDAY

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Quo Vadis Warren & Wayne Rds 313-425-7700 Bargain Matinees Dally All Shows Until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily LATE SHOWS FREDAY & SATURDAY THRU THURSDAY

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Showcase Westland 1-8 6800 Wayne Rd. One bik S. of Warren Rd. 313-729-1060 Bargain Matinees Daly All Shows Until 6 pm. Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows fin. & Sat.

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> PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm NP ARE BUD (PC) 12:30, 2:45, 5,00, 7:20, 9:30 NO VIP TICKETS NP PICTURE PERFECT (PG13) 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45 NO VIP TICKETS NP GOOD BURCEA(PC)

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FACE OFF (R)

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NP GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE (PC)

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#### BOOKS

### The real Scopes trial

Summer for the Gods: The Scopes Trial and America's Continuing Debate Over Science and Religion By Edward J. Larson (BasicBooks, \$25)

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

Edward J. Larson wants to set the record straight with this new book on the famous Scopes trial and separate fact from myth. He does a good job in a book that should be well-received by most people on both sides of the cre-

ationism-evolution issue. The 1925 Scopes trial set the forces of modern science against fundamentalist Christian religion. Teacher John Scopes was charged with violating Tennessee state law by teaching. Darwin's theory of evolution. His case drew national attention when three-time presidential candidate William Jennings Bryan (for the prosecution) and noted trial lawyer Clarence Darrow (for the defense) offered their services. The stage was set for what became the first "Trial

of the Century." Most of us know about the Scopes trial from the play "Inherit the Wind" by Jerome Layrence and Robert E. Lee and the popular movie version by Stanley Kramer, featuring electric performances by Fredric March and Spencer Tracy.

Larson argues that the play and movie seriously distort history and are especially unfair in their presentation of the antievolution side. He carefully retells the story of the trial, profiles the major players and cogently discusses the issues. His presentation is laudably even-handed and wellresearched. Even when discussing "Inherit the Wind," Larson is careful to say that Lawrence and Lee used the trial to attack McCarthyism in the 1950s and were explicit that their version of what happened was not historically accurate (they even changed the names of everyone involved).

What were the facts? First, Scopes was not the victim of a small, bigoted Southern backwater. The leaders of Dayton, Tenn., actually talked Scopes into being a test defendant for the ACLU, who wanted to challenge the Tennessee law in court. The Dayton burgers had dreams of making a name for the town and being the center of media attention (radio was coming into its own and newspapers were at their peak of influence and popularity). H. L. Mencken and other noted journalists play a major role in this story. Second, and most crucially,

William Jennings Bryan was not a small-minded, right-wing bigot. He was that rarest of things, a political populist/liberal and a religious conservative (think Jimmy Carter). Bryan had long been the spokesman for the common man against the powers of economic privilege and, as Wilson's secretary of state, he had been an anti-war advocate. Even on the issue at hand he was against imposing a penalty and based his argument on majoritarian principles, that is that the citizens of Tennessee had a right to decide on the curriculum for the schools they supported.

Once Bryan and Darrow became involved, the ACLU's simple test case, which they hoped to take to the Supreme Court, became instead a contest between two "forces of nature" with decidedly different views of the world. Ironically, though, Darrow had supported Bryan's presidential aspirations and shared many of his early political views. But Darrow was an agnostic, verging toward atheist. He even differed from others in the defense in his view of Darwin and the evolution theory. The defense officially argued that Darwin did not present a problem for Christian believers.

Bryan was a Christian fundamentalist, though a member of the mainstream Presbyterian church.

The trial reached its apex in the scene that is also central to "Inherit the Wind." Darrow called Bryan to the stand as an expert on the Bible. This resulted in a grilling that made Bryan look foolish. Scopes was convicted, but many felt the defense had actually won in the court of

popular opinion. Larson argues that the result was more complicated than that. He shows that many of the arguments used to defend Scopes have come back to be used in favor of teaching "creation science." He also argues that fundamentalism did not wither and go away because of the Scopes trial, despite the fervent wishes of political liberals.

The Scopes trial was primarily a debate about the nature of democracy - Bryan's majoritarian views versus protecting the rights of individuals in a democratic society and a debate about the differences between science and religion and government's role in dealing with both.

This is a short, well-written, even-handed and provocative

### Comic Carrot Top makes 'show and tell' pay off big

By CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER

Carrot Top is up to his old

Phoning from his Orlando, Fla., home at 9:30 a.m., the flame-haired comedian warns that the call may soon be cut off.

"I'm standing in the middle of the pool, with my cordless phone in my hand during a thunderstorm. So I might not be with you that long," said Carrot Top, a.k.a. Scott Thompson, bursting into laughter.

"No, I'm just kidding." Carrot Top has made a living out of playing "show and tell' using props as his jokes - a boot with a kickstand for drunken cowboys, high heels with training wheels, and a fire hydrant with handles for disabled dogs. At shows, he frantically digs through his toy box like a fickle 2 1/2-year-old trying to decide

which toy to play with. He will bring his collection of toys to Meadow Brook Music Festival in Rochester on Wednesday, Aug. 13. Always keeping up with current events, Carrot Top said some of his latest inventions include protection for boxers fighting against Mike Tyson.

"My light show and stuff has changed too," Carrot Top said comparing this show to his gig a couple years ago at the State Theatre in Detroit. "There's lights, lasers and pyrotechnics. It'll be even cooler than last time. It's a little more rock 'n'

Coming to town: Comedian Carrot Top brings his box of tricks to Meadow Brooks Music Festival on Wednesday, Aug. 13.

This fall, Carrot Top expands his talents in the movie "Chairman of the Board" due in movie houses Friday, Oct. 24.

"I'm this wacked-out inventor kind of like my live show. I'm looking for a job and I see Jack Warden's car is broken down on the side of the road. I offer to help him and we go surfing together. He's a surfer and he owns this company like Sharper

Warden's character dies and leaves the company to Carrot. Miller.

Top, much to the chagrin of Warden's nephew, played by Larry "Of course, he's out to get me the whole movie but I'm one of

those guys whom everybody

loves. I'm the young, fun kid who

brings youth and excitement to the company."

The movie also stars Courtney Thorne-Smith of "Melrose Place" as Carrot Top's love interest, Raquel Welch, and Louis Anderson.

"It's cute," he said of the movie. "I think it's fun. It's very energetic."

Filming a movie, Carrot Top explained, was much different than preparing for his live act.

"The stand-up I've done for so long that I don't need to prepare. I'm just going up there and being out of control. The movie was a totally different experience. I had written words that I had to say and there's no reaction. There's no reaction whatsoever. You don't know if it was a funny take because everybody has to be quiet (on the set.) You have to have your self confidence up. You have to do your thing and

hope what you did was funny." Carrot Top hopes to use the movie as a vehicle to bolster his success as a stand-up comedian.

"I don't care about being a star necessarily. I just want people to come to my shows. That's my passion. I love to do the stand-

Comedian Carrot Top performs at 8 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 13, Meadow Brook Music Festival at Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. Tickets are \$18.50 pavilion, \$10.50 lawn. For more information, call (248) 377-0100. Log onto http://www.carrottop. com for more information about Carrot Top.

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FIT. FUN. AFFECTIONATE Very romantic SBPM, 35, 6', 170ibs. enjoys playing guitar, tennis, reading, enjoying live. Seeking SWF who wants a relationship, fun, and more. 175139

homeowner, BS degree, enjoys working out, travel, pool, darts, motorcycles Seeks WF, 21-32 175140

CAREER-ORIENTED
Successful SWM, 27, 517, still looking for Mrs. Rightli interests include sports, cards, outdoors, boating, movies, muse, and life. Enjoy time with friends and family, long walks and sunsets. 12:5147

Nice-looking, very passionate, romantic, honest DWM, 38, 61, 1750s, smoker, social drinker, great job, loves kids, pets, fishing, camping, movies, music Seeking S/DF, 25-42, HW proportion-

Goed-looking, thoughtful, caring, affectionate, honest WM, 50, 5'7", 180'bs, enjoys dining out, movies, travel, warm vacations, holding hands, long walks Seeking petite/medium-sized, warm, caring woman, 35-50, for LTR/monog-amous relationship: \$\frac{15}{45}\$272

MISSING ONLY YOU

Responsible, canno passionale DWM. 42, 5111, 180 bs. seeks attractive S.DWF, 32-40, H/W proportionale N/S.

Romantic, handsome, honest, sincere, athlotic intelligent SWM, 23, N.S. good

LOVES ROLLERBLADING

sincere, fit, aftractive SWF, 18-25, for nendship, summer fun, maybe more LONELY ABANDONED MALE SY/M: 41, 5'6", 140/bs, wife left me, two

LOOKING FOR QUALITY TIME

CALL MY DAD Warm, kind, sensitive, down-to-earth DWPM, 38, 5'9", Catholic, brown hazel, custodial parent of two, social drinker, enjoys movies, cooking, candlelight dinners, Cedar Point, camping, social-izing. Seeking DWF, with kids, for companionship, monogamous relationship. **17**5276

SANDY HAIR, BLUE EYES Trim, somewhat rugged SWM, 35, 511", good-looking would apprecate a nice, sweet, trim gal who enjoys outdoor activities, lakes, woods and back roads.

on motorcycle or working around home, garden. Kids ok. \$\mathbb{T}\$5289 SECURE DWM, 38, 5'8', 160'bs, bland'blue, en-

joys camping, cooking, kids, shopping and just hanging out. Seeking SF, 30-40, who seeks the same. \$\mathbf{T}\$5290 CALIFORNIA LOVER

dium build, black/brown, enjoys working out, camping, shopping, music, travel. Seeking SWF, 21-38, for dating possible LTR. 125171

LOVE TO COOK FOR YOU Tall, affectionate, intelligent, attractive WM, 26, 651, 225lbs, blond blue, physically fit, enjoys cooking, music, movies, sports, camping, love kids. Seeking SWF, 20:35, with similar interests, for

companionship, no games. \$\pi4963 Sincere SWM, seeks stim SWF, 25-35. sharks that swim on the land, let's share cheeseburger in paradise together.

MUSIC LOVER

Generally easygoing SWM, 29, into music, 60s & 70s rock and folk, also into the arts, seeks SWF, 20-45, with similar interests, \$25078

ing, cookouts etc. Desires to meet special white lady, 40-55, who is marriage-minded. \$\overline{\pi}\$5282 CREATIVE MUSICIAN

Good-looking SWM, 23, dark/green, unique, romantic, open, communicative, athletic, clean-cut, deep-thinking, song writer/durrmer. Seeking pretty, s'ender, creative, spontaneous, sweet SWF, 18-32, who also foves music. \$5287 THE ULTIMATE MAN Extremely altractive, romantic, honest, passionate, sexy SWM, 24, 6', great kisser, seeks s'ender, attractive, active

SWF. Age unimportant. If you like being swept off your feet, give me a call. TWO FOR ONE SPECIAL Responding to this ad, entities you to intelligent conversation and enjoyable

moments, with this attractive, mo mous, la, secure DVVM, 41, 511". 🗖

DANCER
Dancer, 5'8', 180'bs, very active, not dancing is my main hobby and good exercise too! Taking three lessons a week and need a partner. \$35172

LOVE OLDER WOMEN! Handsome, romantic, athletic, confident, passionale, clean-out SWM, 24, 6', dark hair. Seeking attractive, slender, caring, active, sexy WF, 25-45, for heavenly Irlendship relationship, that will keep you

I'M ALIVE! SWPM, 41, 5'8', fit, dependent-less, Catholic, communicative, humorous jogging, eclectic taste in music/movies. Seeking time are unated Seeking trim, educated, emotionally available SWF, 30-40, to share happy, healthy relationship. \$25196

LITTLE DARLING IM HERE The gentleman of your life with dark hair/eyes, active, employed, trim, neat and ready to meet. Seeking humorous sweet lady of mystery. Communicate with me for a quality time. \$25197

MARRIAGE-MINDED Low key, sincere DWM, 42, 5'8', 165bs brown hazel, enjoys bowling, walks along the water, going to the country and quet times. Seeking SF, 38-45, with similar qualities and interests. \$24964 FIT FEMALE
Handsome M SWPM, 510, 175/bs, car-

SPIRITUALLY AWARE

Handsome, open-minded, introspec-tive SWM, young 35, seeks compas-

sionate, communicative woman, with

pleasant voice. Painted; playful, pretty, toes a plus. \$25085

**ACTIVE LIFESTYLE** 

Handsome, but not conceited, SWM.

38, 6', 200 bs, athletic build, dark bro-

with hazel, olive complexion, seeks stim

attractive female, 25-38, one dependent

or less, who is serious about a good relationship. \$25046

FAMILY-ORIENTED

Single dad, 36, 5'9", N.S. slim, physically fit, quiet, enjoys hockey, biking, pool, bowling. Seeking mature SWF, 25-42.

petite to medium build, for LTR. Kids ok \$\overline{m}\$5054

SIMPLE THINGS IN LIFE...

give you the greatest enjoyment? SWM, 35, 5,8°, 160,bs, degreed pro-fessional, enjoys rollerblading, dancing, traveling, outdoors, and sports. Seeking attractive, educated SWF, 25-35, N/S.

th similar interests, possible LTR. T

ATTRACTIVE BLOND

Financially secure, 25 year-old, white male seeks attractive, and thin female, 18-30, who likes dinning out, amusem-

ent parks, travel, dancing, and different kinds of music for possible LTR = 5175

LOOK NO FURTHER

Charming, athletic, very attractive, romantic, confident, sincere SWM, 23,

6', dark hair, enjoys working out, out-doors, having fun. Seeking stim, athletic, blonde, romantic SWF, 18-30, for

friendship, possible relationship. 25178

NICE GUY

Trustworthy, DWM, 55, 56, educated, tkes children, NS, very active. Seeking stm. attractive. S/DWF, under 48, with same interests. For friendship and possible 170, 45,174.

LET'S PLAY TWISTER SWM, 5'9", 170-bs, 38, professional, handsome, II, humorous, great perso-nally, seeking gorgeous, SWF, with no dependents. N/S, and has strong

desires, for outrageous fun. \$\overline{10}5186

LOOKING FOR A GREAT TIME?

So am I. Fun-losing SWM, 24, blond-blue, enjoys exotic foods, animals, lo-

ves photography, very creative, spontaneous Seeks fun-loving SV/F, 21-26 who leves to 5-3% and is very love able. \$5187

COCKED AND LOADED

Large caliber, straight-shooting son-of-

a-gun alming for big-hearted feminine frisky tigress. (SWM, 39, seeks WF,

**RED WINGS RULE!!** 

The Stanley Cup is ours! Handsome, outgoing, athletic SVM, 24, loves spo-

rts, rollerblading, music, moines, ro-mance, outdoors, seeks attractive, ath-

letic, slender, outspoken SWF, 18-28 for

friendship, summer fun, maybe more.

Cottege-educated DWM. 46, single dad, government job, enjoys reading, travel, movies, sports. In search of true

CUTE AND FUNNY SBM. 24, seeks SW/HF, 20-28. II

you're looking for the real thing ladies. I'm the one, Please, no kids \$\frac{1}{25}\$145

ONLY THE LONELY

Tail, 48 year-old male, brown-hazel, 176ibs, very dedicated to mate, home, and work. Seeking female, 36-48, who appreciates one who loves. \$\mathbf{T}\$5263

CHARMING MIDDLE-AGED GENT

Handsome, honest, rational, emotionally and financially stable. Alro-American romantic Having difficulty discovering same in loving female, 45-55, race unimportant. Urgent- lonely, please respond, let's talk. \$\pi\$5270

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL

SWM, 46, very caring, giving, loves to be romantic and cook, seeks SWF,

A LOT TO OFFER Good-looking DWM, 48, 5'8', 155'bs.

excellent shape, genuina inice guy financially secure, loves summer (trav

el to warm areas a lot in winter). Seeking s5m, attractive female. \$25280

ADVENTUROUS & AFFECTIONATE

N.D. interests vary from family activities

to craft shows, country music to danc-

Sensitive, considerate DWM, 57, N/S

petite. \$35273

WARM-HEARTED

over 35). 125188

sible LTR #5179

ing, sincere, outgoing, seeks physically fit, body-abuilding female, for friendship, leading to relationship. \$24965

Down-to-earth DWM seeks kind hearted lady, who still values family, and enjoys flowers, will answer all calls Th

NO CUTE AD

HESITATING

TO RESPOND? DWM, 43, 611, great job, N/S, no dependents, considerate, witty, honest, lun, with good values, enjoys oldies and good books. Seeking moe, natural looking, cheerful S.DWF, 33-42. From VA. will relocate. 174970

THEN IT'S A DATE!

Stm. sensual, spiritual SJM, 44, 591

155'bs, comfortable in sandals, shorts. t-shirts. Seeking SWF soulmate, 33-43, who enjoys boating, beach walks, volleyball, movies, art fairs, dancing, coffee, houses, ethnic dining, \$\pi 4972 VERY ROMANTIC

DWM, young 60, 5111, 1950s, N.S. social drinker, enjoys gotting, bowling, drining in out, movies in out, holding hands, kissing Seeking DWF, 48-58, H/

W proportionate, for dating possible LTR: Let's make memories together! \$\frac{\pi}{2} 5079 VERY NICE FAM Fam 41, Lebanese immigrant, looking

to meet a Chinese woman. If you are ov-

er 30, intelligent, individualistic, and want

Mr. Right, call me, I'm sincere. 🏗 5080 MY SENSE OF FAIR PLAY and spiritual beliefs are my biggest

assets Extremely young and fit male, 45, business owner. Dancing conversation, and good people interestime. 127 QUIET

GENTLE SINCERE DVVM 45, 5'6", 160'bs, enjoys dring out. movies, music, golf, romance, the emotional baggage I carry is occasional depression, friendliness and attitude

more important that age or looks 12

HANDSOME BUSINESSMAN Professional, sincere, romantic DWM, 50, 510", seeks honest woman with se-

nse of humor, for dining out, gancing. plays, weekend gelaways, traveling Seeking special friend to share great times with \$25087 ENGINEERING PROFESSIONAL

Young-looking DWM, 53, 6'1", 195/bs. N.S. graduate degreed (MBA), excellent health'physical condition, ex-Marine Seeking attractive woman, 35-48, who's

comfortable in blue jeans, or a skirt, (great legs a plus) for fun/serious rela-

tionship. 274814 WEALTHY WOMAN it's the 90s. Handsome WM, 45, Italiani 5.6", 150 bs, N/S, N/Drugs, looks/thinks young. Seeking mutual appreciation by

secure; canno, stender lady, 40-55. CREEPY-LOOKING GUY

Nice-tooking SVM, 45, educated, Letterman-style Creepy-Looking Guy, stim but well-buft, ill-mannered, sar-castic, and mean. Salesman who still smokes, owns big dog, 5 year-old car,

and no property. Ektist, egotistical, but nice-looking #4892 -----GOOD MAN AT 40

DWM, 40, 5'8", 170%s, N/S, enjoys outdoors, shopping, dining infout, movies, seeks SF, 30-48, H/W proportionale, for

possible LTR. Kids ok. 224893 HELP ME ARREST THE BLUES This cop is searching for a partner, WM, 43, 62, in great shape, seeks fit, HW

up to working nights with me? \$25050

Sports & Interests

SHARE INTERESTS Straight mate, 38, N/S, enjoys chess. golf, spectator sports, cards, seeks male with common interests for friendship.

Canton area. 274932 LOOKING FOR A FRIEND SM, 36, N/S, N/D, enjoys biking, bowling, movies, seeks SF, 20-45, N/D, N/S, who enjoys garage sales, flea markets.

Kids ok. 114847 ----FOREL Attractive, dynamic, educated, siren, who is cultured and athletic, seeks male partner (35-48), for golf, tennis, etc. 🐯

antique shops, with similar interests.

GOLFER WANNA' BE SWF, N/S, clumsy; non-athletic, seeks SY/M, N/S, 40-50, non-drumsy, athlet-

ic gotter, to give pointers on how to play the game. \$25182 LET'S TEE IT UP Pretty golfer seeks handsome golf part-

ner, young 50s, for tournament play. Let's exchange rounds of golf; your dub or mine? #4840

SENIORS

Young WM, would like to meet you for coffee and conversation. I'm 6'2", 160lbs, affectionate and fun. Will answer at

responses. \$24973 PHONE PALS Livonia senior, WF, interested in senior phone pais, for friends, to talk to, I'm.

