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IN THE PAPER TODAY

DEAR OLD DAD

So you think he's special? In 25 words or less, tell us how and why he is so dear to you. We'll pick the best responses and use them in our Father's Day issue. The responses need to be in our office by Thursday, June 12, so quickly put them in the mail or fax us at (313) 591-7279 or E-mail them to us at: newsroom@oeonline.com. If you're running late you can even drop them off at our office. Please include Dad's name and your name, address and phone number.

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Arts in schools: The second installment of a two-part series on the arts in schools focuses on area parochial schools. /A5

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Voters go to polls to elect trustees

Westland voters will go to the polls tomorrow, Monday, June 9, to elect candidates to the Wayne-Westland and Livonia school boards, and to decide on two bond issues in the Livonia district as well.

Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. in school district precincts around the city; remember that school precincts are often different than the precincts at which you vote in city and national elections.

In Wayne-Westland

Six people, including two incumbents, are vying for two seats on the Wayne-Westland Board of Education. They include:

- Current board president and communications consultant Patricia A. Brown.
- Challenger Gary Allen Green, a retired Wayne-Westland educator.
- Incumbent trustee Mathew McCusker who is active with the Michigan Association of School Boards.
- Challenger Ed Turner, a retired customer service representative with American Airlines, and community activist.
- Challenger Jack K. Stange, a senior project engineer with INTRA Corp.
- Challenger Marshall Wright, a mental health social worker who is active at St. Gerard Church.

All live in the city of Westland except for Brown, who resides in the portion of Canton Township which is located in the Wayne-Westland district.

In Livonia

Five challengers are squaring off for two open seats on the Livonia Board of Education. They include:

- Kirsten Galka, a homemaker and RN who ran for school board last year.
- Thomas Kasper, a 1997 Stevenson graduate and first-time challenger who plans to attend Oakland University.
- Dan Lessard, a Michigan Bell retiree and former trustee who is a member of the Building Utilization Committee.
- Patrick Nalley, a Wayne-Westland teacher who twice has run for the board.
- Jane Teska, a Southfield high school science teacher who ran last year.

Voters in the Livonia district also face two tax proposals at the polls tomorrow.

They include: A one-year .25-mill tax increase to raise \$905,000 to reconstruct pools at Franklin and Stevenson high schools; and a one-year, .30-mill tax increase to raise \$1,086,000 to partially demolish and remodel and Bentley Center.

Class-action lawsuits rejected



A Wayne Circuit judge has denied requests to allow two class-action lawsuits on flooded basements to move ahead. The city also announced that they have now negotiated \$6 million to pay out homeowner claims.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Wayne County Circuit Court judge Friday refused to certify two class-action lawsuits stemming from a Feb. 20-21 sewer backup that flooded 402 Westland homes.

Circuit Judge Michael Talbot blocked the suits following a long-awaited breakthrough Wednesday

in negotiations aimed at settling homeowner damage claims.

Negotiators for the city and two companies involved in a citywide sewer-separation project reached an agreement to spend \$6 million to repair basements damaged by flooding.

Talbot called negotiators to court Wednesday and pressured them to end a three-month deadlock in talk.

Mayor Robert Thomas told the Observer Friday that home repairs should begin within a month. He said his administration this week will unveil a process for residents to get their homes repaired.

"I'm just tickled to death," he said. In February, homeowners had been told that their homes would be repaired in four to six weeks, but insurance companies deadlocked on paying the tab.

In court Friday, Talbot lashed out repeatedly at attorneys for pushing class-action lawsuits that he said could delay home repairs up to two years. He accused several attorneys

of trying to cash in on the problem and noted that two firms have competed for clients.

"I think this is the saddest thing I've ever seen," Talbot said.

Talbot noted that homeowners still can proceed with lawsuits, even though the suits won't have class-action status that could raise the stakes for settlements.

The judge also said he would reconsider a class-action suit if plans to repair homes go awry. Most basements already have been assessed for damages.

The lawsuits named the city of

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Seniors get awards: Irene Snodgrass (right) and Sarah and Ross Bohmhauer (below) were all honored as Seniors of the Year by the city of Westland. Snodgrass poses with a quilt project she is doing at church; the Bohmhauers help Tina Palloni set up for bingo at the Friendship Center.



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY



Seniors applauded for efforts

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Sarah and Ross Bohmhauer are known for helping their senior citizen peers by preparing their taxes and driving them to doctor appointments and grocery stores.

The couple also helps with bingo games at Westland's senior citizen Friendship Center, and they are involved in raising money for the city's "Playscape" — a huge wooden playground structure to be built by community volunteers in Central City Park in September.

Irene Snodgrass also has gained a reputation for helping others, volunteering for the Women's Rebecca Association, the Red Cross, the Congregational Church of Wayne and Mayor Robert Thomas' town hall meetings, among other activities.

For their efforts, the Bohmhauers and Snodgrass won awards recently during an annual ceremony at the Friendship Center. They will be placed in the center's Hall of Fame.

The Bohmhauers captured the

Please see SENIORS, A2

Area residents lend time, talent to help others

- Habitat donors**
- Local churches and organizations which have contributed money, food or manpower to the Western Wayne Chapter of Habitat for Humanity include:
- MLW Associates, Plymouth
 - Snelman & Associates, Livonia
 - Livonia Education Association
 - MCO Corp., Inc., Livonia
 - Stu Evans Lincoln-Mercury, Garden City
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 - Geneva Presbyterian Church, Canton
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 - St. Thomas A'Becket Catholic Church, Canton
 - Garden City Presbyterian Church, Garden City
 - Garden City United Methodist Church, Garden City
 - Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Livonia
 - Hoover Elementary School, Livonia
 - Marshall Elementary School, Livonia
 - Nativity United Church of Christ, Livonia
 - Newburgh United Methodist Church, Livonia
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 - St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, Livonia
 - Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Plymouth
 - St. Kenneth Catholic Church, Plymouth
 - St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, Redford
 - Divine Savior Catholic Church, Westland
 - Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Westland
 - St. Richard Catholic Church, Westland
 - St. Raphael Catholic Church, Garden City

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

Neither rain nor mud nor Michigan's dreary spring weather could keep a crew of local volunteers from their work site last weekend as they labored to build two houses for two low-income families in Inkster.

Dressed in work boots and work clothes, the volunteers for the Western Wayne County chapter of Habitat for Humanity formed a chain, passing heavy cement blocks from man to woman. Because of the mud, there was no way equipment could be brought in to move the cement.

Unbelievably, from the foundation hole came singing. Despite lousy working conditions, or maybe because of it, one of the volunteers had decided to sing. Others joined in.

"We have a good time here," said Pat Bax of Livonia. "People come together and work for a common cause. You won't see one crabby person here. We do what we have to do, so that we can give the keys to the house to a family. When we do that, it's a feeling you can't describe."

And, once again this weekend, the crew of volunteers was not deterred by forecasts of rain. If the weather cooperates, their task this weekend is to lay the flooring. If the site is still waterlogged, they'll pump out the water.

The goal is to have at least one of the two houses at the corner of Glenwood and Western up by June 29.

Rain is not the only obstacle this volunteer crew has run into. When starting work on the foundation, crews found a concrete foundation buried under the soil.

They brought in a backhoe to dig up the concrete which now is littered around the site because the ground



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Feeding a hungry crew: After working in the rain all morning, Habitat for Humanity volunteers looked forward to a lunch of ham and turkey sandwiches donated by St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton Township. Making final preparations for the lunch are (left) Kathy Hattie, Carol Isakson, Mary Hodge and Susan Noetzel.

is too wet to bring a truck in to cart it out.

On Sunday, June 22, volunteers from the Western Wayne County chapter will be working around the clock for one week to meet the June 29 deadline. Bax and her husband, Ed, will use vacation time to work full time at the site. So will many others.

Blitz Build

In Habitat for Humanity jargon, it's called Blitz Build. Throughout this week in June, at least 120 houses will be built in Michigan by other Habitat chapters.

Launched in 1976 by Millard Fuller of Georgia, Habitat for

Humanity has grown into the fifth-largest home-building group in the U.S. There are more than 1,500 affiliates in the U.S. and more than 50 foreign countries.

The Western Wayne County affiliate was formed in 1992 by Richard Sheffield of Livonia, who works for Farmington Hills-based Mass Mutual.

The former Redford Township resident and 1972 Thurston High graduate came face to face with the housing help the group gives to low-income persons while working in North Carolina.

Please see HABITAT, A8

Dog walks, sought by store

A pet store manager is offering a reward for a missing dog which reportedly walked out of store Wednesday on Ford Road near Farmington Road, on the Westland-Garden City boundary.

The dog, named Boo Boo is a

4-month-old smooth coat fox terrier, said Jason Meilleur, manager of All-Breed Kennel.

He said the dog, named Boo Boo, is black with white paws, resembling the head of a miniature pincher. A reward is offered. Call 427-6644.

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R.D. SHOWALTER, City Clerk-Treasurer

New city budget up 5 percent

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A new \$39.4 million Westland city budget contains money for a police canine unit that authorities plan to start later this year.

Police dogs will join the police ranks following the council's decision to spend \$20,000 on the new program.

Money for the canine unit will come from drug forfeiture funds.

Council members nearly forgot to add the canine unit to the budget, but they added it Monday before voting 6-0 to approve the 1997-98 spending measures. Councilman Charles "Trav" Griffin was absent.

The city's new fiscal year begins July 1. The \$39.4 million budget marks a 5 percent spending increase over the 1996-97 fiscal year, Budget Director Elizabeth Duggan said.

The budget also preserves a \$1.4 million surplus, she said.

Council members approved the budget following a series of recent meetings held to discuss spending measures proposed by Mayor Robert Thomas.

Thomas didn't get all that he wanted. He had initially proposed a full-time grants writer — a position that he said would easily pay for itself.

But council members declined to approve a full-time position, choosing instead to put the work out for contract, Duggan said.

Thomas has voiced hope that a grants writer, among other duties, could secure money to expand the city's community police program — now in effect only in Norwayne. Council members did approve one new supervisory employee to assist the city's senior citizens resources director, Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek.

Thomas couldn't be at Monday's meeting; he was hospitalized from Sunday afternoon through Tuesday for bleeding ulcers. But some of his directors commended the council-approved budget.

"I think we've got a good budget," Finance Director Michael Gorman said.

"It was a lot of hard work," Deputy Mayor George Gillies said, "but we got it done."

The budget is largely a status quo document that contains no major increases or decreases for various city departments, city officials said.

Law offices for City Attorney Angelo Plakas will receive a \$5-an-hour increase, with fees climbing from \$85 an hour to \$90. Thomas has said the hourly rate remains "really cheap for good attorneys."

The budget also contains money to replace some aging vehicles in the police and build-

ing departments.

Council members approved the budget quietly, with no strong criticism noted. Councilman Glenn Anderson said he wasn't completely satisfied with the spending measures, but he didn't oppose the budget enough to vote against it.

"I will support it," he said, calling it "probably the best budget we can get."

Councilman Richard LeBlanc noted that the budget contains money for more electronic voting machines. The city last year launched a new voting system that angered voters who had to wait in long lines.

He said he will be eager to see whether conditions at polls improve.

Westland captured widespread attention last year when some voters waited three hours or longer just to cast their ballots on touch-sensitive screens.

Some voters simply took longer because they weren't used to the new system. In some cases, however, there weren't enough voting machines to accommodate large crowds — and some machines broke down, adding fuel to voters' anger.

On Monday, council members and administration officials appeared pleased that a budget had been approved, ending a laborious process. As LeBlanc put it, "This process has been long and tedious."

Fiscal measure approved

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A legislative plan that singles out Wayne-Westland schools for an extra \$4 million in 1997-98 won state Senate approval Wednesday, Sen. Loren Bennett announced.

The plan survived what Bennett, R-Canton Township, called an attempt by Democrats to "torpedo" it.

The measure, contained in a new K-12 education budget, now moves to the state House, where state Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, said she will seek support for it.

Bennett's plan is an amendment to a bill that originated in the House, where it now returns following changes in the Senate.

"I'll be supporting it," DeHart said Thursday from Lansing. "I don't think it should be perceived as a Republican idea or a Democratic idea. It's a 'kids' idea."

The measure will become effective if it remains intact until Gov. John Engler signs the K-12 budget.

It will provide \$4 million in relief in 1997-98 for the Wayne-Westland school district, where officials have struggled to reduce a deficit once pegged at \$5 million.

The latest shortfall estimate of \$2.6 million would be alleviated by Bennett's amendment.

The measure would provide extra money for Wayne-Westland coffers for eight years, gradually reducing the \$4 million amount each year.

In all, the plan would provide

How other districts fared, A7

\$20.8 million for the district over eight years. Money is subject to gubernatorial veto each year.

Bennett predicted Wednesday that Engler would have vetoed the measure this year if Senate Democrats succeeded in an attempt to provide similar financial relief for some 50 additional districts.

However, Bennett said his plan survived intact.

The bill provides extra money for districts that suffered a loss of more than 9 mills as Proposal A was going into effect in 1994. The voter-approved proposal slashed school property taxes.

Wayne-Westland had lost an estimated 10 mills just before Proposal A became effective. The timing meant that Wayne-Westland lost millions in state aid because its tax rate plummeted just before it was linked to future state funding levels.

Bennett said he is hopeful that the House will approve his plan. He said there is "tremendous pressure" to approve an education budget so that school districts can plan for the 1997-98 budget year that begins July 1.

Local school officials have praised Bennett's plan, which would help to avert budget cuts that could have gutted some educational programs and services.

But Bennett has warned school officials that they still must spend wisely and prepare for the phasing out of the aid.

Lawsuits from page A1

Westland, Peter Basile & Sons Construction Co. of Livonia, Lanzo Construction Co. of Roseville and Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment Engineering Consultants of Livonia.

The suits accused the defendants of negligence for flooding that occurred when a sewer chamber was improperly blocked by a concrete wall, causing a sewer backup that started near Merriman and Ann Arbor Trail.

The flooding destroyed basements and personal belongings and prompted complaints from some residents who said they became sick from raw sewage in their homes.

Several residents in court Friday criticized Talbot's ruling and said they will continue to be represented by their attorneys, despite the judge's rejection of a class-action suit, which would have allowed others to join.

Resident Cheryl Bates said \$6 million won't cover damages to 402 homes. The pot of money would average out to \$15,000 a home, she said.

"That's not enough money," said Bates, who broke into tears at one point during Friday's proceedings.

Sandra and Daniel Belisle said they have had to rearrange their entire house because of their damaged basement. "We haven't just lost our basements; we've lost our entire home," Sandra Belisle said.

Michael Watzka, an attorney representing the city, hailed Talbot's ruling and said it will allow homeowner problems to be addressed quickly.

"It's the obvious answer to the problem," he said.

But attorneys who sought class-action suits disagreed.

Attorney Geoffrey Fieger, who said he had 83 potential clients, raised concerns that insurance adjusters will "deprive" homeowners of fair settlements. Talbot accused Fieger of grandstanding in court to try to win clients.

Attorney Sheldon Miller, with Fieger, clashed with Talbot then criticized him out of court.

"Judge Talbot seems to think the citizens don't need lawyers," Miller said. "In fact, the defendants — the wrongdoers — don't need lawyers because Judge Talbot is representing them."

Attorney Peter Macuga, involved in a separate class-action suit, said his firm will proceed with suits for an estimated 100 homeowners.

"We believe that the \$6 million fund is not sufficient to cover the damages," he said outside of the courtroom. He predicted millions more will be needed.

Talbot warned that attorneys in a class action would receive a large chunk of any potential settlement.

Talbot said that homeowners should be "thrilled" that negotiations for an out-of-court settlement now hold promise.

Meanwhile, Thomas commended Talbot's decision and voiced relief at the settlement.

The breakthrough came without any money from Lanzo Construction Co., which has denied any responsibility. Thomas said the \$6 million came from Basile & Sons Construction Co. (\$2.5 million), Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment (\$2 million) and the city's insurance carrier, the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority (\$1.5 million).

The Bohmhauers have squaredanced for 16 years, and they are truly a team in their volunteer work.

"You never see one without the other," Kozorosky-Wiacek said. Snodgrass and her husband, Bill, moved to the former Nankin Township in 1941; they have been married for 51 years.

Irene Snodgrass retired from Wayne County Hospital in 1978, ending 30 years of service. She has been a member of the Congregational Church of Wayne for 50 years, and she helps with such activities as making quilts.

She has been a Red Cross volunteer since 1978, and she has been a member of Wayne County's retired senior volunteer program for many years.

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RYLEIGH I. E. HENNING

Funeral services for infant Ryleigh Henning were held recently at Uht Funeral Home with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Gerard Bechard.

Infant Ryleigh was born and died May 20 in Southfield.

Surviving are: parents Leonard Jr. and Michelle; sisters Alys and Heather; grandparents Marvin and Antonia Walding; grandfather Leonard Henning; and grandmother Sandra Henning.

CHRISTOPHER J. SNYDER

Funeral services for Christopher J. Snyder, 39, of Westland were held in L.J. Griffin Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded. Officiating was the Rev. Leo Sabourin from St. Thomas Aquinas.

Mr. Snyder, who died May 31 in Westland, was born in Detroit. He was a control designer for the automotive industry.

Surviving are: wife Paula; daughter Brittany; parents Richard and Lillian; sisters Diane Snyder and Nancy Ling.

LOUIS J. BOHN

Funeral services for Louis J. Bohn, 79, of Westland were held

in Divine Savior Catholic Church with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Officiating was the Rev. Dennis G. Theroux. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Mr. Bohn, who died May 30 in Farmington Hills, was born in Karlsruhe, N.D. A longtime resident, he was a building engineer with Bull Dog Electric Products for 30 years. He served in the Army 1941-45.

Surviving are: wife Elizabeth; sons Chris of Plymouth, David of Plymouth and Mark of Grand Haven; daughters Martha Barrow of Flushing, Mich., and Mary Brent of Westland; three brothers; four sisters; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or in the form of Mass cards.

JACK MCLEOD

Funeral services for Jack McLeod, 71, of Westland were held in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. Officiating was the Rev. Weldon Spracklen.

Mr. McLeod died May 29 in Ann Arbor. He was an engineer. Surviving are: son Keith;

daughters Sharon Vaughn and Denise Docusen; brothers Hugh, Jim and Jerry; sister Ruth Orwin and twin sister June Smiley; six grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; and one great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Berniece.

JEANNE M. KOWALSKIE

Funeral services for Jeanne M. Kowalske, 70, of Westland were held in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with burial at Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Michael Markulike from St. Dunstan Catholic Church.

Mrs. Kowalske, who died May 31 in Westland, was born in Flint. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: husband Elmer; son Donn Kowalske; and two grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice.

MICHAEL A. OLVER

Funeral services for Michael Olver, 45, of Westland were held in Westland Free Methodist Church with burial at Mt. Hope Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Mark R. Cryderman.

Mr. Olver died May 30 in Westland. He was a supervisor.

Surviving are: wife Teresa; sons Michael Jr., Jonathan and Timothy; daughter Madalyn; father Roger; brother Fred Olver; sister Dawn Morton; and grandmother, Elsie MacMorrian.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mildred.

LUCILLE T. PENA

A funeral Mass for Lucille T. Pena, 69, of Westland was held in St. Richard Catholic Church. Officiating was the Rev. John F. Hall. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pena, who died May 30 in Farmington Hills, was born in Detroit. She was a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She was a registered nurse for 47 years and enjoyed sewing and crocheting.

Surviving are: husband of 47 years, Robert; brother Wallace Jamiolkowski of Detroit; sisters Lorraine Lanzon of Garden City, Pauline Kacemba of Troy and Mary Fudold of Utica.

Memorials may be made in the form of Mass offerings.

INFORMATION CENTRAL
WILLIAM P. FAUST
Public Library
of Westland

The William P. Faust Public Library of Westland will offer information regularly in this column about events and programs at the library. The library is at 6123 Central City Parkway, south of Warren. For more information about library services, call 326-6123.

Kids' summer reading

The Children's Summer Reading Program begins June 16. Here's a list of the first week's activities. Unless otherwise noted, program do not require registration:

■ Monday, June 16, 7 p.m. - Sleepytime Storytime
Wear your jammies and bring your blankie to this weekly family storytime. Hear exciting stories, sing fun songs and read favorite books. Program will be in the Children's Activity Room.

■ Tuesday, June 17, 2 p.m. - Help the Library Grow!
This hands-on planting experience will be fun for all ages. Learn about how things grow, how to care for plants and get your hands on some real dirt. Program will be held in the Children's Activity Room.

■ Wednesday, June 18, 10:30 a.m. - Preschool Storytime
This thematic storytime will involve your preschooler in stories, songs and rhymes that bring books to life. Program will be held in the Children's Activity Room.

■ Thursday, June 19, 2 p.m. -

Storyteller Jenifer Ivinskas
Children will be mesmerized by the tales of Jenifer Ivinskas and will have a chance to participate as well. This program is designed for

preschool and elementary age children. Registration is required, as space is limited. Registration is underway; sign up by phone or in person at the Children's Service Desk. Program will be held in the Community Meeting Room.

Special production

The Secret Garden, a play presented for children by September Productions, is scheduled for Thursday, July 17 at 2 p.m. in the community meeting room at the library. Registration is required for this program, and is currently underway.

Library Bingo

Starting June 16, pick up your first card to play Library Bingo. Call the library at (313) 326-6123 for more information.

Summer Hours

New summer hours are in effect at the library. They are: Monday through Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Thursday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. During the summer, the library will be closed on Sunday. These hours will be in effect from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

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City filing deadline nears

Candidates wanting to seek a Westland City Council seat or the mayor's post have until 4 p.m. June 17 to file nominating petitions at the Westland City Clerk's Office at City Hall.

Candidates must be registered voters and must be city residents for at least two years. They must obtain 234 to 937 signatures on nominating petitions.

The deadline for withdrawing from the race is June 20.

Mayor Robert Thomas' seat is at stake, and he is seeking an unprecedented third, four-year term. One opponent, Dixie John-

son McNa, has declared that she will challenge him.

Four of seven council seats are at stake, including those occupied by Sandra Cicirelli, Charles "Trav" Griffin, Richard LeBlanc and Sharon Scott.

A number of potential candidates have pulled petitions, although it won't be known until June 17 whether those filing will seek the mayor's post or a council seat.

The top three vote-getters in the council race will receive four-year terms. The fourth-place finisher will win a two-year term.

Filtering problems delay pool opening

Mechanical problems at the Bailey Center pool have delayed the opening of the pool, according to pool supervisor Debbie Lindquist.

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F A T E O F T H E A R T S

Private schools say the arts enhance core curriculum

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
STAFF WRITER

Parents who send their children to private and parochial schools have long touted the benefits inherent in sending their children to such a school. A recent, unscientific survey shows they may have one more reason to brag.

"Art and music are actually part of our budget," said Carol Budchuk, principal of St. Valentine School in Redford, "and we've never had to cut the classes as far as I know."

Students who attend St. Valentine receive art instruction from kindergarten through eighth grade with music instruction also offered at the elementary level.

Art instructor Kevin Murphy believes introducing children to creative classes (art, music and drama) at an early level is important for many reasons.

"Through these classes, students get to learn about different cultures, explore things they may like to do and they learn cooperation," he said, emphasizing the role of art in today's world.

"People don't seem to realize how many fields incorporate art. There's computer aided design, advertising, photography, set design, curating... there's over 200 fields. They are even starting to require art courses at certain medical schools.

"Think about it, how can you do reconstructive surgery if you don't know what the end result is supposed to look like?" he reasoned.

Why make cuts?

Despite the importance of creative courses, why do some schools and some school districts drop them from the curriculum when finances get tough?

"Because you have to teach kids to read and write and do math," Budchuk said. She agrees that "creative classes" round out a child's education, "but you have to teach kids the essentials before you can teach them music."

In an effort to maintain certain programs when money got tight, school administrators at various private schools arranged to hold these classes during lunch or after school. Band students at St. Valentine get together for rehearsals during their lunch period.

St. Michael School of Livonia has a similar situation.

Basic art and music are budgeted for kindergarten through eighth-grade students, while those interested in band, choir or handbells meet during lunch and after school.

Kathy Bonathon, a music instructor at St. Michael, appreciates the efforts by principal Sister Carolyn Rakowski and other administrators who go out of their way to provide these opportunities to St. Michael students, especially the younger students.

"There comes a time when students need to choose (art, music or drama) as an elective, but a first or second-grader doesn't have the information to make

that decision," she said. "Therefore, I think art and music should be mandatory at that level."

Bonathon, who teaches general music to children in kindergarten through sixth grade and band to children in grades four through eight, not only focuses on the notes and the sound of music, she brings history into the mix. She believes teaching this way "enhances the study."

"The children learn discipline and focus, to successfully complete a project."

Whole person

"Fine arts are very important," added Sister Carolyn, "because they help develop the whole person." However, she feels there is a distinct reason why they are first to be cut when times get hard, even though it has not happened at St. Michael.

"They are not part of the basic curriculum," she said, adding quickly, "but they also cut physical education and sports."

"I feel that music and band are very important, just as sports are important, but parents are able to supplement them outside of school."

Gordon Nickle, head master at Plymouth Christian Academy in Canton Township, agrees with Sister Carolyn.

"In my opinion, (creative courses) are not part of the core curriculum. They are generally viewed as enrichment classes.

"But, I think the reason they are cut is sometimes political as



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

On stage: Plymouth Christian Academy students take to the stage for their annual spring musical. The talented songsters produced and directed "Marching Back To Syria."

well. They cut things that people get excited about (like band, sports and social clubs) because it instills a rallying point." He feels that cutting such activities will encourage parents and students to hold fund-raisers to save these programs - thus taking the burden off schools.

Mable Partain, an art teacher at Plymouth Christian Academy, considers herself blessed that art and music have not taken a back seat to other programs at her schools. Students at Plymouth Christian Academy take art and music classes beginning in kindergarten, but she has seen

first-hand how quickly the creative classes can be eliminated when purse strings need to be tightened.

"In past years, I have visited public schools where children are working with inadequate materials," said the former public school teacher.

"I don't think people realize the importance of arts in our lives," she continued, "and I don't think that will change; but I don't think art supporters should be silent either."

Partain teaches class based on the theory that "everyone can do and appreciate art at some level."

"Not all of us are going to be mathematicians," she argued, adding that her students build confidence and develop an ability to express themselves through art. "With art, you don't have to come up with the one perfect answer. It's a release from the finiteness of math and science."

Nickle presents another view which supports "creative classes."

"Part of what God has given us is creativity," he said. "Arts allow us a sense to express ourselves and show appreciation to God."

Parochial high schools offer programs in response to demand

BY DONNA MULCAHY
SPECIAL WRITER

Of the six parochial high schools in western Wayne County, only two require students to take fine or performing arts classes to graduate.

Ladywood High School in Livonia requires students to take one credit of humanities (art, music and drama electives) to graduate. Plymouth Christian Academy in Canton, meanwhile, makes students take half a credit of fine arts.

One credit equals one full year. Two of the other four schools group practical arts such as typing and computer classes together with fine and performing arts.

At Lutheran High School Westland, students must take two cred-

its, and at Agape Christian Academy in Canton Township, students must take 1 1/2 credits of practical and/or fine and performing arts in order to graduate.

The remaining two schools, Huron Valley Lutheran High School in Westland and Catholic Central High School in Redford, do not require students to take any arts classes.

The student population and the number of fine and performing arts classes offered by each school is as follows: Ladywood, 560 students, 22 classes; Catholic Central, 1,000 students, 13 classes; Lutheran High School, 325 students, eight classes; Plymouth Christian, 175 students, four classes; Huron Valley, 78 students, three classes; and Agape, 58

students, three classes. Here's a look at those classes and how popular they are:

■ Ladywood students have 17 visual art classes to choose from, and more than half of the student body takes at least one semester of art.

■ The school also has two drama classes, with a combined enrollment of about 50 students. The Chorus has about 40 members, the Concert Orchestra has about 30, and the Instrumental Music Class has about five, said Rose Rada-LeValley, head of Ladywood's Fine Arts Department.

■ Catholic Central offers six music classes, including Music Theory, Music Appreciation, Symphony/Marching Band, Beginning Band, Stage Band and Men's Cho-

rus. About 90 students are enrolled in the music classes and about 200 are enrolled in the school's seven visual art classes, said the Rev. Harold Gardner, principal at Catholic Central High School.

■ Lutheran High School Westland has four visual art classes, with about 24 students in each. The Concert Choir has 52 members, the Girls Ensemble chorus has 30, the Male Chorus has 15, and the Symphonic Band has 18, said Dan Ramthun, assistant principal.

■ Plymouth Christian has two visual art classes, with about 20 students each. The school also has a Concert Band and Choir, with about 12 students each, said Gordon Nickel, headmaster.

■ Agape's Concert Band and Concert Choir each have 20 members or about 34 percent of the school's population. Eight students are enrolled in the school's art class, said Kathryn Herczeg, assistant principal.

■ Huron Valley's Chorus is very popular. It has 45 members, which amounts to 58 percent of the student body. Seventeen students belong to the Concert Band, and the school also has a traveling Choral Group that is limited to 16 students.

The school dropped its art program about five years ago, due to budget constraints. "But we hope to have it back within the next three years," said the Rev. Tom Johnston, pastor and assistant principal of the school.

Parochial programs

Arts-related courses offered at area private and parochial schools differ in both funding and programming.

- Plymouth Christian Academy, St. Valentine's and St. Michael's all offer art and music beginning in kindergarten through the eighth grade. Plymouth Christian Academy is the only one of the three to have a high school where students continue the arts through graduation.
- Programming is also offered after school at Plymouth Christian Academy for students who wish to participate in drama club while fifth-grade students have an opportunity to participate in band. They are exposed to other musical disciplines earlier, including reading sheet music.
- Outside of school hours, St. Michael's students enjoy band, choir and handbells while St. Valentine's maintains band and a youth choir beyond the normal school day.

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Churchill grads shine on their commencement day

Everything went without a hitch and so only tassels were tossed Thursday night when Livonia Churchill High graduated the Class of 1997.

Seniors heard the band play for the last time as the Churchill Commencement Band, directed by James Murphy, played the prelude and processional. The Senior Ensemble sang the national anthem and Farewell Song.

Senior officers giving the Farewell Address were: Jessica Snowden, president; Elizabeth Szrybalo and Andrea Will, co-vice presidents; Leslie Cook, recording secretary; Marie-Terese Wojciechowski, corresponding secretary; and Danielle Sockolosky, treasurer.

After Principal Rodney Hosman presented the class, diplomas were conferred by school trustees Suzanne Clulow, Frank Kokenakes, Kenneth Timmons, Superintendent Ken Watson, and Steven Smith, assistant superintendent for secondary instruction.

Graduates include:



Sharing: Eric Groen and Jennifer Connor, friends since ninth grade, share the joy of graduation day.

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Franklin Class of '97 shares years of fond memories

With smiling parents in the stands, and with a smile and a wink from the Weatherman, Livonia Franklin High graduated some 306 seniors Thursday evening.

The singing of the national anthem was led by Hannah Hope and played by the Franklin High Band with the Franklin NJROTC presenting the colors.

The commencement speaker, introduced by Principal Michael Fenichel, was Stacy Hewett who graduated from Franklin in 1991. The Senior Choir, directed by Raymond Roberts, sang "Remember Me This Way." Singing of the national anthem was led by senior Margaret Schultz. Diplomas were presented by trustees Joanne Morgan and Pat Tancill.

The Franklin Band, directed by Kristi Jasin, played the processional and recessional. Senior class officers include: Angelique Gonzalez, president; Carla Antrobus, vice president; Sarah Byrd, secretary; and Andrea Saia, treasurer.

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Elated: Wendi Markes (left) and Melanie Marsden are excited about graduating.

State school aid

Wayne-Westland district gets boost

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

The governor would be able to send a state trustee to take over an "educationally bankrupt" school under a public school aid bill adopted by the state Senate.

"Unconstitutional," said Senate minority leader John Cherry of Clio and Sen. Chris Dingell of Trenton as the Senate on June 4 gave the bill 28-9 approval and returned it to the House for concurrence in amendments.

The House, now controlled 57-52 by Democrats, is unlikely to concur in Senate amendments, and the \$9.2 billion bill is almost certain to go to a conference committee. There House Bill 4310 would be brokered before the Legislature adjourns for the Fourth of July.

Here is how area senators voted on final passage:

Yes: Republicans Robert Geake of Northville and Loren Bennett of Canton.

No (all Democrats): George Z. Hart of Dearborn.

W-W gets boost

At the insistence of Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, the Senate inserted \$4.6 million for the Wayne-Westland district because of how it was damaged by Proposal A of 1994. Wayne-Westland normally operated with 48 mills but, at the time of the Proposal A vote, was levying 37 due to the defeat of a millage renewal.

Wayne-Westland's payment would be pared \$400,000 a year until fiscal 2004-5, when a final \$1.2 million payment will be made.

Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith, D-Salem, lost her amendment to expand the benefit to 50 other school districts at a cost of \$33 million. Among them are Romulus, \$1.6 million, Maple Valley, \$274,000, Inkster, \$222,870, and Chelsea, \$404,304.

Sen. Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron, who chaired the Senate subcommittee on K-12 appropriations, argued against the Smith amendment, saying that the other districts lost up to three mills whereas Wayne-Westland was shorted 11 mills.

Smith's amendment went down 17-19, with two outstate Republicans joining Democrats in voting yes. All area members voted with their parties.

'Bankrupt' districts

Gov. John Engler asked during his state of the state address for power for the state to take over "educationally bankrupt" districts. The idea was generally unpopular with area lawmakers. Neither he nor the House put enabling language into the state school aid bill.

But the Senate did and had a firestorm debate. The Senate version:

- Allows the governor to declare a district educationally bankrupt if, in each of the previous five years, more than 50 percent of the pupils scored "low" or did not take both of the MEAP tests for fourth, fifth, seventh or eighth grades.

- Requires the superintendent of public instruction, Art Ellis, to report on failing districts by June 30 each year. Ellis would nominate and Engler would appoint the trustee, who would have a one-year contract.

- Requires the trustee to prepare and implement a plan to achieve "educational solvency." The trustee would have all the powers of the elected school board, including power to dismiss the superintendent and top administrators.

After a year, the state superintendent could find the bankrupt conditions no longer exist, and the governor could release the district, imposing probationary conditions for three years.

Democrats Dingell and Cherry said that section of the bill would violate both the U.S. and Michigan constitutions by impairing contracts, including union contracts.

Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith, D-Salem, lost with an amendment to restrict the trustee to the already-voted local operating budget. She said the state should not be able to put in fresh money to make its operation look good in comparison.

DeGrow replied that "there's no money" in the bill for bankrupt districts, and so

Smith's amendment was unnecessary. The Smith amendment went down on a 15-21 nearly party-line vote.

Smith tried another amendment that would prevent the trustee from removing existing administrators. DeGrow replied that "the trustee needs his own people in there," and Republicans voted down the amendment.

How it works

The Senate set the basic "foundation allowance" per pupil at \$5,462, up 2.9 percent or \$154. Some poorer districts got more, in order to bring them up to the others.

Engler had recommended a foundation of \$5,445, up 2.6 percent. The House voted an allowance of \$5,467, up 3 percent or \$159.

The Senate proposed \$20 million to enable class sizes to be reduced in pilot districts - those where at least 50 percent of pupils are eligible for free lunches.

The Senate gave Engler \$9.5 million for a career preparation program, similar to the amount approved by the House.

Sen. Dale Shugars, R-Portage, won approval of an amendment to prohibit use of state aid to provide abortions for employees or dependents. The unrecorded vote was 20-14 with four absent.

Aid by district

Here are per-pupil "foundation allowances" under the Senate bill, followed by the percentage increase from last year and the dollar increase from last year:

- Clarenceville - \$7,037, up 2.2 percent and \$154.
- Novi - \$7,553, up 2.1 percent and \$154.
- Garden City - \$6,145, up 2.6 percent and \$154.
- Livonia - \$7,067, up 2.2 percent and \$154.
- Plymouth-Canton - \$5,986, up 2.6 percent and \$154.
- Redford Union - \$5,677, up 2.8 percent and \$154.
- Wayne-Westland - \$5,883, up 2.7 percent and \$154 plus special grant.

Key Expressions

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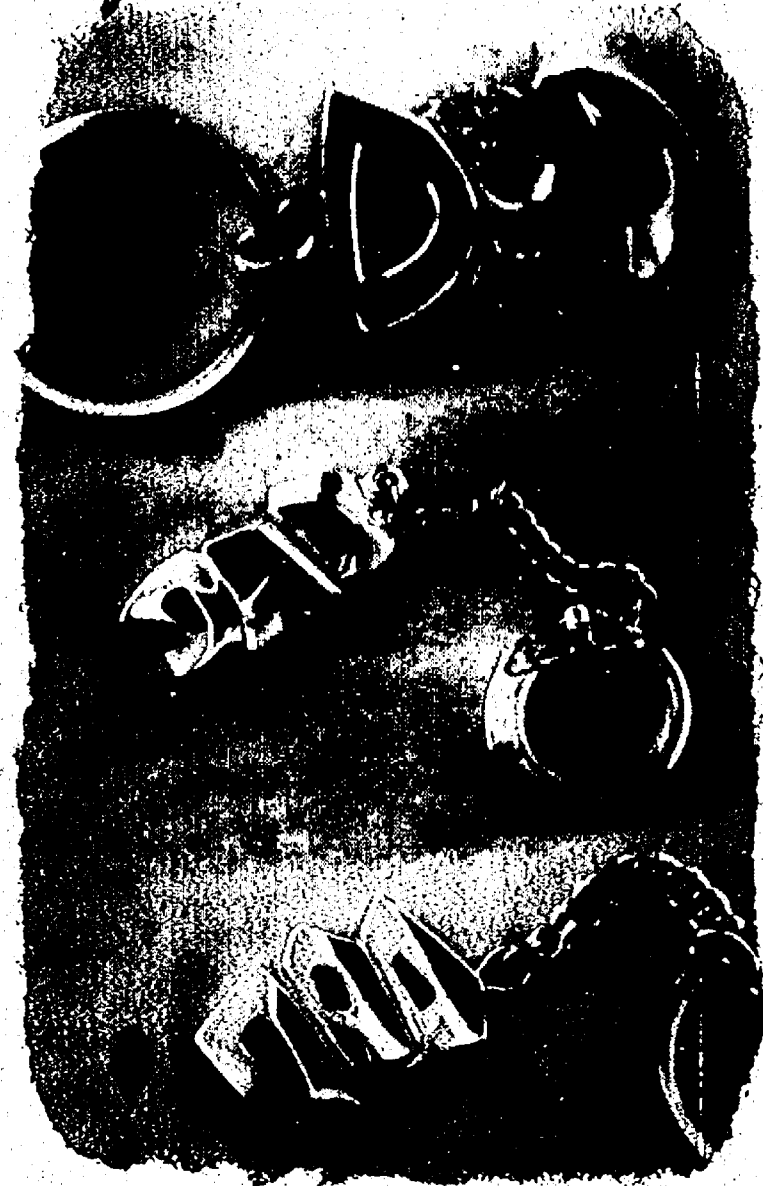
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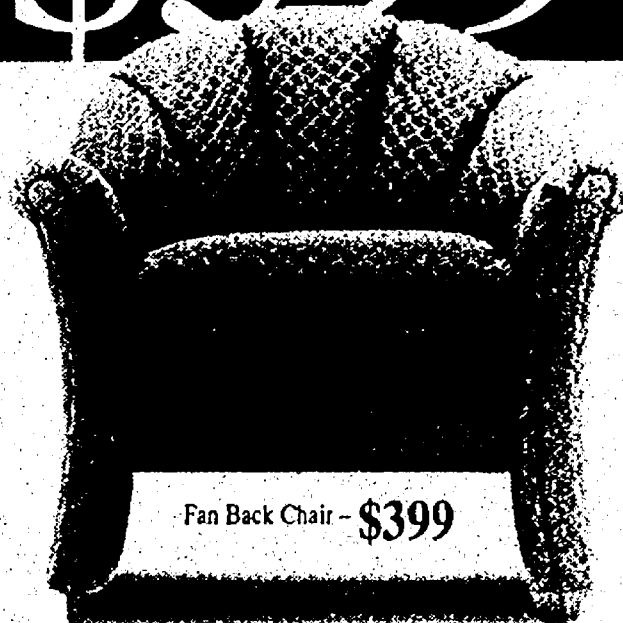
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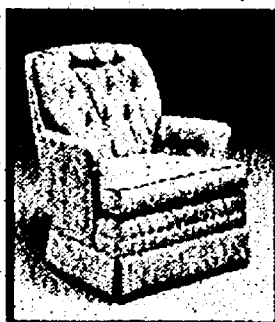
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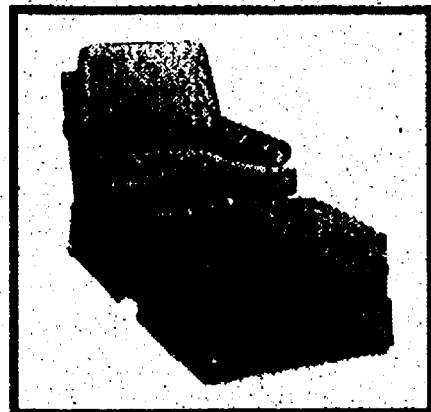
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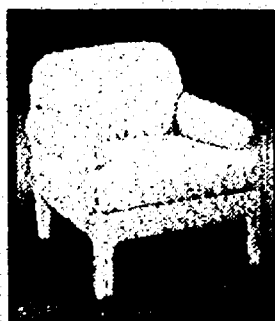
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Habitat from page A1

In Charlotte, Habitat activities are big news, with its work covered almost daily in newspapers and on TV.

"I saw there the effect poverty has on families and on children," Sheffield said. "The bulk of their income goes into substandard housing. To break the cycle of poverty, they must pay less for housing. Then they could take care of their families better, feed them, clothe them better."

When he came back to Michigan to work in 1992, one of the first things Sheffield did was form a new affiliate in western Wayne County.

The legal paperwork got under

way in 1993. In July 1995, with a lot of help from St. Edith Catholic Church in Livonia, his own church, the new affiliate was born.

Habitat builds new houses and rehabilitates old ones.

Two ingredients are vital to ensure success for a new affiliate. The first is a broad base of volunteers. The second is money.

From Canton Township to Redford Township, there's hardly a church which hasn't been lobbied by Habitat volunteers. Many of these churches keep the group financially afloat through donations of either manpower or money.

Costs low

Habitat houses - about 1,000 square feet - cost \$45,000 to build, about half of what they are worth when built. All contributions, either cash or building materials, are tax-deductible.

The fledgling affiliate completed its first house, near Middlebelt and Michigan in Inkster, in 1996. It was sold to a single mother with two sons, ages 10 and 12.

Raising the money for the next two houses has been tougher. The chapter has half of the \$45,000 needed to complete the second house, and none of the

money to complete the third, Sheffield said.

Donations can be sent to Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 530484, Livonia 48153.

The two families that will live in the two houses have been picked. Both will be occupied by single mothers with children.

Habitat makes sure families have the commitment to pay their interest-free mortgage once they have it. The typical \$350-a-month payment on a 20-year mortgage fits most budgets.

Each family must come up with a "modest" cash down payment of up to \$1,000. "They

ment," Sheffield said.

Each family must also agree to at least 250 hours of "sweat equity" in building either their house or someone else's. They work side-by-side with the volunteers. Both families have been hard at work at the Inkster site.

"Habitat families become our greatest supporters," Sheffield said. "They have been blessed. This is a miracle for them, to be able to afford their own home. Parents benefit. But the real beneficiaries are children. They grow up in a more stable atmosphere."



Volunteers: Liz Isakson (left) and Daryl Stewart of Canton deliver plastic trash bags to the lunch area.

Habitat kicks off Blitz Build '97 with Tuesday fund-raiser

Habitat for Humanity of Michigan will kick off Blitz Build '97 - an intensive two-week effort to build more than 100 homes - with its first fund-raising dinner on Tuesday at the Novi Hilton.

Former Michigan House Speaker and Plymouth Township resident Paul Hillegonds, now president of Detroit Renaissance will be the keynote speaker. The dinner also will feature the presentation of a \$1.1 million grant to Habitat for Humanity of Michigan from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority.

The event begins with a reception at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Single tickets are available for \$100 each. Sponsorship packages are also available.

For tickets contact Habitat for Western Wayne County, (313) 432-7700 or Habitat for Humanity of Michigan at (517) 882-2611.

The dinner also will celebrate National Homeownership Week, which runs now through June 14. National Homeownership Week is designed to increase the visibility of efforts to increase homeownership and building communities.

"This is a special event and it

will be a great way to get things rolling for Blitz Build," said the Rev. Kenneth Bensen, president of Habitat for Humanity of Michigan.

"This is going to be a very exciting summer for us with Blitz Build and this dinner. We're going to be able to help a lot of families this year and that's what is so special and rewarding about Habitat for Humanity."

More than 50 of Habitat for Humanity's affiliates - including Habitat for Western Wayne County and South Oakland County Habitat - will take part in Blitz build, which runs from June 21 through July 5. During that short period of time, 115 homes will be built. The cost of the project is an estimated \$4.6 million, or an average of \$40,000 per house.

Some 8,600 volunteers are expected to participate in the statewide projects. That doesn't include other volunteers who help with the planning, fund-raising and other preparations.

"Our goal is to have everything but the finish work done on new homes for more than 100 families by July 5 for the Fourth of July holiday can be a celebration of their own housing independence," Bensen said.



