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## Canton at the crossroads

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Canton is a developing cify at the crossroads. Businesses are moving in at a rapid rate. Developers are eyeing property west of Canton Center Road with visions of subdivisions dancing in their heads.

But what kind of community should Canton be? Should it be another Livonia? Another Southfield? Should the township plan a downtown area? Should more recreation areas be developed? Should it try to retain its rural characareas
ter?

There are lots of questions. We're asking Canton residents for some answers. We'd like to hear what residents would like to see their community become. Include your name and telephone number if you choose. Don't feel obliged to do so.

The Observer will publish the responses during August as part of a month-long project called "Cantonrat the Crossroads." We will be looking at development and social roads." We wirt be looking at de
issues Canton faces as it grows.

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## Progress crowds a farmer <br> EVEN THOUGH the future of are supportive of farmers as much

By Diano Galo
stat writer
Down a gravel road in a tree filled corner of the township, the
Suddendorf farm is tucked in a part of Canton that feels, smells
and looks worids apart from the and looks worlds apart from the
rest of the township.
Jack Suddend of frock Susdendor takes a break
from his crops on Saltz near Beck. Sitting under a tree, he takes off his cap and explains to a vistor that
hell probably sell the farm within $\underset{\substack{\text { two years. } \\ \text { Taxes, } \\ \text { labor costs and develop- }}}{ }$ Taxes, labor costs and develop-
ment projects are squering him
out out. Sudaendorr said he pays 8300
monthly in taxes. said. That's a lot of tomatos," he

ALTHOUGH HE has lived on the land for 16 years and farms 11
acres as his only job, he sems to acres as his only job, he seems "Vegetable erowers can't sur-
vive on a part-time basis," "uddendort seid. In our case its's taxes
and belp. You can't seem to be sebe and belp. You can't seem to be ab
to hire young people to work.
 matter-of-fact tone. "Big farmers more west of here
will be around - theyre mostly will be around - they're mos
cattle, grain and dairy farmers."
THIS YEAR, like every year since 1981, Suddendorf, daughter
and partuer Beth Floyd and another daughter, Martha, mind the crops. And wife Sandy sells the organic produce
Farmers Market.
In fact, Suddendorf helped orga nize canton's first Farmer's Mar-
"The whole theory of Farmer's Market is that it started with small
farmers with the help of the bigger farmers wid the helpo
farmers, the township and citizens groups who pitcched together," Suddendorf said.
Every Saturday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
and Wednesday, $3: 30-7.30$ Canton farmers gather in p.m $\mathbf{K}$ mart parking lot at Ford and Sbeldon and sell their goods. The
market begins the last Saturday in market begins the last Saturday in
July and ends Halloween weekend.

Canton's Farmer's Market is unclear, Suddendorf has requested
that the township erect a permanent stand.
are gettiare no young people who are getting into farming on a small "If you think back eight years "If you think back eight years
around here, Ford Road wasnn't as around here, Ford Road wasn't as
developed as it is now." Suddendorf said. "And K mart" and Meijers
were magnets." were magnets.
The market offers fresh produc The market offers fresh produce afternoon, Sandy Suddendorf said since the vegetables are organic
(grown without pesticides), some grown without pesticides), some-
times a worm crawis into the sale
items. But Sandy Suddendor items. But Sandy Suddendorf just
cuts it off and asks customers if cuts it off and asks customers if
they'd rather have pesticides they d rather have pe
sprayed over their edibles.
"PEOPLE WHO go to market
are supportive of farmers as much
as vegetables,".
suddendorf said. Shoppers like to know where the
vegetables come from. Sandy Sudvegetables come from, Sandy Sud-
dendorf said. "People come back year after year. If they bave a problem, and
they rarely they rarely do have a problem,
they know where to go and they they know where to go and they
know that it will be taken of. "It's a tradition with a lot of people to come up there and shop," she
said. Most of the shoppers come from
Mand Canton, Plymouth and Garden
City. When Canton's Farmer's Market
first started first started, 17 farm families were involved. The number has dwindled to seven, but the number of
shoppers hasn't. shoppers hasn't.
"More than not we sell out,"
Jack Suddendort Jack Suddendorf said.
WALKING AWAY from the
house and toward the crops, Sandy
acknowledged the tranauility acknowledged the tranquility o
farm life. A moment later she noted the buzz of traffic not so far
off on Ford "It is peaceful. but you can the population getting closer and All that might have been differ ent if Canton residents hadn't kille the Farmland Preservation Act,
not once but twice. in the 70 s and The family tried to get the ac
passed. Sandy Suddendorf said. "You've lived with it hanging
over your head so long, we tried to Over your head so long, we tried to
preserve the farmland and the citiYens didn't want that," she said You tried your best and
have to live with that."


Jack Suddendort and his daughter and farm partner, Beth Floyd, show off their tomatoes.

