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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 Bohmhauser (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 Bohmhausers 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 Bohmhauser 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 Bohmhausers 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 Bohmhausers captured the

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Area residents lend time, talent to help others

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



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.

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Heavy load: Aaron Hill of Canton was part of the crew which passed concrete blocks to volunteer masons building the foundation wall.



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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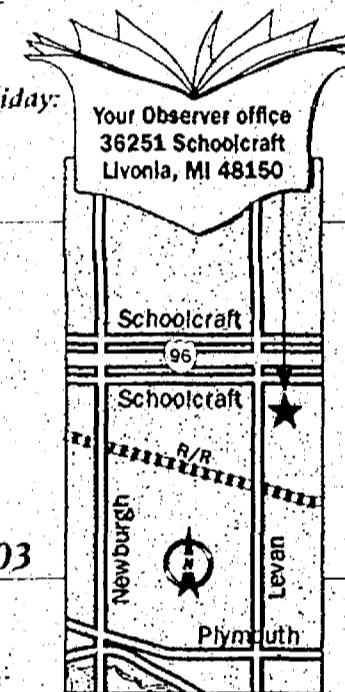
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New city budget up 5 percent

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 now 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."

Lawsuits

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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 Watza, 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 vowed 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 square-danced 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.

Seniors

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award for Seniors of the Year for Leadership, while Snodgrass was Senior of the Year for Service.

The mayor and the city's senior resources director, Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek, presented the awards in front of a large crowd of seniors who applauded the winners.

"I didn't expect to win this," Ross Bohmhauer, 69, said after

accepting his award. "I do think it's an honor to be chosen as Senior of the Year."

Sarah Bohmhauer, 61, agreed and said, "This was a big surprise for me."

The Bohmhauers have been married for 40 years.

Snodgrass also said she was surprised — but honored — to be named Senior of the Year.

"It's quite an honor, but I don't think I've done all that much," she said. "I do things because I like what I'm doing."

The Bohmhauers have been Westland residents since 1978. Ross is a Ford Motor Co. retiree, while Sarah formerly worked in the office of Castle Steel in Dearborn.

Sarah Bohmhauer has chaired

the American Association of Retired Persons' volunteer tax preparation program for five years at the Friendship Center.

She also helps homebound seniors prepare their taxes. She has been a member of the Allen Park Presbyterian Church since 1954.

Ross Bohmhauer is co-chair of the AARP tax program, and, like his wife, volunteers for Friendship Center bingo. He is on the executive committee of the "Playscape" project, and he attends the same church as his wife. His church duties include serving as usher and helping to maintain the grounds of the church camp. He also volunteers for the city's police neighborhood watch program.

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OBITUARIES

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 Alysa 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 Deniece 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. KOWALSKE

Funeral services for Jeanne M. Kowalske, 70, of Westland were held in John N. Santeu & 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.

The William P. Faust Public Library of Westland

INFORMATION CENTRAL

WILLIAM P. FAUST

Public Library of Westland

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.

The 20-year-old filtering system is being replaced on an

emergency basis, and she said she expects the city-owned facility — which includes a water slide — to be open for business Thursday or Friday.

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FATE OF THE ARTS

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



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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."

Pertain 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 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 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.

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 credits

of arts, 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; Huron Valley, 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 Chor

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 Ranstun, 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.

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'97 CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES

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 Szkrabal 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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Sharing Joy: Friends and family shared in the happy day. Ceremonies lasted more than one hour. The Class of '97 donated \$2,000 to the school for a new marquee.

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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.

Class of 1997 members are:

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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, \$404,804.

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 year:

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 \$6,462, 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.

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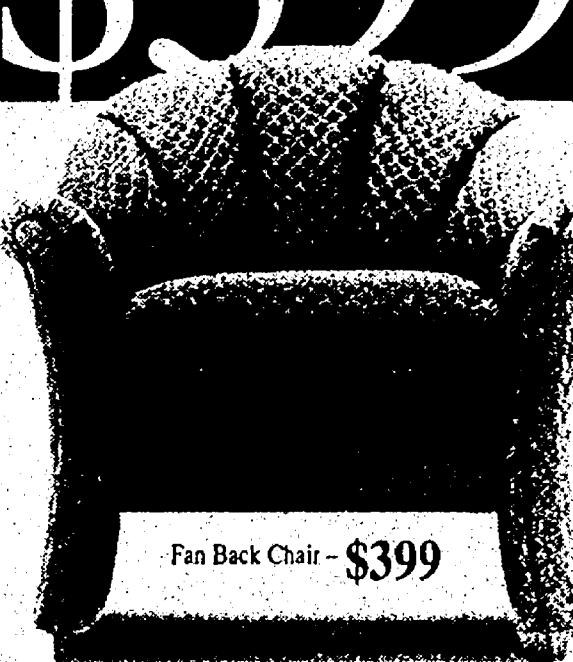
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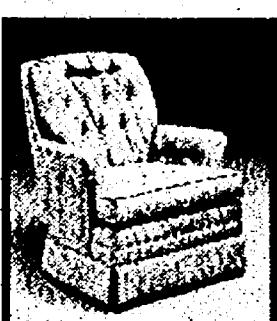
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Habitat from page A1

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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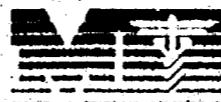
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TASTE

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KELLI LEWTON

Flavorful herbs the natural spice of life

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 calmative.

■ **Bay:** (Sweet or 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, gelatin and desserts, and for seasoning meats such as goat or lamb. Healing benefit: Great for refreshing breath.

■ **Rosemary:** The name comes Latin "Rosmarinus" 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.

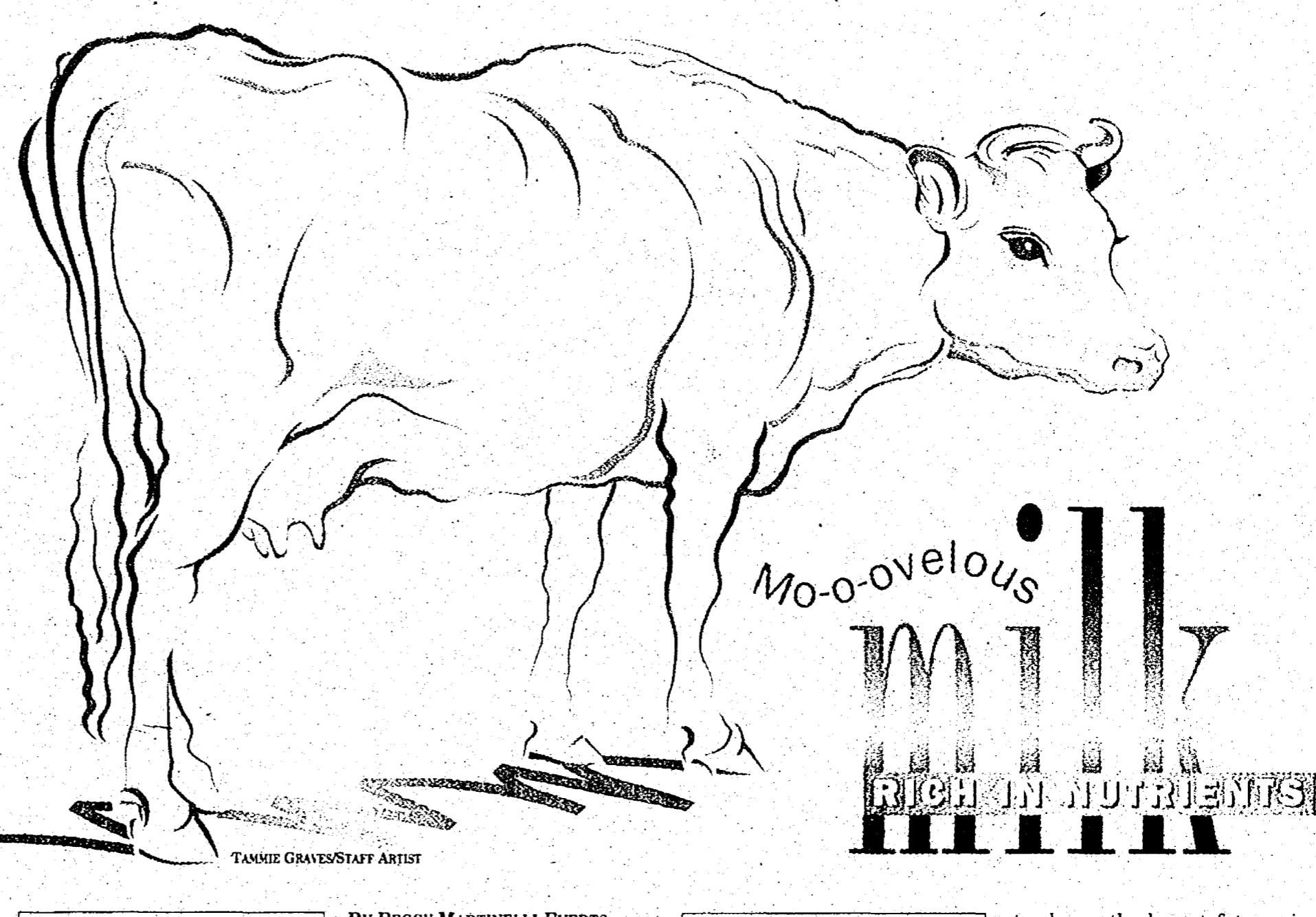
■ **Sage:** The herb is an evergreen plant native to

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

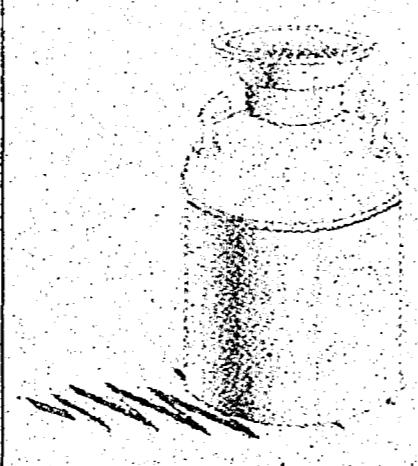
- Focus on Wine
- Father's Day Celebration



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.
- Fold, do not stir, yogurt into other ingredients and it will keep a thick consistency.
- 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 summertime 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.

Milk is a wonderful source of protein, vitamin D and vitamin A. But most importantly, it is a fantastic source of calcium. Our bodies require calcium at every stage of life. Children need calcium to ensure that bones grow strong and hard, and that teeth grow properly. Adolescents need calcium because of the rapid physical growth that occurs. In fact, teens who consume too little calcium will never reach their potential height. Teens today drink a lot of soda. Besides soda pop being low in calcium, it contains phosphorus, which blocks calcium uptake by the bones. Adults need calcium to keep bones dense. After age 40, our bones begin to lose calcium slowly. If the bone skeleton is properly built up, there may never be enough bone loss to cause osteoporosis, a painful and crippling bone disease. Another important nutritional component of milk is lactose, a natural milk sugar. Lactose helps the body absorb calcium and other minerals.

June is National Dairy Month and a great time to enjoy milk in all its wonderful forms.

Dairy Requirements

SERVINGS PER DAY

- Children - 3
- Teens - 4
- Adults - 2
- Pregnant and nursing women - 4
- Pregnant and nursing teens - 5

Milk Equivalents

- 1 cup milk
- 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 nonfat 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

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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 barbecue 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 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's no 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.

RHEA 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 tablespoons brown sugar
1 teaspoon crushed green peppercorns
3 tablespoons olive oil

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
4-5 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.

Recipes from Kelli Lewton, 2 Unique

recommend eating every day. However, the new low-fat ice creams, low-fat frozen yogurts and ice milks taste remarkably good. Haagen Daze 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."

Peggy Martinelli-Everts of Clarkston is a registered dietitian and director of clinical operations for HDS Services, a Farmington Hills-based food service and hospitality management company specializing in food service management for hospitals, long-term care facilities, businesses, private clubs and private schools. Look for Peggy's column in Taste on the second Sunday of the month.

Milk from page B1

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

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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 medically 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 stamens 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 import a unique flavor. Health benefit: Aids digestion, reduces fevers and cramps.

■ Cayenne peppers increase the secretion of the mucous membranes, thinning out the mucous 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.

Chef Kelli L. Lewton is owner of 2 Unique Caterers and Event Planners in Bloomfield Hills. A graduate of Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts program, Lewton is a part-time instructor at the college. Look for her column in Taste section on the second Sunday of the month.