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Webster's dictionary defines an herb as "a plant or plant part valued for its medicinal, savory or aromatic qualities." Most people view herbs simply as plants with many useful properties. But for us chefs, cooks, gardeners, healers and romantics, herbs are one of the most enchanting garden and forest creations with their wide variety of distinct fragrances, fabulous flavors and diverse healing benefits.

Herbs should enhance the flavor of food, not overwhelm it. Restraint is better than over-enthusiasm.

The knowledge of how to use herbs in cooking to enhance and refine flavor was developed by the Greeks, and they passed it down to the Romans. When the Romans moved their armies north, their cooks brought supplies of herbs they dried and preserved in salt and oil and live plants, which they cultivated in occupied lands. These herbs spread throughout Europe. The 1400s brought about a new era of spices. With the discovery of new trade routes, the use of herbs was no longer limited to local varieties, and herbs were revered like gold or silver.

Adventurous Europeans brought herbs to the New World in the 1700s to be mixed with existing North American herbs creating a huge variety of herbs. Each of us has to experiment, play and cook to discover which herbs we like and dislike. Mix and match, simmer, stew, chop, bake and broil - you will be amazed by the wonderful flavors, aromas and tastes you can import on even the simplest of menus.

Here are some herbs to get you started; hundreds more await.

■ **Basil:** (A native of India) a fragrant annual. There are many different types of basil including Wild Lemon, Bush, Camphor and Sacred. Basil is a must with garlic, tomatoes, fresh mozzarella, pasta, tomato sauce and pesto. Healing benefit: Reduces flatulence, acts as a diuretic, promotes perspiration, and acts as a sweetener.

■ **Bay:** (Sweet Laurel) is an evergreen tree, a native of the Mediterranean. In ancient Greece, Olympians were rewarded with silver or gold plated laurel leaves. These are evergreen leaves, sturdy and glossy in color, and lend a strong taste. Use them sparingly, one or two to flavor stews, soups or marinades. Healing benefit: Helps to relieve cold symptoms.

■ **Oregano:** (A native of the Mediterranean and Asia). Associated with typical Italian seasonings, although oregano is used in few dishes in Italy. Its use in pizza adds to its fame, it's also excellent with meats for roasting or broiling and works well with onion, garlic, tomato and marjoram. Healing benefit: It has an antispasmodic effect; it's a decongestant and prevents inflammation.

■ **Parsley:** Comes in many sizes and shapes. It is used to season all types of foods including soups, salads, stocks, potatoes and fish dishes. Healing benefit: Used as a diuretic.

■ **Mint:** There are approximately 20 varieties, spread across Europe, North Africa and North America. All varieties have a strong aromatic or spicy taste. Most contain volatile oil high in menthol. Use mint in drinks, gelatins and desserts, and for seasoning meats such as goat or lamb. Healing benefit: Great for refreshing breath.

■ **Rosemary:** The name comes Latin "Rosmarinos" meaning dew of the sea. An aromatic evergreen, rosemary thrives in warm climates by the seashore. A strong herb, rosemary adds robust flavor to marinades, fish, some veal dishes, chicken, lamb and roasted meats. Healing benefit: An antioxidant, rosemary extends the life of food and is used to stimulate circulation. It is recommended for use in baths, and to calm the nervous system.

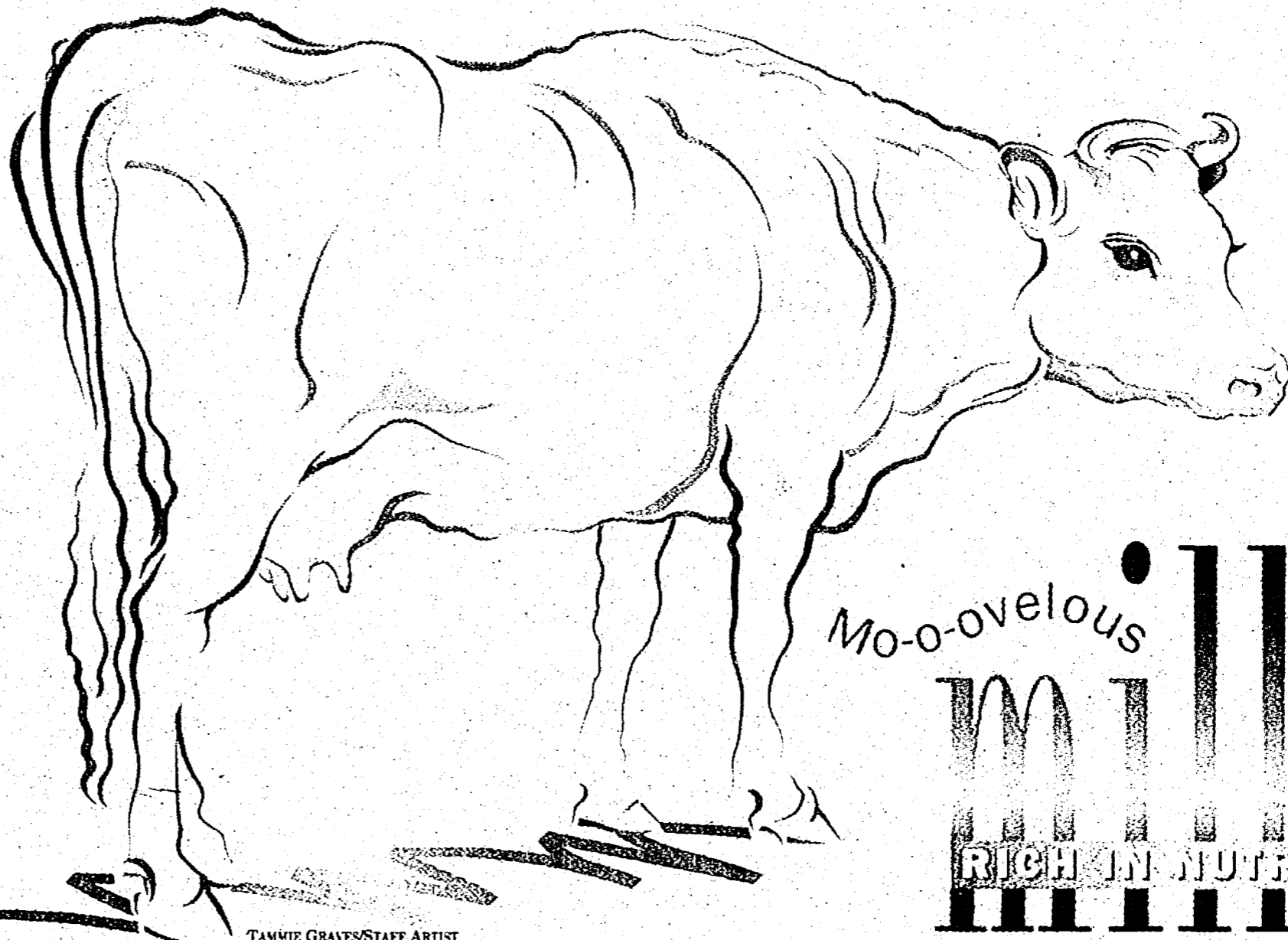
■ **Sage:** The herb is an evergreen plant native to Italy. Its use in pizza adds to its fame, it's also excellent with meats for roasting or broiling and works well with onion, garlic, tomato and marjoram. Healing benefit: It has an antispasmodic effect; it's a decongestant and prevents inflammation.

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- Father's Day Celebration



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

The "Milky" Way

■ Reduced-fat cheeses tend to toughen quickly if direct heat such as a broiler or toaster oven is used. Cook cheese on low heat, stirring slowly; add flour, cornstarch, or arrowroot to shredded, reduced-fat cheese to help blend it for a cheese sauce.

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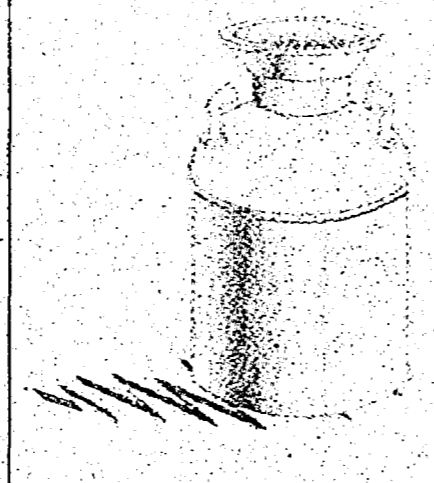
■ Use a 50-50 mixture of yogurt and mayonnaise for a lower fat sandwich spread.

■ Stir yogurt into pan drippings for instant gravy, or use yogurt as a marinade for meats and poultry.

■ Pour milk over fresh fruit and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar for a simple dessert or summer-time snack.

■ Combine equal parts of milk and coffee to a scoop of chocolate ice cream and blend for a delicious mocha treat.

■ Dip pretzels into chocolate milk for the taste of a chocolate-covered pretzel.



BY PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS
SPECIAL WRITER

It is widely known that milk has many health benefits. Each day, millions of parents around the world tell their children to "drink your milk." Indeed, milk is one of nature's most perfect foods. Human mothers' milk is called "liquid gold" because of its rich color and bountiful nutrients.

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- 1 cup yogurt
- 1 cup ice milk
- 1 1/2 cups ice cream
- 1 1/2 cups cottage cheese
- 1 cup pudding (made with milk)
- 1 1/2 ounces cheese

Fluid Milk

Whole milk contains 8 grams of fat and 150 calories per 8-ounce serving. You can greatly decrease the fat content and lower the calories significantly by choosing two percent, one percent, or skim milk. Two percent milk contains 5 grams of fat and 120 calories per 8 ounce serving; one percent milk has 3 grams of fat and 100 calories; and skim milk contains just a trace of fat and 85 calories.

Low-fat milk with added non-fat milk solids provides an extra boost of protein and is labeled "protein fortified" milk. Butter-milk is made by adding a lactic acid-producing culture to freshly pasteurized skim or low-fat milk. It is thicker than skim milk but also much higher in sodium. Chocolate and other flavored milks can be made with regular, low-fat or skim milk. Whether you are buying it for yourself or for your children, it is a good idea

to choose the lowest fat version possible. Skim and low-fat milk contain just as much of the vitamins and minerals and protein as whole milk and surprisingly, a bit more calcium.

Yogurt

Even though yogurt has been around for centuries, it has been popular in this country just for the past 50 years or so. Yogurt is made by injecting milk with two cultures; lactobacillus bulgaricus and streptococcus thermophilus. These bacteria metabolize the milk to produce lactic acid and other byproducts. The result is a delicious, custard-like product that is rich in nutrients and available in a wide variety of flavors. Because of the metabolism of milk sugar, people who are intolerant of fluid milk can usually consume yogurt with no unpleasant side effects. The lactic acid also acts as a protective factor against bacterial contamination by restraining the growth of harmful gastrointestinal germs. This plays a major role in treating digestive tract infections.

When my brother and I traveled around Europe several years ago, we ate foods from places with questionable sanitary standards. Whenever we would feel a little queasy, we would eat a container of yogurt to "reestablish" the good bacteria and help us feel better. Be sure to check the yogurt ingredient label for active yogurt cultures. If it doesn't have

Please see MILK B2

Treat dad to meaty swordfish

MAIN DISH MIRACLE



MURIEL G. WAGNER

Outdoor grilling was probably invented by a smart woman who wanted to free herself from her hot kitchen during summer months. She lured the man of the house into becoming the star barbecuer by appealing to his latent fascination with cooking and by choosing the most masculine of foods to cook - rack of ribs, huge steaks and enormously thick burgers.

In the interest of health, chicken has made inroads into this masculine domain, but the healthiest and most adaptable food for grilling, fish, usually runs a poor third.

For this Father's Day, why not give dear dad's taste buds a treat by planning a meaty fish like swordfish for the barbecue?

Nutrition studies on the virtues of eating more fish are voluminous. One new one caught my eye. Investigators found in a study of 1,800 men followed for 30 years, that men who eat eight to nine ounces of fish a week are 40 percent less likely to die of a heart attack than men who ate little or no fish.

I selected swordfish because it is one of the "meatiest" fishes. When cooked, it is similar in color and texture to other white meats - veal and pork. I used Worcestershire sauce for seasoning to emphasize swordfish's meat-like qualities. Swordfish is neither fishy tasting nor flaky textured like salmon or whitefish. The Mango Salsa is the perfect sweet-tart accent to bring out the full-bodied flavor of the fish. Swordfish is a low-fat fish and low in saturated

fat and cholesterol as well. It has about a quarter of the fat and saturated fat and one-third of the cholesterol of an equal amount of well-trimmed strip steak. (Saturated fat is three times more likely than the cholesterol in your food to raise your blood cholesterol.)

Swordfish is perfect the grill because it's easy to turn and doesn't fall apart. I prefer not to marinate the fish because the acid in the marinade will partly cook the fish before you even get near the heat. Most people don't like fish because it's overcooked.

Swordfish is expensive, but unlike burgers or a steak, what you see is what you get. There aren't any waste and forget the bones. There aren't any.

Freshness is of primary importance in choosing swordfish. Know your fish market and trust your nose. Ask the counter person to let you sniff the fish for a fresh sea water smell. Remember, fresh fish doesn't taste or smell fishy. The dark meat in swordfish (small, wing-like shapes) can be removed, but only if you're very fussy. It doesn't lighten when it's cooked.

For the Mango Salsa, select mangoes that are firm but give to the touch. The more red or yellow areas, the riper and sweeter the fruit. Mangoes have a large, flat pit. Slice parallel to the pit. Then dice larger pieces. I like to see what I'm eating.

Look for Main Dish Miracle on the second Sunday of the month in Taste. Muriel G. Wagner is a registered dietitian and nutrition therapist with an office in Southfield. She publishes "Eating Younger," a quarterly newsletter. To subscribe, send a check for \$13.50 to "Eating Younger," P.O. Box 69021, Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069.

GRILLED SWORDFISH

- 1 1/4 pounds swordfish steak, cut into four pieces
- 1 tablespoon oil (olive or canola oil)
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- Rinse fish and pat dry.

Brush fish first with Worcestershire sauce, then oil. Place fish flat on hot grill, about 4 to 6 inches above heat. Grill for 3 minutes. Turn and brush again with sauce and oil. Cook 4 to 6 minutes more. The swordfish is done when it turns opaque toward the center and is firm to the touch. Be careful not to overcook.

Serves 4.
Food Values: Calories: 176, fat 7.6 g, saturated fat 2.4 g, sodium 151 mg, cholesterol 56 mg. Food exchanges: 4 lean meat.

MANGO SALSA

- 2 large ripe mangoes, peeled, pitted and coarsely chopped
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped red onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped cilantro
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 1 teaspoon finely chopped jalapeno or chile pepper, depending on heat desired

In medium bowl, mix all ingredients, stirring gently to combine. Refrigerate at least one hour to blend flavors. This can be prepared one day ahead. Serves 4.

Food Values: Calories 56, fat 0, saturated fat 0, sodium 161 mg, cholesterol 9 mg. Food exchanges: 1 fruit

Marvelous recipes celebrate National Dairy Month

See related story on Taste front. Recipes compliments of HDS Services/Peggy Martinelli-Everts, director of clinical operations.

SIMPLE CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

3 cups miniature marshmallows

1 cup chocolate milk
3/4 cup semi-sweet chocolate pieces
1/2 cup whipping cream, whipped

Combine marshmallows, chocolate milk and chocolate pieces in a medium saucepan. Cook over

medium heat just until boiling, stirring constantly. Cool to room temperature, stirring occasionally. Fold in 1/2 cup whipping cream, whipped. Spoon into dessert dishes, chill several hours before serving.

Here's a recipe with many

uses. It can be a cream base for soups, or a sauce for pasta or rice.

RHEUA NELL'S FAT-FREE 'CREAM' SOUP BASE

1 cup non-fat dried milk powder

1 tablespoon dried onion flakes
2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 tablespoons chicken bouillon powder
1/2 teaspoon dried basil
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
1/4 teaspoon black pepper

Mix all ingredients and store in airtight container. To make soup base, add 2 cups cold water to the mix in saucepan and stir constantly over medium heat until thick. (Add desired "extras" to base, such as chicken, tuna, ham, mushrooms, broccoli, etc. and cook a few minutes longer.)

Herbs enhance mustard, dressing, oil, vinegar

See related 2 unique columns on taste front

HERB MUSTARD

1 cup yellow mustard seed
6 tablespoons water
1/2 cup red wine vinegar
1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
3 tablespoons mixed chopped herbs (tarragon, parsley, basil, thyme, sage)
1 teaspoon salt
2 1/2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 teaspoon crushed green peppercorns
3 tablespoons olive oil

Grind mustard seeds in fold processor or spice grinder (fine). Mix with water and set aside to soak. Mix vinegar, herbs, salt, sugar and

pepper together. Heat in a small saucepan then cool. Stir mustard paste and vinegar mixture. Add oil drop by drop and mix until the mustard turns creamy.

Great as a rub on steaks, fish, vinaigrette or spreads.

HERB YOGURT DRESSING

1 cup plain yogurt dressing
1 1/2 teaspoons balsamic vinegar
1 tablespoon chopped capers
1 tablespoon chopped shallots
1 clove garlic, finely chopped
1 tablespoon celery
4 tablespoons finely chopped herbs, such as parsley, rosemary, thyme, chives

Great with mixed salad greens or as a marinade for chicken or meat.

HERB VINEGAR

2 cups white wine vinegar
3 large sprigs of your favorite herbs

HERB OIL

2 cups extra virgin olive oil
4 1/2 large sprigs of your favorite herbs

GARLIC OIL

2 cups extra virgin olive oil
4 cloves peeled garlic

GARLIC VINEGAR

12 large garlic cloves

(peeled)
1/8 teaspoon salt
2 cups vinegar

Wash herbs and dry. Place in bottles with oil or vinegar as appropriate. Close the bottle tightly. Leave in a sunny place for 2-3 weeks. Remove herbs (but not garlic) and replace with the same quantity of fresh herbs. The oil or vinegar is ready to use. Vinegar will keep for up to 2 years. The oil should be used in 6 months or so, as it will turn rancid. Peel garlic, chop and sprinkle with salt. Bring vinegar to a boil and pour over garlic. Put in a container that can be sealed tightly and leave to infuse for 2-3 weeks. Strain and then bottle.

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them, you'll miss out on some of yogurt's added benefits.

Cheese

"The goodness of milk is concentrated when making cheese," according to the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board. They say it takes 10 pounds of milk to make one pound of most varieties of cheese. Keep in mind that because cheese is concentrated milk, its calories and fat are concentrated also. One cup of shredded cheddar cheese has a whopping 455 calories and 37 grams of fat. Savor cheese for its flavor, but use it sparingly. Remember, a one-ounce cube of Swiss cheese is 105 calories, and that can add up fast if you stand near the buffet table!

Ice cream, ice milk and frozen yogurt

How can we talk about dairy products without mentioning everyone's favorite? Ice cream, with its smooth, creamy texture and rich, sweet flavor is certainly delicious. But because it is high in fat (about 24 grams per cup) it is not something I can

recommend eating every day. However, the new low-fat ice creams, low-fat frozen yogurts and ice milks taste remarkably good. Haagen Dazs has a new low-fat ice cream line that tastes almost identical to their premium versions. The best part is they use all natural ingredients with no artificial color, flavor or preservatives. Just be sure to check the nutrition labels on any low-fat ice cream or low-fat frozen yogurt you buy. Low-fat doesn't always mean low calorie.

With all the wonderful ways we have to enjoy dairy products it's easy to do what your parents said - and "drink your milk."

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the Mediterranean region. Excellent in meat, especially for meat such as mutton, pork, goose and stuffing for poultry. Best when cooked with food. Healing benefit: Has been used medicinally since prehistoric times. Renowned for counteracting stomachs and intestinal inflammation. Sage is also used as a gargle or lozenge for sore throats and prevents perspiration.

■ Dill & Fennel: Dill is closely associated with the cuisines of Scandinavia and the Baltic states. It's great in salmon dishes, dressings, marinades, mustards, vegetables and salads. Fennel, the bulbous root, can be cooked or used in salads. Healing benefit: Aids in digestion and is a sedative.

■ Saffron: A brilliant orange, exotic herb, saffron differs from almost all other culinary herbs. Unlike leafy herbs, saffron is the tiny dried stigma of the purple flowers of the saffron crocus, which are referred to as "threads." It takes from 75,000 to 250,000 of these threads to make one pound of saffron,

hence the high price. Adding a tiny pinch to paella, Bouillabaisse, mint lamb, poultry or cream sauces will impart a unique flavor. Health benefit: Aids digestion, reduces fevers and cramps.

■ Cayenne peppers increase the secretion of the mucous membranes, thinning out the mucus that causes you to cough.

■ Aloe is great for muscular aches.

■ Caraway, coriander, and peppermint are used for indigestion.

■ Lemon balm can be used for treatment of wounds.

■ Ginseng improves concentration, aptitude and alertness.

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Wake up to basil frittata

AP - Wake up lazy appetites with flavorful Basil Frittata with Sausage and Fresh Vegetable Sauce. The sauce is made with peppers, diced Roma tomatoes, onion, fresh basil and Italian sausage.

The recipe was the first-place winner of a recent bed and breakfast recipe contest sponsored by Jones Dairy Farm. The recipe was submitted by Garratt Mansion, a bed and breakfast located in Alameda, Calif.

BASIL FRITTATA WITH SAUSAGE AND FRESH VEGETABLE SAUCE

For the sauce:
8-ounce package Italian sausage
2 tablespoons butter or margarine

1 medium onion, thinly sliced
1 garlic clove, minced
5 medium green, sweet red or yellow bell peppers, seeded and sliced lengthwise (about 1/4 inch)
4 cups medium diced Roma tomatoes
1/2 cup finely chopped fresh basil
1 tablespoon sugar
1 1/4 teaspoons salt
For the frittata:
10 eggs
3/4 cup sour cream
2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1/2 cup finely chopped green onion
3/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

For the sauce: In a skillet, cook sausages according to package directions; cool. Cut sausages into 1-inch pieces. In the same skillet, melt butter, saute onion and garlic until transparent. Add peppers. Continue to cook 5 minutes. Stir in tomatoes, basil, sugar and salt. Bring to a boil; reduce heat, add sausages. Simmer until excess liquid is reduced by half. The sauce can be prepared in advance, stored in refrigerator and reheated.

For the frittata: In a mixing bowl, whisk eggs, sour cream, basil, salt and pepper. In a 10-inch nonstick, ovenproof skillet, saute onion for 1 minute. Pour egg mixture into skillet. Cook over medium heat until eggs are set and light brown on bottom, about 8 to 10 minutes. Remove from heat. Sprinkle with cheese.

Preheat broiler; place skillet 6 inches from heat for 2 minutes or until cheese melts. Serve immediately with sauce. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Recipe from: Jones Dairy Farm and Garratt Mansion, Alameda, Calif.

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Plymouth residents and businesses are invited to submit recipes for "The Plymouth Heritage Cookbook," by Lennie Bowser due to be published by Proctor Publications this summer. Send recipes for consideration to the publisher: Proctor Publications, P.O. Box 2498, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-2498 or author Lennie Bowser, 39500 Warren Road, Lot 189, Canton, MI 48187. The cookbook will include tested family recipes, historical recipes, as well as tasty dishes from local, well-known restaurants.



Simple fare: Lamb Chops Dijon is an example of how lamb chops can make your-weekday dinner preparation simple and stress-free.

Discover lean side of lamb

Lamb has always been associated with spring, but it hasn't always been associated with a low-fat diet. Compared with other red meat, however, most cuts of lamb are lower in fat. In addition, lamb fat is located largely on the outside of pieces and in layers between muscles where it is relatively easy to trim, especially from larger cuts. With proper trimming, cooking, and portion size, lamb can be a delicious part of a healthy, low-fat diet.

Meat from a leg of lamb is juicy, full flavored and tender. You can cook it by roasting, broiling or grilling, either with or without a marinade. Strong herbs complement lamb perfectly, in a marinade made with two cups dry red wine, 3 tablespoons fresh rosemary or (1 tablespoon dry rosemary), 1 tablespoon olive oil, and 2 cloves of minced garlic.

After trimming the surface fat from the leg of lamb, seal the lamb in a large plastic zipper bag with the marinade and refrigerate for at least 4 hours, turning the bag over once or twice, before roasting.

A lamb loin is usually cut into chops, which are particularly well suited to dry-heat cooking

methods such as roasting, broiling or grilling. add a fresh, crisp accent to the meat in a mint sauce made by heating 2 tablespoons mint jelly in a small saucepan over low heat. Remove the pan from the heat and stir in 2 tablespoons white wine vinegar, 1 tablespoon soy sauce, 2 tablespoons minced fresh mint leaves, 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard, 1/4 teaspoon pepper and 1 clove minced garlic. Brush lamb chops generously with the mixture before broiling.

Lamb shoulder chops can also be cooked using dry-heat, but cook them only until medium-rare to maintain the meat's tenderness. When using moist heat, such as braising, the meat is cooked gently with a little liquid. Simmer chops to perfect tenderness in a sauce made by combining 1 large, finely chopped onion and 1 red bell pepper, seeded and cut into thin strips and soft-on it in a bit of olive oil. Stir in 2 cloves of minced garlic, an 8 ounce can of tomato sauce and 1/2 cup chicken broth. Add chops that have been lightly browned and cook about 45 minutes.

Whether you eat lamb in lamb stew, lamb skewers with pilaf, or a tasty lamb curry, you'll enjoy this taste of spring as part of a

healthy diet if you make sure you remove all the fat you can from your lamb before cooking.

You should also balance any foods that may be slightly higher in fat by eating with plenty of low-fat whole grains, fruits and vegetables, as recommended by health organizations like the American Institute for Cancer Research.

LAMB CHOPS DIJON

- 12 loin lamb-chops (2 1/2 pounds)
- 1 teaspoon dried rosemary
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon whole black peppercorns, crushed

Remove the excess fat from the lamb chops and arrange them in a single layer on a broiler pan. In a small bowl, combine the mustard, rosemary and peppercorns. Spread the mixture evenly over the meat.

Broil or grill the lamb chops 4 inches from the heat for 5 minutes. Turn and cook them for 4-6 minutes longer until medium-rare, or until desired degree of doneness.

Each of the six servings contains 203 calories and 9 grams of fat.

Recipe and information from the American Institute for Cancer Research.

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Spring weather often brings storms that result in power failures. Some foods left in a refrigerator above 40 degrees for more than a few hours start to deteriorate and may be unsafe. It is important to know what is

safe to keep and what needs discarding. These tips may help:

- Keep refrigerator door closed, except to add ice.
- Raw meats, fish, dairy products and leftovers are the most perishable.

■ Check with the power company and if power will not be restored within a couple of hours, add ice.

■ Most condiments, such as ketchup, mustard and jams are safe, if power is out.

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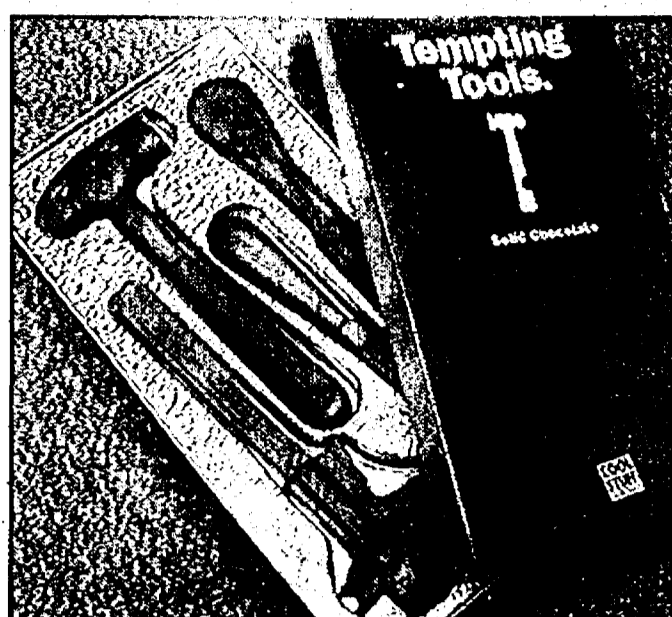
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Tasty tools: Leave it to Sears to come up with a Father's Day winner - a gift box full of chocolate tools.

Dad's Day gifts made real easy

BY DONNA MULCAHY
SPECIAL WRITER

Some things just naturally go together - like Father's Day and ties.

If you're thinking about giving a silk tie as a Father's Day gift, then you might want to check out two unique lines: *Gilda's Club Neckwear* available at Sears, and *Cocktail Collection Neckwear* available at Hudson's.

Gilda's Club Neckwear features designs created by actor Gene Wilder (the late Gilda Radner's husband) and members of Gilda's Club. The ties cost \$20 each and for every one sold, Sears donates \$2 to the international club.

The club is a free, support community for men, women and children with cancer and their friends and family. It was founded by Wilder and psychotherapist Joanna Bull in honor of the gifted comedienne Gilda Radner, who died of ovarian cancer in 1989.

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DONNA MULCAHY

The organization opened its first "club house," or meeting place, in New York City in 1995. *Gilda's Club*, Metro Detroit, with administrative offices in Farmington Hills, plans to open its first club house by the end of this year, in a building that it's renovating in Royal Oak.

Cocktail Collection Neckwear benefits Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD). You wouldn't know it just by looking at them, but the beautiful, symmetrical designs on these ties are actually microscopic views of crystallized cocktail drinks.

For example, the vodka and tonic design looks like a series of upside down, brown and pale yellow tulips, set against a gray background. The martini design, meanwhile, features red and gold shapes that almost look like the profile of a person's face, set against a background of black and gray wavy stripes.

The designs are made from color photos of cocktail molecules, taken by research scientist Michael Davidson, who has produced similar photographs of vitamins and Apollo Moon Rock molecules.

The ties' regular price is \$29.95 each. A portion of the proceeds goes to MADD and another portion benefits research at the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, Florida State University.

On a sweeter note, you could give your dad a 7.75-ounce milk chocolate tie or a 7-ounce milk chocolate Craftsman Tool Kit, complete with a candy hammer, ratchet, wrench and putty knife. Sears sells the tie and tool kit for \$7.99 each, or for \$3.99 each with a minimum \$25 purchase.

"Ties are the traditional Father's Day gift," said Randy Norman, owner of Randy's Ell of Troy men's clothing store. "But men aren't wearing ties as often as they used to, because many companies adopted the business casual look."

So a better gift, he said, might be to get a man a good quality polo or dressy-casual shirt, one that he could wear to the office and golf course.

"Don't get me wrong," Norman said. "We still sell our fair share of ties. In fact, we sell nice gift sets that include a tie and a matching pair of socks. But the business casual look is what's in."

As for shirt colors, he said, pastels are out and richer shades, like French blue, charcoal, sage green and berry are au courant.

What would Norman, the father of four children, ages 11 and under, like for Father's Day?

"If my wife and kids want to really make my day," he said, "they could plan a day for us, where we'd all be together doing something as a family. That's what I'd like the most. But that's hard to do, because I work long hours and on the weekends the kids have this soccer game or that baseball game to go to. It's always something."

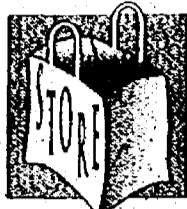
What do dads really want for Father's Day? I posed that question to five different dads shopping in the hardware department at Sears in Livonia Mall and got a lot of different responses from tools to socks to fishing equipment to golf stuff to Stanley Cup Play-Off tickets for next year, if not for this.

But all of the men would probably agree with Jerry Wozny's response.

Wozny, who lives in Livonia and has two children, ages 19 and 20, said, "Gifts for Father's Day aren't important. The kids are. They're the best gift of all."

Donna Mulcahy is a Livonia resident who writes about new merchandise in the marketplace. Leave her ideas c/o (248) 901-2567.

Take 'one' suitcase, says travel expert



BY LINDA BACHRACK
SPECIAL WRITER

Guys have been doing it for years. It's about time women joined the fold - the travel-savvy fraternity to whom no-hassle journeys mean breezing down airport corridors with one stowable suitcase packed with enough clothing for an eight-day vacation.

"That's the goal," said Charlette Manning, Nordstrom Personal Touch manager speaking to a sold-out, mostly-female crowd at the Farmington-Hills Senior Adult Center.

"I'm here to offer tips on putting together a wonderful, workable travel wardrobe centered around core pieces. And it's all going to fit in one bag!"

The women in the audience seemed doubtful.

After all, they had traveled for years, lugging a three-piece set of matched luggage stuffed with multi-colored outfits, bulky sweaters, six pairs of shoes and a warm winter coat, just in case.

Using her expert personal shopper skills, Manning "threw together" a functional, comfortable and stylish wardrobe of Nordstrom travel basics, then simply rolled the pieces and tucked them all inside a medium-sized suitcase on wheels.

"The key is to work around a great blazer," said Manning. For instance, a tweed jacket woven in multi-colored pastels could be paired with ivory, peach and mint green pants, a pretty blue skirt and several solid-color cotton tees. Add some flowing washable-silk pants for evening and

you've got a week's worth of outfits.

Scarves and vests can easily change the look in an instant. Take a clue from your husbands, said Manning. They pack a navy blue sport coat, three pairs of pants and a few different shirt styles and they're off and running.

All of the coordinates that Manning recommended were wash-and-wear cotton knits, micro fibers or synthetics, priced from \$28-160. She stressed fun colors and layering options.

Bringing a coat

Coat selection is often a dilemma so Manning presented several choices. A tricolor, quilted and hooded anorak makes a great travel piece, as does a water-repellent micro fiber raincoat or a nylon trench. One seasoned traveler remarked that a lightweight trench serves double-duty as a robe.

"Add a metallic silver or gold scarf and it becomes an evening wrap," added Manning.

Three-piece cotton knit outfits are another practical option. A bright yellow jacket, pant and top combo, for instance, easily mixes and matches with royal blue, white or black. Denim and chambray are also timeless basics.

She pointed to a long denim skirt with matching trouser and trapunto-stitched jacket. "Add a red tee or a funky vest and you've got the makings of a wardrobe," she explained.

Since many of the women will join their friends on the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services week-long trip to Ireland in the fall, this seminar held special signifi-



PHOTO BY SHARON LEMELZ

Editing a collection: Nordstrom's Charlene Manning picks out pieces most versatile, hence valuable, to seasoned travelers.

cance. Program coordinator Nora Dolan dished shoe advice.

"Wear a pair and pack a pair," she said. She recommends one pair of flatters for dress and a pair of black rubber-soled Aerosoles or Hush Puppies for everyday. As for purses, think safety. Wear a fanny pack or a backpack that can be worn in front of you. Manning also suggested comfortable sports bras, leggings, longjohns for warmth and a crushable hat.

Evelyn Hrynok of Farmington Hills hopes to visit all of the national monuments this year, when she and her husband hit the road in their new travel trailer. Her favorite Nordstrom seminar selections were the all-purpose anorak, denim coordinates and a beige tattersal check blazer "that I could wear over anything."

Mary C. Smith and Elizabeth Robinson browsed through the clothing racks at the end of the presentation. Smith opted for the denim, while Robinson thought she could work wonders around the bright yellow pants and jacket. Robinson will be taking her travel tips to Turkey this summer.

Betty Garza of Livonia admitted she was mostly an armchair traveler, save for annual jaunts to Mackinac Island. She admired and modeled a cotton and linen "ribbon" vest that "I could wear with all my favorite pants."

But she thought a long cotton knit dress would be comfortable for her island vacation and a packable microfiber coat also caught her fancy.

Manning and wardrobe consultant Glenne Hansen urged the attendees to make an appointment with them in the Personal Touch department at Nordstrom.

"Let us do all the work. We'll shop for you, gather sizes, search for accessories. We'll gently urge you to step out of your comfort zone and have fun with your clothing," said Manning. "Once you get your clothes off, you're mine," she said with a smile.

And when you get to Ireland with your one bag, wrinkle-free clothes and perfectly coordinated outfits, you'll be glad you learned the male technique of pared-down packing - "Only take what you know you will wear."



What's up doc?

Bugs Bunny visits mall to dedicate new stamp

Troy Mayor Jeanne Stine was all smiles as she handed the key to the city over to Bugs Bunny, in town last week promoting a new postage stamp in his honor.

Bugs stopped by the Warner Bros. Studio Store at Somerset Collection in Troy to hand out crayons and coloring books, plus brochures designed to "reinvigorate the hobby of stamp collecting among the youth of America," according to Tom Newman of the U.S. Postal Service.

As official ambassador for the STAMPERS program, Bugs invites interested kids to call 1-888-STAMP-FUN to receive free magazines, posters, book covers and other educational materials to help start a stamp collection. While he is the first animated character to ever appear on a stamp, other Looney Tunes pals will follow soon.

"I can't wait for the 'Taz' stamp," said one passer by. "He's my alter ego."

Pictured from left: Bugs Bunny, Mayor Jeanne Stine, Tom Newman of the Royal Oak post office, and Susan Rotta, Warner Bros. Studio store manager.

- Susan DeMaggio

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

Dinosaur exhibit

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

Rain forest exhibit

Now through June 15, Twelve Oaks presents "edutaining" rain forest-themed activities that include a real, "pettable" alligator; a 200,000-pound rain forest made of sand; interactive computer activities; musical performances and scavenger hunts. On June 14 The Living Science Foundation presents "Rainforests of the World" at noon, 1, 2, 3 p.m. in JC Penney Court and June 15 at 1, 2 and 3 p.m. complete with live, exotic animals. Free admission. Come early and bring your camera! Twelve Oaks, 12 Mile/Novi, Novi. (248) 348-9438.

Tie decorating/essay contest

The Shirt Box hosts its annual tie-decorating contest for children - just in time for Father's Day - through June 6. Kids, grades K-8, can

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

pick up an entry picture of a tie at the store, then decorate it using any medium to try for a red wagon full of art supplies plus \$100 for their school's art department. Kids can also try and win a special gift for dad by entering a 50 words-or-less essay on "Why My Dad Is The Best." All ties and essays will be on display through June 16; On Thursday, June 12 from 4-7 p.m. kids can create a silk tie for dad, \$15. Supplies provided. 32500 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. (248) 851-6770.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

California Cooking Classes

Hudson's executive chef Chuck Sansone presents recipes for a summer picnic 1-3 p.m. in the Market place shops; June 12 at lakeside, Sterling Heights; June 13 at Somerset North, Troy. Twelve Oaks, 12 Mile/Novi, Novi. (248) 344-6800.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

Summer Park Concert Series

Bring a picnic supper, lawn chairs or a blanket to enjoy a free concert Thursdays, beginning at 7:30 p.m. through Sept. 4. Tonight, Birmingham's high school orchestras perform. Shain Park, Bates/Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 433-3550.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

Sunrise sale

Downtown hosts annual sale 5 a.m. to 10 a.m.

with half-off savings throughout shops on many items from 5:30-6:30 a.m. savings drop 10 percent after each hour later than 5:30 a.m. Farmer's Market open 7:30 a.m. to noon at The Gathering.

Downtown Plymouth.

Main/Ann Arbor Trail. (313) 455-1453.

Race simulation

Sit inside "retired" White Rain Ford through June 15 and test drive your racing skills on a state-of-the-art video game. At the west end of the mall, just \$1, or free with any mall receipt totaling \$10 or more.

Livonia Mall, Seven Mile/Middlebelt. (248) 476-1160.

Designer visits

Meet Dominic Pangborn from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Saks Fifth Avenue on the first floor in men's wear. He'll present his new collection of ties "Elements," and autograph purchases.

Somerset Collection South. Big Beaver/Coolidge, Troy. (248) 614-3317.

Father's Day show

Emmy award winning Frank Capelli, of the internationally syndicated kids' show "Capelli & Company" performs on the Fountain Stage at 1 and 3 p.m. and June 15 at 2 p.m. Free gift wrap in Crowley's Court. Free photo of dad, or the family for dad, in Lord & Taylor Court. Free, prepaid phone cards worth \$10 with every \$200 in mall receipts.

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

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.

Need a change? Sexy specs D.O.C. offers a challenge

If you stop by any D.O.C. eye glass office between June 2-July 26, you could win \$10,000. Here's the scoop on a clever new promotion to boost both sales and the self-esteem of folks who wear glasses:



If you bring in your old glasses and purchase a new pair at any of the 60 area D.O.C. stores, staffers will take a *before* and *after* photo to enter you into a contest "Wake Up Your Face". Each week four winners will be selected and awarded a cash prize of \$500. At the end of the eight-week challenge, a team of celebrity judges will choose from the 32 finalists and award \$10,000 to the person with the biggest change in appearance.

Any old glasses will be donated to the Lions Club at the request of customers. "Everyday we see people come into our stores wearing glasses which detract from their looks," said Richard Golden, CEO of D.O.C. Optics Corp. "We have the best-trained employees who know how to take you out of those old glasses and put you into a pair of sexy specs that will totally enhance your looks. You hear me say this all the time, but now I'm willing to put up \$25,000 in cash prizes to prove it."

The winner will be picked at a live ceremony Aug. 6 at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Southfield.

Somerset welcomes Disney tour

Celebrate Walt Disney World's 25th Anniversary at the Magical Memories Tour, June 13-15 at the Somerset Collection in Troy. The outdoor theatrical production presents singing and dancing by a cast of Disney characters, plus meet and greet areas, and storytelling by Belle of Beauty and The Beast fame.

The Mad Hatter hosts a program ending with the appearance of a 68-foot tall Cinderella Castle Cake on June 13 at noon and 3 p.m. on June 14 and 15 at 11 a.m. 1 and 4 p.m. in the parking lot in front of Hudson's at Somerset North.

Meet Mickey and Minnie at the North Grand Court on June 14 and 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1:30-5:30 p.m. (Bring your camera.)

Meet Winnie the Pooh and Tigger on the first level of Somerset Collection South on June

14 and 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Belle tells stories at the Somerset South Rotunda at 12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. Also on June 15 at 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 and 4:30 p.m.

Storyhours at 9 a.m. June 28, July 19 and Aug. 30 at The Great Train Store (third level Somerset Collection North) for ages 2-8. Light snacks provided. Reservations by calling (248) 816-9803. All events are free.

Jeans drive for homeless

Guys N' Gals holds their 8th annual "Zip Up The Homeless" clothing drive, Friday, June 13 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the shop in the Orchard Mall, Maple and Orchard Lake roads in West Bloomfield.

Customers can trade in old jeans (cleans, no holes) and buy a new pair at half-price. This year, in addition to jeans, old bedding, small furniture, and toys will also be accepted.

Last year according to store owner Lois Levenson, more than 500 pairs of jeans were taken to a shelter in Pontiac and distributed to the needy of Oakland County. For more information call (248) 851-1260.

Free golf balls to Grille dads

The Capital Grille "sophisticated steakhouse" at Somerset Collection North in Troy, offers a complimentary set of golf balls to all dad's on Father's Day, Sunday, June 15. Reservations are requested at (248) 649-5300.

Dream Cruisers plate available

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

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

Dad's Day Drawing

Livonia Mall has an entry box at the Information Booth to collect forms for prizes for three lucky dads through June 15. The June 16 drawing is for a 27-inch color television, and 18 holes of golf for two with a power cart. The mall is at Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads. For more details call (248) 476-1160.

Retail sales slip in April

According to the Michigan Retailers Association, retail sales in the state "took a slight dip in April" following two months of improvement.

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Where can I find?

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


What we found:

- Two readers called in sources for Ezekiel Bread: Borders Books sells *The Good Book Cook Book* which contains the "complicated recipe" on page 38; and a booklet *Healing Foods From The Bible* by Bernard Ward, also contains the recipe. To order, send \$2.94 to Globe Digest, P.O. Box 114, Rouses Point, New York, N.Y. 12979.

We're still looking for:


- The name of a candle shop that sells or makes custom wedding candles for "Karen."
- A store that sells Declor body oil and other spa products from Paris for Connie North.
- A Ironrite mangle pad and cover (NOT the machine!) for Jean Phillips.
- *The Diet Exchange Book*, published years ago by the Diet Centers of Canada, for "Pat."
- A set of punch bowl glasses for "Marie" of Livonia. "I've got several punch bowls, but all the cups are cracked. I've even traveled to Libby's glass headquarters in Ohio to buy some with no luck!"
- An old record, cassette or 8-track of "Fun For The Road" for "Gretchen."
- The out-of-print "Encyclopedia of Cooking" by Mary Margaret McBride for Lorraine Bower.
- A make-up mirror with a wire attachment that fits around the neck to free hands for Susan Schoen of Livonia.

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



Dentistry in the 90s

by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S. &
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PREGNANT POSSIBILITY

Before considering pregnancy, women are advised to address their periodontal (gum) problems. This recommendation is made on the basis of research conducted at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in which a connection was found between preterm low-birth-weight (PLBW) babies and severe periodontal disease in the babies' mothers. According to the research, mothers with gum problems had a seven times greater risk of giving birth to a PLBW baby, defined as a baby born before full term and weighing less than five pounds, eight ounces. While the exact nature of the link between gum disease and PLBW is not known, it is thought that bacteria released into the bloodstream from diseased gums may reach the placenta to affect the fetus.

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Last call



Monkey shines: This is the final week to view the rainforest exhibit at Twelve Oaks, Novi.

Laurel Park Place awards scholarships to three local high school seniors

Laurel Park Place announced the winners of its second annual scholarship program targeting 14 area high schools and their graduating classes of 1997.

The mall is presenting \$2,500 in scholarships, to be divided among first, second and third place winners.