PHONE PALS Senior WF interested in senior phone pals, 70+, for friends to talk to, handicapped ok. 114858

Catholic and I love pets and friendly pe-

ople. \$\$4967

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SEXY GUYS WOMEN SEEKING MEN STILL LOOKING SWM 26-33, for a possible relationship i enjoy dining danoing, quiet evenings, and more, it you're confirm then timended letis talk! 175266 NEW TO THIS, ARE YOU? Humorous SWPF, 32, 57°, physically fit, enjoys goting, cooking, going up North, boating, amusement parks. Seeking

humorous trustworthy, sensitive, Cat-tiolic SWPM, 29-36, 5 101+, physically to N.S. for friendship first. Plymouth

Nov. area 175293 LOVES TO LAUGH DWF hair dresser pretty simidark auburn blue lyouthful 39, outgoing crean styrish. N.S. active, enjoys work ing out cooking music, movies, travel-Seeking handsome SWM, HW pro-

portionate romantic, affectionate, good morals, financially secure. \$\mathbb{\pi}\$5174 SEEKING FUN & FRIENDSHIP DWF 35 attractive strawberry-blonde, 5.6 11 professional enjoys aerobics. travel, and dining out, seeking handsome, professional gentleman, who is highest and sincere. N/S, light drinker

for Inendship and possible LTR: 🟗 NAVEL RING+BLUE LIPSTICK Unconventional, attractive SWF, 24, 5'10", 120'bs, blonde/hazel, N/S N/D loves music You 21-27, no drugs, tall, into body pierong, attractive, honest wants triendship, possible committed

LTR Mohawk a plus! \$25267 OLD-FASHIONED VALUES. Attractive, full-figured, down-to-earth DWF, 44, 5'5", with three children, old fash-oried values, great sense of humor Seeking S.DWM, 44-55, N.S. to spend the rest of my life with: 12 5275

Attractive SWF, 47, non-smoker, no children, seeks professional white gentleman, 45-55. N/S, business type preferred, for friendship first, \$15278. FEISTY/BLUE/EYEO/BLONDE Shish, active SWF, 20, 5'10", 1300s,

FORMER VOCALIST

N.S. enjoys traveling, cars and having fun. Seeking tall SV/M, 20-25, with a good sense of humor for friendship, and ARE YOU OUT THERE? Attractive SWF, early 40s/locks early 30s, blonde/blue, 51°, HW proportionate, N/S, enjoys dining out, music, videos, and rollerblading. Seeking nice-

looking SWPM, 35-45, sincere, must like

children for LTR. Northwile area TT ATTRACTIVE DOCTOR Never married, early 30s V/F, slimitim. passionate, sincere, honest, loves travel, golf, tennis, and gardening, seeks intelligent, emotionally, and financially secure gentleman, interested in friend-

ship, commitment/family, 275190

ONE IN A MILLION

36 petite fit attractive college-edu-

positive attitude seeks sweet smart

sexy SWPM, for summertime fun. T PRETTY PROFESSIONAL SF, 34, 5'7', slim, long brown hair, independent. Enjoys sports, dining, dancing travel. Seeking thoughtful, N.S. SWM

gentleman, 30+. 225089 CREATIVE CHRISTIAN Outgoing, s'ender SWF, 26, 5'5', brown/brown/writer/photographer, enjoys music, athletos, laughter Seeking Chinstian with integrity, sense of humor, and possibly creative. \$25045

BLONDES HAVE MORE FUN SWF, 27, 510", we'll-built, blonde hazet, kind of shy, funny, tkes kids, easygoing, enjoys boating, motorcycles, auto-raong, and anima's. Seeking tall SVVM, 26-36, medium build, with similar linterests. Kids ok: \$75053

**ADVENTUROUS** employed, entrepreneunal SWF. 33, 5'5', brown brown, enjoy fishing golfing blung concerts Seeking SWM, 29-37, for friendship, and possi-

I'D LIKE TO WATCH

"Friends" on Thursdays! Sing'e mom of three, 30, straight-forward, honest, looking for a friend, 26-33, emplys rollerblad-ing, camping, working out. Relationship possible. 114926 TALL, COOL DRINK OF WATER SWF, 35, blonde/green, romantic, intel ligent, affectionate, seeks S/DWM,

warm, affectionate, sensitive, but a real

man not afraid of life. For friendship

leading toward LTR, 224938

WANTED: ONE GOOD MAN Nice-looking DWF, 35, 571, 125/bs. kind down-to-earth, one son, N.S. en , joys warm weather, jogging, biking, con certs, looking for romance, with SYYM. 35-48, who's fun, caring, financially secure; N/S. 174953

PRETTY IN PINK

eks S.DV/M, 25-45, for friendship and

possible LTR. Must have a sense of

DWF, 32, 5'8', light-blonde/brown, se-

dancing, movies, music and interactive trivial pursuit. \$24955 FULL-FIGURED & SASSY SWF, 25, 225/bs, NS, enjoys fazz. evenings out, quiet evenings at home, unique sense of humor. So if you ake your woman spicy, look no further! ## 4846

ALLURING BRUNETTE Aftractive, honest, fun-loving SF, 33, stim, professional, seeks confident SM. 35+, who is stable, happy, spontaneous, fit, and commoment-minded. \$247.14 HELLOI

Fun-loving, attractive SWF, 29, 5'5', 1400bs, enjoys the outdoors, boating. travel seeks S/DM, 5'9"+, weight pro nortionate, for Idendship, possible LTR. No couch potatoes. \$3087 FRIENDS B4 LOVERS SBF, 32, 5'7 1/2", H/W proportionate, attractive, college grad, independent,

childress. Enjoys movies, dining, shop-

ping, etc. Seeking independent, hand-

friendship, dating, possible relationship. Race open 173097

ne, financially secure, stable SM, for

Ages 30-35, must passess the personality of Eddle Griffin and body of Wesley Shipes, with a loving and caring heart for kids and pets. 12 3181

Full-figured DWF, 31, mother of two, seeks S/DM, 28-35, N/S, who loves children and has good family values, for good fnendship, leading to love. Race no barner. \$\mathbf{T}\$3186

ly financially secure good listener enjoys the arts, cooking, exercising. If you are degreed, and possess similar qualities, please call 115183

tive gentleman, 38-48, with similar characteristics, to share time with, leading to happily ever after 125189 PERKY BROWN-EYED GIRL

WHERE ARE YOU? Easygoing, petite SF, 47, positive attitude, N/S, N/D, enjoys sunsets, weekend getaways, summer. Seeking warmhearted, communicative, passionate

enjoys children, animals, camping, god ing hockey, walks, music, for friendship maybe more 175142 SEARCHING FOR CHEMISTRY

personality and a good sense of humor \$\pi 5143\$ WANTED

Partner and best friend for committed relationship with petite blonde, 40s, 5.5°, 118'bs, who loves tife, boating, tennis, got, and fying. Seeking a soulmate who tessional, 45-58 \$25146 ENTICING

who's cleasing to the eye, to share friendship, possible relationship #25294 PASSION, SPICE, BLONDE Fun-loving attractive, full-figured DWPF, mid 40s, smoker, speal dinnker enjoys

LOOKING FOR SOULMATE SBF, 48, 54", 180 bs; social drinker, attractive, affectionate, enjoys dring, movies, jazz, quiet evenings, works too hard. He'p' Seeking counterpart to cuddle, hold harids, and share life's plea-

ARE THERE ANGELS AMONG US? Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43, 57 brown hazel, N.S. enjoy sports, jazz. CaW, quiet times at home. Seeking honest romantic, humorous, mature St OWM 38-52, 57+, N.S. who can

PROFESSIONAL WM PREFERRED Sensual, confident, professional BF seeking strong, educated male for "every thing he has to offer I want it al. \$24966 THE BEST IS YET TO COME

lating conversation with an intelligent, tall gentleman, race unimportant, 50-60 Great future with the right person. I'm the one. \$34969 DOWN-TO-EARTH DWF, 44, 5'1", 155 bs, N.S. mother of

two, employed, affectionate, romantic.

and canng, likes camping, movies, mu-

sic, art, antiques, almost all sports. Se-

eking WM, with similar interests, for possible LTR. \$24971 ALWAYS IN MY DREAMS over 50, degreed, enjoy theater, dining,

51-YEAR OLD ENTREPRENEUR Pretty, successful, grving, loving, skes movies, plays, concerts, traveling, boating, swimming, fooking for her knight in shining armor. Any sincere, successful, caucasian gentleman, 45-70, please

relationship with marriage-minded male, 43-53, good sense of humor required. **17**4895 PLYMOUTH PAL

57, to do fun things with. \$25047 NAUGHTY BUT NICE Very outgoing SWF, 24, 57°, medium build, brown blue, humorous, affection-

humor, spontaneous, loves life. Kids ok-ENERGETIC BLONDE

ate, enjoys hockey, outdoors, conver-

A NEW START Caring, understanding, intelligent SBF, 41, 5'6", full-figured, social drinker, enjoys movies, long drives, and horse back riding. Seeking employed, intelli-gent, honest S/DM, with similar interests, age/raca open, for friendship first. N/S preferred. \$75093

SWF, 34, 52" enjoys walking on beach likes animals, bowling movies, eating injout music Seeking S.DWM, 34-38 Catholic N.S. social-prinkerick for pessible relationship. 23100. SEARCHING FOR ROMANCE

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**VERY ATTRACTIVE BLONDE** 

ROMANTIC GENTLEMAN SOUGHT Very attractive SWPF 40, 5'7", slim romanoc, compassionate, seeks attrac-

DWF, 38, 5'1', brown brown, romantic, canng, kind, seeks S/DWM, for friend-ly, enjoyable, weekends, a little hand holding, slow dancing, and good conversation. \$\mathbb{T}\$5194

SWM, 45-52, to share hopes and dre YOUNG-AT-HEART SF, 45, petite to medium build, locking for that special SWM, 39-49, 5'9"-6.

Very attractive, dynamic blue-eved blonde, 39, 5'6", single parent with traditional values, seeking handsome financial secure, clean-cut family-on-ented, preppy type, with a warm, caring

is a successful, college-educated pro-Intelligent, outgoing, very attractive SBF, enjoys working out, movies, stimutating conversation, Looking for very intelligent, well-rounded SBM, 27-39,

dring, moves, music, concerts, com edy clubs, travel, riding motorcycles. Seeking S.DWM, 40-54, 5'8"+, who is locking for a monogamous LTR 125169

appreciate me, for possible marriage. To

Romantic, attractive, caring SBF, loves music, St. Lucia in December, stimu-

I know tive seen you before. You are tionship. The timing was not right. Now it is. \$35084

THIS IS IT Totally altractive, inside and out, 44, 57, sandy brownthazel, wants caring

SWF, 57, blonde brown, N/S, no dependents, very fit and attractive, kyes in downtown Phymouth: Seeking f4 SM, 47-

Cute, petite SWF, 50ish, 5', 125fbs, loving, loyal, physical fitness buff, seeks classy guy, 45-50, athletic-type with thick hair, for warming-up, working out, and cooling down. 125058

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#### BOOKS

### Loren Estleman has an eye for gritty frontiers

BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

A pistol conveniently lies an arm's length from where author Loren D. Estleman pounds away at a manual typewriter held together with "paper clips and spit." As his many crime novels have revealed, there's a fine line between inspiration and desperation.

With a prolific output of 40 mystery and western novels in the last 21 years, Estleman of Whitmore Lake doesn't have time for the latter.

In his mid 40s, Estleman has stared down any semblance of a midlife crisis with the simultaneous release of two new books: "Never Street" and "Billy Gashade."

A crime-mystery novel, "Never Street" resurrects Estleman's most popular character, privateeye Amos Walker, after a sevenyear publishing absence. "Never Street" finds Walker hunting for a missing film noir buff, who, it

seems, has fallen into a 1940s potboiler classic.

In the tradition of Raymond Chandler's Philip Marlow and Dashiell Hammett's Sam Spade, Walker is Estleman's self-confessed alter ego: a cool, witty and rugged Detroit private investigator who prowls about in Bloomingham, a locale that resembles Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills.

Like Walker, Estleman detests phoniness and occasionally reveals a tender teddy bear interior. "He's someone I'd like to be," said Estleman. "He delivers the right line on the spot whereas I think of the line on the elevator on the way down."

In contrast to the contemporary setting of "Never Street," Estleman's "Billy Gashade" reflects the author's uncanny ability to recreate the milieu of the wild frontier right down to the most minute dusty, tumble-

New novels by Loren D. Estleman ■ "Never Street," an Amos

Walker mystery novel, published by Warner Books.

# "Billy Gashade: An American Epic," a western tale about a wandering 19thcentury musician who crosses the path of legendary folk heroes, published by Tom Doherty Associates, Inc.

The western tale follows a wandering 19th-century musician who crosses the path of legendary folk heroes and villains including the James brothers, Billy the Kid, Crazy Horse and Wild Bill Hickok.

Both books are packed with Estleman's trademark breezy dialogue, high-energy plots and precision narrative pacing.

"There's not a book that I regret," said Estleman, who writes six hours a day, seven days a week with the goal of at least two finished pages each day. "Walt Whitman wrote and rewrote 'Leaves of Grass' and I don't think that the final version was that much better than what he started with."

In the last 20 years, Estleman has received numerous awards. including best private-eye novel, most notable book by The New York Times Book Review and nominations for a Pulitzer Prize and American Book Award.

Besides his Walker mystery

series of novels based on Detroit history, including "Edsel," "King of the Corner," "Motown," and

"Whiskey River." Critics place Estleman among the top echelon mystery writers and have called him, "Detroit's private-eye writer," Arguably, if it wasn't for the success of crimefiction author Elmore Leonard of Birmingham, Estleman probably would be recognized as "the poet of the Motor City."

Ironically, Estleman, a former cop-beat reporter at the Ypsilanti Press, lives in the country outside of Detroit, across from an 80-acre farm in Whitmore Lake where he grew up.

Along the dirt roads of an unmarked landscape north of Ann Arbor, he works each day in a second-floor study filled with reference books and stories by his favorite authors, from Shakespeare to Chandler.

Collectively, he said, the books represent "all the knowledge of the world."

The fistful of formed metal resting alongside Estleman's stack of worn-bound first edition books, he explained, is the type of pistol used by Page Murdock, a protagonist from one of his western novels.

For anyone familiar with American literature, the mere sight of a writer and a gun together in a sequestered room conjures the ghost of Hemingway. Estleman - burly, thickmoustached with a razor wit and

series, Estleman has published a piercing glare - hardly discour-

ages the comparison. His version of the Hemingway myth, however, has a much different plot than the original.

Unlike Hemingway, whose finest work was penned early in his writing career, Estleman continues to expand as a writer while pushing the genres of crime and western fiction.

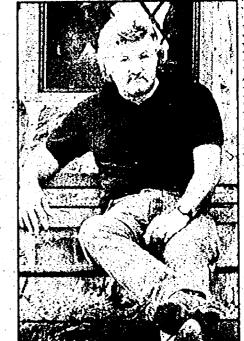
"It's more noble to knock down the fence of the genre than to be constrained by it," he said.

Few American writers have consistently shown as much dexterity in two distinct genres. Invariably searching for the proper metaphor, Estleman compares alternately working in the mystery and western form as "literary crop rotation."

Yet to some extent, Estleman is pigeonholed as a writer in the highly fragmented publishing market. He scoffs at the notion that Nicholas Evans, first-time novelist of "The Horse Whisperer," received \$3 million for his book and film rights. "The sad thing about writing is that sometimes it's said that a writer's best work is his early writing," he said. "I believe my next project will be my best. Otherwise, why write?"

#### Hemingway's legacy

By exploring criminal intent in his novels, Estleman said he's creating a metaphor for a society where people relentlessly pursue affluence without regard to scruples or law. Regardless of wher-



Prolific and poetic: Author Loren D. Estleman .

ever Americans live, he claims, crime is a "basic conflict."

Despite stark stylistic differences, Estleman's literary ancestors appear to be Dostoyevsky and Poe as much as Hammett, Chandler, Hemingway and Faulkner. A small portrait of the author of; "The Raven," along with a life-size raven sculpture, keeps Estleman company in his study.

With an upcoming Midwest book signing tour and another Amos Walker novel planned for a ; spring release, it's looking like a ! banner harvest from Estleman's latest literary crop rotation.

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#### HOT GLASS

If you love glass, you won't want to miss the second annual Glass Garage Sale 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 9-10 at 19030 Merriman between Six and Seven Mile Roads in Livonia.

Paperweights, vases, bowls, and flowers by glass artists Joseph Wisniewski and Christine Fleischer will be available for sale. The duo has exhibited work at Art in the Park in Plymouth and recently demonstrated kiln-fusing techniques at DNM Art Gallery in Novi.

For more information about the Glass Garage Sale, call (248) 474-5022.

#### SILK PAINTERS GUILD

The newly-established Michigan Silk Painters Guild is looking for members. Interested silk painters are invited to attend the next meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13 at the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, 15401 Farmington Road, north of Five Mile.

Members and visitors will view and discuss the video tape "Bleach or Dye" by Janet Pray.

For more information about the Michigan Silk Painters Guild or the meeting, call Celia Block at (248) 477-2766.

#### **MUSIC IN THE PARK**

The Wayne County Park System will present the Gratitude Steel Band 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14 in the Hines Park-Nankin Mills area on Edward Hines Drive east of Ann Arbor Trail in Westland. Call (313) 261-1990.

The nine-member group, who hail from Jamaica, Grenada, Puerto Rico, Trinidad and the U.S., perform calypso, reggae and pop music. The "Concerts in the Park" series is part of Wayne County's Summer Entertain. ment series of live music, children's entertainment and movies in the park.

#### LOW MAINTENANCE FLOWERS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council continues its floral watercolor exhibition through Aug. 31.

The exhibit, featuring a range of styles and prices, spotlights the work of Kay Rowe of Canton; Mary Brecht Stephenson, Detroit: Donna Vogelheim and Marjorie Chellstorp, Farmington Hills; Johnnie Crosby, Northville, and Joanne Porter,

"These paintings are perfect for summer and all are for sale,' said Nancy Pilon, arts council publicity person.

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#### TRAVEL

### Seasoned traveler takes to leisurely French barge

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

Jean Long of West Bloomfield likes, to joke that she's been everywhere twice. So when she rates her recent trip to France in her personal top 10, you know it was something special.

Long, a charter member of the Nomads Club, joined other club members for a 15-day combination river barge/chateau vacation. The passengers on the Nomads' flying clubhouse split into two groups, one taking barges down the Yonne and Seine rivers, the other going to luxury chateaux and then changing places.

Long began her trip on the barge Anacoluthe in Joigny.

"The barge is a low boat, very quiet, which is the thing I enjoyed most," she said. "You move very slowly down the river."

Long and roommate Lyn Balman shared "an ample room" air-conditioned with twin beds, two desks and bed length storage drawers.

"In the head was a full stall shower with a door," Long said.

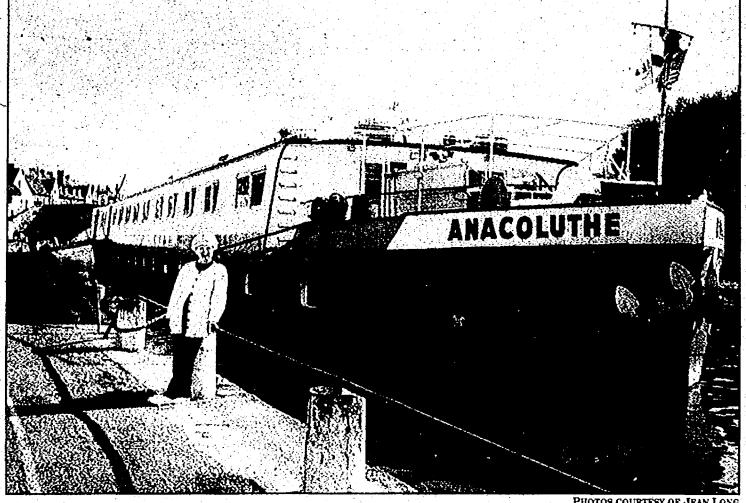
For a week, the barge made its way down the Yonne, into the Seine on its way from Joigny to Paris, traveling through 32 locks with each station having "beautiful flowers and a friendly dog."

"I liked to sit on deck, sailing along looking at France. Red poppies all along the shore symbolized the beauty of the place," Long said. "You could see the medieval towns in the distance.'

A highlight of the trip was the meals served on board, complete with an explanation by the chef.

"Ronald, our chef, would prepare and give a detailed description of each meal, with an eye for taste and presentation," Long wrote in notes she prepared to remember her trip. "Our lunches were a three course buffet. Our dinners, four course, served elegantly and were delicious from appetizer to the scrumptious desserts. One thing we found different was the salad (greens and small slices of cheese) always served after the entree."