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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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 soften 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.

What to do when your power goes out

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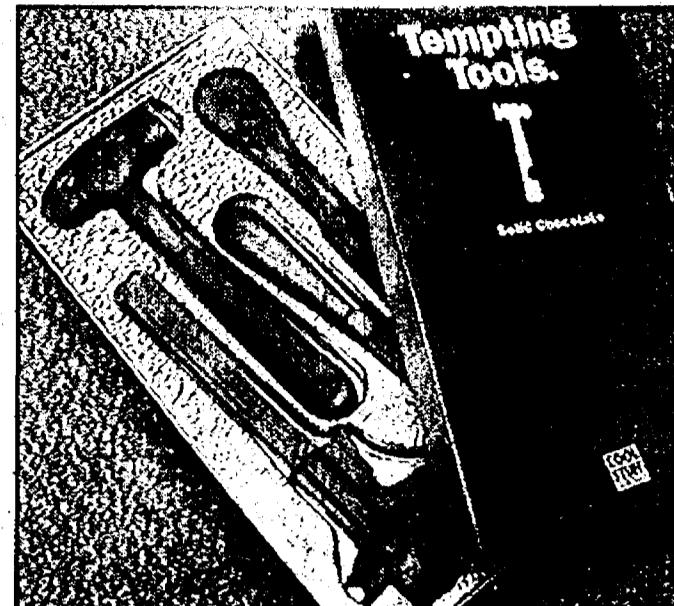
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Tasty tools: Leave it to Sears to come up with a Father's Day winner - a gift box full of chocolate tools.

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 sweater 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 Elli 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

No more sitting on the suitcase to close it. With these packing tips from a Nordstrom wardrobe coordinator, life just got easier. The trick? One great jacket, lots of bottom options, and a few colorful tops.

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

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 Charlotte 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

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-



Editing a collection: Nordstrom's Charlotte 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 flats 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 Hrynkow 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 passerby. "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



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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.

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Rain forest exhibit

Now through June 16, 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 16 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.

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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) 433-3650.

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.
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Livonia Mall, Seven Mile/Middlebelt.
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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.

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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, pre-paid phone cards worth \$10 with every \$200 in mall receipts.

Lakeside, M-59/Schoenherr, Sterling Heights.
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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:



Before After

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

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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 Decleor body oil and other spa products from Paris for Connie North.
- An 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 & Main-streets 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. &
Martha P. Zinderman, R.N., D.D.S.

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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P.S. Pregnant women can expect a certain amount of gum inflammation due to fluctuating hormones.

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 mail 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.

Laurel Park Place is located at Six Mile and Newburgh Roads in Livonia.

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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 pre-conceived 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.

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.



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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: 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 minimalist 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 minimalist, 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.

Students come to summer music school to play

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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 14-28 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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Students

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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.

Bossart, Schoolcraft College's

ART BEAT

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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."

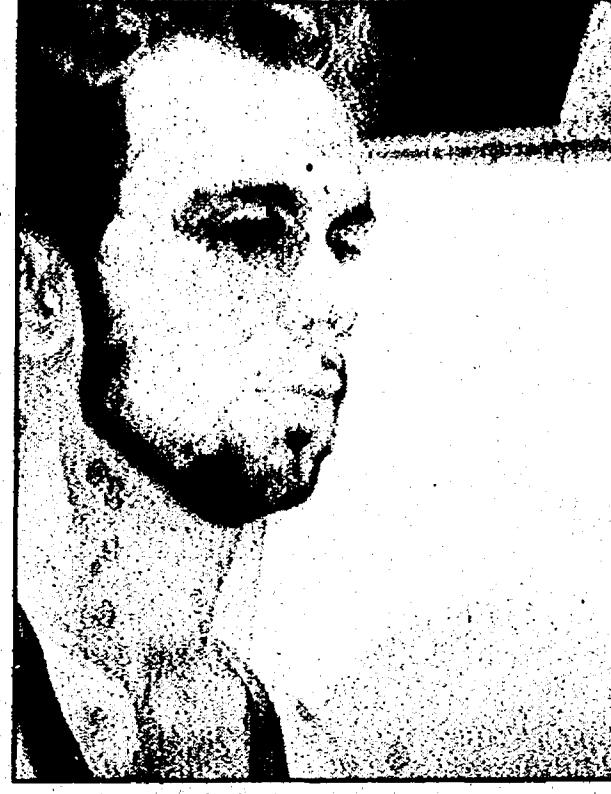
Skelton is a professor of piano at the University of Michigan School of Music and has served on the faculties at the Manhattan School of Music and Southwest Missouri State University. He holds degrees from Loyola University, Eastman School of Music and Manhattan School of Music.

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 headphones, 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 Wiegan, 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
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Palette and
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collection of the Roemer-Pelizaeus 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.

Photographers 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) 953-2146.

Artistic Expressions

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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 Simonowski. "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 Simonowski.

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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

Kaput Kaput 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.

PAINT CREEK CENTER

Summer classes, July 14-August 15 for children from four years old and up. Register in person or by phone. 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

CLASSICAL

BEL CANTO CHORAL SOCIETY

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-on-the-Lake, 5601 Hatchery Road, Waterford; (248) 674-9292.

GREAT LAKES CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Please see next column for details.

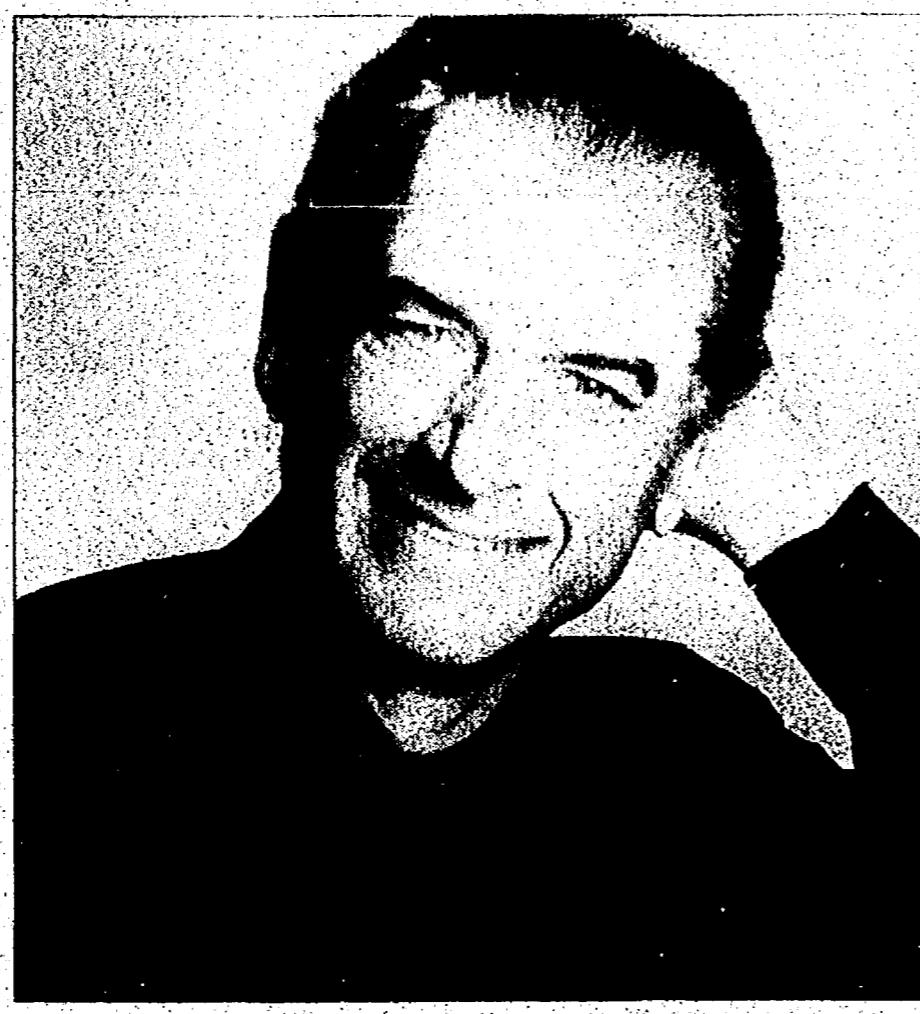
DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS

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.

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 hardcover book 2 p.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, June 14. Somerset Collection, 2801 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy; (248) 816-8187.

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 Joymoth 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 - Magdelana 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 Illusions" 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 JACOB'S 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'NAMI 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"

'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. Temple Beth El
- Ruth Laredo, Phillip Setzer, Barbara Westphal, Paul Katz, St. Lawrence Quartet Brahms, "Piano Quartet in C minor, Op. 60;" Franck, "Piano Quintet in F minor."
- **Preludes:** June 17, Ruth Laredo and Barbara Westphal in conversation and performance; June 18, Artists from the Shouse Institute (7:15 p.m.)
- **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**
8 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.

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.

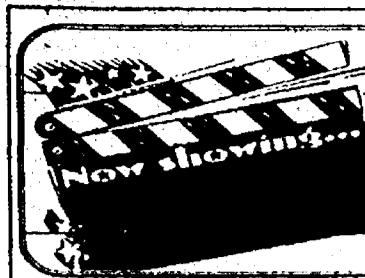
POPS & JAZZ

DSD'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.



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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: 3:30 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.

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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 news room. 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

Michigan vacations rank high as low-cost bargain

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."

Michigan lodging costs aver-

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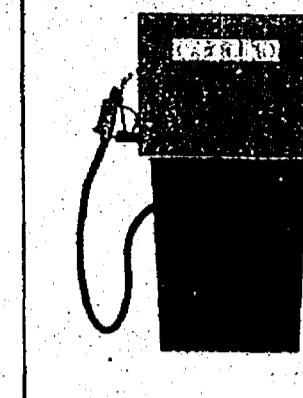
NOMADS OPEN HOUSE

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.

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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 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 traveler checks. Credit cards can be used to provide funds for unplanned emergencies.

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.

■ Gifts are duty- and tax-free if they're valued at \$60 Canadian (about \$45 U.S.) or less.

■ Alcohol allowed into Canada for personal use can not exceed 40 ounces of liquor wine; or 28 ounces of beer or ale. Visitors have to pay duties, taxes and provincial fees for any additional quantities up to provincial limits. Visitors must be 18 to bring alcohol into Alberta, Manitoba and Quebec. The minimum age is 19 elsewhere in Canada.

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■ Keep all receipts for gifts in case you are asked to show their dollar value.

■ If you're not sure about what to declare, declare first, then ask the customs officer.

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TRAVEL

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, or 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 airfares 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.

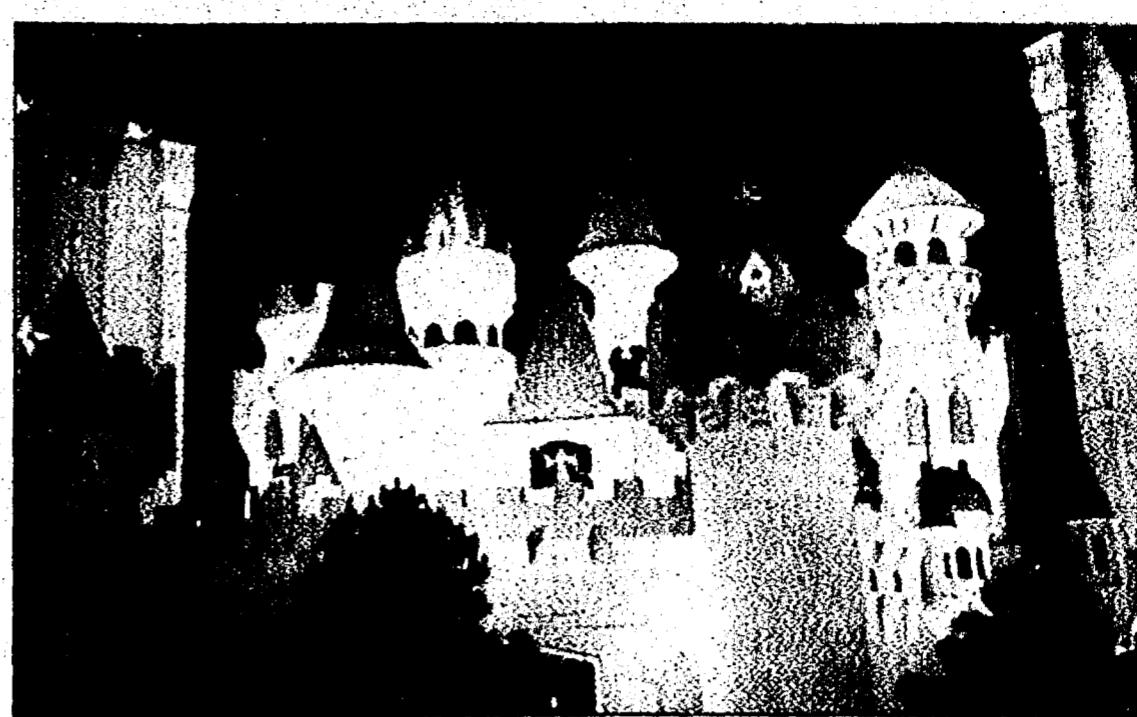
The Excalibur (opened in 1990) has a kids activity area (similar to the Circus Circus midway) called the Fantasy Faire with medieval theme carnival games one floor below the casino and kids shows above, near the restaurants and shops. MGM Grand Hotel also offers some fun for kids, besides their Grand Adventure theme park (which was a disappointment), they offer an arcade and the King Looney activity center (a babysitting 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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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.