Nouha Shwehdi from Mercy High School is the first place winner (\$1,500); Lindsey Tyrpak from Adlai E. Stevenson High School is second place winner (\$500); and Laura Marie Kogut from Plymouth-Salem High School is third place winner (\$500).

The winning students can use

their scholarship award toward the purchase of books, supplies or towards the cost of classes at the college or vocational school of their choice.

This year's program was based on the following essay question:

"A college education benefits an individual in many different ways. In addition to the knowledge that you will receive in your area of study, in other way(s) do you believe you will personally benefit from your education?"

First place winner, Shwehdi summed up her essay by stating, "I have come to realize as do my

peers that we are no longer the eyes and ears that see what tomorrow could be...tomorrow has come and we are the hands and minds that share it."

Each school that participated in the program was asked to submit the top five entries from their students.

From there, a panel of judges that consisted of teachers and counselors volunteered their time and judged the top 50 entries to choose the first, second and third place winners.

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Photographers raise forensics to an art form

Is forensic photography an art form? Ed Gostomski's prize-winning photographs prove that it is.

Gostomski won second place in the fine arts category for a locomotive photo at a Professional Photographer's of Michigan competition, and third place for an image capturing the lasting impression left in the lid of a 55 gallon oil drum by a victim crushed between the drum and a conveyor belt. The judges of the competitions obviously held no preconceived notions about either works and perceived the imagery on top of the oil drum as abstract.

So what is fine art?

Art is in the eye of the beholder. When I first saw Gostomski's head-on photo of the locomotive, I thought it was reminiscent of any number of images I'd seen on exhibit in fine art galleries. Take a photograph or sculpture, change the context or venue in which it's seen and intent becomes null and void except as it appears in the viewer's eyes. In Andy Warhol's early years, art critics considered the New York artist's silkscreens of soup cans nothing more than illustration. Originally a successful commercial artist, Warhol transformed everyday products into fine art and became legendary as a Pop artist.

Changing perceptions

Forensic photography is an art the public seldom witnesses. Learning more about it could eliminate a lot of misconceptions. In its everyday use, forensic photography may not be considered fine art, but there is an art to forensic photography. As in fine art, creativity, composition and lighting are key elements.

"You do have to be creative to obtain the image on film," said Gostomski, owner of the Robert J. Anderson Co., a forensic photography studio in Redford since 1941. "That's

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A Day in the Life: Edward Gostomski documents evidence for attorneys and insurance companies. He is pictured here with the medium format camera used to photograph a fire damaged building, and reassembled cockpit of Northwest Flight 255.



UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM

Yarn work: New York artist Fred Sandback ponders how he will transform the University of Michigan Museum of Art Apse with simple lines of yarn.

Artist's yarn strings viewers along

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Your first reaction to Fred Sandback's sculpture at the University of Michigan Museum of Art in Ann Arbor might be — is that all there is?

Single strands of acrylic yarn trace lines forming a series of five rectangles in the apse of the museum. From afar, the art work is undetectable, but step closer.

The site-specific sculpture responds to the architecture as Sandback stretches yarn from one point to another, hugging walls with open-ended rectangles meant to free the mind and encourage exploration.

Black yarn lying against one flat wall caresses a shadow and creates another shadow, echoing indentations in plaster.

Near the bottom of the curved walls, the native New Yorker tautly stretches rust, black and pale blue yarn between the outer edges of the walls almost like a tightrope. The strands become edges of imaginary planes as Sandback challenges viewers to interact with the sculpture and cross the barrier just like Alice when she went through the looking glass.

"It's minimal art," said Annette Dixon, curator of Western art at the University of Michigan Museum of Art. "It's very, very simple, but there's a lot of intellectual complexity residing in the subtle interplays that the artist sets up between two and three dimensions, colors and

Through the Looking Glass

■ **What:** An installation of sculpture by New York artist Fred Sandback. Admission is free.

■ **When:** Through Sept. 28. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday; until 9 p.m. Thursday; and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Closed July 4.

■ **Where:** University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 South State Street in Ann Arbor. For information, call (313) 764-0395.

play of light and shadows. The yarn forms a three-dimensional figure, so all of a sudden I start to see this wall differently."

In the late 1960s when Sandback was a graduate student at the School of Art and Architecture at Yale University, Minimalism and Conceptual Art were all the rage as artists strove to reduce forms and rid their work of the artist's presence or personal touch. For the last 30 years, Sandback pursued its ideals.

"Sandback was one of the early minimalists in the 1960s with Donald Judd and Frank Stella reacting against Abstract Expressionism and the emotionalism in that art," said Dixon. "Minimalists wanted art to be something pure and accessible. Sandback's materials are so homey. He wanted, like all minimalists, to bring art down from its pedestal."

Dixon admits the installation has received mixed reactions. Historically, Minimalism and

Conceptual Art have always drawn controversy.

"It evokes extremes from understanding and intrigue to is that all there is?" said Dixon. "The idea of extreme simplicity is still shocking to us 30 years later. It causes people to question is this art? This is right on the edge, extremely daring. I think, it's definitely art. It shows how close art and real life can be. A literal 'in our world art,' it challenges me to look closely."

Is the yarn the sculpture or does it define the space as the art work? That is for viewers to decide. Sandback's gamesmanship is quietly clear.

"Is the sculpture our space?" asked Dixon. "There's a penetration between art and real life. You're tracing a geometric figure in a space. These are very ethereal ideas. That art is for everybody."

Sandback took into consideration a number of factors before beginning the work. He spent a major portion of the four days it took to complete the work, thinking. Sandback knew he wanted to create awareness of the space as it relates to our minds and bodies. Since his art is typically installed in galleries painted white, Sandback contemplated use of color. Which would complement, contrast and draw viewers in?

"It's one of the most radically simple of his designs," said Dixon. "It's extremely daring. There's a real element of play in Sandback's work. His art inspires play. It

encourages you to go up to it. He's working with our bodies and the way we perceive things out in the world. Because of the multiple light sources, the yarn creates shadows that seem to bend."

Sandback also took into consideration the original use of the building dedicated in 1910. An alumni effort, the structure memorialized Civil War and Spanish American war dead.

"The building didn't become a museum until 1946 so he wanted his art to reflect that, the way it's in a sanctuary," said Dixon. "He was respecting the use now and then. Apse were used in ancient Roman architecture and church architecture."

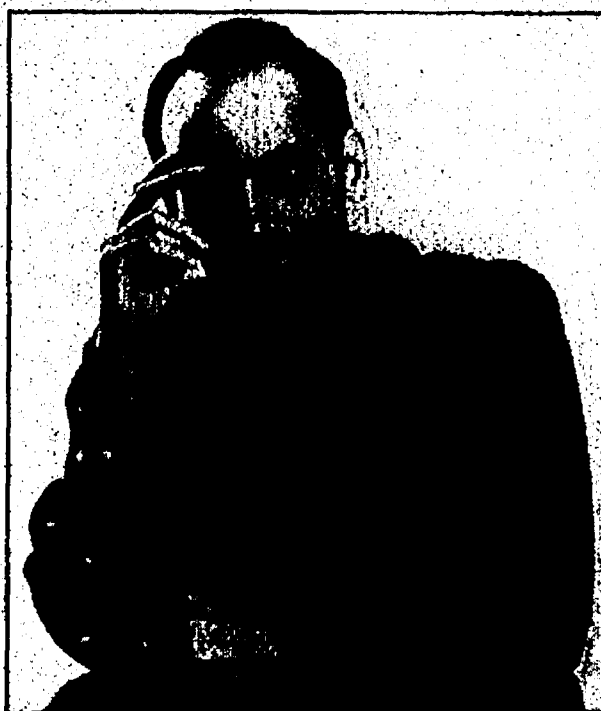
Because of the palette and subtle interplay between light and shadow and the curved and flat walls, the sculpture does not dominate the space. It's in balance with the architecture.

"Fred Sandback's art is very quiet," said Dixon. "It doesn't hit you over the head. The viewer has to be patient. I see something new every time I walk through."

An untitled diptych by Sandback hangs on a separate wall prior to entering the apse. The tense-filled bas relief is the opposite of space and light and lends yet another view of the artist. Dark and heavy, the work reverses the minimal mass and maximal void of the sculpture and proves Sandback knows there is more than one way to draw a line.

WORKSHOP

Guest artist: Logan Skelton, a University of Michigan piano professor, will teach and perform during a two-day workshop for piano teachers at Schoolcraft College.



Students come to summer music school to play

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Donald Morelock is always looking for innovative and fun ways to train budding musicians. As director of Schoolcraft College's piano and applied music departments, Morelock encourages parents to introduce children to music as early as preschool to help them develop rhythmic and technical skills.

Parents will have to wait until September for a new preschool music class and piano lessons for grades 1-4 to begin, but older children can enroll now in Schoolcraft's Summer Music School, offered in two sessions beginning July 14 and 28.

The school, considered one of the finest chamber music programs for pre-college

piano students in the United States, offers students from late elementary age through high school the opportunity to study solo and duet piano repertoire, and perform concertos with a live chamber orchestra.

"One can't overstate the importance of early training," said Morelock. "We'll be learning about music history and theory, and playing duets. It's just going to open up their world. The children play with professional string players. Where else can you grow up playing with a chamber orchestra?"

Morelock returns from an intensive piano study program in Russia with his students one week before Summer Music School begins. This is the third time his piano stu-

Summer Music School

What: Piano study program for students from late elementary to high school. To audition or for information on scholarships, call Donald Morelock, (313) 462-4400, Ext. 5218.

When: July 14-25 and July 28 to Aug. 8.

Where: Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

Cost: \$245 for two-week term.

Related event: Piano Teachers Workshop Tuesday and Wednesday, June 10-11. Cost at the door is \$70 for two days, \$55 for one day. For information, call Morelock, (313) 462-4400, Ext. 5218.

■ Logan Skelton, this year's workshop clinician, will give a free recital featuring the music of Beethoven, Bartok, William Albright, and his own 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 10, in the college's Liberal Arts Theater. The public is invited. Admission free.

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dents have had the opportunity to study at conservatories, which Morelock refers to as best in the world.

In 1994, Morelock was one of four American piano teachers invited to bring seven of his most talented students to study at the Moscow Conservatory. In 1996, he and 12 students were invited to St. Petersburg Conservatory. Morelock served as director of piano performance during the three-week piano study program sponsored by the conservatory. Russian Minister of Culture, International Fine Arts Institute, and in cooperation with Northwestern University.

On the faculty at Schoolcraft for 30 years, Morelock received three national awards for teaching excellence. But more importantly, his students have won several national competitions.

"We've sent more than 90 music majors to U of M," said Morelock. "We offer lots of performing opportunities for students, workshops, competitions."

To participate in Schoolcraft's Summer Music School, students have to memorize a piano concerto in advance, and audition.

"It's invaluable to have the opportunity to hear other students in the metropolitan area," said Morelock. "Pianists aren't isolated anymore. The summer school will give them recital experience, a lot of emphasis on how to practice well and efficiently. When you play an instrument with an orchestra, you have someone telling you how to play. Pianists are in a vacuum. It's easier to learn things in a group. We have pizza parties and they get to play lots of board games to learn sharps and flats."

The Summer Music School faculty includes Morelock, Eugene Bossart, and Donna Borgert, an adjunct professor at Schoolcraft who graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in piano performance.

Bossart, Schoolcraft College's artist in residence, had a distinguished career as accompanist for operatic voices from Mario Lanza to Lily Pons.

Bossart attended Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia

with fellow students Aaron Copland, Leonard Bernstein and Gary Graff. He was accompanist for the Voice of Firestone Radio Hour and accompanied baritone Robert Merrill for 11 years. From 1954 to 1984, Bossart taught chamber music at University of Michigan School of Music where he established the accompanying program.

"Members of the DSO and U of M faculty members take lessons from Bossart for performance experience and polishing," said Morelock. "We're pleased to have him on our faculty staff. He's an excellent coach and committed to producing outstanding performers."

Program for teachers

Schoolcraft College's community programs, such as the 20-year-old Teacher's Certificate program, originated after requests from local pianists who were working to improve their teaching standards.

The two-day piano teachers workshop on blending popular elements with art music June 10-11 also sprang from requests within the teaching community, said Morelock. Workshop clinician Logan Skelton's upcoming sessions on music variations was created in response to a request from piano teachers on ways to teach blues, rags and other variations for piano.

Skelton, a University of Michigan School of Music piano professor, will focus on how popular rhythms, melodies and dance styles have influenced every age from Bach to the present.

Skelton has served on the faculties of Manhattan School of Music and Southwest Missouri State University. He holds degrees from Loyola University, Eastman School of Music, and Manhattan School of Music.

As part of the workshop, Skelton will give a free recital featuring Beethoven's "Sonata in A major, Op. 2, No. 2," Bartok's "Dance Suite," William Albright's "The Dream Rags," and his own "Civil War Variations" 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 10, in the college's Liberal Arts Theater. The public is invited.

ART BEAT

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

COLLEGE CONCERT

Schoolcraft College's music department and continuing education services will present a recital by pianist Logan Skelton 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 10 in the Liberal Arts Theater on campus.

The recital, part of a two-day workshop for piano teachers, is free and open to the public. The program includes Beethoven's "Sonata in A major, Op. 2, No. 2," Skelton's "Civil War Variations," Bartok's "Dance Suite," and Albright's "The Dream Rags."

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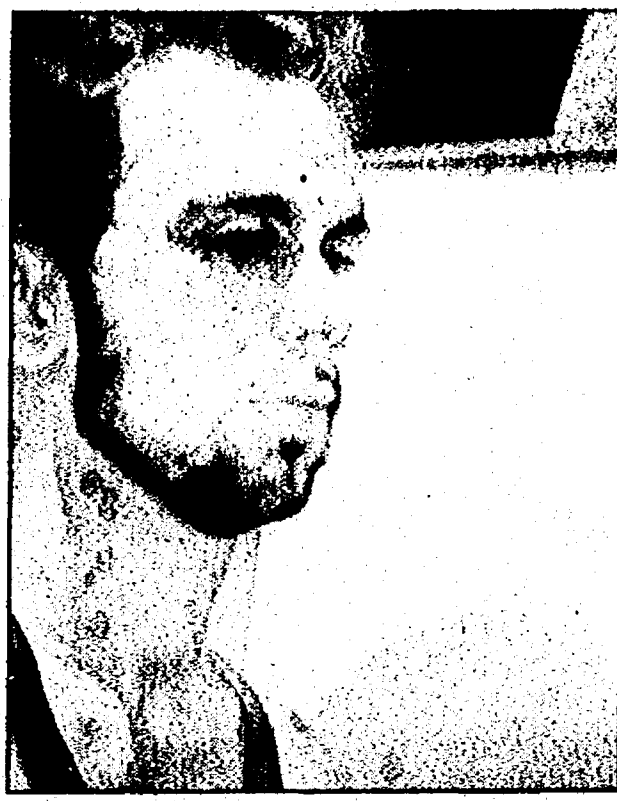
AWARD WINNER

Watercolorist Tony Stevens of Plymouth took first place in the Palette and Brush Club exhibit continuing through June 14 at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham.

Jurors Elaine and Eve Redmond of the Clique Gallery in Royal Oak chose 51 paintings from 101 entries. Stevens took top honors for "What is the Point?" The painting features the head of a model placed in front of an easel. A sketch of the model taped to the easel echoes the model who looks introspective and mournful. Since the title of the Palette and Brush exhibit is "Point of View" Stevens thought the subject matter appropriate.

"I called it 'What is the Point' to express a feeling most artists have felt at one time or another," Stevens said.

Stevens also received a Special Mention for a pensive watercolor portrait of a young woman wearing earphones, her eyes closed as she tunes out a portion of the Ten Commandments included in



the background. The title of the work is "Spring Break." Stevens wants to make it clear, the painting is just a commentary and not an endorsement of her attitude.

Other local artists showing works in the exhibit are Mary Jordan Ehlert and Billie Thompson of Livonia, and Marsha Wiegman, Farmington Hills.

BBAA gallery hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

For information on Palette and Brush Club membership, call (248) 855-5177, (313) 561-4457 or 455-7163, or the BBAA at (248) 644-0866.

FORE ART

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra presents its annual Golf Outing Benefit 8 a.m. Wednesday, June 25 at Fox Creek Golf Course in Livonia.

The cost is \$100 per golfer and includes greens fees, cart, continental breakfast, luncheon buffet, and prizes.

For information call the orchestra's 24-hour recorded phone line at (313) 421-1111 or Lee Alanskas at (313) 464-2741.

TICKET DATE

Advance tickets for the "Splendors of Ancient Egypt" can be purchased beginning June 15. The blockbuster exhibition, sponsored by the Chrysler Corporation Fund, opens July 16 at the Detroit Institute of Arts,

Award winner: Watercolorist Toni Stevens took first place for "What is the Point" at a Palette and Brush Club exhibition at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association.

collection of the Roemer-Pelizaues Museum, located in Hildesheim north Germany. The museum's collection of Egyptian antiquities ranks among the richest and most important outside Egypt.

Acoustiguide audio tours in English and Arabic, as well as a children's tour, will be available for \$4.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association is looking for artists for its 1997 Holiday Sales Show Nov. 30 through Dec. 13.

Jury dates are Wednesdays, June 11 and Aug. 6. Interested artists should deliver samples of their work 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays, June 10 or Aug. 5 to the BBAA, 1516 South Cranbrook Road in Birmingham.

Examples of past exhibited work include jewelry, ceramics, glass, hand-made clothing and hats, pillows, garden pieces, dried flower arrangements, birdhouses, candles, and seasonal items for Christmas and Hanukkah, to name a few.

Artists need not be present for the sale, set-up or to take down their work.

For more information, contact Pam Way or Cynthia Mills at (248) 644-0866.

JAZZ VOCALS

Unity of Livonia is celebrating with evenings filled with music, fun, and live entertainment by Patti Jarosz.

A vocalist with Unity, Jarosz will perform "All That Jazz" accompanied by John Lauter 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 15 at the Unity of Livonia Church, 28660 Five Mile in Livonia.

For further information, call Unity of Livonia at (313) 421-1760.

EXHIBIT OPENING

The University of Michigan department of plant building services will open an unprecedented exhibition of art from four cultures Thursday, June 12 at the Media Union Gallery, 2281 Bonisteel Boulevard, on the North Campus in Ann Arbor. The show continues through June 18.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Call Leslie Olufemmy Smith at (313) 764-0521 for more information.

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one of the things, I enjoy. Sometimes we can't even see the things we need to photograph so we use strobes. You have to get those shots with what you have. You just can't go out and look for something creative."

Validating the art form

Granted, a forensic photographer's intent is not to create fine art, but preserve evidence through the use of skill, tech-

nique and mastery of the medium. It takes those qualities to shoot a subject or scene "as it really was." Again, it is the "eye" of the camera capturing the truth.

When Canton Township Police Detective Bill Keppen wants to make a point, a picture is worth a thousand words. Detective Keppen, one of a dozen evidence technicians in the department, uses photography to document

accident scenes and other criminal investigations. In a court of law, forensic photographs allow a judge or jury to decide criminal and civil cases after the fact.

"Photography is one of the most important pieces of evidence that we can have," said Keppen.

The weight of the evidence, in many instances, rests on a photographer's skills. Which is why photographic evidence is so important to firms like Hemming, Polaczyk and Cronin, prosecutors of criminal cases for Ply-

mouth, Canton Township and West Bloomfield. Whether or not cases involve death or serious injury, accurate recording of evidence assists attorneys in letting the facts be known.

"Photographs can be extremely compelling evidence and sometimes can be the turning point of a case," said attorney C. Gerald Hemming. "In a civil case, auto negligence photos are used to preserve location and the vehicles themselves, positions as well as views from different angles. From the photographs, expert

witnesses are able to contribute valuable testimony."

Unlike Detective Keppen who documents evidence immediately at the scene, Gostomski usually photographs evidence a day or more after the fact. Whether photographing the reassembled cockpit of Flight 255 one year after the tragic 1987 crash or machinery parts before and after destructive testing, forensic photography is always a challenge.

"That's what is so fascinating," said Gostomski. "You never know what you're going to do. I've hung out of helicopters and been lowered down a rope from the top of a 35 story building to record the path of a communications antenna that had fallen."

"There's no such thing as a typical day in the business," added Anderson's office coordinator, Gail Simonkowski. "By the end of the day, we've received requests to take photos of slides through a microscope, print a life-size photo of a piece of construction equipment or photograph a burn victim at Receiving Hospital."

"The most difficult thing for me to photograph is children who have been abused, and burn victims," said Gostomski.

"Some days, you just go home and hug your kids," added Simonkowski.

In addition to Gostomski, pho-

tographers Kelly Dobson of Livonia and Tom Hanson of Canton produce evidence imagery for the Anderson Company. Dobson is also a fine art photographer with work on view at the Tuscan Cafe, 150 North Center in Northville. The second week on the job, Dobson shot aerial stills and videos tracing a high speed chase through the streets of Detroit. Flying 200 to 500 feet above the ground, Dobson became nauseated but overall rides such as this are worth it.

"I learned a lot from Ed about the technique of lighting that's carried over to my fine art," said Dobson.

For Hanson it's just the reverse. He enjoys the challenge of evidence photography because it puts his fine art knowledge to use.

"It's the whole process of photography from taking pictures to developing film," said Hanson. "I earned a bachelor's of fine arts degree with a concentration in photography from Eastern Michigan University. Now, I'm applying it all."

Linda Ann Chomin is an arts reporter for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Her Artistic Expressions column appears weekly in the Arts & Leisure section. To leave her a voice mail message, call (313) 953-2145.

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CALL FOR ARTISTS / CONTEST

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

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHER CONTEST
Ages 14-19, and 20+. Color or black/white photos taken in West Bloomfield's parks, e.g. plants, animals, nature. Sponsored by West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation and Hite Photo-West Bloomfield. Deadline Friday, June 6 at 4640 Walnut Lake Road; (248) 738-2500.

CLASSES & SCHOLARSHIPS MUSEUM/GALLERY TOURS

Local artist Deanna Sperka will conduct tours of museums and galleries in southeastern Michigan 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesdays for six weeks: June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23 and August 6. To register (248) 968-5112.

SUMMER VISUAL ART CAMP AT BBAA
Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association is offering two summer art programs for children, grades 1-6, from June 16-27 and August 11-22. Daily session run Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Camp includes painting, drawing, pottery, crafts and hands-on activities. Call (248) 644-0866.

ART CLASS AT CRANBROOK
Courses for beginners thru advanced artists. Starting June 24, Tuesdays 7 p.m.-9 p.m. five-week class in life drawing. Starting on July 13, Sundays 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. four-week class on colored pencils. Also weaving classes and basic drawing classes for children. (248) 645-3678.

BOOKBINDING WORKSHOP
10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 14 at Paint Creek Center for the Arts. For adults with basic folding/stitching skills. 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

BALLET SUMMER PROGRAM
Ballet Intensive from Moscow Russian Method Summer Program at Michigan State. Two or four-week program, June 22-July 19. For young female and male dancers, ages 9 to college age. Register by May 1; (517) 372-9887.

BOOKMARKS & NOTECARDS
Hands-on workshop at Troy Education, 6685 Coolidge Hwy., Troy. Fee: \$10; (248) 524-3567.

PAINTING BISQUEWARE
Kapot Kapot sponsors techniques on painting bisqueware by artist Bruce Locke 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday, June 23. Cost \$55. (248) 594-8423.

SUMMER ART CAMPS IN CANTON
Ancient Egyptian art, painting, paper mache, pastels, charcoal, sand art, ceramics, printmaking, weaving and more. Camps for 3-10 year olds begins June 23; teen camps begin July 7; multi-age camps run June 16-20, and July 28-Aug. 1. Held at D&M Studio's Once Upon An Easel, located at 8691 N. Lilley Road. (248) 453-3710.

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP
"Designing in Your Lens, Workshop I," six sessions beginning 3:30 p.m. Thursday, July 3. "Designs on Architecture, Workshop II," six sessions beginning 7 p.m. Thursday, July 3. Taught by award-winning photographer Marji Silk. Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

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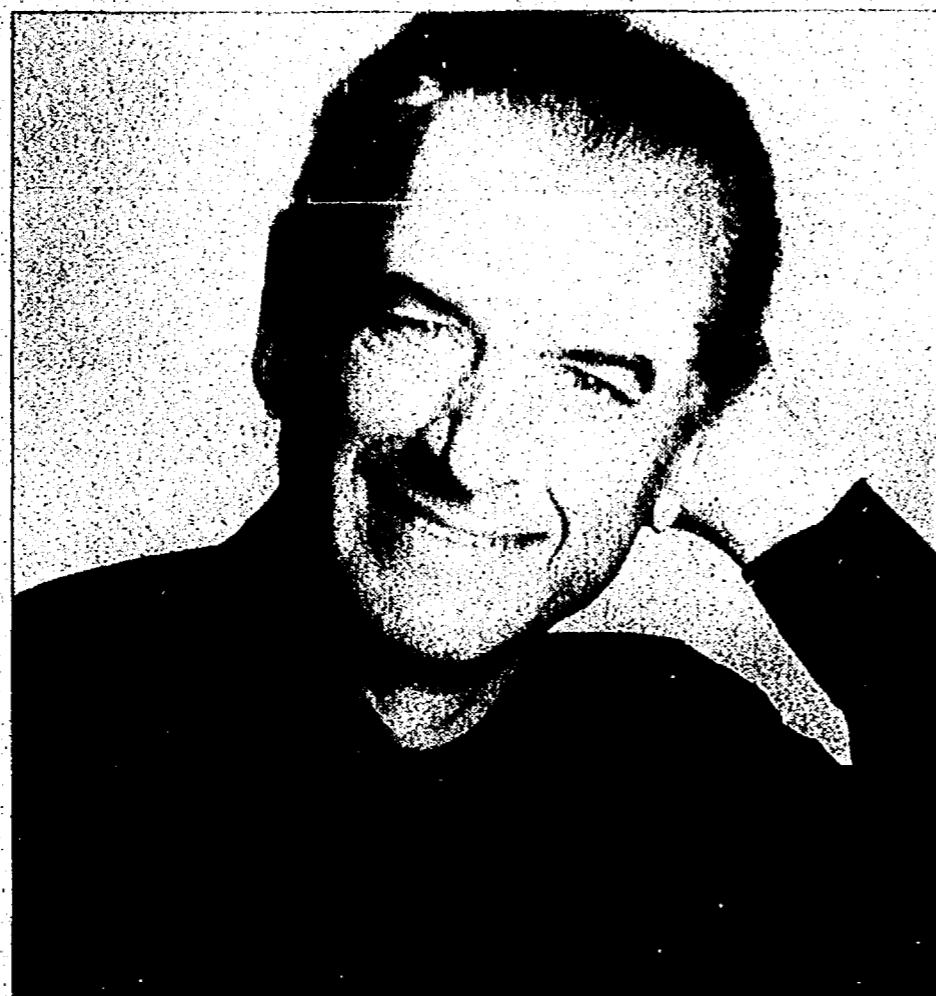
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Annual spring concert 3:30 p.m. Sunday, June 8 in the main auditorium of the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield; (248) 352-8037.

FREDERICK SWANN ORGANIST
Famed director of music and organist at the Crystal Cathedral 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 10. Tickets: \$15. St. Luke's Memorial Chapel at Canterbury Road on Lake, 5601 hatchery Road, Waterford; (248) 674-9292.

GREAT LAKES CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL
Please see next column for details.

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS
Special guests James Tocco and Ruth Laredo 8 p.m. Saturday, June 14. Temple Beth El at the intersection of Telegraph Road and 14 Mile Road.

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND
8 p.m. Thursday, June 19 in Heritage Park, on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile roads. Admission free. (248) 489-3412.



Featured artist:
Pianist James Tocco is performing at, and artistic director of, the Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival.

'Great' Lakes Chamber Festival presents family concert at Cranbrook

Bernstein's "I Hate Music," the "Beersheba Neo-Baroque Suite," by Bartles, and "The Story of Barbar the Elephant," (Poulenc) are on the program 4 p.m. today in the second concert of the fourth annual Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival at Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Family concert tickets are \$7 per person, festival tickets are \$100, five concert subscription (\$85, seniors); \$120, seven-concert subscription (\$105, seniors); Corigliano concert, June 15 - \$15-20; \$7. Individual concert tickets are \$20; students and senior citizens \$15. Call (810) 362-6171 or (810) 645-6666 for festival ticket information.

Each performance is preceded by a "Prelude," a 20-30 minute performance, or discussion with festival artists. Preludes begin one hour prior to each concert, and are complimentary to those holding concert tickets.

Here's the rest of the Subscription Schedule:

Tuesday-Wednesday, June 10-11
8 p.m. St. Hugo of the Hills, 2215 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills.

James Tocco, Wu Han, Jonathan Biss, David Finckel, Ruth Laredo, Lawrence Liberson, Detroit Oratorio Society
Brahms, "Waltzes, Op. 39 for piano;" Brahms, "Four Evening Songs" for chorus; Brahms, "Trio in A minor for clarinet, cello and piano, Op. 114."

Preludes: June 10: Wu Han and David Finckel in conversation and performance; June 11, artists from the Shouse Institute.

Thursday-Friday, June 12-13
8 p.m. Kirk of the Hills Rectory, 1340 W. Long Lake Road, (one mile west of Telegraph).

Miriam Fried, Wu Han, David Finckel, Paul Biss, Jonathan Biss, David Adams (tenor).

Mozart, "Quartet in G Minor for violin, viola, cello and piano, K. 478;" Corigliano "Poem in October," for tenor and chamber ensemble; Mendelssohn, "Trio No. 2 in C Minor for violin, cello and piano, Op. 66"

Preludes: June 12, The Biss Family (Miriam Fried, Paul Biss, Jonathan Biss) in conversation and performance; June 13, Artists from the Shouse Institute.

Saturday, June 14
8 p.m. Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph, Bloomfield Township
James Tocco, Ruth Laredo, Miriam Fried, Peter Oundjian, Kevin Good, Detroit Cham-

ber Winds

Britten, "Simple Symphony;" Bach, "Brandenburg Concerto No. 5;" Corigliano, "Voyage;" Shostakovich, "Concerto No. 1 for trumpet, piano, strings."

Prelude: John Corigliano in conversation with Peter Oundjian, plus excerpts from Corigliano's "Gazebo Dances," performed by James Tocco and Jonathan Biss.

Tuesday-Wednesday, June 17-18
8 p.m. Temple Beth El

Ruth Laredo, Phillip Setzer, Barbara Westphal, Paul Katz, St. Lawrence Quartet
Brahms, "Piano Quartet in C minor, Op. 60;" Franck, "Piano Quartet in F minor."

Preludes: June 17, Ruth Lardo and Barbara Westphal in conversation and performance; June 18, Artists from the Shouse Institute.

Thursday-Friday, June 19-20
8 p.m. Hugo of the Hills

Phillip Setzer, Barbara Westphal, Paul Katz, Laurence Liberson, St. Lawrence Quartet, Detroit Chamber Winds
Weber, "Quintet in B-flat for clarinet and strings;" Schoenberg, "Transfigured Night;" Beethoven, "Septet in E-flat, Op. 20."

Preludes: June 19, Eugene Istomin in conversation with James Tocco; June 20, Artists from the Shouse Institute (7:15 p.m.)

Saturday, June 21
8 p.m. St. Hugo of the Hills

Eugene Istomin, Ruth Laredo, James Tocco, Phillip Setzer, Barbara Westphal, Paul Katz, St. Lawrence Quartet
Haydn, "Quartet in D, Op. 76 No. 5;" Debussy, "Two Nocturnes: Nuages" for two pianos; Ravel, "La Valse" for two pianos; Brahms, "Piano Quartet in G minor, Op. 25."

Prelude: Limited seating - St. Lawrence String Quartet in conversation and performing excerpts from the Bartok "Fourth String Quartet."

Non-Subscription - Corigliano Concert

Sunday, June 15
7 p.m. Temple Beth El Chapel

All - Corigliano concert with special guest John Corigliano, James Tocco, Jeffrey Multer and Shouse Institute Artists.
"Fantasia on an Ostinato, for piano solo;" "String Quartet, 'Farewell,'" and "Sonata for Violin and Piano."

Family Concert

Sunday, June 15
4:30 p.m. Detroit Zoo, Wildlife Interpretive Gallery, 8450 W. 10 Mile Road, Royal Oak.

Hansson, lyric soprano and pianist Dorota Zarowiecka 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 11 at Faith Covenand Church, 34515 W. 14 Mile Road. Tickets: \$10, general; \$5, students; (313) 255-9705.

OPENING EXHIBITS & RECEPTIONS

WOMEN OF BLOOMFIELD
13th Annual Juried show 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday, June 11. Ninety artists/crafters representing diverse art media. Proceeds will go to charities. Front lawn of the First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple Road, Birmingham; (248) 335-8308.

CELEBRATE LIFE ART SHOW
17th Annual Art Show at the Congregational Church of Birmingham, "Celebrate Life."

Reception for artists 7 p.m. Friday, June 13. Exhibit opens 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 11-Saturday, June 21. Hours: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. daily. Free. (248) 646-4511.

MATRIX GALLERY
"Me & Robert Wood at Jazz Cafe," new works by Mark Nielsen 6 p.m. Friday, June 13-July 20. 212 Miller Ave., Ann Arbor; (313) 663-7775.

PEWABIC POTTERY
Student/Faculty/Staff exhibit 6 p.m. Friday, June 13. 10125 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit; (313) 822-0954.

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF ARTISTS
Group show June 13-15 from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday at Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield; (248) 424-9024.

C-POP GALLERY
International graphic artist Tom Thewes "Sawbones" 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 14. 515 S. Lafayette, Ste. D, Royal Oak; (248) 398-9999.

SYBARIS GALLERY
"A Pearl Jam: Not So Cultured Jewelry" 5 p.m. Saturday, June 14-July 12. 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak; (248) 544-3388.

WENTWORTH GALLERY
David Schluss: original works, limited edition serigraphs, including hard-cover book 2 p.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, June 14. Somerset Collection, 2801 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy; (248) 816-816-8372.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY
"Myth & Ritual" by Lynn Rae Lowe, and "Pastel Paintings" by Joan Rosenblum 6 p.m. Thursday, June 19-July 31. 6600 Maple Road, W. Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641.

CREATIVE RESOURCE GALLERY
"Private Moments: Beyond Naked Form" new works by Holly Pennington and Robert Miley 6 p.m. Friday, June 20. 162 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham; (248) 647-3688.

UMOJA FINE ARTS
Brenda Joysmith paintings and prints 6 p.m. Saturday, June 21-26. 16250 Northland Drive, Ste. 104, Southfield; (248) 552-1070.

ON-GOING EXHIBITS

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY
Through June 10 - Mixed-media artist Carol Hamoy and photographer Linda Soberman in "A Woman's Work/2." Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Rd., West Bloomfield; (313) 661-7641.

CREATIVE RESOURCE
Through June 11 - New works by painter Debra Yates and sculptor Janine Gibeau, 162 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-3688.

ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY
Through June 14 - "Garden of Earthly Delights," a six-foot book by 18 artists. Located at 4520 N. Woodward, Royal Oak; (248) 647-7709.

HABITAT GALLERY
Through June 14 - Emily Brock and Flo Perkins. 7 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac; (248) 333-2600.

HILL GALLERY
Through June 14 - "American Folk Art," 1860-1960. 407 W. Brown St., Birmingham; (248) 540-9288.

PALETTE & BRUSH CLUB EXHIBIT
Through June 14 - Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association exhibit of 50 juried works. 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday; (248) 644-0866.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY
Through June 14 - Magdalena Abakanowicz: Early work of the 1960s and recent sculpture. 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-8250.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Through June 22 - "Shouting!" an installation by Deanna Sperka. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor.

PHOTOGRAPHY OF MONTE NAGLER
Through June 25 - The Monte Nagler Exposition on display at Meteor Photo & Imaging, 1099 Chicago Road, Troy; (248) 597-1640.

PONTIAC PHOTO SOCIETY
Through June 27 - Displays of work at the Oakland County Galleria. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Second floor of the Oakland County Executive Building; (248) 858-0415.

PAINT CREEK CENTER
Through June 27 - "Suspended in Space," an exhibit of ceiling-mounted work in the main gallery. Also "Out a Sight, Xerox illustrations by Dominic Kline in first floor gallery. 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
Through June 28 - 3rd Annual All Media State Invitational. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

DONNA JACOBS GALLERY
Through June 28 - Featured artifact a 20th century garment worn by a chief priest of the Ashanti tribe. Located at 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 540-1600.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY
Through June 28 - "Visual Paradox" by Ailie McGhee. 161 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 642-2700.

LAWRENCE ST. GALLERY
Through June 28 - "Emerging Photographers Exhibit: Exposures

'97." 6 N. Pontiac; (248) 334-6716.

GALLERY BIRMINGHAM
Through June 30 - Maui impressions, representational works by Michigan artist Richard Lancy. 390 E. Maple, Birmingham; (248) 540-8505.

EUROPA GALLERY
Through June 30 - Whimsical, bold original oils and bronze sculptures of Mark Kostobl. 6335 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 855-2160.

REVOLUTION GALLERY
Through June 30 - "Boxing," photographs by Larry Fink. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale; (248) 541-3444.

LEMBERG GALLERY
Through July 3 - "Images of the City," works by Douglas Bulka, Susan Logan, Stephen Magsih. 538 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham; (248) 642-6623.

CARY GALLERY
Through July 7 - "Pomegranates and Figs" by Susan Kell 6 p.m. 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (810) 651-3656.

CLIQUE GALLERY
Through July 12 - "Scenes from My Sketchbook," work by Deborah Friedman 7 p.m. 200 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak; (248) 545-2200.

CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES
Through July 18 - "The Clothes Show: Objects For and About Clothes." 15 E. Kirby, Suite 107.. Detroit; (313) 874-1955.

DETROIT FOCUS
Through July 18 - "Body Politic/Political Bodies," an exhibit that examines the boundaries of political expression. Curated by Deanna Sperka, featuring work of Joyce Brienza, Susanne Anderson and Ben Wearley. June 6-July 18. Hours: Thur.-Sat. noon-6 p.m. 33 e. Grand River, Detroit; (313) 965-3245.

ISLAMIC CALLIGRAPHY AT DIA
Through July 27 - "The Pen is Mightier...Islamic Calligraphy in the Detroit Institute of Arts," an exhibit of objects drawn from the permanent collection which demonstrates the development of calligraphy over 1,000 years; (313) 833-7900.

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

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

ART FAIRS / FESTIVALS

PONTIAC ART FAIR
First fine art and fine craft show in the Pontiac Art Fair 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, June 8 at the Phoenix Center Plaza in downtown Pontiac; (313) 783-3830.

CELEBRATE LIFE
The Congregational Church of Birmingham's 17th annual juried art show 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 14.

WEST BLOOMFIELD ART FESTIVAL
More than 200 artists from around the country at 3rd annual festival 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 21-22 at the Henry Ford Medical Center in West Bloomfield, 6777 W. Maple Road; (248) 539-3755.

STRAWBERRY JAZZ FESTIVAL
Franklin Community Association sponsored concert noon-4 p.m. Sunday, June 22 at Franklin Village Park, west of Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile roads. Lightnin' Creole Band will perform. All-staf baseball game starts at noon. Proceeds benefit FCA; (248) 851-4174.

BENEFITS / CEREMONY

FINE ARTS FOR DISABLED STUDENTS
Through June 21, Fourth Annual Kennedy Center Special Artists Benefit. Proceeds go to help challenged artist/students of Oakland County who attend Kennedy Center. Objects of Art, 6243 Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield; (248) 539-3332.

JAMES TATUM FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS
10th Annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony 11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 14 in the Friends Auditorium, Detroit Public Main Library. Awards to artists in visual arts, dance, instrumental, voice and poetry. Candidates from metro Detroit, including Bloomfield Hills, Troy, Farmington Hills and Southfield. (313) 255-9015.

MEETINGS

DIA VOLUNTEERS
Gallery Service volunteers needed. Training sessions 1:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 21 in the Holly Room, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit; (313) 833-0247.

LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

"Adopt a Young Musician" event 12:30 p.m. Sunday, June 22, a benefit for Lyric's scholarship program for gifted, underprivileged students featuring musicians Marcus Belgrave. Tickets: \$50. Reservations (248) 357-1111.

POPS & JAZZ

DSO'S "A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS"
3 p.m. Sunday, June 8 the Detroit Symphony Orchestra performs scores of six Oscar-winning classic films, including *Gone With the Wind* and *The Wizard of Oz*. Tickets: \$16-\$40; (313) 833-3700.

NICHOLAS PAYTON QUINTET
6 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. Sunday, June 8 at Serengeti Ballroom, 2957 Woodward, Detroit. Tickets: \$20; (313) 832-3010.

JAZZ FOR DAD

"Jazz with Dads Tribute and Reunion"

4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 15 at the Detroit Institute of Arts Auditorium, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Sponsored by Historic Detroit Jazz; (313) 567-8468.

MORE FATHER'S DAY JAZZ
A brunch and concert at noon-3 p.m., Sunday June 15 at Schoolcraft College Waterman Center. Tickets: \$22.50. (248) 474-2720.

OPERA

MOY'S FLYING DUTCHMAN
Six performances of Richard Wagner's classic opera. 2 p.m. Sunday, June 8; (313) 874-7464. Detroit Opera House, 1626 Broadway, Detroit. Tickets: Range from \$18 to \$95, (313) 874-7464, (810) 645-6666.

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Scholarship recipient Kristina

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2:20, 4:50 @ \$3.25; 7:25, 9:50
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1:50 (4:30 @ \$3.25); 7:10, 10:00
"ADDICTED TO LOVE (R)
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BREAKDOWN (R)
7:15 (4:40 @ \$3.25); 7:30, 9:50
AUSTIN POWERS (PG13)
2:35 (5:10 @ \$3.25); 7:35, 9:40
"BUDDY (PG)
2:00, 4:20 @ \$3.25; 7:15, 9:35

Novi Town Center 8
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CON AIR (R)
12:30, 1:30, 3:00 (4:15, 5:50 @ \$3.25); 7:00, 8:00, 9:30
"THE LOST WORLD: JURASSIC PARK (PG13)
SHOWING ON THREE SCREENS
1:00, 1:45, 4:00, 4:45 @ \$3.25; 6:50, 7:45, 9:40
"FATHER'S DAY (PG13)
(4:30 @ \$3.25); 7:10
"FIFTH ELEMENT (PG13)
1:00, 9:35
"BUDDY (PG)
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"AUSTIN POWERS (PG13)
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"ADDICTED TO LOVE (R)
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MON.-THURS. 7:00, 9:15
SCREAM (R)
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MON.-THURS. 7:15, 9:35

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TRIAL AND ERROR (PG13)
11:40, 2:10, 4:40, 7:20, 9:40
"ADDICTED TO LOVE (R)
12:00, 2:20, 4:55, 7:15, 9:45
LOST WORLD (PG13)
10:30, 1:15, 4:05, 7:00, 9:50, AND 11:00, 1:45, 4:35, 7:30, 10:20
NIGHT FALLS ON MANHATTAN (R)
11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:25, 9:55
"FATHER'S DAY (PG13)
4:25
"FIFTH ELEMENT (PG13)
10:30, 1:10, 4:00, 6:30, 9:20
BREAKDOWN (R)
12:50, 3:20, 5:50, 7:50, 10:10
AUSTIN POWERS (PG13)
12:10, 2:25, 4:35, 6:50, 9:00
LIAR, LIAR (PG13)
11:50, 2:00, 6:40

Showcase Dearborn 1-8
Michigan & Telegraph
313-561-3449
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THRU THURSDAY

CON AIR (R)
10:45, 11:15, 1:20, 1:50, 4:00, 7:30, 7:15, 7:45, 10:00, 10:30
"BUDDY (PG)
10:40, 12:45, 2:50, 5:00, 7:05, 9:20
CONE FISHIN' (PG)
11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:20, 9:45
TRIAL AND ERROR (PG13)

Showcase Pontiac 1-5
Telegraph-Sq. Lane Rd. W. Side of Telegraph
810-332-0241
Bargain Matinees Daily
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Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Fri. & Sat.
THRU THURSDAY

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11:20, 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20
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LOST WORLD (PG13)
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"FIFTH ELEMENT (PG13)
11:10, 1:50, 7:10

Showcase Westland 1-8
6800 Wayne Rd.
One blk. S. of Warren Rd.
313-729-1060
Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows until 6 p.m.
Continuous Shows Daily
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THRU THURSDAY

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"FIFTH ELEMENT (PG13)
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FATHER'S DAY (PG13)
12:15, 5:15, 10:15

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SUNDAY THRU WEDNESDAY

NP CON AIR (R)
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THE LOST WORLD: JURASSIC PARK (PG13)
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"ADDICTED TO LOVE (R)
11:45, 2:30, 5:00, 7:45, 10:15
"THE FIFTH ELEMENT (PG13)
12:30, 3:25, 7:00, 10:40
AUSTIN POWERS INTERNATIONAL MAN OF MYSTERY (PG13)
11:00, 1:45, 4:15, 6:15, 8:45, 11:00

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FATHER'S DAY (PG13)
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BREAKDOWN (R)
11:30, 1:30, 3:40, 5:40, 8:10, 10:10
LIAR, LIAR (PG13)
12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
NIGHT FALLS ON MANHATTAN (R)
12:40, 3:30, 6:10, 8:30

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NO VIP TICKETS
THE LOST WORLD (PG13)
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NIGHT FALLS ON MANHATTAN (R)
2:45, 7:45
"THE FIFTH ELEMENT (PG13)
12:55, 3:30, 7:00, 10:50
NO 7:00 PM JUNE 10TH

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TILL THERE WAS YOU (R) (M)
1:05, 4:00, 6:55, 9:40
SHILO (PG) (M)
12:50, 3:00, 5:10, 7:15, 9:15
"FIFTH ELEMENT (PG13) (M)
4:12, 5:55, 8:45, 10:40
#2 1:50, 4:40, 7:25, 10:15
NIGHT FALLS ON MANHATTAN (R) (M)
1:00, 4:05, 7:00, 9:25
BREAKDOWN (R) (M)
12:45, 2:55, 5:05, 7:30, 9:55
ROMY & MICHELLE (R)
1:20, 3:55, 6:45, 9:05
VOLCANO (PG13) (M)
1:15, 4:15, 7:05, 9:10
SPRING (R) (M)
2:00, 4:55, 7:35, 10:00
CHASING AMY (R)
1:25, 4:20, 7:10, 9:30

United Artists Oakland
Inside Oakland Mall
810-585-7041
ALL TIMES SUN-THURS

CONE FISHIN' (PG) (M)
12:30, 2:45, 5:15, 7:30, 9:50
TILL THERE WAS YOU (PG) (M)
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BREAKDOWN (R) (M)
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AUSTIN POWERS (PG13)
12:50, 3:10, 5:25, 7:40, 10:00
ROMY & MICHELLE'S (R) (M)
12:40, 3:00, 7:20, 9:30

United Artists 12 Oaks
Inside Twelve Oaks Mall
810-585-7041
ALL TIMES SUN-THURS

CONE FISHIN' (PG) (M)
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TILL THERE WAS YOU (PG13) (M)
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TRIAL AND ERROR (PG13) (M)
1:00, 3:20, 5:35, 7:45, 10:05
NIGHT FALLS ON MANHATTAN (R) (M)
1:20, 4:00, 7:00, 9:40

BREAKDOWN (R) (M)
1:05, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40, 10:00

United Artists West River
9 Mile,
2 Block West of Middlebelt
810-788-6572
ALL TIMES SUN-THURS

CON AIR (M)
12:45, 3:50, 7:00, 9:45
LOST WORLD (PG13) (M)
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TILL THERE WAS YOU (PG13) (M)
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TRIAL AND ERROR (PG13) (M)
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"FIFTH ELEMENT (PG13) (M)
4:00, 9:20
FATHERS DAY (PG13) (M)
1:20, 7:05

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AUSTIN POWERS (PG13)
10:50

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6th MAN (PG13)
4:15, 6:45, 9:15
DONNIE BRASCO (R)
7:00, 9:30
WARRIORS OF VIRTUE (PG)
4:30
THAT DARN CAT (PG)
5:15
SCREAM (R)
7:30, 9:45

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1:15, (4:25 @ \$3.25); 7:20, 9:20
TWIN TOWN
1:45

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CON AIR (R)
1:10, 1:45, (4:10 & 4:45 @ \$3.25); 7:00, 7:30, 9:30, 10:00
"BUDDY (PG)
12:45, 2:45 (5:00 @ \$3.25); 7:10, 9:15
LOST WORLD: JURASSIC PARK (PG13)
SHOWN IN 3 AUDITORIUMS
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BOOKS

Writer traces 'republican' roots of Bruce Springsteen

Bruce Springsteen: Born in the U.S.A. and the American Tradition
By Jim Cullen
(Harper Collins, \$23)

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

The best concert I ever attended in a lifetime of many great concerts was 20 years ago in Cleveland.