A wine steward, Hugh, would give similar expert information on



French barge: Jean Long stands dockside of the Anacoluthe, her home away from home on two French rivers.

his wine selections for the lunch and dinner.

Each morning after breakfast, Long and her companions would go on tours of the surrounding area including Auxerre, Sens, Barbizon, At Barbizon, Long bought a silk scarf with a Monet print and at Giverny, she walked through Monet's garden, the inspiration for many of his famous paintings.

"That was the best part of the trip. It was so beautiful. I can't think of the adjectives to describe the flowers," Long said.

Afternoons would often be filled with card games on deck, passengers ever mindful of approaching bridges when they would be told to duck their heads. The barge docked at night and passengers could take optional strolls through town.

Passengers could also pass up bus tours for bicycle touring as Long's roommate did in Burgundy, cycling to a palace festival.

transportation, taking her second

"It was a misty morning and we probably shouldn't have gone up but they gave it to us for half price," Long said. "Pierre, my balloon pilot, looks like Mel Gibson. We had a happy landing with champagne."

The barge moved from the Yonne to the Seine as it approached Paris, the city of lights.

"We sailed past Notre Dame with all our group topside taking pictures in the beautiful Paris sunshine, under the great bridges to Dijon (one traveler said it with our guide, Severine, pointing out all points of interest," Long writes. "We all stood there in awe of the historic lives and times these landmarks had seen.

"Then at dusk, after the captain's dinner, we had champagne topside under the breaking stars, we started our cruise again, along the Seine viewing the lights of Paris. We docked our barge at Long opted for another means of the foot of Tower Eiffel for the

Notre

rest of the night."

Large numbers on the tower signaled a countdown to the millen-

After a night at the Paris Hilton, near the tower, the group went on to the second part of the trip, stays at two chateaux and several side adventures.

Chateau St. Sabine is a large estate with a deer herd, a peacock and a church with a ghost. One night the group stayed up late drinking wine and telling ghost stories in the medieval setting-

Day trips included all day visits "really cut the mustard"), Beaune and Vezelay. At Chateau Chissay the travel-

ers celebrated the 47th anniversary of fellow travelers Rosie and Dick Meyer, who treated everyone to champagne.

"In the whole trip, I must applaud the camaraderie of our Nomad group, the friendliness of

Elffel Tower: The famous Paris landmark counts down to the millenium. Jean Long's Paris accommodations were in the tower's neighborhood.

our French hosts and, of Nomads Solos group for sincourse, the French food," Long writes.

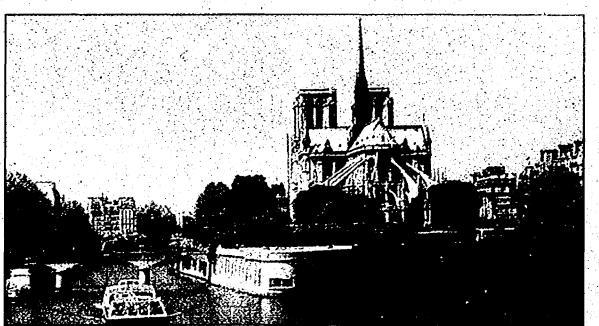
Long and her late husband joined the Nomads a week before the group bought its first plane in 1965. She has traveled more than 700,000 miles with the Nomads, as a passenger, flight attendant allowed friendships to flourand trip director.

She's been to Australia, fort of the boat, the thought-New Zealand, Hong Kong, fulness of all brought on a Scotland, England and many great camaraderie while seeother locations. Long is cur- ing all the greatness of rently the president of the France."

gles, which holds a quarterly luncheon to discuss Nomads activities.

The trip to France including air, ground accommodations, barge trip and many meals cost \$4,995 based on double. occupancy.

"The slow, quiet trip ish," Long writes. "The com-



Dame: The barge up the Seine affords a dramatic view of the famous Paris cathedral.

#### GREAT ESCAPES

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#### ON THE WATERFRONT

The 7th annual "On the Waterfront" car/truck/toy show and swap meet will be held in St. Ignace, Sept. 12-14. The car section will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the 1957 Chevrolet with Chevy authority Pat Chappell as guest of honor. A 1967 Chevelle SS 396 will be offered in a raffle. The Dick Crane Memorial Truck Show will feature 18-wheelers. A Parade of Lights will feature the trucks. Show hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday with vendor set up on Friday. There is no admission charge to view the vehicles.

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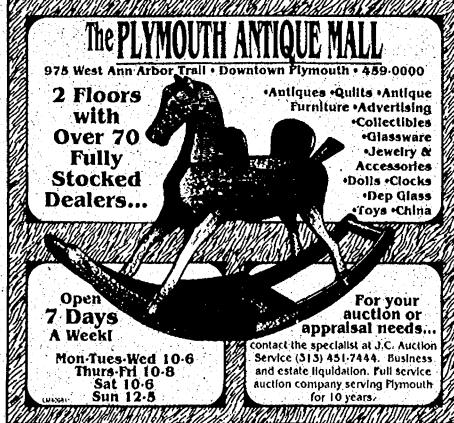
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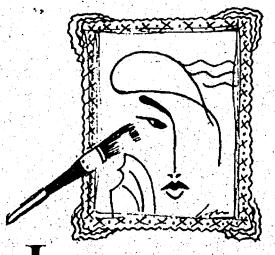
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# SPORTS & RECREATION

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### OBSERVER **SPORTS**

#### Blackburn, Kuk selected

Two Livonia hockey players have been invited to the try out this month for Team USA's World Junior Championship team.

Goaltender Joe Blackburn, who recently gradunted from Livonia Churchill and is headed to Michigan State, will join University of Wisconsin right winger Dustin Kuk at the upcoming camp.

Kuk graduated from Redford Bishop Borgess.

#### Vardar III eliminated 7-2

The Clearwater (Fla.) Chargers scored four consecutive goals in the second half to break open a tight game and post a 7-2 win over Vardar III in an Under-19 boys semifinal game Thursday in the Snickers/U.S. Youth Soccer National Championship at the Rose Mofford Sports Complex in Phoenix, Ariz.

Scott Bower and Greg Krauss each scored two goals for the winners, while Jason Jorski added two assists for the South Regional Regional.

The Chargers led 2-1 at intermission and pulled away with goals by Krauss (53rd minute), Dusty Reineke (65th), Jorski (76th) and Nathan Murray (80th).

After Vardar's Jeff Urbats (Livonia Stevenson/Western Michigan) scored his team's second goal in the 82nd minute, Bower added the Chargers' final goal off a Jorski assist in the 87th minute.

Bower had scored the game's first goal in the 20th minute on an assist from Burr Williams, and Krauss finished with a penalty kick following a red card in the 25th minutes for a 2-0 Chargers lead.

Playing a man down during the final 65 minutes. Vardar closed within 2-1 on a penalty kcik by Neil Williams in the 42nd minute.

Clearwater played Valley United Blast of Los Angeles, Calf., a 3-0 semifinal winner over the Brunswick, N.J. (Rovers, for the James P. McGuire Cup on Saturday

#### Area golf divots

·Livonian Steve Polanski tied for fifth in the 19th Michigan Junior Amateur Championship last weekend at the Quest Golf Club in Houghton Lake.

Polanski carded rounds of 73-77-75 on the 6,673-yard, par-72 course.

Andrew Chapman of Grand Blanc edged Adam Walicki of Ann Arbor by one stroke for the title, 222-223. K.C. Scott of Richland and Kevin Harris of Troy tied for third at 224 each.

· Plymouth's Adam Peters finished at 238 with rounds of 84-76-78.

•Kevin Dalessandro, a student a Riley Middle School in Livonia, shot a 106 in the Boys 13-14 age division Aug. 1 at the Kensington Junior Golf Tournament.

#### Staying up to par

Staying Up to Par, a stretch and strengthening program for golfers, will stage upcoming clinics are three different sites.

The program will be conducted by Cindy Diakow of Step to the Beat Fitness, Company.

All clinics consist of one-hour stretch and strengthening, followed by golf pro instruction.

The first clinic is from 9-11 a.m. Saturday Aug. 9 at Brae Burn Golf Club, located on 10860 W. Five Mile Road, Plymouth. The cost is \$20. PGA golf pro Chip Chamberlain will be on hand. (To register, call 1-800-714-6700.)

A free two-hour clinic will be held from 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9 at Old Town Golf Club, 6724 N. Monroe Street, located 1 1/2 miles north of French Town Square Mall, in Monroe. PGA golf pro Rich Smith will be on hand. (To register, call 313-242-4476 for more information.)

Another clinic will begin at 8 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 11 at Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth.

The cost is \$45, which includes continental breakfast, stretch and strengthening, pro instruction on the driving range followed by nine holes (with cart) on the Golden Fox (shotgun start lunch included). To register, call (313) 453-7272, Ext. 256 (or Michael Martin).

#### Tigers clinic for boys

Players from the Detroit Tigers will take part in a sports clinic beginning at 1 p.m. Monday at the St. Peter's Home for Boys, 16121 Joy Road, located between Southfield and Greenview, in Detroit.

For over 50 years, St. Peter's has provided residential care and therapy to boys between the ages of 11 and 19 who require placement outside their home (due to physical, emotional and/or sexual abuse and/or neglect).

Services also include individual and group therapy, psychiatric services, as well as social and emotional support services. Family and significant others are encouraged/expected to participate in the boys treatment plan as well. Additionally, St. Peter's provides an onsite learning center with extensive liason services for the Detroit Public Schools.

For more information, call (313) 846-6942.

### Rising NHL stars for the future

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

The scrimmages were the fun part, but the Futures '97 Camp held last week at the Compuware Arena in Plymouth Township gave potential National Hockey League players good preparation for the upcoming season.

Players found themselves constantly in a state of exhaustion, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day (Monday through Friday) participating in drills, weight lifting, aerobics, running and games (60 minutes running time).

It featured talent from the Ontario Hockey League, including 16 players from the home ice Plymouth Whalers; along with players from Western, American, Quebec Major Junior and East. Coast leagues - all spawing grounds for the NHL.

They came from all corners -Russia, Czechoslovakia, Medicine Hat, Erie, Sudbury, Binghamton, Seattle, Oshawa and Springfield.

The youngest was Brian Finley, a 16-year-old goaltender from Sault Ste. Marie, who is property of Barrie of the OHL. He won't be eligible for the NHL draft until 1999.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Water break: Jason Lawmaster catches his breath during Thursday's scrimmage.

The oldest was Tripp Tracy of Grosse Pointe, a goalie who played last year for Richmond of the ECHL and is property of the Carolina Hurricanes.

Many of the players were affiliated with NHL clubs including new Carolina team (formerly Hartford), the New York Rangers, Toronto, Phoenix and Vancouver.

The Futures '97 Camp drew NHL scouts, agents (such as former Red Wing goaltender Eddie Mio), trainers and coaches. Ranger Adam Graves also stopped by to take a

"We're about halfway through the summer and this is kind of a benchmark," said Plymouth Whalers coach and general manager Peter DeBoer, now in his third season. "We bring these guys in here for a week because the NHL camps are only six weeks away. For the player and the team, it's a good idea. It's a good thing for the player because a lot of scouts get a chance to see them

"As far as readiness, they're ready to step in a play once camp opens."

Whalers assistants Steve Spott and Greg Stefan (another former Wings netminder) gave players onice instruction along with Andy Weidenbach, a local skating coach.

Dave Hilger, who once worked with the U.S. Olympic weightlifting team, also lent his expertise.

"By the end of the day these guys are so tired, they really don't want to do anything but get back to their rooms (at the Quality Inn)," DeBord said. "We're going to take them to a Tigers-Blue Jays game.

"There's a lot of conditioning, and Dave (Hilger) doesn't understand the word 'fatigue. "But they do a lot of skill work and they scrimmage. They do a little bit of everything."

The Futures '97 Camp may benefit two local Whaler players the most.

Novi's Kevin Holdridge, a 6-foot-2, 204-pound defenseman who will be a junior this fall at Redford Catholic Central High School, played 55 games last year with the Whalers.

The 16-year-old is eligible for the 1998 NHL draft and could be a late first-rounder.

"The scouts are excited about him because he has lots of potential." DeBoer said. "Kevin was one of the youngest in our league. He's a great physical specimen, a defensive defenseman with good hands. There are a lot of comparisons to the



STAFF PROTO BY BILL BRESLER

Whaler trio: Goalie Robert Esche (left) stops the puck as defensemen Jason Lawmaster (middle) and Kevin Holdridge cover up during a Futures '97 Camp scrimmage at Compuware Arena in Plymouth Township.

Hatcher brothers (Kevin and Derian) and Al Iafrate. And he's a bright kid who is as nice a kid off the ice as you'll meet."

Another Whaler eligible for the draft next year is 18-year-old defenseman Jason Lawmaster, who recently graduated from Westland John Glenn High School.

Lawmaster, a tough 5-11, 204pounder, played 29 games with the Whalers last year after spending the Hope, Ontario, a Tier II team in the Toronto Metro Junior loop.

"Jason was a free agent last year and we were fortunate to get him," DeBoer said of Lawmaster. "He's a guy the scouts haven't seen very much. Last year with us he had to start from scratch and how high he goes (in the draft) depends on what type of season he has with us next

"He's big and physical and he likes to stir is up. He has a real presence out on the ice and we look for big things from him."

Holdridge does not concern him-

self about a possible NHL future. He simply wants to get into the best shape possible for the Whalers camp, which begins Aug. 27.

"I'm just going to try to play better than last year and then see what happens," he said. "You need some place to develop as quickly as possible and this makes the development process quicker.

"You see what you have to do to get to the next level. You learn first half of the season with Port about new ways to work out in the weight room. We've learned a lot of new lifting techniques."

Holdridge is passing up an opportunity to play collegiate hockey (he forfeited his NCAA eligibility when he signed with the Whalers). He believes the OHL is a more direct

"Playing here and being so close to my hometown is good," he said. "It (the OHL) gets you ready for life at the next level, a higher level of hock-

Lawmaster also believes the OHL

Please see FUTURES CAMP, D2

# 4-time champ eludes Livonia, 5-4

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

The Bayside Yankees, four-time defending National Amateur Baseball Federation 15-16 year-old World Series champions, found a way to escape Livonia Travel in an opening round game played Thursday at Madonna University Park, 5-4.

The metropolitan New York program, which has produced 15 professional players and surpassed the \$6 million mark in college scholarship help (since 1982), didn't do anything to disprove it was the odds-on tourney favorite once again to win the eight-team tournament.

"Livonia has an outstanding team and they hit the ball," Bayside manager Ron Seltzer said. "And they don't quit. They have good pitching and good defense. We were lucky to



STATT PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Ace reliever: Jon Ritzler held the Bayside Yanks scoreless over the last five innings in a 5.4 defeat.

Bayside, which has produced several big leaguers including Oakland A's starting pitcher Steve Karsay, along with Clemson All-America Bill Koch, the fourth player taken overall in last year's Major League Draft, ran its record to 38-7 with the

Vincent Santo's grand slam homer in the second inning off Livonia Travel starter Eric Sams proved to be the big blow. (Richard Conte added an RBI sacrifice fly in the third to give Bayside a 5-0 cushion.)

The base-clearing slam came with two out, ironically after Sams had issued walks to Bayside's eighth and ninth hitters.

"Bayside has a nice ballclub," Livonia Travel manager Bill Rabe said. "We had a few walks that hurt us. You can't walk the eighth and ninth guys with two outs. You have to get those guys.

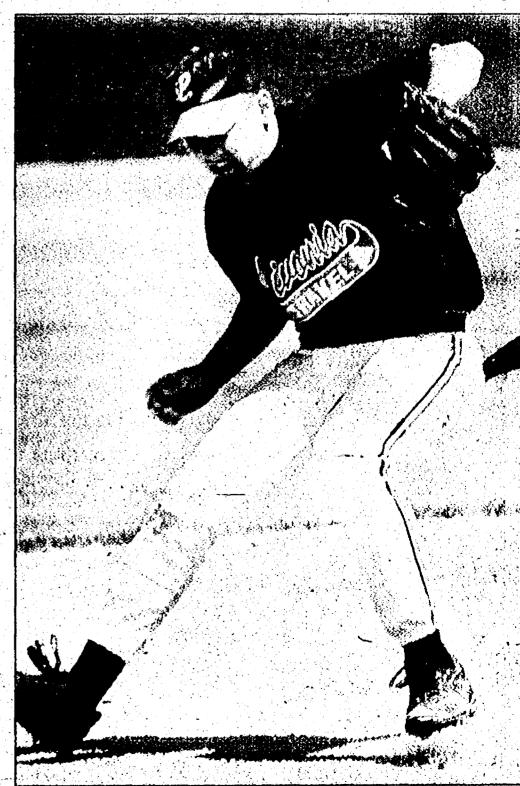
"I told our kids beforehand that the team with less walks and fewest strikeouts will win the ballgame. If we do that, we can compete with anybody. And we out-hit them (7-

The game featured several outstanding defensive plays on both sides. Neither team committed an

Bayside center fielder Juan Miranda robbed Dale Hayes (Westland John Glenn) of an extra-base hit with an over-the-shoulder grab. Right fielder Eric Birdsong also made a nice running grab near the foul line, and left fielder Dustin Edwards threw out Mario D'Herin in the fifth when the Livonia Travel runner tried to advance from first to third on a single.

"Defense usually hasn't been our specialty this year," said Seltzer, who had 850 kids try out for his team this year. "But we made some nice plays in the field and that's what won the ballgame for us."

Please see NABF PLAYOFFS, D2



Backhand stab: Third baseman Roy Rabe of Livonia Travel made an outstanding grab and throw on this play in the first round of the NABF 15-16 year-old World Series.

#### **METRO SUMMER HOCKEY**

### Championship game pits Huskies against Falcons

'The stage is set for Sunday's Metro Summer Hockey League championship game.

The Haskies, the Bakes Conference champion, will take on the Falcons, the Eagle Conference playoff winner, beginning at 8 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center and Ice Arena.

Matt Henderson had two goals and three assists, while Jack McCoy and Vic Decina each added two goals as the Falcons eliminated the Broncos. 8-3, in a game Thursday at Canfield Arena in Dearborn Heights.

Six unanswered goals by the Falcons all but put the game

Scott Lock added one goal and three assists, while Matt Krupa contributed the other Falcon goal.

Jason Hubenschmidt and three assists.

**PLAYOFFS** 

Tom McNeil split time in goal for the winners.

Jake Wiegand had two goals in a losing cause, while James Wheaton had the other Bronco

In the Bakes final, Kevin Swider had four goals and one assist, while Jeremy Klosowski contributed three goals and an assist as the Huskies ousted the Lakers, 10-5.

A 6-2 surge in the second period gave the Huskies a 9-3 advantage.

Wes Blevins scored twice and added two assists for the .for the Falcons, who were winners. Brent Lafond contributed the other goal, while Chad Theuer chipped in with

Goaltender Joe Sorentino, who went all the way in the nets, also got into the act with two assists.

Jay Vancik scored twice for the Lakers, while Brent Wishart, Jason Couture and Troy Taylor added one goal apiece.

• FALCONS 12, SPARTANS 2: Lock scored four goals and added four assists Wednesday as The Lakers rolled in the Eastern Conference semifinals at Plymouth.

McCoy contributed two goals, while Henderson, Vic Decina, Paolo Decina, Ryan Roemensky and Krupa each contributed one.

Trevor Rogen scored both goals outscored 6-0 in the final period.

Lakers goalie Hubenschmidt started before giving way to McNeil midway through the second period.

### NABF Playoffs from page D1

Livonia Travel also laid some fly. leather on New York.

Center fielder Bob Malek (Redford Catholic Central) doubled off a runner at first base, while third baseman Roy Rabe (Livonia Stevenson) and shortstop Derek Fox (Farmington) also made nifty infield plays.

Jon Ritzler (Stevenson), meanwhile, enabled Livonia Travel to rally with five complete scoreless innings of relief work.

The Livonia comeback began in the fourth when Hayes singled in Mike Fisher (Farmington Hills Harrison).

In the fifth, Fox and D'Herin both singled, and Casey Rogowski followed with an RBI sacrfice don't forget about any of them

Seltzer then removed Jason Santiago, who have given up five hits on two runs, in the sixth in favor of 6-foot-5 reliever Jason Wesley.

· With one out, Rabe greeted the Bayside right-hander with a single and Eric Biehl walked.

Seltzer, a-la Sparky Anderson, went out to the mound again to make another pitching change, bringing on Adam Schwartz.