## Questions linger after

Questions remain about the national attention on Canton Township resident Leonard Tyburski, who last week began serving a $20-$ to 40 year prison term

## Flag ruling fires veteran's song



Will Tyburski appeal? What wil
happen to the freezer? How are his
children handling the entence? The
Observer posed these and further
questions to Tyburski's attorney
Canton police and others.
Where will Leonard Tyburnki
serve his semtence? And will it bea
minimum-securcty or a maximumthings be witnessed in the course of
the war - made him appreciate the the war - made him appreciarse the
U.S. flag. The lyrics were born out of a desire to volcice osme opposition to the Supreme Court ruling. If feel that if I $\begin{aligned} & \text { as an an individual } \\ & \text { burn } \\ & \text { nation, emblem of authority of this } \\ & \text { notting my citizenship on }\end{aligned}$ nation, Fm mputting my citizizenship on
the tine," sald Young. "When yon the une", sald Young. "When you
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tume. Last whek, Talent Live began
sending coples of "Don't Burn Our Fanding coples of "Don't Burn Our
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the Waybe County Tyburski was in transfer to Jackson State Prison From there he could be transferred
to another facility. He mind bond during the trint was free on into custody when found guilty last
week.


What will happen to the Canton
Townshitp home that Tyburakd lived township home that Tyyburskd lived
The Avon Street bome was not issted for sale last week, according
to local real estate offices.
How will the couple's two young
danghters cope?
"If they can get support from peoerybody else leaves them alone think they'II be OK," said Tyburski's la wyer, Carole Stanyar.
She added that it took a courage aded that it took a lot of
chburski's 16 -year-old daughter Kim to ask Recorders Court Judge Richard Hathaway for a
lenient sentence.

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 "She has taken a lot on for her fa-ther and I know be appreciates Tyburskd's saughter Ǩelly, 20, has been less publicly supportive. "I hink," Stayy still cares about her father." Stanyar
astated by this."

## Police car in wreck

THE FIRST accident happened Gourden Cp.m. When an 18 -year-old from southbound I-275 at Ford Road The driver lost control of his vehicle and veered onto the gravel of the said. The car slid, still out of control across the exit ramp and headed Please turn to Page 2
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Recycling group needs volunteers


Residents criticize plans to expand golf course with parkland

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## Recyling

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be too. In the United States, the per
person per capita production of solid wastes (comprising of trash
increased from 2.75 pounds per increased from 192 to more than 9 pounds
day in 1920 to per day in 1988 .
With the inc being placed on deased demans being placed on cities such as
ours to locate landfills, where will our kids and their kids come to dispose of trash safely? Be
cause of the tremendous pres cause to purify our nation's air and water resources, and because of the lack of room at dumping
sites, sludge sites, sludge and garbage are
front page news as one city after another faces up to the crisis. Untreated and unrecycled, these
wastes will haunt us for centuries to come by causing health and pest problems - a blight to our
land, water, air and ourselves. They also will cost each and eve ry one of us ast
amounts of tax dollars. And those of us who call our-
selves "foodies" actualy increas the problem by throwing awa countless amounts of cans, bot tles, plastics and papers which by itself, account for more than
65 percent of the trash collected 65 percent of the
by the wastehaulers.
Think for a minute about the number of cans alone that are
generated in the kitchen. multiply in the food pages from your newspaper. Don't forget to count the empty mayonnaise jars,
jelly jars and mustard containers. If you purchase milk in those re cyclable plastic containers, add that in too. Dont forget to coun means, get out the calculator to meally those baby food jars and
condiment condiment jars. My head is spinning airea my kitchen refuse.
counting my If you haven't guessed by now.
I volunteered a few hours of time I volunteered a few hours of time
at Livonia's Community Recy at Livonias Community Recy came away with a new outlook on how the Janes gang will trea
household refuse in the future applauded each and every one of the more than 150 folks who dropped by with carloads of
newspapers newspapers, cans, tin, jars and
used motor oil. Many of the cars and vans were packed with kids who helped unload and sort the
refuse. In the two short heis refuse. In the two short hours
was there, we stacked and collected more than a ton of newspapers (many of which consisted o O\&E Taste pages) and bags
jars, tin and aluminum cans. did the otd heart (and conseienee good to see folks yust tike you and
I taking an active role in recy I taking an active role in recy-
cling. You know what scared me
though? I realized that this was less than 1 percent of the total
population. That means that more than 99 percent of the community
stili toses recyclable materials such as those mentioned abo
out with their weenky trash
But then I hear about folks like the Jim Amick family who live in the Seven Mile and Merriman
area who, after hearing about the opening of the recycling center,
have actually reduced their curb-side trash by more than 60 percent simply by recycling. The
Amick family not only drops by the recycling center every three weeks or so with their recyclable trash but have also starled a com-
post heap in post heap in they turn their coffee grounds, egg shells and compostable
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shovels of dirt. Like you and I could, the Amick
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Karen Breen of the L.A. Express carryout shows a customer the variety of food that can be ordered $-\mathbf{a}$ lot of healthy and moderately priced.