A new "king of rock and roll" had been declared and for once the entertainer far exceeded the hype. Bruce Springsteen danced, pranced, played and wailed through more than three hours of electrifying rock and roll. Springsteen's lyrics were a swirling dervish of words and images of young life on the street. The E Street band was a shot of rock adrenaline at a time when disco mixes were the pop norm.

But great as the rock was, the best part of the concert came when Springsteen stopped to talk poignantly, despairingly about his working class father before charging into an ironic reading of the Animal's great "It's My Life."

Cullen's book is an excellent, scholarly analysis of Springsteen's work. The Harvard lecturer in history and literature treats one of America's great "folk artists" with the respect he deserves.

Cullen places Springsteen in a tradition of true "republicans," artists and political leaders who truly believed in Lincoln's "of the

people, by the people and for the people." Anyone who has studied American popular music will be familiar with the general outlines of Cullen's work that traces Springsteen's influences from Walt Whitman to Woody Guthrie to Bob Dylan. There were also other influences including black gospel, Chuck Berry and, of course, Elvis Presley.

Cullen makes effective links between Whitman and Springsteen that some might find surprising, especially when he writes about Springsteen's songs about male bonding and their relationship to Whitman's more overtly homosexual references.

But the major subject of Cullen's work is Springsteen's class consciousness, evident in some of his most blistering rockers (even in a satiric send-up like "Cadillac Ranch") but made obvious in his Guthrie-esque "Nebraska" and "The Ghost of Tom Joad." Springsteen's songs are rich in allusions; stark American imagery, story telling and deep empathy.

Still, if you're at all interested in rock music as serious art, Cullen's book is definitely one you should check out.

Explorations in technology seminar 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 11; small business structures, asset protection, tax accounting 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 12; novelist Mark O'Donnell discusses his latest novel "Getting Over Homer," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 17; Terri Hixon discusses her book "Angel Acrostics... Affirmations from the Heart of Angels," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 18; authors Betsey Kurlietto and Beverly Pisce discuss their book "Nutrition Secrets for Optimum Health," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19; at the store, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. (313) 271-4441

BOOK HAPPENINGS

BARNES & NOBLE (NORTHVILLE)
Financial consultant Michael Duffey conducts a seminar on retirement 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 10; saxophonist Brain Potter and his jazz quartet perform 8 p.m. Thursday, June 12; George Cantor signs "The Tigers of '68," 2 p.m. Saturday, June 14 at the store 1711 Haggerty Road, 810-348-0696.
BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (DEARBORN)
Story time features "A Perfect Father," 10 a.m. Monday, June 9, and 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 10; Molly Keep explains "The Magic of Humor" 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 12; Farmington Hills author Mae Dardarian signs her first book "Vergeen: A Survivor of the Armenian Genocide," 7 p.m. Friday, June 13; a Saturday circus for tots noon Saturday, June 14 at the store, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 626-6804.

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FINE ARTS

Artists express yearnings for home

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

"Homelessness is coming to the destiny of the world."

Martin Heidegger, 1947
German Existential Philosopher

Talk about a bummer. The American Dream has become a distressing reminder of unmet expectations.

The cherished notion that each American is entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness has been rooted in the shared belief that an affordable two-car garage, safe neighborhood and groomed lawn were part of the package. Any real estate brochure will highlight the paradox: mortgage rates might be low, but the cost of housing is at an unprecedented high.

Not only has the dream, style and address of the proverbial American home changed, it's moving further away from the idealized abode of 1950s subur-

What: "Far From Home: New Definitions of Domestic Living," an exhibit of eight Michigan artists.

When: Through August 31

Where: Cranbrook Art Museum, 1221 N. Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills

Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Admission: \$4, general; \$2, full-time students, children and senior citizens. Children under 7 and museum members admitted free; (248) 645-3323.

The timing of the exhibit three years before the new millennium is merely coincidental, said Irene

"good timing" for capitalizing on a compelling theme hovering around the discussion of the future arrangement of American society.

"We spent a long time thinking about this exhibit," said Gregory Wittkopp, museum director. "There's usually a longing for the past when we face the future. It's an exciting, but uncertain time."

Eight diverse artists were selected among more than 70 who submitted proposals. The exhibit stretches conceptions of future domestic living. From Catherine Smith's translucent resin door to Bloomfield Hills architect Peter Lynch's futuristic apartment building, "Far From Home" contemplates the future of home security, changing architecture, accommodations for the extended family and efficient solutions for those working at home.

Most rewarding, however, is how the desire for private space and a longing for community has been caught in the cross hairs of a tightly focused exhibit. Provoking thought about these two seemingly exclusive ideals is hardly an easy task.

"For the most part, these artists didn't create work for the show," said Wittkopp. "We gave them a forum for what they were doing all along."

With penetrating - and at times, eccentric - appeal, "Far From Home" offers an unsettling perspective of a society on-the-move, obsessed with efficiency and convenience.

Yet it's not all foreboding and serious.

Hofmann's selection of Judy Eliyas of Ferndale and Amy Kelly of Hamtramck offers a light-hearted, but not superficial, treatment of the popular longings for home.

In a series of silver prints, Eliyas parodies the anachronistic role of a 1950s domesticated woman in the 1990s. Wearing a pearl necklace while loading the washer - no longer fits present-day reality of two-income wage earners and a feminist agenda.

Meanwhile, Kelly offers a humorous take at a highly portable culture traveling at break-neck speed with longings



STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY

On the move: Cranbrook Art Museum's "Far From Home" exhibit offers a peek at the past and future of domestic life. Director Gregory Wittkopp (above) credits Irene Hofmann (standing), assistant curator, with a "strong vision" for the exhibit.

to get back to nature, if only they could find the time. In today's world, Kelly shows that it's possible to clutch the writings of Thoreau in one hand while carrying a briefcase filled with natural turf. Everything's portable, including nature.

Bizarre? Some people probably wonder what seed AstroTurf comes from.

Curator Hofmann helped along Kelly's "Excuse Me I Think I Lost My Bearings" by seeding and watering an indoor lawn. Atop the patch of green grass is a precariously stacked wall where bricks come with handles. What is this place of brick and mortar?

Home may still be where the heart is, but "Far From Home" provides images of a society with a diseased heart condition. Lost along the road to "progress" are

those who, by necessity, have had to construct dwellings outside of mainstream home ownership.

Photographer Joe Crachiola of Detroit captures the dignity of Detroiters living along the Lodge Freeway underpasses. Without resorting to exploitation or platitudes, Crachiola's sensitivity of a "way of life" comes through. His stark photo of a worn broom in the makeshift underpass home is a haunting impression, and a new twist of "pride of ownership."

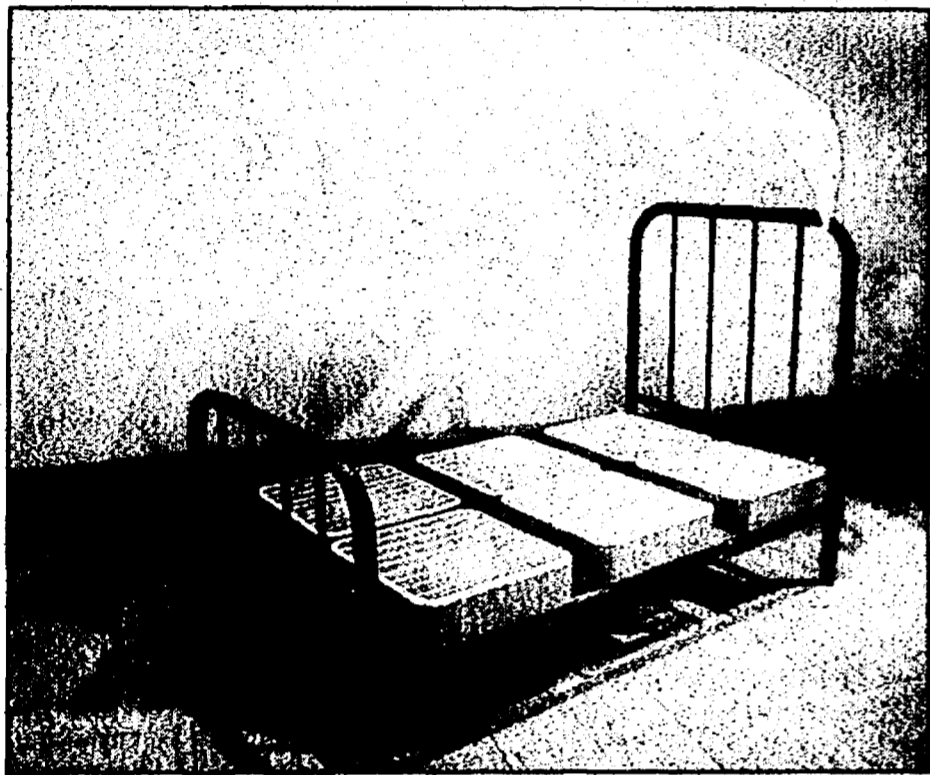
The run-down homes and shacks of the rural South in the photographs of Carla Anderson offer a reminder of the gross disparity in living conditions. Yet Anderson resists the temptation of making a broader statement about avarice and the luckless. "Home," after all, is a subjective

state of mind as much as it's physical setting.

Who else but Hofmann could appreciate the changing perceptions of home. She was born in New York and has lived in Boston, St. Louis, Los Angeles, Washington, Minneapolis, Chicago and Birmingham. Her parents emigrated from Switzerland, and she also maintains Swiss citizenship.

"I've learned to be adaptable," she said.

Heidegger's dismal prediction aside, the future of the American home might depend on more affordable housing and a Hofmann-like ability to adapt. After all, most people just want to know if they'll still be able to recline leisurely in the safe and secure place where they prop up their feet.



Floating slumber: Catherine Smith's "Bed" is one of several humorous pieces in Cranbrook Art Museum's "Far From Home" exhibit.

ban bliss. "Far From Home: New Definitions of Domestic Living" at Cranbrook Art Museum examines a nexus of issues surrounding the changing notions "home."

Hofmann, assistant curator who provided a distinctive and intelligent vision in her first curatorial exhibit at Cranbrook.

So for the time being, it seems Cranbrook should be accused of

Belleville hosts Strawberry Festival

PRNewswire - The 21st Annual National Strawberry Festival, held Friday, June 13, through Sunday, June 15 in Belleville offers a wide variety of activities at five different venues throughout the Belleville area, including Main Street, area churches (St. Anthony's, Belleville Presbyterian Church, Trinity Episcopal Church) and the Wayne County Fairgrounds.

Festivities include free entertainment on Main Street, featuring dance troupes and musical acts. In addition, over 250

artists will be on display at a juried arts and crafts show. Home-cooked foods, including strawberry treats, will be available all over town. A Figure-8 demolition derby will also be held at the nearby Wayne County Fairgrounds.

Amusement rides and midways will be featured, children's entertainment will be provided, and of course plenty of homemade strawberry treats will be available.

The festival parade starts on Saturday at 11 a.m., followed by

a Soap-Box Derby at 2 p.m.

Free parking will be available at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. Air-conditioned, handicap-accessible shuttle buses will run every 10 minutes to all festival locations.

To reach the National Strawberry Festival, take I-94 to the Belleville Road exit (190). Travel north to reach the Wayne County Fairgrounds parking area.

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BOOKS

Reporter goes off-the-record to write children's books



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HOFFMEYER

Inspiring affection: Author Jane Briggs-Bunting of Oxford with two real-world characters from her books — Laddie, a friendly Cairn Terrier, and Whoop For Joy, a horse with a gift of gab.

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

Nearly every day, Jane Briggs-Bunting pins down facts the way a tomcat corners a field mouse. A hardened big-city, big-time news reporter and journalism professor at Oakland University in Rochester, Briggs-Bunting couldn't be accused of going soft in hunting down a story, or goading her students, many of whom now hold positions at newspapers across the metro area.

Word on the street among those who know her best, however, is that she's a pushover. It's not exactly an on-the-record revelation since the sources face a slight language barrier.

But oh, if her five cats, three dogs, two swans and prized horse could talk. The tales they'd tell. Then again, maybe they have had their say.

Two years ago, Briggs-Bunting made news of her own with a successful breakthrough in the magical, mostly unfactual world of children's literature. Her endearing stories star a few of her four-legged friends.

It's been a transition that's been more natural than anyone might have expected.

In April, her second book, "Laddie of the Light," was published. She'll appear at an

Book Signing

What: Jane Briggs-Bunting signing her new book, "Laddie of the Light," illustrated by Jon Buechel

Where: Walden Books at Somerset Mall, Big Beaver Road at Coolidge Highway, Troy.

When: 3-5 p.m. Saturday, June 14

Part of the proceeds from book sales go to lighthouse preservation, the Humane Society and literacy programs.

'Miracles do happen. Maybe you can't say that in today's cynical world. But children can succeed despite the adult world.'

Jane Briggs-Bunting
Author

author signing this Saturday at Walden Books in Somerset Mall.

"I'm a journalist, but I'm interested in the whole process, from writing to publishing," said Briggs-Bunting, who founded a publishing company, Black River Trading, to print and distribute her books. "Coming up with quotes is a lot easier in fiction."

While her first effort, "Whoop For Joy: A Christmas Wish" holds the charm of befriending an amiable horse, Briggs-Bunting's latest book is a more ambitious attempt at helping adolescents grapple with the problem of shaken identity when their parents divorce.

"Miracles do happen," she said. "Maybe you can't say that in today's cynical world. But children can succeed despite the adult world."

The self-described "crisis reporter" is a former staff writer for the *Detroit Free Press*, and has contributed to *People* and *Life*. She also chairs the OU Rhetoric, Communication and Journalism department, and is faculty adviser to the student newspaper, *The Oakland Post*.

Most readers have seen her by-line on some of the most tragic news stories in recent memory, from coverage of the Oakland County child killer to the on-the-scene reports of the crash of Northwest Flight 255.

While other journalists may choose to turn their ongoing features into nonfiction books, a long-term writing project didn't hold any appeal for Briggs-Bunting.

She wrote her first book — a 25-page story with illustrations — in about 40 minutes. Now in its second printing, Briggs-Bunting set out to prove that "Whoop For Joy" wasn't a fluke. Initially, she expected to write a sequel about a horse true to the legend that equine mammals talk at midnight on Christmas Eve. But a trip to her favorite getaway, a cottage at Harrisville on Lake Huron, set her on another course.

Inspired by Michigan history, the allure of a lighthouse and a cuddly canine named Laddie, Briggs-Bunting created a modern-day children's fable about a young girl navigating rough emotional waters stirred up by her parents' unreconcilable differences. Although the story sometimes drips with pathos and sentimental zeal, it succeeds at encouraging young readers to seek solace from the storms imposed by the adult world.

Briggs-Bunting's prescription is found in the loyal affection of animals. "They give and say so much, and you can read their minds," she said. "Sometimes they want you around. Sometimes it's see you later. My animals are my children."

Ironically, her description could also fit a parent's feeling about their teenagers.

While Briggs-Bunting and her husband, Robert, do not have any children, her maternal instinct has found a fertile place among her animals and her fiction.

On their flowering 50-acre farm in rural Oxford, Briggs-Bunting has found solitude far away from the frenetic pace of a newsroom. While she works in an office above the garage, her husband practices law from a building in the shadows of their home across the yard where there's an ever-growing population of strays.

"I don't choose them, they choose me," said Briggs-Bunting, referring to the animals, not students, who've knocked on her door for a visit only to take up permanent residence.

Her next fiction project could take her from the talking world of animals to a parody of domestic life. "It's a story of the elves who pick up after husbands," she said of a book project tentatively entitled, "What Every Woman Needs Is A Wife."

This fall, Briggs-Bunting will step down from her post as chair of the OU Journalism department. And after years of deadline pressure, she's looking forward to an upcoming sabbatical. Time for reflection and writing, however, doesn't mean she's gone soft.

Briggs-Bunting will always be a hard-nosed reporter at heart. After all, she got animals to talk.

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TRAVEL

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Summer travelers will find Michigan one of the nation's least expensive states for a vacation trip, reports AAA Michigan.

Average vacation expenses in Michigan for a family of four traveling by car are \$167 daily for food and lodging, \$4 more than last year, according to a just-released AAA national survey.

"The Wolverine State is ranked as the 13th least costly of the 50 states for a vacation, said AAA Michigan Travel Service director Bill Best. "We are not only a bargain, but our fishing, golfing, camping and scenic attractions ringed by the longest shoreline of any state combine to make us an outstanding destination."

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- Combine errands
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age \$76 nightly. This includes \$6 nightly per child, not charged by some establishments. Meals cost

\$91 daily, excluding tips and cocktails. Lodging and meal cost figures are based on prices listed

in AAA's TourBooks.

North Dakota is the least expensive state in which to travel, with family meal and lodging costs averaging \$129 a day. Other low-cost vacation states include Nebraska, \$137; South Dakota, \$140; Iowa, \$146; Kansas, \$147; Minnesota, \$152; Indiana, \$153; South Carolina, \$154; Montana, \$155; Oklahoma, \$160; Arkansas, \$162; and Kentucky, \$165.

The most expensive state for vacation costs is Hawaii, where lodging and meals average \$411 a day. The second most expensive state is New York at \$312, followed by New Jersey, \$272; California, \$258; and Louisiana, \$257.

Vacationers traveling by auto should budget approximately \$5

for gasoline every 100 miles, based on gas priced at \$1.25 per gallon and a vehicle averaging 25 miles per gallon. It is also important for families to budget money for entertainment, souvenirs and unexpected expenses.

AAA Michigan offers these tips for families to help control vacation spending:

■ Since vacation costs vary by area, expect to pay more in large metro areas and resort centers in season.

■ Reservations assure lodging costs and can provide information on amenities such as pools, complimentary breakfasts, exercise rooms and saunas.

■ If without a reservation, stop early to increase chances of finding accommodations in your price range.

■ Select destination resorts where all-inclusive rates are offered.

■ Eat evening meals at establishments with early-bird discounts.

■ Use campgrounds.

■ Stop for picnics.

For security, AAA Michigan advises use of credit cards and travelers checks. Credit cards can be used to provide funds for unplanned emergencies.

GREAT ESCAPES

Great Escapes features various travel news items. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, assistant managing editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

NOMADS OPEN HOUSE

The Nomads, a non-profit air travel club, will hold an open house noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 14. Visitors will have an opportunity to tour the Nomads flying "Clubhouse," a Boeing 727, Series 200 which seats 146 passengers. The Nomads hangar is on Middlebelt Road a half mile south of I-94 next to Metro Airport.

WALLOON LAKE HOME TOUR

Enjoy a rare opportunity for an inside look at luxurious Northern Michigan living on

Walloon Lake, one of the area's largest and most scenic inland lakes. The Walloon Lake Home Tour, set for Monday, June 30, features six private homes ranging in style from classic Victorian to contemporary cedar. For more information about the tour, call the McCune Arts Center at 616-347-4337.

FAMILY VALUES

British Airways is offering special discounts for children. A child of 11 years of age or younger, traveling with two adults will receive a discount of several hundred dollars (depending on hotel selected) off the adult price of three different air-inclusive holiday packages: A Taste of London, Treasures of London and London on Stage. Each of the holidays features round-trip airfare on British Airways plus airport transfers, three or six nights' accommoda-

tions at a choice of central London hotels, including continental breakfast daily (at most hotels) plus all service charges and taxes, and many extras depending on the package. Two adults traveling with a child age 11 or younger are eligible to have a child stay in their room on a roll-away bed at substantial savings. Sample child fares are \$369 for A Taste of London, compared to \$609 for each adult, based on double occupancy.

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INTERLOCHEN

The Interlochen Arts Festival (in Interlochen, 16 miles southwest of Traverse City on M-137) summer season features a number of top-flight guest artists, faculty and students. The schedule of name performers: Riders in the Sky, July 1; Maia Quartet, July 2; Preservation Hall Jazz Band, July 3; George Benson, July 5; WYSO with Van Cliburn medalist, July 6; Ying Quartet, July 9; Johnny Mathis, July 10; James Taylor, July 11; WYSO with violinist Sarah Chang, July 13; Collage, July 15; Doobie Brothers, July 16; Gerre Hancock, July 17; Buddy Guy, July 22; Cosmos Factory during CCR music, July 23; Stars, Stripes and Sousa, July 24; Gershwin by Request, July 25; Willie Nelson, July 26; Kandinsky Trio, July 29; Sleeping Beauty, July 30.

For ticket information, call 616-276-6230.

BEAVER ISLAND

The Beaver Island Boat Co. is offering package tours of Lake Michigan's largest island. The package deal includes round trip ferry tickets, lunch at an island restaurant, an island tour and tickets to the Mormon Print Shop and Marine Museums. You might be interested in browsing downtown at one of the shops,

renting a bike or car or swimming at the public beach. Tours are offered mid June to Labor Day and depart Charlevoix at 8:30 a.m., plan on arriving at 7:45 a.m. The ferry arrives at Beaver Island at 10:45 a.m. and leaves Beaver Island at 5:30 p.m. You have four restaurants to choose from. Tickets are \$43 for adults, \$27 for children 5-12. For information, call 616-547-2311.

Ease your way through Canadian customs

(NAPS) - You may be able to spend less money and have even more of a good time when you go to Canada if you learn about border crossing regulations and tax rebates beforehand. Here, from the Canadian government, is information that may help.

Before you go

■ Contact Revenue Canada or the nearest Canadian Embassy or Consulate to learn what goods can be taken in.

■ Be aware that some foods, animals and plants are restricted or prohibited.

■ Have proper identification such as birth certificates or passports, especially for children. If you are traveling with children who are not your own, you'll also need written permission from their parents or guardians.

At customs

■ Declare all personal goods and gifts, including alcohol and tobacco products.

■ Most goods brought into

Canada for personal use are exempt from duties and taxes when they are declared on arrival at customs.

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Kids, just say no to a vacation in Las Vegas

Howard Berenbon is an electrical engineer and free-lance writer who lives with his family in West Bloomfield.

BY HOWARD BERENBON
SPECIAL WRITER

If you're considering a family trip to Las Vegas, because you've heard that it's now a place for kids as well as adults, you may want to reconsider. Take them to Disney World, the Grand Canyon, the San Diego Zoo, on a family cruise, or any other destination. We opted to take our winter break week in Las Vegas, with the same family of four we traveled with last year. Our friends' two girls (ages 8 and 10) get along fabulously with our two daughters (ages 2 and 5).

They take them under their wings like little mothers and keep them occupied for hours, usually at restaurants as well as on family trips. Since our last winter break trip went well to Disney World in 1996, we thought we'd try Las Vegas with a one-week stay at the Excalibur, one of several hotels claiming kid friendliness.

Not that we were eager to gamble, but a trip to Las Vegas was tempting because it has more activities for kids than ever before and is relatively inexpensive to visit with great room rates, bargain round trip fares and hotel packages as well

as inexpensive food. Unfortunately, we found several minor and some major problems with our stay that you can avoid by not visiting Las Vegas with your kids, despite the latest travel advisories that "it's a family place."

The kids side of Las Vegas

True, Las Vegas is more family friendly than ever before with theme hotels like the Excalibur, its exterior a medieval castle, and the Luxor, a replica of an Egyptian pyramid with the Sphinx at its entrance. They are sights to see. Circus Circus, owner of the Luxor and Excalibur, is the original hotel built some 20 years ago with kids in mind. It's at the north end of the Strip with circus acts daily and a midway one floor above the casino. The kids can win stuffed animals and toys, or lose dollars playing carnival games while their parents are gambling their day away at the casino below.

Circus Circus has a five-acre theme park called Grand Slam Canyon with a roller coaster that winds its way around the enclosed park and activities for kids of all ages. It features a dinosaur exhibit as well as restaurants and stores to patronize. There are even free kid shows (we saw the clown act twice) and a play area for

younger kids with a sandbox and climbing gyms.

The Excalibur (opened in 1990) has a kids activity area (similar to the Circus circus midway) called the Fantasy Faire with medieval theme carnival games one floor below the casino and kids shows above, near the restaurants and shops. MGM Grand Hotel also offers some fun for kids, besides their Grand Adventure theme park (which was a disappointment), they offer an arcade and the King Looney activity center (a baby-sitting place) for kids ages 3 to 12. MGM Grand Adventures only had a total of eight rides that we counted, and only two were acceptable for kids under 42 inches. They were mainly water type roller coasters and we saw bungee jumping, not suitable for our kids. And the MGM back lot tour (we had hoped to take) was not longer available. We were also disappointed at the Luxor because the King Tut's Tomb tour (with a boat ride on the Nile River) was closed for reconstruction. A guard said that they had structural problems and it was no longer safe to ride.

Las Vegas has its share of museums to keep kids entertained as well as two malls on the Strip, an Omnimax large screen theater and a Wet 'N' Wild water park.

Life in the casinos and on the strip

If you plan to stay at a hotel with a casino and walk up and down the Strip with your family to see the lights and sights, you'll notice a different side of Las Vegas, one you may not want your kids to see. We ended up exposing our kids to some of the unappealing sides of Las Vegas.

Actually, our first bad experience was at the airport. If you haven't been to Las Vegas, you'll be surprised to find slot machines at the airport, not too far from the arrival and departure gates. The kids were excited to see the machines because they look like video games and they make a lot of noise. Sarah, my 5-year-old, immediately ran toward one and stopped to look.



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Vegas at night: The Excalibur is just one of the many Las Vegas hotels and casinos that light up the sky at night.

So, without thinking, I got out a nickel and inserted it. Before I had a chance to pull the lever, Sarah beat me to it. Immediately, a security guard approached us yelling, "Get away, get away. It's against the law for anyone under 21 to be within 10 feet of a slot machine." Sarah is still talking about the incident, saying, "I said I was sorry."

With this incident in mind, we thought we may have a problem at our hotel, especially when we saw the layout. There was almost no way to avoid the casino to get to your hotel room or the restaurants. There were even slot machines in the hallway leading to the towers. You could avoid the casino by walking a block around the outside of the hotel to the front and take the elevator to the restaurant level, but that's inconvenient.

With the exception of the Luxor, the other nine or 10 hotels we visited required a stroll through the casino to get to the restaurants. Also, once inside the hotels, we had to search for the handicap access ramps (for the strollers) that were not usually near the steps down to the casino. And one other unbelievable note. The Excalibur's rooms only had showers: no bathtubs. Kids don't usually take showers.

The problem with walking through the casino for breakfast, or at night, on the way to our rooms, was that it was usually crowded, smoke filled and we had that problem with the slot machines calling the kids. At the Excalibur, though, security was more polite and they just asked us to keep the kids away from the slots. Unfortunately, as a small casino we had another bad experience. The security guard yelled at my friend's 10-year-old daughter just for stopping at a machine. The slot machines were right outside the seating area and at the entrance to Burger King. Kind of hard for kids to avoid.

Probably the worst display Las Vegas has to offer was right on the street near the hotels. They were the street beggars and questionable charity solicitors asking for money with whatever lines that came to mind. One man, obviously a vagrant, said as we walked past him near the New York New York hotel, "You have cute little girls. Can you spare some money for poor kids?" And to make matters worse, all up and down the Strip there were men and women passing out the prostitute papers with pictures and descriptions of what's available for the potential

customer. Fortunately, they never handed them to our group, but some of the papers ended up on the sidewalk in full view for all to see.

Now I may be a bit touchy, or over sensitive when it comes to my kids, but getting scolded by security guards in casinos for kids getting attracted to those enticingly fun-looking machines is just ridiculous. The solution is to move the restaurants away from the casinos. Also, street beggars and prostitute promoters have to disappear before I return to Las Vegas with my family. Las Vegas is a fun place for adults who like to gamble, eat inexpensively and enjoy some great entertainment, but despite the vacation promotions I've seen, it's not the family fun spot for me.



Luxor: The family gathers beneath the imposing sculptures at the Luxor in Las Vegas. Left to right, Irving Berenbon, Becky Berenbon, Leah Klein, Sarah Berenbon and Howard Berenbon.

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Pools, Bentley need 'Yes' vote

If you're concerned about the future of your community and youth, then head to the polls on Monday, June 9.

It's time to elect new Livonia school board members again, but equally important are a pair of propositions on the ballot.

Of course, nothing comes without a price to pay by you, the taxpayer.

For a one-time only cost of a mill, or approximately \$12.50 for a resident with a \$100,000 house, a yes vote on Proposition I will give the Livonia Schools the \$900,000 it sorely needs to renovate and deepen the pools at Franklin and Stevenson High Schools.

Proposition II, for a one-time only cost of a mill, or approximately \$15 per \$100,000 household, will preserve the best of the Bentley Center.

It will save the district an estimated \$350,000 annually in maintenance costs, while demolishing 50 percent building currently not used. It will, however, keep the gymnasium, multi-purpose room, west wing, swimming pool and cafeteria for future community and district use. (The L-shaped east wing will be eliminated.)

For a combined cost of \$27 to \$30 per household, a yes vote on Propositions I and II will put this district on the right track as we enter the year 2000.

A no vote will set this community and district back years.

Recently I met with Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey, director of community relations Jay Young of the Livonia Schools, Olympic gold medal swimmer and Stevenson High product Sheila Taormina, and Terry Godfroid-Marecki of the Bentley Backers to discuss the proposals.

And we all agree the benefits are overwhelming.

Mayor Kirksey would like to form a partnership with the schools and eventually make Bentley into a city recreation center, something Livonia needed years ago. This gives the mayor and the council a two-year window to buy time and study the site.

Because of drastic cutbacks by the state in adult community education, Bentley's classroom use has been diminished, but many parts of the building remain valuable.

"It would take \$20 million to replicate part of the building to be saved," Kirksey said. "We can't guarantee because obviously the (city) council must agree, but the chances are good that Bentley can be a viable resource. It could become a state of the art youth and seniors recreational center."

Young estimates that 4,000 residents, including those who live in Westland section of the district, use the Bentley Center.

Godfroid-Marecki said Bentley has been very beneficial in the development of her children. She also has a vested interest in the swim programs. Her oldest daughter runs track and is a member of the Stevenson High swim team.

"My kids swim competitively outside the district, but we also took advantage of the gymnastics program," said Godfroid-Marecki, who has taught nutritional classes at Bentley.

The bulldozing of the entire Bentley Center, which is a distinct possibility if Proposition II fails, would eliminate most day time community and recreation classes (preschool through seniors) and reduce facilities for athletic teams.

Swimmers from all three Livonia high schools have been heavily involved in the campaign. Representatives from all three teams, boys and girls, met recently at Taormina's home to stuff envelopes and send letters. The group had a target mailing list of nearly 1,500 of whose households have been involved in swimming.

The students also plan to man the polls on Monday.

"We formed the committee about four months ago and it shows the kids really care about it," said Taormina, who won a gold medal as a member of the U.S. women's 800-meter freestyle relay team at the 1996 Atlanta Games. "It's just not the parents, but it's great to see a lot of the kids involved and take pride in it."

Proposition I would enable the Livonia Schools to meet state Board of Health requirements for pool depths at Franklin and Stevenson, alleviating overuse at Churchill. It would also allow the teams at Franklin and Stevenson to host competitive meets at home.

It could also revive competitive swimming in our community.

"It would benefit the athletic directors' scheduling instead of trying to fit three high schools for home meets at Churchill," Taormina said. "It would also alter the training schedule and restore school pride."

"It's a huge discouragement not have a home pool. Safety is also important issue."

Enhancing the decks and the pools at Stevenson and Franklin would also benefit the instructional swim programs.

"I feel strongly about athletics in general as part of the educational process," Taormina said. "I feel this is important, especially for high school kids, who have so many other things enticing them to go in different directions."

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BRAD EMONS

Jubilant: Livonia Stevenson's Nicole Tobin (No. 14), who scored the game-winning goal in Saturday's state Class A girls soccer championship, celebrates with teammates after claiming the coveted crown Saturday afternoon at Plymouth Canton.

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY



Spartans No. 1, rule Class A
Stevenson beats Brighton for state crown, 1-0

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Stevenson capped a dream season Saturday, seizing the Class A girls soccer championship with a hard-fought 1-0 win over Brighton at Plymouth Canton's CEP Field.

Senior Nicole Tobin's goal with 4:29 left in the first half off a corner kick from sophomore Sarah Wittrock proved to be the game-winner.

Stevenson, which allowed only one goal all season, finishes the year 21-0-2.

Brighton, which had been ranked No. 1 all year and No. 7 in a USA national poll, bowed out at 22-1-2.

It was Stevenson's fifth state finals appearance and fourth crown (the last coming in 1990).

The Bulldogs, who had scored 102 goals this season, never seriously threatened Stevenson junior goaltender Jenny Barker, who notched her 44th career shutout.

"It was our team defense," Stevenson third-year coach Jim Kimble said. "We didn't pressure them as we wanted, but we hung in there against a great team in Brighton. We were able to withstand their pressure and kept them from scoring."

Tobin, one of three graduating seniors on the Stevenson roster, took a corner from Wittrock and headed cleanly past Brighton goalkeeper Sharon Sadowski.

"I don't really remember what happened," Tobin said. "It was all Sarah. She placed a beautiful ball, just the way we practiced it. It went to the near post. Just perfect."

Wittrock, who takes a majority of Stevenson's corners, rejected her kick on the game-winner.

"Most of my corners had been too far out, so I wanted to be closer," she said. "And Nicole was right where she was supposed to be, and it just



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Ball control: Michelle Vettraino of Stevenson cuts in front of Brighton's Sara McDonald.

ricochet in."

Brighton, which had trouble getting the ball to high-scoring sophomore forward Janelle Harwood, moved a fourth forward up midway through the second half, but the Bulldogs were unable to mount any type of serious penetration on the Stevenson goal.

"They (Stevenson) play such a high pressure game that there are always two or three people on the ball," Brighton coach John Boots said. "We didn't put the ball on the floor, that's our

game, but give Stevenson credit. When you have two good teams like this it comes down to defense and goalkeeping. You don't get this far without both."

"Their goal was well placed, I thought it hit one of our defenders and slipped through Sharon's hands, but don't get me wrong, Stevenson played awesome."

Boots, who formerly coached at Livonia Churchill and has been involved with area club teams, knows the Stevenson roster well.

"I've coached Anne Fedrigo (Stevenson's senior midfielder) since she was 12 and she's absolutely a great player," Boots said. "She's got more heart than any player should have."

"And I've had Andrea Sied (Stevenson defender) since she was 5 and she doesn't play like a freshman. She plays more like she's 21."

Kimble said Stevenson's impressive run through the year boiled down to an unselfish attitude.

"There are no superstars on this team," he said. "Campbell (Allison) has over 30 goals, but she never talks about it. They played as a team the entire year."

"It's been the three seniors (Fedrigo, Tobin and Melissa Jacobs) who have provided leadership and it's the team defense. This the best year I've had and this is the best team I've ever coached."

Tobin, however, may have capsulized the season best.

"Going out like this is the best day of my life," she said. "The three seniors worked toward this all four years. Three years we failed, but this year we came back and go undefeated. Our defense did it. They were just incredible. I just feel overwhelmed."

See more coverage in Thursday's Observer.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOFTBALL

Glenn beats Wayne, 22-5, but Belleville wins crown

The skies finally cleared for the Westland John Glenn softball team Wednesday as the Rockets attempted to make up for a disappointing season in one day.

After struggling through the regular season, the Rockets entered the Class A districts at Belleville with high hopes as they rode a four-game win streak.

But Glenn had to wait — not once, but twice. After rainouts Saturday and then Monday, Glenn faced their arch rival, Wayne Memorial.

The bats that were booming for the Rockets in the late part of the season hadn't been washed away as Glenn pounded the Zebras 22-5 in a five-inning mercy.

Belleville then turned the tables on the Rockets and shut down Glenn's offense to take the district championship with an 11-1 victory.

Glenn, which won the district title last season despite a 15-19 record, finished this season 11-20.

What doomed the Rockets against the Tigers was the third inning. Belleville collected four bloop singles, sandwiched between a pair of walks and a bases clearing triple to score seven times.

"We felt confident coming into the championship," Glenn coach Ron Staples said. "We preached to the team that they had to play solid defense. We knew they could hit so we wanted to stay close and win the game at the end."

"And for six of the seven innings

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we played well. But that one inning killed us. Other than that, we played smart."

Belleville hurler Meghan Harple stymied the Glenn bats, as she struck out nine and walked only one. Kathie Suda and Katie Foran each had two hits in Glenn's six-hit attack.

Angle Thomas drove in five runs for the Tigers (21-11) as she ripped a two-run double and a three-run triple in the third inning rally.

In the earlier game, the Rockets were able to payback Wayne. The Zebras, who improved on last season's 1-19 mark with a 4-17 record, had beaten Glenn earlier in the season for the first time in 10 years.

But on Tuesday, the Rockets avenged that defeat by collecting 19 hits. The key was the bottom three in the order who got on base for the top of the order. Megan Brady (3-for-5, three RBI), Jill Murphy (2-for-4) and Stacey Stephens (2-for-4) were the difference, according to Staples.

The beneficiary of the bottom three's success was freshman Samantha Crews who drove in three runs with three hits.

The offense was more than enough for sophomore Jessica Beach who recorded the win. Beach was called up from Glenn's j.v. squad midway

through the season and quickly developed into the team's ace.

Freshman LeeAnn Ross started but failed to survive the first inning. Shelley Woods relieved and pitched the remainder of the game.

"We had beaten Glenn earlier this year but I'm not sure what happened today," Wayne coach Robert Nutt said. "We're still trying to develop pitching and are young. But we were more competitive this season."

"We had five freshman start this season and had only two seniors (Woods and Michelle Henn)."

Sarah Moore, Kristen Bull and Jessie Timmer each had two hits for the Zebras.

Staples is confident the Rockets will field a better team next season despite losing their starting outfield to graduation: Jill Murphy, Kathie Suda and Jocelyn Fendelet (who missed the districts with a fractured wrist).

"We have a good nucleus coming back but the key will be to develop pitching," the Glenn coach said.

At Wayne, Nutt is optimistic about the future of the program as he will help begin a pair of fast pitch softball summer teams to help develop the city's talent. Beginning next season, Wayne will have an instructional team for girls between the ages of nine and 12. There will also be a travel team for high school girls.

Ex-Ladywood athlete Kelly to be honored

Former Livonia Ladywood High School standout Mary Jo Kelly will be among nine athletes honored Monday as the Detroit Catholic League celebrates its Hall of Fame day and 70th anniversary party at the Warren Chateau.

Kelly, who played softball for the University of Detroit Mercy, lettered in three sports at Ladywood including volleyball, basketball and softball.

She will be honored along with seven other college standouts including Brad Affholter, Riverview Gabriel Richard (Western Michigan); Kristen Francis, Harper Woods Regina (Oakland University); Douglas Jolly, Warren DeLaSalle (Michigan State); Terrance Martin, Detroit Benedictine (St. Francis, Pa.); Chris Polk, University of Detroit-Jesuit (WMU); Paula Sanders, Regina (MSU); and Jessica Toth, Dearborn Divine Child (Cleveland State).

Also be honored posthumously is the late Tyrone Bussey II of Detroit St. Martin DePorres. Bussey attended Colorado University on a football scholarship before losing his battle with leukemia.

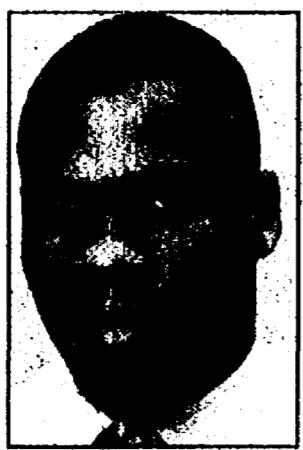
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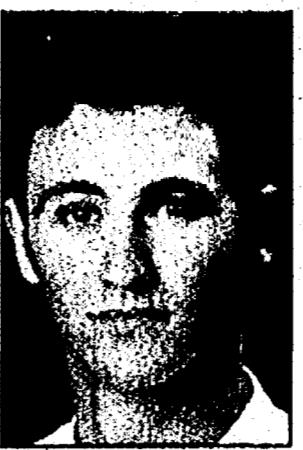
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FIELD EVENTS

Shot put: 1. Ron Pennington, senior, Wayne Memorial; 2. Dan Dominguez, senior, Catholic Central; 3. Matt Lawson, junior, Livonia Franklin.

Discus: 1. Nick Shaleb, senior, Farmington Harrison; 2. Kevin Keil, junior, Plymouth Canton; 3. Mike Samples, senior, Westland John Glenn.

Long Jump: 1. David Jarrett, senior, Westland John Glenn; 2. Tim Moore, junior, Westland John Glenn; 3. Eric Larsen, junior, Plymouth Canton.

High Jump: 1. David Popiel, junior, Catholic Central; 2. John Lowry, junior, Farmington; 3. Mike Phillips, senior, Westland John Glenn.

Pole vault: 1. Paul Terek, senior, Livonia Franklin; 2. Ryan Kosutic, junior, North Farmington; 3. Randy Glenn, senior, Westland John Glenn.

RUNNING EVENTS

110-meter hurdles: 1. Ryan Kearney, sophomore, Livonia Churchill; 2. Jason Sharpe, junior, Farmington Harrison; 3. Ryan Thomas, sophomore, Plymouth Salem.

300 hurdles: 1. Rob Hawley, senior, Plymouth Salem; 2. Jim Koch, senior, Westland John Glenn; 3. Josh Callahan, junior, North Farmington.

100 dash: 1. Harden James, junior, Westland John Glenn; 2. Chris Knox, senior, Farmington Harrison; 3. Dave Koshizawa, senior, Plymouth Canton.

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1,600 run: Nathan Jerome, senior, Livonia Churchill; 2. Jared Roth, senior, Farmington Harrison; 3. Josh Burt, sophomore, Livonia Franklin.

3,200 run: 1. Rob Block, junior, Livonia Stevenson; 2. Nick Allen, sophomore, Plymouth Salem; 3. John Griffin, senior, Catholic Central.