"Our starter ran out of steam," the Bayside manager said. "That's how I build a team, one game, one inning at a time. Wesley had been hurt and his confidence was a little shaken, but I

the next game."

Schwartz gave up a bloop 2run single to catcher Chris Woodruff to cut the deficit to 5.4, but the New York closer got out of the innings by fanning Fox and getting Malek on a groundout to second.

In the seventh, D'Herin led off with a walk, Rogowski fanned and Fisher walked.

Schwartz then got the final two outs, both on called strikes.

On Friday, Livonia Travel beat the Lexington Bulls, 7-4, and lost to the Absecon, N.J. Comets, 2-1. Travel finished 55-9.

Results of those games will appear in Thursday's Observer.

### Dowriver Adray Appliance takes 1st overall in Metro

Winning four of its last six regular games, Downriver Adray Appliance, a 22-and-under collegiate-age team, recently finished with the best record in the eightteam Adray Metro Baseball Association with a 20-8 mark.

Downriver Adray clinched the title Sunday with an 8-2 victory over the Windsor Stars.

Third baseman Copeland (Southgate/Wayne State), who belted a team-high 18 homers, and center fielder Shannan Green (Wayne Memorial) were the team's leading hit-

Strong offensive performances were also turned in by shortstop Mike Fenech (Southgate/WSU) and second baseman Jason Gombos (Taylor/Detroit Mercy).

The catching duties were shared by John Miele of Melvindale and Andy Rybarcyk of U-D

Manager Jim DeSana's pitching staff included Dave Susalla (Redford Catholic Central/U-D mouth Salem/Saginaw Valley Coccimiglio (Saginaw Valley).

State), Mario Garza (Southgate/Michigan), Tom Wakefield (Dearborn Heights/Spring Arbor) Brian -Cotner (Belleville/Eastern Michigan).

SANDLOT

On Wednesday, Downriver Adray heads to the National Amateur Baseball Federation College World Series in Rome,

They will play a nine-inning exhibition game at 7 p.m. Monday against Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury, the second place team in the Livonia Collegiate Division of the Adray Metro Baseball Association.

Hines Park will also be heading to Rome for the NABF World Series. Eight teams will vie for the championship.

Rounding out the Downriver tournament roster is Mike Byrd (Milan/Siena Heights), Scott Barrett (Milan/EMU), Chris Ellison (Allen Park/WSU), Gary Cer-Mercy), Mike Marsella (Ply-roni (Southgate/WSU) and Remo

Jendrusik pitches Lasers

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OVERALL: 1. Downriver Adray; 2. Windsor Stars; 3. Michigan Rams; 4. Troy Jet Box; 5. Hines Park; 6. Livonia DCI; 7. Windsor Selects; 8. Livonia

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hockey," he said. "It (the OHL) is more my style - hit, hack and fight back.

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feeling it next week. We learned . Hockey League.

"It's nice because you don't get "College is not my type of a chance to get on the ice much during the summer. Plus, it's a benefit because you get good supervision from the coaches."

Both players were impressed by right winger Dave Brosseau, a 21-year-old Rangers farmhand This definitely got me in who played last year at Bingshape." Lawmaster said. "I'll be hamton (N.Y.) of the American

"He's a smooth skater, with good hands, a guy who can put the puck away," Lawmaster

"Brosseau is really good," Holdridge said. "But when it comes to goalies, Robert Esche (of the Whalers) is always up

And for many of these players, it may not be long before they'll all be "up there."

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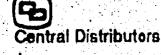
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The Livonia Lasers claimed a piece of the Incredible Girls Fastpitch League championship Thursday by sweeping the host Farmington Majestics in a double-header at Mercy High School, 12-7 and 10-2.

The Lasers, coached by Linda Jimenez, finished the summer 18-5, tied in the loss column with the 17-5 Motor City Mold.

Right-hander Lori Jendrusik won both ends of the twinbill for the Lasers to run her season record to 17-2.

· She pitched three scoreless innings in the opening, striking out five and not allowing a hit before giving way to reliever. Andrea Kmet.

cause with a 3-run triple in the

fourth inning. She also doubled.

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In the nightcap, Jackie Ziem had three singles and two RBI, while Kmet added an RBI triple in the five-inning victory.

Jendrusik struck out six, walked two and allowed just three hits.

Members of the Lasers also include Kristin Kmet, Monical Little, Jeanette Bertrand, Kelly Young, Megan Houghton, Jamie Linden, Maria LoPiccolo, Tera Morrill, Dawn Balko, Kelli

Zawacki and Becky Camilleri. •LANCERS 3-4, KNIGHTS 2-7: The Livonia Knights and Livonia Lancers divided a season-ending twinbill Thursday at Ladywood High School.

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Jen Dudas tripled and scored the game-winning run on Jenny Beers' fielder's choice in a 3-2 Lancers victory in the opener.

allowed just one hit over five innings, a single by Danielle Bushey. Barnes struck out two and walked four. Losing pitcher Adrienne Doyle allowed just two hits (the other to Wendy

Winning pitcher Kristen Barnes

Boase) and one walk. In the second game, Sarah Stiles went 2-for-3 with three RBI, including a 2-run single in the fourth inning, as the

Knights bounced back for a 7-4 win. The Knights tallied four runs in the third on RBI singles by Stiles, Christine Fones, Robin Elliott and Ann Senne.

Winning pitcher Tara Muchow pitched six strong innings, allowing just two hits and four walks, while fanning four.

Barnes took the loss. Melanie Grewe doubled and scored on an outfield error in the fourth for the

The Knights finished the year 15-7.

#### **REC STANDINGS**

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Men's Blue Division: 1. Varsity Ford, 11-1: 2. (tle), Nutro's Disposable Heros, Rusty Nail, 7-5 each; 4. D&D Video, 5-7; 5. Cantron Sports, 3-9: 6. Dealer Specialties of Metro Dètroit, 2-10.

Men's White Division: 1, UAW 845 Ford Sheldon Road, 12-0; 2. Roush Wheels, 11-1; 3. Card It, 9-3; 4. Crucam, 7-5; 5. (tie) Capital Communications, Zena Comp/Informix, Johnson Controls, Soil & Material Engineers, 48 each; 9. Box Bar, 3-9; 10. Adistra, forfeit,

Men's Modified: 1. Portland Building, 9-3: 2. Hoeschst Cefanese, 8-4; 3. Insurance Exchange, 5-7: 4. Canton Sports, 1-11.

Women's Slow Pitch: 1. All For One/Gallagher Kelser, 12-0; 2. Shark Club, 9-4; 3. Adistra, 7-4; 4. Jamies, 7-6; 5. N.W.C., 7-7; 8. Rusty Nall, 5-7; 7. Buddy's, 3-11; 8. Lucas Landscaping, 2-11.

Coled Blue Division: 1. Big 'K," 100; 2. St. Michael, 8-1; 3. Roman Forum, 7-2; 4. S.H.G., 66; 5. The Great White Shark Club, 3-7; 6. The Catalysts, 1.9; 7. Fairway Club, for-

Coed White Division: 1, Team No. 8, 8-2; 2. Crusaders, 9-3; 3. GLA Surveyor, 8-4; 4. Risen Christ, 7-5; 5. The Friends, 5-5; 8. (tle) Stan's Market, Comcorp Chargers, 2-10 each.

### Canton Cruisers capture title in 13-team Downriver festival

The Canton Cruisers won another Downriver Swim League title recently by finishing first out of 13 teams with 1,650.5 ponts to second-place Trenton's 910.5.

Wyandotte and Allen Park were third and fourth, respectively, with 645.5 and 593, respectively.

Here is a list of the top Cruiser finishers in each age division.

Boys open: Don Leclair - first place, 50yard freestyle; second, 100 backstroke; Andrew Locke — second, 50 freestyle; fourth, 100 breaststroke; Dan Jones - fifth, 50 and 100 freestyles: Nick Corden - first, 200 individual medley; third, 100 backstroke; Brian Mertens - fourth, 200 IM; Ben Mellis -12th, 200 IM; Kurt Hornick - second, 100 freestyle; third, 100 butterff; Chris LaFond sixth, 100 breaststroke; seventh, 100 butter--fly: Ryan Ahern - ninth, 100 backstroke; 200 medley relay: Leclair, Locke, Hornick, Corden

Girls open: Kristen Stone - first, 50 freestyle; second, 100 freestyle; Katie Bonner. - third, 100 breaststroke; fourth, 50 breaststroke; Sandi Taylor - fifth, 50 and 100 freestyle; Sarah Rogers — second, 200 IM; Brandy Shuler — first, 100 breaststroke; fourth, 200 IM; Leah Reeder - fifth, 200 IM; 100 backstroke; Lori McKay - first, 100 butterfly, 400 freestyle: Stephanie Tyler - second, 100 backstroke; sixth, 100 butterfly; Alison Schmidt ← seventh, 100 backstroke; Kari Foust - eighth, 100 breaststroke; 200 medley relay: McKay, Bonner, Stone, Tyler - first. Boys 13-14: Aaron Reeder - first, 50 but-

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terfly, 50 backstroke; Ryan Ahern - sixth, 50 butterfly; Jim Ross — sixth, 50 breaststroke; ninth, 50 butterfly; Alex Evans - second, 50 breaststroke; sixth, 50 butterfly; Aaron Shel--ton -- first, 50 freestyle; second, 50 backstroke; Nick Markou - fourth, 50 backstroke; Brian Mertens — second, 50 breaststroke; Ben Mellis -- 10th, 50 freestyle; 200 medley relay: Reeder, Mertens, Ahern, Shelton -

Girls, 13-14: Danielle Drysdale - first, 50. butterfly, 50 freestyle: Sara Higgins, 10th, 50 butterfly; Kari Foust - first, 50 backstroke; Charlene Dallos - third, 50 backstroke; Sarah Rogers - fourth, 50 freestyle: Stephanie Morgan - eighth, 50 freestyle; 200 medley relay: Foust, Evans, Drysdale. Rogers - first.

Boys 11-12: Garrett Stone - first, 100 IM: second, 50 backstroke; Adam Sonnanstine first, 50 breaststroke; second, 200 IM; Ben Dzialo - first, 50 butterfly, 50 freestyle: Michael Horgan -- second, 50 butterfly; sixth. 50 breaststroke: Kyle Silbernagel -- first. 50 backstroke; second, 50 freestyle; 200 medley relay: Silbernaget, Sonnanstine, Dzialo, Stone

Girls 11-21: Alicia Dotson - first. 100 iM. 50 butterfly: Stephanie Lamar - fourth, 100 1M; sixth, 50 bréaststroke: Amy Mertens -first, 50 breatstroke; third, 50 butterfly; Kirstin Orey - second, 50 backstroke; fourth, 50 freestyle: Tricia Dotson — second, 50 freestyle; third, 50 backstroke; Meghan Stewart — 12th, 50 backstroke; Celine Nambride

- 11th, 50 freestyle; 200 medley relay: Orey. Mertens, A. Dotson, T. Dotson - first:

Boys 9-10: Ryan Smith - first, 50 butterfly: seventh, 50 breaststroke; Billy Horgan second, 50 butterfly, 50 breaststroke; Stephen Orey - fourth, 50 butterfly; sixth, 50 freestyle: Joe Le - second, 50 backstroke, 50 freestyle; Greg Calabrese - third, 50 backstroke; seventh, 50 freestyle; 200 med-Jey relay: Le. Horgan, Smith, Orey - first.

Girls 9-10: Molly Dowd - fifth, 50 butterfly; eighth, 50.breaststroke; Patricia Ahern --10th, 50 breaststroke; 11th, 50 butterfly; Brittney Drysdale - first, 50 backstroke; second, 50 freestyle: Amanda Newman -- fifth, 50 freestyle: 10th, 50 backstroke; 200 medley relay: Drysdale, Ahern, Dowd, Newman -

Boys 8 and under: Max Ozawa - fourth, 25 butterfly, 25 backstroke; Colm Smith sixth, 25 butterfly, 25 breaststroke; Trevor Silbernagel — first, 25 breaststroke; third, 25 freestyle; Nathan Bachert - 10th, 25freestyle: 100 freestyle relay: Silbernagel. Smith, Bachert, Ozawa — first.

Girls 8 and under: Julie Greeneisen - first. 25 butterfly, 25 freestyle: Stacy Yee - second, 25 backstroke; third, 25 butterfly; Allison Arble - sixth, 25 butterfly, 25 breaststroke; Katie Gorman - sixth, 25 backstroke; seventh, 25 freestyle; Caroline Orey - 10th. 25 backstroke: Emily Stephens -- second, 25 freestyle: fifth: 25 breaststroke: 100 freestyle relay: Greeneisen. Yee, Stephens. Arble -

Boys 6 and under: Drew Greeneisen -first, 25 freestyle; third, 25 backstroke; Blaine Kincaid — second, 25 backstroke;

#### **Gold medal company**



Undefeated season: 1996 Olympic gold medalist Sheila Taormina of Livonia (middle) poses with gold medalists (from left) Allison Wuensch, Mary Shereda, Laura Hurn and Laura Timson of the Newburgh Sharks Swim Club, which which recently completed an undefeated season by winning the Summer Independent Swim League meet held July 26 at Burton Hollow Swim Club.

### Wayne's Henke cards hole-in-1 in Women's Suburban tourney

Pat Henke of Wayne carded an ace on the 121-yard No. 5 hole Friday to highlight play in the Women's Suburban Golf Association stop at Pine View Golf Club.

Henke used a 4-iron.

Rochester's Sandy Rivers shot an 87 to capture first flight low gross honors in the WSGA tourney.

JoAnne McVicar of Livonia was runner-up for low gross with ■ WOMEN'S GOLF

Three players tied first place low net as Sue Beaton of Canton, Pat Meyers of Birmingham and June Wright of Livonia.

Second low net honors in the first flight were shared by Bernie Evans of Franklin Village and Jan Nelson of Canton Township at 72 apiece.

In the second flight, Helen Demshuk of Dearborn Heights led the way with a 97 low gross.

Mary Ann Kraft, also of Dearborn Heights carded a 101 to finish second.

Low net honors in the second 'flight went to Jinny Valentin of Dearborn with a 68. Alice Krug, another Dearbonite, added a 70.



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## Coaching Eis-berg

### Late pullout puts GC in a jam

school year, Bob Eisiminger lobbied to keep his Garden City football team in the Mega-Conference White Division.

Eisiminger | reasoned that the Cougars didn't merit a promotion to the tougher Red: Division they since haven't enjoyed a winning season since 1992. He got his wish and Garden

KOWALSKI

City will stay in the White Division in 1997.

So the Cougars accomplished something despite a 1-8 record in '96.

Since we're using past performance as criteria, what Eisiminger pulled recently on the players and adminstration at Garden City gives him Bush League status:

Less than two weeks before the start of conditioning. Eisiminger resigned to take over as defensive coordinator at Ann Arbor Pioncer

So be can forget about playing in the Red Division with state powers Dearborn Fordson. Monroe and Belleville but look who shows up Friday. Sept. 12 on Pioncer's schedule: Detroit. Catholic Central, the four-time state champion.

Eisiminger, outspoken over the years about his dislike for private schools, leaves Observerland and still can't avoid his beloved Shamrocks. At least there's no mystery to CC's offense.

Leaving weeks before the eason to take another head coaching job at a more prominent program is one thing.

But leaving the Cougars in near shambles after nine seasons to take an assistant coach's job? This den't even a

Throughout the 1996-97 lateral move for Eisiminger, who had a 24-57 career record.

Conditioning drills are sunposed to start Monday. Who's going to lead the players manager Ron McKellor?

No one questions his loyalty. Remarkably, Eisiminger has left open the possibility of returning as the Cougars' baseball coach, which he has held five years. Garden City athletic director Bob Dropp can't possibly be as optimistic.

The Garden City football program will recover but the timing couldn't be worse.

#### PR problems

Eisiminger sorely lacked in the public relations department with the Observer and reportedly with the Garden City Booster Club.

When Eisiminger hosted a BLESTO college tryout camp at Garden City in the spring of 1994, he had an odd way of seeking publicity. Instead of alerting newspapers first, he started calling every high school in the metro area.

What's a newspaper for?

One source said he "alienated both" the Observer and the Booster Club.

He's refused to talk to me since the spring of 1996 because he says I'm too negative, but he has rarely called one of my colleagues since to report one of his baseball scores. He rarely called before. for that matter.

We got his football scores from team statistician extraordinaire Marshall Henry.

All community sports editors ask for is cooperation from coaches. We can't be at all the events, so often times we rely on their calls.

Most of the stories on his teams, those that could be gathered, stressed the positive. and coaches have been around

since newspapers and sports began to co-exist, but having the Booster Club against you is akin to having your mother cheer for the other team. Word is the Booster Club will throw a party and it won't be called "We Believe in Bob."

For as much as he avoided the Observer, he was never

•In 1992, his football team finished 7-2 and he was named Observerland Coach of the

•When he started a football tech class at Garden City in 1994, it was front page news.

•When he asked for nicer headlines in the fall of 1994, even after lopsided football losses, he got them.

•When he lived up to a bet to let his players shave his head following a strong finish to the 1994 football season, the team's progress, if not his looks, was glorified.

#### Popp's their man

The Cougars would be best off hiring an interim coach until Rich Popp becomes available next year. The 1983 Livonia Franklin graduate was head coach at Southfield Lathrup the last four years.

He led the Chargers to a 5-4 record last year, their first winning record in 11 seasons. before resigning for personal reasons. He's on a year's sabatical from coaching, thus withdrawing his name this year.

Popp, one of the brightest young minds in high school coaching, teaches in Southfield and lives in Garden City. His father was an assistant coach at Garden City East.

Popp is enthusiastic and a great.communicator, eager to. get the entire community

As the Cougars have Rifts between sportswriters learned, that's just as impor-

# Jet Box: Age no barrier

BY STEVE KOWALSKI STAFF WRITER

The Livonia Decision Consultants, Inc. batter hits a hard ground ball to the second baseman who lunges to his left and makes a nifty throw to first base for the out.

"Who is that out there?" asks the DCI player as he heads back to the dugout at Windsor's Mic-Mac Park, "Roberto Alomar?"

No. it's 31-year-old Gary Alatchaniana, a member of the Troy Jet Box Class A unlimited age team that plays in the Adray Metro Baseball Association.

Alatchaniana, who played at Bloomfield Hills Andover and the University of Arizona, would be nappy just drawing comparisons to his counterparts at DCI, who are 19 or 20 years old. Mentioning his name in the same breath as Alomar, the Cleveland Indians second baseman, might be dangerous.

After all, wasn't Alatchaniana's baseball career supposed to

be over by now? Slow pitch softball games

aren't for these guys. "You take them for granted because they're older, but they can, stick the ball-and play defense," said Pete Quinn, å Redford Thurston graduate who plays for DCI and Madonna University.

The Adray Metro Baseball Association just finished its: first season. It has four collegiate aged teams (DCI, Livonia Adray, Michigann Lake Area Rams and Hines Park Lincoln Mercury) and four Class A teams (Downgiver Adray, Windsor Selects, Windsor Stars and Jet Box).

Jet Box plays most of its home games away, really, at Mic-Mac Park Remarkably, there are no fields in Oakland County able to host Jet Box games.

Bill Ryan and his wife Millie, directors of the Windsor Athletic Association, are just happy to have teams playing at their once-proud complex:

Crowds of 1,000 used to watch these games, but tonight's crowd can be counted on both hands.

That damn casino doesn't neip as any, Bill Ryan said. "Eyeryons throws their money out after there and I haven't even been in the place."

#### Young at heart

Jet Box's average age is about 28 but it goes up considerably when coach Jim Corte is forced into action.

Corte, 50, had to play right fie,d a few weeks back when only eight Jet Box players showed up to play Livonia Adray, a collegiate team.

Adray coach John Moraitis insisted on the game being played instead of postponed due to threatening weather. He probably should have volunteered to play to even up the sides.

Corte was a good sport, too, giving up his chance to bat in the No. 9 spot in the order:



Bat speed: Catcher Dave Jennings, who played at Livonia Bentley, takes a cut for Troy Jet Box, a Class A team.

Well, turns out that was more for health reasons, not because he wanted to take it easy on Adray.

"This is a young man's game," said Corte, knowing any move out of the ordinary might send him off on a stretcher. "If you can't bend, stretch or run, you can't play.'

Corte has won almost 900 games in a 29-year coaching career. Two of his teams were National Amateur Baseball Federation national runners-up.

Corte gave up his title as player/coach years ago. He was considered old back in 1975, the last time he hit a home run in an organized baseball game against coach Frank Corey's summerleague team at Detroit Catholic Central.