## Move over, fast food there's a new way to eat

By Dobble Sklar


TWO ALL-BEEF patties, spe cial sauce, lettuce, cheese
flame broiled flame broiled We do chicken right. Ah, the sweet
sound of those fast-food jingles, but wait - there's a new way of eating. In this day and age a growing
uumber of Americans are spending more time at home relaxing by the elevision with one of the latest vi-
leo movies ( $\mathbf{a}$ recent study suggests deo moves (a recent strdy suggests
that more than 78 percent of moviegoers would prefer watching a film for the first time on their own and a gourmet-delivered meal spread across their laps.
"Nationally, right now, food con-
sumed off-premise is a 840 billion in sumed off-premise is a $\$ 40$ billion in
dustry, but only $\$ 3.9$ billion of that is being delivered. There is definitely market for this type of service" says Kirk Scott, founder and president o taurant, food-dellivery service that ceaters to homes in the major suburbs
of Oakland County. "It all comes down to the fact that people are getting sick of burgers
and pizza. They want a change. They


 be the trend of the '90s.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { ACCORDING TO marketing } & \begin{array}{l}\text { other jingle. It's pure convenience. } \\ \text { We call ourselves the instant cater }\end{array}\end{array}$
trends, in USA Today. Americans are spending more money decorat-
ing their homes because they're ening their bomes because they're en-
tertaining in them more. "They call it cocooning," says
Scott, who began exploring his ClawScott, who began exploring his Claw-
son-based company more than two years ago after seeing a similar operation in Southern California. "To day people are having kids, they're bomes, and now because their spare
comen time is so limited, they want to spend it at home.
"No longer can the husband say "No longer can the husband say
Honey, you go in the kitchen and II'
stand outside and drink a beer.'." he stand outside and drink a beer,' " he says. "Women don't want to be in the
kitchen any more than the husband kitchen any more than the husban
does." It is at this point that gourmet de
livery services or even tndividua restaurants step in to save the day
and possibly a lovers' and possibly a lovers' spat.
"Rather than having a meal catered, where you have to order
large quantities of things." Scott ex
in advance or pu untill pm. the for-
lowing day of delivery. Dinner ser-
vice is Monday-Saturday $5-10$ vice is Monday-Saturday $5-10$ p.m.
and Sunday $4-8$ p.m. Dinner miniand Sunday
mum is $\$ 10$. Wabam. Wabow has 12 drivers, who all arrive wearing uniScott says in order to ensure hot, high-quality food with fast delivery, each restaurant has its own limited
delivery area, which is approximate ly five miles. Surprisingly, Scott's service is not just limited to the yuppie crowd as many may believe. It appears that
is 45 and older.
"I HAVE a 72 -year-old lady that orders from us every night," he says.
"She probably spends between $\$ 10$ and sis per night - not much more than a pizza." Keith Famie says be actively uses Keith Famie says be actively uses
Wabam Wabow's delivery service to deliver tempting delicacies from his quick carry-out service, L.A. Express, within
restaurant.
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## Muffin company in full gear

By Arione Funke
special writer

T
OYCE SHERMAN is no Jill-come-lately to the oat bran craze.
Sberman, of West Bloomfield, has been bak ing beanthy, tasty oat bran muiffins for years Now her LLivonia-based Motor City Muffin Co. is cash
ing in on the demand for muffins that are sweet, low fat and high in fiber.
"I saw a niche." said Sherman, 31. "I love ooughnuts, but I can't eat them anymore. I read usin does lower cholesterol. In ' 87 we were using oat bran. We were ahead of the game.
Sherman, a former French teacher at Roeper School In Bloomfield Hills, had always enjoyed baking. As
time went on, she thought more and more launching a business, centered on her time-tested, pop ular blueberry and poppy seed muffins.
Sherman teamed up with her sister-in-law, Susan Borin also had modeled and acted. Motor City Muffi Co. was on its way.
"It was all just so exciting and new." Borin, 36, said of the company, which began in Sherman's home
kitchen in March 1987 . "We did everything together. I became internested in the baking as well."
ENTHususM PROPELLED the partners, neither of whom lid any commercial baking interest before atartins ther company. Sherman and Borin, both
mothers of imail children, decided that at least some mothers of unnail chlidiren, decided that at least some
of thetr mifin varietes would be what they call
"heart-heathy" " high in fiber but. low in sodium, sugar
and fot
Both
aspects because Borin's hus
brother - is a cardiologist be heart-healthy." Borin said. her. That means they must adhere to products are ko fleanliness and purity of ingredients. From the early days in Sherman's kitchen, the company moved into a pizzeria, then to the kitchen of an ers as new accounts mostly supermarkets, were ar
quired.
One year ago, Motor City Muffin Co moved into its Current facility on Stark Road in Livonia. The firm Which employs 10 people, produces 47,000 muffins per
"At the time, we were nervous about making such a big investment." Boritn said. "To top it off, Joyce was pregnant.
CURRENTLY THE muffins are sold in about so upecale and specialty supermarkets, including Foo Emporium of Livonia, Northville, Oak Park and Wes: chant of Vino and Shopping Center Markets. Several muffin flavors contain oat bran, touted by medical specialists for its ablitity to lower cholestero fatty substance linked to heart disease. It seems reads and pancakes which contain oat bran. ". "We cant keep (oat bran mutfins) in the store," Sherman saild. Some 30 muffin varietiee are available on a rotating