RELAY TEAMS

400 relay: 1. Farmington Harrison (Keith Battle, Chris Knox, Kevin Woods, Jerrard Johnson); 2. Westland John Glenn (Reggie Spearman, Steve Hester, Aaron Stephens, Harden James); 3. Redford Union (Adrian Beaver, Mashiyat Rashid, Jon Desir, Dave Moor).

800 relay: 1. Farmington Harrison (Keith Battle, Chris Knox, Kevin Woods, Jerrard Johnson); 2. Westland John Glenn (Reggie Spearman, Steve Hester, Aaron Stephens, Harden James); 3. North Farmington (Ryan Kosutic, Cornell Colbert, Ernest Yeldo, Mike Liefer).

1,600 relay: 1. Plymouth Salem (Ian Searcy, Andy Briggs, Mark Sheehan, Scott Kingslien); 2. Catholic Central (John Faunce, Chris Laney, Kevin Nowak, Brian Teeley); 3. Farmington Harrison (Derwin White, Keith Battle, Jason Sharpe, Wes Morland).

3,200 relay: 1. Plymouth Salem (Andy Briggs, Matt Fair, Kevin Conte, Ian Searcy); 2. Catholic Central (Chris Laney, John Faunce, Wayne Briggie, Craig Skalski); 3. Plymouth Canton (Shaun Moore, Jon Page, Adam DeGiorgio, Steve Blossom).

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Ask who was Observerland's most outstanding male track-and-field athlete of 1997, and the first name that comes to mind is Paul Terek.

The Livonia Franklin senior distinguished himself as Observerland's only state champion with a record-setting performance in the pole vault at the Class A finals.



Paul Terek
Livonia Franklin

Terek, who vaulted 16 feet, 6 inches to win the state championship, concludes an outstanding four-year prep career with one more honor: Observerland's Trackman of the Year.

He will continue to compete at Michigan State University but will be remembered for his versatility as a high school athlete.

The pole vault was his best event, but Terek also excelled in the long jump, sprints and 400-meter run. He ranked among the area's top five in each event, and he also ran the 1,600 relay for the Patriots.

"An athlete of Paul's caliber rarely comes along, but you are always looking for him," Franklin coach Dale Lee said. "His versatility is going to make him an excellent competitor in the decathlon."

Terek is a repeat first-team selection on the All-Observer team along with Westland John Glenn's David Jarrett (long jump), Livonia Churchill's Ryan Kearney (high hurdles), Farmington Harrison's Jerrard Johnson, Keith Battle and Chris Knox in the 400 and 800 relays and Plymouth Salem's Scott Kingslien in the 1,600 relay.

Salem's Rob Hawley, Churchill's Nathan Jerome, Redford Catholic Central's David Popiel, Glenn's Harden James and Harrison's Battle were second- or third-team picks a year ago.

Following is the All-Observer first team as selected by area coaches.

FIELD EVENTS

Ron Pennington, shot put, Wayne: Pennington placed sixth in the state finals with a put of 59-9½ — his best effort of the season. He was the Mega Conference-Red Division and Class A regional champion.

"Ron is a hard worker and has great quickness and strength," Wayne coach Floyd Carter said. "He is one of the best throwers I've had in more than 10 years."

Nick Shaleb, discus, Harrison: Shaleb, who had Observerland's best throw at 178-2, was the Western Lakes and regional champion. He was one of the area's best shot putters, winning the Oakland County title and placing eighth in the state with his season-best throw of 54-3.

After a solid sophomore season, Shaleb missed all of last season following elbow surgery but returned to have an outstanding senior year. He holds the school record in both events and is a two-time, all-area selection in football.

"In my career, there will probably never be another Nick Shaleb," Harrison coach John Reed said. "He is an incredible athlete, a true example of a champion and a model for all kids to strive to be."

"Nick has flawless technique and is totally dedicated to everything he does. He will be sorely missed by everyone at Harrison."

David Jarrett, long jump, Glenn: Jarrett set the school record with the area's best jump of 23-6½. He won the WLAA and regional championships and was runner-up in the state meet. Jarrett represented Michigan in the annual Midwest Meet of Champions.

"David has a tremendous amount of God-given talent," Glenn coach Jess Shough said. "I think he's very capable of going 24 feet. He has one more opportunity to do this (as a high school athlete)."

David Popiel, high jump, Redford CC: Popiel is the Catholic League, Jackson Relays and Pioneer Invitational champion, and he also was undefeated in dual meets. He achieved his best jump (6-5) at the Observerland Relays.

"Dave improved steadily throughout the season and played a major role in our Central Division and Catholic League championships," CC coach Tony Magni said.

"He runs cross country in the fall to improve his stamina, and he spent a lot of times in the weight room during the winter. He drives himself to be successful."

Paul Terek, pole vault, Franklin: Terek capped an outstanding prep career by setting a Class A record in the pole vault with a leap of 16-6 at the state finals.

He also holds the WLAA record as well as the Spartan, Observerland and Novi relays. Terek is a two-time champion of the Michigan indoor meet, WLAA and the Spartan, Huron, Mansfield, Observerland and Novi relays.

Terek won regional and state championships this year. He also owns the school record in the long jump (22-½) and improved the vault record by three feet. He was undefeated indoor and outdoor this year.

"He knows what it takes to be com-

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Ian Searcy
Plymouth Salem



Nathan Jerome
Livonia Churchill



Rob Block
Livonia Stevenson



400-800 relays: Harrison's (from left) Chris Knox, Keith Battle, Jarrard Johnson. Not pictured Kevin Woods.



1,600 relay: Plymouth Salem's (from left) Mark Sheehan, Ian Searcy, Scott Kingslien and Andy Briggs.



3,200 relay: Plymouth Salem's (from left) Matt Fair, Ian Searcy, Andy Briggs and Kevin Conte.

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petitive and is willing to make the sacrifices," coach Dale Lee said. "I've asked him to do a lot of things these last two years, and he has never complained. He always gives his very best for the team."

RUNNING EVENTS

Ryan Kearney, 110 hurdles, Churchill: Kearney was the Belleville and Observerland relays champion, and he won the regional title in the 110 and 300 hurdles. He finished fifth in the state in the 300 hurdles and holds the school record of 39.45.

Kearney, who was undefeated in dual-meet competition in the high hurdles, is a versatile athlete who also competes in the sprints, high jump and 1,600 relay.

"Ryan is a tremendous all-around athlete," coach Rick Austin said. "He combines great talent with a great work ethic. He is confident, yet very modest about his accomplishments. He is a winner."

Ryan demonstrated great perseverance at the state meet after bombing in the high hurdle prelims and coming back to place fifth in the intermediates and breaking the school record.

Rob Hawley, 300 hurdles, Salem: Hawley won the Western Lakes championship and just missed qualifying for state, finishing fourth in the regional. He also won the Plymouth-Canton champi-

onship and had the area's second-best time in the Intermediate hurdles at 40.8.

"Rob is a great person who works very hard," Salem coach Geoff Baker said. "He was a good leader on a team filled with juniors. His dedication and determination is an inspiration to all members of the team. His senior-year performance was a great finale to a fine career."

Harden James, 100 dash, Glenn: James set a school record with a time of 10.7, and he also won the WAAA and regional title. An injury (pulled quadriceps muscle) in the semifinals of the Class A championships prevented him from scoring at the state meet.

"Harden was very dedicated and focused," coach Jess Shough said. "He improved by working very hard on all segments of his event. He is an outstanding individual who can still get better."

Keith Battle, 200 dash, Harrison: Battle ran his best time and the area's fastest time of 22.2 in the state-meet semifinals. He won the regional championship, finished second in the WAAA and placed fourth in Oakland County.

"Keith is the heart and soul of our track team," coach John Reed said. "He has been a tremendous leader from whom others have learned a lot. He works constantly to improve himself and will be one of the top sprinters in the

state next year."
Brian Teeley, 400 run, Redford CC: The senior set a school record and placed fifth at the Class A state meet with a time of 49.22 seconds.

Teeley was undefeated in dual meets in both the 200 and 400 dashes. He was a Catholic League champion in each event (22.8 in the 200; 49.8 in the 400).

His time of 22.8 in the 200 and 50.5 in the 400 earned him second place in each event at the regional.

He is considered the first athlete in recent CC history to play on three Catholic League team champions in the same school year. He also was a member of the football and basketball teams that won championships.

Teeley, a co-captain and four-year track letter winner, will play football at Wayne State University.

"He was also a starter on the football and basketball teams who used that experience to help lead the track team to a championship as well," Magni said. "His come-from-behind style of running provided many exciting races this spring."

Ian Searcy, 800 run, Salem: When Plymouth Salem lost the bulk of its distance corps after the 1996 season, a rebuilding job loomed.

Searcy made it a short job. A junior, Searcy blossomed at just the

right moment for the Rocks. He finished first at the WAAA meet in both the 800 and 1,600 meters; at the Class A state finals, Searcy placed third in the 800 in 1:55.42.

He also won the 800 at the regional meet.

"Ian has a great will to run," said Salem coach Geoff Baker, "and a great work ethic. Being a junior, we look for great things (from him) next year."

Nathan Jerome, 1,600 run, Churchill: Jerome was a three-year team MVP for the Chargers. He was the Observerland Relays and regional champion, and he placed ninth in the state finals; he was undefeated in dual meets, too.

Jerome also placed second in the WAAA and Belleville Relays. He also was one of the area's top half-milers, placing second in the regional and 12th in the state.

"Nathan is an excellent leader and role model for our younger kids," coach Rick Austin said. "He has a tremendous work ethic in practice and is a ferocious competitor on the track."

"Nathan's character is best exemplified by his sportsmanship before and after races. He represents all that is good about high school athletics."

Rob Block, 3,200 run, Stevenson: Block won WAAA and regional championships; he ran his best time of 9:47.8 at the state meet and finished 12th. He was undefeated in dual meets for

3,200 meters and the Livonia city champ in the 1,600 and 3,200. In cross country, he was the WAAA champ and an all-area, first-team runner.

"Rob became very goal-oriented," Stevenson coach John Gores said. "He set his sights on one race at the regional to go to state. He did very well at setting and fulfilling his goal."

RELAY TEAMS

Farm. Harrison, 400 and 800 relays: The foursome of junior Keith Battle, senior Chris Knox, freshman Kevin Woods and junior Jerrard Johnson set school records of 43.15 in the 400 and 1:30.3 in the 800.

The Hawks finished first at the Observerland, Novi and Milan relays, the regional and the WAAA championships in both events. They also were fourth in Oakland County in both.

Harrison's relays placed eighth in the 400 and fifth in the 800 at the Class A finals. They were undefeated in dual meets.

"They're the best and hardest-working relay team we have ever had," coach John Reed said. "What is so special about this group is how hard they work."

"Few people realize these athletes stayed late after practice constantly to improve their handoffs. Obviously, their dedication to quality paid big dividends."

Plymouth Salem, 1,600 relay: No one in this area could better Plymouth Salem's 1,600-meter relay team of Andy Briggs, Ian Searcy, Mark Sheehan and Scott Kingslien.

The foursome finished first at the WAAA conference meet and took top honors at the Observerland Relays; they were fourth (behind Detroit Chadsey Dearborn and Dearborn Fordson) at the regional.

Their best clocking of the season — 3:30.2 — came in their first-place finish at the Observerland Relays.

One other bit of news regarding this relay, and for the rest of the Observerland area it isn't good: Briggs, Searcy and Kingslien are all juniors, and Sheehan is a sophomore.

Plymouth Salem, 3,200 relay: Searcy and Briggs are holdovers from the Rocks' 1,600-meter relay; they are joined on the 3,200 relay by Kevin Conte, a junior, and Matt Fair, a freshman.

Another thing Salem's 3,200 team shared with its 1,600 counterparts — a tendency toward success. Salem was first in the city meet, first at the Observerland Relays, and first in the regional. They placed 12th at the state meet. Their season's best time of 8:09.0 came in winning the regional.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

MICHIGAN AMATEUR QUALIFIERS

Westland's Matthew Wiley earned a spot in the upcoming 86th annual Michigan Amateur Championship with a 76 in Thursday's Sectional Qualifying Tournament held at Leslie Park in Ann Arbor.

Livonian Dave Bartnick was two shots off the cut with a 78.

In Sectional Qualifying Thursday at the Pines of Lake Isabella, Livonian Pete Owens made it as an alternate with a 78. Livonian Alex McLukie was two shots off the cut with an 80.

YOUTH HOCKEY CHAMPS

The Kar Enterprises Kar-otes capped a 12-0 season by winning the Pee Wee (Red Division) championship of the Farmington Hills Spring Hockey League.

The Kar-otes defeated the Farmington Hills Piedmont Concrete in the championship, 2-0, after a 3-0 semifinal win over the Panthers.

Goaltender Rob Thomas notched six shutouts during the year, supported by the defensive lineup of Wes Brehm, Matt Hoelzel, Joe Kozlowski, Andy Redington, Mike Seror and Kyle Stutzmann, which allowed just nine goals all year.

Members of the forward line, which produced 66 goals, included Chris Fishwick, Dru Girard, Jeff Hollandsworth, Dan Hunter, Steve Karaisz, Mike Kemsley,

C.J. Marsh, Andy McNeill and Greg Pellegrin.

The Kar-otes are coached by Al Fishwick, Jim Hewitt and Jim Redington. Co-sponsor includes Ron Karaisz.

Justin Maedel notched the game-winning goal late in the third period as the Livonia Kurtis Kitchen & Bath Canadiens sewed up the Pee Wee B spring season title with a 5-2 victory Wednesday over the Lakeland Blades at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena.

Andrew Cullinan and Ryan Mayo each added two goals. Mayo had a short-handed empty-netter with 1:24 to go.

After a 2-3-1 season start, the Kurtis Canadiens finished the second half of the season undefeated, allowing just one goal per game.

Goaltender Andrew Stewart had four shutouts. He was backed up by defenseman Ryan Droze, Ryan Pfeifer, David Ruprecht and Ben Tyndell.

Despite an early season injury to Mike Kalen, the forward line averaged 6.5 goals per game led by Nick Kasaba, Michael Lauzon, Justin Zagata and Brandon Anton.

The coaching staff includes Danny Veri, Mike Lauzon and Brian Anton. The team manager is Al Ruprecht.

The Plum Hollow Lanes Piranhas rebounded from a first-round start of 5-5 to win Farm-

ington Hills Spring Hockey League's Bantam Division with a 3-2 victory over the Livonia Canadiens and a 5-2 semifinal victory over the Farmington Hills Ice.

Members of the Piranhas, who finished 7-5 overall, including Brian Varnas and Jason Rose, goalies; Pat Hayes, Chris Thomas, Evan Varnas, Aaron Vella, Alex Williams and Scott Williams, defense; Anthony Ciotta, Steve Fishwick, Aaron Golm, Nick Harris, Jim Hayes, Brian Morrell, Joe Studzinski, Mike Ventimiglia and Matt Warner.

The coaching staff includes Craig Warner, Al Fishwick and Russ Thomas.

The co-sponsor is Don Williams.

GIRLS HOOP OPENING

Redford Union High School has an opening for its preseason girls basketball tournament, Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 26-27 which includes RU, Livonia Franklin and Redford Thurston.

Each team will play two games. For more information, call RU athletic director Jim Gibbons at (313) 592-3408.

WIZARDS WHEELCHAIR TEAM

A wheelchair basketball team extends an invitation to anyone 16 years or younger experiencing some form of limiting disability who is interested in joining the Westland Wizards.

The Wizards meet regular between 7-9:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

For more information, call

Shaun Graham at (313) 467-6619.

STATE TENNIS CORRECTION

At the state Class A boys tennis tournament, May 30-31 at the Midland Community Tennis Center, Redford Catholic Central's No. 3 doubles team was Matt Milas and Nick Rost, who split a pair of matches.

Also, Tom Tarnacki (No. 2) lost his first-round match to Seth Weingarden of North Farmington in a three-setter.

YOUTH SOCCER CHAMPS

The under-10 Livonia Meteors boys soccer team recently defeated the Downriver Islanders, 1-0, to capture first place in the Gold Division of the Canton Invitational.

Three of the four victories were shutouts. The Meteors outscored their opponents, 12-1.

Members of the Meteors include: Kevin Barton, Shawn Bush, Nicholas Dordeski, Chad Dougherty, Jason Gillow, Mike Jewell, Andrew Klebba, David Kotowski, Ryan Martin, Gregory Nagle, Billy Sanders, Eric Schaefer, Mark Silvestri, Brad Steinwachs, Philip Watkins and Spencer Williams.

The Meteors, who also won two of three games at the 15th Midland Invitational, include Larry Silvestri, Bill Jewell and Paul Klebba.

CINCINNATI REDS TRYOUT

A tryout for baseball players 16 to 22 years of age will be conducted by the Cincinnati Reds at 9:30 a.m. Monday, June 23 at Ford

Field in Livonia (Farmington Road, one-half mile north of I-96).

High school sophomores and juniors are especially encouraged to attend, Reds scouting supervisor Robert Koontz said.

Koontz is in charge of the workouts, scheduled to start promptly after a 9 a.m. registration. All players participating must be registered prior to the 9:30 a.m. starting time.

Players must bring their own uniforms, glove and shoes. The Reds will furnish all other equipment. All American Legion players must bring written permission from their Post Commander or Legion Coach.

Any player under 21 must bring with them a written release from a parent or legal guardian accepting full liability in order to work out. There are no exceptions.

S'CRAFT SPORTS CAMPS

Schoolcraft College will offer two sessions of its girls basketball camp: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. July 7-11 for grades four through six, and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. July 14-18 for grades seven through nine.

The camp will be conducted by SC athletic director and women's basketball coach Ed Kavanaugh. Features include emphasis on fundamentals, individualized instruction, games each day, a camp basketball and camp T-shirt and swimming at lunch (if pool isn't under repairs).

Cost is \$90 per camper. Call (313) 462-4400, ext. 5249 for further information.

The summer volleyball camps offered by Schoolcraft College will be available in either all skills or separate skills.

The all-skills camp will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Thursday, July 21-24 and Monday-Thursday, July 28-31. A special elite all-skills camp will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Thursday, July 28-31.

Other specialized camps include a spikers only camp, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. July 21-24; serving and defense training camp, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. July 21-24; and setters training camp, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. July 28-31.

Cost is \$90 per person per session, or \$165 for those who take two sessions.

Camps are for those eight and over. Features include development of skills, basic footwork and movement, competition on last day, competition drills and a free T-shirt. The camp will be conducted by Tom Teeters, volleyball coach at both SC and Ladywood HS.

For more information, call Teeters at (313) 462-4400, ext. 5607.

Camps for beginning, intermediate and advanced soccer players will be in three sessions this summer at Schoolcraft College: July 21-26, July 28-Aug. 2 and Aug. 4-9.

The camp will be conducted by SC soccer coach Van Dimitriou, his assistant Derek Williford and the Detroit Rockers' Dominic Scicluna.

Cost for beginning and intermediate players is \$95 per session per player (\$90 each for more than one family member); for advanced players, the cost is \$130 per player (\$120 if registered by June 15).

Features include a free World Cup design shirt, with 10-12 campers per coach. For more information, call (313) 462-4400, ext. 5249 or 5255.

See age-group youth soccer tryouts on page D5.

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

DEAN DEMOS,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 86-320879-CR
Honorable Fred M. Mester

COMMERCE MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS, LED, a Michigan corporation, on Receivership.

Defendant.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF WAYNE, NO. 97-573,074-1L

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Attorney for petitioner, Rock & Borgelt, P.C., By: Robert C. Hall (P-34400), 24500 Ford Rd., Dearborn Hts., MI 48127. Telephone: (313) 274-4064.

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AGE-GROUP YOUTH SOCCER TRYOUTS

GIRLS SOCCER TRYOUTS

The Livonia Youth Soccer Club will be holding tryouts for its girls Little Caesars Premier League teams and select teams at the Dickinson Center, 18000 Newburgh (just east of I-275) between Six and Seven Mile Roads. All players should arrive 30 minutes before the scheduled tryout time for registration and warmup. Each player must bring their own ball, water, shin guards, white and dark T-shirt. If you cannot may any of the scheduled tryouts dates, please call as additional days may be scheduled as needed for (all birthdates are Aug. 1 through July 31):

Under-11 select (born 1986-87) — 1-3 p.m. Sunday, June 15; 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, June 16 and Thursday, June 19 (call Frank Baker at 313-464-2037);

Under-12 (1985-86) — 3-5 p.m. Sunday, June 15; 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, June 16 and Thursday, June 19 (call Steve Strauch at 313-464-2025);

Under-14 (1983-85) — 3-5 p.m. Sunday, June 15 and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, June 16 (call Mike Bartell at 248-348-0672);

Under-15 (1982-83) — 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 17 and Thursday, June 19 (call Dennis Smith at 313-464-0262);

Under-17 (1980-82) — 5-7 p.m. Sunday, June 15 and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 17 (call Mike Esparza at 313-464-9114);

Under-18 (1979-80) — 5-7 p.m. Sunday, June 15 and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 18 (call Mario Galindo at 313-464-3957);

Under-19 (1978-82) — 5-7 p.m. Sunday, June 15 and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 17 (call Mike Esparza at 313-464-9114);

The Livonia Y Meteors will hold select and Little Caesars team tryouts at Bicentennial Park, located on Seven Mile between Newburgh and Farmington roads (located on the north side of the park for (birthdates Aug. 1 through July 31 and all tryouts start at 6 p.m.):

Under-10 (born 1987-88) and under 11 (1986-87) — 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 17 and Friday, June 20 (call 313-422-4243 for under-10 and Al Naderi at 313-422-7795 for under-11);

Under-13 (1984-85) — 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 18 and Friday, June 20 (call Eustace Lewis at 313-427-4062);

Under-14 (1983-84) — 6 p.m. Monday, June 16 and Friday, June 20 (call Mike Peterson at 313-462-1478);

Under-16 (1981-83) — 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 17 and 10 a.m.

Saturday, June 21 (call Bob Westfall at 313-522-4851);

Under-17 (1980-81) — 6 p.m. Thursday, June 19 and 10 a.m. Saturday, June 21 (call Mike McGrath at 313-462-6169);

Under-19 (1978-80) — 6 p.m. Thursday, June 19 and 10 a.m. Saturday, June 21 (call Mike Poulos at 810-474-0811).

All players must wear shin guards (covered by socks), bring water and an inflated soccer ball clearly identified with the player's name.

The Canton Comets, an under-13 girls soccer team trained by Amy Krajewski, will hold tryouts for the fall 1997 and spring 1998 season at 6 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, June 18-19 at Canton's Heritage Park. For more information, call coach Ernie Bucks at (313) 453-6555.

The Canton Stampede, an under-12 girls premier team (birthdate after July 31, 1985) will hold tryouts Monday and Tuesday, June 23-24 at Plymouth Canton High School, located at Canton Center and Joy roads. For more information, call Frank Bernacki at (313) 455-5409.

Tryouts for the Michigan Hawks, girls under-9 through under-18 premier teams, will begin on Monday, June 15.

The club produced six state champions 1997 and is a member of the Super Clubs of America. The director of coaching is Doug Landefeld, assisted by Lars Richters. For more information, call (810) 476-3141 or (810) 478-9849.

BOYS SOCCER TRYOUTS

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Under-13 (1984-85) — Monday, June 16 and Friday, June 20 (call Randy Lowe at 313-422-4243);

Under-14 (1983-84) — Wednesday, June 18 and Monday, June 23 (call Jeff Bobo at 313-981-0173);

Under-15 (1982-83) — Thurs-

day, June 19 and Thursday, June 26 (call John Findling at 810-478-4596);

Under-16 (1981-82) — Thursday, June 19 and 26 (call Edd Broderick at 810-464-3616);

All players must wear shin guards (covered by socks), bring water, and an inflated soccer ball clearly identified with the player's name.

The Michigan Wolves under-13 boys premier soccer team has a new coach; Lars Richters, a player with the Detroit Rockers.

Richters, a Livonia Stevenson HS and Yale University graduate, has just taken over as team coach. He's planning tryouts for the fall, winter and next spring seasons (1997-98) from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, June 16 at Livonia's Jaycee Park, and from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, June 18 at Jaycee Park.

Players interested must have a birthdate between Aug. 1, 1984 and July 31, 1985.

For more information, call Richters at (248) 442-9773.

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Also under-17 — 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 17 and Thursday, June 19 (call John Hunter at 313-531-3992);

Under-18 (1979-80) — 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 17 and noon-2 p.m. Sunday, June 22 (call Bob Wysocki at 313-464-0013).

Premier tryouts for the under-9 through under-18 Michigan Wolves will begin on Sunday, June 15. The club produced six state champion teams in 1997 and is a member of the Super Clubs of America. The director of coaching is Doug Landefeld, assisted by Lars Richters.

For more information, call (810) 476-3141 or (810) 478-9849.

Tryouts for the South Lyon Sting boys premier under-12 team will be from 6-8:30 p.m. Monday, June 16, Thursday, June 19 and Friday, June 20 (rain date) at Sayre Elementary, 2300 Valerie, north of Nine Mile and south of 10 Mile just off Pontiac Trail onto Marjorie Ann Drive (between the bank and printing company) in South Lyon. Practices will rotate between Schoolcraft College, South Lyon and Novi.

Boys must be born after Aug. 1, 1985. The guest trainer is Paul Tinnion. The coaching staff includes Rance Teeple, Dan Best and Fred Smith.

For more information, call Teeple at (810) 437-6332.

Livonia Adray blanks Lake Area Rams, 2-0

It was a pitcher's duel extraordinaire.

Livonia Adray beat the Michigan Lake Area Rams, 2-0, in an Adray Metro Baseball Association game played Friday night at Livonia's Ford Field.

Todd Tobin (Dearborn Edsel Ford/Wayne State) was the winning pitcher, scattering five hits, all singles. He struck out three, walked two and didn't get rattled despite several errors by Adray.

The Rams' Tom Willerer (Northville/Indiana University) pitched in hard luck as he allowed only five hits, struck out 10, walked two and hit a batter.

Adray won for the first time in three games while the Rams are 0-2.

Rams' coach Rick Berryman, who also coaches at Redford Union, remembers Tobin from Edsel Ford. Not only that, Berryman coached Tobin for a year in a Mickey Mantle summer baseball league.

"He comes back to haunt you when you coach him," joked Berryman. "He's a nice kid, real nice kid. It was just a pitching gem. In seven innings, Tom threw 89 pitches and Tobin 98. We left 10 on base and he got them out when he had to."

Despite its troubles in the field, Adray ended the game in smooth fashion, turning a double play from shortstop Bill Kisch (Henry Ford Community College/Livonia Franklin) to second baseman Jason Baas

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(Wayne State) to first baseman Chuck Yessaian (Lewis University).

Kisch singled in the third and came home after a single by Alex Wozniak (University of Michigan) was misplayed and turned into a two-base hit.

In the seventh inning, Adray scored its second run. With one out, Yessaian was hit by a pitch, Aaron Cagnon (Wayne Memorial) singled and Aaron Racey (Livonia Stevenson/Hillsdale) walked to load the bases.

Wozniak walked to force in the second run.

Rickey Miller (Grambling) had three hits for the Rams.

The Rams are 0-2, including a 9-6 loss to the Windsor Stars in their season opener Wednesday at Windsor's Mic-Mac Park.

Jason Hoorn (Oakland University), the first of three Rams' pitchers, suffered the loss in three innings of work.

Brian Berryman (Redford Union/University of Michigan) and Willerer each pitched two innings in relief.

Brian Issitt (Holy Cross) scored three of the Rams' runs and finished one for two at the plate. Miller was 3-for-4 with two RBI; Tom Hartley (Michigan State) was 2-4 with an RBI and Eric Pierce (Central Michigan) 2-2. Greg Rogers (Redford/Catholic Central/Oakland University) scored a run and went 1-3 at the plate.

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RECREATION

NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

The coldest May on record has extended or postponed the blooming time of our spring wildflowers. Trillium are typically done blooming by now, but there are several patches that have not even started to turn pink as their blooms die. Warm temperatures are important, in combination with sunlight, to make the plants grow. A longer period of daylight is the

cue many plants and animals use to prepare them for the new season.

If local conditions don't allow the preparation process to continue, then the chain of events is postponed, or the abrupt change can cause damage or death.

Those cold nights affected the young developing red maple seeds I show students. I used the flowers to show them that even trees have flowers in order to grow a seed.

When the seeds started to grow, most of them were killed by a frost. Only a few survived for me to show them.

The cold temperatures in the evening made it difficult for volunteers surveying frogs for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to do their job.

Evening temperatures have to be warm enough for each month of surveying.

This has not stopped the frogs and toads from singing, courting and laying eggs, but their development will probably be curtailed by the cold water temperatures.

Cold temperatures are not conducive for the development of insects, which are used as food for many different animals.

I didn't see butterflies that are often out in the month of April until the middle of May.

Fortunately I haven't seen any indication that insect-eating birds were not able to find enough food for themselves or to feed their young. Evidently, the warmer days interspersed between the cool days provided enough food.

Shortly before Memorial Day, the warmer days allowed those early insects to emerge.

They were very important for the migrant birds to feed upon before their next leg of their movement northward.

Since birds don't have an excessive amount of stored fat for energy, they rely on stopover locations to replenish their energy supply.

Most birds feed for two or three days before they continue their journey.

When their energy levels are high and the winds are right, they are off to begin another season of breeding.

If they had to delay their flight northward too long because they were unable to find adequate food, they might not have a successful breeding season.

Besides having to wear a light jacket for most of May, we knew it was a cold month because the grass did not grow as much as it would have if the temperatures were warmer.

Those who are familiar with the natural world also realized that many other aspects of nature's calendar were offset too.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.

TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

If anyone were to debate who the best bowler in the world is, there would be a very strong argument in favor of Walter Ray Williams.

He is the top winner on the pro tour these days and the Californian could easily be described at the "best of the best."

OK, now what would you think if I told you that I just beat him in one game?

It's true, and Walter Ray couldn't believe it either, but in the last round of the Pro-Am at Taylor Lanes my 214 topped his score, but it was not really a victory since he was actually my pro partner in the first game.

The combined scores of the amateurs and the PBA bowlers determine the money winners in this event, and I would have rather seen Williams come up big.

Now I can claim I outshot the best bowler in the world, for one game anyway.

The Detroit Women's Bowling Association's officers - Dorothy Thompson, president; Rose Marsh, secretary; and Peggy Satko, first vice president - were just finishing the earlier Pro-Am squad and they have announced the "All City" teams for this year, starting with the "Queen" of women bowlers, Farmington's pride and joy, Tamika Glenn, with a 210.6 composite average.

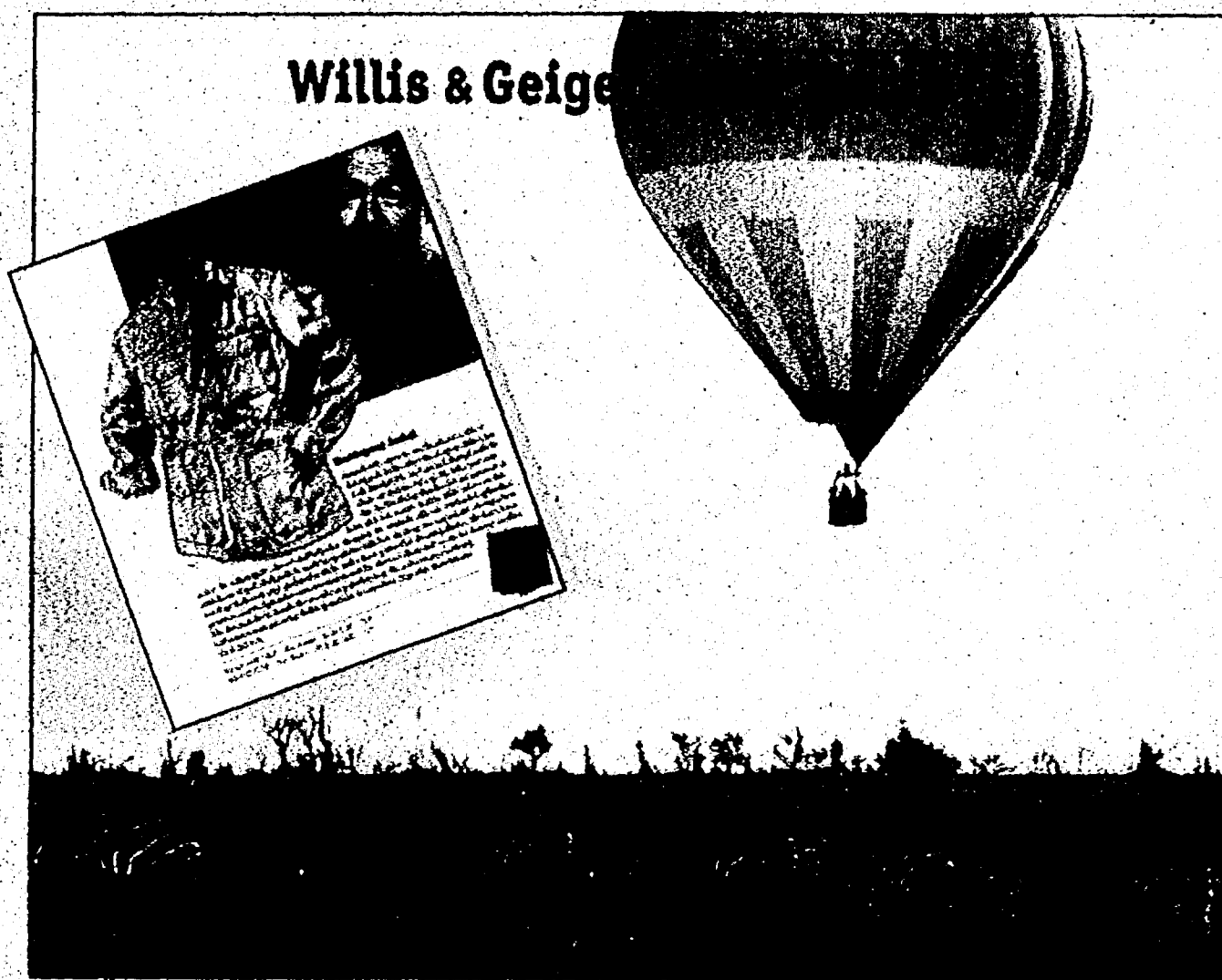
The "Queen's Court" is Carmeletha Allen at 206 and Jeanne Gebbia of Garden City with a 205 average. The first team: Tamika Glenn (259 points); Southfielder Stacey Hudler (133 points); Aleta Sill of Dearborn (123 points); Gwen Finley (112 points); Mary Mohacs, hall of famer from Livonia (108 points).

The second team is led by Angela Wilt of Westland (107); Novella White of Detroit (106.5); Tine Mikolowski (87); Carmeletha Allen (85) and Yvonne Jones (84). Points are gained by (1) averages, (2) high games, (3) high series and (4) city tournament results.

Marilyn Elder of Redford will be honored as "Secretary of the Year." She is secretary of the St. Francis Mixed League. "Woman of the Year" honors will be bestowed on Sandy Nesbitt, general manager of Cloverlanes.

And that's a wonderful award for a lady who has done so much good for so many people, both in helping get the various tournaments up and running and in helping with so many charitable causes.

Al Harrison covers the local bowling scene in western Wayne County for the Observer Newspapers.



Gifts for dad: Finding a gift for an outdoorsman on Fathers' Day doesn't always mean a trip to the fishing or hunting store. There are plenty of practical and impractical gifts lurking like trout in the shadows. There's the Hemingway jacket or a \$100 stag handled knife. There are books to help hunters and fisherman understand why they spend weekends cold, wet and often times miserable in quest of a few fish, ducks or a deer.

FOR FATHER'S DAY:

Practical and impractical gift suggestions

BY JEFF COUNTS
STAFF WRITER

Father's Day is a week away. But if the dad you're buying for is a sportsman, chances are you've got more time than most folks.

That's because if Sunday, June 15, is a nice day, the odds are good he'll be in a fishing boat, wading a river or riding his mountain bike instead of sitting around the family room watching golf.

To make sure the day is marked by some measure of sentiment, here's a sportsman's wish list of some practical and some not-so-practical items.

Gear

There's magic in that word. It says you own stuff, you don't have to work with or use around the house. We never call our lawn mowers gear. Get the point?

For sportsmen, gear can be anything from clothing to an expensive fly rod or mountain bike.

Normal gear can be bought just about anywhere these days. But the search for ultimate gear, the stuff you keep for years no matter if it's dented or out of style, is a different quest than a trip to the mall.

Here's a short list of ultimate gear.

The Hemingway Jacket from Willis & Geiger outfitters. The cost is hefty, \$128. But the description of the traditional safari jacket is worth the price.

Here's an excerpt: "Armed with a pen in one hand and a rifle or fishing pole in the other, Hemingway didn't just walk through life, he barreled through with his chest out and his chin up. He didn't just taste life, he bit off big chunks of it and gnawed on it for all it was worth."

Even if you can't afford the prices, the Willis & Geiger catalog is well-worth an evening's read. The firm was founded in 1902 and outfitted such folks as Teddy Roosevelt, Amelia Earhart and Charles Lindbergh.

To order a catalog, call 1-800-223-1408.

Backpacking

If you want to see dad this summer, skip this one. The L.L. Bean's mountain guide expedition pack goes for \$375, but will hold enough for a long, long trip. The packs hold from 5,070 to 7,040 cubic inches of gear. Most backpacks hold from 4,000 to 5,000 cubic inches. The expedition pack has enough space to hold food, equipment and gear for an extended backpacking trip. L.L. Bean's catalogs are available by calling 1-800-246-4354.

Guns

For some folks, Beretta is more than a reminder of an old TV show. It stands for the ultimate in guns. As the old adage goes, if you have to ask the price, you can't afford it. Remember, this was the gun that James Bond preferred. Beretta turns out works of art when it comes to shotguns and rifles. The cost ranges in the \$1,000s just for the bottom of the line. The shotguns are engraved with floral scroll-work and classic game scenes. Even the catalog isn't free. It's \$3. To order one, call 1-800-528-7453.

Knives

In these days of electric knives, prepared foods, sliced bread and cheese, the value of a good knife has been lost. But for the outdoorsman, the ownership of a good knife is a poetic experience.

No matter if it's a single-bladed pocket knife that sells for \$20 or an expensive hunting knife, just owning one gives you the feeling you can handle anything from opening a tin can to gutting a deer to cleaning a salmon.

And even if you do nothing more with them than slice open plastic packaging, they're a pleasure to own and care for.

There's something more personal about a knife than with other gear. There's the way they feel in your

hand, the balance.

One favorite is the handmade stag handle knife sold by Cabela's. The cost of the Bowie knife tops \$100. It comes with a deer head hand-scrimshawed on the butt.

Cabela's, a mail order outfit in Sidney, Neb., can be reached at 1-800-237-4444.

Books

There are outdoors books galore in the stores. Fancy ones with delicious-looking photos of fly fishing, bird hunting or deer hunting.

Others offer technical tips, with complex drawings and maps. However, there are others out there for sportsmen who have an off the beaten track taste.

One is Tom Hayden's "The Lost Gospel of the Earth," \$22, Sierra Club Books.

The book won't tell you how to get that big buck, but it will help explain why you're in the woods during November when others are sitting and watching football.

Hayden, a former suburban Detroit student radical from the 1960s and one-time husband of Jane Fonda, shows he has a socially redeeming quality, fishing.

He confesses that addiction: "I killed hundreds of fish for sport, challenge, and conquest, without remorse."

"But there came a time when I couldn't do more than catch-and-release, if I fished at all. I had looked into the eyes of too many fish and experienced feelings there: fear, bravery, and the pathos of mothers laden with eggs."

However, through fishing he realizes what some sportsmen eventually understand, we are all part of nature.

"I learned that I was in a relationship with this water and the fish it harbored and sustained," he writes.

The book successfully argues that spirituality comes from the earth and that we've lost contact with both. Our society wants to dominate

nature, bulldoze it and reshape it. We ignore its spirits.

Anyway, reading it will help you come up with an intelligent sounding excuse when you want to go fishing on Sunday instead of going to church.

Anything by Sigurd Olson. Olson, who died in January 1982 while showboating, trod a life path between being a backwoods canoe guide and an academic. He also lived during a time in northeastern Minnesota when there was still a frontier feeling.

His nature essays are peopled with frontier characters who will never pass our way again, ex-loggers, miners and canoe guides.

But these aren't just backwoods sketches. They are written by a man who taught biology and geology, turning it into ecology before the word was even in use.

Like Hayden, Olson questions why people spend time in the woods.

Here's one of his conclusions:

"I have discovered I am not alone in my listening, that almost everyone is listening for something, that the search for places where the singing may be heard goes on everywhere."

That's from his essay, "The Maker of Dreams," contained in a collection called "Songs of the North," \$11.95, published by Penguin Nature Classics.

Maps

Michigan outdoor writer Tom Huggler has produced two fishing guides to Michigan rivers. Titled "Fish Michigan 50 Rivers" and "Fish Michigan 50 More Rivers," the easy-to-use guides sell for \$16.95 and are available at most bookstores.

The maps and text are easy to use while driving through the woods in quest of a fishing spot. The maps show the access points, and the text quickly tells you what to expect at the spot and what type of fishing can be done.

ON THE RUN



MARYBETH DILLON

For the 18th year, Plymouth Family YMCA is offering families a great way to kick off Father's Day, with its annual Run Sunday, June 15, at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. Events include a Junior Jog for ages 6-8 at 7:30 a.m.; the Tot Trot for ages 3-5 at 7:45 a.m.; the 1 Mile Run-Walk at 8 a.m.; and the 5K Run-Walk at 8:15 a.m. The 10K Run begins at 8:45 a.m. and the Diaper Dash at 10 a.m.

The mile will begin on Union Street and Ann Arbor Trail. The 5K will blast off from Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street.

Where the 10K will start has yet to be determined, due to construction on Ann Arbor Trail. Maps will be posted to direct runners on race day.

Late entry fees (after June 1) are \$10 for the Junior Jog and Tot Trot; \$20 for the mile, 5K and 10K; and \$25 for the 4th Annual Triple Race, where participants run the 1/2 Mile, 5K and 10K races. There'll be no race-day entry for the Triple Race.

Race packets for pre-registered runners can be picked up at the YMCA office, 248 S. Union, from noon to 3 p.m. June 14 or on race day at The

Gathering. Check-in and late registration starts at 6:30 a.m. and 15 minutes before each race at The Gathering.

Ribbons go to all Junior Jog and Tot Trot participants: Awards will go three deep each age division in the mile, 5K and 10K.

Special awards will go to top finishers completing the triple crown, compliments of the sponsoring Morse Dental Group.

Age divisions are 7-and-under; 8-11; 12-14; 15-18; 19-23; 24-30; 31-36; 37-42; 43-49; 50-55; 56-60; 61-65; 66-70; and 71-and-over.

For more information, call 453-2904.

Fun in the Streets: Not to be overlooked by runners who enjoy a good time - literally and figuratively - is Zanglin's Downriver Treadmill Run, set for Friday, June 13.

So hospitable is the city of Trenton that it actually closes West Jefferson for a post-race party, replete with live music, dancing and refreshment tents.

The evening's festivities begin with a one-mile fun run/walk at 7:30 p.m., followed by a competitive 8-Kilometer at 8 p.m.

Registration forms are available at Total Runner stores.

Race-day registration will be at the Trenton Pavilion, on West Road, one block west of West

Jefferson. For more information, call Total Runner at (313) 282-1101.

Caryn Casaz Run: Bodies were chilled, but hearts were warmed May 17 in Hines Park at the 2nd Annual 5K Run dedicated to Caryn Casaz.

On the fast track at Ford Motor Co., the Illinois native was killed by a drunken driver in the park while training for the Free Press Marathon in 1995. Sponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the race drew a field of 86, including Caryn's sister and brother-in-law, Christine and Brian Bynda of Westland, and parents and brother who traveled from Chicago.

Paul Mayer, 29, of Ann Arbor won the men's race in 18:01, while Anne Bork, 27, of Saline captured victory for the women in 19:47.

Masters winners were Bill Smith of Novi (20:08) and Donna Piotrowski of Westland (31:22).

Plymouth's John Stewart, second among men 45-49 in 29:14, performed the honors and awarded the top runners, among them wheeler Bryan Squires who covered the rolling course in 24:03. The 17-year-old competes on the Novi High School track team.

Items for On the Run are welcome. Fax them to Brad Emons at (313) 591-7279.

HEALTH NEWS

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SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 1997

MEDICAL BRIEFS

Myasthenia gravis

A little known, but definitely not rare disease is coming under the spotlight this month, as the state of Michigan and city of Detroit observe Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month.

Gov. John Engler and Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer have proclaimed the month as a special time for educating residents about this debilitating autoimmune disorder, which afflicts more than 1,100 men, women and children in Michigan. Through education, earlier diagnosis and treatment are possible.

Myasthenia gravis is a neuromuscular disease caused by a lack of communication between the nerves and muscles. Normally, the nerve releases a chemical (acetylcholine) that binds to a receptor on the muscle, thereby transmitting the message to the muscle. In myasthenia gravis, the immune system interferes with and destroys many of the muscle receptor sites, and the chemical message fails to get through.

Symptoms of the disease include: drooping eyelids; double vision; fatigue in the arms and legs; and difficulty chewing, swallowing, talking or even breathing.

Myasthenia gravis can strike anyone at any age, and does not discriminate. Symptoms often come and go, making early diagnosis difficult. Myasthenia gravis can also be misdiagnosed for anemia, lack of sleep, stress or tension.

Although there is not a cure, current treatment for those afflicted with MG are sufficiently effective. With supervised treatment, MG patients can improve their muscle weakness and in some cases go into remission.