"I remember the centerfielder saying 'Throw it in there, this guy can't hit,' " said Corte, a sales manager for Jet Box. "The next pitch I hit over his head."

Corte is so old he coached Rick Berryman, who doubles as both the Redford Union High School and Rams' coach.

Corte feels lucky that he can even get a team like this together. Some of his more famous alumni, after Berryman of course, are former Tigers' Dave Rozema and Milt Wilcox, who weren't quite ready to give up the game after retiring from the Tigers.

"One out of 10,000 men play hard ball after high school,' Corte said. "It's got to be worse than this.

Corte has embraced everything about the game but chewing tabacco.

"The only time I chewed was 1960 at Briggs Stadium when I was the bat boy (for the Pan American Games)," Corte said. "I turned yellow, green, purple that was the last time I chewed. My great memory is enhanced with beers."

#### Not washed-up yet

Corte's catcher is Dave Jennings, the 1985 Livonia Bentley graduate who played and later coached at Wayne State Univer-

Jennings is only 30, but he probably has 40 year old legs, doing all that bending behind the plate over the years. He's a supervisor at Clark Petroleum.

The shortstop is Rick Tayormina, the former Westland John Glenn and U-D product who has played eight seasons for Corte. He wasn't there on this night as he couldn't get away quick enough from work at Accurate Tape and Label in Livonia.

Playing shortstop was Tom Dimambro, 31, a General Motors engineer versatile player from East Detroit and U-D.

The pitcher was Bob Dell, a Northwood University product, whose right arm pales in comparison to what he normally carries around as an armed Internal Revenue Service whorker.

One of Corte's oldest players is 37-year-old pitcher Mark Jacob, a former University of Detroit-Mercy standout who also played in the Detroit Tigers organiza-

He reached the Double-A level for the Birmingham Barons, the team Michael Jordan played for when he was trying his hand as a baseball player in the Chicago White Sox organization.

Jacob's claim to fame may be telling people he pitched ahead of Orel Hershiser in the starting lineup of the Detroiit Adray baseball team, the All-American Amateur Baseball Association national champion coached by Bob Atkins. Hershiser now pitches for the Cleveland Indians after several years with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

"Orel was the fifth starter and I love telling people that because I'm a fan of his now," said Jacob, director of sales for Central Transport.

Jet Box finished in third place in the Adray Division of the Adray Metro Baseball Association with a 14-12-0 record. It season isn't over as the North American Baseball Federation regional at U-D Mercy and Northwestern Field in Detroit.

Jet Box finished fourth in the nation last year and intends to contend again.

Corte is a big reason for Jet Box's success.

"If you show up, he'll play you," said Alatchaniana, a financial planner at Dean Whitter in Livonia. "I played against him for years with my buddies.

"We were always arguing about 'Who's batting third, screw

you, I'm coaching today.' "I'm glad I joined Jim's team. It's a fun group. Come the end of the year, at the regional, we take care of business."

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#### **RECREATION NEWS**

### Roadrunner real scorcher

The 14th annual Roadrunner miles and I'm gearing up for 32:05; 25-29: Patricia Bagley (Livonia), Classic July 26 in Northville the longer races in the fall," turned out to be a survival of the fittest contest.

With early evening temperatures hovering near 90 degrees, coupled with the 90 percent-plus humidty, made the 8-kilometer race very difficult for the 732 participants.

The race, one of the metro

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area's most popular, also drew 152 for the 5K walk and 100 for Classic Junior Series and 1-mile fun run.

Due to the brutal conditions, times were significantly off from

last year. Novi's Paul Aufdemberge repeated as overall champion, pocking \$400 for his efforts. The 32-year-old fin-

Keith Stopen, 31, of Farmington Hills was second in 25.24, while Rich Stark, 31, of

ished in 25 minutes, 16 sec-

onds, running a 5:05 pace per

Ann Arbor, took third in 25:57. But he ran nearly a minute slower than his time of 24:14 in the 8K Trenton Treadmill (last June).

Aufdemberge, who has won the Roadrunner three times now, ran 24:26 last year in Northville.

The course was changed slightly with the women and men separated at different

"I thought is was slightly easier than a couple of the Northville courses I've run in the past, but overall it was

pretty nice because the runners got to go back through the starting area more than once," race I was pretty hot, I poured a lot of water over my head, but after about 15 minutes I felt pretty decent."

up for this fall's Detroit Free Press/Mazda International Marathon where he led the field for nearly 18 miles.

said the former Hillsdale College runner. "Once I work more speed mileage into my training, I'll be better prepared for the fall races."

Aufdemberge will run a 12K Sunday in Pontiac and then take on the 10-mile Bobby Crim Aug. 23 in Flint.

Meanwhile, the women's overall winner for the fourth consecutive year was Laurel Park, 34, of Ann Arbor, who covered the 8K in 29:21, averaging 5:55 per mile. Park, who also won \$400, was 30th over-

Northville's Jodi Buck, 28, was second in 20:18; and Seana Larson of Jackson, 27, was third in 30:35.

The men's masters winner was 41-year-old Tim Emmett of Redford, who clocked a 27:27, averaging 5:32 per mile only a week after running the testy three-day, 282-mile Great Lakes Toyota Relay in northern Michigan. (Emmett was part of the victorious 10-member Roadkill squad.)

Jim O'Neill, 59, of Holland was second in 27:32, while Pete Buehler, 40, took third in 27:56.

The women's master winner was Laurel Cihak, 41, of North Muskegon, who clocked a 32:45.

Ginny Papper, 50, of Farmington Hills; and Denise Kutchins, 41, of Royal Oak, finished second and third respectively in 37:32 and 41:18.

Male and female masters winners each received \$200.

Total prize money was \$3,550.

Among the age group win-

32:37: 15-18: Steven Crane (Taylor), 28:21; 19-24: Kory Kramer (Highland), Aufdemberge said. "After the 26:58: 25-29: Brad Kirk (Portage), 26:02: 30-34: Guy Murray (Farmington Hills), 26:48; 35-39: Gerard Donakowski-(Rochester), 27:09; 40-44; Dennis Kurtis (San Jose, Calif.), 28:51; 45-49; Gary Wol-Aufdemberge ran 2:26 in the fram (Hillsdale), 28:50, 50-54: Alan Glo-Grandma's Marathon in June vack (Bloomfield Hills), 32:39: 55-59: in Duluth, Minn. He is gearing Michael Sutton (Farmington Hills), 37:19: 60-64: Larry Mishler (Plymouth), 39:50: 70-89: Jim Forshee (Ann Arbor), 35:31;

Female 1-14: Kristyn Kern (Commerce). 41:18; 15-18: Kelly McNeilance (Livonia). "I've been putting in a lot of 35:08: 19-24: Bridget MacKinnon (Livonia).

32:38; 30-34; Michelle Kitze (Kettering), 33:40; 35-39: Cindy Keeler (Lake Worth, Fla.), 30:52; 40-44; Diane Himebaugh (Canton), 41:23; 45:49; Trilba Smith (Northville), 41:58; 50-54; Nancy Johnson (Walled Lake), 43:35; 55-59; Eileen Farrell (Wyandotte), 48:17; 60-64: Dee Crowe (Belleville), 55:48; 65-69; Delores Donahue (Northville), 1:15:05.

#### Bagley 2nd in 'Frisco'

Call her the "Frisco Kid" after Livonian Pat Bagley finished second overall among women in the San Francisco Marathon on July 16.

The former Stevenson High and Eastern Michigan University runner finished 3 hours, 4 minutes and 42 seconds, just two minutes behind the win-

Nearly 6,000 runners competed in the event.

Bagley, who spent the past two years as a graduate assistant at the University of Detroit Mercy (coaching track and cross country), was elated with her performance considering she was on vacation visiting sister Carol.

"She said if I came out she'd pay for my ticket," said Bagley, who finished 10th in last fall's Free Press Marathon with a time of 3:00:59. "I had only done one 20-miler, that was it. I looked at it as a vacation

Despite an early morning fog, conditions proved to be ideal. The temperatures were in the low 50s (with the race finishing in the mid to upper

The race started on the Golden Gate Bridge an looped through sections of the city and warehouse district before finishing in Golden Gate Park (into Kezar Stadium).

"I'd say the course was tougher overall than Free Press, a lot of rolling hills,' said Bagley, who completed her fourth marathon. "Haight Street was a tough climb. Overall, though, it was a beautiful course. I didn't think I had run 26.2 miles. There was a lot to it. The crowd support was excellent."

Bagley, who will coach girls and boys cross country this fall at Berkley High School, plans to run the Free Press again this fall.

### Strike 10 markets new game

The sport of bowling is taking on a whole new image.

It may not be noticed immedi-

ately, but the "die is cast" in the form of a totally new marketing organization known as

Strike Ten. A few years ago the bowling industry decided to consolidate the promotional efforts into one compact and efficient program which was first

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organized as Bowling, Inc. The idea took off so well that a special promotional and services branch was formedm thus becoming Strike Ten.

Stephen M. Ryan, Jr. was selected and hired for the new venture as chief executive officer. Ryan was previously the president and CEO of Pittsburgh Sports Holdings Co., which includes the Pittsburgh Penguins of the NHL.

On Nov. 25, 1996, Ryan took the helm of Strike Ten Entertainment. His mission: To orchestrate all marketing activities for the sport

on behalf of Bowling, Inc. "Meeting with leaders of the sport has convinced me there is an exciting chance to move an entire industry into the 21st century," said Ryan.

Now, only a few months later, it is evident that the new enterprise is beginning to strike into action. Some long term relationships have already been started with several brand names.

America's bowlers will soon be able to master the possibilities of added purchasing power with the MasterCard Strike Ten Affinity Card with a host of benefits and services including Southwest Airlines, Online Services, no annual fee, 5.9 percent introductory APR, travel insurance, auto rentalinsurance and more.

There's additional incentive to join ABC or WIBC with the "Xcellence Program" to add value for the members.

Strike Ten will bond with bowlers other outside interests such as in-line skating or skakeboards, NASCAR, family interests and others based on demographics. AMF has committed for long

ing "U.S. Open," with a three year \$1.5 million sponsorship. Another area of activity is collegiate bowling, which Ryan consid-

term sponsorship of the Pro Bowl-

ers a "diamond in the rough," ready to be shaped and polished. "There's a lot of passion, pride

and energy on the collegiate level, from the students to the coaches," he said. "We're going to elevate this diamond in the rough to a new level and help shape the future of intercollegiate bowling."

Anheuser-Busch has signed on for a multi-year marketing partnership in what is believed to be the most extensive corporate sponsorship commitment ever secured for the bowling industry.

It's a three year multi-million dollar partnership agreement beginning with promotions, including a bowling pin-shaped bottle of Bud designed to drive traffic into bowling centers and promote league participation.

Deep Blue will be entering the ABC Masters next year, as Strike Ten Entertainment is working with IBM to create a new comprehensive web site - BOWL.COM.

The site, which will be informative, entertaining and interactive, is scheduled to be launched for the 1997-98 season.

Tournament results, membership and educational seminar signups, and publications will be among the varied content on the

Users will be able to order merchandise on-line. All bowlers can also make a fashion statement, with some distinctive designs.

Strike Ten is developing an extensive line of soft goods merchandise for sale in bowling centers nationwide. Brunswick is now committed to \$1 million in promotional support aimed basically at international competition such as FIQ and the Olympic Games, hoping for medal status by the 2004

There have already been a number of special promotions including heavyweight boxing champion Evander Holyfield, who can be often found on the lanes when he's not training.

NBC featured Holyfield and his kids on TV, which aired in May.

LBPT bowler Lisa Wagner will be bowling this month at Rockerfeller Center in N.Y. with specially set up lanes by AMF, it will be aired on NBC's Weekend Today show. It looks very much that Steve Ryan has the ability to take this sport of bowling to another level, and we will all benefit in the long run.

### Read book on Great Lakes insects

bugs? Are you curious about what insects you have seen in the fields and forest?

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Gary Dunn has written a book that should help you identify what you have seen or been bothered by.

"Insects of the Great Lakes Region" is a great introduction to

the 20,000 or so insects identified in the Great Lakes. It is impossible to illustrate

or describe all 20,000 insects, so Dunn has highlighted some of the more common insects you may encounted in each of the groups represented in this

Under water striders, for instance, he describes their basic habits and how they skate across the surface of the habitat and physical features:

insects. They hibernate during winter and can be seen early in spring as the ice melts.

Gerris remigis is the most common species we see making those four shadows on the bottom of the stream from the dimples they make in the water. He also mentions that we have small water striders and water treaders that exhibit similar habits.

For those who want to explore a particular group of insects in more detail, Dunn has provided references from the scientific literature.

Since a picture is worth a thousand words, there are line drawings in the margins to help you get an idea of the body shape and form of the

Throughout the book there are handy tables that serve as quick guides to identification of complex groups of insects.

Beetles are the most diverse group of insects, so Dunn has separated them into groups by

Are you being bothered by water as they search for small aquatic, terrestrial-tip of abdomen exposed, clubbed antennae, nonclubbed antennae).

Don't worry about a lot of the technical language, Dunn has provided either illustrations or descriptions to help with your understanding.

Gary Dunn is very familiar with presenting technical information in a clear manner. He started the Young Entomologist's Society, which encourages people of all ages to become interested in insects. It and provides them with information on insects they can understand.

In the appendixes, topics such as insect zoos and butterfly houses in the Great Lakes area, endangered insects, periodicals and organizations pertaining to insects are covered.

This book is very helpful for the beginner, yet it is a very good reference for the advanced amateur because of its clear descriptions of physical features and sources of technical information.



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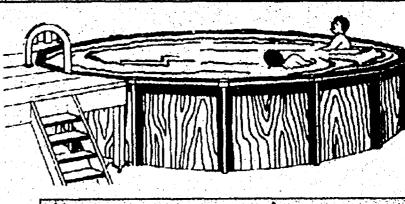
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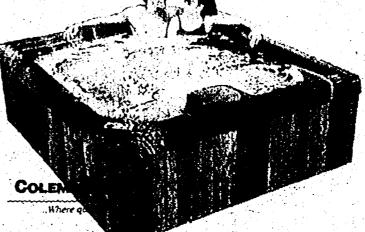
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### Arbor Woods presents 2 floor plan choices

Reservations are coming in at Arbor Woods, an attached condominium community which backs up to Hines Park in Livo-

Only 18 units will arise off Ann Arbor Trail between Wayne and Newburgh roads.

"This is small, private," said Larry Henney, a Realtor with RE/MAX Great Lakes and onsite sales representative. "There's only one way in and out. You have woods, the park bordering one side."

The four-acre parcel fit the bill for Villa Construction, which was looking to production build. Brothers Gino and Franco Silvestri have specialized in houses on scattered lots in the \$150,000 to \$300,000 range.

"It was a nice, clean site," Gino said. "You've got Westland Mall real close by, Livonia schools, conveniences. You have Hines Park here. (I)-96 is right there, too."

Two floor plans are available a colonial of 1,600 square feet with two bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths and a ranch of 1,350 square feet with two bedrooms and two baths. Each carries a base price of \$159,900. Both include at standard price

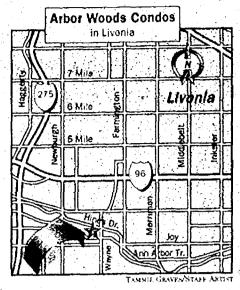
fireplace, first-floor laundry, basement, dishwasher, two-car garage, energy-efficient furnace and carpeting.

Two skylights are included in the ranch, one in the colonial. Carpeting is included.

Air conditioning (\$1,950) is

"We're trying to build ... to give as much extra features for the person they don't have to pay for up front," Gino said. "Skylights, high efficiency windows, a good

layout, Tyvek wrap (insulation)." The colonial features a great room, kitchen/nook and half bath



on the main floor, two bedrooms and two full baths upstairs. The master contains a combination tub/shower and walk-in closet.

"We tried to make an open staircase," Gino said. A planter shelf is halfway up the steps. The basement steps are well placed directly off the garage and laundry room.

The ranch features a larger great room, 22-by-15 feet, kitchen/nook, a master with combination tub/shower and walk-in closet, a second full hall bath and a room that can be used either as a second bedroom or a study.

All rooms in the ranch will have pitched ceilings to enhance volume space and promote an open appearance.

The eight units that back up to Hines Park will have walk-out basements and carry a premium of \$25,000.

Exterior materials are brick and an aggregate wood/concrete

Henney finds that emptynesters especially have been drawn to Arbor Woods and the ranch plan.

"The majority are 55 and



Moving ahead: Work is well under way at Arbor Woods, ranch and colonial-style condominiums in Livonia.

older... mostly Livonia residents, some Westland, Dearborn Heights. Most have either built before or at least owned before.

"These are cluster condos," Henney said. "They still have all the amenities of a house - basement, two-car, attached garage. The nice thing is they don't have to worry about taking care from the windows out.

said. "They love the location." Arbor Woods is serviced by city water and city sewers. A side-

walk will run along Ann Arbor Trail, but not within the community. The condos are within the Livonia School District bound-

The property tax rate currently is \$31.71 per \$1,000 of state the excellent, park-like wooded equalized valuation, half of mar- setting back there. The layout "They know quality," Henney ket value. That means the own- and size of the complex is very tour of the site.

ers of a \$160,000 condo would pay about \$2,500 the first year. A monthly maintenance/asso-

ciation fee of \$100 is projected. Barbara and Edward Witkows-

ki put in an order for a ranch. "It's very convenient for freeway transportation and the airport for us," Edward said. "I like well defined."

Witkowski also praised the quality of Silvestri's work and Henney's efforts.

"Everyone just has everything together there," Witkowski said. "This just fit the bill."

The models at Arbor Woods are under construction. Until they're finished, call Larry Henney at (248) 473-6200 for an escorted

### Plumbing tips to help keep the peace among your home's pipes

Terms to know:

■ Shower shock - A sudden blast of hot or cold water in the

shower caused by a change in the water line pressure. Can be caused by a toilet flush or the

change in a washing machine cycle. ■ Ballcock - The water fill valve in the

tank of a commode or water closet.

■ T&P valve - The Temperature & Pressure relief valve, installed on water heaters in case of a temperature or pressure build-up that will route water to the exterior of the

■ Snaking a line – Machine used to unstop a sewer or drain line. Also called a rooter

■ Backflow preventer – A device to prevent backflow or siphonage of liquid waste into a potable water system, or backflow from a municipal sewer into a residential sewer.

#### Helpful hints:

■ Don't pour grease down your kitchen sink drain.

Run cold water through the disposal

during and after use. Pour hot water down the drain once a

■ In the laundry, use moderate amounts of biodegradable detergent.

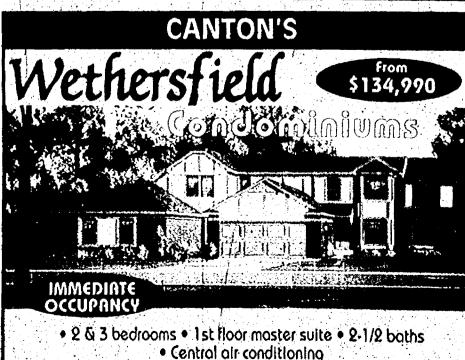
■ Never flush any paper, except for toilet paper, down the toilet.

Keep the strainer in the shower clean ... for efficient drainage.

If you encounter a problem you cannot easily solve - such as a clogged toilet or a basement leak - or a plumbing improvement project, it's best to call a professional licensed plumber.

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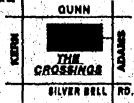
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### Building a new home is a constant battle



Some readers have asked me to follow a project from the beginning to illustrate the entire process with its inherent ups and downs.

thought it was a great idea, so in addition to

discussing a series of everchanging topics related to architecture and construction, we will follow the design and construction of a "custom" home that is being built through my office. Five months ago I began reporting on the progress of this project, and I will continue to have monthly updates as the project progresses.

Summer has reached its what this is all about.

peak here or so it seems. The demands being placed upon the sub-contractors is immense, and some of the subcontractors have overbooked themselves to make up for losses during other times of the year.

Earlier articles dealt with problems associated with the masons, and these problems persist. The masons on this project are reasonably skillful but do not appear on the job as frequently as I think they should because they are juggling too many jobs at once.

Let's face it: the work of a mason is tough, hard work, and it never gets easier - it is repetitive and often times dull. Lift up a 12-inch block a few times and imagine doing that all day long in the sun with temperatures in the 90s. Then you might come to understand

masons on this crew smoke heavily and drinks beer at lunch time. But all I can concern myself with issues regarding the project (dimensions and details) and their inability to meet deadlines.