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Muffin makers Susen Borin and Joyce Sherman with a batch pi


Now 'fast' food arrives with a gourmet touch




Make-ahead dishes perfect for quasi picnic

lunch menu for seniors




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They're made from oofee. too. so
they don't weaken the flavor as they melt.
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ice cube tray and freeze For each
serving place frozen coffee cubes servinge place frozen coffee cubes. into a tall glass. Pour room tempera-
urre, treshb-rewed coffee over them. Serve with cream and powdered sug ar, if desired.
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CINNAMON ICED COFFEE: Be
 spoon spice for 10 to 12 cups coffee. srew; serve at romm temperature
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for 10 to 12 cups coffee. Brew; serve at room temperature with milk and



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#### Abstract

cheese? Most cheeses you select from the dairy case will include nutritional information and serving size on ine package. When you select cheeses to be sliced or cut at the deli section. you generally won't find labeling in- formation. generally one ounce. This is typically one average slice or a $14 /$-inch cube. A serving of cottage cheese is $1^{1 / 4}$ What types of cheese have the most calcium? Most hard Most hard cheeses are good sourc. of calcium: 205 milligrams in unce of cheddar or muenster, 275 in wiss, 185 in mozzarella. A $\$ /$-cup erving of cottage cheese has only 80 nilligrams, about half the amount in What does "Hight" mean on the la Generally cheeses labeled might Generally, cheeses labeled "light" are lower in sodium, fat, calories and-or cholesterol than traditional What are hat are low-fat cheeses? If a cheese has less than nine grams of fat per ounce, it's considered a full-fat cheese, if it has six to eight grams of fat per ounce, it falls into the moderate category, and cheese containing less than five grams of fat per ounce is low-fat . Cheddar, American and muenster each contain nine grams of fat per ounce, there are eight grams of ounce, there are eight grams of fat in an ounce of Swiss; and six grams in feta and mozzarella

Are all cheeses high in odium? with the is often high in sodium with the processed cheeses among the highest at more than 400 milligrams an ounce. Cottage cheese is 4/ cup. Among hard cheeses, the lowest in sodiun zarella. Low-sodium zarella Low-sodium cheeses are lowest of all.




## Present Value jolts Proper Reality

By C.J. Risak
staff Writer
The last two runnings of the Michigan Mile provided no drama and no
Waquoit in 1987, Lost Code in '88) on in a walk Maybe that's why Saturday's race t Ladbroke DRC was so disappoint ingly attended - 10,006, the lowes gure since the inaugural Mile,
949 at the Detroit Fair Grounds. To b bad, thoroughbred fans. You
missed a heckuva race, a final eavily favored Proper Reality urprise! - was outlegged by 49-toThe winning time was $1: 49$ and ne-fifth. the fastest since
Thumbsucker's $1: 48.2$ in' 83 . Present alue paid a whopping $\$ 100.60$ for ant third behind Proper Reality.
THE RACE was decided before e, starting in the No. B slot in the nine-borse field, broke from the gate uickly and was running second coming out of the No. $\mathbf{3}$ gate, got a
bad start but moved into contention by the ifist turn. was running easy and clear on the outside, just behind pacesetter
Sasscat; Proper Reality was boxed in by Baltic Fox and Congeleur and had to fight his way through. "My horse was running real comfortable," said winning jockey Frank
Olivares. "There was no pressure at ill. It was a perfect spot to be in. I just waited for horses to come up to "He was very relaxed and
comfortable. That is his style."