The Myasthenia Gravis Association, a non-profit health agency whose mission is to provide services to MG patients and their families, promotes and supports research projects which are working on finding a cure. The association also promotes public awareness of myasthenia gravis throughout the community.

To learn more about MG or the association, call (248) 423-9700.

Cancer fight

The Chrysler Corporation Fund and Ford Motor Company Fund have each given \$3 million to Detroit's Barbara Ann Karmanos Institute.

Combined with a \$5 million research pledge from the General Motors Foundation announced last year, Big Three support of the institute now totals \$11 million. Plans for the gift will be announced during the summer.

The Chrysler gift is the largest ever for the Chrysler Corporation Fund, established in 1953 to foster corporate citizenship in its operating areas. The Ford Motor Company Fund was established in 1949 to enhance the quality of life for residents of communities where Ford operates.

The Big Three gifts support the institute's Cancer Care and Cure Campaign, a five-year, \$100 million effort to establish new programs and facilities.

Lyme disease

Lawn tools, camping gear and summer clothes are signs of the time of year. The Michigan Lyme Disease Association reminds Michiganders that summer is the prime time for exposure. Awareness is the best protection.

Prevention means avoiding exposure. If not possible, it's recommended to wear light-colored clothing with pants tucked in socks or boots and long-sleeved shirts buttoned at the wrists and neck. Protective head gear is also recommended. Use of repellent containing DEET on exposed skin and clothing is encouraged, and container directions should be followed carefully.

It's important to avoid tall vegetation, both in the wild and at home. Mowing and trimming make the area less attractive to wildlife and the many insects capable of transmitting the disease.

The association recommends incorporating tick-checks on yourself and loved ones as part of the daily hygiene routine, especially during peak months and following events of possible exposure. If a tick is spotted, removal with a pair of tweezers is recommended by gripping the mouth parts carefully and slowly pulling the insect away from skin. If mouth parts become detached, it's best to disinfect and call a physician if possible.

Early symptoms of the disease include any combination of the following: headache, nausea, fever, a spreading circular rash, aching joints and muscles and fatigue. Prompt treatment with oral antibiotics can prevent later complications. For more information, call (617) 793-7890.

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Making a mark: Lynn Priest of Livonia, a seven-year survivor, checks the imprint he just made on the banner showing off the cancer survivors and their years of survival. Each person in attendance at St. Mary Hospital got his or her hand painted in the color of choice and then made the imprint. They then signed their names and the number of years they have survived. They were assisted by art therapist Lisa Crystal, not shown.

Cancer survivors discover cause to celebrate

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

An event Sunday, June 1, sent some 60 to 70 people to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Fortunately, it was to celebrate life rather than receive treatment for illness or injury.

"This is a part of National Cancer Survivors Day," said Joan Ramsay, oncology social worker for St. Mary Hospital. Survivors, family members and staff congregated at the hospital. Other hospitals held similar celebrations; Garden City Hospital held a picnic at Garden City Park to honor cancer survivors.

The St. Mary Hospital event is sponsored by Coping magazine, of which the hospital receives some 25 copies every other month, said Ramsay, a Livonia resident. The magazine's a source of good information for cancer patients and features such prominent Americans as Sam Donaldson, who was diagnosed with cancer.

"A lot of people are living with cancer," Ramsay

said. "So many people are able to learn how to cope. It's more common than most people realize."

At Sunday's celebration in the pavilion area, Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey presented a proclamation to honor cancer survivors. A Bradford pear tree, which had been planted earlier, was dedicated. Last year's tree, a Japanese lilac, is starting to flower.

This is the second consecutive year the event has been held at St. Mary Hospital. Last year, a cancer survivor spoke, but that wasn't the case this year.

"We wanted to keep our program short and snappy and have fun," Ramsay said of the event, which hospital officials hope to continue each year.

Games were on the agenda, including kiddie-style golf and bowling, a 3-D puzzle, dominoes and a ring toss. Survivors used their hands to put palm prints on a banner. "It's a lovely banner," she said.

Survivors wore buttons indicating how long they'd survived since diagnosis. The longest time was more than 20 years, Ramsay said, and the shortest just following diagnosis.

Three clowns entertained at the event, and picnic food was served.

Ramsay and other health care professionals have found that a positive attitude is important in fighting cancer. "They do better when they do that, they live longer and they have a higher quality of life," she said.

One out of every four deaths in the U.S. is from cancer, according to the American Cancer Society. Diets high in fruits, vegetables and fiber may reduce the incidence of some types of cancer. Regular screening and self-exams can detect many cancers at an early stage when treatment is more likely to be successful. (See related story.)



Working together: Josephine Lathon (left) of Livonia, a six-year survivor, works on a 3-D puzzle with Judy Hawk, also of Livonia, during the St. Mary Hospital event.

Lifestyle factors key part in cancer fight

Air pollution. Toxic chemicals. Electromagnetics. Does everything cause cancer? It is sometimes easier for us to blame external factors like these as the reasons for most cancer. However, new science released last March by the American Cancer Society at the meeting of the American Association for Health Educators makes it clear that if you want the greatest control over your own likelihood of developing cancer, look to a few of your own behaviors.

"Two factors, and perhaps a third, are directly responsible for about half of all cancer deaths in this country," said Dr. John Seffrin, Ph.D., CEO of the American Cancer Society and AAHE Scholar. We have personal control over all of them:

• Whether you smoke - Tobacco is the cause of approximately 30 percent of all cancer deaths, and 19 percent of deaths from all conditions.

• What you eat and drink - As much as 35 percent of all cancer deaths are related to our diets. Diets rich in fruits and vegetables reduce cancer risk.

• The degree to which you exercise and control your weight - New American Cancer Society data show the probability of death from cancer and other causes also increases significantly depending on the degree of obesity and the level of physical activity.

Seffrin, during his address to the AAHE membership, released a first-ever analysis derived from the American Cancer Society's Cancer Pre-

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vention Study II, the largest study of cancer mortality ever undertaken which, since 1982, has been following almost 1.2 million American survey subjects until death. Information about medical history, diet habits, environment and other health determinants was recorded for each subject as he or she enrolled, and are related to the causes of death and the age at which the subject dies.

The data released by Seffrin was derived from the records of more than 500,000 of these study subjects. All were judged to be healthy at the time of their enrollment. Simply stated, the study data show that people who are smokers and

never exercise and who eat diets low in fruits and vegetables are about four times more likely to die prematurely than individuals who eat a healthy diet, exercise and don't smoke. Premature death from cancer alone is about three times more likely in those with these unhealthy behaviors.

The death rates (from cancer, cardiovascular disease and all causes) of this large study group were related to the subjects' smoking status, exercise level, vegetable and fruit intake, and Body Mass Index, which is a measure of body weight or obesity. From this, the ACS was able to determine probabilities of premature death by each lifestyle factor, and then for the most important ones combined.

All data also were adjusted for age, race and education. Avoiding smoking and engaging in regular physical activity are the two most productive behaviors for lowering the risk of death from all causes in mid-life. In terms of reducing cancer risk specifically, the study shows that avoiding smoking and having a diet high in fruits and vegetables are the strongest predictors.

"These findings dramatically illustrate the important of public health education," Seffrin said. "With rather modest and inexpensive lifestyle changes, literally thousands of premature deaths during the prime of life could be avoided nationwide. It is clear that these few lifestyle changes can add life to your years and years to your life."

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STRESS MANAGEMENT

St. Mary Hospital "Stressed for Success" stress management program will offer a three-session program from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B 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.

TUES, JUNE 10

MOTHER-BABY SUPPORT

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia and the Marian Women's Center will offer a Mother-Baby support group from 10-11 a.m. The group will meet in the West Addition Conference room B near the South Entrance. The group is free and mother and babies are encouraged to attend. For more information, call (313) 655-1100.

CANCER CARE

A forum on "Innovations in Cancer Care for People of Color" will be held 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Greektown's Athenum Hotel in Detroit. It will focus on issues involved in recruiting and retaining minorities for oncology medical research. It is sponsored by health care providers and others. Registration is \$45 at the door, with discounted tickets for students available. To register, call 1-800-KARMANOS (527-6266).

OSTEOPOROSIS SCREENING

Oakwood Community Focused Health Promotion Network will offer osteoporosis screening 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center-Belleville, 201 Third. Screening is recommended for individuals age 35 and older. Price is \$10. To register or for information, call 1-800-543-WELL.

BREAST CANCER

The Marian Women's Center Breast Cancer Support Group will meet 7-8:30 p.m. in the West

Addition Conference Room B of St. Mary Hospital, Five Mile at Levan in Livonia. Debra Messina, certified fitter for St. Mary Home Health Care, will speak. The group meets the second Tuesday of each month. Advance registration isn't needed. For information, call (313) 655-1100 or toll-free 1-800-494-1615.

COOKING

The "Hands-On, Cook-Ahead Workshop" is for cooks fixing meals for one or two who wish to save time and eat light meals. It will be presented by Chef Carl Oshinsky and dietitian Gale Cox of Botsford Health Development Network. The session will be 7 p.m. in Oshinsky's kitchen at 6005 Executive Drive, off of Ford Road just east of I-275 in Westland. There is a \$30 fee and advance registration is required. To register or for information, call (248) 477-6100.

WED, JUNE 11

DIABETES SUPPORT

Dr. Anthony Kilband, M.D., an endocrinologist at St. Mary Hospital will be the guest speaker at the June 11 Diabetes Support Group meeting. His topic: "Everything You Wanted to Know About Diabetes" will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. For more information, call community outreach at 655-2922.

SIBLING CLASS

A class to help siblings prepare for the arrival of a new baby will be offered at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, between Ford and Warren roads in Garden City. The class, designed for youngsters ages 3-8, lasts two hours. For registration information, call (313) 458-3330.

ALZHEIMER'S

A support group for family members, friends and caregivers of those with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders will meet 7 p.m. in Classroom 1 of the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building. For information on the free program, call (313) 458-4330.

THURS, JUNE 12

OVEREATING EXPLORED

What makes some individuals overindulge compulsively? In June, "Why We Eat Too Much", a talk sponsored by Botsford's Health Development Network,

will explore that very topic. The program begins at 7 p.m. at HDN, located at 39750 Grand River, Novi. The cost is \$5 - pre-registration is required. For information, call (248) 477-6100.

SCLERODERMA

Joanne Suhr Colantuono, who was diagnosed with scleroderma years ago, will speak 7 p.m. at the Bailey Center in Westland. Price is \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door. For ticket information, call (313) 454-1726. Suhr Colantuono advocates juice and a vitamin program.

FOCUS ON LIVING

The Focus on Living cancer support group will meet in the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-3311.

NEW, EXPECTANT DADS

A class for new and expectant fathers will be offered 7-9 p.m. at St. Mary Hospital's West Addition Conference Room B, near the south entrance off Levan at Five Mile in Livonia. "Just for Dads... Childbirth and Beyond" helps fathers understand feelings and changes associates with the birthing process, how to become an active participant in birth, and the role of fatherhood. Price is \$10 per person. To register or for information, call (313) 655-3314 or toll-free 1-800-494-1615.

HEALTHIER MOMS

The Michigan Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition will host its 12th Annual Conference at the Novi Hilton. The program is designed for health care practitioners, policy makers, administrators, social workers, dietitians, and maternal and child health advocates. Participation is available on a statewide/regional basis. An annual membership will be held the evening before the conference at the Novi Hilton from 7:30-9 p.m.

JUNE 12-15

CIRCUS WEEKEND

The annual Circus Weekend sponsored by St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor will feature the Royal Hanneford Circus. Events include an opening Circus Gala, parade and six public performances. Proceeds from St. Joe's Circus Weekend will benefit women's breast health services. Royal Hanneford will be offering three levels of seating:

ingside box, \$20 each for adults and children; grandstand chairs, \$15; and general admission, \$10. A \$5 discount is available for children 14 and under and adults age 65 and older. Tickets are available through Ticket-Master outlets and on the circus grounds on Ellsworth Road.

FRI, JUNE 13

SENIOR CLUB

A Growing, Caring, Healthy Senior Club for those age 50 and over is sponsored by Garden City Hospital. The luncheon meeting will focus on "I've Never Been Old Before." Discounts on hospital services, help with medical claims, a newsletter and screening programs are featured. For information, call (313) 458-4330.

JUNE 13-14

CHILDBIRTH

A weekend course for expectant parents will be offered 6 p.m. June 13 and 8 a.m. June 14 at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, between Ford and Warren roads in Garden City. The class offers information on the third trimester of pregnancy, labor and delivery, the coach's role, breathing and relaxation techniques, newborn care and postpartum care. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

JUNE 13-14, 27-28

BONE DENSITY

Bone density screening for osteoporosis will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 13, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 14, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 27, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 28 at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. Cost is \$39, including the test and interpretation by a physician. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

SAT, JUNE 14

HEART SAVER SATURDAY

The American Heart Association will join the Detroit Emergency Medical System, Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne and the Wayne County Emergency Response Training Academy to hold Heart Saver Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Northville Community Center in Northville. CPR training will be

featured. For information, call Lisa Choate, (810) 557-9500.

SCREENINGS

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring blood pressure and cholesterol screenings 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Wayne Towers, 35200 Sims in Wayne. The screenings include a total cholesterol test for \$5 (\$3 for seniors) and a free blood pressure measurement. The Heart Health Screening is open to the public and no appointment is needed. For information, call 1-800-543-WELL.

MON, JUNE 16

NATURAL ALTERNATIVES

Joyce Oliveto, president of Health Horizons, will host "Creating Vibrant Health and Well Being" as the June guest speaker for Natural Alternatives at the monthly SANT meeting beginning at 7 p.m. at the Sinnett Holistic Health Center in Livonia, north of Seven Mile, east of Middlebelt, across the street from Sears at Livonia Mall. Admission is \$5; seniors, \$3 and SANT members, \$2.50.

TUES, JUNE 17

STROKE, ANEURYSM

A Stroke and Aneurysm Support Group will meet at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, between Ford and Warren roads in Garden City. For information, call (313) 458-4396.

EATING TIPS

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring a program on healthful summer eating tips. The class is from 7-9:30 p.m. at Henry Ford Community College Dearborn Heights Center, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail. The cost is \$10 and you can register by calling 845-6403. There will be a registered dietician and guest chef, Judy Gardner.

JUNE 17, 19

SITTER CLASS

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a Safe Sitter Class for young people ages 11-13 in Pavilion Conference Room A near the south entrance. The class meets 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 17 and 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. June 19. The program

includes basic life-saving techniques, safety precautions to prevent accidents, how and when to summon help and tips on basic child care. Cost of the class is \$40. Registration is requested by June 12; call (313) 655-1100 or toll-free 1-800-494-1615.

WED, JUNE 18

LARYNGECTOMY

A Laryngectomy Support Group will meet 2 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, between Ford and Warren roads in Garden City. The group is for those who have had or will have their vocal cords surgically removed. Family and friends are also welcome. The group is offered in cooperation with the Karmanos Cancer Institute. For information, call (313) 458-3381.

CPR

An Adult Rescue (Heartsaver) CPR class will be held 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, between Ford and Warren roads in Garden City. One-person rescue will be taught through a film, lecture and demonstrations. The class is approved by the American Heart Association. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

BREATHER'S CLUB

A support group for those with respiratory problems will meet 7:30 p.m. in Classroom 2 of the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-3481.

GROW IT ORGANICALLY

A program on organic gardening will be held 7 p.m. at Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. Experts from English Gardens will be on hand. Price is \$4 and advance registration is required. For registration information, call (248) 477-6100.

STAYING IN TOUCH

A program on information and exercises to help those with hearing loss resolve communication problems will be 1:30-2:30 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

CHILD IMMUNIZATIONS

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer an Infant and Child Immunization Program from 5:30-8 p.m. in West Addition Confer-

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Children's advocates gather at Tiger Stadium

EMORY DANIELS



O&E ONLINE

The Tigers are playing well enough that fans actually might want to go out to the old ballpark and watch a game in person.

After all, you can't eat peanuts at home while watching a ballgame and flip the shells on the floor. And eating a hotdog without first accepting it from a hawker lacks atmosphere. And in a couple years we'll be going out to the new ballpark, so a visit to the old ballpark would be a nice sentimental thing to do this summer.

Advocates for children are shucking peanuts, eating hotdogs, downing Cokes, and taking in a little baseball at Tiger Stadium this very moment as we talk at the third annual Kids Advocacy Day. There was a legislators' reception before the game and more than two dozen legislators and their families are attending. Today's game is a fund-raiser for the Michigan Coalition for Children and Families.

I learned about this event from my Internet friend Wendy Shepherd from Commerce Township who operates the JumpStart Michigan, an electronic newsletter place on a Web site, along with Michele Strasz of Williamston.

JumpStart Michigan has published its sixth issue, and the response has been phenomenal so far, says Shepherd. "We are averaging about 20 hits a day - which is great in our line of work! We're even getting some national attention and paying sponsors to boot!"

Besides letting me know about Advocacy Day at Tiger Stadium, Shepherd also wanted me to share with readers information about the Virtual Stand for Children. I told her I'd think about it.

Virtual Stand for Children is an online advocacy event that started May 25 and continued through Saturday. The National Stand for Children is asking people around the country to send a simple E-mail or pledge to communicate their desire for health coverage for all American children.

My understanding is that pledges or statements of support will be accepted after June 7. The significance of the date is that for every pledge made by June 7 Silicon Graphics Computer Systems will contribute 10 cents to a scholarship fund for high school students who have beaten enormous odds to become academic standouts.

Your pledge after June 7 won't be matched by Silicon, but then again maybe you didn't want to contribute to high school students who have beaten enormous odds...

It takes about two minutes to complete - even if you visit their Web site

at <http://www.stand.org>. A pledge or statement of support can be sent via E-mail to pledge@stand.org to help make a difference in our children's health and lives.

Shepherd also put a link to Virtual Stand for Children on her JumpStart site at <http://www.jumpstartmich.com/>.

Also, the Michigan Stand for Children CAT (Children's Action Team) now has a Web site at <http://www.mich-stand.org> where onliners can find out what's happening in their community on behalf of children.

Weight Watchers Ezine

People in Wayne and Oakland counties certainly know about Weight Watchers as president Florine Mark has had an active presence in our communities and because its headquarters is very visible to motorists traveling Orchard Lake north of 12 Mile.

So readers may be interested to know that Weight Watchers, the million-circulation lifestyle magazine for the weight-conscious, has contracted with the Authors Registry to handle payments to freelance writers for reuses of their work.

The magazine, recently purchased and revamped by Southern Progress Corp., a division of Time Inc., has begun offering outside contributors a new contract that specifies fees for anthologies and other extra uses of articles after

publication.

Reuse payments are to be made through the Registry, the licensing and payment clearinghouse for authors. Interested writers may check out The Authors Registry at <http://www.web.com/registry> or send an E-mail inquiry to registry@interport.net.

"Weight Watchers is 80 percent freelance-written," says Kate Greer, who has overseen the remake of the 30-year-old magazine since her appointment as editor last summer. "I regard good freelance writers as an absolute treasure. Our agreement to pay through the Authors Registry when we reuse their work is one way of showing that."

Other publications that have arranged deals with the Registry include Harper's, The Nation, Publishers Weekly, Travel & Leisure and Yankee.

The not-for-profit Authors Registry was established to smooth the way for magazine and newspaper publishers to compensate contributors for electronic, photocopy and other reuses of their work. It counts support from more than 100 literary agencies and nearly every important writers' organization in the United States - more than 30 groups - whose clients and members are automatically eligible for enrollment without charge. Unaffiliated freelancers may sign on as individuals for \$10.

DeeTroit Poet

Len Roberts of Canton recommended The Athens Avenue Poetry Circle site operated in part by Doug Tanoury, known by his sig line as the "DeeTroit Poet." Point your browser to <http://www.geocities.com/Athens/6915/>.

Poetry Circle is home to six poets from around the world who meet online to share and discuss their work. The poets, in addition to Tanoury, are Kippen Dowell, Linda Leavitt, Paul Kloppenborg, David Sutherland and Mike Timonin. If you select "Spanish Gardens" you can view a poem written by Tanoury with background scene being a beautiful full color floral garden. Very striking.

The site will be fully enjoyed if your browser is java-enabled and if you are equipped with a sound card so you can listen to the poet read the poem. Windows 95 users with a 3.0 or higher browser will experience beautiful sights and sounds. Under-equipped users might face a crash (I crashed twice but recovered twice).

Emory Daniels may be reached via E-mail at emory@geonline.com. Past columns are available at <http://www.observers.com/main/emoryd/archive.html>.

BUSINESS PEOPLE

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Business People, Observer Business Page, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Alumnus lauded

Jerome C. Neyer has been honored as the Engineering Alumnus of the Year for 1997 by the University of Detroit Mercy. He was recognized for his contributions to the university as well as his leadership in civic and professional organizations. His technological contributions

include sharing his insight and knowledge through numerous published articles and teaching at three universities, including U-DM.

Neyer currently serves as treasurer of ESD - The Engineering Society and as a trustee of Lighthouse of Oakland County. He is the chief executive officer for NTH Consultants Ltd., a consulting engineering firm headquartered in Farmington Hills.

Young Careerist

Lea Odtohan, formerly of Livonia, a controller of Mid Michigan landfill operations for City Environmental Services, was one of 11 young women who competed for the honor of Michigan's Young Careerist. She was chosen as Michigan's Young



Odtohan

Odtohan represented the Business and Professional Women of Saginaw.

She earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Michigan. Odtohan attended Livonia Churchill High School.

She will represent Michigan at the BPW/USA convention in Louisville, Ky., in July.

A promotion

BK&M Advertising account

Careerist. The event took place during the convention of the Michigan Business and Professional Women in Lansing.

manager Dave Brudon has been promoted to vice president/director of account services.

In this new capacity, Brudon will oversee the efforts of the account services team and will be a key player in how the agency handles its client service.

Brudon will continue to manage the Care Choices H M O account, which has been with the Ann Arbor agency for six years.

New programmer/analyst

Kevin Rowe of Garden City has been appointed as an pro-

grammer/analyst for System Solvers Ltd. of Madison Heights. Rowe will be responsible for designing, developing and testing new programs and modifications to existing programs. He will also be involved with SSL's Year-2000 conversion effort for various clients.

Rowe was previously an independent computer consultant who specialized in data-based application and Web site consulting.

At-home advertising

Neil Master, 33, of Northville is a '90s kind of entrepreneur. Not only does he run his own home-based business, Master Ad Ventures, he's a stay at home dad.

Thirty months ago, Master

was working 12 hours as a creative director at Soloman Friedman Advertising, and his wife, Deanna Master, 33, was logging 14-hour days as a medical resident.

Today, Neil stays at home with his two children and also does solicit freelance/client work. "Now I'm known as Mr. Mom Advertising," said Master.

Top consultant

Rosanne Kosko of Westland recently won an all expense paid trip to Bermuda as one of the nation's most successful independent consultants with PartyLite Gifts, Inc. the leading direct sales marketer of candles and candle accessories.

MARKETPLACE

Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing business. Items for Marketplace should be submitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. The fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Dealer recognition

Mitsubishi Forklift Trucks named G/B Sales & Service Inc. Dealer of the Year for 1996. G/B Sales & Service Inc., headquartered in Plymouth Town-

ship, achieved this honor based on its outstanding performance in the "Striving for Excellence" program. This is the third consecutive Dealer of the Year award for the business.

"During the year long 'Striving for Excellence' program, we were judged on our business operations. Success in this program and in our business depends on continually increasing customer satisfaction," said Gregory Blackwood, president, G/B Sales & Service Inc. "Everyone in our organization made this achievement possible through their commitment to our customers and products."

G/B Sales & Service Inc. now joins the Mitsubishi Forklift

Truck Dealer Advisory Group. For the next year, the advisory group participates in the development of company-wide strategic plans.

G/B Sales & Service was recognized at the annual Mitsubishi Forklift Truck dealer meeting in May. An advertisement congratulating the Mitsubishi Forklift Truck Dealers of the Year ran in the May issue of Material Handling Business.

Credit card

Diabetes Self Care, a subsidiary of Universal Self Care Inc., with offices in Livonia, has begun offering its customers another means of paying bills - a

private label credit card. The company has joined forces with Health Charge, based in Skokie, Ill., to develop its new Diabetes Self Care Health Charge Card program.

Said Brian Bookmeier, president and CEO of Universal Self Care, "The new Diabetes Self Care Health Charge Card program should benefit both our customer and our organization. The newly offered Diabetes Self Care credit card works like any other credit card. We're offering our customers an alternate source of credit to conveniently pay their deductible, co-pay and for items not covered by their health insurance.

"The approval process is has-

le-free. Our card has no annual fees, a competitive interest rate, and a 25-day interest-free grace period. The program will greatly assist us in receiving payments in a more timely manner."

Health Charge is a health care financial services and information systems firm which has implemented credit card programs in hospitals, physician practices and for-profit organizations. Universal Self Care is a disease management company. Its largest subsidiary, Diabetes Self Care, provides diabetes self-management products and supplies.

Michigan's top companies

The Michigan Private 100 is

an annual ranking of the state's fastest-growing, privately held companies and is sponsored by the Michigan offices of regional investment securities and investment banking firm, Roney & Co.

Livonia was the second-most popular headquarters city among the Private 100, contributing eight companies to the rankings including: ZenaComp, Acro Services, Computer Aided Engineering Technology, Process Development, Aristeo Construction, Odyssey Electronics, Exhibit Works.

Duo-Guard of Canton was also among the top 100.

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.

JUNE 10, 30

TAX CONFERENCES
The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants and Wayne State University's Department of Accounting will present two "Accounting for the Tax Practitioner Conferences." The first will be June 10 at the Northfield Hilton in Troy, the second June 30 at Burton Manor in Livonia. Both will be 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A number of breakout sessions will be offered. For information or to register, call (248) 855-2288.

WED, JUNE 11

RETIREMENT SEMINAR
A free seminar on "11 Biggest Financial Mistakes Most Retirees Make, Including Being a Victim of the New Law That Could Land You in Jail" will be

presented 7:30 p.m. at Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, between 13 Mile and 14 Mile in Farmington Hills. It will be presented by Maurice A. Betman of Comprehensive Financial Planning Corp. To register or for information, call 1-800-598-7834.

BUSINESS NETWORK

Business Network International, Laurel Park Chapter, will meet 7-8:30 a.m. at Richard's Restaurant, Plymouth Road at Newburgh, Livonia. For information, call the BNI regional office at (313) 844-3432.

TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION

The Society for Technical Communication, Southeastern Michigan Chapter, will meet 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn-Livonia West, 17123 Laurel Park Drive, Livonia. Dinner will be 7 p.m., the presentation 8 p.m. Diane Keller and Kate Shaughnessy of EDS will present a program on "Capturing Online Documentation Reviews." Price is \$25 for the dinner and presentation, \$5 for the presentation only. For information, call Karen Gilbert at (313) 995-6187.

JUNE 12-14

SERVANT-LEADERSHIP
An international servant-leadership conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Ann Arbor. The seventh annual international conference will include John Lore of Plymouth Township, CEO of the Sisters of St. Joseph Health System as a keynote presenter. A variety of fields will be represented. To register or for information, call the Greenleaf Center at (317) 259-1241. The conference is sponsored by the Greenleaf Center for Servant-Leadership, based in Indianapolis. Information is also available from the Ann Arbor Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1-800-888-9487 or (313) 995-7281.

FRI, JUNE 13

BUSINESS NETWORK
Business Network International, Livonia Chapter, will meet 7-8:30 a.m. at Senate Koney Island, on Plymouth Road near Stark in Livonia. For information, call the BNI regional office

at (313) 844-3432.

THROUGH JUNE 15

TOOL TRADE-IN
During the annual Father's Day Tool Trade-In Event, Builders Square shoppers can save 10 percent off any gift for Dad by simply trading in an old tool. The trade-in tools will be given to Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit and offered for sale in six area Goodwill stores. There is a Goodwill store at Telegraph and 1-96 in Redford, (313) 541-8103. There are Builders Square stores in a number of area communities, including Canton and Livonia.

JUNE 17-18

MANAGEMENT SHOWS
The Michigan Association of CPAs will host two Management Information Shows at the Hyatt Regency, Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn. Registration fees are \$90 prior to the event and \$99 at the door for each show (includes breakout sessions, exhibit hall and lunch). Topics

include getting organized online, financing alternatives, 1997 tax update and managing family-friendly laws. To register, call (810) 855-2288, fax (810) 855-9122 or E-mail macpa@michpa.org.

WED, JUNE 18

ENTREPRENEURS
The Entrepreneur of the Year awards banquet will be held 5:30 p.m. at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. A total of 45 finalists will be honored and Entrepreneur of the Year award recipients will be announced. Price is \$100 per person. For reservations or information, call Megan Meyer of Ernst & Young at (888) MICH-EOY by June 11.

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THURS, JUNE 19

NEW ENTERPRISE

The New Enterprise Forum will meet 5 p.m. at the Holiday Inn North Campus, on Plymouth Road at U.S. 23 in Ann Arbor. The meeting will feature a panel discussion on "How Do Start-ups Find Venture Capital or Business Angels? What Equity Investors Are Looking for in a Start-up Company." Price is \$15 at the door for non-members. Hors d'oeuvres will be served and there will be a cash bar. For information, call (313) 665-4434.

JUNE 19-20

PUBLIC HEARING
The National Bankruptcy Review Commission will hold a hearing at the Federal Building in Detroit. The commission, formed in 1995 to study and make recommendations to Congress and the president on the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, will take comment from invited speakers and hold an "open mike" session.

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FRI, JUNE 20

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TUE, JUNE 24

OPEN HOUSE
Madonna University's School of Business will hold an open house for prospective students 6-8 p.m. in the Maertens Building of the university, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. Those attending will meet with faculty, tour the facility and learn about the

undergraduate and graduate business programs. Information on financial aid and scholarships will be available. Refreshments will be served. For information, call (313) 432-5356.

THUR, JUNE 26

STATE TAX FORUM

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accounts will present a State Tax Forum from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Laurel Manor in Livonia. Discussions will include legislative updates, current issues in Michigan, property tax assessments and multi-state legislative issues. To register, call (810) 855-2288.

TUES, JULY 8

BUSINESS OWNERS

The Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan will sponsor the third annual "Celebrate Women in Business" Networking Night 5:30 p.m. in the cafe on the first floor of the 777 Building, on Eisenhower at State in Ann Arbor. Price is \$10 for advance registration by July 3, \$15 at the door, free for members. All area businesswomen are invited. Appetizers will be served. For reservations or information, contact president Monica Milla at (313) 944-2133 or mail a \$10 check, payable to Women Business Owners, to P.O. Box 2243, Ann Arbor 48106.

MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

Items for Medical Newsmakers are welcome from throughout the Observer area. Items should be submitted to Observer Newspapers; 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Dentist serves

Dr. Joseph F. Pinto, D.D.S., has been re-elected to a one-year term as immediate past chairman of the Board of Directors of Delta Dental Plan of Michigan.

Pinto, a retired general practitioner from Plymouth, has chaired several committees of both the Detroit District Dental Society, of which he is a past president, and the Michigan Dental Association, of which he has served as a member of the Legislative Committee. He is also a member of the American College of Dentists, the Academy of Operative Dentistry and the Francis B. Vedder Society. In addition, he is a charter member of the Michigan Association of Professions.

Pinto served as chairman of the Board of Directors from May 1994 to May 1995 and has also served as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Delta Dental Fund, the philanthropic arm of Delta

Dental Plan of Michigan.

Surgeon lauded

Dr. Ian Jackson, M.D., director of the Institute for Craniofacial and Reconstructive Surgery at Providence Hospital, has received this year's Medical Science and Technology Award from VARIETY - THE CHILDREN'S CHARITY.

The craniofacial surgeon was presented with the award for his efforts on behalf of children. The award was presented May 31 at the fifth annual Gold Heart Ball at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Dearborn.

Jackson specializes in treating children and adults with head and neck cancer, tumors of the skull base, cleft lip and palate, vascular malformations and facial trauma. This is in addition to his work in general and plastic surgery, including breast reconstruction and aesthetic surgery.

The doctor has worked on the reconstruction of the face of his adoptive son, David, which had been ravaged by a disease contracted through an insect bite in Peru. David now attends the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit.

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ence Room B near the south entrance off Levan Road. Cost is \$5 per child. All state-required immunizations will be administered pending availability of space, for infants and children under age 18. For more information, call (313) 655-2922 or toll-free 1-800-494-1650.

THURS, JUNE 19

HEALTH CARE BENEFITS

The Southeast Michigan Health and Hospital Council and Health Decisions Inc. will co-host the 1997 Health Care Benefits and Business Conference, formerly the Benefits Buyers Conference, at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. In addition to more than 50 exhibits of the latest health care products and services, educational sessions and industry-specific roundtables

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will be held 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For information or to register, call (810) 358-2950. The conference is designed for Michigan employers and corporate benefit buyers.

ADULT CPR

An Adult CPR class will be offered 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, between Ford and Warren roads in Garden City. The three-hour class will include a film, lecture and demonstrations to teach one-person rescue. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

HEART HEALTH

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring blood pressure and cholesterol screenings 9 a.m. to noon at Fairlane Town Center, 18900 Michigan Ave. in Dearborn. The screenings include a total cholesterol test for \$5 and a free blood pressure measurement. The Heart Health Screening is open to the public and no appointment is needed. For information, call 1-800-543-WELL.

BREATHER'S CLUB

A Breather's Club Support Group will meet 7-8:30 p.m. in the West Addition Conference Rooms A and B of St. Mary Hospital, near the south entrance, Five Mile at Levan in Livonia. Dr. Mark Villeneuve, M.D., director, Pulmonary Medicine and Respiratory Care Services at the hospital, will speak on "Update on Asthma Therapy." The club meets the third Thursday of the month. For information, call (313) 655-2924.

TUES, JUNE 24

IMMUNE SYSTEM

A program on "Discovering Homeopathic Medicine for the

Immune System" will be 7-8 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. For information on the free program, call (313) 458-7100.

JUNE 23, 30

BIRTH REFRESHER

A two-session Childbirth Education Refresher Class will meet for couples who have already had a baby. The course provides a review of the stages of the birth process, along with exercises, breathing and relaxation techniques. To register or for information, call (313) 458-4330.

WED, JUNE 25

BREASTFEEDING

A class on breastfeeding for expectant parents will meet 6 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, between Ford and Warren roads in Garden City. For registration information, call (313) 458-4330.

JUNE 25, 26

FREE PROSTATE SCREENING

The University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center is offering free prostate cancer screenings in Livonia, June 25 and Ann Arbor, June 26. All men ages 50 and older and men ages 40+ who are African-American or have a family history are eligible. Exams take less than 10 minutes and include a free PSA test. Call the Cancer Answer-Line nurses at 1-800-865-1125, Monday through Friday, to schedule an appointment. Space is limited.

THURS, JUNE 26

BREASTFEEDING

A breastfeeding class will be held 7-9 p.m. in the West Addition Conference Room A, near the south entrance of St. Mary Hospital, off Levan at Five Mile in Livonia. The class is designed for expectant mothers between the seventh and eighth month of pregnancy. It will focus on the benefits of breastfeeding for infant, mother and family. Price is \$15. Advance registration is requested and may be completed by calling the Marian Women's Center at (313) 655-1100 or toll-free at 1-800-494-1615.

SAT, JULY 12

SLEEP DISORDERS

A seminar on "Depression and Sleep Disorders" will be presented by satellite 12:30-5:30 p.m. at Madonna University, I-96 (Schoolcraft) and Levan in Livonia. Price is \$80. The seminar is presented by the university's College of Continuing and Professional Studies. For registration information, call (313) 432-5731.

JULY 15-16

9-1-1 CAMP

Camp 9-1-1, sponsored by Huron Valley Ambulance, is a free day of informal sessions for 10- to 13-year-olds wanting to learn to prevent accidents and injuries, how to perform lifesaving skills, bleeding control and CPR. The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days and is on a first come, first served basis. Deadline for registration is July 8. For more information or to receive a registration form, call Mike Qualls,

(313) 971-4211, Ext. 275.

MON, JULY 21

HEALTHCARE CLASSIC

Oakwood Healthcare System and St. John Health System have joined together in an effort to raise funds for women's health programs, specifically cancer education, prevention and treatment. The Women's Healthcare Classic will be held at the Grosse Ile Golf & Country Club (Oakwood) and Greystone Golf Club in Romeo (St. John). To register or for information, call Oakwood at (313) 791-1234.

THURS, AUG. 7

INTERNET

"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.

MONDAYS

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Screenings are sponsored by St. Mary Hospital 1-3 p.m. on the first Monday of the month in the main lobby off of Five Mile near Levan. There is no fee. The hospital also offers screenings noon to 2 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month at the Northville Senior Center, 215 W. Cady, near Sheldon Road and Main. Blood pressure screening is offered 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. the third Monday of the month at Target, on Haggerty south of Eight Mile in Livonia, and 8-10

a.m. the second Monday of the month at Wonderland Mall at Plymouth and Middlebelt roads. For information, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

TUESDAYS

SURVIVING CANCER

A program for young adults ages 20-40 facing cancer treatment and recovery will meet 6-7:30 p.m. on alternating Tuesdays at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, Lathrup Village office, 18831 W. 12 Mile, west of Southfield Road. The group meets the first and third Tuesday of the month. For information, call (810) 294-4432 or Karen Ruwoldt, (810) 543-6330.

BREASTFEEDING

Maternal Expressions of Livonia will hold classes for new and expectant mothers who are looking for help getting breastfeeding off to a good start. Classes will be 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at 9619 Newburgh, Livonia. Participants will also receive support to help keep up with breastfeeding and active lifestyles. For information, call (313) 462-4820.

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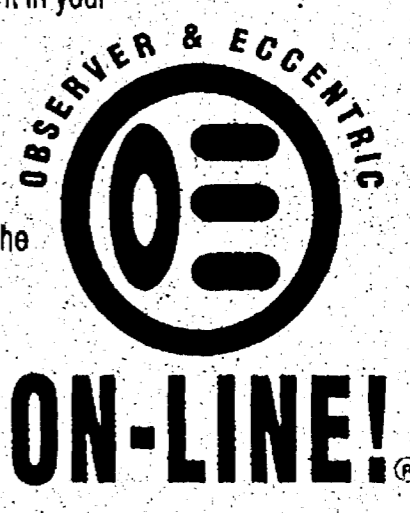
Moderation Management is a support group for people who want to reduce their drinking and make positive lifestyle changes. It is not intended for alcoholics. A group meets 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays in the Marge Brown Room of the Universalist Church, 25301 Halsted, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile in Farmington Hills. For information, call (313) 677-6007.

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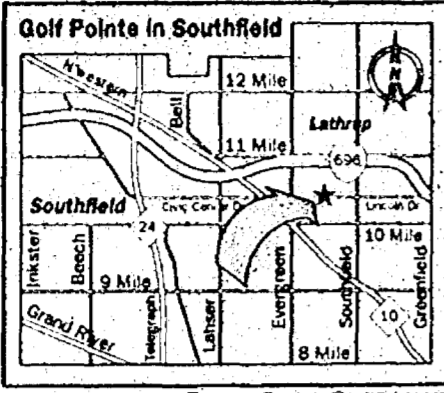
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Setting enhances condos at Golf Pointe

It's hard to find a more unusual and picturesque urban residential setting than Golf Pointe Condominiums where Lincoln Road (10-1/2 Mile) dead ends west of Southfield Road in Southfield.

The property backs up to Evergreen Hills Golf Course. A couple of high-rise office buildings on the horizon complement the view.



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

Nine homesites - five detached units, four others connected in clusters of two - have been approved for the site of a former swim club.

"We came back here when the old club was here," said Jane Gonzales, sales rep at Golf Pointe and wife of Roy Gonzales, the developer/builder.

"I looked at the golf course, the sun was starting to set hitting the Towne Center," she said. "When I saw the bronze building reflecting on the golf course, I said, 'Where do you see this kind of property in the heart of the city?' The view and serenity back here are fantastic."

Roy Gonzales, president of J.R. & Sons, is trying to obtain revised site plan approval so that all nine units can be detached.

"It's just a beautiful spot," he added. "There's nothing like it in Southfield. They can't recreate this."

The Gonzaleses offer a Cape Cod floor plan of 1,967 square feet with three bedrooms, including a first-floor master suite, and 2-1/2 baths at a base price of \$209,900.

Buyers can add to that basic plan.

The standard plan with a fourth bedroom runs \$216,650, the standard three-bedroom plan with a loft, \$211,100, and a deluxe choice with four bedrooms

and the loft, \$217,850. The main living area features a study with cathedral ceiling, great room with fireplace and high ceiling, kitchen/nook and first-floor laundry.

Buyers have three choices as to master bath design.

An attached, two-car garage, basement and range and dishwasher also are included at base price.

Brick and vinyl siding are the primary exterior materials.

"It's a creative design," Roy Gonzales said. "There's many choices - loft area, extra bedrooms, facing. People are looking for design-type kitchens, something with views, high ceilings, designs that fit well, first-floor master bedrooms in many cases."

A model is under construction.

Golf Pointe, serviced by city water and city sewers, will have a sidewalk. It's within the Southfield school district boundaries.

"Southfield is becoming a very popular place to live - with businesses ... and the amenities it has to offer," Roy said.

The Gonzaleses anticipate that the typical buyer will already live in or near Southfield and want stay with an updated house.

"People who have called so far love the area, don't want to venture out to the suburbs and get



Golf Pointe: The condominiums in this Southfield infill project will contain three bedrooms, including a first floor master suite, 2-1/2 baths and nearly 2,000 square feet of living space. Plus, a great view, too.

caught in traffic," Jane said. "This area is pretty developed. What's nice, too - it's not way out in no-man's land."

The private nature of the development, off a dead-end road, shouldn't generate much traffic in or out. Yet major thoroughfares, I-696 and Southfield Road, are a short jog away.

"The location is unbelievable," Jane said. "This is right in the

heart of everything."

The property tax rate is \$56.47 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$210,000 condo in Golf Pointe would pay about \$6,000 the first year.

The association fee hasn't yet been established.

Eleanor and Charles Stewart have put down a deposit at Golf

Pointe.

"We've lived in Southfield approximately 10 years," Eleanor said. "We're looking at early retirement, planning now, looking for a condo."

"We enjoy the Southfield community. Golf Pointe adds a special attraction right near the golf course. It's a very serene environment. Wildlife is an added

attraction: rabbits, chipmunks, squirrel, even a deer.

"The floor plan is spacious and offers a lot of what our style of living needs," she said, specifically mentioning the laundry and master bedroom on the first floor.

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Architect describes tastes of his own home



STEVEN SIVAK

After months of telling everyone what he could or should do to his own house, I figured it was about time that I spoke a little bit about my own home and what I have done to it over the past few years.

Originally I wanted to build myself a small house somewhere within Oakland county or near Ann Arbor. After two years of looking for a modest-priced lot in Royal Oak, Pleasant Ridge and Farmington among other places, I gave up. I came to the conclusion that I could not afford to build what I wanted: Remember that new construction is always the most expensive means of obtaining a given number of square feet of space at an equal level of quality. Having discovered that all of my nifty architectural ideas would not be used in

the construction of a new house, I set out to buy an existing house that used some of these ideas — in a sense, buy a house that might have been designed by me.

By some sort of fluke, I stumbled upon a house in Ann Arbor that was designed in the mid-fifties by an architect who worked for Mies Van der Rohe in Chicago. The architect then migrated to Ann Arbor and taught at the university through some time in the '70s or '80s. It is basically the Farnsworth house built out of Douglas fir and located in a very typical suburban setting: a "shoe-box" turned sideways on its lot with full-height southern glazing facing a private garden. The house had been very well taken care of with the exception of the main bath. Although well cared for, it was outdated in a number of ways and needed to be personalized by me.

The day of the closing began the demolition. I needed to make an office on the first floor, so I removed an interior wall that

separated two small bedrooms, thereby making room for a large room.

The small and inadequate closets were removed, and the master bedroom was enlarged to accommodate a large armoire I had custom made years ago. All of the walls were originally wet plastered, and all modifications were done in wet plaster as well — trying to find a good plasterer in this marketplace!

Demolition of the bathroom was also necessary as the tile was literally falling off the walls. The entire bath was stripped to the bone and even some of the bones that had suffered water damage were removed. The bath was retiled from floor to ceiling with a 2-inch-square glazed tile (\$3 per square foot) and the ceiling, which was wood covered, was plastered smooth and painted with a nasty moisture-resistant paint.

The bath needed an exhaust fan and more lighting. These were added by Mike Gilliam at Delta Electric (810-797-5215),

who also updated the entire electric system in the house.

Where my computer, fax and telephone sit there are now floor boxes in the correct locations. The bath has a plug that is ground-fault-interrupter protected, and the kitchen is protected as well. Overhead light fixtures were added, and this was no small feat as the house has a flat roof and no attic. The wiring goes up and over the roof, which required roofing modifications to be made as well.

By the time the project was finished, all of the light fixtures were changed to contemporary Italian fixtures. The fixtures came from Arkitektura in Birmingham.

The entire house was recarpeted with a commercial-grade closed-loop carpet. Since all of the interior is Douglas fir, I had all of the interior doors replaced with custom-made solid-core fir slabs. The bathroom vanity was also custom made, and it, too, was veneered in vertical-grain fir.

The bathroom countertop is the cast epoxy product that was mentioned a few months ago (harder than Corian and half the price). New base molding was fabricated of clear fir and really looks good against the Benjamin Moore "Super White" walls, which had a non-slip sand additive added to the paint. This gives the walls a stipple finish akin to light stucco.