While it appears that I have been overly giving, i.e. allowing them as much time as they need to finish, I have gotten other bids to complete their work, and it is just now that it may make sense to remove these guys before they jeopardize my carpenter's schedule. They were cheap enough that it paid to allow them the time they needed as long as no other damages were incurred in the

The carpenter will need the site by Aug. 4, and the mason agreed to be off the site by July 14. The remaining three weeks

Nonetheless most of the would be used for installing underground plumbing, placing pea gravel in the basement, pouring the basement floor, setting steel, waterproofing the foundation walls and backfill-

> Today is July 14, and I feel it is time to act, time to bring in other people so that the project is completed by Aug. 4 as promised. Believe me, this is not my idea of a good time, but it is my obligation as the construction manager.

> I guess I do not understand why a sub-contractor who is owed so much money would play such games with his fees. Obviously, there are other people out there who have more money to give him. Apparently we are not a priority. We are a small job. There are others out there that are much larger.

subcontractor to a high-end general contractor in Oakland County. Of late, the large general contractor is busy and has forced the mason to leave my project site to complete that company's work. A general contractor with repeat work has leverage over a subcontractor, and when that company says , jump to one of their subs, the sub can only ask "how high?"

Unprofessional? You bet, but is it practiced regularly? I would imagine so, but it is still inexcusable. The basic professional rule is that a project under construction has the "right of way" over a project that is not in construction.

If you are supervising home construction, keep your eyes open to the problems that are happening on your site. Care-This mason is a frequent fully consider all of the conse-

quences before acting because there will be multiple results in taking action.

Only after careful consideration should one take action on the job site. If, however, the problem involves the health and safety of those involved with the project, one must take immediate action to solve such problems before something unwanted occurs.

Good luck and do not forget to hire a good professional.

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### Electricity's place in your home

By Reader's Digest Books For AP Special Features

The flow of electricity through a wire is often compared to the flow of water through a pipe.

Electricity is basically the flow of subatomic particles called electrons through a conductor, a metal such as copper wire whose resistance to electrical flow - measured in units called ohms - is low. Materials such as rubber or plastic that offer high resistance to electrical flow are called insulators.

The rate of electrical flow, or current, is measured in amperes (amps). The electrical pressure that causes current to flow through a conductor is measured in volts. Light fixtures and small appliances operate on 120 volts, electric ranges and other heavy-duty appliances require 240 volts.

The amount of power delivered by a current under pressure to a lamp or appliance is measured in watts. To determine watts, multiply amps times volts. A thousand watts equals a kilowatt. A kilowatt used for an hour is a kilowatt-hour, which is the unit your utility uses to measure and bill for electricity.

To do its job, electricity must flow in a closed loop, or circuit, from a power source to a power user, such as a light bulb, and back to the source. If the circuit is interrupted, the flow stops.

The electricity generated by a power pant and delivered to your home by your local utility is called alternating current (AC). It flows alternately, first in one direction, then in the opposite, completing 60 cycles every second. Batteries supply direct current (DC), which flows in one direction only.

At the business end of an electrical system are the wall outlets, technically called receptacles and switches that make things happen. Inside the hollow walls and ceilings of your house, a maze of wires branches out from the main service panel, located near where the power line enters your house. The main panel is typically on a wall in your basement, utility room or attached garage.

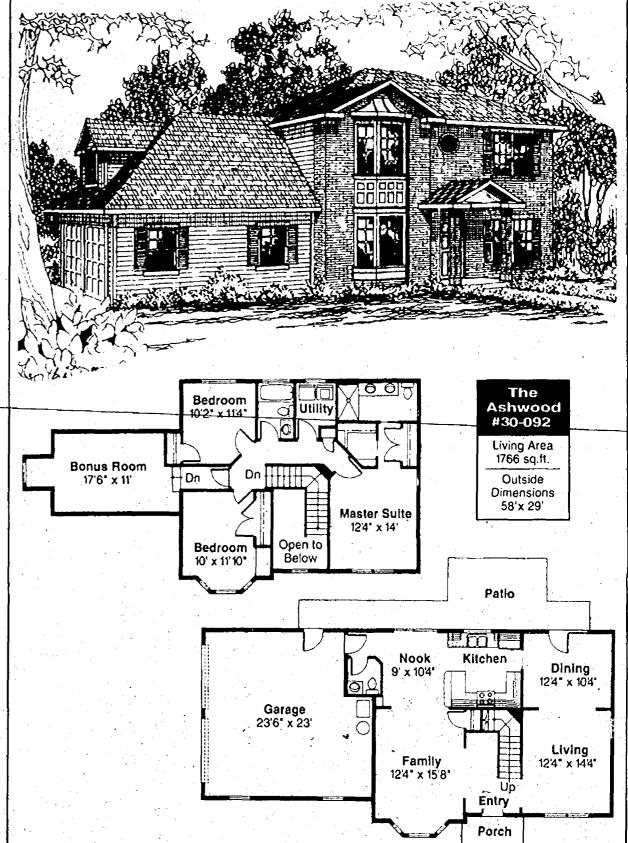
The main electrical power lines usually come from a nearby utility pole. The electrical wires on the pole connect to an electrical grid that connects the entire neighborhood to powerful electrical generators.

The electrical wires at the very top of the pole may carry about 10,000 volts, much more than household wiring can stand. So transformers, the large cylinders you see hanging on utility poles, reduce the voltage to 120 volts, our household standard.

Electrical service is routed from the utility pole to your home and then to the service entrance head located high on one side of the house. Here the utility's wires are spliced to the service entrance wires. These are encased in metal or plastic tubing called conduit.

From the service head, the wires pass through a meter into the main service panel where current is split up and distributed through branch circuits throughout the house.

Branch circuits are designed to carry only a certain amperage - typically 15 or 20 amps. If a circuit draws more amperage than it can handle, the wires can overheat and cause a fire. To prevent this, each circuit is protected at the service panel by an overload protection device. In most homes, this is a circuit breaker, in older homes, a fuse.



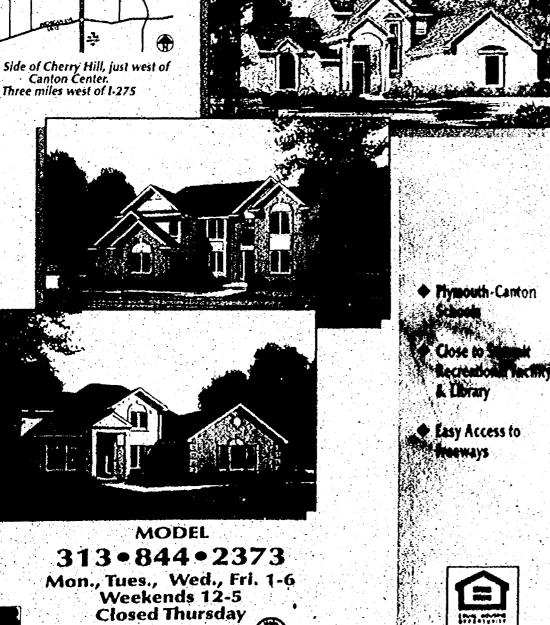


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The main floor is devoted to family living. Formal rooms are on the right, informal rooms on the left. The two sides are connected front and rear by the entry and kitchen, providing young children the option of running circles when bad weath-

er keeps them inside too long.

Fully two stories high, the impressive entry creates a first impression of spaciousness. Light spills down through a small round window, high up in the wall. In the family room, the bay window that expands and brightens the space is a great place to put a cozy window seat.

Sliders in the nook open onto a patio. The kitchen is designed for efficiency, with sink, dishwasher, refrigerator and range all within

steps of each other. A short eating bar is handy for snacking, or chatting with folks in the nook. The small bathroom next to the garage is handy for quick pit stops as well as washing up after working outside.

Bedrooms are all on the second level, along with utilities. The master suite boasts two closets, one larger than the other. The master bath is small, but it does have twin lavatories and a larger shower. A pocket door separates the bathroom from the dressing area. Secondary bed-

rooms share a bath-

room with a tub. A deep bonus room over the Ashwood's garage provides plenty of storage space. Its dormer alcove is also ideal for a window

For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$15 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Eugene, Ore. 97402. Please specify the Ashwood 30.092 and include a return address when ordering. A catalog featuring over 170 home plans is available for \$12. For more information call (800) 634-



### MEDICAL **BRIEFS**

#### Service available

Oakwood Behavioral Health has expanded to include a new site for Behavioral Health Treatment at the Oakwood Healthcare Center-Canton, located at 7300 Canton Center Road,

Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Michigan recently approved the Canton center for mental health outpatient treatment and most other insurances are also accepted. Services will be available to adolescents, adults and families for specialized mental health treatment.

"Depression, anxiety, marital problems, child problems, all of these can be treated on an outpatient basis," said Tom Johnson, administrator over behavioral health services. "New advances in drug therapies have also made it possible to treat patients in an outpatient setting."

The Oakwood Behavioral Health team welcomes the opportunity to work with the community at the Canton location. Referrals to Oakwood Behavioral Health Services may be made by calling 1-800-427-7677.

Oakwood Behavioral Health Services and the Oakwood Healthcare Center-Canton are a part' of the Oakwood Healthcare System, a comprehensive regional network, serving residents over a 500-square-mile area, and operating several hospitals and health systems. Today, the system is a leader in the health field, providing services to more than 1.2 million people in 26 southeastern Michigan communities.

#### **Cancer fight**

Like a white knight for breast care, registered nurse Shari Froelich rode the streets of Detroit atop her 1995 Harley Davidson to raise money for the American Cancer Society's breast cancer research program. She was joined by approximately 1,000 other riders in the third annual "Ride for the Cure" Sunday, July 20.

"I'll do anything to increase awareness for breast cancer and breast cancer research," said Froelich, who works as the breast care coordinator for Providence Hospital's Cancer Center.

According to American Cancer Society statistics, nearly 200,000 people have been diagnosed with breast cancer this year. And, in 1997 alone, breast cancer has claimed the lives of more than 44,000 people.

"I deal with some of these patients every day. I anguish with them, I cry with them, I search for hope with them, and I celebrate with them. Research offers hope and I need to be a part of that," she said.

Providence physician Dr. Mary Elizabeth Roth, who has been working with the American Cancer Society in various capacities for 25 years, shares Froelich's passion. Without a motorcycle of her own, however, she served as master of ceremonies at a celebration and awards presentation after the ride.

Awards were given for the youngest rider and passenger, oldest rider and passenger, oldest bike, highest attendance by club or organization and best customized bike.

Roth is currently the division vice president for the Michigan Chapter of the American Cancer Society and on the National Committee on Patient Services and the National Committee on Volunteerism.

#### Oh, my aching feet

What's blue and yellow, 30 feet long and on a mission to bring relief to Detroit's feet?

It's Dr. Scholl's first-ever "Do Right By Your Feet Van Tour," which recently came to Detroit for a week of foot care education for area residents. A specially designed mobile foot care center staffed with Dr. Scholl's experts visited sev-

The program is all about foot health education, said Steve LaMonte, senior vice president, marketing, Schering-Plough HealthCare Products. Some eight out of 10 adults typically suffer from common foot health problems, he said.

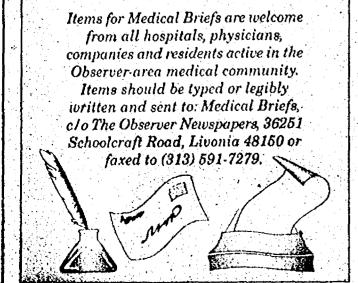
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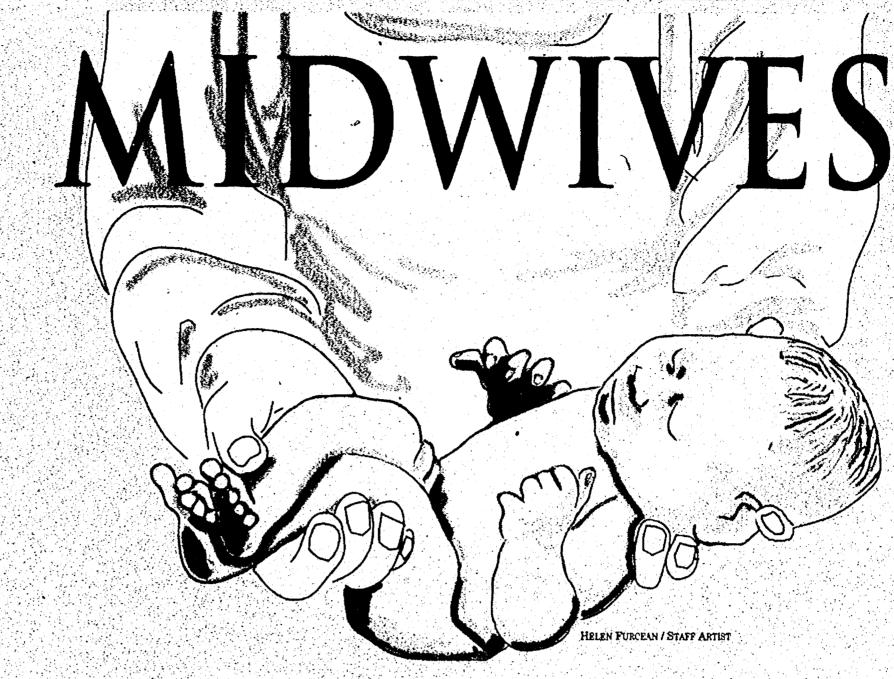
The van was one of two mobile foot care centers that are visiting 22 U.S. cities between April and August. At each location, visitors complete a simple foot health survey. The van staff uses the information to direct visitors to the van service area or areas that are most appropriate. Each van features three service areas:

■ Comfort - the comfort area features a variety of insoles and inserts to bring an extra measure of comfort and relief;

Relief - treatment information and product samples for painful corns and calluses, as well as conditions such as athlete's foot and foot odor are available;

■ - Beauty/grooming.





### COMFORTING HANDS HELP NATURAL PROCESS

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI SPECIAL WRITER

wo day's overdue, Wendy Sulka waited patiently in an office at Henry Ford
Health Care System in Livonia for an exam that would tell her if she was close to delivering her baby. Meanwhile, her 7-yearold daughter, Kristen Kozler, climbed a nearby chair and carefully measured her mom's stomach. Sulka's husband, Matthew Kapell, watched from a recliner and kept the atmosphere light with quick jokes.

"It relaxes me having them here," Sulka said, gesturing to her family.

Wendy Valhoff, a Certified Nurse-Midwife (CNM), orchestrates the office visit. Like a patient mother might, Valhoff gently guides Kristen's hand in search of her siblings heart-beat still nestled in Sulka's womb. The comfortable, nurturing and relaxed atmosphere soothes Sulka. That's why she said she chose to see a CNM.

"We encourage family members to come to the office visits, because the birth is a family event," Valhoff said. "Many doctors feel the same way."

Sulka was 20 when she was pregnant with Kristen and saw an obstetrician. This time, she said, she wanted to try something different and chose to be treated by a CNM through the pregnancy and delivery.

'I had seven years to think about that birthing experience and I felt I wasn't involved in taking an active role in that pregnancy," Sulka said. "The obstetrician knew everything. I was educated on birthing, but not actively participating. With this birth I wanted someone who would let me make more decisions in the process. I don't want to give obstetrician a bad name, but for me this seems more natural."

So, Sulka set out to make a birthing plan, detailing exactly what she wanted to happen during the delivery—given that nothing unexpected happened. "When I spoke to Wendy I explained that I wanted Matthew and anyone else I wanted there during the delivery," Sulka said.

Her birth plan also specifies: No labor inducement or any unnecessary tests. She wants to hold the baby immediately after the birth to ensure immediate skin to skin contact; she wants to stay in the hospital as little as possible; she doesn't want her or the baby to be hooked-up to electrical monitors unless there's an immediate medical reason

and she's going to try to deliver without pain medication, just as she had with Kristen.

"We always monitor the baby heart rate, but as long as there's no contradictions we try to listen to it intermittently so the mother is more free to use alternative positions. shower if she wants and walk," Valhoff said. "All those things can hasten labor. All the technology is here and we try to use it only when necessary. And that's not to say doctors use it routinely either. It's very important to have the woman know she's the star of the show, we're there to help."

Sulka stressed that going to a midwife doesn't mean having to only follow nature's way. "If I decide mid-way through the delivery that I want an epidural (pain medication). Wendy and I would talk it out," Sulka said, adding that she likes that Valhoff has a lot of time to give her during visits.

Valhoff has promised she will be there during the entire active labor and delivery, which will be in the new Miracle of Life Birthing Center at St. Mary Hospital, also in Livonia. "I wanted this delivery to be a little more personable and peaceful," Sulka added. "Wendy takes great care in explaining every thing in full detail."

When Sulka was eight months pregnant, Valhoff discovered it was in the breech position, meaning the feet faced the birth canal instead of the head facing down the way it should during delivery. At this office visit, both women were relieved that the baby's head was facing down. "Wendy got down on her hands and knees and showed me exercises I could do in bed," Sulka said. "I can't imagine anyone else doing that." Sulka and Kapell initially wanted to deliver their baby at home, but that wouldn't be covered by their medical insurance.

Having a nurse-midwife, they agreed, is a good compromise. "I feel a little more comfortable with a woman who has experience with giving birth," she added. "She has that one-on-one knowledge."

Valhoff has three children and delivered her two grandchildren. Kapell, who teaches anthropology at Wayne State University, said going to a midwife was a good choice for him. He has come to believe, from his studies of the birthing philosophies of many different cultures, that midwives offer a relaxed attitude.

"The rest of the world doesn't look at deliveries the way the United States does," he

said. "In the rest of the world, it's looked as a natural process." Valhoff stresses that doctors work hand-in-hand with CNM. In fact, Valhoff's practice includes one other midwife and four obstetricians, all female. Midwives aren't a good choice for pregnant women who have medical conditions like severe asthma, cancer, diabetes and heart disease, for instance. Those women should see physicians who have specialized knowledge in those particular fields, Valhoff said.

"It's a wonderful partnership between obstetricians and midwives, because we help each other in many different ways and compliment each other in many different fashions," she added. Although the idea of going to a midwife is still not the norm in the United States and Canada, midwives deliver the majority of babies throughout the world. And the figures seem to be changing in North America, too.

Almost 17 years ago some 2 percent of the births in the United States were delivered by midwives and now it's about 10 percent. Those figures might be, at least somewhat, the result of misconceptions about midwives. like they aren't educated; they're all elderly; they only assist births at home and that somehow, they aren't aligned with the medical profession. In fact, most CNMs are educated on a masters level and some on a doctoral level; they're certified by the American College of Nurse Midwives after passing a standardized test; all CNMs have the same standard of practice and all are registered

Valhoff has a masters degree in nursing, several years of nursing experience and attended midwifery school, a two-year program. She is also a family nurse practitioner. Not all midwives, however, are certified and those practitioners wouldn't have the same qualifications.

The word "midwife" is an ancient term and while some people practice as midwives, they may not be certified or trained by the medical profession. Beyond prenatal care and deliveries, CNMs also perform other gynecological services, like providing various birth control and treating sexually transmitted diseases and infections. They perform regular pap smears, breast exams and counseling. CNMs, don't however, use forceps during delivery or participate in abortions.

Sulka's baby was 10 days overdue as this story went to press.

### Improper 'bug bomb' use can be dangerous

Total release foggers, also called "bug bombs," are useful for ridding homes of insects, but Michigan Department of Agriculture Director Dan Wyant warns that improper use can result in explosion and fire.

The foggers release pesticides by means of an aerosol propellant to fumigate an area. The propellants used today replaced chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), which were banned by the Environmental Protection Agency in the late 1980s. CFCs are

not flammable. Since the replacement of CFCs with aerosol propellants, some accidents have occurred because of improper fogger use. A resident in a 750-square-foot apartment. The



Maine improperly used 14 foggers in doors were blown out and the ceiling releasing the fogger.

caved in. In Indiana, a house was destroyed when an air conditioning unit circulated the propellants into the basement were they were ignited by the furnace's pilot light.

To ensure safety, Wyant recommends that consumers follow the manufacturer's directions on the product label. The following steps should be taken to help ensure safe-

Take care to calculate the correct amount of pesticide to use for

■ Do not use more than is neces-

Turn off pilot lights before

Turn off all electrical appliances that create an electrical spark doring an on/off cycle, such as a refrigerator, stove or dryer.

Follow the instructions on the container regarding the health of family and pets.

Re-enter the home only after the specified time has passed.