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SPORTS & RECREATION

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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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 gymnasium 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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Jubilation: 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.

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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.

Tobin, 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, adjusted 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



Ball control: Michelle Vetraino 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 Hardwood, 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 capsized 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 come 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

DISTRICTS

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

we played well. But that one inning killed us. Other than that, we played smart."

Belleville hurler Meghan Harpley 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 Fendel (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

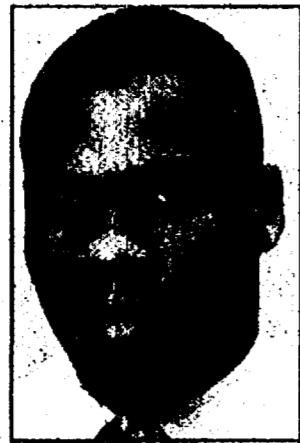
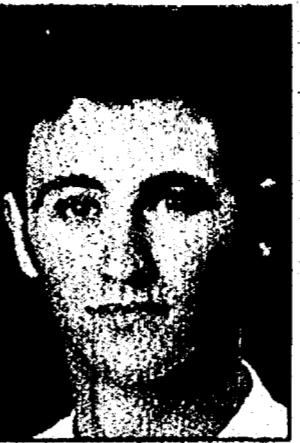
Former Livonia Ladywood High School standout Mary Jo Kelly will be among nine athletes honored Monday as the Detroit Catholic League celebrates its Hall of Fame day and 70th anniversary party at the Warren Chateau.

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.

The golf outing at Maple Lane kicks off the festivities followed by the open house, buffet dinner, Hall of Fame photo session and Athletes of the Year introductions at the Warren Chateau.

Ron Pennington
Wayne MemorialNick Shaleb
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State champion Terek leads talented cast

1997 ALL-AREA BOYS TRACK TEAM

ALL-OBSERVER BOYS TRACK-AND-FIELD TEAM

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.

200 dash: 1. Keith Battle, junior, Farmington Harrison; 2. Phil Boucher, senior, Redford Thurston; 3. Scott Kingslien, junior, Plymouth Salem.

400 run: Brian Teeley, senior, Catholic Central; 2. Corey Davis, senior, Bishop Borgess; 3. Matt Free-

born, sophomore, Livonia Stevenson.

800 run: 1. Ian Searcy, junior, Plymouth Salem; 2. Andy Briggs, junior, Plymouth Salem; 3. Shaun Moore, junior, Plymouth Canton; and Derwin White, sophomore, Farmington-Harrison.

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, Jarrard Johnson); 2. Westland John Glenn (Reggie Spearman, Steve Hester, Aaron Stephens, Harden James); 3. Redford Union (Adrian Beaver, Mashiyat Reshid, Jon Desir, Dave Moor).

800 relay: 1. Farmington Harrison (Keith Battle, Chris Knox, Kevin Woods, Jarrard Johnson); 2. Westland John Glenn (Reggie Spearman, Steve Hester, Aaron Stephens, Harden James); 3. North Farmington (Ryan Kosutic, Cornell Colbert, Ernest Yaldo, 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 Brige, Craig Skalski); 3. Plymouth Canton (Shaun Moore, Jon Page, Adam DeGlorio, 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.

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 Jarrard 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 53-3.

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 WLA 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 to 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 time 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 WLA record as well as the Spartan, Observerland and Novi relays. Terek is a two-time champion of the Michigan indoor meet, WLA 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 (22-1) 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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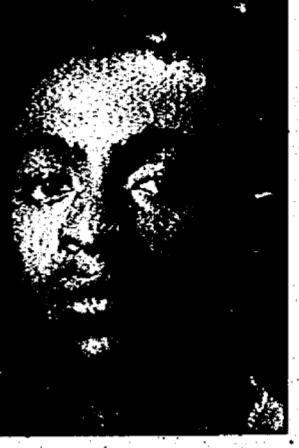
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400-800 relays: Harrison's (from left) Chris Knox, Keith Battle, Jarrard Johnson. Not pictured Kevin Woods.



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-round 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 WLAA 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 WLAA 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 Teevey, 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.

Teevey 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.

Teevey, 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 WLAA 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 WLAA 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 WLAA 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 WLAA 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 WLAA 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."

C.J. Risak, Steve Kowalski and Brad Emons also contributed to this story.

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 Kingellen.

The foursome finished first at the WLAA 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 Hollandsorth, 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 defensemen 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 preseasoon 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 Weingarten 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.

SCRAF 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.

ROCK & BORGELT, P.C. by ROBERT C. HALL, Attorney, 24500 Ford Rd., Dearborn Hts., Michigan 48127.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF WAYNE, NO. 97-573-074-IL

CLAIMS NOTICE

Independent Probate

Estate of RETHA ROSE SIMMONS, Deceased, Social Security number 173-20-9859

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 25253 Middlesex, Woodhaven, Michigan, 48183 died November 13, 1996. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Cindy L. Simmons, 21886 Chipmunk Trail, Woodhaven, Michigan 48183, or to both the independent personal representative and the Wayne County Probate Court, 1305 City-County Bldg., 2 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Michigan 48226, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Attorney for petitioner, Rock & Borgelt, P.C.

By: Robert C. Hall (P-34400), 24500 Ford Rd., Dearborn Hts., MI 48127. Telephone (313) 274-4064.

Published June 8, 1997

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-Thursdays, 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 21-24.

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 Sciulla.

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).

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See age group youth soccer tryouts on page D5.

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Plaintiff,

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Honorable Fred M. Mester

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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 make 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 (fields are on the north side of the park) for (birthdates are Aug. 1 through July 31):

Under-10 (born 1987-88) and under 11 (1986-87) — 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 17 and Friday, June 20 (call Eustace Lewis at 313-427-4062);

Under-13 (1984-85) — 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 18 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 310-474-0811).

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 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-14 (1983-84) — Wednesday, June 18 and Monday, June 23 (call Jeff Bobo at 313-981-0173);

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day, June 19 and Thursday, June 26 (call John Findling at 810-478-4596);

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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 Jayce 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);

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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.

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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 migration 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.

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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.

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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 Carmelita 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 Mohacsy, hall of famer from Livonia (108 points).

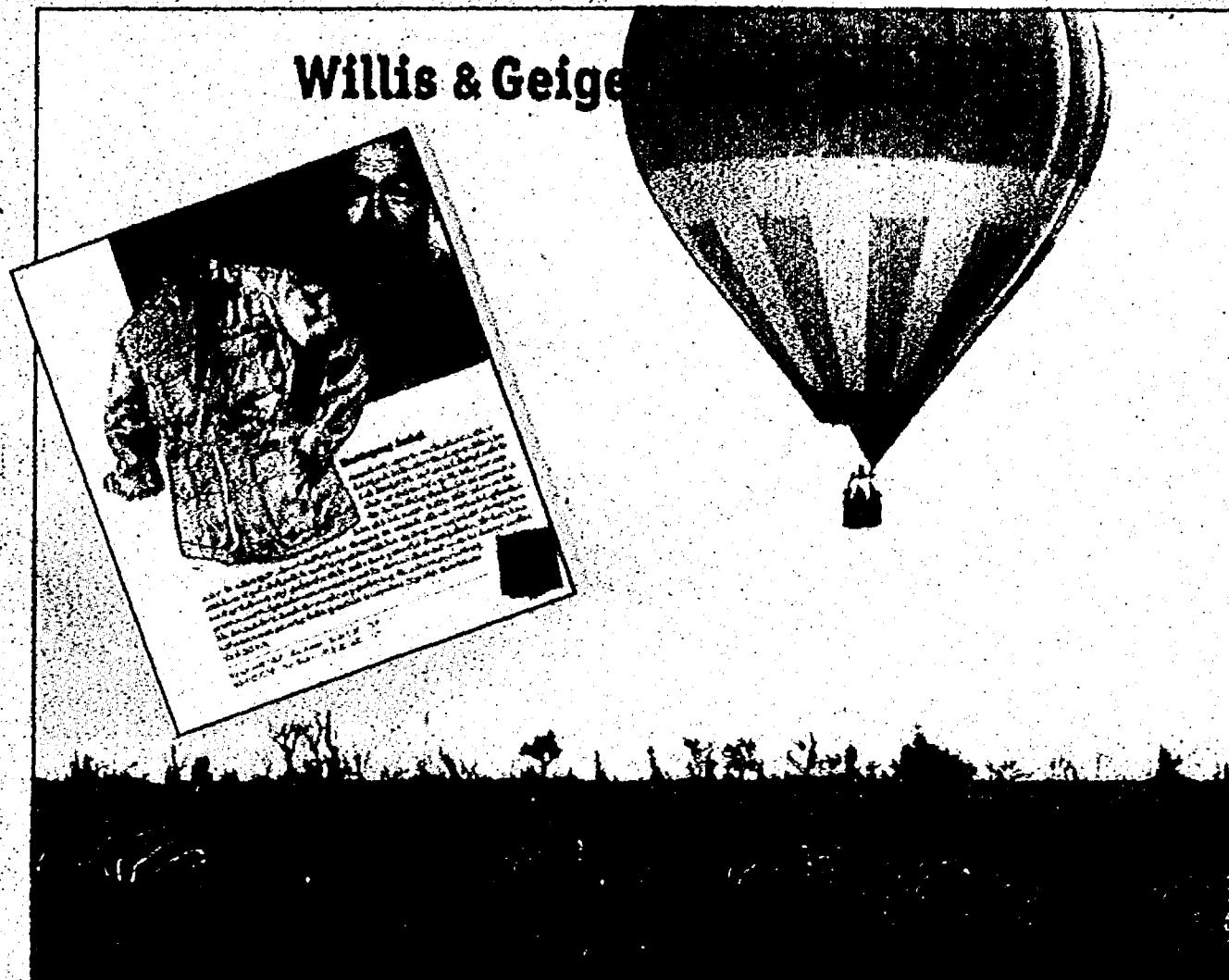
The second team is led by Angela Wilt of Westland (107); Novella White of Detroit (106.5); Tine Mikolowski (87); Carmelita Allen (85) and Yvonne Jones (84). Points are gained by (1) averages, (2) high games, (3) high series and (4) city tournament results.

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.

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Al Harrison covers the local bowling scene in western Wayne County for the Observer News.

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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 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.

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.

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.

That'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 handle 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 showshoeing, 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're 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 others 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 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 refreshments.

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 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 Byndas 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 Emmons at (313) 591-7279.

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 inflicted 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 Michiganers 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 (517) 793-7890.

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HEALTH NEWS



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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 importance 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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JUNE 9, 16, 23**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 Athenaeum 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 7:30 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:

ringside 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 Sennet 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 7:30 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 dietitian 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 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 Conference

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Children's advocates gather at Tiger Stadium

EMORY DANIELS



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 hawkers 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.webcom.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 Karen Dowell, Linda Leavitt, Paul Kloppeborg, 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. Underequipped users might face a crash (I crashed twice but recovered twice).

Emory Daniels may be reached via E-mail at emory@peonline.com. Past columns are may be accessed at <http://www.ebbserv.eccentric.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-D.

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 Otdohan, 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



Otdohan

Careerist. The event took place during the convention of the Michigan Business and Professional Women in Lansing.

Otdohan represented the Business and Professional Women of Saginaw.

She earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Michigan. Otdohan 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

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 Solomon 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. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Dealer recognition

Mitsubishi Forklift Trucks named G/B Sales & Service Inc. Dealer of the Year for 1997. 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 recog-

nized 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 sub-

sidiary 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, Aero 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

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. 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 "Cap-

turing Online Documentation

Reviews." Price is \$25 for the dinner and presentation, \$5 for the presentation only. For information, call Karen Gilbert at (313) 995-8187.

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 L-96 in Redford, (313) 541-8103. There are Builders Square stores in a number of area communities, including Canton and Livo-

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 \$99 prior to the event and \$99 at the door for each show (includes breakaway 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@michcpa.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-EQY 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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Business

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FRI, JUNE 20

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.

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 Accountants 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.

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.

Medical

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ce Room B near the south entrance off Levan Road. Cost is \$5 per child. All state-required immunizations will be administered pending availability of serum, 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.

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 6:30 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.

MODERATION MANAGEMENT

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.

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

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NEW HOMES

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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.

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."

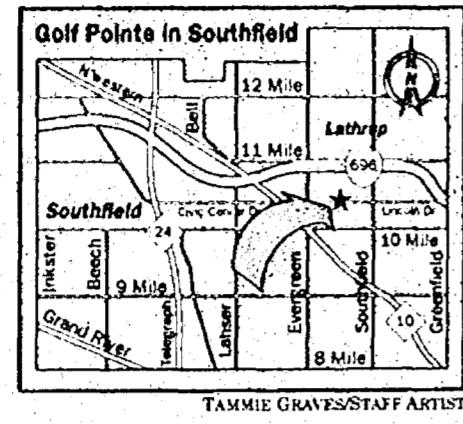
Roy Gonzales, president of J.R. & Sons, is trying to obtain revised site plan approval so that all nine units can be detached.

"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



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

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.

The sales trailer at Golf Pointe, (810) 552-8961, is open noon to 5 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays.

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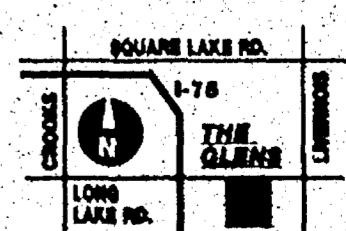
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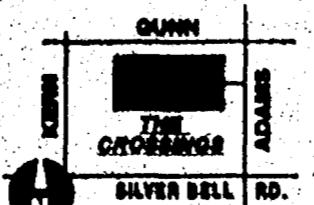
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Architect describes tastes of his own home



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 – try finding 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 Gillam 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 repainted 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.

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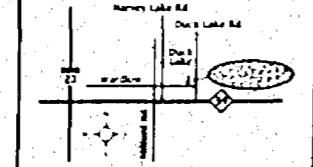
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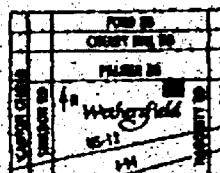
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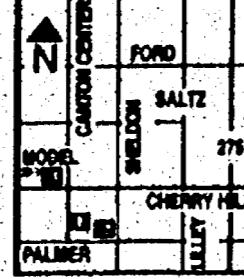
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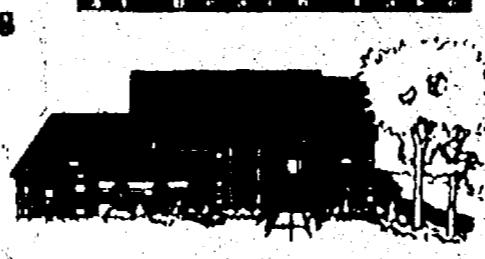
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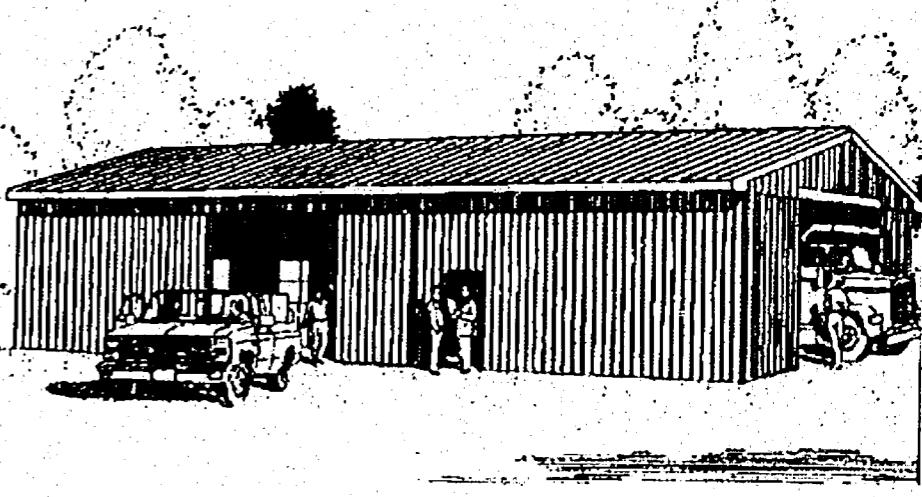
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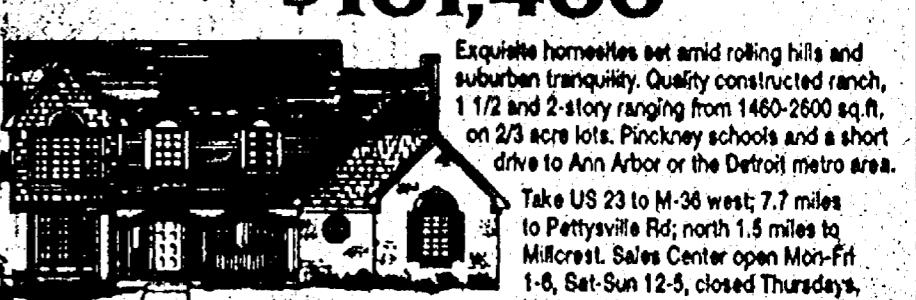
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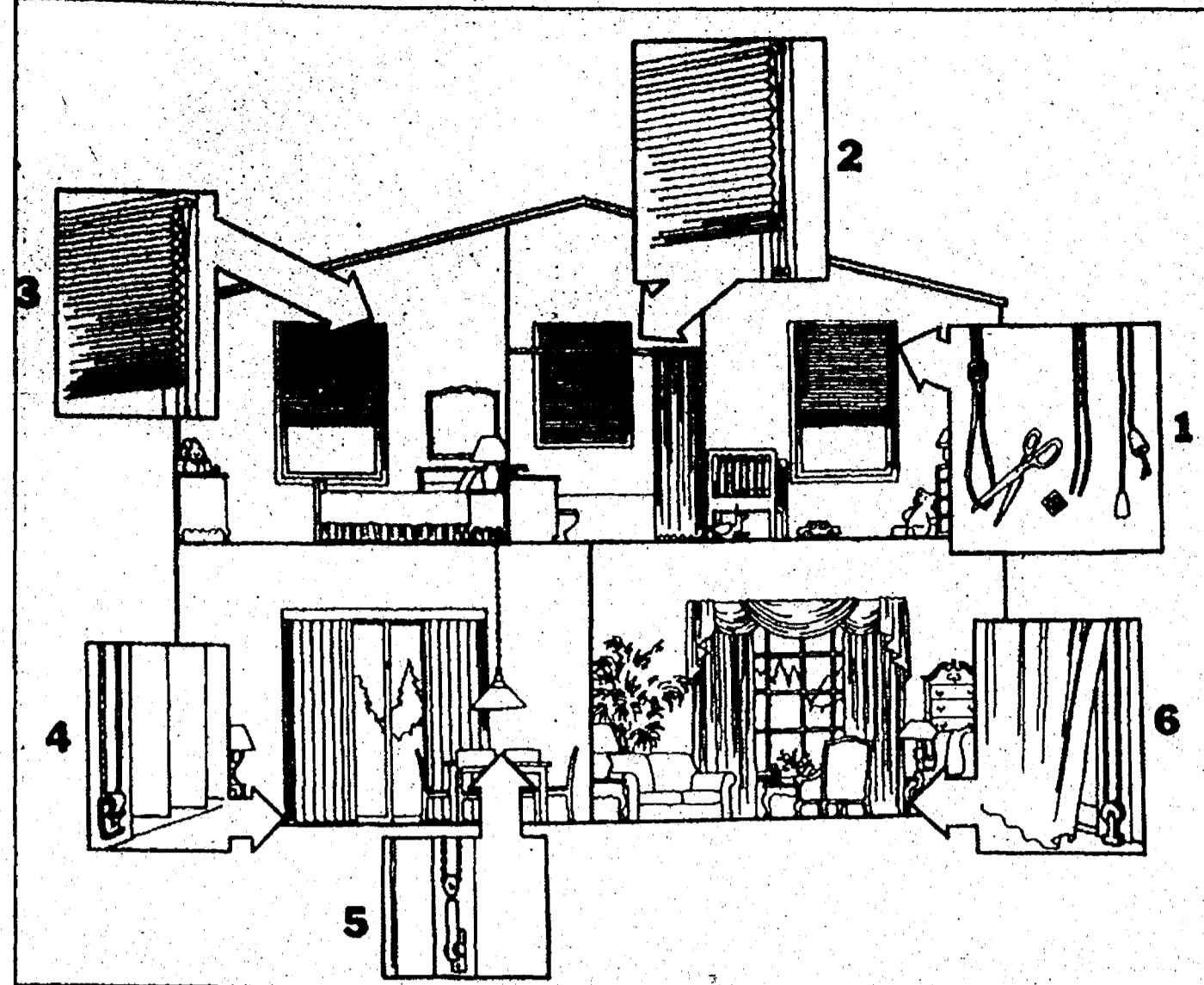
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A: The problem is dangerous, and it should be looked after. The creosote indicates there are openings in the chimney wall that extend to the flue. Incidentally, the black stains you see may not be creosote.

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

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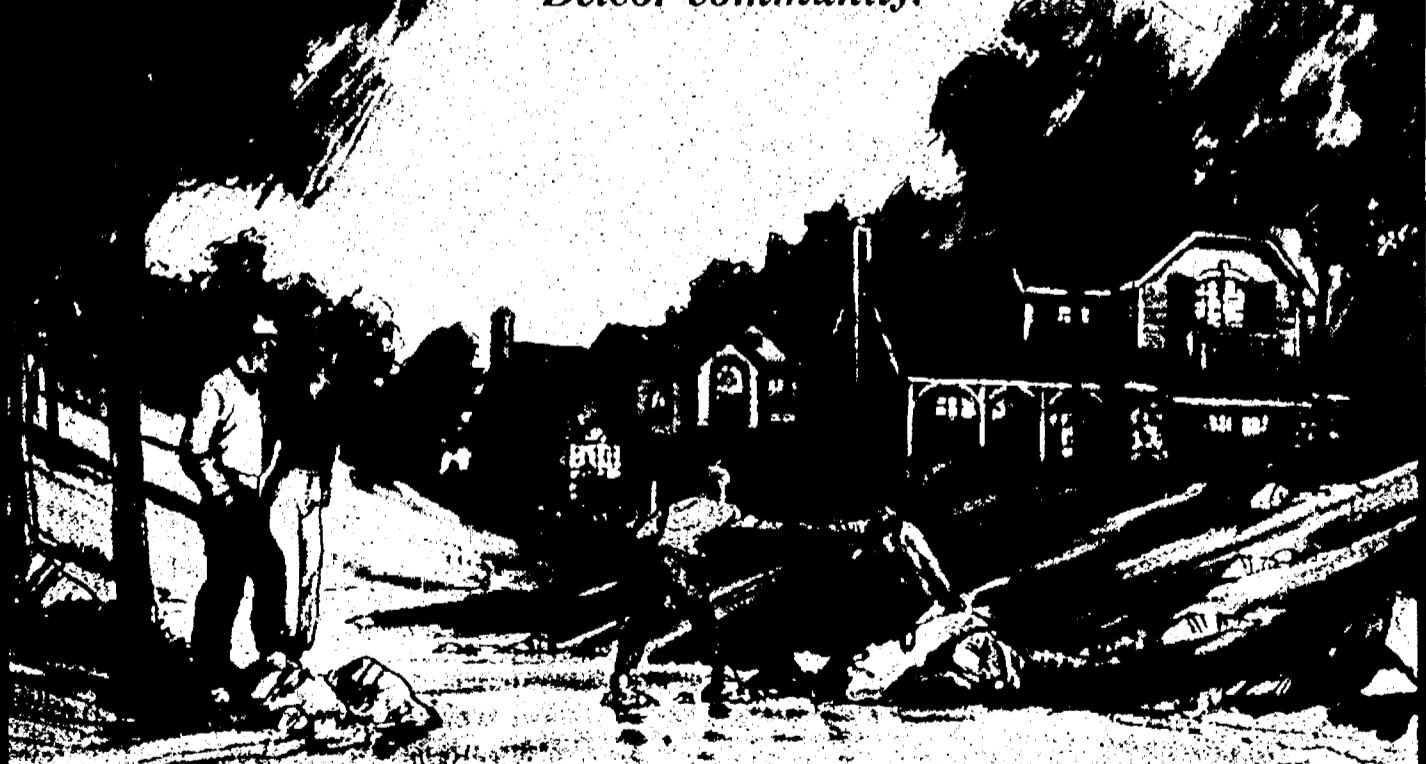
A: In a crawl space, the vapor barrier is usually polyethylene sheets with overlapped joints that are sealed with heavy-duty plastic tape. The sheets are run several inches up the sides of the foundation and are taped to the wall.