Most of what has been described above was undertaken and completed prior to move in, which was in November of '95. Last summer the exterior projects began. These included tree removal, minor regrading and construction of stone walls and stone planters. All of the landscaping had overgrown the house and had not been properly pruned. All of the trees which did remain had to be professionally pruned.

New plants and trees started to be replanted last year. The main project was the construction of a 36-inch-tall stone wall

around a concrete terrace. The stone wall provides privacy and also makes an outdoor "room." This summer a French set of custom-made steel doors is being installed to connect the living room to this outdoor room.

Each year I plan a few projects and try in vain to complete them during the outdoor season, and I am sure that there will be an almost unlimited number of projects which I will discover.

I do get a lot of enjoyment out of these projects, and they allow me to experiment with some of the materials and ideas that later go into the projects I do for clients.

Steve Sivak is a licensed architect in private practice and an adjunct professor of architecture at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield. He specializes in well-crafted residential and commercial architecture and can be contacted at (313) 769-8502.

Choosing carpet should be easy

When you're building, remodeling or redecorating, don't overlook what's underfoot. The floor coverings you choose represent both a major purchase and a new decorative element in your home. For a comfortable and practical alternative, try carpet.

Carpet insulates, reduces heating costs, absorbs noise, provides a cushioning layer of comfort and protection and, with today's new stain and soil resistant technologies, is easy to maintain.

Before you head out to purchase your new carpet ask yourself some questions about your lifestyle and your carpet expectations. How is the room going to be used? Will there be heavy traffic or light traffic? Are there any outside entrances, or will the carpet be away from entrances?

"These also are the questions I ask my customers to help them make the best decision," says Home Depot associate Ray Dominik. "For instance, if it is a light-area like a family room, halls or stairs, customers should purchase the best grade of carpet they can afford because it will last longer. But if they are carpeting a room with less traffic, like a guest room or bedroom they can go with a lower grade carpet."

Measure the room to determine how much carpet you will need. Multiply the length of the room in feet by its width and divide that figure by nine to obtain the square yardage. Add 10 percent to account for room irregularities. Try to be as accurate as possible so you can get a more complete cost estimate.

Decide what color you want. Remember that lighter colors make rooms look bigger and show dirt easier, while medium and darker colors make rooms look smaller and help disguise soil in high-traffic areas.

The textures and fibers you choose also will affect the look and feel of your carpet. Velvets have smooth, level surfaces, creating a more formal atmosphere. Saxonies have various surface finishes making them very versatile in their performance and appearance. Textured carpet is more informal, doesn't show footprints and can be used throughout the entire house.

Factor in fiber content when choosing carpet. Traditionally, the best carpets are made of wool or a mixture of wool and man-made fiber. Today's synthetic fibers are not only less expensive, but they offer the benefits of being stain- and wear-resistant. Nylon is in about two-thirds of all pile fibers used in the United States. Its resilience makes it a good choice for all traffic areas. Olefin's resistance to moisture and mildew accounts for its popularity in both indoor and outdoor areas. It can be found in patios, game rooms and synthetic turf.

Once you choose your carpet, don't forget to choose a high quality carpet pad or cushion to go with it. A firm and resilient carpet cushion will create a good foundation for your new carpet, extending its life and increasing its comfort.

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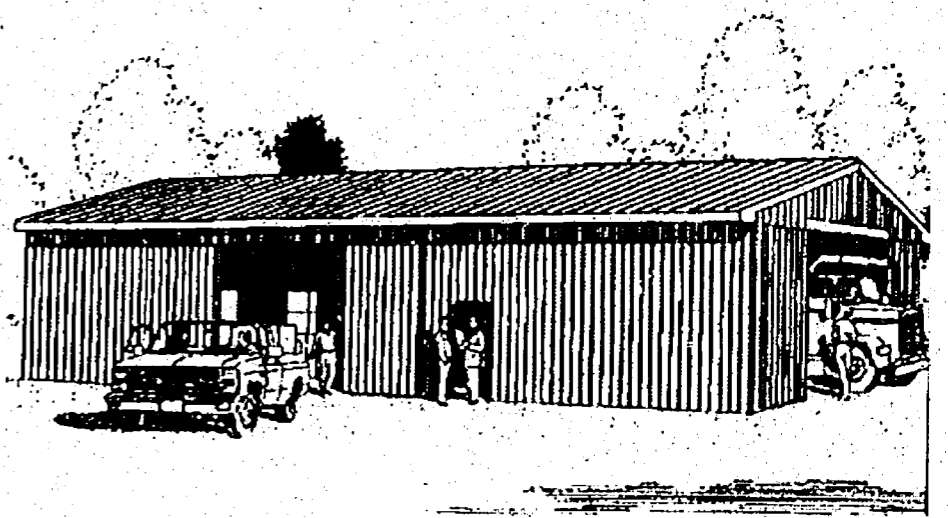
In Tokyo, about 1,500 tons a year of small diameter stainless steel is installed between homes and submains.

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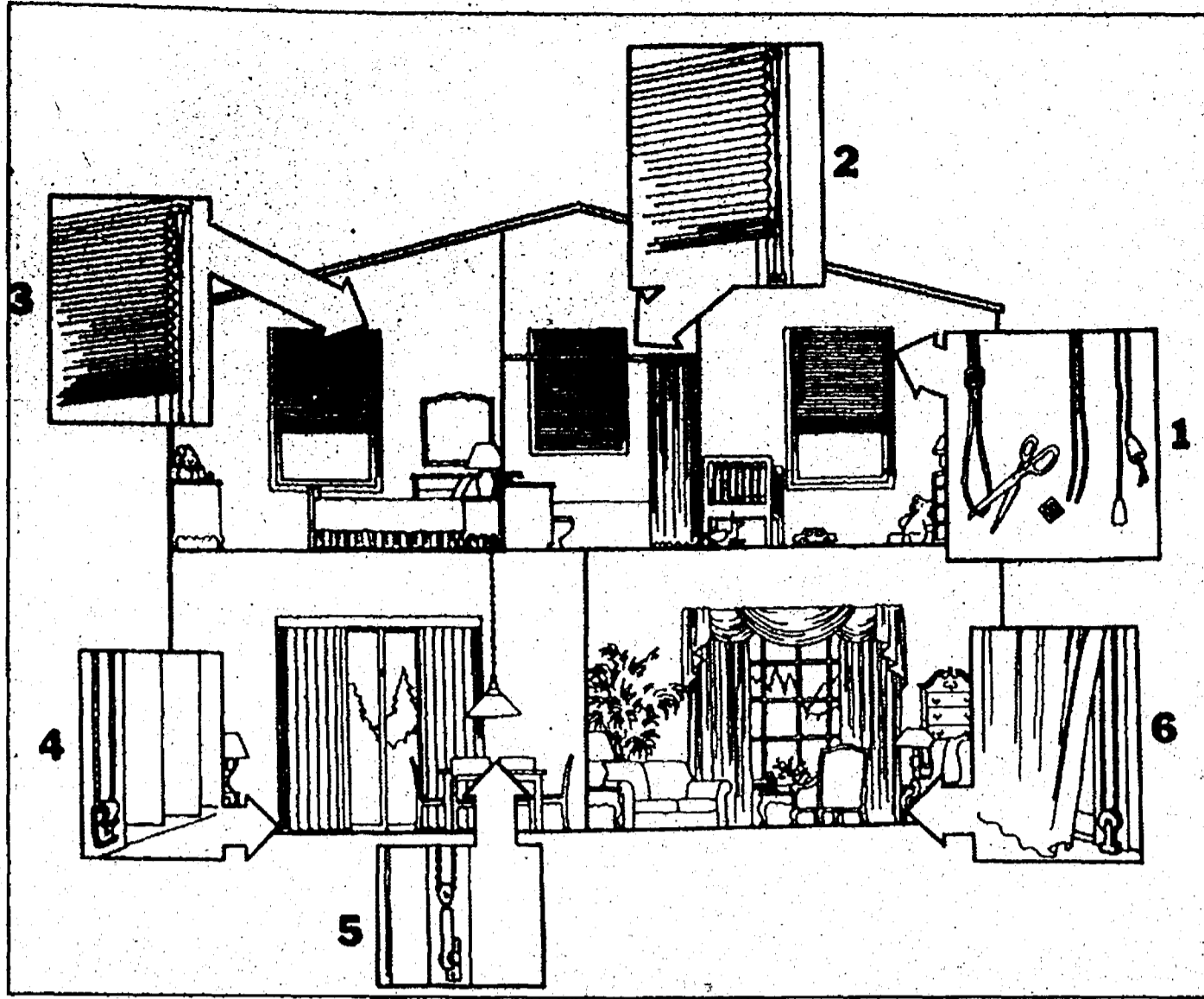
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Decorating baby's room for safety as well as looks

You've picked out the color scheme, nursery lamp and comforter for baby's room. Everything looks perfect, but is it safe? According to child safety experts, the most frequently overlooked hazard in a baby's room is the window.

Although parents may be tempted to place a crib near a window so that the baby can see outdoors, they forget about the potential danger of a child falling out the window. Children can fall from windows that are opened as little as five inches, and a crib or other furniture placed beneath a window can easily serve as an unintended step to the window ledge.

Even if a window is permanently sealed to prevent falls,

the blinds, drapes or other coverings that decorate the window can pose a potential hazard.

According to the Window Covering Safety Council, nearly a dozen infants and young children accidentally become entangled and strangled in the looped pull cords of window blinds and shades every year. Frequently, the window cord was dangling within reach of the baby's crib.

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dow coverings safe for a baby.

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For vertical blinds or drapes that need a continuous loop to operate, a cord tie-down device that pulls the loop taut and secures it to the floor or wall is recommended.

Both replacement tassels and tie-down devices are available at no charge by calling 1-800-506-4636.

Detroit Edison offers summer storm tips

When thunder booms, lightning flashes and winds blow in southeastern Michigan, Detroit Edison promises to have crews ready to restore the unavoidable power outages that thunderstorms can cause.

Customers who may encounter hazardous situations involving power lines should follow the most important safety rule: stay away from downed power lines and anything downed lines may be touching.

Fallen wires should be reported immediately to Detroit Edison by calling 1-800-477-4747 so public safety teams can be dispatched to secure the area until crews can remove the hazard. Detroit Edison customers also may use the same "800" number to report power outages or receive restoration estimates using its automated features.

When severe weather happens, Detroit Edison recommends the following tips when electrical service is interrupted:

- Always be prepared for an

emergency. A battery-operated radio, fresh replacement batteries, a flashlight and candles, a first-aid kit, bottled water and non-perishable food should be kept in a centralized location.

- Don't open refrigerators and freezers more often than absolutely necessary. A closed refrigerator will stay cold for 12 hours. Kept closed, a well-filled freezer will preserve food for two to three days. Partially thawed food or food that has ice crystals usually can be refrozen.

- Turn off lights and unplug all appliances and sensitive electronic devices like computers to prevent an electrical overload when power is restored. Leave one light switch on to indicate when service returns.

- During low-voltage conditions -- when lights are dim and television pictures are smaller -- shut off motor-driven appliances such as refrigerators to prevent overheating and possible damage. Sensitive electronic devices also should be unplugged.

- Disconnect house circuits from Detroit Edison power lines if using a portable generator. Pull or switch to "off" all main fuses or circuit breakers to protect line crews working to restore service. Always operate generators outdoors to avoid dangerous buildup of toxic fumes.

- Stay out of flooded or damp basements or other areas if water is in contact with outlets, a furnace or any electrically operated appliance that is energized. The water or moisture may serve as a conductor of electricity. You could be electrocuted even if wearing rubber boots.

- Listen to local radio stations for updates from Detroit Edison about electric service restoration efforts.

Customers may request copies of Detroit Edison's brochure, "Weathering the Storm," by calling the utility's customer service number, 1-800-477-4747, or by visiting its Web site, <http://www.detroitedison.com>

Creosote leakage dangerous

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Q: A brick chimney goes up between two unheated rooms in our attic. For the last 35 years, creosote appears to have leaked out of the chimney and stained the wallpaper. Is this dangerous, and if it needs repair, what kind of technician handles this?

A: The problem is dangerous, and it should be looked after. The creosote indicates there are openings in the chimney wall that extend to the flue. Incidentally, the black stains you see may not be creosote.

Creosote is formed from the incomplete combustion of wood or coal. Instead, the material may be a sooty, oily film from the

incomplete combustion of fuel oil.

Regardless, both creosote and fuel oil film have corrosive elements.

When the chimney is in the house, rather than outside, flue gases can seep through the cracks and into the attic or living areas. This is a fire hazard if wood framing is near the chimney, and it's a health hazard: flue gas contains carbon monoxide.

The safest correction is to have a new flue lining installed. Many chimney sweep companies do this. Check in the Yellow Pages for chimney sweeps. The company should be certified by the National Chimney Sweep Guild.

Q: I have received conflicting advice regarding vapor

barriers for crawl spaces. Some advise leaving small spaces between the sheets to allow the ground to dry out under the barrier. Others advise leaving no gaps. Also, should the barrier be extended up the concrete walls?

A: In a crawl space, the vapor barrier is usually polyethylene sheets with overlapped joints that are sealed with heavy-duty plastic tape. The sheets are run several inches up the sides of the foundation and are taped to the wall.

You should not leave spaces between pieces of the vapor barrier. To be effective, it must be continuous. The spaces would allow moisture vapor into the crawl space.

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

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

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

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

SHARE MY LIFE Born-Again SWf, 48, romantic, humorous, honest, enjoys Christian activities, reading, country rides, festivals, seeks Born-Again SM, to share life with. Ad# 7575

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

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

HEART FOR KEEPS Easygoing SWf, 26, 5'5", 130lbs., fun-loving, humorous, enjoys water skiing, mountain biking, music, movies, the outdoors, seeks adventurous, educated SM. Ad# 2744

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

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

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

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

RESPECT EACH OTHER Roman Catholic SWf, 55, sentimental, romantic, attends church, Christian dances, enjoys picnics, watching movies, some sports, seeks true, honest, faithful, respectful SM, with matching interests. Ad# 6705

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

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

A SPIRITUAL LADY SWf, 41, full figured, bubbly, active, outgoing, enjoys animals, walking, refinishing furniture, decorating, seeks dependable, sharing SM, to spend time with. Ad# 8336

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AN ARTIST Protestant SWf, 42, compassionate, good listener, enjoys playing guitar, music, craft shows, bike riding, looking for easygoing, humorous SM. Ad# 6258

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

TRY NEW THINGS Protestant SWf, 44, easygoing, humorous, enjoys Christian activities, concerts, rollerblading, bike riding, seeks funny, casual, active, N/S SM, who attends church. Ad# 3438

SAME INTERESTS? Baptist SWf, 25, 5'3", hazel eyes, full-figured, outgoing, energetic, attends Christian activities, enjoys biking, bowling, shopping, seeks honest, sincere, romantic SM. Ad# 8624

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

MARRIAGE-MINDED Baptist SW mom, 27, easygoing, sensitive, enjoys movies, dining out, country music, comedy clubs, seeking caring, monogamous SM, who likes kids. Ad# 8369

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

QUALITY TIME Protestant SWf, 57, fun-loving, positive, attends Christian activities, enjoys traveling, dancing, golfing, seeks understanding, considerate, respectful SM. Ad# 5585

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

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

FUN TO BE WITH Catholic SWf, 28, enjoys laughing, playing darts, playing pool, church-going, seeking SM. Ad# 1269

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

UP FOR A FISH FRY? Catholic SWf, 38, compassionate, enjoys biking, reading, physical activities, church, seeks caring, honest, affectionate SM, to spend time with. Ad# 3948

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

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

REALLY NICE Catholic SW mom, 31, outgoing, enjoys camping, fishing, ceramics, dancing, seeks fun, nice, respectful SM. Ad# 1997

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

TALK OVER COFFEE Classy, romantic, loyal Born-Again SWf, 48, slim, blonde hair, enjoys videos, dancing, seeks Born-Again SM to share life's ups & downs & prayer. Ad# 8883

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

WALKS WITH THE LORD Born-Again DWf, 48, 5'5", autumn hair, blue eyes, reserved, volunteer, open, honest, enjoys crafts, Christian concerts, sports, seeks gentle SM, N/S. Ad# 6279

CREATIVE SWf, 45, 5'5", 128lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, Presbyterian, likes family activities, sports, seeks honest, trustworthy, Christian, educated SM. Ad# 3267

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



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

ARE YOU HIM? SW mom, 25, 5'6", brown hair, blue eyes, emotionally & financially secure, seeks down-to-earth, funny, compassionate SM. Ad# 8555

FAMILY-ORIENTED Full-figured SWf, 32, 5'2", blond hair, green eyes, enjoys horseback riding, kids, musical, movies, animals, nature, seeking honest, loyal, cuddly SM, similar interests, for dating. Ad# 5584

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

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

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

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THOUGHTFUL Non-denominational SWM, 38, 6'1", 190lbs., a little shy, caring, sincere, giving, likes the outdoors, golf, long walks, jogging, biking, seeks positive, romantic, monogamous, trim SCF. Ad# 1910

PERSONABLE SWM, 23, enjoys hockey, pool, working on cars, seeking up-front, respectable, clean, moral, Catholic SF. Ad# 1112

TELL MY YOUR SECRETS Catholic SWM, 27, great personality, enjoys going to Christian activities, sports, music, good times, seeks honest, loving, sincere SF, for relationship. Ad# 5224

IN GENERAL... Lutheran SWM, 48, fun, enjoys sports, dancing, playing cards, seeks sincere, generous, liberal SF, for quality relationship. Ad# 7164

A SPIRITUAL WALK Baptist SBM, 34, humorous, outgoing, enjoys Christian activities, gospel music, basketball, tennis and bowling, seeks honest, humorous SF. Ad# 7478

CARING SWCM, 18, fun and outgoing, enjoys Christian concerts, being with friends, sports, seeks SF. Ad# 1416

TRADITIONAL VALUES Protestant SWM, 33, easygoing, down-to-earth, attends Christian activities, enjoys dining out, movies, working out, seeks humorous SF, with similar qualities. Ad# 9145

BOWLER DW mom, 54, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys cooking, gardening, seeks loving SF. Ad# 1885

SOMEONE WHO CARES Baptist SBM, 34, enjoys Christian activities, sports, seeks open-minded, outspoken SF, who likes herself. Ad# 2567

STRONG SHOULDER Catholic DW mom, 45, easygoing, tender, romantic, attends Christian activities, enjoys biking, water sports, woodworking, seeks honest, faithful SF, with integrity. Ad# 1900

OPEN YOUR HEART Catholic SWM, 25, understanding, easygoing, nice, enjoys snowmobiling, water skiing, outdoor activities, seeks SF, with similar qualities. Ad# 9009

GOOD MORALS Catholic SWM, 37, thoughtful, honest, attends church, enjoys rollerblading, camping, biking, dancing, seeks honest SF, with a good family background. Ad# 4472

SHY AT TIMES Catholic SWM, 39, fun-loving, sincere, thoughtful, romantic, enjoys golfing, tennis, boating, family times, the beach, seeks professional, slim SF, with similar qualities. Ad# 7412

CIRCLE THIS AD Catholic SWM, 41, curious, communicative, hobbies include bicycling, jogging, long walks, listening to music, reading, seeking attractive, trim, educated SF, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 1955

LOVES A GOOD SERMON SWCM, 37, caring, easygoing, tender-hearted, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys biking, dining out, time with friends, swimming, movies, seeks fun, energetic SF. Ad# 1825

WILLING TO PRAY? Catholic SWCM, 38, warm-hearted, loving, caring, enjoys CCM, Christian bands, Bible reading, churches, seeks faithful, honest, loving SWF. Ad# 6666

LIFE LED BY FAITH Presbyterian SWM, 49, caring, fun-loving, enjoys golf, reading, running, working out, long walks, seeks SF, to share visions of future dreams with. Ad# 6516

MARRIAGE-MINDED Non-denominational SWCM, 40, sincere, caring, sensitive, enjoys romantic evenings, the zoo, museums, seeks professional, intelligent, trim SF, children welcome. Ad# 7777

AH-H, THE OUTDOOR LIFE Protestant SWM, 40, laid-back, shy at first, enjoys baseball, golf, bike riding, seeks humorous, spontaneous, loyal SF, who is dependable. Ad# 1856

MARRIAGE-MINDED Catholic SWM, 37, 6'1", 190lbs., caring, sensitive, romantic, enjoys outdoor activities, sports, skiing, seeks slim, sensitive, professional SWF, who is a modern woman. Ad# 1956

PROMISE KEEPER SWCM, 40, 6'1", 195lbs., attractive, professional, enjoys boating, camping, music, reading and family activities, seeks slender, intelligent, romantic, professional SWCF. Ad# 1000

MEET MY CRITERIA? Catholic SWM, 38, dynamic, compassionate, likes reading, photography, history, seeks optimistic, very feminine, affectionate SF, 27-37, no professionals. Ad# 1218

GOOD SENSE OF RHYTHM Protestant SWM, 51, calm, easygoing, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys ballroom, country-western and swing dancing, seeks slender SF, 5'1"-5'5". Ad# 4563

LET'S WORK TOGETHER Catholic SWM, 23, easygoing, enjoys working on vehicles, hockey, seeks honest, sincere SF, for possible long-term relationship. Ad# 3688

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY Non-denominational SWM, 59, sentimental, zest for life, enjoys walks, bowling, dancing, seeks nice SCF, to share friendship and interests with. Ad# 2526

HAS OWN PERSONALITY SWM, 41, fun-loving, humorous, enjoys attending Christian activities, reading, biking, walking, swimming, seeking sincere, lovable SF, no head games. Ad# 7511

KEEP THE FAITH Catholic SWM, 32, shy, easygoing, attends Christian concerts, likes darts, sports, movies, concerts, seeks slender, fit SF, 26-36. Ad# 1492

HOLY ROLLER Dedicated SWCM, 40, enjoys music, singing in the choir, reading the Bible, seeks a strict religious SF, with high, strong morals, who attends church regularly. Ad# 1234

GOOD CHARACTER Catholic SWM, 37, witty, warm-hearted, romantic, enjoys water skiing, outdoor sports, travel, seeks trim, slim, athletic SWF, for monogamous relationship. Ad# 1616

QUIET DINNERS FOR TWO Methodist SBM, 44, caring, sincere, enjoys walks in the park, concerts, movies, travel, seeks down-to-earth, faithful, independent, soft-spoken SF, height/weight proportionate. Ad# 1553

APPRECIATE LIFE Catholic SWM, 31, outgoing, professional, enjoys church activities, horseback riding, golf, concerts, travel, karaoke, walking his dog, seeks genuine, caring, giving SWF, friendship first. Ad# 4592

WELL-LIKED SWCM, 41, joyous, warm, well-read, protective, loving, eclectic, likes travel, fly fishing, working out, seeks trim, attractive, commitment-minded SWCF. Ad# 1944

LEADING TO MARRIAGE? Catholic SWM, 40, 6'4", 190lbs., warm, sincere, professional, enjoys laughing, romantic times, golf, working out, dining, weekend travel, seeks outgoing, faithful, trim SWF. Ad# 2363

LOVES THE LORD Born-Again SWM, 41, has integrity, enjoys Christian concerts, the outdoors, shooting pool, movies, listening to music, seeking honest, loving SF, who is a Born-Again. Ad# 1527

I'VE BEEN SAVED! Born-Again SWM, 34, 6'1", 200lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys building models, flying planes, seeks faithful, proportionate SF, to continue life together. Ad# 9999

UNDERSTAND ME SWJM, 25, fun-loving, kind-hearted, enjoys collecting antiques and old advertising signs, seeks reliable, dependable, caring, level-headed SF. Ad# 2035

INTRODUCE YOURSELF Non-denominational SWM, 39, enjoys music, skiing, running, tennis, golfing, the outdoors, seeks trustworthy, professional SF, N/S, who has direction in her life. Ad# 4444

HAS DIRECTION Non-denominational SWCM, 44, warm-hearted, thoughtful, enjoys biking, running, family and friends, seeks romantic, monogamous SF, who is slim and trim. Ad# 5698

A PLAYFUL ROMANTIC SWCM, 38, warm, caring, enjoys traveling, wild flowers, sunsets, seeks fit, slim, considerate SWF, 25-39, for quality, long-term relationship. Ad# 1966

MAKE THAT CALL Baptist SBM, 38, blunt, down-to-earth, enjoys movies, sports, outdoor concerts, dining out, walking, seeks attractive, sweet, communicative SF. Ad# 4126

SOMEONE SPECIAL Thoughtful, romantic SWM, 40, 6'1", 190lbs., hobbies are athletics, golf, tennis, movies, seeks romantic times with positive, slim, attractive SWF, who is family-oriented. Ad# 1223

NO KIDS AT HOME? SWCM, 55, very spiritual, funny, honest, likes Christian activities, hobbies are sports, the outdoors, golfing, seeks spirit-filled SF, with a sense of humor. Ad# 1817

SPECIAL TIMES Catholic SWM, 38, 6'1", 195lbs., adventuresome, positive, good listener, enjoys the theater, music, the outdoors, family and friends, seeks athletic, slender SF, who has similar qualities and interests. Ad# 6142

GOOD LISTENER Religious SWM, 56, easygoing, communicative, attends Christian activities, enjoys the outdoors, sports, walking, seeks happy-go-lucky SF, with similar qualities. Ad# 1490

SPECIAL TIMES Roman Catholic, SWM, 37, warm, witty, faithful, thoughtful, enjoys outdoor activities, golfing, theater, seeks romantic, monogamous, marriage-minded SF. Ad# 4803

CAN BE SERIOUS Catholic SWM, 29, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, laid-back, easygoing, enjoys movies, sports, dining in and out, seeks considerate, humorous SF, who is a hopeless romantic. Ad# 1267

LIKES TO TRAVEL Catholic SWM, 27, reliable, understanding, faithful, attends Christian activities, enjoys fishing, boating, photography, seeks faithful, intelligent, reliable SF. Ad# 1221

MARRIAGE-MINDED Non-denominational SWCM, 39, brown eyes, sensitive, sincere, enjoys cooking, plays, movies, cooking, seeks intelligent, trim, athletic SF. Ad# 5571

CALL ME! Catholic SWM, 19, fun, outgoing, enjoys drag racing, football, seeks SF, who likes going out and having fun. Ad# 9696

WALK WITH ME Catholic SWM, 29, humorous, fun-loving, funny, enjoys dining out, movies, rollerblading, seeks attractive, outgoing, independent SF, who knows what she wants out of life. Ad# 2214

UPLIFTING Catholic SWM, 41, thoughtful, romantic, enjoys biking, family and friends, golf, swimming, comedy clubs, seeks intelligent, marriage-minded, monogamous SF. Ad# 3853

CARMEN FANI Catholic SWM, 20, church-going, enjoys reading his Bible, prayer, seeks honest, fun-loving, caring SF, who believes in the Lord. Ad# 1111

HEART OF GOLD Catholic SWM, 33, kind, romantic, giving, enjoys hockey, movies, music, antique automobiles, seeks honest, caring, considerate SF. Ad# 1263

PEOPLE PERSON Catholic SWM, 21, easygoing, outgoing, friendly, funny, caring, enjoys computers, biking, camping, seeks SF, with similar qualities. Ad# 6978

CALL ME! Protestant SWM, 57, outgoing, likes the outdoors, summer activities, seeking communicative, spontaneous, employed SF. Ad# 4800

MARRIAGE-MINDED Catholic SWM, 39, gregarious, enjoys the beach, photography, traveling, theater, week end getaways, seeking family-oriented, petite, slim, romantic SF, N/S. Ad# 2469

STAR GAZING Non-denominational SWM, 41, open, fun-loving, attends some Christian activities, enjoys sailing, weekend getaways, seeks honest, faithful, sincere SF. Ad# 3438

SAME INTERESTS? Catholic SWM, 21, shy, patient, sensitive, enjoys art, movies, alternative music, hockey games, seeks N/S, non-drinking, mature, honest SF. Ad# 1414

NO ADDICTIONS! Dynamic, educated SWM, 41, enjoys jogging, biking, theater, coordinating events, seeks honest, intelligent SF, who is well-rounded. Ad# 3625

MARRIAGE-MINDED Catholic SWM, 43, tall, dark hair, romantic, enjoys nature, quiet evenings, dining, seeks intelligent, slim, attractive SF. Ad# 6969

TOGETHERNESS Catholic SW dad, 38, warm, kind, sensitive, loving, enjoys pool, camping, time with kids, searching for caring, understanding SF. Ad# 5858

GENUINE MALE Methodist SWM, 48, outgoing, humorous, enjoys church activities, astronomy, sailing, the outdoors, seeks slim, honest, intelligent, attractive SF, who is a parent. Ad# 1126

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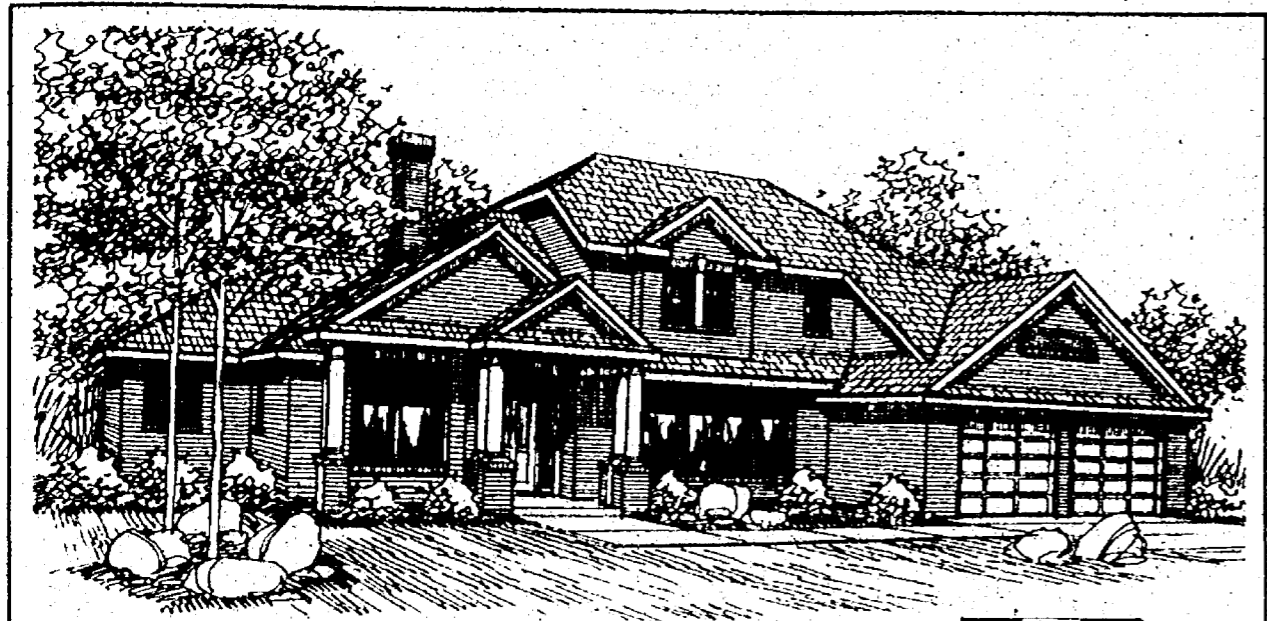
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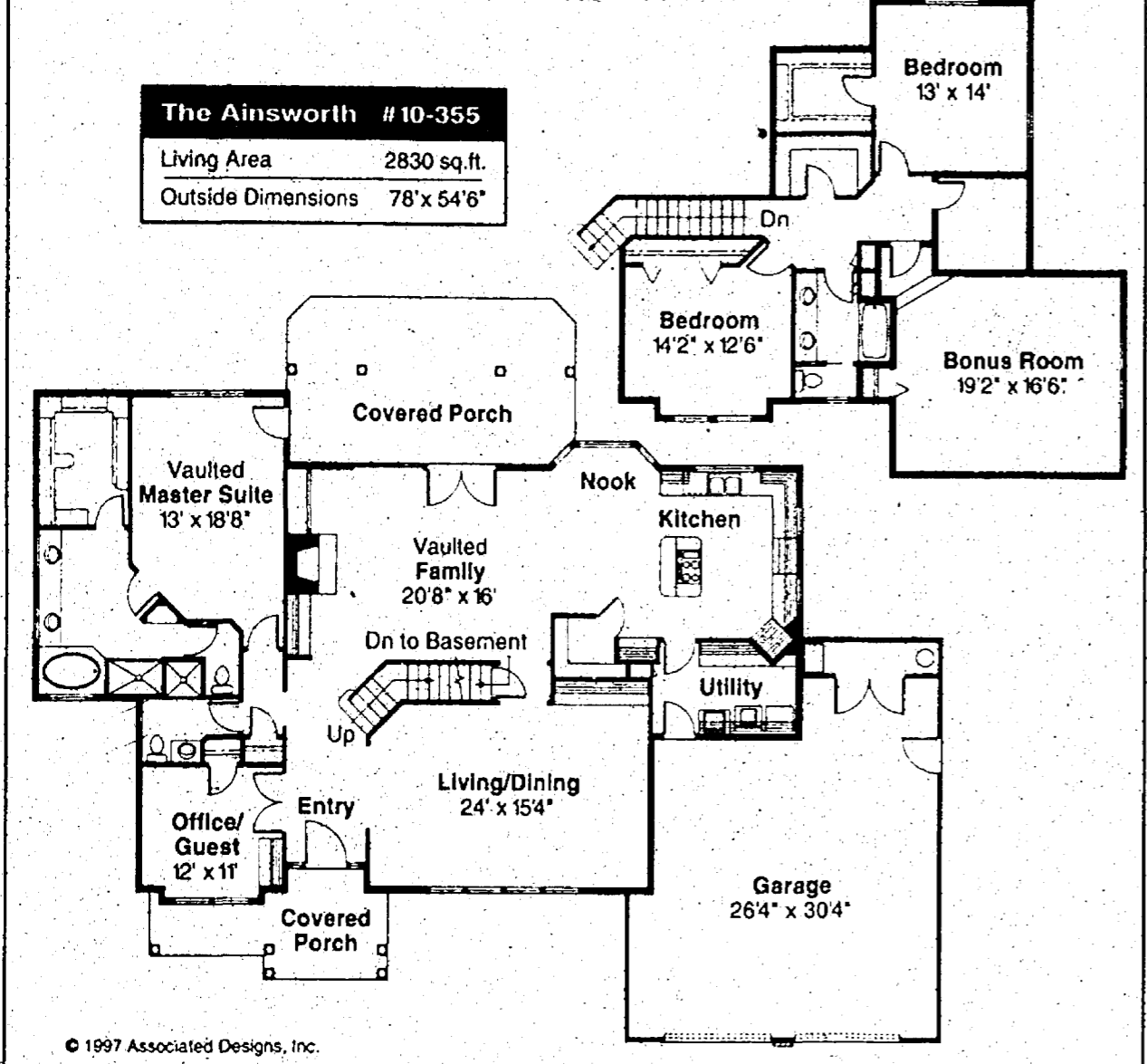
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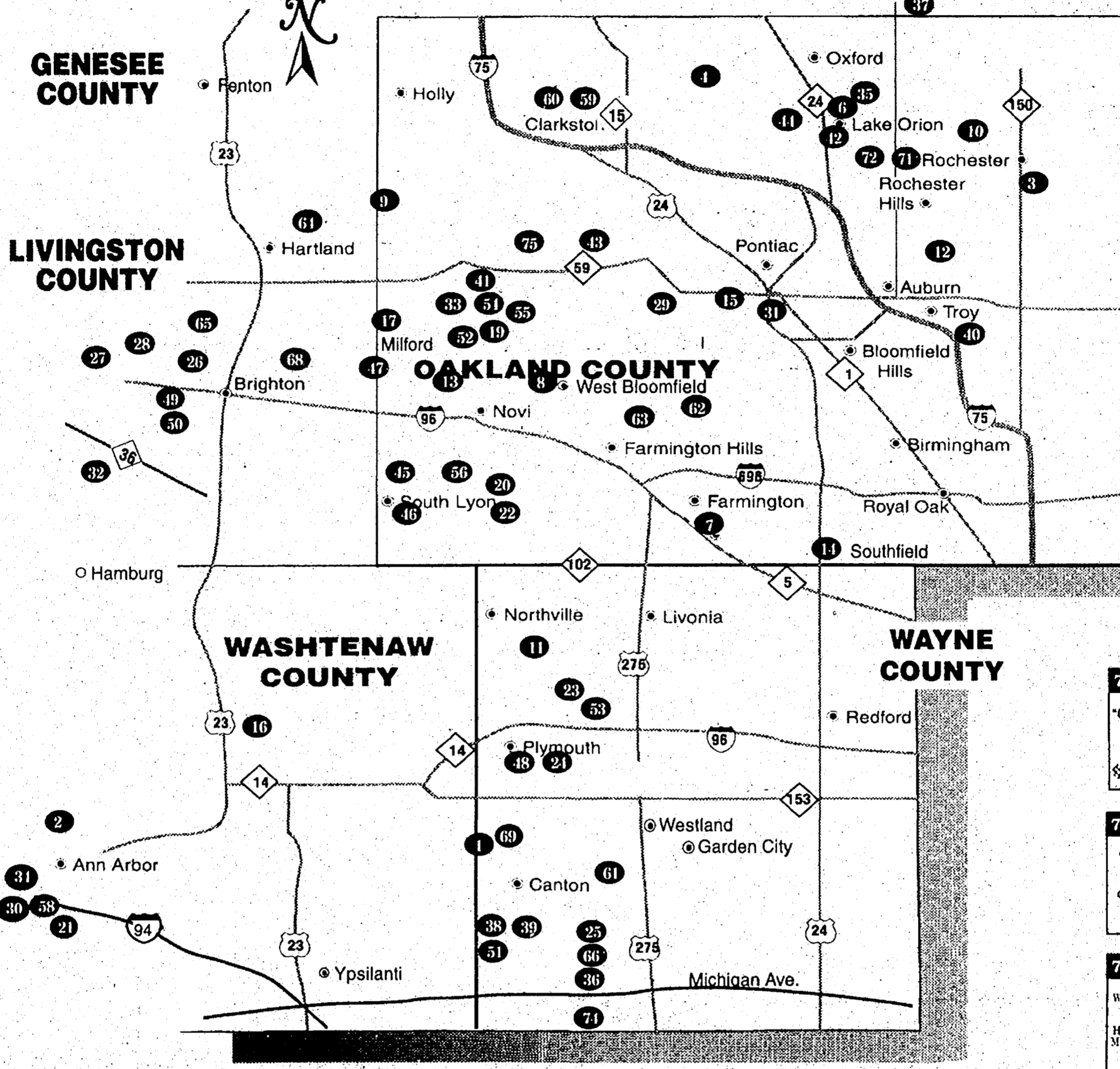
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The 1st floor master suite includes a roomy bedroom with walk-in closet plus a fashion bath Jacuzzi & separate oversized glassed-in shower.

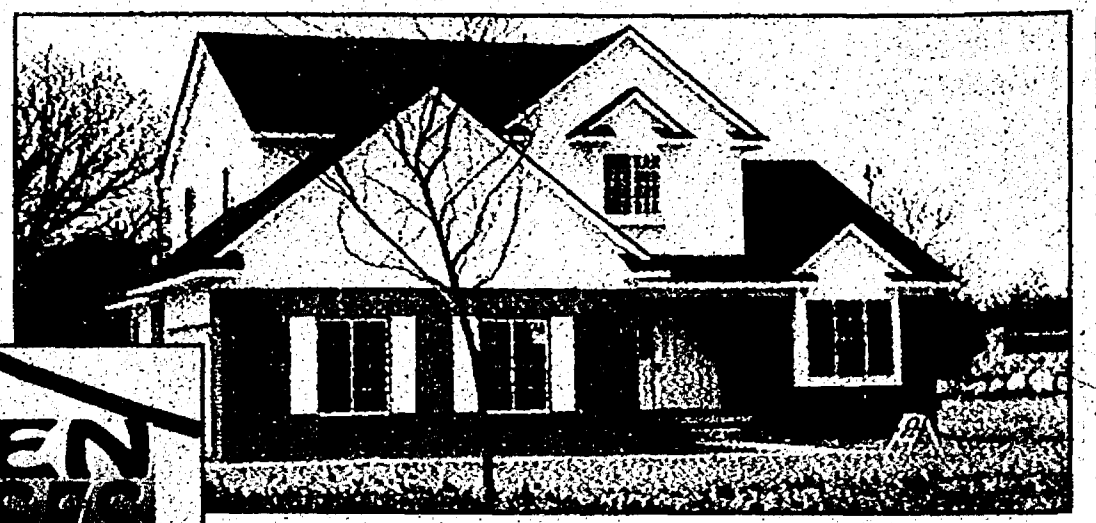
The first floor also offers 18x16 formal living room with 2-story ceiling & natural brick fireplace, 13x13 formal dining room, 14x12 study with French doors, 19x13 kitchen with vaulted ceiling and oak cabinets. There's even a 19x11 family room with doorwall access to a veranda!

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Oversized family room highlighted by brick fireplace, cathedral ceilings, many windows. Offers formal living and dining rooms, french doors to library, and crown moldings emphasize the beauty of the living and dining rooms, library and foyer.

Tastefully decorated Master bedroom suite with Jacuzzi tub, separate shower, oak cabinets and walk-in closet.

This gorgeous home has been built on a premium elevation, professionally landscaped, offers side entry garage, time stone door surround and upgraded brick!

Located within walking distance to award winning Taylor Elementary School, Laurel Park Plaza Mall, AMC theater, Bicentennial Park, several golf courses. This Golden Corridor location has been named by Money Magazine as the 4th safest city, of its size in the United States, to raise a child!

For more information call Century award winning agent CHARLOTTE JACUZZI at 313-464-7111 or 810-704-6377

OPEN HOUSES OF THE WEEK



UPPER STRAITS LAKEFRONT. OPEN SUNDAY • JUNE 8th • 1-4 P.M.

4445 Rolling Pine, Whispering Pines Subdivision
West Bloomfield (N/Pontiac Trail & W/Hatstead Road)
\$725,000

If you have been considering a luxurious lakefront lifestyle, make a window of time today to privately preview this extraordinary lakefront residence that has the finest amenities and the very best in a waterfront home. It is being presented by realtors, Roxanne Fitzpatrick and Bonita Crawford, of Century 21 Today, Inc., Farmington Hills.

To take advantage of a prime lakefront lot, this 4,125 sq. ft., soft contemporary home with a spacious open floor plan was built to allow magnificent views of Upper Straits lake from every room. The dramatic great room, with soaring ceiling, natural fireplace, large bar and over-sized doorways to a two-tiered deck, is the perfect spot to greet your guests before adjourning to the lake for a summer day's pleasure of swimming, jet-skiing, fishing, pontooning or simply sunbathing on your private dock.

In the winter, you can enjoy snowmobiling or ice fishing on this all sports lake, or you can curl up in front of the cozy fireplace in the fabulous first floor master suite that has a full size bath with Jacuzzi!

In addition, this outstanding home offers a formal dining room, library, Euro kitchen with built-ins and snack bar and much, much more. The finished walk-out lower level to the lake has a dynamic recreation room that is perfect for entertaining lakelads.

This stunning lakefront home that has been designed with distinction, provides an opportunity for you and your family to enjoy a year around vacation lifestyle. For more details, or if you have any questions before visiting this very special open house, please contact:

ROXANNE FITZPATRICK or BONITA CRAWFORD
(810) 450-2295 (810) 870-8561
Century 21, Today, Inc.
28544 Orchard Lake Road • Farmington Hills

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BEVERLY HILLS - spacious 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial new deck, window, kitchen, roof, bath & more. S. of 14 Mile E. of Southfield Rd. 17875 Kirkshire Open 1-4 **\$270,000**

BIRMINGHAM - Sun 1 to 4 1743 Mansfield N. 14 Mile, E. of Woodward. 3 bedroom brick burgundy. Everything newer, kitchen, windows, furnace, air, electric, driveway, roof & hardwood. \$175,000. 248-642-7142

BY OWNER - W. BLOOMFIELD Sun, 1-3 Pine Lake Estates. Updated 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath 1st level. Central air, lake privileges, Bloomfield Hills schools. Too many amenities to mention. \$200,000. 248-737-2999

CANTON-OPEN HOUSE Sun, 2 p.m.-6 p.m. - N/Ford, W/Libbey 3 bedroom ranch, features 2 full baths. Completely updated. Finished basement, kitchen cabinets, family room with fireplace, Anderson doorwall, fireplace, deck with hot tub, central air. Appliances included. Too many extras to list. Move in condition! \$164,900 (313) 453-2542

CANTON - Open Sun. 1-4pm. 3925 Edmund (S of Joy, E of Haggerty) Open 1-4pm Realty. (313) 459-0399

CANTON - Open Sun. 1-4pm. 2511 W. 14 Mile, E. of Woodward. 3 bedroom brick burgundy, fireplace, deck with hot tub, central air. Appliances included. Too many extras to list. Move in condition! \$164,900 (313) 453-2542

CANTON - Open Sun. 2-5 49781 Bryn Mawr, immaculate 1908 brick Colonial 2000+ sq. ft. home w/4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, with Master Suite, granite tile, hardwood floors, family room with fireplace, formal dining, kitchen with island, finished basement, 3 car deck, front porch. \$299,000. GALLATI REALTY CO. (313) 994-1002

303 Open Houses

CANTON OPEN 1-4PM ALMOST NEW 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Pure Home in Glenbrook Sub. The sprinklers, deck, landscaping are already in. Open floor plan, second floor laundry, finished basement. E. of Canton Center to 45399 Farmington Ct. \$239,900.