The EPA requires manufacturers of total release foggers to include precautionary warnings about potential flammability on fogger

For more information about total release foggers, contact Ken Rauscher at MDA's Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division, (517) 373-1087.

#### HEALTH News

**MEDICAL DATEBOOK** 

ltems for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Datebook.

#### SUN, AUG 3

STUDENT VISION CHECKS Give your child a head start in school this year with a vision check, free of charge, at the fifth annual All American Eye Check Day from noon to 4 p.m. at more than 750 Sears locations includ-

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#### WED, AUG 6

#### **CANCER SUPPORT**

Mile Road.

Focus on Living, a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. The next meeting will begin from 7-8:30 p.m. in pavilion conference room B. For more information or to register, (313) 655-2922.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Hospice of Washtenaw needs volunteers who can offer assistance with direct patient care, bereavement and office support. Training will begin at the hospice office (806 Airport Blvd., Ann Arbor). Please call, Gail Marie at (313) 327-3413 for further information.

#### **INFANT CPR**

Offered monthly, (next scheduled class Aug. 6) at 7 p.m., infant and child resuscitation and obstructed airway tech-

niques are taught in this three hour class, approved by the American Heart Association. Call 458-4330 for registration.

#### THURS, AUG 7

"The Internet: A Guide for Health Professionals" will be offered 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Clarion Hotel Atrium and Conference Center, 2900 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor. Price is \$79. per person with advance registration. For registration, call 1-800-937-6878. For information on the INR course, call (510) 450-1650.

#### FOXY LADY CLASSIC

The 3rd annual classic sponsored by the Detroit chapter of the Eastern Airlines Silverliners, will be held at the Tanglewood Golf & Country Club in South Lyon. Proceeds support the institute's breast cancer programs. For more information contact Pat Sachs, 1-800-KAR-MANOS.

#### **HEALTHY COOKING**

Regional Cooking: Southern Style. Discover new delicious and nutritious dishes to add in any repertoire. 7 p.m. \$6 fee and preregistration required. These classes fill up quickly, call early. (248) 477-6100.

#### FRI, AUG 8

#### BONE DENSITY SCREENING

If you haven't been screened for Osteoporosis, now's the time to find out if you're at risk with this non-invasive test from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Don't wait until it's too late. Call to register, (313) 458-7100.

#### SAT, AUG 9

SITTER CLASSES

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring a three week sitter course from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center - Canton (7300 Canton Center Road, Canton). The program is designed to help individuals 11 to 15 years old develop the skills necessary to be safe and responsible babysitters. The course is \$30 and pre-registration is required.

#### SAT, AUG 9

#### PREMARITAL AIDS CLASS

Call 1-800-543-WELL.

A premarital AIDS class will be held from 11 a.m. to noon at the Marian's Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Those who wish to marry in Michigan are required to receive information about sexually transmitted diseases such as HIV/AIDS before applying for a marriage license. Certificates are valid for 60 days. Registration is required. Cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Call 655-1100 or toll free 1-800-494-1615 to register.

#### **PATRICK DELANEY MEMORIAL**

The Delaney Classic will be held at Pine View Golf Course in Ypsilanti. The event was established in 1988 by Patrick's family and friends to raise much needed funds for cancer research in his memory. Tickets are \$80 per golf and include lunch, dinner, door prizes and refreshments. For information call, Gayle Ihlenfeldt, (313) 697-2526.

#### AUG 11, 18, 25

#### STRESS MANAGEMENT

Learn how to effectively handle stress at St. Mary Hospital's "Stressed for Success" stress management program. The

three-session program will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in pavilion conference room A near the south entrance off Levan. Road. Cost of the class is \$25 per person for all three sessions. Register by calling the Community Outreach Department at (313) 655-2922.

#### TUE, AUG 12

#### **HEART HEALTH SCREENINGS**

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring blood pressure and cholesterol screenings from 1 to 5 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center -North Westland (36555 Warren Road). The screenings include a cholesterol test for \$5 and a free blood pressure measurement. No appointment is needed.

#### WED, AUG 13

#### HOMEOPATHY MEDICINE

Join us for a free hour-long seminar about the benefits of herbal health and homeopathic remedies. Please call to register, (313) 458-7100. The even will be from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Westland Med-Max, 35600 Central City Park-

#### SIBLING CLASS

A special night devoted to siblings which will help prepare them for the arrival of the family's new baby. Class time is two hours and is recommended for children three to eight years of age. Class 458-3330 for class dates and registration.

#### THUR, AUG 14

#### **CPR CLASSES**

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring a 3.5 hour CPR class from 6:30-10

p.m. at the Oakwood Healthcare Center - Livonia (37650 Professional Center Drive in Livonia) the cost is \$12 and space is limited. Register by calling 1-800-543-WELL.

#### **CANCER SUPPORT**

A self-help group designed to bring together persons living with cancer. A nurse facilitator provides opportunities for all to share their mutual concerns. Group meets in the medical office building and is free of charge. Call 458-3311 for information.

#### **AUG 15, 16**

#### CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION

A weekend course for expectant parents with busy schedules. The course offers information on the third trimester of pregnancy, labor and delivery, coach's role, breathing and relaxing techniques, newborn care and postpartum care in a weekend format. First session meets at 6 p.m. Aug. 15 and second session Aug. 16 at 8 a.m. Class 458-4330 to register.

#### SAT, AUG 16

#### CHILD/TEDDY I.D. CLINIC

St. Mary Hospital, Wonderland Mall, A & W Restaurants, and the city of Livonia will sponsor a free children identification and teddy bear clinic from noon to 4 p.m. at Wonderland Mall, at Plymouth and Middlebelt in Livonia. Staff members from St. Mary Hospital will obtain height and weight on each child. Photos will be taken and a Livonia Police Department officer will fingerprint each child. Children are invited to bring their "injured" stuffed animals to be cared for by St. Mary staff members. For more information call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-

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#### **CIRCLE OF FELLOWS**

MCF's Circle of Fellows will meet in August to benefit the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. Sudsy Soiree will be held at 7 p.m. at the Bloomfield Hills home of Linda and Robert Powers. The event features a beer tasting and buffet dinner. Proceeds support the Institute's cancer programs, including prostate cancer research designed to accurately detect cancers early, quickly determine their spread and improve treatment outcomes. Tickets for the event are \$750 for Circle of Friends; \$500 for friends; and \$250 for guests. Attire is elegantly casual; valet parking will be provided. For more information call DeMarco Willis, 800-KARMANOS.

#### **AUG 19, 20**

#### **DIABETES EDUCATION**

Certified by the Michigan Department of Public Health, this five-week series of sessions is planned to help you Live Well With Diabetes. Includes hypoglycemia, hyperglycemia, foot care, meal plan exchange system and glucose monitoring. Physician referral is required. Please call 458-4330 to register.

#### **AUG 19**

#### **UNDERSTANDING PARKINSON'S**

Intensive seven-week education program co-sponsored with the Michigan Parkinson's Foundation, covering all aspects of selfcare and management. Meetings are consecutive Tuesdays, \$40 total cost. Preregistration is required. Call, (248) 477-6100.

### Data reveals alarming trends related to obesity, diets

Alarmed by new data indicat- treatment options. ing that overweight and obese Americans are neither dieting nor being counseled to lose weight by their physicians, leading health care professionals in Detroit are participating in the launch of a national educational initiative to alert residents to the medical consequences of being overweight and to help them understand prevention and

"After cigarette smoking, obesity represents the second leading cause of preventable death in the U.S., yet those at highest risk often continue to eat highfat diets and believe they are healthy," said Dr. Charles Lucas, chief of Preventive and Nutritional Medicine at William Beaumont Hospital. Dr. Lucas is among several leading obesity

experts to review data from X-FACTOR (Excessive Fat and Consumption Trends in Obesity Risk), a Louis Harris survey of 2,000 overweight and obese Americans – the first study of its kind in this population." The city-wide program is designed to help people understand the risk factors associated with being overweight, learn about 30-percent-fat dietary

guidelines and ultimately begin standard guideline recommend- high blood pressure, high cholesthe process of redefining weight loss as treatment for the prevention of potentially life-threatening consequences," said Dr. Lucas.

#### Possible solutions

To combat the obesity epidemic, a special diet has been formulated to cut 30 percent or less caloric intake from fat - the ed by leading health organizations including the American Heart Association.

"People need to realize that successful weight loss means being healthy - not necessarily being skinny. Our goal is to help men and women realize that with as little as 5 to 10 percent weight loss they can reduce the use of drug therapy."

terol levels, adult-onset diabetes and certain cancers," added Lucas.

"Once we raise awareness of the need to treat obesity, we can choose the best strategy for each individual - be it diet and exercise, alone or, when necessary, weight-related risks such as adjunct."

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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.

#### New Redford salon

Rosanne Promo, formerly of Duke's hair salon in Redford, will host a grand opening celebration as the owner of Beyond the Cutting Edge, a new family hair salon for men, women and children, located at 25113 W. Six Mile Road in Redford. Promo extensively remodeled the building that was previously occupied by Simply the Best. All hair services are available on an appointment or walk-in basis including cuts, perming, coloring and highlighting. The Redford business owner says she specializes in foil highlighting.

Salon hours are: Tuesday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information or to schedule an appointment call, (313) 532-5325. Walk-ins are welcome.

#### Innovative approach

Virtual Engineering Inc., headquartered in Plymouth, is bringing its innovative approach in product design to the Chicagoarea to meet the increasing demand for their engineering and design services.

The new office will provide mechanical engineering, design and analysis services to manufacturing OEMs and suppliers. More important, Virtual Engineering will provide local businesses with their approach to engineering that is gaining wide acceptance in the automotive, computer and furniture communities.

#### New real estate agency

Jim Duggan, a real estate agent licensed in 1972 and his son and partner, Brian Duggan, licensed in 1988, have announced the formation of a new marketing group to be called American Classic Realty.

The Duggans have operated as a team for the past nine years specializing in existing housing in Livonia and surrounding

#### areas. American Classic Realty will operate as a subsidiary of Dug-

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gan Realty Inc., with more emphasis on new construction and land development although existing (used) housing will remain the nucleus of the operation. Duggan said, "Existing housing is still our bread and butter and we offer our clients all the service amenities - multilist, computerization, personalized advertising; plus the dedicated service expected from a business owner."

Located in Livonia, their new phone number is (313) 591-1900.

#### New office hours

To better serve its customers, the Michigan Employment Security Agency (MESA) is extending its office hours, giving the public a greater opportunity to visit and conduct business.

"Beginning Monday, August 11, MESA office doors will be open to agency customers from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday," said Doug Stites, acting MESA director. "Thursdays will be an exception as agency offices will not open to the public until 9 a.m. to allow for staff and training."

#### Framatome finds new Westland location

Framatome Connectors Interlock Inc. officially broke ground in June on a 165,000 square foot manufacturing operations and corporate headquarters facility in Westland. The new building, scheduled for production startup later this year.

#### Free SUV guide

The Authoritative Guide To Compact Sport Utility Vehicles is available without charge as long as supplies last at Fred Lavery Company, 499 S. Hunter Blvd. P.O. Box 3017. Published by Land Rover North America, Inc. the guide reflects 50 years of specialization in four-wheel drive vehicles and offers consumers an unbiased guide through the maze of choice and claims in the increasingly crowded SUV market. A summary of the booklet is available on Land rover North America's web page at www.LandRover.com.

#### Preferred lender

Michigan-based Republic Bank, which has led the state in making government-guaranteed small-business loans for the past three years, has been designated a preferred lender by the U.S. Small Business Administration-(SBA). Preferred Lender status allows the bank to directly approve loans without the additional step of SBA approval, a time-saving advantage to businesses seeking funding.

Republic Bank, which has 21 offices in Michigan closed 300 SBA loans in the last three years for a total of nearly \$53,000,000 in developmental funds for Michigan businesses.

#### ZenaComp ranked third

Livonia-based ZenaComp Incorporated was honored recently as the third fastest growing privately owned business in Michigan. The technology firm climbs to third place from the 20th spot last year with a 64.41 percent compound growth rate. In 1992, the company had only three employees, they currently have 55 and growing.

The ZenaComp family has

worked extremely hard this year, satisfying the technical needs of our clients," said President Mark Lichtman. "Being recognized as one of the Future 50 of Greater Detroit is quite an honor for each and every one of

#### New office specialist

Grubb & Ellis of Southfield is pleased to announce the addition of Heath Moore. He will be joining the office division of Grubb & Ellis.

Heath has most recently been associated with Premier Business Products, where he was a sales associate, specializing in the sales and marketing of business products.

#### New Westland florist

Sandy's Florist and Gift Shop of Westland, recently opened across from Art Van on Wayne Road between Cowan and Joy roads. Owner, Sandra Drozdzewski looks forward to establishing a loval clientele in the area by serving the needs of customers from surrounding communities.

#### **BUSINESS DATEBOOK**

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.

#### TUE, AUG. 5 WBD SEMINAR

The Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan (WBO) will feature Judy Stopke, in a program titled, "Printing Made Easy - What Small Business Owners Need to Know: graphic design, project management, and print brokering services have been her speciality for 20 vears. Attendees are encouraged to bring their questions and any job dilemmas. The meeting takes place on the first floor of the 777 Building on Eisenhower at State Street in Ann Arbor. Mixer begins at 6:30 p.m. the program follows at 7 p.m. The fee is \$10 for nonmembers and free to members. Reservations are required, (313) 944-2133.

#### WED, AUG 6

**BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L** BNI, regular meeting 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at Laurel Park Chapter, Richards Restaurant, Plymouth Road and Newburgh. For more information, call BNI regional office at 844-3432.

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#### WED, AUG 13

**EXECUTIVE WOMEN INT'L** The Executive Women International Detroit-Windsor Chapter, will meet at the Roostertail on

the Detroit River at 5:30 p.m. to hear guest speaker Ruth Holmes, Handwriting Analyst for Business Purposes. Also, pro-

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other key personnel moves within

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fessional business clothing will be collected to support the wardrobe cooperative "My Sister's Closet". The program will provide professional clothing for individuals seeking employment. the Cost is \$25 (US) call Cynthia Hazard (810) 448-8682, 8:30-4:30 p.m. weekdays.

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#### TUE, SEPT 9

DESKTOP PUBLISHING SEMINAR The Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan (WBO) will feature Wendy Everett, in a program titled, "Looking Good in Print: Desktop Publishing for your Small Business." She owns Publitech, a service which provides practical graphic design solutions for effective print communication. Attendees are encouraged to bring their questions and any job dilemmas. The meeting takes place on the first floor of the 777 Building on Eisenhower at State Street in Ann Arbor. Mixer begins at 6:30 p.m. the program follows at 7 p.m. The fee is \$10 for nonmembers and free to members. Reservations are required, (313) 944-2133.

#### GMI SYMPOSIUM

Detroit-area executives will be providing their expertise in "Leadership & the Quality Revolution" at the 8th annual GMI Engineering & Management Institute Industry Symposium. The symposium will be held on the Flint college's campus. As its name implies, the one-day symposium will deal with quality

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Janet Cooper of Livonia, was

elected president of the Ameri-

issues and effective leadership styles. Schedule to speak are Dr. Carol O'Connor, director of management at William Beaumont Hospital; Joseph Anderson Jr. chairman and CEO of Chivas Products Ltd.; Gino J. Giocondi, retired Chrysler vice president; and Ludvick F. Koci, president and CEO of Detroit Diesel Corporation. For additional conference information call (810) 762-9893 or fax inquires to (810) 762-9935. The individual registration fee is \$50.

#### **SEPT. 17-18**

**AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS** 

The Society of Automotive Engineers will sponsor "Advancements in Automotive Catalyst Technology" at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn. The symposium will cover the latest aspects of catalyst technology and include discussion of the impact of future fuels and the challenges of government regulations. For information, call (412) 772-7148.

#### MON, SEPT 22

**GOLF CHARITY OUTING** The Detroit office of Ernst &

Young is hosting its second annual "Day In The Sun" golf outing. The golf outing will be held at Bay Pointe Golf Club in West Bloomfield. Last year's outing raised over \$10,000 for Detroit area children's charities. The outing will start off with lunch at 11:30 a.m. and a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Golfers will play in a scramble format. For more information call (419) 321-5473 by Aug. 15; space is limited.

#### FINANCIAL WRITER'S SEMINAR

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants presents a financial writer's seminar on business reporting is easier with the assistance of a CPA. Registration is \$20 at the Laurel Manor Livonia. Topics will include reading financial statements, media/CPA interaction, trends in accounting and technology and research. For more information call (248) 855-

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MON, OCT 13

**BUSINESS LECTURE** Rick Inatome, computer industry pioneer and entrepreneur, will speak at the next Madonna University McManus Distinguished Business Lecture. Inatome is the chairman of Inacom Corp., a Fortune 500 company and is the founder of Computer city. The presentation titled "Knowledge Revolution" will be held at 7 p.m. in Kresge Hall and is free of charge. Madonna University is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia

#### FRI, OCT 17 **MANAGED CARE**

Madonna University in Livonia will be the sight for the 41st annual conference "A Managed Care Mosaic: Federal Trends in Medicare and Medicaid." The conference will begin from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Kresge Hall. There will be several guest speakers and work shops offered. To register call the Michigan Society of Gerontology Office at (616) 887-2920.

#### **WED, OCT. 29**

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE** The Air & Waste Management Association's (AWMA) Eastern Michigan Fall conference will be held at Laurel Manor Conference Center in Livonia. Participants can expect to learn the latest on who their enforcement and political officials are, priorities, and whether their facility

could be next. Individuals who would like to learn more about the conference and or receive a brochure should contact AWMA representative Leanna Dietrich at (313) 426-1208.

#### **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 Hath away at (810) 669-3547.

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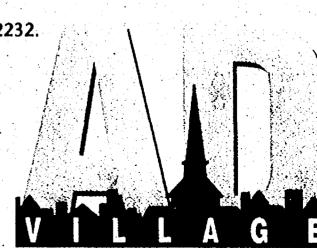
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#### CPA reelection

James E. Bayson, CPA, a West Bloomfield resident, was recently re-elected to the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants' (MACPA) board of directors for a three-year term ending June 30, 2000.

The MACPA maintains an office in Farmington Hills and serves over 14,000 CPAs in Michigan.

#### **ACLU** appointment

#### can Civil Liberties Union of Michigan at its state board meeting earlier this month. She is the recently retired deputy director of the Michigan Civil Rights Department. "Civil liberties and civil rights

are threatened from both ends of the political spectrum," said Cooper. "The continued growth and effectiveness of ACLU in Michigan is essential to our constitutional liberty."

Cooper served more than 33 years at the MDCR before her retirement. She is a graduate of University of Detroit where she. also received her master's degree in international politics and economics.

She obtained her law degree from Wayne State University where she taught law as an adjunct professor. She is also currently the secretary of the Labor and Employment Law ly known as kung-fu, has thou-Council of the State Bar of Michigan,

#### Martial arts expert

Homeopathic physician Kenneth S. Pittaway was inducted this week into the Martial Arts Hall of Fame in Hartford, Conn. Pittaway is considered the "father" of Isshinryu karate in the midwest.

He began teaching Isshinryu in 1960. In 1963, he opened the first commercial karate school in the state of Michigan, 16213 W. 7 Mile, in Detroit. The school is still in operation today.

In 1966, Pittaway won the American International Karate Championship - among other tournaments which brought him into the national spotlight. A resident of Northville, Pittaway practices homeopathy in Livo-

Isshinryu is based on a Chinese karate system and popularsands of active practitioners in the midwest.

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#### Spectacular Tudor style home in Hunters Pointe Subdivision

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Perfect location in middle of Subdivision on a 90'x120' lot. Mature trees envelope this home to give you the ultimate in privacy. Fantastic curb appeal backing to common area. Spacious side entry garage and large expansive decking.

Well cared for professional landscaping with variety of expensive foilage including sprinkler system.

Grand entrance thru foyer with ceramic tile in foyer, 4 bedrooms, 2 full and 1 half bath and finished basement, central air and first floor laundry. Neutral decor with expert use of wood. The continuing of decor flows evenly and is extremely appealing.

This home is truly a showpiece!! Vaulted ceiling in family room with natural fireplace. Crown moldings accent. Hardwood floors. Approx. 3,000 square feet.

Huge gourmet kitchen with c enter island, including stove and

This home is located in the Farmington School District: Kenbrook Elementary, Warner Middle, North Farmington High.

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overlook the back of the property. The first floor service area has access to the three car garage, light filled laundry room, mud room and lavatory. Off this entry is a charming covered porch and brick walks to the deck and beautiful flower gardens.