As the horses turned toward the
clubbouse, the duel began. Present
Value and Proper Realid Value and Proper Reality. separated
from the rest of the field and raced
side from the rest or we held and race
side by-side toward the finiss line.
But Proper Reality, the 2 -to-5 bett
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ing favorite and winner of nine of it
15 previous ${ }^{15}$ previous races. never caught "I saw a horse come up on the in was Proper Reality, but I knew

PRESENT VALUE did just that both taking advantage of his own strength while exploiting the only
weakness associated weakness associated with Prope
Reality. A relatively small horse Reality. A relatively small horse
Proper Reality's ability to hold up
over a mile-and-an-eighth was Proper
over mile-and-an-eighth was questionable.
"We really have no excuse," saic
Bob Holthus, trainer of Proper Real-
Ity "We tust Ity. "We just got outrun. If (Proper
Reality) had been enough of a porse Reality) had been enough
today, he would have won."
Jerry Bailey, the favorite's jockey
offered no excuses, either.".'Proper offerred no excuuses either. "'(Proper
Reality) did fust fine, but the berser Reality) did just fine, but the horse
running next to us in the lane was going just a little bit faster. Proper Reality's probably at his best staying just off the pace, and then closing at
a mile distance. a mile distance.
On his best days. he can go one
and-oneeighth miles. But this wasn and-one eighth miles. But this wasn
one of them."

THE HUGE payoff was not a good indicator of Present Value's ability
"Outside of Proper Reality, thought four or five horses were pretty even," said Jerry Fanning, think he could beat Proper Reality but I thought be could handle the
rest." rest."
Once the race entered the final


What was expected to be a runaway win in the Michigan Mile for Proper Reality (No. 3) came down to a two-horse duel down the nal siretch. The winner was $49-\mathrm{to}-1$ shot Present Value (No. 8).
stretch, Fanning had changed his
Glorious Song.
it als. "Once they straightened out made Fanning and Richard
It also $\begin{array}{ll}\text { (coming areound the final turn), I } & \text { Fontana, Garry Potter and Jay Bligh } \\ \text { knew (Present Value) could beat } & \text { - all part-owners of Present Value }\end{array}$ him." (Present Value) could beat - all part-owners of Present Value The victory makes Halo the first the Mile, winner in January for horse to sire two Michigan Mile $\$ 160,000$ (Saturday's race guaran-
winners. The first was 1980 champ teed $\$ 180,000$ to the winner) and had
the legendary Willie Shoermaker as ue) around." said Fontana "He's not his jockey un
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## Hail, Caesars!

## Rout drops Hines Park into tie

| By steve Kowalski staff writer |
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| $\mathrm{m} \text { MiI }$ |
| rd Little Caesars baseball team, had trouble |
| finding his glove Wednesday after Caesars dismantled Hines Park Lincoln Mercury, 14-4, at |
| Ford Field. |
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| pitcher before be left, <br> Miller could have done without the mitt during |
| the game, because all be needed was his strong |
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| ended after five innings because of the mercy |
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| first-place tie in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball |
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Caesars gave Miller all the support he could ask game's first lead, $1-0$, scoring a run on a bases loaded walk to Bill Bannon, but Cuesars put the Hines Park ace Derek Darkowiki, chased after managing to retire only one of the first seven batters he faced in the bottom of the furst to Art George, walked four and was charged
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HIS REPLACEMENT, Mike Sulak, fared no
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atters in the first two innings." wiling nine Iy, but Moraitis said he knew right away Caesars was facing a tired arm.
"HE'S DECENT when he's got a rest." Moraitis said. "He's ot a gond curve and throws. heat. But
every time I look up he's pitching. They use him too much.
Caesars collected 11 hits off Hines Park pitchng and the biggest bat belonged to George, who

mocked in four runs. George, who attends the University of Evansville, had an RBI single in the | second |
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itis said. "He has soft hands and runs like a
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of the lot," said Dimitriou. "This kid makes no mistakes. He's consistent." - David Dinglie, a big (6-1, \$90), whose zealous play put him on the sidelines midway through the season
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## Inside $S^{2}$

Rollin' along
They look like ice skates but have wheels like roller skates. It's a mar riage of the two that has produced Rollerblades. the lastest craze warm weather $r$
ers on Page 6 D
 The newer homes are more opulent, but a
houses on stilts, built in the 1920 s and ' 30 s .

# HARSEN'S SLAND 

Lake St. Clair's curvaceous gem

By Loraine McClish

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of marinas. There are two country clubs - of marinas. There are two country clubs -
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est homeowners association in Michest homeowners association in Mich-
igan. Artie Bryson said he tried for
years to get a chamber of commerce organized, but it never got off the
ground. ${ }^{\text {ground }}$ "The homeowners association does the job of a chamber of com-
merce, with bike races, field days, that sort of thing for the residents, They (the 1,000 members) just didn't
think they needed anything else." he said.
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You sees, Doc. . .I'm the Staten lsland fairy, but due to a cruel phonetic coincidence, no one belleves in me.'