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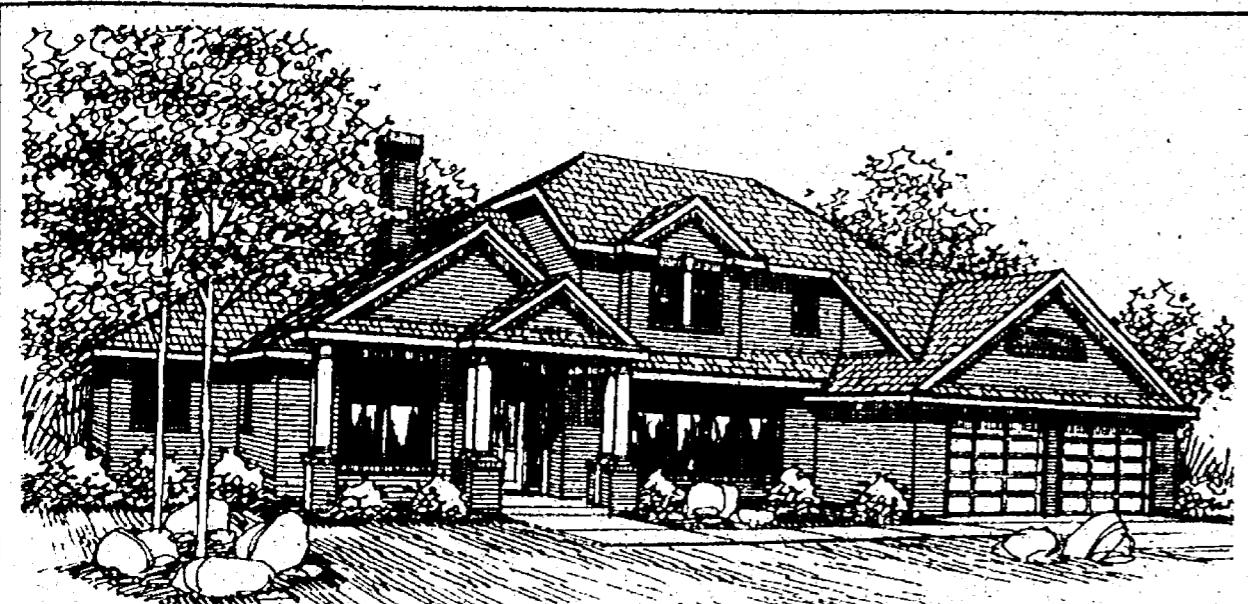
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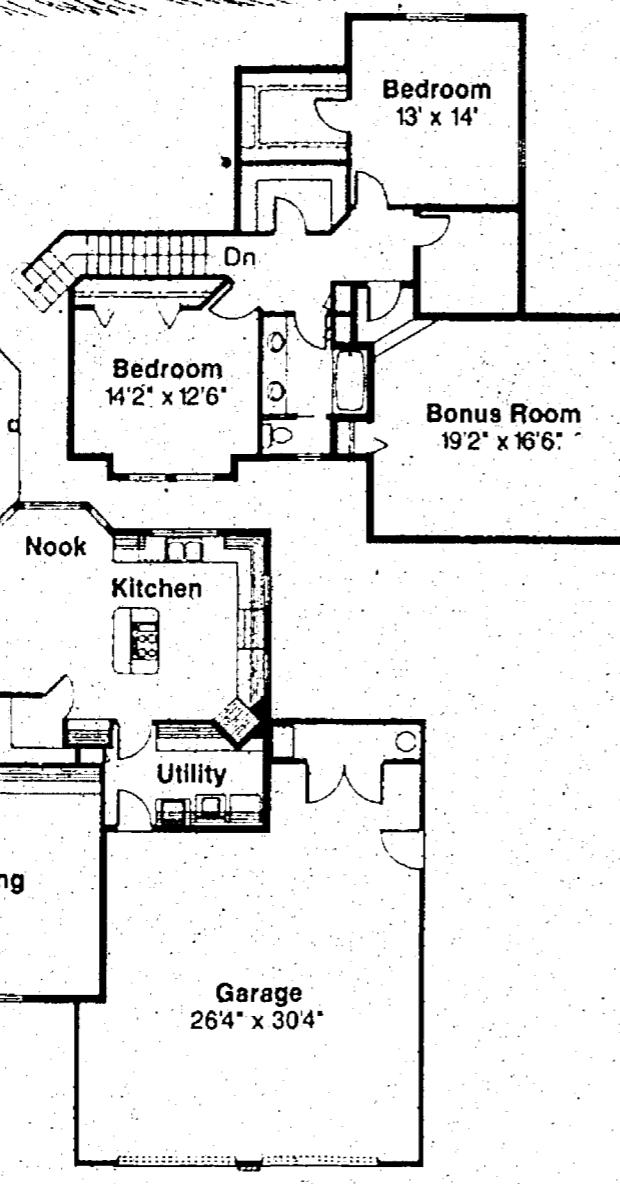
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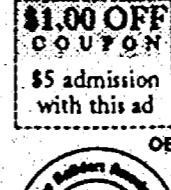
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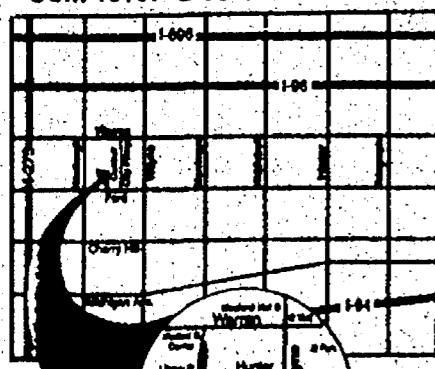
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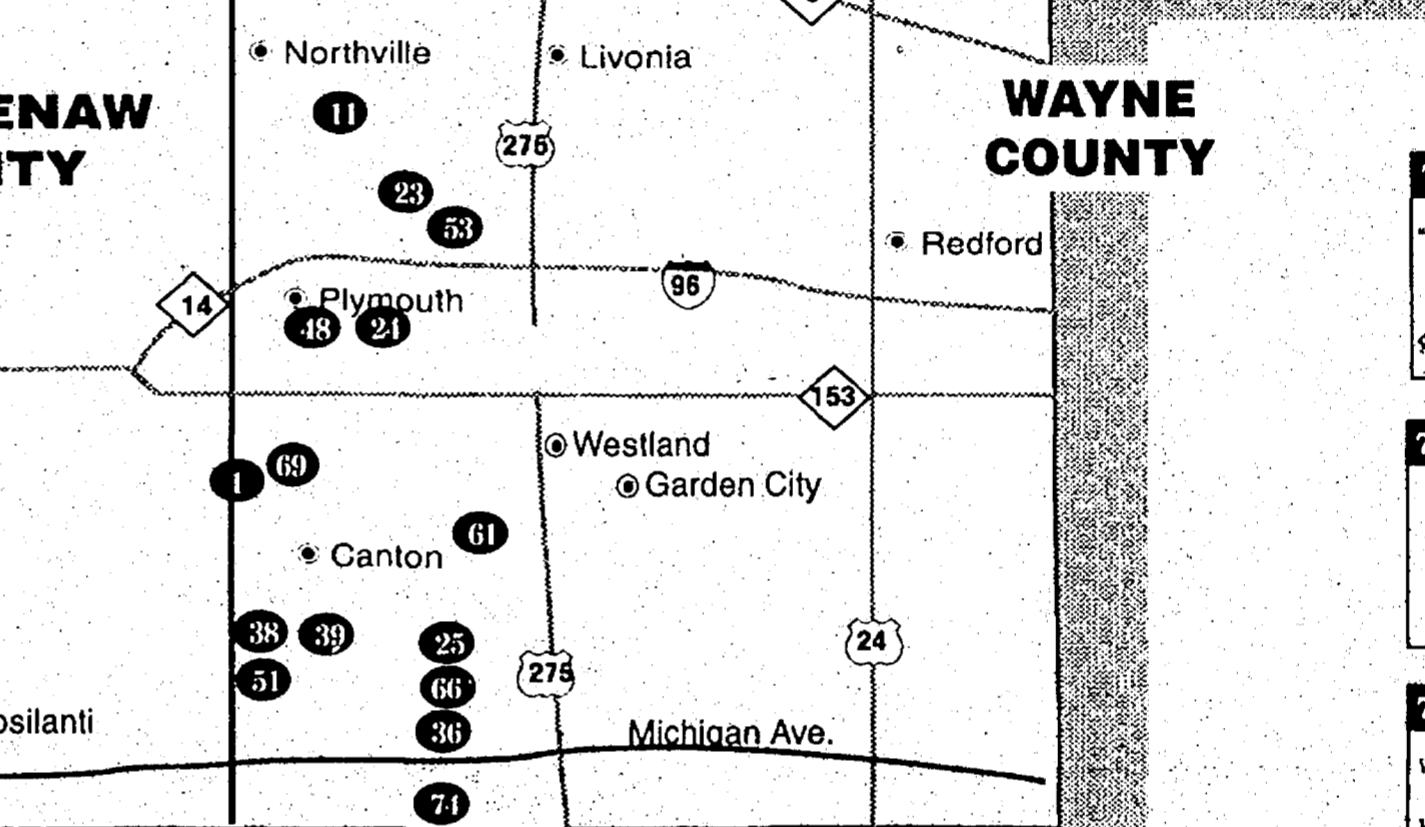
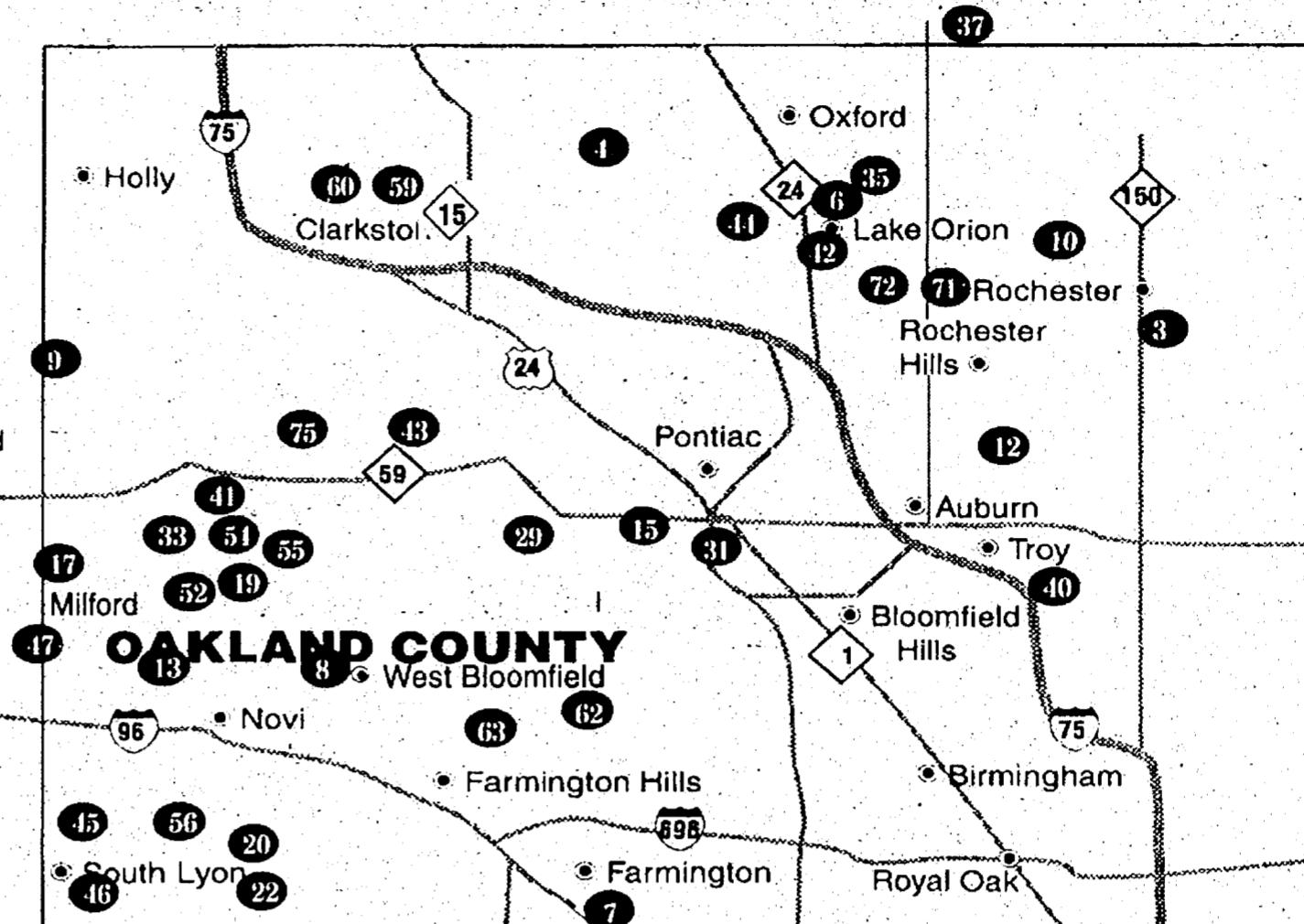
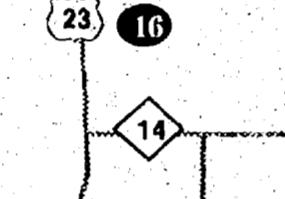
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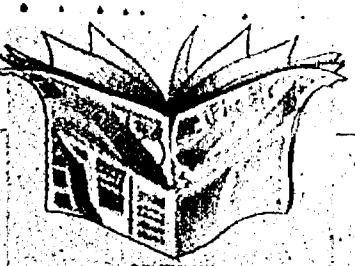
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\$374,900