THE MICHIGAN GROUP REALTORS (313) 591-9200

COMMERCE OPEN SUN., 1-4pm LAKE SHERWOOD - Located on private cul-de-sac with 235 ft. on main lake with spectacular views. 36 ft. great room w/leaving ceiling and 2 wry fireplaces. Eat in gourmet kitchen with subway and granite. 4 large bedrooms, master with sauna, 3 1/2 baths, formal dining room, den, walkout lower level with huge family room, fabulous inground pool with hot tub, patio, windows, 3 car garage. \$587,000. 5692 Riverwood Dr. of Commerce, E of Duck Lake Rd.

Ai Catania • REMAX 100 810-360-3900

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4PM Walk to downtown Farmington. Charming Colonial with many updates. Hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces, 2 full baths, central air, family room with cathedral ceiling, wood beam & skylight, wood deck, landscaped yard. 2 car garage. 23224 Prospect. By owner \$165,000. 810-475-4821

FARMINGTON HILLS Open 1 to 5 Sun. 36183 Parklane Circle in Green Hills. Beautiful, serene view of ponds, commons, trails, bedroom. 2478 sq. ft. New paint & carpet \$221,000. 810-475-9981

CLEAN OUT THE ATTIC. Clean The Garage. Have A Sale! 313-591-0900

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FARMINGTON HILLS OPEN SUN. 1-4 BY OWNER Beautiful 1 acre hilltop lot - great for entertaining! 3 bedroom 3 bath brick ranch. Finished basement w/ kitchen, wet bar, workshop, exercise room. 1st floor laundry, new kitchen, 2 fireplaces. 2 car garage. \$234,900. 24820 Wywood Dr. Between 10 & 11 Mile, E. of Farmington. Evenings: 810-474-6266 Days: 313-846-7878

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CENTURY 21 Chalet (313) 432-7600

FRANKLIN OPEN SUN. 2-5PM HEART OF FRANKLIN. Just outside the historic district on a totally private street. 3 bedrooms, 2 full & 2 half baths, 1st floor master suite, library, family room, living room & dining room, screened porch, deck on 2 1/2 acres w/ winding stream. Many antique appointments, 3 fireplaces, walk-out lower level. Birmingham schools. \$829,900. SHARI FINEMAN (810) 626-8700

JUST REDUCED! to \$86,900 Canton Condo, Open Sun. 1-4 42499 Liberty Pointe, S. of Ford, W. of Libby. Beautiful 2 bedroom 2 bath 1135 sq. ft. low association fee. Must see! Best! Bring all offers. AERO REALTY 313-418-9431 or 313-999-4321

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LAKE ANGELUS LAKEFRONTS OPEN SUN 1-4 Two homes available. 4,250 sq. ft. w/lot. Tuckered built in 1999. 3,600 sq. ft. w/lot. Contemporary. Spectacular view of beach, almost 1 acre. Call for details. \$159,900. Call: VAN ESELY REAL ESTATE (313) 459-7570

WILHELM & ASSOCIATES REALTORS 810-452-7254 or 810-452-0688

LIVONIA OPEN SUN. 1:30 - 4:30 31724 HEEB 1928 sq. ft. 3 bedroom formal dining room, wood burning stove in family room, central air, built-in dishwasher, florida room, 2 car garage. W. of Meridian N. of Joy. \$144,000. Call: BEN DENNY (313) 459-3600 The Michigan Group Realtors

LIVONIA OPEN SUN. 1:00-4:00 PICTURE PERFECT on this immaculate three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial offering new custom kitchen, features family room w/ natural fireplace, some six panel pine doors, custom window treatment & lighting fixtures, family room w/ natural fireplace, central air, new vinyl trim & siding, situated on a court lot, huge backyard and lots more. CALL KEN GENTILE for more info. at 810-473-8008 or come on out and see KEN for special savings. E. of Eden, N. of Schoolcraft, enter on Park, \$106,900 or LESS!

LIVONIA OPEN SUN. 1:00-4:00 TREDD LOT with creek in front offering partially finished basement, wood burning stove, new thermal windows, hardwood floors, under carpeting, newer roof, newer garage door with opener, skylight in family room, natural fireplace, large kitchen, formal dining room and much more. CALL KEN GENTILE for more info. at 810-473-8008; pager, 810-607-8008; \$189,900.

LIVONIA OPEN SUN. 12-3 11250 Harrison 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1175 sq. ft. brick ranch, w/ living room addition, hardwood floors, deck, mature trees, detached garage. Great family home in move-in condition. Must see. \$128,500 (313) 422-4184

303 Open Houses

Livonia OPEN SUN. 2-5pm 14014 Hubbard, S. of 8 Mile, E. of Farmington. 2138 sq. ft. 3 bedroom tri-level; den, family room with fireplace. Neutral decor, central air, appliances, study. Close to everything (freeways). Priced to sell - \$159,900. Call: VAN ESELY REAL ESTATE (313) 459-7570

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LIVONIA - OPEN SUN. 11-5pm. 33552 Michele, W. of Farmington. Lovely brick ranch, 2 1/2 car garage, 3 full baths, 2 fireplaces, 3 bedrooms. Removable basement. Finished by Perimeter Landscaping \$141,900. F&B, Noce Realtors Please.

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LIVONIA - OPEN SUN. 1-4PM 14803 Barbbridge, S. of 8 Mile, E. of Meridian. Spacious 3 bedroom brick ranch w/2 full baths, finished basement, oversized garage. Sitting pretty on a 1/2 acre country lot. \$153,900. Call: BRAD DILLEY 313-525-8665 Century 21 Hardford North

LIVONIA SCHOOLS! Clean Move-in 3 bedroom brick ranch. Many updates! \$124,900. 18252 Sunset. Open Jun. 7 & 8, 11-3. 810-473-8159

LIVONIA - 9939 Denny, Sun. 1-4, 8 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, mini farm. Sun. 2pm-4pm. Jennifer, Haynes Real Estate: 313-241-4924, 313-242-9484

MONROE, 30 minutes from Canton. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, mini farm. Sun. 2pm-4pm. Jennifer, Haynes Real Estate: 313-241-4924, 313-242-9484

NORTH ROYAL OAK, 3 bedroom ranch, 2 car garage, 2 baths, \$149,900. 4338 Elmwood \$114 E/Woodward (248) 549-9933

NORTHVILLE JUNE 8, 2-6 300 N. Ely, 3 Mile to Center, Sun. right 2nd brick on left. \$152,900. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths (810) 349-8695

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OPEN HOUSE SUN. 1-4PM CANTON 43979 CRANBERRY South - Joy/East - Sheldon, Maylak Sub. 3 bedroom colonial on cul-de-sac. Features large updated kitchen, family room w/fireplace, spacious bedrooms, 1st floor laundry, large private yard, patio & sprinklers. \$184,900.

CENTURY 21 HARTFORD SOUTH (313) 464-6400

OPEN HOUSE SUN. 1-4PM DEARBORN HEIGHTS 5919 KIMMORE Farmington Hills North - Ford/East - Beach Day. Great location for starter home. 3 Bedroom Ranch feature many updates that include vinyl siding, windows & kitchen floor. Furnace & roof are newer. Lots of storage. \$72,000.

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OPEN HOUSE SUN. 1-4PM 979 GLENHILL North - 6 Mile/East - Back, Abbey Knoll Estates. Ranch on large private wooded lot features Great Room w/vaulted ceiling & fireplace, dining room, woodwork leading to deck, patio. Deck overlooking 35x17 inground pool - 1993. Children's play-house. \$239,500. (ED-R-706RA) 729441. Call: (810) 658-6500

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OPEN HOUSE 1-4PM FARMINGTON HILLS 28404 SEVEN OAKS North - 12 Mile West - Drake. Colonial located on wooded lot & cul-de-sac near pond. Features 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, deck. Updates include carpet, dishwasher, hot water heater, garage door, & roof (25 yr warranty). Nice family sub w/ trees & parks. \$188,900.

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OPEN SUNDAY 2-4 31104 PERRY CROSSING Farmington Hills S. of 14 Mile, W. of Farmington ROLLING OAKS This one has it all! 3 bedroom Colonial, nicely updated. Rec room w/wet bar, backs to woods, walk to school. Hurry! Won't last at \$228,900. The Michigan Group Realtors 248-851-4100

OPEN SUNDAY, 2-8 870 Grandin Court, Orion Township N. of Stoney Creek Rd. W. of Orion Rd. BEAUTIFUL PRIVATE SETTING - ORION TOWNSHIP. Updated white kitchen, bath, oak flooring. Family room with cathedral ceiling and fireplace. Deck overlooking 35x17 inground pool - 1993. Children's play-house. \$239,500. (ED-R-706RA) 729441. Call: (810) 658-6500

PLYMOUTH - Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, open 841 Sun. June 7-8, Noon-4pm. \$189,000. 851 Auburn (E. of Sheldon, N. of North Territorial).

PLYMOUTH OPEN 2-5pm One of the nicest homes you'll visit. Beautiful open kitchen, massive family room, great landscaping, finished basement. It's custom throughout. S. of Ann Arbor Road on McCumpha, so west on Rockledge to 8888 Woodberry. \$269,900.

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303 Open Houses

A Hidden Treasure Open Sun. 1-4pm 650 Sheldon North N. of Farmer, westside of Sheldon. Tucked away behind the shrubbery is a lovely 3 bed 3 bath, 2 bath ranch. A short distance from downtown Plymouth. Updates include newer carpeting and windows throughout, kitchen with ceramic floor, finished basement with family room and full bath, great 12x12 Florida room, central air, large 2 car garage. Backyard has mature trees. Come on over. \$134,900.

Diane Howard Real Estate Co. (313) 451-1518 or 201-5757 217 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth

RAVINE WOODED LOT WITH STREAM New on the market! Lovely 3 bedroom brick ranch on cul-de-sac in N. Livonia. Approx. 1800 sq. ft. Dining room, family room with natural fireplace, 2 1/2 baths, first floor laundry, air, security system, full walk-in closet, 2 car garage. Updates include new construction, cabinets & w/d doors, plumbing, wiring & roof in '91. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, open floor plan w/vaulted ceiling, shut eye. Priced to move at \$72,000. 313-535-1448

REDFORD - By Owner. OPEN SUN. 1-4pm or By Appointment. 19787 Indian (N. of 7 Mile, E. of Inkster) AP. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full kitchen & shopping. There's room for the baby. A company. \$4000 moves you in. Just \$68,900 - SUPER TERMS. Get more info. Don't Dese. Of Law. Realty (313) 522-6000

REDFORD OPEN SUNDAY 1-4pm It's located N. of Grand River, W. of Beach Day - 20618 Centralia - This brick 2 1/2 bath, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large kitchen, living room/dining room combination, full basement, fenced yard, close to transportation & shopping. There's room for the baby. A company. \$4000 moves you in. Just \$68,900 - SUPER TERMS. Get more info. Don't Dese. Of Law. Realty (313) 522-6000

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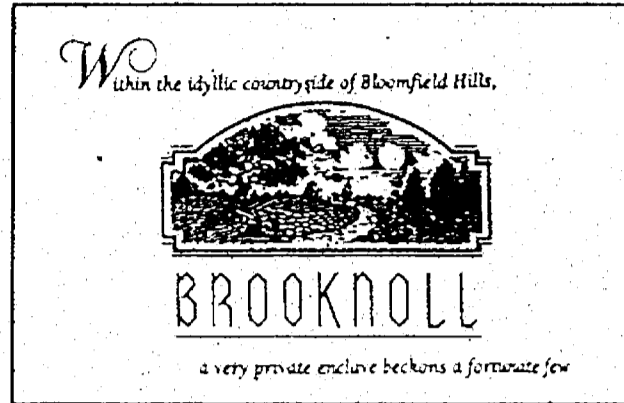
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NEARLY NEW COLONIAL! Five month old colonial on premium lot, sharp neutral decor, 2 car attached side entry garage & extras galore. Priced below cost - seller motivated - a terrific buy! \$289,900 (644-6300) 728899 ☎ 3083



DESIRABLE POPPLETON PARK! Walk to downtown Birmingham, park, tennis courts, play area. Wonderful family neighborhood for this colonial with hardwood floors, coved ceilings, & totally finished rec room! \$369,000 (644-6300) 728748 ☎ 3071



BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED BIRMINGHAM HOME with warmth and quality in popular Pembroke Manor. Hardwood floors, 6 paneled doors, cove ceilings, 3 season porch. New furnace, air and roof. This is a charmer! \$169,900 (644-6300) 727043 ☎ 3076



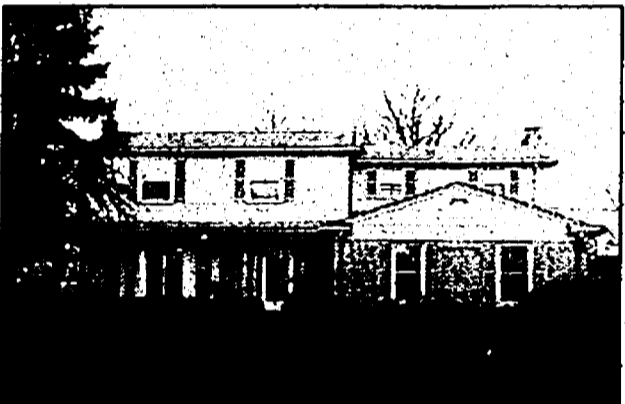
EXTENSIVELY UPDATED BIRMINGHAM COLONIAL! Fabulous master bedroom with deck, skylight and cathedral ceiling. Fireplace in living room. Inground sprinkler system on front and side. Must see! \$225,900 (644-6300) 727990 ☎ 2963



IN-TOWN BIRMINGHAM SIDE ENTRANCE COLONIAL! Meticulously maintained, freshly painted. Many updates include kitchen, windows, carpet & paint. Florida room overlooks beautiful yard. \$239,900 (644-6300) 727039



BETTER THAN NEW! Two year old colonial on wooded lot. Many quality upgrades include white kitchen cabinets, custom cherry mantle and French doors to future deck, beautiful landscaping. \$181,000 (644-6300) 706233 ☎ 2824



PRETTY SETTING FOR VERY NICE COLONIAL with large master, walk-in closet, bath. Updated kitchen, some newer carpet, whirlpool in hall bath, finished basement. 20x12 Florida room not included in sq. ft. \$259,900 (644-6300) 719032 ☎ 3021



APPEALING HOME ON MAGNIFICENT TREET LOT! Vaulted, beamed wood ceilings in living room & foyer, large fieldstone fireplace in family room, wonderful porch & deck. A truly fine home on cul-de-sac. \$298,500 (644-6300) 715335 ☎ 2987



HARD TO FIND CUSTOM RANCH with full basement on one acre site. High wood beamed ceilings, hardwood floors, skylights. Newer roof in '96, wide side entry garage. Beautiful mature trees and garden. \$259,900 (644-6300) 720680 ☎ 3034



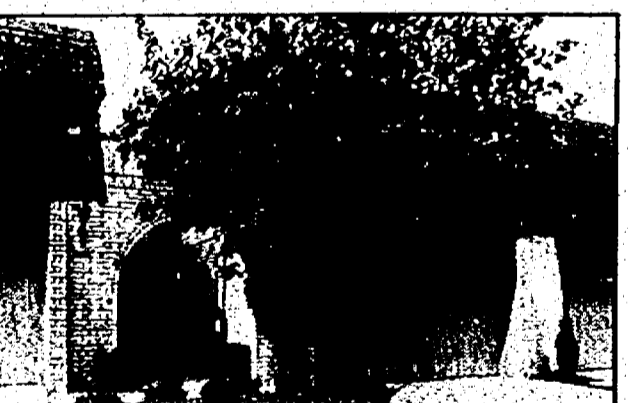
COUNTRY SIZE LOT IN THE CITY. This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial in Rochester Hills features dining room, fireplaces in family and living rooms, 2 car attached garage. Newer gas furnace and air filter. Close to elementary school. \$219,900 (651-3500) 723038



GREAT VIEWS OF CRESCENT LAKE! Lots of charm in this remodeled home with 3 bedrooms, 2 completely remodeled baths. Possible boat & lake privileges on Crescent Lake & Elizabeth Lake. \$124,900 (851-5500) 704888 ☎ 2902



PRIVATE SETTING IN GREAT BLOOMFIELD NEIGHBORHOOD! Ideal floor plan, spacious rooms, large windows, remodeled kitchen. Wonderful walkout lower level with full bath. Deck leads to inground pool. \$384,500 (644-6300) 727932 ☎ 3077



GREAT AND EASY LIVING in this Rochester Hills condominium. Neutral decor, library/study, balcony off bedrooms, gas fireplace, circular staircase, 2-car attached garage with direct access to unit. Ideal location! \$169,900 (651-3500) 728608




WONDERFUL NORTH ROYAL OAK RANCH with many updates - furnace, most windows, electrical, hot water heater, bath. Very nice finished basement with drywall. Great for kids or entertaining! \$129,900 (644-6300) 727288 ☎ 3075



LOTS OF POTENTIAL in this charming North Rosedale Park, 3 story home. Hardwood floors, fireplace in living room. Bedroom on third floor has two walk-in closets. Need work - sold "as is". \$84,900 (851-5500) 724428 ☎ 3050



SECLUDED BLOOMFIELD END UNIT CONDO! This two bedroom 2 1/2 bath townhouse features two story foyer, great room with fireplace, built-ins & bay windows in vaulted library. Bright kitchen with great view. \$316,000 (644-6300) 724247 ☎ 2788



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REDFORD - OPEN SUN 1-4PM.
1631 Delaware
S. of 7 Mile, E. of Inter. Rd.
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3 Bedroom bungalow w/2 car detached. Recently updated in/out. Call CLIFF WRIGHT 313-459-3600
The Michigan Group Realtors

ROCHESTER HILLS S. of Hamlin W. of Rochester Rd. By owner. Popular Cumberland Hills sub. 603 Kentwood, brick colonial, 1800 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Open Sun. June 8, 1 to 6. \$189,000 (248) 652-8028

ROCHESTER - Wonderful 4 bedroom home, very secluded wooded setting, on Cobb Creek. In-ground pool w/jacuzzi, large country kitchen with wood burning stove, finished basement with kitchen, large deck, 1st floor laundry and other. Near Paint Creek trail. By owner. \$369,900. Open Sunday 1-5pm. 5757 Paint Valley Dr. (810) 652-9312

ROYAL OAK N. - Open Sun. 12-4pm. 3 bedroom, brick ranch, 2 baths, finished basement, air, 2 plus car garage. \$139,900. 216 Jeffrey W. of Main, N. of 13 Mile Rd. (248) 435-3157

ROYAL OAK - Open Sunday 1-4. 828 Woodcrest, E. of Woodward, E. of Catalpa, Charming brick 2 story, 1815 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, \$224,900. (810) 542-2988

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ROYAL OAK
Open Sun. 1-4. 1622 E. Lincoln Ave. W. of Woodward. A must see! 1172 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, finished basement. \$135,900 (248) 546-3847

STERLING HEIGHTS Open Sun 1-5. 2100 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2.5 bath, full, corner lot, finished basement. 2 car attached, in-law's quarter. 38714 Woodmont, S. of 17 Mile, E. of Ryan \$149,900. (810) 795-3799

TROY - Open House Sunday 1-5pm. 2230 Academy Hill of Big Beaver, E. of John R. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial. \$174,900. (810) 589-8260

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Technology Companies Compete for New Grads

By Sheryl Silver, Career Source
It's hard to believe but true. Another school year has nearly clicked by and a new crop of college graduates will soon enter the job market. Those with computer science (CS) and electrical engineering (EE) degrees are receiving particularly warm welcomes.
According to the April '97 quarterly salary survey conducted by the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) based in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, the demand for CS, EE, and IS (information systems) graduates is up this year. Dawn Traub, employment information director for NACE, says the 340 career service offices nationwide that participated in the survey reported an increase in the number of employers recruiting on campus as well as in the number of opportunities from those employers.
"Employers are having in difficult time recruiting these grads, because so many are juggling multiple job offers," says Traub.
Not surprisingly, the increase in demand for new graduates has had an impact on starting salaries. According to Traub, "In the technical fields, salaries nationwide are showing a 4-6 percent increase over last year. We see it as tied to demand. Employers have to

be competitive to get the best new graduates."
According to the NACE survey, companies involved in hardware and software development and computer consulting are among the most active recruiting on campus. California headquartered Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC), which has offices around the country, is among the high tech employers aggressively pursuing new CS graduates this year. According to Paul Orvos, corporation manager of employment for CSC, "Interest in CS grads is greater than ever. We estimate this year making about 650 new graduate hires - that's U.S. domestic hires - versus 450 last year. Eighty four percent of those hires will be at the undergraduate level and 30 percent of those undergrads will have CS degrees."
According to Orvos, 25 percent of the undergrads CSC hires will have IS degrees, 8 percent electrical engineering degrees, another 8 percent mathematics degrees. The fact that the remaining 29 percent will include business administration, economics, and other nonscience majors highlights a growing trend by employers facing today's shortage of technical talent. Many are broadening the range of candidates they'll consider in an

effort to reach their recruiting goals.
"The number of students completing degrees in the sciences is down and competition is keener than ever for these people," says Orvos. In looking at a more diverse pool of applicants, Orvos says, "We've found students pursuing liberal arts degrees who have the computer skills and interest level necessary to join our commercial consulting organization. If people are sharp enough, we can train and mentor them into roles as associates. It's a consulting career, but as part of it, they learn the fundamentals of programming and systems analysis."
Fairfax, Va. - headquartered American Management Systems (AMS) is also including graduates from non-technical disciplines in its college recruiting effort. "Of the 900 colleges hires AMS will take this year, 75-100 will probably be liberal arts grads," says Al Jones, manager of college recruiting for AMS. "In part, we're making that switch as a result of the statistics that indicate a drop in the number of computer science grads coming out of schools."
Besides, Jones adds, "When hiring new grads, we look for good analytical, communi-

cation, and problem solving skills and liberal arts grads have those skills as often as CS or IS grads."
Like CSC, AMS provides technology training for new hires from non-technical disciplines. Nonetheless, Jones says, when recruiting, he looks for students with "a demonstrated aptitude and interest in information technology." To illustrate, he points to an English major at Brown University who worked in the school's computer center for two years. "Frankly," says Jones, "we're finding today there aren't really many liberal arts grads who aren't graduating with pretty sophisticated computer skills."
Are AMS and CSC unusual in their willingness to consider non-technical grads as an alternative to CS or IS grads? Traub of NACE doesn't think so. "In response to a survey we did last fall called Job Outlook '97, we found that even for graduates in non-technical disciplines, having some background in computers, and proficiency with various computer applications would significantly increase a graduate's marketability."
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WORKING LIFE: The Dollars and Sense of Striking Out on Your Own

By Deborah L. Jacobs
Chronicle Features

Launching a business can be a wonderful way to supplement your income or hedge your bets against the ups and downs of corporate life. But in the excitement of starting a new venture, many people overlook some hard financial facts.
One of the more sobering is how little of what you earn is left when all the bills are paid. Many of your hard-won bucks (sometimes as much as half) go towards paying for things you're used to getting for free, such as office space, telephone calls, and supplies. Those making the switch to full-time self-employment will likely have other huge expenses, like health, life, and disability insurance.
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Deborah Jacobs welcomes letters from readers and will address topics of general interest in this column. Contact her by e-mail (DJWorking@aol.com) or by letter at: Chronicle Features, 870 Market Street, Suite 1011, San Francisco, Calif., 94102. Please include your name, address and telephone number. (Copyright 1997 Deborah L. Jacobs; Distributed by Chronicle Features.)

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Consider Comfort, Boundaries of Employees in Home Office

By Alice Bredin
Tribune Media

I recently added a full-time administrative assistant to my staff. Along with my part-time employees and the independent contractors who stop by from time to time, my home office is getting quite busy.

Because of the number of people I have working in my apartment, I have learned a lot about how to set employees up to work in a home office.

There are basic legal considerations such as liability insurance, in case they fall and hurt themselves, as well as myriad subtle issues that are important both to making someone feel comfortable in your home and to maintaining your personal privacy.

Before you hire someone to work in your home, you should make sure they are comfortable with the

concept of working in a home office. Explain to them that it can be quiet and they may miss the interaction that is part of a traditional office.

If you have pets or children, ask them about their comfort level with both and inquire whether they will mind visits from both during the workday. A husband-and-wife architect team I know invited potential employees to the home office and made a point of bringing their children in to see how the candidate reacted to kids.

I strongly recommend checking references for anyone who you plan to invite into your home to work. The minimum number of references I recommend is three, and more is advisable.

Also, consider running a credit report on a potential home office employee. To check someone's credit, call a credit report company

such as Experian, Equifax or TransUnion or get the name of a reseller from these companies who can do a one-time credit check for you.

Before you check a candidate's credit report you must obtain written authorization from the applicant along with his or her Social Security number and current address.

Other issues to consider include:

- Glasses and dishes. Because everyone has a different idea of what clean dishes mean, I have found that the most sanitary mode for handling dishes is to ask workers to place all used items in the dishwasher. This avoids the problem of you finding poorly washed items in your dish drainer.

- Hours. When you are setting

hours, make sure that the time employees arrive and leave will not impinge on your personal life or that of your family. You may not think later hours are an infringement, but it may buy your family, so discuss all employee schedules with family members.

- Food. Just because you don't drink coffee or milk doesn't mean your employees don't. Make sure you have a coffee maker, tea, water, and milk and sugar for employees. Show them these items, along with the refrigerator when they start their job. Let them know if they are allowed to store their food in the refrigerator.

- Basics. Make employees comfortable right away by letting them know where to hand their coat, whether they need to wipe their feet at the doorway, which bath-

room to use, where the water glasses are, if they are allowed in other parts of your home, and anything else that is applicable to your home office setup.

If you have only one bathroom, you should keep it free of private items such as bathrobes on the back of the door that may make employees feel uncomfortable....

- Privacy. If you have been working at home alone for a while, you may have become accustomed to total privacy. When you hire employees, plan for where you will conduct confidential meetings and phone calls while they are in the office.

- Their personal life. All workers will need to make or receive personal phone calls from time to time. Be sure you have a phone

they can access, other than the one sitting on your desk. A portable phone or phone in another room is an appropriate option.

- Comfort. Skipping on a good chair for yourself may lead to shoulder, wrist or neck pain. Cutting corners on an employee's work setup can lead to lawsuit or increased medical payments. Make sure your employee's desk, chair and work are comfortable and ergonomically sound.

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Interviewing Employees? Don't Ask These Questions

By Alice Bredin
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This time of year is a popular hiring season for home-based business entrepreneurs. A fresh crop of college students is on the job market. Also, mid-year is a busy time for entrepreneurs, many of whom need to hire to handle expansion.

The peril in this phenomenon is that many home-based business owners have solo hiring responsibility for the first time. Some entrepreneurs are used to having corporate human resources departments to guide them through the process, others have just not been involved in any kind of hiring before.

In the best case, unfamiliarity

with the hiring process can lead to the wrong hire, in the worst case, a lawsuit. Certain questions are legally forbidden in the hiring process. Asking them can lead to a lawsuit based on job discrimination.

As a general rule, steer clear of legal trouble by sticking to professional topics during an interview.

Specific questions to avoid include:

- How old are you? People over 40 are protected by state and federal law to prevent age discrimination; therefore, you may not inquire about a candidate's age. Because most people graduate from high school at age 17 or 18, you may not ask

the year they graduated from high school. You may, however, ask about year of graduation from college, because people attend college at different stages of life.

- Are you married? Leave this kind of question for getting acquainted after an offer has been extended.

- Are you a citizen? Although you will need to verify that someone is a citizen in order to hire them legally, you cannot find out by asking this question. You may ask it another way: "Could you, after employment, submit verification of your legal right to work in the United States?"

- Are you planning to have children soon? You may describe job requirements, including travel, overtime and hours, and ask candidates if they have any reason they cannot meet the requirements, but you may not ask about child-bearing plans. • May I have your maiden name? Because knowing a maiden name may provide information about someone's national origin, it opens you up to charges of discrimination. Likewise, you cannot ask for the name of a relative to contact in case of emergency. You may ask for someone to contact as long as you do not stipulate that the person be a relative.

Are you disabled? Do you have any medical problems? Have you ever filed for worker's compensation?

The 1992 Americans With Disabilities Act prohibits job discrimination based on disabilities of any kind. The questions listed above are just a few examples. It is safest to assume that you cannot ask questions about a person's health or physical capabilities. You may describe job responsibilities and ask the candidate if he or she is capable of performing the job functions "with or without accommodation."

Even if someone volunteers information during the interview that could lead to discrimina-

tion, you can still be held liable. To protect yourself, never write down any volunteered information that falls into the categories above, or into any others you think could get you into legal trouble. In these circumstances, state that the volunteered information is not relevant to the interview and move on.

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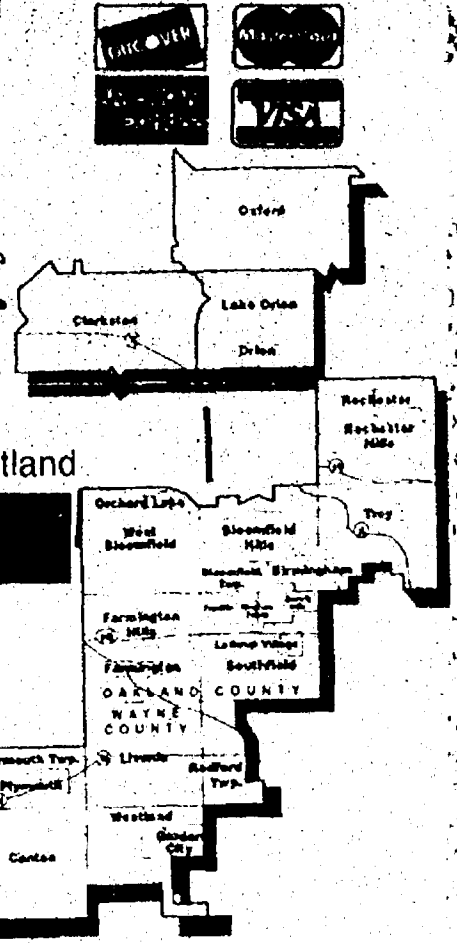
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help full time. plus benefits. Must be clean, personable & reliable. Some heavy lifting required. Must have good driving record. 248-398-0907. P-F: Inc. 13450 Northend, Oak Park, 48237. Attn: Kevin

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GATE ATTENDANT
A Farmington Hills apartment community is seeking a motivated individual for Fri., Sat., Sun. midnight shift. Seniors Welcomed. Apply in person at:

Muirwood
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Natural Gas Utilities Contractor now hiring two technicians in greater Livonia area. Candidates must be well organized self-starters, able to wear many hats, carrying light weight instruments, plus employment benefits. Paid training, transportation provided. EOE. Fax resume to: Cad (248) 373-7060

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Days, with overtime. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits. Call Rick from 9-10am. 248 478-7573

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We have immediate openings for dependable individuals looking to work in a pleasant office environment. Qualified candidates must have excellent communication skills and the desire to work as part of a team.

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HAIR STYLIST - Busy Troy salon seeking experienced stylist (clientele preferred). Health & life insurance available. Call Kim 248-689-0250

HAIR STYLIST needed - Full client waiting. Full time, good percentage. Very established business of 20 years. (810) 471-0530

HAIR STYLIST Progressive Plymouth/Canton Salon. Looking for experienced hair styling "valued stylist". (313) 453-0288

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Energetic, reliable individuals needed to work in community setting with developmentally disabled adults. Proficient WCLS trained. Call between 9am-5pm. (313) 292-2520

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Wanted to work with developmentally disabled adults on job training. \$5.00 hr. Daytime hours, flexible hours. Benefits available for full time. Contact Hazel at 313-414-9505.

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LEASING AGENT PART-TIME
For apartments in Kensington Park area, Oakland County. 3.5 years experience required. Must be a most Good/benefits. Call: (313) 352-1300

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LEASING AGENT
wanted in luxury apartment community in Whitmore Lake. Most weekends, some weekdays. \$8 per hour. Send resume to 9321 Harbor Cove Circle, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189 or call: (313) 449-5520

LEASING CONSULTANTS
Energetic, motivated, people person needed at area apartment community. Must be able to sell. Fax resume to: 313-261-7108. EOE

LEASING CONSULTANTS
Large Farmington community is now hiring enthusiastic individuals for leasing apartments. Will train. Competitive wages and friendly work environment. Please send or fax resume to: Box #1903, Observer & Eclectic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia, MI 48150 Fax: (248) 647-3570

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Immediate positions available throughout the Livonia area. All shifts available!
• Parts Sorter
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• Production
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Clean, efficient metal stamping facility seeks associates for running a Tapping Machine. No experience necessary, willing to train. Knowledge of SPC helpful. All shifts available. Excellent salary and benefits. 401K and pension. Call: (313) 228-9216

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Southfield based mortgage lender/broker looking for 3 outgoing, self-motivated loan officers with a minimum of 1 year experience. Offering office generated leads & paying top dollar commissions. Call Crest Financial: 248-353-1000

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Starting \$8 per hour. No experience necessary. Must be honest and reliable. Metro Detroit/West-Michigan area. Must have own vehicle or van. Call: (810) 632-2131

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Full time entry level position with excellent benefits. Send resume to: 1400 Drake, Farmington Hills, MI 48335

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Full time, every other weekend, for Part time. (313) 387-1080

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LOGISTICS/TRANSPORTATION MANAGER
Looking for several motivated individuals for 3 shifts. Must have a 4 year degree and related work experience. Will be supervising numerous individuals. Must also have excellent communication skills. \$28,000-\$30,000 to start plus great benefit. Call today!
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SOUTHFIELD: 810-352-1300
TROY: 313-284-0777
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MAINTENANCE
Full time maintenance assistant for postal building minor plumbing, electrical and heating repairs. Please apply at the Pleiscian Room, 6710 West Park Road, West Bloomfield, Michigan 48322. EOE

MAINTENANCE
GENERAL exterior maintenance work. Pleasantly pay \$8.00 per hour. Multi-lane/turnout tools & truck. 1-800-733-3778 - Livonia

MAINTENANCE POSITIONS
Mid-upper \$35-\$60K all areas Degree/experience required. S. E. Michigan. Call: 810-827-2502

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Full time position. \$25-\$30,000. License will be provided. Must be computer literate & enjoy people. Competitive benefits. Send resume to: Marvin, P.O. Box 721176, Berkeley, MI 48072

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Property management company seeking person to manage small multi-unit residential complex in Northville. QUALIFICATIONS: experience in property management, LEASING and supervision. Send resume to: Director, P.O. Box 255005, West Bloomfield, MI 48325. Or call Marilyn: 810-865-1600

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Peter Kufayansky Human Resources Manager Schmalbach-Lubeca, Inc. 43700 GenMar Drive Northville, MI 48150 Fax: 810-449-6633 No phone calls, please. Schmalbach-Lubeca is an AA/EEO Employer

MARKETING/TRAINING MANAGER
Edward Rose and Sons, Michigan's largest Propane Heating, Cooling, and Air Conditioning Company, seeks Marketing Manager to coordinate Marketing and Training programs. Marketing degree a plus. Send resume to: Director of Propane Marketing, P.O. Box 9154, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9154

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7:00 p.m.
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Municipal Complex
City Council Chambers
26000 Evergreen Road
Southfield, Michigan
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10:30 a.m.
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PART-TIME to do Receptionist and General Office duties for Southfield based executive recruiter. Need good personality, DOS computer knowledge & average typing skills. Person must be a self-starter, able to communicate with experience. Send or fax resume in confidence to: Chuck Treuting, 2430 West 9 Mile, Southfield, MI 48075. Fax: 810-357-5379

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Part-time position in Ann Arbor. Must possess 1997 Microsoft diploma equivalent. Be 18 yrs. of age or older, have valid driver's license, computer knowledge, simple bookkeeping, filing & general office management skills. Please Fax resume to: 3625 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

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Michigan's largest independent Home Healthcare provider is seeking qualified RNs who are interested in working for a non-profit organization in our Hospice department. These nurses will service clients in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. Previous hospice experience is preferred. For additional information, please call Erma Wood, Visting Nurse Supervisor at (810) 478-1650 or at (248) 967-8736 or fax your resume to: (248) 967-8132 EOE/M/F

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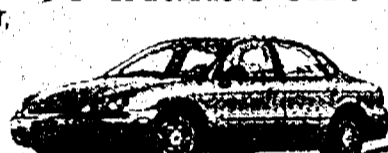
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24 Month Lease	10% Down	Per Month
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V8, moonroof, leather, anti lock brakes, anti-theft keyless entry, mach sound system. Stk. #70755.



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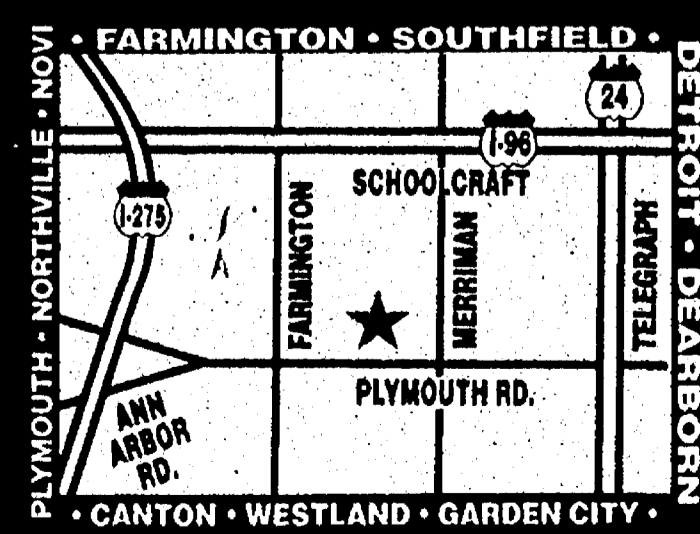
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	0 Down	\$400
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	0 Down	\$1100
TAURUS	\$275	\$2350
	0 Down	\$800
EXPLORER	\$300	\$3200
	0 Down	\$800
CONTOUR	\$250	\$2000
	0 Down	\$650
ESCORT	\$200	\$1600
	0 Down	\$550
F150 XLT	\$200	\$2100
	0 Down	\$600
F150 XL S.C.	\$200	\$2100
	0 Down	\$600
WINDSTAR	\$300	\$2850
	0 Down	\$900
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	0 Down	\$600

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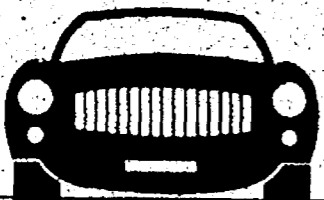
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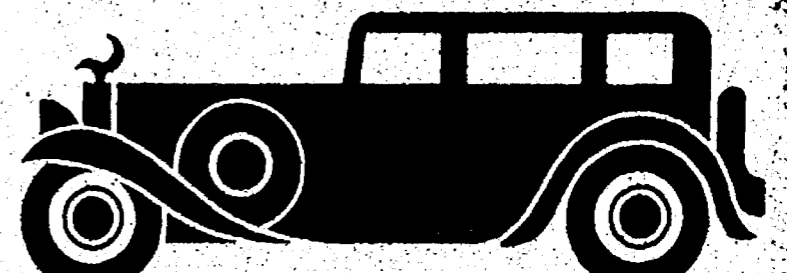
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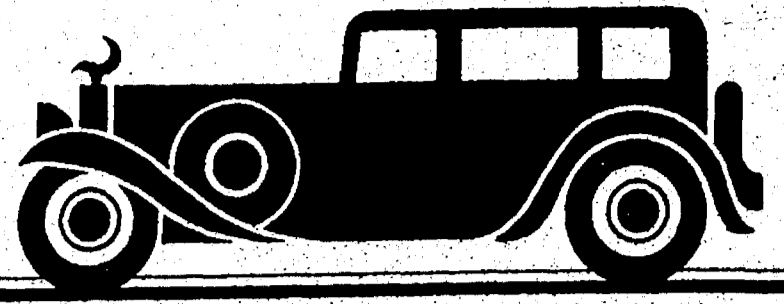
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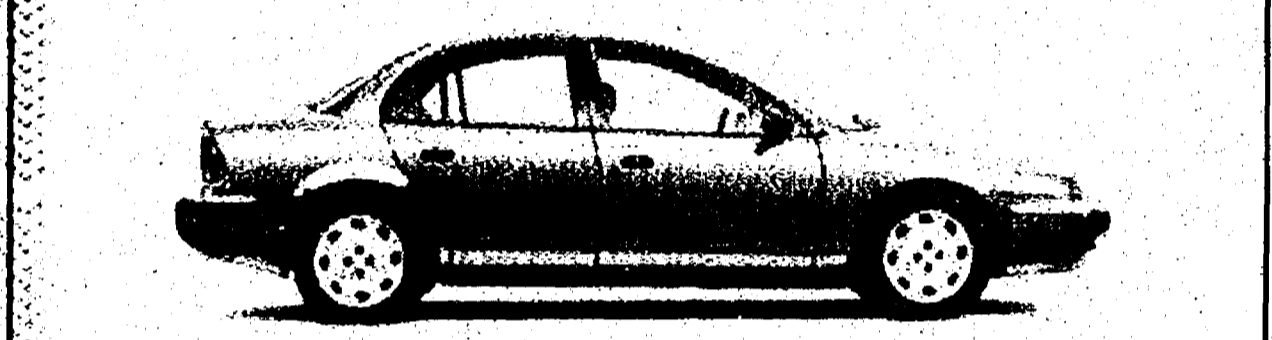
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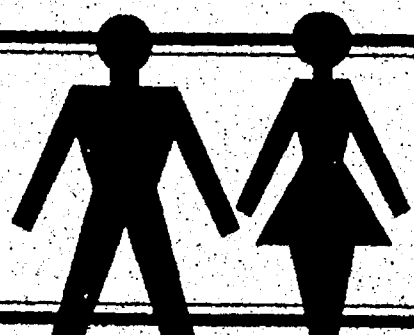
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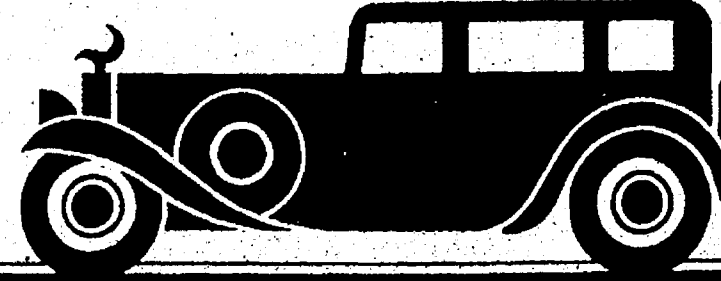
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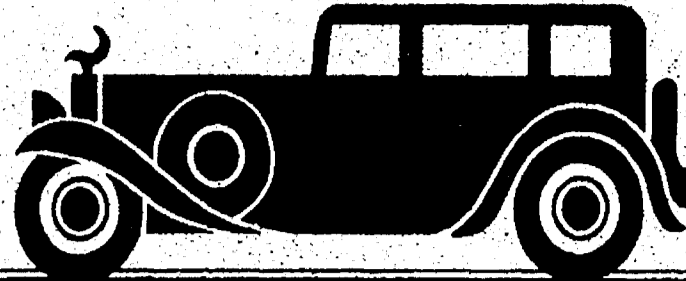
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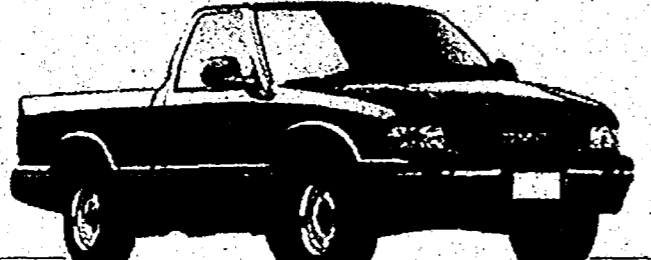
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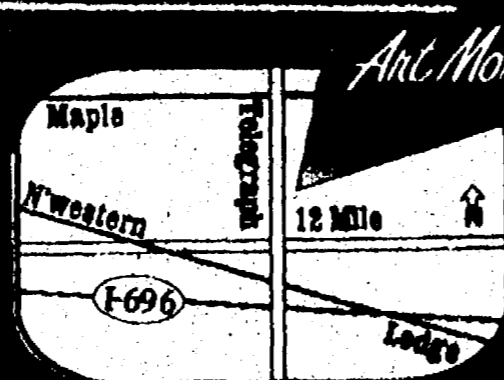
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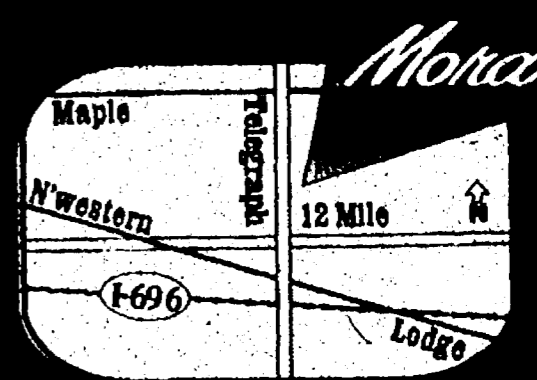
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