## Southern adventure starts in Ohio

By Iris Sanderson Jones contributing travel editor Q. Everybody else is going north to get away from the beat, but we like it bot so we're driving to Sa-

vannah on our 10 -day vacation. vand we're leaving the kids bome
And with grandma. Help us find inter-
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Bob Wise: Shy kid finds his niche as a comedian COMEDY CLUBS



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## Re-inventing the skate

## Fitness

 fans find blades
## By Pat scutte special writer

 It used to be that when you lacedup a pair of skates with wheeels at-
tached to them, you'd end up rolling ached to them, you'd end up rolling
cunter clockwise around a wood floor rink that had a giant mirrored
ball hanging from the center of the eiling,
You'd stop for a while to eat some junk food stop for listen thile the eat some sic, then roll some more until it was
time for someone's mom to pick you Rollerskating, which has hung on
somewhat unnoticed over the last somewhat unnoticed over the last
decade, is back, recharged with a treamlined innovation and a catchy
new name - Rollerblades. The nome - Rollerblade skate looks like
The an ice skate that's grown wheels, one
in front of the other, along the blade. "In line." as it is called by the manulacturer. Rollerblade Inc. of Minne-
sota, the skate travels more fluidly across a variety of hard surfaces
han its cousin, the rollerskate, making it perfect for outdoor use.
And they have become one of the hottest selling recreational/fitness
tools in the Detroit area this summer.
The idea for the skate is basically century English instrument maker The "in-line" wheel pattern was the
norm for the rollerskate's first 100 years or so. Then, in 1863 , a guy by ton from Medford, Mass., developed two wheels arranged beside two wheels arranged beside each
other under the ball of the foot and under the heel.
In 1980 two
In 1988 , two Minnesota brothers
developed the skate that has led to revolution in rollerskating, much the same as what aluminum did for baseball bats and turbos for race car engines.

WHEN ROLLERBLADES first hit the market, they were developed as and hockey players. The motion used in those two winter sports is an obvinow that nordic (eross country) ski-
ers use a skating motion the "kick and pole" mition instead of blade skates are perfect during the Alpine (downhill) them helpful as a conditioning tool during dry land training.
Don Thomas Sporthaus mingham, has become one of the mingham, has become one of the
major outlets for the Rollerblade style skate
"In two months this year, we have
doubled our 1988 total sales," said Teri Temmerman, hard goods buyer for the Sporthaus "People have been and biking workouts and they've found out how cool these things are. It's like skating on ice, but easier
not as hard on the ankles." said not as hard on the ankles," sail
Larry Cantor of Farmington Hills. who tried out Rollerblades at a re-
cent Sporthaus demonstration. "If I didn't have a corn on my foot, you
wouldn't be able to get these things off me!' Andrew Surber of Birmingham
takes his Rollerblades to work every takes his Rollerblades to work every
day. "I deliver my papers on them,"
the eight-year-old said. His two brothers, who along with Andrew play bockey, agree
nature of the skate.


Marc Hutchins, 14, of Bloomfield Hills jumps some cones, showing off moves he's perfected on his Rollerblades.
"I like to skate around with them pect of Rollerblades is that they al- loosen the tie and slip on a pair of
and play bockey on the tennis low you to get more out of your Rollerblades like Steve Iuppenlatz. and play bockey on the tennis low you to get more out of your "YEAH, THEY'RE First off, take all of the stress and "YEAB, THEY'RE great training of transportation," his brother Will said. skates are obvious - an exciting toy that varies as much as the terrain you apply it to. And applying Rollerblades to the fitness side of recreteresting. teresting.
Probably the most impressive as- this new fangled fitness tool. You
can even slip off your sport coal

26, of Royal Oak who tried them oul for the first time.
"This is a great low-impact work out and coupled with biking,
will be a great way to cross train he said. great way to cross train, Now, along with the motion and the wheels comes the occasional ac cidert - tou call it. Most just call it
ever "Ouch!"
SAFETY EQUIPMENT is a good
dea for Rollerblades. Plastic

Pads are a 'must' with Rollerblades
Okay. Now you know everything creationalists and fitness buffs cost
you need to know about Roller. you need to know about Roller- $\$ 169$. Macroblade, the top of the line.
blades. But, you ask, what does it
cost to get started in this new fangled skating? Now that you've figure that out. Well, first you have to figure out you might want to consider safety
where you fit into the four style of equipment. That can save wear and where you fit into the four style of equipment. That can save wear and
Rollerblades that are available. Yep. tear. not to mention bumps and they come in four styles and, like- bruises, on knees and elbows
the wise, four prices: $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { Knee pads can run you } \$ 25, \text { wrist } \\ \text { guards } \\ \$ 21.95 \\ \text { and elbow pads } \\ \$ 19\end{gathered}$ - Blade Runner for children with
guards $\$ 21.95$ and
And if yount
head, add another $\$ 36.75$ fort a hour