Families love Deer Creek's winding roads, sidewalks and substantial custom homes that are situated on lushly landscaped estate-sized lots.

This gorgeous brick Cape Cod is perfect if you're looking for a special home with picture-perfect "park" setting.

The spacious 3,000+ sq. ft. floorplan with 1st floor living & family rooms, perfect for active lifestyles & entertaining.

Beyond the leaded glass entry door is a 2-story foyer with hardwood floor that's accented by a stained wood staircase. Hardwood floors are in the foyer, hallway, guest bath, kitchen & family room complement stained woodwork & 6-

panel doors throughout this neutrally decorated home.

The 1st floor master suite includes a roomy bedroom with walk-in closet plus a fashion bath Jacuzzi & separate oversized glass-enclosed 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!

Upstairs you'll appreciate two oversized bedrooms that are separated by a bridge above the foyer; one's 18x11 and the other is 14x14.

The lower level has been professionally finished with drywall, a full bathroom, custom wet bar & entertainment area.

Plus lushly landscaped grounds set the stage for your wonderful brick veranda with hot tub. Welcome Home!

For more information, call Mike & Mary Gladchun at (313) 459-1284.

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Subdivision Includes A Charming Location

11077 Pocahontas

Lot 14

Green Oak Township

S. of Nine Mile & E. of U.S. 23

Offered by:

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This particular NEW home is part of the Jamestown Subdivision that offers spacious, 3/4 acre lots.

Charming, country location offers county maintained roads and South Lyon Schools. Quick access to both U.S. 23 and I-96 and just five minutes from downtown South Lyon.

Exceptional quality built homes are available in floor plans that range from 1,900 to 3,000 sq. ft. with some walk-out sites still available.

The builders unique elevations and custom plans are sure to delight even the most selective home buyer.

Some standard features include a wood burning fireplace with ceramic surround. Merillat oak kitchen cabinets, ceramic tile floors, cathedral ceilings, formal living and dining rooms, bedroom ceiling lights, double glazed thermal barrier vinyl windows and covered porches.

At your request, many custom options are available as well.

Prices range from \$192,900.00 to \$280,000.00.

For additional information contact Kathy Kaltz (313) 591-0333, Ext. 223, Pager (810) 317-4098.

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CLASSIC BEAUTY

**OPEN SUNDAY • 1-4 P.M.
37025 Clarita, Livonia
S. of 7 Mile, E. of Newburgh
Enter in on Glen Eagle off 7 Mile**

Offered by: Century 21 Row Livonia

This home is located in one of Livonia's premier Subs, Calburn Estates. Quality abounds in this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial. "Grand" entry welcomes you to circular staircase with solid oak rail and white marble-like floor. Custom kitchen features designer solid oak flooring, light oak cabinets and island, oak edge on counters, built-in desk, downwall to custom deck and convenient first floor laundry.

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, lime stone door surround and upgraded brick.

Located within walking distance to award winning Taylor Elementary School, Laurel Park Place 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 Centerton award winning agent

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UPPER STRAITS LAKEFRONT

**OPEN SUNDAY • JUNE 8th • 1-4 P.M.
4445 Rolling Pine, Whispering Pines Subdivision
West Bloomfield (N/Pontiac Trail & W/Halstead 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 reators, 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, wet-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 fashion belt with a balcony.

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 dynamite rec room that is perfect for entertaining lakeside.

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:

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LAKE SHERWOOD - Located on private cut-de-sac with 235 ft. on main lake with spectacular views. 3rd fl. great room, sweeping ceiling and 2-way fireplace. Eat-in kitchen, breakfast room, 4 large bedrooms, master with sauna, 3/4 baths, formal dining room, den, walkout lower level with huge family room, rock fireplace, wood burning stove, plus built-in bookshelves. 3 car garage. \$585,000. 3592 Raynwood Ct., E. of Commerce, E of Duck Lake Rd.

**AI Catania • RE/MAX 100
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FRANKLIN OPEN SUN., 2-5PM 24042 MEDINA DR.

**13 of 14 Mile E. of Franklin
HEART OF FRANKLIN**

Just outside the historic district on a totally private street. 5-4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, central air, family room with fireplace, formal dining room, eat-in kitchen, wood burning stove, plus built-in bookshelves. 3 car garage. \$585,000. 3592 Raynwood Ct., E. of Commerce, E of Duck Lake Rd.

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4998 Maynor, Immaculate 1986
Brick Colonial, 2000+ sq. ft. home w/ 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, with newer furnace, central air, wood burning stove, formal dining room, kitchen with island, finished basement, 2 car garage, front porch. \$260,000. GALLATIN REALTY CO.
(313) 984-1202**

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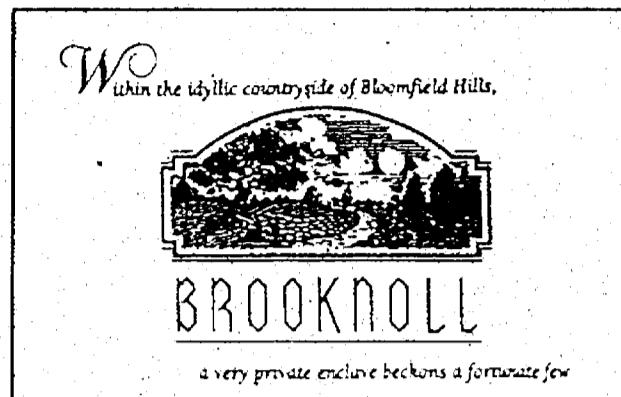
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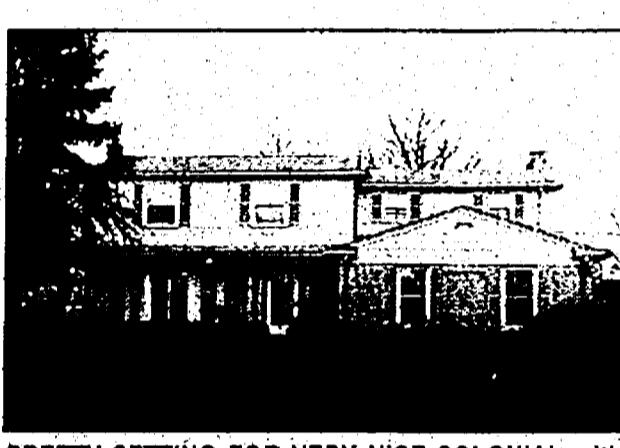
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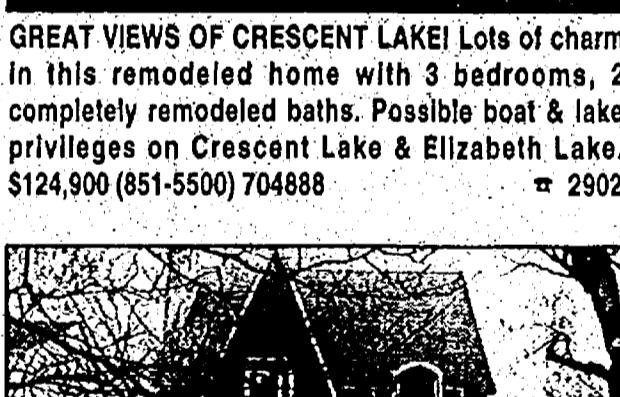
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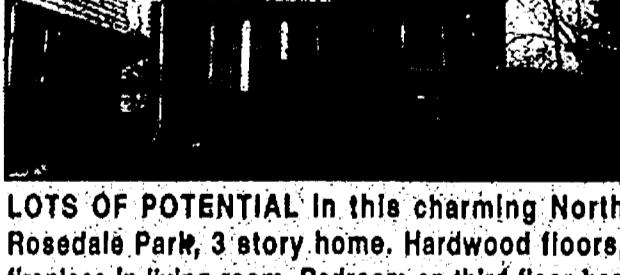
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 S. of 7 Mile Rd. & Webster Rd.
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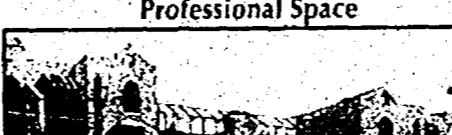
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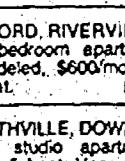
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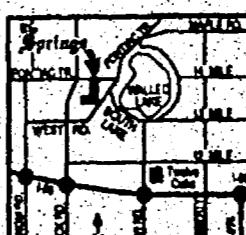

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Technology Companies Compete for New Grads

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 non-science 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," 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, communica-

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.

Unfair as it sounds, your tax bill could go up, since suddenly you're paying your own Social Security tax. When you're on the corporate payroll, the company pays half; self-employed people must pick up this portion themselves (through half of it is deductible on the federal tax return). Plus, the tax collector expects to hear from you four times a year.

While creditors require you to pay promptly, most of your own clients won't rush to compensate you. Even if you write "payment due in 30 days" on your bills, it's a rare client who sticks to that time frame.

Fortunately, there are some steps you can take to balance out this bleak financial picture:

• Deduct as many expenses as you can. Chances are, you'll start out as a sole proprietor, and file Schedule C ("Profit or Loss From Business") on your federal tax return. The more expenses you can write off on this form, the lower your taxes, and the more money you'll take home. A home office is deductible if it's your primary place of business, and is as separate space used regularly, including advertising, business telephones, and half your travel, meal and entertainment expenses.

On the main tax Form 1040, you can also deduct 30 percent of the premiums if you buy your own health insurance. For the 1997 tax year, the deduction goes up to 40 percent.

To help track these and other expenses, you might want to use accounting software like

QuickBooks Pro by Intuit. It's available in both Windows and Mac versions at a "street price" of about \$170. Or, if you prefer to keep your books by hand, "Small Time Operator," by Bernard Kamoroff, an accountant and small business owner (\$16.95 from Bell Spring Publishing at (800) 515-8050) can guide you in setting them up.