The master suite has a luxury bath with sculpted ceramic tile, a walk-in closet and a sitting area. The hall has an overlook to the sunroom below and leads to the remaining second floor rooms - a guest room and oversized third bedroom or office. This large room is over the three car garage and works perfectly as an office for the busy executive.

The basement has plenty of storage and holds the mechanical equipment for this property. The Central vacuum system, the security system, the water purification system, the heating, humidifying and airconditioning units (two of each), storage galore and access to the finished 1200 sq. ft. family room with full brick fireplace and convenient kitchen, large bedroom and full bath.

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- 22 x 11 loft area, Andersen windows, 3 car garage Great room with fireplace, library views wooded lot
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- surrounded by decking, screened porch views woods
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- Private library / 4th bedroom, separate dining
- . Numerous updates situated on beautifully treed lot
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- · Four bedrooms, 21/2 baths, appliances stay · Central air, separate dining, two car attached garage with newer garage door & opener \$167,500 626-9100 742513



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LAKEFRONT DETACHED CONDO - WEST BLOOMFIELD

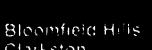
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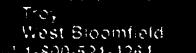


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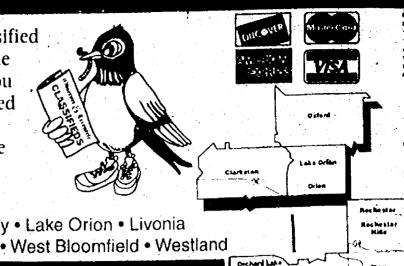
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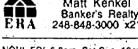
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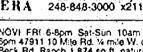
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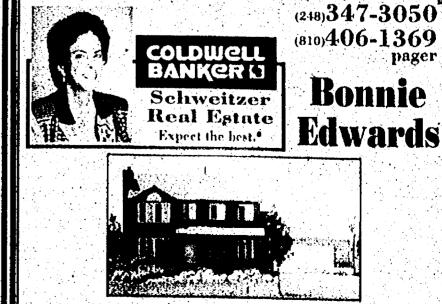




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of Sheldon, 4 bedrooms, 2's batt

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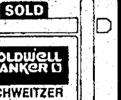
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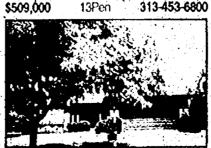


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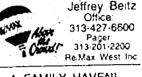
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# Are you fit for contracting?

By Sheryl Silver, Career Source

The market for information technology (IT) contractors continues to expand. According to the National Association of Computer Consultant Business, headquartered in Washington, D.C., the demand for temporary computer consultants is growing 20-30 percent annually across the U.S. In many major business centers--including Los Angeles, New York, Newark, Atlanta, and Washington, firms that place IT professionals on a contract or project basis are reporting an extremely intense demand for talent.

"The demand for IT contractors is huge," says Rick Phillips, president and CEO of American Technical Resources (ATR), a technical staffing firm with offices in McLean, Va. and Atlanta Ga. Technology changes, coupled with Year 2000 changes and the difficulty companies are having recruiting full time IT professionals, and demand has never been better."

Pam Murray, recruiting manager for the telecommunications business unit of COMSYS Technical Services in Rockville, Md. is equally ebullient. "The market for consultants is hot," she says. So hot, in fact, it's produced a short-

age of qualified contractors. That shortage is severe enough that Cathy Hom, recruiting manager for COMSYS' commercial division in Rockville, says, "We now have to look nationally and internationally as well as locally to find people."

What type of expertise is being sought? "Everything from client server to mainframe skills," says David Claeys, senior vice president of TENTEK Inc., in Glendale, California. To that broad summary, Phillips of ATR adds, "People with communications and Internet/intranet background, as well as those with SAP, Oracle, and Peoplesoft skills." Also on other companies' "most wanted" lists are Oracle programmers and DBA, C++ programmers, testers and Cobol programmers. "With the Year 2K transition gearing up, Cobol programmers are very hot now," says Murray.

As might be expected, the intense demand for contract talent has lead to sizeable increases in hourly pay rates. In fact, Cathy Holdorff, regional manager for Vienna, Va.based Cornell Technical Services Inc., says hourly rates have gotten so high they've proven irresistible for many IT professionals

who never considered contracting before. Unfortunately, says Holdorff, not everyone who's attracted and has the technical skills for contracting is a good fit for it. "Not all of them are ready for the uncertainties of being between contracts," says Holdorff.

Many aren't flexible enough either, she adds. "Contracting demands a lot of flexibility," contends Holdorff. "They have to be flexible in terms of the different people and personalities they'll be working with. They also have to be flexible enough to work in a team environment or individually, in a setting that offers total autonomy or in one that's very structured." Flexibility about attire is also necessary,

adds Holdorff. "If someone is used to having long hair and a beard, that might not be acceptable for some organizations, she notes. Work schedules can also vary from assignment to assignment, making flexibility about overtime hours a necessity. With all these factors in mind, Holdorff

says, "Before jumping into contracting, people should ask themselves, "Am I flexible?"

Phillips agrees that some self-assessment is in order and urges would-be contractors to

look at several factors. "If you have a skill set that's not readily marketable, you need to be aware there may be down periods. If you have a low tolerance for risk financially or otherwise, then contracting is probably not a good fit," he says. "On the other hand, if you're confident in your ability to pick up new skills, if your experience and skill set are in mainstream, high demand technologies, then contracting is probably a good fit." It's probably also a good match, says Phillips, "if you prefer working primarily on technical tasks and projects rather than getting involved in management or politics."

Communication skills can also make a difference. Phillips says people who are outgoing and able to communicate well -- verbally and in writing -- are generally in greater demand as contractors. The same is true for those who present themselves with a professional image," he says. "Today IT professionals, including contractors, have a lot of face-to-face interaction with clients."

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 growing trend toward casual dress benefits the entire workplace, according to a survey of 505 human resource managers sponsored by the Society for Human Resource Management and Levi Strauss Company, and it doesn't have to compromise wardrobe choice for people who prefer formality. A full 3 per cent of companies surveyed that allow casual clothing permit it five days a week, except when employees meet with

Casual dress brings a range of benefits, the survey found. Employee morale goes up, said 85 per cent of the managers, while 45 per cent reported that productivity increases. A full 82 per cent of the group believed that employees would view casual dress as a benefit. Only 10 per cent less felt that employees would cut their wardrobe costs. In addition, 66 per cent of the managers thought that a casual dress policy could be a ploy in recruiting employees.

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to you, they don't indicate what kinds of problems people have, and how they best cope, when their style isn't casual. The growing acceptance of casual dress puts all kinds of workers in a

For example, if you work in a company with a casual dress policy and perform better in standard business clothing, what are you going to do? Risk underperforming by going with the flow? If you don't dress casually, you could appear outdated or rigid to coworkers and might reduce your chances for a promotion just because of your

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Develop a style that draws attention to you rather than a conspicuously consumed wardrobe: Consider blazers instead of jackets. Think about less dressy shoes than wing-tips or heels. Tonedown your jewelry by wearing less or wearing less precious pieces. Invest in less luxurious fabrics. Silk hankerchiefs don't have to peek out of suit breast pockets, and blouses don't have to be silk. Carry understated accessories, not fancy leathers.

Let the more casual mood of today's workplace help you do your work better, so that it provides benefit to you and your company. By being creative, you won't have to abolish your high standards.

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#### By Lindsey Novak Tribune Media

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A: Interviewing job applicants is a skill as well as a talent. Some interviewers have a natural ability to converse, while obtaining important insights and information on the interviewee, but according to the mail I received, that's not the

Anyone who conducts interviews should take a look at John Kador's

Questions: 751 Great Interview Questions for Hiring the Best Person" (McGraw-Hill), which presents open-ended questions designed to get to the heart of the matter. Asking interviewees the right questions, listening carefully to what they say and how they say . Q: I've heard differing opinions on it, and making a mental note of what they don;t talk about are important factors in hiring the right person. Also take note of your initial gut reaction to the person -- does he seem warm, open and forthright or cold, rigid and authoritarian? Or is he so open that you might worry about his ability to act professionally?

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I am ready to change jobs, but now people say I should answer yes to such questions because potential

book, "The Manager's Book of they do give clues to what they are employer can find out, and it would give cause for termination.

> When I once told the truth about it. I then had to provide more information about what I've been doing since. What s the point of having it sealed if you have to divulge the details, at a later date?

A: Your court records were sealed, so you made a serious mistake not listening to your attorney's advice. Lying about an adult criminal record would be grounds for dismissal, but juvenile court records are sealed to protect the child's future. According to Fred Mark Dry, a Chicago attorney concentrating in criminal law, the courts are strict about maintaing

confidentiality of juvenile records. A mistake made when a person is young and foolish should not be allowed to haunt that person forever. "If a crime is heinous in nature," says Dry, "the child would probably be tried as an adult."

Once you divulge your juvenile record to an employer, you've opened a can of worms. It's understandable that an interviewer would ask for more details. Before you start a job search, discuss the situation with an employment. lawyer to see if the information you revealed to your present be kept confidential.

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# Beating summer work doldrums

#### By Alice Bredin, Tribune Media

It has been stuffy and hot in my home office recently because we are learning how the cooling system in our new home office holds up under the intense midsummer heat. So far our system is failing, and we have been adding air conditioners and fans gradually to find the perfect combination of cooling devices.

Even with the fans and air conditioners, I find myself more lethargic in my home office in the summer months. Part of my sloth is attributable to the heat and the fact that not a lot of fresh air circulates around New York City during July and August.

Unfortunately, summer is one of my busiest times of the year, so lethargy is not an option. To

combat my malaise, I have been boning up on some ways to keep my energy levels up.

Two of the healthiest and easiest ways to stay alert are to drink lots of water and to get some exercise.

You may have heard the advise that you should drink at least eight to 10 glasses of water a day, but you may not realize how important water can be to your performance in the home office.

The reason water is so crucial is that every chemical reaction that occurs in your brain requires water and, therefore, even a 2 percent reduction in your amount of body water will make you less productive. Tasks such as problem solving, making judgments and responding quickly are all affecting at this

A 5 percent reduction can seriously impair mental functioning. Sometimes when you feel fatigued, you may be experiencing dehydration. If you are not drinking enough water, try these steps to make sure your body is hydrated:

1) Fill a 64-ounce (equivalent to eight 8-ounce glasses) jug or pitcher of water and keep it in your kitchen or office. Drink from that pitcher during the day to ensure that you consume the necessary amount of water.

2) Consumer water gradually, Don't try to get it over with and drink most of your day's quota quickly. Aside from being uncomfortable, you will not have met your body's need for fluid you must take the water in over the course of the day.

3) Avoid dehydrating your body. If you drink coffee or tea you need to consume two cups of water to counteract the dehydrating effects of each cup. Other substances that dehydrate you body include:

• Carbonated, caffeinated

 Decongestants, antihistamines and many prescription drugs.

• Pollution and pollen - they cause your body to "flush" at a faster rate.

Alcohol.

Exercise can also help you stay alert. The job of your cardiopulmonary system (heart and lungs) is to pump oxygen into your blood and then pump the blood around to all the vital places in your body that need it to operate efficiently. As you can image, your brain is one of the major destinations for this blood. Your gray matter makes up only 2 percent of body weight, yet it uses 25 percent of all the oxygen and glucose (blood sugar) you take in.

But when you're sitting at your desk, your lungs breathing quietly, your heart at rest, you are sending less oxygen to your brain than when you're exercising and giving the heart and lungs enough of a workout to encourage blood flow to the brain.

vour desk without a break, vour brain activity naturally slows because those vital ingredients, blood and oxygen, are in lower supply. The practical effect of this situation is that part sluggish brain has a harder time remembering things, coming up with new ideas and solutions, and just plain staying alert.

Sending oxygen-rich blood to your brain will not only increase your energy level, it will help you remember things, solve problems and may even make you feel more optimistic.

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 After a few hours of sitting at .can write to her at Tribune Media Services, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611, or email her at BredinA@aol.com

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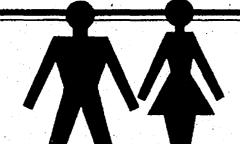
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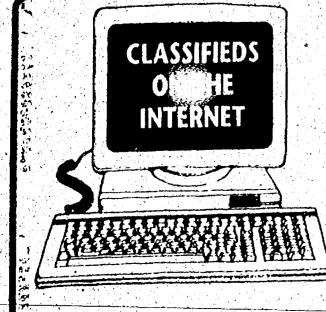
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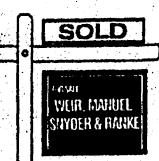
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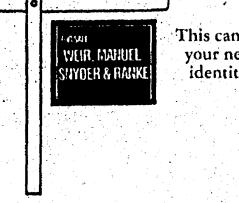
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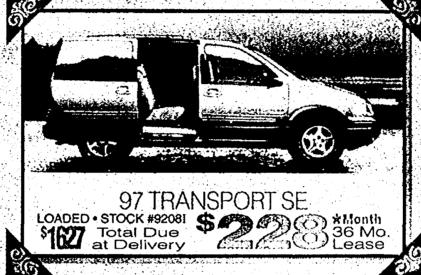
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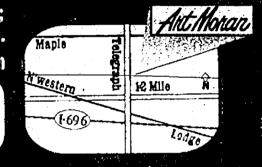








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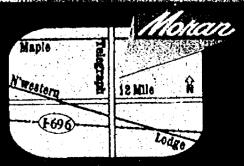


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# Mazda B4000 pickup pulls out all the stops





BY ANNE FRACASSA AVANTI NEWSFEATURES

I was able to pull every single bush out of my yard in a little less than two hours with the 1997 Mazda B4000 SE-5.

We counted them all afterwards. Pulled out, roots and all, were 22 mostly large shrubs and bushes. My two helpers saw me tear up the grass real good, but the truck pulled out all

that overgrown foliage with little effort. One bush was particularly stubborn (it had been there more than 20 years, but it came out).

And you know what? I only put it in 4-wheeldrive once. Most of the bushes came out in 2-wheeldrive low.

This is one strong little truck.

Kissin' cousin to the Ford Ranger, the Mazda B4000 is powered by a 160-horsepower 4-liter V6 mated to a 5-speed overdrive transmission. The truck tested was the B4000 SE-5 Cab Plus (extended cab). This is a strong engine that can haul you know what. In fact, the engine is one of the largest and most powerful engines in its class.

It's got 220 pound-feet of torque. That means it's capable of towing up to 5,900 pounds. Or a few bushes around the yard.

After ripping up the yard, we took three trips to the city dump to dispose of all that brush we loaded onto the B4000's flatbed. That's what I call curb-tocurb service.

B4000 roars to life and is quite noisy at first. It didn't bother me too much; trucks are supposed to tant belongings.



If you're considering a really strong truck that can take care of your trailering needs, this Mazda B4000 is an excellent option.

sound throaty.

But the most surprising thing about the B4000 is that it's a true truck in appearance, ride, handling and road feel, but it's so comfortable and livable on the inside.

Face it. A good majority of you commute pretty long distances to work or play, so in fact, you do live in your vehicle. I could live in this one.

Styling is superb on the SE-5. It's really sporty and features chrome front and rear bumpers (finally, a return to chrome) and bright door and tailgate handles. Pinstriping and accent striping is really well done, making it even sportier looking.

In the front, there is room for three passengers. In the rear, you can squeeze another two in the folddown jumpseats. There's a lot of room back there without the passengers to hold a multitude of toys—offers are B2300 and B4000. The B2300 is powered With the windows down and after a cold start, the for your boating excursion. One unique feature is a by a 112-horsepower 2.3-liter four-cylinder engine. cargo area cover for the rear to hide all your impor-

It's a treat to let the kids sit in the front seat, and I could let them in the B4000 because it comes stan-. dard with a key-operated deactivation switch on every truck outfitted with dual airbags.

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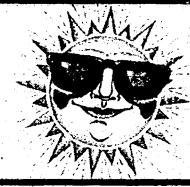
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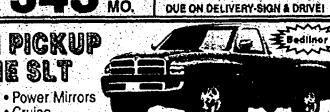
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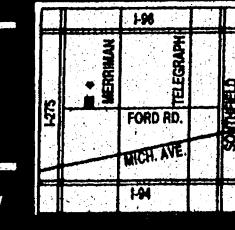
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Classifications 508 to 512

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That said, I was still impressed by the vast amount of standard equipment on the B4000 Cab Plus 4X4: Anti-lock brakes, 60/40 split bench seat, center armtest with storage, consolette with dupholders, AM/FM stereo, tachometer, cargo box light, maplight, headlights on warning chime, dual mirrors, tinted glass, intermittent wipers, power brakes, heavy duty shock absorbers, heavy-duty battery, underbody skid plates and power steer-

Mazda also gives you a tank of gas on the house.

The SE-5 package costs about \$4,000 and gives you better tires, alloy wheels, a premium stereo system, sliding rear window, pivoting quarter windows, privacy glass, a cargo cover, air conditioning, towing and payload package, bedliner, passenger air bag, ABS, power windows/locks/mirrors, tilt steering, cruise control and keyless entry.

The bedliner is a must for anyone who is planning on throwing anything back there. But if you don't get the bedliner, you should know that there's a double wall bed and plenty of cargo tie-down hooks. The hooks are there with the bed-

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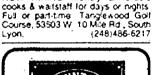
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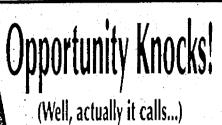
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- ✓ Clean or repair merchandise.
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#### 1 Week Before Sale

- ✓ Finish pricing / organizing.✓ Begin displaying merchandise. ✓ Place your Classified ad.

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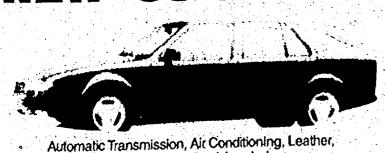
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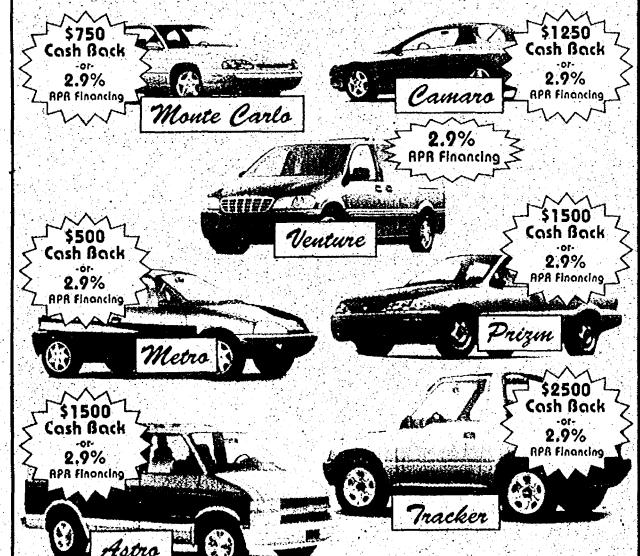
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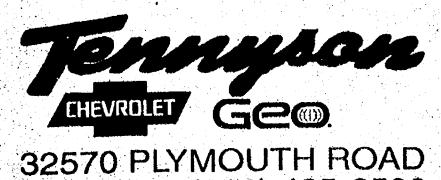
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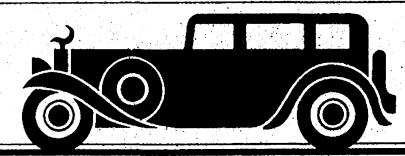
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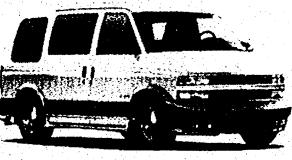
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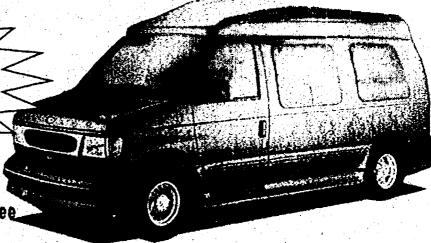
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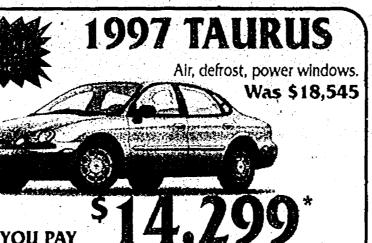
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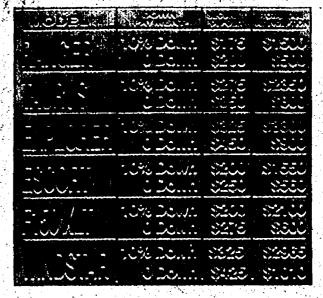
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