Marc Hutchins, 14, of Bloomfield Hills was trusting enough to lay on the ground while his triend, Alex Dellatorrey, 16 , of Birthey translated that expertise over to Rollerblades.
capped knee pads and wrist guards
provide ample protection for Roller- $\begin{aligned} & \text { blades are here to stay. } \\ & \text { "For health consci }\end{aligned}$ provide ample protection for Roller-
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Choice of terrain also has a lot to do with Rollerblade safety. Just like with a skull and crossed bones, Rol-
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inclined streets. Advanced skaters can take to steeper inclines, with a
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skates as they would a pair of downskates as
So who will you see on Roller-
blades? You might see Wilma Jacobs, 56 ,
, of Orchard Lake. my Rollerblades two or three times a week," said Jacobs. who teaches figure skating at the Detroit Skating Club and Livonia ice
rinks. "I just get on them and the rinks, "I just get on them and the
neighbors wonder who's that craxy lady going down the street."
The real common denominator
with athletes and Rollerblater wih athietes and Rollenbladess is Fun is fun, six or 60 . According to Robert Thomas,
manager of the Sporthaus, Roller-
"For health conscious people,
looking for something else to do this summer. Rollerblades provide recseation with fitness, ple who would enjoy these skates, see them as a stable recreational fix-

So, AS THE Rollerblade grows by experienced a 100 percent growth over the last year), what lays ahead for the latest foot-to-pavement rec reational/fitness vehicle?
Steve Lessick, Rollerblades tech-
nical representative for Michigan sees them as a must for athletes five years from now.
"Rollerblade will be a must for
kind of winter sports a thlete." said. "I also see Rollerblades becoming more of a freestyle expression. "Therch as skateboards have. cause the product caters to so many types of people."
Just think of the sun as the giant our asphalt riddled planet as a and roller rink. Heck, there's no admis. sion charge and you don't even have slon charge and you don

## Making connections for the perfect party

By Joan Boram special writer
Nancy Kader-Jacobs threw 167 parties last December Just the thought would send your
normal introvert running door, screaming. For
it's all in a day's work
"There's no point having a job that you don't love, and I love antertainment and parties," said the founder Entertainment the Southnield-based Kader-Jacobs Connection. Kader-Jacobs got her start leader of the Red Garter Band. "I was working as a bartender and
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The Entertainment Coínnection is flive years old. Kader-Jacobs has
gone on to book national acts and has oxpanded the business to include thent planning. Ste counts more ty "I Iots among ber clients.
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## ticed that a hula dancer was the only cluded a sandwich board, worn by a

 Hawailian' aspect of a 'Hawailian' "hobo,". to advertised "Diamondparty," she said. "Now I do the Cletés," a play on the client's name,
 A case in point is a recent Roaring cocktails were served in coffee cups. A case in point is a recent Roaring pare does Kader-
Manor in Windsor. The whe whistead ind ideas for her parties?


Nancy Keder-Jacobs of the Entertainment Connection, who booke netional scte and provides full-service convention/spevate party hoste among her cliente.
"I DO A LOT of brainstorming
with the two other salespersons on my staff," she said. "My eyes are alway open. I see everything in terms
of parties. There's a prop; there's a of parties. There's a prop, there's a
party." To a lot of out-of-town convention
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good, everybody has a good timg."

## When Kader Jacobs bothe a hand

 thrre are no surprises. She has morethan 70 bands on video, in every price and taste range She begins by interviewing the bride-to-be. Does she want a fermale vocalist? A solo horn player? What's her budget? Often, the bride needs
advice, and Kader-Jacobs is pleased to help. sixv possible bands and the bride
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't's the band that makes the party. The food can be mediocre, the hall can be shabby but if the band is good, everybody has a good time.

- Nancy Kader-Jacobs
"Details make a party," she said "Anybody coak plan a menene order fowers, book a band Have lists, lota gets a list. Then they know what expected "I don't care about the glory. 1 jusi want to make the other persion liook
 the vision a reality"
The Entertainment Connection is at 21711 W. 10 Mile, Suite 116
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mapician or an elephant, coll $35 \$$

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Robert M. Melsner Q. My husband and I moved into a brand winter came we found spotty frost on the inside of many of the outside walls, esp-
cially in the master bedroom. I sent a letter to the developer notifying it of the problem. I claim that there is not enough insulation
but the baflder tnsits ts that thene is insulation, only that atr is getting in some where and so be has recaulted every possible area of the outside walls. I have had two winters of frost with embarrassing wate
marks and runny paint on the walls. The building lisppector has been somewhat helpfol tin getting the bailder's attention, bui they have not come up with a solution. correct the problem, be cannot determine the cause and solution. Now that the weather is breaking, we will not know until next water if it is repaired. Abo, we are woo.
dering what responsfblility our co-owner's dering what responsibitity our coo-wner'
associon has in assisting us to get this
reeolved resolved.
A. Don't rely on the developer to give you
the answer since he may be in unwilling to do so. Hire an independent consultant with the expertise necessary to
determine the problem determine the problem and get a written
report. Present it to the developer with report. Present it to the developer with a
demand that the developer take care of the demand that che developer take care of the
problem. The association, particularly if it
is independent of the developer's control is isdependent of the developer's control,
should also be given a copy of the report as should also be given a copy of the report an
it may be the association's problem to pur. sue in the event that the defect is in a common elementh for which the association has the responsibility to repair. If the develope does not answer your request, retain iege
counsel and ask legal counsel what remed ies you have against the developer and/or
the asociation if the asociation has a the association if the association has a re-
sponsiblity to pursue the matter in your be sponsiblity to pursue
half and does not do so.
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## Expressions