• Stock away money for retirement. One of the best tax advantages for small business owners is being able to save for retirement without immediately paying tax on those funds. Even if you have a retirement plan at your day job, you can start a Keogh plan or Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) for your sideline business. You can do this through some banks, large mutual fund companies, and trade or professional organizations. For details, consult your tax adviser.

• Set your fees with expenses in mind. If you can estimate how long a project will take, charge a lump sum. Otherwise, it's probably best to bill by the hour. As a rule, you can figure your hourly rate by dividing your most recent salary by 2,000 hours a year (that's 40 hours per week for 50 weeks). Then increase that

sum by at least 30 percent to cover overhead.

Let's say you were earning \$50,000 per year. Assuming you can command comparable pay for your new services that works out to \$25 and hour (\$50,000 divided by 2,000 hours). Ordinarily, you'd add \$7.50 (30 percent of \$25) to your bid for overhead and come up with an hourly rate of \$32.50. If you have hefty project expenses that your client's not reimbursing, factor those into the hourly rate, too.

Being paid what you're worth can be one of the chief satisfactions of running your own business. You'll reap even greater rewards - and cut down on surprises - if you also factor in what you must spend.

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 to: 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 hang 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. Skimping 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 a lawsuit or increased medical payments. Make sure your employee's desk, chair and work area are comfortable and ergonomically sound.

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Interviewing Employees? Don't Ask These Questions

By Alice Bredin
Tribune Media

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 childbearing 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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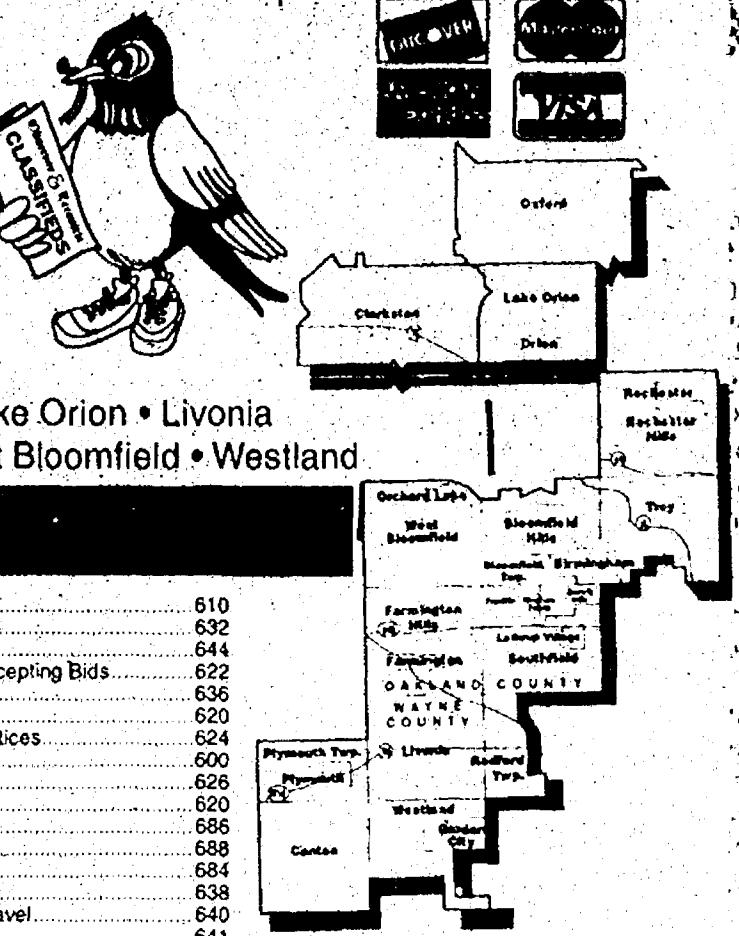
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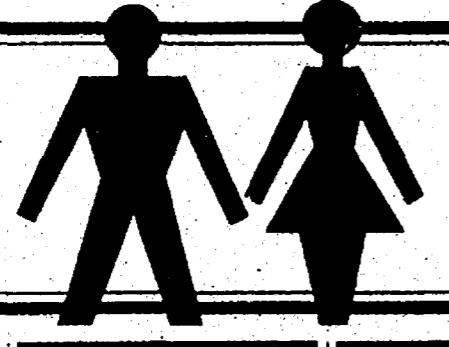
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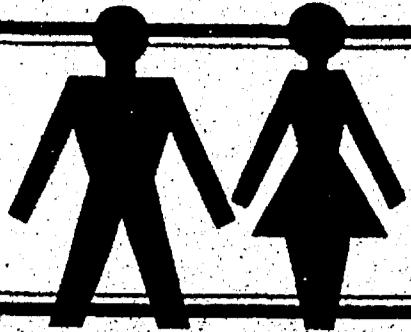
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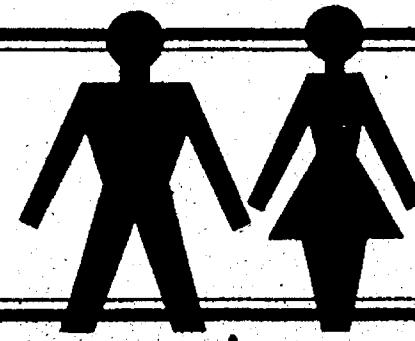
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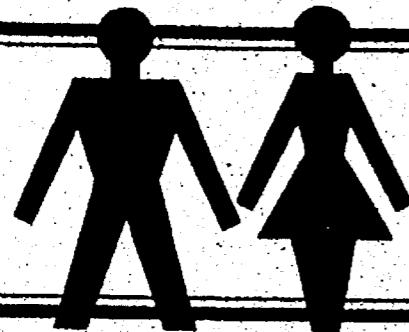
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City of Southfield
14000 W. 8 Mile Rd.
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Southfield, Michigan
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Required ISO9000 or Nadcap background. Salary benefits, growing stable company. Call Mr. Nichols 313-341-7971 between 12 & 4.

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Second tier manufacturer of small stamping seeking individual experienced with current automotive quality requirements, SPC and interface.

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Excellent fringe benefits.

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A non company needs a mechanic/assembly line worker for the following type of work:

• Production experience

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

Clerical

JUNIOR PAYROLL ACCOUNTANT

Horizon Health System, located in Southfield, has an immediate opening in their Corporate Payroll Department. Primary responsibilities include payroll processing, data entry, and maintaining payroll in a mainframe environment. IBM 386/486 MS series, payroll experience preferred. Experience with all types of payroll deductions, journal entries, LOTUS 123, QuickBooks, and Microsoft Access required. Knowledge of customer service and good typing skills (45-50wpm).

Position is full-time with exceptional fringe benefit. Forward resume to:

HORIZON Health System26100 American Drive
P.O. Box 5153
Southfield, MI

48086-5153

Human Resources/P

An affiliate of Henry Ford Health System

An Equal Opportunity Employer

CLERICAL/RECEPTIONIST

New York Carpet World is looking for an alert, reliable and dependable person to handle general office duties.

Pleasant telephone manners a must. Part-time evenings and weekends. Apply at:

13318 Michigan Ave.

1/4 blocks N of Schaefer or call 313-846-2480 ext. 1333

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CLERICAL

SR. MEDICAL RECORDS CLERK - NOVI, contingent. One year clerical experience required to include medical terminology.

BILLER MANAGED CARE - NOVI, contingent. One year Managed Care billing experience required.

REGISTRATION - patient registration/billing experience preferred. Positions are available at the following locations:

• NOVI, full time, part-time & weekend shifts available.

LIVONIA, part-time.

• WEST BLOOMFIELD, contingent.

• SOUTH LYON, contingent.

For additional information, please call 313-424-5124, Ext. 2, then 2, or apply to Suite 310, Mon-Thurs., 9am-2pm.

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Hospital and Medical Centers

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

2255 Greenbelt, Suite 310

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Permanent Position

\$10 per hour, benefits paid by company. Submit resume offering great benefits and a wonderful work environment has an urgent need. Office and computer experience a must. Call 248-359-3539 and we will call you.

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Collections Researcher

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PROJECT MANAGER

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A full time position for an individual who is highly motivated, possesses excellent communication skills, Microsoft Word & Excel computer required. Familiarity with retail construction is a plus.

No phone calls please.

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JGA, INC.

P.O. Box 5141

Southfield, MI 48086

ATTN: DIRECTOR OF PROJECT SERVICES

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For fast paced Romulus warehouse, Take charge person desired. Good phone demeanor, date entry, order processing, shipping, receiving, some computer other clerical. Competitive wages. AM & PM shifts.

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

Clerical

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Temp Legal Secretaries, long

Administrative Assistant, Detroit

Executive Secretary, Detroit

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Administrative Assistant, Livonia

Administrative Assistant, Auburn Hills

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RECEPTIONIST Full time for Birmingham PI Law Firm. 1 year experience with strong organizational & WPS 1 skills. Excellent working environment. Call Kim. (810) 444-4529.

RECEPTIONIST Part-time or part-time available. Enthusiastic, good people skills, phones, fax. Birmingham Southfield area. Jackie or Louisa. 248-647-5320.

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RECEPTIONIST/TYPIST Small business needs detail oriented real estate firm is growing and looking for individual to handle phone, word processing and general office tasks. Salary: benefits scheduling, negotiation, record keeping, etc. MicroSoft Word and Excel. Need an organized and motivated team member.

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RECEPTIONIST ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/ SECRETARY. Interact with clients in the high tech executive offices of international corporations. Communication skills, Windows software, plus 2-3 years experience. Suburban and Detroit divisions. Temp to hire. Call Sandra, 473-2931 Advantage Staffing.

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SECRETARY Immediate opening for an experienced Warranty person. Must be experienced in insurance administration. Immediate usage pay. Send resume to: Bob Gilmore, Jaguar SAAB, Aston Martin of Troy, 1815 Maplewood, Troy, MI 48084.

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Send a cover letter and resume with address changes to: RMT, Inc., Attn: OF-10228, 1143 Highland Drive, Suite B, Ann Arbor, MI 48108-2237. charl@rmt.com M/F/D/V.

SECRETARY SECRETARY IN Walled Lake. Mon-Fri, 1-4:30pm. (810) 699-1668.

We offer an excellent salary and benefit package. Please send fax your resume to: GranCare, Human Resources, 38935 Ann Arbor Road, Livonia, MI 48150. FAX (313) 432-6788. EOE

NURSING

REGISTERED NURSES

GranCare, one of the nation's leading providers of home health services, rehab, subacute and long-term care, has outstanding opportunities for qualified individuals for the following positions:

■ Home Health Aide/CNA

• Private Duty (experience or certification required)

• Bloomfield & Roseville areas (part-time, certification preferred)

• Westland area

• Hospice (certification required)

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RECEPTIONIST

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RECEPTIONIST

Retirees WELCOME! Experienced for part-time position, 10am-2pm, 5 days. Need shorthand, computer and basic bookkeeping skills. Dependable and hard working. Send resume to: Office Manager, 31800 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 390, Farmington Hills, MI 48334.

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Are You Looking for One on One Patient care?
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Then supplemental staffing for a private duty home care agency is for you! We have 4 to 12 hour shifts available. To apply, call the Clinical Coordinator at:
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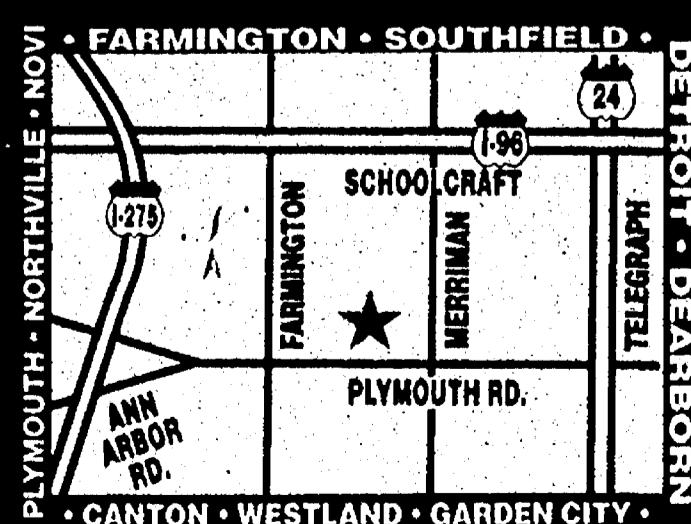
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Navigator SUV epitomizes Lincoln's good name

CAR Report



By Anne Fracassa
Avanti NewsFeatures



BOLTON LANDING, N.Y. — Lincoln's newest flagship — the 1998 Navigator, full-size sport utility — is a departure for the premier domestic luxury carmaker.