Getting down to decorating details

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stories at variance with faets | No, Judy Gettel tells stories |
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tellers, she embellishes her tailes stories, li's accessories that provide stories, ishment.
Gettel is president of Expressions Custom Furniture, the 41 st and only
Michigan store of the New Orleans. Michigan store of the
based franchise chain.
"Originally, Expressions was an
outlet for fabrics," Gettel explained The founder, Eric Aschaffenburg new CED of Expressions Custom
Furniture Inc., wanted to give every Foman the opportunity to buy fabrics formerly available only through
decorators. Our store offers over 500 decorators, Our store offers over 500
designer fabrics plus top-grained designer fabrics plus top-grained
dyed leathers. There are over 150 different sofa, sleeper, sectional and chair styles. The customer picks the
fabric and the style; the piece is cusfabric and the style: the piece is cus-
tom made and delivered in 45 days."
THE FABRICS ARE displayed on specially designed racks that une the
walls of the expansive, brightly lit
Birming Birmingham store. A persoon who has
difficulties making decisions could difficulties making decisions could
spend the rest of her life sitting on the floor. ("stories") offer a customer the op portunity to select the scene agains
which she wants to play her own life story
Will it be super-modern black an White, snatched from the brink
austerity by an oil painting of a Ho stein cow, and a pack of black-spot
ted wite dogs ted white dogss? ("We couldn't keep
those dogs in the place" said Cet those dogs in the place," said Get-
tel "They were only supposed to be
for display tel diey were onty seople fust loved
for displ, but tust keep ordering
them, and them, and we just
more and selling them
Now about Southwestern, very
popular and influencing, popular and influencing othe
styles? There's an armoire, custom painted to please the customer, actu-
ally made in the southwestern Unit ally made in the southwestern Unit
ed States. Antique Kilems set off the ed States. Antique Kilems set off the
desert colors of the armoire and the heavy rawhide chair. There is a sec tion of sand-colored pottery, heavy "siliver" picture frames, folk pup.
pets, and one-dimensional metal cac $t$ in wh spines made of nails. A spart ling white sofa invited you to kick
off your spurs off your spurs and relax Paste.
wooden coyotes. perpetaally how
ing. contribute to the ambiance.

MMOST OF OUR accessories an a lot of our furniture pleces, such a companies in the United States Some of them only make the one plece, such as the coyotes."
"The people in New Orle The people in New Orieans are
merchandising specialists and we get as much help acims need. All we
have to do is ask. Once a year there have to do is ask Once a year there
is a market in Now Oriens exclu-
sive to Expressions frachisises. All the vondors exhlibt, and we selech
What we want to sell. The mer

The first thing everybody says to me is, 'I want my friends to feel comfortable from the moment they step in the door: Cliente
want a house that reflects their taste and lifestyle.

All accessories sold in Expressions stores must be purchased from approved vendors. However, Gettel her in New Orieans.
"If I find someone locally that produces a piece that I think will sell here, I can obtain approval for that
vendor by submitted photos of their work and demonstrating that it will.
be a quality product." be a quality product.
There is the neo-classical story. for purists ("Not for everyone.") The
English country story. ("The most popular. followed by Southwe
with lots of flowered chintz. There is the Ralph Lauren "gentry" story for people who don't smile much: wood and leather accessories,
very tailored. Any minute now the ery tallored. Any minute now the
hunt will be over and the borsey set will be lolling on the traditional sofa with a wide stripe of subdued colors,
or the wing chair with a narrower "ticking" stripe
"ACCESSORIES MAKE the story." Gettel said "They make the
settings verr, very rich and they give the customer some options Some stories, Contermporary, for ex
ample, may require only two or three striking pieces. Other stories such as Stately Homes or English Country, may require ." many as 40 What trends does Gettel see for
the future? She calls on decorator Joan Knight to answer.
"There's a sottening "There's a softening, especially in the contemporary look, using texture
and color." said Knight. "Warmer tones are emerging in all categories roses, persimmon, cinnamon, honey
beige. At the same time, there's trend toward darker, more formal  are staying home more and enter aining at home. The first thing everybody says to me is, I want $m$ y moment they step in the door.' Cli ents want a house that reflects their traste and lifestyle"
"The first What do you want to keepr' and wo build around that. It isp't always valuabie piece: sometimes it has senis, it's a personal look, not a dideco And, of course, they all lived hap. pily ever after - another expre
people know and understand.


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