Never before has Lincoln ever seriously considered entering the truck or minivan market. Even with

minivan sales at their peak as the new decade rolled in, there was never a thought to add one to the Lincoln lineup.

And never mind that the sport-utility market grew from a little more than 900,000 units in 1990 to more than 2 million units sold in 1996.

Lincoln meant luxury. Lincoln meant classic. Lincoln just didn't fit with "truck."

But this Navigator, even though it's built on the same chassis and on the same assembly line as the Ford Expedition, is no truck. This sport utility is luxury. It is classic. And it's not a truck.

Lincoln General Manager Jim O'Connor aptly captures the importance of the Navigator. "July 1 (introduction to the public) will start a whole new chapter for Lincoln; it's a step in a new direction for us," he said.

The time is right since the market for another full-size luxury SUV isn't all that crowded. And Lincoln has done a lot of things right with the Navigator.

The very best of everything Lincoln is — from luxury to comfort — is built into the Navigator.



Lincoln will win big with the Navigator, especially at the way it's been priced.

And the nicest thing about the Navigator is the price: The base price is \$39,950. Add the 4x4 capabilities and everything on the option list and the price is still a reasonable \$46,000.

We tested our Navigator in a scenic part of upstate New York and walked away with the feeling that this will go down in history as a breakthrough vehicle for Lincoln.

There are a lot of reasons for that conclusion. One is the ability to get into and out of the Navigator easily. That was a primary concern for Lincoln executives because most Navigator owners will be around 50, roughly half will still have children at home and 10 percent will be retirees.

It's the same height as the Expedition, but the Navigator has running boards that are integrated into the vehicle as well as a lighted step pad. A quick step and you're in without any problems.

True Lincoln ride and handling are built into

the Navigator. Lincoln engineers used the Town Car as their benchmark in the luxury SUV's development.

Comfort is provided by a four-corner load-leveling air suspension, a fully independent short/long arm front suspension and specially developed shocks and tires.

The load-leveling suspension lowers the Navigator by an inch after the vehicle is turned off. In the 4x4 mode and at speeds under 25 mph, the Navigator rises an inch to allow for improved off-road capability.

Speaking of off-road capability, I still find it hard to believe that anyone with sanity will actually go off-road in a \$46,000 sport utility. Over a Diet Squirt, Lincoln officials told me that only 2 percent of those who purchase a sport utility with

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• Tilt
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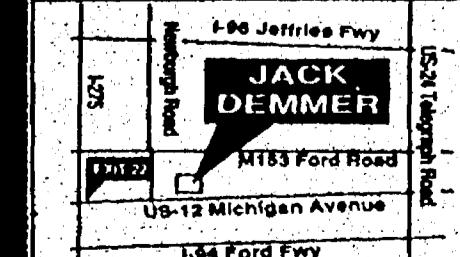


MODEL

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\$275	\$644
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\$100	\$660
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Lincoln Navigator from previous page

4-wheel-drive capabilities actually go off-road.

But, for some reason, more than 75 percent of sport ute buyers purchase the 4WD option.

Just for good measure, Lincoln plotted an off-road course in the mountains for us to test the 4WD and let us get the Navigator nice and muddy. We went through the course with ease — completely in the 2WD mode. Never even lowered the gears once. That says a lot about this Navigator.

And I've got to mention quiet, because that's what Lincoln drilled into us. My driving partner stopped for a moment to admire a spectacular waterfall beside the road. The windows were rolled up (it was nippy) and as we drove away, I said to Lincoln boss Jim O'Connor (who was in the back seat): "And we never even heard it."

We shared a good laugh over that.

But seriously, that's how quiet the Navigator is. No road noise, no engine noise, nothing. Just blissful quiet.

Gotta mention the tasteful wood and leather-trimmed steering wheel that looks strikingly similar to the steering wheel on the \$70,000 Jag XK8: It was a little unnerving, at first, but felt more comfortable as the ride continued.

Seating is really comfortable as well. Both front and second row seating are buckets; the third row is a bench. All seating surfaces are in leather. A second row bench is available. Between the second row buckets are cup holders and a large compartment that could probably hold at least half of the stuffed toys my girls own.

The Navigator is powered by a 5.4-liter SOHC V8 engine that outputs 230 horsepower. The Control Trac 4-

wheel-drive system has four drive settings: Two-wheel drive, automatic 4-wheel drive, 4x4 high and 4x4 low. All can be chosen by flipping a switch on the instrument cluster.

Standard is a Class III trailer tow package that allows the Navigator to tow up to 8,000 pounds. Payload capacity is 1,800 pounds. It also has more than 116 feet of cargo space. Its length is 205 inches and can fit into a standard garage.

The Navigator meets all 1999 federal government truck safety standards and includes 4-wheel anti-lock brakes, depowered dual air bags, an anti-theft system, head restraints in all four bucket seats, 3-point safety belts on all outboard seating positions, a fail-safe cooling system, rear-door child safety locks and side-impact door beams.

I had only one complaint with the Navigator. Instrumentation was plain Jane and resembled what's in the Ford Contour. The Navigator deserves better than that.

Lincoln will win big with the Navigator, especially at the way it's been priced. Consider it a recommended choice if you've just got to have the latest and greatest full-size sport ute in your driveway.

Write Anne Fracassa online at avanti1054@aol.com.

1998 Lincoln Navigator

Vehicle class: Full-size sport utility. Power: 5.4-liter SOHC V8.

Mileage: N/A. Tested were preproduction Navigators. The EPA has not released mileage figures.

Where built: Wayne, Mich.

Price: \$39,950.

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By Anne Fracassa

For the Detroit News

Photo by Steve Neumann

AP Wirephoto

Sunday, June 8, 1997 O&E

711 Garage Sales Oakland

BLOOMFIELD HILLS-MULTI FAMILY-June 13, 9am- Clothing & Household items. 980 Hickory Hills, N.Watres, W.Adams.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - 2 Subs. Col- bby Hills & Hickory Grove Hwy. Over 250 homes Sat. June 14, 9-2 S. of Square Lake Rd. E. of Wood- ward. W. of Dyodky, N. of Hickory Grove.

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FARMINGTON HILLS - 35135 Gary, S. of E. Drake, June 12,13,14, 6-8, doors of all sizes, etc.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Thurs. & FRI. 3114 Concourse Hwy Court, off 14 Mile. Clothes & Misc.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Glen Orchard Sub. June 19, 20, 21, N. 10 E. of Farmington Rd.

FARMINGTON HILLS sub sale June 12, 13, 14, 9-5. Springfield Sub. W. of Middlebelt between 10 & 11 Mile. Over 20 homes participating. Miles available at entrances.

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FARMINGTON MOVING sale, Thurs. June 12, 33695 Bothwick (9-5) & Farmington Rd. Sun at the 7-11!

BOCHSTER HILLS - Grosses Pines 246 Hampshire, Avon Old Farms Children clothing, toys, household

ROCHESTER STREET - Sale on Pointe Rd., 100' from Park Driveway, Fri. Jun 13 & Sat. Jun 14, 8am-8pm.

TROY - Muti family sale - 3069 Myrdalton, N. Eg Beaver & E. Adams June 19-20, 9-4.

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CANTON - Giant garage sale - Condominium wide - Carrigan Park Rd. E. of Middlebelt, Sat. June 14, 8-5, 1 & 1/2 mile W. of Farmington Rd. Greenhill Sub. Look for balloon

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LIVONIA - A Multi Family Sale, 18511 Farmington, 5 M. S. of 12 Mile June 8-13, 1pm to 8pm.

REFORD - Household and misc. appliances, clothes, etc. 15473 Centerville, N. of S. W. of 12 Mile June 13-14, 9-4; June 15, 9-2.

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WESTLAND - Tuesdays House hold sale. We're doing sun! Thurs. June 12, 8-6pm, 7465 Arrowood.

W. BLOOMFIELD - 2984 Sardinewood, 1 block N. of Commerce & Hdr. 1st floor Off Willow Thru. 9-3. Quafy Household, baby items, toys, Give away pieces.

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CANTON - Arbor Village Complex, Wide Sale, S/Palmer & E/Sheldon Follow Blue & White balloons. Painted furniture, small electrical, kids stuff, good junk & more! June 14, 9am-5pm. Sun June 21.

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YAMAHA 1992 FZR600, 4100 miles, asking \$3500. (\$10) 647-8079

YAMAHA 1995 XMAX, 2000 miles, new. (\$10) 455-1814

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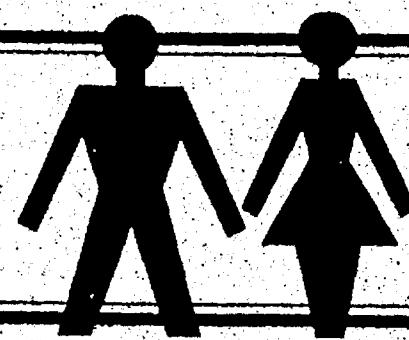
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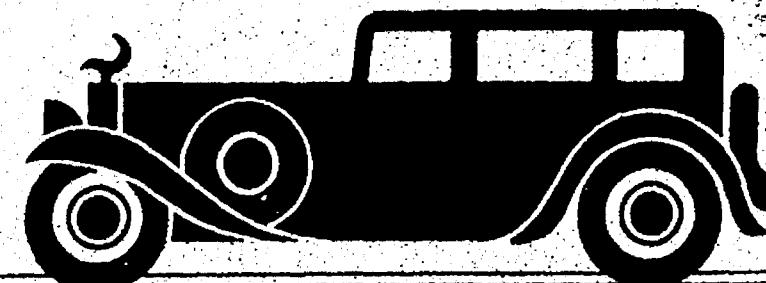


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CHEVY 1989 3/4 ton cargo van, white, very good condition. \$3,500. (313) 266-5475	FORD 1995 E350 12 passenger Club Wagon, dual air, manual, 391 or 460 V8, cruise, etc., your choice. \$17,595. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600	GMC STARTRACHT SE 1994, 5.7L V8, TV, power disc brakes, 17,000 miles. \$15,500. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600	BRONCO 1995 XLT, 104,000 miles, manual transmission, power steering, V8, cruise, etc., your choice. \$17,595. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600	EXPLORER 1991 Black, 4x4, 75,000 miles, manual transmission, power steering, V8, cruise, etc., your choice. \$17,595. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600	828 Jeeps/4 Wheel Drive	GRAND CHEROKEE 1994 Limited, V8, automatic, air, very clean, leather, moon roof, remote start. \$19,500. (313) 427-7973
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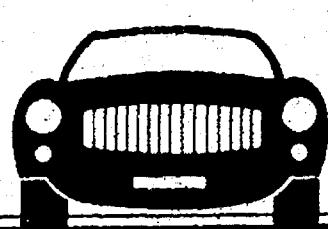
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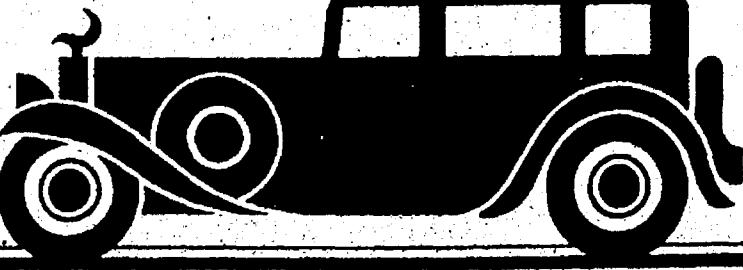
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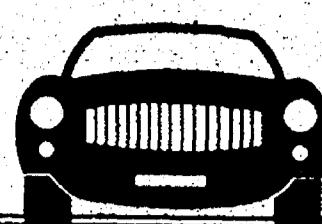
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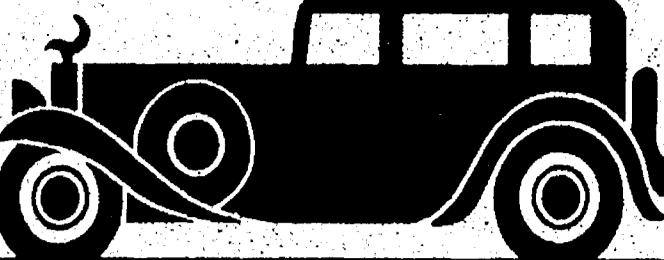
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